## ASSESSMENT REPORT

PAUL 1, PAUL 2, PAUL 3, DARCY 1, DARCY 2, DARCY 3, DARCY 4, DARCY 5, AND DARCY 6 CLAIMS.

FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION

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\text { N.T.S. } & 82 \mathrm{G} / 11 \\
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LAT: Between $49^{\circ} 50^{\prime} \mathrm{N}$ and $49^{\circ} 50^{\prime} \mathrm{N}$ LONG: Between $115^{\circ} 20^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$ and $115^{\circ} 30^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$

OWNER:
C. FIPKE

OPERATOR:
C.F. Mineral Research Ltd.

KELOWNA, BC.<br>March 29, 1982

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Consultant: } & \text { C. Fipke } \\ \text { Author: } & \text { R. Capella }\end{array}$


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The Paul and Darcy claim groups are located in the western Rocky mountains of southeastern B.C. (refer to index map figure 1). The Paul claims are accessible by driving two km east on the good gravel Lewis Creek road that intersects the Wasa - Fort Steele Jaffray highway one km south of Wasa. The Darcy claims are accessible by driving 36 km north east on the good gravel Bull River road that intersects the Wasa - Fort Steele - Jaffray highway 27 km south east of Fort Steele. At 36 km one proceeds an additional 15 km west on the moderately good Tanglefoot Creek logging road to the Darcy claims. In the winter these roads are for the most part unplowed.

The Paul claims occur in a flat, lightly-conifer wooded area of the Rocky mountain trench between the Kootenay River and the Hughes Range of the Rocky Mountain belt. The claims are predominently underlain by probable thick sequences of pliestocene glacial deposits.

The Darcy claims occur in a setting of steep Rocky Mountain topography cut by the Tanglefoot Creek valley which is underlain by thick sequences of alpine glacial and alluvial deposits. The valley and many of the gentle to steep slopes are thickly wooded with coniferous trees and logging deadfall reaching several feet in thickness. Outcrops northeast of the Boulder Creek fault (along Tanglefoot Creek) tend to be Paleczoic marine sediments; whilst outcrops southwest of the fault are Precambrian marine sediments.

The claims were staked in the winter of March, 1981 with the objective of completing geochemical-geophysical surveys to assess if the area contains base metal potential. C. Fipke of C.F. Mineral Research Ltd. is currently the owner and operator of the claims.

This report summarizes the geochemical work completed on the Paul claims group as well as the grid line work completed on the Darcy claims group during the period July 18 to August 10, 1981.

## GEOCHEMICAL METHODOLOGY

i) Paul Claims

Previous heavy mineral orientation work on deposits of high total volume \% sulfides within the purcell Supergroup rocks indicated that favourable overall geochem contrast could be achieved by concentrating limonite products of erosion of primary ore minerals.

As a consequence sixty unsieved 15 kg heavy mineral reconnaissance samples of glacial drift were collected along the eastwest claim lines of the Paul claims. The bulk samples were collected from the $B$ horizon immediately beneath about one foot of A horizon soils. The sampling was completed by C.F. Mineral Research sampling technicans Paul Derkson, Dave Alguire, Brent Carr and Blake Rasmussen under the supervision of geologists
 deep holes and carried the samples to the road for truck pick-up.

The tif kg samples were truck transported to the C.F. Mineral Research laboratory located in Kelowna. At the lab the samples were wet sieved, washed and jigged into $-20+35,-35+80$ and -90 mesh concentrates. Up to 1000 ml of $-20+35,1200 \mathrm{ml}$ of $-35+80$ and all -80 concentrates were subsequently submitted to tetrabromethene and then to diluted methylene iodide separations. The resultant specific gravity fractions intermediate to tetrabromethene (S.G.2.96) and methylene (S.G.3.3) were submitted to three electromagnetic separations so that a concentrate would be produced that would contain any relatively light jarositic limonites. The object was to make a concentrate of any such limonite supergene products after ore minerals that might be sparsely intermixed with glacial sediments of the samples collected.

