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will upgrade geological reserves to drill indicated status between the 350 m and 100 m elevation (below the area of current mining). The ore zone has widened to about 150m in strike length. Roughly \$420,000 was spent on this drill program. The joint venture is updating ore reserve calculations and should release new numbers soon.

The company is concerned that most of the mine and claims are within the Special Management Zone proposed in the West Kootenay CORE report.

**COTTON BELT:** Bethlehem/Goldnev have optioned this zinc-lead property from Canquest Resource Corp. and plan an extensive drill program for the spring of 1995. The property has a drill indicated resource of 725,760 tonnes grading 6.0% Pb, 5.0% Zn and 60 g/T Ag within a thin stratiform mineralized zone that can be traced intermittently for at least 8km along strike. The companies will test anomalies generated during an airborne geophysical survey completed this year. The target is fold noses where the mineralized zone may be thicker.

**GETCHELL RESOURCES' RAINBOW PROPERTY- NEW ZONE:** The latest (third) phase of drilling on this porphyry copper property near Kamloops is complete and results are rumoured to be disappointing (Getchell stock has dropped precipitously in recent weeks). **CONFIDENTIAL:** Jim Oliver of Teck confirmed that although assays are pending, the results will be poor compared to earlier holes (such as 298 feet @ 0.93% Cu). According to Jim, the zone is cut by a fault and possible extensions of the high grade intercepts are down-dropped beyond open-pit depth. I will review the data with him next week and should have more to report next month.

**RANCLANDS ZEOLITE CLAIMS:** Mountain Minerals has indicated that they will take another 500 to 1000 tonnes from each of two properties near Cache Creek. The material will supply ongoing test programs for agricultural uses. The company has also applied for mining leases on two claim groups which lie within an area proposed for protected area status by Kamloops RPAT. There is a tentative agreement at the Kamloops LRMP to exclude these claims from the Protected Area.

**ALWIN:** Claimstaker Resources has begun underground exploration work on this copper property near Highland Valley Copper. The project received an Explore BC grant.

**BENTONITE-DIATOMITE PROPERTY - VIDETTE MINE AREA.** Prospector's grant recipient Chuck Marlow was in today and reported good results from his exploration program (High CEC values and favourable mineralogy). More analyses are planned and a report should be available in the new year.

#### LAND USE:

**KAMLOOPS EXPLORATION GROUP:** In early November the mining sector had to scramble to find new representatives to sit at the LRMP. Nels Vollo and Bill Gilmour are replacing Robin Price (resigned) and Leo Lindinger (left for job).