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## REPORT

[DIAMOND DRILLING]

ON THE

TAM [1015] MINERAL CLAIM

LIKELY, B.C. AREA

CARIBOO MINING DIVISION

93A12E & 11W

FOR

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## INTRODUCTION

The writer was commissioned by Edward Friesen, owner of the <u>TAM</u> mineral claim, to prepare this report on the results of diamond drilling he performed on a showing of argentiferous galena.

The writer was flown from Abbotsford to Likely, British Columbia, on July 27, 1981, where he was driven to the drill sites, where DDH 81-2 had been finished. The writer logged both holes, on-site. A further hole was located on the basis of a weak geochemical anomaly about 400 meters downhill to the west, of which the writer has not seen the core, as it is still on-site.

## CLAIMS

NAME	RECORD #	UNITS	ANNIVERSARY
ТАМ	1015	16	June 6

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#### LOCATION

52 38'N

121 30'W

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The claim is reached by driving east from Likely, to the south end of Poquette lake, from where a logging road leads easterly into the region of the claimed property. Even on the logging roads two wheel drive was possible.

## TOPOGRAPHY - VEGETATION - CLIMATE

The property covers a gently sloping hillside with a westerly aspect, for the most part, while on the east side it covers a portion of the steep slope into Spanish creek. Most of the west portion has been logged-off, and has only recently been replanted, so that the highest vegetation may be fireweed. The terrain is open. The south and eastern portion is still forested and has not been visited by this writer excepting along Spanish creek.

Climate is dry and pleasant during the summer months, and cold with some snow in the winter.

#### HISTORY OF THE AREA

The gold-rush days comprise the more well-known history of the area, due largely to rich placer operations of the past. The recent past of course has provided ample resurgence of interest in gold-placer. For a time there was a copper-staking rush in the area, centered around Bootjack lake. The property itself was reportedly only



recently discovered when bulldozers from logging operations opened-up some of the strongly iron-stained and pitted metasediments on the claim. Further prospecting, and bulldozer trenching exposed argentiferous galena quartz showings.

The writer first inspected, and reported on the showings with a report dated September 28, 1979.

Further work included a geochemical survey, which was intended to delineate any further lead, silver, and gold anomalous zones.

The present owner acquired the property, cored two diamond drill holes, and asked the writer to inspect them, and evaluate the situation. The writer logged the core, surveyed the hole locations, and was asked to determine a third drill site. This was drilled, and the writer has the location of the collar, but has not seen the core.

## GEOLOGY OF THE AREA

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The most recently available geological information, to the writer, is shown on the Geological Survey of Canada Open File #574, which displays geology and compilation by Dr. R.B. Campbell on the Quesnel Sheet 93A. The designations and metamorphic interpretations are somewhat different from the previous-available map 3-1961. However, outcrop locations have not been changed within the property environs. (but should be when the drill results of this report are validated) Generally speaking the rocks are Triassic and Jurassic metasediments exhibiting

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up to amphibolite (kyanite) facies of metamorphism in the older rocks. The property area is mapped as covered by Quarternary glacial deposits with few scattered, unmapped outcrops. Closer inspection of the claimed area will results in even more outcrops or subcrops being found than could be expected during the short visits by the writer. It appears that areas exist where the Quarternary cover is quite thin and the rock types could be distinguished. As it is the writer encountered metasediments, and altered pyroxenites presumed to belong to the <u>Midas</u> formation of slate and argillite.

The few outcrops viewed by the writer revealed in one area alteration reminiscent of calc-silicate alteration with possible 'fuchsite' mineralization and total limonitization of probable pyrite crystals which strongly flooded the country rock. The gossan zone exists in a trench across the ridge at location 1 on Figure **C**. White quartz fragments are scattered throughout the brown rubble.

