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### SUMMARY

Reconnaissance geological evaluation of the VIP claims was conducted by the writer and assistant between July 26 - 30, 1974. The claims are underlain for the most part by granodiorite, with several "roof pendants" or inclusions of metasiltatione and marble of unknown age. Late porphyritic monzonite dykes trend northwesterly and intrude both granodiorite and metasedimentary rocks.

Mineralization consists of several chalcopyrite sphalerite skarn occurrences in the metasedimentary "pendants", a
cupriferous shear vein in granodiorite and cupriferous gash veins
in metasiltstone adjacent to granodiorite. The last two occurrences
occur in close proximity to porphyritic monzonite dykes and may be
directly related to them.

### INTRODUCTION

### General Statement

This report presents a brief description of geology on the VIP claims, based on work performed by the writer assisted by M.L. Adelaar during the period July 26 - 30, 1974. Previous work consisted of preliminary geochemical and geological reconaissance by D.G. Allen and assistants in 1973 which led ultimately to staking of the claims.

### Location and Access

The property is located approximately eight miles north of Thutade Lake between the Finlay River and Drybrough Peak at latitude 57°10'N and 126°52'W. Elevations on the property range from 3800 feet to 5000 feet and vegetation consists of open jackpine and spruce. Access is by fixed-wing bush plane from bases at Smithers or Prince George to a strip at Black Lake approximately ten miles northwest of the property and by helicopter from Black Lake.

### Claims

The property consists of 40 VIP claims (VIP #1 to #40, record numbers 127694 to 127733, respectively) located in the Omineca Mining Division and recorded on August 22, 1973 for Amax Exploration, Inc.



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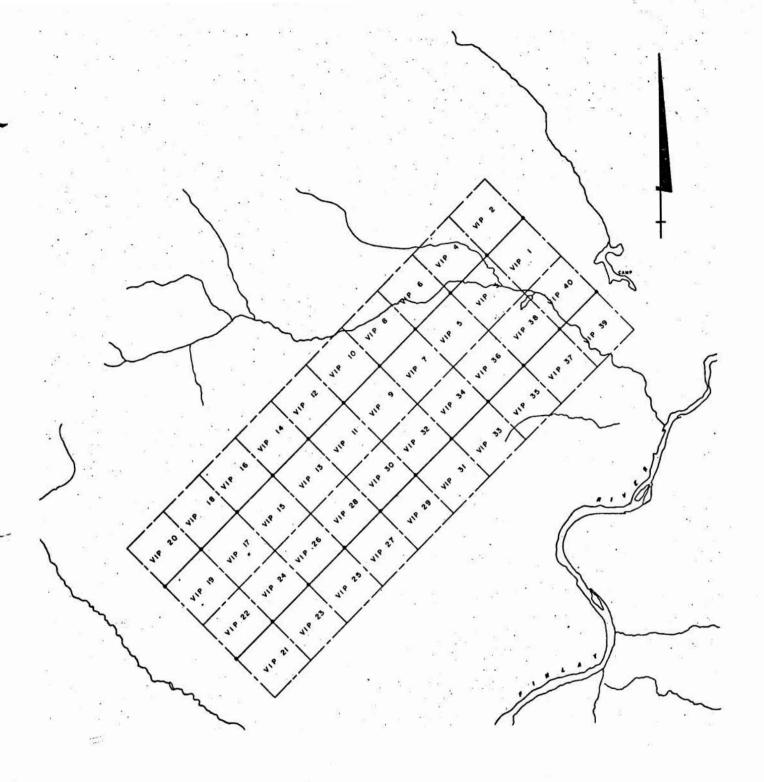
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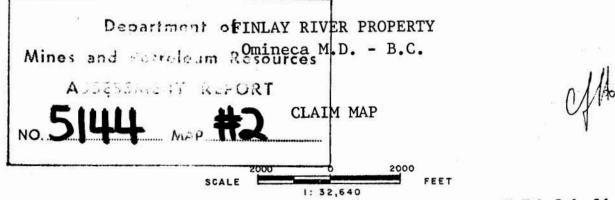
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### GENERAL GEOLOGY

Outcrop is reasonably abundant throughout most of the property and consists of three main rock types: fine grained metasiltstone, coarse grained marble, and medium grained granodioritequartz monzonite. In addition, late pink, leucocratic monzonitesyenite dykes occur rarely in the granodiorite.

Fine grained dark grey miceous metasiltstone and coarse and white coarsely crystalline marble occur together as metasedimentary lenses (roof-pendants?) within granodiorite. At least three separate inliers occur within the granodiorite on the property. Attitudes are northeasterly with vertical dips.

Uniform homogeneous hornblende biotite granodiorite and/or quartz monzonite underlies most of the claims. It is for the most part medium to coarse grained with an anhedral interlocking texture although towards the contacts it assumes a finer grained texture and plagioclase becomes subporphyritic. Locally brickorange hematite becomes very prominent on joints and this type of alteration becomes pervasive in places particularly in the vicinity of late monzonite porphyry dykes.

Two monzonite porphyry dykes were noted on the property. These trend northwesterly with vertical dips and range between 50 and 300 feet in width. At the margins they consist of plagioclase phenocrysts in a very fine grained grey-green matrix grading into subporphycitic pink monzonite or syenite in the center of the dykes. The dykes cut both metasedimentary rocks and granodiorite.

Observed mineralization on the property consists of the following: 1) Minor chalcopyrite and pyrite in garnet skarn at 445.

- 2) Chalcopyrite and magnetite with actinolite and quartz in skarn boulders at H134.
- 3) Sphalerite-chalcopyrite-pyrite-specularite disseminated in limestone breccia at H135. Again, this is probably

a skarn feature.

- 4) Chalcopyrite and pyrite in gash veins up to one half an inch wide in chloritized siltstone immediately at the granodiorite contact at H146. This showing was found in talus blocks, but not in place.
- 5) Chalcopyrite-pyrite-magnetite shear vein trending north-westerly in granodiorite at H124.

Several northwesterly trending faults are indicated on the claims by measured offsets and airphoto lineaments. These faults may be closely related genetically with the late porphyritic monzonite dykes.

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C.J. Hodgson, P.Eng. (B.C.)

September, 1974

#### STATEMENT OF COSTS APPENDIX I

Period of Work July 26 - 30, 1974

Summary of Work Geological Survey

Personnel & Salaries

C.J. Hodgson, P.Eng. (B.C.), Geologist, 601-535 Thurlow Street Vancouver, B.C.

5 days @ \$89.50/day

\$ 422.50

Martin Adelaar - Labourer, 4970 Keith Road, West Vancouver 5 days @ \$23.94/day

119.70

Helicopter

Okanagan Helicopters Ltd. - 4.9 hours

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Room & Board

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Report Preparation and Drafting

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## APPENDIX II

### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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University of Dalhousie, Dalhousie, N.S. 1974

EXPERIENCE: Rudolf Van Der Walde Co. - Summer 1972 - labourer

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