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Geological and Geophysical

Survey

of the

**Bacon Claims** 

Nanaimo Mining Division - British Columbia Latitude: 49° 58'N Longtitude: 125° 37'W NTS: 92F/13E

OWNER: M.J. Sawiuk

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### Summary

A four day exploration program was undertaken on the Bacon Claim, owned by Mr. M. Sawiuk and conducted by Mr. D.J. Brownlee, P.Geol (Alberta) and Mr. M. Sawiuk, Geologist from May 4 to 7, 1989. The program consisted of prospecting, geological mapping, lithogeochemical sampling and magnetometer survey over 2.6 line kilometres and line cutting of 250 metres of baseline and 400 metres of access trail to the Willy Showing.

The Property is underlain by Triassic and/or Jurassic limestone and andesitic volcanic rocks which have been intruded by granodiorite, quartz diorite of the Island Intrusions. Skarns have formed at the contact between the intrusive; the sediments and the volcanics.

The program was successful in extending known magnetite skarns and in locating two previously unknown skarns.

#### Introduction

A four day exploration project consisting of prospecting, geological mapping, lithogeochemical sampling, magnetometer survey, grid layout and associated line cutting was conducted on the Bacon Claim, owned by Mr. M. Sawiuk. This survey was conducted by D.J. Brownlee, P.Geol (Alberta) and M. Sawiuk, Geologist. This exploration program was conducted from May 4 to 7, 1989.

The purpose of this program was to determine the extent of the magnetite skarn sampled during 1986 and 1987 and to locate other magnetite skarns.

#### Location and Access

The Bacon Claim is located 40 kilometres west of Campbell River, B.C., at approximately 125° 58'N Latitude and is covered by NTS Sheet 92F/13E (Fig.'s 1 & 2). Access to the claims is by truck along Highway 28 from Campbell River to Upper Campbell Lake and then by year-round logging roads.

#### Claim Data

The property consists of one 4-post mineral claim called the "Bacon" and consists of 12 units. It is recorded at the Nanaimo Mining Division Office under record number 2366. Mr. M. Sawiuk of Vancouver, B.C. is the owner of record. If this assessment report is accepted, (Fig. 2) the expiry date is May 16, 1991.

### History

A magnetite bearing skarn was first discovered in the claim area in the early 1950's. Argonaut Mines Ltd. conducted a magnetometer survey over the property and diamond drilled the property during the mid to late 1950's. Minor work was done on the property during the early 1960's, but apparently was not recorded.

No further recorded work was done on the property until it was staked by Mr. R. Tessoline in 1986. Some prospecting and lithogeochemical sampling was conducted in 1987 and 1988 which discovered the gold mineralization associated with cobalt within the iron skarn (0.67 oz gold/ton and 1.06% cobalt).

