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GEOLOGICAL REPORT ON
KINGFISHER NOS. 1-3 GROUPS AND BRIGHT STAR TRIO
NO. 3 GROUP - 500 1180 - VERNON M.D.

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Located claims on which assessment work is requested:

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Claim	Record No.	Date Recorded
BRIGHT STAR TRIO NO. 3 GROUP:		
Bright Star Trio No. 3	7043	July 30/63
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KINGFISHER NO. 1 GROUP:		
Kingfisher No. 9	7109	Nov. 19/63
n No. 10	7110	ıı
" No. 11	7111 -	11
" No. 104	7139	n
" No. 105	7140	u
" No. 142	7374	May 29/64
n No• 1143	7375 -	11
Barbie	7367	1t
Rodney	7368 -	ti
KINGFISHER NO. 2 GROUP:		
Kingfisher No. 108	7179	Nov. 25/63
" No. 110	7181	ii .
" No. 111	7182	1 <b>t</b>
" No. 112	71.83	11
" No. 122	7143	Nov. 19/63
" No. 12l	7145	11
" No. 133	7154	Iŧ
KINGFISHER NO. 3 GROUP:		
King No. 1	7481	Sept. 28/64
" No. 2	7482	11
" No. 3	7483	tt
" No. 4	7484	tt
** No. 6	7486	u

Work was done on the claims in the period September 1 to Nov. 15, 1964.

REPORT BY

R.G. GIFFORD GEOLOGICAL ENGINEER

SUPERVISED BY

J. RICHARDSON PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

## GEOLOGICAL REPORT ON KINGFISHER NOS. 1-3 GROUPS AND BRIGHT STAR TRIO NO. 3 GROUP - VERNON M.D.

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Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources
ASSESSMENT REPORT
NO. 579 MAP

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# GEOLOGICAL REPORT ON KINGFISHER NOS. 1-3 GROUPS AND BRIGHT STAR TRIO NO. 3 GROUP - VERNON M.D.

### 1. SUMMARY

This report details geological mapping undertaken on the Kingfisher Nos. 1-3 Groups and Bright Star Trio No. 3 Group during the period September 1 to November 15, 1964. As a result of geological work performed it is requested that two (2) years' assessment credit be applied to each of the following two (2) located claims in the Bright Star Trio No. 3 Group (revised):

Claim					Record No.	Date Recorded	Recorded Owner
Bright	Star	Trio	No.	3	7043	July 30/63	W.C. Rotar
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It is further requested that one (1) year assessment credit be applied to each of the following nine (9) located claims in the Kingfisher No. 1 Group:

Claim			Reco	ord No.	Date 1	Recorded	Reco	orded Owner
Kingfisher	No	• 9	•	7109	Nov	<b>.</b> 19/63	Jol	nn Ens
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Barbie				7367		11		11
Rodney			•	7368		u		tt .

It is further requested that one (1) year assessment credit be applied to each of the following seven (7) located claims in the Kingfisher No. 2 Group:

Claim		Record No.	Date Recorded	Recorded Owner
Kingfisher	No. 108	7179	Nov. 25/63	D.M. Mills
11	No. 110	7181	Ħ	u
II	No. 111	71.82	n	11
tŧ	No. 112	71.83	u	tt
Ħ	No. 122	7143	Nov. 19/63	John Ens
n	No. 124	7145	11	n
n	No. 133	71.54	īŧ	n

It is further requested that one (1) year assessment credit be applied to each of the following five (5) located claims in the Kingfisher No. 3 Group:

Claim	Record No.	Date Recorded	Recorded Owner
King No. 1	7481	Sept. 28/64	The Cons. Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited
King No. 2	7482	tt	tt tt
King No. 3	7483	n	и и
King No. 4	7484	tŧ	и и
King No. 6	7486	n	n n

The total value of assessment credit requested and the total cost of geological work performed on each of the above four claim groups is distributed as below:

Group	Value of assessment credit requested	Value of Geological work performed
Bright Star Trio No. 3	\$ 400	\$ 740
Kingfisher No. 1	900	1,230
Kingfisher No. 2	700	1,020
Kingfisher No. 3	500	870

This report, with accompanying maps and statement of expenditures, is hereby submitted to record the required assessment work.

