

GEOPHYSICAL REPORT ON THE McDAME PROPERTY

Liard Mining Division

Cassiar Area, British Columbia 59°17' N latitude, 129°24' W longitude NTS 104P/6W

for

KRL Resources Corp.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

In March of 1996, a high sensitivity magnetic and VLF-EM airborne geophysical survey was conducted over the McDame Property near Cassiar, British Columbia. The survey was flown by Terraquest Ltd. on behalf of KRL Resources Corp. as a preliminary investigation into KRL's newly acquired claim ground.

Several silver-lead-zinc mineral showings are present on the property, which have been outlined by previous operators through diamond drilling and trenching. Exploration this season was aimed at defining areas with potential for further mineralization.

Location and Access

The McDame Property is located in the Cassiar Mountains of northwestern British Columbia [Figure 1]. The claims straddle McDame Creek and Highway 37 (Stewart-Cassiar Highway) about 25.2 kilometres east of the village of Cassiar and 90 kilometres south of the Yukon boundary. The claims are in the Liard Mining Division on NTS mapsheet 104P/6W, centred at 59°17' N latitude and 129°24' W longitude.

Road access to the claims is available by Highway 37 which passes across the centre of the property. Two exploration roads have been constructed in the past which switch back up the north and south hillsides. Neither is presently accessible to vehicles.

Topography and Climate

Elevations on the property range from about 760 m ASL in the McDame Creek Valley to 1,520 m ASL on the north boundary. The valley is U-shaped and about 2.0 kilometres broad at the east end, while the west end is very narrow. There are no bridges across McDame Creek but it can be forded at least at low water.

The area has a northern interior type climate with cold winters and short pleasant summers. Temperatures range from about -50° in the winter to +21° C in the summer. Precipitation is somewhat higher than normal for the interior, with about 50-75 cm annually. Field work is most ideally conducted between June and September.





Property Status

The property consists of 35 claims totalling 128 claim units, covering an area of about 3200 hectares (7900 acres) in the Liard Mining Division.

CLAIM	TENURE	RECORD	Units	EXPIRY DATE	TAG Numper	CLAIM OWNER
INAME	NUMBER	DATE			NUMBER	
WARM 1	344226	March 8, 1996	1	March 8, 1997	605951 M	Jim Donaldson
WARM 2	344227	March 8, 1996	1	March 8, 1997	605952 M	Jim Donaldson
WARM 3	344228	March 8, 1996	1	March 8, 1997	605953 M	Jim Donaldson
DAWN 13	344209	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1997	635413 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
DAWN 15	344211	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1997	635415 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
DAWN 17	344213	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1997	635417 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
DAWN 19	344215	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1997	635419 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
COLD 1	344501	March 12, 1996	4	March 12, 1998	215181	Jim Donaldson
COLD 2	344502	March 12, 1996	20	March 12, 1998	215182	Jim Donaldson
COLD 3	344503	March 9, 1996	12	March 9, 1998	215183	Jim Donaldson
COLD 4	344504	March 9, 1996	20	March 9, 1998	215184	Jim Donaldson
COLD 5	344505	March 14, 1996	4	March 14, 1998	215185	Jim Donaldson
COLD 6	344506	March 14, 1996	20	March 14, 1998	215188	Jim Donaldson
COLD 7	344507	March 14, 1996	20	March 14, 1998	215187	Jim Donaldson
DAWN 1	344217	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635401 M	Timothy Young
DAWN 3	344218	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635403 M	Timothy Young
DAWN 4	344219	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635404 M	Timothy Young
DAWN 5	344220	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635405 M	Timothy Young
DAWN 6	344221	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635406 M	Timothy Young
DAWN 7	344222	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635407 M	Timothy Young
DAWN 8	344223	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635408 M	Timothy Young
DAWN 9	344224	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635409 M	Timothy Young
DAWN 10	344225	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635410 M	Timothy Young
DAWN 11	344207	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635411 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
DAWN 12	344208	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635412 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
DAWN 14	344210	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635414 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
DAWN 16	344212	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635416 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
DAWN 18	344124	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635418 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
DAWN 20	344216	March 12, 1996	1	March 12, 1998	635420 M	Silvain Vaillancourt
TDG 1	348037	July 10, 1996	1	July 10, 1998	635421 M	Timothy Young
TDG 2	348038	July 10, 1996	1	July 10, 1998	635422 M	Timothy Young
TDG 3	348039	July 11, 1996	1	July 11, 1998	635423 M	Timothy Young
TDG 4	348040	July 11, 1996	1	July 11, 1998	635424 M	Timothy Young
TDG 5	348041	July 11, 1996	1	July 11, 1998	635425 M	Timothy Young
TDG 6	348042	July 11, 1996	1	July 11, 1998	635426 M	Timothy Young

Table 1: McDame Property Claims

Property History

The earliest record of exploration on the property was in McDame Creek, where placer gold has been extracted since 1874. The area presently known as the Caribou Zone was explored by nine metres of adits in 1901, and is now covered by the TDG claims. A brief chronology of more recent exploration work is summarized below from Hall (1984), Watkins (1981), and Sevensma (1969):

- 1955-56: Cominco optioned claims covering what is now the Cold #3 claim and drilled 5 holes totalling 455 metres on the Joe Reed Vein.
 1963-65: Venture Mining Ltd. optioned claims around the Caribou Zone and conducted diamond
- drilling (1800 m), geological mapping, linecutting, an EM survey and trenching. Reserves were estimated at 40,000 tons grading 8.64 oz/ton Ag, 3.65% Pb, 2.97% Zn and 0.35% Cu.
- 1969: Brettland Mines Ltd. and Glen Copper Mines Ltd. optioned claims around the Joe Reed and performed geological, geochemical, magnetic and IP surveys. Fawn Bay Development Co. Ltd. performed mapping, soil sampling, road construction, limited bulldozer trenching, and 5 exploratory drill holes around the Ram showing, on what is now the Cold #6 claim.
- 1970: Pacific Petroleum Ltd. optioned the property around the Joe Reed and drilled 13 holes totalling 1075 metres.
- 1971: Brettland and Glen Copper drilled 6 holes totalling 735 metres around the Joe Reed.
- 1978: Canadian Superior optioned the Joe Reed claims and performed a bedrock geochemical survey and drilled 3 holes totalling 153 metres.
- 1979-80: Colony Pacific Explorations Ltd. acquired the Bad Bear 1 claim through staking (now covered by the TDG claims). A limited program of soil sampling and geophysics (magnetometer and VLF) was carried out. Canadian Superior drilled 4 holes totalling 406 metres. Geological mapping was performed around the Mt. Reed granite porphyry stock and 7 holes were drilled totalling 863 metres.
- 1981: Canadian Superior constructed access roads, and drilled 18 holes totalling 2,668 metres. Geological mapping of skarn mineralization marginal to the Mt. Reed stock and mapping in the area of Mt. Reed was performed.
- 1984: Colony Pacific conducted a program of geochemical sampling on the Bad Bear 1 & 2 claims consisting of 71 soil, 3 silt and 11 rock chip samples. The Bad Bear 3 claim was subsequently staked to cover the possible extension of the McDame Creek Fault.

Summary of Work

An airborne geophysical survey consisting of magnetometer and VLF-EM, totalling 315 line km was conducted over the property.

