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GEOPHYSICAL -- GEOLOGICAL
REPORT ON
CLAIM GROUP --
    VICTORIA, COPPER CANION, KLONDYKE
CLAIM RECORD NUMBERS --
21G, (18240), 22G, (18241), 68G(18243)
LOCATION --
ABOUT 20 MILES EY ROAD N.&. OF THE CITY OF DUNCAN,
B.C., ON THE GHEMAINUS RIVER ROAD, APPROXIMATELY
8 MILES WEST OF HIGHWAY NO. 1, ANO APPROXIMATELY
AT LATTTUTE 48* - 52' N., LONGITUDL 123
VICTORIA MINING DISTRICT, B.C.
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## ASSESSMENT REPORT SUMMARY

UP UNTIL THE PRESENT REPORT, ALL OF THE KORK OONE ON THIS CEAIM GROUF WAS TO THE WEST OF THE CHEMAINUS RIVER, ANO MOSTLY FROM THE CENTER LINE OF CLAIM 22 G SOUTH (DR. WHITTLES AND F.C. LORING, 1971; DR, WHITTLES, 1973). TMIS PRESENT REPORT REPRESENTS A PRELSMINARY RECONNAISANCE VLF-EM SURVEY OF THE VIGTORIA CLAIM, AND A FAJRLY CLOSE EXAMINATION OF GEOLOGY ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CYEMAENUS RIVER.

BECAUSE OF THE PRELIMINARY NATURE OF THE SURVEYS, RANDOM LINES WERE USED EXCLUSTVELY ALONG AREAS OF EASY ACCESS. THIS HAS ALLOWED THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE CLAIM TO BE ESTABLISHED, ESPECIALLY PROBABLE TRENDS OF MINERALIZATION AND THE LOCATION OF EARLIER TEST PITS AND ADITS. AL5O, UPON DRAFTING UP THESE LINCS, THE LOCATIONS OF THE CLAIM BOUNDRIES COULD BE ESTADLISHED WITH RESPEGT TO THE RANDOM LINE STATIONS. THIS WAS TO ALLOW FUTURE SURVEY LINES TO BE. SELECTED WITH MORE ACCURACY, PARTICULARILY IF LINE RL. $78 B$, WHICH IIES NEAR THE SOUTH BOUNDRY, OF THE VICTORIA CLAIM, 'WERE USED.

THE RANDOM LINES ALSO PROVIDED FOUR NORTH-SOUTH PROFILES WHICH CROSSED THE I'REND OF MINERALIZATION, AND ONE OF THESE LINES (ALONG THE RIVERS EDGE) PROVTDED A GEOLOGIGAL PROFILE THAT SHOULD PROVE VERY USEFUL IN JNTERPRETING THE VLF-EM RESULTS OBSERVED IN THE DRIFT COVERED AREAS.
$1 N G E N E R A L, ~ T H E ~ R E S U L T S, ~ W H E L E$ VERY PREI.IMINARY, SUGGEST AT LEAST FIVE MAIN MINERAEIZCD ZONES EXIST ON THE BELT OR TREND OF MINERALIZATTON REPGRTED TO COME DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE FROM THE WELL KNONN AINFRALIZATION ON MT. SICKER. TNO OF THESE SEEM NEAR THE゙ SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE TREND, AND THREE ARE LOCATED GLOSER TO THE NORTHERN EOGE.

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THE TWO SOUTHERN ZONES AND THE MOST SOUTHËRLY O $\bar{r}$ THE NORTEERN MINERALIZED ZONES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN INTERSECTED BY THE PRESENT SURVEY. THE RESULTS SUGGEST THAT FUTURE WORK SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON THE NORTHERN HALF OF CLAIMS $21 G$ AND 22 G.

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## 1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, LOCATION AND_ACCESS.

THE PROPERTY LOCATION $1 S$ SHOWN IN FIGURES 1 AND 2 , NEAR THE TOWN OF CHEMAINUS, ON VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C., CANADA. IT IS REACHED BY USE OF THE MACMILLAN-BLOEDEL LOGGING ROAD STARTING AT THE ISLANO HIGHWAY JUST NORTH OF THE CHEMAINUS CUTOFF. SOME 8 MILES ALONG THE LOGGING ROAD A SMALL SIDE ROAD CUTS OFF TO THE EAST ANS ENTERS CLAIM 22G. THIS CLAIM ACCESS ROAD PROCEEOS RIGHT DOWN TO THE CHEMAINUS RIVER, AS SHONN IN FIGURE 2. SEVERAL OLO LOGGING ROADS CUT THRQUGH THE PROPERTY AS DOES THE CHEMAINUS RIVER AND SEVERAL SMALL STREAMS. THE PROPERTY IS FAIRLY FLAT TO THE NEST, BUT STEEP NEAR THE RIVER AND TO THE EAST. THERE ARE THE REMAINS OF SEVERAL OLD BUILDINGS AND MACHINERY IN THE AREA.

