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#### 1977 GEOPHYSICAL REPORT ON THE GK, GL, GH MINERAL CLAIMS

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located in

#### NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

in the

#### OMENICA MINING DIVISION

approximately

13 MILES EAST OF SMITHERS AT COORDINATES 54°49' N. LAT.; 126°53' W. LONG.

work for

CANADIAN SUPERIOR EXPLORATION LIMITED

work by

MORRISON I.P. SURVEYS

work period

MARCH 14, AUG. 25-31, 1977

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#### INTRODUCTION

The GK,GL,GH MINERAL CLAIMS are located in north central British Columbia. The Claims are owned by Canadian Superior Exploration Limited. They partially surround the Big Onion Mineral Prospect and are currently being investigated for the possible occurrence of additional copper, molybdenum mineralization similar to that known on the Big Onion.

During the period March 14 and August 25 to 31, 1977 a total of 8.2 miles of induced polarization/resistivity surveying were completed over the property. The work was carried out by Morrison I.P. Surveys upon the request of Canadian Superior Exploration Limited and under the direct supervision of G. Stock. The following report describes the instrumentation, field procedure and the results obtained from the survey.

#### LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Claims are located in north central British Columbia approximately 13 miles east of Smithers. They are immediately adjacent to the Big Onion Prospect on Astlais Mountain. They lie within the Omenica Mining Division at 54<sup>0</sup>49' North Latitude and 126<sup>0</sup>53' West Longitude within NTS Block 93 L 15.

Good secondary road access exists to the Claims area via the Burnt Cabin Road which departs east from Highway 16 approximately 3 miles south of Smithers.

#### GRID CONTROL

The control grid consists of 11.6 line miles of cut, chained and flagged lines. The baseline strikes at azimuth 050° and



extends for over six miles. It is labelled as 19000 E. Seven perpendicular crosslines spaced 1200 feet apart were surveyed. Emplacement of the grid was done by line of sight picketing.

#### GENERAL GEOLOGY

On the Big Onion Prospect two highly altered dyke-like masses of quartz diorite porphyry are enveloped by quartz feldspar porphyry and intrude Jurassic volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the Hazelton Group. Chalcopyrite, bornite, chalcocite and molybdenite are associated with pyrite.

The GK,GL,GH Mineral Claims partially surround the Big Onion Prospect, largely at a lower elevation. They are mostly covered by overburden and exploration is focused on the possible discovery of fault bounded segments of mineralization related to that known on the Big Onion.

#### INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY

#### INTRODUCTION AND THEORY

Geologic mapping over most of the area of interest is hindered by extensive overburden and swampy ground. As a result induced polarization measurements were undertaken to search for possible sulphide concentrations within the grid area. Apparent resistivity data taken concurrently is useful in inferring overburden depths, defining abrupt lithological changes and assessing the importance of any I.P. effects obtained.

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The term induced polarization means the electrical separation (ie. separation of charges) induced by an applied electric field. The cause of this polarization is changes in the mobilities of ions within a rock. At the interfaces between zones of different mobilities, excesses or deficiences of ions occur; the concentration gradients developed oppose the current flow and cause a polarizing effect. When mineral grains block the pore passages of rocks and a current is applied, a concentration of ions builds up at the electrolyte (water) - metal interface while awaiting an electrochemical reaction which must occur before the electric charge can be transferred from an ion in the electrolyte to a free electron in the metal. The forces which oppose the current flow are said to polarize the interface and the added voltage necessary to drive the current across the barrier is known as overvoltage.

It takes a finite time to build up overvoltage and one finds that the impedances of the zones (Warburg Impedance) decreases with increasing frequency. In the frequency domain system that was employed the decrease in the Warburg Impedance was measured between current applied at 0.3 and 5.0 hertz.

