

average about 100 m thick, dip shallowly to the north and are more or less parallel to the hillside. Some intercepts are up to 300 m long. The zones appear wide open down dip and along strike and it should be easy to greatly increase the size of the resource. Mineralization in drill core consists mainly of pyrite and chalcopyrite occurring as sparsely disseminated grains along foliation planes, and in discordant quartz veins. Siderite and dolomite veins and layers are common. We also examined some coarsely recrystallized, crudely laminated pyrite-magnetite layers up to 1 m thick that occur in the South K zone. Sampling by Sanguinetti returned up to 0.01 opt Au from this material. Trygve Hoy was mapping on the property at the time of my visit.

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*Prosperity (Taseko Mines Ltd.): 26 holes out of a planned 70 hole program have been drilled into this large, low-grade Cu-Au porphyry. The project geologist feels that by Christmas they will have spent \$6 million out of a total budget of \$13 to \$15 million. Drilling will continue to April. Discussions are underway between the company and the "Tsilqhotin National Government" who are opposed to the project. The TNG gave Taseko until Sept 30 to vacate the site and may try blockades etc.

*Blackdome (Claimstaker Resources/Petro Plus): Good results from underground drifting and surface sampling on this high-grade epithermal Au-Ag project. Drilling is underway.

*Cottonbelt (CanQuest Resources Ltd.): Drilling underway; four deep holes to test for the Pb-Zn-Ag horizon where it might be thickened in the nose of the Mt. Grace syncline.

*Getty North etc. (Getty Copper Corp): Drilling still underway with two rigs. 33 holes drilled so far. Results disappointing.

*Poison Mountain (Imperial Metals Corp.): Two deep holes in "central pit" of this porphyry Cu-Au deposit are planned for mid Oct. Imperial is having trouble finding drillers and a geologist.

*Rain (Imperial Metals Corp.): Select Ventures has become involved in this Cu-Zn VMS property near Goldstream; they hope to drill several holes before the year is out.

*Lac La Hache (Regional Resources Ltd.): With the pending takeover of Regional by Imperial Metals, the fate of this porphyry Cu-Au property is up in the air. Imperial says they are interested in doing further work, however, there are problems with the property agreements and Regional has been asked to clear these up.

Pellaire (Int'l Jaguar Equities): mining of high grade bulk sample ongoing. Plans are to ship out 1000 to 1200 tonnes of gold ore this fall, if the road rehab can be completed before winter.

Au-Wen (George Resource Co.): 1637 m drilled in 16 ddh with mixed Au-Cu results.

Bralorne Mine: Int'l. Avino announced they have raised \$1.5m for mill renovation and other corporate purposes.

UPCOMING:

*Oct 3: KEG talks by visiting BHP geologists from Tucson, Az.

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