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AGM-July 8/05

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend the AGM. Unfortunately, I will be in the field. If appropriate, I would like to send my colleague, Jamie Pardy, to represent me. If this is OK, no need to respond - he's prepared to attend. P.S. Good luck with the IPO and the Praxis project. TOS reg. - hundouts t from IP Executive Summery,

## **Tom**

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Subject:

Northwest Geology, Sept 10 / 02

Homestake Ridge (TeckCominco) - Drilling completed, 21 holes (4375 m).

Heritage Explorations - Reviewed program with Nick Archibald. SIB, TV and AP-Tarn zones are the prime targets for this year, although sufficient work is being done to fullfil option agreements (eg Treaty Creek). Radical new concept: gold mineralization in the Eskay area is controlled by late structures.

**Praxis** - Drilling in progress, funded by Northgate Exploration Ltd. under an option agreement with Praxis Goldfields Inc. to earn 51% interest in this 395 claim unit property south of Stewart.

Teuton Resources - back in action after 4 year absence from NW exploration. <u>Proposed drill programs</u> on Stewart area properties <u>Del Norte</u> (Bear Pass/Meziadin area), <u>Clone</u> (Cambria icefield) and <u>Four J's</u> (Granduc area)

Endako - Moly price has dropped from June high but is still strong, trading in the range of \$4-5 per pound.

Maroon Mtn-Gold-quartz vein (intrusion-related) 25 km north of Terrace to be drilled (just 3 holes) by Seymour Expl. Gorp. Well-known explorationist, Terry Heard was badly injured in a fall while hiking down from the showing. Spent 5 days in Kitimat hospital and will require further treatment in Vancouver.

**Turnagain** Canadian Metals Exploration is completing an <u>IP survey</u> on this ultramafic complex 60 km east of Dease Lake. Propose to follow up with drilling for a disseminated nickel deposit. Serpentinite "waste rock" from an open pit nickel mine is touted as possible feed for a magnesium project by MagPower Systems Inc. (!!!??)

Events - Smithers Exploration Group Nechako-Opal field trip, Sept 11-12.

Smithers Exploration Golf Tournament, Sept 13

Smithers Exploration Group Dome Mtn field trip, Sept 14

#### Paul

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Subject: Northwest Geology to Oct 4, 2002

Del Norte - Teuton Resources Corp reports 0.179 oz/ton Au and 18.4 oz/ton Ag across 10 metres from chip sampling of a recently discovered structurally controlled mineral zone, a quartz-base metal cemented breccia vein. The discovery is in an active snow / rock chute about 0.5 km from 104A 161 and mineralization appears to be similar. Drilling (from a safe site) is in progress. Teuton's press release notes the stratigraphic position is similar to Eskay Creek but does not state that it is a vein breccia. Mountain Boy Minerals staked 56 units adjacent to Teuton's Del Norte claims.

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Albert Creek Drilled one hole to test a magnetic and silver geochem anomaly. Eam Group mudstone, McDame limestone and serpentinite were intersected. No information available yet on mineralization intersected.

Table Mountain Gold Mine - Cusac announced it has defined 22,000 tonnes at 33.78 g/t Au by 6 drill holes on the east extension of the Bain yein. Vein width averages 1.45 metres. Past production from Bain vein was about 55,000 tonnes at 14 g/t Au. Cusac raised \$525,000 and is continuing to drill. Am trying to determine resource threshold to re-open the mine and mill requirements.

Praxis - Drilling by Northgate Exploration and Praxis Goldfields has concluded. Total drilling was 2483 metres in 7 holes.

SIB- Heritage Explorations Ltd. has begun a 2-drill, 4000 metre program (within its \$1.1 million program). The company hopes for a major break-through by deep drilling, as there are 112 mainly shallow holes at SIB. Re-logging of drill core has revealed problems of interpretation and consistency in the original logs which, in turn, has weakened Heritage's mineralization model that was based on those logs. Targets for about 2500 metres of the program: McKay zone (3 ddh), Battleship knoll (1 ddh), Lulu zone (1 "hail Mary" ddh to test below the Coulter thrust fault) and Marguerite zone (1-2 ddh). Heritage has negotiated to acquire the 50% interest in the SIB and Megan claims it does not own from Uniterre Resources by a series of cash payments totalling \$750,000. This is a key step in the Heritage goal to consolidate the Eskay Creek district.

