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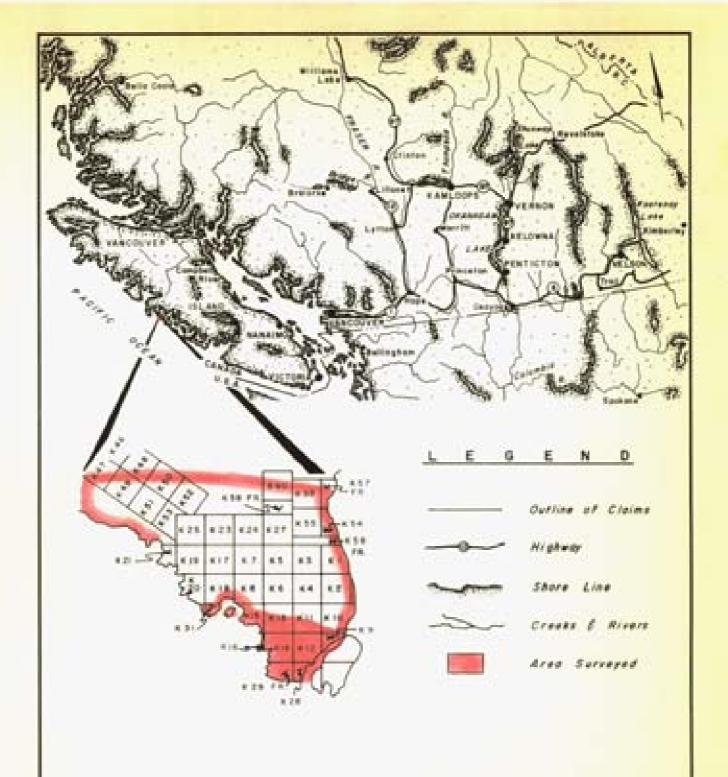
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LOCATION AND CLAIMS MAP

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SUMMARY

During the period June 5-June 10, 1972, Tri-Con Exploration Surveys Ltd., under the direction of W. G. Stevenson, P. Eng., carried out a program of reconnaissance geological, geochemical and geophysical surveying on the "K" Claim Group, Alberni Mining Division, British Columbia. The data and interpretation are presented on Figures 2-5, Figure 5 being a compilation of the significant data. A previously known zone of mineralization was sampled and a new area of interest was indicated.

CONCLUSIONS

The "Western" zone of interest, as outlined on Figure 5, has indications of economic mineralization, 0.6% copper and 5% and 10% zinc in selected samples, but does not appear to be extensive enough to warrant very high interest.

The "Eastern" zone, however, is largely overburdened and mineralization was only indicated from a few scattered rock samples. Although the samples were very low grade (Less than 0.1% copper) they are from a large enough area to indicate that the "Eastern" zone warrants further investigation.

Further geochemical investigation will probably have to be limited to rock sampling, as the soil survey indicated that soil geochemistry (at least for copper and zinc) is not a valid method in this particular small area. However, an orientation survey might show biogeochemical sampling to be of some assistance.

LOCATION & ACCESS

The area surveyed, the "K" Claim Group, is located on the north side of Refuge Cove on Vancouver Island approximately 20 miles northwest of Tofino, B.C. The exact location is latitude 49° 22' North, longitude 126° 16" West.

The property may be reached by boat or plane from Tofino.

TOPOGRAPHY

The area covered by the claims is bounded on its southern half by ocean beach. North from the ocean there is very little relief, reaching a maximum of 150 feet above sea level in the area surveyed.

For the most part this flat area is covered by closely spaced trees, heavy underbrush and small swamps.

PROPERTY

The "K" group includes the following claims and fractions:

Claim Name	Record Number
К 1-25	18013-18037
K 27, 28	18038, 18039
K 29 Fr.	18040
K 30-54	18041-18065
K 55	18066
K 56 Fr58 Fr.	18067-18069
K 59-60	18070-18071
K 61 Fr62 Fr.	18072-18073

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

Introduction

Control for the reconnaissance lines was based on N.T.S. Map 92 E/8 West Half (Hesquiat). A base map was prepared from this map at a scale of 1" = 500 feet.

Soil samples, rock samples and magnetometer readings were taken along the reconnaissance lines. Geology was mapped as encountered.

Geological Survey

Extensive outcrop occurs along the beach in Refuge Cove and on the ocean side of the property. This area was mapped in the greatest detail. Minor outcrops also occur inland. Hand specimens were taken from each of these outcrops for later study. In some cases these specimens were taken by digging through the overburden on the tops of small hills. Approximately 70 hand specimens were taken over the property for later study and classification. These specimens were grouped and 32 were studied in detail. The tabulation of this study and the cor-

responding rock geochemical analyses are shown in Appendix I.

