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REPORT ON 1993 GEOCHEMICAL SAMPLING BRITANNIA CLAIM NELSON MINING DIVISION NTS MAP SHEET 82 F/6W 49°25'30" NORTH 117°17'27" WEST

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OWNERS: R. JORDAN 50%, W.R. READER 50%

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GEOLOGICAL BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT

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1.0 SUMMARY

The Britannia is a reverted two post crown granted claim purchased on March 15th 1990 by R. Jordan. A 50% interest was subsequently purchased by W.R. Reader. The claim is located on Toad Mountain 6 kilometers south of Nelson and is accessible from Highway 6 by 6 kms. of logging road.

Previous geochemical sampling in 1990 and 1991 found anomalous gold values in the southern half of the claim. Work in 1993 was concentrated on providing more accurate location control, and on providing addittional geochemical sampling.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

This report covers results of GPS surveying done on August 8/92 and on July 8/93, and geochemical sampling done by R. Jordan and W.R. Reader on July 8th 1993.

2.1 Location, access and physiography.

The claim is located on the north-east side of Toad Mountain at elevations between 1675 and 1825 meters. Summer access is available by logging roads from highway 6. A more complete description is included in AR 21277.

2.2 Claim description

The Britannia claim is located in the Nelson Mining Division map area B2F6/W. R. Jordan and W.R. Reader are co-owners.Record data is listed below:

CLAIM NAME UNITS REC.NO. STAKING DATE AQUISITION DATE

Britannia 1 234610 Sept.1, 1894 March 15, 1990

2.3 1993 exploration

After results of several GPS (global positioning system) readings, taken during a brief visit to the claim in August 1992, it was realized that line locations for the 1990 and 1991 programs were not reliable. Accordingly during the 1993 program five addittional GPS stations were established and tied in to recent aerial photos and BC Forest Service 1:20,000 mapping, resulting in considerably more reliable positioning. A total of seventeen soil samples were taken at 20 meter intervals along a 3.5 km. line parallel to the east boundary of the claim and situated 0.6 kms. east-south-east of the 1990 line T-1. Two rock chip grab samples were taken from material found in two old trenches on the west side of a prominent gully near the north end of the claim. Two deeper soil samples were taken at 1990 station T-1-14. Survey control for this year's program was provided using a Gamin GPS 100 survey instrument, Brunton Compass, hip chain and a Thommen altimeter. Altimeter readings were adjusted by -11 meters to tie previous mapping.

3.0 GEOLOGY

Area geology is described, in detail, in Open File 1989-11, in descriptions of adjoining properties in Exploration in B.C. 1988 pps. B15-28, and in assessment report 21277. The claim is located on the north limb of the Hall Creek syncline adjacent to the Silver King shear zone in intensely sheared and altered volcanics of the Lower Jurassic Rossland Group/Elise Formation.

3.2 Claim Geology.

Outcrops encountered on the soil sample lines have been noted on Figure 3 and consist mainly of light to medium and dark grey, fine grained, schistose volcanics. White quartz and associated silicious felsite rocks with sparse pyrite mineralization were noted in two old pits on the west side of the narrow gully at the north end of the claim. Pyromorphite was noted in numerous small quartz filled fractures in tuffaceous rocks at station T-1-6 and along the rock ridge between there and station GPS-93-2. A prominent lineament was noted on air photos intersecting the NE corner of the claim and is coincident with the west edge of the rock ridge at stations T-1-6 and GPS stations 14, 15, 16 and 93B-1 and 2.(figure 3).

4.0 GEOCHEMISTRY

4.1. Field program

Seventeen soil samples were taken at 20 meter intervals on line B-93. This line was run parallel to the east boundary of the claim and was located 0.6 kilometers from line T-1 (Figure 4). Samples were taken from a well developed 'B' layer at depths ranging from 5 to 20 cms between the 'A'(humus) and gradational 'C'(colluvium) layers. Two grab samples were taken from quartz and silicified felsite, with sparse disseminated pyrite mineralization, found in two old pits in the gully at the north end of the claim. Two soil samples were taken from station T-14, both from the 'C' layer.

4.2 Analytical techniques

All samples were analyzed at Chemex Labs in North Vancouver. Soil samples were analyzed using the ICP 32 process which uses a nitric-aqua-regis digestion process with subsequent ICP spectroscopy analysis. Results are considered to be adequate for detection of major gold and base metal indicators. Rock chip samples were crushed and ringed to -150 mesh and analyzed using the ICP 32 process.All samples were analyzed for gold using Chemex's 101 trace level analysis with detection limits between 1 ppb and 10 ppm.

4.3 Assay results

Values for gold, copper, lead and zinc were plotted and contoured (Figs.5 to 8). Gold values were generally low however the trends seen previously on line T-1 at stations T1-1 and T1-14 are faily obvious, and can also be seen on the maps for copper, lead and zinc at, or near, sations B-93-17 and B-93-12. Slightly anomalous gold/copper values were obtained from RC BR-2. The two deep soil samples taken from the 'C' layer at station T-1-14 had higher than background values for copper and the deeper sample taken at or near weathered bedrock had an anomalously high chromium value.

5.0 POSITIONING

Claim location and positioning of the geochemical lines were obtained using the original claim survey, aerial photos BC BB046 Nos 16 and 17, and a copy of the BC Forest Service 1:20,000 topog and forest cover maps. The location for line T-1 was obtained in 1990 by compass triangulation. In 1992 and 1993 eight GPS readings were taken using a Gamin GPS-100 survey instrument. Specifications for the GPS-100 claim an accuracy of 5 meters in the averaging mode however accuracy has been found to vary by 50 meters or more in steep terrain and with less than 4 available positioning satellites. When the US military decide to degrade their satellite transmissions, which can occur at random, the GPS system is not accurate enough to be useful for this type of work. This situation can be checked by systematic readings taken at known survey reference points. The GPS locations shown on Figs. 2 through 8 are judged to be accurate to within 20 to 30 meters.

6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall results of the geochemical sampling, while not spectacular, are judged to be sufficiently encouraging to warrant addittional work. Line B-93 should have infill samples taken at at 5 meter intervals between stations 7 and 14, and lines T-3 and T-2 should be extended with 5 meter sampling to obtain better coverage over the indicated gold anomaly. If this work confirms the position of the anomaly it could probably be followed up by a limited amount of hand trenching. Line B-93 should be extended to cover the north end of the claim. A geological mapping and sampling program should be carried out along the lineament noted on Figure 3. This program could be carried out with an expenditure of about ten to twelve man days work.

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8.0 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

4WD transport Nelson to site and return 2 days 48 kilometers @ \$0.30	14.40
Labour 24 hours @ \$13.25	318.00
Meals and Accomodation 2 man days	80.00
Planning, supervision, report prep.	350.00
Assay costs	329.00
Drafting and Reproduction	25.00
GPS Rental	58.00
Total	\$ 1174.40

9.0 AUTHOR'S QUALIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that I am registered as a Professional Engineer (Geological) in the province of British Columbia, registration number 4707.

October 27 1993.



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