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Dear Jacques,

Re: Tour of Quinsam Coal

Quinsam Coal would like to provide an underground tour of our operation for VIX members in November. We are flexible with the day at the present time. Later in the week is better. If you have no preference November 13 would be fine.

We have to limit the tour to 12 persons. We expect to walk both ways from surface to the active mining section; similar to the route you followed. Total distance is about 6 Km over fairly rough ground.

We ask that only those physically capable of walking this distance underground come on the underground part of the tour. Those with health issues should also avoid the underground portion.

I will start the day an overview of the mine operation and geology. Following the underground tour I can provide a brief surface tour if there is sufficient interest.

It would be best if participants could bring their own gear including hard hats, boots, and coveralls if they have such. We will provide belts, lights, as well as some hard hats, boots, and coveralls if required.

We would like the group to arrive between 8-9 am and expect to be finished by 2 pm.

Looking forward to hearing from you  
Jim McMillan

**Schroeter, Tom EM:EX**

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**Sent:** Sunday, October 26, 2003 8:24 AM

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**Subject:** November 13 Tour at Quinsam Coal Mine

Dear VIX'ers,

Jim McMillan, Mine Geologist at the Quinsam Coal Mine near Campbell River, has kindly offered to provide an underground mine tour for up to twelve (12) VIX members on Thursday, November 13, with details provided in the attachment from Jim. If anyone is interested in participating on this tour, please let me know ASAP.

We thought it best to offer spots on the tour to those who had expressed interest in or were still waitlisted after the 2 Myra Falls tours earlier this year, shown as a provisional list in the second attachment. However, I would like to have confirmation of participation by no later than November 3 for those on the provisional list; if I haven't heard from anyone in the top 12 by then, they're off the list and the next one participates.

Topics and speakers for the November and December VIX meetings are still pending, and I will keep you posted.

Cheers,  
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