

ASSESMENT REPORT ON THE

LILY MAY CLAIM GROUP

ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

VLF-EM SURVEY

Trail Creek Mining Division

NTS: 82 F/4 W Longitude: 117 49' 50" Latitude: 49 03'40"

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#### INTRODUCTION

The VIF-Em data described in this report is being presented as assessment work for the following claims in the Lily May claim group:

Claim: Title No. Lain:
Antelope #1 Fr. 257646

Antelope #2 Fr. 257647

Antelope #3 Fr. 257648

Antelope #4 Fr. 257649

The VLF-EM survey, covering 2.0 kilometers, was conducted from June 7 1993 to July 1, 1993 over the Antelope #1 Fr. of the Lily May claim group.

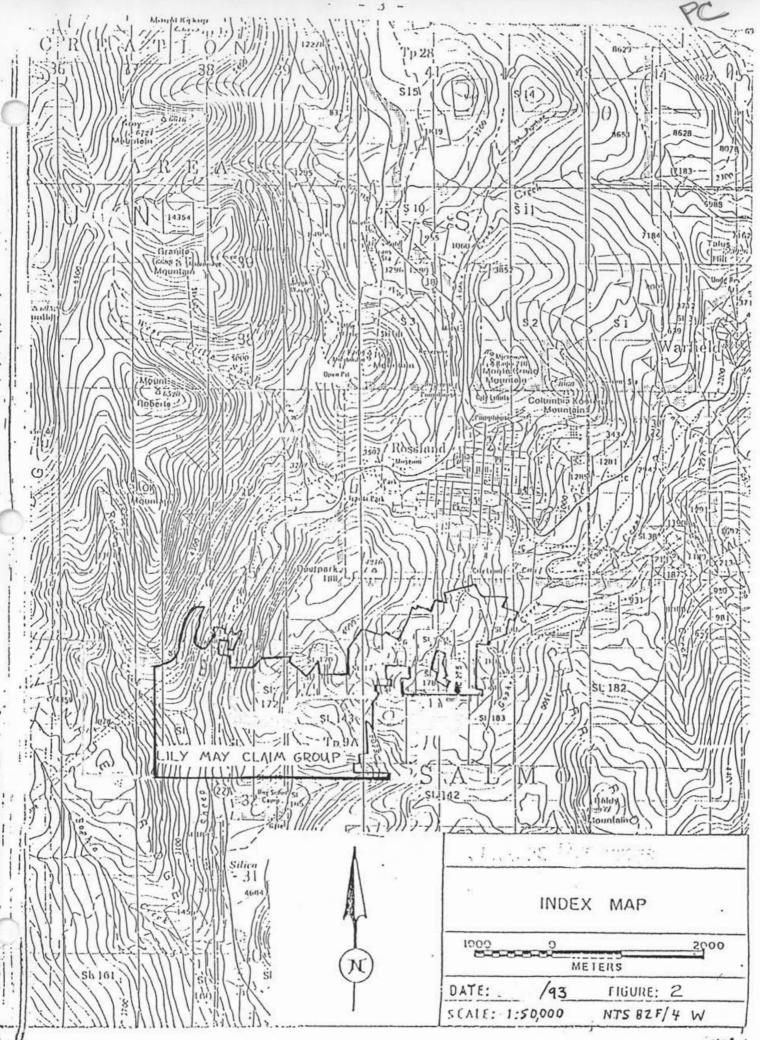
This survey forms part of an on-going exploration program whose goal is to locate and define economic concentrations of mineral bearing sulfides along shear zones marginal to the monzonite intrusion which underlies the City of Rossland, British Columbia.

## LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Lily May claim group is located immediately south and southwest of the City of Rossland, B.C. (figure 1 and 2). Rossland is located approximately 6 kilometers south-westerly from the City of Trail, B.C. and about 7 kilometers north of the United States border.

Geographic coordinates of the approximate center of the Lily May claim group are longitude 117 49' 50" W: latitude 49 03' 40" N on N.T.S. Map Sheet 82 F/4 W.

Rossland and vicinity is served by major provincial highways and by Castlegar Airport located 26 kilometers north of Trail, B.C. Access to the property is good along many 4-wheel drive logging, power-line and hunting roads. The VLF grid lies apprximately 3.0 kilometers east of the Patterson Highway; and 6 kilometers north of the Canada - U.S.A. border.



#### PHYSIOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

Relief on the Lily may claim group is approximately 430 meters with moderate to locally steep slopes. An existing system of gravel and 4-wheel drive roads provide good access to much of the property and the remainder could be reached by bulldozer.

The region has been affected by continental glaciation. Two ice directions have been recorded with the final advance being south to southwest. The Lily May claim group is almost totally blanketed by a thin cover of glacial till on the order of 3 to 8 meters in thickness. Consequently, outcrop is limited.

The property is moderately forested with Interior Douglas Fir and Lodgepole Pine. There are numerous localized stands of cedar, poplar and birch. As a result of virtual clear-cut logging in the early 1900's few stands of merchantable timber occur. Most surface rights within the claim group are privately owned.

Although the property is covered with snow for upwards of four months per year, it is accessible year round. This allows all but surface geological mapping to be conducted.

# PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND EXPLORATION HISTORY

The Lily May claim group consists of 26 contiguous claims located immediately south ond southwest of the City of Rossland (figure 2 and 3). Of these, 14 are Crown Granted Mineral Claim, 6 are Fractional Mineral Claims, 2 are Modified Grid Mineral Claim, and 3 are 2-Post Mineral Claims (table 1).

The Lily May claim was first recorded in the district after gold and silver were found there in 1887-1889. This was followed by the discovery and development of the le Roi, Center star, War Eagle and other famous mines in the Rossland camp some 2 kilometers to the northwest which produced over 3,000,000 ounces of gold and an equal amount of silver until their closure in 1928.

Between 1889 and 1938, the Crown Granted Mineral Claims of this group were staked by different owners and a limited amount of development and production (535 tons) were effected. In 1947, Rossland Mines Ltd. assembled a land package including this group. Until 1956 they carried out exploration and underground development work leading to calculation of ore reserves, a mill feasibility study and production of 1077 tons of Pb-Zn-Ag ore from the Bluebird-Mayflower zone.

Between 1962 and 1967 ground electromagnetic, magnetometer, potentiometer land soil surveys of selected claims under various option agreements, including Noranda Inc and Northwood Mining Ltd., were carried out.

Between 1972 and 1980 part of this group was leased by Ross Island Mining Co.

Ltd. (previously Rossland Mines Ltd.) to Standonray Mines who produced 6450 tons of Pb-Zn-Ag ore from the Bluebird zone.

In the period from 1981 through 1986 Bryndon Ventures Inc. (previously Ross Island Mining Co. Ltd.) updated the ore reserve calculation of the Bluebird-Mayflower zone and carried out surface geophysical surveys, trenching and 631 meters of diamond drilling along the Gopher-Homestake, Bluebird Mayflower and North shear zones.

In 1987 this group, along with other claims, was optioned by Bryndon Ventures Inc. to Antelope Resources Inc, culminating in a joint venture agreement between these two parties with Antelope as operator to carry out Exploration in the Rossland area. Additional surface geophysical surveys (VLF-EM, magnetometer, Pulse EM and IP/resistivity) were carried out followed by 6,641.3 meters of diamond drilling.

In the fall of 1990, Antelope optioned the Jero 5, 7 and 8 claims from Gunsteel Resources Inc. and formed the Lily May claim group. At approximately the same time, the partners Antelope and Bryndon initiated a diamond drill program.

The Lily May claim group is jointly owned by Bryndon Ventures Inc.,

Antelope resources Inc. and Gunsteel Resources Inc. under the terms of option
agreements between these parties. Antelope Resources Inc. is the operator.

#### OBJECTIVE OF PRESENT WORK

Numerous workings and extensive exploration on the core claims of the Lily May group show an East-West mineralized vein system traversing the ground. A VLF-EM geophysical program was designed to test for any anamalous extensions of this vein systemthrough the Antelope#1 claim area in the south east coner of the group.

#### INSTRUMENTATION AND THEORY

A VLF-EM receiver, Model 27, manufactured by Sabre Electronic Instruments Ltd. of Burnaby, 6.C. was used for the VLF electromagnetic survey. This instrument is designed to measure the electromagnetic component of the very low frequency field (VLF-EM). The source of the primary field used was the U.S. Navy submarine transmitter at Seattle, Washington which transmits at a frequency of 18.6 KHz.

