

ACTIVITY:

Seven mineral notices of work were received for 1992 programs, and a mild winter has prompted 24 placer operations to file notices of work.

1. Diamond drilling is underway at the **Mitzi** property where 15 holes are proposed. **Noranda** is the project manager with **Alban Exploration Ltd.** (heavily funded by **Placer Dome**) earning a 50 per cent interest by incurring exploration costs. A heavy snow pack is reported in the **Omineca** and other spring programs may be delayed.
2. Serious problems have developed at the **Wingdam** underground placer project where **Goldridge Resources** is attempting to mine a rich buried channel of **Lightening Creek**. After a significant dewatering program, the first attempt at accessing the gravels via a bedrock decline resulted in an unmanageable surge of fluvial "muck". This isn't the first time an operator has attempted to access these gravels from below, and, as in previous efforts, the pay zone continues to elude extraction.
3. **Cominco** will drill 18 holes this season on the **Par** property (formerly the **Beveley**) located 35 km northeast of **Germansen Landing**. **Pb-Zn-Ba** mineralization is hosted with **Silurian-Devonian** carbonates of the **Sandpile/McDame Group**. **Cominco** has staked a considerable amount of ground in the area, and this program is relatively large for **Cominco** suggesting they had considerable success with the 1991 trenching program. **Fil Ferri** mapped this region last year.
4. **Alpha Gold Corp.** picked up additional claims near the **Lustdust** property where in 1991 of the following drill intersections where reported:

Mitzi

Wingdam

PAR

Wrong!

VGS - shale-hosted!
 - brief chat Oct. '91 with Ken Pride - trenching
 gave very good assays!
 Jan 92 Report B-Madu - Major Adh program in '92
 - 'closed' shop to everyone!