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DU PONT OF CANADA EXPLORATION LIMITED

GEOLOGICAL, GEOCHEMICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

ON THE BILL CLAIMS

LIARD MINING DIVISION

LAT. 57°45'N, LONG. 127°45'W

NTS: 94-E-13

OWNER OF CLAIMS: Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited OPERATOR: Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited

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SUMMARY

The BILL claims are located 135 km southeast of Dease Lake, British Columbia. The claims are couned by Cominco Ltd. and were operated in 1982 by Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited. Work in 1982 included detail soil geochemistry and trenching over a large auriferous soil anomaly. Trenching and sampling has confirmed the gold-arsenic soil anomaly and has shown that the rocks underlying these soils do not contain anomalous quantities of gold, arsenic or silver.

INTRODUCTION

During July 1982 assessment work consisting of detail soil geochemistry and trenching was performed on the BILL claims, located in north-central British Columbia. The purpose of this year's programme was to detail areas of auriferous soil anomalies and attempt to reach the bedrock source of these anomalies.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The BILL 1, 2 and 3 claims are located 135 km southeast of Dease Lake, British Columbia within the Liard Mining Division, NTS 94E/13 (Lat. 57°45'N, Long. 127°45'W).

Access to the claims is via helicopter from the Sturdee Valley airstrip which lies 70 kilometres to the southeast. The major supply centre for the area is Smithers which lies 260 km south of the Sturdee Valley airstrip. See Figures 1 and 2.

TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

The BILL claims are situated in the Stiking Ranges where elevation ranges from 1500 to 2000 metres above sea level. The majority of the claim lies above tree line which averages 1500 metres in elevation. Above this elevation, small stands of shrubs and grasses dominate.

PROPERTY DEFINITION

The BILL claims consist of three claims totalling 43 units. See Figure 3.

Claim Name	No. of Units	Record No.
BILL 1	15	1199
BILL 2	12	1200
BILL 3	16	1201







PREVIOUS WORK

Cominco Ltd. conducted an extensive programme in the summer of 1981. During the period June 17 to August 26, detail geo gical mapping on a scale 1:5000 was conducted over most of the BILL 2 & 3 claims. In addition to this, an extensive soil and rock grid was placed over the area and six trenches put in at various locations. The grid was surveyed in with a transit and wooden pickets placed every 100 metres. This grid was used for subsequent surveys.

PERSONNEL

1982 July 25 to August:

H. Copland (Geologist) J. Peter (Sr. Geological Assistant) B. Yamamura (Jr. Geological Assistant)

1982 July 28 to August 2:

B. Dieter (Blaster)
B. Richard (Blaster's Assistant)

GEOLOGY

Regional Geology

The BILL claims lie on the eastern edge of the Intermontane Belt near the fault boundary with rocks of the Omineca Crystalline Belt. The claims are underlain by a sequence of low grade metamorphosed volcanic and sedimentary rocks. Dolomitic rocks found in the middle of the sequence containing conodonts and crinoids suggest a Mississippian age for these rocks (Thorstad 1980).

These metamorphic rocks are intruded by Jurassic quartz monzonite and diorite to the north and east of the property. To the south of the claims, Lower Jurassic Toodoggone volcanic rocks and the Upper Triassic Takla Formation volcanic rocks dominate.

Small zones of Takla Formation and Hazelton Formation (Lower Jurassic crop out five kilometres west of the claims. See Figure 4, Regional Geology.

Detail Geology (from Sharp, 1981)

The sedimentary and volcanic rocks underlying the claim group have been regionally metamorphosed to lower greenschist grade



(after Thorstad, 1980)

and have been subjected to at least two phases of folding. Shearing has transformed most of the volcanic and sedimentary rocks into schist and phyllite but numerous textures have been preserved allowing one to classify them according to original rock type. The volcanic rocks are mainly tuffaceous except for some massive or locally pillowed basalt. The sedimentary rocks are weakly to moderately carbonaceous siliceous siltstone, often associated with crinoidal limestone, and are found as layers or lenses intercalated with intermediate to felsic tuffs. Calcareous sandstone and quartzite band represent a volcaniclastic stage of sedimentation which is locally gradational into carbonatized dacite to rhyolite tuff. A more distinctive sequence of sedimentary rocks made up of pelite and greywacke structurally overlies the volcanic stratigraphy and does not appear to be derived from erosion of the volcanic pile.

