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CONCLUSIONS

The claims cover Triassic Stuhini Group volcanics and sediments. A fault which Sphaler Creek follows divides the volcanics to the north and sediments to the south. The presence of shear zones within the mafic, chlorite-altered volcanics returned some anomalous copper values. These shears contained sulphides which included disseminations and blebs of pyrite and chalcopyrite.

RECOMMENDATIONS

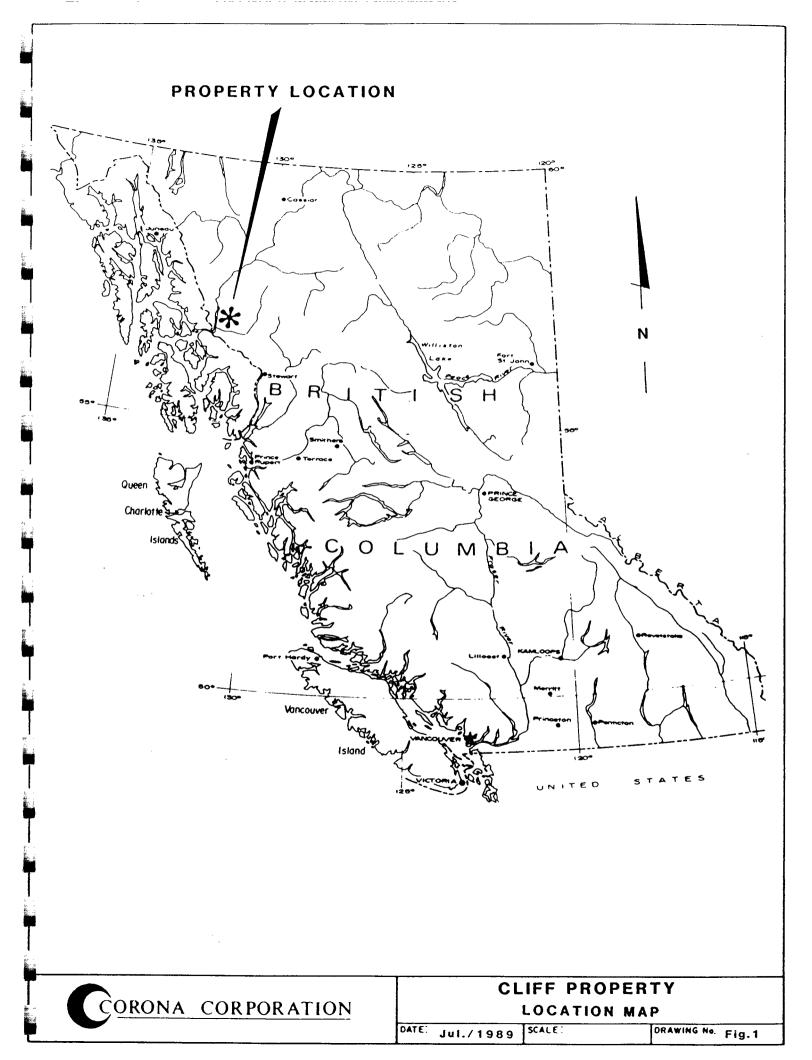
The lower slopes on the north side of Sphaler Creek, although wood-covered, are extremely steep which makes exploration along them almost impossible. The claim group contains Stuhini volcanics which locally are favourable rocks for hosting deposits, but limited encouragement was obtained during the first pass. As a final attempt to cover the claim area a geochemical stream sampling program including heavy mineral, silt and moss matt samples should be undertaken. The optimal time to complete this survey would be in the fall.

