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1990 Geological Mapping and Sampling, and Soil Geochemistry

> of the Wart Group near Merritt, B.C.

Similkameen Mining Division

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SUMMARY

The Wart Group is situated within the Similkameen Mining Division of south-central British Columbia, straddling the Okanagan Connector Highway approximately 36 kilometres southeast of Merritt, B.C.

The claims are underlain by Triassic Nicola Group intermediate rocks. These contain sedimentary interbeds in the south and southeast of the property. The Pennask Batholith intrudes Nicola Group just east of the claims, and is, in turn, intruded by granite of the Osprey Lake Batholith.

Two main fault zones (the Mugwump and Brew faults) are exposed along 2.0 km of the Okanagan Connector Highway. The Brew Fault is approximately 40m wide and trends 140° with a steep southwest dip It is traceable for 600m along strike. The Mugwump Fault trends 100° with a 60° south dip.

Gold values in rock samples taken from the northern part of the claims are generally low (<5 ppb). Samples taken from a splay of the Brew Fault, named the Annie Oakley Fault, returned values as high as 1.20 g/tonne Au (0.035 oz/ton) with associated anomalous As and Sb values. Silver values from this zone are also elevated with one sample returning a value of 19.4 ppm Ag. This fault is exposed in a roadcut along the clover leaf off-ramp to Elkhart Lake.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

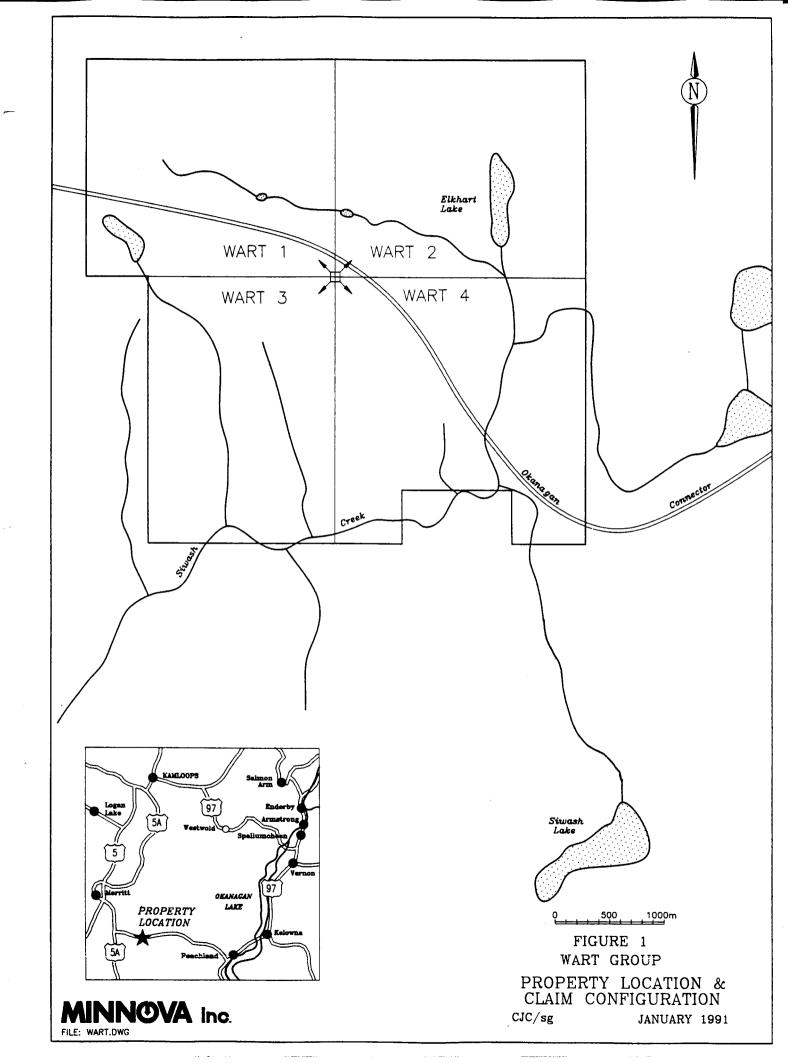
This report describes the results of exploration completed on the Wart Group (Wart 1, 2, 3, and 4 claims) between June 15, 1990 and September 1, 1990. The group is comprised of 76 contiguous claim units located 36 km southeast of Merritt, B.C. along the Okanagan Connector Highway. The claims were staked in 1987 to cover two fault zones characterized by clay and carbonate alteration, pyritization and brecciation.

The 1990 exploration program continued work begun by Kerr Addison Mines Limited in 1988 and by Minnova, Inc in 1989. The program involved sampling of a clay altered fault/shear zone exposed in a roadcut near the Elkhart Lake clover leaf off-ramp, reconnaissance scale (1:10,000) mapping and sampling of available outcrop in the northwest part of the group, and contour soil sampling.

1.2 Property Location and Access

The Wart Group (Wart 1, 2, 3, and 4 claims) is situated within the Similkameen Mining Division of south-central British Columbia, and is centred at Latitude 49° 54' North, and Longitude 120° 20' West on NTS map sheet 92H/12 (Figure 1).

Access is via Phase III of the Okanagan Connector Highway from Merritt to Peachland which crosses the property roughly 36 km southeast from Merritt. Access is also gained via the Kentucky-Alleyne Lakes turnoff from Highway 5A, 5 km south of Aspen Grove, followed by 14 km of gravel road travelling east to the Coquihalla Connector. The property is then reached by travelling another 13 km southeast along the Connector.