MOST OF THE AREA IS COVERED WITH OVERBURDEN, AND SMALL AND LARGE゙ TREES WITH HEAVY UNDERGROWTH.

THE GEOLOGICA! FFATURES WILL BE DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 4 AND 5. THE OBSERVABLE STRUCTURE-AT THE CHEMAINUS RIVER'S LDGE-SHOWED A NUMBER O: SCHISTIC FORMATIONS, WITH MINERALIZATION, STRIXJNG SOUTH $80^{\circ}$ WEST ANO DIPPING ABOUT $70^{\circ}$ TU THE SOUTH, MINERAEIZATION APPEARS TO BE MOSTLY PYRITE WITH SOME CHALCOPYRITE.


2. OWNERSHIP

THE CLAIMS DISCUSSED IN THIS REPORT ARE OWNED BY MR, F. C. LORING, P.ENG. OF QUALICUM, B.C.

THESE CLAIMS ARE:

## NAME

## RECORD NUMBER

VICTORIA
$216(18240)$

COPPER CANION
$22 G(18241)$

KLONDYKE
$68 \mathrm{G}(18243)$
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## 3. HISTORY

THE FIRST RECORDED MINING INTEREST IN THE MOUNT SICKER AREA OCCURRED IN THE YEAR 1897, FOLLOWING A YOREST FIRE WHICH EXPOSED GOSSANS ON WHAT WOULD LATER BECOME THE LENORA AND TYEE SOUTH ORE BODIES OF MOUNT SICKER MINES.

THE COPPER CANION CLAIM AREA FIRST APPEARS IN THE MINISTER OF MINES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1898 , WHJCH REPORTED ON THE COPPER CANION CLAIM AS FOLLOWS:
"ON THIS CLAIM A TUNNEL HAS BEEN RUN 100 FEET ALONGSIDE A QUARTZ REEF HIGHLY MINERALIZED WITH COPPER PYRITES. THE WIDTH OF THE REEF 1518 INCHES."

THE CLAIM AREA AGAFN APPFARS IN THE 1903 REPORT, WHICH MENTIONS MINERALI ZED LENSES OCCURRING ON THE VICTORIA AND COPPER CANION CLAIMS, AND STATES THAT THEY ARE SMALLER SILE THAN PREVIOUSLY NOTED, WITH THE LARGEST SHOWING A NIDTH OF ONLY 6 OR 7 FEEi, ANJ THË MINERALIZATION CONSISTING OF QUARTZ, WITH IRON SULPHIDES, OR PYRRHOTITE, WITH A SMALEER QUANTITY OF CHALCOPYRITE. THEY AL.SO STATE THAT THE BARITES FOUNO ON THE UPHER FART OF THE HILL, [.E. †'HE MOUNT SICKER OREBODIES, ARE LACKING. TME REPORT OF 1903 A!. 50 STATES THAT THESE CLAIMS ARE LOCATED ALONG THE STRIKE OF, AND ON THE SAME BAND OF SCHISTS AS OCCURRING ON THE TYFE AND LENORA PROPERTIES, ANO THAT THIS BAND CAN BE TRACED FROM THESE PROPERYJES THROUGH THE VICTOREA AND COPPER CANION CLAIMS.

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ON THE VICTORIA CLAIM, THERE WAS REPORTED TWO TEST PITS, AND A TUNNEL 150 FEET IN LENGTH, DRIVEN BELOW THE PITS. TWO SHORT CROSSCUTS FROM THES TUNNEL SHOWED A MINERALIZED ZONE IN THE SCHIST TO THE NORTH, AND DIORITE TO THE SOUTH. ON THE STEEP BANK OF THE RIVER, OUTCROPS OF FAIRLY SOLID IRON SULHHIDES WERE REPORTED, AND WERE TESTED BY TUNNELS A FEN FEET LONG, SHOWING A SMALL AMOUNT DF COPPER, AND LOW GOLD VALUES.