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Regional mapping of the McDame map area by H. Gabrielse (1963) identified predominantly Proterozoic to Mississippian age stratified rocks of marine origin. This assemblage has been folded, faulted and intruded by Mesozoic granitic rocks.

Six major lithologic groups are recognized in the general claim area:

(1) Proterozoic Good Hope Group: Comprises a thick sequence of interbedded limestone, dolomite, slate, shale, siltstone, and quartzite. Characterized by distinctive weathering and colour of the calcareous and argillaceous beds.

(2) Lower Cambrian Atan Group: Conformably overlies the Good Hope Group. Consists of an upper unit of limestone and dolomite and a lower unit of guartzite, shale, and slate.

(3) Mid Cambrian - Mid Ordovician Kechika Group: Conformably overlies the Atan Group. Consists of a highly folded and cleaved assemblage of thin-bedded shale, slate, calcareous phyllite, phyllite, limestone, and limestone conglomerate.

(4) Ordovician - Devonian Sandpile Group: Conformably overlies the Kechika Group. Consists of a lower laminated sequence of dolomites and an upper sandy unit. A thin graptolitic siltstone member is present in some areas.

(5) Mid - Upper Devonian McDame Group: Consists of a lower member of black, fetid dolomite and an upper member of grey, platy limestone.

(6) Upper Devonian - Lower Mississippian Sylvester Group: This group consists of greenstone, chert, argillite, greywacke, conglomerate and limestone. The rocks are dark weathering and structureless, distinguished by the abundance of volcanic material, chert, and impure quartzitic rocks.

The area lies within the Cassiar Terrane of the Omineca tectonic belt. The Cassiar Terrane is considered to be a displaced portion of the ancient continental margin of North America.



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PROPERTY GEOLOGY & MINERALIZATION

The property is underlain by units of Proterozoic to Lower Mississippian strata as detailed in the above section and illustrated in Figure 3. Bedding strikes consistently to the northwest and for the most part dips steeply (70°) to the southwest.

The general structural trend in the area is northwesterly. The claim block lies on the southwest limb of a major anticlinorium, the axis of which passes through Good Hope Lake. Strike-slip faults striking northeasterly partly along McDame Creek and parallel to it, have dissected the property into a series of fault-bounded blocks [Figure 3]. The sense of displacement for the McDame Creek Fault is left-lateral, while parallel faults may have an opposite movement.

North-south faults are represented by the Yellowjack Fault System, and a small fault located east of the China Vein Zone. Both of these faults are oriented north-south and have a right lateral sense of displacement. Other northerly trending faults include a series of small faults in the vicinity of the Caribou Zone. The sense of displacement for this fault set has not been defined. The oldest fault on the property appears to be the McDame Creek Fault, which has been offset by the Yellowjack Fault. However, both faults have undergone repeated movement.

Overall, the grade of metamorphism for the property appears to be lower greenschist facies. This is characterized by the development of chlorite and/or sericite in the phyllites of the Kechika Group. Otherwise the rocks on the property are relatively unmetamorphosed.

Mineralization

MCDAME CREEK CANYON MINERAL ZONES

A total of eight showings are known to occur in the canyon occupied by McDame Creek [Figure 4]. At present, all are interpreted to be the result of a skarn mineralizing event distantly related to intrusions in the area as described by Hall (1984).

Caribou Zone

This is both the largest and the most intensely explored of all the showings. Present reserves of 'possible ore' to 61 metres (200 feet) below surface indicate 40,000 tons with an average grade of 8.64 oz/ton Ag, 3.65% Pb, 2.97% Zn and 0.35% Cu. The eastern margin has been inadequately defined by a 0.7 m thick intersection of 'sub-economic' mineralization. To the west and at depth, mineralization remains open. At present the strike length has been defined as over 61 m (200 feet).

East Caribou Zone

The mineralization here closely resembles the Main Caribou Zone. Galena-sphalerite-pyritechalcopyrite occurs in limestone along the contacts of three narrow argillite beds which are bounded on both sides by dolomite. The sulphides occur parallel to bedding as massive lenses up to 15 cm wide over a stratigraphic interval of 6 m. The best assay came from a 1.1 m section of argillite which contained 12.17% Pb, 4.33% Zn, 2.34% Cu and 32.5 g Ag/tonne.



West Caribou Zone

This zone is located on the north side of McDame Creek and consists of sporadic mineralization for a length of 50 m. Trenches have exposed both ends of this showing, but are now extensively sloughed-in. Small veins containing chalcopyrite, pyrite, galena and sphalerite occur parallel to bedding in a zone greater than 5 m wide. The host rocks are two narrow argillite beds which are separated by limestone and bounded by dolomite. Stratigraphic similarities suggest that this zone may be the faulted extension of the East Caribou Zone. Samples reported in 1963 yielded 0.60% Cu, 6.46% Pb, 0.25% Zn and 274 g/tonne Ag across 0.6 metres.

North Creek

This zone occurs directly across McDame Creek to the west of the Caribou Zone. The mineralization consists of an irregular sphalerite-galena-pyrite-chalcopyrite vein and a small stockwork-like zone of galena veinlets (less than 1 cm wide). Assays of samples taken in 1984 from the massive sulphide vein produced values of 2.69% Cu, 1.27% Pb, 4.75% Zn and 238 g/tonne Ag over 20 cm. Mo, Cu, Mn and Bi (0.26%) were found to be significantly enriched as is the case in the Caribou Zone. The best assay intersection produced by the 1963 sampling was 17.87% Pb, 9.60% Zn, 4.50% Cu and 610 g/tonne Ag over 40 cm.

A second showing consisting of a small (less than 5 cm thick) vein of massive pyrite-sphaleritegalena-chalcopyrite occurs approximately 50 m southwest of the North Creek Zone. This vein occurs in a shear zone which is oriented 160°/45° W and is hosted in dolomite. Grab samples taken in 1963 yielded 24.08% Pb, 3.01% Zn, 7.94% Cu and 113 g/tonne Ag.

Canyon Top Zone

This zone is represented by two trenches which are now sloughed-in. Diamond drilling in 1965 intersected zones containing disseminated pyrite-galena-sphalerite-chalcopyrite.

South Yellowjack Zone

This zone consists of a 60 cm thick band of massive sulphides, oriented at 095°/75°S and subparallel to bedding. Pyrrhotite is the dominant sulphide comprising up to 70% of the rock. Towards the footwall, 1-3 cm thick bands of pyrite-sphalerite parallel the mineralization. The footwall contact contains skarn mineralization within the enclosing dolomites. The hanging wall contact is diffuse, grading through a 50 cm thick zone of siliceous rock containing veins of pyrite, sphalerite, chalcopyrite and vuggy quartz.

Between this zone and the North Yellowjack Zone, 15 drill holes were attempted of which 11 were completed, with 8 intersecting significant mineralization. The best intersection contained values of 430 g/tonne Ag, 11.75% Pb, 7.25% Zn, 0.30% Cu and 0.47% Bi over 1.6 m (5.5 feet). From the drilling, approximately 6,000 tons of material with a grade similar to the Caribou Zone were outlined in 1965.

North Yellowjack Zone

This zone is located midway between the South Yellowjack Zone and the Canyon Top Zone, and is believed to represent mineralization which is continuous between these zones. The mineralization consists of disseminated and veined galena, sphalerite, pyrite and chalcopyrite which is hosted in dolomite. An average of surface assays in 1965 yielded 96.0 g/tonne Ag, 1.20% Pb, 0.25% Zn and 0.12% Cu over a length of 12.2 m (40 feet) and a width of 3.2 m (10.6 feet). Examination of this zone indicates the mineralization is very spotty and highly oxidized.