1.3 Topography, Vegetation, and Climate

The Wart Group is located on the gently rolling hills of the southern region of the Nicola Plateau. Elevations range from 1737m near the Wart mountain to 1432m at Siwash Creek near the southern edge of the claims. Vegetation consists of fairly open spruce and pine forest covering most of the property.

Climate is moderate with temperatures ranging from -25° C during winter to $+30^{\circ}$ C in summer. Precipitation is low to moderate and a snow free period exists from May to late October.

1.4 Property and Ownership

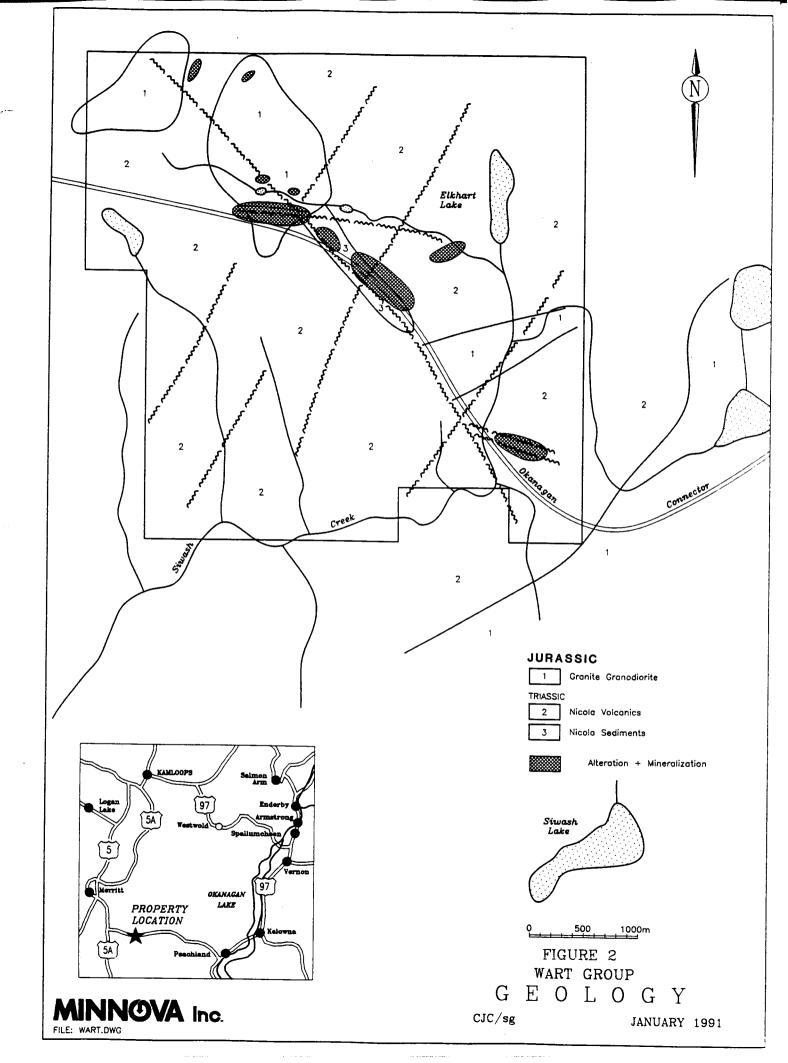
The Wart Group consists of 4 contiguous MGS mineral claims that total 76 units. The claims are located in the Similikameen Mining Division. The Group is wholly owned and operated by Minnova, Inc.

Claim configurations are shown in Figure 1 and claim data summarised in Table I.

TABLE I: SUMMARY OF CLAIM STATUS - WART GROUP

LAIM NAME	RECORD #	UNITS	EXPIRY DATE	GROUP
Wart 1	3070	20	27/11/91	Wart
Wart 2	3071	16	27/11/91*	Wart
Wart 3	3072	20	27/11/91*	Wart
Wart 4	3073	_20	27/11/91*	Wart
	TOTAL		IITS	

Assuming acceptance of this report.



1.5 Property History

Prior to 1988 there is no record of work on the Wart claims. During the 1960's the volcanic/intrusive contact to the north was explored without success. Work by Kerr Addison Mines Limited during 1988 on the Wart claims consisted of 1:10,000 reconnaissance scale mapping and rock sampling, pan concentrate sampling of creeks, and construction of the Okedoke Grid for soil geochemistry and 1:5000 scale grid mapping and sampling. This work is described in detail by Pautler (1988).

Government airborne geophysical surveys flown in the area indicate a cluster of aeromagnetic highs to the north. These have been interpreted as being associated with a gabbroic body that has been metamorphosed to an agmatite near its contact with the Pennask Batholith (Pautler, 1988). A second aeromagnetic high occurs within magnetic granodiorite of the Pennask batholith. It is thought the batholith may be contaminated by xenoliths of the gabbro (Pautler, 1988).

Work by Minnova, Inc during 1989 consisted of reconnaissance traverses over the southern part of the property to identify possible structures trending onto the property from the adjacent Elk claims, and to sample new outcrops along the Coquihalla Connector. In addition to this, 12 heavy mineral samples were taken from drainages on the property. Only 1 rock sample returned anomalous results (30.3 ppm Ag, 1619 ppm As, 760 ppm Cu, 105 ppm Pb, 34 ppm Sb, 140 ppm Zn, and 400 ppb Au). This was taken from fault gouge in andesite over a width of 30 cm.

1.6 Summary of 1990 Assessment Work - Wart Group

Geology - sampling of clay altered fault/shear
zones exposed in new roadcuts.

- reconnaissance scale (1:10000) mapping and sampling of available outcrop in the north west part of the group.