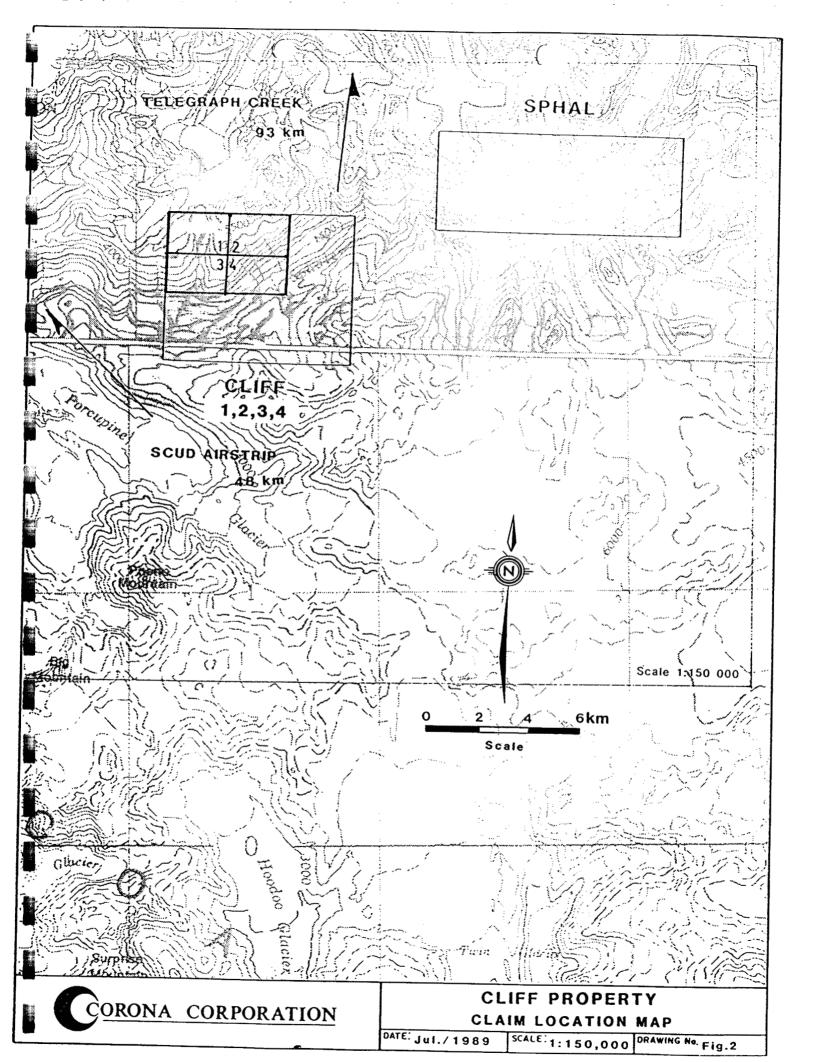
INTRODUCTION

The Cliff A claim group includes the four 20-unit Cliff 1 (4836), Cliff 2 (4837), Cliff 3 (4838) and Cliff 4 (4889) claims. They were staked from July 6, 1988 to July 9, 1988 by a contractor for Lacana Ex. (1981) Inc., a subsidiary of Corona Corporation. They are located on Sphaler Creek, 8 km from its confluence with the Porcupine River. The claims lie just to the east of the contact of the Coast Plutonic Complex and the Intermontane Belt. Access is via helicopter from the Scud airstrip located at the

confluence of the Scud and Stikine Rivers or the Galore Creek airstrip located 10 km to the north.

A major prospecting program was undertaken during August 1988. This program was based on the Scud airstrip. During 5 1/2 mandays, 47 samples were collected. The cost of this exploration amounted to \$9,399.00 CDN. A regional government stream silt geochemical survey released in June of 1988, collected six samples from the claim area.





REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The claim area lies on the western margin of the Intermontane Belt at its contact with the Coast Plutonic Complex. Paleozoic sediments and Mesozoic sediments and volcanics are cut by intrusive bodies of the main Coast Belt and the satellite Hickman and Yeheniko Plutons. General tectonic fabric of the region trends north-northwesterly.

The oldest rocks exposed in the area are Lower Paleozoic clastics including impure quartzites and limestones, overlain by crystalline schists and gneisses. A thick impure limestone unit caps the Paleozoic oceanic sequence.

The lower contact of Mesozoic units is described by F.A. Kerr, G.S.C. Memoir 246 and J.G. Souther, G.S.C. Paper 71-44, as gradational and in places unconformable. Triassic rocks consist of a thick sedimentary sequence overlain by an island arc volcanic assemblage which is in turn capped by volcanic derived sediments.

The Jurassic layered sequence consists largely of a thick, near shore sedimantary package and later volcanic (island arc?) rocks. Extensive intrusive activity during this period resulted in the emplacement of the multi phased 'Coast Complex' and related satellite plutons. Alkaline and calc-alkaline members of this suite are directly associated with most of the numerous mineral occurences in the area. Cretaceous rocks consist mainly of marine sediments with a thin basaltic to rhyolitic component.

