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FIELDWORK

- collected sericite samples at Kamad (Homestake) and forwarded to D. Hora.
- Quinto Mining - Lumby. Visited pilot plant and underground workings. Also attended a project open house in Lumby, along with the Project Director from the Environmental Assessment Office. Although I am generally supportive of this unusual and innovative project, I have concerns that no ore reserve or quality tests have been presented in Quinto's MDAP application.
- visited two absorbant mineral properties north of Cache Creek with prospector Chuck Marlow. His claims cover parts of the Mio-Bonaparte channel deposits (altered, reworked volcanic ash) mapped by Peter Read. (On a related note, Peter Read and Golder Associates have proposed a joint mapping project to be funded by the City of Kamloops. They will map Kamloops Group sediments in the south part of the city, with special attention on the location of unstable swelling clays (geohazard). This proposal is related to Peter's proposal to GSB/GSC to conduct mapping in the Kamloops, Westwold and Chu Chua areas.)

EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

- Elk (Siwash North): Fairfield released good results from the first 12,000 ft of drilling. Another 12,000 ft to go. 1995 budget is \$3.5 million making it one of the larger projects in the province.
- Blackdome: u/g rehab underway again after a lull due to spring break-up.
- Bonaparte: 7 ddh program did not extend ore zone.
- Teck and Getchell will start drilling next week on the Rainbow #2 Zone near Afton. This is a deposit that was drilled off years ago, and is adjacent to Teck's "New Zone" discovery made last year. They hope to expand/upgrade the reserves in the #2 zone. Teck and Getchell are also working out the arrangements for Teck to drill the nearby Galaxy deposit, which has about 3 million tonnes of moderate grade Cu resource.

CONFERENCE/TRADE SHOWS

- Rick and I manned a booth at Cariboo Logging and Mining Show (Quesnel) for 2.5 days.
- attended GAC/MAC - some very good talks. Judged economic geology talks for the Julian Boldy Award.

LAND USE ACTIVITIES

- missed LRMP announcement/love-in due to GAC/MAC
- LRMP Implementation Committee - 1 day meeting and ongoing tasks/discussions. My LRMP workload will increase again due to the new Follow-up Committee. (First rule of planning: when in doubt, strike a committee...)
- RPAT - 1 day meeting to review Goal 1 proposals for LUCO submission. We now have a Regional list of Goal 2 areas to start evaluating too!
- IAMC - stood in for Rick Meyers at June 6 meeting (1/2 day).
- due to time constraints, I have not been attending Churn LRUP, Taseko LRUP or the Regional Planning Committee meetings. I am providing what I can by