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REPORT ON THE GEOLOGY AND RESULTS OF PROSPECTING OF THE MT, TOM PROPERTY; MINERAL CLAIMS UPPER (3834), DOWNER (3633) AND DUCK (3832).

Mt. Tom, Sugar and Hardscrabble Creeks Area Cariboo Mining Division, British Columbia N.T.S. Map Area 93H/4E Latitude 53°09'N Longitude 121°42'W

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SUMMARY

The Mt. Tom property of Canadian Mineral Corporation consists of 46 mineral claim units 10 km northwest of the village of Wells in central British Columbia. No previous mineral exploration activities on the claims are known of. Gold, silver, lead, zinc and tungsten occurrences are reported within one or two kilometers of the claims. The property was staked because of stream sediment anomalies and features of its geological situation.

Ordovician to Permian phyllite, argillite and limestone underlie the northern part of the claims. In the southern portion of the property Pennsylvanian to Permian oceanic crustal materials overlie older units. The black phyllite and argillite unit is the host for gold-quartz deposits to the southeast, along the regional trend of the Barkerville Gold Belt. This same unit has been correlated with black clastic units in the northern Cordillera which host stratiform lead-zinc deposits.

Prospecting and reconnaissance geochemical sampling indicates that the property has a high potential of containing gold-quartz deposits. Vein quartz float bearing 0.268 oz/ton gold and derived from lodgement till of local origin was found in the area of roughly coincident multielement geochemical anomalies. This and other anomalies, sites of abundant vein quartz blocks and a drainage lineament define what is interpreted to be a northwest trending mineralized fracture zone 5 km long across the claims. Geochemical anomalies of up to 675 ppm Pb, 2850 ppm Zn, 20 ppm W, 8.8 ppm Ag and 3000 ppb Au were found in silts and soils on the claims.

Additional soil sampling, lithogeochemical sampling and geophysical tests are proposed in order to explore the nature and extent of the reconnaissance geochemical anomalies and to find the source rocks of the gold-bearing float.

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1 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of prospecting and reconnaissance soil and silt sampling on the Mt. Tom property located in the Cariboo Mining Division of central B.C. The property consists of three mineral claims owned by Canadian Mineral Corporation of Vancouver, B.C., who requested the work and this report. The claims were staked in June, 1981 because of stream sediment anomalies of gold, lead and zinc.

The geological setting is such that there is a potential for four types of mineral deposits; shale-hosted lead and zinc, gold-bearing pyritic replacement deposits, gold-quartz veins and scheelite-quartz or scheelite-carbonate veins. The exploration work was of a reconnaissance nature; namely to determine the cause of silt anomalies, to examine the mineralization potential and to determine an approach for additional exploration if warranted.

Field work was done at various times in June, July, August and October of 1981. Sixteen man-days were spent on the claims. The activities performed included prospecting of 30 km of stream courses and the collection of 116 geochemical samples and 11 rock samples. The details of the work are described in following technical sections.

1.1 Location and Access

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The Mt. Tom property is located 10 km northwest of the village of Wells in central British Columbia (Figure 1). The claims are situated within National Topographic System area 93H/4E and are centered at approximately 53°09'N latitude and 121°42'W longitude.

Access to the property is by Hardscrabble Road which starts from the northwest corner of Wells. This road is]



suitable for 4-wheel drive vehicles and it is about 10 km to the property. The road is clear of snow from early June to early November. There are no trails on the claims but it is fairly easy to hike up the streams. There are two large meadows on the upland part of the claims in which a helicopter could land.

1.2 Ownership and Claims Status

The three mineral claims of the Mt. Tom property were staked on the behalf of, and are held by, Canadian Mineral Corporation. Figure 2 is a recent claim plan of the area. Table 1 summarizes particulars of the claims.

Table 1. Summary of claim information.

<u>Claim Name</u>	Record No.	<u>Units</u>	<u>Recording</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Recorded</u> <u>Holder</u>
Upper	3834 (7)	20	July 17,1981	Canadian Mineral Corp.
Downer	3833(7)	20	July 17, 1981) I
Duck	3832(7)	6	July 17, 1981	11

On July 22, 1981 a complaint on behalf of Canadian Mineral Corporation was filed by J. Boutwell with the Chief Gold Commissioner. Mr. Boutwell was employed as a prospector by Cariboo Geotechnical Services Ltd. and staked the Upper, Downer and Duck claims as an agent for Canadian Mineral Corporation. The complaint was under Section 50(1,a) of the Mineral Act concerning the improper staking of the mineral claims Last 6 and 7 (Figure 2) which were recorded as having been staked prior to the staking of the Upper, Downer and Duck claims. On October 7, 1981 the Claims Inspector, Mr. D. Lieutard mada a site investigation. He concurred verbally to the author that the Last 6 and 7 claims had been improperly staked and recorded. At the time of this writing, Mid-March



1982, the Claims Inspector had not completed his investigation nor submitted his findings to the Chief Gold Commissioner. Mr. Lieutard expected to do so when weather conditions permitted him to examine other sections of the Last claims not specifically related to the complaint.

1.3 References

There are no known public or private reports that reference the property area, apart from regional geologic studies. There are however, publications pertaining to mineral occurrences immediately northwest (Sugar Ck.) and southeast (Hardscrabble Mine) of the property and these are included in the following reference list.

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1.4 History

1.4.1 Regional

The Cariboo area is the oldest gold mining camp in British Columbia, the first prospectors arriving c.1858. The early miners focused on placer deposits but by the 1880's goldquartz veins were being mined. Historical lode gold mines located 15 to 30 km southeast of the Mt. Tom property were the Island Mtn., Cariboo Gold Quartz, Canusa and Williams Creek Gold Mines. Gold was won from both gold-quartz veins and pyritic replacement bodies in limestone. The Hardscrabble Mine, less than 1 km southeast of the Mt. Tom property, produced a small amount of scheelite concentrate. Free goldbearing quartz veins also occur at this site but they were never mined. The only active gold mine in the area is the Mosquito Creek Gold Mine lying 16 km southeast of Mt. Tom. All of the foregoing gold mines and the axis of the main placer deposits lie along what is called the Barkerville Gold The Mt. Tom property is at the northwest end of the Belt. known extension of this belt.

1.4.2 Property

Figure 3 shows the location of the place names and sites described below. The only known previous work in the claims area are placer workings of pre-1960 age on Sugar Creek near the confluence with its tributary, Walkout Creek, 1 km downstream from the small lake west of Hardscrabble Mtn. No



evidence was seen anywhere on the claims of prospect pits, soil sampling or line cutting.

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The placer gold production of Sugar and Hardscrabble creeks is of relevance since the gold is generally considered (eg. Sutherland Brown, 1957) to have been derived from underlying gold-quartz veins. From 1879 to 1895 the combined production of Hardscrabble and Sugar Creeks totalled about 5,180 oz. Since 1913, 257 oz have been recorded from Sugar Ck. while between 1937 and 1941, 229 oz have been recorded from Cooper Ck (B.C. Minister of Mines Annual Report, 1947).

