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I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 26-Jan-1993 08:10am PST  
From: Tom Schroeter  
TSCHROETER  
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Tel No: 660-2812

TO: Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR ( RSMYTH )  
CC: Vic Preto ( VPRETO )  
CC: David Lefebure ( DLEFEBURE )  
CC: Bill McMillan ( WCMILLAN )  
Subject: RED MOUNTAIN

Lac are really encouraged by their results last summer at Red Mtn. They plan to meet with Norm Ringstad re-entering the MDAP (after more detailed environmental studies). Good news! Now, if only Garfield can get permission from head office to say more about the project. Tom.

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**I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M**

**Date:** 12-May-1993 08:54am PDT  
**From:** Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR  
RSMYTH  
**Dept:** Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
**Tel No:** 387-0687

**TO:** Tom Schroeter  
**Subject:** Red Mountain

( T S C H R O E T E R )

Are you planning on including this project on your 93 work plan?

It should be visited and you are a logical choice.

Ron

**I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M**

**Date:** 12-May-1993 09:05am PDT  
**From:** Tom Schroeter  
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**Dept:** Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
**Tel No:** 660-2812

**TO:** Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR  
**Subject:** RE: Red Mountain

( R S M Y T H )

Yes, I was planning to visit the project later in the field season when there's more to see. I raised our 'Provincial dissatisfaction' with the GSC's IPP process (or lack of) specific to the Red Mtn. project. It was duly noted with minor apology from Dirk. The bottom line right now is that the IPP project is "a go" with Lac and the GSC each putting up about \$36K. As you know, in the past, Lac has been rather incommunicative, and I can't help wonder if GSB will be further distanced by this IPP. I understand Paul Mateysek will be meeting with Dirk in the near future to discuss joint committee programs. Tom

**I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M**

**Date:** 30-Sep-1993 02:17pm PDT  
**From:** Tom Schroeter  
TSC Schroeter  
**Dept:** Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
**Tel No:** 660-2812

**TO:** Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR ( RSMYTH )  
**Subject:** RE: Red Mtn

Ron, I discussed my visit and offered my opinions briefly to Gib last week. Basically, I believe Red Mtn. qualifies as the 2nd best thing (behind the Pipeline area in Nevada) in North America this year. I was thoroughly impressed about every aspect of the project and was afforded an excellent/reception during my visit. I mentioned the possible interest of senior executive visiting the project in early Oct. and Lac seemed very keen. Yesterday Lac held an Open House in Stewart for the public and I believe Paul Wojdak attended. I had planned to write up a "NEWS FLASH" like we use to; however, I haven't had time. I will get something to you early next week? Specific items of interest include:

- est. 100 persons on direct payroll of project in Stewart
- est. over 30,000 metres of drilling this year
- rumors of potential for 2 million ounces gold (1 previously reported)
- total expenditures \$7 to 7.5 million
- 4 surface drill rigs on site (good for drilling co.)
- 3 big (205) and 1 smaller (550-D) helicopters (VIH) on site
- excellent geological team (up to 16)
- acid rock drainage potential significant but 'dealable'
- access problems (road, aerial tram, weather conditions) a real problem
- liaison/co-operation with Ministry-excellent to date
- new Lac office complex built in Stewart
- Lac dealing directly with First Nations group (Nishgas)-positively
- Lac (Garfield) giving talk at NWMA
- exciting geology-important for Mineral Deposit profile modelling
- etc.

Pls. let me know what you might need. Cheers, Tom

**I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M**

**Date:** 30-Sep-1993 11:33am PDT  
**From:** Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR  
RSMYTH  
**Dept:** Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
**Tel No:** 952-0374

**TO:** Tom Schroeter  
**Subject:** Red Mtn

( T S C H R O E T E R )

Tom,

Have not gone through my mail yet so dont know if you have a note on Red Mtn.

Will phone tomorrow to get your views about trying to get senior ministry people to visit in October.

