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GEOCHEMICAL REPORT

ON THE

CASTLE #1 AND CASTLE #2 CLAIMS

LIARD MINING DIVISION

104G/16E

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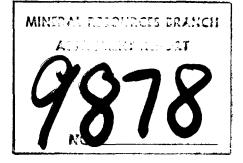
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INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the work completed by Teck Explorations on the Castle group of mineral claims. Most of the claim group is underlain by Upper Triassic purple and green andesite flows and pyroclastics. The mineralization is restricted to a linear band of highly pyritized volcanics that runs through the centre of the property.

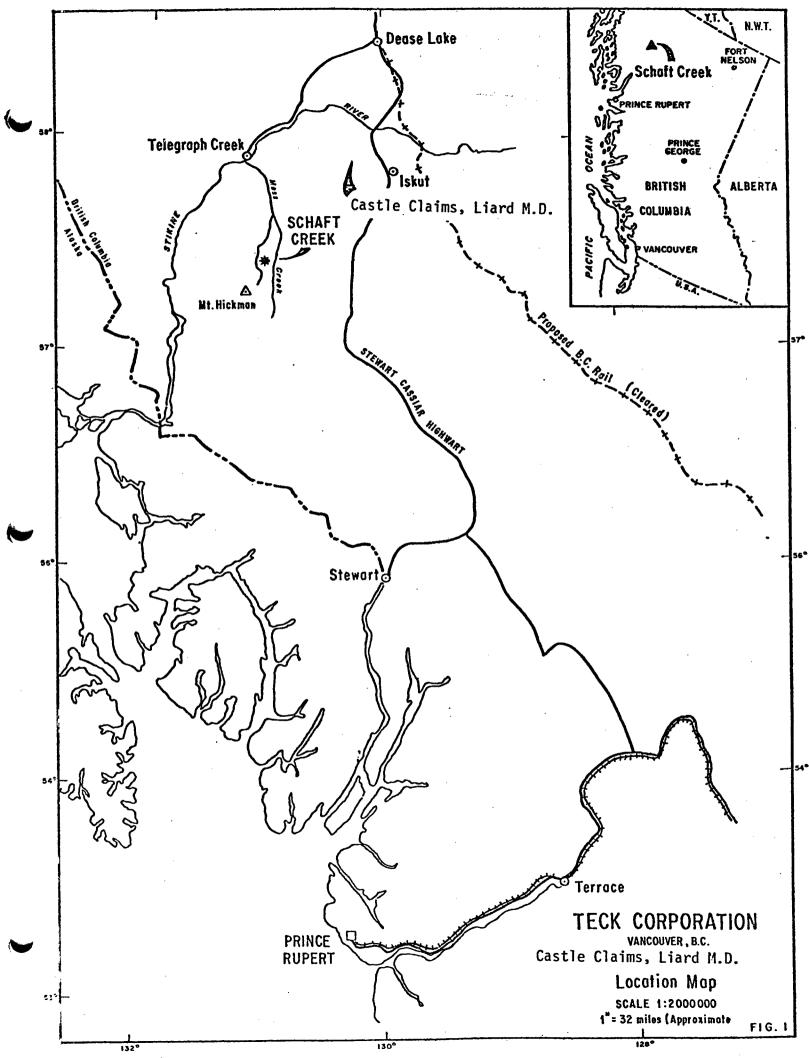
From August 15 to August 17, 1981, a geochemical survey was conducted on the property. A total of 16 rock chip samples were taken and assayed for Au, Ag, Cu and Mo.