There are two areas of mineral occurrence that lie along the regional trend to the northwest and southeast and that are very near the property. These are in the vicinity of Cooper and Sugar Creeks and at the mouth of Hardscrabble Creek.

The mineral showings at Cooper and Sugar Creeks have been known since 1889 and surface prospected as recently as 1965. The following information comes from the B.C. Minister of Mines Annual Reports for 1934 and 1947. Two types of mineralization are reported; gold and silver-bearing quartz veins and fine to medium grained pyrite resembling the pyritic replacement ore at the Island Mtn. Mine 12 km to the southeast. Quartz veins have attitudes parallel, diagonal and transverse to the host phyllites and argillites. The highest assays reported from the quartz veins are 0.12 oz/ton gold and 4.7 oz/ton silver. The samples with the highest assays were taken from northeast trending veins in or adjacent to fault zones. Selected samples from pods of galena and sphalerite that are sparsely distributed in quartz veins in the Cooper Creek area are reported to carry 102.5 oz/ton silver and 0.10 oz/ton gold in 25.7% lead. А sample of massive pyrite float assayed 0.10 oz/ton gold and 10.1 oz/ton silver.

The tungsten deposit at the mouth of Hardscrabble Creek was explored and developed between 1904 and 1938. The deposit lies southeast along the regional strike from the Mt. Tom

property. The following information is from the report by H.W. Little, 1959. Scheelite occurs in quartz stringers both parallel and transverse to the bedding in host argillite, quartzite and impure limestone. Structural control by northwest trending fault zones is thought to be likely. About four tons of scheelite concentrate were made at the site. Free gold is also reported from this showing in several small quartz veins although no attempt was made to mine them.

The Upper, Downer and Duck claims were staked for Canadian Mineral Corporation as a direct result of favorable reconnaissance geochemical sampling coupled with the determination that the area satisfied structural and lithologic criteria typical of gold deposits along the Barkerville Gold Belt.

2 GEOMORPHOLOGY

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The property lies within the Quesnel Highland physiographic region. A characteristic of this region are upland areas which are remnants of a highly dissected plateau of moderate relief. The plateau was formed in Tertiary times. Pleistocene ice covered most of the high areas and consequently most summits are rounded but cirques which developed on the north sides during late stage glaciation have sharpened the profiles of the highest peaks. Valley glaciers truncated spurs and deposited materials over much of the area.

2.2 Property

Figure 3 is a topographic map of the claims area. Relief is about 300m (1000 ft) from the rounded summit of Mt. Tom (1715 m, 5625 ft) to Sugar Ck. (1400 m, 4600 ft) a tributary of Big Valley Creek. The relief is slightly more in the direction of Tom Ck., a tributary of the Willow River. The principal

drainage divide lies along the northwest trending series of knolls that makes up an upland surface. This area, above a fairly well defined break in slope, is considered to be a Tertiary plateau remnant. Walkout Ck., east of Mt. Tom, is developed in what was an incipient cirque. It has four main tributaries cut deeply into thick deposits of glacial till. This till is of local origin and represents a ground moraine or lodgement till developed under the ice that lay on the plateau remnant. There are some glacio-fluvial deposits plastered on the sides of the Sugar Creek valley right beside the present stream course.

An unusual feature of the upland area are the several deeply cut, steep-sided and flat bottomed trenches or channels developed in the till. Some cross the watershed divide and are dry, others are developed just above the headwaters of existing streams. They are thought to be meltwater channels formed at the time of wasting of the Pleistocene ice that capped the plateau.

At several places on the northeast slopes sampling pits revealed surficial layers up to 1 m thick of light colored till material just under the moss and overlying well developed soil profiles. Such deposits are considered to be debris flows or colluvium slumps from tills upslope. There are numerous small landslides and slumps along the stream courses. It is reasonable to conclude that the great majority of stream load is contributed by mass wasting along the stream banks. This is of importance when interpreting the geochemical results.

The valleys are thickly timbered with spruce and hemlock. The upland areas have somewhat fewer trees but have very dense willow and alder thickets. There are few outcrops except along creekbeds and on bluffs.

<u>3.1 Regional</u>

Figure 4 illustrates a recent interpretation of the regional geology (L.C. Stuik, 1981-a) with tentative stratigraphy outlined in the legend. The area lies along the western part of the Omineca Tectonic Belt. Two regional tectonostratigraphic sequences are shown in Figure 4. These are (1) Upper Ordovician to Permian shale, dolostone, basalt, conglomerate and limestone (units 1 to 6 and 8, Figure 4) and (2) Permian and Pennsylvanian oceanic chert and mafic and ultramafic volcanic and intrusive rocks (unit 7, Figure 4). The latter sequence, the Antler Formation, has been thrust from the west over the basinal sequence. A third tectonostratigraphic sequence, Hadrynian to Cambrian quartzite, carbonate and shale, representing a continental terrace wedge is exposed to the east of the area shown in Figure 4.

Eastward thrusting of the Antler Formation commenced in post-Permian time and predated the folding and regional metamorphism of Jura-Cretaceous age that affected all rock units in the area. The major folds, such as the Lightning Creek anticlinourium, are relatively open. Several phases of faulting have affected the area.

Recently (Struik, 1981c) it has been realized that the Paleozoic sedimentary units making up most of the area contain stratigraphic equivalents of the major divisions of the Selwyn basin; the Ordovician to Devonian Road River Formation and the Devono-Mississippian Earn Group, informally called the "black clastics". These units are hosts for stratiform lead and zinc deposits in the northern Cordillera. In the Cariboo district the Black Stuart Formation (unit 4, Figure 4) and the Greenberry Limestone Member (unit 8, Figure 4) are time and lithologic correlatives of the black clastic units in the northern Omineca and Mackenzie - Rocky Mtn. belts. The recognition of



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this correlation gives the Mt. Tom area a potential for having similar deposits.

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Figure 5 is a reconnaissance geological map of the Mt. Tom area. The rock formation nomenclature and the inferred thrust and high-angle faults are as shown by Struik (1981b). The few outcrops found are shown as the geomorphological features; meltwater channels and approximate extent of the upland plateau remnant. Assayed outcrop and float sample sites are indicated.

Outcrops of three units are found on the property. These are the black phyllite and argillite unit (Black Stuart Fm. or unit 4 of Figure 4), black micritic limestone (Greenberry Limestone Member or unit 8 of Figure 4) and greenstones (Antler Fm. or unit 7 of Figure 4).

The black phyllites and argillites are thinly interbedded, pyritiferous and iron-oxide stained. Coarse crenulations and minor folds plunge at moderate angles to the northwest or southeast. Towards Sugar Ck. the phyllite outcrops display porphyroblasts of siderite(?) to 1 cm diameter. The foliation of the phyllites dips at moderate to steep angles to the northeast. Representative analysed samples are H4R15, H4R16 and H4R21 (Table 2). These contain low lead, zinc, silver and gold.

