ASSESSMENT REPORT

BONCH, DYNO, SUNDAY, TARA LEE, CONNIE, KAY 1, KAY 2, & KAY 3.

FORT STEELE M.D.

N.T.S M 82 J/2W

LAT: 50 S' N

LONG: 114 57" W

BULK SAMPLE GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

PERIOD: JUNE/JULY 1982

OWNER: C. F. Mineral Research Ltd.

OPERATOR: C. Fipke

Kelowna, B.C. August 28/82 Consultant: C. Fipke

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INTRODUCTION

Location & Access

The cliams are located in the Rocky Mountains of southeastern British Columbia in the East Kootenay District near Elkford village. (Figure 1). The claims group lie near the headwaters of Crossing Creek and the Elk River. Access is by 8.1 km of four wheel drive road and by about 2.4 km of easy walking. The N.T.S. reference is M82 J/2W.

Ownership,

of Kelowna while C. Fipke is presently the claims operator.

Summary of Work Completed

An assessment report of Septmeber 30, 1980 described an airborne electromagnetic survey and a geochemical survey carried out over the area. In addition to the conventional geochemical samples taken 351b samples of glacial drift were collected at each sample site. These bulk samples were taken as a precautionary measure in case the original samples failed to give any geochemical response due to dilution by the large quantities of glacial cover in the area.

As a follow-up to the earlier surveys the bulk samples were processed by heavy mineral concentration and the concentrates were geochemically analysed to attempt to detect the presence of a buried mineral source.

Bulk Sample Geochemical Survey

During the initial sampling program in 1980 35-40lbs of 6 mesh glacial drift and/or talus samples were collected at each site where conventional geochemical soil samples were taken. When the original geochemical samples were analysed results indicated no anomalous values for copper or lead. The abundant glacial drift, talus and soil components of the conventional samples analysed many have suppressed the geochemical detection of small quantities of base metal sulfides. To establish whether or not analysis results were affected by this dilution the bulk samples were concentrated with heavy liquids and the heavy mineral concentrates were analysed for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Co, Cr, Ba, Sr, Zr, Nb, La and Cr. Samples containing 20,000ppm Ba and 10,000ppm Zr were reanalysed to obtain percentage concentrates of Ba and Zr. Results of the geochemical analyses are plotted on 1/20,000 scale maps of the claims. (Figures 2, 3 & 4).

Frequency distribution diagrams were prepared for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Co, Cr, Ba, \$ Sr.

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Anomalous base metal geochemical vaules were found in the south and S.E. corner of the Tara Lee claims, the south of the Dyno claims and near the east side of the Bonch claims and also in scattered samples at the north end of the claims area. Possibly anomalous Ba mineralization was confined to the north end of the claims area.

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APPENDIX A

Statement of Expenditures Washing and wet seiving and tetrabromoethane separation of 79 bulk ±14 kg. sample (total wt. 1,110,000gms): @ * \$9.00/lst. 400gms X 79 711.00 @ * \$3.00/additional 200gms X 1153400gms 16,176.00 Methylene iodide separation of sinks 79 samples X ** \$18.00/sample 1,422.00 Frantz separation of samples 158hrs @ * \$25.00/hr 3,950.00 Cu-Pb-Zn-Ni-Co-Cr-Ba-Nb-Sr-Zr-Ce-La geochemistry ** including pulverizing 2,417.85 Plotting frequency distribution diagrams and results and compiling report 2½ geologist days @ \$300.00/day 750.00 Typing and copying and report materials 40.00 * Cominco Rates ****** Bondar-Clegg Rates TOTAL \$25,466.85

Please apply any excess aproved credits to the P.A.C. Account of C.F. Mineral Research Ltd.

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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.

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FIGURE 5 b













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Frequency Distribution of in -20 mesh fraction

n = 79







FIGURE 5 c



FIGURE 5 d







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FIGURE 5 h

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