Ron

VBS → Red MTN  
Ray

I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 08-Feb-1994 10:22pm PST  
From: Gib McArthur  
GMCARTHUR  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 604-952-0384

TO: Tom Schroeter

( TSCHROETER )

Subject: GSC      Alteration and Fluid inclusion on Red MTN

**I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M**

**Date:** 08-Feb-1994 10:58am PST  
**From:** David Lefebure  
DLEFEBURE  
**Dept:** Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
**Tel No:** 952-0404

**TO:** (see below)

**Subject:** GSC           Alteration and Fluid inclusion on Red MTN

I just spoke with Craig Leitch of the GSC and he is interested in doing an alteration study on the Red mountain deposit. He was urged by Charlie Jefferson in Ottawa to let us know. He has approached Lac with the idea (one conversation?, but not a proposal). I told him that the GSB had real concerns with the GSC doing detailed mineral deposit studies and to stay tuned.

Dave

**Distribution:**

<b>TO:</b> Dani Alldrick	( DALLDRICK )
<b>TO:</b> Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR	( RSMYTH )
<b>TO:</b> Paul Matysek	( PMATYSEK )
<b>TO:</b> Bill McMillan	( WCMILLAN )
<b>TO:</b> Gib McArthur	( GMCARTHUR )
<b>CC:</b> Linda Hitchen	( LHITCHEN )

I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 03-Mar-1994 01:42pm PST  
From: Gib McArthur  
GMCARTHUR  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 604-952-0384

TO: Tom Schroeter ( TSCHROETER )

CC: Kim Passmore ( KPASSMORE )

Subject: 94/95 PROJECTS---PIAP FOR RED MTN.

At yesterdays Managers we discussed the need for you to carry out a project at the Red Mtn project this field season. As you have been championing this as the most significant exploraton/new mine development for BC we feel that this coming season will be a very important one for keeping abreast of the company's progress as they head through the approval process.

Accordingly we ask you to prepare a program and budget in the form of a draft PIAP and forward to me in Victoria for presentation to Managers. We look to you to propose the scope of the project, however there was some mention that the project should contain underground mapping and....

If you need a field assistant for this work it was suggested that you plan to hire locally as available. You should identify how much of the budget for this work can come from the Vancouver Office budget and how much must be added from the Project pot of \$\$.

It appears that the mineral deposits work proposed by Bob Lane for the Interior Plateau Project may get funded. If so, then I suggest that you try to arrange each of these two field projects such that one of you is in the office while the other is doing field work and then reverse the roles. This should provide good coverage in Vancouver for much of the summer. This may be easier said than done.... If Bob needs an assistant for the IP work it was suggested that someone from some other component of the project may be available. This should be firmed up with Larry D. after the project gets its official go ahead.

I realise you are heading for the PDA and a vacation, so I would ask you to complete this as soon as you can on your return as we are in the process of trying to allocate \$\$ for next year as we lead up to the budget day.

Hope all goes well in Toronto... dress warmly as I nearly froze there last week. I got to take my boys to the Leafs (0) vs Canadiens (3) at the Gardens. More Habs fans there than Leafs! The scalpers were having a field day trying to get \$350 for a \$50 Red seat. I paid a lot less but still a small fortune. I note that St. Louis and Dallas will be playing in Toronto next week. Be There!!

When you get back from your holiday plan to come to Victoria for some further discussions on MINFILE/DG and we can pick up on some of the discussions that went on in our absence last week.

CHEERS GIB

I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 04-Mar-1994 01:10pm PST  
From: Tom Schroeter  
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Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 660-2812

TO: Gib McArthur ( GMCARTHUR )  
CC: Bill McMillan ( WCMILLAN )  
CC: David Lefebure ( DLEFEBURE )  
CC: Paul Matysek ( PMATYSEK )  
CC: Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR ( RSMYTH )

Subject: 94/95 PROJECTS- PIAP FOR RED MTN.

