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## hORIZONTAL LOOP ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY

for
qquitane company of canada
in the
HOUSTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA AREA
A.T.S. 931

Claims: $\quad$ HAGS $76,77,78$
HEM
Location: Approximately 23 miles (airline) southwest of Houston, B.C. Longitude- $127^{\circ} 01^{\prime}$ Latitude - $54^{\circ} 01$ '

Omineca Mining District


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Figure 2 - Shootback EM Profiles
This report describes the electro-magnetic survey carried out for Aquitane Company of Canada Limited near Houston, in Northern British Columbia (Fig. 1), The field work took place October 12, 1977 to October 17, 1977 and was under the direction of Ron Sheidrake, Consulting Geophysicist, Vancouver, B. C.

The purpose of the survey was to outline conductors and locate potential drill hale sites on claims Hagas 78, 77, 76, and H.E.M. The ground electromagnetic survey was a result of airborne electromagnetic survey results.


## EQUI PMENT

An Apex Max-Min II was used with various coil spacings (50, 100, 200, and 250 meters). Frequencies available include: 222 hz , $444 \mathrm{hz}, 888 \mathrm{hz}, 1777 \mathrm{hz}$, and 3555 hz .

The system can handle moderate elevation differences between coils but an inclinometer is used to estimate mean slopes in steeper terrain. The slope is then set on each coil by means of the built in tilt meters.

An intercom using the interconnecting cable is used for communication.

## DATA PRESENTATION

The instrument reads directly in percent inphase and out of phase. Multiple scales are used to increase accuracy.

Three lines were surveyed: Line 1000 SW with a 200 meter coil spacing and 5 frequencies, Line 1000 NE with 100 and 200 meter coil spacings and 5 frequencies. Line 00 was the first surveyed and thus several coil spacing were attempted in order to determine the optimum coil spacing (50, 100, 200, 250 meters).

The data is plotted in profile form with a horizontal scale of $1: 10,000$, vertical scale of $1 \mathrm{~cm},=10 \% .($ Fig. 2).
The survey area is located about 35 kilometers southwest of Houston, British Columbia in mapped Mesozoic undifferentiated volcanics. This district, including Smithers, has many mineral prospects with copper and molybdenum the most common.

RICE, H.M.A.(1949) Smithers - Fort St. James Nap Sheet<br>GSC Map \# 971A

The survey area is drift covered and to the north west end is swampy. This material appears conductive to the E.M. equipment in varying degrees depending upon thickness and material content. Effectively it is a shallow horizontal conductor which appears as a negative offset with "valleys and humps". The higher frequencies are more strongly affected. The two highest frequencies used, 3555 hertz and 1777 hertz, were so strongly influenced as to be almost useless except for general appearance.

Several anomalies were found which appear to be fue to bedrock conductors. These inctude: 200 SE and 825 SE on line 1000 SW, 275 NW and 600 SE on tine 00 , and 300 N on Iine 1000 NE . Other anomalies are possible but the conductive overburden has distorted the profiles sufficiently to mask other bedrock conductors. (Fig. 2).

There does not seem to be geolagical continuity to the conductors. The conductor at 300 NW on line 1000 NE may correlate with 275 NN on line 00 , while 825 SE on line 1000 SW may correlate with 600 SE on line 00 .

The best conductor is at 600 SE on line 00 where the inphase profile is significantily larger than the quadrature component with shifted base levels to allow for background.

Due to the large conductive overburden contribution, it is difficult to establish background levels for determination of conductivity and depths.

All the conductors are moderately deep, possible 100 meters, and overlain by significant thickness of conductive overburden. The top 25 meters are less conductive materiat.

A drill hole was positioned at approximately 750 SE on line 00 drilling to the northwest. This should have intersected a conductor at about 150 meters or more to conform to the interpretation. Depending of the resuits for the above drilling test, the other conductions mentioned should also be tested.


Respectfuliy Submitted,
K.N. Hendry, S.Sc.
Geologist

## CERTIFICATE

1, Kenneth N. Hendry certify that:

1. I am a geologist residing at 128 Oakcliffe Place S.W., Calgary, Alberta
2. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from the Carlton University in Ottawa in 1967. I have been practicing my profession of mining geophysical exploration since 1967.
3. I am a member of the Alberta Professional Engineers Association (APEGGA) as a Professional Geologist.
4. I am the author of this report.
5. I am Supervising Geophysicist for Renting Exploration Services Limited having been employed by the company since 1967.
 Geologist

## STATEMENT OF EXPERDITURES

## Field Personne 1

R. Sheldrake Geophysicist
October 12 to October 17, 6 days $0 \$ 200$. per day ..... $\$ 1200$
N. Rebolski Assistant
October 12 to October 17, 6 days © $\$ 75$. per day ..... $\$ 450$
Expenses ..... $\$ 1250$
Equipment Rental 6 days 040.00 ..... $\$ 240$
Drafting
S. Smeeton
November 2, to November 5, 4 days @ $\$ 90$. per day ..... $\$ 360$
Material ..... \$ 30
Interpretation
K. Hendry
November 27, to November 30, 3 days $\$ 200$. per day ..... $\$ 600$


## SPECIFICATIONS：



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CLAIM LOCATION MAP HOUSTON, B.C
TO ACCOMPANY REPORT BY: K. HENDRY


