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ASSESSMENT REPORT 18035

MINING DIVISION: Cariboo

PROPERTY:

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LOCATION:

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CLAIM(S):

Dock 24

OPERATOR(S):

Noranda Ex. Savell, M.J.

AUTHOR(S): REPORT YEAR:

1988, 11 Pages

COMMODITIES

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SEARCHED FOR: Lead, Zinc, Gold

GEOLOGICAL

SUMMARY:

The property is underlain by Upper Proterozoic shales and limestones of the Isaac and Cunningham formations. The soil survey did not detect any significant gold, lead or zinc anomalies. No outcrop was observed in the grid area. No further work is recommended.

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NORANDA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED (NO PERSONAL LIABILITY)

GEOLOGICAL BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT

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## SUMMARY:

The Dock 24 mineral claim was acquired by Noranda in August, 1987. This report describes the subsequent exploration program undertaken to assess the economic potential.

The property lies in the Cariboo Mountains of the Omineca belt and is underlain by Upper Proterozoic shales and limestones (Isaac and Cunningham Formations).

The soil survey did not detect any significant Au, Pb of Zn anomalies. No outcrop was observed in the grid area. No further work is recommended.

## INTRODUCTIONS:

The Dock 24 mineral claim was acquired by Noranda in August, 1987. The claim was staked to secure ground considered favorable for the occurrence of structurally controlled, sediment hosted gold mineralization.

This report described the subsequent geochemical survey undertaken in August, 1988 to assess the economic potential of the prospect. All geological surveys were performed by employees of Noranda Exploration Company, Limited.

The survey was designed to test cross cutting linear features observed in landsat imagery and their association with gold mineralization observed on nearby claims.

The claim is part of a much larger group of claims known as the Dominion Creek property.

