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A Volcanogenic Massive Sulfide Occurrence
Near Telkwa, British Columbia**

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SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Del Santo prospect is a Besshi-type volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) copper-silver occurrence in mafic flows, tuffs and sedimentary rocks of the Lower Jurassic Nilkitkwa Formation of the Hazelton Group. VMS mineralization is exposed in backhoe trenches, which were cut in July, 1998, and consists of chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, pyrite and magnetite with minor amounts of sphalerite. No silver minerals were identified, although silver values are from 2.5 to 4.0 ounces per tonne (70 to 115 grams) for each percent of copper.

The prospect area lies 15 kilometers east of the village of Quick, British Columbia and is accessible by 4WD vehicles during the summer.

Metallic mineralization is strongly bedded and occurs over widths up to 15 meters, although some thickening of beds by folding is noted. Faulting has displaced the beds, and magnetic and MaxMin electromagnetic surveys were employed to trace the bedded massive sulfides beneath the glacial overburden. These surveys show a strong, linear magnetic feature lying west and northwest of the trench area and broader and also linear magnetic features lying east and north of the trenches.

MaxMin electromagnetic surveys identified eleven relatively strong conductors, seven relatively weaker conductors and three dipping conductors. The largest and strongest conductors are linear and appear to be steeply dipping beds which are offset by faults. All anomalies are easily accessible from existing roads and trails.

An exploration program is proposed which is to consist of backhoe trenching of the anomalies, followed by diamond drilling, where drilling is appropriate. The cost of the proposed exploration program is estimated to be, from a minimum of \$197,650 to a maximum of \$278,350.

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PROPERTY AND LOCATION

The Del Santo group of mineral claims lies 23 kilometers easterly from Telkwa, British Columbia (Figure 1) and covers a volcanogenic massive sulfide prospect which was discovered and first explored prior to 1915.

Access to the claim area is from Highway 16 (Figure 2) near the settlement, Quick, British Columbia. From Kerr Road at Quick, an improved gravel road traverses easterly to an unimproved 4WD dirt road known locally as, Deception Lake Road. The 4WD road begins at Kerr Road, about 5 kilometers east of Highway 16 and traverses easterly to the Del Santo group, a distance of about 8 kilometers (Figure 3).

The claim area is in the Babine Range and is characterized by low to moderate relief with elevations of 860 to 1460 meters. The main channel of Deep Creek and 3 small tributaries occur on the claims as well as four small lakes, which are from 1 to 7 hectares. Mature stands of spruce, balsam and lodgepole pine cover the area, and according to British Columbia Forest Service maps, are from 100 to 400 years old and from 10 to 28 meters tall.

Glacial drift is widespread and most rock outcrops are glacially polished. Overburden depths vary from a thin edge on higher hill slopes to unknown depths in areas of low relief. Outcrops are rare below elevations of 1380 meters (4500 feet). A layer of heavy, gray to buff-colored glacial clay occurs intermittently throughout the area and is observed to be up to 1 1/2 meters thick at the site of the 1998 trenches, and here it directly overlies massive sulfide mineralization.

HISTORY AND EXPLORATION RECORD

The earliest record of work on the occurrences at Deep Creek is in 1915. In that year the B.C. Minister of Mines noted that claims were staked at Deep Creek. The next mention in the literature is 13 years later (B.C. Min.of Mines, 1928) when it was reported that open cuts were made on pyrite-chalcopyrite occurrences by claim owners, Tom Brewer and Tom Brandon.

Thirty-nine years passed before the next work was recorded, when in 1967, claim owner Mel Chapman cut several bulldozer trenches. Texas Gulf Sulfur Co. (L'Orsa, 1968) optioned the claims from Chapman, and in 1968 conducted a ground magnetometer survey and a limited geochemical soil survey.

The first recorded use of the name, "Del Santo" for the prospects at Deep Creek was by L'Orsa (1968) and subsequently by B.C. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources in 1969 (GEM, p. 120).



FIGURE 1

DEEP CREEK VMS PROSPECT AREA

**MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
SHOWING
LOCATION OF THE DEL GROUP
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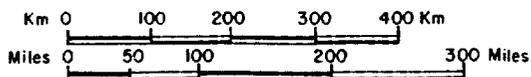




Figure 2.- Map of Smithers-Telkwa area showing important cultural features and the location of the Del Santo group and the Ken claim.

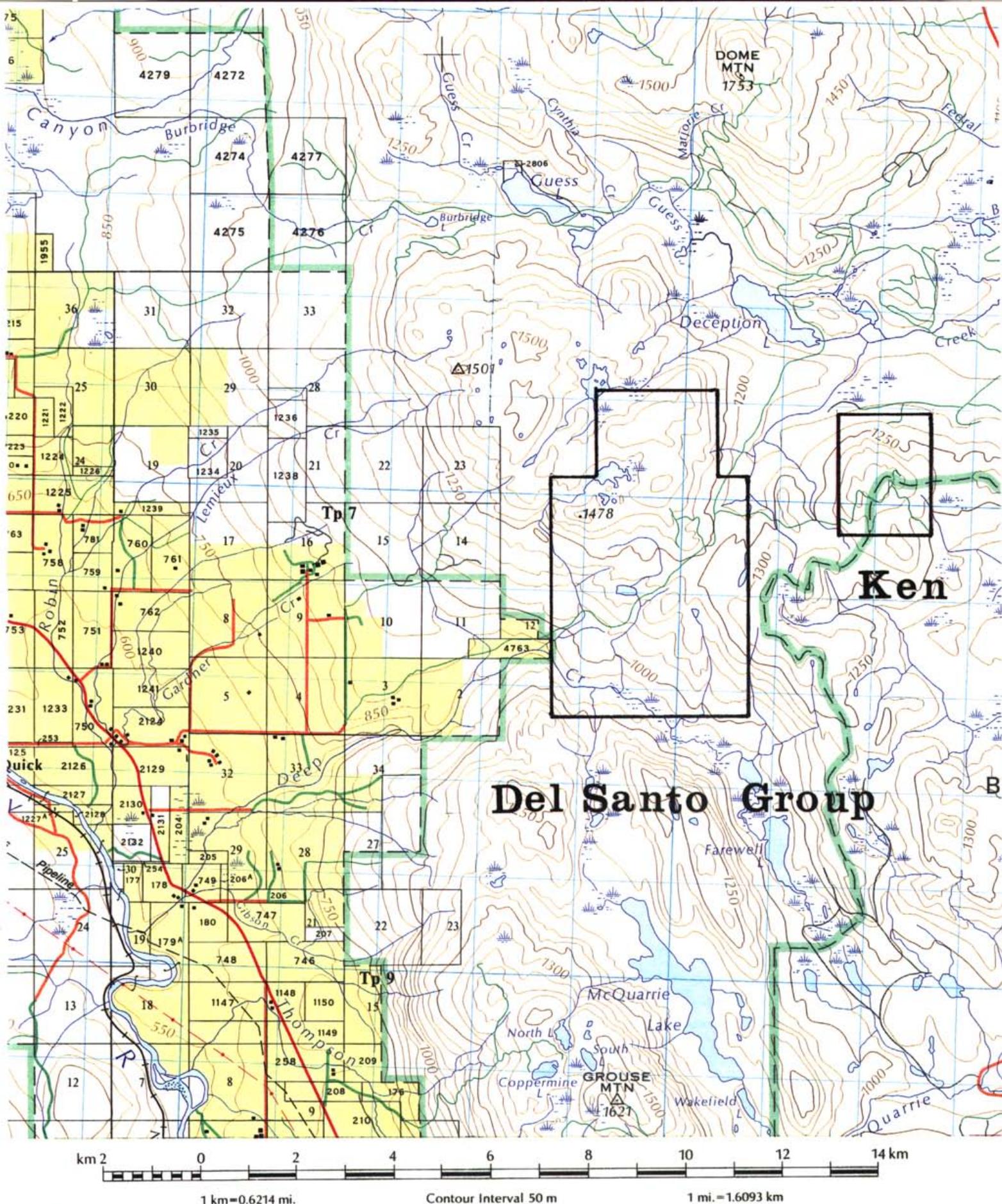


Figure 3.- Topographic map showing location of Del Santo group and Ken claim. Map shows access to claim areas from Highway 16 and village of Quick, British Columbia.

In 1969, Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. optioned the claims from owners, Mel Chapman and Francis Madigan (Brown, 1970; Helgesen, 1970 and Harper, 1970) and in 1969 and 1970 conducted geochemical soil surveys, geological mapping, magnetometer surveys and electromagnetic surveys using a Ronka E.M.-16 and Ronka Mark IV equipment and drilled three short EX diamond drill holes for a total of 129.5 feet (B.C. Dept. Mines GEM, 1969 and B.C. Min. Energy Mines and Petrol. Res. GEM, 1970).

In 1970(?) Bovan Mines Ltd. drilled one BX diamond drill hole from a drill site near the trenched area (D.C. Plecash, personal communication). The hole was drilled to a depth of about 140 feet(?) but no records exist for that hole.

Union Minere Explorations and Mining Corporation, under an agreement with Mel Chapman, cut four bulldozer trenches in 1976 (B.C. Min. Energy, Mines and Petrol. Res., 1976, p. E150) each about 3 by 20 meters and 0.3 meters deep.

Petra Gem Explorations of Canada, Ltd. acquired an option from Mel Chapman and Francis Madigan and staked an additional block of claims contiguous with Del Santo. They conducted geological work (Price, 1979) over the previously-cut grid lines and surveyed the trench area with a McPhar M-700 fluxgate magnetometer and conducted a pulse EM survey over a small (120 by 180 meters) area near the trenches (White, 1978).

In 1979 four diamond drill holes were drilled by D. Groot Logging in the area of the previous work. About 1000 feet (328 meters) were drilled, but no records exist for that drilling.

In 1992, Willard D. Tompson and Alan Burrows acquired the prospects by staking and in 1993 mapped and sampled the old trenches (Tompson, 1993).

CLAIMS

The Del Santo group of claims (Figure 4) is composed of 10 claims, comprising 100 units. A non-contiguous claim, the Ken, lies about one kilometer east of the Del Santo group and consists of 20 units.

| <u>Claim Name</u> | <u>Tenure No.</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Expiry Date</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Del | 314603 | 10 | Nov. 10, 1999 |
| Santo | 318125 | 10 | June 14, 2000 |
| Grouse No. 1 | 363353 | 20 | June 8, 1999 |
| Grouse No. 2 | 363354 | 20 | June 12, 1999 |
| Grouse No. 3 | 364356 | 20 | June 24, 1999 |
| Grouse No. 4 | 364355 | 16 | June 29, 1999 |
| Gap No. 1 | 365143 | 1 | Sept. 1, 1999 |
| Gap No 2 | 365144 | 1 | Sept. 1, 1999 |
| Gap No. 3 | 365145 | 1 | Sept. 1, 1999 |
| Gap No. 4 | 365146 | 1 | Sept. 1, 1999 |
| | Total units | 100 | |
| Ken | 364540 | 20 | August 6, 1999 |

The claims of the Del Santo group cover an area of 2500 ha (6178 acres). The expiry dates of all of the claims described above will be advanced as a result of the exploration work which was performed during 1998 and which will be applied as assessment work, according to the Mining Act of British Columbia.

DELSANTO and KEN CLAIM PACKAGE 1998
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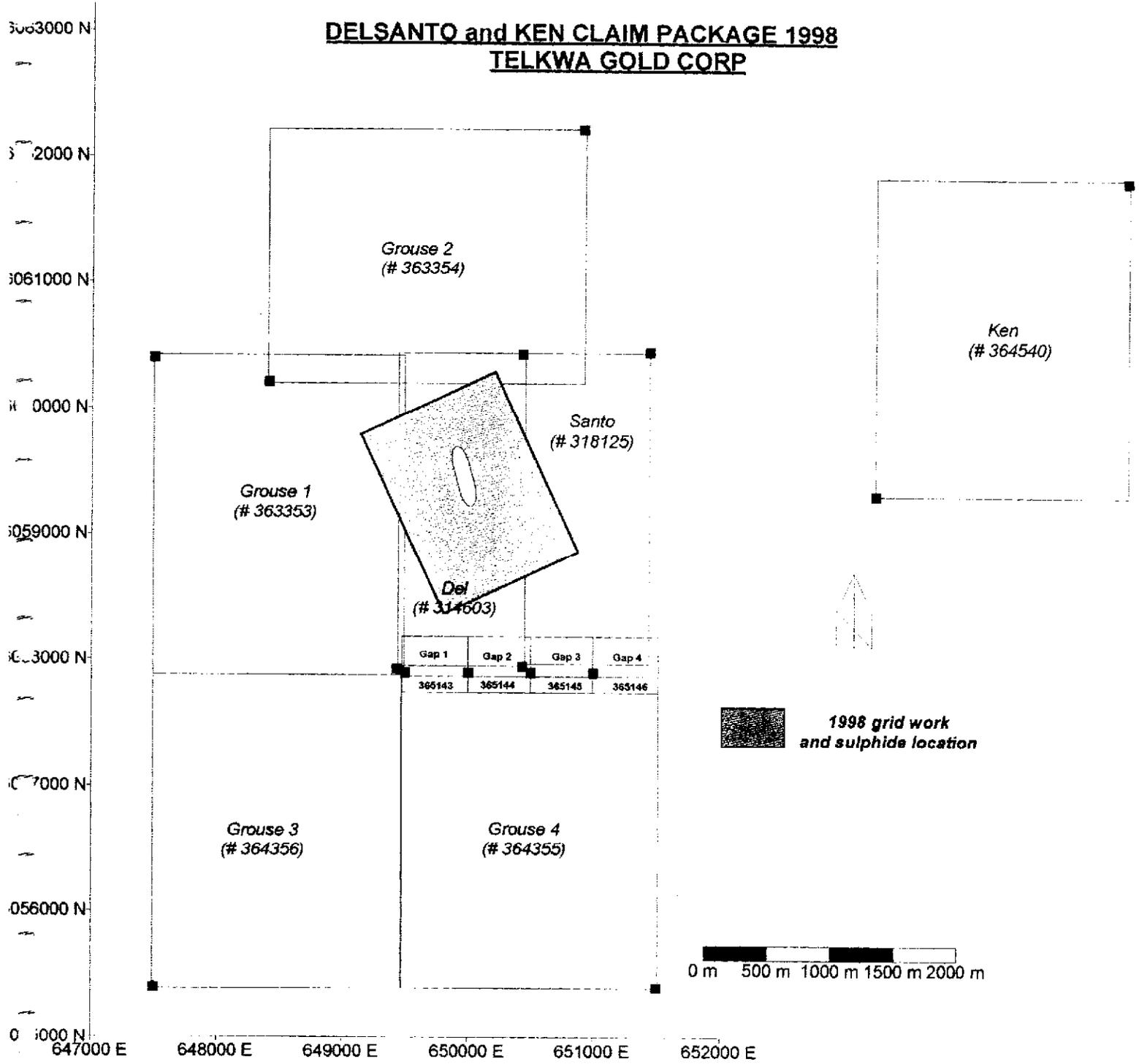


Figure 4.- Claim map of the Del Santo group and the Ken claim.

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Del Santo claim group is located in the southern portion of the Babine Mountain Range where the property and surrounding area is underlain by a folded and faulted assemblage of island arc subaerial to sub marine volcanoclastic and sedimentary rocks known as the Hazelton Group. The early to mid Jurassic volcanic and sedimentary rocks were deposited in the northwest trending Hazelton trough and were later bound to the east and west by grabens of younger Cretaceous and Eocene volcanic and sedimentary rocks. The Jurassic Hazelton Group can be divided into three conformable to disconformable formations as described below (MacIntyre, et. al. 1986 and Tipper and Richards, 1976). The rock unit descriptions and rock unit map abbreviations which follow are from MacIntyre, et.al. (1986).

JURASSIC HAZELTON GROUP

Smithers Formation

mJS *Poorly bedded tuffaceous greywacke, cherty siltstone, fossiliferous sandstone and pebble conglomerate. Commonly includes small centimeter scale intercalated felsic intermediate and mafic tuff. This formation disconformably overlies the Nilkitkwa Formation in the northern part of the Babine Range. In the south and west of the range it is generally found to rest directly on the older Telkwa Formation.*

Nilkitkwa Formation

IJN4 *Thin bedded black argillaceous tuff, slates, limy manganese shales and siltstone, chert and gray limestone. Zones are locally laminated with light pink manganese beds and display highly variable and pervasively mixed and bedded limy, silty and/or cherty zones.*

IJN3 *Tuffaceous conglomerate, fossiliferous siltstone and volcanic wackes. The wackes commonly contain felsic clasts in a silty matrix which may represent erosional debris from the underlying IJN2 and a close proximity to local felsic domes.*

IJN2 *Dacitic to rhyolitic volcanic tuff and flows with cherty slates and siltstone. Generally seen as a 10m to 200m-wide unit of limited strike length. It occurs as localized intermediate flows and ash tuff flanked by associated sedimentary cherts, slates and siltstone beds.*

IJN1 *Maroon and green amygdaloidal mafic flows and tuffs. Highly vesicular in places with calcite/quartz fills and abundant pillow structures. Tuffaceous textures are locally graded and clast size varies from ash and lapilli through agglomerate.*

Subaerial maroon beds are less often phyllitic in composition while deep-water submarine green mafic basalts and andesites are ordinarily pervasively altered to epidote, particularly around meter-scale pillow features. These structures are characterized by intense secondary quartz/calcite fracture fills. Subvolcanic varieties are coarse-grain equivalents of mafic flows and are mildly magnetic. Pervasive mixing of both maroon and green ash tuff is common and highly fractured chlorite schists occur locally in areas near prominent northeast-trending block faulting. Contacts with the underlying Telkwa Formation are conformable to disconformable.

IJNa *Maroon colored varieties differentiated within basalt unit of Nilkitkwa Formation.*

Telkwa Formation

IJT *Undivided phyllitic maroon tuffs, porphyritic andesite, fragmented volcanics and polymictic conglomerate. It is known to be the thickest and most extensive unit within the Hazelton Group.*

Three general ages of granitic to dioritic intrusive dikes, sills and plugs are known to cut the Nilkitkwa and Smithers Formations of the Bulkley Range. Two granitic to dioritic intrusions have isotopic age dates of Cretaceous and Eocene and the dike rocks have chemical and lithological similarities to young Tertiary feeders.

INTRUSIVE ROCKS

Eocene Nanika Intrusives

Tgd *Biotite-rich granodiorite stocks, dikes and sills. Strongly magnetic, unfoliated and generally fine to medium grained (age dated at 47.1 Ma).*

Td *Various unaltered rhyolitic, andesitic and basaltic dikes cut the younger rocks of the Babine Range. They are believed to be possible feeders to Tertiary porphyritic flows in the area.*

Late Cretaceous Kasalka Group (Tahtsa Lake Area)

Kd *Diorite to diabase dikes and sills. Highly magnetic, commonly 1 to 5 meters wide, relatively fresh, dark and fine grained. Some are slightly foliated. Locally intrudes along northwesterly-trending thin limonite/Fe carbonate-altered shear zones in IJN1.*

Recent work has identified most of the argillaceous units of the Hazelton Group. In the Babine Range they exhibit well-developed slaty cleavage that was developed during the Cretaceous Period, into asymmetric and plunging folds, plunging about 30 degrees to the southwest. These folds in turn have been cut and offset by a series of younger northeast-trending block faults which are related to Tertiary extensional movements. It is believed that most of the unit contacts of the Hazelton Group are high angle normal and reverse faults.

LOCAL GRID GEOLOGY

During August, 1998 the main grid (Grid 1) was prospected and mapped in detail by Jim Cuttle (Plate 4) extending 600 meters northwest and 1000 meters southeast from the prospect and trench area and along the suspected extensions of the Del Santo volcanogenic massive sulfide occurrence and extending over a width of more than 1000 meters. In this area outcrops occur along small knolls, steep creek gullies and fault breaks, otherwise most of the wide, low valleys and hillsides are swamp or tree covered, leaving about 10 percent rock exposure. Overburden along the hillsides is very thin and hand trenching is sufficient to locate underlying bedrock. In valleys, overburden is deep and contains considerable heavy glacial clay. Within the grid area two formations of the Hazelton Group have been identified, the Nilkitkwa Formation and the overlying Smithers Formation. The volcanic units of the older and more extensive Telkwa Formation were not identified, although the unit was mapped recently (MacIntyre, 1986) as occurring as extensive fault blocks to the south and east of the grid area. Two and possibly three younger granitic to diabase intrusive events have also been observed cutting the Hazelton rocks.

The Nilkitkwa Formation is known to host several syngenetic and epigenetic mineral occurrences in the Babine Range. It is the dominant formation at and around the Del Santo prospect. The Nilkitkwa Formation is subdivided into four members (MacIntyre, 1986) according to rock type, from the lowermost volcanic members of IJN1 and IJN2 to marine sedimentary environments of IJN3 and IJN4. This transition from a bimodal volcanic environment to a sedimentary environment hosts several base metal syngenetic VMS prospects in the area, including Del Santo, Ascot and Grouse Mountain. It is this environment of lithological change that forms an important prospecting zone and constitutes a broad marker horizon for location of additional copper-silver-zinc ores at and around the Del Santo prospect.

Unit IJN1

A majority of the grid area is underlain with green to lesser maroon amygdaloidal mafic flows, tuffs and agglomerates. They are commonly highly vesicular with calcite/quartz fills and meter-scale pillow structures which are prominently rimmed with epidote. Tuffaceous sections are locally graded, and tops are generally hard to identify, but younging is to the east. Fine tuffaceous material usually forms the matrix of the coarser volcanic rocks. Subaerial maroon beds are tuffaceous and less often phyllitic, while deep water submarine green mafic basalts and andesites are ordinarily pervasively altered to epidote.

Mixing of both maroon and green ash tuff is common. An area of strong pervasive epidote alteration occurs flanking the footwall zone of the main Del Santo prospect, although it is not clear if this is related to mineralization. True bedding is difficult to distinguish, even though ash units appear to strike at about 140° to 185°, with dips moderate to steep to the east.

Unit IJN2

This Nilkitkwa member forms narrow outcrops of more resistant dacitic to rhyolitic (?) members of the upper part of the lower bimodal volcanic sequence. It includes an interfingering of siliceous slates, cherts and ash tuffs, but these are not common. Four locations on the grid were mapped as IJN2 and should be prime prospecting areas for future exploration. Three small, narrow VMS occurrences are in the west of the grid and one thicker occurrence is located in the northeast of the grid. There are faint bedding features in these outcrops, although the westerly contact with the underlying IJN1 mafic volcanic unit and/or the overlying IJN4 unit strikes 155 to 160 degrees. Dips are steep to the east.

Unit IJN4

This important member occurs in four locations on the grid. The thin bedded argillaceous tuff, limy manganiferous shales, cherts and gray silty limestones cap copper-silver mineralization at the Del Santo showings and represent the upper sedimentary member of the Nilkitkwa Formation. Because the manganiferous and silty limestones occur within tens of meters from bedded copper-silver ores, specific unit is probably the best marker horizon on the grid area, for identifying other potential mineralized horizons. Four areas on the grid are underlain with similar rock types and should be prime locations for follow-up geological work. Two occurrences, both with silty limestones are located in the western part of the grid and a third is located 100 meters east of the Del Santo showing. Unit IJN3 has yet to be recognized on the property and this may be a direct result of a lack of outcrop. Unit IJN3 consists of a felsic pebble conglomerate with intercalated volcanic tuff and fossiliferous siltstone. These fossils have helped to identify and correctly position the Nilkitkwa Formation in the current stratigraphic column.

Unit Tgd

Small biotite granodiorite stocks and dikes (Plate 4) occur as north to northwesterly trending intrusive bodies in the southern part of Grid 1 (Main Grid) This unit has recently been age dated (MacIntyre, 1986) at 47.1 ± 1.6 Ma suggesting a correlation with Eocene Nanika Intrusives and is most likely not related to Jurassic bedded copper-silver-zinc mineralization at Del Santo. The intrusive unit is generally fresh, medium-grained and dominated with platy biotite. It is highly magnetic and is readily identified with air and ground magnetics.

Unit Kd

Only two small outcrops of this unit were identified on Grid 1 while mapping during the summer of 1998. The outcrops occur as dark, fine-grained, highly magnetic, meter-scale diabase dikes occupying small north to northwesterly shear zones. They are related to the earliest volcanic rocks of the Kasalka Group.

THE VOLCANOGENIC MASSIVE SULFIDE MODEL

Volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) deposits are a major source of copper, zinc, lead, silver and gold plus several by-product metals and as a result of their economic importance, have received more attention from geoscientists than any other deposit-type in recent years (Lydon, 1988). The geological literature contains more than 5,000 VMS-related articles published during the 1960's to the early 1990's.

VMS deposits form on the sea floor as a result of specialized types of hydrothermal activity which develop in the submarine environment. The discovery of "black smokers" and mound chimney sulfide deposits on the East Pacific Rise in 1977 (Francheteau, et al., 1979) provided new insights into the mechanisms by which they may form.

VMS deposits are most likely to form in island arcs at plate margins (Franklin, et al., 1998; Lydon, 1988; Sawkins, 1976 and Sillitoe, 1973): at divergent plate margins; at convergent plate margins and associated with intra-plate oceanic islands.

Hoy (1991, p.89) presents an idealized cross section, which he modified after Hutchinson (1980) demonstrating the various submarine geological environments in which volcanogenic massive sulfide deposits may form. That cross section is reproduced herein as Figure 7.

There are several systems currently in use which permit classification of the various kinds of VMS deposits. These classification are based upon morphology, mineralogy, geological age and kinds of host rocks in which the deposits occur.

Hoy (1991) summarized the characteristics of the several classification systems, and consistent with the findings of other investigators, presents a description of the classifications: Cu-Zn deposits-Cyprus -type; Cu-Zn deposits-Besshi-type and Zn-Pb-Cu (\pm Au, Ag) deposits-Kuroko-type.

Cu-Zn Deposits-Cyprus-Type

Cyprus-type copper-zinc deposits occur in tholeiitic basalt (basalt poor in olivine and containing orthopyroxene and having a glassy matrix) and were formed in a mid-ocean ridge or marginal basin. The type deposits are those of the Troodos Complex in Cyprus. The deposits consist of a lens of massive, fine-grained pyrite, chalcopyrite and lesser marcasite, sphalerite and galena, occurring in pillow lava, which is commonly overlain by deep-water marine sedimentary rocks.

Cyprus-type deposits are typically underlain by a pipe-like stockwork zone of alteration and mineralization.

Cu-Zn Deposits-Besshi-Type

Besshi-type copper-zinc deposits occur in mafic volcanic rocks and in mafic, water-lain clastic tuffs and sedimentary rocks, interlayered with volcanic flows or sills. These volcanic and sedimentary rocks were deposited in a rift environment near continental margins.

Sulfide mineralization is typically banded pyrite and chalcopyrite with lesser pyrrhotite, sphalerite, magnetite and hematite.

The pipe-like footwall alteration zone which occurs in the Cyprus-type deposits, is poorly developed or absent in Besshi-type deposits.

Besshi-type deposits take their name from the Besshi mine, the largest of more than one hundred mines which occur in Upper Paleozoic volcanic and sedimentary rocks in the Shikoku and Iimori districts of Japan. The Besshi mine produced 33mt containing 2.6 percent copper (Hoy, 1991, p.98), but the type locality Besshi deposits average 220,000 tonnes, containing 1.5 percent Cu and 2-9gpt Ag (Lefebure and Ray, 1995, p. 50).

The Del Santo prospects are classified as "Besshi-Type".

Zn-Pb-Cu (\pm Au,Ag) Deposits-Kuroko-Type

Kuroko-type zinc-lead-copper deposits are associated with explosive submarine felsic volcanism in arc related rifts, which develop in association with convergent plate margins (Hoy, 1991).

These deposits take their name from the Japanese term, "kuroko" (black ore) (Lambert and Soto, 1974) which consists of sphalerite-galena-chalcopyrite-barite stratiform ore. The type Kuroko deposits occur in the Miocene Green Tuff belt of Honshu and Hokkaido, Japan. The idealized Kuroko-type deposit consists of three zones: "siliceous ore" (keiko) a low grade quartz stockwork zone with pyrite and chalcopyrite; "yellow ore" (oko), consisting of pyrite and chalcopyrite; and overlying massive "black ore" (kuroko), which consists of galena, sphalerite and barite and variable amounts of chalcopyrite and pyrite. This upper lens may be overlain by barite or chert.

THE DEL SANTO VMS PROSPECTS

General Geology of the Prospect Area

The Del Santo prospects occur in the Lower Jurassic (Pliensbachian) Nilkitkwa Formation of the Hazelton Group. Tipper and Richards (1976, p. 9-27) show that the Hazelton Group is an island arc volcanic assemblage which was deposited in the Hazelton trough during Early to Middle Jurassic time. MacIntyre (1986, p. 205) subdivided the Nilkitkwa Formation into four map units: (1) interbedded red epiclastics and amygdaloidal flows; (2) rhyolitic volcanic rocks; (3) tuffaceous conglomerate, cherty tuff and siltstone; and (4) thin-bedded argillite, chert and limestone. The Del Santo prospects occur in Unit 1, the interbedded red epiclastic and amygdaloidal flow unit and/or in Unit 4, the thin-bedded argillite, (which at Del Santo include argillaceous tuffs and agglomerates) chert and limestone unit.

Description of the Prospects

The Del Santo prospects lie along a fairly gentle east-facing slope at elevations, 1270 to 1285 meters. The mineralized exposures occur along a north-south strike length of 110 meters and width of 40 meters. All exposures were produced by trenching, starting from the earliest discovery of pyrrhotite-quartz-chalcopyrite at the sites of present trenches, 98-2 and 98-5 (Plate 1). The earliest (1915) work on what is now the site of trench 98-5, was probably a short trench which was dug following the discovery of mineralized float.

Geology of the Prospects

The area of the trenches is underlain mostly by intermediate to mafic volcanic rocks; a few narrow, thin-bedded limestone beds, minor dacitic and felsic tuff beds and minor and very narrow (1-2m) granodiorite and quartz-dacite porphyry dikes or sills.

The tops of beds were not determined.

Massive sulfide mineralization and disseminated sulfide mineralization occur over widths up to 15 meters. The mineralization is strongly controlled by bedding, with beds dipping mostly at 65 to 75 degrees east. The zone of mineralization and bedding strikes about N. 15° W., but has many flexures (Plate 1). The massive sulfide mineralization appears to be thickened by folding where it is exposed in trenches 98-1 and 98-4 (Plate 1). The axes of minor folds and drag folds plunge 60 to 65 degrees to the east and to the south. An isoclinal synclinal drag fold in the narrow limestone bed in trench 98-4 plunges 60° to the S. 80° E.