## 2. INTRODUCTION

Geological mapping of the Kingfisher Nos. 1-3 Groups and Bright Star Trio No. 3 Group was undertaken to evaluate the economic potential of the Kingfisher prospect and determine its geologic setting. Field work was done between September 1 and November 15, 1964. Mapping of the King 1-11 claim area was done after the location of the claims, in the period September 23 - November 15, 1964.

The geological survey was conducted by R.G. Gifford (Geological Engineer, Univ. of British Columbia 1961) while under the supervision of J. Richardson (Geological Engineer, Univ. of Toronto 1940). Capable field assistance was given by A.B. Mawer, G.D. Jones, and G. Headley.

The claim groups are located 31 miles east of Enderby, in the Vernon Mining Division, 50° 118° N.W. They lie at elevation 2,600° on the east fork of Kingfisher Creek. Access is by gravel road, in good condition, 31 miles from Enderby. The terrain is moderate in relief and heavily forested. Rock exposures are fairly plentiful.

Reconnaissance mapping to establish the geologic setting of base metal deposits in the area was plotted on a base topographic map at a scale of 1"=1,000" (see Plate I). As a rule, the outcrops were first positioned on vertical air photographs, scale 1"=1/4 mi., in the field and then transferred to the base map by means of photogrammetrically located tie points.

More detailed mapping to further define the mode of occurrence of the mineral deposits was done in two specific areas of the prospect. One area, on Kingfisher 7 claim, was mapped at 1" = 100' by plane table survey (see Plate II). The other area, mainly on King 3 claim, was mapped at 1" = 100' with chain and compass survey control (see Plate III).

#### 3. GEOLOGY

#### General Discussion

The Kingfisher zinc-lead prospect is in regionally metamorphosed rocks of the Monashee Group of believed Precambrian age. Most of the known ore deposits are in the intermediate unit of three metamorphic rock units that were mapped. This unit consists mainly of interlayered quartzite and marble. The intermediate unit is bounded on the west by a unit comprising interlayered gneiss, marble, and quartzite and on the east by a unit that is mainly gneiss. Numerous dikes and sills of pegmatite and dikes of feldspar porphyry and diorite cut the metamorphic rocks. A large body of syenite underlies the northernmost part of the area.

Several northwest-striking faults are found in the southern-most part of the area. Isoclinal folds, frequently recumbent, are common in the metamorphic rocks. The folds typically plunge south-southwestward at moderate angles.

#### Metamorphic Rocks

The metamorphic rocks, going from south to north, first trend northerly then northeasterly. Many local irregularities in trend are common. Dips are usually moderate to the east. The dominant metamorphic rocks at the prospect are gneiss, marble, and quartzite. Bedding is sometimes difficult to distinguish, and criteria for determining the superposition of beds is lacking.

Three metamorphic rock units were delineated during the mapping: a footwall unit that underlies the western part of the area, designated unit A; an intermediate unit, designated unit B; and a hanging-wall unit that underlies the eastern part of the area; designated unit C.

Unit B, which contains most of the ore deposits, is characterized by abundant calcareous rocks. These are principally marble and calcareous quartzite. Subordinate amounts of quartz-feldspar-biotite gneiss are present. The marble is coarsely crystalline and is variously pure, siliceous, felspathized, or silicated. Diopside is the most common alteration product in the calcareous rocks. Unit B is about 200' thick and is bounded by gradational contacts with unit A to the northwest and unit C to the southeast.

Unit A is comprised of interlayered quartz-feldspar-biotite gneiss, marble, and calcareous quartzite. It is exposed through a stratigraphic thickness of 500'.

