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Geochemical Assessment,

Report

on the

SPUZ A; SPUZ B and MAJ Claims SPUZ A;B

situated

Seven (7) Air Kilometers Northeast of the town of Yale

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New Westminster Mining Division 92 H/11W Yale District Southern B.C.

Townships 6 and 7, Range 25 N.T.S. 92H/11West

Latitude 49°35' North: Longitude 121°20' West

Southern British Columbia

Field Work Between June 9 and August 9, 1976

by

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MINERAL RESOURCES BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT

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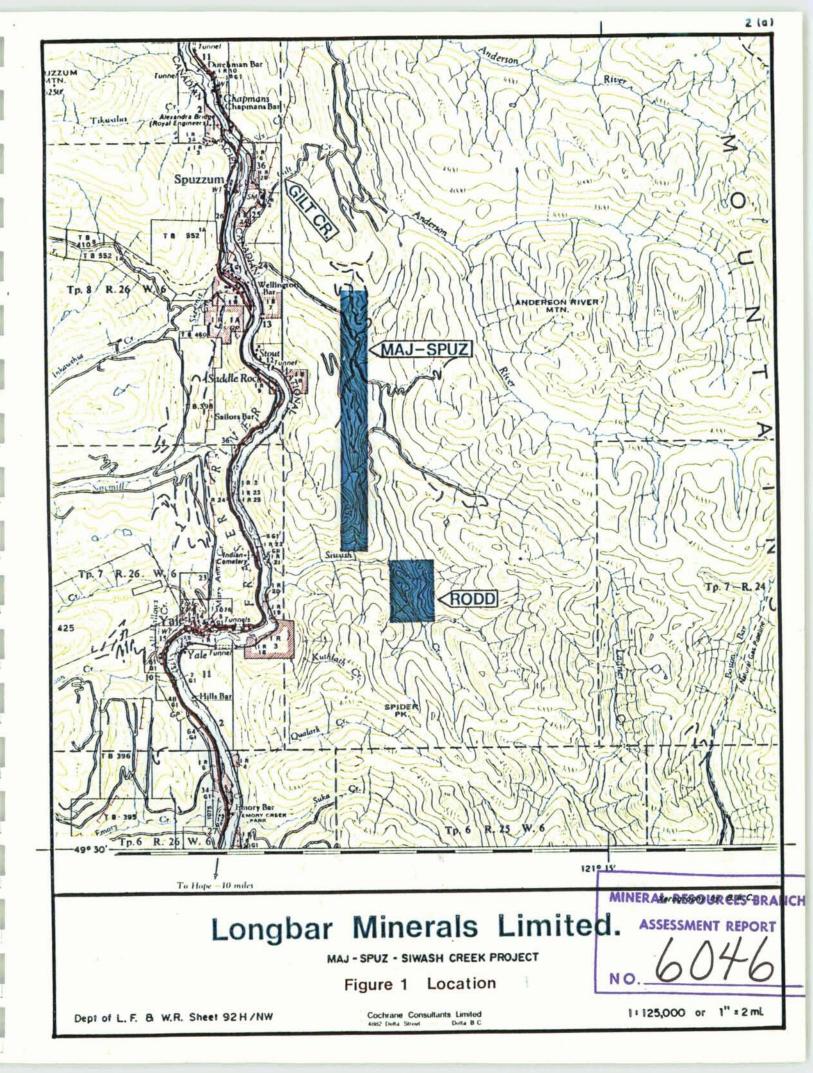
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Early in June, 1976, a field crew under the supervision of Mr. Jon Stewart of Powell River, B.C. mobilized to the Spuz-Maj claims near Yale, B.C. and proceeded to establish a ground grid and collect geochemical soil samples. The claims lie at the north end of the Coquihalla Gold Belt and the soil samples were analyzed for gold by Min-En Labs in Vancouver.

This report describes the setting, procedures employed and discusses the results obtained. Much of the important data is presented in graphic form on the accompanying maps, and the details for assessment work purposes are appended.



PART A: BACKGROUND

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A-1 Location and Access

The Spuz and Maj claims are located in the North Cascade Mountains and lie immediately east of the Fraser River between Siwash and Hidden Creeks. Normal access is by truck across the Alexander Bridge on Highway No. 1 (Fraser Canyon Highway) then southerly and easterly by a series of logging roads to the claims area. (See Figure 1 and 26) The area is actively logged and arrangements with Catermole Logging and/or a two-way radio is necessary to ensure road safety.

Alternate access is via helicopter from the airport at Hope or from the heliport at Agassiz.

The N.T.S. code for the area is 92 H/11 west, Latitude 49°35'N; Longitude 121°20' west.

A-2 Claims Information

The Spuz A, Spuz B and Maj claims are contiguous and are 2 units (east-west) wide by 17 units long. They were staked under the new staking regulations by Mr. D. Murphy of Vananda, B.C. in October of 1975.

