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From: Hall, Ted EM:EX
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2000 11:50 AM
To: Adams, Rick; Anderson, Duane; Bergen, Wally; Beswick, Ed; Booth, Richard; Braidwood, Brian; Brown, Derek; Carriere, Greg; Carter, Tom; Cheetham, Pat; Conte, Rick; Curtis, Ross; Eaton, Tim; Errington, John; Finvers, Maija; German, Gerald; Harris, Grace; Hermann, Fred; Hesketh, Joan; Hoffman, Al; Jakobsen, Dorthe; Jorgensen, Sharon; Koncohrada, Karen; Lefebure, Dave; Lewis, Jim; Lieutard, Denis; Logan, Claudia; Ludwig, Allan; McArthur, Gib; McKillop, Greg; McLaren, Graeme; Munzer, Rosa; Phelan, Bill; Pinsent, Robert; Readshaw, Kerry; Rennie, Lorna; Schmitt, Rolf; Schroeter, Tom; Smyth, Ron; Starkes, Terri; Stewart, Linda; Taje, Eddy; Whale, Andrew; White, Don; Wishlow, Wayne
Subject: Southwest Region Update - January 21, 2000
Sensitivity: Private

ISSUES:

- City of Nanaimo and MOTH are still seeking solution to Extension #1 coal mine subsidence which is threatening water mains and a public road. Investigation has revealed the 400-metre adit from the portal to the subsidence has no rock cover and is timbered through overburden, and passes 10 metres directly beneath a private residence. Regional staff estimate costs to backfill and stabilize will be six figures; need to determine action plan (S.17?) and who is responsible (MEM? regional district who issued the building permit?).
- Residents opposed to Jameson Road quarry in Nanaimo and Denbow Farms quarry in Central Saanich are now calling for quasi-judicial public hearings rather than the planned public meetings, claiming that public meetings are a waste of time under the current Mines Act mandate. Expect pressure to grow on these and other controversial proposals (e.g. Little Rock in Abbotsford and Shamrock Drilling in Powell River).
- The Ombudsman's Office is now investigating the complaints of Goldstream Mobile Home Park residents who claim structural damages are caused by blasting at Goldstream Quarry. Regional staff are cooperating with Ombudsman and providing all documentation.
- Standard newspaper Notice of Filing for Duncan Paving Ltd. pit expansion has upset the Cowichan Valley Regional District, as the notice invites the public to address their land use concerns to the CVRD. CVRD officials say it is a joke to seek input on land use issues when the permitting process does not consider land use and zoning, and they plan to take their concerns to the Chief Inspector.
- DO reported at Boliden/Myra Falls operations Wednesday night when a small fire broke out in the cab of a Locci. No injuries reported, and the OHSC is investigating.

FYI:

- Boliden/Myra Falls operations have entered the OHSC Competition; interviews yet to be scheduled.
- International Curator Resources have agreed to quit claim portions of the Seneca mineral property to allow designation of Chehalis Park under the Fraser Lowlands PAS. Paperwork is being handled by MTB. This good deed by International Curator is deserving of recognition by the Minister/Premier when the Park is announced.
- Hall, Ludwig and Jakobsen at Round-Up next week.

Ted Hall

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2001 12:35 PM
To: Carlson Gerry (E-mail); Chapman John (E-mail)
Subject: Seneca VMS - Potential?

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2002 9:24 AM
To: 'John A. Chapman'
Subject: RE: MapPlace - Seneca Deposit

Thanks, John - will do. Tom.

-----Original Message-----

From: John A. Chapman [mailto:jacms1@sprynet.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 8:55 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Cc: Robert Lagasse
Subject: FW: MapPlace - Seneca Deposit

Hi Tom,

If you have not heard from Robert Lagasse, Manager Community Economic Development, Chehalis Indian Band please give him a call at 604.796.2116 to explain the status and potential of Seneca, and your opinion as to what further exploration is warranted to achieve the potential.

I had a meeting with Robert a few weeks ago at the Band office and he expressed an interest in mineral resources in the Chehalis area. I gave Robert a quick review of MapPlace (GIS) and showed him the Seneca location (very near Reserve lands) and related Minfile data. He is currently on dial-up internet, as ADSL is not available as yet at Chehalis - so do not send him any large files. Robert did mention that his Son is taking GIS at college so he does have an in-house tutor!

I trust that the PDA meeting and the BC Mining and Energy booth in Toronto goes well this week and that some solid interest is shown by big-money international investors in exploring/developing B.C. mineral resources like they did in the 1960s and 1970s. It has been a long drought during the socialist NDP term, we desperately need that flow of international money back into B.C. to create some wealth and to pay for our "bankrupt" social programs.

Regards, John

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From: John A. Chapman [mailto:jacms1@sprynet.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 10:37 AM
To: Robert Lagasse
Subject: MapPlace

Hi Robert,

I trust that you are getting some use from MapPlace after our short overview of the site a few weeks ago. I neglected to mention that there is a booklet available called, "Exploring the MapPlace" that may be acquired from Larry Jones at the Ministry of Energy and Mines in Victoria.

That Seneca Deposit that we viewed on MapPlace is an important deposit that has had a lot of work done on it and it is very close to the Chehalis Reserve lands. I would suggest you talk to the owners to see what their intentions are for advancing the property. Tom Schroeter, Senior Regional Geologist, Geological Survey Branch, Ministry of Energy and Mines

(604.660.2812) has mentioned to me in the past that he likes the Seneca and in his opinion warrants more exploration with a view to development. I have a lot of respect for Tom so you should call him to learn more about Seneca.

Regards, John

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To: Robert Lagasse
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Robert, Here is a June 2001 email to me from Tom Schroeter regarding the Seneca. Regards, John

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