GEOCHEMICAL REPORT ACACIA MINERAL DEV. CORP.

Mac claim group consisting of the A, B and C mineral claims, McGillivray Creek area near Lytton, B. C., Kamloops M. D.

Lat. 50°30'N Long. 121°34'W N.T.S. 92 1/12

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INTRODUCTION

At the request of Acacia Mineral Development Corporation, Glen E. White Geophysical Consulting & Services Ltd. has completed a grid layout and soil sampling program on the Mac claims group near McGillivray Creek, which is situated midway between Lytton and Lillooet along Highway 12.

The purpose of the survey was to examine an area of copper-bearing mineralization as described in a report by D. C. Malcolm, P. Eng., July 14, 1976.

PROPERTY

The property covered by this survey consists of the A 1 - 16, B 1 - 16 and C 1 - 6 mineral claims as illustrated on Figure 1 and Plate 1.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The mineral claims are located along the west side of the Clear Range, a series of steep mountain slopes which drain westward into the Frazer River. McGillivray Creek, which is one of these drainages, is midway between Lytton and Lillooet, some 20 miles north of Lytton. Latitude 50°30'N, Longitude 121°34'W, N.T.S. 92 I/12, Kamloops M. D., B. C.





GENERAL GEOLOGY

The regional geology of the area is illustrated on Map 1010A, Ashcroft, by S. Duffell and K. C. McTaggart 1945 - 46. This map shows a portion of the claims to be underlain by Triassic schist and gneiss within the Lytton Batholith which abuts the Spencer Bridge group of andesite, dacite, rhyolite and related sedimentary rocks to the east. An examination of the showings by this author suggests that they are related to a limey andesite-dacite sequence of volcanic rocks which trend northward down the mountain and across McGillivray Creek. Thus the mineral occurrences may best be examined under an exhalitive volcogenic model. A description of the claim geology and deposits is reviewed as follows from D. C. Malcolm's P. Eng. report.

GLAIN GEOLOGY

The rocks on the claims are extensively breeciated sediments and volcanics (andesite, cherty tuffs, lineatons and limestone brecciss). They are intruded near the mouth of McGillivray Creek by diorites of the Hount Lytton batholyth and to the east at the headwaters of the Creek by quarts diorite.

Feldspar parphyry dikes intrude brecciated andesites and linestone breccias. The dikes and edjecent intruded rocks contain disseminated choicopyrite, magnetite and bornite. Indesites, further from the dikes, contain massive and disseminated pyrite. Large areas of these pyritised rocks form limonite surface gossens.

DEPOSITS

The main deposits occur at the summit of a ridge and along its flanks between elevations 4,500 and 5,000 feet. On the north side of the ridge a summber of small hand trenches expose sheared and breecisted feldspar porphyry and altered liny volemnics. Five samples over and area 200 feet by 200 feet, averaged 0.42% copper.

A road has been built from McGillivray Greek to the lower part of the deposit on the morth slope of the ridge. Tranches have been roughed out partly scrose the deposit at elevations 4,650 and 4,800 feet.

On the south side of the ridge, 1,500 feet south of these tranches, chalcopyrite occurs with magmetite in old tranches and malachite stained feldspar perphyry forms a slide in a dry gulch. One picked sample assayed 0.37 oz. milver, per ton and 7.16% copper.

On the road, at elevation 3,300 feet, a porphyry dike was exposed. Chalcopyrite bearing limestone breccis float occurs near it.

Pyritic deposits occur over a large area sast of the porphyry dikes and extend across the claims. Two outcrops have been sampled and assayed 0.095% and 0.15% copper.

A spring, at elevation 3,600 feat near McGillivray Greek, deposits a white precipitate which showed 1.19% silicon and 54.75% alumina.

In 1975, 1974 and 1975 a number of small trenches were made and the road was extended to the hill top.

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

Survey Grid

The traverse lines are orientated in a N60°E direction from a central N30°W baseline. The lines are spaced 120 m apart and numbered at 30 m intervals. Some 70 km of survey grid was established.

