

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2002 9:43 AM
To: Bergen, Wally EM:EX; Bill Price; Bruce Graff; Daryl Hanson; Doug Flynn; Elaine Konschuh; Gleason, Nancy EM:EX; Jill Pardoe; Van Zalingen, Sylvia EM:EX; Wesley Kennedy; Bob Lane; Jacques Houle; Mike Cathro; Terry, David EM:EX
Cc: Dave Lefebure; Duane Anderson; Gib McArthur; Guthrie, Shelley EM:EX; MacIntyre, Don EM:EX; Malott, Mary Lou SRM:EX; Mihalynuk, Mitch EM:EX; Nelson, JoAnne EM:EX; Rick Conte; Tom Schroeter
Subject: Report to May 3, 2002

RDN - Barrick has agreed to an option to earn 75% interest from Rimfire Minerals Corp. by spending \$1.5 million on the property by end of 2005, and making \$25,000 annual cash payments. Significant rise in Rimfire stock price after announcement of deal with Barrick.

Foremore - Scott Broughton and John Mirko of Roca Mines Inc. visited Smithers to promote their 'property of merit' and sell 'seed-level' shares prior to their IPO, scheduled to take advantage of super flow through financing in 2002. The anticipated \$250K will be used to upgrade geologic mapping, focused on a new target area. Previous exploration (by Cominco) was based on the interpretation that the mineralized boulders came from beneath More glacier. Roca believes they originate from collapse of locally derived, side valley moraine. This is based on a new interpretation by geomorphologist Wayne Savigny (ex-UBC prof) and supported by new mineral occurrences found by prospector/property vendor Lorne Warren. Equity Engineering will do the field program.

Spectrum (104G 036) - plan to do an IPO on Australian Stock Exchange to finance development of this porphyry copper related gold vein prospect east of Iskut village, and on the margin of Mount Edziza Park. Trans Pacific Mining will be the issuer and acquire Arkaroola Resources Ltd (Canada) as a subsidiary. This proposal is being used as leverage to remove the claims from Recreation Area status and provide a ground access corridor (as recommended by the Cassiar LRMP but not yet implemented). Resource estimate is 289,600 tonnes at 18.65 g/t Au at a 10 gm cut-off (Columbia Gold Mines, 1991). Company aims to conduct exploration this year, preparatory to a feasibility study this winter for a 120,000 tonne per year mine.

Galore Creek (104G 090) - First Quantum Minerals is a mid-tier mining company interested in development of this copper-gold porphyry deposit 50 km northwest of Snip mine. To meet with Ministry executive in Victoria. Indicated resource of 284 million tonnes at 0.67% Cu (+ significant gold).

Fireside Barite (94M 003) - Last of 2001 production sold/shipped this week from plant site in Watson Lake. Fireside Minerals Inc. has filed NoW to produce another 10,000 tonnes of barite this season from 13,000 tonnes of ore from the Bear vein.

Red Mountain (103P 086) - Seabridge Resources has finalized their acquisition of this gold deposit near Stewart. MEM has reduced the reclamation deposit from \$1.5 million to \$1 million, with 350K going to Seabridge and 150K to the former owner, Wheaton River Minerals.

Kaska Energy and Mining Forum (April 23-25) - Gave presentation on Ministry role in mining and brief summary of current activity, and provided transportation for Seamus Young (Logan Resources) to attend. Items of interest:

- SNC Lavalin - Kaska partnership company aiming at reclamation of Ketz and Faro, orphaned mines under federal government responsibility.
- Akita Drilling - Kaska partnership company has one jointly owned oil/gas drill rig working in NEBC. Akita may give preferred customer status to Fireside Minerals barite (drilling mud), to further assist the Kaska who gain considerable employment at Fireside's mine and plant.
- Kaska re-iterated dissatisfaction with reclamation at Cassiar and historic placer disturbance on McDame Creek. Logan Resources offered Kaska direct involvement in Albert Creek project (manto? sedex? northwest of Good Hope Lk) by a private placement share purchase. Kaska/Logan discussions continue but an IBA (impact-benefits agreement) may be more likely outcome. Rumour that financing deal from a conventional source is in progress for this twice-deferred drilling project.
- Re Kemess - Kaska concerned with no hiring from Kwadacha (Ft. Ware) and possible water quality impact of the mine downstream at Kwadacha. Desire to do their own watershed monitoring.
- Kaska to resolve overlapping territorial claims with neighbouring aboriginals, to facilitate dealings with industry and

