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PETROLOGICAL STUDY SPING CLAIM

OMINECA MINING DIVISION NTS 94-D-3/E

> 14.7' LAT: 56° 151 N. LONG: 127° 10' 30" W.

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Petrological Study SPING CLAIM

Introduction:

The "Sping" claim, a silver-copper prospect, is located 100 miles north os Smithers, British Columbia, in the Omineca Mining Division. The claim covers silver-copper mineralization occurring in a reefal limestone within the Hazelton volcanics.

This study indicates the nature of the mineralization and reports on other interesting observations.

Property Ownership and Size

The Sping claim is owned 100% by Windflower Mining Ltd. and consists of one located six unit claim, totalling approximately 150 hectares.

Location and Acess

Omineca Mining Division

Lat: 56° 15' N: Long: 127° 10' 30" W

The Sping claim is located approximately 100 air miles north of Smithers, British Columbia, on map sheet 94-D-3/E. There is no road access at the present time, however, the property is only about 20 km. west of the Bear Lake airstrip, or 20 km. west of B.C. Rail's partially constructed Dease Lake railroad.

Geology

The Sping claim is underlain by volcanics and volcaniclastics of the Hazelton Group, with intravolcanic dolomitic limestones. The dolomitic limestone is fault bounded to the west. Outcrop is sporadic however occurrences of well mineralized carbonetes are obvious because of their green staining (malachite). The samples collected were from a well mineralized exposure of dolomitic limestone near the centre of the property.

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Microscopic examination

The host-rock carbonate was found to be a limestone composed of very fine grained carbonate, with irregular patches and lenses of bioclastic material. Trace amounts of impurities consisting principally of feldspar, and less commonly quartz or chert or both were observed in the thin sections. Another trace constituent which was noted is barite, which occurs as rare small, subhedral grains .1 to .2 mm in size intergrown with calcite in some of the sparry veinlets.

The sulphide mineralization noted consists of pyrite, and chalcopyrite, partially oxidized, occurring sparsely disseminated throughout the rock as well as along thin irregular stylolitic seams which traverse the carbonate.

A more detailed description of the thin section observations is attached to this report as Appendix "A"

Conclusions

The mineralization consists predominantly of very fine grained chalcopyrite and pyrite occurring disseminated throughout the carbonate host rock as well as associated with dolomitic veinlets and stylolitic seams which traverse the finer grained carbonate. Trace amounts of bornite are visible in some specimens. It is estimated that the sulphides make up 2 to 5% of the rock by volume.

The host rock appears to be a clastic fine grained limestone, commonly with clasts of biogenic materials (fossiliferous). Much of it appears to have originated from nearby reefs within the intravolcanic sediments.

Considering the nature of the mineralization, i.e. replacement, it may be quite possible that occurrences of higher grade "ore" may be found in proximity to or along the major fault which lives to the west of this copper carbonate.

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Samples:

One hand specimen of limestone with slight Cu staining.

The specimen was broken into several pieces and two areas showing different textural features were selected for thin sectioning.

The resulting two slides are numbered 86-263X and 264X.

Results:

Microscopic examination of the two slides showed no significant differences.

The rock is a limestone consisting of an even, micritic matrix of grain size 5 - 10 microns containing abundant circular, elongate, equant and irregular patches, 0.1 - 5.0mm in size, of coarser granular mosaic or single calcite crystals. These are clearly biogenic forms, and best seen by examination of the thin section under low magnification with a hand lens or stereo microscope.

The biogenic forms sometimes concentrate in irregular patches and lenses (bioclastic accumulations?).

Some of the sparry segregations appear to be more in the nature of pockets or veinlets, probably representing authigenic recrystallization.

Impurities are present in trace amounts only. Disseminated, rather irregular silicate grains up to 0.1mm in size may be of detrital or authigenic origin. They appear to be principally feldspar and, less commonly, quartz or chert.

The rock is traversed by thin, irregular/anastomosing stylolitic seams. In part these follow the outlines of bioclasts and sparry pockets. The seams contain specks of sulfides, 10 - 100 microns in size, and derived alteration products (limonite and malachite). Similar individual, irregular grains or microgranular clusters of sulfides (10 - 200 microns in size) also occur sparsely disseminated through the rock at large. As far as can be ascertained without a polished surface they consist of intergrown pyrite and chalcopyrite, partially oxidized. Another trace constituent noted in the microscopic examination is barite, which occurs as rare, small, subhedral grains, 0.1 - 0.2mm in size, intergrown with calcite in some of the sparry veinlets.

The sulfides show no apparent association with either the silicate impurities or the sparry veinlets, nor do they appear to be accompanied by any introduced non-sulfide phase. Their age relationship vis a vis the sparry veinlets is obscure.

J.F. Harris Ph.D.

Statement of Expenditures

Sample Collection		
Helicopter Costs - Okanagan Helicopters Invoice No. H42107, 02/10/85	\$1	,367.00
Miscellaneous Travelling Expenses, Accommodation etc.	\$	210.00
Petrographic Examination		
Harris Exploration Services	\$	74.00
Professional Services G. Ryznar, PEng. 1 day (2/10/85) Sample coll.	\$	450.00
Report writing 2 days @ \$450/day Oct. 24,25/1986	\$	900.00
Total Expenditures	\$3	,001.00

