

discontinuous, generally narrow (<1 m to 2.4 m) zones of mineralization with low to moderate gold grades (1 - 19 g/t Au).

**Chaco Bear.** Imperial Metals is very bullish on their Cu-Ag-Au porphyry-related prospect, also located west of Bear Lake.

*Cutoff (Trout)*  
**Cutoff (Trout), Holy Cross and Laidman.** Phelps Dodge has submitted NoW for programs on three gold properties in the Nechako Plateau. A 7-hole diamond drill program will test the vein system on the Laidman epithermal vein property. A 4-hole diamond drill program will investigate the difficult epithermal vein system on the Cutoff property.

*Geochem (RGS)*  
**DL and Jaw.** Cyprus Canada will be conducting grassroots exploration programs on two properties that it staked to cover elevated gold concentrations in lake sediments. The anomalies arose from a regional lake sediment survey of the NE quadrant of the Fort Fraser map area (NTS 93K) conducted by Steve Cook (GSB) in 1995.

**Domin.** Estimated expenditures are expected to be in the \$300,000 - \$400,000 range. Gold City Mining has submitted a NoW that includes up to 20 ddh, trenching, mapping and sampling.

*Elf (Fluke)*  
**Elf and Fluke.** Teck Exploration, on behalf of property owner, Cirque Operating Company, will proceed with soil sampling and mapping on the Elf and Fluke properties in the Gataga district.

**Jean.** A 30-hole, \$500,000 program is planned for Continental Copper's Jean Cu-Au porphyry prospect, located approx. 10 km south of Tchentlo Lake. Ragnar Bruaset is the project geologist.

**Tass.** Lucero Resources plans a prospecting, mapping and soil geochemical sampling program on the Tass 1-9 claims, west of Bear Lake.

**Welbar.** Gold City Mining Corporation has divided their Welbar property into 7 project areas. From NW to SE they are the Coulter, Downey, Richfield, Williams, Angus, Mariner, and Cathedral projects. The collective exploration budget for these projects is about \$1 million.

#### OTHER

The RGS release will take place on July 10th from Energy and Minerals Division offices in Prince George and Vancouver. Provided Wayne Jackaman with a list of companies that plan to be active this year in the Toodoggone River and/or McConnell Creek mapsheets in order to help promote the release

April staking in the region included: 98 two-post claims in the 93H/04E by International Wayside Gold Mines; 48 two-post claims by Murray Morrison that cover the Noble chalcocite-quartz vein showing south of Fort St. James; additional staking in the Nina Lake area by Gary Lee and partner Dave Hayward, and; 18 two-post claims in the Mt. Olson area (93N/12W, 13W).

Applied Mine Technologies, partner Gold City Mining and International Wayside Gold Mines have entered into a Geoscience Partnership Agreement with the Geological Survey Branch to support a project in the Wells-Barkerville gold camp in 1997-1998. Chris Ash (GSB) is the project leader.

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