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Field Visits:

*Okanagan gold deposits visited during July 2-4 included Fairview, Vault, Dusty Mac, and Elk. Good to see these deposits plus get a lay of the land of the proposed parks in the southern Okanagan. No activity was evident at the gold properties except for reclamation at Elk and a geophysical at Vault. A minor drilling program is expected here later in the summer.

*Blakeburn coal property visited briefly on July 7. Drilling and trenching of the adjacent Tulameen Coal property is planned for later this summer.

*WP property of Northpoint Resources Ltd. was visited on July 7 with Grant Crooker, consultant. The claims are located southeast of Hedley and are underlain by Whistle Cr. Fm. Co. is looking for the source of high gold values in stream sediments in John Cr. Soil sampling and rock sampling results have been largely disappointing, however, the company has proceeded with a large IP survey (\$90K) and is planning to conduct drilling and trenching later in the month. The total budget is about \$500K for this year. Minor qtz/py/po veining is evident in one place, however, no skarn has been located on the property. Outcrop is rare. This is a true grassroots target.

*Visits to Banbury and PAP grantee Gene Huck, who is also working in the area, had to be postponed because YEP student Yana got sick.

Exploration Activity:

*Blackdome - Claimstaker reported that mining crews are dewatering and rehabilitating the workings in preparation for mining. Partner Petro Plus must make a key \$1.5M payment to Claimstaker by July 31.

Other Activities:

*With Rick and Jim, submitted application for \$35,000 for "enhanced mineral resource data mapping" under the Crown Land Use Planning Enhancement Fund of FRBC. The money would go to producing RGS, Mag, aggregate and placer maps for the Okanagan and Lillooet LRMPs. Lets help them spend that nest egg!

*Began Prosperity data review. ARD meeting next week.

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