The black limestone member forms the bluffs south of Sugar Ck. and the bedrock along the lowermost section of Walkout Ck. The rocks are fine grained to micritic, finely laminated and streaked. Narrow white quartz stringers and pods were seen in a variety of this member near Sugar Ck., a light gray even textured marble. Bedding dips steeply northeast. Black laminated limestone crops out in the upper reaches of the southeast tributary of Stephen Gulch. It is not thought to be a direct continuation of the limestone member to the east but to be an infolded segment or fault slice in the prominent



ROCK FORMATIONS (after Struik, 1981) Pennsylvanian-Permian Antler Fm; pillow basalt, diabase, chlorite schist, greenstone Snowshoe Fm; grit, phyllite, micaceous quartzite Mississippian-Permian Greenberry Fm; black micritic limestone, light gray marble Ordovician-Mississippian Black Stuart Fm; black mudstone, slate, argillite, phyllite - high-angle fault (inferred) thrust fault (inferred) watershed divide seep with abundant iron oxide ppt. dry gully of meltwater origin upland area; gentle topography, rather featureless, above break in slope Li_____ lineament, interpreted as marking lithologic change <u>L2</u> lineament, uncertain origin; shallow break in slope, alignment of small meadows () outcrop vein quartz float sampled vein quartz float sampled outcrop CANADIAN MINERAL CORPORATION MT TOM PROPERTY Cariboo M.D., B.C. GEOLOGY 1000 m

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Table 2. Rock analyses and assays.

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<u>Sample No.</u>	Description	Rock Geochemical Analyses
H4R15	black phyllite and argillite, thin bdd, folded	l ppm Pb, 88 ppm Zn, 0.3 ppm Ag, <10 ppb Au
H4R16	black phyllite	l0 ppm Pb, 49 ppm Zn, l.0 ppm Ag, l0 ppb Au
H4R21	black phyllite, pyritiferous, Fe- oxide surface stains	l ppm Pb, 44 ppm Zn, 0.3 ppm Ag, 10 ppb Au
		<u>Assays</u>
H4R6	rusty white vein quartz boulder	0.36 oz/t Ag 0.268 oz/t Au
H4R6G	rusty white vein quartz boulder with pyrite and galena	33.20 oz/t Ag 0.006 oz/t Au 49.30% Pb
H4RLO	vein quartz float in creek, minor galena	1.00 oz/t Ag 0.010 oz/t Au 0.71% Pb <0.01% Zn
H4R14	vein quartz float in creek	<0.01 oz/t Ag <0.003 oz/t Au
H4R17	rusty white vein quartz boulder, + pyrite	0.05 oz/t Ag 0.006 oz/t Au
H4R18	rusty white vein quartz boulder, + pyrite	<0.01 oz/t Ag 0.017 oz/t Au
H4R19	rusty white vein quartz boulder, + pyrite	0.01 oz/t Ag 0.024 oz/t Au
H4R20	white vein quartz boulder, + pyrite	0.09 oz/t Ag 0.054 oz/t Au

northwest trending lineament marked by the tributary.

Varieties of the Antler Fm. (unit 7 in Figure 4) cropping out on the property are medium grained greenish gray foliated diorite and foliated greenstone which make up Rubble Hill. There are numerous irregular quartz veins and pods with manganese oxide-filled vugs in these outcrops.

White to rusty and vuggy vein quartz boulders and blocks are abundant along the stream courses. Angular quartz blocks to 4 m diameter occur in the upper reaches of Downer Ck., and angular boulders to 1½ m diameter were found in the stream banks of middle stretches of Walkout Ck. Stream prospecting and the follow-up of geochemical anomalies found two areas of galena-bearing quartz float, site H4R10 on Downer Ck. and site H4R6, R6G on Walkout Ck. (Figure 5). Pyrite-bearing quartz float was found in the stream bank a short distance downstream from the latter (samples H4R17-20). The sulphides are coarsely crystalline and fresh appearing. The assays of these samples are given in Table 2. The highest value of gold was that in H4R6, 0.268 oz/ton (with 0.36 oz/ton Ag) and the highest value of silver was that in H4R6G, 33.20 oz/ton Ag (with 49.3% Pb and 0.006 oz/ton Au).

Struik (1981a) has inferred and approximated a high-angle fault trending northwest which passes near to Mt. Tom. Its projection to the southeast is very near to the Hardscrabble Mine site. No definite fault structures were recognized on the ground or in aerial photographs. Lineaments L2 in Figure 5 are expressed by breaks in the slope and changes in vegeation type on the upland surface. As they are oriented transverse to the drainage and to regional stratigraphic attitudes they could reflect fractures in the bedrock. No outcrops were found in their vicinity. It is speculated that the southeast tributary of Stephen Gulch lies on a major fracture zone. When projected to the southeast this trend incorporates the area of goldbearing quartz float and the large vein quartz blocks at the

headwaters of Downer Ck. Still farther to the southeast the projection of this inferred structure comes within a few hundred meters of the Hardscrabble Mine site, whose mineralization was controlled by northwest trending faults (Little, 1959).

4 GEOCHEMISTRY

4.1 Introduction

The geochemical work was of a reconnaissance nature and accompanied the prospecting. Sixteen man-days were spent on these combined activities. 56 stream sediment samples and 60 soil samples were collected. There were three stages to the sampling. First, reconnaissance stream sediment sampling was done on the major tributaries. Because of promising results on Walkout and Downer Creeks additional samples were then taken at 200 m intervals along the creeks. The third stage of sampling was contour soil sampling at 150 m intervals along the northeasterly facing slope of the claims, soil profile sampling and additional sediment sampling. The objectives of the sampling were to determine the nature and distribution of geochemical anomalies.

A review of the literature showed that many, but not all, of the gold-quartz deposits are accompanied by argentiferous galena and/or sphalerite. For this reason lead, zinc and silver were used as pathfinder elements.

4.2 Sampling Method

Figure 6 is a geochemical sample location map. Soil samples are prefixed with an 'S' and soil samples with 'L'. Conventional sampling practices were followed. Samples were collected in 3½ x 6" Kraft paper bags and their sites marked by flags. Soil sampling was preceded by digging pits to 1 m deep with a spade and determining the local profile. At a few localities the entire profile was described and sampled. These results are



described in a following section. The BF horizon was preferentially sampled if it was present. As only the minus 80 fraction of both silt and soil samples was analysed coarse gravel and rock fragments were removed before bagging. Samples were air dried before sending to the laboratory.

Observations were recorded on field data cards, examples of which are shown in Appendix I. Appendix I also lists the soil and stream sediment samples and particulars on the sample sites.

4.3 Analytical Procedure

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The geochemical samples were assayed by Chemex Labs Ltd., 212 Brooksbank Ave., North Vancouver, B.C. Conventional procedures, described in Appendix II, were followed on the minus 80 fraction of silts and soils.

4.4 Overburden Origin and Soil Profiles

Geomorphological features are indicated in Figure 5, including drainage basins and location of seeps. As described in Section 2.2 the claims area is covered by a thick mantle of locally derived till. In several places along the stream banks there are exposures of till more than 15 m high. On the gently sloping upland area pits were dug to 1% m exposing compacted tills with angular black phyllite gravel.

