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DIAMOND DRILLING REPORT 54°43' 126°33'30'

GEOLOGICAL BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

A diamond drill hole (C89-1), 152.4 metres (500 ft) in length, was drilled on the Chris claim to explore copper-bearing felsic volcanic rocks, and the contact zone between those rocks and adjacent sediments. The contractor was J.T.Thomas Diamond Drilling Ltd of Smithers, B.C. The drill used was a JT 600-2, and the core size is BQ. The core is stored in Smithers by Teeshin Resources Ltd. Geochemical analyses were made by Min-En Laboratories of North Vancouver, B.C.

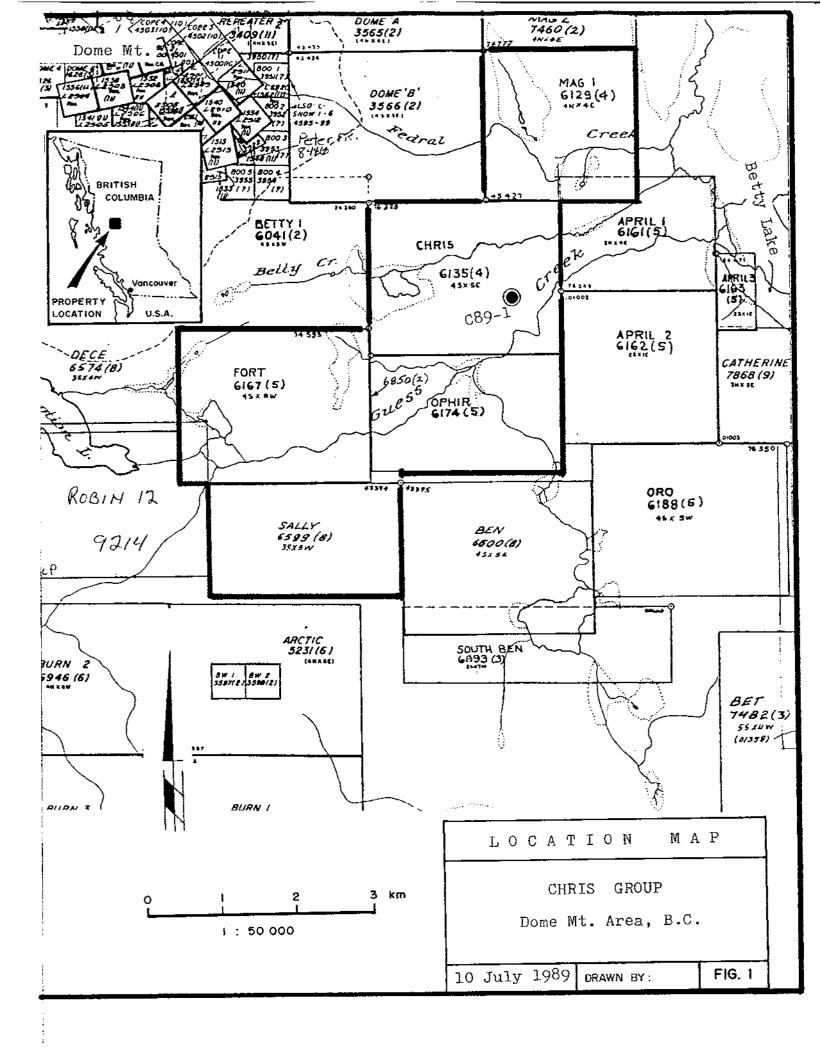
LOCATION AND ACCESS

The drill hole is 40 km east-southeast of Smithers, at about 54° 43' north latitude and 126° 33' 30" west longitude, map 93L/10 The Chapman Lake Forest Road provides excellent access all year, from either Smithers or Houston, to the 1 km long dry-weather-only branch road that leads to the hole from immediately north of the Guess Creek bridge.

The area is generally free of snow from May until late October.

PHYSIOGRAPHY

The immediate area is one of low relief, cut by the shallow valley of Guess Creek, which is a major northeasterly-flowing stream that provided water for the drill. The drill hole is at about 1050 m above sea level, on a low hill in a large clear cut logging block.



CLAIMS AND OWNERSHIP

The Chris group comprises the following mineral claims:

<u>Claim</u>	$\underline{\texttt{Units}}$	<u>Title No</u> .
Chris	20	6135
Fort	20	6167
Mag	16	6129
Ophir	15	6174
Sally	15	6599

The Chris and Sally claims are owned by Lorne Warren and A.L'Orsa, both of Smithers, B.C. The Mag claim is owned by Lorne Warren, and the Fort and Ophir claims are owned by A.L'Orsa. The claims are all held under option by Freemont Gold Corp., 300 - 1497 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B.C.

PREVIOUS WORK

Mineral exploration work on the Chris group includes limited prospecting, soil and silt sampling, line cutting, trenching and diamond drilling (L'Orsa, 1984 and 1985; Price, 1987), and both aerial and ground geophysical surveys (Sheldrake, 1985).

GEOLOGY

The claims lie on the Skeena Arch, near the southern edge of the Bowser Basin. The area has been mapped by Tipper (1976) who assigned the rocks in the area to the Lower Jurassic formations of the Hazelton Group. Tipper shows a plate of Telkwa Formation volcanic rocks thrust from the southwest over sediments of the Nilkitkwa Formation, with a contact between these two units extrapolated near drill hole C89-1. MacIntyre, et al, (1987) have mapped in part of the western area of the claims and present a varient interpretation of the geology. No published maps show outcrops on the Chris claim. Chalcopyrite is found in local fracture fillings in felsic volcanic rocks outcropping near the drill site. A grab sample from this locality assayed 11.3% copper, trace gold and 3.4 g/tonne (0.1 opt) silver (L'Orsa, 1984). A subangular felsic volcanic boulder with bands of massive sulphides was also found here. A sample from the boulder assayed 0.8 g/tonne (0.023 opt) gold and 0.31% copper (Price, 1987).