Geochemistry

- 19 rock samples were taken; 18 were analyzed for a 12 trace element ICP and Au, 1 for trace elements and major oxides.
- 106 contour soil samples analyzed for Ag, As Cu, K, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, Sb, Zn, Cr, and Au.

2.0 GEOLOGY

2.1 Regional Geology

The Wart property is located near the contact of Triassic Nicola Group and granitic rocks of the Jurassic Coast Intrusions (Figure 2). Nicola Group rocks are generally volcanic with minor interbedded limestone, argillite and conglomerate that may be equivalent to Upper Triassic Whistle Creek Formation of the Hedley area. They occupy the western limb of an anticline (Pautler, 1988).

Grey hornblende granodiorite of the Pennask Batholith is exposed east of the property and north of Boulder Lake. Osprey Lake granite which underlies much of the area immediately southeast of the claim group intrudes the batholith. The granite occurs as a massive and coarse grained unit containing pink K-spar megacrysts.

Gold prospects such as Swakum Mountain and Mineral Hill-Stump Lake are hosted in Nicola volcanics. The Brenda porphyry molybdenum deposit 22 km east of the Wart is hosted in Pennask Batholith of the Coast Intrusions.

2.2 Property Geology and Structure

Nicola Group volcanics underlie most of the property (Figure 3). These are primarily basaltic andesites to fine grained diorite hornblende-augite porphyry (Pautler, 1988). According to Pautler (1988), gradational features at outcrop scale suggest the fine grained diorite may be the subvolcanic equivalent of the andesite. Less common on the property are andesite feldspar porphyry flows which locally grade into augite (+/- olivene) phyric basalt porphyry flows. Outcroppings of vesicular to amygdaloidal basalt flows are found along Siwash Creek.

Andesite flows and lapilli tuffs and agglomerate occur south of the claims and along the eastern half of the property, and east of the Okedoke Grid.

The Okedoke Grid is underlain by andesitic pyroclastic rocks interbedded with mudstone, siltstone and shale, rare sandstone, and varieties of carbonate rocks (limestone, marble, marble pebble conglomerate). Local hornfelsing of sediments is a result of small intrusions along the Brew Fault. This sequence may correlate with the upper part of the Nicola which is more prevalent in tuffs (Pautler, 1988).

Quartz diorite and granodiorite dykes possibly related to the Pennask Batholith underlie the west end of the Okedoke Grid. A granite sill of the Osprey Lake Batholith intrudes andesites to the northwest of the main intrusive contact (Pautler, 1988).

The Brew Fault is the most extensive fault zone bisecting the property. It trends 140° and dips steeply to the SW. This fault is traceable for 600 metres along the Coquihalla Connector and is up to 40 metres wide. The fault zone is cut by gouge, fracture, and shear zones trending $100^{\circ} - 120^{\circ}$.

The Mugwump Fault may be related to structures cutting the Brew Fault zone. This fault is exposed for almost 400 metres along the Coquihalla Connector just west of the Brew Fault. It trends 100° and dips 60° to the south. The width of the fault is estimated at 30 to 40 cm.

The newly named Annie Oakley Fault may be a splay of the Brew Fault. This fault is located along the clover leaf off-ramp to Elkhart Lake and strikes roughly 130° and dips shallowly (20°) to the south.

Mineralization and Alteration

Propylitic alteration appears wide spread throughout the property. The most intense alteration and Au mineralization is associated with quartz veining and/or pyrite (+/- marcasite) within exposed fault zones, however minor disseminated pyrite (+/- pyrrhotite) occur locally within the andesite to diorite porphyry. Mineralization in the porphyry unit is most common in the vicinity of an aeromagnetic high located in the northern part of Wart 1. Malachite occurs in trace amounts. Carbonate alteration in the form of calcite veins and veinlets, occasionally with quartz, is common in these areas.

Alteration along the Mugwump Fault is represented by a strong orange gossan resulting from weathering of Fe-carbonate alteration of the andesite/diorite porphyry host. Clay alteration and gouge are common in the fault zones. Pyrite is found locally to 2%. Occasional quartz and quartz-calcite stringers are present.

Clay and carbonate alteration and brecciation in the Brew Fault occur predominantly at its western extent. The eastern extent is cut by gouge, fracture, and shear zones oriented at roughly 100° - 120°. A 20 metre section of the Brew Fault known as the "Vintage" section contains significantly more mineralization

than other areas of the fault. In this area massive 5 to 10 cm wide marcasite (+/- pyrite) veins occur along fracture sets. Pautler (1988) notes the 100° trending, southerly dipping fracture set is most common and best mineralized. Sulphide vein/stringer zones reach 30 cm in width generally, and swell at fracture intersections. Hornfelsed sediments also contain disseminations of pyrite and/or marcasite in areas proximal to major fracture zones. Fracture density and mineralization decrease away from the "Vintage" section, but a similar zone appears 200 m to the west.

Silicification along the Brew Fault is weak with occasional quartz (+/- calcite) stringers and blebs occurring.

3.0 RESULTS OF 1990 FIELD WORK

Field work between June 15 and September 1, 1990, consisted of reconnaissance mapping and sampling of the northern portion of the claim group as well as reconnaissance soil sampling in other areas. The northern part of the property is underlain by andesite and andesite porphyry intruded by diorite and granodiorite. As well, a fault/shear splay associated with the southern extension of the Brew Fault zone was sampled. Sample locations and anomalous results for both rock sampling and soil sampling are shown on Figure 3.

3.1 Mapping, Rock Sampling, and Geochemistry

A total of 19 rock samples were collected and sent to Min-En Laboratories of North Vancouver for analysis. Copies of analytical certificates are contained in Appendix III.