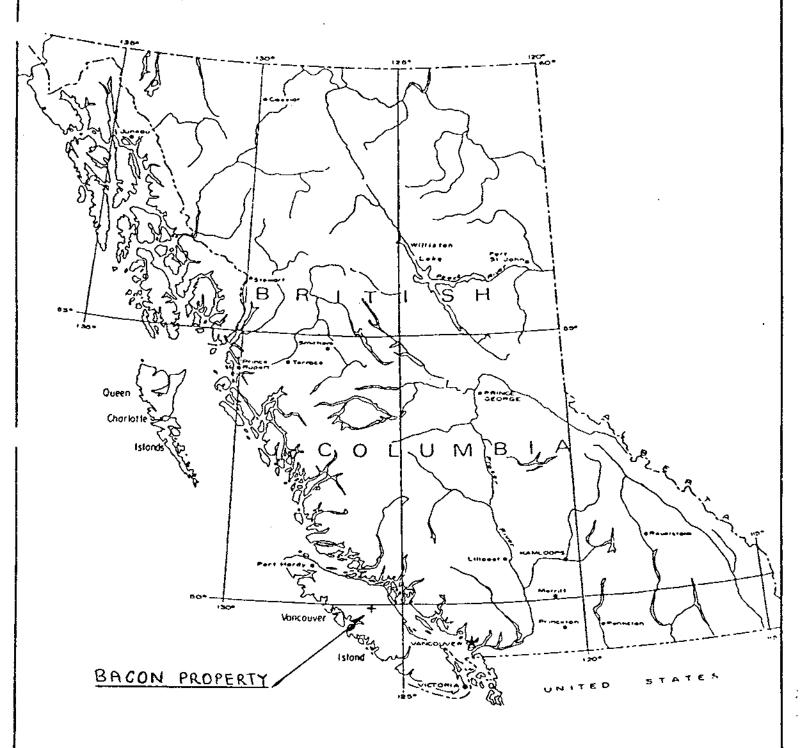
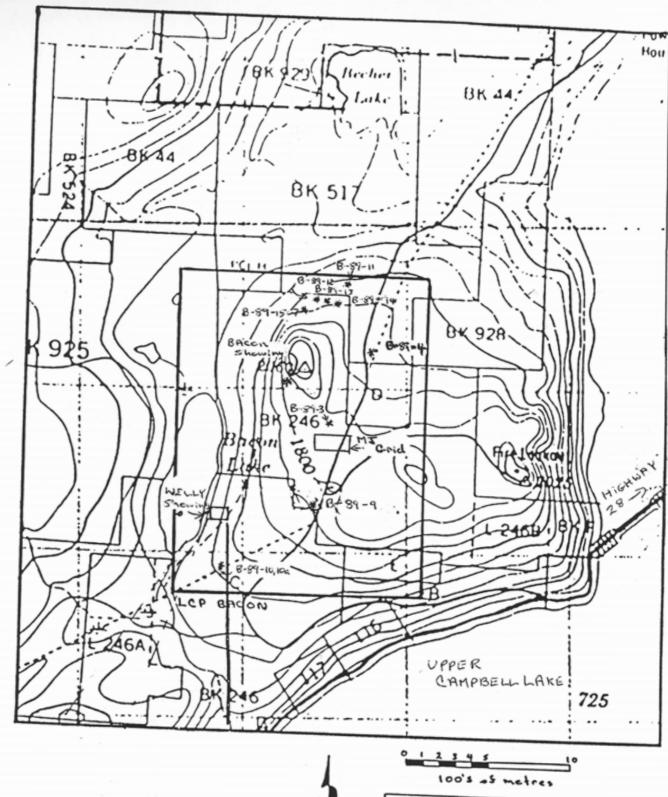
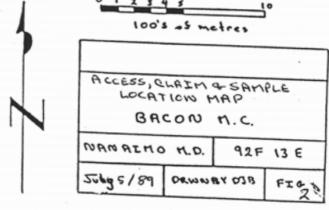


FIG. I

LOCATION MAP

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### Work Program

A four day exploration program was conducted on the property from May 4 to 7th, 1989. At this time the old road to the Willy Showing was opened up by chainsaw (Fig. 2). Also, 1.7 line kilometres of grid was put in by compass and hip chain, with 250 metres of the baseline being cleared by chainsaw. This grid was mapped at a scale of 1:1,000 and a magnetometer survey was conducted over the grid and adjoining roads for a total of 2.6 line kilometres. A total of 17 rock samples were collected from across the property, with 6 samples being collected from the grid. A total of 14 samples were analyzed for 30 elements by I.C.P. and gold by fire assay followed by atomic absorbtion by Acme Analytical Laboratories of Vancouver, B.C.

