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→ Panda

Permitting

Received 2 MX Notices of Work. One application to amend a S&G permit.

One application was from a company called Anglo-Canadian Uranium Corp. for work in the Beaverdell area. I mistakenly assumed that they were going to be exploring one of the known uranium occurrences in the Beaverdell area. It turns out that they are exploring a skarn for gold. (I got Fred's advice on the provinces position on uranium exploration prior to contacting the company. He could probably use an update on this matter).

We received an independent technical review of the excessively loud November 7th blast at the Kabatoff Quarry in Castlegar. The recommendations contained in this report were included as permit conditions in an amended permit which authorizes the resumption of blasting operations.

We received a nasty letter from the Okanagan Indian Band regarding a referral that was sent out to them on September 13, 2005. This is in an area of overlapping land claims with the KKTC. The KKTC responded with no concerns and the permit was issued on September 21, 2005. It will require some response when I get back.

Geology

1) Compilation of exploration statistics, results and other information (for "Exploration and Mining in BC 2005"). This generates numerous phone calls and e-mail exchanges. High level of cooperation amongst our clients - generally very glad to help and appreciative of the interest shown in their programs and projects.

A conference call with other RGs, Tom Schroeter and JoAnne Nelson concerning EMBC2005 was held on Tuesday. We are aiming to have our first draft (text, tables, figures, photos) ready to take to Victoria the week of December 5. This also includes input to tables and maps in Tom's Exploration Overview article, as well as Open File 2006-1, the provincial summary map of mines and selected exploration projects.

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2) Klondike Gold/Golden Chalice have wrapped up their Sullivan-target deep drilling program for this year. They drilled 4 holes this year, on the Pakk, Payday, Panda and Irishman. Total drilling over 2400m, total expenditures >\$470,000. Sullivan horizon intersected in all four holes, three of which were extensions of holes started in 2004. Interesting results, including presence of sulphides, obtained on three of the four holes, but certainly no new Sullivans have been found. The Panda and Irishman drill holes confirmed the existence of the Panda sub-basin, and, together with earlier drill data, suggest the direction they need to go to locate the actual mineralizing vent. That may or may not lead to a new deposit.

3) The single most active exploration player in the region is Elk Valley Coal - they have been overshadowed by Hillsborough and Cline Mining, but they will spend close to \$2.75M, between Fording River, Line Creek and Coal Mountain.

4) Client/public assists: approximately 7 (5 phone or e-mail, 2 visits).

Health and Safety

Inspection of Elkview Operations, inspection of the Olson Lake Pit, visit to Greenhills to review the fatality investigation.

Only one DO last week at Line Creek.

Other

Inspected Standard Mill (Slocan) with owner. Chemicals to be removed (immediate), building requires security (immediate), grounds to be cleaned up (late spring/early summer '06)

Complaints from workers at FRO explosives manufacturing facility. Dealing with Explosives Branch on determining problem/solution.