Rock samples collected were representative of the outcrop from which they were taken. Eighteen of the 19 samples were analyzed for Ag, As, Cu, K, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, Sb, Zn, Cr, and Au. The remaining sample was analyzed for major oxides $(Al_2O_3, BaT, CaO,$

 Fe_2O_3 , K_2O , MgO, MnO_2 , Na_2O , P_2O_5 , SiO_2 , TiO_2 , LOI, and S) and trace elements.

Both major and trace elements were analyzed by ICP methods using a lithium borate fusion and aqua regia digestion. Au was analyzed by fire assay with an AA finish.

Following are field descriptions by Rod Young of samples sent for analysis.

SAMPLE	DESCRIPTION
16941	Andesite; bulk sample taken from outcrop above river; trace amounts of pyrite.
16942	Andesite; bulk sample taken from outcrop; minor chalcopyrite, pyrite; hornblende phenocrysts to 1 mm in fine grained dark grey matrix. Fresh, non-carbonatized.
16943	Andesite; minor epidote alteration; hornblende phenocrysts; bulk sample taken from outcrop.
16944	Diorite; fine grained with minor hematitic staining on fracture surfaces; bulk sample taken.
16945	Quartz diorite; trace amounts of disseminated pyrite; rusty brown weathered surface; rocks are highly siliceous; bulk sample taken.
16946	Quartz diorite; minor epidote alteration; fracture surfaces weather brown in colour; bulk sample taken.
16947	Andesite; contains minor quartz lenses; fine grained disseminated pyrite in trace amounts.
16948	Diorite; fine to medium grained; trace fine grained disseminated pyrite.
16949	Diorite; trace fine grained disseminated pyrite; bulk sample taken.
16950	Granite; trace fine grained disseminated pyrite; bulk sample taken.
16951	Andesite; silicified with trace to 1% fine grained disseminated pyrite; pyrite also occurs along fractures; float sample.

Diorite; trace amounts of fine grained disseminated 16952 pyrite; fracture surfaces weather rusty brown; bulk sample taken. 16953 Andesite?; strongly silicified with minor quartz veining; epidote, calcite alteration; trace pyrite, chalcopyrite; bulk sample taken; Annie Oakley Fault zone. Annie Oakley Fault zone; zone contains clay and 16954 quartz veining which weathers rusty brown; fault cuts silicified andesite. 16955 Annie Oakley Fault zone; zone cuts andesite; abundant clay alteration; outcrop weathers rusty brown. 16956 Annie Oakley Fault zone; zone cuts andesite; strong clay alteration; weathers rusty brown. 16957 Annie Oakley Fault zone; zone cuts andesite; strong clay alteration; quartz veining; weathers rusty brown. 16958 Altered Andesite; silicified; trace amounts of fine grained pyrite; bulk sample taken; Annie Oakley Fault zone. 16961 Quartz vein; 10 cm thick in shallow fault; trace to 1% pyrite mineralization; bulk sample taken from road cut; Annie Oakley Fault zone.

Analytical results from sampling are tabulated in Table II. As only 19 samples were collected and analyzed, elementary statistics were not calculated. Figure 3 shows sample locations and visually estimated anomalous results for Ag (> 1.5 ppm), Au (>= 5 ppb), Cu (>= 300 ppm), As (> 1 ppm), and Sb (> 1 ppm). A separate table is included on Figure 3 for results of sampling of the Annie Oakley Fault zone.

TABLE II: WART PROPERTY 1990 ROCK SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS

SAMPLE	AG	AS	CU	K	M	N M	O N	IA A	NI	PB	SB	ZN	CR	AU
BCS	PPM	PPM	PPM			M PP							PPM	
16941	1.8	1	477	1765	0 67	79	1 30	080	31	27	1	67	82	2
16942	1	1	104	304			1 46	40	20	23	1	20	103	1
16943	1.2	1	40					30	3	23	1	40	53	1
16944	1.1	1	98					70	4	24	1	27	50	2
16945	1.3	1	45					70	1	19	1	29	40	
16946	1.2	1	228			80		40	1	23	1	41	35	
16947	1.4	1	119			80		770	7	23	1	35	77	
16948	1.6	1	202	133				60	23	22	1	61	79	1
16949	1.3	1	135					50	1	30	1	49	62	
16950	0.8	1	13					30	1	26	1	39	44	
16951	1.7	1	77					70	29	26	1	44	77	
16952	1.3	1	182	240	0 23	37	1 73	90	11	26	1	34	75	1
WA	RT GI	ROUP	1990	ANNIE	OAKL	EY F	AULT	ROCK	SA	MPL	NG I	RESU	LTS	
SAMPLE BCS-		AS PPM	CU PPM	K PPM	MN PPM	MO PPM	NA PPM	NI PPM		PB S			CR PM	AU PPB
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Gold values from samples taken in the northern part of the claims are not encouraging. A maximum of 5 ppb Au, close to detection limits, was returned from a sample of andesite porphyry (#16951). Copper values within the andesite and nearby diorite and

granodiorite intrusions are slightly elevated with a maximum of 477 ppm from a sample of andesite taken near Siwash Creek to the south (#16941). Potassium in this sample returned a value of 17650 ppm with associated Na of 3080 ppm.