IN ADDJTION, IN THE 1903 REPORT, WORK 15 REPORTED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE RIVER, ON THE COPPER CANION CLAIM. HERE, A TUNNEL WAS DRIVEN TO THE WEST FOLLOWING THE STRIKE OF THE SCHESTS FOR 310 FEET. A QUARTZ VEIN VARYING IN WIDTH FROM 1 TO 18 INCHES GAN BE TRACED IN THE ROOF OF THIS TUNNEL FOR 135 FEET FROM THE MOUTH, AT WHICH POINT IT STOPS, FROM THIS TUNNEL 5 CROSS-CUTS WERE DRIVEN, IN NORTH AND SOUTH DIRECTIONS, LOOKING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THIS QUARTZ VEIN, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS, FROM THE END OF THE TUNNEL, A RAISE WAS BEING DRIVEN UP TO THE SURFACE. THE ONLY MINERALIZATION OF ANY IMPORTANCE NOTED WAS IN TEE QUARTZ VEIN, WHICH CONTAINED A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF IRON SULPHIDES AND 5OME 5MALL PERCENTAGE OF COPPER,WHTH LOW GOLD VALUES.

THE CLAIM AREA APPEARS AGAIN IN THE 1928 REPORT, AS BEING OWNED BY THE CHEMAINUS VALLEY MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, A RE-ORGANIZATIUN OF THE MOUNT SICKER AND BRENTON MINES, LIMITED, THE REPURT IS AS FOLLOWS:
"CONSIDERABLE WORK WAS DONE ON THE PROPERTY BEFORE THE NAR, CONSISTLNG OF A 300 FOOT SHAFT, AND DRIFTS FROM IT ON ONE CLAIM, A SHORT TUNNEL AND A CREAT DEAL OF SURFACE WORK ON ANOTHER CLAJM, ALL EXPOSING, IT IS STATED, SOME ATTRACTIVE COPPER SHOWINGS. THE COMPANY IS CONTEMPLATING RESUMING OPERATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE."
MINERAL RIGHTS WERE ACQUIREO BY THE PRESENT OWNERS IN 1970. PROGRESS TO DATE IS COVERED BY REPORTS 1N 1971, (DR. WHITTLES AND F.C. LORING, 1971 AND 1973). (DR. WHITTLES, 1973). FURTHER RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY WORK ACROSS THE VICTORIA CLAIM IS DISCUSSED IN THIS REPORT.

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4. GENERAI. GEOLOGY OF THE AREA

THE AREA CONSISTS OF META-VOLCANICS (SICKER VOLCANICS) ANO SCHIST FORMATIONS RUNVING NEARLY EAST ANO WEST. (SEE MULLER 1971 MAP). THE SCHIST FORMATION OBSERVED ON CLAJMS $21 G$ AND $22 G$ ARE ASSUMED TO BE THE SAME FORMATION WHICH RUNS THROUGH THE MT, SICKER MINES LTD. GROUP OF CLAIMS TO THE EAST. THE ANNJAL REPORT GF THE MJNISTER OF MINES (1928) NOTES THAT THERE ARE TWO MINERALIZED ZONES ON THE CL.AIMS TO THE EAST (ON MT. SICKER). THESE INGLUDE ONE (AT THE SOUTHERN ELDGE OF THE SCHIST ZONE THAT RUNS THROUGH THE PROPERTY) WHICH HAS HIGHER COPPER AND LOWER ŻINC CONTENT THAN THE NORTH ZONE (THE NORTH ZONE IS LOCATED AT, OR CLOSE TO, THE NCRTHERN EDGE OF THE SGHIST ZONE). THE MINERALIZATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE NORTH AND SOUTH EDGES OF THE SCHIST ZONE SEEMS TO EXTEND RIGHT THROUGH THE VICTORIA CI.AIM ANO ONTO THE COPPER CANION CI.AIM, ALTHDUGH AT I.EAST FIVE MAJOR MINERALIZES ZONES ARE INDICATED ALONG THE RIVER'S EDGE, RATHER THAN T'NO.

THE SCHIST ON TAE EDGE OF THE CHEMAINUS RIVER STRIKES ABOUT NORTH $80^{\circ}$ EAST, OIPS $70^{\circ}$ TO TUS SOUTH, AND IS MORE SILICIOLS, MORE COMPACT AND LESS FOLIATED THAN THAT OCGURRING WI SH THE MT. SICKER DEPOSITS.

THC OLD ADIT ON CLAIM 22G-AOIT NUMBER 1-APPARENTLY WAS EXPLORENG THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE SCHIST ZONE ACCORDING TO TME 1898 ANNUA! REJORT, THE MINERALIZED ZONE EXPLOREO BY THIS OLS ADIT WAS A "QUARTZ REEF", HIGHLY MINERALIZED WITH COPPER PYRITES. THE WIDTH OF THE REEF IS 18 JNGHES. THE DEPOSJT APOEARS TO LACK THE LARGE PERCENTAGE OF BARITE FOUND IN THE LENORA-TYEE (ON MT, SICKER) DEFOSITS.

