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Industry Activity:

- **Better Resources Campbell River Area Blue Grouse (MINFILE 092F358) Cu Project Update:** Project site visited and core drilling program reviewed with Cliff Renne, President of Better Resources on June 4; 842' (257m.) in 2 holes (-90, -45) completed targeting down-dip projection of surface magnetite-copper skarn showing; both holes successfully intercepted 20' core intercepts of 0.5-2% chalcopyrite and chalcocite in epidote-gamet-kspar altered Jurassic Bonanza volcanics; core being logged at time of visit, with sampling to follow; 2 samples were taken from the surface showing for cutting, viewing and possible analyses.
- **Hillsborough Quinsam East Campbell River Area (MINFILE 092F319) Coal/CBM Project Update:** Hillsborough is planning a 5 hole, 2000 m. exploration drilling program at Quinsam East targeting both coal and coal bed methane, with \$500,000 budgeted for 2002; this includes 3 conventional core holes with desorption testing of core, and if that is successful, 2 fully cased coal bed methane test holes; Hillsborough is looking for a funding partner for the C.B.M. portion of the project; they are not planning any exploration at the Quinsam Mine in 2002; they are also negotiating with Weldwood to defer the expenditure commitments for the T'Sable River project, with view to completing a more systematic exploration program on the T'Sable River property; former contract geologist Stephen Gardner has been appointed Director of Exploration for Quinsam Coal Corporation.
- **Homegold/Electra Gold Port Hardy Area Apple Bay (MINFILE 092L150) Kaolinite Project Update:** Jo Shearer, President of Homegold has indicated that Electra Gold Ltd. is securing funding for a \$100,000 drilling and bulk sampling program targeting kaolinite mineralization at the Apple Bay project; this is separate from the silica (chalky geyserrite) mineralization previously explored by Homegold and Tilbury Cement (now Lehigh Cement).
- **John Stewart Powell River Area OK (MINFILE's 092K008, -057) Cu-Mo Project Update:** John Stewart has apparently acquired an interest in the O.K. Project from claim holders Bob Mickel and Mary Boylan; previous optionor Canquest Resources allowed the option to lapse, and the claims covering the 2 occurrences are due to lapse on June 15, 2002; the OK North deposit hosts resource estimates of 68-408 million tonnes @ 0.24-0.39%Cu, 0.009-0.02%Mo, and undetermined Re; the OK South deposit hosts high grade polymetallic intrusive breccias; this is one of the premier occurrences in the Central Coast LRMP area.

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Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Simon Fraser University Zeballos Stock Study Update:** Site visit completed to Zeballos on June 5 to meet S.F.U. MSc candidate Julianne Madsen and assistant, and Assistant Professor Dan Marshall, who are undertaking a study of the Tertiary plutons on Vancouver Island, including: Zeballos, Catface, Mt. Washington, Nanaimo Lakes, Mt. Patlicant (Pt. Alberni area); the purpose of the study is to determine the nature and path of the subducting spreading centre during the Tertiary period by studying the plutons which are thought to be derived from it; their work includes mapping, age-dating, and isotope studies; there may be implications to mineral exploration as many of these intrusive stocks are associated with significant metal-bearing deposits.
- **Malaspina College Geological Presentation June 19:** Request received and committed to present a geological overview of the mineral deposits of Vancouver Island on June 19 at Malaspina college primarily for visiting geology students from Mexico; this may provide an opportunity to include presentations from others as well and possibly to make it into a V.I.X. meeting; plans in progress.

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<p>Bill Manton Mar. 19/03 (in MEA-Vic. Library) - possible deal with Ross Beatty (Pan American)</p>	<p>OK Aug. 29/04 Airborne completed ~\$100k - evaluate results (BM → TS)</p>	<p>OK March 24/06 - Bill Manton → Goldrush 'suboptimal' to junior co. to raise IPO (~\$100k in '06)?</p>
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Industry Activity:

① Mineral Hill
→ **Clearview Mineral Resources Corp. / Tri-Sil Minerals Inc. Sechelt Area Mineral Hill & Sechelt Carbonate Wollastonite/Garnet Skarn and Cu/Zn Skarn Projects Update:** 2002 drilling program core review and property visits completed August 12-13 with Rudy Riepe, President of Tri-Sil Minerals; In February 2002, 5 core holes totaling 705 meters were completed on 2 target areas of the Mineral Hill property (MINFILE 092NW052,-053): Minesite Zone - 305 meters in 2 holes, and Skidder Zone - 400 meters in 3 holes; the \$60,000 program was funded by Clearview Minerals who are earning a 50% interest in the Mineral Hill property from Tri-Sil Minerals, and expect to spend a total of \$100,000 on the property in 2002 targeting primarily industrial minerals; MH-02-03 was one of the more interesting holes from the Skidder Zone and intersected 16m. @ 45% garnets and 45% wollastonite (visual estimates) from 69-85m., 7m. of faulted hydrothermal breccia from 85-92m., and 0.5m. @ 0.345g/tAu, 17.8g/tAg, 0.835%Cu and anomalous Zn,Co,As,Ni in a silicified and epidotized zone from 93.7-94.2m.; \$30,000 is planned to target metallic minerals on the Sechelt Carbonate property (MINFILE 092GNW031,-035,-048) in 2002; the combined properties cover a 15 km strike length of sheared Jurassic/Cretaceous volcano-sedimentary roof pendant on the Sechelt Peninsula immediately north of Sechelt; a summary report by geologist Kevin Murphy indicates the combined properties host inferred mineral resources of 600,000 tonnes @ 52% wollastonite, 2 million tonnes @ 50% garnet, 54 million tonnes calcitic marble, 95 million tonnes dolomitic marble, 400,000 cubic meters of sand and gravel, abundant exposures of massive gabbroic dimension stone, limited exposures of black/green serpentinized rock suitable for carving, plus unspecified potential for metallic mineralization including Cu, Zn, Ag, Au, and PGE's; 12 samples of various styles of mineralization were taken from the property for slabbing, microscope work and possible analyses.