### Geology

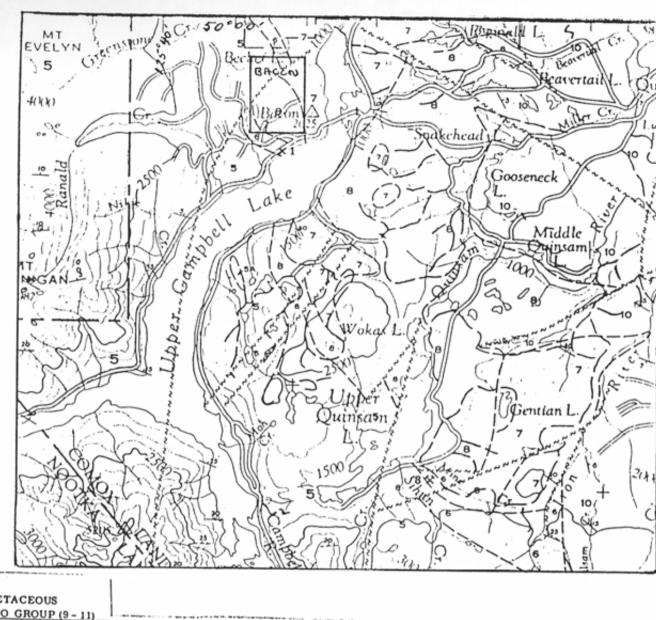
The property is underlain by Upper Triassic limestone and calcareous shales, possibly the Quatsino Formation. Overlying this unit is a Triassic and/or Jurassic tuff, andesitic volcanic breccia and lava, with interbeds of argillite, siltstone and limestone. These are intruded by Jurassic and/or Cretaceous granodiorite and quartz diorite of the Island Intrusions (Fig. 3).

### Grid Geology

The north and west portions of the grid are underlain by generally fine grained andesite to andesitic dacoit of the Upper Triassic Bonanza Formation (Fig. 4). The volcanics are interbedded by limestone and calcareous sediments. In the southeast corner of the property, the volcanics are intruded by coarse grained granodiorite to diorite of the Jurassic and/or Cretaceous of the Island Intrusions.

The volcanics have been silicified and in part skarnified along the contact with the disseminated and vein magnetite occurring in several areas. In two locations the limestone has been totally skarnified and contains semi-massive to patchy magnetite with associated pyrite and lessor chalcopyrite and malachite.

The granodiorite and diorite and, to a lesser extent the volcanics, are partly bleached and cut by veins and patches of chlorite and epidote with lessor calcite veins along the contact.



CRETACEOUS

UPPER CRETACEOUS

NANAIMO GROUP (9 - 11)

COMOX FORMATION: sandstone, pebbly sandstone; minor conglomerate, shale, coal

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COAST INTRUSIONS

Granodiorite; minor quartz diorite

### TRIASSIC AND (?) JURASSIC

VANCOUVER GROUP (5 - 7)

Tuff, andesitic volcanic breccia and lava; argillite, siltstone; includes some rocks of unit 6

#### TRIASSIC

MESOZOIC

UPPER TRIASSIC

- 6 Limestone, calcareous shale; skarn near intrusive contacts
- 5 Massive, partly amygdaloidal, basalt, pillow basalt, pillow breccia; minor tuff, volcanic breccia

