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system. The veins contain crumbly quartz that commonly form breakage points in the core. It seems likely that a high percentage of the gold would report to a fine fraction with only a modest amount of grinding. It may be possible to achieve a good recovery without the cost of a fine grind.

2) Westmin Resources Ltd. has announced this year's exploration plans for it's Myra Falls Operation (92F/12E; 92F330). The Company will spend \$3.0 million on 670 metres of underground development; 43,000 metres of underground (definition) drilling and 6,000 metres of surface drilling.

In other matters, the Company has entered into a lease agreement with a contractor to mine a 7,500 tonne, "high-grade", bulk sample from it's Debbie Gold 900 Zone (92F/2E; 92F079), near Port Alberni. The sample would be shipped to Premier Silback for processing. The contractor has received the necessary permits but has yet to secure financing for the project.

3) Crew Natural Resources Ltd. has made a formal proposal to BHP (Canada) Ltd. regarding the custom milling and beneficiation of ore from it's Red Dog property (92L12/W; 92L200), near Holberg. It hopes to sign a "letter of intent" over the next few months and implement the technical programmes required to meet the "terms of reference" conditions set out by Mine Development Assessment Branch. The field programme will include infill drilling and a variety of environmental studies.

4) Canadian Crew Energy Corporation is involved in a joint venture formed to explore the possibility of building a 60,000 Kw power plant at Meager Creek. The Company will be looking for exploration and development permits. It may have problems as part of the "hot-spot" is in the Upper Lillooet River (PAS Category 3) "Study Area".

5) La Rock Mining Corporation continues to explore it's Brandywine property (92JSW001), near Whistler. It is currently drilling a precious-metal rich shear zone (?) approximately 2.0 kilometres south of the Tedi Pit.

6) Doromin Resources Ltd. has announced a new prospecting discovery. It has located a large area of copper stain on a volcanic rock bluff near Gold River on Vancouver Island.

UP-COMING EXPLORATION ACTIVITY:

The programmes listed last month are still slated for the coming weeks. Other up-coming projects include fairly modest (geological, geochemical and geophysical) exploration

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