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items marked \*\* are suggested for directors report

NEWS/ISSUES

\*\* During an inspection of the Silvana Mine on Oct 2, Garry Macdonald and Eddy Taje confirmed that remedial work previously ordered has not been done. Inspection report being drafted to repeat orders to remove explosive and fuel, oil etc left underground when the mine closed several years ago. This task is complicated by collapse of part of the main ramp and both entrances to the mine.

Silvana

\* Public release date for the Kootenay Boundary Land Use Plan Implementation Strategy is the end of October

\* BC Lands are changing thier procedure for Commercial Back-country Recreation proposals following overwhelming opposition to the Kootenay Cat-sking proposal south of Nelson [from prospectors and other interest groups].

\* Paul Wilton reports that the controversial Moose Creek magnetite project is unlikely to be reviewed as the area has been buried by a rock and ice avalanche. Also, the sodalite prospect is not as encouraging as previously described.

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\* Steve Wuschke in Victorai on Oct 8&9 for Compliance Management project working committee.

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