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**Subject:** Houle Weekly Report for November 9-16, 2001

**Prospectors Assistance Program:**

no updates to report, with most projects completed and reports being written by grantees

**Mineral Exploration Activity:**

- **Commerce Nanaimo Area Villalta Au-Ag-Fe-Al-Pb-Zn Gossan/Karst Project Update:** Another odd-ball project has been acquired by Commerce Resources Corp., this one from prospector Efrem Specogna of Nanaimo; the Villalta (MINFILE 092G384) developed prospect sounds like a paleo-supergene zone in Nanaimo Group sediments over a possible Sicker Group volcanogenic massive sulphide occurrence (but find the sulphides); D. Heyman of Commerce will forward a data package to the Nanaimo office for our review and possible ideas for exploration concepts.
- **Newmex Zeballos Area Privateer Au-Ag-Cu Quartz Vein Project Update:** K. Downes of Marksmen Resources indicated that he is not interested in seeking acquisition of Privateer at this time, but has acquired some good new projects in the Atlin area.
- **SYMC Port Alberni Area Mactush/Dauntless Porphyry/Skarn/Vein Cu-Mo-Au-Ag Project Update:** Meeting scheduled with H. McMaster of SYMC on Monday November 19 in the Nanaimo Mines Branch Office to review proposed programs for 2001/2002.

**Government/Ministry Activity:**

- **Regional Geologists Exploration and Mining Review:** Much progress made on Southwest Region PowerPoint presentation for Nov.22 in Victoria, with some yet to do; will burn it on CD and post it on the ministry I-drive when complete for viewing by staff.
- **MDRU Short Course on PGE Deposits:** Registered for this 2 day short course immediately prior to Cordilleran Roundup on January 21-22 in Vancouver.

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