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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for June 29 - July 6, 2000

**Exploration and Development Activity Poll:**

Continued solicitation and compilation of activity both completed and planned for 2000 in the Southwest Region. Some encouraging signs, with about 75% of potentially active clients polled; major explorer by far is Boliden-Westmin at Myra Falls with \$2.98 million budgeted for exploration drilling and development at Myra Falls, of which \$800,000 has been expended to May 31, 2000.

**Prospectors Assistance Grants:**

- **Jim Laird (P.55) Seaview Project in Howe Sound** - geochemical analysis received for select grab sample taken from mineralized shear located about 5 km NW of Gambier Island porphyry copper deposit, and yielded 0.20% Cu, 8.2% Zn, and elevated Pb, Ag, Mn, Cd and Hg values; this is a good peripheral signature to a porphyry deposit...the question for Jim to address is: whether it is from Gambier Island or from an as yet undiscovered deposit to the north?
- **Murray McLaren (P.11) Mt. Breakenridge Project near Harrison Lake** - geochemical analyses received for 2 selected grab samples from 2, 5m thick exposures of pyritic quartz augen gneiss (possible high grade metamorphosed exhalative horizon?) located in roadcuts about 3 km apart, one of which yielded elevated Pb, Zn, Ag and Hg values, and the other which yielded elevated Ba values; could represent either/both VMS and/or epithermal signatures.

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**Beau Pre Exploration Valentine Mountain Project near Jordan River** - met with and reviewed data provided by Robert Beau Pre on this mesothermal quartz vein gold prospect located along a splay structure within the Pacific Terrain along the hangingwall (north side) of the terrain-bounding Leech River Fault; the structural setting and spatial (genetic?) association of Tertiary Catface Intrusions gives this area a remarkable similarity to the prolific Hollinger-McIntyre-Coniaurum gold-copper deposit of the Timmins Camp; a detailed data review of the Valentine Mountain project data is planned for July 11 at Beau Pre's offices in Victoria; a visit is also planned to the Geological Survey Branch laboratory, where accumulated rock specimens will be slabbed; it is of interest to note that prospectors assistance grantee Robert Campbell's (P.40) Shawnigan Lake area project is located just 10 km north of Valentine Mountain along the sub-parallel terrain-bounding San Juan Fault, targeting similar structures near the Bingo Au-Ag showing.

**SYMC Mactush Project near Pt. Alberni** - site visit planned for July 13 with Tom Schroeter and SYMC president Herb McMaster, with probable followup visit on July 14.

**Personal Move Completed**

Completed relocation of family and household from Smithers to Nanaimo over the long weekend; all went well, with eldest son remaining in Smithers to work with forestry consultants for the summer.

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for July 7-15, 2000

**Exploration and Development Activity Poll**

Continued polling operators of all known active projects, beginning with metal projects, and submitted interim report to Tom Schroeter; estimated \$4 million planned for the SW region in 2000, of which \$3 million is at the Myra Falls Mine; quarry and industrial mineral projects still pending.

**Cream Minerals Raven Property Option**

On July 5, Cream Minerals Ltd announced an option to acquire a new massive sulphide project located on the west coast of Vancouver Island from Mike Moore, Paul Metcalf and Seamus Young; Cream will spend \$50,000 in airborne geophysics in 2000 to begin exploring the Raven property, covering 6625 ha of altered and mineralized Sicker Group rocks, which also host the Myra Falls Mine; the specific location of the property is confidential at this time.

**Beau Pre Exploration Valentine Mountain Data Review:**

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On July 11, a preliminary review was made of the Victoria-based data set for the Valentine Mountain gold-silver property on Vancouver Island, accompanied by Robert Beau Pre, president; no work is planned this year at Valentine, but a site visit is tentatively planned for August; similarities between Valentine Mountain and the prolific Hollinger-McIntyre-Coniaurum complex at Timmins, Ontario were confirmed.

**Specogna Property Review:**

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On July 12, a meeting was held with Nanaimo-based prospector Efreem Specogna, who is working on a number of Pt-Pd targets on Vancouver Island located on his Dragon and Kitkat properties; he expressed concern regarding the recent article in the Nanaimo Daily News on Mikkel Schau, who is receiving a 2000 prospectors assistance grant (P.95) for work on similar targets on the island; a field visit was tentatively planned to the Kitkat property this summer.

**SYMC Resources Mactush Property Visit:**

Mactush

Two days were spent, July 13-14, visiting the Mactush Au-Ag-Cu-Mo property on Vancouver Island, accompanied July 13 by Tom Schroeter (MEM) and Bob Davies (Consulting Engineer) and both days by Herb McMaster and Sy Tresierra (majority owners); very impressive epithermal, skarn and porphyry style mineralization was seen and selectively sampled; a public offering is pending for financing additional surface drilling on the epithermal veins, which prevented any sampling on those structures at this time; the porphyry mineralization may be more appropriately explored by a major company; Sumitomo has a rights of first refusal for both major project financing and smelter products from the Mactush Property with SYMC.

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**Canquest OK Cu-Mo-Au-Ag-(Re?) Property Update:**

Canquest Resource Corp announced rhenium (Re) values from selective grab samples from its Powell River area OK porphyry project; these ranged from 1 to 6 g/t Re, which is highly anomalous and could significantly change the economics of the OK project; a copy of the news release will be forwarded to Paul Queneau of CMRI in Golden, Co, who was inquiring about low grade Mo sources in southern B.C. for a client interested in Re potential, at least in part.

**HAughton (P.7) PAA Harrison Lake Area Property Visit:**

A visit is scheduled on July 18 to David Haughton's Ni-Cu-Pt-Pd project near Harrison Lake, along with Tom

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for October 13 - 20, 2000

**Prospectors Assistance Grantees:**

- **Mikkel Schau (P.95):** Received analyses for 3 samples taken from Mik's new Pie claims staked over the former Om 3 showing on the slopes of Mt. Hall north of Cowichan Lake in southern Vancouver Island; results quite disappointing, yielding up to 1554 ppm Cu, but low values of Ni, Co, Ag, and Au, and values of Pt and Pd below the detection limit; samples consisted of gabbro with 3-15% blebby (primary?) pyrite.
- **Murray McClaren (P.11):** Notification received that Murray has staked the Sable claim over the Fir Creek showing, located in 092H071 immediately north of the 427 unit claim group recently staked by David Deering in the very active Harrison Lake - Hope Area PGE 'rush' (see other clients section below).
- **David Haughton (P.7):** 2000 Prospectors Assistance Grant report received from David, with review pending; David now holds 14 single claim units in the midst of Deering's 427 units claim group; David is planning to contact major producers of Cu-Ni-PGE's shortly with a view to optioning his claims.
- **Prospector Showcase at 2001 Cordilleran Roundup:** All recent grantees from the Prospector Assistance Program will have an opportunity to display their projects at Roundup on Tuesday January 23, 2001, including a \$100 subsidy in the form of a partial rebate of the \$200 roundup registration fee.