#### INSTRUMENT AND PROCEDURE

A multiple frequency McPhar induced polarization system, Model P660, was employed in measuring the polarization and resistivity parameters. The transmitter is a manually variable voltage source. The output current can be selected from both polarities and varies from direct current to automatically alternating output frequencies of 0.05, 0.1, 0.3, 1.25 and 5.0 hertz. Power was obtained from a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  KW - 400 hertz motor generator. The maximum output current for the transmitter is 5.0 amp., while the maximum output voltage is 690 volts. The receiver employed was the A.C. P660 Model. This is a potentiometer type where the amplified and filtered signal is compared with a reference voltage. It is powered by six 9 volt alkaline transistor batteries and draws 7.5 ma. Total weight including carrying case and batteries is 2.2 kilograms.

A symetrical in line dipole-dipole array was employed in the survey. The dipole length was 400 feet and measurements were taken to 4 separations (N=1,2,3,4). Survey procedure required the preparation of a "set-up" station near the center of each line. The transmitter and its motor generator power supply remained stationary at the set-up position and wire in increasing 400 foot intervals were strung out in both directions. Care was taken to ensure that the wires were well separated to prevent inductive coupling effects. The ends of the wires were connected to 4 foot stainless steel rods which had been hammered into the ground. Where possible the receiving dipole also utilized the stainless steel rods for electrode connections. Once the receiver dipole moved past the last steel rod, ground connections were made via porous pots. Radio contact between the receiver and transmitter operators coordinated power on and off periods.

#### PRESENTATION OF DATA

The data is plotted in 7 pseudosections, Figures 3a-g after Page 9. The pseudosections are vertical profile plots displaying apparent resistivities in  $fa/2\pi$  ohm feet and percent frequency effect values. All of the pseudosections are plotted on a scale of 1" = 400 feet. Contoured plan maps of the first separation (N=1) apparent resistivity and percent frequency effect data have also been prepared in Figures 4 and 5 respectively. An interpretation of the data is presented in Figure 6.

#### RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

An undulating induced polarization anomaly stretching across the grid area was obtained. The anomaly is characterized by percent frequency effects of 5 to 11% and is still open on both ends. The anomaly is interpreted to be caused by a 1 to 3% sulphide concentration by volume; having a variable width of 400 to 800 feet. (See Figure 6)

The anomaly is associated with apparent resistivities of 50 to 300  $f_{cal}/277$  ohm feet. The grid area west of the anomaly is characterized by relatively high resistivities of 750 to 2000  $f_{ca}/277$  ohm feet, while the area on the east side of the anomaly has low to intermediate apparent resistivities of 200 to 750  $f_{ca}/277$  ohm feet.

Little or no outcrop occurs within the grid area, however it is thought to be predominantly underlain by fine grained black to grey mudstones of Jurassic Age. An inferred contact with a diorite to monzonite dyke has been mapped along the western portion of the grid.

In attempting to explain the anomaly the following two possible geologic sources arise. One is that the anomaly may represent a mineralized flow or interbedded polarizable unit within the mudstone. Graphitic or pyritic interbedded units are common in the Babine Environment. A second possibility is that the anomaly is reflecting a sulphide concentration along the contact zone between the intrusive dyke and the black to grey mudstones. Since no positive copper geochemical responses have been obtained in this region such a sulphide concentration is probably a pyritized contact. If this explanation is correct the higher apparent resistivities west of the anomaly would be indicative of the intrusive dyke.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

An induced polarization anomaly was obtained in the survey. It is interpreted to reflect a 1 to 3% sulphide concentration which is 400 to 800 feet wide and over a mile long. Outcrop is scarce in the grid area, however inferred rock types near the anomaly to date are not known to host economic sulphides such as those found on the Big Onion Property. Two suggested geological explanations for the anomaly attribute the polarizability to either graphite or pyrite mineralization.

Without further geological or geochemical support no additional work is recommended on this grid.

#### **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**

Garry De Paoli

GARRY M. DEPAOLI GEOPHYSICIST, B.Sc.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1977 108 MILE RANCH, B.C.

