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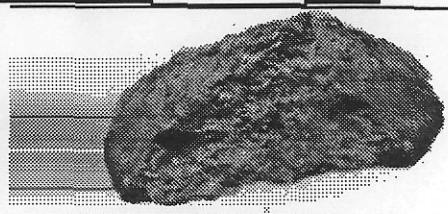
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**Verity Blue River**

Verity property is Commerce's most advanced project and is our current focus. As the world price for Tantalum continue to rise sharply due to the production shortage and an increasing demand, we Plan to aggressively explore and develop this site to maximize shareholder benefit.

**The Verity Rare Metals Project at Blue River.** [Tantalum price continues to soar click here for market opportunity](#)

"The carbonatite occurrences at Blue River, British Columbia have the highest tantalum concentration of any carbonatite in the world. The potential for economic concentrates of tantalum and niobium within one of these carbonates is good ..." (Aquist, February 1982)

"The Verity area, that was drilled in 1981, is the best defined and most continuous zone of carbonatite to date. About 2.13 million tons averaging 0.02% (200g/t) Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 0.126 (1260g/t) Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> occur in the area ..." (Aquist, December 1982)

"On December 8, MetalPrices.com provided the most up to date prices for the sale of Tantalum/Niobium Concentrates at \$443.90 US/lb. The total value of the concentrate (205,000 Lbs contained Ta) was \$91,000,000 US" (www.metalprices.com)

"Tantalum markets are currently experiencing severe shortages of tantalum powder used in capacitors in various electronic equipment and cell phones and are in turn causing these high technology items to backorder ... This shortfall is expected to intensify due to new applications such as sputtering (a coating method used in fiberoptics to increase transmission quality)...Tantalum is used in a number of applications, including capacitors which are used extensively in the electronics industry for cell phones, computers, avionics, automotive and in communications technology."

**Infrastructure and Economics**

- the Verity Carbonatite is about 40 km north of Blue River, B.C.; it is located on the main line of the CNR adjacent to Highway 5.
- active logging and the construction of logging roads at and near the Verity Carbonatite provides new exposures for examination.
- the Verity Carbonatite contains significant concentrations of Tantalum, with elevated concentrations of potential byproducts such as Niobium, Phosphate, and other Rare Earth Elements.

- based on 1,592.4 m of diamond drilling in 17 drill holes, and calculations derived from 10 blocks, 2.13 million tons of material averaging 200 g/t Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 1260 g/t Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and was determined by Anschutz Mining Ltd. for the Verity Deposit. A short distance to the south, at the Fir Showing limited drilling produced intersections of up to 2198 g/t Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>.