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**Other Clients:**

- **Jeff Bucov (Leech River, S. Vancouver Island):** Assay results received by Jeff for silicified diorite, intruding Leech River Schists upstream of his Talus gold placer claims; results sound disappointing, so he will continue prospecting upstream; site visit will be deferred until something of greater geochemical interest is found.
- **Daryl Clark and Bob Duker (Eastern Texada Island):** Old Falconbridge internal reports from the 1960-70's covering much of the same area as the Dude Property were borrowed from the Vancouver Mineral Development Office and reviewed, and will be copied for our files and for the clients; Geophysics, soil geochemistry, mapping and diamond drilling were completed by Falconbridge, targeting and successfully identifying widespread porphyry copper-moly mineralization; however, no gold assays were done, the last completed drill hole (70-5) was not assayed, even though it visually contains 0.15% Cu and trace Mo over +200'; there appears to be significant opportunity to expand on Falconbridge's past work; Clark and Duker are increasing their land position, and will be visited this month by a representative from a major mining company.
- **Better Resources (Mt. Washington, Central Vancouver Island):** Received analyses for 6 selected grab samples from mineralized veins from 4 different locations around the property, with spectacular results, including up to 61 g/t Au, 8.5% Cu, and >10 g/t Ag; these results support Cliff Rennie's proposal to develop high grade, narrow vein, underground resources at Mt. Washington, which may have a reasonable opportunity for successful permitting, and fewer conflicts with other resources in the area, particularly the ski hill facility; however, much exploration work is required to pursue this high sulphidation epithermal Au-Ag type target.
- **Beau Pre Exploration (Valentine Mt, Southern Vancouver Island):** Tentative visit planned Saturday, October 29 to the Valentine Mt. Property, in order to avoid active logging; Nanaimo-based Geologist Tim Stokes has been hired by Beau Pre to assist with future exploration work, with financing still pending.
- **Strong / Dyke D.S. Claims, Jordan River Area, S. Vancouver Island):** No progress made on re-excavating pit containing alleged source of semi-massive chalcopyrite mineralization; will maintain contact on progress.

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**Subject:** RE: Valentine Mountain Visit - Saturday, October 28, 2000

Jacques, thanks very much for keeping me in mind. Unfortunately, I cannot make it - just no time, sorry. Hopefully another time? Tom.

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Mr. Robert Beau Pre, President of Beau Pre Exploration who owns the Valentine Mountain Property, has arranged a guided field visit to the Valentine Mountain Property on Saturday, October 28. This visit has been arranged to co-incide with the limited availability of consulting geologist Andris Kikauka, and the weekend hiatus of logging activities along the access roads to the property. The proposed visit is on short notice to you both, and outside of our normal working schedule, and I am not certain if even I can make it. However, both of you had expressed interest in visiting Valentine Mountain in the past, and this is the first opportunity that I have been aware of to do so. If any or all of us cannot make it, I am certain that another time can be arranged in the future. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you can go, and I will get back to Bob, hopefully by tomorrow. The trip will require a full day to see as much as possible.

Thanks,  
Jacques

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for December 22, 2000 - January 11, 2001

**Prospectors Assistance Grantees:**

- **Murray McClaren (P.11):** Technical correspondence ongoing from Murray, including rock geochemistry results from his Sable claim at Harrison Lake, and other locations in the area; best results so far include 1878 ppm Cu, 911 ppm Ni, 476 ppm Co, 657 ppm Cr, 36 ppb Pd and an encouraging 1250 ppb Au.
- **Prospectors Showcase at 2001 Cordilleran Roundup:** 6 of 23 showcase applicants are displaying projects from the Southwest Region, including 4 displaying successful projects from 2000.

**Other Clients:**

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- **Beau Pre Exploration Valentine Mountain Project, Victoria area:** Reviewed approximately 150 m. of logged but unsampled drill core in Sooke with consultant Andris Kikauka on Dec. 30 from 6 holes drilled at close spacing on the Discovery Zone from the current drilling program; generally, only thin quartz stringer zones in biotite gneiss, locally with minor pyrite have been intersected; drilling ongoing; est. \$90,000 spent in 2000.
- **SYMC Resources Macktush Project, Port Alberni Area:** Approximately 650 m. of drilling completed as of mid-December on Fred Vein drilling; core in Port Alberni not yet logged or sampled; drilling to resume in mid-January; tentative plans made to review drill core after logging is completed; est. \$80,000 spent in 2000.
- **Newmex Minerals Privateer Mine Project, Zeballos Area:** Reviewed planning for proposed \$150,000 flowthrough-funded exploration program in the Zeballos Camp with Adolf Aichmeier in Nanaimo on January 11; Newmex has recently acquired the Mount Zeballos property (3<sup>rd</sup> largest past producer in the camp - 30,000 oz's) and has also staked 40 mineral units to significantly improve their land position; preliminary planning is for \$100,000 in underground drilling/drifted and a \$50,000 surface grid/map/geochem./geophys. program in 2001.
- **Kravinsky Melanie Slate Project, Cowichan Lake Area:** Visited small slate quarry with Greg Carriere on January 9; slate contained appreciable pyrite content but otherwise looks quite predictable.
- **Pearson Galleon Marble Project, Port Renfrew Area:** Visited marble prospect with Greg Carriere on January 9; white, coarse grained blue-grey marble found in blobs cut by numerous intrusive dykes; some localized skarn mineralization at contacts; one sample taken of pyrrhotitic skarn zone for ICP analysis.
- **Knott Gaffer Gold Project, Port Renfrew Area:** Visited gold recovery plant and test pit site with Greg Carriere on January 9; un-mineralized, narrow quartz stringers in biotite gneiss observed in test pit; grab sample from about 2 tonnes of ore bin material taken for ICP analysis.
- **Vancouver Island Placer Miners Association Meeting, Sooke:** Met and discussed geology with about 12 placer miners at their regular meeting in Sooke on January 9 with Greg Carriere; group consists of mostly recreational, but very knowledgeable and experienced operators involved on the Leech River, Loss Creek and Jordan Rivers.
- **Mid-Island Geoscape Project, Malaspina College, Nanaimo:** Next meetings scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, January 13-14, to include GSC representatives; J. Houle planning to attend Saturday only.

**Ministry Projects:**

- **Blue Grouse Property, Cowichan Lake Area:** Visited with Greg Carriere the surface showings of the Blue Grouse Property near Cowichan Lake, for which tenure is held by the crown (precious metals) and Timber West (base metals); sample of highly sericitic sulphide mineralization taken from glory hole wall, for possible ICP analysis.

