

GROUND VLF ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY

ON THE

SF 1-20 MINERAL CLAIMS

Harrison Lake Area, B.C. New Westminster Mining District

> Lat. 49° 25, Long. 121° 53 N.T.S.92H/5W

on behalf of

SWIM LAKE MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

	Department of		
	Mines and Petroleum Resources		
by	ASSESSMENT REPORT		
	NO. 5738 MAP		

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## INTRODUCTION:

A VLF - EM Survey was carried out on the SF property of Swim Lake Mines Ltd. near Harrison Lake B.C. between October 30 and November 26, 1975.

The property was geologically mapped and geochemically soil sampled in 1975 (Fitzerald, 1974). Several zinc and copper geochemical anomalies were defined within a sequence of Middle Jurassic altered, acid to intermediate tuffs and pyroclastics of the Harrison Lake Formation. The geological environment is considered to be favourable for discovery of Kuroko-type volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits.

The VLF - EM survey was executed to define conductive zones, which may be related to massive sulphide deposits, within the rock sequence.

The survey was carried out by the author in six days in November 1975.

## LOCATION AND ACCESS

The property is located 21 km north of Harrison Mills on Highway #7. A partially paved highway runs north from Harrison Mills over the Chehalis River and then



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FIGURE 2. Sketch of S.F. 1-20 claims, 18 miles north of Harrison Mills, B.C. (New Westminster Mining District).

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pardlels the B.C. Hydro Power line on the Western side of Harrison Lake. The SF property is traversed by the Weldwood South haul road which intersects the power line road at Lineham Logging Camp on Harison Lake Shore. (Fig. 1 and 2)

## TOPOGRAPHY

The property straddles Cartmell Creek which drains eastward to Harrison Lake. Maximum elevations on the claim group are 600 metres. Topogra phy is moderately rugged with several cliffs and rock-bluffs. (Plate 1)

Vegetation varies from mature stands of conifers to clear-cut, shlash-burned areas with abundant second growth timber.

#### GRID

A total of 14.25 line-km of grid was cut on the property. Where possible N.30E cross-lines were spaced 240 m (800 ft.). Tie-lines on 0, 5, 10, 25, and 55 N were chained and picketed. The property consists of 20 contiguous mineral claims which are owned by SWIM LAKE MINES LTD. (N.P.L.)

CLAIM	RECORD NUMBER	ANNIVERSARY
SF 1-14	28219-28232 incl.	Dec. 4, 1975
SF 15-16	28982-28983	Dec. 3, 1975
Sf 17-20	29200-29203	May 22, 1976

## GEOLOGY:

## REGIONAL

The Southwest portion of Harrison Lake is underlain by volcanic and volcanic epiclastic rocks of the Harrison Lake formation of probable Middle Jurassic Age. This formation is part of a eugeoclinal assemblage of marine and volcanic rocks which evolved from Middle Devonian to mid Cretaceous. The depositional regime ended with the widespread and intense orogenic activity which culminated in the intrusion of the Coast Plutonic Complex in mid Cretaceous time.

#### PROPERTY

The SF claims are underlain mainly by acid to intermediate tuffs and brecias. Some flows of andesite and bedded water-lain tuffs and conglomerates occur within the sequence.

Tuffs are locally pervasively altered to quartzpyrite rock which weathers rusty brown in the field. During the present survey veins of black sphalerite with minor pyrite were found within altered acid tuff close to the contact with overlying black pyritic shale on line 48E 32N.

## VLF - ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY

The survey was carried out on the prepared grid using a Sabre Model 27 VLF- EM receiver. Considering the probable east-west trend of any potential conductors it would have been ideal to have received signals from the transmitter at Cutler, Maine, U.S.A. However, as no signal could be detected from Maine the transmitter at Arlington, near Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., was used throughout the survey. This station transmits VLF radio waves at a frequency of 86 KHZ. The grid was traversed and dip angles and field strength ratios were measured every 100 feet. Field strength ratios were corrected for diurnal variation by completing loops on the grid and noting any variation in the readings at the initial station. Variation proved negligible in most cases.

Profiles of dip-angles are presented on Plate 2. The erratic nature of the profiles may be the result of interference by the live B.C. Hydro Power line 1 mile to the east. In the profiles conductors are defined by "cross-over" points, or marked decrease in dip-angles as one moves from south to north.

The dip-angles were filtered in the manner described by Fraser(1969) and also plotted on Plate 2. Positive peaks correspond to conductor axes. "Fraser filtered" dip-angles were plotted and contoured in Plate 3.