Staking in the upper Kitsault River area has been in direct competition with Teck Corp, a particularly interesting situation because both companies used Smithers-based, Watershed Resources. The staked claims include 160 units adjacent to RDN, a purely speculative acquisition. All 255 assessment reports in 104B/9 (digitized by the Ministry on request) were sent to Fractal Graphics in Australia for computer modeling to derive exploration targets.

Morrison: On September 20 Paul Wojdak and Tom Schroeter visited Pacific Bookers drill project on this Babine porphyry deposit. Recent mines branch Co-op student Kosta Lesnkov is carrying out systematic drilling (300 Metre deep holes on 60 m grid, all angled at 45 degrees) which will give much better information to evaluate the deposit. Seventeen holes (5100 m) have been drilled. Downhole surveys, geotech logging, new topo base mapping, Gemcom plotted sections, etc. point to higher standards of operation.

Exploration/Mine Development/Reclamation: Bill Price recently attended a conference on northern mine reclamation in Whitehorse. Bill reports that several attendees observed that it is far easier to do business in B.C. than in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

RECLAMATION

Boliden Westmin: Work has commenced on diversion channel stabilization on Cascade Creek at the Premier site. Doug Flynn and Chuck Brawner currently on site confirming work.

PLACER

Otter Creek: The most recent placer operator on Otter Creek has left the area having over-extended his financing. The owners of the claims, which were being worked under agreement, have agreed to proceed with needed reclamation on the creek. The value of reclamation committed to is up the amount of bonding which had been placed by the now gone operator.

LAND USE PLANNING

Cassiar Iskut-Stikine LRMP: Parks is processing the Order in Council to establish the ELUC designated protected area to allow for road access into the Spectrum property. This should provide confidence for access and possibly promote some real interest in this potential mine site.

GENERAL

The office is pleased to have Lee Sundborg job shadowing over the next 6 weeks. Lee is a grade 12 student who is interested in a career in geology and is visiting the office to get a complete picture of all aspects of geology and mining. The first two field trips have been in rain, sleet and mud, but then....

On October 10 WB made a presentation to the local Chamber of Commerce regarding the 2002 Mine Rescue Competition which is to be held in Smithers. The Chamber was very receptive and offered their assistance in staging the competition.

Plans are underway to build a new Conference Room for the Regional office. Court Services needs more space and wants to take over our current room and turn it into offices. As a result of this being a forced move they are apparently willing to pick up the costs of relocation.

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TOS → Spectrum

Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2002 7:45 AM
To: Conte, Rick EM:EX; Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Subject: RE: Report to May 3, 2002

Thanks, Tom.

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

From: Conte, Rick EM:EX
Sent: Friday, May 03, 2002 4:06 PM
To: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX; Tom Schroeter (E-mail)
Subject: RE: Report to May 3, 2002

Paul and Tom, an update on the land and tenure status for the Spectrum property:

- the area is still classified as a recreational area
- government has agreed that this area along with a number of other rec areas will be deleted and the result will that the land is returned to normal mineral land status
- expected timeframe for this is still up in the air but hopefully within a couple of months.

I have tied into Graeme McLaren and Jack Leedham both of SRM, and asked to be kept up to date on the Spectrum developments and will pass along whatever info comes my way.

