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# 1995 PROSPECTING KEPORT ON THE PANAMA GROUP

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# SLOCAN MINING DIVISION BRITISH COLUMBIA

NTS 82K3

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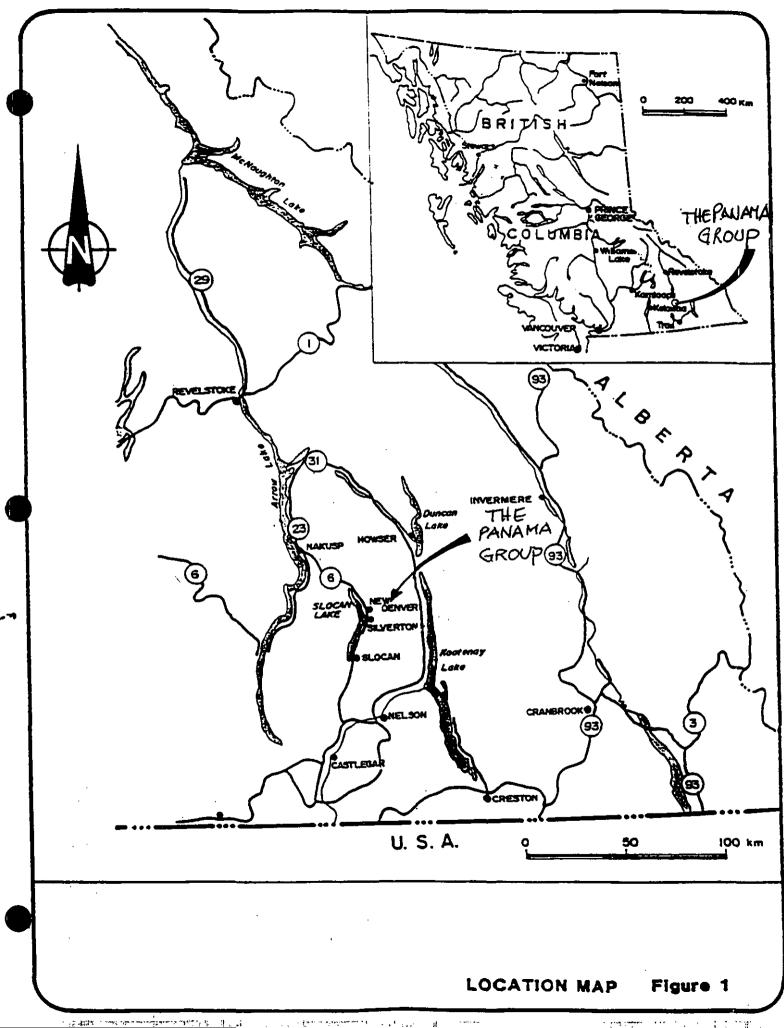
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#### 1.0 SUMMARY

The Panama group of claims is located about 5km. above Bear and Fish lake which are on the pass between Kaslo and New Denver on Hwy.#31A. The access road from the highway is in good condition although it needs some work such as brushing. The deposits are located in the Kaslo Group sediments, predominantly slates and argillaceous sediments. Many of the mines of the Panama Group and other surrounding mines have produced high grade silver ore. Five of the mines of the Panama group have shipped high grade silver ore.

#### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

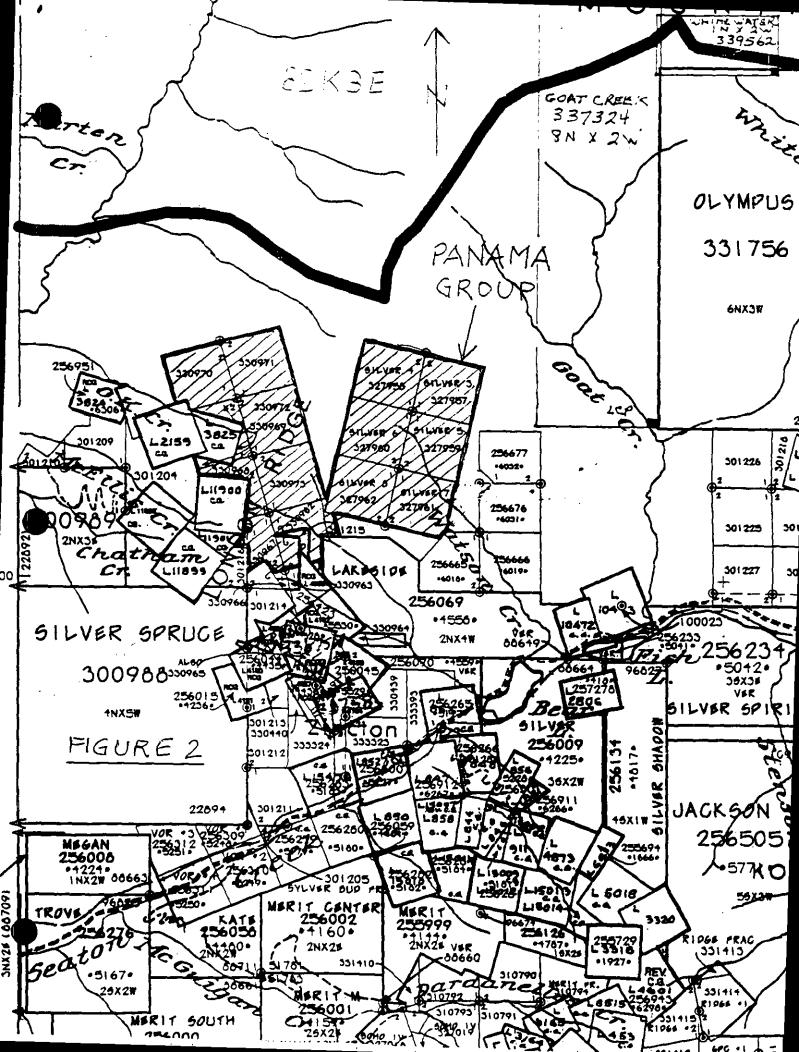
This report is a summary of work done in the 1994 and 1995 prospecting season. Seven days were spent on the property predominantly doing grassroots prospecting including both surface and underground sampling.

#### 3.0 LOCATION, ACCESS AND TOPOGRAPHY

The Silver 3 to 9 and Silver 14 to 20 claims are all located on the London Ridge which is approximately 2km. northwest of Bear and Fish lakes which lie on Hwy#31A between Kaslo and New Denver. The claims are located on NTS map sheet 82K|3 at Lat.50° 03' and Long.117° 12'.

Main access is via an old mine road which takes off from the eastern side of Fish Lake on the north side of the highway. Alternative access is via the Kane Creek Forest Service road which provides access to the northwest side of the London Ridge.

All the claims of the Panama Group are essentially above treeline with elevations ranging from 5300' to 7300'. Topography is quite steep but accessibility is eased somewhat by an extensive network of mine roads which date back to the early 1900's, which have been upgraded and added to in the early 1980s.



#### 4.0 CLAIM STATUS

The Panama Group consists of 14 contiguous 2-post claims (See Fig. #2). Table 1 below lists relevant claim data. Table 1 Claim Data

CLAIM	TENURE	No. of	MINING	N.T.S.	RECORDING	EXPIRY
NAME	NUMBER	UNITS	DIVISION		DATE	DATE
SILVER 3	327957	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/07/18	96/07/18
SILVER 4	327958	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/07/18	96/07/18
SILVER 5	327959	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/07/18	96/07/18
SILVER 6	327960	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/07/18	96/07/18
SILVER 7	327961	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/07/18	96/07/18
SILVER 8	327962	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/07/18	96/07/18
SILVER 9	330962	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/09/23	96/09/23
SILVER 14	330967	1	SLOCAN	<b>82K</b> \3	94/09/23	96/09/23
SILVER 15	330968	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/09/24	96/09/24
SILVER 16	330969	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/09/24	96/09/24
SILVER 17	330970	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/09/24	96/09/24
SILVER 18	330971	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/09/24	96/09/24
SILVER 19	330972	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/09/24	96/09/24
SILVER 20	330973	1	SLOCAN	82K\3	94/09/24	96/09/24

