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GEOPHYSICAL REPORT For EXPLORAM MINERALS LTD. On An INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY

TP mineral claims, Winnifred Creek area, Vernon Mining Division, B. C. Lat. 49°56'N Long. 118°29'W N.T.S. 82 E/16

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INTRODUCTION

A program of reconnaissance induced polarization and magnetometer surveys was completed over the TP mineral calims, Winnifred Creek area, Vernon Mining Division, B.C., by Glen E. White Geophysical Consulting & Services Ltd. on behalf of Exploram Minerals Ltd.

The purpose of the surveys was to try and delineate the source of a molybdenum geochemical stream anomaly obtained from a regional soil sampling program.

PROPERTY

The property consists of six contiguous mineral claims TP 1 - 6, containing lOl units as illustrated on Figure 1. The survey was conducted in the area of mineral claims TP 1, 3, 4 and 6.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The mineral claims are located midway between Lightning Peak and Galloping Mountain some 15 miles due west of Needles on Lower Arrow Lake, Latitude 49°56'N, Longitude 118°29'W, N.T.S. 82 E/16, Vernon Mining Division, B.C.

Access to the property is by unimproved bush road from Highway #6 some 23 miles east of Cherryville, a gas station with the last telephone along the road over the Monashee Mountains.

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GENERAL GEOLOGY

The area of the mineral claims is shown on geology map 6 - 1957, Kettle River, to be underlain by the Nelson intrusions of granodiorite, porphyritic granite, diorite, monzonite and quartz monzonite and the Valhalla intrusions of granite and porphyritic granite, all of Mesozoic age.

The property is at an elevation of 6000 - 7000 feet A. S. L. and is covered with variable thickness of mountain spruce and Jack pine.

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

Survey Grid

The survey grid consists of east-west directed lines spaced 800 feet apart, flagged at 100 foot intervals. Some 17.5 miles of magnetometer surveying, 14.5 miles of reconnaissance induced polarization surveying and some 3 miles of detail induced polarization surveying were conducted.

The Magnetometer Survey

The magnetometer survey was conducted using a Scintrex MF-1 Fluxgate magnetometer. This instrument measures the vertical component of the earth's magnetic field to an accuracy of 10 gammas. Corrections for

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diurnal variation were made by tying into previously established base stations at intervals not exceeding one and one half hours. Readings were taken at 300 foot intervals along the traverse lines.

Electrode Array

The data was obtained using the Wenner array. This array consists of two outside current stakes and C_1 and C_2 and two inside potential electrodes P_1 and P_2 which are spaced equal distance apart, known as the "a" spacing, and moved together along a traverse line. A 300 foot "a" spacing was used for this survey.

Induced Polarization System

A time domain Huntec MK III receiver and a LOPO M-3 transmitter were used for this survey. The data recorded in the field consisted of the current (I) flowing through electrodes C_1 and C_2 , the primary voltage (V_p) appearing between electrodes P_1 and P_2 during the "current on" part of the cycle and four segments, M_1 , M_2 , M_3 and M_4 , in percent of the secondary voltage (V_s) during the "current off". A continuous cycle time of 4 seconds was used with approximately 1.5 seconds on and 0.5 seconds off with the current then reversing in polarity to complete the cycle until stable readings were obtained. A period

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of 20 msec. and a delay time of 30 msec. were used. The four M factors were then numerically summed to obtain the area under the decay curve in milliseconds by $T_p (M_1 \neq 2M_2 \neq 4M_3 \neq 8M_4) = M'$. where T_p is the basic integrating time in tenths of seconds. This gives a quantitative value to the data measured.

The apparent resistivity, in ohm-feet, is proportional to the ratio of the primary voltage to the measured current, the proportionality factor depending on the geometry of the electrode array used. The chargeability and resistivity obtained are called "apparent" as they are values which that portion of the earth sampled by the array would have if it were homogeneous. As the earth sample is usually inhomogeneous, the calculated apparent chargeability and apparent resistivity are functions of the actual chargeabilities and resistivities of the rocks sampled and of the geometry of the rocks.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The vertical magnetic intensity map, Figure 4, shows moderate variations from a low of 1000 gammas to a high of 2600 gammas. The data is bimodal with peaks around 1250 gammas and 1450 gammas. The area beneath the 1400 gamma contour forms a large embayment

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in the center to northeastern sections of the survey area. The southwestern corner contains a pronounced north-south trending magnetic high zone which likely reflects an increase in ferromagnesium minerals and thus may relate to internal zoning within the plutonic rocks.

