

STAR CLAIMS

OMINECA MINING DIVISION

N.T.S. 94-C-5E and 94-C-12E

Lat.: 56° 29'N Long.: 125° 40'W

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1.0 Introduction

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Although the main focus of exploration is to search for economic Pt and Pd mineralization, some time was spent in an area of white felsic rock geochemically identified as albitite. Four samples were submitted for thin section and/or XRD examination in order to ascertain whether this material was the plumasites, corundum dykes, mentioned by J. E. Armstrong in Memoir 252. Further interest in this white lithology is warranted because of fine grained glassy red minerals seen in 1998. The geologic scenario suggests that the red mineral may possibly be ruby.

2.0 Location and Access

The Star claims, which are located on map sheets 94-C-5E and 94-C-12E, are 13 km northeast of Aiken Lake and 100 km almost due north of Germansen Landing. The property is located at co-ordinates 56° 29'N and 125° 40'W.

Access to the property is by helicopter from Fort St. James approximately 300 km due south. The Cheni Mine Road (Omineca Forestry Road) and the Kemess power line pass within 8 km of the property boundary. Logging roads reach the outer boundary of the property.





FIGURE 1

3.0 Claim Data

The Star property consists of five 20 unit claims totalling 100 units. The property is located within the Omineca Mining Division.

| Claim Name | Record Number | No. of Units |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| , . | | |
| Star 1 | 334025 | 20 |
| Star 2 | 334026 | 20 |
| Star 3 | 334027 | 20 |
| Star 4 | 334028 | 20 |
| Star 5 | 334029 | 20 |
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4.0 History

The area of the Polaris Complex has been examined by R. G. McConnell in 1894, V. Dolmage in 1927, D. Lay in 1939 and J. E. Armstrong in 1945. The first mapping of the Polaris Complex was done by E. F. Roots in 1946, 1947 and 1948.

No geological activity is recorded until 1968 when T. N. Irvine made petrologic studies of the Polaris Complex. The area remained idle until 1974 when T. N. Irvine and F. H. Foster mapped the Polaris Complex in some detail.

In 1986, a small portion of the Polaris Complex was staked by Equinox Resources who conducted an extensive silt and rock sampling program over their ground in a search for Pt and Pd. In 1987, Lacana Mining Corporation and Esso Minerals also staked portions of the Polaris Complex. In 1988 and 1989, the Polaris Complex was mapped and petrologically studied by the BCDM as part of a Pt-chromite study.

The Star 1 - 5 claims were staked in February, 1995 to cover the pyroxenitic outer phase of the Polaris Complex and also to cover known mineralization.



5.0 Regional Geology

The Polaris Complex is located in the Omineca Crystalline Belt which is bounded on the west by Triassic Takla volcanics and sediments. The eastern side of the Omineca Crystalline Belt is separated from the Upper Proterozoic Ingenika Group and the Wolverine Metamorphic Complex, which both consist of sediments and metasediments including gneisses and schists, by the Swannell Fault.

The area immediately west of the Polaris Complex is underlain by the Lay Range Assemblage which has also been called the Slide Mountain Group and the Harper Ranch Group by various authors. The lithologies consist of mafic tuffs, argillites, metavolcanics, metasediments and limestones and are of Middle Pennsylvanian to Permian in age. The area to the east of the Polaris Complex is underlain by shale, argillite and limestone of either Upper Devonian to Lower Permian Big Creek Group, Cooper Ridge Group or the Slide Mountain Group.

The Polaris Complex, a crudely zoned ultramafic massif, is approximately 15 km long and 3 to 4 km wide. The core of the Complex is olivine-rich lithologies of dunite, peridotite and wehrlite. The outer phases become more pyroxenitic and range from olivine clinopyroxenite to pyroxenite to hornblende-magnetite pyroxenite and finally to hornblendite and metamorphosed, metasomatized volcanics and sediments. The Polaris Complex exhibits a thermal halo up to 2500 meters in width. In certain areas, the metasomatism has been so intense that hornblende crystals up to 1 meter in length have been observed.

The Polaris Complex and the surrounding area have been intruded by Late Triassic to Cretaceous syenites and diorites which are probably related to the Hogem Intrusive Complex. Potassium-argon dating of biotite forming a potassic halo around one intrusive in the Polaris Complex yielded ages of 167 + 9 Ma and 156 + 15 Ma.

Mineral deposits in the vicinity of the Polaris Complex include several high grade but small gold-bearing quartz veins associated with intrusive dykes in argillites, amphibolite containing coarsely crystalline pyrrhotite, pyrite, chalcopyrite and arsenopyrite as seams and as massive sulphide bodies up to 8 meters wide and 150 meters long and also shale-hosted zinc-lead sedex-type mineralization.

