

Prospecting the View Claim

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Latitude 48 49 32

Longitude 124 58 40

Victoria Mining Division

Claim prospected ; View claim .

Owner and Operator - R . Walton of Victoria

Report Submitted by Ron Walton , March 22 / 99

The View claim was staked as a single unit to protect a new discovery of Manganese and Rhodonite on August 22 / 98 . Basic prospecting was carried out to expose the outcrop . The following report will detail the location , access and value of the prospect .

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH
ASSESSMENT REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

The following report is the result of a season of prospecting various areas along a ridge known as "hill 60" to locals. The length of this ridge being approximately 15 km. Residents of the community of Cowichan Lake named the hill after local war heroes were victorious in capturing a "hill 60" in the first world war.

The same war effort led to the discovery of several manganese showings along this ridge overlooking the Cowichan valley. The manganese ore was needed in the production of good quality steel.

The "hill 60" manganese mine produced approximately 1000 tons of ore during its short life. Later it was to be mined for its carving stone and other lapidary interests. Recent visits to the site of a small quarry and to some much older workings reveal little obvious rhodonite left. Perhaps the leases 12G and 13G could yield some valuable gem stone if they were quarried as well. The underground workings on these leases are dangerous and have partly filled with rubble. Downhill from the work site are piles of tailings and twisted, small gauge rails.

To access the "original hill 60" minesites may be difficult in the near future. The rains of last winter have taken their toll on the old logging road, which is 4WD or a healthy uphill climb for 3 km. From the main road.

The object of the '98 prospecting program I initiated was to sample each of the 3 showings recorded in the minfile reports. As well, I had set out to visit other localities known to host rhodonite. Due to the extreme fire hazard conditions and road diffusing by private logging companies I was unable to visit the rhodonite showings. Instead I concentrated on finding a new showing by traversing the "hill 60" ridgetop on either side, following the contact of the sicker volcanics and the island intrusives.

Prospecting "hill 60" north yielded little manganese but good sulphides and a copper showing. "Hill 60" south was where I found a large manganese showing. I call this new showing, found by my son and I, the "View claim".

The terrain is generally steep where the sedimentary rock has worn away at the contact with the granitoid intrusives. Prospecting is difficult and requires stamina but it is these slopes that will yield good outcrop.

The foliage at ground level consists of salal, licorice ferns and quite often devils club. Most of the tree stands are mature douglas fir, spruce, western red cedar, western hemlock and big leaf maple. Red alder is abundant in old clearings. The pine is rare and found usually at the higher elevations.

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LOCATION AND ACCESS

The "Hill 60 " area is a ridge that overlooks the Cowichan Valley . Prospecting along this ridge , west of the old manganese mine , meant traversing elevations between 500 and 800 meters .

The forest access road that leaves Highway # 18 , 13 km. along , on the north shoulder was the initial route of entry . Four km. along the " Hill 60 " road watch for a branch road that leaves on the west side at a sharp bend .

This is the access to the top of the " Hill 60 " ridge . The road up the hill is 3 km. long . The rains of last winter have taken their toll and this road will soon wash out . 4 x 4 vehicles can be used as far as the area just above the two leased claims 12G and 13G . From the end of this road due west to the View claim is approximately 1500 meters along a rough trail .

Another route to take would be to follow the Cowichan valley road to the " Skutz falls " turn off . Continue along Highway # 18 for one km. more . A gated logging road on the north side will lead along to a point where a vehicle can be parked , about 1500 meters in the bush . From here it is an uphill climb for 500 meters to the showing .

MAIN COMMODITIES SEARCHED FOR

Manganese and Rhodonite were the object of the search . The known " Hill 60 " deposits are found along the same geological setting . The possibility of similar deposits are excellent .

The previous deposits of Mn. and Rho. are mined out and so the idea is to try and supply a lapidary market with material .

WORK PERFORMED

Conventional prospecting led to the staking of this new showing . Sampling was done and the rock was sawn to expose the quality . Two samples were sent off for assay .

A rough trail was put in from both directions . The access via the ridgetop is through crown land while access from the valley is over land owned privately by Timber West . Various measurements were taken . Grub hoe work and brush removal have disclosed a strike length of 20 M. .

