# AN INDUCED POLARIZATION (I.P.) SURVEY 

PITT, SE, EXPLORER \& DD MINERAL CLAIMS,<br>NEW WESTMINSTER MINING DIVISION,

BRITISH COLUMBIA
for

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## INTRODUCTION

This report contains the results of an induced polarization survey carrfed out by R.E. Chaplin for Caribbean Exploration Corporation on a property known as "Boise Creek", which contains the Pitt, SE, Explorer and DD mineral claims, lying some 7 miles northwest of the north end of Pitt Lake in the New Westminster Mining Division of British Columbia, latitude $49^{\circ} 36^{\prime} 14^{\prime N} \mathrm{~N}$. . longitude $122^{\circ} 43^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$.

The purpose of this survey was to prospect for sulphide mineralization (copper and molybdenum) in disseminated form. The method of induced polarization has been shown to be capable of detecting metallic sulphides to as low as $2 x$ by volume.

The ffeld work was carried out between June 27th and July 1st, July 10th and July 14th. August 15th and August 18th, 1967. The crew was under the direction of the writer during the first part, Mr. Devin Trussell during the second part, and Mr. W. Kowalski during the third part. Dr. S. Ward, Geophysical Consultant, advised on the program.

PROPERTY
The property location is shown on an insert in the survey results map. The property is accessible by helicopter from West Vancouver, or Pitt Meadows.

The ciaims are underiain by intrusive rocks and remanent pendants of dioritized volcunic and sedimentary rocks, and the I.P. survey was designed to test an area of near surface showings of molybdenite and chalcopyrite within a pyritic gossan zone. The gossan zone trends in a northeriy direction.

## Property (continued)....

The survey consisted of two east-west lines of 6,400 feet each, and one north-south line of 6,000 feet. The east-west lines are sub-parallel, and approximately 1,200 feet apart (on each side of Boise Creek). The east-west lines are referred to as the "Base Line" and "Line 12 North". The north-south line is referred to as "Line 8 East". Readings were taken at 400 ft . intervals.

## SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

The induced polarization equipmant used was a 1.0 kllowatt frequency-type instrument manufactured in Cambridge, Massachussetts, U.S.A., by Geoscience Incorporated.

The following specifications apply:

Type of Current A.C. at 3 c.p.s. and 0.1 c.p.s.
Maximum Current Avallable

2 amps
Maximum Pomer Avallable (in ground) 0.8 kw .

## Measurements Taken in the Field Were:

1. Current flowing through current electrodes $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$.
2. Voltage $V_{H}$, between potential electrodes at high trequency ( $\mathbf{3 . 0}$ c.p.s.).
3. Percent change in $V_{H}$ between potential electrodes at low frequency ( 0.1 c.p.s.) , or the percent frequency effect.
4. Notations on self-potential effect.

The percent frequency effect is read directiy on the receiver console. The apparent resistivity is calculation of the basis of $V_{H}$ (measurament 2). $\quad V_{H}$ is converted to $V_{c}$ by a calibrated graph.

Apparent Resistivity for Dipole-Bipole Configuration

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P / 2 T T=(x) \frac{V_{c}}{I}(n)(n+1)(n+2)
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$x$ - Electrode spread length in feet
$n=$ Electrode separation in feet
Vc - Calculated voltage between potential electrodes (mv)
1 - Current supplied to current electrodes (ma)

## Electrode Conflguration:

A Dipole-Dipole configuration was used. Current is applied to the ground at five points $(X)$ feet apart. The potentials are measured at two other points ( $X$ ) feet apart, in line with the current electrodes. The distance between the nearest current and potential electrodes is an intuger number ( n ) timas the basic distance ( X ).

In this survey, three travarses are made with values of $(n)=1,2,3$ and 4.

The separation between sender and receiver electrodes is only one factor which determines the depth to which the ground is being sampled in any particular measurement. The interpretation of the results from any given survey must be carried out using the combined experience gained from the field, model and theoratical investigations. The position of the electrodes when anomilous values are measured, must be used in the interpretation.

## Data Presentation:

Method used in plotting Dipole-Dipole configuration:


It can be seen that the depth of measurement is increased for larger values of ( n ).

## RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

The results of the I.P. survey show a large zone of high percent frequency effect on the Base Line between 10 E and 24 E . The apparent resistivity forms a coincident low on the $N=2,3$ and 4 separations. The resulting metal factor calculation clearly shows the existence of an anomalous zone at a moderate depth of burial below the topographic surface. There is no obvious coineident magnetic nor electromagnetic pattern. Soil geochemistry indicates a possible superimposed molybdenum (4 times background) and copper (3 times background) anomaly associated with the above I.P. anomaly. It may be that the east-west traverse crosscuts the geologic structure of the sulphide zone; however, the breadth of the metal factor section indicates that a possible sheared zone may subparallel the direction of the traverse line.

A second, relatively deep anomalous zone occurs between 14 West and 3 East.