Nai Kun Wind Development Inc - Subsidiary of Uniterre Resources is moving into the alternative energy business with a wind farm proposal in Hecate Strait, offshore from Naikoon Park in the Queen Charlotte Islands!!

Morrison - NWMDRC meeting initiated by Pacific Booker Minerals (Oct. 1) with Mike Famsworth (author of report), Paul Stevenson and Chris Sampson. Only broad concepts so premature to initiate process: approximate ore reserves, no proposal for mill size and location, only vague notion on tailings and waste rock sites, spotty baseline environmental work etc.

Thorn - First Au Strategies has reduced its financing objective in (faint) hope that it will be still be able to drill the Thorn high sulfidation prospect in the Atlin area. Will fall weather oblige?

Maroon Mth. Examined drill core with geologist Tony L'Orsa in Smithers on Oct. 2. Gold-bearing quartz vein is in a folded Bowser Lake Group sand /silt/ mudstone sequence which includes an interesting submarine slump(?) conglomerate with variably flattened and elongated cobbles up to 10 cm. Cobbles are mainly fine grained sedimentary (chert, limey siltstone) with up to 1/3 intrusive (feldspar phyric) and minor volcanic rock which suggest provenance from underlying Stikine terrane.

Tide (104B 129) - Plutonic Captial Corp. optioned property north of Stewart from Rimfire Minerals Corp. Drilling of high gold and silver vein targets, and prospecting continuation of structues is planned for 2003.

Noranda Office visit by Gilles Bouchard (Canadian exploration manager, based in Laval) and Mike Savell (senior geologist, based in Toronto). Introduced to available regional staff. Discussed Kerr property and other exploration and

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Subject: Northwest Geology to Sept 20, 2002

Joss'aluń Copper Discovered by Mitch Mihalynuk on the final field day of the Nakina program, a proven private-sector technique to ensure follow-up work. Events after the release -

- Al Doherty (Aurum Geological, in Whitehorse) was first on the scene on Sept 13 and staked KNAK (two 2-post claims) for Gerry Carlson (veteran and successful explorationist) using Discovery Helicopters out of Atlin.
- Jim and Bill Wallis, stakers for the Dave Visagie (Northair Group), arrived twenty minutes after Doherty, having been forced to use Pacific Western Helicopters (from Dease Lake). They staked the D claims (eight 2-post claims) to the northwest of the KNAK claims. Like Carlson/Doherty, Visagie had deduced that the release was likely in the Atlin area and, prior to the release, Visagie researched Mihalnyuk's 2001 fieldwork report. As a result, Visagie/Northair staked 30 units on RGS anomalies in felsic volcanic rocks (between Horsefeed and Paint Creeks) and 6 units on a magnetic anomaly 6 km from the Joss'alun discovery. The latter was based on study of magnetic maps in the Smithers office.
- Steve Robertson, acting for Imperial Metals, arrived in Atlin on Sept 14 (having guessed incorrectly the release was
  in the Bella Coola area) and staked 16 DARK claims, using Discovery Helicopters. These overlap and extend
  southeast of Doherty's claims. Robertson and his prospector/staker assistant are impressed with the mineralized
  zone and pleased with the potential of their claims.

Kerr-Sulphside - Acquired by Noranda, by option agreement with Seabridge Gold. Noranda has had a long-standing interest in the property. Last September, Tom Schroeter and I showed Robin Adair (expl manager) and Mike Savell (senior geologist) the location of Kerr drill and, in the Smithers office, I gave Savell access to rocks and photos for their presentation to Noranda management. No agreement was reached with Seabridge at that time, but clearly interest in the property remained. Resource estimates by Placer Dome:

- Kerr 140.8 million tonnes @ 0.75% Cu, 0.36 g/t Au (0.4% Cu cutoff)
- Sulphurets Gold 54.8 million tonnes @ 1.02 g/t Au (0.5 g/t Au cutoff)

Mike Savell suggests Placer Dome focused on these two zones and did not explore the rest of the property. Noranda thinks the area has exceptional potential for a Cu-Au deposit and plans a property-wide assessment with probably no drilling in the first year.