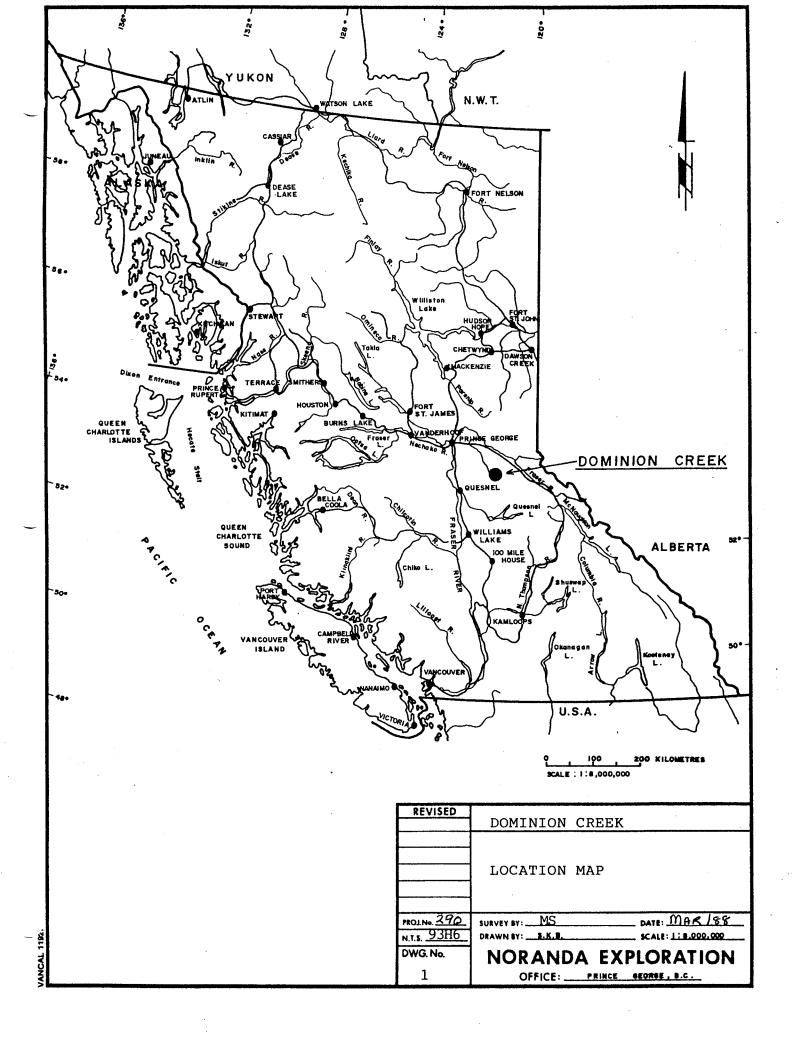
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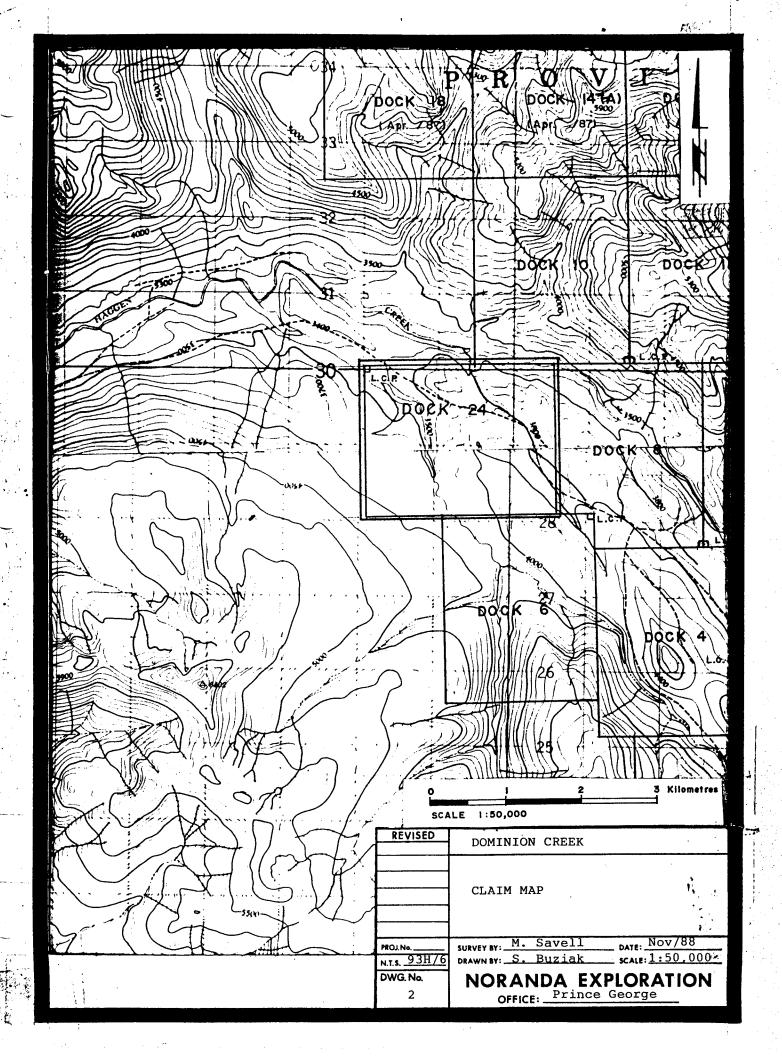
The property is located approximately 110 km east-southeast of Prince George and 43 km north-northwest of Wells, B. C. (Figure #1). It can be reached via forest service roads from Prince George (approximately 155 km).

## PHYSIOGRAPHY & VEGETATION:

The claims lie within the Cariboo Mountains. Local terrane is gentle to steeply sloping and almost entirely logged. Local relief ranges from about 1000 to 1500 meters.

Vegetation consists of mature white spruce and balsam fir. A moderately dense undergrowth of dwarf willows, huckleberry and devils club covers most of the property.





## CLAIM STATISTICS:

The property is comprised of a 20 unit block modified grid claim as listed below. (Figure #2). Upon acceptance of this report, the claim will be in good standing until the indicated expiry date.

#### TABLE 1 - CLAIM STATISTICS

NAME	RECORD #	UNITS	RECORD DATE	EXPIRY DATE
Dock 24	8597	20	Aug. 28, 1987	Aug. 28, 1989

## PREVIOUS WORK:

There is no record of any previous exploration work having been conducted in the area prior to staking in 1987. The 1984 government Regional Geochemical Survey detected a geochemically anomalous drainage (Clear Mountain area) which was followed up by the B. C. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (B.C.M.E.M.P.R.) in 1985. This follow up survey is reported in B.C.M.E.M.P.R. Paper 1986-1 and suggests a northwesterly trending linear zone is geochemically anomalous in Pb-Co-Fe-As and Sb.

Exploration surveys on the remaining claims of the Dominion Creek property have been documented and filed for assessment.

