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Northair priority gold and silver

Northair Mines and its associated companies will focus most of their exploration expertise on precious metals this season. However, tungsten, copper lead and zinc will also be important components in the programs.

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At Northair's Brandywine underground mining operation 45 km north of Squamish, B.C., work in 1981 included 3,535 ft. of surface diamond drilling to "test geophysical and geological targets." Underground diamond drilling, which totalled 11,944 ft. by year-end, pinpointed a new area beneath the Manifold zone on the 2,800 level. According to Fred G. Hewitt, exploration manager, "initial work here has shown a new zone with good grade gold and exciting tonnage." More work is scheduled for 1982.

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Northair optioned the Thanksgiving tungsten property from Andalex Resources last year. Located 20 km north of Revelstoke, B.C., Northair must spend 51.2 million by Nov. 30, 1982, for 300,000 shares of Andalex. Continuation of the option would entitle Northair to a 60% interest in the property.

Last season, 5,579 ft. of surface diamond drilling was completed in 26 holes and 9,115 ft. of percussion drilling in 59 holes. Geological mapping, prospecting, trenching, geochemical and geophysical surveys also were performed. Much of the data is still being evaluated, The Northern Miner gathers, so the 1982 program is still tentative.

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Situating 50 km north of Stewart, B.C., the Tide property was acquired by staking and is 100% owned. Prospecting and sampling in 1981 indicated an extensive zone of gold mineralization. Northair reports that a joint venture agreement is presently being negotiated with Tenajon Silver which would allow them an interest for conducting an exploration program this year.

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Now under Northcal Resources, the Red Dog property, located 20 km west of Kinaskan Lake in northern B.C., was the scene of geological mapping and sampling in 1981 which resulted in the discovery of a new showing. Further work is proposed this season. Northcal has a 90% interest with 10% held by Placer Development and El Paso Energy. Preliminary indications suggests the property contains gold and copper values.

Meanwhile, at the Bully Hill property (gold-silver-copper-zinc) near Redding, Calif., Northair Mines has a 25 year renewable lease from S.C.M. Corp. with Northcal Resources exploring the property under an option agreement with Northair. Surface diamond drilling comprised 5,186 ft. in six holes. Mr. Hewitt says "encouraging results were obtained and further work is planned in 1982."

On Tenajon Silver's Horn claims, 11 km of Kinaskan Lake, the company completed prospecting, geological mapping, geochemical surveys, trenching, sampling and 2,335 ft. of surface diamond drilling in seven holes. Only a small follow-up program has been proposed for this year. The property, which is 100% owned, is reported to be a good silver prospect.

Tenajon's option on the Bon Accord group of claims near Stewart has been dropped.

Carmac Resources feels further work is warranted on the Barnato gold claims near Beaverdell, B.C. Last year's program included 1,000 ft. of surface diamond drilling in five holes. The property is 100% owned by Carmac.

No work is planned on the Brandy group of silver claims held by Brandy Resources and Silver Tusk Mines (20%) following underground exploration and surface diamond drilling last year. The prospect is located 40 km north of Squamish. Until silver prices improve significantly it is unlikely more work will

be done there, The Northern Miner gathers.

Newhawk Gold Mines has terminated its option on the SNO claims 35 km north of Savona, B.C., although further work may be done this year on the Hawk claims (100% owned) west of Kinaskan Lake. A program of surface mapping and sampling was carried out in 1981.

Scottie Gold Mines, 40 km north of Stewart, will attempt to expand the present ore reserves at its gold-silver mine in the coming year. Work in 1981 was mostly preparation for production and some exploration. The operations' first gold bar was poured Oct. 28, 1981, less than a month after official mine production began.

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