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INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY SKYLARK RESOURCES LTD.

Alamo 1 and 2 mineral claims, Skuhun Creek area, Highland Valley, Kamloops M.D., B. C. Lat. 50⁰22'N, Long. 120⁰59'W, N.T.S. 921/7

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SKYLARK RESOURCES LTD. ALAMO CLAIMS

LOCATION AND CLAIMS MAP

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INTRODUCTION

This report covers an induced polarization survey that was conducted over the Alamo 1 and 2 mineral claims for assessment purposes. The survey was conducted during the days November 10-16, 1982 by Glen E. White Geophysical Consulting & Services Ltd. on behalf of Skylark Resources Ltd.

The survey was conducted over the northeast corner of the Alamo 2 claim on the possibility that the mineralization near Roscoe Lake may extend onto the Alamo group.

PROPERTY

The property consists of the Alamo 1 and 2 mineral claims, record numbers 784 and 785 as illustrated on Figure 1.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Alamo mineral claims are located 11 km due west from the southern tip of Mamit Lake on the Highland Valley Plateay at an elevation of some 5200 feet A.S.L., Latitude 50°22'N, Longitude 120°59'W, N.T.S. 92 I/7.

Access to the property is by bush road up Skuhun Creek which crosses the Spences Bridge-Merrit road, Highway #8, some 26 km from Spences Bridge.

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GENERAL GEOLOGY

The mineral claims lie in a physiographic region known locally as the Highland Valley which is characterized by rounded hills up to 6000 feet in elevation and moderately broad valleys. Geologically the area is underlain by a multiphase acid plutonic intrusion termed the Highland Valley batholith which contains Canada's largest open pit porphyry copper mines. Locally the claims area is mapped as underlain by the Bethsaida phase, a relatively young central core phase of the batholith, described as a biotite quartz monzonite. The general Highland Valley area is covered with a mantle of pleistocene glacial till.

INDUCED POLARIZATION

The equipment used on this survey was the Huntec pulse-type unit and Mark III receiver. Power was obtained from a Briggs and Stratton moter coupled to a 2.5 KW 400 cycle, three phase generator, providing a maximum of 2.5 KW D.C. to the ground. The cycling rate is 1.5 seconds "current on" and 0.5 seconds "current off", the pulse reversing continuously in polarity. Power was transmitted to the ground through two potential electrodes, P_1 and P_2 , which were deployed in the three electrode array with an "a" spacing of 100 m and separations of n = 1.

The data recorded in the field consists of careful measurements of the current (I) in amperes flowing through electrodes C_1 and C_2 , the primary voltage (V_p) appearing between electrodes P_1 and P_2 during the "current on" part of the cycle. A cycle time of 4 seconds was used with a duty ratio of 2.2 - 1, T_p .20 ms and T_d 60 ms.

The apparent chargeability (M') in milliseconds, is calculated by $T_p (M_1 + 2M_2 + 4M_3 + 8M_4) = M'$, where T_p is the basic integrating time in tenths of seconds. M_1, M_2, M_3 and M_4 are the chargeability effects at various times on the voltage decay curve following switch off of the transmitter, measured as a percentage of the primary voltage, V_p recorded during the "current on" time. By the use of these factors, one can gain an estimate of the decay curve in terms of chargeability for the given time T_p . This gives a quantitative value to the data measured.

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The apparent resistivity, in ohm-metres, is proportional to the ratio of the primary voltage to the measured current, the proportionality factor depending on the geometry of the electrode array used. The chargeability and resistivity obtained are called "apparent" as they are values which that portion of the earth sampled by the array would have if it were homogeneous. As the earth sample is usually inhomogeneous, the calculated apparent chargeability and apparent resistivity are functions of the actual chargeabilities and resistivities of the rocks sampled and of the geometry of the rocks.

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DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

A limited amount of frequency induced polarization surveying was conducted by Nielsen Geophysics Ltd. over the western side of the Alamo 2 claim as discussed in a report by P.P. Dielsen, B.Sc., dated March 1982.

