

Rain

The Rain property lies 15 km to the southeast of the 100% owned Goldstream Mine property, near Revelstoke, British Columbia. Rain is underlain by the same Lardeau Group stratigraphy which hosts the Goldstream massive sulfide.

Previous drilling has intersected a garnetiferous chert horizon, similar to the "Garnet Zone" which is identified as a distinctive marker horizon just above the massive sulfide horizon at Goldstream. Drilling at Rain has encountered several occurrences of disseminated and semi-massive iron sulfide, proximal to the garnetiferous horizon.

Exploration activities in 1996 will include extension of a grid up slope from an existing geochemical anomaly, and the re-establishment of approximately 6.5 km of old grid. The grid will be soil sampled, in addition to mapping, magnetics, and ground geophysics. If successful, this will be followed up by diamond drilling in the area of the new grid.

The Rain property is currently under option to Keystone Resources. Imperial and Goldneve Resources jointly hold a 60% backin right.

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The 50% owned Beekeeper property is located approximately 16 km southeast of Mount Polley and 3 km southeast of the Mitchell Bay Property. Beekeeper covers an area of approximately 35 km² in favorable stratigraphy within the Quesnel Trough. Gold mineralization has been found on surface and has been intersected in shallow drill holes. The property has very little outcrop. Exploration to date has been confined to airborne geophysics, geochemistry and limited drilling. Imperial and project operator Eastfield Resources will carry out a \$100,000 drilling program at Beekeeper this year to follow up on a number of untested geophysical anomalies.