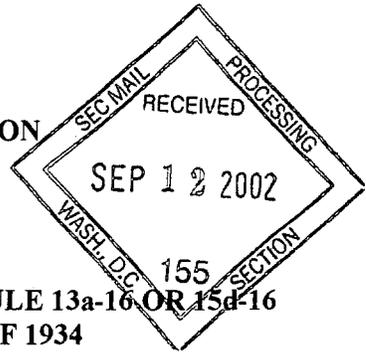




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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of September, 2002

CANADIAN EMPIRE EXPLORATION CORP.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

#1407 - 675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 1N2

(Address of principal executive office)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Northern Crown Mines Ltd.

(Registrant)

By John S. Brock, President

Date: September 4, 2002

*Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.



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Canadian Empire Launches Website @ canadianempire.com

Canadian Empire Exploration is pleased to announce the launch of its new website at www.canadianempire.com. The website contains comprehensive information on the Company's drill programs and properties, as well as financial, management, corporate info, stock quotes, and links to related websites.

Canadian Empire currently has three active exploration programs underway, 2 of which are being drilled. The third program is set to commence drilling in mid-September.

For up-to-date information, visit Canadian Empire's Website at www.canadianempire.com

John S. Brock, President
Canadian Empire Exploration Corp.

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