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1. SUMMARY

The TAS prospect, situated about 50 kilometres north of Fort St. James in central British Columbia, occurs within the terrane of Quesnellia, a Mesozoic alkalic copper-gold porphyry province which extends the length of British Columbia. The prospect is underlain by Triassic - Jurassic volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the Takla Group, intruded by a diorite stock of probable Lower Jurassic age. Epiclastic sedimentary rocks consist mainly of laminated to poorly bedded siltstone with an appreciable volcanic component in places. These rocks are interbedded with subaqueous tuffaceous rocks of mafic to intermediate compositions. Mafic dykes intruding this assemblage are of two ages, an older set which predate metasomatic alteration and a younger, post-alteration set.

The rocks underlying the prospect have been fractured and faulted but have not been penetratively deformed. Faults appear to strike to the north or northwest and, like most of the fractures, have subvertical attitudes. Metamorphic grade is probably of subgreenschist facies of regional metamorphism; no, or little, contact metamorphic effects have been noted.

Wallrock alteration is probably related to the diorite stock and consists of an early, dominantly chloritic, alteration which is overprinted by an assemblage characterised by epidote, calcite and, adjacent to the stock, magnetite. Away from the stock in the Ridge Zone minor silicification has also occurred. Sulphide minerals occur as fracture fillings and as disseminations. Pyrite and pyrrhotite are common in the Ridge Zone

but as magnetite becomes common towards the stock, pyrrhotite amounts decrease. Minor chalcopyrite mineralization occurs in both the Ridge Zone and associated with the diorite stock.

Major and trace element chemistry of the rocks of the prospect suggest there is little to distinguish mineralization of the Ridge Zone from elsewhere on the prospect other than elevated arsenic amounts and possibly elevated potassium relative to other parts of the property associated with mineralization of the Ridge Zone.

2. CONCLUSIONS

1. Sulphide mineralization with associated gold of the Ridge Zone is controlled by northerly to northwesterly-striking shears which conform in attitude to faults and fracture systems of regional extent.

2. It is possible that mineralization of the Ridge Zone was formed during the same hydrothermal event which produced the propylitic alteration related to the diorite stock. However, the presence of secondary silica, elevated arsenic values and relatively low copper/gold and pyrite/pyrrhotite ratios compared to mineralization associated with the diorite stock may indicate either an evolving hydrothermal system related to diorite intrusion, or separate hydrothermal events of which one gave rise to the vein-type mineralization of the Ridge zone.

3. Intensity of propylitic alteration increases towards the diorite stock. It is to be expected that higher temperature, feldspar stable, alteration assemblages will be encountered by drilling to the southeast of the areas drilled to date.

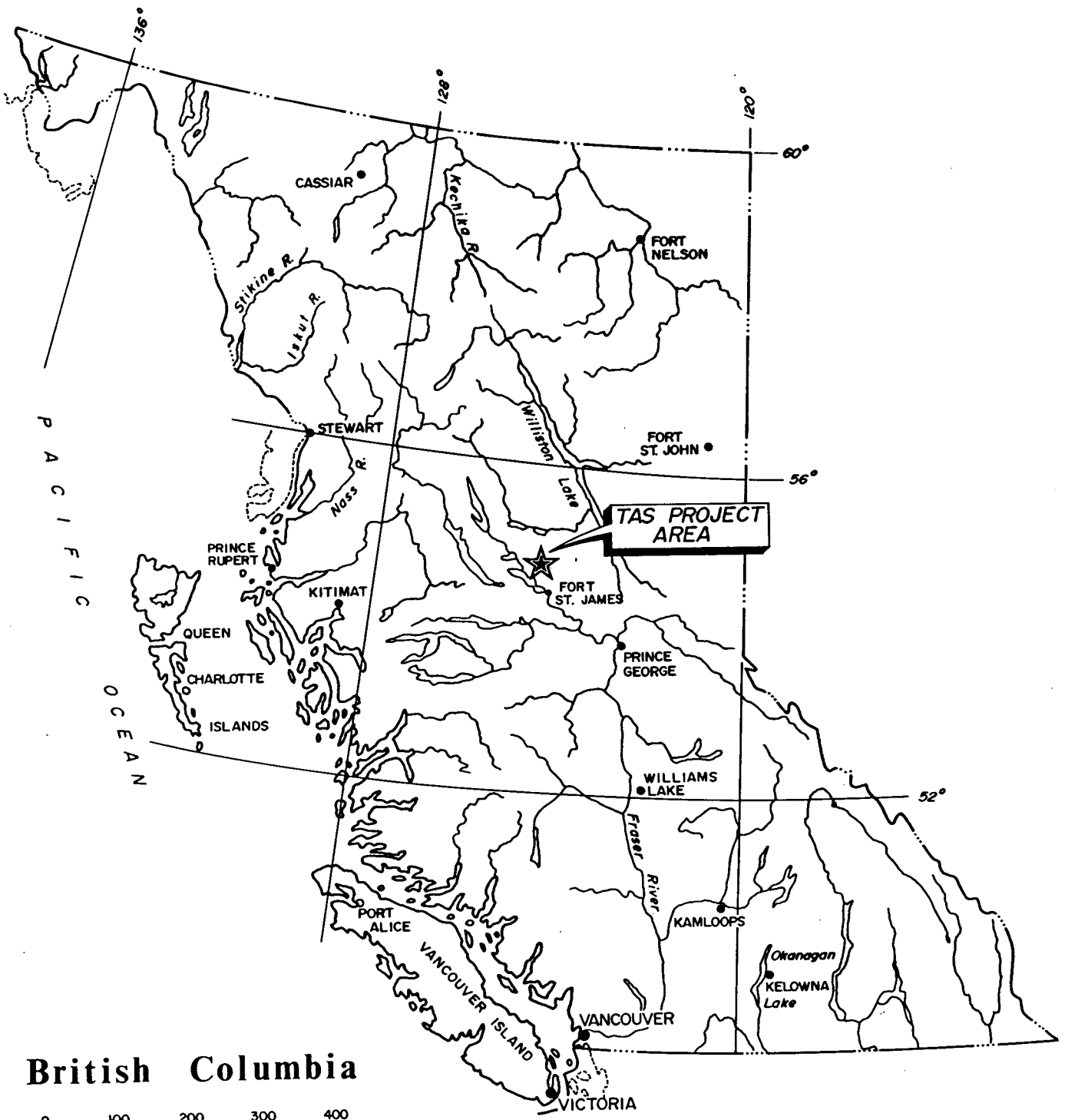
3. INTRODUCTION

3.1 General

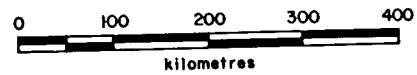
The TAS property in the Inzana Lake region of northern British Columbia occurs within the Quesnel terrane of the Intermontane Belt, an alkalic copper-gold porphyry province extending from the British Columbia - U.S.A. border in the south to near the Yukon border in the north. Copper - gold deposits within this terrane are commonly associated with silica - undersaturated felsic stocks which have intruded volcanic and sedimentary rocks of similar age, i.e. Upper Triassic - Lower Jurassic. The TAS property covers an area underlain by sedimentary and volcanic rocks of the Upper Triassic Takla Group into which intermediate to felsic plutons were emplaced during Lower Jurassic time.

3.2 Location and Access

The TAS claims are located within the Omineca Mining District of north central British Columbia, approximately 50 kilometres north of Fort St. James (Figure 1). The claims are accessible from the Inzana Lake forestry road which passes through the southern part of the TAS group. Within the claim group access is provided by several four-wheel-drive trails from the Inzana Lake and Esker forestry roads (Figure 2).



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<i>General Location Map</i>		
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3.3 Physiography

The TAS claims are within an area of low relief, with low ridges, generally with bedrock at, or near, the surface in the north and a large area in the central and southern part of the property covered by glacial debris. Fluvial and glaciofluvial sediments occur in the southern part of the TAS group. Vegetation of the area consists of thick coniferous forest which, however, has been clearcut logged over part of the property.