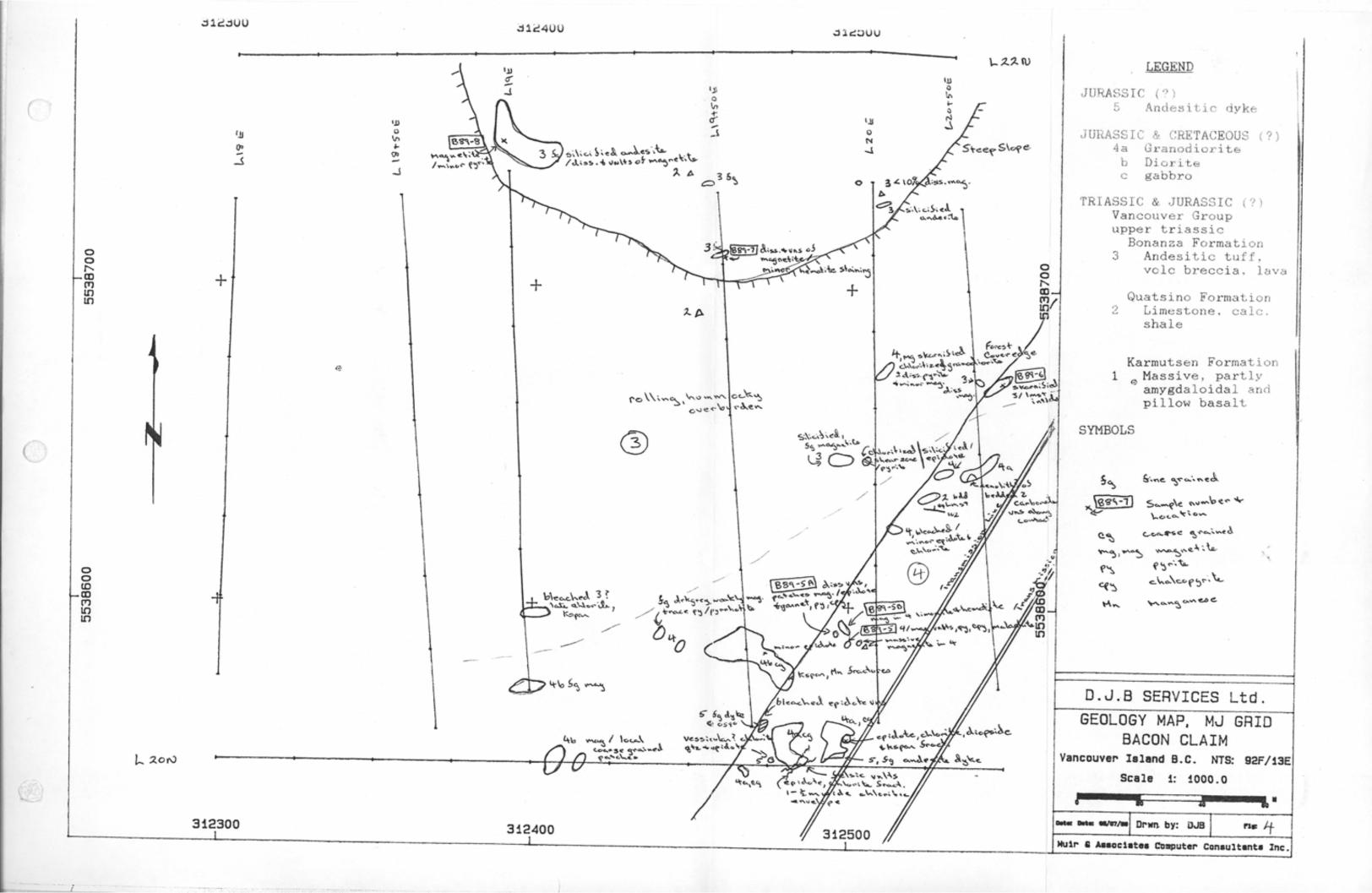
5A: limestone, calcareous siltstone, shale, interbedded in 5

GEOLOGY MAP BACON M.C.

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July 5/89 DRWN BY D.I.B. FIG 3

Aster J.E. Muller 1964 Map 2-1965



## Lithogeochemistry

A total of 17 lithogeochemical samples were collected from the property, 6 of which were collected from the grid. A total of 14 samples were sent to Acme Analytical Laboratories of Vancouver for analysis for 30 elements by inducedcoupled plasma technique followed by analysis for gold by fire assay followed by atomic absorbtion.