#### CERTIFICATION

I Garry M. DePaoli of the Village of 100 Mile House, in the Province of British Columbia, HEREBY CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

- That I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Combined Honours Geophysics and Geology. (1969)
- 2. That I have practiced my profession as a Geophysicist continuously for the past 8 years in Northern Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Western USA, Alaska, Yukon Territories and British Columbia.
- 3. That I am a member in good standing of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, The Geological Association of Canada, The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallugy and the B.C. Society of Exploration Geophysicists.
- 4. That I have no interest directly or indirectly in the GK,GL,GH Mineral Claims nor do I expect to receive any.

GARRY M. DEPAOLI GEOPHYSICIST. B.Sc.

September 25, 1977 108 Mile Ranch, B.C.

#### CERTIFICATION

I Dennis F. Morrison, of the Village of Washago, in the Province of Ontario, HEREBY CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That I have attended the University of Waterloo for 2 years enrolled in the Faculty of Science.
- 2. That I was employed with Bell Canada as an electronic technician during the period 1964 to 1967.
- 3. That I was employed with McPhar Geophysics as an Induced Polarization Operator from 1967 to 1970.
- 4. That I have operated as an independent Induced Polarization Contractor from 1970 to the present.
- 5. That I have induced polarization operating experience in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories, Alaska and the Republic of Panama.
- 6. That I have no interest directly or indirectly in the GK,GL,GH Mineral Claims nor do I expect to receive any.

DENIS F. MORRISON

September 25, 1977 Washago, Ontario. PAGE 8

#### ASSESSMENT DETAILS

#### WORK SUMMARY

8.2 line miles of induced polarization/resistivity surveying. MARCH 14, AUGUST 25 to 31, 1977.

#### PERSONNEL

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Martin Judd

Geophysical Assisstant, General Delivery, Smithers, B.C. VOJ 2NO

Geophysical Assisstant

#### STATEMENT OF COSTS

7.3 miles of Induced Polarization Surveys applicable for assessment purposes at an average cost of \$454.37/line mile.

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Claim	Line Miles	Total Cost
GK	32,800'= 6.2	<b>\$2817.</b> 09
GL	2900' = 0.55	\$ 249.90
GH	1800' = 0.34	\$ 154.49

1765 17.2. 16.80 18-55 16.42

LINE 26.6 N 25.4N.



18.8E 19.65 20.05 20.45 8.45 1922 

CANADIAN SUPERIOR EXPLORATIONS COTE OPTION SMITHERS AREA, B.C.

INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY . FREQUENCY DOMAIN @ 5.0 0.3 htg. DIPOLE-DIPOLE ARRAY

OPERATORS MORRISON & TAYLOR

SCALE: 1= 400 Ft.

DATE: MARCH 14, 1977

LINE: 26,600 N 25 400 N.





156E INDE



26

2.5

2.3

1.3

LINE 26,600N

TN

INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY FREQUENCY DOMAIN @ 5.0 \$ 0.3 htg. DIPOLE - DIPOLE ARRAY

OPERATORS MORRISON & TAYLOR

SCALE: 1= 400 ft.

DATE: AUGUST 31ST, 1977

LINE: 26,600 N

1=4

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FIG. 3(6)

156k 1765

CREEK.



LINE 27,800 N



LINE 27,800N

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INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY FREQUENCY DOMAIN @ 5.0 ; 0.3 htz. DIPOLE- DIPOLE ARRAY

OPERATORS MORRISON & TAYLOR

SCALE 1=400 ft.

