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# MINERAL HILL MOLYBDENUM PROSPECT

REPORT

ON

GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

WOLF and BEAR GROUPS

OWNERS:

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Located 30 Miles East of Smithers, B.C. On Mineral Hill Mountain Omineca Mining Division 54-126° NW

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## GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY REPORT on WOLF and BEAR GROUPS

#### INTRODUCTION:

The claim groups discussed in this report are located in northcentral British Columbia, lying on the southern flank of Mineral Hill, approximately 30 miles southeast of the village of Smithers. Exploratory investigations of the prospect area included a magnetometer survey and the collection of soil samples for the determination of molybdenum content. These surveys were undertaken during the latter part of October 1962 and early November 1962 by Southwest Potash Corporation under the direction and supervision of R.E. Anderson, P.E., B.C.

#### LOCATION AND ACCESS:

Mineral claims covering the prospect area are located on the southern and western flanks of Mineral Hill. Elevations within the claim block range from 2600 to 3500 feet above sea level. The terrain is heavily wooded and for the most part is extensively covered by an unknown thickness of humus, soil and rock debris. Provincial Highway No.16 adjoins the western boundary of the claim block, and access to the showings from this point is provided by approximately one mile of dirt road. The access road trends easterly from Highway 16, passing through the Hungry Hill Ranch and skirting the northern end of Government (Fishpan) Lake.

#### FIELD PROCEDURE:

A grid pattern was established by chain and compass methods over and area measuring approximately 2200 by 2100 feet. Grid lines were spaced 100 feet apart and collecting stations established at 100 foot intervals along each of the lines. Extensive line cutting was required because of dense **brash** covering most of the grid area.

## GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY:

The geochemical survey consisted of a careful collection of soil samples from each of the grid collecting stations. Samples were taken from soils lying two to three inches below the humus covering. These were analyzed in a preliminary manner in the field using a slight modification of Ward's Method, as published by the United States Geological Survey. A more detailed sample analysis was made at a later date in the Kennecott Copper laboratory in Vancouver, B.C. The laboratory results are shown on Plate 1.

#### INTERPRETATION:

A good sample, representing ve of the "B" horizon, could be obtained over most of the grid area. It is improbable that changes in depth of this horizon, usually ranging from six to twelve inches would seriously effect results. Although the depth of overburden is unknown, hillside contours suggest it may increase quite rapidly toward the floor of the valley in the southwest portions of the grid. Anomalous geochemical values obtained in this section may possibly be attributed to "creep" from upslope surface exposures. In the thinly covered northwestern section of the grid anomalous values suggest the presence of an underlying or nearby source of MoS2 mineralization. The following is a summary of personnel involved and costs incurred in completing the Geochemical Survey on the Wolf and Bear Claim Groups:

(1) Line Cutting:

H. Harko -	Oct.	15-21,	1962 💮	\$15	per	day	-	\$105.00
W. Yorke-Hardy						11		\$105.00
R. Yorke-Hardy	-Oct.	15-21,	1962 @	15	11	11	-	\$105.00
W. Rigler -						71		\$105.00
R. McMillan -						77	-	\$105.00
R. Anderson -						11		\$105.00

# (2) Sample Collection:

W. Rigler - Oct. 22-25, 1962 @ \$15 per day - \$60.00 R. McHillan - Oct. 22-25, 1962 @ \$15 per day - \$60.00

(3) Laboratory Analysis:

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Kennco Explorations, (Western) Ltd. Vancouver, B.C. - 422 samples © \$1.25 - \$527.00

(4) Map Preparation: R. Anderson - Oct. 3-4, 1963 @ \$15 per day - \$30.00

Total - \$1307.00

R.E. Anderson, P.E., B.C.

4th October 1963



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# Mineral Claim Schedule

BEAR GROUP:	<u>Claim Name</u>	Record Number
	Mineral Hill No. 1 Mineral Hill No. 2 Mineral Hill No. 3 Mineral Hill No. 8 Huber No.1 Huber No.3 Huber No.4 Huber No.12 Huber No.13 Huber No.14 Huber No.15 Huber No.16	12486 12487 12488 <b>12997</b> 15758 15760 15761 15763 15764 15765 15766 15767 15768
WOLF GROUP:	Clain Name	Record Number
	Mineral Hill No. 4 Mineral Hill No. 7 Huber No. 2 Huber No. 9 Huber No.10 Huber No.17 Huber No.18 Huber No.19 Huber No.20 Huber No.21 Huber No.22 Huber No.23 Huber No.23 Huber No.25 Huber No.25 Huber No.27 Huber No.27 Huber No.28 Huber No.29 Huber No.30 Huber Fraction No. 1	12489 12996 15759 16058 16059 16909 16910 16 $214$ 16215 16216 16217 16218 16220 16221 16222 16223 16224 16225 16060