Cenozoic stratigraphy includes mafic and felsic aerial volcanic units. These rocks are a major component of glacial and fluvial deposits throughout the area. Several active hot springs attest to ongoing geologic activity throughout the general Iskut-Stikine region.

Most of the region has been subjected to Quarternary glaciation, resulting in rugged alpine terrain.

Study of aeromagnetic data published at a scale of 1:250,000 suggests that regional lows may reflect areas of thick ice cover.

PROPERTY GEOLOGY

The **Cliff A** claim group includes middle and upper Triassic volcanics and sediments. The volcanics occupy the north side of Sphaler Creek, the sediments the south side. Sphaler Creek follows a major fault structure.

The Mesozoic volcanics range from dark black fine-grained mafic tuffs and flows to andesite-dacite massive tuffs. volcanics are more extensive. The mafic volcanic outcrops observed Sphaler Creek have been metamorphosed, silicified and chorite/epidote alterated. Isolated lenses of sediments were discovered in the mafic volcanics that consisted of limey sandstones, brecciated limestones and quartzites. discontinuous sediments have disseminated pyrite and chalropyrite up to two per cent. The quartzite horizon has the greatest amount of sulphides, including malachite stain. Shear zones within the mafic tuffs and flows range from 20cm. up to 4m. in width, the longest being 50m in length. The shears are discontinuous and the mineralization is limited to pyrite, chalcopyrite, azurite and malachite. The pinching of the shears limits their potential.

The sediments on the SE corner of **Cliff 4** on the south side of Sphaler Creek are a massive sequence of siltstones, sandstones, argillites and limestones. No traverse was completed over this area.

PROSPECTING TRAVERSES

The following traverses are grouped according to the individuals who performed the work, with the traverse numbers correlating to traverses marked on the compilation map.

Rob Klassen - Company Geologist - Employee of Corona Corporation with 2 years of mineral exploration experience.

(5) August 17, 1988

CLIFF 1, 2 - 13 rock samples, #1969 - 1981

This traverse along the steep slopes north of Sphaler Creek was within a thick Mesozoic volcanic unit with minor bands of volcanic derived sediments, and limestone. The volcanic rocks observed were dark to medium green fine-grained tuffs and flows. Throughout the sequence are quartz veins and veinlets with pyrite and chalcopyrite mineralization. A siliceous sedimentary horizon was prospected and found to contain up to 10 per cent disseminated pyrite, chalcopyrite and malachite.

(11) August 18, 1988

CLIFF 3, 4 - 6 rock samples, #1982 - 1987

This traverse was on the north slope of Sphaler Creek just above the tree line at the 4000 ft. level. The entire day was spent in a dark grey black fine-grained mafic volcanic. Areas of interest included quartz veins and veinlets with epidote and chlorite alteration and zones of euhedral-disseminated pyrite.

(13) August 24, 1988

CLIFF 1 - 6 rock samples, #1286 - 1291

Prospecting on this traverse was again on the north slope of Sphaler Creek, up around the glaciers at 5500 ft. The geology is fine-grained dark mafic volcanics with felsic hornblend rich intrusive dykes. Disseminated pyrite within the volcanics and blebs of pyrite and chalcopyrite within quartz veins up to 10m. wide comprise the mineralization.

Karen Soby - Contract Prospector - A graduate of the B.C.D.M. prospecting course with three years of mineral exploration experience.

(6) August 17, 1988

CLIFF 1 - 15 rock samples, #1847 -1861

This traverse was on the north side of Sphaler Creek below the toes of the glaciers at 5000 ft. The primary host in the area was an intermediate volcanic ranging from andesite to dacite. The volcanics are epidote and chlorite-altered and have numerous shear Along with the shear zones are gossans. The shear zones are from 20cm. to 4m. in width and are primarily ankerite quartz Mineralization within the shear zones disseminated pyrite and chalcopyrite. The gossans are altered volcanics with very fine grained disseminated pyrite. The gossans and shear zones are both discontinuous.

(12) August 18, 1988

CLIFF 3, 5 - 3 rock samples, #1862 - 1864

- 3 silt samples, #1865 - 1867

This traverse was along the break in slope on the north side and beside Sphaler Creek. Due to the thick overburden cover and dense bush very little outcrop was observed. What was prospected was epidote chlorite-altered metavolcanics. The CLIFF

3 4W 4S I.P. was located.

