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June of last year with mineable reserves of 1.3 million tonnes grading 4.5 gpt Au.

The mine visit was part of a tour of BC porphyry deposits arranged by Tom Schroeter for 15 BHP geologists, that are based in several offices in the southwest US and Mexico. This group consists mainly of grass roots explorationists looking for giant porphyry deposits worldwide (>500 million tonnes with an average grade in excess of 0.8% copper/copper equivalent!).

Maud. Kinross Gold drilled 2 diamond drill holes on the property, located approximately 10 km NW of QR, to test for QR-style gold mineralization on the margin of a monzodiorite stock. Neither hole encountered significant mineralization and the property will be allowed to lapse.

#### OTHER

Our MDBC Pentium computer is finally on its way to Prince George from Victoria and should arrive next week. Time to reorganize the office in the research library! However, Micki ONEills job (MDBC help line) has been cut to one week per month which will severely restrict our access to her for assistance and trouble-shooting, let alone any sort of formal training.

\* Completed draft of a newspaper article outlining the economic significance of 3 new mine developments in north-central BC and submitted it to Communications in Victoria for critical review.

Met with co-author Doug Baker to work on geology and mining contribution for book entitled Simon Frasers New Caledonia.

A used Autotel unit was installed in MP14321. The new number is 565-0986.

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

Attended North Interior Treaty Team meeting as part of MEI delegation.

Bob.

Bob Lane - Oct. 4/96