3.4 Mineral Claims

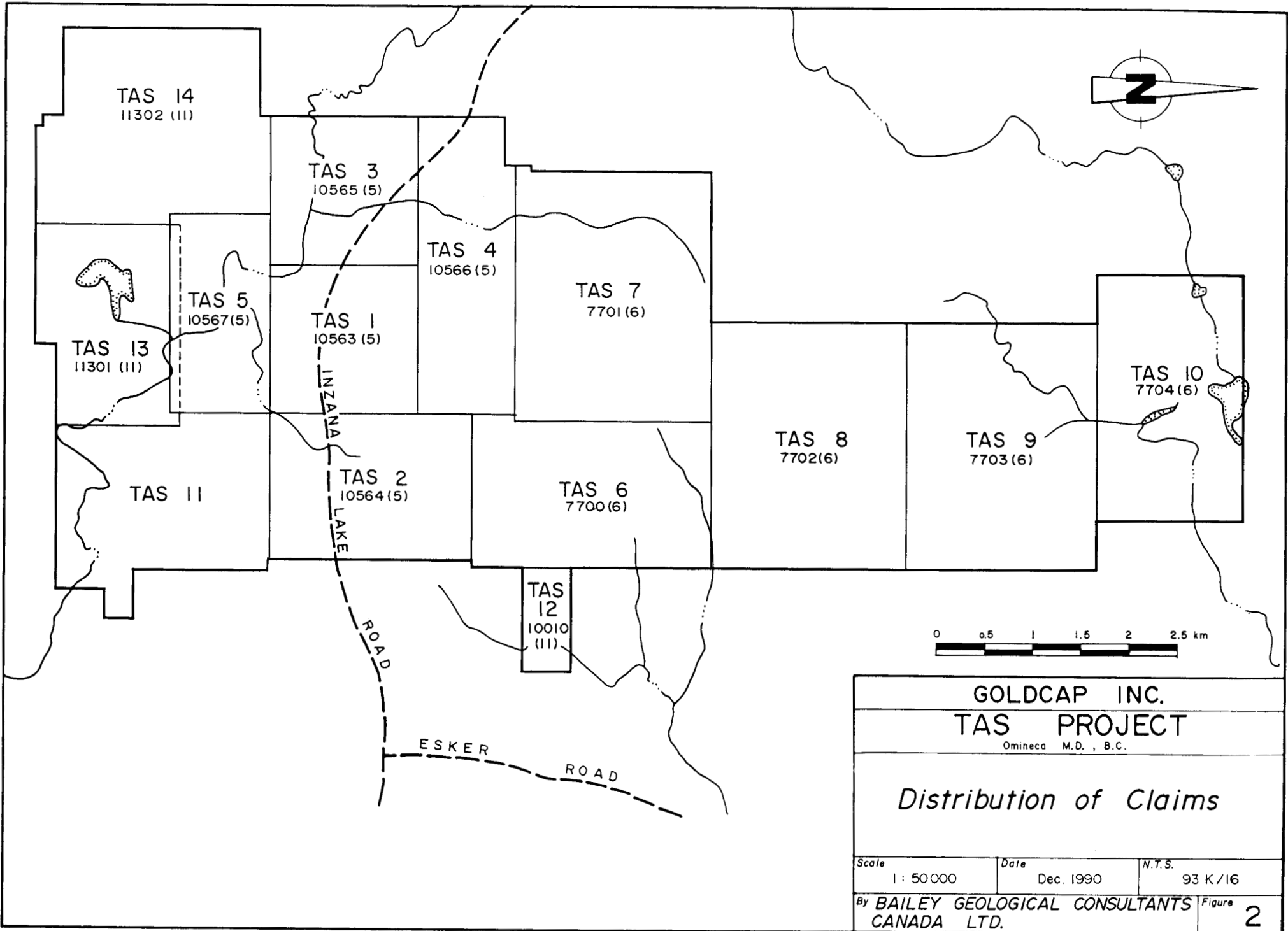
The TAS property comprises 14 contiguous claims, a total of 194 units. The disposition of these claims, listed in Table 1, is shown in Figure 2. The claims are registered in the name of Noranda Exploration Company Limited (no personal liability) (NOREX) (90%) and Black Swan Gold Mines Ltd. (10%) and are subject to a joint venture agreement between NOREX, Black Swan and Goldcap Inc.

3.5 Previous Exploration

Early exploration of the area was in that part of the area now covered by the HA 1 claim to the south of the TAS group, carried out by the N.B.C. Syndicate who conducted VHEM, magnetometer and geological surveys in 1969, in order to evaluate a copper occurrence known on this claim. In 1982 during construction of the Inzana Lake forestry road copper mineralization was exposed in a road cut and subsequently staked. This zone became known as the Freegold Zone of the TAS group after the recognition of native gold in outcrop.

TABLE 1
TAS Claims

Name	Number	Units	Record Date	Expiry Date	Tag No.
TAS 1	10563	9	05/20/89	1994	105351
TAS 2	10564	12	05/20/89	1994	105352
TAS 3	10565	9	05/20/89	1994	105353
TAS 4	10566	12	05/20/89	1994	105354
TAS 5	10567	8	05/20/89	1994	105355
TAS 6	7700	15	05/24/86	1994	104937
TAS 7	7701	20	05/24/86	1994	104938
TAS 8	7702	20	05/24/86	1994	104939
TAS 9	7703	20	05/24/86	1994	104940
TAS 10	7704	15	05/24/86	1994	104941
TAS 11	7959	20	08/17/86	1994	73970
TAS 12	10010	2	11/05/88	1992	105157
TAS 13	11301	12	11/06/89	1992	105191
TAS 14	11302	20	11/12/89	1992	105192



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Distribution of Claims

Scale 1 : 50 000	Date Dec. 1990	N.T.S. 93 K / 16
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In 1985 NOREX optioned the property and, during the period 1985 - 1987 established a grid and carried out geochemical, magnetometer and induced polarisation surveys, geological mapping and both diamond and percussion drilling. Most of the exploration was carried out on the Ridge Zone, an area located about 1.2 km north of the Inzana Lake road (Figure 2) where anomalous gold had been detected in soil samples over a distance of several hundreds of metres.

Drilling of the Ridge Zone by NOREX, and subsequent drilling by Black Swan Gold Mines Ltd. during 1988 and 1989 indicated the presence of at least three zones of shear - controlled gold mineralisation in this area.

