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Lane Weekly Report for November 10 - 14, 1997.

Exploration Monitoring:

CH. Orvana Minerals recieved "less than encouraging" assay results from their diamond drill program (7 holes, 913.4 metres) on the CH Cu-Au porphyry prospect in the Nechako Plateau area. Structure-hosted mineralization, similar to the April vein occurrence, was encountered as were broad zones of barren to weakly anomalous copper-gold mineralization in intensely clay-altered intrusion. The company does not plan to drill next year.

^{vishaw} Kakwa. Early snow and persistant rain, along with the late arrival of the Italian quarry master, have resulted in little progress at the quartzite quarry site. Limited quarrying recovered blocks with less than desirable qualities--fracturing didnt allow for any sizable blocks to be recovered. Ava Resources may try to market split-stone and tiling products to markets in the lower mainland (information provided by Ken Macdonald).

Keno. Herb Wahl and Jack Brown-John conducted one line of IP and limited sampling on this Cu-Au-Mo prospect located SE of Horsefly.

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Other:

Efforts to revive a local CIM Branch for central and northern B.C. have recommenced.

Building slides and talk for Nov. 27th Exploration Review talks in Victoria.

Met with PA grantee Bob Omand to discuss his prospecting program and provide guidance on reporting his findings.

New Staking:

Martin Peter, PA grantee, has enlarged his Bow claim group by 128 units, possibly as a result of a visit to his property (and an option agreement?) by a Westmin geologist.