## REGIONAL GEOLOGY:

The property lies in the Cariboo Mountains of the Omineca belt. The regional geology is comprised of Upper Proterozoic to Cambrian continental margin sediments including quartzite, sandstone, siltstone, shale and limestone. The area has been mapped at a scale of 1 inch to four kilometers (Map 1356A) and studied in Paper 72-35. Struik (1986) considers these rocks part of the Cariboo sub-terrane which is part of the Cassiar Terrane of displaced continental margin sediments.

These rocks have been grouped with the Upper Proterozoic Winderemere tectonic assemblage, which consists of mainly clastic continental margin sediments and the Lower Cambrian Gog tectonic assemblage, which consists of rifted and passive continental margin sediments. On the property only rocks of the Isaac and Cunningham Formation (Winderemere assemblage) are exposed.

The area has been deformed into a series of northwest plunging major fold structures. The northwest trending Isaac Lake Fault which roughly cuts through the centre of the property separates the Isaac Lake Synclinorium to the east and the Lanezi Arch or Anticlinorium to the west. This deformational episode

appears to have resulted in folding of deeper, older formations where as younger, high level formations display more fault dominated structures. This is probably a function of the physical characteristics (less competent shales at depth) of the rocks and the higher temperatures at depth. The rocks display low-grade metamorphic effects.

## GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY:

For control purposes, a grid was established as presented on Figures 3 & 4. A baseline with a 135 degree azimuth was cut and designated 11,300E. Lines at 100 meter spacings were surveyed perpendicular to the baseline and designated lines 16,900N to 17,400N. This grid uses the same co-ordinate system as the grid on the other Dominion Creek claims, and is connected by tie line 10,500E (Figure 3, 4). Sample intervals are 25 meters. All lines are compass and hipchain controlled and stations are marked at 25 meter or closer intervals by fluorescent surveyors ribbon. A total of 3.7 km of grid lines were surveyed.

A total of 100 samples were collected and analyzed for Au, Pb and Zn. The samples were collected rom the "B" soil horizon by digging a small hole with a grubhoe. The samples were placed in Kraft paper envelopes and shipped for analysis to Noranda's lab at 1050 Davie St., Vancouver, B. C. The details of the analytical procedure is given in Appendix III. Line, sample locations and analytical values are presented on Figures 3 & 4.

- Zinc: The range of values is from 50 to 160 ppm. There are no clearly defined high or low areas, and it is suggested that all these values fall within the expected background levels.
- Lead: The range of values is from 1 to 44 ppm. Again, no clear anomalies are defined, and the range is believed to fall within the expected background levels for this terrain and geology.
- Gold: All values are below the detectable limits of 10 ppb.

# CONCLUSIONS:

The geochemical survey has failed to detect any significant concentrations of lead, zinc or gold. As overburden thickness is believed to be in the 2 to 5 meter range, as observed on nearby road cuts, the chances of the intersecting lineaments covered with this survey having any significant associated mineralization appear low.

# RECOMMENDATIONS:

No further work is recommended on the property.

#### APPENDIX I

## STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Michael J. Savell of the City of Prince George, Province of British Columbia, do certify that:

- I am a geologist residing at 3507 Rosia Road, Prince George, British Columbia.
- I am a graduate of Dalhousie University with a Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Geology.
- 3. I am a member in good standing of the Geological Association of Canada, Canadian Institute of Mining, Prospector's and Developer's Association and the B.C.-Yukon Chamber of Mines.
- 4. I presently hold the position of Project Geologist with Noranda Exploration Company, Limited and have been in their employ since 1980.

Michael J. Savell

Geologist

Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (No Personal Liability)

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# APPENDIX II

# STATEMENT OF COSTS

PROJECT		DOMINION	CREEK -	DOCK	24	CLAIM
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DATE: AUGUST, 1988

TYPE OF REPORT - GEOCHEMICAL

a)	Wages: No. of Days - 7 Rate per Day - \$120.68 Dates from - Jan. 1, 1988 to Aug. Total Wages:	27, 1988	\$	844.76
b)	Food & Accommodation: No. of Days - 7 Rate per Day - \$25.00 Dates from - Jan. 1, 1987 to Aug. Total Cost:	27, 1988	· \$	175.00
c)	Transportation: No. of Days - 7 Rate per Day - \$26.06 Dates from - Jan. 1, 1988 to Aug. Total Cost:	27, 1988	\$	182.42
d)	Analysis: 100 soils - Pb, Zn @ \$2.70/sample 100 soils - Au @ \$3.50/sample Total Cost:			620.00
e)	Cost of Preparation of Report: Author Drafting Typing Total Cost:	\$ 100.0 \$ 100.0 \$ 25.0	0	225 <b>. 00</b>
	TOTAL COST		\$2	,047.18

