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**From:** Wojdak, Paul EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 1998 10:54 AM  
**To:** Bergen, Wally; Cathro, Mike; Lane, Bob; Schroeter, Tom; Wilton, Paul  
**Cc:** Burchett, Esther; Daniel, Catherine; Ennis, Sandee; Flynn, Doug; Good, Bryan; Graff, Bruce; Hanson, Daryl; Konschuh, Elaine; Malott, Mary Lou; Pardoe, Jill; Price, Bill  
**Subject:** Weekly report, Oct 30, 1998

Attended Industrial Minerals conference on Oct 22-23.

Attended meeting of Regional Geologists in Kamloops (Oct 27) and Rick Meyers farewell dinner.

Presented Mining and Exploration summary in Victoria (Oct 29).

Visited Teck and Placer Dome offices in Kamloops (Oct 26). Teck are encouraged with results of surface sampling for gold on the Jake and Kit properties. Continued low level exploration programs anticipated in 1999. Placer Dome are looking for outright sale of the Kerr (Cu-Au porphyry) and Sulphurets gold properties in the Iskut region, rather than an earn-in option. The company is concerned about environmental liability. Problem: majors (including Homestake) are not interested, juniors have no money.

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GOLD

Golden Bear mined 397,000 tonnes at Kodiak A at an average grade of 3.73 g/t Au. Of this tonnage, 259,000 tonnes at 4.08 g/t Au was stacked on the Fleece Bowl pad and 138,000 tonnes at 3.06 g/t Au was stockpiled for loading on the Totem Creek pad in 1999. Total gold recovery by heap leaching Kodiak ore is anticipated to be as high as 94%. About 36,000 oz of gold will be recovered this year (vs 32,000 oz forecast) at an excellent production cost of US\$ 149. Mining of the Ursa zone and operation of the Totem pad now appears certain to take place next year. (Due to low gold price there had been uncertainty) The small exploration drilling program on the Grizzly zone did not increase the estimated resource.

CAISOLM

Imperial Metals optioned Ed Westgarde's (Houston prospector) Star claims near Chisolm Lake 45 km southwest of Houston and then staked a block of 200 units (CL claims). This is an interesting new porphyry copper showing with heavily disseminated and weak stockwork of chalcopyrite but very little pyrite in surprisingly fresh granodiorite. This was a new logging road discovery. Subdued outcrop extends away from the new road but there is little or no gossan developed. The company hopes to do a geochem survey before winter, and some percussion holes using existing roads.

SPECOGNA

Harmony Gold drilling and metallurgical program is getting underway. Drill target is an IP anomaly that extends 500 m north of the Specogna deposit. They may also drill a 1000+ meter deep hole in search of a high grade zone below the Specogna deposit. This would be a deeper cut than the deep hole drilled last year. The 4-tonne metallurgical sample is required to test more bio-oxidation options.

Hunter Dickinson staff stressed the extraordinary methods required to raise money for this B.C. project. They are actively looking for new projects to acquire, but due to the difficulty in raising international funds they are not considering new projects in B.C.

Homestake expect to continue similar level of exploration in the Iskut region in 1999.

ASIA

Expansion of the Cassiar tailings pilot plant to full production could lead to 60 permanent jobs in the next year or two. Excellent market response to the chrysotile fibre product- buyers are so eager they will pay 60% of cost at the mine site, with the balance paid when it reaches Vancouver.

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**From:** Wojdak, Paul EM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, September 21, 2001 3:52 PM  
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**Cc:** Dave Lefebure; Derek Brown; Duane Anderson; Gib McArthur; Rick Conte; Tom Schroeter  
**Subject:** 2- Week Report, Sept 20, 2001

**Ecstall GSB program** - Toured **Packsack** VMS prospect (103H 013) southeast of Prince Rupert with Dani Alldrick on Sept 8. Impressive massive pyrite but low grade; 2.7 million tonnes of 0.5% Cu, 0.2% Zn, 34 g/t Ag, 0.3 g/t Au indicated by 10 shallow drill holes in 1960. Three deep holes by Cominco in 1990 were very disappointing, and no work has been done since. Dani suggests Packsack may be a folded linear deposit and therefore plunges north and south, out of range of Cominco's holes.

**Eskay Creek** - Surface tour on Sept 17 led by Ian Dunlop, and underground by Earl Masarsky. Arranged for Larry Diakow (who is mapping possibly correlative strata in the Bella Coola area) and Tom Schroeter. Mine staff suggest that Barrick may want to increase production from current 540 tpd to 740 tpd. If this develops, it will be a challenge for the very difficult-to-mine deposit and the now highly congested surface site. Increased production would shorten mine life to about 2005, based on current reserves. Exploration targets, as previously reported, are more diverse this year than last and includes the deep footwall (below the rhyolite) near the important Pumphouse fault (ore controlling structure?) and along strike close to the Sib claims.