Pyrrhotite and pyrite are dominant sulfide minerals, with pyrrhotite commonly in greater volumes than pyrite. Chalcopyrite occurs in nearly equal volumes to pyrrhotite/pyrite in some exposures, but commonly is subordinate to the other sulfides. A pyrrhotite bed of 0.2-0.3 meters thickness in trenches 98-1 and 98-4 (Plate 1) is nearly 100 percent pyrrhotite, but contains scattered masses of chalcopyrite. The pyrrhotite is strongly magnetic, and along with magnetite, which occurs in major to minor amounts throughout the mineralized rocks, should offer excellent opportunities for identifying blind ore zones with a magnetometer.

Host rocks of the strongest massive sulfide mineralization are patchy skarn and banded skarn and are composed of chalcopyrite, magnetite, pyrrhotite, clinopyroxene, epidote, garnet, ankerite, minor quartz and biotite.

Sphalerite occurs in minor amounts in a few places in the trenches.

Pyrolusite is widespread throughout the trench area and most rock exposures display prominent pyrolusite staining. Geochemical values for Mn are commonly >10,000ppm in rock samples from the trench area.

Rhodochrosite occurs in narrow bands in the thin-bedded limestone in trench 98-1. Rhodochrosite mineralization is weak, but the prominent pink color signifies its presence.

A pale, bluish-white fibrous mineral formed on the surface of the freshly blasted massive sulfide rocks in trenches 98-1 and 98-4, within a few days after the rocks were exposed to the warm, dry summer days of July, 1998. This mineral has not been positively identified, but an initial guess is ransomite, a hydrous copper-iron sulfate $[\text{CuFe}^{2+}]_2 (\text{SO}_4)_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (description from Winchell, and Winchell, 1956).

A prominent fault traverses the length of the trenches and apparently has a distinct control on the position of the mineralized beds (Plate 1). The fault strikes about N. 30° W. and dips 45 degrees east and has a sinuous pattern. The sense of displacement on the fault has not been determined.

The strike of bedding is somewhat variable, as the beds are folded, but bedding strikes mostly from north to N. 15° W. and dips from near-vertical to 60 to 70 degrees east.

It is apparent from mapping the trenches that the fault which is described above, has displaced and/or thinned the mineralized zone as it occurs in trenches 98-2, 98-3 and 98-5. It is also apparent that the small granodiorite dike, which is mapped in trenches 98-4 and 98-6 has displaced the mineralized zone in trench 98-6 (Plate 1).

Assay Values in the Trenches

Assay values from trench sampling are variable, with the best results coming from trenches in which the mineralized zone was not displaced by faulting, e.g., trenches 98-1 and 98-4 (Plates 1 and 3). It is noted that mineralization in trenches 98-1 and 98-4 appears to be thickened by folding.

Only copper and silver values are significant and the best of these are tabulated below. Trench assays are tabulated from northernmost in trench 98-6 to southernmost in trench 98-5 (Plate 3). Assays are grouped and weighted and are contiguous, except where mineralized zones are separated by unmineralized rock, as shown on Plates 1 and 3.

| <u>Trench Number</u> | <u>Width Interval(m)</u> | <u>Ag(ppm)</u> | <u>Cu(%)</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 98-6 | 3.0 | 14.3 | 0.09 |
| 98-4 | 3.5 | 37.3 | 0.65 |
| | 2.0 | 21.8 | 0.31 |
| | 2.0 | 10.3 | 0.21 |
| | 1.6 | 66.8 | 0.78 |
| | <u>5.0</u> | 25.9 | 0.22 |
| Total width | 14.1m | Avg. Ag 30.5 | Avg. Cu 0.50 |
| 98-1 | 2.2 | 64.1 | 1.30 |
| | 4.0 | 75.2 | 0.47 |
| | <u>9.0</u> | 154.3 | 1.00 |
| Total width | 15.2m | Avg. Ag120.4 | Avg. Cu 0.90 |
| 98-3 | 2.3 | 16.3 | 0.17 |
| | 2.0 | 11.5 | 0.08 |
| 98-2 | 7.0 | 20.5 | 0.23 |
| | 3.0 | 15.6 | 0.14 |
| 98-5 | 3.0 | 22.7 | 0.40 |

Several one-meter samples contained good copper and silver values:

| <u>Sample Number</u> | <u>Sample Width(m)</u> | <u>Ag(ppm)</u> | <u>Cu(%)</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 61728 | 1.0 | 71.8 | 0.745 |
| 61731 | 1.0 | 98.0 | 1.160 |
| 61736 | 1.0 | 40.3 | 0.788 |
| 61738 | 0.5 | 77.5 | 1.100 |
| 61686 | 1.0 | 86.3 | 0.732 |
| 61687 | 1.0 | 454.0 | 3.840 |
| 61688 | 1.0 | 281.0 | 2.260 |
| 61689 | 1.0 | 221.0 | 1.710 |
| 61704 | 1.0 | 435.0 | 3.980 |
| 61705 | 1.0 | 321.0 | 2.310 |
| 61706 | 1.0 | 95.2 | 1.260 |
| 61714 | 1.0 | 229.0 | 1.580 |

THE 1998 EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Grid Preparation

Two grids were prepared during the summer of 1998; Grid 1, the "main grid" over the known Del Santo copper-silver showing and Grid 2 over a circular airborne magnetic anomaly, which lies about 1.2 kilometers east of the Del Santo prospect (Plate 4). Grid 1 is well cut out and is well marked with picketed base line and grid lines. Line 1 is at the north end and Line 16 is at the south end of the baseline. The base line strikes at azimuth 155 and is 1600 meters long, with grid lines at 100 meter intervals with several infill lines at 50 meters. Grid lines were run 500 meters east and 500 meters west of the baseline. All lines were picketed and marked at 50 meter intervals and many were marked at 25 meter intervals for detailing some of the geophysical survey. Several grid lines were run at 50 meter intervals between the cut grid lines and these were controlled by chain and compass. The infill lines are from Line 0.5 to Line 7 and generally cover the strong magnetic low east of the baseline.

In order to position this grid within the UTM coordinate system, one DGPS location reading was made at Line 7 at the baseline, and other GPS readings were taken along the baseline and at the four corners of the rectangular grid.

| <u>North</u> | <u>East</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 6059500 | 650000 | L7S-B/L |
| 6060040 | 649750 | L1S-B/L |
| 6058686 | 650382 | L16S-B/L |
| 6059830 | 649300 | NW corner grid |
| 6060258 | 650200 | NE corner grid |
| 6058470 | 649930 | SW corner grid |
| 6058890 | 650835 | SE corner grid |

Grid 2 is a smaller reconnaissance geochemical grid located in the eastern section of the Santo claim. Its location is shown on the geological map (Plate 4) in this report. The baseline was cut and picketed and grid lines were run with chain and compass, from Line 21 at the north end, through line 27 at the south end and 600 meters east of the baseline. Lines are spaced 100 meters apart and are picketed at 50 meter intervals.

Sampling Procedure

Soil samples were collected at 50 meter intervals on grid lines which are 100 meters apart, on both grid number 1 and grid number 2. Soil samples were collected from the top of the "B" soil horizon. Sample site preparation was done with a mattock and samples were collected with a stainless steel spoon from the face of the fresh cut and were placed in Kraft gusseted sample bags. In instances where the sample site was in a swamp or a peat-covered area, no sample was taken. In rare cases where the sample site was outcrop, rock chips were taken.

Analytical Procedure

The samples were analyzed by MinEn Laboratories, Ltd. (see Appendix III for assay certificates) of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Analyses for Ag, Cu, Pb and Zn are performed on 0.5 grams of the dried, pulverized sample which is digested in an aqua regia mixture, cooled and diluted to standard volume and analyzed by AA

Results of the geochemical survey are displayed on Figures 9 to 12 for grid 1 and on Figures 13 to 16 for grid 2 and on supplemental maps immediately following page 21 (the page which displays Figures 13 to 16).

Geochemical Surveys

Grid 1 (Main Grid)

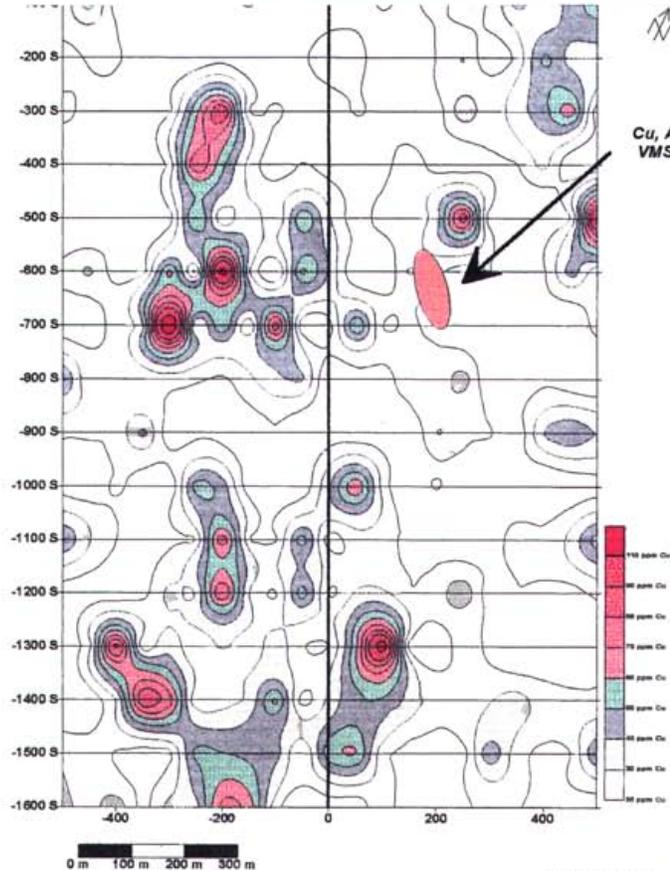
During the 1998 field season a total of 313 soil samples were collected on Grid 1 and analyzed for gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc. Analyses were by MinEn Laboratories of Vancouver, British Columbia. Surprisingly, the survey did not identify any highly anomalous base metal or precious metal anomalies around the Del Santo prospect, except for the sample at L 5-250E. It did however, identify several low amplitude and subtle linear to concentric copper, zinc and silver anomalies away from the known mineralization. It is not clear whether these slightly anomalous zones are a function of different geochemical backgrounds of underlying sedimentary and volcanic rocks or whether mineralization is masked by glacial clay.

A promising, but low order copper-zinc anomaly (Cu up to 110 ppm and Zn to 300ppm) occurs between L3 and L7 at 200 meters west and should be investigated, especially as it occurs in strata similar to strata at the Del Santo prospect (Units IJN2 and IJN4). A second low order copper-zinc-silver anomaly (Cu to 110 ppm, Ag to 1.9ppm and Zn to 160ppm) occurs between L 13 and L 16, on the west side of the baseline. Its form is linear and trends at about azimuth 115°. This anomaly appears to transect the regional strike of the strata and is open and needs to be prospected in detail. Of the 313 soil samples taken from Grid 1, correlation coefficients for the five elements listed below show a positive relationship between lead to zinc and copper to silver (See Figures 9,10,11 and 12).

| | <u>Au(ppb)</u> | <u>Ag(ppm)</u> | <u>Cu(ppm)</u> | <u>Pb(ppm)</u> | <u>Zn(ppm)</u> |
|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Au(ppb) | 1.00 | | | | |
| Ag(ppm) | 0.079 | 1.00 | | | |
| Cu(ppm) | <0.003 | 0.595 | 1.00 | | |
| Pb(ppm) | 0.030 | 0.283 | 0.362 | 1.00 | |
| Zn(ppm) | 0.065 | 0.289 | 0.331 | 0.910 | 1.00 |

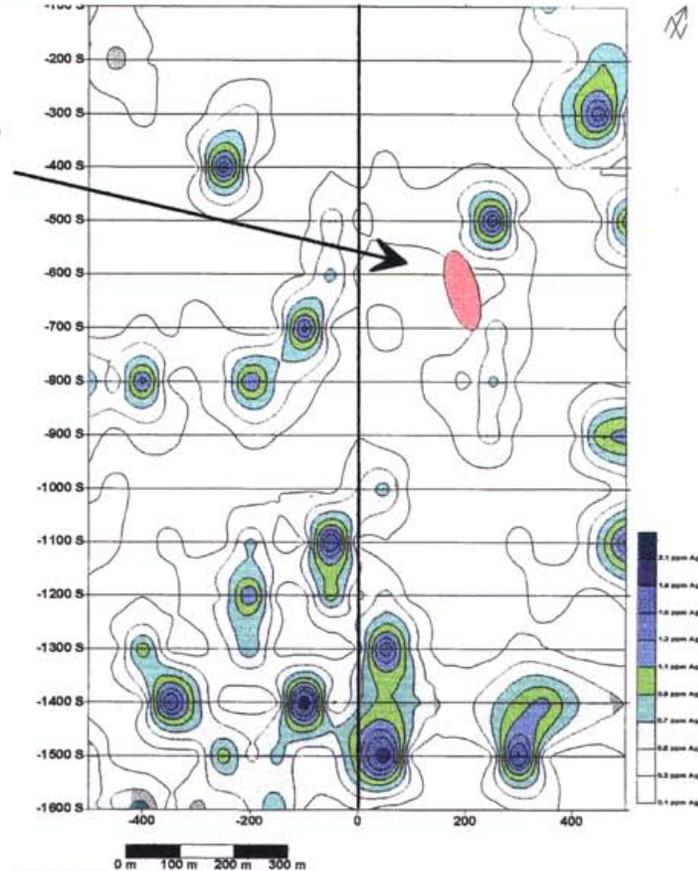
Grid 2

This grid is located on the east side of the Santo claim (Plate 4). Seventy-nine soil samples were collected from the Grid 2 and were analyzed for gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc. Analyses were by MinEn Laboratories in Vancouver. This area was selected for follow-up exploration work because of a significant and promising circular airborne magnetic anomaly (the airborne survey was conducted in March, 1997, Candy, 1997) with a diameter of about 700 meters. Results of this soil survey show a single coincident, low amplitude Cu-Pb-Zn-Ag anomaly (Cu to 90ppm, Pb to 33ppm, Zn to 205 ppm and Ag to 1.7ppm) in an area with little or no outcrop (Figures 13-15). The anomaly is 600 meters north and south and 100 meters wide and is open to the north and south. It is not clear whether this anomaly reflects different geological units or a mineralized bed. A strong correlation coefficient exists for all the elements, except gold.



Cu soil geochemistry 1998

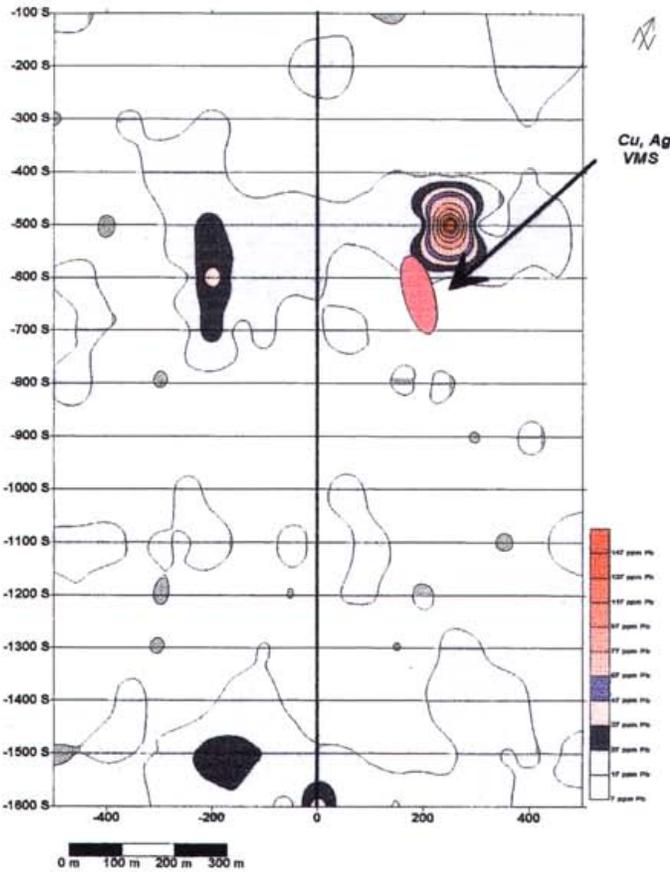
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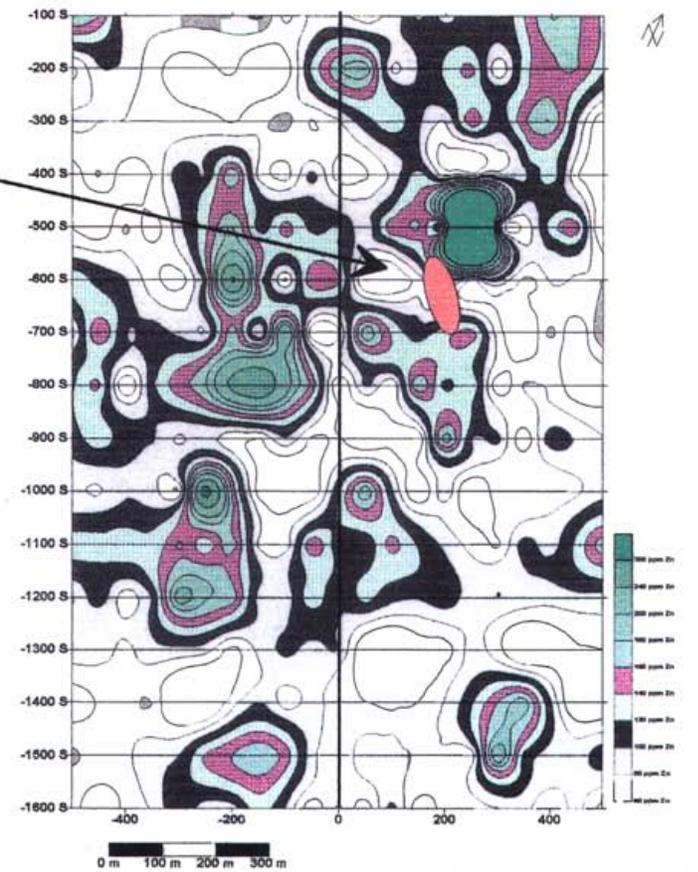
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DELSANTO PROPERTY
(Main grid)



Pb soil geochemistry 1998

Figure 11.



Zn soil geochemistry 1998

Figure 12.

DELSANTO PROPERTY
(Main grid)

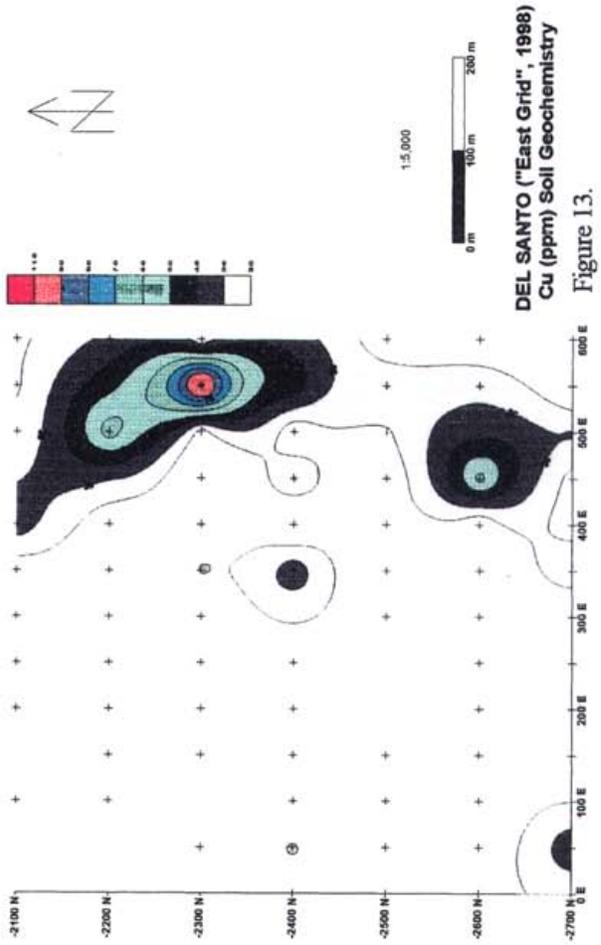


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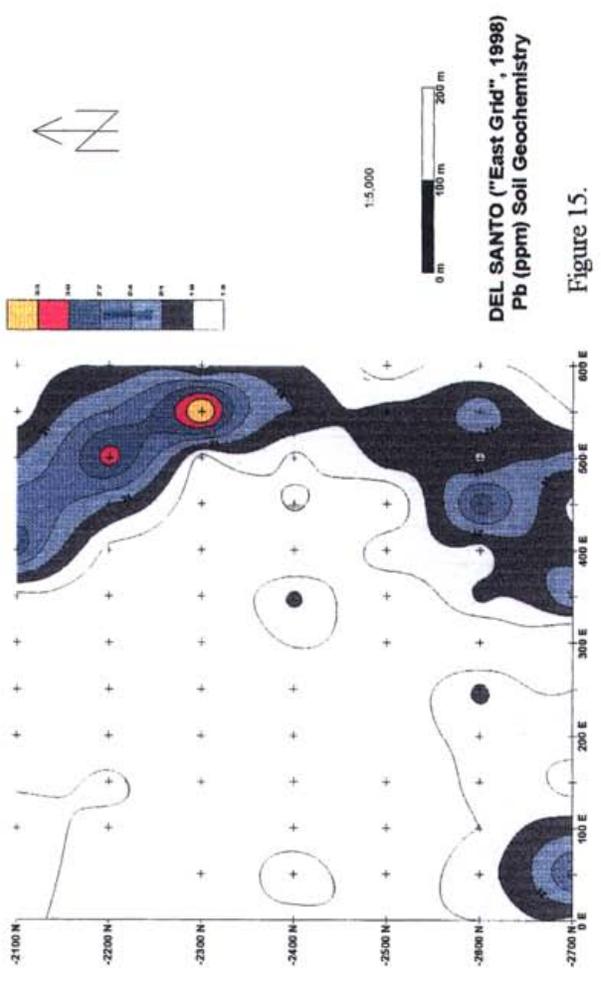


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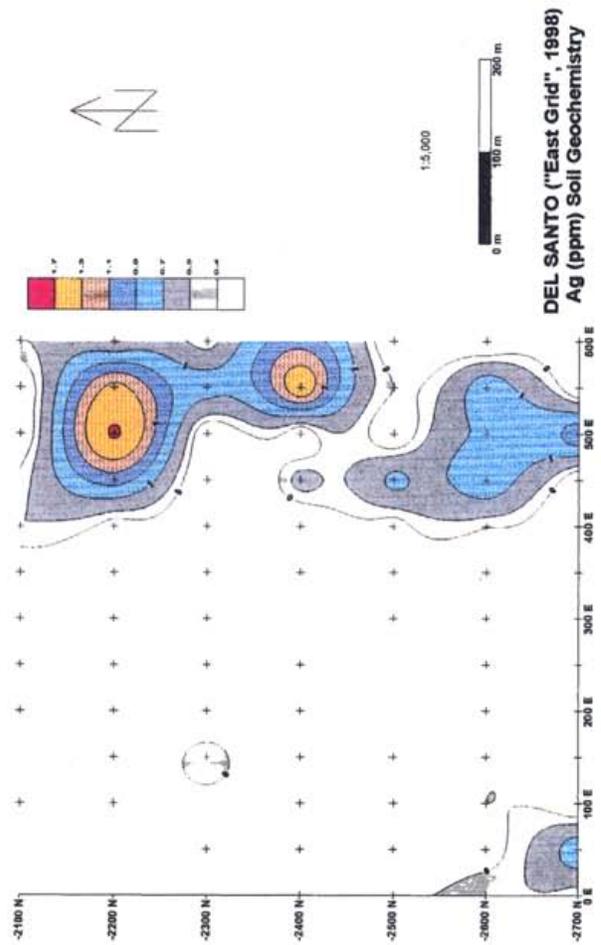


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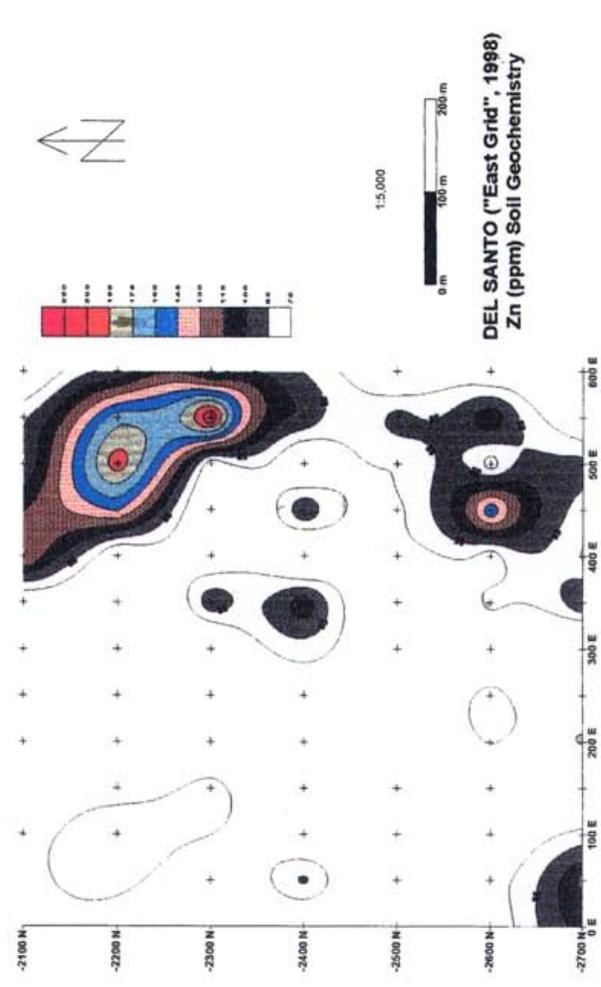
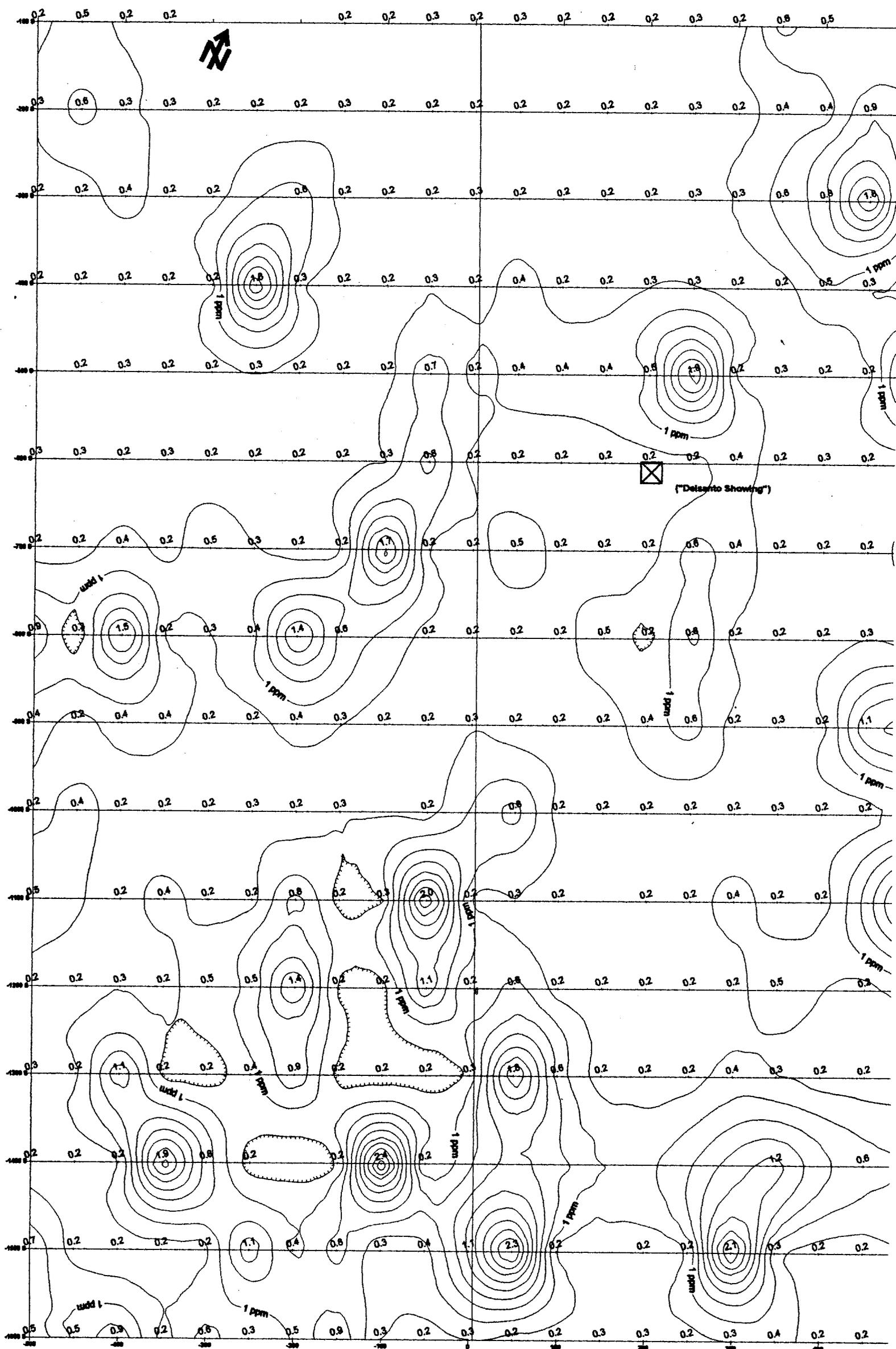
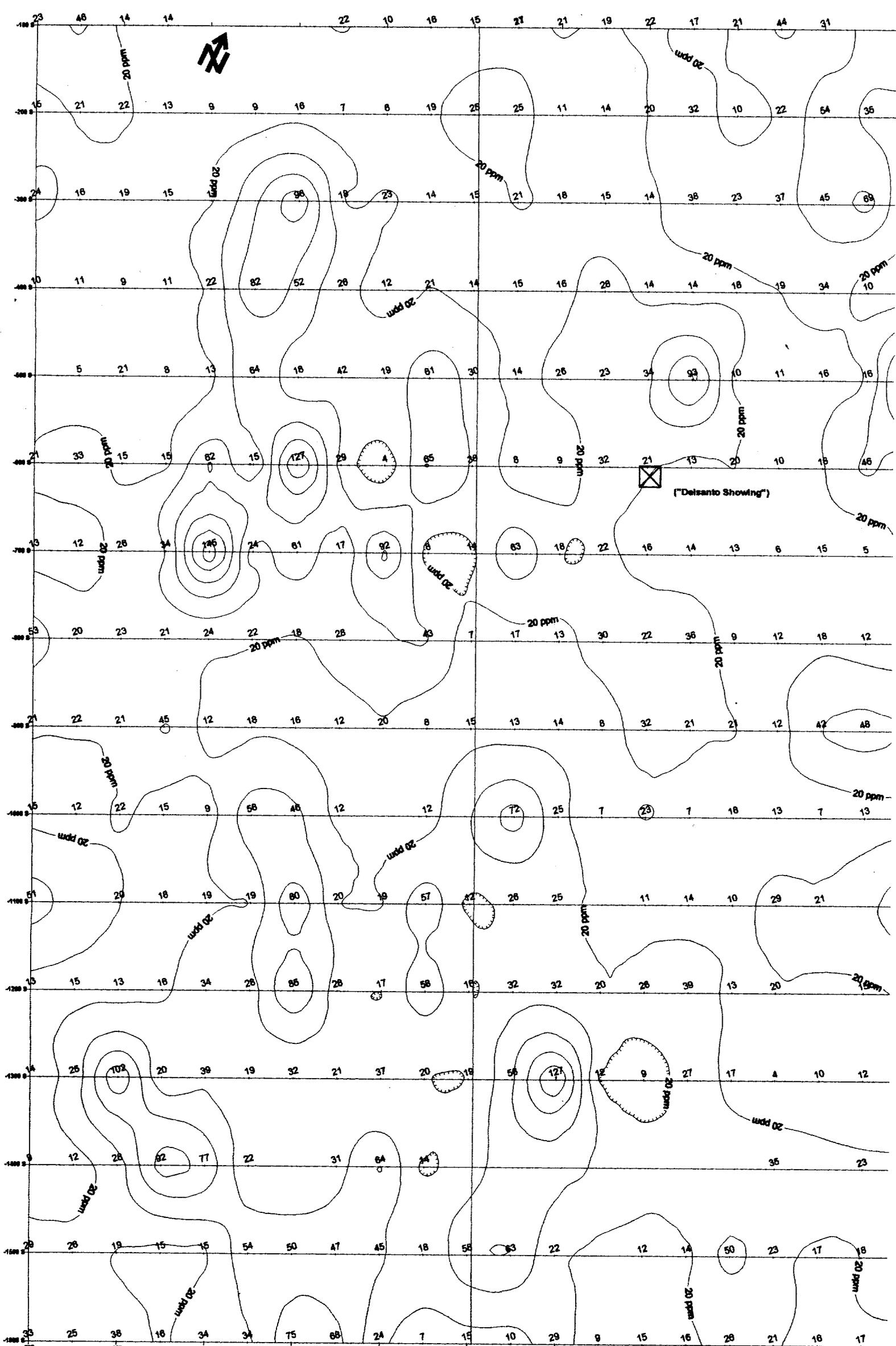


