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Prospectors Assistance Program:

- **David Houghton P.6 Harrison Lake Area PGE Project Update:** Site visit completed on July 30 to Jason claims, where David has delineated the self potential anomaly to an area of 250m by 350m located east of the Jason Showing (MINFILE 092HNW076) and east of East Creek; max-min, vlf and magnetic geophysical surveys completed by geophysicist David Marks, with the interpretation and report pending; although no outcrop is visible within the anomaly area, prospecting has yielded multiple float samples with up to 10% sulphides (including pentlandite) in quartz-pyroxene-garnet rock; two float samples were sent for analyses; initial field work completed on July 29, with possible follow-up pending receipt of geochem., geophysics results.
- **Murray McClaren P.53 Harrison Lake Area PGE Project Update:** Site visit completed on July 31 to area north of Sable claims where Murray and assistant Paul Metcalf have located disseminated sulphide (pyrite, chalcopyrite, molybdenite, magnetite) mineralization in a locally brecciated quartz diorite body near the Scuzzy Showing (MINFILE 092HNW072); two bedrock samples were sent for analyses; field work is planned for August-September on this and a new area of Ni-Cu-Pt-Pd mineralization.

Mineral Exploration Activity:

- **Newmex Minerals Privateer Zeballos Area Au-Ag Project Update:** Newmex has placed the Privateer Mine on care and maintenance, and are looking for a funding partner for future exploration; about \$10,000 is required to complete the proposed surface exploration program near the Golden Gate past producer (MINFILE 092L005) where recent sampling of old surface trenches yielded up to 25 g/t gold and 1% copper in quartz-sulphide veins located 3 km south of the Privateer Mine (MINFILE 092L008); recent underground sampling of quartz sulphide veins in the mine yielded up to >100 g/t gold, 48 g/t silver, 1.8% lead, 4.4% Zn; Newmex has also acquired rights to the past producers Prident (MINFILE 092L009), White Star (MINFILE 092L010), Zeballos Pacific (MINFILE 092L011), Mount Zeballos (MINFILE 092L012), and Van Isle (MINFILE 092L038).
- **Demontigny Bamfield Area Mont2/AXMN Au-Cu-Mo Project Update:** Geochemical results received from these properties visited in late June; no significant results obtained from variably sulphidic samples taken from road cuts; more prospecting, preferably beyond existing claim boundaries, is clearly required by this 2001 PAP applicant working in an area of excellent multi-element RGS anomalies.

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Prospectors Assistance Program:

- **Mikkel Schau P.91 Vancouver Island PGE Project Update:** Kringle claim staked to cover the Cu skarn occurrence discovered in 2000 along Highway 19 near Sayward, which yielded 2.17% Cu; additional sampling completed on Flan claim staked in 2000 to cover Epithermal Au occurrence on Schoen Creek, which yielded 61 g/t Au; tentative visit to Flan and Kringle planned August 15.
- **David Haughton P.6 Harrison Lake PGE Project Update:** Work on Jason claims planned July 1-27 may include contract ground geophysical work by Geotronics; tentative visit to Jason planned July 9-12.
- **Murray Halliday P.75 Hope PGE Project Update:** Prospecting ongoing, with Murray spending time on tenured ground and yet reluctant to commit to staking claims of his own; possible pegmatites located; tentative visit to Hope area occurrences planned July 9-12.

Mineral Exploration Activity:

- **Paul Demontigny Bamfield Mont 2 Property Update:** Visit completed with Paul and Steve Demontigny on June 22 to Bamfield area including Mont 2 Property, which covers sporadic pyrite-chalcopyrite mineralization in variably altered quartzites of the Paleozoic/Mesozoic Westcoast Complex near Jurassic Intrusions exposed in forestry roadcuts and quarries; Au quartz veins are being targeted, but the region and the property appear highly permissive for porphyry Cu-Mo-Au, and epithermal Au-Ag targets based on field observations and data on MINFILE's 092C 082, -083; 6 selected outcrop grab samples were taken for multi-element analyses; Paul Demontigny was a P.A.P. applicant in 2001, but was not selected for a grant.
- **Chris McInerney Bamfield AXMN Property Update:** Visit completed with Demontigny brothers on June 22 to AXMN Property located 10 km north of Mont 2 Property; narrow, vertical qtz-py-cp vein in Jurassic Bonanza volcanics exposed in a forestry pit was sampled (2 samples) for multi-element analyses.
- **Homegold Powell River Duck Lake Kaolin-Germanium-Gallium Property Update:** Notice of Work submitted for a small drilling program to obtain samples from the Lang Bay developed prospect MINFILE 092F 137; approval pending.
- **Commerce Resources Jordan River Sunro Cu-Ni-Au-Ag-PGE Property Update:** Dave Heyman and Len Gal of Commerce Resources to visit Sunro Mine MINFILE 092C 073 with Mines Branch personnel, and possibly to the Nanaimo Mines Branch Office on July 5-6; nominal assessment work planned for Sunro Property consisting of rock sampling and geochemistry.
- **Strong/Dyke Jordan River DS VMS? Property Update:** Visit planned with Nick Massey to trench occurrence on July 4; assistance provided to Rick Strong in selecting a contract geologist to help plan and undertake field work at DS.
- **Bill Child Thetis Island Stonemasonry Update:** Visit completed to Bill Child's Thetis Island Stonemasonry Workshop sites and Nanaimo Group sandstone quarry sites on June 27; geology advice provided for teaching video: Stonemasonry 101 in progress; two minor dormant quarry sites visited and sampled (neither in MINFILE), both exploiting probable De Courcy Formation sandstone outcrops; anticline identified in the field confirmed in MapPlace suggests potential extension of good sandstone material south of one of the existing quarry faces; variations in "good" and "bad" sandstone appears determined by quartz content >75%=good and biotite content >15%=bad; Introduction to Stonemasonry video provided by Bill filed in Nanaimo Office library.