The extremely intercalated nature of the volcanic-sedimentary rocks as well as hydrothermal alteration and structural deformation makes mapping and correlation of lithologies difficult. To simplify mapping, nine basic rock categories were defined and each category was subdivided based on lithology, texture or composition.

Basalt (unit 1) forms the base of the volcanic pile and is overlain by a dominantly andesite tuff sequence; (unit 2, up to 110 m thick). A dacite crystal tuff horizon (unit 3, up to 125 m thick) contains intercalated rhyolite tuff to tuffite beds (unit 4, 1-5 m thick); minor beds of chemical or fine clastic sedimentary rocks (unit 5, 2-20 m thick); and abundant beds of carbonatized volcanic-sedimentary rocks (unit 6, 2-10 m thick). This sequence, often over 100 m, composed of 1-2 m thick dacite and andesite tuff beds, are highly variable in their dacite: andesite ratio and have been designated as a separate map unit (unit 7, 1-250 m thick) and subdivided as being dacite - or andesite-rich. Quartz veins (unit 8), 5 to 50 cm thick, are commonly found with sericitized or carbonatized rocks and usually carry specs to 1 cm thick veinlets or arsenopyrite or pyrite. Intrusive rocks are not abundant and generally occur as narrow (less than 1 m) dykes of rhyolite, and gabbro; a foliated diorite plug (75 m wide) is exposed in the centre of the Bill claims.

Arsenopyrite is the most important metallic mineral. It occurs as fracture fillings in quartz veins and in hydrothermally altered tuffs and tuffites. Some 50 cm patches carry up to 15% arsenopyrite but the average abundance in such zones is commonly less than 2%, often showing in only trace amounts. Pyrite is scattered throughout the altered tuffs and tuffites, usually making up less than 1% of the rock, and is probably a primary sulphide precipitated on the sea floor when the rocks accumulated.

Structural Geology (From Sharp, 1981)

Nearly all the rocks on the claim group exhibit some degree of foliation. The more massive basaltic rocks and the more competent siliceous siltstone lenses show much weaker foliation than do the altered felsic tuff and tuffites which are often highly sheared. Kink bands in the sheared felsic tuff indicates two periods of deformation. The rocks in the central part of the claims have been domed to form a NE-SW trending doubly plunging anticlinal fold. A syncline is evident in the southern portion of the claims. Prominent scarps have been produced by NW and NE trending high angle faults. Thrust faulting has displaced some of the western rocks toward the east in T-Bird 1.

Mineralization

Mineralization observed in the trenches was limited to minor pervasive pyrite in quartz pods and in one location, throughout a phyllitic andesite. Small fragments of quartz containing minor pyrite and arsenopyrite were observed in talus, but the source of these could not be traced. Sharp (1981) reports that quartz veins and pods occurring in the carbonatized volcanic rocks contain minor amounts of auriferous arsenopyrite.

GEOCHEMISTRY

Procedure

The geochemical survey consisted of collecting 112 soil samples along grid lines 3+00S, 3+50S, 4+00S, etc. to 6+00S. Samples were collected every 20 metres along these lines between 2+00W and 5+00W inclusive. The samples were taken at a depth of 15-30 cm in the B soil horizon. Where the sample location was in talus, talus fines were collected. The samples were placed in kraft soil bags and the sample location marked by flagging bearing the grid location and sample number. In addition to the grid soils, 163 soil samples were collected from the 11 trench locations. Details regarding trenching will be discussed later.

Rock samples including 49 trench chips and 3 grab samples were also collected on the property. All samples were shipped to and analyzed by Min-En Laboratories Ltd., North Vancouver, B.C. The soils were dried and sieved to -80 mesh and tested for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, As and Au. The rock samples were ground to -100 mesh assayed for Au, Ag and As and geochemically analyzed for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Hg, As, Au and Sb. For details on analyzing procedures, see Appendix I.

