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SUMMARY

The Tom Project is located in the Iskut-Sulphurets area of northwestern British Columbia, currently the focus of extensive exploration and development programs. The property is under option to Santa Marina Gold Ltd. who engaged the services of OreQuest Consultants Ltd. to carry out the 1990 field program. A limited work programme of prospecting, reconaissance mapping, silt and rock sampling was completed on the Tom 1-4 claims in September, 1990, during which 19 rock and 15 silt samples were collected.

The property is underlain by the Lower Jurassic Betty Creek Formation which has been intruded by a stock of the Jurassic Lehto Porphyry. Moderate base and precious metal mineralization assaying up to 360 ppb gold and 8103 ppm copper was located on the eastern margin of the porphyry body. Creeks draining the area are also anomalous with silt sample results up to 208 ppm copper, 75 ppm lead and 420 ppm zinc recorded.

A small Phase I work programme of further prospecting, mapping and contour soil sampling is recommended to investigate the extent of mineralization found at the eastern margin of the porphyry stock.



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INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the 1990 exploration program conducted by OreQuest Consultants Ltd on the Tom Claim Group on behalf of Santa Marina Gold Ltd.

No previous work has been recorded on the Tom Project, therefore the 1990 program was designed to provide data on the underlying geology as well as first pass geochemical coverage. The work was carried out during September, 1990.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Tom claims are located at latitude $56^{0}42'$ north and longitude $130^{0}36'$ west (NTS 104B/10E) in the Iskut River area on the eastern edge of the Coast Mountain Range.

The claims, which are accessible by helicopter only, lie some 35 km east-northeast of the Bronson Creek airstrip and 7 km north of the Eskay Creek gold deposit of Prime Resources Ltd./Stikine Resources Ltd.

Access to the claims is by helicopter from the Bronson Creek airstrip 35 km to the west, or the Bell II staging area on the Stewart-Cassiar Highway, Highway 37, about 50 km to the east. The B.C. government and several interested mining companies in the area are presently funding the construction of a road into the Iskut area.

Surveying for the road location and environmental testing began this year.

Frequent scheduled and charter flights from Smithers (330 kilometres to the southeast) to the Bronson Creek strip service the exploration and mining activity in the area. The nearby Johnny Mountain airstrip is serviced regularly from Terrace. The Snippaker Creek airstrip, located 34 km west of the Tom Project, was used during the 1990 field season by single-engine fixed wing aircraft. Exploration work was done via helicopter from OreQuest's seasonal camp located 20 km east of the property.

PHYSIOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

Elevations on the property vary from 1070 m (3500 ft.) in the valleys to 1520 m (500 ft.) along the ridges with extensive ice cover. The valley walls are very steep and hazardous to traverse. A veneer of unconsolidated glacial debris ranging from a few centimetres to several metres in thickness mantles the valley bottoms and the lower slopes.

Water is plentiful as glacial melt and ground water seepage. Vegetation is limited to the occasional grassy slope with sparse stands of trees limited to the lower elevations along Tom Creek.

Climate in the area is severe, particularly at the higher elevations. Heavy snowfalls in winter and rain in the short summer



working season are typical of the Iskut-Sulphurets area. Inclement weather conditions and reliance on helicopter transport make this a high cost area to explore for minerals.

CLAIM STATUS

The Tom property consists of the Tom 1-4 claims which were staked for Chris Graf in November 1988. The claims were later transferred to Ecstall Mining Corp. and Omega Gold Corporation who hold the claims on a 50/50 basis. Santa Marina Gold Ltd. optioned the claims in 1990.

The claims are located in the Liard Mining Division on NTS map sheet 104/B15E (Figure 2) and pertinent claim information is summarized below.

TABLE 1 - CLAIM INFORMATION

Claim #	Record #	Units	Record Date	Expiry Date
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TOM 1	5493	20	Nov 12, 1988	Nov 12, 1991
TOM 2	5494	15	Nov 12, 1988	Nov 12, 1991
TOM 3	5495	12	Nov 12, 1988	Nov 12, 1991
TOM 4	5496	16	Nov 12, 1988	Nov 12, 1991

The expiry date indicated above reflects assessment filed on the basis of work described in this report.