Location 2 on the same figure coincides with another parallel ridge on which white quartz vein pieces are visible on the southwest side of a small knoll. No subcrops were seen between the ridges. The quartz vein is in one place flat-lying with a brown selvage against coarser light grey rock which upon weathering is pitted and contains about 50% scattered brown semi-round ?fossils of pinhead dimension. Sulfide material appears to have weathered to limonite. The sample consisted of pieces of the vuggy white quartz vein containing fresh crystal masses of galena. Off the ridge to the northeast flank is a trench with a gougy grey seam exposed by the bulldozer.

To the east across a shallow 'valley' area is a trench

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exposing quartz carbonate vein material which shows rust but not specific signs of galena. East from this location is a trench showing rusty grey "Midas formation" argillite containing one centimeter cubes of pyrite. (sample 3) On bedrock surface occurs a gougy silty grey material which appears like comminuted 'Midas formation' and a sample (#3A) was taken to test this material.

This material may well have been cored in DDH81-2 as the fault zone.

Further up the gentle rise to the east lies a large, mansized boulder of brown-stained white quartz vein containing galena clusters. Bulldozer trenching in this sector cut fine-grained light-coloured rock with many rusty partings, possibly a quartzite (#5D). Sheared pyroxenite was sample 5C rock. Fine grained limy looking siltstones show limonite flooding to pervade the rock, selectively replacing small phenocrysts of carbonate. The source of the galenarich boulder was not, as yet, exposed.

Map 3-1961 indicates the probable trace of a major fault to pass through the property. If the plot of the claim on Figure **B** is correctly positioned in relation to this fault, then the location of the diamond drill holes, subject of this report, happen to be very close to the fault.

## ASSAY RESULTS

Two sets of assays had been incorporated into the 1979 report, and are here shown on Figure **2**. Fire assays are shown in ounces per ton, and rock geochemical analyses are shown in parts per million. In 1979 samples



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were taken and assayed as shown of Figure **C**. Results indicate that the country rock surrounding the quartz-galena veins do not contain appreciable amounts of gold or silver, however the widely scattered occurrence of the silver-bearing quartz-galena veins is of further interest for exploration.

It appears to the writer that the galena-bearing boulder lies in an area of a different rock formation than the <u>Midas</u>, which occurs lower down the hill. On map 3-1961 are shown rock unit 11 or unit 16, which include more mafic constituents. In either case the galena boulder would derive from a rock type occurring farther down the hill.

## ASSAY RESULTS: DRILLING

In view of the paucity of observable metallic mineralization in the drilled core, it was thought useful to obtain periodic assay checks of the country rock. Thus at regular intervals ca. 10cm samples of core were taken whole for analysis. The attached assay sheet shows this information for lead, zinc, silver, copper, and in certain spots for arsenic.

A sample of sludge was also taken from the pump pond.

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Type of Samples \_DD\_Core\_\_\_

GEOCHEMICAL ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Disposition \_ \_\_\_\_

SAMPLE No. Ξ. As 1 Pb Zn Aq Au 21 6.4 .1 Tam 1 -49 130 .005 1 .005 36 11.0 66 101 .1 2 58 177 41 93 .2 .005 3 76 23.2 41 170 .005 .1 4 87 26.5 .3 17 49 .070 9 5 .970 102 31.1 22 168 20 6 118 36.0 20 110 .3 .010 10 7 127 387 19 30 .2 .310 98 8 140 42.7 17 43 .010 .3 21 9 .4 .005 160 48.8 27 114 10 .1 178 54.3 22 72 .005 11 191 58.2 16 47 .1 .005 12 .005 205 62.5 40 60 .1 41 13 224 68.3 20 .1 .005 67 14 234 71.3 .2 22 85 .005 15 243 74.1 19 61 .010 .1 16 259 78.9 23 49 .2 .010 17 265 80.8 33 130 .1 .010 18 .,030 279 95.0 16 114 .2 19 284 86.6 .1 .005 18 102 20 21 .005 .1 Tam 2 - 33 10.1 13 24 22 .2 47 14.3 32 63 ,005 23 74 22 6 .4 ,010 32 19 24 .4 102 3/. / 27 43 .010 25 .080 114 34.7 2760 670 7.2 8 26 .005 132 402 33 40 .2 27 .030 151 460 81 69 .4 28 ,1 .005 173 527 21 89 29 191 582 19 111 .1 .015 30 211 64.3 59 .2 35 .005 31 243 74.7 45 196 .1 .005 32 263 80.2 18 82 ,1 .005 33 10 ------271 82 6 30 61 .010 34 278 84.7 91 33 .015 35 36 Pump Pond .3 .015 15 65 37 38 39 40 July 28, 1981 All reports are the confidencial property of clients DATE SAMPLES RECEIVED\_ All results are in PPM. Aug. 5, 1981 DATE REPORTS MAILED. DIGESTION: ASSAYER DETERMINATION: De US DEAN TOYE, B.Sc. CHIEF CHEMIST CERTIFIED B.C. ABEAYER

