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TECHNICAL PROGRAM

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, A.M.

Plenary Session

W. RIVA, Plenary Session Chairman and Honorary Chairman, Fourteenth District 6 Meeting.

Introductory Remarks — 8:30 a.m.

Presentation No. 1 — 8:45 a.m.

Our Major Challenge is to Bring About Change in Government Attitudes Toward Mining in British Columbia.

T. WATERLAND, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mining Association of British Columbia

Presentation No. 2 — 9:15 a.m.

International Partnership in Mine Development.

A. PETRINA, President and Chief Executive Officer, Placer-Dome Inc., and Chairman, Mining Association of Canada

9:45 a.m. — Coffee Break

Presentation No. 3 — 10:00 a.m.

The Need for More Effective Management.

M. LIPKEWICH, Senior Vice-President, Teck Corporation, Metals Division

Presentation No. 4 — 10:30 a.m.

Opportunities and Challenges for Mining

JOHN ALLAN, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Province of British Columbia

Question Period — 11:00 a.m.

Technical Sessions

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SESSION 1

New Mining Projects in the District

GALAXY THEATRE II

MIKE DAVIES and FRED BAKER, Klohn Leonoff, Session Chairmen

Paper No. 1 — 2:00 p.m.

The Windy Craggy Project.

KEITH SOMERVILLE, Geddes Resources Ltd.

Geddes Resources Ltd. is planning the development of a major copper mine on its Windy Craggy property in the northwestern corner of British Columbia. Engineering plans have been formulated for the project which address technical challenges of mining, processing and transportation for a secure, competitive mining operation. These plans resolve the methods for preventing acid rock drainage, protecting water quality and fish resources and minimizing impact on the wilderness and recreational interests. However, many environmentalists and wilderness proponents oppose the project, proposing instead that the Alesk/Tatshenshini area be excluded from mineral development and be set aside as part of expanded protected areas within the province.

The British Columbia government is carrying out an evaluation of land and water use options for the area preliminary to the remaining permitting studies and reviews.

Paper No. 2 — 2:30 p.m.

New Ore Discoveries at Myra Falls.

CLIFF PEARSON, Westmin Resources Ltd., Myra Falls Operations

The Myra Falls Operations of Westmin Resources Limited comprise the H-W and Lynx underground producing mines, together with a 3650 tonne/day milling facility. Production to date has been 12.7 million tonnes from the Lynx, H-W, and Myra mines combined. Present geological reserves are in the 12 to 13 million tonne range.

The ore deposits are volcanogenic massive sulphides of Devonian age, hosted in the Sicker Group of Vancouver Island.

New ore discoveries over the past two years have revitalized the operations and added significant new tonnage to geological reserves.

Specific areas of new ore discovery that will be discussed include: new discoveries in the Lynx Mine; the "Gap" Zone, a high-grade polymetallic ore lens discovered in May 1991 in the H-W Upper Zone stratigraphic position; the "Battle" Zone, a flat-lying lens or series of lenses on the H-W main lens stratigraphic position, i.e. base of the H-W Rhyolite; the H-W West Extension Zone and H-W 43 Block, areas of new ore discovery immediately west and east, respectively, of the H-W Mine; and the "Trumpeter" Zone, a recently discovered (February 1992) high-grade massive sulphide lens (or lenses).

All of the new ore zones mentioned appear to be significantly higher grade than current reserves and thus will have a very positive impact on the economics of Myra Falls Operations as they come on-stream.

Paper No. 3 — 3:00 p.m.

Brewery Creek Project, Yukon Territory.

JERRY BIDWELL and J.L. DUKE, Noranda Exploration

The Brewery Creek property is a bulk tonnage gold prospect located 57 km due east of Dawson City, Yukon. The occurrence was discovered by Noranda Exploration in 1987. The project is now held by Hemlo Gold Mines Inc. (51%) and Loki Gold Corp. (49%). Noranda Exploration operates the project on behalf of Hemlo Gold. The

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