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GEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

ON

MARNOT GROUP CLAIMS -- CRATER LAKE AREA

FOR: MAHARAJA MINERALS LTD. (N.P.L.

1107 - 207 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.

OWNER: MAHARAJA MINERALS LTD., (N.P.L.)

LOCATION: LATITUDE: 54° 31° N

LONGITUDE: 127° 08° W.

WORK PERIOD: July 1, 1973 to October 31, 1973

BY: J. M. McAndrew P. Eng.

R. Biss

L. Miskovic

R. Cullen

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INTRODUCTION:

The geological assessment report herein concerns the Marmot Group of mineral claims. This group is a part of a larger grouping of claims reperally termed the "Loring Creek Area" claims.

The Marmot group is composed of 34 claims. The grouping was made for assessment nurvosed only.

The names of the claims and their record numbers are as follows:

MARMOT 5	- 14	56643 - 56652
CRATER 9	- 12	128173 - 128176
HANKIN 17	- 21.	128177 - 128184
WEBSTER 1	- 4	128206 - 128209
CRATER 13	- 18	128210 - 128215
HANKIN 25	- 26	128552 - 128553

This report concerns itself with about 6 claims (Grater 9, 10. 11, 12 and Marmot 8, 10) in and around an area close to Crater Lake and the East side of Webster Greek.

T. LOCATION AND ACCESS:

The Crater Lake Area claims are located in the Omineca Mining Division at latitude 54° 31. N and longitude 127° 08° W.

Access to the group some 20 miles south of Telkwa, B. C. is by helicopter and/or a combination of vehicle, along the Hunter Basin road and then by foot and horse trail from the Loring Creek - Hunter Basin road cut-off. See location map attached.

II. PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY:

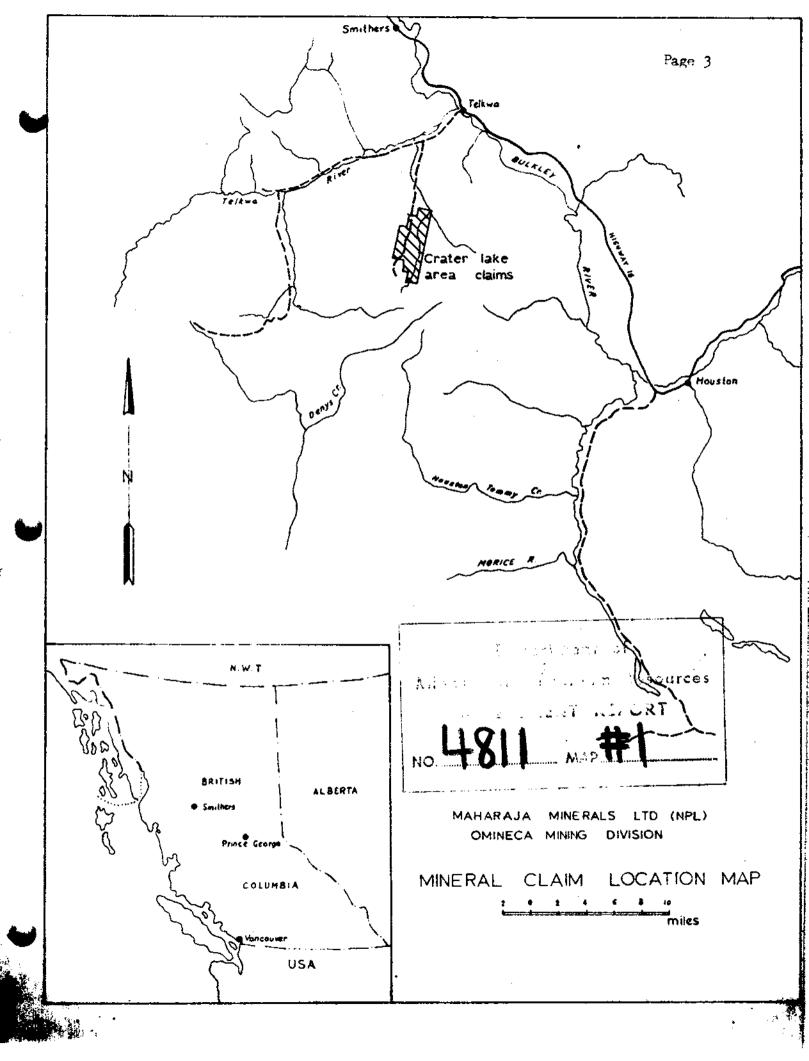
Geological investigations in the Crater Lake Area were aimed at mapping and determining the significance of mineralized horizons containing copper and silver values discovered by R. Allan Rutherford in the summer of 1972.

