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3) WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED and CAW Union 3019 representatives met to discuss the ending of the lockout at the company's mine at Myra Falls. The company offered to table a package of wages and benefits if the Union would allow employees to vote on it. Negotiations broke within a few days.

4) NORANDA EXPLORATION LIMITED optioned an additional two mineral claims immediately adjacent to the Dragon "volcanogenic massive sulphide" property, north of Gold River, on Vancouver Island. The move is encouraging as it suggests a determination to continue exploration on the property despite two somewhat indifferent drill holes earlier in the spring.

UP-COMING EXPLORATION ACTIVITY:

1) NEW GLOBAL RESOURCES LIMITED submitted a prospectus concerning the development of its "geyserite" silica property at Monteith Bay, on Easy Inlet, on the west side of Vancouver Island (see attachment).

The company shipped a 9,000 tonne bulk sample this summer. It has identified a geological reserve of 2.0 million tonnes of pure (hot-spring derived) "geyserite" silica suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement. New Global is seeking the permits required to quarry, crush, stockpile and ship between 70,000 and 100,000 tonnes of silica per year to the Tilbury Portland Cement plant at Delta, B.C.. It will displace silica currently imported from the United States.

There are no obvious environmental concerns. The substance is chemically inert and the site is close to tidewater. The operation will take up very little space.

2) LAFARGE CANADA INCORPORATED plans to reactivate the Vananda (limestone) Quarry on Texada Island. The company has scheduled a 30 hole drill programme in-and-around the existing pit, immediately southeast of the Community of Vananda.

3) ORVANA MINERALS CORPORATION plans to drill four holes to test an IP geophysical anomaly on the Madhat (Copper-gold) property at the head of the Mahatta River, southwest of Port Alice.

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