Foremore Property visit (Sept 15) sponsored by Roca Mines to see new Zn-Pb-(Ag-Au) showing. Fifteen people participated (Rimfire/Equity Engineering, investors/brokers, investors, gov't geologists). In situ mineralization discovered by prospector Lorne Warren (property vendor) on this enigmatic VMS-float prospect. Five centimetres of new snow obscured the shallow rock trenches, mainly blasted along strike exposing mineralization over approximately 100 m length and 3-5? metre width. Uncertain if host rocks are Paleozoic or Mesozoic. Assays not done yet.

Praxis Northgate has optioned the western half of the property. Drilling was in progress on Sept 17 (4th of a 5-hole, 2000 m program) to test EM anomalies in a Salmon River Formation, basalt/mudstone/rhyolite sequence. Initially considered an Eskay Creek setting, the target has evolved to an Anyox-Granduc massive sulphide deposit. Praxis Goldfields has retained the eastern half of the property (Rhyolite ridge) and will drill several holes targeting EM anomalies near a mudstone/rhyolite contact, with anomalous zinc geochemistry. The program is expected to conclude about Oct 1.

Eskay Creek - Exploration budget reduced by \$0.6 million as Barrick diverts funds to Peru. Surface drilling (directed by lan Dunlop) is being terminated earlier than expected and will total about 13,500 metres (16,100 m in 2001). Primary mercury litho-geochemistry proving to be a useful exploration technique; Hg halo in mudstone is broader than gold. Mine geologists are focused on planning for remaining life of the mine. Blending of marginal grade ore to offset mercury-antimony-arsenic penalties in high grade direct-shipping and mill ore is a key strategy in extending mine life (presently estimated to be 2008). As the production rate is steadily increased, the impact of new zones diminishes. The new 44 zone, though not completely defined, may only represent 3-4 months of production. Visited on Sept. 16 with Tom

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Northwest Geology to Aug 23, 2002

Eskay Creek (Barrick Gold) - Exploration - 10,000 metres of 20,000 metre drill program completed (includes RDN drilling, see below). Reviewed targets and examined core with Jan Dunlop on Aug 19:

- The <u>deep NEX drill hit</u> at the end of 2001 campaign (50 g/t Au eq over 17 m, see Expl & Mining 2001) has been turned over to the <u>mine for definition drilling</u> (named 44 zone). Surface drilling is <u>confined</u> to areas beyond reach of the new underground drill station.
- Two 2002 holes have produced significant intercepts: one 350 metres further downplunge of the 44 zone (in the Datum mudstone, at the base of involite!!) and one on the west limb of NEX.
- Water Tower zone presents (yet another!) new style/control of mineralization.
- Two new areas are being targeted for drilling later in the season: a) Mt. Shirley, south of Km 45 camp and b) Iskut-Palmiere, north of Km 45 camp, based on the BC Geologic Survey's RGS data (precious metal indicator score at inferred contact mudstone horizon).
- PBR and SIB gap drilling cancelled.)

Mine - Reviewed developments with Dan Lampman, senior mine geologist.

- Initial drilling of 44 zone from the new 5 ramp drill station gave encouraging results. Drilling will resume when 5 Ramp is completed, and will include testing the footwall dacite near the Pumphouse fault (see Expl & Mining 2001)
- New 6 Ramp being driven to evaluate Water Tower zone. Drilling in 2003.
- the strike at Noranda smelter is disrupting mining at Eskay, Production of smelter ore has been (temporarily) reduced to 300 tpd and mill ore increased to 370 tpd. An increase in shipments to DOWA has been negotiated. Despite these adjustments some ore with high gold+high penalty elements cannot be accommodated and is going for waste.
- two more beat geologists and a geotech engineer have been added to mine staff. Total geology staff of 11 for 670 tpd mine!!

