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**Subject:** Kootenay Review - December 11, 98  
**Sensitivity:** Private

\* At Line Creek Mine on December 7th, a driller received severe injuries including multiple fractures to right femur, tib and fib, and ankle. During the second attempt to position the pipe truck adjacent to the rotary drill, 7 drill steels rolled from a truck deck and struck the driller who was standing close to the rear of the truck directing the driver.

\* The 51 Goal 2 Protected Area Candidates in the West Kootenay/Boundary have been sent out for public comment to key stakeholders (not full consultation)

PAUL-MIKE  
\* Dia Met are still working on their deep hole on the Paul-Mike property near Wasa. Depth + 930metres last week.

SULLIVAN  
Cominco has reactivated their proposed latest deep hole (+2700m) in Mark Creek north of Sullivan mine.

\* The Aldridge is still a popular target. It is rumored that Rio Algom hope to get into the Aldridge; and Cranbrook based Chapleau Resources, which swore last year that it would never work again in BC, is reconsidering.

SILVANA  
\* It appears that Treminco's attempts to sell the Silvana mine and the Willas property to Regeena Resources has fallen through (probably because Regeena failed to get any agencies of government to lend them \$\$\$s). Now it appears that Klondike Gold Corporation, a Richard Hughes company, is interetsed in purchasing the Silavana mine. Regional staff have cautioned all potential buyers that the existing mill and tailings ponds, while permitted for the Silvana ore, will require a permit amendment to prior to processing tailings from other sites, such as Willa, which are acid generating.

\* No word yet when/if the Ainsworth Mill will restart. Although provincial MEM and MoE permits are in place, DFO adamantly object to any lake discharge.

FYI

Ed Taje conducting inspections at Quinsam Mine this week

Rieva Rosentreter in Vancouver at ARD seminar

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**Subject:** Weekly Report - Nov. 27th/98

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- At the Paul-Mike property near Wasa, Dia Met is still working on the first hole. They are reducing to BQ and currently on hold pending arrival of more rods. The hole is at a depth of 930 metres, well below the targetted depth of the seismic anomalies, but "Chuck hasn't told us to stop". The company has not released any information about results to date and it's all very hush-hush.

SULLIVAN Cominco has reactivated its plan to drill a 2700m hole on Mark Creek north of the Sullivan mine to further test known stratiform mineralization on the north side of the Kimberley fault. Permits were already in place and work is expected to start in January. Looking to a future with robotic mining.

- Abitibi Mining has reported completion of three drill holes, totalling about 300 m, on its Cold Creek property east of Yahk. The objective was to test the best of its interpreted hydrothermal (Sullivan-style) vent systems outlined last year. They reported intersecting continuous alteration and minor mineralization in all three holes; assays are pending. This completes the last drilling in the Aldridge play for this year. There is some major inner turmoil in the Sedex/Abitibi organization (CONFIDENTIAL) which flared into open flames last week. The Cranbrook field office on Wilks road is being closed and abandoned, everybody local appears to have been fired, and I'm told all the files are now in Denver. I don't know about the drill core but hope for some clarification after the US Thanksgiving.

- Cranbrook-based Chapeau Resources, which swore last year that it would never again work in BC, is back in the area picking up grassroots properties for work next year. (CONFIDENTIAL).

- Rio Algom has had a group of heavyweight exploration staff touring the area with the objective of getting in on the Aldridge play as well.

TRUE BLUE - Sultan Minerals has indicated to Steve that it will be postponing its small, helicopter-supported drill program at the True Blue vms prospect near Kaslo until spring. Meanwhile, drilling has been resumed by Cream Minerals at the Kaslo Silver prospect.

- Anglo Swiss Resources continues to report new findings of gemstones on its Blu Starr holdings in the Slocan Valley - this time "water sapphires"(?) in the alluvial gravels.

- In a recent press release, I.M.P. Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corp. stated that it is negotiating a \$700,000 loan from an unidentified crown corporation, presumably to help develop, or explore?, its Black Crystal graphite prospect on Hoder Creek in the Valhallas. It claims to be able to employ 22 people (not 21 or 23, but 22). It further states that its partially complete pilot mill on Koch Creek (assessed at \$1.5 million!!) has been accepted as collateral on the loan. Sounds to me like somebody hasn't done his homework! A bit more mapping and sampling of the weathered surface exposures on the claims was apparently carried out late this year, but the badly needed exploration drilling and trenching which had been promised and permitted has not been done.