GENERAL AREA HISTORY

The Tom Project lies within an historically active mining and exploration area that extends some 225 kilometres from Stewart in the south to near Telegraph Creek in the north. Within this area, which has been referred to as the Stikine Arch, mining activity goes back to the turn of the century. Due to the size of the region it historically has been referred to as more specific areas, ranging from the Stewart area to Sulphurets, Iskut River and Galore Creek, however all of these individual camps appear to be related to the Stikine Arch as a whole and are located in the area now referred to as the "Golden Triangle". Recent discoveries appear to be filling in areas between these known mineralized camps. It is probable that the entire area can be considered as one large mineralized province with attendant subareas.

The Tom Project is located on the northern margin of the Iskut-Sulphurets area which has seen extensive exploration in the last three years. The Iskut area originally attracted interest at the turn of the century when prospectors, returning south from the Yukon goldfields searched for placer gold and staked bedrock gossans. In the 1970s the porphyry copper boom drew exploration into the area. The new era of gold exploration began with the 1979 option of the Sulphurets claim block by Esso Minerals Canada and the 1980 acquisition of the Mount Johnny claims by Skyline Explorations Ltd. Skyline (now Skyline Gold Corporation) commissioned its mill in July, 1988, however production has recently been suspended temporarily.

Cominco Ltd. and Prime Resources Group Inc. are presently preparing the adjacent Snip deposit for production.

Beyond these projects, and except for limited early placer gold recovery from some creeks, the area has had no mineral production history. Since 1979, more than 70 new mineral prospects have been identified, though ground acquisition was relatively slow until the fall of 1987 when the promising results of summer exploration programs became known and the provincial government announced the upcoming release of analytical results from a regional stream sediment survey. By April 1988, all open ground had been staked. More than 60 companies hold ground in the Iskut-Sulphurets belt but to date only small areas within this 40 x 80 km district have received extensive exploration.

In the Sulphurets Creek camp 35 km southeast of the Tom Project, near Brucejack Lake, the vein-hosted West Zone of Newhawk Gold Mines Ltd./ Granduc Mines Ltd./Corona Corporation is reported to contain a diluted minable reserve of 550,000 tons grading 0.42 oz/ton gold and 18.0 oz/ton silver (The Northern Miner, Vol. 76, #36; Nov. 12/90) while the Snowfield Gold Zone and Sulphurets Lake gold zone are bulk tonnage low grade deposits containing 7.7 million tons of 0.075 oz/ton gold and 20 million tons of 0.08 oz/ton gold respectively (GCNL Aug. 24, 1989). Newhawk has recently completed a feasibility study which has indicated that current gold and silver prices preclude production at present. Catear Resources Ltd.'s Gold Wedge Property is reported

to contain 319,169 tons of 0.80 oz/ton gold in the Golden Rocket Vein in a similar setting (Canadian Mines Handbook, 1990-91). Also located in this area is Placer Dome Inc.'s Kerr property, a porphyry coppergold occurrence to which they have assigned a geological resource of 138,000,000 tons grading 0.61% copper and 0.01 oz/ton gold (Placer Dome Inc. Annual Report, 1989).

On the Snip property situated 35 km to the west of the VR Project, the Twin Zone, a 3 to 25 ft thick discordant shear vein cuts a thickly bedded sequence of intensely carbonatized feldspathic wackes and siltstones. Twin Zone reserves in all categories have been reported as 1,030,000 tons of 0.88 oz/ton gold (Canadian Mines Handbook, 1990-1991). This does not include additional reserves which may be developed outside the Twin Zone when mining begins. Twin Zone mineralization occurs in a banded shear zone comprising alternating bands of massive calcite, heavily disseminated to massive pyrite, crackle quartz and thin bands of biotite-chlorite.

