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Meetings Schedule**North IAMC**

September 13th, Prince George

Cariboo Mine Development Review Committee -**Mount Polley Southeast Zone Application**

September 15th, Williams Lake

Cariboo Miners Association (Tentative)

September 16th, Quesnel

Northern Managers Meeting

September 27th, Prince George

Northeast Mine Development Review Committee -**Hillsbrough Resources - Five Cabin**

September 28th, Dawson Creek

BC Trappers Association

September 29th, Dawson Creek

Field Visitation**Peace River Coal Fields**

(Barry Ryan, Jenny Macauley, Bob Lane)

During week of August 9-12/05 nine sites were visited as part of an exploration monitoring and/or Gething Formation coal sampling program. Properties included (with brief comments):

Willow Creek Mine (Falls Mountain Coal): Gething Fm PCI coal; operating at 0.9M tpa; washery under construction & expected to be completed by end September; Pine Pass exploration target (north of Pine River and Hwy) to be visited August 22.

Goodrich-Peace River (Kennecott): major RC drilling program on old Gulf Canada ground to test potential for metallurgical grade coal in Gething; program will continue well into fall

Dillon Mine (Western Canadian Coal); Gething Fm PCI coal; mine received amendment to Mines Act permit to increase production to ~1M tpa; coal measures contained in two seams in tight syncline; exploration on down-plunge (toe) of pit may add to reserve base

Lossan (Cline Mining); RC drilling, bulk sampling and coal quality testing program in Gething Fm coal with metallurgical potential; also part of old Gulf Canada ground; u/g sampling focused on 5.5m thick No.1 Seam; program completed/reclaimed

Quintette/Babcock Mountain (Elk Valley Coal): major RC drilling program in Gates Fm coal measures on flank of Babcock Mountain; intent of program is to expand known clean coal reserve of ~27Mt in the Little Windy, Big Windy, Window and "Window Extension"

Five Cabin (Hillsborough): Gates & Gething fms metallurgical coal; 100 RC holes completed so far in 2005, plus trenching; company plans to extract one or more bulk samples before end of year on the Barbour, Horizon and Ridge North and/or Ridge South zones

Trend Mine Development (NEMI): construction of Trend Small Mine well underway with pit area

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logged and washery foundations poured and much site prep (incl. rail loop and loadout site) moving along rapidly; laying of 16 km of rail line (that was removed by BC Rail after Quintette mine closed in 2001) is well underway (at a cost of ~\$8M to NEMI); production expected by November/05

Roman Mountain Exploration (NEMI): re-established access to attractive coal prospect with multiple seams of Gates Fm metallurgical coal; part of same "Trend" as above; trenching completed and 25 air rotary hole program underway

Goodrich Central South (First Coal): new private company exploring yet another part of the former Gulf Canada ground; Gething Fm coal measures, but little past exploration on this particular tenure-effectively a "greenfields" project; major access development, trenching and core drilling program ongoing

Metals Exploration

Cariboo (Bob Lane and Tom Schroeter)

QR (Cross Lake Minerals): closed gold mine operated by Kinross (1995-1998) being re-evaluated by junior Cross Lake; feasibility studies well along; Midwest u/g zone (now completely dewatered) and Northwest (pittable) zone would be initial targets for mining; would be a low grade (4-5 gpt Au average), bulk operation running at 800-1000 tpd with est 2-3 years of existing reserves; tonnage project start-up will require stringing of 30 km of 3-phase powerline from Gavin Lake substation (visited Aug 18/05).

Other Property visits planned:

Fran (Yankee Hat), Lorraine (Eastfield Res), Osilinka/Cat Mtn (Lysander), Spanish Mtn (Skygold Ventures)

PERMITTING

Applications			
Type	New Number	In Process Number	Approved Number
Coal Exploration Coal Mines	1	1	2
Mineral Exploration	2	10	3
Mineral Mines			
Sand and Gravel/Quarry	3	6	1
Placer	3	15	3

INSPECTIONS

Exploration Description

GW - Aug. 19/05 R/V.