These lithogeochemical samples and their descriptions are listed below (Fig.'s 2 & 4):

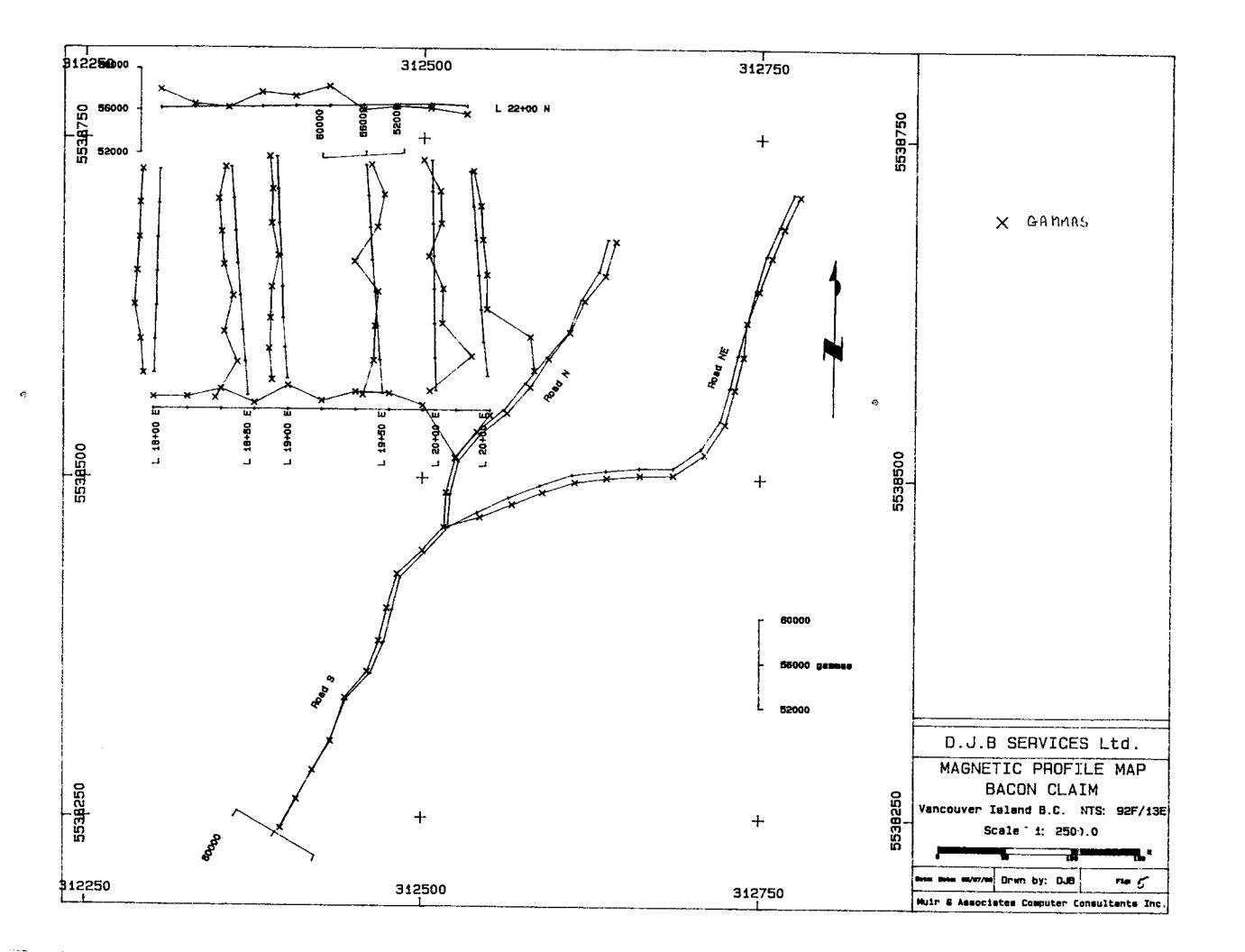
Sample #	Description	Cu ppm	Zn ppm	Au ppb
B-89-3	intensely silicified intrusive or volcanic, disseminated pyrite			
B-89-4	silicified calcareous sediment wthrs orange disseminated pyrite	233	78	6
<b>B-</b> 89-5	granodiorite/malachite stain	1149	209	6
B-89-5A	granodiorite/hematite stain	234	102	8
B-89-5B	granodiorite/magnetite, hematite malachite, actinolite, pyrite, pyrrhotite & chalcopyrite	2550	52521	23
B-89-6	volcanic with coarse porphyroblasts of epidote and chlorite, numerous epidote units			
B-89-7	magnetite in fine grained intrusive or volcanic/no visible sulphides	124	7029	9
<b>B-89-8</b>	volcanic/magnetite and minor pyrite	673	656	5
B-89-9	coarse grained diorite/disseminated pyrrhotite			
B-89-10	massive magnetite and pyrite	231	100	11
B-89-10A	massive magnetite and pyrite	35	66	12
B-89-11	fine grained volcanic breccia/pyrite	9	32	3
B-89-11A	medium grained equigranular granodiorite	96	54	1
B-89-12	limonitic volcanic, extensive manganese coating/pyrite	113	32	22