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**Prospectors Assistance Grantees:**

- **Prospectors Showcase at 2001 Cordilleran Roundup:** Murray McClaren (P.11) decided not to submit a presentation for Prospectors Showcase, reducing participation from the Southwest Region to 5 of the 22 total.

**Other Clients:**

- **Beau Pre Exploration Valentine Mountain Project, Victoria area:** Definition diamond drilling program on Discovery Zone completed, with 8 holes totaling approximately 300 m.; also, trenches blasted on same zone to produce feed for dry gravity separation plant to be installed on site early in 2001.
- **Dave McLelland, prospector working on Kleanza Creek, Terrace area (NW Region):** Prospector from Nanaimo area visited the Nanaimo Office to learn more about general prospecting, MapPlace, etc.; has been working primarily looking for metallic mineralization in the Kleanza Creek area near Terrace during summers.
- **Clark & Duker Dude Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Property, Texada Island:** Contact received from geologist Harry Muntanion of BHP's Vancouver Office, who was reviewing a property submission from prospector Bob Duker for the Dude property; Harry previously worked on exploration at Island Copper for BHP.
- **International Jaguar Equities N.W. Copper and Cheetah Properties, Bella Coola Area:** Contact received from president Andrew Smith, who indicated that his company intends to focus on newly acquired properties in the Bella Coola area over the next 3-5 years, primarily as a result of the pending geological mapping and mineral deposit studies in the area by Bert Struik of the G.S.C. and Larry Diakow of the G.S.B.
- **Tilbury Cement / Homegold Resources Pem 100 (Apple Bay) Silica Project, Port Hardy Area:** Invitation received from Jo Shearer to attend a project open house presentation at Port Hardy on February 14, 2001.

**Ministry Projects:**

- **Cordilleran Exploration Roundup 2001 Update:** Poster presentation for Roundup completed today, with extra copies mounted in the meeting room for viewing by staff and visitors; Preliminary Highlights handout completed and copied (50), plus well as coloured handouts (50) of the compilation of the Harrison Lake - Hope Area PGE Exploration Activity; Vancouver Island Land Use Plan poster and coloured handouts (50) completed by Dorthe Jakobsen; commitments for Roundup: hockey (Monday), poster session (Tuesday & Thursday), TLC Meeting with Minister Robertson (Tuesday), Reception with Minister (Tuesday), BC Night serving (Thursday).
- **CRII-Funding Sunshine Coast Geology Proposal:** Completed and submitted proposal for CRII-funded geological work for the Sunshine Coast LRMP area during 2001-02; consists of a review of porphyry Cu-Mo-Au mineralization in the area, including site visits to Minfiles and some baseline work around them as required; includes a student assistant 0.3 FTE; southern portion targeted for year 1, with the north left for year 2; contact established with Chris Ash of the GSB to discuss ideas at Roundup.
- **Mid-Island Geoscape Poster Update:** Met with small local working group plus visiting experts Bob Turner, John Clague and Chris Yorath on January 13 at Malaspina College in Nanaimo; much progress made on conceptual design of poster and accompanying website, to be patterned after Vancouver and Victoria projects; commitment made to work on a Coal Mining panel along with local geologists Dave Pawliuk and Tim Stokes.
- **Aboriginal Relations Branch Visit:** Visit to Nanaimo Office by Sandra Kilmartin, Shelley Guthrie and Trent

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**Client Activity:**

- **Boliden Asset Dispersal Continues:** Boliden Ltd. continued dispersing assets for much-needed cash with the Feb. 28 announcement of the sale of its South American interests (Lomas Bayas and Fortuna de Cobra) to Noranda and Falconbridge; at the Myra Falls Operation, a concentrate-sale funding arrangement is pending with Dowa Mining to help with minesite capital projects; the Myra Falls Operation is also closing its Campbell River Exploration Office effective Monday, March 5, 2001, signifying an end to regional exploration efforts on Vancouver Island by the Boliden group.
- **SYMC Mctush Dauntless Cu Project, Port Alberni:** Visited Dauntless prospect (092F 168) on Feb. 26 with Herbert McMaster, Jr., accessing via barge from Port Alberni; two adits and rock dumps visited and a selected grab sample of sheared chalcopyrite-bearing vein material was taken from the footwall of the upper adit, with the sample retained for possible future analyses; dumps inspected, but badly overgrown and difficult to evaluate for size and mineralization content; access issues being negotiated with Weyerhaeuser and the Port Authority; tenure issues (E&N Land) for base metals being investigated by Weyerhaeuser; SYMC plans to mine the rock dumps and barge/truck the material to Boliden's Myra Falls Operation to generate revenue.
- **Beau Pre Valentine Mountain Au Project, Sooke Area:** Press release issued by Beau Pre on Feb.23 regarding status of Valentine Mountain Project (Minfile 092B 108, -075); drill core assaying from the late 2000 program is reported as being underway, but verbal reports from Mr. Beau Pre indicated no ore-grade intercepts were obtained; bulk samples from C and B veins at Discovery Zone blasted in late-2000 are planned to be test-milled on-site using First American's KDS Micronex machine currently under construction in Vancouver, pending permitting.
- **Mikkel Schau Vancouver Island PGE Exploration Projects:** Visit made by 2000 PAP grantee to discuss geological concepts and exploration plans relating primarily to PGE targets, but also porphyry copper, copper skarn, and epithermal gold targets, following up positive and interesting results from his 2000 programs.
- **Law Knott Gaffer Au Project, Port Renfrew Area:** Results received from outcrop grab samples of quartz-pyrite-biotite veins in amphibolite-schist from February 15 sampling; sub-anomalous values received for metals and indicator elements; client notified.
- **Gary Pearson Galleon Project, Port Renfrew Area:** Contact received from Gary regarding conceptual project targeting PGE's in the Port Renfrew area (sensitive and confidential); previous sponsorship by Boliden has been recently terminated; tentative visit planned for April to review concepts and exploration methodology.
- **Derrick Hamilton Rocky 10 Dimension Stone Project, Jordan River Area:** Contact received from Derrick regarding quartzite/quartz? Dimension stone property near Jordan River; tentative visit planned for April.

**Ministry Projects:**

- **Mining and Exploration in British Columbia - 2000:** Southwest Region report completed and edited and forwarded to Dorthe Jakobsen for desktopping; quotations (3) received from Nanaimo-based printers, and comparative analysis completed and forwarded to communications / Queen's Printers to seek approval for local printing; desktopping by Dorthe using MSPublisher in progress pending very demanding short term schedule for Regional Planning Geologist.

