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From: Cathro, Mike EM:EX
Sent: Monday, October 26, 1998 11:18 AM
To: Ryan, Barry EM:EX; Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Cc: Beresford, Eric EM:EX
Subject: Tulameen Coal

Barry and Tom,

Eric asked me to pass on what we know about this project for this year. These are estimates, based on some of Eric's conversations with the company principals. So far we don't have any hard numbers but these are probably close.

According to Brian Coppack (geologist) they drilled 10 holes in '98, for a total of 1022.7 m. We estimate that they spent about \$250-300K on site prep, drilling, coal quality analysis and trenching/stripping in preparation for mining. They have spent an additional \$300K on environmental baseline studies, public meetings, consultation, cross-cultural workshops, consensus building, negotiations, interagency discussions, and lobbying, not to mention the preparation of their mine application, addendums and supporting reports. The 10,000 tonne bulk sample has not yet been taken, and it is likely that they will just go straight to mining once they get their permit for 100,000 tonnes per year (this week?). We're not sure if they will start mining this fall or not.

Hope this helps.

Mike

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From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 16, 1998 10:39 AM
To: Bergen, Wally; Cathro, Mike; Lane, Bob; Schroeter, Tom; Wilton, Paul
Cc: Burchett, Esther; Daniel, Catherine; Ennis, Sandee; Flynn, Doug; Good, Bryan; Graff, Bruce; Hanson, Daryl; Kenschuh, Elaine; Malott, Mary Lou; Pardoe, Jill; Price, Bill
Subject: Weekly Report, October 16, 1999

Thompson Creek Mining will cut production at Endako moly mine and reduce the number of employees from 242 to about 187 (reduction of 50-60 people). In the longer term, the in-pit crusher purchased from Island Copper stands to extend mine life by reducing operating costs, when installation is complete in the spring, 1999.

Discuss/ promote NWBC base metal properties with Doublestar Resources (Allan Savage) and also Spokane Resources (Kirk Hancock). The latter have some \$ and want to position themselves for the coming market turnaround.

Todd Creek gold prospect near Stewart is subject of a second examination by an unidentified major company (Homestake?). Property is owned by Island Arc Resources.

Preparing NWBC exploration review presentation, cataloguing rocks from field season activity, preparing Opals talk for Smithers Exploration Group meeting, working out low cost logistics for Vancouver-Kamloops-Victoria trip.

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From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2000 7:45 AM
To: Good, Bryan EM:EX; Cathro, Mike; Houle, Jacques; Lane, Bob; Wilton, Paul
Cc: Bergen, Wally; Burchett, Esther; Flynn, Doug; Graff, Bruce; Hanson, Daryl; Kennedy, Wesley; Kenschuh, Elaine; Malott, Mary Lou; Pardoe, Jill; Price, Bill; Anderson, Duane; Brown, Derek; Conte, Rick; Lefebure, Dave; McArthur, Gib; McLaren, Graeme; Schroeter, Tom
Subject: Weekly report, July 7, 2000

Wadsworth

Hope (Wadsworth)- Mining of a 1000 tonne bulk sample by Telkwa Rose Minerals Ltd will proceed. Site visited with Doug Flynn and Bruce Graff to assess layout and rock conditions.

Todd Creek- drilling will proceed if Minaterra Minerals Ltd. (a Frank Callaghan company) and Island Arc Resources Corp. can raise funds.

Zymo- discuss preservation of core with Frank Nelson, arrange for transportation and storage on Zymo claims rather than dumping the core.

Eskay Creek- a fifth drill has been added to current deep drilling program.

Prospector Assistance- Office visit by Dan Blower (grantee) and Ken Blower, en route to Swan Lake/Rancheria area. Discussed recent RGS release which they will follow up. Shaun Turford- discuss program and review rocks in Francois Lake.

Other office visitors- Dave Kuran (Homestake) working briefly in the Smithers area, assessing Eskay Creek-type targets.

Don MacIntyre (GSB)- beginning field program.