Soil profiles are moderately well developed on the till. The organic mat is generally 5-10 cm thick and underlain by a BF horizon 10-20 cm thick. This in turn overlies the parent material. On the upland area the BF horizon was not developed, the only discernable layer between the A and C horizons was a BM layer, 10-20 cm thick. On the steep slopes along the northern part of the claims debris slumps of materials derived from till have buried the earlier soil profile. Commonly, up to ½ m of this till-like gray to bluish clayey angular gravel lie on top of a moderately well developed BF horizon overlying parent till material. These slopes are thickly forested so the slumping activity is of some age.

Appendix III shows five representative soil profiles along with geochemical analyses.

4.5 Data Handling

Site data were transferred from field data cards to a geochemical retrieval, sort and search program on a 64K Apple II Plus computer for subsequent analysis.

Figures 7 to 11 show the analytical results for Pb, Zn, Ag, W and Au. Histograms for Pb, Ag and Zn, both soil and silt data sets, are shown in Appendix IV. Table 3 summarizes statistical parameters of each data set.

The geochemical data were treated using a modified gradient analysis technique. All values were plotted in 'Clarke' (KK) units rather than parts per million (or billion) and using a factor of 2 between cell limits regardless of the statistical properties of the data set. The Clarke unit is an estimate of the abundance of an element in the Earth's crust and provides a convenient datum. The Clarke values used here are from Levinson, 1974 (Introduction to Exploration Geochemistry, Applied Publishing Ltd., Calgary). A KK of 1 indicates an average crustal abundance (12.5 ppm in the case of Pb). A KK of 2 indicates twice the average abundance, and so on.

Because the average abundance of gold, 4 ppb, lies below the detection level for the Chemex Labs determination, 10 ppb, the assignment of KK intervals was slightly modified from the procedure outlined above. All analyses reporting <10 ppb were assigned to the 1-2 KK interval, 10 ppb = 2-4 KK, 20 ppb = 4-8 KK, etc.

The Clarke values and KK intervals are listed in Table 4. The KK code numbers refer to intervals and were used to simplify computer processing. Appendix V contains histograms of the KK intervals represented in each data set for Pb, Zn, Ag and Au.

Appendix VI contains plots of lead vs zinc, silver vs lead, silver vs zinc and silver vs gold for all samples where one or more of these pairs were determined.





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<u>Silt</u> Samples	<u>Element</u>	<u>No.</u> Samples	<u>Range</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Standard</u> Deviation	<u>Statistical</u> <u>Threshold(l</u>)	<u>Local</u> Threshold(2)
	РЬ	53	1-675	72.9	112.3	297	200 (16KK)
	Zn(3)	43	40-2850	296.1	206.2	708	1120 (16KK)
	Ag	10	0.6-8.8	2.82	2,45	7.7	l (14KK)
	W(4)	46	1-20	nd	nd	nd	3 (2KK)
	Au (5)	20	<10-3000	nd	nd	nd	10 (2.5KK)
<u>Soil</u> Samples							
	Pb	48	1-125	30,3	25.8	82	7 0 (6KK)
	Ag	20	0.1-4.7	1.33	1.23	3.80	0.56 (8KK)
	Au (6)	12	10-20	nd	nđ	nd	10 (2.5KK)

Table 3. Summary of geochemical statistics. Values in ppm except for Au (ppb).

- (1) Mean + (2 standard deviations)
- (2) from regional work or gradient analysis
- (3) samples with 1300, 2550 and 2850 deleted from calculations
- (4) 42 samples with 1 ppm W
- (5) 15 samples with < 10 ppb Au
- (6) 11 samples with < 10 ppb Au

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Table 4. Clarke values and KK intervals. Average crustal abundnaces										
from Levinson, 1974.										
KK Code	KK (Clarke)	Pb	Zn	W	pA	Au				
	<u>Unit Intervals</u>	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppb)				
9	> 1 28	-	- .	-		> 640				
8	64-128	· _	-	-	4.48-8.96	320-640				
7	32-64	400-800	2240-4480	-	2.24-4.48	160-320				
6	16-32	200-400	1120-2240	_	1.12-2.24	80-160				
5	8-16	100-200	560-1120	12-24	0.56-1.12	40-80				
4	4-8	50-100	280-560	6-12	0.28-0.56	20-40				
3	2-4	25-50	140-280	3-6	0.14-0.28	10-20				
2	1-2	12.5-25	70-140	1.5-3	0.07-0.14	10				
1	< 1	< 12.5	< 70	<1.5	< 0.07	-				

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4.6 Results

4.6.1 Stream Sediments

Lead (Figure 12)

Values greater than 2 Clarkes (25 ppm Pb) occur on the northeast side of the Mt. Tom - Rubble Hill ridge, an area underlain by black phyllites and argillites. Values greater than 16 KK (200 ppm Pb) are taken to be anomalous. These occur in Downer Creek and in tributaries of Walkout Ck. The gradient dot map (Figure 12) illustrates the increasing lead contents upstream along Downer Ck. and along the second tributary of Walkout Ck. north of Rubble Hill. The anomalous values are not related to seeps or to the break in slope below the upland surface, i.e. they are not considered to be seepage (hydromorphic) anomalies. This is well displayed on the southwestern tributary of Walkout Ck. where Pb contents are least at sites of Fe-oxide precipitate-rich seeps and increase downstream. Galena-bearing vein quartz was found in the vicinity of the anomalous lead area on Walkout Ck.

<u>Zinc</u> (Figure 13)

Up to 8 Clarkes (560 ppm Zn) are considered to be background over the black phyllite and argillite unit. Sites reporting more than 16 Clarkes (1120 ppm Zn) are taken to be anomalous. These occur on Downer Ck. and on the second tributary of Walkout Ck. north of Rubble Hill.

Three areas reporting moderate zinc contents, 635-920 ppm Zn, had rusty red precipitate oozing from nearby seeps and coating the stream sediments. These areas are on Downer Ck., Walkout Ck. and the west fork of Tom Ck. The spatial relation of precipitate-rich seeps and coated sediment yielding high zinc values would argue for hydromorphic accumulation of zinc. However, the one bog profile analysed at a precipitate-rich seepage area (H4L57, Appendix III) shows that the iron oxide coated muck contains less than one half the zinc that the



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underlying unoxidized parent till contains. This is supporting evidence for the zinc anomalies being "real", at least in part.

Silver (Figure 14)

The samples chosen for analysis were preselected by having high Pb or 2n contents and being situated on the north slope. Therefore, statistical calculations on this data set are misleading. The regional mean of silver in silts from the Omineca Crystalline Belt is from 0.1 to 0.2 ppm (1-2 Clarkes) and anomalous values are taken to be those above 1 ppm. All ten silt samples contain more than 8 Clarkes Ag (0.56 ppm). The highest values, 5.0 and 8.8 ppm Ag, occur on Walkout Ck.

Tungsten (Figure 15)

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Background W values are taken to be 1 ppm (<1 Clarke). Anomalous values, more than 2 Clarkes W, are reported in Downer Ck. and in the southern tributary of Stephen Gulch. The latter site was just below an outcrop of black limestone. No values greater than 1 ppm were found in the tributaries of Walkout Ck. Less than 200 m downstream from the two anomalous sites on Downer Ck. are sites with only 1 ppm W. This suggests that the source of W, presumably scheelite, has a relatively short, or at least not a uniform, dispersion train.