In electromagnetic prospecting, a transmitter produces an alternating magnetic field (primary) by a strong alternating current usually through a coil of wire. If a conductive mass such as a sulfide body is within the magnetic field, a secondary alternating current is induced within it which in turn produces a secondary magnetic field which can be detected at surface through deviations of the normal VLF field.

VLF means very low frequency, about 15 to 25 kilocycles per second. Relative to frequencies generally used in geophysical exploration, this is actually very high. Consequently, the high frequency of the VLF-EM method results in numerous anomalies from lower conductive sources such as swamp edges, creeks, topographic highs, electrolyte-filling faults or shear zones as well as porous horizons, graphite, carbonaceous sediments, lithological contacts as well as sulfide bodies of too low a conductivity for other EM methods to pick up. On the other hand, the tendency for VLF to respond

to poor conductors has aided in mapping faults and rock contacts as well as picking up sulfide bodies of too low a conductivity for conventional EM methods and too small for induced polarization.

VLF data may have anomalies, and it would be nearly impossible to differentiate between those that are geologically significant and those that are not. Thus, VLF-EM preferably should not be interpreted without a good geological knowledge of the property and or other geophysical and geochemical surveys.

### PROCEDURE

Dip angle readings were taken at 20 meter intervals along a grid established from line 100E to line 500E. Readings were always made with the instrument pointed away from the 18.6KHz transmitter station at Seattle, Washington.

Due to the proximity of the City of Rossland, local cultural effects such as powerlines and fences hampered the survey and meaningful readings could not be taken in those areas.

### COMPILATION OF DATA

The VLF-EM field results were reduced for plotting by applying the Fraser-filter. This is essentially a 4-point difference operator which transforms zero crossings into peaks, and a low pass smoothing operator which reduces the inherent high frequency noise in the data. Thus, noisy, non-contourable data are transformed into a less noisy, contourable form. Another advantage is that a conductor that does not show up as a crossover on the unfiltered data. The original field data is recorded on Figure 4 (map pocket). The filtered data was plotted at reading station midpoints and the positive values contoured at 5 degree intervals beginning at zero (figure 5 map pocket).

### DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

A fairly strong east-west trend is evident for the anamalies, roughly paralleling the trend of known mineralized strucures. There are 3 moderate to strong anomalous trends. They are at least 400 meters in strike length, 20 to 50 meters each in width and separated by 10 to 90 meters of non-anomalous readings.

The conductive trend is open both to the east and west of the grid. This suggests that the known mineralized vein system on the core claims of the Lily May group extends through the Antelope #1 claim area. The regular pattern of the anomalies suggests that similar trends lie to the north and south of the grid. However, the West Kootenay Power line near the northof the grid obscures readings.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The VLF-EM responded well to the known mineralized trends of the area. Extension of the mineralized vein system present at the core of the Lily May claim group onto the Antelope #1 claim area seems likely. It is quite possible that these conductive trends represent areas of increased sulfide content in the host Rossland volcanics.

In addition, there are areas of increased conductivity along the main trends. These anomalous areas could be further tested by back hoe trenching, followed up by rock geochemical sampling.

Table 1
LILY MAY CLAIM GROUP

Crown Granted Mineral Claims	Title No.
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Reverted Crown Granted Mineral Claim	
Hattie	25761 <b>1</b>
Fractional Mineral Claims	Title No.
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Modified Grid Mineral Claims	
Jero 5 Jero 8	257558 257586
2-Post Mineral Claim	
Bender #10 Bender #11 Bender #12	257690 257691 257692