② Sechelt Marble
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Nairn/Babcock Sayward Area Cam-Doc Cu Skarn Project Update: Site visit planned for August 20 with prospector Jack Nairn of Courtenay to visit Cam-Doc (MINFILE 092L180) Cu Skarn showing; one of Boliden-Westmin's Myra Falls Operation geologists have visited the property recently as well.

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Stewart Powell River Area OK Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Project Update: Boliden-Westmin's Myra Falls Operation is looking at the OK North (MINFILE 092K008) and OK South (MINFILE 092K057) Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au developed prospects.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Dimension Stone Compilation for Clients:** MapPlace compilations primarily for SW BC were completed using the Exploration Assistant and issued to dimension stone clients who had requested assistance to locate specified commodities as follows:
 - **Hard Sandstone for Don Fraser of Huckleberry Stone Supply (Burnaby):** Cedar/Yellow Point area south of Nanaimo suggested as prospective for hard sandstone on Vancouver Island, based on position along strike with Newcastle Island, Thetis Island and Booth Bay (Saltspring Island) quarries, all of which historically produced hard, high-silica sandstone.
 - **Rhyolite for Neil Finley of Mountain High Properties (Whistler):** Area 50 km east of Whistler straddling the SW and SC regional boundary suggested as prospective for rhyolite, but most of the known exposures are located in the Stein Valley and Mahatl Creek Parks of the SC region, with a small exposure of rhyolite available east of Lillooet Lake in the SW region.
 - **Dacite for Jim Cairns of Stellar Stone (Whistler):** Area 50-75 km NE of Pemberton suggested for dacite in 2 clusters, 1 near Gold Bridge (SC region) and the other near D'Arcy (SW region), most of which appear available.

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Industry/Client Activity:

- **Leader Mining Hope Area Cogburn Mg Project Update:** Press release issued today by Leader Mining provided status update for Cogburn project, where various components have been received from consultants for the production feasibility expected to be completed by February, 2003; Measured Mineral Resource for the Emory Zone Mg deposit (MINFILE 092HSW081) is defined at 25.5 million tonnes @ 40.5% MgO (24.5% Mg), to be re-classified as Ore Reserves pending positive feasibility; Cogburn project expenditures estimated at \$1.4 million to date, and \$1.5 million by year-end.
- **Meikle/Stewart Powell River Area OK Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Project Update:** Geological consultant Andrew Molnar of Rio Minerals reports recent completion of a \$40,000 field exploration program at the OK property (MINFILES 092K008,-057) on behalf of owners Bob Meikle and Jon Stewart, who expect to option the property later this year.
- **Hillsborough/Homegold Sayward Area Iron Ross Fe Skarn Project Update:** Stephen Gardner of Hillsborough Resources reports that the diamond drilling and trenching program at Homegold's Iron Ross project (near Iron Mike MINFILE 092K043) is scheduled to commence October 22; expenditures estimated at \$25,000 this year for this project.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **GSB MapPlace Workshop Update:** Attended advanced MapPlace workshop in Victoria October 9 pm.; excellent presentation by Larry Jones with assistance by Pat Desjardins provided new insights into the capabilities of our MapPlace system.
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2002 Update:** Approval received from James Marshall of the Ministry's External Relations Branch for them to fund editing and publication of this year's report by the Regional Geologists on behalf of the Mining Division.
- **Exploration Activity Forecast Update:** Exploration activity forecast drastically revised to eliminate Coal Bed Methane project expenditures (Quinsam East, Dove Creek, Nanaimo and Suquash), and increased Cogburn Mg project expenditures to include all pre-feasibility expenditures; current forecast for Southwest Region is \$3.5 million, with 11 major (>\$100,000) projects.
- **MDRU/MEG Ore Deposit Talks Update:** Plans in place to attend MDRU talk by J.R. Kyle on Ertzberg Cu-Au deposit (P.N.G.) in Vancouver on October 15; and MEG talk by A.J. Wilson on Cadia Cu-Au deposit (Australia) also in Vancouver on October 17.
- **Hope/Pemberton Area Field Trip Update:** Plans in place to visit Hope area PGE project clients and/or Pemberton area dimension stone project clients October 15-17.

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