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Prospectors Assistance Grantees:

- **2000 Prospector Assistance Grant Report Status:** All 8 reports from grantees working in the Southwest Region in 2000 have been evaluated, and the results forwarded to Victoria; copying of the reports for the Regional files remains to be completed, after which the originals will also be forwarded to Victoria.

Other Clients:

- **Andrew Smith and Bernard Gaboury, Iron Mask Explorations:** Visit made to the Nanaimo office by 2 representatives of Iron Mask on Feb. 9; Iron Mask is acquiring former properties Jaguar International in the Taseko Lakes area (Kamloops Region) and also acquiring former properties of the Eastfield Group in the Bella Coola area, including the Nifty (MINFILE 093D006) and Cutfinger (MINFILE 093D007); targeting VMS potential in the Southwest Region in general, and working with GSC/GSB crews working this summer near Bella Coola.
- **Jo Shearer, Homegold Resources:** Invitation received but declined to Homegold/Tilbury's open house in Port Hardy on February 14th for the Apple Bay / Pem 100 Chalky Geyserte (silica) project near Coal Harbour.
- **John Chapman:** Very interesting correspondence received from John regarding various land use issues.
- **Bill Child, Stonemason:** Visit planned to Bill's place on Thetis Island near Chemainus on February 14th to review general geology as related to Stonemasonry in order to assist him in the creation of his next video.
- **Mining Association of B.C. Teachers' Workshop in Parksville:** Invited / agreed to participate in workshop with Sheila Stenzel of M.A.B.C. in Parksville on February 16.
- **Continued Interest in Prospecting:** A continued high number of phone calls and spontaneous visits have been received recently from individuals interested in prospecting and exploration in the Southwest Region.

Ministry Projects:

- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2000:** Quotations being solicited today from 3 Nanaimo printers for 200-250 copies; 1 copy of MS Publisher ordered through Ian Capon in Victoria to be received shortly; 2nd pass begun on SW Region portion following receipt of edits by Bill McMillan; still aiming for late February compilation (by Dorthe Jakobsen), mid-March printing and April 1 issuing.
- **Introduction to Prospecting Rewrite Scoping Study Review:** Completed review of Linda Caron's scoping study for the rewrite of Introduction to Prospecting; tentatively aiming to complete the rewrite in January, 2002.
- **Wayneroy Property Evaluation for Aberdeen and M.O.T.H.:** Site visit to Wayneroy Property near Courtenay completed on February 6 with David Aberdeen of Aberdeen & Associates, consultants to the Ministry of Transportation and Highways; letter issued to Aberdeen describing aggregate and quarry potential of the Wayneroy property, where the new Island Highway cuts through the property.
- **Lou Knott Gaffer Property, Port Renfrew area:** Site visit planned February 15th with G. Carriere and someone from Mineral Titles to this advanced gold exploration site previously visited in January, 2001; composite sample from coarse ore bin sent to a Vancouver assay lab. for mult-element analysis, with results expected by mid-February.
- **Geological Survey Branch Meeting, February 9 in Victoria:** Unfortunately this talk could not be attended due to other commitments.