Line 12 North contains a large zone of high percent frequency effect between 22E. and 38E. The resulting metal factors plot indicates an intense anomaly on $n=3$ and 4 separations between 21E. to 28E. (several hundred feet below surface).

Elsewhere on Line 12 North, the percent frequency contrast is apparent on the $n=4$ separation between 0 and 10 West. A high metal factor is similarly observed to coincide with the high percent frequency effect.

A near surface metal factor effect is located between 6E. and 14E. on Line 12 North. The percent frequency affect is within high background range; however, the apparent resistivity is anomalously low.

## Results and Interpretation (continued)....

A coincident molybdenum anomaly is located on the latter zone.
The topographic profile accompanying Line 12 North indicates that a diamond drill collar (D.D.H. No. 1) should adequately test the last mentioned anomaly. Gash Creek is the site of an extensive gossan zone exposed by stream action.

Line $8+00 \mathrm{E}$. shows an anomalous apparent metal factor effect between 17 N . and 23 N . on $\mathrm{n}=2$ and 3 separations. The affect is due primarily to a subsurface volume of lower resistivity. A similar effect occurs between 8 N . and 12N. Both anomalous zones originate in the subsurface. Coincident with the zones are anomalous molybdenum and copper geochemical profiles. There is no cofncident magnetic profile.

The anomalies are most likely due to a fractured area containing disseminated sulphides. The sulphides may contain molybdenite and chaicopyrite.

A subsurface testing program is recommended on the above anomalous zones to the $n=2$ and 3 separations (from 600 feet to 900 feet below surface).

Pyrite is ubiquitous and is the major causative sulphide contributing to the induced polarization anomaly. Copper (chalcopyrite) and molybdenum (molybdenite) are associated with the pyritic zone. Systematic subsurface testing is required to determine the economic significance of the obtained geophysical anomalies described above.

An induced polarization was carried out on Caribbean Exploration Corporation's Boise Creek property.
2) The results of the survey showed widespread anomalous areas in which pyrite, chalcopyrite and molybdenite have been noted.
3) Systematic subsurface testing is required to determine
the presence of economic amounts of copper and molybdenum.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Chaplin, P.Eng.


Robert E. Chaplin, P.Eng., October, 1967.

APPENDIX

FOOTAGE SURVEYED: . . . . . . . . 18,800 feet.

PERSONNEL EMPLOYED ON SURVEY:
Date
1967
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D. Philip,

Robert Chaplin (B.Sc.)
B. Talbot,
I. Wilson,
I. Fischer,
D. Bowers
D. Trussell (M.Sc.)
W. Kowalski.
C. Hatch,
R. Olson,
C. Forster,
A. Schwehr,
A. Fry,
R. Tousdell,
B. Brusen,

COST OF SURVEY:

Labor digging and salting holes, cost of salt, detergent, fof1, etc.
$\$ 2,800.00$
$1,330.00$

## AUTHOR'S QUALIFICATIONS

Graduate University of British Columbia, B. Sc.
Geological Engineering, 1958.

17 years' practical experience in mineral exploration.

Owns and operates the 1.P. equipment used in this survey.

Has used equipment for 1 year prior to this date, under the supervision of Dr. D.W. Smellie, Ph.D., Consulting Geophysicist.

The current survey was at the direction of Dr. S. Ward, Professor, Department of Mineral Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, California, who visited the field operation in July, 1967.

The writer has no interest in, nor anticipates any interest in the foregoing mineral claims.





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## REPORT ON

PART2

# AN AEROMAGNETIC SURVEY OF EXPLORER, DD, SE AND PITT MINERAL CLAIMS 

## NEW WESTMINSTER MINING DIVISION BRITISH COLUMBIA

# FOR <br> CARIBBEAN EXPLORATION CORPORATION 810-510 WEST HASTINGS STREET VANCOUVER I, B.C. 

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# REPORT ON AEROMAGNETIC PROSPECTING OF <br> BOLSE CREEK PROJECT <br> FOR 

## CARIBBEAN EXPLORATION CORPORATION

## INTRODUCTION

On January 23 and 24, 1967, personnel of Chapman, Wood \& Griswold Ltd. prospected the area of the Boise Creek Project with a helicopter-borne magnetometer. This work was conducted by P. H. Blanchet for the purpose of obtaining an approximate indication of the distribution of magnetite in the vicinity of the Boise Creek Project. It was hoped that knowledge of the distribution of magnetite might enhance knowledge of the geologic environment and in particular might aid in localizing drilling targets.

## PROCEDURE

A Varian Associates proton precession magnetometer, model M4937A, was used in conjunction with a Bell G3Bl helicopter to permit continuous magnetic measurements to be made over the entire area of the Project. The magnetic sensor was towed about 60 feet below and behind the helicopter while the associated electronic equipment was mounted inside the bubble of the helicopter. The noise level of the magnetometer was about 2 gammas during the survey.

