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<u>REPORT OF GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY</u> (Electromagnetic Inductive Method)

conducted on claims

Pine #I and Pine #2

both of which are located and held in the name of the owner, G. L. Oates, F. M. C. 21651 G issued May 30, 1960, Kamloops, B. C.

and situated

about IO miles northerly from Merritt, B. C. 50 degrees, I20 degrees S E

KAMLOOPS LAND DISTRICT NICOLA MINING DIVISION BRITISH COLUMBIA

Work completed during period :

March 30 - April 4, 1962 inclusive

(The accompanying map P-2 should be studied in conjunction with this report when planning exploration of the anomalies discussed herein.)

> Field work by -Work done for / Report submitted by -G. L. Oates and M. Buller G. L. Oates G. L. Oates 545 Rosemead Ave Kelowna, B. C.

April 4, 1962

Note : Re training and qualifications of G. L. Oates please refer to letters to Chief Gold Commissioner, Victoria, B. C. :

by - Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, ME dated November 23, 1951M. W. Fasper, MEdated October 28, 1951C. V. Brennan, MEdated November23, 1951G. L. Oates,dated July 5, 1951E. E. Mason, MEdated October 10, 1960

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- Geophysical Exploration by C. A. Heiland, Sc. D. Professor of Geophysics, Colorado School of Mines on "Vertical Loop Methods ' 1940, pp 806
- Geological Survey of Canada Memoir 249, 1948, by W. E. Cockfield pp II, 15



INTRODUCTION

The Pine Group of claims owned by G. L. Oates, Kelowna, B. C. is situated about ten miles north of Merritt, E. C. and are northeast and east of Indian Reserve No. I. The Merritt - Memette Lake gravellled road passes within onehalf mile of the claims and ranch roads make most of the claims easily accessible. Steffen's Creek, a tributary of Guichon Creek is the principal drainage for the immediate area. The surveyed area lies at an elevation of about 3500 feet above sea level.

The region is situated within the dry belt of British Columbia and the rainfall in the lower valleys is between IO and II inches. The lower slopes of the valleys are open and covered with sagebrush, and thelower slopes of the hills support an open, parklike forest with little underbrush. Rainfall on the upper slopesis, however, presumably much greater than the figure given, and is evidenced by the shange in vegetation to a more dense forest growth.

The Pine Group, some three miles from the Craigmont mine was staked as a prospecting 'bet', and since the ground is generally welloverburdened, geophysical prospecting has been used as a first step in its exploration.

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GEOLOGY

The Geological Survey of Canada, Memoir 249, by W. E. Cockfield, 1948, describes the rock formations in the vicinity of the Pine Group as Coast Intrusions and the Nicola Group.

On page II of the above Memoir he says :

Nicola Group

The rocks comprising the Nicola Group have a large aeral development within the map area. They consist principally of volcanic rocks with which are associated minor amounts of sedimentary rocks - limestone, argillite, and conglomerate. They extend in a broad belt from the southern part of the area, where, in the vicinity of Nicola Lake, they form the type section (Dawson 1896, page I3IB), to the northwest part of the area. The belt underlain by the rocks of this group is more than 20 miles wide in the southern part of the area, narrowing to I5 miles in its central part and to less than 5 miles in the northwest part. The rocks of the Nicola Group are, however, covered extensively by later volcanic rocks in the northern part of the area. They are also invaded by bodies of plutonic rocks, some of which attain considerable size. '

and on page 15 :

Coast Intrusions

Plutonic rocks underlie considerable parts of the map area. They include different types and possibly rocks of several different ages, but data are generally lacking that would permit fixing their ages, within precise limits.

Map 886A accompanying the above Memoir 249 shows the occurrence of the contact of the Guichon Batholith and the Nicola Group through the area of the Pine Group. 2

<u>METHOD USED</u> - (ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTIVE) Using Vertical Loop

The electromagnetic inductive is a direct method and is applied principally in the search for sulphide ore-bodies. It depends for its operation upon the effects produced by the flow of an electric current. By studying these effects it is possible to predict the general axis of current flow The greater flow of current is in the path of greatest effective conductivity, and since the effective conductivity of a mineralized zone is different from that of its surrounding envelope (usually much greater), it is possible to locate such a mineralized zone by the distribution of current. Due consideration is given to geologic structure, type of mineralisation and other factors.

The inductive method is so named because the current flowing in the conductive body is obtained by electromagnetic induction; without making direct contact witht the conductive zone or orebody. The current flowing in a transmitting coil or antenna will create an electromagnetic field around the coil. This field will have the same frequency as the primary current and will radiate or travel outward from the coil in closed magnetic or flux circuits. These circuits are perpendicular to the plane of the coil and extend or travel outwards with uniform velocity in all directions. The primary current and the resulting electromagnetic field radiating from the antenna is obtained by the use of a transmitting or energising' set operating from 30 to 50 kilocycles frequency. A IO watt vacuum tube is used in the circuit and the power supply is obtained from portable type dry cell batteries - B supply of 450 volts and A supply of 9 volts. The transmitting antenna is triangular, seven feet to the side and hinged at the corners for folding.

