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Subject: Economic Geology Progress Report Oct. 3, 1997

PRIORITIES FOR COMING WEEK

- * Field project presentations by project leaders to review results from this summer (Oct. 6 and 10).
- * Barry Ryan organizing NEDO trainees visit on Oct. 7 to Ministry offices and Roberts Bank. Presentations involve Reclamation, Titles, Environmental Assessment and Policy.
- * Geological Fieldwork '97 titles due.

News

* George Simandl reports that Enertech has purchased the Bradford Enercon glass wool insulation project in Grand Forks and plans to reopen the plant. Based on information provided by George they have staked claims in B.C. to tie up potential local raw materials.

DUNCAN
* As a follow up to the field trip led by Trygve Hoy last spring, Ken Pride phoned him regarding the Cominco drill program on the Duncan property, a Badshot Limestone hosted Pb-Zn deposit (4 holes planned). In the spring Tryg was impressed with the size, thickness and extent of the known mineralization. Apparently one of the holes has an "impressive" intersect. They now also plan work on the Ruddock Creek prospect north of Revelstoke. *(3)*

Ruddock ck.
* NWT MINFILE: The NWT has a new system in Oracle and plans for the web are in the works. They will not use the MINFILE name.

STATUS OF STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- * Allan Wilcox has started to update assessment report location maps. *Good!*
- * Gerry Ray was a co-leader for the Hope-Lillooet-Watson Bar-Bralorne field trip that attracted 14 industry participants and pointed out interesting exploration potential.
- * Staff have completed work in the field, although there may be some property visits.
- * Larry Jones, Garry Payie and Neil Church have developed new web pages on the test site for the Greenwood and Slovan City areas, map areas 82ESE and 82ESW and the Vancouver Island Special Edition of MINFILE and MINFILE/pc 4.5 download with draft of new Users Manual. Laura de Groot has been testing these pages.