The present survey was tied into that survey and the lines extended to the eastern edge of the claim. 7.3 km of linecutting and induced polarization surveying were completed. Figure 2 shows the outline of the claims and the various survey lines.

The chargeability data is illustrated on Figure 3. The property has a thick overburden cover of decomposed granitic material. Thus it is difficult to obtain a good current flow. This survey used multiple current stakes. However, very low background chargeability responses of 1 to 2 milliseconds were obtained. The center of the survey area shows a slight increase in chargeability to some 4 milliseconds. The Highland Valley area is noted for low chargeability anomalies since the copper-molybdenum ore has a low pyrite content. The values of 3 to 4 milliseconds, however, are marginally low and could be caused by an increase in clay content in the overburden.

The apparent resistivity data, Figure 4, shows a pronounced area of high resistivity which can be attributed to variations in the overburden and depth to bedrock. The higher resistivity may possibly indicate shallower overburden conditions.

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CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During the month of November, a limited amount of induced polarization surveying was conducted over the northern portion of the Alamo 2 mineral claim on behalf of Skylark Resources Ltd.

A slight increase in response to 4.4 milliseconds above a background of 1.5 milliseconds was obtained in the center of the survey area.

It is recommended that since the overburden is very resistive and possibly deep, that during the spring melt, a series of salt saturated disposable electrodes be placed every 100 m along the lines and surveyed with a separation of a = 100 m, n = 1 to 4. This would give a better current flow and increase the penetration to search for a deep-seated mineral zone.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen E Eng. Consult Geophysicist

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INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONS

INDUCED POLARIZATION SYSTEM

۸.	Instruments							
	(a) Type - pulse							
	(b) Make - Huntec							
	(c) Serial No transmitter #107 - receiver #3016							
в.	Specifications							
	(a) Size and Power - 2.5 KW							
	(b) Sensitivity - 300 x 10.5 volts							
	(c) Power Sources - 2.5 KW 400 cycle - three-phase generator							
	(d) Power - 8 H.P. Briggs and Stratton @ 3000 R.P.M.							
	(e) Timing - electronic, remote and direct.							
	(f) Readings - (i) ampls (ii) volts primary and secondary							
	(g) Calculate (i) Resistivity - ohm-meters (ohm-feet)							
	(11) Chargeability - milliseconds							
c.	Survey Procedures							
	<pre>(a) Method - power supplied to mobile probe along TW 18 stranded wire from stationary set-up</pre>							
	(b) Configuration - Pole-dipole (three electrode array Plot point midway between 31 and P							
D.	Presentation							
	Contour Maps (1) Chargeability - milliseconds							
	(ii) Resistivity - ohm-meters (ohm-feet)							

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

NAME: WHITE, Glen E., P.Eng.

PROFESSION: Geophysicist

EDUCATION: B.Sc. Geophysicist - Geology University of British Columbia.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Registered Professional Engineer, Province of British Columbia.

Associate member of Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Past President of B.C. Society of Mining Geophysicists.

EXPERIENCE:

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Pre-Graduate experience in Geology -Geochemistry - Geophysics with Anaconda American Brass.

Two years Mining Geophysicist with Sulmac Exploration Ltd. and Airborne Geophysics with Spartan Air Services Ltd.

One year Mining Geophysicist and Technical Sales Manager in the Pacific north-west for W.P. McGill and Associates.

Two years Mining Geophysicist and supervisor Airborne and Ground Geophysical Divisions with Geo-X Surveys Ltd.

Two years Chief Geophysicist Tri-Con Exploration Surveys Ltd.

Twelve years Consulting Geophysicist.

Active experience in all Geologic provinces of Canada.

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COST BREAKDOWN

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Personnel	Date	Wages	Total
R. Hamilton.	Nov.10-16/	82\$250/day	\$1500.00
B. Robertson	" " .	180/day	1080.00
B. Flanigan.	" " .	160/day	960.00
D. Patterson.		160/day	960.00
Meals and acc	comodations	@\$50/day	1440.00
Vehicle			610.00
Instrument:	induced polari	zation unit	600.00
Interpretatio	on and reports		

Total....\$8,000.00

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