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VLF - ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY

JUMBO MINES LTD. (N.P.T.) FEED CLAIM GROUP HIGHLAND VALLEY AREA KAMLOOPS M.D., B. C. FEBRUARY 1970

FEED CLAIM GROUP: 15 miles S35E of Ashcroft 50°, 121° NE

Jumbo Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.) Submitted to: 617 - 402 W. Pender Street Vancouver 2, B. C.

David Mark, B.Sc. Report by Geophysicist

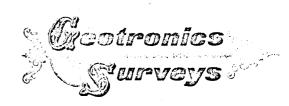


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GEOPHYSICAL REPORT ON ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY

ON

THE FEED CLAIM GROUP
HIGHLAND VALLEY AREA, B. C.
JUNE, 1970

Submitted to: Jumbo Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.) 617 - 402 W. Pender Street Vancouver 3, B.C.

INTRODUCTION

A VLF (very low frequency) electromagnetic survey was carried out on the Feed Claim Group under supervision of the writer and under direct supervision of Eugene Dodd.

The survey covered claims, in part or in full, Feed 16-22, 27-29, 31 and 32. The length of the survey was approximately 10 line miles and took 10 field days to complete, from February 10 to 21, 1970.

The survey's objective was to locate conductors; firstly, ones that are covered by sulphide zones and, secondly, ones that indicate structure such as faults, shear zones, fracture zones and contacts.

LOCATION

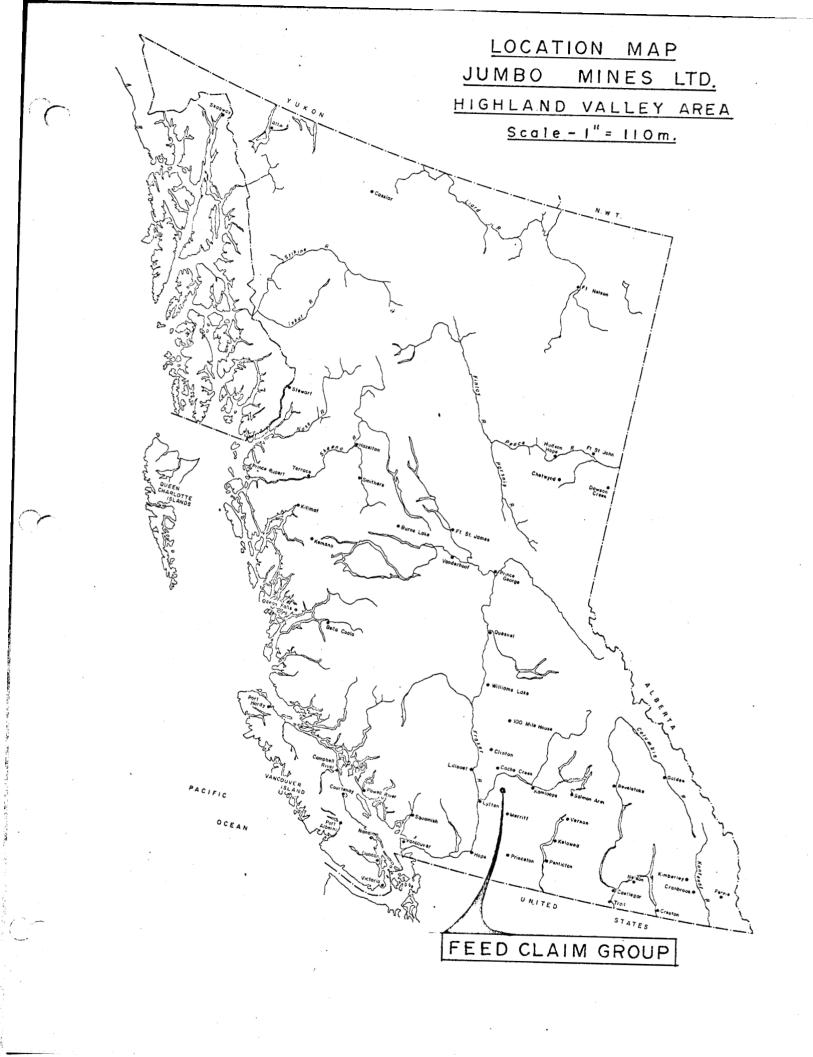
The property is located on the southeast corner of Cinder Hill, 15 miles S35E of Ashcroft and 5 miles N50W of the Bethlehem Copper Ore Body, at latitude 50° 33' and longitude 121° 5'. Access to the property is excellent being by a good jeep road that leaves the paved Highland Valley Road about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Twenty-four Mile Lake. The property is situated from 2-3 miles up the jeep road.