Results obtained from the Annie Oakley Fault zone are more encouraging. Anomalous Au values are associated with quartz veining or pyrite (+/- marcasite) in strongly clay altered fault zones. Figure 3 shows the location of this fault in a roadcut near the Elkhart Lake off-ramp from the Connector. This zone may be a splay off the Brew Fault striking roughly 090° and dipping 20° south. Sample # 16956 reported 1.17 g/tonne Au (0.034 oz/ton), 19.4 ppm Ag, 9857 ppm As, 397 ppm Cu, 110 ppm Pb, 405 ppm Zn and 46 ppm Sb. This sample was of faulted and clay altered andesite. Sample # 16961, a 10 cm wide quartz vein, returned values of 1.20 g/tonne Au (0.035 oz/ton), 6151 ppm As, and 28 ppm Sb. Arsenic and Au results correlate well. Antimony, too, shows a good correlation with Au and with As.

3.2 Soil Geochemistry

A total of 106 soil samples were taken along 4 contour soil lines traversing the Wart Group. Three lines were along the 1524 metre contour, and 1 along the 1585 metre contour. Sample locations and anomalous results are plotted on Figure 3.

In all cases an attempt was made to sample well developed 'B' horizon soil. Sample depths ranged from 5 cm to 25 cm averaging approximately 10 cm. Samples collected were placed in brown Kraft sample bags and allowed to dry before shipping. Sampling personnel were instructed to note sample parameters such as sample depth, soil colour, soil moisture content, soil texture, and slope direction.

Samples were sent to Min-En Labs of North Vancouver for a 12 element ICP analysis using aqua regia total digestion. The samples were analyzed for Ag, As, Cu, K, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, Pb, Sb, Zn, and Cr. Gold was determined by atomic absorption.

Copies of analytical certificates are contained in Appendix IV. Table III lists arithmetic (normal) and geometric (log-transformed) statistics for each element. An anomalous response is defined as two or more contiguous values above the statistical threshold. A correlation matrix for the elements is located in Appendix V.

Gold geochemical response in soils is poor. A maximum of 40 ppb occurred in a single sample with no anomalous samples adjacent to it. No correlation exists between Au and other pathfinder elements in soil. Silver, As, and Sb values are low throughout, however Sb and As correlate strongly when anomalous. An As point anomaly (301 ppm) with a weak coincident Sb anomaly (10 ppm) occurs just south of the Brew Fault zone, but rapidly attenuates away from the fault (see Figure 3, soil sample #'s WMK011 and -013). Gold values in soil from this area are low despite anomalous As, Sb, and Au obtained from rock sampling of previous exploration programs. Arsenic and Sb in soils may therefore be the most effective pathfinder elements for discovering areas of Au mineralization.

TABLE III: SOIL SAMPLE ARITHMETIC AND GEOMETRIC SUMMARY STATISTICS

	_		_		_		
Variable	Arith	g	Arith	Geom	Arith	u Geom_	
N=106	ALICH	Geom	ALICH	Geom	ALICH	Geom	
Minimum	0.500	-0.301	1,000	0.000	16.000	1.204	
Maximum			301.000				
Mean			5.208				
Std.Dev.			29.131				
Chreshold			60 p			ppm	
Variable		K		in	M	_	
	Arith	Geom	Arith	Geom	Arith	Geom	
N=106	200 000		74 000			/-	
Minimum	300.000			1.869	N/A		
Maximum			1013.000			N/A	
Mean			241.057		N/A	N/A	
Std.Dev.			123.075		N/A	N/A	
hreshold	780	ppm	460	bbw	N	/ <u>A</u>	
Variable	Na		N:	•	Pb		
Valiable	Arith		Arith		Arith Geom		
N=106	112 2 011	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	ALLON	<u>GCOM</u>	
Minimum	160.000	2.204	2,000	0.301	17.000	1.230	
Maximum	1370.000			1.342		1.491	
Mean	430.283			0.783		1.346	
Std.Dev.	266.813			0.190	3.051	0.058	
hreshold	900			ppm		ppm	
							
Variable	S	b	Z	n	Cr		
	Arith	Geom	Arith	Geom	Arith	Geom	
N=106							
Minimum	1.000			1.301	7.000	0.845	
Maximum	10.000			1.964	40.000	1.602	
Mean	1.179		37.406	1.554	14.604	1.141	
Std.Dev.	0.924		12.303		5.414		
hreshold	3.0	ppm	60	ppm	43	ppm	
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Variable		7-2		u Coometi	mi a		
N=106		Ari	thmetric	Geomet:	ETC		
Minimum			5.000	0.699	a		
Maximum			40.000	1.602			
Mean			5.896	0.740			
			3.767	0.740			
STA.DAV							
Std.Dev. Threshold				ppb			

4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Gold mineralization on the Wart Group of claims is associated with the prominent Mugwump and Brew Fault zones, as well as with the Annie Oakley Fault zone. The fault zones are characterised by strong clay alteration with associated pyrite (+/- marcasite). The highest gold values are associated with quartz veining within these fault zones. Anomalous As and Sb are characteristic of rock samples taken from these zones. Soil geochemistry in these areas shows poor Au geochemical response while As and Sb are elevated. Slightly elevated As and Sb values elsewhere on the property may be guides to gold mineralization nearby.

Sampling of andesite porphyry, diorite, and granodiorite in the northern portion of the claims showed little potential for porphyry style mineralization. Gold values, and associated elements, were low although K and Na were elevated in several samples. Copper showed weakly anomalous values in this area.

The Annie Oakley Fault zone near the Elkhart Lake exit exhibited the same characteristic anomalous Au and As, and to a lesser degree Ag and Sb results in rock samples as the Brew and Mugwump faults, sampled during previous exploration on the property. Again, high Au values were associated with areas containing quartz veining (+/- pyrite and marcasite).

Further exploration in the area should concentrate on defining and delimiting major structures by systematic griding, soil sampling, geological mapping, and geophysics. Arsenic and Sb may represent the most useful pathfinder elements in soil despite the seemingly poor response of the soils in the area to the geochemical methods used.

