

Westmin Resources is assessing the feasibility of accessing Newhawk's West Zone Au-Ag deposit at Brucejack Lake via road from Tide Lake. A road route/cost survey is in progress. Ore would be milled at Premier.*

ISSUES/ TRENDS:

*Inco is the main company looking for new projects. The only other majors looking at properties appear to be Kennecott and Rio Algom.

LAND USE

*Attended Reiserer/Driftwood LRUP public meeting to present resource inventories and seek public comment on whether resource inventories are complete. The greatest public concern is over logging issues. The difference of opinions within TAC (Technical Advisory Committee) over completeness of the resource inventory came to the surface.

*Met with Nisga'a Tribal Council to discuss EMPR's mineral potential survey of recreation area within Nisga'a Memorial Lava Park. Parks funding of survey is assured and field work by Andrew Legun and PJW will be done in August.

Visited Windy Craggy in conjunction with mobilization of EMPR's Tatshenshini mineral potential survey. Extensive damage to camp and core by winter snows. Geddes financial resources appear to be very limited because company president was acting as general helper in camp during Advanced Diamond Drilling demobilized their drills.

*Attended IAMC meeting on July 7 for Protected Area Strategy in the Prince Rupert Forest District.

*MLM provided response to: Kispiox FLMP
 Morice LRUP
 Protected Areas Strategy- possible claim staking moratorium
 Nadina LRUP
 Park proposals along Inside Passage
 Seven Sisters Ventures- proposed commercial tourism development

FIELD ACTIVITIES:

*Premier Mine (Westmin Resources- Alf Randall and Shaun Dykes) visit with Tom Schroeter- see excellent summary in TGS June report.

*Noriga Au (Equity Silver option)- new mineral occurrence in rock quarry near Seely Lake, massive arsenopyrite-pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite vein with tourmaline alteration and gold values. Noriga is similar to other occurrences near Rocher de Boule stock (Red Rose, Victoria etc.).

*Red Rose (inactive)- high temperature polymetallic vein, a past producer was visited to collect sample material for Hazelton Mining Museum. Also donated surplus office samples from Rocher de Boule and Victoria prospects.

Noriga