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Teck is cutting back exploration in Northwest region (and elsewhere in BC) based on legal advice re-Delgamuukw. Last year Teck started a Smithers-based search for copper-gold porphyry targets in the Skeena Arch. The program identified good quality targets on open ground (3 properties were acquired by staking) and, based on this success, Teck geologists expected the reconnaissance program to continue. Unfortunately it will not because of management concern about security of tenure. Programs are proposed on two properties: Kit 50 km NW of Smithers and Jake 150 km north of Smithers.

Premier
Polaris Taku
Canarc has made an offer to Boliden for the Premier mine. If successful it would pursue exploration at Premier and incorporate the mill into its plans for Polaris Taku. Canarc still has insufficient money to reactivate exploration at Polaris. Three companies are "interested" in the project: Goldcorp, Westminer and Teck, but no deal is imminent. Denison has bowed out of contention.

Spec
No plans for site work at Harmony Gold on QCI. Misty Mountain is enthusiastic about metallurgical testwork: Bio-oxidation of coarse crush ore followed by heap leaching.

Kutcho
Atna Resources will not continue work on claims staked in 104I based on the 1996 RGS release (Blue Sheep lake area). Reasons include: weak geologic target, remote location AND increased uncertainty from special management in the Muskwa-Kechika area.

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Issues:

The Huckleberry Mine Aboriginal Liason Committee had a successful meeting on Tuesday of this week. The Wet'suwet'en were on hand but the other native reps failed to show although they were in the apparently in the building in the PM. A number of items were discussed and a mine site field trip is planned for October 23. The next meeting will be held in Houston on Nov. 12 at the Forestry office [site to be confirmed].

Iskut Road: The NWMDRC will set up a meeting with interested parties to try to resolve Prime Resources Group Inc's application for a Forestry SUP to extend the existing road to the Snip Mine site.

Redfern Resources: Tulsequah Chief project report is expected within the next two weeks.

*Tulsequah
Chief*

Golden Angus Mines: This company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canarc Resources which are the owners of the Polaris-Taku gold mine. They are gearing up for an over the winter underground exploration program. Approvals expected to be issued next week.

Polaris-Taku

Admin:

D. Hanson, L. Sale' and the writer returned to Smithers late last Friday from a 10 day inspection trip to points north as far as Atlin.

B. Good is at Myra Falls next week.

Thats all Folks

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