

*Polaris Talk*

grade gold intersections have been discovered. The Serpentine zone, a Y-vein system, has been traced 200 m horizontally, 75 m vertically and remains open. D zone is a new "junction arc" which links north-trending Y veins with the southeast trending AB vein system. Drilling is now underway on the Polaris level which has been rehabilitated. Down holes targeting the 150 level are said to be encountering excellent results. De-watering of lower levels is in progress. Successful resolution of a two year old claim dispute on the north boundary clears the way to continue exploration of the North zone.

\***Harmony Gold** presentation by Tara Case (Misty Mountain Gold) at Rock Talk did not contain any sections showing correlation of dilational veins. This may imply that vein correlation and/or gold grade continuity is poor and that the resource is still best considered as an open pit (rather than underground) deposit. The deposit has a high resistivity, low magnetic signature. The deepest hole drilled on the property remained in gold mineralization to the end (474 metres at -45°). Separate discussion with other explorationists suggest that mercury is not analyzed in Misty Mountain's program, and that metallurgical difficulties (silica encapsulation of gold and high carbon content) are most prevalent within the top 60 metres of the Specogna deposit.

\***Bronson Slope** presentation by David Yeagher (International Skyline) at Rock Talk included pit parameters of 50° pit slope and strip ratio of 0.5 - 1.0 (originally the company projected that all material would be processed in the mill as ore).

\***Rock and Roll** drilling began in late March by Redstar Resource Corp. to extend exhalative mineralization in the Black Dog zone, estimated to contain 580,000 tonnes grading 0.6% Cu, 0.8% Pb, 3.1% Zn, 336 g/t Ag, 2.4 g/t Au. Pamicon Developments Ltd. is managing a 6,000 ft program testing strike extension primarily to the south. Northerly projection extends onto other claims.

\*Cominco has staked about 100 (?) claim units in response to GSB releases in the north Gataga sedex zinc-lead district, confirming confidential information received at Roundup. Additional claims have been staked by a prospector/promoter in the Horseranch emerald play.

#### OFFICE ACTIVITIES

\*Attend excellent SExG presentation by Tony L'Orsa on **Dome Mountain** gold deposit on March 19 (30 present). Current property status: negotiations are near-final (?) for DMR Resources Limited, a Calgary company to settle the \$900,000 debt incurred by Timmins Nickel that is owed to local contractors (rumoured to be at \$.35 on the dollar). DMR Resources is the evolved name of Teeshin → Habsburg → Dome Mountain Resources → DMR Resources Limited. This could allow renewed work on the property in 1997.

\***Minerals North** conference organization meeting in Houston on March 13. Bill Myckatyn (President and CEO, Princeton Mining) and Charles Kang (Deputy Minister, MEI) confirmed banquet speakers. All but one technical and non-technical session speakers confirmed. Houston high school involvement being developed.

\***Telkwa Coal** Open House (March 25, 26) an exceptionally well planned and comprehensive display. An outstanding profile for Manalta Coal. About 100-120 people attended a Q and A session chaired by Norm Ringstad (EA office). A strident minority(?) of participants raised local citizenry participation on the EA-Telkwa

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