At Skyline's nearby Johnny Mountain Mine, reserves in all categories are estimated at 740,000 tons of 0.52 oz/ton gold and 1.00 oz/ton silver with copper, zinc, and lead (Canadian Mines Handbook, 1990-1991). Five major areas of gold-bearing sulphide are known. The most important Stonehouse Zone consists of sulphide-potassium feldspar-quartz vein and stockwork systems which have been only partly explored. The Johnny Mountain Mine has been temporarily shut down,



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The most recently discovered and perhaps the most exciting gold mineralization occurs on the Eskay Creek property of Prime Resources Group Inc./Stikine Resources Ltd., located 10 km southeast of the Tom Numerous Calpine (now Prime)/Stikine news releases have Project. announced results from over 600 drill holes completed from 1988 to the present, the most spectacular of which is hole CA-89-109 which produced 682.2 feet of 0.875 oz/ton gold. Published preliminary reserve calculations done in-house by Prime, based on drilling up to hole CA90-657, indicate probable geological reserves of 1,992,000 tons grading 1.47 oz/ton gold and 55.77 oz/ton silver (Vancouver Stockwatch, Sept 14, 1990). The company is currently driving an exploration drift to test the deposit at depth for continuity and to conduct metallurgical testing.

Immediately south of the Eskay deposit, American Fibre Corporation and Silver Butte Resources are in a joint venture on the SIB Project, on ground that hosts the same stratigraphy as the Eskay deposit. Results from recent drilling have returned results of 46.9 ft of 0.421 oz/ton gold and 30.91 oz/ton silver from hole 90-30 (Vancouver Stockwatch, October 10, 1990). Results from the final 1990, 26 hole program included values of 6.3 ft of 0.13 oz/ton gold and 19 ft of 0.13 oz/ton gold both in hole 90-38 (GCNL, November 5, 1990).

Elsewhere in the area Tymar Resources and Akiko-Lori Gold Resources have been drilling on the Lakewater Project which adjoins the Prime/Stikine project to the west. The companies are drilling a 320 m wide gap in the American Fibre/Silver Butte SIB claims within which the favourable Eskay deposit stratigraphy occurs. Results have been encouraging and include the following: 9.8 ft of 1.197 oz/ton gold, 1.7 oz/ton silver, 0.73% lead and 0.72% zinc (LW90-2), 3.3 ft of 0.115 oz/ton gold (LW90-3) and 16.4 ft of 0.042 oz/ton gold (LW90-6), (Vancouver Stockwatch, October 30, 1990).

The E & L deposit is also situated in the area southwest of the Tom property. This deposit was worked in the 1960s and early 1970s by trenching, drilling and 460 m of underground development, and has proven reserves of 3.2 million tons of 0.8% nickel and 0.6% copper (BCMEMPR Minfile). Mineralization consisting of disseminated pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite with minor pentlandite, pyrite and bornite occurs in a small stock of altered coarse grained gabbro.

PROPERTY HISTORY

No previous work has been recorded on the Tom Claim Group, however old shovels and lumber were located on the property suggesting some work was carried out in the past, (Nicholson et al, 1990). In 1988 silts taken by the GSC and the BCMEMPR on the Tom Claim Group returned no significant values (Nicholson et al, 1990). In 1989 Nicholson and Associates undertook a limited silt and rock geochemical reconnaissance survey for Ecstall Mining Corp. and Omega Gold Corp.

Santa Marina Gold Ltd. entered into an option with Ecstall and Omega this year and contracted OreQuest Consultants to carry out a limited reconnaissance program in September, 1990 to satisfy minimum assessment requirements.

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The area is underlain by the Stewart Complex (Grove 1971, 1986). The Stewart Complex encompasses Late Palaeozoic and Mesozoic rocks, confined by the Coast Plutonic Complex to the west, the Bowser Basin to the east, Alice Arm to the south and the Iskut River to the north. A simplified representation of the regional geology setting after Alldrick (1989) appears in Figure 3.