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From: Bergen, Wally EM:EX
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2002 11:22 AM
To: Al Hoffman; Andrew Whale; Bill Phelan; Chris Carr; Denis Lieutard; Duane Anderson; Ed Beswick; EM MB Smithers DL; Fred Hermann; Gerald German; Graeme McLaren; Greg McKillop; Gregg Stewart; John Errington; Linda Stewart; Maija Finvers; Martin, Sandra M EM:EX; Pat Cheetham; Patrick O'Rourke; Richard Booth; Rick Adams; Rick Conte; Ross Curtis; Sharon Jorgensen; Shelley Guthrie; Smyth, Ron EM:EX; Ted Hall; Tom Schroeter; Wesley Kennedy
Subject: NW Region Report to June 2, 2002

MINING

Endako - Continuing instability of the central portion of the pit south wall has caused Thompson Creek Mining to revise their mine plan in order to continue with the current daily production rate. The geotechnical consultant reviewing the problem has made draft recommendations to the company which are currently being reviewed. The company is also faced with the shortening time frame for a decision on a set back to the south wall. Current Moly prices are favourable but longevity of the current elevated prices is a concern. Due to required lead time for equipment repairs, planning and manpower adjustments the decision has to be made soon in order to avoid a shortage of ore and mill shut down next year.

Eskay Creek - Mine underground development budget of \$1.5 million, plus \$1.5 million of ore definition and exploration drilling, totalling 26,000 metres. This is a step-up in activity to meet Barrick's production targets. This is in addition to the surface ("regional") exploration budget of \$3 million reported below under exploration.

Huckleberry - Approximately 600,000 tonnes of ore in the bottom of the Main zone Pit has been abandoned in the move to the East pit. A combination of pit wall failure and flooding from spring run-off (following very high winter snow pack) is the cause. Start-up ore from the second phase of the East Pit contains more secondary copper than expected, resulting in unacceptably low copper recovery in the mill. First phase mining did not cross this fault, this is a new geologic setting. Oxidation extends to 70 feet (20+ m) into bedrock. Once deeper ore is mined recoveries should improve.

EXPLORATION

Spectrum Property - This property is located along the eastern flank of Mount Edziza Provincial Park and was held out of the park by the Iskut Stikine LRMP table and the park boundary was revised to allow access. Rod Salfinger, an Australian promoter and holder of the mineral tenures, is currently starting into the process to raise funding and receive approvals to commence mine development. As a part of raising funds Salfinger is soliciting various sources. On May 15 Doug Stewart from Rothschild's Australian Golden Arrow Fund (global mining investors) met with Graeme McLaren, David Johns, John Errington, Duane Anderson, Trent Jonson and Bob Hart to discuss the mining climate in BC and changes in perception on investing here. Mr. Stewart apparently indicated at the end of the meeting that he was "enthused" with the results of the meeting. Maybe a new mine.

Heritage Resources - Will merge with Glenfred Holdings Inc. thereby consolidating 2202 claim units (47,239 hectares) in the Eskay mine area, extending from the Iskut River to Treaty Creek. Glenfred is a private company owned by Glenn Laing and Fred Christiansen through St Andrew Goldfields Ltd (50%), Zebrex Holdings Inc (37.5%) and Dolly Varden Resources Inc (12.5%). St Andrew will hold 45% of Heritage and appears to be the controlling player. A report to be filed on SEDAR details claims staked, purchased and option agreements. At Treaty Creek and Bonsai, a minimum of \$100,000 is to be spent on each property. Glenn Laing and Fred Billingsley (of Heritage) state that \$2 million will be expended on the merged companies' claims this year, in a variety of early-stage and drilling programs. The work is driven by high-computer-tech geological modeling of the Eskay area by Fractal Graphics (of Red Lake, Goldcorp Challenge fame).

Kinaskan (104G 033, 160, 161, 166, 167) - Consolidated Earth Stewards Inc. will acquire the QC claims (ca 538 units) staked recently by Viceroy (see April 5 report). The claims cover satellite intrusions north of the early Jurassic Groat stock, emplaced into Stuhini and Hazelton Group strata. Mineral potential includes both copper-gold porphyry similar to Red Chris and Eskay-style VMS associated with Jurassic felsic volcanics and felsite intrusions.

