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Subject: SOUTHWESTERN REGION MONTHLY REPORT: JUNE I

EXPLORATION:

- T'Sable River Coal Corp has had "open-houses" to notify the public of its plans to extract a 90,000 tonne bulk sample from the T'Sable coal field. The company will spend \$5-6 million over two years. All being well, it plans to develop an operation capable of producing 1.0 million tonnes clean coal/year, similar to Quinsam.

- Allied Mine Technologies has dropped its option on the Valentine Mountain gold property because of funding difficulties. The move is unfortunate as the company has just completed a successful trenching program. I recently had a major company in asking about the property, so all may not be lost.

- Rio Algom

Seneca

- Riverstone Resources Inc. is drilling a strong IP anomaly four Km northwest of the Fleetwood zone on the Seneca property. To date, the holes have encountered intense disseminated and stockwork pyrite vein mineralization in felsic/intermediate flows, tuffs and breccias. An active mineral system but little obvious economic mineralization (visited).

- Aquaterre Mineral Development has taken an option on the Smaby/Thumbs Peak VMS property "Kuroko-type" VMS deposit on Southwest/Northwest boundary north of Bella Coola. It has a commitment to spend \$250,000 drilling the property this year.

- MineStar Resources Corp (60%) has a JV agreement with KLS Holdings (40%) to develop the Monument gold vein property, on the Hozameen fault, near Hope. It has permits for the "first" 10,000 tonnes bulk sample. It plans to drill to increase reserves.

OK

- Canquest Resources Corp plans to drill a further six holes (770 metres) on the OK porphyry copper property, near Powell River. The holes will explore a high-grade copper breccia zone at the south end of the deposit.

Pum

- Great Pacific Pumice Inc. is still extracting relatively small tonnages from its pumice quarry near Mount Meager. It plans to move its processing plant to a site near Squamish.

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EXPLORATION:

- Slesse Cr.* - IG Machine and Fibre Ltd. has applied for a licence to quarry 24,000 tonnes of limestone from a past-producing MOTH quarry at the mouth of Slesse Creek in the Chilliwack valley. If successful, it hopes to expand production. The company is currently running a drill program to confirm and expand on its known reserve.
- IMA Resource Corp. has arranged a private placement worth \$345,000. Presumeable at least some of it will be spent on the company's two interesting skarn properties (Bacon and Cobalt Star) near Campbell River.
- Storey Cr.* - Doublestar Resources Ltd. has staked the Storey Creek skarn property near Nimpkish Lake. The property has a small reported drill indicated resource of 83,000 tons of 12.5% Zn, 3.7% Pb, 1.69% Cu and 64.4 g/t Ag. However, the surrounding area host numerous untested showings and there is considerable potential to add to it.
- Consolidated Van Anda Gold Ltd. sold capital equipment for \$200,000 to finance completion of its magnetite processing circuit on Texada Island. It expects to start producing magnetite for the coal industry "in a few weeks".
- OK Lucky log* - Consolidated Logan Mines Ltd. has arranged a private placement worth \$112,000. Some of it may be destined for the Lucky/Toq property, near Kennedy Lake. Similarly, Canquest Resource Corporation has arranged a private placement worth \$97,500, some of which may go to the O.K. porphyry property, near Powell River.
- IM* - Lafarge Canada Inc. has nearly completed the upgrade on its new cement plant in Richmond. It is now hiring staff. The new plant will take feed from Texada (limestone) and Sumas (silica and clay) and it will burn coal from Quinsam.

LAND-USE:

- Reviewed Garibaldi Alpen Ski Development Proposal for Brohm Ridge,