ALBERNI MINES, LTD.

ORPHAN BOY CLAIM

LEASE - M 20

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INTRODUCTION

During July and August 1965 geological and geophysical exploration work was carried out on the Orphan Boy mineral lease M 20. This work was done by a geologist, magnetometer operator, and two assistants under the supervision of the writer.

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The area surveyed is rather difficult topographically and underbrush is relatively thick. Due to these factors work proceeded slowly. Grid lines were marked out in the area of the old workings and detailed mapping and magnetometer survey maps were made at a scale of one inch equal to 50 feet. A topographic map with contour intervals at ten feet was also made.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Orphan Boy lease is located on the southeast shore of Henderson Lake at elevation 400 feet. Henderson Lake is approximately 15 miles southwest of Port Alberni, B. C., on Vancouver Island.

The claim is most easily reached by seaplane from Port Alberni to Henderson Lake and thence by trail for three-quarter mile to the claim.

MAN DAYS OF WORK

Following is a summary of time spent on geological and geophysical work on the Orphan Boy lease.

Geological n	apping	July 26	- 31		
Geologist	– M.	P. Stadnyk	6 days	@ \$32/day	\$ 192
Assistant	- L.	White	5 days	@ 25/day	125
Magnetometer	Survey	July 28	- 31		
Geologist an	nd magnet	cometer			
operator	- A.	Ruedi	Ц days	@ 28/day	112
Assistant	- J.	Patterson	3 days	@ 23/day	 <u> 69</u>
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HISTORY

Claims in this area were worked in 1899 and again in 1916. There is no evidence of other than surface test pits on the Orphan Boy claim and it is not known when this was done.

The original crown-grant to the claim expired and a lease was applied for and granted to Mr. S. Preiger and Canal Mining Ltd. of Port Alberni on July 12th, 1962. No additional work has been done on this claim until the current work this year.

GEOLOGY AND MAGNETOMETER SURVEY

The Orphan Boy claim is underlain by Triassic or Jurassic tuff and limestone which have been intruded by later diorite. As a result of this intrusion both tuff and limestone have been recrystallized. Alteration of the tuff has formed a rock almost identical in appearance to the diorite itself.

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Skarn zones have formed along limestone contacts. These are composed of epidote, ilvaite, garnet, quartz, pyroxene, and minor amounts of pyrite, chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, and magnetite. Chalcopyrite is most often associated with ilvaite in the skarn zones.

Mineralized zones on this claim appear to be small, lenticular and irregular in distribution. A sample taken across 3.0 feet at 3+20 S and 0+60 W of the grid assayed gold, 0.005 oz per ton; silver, 1.15 oz per ton; copper, 2.35%.

Magnetometer survey over the mineralized area shows irregular and small anomalies. This would indicate a small size to possible ore zones.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Geological mapping and magnetometer survey both indicate little possibility of a large ore zone in the area tested. Should other claims being evaluated in the area prove a mining operation feasible it is recommended that the Orphan Boy prospects be tested by shallow diamond drill holes. Such drilling would serve to indicate copper content and size of the mineralization.

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