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EXPLORATION:

- Verdestone Gold Corp is gearing up to drill a deep (2,500 foot) hole as part of a helicopter supported drill program on the Salal Creek molybdenum deposit which is in extremely rugged terrain northeast of Mount Meager.

- Inspiration Mining Corp. has submitted a NOW for 500 metres of trenching and for an 8,000 metre (!!), helicopter supported, drill program on Anaconda's old Skwim Lake VMS prospect on Diadem Mountain, north of Jervis Inlet.

- White Hawk Ventures has submitted NsOW for a small surface drill program on the Debbie 1050 zone, west of Mineral Creek, and a somewhat larger underground drill progam on the Debbie-Linda zone at the south end of the mineral creek drift. The company has four years to put the property into production to earn its interest.

- Westmin Resource's surface drill program has been delayed because of permitting problems. The permits require BCParks signature as well as ours. Hence the problem.

LAND-USE:

- Lower Mainland RPAC finally reached concensus and submitted its PAS recommendations and mitigation proposals to Cabinet. The report should go to line agencies for review and comment.

Meanwhile.... the "Soo Coalition for Sustainable Forests" wrote to Minister Zirnhelt requesting that Cabinet delay its decision until after the Sea to Sky LRMP has been completed. It wants "local input". ... And "Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society" (CPAWS), one of the members of RPAC, joined a coalition of other enviro. groups circulating a colour brochure to Lower Mainland households recommending protection of a slate of areas that differs in several respects from that agreed apon by RPAC!

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