China Vein Zone

This showing consists of a small pyrrhotite-pyrite-galena vein located on the south side of McDame Creek, 800 m northeast of the Caribou Zone. Although not continuous, this vein can be traced for a distance of 40 m along strike and has a maximum width of 1.0 m. A northerly trending fault truncates the southeastern end of this vein with the northwestern end obscured by overburden. For the most part, this vein is parallel to bedding (116°/75°S) with splays at a limestone-dolomite contact in some places. An assay sample taken in 1965 yielded 67.0 g/tonne, 0.70% Pb, 0.23% Zn and 10.3 g/tonne Au.

OTHER SHOWINGS ON THE PROPERTY

Ram

This showing is located about 2.0 kilometres south of McDame Creek on the northfacing slopes of Mt. Pendleton, and lies in the southwest corner of the Cold #6 claim. It consists of veins and stockwork of quartz carrying tetrahedrite and disseminated tetrahedrite in the wall rock. The showing is intensely fractured in the core of a southeast plunging anticline.

The best grade from a selected grab sample assayed 3.5% copper and 1,587 g silver per tonne. Eighteen samples quoted in GSC Memoir 194 (1900) give an arithmetic average of 2,252 g silver per tonne and about 9% copper. No width is given for these samples and it can be assumed that they were taken selectively. (Minfile Report 104P 042)

Joe Reed

This showing is located on the south slopes of Mt. Reed about 2.0 kilometres north of highway 37 on the northeast area of the Cold #3 mineral claim. The mineralization consists of a vein and brecciation with galena, sphalerite and arsenopyrite in quartz and calcite gangue. The vein strikes north-south. It has exposed dimensions of 170 m x 61 m x 2 m and contains an indicated 36,284 tonnes grading 219.4 g silver per tonne, 5.5% lead and 4.14% zinc. Inferred resources contain the same tonnage and grade. (Minfile Report 104P 021)

Mount Reed

This showing occurs on the south facing slope of Mt. Reed, in the north central part of the Cold #3 claim. The mineralization consists of molybdenite, scheelite, magnetite, sphalerite, pyrite, arsenopyrite, chalcopyrite and galena in a broad zoned system, within metacarbonate rocks around the Eocene Mount Reed granitic stock. (Minfile Report 104P 043)

AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICS

A high sensitivity magnetic and VLF-EM airborne survey was conducted over the property by Terraquest Ltd. in April of 1996 on behalf of KRL Resources Corp. A total of 315 line km were flown with lines spaced at 200 m intervals. Refer to the McDame Creek sections in Appendix A for the report by Terraquest.

DISCUSSION / CONCLUSIONS

Several strong conductors in the north central part of the property which coincide with magnetic units or are parallel to the dominant magnetic fabric, are interpreted to have potential for bedrock, stratiform origins. Two of these conductors are in the vicinity of the Joe Reed occurrence, striking northwest and west-northwest, whereas the Joe Reed silver-lead-zinc vein occurs in a north trending fault zone. The west-northwest striking conductor appears to closely coincide with the contact between unit 1 (limestone-dolomite) and unit 2 (limestone-greenstone) on the regional geology map [Figure 3]. A major northwest striking conductor just east of the Cold #4 claim extends for 2.8 km with the southeast end reaching the Dawn claims. Only a few weak conductors are present in the McDame Creek mineral zones.

Follow-up exploration should include soil geochemical sampling and ground VLF-EM surveys in the areas of the airborne conductor anomalies and known silver-lead-zinc occurrences.

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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Rita Chow of 5615 Dumfries Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, do hereby declare that:

- 1. I graduated from the University of British Columbia with a B.Sc. Degree (first class standing) in Geological Sciences in May, 1995.
- 2. I have been employed by KRL Resources Corp. since June of 1995.
- 3. This report is based primarily on company reports, government assessment reports, and other references as listed.

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APPENDIX A Terraquest Geophysical Report

REPORT ON A

HIGH SENSITIVITY MAGNETIC AND VLF-EM AIRBORNE SURVEY

CASH CREEK, LIARD CANYON, GARDEN CREEK, BLIND LAKE, MCDAME CREEK, PROPERTIES

YUKON - BRITISH COLUMBIA

for

KRL RESOURCES CORP.

by

TERRAQUEST LTD. Toronto, Canada

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report describes the specifications and results of an airborne geophysical survey carried out for KRL RESOURCES CORP. of 1022 - 470 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 1V5. The survey was performed by TERRAQUEST LTD., 100-1373 Queen Victoria Avenue, Mississauga, ON, L5H 3H2, telephone (905)274-1795 and fax (905)274-3936.

The purpose of a survey of this type is to prospect directly for anomalously magnetic and or conductive areas in the earth's crust which may be caused by, or at least related to, economic minerals. Secondly, the geophysical patterns may be used indirectly for exploration by mapping the geology in detail, including the faults, shear zones, folding, alteration zones and other structures. This technique outlines structures that may control mineralization and accounts or proposes a logical, stratigraphic source for the majority of the magnetic responses.

To achieve this purpose the survey area was systematically traversed by an aircraft carrying geophysical instruments along parallel flight lines spaced at even intervals, 75 metres above the terrain surface, and aligned so as to intersect the regional geology and structure in a way to provide the optimum contour patterns of geophysical data.

2.0 SURVEY AREAS

2.1 Cash Creek (A-954A)

The Cash Creek block is located approximately 60 kilometres east of the town of Watson Lake, Yukon and straddles the British Columbia - Yukon border. Both the Alaska highway and the Liard River pass through the middle of the block.

The survey area is rectangular in shape and measures approximately 7 kilometres north-south and 8 kilometres east-west. The central latitude and longitude are 60 degrees north, and 127 degrees 46 minutes west. The N.T.S. references are 95D/4 and 94M/13.

2.2 Liard Canyon (A-954B)

The Liard Canyon block is located approximately 3 kilometres south of the town of Watson Lake, Yukon and straddles the Yukon - British Columbia border. The Alaska highway and the Liard River pass through the northeast quadrant of the block.

The survey area is square, with approximately 7 kilometre sides. The central latitude and longitude are 60 degrees north and 128 degrees 37 minutes west. The N.T.S. references are 105A/2 and 104P/15.





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2.3 Garden Creek (A-954C)

The Garden Creek block is located approximately 19 kilometres northeast of the town of Watson Lake, Yukon. The Hyland River passes along the eastern edge of the block.

The survey area is rectangular measuring approximately 8 kilometres east west and 6 kilometres north south. The central latitude and longitude are 60 degrees 10 minutes north and 128 degrees 20 minutes west. The N.T.S. reference is 105A/1.

2.4 Blind Lake (A-954D)

The Blind Lake block is located approximately 34 kilometres east southeast of the town of Watson Lake, Yukon and 10 kilometres southeast of Blind Lake. The Hyland River passes along the western edge of the block and the British Columbia border along the south side.

The survey area is irregular in shape, measuring approximately 8 to 11 kilometres east west and 5.5 kilometres north south. The central latitude and longitude are 60 degrees 2 minutes north and 128 degrees 5 minutes west. The N.T.S. reference is 105A/1.