The resultant $-35+80$ mesh and -80 mesh intermediate specific gravity concentrates were then submitted to Bondar-Clegg laboratories for geochemical analyses designed to detect small amounts of residual base and trace metals in any intermediate S.G. limonite minerals contained in the concentrates. At the BondarClegg laboratory each of the $-35+80$ sampleswas ground to -80 mesh. One half gram of each -80 mesh sample was then digested in a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids and sprayed on an AA for $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{Mo}-\mathrm{Mn}-\mathrm{Ag}-\mathrm{Cd}$. Two tenths of a gram of each ground sample was digested in a mixture of perchloric and nitric acids and tested using Bondar-Clegg specific method for As.

## ii) Darcy Claims

a) Geochemistry

Under the supervision of geologist, C.Fipke thirteen $\pm 9 \mathrm{~kg}$ bulk samples of -20 mesh stream sediments were collected from streams draining the claim groups.

The bulk samples were submitted to analogous processing as for the glacial drift samples of the Darcy claims. However, owing to the abundance of marine carbonate rock on the claims the heaviest rather than intermediate specific gravity fractions were fractionated electromagnetically. The resultant heavy non magnetic fraction of the -60 mesh and $-20+60$ mesh size range were inspected by geologist C. Fipke using a binocular microscope. The -60 mesh heavy non magnetic concentrates were sent to the Bondar-Clegg laboratory. As for the Paul samples, the concentrates were crushed to -80 mesh and 0.5 gms was subsequently digested in perchloricnitric acids and sprayed on an $A A$ for $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Zn}$.
b) Grid Line Cutting Survey

Geologist C. Fipke planned and superivsed a line grid cutting survey that would be needed for in preparation for subsequent detailed geophysics, geochemistry and geology.

The lines for cutting were flagged by geologist L. Johnson using a compass and a topofil distance measuring device.

The lines were then cut over the sparsely to heavily wooded areas using chain saws and axes by local and Kelowna residents: Wade Cook, Mike Widdel, Paul Derkson, Blake Rasmussen, Dave Alguire, Brent Carr, and Mark Fipke periodically assisted by C. Fipke and L. Johnson. The base line was cut to about 5 feet thickness whilst the $N E$ traverse lines to 3 feet thickness. Owing to the large trees and deadfall additional chainsaws of large blades had to be rented.

As C. Fipke unknowingly failed to file a preliminary notice of work form, D. Henderson of Fernie ordered the work stopped. As a consequence the grid line cutting was not completed. Our prereserved schedule did not allow us to restart the cutting and rehiring the workers 5 or 6 weeks later.

RESULTS \& CONCLUSIONS
i) Paul Claims

The Bondar-Clegg analytical results for $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{Mn}$ \& As are plotted on frequency distribution diagrams (figure 2 ). All results wereplotted on a $1: 25,000$ scale grid plan illustrating the sample locations with respect to the boundaries of the Paul claims (figure 3 ). Anomalous values above estimated threshold are contoured on the grid maps.

The maps illustrate that some weak highs occur in $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{Mn}-$ As-Ag-Cd. Samples $12 \& 23$ collected on the NE parts of the claim in particular appear anomalous. However, the anomalies are at unexcitingly low levels for heavy mineral geochemistry.

During the sample collection carbonate bouldexs wexe infrequently noted in the tills sampled. Thus, the pH of meteoric waters could be more basic then on the Purcell anticlinorium where orientation samples were collected. If these contentions are correct base metals could be present in the tills within heavy base metal limonites, carbonates and sulfides. Thus the heaviest -20 mesh S.G. fractions should be fractionated electromagnetically and tested for base metals.

## ii) Darcy Claims

The -60 mesh heavy mineral concentrates analytical results are plotted on the $1: 50,000$ scale map (figure 4 ). The microscope work indicated that the high $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{Zn}$ base metal geochemistry. which is for the most part restricted to the Boulder Creek fault area covered by Pliestocene sedimentation is attributable to the presence of chalcopyrite - malacite - galena and probably sphalerite. These are present as discrete, insome cases fresh, grains in the anomalous concentrates.

Quartz veins containing chalcopyrite mineralization are observed to be present in the Boulder Creek fault area by geologist C. Fipke.

