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Northwest Geology, March 6 2004

Eskay Creek - 2003 production (supplied by Ted Mahoney, chief geologist)

Direct shipping ore - 134,850 tonnes @ 67.5 g/t gold, 3141.45 g/t silver

• Mill ore -

115,052 tonnes @ 24.3 g/t gold, 1213.04 g/t silver

Total recovered - 10,950.57 kg Au and 527,775 kg Ag

Total Reserves (smelter and mill, on Dec 31, 2003) - 840,895 tonnes at 34.81 g/t Au, 1604 g/t Ag

**Huckleberry** - 2003 production was 32,780 tonnes of copper from milling of 6,999,100 tonnes grading 0.542% Cu and a strip ratio of 2.28:1 and copper recovery of 86.5%. About 1.4 million tonnes of low grade ore, 0.26-0.35% Cu, is forecast to be stockpiled in 2004, in addition to nearly 0.5 million tonnes that was stockpiled in 2003. John Lovering came out of retirement to be new mine manager (ex-manager at Nickel Plate).

Endako - Mine management requested that EMBC not report accurate molybdenum production data.

Nak - Imperial Metals has reduced its claim units to 48 units. Fourteen units covering the Joss'alun showing will revert to Copper Ridge Explorations Inc. Imperial will continue exploration of untested targets on its own claims. This is the copper discovery made by BCGS south of Atlin in 2002.

Rock & Roll - Conquest Resources Limited and Newcastle Minerals Ltd. have optioned this 169 unit VMS prospect near Snip mine from the Forrest Syndicate. Inferred resource of 675,000 tonnes at 1.75 g/t Au, 234 g/t Ag, 2.2% Zn, 0.5% Pb, 0.4% Cu.

**Titan** - Kobex Resources Ltd. has optioned this new high-grade moly prospect west of Atlin from Eagle Plains Resources. Drilling anticipated in July.

Kalum - Airborne survey in progress 35-40 km north of Terrace; information supplied for Skeena MLA.

Rock Talk (Feb 24) - Attended by about 52 people with an additional 10 people from Titles and Gold Commissioner's office for Mineral Titles Online presentation. Event organized by Gary Thompson (president SmExGrp) and Rob Boyce. About 15 people took in Huckleberry mine tour on Feb 25.

**Minerals North** - Technical program (see attached) is fairly much set for April 14-16 annual meeting in Smithers. Great organizing committee, it will be an excellent event.

Proposed program 2004.doc

**Exploration and Mining in BC** - Complete Foreword for the volume (reviewed by Communications) and complete final additions and edits to Northwest summary.

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