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Verity Rare Metals Project



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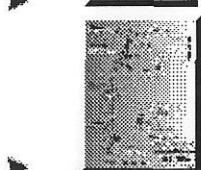
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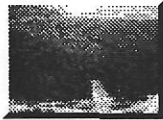
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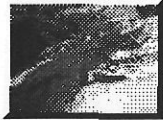
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**Verity Property - Active Rail line in foreground**  
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**Verity Property - Near Blue River, British Columbia**  
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**Flight overview of Verity Property**  
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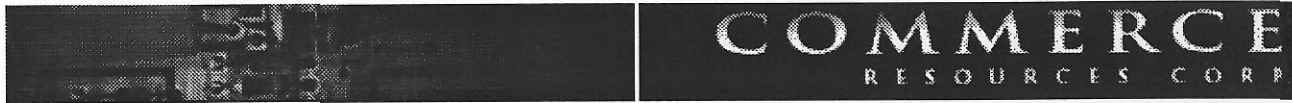
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**The Monashee's Mountains - Verity Project in foreground**  
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**Commerce Resources ground crew on the way to Verity**  
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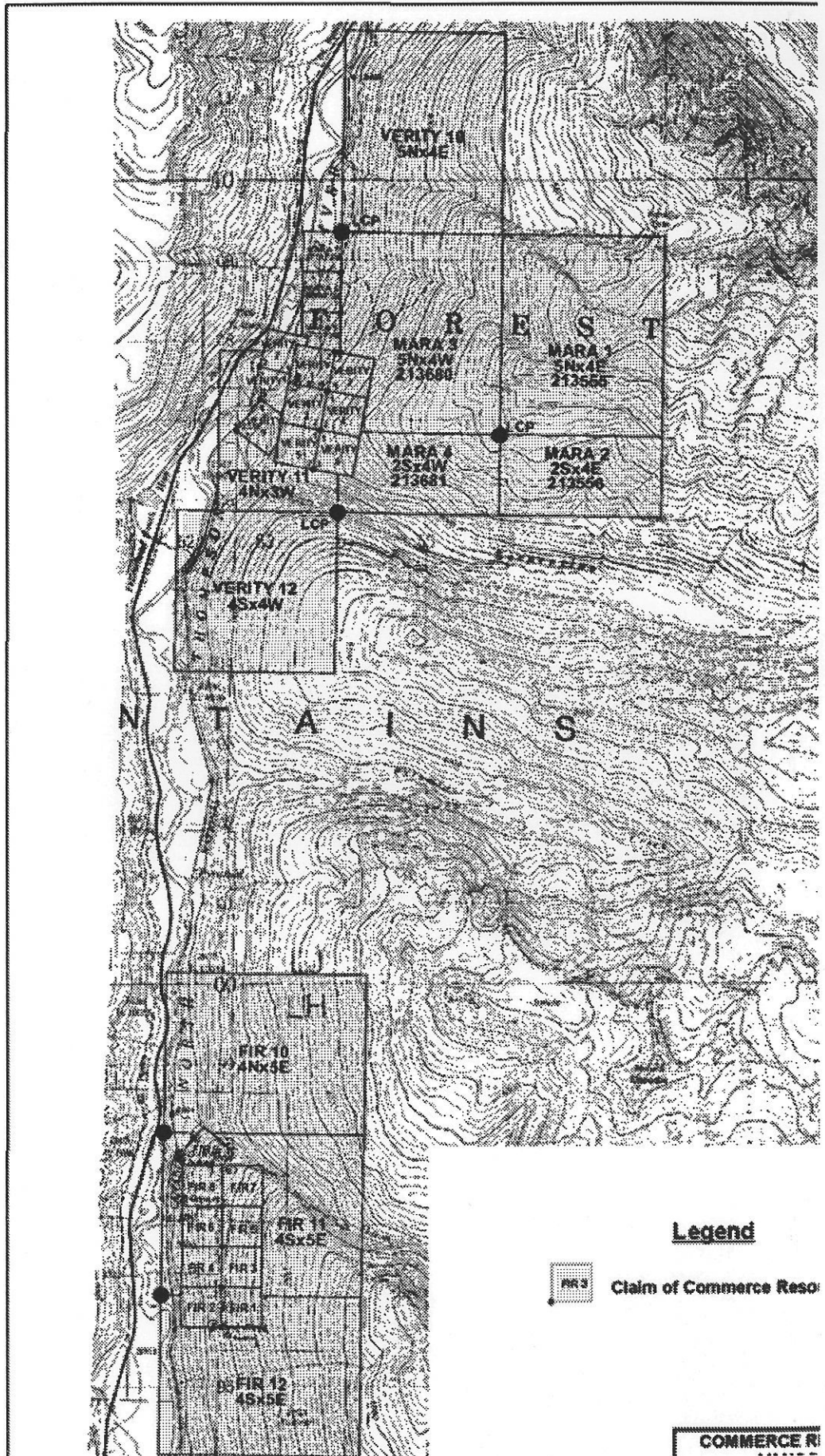