THE MINING REPORT OF 1903 DISCUSSED THE UNDERGROUND WORK TO 5 OME EXTENT, THE MINERALIZATION OBSERVED ON THE RIVER BANK DISAPPEARED 135 FEET IN, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THE VLF-EM H:GH OBSCRVED AT $10 O W$, 2005 (WHICH APPEARS QUITE LOCALIZED). THE ADIT CONT INUES FOR ANOTHER 200 FEET WITH CROSS-CUTS OFF NORTH AND SOUTH. MOST OF THE UNDERGROUND WORK BEYOND THE 135 FEET CUT OFF APPEARS TO BE IN SCHIST.

OTHER QUARTZ VEINS WERE OBSERVED TO THF SOUTH AND NORTH OF THE ADIT. ONE (AT APPROXIMATELY $200 W$, $8005-5 E E$ FIG. 3 1973 REPORT) WAS OPENED BY A SHORT BLAST HOLE AND A GRAB SAMPLE TAKEN. THIS ASSAYED AT $10.2 \%$ COPPFR. THESE SMALL VEINS APPEAR TO STRIKE JN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION TO THE SHEAR ZONES, ABOUT N $65^{\circ}$ W, AND SEEM TO BE QUITE LOCALIZED. DIORITE IS REPORTED IN THE AREA, SPECIFICALLY ON THE VICTORIA CLAIM 21G. (SEE THE 1903 MINISTER OF MINES ANNUAL REPORT AND THE NEXT SECTION).

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5. GEOLOGICAL MAPPING (FlGURE 4)

PREVIOUS GEOLOGICAL MAPPING (DR. WHITTLES, 1973) OUTLINED THE MAIN GENERAL FEATURES FOUND IN THE MINERALIZED 5CHIST ZONE. THAT REPORT SUGGESTED THAT THE MINERALIZED ZONE INTERSECTED BY ADIT NUMBER 1 (SEE FIGURE 4 OF THIS REPORT), WAS LIKELY LOCATED ALONG THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE SCHIST ZONE THA才 COMES IN FROM THE EAST, FROM THE MT. SICKER DEPOSITS. LITTLE MINERALIZATION OF IMPORTANCE WAS FOUND ANY FARTHER SOUTH EITHER IN THE 1973 REPORT ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, OR IN THIS REPURT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

TO THE NORTH OF ADIT NUMEER 1 , ZONES OF MINERALIZATION AND GOSSANS ARE REPORTED AT LEAST 500 FEET NORTH ( 1973 REPURT) UN THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, AND AT LEAST 400 FEET NORTH ON THE EAST SIDE (SEE FIGURE 4 THIS REPORT).

THE ACTUAL NORTHERN EDGE OF THE SCHIST ZONE COULD NOT BE EASIGY DETERMINED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER, BEGAUSE OF THE STEEP CANYON HALLS PRESENT PAST STATION RI.78-11D+50'. $1 T$ IS, HOWEVER, FAJRJY SAFE TO ASSUME FOR THE PRESENT THAT THE MINERALIZED SCHIST ZONE IS TOO TO 6OO FEET WIDE. THIS CONCLUSION IS SUPPORTED SY THE VLF-EM WORK REPORTED IN SECTION 7 OF THIS REPORT.

THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE MJNERALIZED SCHIST ZONE SEEM TO CONSIST OF AT LEAST TNO LARGE VE゙1N-LIKE STRUCTURES ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE, NUMEROUS SMALLER VEINS IN THE CENTRAL PART, AND AT LEAST 3 MINERALIZED ZONES OF VARIABLE SIZE (PERHAPS $10^{\prime}-20^{\prime}$ WIDE) ON THE NORTHERN SIDE. (SEE FIGURES 81A, AND 81B, lg73 REPORT; FIGURË 4 OF THI5 REPORT) . THE MATERIAL IN BETWEEN THE MINERALIZED VEINS AND ZONES VARIES FRGM A RELATIVELY UNIFORM METAVOLCANIC ROCX TO INTENSELY FRACTURED SILIClOUS SCHIST.


