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## REPORT ON A

## MAGNETOMETER SURVEY

ON THE

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OMINECA MINING DIVISION, B. C.

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Scale
1 inch $=400 \mathrm{feet}^{+2}$
1 inch $=400$ feet
1 inch $=400$ feet $^{*-3}$

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## INTRODUCTION:

The Lucky, Buck, and $A B$ Groups consist of 28 contiguous mineral claims situated 100 miles northeast of Smithers, British Columbia.

A magnetometer survey was carried out over 20 claims during August, 1968 by personnel of Agilis Exploration Services Ltd, under the supervision of the writer. Results indicate a northerly trend to the underlying rock structures, although no outcrop was noted within the surveyed area.

Due to the remoteness and cost of transportation into the area, the survey was carried out between the time of staking and recording the $A B$ claims.

LOCATION AND ACCESS:
The claims lie immediately southwest of a sharp bend in Duckling Creek 100 miles northeast of Smithers, British Columbia. Co-ordinates are $125^{\circ} 22^{\prime}$ west longitude, $55^{\circ} 52^{\prime \prime}$ north latitude.

Access is by helicopter from Smithers. A road passes. 6 miles to the east of the property, thus
road access could be established relatively inexpensively.

PHYSIOGRAPHY:
Lying within the Omineca Mountains, elevations on the claim group vary between approximately 4000 and 4500 feet above sea-level. The claims occupy a broad, fairly flat area sloping gently to the northeast towards Duckling Creek.

Timber is present throughout. While underbrush is not thick, swampy areas are frequent. Overburden is extensive over the entire property.

## CLAIMS:

The property consists of the following 28 contiguous mineral claims.

## Claims

Lucky 1-12
Buck 1 - 8
$A B 1-8$

Record Numbers
53300-311
60385-392
not available

## GEOLOGY:

The area in which the claims lie has been mapped by the Geological Survey of Canada and published at a scale of 1 inch $=4$ miles as map 844A, Takla Map Sheet. This shows the claims to lie within a large intrusive mass belonging to the Omineca Intrusions of Upper Jurassic or Cretaceous Age. In general the composition of these intrusions consist of granodiorite to quartz-diorite with minor basic phases along the margins.

Copper deposits occuring within the intrusives have been investigated a short distance to the east and northwest of the property.

During the magnetometer survey no outcrop was noted on the property.

MAGNETOMETER SURVEY:

## Control Grid:

Use was made of claim lines as base-lines, with cross-lines spaced at 400 foot intervals. These were tied into base stations, and to adjoining lines at their outer ends.

All lines were established by chain and compass and indicated by blazing or flagging. with stations marked at 100 foot intervals.

## Instrument Used:

A Sharpe, MF-1 fluxgate magnetometer was employed for the survey. This is a hand held, self orienting instrument requiring only coarse levelling.

The instrument measures the earths vertical magnetic field to within 5 gammas on the most sensitive scale. Five scales provide a range varying from plus or minus 1,000 gammas to plus or minus 100,000 gammas. Values are read directly from an ammeter type scale.

## Field Procedure:

Base stations were established at 400 foot intervals along all base lines. In establishing these, two readings were taken at each station and the average used in subsequent calculations. Each loop ended at the station at which it began with the maximum duration of each loop approximately 45 minutes.

Readings were taken at 100 foot intervals on all cross-lines with each loop begining and ending at a base station. Loops averaged approximately 60-90 minutes with an allowable diurnal variation of 1 gamma per minute. Loops were rerun when the diurnal variation was found to be excessive.

## Corrections:

With this instrument, temperature corrections have been eliminated, and field corrections were only applied to diurnal variations. This variation is assumed to be linear and the correction for any station is taken as the ratio of the elapsed time for that station to the total elapsed time during the loop, multiplied by the total diurnal variation for the loop. This correction is then added or subtracted to the station reading taken in the field.

RESULTS OF THE SURVEY:
Field results have been plotted at a scale of 1 inch $=400$ feet and contoured at 500 gamma intervals. This shows a distinct north to slightly east of north, trend, with values ranging between approximately 1500 and 6300 gammas.

The central portion of the surveyed area consists of a general magnetic high bounded by regions of lower magnetic susceptibility to the east and west, the lowest values occuring to the southwest.

The strongest magnetic high occuring in the southeast portion of the general high measures 3000 feet in a north-south direction by up to 800 feet wide. Values here are generally above 4000 gammas with a peak value of 6335 gammas.

In the northwest corner a series of small lineal magnetic highs and lows trend north-northeast.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECCMMENDATIONS:

The magnetometer survey shows a northerly trend in the area, which could be a reflection of faulting or a linear trend in the intrusive mass. The magnetic high might represent a more basic phase of the intrusive. As no bedrock was seen the cause of this trend and the magnetic highs cannot be definitely determined.

The significance of these features can only be determined through further work in the area. This should take the form of geological mapping in the surrounding area where outcrops might be found, plus a geochemical survey of the gridded area.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. H. D. Philp, P. Eng.

DOMINION OF CANADA:
Province of British Columbia.

To WIt:

In thy \&atter $\mathfrak{a f}$ the magnetometer survey conducted over the Lucky. Buck and $A B$ olaims in the Omineca Mining Division.

1. Bonald H. D. Philp
of 812 Blundell Road, Richmond. B. C.
in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare that the following personnel were employed and costs incurred in conducting the survey.

## Time and Cost Distribution

## Personnel:

R. MacBean - magnetometer operator.

| 350.00 |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| . | 200.00 |
| 144.75 |  |

## D1 sbursements:

| Airfares: Vancouver - Smithers return -2 men | $\$ 200.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Miscellaneous travel expenses | 82.00 |
| Helicopter and fuel | 1001.80 |
| Fixed wing | 91.76 |
| Magnetometer rental | 165.00 |
| Camp costs, miscellaneous 28 man-days |  |
| © $\$ 7.50 /$ man-day $=$ | 210.00 |

Total costs
$\$ 2.990 .31$

And I make this solemn deciaration 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."

Declared before me at the City of Vancrues

Province of British Columbia, this $Q^{t L}$
day of Septemlien, 1968


## Re: Nagnetometer Survey - Duckilng Creek Property

## Perscrinel:

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R. Philp-ofifce - report. filing assessment work
\(\$ 250.00\)
R. 絧酸 - field and office
560.00
J. Rey - field

\section*{Disbinesments:}
\begin{tabular}{|c|c|}
\hline -ing essessment work and grouping & \$141.00 \\
\hline Eevord 8 claims & 40.00 \\
\hline Telephone & 12.70 \\
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Airfare - Vancouver-Smithers return,
        2 men
``` & 200.00 \\
\hline Heliconter & 913.00 \\
\hline Fuel for helicopter & 88.80 \\
\hline Fixed wing aircraft & 91.76 \\
\hline Dravghting & 114.75 \\
\hline Printing maps & 4.01 \\
\hline Typing & 10.50 \\
\hline Meals and accomodation & 28.00 \\
\hline Groceries & 128.01 \\
\hline Taxis and limousines & 27.00 \\
\hline Suplies & 30.57 \\
\hline Excess baggage and freight & 27.00 \\
\hline Magnetometer rental & 165.00 \\
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\end{tabular}* \(10 \%\) overhead on disbursements\(\underline{202.21}\)
Total ..... \(\$ 3384.31\)
Less: amount advanced ..... 1500.00
Balance outstanding\(\$ 1884.31\)


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