The presence of a large tonnage deposit in this area does not seem a likely prospect.

5.0 REFERENCES

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APPENDIX I STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- I, Cameron J. Clayton, of 1285 Bracknell Place, North Vancouver, B.C. do hereby certify that:
 - 1. I am a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario with a B.Sc. in Geological Engineering.
 - 2. I have practised my profession for four years.
 - I am a contract geologist currently employed by Minnova, Inc.
 - 4. I have personally reviewed all rock samples and analytical results presented in this report.

Date

Signature

APPENDIX II

STATEMENT OF COSTS - WART GROUP

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Geology			
Rod Young - geologist 7 days @ \$300 per	=	\$	2100
Geochemistry			
G. Duso - soil sampler 6 days @ \$150 per	=	\$	900
Min-En Laboratories, North Vancouver, B.C.			
1 rock samples @ \$15.00 (Litho-analysis)	=	Ś	15
18 rock samples @ \$30.00 (Trace analysis)		•	540
106 soil samples @ \$13.00		•	1378
Freight		\$	
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Truck Rental and Fuel			
7 days @ \$ 65 per	=	\$	455
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Food and Accommodation			
13 mandays @ \$ 50 per	=	\$	650
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Drafting			
2 mandays @ \$ 300 per	=	\$	600
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Report Preparation			
C.J. Clayton - 3 mandays @ \$ 300 per	=	\$	900
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	=	\$	7618

APPENDIX III

ROCK SAMPLING ANALYTICAL CERTIFICATES

COMP: MINNOVA INC. PROJ: WART 643

ATTN: I.PIRIE/L.LEE

MIN-EN LABS - ICP REPORT

705 WEST 15TH ST., NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. V7M 1T2

(604)980-5814 OR (604)988-4524

FILE NO: 0V-0850-RJ1 DATE: 90/07/16

* ROCK * (ACT:F31)

SAMPLE IMBER	AG PPM	AS PPM	CU PPM	K PPM	MN PPM	MO PPM	NA PPM	NI PPM	PB PPM	SB PPM	ZN PPM	CR PPM	AL PPI
16941	1.8	1	477	17650	679	1	3080	31	27	1	67	82	
6942	1.0	1	104	3040	204	1	4640	20	23	i	20	103	
6943	1.2	1	40	950	481	1	530	3	23	1	40	53	
5944	1.1	1	98	4810	356	1	970	4	24	1	27	50	
5945	1.3	1	45	800	436	2	370	1	19	1	29	40	
6946	1.2	1	228	1700	508	1	540	1	23 23	1	41	35	
5947	1.4	1	119	5770	308	3	1770	7	23	1	35	77	
5948	1.6	1	202	1330	478	1	1960	23	22	1	61	79	
5949	1.3	1	135	5820	760	3	850	1	30	1	49	62	
5950	.8	1	13	960	464	1	5030	1	26	1	39	44	
951	1.7	1	77	11150	407	1	6070	29	26	1	44	77	
5952	1.3	1	182	2400	237	1	7390	11	26	1	34	75	
6954	-4	12	81	2840	176	6	390	24	36	1	78	126	
6955	1.3	7	100	3560	361	1	1070	35	29	1	50	22	
5956	19.4	9857	397	3460	1004	1	70	42	110	46	405	55	111
5957 5958	4.3 2.8	4235 337	92 162	3630 4250	243 456	2	260 3140	26 91	80 30	18 1	88 36	68 250	75 6
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SMITHERS LAB.: TELEPHONE/FAX (604) 847-3004

Assay Certificate

OV-0850-RA2

Company:

MINNOVA INC.

Project:

WART 643

Attn:

I.PIRIE/L.LEE

Date: JUL-17-90 Copy 1. MINNOVA INC., VANCOUVER, B.C.

2. MINNOVA INC., GREENWOOD, B.C.

He hereby certify the following Assay of 1 ROCK samples submitted JUL-07-90 by L.LEE.

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Sample

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Number

16953

1.75

Certified by

∠EN LABORATORIES

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SAMPLE NUMBER	AG PPM	AS PPM	BA PPM	CU PPM	PB PPM	SB PPM	ZN PPM	AU PPB		
16953	2.5	1	54	173	23	1	46	5		<u></u>
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* ROCK * (ACT:FIRE)

SAMPLE FE203 AL203 BAT CAO K20 MNO2 NA20 P205 \$102 T102 TOT(%) MGO NUMBER % % % % % % % % % % % 16953 . 15 .54 .91 19.17 .060 12.25 7.65 2.37 4.27 2.90 46.81 .02 97.12



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Date: JUL-16-90

Copy 1. MINNOVA INC., VANCOUVER, B.C. 2. HINNOVA INC., GREENWOOD, B.C.

He hereby certify the following Assay of 2 ROCK samples submitted JUL-07-90 by L.LEE.