Peter Neelands - Geology Student - Summer employee of Corona Corporation, five years of field work the last two full time.

(7) AUGUST 18, 1988

CLIFF 2, 7 4 rock samples, #20554 - 20557

This traverse was along the north slope of Sphaler Creek at the 5000 ft - 5500 ft elevation below the glaciers. The geology of the area is a thick massive andesite tuff. The volcanic is weakly epidote altered and has quartz veins and veinlets. A rusty blue quartzite horizon was prospected that has pyrite and malachite.

GEOCHEMISTRY

The 47 samples collected during this phase of work were submitted to Min - En Labs of Vancouver for ICP and geochemical analysis. Analytical techniques are described in Appendix A, sample descriptions in Appendix B and results are given in Appendix C.

STATEMENT OF COSTS

CLIFF 1, 2, 3, 4 - PROSPECTING

Prospecting 5.5 man days @ \$300/man day	\$	1,650.00
Samples (Including Shipping) 47 @ \$25/sample		1,175.00
Food @ \$30/man day		165.00
Supplies and Equipment		175.00
Contract Base Camp		1,320.00
Mob - De Mob (Aircraft Charter)		1,164.00
Helicopter Support 4.8 hours @ \$625/hr		3,000.00
Report Preparation		750.00
TOTAL	\$ ==	9,399.00

Dates: August 17, 18, 23, 1988

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I,	PAUL WILLIAM JONES	of the City if Vancouver, B.C. d	leclare
that:			

- 1. I have been actively involved in the mining industry in Canada and the United States for 12 years.
- 2. I have personally directed and performed the work enclosed in this report under the supervision of Corona Corporation's Senior Geologist, Darrel Johnson.

Paul W. Jones

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APPENDIX A - GEOCHEMICAL METHODS

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ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE REPORTS FOR ASSESSMENT WORK

PROCEDURE FOR GOLD GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Geochemical samples for Gold processed by Min-En Laboratories Ltd., at 705 W. 15th St., North Vancouver Laboratory employing the following procedures.

After drying the samples at 95°C soil and stream sediment samples are screened by 80 mesh sieve to obtain the minus 80 mesh fraction for analysis. The rock samples are crushed and pulverized by ceramic placed pulverizer.

A suitable sample weight 5.0 or 10.0 grams are pretreated with HNO3 and HC104 mixture.

After pretreatments the samples are digested with Aqua Regia solution, and after digestion the samples are taken up with 25% HCl to suitable volume.

At this stage of the procedure copper, silver and zinc can be analysed from suitable aliquote by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric procedure.

Further oxidation and treatment of at least 75% of the original sample solutions are made suitable for extraction of gold with Methyl Iso-Butyl Ketone.

With a set of suitable standard solution gold is analysed by Atomic Absorption instruments. The obtained detection limit is 5 ppb.



ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE REPORT FOR ASSESSMENT WORK: PROCEDURE FOR 31 ELEMENT TRACE ICP:

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Samples are processed by Min-En Laboratories., at 705 West 15th Street, North Vancouver, employing the following procedures.

After drying the samples at 95°C soil and stream sediment samples are screened by 80 mesh sieve to obtain the minus 80 mesh fraction for analysis. The rock samples are crushed by a jaw crusher and pulverized by ceramic plated pulverizer or ring mill pulverizer.

1.0 gram of the sample is digested for 4 hours with an aqua regia $\mathrm{HC10}_{\Lambda}$ mixture.

After cooling samples are diluted to standard volume. The solutions are analysed by computer operated Jarrall Ash 9000 ICAP or Jobin Yvon 70 Type II Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrometers. Reports are formatted and printed using a dot-matrix printer.