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MAP : Claims Map





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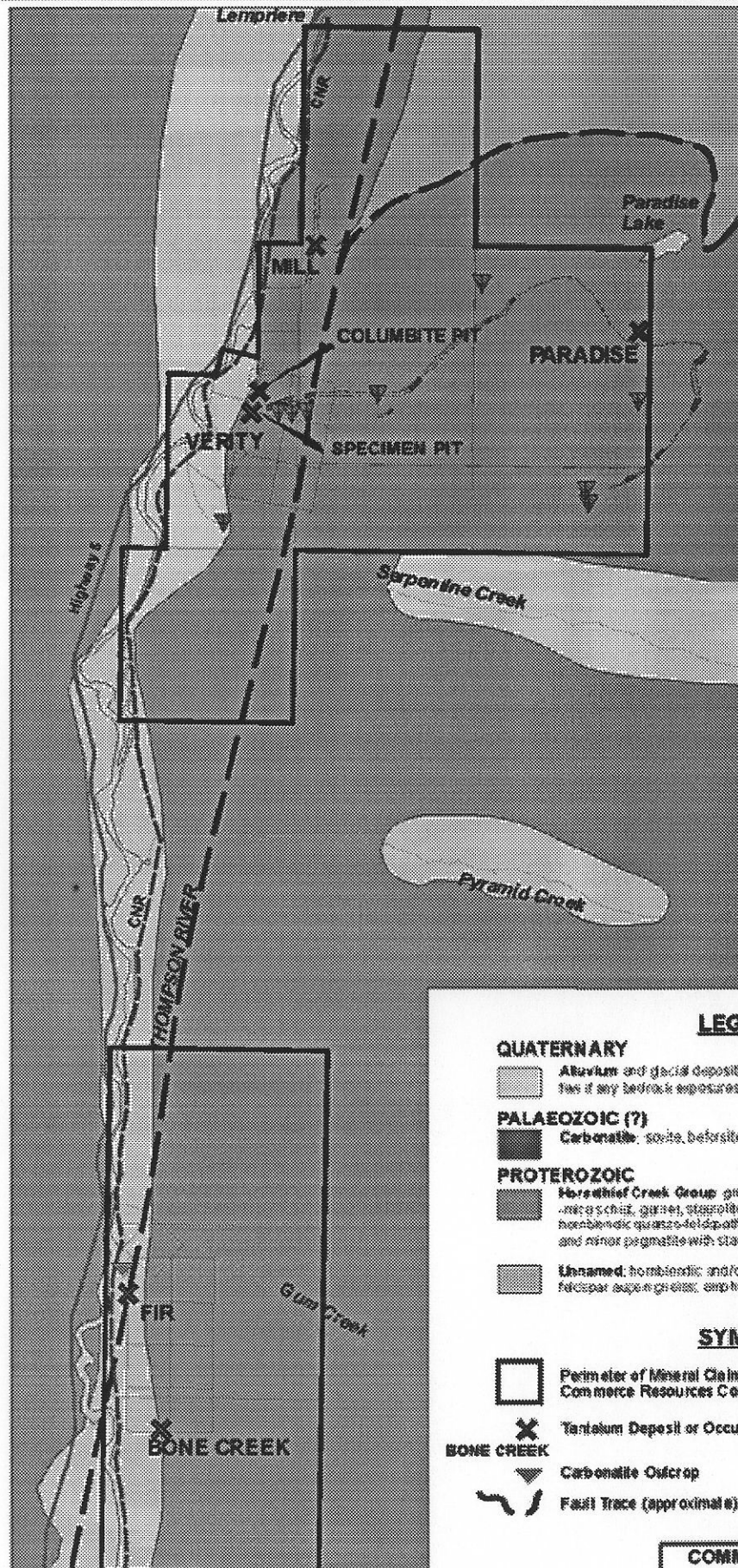
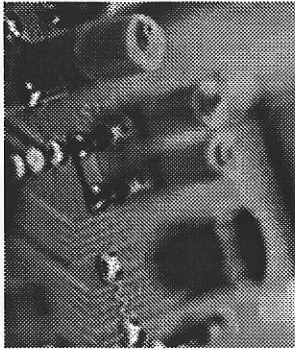


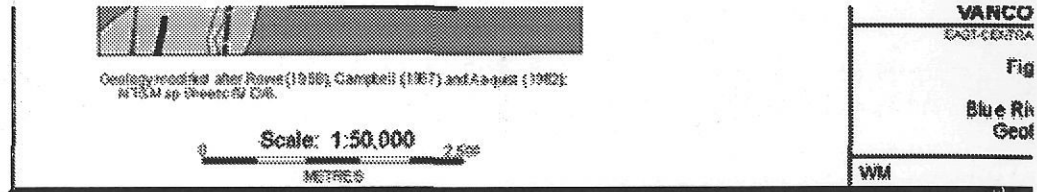
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MAP : Geology Map