The apparent resistivity data, Figure 3, in general reflects variations in the physical properties of the overburden and depth to bedrock. The resistivity values are relatively high which tends to indicate shallow overburden conditions. Particularly high resistivity values 10,000 ohm-feet and greater were detected in the southeastern quadrant of the survey area. These high values as well as indicating shallow overburden conditions, may possibly reflect a change in rock type.

The induced polarization chargeability map, Figure 2, depicts a large center area which rises to a chargeability level of some 5.5 milliseconds above a background of some 2.0 milliseconds. Within this area of high background, two definite anomalous areas of over 10 milliseconds were detected which gave highs of 19.9 and 15.2 milliseconds. Several other anomalies of smaller aerial size were also delineated. Correlation of the vertical magnetic intensity, chargeability and apparent resistivity data indicates that the center area of high chargeability lies within the

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magnetic low embayment and that the areas of anomalous chargeability above 10 milliseconds flank the strong apparent resistivity highs.

A limited amount of detail induced polarization surveying was conducted as illustrated on Plates 1 - 3. A high powered transmitter (2.5 KW) was imported to test the anomalies to a depth of 500 - 600 feet with the three array. The three array data is illustrated as a = 300 feet, n = 1 or 2. The Wenner array shows as wa = 300 feet. Plate 1 confirms the chargeability anomaly on Line 8N with a high of 15 milliseconds at 60E with a = 300 feet, n =2 indicating that some 1 - 3%chargeable materials may exist to depth. Plate 2 shows the high chargeability response to be near 16N - 65E. The resistivity data shown is that for the pole dipole array a = 1 and 2. Plate 3 shows a defined anomaly of twice background at wa = 300 feet.

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CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During the month of July 1977 a program of magnetometer and induced polarization surveying was conducted over the TP mineral claims on behalf of Exploram Minerals Ltd.

The surveys delineated several strong chargeability features which may be caused by some 1 - 3% chargeability materials per volume. The anomalies are located in a magnetic low embayment adjacent to a strong apparent resistivity high which would suggest a possible variation in rock type in this area.

Thus, since this is also the general area of the anomalous molybdenum geochemical stream values, it is recommended that chargeability high areas be tested for economic mineralization by diamond drilling.

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Instrument Specifications

MAGNETOMETER

A. Instrument

(a) Type - Fluxgate

(b) Make - Scintrex MF-1

B. Specifications

- (a) Measurement Vertical Magnetic Field
- (b) Range $\neq 100$ K gammas in 5 ranges
 - (c) Sensitivity Maximum 20 gammas per scale division
 - (d) Accuracy $\neq 10$ gammas

C. Survey Procedures

- (a) Method One and one half hour loops
- (b) Corrections (i) Base

(ii) Diurnal

(c) Station relationship - each station read for intensity of vertical magnetic field.

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A. Induced Polarization Receiver

(1) Type - Huntec MK III time domain
(2) Sensitivity - V_p = 10⁻⁷ to 10⁻⁶ volts 1% resolution
V_p = 10⁻⁶ to 10 volts 0.1% resolution
(3) Range - 30 x 10⁻⁶ to 10 volts
(4) Self Potential - 1 volt
(5) M Factor - 0.1%
(6) Power - 0.7 ampere at 12 volts Rechargeable batteries
(7) Size - 16" x 9" x 5 3/4"
Induced Polarization Transmitter
(1) Type - Huntec LOPO M-3
(2) Maximum Current - 1.5 D.C.

(3) Maximum Voltage - 1,800 V D.C.

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- (4) Load Power \neq 160 watts @ 75% efficiency
- (5) Load Current Continuously adjustable
- (6) Cycle time -2, 4, 8 or 16 seconds

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Two years Mining Geophysicist with Sulmac Explorations Ltd. and Airborne Geophysics with Spartan Air Services Ltd.

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COST BREAKDOWN

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E.	MacKenzie	July 11,12,16-28/77.	.\$112/day!	\$1568.00
R.	Saunders	.""16-25/77.	95/day	.1045.00
D.	Johnson	.""16-25/77.	90/day	990.00
G.	Steblin	.""16-28/77.	75/day	.1050.00
ĸ.	Jones	July 11-20/77	110/day	.1100.00
G.	White, P. Eng	July 26,27/77	150/day	300.00

Meals and Accomodations
Instrument Lease - Induced Polarization1190.00
- Magnetometer150.00
Vehicle 4x4 plus gas630.00
Materials152.00
Interpretation, Drafting, Maps and Reports850.00
Total\$10,700.00

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FIG. No. 3

