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Prospectors Assistance Program:

- **Arnd Burgert P.4 Powell River Area Lorax VMS Project Update:** Site visit completed on October 4 to Lorax VMS project located 50 km. north of Powell River via helicopter, along with consultant Al Burgoyne, Arnd Burgert and Mark Burgert; two mineral showings of Noranda-Kuroko type massive sulphide mineralization discovered in 1998 and 1999 were observed and sampled, consisting of two or more stacked, parallel zones of highly strained, NE-striking and vertically dipping containing sphalerite, chalcopyrite and pyrite in tuffaceous sediments surrounded by a large pendant of mafic volcanics with minor felsic volcanics, baritic sediments and marble; the exposures are thin (< 1 m.) and of short strike length (<25m.) and oxidized, but represent an exciting exploration target; Arnd was invited to display his project at the Prospectors Showcase at Roundup in 2002.
- **Jeffrey Bucove P.15 Leech River Area Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Final PAP report received from Jeffrey, which was reviewed, copied, processed and sent to Victoria; best bedrock result was 198 ppb Au; best stream sediment result was 4.5 g/t Au with 1.2 g/t Ag; target area source of placer gold reduced in size and staked with 4 additional mineral claims (8 held in total).
- **Dan Epp P.17 Bella Coola Area Milica Cu-Ag Skarn/Vein? Project Update:** Analytical results received from August visit to area of Milica claim which covers the Bella Coola Chief showing (MINFILE 093D 009); 2 of 11 samples sent for analyses, including 1 dump grab specimen of quartz-sulphide breccia allegedly from the showing provided by Dan which yielded >10% Cu and >100g/t Ag, with anomalous Zn, Ni, Co, Mn, Cd, Hg and Se values; data provided to Dan and copied to Larry Diakow of the G.S.B.
- **Mikkel Schau P.91 Cowichan Lake Area PGE Project Update:** Anomalous Pd results allegedly obtained by Mikkel from a quartz vein in Hall Mountain Gabbro; new staking initiated to cover mineralization.

Mineral Exploration Activity:

- **Northstar Mines Texada Island Dude Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au & Gem, Victoria and Tak Au Quartz Vein Projects Update:** Site visit completed October 3 to visit 2001 roadcut exposures of sheared porphyry mineralization on the Dude (MINFILE 092F 279) Project, along with Bob Duker and Daryl Clark of Northstar; 20,000 tons removed by forestry company but no substantial change is seen in style of mineralization, and additional sampling by Northstar has yielded 'good' results in Cu and Au; site visits also completed on October 3 to active waste pile sampling sites at Gem (MINFILE 092F 359) and Victoria (MINFILE 092F 264) Projects; also visited proposed bulk sampling site at the Tak Project; strongly mineralized bedrock samples taken from latter two.
- **Grant Keays Powell River Area Full Moon Cu-Zn-Ag-Au VMS? Project Update:** Site visit completed October 4 with prospector/shell fisherman Grant Keays via water taxi to an undocumented historic past producer located along the coast near Lund north of Powell River; single reverted crown grant covers three old shafts, of which two were located and sampled, and a spectacular shoreline exposure of flat-lying sulphidic cherts which was also sampled; Grant plans to dewater and explore the shafts through a pending notice of work application; it is likely that the shafts were sunk to test the flat-lying sulphides exposed on shore; no records exist in MINFILE for this location, but a review of Minister of Mines reports for this area may prove fruitful.
- **Shawn Cole / Wilf Cotton Shawnigan Lake Area Fosters Ledge Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Analytical results received from September site visit to mineral claim along the San Juan River; one sample analyzed of two taken from quartz-sulphide veins in the creek bed yielded 1.4 g/t Au and 3% Mn along with anomalous Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Sr and V; the results are unusual, and were forwarded to the owners, who are tracing the sulphides in outcrop along strike using a metal detector.
- **Dyke/Strong Jordan River Area DS Cu-Zn-Ag-Au Cyprus VMS Project Update:** Data forwarded to Darrel Johnson of Hunter- Dickinson Group for this project at the request of Rick Strong, based on suggested new target opportunity list in SW Region.
- **Eagle Plains Harrison Lake Area Abo Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Airborne geophysical survey commencing in early October on the Abo (MINFILE 092HSW 092) bulk gold project, possibly in conjunction with other surveys in the area.

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Prospectors Assistance Program:

- **David Pawliuk P.16 PGE Exploration, Zeballos Area:** Visit made to Dave Pawliuk in Zeballos on June 13, 2001 in conjunction; 2 claims staked consisting of 23 units completed prior to the awarding of the grant; detailed stream sediment sampling and reconnaissance prospecting in progress; abundant, highly friable, hornblende float located in project area.
- **Arnd Burgert P.4 Lorax Cu-Zn-Au-Ag VMS Project, Powell River Area:** Visit planned to this 1998-99 discovery deferred from early July to late summer due to persisting snow conditions.

Mineral Exploration Activity:

- **Newmex Privateer Au Project, Zeballos Area:** Visit made to surface grid area and underground workings of Privateer project on June 12-13, 2001; visited and sampled partially overgrown surface exposures at Golden Gate - MINFILE 092L005 and mineralized limestone in a creek bed exposure near Hidden Valley - MINFILE 092L007 with prospector Norm Ewin of Zeballos on June 12; visited and sampled new underground exposures and toured old mine workings on 1100 Level at Privateer (MINFILE 092L008) with Adolf Aichmeier of Newmex and prospector/geologist Dave Pawliuk on June 13; Newmex is seeking funds to complete tailings dam work, underground exploration decline and surface exploration gridding/soil sampling/geophysics/mapping this summer; concept of exploring for both vein and replacement gold deposits looks very positive, pending sample results, with obvious similarities to Wells-Barkerville gold camp.
- **Laffey/Aichmeier/Chabot/Ewin King Midas Au Project, Zeballos Area:** Consortium funded by logger/pro prospector Michael Laffey of Port McNeil has staked 5 claims consisting of 56 units along Zeballos River northeast of Zeballos, covering numerous old MINFILE quartz vein/skam occurrences: King Midas No.1 Vein - 092L020, North Fork - 092L021, Goldspring - 092L039, King Midas Contact - 092L216, King Midas Trail - 092L217, King Midas Copper - 092L225; about \$25,000 is planned for preliminary exploration work in 2001.
- **Guardsman Resources Blueberry Au Project, Pemberton Area:** Notification received from Michael Renning of Guardsman for prospecting/soil sampling planned during late June in area uphill and northeast of prior work.
- **Demontigny Mont 2 Au Project, Bamfield Area:** Site visit tentatively planned for June 21-22 to visit Paul Demontigny's project area near Bamfield.

Ministry Activity:

- **MMS Use by Regional Geology:** MMS system now being utilized for property visits by the Regional Geologist only for those with mine numbers, with entries completed retroactive to April 1, 2001.
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2000:** Request issued to other regions for extra copies of the current publication for the Nanaimo Office; positive response received from Brian Grant (Victoria) and Mike Cathro (Kamloops).
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2001:** Comments being received from Regional Geologists to Dorthe's draft template and instructions for both Part A and Part B articles; need to finalize template/instructions fairly soon for distribution to authors.
- **BCIT Request for Britannia Mine Data:** Request received from geology professor Rob Stevens of BCIT for geological and mining data from the Britannia Mine for use in project work by students.
- **Victoria Office/Lapidary Room Visit June 18:** Visit planned to cut rocks and visit geological personnel at the Jack Davis building in Victoria on Monday, June 18.

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