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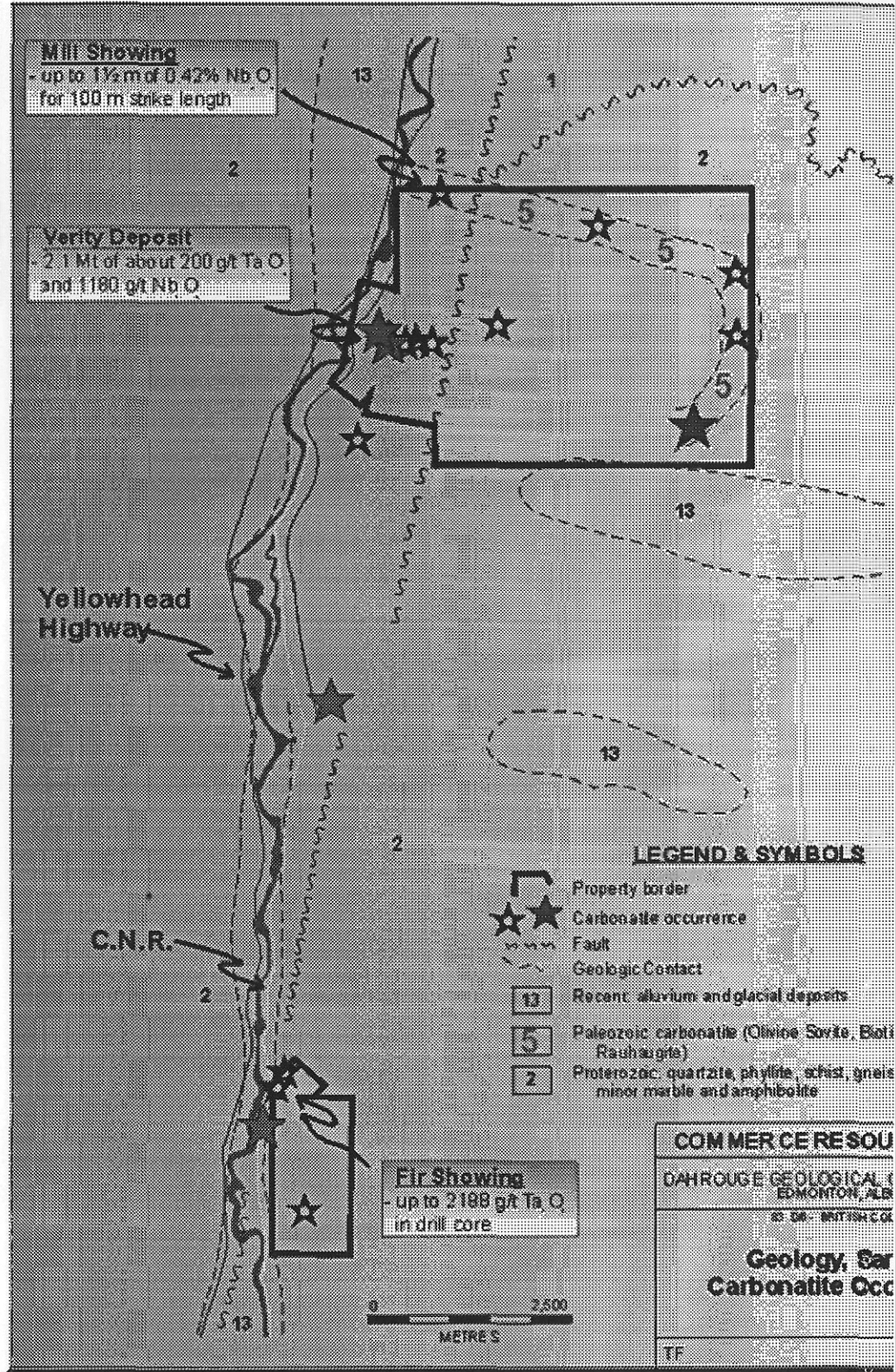


