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Ran- (south of Silvertip) Examined this dormant intrusion-related Ag-Bi-(Pb-Zn-Mo-W) target with JoAnne Nelson on Aug 3 with aim of determining gold potential. Fort Knox or Pogo potential? Explored by CanOccidental in 1980. Extensive area of weak sericite and sparse veins. Geologic environment is Cassiar batholith, near marginal Cassiar fault. Some analytic work and property write-up planned.

Mansfield- (south of Haines Junction, BC extension of Kluane ultramafic belt) Examined PGE project of Santoy Resources with Adam Travis. Also visited Klu property in Yukon with Ron Nichols and Santoy exploration crew. Rocks at Mansfield are poorly exposed and highly tectonized, as the belt pinches out between the Denali and Duke river faults.

Golden Bear- Mining of Ursa pit nearly complete, 9.2 g/t Au average grade to heap (8 g/t was forecast). Underground development (4 sublevels and slot raises) of Kodiak B completed. Company hopes to complete mining this year, and expects to be working into early November.

Hudson Bay Recon- Jason Dunning is leading a helicopter supported team that includes follow up of RGS in 104O. Most of program has been in Yukon with 2 weeks allotted to 104O (Jennings River sheet). Focus is on base metals, despite newly released Au data. Hudson Bay is very interested in the Swift River VMS prospect in Yukon-Tanana rocks (Ram Creek assemblage) in southern Yukon. Recognition of the potential of this prospect could attract attention to correlative felsic volcanic strata in BC.

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