Ministry Activity:

- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2000:** Extra copies of the current publication received from Victoria and Kamloops (thanks!) forwarded to selected clients by Eddy Taje, and to regional staff who had yielded their copies to the Malaysian delegation.
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2001:** Regional Geologists keen to use Dorthe's draft template and instructions for both Part A and Part B articles; Part B authors to submit abstracts by January 1, 2002 and completed manuscripts by February 1, 2002; style and abbreviations guidelines in digital format yet to be located, but a copy of

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Prospectors Assistance Program:

- **David Pawliuk P.16 PGE Exploration, Zeballos Area:** Visit made to Dave Pawliuk in Zeballos on June 13, 2001 in conjunction; 2 claims staked consisting of 23 units completed prior to the awarding of the grant; detailed stream sediment sampling and reconnaissance prospecting in progress; abundant, highly friable, hornblende float located in project area.
- **Arnd Burgert P.4 Lorax Cu-Zn-Au-Ag VMS Project, Powell River Area:** Visit planned to this 1998-99 discovery deferred from early July to late summer due to persisting snow conditions.

Mineral Exploration Activity:

- **Newmex Privateer Au Project, Zeballos Area:** Visit made to surface grid area and underground workings of Privateer project on June 12-13, 2001; visited and sampled partially overgrown surface exposures at Golden Gate - MINFILE 092L005 and mineralized limestone in a creek bed exposure near Hidden Valley - MINFILE 092L007 with prospector Norm Ewin of Zeballos on June 12; visited and sampled new underground exposures and toured old mine workings on 1100 Level at Privateer (MINFILE 092L008) with Adolf Aichmeier of Newmex and prospector/geologist Dave Pawliuk on June 13; Newmex is seeking funds to complete tailings dam work, underground exploration decline and surface exploration gridding/soil sampling/geophysics/mapping this summer; concept of exploring for both vein and replacement gold deposits looks very positive, pending sample results, with obvious similarities to Wells-Barkerville gold camp.
- **Laffey/Aichmeier/Chabot/Ewin King Midas Au Project, Zeballos Area:** Consortium funded by logger/pro prospector Michael Laffey of Port McNeil has staked 5 claims consisting of 56 units along Zeballos River northeast of Zeballos, covering numerous old MINFILE quartz vein/skarn occurrences: King Midas No.1 Vein - 092L020, North Fork - 092L021, Goldspring - 092L039, King Midas Contact - 092L216, King Midas Trail - 092L217, King Midas Copper - 092L225; about \$25,000 is planned for preliminary exploration work in 2001.
- **Guardsman Resources Blueberry Au Project, Pemberton Area:** Notification received from Michael Renning of Guardsman for prospecting/soil sampling planned during late June in area uphill and northeast of prior work.
- **Demontigny Mont 2 Au Project, Bamfield Area:** Site visit tentatively planned for June 21-22 to visit Paul Demontigny's project area near Bamfield.

Ministry Activity:

- **MMS Use by Regional Geology:** MMS system now being utilized for property visits by the Regional Geologist only for those with mine numbers, with entries completed retroactive to April 1, 2001.
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2000:** Request issued to other regions for extra copies of the current publication for the Nanaimo Office; positive response received from Brian Grant (Victoria) and Mike Cathro (Kamloops).
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2001:** Comments being received from Regional Geologists to Dorthe's draft template and instructions for both Part A and Part B articles; need to finalize template/instructions fairly soon for distribution to authors.
- **BCIT Request for Britannia Mine Data:** Request received from geology professor Rob Stevens of BCIT for geological and mining data from the Britannia Mine for use in project work by students.
- **Victoria Office/Lapidary Room Visit June 18:** Visit planned to cut rocks and visit geological personnel at the Jack Davis building in Victoria on Monday, June 18.

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