3.6 1990 Exploration Programme

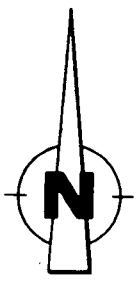
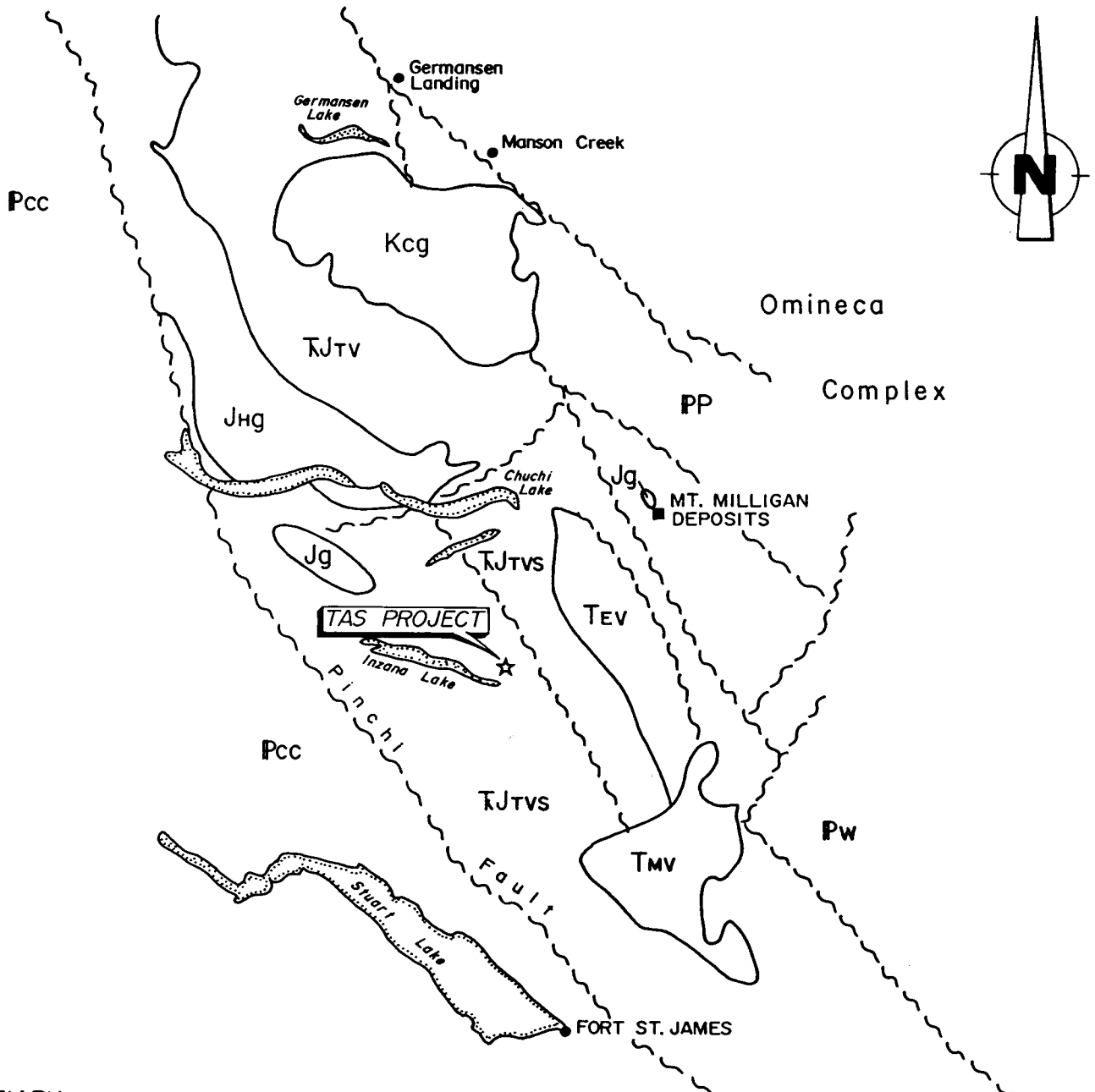
Exploration in 1990 consisted of relogging selected diamond drill core from holes previously drilled by Black Swan in 1988 and 1989 to ascertain type and distribution of lithologies and metasomatic mineral assemblages not previously detailed. This was intended to be accompanied by some geological mapping which, however, because of snow cover could not be undertaken. Heavy snowfalls also caused shortening of the relogging programme from the vehicle - supported camp.

4. GEOLOGY

4.1 Regional Geology

The region in which the TAS prospect occurs is underlain mainly by fine - grained pelitic sedimentary rocks with some volcanic interbeds, deposited in an intervolcanic basin between Takla Group volcanic rocks to the north of Chuchi Lake in the north and around Quesnel in the south. This volcanic-sedimentary assemblage is bounded to the west by the Pinchi fault and to the east by the mainly Paleozoic Wolverine and Omineca complexes (Figure 3). Mt. Milligan, a significant copper - gold deposit related to alkalic plutonism, occurs within mafic and intermediate volcanic rocks of the Takla Group about 25 kms to the northeast of the TAS prospect.

Within the sedimentary basin, including the area underlain by the TAS prospect, are a number of northwesterly-striking faults on which variable amounts of vertical movement have occurred. The Mt. Milligan stock lies on an uplifted fault block which may have been either a horst bounding the sedimentary basin during deposition, or a block uplifted after deposition with the overlying sediments having been eroded away, exposing the underlying basalts. To the west of Mt. Milligan an intrabasin graben has developed in which a considerable thickness of volcanics of Eocene age have been deposited over the Triassic - Jurassic sedimentary and volcanic rocks (J.L. Nelson, pers. comm., 1990). The TAS prospect lies to the west of this graben, near its western margin.



TERTIARY

- TMV MIOCENE : Plateau basalt
- TEV EOCENE : Felsic to intermediate volcanics

MESOZOIC

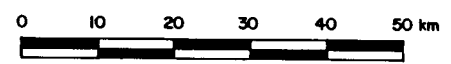
- Kcg CRETACEOUS : Germansen Batholith
- Jhg JURASSIC : Hogem Batholith
- Jg JURASSIC : Undifferentiated
- TjTV TRIASSIC - JURASSIC : Takla Group volcanics
- TjTVs TRIASSIC - JURASSIC : Takla Group volcanics, sediments

PALEOZOIC

- Pw Wolverine Complex and related rocks
- Pcc Cache Creek Group

PALEOZOIC & OLDER

- PP Undifferentiated



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<i>Regional Geology Map</i>		
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4.2 Geology of the TAS Prospect

4.2.1 Lithologies

Because of paucity of outcrop and only localised drilling the geology of the TAS prospect is poorly known. Regional magnetic surveying suggests the presence of a large stock accompanied by secondary magnetite over the southern part of the prospect and the HA claim to the south, in part confirmed by limited outcrop and drilling. Plutonic rocks observed in outcrop and intersected by drilling indicate the stock, at least in part, to be of diorite composition with fine to medium grained equigranular to slightly porphyritic textures indicating emplacement at a relatively high crustal level. The diorite mainly consists of plagioclase, possibly of andesine composition, clinopyroxene and hornblende with minor amounts of probably primary biotite. Minor amounts of a more felsic intrusive rock, possibly monzonite, have been recognised in drill core.

Diorite has intruded an assemblage of fine grained sandstone, siltstone and tuffaceous volcanic rocks of dominantly latite or andesite composition although some rocks of more mafic composition also are present. Individual units range in thickness from less than a metre to several tens of metres.

The siltstone in places is finely laminated suggesting a relatively deep marine depositional environment. Elsewhere, its massive to poorly bedded character and immaturity indicates a probable proximal source. In composition it is similar to interbedded volcanic rocks suggesting derivation from volcanics (see, for

example, sample 2032, Appendix 3), a conclusion supported by the common occurrence of grading from fine to medium grained waterlain tuff into siltstone.

Tuffaceous rocks include both porphyritic and fine to medium grained equigranular varieties. Both porphyritic and nonporphyritic varieties are plagioclase - rich, clinopyroxene - bearing, massive to poorly bedded subaqueous deposits interbedded with epiclastic sediments. Porphyritic tuffs are of two types, those with phenocrysts of plagioclase only, and those with pyroxene and/or hornblende as well as plagioclase. In the latter type the amount of plagioclase phenocrysts is generally greater than the amount of mafic phenocrysts. In previous work (e.g. Boronowski and Somerville, 1989) some of the porphyritic tuffs have been identified as intrusive rocks, a conclusion which is not supported by the common gradational contacts into epiclastic sediments and the compositional variation within the individual units.

Within the sedimentary - volcanic assemblage are numerous dykes characterised by the presence of clinopyroxene phenocrysts with or without hornblende. At least two periods of dyke intrusion appear to have occurred. An early intrusive stage may be related to mafic to intermediate volcanism in the area in that some dykes are of similar composition to mafic to intermediate tuffs within the volcanic-sedimentary assemblage. These dykes have been metasomatically altered along with the enclosing rocks and, thus, predate hydrothermal activity. Younger dykes postdate wallrock alteration and contain phenocrysts of clinopyroxene, green amphibole and a pale mica, possibly phlogopite. The

presence of phlogopite and the paucity of plagioclase suggests these dykes are probably lamprophyric, a conclusion supported by previous petrographic examination (Boronowski and Somerville, 1989).

4.2.2 Metamorphism and Structure

Because of widespread hydrothermal alteration of the rocks of the area drilled, regional metamorphic effects are difficult to determine. However, the preservation of primary textures and fabrics and, in less metasomatised rocks, primary mineralogies, suggests that regional metamorphic effects have been minimal. Elsewhere in the region metamorphism is of subgreenschist grade.