The oldest units in the Stewart Complex are Upper Triassic epiclastic volcanics, marbles, sandstones and siltstones. These, in turn, are overlain by sedimentary and volcanic rocks of the Upper Triassic to Middle Jurassic Hazelton Group. In the Unuk River area, the Hazelton Group had been subdivided (Alldrick et al, 1989) into the Lower Jurassic Unuk River, Betty Creek and Mt. Dilworth Formations, and the Middle Jurassic Salmon River Formation. Upper Jurassic sedimentary rocks were identified as the Nass Formation by Grove (Grove, 1986) and included by him in the Hazelton Group. More recently the Salmon River Formation has been correlated with the Spatzizi Group, underlying the Ashman Formation which is the basal unit of the Bowser Group (Alldrick, 1989). Both the Salmon River and Ashman Formations occur in the Middle Jurassic.

The Unuk River Formation was deposited during Upper Triassic to Lower Jurassic times and marks a period of submergence (marine sedimentation) followed by emergence marked by volcaniclastic rocks. These rocks include arkosic and lithic wackes, siltstones, conglomerates, tuffites and green and grey intermediate to mafic volcanics.

Unuk River rocks outcrop along a broad north northwesterly trending belt from Alice Arm to the Iskut River.

Subsequent to deposition of the Unuk River Formation, a period of erosion and deformation occurred followed by deposition of the Betty Creek Formation volcanics and marine sediments. Betty Creek rocks are characterized by red and green volcaniclastic agglomerates with intercalated andesitic flows, pillow lavas, chert and minor carbonate lenses.

The Mt. Dilworth Formation was deposited during a period of explosive felsic volcanic activity. Massive to bedded airfall tuffs and welded ash flow tuff characterize this formation.

The Salmon River Formation comprises thin bedded, alternating siltstones and mudstones with minor limestone. The overlying Ashman Formation is characterized by turbidites and wackes with lesser intraformational conglomerates and marked by a basal chert pebble conglomerate.

PROPERTY GEOLOGY

The Tom claims are underlain mainly by the Lower Jurassic Betty Creek Formation consisting of felsic to intermediate volcanics and volcaniclastic rocks with minor associated clastic sediments (Figure 4). In the northwest corner of the claim the ridge is underlain by a green andesitic lapilli tuff containing large boulders of buff crinoidal limestone up to 1 m in diameter and minor pod-like siliceous rhyolite dykes (?). The southeast corner of the property is underlain by green to red dacitic to andesitic tuffs with minor fine grained Lithological contacts are often difficult to shale interbeds. separate as the whole package has been intruded by a phaneritic to porphyritic intermediate stock of the Jurassic Lehto Porphyry which Numerous underlies the south-southwest portion of the property. rhyolite dykes were noted on the eastern flank of the intrusive body along with minor faults but no significant structures were located.

ALTERATION AND MINERALIZATION

A strong carbonate-chlorite-hematite alteration assemblage, 2.5 square km in area, was noted in the northwest corner of the property. Small areas (up to 2 x 10 m size) of localized quartz flooding, seritization and pyritization (up to 3%) were also found during the program. These pod-shaped zones occur occasionally in the volcaniclastics in the northwest and southeast areas of the property.

Quartz-calcite stringer veining in the intermediate porphyry body locally contained up to 8% chalcopyrite. Minor chalcopyrite stringers

were found in the volcaniclastics on the northwest ridge along with minor crustiform quartz-carbonate veins. Large boulders of massive pyrite were located at the toe of the glacier in the left hand fork of the main creek. The source of these boulders was not located and is probably south of the claim boundary. Most mineralization appears to be related to the intrusive contact along the eastern flank of the porphyry body.