Gib, I have gone over and over your E-mail of Mar. 3/94, and really wish I had been part of the discussion at the Managers' meeting. First of all, I don't see myself having the luxury of time to commit to, let alone execute even a mini-project this summer at Red Mountain. As you are well aware I have been intimately interested/involved in this exiting project since its discovery in 1988 and have provided write-ups/notes etc., including "Geologic Setting and Mineralization of the Red Mountain Mesothermal Gold Deposit" in EXPLORATION IN BC-1991, pp. 117-125. Since then I have kept abreast of activities, including contacts and annual property visits. I feel I am 'right on top' of things. This year I planned another short (one-day) visit later in the season to capitalize on the company's progress. However, in addition, I plan to spend a few extra days in the immediate area monitoring follow-up work which will be taking place on numerous new ground acquisitions around the Red Mtn. site. Theses would include the Willoughby property, which I've visited previously. Allof this work in and around the Red Mountain area will cost more than my 'regular' budget will absorb. Thus, I will request a few extra dollars.

This fall I have an extra large plate (incl. CIM District 6 talk, Interior Plateau Fieldwork article, CIM Porphyry Poof Edits, as well as the obligatory "Summaries of Exploration, 1994" for NWMA, Roundup, and PDA) to clean off and just can't see adding more.

Considering the access logistics and the scope of Lac's project this summer, I don't really see the need/logistics of doing underground mapping.

As for splitting Bob and I up from the Interior Plateau project, or even the notion that this project might not receive funding surprises me greatly. I thought that after nursing the Interior Plateau along over the past 4 years and seeing some ovbious benefits that more encouragement might have been forthcoming. As you know this is not an easy area (physiographically and geologically) to work in; nevertheless, I feel my background is well-suited to helping Bob take over more and more over the next few years.

Any specific suggestions regarding Red Mountain would be greatly appreciated.  
Tom



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I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 07-Mar-1994 01:23pm PST  
From: Gib McArthur  
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Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 604-952-0384

TO: Tom Schroeter

( TSCHROETER )

Subject: RE: 94/95 PROJECTS- PIAP FOR RED MTN.

Tom ... I am sorry that my email has upset you, however it was reflecting what the Managers indicated was a priority for 94/95. My role has been to try to balance the ambitious priorities with the scarce resources. I looked at it from the perspective that there were 3 main items competing against each other: Interior Plateau, Red Mtn, and Vanc office client service. (not overlooking the many other projects such as the Porphyry volume). I am looking for ways to effectively meet the top 3 priorities as well as the other initiatives and as such considered dividing up the workload. You view this as splitting you and Bob up, whereas it may be better viewed as a supervisor delegating part of the workload to a subordinate. I can still see your participation in the IP project subject to the team, project leader and responsible manager directions. From my perspective I think the proposal presented by Bob for the IP (metallogeny study for 94/95) that involved from 84 to 108 person days for field work plus an unspecified number of days in the office related to the IP project is unrealistically high when weighed against the other responsibilities of the Vancouver office. I am not criticising it on the technical merits of the proposal. When a directive is issued to plan another high priority program that is out of the usual then it is also likely that the Vanc office participation in the IP project is going to have to be scaled to fit. Under any scenario I still see your continued participation and contribution to this project.

On the subject of funding you expressed surprise ... I tried to indicate a positive outlook which I feel you have turned around to view negatively. As a manager I am always in a delicate balancing position between informing staff of the status of funding proposals before the budget is announced. I am sure you understand this. The renewal of funding for any continuing project is always open for consideration relative to other Branch priorities and this is a process that we go through annually and I am not sure why this come as a surprise? Do you think that the funding is going to be automatic once a project gets started?

At this stage I cannot give you more specific directions regarding the preparation of a draft proposal (PIAP) for Red Mtn until after I get some reaction from Ron and my fellow Managers to your comments on my request. Whatever way it turns out I can recommend that you prepare a plan outlining how you and Bob are proposing to allocate your time for the 94/95 fiscal (ie a rough blocking out of the priorities and the time/schedule allocated against each).