Results

The geochemical data was analyzed using the method described by Lepeltier (1969). Four sets of data were graphed for each of the elements gold (Figure 5) and arsenic (Figure 6):

 a. 1981 soil results over entire BILL property (See Cominco Dwg. #B81-2)

b. 1982 grid soil results (Dwg. No. B.82-7, 8 & 9)

c. 1982 trench soil results (Dwg. No. B.82-5)

d. 1982 trench rock geochemistry (Dwg. No. B.82-5)

The procedure for graphing these curves is summarized in the appendix. Table #1 summarizes the results.

In addition, Au, Ag and As soil results over the grid area have been plotted and contoured (see Dwg. Nos. B.82-7, 8 & 9). These drawings reveal a high auriferous anomaly in the central portion of the grid. This zone corresponds to that established by Cominco in 1981. The zone extends down slope to the south off the grid area. Arsenic correlates well with the gold anomaly. It is anomalous (>1000 ppm) over numerous downslope trending zones. The highest zone of arsenic values (>5000 ppm) lies slightly uphill of the zone of highest gold values (>5000 ppb). Silver, although not producing any high values, appears to follow the Au-As trends.

Graphically, the results show the problem of high values in soils and very low values in the underlying rocks. Graph #1 (Au) shows an almost identical distribution of gold in soils on the surface and at depth in the trenches. There is a slight enrichment with depth at the higher end of the range. Arsenic shows a marked increase with depth in the soils. Being more mobile than gold, the arsenic may have been leached from the upper soil zone.

In both cases, the anomalous grid area stands well above the general trend over the entire claim area. Rocks in this zone show similar values as the general soil trend, but much lower values than the soils that cover them. Soils average 7 times higher in gold and 2.5 times higher in arsenic than the underlying strata. Base metals, copper lead and zinc, in soils are insignificant over the grid area.

TRENCHING

Eleven trenches were blasted and hand mucked in an attempt to expose fresh bedrock. The trenches were placed over zones of



FIGURE 6



TABLE 1

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Results of Lognormal Geochemical Plots

	Au (ppb)					As	(ppm)	
	1981 General	1982 Grid	1982 Trenches	1982 Rocks	1981 General	1982 Grid	1982 Trenches	1982 Rocks
Background (50%)	47	800	1000	47	200	1260	7100	500
Threshold (97.5%)	1775	8000	>10,000	1150	4000	6200	>10,000	8000
Deviation (16-84%)	7-300	250–2600	250-4000	9-240	43-900	56-2800	1255-6600	130-1500
# Samples	613	197	78	52	679	197	78	52

auriferous soil anomalies (>1000 ppb). Soil samples were taken every two metres along the trench line before blasting and after every mucking out procedure. Where rock was encountered it was sampled over two metre chip intervals.

A problem of obtaining fresh bedrock was encountered in each trench. Soils range in thickness from one metre to greater than two metres even on the steeper slopes. The rock below this soil is highly fragmented and has a large amount of soil mixed in with it. The fragmental nature of the rock probably extends to a greater depth. Drawing No. B.82-5 shows trench locations and the Au/As/Ag values in soils and rock obtained from each. It is clear that a high amount of enhancement has taken place in the soils. The source of this enhancement is not understood at the present time.

Small quartz pods generally white and barren but locally pyritiferous were observed in several trenches. Assay values from these pods show no promising results. The source of these pods as discussed by Sharp (1981) is probably sweat zones emplaced during metamorphism of the volcanic rocks.

GEOPHYSICS

A limited geophysical survey was conducted over the northeast corner of the BILL 2 mineral claim. The survey was done to determine if any definitive geophysical response could be obtained over an area of interesting gold-arsenic geochemical values. The work was conducted by Glen E. White Geophysical Consulting and Services Ltd. from 1982 September 18 to 1982 September 24. Some 4.8 km of magnetometer and VLF-electromagnetometer surveying was conducted. An induced polarization survey was terminated at 3.2 km due to a mechanical breakdown of the transmitter. Details of the survey including equipment specifications can be found in Glen E. White's report, accompanying this report.

Discussion of Results (as per Glen E. White)

The following discussion of results and conclusions are taken directly from White's report.