Some blasting and sampling was carried out by Messrs. Sam Craig and Bill Huhtala on copper and zinc showings in a cove on the western side of the property. A description of these samples is contained in Appendix II.

The samples were assayed by Chemex Laboratories Ltd of North Vancouver, B.C.

Magnetic Survey

Several reconnaissance lines were run with a Scintrex MF-1 magnetometer. Corrections were made for diurnal variation by setting up a recording base station with a Scintrex MF-1R-100 magnetometer coupled to an Esterline-Angus chart recorder.

Geochemical Survey

The soils on the property are very poorly developed, poorly drained, organic podzols. In many cases only organic material was present, even on bedrock.

Several soil samples were taken during the course of the survey. They were placed in water resistant kraft envelopes where they remained until analysis.

Rock samples were taken at locations corresponding to the hand specimens in Appendix I. Some other rock samples were also taken.

The soils and rocks were delivered to Chemex Laboratories Ltd. of North Vancouver, B.C., where preparation (in the case of the soils, drying and -80 mesh sieving and in the case of the rocks, crushing and pulverizing to -100 mesh), perchloric acid digestion and analysis by atomic absorption were carried out under the supervision of professional chemists.

Data Presentation

The survey data accompany this report on maps as follows:

Figure 2

Geological Map-assay results, hand specimen locations.

Figure 3

Geochemical Map-soil sample values rock geochem values.

Figure 4

Geophysical Map-Magnetic values contoured at 500 gamma intervals.

Figure 5

Compilation Map-Geochemical highs, mineralization locations, magnetic interpretation features.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Geology

The survey indicated the geology of the property to be relatively complex. As there is a limited amount of published information available on the area, the ages and relationships of the rock units can only be inferred. However if the G.S.C. Open File Map by J. E. Muller, 1971, "Geological Reconnaissance Map of Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands" is considered accurate the following interpretation can be made:

- 1. Intrusion of Paleozoic and/or Lower Mesozoic sediments (map units 2 & 3) by diorite, microdiorite as sills and dykes, and granodiorite (map units 4. 5, 6, 7).
- 2. The volcanics (Unit 1) may be part of a sedimentary-volcanic sequence or they may have been extruded later. As no evidence of water cooling of volcanic rock was observed the latter is the more acceptable hypothesis.
- Regional metamorphism of sediments and volcanics to the greenschist facies, as evidenced by widespread epidote and recrystallized plagioclase.
- 4. Intrusion of quartz monzonite (Unit 8), which is probably part of the Jurassic Island Intrusions.
- 5. Deposition of Tertiary sediments.
- Mineralization may have accompanied intrusion or it may have been segregated by metamorphism.

The petrography of the map units is based on the study compiled in Appendix I and may be summarized as follows:

- Unit 1: Volcanics largely metamorphosed, epidotized andesite.
- Unit 2: Metasediments-undivided, but consisting largely of phyllites and quartzites.

How what?

- Unit 3: Mainly quartzite.
- Unit 4: Fine to coarse grained, sometimes gneissic, granodiorite.
- Unit 5: Microdiorite as sills and dykes probably related to Unit
 6. Often contains a few percent of magnetite.
- Unit 6: Diorite, often containing magnetite.
- Unit 7: Gneissic diorite, otherwise equivalent to Unit 6.
- Unit 8: Quartz monzonite.
- Unit 9: Tertiary sediments-sandstone, siltstone, conglomerate.

Jointing, shearing, foliation and gossan zones were observed and are shown on Figure 2. Mineralization was noted and sampled as described below:

Mineralization

There are two mineralized areas which are of interest. The first, on the western part of the claim block has been blasted and sampled. There are two sheared zones, the western most of which is mineralized with chalcopyrite. The zone is about 20-30 feet wide, strikes NW, and dips steeply to the NE. The chalcopyrite occurs as stringers and blebs up to ½ inch wide in the epidotized andesite. A sample of the better looking material from the zone ran 0.60% copper.

Approximately 1200 feet east of this zone is the other shear zone which is associated with a minor skarn. This zone is about 20 feet wide, 5 feet of which is well mineralized with sphalerite. A representative sample across the 5 feet ran 5.00% zinc. A sample of the best looking material ran 10.30% zinc.

Three other samples were taken in this area but were not of economic interest. The samples are described in Appendix II and the locations and analyses are shown on Figure 2.

The second mineralized area is on the mainland to the north of Mate Island. Minor chalcopyrite and magnetite were observed in micro-diorite and gnessic diorite. Values of 980, 800, 523, 212 and 108 ppm. copper were recorded from samples at various locations extending from the beach up to 2000 feet west. These locations and values are shown on Figure 3.