PROPERTY GEOCHEMISTRY

A total of 19 grab rock and 15 silt samples were collected during the programme. A float sample (16936) containing quartz-carbonatechalcopyrite stringers assayed 420 ppb gold, 12.1 ppm silver, 3451 ppm copper, 330 ppm lead. Grab samples of similar chalcopyrite mineralization within the porphyry body assayed 360 ppb gold, 4873 ppm copper (#33279); 4392 ppm copper (#33280); 20 ppb gold, 619 ppm copper (#33281); and 20 ppb gold, 3.8 ppm silver, 8103 ppm copper (#33282). Widths of the veinlets range from 1-4 cm and locally extend up to 4 m in length.

Silt geochemistry also returned moderately anomalous base metal and weakly anomalous gold values. Three silt samples from near the toe of the glacier in the southeast corner of the property returned assays of 108 ppm copper, 334 ppm zinc (TS-01) 103 ppm copper, 238 ppm zinc, 15 ppb gold (TS-02) and 208 ppm copper, 75 ppm lead, 420 ppm zinc (TS-03). Preliminary traversing of the ridge drained by these streams did not locate any obvious sources for these anomalies. Rock samples were collected in plastic bags while silt samples were collected by hand from active drainages into kraft paper bags. All samples were shipped to Vangeochem Labs in Vancouver for analysis for gold by atomic absorption plus 25 elements by inductively coupled plasma (ICP) spectrophotometry. Rock sample descriptions appear in Appendix I, followed by assay certificates in Appendix II and analytical procedures in Appendix III.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The property is underlain by rocks of the Lower Jurassic Betty Creek Formation consisting of felsic to intermediate volcanic and volcaniclastics which have been intruded by an intermediate stock of the Jurassic Lehto Porphyry.

Mineralization appears to be restricted to the eastern contact of the Lehto Porphyry. Chalcopyrite stringers in dacite porphyry contain up to 8103 ppm copper. Silt samples from the creek to the east of the mineralization assayed up to 208 ppm copper, 75 ppm lead and 420 ppm zinc. Large boulders of pyrite were found but the source is probably located to the south of the property. Only minor mineralization was noted elsewhere on the property.

A 2-3 day Phase II programme of further prospecting, mapping and contour soil sampling is recommended to investigate the extent of mineralization found close to the contact of the Lehto Porphyry Stock and the host volcaniclastic package in the south-southwest part of the property. A further programme of gridding, soil sampling, mapping and geophysics should be done if the results of the Phase I program warrant it.

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Mobilization/Demobilization (prorated from Iskut Project)		\$	523.45
Wages: G. Malensek (geologist) A. Walus (geologist) W. Raven (geologist) R. Riedel (prospector) O. Wiggerman (field assistant) C. Birarda (") J. Rollins (")	1 day @ \$320/day 1 day @ \$330/day 1 day @ \$390/day 1 day @ \$300/day 1 day @ \$300/day 2 days @ \$270/day 1 day @ \$250/day	\$	320.00 330.00 390.00 300.00 300.00 540.00 250.00
Camp Costs			968.00
Helicopter		2	,349.73
Analyses			520.56
Report Costs Total Expenditures			<u>,495.94</u> ,287.68

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Grant A. Malensek of 7809 Borden Street, Vancouver, British Columbia hereby certify:

- I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia (1987) and hold a BSc. degree in Geology.
- I am presently employed as a consulting geologist with OreQuest Consultants Ltd. of 306-595 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 3. I have been employed in my profession by various mining companies since 1986 and have worked in British Columbia and Papua New Guinea.
- 4. The information contained in this report was obtained by supervision of the work done on the property and a review of materials listed in the bibliography.
- Neither OreQuest Consultants Ltd. nor myself have or expect to receive direct or indirect interest in the property or in the securities of Santa Marina Gold Ltd.
- 6. I consent to and authorize the use of the attached report and my name in the Company's Prospectus, Statement of Material Facts or other public document.

