

NDU RESOURCES LTD. (NDU-V)

ASSAYS REPORTED- Jim Stephen, president of NDU Resources Ltd. reports that significant assays have been received from the Marg property, 25 miles east of Keno Hill, Yukon, in which NDU holds a 66.67% working interest. Hole 5 returned an average grade of 3.32% copper, 3.68% lead, 6.59% zinc, 0.03 oz.gold/t and 2.1 oz.silver/t across 35 feet from 210.3 to 245.3 feet. This is believed to be close to true thickness. Hole 5 was drilled parallel to and about 215 feet west of hole NO.2. (See GCNL No.127, p.1, 4Jul88) Additional assays from the initial 8 hole drill program are awaited. (See also GCNL No.121, p.2, 23Jun88)

Exploration is also underway on two other northern NDU projects in preparation for drilling. Geophysical surveys and bulldozer trenching are in progress on the 30% owned Hyland gold project, located at Quartz Lake, 45 miles NE of Watson Lake, Yukon.

Platinum and nickel mineralization is the target of the Chilkat project, which lies along the Haines Highway at the B.C./Yukon border, about 70 miles SE of Haines Junction, Yukon. The Chilkat project is thought to represent the extension of the Wellgreen nickel-platinum belt, which occurs in the same geological setting along strike to the northwest. The current program will investigate mineralized float and airborne geophysical anomalies outlined in 1987. NDU holds a 50% interest and is the operator.

SYMES RESOURCES INC. (SYI-V) reports that drilling is underway at the company's Easy & Jo claims, near Pemberton, B.C. The core from the first hole should be at Chemex Labs, in North Vancouver, for assay, by July 12.

INTERNATIONAL COAST MINERALS CORPORATION (INK-V) reports that Kerr Addison Mines Limited has terminated their agreement regarding properties in the Kennedy River area of Vancouver Island, B.C. The Tommy, Golden Gate and Waterfall claims are being transferred back to the company, along with the Ken claim. The company has received its 12-g exemption from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

BIG BEN RESOURCES INC. (BGB-V)

ADAM'S PLATEAU DRILL- A \$450,000 exploration and drilling PROGRAM LAUNCHED- program has been launched on the Bar Joint Venture project covering 40,000 acres in the Adam's Plateau area, Kamloops, B.C. Minnova is the operator with 50% interest. Chevron Minerals and Big Ben each have a 25% interest in the Bar project, which is about 2 km away from the Rea Gold property and covers similar geology.

GABBS RESOURCES LTD. (GAB-V) has acquired the Hector 1,2,3,4 claims in the Liard Mining Division, about 100 km north of Stewart, B.C. for 100,000 shares upon signing and \$100,000 over 4 years. It has been reported that the property has a known gold occurrence on the west central side. It also has the Snippacker airstrip on it.

VALENTINE GOLD CORPORATION (VGD-V) TENQUILLE RESOURCES LTD. (TQR-V)

<u>SAMPLE #</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>OZ. GOLD/T</u>	<u>ASHULU UPDATED</u>
Hanging Wall-1412	2 feet	0.01	Valentine Gold Corporation reports that the exploration program at the Ashulu gold mine project, 45 km north of Squamish, B.C. is progressing on schedule and with encouraging results. Valentine has an option to earn a 50% interest by spending \$1,500,000 over two years. Tenquille
Hanging Wall-1412	1	.208	
Vein 1 -1412	4	.608	
Vein 2 -1412	4	1.316	
Winze - F-02-West	1.3	.450	
Winze - F-14-West	1	1.03	
Winze - F-16-East	1.5	.101	
Winze - F-18-East	2.4	.476	
Winze - F-20-East	3.2	.092	
Winze - F-22-East	1.6	.056	
Winze - F-22-West	1.3	8.658	
Winze - F-24-West	0.3	1.257	
Winze - F-26-West	2.1	.055	
Winze - F-28-West	3.1	.488	

Resources Ltd. owns the property.

The mine workings have been completely dewatered and the main haulage level has been rehabilitated in preparation for a program of underground sampling and drilling scheduled to start later this month.