These mineralized areas are also outlined on the Compilation Map, Figure 5.

Geochemistry

Results from the soil samples did not reflect bedrock situations. Due to poor drainage and poor soil development, a highly acid soil environment was formed. The soil has a poor cation exchange capacity and as a result copper and zinc were almost completely leached out.

The rock geochem sample results were more encouraging. Values ranged from 14-980 ppm. copper and a zone of interest was found as described under mineralization.

The results of the soil and rock samples are shown on Figure 3.

Magnetic Survey

Due to the difficulty of moving along the coast and through the underbrush, magnetic coverage was somewhat limited. However, close correlation between readings on two sub parallel lines indicates a general north-south trend of magnetic features. As magnetite was found in many of the rock specimens, its prescence may have caused some of the magnetic highs.

Magnetic interpretation features are included on the Compilation $\mbox{\it Map.}$

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Further investigation in detail of the mineralized areas, especially the eastern zone.
- For geochemical investigation purposes, the utility of biogeochemical sampling should be tested.

Respectfully submitted,
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STATEMENT OF OPERATOR'S QUALIFICATIONS

I, Alexander M. Homenuke, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

- That I am a graduate in Mining Technology from the British Columbia Institute of Technology.
- That I have further studied Geological Engineering at the Colorado School of Mines.
- That I have been employed by Tri-Con Exploration Surveys Ltd. since June of 1969 in mineral exploration as a geochemical, geological and geophysical operator.
- That I am presently employed by Tri-Con Exploration Surveys Ltd. in the capacity of Geologist.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia this 6 day of July , 1972.

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A. M. Homenuke Geologist

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CERTIFICATE

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- That I am a Consulting Geological Engineer with offices at Suite 209 Stock Exchange Building, 475 Howe Street, Vancouver 1, B.C.
- That I am a graduate of the University of Utah, 1946, with a B.Sc. Degree.
- That I am a registered Professional Engineer in the Association in British Columbia.
- That I have practised my profession for 22 years.
- That I have no direct, indirect or contingent interest in the "K" Claim Group or in the securities of Florex Mining Co. Ltd., nor do I intend to receive any such interest.
- That I have reviewed a report dated Juna C, 197 based on work conducted by Tri-Con Exploration Surveys Ltd. under my supervision.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this day of Jucy , 1972.

W. G. STEVENSON & ASSOCIATES LIMITED Consulting Geologists

W. G. Stevenson, P. Eng.

APPENDIX I

Hand Specimen Data

Spec.	Rock <u>Type</u>	Description	Analysis ppm. Copper
1	Gneissic Diorite	Med. grained, gray, parallel orientation of mafics and feldspars, some very fine grained sections, less than 5% quartz, 1-2% magnetite.	58
2	Gneissic Diorite (altered)	Appears to be variation of (1); less gne- issic, contains epiodote (5%) and segre- gations of orthoclase. No magnetite.	80
3	Granodiorite	Very slightly gneissic, 10% quartz, 5% epidote, fine stringer of secondary quartz and orthoclase, mafics mainly biotite	
4.	Diorite contact? porphyry	Very fine grained, porphyritic; may be vol canic. Blebs and phenocrysts of orthoclas and quartz, pervasive epidote stringers an blebs, minor pyrite.	e
5	Quartz monzonite	Med. grained, biotite. This rock is unalt ed and fresh appearing, especially compare to the other rocks on the property.	
6	Andesite or micro- diorite	Aphanitic, very dark gray; may be slightly metamorphosed as there appears to be some recrystallization of plagioclase. Contain minor pyrite, chalcopyrite in minute strin ers. Probably a dyke or a sill.	s
7	Gneissic Diorite	Same as (1) except sheared and contains 2-magnetite, minor chalcopyrite.	3% 980
8	Gneissic Diorite (unaltered)	Similar to (1), but contains no magnetite; is somewhat kaolinized and chloritized; cross-fractured with epidote and orthoclas in the fractures.	18 e
9	Gneissic Diorite	Same as (7), but not sheared; chalcopyrite not identified.	523
10	Microdiorite	Very fine grained, almost aphanitic; dark gray, probably dyke or sill; epidotized orthoclase (?) stringer, minor magnetite.	52