DATE AUGUST 30TH, 1977

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FIG. 3(c)

1682 170E 156E

22.0E 2125 2/65 17=1 439 BIG ONION CLAIMS 788 233 n=2 724 n=3 1/2 (A-H) 557 178 236) 1440 620 280 11= 4 780 638 336 340 255 Color .... (DRY) SWAMP SCALE: 1= 400 Ft. 9.8 3.4 2.5 1-1 3.0 14.3 6.8 (2.0) 211 14 3.0 17=2 7.0 4.5 10.6 n=3 F.E. 3.0 3.0 21/ 8.5 (6.0) 1/3 (12.5)) 4.1 3.5 (5.0) (9.0) 4.0 3.0 (6.6) 7.0 17=4 LINE: 29,000 N

LINE 29,000 N

CANADIAN SUPERIOR EXPLORATION LTD. SMITHERS AREA, B.C.

INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY FREQUENCY DOMAIN @ 5.0 \$ 0.3 htg. DIPOLE-DIPOLE ARRAY

OPERATORS: MORRISON & TAYLOR

DATE: AUGUST 29, 1977

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FIG. 3(d)

158E .172.E 156E 16HE 176E ISO E



CREEK

LINE 30,200 N



188 E 200E 2045 184E 208E 192 E 193E 212E 216E 220E 1=1 1=2 n=3 10 (A-A) 17=4 SCALE 1'= 400 ft. D=1 11=2 n=3 F.E. n=4 LINE 30,200N

CANADIAN SUPERIOR EXPLORATION LTD. BIG ONION CLAIMS SMITHERS AREA, B.C.

INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY FREQUENCY DOMAIN @ 50 = 0.3 htg. DIPOLE-DIPOLE ARRAY

OPERATORS MORRISON & TAYLOR

DATE AUGUST 27, 1977

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FIG. 3(e)

### LINE 31,400N

220E 216E CANADIAN SUPERIOR EXPLORATION LTD 71=1 BIG ONION 499 (797) (247 208 584 669 376 524) (2018) 1042 2488 611 723 330 157 482 669 376 524 (2018) 1042 2488 1503 1418 -1 2 Pa/277 (CHM-FT.) SMITHERS AREA, B.C. 708 77=46 INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY FREQUENCY DOMAIN @ 5.0 :03 Htg DIFOLE - DIPOLE ARRAY CREEK OPERATORS: MORRISON & TAYLOR SCALE 1=400 ft. m-1 ma F.E. DATE AUGUST 26, 1977 11=3 6423 -11. 14 LINE 31,400N FIG. 3(4)





LINE: 32,600 N

CANADIAN SUPERIOR EXPLORATION LTD. COTE OPTION SMITHERS AREA, B.C.

INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY FREQUENCY DOMAIN @ 5.0 \$ 0.3 htz. DIPOLE - DIPOLE ARRAY

OPERATORS MORRISON & TAYLOR

SCALE 1'= 400 ft.

DATE AUGUST 25th 1977

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FIG. 369)





## LEGEND

CUT LINE

LAKE

APPARENT RESISTIVITY IN Pa/211 OHM FEET

RESISTIVITY CONTOUR CONTOUR INTERVAL SEMI LOGARITHMIC 150, 200, 300, 500, 750, 1000, 1500, 2000

P-660 FREQUENCY DOMAIN IP DIPOLE - DIPOLE ARRAY Q=400' N=1 0.3 AND 5.0 HERT Z OPERATORS: MORRISON & TAYLOR

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## PLAN RESISTIVITY N=1

G. M.D.	DATE:	SEPT	1977	FIGURE	4	
4 MILE	1/4	1/8 0	<sup>//</sup> 8	'/4-		2 MILES
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-	'/4	<sup>1/8</sup>		1/8	'/4		/	12	MILES
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### LEGEND

INTERPRETED ZONE OF 1 TO 3%

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### GEOPHYSICAL INTERPRETATION

M.D.	DATE	SEPT.	1977		FIGURE	6	
"LE		1/8	0 <sup>!</sup>	<i>6</i>	'/4.		2 MILES
ATT GEOPH	VS/CAL	REPORT O	N GK,GL,	GH	CLAIMS	BY G.M.	DEPAOLI