2.5 McDame Creek (A-954E)

The McDame Creek survey block is located approximately 20 kilometres east of the town of Cassiar, British Columbia. Both the McDame Creek and the Cassiar Road run east-west through the centre of the block. The abandoned town of Centreville lies in the middle of the area. The road to the town of McDame passes along the east edge of the area. The survey area is rectangular in shape measuring 5.5 km north-south and 10 km east-west. The general latitude longitude are 59 degrees 16 minutes north and 129 degrees 25 minutes west.

3.0 GEOLOGY

3.1 Cash Creek Block (A-954A)

References:

Geology and Rock & Silt Geochemistry, JP Claims, Watson Lake, Yukon. KRL Resources Corp., Aug 1995 Geology and Rock & Silt Geochemistry, Border Claims, Liard M.D., B.C. KRL Resources Corp., Aug 1995

The Cash Creek claim group is underlain by Hadrynian or Lower Cambrian sediments and include phyllites, slate, fine grained quartz, siltstone argillite, and their calcareous equivalents. Only a few outcrops are indicated on the geological map and no correlation between outcrops has been made. Strikes and joints vary from northwest to northeast. Mineralization occurs as massive sulphide float and iron oxide cemented rubble, both located in the western part of the claim group.



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3.2 Liard Canyon Block (A-954B)

References:

Geology Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, Preliminary Series, Map Sheet 105A. scale 1:253,440; Geological Survey of Canada; 1967

The Liard block is covered primarily by Quaternary overburden. A large exposure of Cambro-Ordovician rocks occurs along the Liard River in the northeast quadrant. This general rock unit contains argillite, slate, phyllite, phyllitic limestone and silty limestone. This rock unit hosts two occurrences of Pb-Zn-Ag mineralization further to the north. Beyond the survey area Mississippian clastics and limestones occupy the highlands whereas small exposures of Tertiary (?) vesicular basalt occupy the lowlands to the northwest.

3.3 Garden Creek Block (A-954C)

References:

Geology Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, Preliminary Series, Map Sheet 105A. scale 1:253,440; Geological Survey of Canada; 1967

The Garden Creek block is covered by Quaternary overburden with no mapped rock exposures. Small and remote exposures of Proterozoic sediments of Hadrynian age occur in all directions away from the block. This general rock unit contains shale, slate, feldspar-quartz pebble conglomerate, grit, quartzite, limestone, dolomite and phyllitic slate.

3.4 Blind Lake Block (A-954D)

References:

Geology Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, Preliminary Series, Map Sheet 105A. scale 1:253,440; Geological Survey of Canada; 1967

The Blind Lake Creek block is covered by Quaternary overburden with no mapped rock exposures. Small and remote exposures of Proterozoic sediments occur in all directions away from the block. This general rock unit contains shale, slate, feldspar-quartz pebble conglomerate, grit, quartzite, limestone, dolomite and phyllitic slate.

3.5 McDame Creek Block (A-954E)

References: Regional Geology, Cassiar Map Sheet 104P

The McDame Creek survey area is mapped as having a series of clastic and calcareous sediments ranging in age from Proterozoic in the northeast quadrant through Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian, Devonian to Lower Mississippian in the southwest corner, with a regional strike to the northwest. Regional structures trend to the northwest, north, northeast and east.

4.0 EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 AIRCRAFT

The survey was carried out using a Cessna 206 aircraft, registration C-GGLS, which carries three high sensitivity magnetometers and a VLF electromagnetic detector. It is equipped with long range tanks, outboard tanks (total 11 hours range without reserve), balloon tires, cargo door and full avionics.

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The aircraft has been extensively modified to support a tail stinger, two wing tip extensions and a VLF-EM assembly. Considerable effort has been made to remove all ferruginous materials near the sensors and to ensure that the aircraft electrical system does not create any noise. With these modifications this aircraft is probably the quietest magnetic platform in the industry with a figure of merit of 9 nT uncompensated and less than 1.5 nT compensated using G.S.C. standards.

The aircraft is owned and operated by Terraquest Ltd. under full M.O.T approval and certification for specialty flying including airborne geophysical surveys. The aircraft is maintained at base of operations by a regulatory AMO facility, Leggat Aviation Inc. and in the field by a Terraquest Ltd. AME in association with an approved AMO.

4.2 AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL EQUIPMENT

The airborne geophysical system has three high sensitivity, cesium vapour magnetometers and a VLF-EM system. Ancillary support equipment include tri-axial fluxgate magnetometer, video camera, video recorder, radar altimeter, barometric altimeter, GPS receiver and a navigation system which includes a left/right indicator and a screen showing survey area with real time flight path. All data is collected and stored by the data acquisition system. The following provides the detailed equipment specifications.

Cesium Vapour Magnetometer (in wing tip extensions and tail stinger):

Model	• CS-2
Manufacturer	Scintrex
Serial Numbers	921203, 921204, 94-03/003
Resolution	0.001 nT counting @ 0.1 per second
Sensitivity	+/- 0.005 nT
Dynamic Range	15,000 to 100,000 nT
Fourth Difference	0.02 nT

VLF-EM System (mounted in tube, projected forward of midsection of port wing):

Model	TOTEM 2	A						
Manufacturer	Herz Indus	stries I	Ltd.					
Serial Number	2805510							
Primary Source	Magnetic transmitte	field ers	component	radiated	from	two	VLF	radio
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Parameters Measured X, Y, Z components at two frequencies

Frequency Range	15.0 kHz to 24.3 kHz in 100 Hz steps
Sensitivity	130 uV to 100 uV at 20 kHz, 3dB down at 14 kHz and 24 kHz
Output Span	+/-100% = +/-1.0V
Internal Noise	1.3 uV rms
Output	Total Field, Quadrature; each frequency

The VLF-EM uses three orthogonal detector coils to measure (a) the total field strength of the time-varying EM field and (b) the phase between the vertical coil and both the "along line" coil (LINE) and the "cross-line" coil (ORTHO). The LINE frequency is tuned to a transmitter station that is ideally positioned at right angles to the flight lines, while the ORTHO frequency transmitter should be in line with the flight lines.

Tri-Ax	kial Magnetic Field Se	nsor (for compensation, mounted in the forepart of tail stinger):
	Model	MAG-03MC
	Manufacturer	Bartington Instruments Ltd.
	Internal Noise	at 1 Hz - 1 kHz; 0.6 nT rms
	Bandwidth	0 to 1 kHz maximally flat, -12 dB/octave roll off beyond 1 kHz
	Frequency Response	e 1 Hz - 100 Hz: +/- 0.5%
		100 Hz - 500 Hz: +/- 1.5%
		500 Hz - 1 kHz: +/- 5.0%
	Calibration Accuracy	y:+/- 0.5%
	Orthogonality	+/- 0.5% worst case
	Package Alignment	+/- 0.5% over full temperature range
	Scaling Error	absolute: +/- 0.5%
		between axes: +/- 0.5%
Video	Camera (camera moi	inted in helly of aircraft).
1000	Model	TC2055NC (colour)
	Manufacturer	
	Serial Number	19492
	Lens	4.87 mm, auto iris - white balance
Video	Decender (meunted in	
viueo	Necorder (mounted in	
		AG 2400 (commercial grade)
	Manufacturer	
	Serial Number	C8TAU0281 (plus 2 backups)
Radar	Altimeter:	
	Model	KA-131
	Manufacturer	King
	Serial Number	071-1114-00
	Accuracy	5% up to 2,500 feet
	Calibrate Accuracy	1%
	Output	Analogue for pilot; Converted to digital for data acquisition
Baron	netric Altimeter:	
	Model	LX18001AN

