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## **Exploration Monitoring**

210 PLACER Notice of Work applications received so far this year; total is almost identical to last year at this time.

Rodeo/Luky Jack. Partners Herb Wahl and Jack Brown-John recently completed a 3-hole, approx, 400 metre diamond drill program on their porphyry/porphyry-related precious and base metal prospect east of 150 Mile.

Sustand Doublestar Resources plans to conduct further in-fill diamond drilling (8 holes, 1600 metres) on the Southeast zone of its Sustant volcanic redbed copper deposit in the northern Omineca Mtns. The company is proceeding with a study to examine the feasibility of operating a seasonal quarrying operation that would ship raw copper ore to the Kemess mine site for processing.

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Diatomite. Mike Collins and Lawrence Leblanc, owners of the Big Bend property north of Quesnel, have been trying to drum up support, from south of the border, for the development of their diatomite property. Received calls from and provided information to prospective investors (Nevada and California-based) looking at the potential of the diatomite deposits along the Fraser River centered near the Gold Pan City.



Ahbau. Broda Construction is planning to produce some 200,000 tonnes of railroad ballast from BCR's basalt quarry north of Quesnel.

Giscome. Broda also has a contract to produce about 200,000 tonnes of railroad ballast from CN's basalt quarry near Giscome, just NE of Prince George.

## Other Activities

Preparing/updating slides for talks at both CIM Annual Spring Meeting in Quesnel (May 25-26) and Minerals North in Terrace (May 30-June 1) later this month. Also co-organizing CIM Branch fieldtrip to the former Mosquito Creek Gold and Cariboo Gold Quartz underground mines.

School Visits. Ken MacDonald and BL gave *Geology and Mining* presentations to four classes (grades 1, 2 and 3) at Hart Highlands Elementary (May 14).

Investigating the possibility of holding a <u>Basic Prospectors Course</u> in <u>Williams Lake in concert with UCC</u>. Our local CIM Branch may be interested in supporting such an event

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