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**From:** Lane, Bob EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 07, 2003 5:03 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Duane EM:EX; Carter, Michael EM:EX; Cathro, Mike EM:EX; Errington, John EM:EX; Grant, Brian EM:EX; Hermann, Fred EM:EX; Lane, Bob EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; Lewis, Jim E EM:EX; Marshall, James EM:EX; McArthur, Gib EM:EX; McKillop, Greg EM:EX; Ryan, Barry EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Wojdak, Paul EM:EX; Wuschke, Steven EM:EX  
**Subject:** Lane Weekly Report for NE-Central BC to November 7, 2003

### Mineral Exploration News for NE-Central BC to November 7, 2003:

**Mount Polley.** Imperial Metals has released more impressive assays on its completed 3221 m, 16-hole phase 1 drill program on the Northeast zone. Hole WB03-15, the furthest hole to the SE, intersected 135 m averaging 1.16% Cu & 0.35 gpt Au. The zone has a minimum strike length of 275 m in a NW direction, but its width is unknown. Plans for phase 2 are being developed.

The first hole completed on the Springer zone, drilled to test beneath the current pit design, intersected 466.3 m grading 0.49% Cu and 0.36 gpt Au. The bottom 267.5 m of the interval is below the pit design and averaged 0.61% Cu and 0.49 gpt Au. Imperial has recently raised \$10 million for exploration, the bulk of which will go toward further work at Mount Polley. With early success at both the Northeast and Springer zones, the company will likely have two drills turning on the property in the near future.

**Gibraltar.** Staseko Mines has begun a third phase of drilling on the mine site east of the Pollyanna pit. The focus of the exploration program is the 98 Oxide zone, where the company is intent on developing sufficient tonnage to support the resumption of its SX-EW plant.

**Cariboo (Most Likely), Cantin Creek and QR.** Cross Lake Minerals and JV partner Gold Giant Minerals have initiated a 6-hole diamond drilling program on the Cariboo epithermal gold property located immediately east of the QR mine. Two holes are planned for the Cantin Creek epithermal gold prospect and a series of holes will be drilled at QR to further evaluate near surface skarn/propylite mineralization.

**Nina.** Dave Haywood and Gary Lee have mobbed into their Nina VMS property north of Germansen Landing to investigate (drill and blast) a coincident VLF-mag-Cu anomaly.

**Star.** Minterra Resource Corp. has optioned the Star property, centred 13 km NE of Aiken Lake in the Lay Range, from Ursula Mowat. The company is proceeding with an 8 line-km IP survey asap that will assist in the identification of drill targets. Mineralization consists PGE-bearing cpy and po within olivine clinopyroxenites and pyroxenites of the Polaris Ultramafic Complex.

**3Ts.** Southern Rio Resources is energized to initiate an approx. 20 hole diamond drilling program focused on establishing a resource for the Ted vein.

**Laidman and Holy Cross.** Bard Ventures is proceeding with small 3D Inversion IP surveys on the Laidman and Holy Cross epithermal gold prospects, located in the Nechako Plateau.

**Bonanza Ledge.** International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd. was forced to temporarily abandon development of its decline (by DFO order) and focus entirely on sediment & erosion control issues with respect to its upgrading of the Scouts Gulch road, the proposed haul route for the Bonanza Ledge bulk sample. Shut down resulted in the loss of 4-5 days of underground development.

**Nuggett/Cunningham Creek.** Consolidated Pacific Bay Minerals completed a trenching and sampling program on its Cunningham Creek area property in search for high grade gold veins and replacement zones.

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2002 2:32 PM  
**To:** Conte, Rick EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Nina + Fever mineral tenures

Thanks, Rick. I've been following this with keen interest. In fact, I had a good, long discussion with Gary at the PDAC last month. Tom.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Conte, Rick EM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 15, 2002 2:27 PM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Nina + Fever mineral tenures

Here is another sad news story regarding LRMP's.

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**From:** Lieutard, Denis EM:EX  
**Sent:** April 15, 2002 14:17 PM  
**To:** Schmitt, Rolf SRM:EX  
**Cc:** Conte, Rick EM:EX; Beswick, Ed EM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Nina + Fever mineral tenures

Rolf, or Ed, Is there any hope in finding a solution for this fellow? D

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Dave Hayward [mailto:figaro@bulkley.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2002 11:31 PM  
**To:** Lieutard, Denis EM:EX  
**Subject:** Nina + Fever mineral tenures

Dear Denis Lieutard,

I met with you at Talk in Smithers earlier this year, at which time I mentioned the problems my partner, Mr. Gary Lee, and I were having with our mineral property (the Nina an Fever mineral tenures) located near Germanson Landing.

This property has excellent potential as a VMS deposit, however, work on the property has been severely hindered by the Mackenzie LRMP process and resulting land use decisions. During the planning process, exploration work was hampered by the uncertainty of the boundary of the proposed Omenica protected area. This uncertainty prevented several interested mining companies from proceeding with optioning the property, as it was unknown whether a significant portion of the property would end up in the park. The completed Mackenzie LRMP has not left us in a much better situation, as the property is entirely within a Special Management Zone (as a "Community Watershed" - even though Nina Creek runs dry for part of the year and is not used for community water!), adjacent to the park, and with the existing access road encompassed by park.

Beginning last fall, we have made phone calls, submitted letters and met with staff of Minister Stan Hagen to discuss our concerns with the unbalanced land decisions of the Mackenzie LRMP and the negative impacts on our mineral property. Minister Hagen's office has replied that something would be done to appease this problem, however we have yet to see any changes or written response. Mr. Lee, while attending the PDA in Toronto this year, spoke with several MEM people who said that something was coming, but to date nothing has.

Last year, in recognition of the uncertainty created by the Mackenzie LRMP, you (as Chief Gold Commissioner) provided a year of grace for several of our tenures. Given that, in spite of our recent efforts, we are still tied in knots by the LRMP, Mr. Lee and I are asking you to provide a further grace

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period for all our tenures that are not in good standing. It is our hope that this will provide us with sufficient time to get some of the changes we are seeking enacted by Minister Hagen's office. If the encumbrances created by the Mackenzie LRMP can be removed or reasonably modified, we will be able to attract investment and do the exploration work that this property deserves!

The tenures which we are seeking assistance on are:

Nina 1 (343848), Nina 2 (343850), Nina 3 (355241), Nina 4 (355201) and Fever 8 (355202)

I look forward to your response on this matter

Sincerely

Dave Hayward