

arse feldspar. It is a very uniform, clean, sulphide free intrusive rock which may very well have significant viability as a source of feldspar for the ceramic or glass industries.

- Fording Coal has submitted a NoW for 1100 metres of exploration rotary drilling at the Lodgepole coal leases in the Flathead area. The permit has been quickly issued.

- Steve Coombes of Kennecott has donated a copy of GSC Memoir 184 (Cairnes' description of properties in the Slocan) to replace the one stolen from our regional library earlier in the year. It was a spare copy that Kennecott had available in its Vancouver library. Two weeks ago, Bill Howard, a consultant from Calgary, purchased and donated a copy of Mulligan's Economic Geology report on tungsten deposits which he had noticed was not in our collection (an oversight or another theft?). This should be seen as an indication of how much our industry clients value the regional libraries and support our efforts to maintain an up-to-date library for their use. Contrary to thinking among some of our head-office colleagues, research libraries are not yet redundant and provide a valuable resource outside of Victoria and Vancouver.

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