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	Manufacturer	Sensym Coupled to aircraft baromotric system
	500108	Coupled to allcraft barometric system
Differe	ntial GPS Receiver (a	antenna mounted on cabin roof):
	Model	GPS Card 3951R
	Manufacturer	Novatel
	Antenna	Model 511
	Polling	5 times per second
	Accuracy	position (SA implemented) 100 metres position (no SA) 30 m
		time recovery 1nns 100 nsec nulse width
	Data Recording	all GPS raw and positional data logged by PDAS1000
Naviga	ition Interface (moun	ted in rack with pilot and operator readouts):
•	Model	PNAV 2001
	Manufacturer	Picodas Group Inc.
	Data Input	Real time processing of GPS output data
	Pilot Readout	Left/Right indicator
	Operator Readout	Screen Modes: map, survey and line
	Data Recording	All data recorded in real time by PDAS 1000 data acquisition
		system
Data A	Acquisition System (m	nounted in rack):
	Model	PDAS 1000
	Manufacturer	Picodas Group Inc.
	Operating System	MS-DOS
	Microprocessor	80486sx - 66 CPU
	Coprocessor	intel 80486sx
	Memory	On board up to 8 MB, page interleaving, shadow RAM for BIOS, support FMS 4 0
	Clock	real time, hardware implementation of MC14618 in the integrated
		peripherals controller
	I/O slots	5 AT and 3 PC compatible slots
	Display	Electro-luminescent 640x400 pixels
	Graphic Display	Scrolling analog chart simulation with up to 5 windows operator selectable: freeze display capability to hold image for inspection
	Recording Media	Standard 540 Mbyte hard disk with extra shock mounts; Standard 1.44 Mbyte floppy disk; Standard tape backup
	Sampling	Selectable for each input type; 1, 0.5, 0.25, 0.2 or 0.1 seconds
	Inputs	12 differential analog input with 16 bit resolution
	Serial Ports	2 RS-232C (expandable)
	Parallel Ports	Ten definable 8 bit I/O; Two definable 8 bit outputs

The PDAS 1000 also contains the magnetometer processor boards, one for each cesium vapour magnetometer:

Model	PCB
Manufacturer	Picodas Group Inc.

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Input Range	20,000 - 100,000 nT
Resolution	0.001 nT
Bandwidth	0.7, 1 or 2 Hz
Microprocessor	TMS 9995
Firmware	8 KBit EPROM board resident
Internal Crystal	18,432 KHz
Absolute Crystal Ac	ccuracy <0.01%
Host Interfacing	8 KByte dual port memory
Address Selection	Within 20 bit addressing in 8 KByte software selectable steps
Input Signal	TTL, CMOS, Open collector compatible or sine wave with
	decoupler
Input Impedance	TTL>1KOhm

Magnetic compensation for aircraft and heading effects is done in real time. Raw magnetic values are also stored and thus if desired, compensation with different variables can be run at a later time.

Other Boards:

Analog Processor

PCB - provides separate A/D converter for each analog input with no multiplexing; each channel is sampled at a rate of 1,000 samples per second with digital processing applied

Power Supplies:

- 1) PC6B converter to convert the 13.75 volt aircraft power to 27.5 volts DC.
- 2) Power Distribution Unit manufactured by Picodas Group Inc. located in the instrument rack interfaces with the aircraft power and provides filtered and continuous power at 13.75 and 27.5 vDC to all rack components.
- 3) The PDAS-1000A contains a 32 volt DC cesium sensor switching power supply for the cesium vapour magnetometers in conjunction with real time magnetometer compensation; also enables interfacing the fluxgate magnetometer and the barometric altimeter; also provides clean power for radar altimeter and ancillary equipment (PC notebook, printer).

4.3 MAGNETIC BASE STATION

High sensitivity base station data is provided by an Overhauser magnetometer, data logging onto a PC 386sx notebook and time synchronization with ground GPS receiver.

Magnetic Sensor:	
Model	GSM-11
Manufacturer	Gem Systems Inc.
Туре	Overhauser proton precession
Sensitivity	0.01 nT at 10 readings per second
Accuracy	0.5 nT absolute
Magnetic Processor:	
Model	MEP-810
Manufacturer	Urtec Inc.

Range (signal)20,000 - 100,000 nTResolution (signal)10 pTResolution (fdd)1 pTClock Stability2 ppm per yearAbsolute accuracy correction+/- 999x10e-6

Logging Software:

Logging software by Picodas Group Inc. version 5.02 to IBM compatible PC with RS-232 input; supports real time graphics, automatic startup, compressed data storage, selectable start/stop times, automatic disk swapping, plotting of data to screen or printer at user selected scales, and fourth digital difference and diurnal quality flags set by user.

A second, medium sense base station was available as backup with the following specifications:

Magnetometer

Model	GSM-9
Manufacturer	Gem Systems Inc.
Туре	Overhauser proton precession
Range	20,000 - 100,000 nT in 23 overlapping steps
Resolution	1 nT
Accuracy	+/- 1 nT
Gradient Tolerance	up to 5,000 nT/metre
Operating Modes	manual pushbutton, cycling at 1.85 seconds, logging software controlled

Logging

Base station logging software version 5.02 by Picodas group Inc. onto NEC Multispeed laptop computer.

4.4 GPS BASE STATION

The ground GPS base station was logged onto a 486dx-66 notebook computer. Ground GPS data was collected to perform post flight differential correction to the flight path. The specifications are as follows:

Model	MX 4200D
Manufacturer	Magnavox
Serial Number	5057
Туре	Continuous tracking, L1 frequency, C/A code (SPS), 6-channel (independent)
Receiver Sensitivity	-143 dBm Costas threshold
Position Update	once per second
Accuracy	position with SA implemented 100 metres, position with no SA
-	30 metres, velocity 0.1 knot
	time recovery 1 pps, 100 nsec pulse width



4.5 IN-FIELD COMPUTING FACILITIES

The following equipment were supplied for infield preliminary processing including base station logging, GPS differential calculations and analogues of data on fanfold paper:

one Pentium 133-32MB PC with 2.2 GB HD, 800 MB tape drive, writable CD-ROM; one 486DX/66 and one 386SX/25 notebooks; two dot matrix printers

5.0 SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

5.1 LINES AND DATA

Line direction	090/270 degrees azimuth
Line interval	200 metres
Terrain clearance	75 metres (except McDame Creek Block which was flown at constant barometric elevation due to rugged terrain)
Average ground speed	60 metres/second
Data point interval:	
Magnetic	6 metres
VLF-EM	6 metres
Channel 1 (LINE)	NAA Seattle, 24.8 kHz
Channel 2 (ORTHO)	NAA Cutler, 24.0 kHz
Line kilometres	
A) Cash Creek	340 km
B) Liard Canyon	273 km
C) Garden Creek	266 km
D) Blind Lake	197 km
E) McDame Creek	<u>315 km</u>
TOTAL	1,391 km

Extensive overflight beyond the contract boundaries are included in the processed data set but have not been charged.

5.2 TOLERANCES

Line spacing: Any gaps wider than 1.5 times the line spacing and longer than 5 times the line spacing were filled in by a new line or not charged.