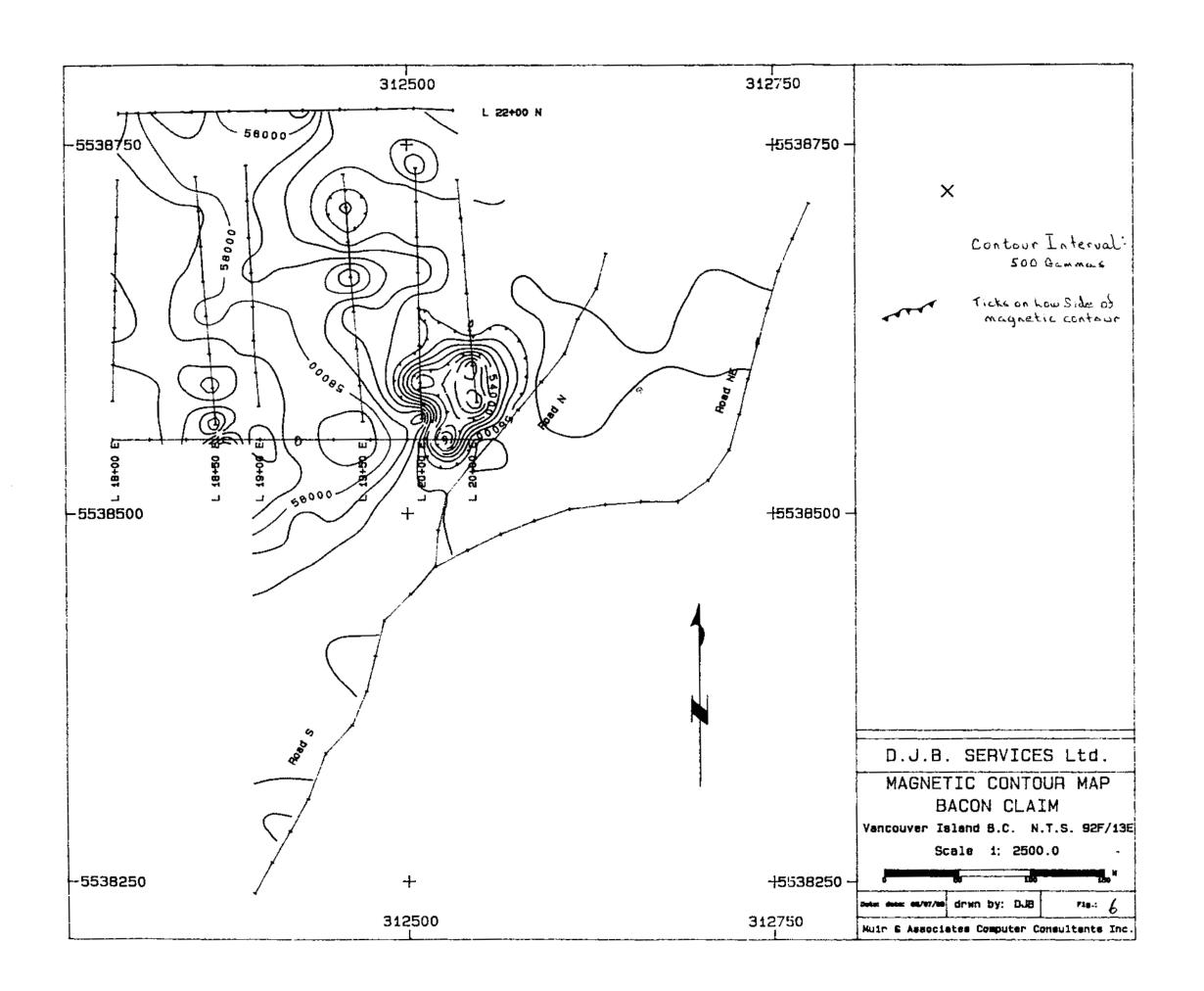
B-89-13	calcareous arenite, calc-silicate, pyrite, chalcopyrite, replacement localized along specific bed/fracture	131	1292	5
B-89-14	silicified andesite/manganese staining/ coarse crystals of chalcopyrite and sphalerite	6880	11261	1
B-29-15	massive magnetite/disseminated pyrite	578	114	11