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### **Prospectors Assistance Program:**

- **David Haughton P.6 Harrison Lake Area Jason PGE Project Update:** David is currently negotiating an option agreement for his Jason claims with a Vancouver-based exploration company; if successful, this will nicely culminate his 3 year commitment as one of the first explorationists into the Harrison Lake PGE play, including discovery of MINFILE 092H076.
- **Dave Pawliuk P.16 Zeballos-Nimpkish Area PGE Project Update:** Dave has requested and been given approval to expand his project area northward towards the Nimpkish Lake Area, where similar PGE indicator element regional geochemical survey anomalies exist for followup work, but with better access than was available in the Zeballos area.
- **Jeffrey Bucove P.15 Leech River Area Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Jeffrey's fieldwork is completed, and he is completing his project report; moss mat, stream sediment and bedrock geochemical results are modest, but vector towards a linear north-south structure which will requires additional future prospecting, and possibly trenching.
- **Murray Halliday P.75 Hope Area Spanky PGE Project Update:** Murray completed and submitted a preliminary report on his project, including staking of 22 units in the American Creek area; Murray applied for but was refused an additional \$2000 advance on his PAP grant to continue his project; he will be able to continue prospecting and staking, but will need to pay for (and receive) his analytical results after he submits his project report and receives his final payment.
- **Arnd Burgert P.4 Powell River Area Lorax VMS Project Update:** Site visit still planned at the end of the current fieldwork program on or about October 3-4.
- **Paul Demontigny P.70 Bamfield Area Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Notification received from Victoria that no additional grants will be awarded to replace those forfeited; Demontigny was duly notified, and remains interested, but unable to complete any work in his project area.

### **Mineral Exploration Activity:**

- **Beau Pre Exploration Sooke Area Valentine Mountain Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Flowthrough funded program of \$150,000 being secured and planned for deeper drilling in the Discovery Zone area at Valentine Mountain; test milling program of blasted trench material also being planned using the 40 tpd KDS Micronex device to be located on site; N.O.W.'s pending for both programs anticipated to commence in late 2001.
- **SYMC Resources Port Alberni Area MacTush/Dauntless/JJJ Copper Project Update:** Private placement program being secured and planned, of which a portion is earmarked for exploring/developing a number of high grade copper occurrences along the Alberni Inlet, including Dauntless (MINFILE 092F168) and JJJ (MINFILE 092F140), with a view to some form of future milling scenario based at the MacTush site; N.O.W.'s pending for all this work; additional disseminated bornite mineralization has been located by recent prospecting near the north end of the MacTush property.
- **Inspiration Mining Port Renfrew Area Jasper VMS Project Update:** Funding (flowthrough?) program of \$700,00 being secured, of which \$200,000 will be earmarked for surface exploration in late 2001; tentative field visit planned during surface geochemical program in October with Arne Birkleland, and hopefully also Nick Massey and Tom Schroeter of the G.S.B.
- **John Kozic Pemberton Area Coyote Cu-Au-Ag Project Update:** Field visit scheduled for September 24 to visit this project area; MapPlace and MINFILE data is sketchy for this area, located in 092JW042 along the south side of the Pemberton River almost directly across the river from Guardsman Resources' Blueberry Au Quartz Vein Project visited in 2000.

### **Government/Ministry Activity:**

- **2001 NEDO Conference Portion in Victoria, Quinsam, Vancouver - October 9-11:** Planned tour by Japanese



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### Prospectors Assistance Program:

- **Mikkel Schau P.91 Sayward Area Kringle and Puff Porphyry/Skarn Cu-Mo-Au Project Update:** Property visit completed November 27 with Mikkel to his recently staked Puff claims, where quartz-chalcopyrite-malachite breccia veins cutting epidotized Karmutson basalt have been located and sampled near the Billy 11 showing (MINFILE 092L249) which is described as a Volcanic Redbed Cu; visit also completed to Mikkel's adjacent Kringle claims where, where massive granodiorite containing clumps of biotite and disseminated pyrite (3%) and chalcopyrite (tr) have been located and sampled; selected photos and samples were taken from both locations; previous work targeting porphyry copper mineralization in the area from the early 1970's yielded up to 1.5m. @ 0.53%Cu in drilling and 6m. @ 0.23%Cu in chip sampling on the Billy 19 (092L163) and Rooney 1-4 (092L170) showings.

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Island on NTS sheet 092B and working northwards; so far 80 properties held under mineral tenure have been identified on Vancouver Island south of Campbell River, for which a table will be compiled using a similar format to that of the other regions.

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**Prospectors Assistance Program:**

- **Gary Thompson P.14 Sooke Area Cu-Ni-PGE Project Update:** Gary has been busy all summer consulting on Coal Bed Methane work primarily in the US, but will complete his final week of PAP fieldwork shortly; he has only been able to find weakly anomalous Cu values in geochem work so far, but has found chalcopyrite and native copper mineralization in his project area, and has staked 6 claims in 2 groups west of Sooke, consisting of the Soog and Brenda properties.

**Mineral Exploration Activity:**

- **Commerce Resource Corp. Jordan River Area Sunro Cu-Ni-Sc?? Project Update:** Dave Heyman of Commerce indicated that geochem. sampling from the Sunro property MINFILE 092C073 yielded low PGE values, but allegedly elevated Sc (Scandium) values in the 60-100 ppm range; note market values for Sc metal are in the US\$250/g range; Commerce is specializing in rare commodity projects (ie. Verity and Fir Ta-Nb-P projects) and Sunro may just be another; a geochem. report by Jody Derouge of Commerce for 2001 work at Sunro is expected shortly; Commerce has also been investigating Cu-Ni-PGE occurrences in the Sooke area, using proprietary regional data obtained from Cominco as part of the Sunro data purchase; note this activity may have been the source of recent rumours regarding a 'new' PGE discovery in the Sooke area, even though there are seven MINFILE occurrences of the Tholeiitic intrusion hosted Ni-Cu type in the area (092B007-011 incl., -065, -066), one of which, the Willow Grouse 092B010 is list as a past producer of numerous metals, including Pd.
- **Beau Pre Explorations Sooke Area Valentine Mountain Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Bob Beau Pre indicated that the Micronex plant will be moved to a Sooke area warehouse by the end of November and tested prior to mobilizing it to the Valentine Mountain site; Andris Kikauka has commenced geochem. sampling of surface showings in new roadcut on the Valentine Mountain property MINFILE 092B108; a 2 hole, 600m. exploration drilling program is still planned for Nov-Dec, 2001; if interest exists, a 1/2 day field visit to see the Valentine Mountain trenches and the Micronex plant may be possible for the Regional Geologists on Nov. 21-22 while in Victoria.
- **SYMC Resources Mactush and Dauntless Porphyry/Skarn Cu-Au-Ag Project Update:** Herb McMaster indicated that an agreement has been reached with Sumitomo Mining of Japan to accept a single 5000 tonne shipment of skarn copper ore from the old dumps at the Dauntless property MINFILE 092F168; plans include backhoe extraction and barge shipment to Pt. Albemi, pending receipt of a work permit; trenching and diamond drilling is still planned for the Dauntless property in Nov-Dec; early 2001 drill core from the Fred, Dave etc. Au Quartz Veins on the Mactush property MINFILE 092F012 is still not completely logged and sampled; a summary report by consultant Bob Davey is expected shortly.

