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COMMENTS:

Tom

SOMEHOW THE MINISTER LEARNED ABOUT
BILLITON'S PLANNED INVESTMENT IN EAGLE PLAINS
& THAT COMPANY'S EXPLORATION PLANS FOR THE
NORTH FINDLAY & HAP PROPERTIES.

BEFORE I DRAFT A LETTER TO
BILLITON AS REQUESTED, DO YOU HAVE ANY
CONCERNS ABOUT DOING SO? WHERE IN THE
EXPLORATION PROCESS IS THIS ONE? IS IT A LIKELY GO?
ARE WE GETTING AHEAD OF THIS TOO MUCH? YOUR ADVICE BY EMAIL

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WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

URGENT:

YES

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NO

THANKS
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Billiton Plc

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Comments:

June 8, 1999 RUSH draft response for Minister's signature indicating our support and offering any assistance
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June 10, 1999 to MGG. YSchmid

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DAN MILLER

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COMMENTS:

Sunny: Jessie asked that I fax this to you requesting that a letter be drafted
the company from Mr. Miller indicating our support & offering any assistance

Thanks!!

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Thursday May 20, 4:12 am Eastern Time

Billiton enters JV in British Columbia

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EPL.AL 0.375 +0.025
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LONDON, May 20 (Reuters) - Mining group Billiton Plc said on Thursday it has agreed a joint venture with Eagle Plains Resources Ltd (Alberta: [EPL.AL - news](#)), through its subsidiary Billiton Exploration Canada Ltd, covering ground in the Findlay Creek area north of Sullivan Mine in southern British Columbia, Canada.

The ground is viewed as highly prospective for the discovery of new zinc sedex deposits, said the company.

Billiton will make an investment in Eagle Plains in exchange for the right to option North Findlay and Hap properties, owned by Eagle Plains, and the right of first refusal for future financings by the company.

Under the agreement Billiton will purchase 1,125,000 shares at a price of \$0.40 per share. This will give funds of \$450,000 and will augment additional funding of \$350,000 raised by Eagle Plains.

Billiton will also have the right to enter into an option agreement whereby it may earn a 50 percent interest in the North Findlay claims by spending \$2.0 million on exploration over four years.

Billiton may also secure a further 20 percent interest by providing Eagle Plains with project financing to the start of commercial production from the property.

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COMMENTS: Re: BILLITON - SE BC

Attached are some press notices/comments. Note that Billiton's option ("Findlay North") adjoins options to the south and southwest with Rio Algom (Findlay South) and Kennecott ("Greenland Creek"). As mentioned, this will be the "hottest" exploration play in BC. Tom.