Terrain clearance: Portions of line which were flown above 115 metres for more than one kilometre were reflown if safety considerations were acceptable. The McDame Creek block was flown at constant barometric elevation to clear the rugged terrain.

Diurnal magnetic variation: Less than ten nanoteslas deviation from a smooth background over a period of two minutes or less as seen on the base station analogue record. Manoeuvre noise: nil

5.3 NAVIGATION AND RECOVERY

The satellite navigation system was used to ferry to the survey site and to survey along each line using UTM coordinates. The UTM coordinates of the survey outline for navigation purposes and flight path recovery were taken from 1:50,000 scale NTS topographic maps all of which have North American Datum 1927. The Clarke 1866 ellipsoid for Canada was used with x-y-z delta shifts of +10, -158 and -187 respectively.

The accuracy is variable depending on the number and condition of the satellites, however it is generally less than twenty five metres and typically in the ten to fifteen metre range. Post flight differential correction, which corrects for satellite range errors, improves the accuracy of the flight path recovery to approximately within two to three metres.

A video camera recorded the ground image along the flight path. A video screen in the cockpit enabled the operator to monitor the accuracy of the flight path during the survey. This system also provided a backup system and verification for flight path recovery.

5.4 OPERATIONAL LOGISTICS

The main base of operations with the base station magnetometer and GPS equipment was at Watson Lake. The exact coordinates of the GPS antenna were 48 degrees 20 minutes 1.60 seconds north and 89 degrees 19 minutes and 49.53 seconds west at an elevation of 185 metres above the geoid.

The crew mobilized to Watson Lake on March 7, 1996 and finished surveying on March 26, 1996. The flights numbers were G-650 to G-665, including compensation, calibration, survey and reflights.

6.0 DATA PROCESSING

In-field processing consisted of plotting chart profiles of all the survey equipment data. This included radar altimeter; two frequencies of VLF-EM total field strength and quadrature data; all three magnetometers at detailed scale; tail mag at coarse scale; measured transverse gradient; measured longitudinal gradient; and pseudo vertical derivative, first digital difference and fourth digital difference all of the tail mag. The magnetometers are numbered as follows: left is 1, right is 2 and tail is 3.

In the office the magnetic data from the tail stinger magnetometer only was line levelled in the standard manner by tying survey lines to the tie lines. The IGRF has not been removed. The total field was gridded and micro-levelled in the Fourier domain (generally less than 1 nT corrections) to reduce any linear noise along the flight path without degrading the geological signal. The final levelled data sets were gridded and contoured at 1 nanotesla levels.

The vertical magnetic gradient was computed from the gridded and contoured total field data

using a method of transforming the data set into the frequency domain, applying a transfer function to calculate the gradient, and then transforming back into the spatial domain. The method is described by a number of authors including Grant and Fraser 1970, Grant, 1972 and Spector, 1968.

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The horizontal gradient was achieved directly from the three magnetometers. The data from each sensor were levelled to each other by running a very large wavelength filter down each line and adjusting the wing tip data to the tail data. The horizontal gradient data have not been subjected to gridding and is presented on a point to point basis along each line, plotted as vectors where the magnitude is indicated by the length of the vector and the orientation of the field by the direction of the vector. The scale of the vectors is 0.05 nT/m/cm with a maximum vector length of 5 cm.

The mean and standard deviation of the VLF-EM total field and quadrature were calculated for each line. The standard deviation was used to level the total field strength to normalize for transmitter and local variability. The mean was used to level the in phase and quadrature data line to line. The data were converted from millivolts to percent and then gridded. Filtering was done along some of the lines. Final decorrugation or microleveling was done to remove any noise along the line.

All data processing, map contouring and plotting were carried out by Paterson Grant Watson of Toronto.

Grant, F. S. and Spector A., 1970: Statistical Models for Interpreting Aeromagnetic Data; Geophysics, Vol 35 Grant, F. S. 1972: Review of Data Processing and Interpretation Methods in Gravity and Magnetics; Geophy. 37-4 Spector, A., 1968: Spectral Analysis of Aeromagnetic maps; unpublished thesis; University of Toronto.

7.0 INTERPRETATION

7.1 GENERAL APPROACH

To satisfy the purpose of the survey as stated in the introduction, the following interpretation procedure was carried out on the magnetic data. On a local scale "geological" units were interpreted from the magnetic gradient contour patterns based on their characteristic patterns and intensities, or "signatures". The contacts are typically located along the steepest section of the gradient; therefore the vertical magnetic gradient format was used primarily to delineate stratigraphy. The total magnetic field format was used to determine the relative magnetic intensity of the interpreted unit.

The horizontal gradient vectors were used at two stages of the interpretation; first to improve the accuracy of the contact locations, and second, where possible to determine the axes of the interpreted magnetic units. Generally, magnetic anomalies that are caused by iron deposits of ore quality are usually obvious owing to their high amplitude, often in tens of thousands of nanoteslas. Mafic to felsic metavolcanics are usually characterized by respectively strong to weak magnetic intensities. Clastic metasediments generally possess very low magnetic susceptibilities and therefore correlate with very low magnetic responses, and in some cases, the observed responses are overwhelmed by the magnetic field from the surrounding lithologies.

Alteration zones can show up as anomalously quiet areas, often adjacent to strong, circular anomalies that represent intrusives, or along an otherwise magnetically active horizon. In some cases contact metamorphic aureoles are characterized by magnetic anomalies.

Faults and shear zones were interpreted primarily from lateral displacements of otherwise linear magnetic anomalies but also from long narrow "lows". The direction of regional faulting and the topographic lineaments in the general area were taken into account when selecting the dominant fault orientations. Folding is usually seen as curved regional patterns.

The VLF-EM conductor axes have been identified and evaluated according to the Terraquest classification system (Figure 4). This system correlates the nature and orientation of the conductor axes with stratigraphic, structural and topographic features to obtain an association from which one or more possible origins may be selected. Alternate associations are indicated in parentheses.

The VLF-EM phase response has been categorized according to whether the slope/direction is normal (quadrature has negative slope at flight line), reverse (quadrature has a positive slope), or no definitive phase. The significance of the differing phase responses is not completely understood although in general reverse phase indicates either overburden as the source or a conductor with considerable depth extent, or both. Normal phase response is theoretically caused by surface conductors with limited depth extent. In some cases, a change in the orientation of the conductor appears to affect the sense of the phase response.

7.2 INTERPRETATION

The magnetic and VLF-EM data are shown in contoured format on maps located in the back pocket at a scale of 1:20,00. A qualitative interpretation map for each is also provided. The following notes are intended to supplement these maps.

CASH CREEK BLOCK (A-954A)

The total magnetic field over the Cash Creek Block has a maximum relief of only 80 nanoteslas ranging from 58,355 to 58,435 nanoteslas. The strongest widespread magnetic responses occur beyond the survey area to the west and are related to a strong regional, north-trending magnetic unit. The broad north-trending low in the total magnetic field along the western part of the claim group is probably an edge effect created by this magnetic trend.

The vertical gradient contours are capable "seeing through" the relatively uniform total field and outline numerous magnetic units across the survey area, even across the regional

FIGURE 4.