DISCUSSION

The hole was collared in reddish to grey felsic tuffs and ended in blackish siltstones with minor interbedded volcaniclastic sandstones and fine pebble conglomerate. The sandstones and conglomerate do not contain clasts of reddish volcanic rocks as were noted in volcaniclastic sandstone found in outcrop about 900 m south of the hole (L'Orsa, 1985). The contact between the volcanic and sedimentary rocks is occupied by a dyke. For a petrographic description of a reddish tuff, see appendix 2.

The sediments are generally sheared and include some extensive fault zones. Graphite is common on slickensides, and the electrical resistivity of some sections of the core is low. In places the rock is so broken that core recovery was down to 15%.

CONCLUSIONS

The hole was drilled through a section of an overthrust plate of Telkwa Formation felsic volcanic rocks into sedimentary rocks. Mainly because of the occurrence of Early Jurassic ammonites (<u>Arieticeras</u> and <u>Leptaleoceras</u>; H.W.Tipper, 1983, written comm.) in volcaniclastic sandstones about 3800 m northwest of the hole, I conclude that the sedimentary rocks in the hole belong to the Nilkitkwa Formation.

The sediments in the hole are dominantly blackish, graphitic

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siltstones, locally very thin-bedded and generally sheared. Major fault zones are present. Some of the siltstones and fine sandstones exhibit crossbedding.

No economic concentrations of metals were found, but very small amounts of native copper were noted in the tuffs.

CORE STORED AT J.T. THOMAS WAREHOUSE SMITHERS

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STATEMENT OF COSTS

DIAMOND DRILLING: 152.4 m @ \$77.76/m	\$11,850.00
TRACTOR: 4 hrs @ \$50/hr	200.00
GEOLOGIST: Core logging, supervision & report. A. L'Orsa, 29 hrs @ \$50/hr	1,450.00
ANALYSES: 6 rock samples @ \$27.25/sample	163.50
PETROGRAPHIC WORK: 1 thin section, report, rock slices and shipping	79.00
TRANSPORTATION: Truck $l\frac{1}{2}$ days @ \$50/day	75.00
	\$13,817.50

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Anthony L'Orsa, Geologist

CERTIFICATE

I, Anthony T. L'Orsa, of Smithers, British Columbia, hereby certify that:

- I am a geologist with business address at Box 23, R.R. 2, Adams Road, Smithers, B.C. VOJ 2NO.
- 2. I am a graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., U.S.A. with the degrees of B.Sc. (1961) and M.Sc. (1964) in geology.
- 3. I have practised my profession in mineral exploration since 1962 in western Canada, Australia and Mexico.
- 4. I am a Fellow in good standing of the Geological Association of Canada and a member of the Society for Geology Applied to Mineral Deposits.

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APPENDIX 1

Diamond Drill Logs

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Petrographic Reports

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Felsic, hematitic, polymictic, lithic tuff (breccia)

Lithic hematitic tuff and lesser hematitic flow fragments, generally $\langle i \rangle$ cm, purplish red and purplish grey colours, in a felsic hematitic tuff matrix.

Crackle fractures filled by chlorite and carbonate and carbonate and quartz.

Note: as well as the usual drill steel smears, traces of native copper were noted smeared on the core surface and with pyrite in fracture-slip surfaces.

Petrography

Polymictic lithic clasts; estimated to 60% of the rock, generally <<1 cm. Shows a variety of volcanic rock textures and relative mineral content. Include a range of volcanic flow and pyroclastic fragments.

Flow rocks include feldspar-rich, hematitic, radiating felted and trachytic flow aligned plagioclase crystals showing grain-size variations between lithic fragments. Most contain clusters of chlorite grains of altered mafics(?).

Pyroclastic hematite lithic fragments are distinguished from the tuffaceous matrix with difficulty because they are texturally and mineralogically similar. In core they are visible because of slight colour differences, mainly reflecting hematite content, and presence of broken quartz and feldspar crystals in some fragments.

Tuffaceous matrix, estimated 40% of rock.

Feldspar: 70%, minute granules, (<0.01 to 0.02 mm)

Quartz; 15% (?), minute granules, (<.01 to 0.02 mm)

Chlorite; <<5%, anhedral grains, (<.01 mm) bright green, low birefringence.

Hematite; 10%, aggregates of minute granules, local concentrations.

<u>Note:</u> Traces of native copper were observed smeared on core and two minute flecks were noted with pyrite on fractureslip surfaces.

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Alteration:

Carbonate spots <1%, not related to fractures, anhedral (<.01 to .02 mm), clusters of grains.

Chlorite clusters; not obviously related to fractures may represent alteration of mafic grains.

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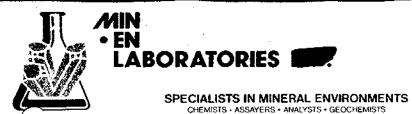
Crackle network filling, chlorite-carbonate; lesser carbonate-quartz.

APPENDIX 3

Analyses

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<u>Geochemical Analysis Certificate</u>

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