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Industry Activity:

- **Javorsky Port Alberni Area Tay Au Project Update:** Dalmation Resources allowed the Tay Property near Port Alberni to lapse in April, which covered 4 MINFILE occurrences, including the Tay developed prospect (092F212) with mineral inventory of 132,255 tonnes @ 2.15 g/tAu in Cu-Ag quartz veins; it was subsequently restaked in part by prospector David Javorsky.
- **Pearson Port Renfrew Area Galleon Au/PGE Project Update:** Litigation matter initiated by former partners dismissed by courts; plans made to visit prospector Gary Pearson's PGE project area, including on May 9 (note: GSB tourists welcome!)
- **Priority Courtenay Area Dove Creek CBM Project Update:** Private placement funding of \$1.1 million raised for drilling up to 4 "coalbed gas wells"; one well successfully completed, with drilling of the second well to commence in June.
- **Leader Hope Area Cogburn Mg Project Update:** Leader Mining has filed the Pre-Application Report for the Cogburn Magnesium Project to the BC Environmental Assessment Office; visit planned to Cogburn with Tom Schroeter on May 7.
- **Halliday Hope Area Spanky Cu-Ni-PGE Project Update:** Additional staking completed by prospector Murray Halliday in 2002 to increase property to 52 units; plans made to visit Murray in Hope subsequent to the Cogburn visit on May 7.

Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Southwest Region Assessment Reports Status Update:** Intention established by the Regional Manager to relocate the 101 boxes of assessment reports from Iron Mountain file storage in Burnaby to the Nanaimo Mines Branch Office; costs savings over time and increased accessibility for staff and clients will be achieved.
- **Southwest B.C. Property Listing Update:** Progress made on S.W. Region property listing, continuing map sheet 092H; remaining mapsheets are 092I, -J, -M, -N, 093C, -D, 103A; the Harrison Lake area on map sheet 092H is still in a dynamic staking rush, with over 700 units staked to date in 2002, bringing the cumulative staking to date since 2000 to about 3000 units.

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