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A Geophysical Report on

An Induced Polarization Survey

on

Big Tom & West Branch Properties

Clinton MD, B.C. (51° 20'N, 123° 10'W)

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A REPORT

ON

AN INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY

Big Creek Area, Clinton M.D., B.C.

WEST BRANCH PROPERTY

FOR

J.M.T. SERVICES CORPORATION



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Big Tom W-290-1

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INTRODUCTION.

Between October 16th and 29th, 1980, Peter E. Walcott & Associates Limited carried out a reconnaissance induced polarization (I.P.) survey programme for J.M.T. Services Corporation over parts of their Big Tom and West Branch (Nadilla) properties, Big Creek Area, British Columbia.

Measurements (first and second separation) of apparent chargeability (the I.P. response parameter) were made along three compass traverses 1/2 kilometre apart on the Big Tom property and along five compass traverses the same distance apart on the West Branch property employing a 100 metre dipole. Simultaneous measurements of apparent resistivity were also made.

The data are presented in profile form on Maps W-290-1 & 2 that accompany this report.

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PROPERTY, LOCATION & ACCESS.

The properties are located in the Clinton Mining Division of British Columbia and are situated about 5 kilometres apart some 45 kilometres south of the settlement of Big Creek, British Columbia.

Access was obtained by means of helicopter from a ranch south of Big Creek by means of rotary aircraft, based either in Williams Lake or Pemberton. - 3 -

PURPOSE.

The purpose of the survey was to try and substantiate by the I.P. method the presence of intrusive porphyry sulphide systems on the property as suggested by the favourable geological environment and the presence of weakly mineralized outcrop and float in the general area. - 4 -

PREVIOUS WORK.

Previous work to the writer's knowledge has consisted only of geological prospecting by Mr. W. Livingstone and his associates. - 5 -

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GEOLOGY.

The writer is referred to reports by Mr. W. Liwingstone.

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SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS.

The induced polarization (I.P.) survey was carried out using a pulse type system, the principal components of which are manufactured by Phoenix Geophysics Ltd. and CroneGeophysics Ltd. of Metropolitan Toronto, Ontario.

The system consists basically of three units: a receiver (Crone), a transmitter and a motor generator (Phoenix). The transmitter, which provides a maximum of 2 kw d.c. to the ground, obtains its power from a 400 Hz. three phase alternator driven by a gasoline engine. The cycling rate of the transmitter is 2 seconds "current-on" and 2 seconds "current-off" with the pulses reversing continuously in polarity. The data recorded in the field consists of careful measurements of the current (1) flowing through electrodes C_1 and C_2 , the primary voltage (V_p) appearing between the two potential electrodes, P_1 and P_2 , during the "current-on" part of the cycle, and the apparent chargeability (M_a) presented as a direct readout (two samples M_a 0.45 - .90 seconds) and N_a (0.90 - 1.35) are taken for 3 current cycles, automatically averaged, adjusted to the 33Ml standard and stored, and later compared).

The apparent resistivity (P_a) in ohm metres is proportional to the ratio of the primary voltage and the measured current, the proportionality factor depending on the geometry of the array used.

The survey was carried out using the "pole-dipole" method of surveying. With this system the current electrode, Cl, and the two potential electrodes, P_1 and P_2 , are moved in unison along the survey lines. The spacing "na" (n an integer) between Cl and P_1 is kept constant for each traverse at a distance roughly equal to the depth to be explored by that traverse, while that of $P_1 - P_2$ (the receiving dipole) is kept constant at "a". The second electrode C2 is kept constant at "infinity".

The traverses were carried out using a 100 metre dipole and making first and second separation measurements.

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DISCUSSION OF RESULTS.

Big Tom Map W-290-1

The chargeability result indicated the presence of a subtle anomaly in the middle of the traverses on all three lines with similar magnitudes on both the first and second separation.

This anomaly appears to get stronger and wider as the traverse line moves westwards. It would be indicative of a major sulphide system as it has the physical dimensions to represent such. Further delineation to the west is necessary to further define and clarify the issue.

The resistivity survey did little except indicate bedrock and overburden conductivity with somewhat higher readings to the north maybe suggesting thinner overburden cover.

West Branch Map W-290-2

Here the five traverses are dominated by a large chargeability high centred around 14 to 16N. Similar responses are obtained on both the n=1 and 2 measurements indicating some uniformity of anomalous source with depth.

However two weaker and smaller zones are indicated to the north of the above by other chargeability peaks on both the first and second separation measurements. These zones appear to be increasing in response to the east.

Again further delineation is required particularly to the east to properly define the nature of the anomalous response but it would seem very plausible that these responses are indicative of a major sulphide system.

The resistivity survey again did little but indicate bedrock and overburden conductivity.