The government industrial geologist , George Simandl was brought into the showing . He sampled it for himself and took his own notes .

SIGNIFICANT RESULTS

It is too early to know what the value of this deposit is . The market for Rhodonite will need to be tested .

It is encouraging to have a substantial amount of material to develop . The size of the strike length , boulders and the close proximity to the old mine sites warrant some more investigation .

The deposit location is as follows ; UTM zone 10 , 427870 E , 5408333 N and 587 M. is the elevation .

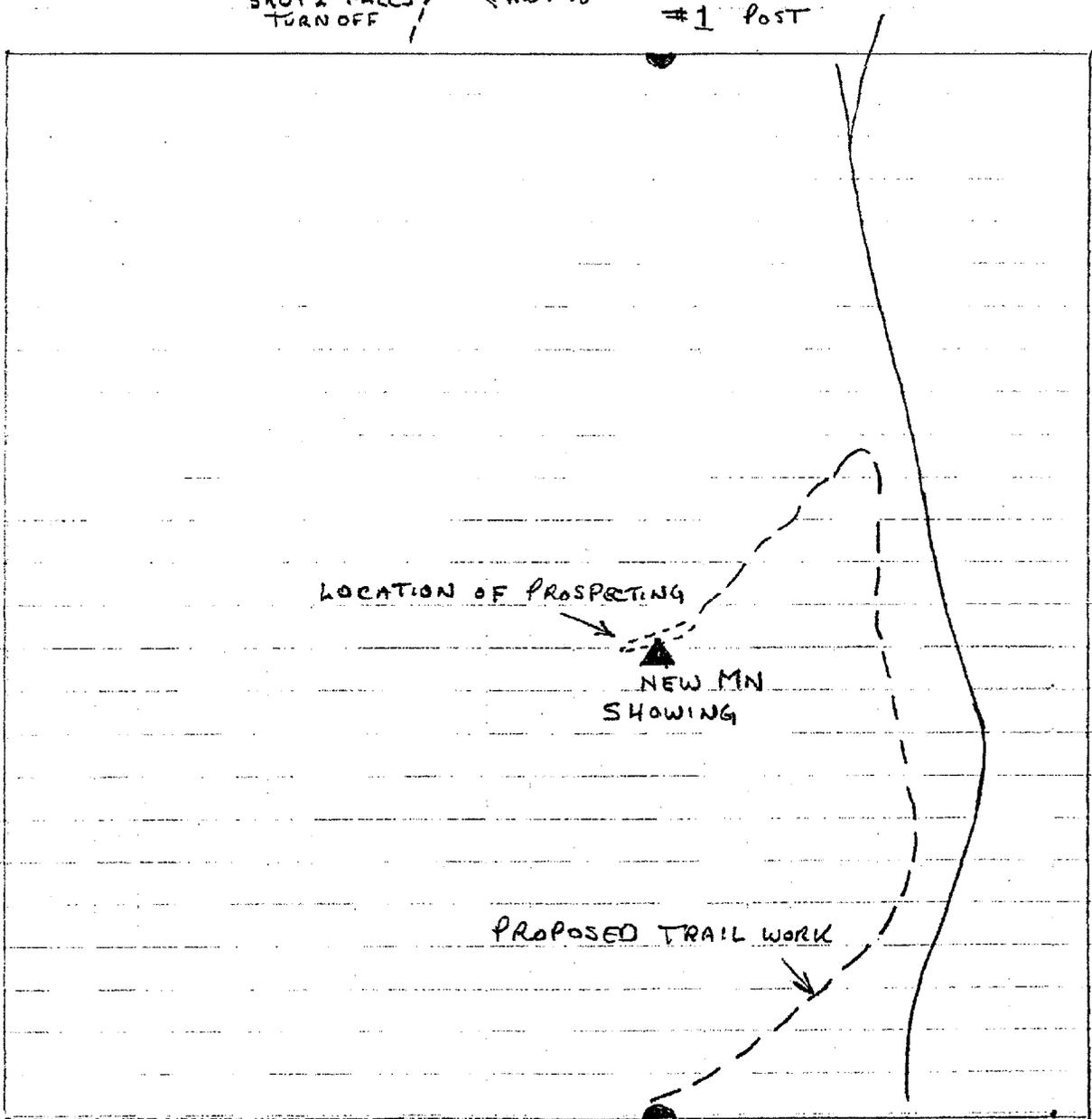
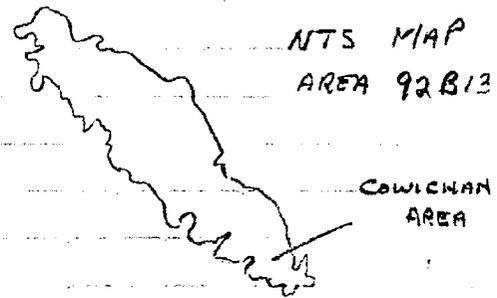
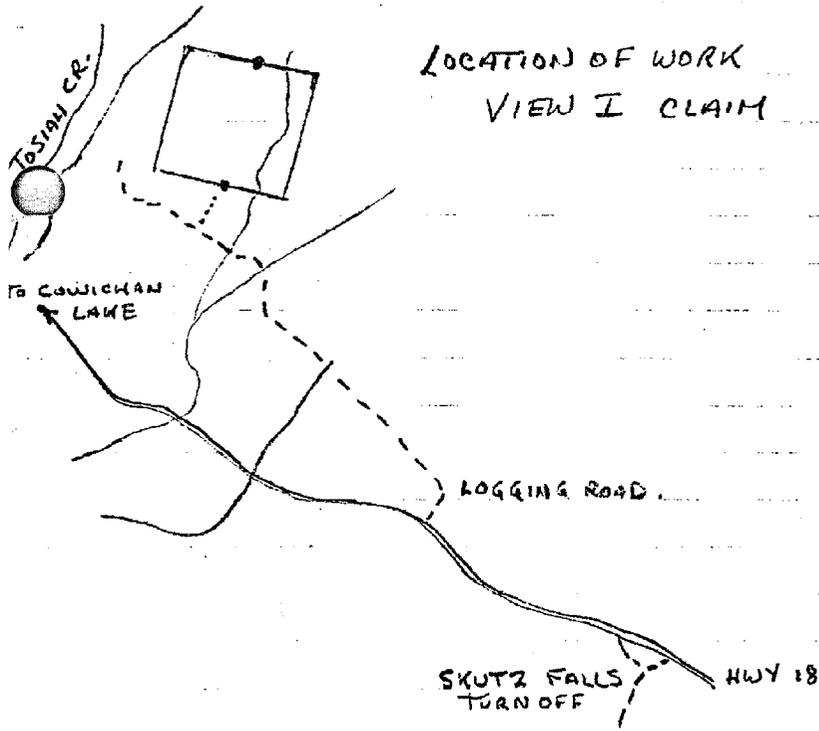
Another showing of Mn. , a minor occurrence , just to the east , assayed 165 ppb au , and 440 ppm cu.. This is just across a ravine or fault where shattered rock is spread well up the sides of the valley .