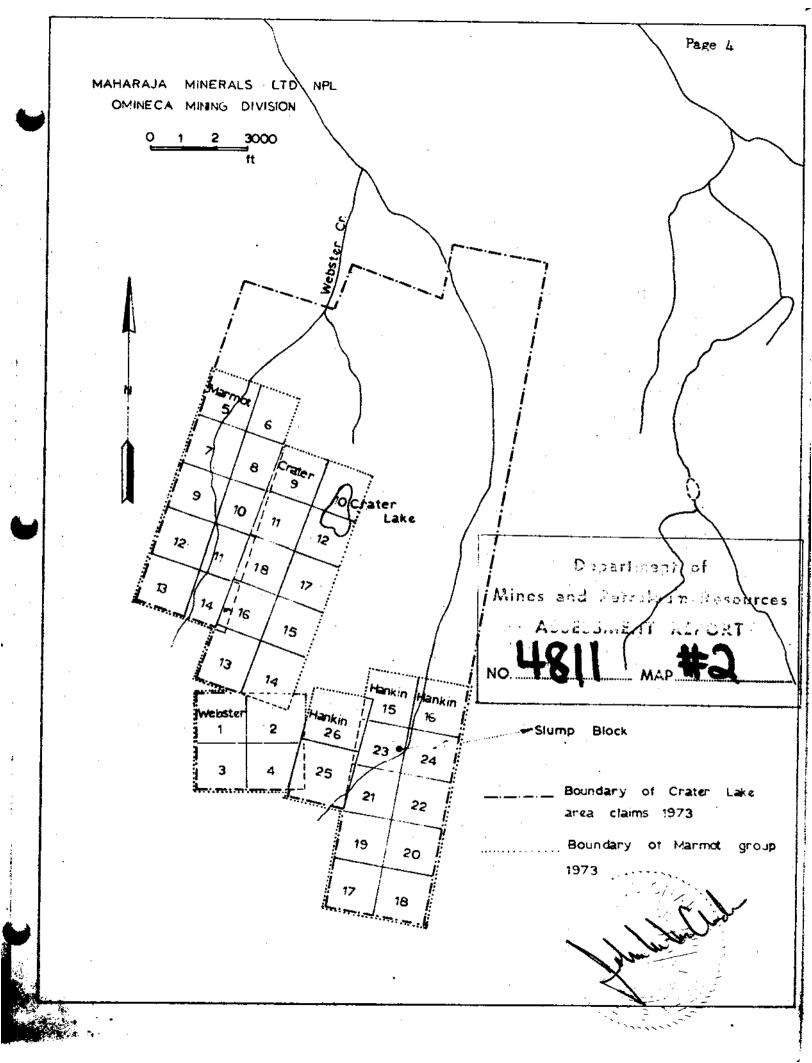
Systematic chip sampling across selected mineralized zones to determine values of copper, silver and gold was completed. See profile maps attached.

