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Teck is cutting back exploration in Northwest region (and elsewhere in BC) based on legal advice re-Delgamuukw. Last year Teck started a Smithers-based search for copper-gold porphyry targets in the Skeena Arch. The program identified good quality targets on open ground (3 properties were acquired by staking) and, based on this success, Teck geologists expected the reconnaissance program to continue. Unfortunately it will not because of management concern about security of tenure. Programs are proposed on two properties: Kit 50 km NW of Smithers and Jake 150 km north of Smithers.

*Premier*  
*Polaris*  
*Taku*  
Canarc has made an offer to Boliden for the Premier mine. If successful it would pursue exploration at Premier and incorporate the mill into its plans for Polaris Taku. Canarc still has insufficient money to reactivate exploration at Polaris. Three companies are "interested" in the project: Goldcorp, Westminer and Teck, but no deal is imminent. Denison has bowed out of contention.

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No plans for site work at Harmony Gold on QCI. Misty Mountain is enthusiastic about metallurgical testwork: Bio-oxidation of coarse crush ore followed by heap leaching.

*Kutcho*  
Atna Resources will not continue work on claims staked in 104I based on the 1996 RGS release (Blue Sheep lake area). Reasons include: weak geologic target, remote location AND increased uncertainty from special management in the Muskwa-Kechika area.

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Note: July 20/95  
Jim Morin (Inco)  
visited & doesn't  
think much of this  
prospect (i.e. NOT a Sedex)

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Atna Resources still has no confidence in RMZ's. They want to unload the White Bull and Real properties (sedex targets) in the Muskwa-Kechika area. They are also nervous about working in the Ecstall River massive sulphide camp near Prince Rupert, where they anticipate that fisheries values will preclude mine development. Atna has also postponed drilling at Kutcho until late summer (if it is done at all).

Thorn (high sulphidation enargite-gold) prospect in the Taku-Sutlahini area, optioned by Kohima Pacific Gold Corp from geologist/pro prospector Clive Aspinall (Prospectors Assistance recipient). Discussed/approved program modification.

Attend APEG (Geoscience committee) meeting in Vancouver and 2 days vacation.

Paul Wojdak

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