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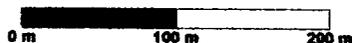
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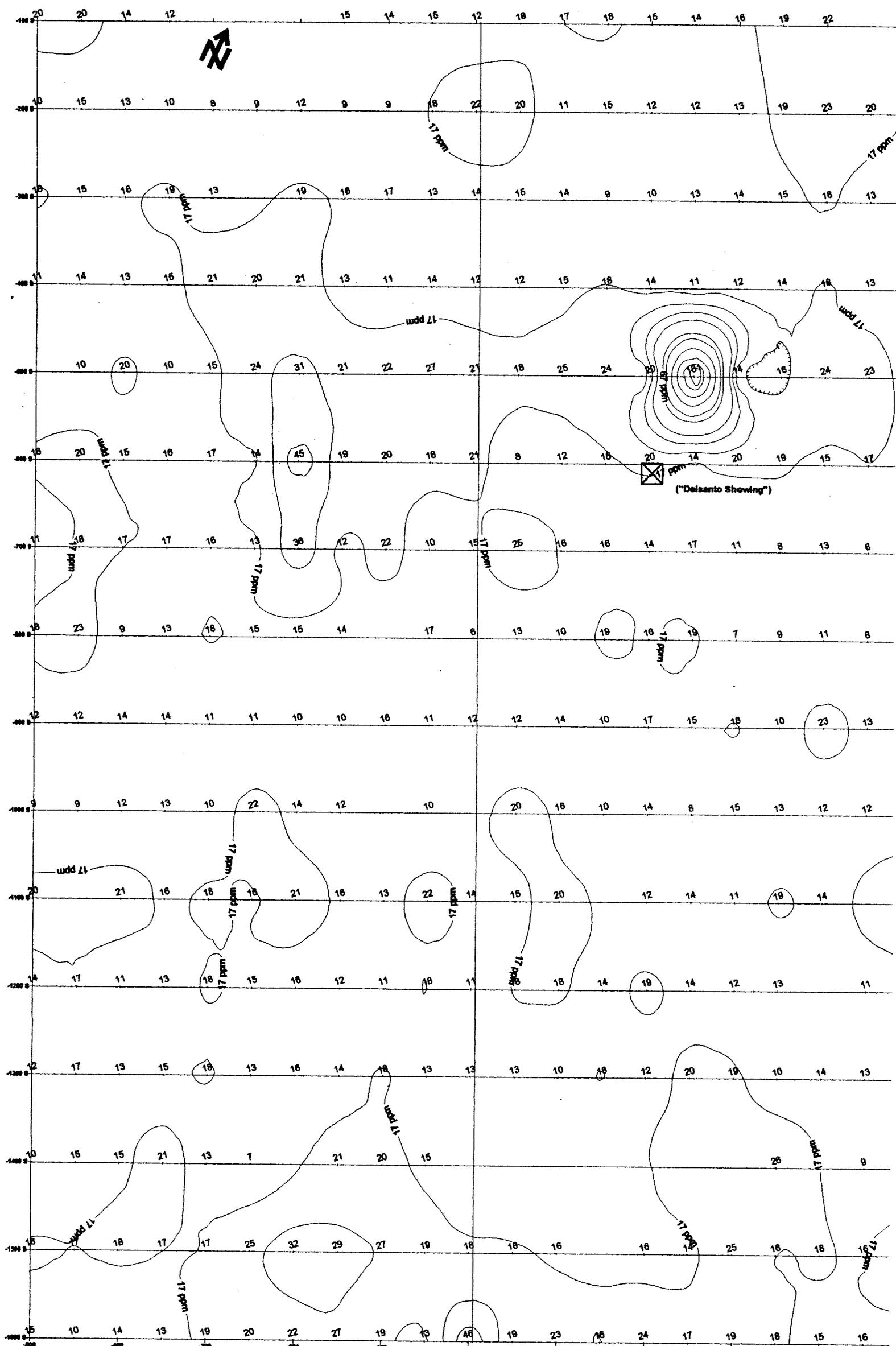
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(Main grid)**



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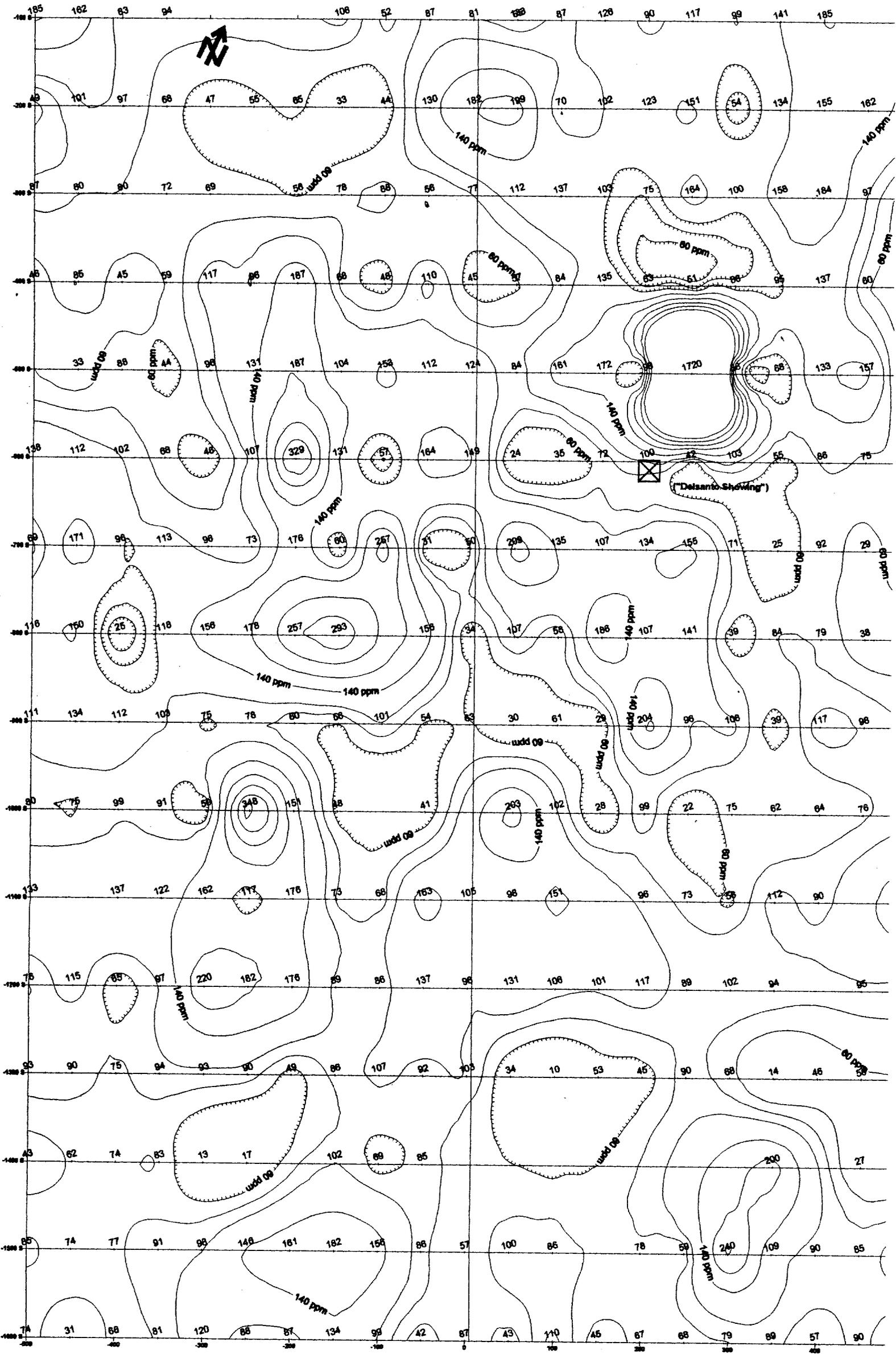




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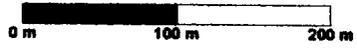
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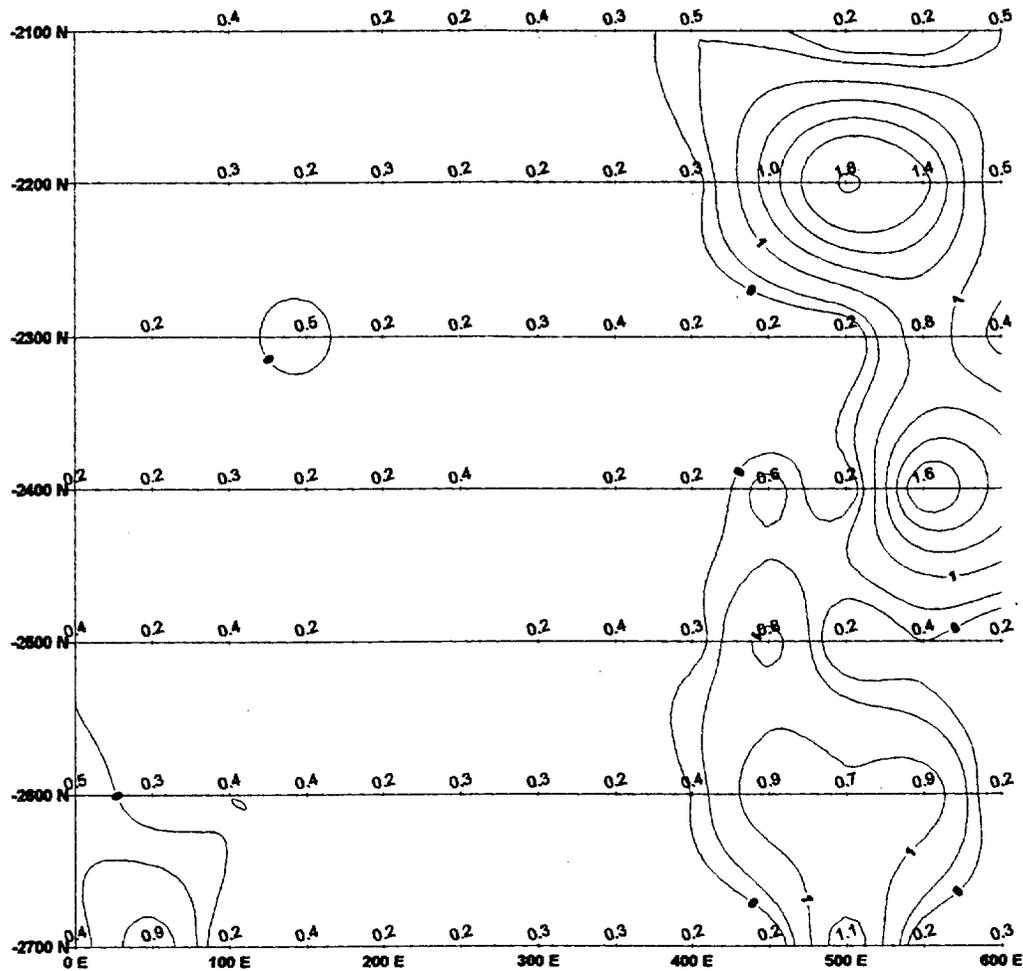




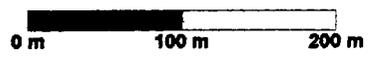
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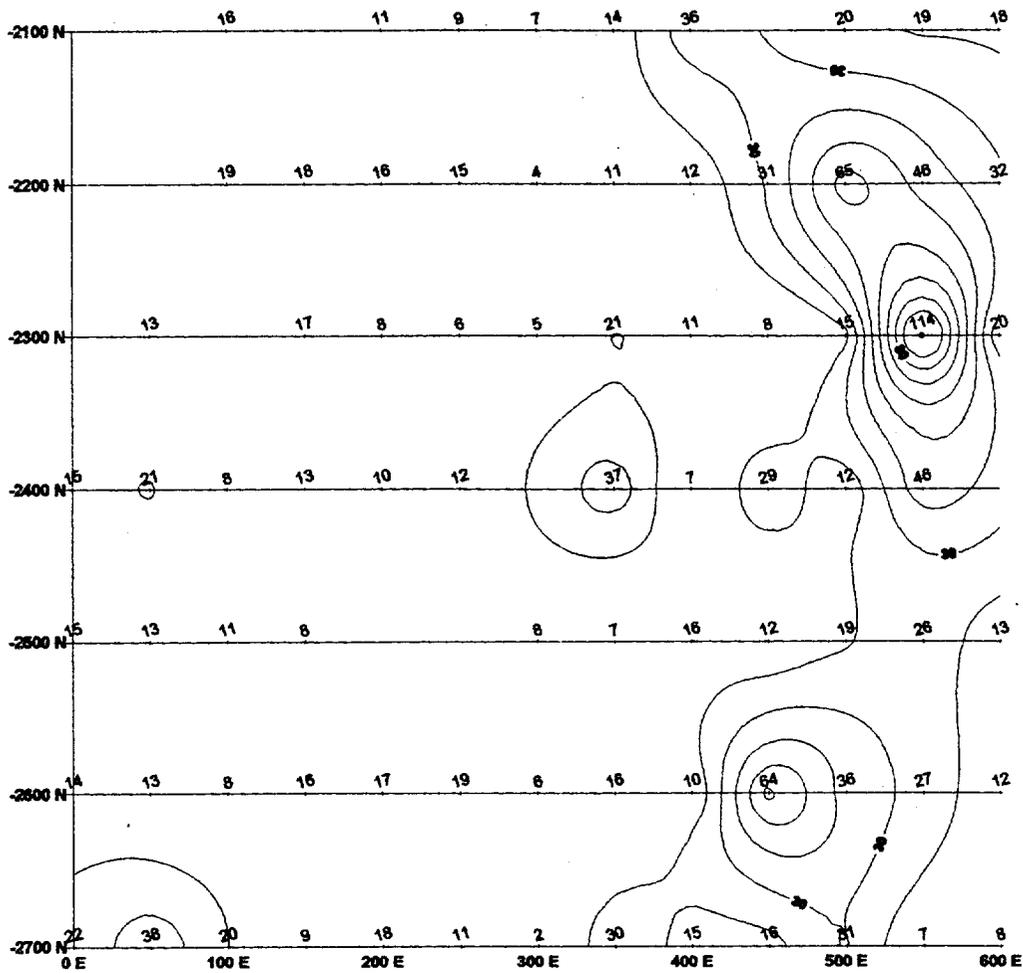




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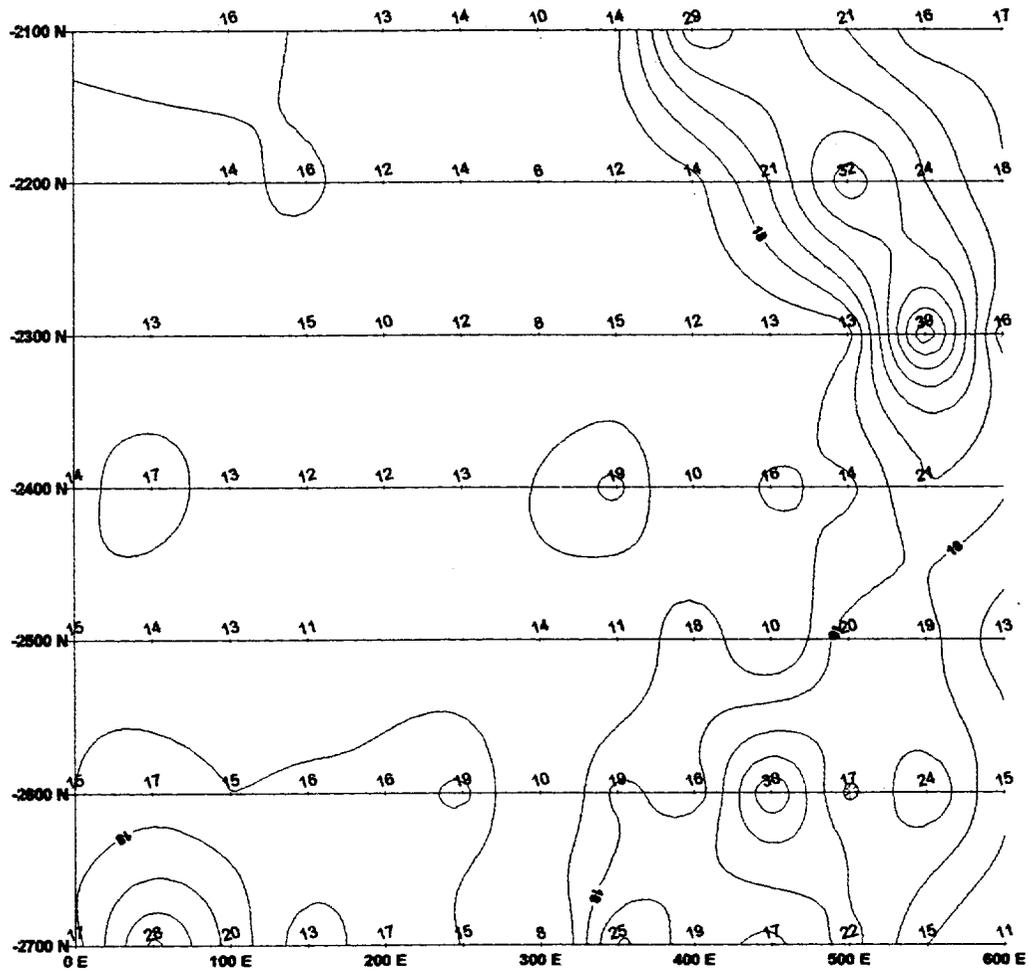
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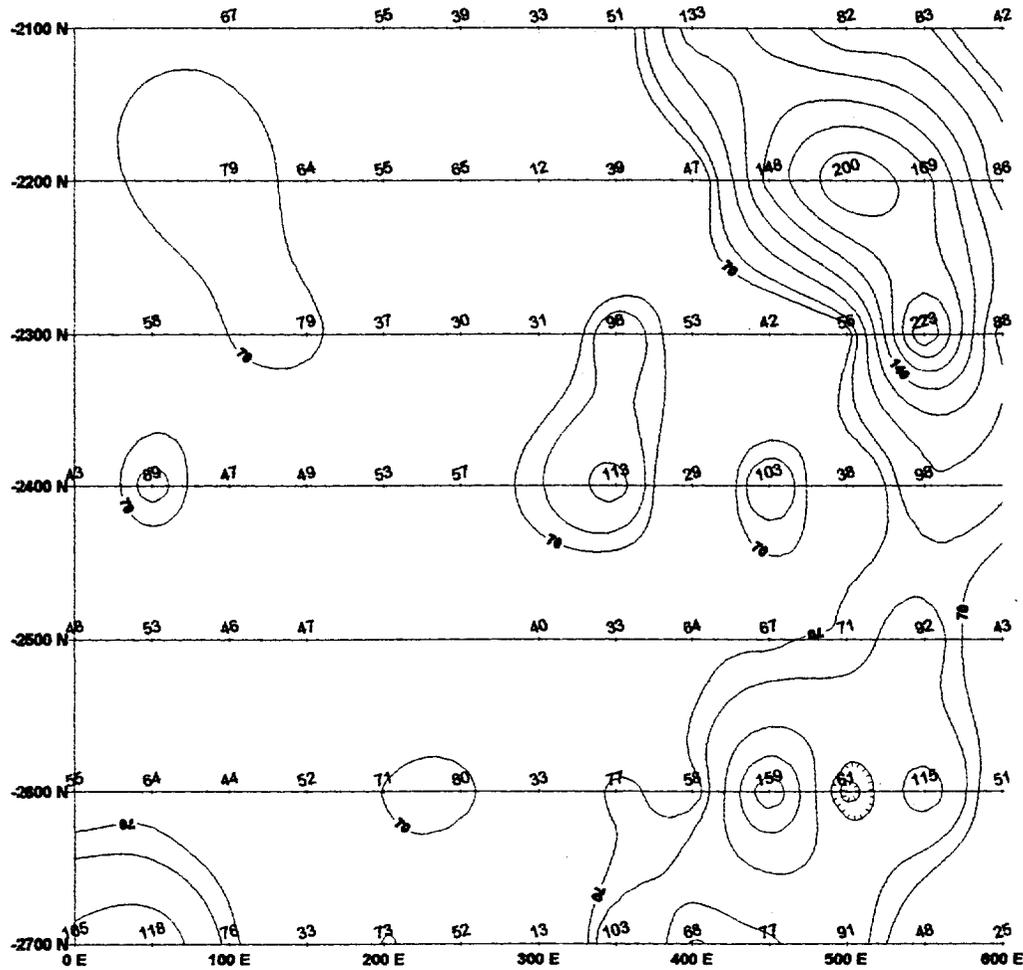
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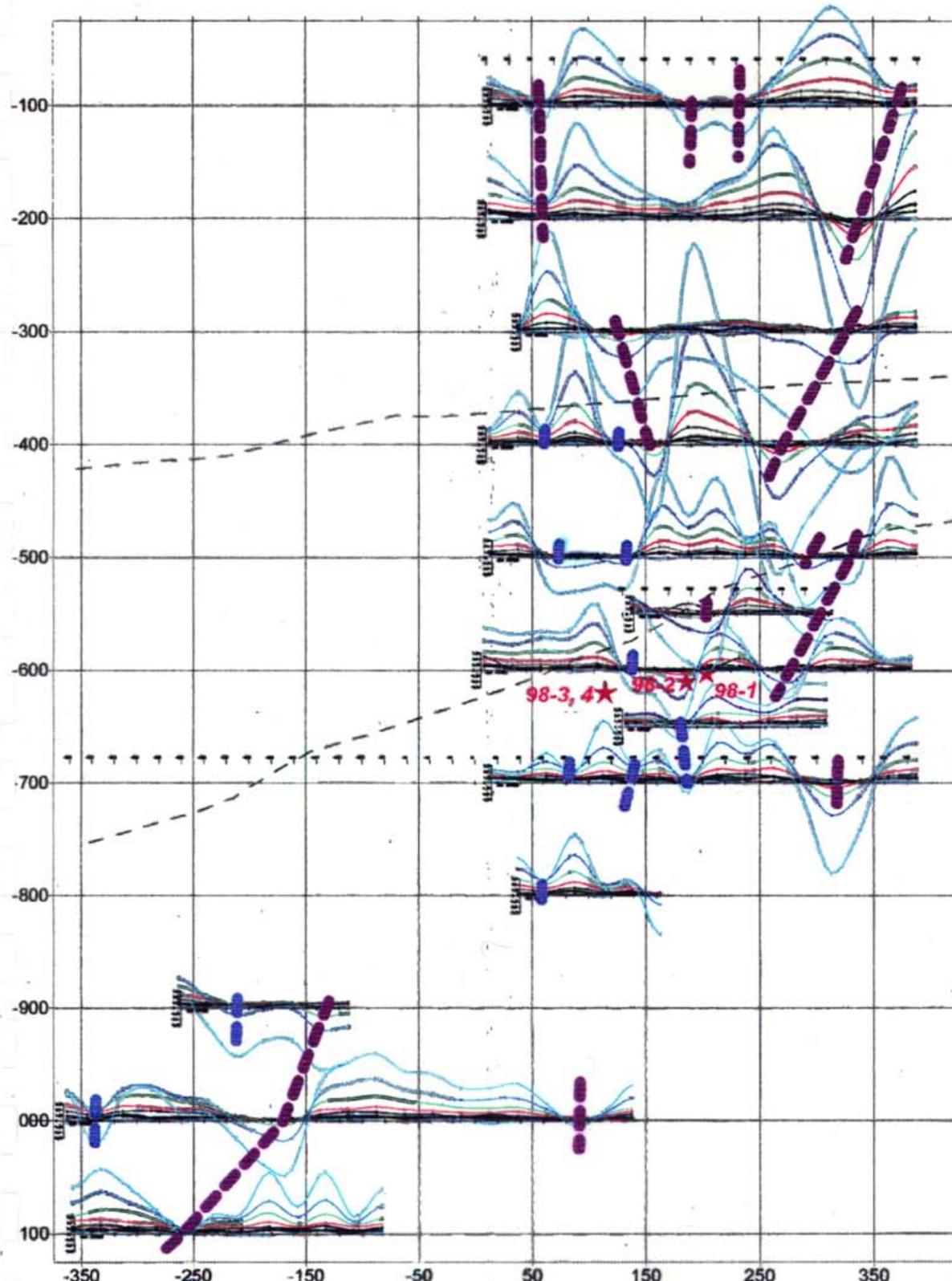
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(East Grid, 1998)**



Zn geochemistry 1998



**TELKWA GOLD CORP
DEL SANTO PROPERTY
(East Grid, 1998)**



Max-Min Frequency

- 110 Hz outphase
- 220 Hz outphase
- 440 Hz outphase
- 880 Hz outphase
- 1760 Hz outphase
- 3520 Hz outphase
- 7040 Hz outphase
- 14080 Hz outphase
- 28160 Hz outphase

1998 Telkwa Gold Drill holes ★ 98-3, 4

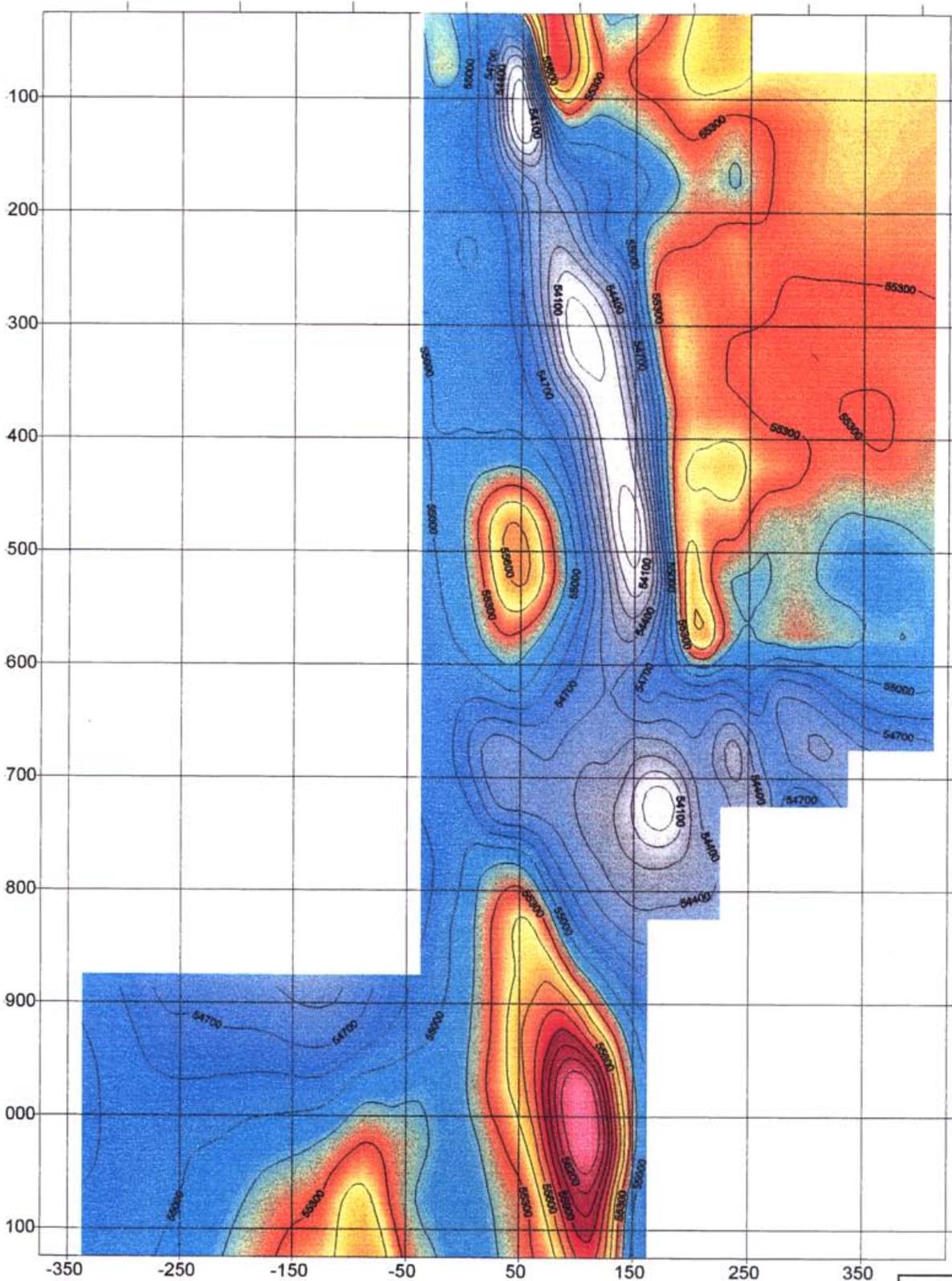
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Magnetics

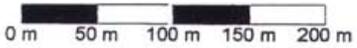
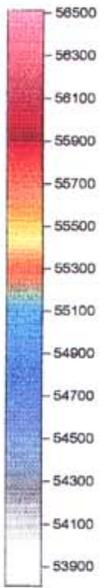


Figure 17.