Gold (Figure 16)

The site reporting 3000 ppm Au was from an open flat of alluvial materials at the mouth of Walkout Ck. This site is very near historical placer tailings on Sugar Ck. and the gold could have been derived from upper Sugar Ck. In any case, the placer gold is locally derived either from the south slope of Mt. Wiley or from the Mt. Tom property.

Silts with more than 10 ppb Au, the detection limit for these analyses and equal to 2 Clarkes, are taken to be anomalous. Stream sediments with values more than 10 ppb Au






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are on Walkout Ck. The highest value, 80 ppb, is well upstream from any possible admixture of valley glaciation or placer activity on Sugar Ck. The gold is either from the lodgement tills that mantle the area or from the black phyllite bedrocks and their contained quartz veins.

4.6.2 Soil Samples

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Lead (Figure 17)

Background values are those with up to 6 Clarkes (70 ppm Pb). Anomalous sites, with more than 4 Clarkes, occur north of Rubble Hill, along cut-banks of lodgement till on Walkout Ck. near the galena-bearing vein quartz float and on the north facing slope in the northern part of the claims.

<u>Silver</u> (Figure 18)

The data set is too small for meaningful statistical determination of background. Silver contents greater than 8 . Clarkes (0.56 ppm Ag) are taken to be anomalous, based on regional work outside of the report area.

The highest values of silver occur in soils developed on the upland area (4.7 ppm), along the north boundary of the Duck claims (3.9 ppm) and along Walkout Ck. (2.3 ppm). Because of the limited data set nor trends are drawn. However, the generalization is made that the northern slope of Mt. Tom-Rubble Hill watershed is characterized by soils with anomalous and significant silver contents.

Gold (Figure 16)

The BF horizon at site H4L177 in the northwest corner of the large meadow contains 20 ppb Au, the highest value reported from the few soil samples analysed.

4.6.3 Soil Profiles

Appendix III describes the profile at five sites and presents plots of the variation in metal contents with depth.

Profile H4L57 was measured on the southern slope near the headwaters of Tom Ck. There is widespread brilliant orange and



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red precipitate in the stream and on the stream banks cut into the meadow at this site. The content of Pb, As and Zn increase with depth into the unoxidized parent till. The till has 15 times as much Pb and more than twice as much Zn than the precipitate muck. Antimony contents are constant below the red organic muck.

Profile H4L135 is from the northern slope of the claims area where slumped till-derived materials have buried an earlier profile. Here the covering gravels carry more lead than the underlying BF horizon. At this site a BM horizon was developed over the compacted clayey gravel which in turn overlies the BF horizon.

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Profile H4L150 and L151 are from stream banks cut into colluvium slopes. Lead and silver contents increase with depth.

Profile H4L177 was sited at the downslope, northeast corner of a large meadow on the Upper claims. There was abundant iron oxide precipitate in the stream issuing from this bog. The thickness of the bog was not great, less than 20 cm in a half dozen shallow scoops dug in the general area. The profile was well developed here, including a pronounced dark greasy layer above the till. Lead contents are constant and low in the peat, BF and clay horizons, icreasing sharply in the unoxidized till. Like the till at site H4L57 it contains about 15 times as much lead as does the surface precipitate-rich muck. The content of arsenic is somewhat erratic, peaking to 230 ppm in the clay layer.

Four of the five analysed soil profiles display an increase of lead, zinc and silver with depth into the parent till material. The one exception, H4L135, is from a site where till colluvium overlies a BF horizon. The parent till was not exposed or sampled at this location.

4.6.4 Metal Ratios

Appendix VI shows plots of metal pairs present in the same sample. There is little correlation between lead and silver in the soil samples. Stream sediments show a much better correlation, silver increasing in a crude fashion with an increase of lead. This observation must be tempered with the fact that only silts with high Pb were re-analysed for Ag. Silver also increase in a general way with increasing zinc content. There is however, no apparent relation between lead and zinc in stream sediments. Of 26 samples with both gold and silver determined five reported gold of 10 ppb or more. The gold vs silver plots of 4 of these 5 samples show a crude positive correlation.

4.7 Discussion of Results and Interpretation

The reconnaissance geochemical silt and soil sampling established that the areas underlain by the black phyllite and limestone units have multielement geochemical anomalies of lead, zinc, silver, tungsten and gold. These are shown in Figure 19. Of particular interest for further exploration are the headwaters of Downer Ck., middle stretches of Walkout Ck. and its tributary north of Rubble Hill, the southeast tributary of Stephen Gulch, the upland area northeast of Mt. Tom and along the north facing slope of the Duck claims. The inferred and approximate axis of the anomalies has a northwest trend, parallel to the regional bedding attitude. It has been drawn to coincide with an inferred fracture on the southeast tributary of Stephen Gulch and the areas where there are abundant large blocks of vein quartz. Possibly it is significant that when this axis is projected to the southeast it passes less than 200 m north of the northwest faults at the Hardscrabble Mine site. According to Little (1959) the northwest faults controlled tungsten and gold mineralization at that mine.



The source of the lead, silver and gold anomalies is considered to be quartz veins. The interpretation model for mineralization is that one or a number of quartz veins have been emplaced along one or more northwest fracture zones in the black phyllite and limestone rock units. The veining is the result of metamorphic secretion and the ultimate source of the base and precious metals was the black clastic host shale and carbonate.

Of the four elements Pb, Zn, Ag and Au, none appear to be infallible pathfinders for gold-quartz deposits. Au has complications because of possible placer contributions, Ag and the other metals may or may not be present with gold. The best approach would therefore be to analyse for all four elements, taking advantage of the mobility of Zn, the comminution property of galena and the general presence of silver with gold.

5 CONCLUSIONS

5.1 Geomorphology

A ground moraine or lodgement till covers most of the moderately dissected hilly claims area. The upland areas are remnant of a Tertiary plateau. At present this area has a gentle topography with a few rounded hills. It lacks surface drainageways apart from small streams draining its few subalpine meadows. Below the break in slope marking the edge of the upland surface are numerous springs and seeps, many of which have iron-oxide precipitates.

On the northern slopes streams have cut deeply into the thick till mantle exposing bedrock at a few localities. The till is locally derived and its composition reflects the underlying lithology.

5.2 Lithology

Three rock units crop out in the claims area. These are

black phyllites and argillites of the Ordovician - Mississippian Black Stuart Fm., black limestone of the Mississippian -Permian Greenberry Limestone Member, and diorite and greenstone of the Pennsylvannian - Permian Antler Fm.

Angular vein quartz boulders up to 4 m diameter were found in the upper sections of creeks underlain by the black phyllite and argillite unit. The vein quartz is presumed to have come from this unit.

5.3 Structure

Bedding and foliation of the black phyllite and argillite unit dip at moderate to steep angles northeast. Rocks of the Antler Fm. have been overthrust onto the Mt. Tom ridge and make up a klippe. No faults were observed in outcrop. A major northwest fault inferred by Struik (1981a) separates Antler Fm. rocks on the south side of Mt. Tom from Black Stuart Fm. rocks on the north side. When projected to the southeast this fault(s) passes just south of the Hardscrabble Mine site. 500 m north of this fault is a parallel feature interpreted from the coincidence of a drainage lineament, locations of coarse vein quartz float and axis of geochemical anomalies. This feature is inferred to represent a fracture zone, along which mineralization has been localized or controlled.