Contact metamorphism (hornfels), contrary to the view of previous workers (e.g. Maxwell and Bradish, 1988; Boronowski and Somerville, 1989), has been minimal in the area examined. No metamorphic textures and mineral assemblages have been recognised in hand specimen or thin section other than those which may be equally ascribed to metasomatic (mainly propylitic) processes.

Deformation of the rocks of the TAS prospect is characterised by fracturing and faulting - no regionally extensive penetrative deformation has occurred. Fractures, for the most part, occur at low angles to core axes, suggesting subvertical attitudes. Intensity of fracturing increases toward faults, recognised in core by zones of gouge and brecciation. These zones also appear to dip steeply and are interpreted strike to the north or

northwest. Fault movement, at least in some cases, has been later than diorite intrusion as in some drill holes the contact between diorite and the volcanosedimentary assemblage is a fault.

4.2.3 Alteration and Mineralization

Metasomatic alteration assemblages of the rocks of the TAS prospect record at least two periods of hydrothermal activity. An early period of chloritization occurs in all rocks, except the diorite intrusion and late dykes, and is manifested as a replacement of primary amphibole and pyroxene. Chloritic alteration is more intense adjacent to faults and fracture zones and, to some degree, is lithology dependent with feldspar-rich rocks (both volcanoclastic and epiclastic) being less affected than mafic-rich rocks. A second period of metasomatism is characterised by the development of calcite + chlorite away from the diorite stock and, near and within the stock, epidote + chlorite + magnetite +/- calcite +/- albite. In mineralized shears of the Ridge Zone calcite and chlorite with variable amounts of zeolite, epidote and quartz occurs, an assemblage not noted in core from holes drilled elsewhere on the property.

The development of secondary epidote and magnetite increases in intensity towards the margin of, and within, the diorite stock. Epidote up to 80% and magnetite clots and disseminations to about 5% of the total rock have been recognised in this zone.

Potassic alteration is suggested by positive cobaltinitrate staining results in many of the rocks of the TAS prospect. While

potassium feldspar has been recognised in minor amounts in some rocks, it is not a dominant alteration mineral. It is thought that much of the potassium alteration may be in the form of potassic micas or clay; in part this alteration may be a late deuteric, or supergene, effect.

Sulphide mineralization associated with silicate alteration assemblages is characterised by pyrite and pyrrhotite as fracture fillings and disseminations. Pyrrhotite is common in the mineralized shears of the Ridge Zone where, in places, it exceeds pyrite in amount. Towards and within the diorite stock pyrrhotite is absent or rare and appears to have an inverse relationship with magnetite, i.e. where there is abundant magnetite, pyrrhotite is generally absent. This relationship suggests that the iron sulphides were formed during the same hydrothermal event in which magnetite was deposited but that the hydrothermal solutions from which the iron-bearing minerals were precipitated became more reducing away from the stock.

Copper mineralization was rarely observed in the core examined but, where seen, is in the form of chalcopyrite. In some fractures of the Ridge Zone massive veins of pyrite-pyrrhotite mineralization contain chalcopyrite included within the iron sulphides. Elsewhere, chalcopyrite, where present, occurs as discrete disseminations.

The distribution of alteration assemblages with respect to the drill holes logged during the current programme, the location of drill holes and a preliminary interpretation of the geology of part of the TAS prospect is shown in Figure 4 (rear pocket).

5. ROCK GEOCHEMISTRY

34 samples of drill core were collected for analysis by induction coupled plasma spectrometry (ICP) to determine element distribution of altered and sulphide-bearing rocks of the Ridge Zone, the diorite intrusion and rocks adjacent to the Freegold Zone. Analytical results are given in Appendix 1 while locations of core sampled in given in the accompanying drill logs (Appendix 2).

Rocks of DDH 89-48, drilled through a mineralized shear in the Ridge Zone, contains relatively elevated arsenic in a zone of strong fracturing with iron sulphides. This hole also displays weak potassium enrichment relative to other holes, although conclusions with respect to alkali distribution made from ICP analyses must be tentative at low concentration levels.

In general there is a positive correlation between copper and gold in all holes although copper/gold ratios are significantly less in DDH 89-48 than in other holes.

From results to date no marked trends are apparent in the distribution of elements, other than arsenic and potassium, which may allow the Ridge Zone mineralization be differentiated from other types of mineralization, such as diorite-hosted copper-gold mineralization. However, this may have important implications for the interpretation of surface geochemical (soil) survey results.

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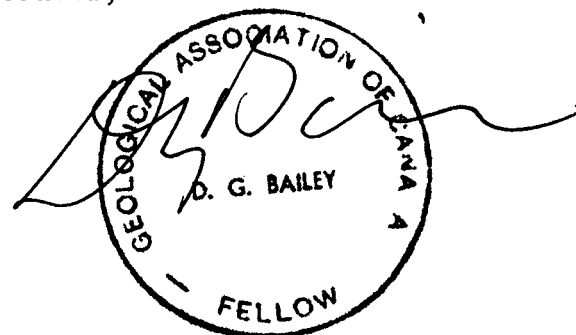
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7. CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, David Gerard Bailey of 4668 Skyline Drive, North Vancouver, British Columbia, hereby certify that:

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2. I hold the degrees of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in geology from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand (1973) and Doctor of Philosophy in geology from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario (1978);
3. I have practised the profession of geologist continuously since graduation;
4. I am a Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada;
5. I personally carried out the work programme described in this report;
6. Neither myself, nor Bailey Geological Consultants (Canada) Ltd., hold, or have any right to hold, either directly or indirectly, an interest in the Tas property or in the member companies of the Tas joint venture.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1990, Vancouver, B.C.



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APPENDIX 1
ANALYTICAL RESULTS

GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE

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SAMPLE#	Mo	Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag	Ni	Co	Mn	Fe	As	U	Au	Th	Sr	Cd	Sb	Bi	V	Ca	P	La	Cr	Mg	Ba	Ti	B	Al	Na	K	W	Au*
	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	%	%	ppm	ppm	%	ppm	%	ppm	%	%	%	ppm	ppb
2012	1	66	5	20	.1	6	9	372	2.30	23	5	ND	5	82	.2	2	2	37	2.07	.089	19	6	.51	104	.09	5	2.10	.30	.20	1	35
2013	1	62	4	18	.1	6	8	340	2.13	32	5	ND	5	100	.2	2	2	37	2.30	.090	19	5	.48	112	.10	6	2.20	.31	.21	1	54
2014	3	71	6	22	.1	7	10	426	2.99	49	5	ND	5	100	.2	2	2	47	2.78	.088	19	16	.64	77	.10	3	2.39	.27	.14	1	85
2015	2	97	4	21	.1	7	10	365	2.54	34	5	ND	5	73	.2	2	2	39	2.16	.091	18	12	.57	70	.09	5	2.19	.22	.14	1	33
2016	2	106	5	23	.1	9	12	461	2.97	32	5	ND	5	126	.2	2	2	47	3.04	.080	18	10	.75	75	.10	2	1.92	.18	.11	1	110
2017	2	139	3	20	.1	28	12	339	2.19	7	5	ND	3	106	.2	2	2	46	2.54	.147	12	19	.70	136	.14	2	1.21	.22	.28	1	8
2018	8	179	2	19	.1	30	14	340	2.18	5	5	ND	1	102	.2	2	2	35	2.13	.142	11	17	.40	121	.13	2	1.21	.28	.25	1	13
2019	1	117	4	52	.1	23	24	726	4.52	11	5	ND	2	211	.3	2	2	105	4.23	.116	3	18	1.94	94	.19	2	3.08	.24	.24	1	18
2020	6	150	4	22	.1	24	12	472	2.58	7	5	ND	3	100	.2	2	2	45	3.07	.135	12	19	.60	114	.14	2	1.30	.25	.21	1	19
2021	2	102	4	11	.1	7	10	189	1.41	4	5	ND	4	98	.2	2	2	18	1.34	.051	14	6	.21	149	.09	4	1.16	.20	.29	1	12
2022	4	166	4	14	.1	23	14	289	2.47	2	5	ND	2	78	.2	2	2	37	1.94	.153	10	17	.43	126	.13	2	1.26	.25	.25	1	5
2023	1	198	5	15	.1	11	20	242	3.15	5	5	ND	2	87	.2	2	2	58	2.45	.139	8	6	.73	33	.12	2	1.12	.30	.08	1	7
2024	1	47	2	17	.1	7	8	240	2.65	3	5	ND	2	75	.2	2	2	59	2.50	.135	7	5	.57	38	.12	2	1.91	.17	.06	1	19
2025	1	104	6	19	.1	6	12	271	3.34	7	5	ND	2	82	.2	2	2	58	2.41	.137	7	5	.64	35	.11	2	1.80	.10	.06	1	14
2026	5	126	4	16	.1	17	15	399	2.70	6	5	ND	1	111	.2	2	2	56	1.77	.137	10	14	.82	80	.17	2	1.35	.24	.17	1	8
2027	3	103	2	22	.1	19	17	643	3.91	9	5	ND	2	108	.2	2	2	97	4.00	.131	10	23	1.28	81	.16	2	1.97	.26	.16	1	12
2028	3	75	4	13	.1	14	9	349	2.26	2	5	ND	1	108	.2	2	2	57	1.67	.134	9	14	.59	74	.16	2	1.18	.23	.17	1	12
2029	1	94	3	25	.1	15	14	384	3.16	17	5	ND	3	67	.2	6	2	67	1.15	.126	10	16	.71	75	.15	2	1.43	.20	.21	1	23
2030	1	2063	4	1	.3	17	26	230	2.62	8	5	ND	2	105	.2	2	2	54	1.39	.153	9	17	.51	116	.14	2	.97	.23	.21	1	390
2031	1	176	4	27	.1	2	10	299	3.36	3	5	ND	4	193	.2	2	2	71	1.58	.136	15	1	.56	69	.13	2	1.29	.12	.14	1	8
2032	1	296	4	19	.1	11	10	367	2.93	2	5	ND	2	104	.2	2	2	69	1.88	.160	13	30	.83	55	.14	2	1.14	.22	.11	1	41
2033	4	732	4	11	.1	15	15	310	3.12	2	5	ND	1	122	.2	2	2	62	1.47	.158	14	26	.67	56	.15	2	1.13	.24	.10	1	300
2034	1	188	2	25	.1	11	13	519	3.91	7	5	ND	1	151	.2	2	2	86	3.18	.140	9	27	1.29	55	.19	2	1.77	.27	.11	1	26
2035	1	28	4	11	.1	4	4	187	1.84	2	5	ND	2	219	.2	2	2	46	2.02	.093	10	11	.36	42	.13	2	1.05	.13	.11	1	13
2036	1	349	3	17	.1	10	14	466	3.63	3	5	ND	1	180	.2	2	2	92	3.52	.137	8	24	1.10	79	.19	2	1.50	.15	.19	1	21
2037	1	408	3	11	.1	10	13	362	2.78	2	5	ND	1	165	.2	2	2	52	3.80	.132	16	17	.69	43	.14	2	1.06	.14	.13	1	12
2038	1	105	5	21	.1	9	11	383	2.97	2	5	ND	2	117	.2	2	2	69	1.76	.133	12	12	.65	87	.16	2	1.13	.17	.17	1	9
2039	1	114	3	16	.1	10	10	283	2.43	2	5	ND	1	127	.2	2	2	61	1.14	.129	11	7	.47	60	.13	2	1.02	.16	.11	1	4
2040	1	466	4	3	.2	8	16	287	2.37	2	5	ND	2	142	.2	2	2	38	3.69	.115	11	5	.33	43	.10	2	.81	.13	.10	1	3
2041	1	507	3	5	.1	11	23	258	2.62	2	5	ND	2	72	.2	2	2	38	2.07	.128	15	7	.59	21	.10	2	1.13	.15	.09	1	11
2042	1	92	3	69	.1	5	20	657	4.00	3	5	ND	1	172	.2	2	2	111	2.32	.350	15	4	1.64	72	.15	2	2.15	.08	.11	1	3
2043	1	29	3	59	.1	4	17	563	3.90	2	5	ND	1	159	.2	2	2	108	2.41	.347	14	4	1.31	69	.12	2	1.81	.08	.12	1	4
2044	2	26	5	29	.1	5	6	410	2.00	2	5	ND	2	184	.2	2	2	53	1.86	.087	11	14	.61	34	.13	2	1.12	.17	.05	1	5
2045	1	28	5	24	.1	2	6	330	2.65	2	5	ND	2	145	.2	2	2	77	1.43	.091	11	1	.45	64	.12	2	.93	.14	.10	1	3
STANDARD C/AU-R	19	57	41	131	7.0	73	31	1050	3.95	35	23	7	40	52	19.0	15	20	58	.45	.090	40	58	.91	182	.07	34	1.90	.06	.13	13	530

ICP - .500 GRAM SAMPLE IS DIGESTED WITH 3ML 3-1-2 HCL-HNO3-H2O AT 95 DEG. C FOR ONE HOUR AND IS DILUTED TO 10 ML WITH WATER.
 THIS LEACH IS PARTIAL FOR MN FE SR CA P LA CR MG BA TI B W AND LIMITED FOR NA K AND AL. AU DETECTION LIMIT BY ICP IS 3 PPM.
 - SAMPLE TYPE: CORE AU* ANALYSIS BY ACID LEACH/AA FROM 10 GM SAMPLE.

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**APPENDIX 2
DRILL LOGS**



DRILL HOLE RECORD

Inclination		Bearing	PROPERTY	Length		Hole No. 88-40	
Collar	—		Location	Hor. Comp.	Vert. Comp.	Sheet of	
			Elevation	Bearing		Logged by	
			Coordinates	Began	Completed	Sampled by	
				Core Size	Recovery	%	

FOOTAGE METRES	RECOV. INTERVAL	DESCRIPTION	MINERALIZATION AND ALTERATION	GRAPHIC LOG	SAMPLES				ASSAYS		
					No.	From	To	Length	Cu ppm	Au ppb	
0	5.8	5.8	CASING								
5.8	14.9	9.1	FELDSPATHIC TUFF. Medium to fine grained, light greenish grey, feldspar-rich tuff with occasional subangular to subrounded bicircular clasts 1-2cm. dia. Becoming finer grained downhole. 13.7-14.3 Hornblende porphyry dyke - intermediate, possibly mesozonic. Contact with tuff above 50° TCA.	Moderately chloritic. Pyrite as dissemination and fracture coatings. 1-4%							
14.9	91.8	76.9	DIORITE/ANDESITE (?) Equigranular to weakly porphyritic plagioclase-rich with embedded clinopyroxene (diopside). Grain size < 1mm av. Fracturing at 40° TCA - variable intensity (1-2cm apart at top, decreasing downwards). 23.2-23.5 Intense fracturing (shear) 23.5-30.0 Bledded zone 41.1-42.5 Intermediate dyke - pyroxene + hornblende + plagioclase porphyry. Grey, fine grained. Contact 45° TCA. Unaltered & unmineralized. 66.5-78.4 Mafic dyke. Possibly lamprophyric - porphyritic with phenocrysts of (?) hornblende and (?) clinopyroxene in dark grey matrix of unknown composition.	Weak, pervasive chlorite. Minor to trace dis. py. Minor epidote (< 5%) in places.	2028	30.5	35.5	5.0	198	7	
					2024	35.5	38.5	3.0	47	19	
					2025	38.5	41.1	2.6	104	14	
91.8	103.6	11.8	MAFIC DYKE Hornblende + (?) clinopyroxene phenocrysts in fine grained dark greenish grey matrix.	107.3-107.4 Massive pyrite band 1-5% pyrite as disseminating and veinlets in lower part of wall.							