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| TELKWA GOLD CORPORATION | | |
| SMITHERS, B.C. | | |
| GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY | | |
| MAGNETIC SURVEY (Main Grid 1) | | |
| DATE: SEPTEMBER 1998 | | |

| | <u>Au(ppb)</u> | <u>Ag(ppm)</u> | <u>Cu(ppm)</u> | <u>Pb(ppm)</u> | <u>Zn(ppm)</u> |
|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Au(ppb) | 1.00 | | | | |
| Ag(ppm) | <0.089 | 1.00 | | | |
| Cu(ppm) | <0.070 | 0.655 | 1.00 | | |
| Pb(ppm) | <0.055 | 0.589 | 0.882 | 1.00 | |
| Zn(ppm) | <0.109 | 0.673 | 0.903 | 1.00 | |

Geophysical Surveys

During September 3 to September 11, 1998 Frontier Geosciences of North Vancouver, British Columbia completed 5.26 kilometers of magnetic surveys, 4.0 kilometers of MaxMin electromagnetic surveys and 183 meters of downhole transient electromagnetic (TEM) surveys in three of the Telkwa Gold drill holes (9801, 9803 and 9804). This work was located along the middle and northeastern sections of the main grid (Grid 1) and was designed to test the potential northerly extensions of copper-silver-zinc (chalcopyrite-pyrrhotite-pyrite-magnetite) volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) mineralization at the Del Santo prospect.

The magnetic data were collected on a 50m x 12.5m array on and around the Del Santo showing and on a 100m x 12.5m array over favorable geology to the southwest of the showing. The survey identified a strong magnetic low (Figure 17) lying coincident with the Del Santo showings (Liu and Candy, 1998, Plate 3). It is open to the north and appears to be faulted off at the south end of the showing. The magnetic low anomaly is directly coincident with known magnetic minerals (pyrrhotite and magnetite) at the prospects and it is suggested that a strong geomagnetic field reversal may exist, thus creating a strong magnetic low. Oriented rock samples were taken from outcrops and these are being tested in laboratories for possible geomagnetic reversal. Other strong magnetic anomalies are directly coincident with young (Eocene) granodiorite plugs and dikes (unit Tgd), as well as mafic flows and tuffs of unit IJN1.

The MaxMin survey produced 21 continuous or isolated anomalies (Figure 17) over the same general area which was surveyed for magnetic features. Three strong EM conductors on Line 3 to Line 4 and Line 6 correlate well with the intense north-northwest magnetic low, which is described above. Two of the EM anomalies were modeled and show dips of 55 to 65 degrees east and depth extents between 40 and 100 meters and represent the continuation of conductive ores from the Del Santo showings. There may be minor offsets of the anomalies, due to northeasterly faulting. Three other promising anomalies occur in a large area with a high magnetic signature, in the northeast part of the grid. These three conductive zones are open to the north and are hosted in dacitic units of the Nilkitkwa member, which is described as unit IJN2.

Three diamond drill holes were surveyed for TEM response (9801, 9802 and 9803). The strongest anomaly is from the east loop at 52 meters in hole 9803 (DDH 98-3) suggesting that the conductor is on the east side of the hole and dips toward the east. This is also consistent with the MaxMin models.



Figure 5.-View looking westerly up Trench 98-1. Dark colored rocks in trench bottom are massive sulfides containing pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite.



Figure 6.- View looking westerly up Trench 98-2. Geologist Jim Cuttle examining rocks mineralized with pyrrhotite, pyrite and quartz.

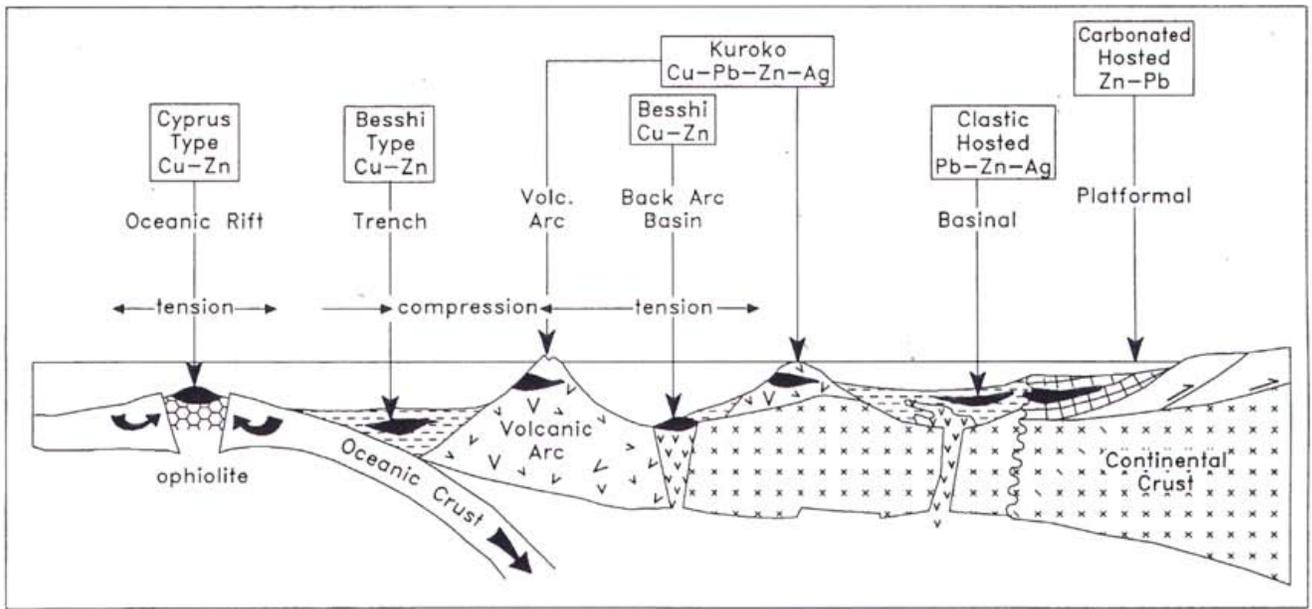


Figure 7.- Idealized cross section demonstrating the various environments in which volcanogenic massive sulfide deposits may form. From Hoy (1991, modified after Hutchinson, 1980).



Figure 8.- Diamond drill working on DDH 98-3. Drill hole is being drilled at minus 45 degrees to the N. 65° E.

Trenching

Six new trenches were cut in the area of the previous (1960's-1970's) trenching in order to produce better exposures of the mineralization and to determine the width of the mineralized zone.

Trenching was accomplished with a Caterpillar D5 bulldozer with a rear-mounted backhoe, aided by drilling and blasting, which was done in order to achieve adequate depths. Trenching was by Jim Hutter, P. Geo. and mining contractor. The trenches were cut 3 to 5 meters wide, 1.5 to 3.5 meters deep and from 23 to 50 meters long. They strike approximately normal to the strike of bedding and mineralization, or about S. 75° W. (Figures 5 and 6).

The trenches were mapped at scale, 1:100, using tripod mounted Brunton and chain. Mineralized zones were sampled on one meter intervals. Most samples filled a 12 x 20 inch (30.5 x 50.8 cm.) polyethylene sample bag and weighed about 15 pounds (7 kg). All samples were either cut from bedrock with hammer and moil, or were broken from freshly-blasted bedrock, prior to removal of the blasted rock by backhoe.

Geology of the trenches is described above (p. 13-15). Assays were done by MinEn Laboratories of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Diamond Drilling

Four diamond drill holes were drilled for an aggregate length of 374.6 meters (1229 feet). The drilling was done by J.T. Thomas Drilling of Smithers, British Columbia using a JT 3000 diamond drill, recovering NQII core. Core was boxed in standard 5-foot trays and removed to Smithers daily and placed in core racks in a storage facility and was logged and sampled. Sampled sections were split with a diamond saw and were assayed by MinEn Laboratories of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Diamond drill hole 98-1 was drilled at -45° and was positioned to intersect the mineralized beds 100 feet (30m) down dip from the exposures in trench 98-4, but failed to do so. Drill hole 98-2 was moved nearer the known exposures (Plates 1 and 2) and was also drilled at -45° to intersect at 55 feet (17m), but it too failed to intersect mineralization.

Diamond drill hole 98-3 (Figure 8) was placed on the same drill section, but 74 meters WSW from DDH 98-1, and was drilled in the opposite direction (Plates 1 and 2). It intersected 4.0 meters of massive sulfide mineralization at 52.2m to 56.2m, but that mineralization is not part of the same beds which are exposed in the trenches and is composed of pyrrhotite and pyrite with very little chalcopyrite. It is apparent that faulting with undetermined displacements is responsible for the failures of DDH 98-1 and 98-2 to intersect the massive sulfide mineralization which occurs in the trenches.

Diamond Drill hole 98-4 was drilled from the same set-up as 98-3, but was drilled at a bearing 15 degrees south of the previous section, and also at -45°. It intersected 2.8 meters of massive sulfide mineralization and quartz at 58.7 to 61.5 meters, but again the sulfides were pyrrhotite and pyrite. This mineralization lies between faults which occur at 49.0-52.5 and 62.5-65.5 meters.

Petrographic Studies

Twenty-two rock and core specimens were submitted to Vancouver Petrographics Ltd. for petrographic analysis. The petrographic work was performed by John G. Payne, Ph.D.

The petrographic analyses show that virtually all of the rocks are mafic to intermediate volcanic tuffs and lesser flows. Chlorite-quartz-carbonate-ankerite alteration occurs in many of the rocks.

The ore specimens which were submitted (samples Tr-3, Tr-101, X-1 and X-2 in the petrographic report, Appendix 1) are partly skarn which developed in a breccia or tuff, containing fragments of basalt, andesite and hypabyssal mafic rocks. Ore minerals are chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, pyrite and magnetite which occur with epidote, garnet, ankerite and clinopyroxene. Quartz is locally abundant. Sphalerite occurrences are spotty and rarely exceed one percent Zn.

Appendix 1 in this report, is the complete petrographic report by Dr. Payne. Samples JC 1-11 were taken by Jim Cuttle in mapping the geology of the prospect area. The sample locations are shown on the geological map by Jim Cuttle (Plate 4 of this report). Samples with the prefix "98" are drill core samples, e.g. "98-1, 22.7", is from DDH 98-1 at depth 22.7 meters. Samples with the "Tr" prefix are from trenches and their locations are shown on Plate 1.

CONCLUSIONS

Information Gained from Trenching

The Del Santo prospect is a Besshi-type Cu-Ag VMS occurrence in mafic tuffs, flows and sedimentary rocks of the Lower Jurassic Nilkitkwa Formation of the Hazelton Group and is located about 23 kilometers east of Telkwa, British Columbia and is accessible by 4WD vehicles.

Volcanogenic massive sulfide mineralization is exposed in backhoe trenches which were cut in July, 1998. The metallic mineralization consists of chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, pyrite and magnetite with minor amounts of sphalerite. No silver minerals were identified, although silver values average about 2.5 to 4 ounces (70 to 115 grams) for each percent of copper.

The metallic mineralization is bedded and bedding strikes northerly and dips east, from 60 degrees to nearly vertical. The beds are folded and some drag folds display tight, isoclinal folding.

Massive sulfide mineralization occurs over widths which are up to 15 meters in trenches 98-1 and 98-4. It is noted that folding may have amplified the widths of the mineralized beds in these exposures. A prominent fault which strikes N. 30° W., is nearly parallel to the strike of bedding (N. 15° W.), dips 45 degrees east, and has displaced the mineralized beds in trenches 98-2, 98-3 and 98-5. A very small granodiorite dike displaced the mineralization in trench 98-6.

Information Gained from Diamond Drilling

Diamond drilling failed to prove continuity of the mineralization at depth, but did establish that the rocks which form the outcrops of the Del Santo prospect are complexly folded and faulted and are displaced from their original site. Complex folding and faulting are common in VMS deposits.

Information Gained from Geophysical Surveys

A geophysical survey was conducted by Frontier Geosciences Inc. (Liu and Candy, 1998) for the purpose of discovering the continuation of the massive sulfide beds which, because of extensive overburden, do not outcrop. Liu and Candy (1998, p. 7) note that, "higher magnetic data show generally good correlation with mapped showings of granodiorite and volcanic tuff", and they further record that, "Additional magnetic high areas are indicated in areas generally mapped as 1JN1...". These rocks (1JN1) are identified by MacIntyre (1986) as, "red epiclastics, amygdaloidal flows and foliated lapilli tuffs." MacIntyre (p.217) also notes that the Del Santo prospect occurs in sedimentary strata (which here include mafic volcanic tuffs and thin limestone beds) overlying the amygdaloidal flow or rhyolitic volcanic units.

The strong, linear magnetic high at L.200 S. to L.600 S. and 200 E. (Liu and Candy, 1998, Plate 3) must be tested in order to identify the source of the magnetics; e.g., does the magnetic anomaly result from magnetite and pyrrhotite in massive sulfide mineralization or is it a magnetic dike (none of which have been identified in the immediate prospect area).

Liu and Candy (1998, p.7) show that the very strong magnetic low at L.200 S. to L.600 S and 100 E to 1+50 E. is being examined as a possible incidence of geomagnetic field reversal.

The MaxMin Electromagnetic survey (Liu and Candy, 1998, p.8) identified eleven relatively strong vertical conductors, seven relatively weaker conductors and three dipping conductors. Three of the conductors correlate well with the strong north-south trending magnetic low, and many of the other EM conductors correlate well with areas of high magnetic intensity.

Three diamond drill holes were surveyed using the downhole transient electromagnetic (TEM) method. A TEM response in DDH 98-3 at 52 meters suggests that there is an east-dipping offhole conductor on the east side of the drillhole. There is also some response in DDH 98-4, which though weaker than DDH 98-3, indicates that mineralization extends close to this depth point in the drillhole.

Liu and Candy (1998) conclude that there is a series of well-defined conductors lying north of the present drilling, which represent important follow-up exploration targets.

Information Gained from the Geochemical Survey

The geochemical soil survey was not diagnostic due to the existence of a widespread layer of heavy, glacial clay which covers bedrock throughout much of the area. It is noted that the copper and silver geochemical maps in this report (Figures 9-12) show that samples which were taken in the near vicinity of massive sulfide subcrops, had assay values of low background only, which must be due to the masking of bedrock by the heavy glacial clay.

RECOMMENDATIONS

A two-phase exploration program is recommended to test the strongest and largest of the MaxMin Electromagnetic conductors, which were reported by Liu and Candy (1998). The anomalies are identified in figures 3 and 4 in their report; they are anomalies A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A8, A10, A11 and C1.

It is proposed that the electromagnetic anomalies be first explored with a backhoe by cutting trenches across the anomalies. Additionally, zones of metallic mineralization which may be discovered in the trenches should be further tested by diamond drilling.

Backhoe Trenching

The backhoe trenches should be cut normal to the strike of the anomalies and initially, should be about 25 meters long. They must penetrate bedrock to at least one to two meters of depth. Blast hole drilling and blasting will be required for penetrating bedrock. Each anomaly requires at least two test trenches.

Each trench must be surveyed and geologically mapped and the mineralized zones must be sampled. It is estimated that 15 samples may be cut from each trench and each sample will cost \$50 to \$60 for assays.

Diamond Drilling

It is further proposed that mineralized zones which may be discovered in the backhoe trenches, be tested by diamond drilling. It is recommended that 10 diamond drill holes be drilled, each to a depth of 200 feet (61m) for a total of 2000 feet (610m).

Cost Estimate for Trenching

| | | |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Mobilization and demobilization of bulldozer and backhoe, plus road maintainence | \$2,000 | |
| Clear trails and/or cut roads to sites of EM anomalies and clear brush and trees preparatory to trenching | 7,000 | |
| Drill and blast for trenches, estimate \$1200 per trench for labor, powder and compressor x 18 trenches | 21,600 | |
| Cut trenches with backhoe, est 25 hrs./trench x \$60/hr. x 18 trenches | 27,000 | |
| Survey, map and sample trenches | 14,850 | |
| Assay trench samples. Estimate 15 samples/trench x 18 trenches x \$50 per sample | 13,500 | |
| Planning and management, final report and drafting | 13,000 | |
| Truck rental. One 4WD @ \$1600/mo + \$400 insurance | 2,000 | |
| Reclamation bond, estimate | <u>5,000</u> | |
| Total cost for trenching | | \$105,950 |

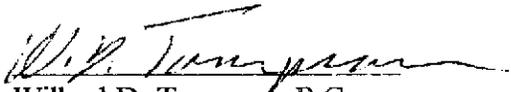
Cost Estimate for Diamond Drilling

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| Mobilization and demobilization of drill and equipment | 1,500 | |
| Maintain road during drilling | 1,000 | |
| Drill site preparations | 1,200 | |
| Management, planning and geological | 6,000 | |
| Log core, final report and drafting | 9,500 | |
| Diamond drill contract, 2000 ft. @ \$23.00 per ft. | 46,000 | |
| Field costs, estimate | 10,000 | |
| Sample and split core | 2,000 | |
| Truck rental. One 4WD @ \$1600/mo + \$400 insurance | 2,000 | |
| Reclamation bond, estimate | 5,000 | |
| Assays, 15/hole x 10 holes x \$50 | <u>7,500</u> | |
| Total cost of drilling | | <u>91,700</u> |
| TOTAL | | \$197,650 |

Optional Supplemental Drilling

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Drill site preparation | \$1,200 | |
| Management, planning, geological | 4,000 | |
| Log core, final report, drafting | 10,000 | |
| Diamond drill contract, 2000 ft. @ \$23.00 | 46,000 | |
| Field costs, estimate | 10,000 | |
| Sample and split core | 2,000 | |
| Assays, 15/hole x10 holes x \$50 | <u>7,500</u> | |
| Total cost for supplemental drilling | | \$80,700 |

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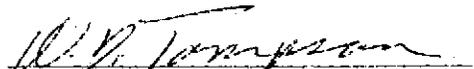
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CERTIFICATE

I, Willard D. Tompson, of Smithers, British Columbia, do hereby certify:

1. THAT I am a consulting geologist residing at 1380 Cronin Place, Smithers British Columbia;
2. THAT I hold a Master of Science degree (Geology) from Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana;
3. THAT I am registered as a Professional Geoscientist by the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia;
4. THAT I am a Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada;
5. THAT I have practiced my profession for more than 30 years;
6. THAT I was manager of the exploration work which was performed on the Del Santo group and the Ken claim during the summer of 1998 and am familiar with the work done by earlier workers on the claims, that I am informed regarding the current research concerning the geology of VMS deposits, and that the information contained herein is a result of my own observations, as well as the geological work which was performed by geologist, Jim Cuttle, P. Geo.
7. THAT I am an officer of and have a financial interest in Telkwa Gold Corp;
8. THAT Telkwa Gold Corp. may use this report for any purposes which they may require, including submission to Governmental regulatory agencies.

Dated at Smithers, British Columbia, this 8th day of December, 1998.


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4. THAT I am a registered member of The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (19313);
5. THAT parts of this report are based upon a review of available data and onsite field observations of the Del Santo claim group for Telkwa Gold Corp by myself during July 16 through September 6, 1998;



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APPENDIX I



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Samples: Tr 3, Tr 35, Tr 51, Tr 101,
JC-1 to JC-11,
98-1 22.7 m,
98-2 9.5 m, 25.7 m, 53.9 m,
98-3 48.6 m,
Sample X (2 sections)

Summary:

Carbonates were distinguished in part on the style and rate reaction on contact with dilute, cold HCl. Calcite begins to react immediately, and after a few seconds effervesces vigorously. Dolomite reacts immediately, but the reaction continues as a slow bubbling on the surface. Ankerite reacts more slowly than dolomite, with bubbles forming on the surface after several seconds' contact with the acid. Dolomite/calcite has a reactivity intermediate between that of calcite and dolomite. As well, the refractive index increases from calcite to dolomite to ankerite, although the presence of dusty inclusions in many samples changes the apparent relief and makes this not as useful a method to distinguish the carbonates as the reactivity with cold, dilute HCl.

Sample JC-1 is a slightly porphyritic andesite dike containing phenocrysts of plagioclase and pyroxene in an extremely fine-grained groundmass of plagioclase and ankerite. Pyroxene phenocrysts are altered completely to chlorite-carbonate-quartz, and plagioclase phenocrysts are altered moderately to sericite-(ankerite). A few amygdules are of chlorite-(quartz). A patch may be an early accumulation of plagioclase and pyroxene crystals. Veinlets are of ankerite with lesser quartz and locally chlorite and opaque.

Sample JC-2 is a bedded, mafic to intermediate, lithic-crystal tuff containing fragments of basalt/andesite, plagioclase phenocrysts, and minor chlorite lenses in a sparse, cryptocrystalline, semi-opaque groundmass, probably dominated by plagioclase. One layer contains abundant dolomite. The rock has a weak foliation parallel to bedding, in part defined by wispy seams of carbonaceous opaque. Irregular replacement patches are of calcite and pyrite.

Sample JC-3 is an intermediate ash tuff containing extremely fine crystal fragments of plagioclase and minor quartz in a cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained groundmass of plagioclase and possibly much less abundant chlorite with minor disseminated opaque (mainly pyrite), ankerite, and leucosene. A brecciated and sheared zone near one side contains seams of opaque and patches of illite/sericite. A few veinlets are of ankerite-quartz-limonite.

Sample JC-4 is a strongly altered mafic flow dominated by lency intergrowths of ankerite and sericite. A moderate foliation is defined by lenses of sericite, ankerite, and leucoxene; this may represent a relic flow-foliation. The ratio of ankerite to sericite varies moderately. A few replacement patches and veinlets are of dolomite-quartz and a veinlet is of quartz-(dolomite).

Sample JC-5 is a strongly altered rock, probably an intermediate to mafic flow, which has a strong foliation of probable metamorphic origin. Pervasive replacement is to ankerite and sericite. Coarser patches are of dolomite and quartz. Contorted veinlets are of quartz-dolomite.

Sample JC-6 is an andesite flow/dike containing one plagioclase phenocryst in a groundmass dominated by lathy plagioclase grains and interstitial patches of finer-grained plagioclase and ankerite. A set of subparallel lenses is of chlorite-ankerite. Veinlets are of calcite with minor envelopes of ankerite. A few late seams are of hematite with thin envelopes containing moderately abundant limonite.

Sample JC-7 is an andesite/basalt ash tuff containing crystal fragments of plagioclase and pyroxene and abundant fragments of basalt/andesite flow in a well foliated groundmass containing crystallites of plagioclase in a cryptocrystalline material of uncertain composition. A few elongate lenses are of chlorite. Irregular to lency replacement patches are of dolomite and opaque (magnetite and pyrite), in part with minor to moderately abundant muscovite and locally with minor quartz.

Sample JC-8 is an intermediate crystal tuff containing fragments of plagioclase phenocrysts, andesite, and hypabyssal andesite in a cryptocrystalline groundmass dominated by plagioclase and replaced strongly by calcite/dolomite. The replacement obscures much of the original texture, and makes distinction difficult between some andesite fragments and the groundmass. One large, complex fragment contains zones of quartz/plagioclase-opaque, calcite/dolomite-(sericite), and opaque (oxide). Several veinlets are of calcite-(pyrite).

Sample JC-9 is a basalt dike containing minor plagioclase phenocrysts (altered partly to quartz) and pyroxene phenocrysts (altered to chlorite or to quartz-chlorite) in an unfoliated matrix of lathy plagioclase and equant clinopyroxene with minor interstitial chlorite. A set of subparallel, braided veins and veinlets is of quartz, calcite, and chlorite with minor clinozoisite.

Sample JC-10 is an andesite tuff containing minor crystal fragments of plagioclase and a few of andesite flow in a cryptocrystalline groundmass, which may represent in part devitrified glass. It has a moderate foliation possibly formed during metamorphism; locally this is contorted moderately.

Sample JC-11 is a very fine felsic/intermediate crystal tuff containing fragments of plagioclase, intermediate volcanic rocks, and minor ones of many other types are set in a cryptocrystalline groundmass of uncertain composition. A few skeletal replacement patches are of dolomite. At one end of the section is a layer of ash tuff, a few large fragments of similar composition occurs in the coarser grained tuff.

Sample 98-1 22.7 m is a hybrid rock composed of several zones of different texture and mineralogy. It probably represents a contaminated border phase of an intrusion, which was later replaced. One zone is of hypabyssal diorite dominated by lathy plagioclase grains and lesser pyroxene grains in a groundmass of finer-grained, anhedral plagioclase, with minor chlorite and magnetite/ilmenite. Interstitial patches are of quartz and calcite. In much of this zone, plagioclase is replaced moderately to strongly to sericite, and pyroxene is replaced completely by tremolite and sericite. A replacement patch contains a zone dominated by very fine-grained quartz and another dominated by medium-grained quartz and medium to coarser-grained calcite. At the other end of the sample is a complex zone of fine-grained diorite, partly replaced by quartz; this zone also contains patches of extremely fine-grained plagioclase-quartz, which may represent hybridized country rock.

Sample 98-2 9.5 m is a gabbro containing subhedral clinopyroxene grains and interstitial plagioclase, with much less interstitial patches of ilmenite/magnetite and minor K-feldspar grains. Clinopyroxene is replaced moderately to strongly by tremolite/actinolite, calcite, and sericite. Coarse interstitial patches are of calcite-quartz-tremolite/actinolite. Much smaller interstitial patches are of chlorite.

Sample 98-2 25.7 m is a well foliated, basalt/andesite ash tuff containing lathy plagioclase grains and minor fragments of andesite/basalt in a groundmass dominated by cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained plagioclase with moderately abundant dusty opaque. The rock is moderately magnetic. Some layers contain abundant dolomite. An early lens parallel to compositional banding is of secondary dolomite with lesser quartz. Veinlets are of calcite/dolomite.

Sample 98-2 53.9 m is a basalt flow containing minor plagioclase phenocrysts set in a groundmass of much finer-grained plagioclase and minor ankerite, chlorite, and leucoxene/opaque. Very irregular replacement patches, lenses, and veinlets are of ankerite/dolomite, chlorite, and much less abundant quartz and pyrite. Veins are of calcite-(quartz).

Sample 98-3 48.6 m is an intermediate ash tuff dominated by cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained plagioclase with lesser sericite and ankerite. Replacement patches are of ankerite-pyrite. Veins and coarser replacement patches are of calcite/dolomite-quartz-(pyrite). A few veinlets are dominated by quartz. A few late veinlets are of calcite.

Sample Tr-3 is a patchy skarn, one half of which is rich in epidote, and the other half of which contains patches rich in one or more of ankerite, garnet, and clinopyroxene. Minor minerals are quartz, K-feldspar, tremolite, and magnetite. Both contain patches of and intimate intergrowths with chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite. Late, commonly banded veins are of hematite/limonite-ankerite.

Sample TR-35 is a basalt tuff/lapilli tuff containing fragments up to 2 cm in size of a variety of basalt flows and hypabyssal basalt/andesite set in a sparse cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained groundmass of basaltic composition. The rock is moderately to strongly magnetic, indicating that much of the opaque is magnetite.

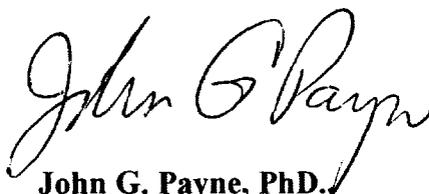
Sample TR-51 is a basalt lapilli tuff containing fragments up to several mm long of a variety of types of basalt and andesite in a basaltic groundmass. In parts of the sample it is difficult to distinguish fragments from groundmass. Ankerite forms a few replacement patches. Veinlets are of dolomite, and some contain patches of quartz(?).

Sample TR-101 is a patchy skarn composed of chalcopyrite, magnetite, pyrrhotite, clinopyroxene, garnet, carbonate, and biotite. Much of the clinopyroxene is too fine-grained to distinguish it from epidote. A few relic(?) patches of altered rock are dominated by sericite/muscovite and lesser ankerite and biotite. A veinlet is of carbonate and pyrrhotite with much less abundant chalcopyrite and chlorite. Carbonate appears in section to be dolomite, but it is not reactive with cold, dilute HCl, suggesting that it is ankerite.

Sample X-1 is a patchy, partly banded skarn dominated by clinopyroxene with lesser chalcopyrite and ankerite, and much less pyrrhotite/pyrite, magnetite, and garnet. A zone 5 mm wide contains several veins and veinlets dominated by limonite/hematite. Bordering the vein on the skarn side is a tremolite-rich zone, and on the other side is a breccia with fragments of andesite and basalt flows and hypabyssal rocks and plagioclase phenocrysts.

Sample X-2 is finer-grained than Sample X1, and has some important differences. Ankerite and biotite are more abundant, and may represent in part an alteration of clinopyroxene. A large replacement patch is dominated by quartz with lesser ankerite and biotite. It is cut by veinlets of quartz, some of which contain patches of chalcopyrite, pyrite, and lesser pyrrhotite.

Secondary minerals on the surface of Sample X include a white fibrous mineral (probably a hydrous iron sulfate, and a massive, pale blue mineral, probably chrysocolla. These minerals were not present in the thin section. The presence of abundant chalcopyrite in both samples indicates that the blue mineral is a secondary copper mineral. Positive identification could be made by X-ray diffraction.



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Sample JC-1 Slightly Porphyritic Andesite Dike

Phenocrysts of plagioclase and pyroxene are set in an extremely fine-grained groundmass of plagioclase and ankerite. Pyroxene phenocrysts are altered completely to chlorite-carbonate-quartz, and plagioclase phenocrysts are altered moderately to sericite-(ankerite). A few amygdules are of chlorite-(quartz). A patch may be an early accumulation of plagioclase and pyroxene crystals. Veinlets are of ankerite with lesser quartz and locally chlorite and opaque.