5.4 Mineralization

Three representative samples of black argillite and phyllite from Walkout Creek were analysed. These contain up to 10 ppm Pb, 88 ppm Zn, 0.3 ppm Ag and 10 ppb Au.

Eight samples of vein quartz float were assayed. The majority and most metalliferous were from the vicinity of the geochemical anomalies on Walkout Ck. Gold assayed 0.268 oz/ton and silver 0.36 oz/ton in a sample with no visible sulphides. The gold content is more than any reported from Cooper or Sugar Creeks. A galena-rich sample carried 33.2 oz/ton silver with 49.3% Pb and 0.006 oz/ton Au. Of eight vein quartz samples 7 contained gold above the detection limit, 0.003 oz/ton.

The presence of quartz float with significant gold and silver values indicates that there is a high potential of gold-quartz vein deposits on the property. Not enough outcrop was found to make a conclusion on the potential for stratiform lead-zinc deposits or for auriferous replacement deposits.

5.5 Geochemistry

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Anomalies of Pb to 675 ppm, silver to 8.8 ppm, gold to 80 ppb, tungsten to 20 ppm, and zinc to 2850 ppm occur in silts and soils north of the main drainage divide on the Mt. Tom ridge. These anomalies fall in 4 smaller drainage basins which are underlain by rocks of the Black Stuart Fm. and the Greenberry Limestone Member. One silt site at the mouth of Walkout Ck. carried 3000 ppb Au but it could be argued that its presence was because of placer mining on Sugar Ck.

With the possible exception of some part of the zinc anomalies, the metal accumulations are not considered to be seepage anomalies. Metal contents increase with soil profile depth, both in meadows and bogs and in soils developed directly on till.

The geochemical anomalies are interpreted to be aligned in a northwest - southeast direction. This geochemical axis projects to the same general vicinities as the mineral showings on Cooper and Sugar Creeks and the Hardscrabble Mine site. It is interpreted that this alignment marks a mineralized fracture trace. Further exploration should test the possibility of such a fracture.

The tungsten anomaly near the limestone outcrop north of Mt. Tom indicates a good potential for scheelite-quartz or carbonate veins being found.

6 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Canadian Mineral Corporation pursue exploration for gold and silver-bearing vein quartz deposits on the Mt. Tom property. In order to locate the sources of the geochemical anomalies and the gold-bearing quartz float the following tactics are proposed.

- A sampling grid with 25 m centers should be established on the upland surface. The grid should extend from the main drainage divide on the Mt. Tom - Rubble Hill ridge north and east as far as the break in slope. The C horizon should be sampled and analysed for Au, Ag, Pb and Zn. Priority areas for testing are firstly, in the vicinity of the large meadow northeast of Mt. Tom, and secondly, on the ridge between Downer and Walkout Creeks.
- 2) The remainder of the claims area north and east of the main drainage divide should be soil sampled on a grid with 50 m centers. The same horizon and analyses would be made on this part of the ground as in proposal (1).
- 3) It is proposed that geophysical tests be done with a VLF-EM 16R on traverses across the inferred northwest trending fractures on the upland surface to determine if they can be identified.
- 4) Outcrop mapping and rock geochemical sampling should be done along the Mt. Tom - Rubble Hill ridge from the Willow River to Cooper Ck. Details of vein and fracture attitudes, bedding/cleavage relations and minor structures need to be studied for the purpose of understanding structural controls of mineralization and lithology. The geochemical work would indicate if there are metalrich lithologies in the Black Stuart Fm. or Greenberry Limestone Member.
- 5) After results from the soil sampling, geological mapping and possible geophysical testing have been analysed and evaluated targeted sites or zones could be explored by trenching or percussion drilling depending on conditions of terrain and access.

7 ITEMIZED COST STATEMENT

In the matter of prospecting, rock sampling, geoc soil and silt sampling on the Mt. Tom property, Miner Claims Upper, Downer, and Duck, 93H/4E, Cariboo Minin Division, B.C. on behalf of Canadian Mineral Corporat 210 - 850 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C., I, K.V. Campbell of Cariboo Geotechnical Services Ltd., B.C., declare that the following expenses were incurr	hemical al g ion of Wells, ed
during the course of the work between June 26 and Oct 1981 and during the ensuing report preparation.	ober 2,
a) Wages paid; as per attached Schedule A \$	2,636.00
b) Camp costs, Nelson Ck., Wells, B.C. 16 man days @ \$50/day	800.00
<pre>c) Transportation, Wells to work site 12 day trips, June 27, July 2,4,9,11,23,24,25, 27, August 3,10, October 2</pre>	
Truck rental (\$34.33/day), kilometerage (18¢/km) 20 km round trip	455.15
d) Assays and analyses ll rock samples for Ag, Au @ \$9.00/sample 5 rock samples for Au,Ag,Pb,Zn	99.00
@ \$9.75/sample	48.75
56 silt samples for Ag,Au,Pb,Zn @ \$5/sample .	280.00
e) Data compilation, computer processing, drafting, report preparation	1,495.00
f) Reprographics	74.89
g) Maps, photos, expendible field supplies	100.00

Total cost \$ 6,288.79

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

July 15, 1981

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	ITEMIZED	COST STATEMENT - SCH	EDULE A - Mt. To	m Property	Wages 1981	
Employee		Dates on Site	<u>Total Days</u>	Rate/d	Total Wages	Paid
J. Boutwell 2770 Winderme Cumberland, H (prospector)	ere 3.C.	June 27, July 4, 9,11,23,24,25,27, August 10, October 2	8	\$125	\$1,000	
M. Kozak Box 98 Wells, B.C. (prospector))	July 2, August 3	2	\$125	\$ 250	
K.V.Campbel Box 66 Wells, B.C. (geologist)	L	July 4,9,24,25, August 3, 10	6	\$231	\$1386	
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8 CERTIFICATE

I, KENNETH VINCENT CAMPBELL, resident of Wells, Province of British Columbia, hereby certify as follows:

- 1. I am a Consulting Geologist with an office at the corner of Dawson and Blair Avenues, Wells, B.C.
- 2. I graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science, Honours Geology, from the University of British Columbia in 1966, a degree of Master of Science, Geology, from the University of Washington in 1969, and a degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Geology, from the University of Washington in 1971.
- I have practiced my profession for 11 years. I have been a member of the Geological Association of Canada since 1969.
- 4. I have no direct, indirect, or contingent interest in shares of the Canadian Mineral Corporation, nor do I intend to have any such interest.
- 5. This report, dated March 25th, 1982, is based on my field work on the Mt. Tom property of Canadian Mineral Corporation and my examination of analyses, assays and available reports.

Dated at Wells, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of March, 1982.