**Government/Ministry Activity:**

- **Regional Geologists Exploration Review:** Progress made on regional geology presentation for Nov.22 in Victoria, with much yet to do; received and installed Adobe Acrobat 5.0 to help with map production.
- **B.C. Mineral Exploration Review 2001:** Continued correspondence and commentary with authors for this January 2002 publication.
- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2001:** Progress made on editing contract and related correspondence for this April 2002 publication.
- **MDRU Short Course on PGE Deposits:** Submitted request to attend, and registration for, this 2 day short course immediately prior to Cordilleran Roundup on January 21-22 in Vancouver.

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**Prospectors Assistance Program:**

- **Gary Thompson P.14 Sooke Area Soog/Brenda Cu-Ni-PGE Projects Update:** After working on Coal Bed Methane projects in the US for most of the year, Gary is planning to complete his PAP project fieldwork in the Sooke area next week; tentative plans made to meet Gary on Tuesday, Dec.11 for a property visit.

**Mineral Exploration Activity:**

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- **C.R.C. Exploration Cowichan Lake Area Nitnat Polymetallic Vein / Skarn Au-Cu-Pb-Zn Project Update:** Preliminary visit completed Dec.6 with owner Craig Payne to Nitnat Project, which covers the Goldex showing MINFILE 092C150: a 7 ddh, 1000 m. diamond drilling program is scheduled to begin Dec.8 to test numerous geochemistry and/or geophysical anomalies; a second site visit is planned towards the end of the drilling program, probably in early January after the Christmas break; Craig will provide a summary report on the property over the next week or so.
- **SYMC Resources Port Alberni Area Macktush/Dauntless Porphyry/Skarn/Vein Cu-Mo-Au Project Update:** Exploration planning meeting held Dec.5 with president Herb McMaster at Nanaimo Mines Branch office; stripping, trenching, mapping, chip sampling and bulk sampling (up to 10,000 tonnes) from up to 6 parallel E-W trending Chalcopyrite-Quartz-Calcite Skarn Veins on the Dauntless prospect MINFILE 092F168 planned for early 2002, to be trucked (or barged) to Port Alberni and shipped directly to the Sumitomo smelter in Japan; shallow diamond drilling of the skarn veins consisting of up to 1000 m. in 20 holes also planned for the Dauntless; follow-up meeting scheduled for Dec.20-21 to plan bulk sampling and drilling for David and Fred Veins and a possible pilot mill at the Macktush prospect MINFILE 092F012; notices of work will be submitted by Herb in January.
- **Leader Mining Harrison Lake Area Cogburn Magmatic Mg Project Update:** Diamond drilling of up to 3 near-surface, bulk-target areas of massive peridotite with 2 drills on the Cogburn property nearing completion, consisting of 24 holes of 50-150m. each (~2500m. total); apparently some holes cut almost pure dunite at depth, suggesting sub-horizontal magmatic segregation; recent press release (Dec.2) announced results from 80 surface samples of the ultramafic bodies which yielded an average of 26% Mg and low levels of deleterious elements such as Ca, Fe, S and B; subsequent press release (Dec.6) announced Leader's appointment of a senior advisory group for the project; this is arguably a new discovery if the project is deemed economic.
- **Priority Ventures Courtenay Area Dove Creek Coal Bed Methane Project Update:** Pending receipt of a permit from MEM's Oil and Gas Commission, Priority intends to begin drilling 4 test wells for CBM at Dove Creek; Note: this project will not be including in regional statistics since it is targeting energy and not minerals/coal.
- **Meager Creek Development Corp. Pemberton Area Geothermal Power Project Update:** Meager Creek will shortly commence drilling 3, 1200 m. holes to test for geothermal gradients at this former B.C. Hydro project site; \$120,000 has been spent in 2001 on magneto telluric surveys, and the current phase 1 of the project is expected to cost \$1.4 million; Note: this project also will not be included in regional statistics since it is targeting energy.
- **555 Corporate Ventures Northern Texada Island Area Project Update:** 555 Corporate has apparently returned to continue (questionable?) exploration activity in northern Texada Island, and has engaged consultant John Carniel of

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Dear Subscriber,

This email is going out to individuals who have requested information on one or more of the following companies:

1. First American Scientific Corp. (FASC : OTCBB)
2. Pallaum Minerals Ltd. (PLM : CDNX)
3. Beau Pre Explorations Ltd. (BPD : CDNX)
4. Bennett Environmental (BEV : TSE)

In the past, you have requested and I have provided you with information on one of the companies listed above. I am sending you this email to ensure that you are still receiving timely information including company news releases, annual reports along with special reports such as independent newsletters and other such company coverage.

To ensure company information is delivered to you in a timely fashion, I am utilizing a newsletter mailing service that keeps your personal information and email confidential. The information you are receiving is not SPAM and at any time you can remove yourself from this information service or update your preferences as you require by following the link below. Once you have read this email please update your preferences to ensure you are only receiving information on the company/companies you are interested in.

If there is information you are not receiving but would like made available to you, or if you have any questions about the company you are following that I may be able to answer, please let me know and I will do my best to provide you with what you are looking for.

I am presently working with Beau Pre Explorations (BPD) to implement an Investor Relations and communication program. BPD is a Joint Venture partner with First American (FASC) and is working to develop the KDS Micronex Machine as a low cost gold recovery system. Test results have been phenomenal, showing recovery rates as high as 97%. If you would like an updated report on BPD's efforts and plans to go into test production on their Valentine Mountain property this spring please let me know. Beau Pre is in a very unique situation - Gold prices have been climbing, they have a new technology application to extract gold, and they are prepared to go into test production. Keep an eye on this company. You can check do some due dilligence at [www.beauprex.com](http://www.beauprex.com) or at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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**Final Adjustments And Testing Being Made To KDS Micronex Milling Machine.**  
 Robert Beaupre, President of the Company announces that final adjustments and testing are being made to the KDS Micronex Milling Machine, currently located in the Sooke region, before final transport to the Company's work site on Valentine Mountain. In anticipation of milling operations, **new exploration work has uncovered two new gold occurrences** outside of the previously mapped "Discovery Zone". [MORE...](#) [PHOTOS here](#) [News Release Dec. 18/01](#)

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**Beau Pre announced First American Scientific has shipped the specially modified, proprietary KDS Micronex gold recovery system**

[News Release Nov. 30/01](#) [New Pictures](#) of the shipping and facility in Sooke, B.C.

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## IS IT TIME TO INVEST?

