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EXPLORATION:

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- Canadian Crew Energy "remains firmly committed" to the Meager Creek geothermal project following government's decision to deregulate power production and sale in the province.

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- MineStar Resources has acquired 60% interest in an un-named gold property with 15,000 recoverable ounces. It plans to drill for additional reserves over the next 90 days and bulk sample the reserve next April. This is probably the Little Ed property which covers the old Monument occurrence, on the Hozameem fault north of Ladner Creek.

Otherwise, a quiet start to the year.

LAND-USE:

- Lower Mainland RPT has funds for inventory work and digitizing in advance of sub-regional planning. GSB staff assessing possibilities.

- Signs of movement by the Central Coast LRMP. Glen Bridges and Associates will complete a socio-economic study by the end of March.

- Completed numerous five year Forest Development Plan and Road Access Management appraisals.

OFFICE:

- Submitted "Exploration Review 96" article to Brian Grant for editing.

- Reviewed two boxes of 1995/6 assessment reports for hidden gems. Orvana Minerals has an attractive grass-roots porphyry copper target on Vancouver Island and Homegold Resources (Jo Shearer) has acquired two very exciting properties, Quet and Silver Peak in the Harrison/Hope area.

- Ward Kilby made an excellent GAC "brown-bag" lunch presentation on GIS data availability on the WWW. It is great stuff, but you still need