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FYI

Bitterroot Resources Ltd optioned from Mike Becherer, the **Mineral Creek** property that includes the Debbie and 900 gold prospects (MINFILEs 092F 079 and 331 respectively) located southeast of Port Alberni. Westmin Resources Ltd explored the property between 1985 and 1991 with over 50 000 metres of drilling and approximately 2 km of underground workings to test high grade gold in quartz veins, stockworks and siliceous zones in volcanic rocks.

Four areas along a two kilometer-long trend are targeted for the Mineral Creek project over several years; from east to west the areas are: the Mineral Creek and Linda zones that comprise the 'Debbie' MINFILE occurrence, the '900' MINFILE occurrence, and the **1050 zone that was tested and discovered with one drill hole in 1990** with an intersection of 286.9 g/t gold over 1.7 metres.

2005 exploration is to consist of a surface drilling program of 1500 metres in 15 holes on the 1050 zone located about 800 metres west of the 900 zone. As of late November the company had completed 1270 metres of drilling in 12 holes. 1050 zone results this year include 244.0 g/t gold and 92.0 g/t silver over 0.8 metres, and in a hole located 130 metres distant, 34.12 g/t gold and 6.79 g/t silver over 5.3 metres including 402.0 g/t gold and 85.0 g/t silver over 0.4 metres.

Further drilling will be required on the 1050 zone, but in addition the company has plans to evaluate the known Linda and 900 zones from underground workings with recent acquired permits. Contractors will rehabilitate the 900 zone underground workings in December to facilitate underground mapping, sampling and drilling

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Subject: Houle 2-Week Report for January 25-February7, 2003

Industry/Client Activity:

- **Beau Pre Explorations Victoria Area Valentine Mountain Au-Quartz Vein Project Update:** Samples results from the D Vein exposed in the Discovery West Zone trench were released recently by Beau Pre Explorations Ltd., including 3 contiguous samples across a 1 metre wide zone which yielded a weighted average of 11.376 g/t Au; the Discovery West Zone is located 600 meters west of the Discovery Zone, a developed prospect on the Valentine Mountain Project (MINFILE 092B108).
- **Clearview Minerals/Tri-Sil Minerals Sechelt Area Mineral Hill/Sechelt Carbonate Wollastonite-Garnet-Carbonate-Cu/Zn Skarn Project Update:** Rudy Riepe, president of Tri-Sil and project manager for Clearview, reports plans in 2003 for a combined \$400,000 exploration program at Mineral Hill (MINFILE 092GNW052,-053) and Sechelt Carbonate (MINFILE 092GNW031,-035,-048); details of work plans are pending.
- **Mipoz Geological Port Alberni Area Debbie Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Project Update:** Michael Becherer has transferred the project to his consulting company, Mipoz Geological Ltd., for the Debbie (MINFILE 092F079,-152,-343,-445,-458) Project acquired recently from Boliden Ltd.; privately-funding exploration work is planned initially.
- **Minland Resources Campbell River Area Bacon Lake Fe,Au Skarn and Thunder Mountain (New) Projects Update:** Field visit planned February 11 with Dan Birkshire, president of Minland Resources to visit Bacon Lake (MINFILE 092F256,-097,-124,-038) Au-rich Fe Skarn project, and new Cu? occurrence at Thunder Mountain.
- **Dr. Avi Staiman Hornby Island Manganese Project Update:** Correspondence established with Dr. Avi Staiman of Hornby Island who is trying to understand the reason for elevated Mn levels in groundwater around Tribune Bay at Hornby Island.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Cordilleran Roundup - 2003 Update:** Attended National Instrument 43-101 Short Course and Cordilleran Roundup January 26-30, including poster session duties January 27, and ministry booth duties January 29-30; excellent show all-around, and much optimism was displayed amongst attendees regarding higher metal prices and increased exploration activity starting in 2003, even in the SW Region, and maybe even some major companies.
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C.-2002 Update:** Completed final proof edits of Part A for the Southwest Region; most other Part A papers are now submitted for publishing, and Part B papers should be submitted by February 10; the proposed Discordant Magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE Mineral Deposit Profile by McClaren, Metcalfe and Houle for Part B will probably be deleted or reduced to an appendix of McClaren and Metcalfe's Pacific Nickel Complex paper; Dave Terry is in the process of selecting an appropriate photo for the cover, and has submitted the Foreword for publishing; Janet Holland's has received layoff notice and may not be able to complex publishing of EMBC-2002, but we will deal with that if it happens; no ministry contract for printing will be done this year, since External Relations Branch has decided to pay for services by corporate charge card (much easier!)
- **Land and Water B.C. Referral Evaluation for Wind Farm Sites by Stothart Power Corp. on NW Vancouver Island:** Completed mineral potential evaluation for 8 possible wind farm sites on behalf of MEM and MSRM.
- **Southwest Regional Geology Succession Issues Update:** Meeting planned in Victoria February 13 with Andrew