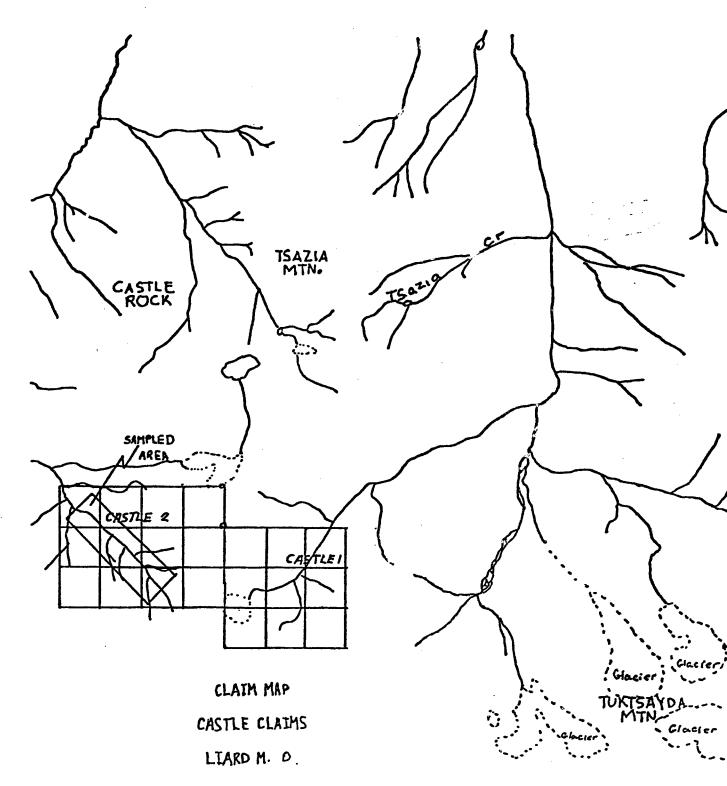
LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Castle #1 and #2 claims in the Liard M.D., are located about 15 km west of Iskut and the Stewart-Cassiar Highway in the Stikine region. Access is by helicopter to the claims which are between 1840 and 2130 m. in elevation.

HISTORY

The Sumitomo Metal Mining Canada Ltd. staked the "JO" group of mineral claims in 1970. Sumitomo conducted a small amount of drilling on the property during the early 70's but later allowed the claims to lapse. In March of 1980, employees of Teck Explorations Ltd. staked the Castle #1 and #2 claims (21 units) over the original claim area. Later that summer the property was mapped and a geochemical survey conducted. During August of 1981 further geochemical sampling was conducted by Teck employees.





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GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

A total of 16 rock chip samples were taken over varying lengths and assayed for Cu, Mo, Au and Ag. Many of the samples consisted of highly weathered and pyritized andesite porphyry. The samples were assayed by normal assay techniques by Acme Analytical Laboratories of Vancouver.

<u>RESULTS</u> (See enclosed Assays and Sample Location Map) Most of the samples taken show traces of gold. Gold values as high as .062 oz./ton over 5.5 metres were obtained. Two of the samples which contained moderate amounts of gold also contained low grade silver values of .45 oz/ton over 4 metres and .12 oz/ton over 5.5 metres.

CONCLUSIONS

Although the gold values obtained are sub-economic, the possibility for high grade veins, shears or contact zones exists. Very little outcrop is exposed on the property making evaluation by physical sampling difficult. The low grade gold values appear to be associated with the pyrite and the highly weathered andesite porphyry.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Further examinations are warranted.

- Compile drill results from previous operators and locate drillcore.
- Hand trench areas of high soil geochemical anomalies.
- Run an E.M. survey on the grid and drill the best targets in the zone.

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ary D.A. Schellenberg, B.Sc.

APPENDIX I

ITEMIZED COST STATEMENT

Wages		\$
G. Schellenberg, Geologist 3 days @ \$125/day	August 15-17	375.00
J. Bacon, Helper 3 days @ \$65/day	August 15-17	195.00
Food and Accommodation		
2 men x 3 days x \$20/day/man		120.00
Instrument Rental		
l radio x 3 days x \$15/day		45.00
Assays		
16 samples x \$17.00 per sample		272.00
Freight		250.00
Transportation		
Quasar Helicopters, Bell 206B 3.2 hours @ \$500/hr. includin	g fuel	1,600.00
Report Preparation and Drafting		400.00
	TOTAL:	\$3,257.00

APPENDIX II

CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

GARY D.A. SCHELLENBERG, B.Sc.

I hereby certify that:

- I graduated from the University of British
 Columbia in May of 1981 with a B.Sc. degree
 in geology.
- I have worked as an exploration assistant and mine geologist assistant during the summer months prior to graduation.
- I have worked since graduation as an exploration geologist in Canada.

D.A. Schellenberg.

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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

tater G. Folk, P. ENG.

I hereby certify that:

- I graduated from the University or British Columbia in 1971 with a B.A.S.C. degree in geological engineering.
- I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of British Columbia.
- I have worked since graduation as an exploration geologist and mine geologist in Canada and the United States.
- 4. The work described herein was done under my direct supervision.

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