# ITEMIZED COST STATEMENT

## Consolidated Cost Statement

Labour: Dan Wehrle - Geologist
- 2 days report writing @ \$250.00/day \$500.00

Jill Moore - Geological Assistant - 3 days field labour @ \$80.00/day

\$ 240.00

Espenses: VLF rental \$ 60.00

Total: \$800.00

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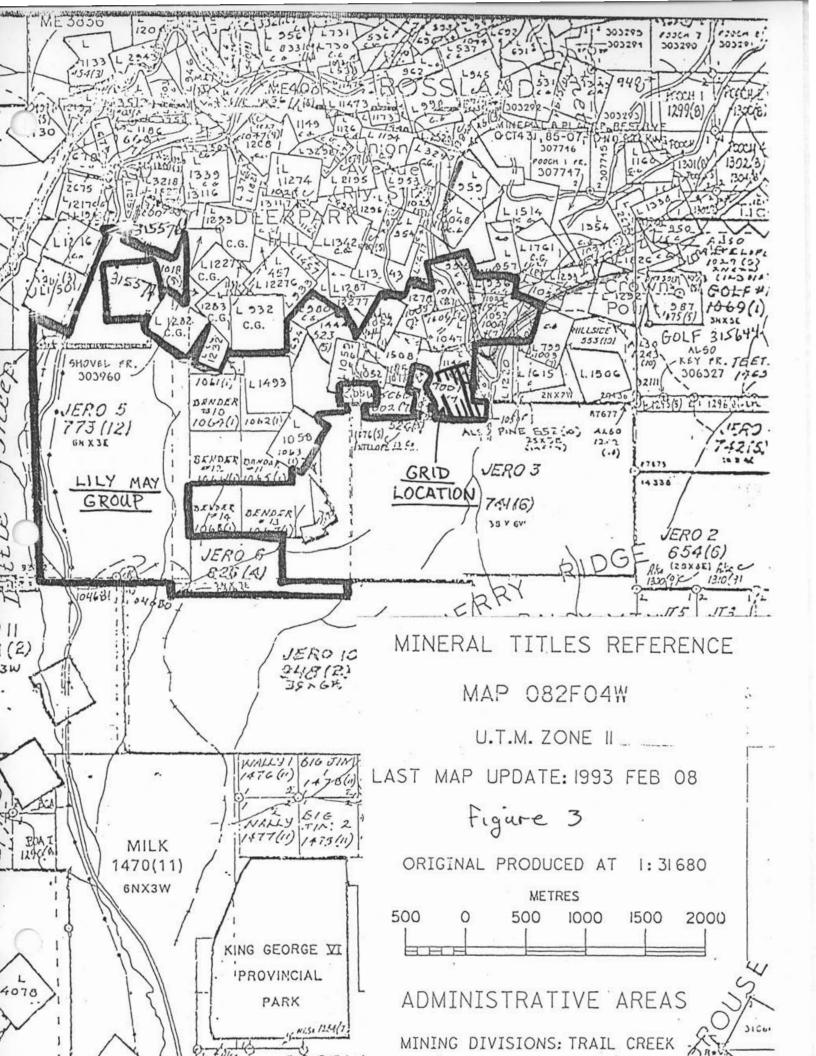
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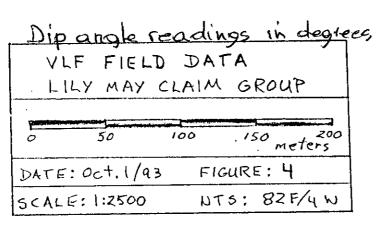
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- 1. I am a geologist residing at 1619 Spokane St., Rossland B.C., VOG 1YO
- 2. I am a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan (1985) in Geology, B.Sc. Honors.
- 3. I have been employed with various companies as an exploration assistant → geologist since 1979.
- 4. This report is based on an analysis of work supervised by myself.
- 5. I have not received, nor expect to receive, any interest direct or indirect in the properties mentioned in this report.

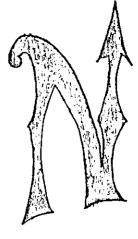
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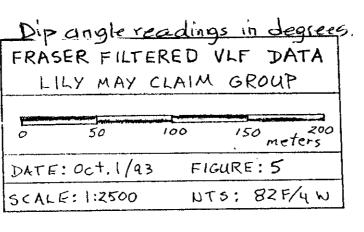
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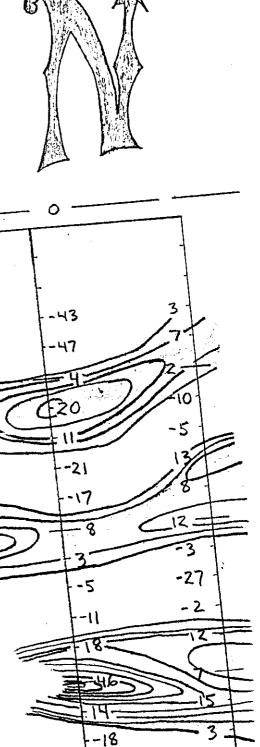
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