### ***The Company:***

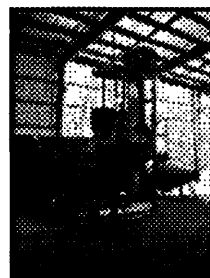
In 1864 gold was discovered by prospectors in a fork of the Sooke River For 2 years placer gold production was phenomenal however the mother lode has yet to be discovered. In 1966, free gold was discovered on Valentine Mountain by loggers. The Valentine Mountain Gold Property consists of a contiguous block of 79 claims (262 units) that covers a block of ground about 15 kilometers east-west and up to 5 Kilometers north-south. Beau Pre Explorations Ltd owns the claims 100%. Over the years extensive geological investigation and research by consultants and other professionals has produced an excellent mapping of this significant project. In 1999, all material **IN GOLD** to date was compiled, re-accessed and a comprehensive report was produced

There are several styles of gold metal mineralization known on the property. To date past exploration has focused largely on sheet or fault hosted gold- bearing quartz-vein style mineralization at the Discovery and Braiteach Zones Several other gold deposit model types are present that have the exploration potential to define a combination of gold-

bearing quartz veins, stockworks and breccias and possible disseminated lower grade gold mineralization associated with felsic intrusives amphibolite and metapelite.

**FASC and Beau Pre sign a letter of agreement to develop the KDS Micronex for use on Valentine Mountain**  
**2002 Photos of Machine in staging area**

As previously disclosed, in controlled tests supervised by Dr. Robert Salter, PhD. completed earlier this year, FASC reported gold recovery rates as high as 97% on Valentine Mountain material processed through the KDS Machine



First American's flagship product, the KDS Micronex, is a materials reduction device that operates on patented kinetic disintegration principles. The KDS Micronex breaks down virtually any material, with the exception of metal into an end product that has the characteristics of dry talcum powder.

Tests were performed on batch samples, placer and gold ore. Beau Pre is currently working with First American to improve the consistency and rate of recovery attainable with the KDS Micronex

Beau Pre thought it prudent to enter into a working relationship with First American and is joint venturing with the company in the testing and application of its KDS Micronex machine as a gold recovery solution.

The placement of the KDS Micronex on the BPD claims will be the first recovery system installation of its type to be undertaken.

At present, First American has developed a heavy duty KDS machine designed specifically for milling ore taken from the Valentine Mountain properties. With the assistance of Dr. Robert Salter, PhD, First American has filed a patent on the new chemical free ore extraction process. Preliminary test results have proven that gold from the Beau Pre properties can be extracted down to the micron particle size

➡ **LATEST PHOTOS** of New Micronex mill now assembled in Sooke, Vancouver Island, B.C.

The KDS Micronex recovery system can be viewed at [www.FASC.net](http://www.FASC.net)



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**Industry Activity:**

- RG** • **Preliminary 2002 Activity Forecast for Southwest Region:** Initial tally of 2002 exploration project expenditures in the Southwest Region is about \$6.5 million, including 10 major projects >\$100,000 each, compared with \$3.5 million and 8 major projects in 2001; however, the 2002 forecast includes \$2 million for 2 projects for which funding is pending, plus \$1.2 million for 2 coal bed methane and/or coal exploration projects; placer projects (few and all small) and sand and gravel projects (many and poorly documented) are not considered in the forecast; Myra Falls is forecasting nil exploration expenditures for 2002.
- **Beau Pre Explorations/First American Scientific Sooke Area Valentine Mountain Au-Ag Project Update:** Pending completion and acceptance of permit requirements, upgrading and installation of the Micronex 40 tpd mill on site is planned over the next few week to process up to 5000 tonnes of Au-Ag bearing quartz vein material from surface trenches at the Valentine Mountain (MINFILE 092B012) project; expenditures of \$100,000 are planned for 2002 in this project.
- **Garry Pearson/Emerald Field Resources Port Renfrew Area Nabay/Ran/Ultra Cu-Ni-PGE Project Update:** In late June, **Emerald Field Resources** of Kenora, Ontario completed an option agreement with Garry Pearson of Port Renfrew and Perry Heatherington of Emerald Field recorded 343 units in 25, 4-post mineral claims to surround Garry's existing 2-post claims as of June 29; Emerald Field's plans for 2002 are not known at this time, but contact is expected from Perry soon (presumably when he has completed staking); geochemical results were received from sampling of sulphide mineralization hosted by intrusive rocks on his Princess claim (near Sirdar MINFILE 092C025) and Tod 2 claim (near Reko 3 MINFILE 092C090) yielded up to 3%Cu, 4g/tAg, 595ppmNi, 1709ppmCo, 372ppbAu, 2619ppbHg and 72ppbPd.
- **SYMC Port Alberni Area Mactush/Dauntless Au-Ag-Cu Project Update:** Nanoose-based consulting geologist David Pawliuk completed a property summary report to 43-101 standards (at long last) for the Mactush (MINFILE 092F012) and Dauntless (MINFILE 092F168) properties, the results for which were issued in a press release of July 12: at Mactush, undiluted inferred resources for the Fred Vein are 182,982 tons @ 0.695%Cu, 1.42optAg, and 0.36optAu; and for the David Vein are 59,524 tons @ 1.02%Cu, 1.76optAg and 0.47optAu; both are steeply dipping and planar quartz-calcite-sulphide veins 1-2 meters thick that may be amenable to narrow vein longhole mining methods; at Dauntless, undiluted inferred resources for one of the several chalcopryrite-calcite veins are 27,750 tonnes @ 22.3%Cu; further prospecting is planned for Mactush in 2002 (\$20,000) and trenching/bulk sampling is planned for Dauntless (\$80,000); a property visit to Dauntless and possibly Mactush with SYMC president Herb McMaster is planned for July 30.
- **Priority Ventures Courtenay Area Dove Creek CBM/Coal JV Project Update:** Priority is finalizing a joint venture agreement with an Alberta-based company for exploration and development of the Dove Creek project; this will include a \$1 million, 3 hole drilling program targeting primarily CBM potential; Priority has also acquired 5000 acres surrounding the former Suquash Coal Mine (MINFILE 092L067) near Port McNeil, and is planning a \$160,000, 3 hole coal and/or CBM drilling program this winter.
- **Hillsborough/Texas Canadian Ventures Campbell River Area CBM/Coal JV Project Update:** Lubbock, Texas based Texas Canadian Ventures Inc. completed a joint ventures agreement with Hillsborough Resources to evaluate and develop Hillsborough's Campbell River area coal deposits as per a press release of July 3; the Quinsam Airport/East project (MINFILE 092F319) is expected to see \$500,000 in expenditures in 2002, including a 5 hole, 2000m. exploration drilling program targeting both CBM and coal; at T'Sable River, Hillsborough is planning a \$1 million, 18 hole Coal/CBM exploration program on the northern portion of the T'Sable River project (MINFILE 092F333) near Courtenay, conditional on receiving a time extension for exploration commitments from tenure vendor Weldwood; this program may proceed in 2002 if there is sufficient time prior to the rainy (fall) season; Hillsborough has also announced plans to construct a construct a 49.9 MW coal-fired power plant near the Quinsam Coal Mine.

