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- At the Paul-Mike property near Wasa, Dia Met is still working on the first hole. They are reducing to BQ and currently on hold pending arrival of more rods. The hole is at a depth of 930 metres, well below the targeted depth of the seismic anomalies, but "Chuck hasn't told us to stop". The company has not released any information about results to date and it's all very hush-hush.

SULLIVAN Cominco has reactivated its plan to drill a 2700m hole on Mark Creek north of the Sullivan mine to further test known stratiform mineralization on the north side of the Kimberley fault. Permits were already in place and work is expected to start in January. Looking to a future with robotic mining.

- Abitibi Mining has reported completion of three drill holes, totalling about 300 m, on its Cold Creek property east of Yahk. The objective was to test the best of its interpreted hydrothermal (Sullivan-style) vent systems outlined last year. They reported intersecting continuous alteration and minor mineralization in all three holes; assays are pending. This completes the last drilling in the Aldridge play for this year. There is some major inner turmoil in the Sedex/Abitibi organization (CONFIDENTIAL) which flared into open flames last week. The Cranbrook field office on Wilks road is being closed and abandoned, everybody local appears to have been fired, and I'm told all the files are now in Denver. I don't know about the drill core but hope for some clarification after the US Thanksgiving.

- Cranbrook-based Chappleau Resources, which swore last year that it would never again work in BC, is back in the area picking up grassroots properties for work next year. (CONFIDENTIAL).

- Rio Algom has had a group of heavyweight exploration staff touring the area with the objective of getting in on the Aldridge play as well.

TRUE BLUE - Sultan Minerals has indicated to Steve that it will be postponing its small, helicopter-supported drill program at the True Blue vms prospect near Kaslo until spring. Meanwhile, drilling has been resumed by Cream Minerals at the Kaslo Silver prospect.

- Anglo Swiss Resources continues to report new findings of gemstones on its Blu Starr holdings in the Siocan Valley - this time "water sapphires"(?) in the alluvial gravels.

- In a recent press release, I.M.P. Industrial Mineral Park Mining Corp. stated that it is negotiating a \$700,000 loan from an unidentified crown corporation, presumably to help develop, or explore?, its Black Crystal graphite prospect on Hoder Creek in the Valhallas. It claims to be able to employ 22 people (not 21 or 23, but 22). It further states that its partially complete pilot mill on Koch Creek (assessed at \$1.5 million!!) has been accepted as collateral on the loan. Sounds to me like somebody hasn't done his homework! A bit more mapping and sampling of the weathered surface exposures on the claims was apparently carried out late this year, but the badly needed exploration drilling and trenching which had been promised and permitted has not been done.

- Linda Caron and John Kemp of the Boundary Mining Association are organizing a basic prospecting course to

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If you haven't heard already, Sultan Minerals has aborted the drill program at True Blue early. The first hole contained nothing of interest and the subsequent down hole geophysics indicated no nearby conductors. It was decided to cancel plans for additional holes. The crew left Kaslo on the 15th and have now moved to Salmo to work on the Jersey.

Had a good visit to True Blue on July 9th when the first hole was underway. An impressive showing. The lineation recognized by you and Jim Oliver was very obvious and persistent throughout the surrounding rocks, but much less obvious in the old workings. It's easy to understand how it would be overlooked if one focussed too much on the immediate showing area and failed to consider the broader-scale structural setting. Nevertheless, in this case, its recognition still didn't seem to extend the deposit as expected.

According to Perry Grunenberg, Sultan has put out a press release announcing the sad results, but I haven't seen it yet.

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Sultan Minerals has withdrawn early from its initial drilling program at the True Blue property at Kaslo. This impressive, high grade, Cu/Zn/Pb/Au/Ag/Co v.m.s. showing in the Millford Group had been drilled previously (one hole) without extending the zone. Re-examination of the structural setting by Tryg Hoy and others had suggested that the previous hole had been mis-directed and had ignored a strong lineation developed in the host stratigraphy. Sultan's limited initial program was designed to test the down-lineation direction from the showing with a fan of three holes from one set-up. The first hole (I visited while it was in progress on July 9th) intersected nothing of interest. Subsequent downhole geophysics failed to signal any nearby conductors. The company aborted the program at that point.

The Sultan Minerals crew (Linda Dandy et al) has moved to Salmo for a small trenching and drilling program at the Jersey property. Still unknown at this time is how much work, if any, will be done by sister company, Cream Minerals, at Kaslo Silver or Crystal Lake (optioned Surebet claims on Crawford Peninsula). A \$2 million program was planned for Kaslo Silver but the necessary funding is slow coming.

Enough snow has melted now that serious work is fining up in the Purcells (Sullivan target). Ascot Resources is nearing completion of its one hole planned at the Smoker prospect at the head of Semlin Creek. When I visited on Wednesday, the hole was at about 820 metres and is targeting the Sullivan horizon at about 1000 metres. Drilling is occurring adjacent to an extensive surface occurrence of sericitized fragmentals at Sundown time, known as the "Smoker vent". Meanwhile Ascot is doing mapping and geochem. at the Cruz property south of Moyie Lake in preparation for drilling (optioned from Chapleau Resources).

Rio Algom has, for some time, been mapping and carrying out other target definition work at its Kitchener, Yahk, and Pyramid Peak properties, all optioned from Abitibi Mining, and at South Findlay optioned from Eagle Plains. It has submitted NoW's for drilling at Yahk and Pyramid Peak to start in September.

Kennecott has had a small crew working out of a fly camp at Greenland Creek, mapping and doing geochem.

Yesterday I visited the Jubilee Mountain barite project of WWC Consulting Ltd. west of Spillimacheen (optioned from Art Louie), and was surprised at the level of activity and the advancement made in the last year. One exploration adit has advanced to about 260' from the portal and a second is at about 40'. The former is projected to break out to surface on the other side of the ridge for a total length of about 700'. Both adits are following steep barite veins and are intended mainly to collect bulk samples. Meanwhile, further exploration drilling along the ridge is underway and is planned to total 3000' by year end. Total expenditure for the year is projected at \$400,000. The bulk sample (projected to total up to 5000 tons) is being trucked to the company-owned processing plant at its Elkhorn Barite property SE of Windermere.

The barite occurs in a series of near-vertical, NE-trending, veins cutting dolomite, which appear to be spaced equally about 150' apart along the length of the ridge, occupying shear zones with definite sinistral offset. The total size of the resource is still unknown as new veins are still being discovered by prospecting and drilling. The veins pinch and swell up to 10' wide, averaging about 4' to 5'. The barite is generally coarse grained and sulphide-free. The only significant impurity is up to 2 or 3% of powdery red hematite which occurs in a network of hairline fractures throughout the barite.

This prospect, I think, has good potential to replace the soon-to-close Parson mine, although it's probably fanciful to expect at this time that it will have a similar total resource. It does have the added feature that, if successful in