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INTRODUCTION

This report is tendered to suggest a preliminary exploration program on the group of 8 claims and 2 fractions in the FL group. This group is located adjoining Graigmont Mines, 2000 East of the Graigmont Mines 2600 portal.

Access is via Merritt-Spences Bridge highway to the settlement of Lower Nicola, approximately 6 miles, then North on the Craigmont-Aberdeen Road, approximately 4 miles. The total distance being approximately 10 miles from Merritt.

GEOLOGICAL SETTING

The FL claim group adjoins Craigmont Mines, a high grade copper and iron mine on the south end of the Guichon Batholith. The Guichon Batholith is the site of intensive mining (Bethlehem Copper, Lornex, Valley Copper, Highmont, etc.) and exploration.

Prospecting of the FL group has shown less than 10% outcrop of the Nicola Series with minor pyrite mineralization with the balance of the ground being covered with gravel overburden believed to be 200° to 400° in depth. These depths are given due to the originally drilling of Graigmont Mines and drill results of March, April and May of 1974. Done by Graigmont on adjoining claims within 400° to 1000° of the FL group with outburden being up to 400° in depth. In the eight or ten holes drilled, good mineralization was found but assay results are not available.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This claim group covers a portion of the Guichon
Batholith which is in a formation known to carry good copper
and iron mineralization. Only prospecting and a partial grid
of 7 miles at 100 intervals has been conducted.

A more intensive program is called for which can be carried out in stages.

Stage one: being completion of the grid.

Stage two: a magnetometer survey.

Stage three: an electromagnetic survey.

Stage four: geologists report on the surveys above.

Stage five: diamond drilling if recommended by geologist report.

The magnetometer survey and electromagnetic survey are recommended due to the fact that the adjoining Craigmont mine deposits were originally discovered by similar surveys.

Stage 1 - Line cutting 8 miles \$150.00 per mile \$1200.00 Magnetic Survey 16 miles \$100.00 per mile\$1600.00 Electromagnetic Survey 16 miles \$100.00 per mile \$1600.00 Geologist and Engineer Report - \$5000.00

Stage 2
Diamond Drilling if recommended by Geologists Report.

PROSPECTING COST

		\$	690.00
3.	Gas, oil and flagging, and other expenses	4	60.00
2.	9 days 4 x 4 rental @ \$30.00 per day	\$	270.00
1.	9 days - wages \$40.00 per day	₩	360.00

QUALIFICATIONS

I have passed the prescribed prospectors exam in September, 1974, written in Merritt Court House, under the supervision of Mr. P. Lean, Merritt Gold Commissioner, and checked by the Prospector's Assistance Act in Victoria. I have been found deserving of a grant for my proposed project by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

George F. cressy, Jr., Prospector.

MAE NORTH SCHE ŹÜΝ LINE CUTTING GRID MAP 650bW FL CLAIM GROUP. 1500W 22A 20N 1500W 18 N . 150CE GRAVER 1500E 1500E Roga GRAIGIMONT SECURITY LEC PY 1500E GUARA (TU:+134E> 600 W 1500 E Chilok MOREDEEN 2000 ROAD BL CN