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SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

Between October 16th and 29th, 1980, Peter E. Walcott & Associates Limited carried out a small reconnaissance I.P. project over parts of two properties located south of Big Creek, British Columbia for J.M.T. Services Corporation.

Anomalous situations were observed on both properties on the one a barely twice background situation while on the other a clearly discernible response of several times background - each of which having the physical dimensions to be indicative of a major sulphide system as discussed in the previous section.

As a result the writer recommends that these anomalous situations be further delineated and outlined, and dispite the fact that most of the area is drift covered he suggests that an attempt be made to garner additional geological, etc. evidence to substantiate the premise that the above anomalous zones are attributable to sulphide systems.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER E. WALCOTT & ASSOCIATES LIMITED

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Vancouver, British Columbia

November 1980

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STATEMENT OF COSTS RE: IP SURVEY WEST BRANCH

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TIME

T. Kirby, geophy G. Mandryk, geop	sical operator hysical operator	:	
	2 operators and equipment rent		
	Oct 17-28.	12 days 6 \$430/day	\$ 5,160.00
	2 days travel. Oct 16 and 29	6 \$320/day	640.00
D. Greaves, help	er		040.00
	Oct 16-29	14 days @ \$85.00	1,190,00
D. Mason, helper	Oct. 16-29	14 days @ \$85.00	1,190.00
R. Summerfield,	helper Oct 17-29	13 days @ \$85.00	1,105.00
K.W.Livingstone,	Geologist, supervisor		-,
-	Oct 15-23,25-28,30, Dec 4	15 days @ \$175.00	2,625.00
	Jan23, July 2/81	2 days @ \$200	400.00
W. A. Howell, ge	ologist, layout grid, expediting	, camp construction	
-	Oct 15,20, 22-24	5 days @ \$175.00	875.00
G. Lauzon, assis	tant, grid layout, expediting,	amp construction	•
	Oct 22-24, 27, 28, 30	6 days @ \$90.00	540.00
Mobilization and	demobilization of crews, equip	ment,	
	Vancouver-Big Creek return		1,943.12
Room and board	Oct 17-27	81 mandays	1,848.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
Anvil Mountain R	anch - equipment storage		110.00
K. W. Livingston	e, expenses		303.25
ROR Enterprises	Ltd., truck rental	•	150.43
JMT Services Cor	p - truck rental Oct 20-30		388.80
Gas			172.68
W. A. Howell, ex	penses		172.43
Hudson Building	Supplies #2375		210.39
	#2292		40.91
	#3583 (camp supplies		384.11
Field supplies c	consumed		129.47
Chain saw rental			70.00
B.D.C.			5.60
Pacific Helicopt	cers Inv. #634		4,702.20
Pemberton Helico	pters #1701		632.50
	#1703		926.20
Okanagon Helicop	cers #H18013		2,431.66
Report preparati	lon		660.00
		TOTAL	\$28,996.75

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Total length of surveys	- 19.7 km	
WEST BRANCH PROPERTY survey	10.9 km - 55.4%	
Total Costs attributable to WEST BRANCH PROP	ERTY	\$16,064.20
Additional Costs:		
P. McAndless, geologist, review and eval	luate I.P.	
Aug 11, 12	2 days @ \$200	400.00
K. W. Livingstone, geologist, review and	1 evaluate I.P.	
Aug 11, 12	2 days @ \$200	400.00
Vehicle rental - Budget Inv. #DT34880	-	101.66
Helicopter - pro-rata charge	2 hrs @ \$380.00	760.00

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TOTAL APPLIED \$17,725.66

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PERSONNEL EMPLOYED ON SURVEY

Name	Occupation	Address	Dates
Peter E. Walcott	Geophysicist	Peter E. Walcott & Assoc. 605 Rutland Court, Coquitlam, B.C.	Nov. 27 - 28, 80
T. Kirby	Geophysical Operator	11 11	Oct. 16 - 29th, 80
G. Mandryk	11	11 11	11
R. Summerfield	п	11 11	11
D. Greaves	"	11 11	11
D. Mason	"	11 11	Oct. 17 - 29th, 8
G. MacMillan	Drafting	11 11	Nov. 10 - 13, 80
J. Walcott	Typing	11 11	Nov. 30, 80

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CERTIFICATION.

I, Peter E. Walcott, of the Municipality of Coquitlam, British Columbia, hereby certify that:

- I am a Graduate of the University of Toronto with a B.A.Sc. in Engineering Physics, Geophysics Option, in 1962.
- 2. I have been practising my profession for the last 18 years.
- 3. I am a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia, Ontario and the Yukon Territory.
- 4. I hold no interest, direct or indirect in the securities or properties of J.M.T. Services Corporation, nor do I expect to receive any.

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