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#### SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

## ENTERPRISE MINE

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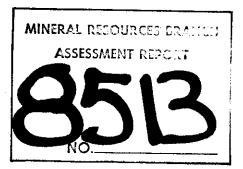
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#### SUMMARY

The soil geochemical survey which was begun in 1979 was continued on line 16+00S on the Enterprise claim; anomalous values of lead and silver were obtained at stations 2+00E and 3+00E. These are attributed to dispersion from the Enterprise lode which outcrops 30.5 m to 61 m (100'-200') upslope. Anomalous values at 12+00S, 1+00E, and 8+00S, 1+00N, from the 1979 survey are now suspected to be transported from the same vicinity.

#### INTRODUCTION

A complete summary of location, history, production, and geology was included in the 1979 report which was placed on file for assessment work. The background data are not reproduced herein. A redrafted map is included with this report.

#### SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

The base line which was used for the 1979 survey was used to position line 16+00S. Sampling was completed between the base line and 10+00E at 30.5-metre (100-foot) intervals. Eleven soil samples were collected, using the same equipment and technique as in the previous work.

Analyses for silver and lead were performed by Loring Laboratories Ltd., 629 Beaverdam Road N.E., Calgary, Alberta. Samples are screened to -80 mesh and 500 mg of the fine fraction is weighed into test tubes. Aquaregia is added and the sample is digested in a water bath at  $100^{\circ}$ C for three hours. Test tubes are then bulked to the 10 ml level, mixed, and allowed to settle overnight. The samples are then put through atomic absorption, with appropriate standards, and the results reported in parts per million.

Background values for lead and silver were established at levels of 20 ppm Pb and 0.6 ppm Ag.

Samples 2+00E (370 ppm Pb, 3.2 ppm Ag) and 3+00E (140 ppm Pb, 7.2 ppm Ag) on line 16+00S are highly anomalous in both lead and silver. These are located from 30.5 m-61 m (100'-200') downslope from workings on the Enterprise lode. It is believed that the metallics have been dispersed in soil from the known vein; some contamination from dump material is possible.

These anomalous samples can be aligned on the slope direction

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with anomalous results obtained during 1979 at stations 12+00S, 1+00E and 8+00S, 1+00W. It may be that all of these values originate from the Enterprise lode.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Although the source of the anomalous metal values in soils is ambiguous, further sampling should be done to detail the anomaly. A backhoe should be used to cut a trench across the anomalous zone to expose bedrock and search for a lode-vein exposure which could be an offshoot of the Enterprise lode or a subparallel structure.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Additional soil geochemistry should be done on lines 20+00S, 24+00S, and 32+00S to determine if the trend which is known to continue from 8+00S to 16+00S crosses the Enterprise lode, terminates at the lode, or turns to parallel the lode.

2. Soil geochemistry should be completed on intermediate lines 6+00S, 10+00S, 14+00S, and 18+00S, to define the anomalous zone.

3. Trenching with a backhoe should be done to expose bedrock across the geochemical anomaly.

Other recommendations from the 1979 report are still valid.

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COST ESTIMATE

Soil geochemistry	\$2,500
Backhoe	2,000
Supervision	1,000
Reporting	1,000
Supplies, vehicle, travel	500
	\$7,000
Contingencies @ 10%	700
Tota	1 \$7,700

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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Vancouver, B. C. November 1, 1980

# ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE LOCKE B. GOLDSMITH

- I, Locke B. Goldsmith, am a Registered Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario and a Registered Professional Geologist in the State of Oregon. My address is 301, 1855 Balsam Street, Vancouver, B. C.
- 2. I have a B.Sc. (Honours) degree in Geology from Michigan Technological University and have done postgraduate study at Michigan Tech, University of Nevada, and University of British Columbia. I am a graduate of the Haileybury School of Mines and am a Certified Mining Technician.
- 3. I have been engaged in mining exploration for 22 years.
- 4. I am author of the report entitled "Soil Geochemistry, Enterprise Mine, Slocan Mining Division, B. C." The report is based on research and field work conducted and supervised by the author.
- 5. I control, with associates, 100% interest in the property.
- I consent to the use of this report in a prospectus or in a statement of material facts related to the raising of funds.