Figure 6 has been prepared from the Cominco geochemical data and is a plot of the arsenic values across this test survey area. The geochemical data shows a pronounced anomaly of 3000 to 4000 ppm arsenic associated with up to 4650 ppb gold.

Correlation of the geochemical values with the induced polarization chargeability data indicates that this anomaly is reflected by low order chargeability values of 6 to 7 milliseconds. The lowest values obtained were in the order of 1.5 milliseconds which could be considered a background response. A strong anomaly of 26 milliseconds was obtained in the southwest corner of the grid. This is an area of low resistivity (see Figure 5) but does not appear to have any significant geochemical values. Thus, this response may possibly be due to a graphite-bearing phyllite. The apparent resistivity data shows high values which indicate shallow overburden conditions over resistive rock units.

The VLF-EM unit gave a well-defined conductor which trends north to north-northwest. This anomaly appears to show the closest correlation with the geochemical anomalies and would suggest that the arsenopyrite is possibly following a complex pattern of intersecting zones of structural weakness.

The magnetometer survey was conducted on a reconnaissance basis with a course sensitivity of 50 gammas. The responses were moderate; however, several linears are suggested which may relate to fault zones. It is interesting that the geochemical anomaly occurs between the two western linears. This may indicate the arsenopyrite is controlled by oblique dilatent fissures between the two linears.

Conclusion and Recommendations (as per Glen E. White)

A limited test program of geophysical surveying was conducted over a small portion of the BILL claims to test an area of auriferous arsenopyrite for any definitive response patterns.

The induced polarization chargeability data appears to be giving a general response on the limited survey. However, on a regional basis, the area of anomalous values may appear specific. A strong response of 26 ms indicates a good chargeable source to the southwest of the survey grid. The VLF-EM and magnetometer surveys suggested a conductive zone and magnetic low linears which appeared to be more closely related to the strong arsenic geochemical values.

Thus, a suggested exploration approach would be to contuct 1 gamma sensitivity magnetometer and VLF-EM surveys to correlate with the geochemical data followed by an induced polarization survey or a deep penetrating time domain pulse electromagnetometer survey over specific areas once a geological-geophysical model has been developed.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The large auriferous soil anomaly detected in 1981 has been confirmed and detailed over an area approximately 300 metres x 300 metres. The attempts to find the bedrock source of this gold anomaly through trenching has failed. Rock immediately underlying the anomalous area contains insignificnt amounts of precious metals. Gold, arsenic and silver anomalies correspond quite well even though silver values are low. The anomalous zone as determined previously seems to be associated with the carbonatized volcanic rocks. Soil profiles in the trenches reveal an increase in arsenic with depth, whereas gold remains the same.

It is doubtful that the source of gold in the soils will be located without drilling. It is recommended that further geophysical surveys be conducted to better define drilling targets. These surveys should include a 1 gamma sensitivity magnetometer and VLF-EM surveys followed by an induced polarization survey or a deep penetrating time domain pulse electromagnetometer survey over specific areas where minor geophysical responses have been detected.

It is also recommended that a limited diamond drilling program be undertaken in the areas of coincident Au-As geochemical and geophysical anomalies.

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COST STATEMENT

1. Wages

	Rate/day	Spec. Dates	#Days	Cost
l Jr. Field Ass't	\$60.35	Jul.25-Aug.2	9	\$ 543.15
1 Sr. Field Ass't	76.24		9	686.16
1 Geologist (field)	78.34		9	705.06
1 Geologist (office)	78.34	26,27,30,31 Aug	7	548.38
÷. 1		1,2,3, Sept.		\$2,482.75

- 2. Camp Supplies, food, sundry
- 3. Transportation

Rotary Wing - ALC Airlift Corporation

July 25 Ticket No. 1016, 5.0 hrs @ \$425/hr+\$500 fuel\$ 2,625.00July 27 Ticket No. 681, 3.5 hrs @ \$425/hr+\$350 fuel1,837.50Aug. 02 Ticket No. 682, 4.1 hrs @ \$425/hr+\$410 fuel2,152.50Aug. 06 Ticket No. 682, 2.0 hrs @ \$425/hr+\$200 fuel1,050.00