CHEERS GIB

ps did you bring your laptop to Toronto so you can read these long distance

EMAILS

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I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 21-Sep-1994 09:06am PDT  
From: David Lefebure  
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Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 952-0404

TO: (see below)

Subject: Red Mountain update

American Barrick senior staff were onsite at Red Mountain last week to review progress and assess Lac's development plans. By Sunday Stewart was buzzing with rumours that the development plans for the project were being put on hold and only exploration drilling would continue.

Apparently the road up Bitter Creek will not be pushed any further, just completed and coated with gravel for its current extent (approx. 2/3? of proposed length to lower tram terminal). The tram line has been put on hold as well. The drilling is expected to continue at Red Mountain until October some time - there are currently three surface and two underground drills on the site.

Cheers,  
Dave

Distribution:

TO: Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR	( RSMYTH )
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TO: Tom Schroeter	( TSCHROETER )

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I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 03-Oct-1994 09:19am PDT  
From: Bruce McRae  
BMCRAE  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: (604) 952-0112

TO: Brenda Eaton ( BEATON )  
CC: Norm Ringstad ( NRINGSTAD )  
CC: Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR ( RSMYTH )  
CC: Brian Parrott ( BPARROTT )  
Subject: Red Mountain

Brenda,

I spoke this morning to Alex Davidson, VP Exploration of Am. Barrick, re their plans for Red Mtn project taken over from Lac Minerals. As you may have heard, Am Barrick has slowed certain things down on the project-cancelling some planned road work and tramway work. As well there were rumors that they wanted to sell off Cd'n properties and focus on Latin America.

Alex advised me that they still felt the project was a "go" and were intending to submit application for MDC on schedule in Oct/Nov; but were slowing down to take a second look at some aspects of the project.

I suggested a meeting the next time he was out from Toronto for us to get a briefing from him and ensure they had our perspective on issues in the review process. He agreed. May want to see Minister at that time.

bruce

I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 04-Oct-1994 11:34am PDT  
From: Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR  
RSMYTH  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 952-0374

TO: Tom Schroeter ( TSCHROETER )  
TO: David Lefebure ( DLEFEBURE )  
CC: Gib McArthur ( GMCARTHUR )  
Subject: Red Mountain

I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 04-Oct-1994 11:38am PDT  
From: Tom Schroeter  
TSCHROETER  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 660-2812

TO: Ron Smyth - Min. of EMPR ( RSMYTH )

Subject: Red Mtn.

Ron, thanks very much for passing along Bruce's e-Mail re- Red Mtn. If such a meeting is arranged, I would like to be present, if appropriate. Tom

I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 05-Oct-1994 09:40am PDT  
From: Dani Alldrick  
DALLDRICK  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 952-0412

TO: Tom Schroeter

( TSCHROETER )

Subject: Illustrations for CIMM #6 talk

Hello Tom,

I know I'm running late with this type of request; but wanted to be sure I only troubled you for the minimum number of photos/slides/illustrations to help out with my CIMM talk.

I would only need three illustrations, and they are all from the Red Mountain area.

Would you have:

1. A simplified (sketch) map of the immediate Red Mountain area that showed: the location of the two portals, the general distribution of the main stock, and the locations of the several surface showings (eg. Marc Extension, 141 Zone and Cambria Zone)? The surface projection of the Marc/AV/JW zones at depth would be a nice embellishment, too.  
This sketch only needs to be on 8.5 x 11 paper, so you could forward it by FAX.

The other two illustrations would be slide photographs:

2. A general aerial view of Red Mountain from some distance (viewed FROM the south or southwest toward the mountain) - to emphasize the extensive distribution of the alteration halo.