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| phenocrysts | |
| plagioclase | 4- 5% |
| pyroxene | 2- 3 |
| groundmass | |
| plagioclase | 60-65 |
| ankerite | 30-35 |
| opaque | 1 |
| leucoxene | 0.5 |
| amygdules | |
| chlorite-(quartz) | 0.3 |
| fragment | |
| plagioclase-pyroxene | 0.1 |
| veinlets | |
| carbonate-(quartz-opaque-chlorite) | 0.5 |

Plagioclase forms anhedral to subhedral, equant to prismatic phenocrysts mainly from 0.3-0.7 mm in size and a few up to 1.3 mm long. Alteration is slight to moderate to cryptocrystalline sericite and minor patches of ankerite.

Pyroxene forms subhedral to euhedral, equant to prismatic phenocrysts mainly from 0.7-1 mm in size and two clusters 2 mm long of 2 to 4 phenocrysts. Alteration is complete to patchy intergrowths of very fine-grained chlorite and carbonate, and others of extremely fine-grained quartz.

In the groundmass, plagioclase forms equant grains mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in size and lathy grains mainly from 0.07-0.1 mm in size, with a few up to 0.15 mm long. Ankerite forms anhedral grains mainly from 0.01-0.02 mm in size interstitial to and overgrown on plagioclase; some of the ankerite probably is secondary after pyroxene.

Opaque forms disseminated clusters mainly from 0.1-0.2 mm in size and a few up to 0.6 mm across anhedral, equant grains mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size.

Leucoxene forms disseminated patches mainly from 0.01-0.02 mm in size.

A few amygdules up to 0.6 mm across are of pale green chlorite with minor quartz grains mainly from 0.03-0.05 mm in size along their borders

One fragment(?) 2 mm across consists of very fine-grained plagioclase and clinopyroxene with a few interstitial patches of secondary chlorite and of quartz. Pyroxene is altered strongly to cryptocrystalline carbonate, with minor relic cores of fresh pyroxene. This patch may represent an early accumulation of phenocrysts.

A few veinlets up to 0.1 mm wide are of very fine to extremely fine-grained carbonate and much less abundant quartz. One veinlet up to 0.4 mm wide at or near one end of the section also contains patches of opaque (pyrite?) and of chlorite; in this vein, quartz and chlorite are concentrated as comb-textured aggregates growing outwards from borders of pyrite patches.

Sample JC-2**Bedded Mafic/Intermediate Crystal Tuff, Tuff;
Minor Calcite-Pyrite Replacement**

The sample is a bedded, mafic to intermediate, lithic-crystal tuff containing fragments of basalt/andesite, plagioclase phenocrysts, and minor chlorite lenses in a sparse, cryptocrystalline, semi-opaque groundmass, probably dominated by plagioclase. One layer contains abundant dolomite. The rock has a weak foliation parallel to bedding, in part defined by wispy seams of carbonaceous opaque. Irregular replacement patches are of calcite and pyrite.

| fragments | | groundmass | |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| basalt/andesite | 30-35% | plagioclase | 40-45% |
| hypabyssal basalt/andesite | 2- 3 | chlorite | 4- 5 |
| plagioclase phenocrysts | 3- 4 | dolomite | 4- 5 |
| chlorite | minor | (concentrated in one layer) | |
| | | dusty opaque | 1- 2 |
| replacement patches | | pyrite | 0.3 |
| calcite-pyrite | 0.7 | sericite | 0.2 |

Basalt/andesite fragments show a variety of textures. Many have a cryptocrystalline groundmass, which may in part represent devitrified glass. It commonly contains abundant dusty opaque/semi-opaque, which gives it a medium grey colour. Some fragments contain crystallites of plagioclase, some contain lathy plagioclase grains mainly from 0.04-0.07 mm long, and some contain plagioclase phenocrysts ranging from 0.2-0.5 mm in size.

Some volcanic fragments are replaced in irregular patches by cryptocrystalline dolomite/ankerite

A few fragments are of hypabyssal andesite. These are dominated by intergrowths of plagioclase grains mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in size. Some contain up to 20% interstitial patches of chlorite. Opaque forms minor to abundant, disseminated grains from 0.01-0.05 mm in size.

Fragments of plagioclase phenocrysts are similar to plagioclase phenocrysts in the volcanic rocks, and range from 0.3-0.7 mm in size. These are concentrated moderately in the coarser layer near one end of the section. Alteration is variable from absent to moderate to patches and veinlets of dolomite.

Chlorite forms scattered patches and lenses up to 0.8 mm in size of extremely fine grains.

The groundmass is dominated by cryptocrystalline material, probably dominated by plagioclase and much less abundant chlorite. Plagioclase also forms minor to moderately abundant disseminated, extremely fine grains. Moderately abundant dusty opaque/semi-opaque obscures the optical properties of silicates

Pyrite forms a few patches up to 0.3 mm in size. Some of these have a thin rim of extremely fine-grained calcite. In some layers, it also forms up to 3% disseminated grains mainly from 0.01-0.03 mm in size.

One layer 2 mm wide contains abundant extremely fine-grained dolomite in the groundmass.

At one end of the section, a layer up to 2 mm thick contains 3-5% disseminated sericite flakes in the groundmass.

One large replacement patch 1.5 mm across in the dolomite-rich layer consists of pyrite grains from 0.01- 0.08 mm in size intergrown with about the same amount of extremely fine-grained calcite.

Sample JC-3

**Intermediate Ash Tuff;
Sheared/Brecciated Band with Seams of Opaque and Patches of
Illite/Sericite; Veinlets of Ankerite-Quartz-Limonite**

Extremely fine crystal fragments of plagioclase and minor quartz are set in a cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained groundmass of plagioclase and possibly much less abundant chlorite with minor disseminated opaque (mainly pyrite), ankerite, and leucoxene. A brecciated and sheared zone near one side contains seams of opaque and patches of illite/sericite. A few veinlets are of ankerite-quartz-limonite.

crystal fragments

plagioclase 3- 4%
quartz minor

groundmass

plagioclase 60-65
chlorite(?) 20-25
pyrite 1- 2
ankerite 1
leucoxene 0.5

seams and lenses

opaque 1- 2
sericite/illite 3- 4

veinlets

ankerite-quartz-limonite 0.3

Plagioclase forms equant to prismatic crystal fragments mainly from 0.06-0.08 mm in size with a few up to 0.15 mm long. One anhedral equant fragment is 0.3 mm across.

Quartz forms a few equant, angular grains mainly from 0.05-0.1 mm in size and a few up to 0.15 mm across.

The groundmass is dominated by equant plagioclase grains mainly from 0.005-0.008 mm in size. Interstitial to this may be cryptocrystalline chlorite intergrown with disseminated grains/patches of leucoxene and of ankerite.

Pyrite forms disseminated cubic grains mainly from 0.05-0.1 mm in size, and a few up to 0.15 mm across. A few lenses of anhedral opaque are up to 0.4 mm long.

A sheared and brecciated zone along one side of the vein contains anastomosing seams of dusty opaque and lenses up to 1 mm in size of cryptocrystalline illite/sericite.

Veinlets up to 0.15 mm wide are of cryptocrystalline ankerite, quartz, and limonite.

**Sample JC-4 Mafic/Intermediate Flow(?) with Strong Ankerite-Sericite Alteration
Replacement Patches of Dolomite-Quartz**

The sample is a strongly altered mafic flow dominated by lensy intergrowths of ankerite and sericite. A moderate foliation is defined by lenses of sericite, ankerite, and leucoxene; this may represent a relic flow-foliation. The ratio of ankerite to sericite varies moderately. A few replacement patches and veinlets are of dolomite-quartz and a veinlet is of quartz-(dolomite).

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| ankerite | 35-40% |
| sericite | 17-20 |
| opaque | 0.5 |
| leucoxene | 0.3 |
| replacement patches, veinlets | |
| dolomite | 30-35 |
| quartz | 4- 5 |

A few anhedral lenses up to 0.5 mm long of cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained sericite may be secondary after plagioclase phenocrysts.

Scattered, equant patches up to 0.3 mm across dominated by one to a few grains of ankerite may be secondary after pyroxene and/or plagioclase phenocrysts.

The groundmass consists of cryptocrystalline ankerite with subparallel lenses and patches of cryptocrystalline sericite; the latter probably are after plagioclase.

Opaque (pyrite) forms disseminated patches mainly from 0.05-0.2 mm in size and several lenses up to 0.6 mm long of similar grains. In some patches, pyrite has euhedral outlines. Patches without euhedral outlines may be oxides. Leucoxene/opaque forms disseminated patches mainly from 0.01-0.03 mm in size.

A few large replacement patches up to several mm across are dominated by fine- to medium-grained dolomite with patchy zones of very fine- to medium-grained quartz. Some coarser grains of both dolomite and quartz are strained and recrystallized slightly to moderately.

Irregular replacement patches and a few veinlike zones are of very fine- to fine-grained quartz and lesser dolomite, and a few contain minor chlorite. In these, coarser dolomite grains were recrystallized to irregular, sub-grain mosaic to irregular aggregates.

A discontinuous vein 1-mm wide is of fine to medium-grained dolomite and much less, very fine-grained quartz.

**Sample JC-5 Altered Volcanic Rock: Strong Ankerite-Sericite Alteration
Replacement Patches of Quartz-Dolomite; Veinlets of Quartz-Dolomite**

The sample is a strongly altered rock, probably an intermediate to mafic flow, which has a strong foliation of probable metamorphic origin. Pervasive replacement is to ankerite and sericite. Coarser patches are of dolomite and quartz. Contorted veinlets are of quartz-dolomite.

ankerite 40-45%

sericite 20-25

leucoxene 0.5

opaque 0.2

feldspar trace

replacement patches

dolomite 20-25

quartz 4- 5

veinlets

quartz-dolomite 1- 2

One plagioclase or K-feldspar grain is 0.25 mm long. A few patches up to 0.3 mm in size of cryptocrystalline sericite may be secondary after plagioclase phenocrysts.

Ankerite forms equant grains mainly from 0.01-0.02 mm in size. It is intergrown intimately with cryptocrystalline sericite, which is concentrated in lenses parallel to foliation

Leucoxene forms disseminated patches mainly from 0.01-0.03 mm in size of cryptocrystalline grains, mainly intergrown with ankerite.

Pyrite is concentrated in a few clusters up to 0.6 mm across in which subhedral to euhedral grains mainly from 0.03-0.1 mm in size. Larger clusters of pyrite commonly are intergrown with lesser quartz and minor ankerite and sericite; quartz commonly forms comb-textured intergrowths.

Replacement patches mainly from 0.5-1.5 mm in size are of fine- to very fine-grained dolomite. Some of these have outlines suggesting that they may be replacements of pyroxene phenocrysts.

One dolomite patch contains a lens up to 0.3 mm long of opaque. Another 1 mm long has an irregular core of extremely fine-grained sericite. Several contain irregular patches and seams of cryptocrystalline sericite.

An early, contorted vein 0.2-0.3 mm wide is of cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained dolomite and quartz.

A lens up to a few mm long and 2 mm wide is of fine-grained dolomite and lesser quartz; both minerals are strained slightly to moderately. One lens up to 2 mm across is of fine- to medium-grained quartz and lesser fine-grained dolomite.

A few patches up to 0.7 mm across contain disseminated reddish brown hematite, probably formed by surface weathering.

Sample JC-6**Andesite Flow/Dike; Chlorite-Ankerite Lenses; Calcite Veinlets**

One plagioclase phenocryst is set in a groundmass dominated by lathy plagioclase grains and interstitial patches of finer-grained plagioclase and ankerite. A set of subparallel lenses is of chlorite-ankerite. Veinlets are of calcite with minor envelopes of ankerite. A few late seams are of hematite with thin envelopes containing moderately abundant limonite.

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| plagioclase | 75-80% | (including one phenocryst) |
| ankerite | 10-12 | |
| leucoxene | 1 | |
| chlorite | 0.3 | |
| pyrite | minor | |
| lenses | | |
| chlorite | 4- 5 | |
| ankerite | 1 | |
| muscovite | trace | |
| veinlets | | |
| calcite-(ankerite) | 2- 3 | |
| hematite-(limonite) | 0.1 | |

Plagioclase forms one prismatic phenocryst 1.8 mm long. It is altered slightly to moderately to irregular patches and seams of ankerite.

Plagioclase forms prismatic grains mainly from 0.1-0.2 mm long. Interstitial to these are intergrowths of extremely fine-grained plagioclase and extremely fine-grained to cryptocrystalline ankerite.

Leucoxene forms disseminated patches ranging from 0.01-0.05 mm in size

Chlorite forms disseminated patches mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size of cryptocrystalline to extremely fine grains.

Pyrite forms a few euhedral cubic grains from 0.2-0.3 mm across.

A set of subparallel lenses from 0.05-0.4 mm wide and up to 2.5 mm long are dominated by single chlorite grains oriented parallel to the length of the lens. Some larger ones also contain a few muscovite flakes up to 0.5 mm long parallel to intergrown with chlorite. Some contain discontinuous seams up to 0.05 mm wide of ankerite commonly along one margin of the lens. One large lens contains a core up to 0.3 mm wide of chlorite-ankerite, in which very fine-grained chlorite flakes are oriented subperpendicular to the length of the lens and ankerite forms irregular seams and lenses.

Late, discontinuous veinlets and lenses, mainly from 0.07- 0.2 mm wide are of calcite; many of these are subparallel to the chlorite-rich lenses. A few larger, slightly braided lenses up to 0.5 mm wide are of very fine-grained calcite. Some calcite-rich lenses have a thin border of ankerite.

Late seams mainly from 0.02 mm wide are of hematite; bordering these is an envelope 0.1-0.2 mm wide containing moderately abundant, light orange, extremely fine-grained limonite. Many of these seams are parallel to the chlorite-rich lenses.

Crystal fragments of plagioclase and pyroxene and abundant fragments of basalt/andesite flow are set in a well foliated groundmass containing crystallites of plagioclase in a cryptocrystalline material of uncertain composition. A few elongate lenses are of chlorite. Irregular to lensey replacement patches are of dolomite and opaque (magnetite and pyrite), in part with minor to moderately abundant muscovite and locally with minor quartz.

fragments

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| basalt/andesite | 30-35% |
| plagioclase | 2- 3 |
| pyroxene | 0.1 |
| chlorite lenses | 0.1 |
| muscovite | 0.1 |
| epidote | trace |

groundmass

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| cryptocrystalline | 40-45 |
| plagioclase | 12-15 |

replacement

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| dolomite | 3- 4 |
| opaque | 1- 2 (magnetite and pyrite) |
| muscovite | 0.3 |
| quartz | minor |

Basalt/andesite forms fragments mainly from 0.08-0.2 mm in size, and a few up to 0.6 mm long. Most larger fragments are flattened parallel to foliation. Some of these are dominated by extremely fine-grained plagioclase. Others contain minor to moderately abundant plagioclase crystallites in a cryptocrystalline groundmass, probably devitrified volcanic glass with disseminated dusty opaque. The relatively uniform, slightly magnetic character of the rock suggests that some of the opaque is magnetite.

Plagioclase forms crystals and crystal fragments, mainly from 0.05-0.2 mm in size. Two euhedral prismatic phenocrysts are 0.5 mm long. A few patches up to 0.35 mm across are of very fine-grained plagioclase.

Pyroxene forms equant crystal fragments mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size.

Several lenses up to 1 mm long and 0.05 mm wide parallel to foliation are of chlorite aggregates; in most of these, flakes are in parallel orientation along the length of the lens.

A few patches up to 0.4 mm in size are of very fine-grained muscovite. The origin of these is uncertain; they may represent replaced plagioclase.

A few patches up to 0.2 mm in size are of very fine-grained epidote.

The groundmass is dominated by cryptocrystalline material, probably volcanic glass, containing moderately abundant plagioclase crystallites.

Lensey to irregular replacement patches mainly from 0.3-1.5 mm in size are of very fine-grained dolomite/calcite, some of which contain minor to moderately abundant dusty to very fine-grained opaque (magnetite?). A few patches and lenses up to 2 mm long consist of extremely fine- to very fine-grained opaque (magnetite/pyrite?) intergrown with calcite and minor quartz or muscovite of similar grain size. Opaque (magnetite/pyrite?) also forms abundant irregular replacement patches up to 0.5 mm in size.

Sample JC-8

**Intermediate Crystal Tuff;
Strong, Patchy Carbonate-Quartz Replacement**

Fragments of plagioclase phenocrysts, andesite, and hypabyssal andesite are set in a cryptocrystalline groundmass dominated by plagioclase and replaced strongly by calcite/dolomite. The replacement obscures much of the original texture, and makes distinction difficult between some andesite fragments and the groundmass. One large, complex fragment contains zones of quartz/plagioclase-opaque, calcite/dolomite-(sericite), and opaque (oxide). Several veinlets are of calcite-(pyrite).

fragments

| | |
|----------------|---|
| plagioclase | 7- 8% |
| andesite | 2- 3 |
| quartz | minor |
| large fragment | 7- 8 (quartz/plagioclase-carbonate/sericite-opaque) |

groundmass

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| plagioclase | 40-45 |
| calcite/dolomite | 30-35 |
| pyrite | 0.2 |

veins

| | |
|------------------|------|
| calcite-(pyrite) | 2- 3 |
|------------------|------|

Plagioclase forms crystal fragments mainly from 0.05-0.1 mm in size, with a few from 0.3-0.8 mm across.

Quartz forms angular fragments mainly from 0.05-0.1 mm in size.

A few fragments of aphanitic andesite are up to 0.6 mm across. Some contain minor plagioclase phenocrysts up to 0.1 mm long. A few fragments of andesite are dominated by lathy plagioclase grains mainly from 0.05-0.1 mm in length.

One fragment 15 mm across of hypabyssal andesite contains three main types of assemblage. One is of equant, interlocking quartz/plagioclase grains mainly from 0.015-0.025 mm in size, with moderately abundant interstitial opaque grains and scattered replacement patches up to 0.5 mm across of calcite/dolomite. The second is of cryptocrystalline calcite/dolomite intergrown with lesser sericite. The third is wispy to dense patches of dusty to extremely fine-grained opaque, which occur mainly in the carbonate-sericite patches and along borders of these and the quartz/plagioclase-rich patches.

A few patches (fragments?) up to 0.5 mm in size are of extremely fine-grained opaque (probably oxide).

The groundmass is dominated by cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained plagioclase. Calcite/dolomite forms strong pervasive replacement, which commonly obscures the original texture. Some carbonate patches contain 1-2% disseminated grains mainly from 0.005-0.01 mm in size. Pyrite forms a few euhedral grains and clusters of a few grains from 0.07-0.2 mm in size.

A few veins from 0.3-0.8 mm wide are of very fine- to medium-grained calcite with minor patches up to 0.15 mm in size of pyrite. Some medium-sized grains have wavy extinction.

Sample JC-9

Basalt Dike; Quartz-Calcite-Chlorite-(Clinoisite) Veins

Minor plagioclase phenocrysts (altered partly to quartz) and pyroxene phenocrysts (altered to chlorite or to quartz-chlorite) are set in an unfoliated matrix of lathy plagioclase and equant clinopyroxene with minor interstitial chlorite. A set of subparallel, braided veins and veinlets is of quartz, calcite, and chlorite with minor clinoisite.

phenocrysts

plagioclase 1- 2%
pyroxene minor

groundmass

plagioclase 50-55
pyroxene 40-45
chlorite 1
opaque 0.2
quartz trace

veins, veinlets

quartz-calcite-chlorite-sericite 2- 3

Plagioclase forms subhedral, prismatic phenocrysts mainly from 0.3-0.7 mm in length, and a few up to 1 mm long. Smaller phenocrysts are fresh. Larger ones are replaced moderately to completely by extremely fine-grained quartz.

Pyroxene forms subhedral to euhedral phenocrysts mainly from 0.3-0.6 mm in size. Alteration is complete to cryptocrystalline chlorite. A few phenocrysts from 0.7-1.2 mm long are replaced by quartz and much less chlorite; quartz forms very fine grains, in large part oriented perpendicular to seams of chlorite.

In the groundmass, plagioclase forms unoriented, lathy crystals mainly from 0.07-0.12 mm long. Pyroxene forms equant grains mainly from 0.015-0.025 mm in size.

Opaque forms scattered patches up to 0.15 mm in size

Quartz forms scattered interstitial grains mainly from 0.03-0.05 mm in size.

A few veins from 1-2 mm wide and several veinlets from 0.1-0.5 mm wide are of very fine-grained quartz, with moderately abundant to abundant lenses and patches of calcite and chlorite, and minor ones of sericite. One large vein contains scattered elongate anhedral grains of clinoisite up to 0.2 mm long. A few veinlets from 0.03-0.05 mm wide are of very fine-grained calcite and lesser quartz.

Sample JC-10**Andesite Tuff**

The sample contains minor crystal fragments of plagioclase and a few of andesite flow in a cryptocrystalline groundmass, which may represent in part devitrified glass. It has a moderate foliation possibly formed during metamorphism; locally this is contorted moderately.

fragments

| | | |
|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| major (2-5%) | minor (<1%) | |
| plagioclase | opaque | 1- 2% |
| andesite | hypabyssal diorite | 0.3 |
| sericite | hypabyssal andesite | minor |
| | quartz-rich | trace |

groundmass

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------|
| volcanic glass | sericite | 2- 3 |
| | ankerite | 1- 2 |
| | chlorite | minor |
| | leucoxene | minor |

veinlets

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| ankerite | 2- 3 |
| carbonate-sericite-chlorite | 0.5 |

Scattered crystals and fragments of phenocrysts of plagioclase are mainly from 0.07-0.15 mm in size, with a few grains up to 0.4 mm long. Other patches and lenses of similar size of cryptocrystalline sericite may be secondary after plagioclase. One elongate patch 1.3 mm long is of extremely fine-grained sericite.

A few fragments, mainly from 0.7-1.3 mm in size are of slightly porphyritic andesite. These contain minor phenocrysts of plagioclase mainly from 0.1 mm in size and a few lathy plagioclase grains up to 0.03 mm long in a groundmass of medium brown, devitrified glass with much less abundant lenses of chlorite and minor disseminated opaque. A replacement patch 0.3 mm long in one fragment is of calcite.

One lens 1.1 mm long is dominated by extremely fine-grained chlorite and minor sericite.

One fragment 1 mm in length of hypabyssal diorite(?) is dominated by very fine-grained plagioclase with less abundant irregular patches of opaque, chlorite, and calcite, and minor quartz. One fragment of hypabyssal diorite consists of plagioclase grains from 0.15-0.3 mm in size with much less abundant interstitial patches of chlorite; plagioclase is replaced

One fragment of hypabyssal andesite is dominated by lathy plagioclase grains mainly from 0.07-0.1 mm long, with irregular patches of opaque and interstitial patches of ankerite.

Opaque forms disseminated patches mainly from 0.05-0.1 mm in size.

One fragment 0.4 mm across is of equant quartz grains mainly from 0.01-0.02 mm in size, with much less abundant plagioclase and sericite.

The groundmass is dominated by medium brown, volcanic glass containing minor crystallites of plagioclase mainly from 0.02-0.04 mm long, lenses of sericite and of ankerite, minor lenses of chlorite, and minor disseminated, cryptocrystalline leucoxene.

Wispy veinlets and seams from 0.01-0.03 mm wide are of cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained ankerite, sericite, and chlorite. A vein 0.2 mm across on one side of the section is of cryptocrystalline carbonate with scattered clusters of pyrite grains mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size. Bordering pyrite are a few patches of extremely fine-grained quartz.

Ankerite forms a set of subparallel, lency veinlets mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in width.

Sample JC-11**Very Fine Felsic/Intermediate Crystal Tuff, Minor Ash Tuff Bed**

Fragments of plagioclase, intermediate volcanic rocks, and minor ones of many other types are set in a cryptocrystalline groundmass of uncertain composition. A few skeletal replacement patches are of dolomite. At one end of the section is a layer of ash tuff; a few large fragments of similar composition occurs in the coarser grained tuff.

fragments

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|-----|
| plagioclase | 7- 8% | volcanic glass | 0.5 |
| intermediate volcanic rocks | 8-10 | quartz | 0.3 |
| sericite | 2- 3 | chlorite | 0.1 |
| ash tuff | 2- 3 | opaque | 0.1 |
| biotite/muscovite | 0.5 | | |

groundmass

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| plagioclase/sericite | 60-65 |
| dolomite | 2- 3 |
| ash tuff bed | 3- 4 |

Plagioclase forms equant to prismatic crystal fragments mainly from 0.07-0.15 mm in size, and a few from 0.2-0.5 mm across.

A few volcanic fragments up to 0.4 mm across contain minor, wispy, lathy phenocrysts up to 0.1 mm long in a cryptocrystalline groundmass. Others are free of phenocrysts and consist of cryptocrystalline groundmass, which is difficult to distinguish from the groundmass of the rock.

Several fragments up to 0.5 mm in size are of light to medium brown volcanic glass; some of these have a radiating texture.

Sericite forms fragments of cryptocrystalline to extremely fine grains, possibly after plagioclase or after intermediate volcanic rocks.

Mica forms a few flakes mainly from 0.1-0.15 mm in size and one 0.4 mm long. Pleochroism is from colourless to pale brown or light green.

Opaque forms anhedral patches mainly from 0.05-0.08 mm in size and a few patches up to 0.3 mm in size.

Chlorite forms scattered equant phenocrysts mainly from 0.07-0.1 mm in size. The mineral is pale green and cryptocrystalline.

Quartz forms a few fragments up to 0.2 mm in size of equant, subrounded grains mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size. One fragment 0.2 mm across is of cryptocrystalline quartz.

Epidote forms a few anhedral fragments mainly from 0.04-0.05 mm in size.

Apatite forms a few grains mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size.

A few fragments from 1.5- 4 mm across are of ash tuff as in the layer at one end of the section.

The groundmass is of cryptocrystalline material of uncertain composition. It may be dominated by plagioclase and much lesser chlorite with minor sericite. Dolomite forms disseminated replacement patches up to 0.05 mm in size.

The ash tuff layer contains minor coarser plagioclase grains in a light brown, cryptocrystalline groundmass of plagioclase and biotite with disseminated lenses of leucoxene and opaque.

**Sample 98-1 22.7 m Hybrid Rock: Hypabyssal Diorite; Fine-Grained Diorite;
Host Rock Inclusions; Quartz-Calcite Replacement**

The sample is a hybrid rock composed of several zones of different texture and mineralogy. It probably represents a contaminated border phase of an intrusion, which was later replaced. One zone is of hypabyssal diorite dominated by lathy plagioclase grains and lesser pyroxene grains in a groundmass of finer-grained, anhedral plagioclase, with minor chlorite and magnetite/ilmenite. Interstitial patches are of quartz and calcite. In much of this zone, plagioclase is replaced moderately to strongly to sericite, and pyroxene is replaced completely by tremolite and sericite. A replacement patch contains a zone dominated by very fine-grained quartz and another dominated by medium-grained quartz and medium- to coarse-grained calcite. At the other end of the sample is a complex zone of fine-grained diorite, partly replaced by quartz; this zone also contains patches of extremely fine-grained plagioclase-quartz, which may represent hybridized country rock.

| | hypabyssal diorite | f.g. diorite | inclusions | replacement | veinlets |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| % of sample | 35 | 20 | 5 | 40 | |
| plagioclase | 70-75% | 50-55 | 75-80% | 0 | |
| clinopyroxene | 12-15 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | |
| quartz | 10-12 | 17-20 | 12-15 | 75-80 | |
| magnetite/ilmenite | 2 | 0.5 | minor | 0 | |
| sphene | minor | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| biotite | minor | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | |
| calcite/dolomite | minor | 10-12 | 0 | 17-20 | 1-2 |
| chlorite | 1-2 | 12-15 | 1-2 | 4-5 | minor |

In the hypabyssal diorite, plagioclase forms prismatic to lathy grains mainly from 0.1-0.2 mm long, with a few up to 0.5 mm long. In part of the section it is altered slightly to sericite. Elsewhere it is altered strongly to completely to sericite and lesser calcite.

Pyroxene forms subhedral prismatic grains mainly from 0.2-0.5 mm in size. Alteration is strong to complete to tremolite and/or ankerite. A few phenocrysts are from 0.7-1.2 mm in size; these are replaced completely by extremely fine-grained intergrowths of calcite, phlogopite, and abundant opaque.

In the groundmass, plagioclase forms interstitial grains mainly from 0.07-0.1 mm in size. Alteration is slight to moderate to cryptocrystalline sericite.

Quartz forms interstitial grain mainly from 0.05-0.1 mm in size. In part of the rock, patches up to a few mm across contain very abundant lathy plagioclase grains and lesser pyroxene grains are included in medium to coarse, interstitial grains of quartz. Minor calcite grains are associated with quartz. In these patches, plagioclase and pyroxene are altered completely to sericite and ankerite, respectively. A few interstitial patches up to 1.5 mm in size are of fine to medium-grained quartz and calcite with no inclusions of plagioclase or pyroxene. In a few of these, biotite forms a slender flake from 0.2-0.3 mm long. A few interstitial patches up to 1 mm in size are of intimate intergrowths of quartz and plagioclase.

Biotite forms scattered flakes mainly from 0.1-0.3 mm in size. Alteration in some grains is moderate to complete to pseudomorphic chlorite with minor disseminated Ti-oxide.

(continued)

Sphene forms disseminated grains mainly from 0.03-0.15 mm in size.

Magnetite/ilmenite forms disseminated, equant grains mainly from 0.03-0.05 mm in size and locally up to 0.2 mm across. A few irregular grains are from 1-1.2 mm across. In a few patches, opaque, probably hematite, forms platy grains mainly from 0.07-0.1 mm in length.

The main replacement/vein zone is divided into two main parts. One side of the zone is dominated by mosaic quartz grains mainly from 0.03-0.05 mm in size. It contains scattered patches of extremely fine-grained calcite/dolomite and minor patches of chlorite. Enclosed in this zone is a lens over 5 mm long and 1 mm wide of a patchy intergrowth of extremely fine-grained sericite, very fine-grained chlorite, and minor opaque grains from 0.05-0.1 mm in size.

The other half of the replacement zone is 3-4 mm wide and is dominated by fine to locally medium-grained quartz. Textures suggest that original coarser grains were strained and recrystallized in part to finer, sub-grain aggregates. Calcite forms irregular grains from 0.5-2 mm in size and one grain 5 mm across. Chlorite forms minor very fine-grained patches, commonly associated with calcite. This zone contains a few irregular, partly absorbed inclusions up to a few mm across dominated by anhedral plagioclase grains mainly from 0.2-0.3 mm in size with lesser patches of chlorite.