DRILL HOLE RECORD

Inclination	Bearing	PROPERTY TAS	Length	73.7m	Hole No.	89-48
Collar	-35°	270°	Location	Hor. Comp.	Vert. Comp.	Sheet 1 of 2
			Elevation	1001m	Bearing	Logged by DS
			Coordinates	49838.7E	Began	Completed
				49960.33N	Core Size	Recovery %

FOOTAGE METRES	RECOV. INTERVAL	DESCRIPTION	MINERALIZATION + ALTERATION	GRAPHIC LOG	SAMPLES				ASSAYS		
					No.	From	To	Length	Cu	Au	
0	8.5	8.5	CASING								
15	14.4	15.9	LATITE TUFF (Feldspar phenocrysts) fine grained light grey, crystal buff. Dominant feldspathic matrix with embedded to subbedded plagioclase phenocrysts, averaging 0.5mm ^{1-2mm} . Accidental clasts 1-7 cm dia. Plagioclase - clinite, mafic inclusions (? microgabro), and alluvial iron oxide. Pyroxene phenocrysts, rare at top of hole, become more common downwards.	Weakly chloritic matrix and mafic phenocrysts. Calcite as sparse veins of variable orientation and as a minor replacement of matrix. Trace pyrite. Lignite common on fracture surfaces.							
		8.5-13.6	FAULT BX. Clast of buff to 3cm in brownish grey clay-rich matrix.								
		14.9-13.7	FAULT BX + GOUGE.								
		16.1-18.5	FAULT BX.								
		20.5-24.4	FAULT BX + GOUGE.								
24.4	42.0	22.6	LATITE TUFF (Feldspar + clinopyroxene phenocrysts) fine-grained, light grey, massive, dominant feldspathic matrix with embedded to subbedded plagioclase phenocrysts and embedded clasts green to black clinopyroxene phenocrysts (2-4%). Feldspar quartz (? chlorite) in places.	Moderately chloritic. Sparse calcite veins and common kinetic fractures at 10-20° to Rq + po to 0.5% as disseminations + replacement of po. 39-43.6. Pyrite + chlorite along fracture 43.6-47.5.	2012	39.4	40.8	1.4	66	35	
		28.0-23.3	Zone of brecciation and intense fracturing.		2013	40.8	42.3	1.5	62	54	
			Rare to highly altered clinite as accidental clast.		2014	42.3	43.1	0.8	71	85	
					2015	43.6	45.0	1.4	97	33	
					2016	45.0	47.6	2.6	106	110	
470	436	0.6	MAFIC DIKE (?) Equigranular, medium grey, fine grained, highly altered and fractured.	Strongly chloritic. Qz. epirite.							
476	52.9	5.3	SILTSTONE. Light greenish grey, very fine grained, massive. Possibly cemented hornfelsic although micaceous. Not apparent because of fine grain size. Generally well fractured, at low angle to R. Possibly K-spar rim (from staining) which probably reflects original mineralogy rather than an alteration product.	Bleaching along fractures - K-spar destroyed - chlorite in place along fractures, to pyrite and calcite.	2017	48.5	49.6	1.1	139	8	
					2018	51.5	52.9	1.4	179	13	
529	53.5	0.6	SANDSTONE (?) Dark greenish grey, mafic-rich, fine grained, actinolitic.	Trace dis. pyrite. Chlorite - mesonite.							



DRILL HOLE RECORD

Inclination	Bearing	PROPERTY	Length	Hole No. <i>89-48</i>
Collar		Location	Hor. Comp.	Vert. Comp.
		Elevation	Bearing	Sheet <i>2</i> of <i>2</i>
		Coordinates	Began	Completed
			Core Size	Recovery %

FOOTAGE METRES	RECOV INTERAK	DESCRIPTION	MINERALIZATION AND ALTERATION	GRAPHIC LOG	SAMPLES				ASSAYS				
					No.	From	To	Length	Cu	Ag			
53.5	55.8	2.3	SILTSTONE, Greenish gray to buff, very fine grained, massive; brecciated in part. Fractures 210° TPA	Edge pyrite and calcite along fractures		2019	52.9	53.5	0.6	117	18		
55.8	56.7	1.9	NAFIC (?) DYKE Fine grained dark greenish green, possibly dioritic. Contacts with siltstone above and below, 45° TPA	Potassic altered & pervasively chloritized.		2020	53.5	55.8	2.3	150	19		
56.7	57.7	1.0	SILTSTONE Greenish gray to buff, very fine grained, massive. 61.4 - 63.0 Fault BX. 70.1 - 71.9 BX.	Alteration (buff coloration) decreases downhole. Pyrite trace. Kspat (?) indicated by staining		2021	55.8	56.7	0.9	102	12		
		73.7	EOH			2022	56.7	58.2	1.5	166	5		



DRILL HOLE RECORD

Inclination	Bearing	PROPERTY	TAS	Length	Hole No.	89-59
Collar	-45°	180°	Location	Hor. Comp.	Vert. Comp.	Sheet of
			Elevation	Bearing	Completed	Logged by
			Coordinates	Began	Recovery	Sampled by
			48981.66 E	Core Size	%	
			48724.55 N			

FOOTAGE METRES	RECOV. INTERVAL	DESCRIPTION	MINERALIZATION	GRAPHIC LOG	SAMPLES				ASSAYS	
					No.	From	To	Length	Cu	Ass
0	9.8	9.8	CASING							
1.9	89.5	79.7	DIORITE Medium to fine grained hornblende diorite, equigranular, grey to green. 33.4-36.0 Fault breccia. Alteration from fracture controlled with fractures generally at a steep angle to TGT and as slots and mineral replacement. Folk 89.5.	Variably altered Epi + chl + mag ± Calcite. Sulphides absent to rare (trace dis. py top 60.2-62.0) Minor dis. py & along fractures at 71.5-74.0 2% magnetite to 5% as blebs and disseminations 79.5-80.5						
					2042	62.7	63.4	1.2	92	3
					2043	63.4	64.5	1.1	29	4
					2044	64.5	65.9	1.4	26	5
					2045	65.9	66.9	1.0	28	3



DRILL HOLE RECORD

Inclination	Bearing	PROPERTY	Length	Hole No. 89-60
Collar		Location	Hor. Comp.	Vert. Comp.
		Elevation	Bearing	Logged by 095
		Coordinates	Began	Completed
			Core Size	Recovery %
				Sampled by

FOOTAGE RECOV.	DESCRIPTION	MINERALIZATION	GRAPHIC LOG	SAMPLES				ASSAYS						
				No.	From	To	Length							
36.5	80.2-43.7	POLYLTIC BRECCIA Angular to subrounded, poorly sorted clasts of siltstone, hornblende porphyry, monachite, clinopyroxene, albite and possibly mafic volcanic in very fine grained chlorite matrix. In places clasts (especially siltstone) exhibit reaction rims. Texture in places (especially toward top of void) is chaotic. Minor siltstone interbeds e.g. 59.0-59.1. Probably a volcanic breccia which, in part, has been reprecipitated by late faulting.	Strong chloritization Copper veins. Py as fracture coatings and disc. $< 1\%$. Minor Fe											
	41.0-41.3	Equigranular, m-fgr. monachite deposit												
	51.4-57.4	Hornblende porphyry dyke												
	60.3-63.5	Hornblende dioritic dyke - chlorite with epidote, calcite + albite												
	77.0-77.9	Hornblende porphyry dyke												
	FOH 80.2													

No.	From	To	Length	ASSAYS			
2026	45.7	46.5	0.8				
2027	46.5	47.7	1.2				
	49.5						
2018	47.7	50.8	1.3				
2019	50.9	51.7	0.9				

APPENDIX 3
PETROGRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS

#2013 Altered porphyritic plagioclase, hornblende trachyandesite.

General description

Altered plagioclase and very irregular hornblende phenocrysts in a groundmass of finer altered plagioclase and hornblende with interstitial K-feldspar (confirmed by stained slab).

Plagioclase phenocrysts and groundmass are altered to aggregates of fine epidote-clinozoisite(?) granules leaving faint remnant twinning. Hornblende phenocrysts and groundmass are altered to shredded/fibrous appearing secondary amphibole commonly irregularly interlaminated with chlorite.

Opaque; 5%, pyrite

Note: alteration, predominantly secondary amphibole and epidote (clinozoisite). Probably deuteric alteration.

K-feldspar gives an uneven stain, may be introduced but is not obviously fracture controlled.

Microscopic description

Phenocrysts

Plagioclase; 5%, subhedral, (0.4 to 1.5 mm), altered by abundant granules of epidote and very minor sericite. Twinning obliterated.