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the present survey provides more detalls than were avallable FROM PREVIOUS WORK. ADIT NUMBER 2 (FIGURE 4) IS APPARENTLY THE 150 FOOT AOIT REPORTED IN THE 1903 MINISTER OF MINES REPORT. although it is largely collapsed at the entrance, it can be scen TO EXTEND 50 OR MORE FEET. THE DIORITE REPORTED TO THE EAST OF RL78-S (FIGURE 4) WOULD AGREE WITH THAT REPORTED INTERSECTED SY THE SOUTHERN CROSS-CUT FROM ADIT NUMBER 2, WHILE THE LARGE VEIN FOILLOWED BY ADIT NUMBER 1 (ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER) WAS ALSO intersected ey the northern cross-cut of adit numser 2 . this VEIN IS APPARENTLY QUITE CONTINUOUS FROM STATION 600N, $150 S$ ON CLAIM 22G (1973 REPORT FIGURE 82) OVER A l, 000 OR MORE FEET ACROSS THE RIVER TO THE NORTH OF ADIT NUMBER 2 ON CLAIM 21G. IT MUST PASS ABOUT 25' TO THE SOUTH OF STATION RL78-11 (THIS IS ALSO INDICATED ON THE VLF-EM PROFILES (SEE SECTION 7, AND FIGURE 15). THIS VEIN SLemed to be the main feature on the clalms; honever, it ls now EVIDENT THAT THE EARLIER SURVEYS MISSED A SECOND MAJOR ZONE JUST 100 FEET TO THE NORTH, AND ALSO MISSED, OR AT LEAST UNDERESTIMATED, the possible importance of the northern mineralized zunes.

THE SECOND MAUGR SOUTHERN MINERALILED ZONE (100' TO THE NURTH of the vein in adit number l) was found un the east side of the RIVER. A SHORTER ADIT (NUMBER 3, STATION Ri.78-11+80 FEET) MAS BEEN DRIVEN IN ON THIS FEATURE IN THE PAST, BUT IT IS NOW COMPLETELY FILLED IN BY RIVER SANO AND ITS DEPTH IS UNXNONN. THIS MINERALIZED ZONE IS A VERY IMPRESSIVE FEATURE, APPROXIMATELY 6 FEET ACROS5 (COMPARED TO THE 18 ' VEIN OF ADIT NOMBER 1), WITH 1 to 2 FEET OF MASSIVE MINERALIZATION ON THE SOUTH WALl, SMALLER VEINS in the CENTER AND ON THE NORTY SIDE, AND WITH DISSEMINATED MINERALIZATION IN BETIEEN. THE MINERALIZATION APPEARS TO BE OF A 5INILIAR COMPOSITION AND CHARACTER TO THAT SEEN IN ADIT NUMBER 1 VEIN.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS TIMC WHY THIS NASSIVE FEATURE WAS NOT NOTICED IN THE EARLIER VLF-EM SURVEYS (ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THL RIVER) SINCE IT APPEARS TO CONTINUE ACROSS THE RIVER AND BE VISIELE ON THE VERTICAL CLIFF ON THAT SIDE (ON CLAIM 22G). IT MAY HAVE PINCHED OUT, OR MAY SIMPLY BE A LENSE OF MATERIAL IN WHAT IS OTHERWISE A SMALLER VEIN. IN ANY CASE, THE ZONE APPEARS TO BE FAIRLY CONTINUOUS TO THE EAST (SEE SECTION 7, VLF-EM PROFILES AND FIGURE 15).

A SMALLER 6 INCH VEIN OF MASSIVE MINERALIZATION OCCURS ABOUT 40 FEET TO THE NORTH OF THIS LARGE 6 FOOT ZONE, AND ANOTHER MORE DISSEMINATED ZONE OCCURS A3OUT 135 FEET NORTH.

GONEERNING THE MOST NORTHERLY MINERALIZED ZONES, A REEXAMINATION OF THE DATA, PARTICULARILY IN THE 1971 REPORT, INDICATES THAT THERE MAY WELL BE TMPORTANT MINERALIZED AREAS $450^{\circ}$ TO $550^{\circ}$ TO THE NORTH OF THE CLAIM $22 G$ CENTER LINF (THIS IS BASED ON THE VLF-EM RESULTS ALONG THE EXTREME NORTHERN EDGE OF THE GRID COVERING CLATM 22G) THE "VERY RUSTY ZONE" OF FIGURE $81 B$ OF TYE 1973 REPORT ADDS FURTHER SUPPORT TO THIS CONCLUSION.

THE PRESENT DATA (FIGURE 4 OF THIS REPORT) INDIGATES MINERALIZATION OVER ABOUT $10^{\top}$ AT RL78-11C+80 FEET. COARSE MINERALIZATION, IN NARROW VEINS IN A HEAVILY FRACTURED ZONE, ACCUMPANIED BY AN EXTENSIVE GOSSAN, MAY उE OBSERVED T'IERE. THE 1973 REPORT SUGGESTS THERE MAY BE AT LEAST T'WO MORE SIMILIAR FEATURES TO THE NORTH OF THIS ONE.