3. A view of the Cambria Showing which lies a few hundred metres east of the Marc Zone exploration portal, but is only exposed on an east-facing cliff-face that faces the Cambria Icefield. This would be a rare photo opportunity, so I could work with any shot that looks eastward past the Marc Zone portal (a general view of their waste dump area and beyond).

I would prefer that the slides come by courier (I would just feel more secure having them "in hand"), but I could alternately get them during the conference (and return them after my talk as well). I am staying at the Hyatt Regency and am "performing" on Thursday morning.

Thank you for your offer to help out with some illustrations. I'm still massaging the text of my talk, but will be sure to have an extra manuscript copy available for you next week.

Dani

I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 05-Oct-1994 11:23am PDT  
From: Dani Alldrick  
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Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 952-0412

TO: Tom Schroeter

( TSCHROETER )

Subject: RE: CIMM Illustrations

Thank you Tom! This looks like more than enough.

I would like to use the "RESCAN" sketch map marked "Figure 2-1: Red Mountain Project Compilation Map". I'll just ask if this is already available in slide form before I begin the task of dressing it up.

And a slide version of the full-page photo marked "Looking northeasterly over Red Mountain" - again, does this already exist as a slide? For that matter, is there already a copy of this photo over in Victoria?

And the second photo needed is the LOWER of the two 4 x 6 photos of the Cambria Zone, on the page of two photos.

I could get Dick to rephotograph the latter photo here to make a slide if I can only track down your monthly report in time...but I'm not sure I can count on this. So a slide version of this shot will be appreciated, if available.

Thanks for your prompt help.

Sincerely,

Dani Alldrick

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I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 05-Oct-1994 02:26pm PDT  
From: Dani Alldrick  
DALLDRICK  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 952-0412

TO: Tom Schroeter

( TSCHROETER )

Subject: CIMM Illustrations

Thanks for the tip, Tom.

I've found the report and the map....and it's already in colour!

What a headstart!

I'll leave you to courier the two slides or hand them to me in Vancouver, whichever works out as the easiest for you.

Again, many thanks.

Dani

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I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 06-Oct-1994 09:00am PDT  
From: Tom Schroeter  
TSCHROETER  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 660-2812

TO: Dani Alldrick ( DALLDRICK )

CC: Gib McArthur ( GMCARTHUR )

CC: David Lefebure ( DLEFEBURE )

Subject: Slides for District 6 CIM Talk

This am I am couriering 17 slides to you (same day service) re- the Red Mtn. property. Most of these are copies from my Monthly Reports for Aug. '94 and Aug. '93. Glad you were able to "track down" my reports to see the ORIGINAL photographs. Please return the slides immediately after your talk, as I will be using some for my various "Highlights" papers. Cheers, Tom

I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 06-Oct-1994 10:50am PDT  
From: Dani Alldrick  
DALLDRICK  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 952-0412

TO: Tom Schroeter

( T S C H R O E T E R )

Subject: Tom Schroeter's August Report

Hi Tom,

Well, Thnak You for sending on the package of slides. I will enjoy reviewing them all, and a couple will be crucial to my talk.

But I didn't actually locate your monthly report....in my last E-mail, I was referring to the Red Mountain prospectus report that you had also mentioned to me.

The attached E-mail arrived today and explains the routing of your monthly report. So I'll get a chance to look at it soon, I hope.

Regards,

Dani

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I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 06-Oct-1994 09:59am PDT  
From: Gib McArthur  
GMCARTHUR  
Dept: Energy, Mines & Petroleum Res.  
Tel No: 604-952-0384

TO: (see below)

Subject: Tom Schroeter's August Report

Tom has submitted a massive report on properties he visited this summer. It contains nearly 300 photos. It takes quite a while to go through the report so I am not sure if it is a good idea to circulate it. With your concurrence I am forwarding the report to Dorthe Jakobsen as she is doing data entry from Tom's reports into the new MINFILE ver4.0. I encourage any manager or their staff who wants to see this report to contact Dorthe directly as it contains a wealth of information.

