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Joh. Diamond drilling on the Pacific Sugar zone, a copper-gold magnetite skarn showing located in rugged terrane south of Darb Lake, has been completed. Joint venture partners International Conquest Resources and Major General Resources report geochemically anomalous copper and gold values in 4 holes that cut the zone. The highest assay was from a 1-m interval that graded 3986 ppm Cu and 1580 ppb Au.

Soup. Drilling on Vital Pacifics Au-enriched Fe skarn/replacement zones has been suspended because of severe winter-like conditions. The same fate has beset several other operations in the region. This second phase of drilling was intended to follow up on the first phase which was completed earlier in the fall. The diamond drill has been left at the site and the program will resume in the spring of 1997.

X Chaco Bear. Imperial Metals has completed a 5-hole, 1500' diamond drill program on this copper-silver-gold Equity Silver-type (transitional) occurrence located northwest of Takla Lake and west of Bear Lake. The company is encouraged by the visual results of the drill program and will definitely be back on the property next year.

X Lorraine. Lysander recently completed a modest diamond drill program on their porphyry Cu-Au prospect located in the Swannell Ranges south of the Osilinka River. The program was successful in extending the Bishop zone several hundred metres to the south and tested several other zones (Upper Main, Eckland and North Cirque) in the immediate area. The company also continued with its successful geochemical sampling program which consists of collecting talus fines at mid-slope elevations and seeps at the base of slopes. Also, Lysander has acquired additional claims in the area and now controls a contiguous block of approx. 250 square kilometres.

X Lustdust. Teck Corp. conducted a modest trenching and sampling program on their Au-bearing polymetallic skarn-manto prospect located approx. 35 km northeast of Takla Landing. The prospect is west of the Pinchi fault and occurs in Cache Creek Group rocks near the margin of the Hogem batholith. Teck plans to return to the property to conduct a modest diamond drilling program next year.

OTHER

Beginning to prepare talk and slide material for presentation of 1996 Exploration Summary, NE-C Region, scheduled for Nov. 20 in Victoria. Travel has been approved by the ADM!

Final editorial review of 3 Mines article was signed off by Carron Berkes, Ed Beswick and Fred Herman and sent up the line for final approval.

Continued with mineral exploration tracking and expenditure estimate for the region.

Placer exploration and development expenditure monitoring mailout has been completed. Thanks again to help from admin staff, particularly Jan and Tish.

Bob.

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