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Industry/Client Activity:

- **Beau Pre Exploration Ltd. Victoria Area Valentine Mountain (MINFILE 092B012,-075) Au-Ag Quartz Vein Project Update:** Bob Beaupre, company president, reports that Beau Pre has posted a \$9,000 reclamation bond with the Ministry in preparation for a bulk sampling program designed to feed the KDS Micronex plant, which has yet to be installed on site; prospecting work and planning for a proposed 'deep' (2, 150m. hole) drilling program are in progress.
- **Cliff Rennie Ladysmith Area Lady (MINFILE 092B029,-033) Magnetite-Hematite-VMS? Project Update:** Cliff Rennie, president of Better Resources, researched and staked these developed prospects which are categorized in MINFILE as Algoma Iron Formation, on his own behalf; Cliff is targeting distal VMS potential (Sedex?) potential of these occurrences hosted by the cherty sediments of the Paleozoic Sicker Group; Dani Alldrick of the GSB has provided some timely and appreciated technical assistance to Cliff on this project, as has Jan Peter of the GSC who previously mapped in this area.
- **Emerald Field Resources Port Renfrew Area Pearson (MINFILE 092C025,-68,-91,-92,-141,-142,-147) Magmatic Ni-Cu-Co-PGE Project Update:** Al Mowatt, president of Emerald Field, indicates that the company is going public, and has spent just about \$100,000 in 2002 on the project; he also released a summary report by Sean McKinley (ex-Boliden-Westmin) on the project, who provides compelling indications for the potential of layered magmatic Ni-Cu-Co-PGE mineralization existing near the cluster of Fe/Cu skarn occurrences on the project area.
- **Barry Hansliff Port Alberni Area various (MINFILE 092F078,-167,-285,-444,-565) Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Projects Update:** Barry Hansliff, prospector from Nanaimo, has staked several MINFILE occurrences within the Paleozoic Sicker Group rocks exposed east of Port Alberni and is planning to drill some of the occurrences this summer.
- **Michael Becherer Port Alberni Area Debbie (MINFILE 092F079,-152,-343,-445,-458) Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Project Update:** Michael Becherer, consultant from Black Creek, has finally secured the Debbie Project from Boliden-Westmin and filed a notice of work application to begin surface and underground exploration this summer.
- **Leader Mining International Inc. Hope Area Cogburn (MINFILE 092HSW041,-81) Magmatic Mg Project Update:** Leader reported the status of the feasibility study components as of Dec.23; expenditures in 2002 are reported at about \$1.7 million and the feasibility study is anticipated to be complete by March, 2003 for a total cost of about \$2 million.
- **Northern Continental Resources Inc. Harrison Lake Area Harrison Gold (MINFILE 092HSW092) Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Northern Continental have filed a summary report by consulting geologist Barry Price to the securities commission, in anticipation of a public offering to raise exploration funds for 2003; they plan to undertake surface drilling and preliminary underground work, for which notices of work are expected shortly from Godfrey Walton, VP Exploration.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2002 Update:** Progress is on schedule for the annual publication, with all Part A manuscripts now through the editing process, and Part B manuscripts starting to get to editor Bill McMillan; Janet Holland of the GSB expects to return to her position (from the Minister's office) by February 3, in time to desktop EMBC (hopefully); the printing contract with TPH of Vancouver is being processed by the External Relations Branch; some Part B papers have been deleted by the authors due to lack of time to prepare; the publication is still on track for completion by March 7 in time for PDAC in Toronto.
- **Cordilleran Roundup - 2003 Update:** All posters and handouts are complete for the poster session on January 27, including the Southwest Regional Review poster, 2 Ni-Cu-PGE Staking Areas posters (Port Renfrew - Sooke area and Harrison Lake - Hope area) and handouts; Southwest Region EMBC paper handouts, Gold Opportunities in

