

REPORT ON
AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS NICKEL SYNDICATE
HOPE AREA, BRITISH COLUMBIA
ON BEHALF OF
GIANT MASCOT MINES LIMITED (N.P.L.)

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by
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\text { August } 15,1970
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CLAIMS:
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| Record Numbers |
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| $22050-22055$ |
| $22064-22075$ |
| 22265 |
| $22267-22272$ |
| 22009,22010 |
| $22011-22018$ |
| $22019-22031$ |
| $22027-22038$ |
| $22039-22044$ |
| $22298-22303$ |
| $23565-23570$ |
| $19809-19812$ |
| $20712-20719$ |

LOCATION:
About 10 miles northwest of Hope, British Columbia, New Westminster Mining Division
490 NE
DATES:
June 13th to June 19th, 1970

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## SUMMARY

A helicopter-borne magnetic survey was executed over approximately 85 square miles in the Hope area, British Columbia. Anomalous magnetic responses outlined areas warranting further field investigation.

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## INTRODUCTION:

From June 13th through June 19th, 1970, an airborne geophysical survey was executed on behalf of Giant Mascot Mines Limited, over the Nickel Syndicate property, near Hope, British Columbia, covering approximately 85 square miles (see Plate 1).

The airborne survey included measurements of the earth's total magnetic field using a Scintrex NPM-1 nuclear resonance, total intensity magnetometer.

Appendix 'A' attached, gives full details of the airborne geophysical equipment and the ancillary equipment employed, as well as the treatment of data resulting from these surveys. In the case of the present surveys a Bell 206 helicopter, on charter from Okanagan Helicopters, was employed as the basic transport vehicle.

The survey lines were flown approximately northeast-southwest at a nominal $\frac{1}{4}$ mile interval and a mean terrain clearance of $300^{\prime}$. The magnetometer sensor was towed $50^{\prime}$ below the helicopter. Flight navigation and flight path recovery have been based upon an uncontrolled photo mosaic on the scale of approximately $1^{\prime \prime}=2000^{\circ}$.

Sixty flight lines measuring a total of 335 line miles were flown on the survey. Two control lines flown normal to the traverse direction were used for magnetic leveling. The intensity of the earth's.

## GEOLOGY:

A description of the geology of the area including the present survey grid is shown on Map 737A, Hope, Yale and New Westminster districts, British Columbia, Scale: $1^{\prime \prime}=4$ miles.

The survey grid is underlain by Paleozoic sediments and crystalline rocks which have been intruded by Mesozoic and Cenozoic acidic and basic intrusives. The Giant Mascot nickel mine located in the southeast corner of the area is associated with one of the basic intrusions. Mineralization consists of disseminations of pyrrhotite with minor pentlandite and chalcopyrite, in intrusive hornblendite.

The observed magnetic relief is a total of 2600 gammas and occurs primarily as a number of isolated anomalies rising above a relatively featureless magnetic field.

The western half of the survey grid is dominated by two large anomalous areas labelled $\mathrm{B}-1$ and $\mathrm{B}-2$ in the extreme northern edge of the area. An intense positive anomalous zone (B-3) was also recorded in the southwestern part of the grid. Because of a decrease in the magnetic field over a portion of this zone, the area is interpreted as being underlain by altered basic intrusive rocks. A number of smaller anomalies were located between these two zones. As shown on Plate 3; each of these anomalies are interpreted as arising from basic or ultrabasic rocks. The areas of lower magnetic intensity and fewer anomalies surrounding these basic anomalies are interpreted as being underlain with acidic rocks.

The eastern half of the survey grid is dominated by the most intense anomaly recorded in the area, located in the extreme southeast corner over the Giant Mascot Mine (B-5).

This feature reaches a maximum in excess of 2000 gammas on flight line 92. The linear gradients on the northern and western flank of the anomaly strongly suggest these to be major structural directions.

An arcuate anomalous trend was recorded about 3 miles west of the mine and extending through the central part of the survey area. This zone is interpreted as indicating an extensive area of basic intrusive rocks cut by a series of north-south faults. An alteration zone has also been interpreted in this vicinity.

Disruptions of magnetic anomalies and persistent gradients throughout the survey area indicate major structural features which are indicated on Plate 4.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
The airborne geophysical survey has revealed magnetic features which warrant further investigation.

It is recommended that each of the areas interpreted as being underlain by basic or ultrabasic rocks be field checked for evidence of sulphide mineralization.