Tommy Jack (94D 031) - Gold City Industries Ltd. has optioned part of this intrusion-related/ vein gold prospect from Al

VCS → Marketing
Spectrum

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2002 1:58 PM
To: Conte, Rick EM:EX
Subject: RE: Doug Stewart

Thanks, Rick. I will be here, but if a meeting is arranged/imminent, the sooner I can 'block out' a time the better.
Tom.

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

From: Conte, Rick EM:EX
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2002 11:41 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: FW: Doug Stewart

Tom, fyi. If this Doug Stewart calls are you available Monday. I may be in Victoria on Tuesday. I see this as a big chance to change the BC world view.

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

From: McLaren, Graeme SRM:EX
Sent: May 10, 2002 11:14 AM
To: Hermann, Fred EM:EX; Conte, Rick EM:EX
Cc: Cheetham, Pat EM:EX; Bergen, Wally EM:EX
Subject: FW: Doug Stewart

Fred/Rick: I just had a call from a Doug Stewart from an Rothschild Bank Investment Fund in Australia - referred to me by Rod Salfinger, owner of the Spectrum Property at Mt Edziza Park (see note below). Mr Salfinger is in the process of starting a publicly traded junior mining company in Australia (Trans Pacific Mining) whose primary asset will be the Spectrum property. A number of prominent Australian brokerage houses are assisting in this. As noted below, Mr. Stewart is assessing Trans Pacific as an investment. He is interested in a high level discussion about investing in BC.

Mr. Stewart is in BC at present and would like to meet with people to talk about mining in BC. I have recommended that some MEM officials be present at that meeting. Mr Stewart seemed familiar with BC mining and geography.

He will be in Vancouver on Monday and Tuesday and asked if there was anyone there he might talk to, so I provided him with your name, address and phone number Rick. You can expect a call and visit.

He will be back in Victoria on Weds and Thurs and I told him I would arrange for a meeting with MEM at that time. Fred, I've just learned you will be at GMI so can you (i.e. Pat) arrange a meeting time/place and the appropriate people. Similar to our last meeting re: Galore Creek, my brief discussion with Mr. Stewart this morning touched on First Nation issues, road construction, permitting, etc.

His group invests all over the world, often with Canadian companies, but not in BC - he has the international perception of BC being a place to stay away from re: mining investment, however he also recognizes the new government is working to change this perception - so he wants to get a feeling for this first hand. He also asked about the feasibility of getting a drill operating on the property this summer - I said that was feasible, particularly if done by air access; road building will raise more issues that need to be addressed and if this really needed to be taken up with MEM regional officials (sooner than later).

He is very aware of aboriginal issues and remarked on same issues in Australia. I also emphasized the benefits of working with the Tahltan FN and their interests in mining projects.

He said he was interested in any new mines that have come onstream since Eskay - so he is interested in the permitting process.

Fred/Pat: can you please arrange for the right people to attend this meeting, set up a time and meeting place in your building and I will join you there. I would say about 1-2 hours.

Please call if there are any questions.

thanks,

Graeme McLaren, P.Geo.

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

From: Rod Salfinger - Arkaroola [mailto:rsalfinger@arkaroola.com.au]

Sent: Thursday, May 09, 2002 5:22 PM

To: McLaren, Graeme SRM:EX

Subject: Doug Stewart

Good morning Graeme

I have given your name and contact details to Doug Stewart who works with the Rothschild Bank Golden Arrow Fund from their Perth office in Western Australia.

As it happens, he is currently in Victoria BC attending to a family matter with an aging parent. The Golden Arrow Fund, want to take up a substantial position in Trans Pacific Mining. He would like to meet with you to get a feel for investing in BC. As they are always out on the prowl for new investments I think that it may be mutually beneficial to meet with him. He will contact you shortly.