Dave Javorsky- prospector

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From: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 2:47 PM
To: Bergen, Wally EM:EX; Cathro, Mike; Houle, Jacques; Lane, Bob; Wilton, Paul
Cc: Burchett, Esther; Flynn, Doug; Good, Bryan; Graff, Bruce; Hanson, Daryl; Kennedy, Wesley; Konschuh, Elaine; Malott, Mary Lou; Pardoe, Jill; Price, Bill; Anderson, Duane; Brown, Derek; Conte, Rick; Lefebure, Dave; McArthur, Gib; McLaren, Graeme; Schroeter, Tom
Subject: Weekly report, Aug 15, 2000

Homestake Ridge- Teck acquired this very prospective property SE of Red Mountain, on the opposite side of the Cambria icefield. Consolidation of claims from difficult-to-deal-with owners has prevented exploration of this property for many years.

Cronin- Discovery Consultants purchased the reverted Crown Grant claims at government auction for \$4060. Copied maps, assay plans and sections for Tom Carpenter (thanks to Elaine/Esther).

Adam Milling Ltd- Researched and provided info to Dave Molloy (PAP grantee) on ore piles at this former mill site on lower Bitter Creek, near Stewart. Mill operated in 1973, processing gold-copper ore from Red Cliff and Roosevelt. Molloy was prospecting for the source of the ore in the immediate area.

Todd Creek- Drilling very unlikely, no funding. Geofine Consultants (Molloy and Kennedy) are doing helicopter supported sampling and mapping. Unable to visit property due to poor weather.

Red Mountain- Wheaton River Minerals will not purchase the Premier mill due to uncertainty over long term site liability.

Atlin Placer district- Limited mining activity this year due to high price of fuel and low gold price. Visited Daniel Johnson (Spruce Creek), Lum Zogas (planning move to Ruby Creek) and John Zogas (beginning to mine at Gold Run on Pine Creek). Assisted claim owners on Snake Creek who appear to have accidentally discovered bedrock gold while exploring for a paleochannel. The paleochannel was indicated by a seismic survey, but seems delineate altered rock possibly in a fault zone. Gold was recovered from bedrock by drilling with a churn drill. Binocular microscope examination to follow.

Tulsequah Chief- Difficult to convey depth of concern/ consternation/ outrage/ despair in mining circles (Golden Bear, Eskay Creek, Atlin, etc) regarding court decision. Met with Terry Chandler, who continues to put forward a brave face, and Terry Zanger in Atlin Aug 8. Advised of visit to Tulsequah site by Alaskan government officials (L.S. Flanders, B Kirkpatrick, K. Howard, S. Bradley) accompanied by a large entourage of "rafters" and "National Geographic photographer". Interesting note- four bears killed in course of MELP's impact assessment study.

Eskay Creek- Mine operating at 550 to 570 tonnes per day (250 tpd of mill ore and 300 tpd of smelter ore). Exploration drilling focused on north plunge trend, \$3.3 million, 22,000 metre program using 4 drills. Homestake has presented a new offer to owners of the SIB claims. Auction of Tagish claims is keenly anticipated by Homestake. Visit Aug 10.

Cassiar- up and running again after 4-week forced shutdown due to cash flow problem. Producing 68 tonnes of fibre per day. Critical time line to deliver minimum of 150,000 tonnes of screened millfeed from the Cirque dump and tram line sites by contractors Jedway Enterprises and KoKen Construction.

Thorn- (south of Atlin) Rimfire has completed airborne EM-mag survey and will follow up with mapping program. Impressive alteration and enargite mineralization in high sulfidation target, visited Aug 8 with Dave Caulfield and Tom Schroeter. Previously explored but not properly assessed. Large areas of good potential. Rimfire may attract Newmont to participate.

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2001 9:20 AM
To: 'geofine'
Subject: RE: BC EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

Re-RDN: Suggest you check: www.em.gov.bc.ca/geology for descriptions in "British Columbia Mineral Exploration Review (1998 and 1999)". Also - www.rimfireminerals.com This junior (who owns the RDN and Thom properties in NBC) has spent the last 5 years 'attracting' Newmont into BC. During the early stages, I provided info to the junior which apparently was very helpful in 'dealing' with Newmont. So - Newmont should be fully 'up-to-speed' on doing business in BC. If you feel it's useful, please don't hesitate to ask Richard Gorton or whoever you are dealing with to contact me. Good luck!
As for the hematite-Au-W association - the Clone prospect has lots of hematite, plus some gold (W - who knows?). Tom.