TERRAQUEST CLASSIFICATION OF VLF-EM CONDUCTOR AXES

SYMBOL	CORRELATION	ASSOCIATION: Possible Origins
A, a	Coincident with magnetic stratigraphy	Bedrock magnetic horizons: stratabound mineralogic origin or shear zone
B, b	Parallel to magnetic stratigraphy	Bedrock non-magnetic horizons: stratabound mineralogic origin or shear zone
С, с	No correlation with magnetic stratigraphy	Association not known: possible small scale stratabound mineralogic origin, fault or shear zone; overburden
D, d	Coincident with magnetic dyke	Dyke or possible fault along dyke: mineralogic or electrolytic
F, f	Crosscut magnetic units, or correlate with lineament	Fault or shear zone: mineralogic or electrolytic
OB, ob	Contours of total field conform to topographic depression	Conductive overburden, fault or shear zone: mineralogic or electrolytic
CUL, cul	Coincident with cultural sources	Electrical, telephone, pipe, fence or railway lines

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1. Upper case symbols denote a relatively strong total field response

- 2. Underlined symbols denote a relatively strong quadrature response
- 3. Mineralogic origins include sulphides, graphite, and in fault zones, gouge
- 4. Electrolytic origins imply conductivity related to porosity or high moisture content
- 5. Symbols in parentheses represent alternative or secondary interpretation

magnetic low. It is not possible to correlate these units with the known geology since not enough geological information is available. This must be done by a prospecting or mapping program to attempt to identify these horizons; this data can be used as a guideline for fieldwork. For the purposes of this interpretation the magnetic horizons have been classified into relative units: strongly magnetic (unit 1), moderately magnetic (unit 2) and magnetic background (unit 3).

The strongest magnetic responses are most likely related to increased concentrations of iron bearing minerals such as iron sulphides. These are transitional with the moderately magnetic horizons. Note that the locally high responses at the east end of lines 250 and 260 display very large horizontal magnetic vectors, indicating that it is probably very near surface. The interpreted size and outline of this body is based on the vector data, not the contoured data.

The known mineralization occurs as massive sulphide float and iron oxide cemented rubble, neither of which can clearly be associated with a strongly magnetic horizon. However they are located along strike from the strongly magnetic horizons (unit 1) and it is suggested that these should be investigated in detail.

Two north trending dykes (unit 4) have been interpreted in the southern part of the survey.

Offsets in the magnetic horizons have been used to identify numerous structures that trend to the northeast and probably occur as two sets: 030 and 045 degrees. Many of these are coincident with topographic lineaments. A regional north-south structure probably occurs along the strong magnetic unit beyond the claim group to the west.

The VLF-EM survey has identified abundant conductor axes. Those conductor axes that are aligned with magnetically interpreted structures or that crosscut magnetic stratigraphy are interpreted to be related to faults or shear zones. This type of conductivity may be caused by minerals such as sulphides, graphite or gouge, or to an ionic effect created by water or porosity either within the structure or along the upper weathered and leached edge. Some of these may be good exploration targets and consequently those conductors that follow known mineralization trends should be investigated on the ground.

Two conductors coincide with the interpreted dykes. This conductivity may be related to structural type sources (as discussed above) or to mineralization along the dyke.

Most of the conductor axes coincide with or are parallel to magnetic stratigraphy and therefore possess increased potential for bedrock sources. These may include conductive minerals such as disseminated to massive sulphides, graphite, or conductive rock such as porous flow tops. Those that occur along the strongly magnetic horizons (unit 1) bear the greatest potential massive sulphide origins.

LIARD CANYON (A-954B)

The total magnetic field over the Liard Canyon block has a relief of 190 nT ranging from 58,145 nT to 58,335 nT, and shows a semi-regional gradient which increases relatively uniformly from the northeast corner to the southwest corner.

The calculated vertical gradient outlines numerous narrow horizons that trend to the north northwest. The only outcrop in the survey area coincides with magnetic background and therefore is not particularly useful in identifying the nature of the magnetic horizons. It is presumed that similar sedimentary rocks underlie most of the survey area and that the magnetic horizons are related to increased concentrations of iron bearing minerals or possibly even volcanic lithologies at depth. Some horizons are distinctly more magnetic and are labelled as Unit 1 on the interpretation map, and the weakly magnetic horizons as Unit 2. This helps to delineate the detailed magneto-stratigraphy of the area. The Unit 2 horizons may often be down faulted Unit 1, or Unit 1 with lower concentrations of iron bearing minerals. The decrease in total magnetic field away from the southwest corner suggests that these magnetic horizons may be at greater depth across the survey area.

The measured horizontal gradient has identified an uncommon feature located just to the west of the centre of the block. It is identified by the letter "M" on the interpretation map. It is characterized by strong attraction on the vector plots over three flight lines but does not appear to possess significant responses on the gridded and contoured total field or calculated vertical gradient. This feature must be a relatively strong, pinpoint source most likely restricted to the very near surface, possibly a cultural or boulder (?) artefact.

The measured horizontal magnetic gradient identifies axes within some of the strongly magnetic units; in some cases these may represent the near surface edge of the magnetic unit whereas the contoured vertical gradient may reflect a wider representation of the same unit at increasing depth.

Numerous structures have been interpreted and may represent variably either faults, shear zones or even tight fold axes. Most of these strike at about 60 degrees and a few at 20 degrees. The latter appear to be more continuous and hence younger.

The VLF-EM data have identified numerous conductive zones. The conductor axes have been interpreted and classified according to their magnetic, structural and topographic relationships. Of particular economic interest are those conductors that coincide with the magnetic horizons; these may originate from higher concentrations of sulphides and therefore represent good ground targets. Note that the overall VLF-EM responses in the central part of the survey area are subdued; this is interpreted to be masking by overburden and not necessarily decreased conductivity. The strong magnetic response next to Unit M has better conductivity away from the centre of the strongest magnetism. This may represent either increased overburden or possibly facies changes along the magnetic horizon, possibly representing changes in the portions of sulphide and iron bearing minerals.

Variations in the total magnetic field suggest that the magnetic horizon near Unit M may be similar if not related to the strongly magnetic horizons to the southwest. If the subdued VLF-

EM responses do represent increased overburden, then it might be easier to identify the source of the magnetism and conductivity along the horizons to the southwest.

GARDEN CREEK (A-954C)

The total magnetic field has a very low relief of approximately 35 nT ranging from 58,265 nT to 58,300nT with the strongest responses located along the eastern boundary. Both the total field and the vertical magnetic gradient show north trending stratigraphy.

The magnetic components of the interpreted units are assumed to be caused by higher concentrations of magnetic minerals within the sediments such as finely disseminated iron particles. For purposes of this interpretation, these units have been identified as Unit 1 magnetic, Unit 2 weakly magnetic, and Unit 3 background. Based on the nature of the gradients, the strongest responses to the east may possibly be related to a metamorphic effect or upthrust block faulting, although it is difficult to identify such regional features at this scale.

Numerous weak to relatively strong VLF-EM conductor axes trend to the north-northwest. The strongest lie in the centre of the survey area across the higher ground and correlate with the weakly magnetic stratigraphic units. These possess the greatest potential for sulphide type mineralization.

Numerous structures have been interpreted most of which trend to the northeast and a few, presumably younger, to the north-northeast. North trending structures would be difficult to resolve since they would be parallel to the magnetic fabric.

BLIND LAKE (A-954D)

The total magnetic field has a relief of 190 nT ranging from 58,215 nT to 58,405 nT and forms an overall north trending fabric. The detail provided by the vertical magnetic gradient shows an overal northwest fabric.