Sample	AU	AU
Number	a/tonne	oz/ton
16956	1.17	.034
16961	1.20	.035

Certified by

MIN/EN LABORATORIES

APPENDIX IV

SOIL SAMPLING ANALYTICAL CERTIFICATES

COMP: MINNOVA INC. PRIJ: WART 643

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* SOIL * (ACT:F31)

SAMPLE NUMBER	AG PPM	AS PPM	CU PPM	K PPM	MN PPM	MO PPM	NA PPM	NI PPM	PB PPM	SB PPM	ZN PPM	CR PPM	AU PPB
WGD001	.7	1	21	390	225	1	200	6	20	1	35	10	5
WGD002	.7	6	19	330	131	1	170	4	21	1	32	9	5
WGD003 WGD004	.5 .6	1 1	19 20	340 350	208 181	1 1	200 220	4 5	18 17,	1	32 30	8	5 5
WGD005	.5	5	18	310	195	1	160	3	17.	<u> </u>	30 27	9 8	5
WGD006	.5	1	17	330	155	1	220	5	20	1	29	10	5
WGD007	.5	3	19	360	126	i	170	5	19	i	26	10	5
WGD008	.5 .7	1	16	370	158	1	230	5	19	1	30	10	5
WGD009 WGD010	.7	1	20 60	320 730	185	1	220	6	19	1	30	9	5
	7	2			578	1	290	13	23	1	54	16	5
WGD011 WGD012	.6 .6	1 4	24 19	340 410	115 171	1 1	220 260	5 7	17 19	1 1	52 30	12 10	5 5
WGD013	.6	9	24	430	248	1	280	7	21	1	41	12	5
WGD014	.6 .5	1	27	310	120	1	220	5	19	i	36	14	10
WGD015	.9	5	112	690	279	1	270	13	24	1	38	28	15
WGD016	.7	6	37	380	145	1	200	5	21	1	37	12	5
WGD017	.7	1	27	380	300	1	200	7	20	1	43	12	5
WGD018 WGD019	.7 .9	1 5	24 32	370 420	240 217	1	200 270	5 6	20 22	1	32	14	5
WGD020	.8	1	21	350	214	1	5 3 0	3	23	1	42 33	17 12	5 40
WGD021	1.1	1	60	730	1013	<u>`</u> _	350	20	30	<u>:</u>	52	31	5
WGD022	.9	1	38	640	437	1	290	13	23	1	44	24	5
WGD023	1.1	2	32	520	243	1	260	9	23	1	41	22	5
WGD024 WGD025	.9	1 1	20 24	400	357	1	460	7 7	26	1	37	16	10
	.5			460	263	1	210		21	1	36	15	5
WGD026 WGD027	.8 1.0	1 6	34 29	420 390	370 210	1	780 210	6 12	26 24	1 1	40 34	15 19	5 5
WGD028	.9	1	37	470	189	1	320	10	21	1	34 37	17	5
WGD029	.8	3	22	300	115	i	720	3	26	i	28	10	5
WGD030	.9	10	35	370	270	1	790	11	31	1	35	16	5
WGD031	.5	1	27	400	256	1	290	4	23	1	38	8	5
WGD032	.6 .7	1	20	480	168	1	310	3	19	1	32	11	5
WGD033 WGD034	.7	1	21 84	420 610	160 403	1 1	280 420	6 9	19 25	1	33 35	13 12	10 5
WGD035	.8	i	25	390	169	i	460	ź	18	i	39	11	5
WGD036	1.0	1	45	470	359	1	270	5	19	1	41	11	5
WGD037	.6	1	18	380	281	i	240	4	19	i	43	12	5
WGD038	.7	1	35	410	461	1	280	5	20	1	40	11	- 5
WGD039 WGD040	.6 .5	1	36 33	460 470	307 387	1	280 250	5 4	19 21	1	44 37	13 12	5 10
WGD041 WGD042	.7 .7	1	35 27	400 3 90	260 181	1 1	440 670	4 3	20 18	1	35 32	13 11	5 5
WGD043	.6	1	24	410	179	1	450	2	23	1	35	17	5
WGD044	.8	1	34	520	256	1	220	5	19	1	37	11	10
WGD045	.8	1	40	440	358	1	220	6	23	1	41	13	5
WGD046	.8	1	18	380	203	1	230	7	23	1	33	15	5
WGD047	1.0	1	33 27	520	174	1	270	8	18	1	29	16	5
WGD048 WGD049	.7 .7	1	27 31	480 420	249 189	1	260 250	6 5	20 23	1	41 42	11 12	10 5
WGD050	.6	i	28	400	431	i	820	4	25	1	42 42	9	5
WGD051	.7	1	31	480	528	1	720	7	25	1	49 .	13	5
WGD052	.8	1	29	350	221	i	290	4	22	i	48	10	5
WGD053	.9	1	33	370	201	1	280	7	21	1	44	11	5
WMK001 WMK002	1.1 .9	16 1	96 24	680 370	832 303	1	310 490	8 3	27 23	1	111	7 15	10
											91		5
WMK003 WMK004	.9 .7	1	21 18	350 310	280 338	1	260 280	3 2	22 19	1 1	55 43	11 6	10 5
WMK005	.6	i	21	390	228	i	680	3	25	i	43 48	6	5
WMK006	.8	6	20	410	328	1	310	8	24	1	254	9	5
WMK007	.9	1	20	350	226	1	250	4	22	1	45	10	10

