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Kamloops Summary to Sept 4/98

Issues

Tulameen Coal - Expect to go ahead with bulk sample this fall (contrary to last week's report). Company is now considering including a wash plant in their mine proposal, which would require an amendment to their initial plans. Meeting between E&M and Upper Similkameen Band sched for Sept 16th (L. Stewart & E. Beresford).

Brenda - Public Surveillance Cttee tour of site sched for Sept 10th.

Blackdome Stephen Nicholas (ex Weymin Res.) is new mine manager. Has requested electrical inspector of new gen sets. Mill to start up @ 60 tpd initially.

Samatosum - to submit application to reinstall powerline to the site.

S&G - several complaints related to excessive dust from various operations related to dry weather.

At least 4 Forest Districts have placed a ban on mechanical work in the forest due to extreme fire hazard.

Brett - Huntington/Liquid Gold have lost a \$350,000 civil suit vs Vicore Mining Development relating to unpaid bills for 94/95 work.

LLRMP - E&M staff, BCYCM and mineral sector reps plan a tour of selected park proposals Sept 29th.

Admin

Kamloops office computer system has been upgraded and reconfigured to Windows 95. Thanks to Nancy Bachand and David Stewart for their hard work this week.

Russ Horton started Sept 1. Field orientation to various mines is planned.

Rick Meyers Kamloops