Respectfully submitted, (jollomith Locke B. Goldsmith, P.Eng. Consulting Geologist

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ITEMIZED COST STATEMENT, 1980 PROGRAMME Wage Scales: 1. L. B. Goldsmith, Consulting Geologist <sup>1</sup>2 October 7, <sup>1</sup>2 November 1 Total 1 day @ \$300/day \$300.00 8.20 2. Food: 3. Transportation: 30 miles @ \$0.25/mile 7.50 4. Grid: (L. B. Goldsmith, ½ Oct. 7, \$75.00) Geochemical Survey (L. B. Goldsmith, ½ Oct. 7, \$75.00) 5. Analyses: 11 soil samples @ \$2.95/sample 32.45 6. Report: (L. B. Goldsmith, ½ Nov. 1, \$150.00) Drafting M. Izard, 2½ days @ \$140/day 350.00 Typing 30.00 L. Borleske Total \$728.15



APPENDIX

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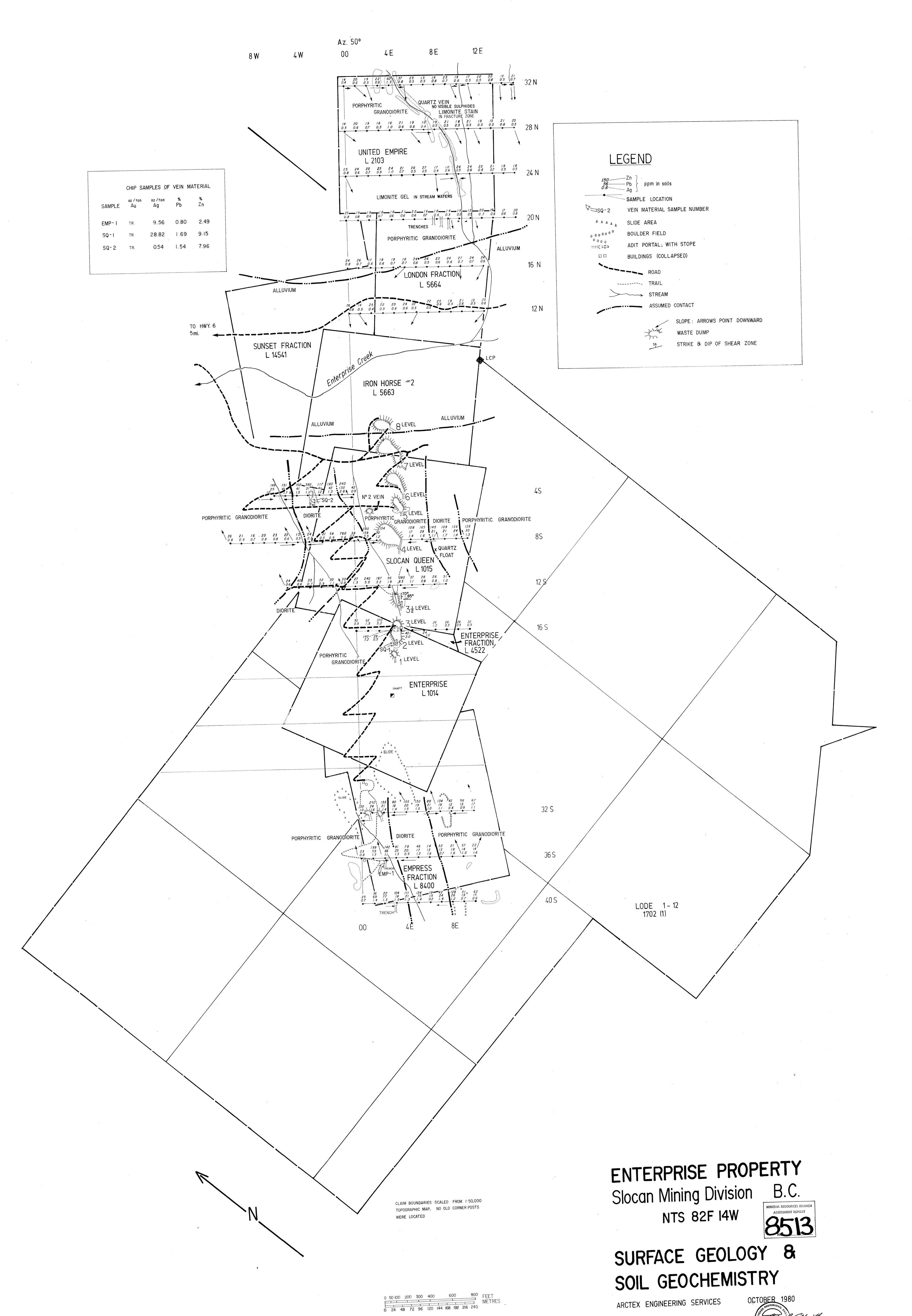
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