The following lists pertinent claims information.

| Claim Name | No. Units | Record No. | Expiry Date* |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| Spuz A | 10 | 66 | October 24, 1976 |
| Spuz B | 12 | 67 | October 24, 1976 |
| Maj | 12 | 53 | September 12, 1976 |

*Prior to this assessment work submission



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A-3 Setting

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The claims lie in the North Cascade Mountain Range which is a rugged upland surface noted for steepness, thick bush and rain. Elevations in the general area range from 65 meters at Yale to 1460 meters above sea level on the Anderson River Mountain east of the claims. Variation in topography within the claims boundaries is fairly modest, since the claims lie along a north trending unnamed ridge immediately east of the Fraser River.

The Spuz and Maj claims straddle the Coquihalla Serpentine band and Hozameen Fault which marks the west boundary of the Methow Grabben, a major crustal feature separating Upper Jurassic Ladner Group slates from Paleozoic Hozameen Group cherts and metavolcanic rocks.

This major feature is also the central axis of a series of gold occurrences which include five former gold producers, from south to north, namely; the Dawson (or Emancipation), Aurum, Pipestem (or Home Gold), Georgia No. 2 and Ward.

Past production is modest however, and is tabulated below:

| Property | Years | Tons | oz. Gold | oz. Silver |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| Emancipation Aurum | 1916-41 1930-42 | 638 545 | 2897 533 | 605 97 |
| Pipestem | 1935-37 | 1650 | 272 | 37 |
| Georgia No. 2 Ward | 1925 1905 | 2 | 37 <u>135</u> | |
| | Total | | 3874 | |

Source: B.C. Dept. of Mines Record of Lode Metal Production Table 1, Index No. 3

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Recent exploration interest in the area has been sparked by the higher price of gold on the open market, and by the discovery of a large tonnage deposit by Carolin Mines (The Idaho Zone) located some 10 kilometers south-southeast of the south boundary of the Spuz claims.



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PART B: METHODS

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Soil samples were collected at regular intervals along compass flag and chain lines. Normally a sample of the upper "B" soil horizon was collected and placed in a standard Kraft paper bag. Stream sediment (silt) samples were collected from "fine" silt material in streams, where such was available.

All samples were shipped to Min En Labs in Vancouver for analysis of their content in gold. Determination of gold was by Atomic adsorption method. Other field work included prospecting and hand panning for gold.

The crew worked from a trailer camp situated at the north end of the Spuz B claim.

Analytical results were sent to the office of Cochrane Consultants Ltd. and drafting was completed by Mr. B. A. Cochrane.

Mr. Jon Stewart of Powell River, B.C. supervised the field work.



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PART C: DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

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Min En Labs uses en atomic adsorption method for determining the amount of gold in a particular sample, and results are normally presented in parts per billion (p.p.b.). The detection limit is 5 p.p.b. and values designated <5 are below detection limit.

> Note: One thousand part per billion (1,000 p.p.b.) is equivalent to one (1) part per million which in turn is equivalent to 0.029 troy ounces per short ton. Alternately 1,000 p.p.b. represents an equivalent assay of \$2.90 in gold with gold valued at \$100.00 per ounce.

> > An arbitrary threshold of 50 p.p.b., or 10 times the detection limit is herein defined, and "anomalous" results are therefore those areas characterized by a gold content in soils of in excess of 50 p.p.b.

It has been the author's experience that areas anomalous with respect to the amount of gold in soil samples are usually indicative of coincident areas of high gold content in underlying bed rock. This is due to the extremely low mobility of gold in the weathering cycle, since most transportation is probably due to mechanical action (glacial movement, soil creep and slump, water action, etc.) and is limited in areal extent except in precipitous topography. Therefore most of the areas outlined in red on the accompanying maps probably are indicative of areas of coincident bedrock which is anomalous with respect to gold.

The peak value obtained was 9900 p.p.b. gold on the Quartz anomaly (see maps). The +50 p.p.b. zone around the peak value is approximately 75 meters long and 30 meters wide.

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PART D: CONCLUSIONS

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 Geochemical soil sampling of the upper B soil horizon (and analysis for gold) with coincident prospecting and panning appears to be an effective exploration technique in some areas of the Spuz and Maj claims.

 There appears to be a sufficient contrast in gold results so that "anomalous" areas are easily defined.

3. Anomalous areas with respect to the content of gold in the soil are probably indicative of nearby bedrock zones which are also geochemically anomalous with respect to gold.

4. The anomalous area should be further investigated by bulldozer trenching, possibly followed by diamond drilling if trenching results are favourable.

5. Fill in lines are required in several areas.

6. Low gold values in the soils do not necessarily reflect low gold values in the underlying bedrock since there may be a condition preventing the dispersion of gold (thick clay layer, excessive overburden thickness, etc.)