On the other side of the coarse quartz patch is a zone dominated by anhedral plagioclase grains mainly from 0.2-0.5 mm in size intergrown intimately with patches of very fine-grained chlorite and replaced by patches of very fine- to fine-grained quartz. This grades into a finer-grained zone of anhedral plagioclase, chlorite, quartz, and calcite with somewhat similar textures. Included in this zone are several patches up to a few mm across of equant quartz and plagioclase grains mainly from 0.02-0.03 mm in grain size with minor interstitial flakes of chlorite and of sericite.

One fragment 1.7 x 0.6 mm in size in the hypabyssal diorite consists of cryptocrystalline plagioclase and ankerite, with minor calcite, opaque, and sericite, and trace chlorite.

A few veinlets up to 0.2 mm wide are of very fine-grained calcite with minor patches of chlorite.

Sample 98-2 9.5 m Gabbro, with Interstitial Calcite-Quartz-(Tremolite-Chlorite)

The sample contains subhedral clinopyroxene grains and interstitial plagioclase with much less interstitial patches of ilmenite/magnetite and minor K-feldspar grains. Clinopyroxene is replaced moderately to strongly by tremolite/actinolite, calcite, and sericite. Coarse interstitial patches are of calcite-quartz-tremolite/actinolite. Much smaller interstitial patches are of chlorite.

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| clinopyroxene | 35-40% |
| plagioclase | 35-40 |
| opaque | 4- 5 (ilmenite/magnetite) |
| K-feldspar | 1- 2 |
| biotite | 0.3 |
| apatite | 0.1 |
| allanite | trace |
| sphene | trace |
| replacement, interstitial patches | |
| calcite | 8-10 |
| quartz | 2- 3 |
| tremolite/actinolite | 1- 2 |
| chlorite | 1 |

Clinopyroxene forms subhedral to euhedral, prismatic grains mainly from 1-1.5 mm in size. Many grains are replaced moderately to strongly by prismatic to fibrous tremolite and patches of extremely fine-grained calcite. More intense replacement is to cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained calcite and muscovite with dusty inclusions of opaque (hematite?).

Plagioclase forms anhedral grains mainly from 0.5-1 mm in size, and locally up to 2.5 mm across. Some grains show concentric growth zoning. Alteration is slight to sericite and calcite. A few grains contain replacement patches of calcite up to 1 mm in size.

Ilmenite/magnetite forms interstitial grains mainly from 0.1-0.3 mm in size, and a few patches up to 1 mm in size.

K-feldspar forms interstitial grains mainly from 0.3-0.5 mm in size.

Biotite forms anhedral, interstitial flakes mainly from 0.2-0.4 mm long. Smaller, commonly more irregular grains border some opaque patches. Pleochroism is from light to medium/dark brown to reddish brown.

Apatite forms elongate prismatic grains up to 0.5 mm long. It is concentrated moderately to strongly in borders of some plagioclase, which also are characterized by containing moderately abundant dusty opaque grains.

Allanite(?) forms one subhedral, equant grain 0.1 mm long. It is pleochroic from medium to dark brown. Sphene forms minor anhedral grains mainly from 0.05-0.08 mm in size.

Calcite forms interstitial grains up to 2.5 mm in size. Quartz forms subhedral to euhedral grains mainly from 0.5-0.8 mm in size and a few up to 1.5 mm long. Intergrown with calcite, tremolite/actinolite forms ragged prismatic grains up to 1.5 mm long; its pleochroism is from pale to light green.

Chlorite forms a few interstitial patches up to 0.4 mm across of extremely fine, subradiating grains.

Sample 98-2 25.7 m Basalt/Andesite Ash Tuff; Dolomite-Rich Layers; Calcite-Veinlets

The sample is a well foliated, basalt/andesite tuff containing lathy plagioclase grains and minor fragments of andesite/basalt in a groundmass dominated by cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained plagioclase with moderately abundant dusty opaque. Some layers contain abundant dolomite. The rock is moderately magnetic. An early lens parallel to compositional banding is of secondary dolomite with lesser quartz. Veinlets are of calcite/dolomite.

fragments

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| plagioclase | 7- 8% |
| andesite/basalt flow | 3- 4 |
| hypabyssal andesite/basalt | 0.3 |

groundmass

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| plagioclase | 70-75 |
| dolomite/calcite | 7- 8 |
| dusty opaque | 2- 3 (magnetite, carbonaceous opaque) |
| opaque | minor |

veinlets

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| dolomite-quartz-opaque | 1 |
| calcite | 0.5 |

Plagioclase forms lathy grains mainly from 0.07-0.15 mm in length, and locally up to 0.35 mm long. Many of these are oriented parallel to foliation.

Fragments up to 0.6 m long are of a variety of andesite flows. These range from cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained, and a few contain small plagioclase phenocrysts. One fragment 2 mm long contains moderately abundant lathy plagioclase grains from 0.1-0.2 mm long in a groundmass of finer lathy plagioclase and abundant dusty to extremely fine-grained opaque. The texture of this fragment is similar to that of the groundmass.

A few fragments up to 2 mm long of hypabyssal andesite consist of lathy plagioclase grains up to 0.1 mm long in a sparse groundmass of plagioclase, dolomite/calcite, and minor opaque.

The groundmass is dominated by cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained plagioclase with moderately abundant dusty opaque, probably magnetite and carbonaceous opaque. Dolomite is concentrated strongly in some layers up to 1.5 mm wide as anhedral grains mainly from 0.03-0.05 mm in size. It also occurs in lenses up to 1.5 mm long elongated parallel to foliation. A few replacement patches up to 0.7 mm long are of very fine- to fine-grained calcite/dolomite.

Opaque (magnetite?) forms disseminated equant patches mainly from 0.05-0.1 mm in size.

One bed/vein/lens parallel to foliation up to 0.6 mm wide is dominated by extremely fine-grained dolomite/calcite, with lesser patches of very fine-grained quartz and scattered patches up to 0.5 mm long of pyrite.

A few veinlets from 0.1-0.15 mm wide of extremely fine-grained chlorite and/or calcite cut across the foliation planes at an angle of 45-60°.

Sample 98-2 53.9 m Basalt Flow; Replacement Patches, Lenses of Ankerite/Dolomite-Chlorite; Veins of Calcite-(Quartz)

Minor plagioclase phenocrysts are set in a groundmass of much finer-grained plagioclase and minor ankerite, chlorite, and leucoxene/opaque. Very irregular replacement patches, lenses, and veinlets are of ankerite/dolomite, chlorite, and much less abundant quartz and pyrite. Veins are of calcite-(quartz).

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| phenocrysts | | replacement | |
| plagioclase | 5- 7% | ankerite/dolomite | 12-15% |
| groundmass | | chlorite | 12-15 |
| plagioclase | 45-50 | sericite | 1 |
| chlorite | 10-12 | quartz | 1 |
| ankerite | 2- 3 | pyrite | 0.3 |
| leucoxene/opaque | 2 | | |
| veins | | | |
| calcite-(quartz) | 5- 7 | | |

Plagioclase forms lathy phenocrysts mainly from 0.1-0.2 mm long, with a few up to 0.3 mm long. In the groundmass, plagioclase forms finer-grained, lathy to acicular grains intergrown with cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained, equant plagioclase with much less abundant ankerite and chlorite. Leucoxene forms disseminated patches mainly from 0.015-0.03 mm in size.

Irregular replacement patches up to a few mm across are composed of extremely fine- to very fine-grained ankerite/dolomite and chlorite, which commonly are segregated in separate parts of the replacement patches. A few larger patches also contain zones of extremely fine-grained to cryptocrystalline sericite. Some of these replacement patches have an envelope up to 0.3 mm wide in which the texture is moderately different from that of the rock further from the replacement patch.

One replacement patch 1.2 mm across consists of very fine-grained quartz and much less calcite enclosing a few patches up to 0.4 mm in size of pyrite; in these quartz forms poorly developed comb-textured aggregates.

One replacement lens 2 mm x 0.5 mm in size contains a core of subhedral pyrite grains mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size, surrounded by a zone of cryptocrystalline quartz. Calcite/dolomite and chlorite form patches along quartz-pyrite grain borders, and chlorite also occurs locally on the border of the patch adjacent to the host rock.

A few, cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained, interstitial patches up to 0.3 mm in size have a thin rim of chlorite and a core of quartz. One has a grain of rutile(?) 0.08 mm long in the quartz core; this grain has very high relief and a yellowish, olive-green colour.

Veins up to a few mm wide very fine- to medium-grained calcite/dolomite cut the replacement patches. Locally these veins contain patches of extremely fine- to very fine-grained quartz.

**Sample 98-3 48.6 m Intermediate Ash Tuff; Calcite/Dolomite-Pyrite Alteration and Veins;
Quartz Veinlets; Late Calcite Veinlets**

The sample is dominated by cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained plagioclase with lesser sericite and ankerite. Replacement patches are of ankerite-pyrite. Veins and coarser replacement patches are of calcite/dolomite-quartz-(pyrite). A few veinlets are dominated by quartz. A few late veinlets are of calcite.

phenocrysts and fragments

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|----------------|-------|
| plagioclase(?) | trace |
| latite | trace |

groundmass

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| plagioclase | 50-55% |
| sericite | 15-17 |
| ankerite | 15-17 |
| leucoxene | 1 |

replacement and veins

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| ankerite/dolomite-pyrite | 3- 4 |
| calcite/dolomite-quartz-(pyrite) | 10-12 |
| quartz-(pyrite-dolomite/calcite-sericite) | 0.3 |
| calcite | 1- 2 |

A phenocryst(?) of plagioclase 1 mm across on one edge of the section was replaced completely by extremely fine, interlocking grains of quartz and irregular patches of ankerite-sericite. One plagioclase phenocryst 0.5 mm long is replaced completely by cryptocrystalline sericite.

In the groundmass, plagioclase forms interlocking grains mainly from 0.01-0.02 mm in size. Sericite and ankerite each form irregular patches of cryptocrystalline grains, probably in large part as an alteration of plagioclase. Leucoxene forms disseminated spots mainly from 0.01-0.02 mm in size, with a few up to 0.1 mm across. Pyrite forms disseminated grains mainly from 0.02-0.03 mm in size.

A few latite fragments up to 0.7 mm across are of interlocking, extremely fine-grained plagioclase.

Smaller replacement patches, mainly less than 1 mm in size, are dominated by extremely fine-grained ankerite/dolomite. Pyrite forms moderately abundant clusters of grains mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in grain size.

Larger, irregular replacement patches and veinlike zones up to a few mm across are dominated by extremely fine- to fine-grained calcite/dolomite. Bordering many replacement patches are zones of extremely fine-grained chlorite. Some large replacement patches contain areas up to a few mm long of slightly interlocking quartz grains mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in size.

Warped veinlets up to 0.2 mm wide are of slightly interlocking quartz grains mainly from 0.01-0.03 mm in size. A few veinlets up to 0.1 mm wide are of quartz with lesser pyrite and minor dolomite/calcite and sericite.

A few late veins up to 0.5 mm wide are of fine- to medium-grained calcite. One of these cuts a quartz veinlet

Sample Tr-3**Skarn: Epidote-Chalcopyrite-Pyrrhotite-Ankerite-Garnet-(Tremolite-Quartz); Late Veins of Hematite-Limonite-(Carbonate)**

The sample is a patchy skarn, one half of which is rich in epidote, and the other half of which contains patches rich in one or more of ankerite, garnet, and clinopyroxene. Minor minerals are quartz, K-feldspar, tremolite, and magnetite. Both contain patches of and intimate intergrowths with chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite. Late, commonly banded veins are of hematite/limonite-ankerite.

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|----------------------------|--------|------------|-------|
| epidote | 30-35% | tremolite | 0.2% |
| ankerite | 20-25 | K-feldspar | 0.2 |
| chalcopyrite | 12-15 | magnetite | minor |
| pyrrhotite | 12-15 | biotite | trace |
| garnet | 5- 7 | actinolite | trace |
| clinopyroxene | 1- 2 | galena | trace |
| quartz | 0.3 | pyrite | tracc |
| veins | | | |
| hematite/limonite-ankerite | 4- 5 | | |

Epidote is concentrated strongly in one half of the section away from garnet. It forms equant to elongate prismatic grains mainly from 0.1- 0.5 mm long. The mineral has parallel extinction, otherwise it would be difficult to distinguish it from clinopyroxene. Coarser elongate grains of epidote occur in subparallel to slightly radiating clusters, in which grains are intergrown intimately with very fine-grained chalcopyrite and lesser pyrrhotite along grain borders of epidote.

Ankerite forms irregular patches up to a few mm across, also intergrown with sulfides.

Chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite form irregular aggregates of grains mainly from 0.02-0.07 mm in size, intergrown with each other and with silicates and ankerite. A few grains of chalcopyrite are up to 0.5 mm across. A few patches of pyrrhotite are up to 2 mm across. Pyrrhotite is altered moderately to strongly to secondary pyrite, which shows a variety of textures, including concentric zones outwards from fractures and parallel, very dusty zones between fractures. Alteration is most intense in pyrrhotite-rich patches.

Garnet is concentrated strongly in one half of the section as clusters of anhedral to euhedral equant grains, mainly from 0.1-0.3 mm in size. Most are colourless, but a few are pale orange. Where interstitial patches of ankerite surround garnet and of quartz, it tends to be subhedral to euhedral in outline.

Clinopyroxene forms clusters of equant grains mainly from 0.1-0.15 mm in size, intergrown with ankerite and sulfides.

Tremolite forms disseminated grains mainly from 0.2-0.4 mm long. It may be secondary after clinopyroxene. Where it is intergrown with ankerite, commonly it is fibrous in texture. Intergrown with some patches of pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite are interstitial patches of light to medium green, cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained actinolite.

Magnetite forms scattered equant, anhedral grains from 0.1-0.2 mm in size. It also forms disseminated grains from 0.01-0.025 mm in size intergrown with elongate patches of epidote.

Biotite forms scattered anhedral flakes mainly from 0.07-0.1 mm in size, mainly associated with borders of quartz and garnet. Pleochroism is from light to medium, brownish olive green.

Quartz and K-feldspar form interstitial grains mainly from 0.03-0.05 mm in size.

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Galena forms a few anhedral grains up to 0.1 mm long, commonly associated with chalcopyrite. On the chalcopyrite-galena borders in a few patches are grains of a pale yellow mineral up to 0.015 mm in size; these grains were too small to test for hardness. The mineral probably is pyrite, but if the sample contains values in gold and silver, it might be a precious-metal phase, and could be tested using the scanning electron microprobe (SEM).

At one end of the sample is a zoned, patchy vein up to 1.5 mm wide dominated by opaque and reddish brown hematite? Part of the vein is composed of massive, opaque hematite, which also replaces irregularly the adjacent host rock. The rest of the vein is banded finely, with an outer zone of extremely finely laminated ankerite stained orange by limonite, and a core of more coarsely banded hematite. The latter contains several colloform patches up to 0.2 mm in size of radiating ankerite. Bordering the vein are wispy braided stringers of hematite. A parallel veinlet 0.3 mm wide is of similar composition and texture.

Sample TR-35**Basalt Tuff/Lapilli Tuff**

Fragments up to 2 cm in size of a variety of basalt flows and hypabyssal basalt/andesite are set in a sparse cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained groundmass of basaltic composition. The rock is moderately to strongly magnetic, indicating that much of the opaque is magnetite. Based on the composition of the rock, opaque is probably a mixture of magnetite and ilmenite.

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| basalt/andesite flows | 50-55% |
| hypabyssal andesite/basalt | 15-20 |
| groundmass | |
| plagioclase laths | 3- 4 |
| plagioclase | 12-15 |
| chlorite | 5- 7 |
| clinopyroxene | 2- 3 |

Some basalt flows contain abundant lathy plagioclase grains in a groundmass containing abundant opaque. In some fragments opaque (magnetite/ilmenite) forms lenses patches interstitial to plagioclase, and in others it forms disseminated grains from 2-5 microns in size. A few fragments contain several patches from 0.07-0.2 mm in size of cryptocrystalline chlorite. In some fragments a flow foliation is defined by orientation of coarser plagioclase laths.

A few basalt flow fragments up to 0.8 mm long contain minor acicular plagioclase grains in a groundmass obscured by abundant dusty opaque.

In some fragments, plagioclase laths are set in a groundmass dominated by chlorite with much less clinopyroxene and plagioclase.

One basalt flow fragment contains abundant amygdules mainly form 0.05-0.1 mm in size of very fine-grained quartz and lesser chlorite. It is cut by two veinlets 0.1 mm wide of extremely fine-grained chlorite and minor epidote. It also contains a subhedral plagioclase phenocryst 0.8 mm long.

One flow fragment contains an amygdule 1.1 mm across of very fine-grained chlorite.

Some hypabyssal basalt/andesite flows contain one or two phenocrysts of pyroxene or plagioclase from 0.3-0.5 mm across. Clinopyroxene is altered completely to extremely fine-grained tremolite or chlorite-(epidote), and plagioclase is altered slightly to moderately to irregular patches of cryptocrystalline chlorite.

A hypabyssal andesite/basalt fragment 5 mm across consists of prismatic clinopyroxene grains from 0.1-0.15 mm long and lesser interstitial plagioclase, 2-3% disseminated opaque (magnetite?) and minor patches of chlorite up to 0.05 mm long. A replacement patch 1 mm long is of very fine-grained ankerite/dolomite and minor quartz. A few others fragments up to 2 mm in size are similar but somewhat finer-grained. In some of these, plagioclase is more abundant than clinopyroxene, and clinopyroxene is altered moderately to chlorite.

One hypabyssal andesite fragment contains several prismatic phenocrysts from 0.5-0.7 mm in size in a groundmass of finer-grained lathy plagioclase and minor disseminated, extremely fine-grained clinopyroxene, chlorite, and opaque.

One porphyritic andesite contains abundant plagioclase phenocrysts in a groundmass of plagioclase, chlorite, and epidote with abundant lathy opaque (hematite?). Plagioclase phenocrysts are replaced moderately by cryptocrystalline epidote.

A few fragments up to 0.7 mm across are dominated by magnetite/ilmenite.

The groundmass is dominated by cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained plagioclase, clinopyroxene, and chlorite.

Sample TR-51**Basalt Lapilli Tuff; Ankerite Replacement; Dolomite-(Quartz?) Veinlets**

Fragments up to several mm long of a variety of types of basalt and andesite are set in a basaltic groundmass. In parts of the sample it is difficult to distinguish fragments from groundmass. Ankerite forms a few replacement patches. Veinlets are of dolomite, and some contain patches of quartz(?).

fragments

basalt , hypabyssal basalt, andesite 30-35%

plagioclase 1

groundmass

plagioclase 30-35

chlorite 12-15

ankerite 10-12

leucoxene 0.3

replacement

ankerite 4- 5

veinlets

dolomite-(quartz?) 1- 2

Plagioclase forms a few phenocrysts mainly from 1-1.5 mm in size. Alteration is moderate to carbonate.

Fragments of a variety of andesite to basalt flows are from 1.5-2.5 mm in size. Some fragments of hypabyssal basalt are dominated by prismatic plagioclase grains in a groundmass of finer-grained plagioclase, ankerite, and minor to moderately abundant opaque. One fragment is of interlocking plagioclase grains mainly from 0.03-0.05 mm in size. It also contains moderately abundant disseminated patches of cryptocrystalline ankerite and disseminated spots of leucoxene.

Several fragments contain prismatic plagioclase phenocrysts from 0.2-0.4 mm in length in a groundmass of finer-grained plagioclase with abundant replacement patches of ankerite mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size.

One fragment 0.5 mm across contains lathy plagioclase grains mainly from 0.05-0.08 mm in length in a groundmass containing abundant opaque.

One fragment 4 mm long is of extremely fine-grained andesite consisting of lathy plagioclase altered moderately to ankerite in a groundmass of ankerite, plagioclase, and moderately abundant opaque. It contains a patch (amygdule?) 0.4 mm across of a single quartz grain. It was cut by an ankerite veinlet 0.07 mm across, which is truncated at the border of the fragment, suggesting strongly that it was formed prior to the explosive event which formed the tuff.

The groundmass contains lathy plagioclase grains from 0.05-0.08 mm in length in a matrix of cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained plagioclase and cryptocrystalline chlorite(?) with moderately abundant patches of ankerite mainly from 0.03-0.05 mm in size.

A few larger, irregular replacement patches and lenses are of extremely fine-grained ankerite.

A vein 0.5-0.7 mm wide is of extremely fine-grained ankerite and less abundant cryptocrystalline quartz(?). A discontinuous vein of very fine-grained dolomite contains abundant dusty opaque inclusions. A few late, curved veinlets from 0.1-0.4 mm wide are of very fine-grained dolomite with minor patches of cryptocrystalline quartz(?).

**Sample TR-101 Chalcopyrite-Magnetite-Pyrrhotite-Clinopyroxene-Garnet-Carbonate-Biotite Skarn; Patches of Sericite/Muscovite-(Biotite) ;
Veinlet of Dolomite-Pyrrhotite-(Chalcopyrite-Chlorite)**

The sample is a patchy skarn composed of chalcopyrite, magnetite, pyrrhotite, clinopyroxene, garnet, carbonate, and biotite. Much of the clinopyroxene is too fine-grained to distinguish it from epidote. A few relic(?) patches of altered rock are dominated by sericite/muscovite and lesser ankerite and biotite. A veinlet is of carbonate and pyrrhotite with much less abundant chalcopyrite and chlorite. Carbonate appears in section to be dolomite, but it is not reactive with cold, dilute HCl, suggesting that it is ankerite.

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| chalcopyrite | 30-35% |
| magnetite | 17-20 |
| pyrrhotite | 10-12 |
| clinopyroxene | 25-30 (possibly includes some epidote) |
| garnet | 2- 3 |
| carbonate | 2- 3 |
| biotite | 1 |
| galena(?) | trace |

patches

sericite/muscovite-ankerite-(biotite) 2- 3

veinlets

dolomite-pyrrhotite-(chalcopyrite-chlorite) 0.5

limonite-dolomite 0.2

Chalcopyrite, magnetite, and pyrrhotite occur as granular grains mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in size, intergrown with each other and with calcite and silicates. A few massive patches up to 1.5 mm in size are of each of chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite. Along a few later fractures, pyrrhotite is altered to dusty pyrite in botryoidal patches mainly from 0.1-0.15 mm in size, and locally up to 0.8 mm across. One patch 0.04 mm across is of an intergrowth of galena(?), chalcopyrite, and minor pyrite

Clinopyroxene forms equant grains mainly from 0.02-0.03 mm in size. These occur in patches, which range from nearly pure silicate to intimate intergrowths with sulfides. The grain size is too fine to distinguish clinopyroxene from epidote.

Carbonate forms very fine- to extremely fine-grained patches intergrown with clinopyroxene and lesser biotite in an irregular patch near one end of the section.

Biotite is concentrated in a few patches as clusters of equant flakes mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in size; in these biotite is pleochroic from light to medium brown. Disseminated, equant biotite flakes mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in size are pleochroic from pale to medium slightly brownish green. A few lenses up to 1 mm long interstitial to pyrrhotite are of cryptocrystalline, brownish green biotite.

Garnet occurs in bands up to 1.5 mm wide and several mm long. Grains are anhedral and isotropic, and contain moderately abundant extremely fine-grained inclusions of chalcopyrite, much of it in trains parallel to the length of the garnet band.

A few patches up to 2 mm long are of extremely fine-grained sericite/muscovite, with lesser chlorite and minor disseminated grains of magnetite and/or chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite. One of these contains moderately abundant ankerite intergrown with sericite/muscovite. These may represent altered plagioclase from the original host rock.

A veinlet up to 0.2 mm across is of very fine-grained calcite and pyrrhotite with minor chalcopyrite and chlorite. A few late veinlets from 0.02-0.05 mm wide are of medium orange-brown limonite with cores of carbonate.

Sample X-1 Skarn: Clinopyroxene-Ankerite-Chalcopyrite-Pyrrhotite-Biotite-(Magnetite-Garnet-Quartz-Pyrite; Vein of Limonite/Hematite; Tremolite Alteration; Minor Andesite/Basalt Breccia

The rock is a patchy, partly banded skarn dominated by clinopyroxene with lesser chalcopyrite and ankerite, and much less pyrrhotite/pyrite, magnetite, and garnet. A zone 5 mm wide contains several veins and veinlets dominated by limonite/hematite. Bordering the vein on the skarn side is a tremolite-rich zone, and on the other side is a breccia with fragments of andesite and basalt flows and hypabyssal rocks and plagioclase phenocrysts.

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|-------|
| clinopyroxene | 40-45% | border of vein | |
| chalcopyrite | 10-12 | a) tremolite-rich | 4- 5% |
| ankerite | 10-12 | b) andesite/basalt breccia | 4- 5 |
| pyrrhotite/pyrite | 5- 7 | late veins | |
| biotite | 4- 5 | limonite/hematite | 7- 8 |
| magnetite | 2- 3 | | |
| garnet | 2- 3 | | |
| quartz | 0.5 | | |

Clinopyroxene forms equant to slightly elongate grains mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size, and a few up to 0.15 mm long.

Chalcopyrite is widespread as anhedral grains mainly from 0.03-0.1 mm in size, with a few patches up to 1.5 mm across. It is intergrown finely with clinopyroxene, and commonly is interstitial to subhedral clinopyroxene.

Ankerite forms anhedral grains mainly from 0.05-1 mm in size interstitial to clinopyroxene and intergrown with sulfides and biotite. Many coarser grains from 0.7-1.5 mm in size are poikilitic, containing abundant inclusions of clinopyroxene and lesser ones of other minerals.

Pyrrhotite occurs in similar textures as chalcopyrite. Many grains are replaced moderately to strongly to dusty pyrite, and some is replaced further to pyrite grains without dusty inclusions.

Garnet commonly is concentrated in bands up to 0.5 mm wide of grains from 0.02-0.03 mm in size intergrown with sulfides. Less abundant garnet grains are from 0.05-0.15 mm in size.

Magnetite is concentrated strongly in a few bands up to 0.3 mm wide in which it forms anhedral, equant grains mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in size. Intergrown with magnetite is moderately abundant chalcopyrite. Elsewhere, it forms disseminated grain mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in size intergrown with silicates.

Biotite forms irregular patches up to 1 mm in size, and irregular smaller patches and seams ranging from cryptocrystalline to 0.05 mm in grain size interstitial to clinopyroxene and intergrown with ankerite. Pleochroism is from light to medium greenish brown. Chlorite forms a few lenses up to 1 mm long of cryptocrystalline grains intergrown with minor opaque; it may be secondary after biotite.

Quartz forms interstitial grains mainly from 0.03-0.07 mm in size.

A late, braided, banded vein zone up to 5 mm wide contains veins up to 2 mm wide dominated by opaque to orangish brown hematite/limonite. Veins have banded and colloform textures similar to those in Sample Tr-3.

On one side of the late vein are lensy zones up to 2 mm wide dominated by cryptocrystalline to extremely fine-grained tremolite, with scattered prismatic grains and clusters of grains up to 0.2 mm long.

On the other side of the vein zone is a breccia containing fragments of a variety of andesite/basalt flows and hypabyssal rocks and plagioclase phenocrysts mainly from 0.2-0.7 mm in size in a limonitic groundmass.

Sample X-2 Skarn: Clinopyroxene-Ankerite-Biotite-Chalcopyrite-Magnetite-Pyrrhotite-Garnet-Quartz.; Replacement Patch of Quartz-Ankerite-Biotite

This sample is finer-grained than Sample X1, and has some important differences. Ankerite and biotite are more abundant, and may represent in part an alteration of clinopyroxene. A large replacement patch is dominated by quartz with lesser ankerite and biotite. It is cut by veinlets of quartz, some of which contain patches of chalcopyrite, pyrite, and lesser pyrrhotite.

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| clinopyroxene | 20-25% | replacement patch | |
| ankerite | 12-15 | quartz | 30-35 |
| biotite | 5- 7 | ankerite | 4- 5 |
| chalcopyrite | 5- 7 | biotite | 2 |
| magnetite | 4- 5 | pyrite | 0.2 |
| pyrrhotite/pyrite | 3- 4 | chalcopyrite | 0.2 |
| garnet | 1- 2 | pyrrhotite | 0.1 |
| quartz | 1 | | |
| late lenses | | veinlets | |
| sericite-ankerite(?) | 0.5 | limonite/hematite | 0.5 |

Clinopyroxene forms equant grains mainly from 0.02-0.05 mm in size. Its optical properties are obscured by magnetite. It probably was replaced moderately to strongly by cryptocrystalline ankerite and biotite.

Ankerite forms anhedral grains ranging widely in size and in abundance of inclusions.

Biotite is concentrated moderately in irregular patches of cryptocrystalline to extremely fine grains. It also is intergrown intimately with disseminated magnetite and sulfide grains.

Magnetite forms abundant, disseminated grains from 0.003-0.02 mm in size intergrown with clinopyroxene and ankerite. It also forms disseminated grains from 0.03-0.05 mm in size.

Chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite forms irregular patches intergrown intimately with silicates. Coarser grained patches commonly are associated with coarser patches of quartz and/or ankerite. Pyrrhotite is altered strongly to pyrite, and cores of some grains are replaced by red-brown hematite.

Garnet is concentrated in a few bands up to 0.4 mm across as grains from 0.1-0.2 mm in size.

A replacement patch up to 2 cm across is dominated by quartz and much less ankerite and biotite. Quartz forms patches of equant, interlocking grains mainly from 0.01-0.03 mm in size. It also forms veinlets up to 0.4 mm wide of grains mainly from 0.05-0.1 mm in size; these zones cut the quartz-rich patch but do not extend into the host rock. Some of these veinlets contain patches of chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, and pyrite. One contains a cluster of subhedral to euhedral pyrite grains mainly from 0.05-0.15 mm in grain size.

Ankerite is concentrated in a few patches on the border of the quartz-rich patch as slightly interlocking grains from 0.1-0.4 mm in size. Coarser ankerite grains commonly have wavy extinction. Biotite forms irregular patches of cryptocrystalline to extremely fine grains.

Smaller veinlets and replacement zones associated with the main replacement patch are of quartz, ankerite, and sulfides.

A few subparallel lenses up to 3 mm in length and 0.2 mm wide of cryptocrystalline sericite-ankerite(?) cut the quartz-rich patch.

Late veinlets up to 0.03 mm wide are of reddish brown limonite/hematite.