Hornblende; 10%, euhedral/anhedral (0.2 to >1.5 mm). Mottled medium green and greenish brown. Pleochroic. Few euhedral crystals but generally very irregular grains almost completely altered to subfibrous locally acicular secondary amphibole. Commonly interlaminated with lesser chlorite.

Groundmass

Plagioclase; 50%, subhedral/anhedral, (<.05 to 0.4 mm), ghost-like outlines. Strong alteration by minute epidote granules and aggregates of granules. Weak sericite and d"clay" dusting alteration,. Twinning obliterated.

Hornblende; 20%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.2 mm), very irregular grains. Acicular/subfibrous alteration to secondary amphibole and lesser chlorite.

K-feldspar; 10%(?), anhedral, (<.01 to 0.1 mm?), not confirmed in thin section. Probably low relief, featureless interstitial material in groundmass. Confirmed by stained slab.

#2013 Continued

Accessory minerals

Apatite; <<1%, subhedral, (to 0.2 mm), widely disseminated crystals.

Opaques; 5%, pyrite, euhedral/subhedral (<.05 to 0.4 mm) Widely disseminated

Alteration

Epidote (clinozoisite?); 20%, (included with plagioclase) anhedral, (<.01 to 0.3 mm). Generally clusters of small granules in plagioclase phenocrysts and groundmass. Widely disseminated coarser grains.

Secondary amphibole; 15%, (included with hornblende), anhedral, (<.05 to 0.2 mm), acicular/fibrous. Replacement of hornblende phenocrysts and groundmass.

Chlorite; <10%, (included with hornblende), anhedral, (<.05 to 0.2 mm), bladed. Interlaminated with secondary amphibole.

Sericite; <1%, anhedral, (microgranular) weak alteration of plagioclase.

Clay" dusting; <10%, (microgranular), weak dusting of plagioclase.

Veinlets

Plagioclase containing acicular amphibole (?) needles in radiating clusters associated with altered acicular amphibole in wall rock. Locally diffuse clouding by "clay" (?) alteration dusting.

#2023 Deuteric altered weakly porphyritic andesite.

General description

Weak porphyritic texture. Composed of weakly foliated laths of altered plagioclase and disseminated augite, lesser strongly altered biotite. Stained slab indicates absence of K-feldspar.

Plagioclase is partially altered to epidote (clinozoisite) as clusters of granules, particularly in centres of grains. There is very minor microgranular sericite. Margins of grains are albitic. Augite is partially altered to aggregates of epidote and lesser carbonate. There is associated bladed chlorite, lesser interlaminated sericite, containing biotite remnants.

Accessory minerals include minor apatite and sphene. Pyrite is disseminated among mafic grains.

Veined by epidote, lesser carbonate. Scattered clots (to several mm) composed of coarse grains of epidote, chlorite, carbonate.

Alteration late deuteric/saussuritic with contact metasomatic effects suggested by epidote (carbonate veinlets) and scattered clots of coarse epidote, carbonate, chlorite associated with augite.

Microscopic description

Plagioclase; 55%, subhedral, (0.2 to >1.5 mm), interlocking broad laths. Diffuse outlines. Granular/microgranular epidote and weak microgranular sericite alteration produce a strong dusted appearance. Remnant twinning indicates composition is in andesine range. Margins of grains are albitic.

Augite; 25%, anhedral, (0.1 to >1.0 mm), very irregular crystal remnants and aggregates of granular remnants. Moderate to strong alteration to mixtures of epidote, carbonate and chlorite.

Chlorite/biotite; <10%, anhedral (0.1 to 0.5 mm), clusters of blades mainly chlorite with obscure biotite remnants closely associated with altered augite.

Accessory minerals

Sphene; >1%, anhedral (<.05 to 0.3 mm), clusters of grains commonly associated with mafics but disseminated throughout.

Apatite; 1%, subhedral/anhedral (<.05 to 0.5 mm) widely disseminated crystals.

Opagues(pyrite); <5%, subhedral, (<.01 to 0.2 mm)

#2023 Continued

Alteration

Epidote (clinozoisite); >20% (included with augite and plagioclase) anhedral, (<.01 to >1.0 mm)
(a) granules and aggregates of granules in plagioclase
(b) slightly coarser grains alteration of augite
(c) veinlets

Carbonate; <10% (included with augite chlorite/biotite), anhedral (<.01 to 0.5 mm).
(a) alteration of augite
(b) veinlets

Chlorite; <10% (included with augite, chlorite/biotite) anhedral, (0.1 to 0.5 mm)
(a) alteration of augite
(b) alteration of biotite(?)

Sericite; <1%, (included with plagioclase) anhedral, (microgranular), dusting of plagioclase.

Clots; <10%, composed of intermixed coarse grains of <<5% each of epidote, carbonate, chlorite. (introduced?)

Veinlets

Epidote, lesser carbonate

#2032 Deuteric altered fine-grained volcanogenic metagreywacke(?)

Note: Original textures obliterated. Sedimentary origin suggested because of subrounded to subangular grains. Weak layering (?) by differences in grains size.

General description

Composed predominantly of fine grained, subrounded interlocking altered plagioclase grains. Abundant secondary amphibole grains and clusters of grains disseminated throughout with some tendency for concentration in certain layers. Widely disseminated apatite grains. Weak layering results from variation in grain size and relative abundance of minerals. Accessory minerals include sphene and apatite.

Alteration assemblage includes weak sericitic and "clay" alteration dusting of plagioclase.

Alteration and/or introduced assemblage includes secondary amphibole which is disseminated throughout the groundmass with some tendency for concentration in layers. Small clusters of irregular epidote and carbonate grains are disseminated throughout wall rock but are most conspicuous in proximity to veins. Pyroxene (diopside?) granules appear to be concentrated with epidote-rich patches in association with veinlets.

Veinlets are composed of one or more of diffuse K-feldspar, carbonate, epidote, secondary amphibole.

Opaques >5%, disseminated pyrite and pyrrhotite and in veinlets.

Microscopic description

Plagioclase; 35%, anhedral, (.05 to 0.3 mm), subrounded to subangular interlocking grains. Weak sericitic and "clay" alteration dusting. Twinning indicates composition in low andesine range.

Pyroxene; <<5%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.1 mm) subrounded. occurs locally with diffuse epidote-carbonate-rich patches in wall rock associated with veinlets. [Original augite? or introduced diopside]

Amphibole (secondary); 20%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.3 mm) bladed/subfibrous. Strong green/blue/pale green pleochroism. Altered to or associated with bright green biotite/chlorite.

Secondary amphibole occurs:

(a) disseminated throughout the groundmass with some tendency to be concentrated in certain layers, (<.05 to 0.1 mm).

(b) as fracture controlled veinlets of coarser (to 0.3 mm)

#2032 Continued

grains. Diffuse margins with grains projecting into wall rock.

Associated with epidote, sphene and opaques.

Accessories

Apatite; <1%, subhedral, (<.05 to 0.1 mm). Disseminated throughout wall rock.

Sphene; >1%, anhedral, (<.01 to 0.1 mm). Disseminated throughout wall rock, more abundant coarser grains associated with veinlets.

Opaques (pyrite/pyrrhotite); >5%, subhedral, (<.01 to 0.4 mm). Disseminated grains, clusters of grains scattered through groundmass and as coarser crystals in veinlets.

Alteration minerals

Epidote; 15%, anhedral, (<.01 to 0.3 mm). Irregular grains occur throughout groundmass. Most abundant and coarser grains in wall rock associated with diffuse veinlets. Also occurs in veinlets.

Carbonate; <10%, anhedral, (<.01 to 0.3 mm) As for epidote.

Sericite; <1%, anhedral, (microgranular), weak alteration of plagioclase.

"Clay" dusting; <1%, weak alteration dusting of plagioclase.

Pyroxene (diopside?); <1%, anhedral, (<.05 to .01 mm), rounded granules, clusters of granules associated with epidote in close proximity to veins.