To the north of the View claim showing , 350 M. , granite outcrops . the contact appears to run more or less 240 degrees along the west side of the claim . The slope is a 42 degree grade . The showing strikes 220 and dips 80 degrees .

The Rhodonite is a bubblegum pink and mixed with spessartine . On the surface the Rhodonite is found in blebs within the chert host .

NTS MAP
AREA 92B13W

LOCATION OF WORK
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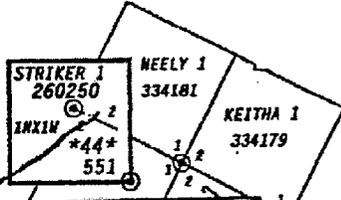
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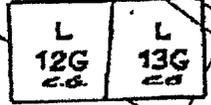
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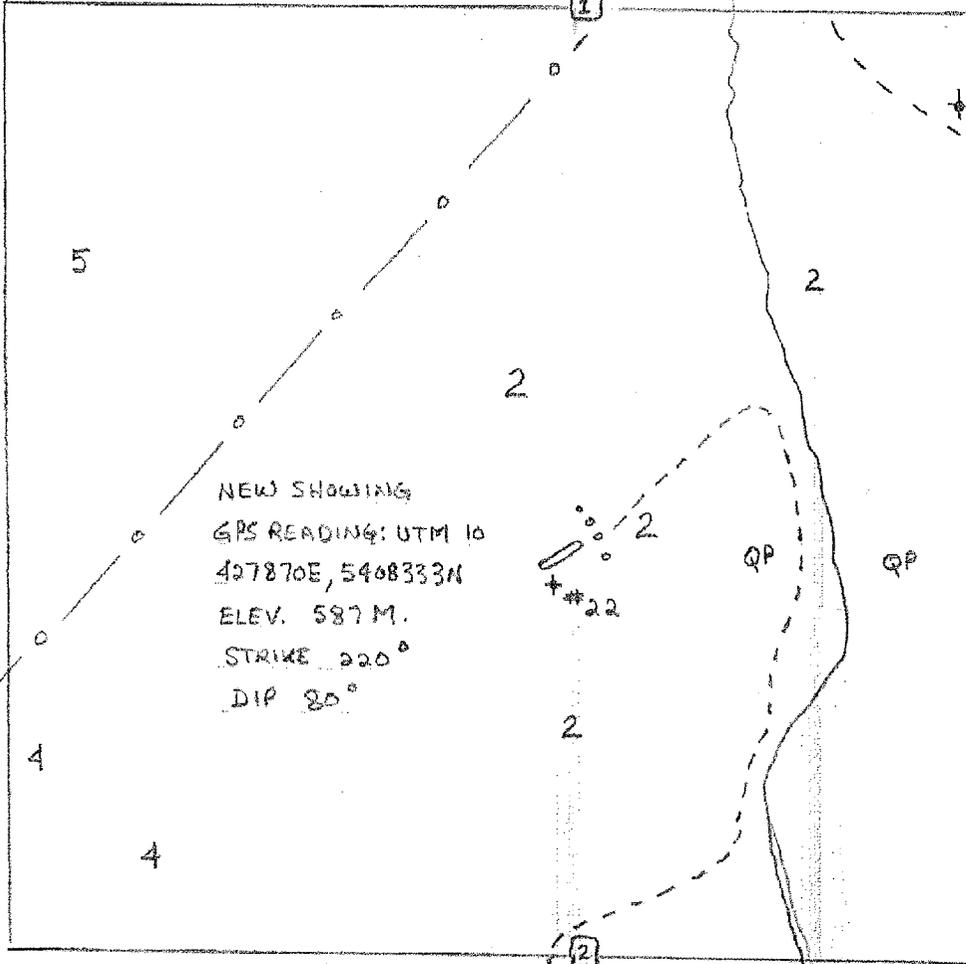
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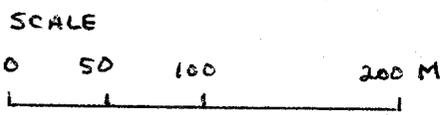


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165 ppb AU.

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TO OLD HILL
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MINESITE

CLIFF FACE
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VIEW CLAIM		
ROCK TYPES	2 - CHERT, CHERTY TUFF, SEDS	
QV QUARTZ	4 - VOLCANICS	
QP QUARTZ PORPHYRY	5 - ISLAND GRANODIORITE	
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R. Walton

ROUGH TRAIL

TIMBER WEST ROAD

PARKING

The author has had considerable prospecting experience since 1982 in Ontario . While active in the Hemlo mining camp and area , a new gold showing was found . This gold showing is named after his partner and himself in the 1988 Regional geologists Report for Ontario .

The author has filed assessment work previously in British Columbia and Ontario .

*H. Walton*

Field Days / View claim / 98

August 29 Grub hoe work , strip and expose 20 x 1 M. of showing , sample  
 September 24 Bring Government Geologist , George Simandl into site  
 September 26 Prospect claim and map . Establish rough trail through to showing  
 100\$ / man / day . 2 days , 2 men .

Total 400\$

Lunches and Drinks for 2 men / 2 days

Total 30\$

Use of Truck / 3 Days / 40\$ / day

Total 120\$

Fuel / 15\$ / Day

Total 45\$

Statement of Expenses

Truck	120
Fuel	45
Food	30
Wages	400
Report writing	100
Total Expenses	695