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CEO of the company and is replaced by David J. Slater. Balaclava has initiated a detailed review of operations at Quinsam Mine, and will be evaluating the feasibility of developing the T'Sable River Coal deposit.

* TH met with Continental Lime Ltd. to discuss the process for advancing a proposed 200,000 tonne/year chemical limestone quarry project for the VAR property (on Rupert Inlet near Port Hardy) into the Environmental Assessment Process. A conceptual development plan will be presented to the VIMDRRC at a "pre-application" meeting to be scheduled for mid-June. Project application could be submitted before year-end subject to baseline environmental data requirements.

* The Lower Mainland IAMC has ratified the final Silverdaisy Integrated Management Plan (for Giant Copper Mine area), and will be recommending approval to DMCLU.

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