RDN (Barrick) - Not visited, discussed with Ian Dunlop, project geologist. Only 500 m of planned 3000 metres completed due to difficulty penetrating overburden in Jungle zone, a primary target. The Wedge zone, drilled last year by Newmont, is re-interpreted by Barrick as being in the Datum mudstone and footwall dacite not the higher potential Eskay rhyolite and contact mudstone. Drilling will test the DK (Dave Kuran) target to the northeast where Dave recognized Eskay rhyolite.

SIB-Eskay district (Heritage Explorations Ltd.) - Finally commenced field work in mid-August from a 20-man camp at Km 46 on the Eskay road. Geologic staff includes Sean McKinley (ex-Myra Falls), Jeff Reeder and Russell Mason (part of Australian team who built Fractal Graphics Eskay district geologic model). Ground truthing targets, drilling to begin Sept 16. Financing rumoured to have raised \$1.3 million, short of \$2 million target.

Homestake Ridge (TeckCominco) - Drilling of Eskay stratigraphy at the head of the Kitsault River, south of Stewart. 1700 m of planned 4000 m drill program completed on Aug 10 visit. Project geologists are <u>Graeme Evans</u>, <u>Paul Baxter</u> and <u>Jim Lehtinen</u>. About 1.4 km strike length is being tested at the contact of flow-banded rhyolite with <u>Salmon River</u> sediments, in an area of abundant vein showings. Geologic evaluation of a lower stratigraphic (includes <u>Leftover VMS?</u> showing) and intrusion related gold (Big Bulk showing) targets continues.

Praxis (CSS Exploration) - Exploration program, 3000 metres of drilling on grassroots Eskay target, is being funded by Northgate and will mobilize from Stewart on Aug 24. Difficulty in Exchange listing and raising money delayed project and led to deal with Northgate.

**Foremore** (Roca Mines) - Prospecting located mineralization similar to glacial boulders in a quartz sericite schist. Rock trenching to follow.

Polar Jade (Polar Gemstones Ltd) - Geologic examination by PW Aug 12-13, with a view to preparing write-up on this

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Week Report

### Exploration Activity

Copper Star (formerly WG or Chisholm Lake) - Doublestar Resources Ltd. and Gold-Ore Resources Ltd. have entered into an earn-in agreement with the Hunter Dickinson Group on this porphyry copper prospect 60 km south of Smithers. Program of 7 drill holes (1500 m) at about \$100,000 will commence in late Sept.

Second round of drilling by Newmont to proceed in September, to follow up on encouraging results (geological and geochemical) from July drilling on this Eskay-type prospect near Bob Quinn.

Homestake Ridge (Teck)- Stewart area project visited with Graeme Evans. Good case being built up from geology and geochem data for drilling next year. Elements of Eskay model are present except no pillow basalt.

Praxis- Program completed on this Stewart area Eskay target. Examined by Teck but not by Homestake. No regional work or property exams by Homestake this year.

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Lucky - Several companies, including Teck-Cominco and Hyder Gold, are examining this "new" copper-gold find by prospecting partners Rick Kasum and Gerry Morrison, near the head of American Creek north of Stewart.

Swamp Point- Kasum and Morrison (of Stewart) claim to have an agreement with Lafarge Cement to test quality of gravel from this deposit on the Portland Canal.

### **Prospector Assistance**

Peter Ross completed his program in the Surprise Lake "specialty granite" looking for Ta-Sn. Staked 16 claims.

John Hope staked 4 claims on <u>Hazelwood Creek</u> in the <u>Blue River ultramafite</u>. Examined John's target on Aug 21- a mineralized fault zone near the structural contact of the complex with (a pendant of?) Sylvestor volcanic rocks. Creek is named for disseminated hazelwoodite (nickel sulphide) in peridotite that was explored by <u>Falconbridge in the 1950's</u>. Current thinking is that nickel sulphides formed during contact metamorphism of serpentinized peridotite by the nearby Cassiar batholith (which produced talc, amphibole and re-generated olivine). Hope is testing chalcedonic quartz and sulphide in the fault for platinum group metals.