ONLY SMALLLER VEJNS SEEM TO OCCUR BETWEEN I'HE NORTHERN GRONP OF "THREE" ZONES, AND TSE SOUTHERN GROUP OF TWO.

HENCE FUTURE WORK WILL HAVE TO BE SHIFTED TO THE NORTH TO COVER THE NORTHERN PART OF THE MINERALIZED SCHIST ZONE. IN FAGT, THAT AREA COULD BE VERY PROMISING SINCE IT IS LARGELY DRIFT COVERED (AND THE EARLIER WORKERS DID NOT HAVE THE BENEFJTS OF MODERN GEOPHYSICAL INSTRUMENTS), AND WHERE CUT SY THE RIVER, PRESENTS VERY STEEP GANYON WALLS (SO PHYSICAL EXPLORATION TECHNIQUES WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT AND COSTLY). THE NORTHERN PART OF THE SCHIST ZONE IS THUS VIRTUALLY UNEXPLORED, AND YET KNOWN TO BE MINERALIZED.

## 6. INSTRUMENT5

## (A). LINE SURVEYING EQUIPMENT:

RANDOM LINES WERE SURVEYED ALONG EASILY aCCESSIble ROUTES, USING A HAND HELD COMPASS, AND A POLY CHAIN. DISTANCES WERE NOT CORRECTED FOR SLOPE, Since The routes were fairly level for the MOST PART.

## (B). VLF-EM UNIT:

THE INSTRUMENT USED FOR THIS PORTION OF THE WORK WAS THE GRONE radem. this makes use of the magnetic part of the electromagnetic WAVES EMITTED BY THE U.S. SUBMARINE RADIO STATIONS. THE STATION USED IN THIS SURVEY WAS UIM CREEK, WASHINGTON (NEAR SEATTLE) AT 18.6 KHZ . THE CODE FOR THIS STATION 15 NPG .

THE CRONE RADEM MEASURES THE TILT ANGI.E (TO $\pm 1^{0} 1 \mathrm{~N}$ MOST READINGS AND the field strength. only the tilt angle wias used in the present reconnarsance work.
the ground slope was also recorded in degrees 50 that the effect of topograpiy could se estimated. these values mere plotted oney in areas where there was a sicnificant variation in tilt angle, to Check if the topography changes alone can account for the tilt ANGLE VARJATIONS.
the first derivative of the tilt angle gy ANGLE PLOT, BHICH IS FOUND BY SUBTRACTING ON STATION'S TILT ANGLE VALUE fROM that of the next station and dividing by the distance BETWEEN STATIONS) WAS AL5O USEO SINCE IT IS LESS 子NFEUENCED BY topography. the values of the first derivative are in oegrees PER FOOT ( ${ }^{0} / F T$ ).

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these values nere calculated and plotted only in areas bhere there WAS A SIgNificant variation in tilt angle.

INTERPRETATION IS BASED ON METHODS DISCUSSED BY DR. WHITTI.ES (1969) AND FRAZER (1969).

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## 7. GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

## (A). GENERAL FIELD PROCEDURES (REFER FO FIGURE 3)

the copper canidn, klondyke and victoria claims were surveyed IN 1897 AND LATER CROWN GRANTED. THE GEOPHYSICAL WORK DONE IN 1971 AND 1973 WAS BASED ON A BASE STATION (OW, ON CLAIM 22G), SET UP USING A STUMP $4^{\text {It }}$ THICK, $4^{\prime}$ HIGH ANO SQUARE ON 3 SIDES. THE CLAIM BOUNDARTES WERE THEN ASSUMED ON THE BASIS OF THE OLD ADIT ON THE RIVER BANK WHICH WAS SHOWN IN THE 1903 REPORT TO BE LOCATED ABOUT 100' SOUTH OF CLAIM POST NUMBER 1. IN THE SUMMER OF 1973 THE NORTHERN CORNER POSTS OF $22 G$ AND $21 G$ WERE RELOCATED BY GPR SURVEYORS AND NOW EXIST AS $1 P 20$ AND $1 P 21$. THE ORIGINAL BASE STATION ON, ON WAS SURVEYED INTO THESE TWO IRON FINS (LINE RLI 1973). THIS RESULTED IN SHIFTING the grid LINES OF the 197 I REPORT $100^{\prime}$ NORTH, AND NOW has the centre line of claim $22 G$ starting at the old adit.

IN THE PRESENT WORK ONLY RANDOM RECONNAISANCE LINES WERE USED FOR A tentative exploration of the victoria claim. these lines were StARTED AT STATION RL2-25 OF THE 1973 GRID ON THE NORTH EASTERN CORNER OF COPPERMINT 1.