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for November 30 - December 5, 2002

**Industry/Client Activity:**

- **Beau Pre/First American Scientific Sooke Area Valentine Mountain (MINFILE 092B012) Au-Ag Quartz Vein Project Update:** The planned bulk sampling program at the Discovery Zone on Valentine Mountain using the KDS Micronex concentrator has been delayed indefinitely due to a lack of available funds; Beau Pre is seeking a funding partner to provide \$200,000 to be allocated as follows: \$150,000 for the planned bulk sampling project, and an initial \$50,000 of a planned \$250,000 exploration program; estimates for 2002 remain at \$100,000, consisting of road work, prospecting, trenching, mapping and sampling.
- **Newmex Zeballos Area Privateer (MINFILE 092L012) Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Project Update:** Contact established with Rodney Gibson of the new management team at Newmex, who indicated unspecified financial support pending for project manager Adolf Aichmeier to commence a modest underground development program at Privateer, estimated at \$20,000 for 2002.
- **Electra/Ash Grove/Homegold Port Hardy Area Apple Bay (MINFILE 092L150) Silica-Kaolin Project Update:** Project Manager Jo Shearer reports that Ash Grove Cement has entered into an agreement with Homegold to fund development of the chalky geyserite (silica) deposits on the Apple Bay project, replacing Lehigh Cement as the funding partner; Homegold has also secured Electra Gold to fund development of the kaolinite deposits for Homegold on the same property; estimates for 2002 remain at \$120,000 consisting of an earlier drilling program and ongoing environmental monitoring and sampling program.
- **Homegold Sechelt Area Alexis Dolomite Project Update:** Homegold has completed a modest \$5,000 mapping and sampling program in 2002 on its Alexis dolomite property, which is adjacent to Tri-Sil's Sechelt Carbonate property covering MINFILE 092GNW031.
- **International Silver Ridge Pemberton Area Jon Cu/Pb-Zn/Fe Skarn Project Update:** Plans in place to review 3-4 holes of apparently sulphide-mineralized drill core from the recently completed 240m. drilling program on the Jon Property covering MINFILE 092JSE002 scheduled in Coquitlam with project manager Jo Shearer on December 11, 2002.
- **Garex/International Millennium/Stellar Pacific/Goldnev/Harrison Holdings Harrison Lake Area Ni-Cu-PGE Projects Update:** Airborne geophysical survey planned in early December using Fugro system on portion of Stellar Pacific's property only; combined exploration expenditures of \$250,000 estimated for 2002 managed by Garex; plans in place to visit properties with George Nicholson of Garex on December 11, 2002; property owners map pending from George as well.

**Government/Ministry Activity:**

- **Vancouver Island Exploration Group Meeting December 4, 2002 at Malaspina College in Nanaimo:** Ray Lett and Dani Alldrick of the Geological Survey Branch provided excellent presentations on regional geochemical surveys and volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits, respectively, including tweaking of their standard talks with ideas about Vancouver Island; next presentation is January 14, 2003 with Mikkel Schau (PGE's on Vancouver Island), and Jacques Houle (SW Regional Highlights), unless we can find another speaker.
- **Port Renfrew - Sooke Area Cu-Ni-PGE & Au-Ag Belts Compilation Map Update:** Compilation map of properties (+owners), minfile occurrences, and geological terrain boundaries draped over aeromagnetics by Jacques Houle to be posted on the MEM website shortly.
- **Exploration and Mining In British Columbia - 2002 Update:** Commitments received from Regional Geologists for pending contributions to EMBC consist of 5-6 Part B papers, and an estimated 110 pages in total; quotes for printing to be solicited in Nanaimo, Vancouver and possibly Victoria next week; editing contract approved by External Relations Branch and issued to editor Bill McMillan.
- **2002 Mineral Exploration Activity Forecast Update:** Updated forecast remains at \$3.5 million, with the same 10 major projects having expenditure estimates exceeding \$100,000.

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**Subject:** Houle Multi-Weekly Report for December 21, 2002 to January 24, 2002  
**Sensitivity:** Confidential

### Industry/Client Activity:

- **Beau Pre Exploration Ltd. Victoria Area Valentine Mountain (MINFILE 092B012,-075) Au-Ag Quartz Vein Project Update:** Bob Beaupre, company president, reports that Beau Pre has posted a \$9,000 reclamation bond with the Ministry in preparation for a bulk sampling program designed to feed the KDS Micronex plant, which has yet to be installed on site; prospecting work and planning for a proposed 'deep' (2, 150m. hole) drilling program are in progress.
- **Cliff Rennie Ladysmith Area Lady (MINFILE 092B029,-033) Magnetite-Hematite-VMS? Project Update:** Cliff Rennie, president of Better Resources, researched and staked these developed prospects which are categorized in MINFILE as Algoma Iron Formation, on his own behalf; Cliff is targeting distal VMS potential (Sedex?) potential of these occurrences hosted by the cherty sediments of the Paleozoic Sicker Group; Dani Alldrick of the GSB has provided some timely and appreciated technical assistance to Cliff on this project, as has Jan Peter of the GSC who previously mapped in this area.
- **Emerald Field Resources Port Renfrew Area Pearson (MINFILE 092C025,-68,-91,-92,-141,-142,-147) Magmatic Ni-Cu-Co-PGE Project Update:** Al Mowatt, president of Emerald Field, indicates that the company is going public, and has spent just about \$100,000 in 2002 on the project; he also released a summary report by Sean McKinley (ex-Boliden-Westmin) on the project, who provides compelling indications for the potential of layered magmatic Ni-Cu-Co-PGE mineralization existing near the cluster of Fe/Cu skarn occurrences on the project area.
- **Barry Hansliff Port Alberni Area various (MINFILE 092F078,-167,-285,-444,-565) Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Projects Update:** Barry Hansliff, prospector from Nanaimo, has staked several MINFILE occurrences within the Paleozoic Sicker Group rocks exposed east of Port Alberni and is planning to drill some of the occurrences this summer.
- **Michael Becherer Port Alberni Area Debbie (MINFILE 092F079,-152,-343,-445,-458) Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Project Update:** Michael Becherer, consultant from Black Creek, has finally secured the Debbie Project from Boliden-Westmin and filed a notice of work application to begin surface and underground exploration this summer.
- **Leader Mining International Inc. Hope Area Cogburn (MINFILE 092HSW041,-81) Magmatic Mg Project Update:** Leader reported the status of the feasibility study components as of Dec.23; expenditures in 2002 are reported at about \$1.7 million and the feasibility study is anticipated to be complete by March, 2003 for a total cost of about \$2 million.
- **Northern Continental Resources Inc. Harrison Lake Area Harrison Gold (MINFILE 092HSW092) Au Quartz Vein Project Update:** Northern Continental have filed a summary report by consulting geologist Barry Price to the securities commission, in anticipation of a public offering to raise exploration funds for 2003; they plan to undertake surface drilling and preliminary underground work, for which notices of work are expected shortly from Godfrey Walton, VP Exploration.