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. COCHRANE

D. R. Cochrane, P.Eng., Oct. 22, 1976, Delta, B.C.



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Assessment Work Details

| Claim: <u>Spuz A</u> - 10 units - Geochemical Survey | |
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| 1. Dates work completed: | |
| June 10, 11, 14, 15, July 7, 8, 9, 16, 26, Aug. | , 6, 9 |
| 2. Ground Transportation | |
| 11 days @ \$25.00 per day per truck - 2 trucks | \$ 275.00 |
| 3. Labour Costs Field Superintendent | |
| Jon A. Stewart, 11 days @ \$80.00/day | 880.00 |
| Field Men G. Beyko, 50 hours @ \$6.88 (6½ days) | 344.00 |
| L. Ouellette, 40 hours @ \$6.88 (5 days) | 275.20 |
| M. Lee, 22 ¹ / ₂ hours @ \$8.50 (3 days) | 191.25 |
| G. White, 24 hours @ \$6.07 (3 days) | 145.68 |
| 4. Food and Accommodation Costs | |
| Food - 17 ¹ / ₂ Man Days @ \$15.00/day | 262.50 |
| Camp Costs - 11 days @ \$25.00 | |
| (camper, trailer, hand tools, geochem bags, flagging, etc.) | 275.00 |
| 5. Min-En Assay Fees | 1386.00 |
| 360 samples @ \$3.85 each | 1300.00 |
| 6. Consulting Fees | 814.14 |
| 7. Total | \$ 4848.77 |



APPENDIX 1

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Assessment Work Details

| Cla | im: <u>Spuz B</u> - 12 units - Geochemical Survey | | |
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| 1. | Dates Work Completed | | |
| | June 10, 11, 14, 16, July 14, 26, Aug. 6, 9 | | |
| 2. | Ground Transportation | | |
| | 8 days @ \$25.00/day per truck (2 trucks) | \$ | 400.00 |
| 3. | Labour Costs Field Superintendent | | |
| | Jon A. Stewart - 8 days @ \$80.00/day | | 640.00 |
| | Field Men/Geophysical Crews G. Beyko, 27 hours @ \$6.88 (2½ days) L. Ouellette, 25 hours @ \$6.88 (3 days) M. Lee, 12½ hours @ \$8.50 (1½ days) G. White, 5 hours @ \$6.07 (1 day) | | 185.76 172.00 106.25 30.35 |
| 4. | Food and Accommodation Costs Food - 8 man days @ \$15.00/day | | 120.00 |
| | Camp Costs - 8 days @ \$25.00 | | 200.00 |
| 5. | Min-En Assay Fees, 81 samples @ \$3.85 each | | 311.85 |
| 6. | Consulting Fees | - | 678.45 |
| 7. | Total | \$ | 2844.66 |



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| Clai | m: Maj Group - 12 units | |
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| 1. | Dates Work completed | |
| | June 9, 15, July 14, 16 | |
| | Ground Transportation 4 days @ \$25.00/day per truck (2 trucks) | \$ 100.00 |
| 3. | Labour Costs Field Superintendent Jon A. Stewart, 4 days @ \$80.00/day | 320.00 |
| | Field Men/Geophysical Crews G. Beyko, $24\frac{1}{2}$ hours @ \$6.88 (3 days) L. Ouellette, $24\frac{1}{2}$ hours @ \$6.88 (3 days) M. Lee, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours @ \$8.50 ($\frac{1}{2}$ day) G. White, $12\frac{1}{2}$ hours @ \$6.07 ($1\frac{1}{2}$ days) | 168.56 168.56 38.25 75.88 |
| 4. | Food and Accommodation Costs Food - 4 Man Days @ \$15.00/day Camp Costs, 4 days @ \$25.00 | 60.00 100.00 |
| 5. | Geochemical Assays - 104 samples @ \$3.85 | 400.40 |
| 6. | Consulting Fees | 814.14 |
| 7. | Total | \$ 2245.79 |

APPENDIX II

Certificate

I, Donald Robert Cochrane, of the Municipality of

Delta, British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

- I am a consulting geological engineer with an office at 4882 Delta Street, Delta, B.C.
- 2. I am a graduate of the University of Toronto (1962) with a degree in Applied Geology (B.A.Sc.) and a graduate of Queen's University (1964) with a degree in Economic Geology (M.Sc., Eng.)
- 3. I have practiced my profession continuously since graduation while being employed by such companies as Noranda Exploration Co. Ltd., Quebec Cartier Mines, and Meridian Explorations Syndicate. I have been in private independent practice since 1969.
- I have no interest, either direct or indirect in the properties or securities of Longbar Minerals Limited, nor do I expect to acquire any such interest.
- 5. I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers (A.P.E.) of the Province of British Columbia, and also a member of the A.P.E. in the Province of Ontario, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon Territories.

Oct. 22, 1976 Delta, B.C.

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