The helicopter was flown at a mean terrain clearance of about 400 feet as estimated by eye. Positioning of the
helicopter and subsequent filght path recovery were made by visually estimating the lateral position of the helicopter and marking this position on a topographic map frequently while on a traverse across the area. Flight lines were spaced approximately every quarter mile and three tie lines were added to check diurnal drift and to provide additional coverage.

The lateral departure from a perfect quarter-mile spacing of lines was usually less than $1 / 8$ mile, while variations from the nominal 400 foot terrain clearance were apt to be as much as +400 feet over deep $V$ valleys and as much as -200 feet over sharp ridges. Because the magnetometer work was designed as prospecting, and not as surveying, those departures from flight control could be tolerated. Tighter flight control would demand use of a flight path recovery camera, a radio altimeter, and numerous reflights; all of these factors would have led to a cost considered to be prohibitive in light of the purpose of the work.

A total of 124 line miles was flown covering an area of approximately 25 square miles.

The resulting data are presented on paper charts by the magnetometer. The values from these charts have been transferred to the plan map of C. W. and G.Itd. Drawing No. 502 and contoured at 100 gamma intervals by personnel of C. W. and G. Ltd.

## LOCATION, DESCRIPTION AND ACCESS*

The Boise Creek Project is located in the Coast Mountains some thirty miles north-easterly from Vancouver. The relatively steep slopes on either side of the east-west valley of Boise Creek are heavily timbered. At present, the only practical means of access is by helicopter.

## GEOLOGY*

The rocks of the area seem to be almost entirely intrusive, falling into a quartz-diorite or diorite classification. The content and nature of the mafic minerals appears from reports to be variable. A high degree of silicification is reported in the central gossaniferous area.

## INTFRPRETATION

From the plan map of C.W. and G. Ltd. Drawing No. 582, it is evident that a ring of irregular magnetic highs, surrounding the mineral showings, has been traced by the magnetometer. Several interpretations of this magnetic pattern are possible.

First, the highs could represent a concentration of magnetite formed, in a reducing environment, within the diorite. Second, the internal low could reflect the

[^0]destruction of magnetite in an oxidizing environment over a limited region of the diorite. Third, the content of magnetite, throughout that portion of the diorite which has been flown, is constant, but the ring anomaly is due to the combined effects of the magnetic attraction of topographic highs and the reduction of terrain clearance over the topographic highs.

Regardless of the source of the ring high, we observe the relatively linear magnetic lows labelled $A, B, C$ and $D$ in coincidence with topographic depressions and airborne lineaments. If in fact lows $A$ and $B$ are caused by destruction of magnetite in zones spanning major fractures, then these zones could be favourable for the occurrence of economic mineralization. Particular attention then, should be paid to the intersection of lows $A$ and $B$.

The character of the magnetic signature in the Boise Creek area is similar to those found over some porphyry copper deposits in the south-western United States, although allowance must be made for the effect of topography which could substantially modify deductions presented herein.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

No small target area has been delineated, but some broad guides for possible ore occurrence have been indicated by the magnetics. In view of the importance of linear
structural features as ore controls in general, and in View of the possible relationship between magnetics and lineaments, it is recommended that consideration be given to mapping of all major faults and shears by means of an airborne AFMAG survey.

Test drilling of the several possibly different geologic environments suggested by the magnetics should be contemplated as should orientation surveys using induced polarization apparatus.

March 13, 1967



## SUMMARY OF COSTS



## COST

Magnetometer Unit \$ 240.00
Geologist - Observer \$ 240.00
Helicopter
\$ 1,350.00
Data Reduction
\$ 900.00
Consulting
\$ 140.00

Total
$\$ 2,870.00$


A Commissioner for taking Afflavits within British Columbia of. A Notary public in and for the Province of British Columbia,

## CERTIFICATE

I, PETER H. BLANCHET, of the Municipality of Langley, B. C., do hereby certify that:

1) I personally know Dr. Stanley H. Ward and know him to be:
a) a geophysicist residing at 8119 Phaeton Drive, Oakland California,
b) a graduate of the University of Toronto with a B.A.Sc., degree (1949) in Engineering Physics (Geophysics) and a Ph.D. degree (1952) in Physics (Geophysics),
c) a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia, and to have:
d) been practicing his profession for 18 years,
e) no direct or indirect interest, nor does he expect to receive any interest, direct or indirect, in the property or any related securities,
f) supervised and consulted on the work described in this report.
2) I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a B.A.Sc. degree (1943) in Geological Engineering.
3) I am a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia.
4) I am a geologist and have been practicing my profession for 24 years.
5) I neither have nor expect any kind of interest in the property or related securities.
6) I performed the work described in this report.


Dated at North Vancouver, B. C. this 25th day of October, 1967




[^0]:    * For more detailed descriptions of Location, Description and Access and of Geology, reference is directed to "Cariboo Exploration Corporation, Boise Creek Project, Progress Report No.1, January 31, 1967, C. W. and G. Itd.