Regards

Rod Salfinger

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From: Conte, Rick EM:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 5:02 PM
To: 'derekc@accesslaw.ca'
Cc: German, Gerald EM:EX
Subject: Spectrum Property Mineral Claims

Mr. Creighton, on behalf of Mr. Gerald German, Mr. Jim Turner, Mr. Tom Schroeter and myself, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 31, 2005. Each of the ministry staff named above have received a copy of the letter. For your information, Mr. Turner and Mr. Schroeter are not involved in the matter of the Spectrum mineral claims.

As well I acknowledge receipt of a letter from Mr. Andris Kikauka, P. Geol. wherein he requests a one day extension to submit the required assessment reports. The one day extension has been provided to Mr. Kikauka.

Sincerely,

Rick Conte

If work is not accepted
(i.e. not actually done),
Crown will 'take back' the claims (property)

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TFS → Scottie Gold
→ Spectrum

From: Lefebure, Dave EM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 9:05 AM
To: Freer, Geoff EM:EX
Cc: Flynn, Doug EM:EX; Hermann, Fred EM:EX; McKillop, Greg EM:EX; Wojdak, Paul EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: FW: Trans Pacific Mining: Spectrum/Scottie Gold

Unfortunately relations between these two companies are deteriorating.

Dave

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

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2004 8:50 AM
To: Lefebure, Dave EM:EX
Cc: Conte, Rick EM:EX
Subject: Trans Pacific Mining: Spectrum/Scottie Gold

FYI - The Stockwatch (June 15/04) ran a 'lengthy' article under the headline "Tenajon Resources sued by Australian optionees". It's rather complicated, but, basically Trans Pacific (Rod Salfinger) claims that Tenajon (one of our 'good' players - the McLeods) has reneged from an option deal on Tenajon's Scottie Gold property, north of Stewart. I have been talking with Tenajon about future exploration/development at Scottie Gold over the past several months; they will be embarking on an aggressive exploration program this year (they deny any such 'option' deal with Trans Pacific on this specific property). Last year, Trans Pacific staked a huge block of claims essentially surrounding the Scottie Gold site. Salfinger actually thought/thinks that he can use the underground workings at Scottie to gain access to his claims. Why the concern? Aside from this scenario, I wonder about the future of Spectrum property, which Trans Pacific 'owns' and has stated earlier that it plans a \$1M program this year (now, I doubt it). This would be unfortunate to see this property idle, in amongst a very hot/sizzling area play. Stay tuned. Comments?

Tom

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VGS → Spectrum

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 9:56 AM
To: Lefebure, Dave EM:EX; Flynn, Doug EM:EX
Cc: Graff, Bruce EM:EX; Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Subject: RE: Trans Pacific mining

Importance: High

This is the company that is still trying to complete its IPO in Australia. Its BC properties include: Spectrum and Scottie Extension (i.e. surrounds Scottie Gold on west side). The principal's name is Rod Salfinger - now it might ring a bell? [this guy is a "bad actor"]. He has held up progress on the Spectrum property for 2 years now; nonetheless, last time I talked with him he had planned to raise \$1M for exploration this year.

Tom

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From: Lefebure, Dave EM:EX
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 9:14 AM
To: Flynn, Doug EM:EX
Cc: Graff, Bruce EM:EX; Wojdak, Paul EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Trans Pacific mining

Doug:

Sorry I missed you at Minerals North.

I am looking for any information that you have regarding Trans Pacific Mining for a briefing note for the Ministers. Please respond by Monday. Fred suggested the Smithers office would know something about this company and issue.

The only information I have is a reference to the "BC Mining Right of Way Access".

Thanks,
Dave
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TB → Spectrum
→ Scott
Gold

From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2003 4:39 PM
To: Carter, Michael EM:EX; Logan, Claudia EM:EX; Ostle, Bob EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX
Cc: Conte, Rick EM:EX
Subject: RE: New Mine Development in BC

Importance: High

Rick and I are well aware of this person. Last year he attempted to get his company 'listed', using the Spectrum property and his prime property. We heard nothing from him; assume he was unsuccessful. I suggest you discuss this matter with Rick.