Unit C consists mainly of quartz-feldspar-biotite gneiss, and subordinate amounts of hornblende gneiss and biotite schist. It is exposed through a thickness of 1,000'. Garnet, and subordinate kyanite and sillimanite are minor constituents in the gneiss and schist of all three metamorphic-rock units.

### Intrusive Rocks

Pegmatite, diorite, feldspar porphyry and syenite frequently intrude the metamorphic rocks of the area. Pegmatite is especially common, and is found in all three metamorphic rock units as both sills and dikes. Coarse intergrowths of quartz and feldspar characterize the pegmatite.

Syenite forms an extensive body underlying the northerly portion of the mapped area. Various basic phases are present within the main intrusive body. Satellitic intrusions of diorite and feldspar porphyry are much less common in the southern part of the area than in the north.

The mineral deposits are sometimes cut by intrusions of pegmatite, diorite, or feldspar porphyry.



#### Structure

The main structural features have different individual trends. Metamorphic rock units trend northeast, fold axes trend south-southwest, and faults trend northwest. Foliation is usually near-parallel with the bedding.

Small folds are common in all the metamorphic rock units. The folds are variously tight or isoclinal and commonly recumbent. Fold axes and lineations (mineral grains, quartz rods) generally plunge moderately south-southwest.

The main faults in the mapped area strike northwestward with offsets north-side east. They are best defined in the southern part of the area, and here have an apparent net offset in the order of 2,500' north-side east. A major north-northwest striking fault is present a short distance west of the mapped area.

## Mineral Deposits

The ore deposits are largely confined to the intermediate unit (Unit B) of the three metamorphic-rock units. Low grade zinc and lead mineralization is traceable for four miles in this northeast-trending zone. Mineralization occurs in several members, either quartzite or marble, of Unit B. No ore minerals are observed in the intrusive rocks. Some of the deposits appear localized along minor folds; others are disseminated in the favorable host rock.

The ore sections are commonly between 1 and 3 feet thick and less commonly up to 20' thick. They are partly masked by secondary iron minerals and consist of sulphide minerals that form masses or disseminations or that are sometimes irregularly distributed in veins or breccia. Pyrrhotite is the most common sulphide, and sphalerite is the principal ore mineral. Some galena is usually present and rarely chalcopyrite is observed. Masicot, the uncommon monoxide of lead, bright greenish yellow in color, forms an alteration product at some showings.

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

Mineralization is largely confined to Unit B. Sulphides occur in various quartzite and marble members of this unit which suggests the ore minerals were emplaced at some stage before or during regional metamorphism of the rock assemblage. Some deposits appear localized on fold crests.

The widespread base metal mineralization makes the area worth further attention. However, features of the mineralization presently exposed indicate the mineral deposits may be narrow, highly deformed, of limited continuity along strike, and low in grade.

#### Attachments:

- (1) Geological Plan of Kingfisher Nos. 1-3 Groups and Bright Star Trio No. 3 Group; Index map. Plate I.
- (2) Geological Plan of Kingfisher 7 mineral showings. Plate II.
- (3) Geological Plan of King 3 mineral showings. Plate III.
- (4) Statement of Expenditures.
- (5) Statutory Declaration relating to Expenditures.

# Attachments: (cont'd.)

(6) Statement of Qualifications.

Report by:

R.G. Gifford Geological Engineer

Endorsed by:

J. Richardson

Professional Engineer

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Trail Expl'n Office, Western District

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# 1964 GEOLOGICAL EXPENDITURES - KINGFISHER NOS. 1-3 GROUPS AND BRIGHT STAR TRIO NO. 3 GROUP - VERNON M.D.