Rotary Wing - Frontier Helicopters

Sept. 19 Ticket #20430, 3.7 hrs @ \$475/hr+\$203.50 fuel \$ 1,961.00 Sept. 22 Ticket #20432, 2.0 hrs @ \$475/hr+\$110.00 fuel 1,060.00 Sept. 24 Ticket #20433, 3.4 hrs @ \$475/hr+\$187.00 fuel 1,802.00

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Fixed Wing - Central Mountain Air Services

July 25, Invoice No. 293	\$ 876.58
July 28, Invoice No. 325	488.70
Sept. 19, INvoice Nos. 652, 653	1,466.25
Sept. 24, Invoice Nos. 608, 609	1,502.50
	\$ 4,334.03
Air Fare	

Vancouver-Smithers 3 @ \$130.68	\$	392.04
Smithers-Sturdee Valley: 3 @ \$80.00	223	240.00
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\$ 632.04

4. Blasting and Trenching

	a.	Wages	Rate/day	Spec. Dates	#Days		Cost
		l Blaster w equip 2 Blaster's helper	\$275 \$200	Jul.27-Aug.2 Jul.27-Aug.2	7 7	\$ 1	,925.00 ,400.00
						\$ 3	3,325.00
	ъ.	Supplies					
		Powder, B-line, ca Bema Industries In	ps, etc. voice No.	7037		ş :	2,486.90
5.	Ana	lytical Services					
	Min	-En Laboratories, I	nvoice Nos	. 975A, 1233A			
	197 197 52 52 52	<pre>soil - prep. @ \$0. soil - Cu, Pb, Zn, rock - prep @ \$2.75 rock - Cu, Pb, Zn, rock - Assays, Au,</pre>	85 ea Ag, As, A ea. Ag, Hg, As Ag, As	u @ \$12.70 ea , Au, Sb @ \$20	.95 ea.	\$	167.45 2,501.90 143.00 1,089.40 1,378.00
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6.	Geo	physical Surveys					
	Gle	n White Geophysical	Consultin	g and Services		\$10	673.78
7.	Rad Spi	io (rental of SBX-1 Isbury Communicatio	l portable ns, Invoic	radio telepho e No. 24548	ne)	Ş	253.34
8.	Fre	ight (PWA, Loomis C	ourier)			\$	250.00
9.	Rep	ort Preparation (Dr	afting, ty	ping, supplies)	\$	350.00
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TOTAL: \$43,332.67

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QUALIFICATIONS

- I, Thomas J. Drown, do hereby certify that:
- I am a geologist residing at 407 Cardiff Way, Port Moody, British Columbia and employed by Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited.
- I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a B.Sc. degree in honours geology.
- I have practised my profession in geology for approximately eight years in various jurisdictions in Canada.
- Between 1982 July 25 and 1982 September 3, I supervised/ directed a field program on the BILL claims on behalf of Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited.

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Thomas J. Drown 1983 February 10

QUALIFICATIONS

- I, Hugh J. Copland Jr., do hereby certify that:
- I am a geologist residing at 5250 Ash Street, Vancouver, British Columbia and employed by Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited.
- I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a B.Sc. (Honours) degree in Geology and McMaster University with a B.Eng. (Mechanical).
- I have practised my profession in geology for the past three years in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.
 - In the summer of 1982, I participated in the field programme described in this report on behalf of Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited.

V.J. Copland

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APPENDICES

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APPENDIX A

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ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE REPORTS FOR ASSESSMENT WORK

PROCEDURES FOR Mo, Cu, Cd, Pb, Mn, Ni, Ag, Zn, As, F

Samples are processed by Min-En Laboratories Ltd., at 705 W. 15th St., North Vancouver Laboratory employing the following procedures.

After drying the samples at 95°C soil and stream . sediment samples are screened by 80 mesh sieve to obtain the minus 80 mesh fraction for analysis. The rock samples are crushed by a jaw crusher and pulverized by ceramic plated pulverizer.

1.0 gram of the samples are digested for 6 hours with HNO, and HClO, mixture.

After cooling samples are diluted to standard volume. The solutions are analyzed by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometers.

Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Cadmium, Cobalt, Nickel and Manganese are analysed using the CH_2H_2 -Air flame combination but the Molybdenum determination is carried out by C_2H_2 -N₂O gas mixture directly or indirectly (depending on the sensitivity and detection limit required) on these sample solutions.

For Arsenic analysis a suitable aliquote is taken from the above 1 gram sample solution and the test is carried out by Gutzit method using Ag CS₂N (C₂H₅)₂ as a reagent. The detection limit obtained is 1. ppm.

Fluorine analysis is carried out on a 200 milligram sample. After fusion and suitable dilutions the fluoride ion concentration in rocks or soil samples are measured quantitatively by using fluorine specific ion electrode. Detection limit of this test is 10 ppm F.

APPENDIX A

MIN-EN Laboratories Ltd.

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ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE REPORTS FOR ASSESSMENT WORK

PROCEDURE FOR GOLD GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Geochemical samples for Gold processed by Min-En Laboratories Ltd., at 705 W. 15th St., North Vancouver Laboratory employing the following procedures.

After drying the samples at 95°C soil and stream sediment samples are screened by 80 mesh sieve to obtain the minus 80 mesh fraction for analysis. The rock samples are crushed and pulverized by ceramic plated pulverizer.

A suitable sample weight 5,0 or 10.0 grams are pretreated with HNO, and HClO, mixture.

After pretreatments the samples are digested with <u>Aqua Regia</u> solution, and after digestion the samples are taken up with 25% HCl to suitable volume.

At this stage of the procedure copper, silver and zinc can be analysed from suitable aliquote by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric procedure.

Further oxidation and treatment of at least 75% of the original sample solutions are made suitable for extraction of gold with Methyl Iso-Butyl Ketone.

With a set of suitable standard solution gold is analysed by Atomic Absorption instruments. The obtained detection limit is 5 ppb.

APPENDIX B

Calculation of Probability Graphs

(According to Lepeltier, 1969)

Procedure:

- Geochemical data is assumed to follow a lognormal distribution.
- 2. Calculation of class interval

 $Log(interval) = \frac{log R}{n}$ where R: Range of values N: No points in curve

This log interval is then recalculated as a ppb (or ppm) interval.

- Cumulated frequencies are calculated from highest to lowest values and plotted on probability x log paper. A lognormal distribution should plot as a straight line. Two slopes represent a skewness in the population.
- Analysis of graph: The following terms have been designated by Lepeltier.
 - a. Background (b): For a perfect lognormal distribution, this is also the geometric mean and occurs at a 50% value.
 - b. Deviation (s): Standard deviation is defined as 68.3% of the population falling between (b-s) and (b+s) and is graphically represented by the 16% and 84% ordinates.
 - c. Threshold (t): Is a function of the background and deviation log t = log b + 2S and is represented by the 2.5% ordinate.

Following is a sample calculation for arsenic (1981 soils):

Total population: 679 Range (R) 5 - 10,000 ppm Number of points desired on graph (n): 20 Log interval: <u>log R</u> = 0.2

n

Interval	Interval (ppm)	Frequency	*	Cumulative
0.0-0.2	0-1.58	0	-	-
0.2-0.4	1.58-2.51	1	0.15	100.00
0.4-0.6	2.51-3.98	4	0.59	99.85
0.6-0.8	3.98-6.3	8	1.18	99.26
0.8-1.0	6.3-10.0	9	1.33	98.08
1.0-1.2	10.0-15.8	15	2.21	96.75
1.2-1.4	15.8-25	29	4.27	94.54
1.4-1.6	25-40	28	4.12	90.27
1.6-1.8	40-63	68	10.01	86.15
1.8-2.0	63-100	75	11.05	76.14
2.0-2.2	100-158	64	9.43	65.09
2.2-2.4	158-251	80	11.78	55.66
2.4-2.6	251-398	65	9.57	43.88
2.6-2.8	398-630	74	10.90	34.31
2.8-3.0	630-1000	50	7.36	23.41
3.0-3.2	1000-1585	43	6.33	16.05
3.2-3.4	1585-2510	31	4.57	9.72
3.4-3.6	2510-3980	17	2.50	5.15
3.6-3.8	3980-6310	9	1.33	2.65
3.8-4.0	6310-10000	7	1.03	1.32
>4.0	>10000	2	0.29	0.29