- Linda Caron and John Kemp of the Boundary Mining Association are organizing a basic prospecting course to

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**Subject:** Eco Geol Prog Report Oct. 30, 1998

Highlights

- The Industrial Minerals of Canada conference held in Vancouver last week attracted over 150 delegates. This was the largest industrial minerals meeting in Canada in the last than 10 years or more. The conference included 36 talks summarized in a volume of abstracts and a special presentation by de Beers. The field trip to Texada Island and Sechelt was fully subscribed as well. The conference was organized by the B.C. Geological Survey in conjunction with the University of Victoria and CIMM. The Northern Miner assisted with publicity and published a 4 page industrial minerals insert in conjunction with the conference (Oct. 19-25 issue). The work now starts to edit papers by speakers and other interested authors for a CIMM sponsored volume on the Industrial Minerals of Canada to be published next year. George Simandl, Sue Dunlop (UVic) and the rest of the organizing committee received well deserved thanks from the many delegates at the conference.

Priorities for Coming Weeks

- fact - Mike
- At the request of Dia Met, Trygve Hoy will be visiting their drill site in the Rocky Mountain Trench to examine their core. They are searching for a Sullivan-type deposit and are drilling in an untested area of thick overburden.
  - Staff are working on their Fieldwork articles as the final deadline is rapidly approaching.
  - The Management Team is compiling the information supplied by staff for the Measures of Success assignment and will be producing a report for the ADM.

Operational Issues

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- George Owsiacki prepared 100 copies of Silver Open File and Map for Tom Schroeter to distribute at the NWMA conference in Spokane.
  - George Simandl is working on paper for the Industrial Minerals of Canada special volume titled "Rhodonite in B.C."
  - George Simandl made an oral presentation titled "The Role of the Industrial Minerals Geologist" and also chaired several sessions at the Industrial Minerals of Canada conference.
  - Dan Hora, Dave Lefebure and George Simandl participated in the Federal-Provincial meeting in Vancouver for Industrial Minerals.
  - Larry Jones' meeting with Joan Hesketh delayed again, will be next week.
  - Draft of Beaton Fieldwork article on test web; updating occurrences.
  - Dan Hora presented a talk covering British Columbia's Industrial Minerals at the Industrial Minerals of Canada conference in Vancouver last week.
  - Laura de Groot edited 218 minfile occurrences.
  - George Owsiacki Assisted the Communications Branch by updating items (i.e. mines in B.C., mineral production statistics, Branch project areas, Kootenay Integrated Project, RGS, ARIS, etc.) on the Ministry display that is going to Castlegar for the Kootenay Economic Development Summit.
  - Dani Aldrick edited a paper for Carol Evenchick, GSC, due to be submitted to their Current Research volume.

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**Subject:** RE: Weekly report, Oct. 2

Re Peter Ogryzlo: - Peter is presently working for Dia Met Minerals and shows up in the Cranbrook area periodically where he is providing technical direction to the Paul-Mike drilling project near Wasa. He is living in and working out of the Vancouver area but we don't have a home or business number for him. Your best bet is to contact Dia Met's head office in Kelowna (250)861-8660 and they can tell you how to contact him. If he shows up here in the next little while, I'll have him contact you. Paul Wilton.

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Completed examination of Del Santo drill core. My interest is assessing potential for volcanogenic massive sulphide on this property and on several comparable prospects in the Smithers-Houston area. A sequence of bedded chert-magnetite-carbonate-sulphide exhalite occurs at the contact between dark (chlorite-altered?) andesite and sediments of the Hazelton Group. A diorite intrudes and assimilates part of the sequence, producing some epidote by contact metamorphism and bizarre chert xenoliths within the diorite. A small intersection of bona fide rhyolite occurs in 2 of the 4 holes, in close association with the exhalite. More interpretation and hopefully an article for publication to follow.

Steve Bell, Prospector Assistance grantee was visited/assisted in the field on his Palomino claims (93L 019). Excellent program on a porphyry prospect with a long but skimpy exploration history (ie. never been drilled). I offered to chase down Peter Ogryzlo, a previous owner of the property. Anyone out there know Peter's whereabouts? Field visit report completed.

Discuss/promote NWBC properties with Darrell Johnson (Hunter Dickinson Inc) and Mike Gray (Rubicon).

Loaned rock and mineral sets for use in Houston Christian school (grade 5) and gave 30-minute rock classification course to teachers' assistant, Bobbie Simon.

Visited Big Onion drilling program. Six holes are being drilled (currently on hole 5) on widely spaced IP targets in poorly exposed area on both sides of the Old Babine Lake Road. Three holes have encountered interesting porphyry mineralization in altered intrusive. Program budget about \$200,000. IS THE BABINE REC AREA BOUNDARY CHANGE DONE YET? If we want to stimulate exploration this is a place to start.

Thumb Peak (Smaby) drilling is nearly complete, a 6 hole program managed by Rubicon for Sand River Resources. Located 120 km south of Houston near Kimsquit River.

Participated in RG-GSB conference call- Regional Geology exploration review in Victoria confirmed. Preliminary planning for presentation content.