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

From: Carter, Michael EM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2003 2:46 PM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX; Logan, Claudia EM:EX; Ostle, Bob EM:EX; Lefebure, Dave EM:EX
Subject: FW: New Mine Development in BC

FYI - this gentleman seems quite determined to become involved in the London Mining Mission.

Do any of you know anything about his bona fides?

Has anyone asked Dan Jepsen and the BCYCM whether they know his company or BC property?

Does anyone have any recommendations for Chris before he has to call this guy?

Thanks,

Mike

Sept. 30/03
Rupert Allen (+ km notes)
Feb. re-Spectrum?

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

From: Nelson, Chris EM:EX
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2003 12:40 PM
To: Sweet, Colleen M EM:EX
Cc: Carter, Michael EM:EX
Subject: Re: New Mine Development in BC

Hi Colleen. I will contact him directly and set up a time to meet/talk at greater length. At a minimum we will endeavour to get his UK contacts to some of our London events. We will explore whether a private meeting is warranted after we have done a bit more checking. Have a good week off.

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

From: Sweet, Colleen M EM:EX <Colleen.Sweet@gems7.gov.bc.ca>
To: 'rod-tpm' <rsalfinger@tpmining.com>; Nelson, Chris EM:EX <Chris.Nelson@gems9.gov.bc.ca>
CC: Wynn, Sheila EM:EX <Sheila.Wynn@gems9.gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Fri Aug 22 07:42:16 2003
Subject: RE: New Mine Development in BC

Hello Rod,

thank you for your note. We look forward to a productive mission to the UK to promote BC's mineralization and investment climate. May I ask you speak with Assistant Deputy Minister Chris Nelson directly regarding any suggestions you have for this important trip. He is handling this project.

As I will be out of the office next week, I am passing along your number in Australia to

him:
011 613 9587 5128.

I will speak with you upon my return. Thanks for sharing an update on your project near Stewart. The Minister spent the month of July touring mining operations and exploration sites around British Columbia.

Regards,

Colleen

[Sweet, Colleen M EM:EX] -Original Message-----
From: rod-tpm [mailto:rsalfinger@tpmining.com]
Sent: August 21, 2003 11:32 PM
To: Sweet, Colleen M EM:EX
Subject: New Mine Development in BC

Dear Colleen,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to you. My name is Rod Salfinger, I am a landed immigrant (about to become a full citizen) originally from Australia. I am the principal owner of a number of mining properties in BC. The most important of these is the Spectrum Gold project near Dease Lake. I also have an option on the Summit Lake mine which adjoins the Summit Lake extended tenements which I also have a 100% interest in.

Our Spectrum project is a late stage exploration property with a high grade gold resource of 570,000 tonnes grading 12 g/t gold.

The Summit lake mine was operated for 2 years in the early 1980's and was closed due to a heavy debt load of \$10 million at 20% interest and an angry bank. It has since been dormant. New exploration has established a sizable high grade reserve and has shown that the ore continues to depth and the presence of new high grade ore zones.

I would like to commence mining in the near future, however, the image of BC that was caused by the NDP government has caused considerable concern with financiers that I have been dealing with.

About 2 weeks ago I spoke with Steven Simmons, who told me that the Minister for Mines was planning a trip to London to promote mining in BC. I mentioned to him that I have some very good high level contacts in the mining / stock broking industry in London that would like to see what has happened to BC since may 2001. Although one of these people is a personal friend of mine and the most respected mining analyst in London, he still pooh hoos doing business in BC.

As a result I would like to talk to you about some issues and also provide recommendations regarding the contact in London.

As a side note, due tot he huge amount of work completed to date, it would be possible for our project to be up and running within 6 months employing a sizable workforce in the Stewart area.

Could you please advise me of a suitable time to speak with you next week.

Please have a look at our web site at www.tpmining.com

Regards

Rod Salfinger
Trans Pacific Mining Ltd