#### RESULTS

DDH TAM 81-1, cored to a depth of 91.4 meter through three distinct dipping beds of what the writer considers to be <u>Midas</u> formation rock. The central one of the three consists of black schist with dark and grey interbeds. The top one comprises also the outcrop material which contains a shallowly dipping quartz-galena vein which carries silver.

DDH TAM 81-2 was collared 100 meters north of the first hole. It has intersected three rock types also. The top of which is a dark/grey wavy banded granular schist with dark bands enfolding 'rolled' augen of quartz. The central section appears quite distinctive for <u>Midas</u> formation in that it is black schist (phyllitic) with conspicuous cubes of pyrite. The lower section is light coloured, and appears similar to that near the top of the first hole.

A sketch, to scale, showing the authors interpretation, is shown as Figure **[**.

Analysis for the precious and base metals did not indicate consistent quantities of anything, however little of the rock was totally barren.

### CONCLUSIONS

The drilling did point out interesting relationships of <u>Midas</u> formation geology, however no commercial values are indicated at this time.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

The TAM mineral claim comprises 16 units strategically located over an area that has only been recently been logged with a veneer of overburden shallowly covering metasediments which are known to host lead-silver mineralization.

An assessment of the mineral content of the rocks underlying the property should be made.

A program to perform such an assessment would consist of geological mapping, geochemical sampling, ground magnetic and electromagnetic surveys, and trenching. This would cover the entire property, on a reconnaissance basis at first, later focusing on details of interest.

> Respectfully submitted, G.E.A. von Rosen, P.Eng. April 25, 1983



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# CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Gerhard von Rosen, reside at Mission, British Columbia, at 33176 Richards Ave.

I have been practicing my profession of consulting geologist since my graduation from the University of British Columbia in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science, and in 1966 with a Master of Science degree in Honours Geology.

I have been involved with geology and core logging many times before, and am qualified to compile and interpret this information.

> Gerhard von Rosen, P.Eng. April 25, 1983



# ITEMIZED COST STATEMENT

# DURATION

July 09-10	mob-in
July 11-13	DDH $81-1$ $300' = 91.4m$
July 14	move
July 15-17	DDH 81-2 282'= 85.9m
July 27	moving
July 28-31	DDH 81-3 300'= 91.4m
August 1	mob-out

# COSTS

mobilization-in		\$2800
site preparation		\$2450
drilling NQWL DDH	181–1 91.4m	
DDH	181–3 91.4m	
Tot	al 268.7m @ \$98/m	\$26332
site clean-up and demob room & board included wages included	\$2027	
engineering		\$500
assays		\$1120
core boxes		\$405
aircraft rental, transp	\$1750	
engineering assessment	\$2500	
TOTAL COSTS		\$39884

# UNIT COSTS

Length drilled	882 feet = 269m
Length applicable to this report	177.3m
Proration of costs 177/269x\$37384=	\$24598
Add assessment report cost	\$2500
TOTAL PRORATED COST	<u>\$27098</u>
Cost per meter	\$153