APPENDIX II

Telkwa Gold Corp.
Summary of 1998 exploration

| Expense Category | Total | Geological | Geochemical | Geophysical | Physical Work | Diamond Drilling |
|--|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Professional fees | | | | | | |
| Will Tompson | | | | | | |
| Rate \$350/day | | | | | | |
| July 1 - 15 (16 days) | 5,600.00 | | | | | |
| July 16 - 31 (11 days) | 3,850.00 | | | | | |
| Aug 1 - 31 (23.5 days) | 8,225.00 | | | | | |
| Sept 1 - 30 (9.75 days) | <u>3,412.50</u> | | | | | |
| | 21,087.50 | 21,087.50 | | | | |
| Jim Cuttle | | | | | | |
| Rate \$370/day | | | | | | |
| July 13-18, 20-25, 27-31 (17 days) | 6,290.00 | | | | | |
| expense recovery | 859.90 | | | | | |
| Aug 2-7, 9, 11-14, 16-19, 22-28, 31 (21.5 days) | 7,955.00 | | | | | |
| expense recovery | 774.24 | | | | | |
| Sept 1-9, 19 (7.5 days) | 2,775.00 | | | | | |
| expense recovery | <u>577.17</u> | | | | | |
| | 19,231.31 | 19,231.31 | | | | |
| Wages | | | | | | |
| Includes vacation pay and employer's portion of EI and CPP | | | | | | |
| Tyler Tompson | | | | | | |
| Rate \$125/day | | | | | | |
| July 1 - 15 (9 days) | 1,214.23 | 1,214.23 | - | | 1,214.23 | |
| Dave McCurdy | | | | | | |
| Rate \$0/day | | | | | | |
| | | 242.85 | | | 242.85 | |
| Jason LaTrace | | | | | | |
| Rate \$175/day | | | | | | |
| July 1 - 15 (8 days) | 1,548.29 | 1,548.29 | | | 1,548.29 | |
| Fred Loutitt | | | | | | |
| Rate \$225/day | | | | | | |
| July 1 - 15 (14 days) | 3,495.33 | | | | | |
| July 16 - 31 (16 days) | <u>4,000.67</u> | | | | | |
| | 7,496.00 | 7,496.00 | | | 7,496.00 | |
| Daniel Ethier | | | | | | |
| Rate \$200/day | | | | | | |
| July 1 - 15 (12 days) | 2,665.56 | | | | | |
| July 16 - 31 (13 days) | <u>2,888.07</u> | | | | | |
| | 5,553.63 | 5,553.63 | | | | |
| Jerry Menci | | | | | | |
| Rate \$200/day | | | | | | |
| July 1 - 15 (9 days) | 1,942.76 | | | | | |
| Aug 16- 31 (4 days) | <u>863.44</u> | | | | | |
| | 2,806.20 | 2,806.20 | | | | |
| Thomas Adair | | | | | | |
| Rate \$125/day | | | | | | |
| Aug 1 - 15 (1 day) | 134.91 | 134.91 | | | | 134.91 |
| Gary Thompson | | | | | | |
| Rate \$200/day | | | | | | |
| Aug 16 - 31 (3 days) | 658.22 | 658.22 | | | 658.22 | |
| Josh Adema | | | | | | |
| Rate \$150/day | | | | | | |
| Aug 16 - 31 (3 days) | 491.34 | 491.34 | | | 491.34 | |
| WCB | | | | | | |
| Rate 4.56% | 855.98 | 570.78 | 166.77 | 3.44 | 113.07 | 1.91 |
| Accommodation | 4,186.28 | 3,012.19 | - | - | 1,174.09 | - |
| Storage & transportation | 1,840.00 | 1,840.00 | | | | |
| Office and admin supplies | 365.74 | 73.15 | 73.15 | 73.15 | 73.15 | 73.15 |
| Specifically applied to geology | 260.47 | 260.47 | | | | |
| Accounting fees | 710.47 | 142.09 | 142.09 | 142.09 | 142.09 | 142.09 |
| Communications | 836.69 | 167.34 | 167.34 | 167.34 | 167.34 | 167.34 |
| Slide imaging | 41.73 | 41.73 | | | | |

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Summary of 1998 exploration

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| Expense Category | Total | Geological | Geochemical | Geophysical | Physical Work | Diamond Drilling |
|---|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Vehicle | 12,898.30 | 2,579.66 | 2,579.66 | 2,579.66 | 2,579.66 | 2,579.66 |
| Supplies | 4,667.19 | 933.44 | 933.44 | 933.44 | 933.44 | 933.44 |
| Specific invoices | | | | | | |
| JT Thomas Drilling | 31,000.00 | | | | | 31,000.00 |
| Mineral Environments Lab | 4,905.10 | | 2,452.55 | | | 2,452.55 |
| Watershed Resources(mapping) | 2,356.00 | 2,355.00 | | | | |
| Bruce Hobson | 3,630.00 | 3,630.00 | | | | |
| McElhanney Consulting | 5,434.46 | 5,434.46 | | | | |
| CDS Inc (Sedar) | 350.00 | 350.00 | | | | |
| Frontier Geoscience | 9,300.00 | | | 9,300.00 | | |
| Geoff Lillos 4.5 hours @ \$65/hour | 292.50 | 292.50 | | | | |
| Powerstroke Equip | 495.15 | | | | 495.15 | |
| Ron Langdale 1 day @ \$250/day | 250.00 | | | | 250.00 | |
| Derskins | 14.08 | | | | 14.08 | |
| Jim Hutter | | | | | | |
| Jun 23 - July 14 | | | | | | |
| Cat 67 hours @ \$60/hour | 4,020.00 | | | | | |
| Labour 3.5 days @ \$350/day | 1,225.00 | | | | | |
| Other equipment | 2,190.94 | | | | | |
| July 15 - Aug 6 | | | | | | |
| Cat 110 hours @ \$60/hour | 6,600.00 | | | | | |
| Labour 3 days @ \$350/day | 1,050.00 | | | | | |
| Other equipment | 1,680.59 | | | | | |
| Aug 15 - Sept 27 | | | | | | |
| Cat 21 hours @ \$60/hour | 1,260.00 | | | | | |
| Labour 2 days @ \$var/day | 550.00 | | | | | |
| Other equipment | 347.86 | | | | | |
| Oct 13 - 21 | | | | | | |
| Labour 3 days @ \$250/day | 750.00 | | | | | |
| Other equipment | 114.20 | | | | | |
| | <u>19,788.59</u> | | | | 19,788.69 | |
| Ethier Exploration | 175.00 | | 175.00 | | | |
| Vancouver Petrographics | 2,671.42 | 2,671.42 | | | | |
| Chaplin's Woodcraft | 742.05 | | | | | 742.05 |
| Golden Software | 830.58 | 830.58 | | | | |
| Dave Hayward Rate \$200/day | 2,400.00 | | | 2,400.00 | | |
| Aug 27 - 30 (4 days) | | | | | | |
| Sept 3 - 10 (8 days) | | | | | | |
| Geodrafting Service | 1,172.36 | 1,172.36 | | | | |
| | - | | | | | |
| Totals | 172,933.71 | 66,675.98 | 18,470.57 | 15,841.96 | 33,718.10 | 38,227.10 |

APPENDIX III



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8S-0081-RA1

Company: **TELKWA GOLD CORPORATION**
Project: **DEL SANTO**
Attn: **Will Thompson**

Sep-16-98

We hereby certify the following Assay of 2 ROCK samples
submitted Sep-08-98 by WILLARD THOMPSON.

| Sample Name | Au-fire g/tonne | Ag g/tonne | Cu % | Pb % | Zn % |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 61608 | 0.20 | 45.9 | 0.630 | 0.01 | 0.36 |
| 61609 | 0.03 | 45.3 | 0.632 | 0.01 | 0.15 |

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Jul-15-98

We hereby certify the following Geochemical Analysis of 7 ROCK samples submitted Jul-06-98 by WILLARD THOMPSON.

| Sample Name | Au-fire PPB | Ag PPM | Cu PPM | Pb PPM | Zn PPM |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 61674 | 5 | 0.2 | 36 | 18 | 85 |
| 61675 | 3 | 0.3 | 32 | 18 | 91 |
| 61676 | 18 | 0.2 | 27 | 16 | 58 |
| 61677 | 5 | 3.4 | 240 | 49 | 219 |
| 61678 | 3 | 0.3 | 31 | 24 | 133 |
| 61679 | 6 | 0.4 | 45 | 25 | 154 |
| L15 1+50E | <20 | 0.2 | 10 | 18 | 67 |

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Company: **TELKWA GOLD CORPORATION**
Project: **DEL SANTO**
Attn: **Willard Thompson / Ken Thompson**

Jul-16-98

We hereby certify the following Assay of 10 ROCK samples submitted Jul-09-98 by WILL THOMPSON.

| Sample Name | Au-fire g/tonne | Ag g/tonne | Cu % | Pb % | Zn % |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|------|
| 61680 | 0.02 | 0.5 | 0.050 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 61681 | 0.01 | 0.8 | 0.017 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 61682 | 0.01 | 0.2 | 0.005 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 61683 | 0.01 | 0.3 | 0.009 | 0.01 | 0.09 |
| 61684 | 0.01 | 0.6 | 0.004 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| 61685 | 0.01 | 2.7 | 0.017 | 0.01 | 0.16 |
| 61686 | 0.01 | 86.3 | 0.732 | 0.03 | 0.91 |
| 61687 | 0.04 | 454.0 | 3.840 | 0.10 | 1.02 |
| 61688 | 0.05 | 281.0 | 2.260 | 0.12 | 1.51 |
| 61689 | 0.04 | 221.0 | 1.710 | 0.12 | 1.34 |

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Jul-31-98

We hereby certify the following Assay of 5 ROCK samples
submitted Jul-27-98 by TELKWA GOLD CORP..

| Sample Name | Au-fire g/tonne | Ag g/tonne | Cu % | Pb % | Zn % |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 61720 | 0.01 | 0.2 | 0.016 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| 61721 | 0.01 | 10.9 | 0.107 | 0.01 | 0.25 |
| 61722 | 0.02 | 20.5 | 0.229 | 0.01 | 0.16 |
| 61723 | 0.04 | 14.1 | 0.104 | 0.01 | 0.74 |
| 61724 | 0.02 | 9.0 | 0.062 | 0.01 | 0.33 |

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8S-0054-RA1

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Aug-07-98

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We hereby certify the following Assay of 12 ROCK samples submitted Jul-30-98 by WILL THOMPSON.

| Sample Name | Au-fire g/tonne | Ag g/tonne | Cu % | Pb % | Zn % |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|------|
| 61725 | 0.01 | 4.2 | 0.039 | 0.01 | 0.21 |
| 61726 | 0.02 | 7.1 | 0.044 | 0.01 | 1.11 |
| 61727 | 0.03 | 45.7 | 0.289 | 0.06 | 0.48 |
| 61728 | 0.05 | 71.8 | 0.745 | 0.03 | 1.00 |
| 61729 | 0.02 | 0.6 | 0.010 | 0.01 | 0.46 |
| 61730 | 0.03 | 14.9 | 0.152 | 0.01 | 0.07 |
| 61731 | 0.04 | 98.0 | 1.160 | 0.01 | 0.22 |
| 61732 | 0.03 | 10.1 | 0.298 | 0.01 | 0.39 |
| 61733 | 0.02 | 10.6 | 0.114 | 0.01 | 2.85 |
| 61734 | 0.02 | 22.0 | 0.232 | 0.01 | 0.74 |
| 61735 | 0.03 | 21.2 | 0.461 | 0.01 | 0.17 |
| 61736 | 0.09 | 40.3 | 0.788 | 0.01 | 0.19 |

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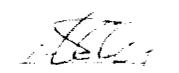
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Attn: **Will Thompson**

Aug-10-98
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We hereby certify the following Assay of 7 ROCK samples submitted Aug-04-98 by WILLARD THOMPSON.

| Sample Name | Au-fire g/tonne | Ag g/tonne | Cu % | Pb % | Zn % |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------|------|------|
| 61737 | 0.04 | 21.6 | 0.394 | 0.01 | 0.69 |
| 61738 | 0.06 | 77.5 | 1.100 | 0.01 | 0.46 |
| 61739 | 0.09 | 30.4 | 0.465 | 0.01 | 0.60 |
| 61740 | 0.02 | 0.8 | 0.013 | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| 61741 | 0.01 | 10.2 | 0.129 | 0.01 | 0.10 |
| 61742 | 0.03 | 37.6 | 0.618 | 0.01 | 0.31 |
| 61743 | 0.03 | 20.3 | 0.405 | 0.01 | 0.32 |

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Geochemical Analysis Certificate

8S-0065-RG1

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Aug-14-98

We hereby certify the following Geochemical Analysis of 3 ROCK samples submitted Aug-06-98 by WILL THOMPSON.

| Sample Name | Au-fire PPB | Ag PPM | Cu PPM | Pb PPM | Zn PPM |
|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 61744 | 21 | 9.4 | 687 | 89 | 3450 |
| 61745 | 45 | 8.2 | 781 | 70 | 4280 |
| 61746 | 42 | 25.3 | 1470 | 1740 | 3240 |

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Attention: Willard Thompson

Project: DEL SANTO

Sample: ROCK

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Report No : 8S0041

Date : Jul-15-98

MULTI-ELEMENT ICP ANALYSIS

Aqua Regia Digestion

| Sample Number | Ag ppm | Al % | As ppm | Ba ppm | Be ppm | Bi ppm | Ca % | Cd ppm | Co ppm | Cr ppm | Cu ppm | Fe % | K % | Mg % | Mn ppm | Mo ppm | Na % | Ni ppm | P ppm | Pb ppm | Sb ppm | Sc ppm | Sn ppm | Sr ppm | Ti % | V ppm | W ppm | Y ppm | Zn ppm | Zr ppm |
|---------------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 674 | <0.2 | 1.64 | 20 | 140 | <0.5 | <5 | 1.30 | <1 | 13 | 38 | 34 | 4.96 | 0.05 | 1.45 | 870 | <2 | 0.08 | 8 | 540 | 10 | <5 | 14 | <10 | 23 | 0.06 | 226 | <10 | 12 | 90 | 4 |
| 675 | <0.2 | 1.37 | 20 | 70 | <0.5 | <5 | 4.32 | <1 | 8 | 21 | 20 | 4.06 | 0.08 | 1.09 | 1060 | 2 | 0.05 | 4 | 470 | 6 | 5 | 10 | <10 | 53 | 0.02 | 213 | <10 | 16 | 90 | 4 |
| 676 | <0.2 | 2.30 | 90 | 140 | <0.5 | <5 | 1.92 | <1 | 28 | 201 | 20 | 3.06 | 0.01 | 3.36 | 610 | <2 | 0.02 | 79 | 440 | <2 | 5 | 8 | <10 | 81 | 0.10 | 61 | <10 | 4 | 58 | 5 |
| 677 | 2.8 | 2.88 | 15 | 120 | <0.5 | <5 | 3.30 | <1 | 17 | 24 | 242 | 6.96 | 0.85 | 1.88 | >10000 | <2 | 0.06 | 14 | 1150 | 32 | <5 | 14 | <10 | 35 | 0.14 | 204 | <10 | 9 | 203 | 5 |
| 678 | <0.2 | 2.86 | <5 | 110 | <0.5 | <5 | 2.91 | <1 | 22 | 33 | 24 | 6.13 | 0.39 | 2.67 | 1530 | <2 | 0.07 | 16 | 1000 | 2 | <5 | 16 | <10 | 42 | 0.12 | 197 | <10 | 11 | 127 | 5 |
| 679 | <0.2 | 2.65 | <5 | 130 | <0.5 | <5 | 3.81 | <1 | 22 | 37 | 44 | 5.97 | 0.24 | 2.49 | 1830 | <2 | 0.07 | 17 | 1040 | 6 | <5 | 14 | <10 | 44 | 0.11 | 179 | <10 | 11 | 150 | 5 |
| 51+50E | <0.2 | 2.00 | 5 | 80 | <0.5 | <5 | 0.52 | <1 | 15 | 120 | 6 | 4.67 | 0.13 | 1.42 | 930 | <2 | 0.06 | 21 | 580 | 10 | <5 | 10 | <10 | 50 | 0.19 | 113 | <10 | 7 | 73 | 5 |

A .5 gm sample is digested with 10 ml 3:1 HCl/HNO3 at 95c for 2 hours and diluted to 25ml with D.I.H2O.

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Report No : 8S0101 RJ

Date : Oct-22-98

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Attention: WILL TOMPSON

Subject:

Sample: CORE

MULTI-ELEMENT ICP ANALYSIS

Aqua Regia Digestion

| Sample Number | Ag ppm | Al % | As ppm | Ba ppm | Be ppm | Bi ppm | Ca % | Cd ppm | Co ppm | Cr ppm | Cu ppm | Fe % | K % | Mg % | Mn ppm | Mo ppm | Na % | Ni ppm | P ppm | Pb ppm | Sb ppm | Sc ppm | Sn ppm | Sr ppm | Ti % | V ppm | W ppm | Y ppm | Zn ppm | Zr ppm |
|---------------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 326 | 5.0 | 0.94 | 20 | 30 | <0.5 | <5 | 3.87 | 51 | 14 | 61 | 535 | 6.01 | 0.26 | 1.21 | >10000 | <2 | 0.02 | 18 | 300 | 86 | 5 | 4 | <10 | 54 | 0.08 | 283 | 10 | 4 | 7561 | 7 |
| 327 | 2.2 | 2.02 | 20 | 50 | <0.5 | <5 | 3.80 | 21 | 19 | 83 | 368 | 5.32 | 0.42 | 1.48 | >10000 | <2 | 0.07 | 27 | 420 | 50 | <5 | 8 | <10 | 81 | 0.14 | 269 | 10 | 4 | 2853 | 6 |
| 328 | <0.2 | 2.85 | 15 | 80 | <0.5 | <5 | 5.46 | <1 | 18 | 96 | 62 | 3.00 | 0.50 | 2.12 | 3270 | 4 | 0.13 | 82 | 700 | 24 | <5 | 6 | <10 | 159 | 0.12 | 146 | <10 | 6 | 125 | 6 |
| 329 | <0.2 | 2.92 | 30 | 110 | <0.5 | <5 | 4.38 | 9 | 26 | 145 | 87 | 5.28 | 1.06 | 2.33 | 9895 | 14 | 0.10 | 66 | 720 | 90 | 5 | 16 | <10 | 61 | 0.21 | 243 | <10 | 6 | 1558 | 8 |
| 330 | 0.8 | 2.62 | 10 | 60 | <0.5 | <5 | 3.55 | 19 | 18 | 90 | 243 | 5.61 | 0.65 | 1.70 | >10000 | 8 | 0.06 | 25 | 540 | 92 | <5 | 16 | <10 | 39 | 0.18 | 272 | 10 | 7 | 2818 | 5 |
| 331 | <0.2 | 2.65 | 10 | 30 | <0.5 | <5 | 5.71 | 15 | 15 | 73 | 75 | 5.82 | 0.54 | 1.54 | >10000 | 4 | 0.05 | 19 | 460 | 48 | 5 | 14 | <10 | 53 | 0.20 | 383 | <10 | 7 | 2430 | 4 |
| 332 | <0.2 | 2.44 | 20 | 20 | <0.5 | <5 | 4.69 | <1 | 9 | 45 | 14 | 4.33 | 0.31 | 1.68 | 4930 | <2 | 0.04 | 8 | 580 | 22 | <5 | 9 | <10 | 35 | 0.12 | 70 | <10 | 12 | 148 | 4 |
| 333 | <0.2 | 2.42 | <5 | 40 | <0.5 | <5 | 3.26 | 1 | 15 | 35 | 13 | 5.91 | 0.64 | 2.07 | 5520 | <2 | 0.03 | 15 | 1170 | 22 | <5 | 12 | <10 | 16 | 0.14 | 141 | <10 | 11 | 87 | 4 |
| 334 | <0.2 | 1.85 | <5 | 30 | <0.5 | <5 | 4.04 | 4 | 21 | 45 | 66 | 5.04 | 0.50 | 1.61 | 9110 | 2 | 0.02 | 15 | 980 | 34 | <5 | 12 | <10 | 21 | 0.13 | 158 | <10 | 12 | 587 | 4 |
| 335 | 3.4 | 0.40 | 15 | 10 | <0.5 | 10 | 1.84 | 28 | 12 | 65 | 509 | 10.26 | 0.16 | 0.84 | >10000 | 4 | 0.01 | 18 | 220 | 42 | 5 | 4 | <10 | 14 | 0.05 | 861 | 10 | 3 | 4475 | 5 |
| 336 | 3.6 | 0.46 | 5 | 10 | <0.5 | 10 | 1.18 | 21 | 14 | 74 | 848 | 10.76 | 0.13 | 0.83 | >10000 | 12 | 0.01 | 17 | 220 | 48 | <5 | 4 | <10 | 10 | 0.07 | 1245 | 10 | 2 | 3016 | 5 |
| 337 | 1.2 | 0.39 | <5 | 10 | <0.5 | 10 | 1.14 | 12 | 15 | 70 | 783 | 10.68 | 0.16 | 0.78 | >10000 | 4 | 0.01 | 18 | 230 | 38 | 5 | 3 | <10 | 10 | 0.06 | 968 | <10 | 2 | 1536 | 5 |
| 338 | 23.2 | 0.44 | <5 | 10 | <0.5 | 10 | 1.34 | 3 | 14 | 68 | 5074 | 10.91 | 0.15 | 0.39 | >10000 | <2 | 0.01 | 20 | 200 | 40 | 5 | 2 | <10 | 14 | 0.06 | 449 | <10 | 1 | 352 | 7 |
| 339 | 5.6 | 3.39 | 5 | 60 | <0.5 | <5 | 3.41 | >100 | 27 | 275 | 746 | 5.42 | 0.80 | 1.80 | 7055 | 8 | 0.25 | 162 | 640 | 50 | 5 | 8 | <10 | 74 | 0.20 | 265 | 20 | 5 | >10000 | 7 |
| 340 | 3.0 | 2.18 | 10 | 30 | <0.5 | <5 | 2.57 | 37 | 20 | 202 | 584 | 4.80 | 0.35 | 1.53 | 7850 | 16 | 0.14 | 105 | 500 | 66 | 5 | 5 | <10 | 53 | 0.15 | 324 | 10 | 4 | 4542 | 6 |
| 341 | 6.6 | 1.37 | 5 | 50 | <0.5 | <5 | 3.02 | 23 | 13 | 63 | 1056 | 5.82 | 0.26 | 0.73 | >10000 | 16 | 0.03 | 19 | 410 | 134 | <5 | 4 | <10 | 50 | 0.12 | 535 | 10 | 4 | 3237 | 7 |
| 342 | 0.4 | 2.20 | <5 | 50 | <0.5 | <5 | 4.62 | 26 | 16 | 83 | 122 | 4.11 | 0.15 | 1.61 | 5670 | 2 | 0.13 | 24 | 660 | 62 | <5 | 9 | <10 | 110 | 0.11 | 175 | <10 | 9 | 2128 | 8 |
| 343 | 4.8 | 0.99 | 590 | 40 | <0.5 | 10 | 3.98 | <1 | 17 | 33 | 661 | 9.22 | 0.17 | 1.01 | >10000 | 6 | 0.02 | 19 | 310 | 64 | 5 | 3 | <10 | 64 | 0.09 | 494 | <10 | 5 | 1977 | 8 |
| 344 | 9.0 | 1.05 | 15 | 20 | <0.5 | 10 | 1.56 | 33 | 21 | 33 | 2237 | 10.95 | 0.19 | 0.80 | >10000 | <2 | 0.04 | 18 | 530 | 60 | 5 | 2 | <10 | 40 | 0.14 | 566 | 10 | 2 | 4555 | 9 |
| 345 | 3.4 | 2.72 | 505 | 40 | <0.5 | <5 | 3.34 | <1 | 23 | 94 | 1312 | 8.30 | 0.13 | 1.65 | >10000 | <2 | 0.16 | 26 | 940 | 48 | 5 | 9 | <10 | 132 | 0.18 | 506 | <10 | 8 | 1296 | 8 |

A .5 gm sample is digested with 10 ml 3:1 HCl/HNO3 at 95c for 2 hours and diluted to 25ml with D.I.H2O.

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| Certificate Number | north | east | Sample | Geochem Au-wet PPB | Geochem Ag PPM | Geochem Cu PPM | Geochem Pb PPM | Geochem Zn PPM |
|--------------------|-------|------|------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 50 | L1 0+50E A | 5 | 0.3 | 21 | 19 | 133 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 50 | L1 0+50E B | 5 | 0.3 | 17 | 16 | 65 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 100 | L1 1+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 21 | 17 | 87 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 150 | L1 1+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 19 | 18 | 126 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 200 | L1 2+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 22 | 15 | 90 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 250 | L1 2+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 17 | 14 | 117 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 300 | L1 3+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 21 | 16 | 99 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 350 | L1 3+50E | 10 | 0.8 | 44 | 19 | 141 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 400 | L1 4+00E | 5 | 0.5 | 31 | 22 | 185 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 500 | L1 5+00E | 5 | 0.5 | 57 | 18 | 134 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | 0 | L1 0+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 15 | 12 | 81 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | -50 | L1 0+50W | 5 | 0.3 | 16 | 15 | 87 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | -100 | L1 1+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 10 | 14 | 52 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | -150 | L1 1+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 22 | 15 | 108 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | -350 | L1 3+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 14 | 12 | 94 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | -400 | L1 4+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 14 | 14 | 83 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | -450 | L1 4+50W | 5 | 0.5 | 46 | 20 | 162 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -100 | -500 | L1 5+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 23 | 20 | 185 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -200 | 50 | L2 0+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 25 | 20 | 199 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -200 | 100 | L2 1+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 11 | 11 | 70 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -200 | 150 | L2 1+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 14 | 15 | 102 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -200 | 200 | L2 2+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 20 | 12 | 123 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -200 | 250 | L2 2+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 32 | 12 | 151 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -200 | 300 | L2 3+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 10 | 13 | 54 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | 350 | L2 3+50E | 5 | 0.4 | 22 | 19 | 134 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | 400 | L2 4+00E | 5 | 0.4 | 54 | 23 | 155 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | 450 | L2 4+50E | 5 | 0.9 | 35 | 20 | 162 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | 0 | L2 0+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 25 | 22 | 182 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -50 | L2 0+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 19 | 18 | 130 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -100 | L2 1+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 8 | 9 | 44 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -150 | L2 1+50W | 5 | 0.3 | 7 | 9 | 33 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -200 | L2 2+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 16 | 12 | 65 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -250 | L2 2+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 9 | 9 | 55 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -300 | L2 3+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 9 | 8 | 47 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -350 | L2 3+50W | 5 | 0.3 | 13 | 10 | 68 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -400 | L2 4+00W | 5 | 0.3 | 22 | 13 | 97 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -450 | L2 4+50W | 5 | 0.6 | 21 | 15 | 101 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -200 | -500 | L2 5+00W | 5 | 0.3 | 15 | 10 | 49 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 50 | L3 0+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 21 | 15 | 112 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 100 | L3 1+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 18 | 14 | 137 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 150 | L3 1+50E | 10 | 0.2 | 15 | 9 | 103 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 200 | L3 2+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 14 | 10 | 75 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 250 | L3 2+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 38 | 13 | 164 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 300 | L3 3+00E | 5 | 0.3 | 23 | 14 | 100 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 350 | L3 3+50E | 5 | 0.6 | 37 | 15 | 158 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 400 | L3 4+00E | 5 | 0.8 | 45 | 18 | 184 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 450 | L3 4+50E | 5 | 1.8 | 69 | 13 | 97 |
| 8S0042SSG002 | -300 | 500 | L3 5+00E | 5 | 0.3 | 11 | 10 | 37 |

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| Certificate Number | north | east | Sample | Geochem Au-wet PPB | Geochem Ag PPM | Geochem Cu PPM | Geochem Pb PPM | Geochem Zn PPM |
|--------------------|-------|------|----------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | 0 | L3 0+00W | 5 | 0.3 | 15 | 14 | 77 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | -50 | L3 0+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 14 | 13 | 56 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | -100 | L3 1+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 23 | 17 | 88 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | -150 | L3 1+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 18 | 16 | 78 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | -200 | L3 2+00W | 5 | 0.6 | 96 | 19 | 56 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | -300 | L3 3+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 17 | 13 | 69 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | -350 | L3 3+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 15 | 19 | 72 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | -400 | L3 4+00W | 5 | 0.4 | 19 | 16 | 80 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | -450 | L3 4+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 16 | 15 | 80 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -300 | -500 | L3 5+00W | 10 | 0.2 | 24 | 18 | 87 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 50 | L4 0+50E | 5 | 0.4 | 15 | 12 | 57 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 100 | L4 1+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 16 | 15 | 84 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 150 | L4 1+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 28 | 18 | 135 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 200 | L4 2+00E | 30 | 0.3 | 14 | 14 | 63 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 250 | L4 2+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 14 | 11 | 51 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 300 | L4 3+00E | 15 | 0.2 | 18 | 12 | 86 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 350 | L4 3+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 19 | 14 | 95 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 400 | L4 4+00E | 5 | 0.5 | 34 | 18 | 137 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 450 | L4 4+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 10 | 13 | 60 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 500 | L4 5+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 12 | 10 | 37 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | 0 | L4 0+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 14 | 12 | 45 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | -50 | L4 0+50W | 5 | 0.3 | 21 | 14 | 110 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | -100 | L4 1+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 12 | 11 | 48 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | -150 | L4 1+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 26 | 13 | 68 |
| 8S0042SSG003 | -400 | -200 | L4 2+00W | 5 | 0.3 | 52 | 21 | 187 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -400 | -250 | L4 2+50W | 5 | 1.8 | 82 | 20 | 96 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -400 | -300 | L4 3+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 22 | 21 | 117 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -400 | -350 | L4 3+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 11 | 15 | 59 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -400 | -400 | L4 4+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 9 | 13 | 45 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -400 | -450 | L4 4+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 11 | 14 | 85 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -400 | -500 | L4 5+00W | 10 | 0.2 | 10 | 11 | 46 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 50 | L5 0+50E | 5 | 0.4 | 14 | 18 | 84 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 100 | L5 1+00E | 5 | 0.4 | 26 | 25 | 161 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 150 | L5 1+50E | 5 | 0.4 | 23 | 24 | 172 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 200 | L5 2+00E | 5 | 0.5 | 34 | 20 | 98 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 250 | L5 2+50E | 10 | 1.8 | 93 | 181 | 1720 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 300 | L5 3+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 10 | 14 | 58 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 350 | L5 3+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 11 | 16 | 68 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 400 | L5 4+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 16 | 24 | 133 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 450 | L5 4+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 16 | 23 | 157 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 500 | L5 5+00E | 10 | 1.3 | 120 | 12 | 13 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | 0 | L5 0+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 30 | 21 | 124 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | -50 | L5 0+50W | 5 | 0.7 | 61 | 27 | 112 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | -100 | L5 1+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 19 | 22 | 153 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | -150 | L5 1+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 42 | 21 | 104 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | -200 | L5 2+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 18 | 31 | 187 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | -250 | L5 2+50W | 5 | 0.3 | 64 | 24 | 131 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | -300 | L5 3+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 13 | 15 | 96 |