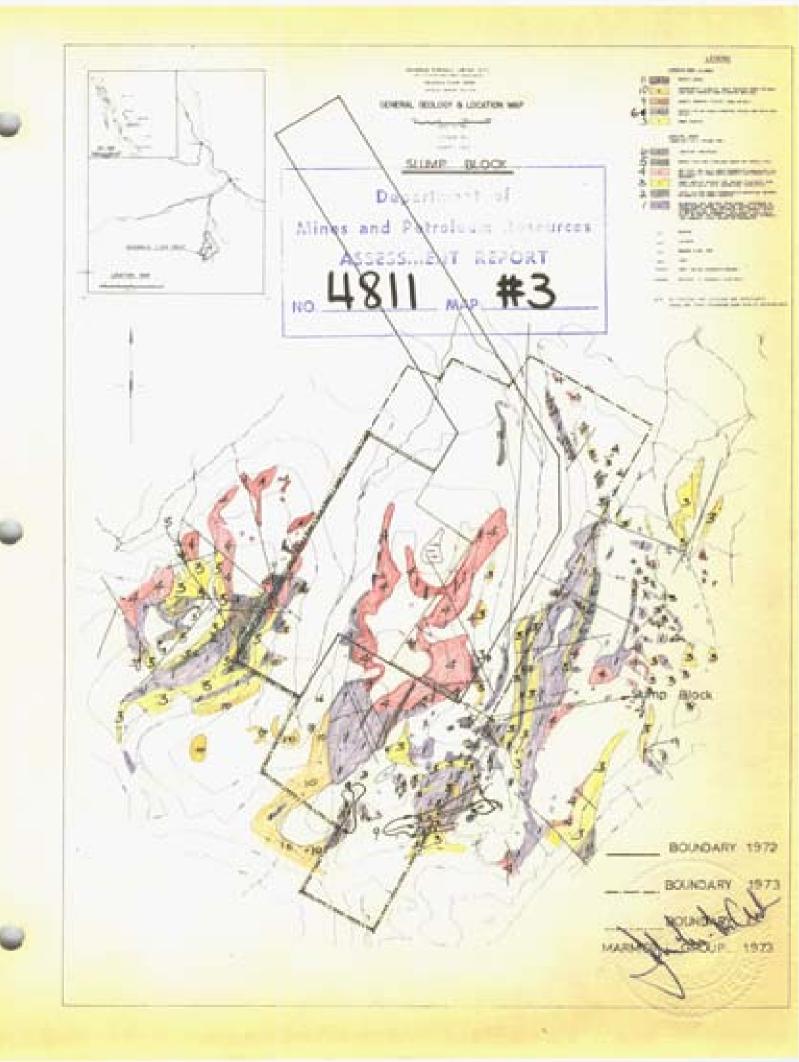
III. GEOLOGY:

The claim area is underlain by sedimentary and volcanic rocks of the Hazelton Group. The are of the group is estimated to be from Middle Jurassic to Lower Gretaceous.

In the Crater Lake Area the Hazelton rocks are broken by faults and introded by numerous granodicrite and quartz monzonite dykes and sills. The centre axis of a N-S trenching anticline runs through the middle of Crater Lake with the limbs finding expression on the steep walls of Loring







Creek to the East and Webster Creek to the West.

TV. DETAILS OF THE SURVEY:

The main mineralization around the Crater Lake is on the East side of Webster Creek just west of Crater Lake. Here a steeply dipping (to 90°) structural zone is exposed from the surface for approximately 100° downwards vertically as a "chimney". The zone contains abundant epidote and is cut by calcite and quartz stringers. The host rock is either a dark green or maroon volcanic.

The mineralized "chimney" carries malachite, bornite, chalcopyrite, azurite, chalcocite, tetrahedrite, hematite and some disseminated specularite. See profile map attached.

Similar rock types and mineralization are found inside the depression (a remnant of alpine glaciation) at Crater Lake along the west wall. The zone is approximately 50° thick. A chip sample across 20 feet was taken. See profile map attached.

each 10° with the aid of mountain climbing equipment i.e. the west-side of the ridge along Webster Creek was sampled from the bottom to the top. Zero point is at the foot of the chimney. Samples were taken every 10 feet for a total of 80 feet. The location of the sampled zone is on the geology map with appropriate sample numbers.