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Prospectors Assistance Grants:

Deer Bay

- **Arne Birkeland (P.50):** Exiting geochemical results received from selected grab samples taken August 15th from the Main Zone on the Tofino area Deer Bay Property (Tofino Nickel - Minfile 092F029), including 1 sample which yielded +10% Cu, 2 g/t Pt and 11 g/t Pt from a 2 m. thick semi-massive sulphide zone with 50% pyrrhotite+chalcopyrite+magnetite; the in-situ metal value for this sample at today's commodity prices is at least US\$475 per ton; elevated values of Ni,Co,Cr,Ag,Au also observed, suggesting a possible gabbroid-associated model rather than flood basalt-associated model for PGE-bearing mineralization.
- **Ed McCrossan (P.35):** Ed visited Nanaimo office on Sept.18, and a visit was arranged to the former Island Copper Mine site for him through former Mine Manager, Brian Welshman; Ed will be working in the Tahish Inlet area over the next 2 weeks looking for epithermal, skarn and porphyry targets; tentative visit planned during next work period later in the year.
- **Mikkel Schau (P.95):** Mikkel visited the Nanaimo office on Sept.18, and a joint visit was planned to the Mt Hall PGE target area on Sept. 22, and a tentative visit was planned to the Schoen Lake PGE target area in October.
- **Murray McClaren (P.11):** Planned visit on October 5 to this alleged new gabbroid Cu-Ni+/-PGE discovery near Harrison Lake; Murray's analyses pending at this time, but should be available for review by the data of the visit.
- **David Haughton (P.7):** Joint visit to Giant Mascot with David, Robert Pinsent and Tom Schroeter scheduled for October 6.

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Other Clients:

Blueberry

- **Debbie - Boliden:** Visited underground workings on the Mineral Creek and Linda Zones via the Yellow Creek adit, and the Mac? Vein via an old adit from Mineral Creek, on September 21, accompanying Greg Carriere, and 3 Boliden representatives; Boliden is aiming to divest itself of the Debbie Property (Minfile 92F 079), which has gold mineral inventory in several veins, as well as VMS potential; previous intentions to develop custom shipping opportunities (ie. Lara Property) for the Myra Falls Mine have been terminated by Boliden; Boliden recently dismissed all of its Exploration Geologists, including the Land Manager, from its Toronto corporate office (with the exception of Bill Fisher, VP Exploration) as part of its cost cutting measures.
- **Michael Renning:** Disappointing geochemical results received from the Pemberton area Blueberry Au-quartz vein occurrence, with the highest value in 2 select outcrop grabs from anastomosing, silicified shears in the Main Zone yielding 1.1 g/t Au, not the 10's of opt Au obtained by Michael from gouge material from the same spot.
- **Robert Duker & Daryl Clark:** Visit scheduled on October 3-4 to this alleged new porphyry Cu-Au-Mo discovery at central Texada Island, along with Tom Schroeter.
- **Rick Strong & Jim Dyck:** Approval issued by MEM to Rick and Jim to proceed with excavation of probable pit source of Cu-rich float on this gabbroid-associated Cu-Ni-PGE target project near Jordan River; tentative visit planned week of October 23.
- **Valentine Mountain - Beau Pre Exploration:** Tentative visit previously planned to this dormant Au-quartz vein target project near Victoria during week of September 25 postponed to week of October 23.
- **Derek Hamilton:** Jordan River area dimension stone property visit tentatively planned for week of October 23.
- **Comox Valley Record - Bruce MacInnis:** Public data package sent to newspaper reporter investigating

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