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Subject: SW Region Weekly report, Sept 12 - 16

SW Region Highlights:

- Continued working on the backlogged to catch up on the permitting backlog in this region
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- AJB Sechelt (Chapman Cr.) file. Major issue with the Drinking Water Protection Act and requirements of the Drinking Water Officer. Health authorities are requiring a complete water source assessment for Chapman Ck watershed (first such assessment required under the new Act). MEMPR may not be able to issue any permits until the assessment is completed (Mar 1, 06) and evaluated.
- Virosa mineral exploration - bringing closure to consultation with the Hamatla Treaty society. Letter was sent and faxed after consulting with our aboriginal affairs group.
- Hushamu mineral exploration property - consultation with First Nations (Quatsino and the Kwakwiltl). The company is undertaking an archaeological impact assessment to satisfy the Quatsino.
- Imperial Metals have accepted forestry requirements to assume responsibility for the Silver Daisy Rd. to the Giant Copper project. The issue of MOF small business destroying the drill core is still outstanding and unresolved.
- Drilling at Quinsam on hold for a few weeks as the drill is needed elsewhere. Possibly in the north east or in the Kootenays.
- Drilling on the Dude will start about Sept. 14.
- Minister Bennett and DM toured (by air) AJB's proposed McNab and Chapman Creek aggregate pits and Pan Pacific operations, Sunshine Coast.
- Discussions with BHP Billiton re: Island Cu site and other reclamation / indemnification issues.

Provincial Highlights:

- Considerable preparation for Reclamation Symposium
- Tim Munson (Co-op student, Commerce U Vic) joined SW Team for fall term to work on a provincial reclamation assessment project (more to come once project better defined).
- ML/ARD contractors designated Inspectors of Mines pursuant to their contracts.
- Conf call re: Montana/Flathead strategies and responses to draft MoU

Permitting:

- Grande Portage Resources Ltd. received permit MX-8-235 for a 15-drill hole exploration program at the past producing Merry Widow Iron skarn located south of Benson Lake near the north end of Van. Isl.
- Referrals sent out for dolomite bulk sampling at Leune Landing near Port Alice.
- Chatsworth Road S&G is closing permit and requesting bond return.
- Working on permitting backlog

Inspections:

- None this week.

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- DO at CAL Sechelt pit. A loader backed into and damaged a pick-up. OHSC is completing it's investigation

Other Visits / Meetings / Issues:

- Public concerns raised re: blasting at Western Rock Products.
- Concern raised by a gravel operator from Parksville re: extraction of material below the water table, and the

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FYI

Jim dropped by to talk about the Merry Widow.

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