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Grant A. Malensek, B.Sc DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1990

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Bernard Dewonck, of 11931 Dunford Road, Richmond, British Columbia hereby certify:

- I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia (1974) and hold a BSc. degree in geology.
- I am an independent consulting geologist retained by OreQuest Consultants Ltd. of 306-595 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 3. I have been employed in my profession by various mining companies since graduation.
- 4. I am a Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada.
- 5. I am a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.
- 6. This report is based on work performed on the Tom claims by OreQuest Consultants Ltd. in September, 1990, a review of material listed in the bibliography and knowledge of the area gained through supervision of numerous exploration projects in the general area.
- 7. Neither OreQuest Consultants Ltd. nor myself have or expect to receive direct or indirect interest in the property or in the securities of Santa Marina Gold Ltd.
- I consent to and authorize the use of the attached report and my name in the Company's Prospectus, Statement of Material Facts or other public document.



DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1990.

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ROCK SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

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GS 16932	9/18/90	Main Ridg in TOM2 traversin NE 1525m	JE ANDESITE LAPILLI IG TUFF	Silicified zone, 5to25cm wide 20m long, weakly crustiform qtz-carb-chl-he-py veining, 100°/80° SW	Minor-trace py
GS 16933	11	1525m	10 17	W/small pocket of jasper & weak qtz-chl atln 9cm wide, boulder?	Trace dess malachite
GS 16934	u	1490m	10 T)	<pre>1.5m wide oxidized zone, rusty weathering, fg vuggy app. w/minor qtz flooding- < 30cm wide, pod-like</pre>	Strong fracture MnOx stain w/ mass. carb-chl veining.
GS 16935	51	1490m	QTZ vein in AND. LAPILLI TUFF	Beige to green, mottled, hard, minor vuggy texture, mainly brecciated polyphase veining 25cm wide, 10 m long in small fault 060°/75° SE	Qtz-chl-carb-he veining.
F 16936	11	1480m	AND. LAPILLI TUFF	Dark green, fg to massive texture, small irregular 1mm cpy stringers.	Minor cpy stringers
GS 16937	н	1450m) IF 41	Dark green, strongly chl alt ^d matrix, massive texture	Small anastomosing chl-py veining.
GS 16938	N	4550 <i>'</i>	RHYOLITE?	rusty weathering,fg siliceous, silicified(?) rock, white to grey, highly fractured, hard, strongly oxidized 2x10m pod	/ 5% fg diss + Crystalline py
GS 16939	n	4550'	RHYOLITE?	As above 3x8m pod-50m NE of Stn 16938, silicified, sheared	Minor diss py 1

Sample	Date	Location	Lithology	Remarks/Alteration/Structure	Mineralization
33123	Sept18	4550'	MONZONITE	Grab sample heavily chl altd 1-2% hematite	1-2% blebby py
33278	Sept18	TOM	PORPHYRY	Some chlorite Altn.	Traces pyrite &
33279	Sept18	TOM	PORPHYRY	Qtz/calcite vein 1-4cm x1.5m?	spec. hematite 3-8% chalcopyrite
33280	17	"	Π	" " 1-4cm x80cm?	5% chalcopyrite possible ext.of 3.
33281	11	11	**	Siliceous vein 4cm x 50cm?	1-2% chalcopyrite
33282	n	**	n	Qtz/calcite-vein 1-4cm x 4m?	3-8% chalcoprite
33283	u	18	RHYOLITE DYKE	Host chlorite Altd Andesite 4m x 25m	3% diss pyrite
33917	n	н	ANDESITE TUFF	Sericite Alteration	Trace-2% py
33918	17	**	ANDESITE TUFF		10%v.fg. diss py
33919	н	ri	DACITE	Very Rusty	1-2%(+) py
33920	19	14	ANDESITE TUFF	Rhyodacite pod 4+7 m, pale green to chalk white colour	10% diss py locally up to 10%