All mapping and sampling was carried out under very dangerous and difficult conditions dictating the use of alpine mountaining equipment and climbing expertise.

The linear trend and pattern of the exposed mineralized zones indicates some form of major structural control exists. Only more detailed work will provide the necessary answers.

V. RESULTS:

Inside the Crater Lake depression a 10° section of horizon assayed 1.55% Cu. and 2.97 oz. Ag per ton. In the chimney assays over 80 feet ranged from 0.76% Cu. and 0.87 oz. Ag. per ton to 15.6% Cu. and 12.4 oz Ag. per ton. The average assay for the entire 80° section is 4.26% Cu. and 3.17 oz. Ag. per ton. Samples taken from other horizons (see geological map for location) up to 2000 feet away from the "chimney" and Crater Lake depression gave value ranging from 0.76% Cu. and 0.32 oz. Ag. per ton to 6.75% Cu and 0.63 oz. Ag. per ton.

VI. CONCLUSIONS:

Much more geological exploration work of all forms is required for this area within the Marmot Group to determine its economic potential.



EVIDENCE OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED

NAME:	CATEGORY	RATE	DAYS PERIOD	WAGE:	
World Wide General Contracting Ltd. L. Miskovic & Assist.	Geological	As Invoiced	Sept 4./73 to Oct 15/73	\$1,388.	25% of total Invoice am [*] t (\$5,550) allocated Crater Lake Area
R. Cullen R. Biss	Engineer Geologist	\$2,000/mo	15 days	\$1,000	
Okanogan Helicopters	Mobilization	\$ 262/hr	6 hrs(+) for season	\$1,572.	
J. McAndrew Man Maintenance	Consulting	\$ 150/day \$25/day/man (World Wide no included)	2 days 70 man days ot	\$ 300. \$1,520.	
Overhead ehicles, office etc. Assaying)		50% of Labor : Maintenance(Wide included @ an days mainte	orld 20	\$2, 354.	
			TOTAL	\$8,134.	_

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".

day of Alecenther 1973, A. D.

of Vancourer, in the province of British Columbia, this 20°Ch.

CERTIFICATION OF RUDILE BISS

#207 - 1120 Genman Street, Vancouver, B. C. Phone: 683-0664

I am a graduate of Technical University, Department of Mines
of Kosica - Szechoslovakea

T am a graduate of Ecole Nationale Surerieure de Geologie
et de Prospection Miniere - Nancy (France)

T am not a registered Engineer in the Province of British
Columbia on of any province.

I have been engaged in mining for two years in Ezechoslovakia
and for three years in France.

I have no direct, or indirect interest in the properties
of Maharaja Minerals Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 25 day of Security, 1973 .

SIGNED: Rudoex

Budolf Biss

CERTIFICATION OF LEDEVIT MISKOVIC

208 W. Braemar Road, North Vancouver, B. C. Phone: 985-0340

- 1) I, Lidevit Minkovic, do hereby certify that I attended the University of Prague; Faculty of Geology, 1955-57.
- 2) I am a Geologist-Assistant of Customer Mining Services Ltd., with offices at 1107 - 207 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B. C.
- 3) I am not a registered Engineer in the Province of British Columbia or of any province.
- I have been engaged in mining with the following companies in the past 15 years.