Secondary amphibole; see above

Chlorite/green mica; <<5%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.2 mm), irregular blades associated with secondary amphibole in groundmass

Veinlets

K-feldspar; <<5%, anhedral, (<.01 to 0.1 mm), irregular interlocking grains. Veinlets with diffuse margins impregnating wall rock. Confirmed in stained slab.

Carbonate; sharp walled veinlets but shows increase in disseminated clots in wall rock near veinlets.

Epidote; sharp walled veinlets but shows diffuse concentration in wall rocks near veinlets.

Secondary amphibole; distinct veinlets of coarser grains which project outwards into wall rocks.

#2040 Weakly porphyritic, altered plagioclase, augite, hornblende andesite.

General description

Original textures almost completely obliterated by alteration. Medium to coarse remnants of altered augite, plagioclase and lesser hornblende in a finer grained matrix of interlocking altered plagioclase and augite.

Augite phenocrysts are broken up into granular remnants outlining former crystals and grains and is strongly altered by microgranular semiopaque (epidote related?) clouding with weak to moderate sericite. Hornblende forms ragged crystal remnants.

Groundmass plagioclase and augite are altered the same as phenocrysts.

Accessory minerals include minor sphene and apatite.

The rock fabric has a diffuse superimposed network of less altered twinned plagioclase (albite). Fine granular epidote (secondary) amphibole and lesser pyroxene (diopside?) occur in this network but are also more conspicuously controlled by later hairline fractures.

Late fractures are filled by diffuse veinlets of K-feldspar, coarser late amphibole, epidote, carbonate clusters and opaques (pyrite), minor sphene.

Alteration late (deuteric) and recrystallization and impregnation through microfracture systems.

Microscopic description

Phenocrysts

Plagioclase; >5%, subhedral, (0.3 to 1.0 mm). Stubby crystals altered by strong microgranular semiopaque (high relief) clouding, slightly coarse epidote granules and minor sericite.

Pyroxene (augite); >5%, subhedral/anhedral (0.5 to 7.5 mm). Broken into granular remnants in optical continuity. Epidote alteration and minor introduced feldspar in microfractures. Clusters of opaque grains.

Hornblende; <5%, anhedral, (<0.5 to >1.0 mm). Very irregular remnants associated with augite. Altered to felted clusters of secondary amphibole.

#2040 Continued

Matrix

Plagioclase; 15%, subhedral, (<.05 to 0.3 mm) Diffuse outlines of altered grains as for phenocrysts in an interstitial albitic network.

Pyroxene (augite); <10%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.5 mm). Aggregates of granules similar to phenocrysts interlocking with altered plagioclase in an interstitial albitic network.

Hornblende(?); <5%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.5 mm), very irregular altered remnants. Altered to secondary amphibole. Associated with epidote.

Accessory minerals

Apatite; 1%, subhedral, (<0.1 to 0.2 mm) Disseminated grains, clusters of grains.

Sphene; 1%, anhedral (<0.1 to 0.2 mm) Disseminated grains. Also associated with veinlets.

Opaques; >5%, pyrite

Alteration

Semiopaque dusting/clouding; >5% (included with plagioclase) alteration of plagioclase phenocrysts and groundmass.

Sericite; <1%; (included with plagioclase) weak fine dusting of plagioclase phenocrysts and groundmass.

Epidote; >10%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.1 mm), clusters of granules in plagioclase and forming small clots associated with altered augite and hornblende.

Albite; 15%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.3 mm). Occurs as a relatively unaltered diffuse network among more intensely altered groundmass and phenocrysts. Some grains show conspicuous polysynthetic twinning.

Microbrecciation

Pyroxene; >5%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.1 mm), granules in microfractures

Epidote; >5%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.1 mm), granules in microfractures

Secondary amphibole; 5%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.4 mm) clusters of foliated grains in microfractures.

#2040 Continued

Veinlets

K-feldspar, carbonate, epidote, sphene, (secondary) amphibole, opaques.

**#2042 Epidotized porphyritic plagioclase hornblende
andesite/diorite**

General description

Phenocrysts of medium-grained hornblende and vestiges of finer grained altered augite and plagioclase which ranges into fine plagioclase of groundmass. Stained slab indicates absence of K-feldspar.

Hornblende forms very irregular skeletal crystals poikilitically enclosing epidote-sericite altered plagioclase and scattered apatite grains. Plagioclase is locally intensely altered to sericite and abundantly disseminated epidote granules and pale red brown "clay" dustings which commonly coalesce to completely replace the plagioclase. Locally there are patches of relatively unaltered plagioclase visible (recrystallized?). Augite is broken up into remnant granules separated by chlorite and associated epidote granules. Patches of epidote have a strong laminated/layered texture with interlaminated chlorite suggesting complete replacement of biotite.

Opaques include subhedral grains of magnetite (magnetic) and skeletal grains of ilmenite(?)

The thin section and core fragments contain clots (to >1 cm) of fine granular epidote, some enclosed hornblende phenocrysts.

Hairline veinlets of recrystallized minerals in adjacent wall rock in optical continuity across veinlets.

Alteration is probably deuteric with a contact metasomatic (epidote clots) overprint.

Microscopic description

Percentages very approximate because of intensity of alteration

Phenocrysts

Hornblende; <15%, anhedral, (0.5 to >2.5 mm), very irregular skeletal grains. Weak associated epidote granules (alteration). Poikilitically encloses apatite and altered plagioclase and augite granules.

Augite; <10%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.5 mm). Broken up into granules separated by chlorite and associated epidote alteration. Grades in size downwards to augite in groundmass.

Altered biotite (?); <5%, anhedral, (<0.1 to 1.0 mm). Former grains altered to interlaminated epidote, chlorite and opaques.

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Altered plagioclase; <10%, subhedral, (0.5 to >1.0 mm).
Indistinct outlines shown by patterns of intense granular
epidote and sericite alteration. Appears to be a size
gradation to groundmass.

Groundmass

Altered plagioclase; 45%, subhedral, (<.05 to 0.5 mm), Indistinct
felted outlines shown by patterns of intense granular
epidote and sericite alteration. Locally strong red-brown
"clay" dusting. Plagioclase is locally recrystallized,
relatively unaltered with twinning indicating composition in
low andesine range. Contains abundantly scattered
grains/clusters of granular epidote.

Augite; <40%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.2 mm). as for phenocrysts"
with a gradation to smaller grains. associated chlorite and
epidote alteration as described above.

Accessory minerals

Apatite; >1%, subhedral, (<.05 to 0.2 mm), widely disseminated
grains.

Opagues; <5%, subhedral, (<.05 to 0.15 mm), magnetic (magnetite)
and skeletal crystals (possible ilmenite)

Alteration; percentages included with altered host

Sericite; 15%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.2 mm),
(a) granular alteration of plagioclase, hornblende augite
and (biotite?)
(b) granular clots to >1 cm.

Chlorite; <15%, anhedral, (<.05 to 0.2 mm) bladed/plumose.
Alteration of augite.

Clots

Epidote; clots of granules to >1 cm.

Veinlets

Recrystallized plagioclase; hornblende to colourless amphibole.

**APPENDIX 4
COST STATEMENT**

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Fees and Wages

D.G. Bailey, Ph.D., F.G.A.C.:	
7.0 days field and travel @ \$350/day	\$2,450.00
3.5 days report preparation @ \$350/day	1,225.00
0.5 days organization @ \$350/day	175.00
Field Assistant:	
7.0 days @ \$150/day	1,050.00
G.R. Peatfield, Ph.D., P.Eng.:	
6 hrs. supervision @ \$70/hr.	420.00
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	5,320.00

Consultants

Petrographic examinations by Vancouver Petrographics - Dr. K.E. Northcote, P.Eng.	386.25
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Rentals

Vehicle: 7 days @ \$60/day	420.00
Mileage: 2,000 km @ 10c/km	200.00
Camp & equipment: 7 days @ \$30/day	210.00
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	830.00

Disbursements

Geochemical analyses	365.50
Sample bags	12.00
Fuel	219.36
Room & board, groceries	486.80
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Report Preparation

Drafting	300.00
Word processing	50.00
Photocopies	30.00
Reprographics	20.00
Supplies	15.00

415.00

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Total

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