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APPENDIX II

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ASSAY CERTIFICATES

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33279	0.5	0.38	<3	145	(3	2.88	<0.1	· ·	125	4973			0.22	325	11	0,04	(1	0.01	(2	<2	<2	12	<5	<3	10
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33282	ý.5 3,8	1.08		45	(3	1.53	<0.1	(1	130	619	0.53	0.12	0.10	568	10	0.05	<1	(0.01	<2	<2	<2	23	<5	(3	5
33283			(3	405	<3	0.39	(0.1	4	169	8103	2.57	0.06	0.63	955	7	0.06	3	<0.01	<2	<2	(2	17	<5	<3	57
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SN TOK - S - 701	0.1	3.13	<3	305	(3	0.76	1.4	26	46	60	5.88	0.18	1.59	1419	7	0.09	34	0.09	(2	(2	ä	48	₹5	(3	
SN TON - 5 - 702	0.1	2.85	<3	257	(3	0.98	2.1	33	51	75	4.92	0.17	1.44		á	0.07	41								147
SH TON - S - 703	0.4	2.53	(3	377	<3	0.75	1.5	30	38	65					2			0.0B	(2	<2	(2	53	<5	<3	151
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33123	0.1	2.53	(3	312	<3	0.32	0.9	9	74	37	5.38	Ŷ.12	1.11	903	9	0.09	4	0.08	(2	<2	(2	10	(5	(3	43
33917	<0.1	1.70	(3	57	<3	3.25	(0.1	8	46	99	2,60	0.23	1.00	1034	6	0.07	10	0.08	(2	(2	(2	196	{ \$	(3	48
33916	0.9	1.93	<3	53	<3	0.52	0.1	23	36	20	4.74	0.14	1.3B	1149	23	0.08	4	0,16	30	(2	(2	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	<5	(3	82
33919	(0.1	1.51	<3	138	(3	0.26	(0.1	15	39		4.65	0.11	0.39	B07		0.12		0,10	<2					-	
33920	(0.1	0.60	(3	51	<3	0.03	(0.1	2	92		2.43			- · ·	,		4			<2	<2	- 11	<5	(3	84
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Sample Name	Aç	A !	As	Ba	51	Ca	Cđ	Co	0.4	Cu	Fe	ĸ	Ng	ħ	Mo	Na	Ni	P	Pb	55	Sn	Sr	U	W	20
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T S-01	0.5	2.50	<u>۲</u>	130	<3	2.42	3.5	27	51	108	5.09	0.21	1.61	1193	12	0.11	42	0.06	<u></u>	<2	<2	62	<5	<3	334
1 S-02	0.5	2.54	<3	151	<3	2.21	2,2	26	47	103	4.77	0.21	1.52	1285	11	0.10	31	0.9E	<2	- (2	(2	60	(5	(3	238
T S-03	0.7	3.43	(5	121	(3	Ú. 64	4.2	32	53	208	5.95	0.17	2.01	1644	14	0,12	52	0.05	75	(2	<2	29	<5	<3	420
T S-04	6.5	3.20	(3	157	<3	1.18	3.2	32	72	97	5.45	0.20	1.86	1401	12	0.12	38	0.05	<2	<2	<2	48	(5	(3	293
T S-05	0.6	2.48	< 3	137	<3	0.93	2.6	29	51	71	5.01	0.15	1.55	1239	10	0.08	20	0.08	(2	<2	(2	36	(5	<3	263
T S-06	0,5	2.73	<3	200	(3	1,26	1.8	26	51	70	4.90	0.15	1.70	1226	8	0.09	16	0.07	<2	<2	<2	47	<5	₹3	217
T S-07	0.5	3.2B	<3	179	<3	0,95	1.6	24	97	73	4.B7	0.16	1,95	1295	10	0.10	13	0.05	<2	<2	<2	44	<5	<3	189
T S-08	0.4	2.93	<3	155	<3	1,43	1.9	28	56	77	4.12	0,18	1.55	1342	7	0.0B	16	0.08	<2	(2	<2	99	<5	<3	186
T S-09	0.3	2.85	<3	140	(3	1.85	0.4	28	59	44	3.98	0.17	1.77	1043	7	0.07	3	0.04	<2	(2	<2	57	<5	<3	11£
T S-10	0.5	3.60	<3	162	(3	2.50	<0.1	30	92	45	4,68	0,22	2,36	1132	12	0.11	17	0.04	<2	<2	<2	63	<5	(3	105
T S-11	0.4	3.36	<3	148	(3	1.22	(0.1	30	70	51	4.4B	0.19	2,00	1141	ß	0.10	(1	0.04	<2	<2	<2	39	(5	<3	135
Minimum Detection	0.1	0.01	3	1	3	0.01	0.1	1	1	1	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	1	0.01	1	0.01	2	2	2	1	5	3	1
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APPENDIX III

