

Polar Jade (11/14/11 Vancouver paper)
 exceptional quality jade for Exploration & Mining in BC. Interviewed Gerry Scopke in Atlin on Aug 17, who is a little uncertain of dates, but discovered the deposit in 1986-87 and sold it to Bob Dickinson & Earl Matheson in 1995. Subsequently Tony Ritter and Kirk Makepeace became partners to provide mining and marketing expertise respectively. Polar Jade was publicized in Vancouver newspapers last summer by producing a "million dollar" block of jade.

Table Mountain (Cusac Gold Mines) - Visited Mike Glover and Lesley Hunt on Aug 14. Gemcom modeling of historic data is providing new insight into fault displacements and ore controls. Drill progress is slow with one shift.

Ruby Creek (Atlin district, Aug 15) - Three large placer operations (by Pelly Construction, Sisters Resources and West Coast Paving) are mining through 35 to 55 metres of Quaternary basalt (and overburden) to reach paleochannel creek gravel. These small open pits are conventional (hardrock) mining operations with blasthole drills, trucks and shovels.

Nakina (BCGS - Geologic Survey of Canada joint project) - Traversed with Mitch Mihalynuk on Aug 16, discussed geology, projects being undertaken by various university associates, and the New Ventures Branch work on Whitehorse Trough Hydrocarbon assessment.

Dani - Southern Rio Resources Ltd. signed letter of intent to option this Hawkesbury Island (southern Ecstall) VMS(?) showing from local prospectors, Shawn Turford and Ralph Keefe. Contrary to some reports, the property is named for Danube Bay, not Dani Alldrick who visited after the claims were staked.

Galore Creek - Acquisition of major Cu-Au porphyry deposit by prominent junior company. Announcement anticipated.

Nechako-Opal field trip (Sept 10-12) - 6 signed up so far.

Golf Tournament (Sept 13) - 21 to date.

Dome Mtn field trip (Sept 14) - 8 signed up so far.

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