Spec.	Rock Type	Description	Analysis ppm. Copper
11	Diorite	Very slightly gneissic; similar to (9), but contains less than 1% magnetite.	92
12	Gneissic Diorite	Similar to (1), but slightly coarser grained and containing less mafics.	80
13	Microdiorite	Similar to (10) but slightly coarser grained, may be very fine grained diorite.	108
14	Metasediment or metavolcanic	Lineation very apparent; dark greenish gray almost glassy; 2-3% magnetite lineeated and in cross fractures, minor secondary pyrite.	68
15	Gneissic Grano- diorite	Fine grained, slightly fractured, minor pyrite.	98
16	Diorite ? (altered)	Fine grained; chloritic alteration; may be a metavolcanic or metasediment.	14
17	Quartzite .	Highly metamorphosed; epidote filling fractures; occasionally vuggy with epidote and secondary quartz crystals.	20
18	Microdiorite or metasediment?	Dark gray, aphanitic, minor pyrite. May be metasediment or metavolcanic or volcanic dyke or sill.	14
19	Microdiorite	Similar to (10), but contains 3-5% magnetite mainly in fractures.	66
20	Microdiorite	Same as (19), but magnetite disseminated and only 1-2%; also siliceous sub parallel fracture fillings.	63
21	Phyllitic Meta- sediment	Probably originally a mudstone; appears to be mainly quartzite, but it is dark gray with thin black laminae containing magnetite; could be considered a very low-grade taconite; some radiating recrystallized feldspars.	22
21 -A	Microdiorite	Slightly metamorphosed (gneissic) 1-2% magnetite.	18
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Spec.	Rock <u>Type</u>	Description	Analysis ppm. Copper
22	Phyllitic meta- sediment?	Similar to (21), but with more magnetite (2-3%), minor bands of epidotic material; also similar to (14); minor secondary pyrite.	42
23	Diorite or por- phyritic micro- diorite	Very fine grained but biotite and plag- ioclase up to 2 mm; siliceous fracture filling, minor magnetite and secondary pyrite.	38
24	Rhyolite Tuff	Light gray, aphanitic; quartz phenocrysts, euhedral pyrite.	18
25A	Quartzite, pyritic	Metamorphosed (sheared?), 5% secondary pyrite, limonitic staining.	14
25 B	Microdiorite	Dyke; siliceous fracture fillings, 1-2% magnetite, minor pyrite.	66
	Microdiorite	Fine grained; dyke.	56
27	Microdiorite	Similar to (25B) but from same dyke as (26).	56
28	Diorite (altered)	Med. to coarse grained, very similar to (12) but not apparently gneissic; epidote as bleb and fracture fillings.	
29	Granodiorite	Fine grained, highly mafic (mainly biotite) with pyrite along siliceous stringer.	54

APPENDIX II

Assay Sample Data

Sample No.	Description	Cu.	Zn.	Analysis Au. oz/ton	Ag.
K-1	Chalcopyrite in fractures and shears in epidotized andesite (map Unit 1). Zone appears to be 20-30 feet wide and in excess of 100 feet long. Sample of better looking material from exposed section of zone.	0.60%		0.016	
K-2	Chip sample of the andesite south of shear zone of sample K-1. Largely pyrite, with very minor chalcopyrite.	0.09%		0.016	
K-3	Sample of pyritic quartzite between east and west coves. Causes minor gossan.	<0.01%			
K-4	Sample from sheared skarn zone well min- eralized with sphalerite. Best looking material.		10.3%		0.02%
K-5	Same zone as K-4; across 5 feet.		5 .00%		0.01%
K-6	Barren skarn south of sphalerite. Minor garnet, pyrite.	0.07%	0.03%		

APPENDIX III

Instrument Specifications

MAGNETOMETER

- A. Instrument
 - (a) Type Fluxgate
 - (b) Make Scintrex MF-1
- B. Specifications
 - (a) Measurement Vertical Magnetic Field
 - (b) Range ±100K gammas in 5 ranges
 - (c) Sensitivity Maximum 20 gammas per scale division
 - (d) Accuracy ±10 gammas
- C. Survey Procedures
 - (a) Method ground survey with base station recorder
 - (b) Corrections (i) Base
 - (ii) Diurnal
 - (iii) Addition of constant to eliminate negative values for contouring
 - (c) Station relationship each station read for intensity of vertical magnetic field

APPENDIX III

Instrument Specifications

BASE STATION MAGNETOMETER AND RECORDER

A. Instrument

- 1. Magnetometer
 - (a) Type Fluxgate
 - (b) Make Sharpe MF-1R-100
- 2. Recorder Esterline-Angus Chart Recorder

B. Specifications

- 1. Magnetometer
 - (a) Measurement Vertical Magnetic Field
 - (b) Range ±100,000 gammas in 6 ranges
 - (c) Sensitivity Maximum ±5 gammas per scale division
 - (d) Accuracy ±5 gammas.

2. Recorder

- (a) Record permanent on carbon impregnated chart paper
- (b) Output Continuous
- (c) Speed 3 inches per hour

C. Procedure

- (a) Base station recorder runs continuously while survey is being carried out.
- (b) Recorded diurnal variations are applied to survey magnetometer data.