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WMK008 WMK009 WMK010 MISSING	.1 .1 NO SAMPLE	1	27 22	470 400	122 213	1	250 250	2 6	15 19	1	31 31	7 9	5 5
WMK011 WMK012	1.2	301 9	63 35	830 570	367 228	1	1370 450	8 11	26 25	10 1	81 88	12 12	5 5
WMK013 WMK014 WMK015	1.3 1.2 1.1	17 9 1	39 44 43	760 650 720	372 173 295	1 1 1	270 400 1070	9 8 9	25 27 31	2 1 1	72 51 92	13 14 11	5 10 5
WMK016 WMK017	.9 .6	1 4	41 34	660 590	329 236	i 1	1060 440	9 5	27 20	i 1	63 47	13 12	5 5
WMK018 WMK019 WMK020	.7 .8 .9	1 1 1	24 39 24	570 680 530	202 216 168	1 1 1	1070 370 390	8 9 4	24 24 19	1 1 1	47 51 44	16 15 12	5 5 5
WMK021 WMK022	.9 .9	1	30 41	560 590	281 242	1 1	300 350	7 10	23 20	1	45 42	14 15	5 5
WMK023 WMK024 WMK025	.9 .8 .9	1 1 1	29 24 24	500 560 600	207 217 336	1 1 1	330 290 300	8 9 7	25 22 23	1 1 1	37 35 33	16 18 20	5 5 5
WMK026 WMK027	.8 .7	2	31 24	560 410	261 121	1	460 400	8 6	23 20	2	28 22	16 14	5 5
WMK028 WMK029 WMK030 WMK031	1.1 1.0 1.0 .7	3 4 1 1	29 31 31 30	670 560 540 480	268 165 202 140	1 1 1	500 1110 940 640	8 8 9 6	26 26 28 25	1 2 1 1	29 34 38 36	23 19 21 17	5 5 5 5
WMK032 WMK033	1.5	6	48 29	1230 620	352 224	1	300 380	22 12	29 22	3	45 34	40 26	5
WMK034 WMK035 WMK036 MISSING	.6 .8 NO SAMPLE	1	37 36	500 380	142 207	1	340 970	7 4	18 26	1	30 32	17 9	5 5
WMK037 WMK038	.7	1	38 31	520	158 175	1	1300 380	<u>3</u>	28	1	36 27	13	5
WMK039 WMK040 WMK041 WMK042	.9 .7 1.1 .7	1 3 3 1	21 26 22 16	460 430 410 360	154 232 195 74	1 1 1 1	450 300 490 320	5 6 4 7	22 21 21 21	1 1 1 1	26 25 26 20	11 15 13 12	5 10 5 5
WMK043 WMK044 WMK045 WMK046	.7 .8 .8	1 1 1 2	28 23 21 39	380 440 410 690	130 134 181 258	1 1 1 1	340 310 350 370	3 3 4 7	21 21 21 23	1 1 1	21 31 26 34	13 13 11 18	5 10 5 5
WMK047	1.0	12	53 108	690 1170	301 568	<u>i</u>	470 540	6	27	1 2	37	27 34	5
WMK049 WMK050 WMK051 WMK052	.8 1.1 1.0 1.0	1 1 1 1 2	23 49 24 31	500 810 590 540	235 327 190 226	1 1 1 1	350 340 330 360	5 13 6 6	21 23 22 22	1 1 1 1	44 45 27 32	12 19 17 17	5 5 5
WMK053 WMK054 WMK055 WMK056	1.0 1.2 1.5 1.2	3 4 7 1	32 33 28 24	490 550 540 550	223 216 190 183	1 1 1	320 330 350 340	7 6 4 7	21 21 22 21	1 2 2 1	25 29 26 29	18 19 19 19	5 5 5 5
WMK057 WMK058	1.3	2 	27 31	510 510	241 176	1	330 330	5	21	1	31	18 16	5 10
WMK059 WMK060 WMK061 WMK062	.9 .7 1.1	1 1 4 2	25 25 25 21	460 450 460 420	156 150 113 96	1 1 1 1	350 850 740 780	5 4 6 5	21 23 22 23	1 1 1 1	27 26 22 20	15 13 12 11	5 5 5 5
WMK063 WMK064	1.2	8 1	22 23	470 400	135 145	1	970 1100	6 4	26 25	2	22 33	13 13	5 5

APPENDIX V

CORRELATION MATRIX - WART PROPERTY 1990 SOIL SAMPLING

WART PROPERTY 1990 RECONNAISSANCE SOIL SAMPLING

CORRELATION MATRIX: (99.0 INDICATES COEFFICIENT COULD NOT BE CALCULATED)

	AG	AS	CU	ĸ	MN	MO	NA	NI	PB	SB	ZN	CR	AU	
AG	1.000	0.194	0.388	0.642	0.199	99.000	0.230	0.490	0.491	0.345	0.159	0.586	-0.047	AG
AS	0.194	1.000	0.225	0.243	0.106	99.000	0.344	0.066	0.144	0.948/	0.366	-0.026	-0.025	AS
CN	0.388	0.225	1.000	0.676	0.544	99.000	0.120	0.610	0.411	0.255	0.377	0.527	0.044	Сu
K	0.642	0.243	0.676	1.000	0.491	99.000	0.148	0.766	0.490	0.377	0.442	0.736	-0.080	K
MN	0.199	0.106	0.544	0.491	1.000	99.000	0.001	0.581	0.388	0.132	0.437	0.417	-0.029	MN
MO	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	99.000	MO
NA	0.230	0.344	0.120	0.148	0.001	99.000	1.000	-0.015	0.603	0.352	0.222	-0.038	-0.042	4,4
NI	0.490	0.066	0.610	0.766	0.581	99.000	-0.015	1.000	0.485	0.165	0.367	0.789	-0.095	7:
ك	0.491	0.144	0.411	0.490	0.388	99.000	0.603	0.485	1.000	0.195	0.371	. 0.421	10.003	PB
SB	0.345	0.948	0.255	0.377	0.132	99.000	0.352	0.165	0.195	1.000	0.332	0.117	-0.047	SB
ZN	0.159	0.366	0.377	0.442	0.437	99.000	0.222	0.367	0.371	0.332	1.000	0.050	-0.044	ZN
CR	0.586	-0.026	0.527	0.736	0.417	99.000	-0.038	0.789(0.421	0.117	0.050	1.000	7-0.006	cR
AU	-0.047	-0.025	0.044	-0.080	-0.029	99.000	-0.042	-0.095	0.003	-0.047	-0.044	-0.006	1.000	Au