TOPOGRAPHY

Generally the Feed Claims are on a gentle hill with a south-west slope and elevation varying from approximately 4400 feet at the bottom of the claim group to 5100 feet at the top. Three small creeks run through the group in approximately a southwest direction, the extreme east creek being Burr Creek. Most of the property is fairly dry with a few spots, here and there, being swamp-like.

INSTRUMENTATION

The VLF EM used was an instrument manufactured by Geotronics Instruments Ltd. of Vancouver, B. C. This instrument is designed to measure the electromagnetic component of the very low frequency field, transmitted at 18.6 KHz from Seattle, Washington. The direction of this field, in particular the dip angle, is distorted by the presence of a conductor within the earth. Thus, by measuring the dip angle, the presence of a conductor can be detected and its location determined.



SURVEY PROCEDURE

The EM survey was completed over the pre-existing grid. The lower Feed Claim line was used for the main base line (called BL) and the upper Feed Claim line was used as a sub-base line (called FCL)(see enclosed map at back in folder). These lines had been chained, cut, and marked every 100 feet with blue flagging tape. Every 500 feet, on these lines, cross-lines were compassed, chained, cut out, and marked every 100 feet with orange flagging tape. The average direction of the base lines is due SE-NW and thus the crosslines, SW-NE. Instrument readings were taken every 100 feet on the crosslines, on parts of the base lines and on the road between the 2 base lines.

GEOLOGY

The Feed Claim Group is located on the now well-known Guichon Creek Batholith that hosts 3 major deposits: Bethlehem, Lornex and Valley Copper. This batholith, as noted by Northcote (see reference), is composed of several phases, 2 of which are divided into 2 or 3 varieties. According to Northcote's geology map, the Feed property is on the Highland Valley phase on the contact line between the Guichon variety (Bethlehem is located on this variety) to the north and the Chataway variety to the south. Both varieties are mainly granodiorite with the Guichon variety being richer in maric minerals, principally biotite. Also, on this property, variety B of Witches Brook phase intrudes into the Chataway variety as dyke-like bodies and/or irregular shaped masses. Variety B is mainly granodiorite to quartz monzonite and is

Geotronics Surveys Ltd.

finer grained than the Highland Valley phase granodiorites. Also, according to Northcote's structural map, 2 shear planes are located on the Feed property, both striking approximately northeast-southwest.

INTERPRETATION

The map shows several conductors, almost all southwest of the road. Though not surprising, there does not seem to be any correlation between the EM map and the magnetic contour map.

It is almost impossible to say what the conductors are caused from, whether it is sulphides, structure and/or conductive overburden. The interpretation of what these conductors are would be greatly aided by a copper geochemical survey. Thus, if there were any geochem. anomalies and if they coincided with some of the indicated VLF EM conductors, then one would almost be assured that these ones were sulphides. The rest would likely be due to shear zones, fracture zones, faults and/or contacts.

It is also difficult to say what the dip of the conductors are (mostly because of the nature of a VLF EM), but if anything is to be said, they are close to vertical.

On a VLF EM survey, it is best to choose a transmitter approximately in the direction of the strike of the sought after conductor (usually a sulphide zone) since conductors in this direction are most easily picked up and those in a perpendicular direction are most difficult to pick up.

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Therefore, in this particular case, since it was the Seattle transmitter chosen at a direction of S2OW, a southerly direction is favoured, as can be seen on the map, and no conductors are shown in a perpendicular direction (except a possible one on the south end of lines 55 and 6OW). Of course, there could be no other conductors in any other direction.

It must be remembered that there is a source of error, probably about ±10 in the readings that is due to human limitations and instrumental error. Therefore, any 0's shown could in actual value be either plus or minus 1 and vice versa. This is thus the justification for some of the possible conductors.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The survey has shown 2 or 3 major conductors on the property and many smaller ones. Whether these are due to sulphides or structure is difficult to say and, as mentioned before, the differentiation could be greatly aided by a copper geochemical survey.

