

GEOCHEMICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

BEN GROUP OF MINERAL CLAIMS

ENDAKO MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

OMINECA MINING DIVISION

ENDAKO, B. C.

(Latitude 54°, Longitude 125°)

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Field work undertaken during period 19 - 21 May 1970

G. D. Bysouth

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INTRODUCTION

Soil geochemical and ground magnetometer surveys were conducted over Ben Group of Mineral Claims during the period May 19 to May 21, 1970. The work was undertaken as part of commitments for assessment work on mineral claims which are owned by Endako Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), and are located approximately four miles south of Endako Village.

SUMMARY

Soil geochemical survey indicated no significant anomalous areas; only a few isolated samples were significantly higher than background. Ground magnetometer survey indicated a uniform moderate magnetic susceptibility for the underlying area.

MINERAL CLAIM GROUP

The Ben Group of Mineral Claims are located about four miles south of Endako Village in the Omineca Mining Division. The property is geographically located in the southeast quadrant of quadrilateral, Latitude 54° and Longitude 125° .

An appended map (Appendix III) shows spatial location of mineral claims on 1'' = 500' scale.

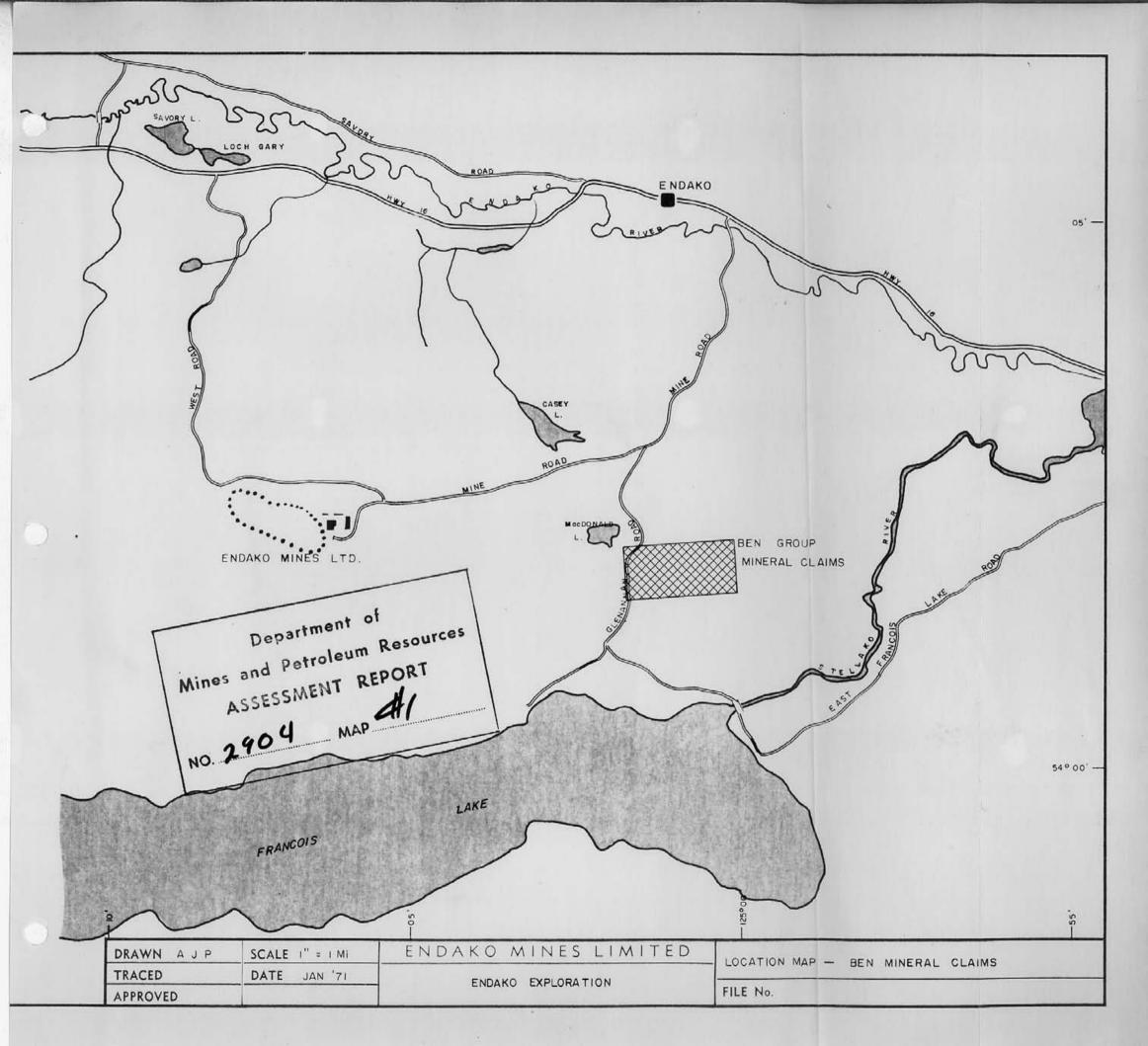
TOPOGRAPHY AND ACCESS

The mineral claims are located on gently sloping south— and southeast-facing hillsides above the valley of Francois Lake. The continuity of the slopes is disrupted by a low swampy trough which extends in an easterly direction across the northern portion of the claim group.

Access to the claim group is facilitated by the Glenannan Road which turns off Highway 16 approximately one quarter mile east of the claim group. Secondary roads extending from the Glenannan Road provide fairly good access to most of the claims.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

No rock outcrops have been found in the claim area. Exposures of Casey Alaskite occur to the north. Endako Quartz Monzonite crops out near Stellako River to the southeast. From this information the Casey Alaskite-Endako Quartz Monzonite contact can be inferred to lie near or within the claim area.



SURVEY CONTROL

Aerial photographs on the scale one inch to 1,200 feet were used for ground location control. Grid lines were established by chain and compass traverses.

SOIL GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY INTRODUCTION

A soil geochemical survey was conducted over the entire claim group. Samples were collected at 200-foot intervals along eight north-south lines which were spaced approximately 1,000 feet apart.

