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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Location and Access

The Cob claim is located at Lat. 50 34'N and Long. 120 18'W about 15 kilometers south of Kamloops in the south-central interior of British Columbia (Fig. 1). The property occupies open rolling ranchland with a mean elevation of 915 meters (3,000 feet) and relief of 90 meters (300 feet).

Access is gained directly from either Kamloops or Merritt via Highway 5A, which transects the claims. Several public gravel roads and private ranch trails allow entry to much of the property to two-wheel-drive vehicles for most of the year.

1.2 <u>Claims</u>

The property comprises one modified-grid claim totalling nine units as shown in Figure 2. Details are as follows.

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	Record No.
COB 1	Oct. 10,1988	8085

The claim is owned by J.E. Christoffersen of 14070 Greencrest Dr., White Rock, B.C., V4A 2Y4.

1.3 Claim History

In 1977, Cominco held the AND claim group, which extended over the western part of the COB claim. Cominco carried out mapping, ground magnetic and I.P. surveys over the AND claims, outlining an I.P. anomaly around the Phil copper showing about 500 meters south of the COB claim (B.C. Assessment Report #6224).

In 1983, Cominco drilled six percussion holes totalling 549 meters on the Phil showing (B.C. Assessment Report #11,336). The best assay was three meters grading 0.18% Cu.

1.4 <u>1989 Program</u>

A short program of geological mapping and soil sampling was conducted by the writer on the claim between Oct. 2-4, 1989.





Geological mapping was undertaken at a scale of 1:10,000 as shown in Figure 4. Outcrops are scarce, being restricted to the western part of the claim with two exposures in road cuts along Highway 5A. Elsewhere, the property is covered with gravel deposits.

A total of 44 soil samples was collected at 100-meter intervals along hip-chain and compass lines as shown in Figure 5. Samples were collected at depths of 15-20 cm. and stored in wet-strength kraft paper bags for transport to a geochemical laboratory. Every attempt was made to sample B-horizon material although the soil profile is poorly developed on the claim. Some samples along roadsides were taken from bank cuts and, hence, obtained significantly deeper in the overburden profile. Six rock samples were also collected in the course of geological mapping and placed in plastic bags for subsequent geochemical analysis.

The soil and rock samples were transported to Min-En Laboratories Ltd., Vancouver for gold (wet chemical-A.A.) and 31-element ICP analysis. Analytical data are presented in Appendix I.

2.0 INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

2.1 Geology

2.1.1 <u>Regional Geology</u>

The COB 1 claim lies at the south-east extremity of the Iron Mask batholith, a composite intrusive body of alkaline affinity (Fig. 3). The batholith intrudes, and is thought to be coeval with, Upper Triassic volcanic rocks of the Nicola Group, comprising basalts, tuffs and related epiclastics. Small bodies of picrite occur generally peripheral to the batholith. South west of the claim, extensive Tertiary basalts are exposed.

The Iron Mask pluton is noted for the Afton gold-copper porphyry orebody and several satellitic copper bodies of economic significance.



2.1.2 Claim Geology

The western part of the claim is underlain by dioritic rocks of the Iron Mask batholith (Fig.4). These rocks vary from melanocratic to leucocratic and coarse to fine grained. Dark varieties are magnetite bearing. Intrusive breccias are common. The eastern-most outcrops of the batholith are normally strongly fractured and locally sheared, suggesting a nearby fault, possibly with a northsouth strike. Otherwise the rocks are essentially fresh.

Two exposures of altered ultramafic rock were noted in road cuts along Highway 5A in the south west of the claim. The relationship of these to the dioritic rocks is uncertain as exposure is very limited in the area.

Little in the way of economic minerals was observed except for an occurrence of malachite and pyrite in sheared and brecciated diorite near the north-west corner of the claim (rock sample 89CR-5) and a trace of malachite in an ultramafic rock (89CR-2).

Lithological units recognized on the claim are described below.

<u>Unit 1</u>- Augite Diorite is a fine- to medium-grained rock comprising 60% light grey plagioclase (2-3mm), 30% light green ragged augite crystals (1-3mm) and 10% disseminated magnetite. The rock is fresh.