Because there are no outcrops with which to correlate the magnetic responses, the magnetic stratigraphy has been subdivided into magnetic (Unit 1), weakly magnetic (Unit 2) and magnetic background (Unit 3) horizons. Unit 1 most likely represents sediments with higher concentrations of magnetic minerals, or possibly even volcanics or dykes if they exist the area. Unit 3 represents sediments with the lowest concentration magnetic minerals. To some degree changes in magnetic amplitude along strike may be related to block faulting. Some of the magnetic horizons have magnetic axes that are defined by the measured, horizontal gradient. The horizontal gradients have also been used to improve the resolution of the contacts and structures.

The large low-magnetic zone in the north centre of the survey block appears to truncate many of the magnetic horizons. Very little detail was able to be interpreted from the vertical gradient in this area. It is suggested that this may be related to alteration or leaching that has altered or removed the magnetic minerals.

Numerous northeast trending structures have been interpreted from offsets in the magnetic horizons. These features may be faults, shear zones or even tight folds. Any north to northwest trending structures would be difficult to identify as they would be parallel to the magnetic fabric.

The VLF-EM data show many conductive zones most of which correlate with or are parallel to the magnetic fabric. These represent the best targets for sulphide mineralization, particularly if they also correlate with magnetic axes as defined by the horizontal gradient. Those conductors that trend to the north and northeast are interpreted to have structural sources.

MCDAME CREEK BLOCK (A954E)

The McDame Creek survey has the largest range in total magnetic field values, 155 nT from 58,070 nT to 58,225 nT, despite the fact that it was flown with a much higher mean terrain clearance. The strongest responses lie in the northwest quadrant with an overall northwest strike and the lowest responses lie along the eastern edge.

The magnetic patterns have been correlated with the regional geology as much as possible. Most of the units possess similar magnetic signatures and thus they are shown together on the interpretation map. Unit 4 correlates with strong magnetic values in the northwest corner; this has been the basis for interpolating this unit across the survey area to the east side where it appears to correlate with unit 4 just beyond the survey area. Where it is overlain by other rocks, the magnetic pattern of this unit would be characterized by slightly weaker values and less distinct contacts as shown on the vertical magnetic gradient.

It is suspected that parts of unit 3 may possess slightly elevated magnetic signatures; this is shown on the east side of the survey area.

Unit 8 in the southwest quadrant correlates with weak total field values and weak and moderate responses on the vertical gradient. The latter has been identified as unit 8m, a magnetic unit within unit 8 which is probably related to narrow horizons of metamorphosed volcanic rocks.

The strong responses, both total field and vertical gradient, immediately west of the survey area correlate well with unit 9, serpentinite.

Most of the magnetically interpreted structures trend to the northeast; two trend to the north and one trends to the northwest. There is a bias against the identification of structures that are parallel to the dominant magnetic trend.

Structures identified from the VLF-EM data strike to the northwest, north, northeast and east.

The VLF-EM survey has identified several strong conductors in the northern central part of the survey block. All of these either coincide with magnetic units or are at least parallel to the dominant magnetic fabric, and therefore possess potential for bedrock, stratiform origins. Of

the two strong conductors in the southwest quadrant, one coincides with the serpentinite and the other is parallel to an 8m unit horizon.

8.0 SUMMARY

An airborne high sensitivity magnetic and VLF-EM survey has been carried out at 75 metre mean terrain clearance (except for McDame Block), and 200 metre line intervals and with data sample stations at 6 metres along the lines. Ties lines were spaced at 3 kilometres or less. A base magnetic station recorded the diurnal activity throughout the survey and a base GPS station was used to correct range errors in the GPS flight path recovery. Recorded data included three magnetometers configured in the horizontal plane and VLF-EM. The data have been processed, gridded and plotted as contours of total magnetic field, vectors of measured horizontal gradient, contours of calculated vertical magnetic gradient and contours VLF-EM total field strength with profiles of the quadrature plotted along the flight lines. All maps are at a scale of 1:20,000.

The magnetic patterns show a very low magnetic relief over all areas. The vertical and horizontal gradient data are able to provide sufficient detail to interpret magneto-stratigraphic units that where available have been correlated with known geology. Where no correlation was possible the magneto-stratigraphy has been interpreted into units of relative magnetic intensities.

Numerous structures have been interpreted from both magnetic and VLF-EM data; in order of abundance these are north-east with a few to the northwest, north and east. The degree to which these structures are observed depends primarily upon the orientation of the magnetic unit; the higher the angle of intersection the more likely it is to be observed.

The VLF-EM data shows numerous conductive trends. The conductors have been classified according to their overall nature, strength, orientation and their topographic, structural and lithological associations in order to determine their potential origin. The origins have been interpreted as structural and stratigraphic, either coincident with or parallel to magneto-stratigraphic units. Those that correlate with known mineralization or magneto-stratigraphic units should be investigated on the ground using IP or EM methods.

TERRAQUEST LT LOGICAL CHARLES Q. BARRIE Charles Q. Barrie, M.Sc.

APPENDIX I

PERSONNEL

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Field:

Operator Pilot/AME

Office: Manager/Interpretation Processing Sean Luck Neville Ribeiro

Charles Q. Barrie Paterson Grant Watson

APPENDIX II

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

I, Charles Q. Barrie, certify that I:

- 1. am registered as a Fellow with the Geological Association of Canada and work as a Professional Geologist,
- 2. hold an honours B.Sc. degree in Geology from McMaster University, obtained in 1977,
- 3. hold an M.Sc. degree in Geology from Dalhousie University, obtained in 1980,
- 4. am a member of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada,
- 5. am a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum,
- 6. have worked seasonally as a geological student in the mining industry for five years, and continuously as a geologist for sixteen years,
- 7. am employed by and am an owner of Terraquest Ltd., specializing in high sensitivity airborne geophysical surveys.
- 8. have prepared this report and interpretation from airborne data collected by Terraquest Ltd. exclusively for KRL RESOURCES CORP. Reference material included geological maps provided by the client. I do not have any interest in the property nor have I visited the property.

Mississauga, Ontario June 30, 1996

Signed,

Charles Q. Barrie, M.Sc. Vice President, TERRAQUEST LTD.

APPENDIX B Cost Statement

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COST STATEMENT

Airborne Geophysical Survey: 315 line km @ \$29.50/km

\$9292.50



INVOICE

August 7, 1996

Invoice Number: 8303 G.S.T. # R105179998

KRL RESOURCES CORP. 1022-470 Granville Street Vancouver, BC, V7C 1V5

Attention: Mr. S. Young

Re: Fixed Wing High Sensitivity Magnetic Survey Revised Contract # A-954, Yukon/BC, 5 Fly Blocks

Summary of Survey Kilometrage:

Cash Creek	340 km
Liard Canyon	273 km
Garden Creek	266 km
Blind Lake	197 km
McDame Creek	<u>315 km</u>
Total	1,391 km

Value per Revised Contract: \$29.50/km x 1,391 = Invoice 8288 Balance

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=	\$41,034.50		STED
	<u>\$10,000.00</u> + 700	657	
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Final amount due upon receipt of deliverables	\$31,034.50
GST	
	\$33,206.92

Terms: Payable upon presentation. Amount unpaid after 30 days are subject to 1.5% interest per month.



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Vertical Gradient and Horizontal Gradient Vectors

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