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Fireside Minerals Ltd has completed mining for the season. About 18,000 tonnes of barite was produced from the Bear vein pit at Fireside, 125 km east of Watson Lake. Crushing, grinding and product shipment are in progress. Examined pit geology: it appears that barite veins may be derived from siltstone beds rich in diagenetic barite which was remobilized by mafic dikes into structural dilatant (breccia) zones. Late season diamond drilling is planned to prove up reserves for a deeper cut on the Bear vein next year.

Discussed Kaska Dene involvement in Fireside with Debbie Groat, Deputy Chief of the Liard band. A number (10?) of on and off-reserve Kaska people are employed and relations are good. However, the Kaska aspire to contract equipment work on mining ventures.

Logtung Mo-W porphyry deposit (on the B.C.-Yukon border near Morley River) was acquired by staking by Archer Cathro & Assoc. Re-evaluation of the deposit focuses on two targets; beryllium in quartz-beryl veins and tungsten in wolframite veins, both best developed south of the principal Mo-W mineralized zone on the B.C. side of the border.

Arranged prospecting trip with Jack and Andy Williams of the Taku Tlingit for Aug 9-11, on claims they hold near the head of Nakonake River close to the Tulsequah Chief road route.

Reviewed rocks and maps with Clive Aspinall (PAP recipient) prospecting program in the Tunjony Lake area. The target is a large unexplained Au-Sb soil anomaly outlined by Chevron on the Inlaw property in the 1980's.

Fairfield Minerals continue last seasons's reconnaissance in the Swan Lake area, mainly to the north in Yukon, but partly in B.C.