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Assessment Report on Mordenite Property

Geology, Prospecting, Grid Establishment and Analytical Report.

> Mordenite 1 and 2 Prop 1 - 4 (12 Units) Mordenite 4 - 7 Soda 4 - 5

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1. Summary:

The mordenite property covers an extensive area of what is believed to be Eocene, (and Miocene?), sediments and tuffs covered by Miocene lahars. (unconformity.)

These units have undergone regional zeolite facies metamorphism, and probably ground water zeolite formation. The main zeolite mineral species is mordenite with some clinoptolite.

Mordenite is one of two zeolites classified as the super zeolites. Ferrierite is the other. Clinoptolite is a high end zeolite also.

The sediment-tuff beds have commercial grade zeolite from top to bottom. These are high potassium-calcium zeolites. The lahars are higher in C.E.C. but have less potassium as the exchangeable cation.

The recent work has identified a resource of at least 3 million tons of various grade zeolites. This is the first mordenite occurrence in B.C. of any size and offers several environmental friendly applications. Location, Access, Proximity to highways, flat lying bedding and large tonnage make this an exiting deposit.

2. Introduction:

This report summarizes geological mapping, prospecting, sampling and grid establishment on the mordenite property.

3. Location, Access and Physiography:

The property is located approximately 9 km. west of Falkland on a good secondary road that is accessed from the

Falkland garbage dump. The property is centered at 1280 meters elevation. This is the main area of interest, on a bench. The area is clear-cut or large fir trees with some pine. The road is usually accessible from April to October.

4. Property and Ownership

The Mordenite group consists of 12 contiguous units comprised of 12 2-post claims. This covers an area of approximately 30 hectares. These claims are owned by L.C. Marlow and details are as follows.

| Units | Tenure | Expiry Date |
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5. History:

The main work in the area was the gypsum mine of La Farge's at Falkland. My interest in trying to find sediments in volcanic sequences for zeolite and bentonite potential led me to stake the mordenite group.

6. Regional Geology:

On the east, the area is bordered by sediments and volcanics of Triassic age, (Nicola.) To the west and lower down in the sequence, Nicola sediments appear in outcrop. To the north is Eocene volcanics and sediments. Large faults are common in the area.

7. Property Geology and Prospecting:

The property itself is centered on a lake sedimenttuff sequence, covered by what looks like a volcanic glass or perlite breccia. The matrix is yellow and glassy, and in fact, is mordenite.

The lahars of interest are up to 50 meters thick. the sediments are largely mordenite with some clinoptolite. This was part of a large lake as the sequence is at least 35 meters thick, 600 meters long, as narrow as 75 meters and as wide as 400 meters.

The zeolites are interbedded with opal which may have commercial applications. All the zeolites are commercial, there will be at least 5 different grades for different uses. Underlaying the zeolites is a calcium bentonite of good grade but of unknown width and size. Drilling will have to define this resource.

I don't know, but it seems the mordenite rich lahars and maybe some of the sediments could be Miocene. This could explain why mordenite is the dominant species, as less pressure and heat is needed than for heulandite-clinoptolite to form. (Ref.2)

the sedimentary deposit is thought to be a process of diagenesis while the lahar deposit is possibly due to ground water alteration of the glassy matrix and some of the fragments.

8. Analytical Work

A variety of analysis and tests are needed to understand these deposits. First, Dan Hora of the Industrial Division was kind enough to put me on the right track by identifying the dominant mineral as mordenite. (Ref.1)

This was back in 1995. Since then, a lot of work has been done but this report only covers the most recent work.

C.E.C.'s were used to delineate the deposit. I thought they were a bit low but there are a lot of variables besides C.E.C.

(40-80 average.) First potassium and calcium are the dominant exchangeable ions which gives the zeolite a much quicker reaction time than heulandite-clinoptolite.

Secondly, the siliceous structure and a void volume of 28% gives less C.E.C For some applications, this is more important than C.E.C. As seen in Appendix 1, a sample grading 50 C.E.C. was loaded up to 24% by weight nitrogen

and still had some C.E.C left. This actually revealed the crystal structure of needles and rods by changing the physical properties and appearance of the mineral.

Highlights not included in this report are a pH of 12.77, spec. grav. of 2.15 and a high acid resistance.

9. Grid Establishment:

Approximately 2 km. of grid was established to tie I the showings so they could be mapped. The baseline and lines were chopped out, flagging hung and 2' pickets erected. Paint was used on sample sites and where lines crossed roads.

10. Conclusions and Recommendations:

The mordenite property contains a large tonnage of good grade zeolites, and possible resources of common opal and calcium bentonite.

More testing will be done on the zeolites and opal, to try and find market opportunities. Possible bulk samples will be taken and a pit will be designed. Eventually, drilling will be done to try to define if there is a large enough resource of calcium bentonite. 11. References:

1. Dan Hora - 1995 visit and personal communications.

2. Read P. - 1995 Geological Field work, B.C.G.S. report, Tertiary Geology and Industrial Minerals, South Central B.C.

Figure 4Sample Descriptions

167.4- Grey Lapilli Tuff - Approx. 1+50 E 1+00 S.

167.5- Black Fragment from Breccia.

167.6 & 167.7-Same sample loaded with nitrogen,(part load-full load)Composite sample along

road for approx. 50 meters.

1036-1- Mordenite Lahar- breccia, yellow glassy matrix.

- 1036-2- Black Opal bed.
- 1036-3- Same as 1036-2 but wet separated.
- 1036-4- Same as 1036-1 but wet upgraded.
- CM01- Black Opal.
- CM02- White Tuff- red stain.
- CM03- Brown Tuff- blue oxides.
- CM04- Light Grey-Yellow fragment Breccia.
- CM05- Brwon Opal Tuff.

Appendix 1 Analytical Sheets

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Appendix 2 Statement of Costs

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1. L.C. Marlow- Property prospecting. grid. -5 Days @ \$165- Oct,6/1996 - Apr,26/1997, May 3, 17 and 18/1997 = \$825.00

2. Truck- All inclusive. (Fuel, etc.) 5 Days @ \$50 = \$250.00

3. Analysis- 9 C.E.C @ \$25/sample = \$225.00 - 2 Total Nitrogen @ \$10/sample = \$20.00
- 5 I.C.P., Au, - 1 whole rock-(mercury)=\$134.18
- 9 sample preps for C.E.C =\$52.00
4. Misc., materials, pickets, etc. =\$75.00

5. Report- 1 day L.C. Marlow (a) 165=165.00

Total =\$1746.18-----

Appendix 3 Statement of Qualifications

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, L.C. Marlow, do certify that:

| 1) | I am a prospector and have practiced my profession for the last 25 years. |
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| 2) | I graduated from the BCDM prospecting school provided at Measachie Lake in 1986. |
| 3) | I graduated from the Advanced prospecting course sponsored by the BCDM in Kamloops in 1992. |
| 4) | I was actively involved and supervised the Mordenite program and authored the report herein. |
| 5) | All data contained in this report and conclusions drawn from it are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. |
| 6) | I own the Mordenite property which is the subject of this report. |

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L.C. Marlow Prospector July, 1997