### Government/Ministry Activity:

- **Exploration and Mining in B.C. - 2002 Update:** Progress is on schedule for the annual publication, with all Part A manuscripts now through the editing process, and Part B manuscripts starting to get to editor Bill McMillan; Janet Holland of the GSB expects to return to her position (from the Minister's office) by February 3, in time to desktop EMBC (hopefully); the printing contract with TPH of Vancouver is being processed by the External Relations Branch; some Part B papers have been deleted by the authors due to lack of time to prepare; the publication is still on track for completion by March 7 in time for PDAC in Toronto.
- **Cordilleran Roundup - 2003 Update:** All posters and handouts are complete for the poster session on January 27, including the Southwest Regional Review poster, 2 Ni-Cu-PGE Staking Areas posters (Port Renfrew - Sooke area and Harrison Lake - Hope area) and handouts; Southwest Region EMBC paper handouts, Gold Opportunities in

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for February 8-19, 2003

**Industry/Client Activity:**

- **Minland Resource Campbell River Area Cap (Bacon (MINFILE 092F256) / White Iron & Mink Cu/Zn/Au/Ag/Fe Skarn Projects:** Field visit undertaken on February 11 with Dan Berkshire and Joe Paquet of Minland Resources to 3 properties west of Campbell River, two of which host undocumented (new) sulphide showings: Cap #1-4 on map sheet 092K04W, and White Iron #1-2 & Mink #1-2 on map sheet 092F13E; The other property Bacon #1-4 covers 4 MINFILE occurrences: Bacon Lake 092F256 prospect, and Rock 092F038, Upper Campbell Lake 092F097, and Sumpter 092F124 showings;
  - Cap covers a logging road cut with a banded tuffaceous breccia with clasts apparently replaced by hematite, garnet, epidote and silica with up to 25% combined sphalerite and chalcopyrite whisps (is it a meta-exhalite or a skarn?)
  - White Iron & Mink cover a logging road cut with a flat-lying magnetite-pyrite horizon with alleged elevated gold values hosted in probable Karmutson volcanics
  - Bacon covers a large iron skarn with pyrite-gold pods in resampled old trenches containing reported gold values up to 9 g/t over 2 meters plus associated pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, erythrite and cobaltite hosted by Karmutson volcanics in proximity to Quatsino limestoneFour grab samples of mineralized outcrop taken from the occurrences which were cut and examined, some or all of which will be analyzed for multi-elements over the next couple of weeks.
- **Arne Birkeland Quatsino Sound Area Lamare Lake (MINFILE 092L328-329) Porphyry Cu/Mo/Au/Zn Project:** Arne Birkeland recently staked 38 units to cover these porphyry showings in Bonanza volcanics on northwest Vancouver Island.
- **Northstar Mining/Imperial Limestone Texada Island Limestone Au and Dude Porphyry Cu-Mo-Au Projects Update:** Field visit planned February 20-21 to Texada Island to visit alleged limestone Au occurrence in Mg-rich horizons of Quatsino Limestone at Imperial Limestone Quarry (MINFILE 092F394), and to the Dude porphyry showing covering Tex (MINFILE 092F276).
- **Beau Pre Exploration Victoria Area Valentine Mountain (MINFILE 092B108) Au-Quartz Vein Project Update:** Visit planned February 24 to Victoria office of Beau Pre Explorations Ltd. to review 2003 work-plans, and to Sooke to review the KDS Micronex gold recovery plant.
- **Northern Continental Harrison Lake Area Abo (MINFILE 092HSW092) Au-Quartz Vein Project Update:** Surface diamond drilling, road and underground adit rehabilitation work is planned to commence in late February in order to generate some drilling results by PDAC time during the second week in March; site visit planned sometime during March.

**Government/Ministry Activity:**

- **Nuu-chah-nulth Treaty Lands Referral:** Provided geophysical review and commentary on Nick Massey's sub-surface mineral value assessment of numerous small parcels along the west coast of Vancouver Island for Aboriginal Affairs; an amazing number of RGS Hg anomalies was noted by both Nick and I; magnetic topography is also striking in the area.
- **Southwest Regional Geology Issues: Meeting with GSB and Mining Division managers held in Victoria on February 13;** items discussed included succession duties, allocation of materials, plus a subsequent meeting with Dave Lefebure on mineral deposit profiles; the Malaspina University College Geology Dept. will take the rock and geological libraries, but not the assessment reports.
- **Vancouver Island Exploration Group Update:** VIX meeting held at Malaspina in Nanaimo on February 18, attended by about 25 people, with slide show presentations by Arne Birkeland talking about Tofino Nickel (MINFILE 092F029) and by Bill Child talking about Stonemasonry; future meetings planned on March 11 at North Island College in Campbell River (Myra Falls talks), April 1 at Malaspina in Nanaimo (Dan Jepsen of BCYCM), April 29 at Malaspina in Nanaimo (Tom Schroeter/George Simandl).

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
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**Subject:** RE: Commencement of Drilling Program at Valentine Mountain

Thanks, Jacques look forward to your updates, and hopefully, positive results. All the best in 2004! And - don't forget to let Brian Butterworth know if you're playing hockey at Roundup.

**Tom**

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**Subject:** Commencement of Drilling Program at Valentine Mountain

Tom and Mike,

Please be aware that the single hole, 300 meter diamond drilling program at Beau Pre Explorations Ltd.'s Valentine Mountain Project commenced on December 30, 2003. Neill's Mining and Drilling from Victoria is undertaking the drilling on a single-shift basis, and Andris Kikauka, P.Geo. from Sooke is the managing the drilling program.

The drill hole is testing the Discovery West target, beneath Noranda's hole 89-24, which intersected the D Vein containing 73.3 g/t gold over 0.37 meters at a vertical depth of 40 meters below surface, and the G Vein containing 5.21 g/t gold over 0.53 meters at a vertical depth of 65 meters below surface, but was stopped short before testing a projected induced polarization target.

Beau Pre Explorations Ltd. has also engaged the services of Don MacIntyre, Ph.D., P.Eng. to commence a G.I.S.-based compilation for the Valentine Mountain Project.

I will keep you posted on the results of the drilling program as they come available.

Regards, and Happy New Year,  
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