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Provincial Geologists Journal, volume 19, 2001, compiled by the British Columbia Geological Survey, 2001.

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