Field strength ratios were plotted and contoured and the results given in Plate 4.

#### DISCUSSION OF EM RESULTS

Several, parallel, northwest-trending conductors of various intensities were defined by the survey. These are best seen in Plate 3.

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Significant anomalies include:

- Strong conductor at 14N on lines 8 and 16E. This may pick up again at 15N on line 5W.
- Several moderate parallel conductors within a northwest trending zone between 25N and 40N.
- Moderate conductor which may extend from 3N L 16E to 10N, L 10W.
- Lesser sub parallel northwest-trending conductors between 40 and 55N.

Conductors which are coincident with Zn-Cu geochemical anomalies are located as follows.

- 1) L 56E, 38N toL 48E 32N.
- 2) L 24E 34N
- 3) L 16E 37N
- 4) L 8E 41N ( on western margins)
- 5) L 5W 10N and 15N and

6) L 10W, 11N

The strong anomaly on L 8E and 16E at 14N has apparently no coincident geochemistry.

#### CONCLUSIONS:

Several northwest-trending sub-parallel conductors of varying intensities were defined by the survey.

The belt of conductors between 25N and 40N are related to highly altered pyritized acid tuffs, or to zinc veins

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within these tuffs. Several of these have coincident Zn-Cu geochemical anomalies.

The strongest anomaly ( 14N on L 8 and 16E) has no coincident geochemical expression 'but is in line with an anomaly at 14N on L 5W which thas coincident Zn and Cu geochem.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

On the basis of the VLF-EM Survey and the geochemical data on the SF Property the most interesting zones for follow up, either by diamond drilling or trenching are on claims SF 9, SF16 and SF 20. The conductive zone between L 48E, 32N and L 56E 38N has associated zinc bearing veins.

If these are in any way related to stringer zones which are commonly found on the footwall of Kuroko-type massive sulphide deposits this zone is a priority target for drilling.

Similarly, the conductor at L 24E 34N in altered pyritic acid tuffs which have associated Zn-Cu geochem is a possible drill target.

The strong conductor defined at 14N on L 8E and 16E may be related to a faultor shear-zone as it has no related geochemical expression. In conclusion test drill-holes should be located as follows:

1) L 56E 35N. Drill N45° for 300'

2) L 24E 32N. Drill N45° for 300'

Results of a gravity survey on the claims are being compiled at time of writing so that the targets suggested above are subject to modification on the basis of the Gravity Survey.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCES CITED

FITZGERALD M.J. 1974. "Report on Geology and Geochemistry of the SF 1-20 Mineral claims"

FRASER D.C. "Contouring of VLF-EM Data" Geophysics, vol. 34, no. 6.

# STATEMENT OF COSTS

1	Rental of VLF-EM	\$275.00
2.	Field work: S.B. Reamsbottom 6 days \$50.00	300.00
3.	Travel	50.00
4.	Report	100.00
	TOTAL	\$725.00

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APPENDIX

## LINECUTTING REPORT

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In the period November 17 to 24, 14.25 line km of grid was cut and chained on the SF 7-20 claims, Cartmell Creek, Harrison Lake by Manex Mining Ltd.

Attached is a copy of the cost to Swim Lake Mines Ltd. (N.P.L.)

This amount is hereby submitted for assessment purposes on the SF 1-20 Mineral claims.

Respectfully submitted

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November 27th, 1975

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## Re: Harrison - Linecutting

WAGES		
G. Arden B. Nesbitt R. Barclay B. Schultz M.J. Beley B. Price	7½ days at \$45.00 per day 7½ days at \$40.00 per day 6½ days at \$50.00 per day 4½ days at \$50.00 per day 6½ days at \$60.00 per day 7½ days at \$60.00 per day	\$ 337.50 300.00 325.00 225.00 390.00 450.00
	11.55% Payroll overhead	\$2,027.50
		\$2,261.68
DISBURSEMENTS		
Sasquatch Inn Shell Oil Gulf Oil M.J. Beley B. Price Flagging R. Barclay	\$280.00 46.78 23.00 472.80 170.74 20.40 5.00	1,018.72
	10% overhead	\$3,280.40 328.04
B. Price	l day at \$95.00 per day	95.00
EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED		
Powersaws (3) Vehicle Misc. & topofils	5 days at \$4.00 per day 7 days at \$25.00 per day ½ month at \$200.00 per month	60.00 175.00 50.00
		\$3,988.44

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