#### 5.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Panama group lies in the southern part of the Selkirk Mountains, a region of numerous batholithic and stock-like intrusions including the Nelson Batholith. Sedimentary and volcanic rocks in the area can be divided into three major north to north-northeasterly-trending sequences. The central belt consists predominantly of Mesozoic rocks including those belonging to the Slocn, Kaslo and Rossland groups of sedimentary and volcanic rocks. All Kaslo, Slocan and Rossland Group rocks are Triassic to Lower Jurassic in age.

The western belt consists mainly of metamorphosed Precambrian rocks which include metasediments of the Horsethief Group. These are wellexposed in the mountainous terrain on the west side of Slocan Lake and as a narrow strip on the east side of the lake separated from the Mesozoic strata by the Slocan Lake Fault.

The eastern sequence of rocks includes metamorphic rocks of the Milford and Lardeau Groups which form the large Kootenay Arc.

#### 6.0 PROPERTY GEOLOGY

No detailed mapping is available on any of the mines within the Panama Group. During the prospecting many mineralized outcrops were examined (See Fig. 3) and the trend of the veins and mineralized zones is typically in a northeast strike with a 60° dip to the west. The predominant rock type on the claims is a well-bedded argillaceous slate. These rocks are strongly folded. These sediments are in turn cut by aphanitic, cream-coloured felsite dikes which range in width from less than 0.5m. to 30m.

#### 7.0 MINERALIZATION

Sulphide mineralization occurs predominantly in quartz veins hosted by argillaceous slates. Sulphides consist of stephanite('brittle silver'), argentite, tetrahedrite, freibergite pyrite and lesser amounts of sulphosalts such as pyargyrite. Galena and sphalerite are notably absent.

Samples have been taken from outcrop, stopes and dumps. Spectacular high grade silver up to 479 oz/t were obtained from quartz vein material. Significant assays are listed below in Table 2. Table 2. Significant Assays

<u>SAMPLE #</u>	<u>SAMPLE TYPE</u>	SAMPLE LOCATION	<u>Ag (oz/t)</u>
0257	GRAB	DUMP(PANAMA)	.34
0258	GRAB	DUMP(PANAMA)	172.43
0259	GRAB	DUMP(PANAMA)	10.53
0260	GRAB	STOPE(PANAMA)	461.24
0261	GRAB	STOPE(PANAMA)	277.80

0263	GRAB	STOPE(PANAMA)	21.44
0264	GRAB	STOPE(PANAMA)	479.44
0272	GRAB	DUMP(PANAMA)	1.98
0273	GRAB	DUMP(PANAMA)	116.42
0274	GRAB	STOPE(PANAMA)	132.38
0275	GRAB	OC (SILVER GLANCE)	125.40
0276	GRAB	OC (SILVER GLANCE)	61.96
0280	GRAB	STOPE(PANAMA)	144.53

In addition to vein material, five samples of the felsite dikes were taken (Samples # 270,271,281,285,286). No significant assays were obtained from the felsite dikes. Results are listed in the appendix.

At the Silverglance mine a new vein was discovered on surface with good mineralization hosted by a 1m. wide quartz vein. (See Table 2, samples # 0275, 0276). An access road exists within 50m of the vein.

#### 8.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMENDATIONS

The exploration potential is considered to be excellent due to the limited amount of past work and due to the excellent geology. Veins appear to follow bedding planes and as such have good potential for continuity. The high grade nature of the veins coupled with the existing underground workings and access suggests excellent potential for a small tonnage, high grade operation with minimal start-up costs. The veins represent a discreet target which have been poorly prospected. An integrated exploration program of prospecting, mapping, geophysics and geochemistry would be beneficial.