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APPENDIX B - SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

CLIFF A GROUP

	Sample No.	Sample Type	Description
	CLIFF 1		
	1286	grab	yellow white weathered fine grained blue grey mafic volcanic with disseminated pyrite and chalcopyrite
	1287	grab	brown fine grained felsic intrusion with hornblende crystals
	1288	grab	red weathered fine grained dark grey mafic volcanic with disseminated pyrite
	1289	grab	orange brown weathered fine grained dark grey mafic volcanic
	1290	grab	rusty black fine grained mafic volcanic with quartz veinlets and disseminated pyrite both in the volcanic and vein
	1291	grab	10cm wide quartz vein with pyrite and chalcopyrite
	1847	grab	dull dacite/andesite volcanic unit
	1848	1.5m chip	gossanous shear within andesite with disseminated pyrite
	1849	grab	quartz vein with green chlorite alteration and dark silver black mineral within epidote chlorite altered volcanic
	1850	grab	epidote chlorite altered siliceous volcanic dyke with trace chalcopyrite mineralization
l	1851	grab	quartz flooded altered volcanic, epidote chlorite with quartz veinlets
)	1852	float	gossanous altered volcanic with disseminated pyrite and black mineral
	1853	3/4m chip	yellow weathered ruggy quartz vein within felsic volcanic, malachite, auzurite and disseminated chalcopyrite and pyrite
ì	1854	grab	over 4m, yellow weathered ruggy quartz vein within felsic volcanic, malachite, auzurite and disseminated chalcopyrite and pyrite
	1855	grab	quartz veined shear zone with epidote alteration
Ì	1856	grab	quartz veined shear zone with epidote alteration
i	1857	grab	siliceous shear zone, rusty weathered with malachite, chalcopyrite, pinches out
٤,	1858	grab	flat lying ankerite shear zone above previous quartz zone
Á	1859	grab	small shear zone with parallel ankerite zones with disseminated pyrite
	1860	grab	gossanous sheared siliceous volcanic zone with disseminated pyrite

Sample No.	Sample Type	Description
CLIFF 1	cont	
1861	float	talus from gossanous zone, deeply rusted with disseminated pyrite
1981	grab	rusty weathered fine grained medium grey siliceous volcanic with disseminated pyrite
CLIFF 2		
1969	grab	green siliceous fine grained volcanic with quartz veinlets and secondary biotite
1970	grab	green fine grained epidote rich volcanic with minor carbonate and quartz veinlets needle like feldspar crystals
1971	grab	green grey medium grained sediment with secondary biotite with quartz veinlets and minor chalcopyrite
1972	grab	green volcanic with hornblende and disseminated pyrite and arsenopyrite at contact with sediment
1973	grab	blue grey fine grained limestone with quartz veinlets and disseminated pyrite, chalcopyrite and arsenopyrite
1974	grab	green grey medium grained sediment with feldspar phenocrysts, disseminated pyrite and chalcopyrite
1975	grab	quartz vein with massive pyrite and chalcopyrite blebs all with mafic volcanic
1976	grab	green medium grained volcanic, sediment? with quartz veining, minor biotite, hornblende and pyrite, chalcopyrite quartz vein at contact
1977	grab	tan weathered blue grey fine grained quartzite with minor carbonate veinlets
1978	grab	orange weathered grey black medium grained silicified sediment with disseminated pyrite and carbonate veinlets
1979	grab	tan weathered dark grey medium grained sediment with epidote and quartz flooding
1980	grab	green siliceous sediment with pyrite, chalcopyrite and malachite within mafic volcanic
20554	grab	medium agglomeratic volcanic with epidote
20555	grab	massive medium volcanic with epidote and fine grained
20556	grab	quartz epidote vein within medium volcanic

Sample No.	Sample Type	Description
CLIFF 3		
1982	grab	dark grey fine grained mafic volcanic with epidote and quartz veinlets
1862	grab	medium volcanic epidote and chlorite alteration, trace disseminated pyrite
1863	float	medium volcanic epidote and chlorite alteration, trace disseminated pyrite
1864	grab	medium volcanic epidote and chlorite alteration, trace disseminated pyrite
1865	silt	near post 4W 4S, west of
1866	silt	near post 4W 4S, east of
CLIFF 4		
1983	grab	dark brown rusty weathered dark grey green mafic volcanic with hornblende and minor epidote
1984	grab	orange brown weathered shear zone within dark green fine grained mafic volcanic
1985	grab	dark brown weathered dark green grey mafic volcanic with crystalline pyrite
1986	grab	tan orange green weathered lime green with brown swirls, epidote mafic volcanic with quartz vein
1987	grab	tan orange green weathered lime green with brown swirls, epidote mafic volcanic with quartz veins with red metallic mineral

APPENDIX C - ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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