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ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES



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- FROM: VANGEOCHEM LAB LIMITED 1630 Pandora Street Vancouver, BC V5L 1L6
- SUBJECT: Analytical procedure used to determine gold by fire assay method and detect by atomic absorption spectrophotometry in geological samples.
- 1. Method of Sample Preparation
 - (a) Geochemical soil, silt or rock samples were received at the laboratory in high wet-strength, 4" x 6", Kraft paper bags. Rock samples would be received in poly ore bags.
 - (b) Dried soil and silt samples were sifted by hand using an 8" diameter, 80-mesh, stainless steel sieve. The plus 80-mesh fraction was rejected. The minus 80-mesh fraction was transferred into a new bag for subsequent analyses.
 - (c) Dried rock samples were crushed using a jaw crusher and pulverized to 100-mesh or finer by using a disc mill. The pulverized samples were then put in a new bag for subsequent analyses.

2. Method of Extraction

- (a) 20.0 to 30.0 grams of the pulp samples were used. Samples were weighed out using a top-loading balance and deposited into individual fusion pots.
- (b) A flux of litharge, soda ash, silica, borax, and, either flour or potassium nitrite is added. The samples are then fused at 1900 degrees Farenhiet to form a lead "button".



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- (c) The gold is extracted by cupellation and parted with diluted nitric acid.
- (d) The gold beads are retained for subsequent measurement.
- 3. Method of Detection
 - (a) The gold beads are dissolved by boiling with concentrated aqua regia solution in hot water bath.
 - (b) The detection of gold was performed with a Techtron model AAS Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer with a gold hollow cathode lamp. The results were read out on a strip chart recorder. The gold values, in parts per billion, were calculated by comparing them with a set of known gold standards.
- 4. <u>Analysts</u>

The analyses were supervised or determined by Mr. Raymond Chan or Mr. Conway Chun and his laboratory staff.

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- FROM: VANGEOCHEM LAB LIMITED 1630 Pandora Street Vancouver, BC V5L 1L6
- SUBJECT: Analytical procedure used to determine hot acid soluble for 25 element scan by Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrophotometry in geochemical silt and soil samples.
- 1. Method of Sample Preparation
 - (a) Geochemical soil, silt or rock samples were received at the laboratory in high wet-strength, 4" X 6", Kraft paper bags. Rock samples would be received in poly ore bags.
 - (b) Dried soil and silt samples were sifted by hand using an 8" diameter, 80-mesh, stainless steel sieve. The plus 80-mesh fraction was rejected. The minus 80-mesh fraction was transferred into a new bag for subsequent analyses.
 - (c) Dried rock samples were crushed using a jaw crusher and pulverized to 100-mesh or finer by using a disc mill. The pulverized samples were then put in a new bag for subsequent analyses.

2 <u>Method of Digestion</u>

- (a) 0.50 gram portions of the minus 80-mesh samples were used. Samples were weighed out using an electronic balance.
- (b) Samples were digested with a 5 ml solution of HCl:HN03:H20 in the ratio of 3:1:2 in a 95 degree Celsius water bath for 90 minutes.
- (c) The digested samples are then removed from the bath and bulked up to 10 ml total volume with demineralized water and thoroughly mixed.



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3. Method of Analyses

The ICP analyses determined by using a elements were model 9000 directly reading Jarrell-Ash ICAP the spectrophotometric emissions. All major matrix and trace are interclement corrected. All data elements are subsequently stored onto disketts.

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The analyses were supervised or determined by Mr. Conway Chun and his laboratory staff.

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