K. Vincent Completed

K. Vincent Campbell, Ph.D. Geologist

ENGINEERS CERTIFICATE

I, Charles K. Ikona, of 5 Cowley Court, Port Moody in the Province of British Columbia DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

- 1. I am a Consulting Mining Engineer with offices at 208 - 850 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a degree in Mining Engineering.
- 3. I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of British Columbia.
- 4. I have not examined the property reported on herein however, a field examination was carried out by V. Campbell, Phd, Geologist under my direction.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia this ______ of $\frac{J_0}{2}$ / $\frac{52}{52}$

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APPENDIX I

Sample Information

Sample Field Data Cards

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SITE TOPOGRAPHY	OVERBURDEN ORIGIN	OVERBURDEN TRANSPORT	SOIL TYPE
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Steep slope >20°	boulders		Ah 10cm.
Base of slope	L Lake sediment-sand/silf	Mixed - Iwo sources	CA horizon at depth Solonet;
	Peat-boa	SOIL HORIZON	satine soit, high content of No
	Colluvium	TH Leaf humus lover undecom-	Podzol-8F horizon diagnostic
Rolling	Lake sediment-clay	posed vegetation lying on the	Brunisol-BM horizon is only
Bog	Talus Peridual	ground surface (do not sample)	horizon of profile
SAMPLE ENVIRONMENT	El Frost boil *	AH Dark grey to black, organic-rich	Regosol-little or no soil develop
J Tundra-hummocky	Seepage boil *	mineral horizon usually no deep-	(maybe) and C horizon.
Tundra-dry	Boulder field *	(do not somole)	Gleysol-BG horizon diagnostic
Tundra-swampy	Gravel +	AE Grey to white (occasionally	Organic soil-bog vegetation-no
Grassland, meadows	Rock chips	brown) leached mineral horizon	mineral matter
Bog in decreasion	# Use only if formed	near ground surface, usually	GLACIAL TILL
Forest-coniferous	origin cannot be	sandy; accompanied by BF or BT	
Forest-deciduous	identified.	horizon at depth (do not sample)	present above sample interval
Forest-mixed	BEDROCK	izon at depths greater than 15	present below sample interval sampled
Alder or willows	Mineralized	cm (do not sample)	
Cultivated land	Present within 100m-200m upslop	BF Red brown, iron-rich horizon	thickness of top till
Desert, semi-arid	Present within 100m-200m downsl	ope 🔲 BT Brown, clay-rich horizon	CONTAMINATION
Tolus fon	Underlies sample site	BG Horizon which is water-saturated	
Bank soil-stream	U Gossan	most of the year, identified by	🗋 none
Bank soil-lake	Radioactivity	BM Brown horizon which is only	D possible
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MT. TOM PROPERTY STREAM SEDIMENT SAMPLE INFORMATION

Sample #	Environment	Overburden	<u>Width</u>	<u>epth</u>
		Origin		
H4 S109	STREAM COMPOSITE	TILL	0.4 M 5	5 CH
H4 S11	NEXT TO BANK	ALLUVIUM	2 M 2	0 CM
H4 S113	STREAM COMPOSITE	TILL	0.3 M 8	5 C M
H4 S114	STREAM COMPOSITE	TILL	0.2 M 4	CH
H4 S118	STREAM COMPOSITE	TILL	0.5 M 1	0 CM
H4 S12	NEXT TO BANK	ALLUVIUM	1 M 1	0 СМ
H4 S120	STREAM COMPOSITE	TILL	4 M 8	8 CM
H4 S122	STREAM COMPOSITE	TILL	0.3 M 5	СМ
H4 S13	BAR IN CREEK	ALLUUIUM	1 M 1	0 CM
H4 S139	NEXT TO BANK '	COLLUVIUM	0.2 M 3	СМ
H4 S14	SOIL	COLLUVIUM	5 M 2	2 CM
H4 S15	MIDDLE OF STREAM	COLLUVIUM	0.3 M 3	CM
H4 S16	NEXT TO BANK	COLLUVIUM	0.8 M 5	I CM
H4 S17	NEXT TO BANK	ALLUVIUM	1.5 M 1	5 CM
H4 S18	NEXT TO BANK	ALLUUIUM	1 M 1	5 CM
H4 S19	MIDDLE OF STREAM	UUTHHSH	0.5 M 1	U CM
H4 S20	BEHIND BUULUERS	HLLUVIUM	0.5 M 1	U CM
H4 521	NEXT TO BHNK		1 M 2	U UM
H4 S22	NEXT TO BHNK	HLLUVIUM	2 M I 1 H E	o UM CH
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HA SAR	BOR IN CREEK	COLLIUTIM	1 M 3	CH
H4 S47	BAR IN CREEK	TILL	0.5 M 4	CM
H4 S48	BAR IN CREEK	TILL	1 M 2	CH
H4 S49	BAR IN CREEK	TILL	1 M 5	СМ
H4 S50	BAR IN CREEK	COLLUVIUM	1 M 5	CM
H4 S51	BAR IN CREEK	COLLUVIUM	1 M 5	CM
H4 852	BAR IN CREEK	COLLUVIUM	0.5 M 4	CH
H4 S53	BAR IN CREEK	COLLUVIUM	0.5 M 1	0 CM
H4 S54	BAR IN CREEK	COLLUVIUM	0.5 H 5	CH
H4 S55	MIDDLE OF STREAM	COLLUVIUM	0.5 M 4	CM
H4 S56	BAR IN CREEK	TILL	0.3 M 8	CM
H4 S58	BAR IN CREEK	COLLUVIUM	0.5 M 1	a cm
H4 S59	BAR IN CREEK	COLLUVIUM	<u>и.</u> 5 М 5	UM
H4 S60	BAR IN CREEK		0.5 M 4	UM
H4 S61	MIDULE UF SIKEHM	UUT MHSH	0.0 M 0	UN CH
H4 S62	NEXT IN BHNK	CULLUVIUM	0.4 M D	UM CH
H4 563	STREAM COMPOSITE	UUIMHOH COLLUUTUM	9.3 M 3 G 7 H 7	CHA CHA
H4 364	NEAT TO BHNK	CULLUVIUM	0.3 M 3	un

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Sample #	Environment	<u>Overburden</u> Origin	Width Depth
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MT. TOM PROPERTY SOIL SAMPLE INFORMATION

Sample #	Site Topography	<u>Overburden</u> Origin	<u>Soil</u> Horizon	Sample Interval
H4 L105	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	85	15-20 CM
H4 L106	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	E	15-20 CM
H4 L107	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BT	20-25 CM
H4 L107	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	ВТ	20-25 CM
H4 L108	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	85	20-25 CM
H4 L110	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	8.F	20-25 CM
H4 L111	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	8F	15-20 CM
H4 L112	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BF	15-20 CM
H4 L115	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BF	15-20 CM
H4 L116	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BF	15-20 CM
H4 L117	ASTEEP SLOPE	TILL	BF	10-15 CM
H4 L119	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	BF	20-25 CM
H4 L121	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BF	15-20 CM
H4 L123	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BF	10-15 CM
H4 L124	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	8F	10-20 CM
H4 L125	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	8F	10-20 CM
H4 L126	STEEP SLOPE	COLLUVIUM	BF	10-20 CM
H4 L127	GENTLE SLOPE	COLLUVIUM	BF	20-30 CM
H4 L128	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	8F	15-25 CM
H4 L128	STEEP SLOPE	COLLUVIUM	BF	15-25 CM
H4 L129	STEEP SLOPE	TILL .	8F	15-25 CM
H4 L130	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	BF	43-53 CM
H4 L131	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	8F	20-35 CM
H4 L132	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	BF	20-35 CM
H4 L133	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	BF	15-30 CM