<u>Unit 2</u>- Diorite Breccia consists of large angular fragments of diorite (unit 1), amphibolite and gabbro in a groundmass of leucocratic microdiorite.

<u>Unit 3-</u> Leucocratic Microdiorite comprises an even-grained mixture of 65% light grey crystalline plagioclase (1mm) and 35% pale green to pale brown augite and hornblende (1mm) with a trace of magnetite. The rock forms either the groundmass of breccia (unit 2) or dykes and larger masses.



<u>Unit 4</u>- Biotite Microdiorite is a medium to dark grey rock made up of 60% light grey crystalline feldspar (1mm), 20% green and brown augite (1mm), 15% books of black biotite (up to 6mm) and 5% accessory magnetite.

<u>Unit 5</u>-Ultramafic rocks are highly fractured and sheared. They are soft, green, even-grained rocks composed of 30% dark serpentinized olivine (1-3mm) and 15% green pyroxene (1-2mm) in a light green textureless groundmass. Traces of magnetite are present and, locally,rare specks of malachite, although no copper sulphide minerals were observed.

2.2 <u>Geochemistry</u>

Soil geochemical data (Appendix I) indicate only low order anomalies in the areas surveyed. Only one sample is significantly anomalous in gold (55 ppb), with the remainder ranging from 5-15 ppb. Copper exhibits a high background and only one sample could be considered probably anomalous (199 ppm). Copper and gold soil data have been plotted in Figure 5.

Rock geochemical results (Appendix I) indicate low-order anomalies in several elements. Ultramafic rocks (CR-1,2) are anomalous in Mo, Ni, Cd, Co, Cr and Zn (CR-1). The remaining rocks, representing Iron Mask intrusive types, are generally anomalous in Cu and Au. CR-5 has the highest copper (737 ppm) and gold (30 ppb) contents and was observed to contain pyrite and minor amounts of malachite.

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

The COB claim is partly underlain by dioritic rocks of the Iron Mask pluton and ultramafic intrusions of unknown extent. Exposures on the claim are poor due to extensive glacial overburden. Economic minerals are limited to minor occurrences of malachite in two outcrops.



Geochemistry suggests a high background in copper in the claim area but no strongly anomalous levels that could be indicative of economic concentrations of copper or other metals. 4.0 STATEMENT OF COSTS

1) Geological Mapping - J.E. Christoffersen - (Oct. 3,4) 3/4 day @ \$350.00 \$ 262.50 2) Geochemical Sampling - J.E. Christoffersen - (Oct. 2,3) 112.50 3/4 day @ \$150.00 3) Mob-demob - J.E. Christoffersen - 1/2 day @ \$350.00 175.00 4) Geochemical Analyses a) Soils - 44 samples @ \$12.75 561.00 b) Rocks - 6 samples @ \$14.75 88.50 5) Accommodation - (Oct. 2/3) - 2 days 86.40 6) Meals - (Oct. 3-5) 49.37 7) Vehicle - Rental - 3 days 229.44 - Fuel 45.00 8) Field Supplies 20.00 8) Report Preparation (J.E. Christoffersen) - Map compilation - 1/2 day @ \$350.00 175.00 - Report writing - 1/2 day @ \$350.00 175.00 - Drafting - RWR graphics, Vancouver 150.00 - Materials 15.00

Total \$2144.71

5.0 STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, J.E. Christoffersen, of 14070 Greencrest Drive, White Rock, British Columbia, V4A 2Y4 hereby declare:

1) I am a graduate of the University of Toronto where I received a B. Sc. in Geological Engineering in 1968.

2) I am a full member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of British Columbia.

3) I have practised as an exploration geologist on a full-time basis for 21 years.

4) The information and interpretations presented in this report are based upon personal experience gained in the course of carrying out the work program on the property.

E. Christoffersen Christoffers October 30,1989.

APPENDIX I

SOIL AND ROCK ANALYTICAL DATA

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