When the electromagnetic field radiating from the antenna of the energizing equipment flows through or * cuts * a mineralized body a

<u>METHOD USED</u> - (<u>ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTIVE</u>) cont'd Using Vertical Loop

current is induced in this body. The current flowing in the mineralized body sets up an electromagnetic field having the same frequency as the current. This electromagnetic field will surround the body and travel outward from it in concentric circles or envelopes. The detection of this field is accomplished by the use of direction-finding equipment consisting of a direction-finding coil mounted on a tripod and electrically connected to a vacuum-tube set containing a detector and multi-stage amplifying system. The multi-stage amplyfying system is employed to produce a signal of desired intensity through a set of head phones. A direction finding coil so pivotted that its axis of revolution is parallel to the conductor - i.e., axis of revolution of the coil and the conductor have the same 'strike'- will give the maximum signal when the coil is perpendicular to a tangent to the circle of wave-front at that point. A minimum signal will be obtained when the coil is parallel to the tangent. By the use of the direction coil the relative distribution of current may be determined and the position, depth and approximate width of the mineralized body may be plotted. The dip of the field resulting from a combination of the primary (electromagnetic field surrounding the transmitting antenna) and the secondary (electromagnetic field surrounding the orebody) is determined by the use of the direction-finding coil is explained by C. A. Heiland, Sc. D., Professor of Geophysics, Colorado School of Mines :

(Reference : Geophysical Exploration by C. A. Heiland, Sc.D. Professor of Geophysics, Colorado School of Mines, page 806, 1940) <u>Vertical Loop Methods</u> 'In application, a vertical transmitting loop is set up with its plane approximately parallel with, and (if possible) directly above a suspected conductivity zone. A certain distance away a receiving coil is placed with its axis of rotation horizintal, pointing

• If the magnetic field surrounding a subsurface current concentration alone were present, its direction at any point A on a

Fig. IQ-I24. Construction of Index Curve.

profile (see Fig. IO-I24) would be given by the vector T, and would coincide with the direction of the plane of the detection coil in the minimum position. If normals were drawn to this position at all points, they would intersect in the subsurface conductor. However, the horizontal field Ho of the transmission loop combines with the subsurface field T to form the resultant field vector R, whose direction is that of the detection coil in the minimum position. Therefore the normals to the direction of the coil will intersect the vertical at

METHOD USED -(ELECTROMAGNETIC INDUCTIVE) cont'd Using vertical loop.

progressively deeper points CC' as the distance of points A from the point O increases. The conductor may nevertheless be located by the proceedure of drawing an index curve; At any point (A) the normal to the vector R or to the plane of the detection coil is drawn to the intersection with the vertical at the point C. Through C a horizontal line is drawn to the intersection with the vertical from A to B. B is then a point on the index curve. Other points are similarly located. The apex of the index curve is the conductor. *

The equipment used to survey the ROI claims is similar to the transmitter with vertical loop and direction-finding equipment in the above description. The transmitter was operated on a frequency of 55 kilocycles. The lines cut for the survey consisted of a base line (eastwest) 1800 feet long with 600 cross lines (north and south) spaced at 200 foot intervals. Reading stations were surveyed at 100 foot intervals on the lines, which were surveyed by chain and Brunton compase. The transmitter placements or ' set-ups ' were usually 250 to 300 feet apart on the lines and from IO to I5 readings were made with the directionfinding equipment for each 'set-up' of the transmitter. Map P-2 shows the area surveyed and the negative nature of the results. No outcrops were visible through the area of the survey and no anomaly of any significance was found.

Further geophysical work should be completed on the claims, preferably reconnaissance northeast southwest traverses across the trend of the Guichon Batholith - Nicola Group contact as shown on and described in the Dominion Geological Survey Memoir 249, 1948, by W. E. Cockfield.

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DOMINION OF CANADA : PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE MINERAL ACT and geophysical work performed on Mineral claims in the Pine group, about ten miles north of MERRITT, B. C.

I, GEORGE LARMOUR OATES,

TO WIT :

of 545 Rosemead Avenue, Kelowna,

in the Brovince of British Columbia, do solemnly declare that,

(I) Geophysical work to the value of 635.50 (six hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents), has been completed by me on the following mineral claims : Pine #I and Pine #2.

(2) The work is as shown in the map and report submitted to the Department of Mines at Victoria, B. C., through the Mining Recorder at Merritt, B. C. for approval.

(3) Clients of geophysical firms are charged a fee based upon several items in addition to salaries and wages of employees. These consist of maintenance of equipment, power supplies, office and travel expense, etc., and as in the present instance I am the owner of the claims in as well as the surveyor completing the work, I have included these items of cost. A ten hour day was worked, my duties consisting of field operating, mapping, maintaining equipment, line cutting and packing. I have used a tentative rate of \$30.00 per day plus expenses for myself and trust it may meet the approval of the Department of Mines. Car transportation (Buick Special-1956) was charged at 0.14¢ per mile on the job and the return trip from Vancouver to Merritt, with 500 lbs of equipment and luggage and M. Buller, my assistant.

(4(The following is an itemized listing of costs for the survey :

<u>Period March 30, 1962 - April 4, 1962</u>	
Wages- G. L. Oates, 6 dys @ \$30,00, M. Builer 6 dys	
@ \$20,00 **********************************	300.00
Room - Oates & Buller	30.00
Board - Oates & Buller, 6 dys each @ \$4.50	54.00
Car transportation- Vancouver-Merritt & return 500 miles,	-
with 500 lbs equipment & luggage and my assistant plus	
330 miles transportation on the job. Total 830 miles @0.149	II6.20
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Total	635.50

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the " Canada Evidence Act ".

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Province of British Columbia, this 4/2

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N Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources ASSECSMENT REPORT NO. 414 MAP 2 PINE #2 M.C. PINE # 48 MC LINE BISE W NENY ASA AINA .2 MINE #1 MC (1) NO ANOMALIES DISCOVERED ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY --- PINE GROUP NICOLA DISTRICT NICOLA MINING DIVISION - B.C. NOTE FOR KEY MAP SEE ENCLOSED Sence LINCA == 200 FX. PROPERTY SKETCH 119.4442

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