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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for September 7-16, 2002

**Industry Activity:**

- International Millennium Harrison Lake Cu-Ni-PGE Property Update:** Information beginning to filter down regarding the former 1200+ mineral claim units property held by Garex International in the Harrison Lake area: the majority of the property (976 units) was optioned to International Millennium Mining Corp., who are planning a \$150,000 deep penetrating and detailed mag. + e.m. airborne geophysical survey and \$50,000 ground follow-up exploration program in late 2002 and 2003 (\$100,000 assumed for 2002); most of the remaining portion of the former Garex property have been optioned to Stellar Pacific Ventures Inc., with a few claims optioned to Leader International Mining for their Cogburn Mg project; International Millennium's property also includes the former Jason Property of David Haughton, which covers the Jason showing (MINFILE 092GNW076).
- SYMC Resources Port Alberni Area Cameron Valley (Spring) Au-Ag-Cu-Pb-Zn Property (New):** SYMC recently acquired by staking 68 mineral claim units along the Cameron Valley covering 4 MINFILE occurrences: the Spring prospect 092F552, the High Grade showing 092F143, the Monkey showing 092F544 and the Peak Lake showing 092F564; all occurrences are listed as Cu-Ag quartz veins, similar to SYMC's Macktush prospect 092F012 to the west which also has strong Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au indicators; the geological setting at Cameron Valley is Paleozoic Sicker Group volcanics and limestones intruded by 3 ages of mafic to felsic intrusions (Triassic, Jurassic and Triassic) and cut by a major NW-trending Cameron Valley Fault system; polymetallic quartz veins are associated with homblende feldspar porphyry dikes (age unknown); prior work by MPH on behalf of International Cherokee Developments on their Spring Property in 1988 consisted of \$55,000 worth of geology, geochemistry and geophysics; preliminary exploration work only is planned for the Cameron Valley Property by SYMC in 2002.
- Tri-Sil Minerals Sechelt Area Sechelt Carbonate Dolomite Property Update:** Contact facilitated between Jim Balmer of Blubber Bay Quarries (Texada Island) and Rudy Riepe of Tri-Sil Minerals (Sechelt) in response to interest expressed by Mr. Balmer in locating possible dolomite resources on the Sechelt Peninsula, referred by Eddy Taje of the Nanaimo office; refer to previous weekly reports of August 16 and September 6 for updates on the Sechelt Carbonate Property MINFILE 092GNW031; Mr. Riepe also indicated that road-side trenching will be completed this year testing various targets at Sechelt Carbonate.
- C.R.S. Copper Resources Corp. Holberg Inlet Area Hushamu (Expo) Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Project Update:** To clarify details in the August 23 weekly report, C.R.S. has acquired the Hushamu (Expo) from iTech Capital Corp. (formerly Jordex Resources Inc.), including the Hushamu (MINFILE 092L240) developed prospect, which hosts combined resources of 173 million tonnes @ 0.34 g/t Au, 0.27% Cu and 0.009% Mo; no work is planned by C.R.S. in 2002, according to president Ross Beaty.

**Government/Ministry Activity:**

- Southwest Region Assessment Reports Status:** The Regional Geologist's copy of the SW region assessment reports have been relocated to the Nanaimo office, and have been stored in a retrievable format, pending final filing; these reports are available for use by staff and clients either in the Nanaimo office, or via internal mail to another government office in the province; Some of the newest reports are still confidential and cannot be seen by clients until expiration of the confidentiality period.
- Vancouver Island Exploration Group Status:** Guest speakers are being solicited and the venue confirmed (Malaspina College) for anticipated presentations during weekday evenings beginning this fall.

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