RI. 78 STARTED AT RL2-25, CROSSED THE RTVER AND RAN NORTH FUR ABOUT 1,700' ALONG THE RIVER 3ANK WHERE STEEP CANYON WALLS STOPPEO the line. the line was then continued off station rli8-3, proceedING BRIEFLY SOUTH TO RL78-13. THEN NORTH TO RL78-30 ALONG AN OLO LOGGING ROAD, THEN SOUTH AGAIN ON A I.ARGE LDOP THAT TERMINATED AT RI.73-48 (OR AT ABOUT RL78-19+30 FEET).

RL78A WAS THEN STARTED AT RL78-11B HEAD EAST ERIEFLY TO REACH THE UPPER EDGE OF THE STEEP RIVER BANK, THEN ALONG THE ORIFT COVERED EDGE SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE RIVER, UNTIL IT INTERSECTED RL78 AGAIN AT ABOUT RL78-19+30 FEET, AT THE SMALL CREEK.

THE RL78B LINE WAS STARTED AT STATION RL78-13, AND PROCEEDED EASTWARD ALONG A CREEK BED, THEN FROM STATION RL7gB-6 ALONG A RATHER GOOD DIRT ROAD. IT LIES ALONGSIDE THE SOUTHERN BOUNDRY OF THE VICTORIA CLAIM, AND MAY BE VERY USEFUL IN STARTING REFERENCE POINTS FOR FUTURE゙ NORTHERLY PROFILE LINE゙S.

RL78C WAS A 5HORT LINE RUN TO FIND THE LOCATION OF THE ROAD FROM RL78B-6 TO THE RIVER (RL78C TERMINATES AT RL78-13).
(8). VLF-LM SURVEYS

AS NOTED EARLIER A CRONE RAOEM UNIT WAS USED ALONG THE RANDOM LINES. THE RESULTS ARE PLOTTEO ON FIGURES 5-14. THE TILT ANGLE (OF THE RESULTING MAGNETIC COMPONENT OF THE VLF-EM FIELD) ARE GIVEN IN DEGREES. THE FIRST DERIVATIVE OF THE TILT ANGEE (SEE SECTION 6(B) EOR A DJSCUSSION OF HOW THIS IS CALCULATED) WAS ALSO CALCULATED AND PLOTTED ONLY IN REGIONS WHERE IT WAS ABOUT $0.10^{\circ} / F T . O R$ LARGER. AS NOTED IN THE 1973 REPORT (P. 83) VALUES MUCH SMALLER THAN THIS CANNDT BE EASILY DISASSOCIATED FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL SLOPE CHANGES.

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RL7813 TO RL78-110 (E1GURES 5. AND 6).

NO APPRECIABLY ANOMALOUS AREAS ARE INDICATED ON FIGURE 5 although there is a general change from a negative to a positive tilt angle. the topograpmical slope is a few degrees negative. this cross over may indicate the approximate boundry of the diorite OQSERVEO ON THE SOUTHERN PART OF GLAIN $21 G$.

SOME VERY NOTICABLE CONDUCTIVITY CHANEES OCCUR ON FIGURE 5. THE LARGER NEGATIVE FIRST DERIVATIVE AT $10+85$ (0. $\left.16^{\circ} / F T.\right)$ SEEMS TO BE ASSOCIATEO WITH THE MOST SOUTHERLY VEIN, FOLLOWED BY ADIT NUMBER 1 ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, CLAIM $22 G$.

THE GENERAL TREND OF THE TILT ANGLE FROM POSITIVE TO NEGATIVE AT RL78-11 MIGHT ALSO INDICATE THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE NIDE MINERALITED SCHIST ZONE DISCUSSED EARLIER.

ANOTHER AREA OF CONDUCTIVITY $1 S$ INDICATED BY A BROAD REGION OF $0.16^{\circ} / \mathrm{FFT}^{\prime}$. FTRST DERIVATIVE VAIUES FROM RL78-11+50' TO RL78-IIA+25*. THIS IS THE REGION OF THE 6FT. MINERALIZED ZONE EXPLORED BY ADIT NUMBER 3, AND THE SMALLER VEINS TO THE NORTH.

OTHER MINERALIZED ZONES OID NOT SEEM TO HAVE MUCH EFFECT BETWEEN STATJON 11A AND 110+50', EVEN THOUGH A LARGE MINERALIZEO ZONE SEEMS TO EE LOCATED AT 11C+80 (SEE SECTION 5).