Dionyz Stur Institute of Geology - Bratislava, Czechoslovakia Municipal Government of Czechoslovakia - Usti Nad Labem Gibralter Mines - Copper, Molybden Rio Tinto Exploration - Copper, Molybden Mileese Lake Copper Mines Ltd. - Copper Molybden Cream Silver Mines Ltd. - Copper, Silver Gunn Mines Ltd. - Copper, Molybdonum

5) I have no direct or indirect interest in this property.

of December, 1973.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 25 day

grigo: division F

CERTIFICATION OF RALPH CULLEN

1526 West 63rd. Vancouver, B. C. Phone: 261 - 5973

- 1) I, Ralph Cullen, do hereby certify that I attended the Barnsley Mining College, Barnsley, England, 1939 45.
- 2) I am not a registered Engineer in the Province of British Columbia or of any province.
- 3) I have been engaged in mining with the following companies in the rast 30 years.

Granduc Operating Co. Ltd., Tide Lake, B. C.
Western Miner Ltd., Campbell River, B. C.
Campbell Red Lake Mines Ltd., Balmertown, Ontario
Anglo Rouyn Mines Ltd., La Ronge, Saskatchewan.
Wasamac Mines Ltd., Arntfield, P. Q.
Mattagami Lake Mines Ltd., Matagami, P. Q.
Rio Algom Mines Ltd., Nordic Mine, Elliot Lake, Ontario
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd., Falconbridge, Ontario
Northern Rhodesian Copper Belt.
Roan Antelope Copper Mines Ltd., Luanshya, Zambia
Phokana Corporation Ltd., Kitwe, Zambia
South & West Yorkshire Coal Field, England.

4) I have no direct or indirect interest in this property.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 28d day of Alec. 1973.

SIGNED:

Ralph Cullen.

CERTIFICATION OF JOHN M. MCANDREW

- #212, 14940 105 Avenue, Surrey, B. C. Phone: 588-8072
- 3 Registered as a Professional Engineer by the Association of Professional Engineers of B. C.
- 2 A fellow of the Geological Association of Canada.
- 3 B. Jc. in Geology from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta:
 post graduate courses in surveying, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.
- 4 Prior to consulting the author spent seventeen years in exploration, property evaluation, mine geology, and production with the following companies.

Anaconda American Brass Limited - Copper, Molybdenum

Silver Titan Mines - Silver, Lead, Zinc.

Columbia Iron Mining Co. - Coal

Newmont Exploration Ltd. - Nickel, Copper

Tron Ore Company of Canada Ltd. - Direct Shipping Iron Ore.

N. W. Byrne Company - Gold

Quebec Cartier Mining Comp. Ltd. - Concentrating Iron Ore.

Eldorado Mining and Refining Co. - Uranium

International Nickel Co. - Nickel, Copper

- 5 I have no direct or indirect interest in the properties covered by this report.
- 6 I inspected a portion of the work while the program was being carried out.

 I have read this report and personally endorse the facts and concepts

 contained in the text.

Dated this 26 day of Would

, 1973, in Vancouver, B. C.

SIGNED:

John McAndrew. P. Eng.

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D.L. COOKE AND ASSOCIATES LTD. MINERAL EXPLORATION CONSULTANTS

16331 Bell Road, Surrey, B.C. Canada

PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

CRATER LAKE

NUMBER: C - 1

LOCALITY: DOMINION BASIN

BATE: February 21, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION:

ALTERED ANDESITE

MEGASCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

The massive green aphanitic appearance is sprinkled with

yellowish-green spots and sulphide grains.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
l. Sericite	25	Abundant fine flakes of sericite pervades the section.
2. Chlorite	25	Chlorite is as pervasive as sericite.
3. Carbonate	20	Small patches of carbonate, with irregular outlines, occur throughout the sericite-chlorite rock.
4. Keolin	15	A very fine, granular, low birefringent mineral (kaolin?) is scattered through the chlorite and sericite, and in place seem to preserve the tabular outlines of former feldspar microphenocrysts.
5. Epidote	8	Clusters of epidote, with or without carbonate, appear to be secondary after some other mineral.
6. Leucovene	3	Granular leucoxene appears as a secondary mineral.
7. Chalcopyrite & Pyrit	P 2	Irregular sulphide grains occur throughout.
S. Hematite	2	Hematite is common as rims on the sulphide or as minute disseminated grains.
9. Molachite	Tr.	Nalachite is associated with chalcopyrite grains.
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TEXTURE: The section consists of a fine matted mixture of sericite, chlorite, cartonate and kaolin. Denser patches of cartonate, epidote or kaolin seem to be indicative of former phenocrysts such as feldspars.

