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**Priorities:**

- Mining Week. Price Waterhouse Report out on Wednesday (TS).
- Decision on Highland Valley Copper scheduled for 15th.
- Complete Prospector Grant Application ranking (RP).
- Sharon Ferris visiting on Tuesday to discuss the new library set-up (RP/CC).

**Projects:**

- Central Coast Project budget submitted for sign-off. Geochem section evaluating sample sites and refining costs. Starting to review student resumes. Note Pacific Topaz Resources Inc. announced that it has acquired 100% interest in the Nugget-Queen property (Cape Caution) area for considerations and expenditure of \$400,000 over 3.5 years.
- Gold File: Datafile now converted from imperial to metric and updated to 1998. "Camp" definition on-going.
- Giant Mascot Nickel Property: Homestake Canada have given permission for MDO staff study the remaining core (stored at Hope) and internal geological reports while they finish reclamation work on the property.

**Operational Issues:**

- Tom returns on Monday, in time for Mines Week.
- Ward compiling LANDSAT for the Province.
- Sharon Ferris in on Tuesday to see the new library lay-out.
- Ward Kilby received an award for "MapPlace" at the BCYCM Chamber lunch last Monday.
- Attended a Vancouver Island Land Use Planning Meeting at BCYCM. Considerable discussion on impact of "Special Management" on exploration industry. The BCYCM recommended LUCO avoid any indication of "special" management by stating up front that the industry is regulated for minimum impact under existing appropriate legislation. The point appeared to be well taken.

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