From: geofine[SMTP:geofine@home.com]
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2001 8:56 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Re: BC EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

Dear Tom:

Would be grateful if you could supply any info on RDN > location, geology, reserves, etc. We are talking to Newmont.

Also, are you aware of any gold-tungsten-hematite associations in NW BC? Todd has a massive hematite-gold-tungsten association along strike of the South Zone deposit - have not encountered such mineralization elsewhere in the Stewart area.

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

From: "Schroeter, Tom EM:EX" <Tom.Schroeter@gems6.gov.bc.ca>
To: "geofine" <geofine@home.com>
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2001 11:00 AM
Subject: RE: BC EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

> Thanks, Dave. Yes, Newmont is 'active' in BC. They will be drilling the RDN
> "Eskay Creek-type" (+ Snip-type) targets this summer. Also, Homestake will
> be drilling its Pillow Ridge target between the minesite and RDN. The
> 'mini'-rush is on - the election will do wonders. I'll keep my thinking hat
> on re-Todd Creek. Keep me informed. Cheers, Tom.
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>> **From:** geofine[SMTP:geofine@home.com]
>> **Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2001 9:28 AM
>> **To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX

> > Subject: BC EXPLORATION ACTIVITY
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> > <<File: SUM00TODD.doc>>
> > Hello Tom:
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> > Have attached a summary of the 2000 Todd Creek Project for your info.
We
> > have some major targets and are currently looking for a participant >
any
> > ideas?
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> > The gold-hematite-tungsten association is rather curious> are you aware
of
> > this on other properties in the Stewart Camp?
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> > Finally, is Newmont currently active in BC > supposed to be about to
drill
> > RDN > what is RDN?
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> > Regards,
> >
> > David Molloy
> > geofine@home.com
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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2001 9:13 AM
To: 'geofine'
Subject: RE: BC EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

Could be. See next (June) issue of Geoscience Canada. Tom.

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From: geofine [mailto:geofine@home.com]
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2001 8:37 AM
To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Subject: Re: BC EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

As you know, have always been curious about possible Todd deposit types > am somewhat convinced one main type could be iron oxide copper-gold (see Geoscience Canada, March 1 publication) > any plutons or satellites of them at Clone?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Schroeter, Tom EM:EX" <Tom.Schroeter@gems6.gov.bc.ca>
To: "'geofine'" <geofine@home.com>
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2001 12:39 PM
Subject: RE: BC EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

> Both Paul Wojdak and I plan to visit Todd Creek this year, assuming we can > get the timing right. Tom.

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> > From: geofine[SMTP:geofine@home.com]
> > Sent: Monday, April 09, 2001 9:35 AM
> > To: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
> > Subject: Re: BC EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

> > <<File: polysummgovt.doc>>
> > Thanks for info, Tom.

> > I have worked for Newmont in early 1990's on a consulting basis, reviewing
> > Canadian exploration targets.

> > BC was highly recommended - both porphyry gold-copper and Eskay Creek VMS
> > type.

> > Todd requires big bucks and a major commitment > have never seen so many
> > prospective targets on one property > 21 holes are spotted in the field
> > ready to drill..

> > Hope you can visit soon. The Poly Property at Entrance Peak is also
> > intriguing > see description attached.

> > Best regards,

> > David Molloy

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From: Schroeter, Tom EM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2003 10:33 AM
To: Wojdak, Paul EM:EX
Subject: Todd Creek

Had a great chat with Michael Mulberry, President of North American Gem Inc. (Vancouver). He told me that his company has optioned the Todd Creek property from Geofine and plans to spend a minimum of \$150K this summer in exploration (incl. Charlie Greig, if he's available). Great news - finally! Better add Todd Creek to our list of priorities to visit late Aug/early Sept.

(+ Robin Forshaw)

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Deal fell thru!!
(David Kennedy)