CONCLUSION:

The remnant textures are similar to those in section C-2, hence the rock is classed as an andesite. Extensive alteration (particularly sericitization and kaolinized) is believed to be hydrothermal in origin and directly connected to the deposition of sulphide mineralization.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

CRATER LAKE

NUMBER: C -2

LOCALITY! DOMINION BASIN

DATE: February 21, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: ANDESITE

MEGASCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

The hand specimes is massive, dark green, and fine grained. It is characterized by abundant yellow green specks.

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Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Plafioclase	35	An ₂₅₋₃₅ . Plagioclase tablets, 1-3 mm., are subsected in form, and occur in a groundmass of small plagioclase laths.
2. Chlorite	25	Chlorite occupies interstitial positions to the plagioclise of the groundmass. Minor amounts are secondary after plagioclase phenocrysts.
3. Carbonate	15	Irregular patches of carbonate are unevenly distributed.
4. Epidote	10	Equigranular epidote occurs in patches that may be pseudo- morphs after hornblende or pyroxene.
5. Sericite	5	Sericite is secondary after plagioclase. It is found with minor chlorite, epidote and leucoxene.
6. Magnetite	5	Abundant magnetite is present as anhedral disseminated grain
7. Leucoxene	3	Tiny leucoxene grains are scattered throughout the inter- stitial chloritic matrix.
8. Quertz	2	Minor amounts of secondary quartz are associated with epidote pseudomorphs.

TEXTURE: A microporphyitic texture is evident. Equant tablets of plagioclase and epidotequertz pseudomorphs are set in a groundmass of plagioclase microlites. The microlites ere arranged in a sub-fluidal pattern.. The interstices between the microlites contain chlorite, magnetite, and leucoxene. CONCLUSION:

The section represents an andesite slow, which was later modified by propylitic alteration (chlorite, epidote, carbonate). The chlorite and leucoxene of the matrix probably represents eltered glassy material.



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Narch 11, 1974

Mr. J. E. Bowles Chief Gold Commissioner, Department of Mines & Petroleum Resources, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: File No. 166 - Omenica

Please excuse us for not replying to your letters of January 30, 1974 (copies of the same are attached hereto) at an earlier date. Your March 4, 1974 letters to us prompted us to effect an immediate reply upon Mr. J. A. Rutherford's return from Southern U.S.A. We would have preferred to wait a little longer for some additional data to come to our office but considered it best not to wait.

We are waiting for some reports to come from Dr. Soregaroli at U.B.C. He is doing some polished section work for us and re-examining some thin sections. We were not satisfied with Dr. D. L. Cooke's conclusions with regards to samples C-1 and C-2. The samples are not magnetic as he suggests and he has seemingly mistaken chalcocite for magnetite. The writer, although a geologist for many years quite able to see chalcocite and copper stain in the hand specimines of C-1 and 2, does not hold a P. Eng. so his opinion however correct is not adequate for assessment work recording purposes under your current regulations.

The Company's consultant, Mr. J. McAndrew, has been and is out of Town so a further "outside" opinion was solicited. Dr. Soregaroli's work should be done by the end of this week. A copy of his findings will be mailed to you as soon as available.

We would ask herein that our answers to your various queries be adjuducated on the basis that we felt that it was too late at this point in time to get all our rock identification work re-done by other "outside" consultants. Only samples C-1 and C-2 have been sent out to be done by Dr. Soregaroli. Many of Maharaja's maps have been completed in final form on the basis of work done in the past for us by Dr. Cooke. The finished work stands as prepared whether right or wrong.