The grid survey outlined in figure 5 will form a basis forsucceeding work designed to test whether the base metal mineralization present in the stream sediments is attributable to potentially uneconomic quartz veins or to some other source that could be covered by the thick sequences of alpine glacial and alluvial sediments in the Tanglefoot Creek Valley.
APPENDIX A
Statement Of Expenditures \& PAC Withdrawals

1) Paul Claims
Professional geologists salaries (including report writing, completing of result diagrams, transportation and field sampling ..... $\$ 1350.00$
Technical salaries (field \& travel) Blake Rasmussen, Dave Alguire, Brent Carr \& Paul Derkson ..... 563.00
Hotels \& meals ..... 336.35
Truck rental \& gas ..... 135.00
Truck transport of samples to Kelowna ..... 60.00
Heavy mineral sample processing ..... 5310.00
Courier to Bondar-Clegg ..... 22.00
Bondar-Clegg geochem analysis ..... 1152.75
TOTAL$\$ 8929.70$
Please withdraw balance for 2 years assessment ( $\$ 10,800.00$ $\$ 8929.70=\$ 1870.30$ ) from the PAC account of C. Fipke.
2) Darcy Claims
a) Grid Line Work
Total professional salaries (L. Johnson 22 days @ $\$ 150.00$, C. Fipke 4 days @ $\$ 300.00 /$ day includes report \& map plotting \& field work ..... 4500.00
Total technical salaries \& benifits (Wade cook, Mike Widdel, Paul Derkson, Blake Rasmussen, Dave Alguire, Brent Carr \& Mark Fipke ..... 7414.63
Total accomodation allowance, meals \& used supplies (chainsaws,oil etc.) ..... 8343.02
Total gas ..... 630.96
Total vehicle rental ..... 1632.00
Vehicle repairs ..... 258.02
Total chainsaw rental cost ..... 1042.00
Long distance telephone to Kelowna ..... 153.08
Drafting \& typing ..... 40.00
TOTAL$\$ 24,013.71$
b) Geochemical Survey
Geologist 3 days (travelling, sample collection, microscope examinations, report writing) @ \$300.00/day 900.00
Assistant technicans 2 days (collection \& travelling) @ \$65.00/day ..... 130.00
Hotel accomodation \& meals 4 man days @ $\$ 30.00 /$ day ..... 120.00
4 wheel drive rental \& gas ..... 77.50
2 R.T. airfares Kelowna-Cranbrook ..... 246.20
Truck transport of samples to Kelowna ..... 35.00
Secretary typing \& drafting of report ..... 120.00
Heavy mineral processing costs ..... 1150.50
Bondar-Clegg analytical ..... 54.60
Courier of samples to Bondar-Clegg ..... 6.75
TOTAL ..... $\$ 2840.55$

Total a) Grid \& b) Geochem onDarcy Claims $=\$ 26,854.26$ Please apply any approved excess credits to a PAC account

APPENDIX B
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

The accompanying report and geochemical analysis was completed by geologists R. Capell and C. Fipke of C.F. Mineral Research Ltd.

Mrs Rosemary Capell is a 1965 BSc graduate of University College of Rhodesia. Between 1966 and 1975 Mrs Capell worked for Anglo American in Rhodesia chiefly on base metal geochemistry.
C. Fipke is a BSc Honors Geology graduate of the University of British Columbia. Between 1970 and 1977, C. Fipke worked as a geologist involved to a large extent in heavy mineral exploration and research for Kennecott Copper in New Guinea, Samedan Oil in Australia, Johannesburg Consolidated Investments in Southern Africa and Cominco Ltd. in Brazil and British Columbia. C. Fipke and L.M. Fipke organized C. F. Mineral Research Ltd. in 1977. Currently the C.F. Mineral Research heavy mineral laboratory which employes 25 to 35 people is involved in heavy mineral exploration and processing on behalf of many international companies.


Figure 4

## DARCY CLAIMS

## Sample Results

## Scale 1:50000

## NTS $82 \mathrm{G} / 11$



Goochemical Results




- 80 Mesh

Intermediate Specific Gravity Fractions Limonite Cu Geochemical Results (p.p.m.)

Scale 1:25000


Figure 3 c

Goochemical Results




Geochemical Results




Figure $3: 9$
Goochemical Results





Geochemical Results



Figure 3 m

Geochemical Results



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