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| Certificate Number | north | east | Sample sample | Geochem Au-wet PPB | Geochem Ag PPM | Geochem Cu PPM | Geochem Pb PPM | Geochem Zn PPM |
|--------------------|-------|------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | -350 | L5 3+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 8 | 10 | 44 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | -400 | L5 4+00W | 5 | 0.3 | 21 | 20 | 88 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -500 | -450 | L5 4+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 5 | 10 | 33 |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 50 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 150 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 200 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 250 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 300 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 350 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 400 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 450 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 500 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -50 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -100 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -150 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -200 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -250 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -300 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -350 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -400 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -450 | | | | | | |
| 8S0041SSG001 | -600 | -500 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 50 | L7 0+50E | 5 | 0.5 | 63 | 25 | 209 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 100 | L7 1+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 18 | 16 | 135 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 150 | L7 1+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 22 | 16 | 107 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 200 | L7 2+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 16 | 14 | 134 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 250 | L7 2+50E | 5 | 0.6 | 14 | 17 | 155 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 300 | L7 3+00E | 5 | 0.4 | 13 | 11 | 71 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 350 | L7 3+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 6 | 8 | 25 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 400 | L7 4+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 15 | 13 | 92 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 450 | L7 4+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 5 | 8 | 29 |
| 8S0042SSG004 | -700 | 500 | L7 5+00E | 5 | 0.4 | 26 | 15 | 108 |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -50 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -100 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -150 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -200 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -250 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -300 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -350 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -400 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -450 | | | | | | |
| 8S0042SSG001 | -700 | -500 | | | | | | |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 50 | L8 0+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 17 | 13 | 107 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 100 | L8 1+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 13 | 10 | 56 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 150 | L8 1+50E | 5 | 0.5 | 30 | 19 | 186 |

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| Certificate | | | | Sample | Geochem | Geochem | Geochem | Geochem | Geochem |
|--------------|-------|------|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number | north | east | | sample | Au-wet | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn |
| | | | | | PPB | PPM | PPM | PPM | PPM |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 200 | | L8 2+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 22 | 16 | 107 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 250 | | L8 2+50E | 5 | 0.8 | 36 | 19 | 141 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 300 | | L8 3+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 9 | 7 | 39 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 350 | | L8 3+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 12 | 9 | 84 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 400 | | L8 4+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 18 | 11 | 79 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 450 | | L8 4+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 12 | 8 | 38 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 500 | | L8 5+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 8 | 9 | 44 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | 0 | | L8 0+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 7 | 6 | 34 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | -50 | | L8 0+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 43 | 17 | 156 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | -150 | | L8 1+50W | 5 | 0.6 | 28 | 14 | 293 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | -200 | | L8 2+00W | 30 | 1.4 | 18 | 15 | 257 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | -250 | | L8 2+50W | 5 | 0.4 | 22 | 15 | 178 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | -300 | | L8 3+00W | 5 | 0.3 | 24 | 18 | 156 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | -350 | | L8 3+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 21 | 13 | 118 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | -400 | | L8 4+00W | 5 | 1.5 | 23 | 9 | 25 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | -450 | | L8 4+50W | 5 | 0.3 | 20 | 23 | 150 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -800 | -500 | | L8 5+00W | 5 | 0.9 | 53 | 18 | 116 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -900 | 50 | | L9 0+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 13 | 12 | 30 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -900 | 100 | | L9 1+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 14 | 14 | 61 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -900 | 150 | | L9 1+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 8 | 10 | 29 |
| 8S0043SSG001 | -900 | 200 | | L9 2+00E | 5 | 0.4 | 32 | 17 | 204 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | 250 | | L9 2+50E | 5 | 0.6 | 21 | 15 | 96 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | 300 | | L9 3+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 21 | 18 | 108 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | 350 | | L9 3+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 12 | 10 | 39 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | 400 | | L9 4+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 42 | 23 | 117 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | 450 | | L9 4+50E | 5 | 1.1 | 48 | 13 | 98 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | 500 | | L9 5+00E | 10 | 1.2 | 40 | 14 | 81 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | 0 | | L9 0+00W | 15 | 0.3 | 15 | 12 | 63 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | -50 | | L9 0+50W | 25 | 0.2 | 8 | 11 | 54 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | -100 | | L9 1+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 20 | 16 | 101 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | -150 | | L9 1+50W | 5 | 0.3 | 12 | 10 | 56 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | -200 | | L9 2+00W | 5 | 0.4 | 16 | 10 | 60 |
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| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | -300 | | L9 3+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 12 | 11 | 75 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | -350 | | L9 3+50W | 10 | 0.4 | 45 | 14 | 103 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | -400 | | L9 4+00W | 5 | 0.4 | 21 | 14 | 112 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | -450 | | L9 4+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 22 | 12 | 134 |
| 8S0043SSG002 | -900 | -500 | | L9 5+00W | 5 | 0.4 | 21 | 12 | 111 |
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| 8S0043SSG002 | -1000 | 200 | | L10 2+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 23 | 14 | 99 |
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| 8S0043SSG003 | -1000 | -50 | L10 0+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 12 | 10 | 41 |
| 8S0043SSG003 | -1000 | -150 | L10 1+50W | 5 | 0.3 | 12 | 12 | 48 |
| 8S0043SSG003 | -1000 | -200 | L10 2+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 46 | 14 | 151 |
| 8S0043SSG003 | -1000 | -250 | L10 2+50W | 5 | 0.3 | 56 | 22 | 348 |
| 8S0043SSG003 | -1000 | -300 | L10 3+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 9 | 10 | 50 |
| 8S0043SSG003 | -1000 | -350 | L10 3+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 15 | 13 | 91 |
| 8S0043SSG003 | -1000 | -400 | L10 4+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 22 | 12 | 99 |
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| 8S0043SSG003 | -1100 | 200 | L11 2+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 11 | 12 | 96 |
| 8S0043SSG003 | -1100 | 250 | L11 2+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 14 | 14 | 73 |
| 8S0043SSG003 | -1100 | 300 | L11 3+00E | 5 | 0.4 | 10 | 11 | 56 |
| 8S0043SSG003 | -1100 | 350 | L11 3+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 29 | 19 | 112 |
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| 8S0043SSG004 | -1100 | -350 | L11 3+50W | 5 | 0.4 | 18 | 16 | 122 |
| 8S0043SSG004 | -1100 | -400 | L11 4+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 20 | 21 | 137 |
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| 8S0043SSG004 | -1200 | 100 | L12 1+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 32 | 18 | 106 |
| 8S0043SSG004 | -1200 | 150 | L12 1+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 32 | 18 | 101 |
| 8S0043SSG004 | -1200 | 200 | L12 2+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 26 | 14 | 101 |
| 8S0043SSG004 | -1200 | 250 | L12 2+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 39 | 14 | 117 |
| 8S0043SSG004 | -1200 | 300 | L12 3+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 13 | 12 | 89 |
| 8S0043SSG004 | -1200 | 350 | L12 3+50E | 5 | 0.5 | 20 | 13 | 102 |
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| 8S0043SSG005 | -1300 | -150 | L13 1+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 21 | 14 | 86 |
| 8S0043SSG005 | -1300 | -200 | L13 2+00W | 5 | 0.9 | 32 | 16 | 49 |
| 8S0043SSG005 | -1300 | -250 | L13 2+50W | 5 | 0.4 | 19 | 13 | 90 |
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| 8S0043SSG005 | -1300 | -350 | L13 3+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 20 | 15 | 94 |
| 8S0043SSG005 | -1300 | -400 | L13 4+00W | 10 | 1.1 | 102 | 13 | 75 |
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| 8S0043SSG005 | -1300 | -500 | L13 5+00W | 5 | 0.3 | 14 | 12 | 93 |
| 8S0046SSG001 | -1300 | 50 | L13 0+50E | 5 | 1.8 | 56 | 13 | 34 |
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| 8S0046SSG002 | -1300 | 300 | L13 3+00E | 5 | 0.4 | 17 | 19 | 68 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1300 | 350 | L13 3+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1300 | 400 | L13 4+00E | 25 | 0.2 | 10 | 14 | 46 |
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| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | 500 | L14 5+00E | 5 | 0.5 | 22 | 12 | 42 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | -50 | L14 0+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 14 | 15 | 85 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | -100 | L14 1+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 64 | 20 | 69 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | -150 | L14 1+50W | 5 | 2.4 | 31 | 21 | 102 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | -250 | L14 2+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 22 | 7 | 17 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | -300 | L14 3+00W | 5 | 0.8 | 77 | 13 | 13 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | -350 | L14 3+50W | 5 | 1.9 | 92 | 21 | 83 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | -400 | L14 4+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 28 | 15 | 74 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | -450 | L14 4+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 12 | 15 | 62 |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1400 | -500 | L14 5+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 9 | 10 | 43 |
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| 8S0046SSG002 | -1500 | 200 | L15 1+00W | | | | | |
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| 8S0046SSG002 | -1500 | 300 | L15 2+00W | | | | | |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1500 | 350 | L15 2+50W | | | | | |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1500 | 400 | L15 3+00W | | | | | |
| 8S0046SSG002 | -1500 | 450 | L15 3+50W | | | | | |
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| 8S0046SSG002 | -1500 | 0 | L15 0+00W | 5 | 1.1 | 58 | 18 | 57 |
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| 8S0046SSG002 | -1500 | -100 | L15 1+00W | 5 | 0.3 | 45 | 27 | 156 |
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| 8S0046SSG002 | -1500 | -250 | L15 2+50W | 5 | 1.1 | 54 | 25 | 146 |
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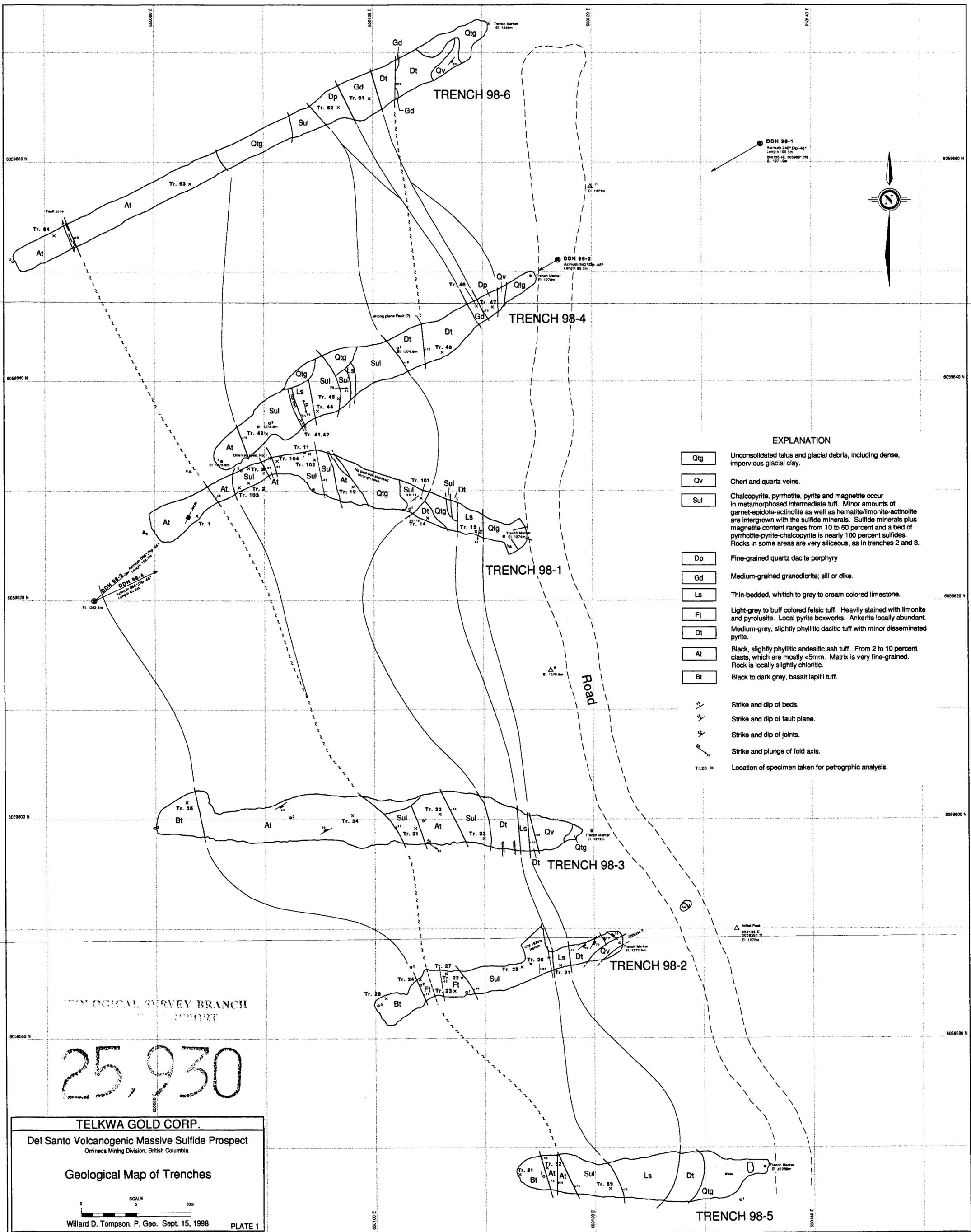
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| 8S0046SSG003 | -1500 | -400 | L15 4+00W | 5 | 0.2 | 19 | 18 | 77 |
| 8S0046SSG003 | -1500 | -450 | L15 4+50W | 5 | 0.2 | 26 | 17 | 74 |
| 8S0041SG001 | -1600 | -500 | L15 5+00W | 5 | 0.7 | 29 | 18 | 85 |
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| 8S0046SSG003 | -2100 | 550 | L21 5+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 19 | 16 | 83 |
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| 8S0046SSG003 | -2200 | 200 | L22 2+00E | 5 | 0.3 | 16 | 12 | 55 |
| 8S0046SSG003 | -2200 | 250 | L22 2+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 15 | 14 | 65 |
| 8S0046SSG003 | -2200 | 300 | L22 3+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| 8S0046SSG003 | -2200 | 350 | L22 3+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 11 | 12 | 39 |
| 8S0046SSG003 | -2200 | 400 | L22 4+00E | 5 | 0.3 | 12 | 14 | 47 |
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| 8S0046SSG004 | -2300 | 150 | L23 1+50E | 5 | 0.5 | 17 | 15 | 79 |
| 8S0046SSG004 | -2300 | 200 | L23 2+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 8 | 10 | 37 |

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| 8S0046SSG004 | -2300 | 250 | L23 2+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 6 | 12 | 30 |
| 8S0046SSG004 | -2300 | 300 | L23 3+00E | 5 | 0.3 | 5 | 8 | 31 |
| 8S0046SSG004 | -2300 | 350 | L23 3+50E | 5 | 0.4 | 21 | 15 | 98 |
| 8S0046SSG004 | -2300 | 400 | L23 4+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 11 | 12 | 53 |
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| 8S0046SSG004 | -2400 | 600 | L23 6+00E | 5 | 0.4 | 20 | 16 | 88 |
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| 8S0046SSG006 | -2700 | 50 | L27 0+50E | 5 | 0.9 | 38 | 28 | 118 |
| 8S0046SSG006 | -2700 | 100 | L27 1+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 20 | 20 | 76 |
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| 8S0046SG006 | -2700 | 350 | L27 3+50E | 5 | 0.3 | 30 | 25 | 103 |
| 8S0046SG006 | -2700 | 400 | L27 4+00E | 5 | 0.2 | 15 | 19 | 68 |
| 8S0046SG006 | -2700 | 450 | L27 4+50E | 5 | 0.2 | 16 | 17 | 77 |
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EXPLANATION

- Qtg Unconsolidated talus and glacial debris, including dense, impervious glacial clay.
 - Qv Chert and quartz veins.
 - Sul Chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, pyrite and magnetite occur in metamorphosed intermediate tuff. Minor amounts of garnet-epidote-actinolite as well as hematite/limonite-actinolite are intergrown with the sulfide minerals. Sulfide minerals plus magnetite content ranges from 10 to 60 percent and a bed of pyrrhotite-pyrite-chalcopyrite is nearly 100 percent sulfides. Rocks in some areas are very siliceous, as in trenches 2 and 3.
 - Dp Fine-grained quartz dacite porphyry
 - Gd Medium-grained granodiorite; sill or dike.
 - Ls Thin-bedded, whitish to grey to cream colored limestone.
 - Ft Light-grey to buff colored felsic tuff. Heavily stained with limonite and pyrolusite. Local pyrite boxworks. Ankerite locally abundant.
 - Dt Medium-grey, slightly phyllitic dacitic tuff with minor disseminated pyrite.
 - At Black, slightly phyllitic andesitic ash tuff. From 2 to 10 percent clasts, which are mostly <5mm. Matrix is very fine-grained. Rock is locally slightly chloritic.
 - Bt Black to dark grey, basalt lapilli tuff.
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- Strike and dip of beds.
 - Strike and dip of fault plane.
 - Strike and dip of joints.
 - Strike and plunge of fold axis.
 - Tr.20 X Location of specimen taken for petrographic analysis.

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Geological Map of Trenches

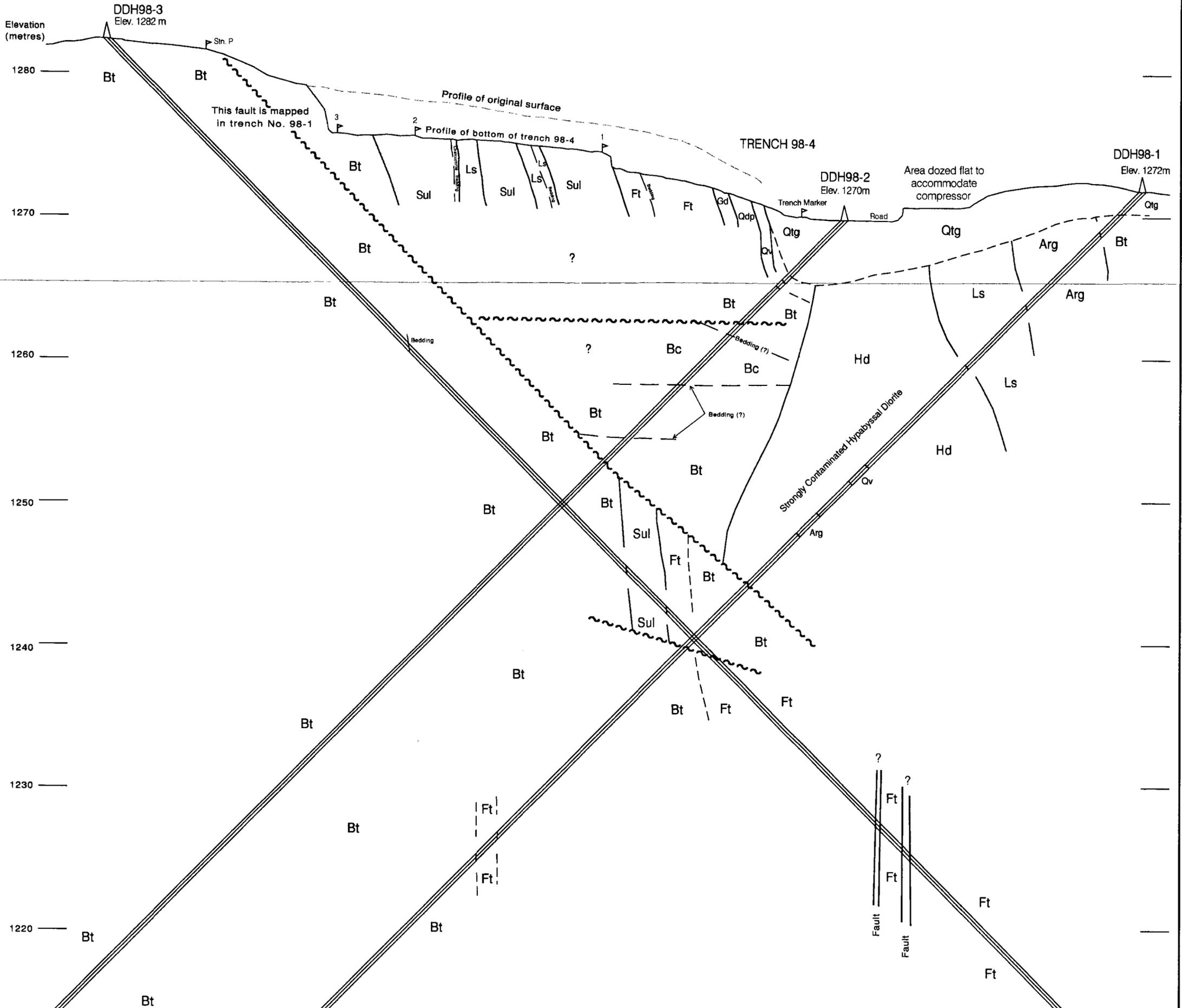
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PLATE 1

WEST

EAST



EXPLANATION

- Qtg Unconsolidated talus and glacial debris, including dense, impervious glacial clay.
- Qv Chert and quartz veins.
- Sul Chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, pyrite and magnetite occur in metamorphosed intermediate tuff. Sulfide minerals plus magnetite content ranges from 10 to 60 percent.
- Bc Grey and black bedded chert. Commonly mineralized with minor amounts of pyrite with lesser chalcopyrite.
- Gd Medium-grained granodiorite; sill or dike.
- Qdp Fine-grained quartz dacite porphyry
- Hd Fine-grained hypabyssal, strongly contaminated diorite.
- Ls Thin-bedded, whitish to grey to cream colored limestone.
- Ft Light-grey to buff colored felsic tuff.
- Bt Black to dark grey, basalt lapilli tuff and andesitic ash tuff. Clasts are from 5 to 50 percent of rocks.
- Arg Black, fine-grained argillite.

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**Geological Cross Section of Diamond Drill Holes
Numbers 98-1, 98-2 AND 98-3**

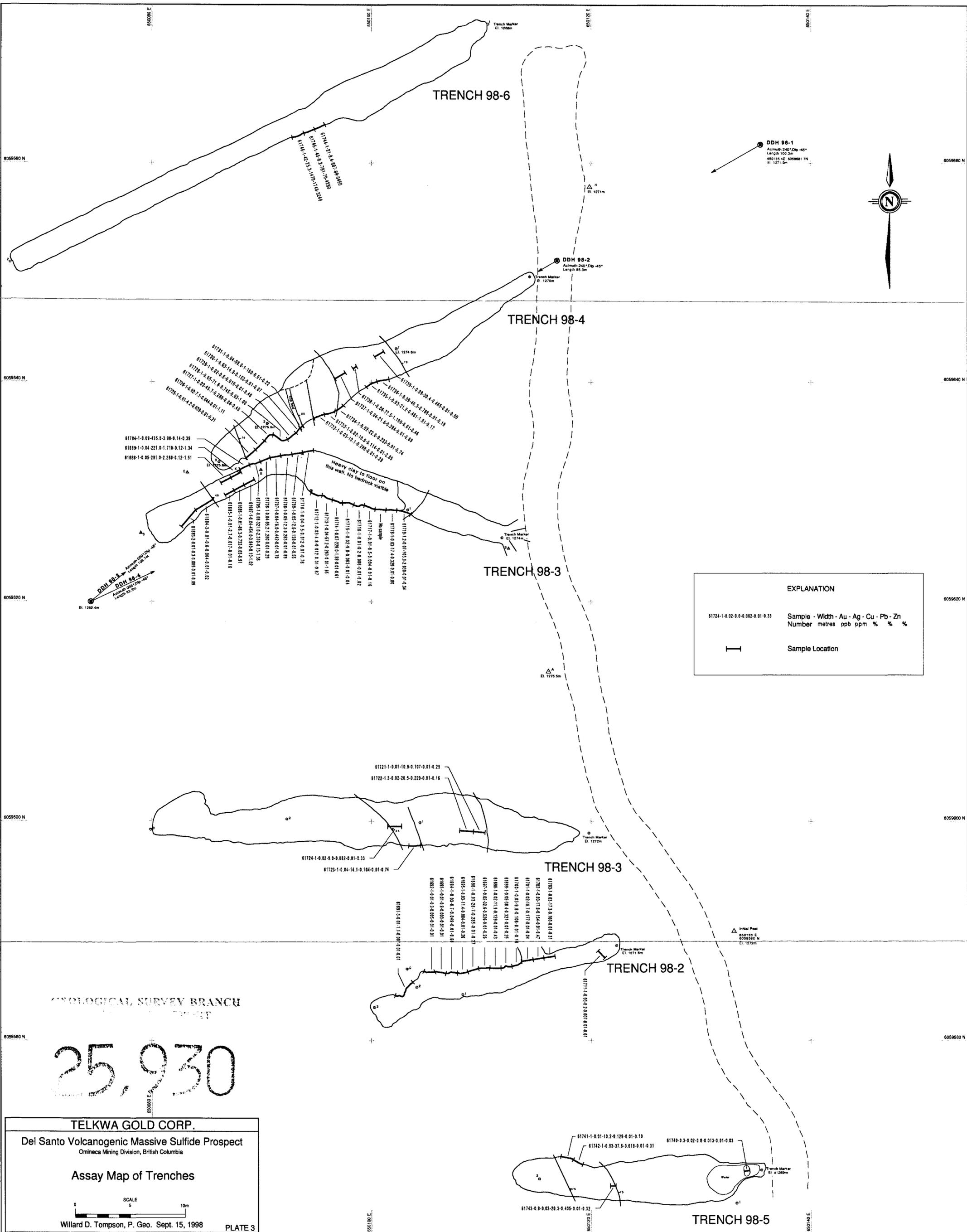
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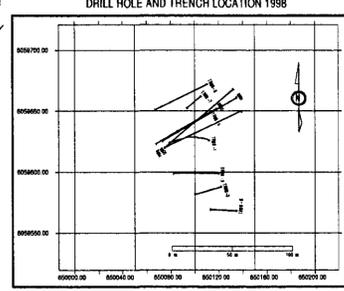
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REGIONAL PETROGRAPHIC SAMPLE LOCATIONS
(Refer to report for detailed petrographic descriptions of all 1998 rock samples collected)

| | | |
|-------|----------------|---|
| JC-1 | L6-758, 2x25E | vic in northeast grid 1 area of intermediate sedimentary package. |
| JC-2 | L6-605, 1x95E | sub vic of tuffaceous sediment with mm scale volcanic fragments. Northeast grid 1 |
| JC-3 | L1-758, 2x00E | vic of intermediate package in northeast location on grid 1 |
| JC-4 | L5-255, 1x00E | vic of bleached and spotted mafic tuff. Footwall of center area north of trenches on grid 1 |
| JC-5 | L5-255, 1x00E | vic of intermediate volcanic in footwall with quartz eyes. Center area north on grid 1 |
| JC-6 | TR-2, @ 18m | vic of spotted tuff in footwall. Approx 5 meters from sulphide. Center area near trenches on grid 1 |
| JC-7 | L4-908, 215E | vic of grey spotted mafic tuff in footwall. Similar to JC-6. Center area north at creek on grid 1 |
| JC-8 | L10-305, 0x10W | vic of massive grey intermediate volcanic tuff. South area on grid 1 |
| JC-9 | L9-005, 2x10W | vic of possible intermediate tuffaceous volcanic flow? South area on grid 1 |
| JC-10 | L10-005, 2x50W | vic of fine spotted intermediate tuff. South area on grid 1 |
| JC-11 | L3-505, 1x00E | vic of tuffaceous intermediate volcanic. Northeast area on grid 1 |



DELSANTO PROPERTY LOCAL GEOLOGY

EARLY TO MIDDLE JURASSIC HAZELTON GROUP

- SMITHERS FORMATION**
Poorly bedded tuffaceous greywackes, cherty siltstone and pebble conglomerate. Commonly includes small centimeter scale intercalated tefalic, intermediate and mafic tuff. Formation undivided.
- NELIKWA FORMATION**
Thin bedded black argillaceous tuff, shales, limy manganeseiferous shales and siltstones, chert and grey limestone. Zones are locally laminated with light pink manganeseiferous beds and display highly variable and pervasively mixed and bedded limy, silty and/or cherty zones. (Liny units in blue)
- LN1**
Tuffaceous conglomerate, siltstone and volcanic wackes. Not recognized or located during the 1998 field season.
- LN2**
Dacitic volcanic tuff and flows with cherty shales, and siltstone. Lesser rhyolitic compositions. Generally seen as a 10m to 200m wide unit with limited strike length. It occurs as localized intermediate flows and ash tuff flanked by associated siliceous sedimentary shales, siltstones and beds. ("supralite occurrence on Del Santo property")
- LN3**
Maroon and green amygdaloidal mafic flows and tuffs. Highly vesicular in places with calciferous fill and abundant pillow structures. Tuffaceous textures are locally graded and clast size vary from ash and lapilli through to agglomerate. Substantial maroon beds are commonly tuffaceous and less often phyllitic in composition while deep water submarine green mafic basalts and andesites are a strongly pervasively altered to epidote, particularly around meter scale pillow features. These structures are characterized by intense secondary quartzite fracture fills. Subvolcanic varieties are coarse gran equivalents of mafic flows and are found mildly magnetic. Pervasive mixing of both maroon and green ash tuff is common and highly fractured chlorite schists are locally found in areas close to prominent northeast trending black faulting.
- LN4**
Maroon coloured varieties differentiated within basal unit of Hillkites Formation.
- LN5**
Telkwa Formation

INTRUSIVE ROCKS

Eocene

- HANKA INTRUSIVES**
Siltstone rich granodiorite stocks, dykes and sills. Strongly magnetic, unfoliated and generally fine to medium grained (age dated at 47.1 Ma)

LATE CRETACEOUS KASASKA GROUP (Tahisa Lake area)

- LN6**
Diorite to diabase dykes and sills. Highly magnetic, commonly 1 to 5 metres wide, relatively fresh, dark and fine grained. Some are slightly foliated. Found to intrude along northwest trending thin tensional or carbonate altered shear zones in LN1

(* modified after D. MacIntyre, 1988)

Geological Modifiers

| Textures | Minerals | | |
|----------|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| AM | Amphiboloid | Me | Manganese stain |
| FL | Flow | Fe | Iron |
| PL | Pillows | Py | Pyrite |
| SV | Subvolcanic | Cp | Chalcopyrite |
| TF | Tuff (ash to lapilli) | Mag | Magnetite |
| VS | Vesiculate | Sp | Sphalerite |
| | | Fy | Pyrite |
| | | FR | Real |
| | | | fault structure |
| | | | Old trench (previous work) |
| | | | Pervasive epidote alteration |
| | | | Petrographic sample |

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Geology Plan

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