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PROSPECTING REPORT

REGARDING THE

G.S. GROUP CLAIMS - COSSAN CROUP

49°55'N - 121°15'W

(NTS 92H/14) 92. H/14W

(to accompany Application to Record Work)

by

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Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources ASSESSMENT REPORT NO. <u>5389</u> MAP

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SPIUS PROPERTY, NTS 92H/14, 49°55'N - 121°15'W

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The property was visited on July 9, 1974 by F.B. Whiting, P.J. Gannon and H.E. Sanders (cat operator) to set a work programme and to evaluate the geological setting.

The work was done between July 23 and July 30, 1974 consisting of 8,400 feet of road work and 6,300 feet of trenching using a TD25B Cat., (equivalent of a D-8) at a direct cost of \$2,944.

In accordance with Clause 5 of the Agreement dated May 10, 1974 between Brascan Resources Limited and John E. Nott and Clayton S. Powney, one year's rental and one year's assessment work has been recorded on 10 claims (\$2,000), that are part of a contiguous Group of 24 claims. The finished workings were inspected to the satisfaction of the Forest Ranger, and representatives of the Reclamation and Fish and Wildlife offices. Accordingly, all the work commitments by Brascan have been fulfilled; the next expiry dates are February 1975 on the Gl and G2 claim fractions (attached supporting data).

The road cuts and trenches adequately tested the alluvium covered area of interest, having a coincident magnetic high, I.P. low, copper over 500 ppm, and a molybdenum anomaly.

The information obtained showed that the predominant rock-unit is a pre-copper mineralization, foliated, coarse grained biotite granodiorite, mapped by the G.S.C. as the Eagle Granodiorite of Jurassic or later age. Intruding it are small, irregular, coarse grained, feldspar porphyry dikes. Overlying the Eagle Granodiorite and found predominantly to the northeast of the claim block (Gossan 7,8,9,14) is a hornblende, feldspar, dacite porphyry noted by its quartz eyes (quartz eye porphyry).

The better sulphide mineralization is associated to weak argillic alteration and minor and sporadic chlorite and is found in the quartz eye porphyry. It consists of pyrite blebs up to one inch found replacing the hornblende. This mineralization is genetically related and peripheral to that found in the Eagle Granodiorite. There is very minor oxidation and no leaching.

The core of the sulphide mineralization is in Gossan 1, Gossan 4 and the eastern half of Gossan 2 and Gossan 3, and found predominantly in Eagle Granodiorite. Although <u>some</u> feldspar porphyry dikes are mineralized, the amount and intensity of this mineralization is in no way different than that associated with the Eagle Granodiorite. Thus, there is no evidence that sulphide mineralization is genetically related or controlled by this younger intrusive as previously reported. The mineralization, found both in the Eagle Granodiorite and feldspar porphyry, consists of pyrite and an occasional speck of chalcopyrite either along fractures or as disseminations usually associated with biotite.

The better copper mineralization is intimately related to the occurrence of pink feldspar and quartz veining. A grab sample over a length of 50 feet, located in Gossan 4, in the best sulphide mineralization having a single one inch massive chalcopyrite bleb with pink feldspar and quartz veining assayed; Copper 490 ppm, molybdenum 4 ppm, silver 1.1 ppm, gold 5 ppb. The leaching of these sulphides is negligible and the oxidation minimal.

Within the Eagle Granodiorite there are small erratic zones where the biotite has been totally removed. This rock type displays pervasive recrystallization of the feldspars, silicification as well as secondary quartz, and physically resembles a graphic granite. Occasionally it has secondary biotite.

The better alteration found on both banks of the major drainage in Gossan 3 appears to be the graphic granite with an addition of muscovite. This rock is pegmatitic in appearance with large feldspars, large quartz eyes, and muscovite crystals up to 3 inches.

There is random minor unidirectional fracturing. The mesh of fractures common in porphyry coppers is not present.

SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The better copper sulphide mineralization is spotty, erratic, mainly chalcopyrite and intimately associated with pink feldspar and quartz veining.

Geologically the property has three excellent rock types common in porphyry copper deposits; granodiorite, feldspar porphyry, and quartz eye porphyry.

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The better alteration is not necessarily associated with the better sulphide occurrences. There is secondary: muscovite, biotite, quartz and both types of feldspars. Silicification is weak to moderate, kaolinization is weak, chloritization is weak; all 3 alteration types are spotty and not always together. Overall there is not enough alteration and where it is pervasive there is not enough mineralization

I believe that the property has been thoroughly tested and that the evidence points out that the Spius Property does not warrant further company interest.

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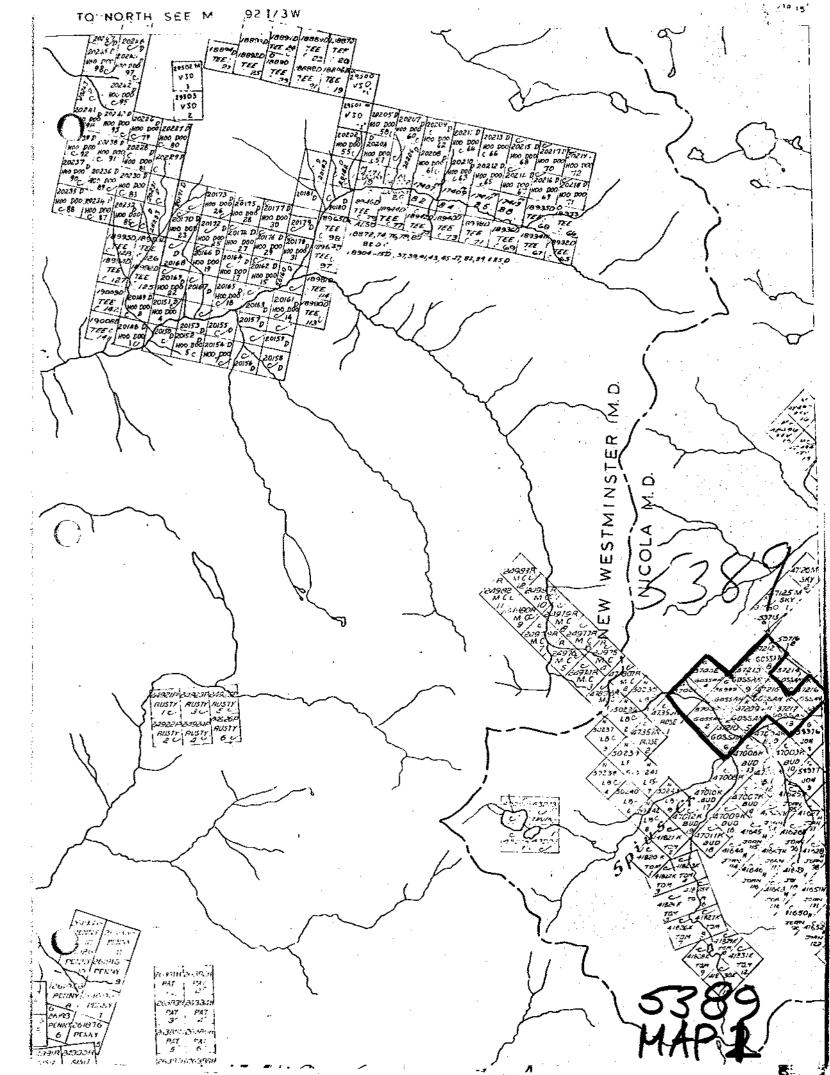
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Project Geologist (July 9,10, 22-30 incl.) 9 days @ \$150/day	1,350.00
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Truck rental	454.80
3. Room and Board:	
13 man-days @ \$30 per man	390.00
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