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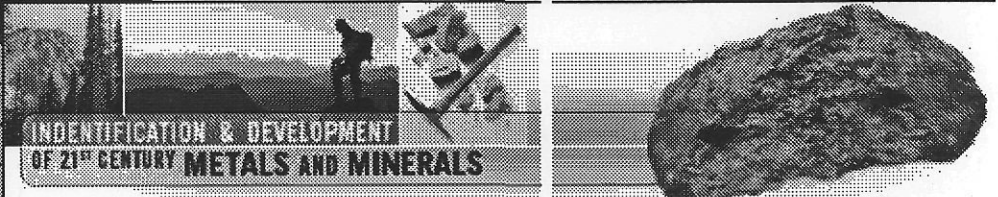
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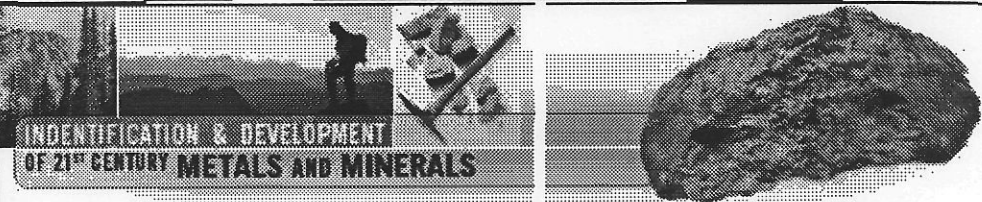
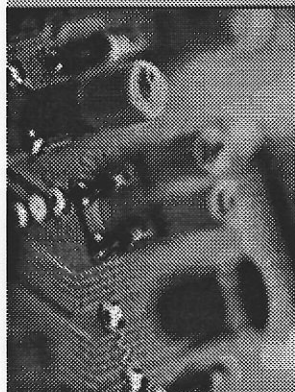
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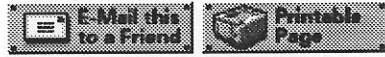
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**ABOUT TANTALUM**

Commerce Resources Corporations' focus for 2001 is to explore all resources that can provide added value to the Company and its shareholders. We feel that our most advanced project, the Verity property in Blue River, B.C., presents an opportunity to enter the metals and minerals market and to take advantage of the world shortage of tantalum.

**Tantalum Defined**



Tantalum, symbol Ta, white, ductile, malleable metallic element. Tantalum is one of the transition elements of the periodic table. The atomic number of tantalum is 73. The largest use of tantalum is for capacitors in electronic circuits and rectifiers in low-voltage circuits.

Principal deposits of the metal occur in Australia and Scandinavia. In the United States, small deposits are found associated with the pegmatite veins of the Black Hills of South Dakota. Most tantalum minerals contain some niobium metal, which is separated by solvent extraction or selective-crystallization procedures.

**Tantalum Industry**

**WORLD TANTALUM SHORTAGE**

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Tantalum is a high-technology metal used in the production of miniature high-efficiency electronic capacitors and in a variety of specialty metal alloys used in the chemical and aerospace industries where its high capacitance per unit volume, strength and resistance to corrosion make it especially valuable. Tantalum capacitors are presently in particularly high demand, accounting for 60% of the world tantalum market, because they are now an essential component of cellular phones and pagers. These products are experiencing explosive growth in popularity worldwide and new sources of supply of tantalum will be required to meet anticipated future demand for this strategic metal.

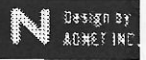
**Other Commercial applications of tantalum include:**

1. the use of tantalum carbide, TaC, (i.e. one of the hardest man-made substances) as the cutting edges of high-speed machine tools.
2. the use of tantalum and its alloys in making surgical and dental tools. Alloys of tantalum, like the metal itself, are resistant corrosion and wear.
3. its use in turbine blades.
4. its use in surgical repairs of human bones (i.e. in skull plates), as foil or wires to connect torn nerves, and as woven gauze to bind up abdominal

muscles.

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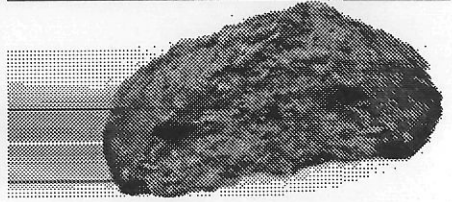




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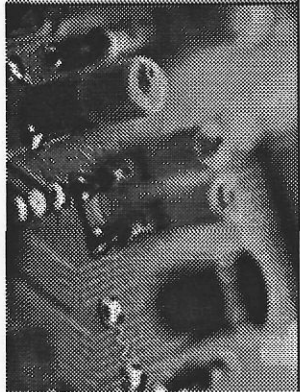
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