## Magnetometer Survey

A total of 2.6 line kilometres of agenetic readings were collected using a Scintrex MP-1 Proton Magnetometer. The magnetic data was corrected for diurnal variation by reading the baseline twice; correcting for diurnal variation and averaging the results. All other lines were looped off the baseline and were corrected back to the baseline level and for diurnal variation. The resulting data is presented in profile and contoured formats on Fig.'s 5 & 6.







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Muller, J.E. G.S.C. Map 2-1965, Comox Lake Area

Open Files Selected company reports, B.C. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Geological Division, Open Files 92F

## **AUTHOR'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

## I, Douglas J. Brownlee, do hereby certify that:

- 1. I reside at #101, 2615 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, British Columbia;
- 2. I hold a B.Sc. (Spec. Geology) 1980 from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta;
- 3. I am a Professional Geologist licensed by the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (1988);
- 4. I have practised my profession as a Geologist since 1980;
- 5. I conducted the work outlined in this report from May 4 to 7, 1989.

Douglas J. Brownlee P.Geol. (Alberta)



APPENDIX I Lithogeochemical Results ACME ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES LTD. 852 E. HASTINGS ST. VANCOUVER B.C. V6A 1R6 PHONE(604)253-3158 FAX(604)253-1716

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APPENDIX II
Statement of Costs

## STATEMENT OF COSTS

# Personnel Mobilization and Field Work

	D.J. Brownlee, P.Geol. May 4 - 7, 1989	4 days @ \$200.00/day	800.00
	M.J. Sawiuk, Geologist May 4 - 7, 1989	4 days @ \$200.00/day	800.00
Field	Expenses		
	Ferry	1 vehicle - 2 people 2 trips @ \$22.50/trip	51.00
	Accommodation	3 nights @ \$50.00/night	150.00
	Meals	8 mandays @ \$40.00/day	320.00
	Vehicle Rental	4 days @ \$75.00/day	300.00
	Fuel		100.00
	Analytical Costs	14 samples @ \$15.25/sample Prep, ICP & Au by FA & A. Plus \$5.00 surcharge	218.50 A
	Magnetometer Rental	2 days @ \$40.00/day Plus \$100.00 prep fee	80.00 100.00
	Chainsaw Rental	4 days @ \$40.00/day	160.00
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	Preparation, drafting, computer time, compilation		600.00
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