GIB

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**I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M**

**Created:** 12-Apr-1996 03:39pm PDT  
**Sent:** 12-Apr-1996 04:33pm PDT  
**From:** Ted Hall of EI  
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**Title:** Regional Manager  
**Dept:** Employment & Investment  
**Tel No:** 847-7385

**TO:** See Below

**Subject:** Northwest Region Update, April 12, 1996

**ISSUES:**

\* The announced closure of the Premier Mine on April 12th places new urgency on the need to develop mine closure and reclamation plans, and to review the level of security. Bill Price will be providing Westmin with specific terms of reference for addressing outstanding reclamation and ARD issues.

\* Mine workers at Snip are apparently unhappy about the process used to gain an hours-of-work variance, and may petition the Chief Inspector for a secret ballot.

\* Royal Oak have submitted a Notice of Work for a 300 metre extension to the Marc Zone underground exploration development at Red Mountain, to begin in early May; however, concerns regarding a reactive waste rock stockpile and a generally deficient application will likely cause delays in issuance of approvals.

\* Bruce Graff will be on the Queen Charlotte's next week for an inspection tour that will include meetings to address contentious issues regarding quarry development, and First Nations consultation on the Misty Mountain Gold project.

\* Morice Forest District are balking at Huckleberry Mine's application for an additional 10 ha of clearing, and may decide to withhold further cutting approvals until the company confirms a production decision; awaiting policy decision from MOF. Water License from MELP has also hit snag at Dam Safety Branch.

\* On a more positive note, DFO have completed draft fisheries compensation agreement, and expect to issue final Fisheries Act authorizations to Huckleberry Mine next week.

**HIGHLITES:**

\* Regional office staff have prepared an informative display for MEI's booth at the Smithers Trade Show this weekend; posters focus on present and future mines in the Northwest, as well as the

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I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

Created: 09-Aug-1996 02:43pm PDT  
Sent: 09-Aug-1996 02:55pm PDT  
From: Ted Hall of EI  
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Title. Regional Manager  
Dept: Employment & Investment  
Tel No: 847-7385

TO: See Below

Subject: Northwest Region Update, August 9, 1996

ISSUES:

Iskut Cr.

\* News of the Prime Resources' application for the Iskut Road extension has attracted media attention, which will likely prompt a negative reaction from local residents and environmentalists. Media coverage will be monitored in region and reported to Communications.

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\* Inaugural meeting of Royal OPak/Red Mountain project committee was held under EA process. Application terms-of-reference from 1994 are being reviewed and updated where necessary; Royal Oak appears to have unrealistic expectation that project report can be delivered by October.

\* Huckleberry Mines may face slight delay in commencing tailings dam construction, due to lateness of final plan submission and unavailability of some technical committee members.

\* August meeting of Huckleberry Aboriginal Liaison Committee has been cancelled due to unavailability of key members.

ADMIN:

\* The successful applicant for the part time OA2 position turned down the offer at the last minute; the competition will be reactivated with interviews expected next week.

\* MTL have announced that the Mineral Titles Inspector position, formerly located in Quesnel, will now be located in Smithers.

\* Doug Flynn assumes position of Acting Regional Manager on Monday, August 12th; I will be reporting for work in Nanaimo on August 13th.

Ted Hall  
Northwest Region

Distribution:

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

YBS → Red  
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Created: 11-Oct-1996 11:02am PDT  
Sent: 15-Oct-1996 10:59am PDT  
From: Paul Wojdak of EI  
PWOJDAK  
Title. Regional Geologist  
Dept: Employment & Investment  
Tel No: 847-7391

TO: Tom Schroeter of EI

( TSCHROETER )

Subject: Exploration \$

Hi Tom,  
Red Mountain expenditures are estimated at \$6.5 million. Info from Jacques Houle, I forgot to pass onto you.  
Thanks for news releases!

Paul