#### APPENDIX III

## ANALYTICAL METHOD DESCRIPTIONS FOR GEOCHEMICAL ASSESSMENT REPORTS

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The methods listed are presently applied to analyse geological materials by the Noranda Geochemical Laboratory at Vancouver. (March, 1984)

## Preparation of Samples

Sediments and soils are dried at approximately  $80^{\circ}$ C and sieved with a 80 mesh nylon screen. The -80 mesh (0.18 mm) fraction is used for analysis.

Rock specimens are pulverized to -120 mesh (0.13 mm). <u>Heavy mineral fractions (panned samples)</u> are analysed in its entirety, when it is to be determined for gold without further sample preparation. See addendum.

## Analysis of Samples.

Decomposition of a 0.200 g sample is done with concentrated perchloric and nitric acid (3:1), digested for 5 hours at reflux temperature. Pulps of rock or core are weighed out at 0.2 g or less depending on the matrix of the rock, and twice as much acid is used for decomposition than that is used for silt or soil.

The concentrations of Ag, Cd, Co, Cu, Fe, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, V and Zn (all the group A elements of the fee schedule) can be determined directly from the digest (dissolution) with an atomic absorption spectrometer (AA). A Varian-Techtron Model AA-5 or Model AA-475 is used to measure elemental concentrations.

## Elements Requiring Specific Decomposition Method

Antimony - Sb: 0.2 g sample is attacked with 3.3 mL of 6% tartaric acid, 1.5 mL conc. hydrochloric acid and 0.5 mL of conc. nitric acid, then heated in a water bath for 3 hours at  $95^\circ$  C. Sb is determined directly from the acid solution with an AA-475 equipped with electrodeless discharge lamp (EDL).

Arsenic - As: 0.2-0.4 g sample is digested with 1.5 mL of 70 % perchloric acid and 0.5 mL of conc. nitric acid. A Varian AA-475 equipped with an As-EDL measures the arsenic concentration of the digest.

Barium - Ba: 0.1 g sample is decomposed with conc. perchloric, nitric and hydrofluoric acid. Atomic absorption using a nitrous oxide-acetylene flame determines Ba from the aqueous solution.

Bismuth - Bi: 0.2 g - 0.3 g is digested with 2.0 ml of perchloric 70% and 1.0 ml of conc. nitric acid. Bismuth is determined directly from the digest into the flame of the AA instrument c/w EDL.

Gold - Au: 10.0 g sample (Pan-concentrates see below) is digested with aqua regia (1 part nitric and 3 parts hydrochloric acid). Gold is extracted with Methyl iso-Butyl ketone (MIBK) from the aqueous solution. Gold is determined from the MIBK solution with flame AA.

**Magnesium - Mg:** 0.05-0.10 g sample is digested with 4 ml perchloric/nitric acid (3:1). An aliquot is taken to reduce the concentration to within the range of atomic absorption. The AA-475 with a nitrous oxide flame determines Mg from the aqueous solution.

Tungsten - W: 1.0 g sample sintered with a carbonate flux and thereafter leached with water. The leachate is treated with potassium thiocyanate. The yellow tungsten thiocyanate is extracted into tri-n-butyl phosphate. This permits colourimetric comparison with standards to measure tungsten concentration.

Uranium - U: An aliquot, taken from a perchloric-nitric (3:1) decomposition, usually from the multi-element digestion, is diluted with water and a phosphate buffer. This solution is exposed to laser light, and the luminescence of the uranyl ion is quantitatively measured on the UA-3 (Scintrex).

## LOWEST VALUES REPORTED IN PPM

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Ag - 0.2	Mn - 20	Zn - 1	Au - 0.01 (10PPB)
Cd - 0.2	Mo - 1	Sb - 1	w - 2
Co - 1	Ni - 1	As - 1	U - 0.1
Cu - 1	Pb - 1	Ba - 10	
Fe - 100	V - 10	Bi - 1	

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PROPERTY/LOCATION: DOMINION CREEK

CODE :8809-045

Project No.

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Date rec'd:SEPT 12

Material Remarks :374 SOILS

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