Vancouver, B.C. August 15, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,


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## MAGNETOMETER - SCINTREX NPM-1

The Scintrex NPM-1 nuclear resonance airborne magnetometer is based on a Newmont modification of a Varian Associates magnetometer and is produced under license to both companies. It is a very light weight, solid state unit, especially designed for use in a helicopter or light fixed-wing aircraft where weight is an important consideration.

Its cycle period is 1.1 seconds. Each cycle it measures the total intensity of the earth's magnetic field and this quantity, in gammas, is recorded, in analogue form, on a suitable graphic recorder. The full scale sensitivity is usually 1000 gammas and the recorder automatically steps each 500 gammas. In very active areas a full scale sensitivity of 5000 gammas with steps of 2,500 gammas may be employed. Only the magnetic variations are actually recorded although the absolute base level may be established from the NPM-1 as well.

The magnetic sensing head may be on a cable as much as 100 ft. below the aircraft or, in some installations, may be rigidly attached to the aircraft on a suitable boom.

The intrinsic noise level of each reading is about 5 gammas.

Where it is intended to contour the NPM-1 information it is customary to fly tie lines across the survey grid. A fixed magnetic field monitor is often used as well, on the ground, primarily to indicate periods of magnetic storms during which the aeromagnetic data should be considered as unreliable.

The aeromagnetic data may be contoured if desired, using a contour interval of 25 gammas or up, depending on the amount of magnetic relief. Alternatively they may be used simply for purposes of correlation with simultaneously obtained electromagnetic data to determine which conductor zones are appreciably magnetic.

## ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT

## 1. Altimeter

A Bonzer, high frequency solid state radioaltimeter is employed to continuously indicate the mean terrain clearance of the helicopter or other transporting aircraft. The altimeter is installed in the aircraft (unless otherwise indicated) so that the elevation of the sensing birds (electromagnetic or magnetic) will be less by the usual vertical displacement of these birds below the aircraft.

The output of the Bonzer may be expressed in analogue form on a suitable graphic recorder, or may be, for convenience, converted to a semi-digital form on a recorder side pen. In the latter event the altimeter record is a series of spaced pulses whose separation is proportional to the mean terrain clearance.

## 2. Positioning Camera

A Vinten Mark 316 mm positioning camera is employed with a wide angle lens. Photographs of the ground are taken with sufficient frequency to give a complete record of the flight path of the aircraft or helicopter. The frequency of exposure is controlled by the intervalometer referred to below.

## 3. Intervalometer

A Scintrex IA-2 intervalometer provides regularly spaced timing pulses which drive the positioning camera exposure mechanism and produces synchronous "fiducial marks" on the side pen of the geophysical graphic recorder or recorders. Because of the synchronization of the geophysical traces and the positioning camera it is then possible to relate the geophysical events of interest to their proper ground location. The timing pulse frequency may be adjusted in accordance with the ground speed of the aircraft so that an adequate flight path record is obtained.

DOMINION OF CANADA:

Province of British Columbia. To Wit:

In the gitatter of a geophysical survey on behaif of Giant Mascot Exploration Linited (N.P.L.)

1, J. L. McCrea for Seigel Associates Limited
of 750 - 890 West Pender Street, Vancouver
in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare that an airborne magnetometer survey has been executed on some NI, AL, and OX claims, Hope area, British Columbia between June 13 to June 19, 1970 inclusive. The following expenses were incurred:
(1) Wages:

| C. Mohagen | 7 days @ $\$ 50.00 /$ day | $\$ 350.00$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| R. Sheldrake | 7 days @ $\$ 35.00 /$ day | 245.00 |  |
| D. Phillips | 7 days @ $\$ 35.00 /$ day | 245.00 |  |
|  |  |  | $\$ 840.00$ |

(2) Preparation of Mosaics
(3) Transporation on the
job - helicopter - truck
(5) Use of geophysical equipment

7 days © $\$ 150.00 /$ day $\quad 1,050.00$
(6) Paid to Selgel Associates Limited to cover geophysicist's supervision, calculating, plotting and fairdrawing data and preparation of final reports 335 line miles @ $\$ 15.08 /$ mile
$5,051.82$
$\$ 11,253.25$

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."
Declared before me at the City
of Vancouver
Province of British Columbia, this 24th
day of $\quad$ August, $1970 \quad$ A.D.


## GIANT MASCOT MINES LTD.

LOCATION MAP
AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY NICKEL SYNDICATE, HOPE AREA B.C.


SURVEY BY
SEIGEL ASSOCIATES LIMITED
PLATE 1