TOTAL: 679

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Appendix C

OCT 2 2 1982 GEOPHYSICAL REPORT DUPONT OF CANADA EXPLORATIONS LTD. ON INDUCED POLARIZATION, MAGNETOMETER And VLF-EM Bill 1 and 2 claims, Stikine River area, Liard Mining Division. N.T.S. 94 E/13, Lat. 57°45'N, Long. 127°45'W

> AUTHOR: Glen E. White, P. Eng. DATE OF WORK: September 18-24/82 DATE OF REPORT: October 14, 1982

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INTRODUCTION

This survey was conducted as a limited test program to determine if any definitive geophysical responses could be obtained over an area of interesting goldarsenic geochemical values.

The work was conducted from a late season fly camp from September 18-24, 1982. Some 4.8 km of magnetometer and VLF-electromagnetometer surveying were conducted. The induced polarization survey was terminated at 3.2 km due to a transmitter failure.

PROPERTY

The survey was conducted near the northeast corner of the Bill 2 mineral claims as illustrated on Figure 1. The Bill 1 and 2 claims are record numbers 1199 and 1200 respectively.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Bill claims are located some 10 km northwest of the junction of the Stikine and Chukachida Rivers in the Stikine Mountain Range. The area is approximately 135 km southeast of Dease Lake at Latitude 57°45'N, Longitude 127°45'W, N.T.S. 94 E/13

Access is by helicopter.

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GENERAL GEOLOGY

A detailed description of the Bill and T-Bird mineral claims can be found in a geological-geochemical and trenching assessment report dated March 1982 by R. I. Sharp on behalf of Cominco Ltd.

Mr. Sharp reports that: "The Bill claims are underlain by an assemblage of metamorphosed volcanic and sedimentary rocks. Thorstad (1980) suggests a Mississippian age for these rocks. Upper Triassic rocks of the Takla Formation and lower Jurassic rocks of the Hazelton Formation lie to the west and east of the claims. Lower Jurassic quartz monzonite and granodiorite underlie a large area to the north, east and south of the claims." He reports that "auriferous arsenopyrite occurs as late stage fracture fillings, as quartz veins and pods, or along sericitized (+ silicified) fractures in carbonatized felsic tuff and tuffite."

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SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

The Magnetometer Survey

The magnetometer survey was conducted using a scintrex MF-2 Fluxgate magnetometer. This instrument measures the vertical component of the earth's magnetic field to an accuracy of 10 gammas. Corrections for diurnal variation were made by tying into previously established base stations at intervals not exceeding one and one half hours. Readings were taken at 25 m intervals along the traverse lines.

V.L.F. Electromagnetometer Survey

This survey was conducted using a Geonics EM-16 V.L.F. Electromagnetometer. This instrument acts as a receiver only. It utilizes the primary electromagnetic fields generated by VLF marine communication stations. These stations operate at a frequency between 15-25 KHZ, and have a vertical antenna-current resulting in a horizontal primary field. Thus, this VLF - EM measures the dip-angle of the secondary field induced in a conductor.

For maximum coupling, a transmitter station located in the same direction as the geological strike should be selected, since the direction of the horizontal electromagnetic field is perpendicular to the direction of the transmitting station.

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Readings were taken at 25 m intervals and the data filtered in the field by the operator as described by D.C. Fraser, Geophysics Vol. 34, No. 6 (December 1969). The advantage of this method is that it removes the dc and attenuates long spatical wave lengths to increase resolution of local anomalies, and phase shifts the dip-angle data by 90 degrees so that crossovers and inflections will be transformed into peaks to yield contourable quantities.

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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 50 m and separations of n = 2.

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

Figure 6 has been prepared from the Cominco geochemical data and is a plot of the arsenic values across this test survey area. The geochemical data shows a pronounced anomaly of 3000 to 4000 ppm arsenic associated with up to 4650 ppb gold.

