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Drilling Report on the CC 1, CC 2 and CC 3 Claims

## Kamloops Mining Division

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Minnova Inc.

## Operator:

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## I. Introduction

The CC 1, CC 2 and CC 3 claims are part of the Chu Chua property located on Chu Chua Mountain about 22 kilometres north of the town of Barriere, B.C. This property is part of an extensive package of mineral claims held by Minnova Inc. in the Barriere area. These holdings are underlain by Paleozoic age felsic to mafic volcanic rocks of the Eagle Bay Assemblage and the Fennel Formation which are highly prospective for volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits. The CC 1, 2 and 3 claims host the Chu Chua massive sulphide deposit which consists of 2 million tonnes grading $2 \% \mathrm{Cu}, 0.4 \% \mathrm{Zn}, 0.4 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{T} \mathrm{Au}$ and $8 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{T}$ Ag. This deposit is hosted by massive and pillowed basalts of the upper division of the Fennel Formation.

The Chu Chua property is jointly owned by Pacific Cassiar Limited of Calgary, International Vestor Resources Ltd. (formerly Vestor Explorations Limited) of Richmond and Quinterra Resources Inc. of Vancouver. Minnova Inc. is earning a $50 \%$ interest in the property and is operating ongoing exploration programs.

This report presents the results of part of a small diamond drilling program carried out on the Chu Chua deposit between September 8 and October 2, 1988. This program consisted of 13 NQ holes totalling 1152 m . Drill core from those holes is stored at Minnova's warehouse facility in Barriere.
II. Location, Access and Physiography (Figure 1)

The CC 1, 2 and 3 claims are situated on the top of Chu Chua Mountain about 22 kilometres north of the town of Barriere. Access into the property from Barriere is along the North Barriere Lake road to the Birk Creek turn off ( 25 km ), and then along the Birk Creek logging road for about 17 kilometres.

Much of the property lies on the south facing slope of Chu Chua Mountain, with elevations ranging from 1372 m to 1890 m .


The property is generally forested with subalpine vegetation but has locally undergone clearcut logging. Sparse alpine vegetation is present at higher elevations.

The property is snowbound for much of the year and exploration is generally restricted to the period from late May to mid September.

## III Claim Status (Figure 2)

The CC 1-3 claims are part of the Deposit Group (\#2375, October 7, 1987) comprising the CC 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 10 claims for a total of 58 units. Current claim status is summarized in Table 1.

Table 1

CLAIM STATUS

| Claim | Record No. | No. of Units | Expiry Date |
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| CC-1 | 1154 | 16 | $98 / 03 / 02$ |
| $C C-2$ | 1373 | 4 | $98 / 08 / 22$ |
| $C C-3$ | 1374 | 3 | $98 / 08 / 22$ |

IV General Geology (Figure 3)

The Chu Chua property is underlain primarily by rocks of the upper Paleozoic age Fennel Formation which is an internally imbricated oceanic sequence consisting of tholeitic basalt, chert, gabbro, rhyolite and a variety of sediments including argillite, sandstone and conglomerate. The Fennel Formation has been divided into an upper structural division consisting predominantly of pillow basalt, gabbro and minor chert, and lower structural


FIGURE 2

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division dominated by rhyolite, chert and sedimentary rock. Rhyolite domes are common in this sequence.

The CC 1,2 and 3 claims are underlain primarily by massive and pillowed basalts of the upper structural division of the Fennel Formation. These rocks are interbedded with well developed chert units up to 60 m thick.

The Chu Chua deposit (Figures 4 and 5) consists of two large massive sulphide pods known as the North and Main Lenses, and a smaller pod known as the South Lens. These pods consist predominantly of massive pyrite with local concentrations of massive magnetite and talc. Base metal sulphides consisting predominantly of chalcopyrite with minor dark borwn sphalerite occur within and interstitial to pyrite grains in the massive sulphide sections. Talc-magnetite zones are generally relatively barren, although magnetite lenses may contain discrete bodies of pyrite-chalcopyrite and grade accordingly.

In general, the deposits plunge steeply to the south and are thickest at surface (up to 50 m in the Main Lens) narrowing with depth. The deposits are associated with a thick cherty unit which has been traced along strike to the north. This unit is well developed in the footwall of the Main Lens and envelopes the North Lens.

## V. Exploration History

Work carried out in the Chu Chua area in 1977 by International Vestor Resources Ltd., outlined a small copper gossan associated with a north-striking massive magnetite body. In 1978, the property was optioned to Craigmont Mines Limited and subsequent drilling resulted in the discovery of massive sulphide mineralization. To the end of 1979, approximately 5776 metres of diamond drilling were completed on the property by Craigmont. This work resulted in the delineation of 2 million Tonnes of reserves


grading $2 \% \mathrm{Cu}, 0.4 \% \mathrm{Zn}, 0.4 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{T} \mathrm{Au}$ and $8 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{T} \mathrm{Ag}$. Craigmont also established extensive gid coverage on the property and completed soil and geophysical surveys.

