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**Subject:** Weekly to June 2/2000

**Issues:**

**LRMPs-** side-table deals between the timber industry and other sectors, excluding MEM and the mining industry, continue to be an issue in both the Lilfoet and Okanagan Shuswap LRMPs. Jim Britton to brief Joan Hesketh on the OSLRMP PA package in Victoria, June 7, prior to a briefing by the OSLRMP Process Coordinator to all ADMs, June 9.

**FYI:**

**Afton, Teck Corp.-** consultants for the City of Kamloops propose an effluent spray irrigation program for the Afton site, involving winter storage of the effluent in Pothook and Crescent pits, and summer spray irrigation over 1870 ha.. While the proposal may benefit Teck Corp.'s reclamation efforts, MEM will be working with the City to ensure mineral reserves, and DRC's exploration program, are not compromised (the City's consultants were unaware that Teck no longer owned the subsurface rights for the Afton and Pothook pits).

**Afton, DRC Resources-** have completed 2 holes with mineralization intersected from 438-675 ft in the 1st hole and from 486-1255 ft in the 2nd hole. Assay results expected next week. Regional Geologist viewing the core today. A private placement (best efforts basis?) of \$5 million has been arranged with Thomas Kernaghan & Co. Ltd. of Toronto.

**Highland Valley Copper-** had 2 DOs this week:

An inside rear haul truck tire blew while the driver was maneuvering the truck into dumping position at a waste dump. The blast somehow shattered the windshield and threw the driver forward. The driver was unhurt as he was wearing his seatbelt. An investigation is being conducted.

A fuel truck driver, while watching a dozer working on a nearby dump, drove off the road flipping the truck on its side. The truck cab was badly damaged, the windshiled popped out, and the driver required stitches to close a cut on his face. Approximately 50 gallons of fuel which spilled was quickly contained at the site.

**Quinto, Lumby-** Quinto indicates they won their court case vs. landowner Chaput regarding ownership of the mine buildings. They plan to truck some of their existing stockpiled ore to a small pilot plant (1 tonne/hr) in Lumby to supply product samples to customers and raise capital. Tailings from the pilot plant will be hauled back to the mine site and deposited in the lined tailings pond. We anticipate an application for the small pilot plant to be included in their Mines Act Permit. Once financing is available, plans include driving the development heading through the other side of the mountain, relocating the mill, and establishing a larger tailings impoundment away from the creek.

**Golden Loon (Willy Kovacevic), Little Fort-** Mr. Kovacevic has optioned this property to a TSE-listed junior who plans to explore for platinum group metals. Last year's sampling indicated up to 0.4 opt platinum and 130 ppb rhodium within a 2 km x 10 km area.