**Tide** - Former Newmont and Hemlo Gold property immediately north of old Granduc minesite, latest acquisition by Rimfire Minerals, visited on Sept 16. Short field program was conducted by Rimfire to assess metal zonation and develop an exploration rationale. The northern part of the early Jurassic Summit Lake stock (a hornblende-feldspar granodiorite) and adjacent volcanic/sedimentary rocks is highly anomalous in gold (>100 ppb over 1 x 2 km area). The area is sericite-carbonate altered, cut by east-west pyrite-arsenopyrite-molybdenite-etc veins and north-south structures.

**Premier** - Gave Rimfire personnel (Caulfield, Awmack, Baknes, Gish) tour of Premier deposit on Sept 16, reviewed geology and mineral zoning.

**RDN** - Phase 2 drilling program on Newmont's project near Bob Quinn was visited on Sept 18, with Mike Stammers and Al Montgomery. Overturned, steep east-dipping stratigraphic sequence confirmed by graded bedding. Strong pervasive sericite alteration affects footwall dacite, rhyolite breccia and intrusive(?) felsite, which are overlain by graphitic mudstone. Close similarity to Eskay setting and analogous geochem signature are very encouraging. Current drilling is immediately north of previous drilling by Noranda (circa 1990) which targeted very high grade veins (up to 100 g/t Au) but were not directed toward the rhyolite/mudstone contact and therefore did not test for exhalative mineralization. Strength of alteration and widespread mineralization is encouraging, property warrants more drilling no matter the outcome of this program.

**Morrison** - Pacific Bookers drill project on this Babine porphyry deposit visited on Sept 20 with Tom Schroeter. Recent Mines Branch coop, Kosta Lesnikov is carrying out systematic drilling (300 metre deep holes on 60 metre grid, all angled at 45) which will give much better information to evaluate the deposit. Seventeen holes (5100 metres) have been drilled this year. Downhole surveys, geotech logging, new topo base, Gemcom plotted sections etc point to higher standards of operation than in past.

**Kerr / Sulphurets Gold** - Assisted Noranda in the field and in Smithers office, with their examination of this important porphyry copper-gold deposit. No Placer-Dome personnel were still on staff or available. Loaned photos and showed suite of samples. Noranda exploration staff will try to overcome senior management's negative perception of BC.

**Prospector Assistance** - 2.5 days with Shaun Turford in southern Ecstall belt (Sept 8-10). Examined Bell claims near Kitkiata Bay (on Douglas Channel south of Kitimat) and Dani claims (on Hawkesbury Island in Douglas Channel) and discussed possible VMS context of mineralization.

**Field Trip** - Smithers-Houston Geology and Metallogeny (Sept 13) trip had 13 participants to see regional stratigraphy and mineral deposit settings. High lights were Eskay environment in Cretaceous Skeena/ Rocky Ridge rhyolite and porphyry copper prospect in Bulkley stock to be drill-tested shortly by Doublestar Resources.

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**From:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2001 8:25 AM  
**To:** Wojdak, Paul EM:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Kerr

Thanks for the update. Tom.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Wojdak, Paul EM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 09, 2001 2:55 PM  
**To:** Schroeter, Tom EM:EX  
**Subject:** Kerr

Tom,

Just traded phone messages with Robin Adair. He said nothing is happening on Kerr, due to bleak news on Noranda earnings. Hopefully its on the back burner and may be revived with better copper prices.

**Paul**

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Total measured, indicated and inferred resource @ ["drill-indicated" - Placer Dome]  
= 140.8 million tonnes @ 0.75% Cu (2.3 B lbs),  
and 0.36 g/t Au (1.6 Moz) @ 0.4% Cu cut-off  
[SW, June 7/00]

**Graff, Bruce EM:EX**

**From:** Huard [huarda@sympatico.ca]  
**Sent:** July 28, 2004 3:19 PM  
**To:** Graff, Bruce EM:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Excavator at Kerr

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**From:** Allan Huard  
**To:** huarda@sympatico.ca  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2004 5:08 PM  
**Subject:** Excavator at Kerr

Please forward to Bruce.Graff@gems5.gov.bc.ca

Hi Bruce,

Yes, the excavator arrived safely and did it's first digging on July 19. It should finish the north side and travel up through the old road to the top, to do the trenches, in a couple days. Results are impressive. You can contact me at

Camp Globalstar phone (24/7)      403 987-4349

or via my regular E-Mail (allan.huard@toronto.norfac.com) to discuss, or arrange your visit.

To day we've put steel and incinerator ash in the pit. Could you judge whether we are allowed to put any of the following in as well

- 200' 4" diameter ABS drain pipe
- 1" plastic waterline
- electrical cable (we pulled up the landline to the old satellite dish), and very heavy gauge electrical cable
- shower enclosure (plastic)
- steel/fibreglass satellite dish

Camp will operate until August ~9-11'ish, then there'll be a few days of shut down and decommissioning for the season. The reclamation outside our campsite should be completed by August ~8. Thanks for the help. We'll see you soon.

Cheers,  
Allan