## APPENDIX I

### STATEMENT OF COST

Dates Prospected at LONDON RIDGE:

Sept	6	Travel
	7	Prospecting
	21	Travel
	22	Prospecting
	23	Prospecting
	24	Prospecting
	25	Prospecting

Truck 7 days @ 70.00	490.00
Analyses Assay Lab	526.00
Power Saw Standby	70.00
Food Accommodation 7 days @ 70.00	490.00
Report Preparation 2 days @ 100.00	200.00
Crew Leader 7 days @ 175.00	<u>1,225.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$3,001.00</u>

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#### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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I, Horst Klassen of 1023 Glendale Avenue, of the Town of Salmo, British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

1. I have completed the Basic Prospecting course in Nelson, BC in 1984.

2. I have completed the Advanced Prospecting course at Lake Mesachie, Vancouver Island in 1984.

3. I have comleted the 1992 Petrology and Alteration course in Nelson, BC.

4. I have been prospecting since 1984.

APPENDIX I

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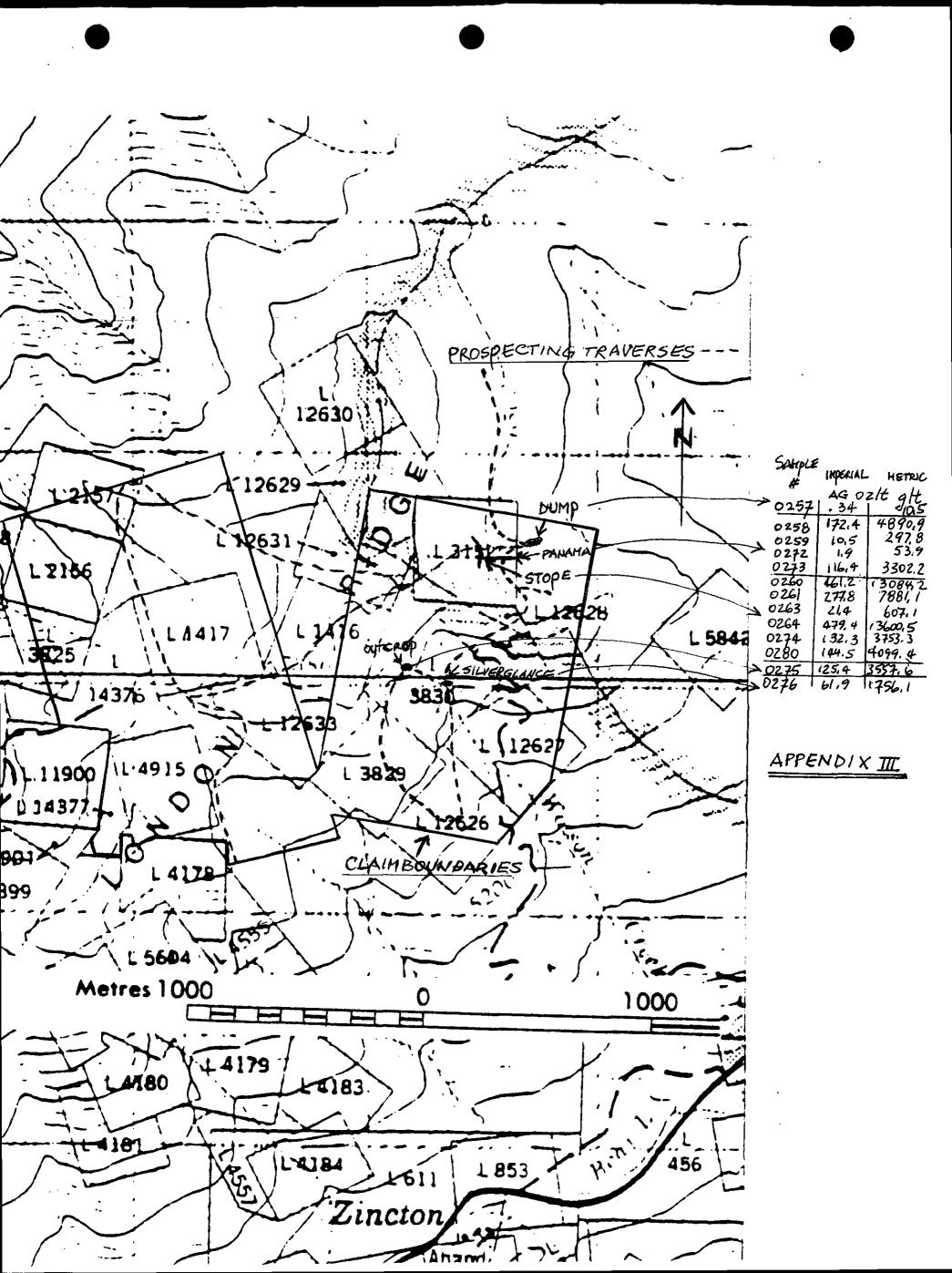
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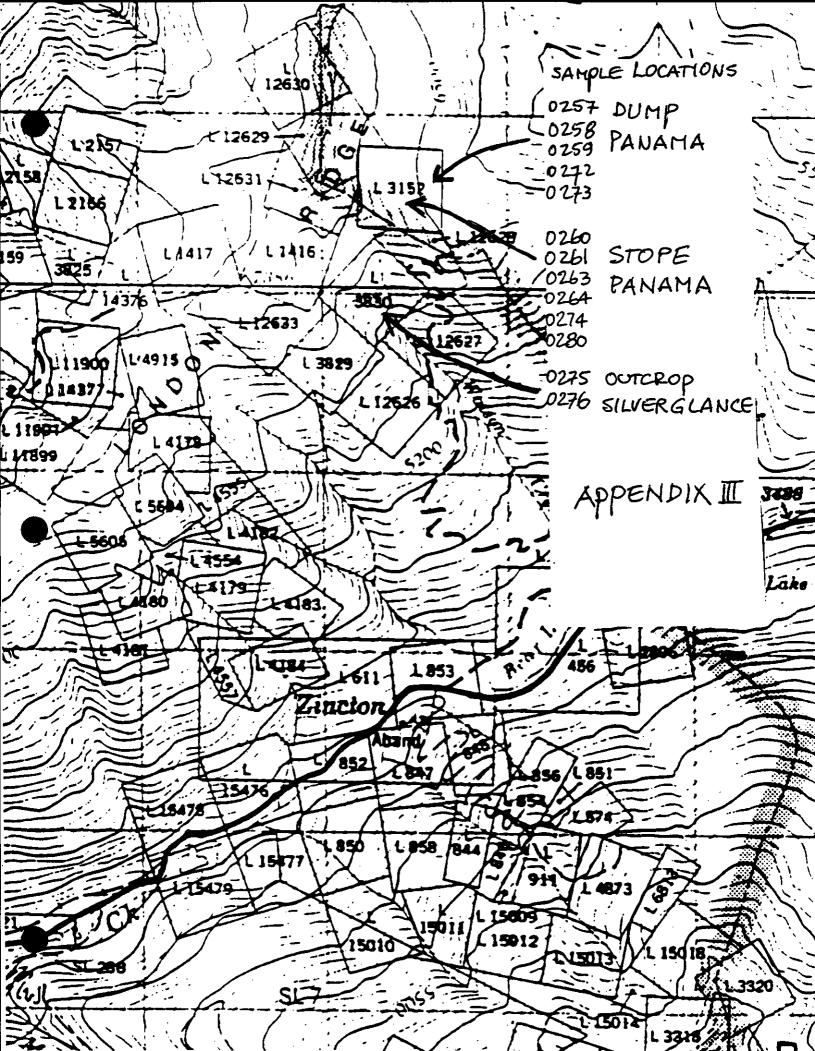
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