Geochemical Survey

Soil samples of the upper "B" horizon were taken along the traverse lines at 60 m intervals. The soil samples were then placed in soil envelopes provided by Chemex Labs Ltd. of North Vancouver, B. C. The samples were delivered to the above lab where -80 mesh sieving, digestion by hot perchloricnitric acid and analysis by atomic absorption were carried out under the supervision of professional geochemists. 1044 samples were obtained and analysed for p.p.m. cobalt, copper, lead, silver and zinc.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Plate 1 shows a general outline of the claims with respect to the topography; from this map it can be seen that the mineral showings are on a steep mountainside which drains northeastward. The 4x4 road up to the showings is very steep and contains a number of tight switchbacks.

The cobalt map, Figure 2, shows anomalous values to a high of 102 p.p.m. around the showings in the southern portion of the surve area. Anomalous values are alos shown following the drainage into McGillivray Creek. Basic volcanic and gabbroic rocks usually contain higher values of cobalt than

their acid equivalents. This would suggest that the basic volcanics observed with the showings likely form a northerly trend, possibly in close association with the pattern of surface gossans.

The copper geochemical map, Figure 3, shows a pronounced northerly trend which has high values of 1100 and 810 p.p.m. copper in the area of the trenching. These high values may possibly be caused by surface contamination. However, this zone would appear to extend to the south towards an area of copper-magnetite mineralization on the mountain top. The strong copper anomaly on line $8 \neq 40$ S at $0 \neq 60$ W of 855 p.p.m. would appear to be associated with the seepage of white talcous alumina-bearing material referred to by D. C. Malcolm, P. Eng. A narrow, highly pyritized zone occurs along the stream banks between the copper geochemical anomalies on lines $3 \neq 60$ S and $4 \neq 80$ S.

The lead geochemical data indicates there is a minimal amount of lead-bearing mineralization around the gossan zones. The high lead anomaly of 118 p.p.m. located at $9 \neq 60$ S on the baseline, is displaced upslope some 120 m from the high copper value. This lead geochemical anomaly is also coincident with the only strong silver geochemical value detected which was 4.6 p.p.m. silver; Figure 5.

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The zinc geochemical results show a strongly anomalous zone in the southern corner of the survey grid which coincides with the principle showings and the copper, lead and cobalt geochemical anomalies. This anomaly gave a high of 3150 p.p.m. in the area of road disturbance. However, a high value of 2550 p.p.m. was obtained on line $8 \neq 405$ at $1 \neq 20W$ in the area of purported alumina-bearing seepage. The zinc geochemical patterns would suggest a possiblity of three parallel northerly trending mineral zones of which only the westernmost one shows geochemical evidence that it extends northward across the steep detritus infilled stream valley.

The background geochemical values for each of the elements are relatively homogenous being some 14 p.p.m. cobalt, 40 p.p.m. copper, 4 p.p.m. lead and 90 p.p.m. zinc.

CONCLUSIONS

The limonite gossans exposed in the southern portion of the survey area have a strong copperzinc geochemical expression which indicates they are part of a northerly trending mineralized zone. They are heavily pyritized and appear to be associated with a series of andesites. dacites. limestone breccias and tuffs. A strong copper, lead, silver and zinc anomaly occurs at $9 \neq 60S - 0E$ at the head of a small stream which is seeping an alumina-rich white powder.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The geochemical survey should be extended westward on lines 14 \neq 40S to 22 \neq 80S where topography allows. to try and delineate the full extent of the mineralized The central part of the survey grid, from approxzone. imately $3 \neq 00E$ to $9 \neq 00W$, should be surveyed by the V.L.F. electromagnetic and ground magnetometer methods to try and detect any near surface massive sulphide zones or magnetic trends. Geological mapping and possibly a limited amount of deep penetrating vector electromagnetic surveying could then be conducted with a view towards diamond drilling.

> Respectfully submitted, GLEN E. WHITE GEOPHYSICAL CONSULTING VICES LTD.

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COST BREAKDOWN

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Personnel	Date		Wages	<u>Total</u>
J. Miller	June 19-Jun	ie 30/78	\$112/day.	\$1344.00
K. Fitzpatr	'ick"	H	85/day.	1020.00
A. Arnouse.			80/day.	960.00
J. Fast	June 19-Jun	le 28/78	85/day.	850.00
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Vehicle 4x4	including gas 🛛 \$	50/day	• • • • • • • • •	600.00
Materials:	flagging, soil bag	s and hip	chain	200.00
Geochemical	Analysis: 5 eleme	nts	•••••	4437.00
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