Soil development was considered poor although in most cases the B-horizon was well-defined. The soils appeared to be derived largely from sandy brownish-grey glacial till. Swampy ground predominates in the northwest corner of the claim group and extends eastward along a shallow trough which appears to be of glacial origin. Depth of overburden has been estimated to be less than 50 feet.

Vegetation over the claim area was found to be variable. The most common and widespread tree species are spruce and jack pine. Aspen, willow and alder predominate along lower south-facing slopes. Balsam fir was noted in many places but did not appear to have any special pattern of distribution.

SAMPLING

Soil samples were collected from small holes which were dug to depths of at least four to six inches below the humus. In most cases samples averaging 150 grams were obtained from the B-horizon.

ASSAY METHOD

All soil samples were assayed for molybdenum content by Canex Aerial Exploration Laboratory at Vancouver, B. C.

Samples were dried in a hot air dryer, then sifted in -80 mesh nylon sieves. Portions of -80 mesh fractions were weighed with a precision torsion balance. Samples were digested in a hot solution of perchloric acid, and then prepared for analysis by atomic absorption spectrophotometry. A Techtron AA4 instrument was used for analysis of molybdenum content.

RESULTS

Soil sample analyses indicate no significant anomalous areas. Over 92% of the samples assayed -1 to 7 ppm Mo. Only a few isolated samples were considered significantly higher than background. These samples have an erratic distribution which prevents the outlining of any sizeable anomalous area.

A map on 1'' = 500' scale showing soil geochemical results is appended (Appendix IV).

MAGNETOMETER SURVEY INTRODUCTION

A ground magnetometer survey was conducted over the southwestern part of the claim group. The soil geochemical survey lines and sample locations were utilized for magnetometer survey control.

INSTRUMENTATION

Field readings were taken with a Jalander Fluxgate Magnetometer Type 46-65 with sensitivity of five gammas. The light-weight oildampened fluxgate magnetometer is carried on a strap around the operator's neck; after instrument is roughly levelled with aid of a level bubble, a rapid convertible reading is obtainable by engaging current push button. The instrument was calibrated daily to correspond with magnetic susceptibility at several established stations.

RESULTS

Magnetic susceptibility across the claim group appears to be relatively uniform. Average background reading is about 2600 gammas. Over 95% of the readings lie within the 2400-2800 gamma range.

A map showing magnetometer results is appended (Appendix V). Results were not contoured as no significant anomalous variations were noted.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

The following expenses were incurred by Endako Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.) for conducting soil geochemical and ground magnetometer surveys over the Ben Group of Mineral Claims.

I GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

Personnel	Period Employed	Time and Rate		Cost
P. E. Brisbin	20 - 21 May '70	16 hrs @ \$3.15 \$50.40		
M. C. Brown	19 - 21 May '70	24 hrs @ \$3.15 \$75.60		
G. D. Bysouth	19 May 70 - 15 Feb 71	16 hrs @ \$5.53 \$88.48		
C. Y. Der	19 - 21 May '70	24 hrs @ \$3.15 \$75.60		
H. N. McLeod	20 - 21 May '70	10 hrs @ \$3.15 \$31.50		
A. J. Peters	19 - 21 May '70	18 hrs @ \$3.86 \$69.48		
K. J. Taylor	19 May 70	8 hrs @ \$3.15 \$25.20	\$	416.26
Vehicle costs: 3 days @ \$20/day				60.00
Geochemical assaying: 198 determinations @ \$2.00				396.00
Map compilations: A. J. Peters 12 hrs @ \$3.86				46.32

Camp operation costs: P. E. Brisbin M. C. Brown C. Y. Der H. N. McLeod A. J. Peters K. J. Taylor	2 days @ \$7.90 \$15.80 3 days @ \$7.90 \$23.70 3 days @ \$7.90 \$23.70 2 days @ \$7.90 \$15.80 3 days @ \$7.90 \$23.70 1 day @ \$7.90 \$ 7.90	\$ 110 . 60
Subtotal Geochemical	Survey Expenses	\$1,029.18
II MAGNETOMETER SURVEY		
Personnel Period Employed G. D. Bysouth 21 May '70 - 15 Feb '71 H. N. McLeod 21 May '70 A. J. Peters 21 May '70	Time and Rate 4 hrs @ \$5.53 \$22.12 4 hrs @ \$3.15 \$12.60 4 hrs @ \$3.86 \$15.44	
·		\$50.16
Map Compilations: A. J. Peters 4 hr. @ 3	. 86	\$15.44
Subtotal Magnetometer	Survey Expenses	\$65.60
TOTAL GEOCHEMICAL AND MAGNETOMETER SURVEY EXPENDITURES		
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CONCLUSION

Soil geochemical and ground magnetometer surveys indicated no significant anomalous areas on the Ben Group of Mineral Claims.

Submitted by:

J.D. Bysouth
G. D. Bysouth
Geologist
ENDAKO MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

APPENDIX I

CERTIFICATION

I, J. D. Simpson, Jr. of Endako Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), Endako, B. C., do hereby certify that:

- 1. I am a registered Professional Engineer in the Province of British Columbia.
- 2. I have carefully reviewed the data and examined the report of G. D. Bysouth on exploration work which was undertaken during May 1970 on Ben Group of Mineral Claims. The mineral claims belong to Endako Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.) and are located in the Omineca Mining Division near Endako, B. C. (Latitude 54°, Longitude 125°)
- 3. To the best of my knowledge the interpretation of data, conclusions and expenditures which are claimed for the performance of work are valid.

J. D. Simpson, Jr., P. Eng.

APPENDIX II

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

I, G. D. Bysouth of Endako Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.), Endako, B. C. do hereby certify that:

- 1. I am a geologist.
- 2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a B.Sc. degree in Geology in 1966.
- 3. From 1966 until the present I have been engaged in mining geology and exploration geology in British Columbia.
- 4. I personally supervised and participated in the field work and have reviewed and assessed the data resulting from this work.

S.D. Bysouth
G. D. Bysouth

APPENDIX VI

DOMINION OF CANADA:

Province of British Columbia. In the Matter of

Expenditures for

Geochemical and Geophysical Survey on Ben Group of Mineral Claims during period 19 - 21 May 1970.

1. G. D. Bysouth

ENDAKO MINES LTD. (N.P.L.), ENDAKO, B. C. of

in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare that the following expenditures have been incurred by Endako Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.) in carrying out a soil geochemical and ground magnetometer surveys for assessment work purposes on Ben 1-10 inclusive Mineral Claims. GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

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K. J. Taylor	1 day @ \$7.90 \$ 7.90		\$ 110.60
•	Subtotal Geochemical Surve	y Expenses:	\$1,029.18
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TOTAL GEOCHEMICAL AND MAGNETOMETER SURVEY EXPENDITURES:

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 VILLAGE LAKE, in the lang O. Rysouth BURNS Province of British Columbia, this

FEBRUARY day of

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia or A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