Recent sampling of the Ashlu vein at the end of the 1412 decline and Winze F, in an area readily accessible for mining, confirms both the high grade nature of the ore and the fact that the zone immediately above the vein (hanging wall) occasionally contains significant gold mineralization.

The object of Valentine's current program at Ashlu is to confirm and expand on the ore reserves, estimated to be 100,000 tons averaging 0.25 oz.gold/ton. Positive results from this program would allow the company to put on stream the 150 ton per day mill built on the property in 1984 by previous operators.

NORTHAIR MINES LTD. (NRM-V,T)

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>INTERVAL FT.</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>OZ. GOLD/T</u>	<u>COPPER %</u>	<u>OZ. SILVER/T</u>
453	111 - 131	20 feet	0.154	1.1	0.36
	197 - 230	33	.441	3.81	1.02
450	125 - 184	59	.159	1.9	.7
451	144 - 190	46	.173	1.02	.3
446	131 - 170	39	.271	1.84	.68
447	197 - 266	69	.112	1.0	.3
438	184 - 276	92	.182	1.02	.24
457	170 - 197	27	.364	1.36	.5
	210 - 230	20	.371	1.2	.16
455	105 - 118	13	.115	.72	.39
456	105 - 125	20	.141	.78	.43

SOUTHERN EXTENSION TO WEST ZONE- Northair Mines Ltd. reports that since early May, 7,500 feet of underground diamond drilling has been drilled in 27 holes in the southern extension of the West zone at the Willa property, 7 miles south of New Denver, in SE B.C. Northair has 75% interest, B.P. Canada and Rio Algom 25%.

The drilling has been conducted from the 1100 level, on sections spaced 10 meters apart. The southern extension, consisting to date of four major sub-parallel bands of ore, is situated above the West Zone, striking to the northwest and dipping very steeply to the southwest. The zone extends up to the 1100 meter elevation and as drilling proceeds northwards, the zone appears to extend higher. The zone is open to the north and the south and future drilling will test these extensions.

Exploration will continue with underground diamond drilling on the southern extension, Main zone and East zone, together with test milling of an underground bulk sample. (See GCNL No. 69, P.1, 11Apr88 and No.57, P.1, 22Mar88 for more detail and drill results).

ESPERANZA EXPLORATIONS LTD. (EEP-V)

ASSAYS AWAITED --FROM- Esperanza Explorations Ltd. has CORES WITH VISIBLE GOLD confirmed that diamond drilling is continuing on the East Ridge gold zone at Tillicum Mountain, Burton, B.C.

On June 27, Esperanza reported assays grading 0.64 oz.gold/t over a true width of 14.5 feet from the first 1988 drill hole at East Ridge. Twelve holes have been drilled on the East Ridge zone since then in conjunction with continued underground drilling and development at the Heino-Money zone. Field geologists have reported visible gold in several holes. Assays are awaited.

WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED (WMI-V,T,M)

NEXUS RESOURCE CORPORATION (NXS-V)

EXPLORATION TUNNEL STARTED- Westmin Resources Ltd. and ON DEBBIE AND YELLOW PROJECT Nexus Resource Corporation report that on June 29, 1988 an underground exploration tunnel was collared on the Debbie and Yellow gold exploration projects 10 km southeast of Port Alberni, B.C. The tunnel has been advanced 87 meters to date.

The underground program will include a 2030 meter long tunnel driven through McLaughlin Ridge to a surface break-through between the Mineral Creek and Linda gold zones. This tunnel will be used primarily as a diamond drill platform for further exploration of the projected strike and dip extensions of both zones over the full length of the tunnel. Three short cross-cuts and raises totalling 250 meters will be driven into the Mineral Creek zone for bulk sampling and detailed evaluation.

Main Street Mining Ltd. of Whitehorse was awarded the contract based on their proposal for a trackless tunnel 2.9 meters high and 3.96 meters wide. Total estimated contract cost is \$3,300,000 with completion targeted for February 1989. (See GCNL No.117, P.1, 17Jun88 for previous article and drill results).