Correlation of the geochemical values with the induced polarization chargeability data indicates that this anomaly is reflected by low order chargeability values of 6 to 7 milliseconds. The lowest values obtained were in the order of 1.5 milliseconds which could be considered a background response. A strong anomaly of 26 milliseconds was obtained in the southwest corner of the grid. This is an area of low resistivity (see Figure 5) but does not appear to have any significant geochemical values. Thus, this response may possibly be due to a graphite-bearing phyllite. The apparent resistivity data shows high values which indicate shallow overburden conditions over resistive rock units.

The VLF-EM unit gave a well-defined conductor which trends north to north-northwest. This anomaly appears to show the closest correlation with the geochemical anomalies and would suggest that the arsenopyrite is possibly following a complex pattern of intersecting zones of structural weakness.

The magnetometer survey was conducted on a reconnaissance basis with a course sensitivity of 50 gammas. The responses were moderate; however, several linears are suggested which may relate to fault zones. It is interesting that the geochemical anomaly occurs between the

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two western linears. This may indicate the arsenopyrite is controlled by oblique dilatent fissures between the two linears.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A limited test program of geophysical surveying was conducted over a small portion of the Bill claims to test an area of auriferous arsenopyrite for any definitive response patterns.

The induced polarization chargeability data appears to be giving a general response on the limited survey. However, on a regional basis, the area of anomalous values may appear specific. A strong response of 26 ms indicates a good chargeable source to the southwest of the survey grid. The VLF-EM and magnetometer surveys suggested a conductive zone and magnetic low linears which appeared to be more closely related to the strong arsenic geochemical values.

Thus, a suggested exploration approach would be to conduct 1 gamma sensitivity magnetometer and VLF-EM surveys to correlate with the geochemical data followed by an induced polarization survey or a deep penetrating time domain pulse electromagnetometer survey over specific areas once a geological-geophysical model has been developed.

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APPENDIX

Instrument Specifications

MAGNETOMETER

- A. Instrument
 - (a) Type Fluxgate
 - (b) Make Scintrex MF-2

B. Specifications

- (a) Measurement Vertical Magnetic Field
- (b) Range £ 100 K gammas in 5 ranges
- (c) Sensitivity Maximum 20 gammas per scale division
- (d) Accuracy 10 gammas

C. Survey Procedures

- (a) Method One and one half hour loops
- (b) Corrections (i) Base

(ii) Diurnal

(c) Station relationship - each station read for intensity of vertical magnetic field.

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APPENDIX

Instrument Specifications

ELECTROMAGNETOMETER

- A. Instrument
 - (a) Type Geonics VLF EM
 (b) Make Ronka EM 16

B. Specifications

Measurement -

- (i) Utilizes primary fields generated by VLF marine communication stations measures the vertical field components in terns of horizontal field present.
 - (ii) Frequency range 15-25 KHZ
- (iii) Range of measurement in phase 150% or 290° - quadrature 740%
 - (iv) Method of reading null detection by earphone, real and quadrature from mechanical dials.
 - (v) Accuracy 1% resolution

C. Survey Procedures

- Method (a) Select closest VLF station perpendicular to traverse lines.
 - (b) In-phase dial measures degree of tilt from vertical position.
 - (c) Quadrature dial calibrated in percent null.
 - (d) Station plot plot values read at station surveyed.
 - (e) Manually filter dip-angle data.

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INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONS

INDUCED POLARIZATION SYSTEM

- <u>Instruments</u>
 (a) Type pulse
 (b) Make Huntec
 - (c) Serial No. transmitter #107 receiver #3016

B. 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)

(ii) Chargeability - milliseconds

C. Survey Procedures

- (a) Method power supplied to mobile probe along TW 18 stranded wire from stationary set-up
- (b) Configuration Pole-dipole (three electrode array) Plot point midway between 31 and P1

D. Presentation

Contour Maps (1) Chargeability - milliseconds

(ii) Resistivity - ohm-meters (ohm-feet)

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

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COST BREAKDOWN

Personnel	Date	Wages	Total
R. Hamilton.	Sept.18-24/	82\$275/day.	\$1650.00
I. Clarke	" "	175/day.	1050.00
S. Tompson		170/day.	1020.00
M. Kilby	""	170/day.	1020.00
Meals and ac	comodations		1440.00
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