In 1985, the CC property was optioned to Corporation Falconbridge Copper, now Minnova Inc. Minnova has established a number of grids on the property and has completed geological mapping, Max/Min surveying and local soil geochem surveys. Seventeen drill holes totalling 2400 m were drilled to test reconnaissance targets in 1985, 1986 and 1987.
VI. 1988 Diamond Drill Program

## 1. Description

Drilling carried out on the deposit in the late 1970's by Craigmont Mines defined two areas (Main and North Lenses) of relatively thick, high grade cu mineralization occurring within 100 $m$ of surface. This mineralization occurs over a strike length of about 200 m and is thought to be potentially open pittable. Minnova's 1988 drill program, carried out between September 8 and October 2, was designed to test the continuity of grade and thickness in this area by establishing drill intercepts at an average 25 m spacing. This program consisted of 13 NQ holes totalling 1152 metres. This report includes the results of four of these holes: CCF 19 and 20, drilled to test the Main Lens and CCF 25 and 26 drilled to test the North Lens. Drill logs, including dip test results and analytical data, are summarized in Appendix III. Collar locations are shown on Figure 6 and at 1:2500 scale.

Assay and geochemical analyses undertaken in conjunction with the drilling program were carried out by Min-En Labs of North Vancouver, B.C. Mineralized samples form the North and Main Lenses were analyzed geochemically for $\mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Ag}$ and Au . High Au ( $>400$
ppb ) and Cu ( $>10000 \mathrm{ppm}$ ) values were then re-run by assay. Specific gravity measurements were also taken on all mineralized samples.

## 2. Results

The 1988 drill program was successful in upgrading reserve estimates and in improving our knowledge of the geology and configuration of the deposit. The most significant results of the program are as follows:

1. The western margin of the Main Lens had not been defined by Craigmont during the initial drill programs. The 1988 program defined this margin and added significant tonnage to the deposit. (Figures 4 and 5)
2. Mineralization in the Main Lens was found to be concentrated in two main areas known as the Footwall zone and the Hangingwall Wall Zone (Figure 5). The Footwall Zone is continuous and well developed along the Footwall contact of the lens, but is highly variable in thickness. This zone has an average thickness of about 7.2 m and contains the highest grade mineralization in the deposit. The Hanging wall zone is thinner, less continuous and lower grade, and averages about 4.5 m in thickness.

## VII. Summary and Conclusions

The 1988 drilling program has added significantly to our geological knowledge of the chu Chua deposit and has improved reserve estimates. The near surface parts of the deposit are still open to the north and south however, and further drilling is required to define potentially open pittable reserves.

## Appendix I

## Itemized Cost Statement

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Diamond Drilling
Tonto Drilling Ltd., Burnaby, B.C.
Longyear 38 Drill: 328.8 m @ $\$ 80 / \mathrm{m}$ ..... \$26,304
Analytical
Min-En Labs, North Vancouver, B.C.
116 assays for $\mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Ag}, \mathrm{Au}$ and S.G. @ 36.75 ..... \$4236
Personnel
D. W. Blackadar
Senior Project Geologist 1 day @ \$350/day ..... \$350
G. Sharp
Field Geologist 6 days @ \$250/day ..... $\$ 1500$
L. Holder
Junior Assistant 6 days @ \$150/day ..... $\$ 900$

Appendix II

## Statement of Qualifications

I, Donald William Blackadar of 3838 Regent Avenue, North Vancouver, B. C. do hereby certify that:

1. I graduated from the University of Calgary with a BSa. in Geology in 1975 and from the University of Alberta with a M. Sc. in Geology in 1981.
2. I have been a professional geologist registered in the Province of Alberta since 1978.
3. I have been employed on a full time basis in my profession since April 1975 and $I$ am currently employed as a Senior Project Geologist by Minnova Inc. of ard Floor - 311 Water St., Vancouver, B.C.
4. Work reported in this volume was carried out under my direct supervision.


Signature:


## STATEMENT OF QUALFICATIONS

I, Shelley R. Lear certify that:

1. I am an exploration geologist residing at 2393 W. 6th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
2. I have a BSa. in Geology from the University of British Columbia (1981).
3. I have practised my profession since 1981.
4. I personally carried out or supervised the work reported herein.

Date:


Signature:


I, Grant Sharp, of 941 Brucedale Ave., E. Hamilton, Ontario certify that:

1. I graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1988 with a BS. in Geology.
2. I was employed by Minnova Inc. as a field geologist from May to November, 1988.
3. I personally carried out or supervised the work reported herein.

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## Appendix III

Drill Logs (including analytical results)

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