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Subject: Prince George Update to Feb. 23.

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Pine Valley Coal: BCR sold it's 1/3 interest in the project to Falls Mountain Coal Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Globaltex bringing Globaltex ownership to 2/3 and Mitsui staying at 1/3. A communication plan on blasting (two days notice to local residents) has been established. The Public Advisory and Environmental Monitoring Committee met on Feb. 14th. Last blast was on Feb. 14 and was attended by MEM. No complaints. Next public meeting scheduled for when the second train load of coal is ready (June or July). About 17,000 tonnes at the loadout now. Mining should be completed by about mid March. Raw coal mine scenario - additional 1-200,000 tonnes (this would require amending the permit) is being examined. A mining program for a second 50,000 tonne campaign is expected to commence in July.

FYI:

International Wayside: Notice of Work submitted for drilling 12 holes on the Bonanza Ledge and Island Mountain properties.

Ecstall: Notices of Work for drilling on the Pie and South Gataga under referral. LUCO setting up a steering committee for access alternatives to Ecstall's claims in the Mackenzie LRMP area.

Kemess: Reviewing draft Terms of Reference for the Project Certificate Compliance review. Draft has been sent to Northgate and the project review agencies. Fisheries compensation meeting being scheduled for April. Kemess Geotechnical Peer Review Panel inspection has been tentatively scheduled by Chris Carr for July 10-12/2001 at Kemess.

Quintette: Meeting with Teck and MEM senior staff proposed to discuss waste dump resloping and reclamation objectives for Quintette.