RL78A (F1GURE 7)

CONTINUATION OF THE MINERALIZED TRENDS ARE INDICATED HERE, ALTHOUGH SMALLER FIRST DERIVATIVE VALVES WERE FOUND (0.0 $\left.8^{\circ} / F T.\right)$. THE ONE AT $3+50^{\prime}$ CORRESPONDS TO THE MOST SOUTHERLY VEIN, AND THE ZONE FROM $2+40^{\circ}$ TO $2+90^{\circ}$ SHOULD BE THE ZONE EXPLORED BY ADIT NUMBER 3.

## RL78-13 TO RL78-30 (FIGURES 8 AND 9).

FIGURE 8 SHOWS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN TILT ANGLE APART FROM THE SAME GENERAL FEATURE NOTED ON FIGURE 5: A BROAD GROSSOVER FROM NEGATIVE TO POSITIVE VALUES PERHAP INDICATING THE DIORITE/ METAVOLCANIC-SCHIST BOUNORY.

FIGURE 9 HAS SOME FIRST DERIVATIVE VALUES THAT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT. SINCE THE INDICATED DIP DF THE SCHIST AND MJNERAL FORMATIONS IS ABOUT $70^{\circ}$ TO THE SOUTH, AS ONE GOES WEST FROM THE RIVER ON CLAIM 22 G THE MINERALIZATION SHOULD FOLLOW OR BE゙ PARALLEL TO THE CENTER LINE (A FEW DEGREES NORTH OF WEST). ON CLAIM $21 G$ THE OPPOSIT WOULD BE TRUE: AS ONE GOES EAST FROM THE RIVER THE MINERALIZATION SHOULD TREND PARALLEL TO THE CLAIM $21 G$ BOUNDRIES (A FEW DEGREES NORTH OF EAST). THIS IS INOICATED ON FIGURE G. THE VALUES ARE SMALL, SUGGESTING A UEEPER OVERBURDEN OR A DECREASE IN THE MINERALIZATION. THE MOST SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN (?) EDGES OF THE MINERAL TREND SEEM TO BE THE STRONGEST.

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NO CHANGES OF SIGNJEJCANCE ASFAR AS MINERALIZATJON ARE NOTED ALONG THIS LINE; HOAEVER, THIS IS NOT SJRPRISJNG SJNCE IT PARALLELS THE TRENOS OF FORNATION IN THIS AREA.

THE GENERAL CROSSOVER FEATURE NOİD [GFEGUQES 5 AND \& IS HOWEVLR, こRTSENT.

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## 3. INTERPRETATIGNS

POSSJBLE MJNERALIZED ZONES EAST OF THE RIVER CAN ORLY B: GUESSED at on the basis of the present very sketchy results. these results do, HONEVER, SUGGEST SEVERAL MINERALIZED ZONES , MTHIN tME MAIN SCHIST ZONE. THESE ARE [LLUSTRATED IN FIGJRE I5, BUT bill BE USEFUI ONLY FOR A GUIDE TO FURTHER BORK.

THO MAIN MINERALIZED ZONES ARE SUGGESTED ON THE SOURTHERN EDGE OF THE MAIN TRENO FROM MT, SJCKER, AND POSSIBLY THRLE ON THE NORTHERN EDGE. THESE ALL IREND iNTO THE NORTHERN HALF OE THE victoria clalm.

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IT 15 RECOMMENSED THAT A BASE LINE BE CAREFU!LY LOGATED FROM ADIT NUMBERI RUNNING TO THE EAST JPARALLEL TO THE VIGTORIA CLABM 2IG NORTH BOUNDRY) TO THE EASTERN BUUNORY.
PROFILE !-INES SHOULD THEN BE RUN EVERY 100 FEET HERPENDICULAR TO THE BASE LINE, MOSTLY TO THE NORTH, BUT PERHAPS 200 FEET TO THE SOUTH, UNTII THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE MINERALIZED SCHIST ZONE CROSSLS THE BASE LINE (AT ABOUT STATION RL78-24 OF THE PRESENT SURVEY).
VLE-EM SURVEYS SHOULD THEN BE CONDUCTED AND FCLLONEO UP BY THE UETAIEED TYPE OF SURVEYS USED IN THE 1973 REPORT.

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MR，G．KIINNEARD WURKED FOR TWI）FIELD DAYS．MR．KINNEARD HAS 2 YEARS OF COLAEGE GEOLOGY AND HAS HAD 7 YEARS OF PART TIME FTELO EXPERIENCE UNDEK THE DIRECTION OF DR．A．B．L．WHITTLES．
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FIG. 15
HYPOTHESIZED TREND OF MINERALIZED ZONE

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