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**Subject:** Southwest Region Update - September 11, 1998

**ISSUES:**

- Englishman Aggregates Ltd. have submitted their formal application for the proposed Block 579 gravel pit to the VIMDRC for review. It is anticipated that the project review committee will be established by the end of September, with initial meetings and public consultations planned in mid-October.
- Serious concerns related to potentially acid generating coarse coal refuse have been identified at the Quinsam coal mine. Reclamation staff are developing a management strategy and monitoring program to follow-up with Quinsam personnel.
- The controversial North Parkhurst permit was issued to Whistler North Developments in mid-August; to date the regional office has not received the anticipated backlash from the Municipality of Whistler.
- The Mayor of Abbotsford has again complained to the Ministry about the issuance of quarry permits in the Sumas Mountain area. In the meantime, Toews Bros. have been given approval to quarry rock from within a road easement on the Western Rock Quarry, which is exempt from the City's soil removal bylaw.
- Concerns have been filed by the public and the Fraser Valley Regional District regarding Steelhead Aggregate's Lake Errock quarry operation, and a proposed major expansion of the quarry. A. Ludwig will meet with the company next week to arrange for public meetings.
- A public complaint has been filed regarding expansion of the Allard Contractors Ltd. gravel pit in Mission. Regional staff are scheduled to attend a public meeting in mid-October to address public and local government concerns.

**FYI:**

- Continental Lime is constructing road on the Varney Bay property in preparation for a 6,000 metre drill program to be carried out this winter. The company is proceeding with baseline environmental work, First Nations consultation and feasibility studies for a proposed 250,000 tpy limestone quarry.

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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for November 8-17, 2002

**Industry/Client Activity:**

- **Graymont/Ecowaste Port Hardy Area Varney Bay (MINFILE 092L344,-063) Limestone Project Update:** Marcus Gidluck of Graymont reports completion of a \$30,000 geological mapping and ground magnetics program at the Varney Bay project in 2002.
- **Clearview/Tri-Si Sechelt Area Mineral Hill (MINFILE 092GNW052,-053) Wollastonite/Garnet/Limestone Project Update:** Clearview Mineral Resource Corp. reports an "economic resource potential" of high quality limestone, and is proposing a \$400,000 bulk sampling and test processing program.
- **Hillsborough/Homewood Sayward Area Iron Ross (MINFILE 092K043) Magnetite Project Update:** Jo Shearer reports completion of 17hole, 450m. drilling and trenching programs on this Fe Skarn target, with apparently successful results.

**Government/Ministry Activity:**

- **Discordant Magmatic Ni-Cu-PGE Mineral Deposit Profile Update:** Collaboration continuing with consultants Murray McClaren and Paul Metcalf towards establishing a workable profile, as part of a Part B article for E.M.B.C.-2002.
- **Regional Geologists Review in Victoria - November 19-21, 2002:** Southwest Region review completed in PowerPoint and copy filed Ministry Orchid:I drive in directory "Houle"; meetings tentatively planned Tuesday, Wednesday with review scheduled for Thursday morning, and hockey at noon on Thursday.

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