The whole property should be prospected and geologically mapped comprehensively. This is extremely useful in any further geophysical interpretation.

As recommended by the writer in the previous magnetic report, an induced polarization survey should be completed over the

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whole property, especially since a porphyry copper deposit is the main exploration target.

Respectfully submitted,

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DM:ly June 26, 1970

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RESUME OF TECHNICAL AND FIELD EXPERIENCE of

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Graduate of University of British Columbia in Science (B.Sc.) in Geophysics.

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- 1. Prospecting and geological evaluation for New Taku Mines Ltd. during exploration season of 1965.
- 2. Field supervisor for geophysical and geochemical work and prospecting for Mastadon Highland Bell Mines Ltd. during exploration season of 1966.
- 3. Field supervisor in geochemical work and geological mapping for Anaconda (Canada) Company during exploration season of 1967.
- 4. Field geophysicist for Geo-X Surveys Ltd. during exploration season of 1968.
- 5. Presently geophysicist for Geotronics Surveys Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.
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Dear Mr. Rolston:

At your request I have reviewed the references cited below and examined the report prepared by your Company's personnel, "Geophysical Report on Electromagnetic Survey, Feed Claim Group, Highland Valley Area, B. C., for Jumbo Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.)"

The claim group is located on the southeast corner of Cinder Hill, 15 miles S 35°E of Ashcroft and 5 miles N 50°W of the Bethlehem Copper Mines Ltd. ore body. Lat. 50° 33'. long. 121° 5'.

Access is by a jeep road that turns off from the Highland Valley Road 3 miles northwest of Twenty-four Mile Lake. The property is situated about 3 miles along the jeep road.

The topography is gentle with elevations ranging from 4400 feet to more than 5100 feet.

Geology. The Feed group of claims is underlain by rocks of the Guichon Creek batholith. The batholith is composed of several varieties of rocks, two of which are divided into two or three types. The Feed property is on the Highland Valley phase on the contact line between the Guichon variety to the north and the Chataway to the south. Both varieties are mainly granodicrite with the Guichon being richer in mafic minerals, principally biotite. Also, on this property, variety B of Witches Brook phase intrudes into the Chataway variety as dyke-like bodies and irregular

shaped masses. This variety is mainly granodiorite to quartz monzonite and is finer grained than the Highland Valley phase granodiorites.

Two shear sones striking northeasterly are located on the property, according to Northcote's structural map. The three major copper mines of the area are located in similar geologic environment.

Geophysical Survey. An electromagnetic survey was carried out over Feed Claims 16-22, 27-29, 31 and 32, 10 miles of line were completed.

Several conductors were outlined, located within Feed 17-22. They trend northwesterly and appear to be fairly continuous. They do not correspond with the magnetics. In view of the present knowledge of the area it is uncertain whether the EM conductors outlined are caused by sulphides or are merely shears or conductive overburden.

It is recommended that a geochemical survey and geologic mapping be carried out concurrently on the property. An I.P. survey would be in order if the geochemical survey indicated anomalous areas.

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To Wit:

In the Matter of JUMBO

JUMBO MINES LTD.

Geophysical Survey conducted on the FEED CLAIM GROUP, Highland Valley Area, Kamloops Mining Division, B.C. from February 10 to 21, 1970 by Geotronics Surveys Ltd.

I, Thomas W. Rolston, representing GEOTRONICS SURVEYS LTD.

of 514 - 602 W. Hastings St., Vancouver 2,

in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare that the following expenses were incurred in conducting a geophysical survey on the FEED CLAIM GROUP during the period February 10 to 21, 1970:

WAGES

E. A. Dodd, 10 days @ \$75.00 B. Dodd, 10 days @ \$40.00	\$750.00 400.00	\$1,150.00
E.M. INSTRUMENT RENTAL, 2 weeks @ \$60.00		120.00
SKIDOO RENTAL, 2 weeks @ \$125.00		250.00
TRUCK RENTAL, 10 days @ \$15.00		150.00
P.D.T. DRAFTING SERVICES, MAPPING & PLOTTING		200.00
GEOPHYSICIST [♠] S INTERPRETATION & REPORT		400.00
ENGINEERING FEES		200.00
LINE CUTTING, 13 line miles @ \$55.00		715.00
T O T A L		\$3,185.00

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, in the

Province of British Columbia, this 28 M

day of JANUARY 1971, A.D.

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia or