# BRIGHT STAR TRIO NO. 3 GROUP:

Salaries		
J. Richardson, Exploration Superintendent; 2 days (Sept. 1 - November 15) at \$50 per day	\$	100
R.G. Gifford, Exploration Geologist; 12 days (Sept. 1 - November 15) at \$35 per day		<b>42</b> 0
G. Headley, Field Assistant; 8 days (Sept. 1 - September 17) at \$20 per day		160
Transportation	\$	680
1 - Land Rover 300 mi. at 20¢ per mi. TOTAL:	\$	60 740
KINGFISHER NO. 1 GROUP:		
Salaries		
J. Richardson, Exploration Superintendent; 2 days (Sept. 1 - November 15) at \$50 per day	\$	100
R.G. Gifford, Exploration Geologist; 12 days (Sept. 1 - November 15) at \$35 per day		420
A.B. Mawer, Exploration Technician; 13 days (Sept. 1 - November 15) at \$30 per day		390
G.D. Jones, Field Assistant; 2 days (Sept. 18 - November 15) at \$20 per day		цо
G. Headley, Field Assistant; 9 days (Sept. 1 - Sept. 17) at \$20 per day	<del>.</del>	180
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Transportation		
1 - Land Rover 500 mi. at 20¢ per mi. TOTAL:	\$ ]	100 L,230
KINGFISHER NO. 2 GROUP:	<del></del>	
Salaries		
J. Richardson, Exploration Superintendent; 2 days (Sept. 1 - November 15) at \$50 per day	\$	100
R.G. Gifford, Exploration Geologist; 12 days (Sept. 1 - November 15) at \$35 per day		420

## Kingfisher No. 2 Group (cont'd.)

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Salaries		
A.B. Mawer, Exploration Technician; 6 days (Sept. 1 - November 15) at \$30 per day	\$	180
G.D. Jones, Field Assistant; 11 days (Sept. 18 - November 15) at \$20 per day	-	220 9 <b>2</b> 0
Transportation	·	•
1 - Land Rover 500 mi. at 20¢ per mi.		100
TOTAL:	\$ ]	L,020
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KINGFISHER NO. 3 GROUP:		
<u>Salaries</u>		
J. Richardson, Exploration Superintendent, 2 days (Sept. 23 - Nov. 15) at \$50 per day	\$	100
R.G. Gifford, Exploration Geologist; 6 days (Sept. 23 - November 15) at \$35 per day		210
A.B. Mawer, Exploration Technician; 10 days (Sept. 23 - Nov. 15) at \$30 per day		300
G.D. Jones, Field Assistant; 10 days (Sept. 23 - November 15) at \$20 per day		200
	\$	810
Transportation		
1 - Land Rover 300 mi. at 20¢ per mi.	*****	60

Endorsed by:

G. Hamson

Branch Accountant

TOTAL:

870

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits for the Province of British Columbia.

CANADA ) STATUTORY DECLARATION RELATING TO EX-) penditures on a geological survey of PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ) CERTAIN MINERAL CLAIMS UNDER OPTION TO THE CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING ) COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED TO WIT:

I, JAMES RICHARDSON, Professional Engineer, of the City of Trail, in the Province of British Columbia, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

- That I am the person who endorsed a geological report 1. as the result of surveys carried out of certain mineral claims, under option to The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited, situated in Vernon Mining Division.
- That copies of the said report are being filed with the Mining Recorder in Vernon.
- That attached hereto and marked with the letter "A", 3∙ upon which I have signed my name at the time of declaring hereof, is a statement of expenditures incurred in connection with the geological survey of the said claims showing in addition the dates during which those making the said survey performed their work.

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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DECLARED before me at the

Municipality of Tadanac, in

Province of British Columbia,

this 18 day of

A.D. 1964.

vits for British Columbia

# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

R.G. Gifford was responsible for conducting the geological survey described herein. Gifford is a graduate Geological Engineer of U.B.C. and has been employed in geological field work since 1951. During this time he has worked as a mine geologist and on various field projects as an exploration geologist. I consider him a competent and experienced geologist.

J. Richardson Professional Engineer

JR:gmc Trail Expl'n Office, Western District November 17, 1964