We expect that you will appreciate our concern with regards to samples C I and 2 in view of your January 30, 1974 query regarding the "chimney." The writer had assays done on these samples in 1972. C - 1 went 10.95% Cu. and C - 2 went 2.96% Cu. and 3.4 oz Ag. The C - 1 sample came from the "chimney."

In the interests of saving time and confusion we are taking the liberty of answering all your January 30, 1974 letters to us herein. We trust that our actions are in order.

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- 1) The mineralized showings have all been located above the red andesite to date. Maharaja sent crews in to map the areas of interest on six separate occassions during the work season. All but one attempt which was the last one and was done by an alpine climber were unsuccessful because the men were not willing to take the risks involved to scale down the cliff faces. The helicopter bill alone in these attempts to get at the sampling sections came to over \$3,000 or about 40% of the \$8,134 you question us on. We concede that the areas in question might be considered "only small parts" but would suggest that even to properly map and chip sample the small crater area and do it correctly a 1974 budget of \$10.000 more will be needed.
- 2) The general geology and location map attached hereto was done by others as shown. We saw no reason to duplicate efforts. We would point out however that Falconbridge had 6 men mapping the general area over a period of 3 months and flew to work each day from Smithers via helicopter we understand. It probably cost them in the order of \$40,000 to prepare the Old Tom-Webster-Crater Lake map. We claim approximately 10% of their figure for each of the Slump Block and Crater Lake areas. We do not believe our costs are unrealistic in view of what we have uncovered or for any other reason in that particular area.
- 3) The writer spent some time discussing the geology of the area with Dr. Tipper of the G.S.C. You will be interested to learn that Dr. Tipper has a geological map soon to be published on the region. On the map he will likely have structural lineaments of import. On his work sheet Dr. Tipper has placed the intersection of three major structural lineaments at Crater Lake. His work was independent of ours. He came to our offices recentwith an associate to look at our "chimney" rocks. It is J. A. Rutherford's opinion that the "chimney" is the

surface expression of a major structure carrying copper and other minerals. The mineralized showing has been traced on either side of the "chimney" chip sample section for approximately 1,000 feet to the south. It has not been found to the north because of overburden but does extend westwards towards Webster Creek for a distance of about 200 feet at an angle from the "chimney" proper which suggests northerly extension. Copper showings have been located further south (see map attached). We do not know at this time whether the "horizons" are interconnected. It is the writers opinion that these other showings are separate structures but will likely show a configuration not unlike that of the "slump block." Mr. R. Allan Rutherford, the writers brother, who originally discovered the Crater Lake chalcocite showings inside the Crater Lake cirque and at the "chimney" has found similar mineralization at separate points to the south of Crater Lake along the vertical walls separating the Crater Lake "plateau area" from Loring and Webster Creek. The structure of an anticline can be seen inside the Crater Lake cirque and the "chimney" could be the westerly limb of that anticline.

4) Two geological maps and Dr. Cooke's report are attached hereto in compliance with your requests. They are in duplicate.

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- 2) The strikes and dips were taken on fractures which just happen to parallel a N.E. trending dyke suggesting time event parallels.
- 3) See maps attached (Dominion Basin Gelogical Map & S. Showing Map)
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- 1) Please refer to Dr. D. L. Cooke's sample D rock description. He calls it a copper-bearing skarn. We accept his observation that contrary to all other published data on this area the showing is definitely not little blebs, veinlets nor as is suggested in the 1969 Minister of Mines report "fissure veining and cavity filling."

Unfortunately Mr. Ralph Cullen, currently the Chief Engineer for Jordan River Mines (see recent letter to be attached to his Scallon certification data appended hereto on the Scallon revised report) seems to have used a bedding symbol on his original map to designate fractures. Our new map enclosed has been "corrected."

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1) We have enclosed four maps of the "slump block" area among which