Shawn Turford/ Ralph Keefe - Hudson Bay will examine the Dani and Bell claims in the Ecstall belt on Sept 10.

#### **Other Activities**

Participated in (excellent) joint BC Geologic Survey - Geologic Survey of Canada field trip in the Rancheria area along the B.C. / Yukon border. Co-leaders were JoAnne Nelson, Mitch Mihalynuk, Charlie Roots (GSC) and Rob Stevens (BCIT). Focus on stratigraphy and correlation, geologic evolution of continental margin. Felsic metavolcanics are key component for mineral exploration.

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Report to June 26

Anyox- Met with Granby Mining's consultants John Perry and and Bernie Dewonck (Coast Mountain) regarding proposed exploration. Large ground position but program contingent on funding.

Westgarde (Chisholm Lk) - Hunter Dickinson Inc. want a partner to drill this porphyry copper prospect, located 60 km southwest of Houston. Visited on June 19 and discussed with Darrel Johnson. Strong IP anomaly (1 by 1.5 km in size) coincident with a new logging road exposure of chalcopyrite-pyrite-secondary biotite veining in Bulkley granodiorite stock and biotite hornfels. Disappointing news that HDI needs a partner, they are looking for PGE projects.

Teck field crew passed thru Smithers en route to 3 months of geology/prospecting on new Eskay-VMS claims at Homestake Ridge and Illiance River, south of Stewart. How long has it been since there was a program like that?

Huckleberry- IP survey between East zone and Tahtsa Reach. Drilling planned.

Silvertip- Geophysical survey (AMT) about to begin.

Praxis- CSS Exploration will follow up airborne EM anomalies with geology/prospecting by Grant Hendrickson and Charlie Greig by Eskay-VMS targets.

Dease Lake RGS- Pacific Western Helicopters report no advance bookings for July 5. (only helicopter based in the area)

Prospectors (PAP) - Visits planned to Jim Hutter, John Hope, Peter Ross, Egil Livgard, Bernie Kreft.

John Field Elementary school (Hazelton) - participate in Careers day, June 22.

-> Maggie- to print.

Smithers Exploration Group - Presentation on anticipated exploration activity at Hilltop.

Smithers Exploration Golf Tournament and field trip - Planning in progress. Major sponsors confirmed.

Golf poster 2001 cdr

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Northwest Geology Dec 13, 2002

Praxis Northgate released drill results. Minor mineralization encountered in one of five holes that tested conformable electromagnetic anomalies near a Jurassic pillow basalt/ mudstone contact. Flow-banded rhyolite overlies the mudstone in an inverted stratigraphic sequence compared to Eskay Creek. The target evolved from Eskay Creek-type to Anyox-type copper-zinc massive sulphide deposit. The intercept was 1% lead + zinc over 1 metre. The EM anomalies are graphite shears parallel to bedding. An interesting geologic curiousity in the core is locally well developed metamorphic andalusite in the mudstone.

**Northwest Exploration & Mining Summary -** report writing began in preparation for Roundup promotion as a handout during poster session on Jan 27 (prelim version of EMBC article). Some data still being collected and assimilated (notices of completion, press releases, phone contacts).

Eskay Creek - Solicit company minesite photo (digital) for Ministry booth at Roundup.

**External Relations / Regional Geology - Participated in conference call on future of regional meetings, publications and other promotional initiatives.** 

MEM office downsizing - working on office space requirements and priorities from RG perspective.

Smithers Exploration Group - Presentation on Northwest Exploration and Mining summary to audience of 19 on Dec 12 (same presentation as Yukon Geoscience and Victoria in November)

Northwest B.C. at Cordilleran Roundup - Smithers (via the Smithers Exploration Group) is partnering with Terrace, Prince Rupert, Kitimat and Kitimat-Stikine regional district at the Cordilleran Trade Show. Planning is in progress to create an innovative display and strong presence, a double size booth in a prominent location. Look for it at Roundup! Sharon Bruns (of Alpine Lakes Air) is canvasing Smithers businesses for financial support.

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