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MT. TOM PROPERTY SOIL SAMPLE INFORMATION (con'td)

<u>Sample #</u>	Site Topography	<u>Overburden</u> Origin	<u>Soil</u> Horizon	<u>Sample</u> Interval
H4 L134	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	BT	03-25 CM
H4 L1350	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	BF	50-60 CM
H4 L136	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	BF	20-30 CM
H4 L137	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	8F	15-25 CM
H4 L138	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	BF	15-25 CM
H4 L140	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	8F	20-30 CM
H4 L141	STEEP SLOPE	OUTWASH	BF	20-30 CM
H4 L142	STEEP SLOPE	OUTWASH	MB .	20-30 CM
H4 L150A	STEEP SLOPE	COLLUVIUM	BF	15-20 CM
H4 L1518	STEEP SLOPE	TILL	BF	25-55 CM
H4 L170	BASE OF SLOPE	COLLUVIUM	C	200-250
H4 L171	806	PEAT BOG	BOG SAMPLE	45-50 CM
H4 L172	GENTLE SLOPE .	TILL	BH	20-25 CM
H4 L173	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BM	20-30 CM
H4 L174	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BM	30-40 Cri
H4 L175	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BM	35-40 CM
H4 L176	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BM	30-40 CM
H4 L1778	BOG	TILL	8F `	5-25 CM
H4 L179	STEEP SLOPE	COLLUVIUM	ВМ	25-30 CM
H4 L180	80G	PEAT BOG	BF	25-30 CM
H4 L57C	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BF	25-35 CM
H4 L86	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BF	15-20 CM
H4 L87	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	C	15-20 CM
H4 L88	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	AE	10-15 CM
H4 L89	GENTLE SLOPE	TILL	BF	25-30 CM

APPENDIX II

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Analytical Procedures

- Geochemical samples (soils, silts) are dried at 80 C for a period of 12 to 24 hours. The dried sample is sieved to -80 mesh fraction through a nylon and stainless steel sieve. Rock geochemical materials are crushed, dried and pulverized to -100 mesh.
- 2. A 1.00 gram portion of the sample is weighed into a calibrated test tube. The sample is digested using hot 70% $HClO_4$ and concentrated HNO_3 . Digestion time = 2 hours.
- 3. Sample volume is adjusted to 25 mls. using demineralized water. Sample solutions are homogenized and allowed to settle before being analysed by atomic absorption procedures.
- Detection limits using Techtron A.A.5 atomic absorption unit are as follows.

Zinc	-	l ppm
Silver	-	0.2 ppm*
Lead	-	l ppm*

* Silver and lead are corrected for background absorption.

- Elements present in concentrations below the detection limit are reported as one half the detection limit, i.e. Ag - 0.1 ppm.
- 6. Other elements.

PPM Antimony:

A 2.0 gm sample digested with conc. HCl in hot water bath. The iron is reduced to Fe^{+2} state and the Sb complexed with I⁻. The complex is extracted with TOPO-MIBK and analysed by A.A. Correcting for background absorption 0.2 ppm - 0.2. Detection limit = 0.2 ppm.

PPM Arsenic:

A 1.0 gm sample is digested with a mixture of perchloric and nitric acid to strong fumes of perchloric acid. The digested solution is diluted to volume and mixed. An aliquot of the digest is acidified, reduced with Kl and mixed. A portion of the reduced solution is converted to arsine with NaBH₄ and the arsenic content determined using flameless atomic absorption. Detection limit = 1 ppm.

PPM Tungsten:

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0.50 gm sample is fused with potassium bisulphate and leached with hydrochloric acid. The reduced form of tungsten is complexed with toluene 3,4 dithiol and extracted into an organic phase. The resulting color is visually compared to similarly prepared standards. Detection limit = 2 ppm

APPENDIX III

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Soil Profiles

Sample	Interval (cm)	Description
А	0-10	dark red-brown organic muck and clay with abundant rootlets (A _O)
В	10-25	dark brown-black greasy clay, few fragments of wood, very even texture
С	25-35	orange-brown silt (BF)
D	35-50	brown, sandy boulder clay (C)





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Sample # H4-L135 UTM 5891925N, 587140E
Site: steep slope, coniferous forest, moist soil
Overburden: till and colluvium, local transport

<u>Sample</u>	Interval (cm)	Description
А	3-40	dark gray-brown sandy, silty gravel (BM)*
В	40-50	gray clayey, silty gravel, compact with angular phyllite fragments (C) *
С	50-60	red-brown silt and sand, typical BF horizon

* samples 135-A,B are interpreted to have slumped over C, and to represent post-glacial locally transported debris

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Sample # H4-L150 UTM 5890400N, 587620E Site: steep slope, coniferous forest, moist soil Overburden: till and colluvium, local transport Sample Interval Description (cm) В 0 - 10dark gray gravel of angular phyllite with talus fines of sand and silt А 10 - 30dark red-brown sand and silt (BF) H4L150 PROFILE - LEAD $35 \pm$ 30-254 204 P P M 15 +104 54 А В βĿ Θ 10 20 30 40 50 DEPTH (CM) H4L150 PROFILE - SILVER $2.5 \pm$ 2.0 SHLUUMO: 1.5 В A Р Р М 1.04 . 5 Ø 40 Ð 1020 30 50 DEPTH (CM)

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Sample # H4-L151 UTM 5889940N, 587950E
Site: steep slope, meadow, moist soil
Overburden: till and colluvium, local transport

Sample	Interval (cm)	Description
A	0-25	bluish gray, sand, silt and clay with angular black phyllite *
В	25-55	red-brown sand and silt (BF) with subrounded to subangular cobbles of oxidized mica schist
С	55-85	brown gravelly sandy till, with angular oxidized mica schist

* interpreted as post-glacial debris





APPENDIX IV

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Histograms of Sample Analyses





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Clarke Interval Histograms

The following histograms illustrate the distribution of element analyses by their respective KK intervals. For the sake of brevity the intervals are coded on the graphs as indicated below.

KK Code	KK (Clarke) Unit Intervals	Pb (ppm)	Aq (ppm)	Au (ppb)	Zn (ppm)
9	>128			> 64 0	
8	64-128	ł	4.48-8.96	320-640	
7	· 32-64	400-800	2.24-4.48	160-320	2240-4480
6	16-32	200-400	1.12-2.24	80-160	1120-2240
5	8-16	100-200	0.56-1.12	40-80	560-1120
4	4-8	50-100	0.28-0.56	20-40	280-560
3	2-4	25-50	0.14-0.28	10-20	140-280
2	1-2	12.5-25	0.07-0.14	<10	70-140
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Plots of Metal vs Metal From Same Sample



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