6.0 Property Geology

The Star claims are underlain by a variety of lithologies. The eastern portion of the property is underlain by an ultramafic complex of layered dunite, peridotite, olivine clinopyroxenite and pyroxenite. All units are generally very fine grained to fine grained, dense and appear fresh. The pyroxenite, however, does reach a very coarse grained grain size particularly in proximity to granitic intrusives. Mica-rich dunites and micarich porphyritic pyroxenites have also been seen. Although thin section examination indicates that the mica which was identified as phlogopite is primary, the mica was only found in close proximity to granitic intrusives. The mica-bearing rocks are discussed further in the section on alteration. Mapping in 1999 indicates that the ultramafic layering on the ridge located southeast and above Capricorn Creek strikes 3200 and is vertically dipping.

The western portion of the property is underlain by porphyritic pyroxenite, porphyritic hornblendite, gabbro and metamorphic hedenbergite? diopside?. Although these lithologies have been described by other authors as being a metamorphic and metasomatic halo of the Polaris Ultramafic Complex, their location is usually in close proximity to or at the contact of diorite plugs and/or albitite/feldspar pegmatite dykes. This relationship strongly suggests that these lithologies are metamorphic and metasomatic expressions of granitic activity. A traverse in the cirque at the headwaters of Capricorn Creek passed from diorite to listwanite to porphyritic hornblendite to a mix of porphyritic hornblendite and porphyritic pyroxenite to porphyritic pyroxenite to gabbro or ultramafic. Crystal sizes of the hornblende in the porphyritic hornblendite reach up to 15 cm in length near the diorite intrusive and gradually becomes finer grained away from the diorite.

The ultramafics have been intruded by several diorite plugs and numerous albitite/feldspar pegmatite dykes. Airphoto analysis and preliminary mapping suggest the plugs form along a northwesterly trending structure which parallels the Mesilinka and Swannell fault zones. The diorite plugs also occur between the ultramafics and the metamorphic-metasomatic assemblages. The diorite is fairly fresh with only minimal chloritization of the hornblendes. In addition to the diorite, dykes of pink, fine grained granite and more commonly albitite/feldspar pegmatite have also been seen. The albitite/feldspar pegmatite appears to be restricted to the ultramafics while the granite dykes are seen cutting the amphibolite. The albitite/feldspar pegmatite, previously mapped as syenite, most commonly occurs as narrow dykes trending 3200/900 and is frequently at the contact of compositional changes (layering) within the ultramafic. In the Ruby Zone area the albitite/feldspar pegmatite which occasionally contains hornblende crystals up to 15 cm long, appears to be a massive feature that forms the outer phase of a diorite plug.

The Ruby Zone area is quite unique. Besides the albitite which contains sanidine, a circular vent approximately 10 meters in diameter consisting of limestone was also noted. The limestone contains rounded greenish breccia fragments of prehnite? replaced limestone. This circular feature is well within the diorite stock.

7.0 Mineralization

The main mineralization of interest is Pt-Pd+/-Au bearing chalcopyrite and pyrite which occurs as very fine grained disseminations in the pyroxenitic phases of the Polaris Complex. The actual dimensions of the mineralization has not yet been determined. Sampling in 1998 and 1999 showed that Pt and Pd values are associated with high copper at or near the contact with granitic intrusives. The following are samples collected in 1998 and 1999 from four separate areas and in close proximity to granitic intrusives:

| Number ppm ppb ppb | ppb |
|--------------------|-----|
| | |
| 125962 1833 32 82 | 146 |
| 125971 3020 39 277 | 254 |
| 125984 2697 32 94 | 84 |
| 125985 1389 32 101 | 143 |
| 158186 1118 3 52 | 74 |
| 158193 2176 43 79 | 112 |

Sampling has also shown that Pt and Pd values can occur with no visible sulphides or no alteration or any anomalous elements such as Ni, Cr, As, Cu or Fe. For example a sample collected in 1998 (125990) returned values of 178 ppb Pt and 110 ppb Pd with no anomalous copper, nickel, chrome or iron. It is believed that Pt and Pd may occur in the native form. Several listwanites have also returned anomalous Pt and Pd values. Sample 158145, a listwanite, returned a value of 72 ppb Pt.

The metamorphic suite of rocks where mapped and sampled vary in sulphides content ranging from 0 to 40%. The sulphides, where present, occur as coarse grained disseminated pyrite with minor chalcopyrite. No Pt, Pd or Au values of economic significance has been found in the metamorphic rocks.

Although generally barren, the diorite is occasionally mineralized with disseminated pyrite and minor chalcopyrite and bornite. The best value to date was 0.14% Cu with no significant Au, Pt or Pd values.

Numerous listwanite zones have been located on the Star claims. The most significant listwanite occurs in the Ruby Zone area and is 500 meters long and 50 meters wide. Although grab rock samples have not returned significant results, soil sampling has indicated elevated Pt and Pd values. The only sulphides noted in the listwanite are minor amounts of very fine grained pyrite and arsenopyrite.

Other mineralization on the Star claims consists of low sulphide nickel minerals which are disseminated throughout the olivine-rich phases.

8.0 Alteration

The most impressive and probably the most extensive alteration is the porphyritic hornblendite and the porphyritic pyroxenite metamorphic and metasomatic halo. Hornblende crystals commonly reach 15 cm in length but are generally 10 cm long. Memoir 252 reports that hornblende crystals 1 meter long were found. Pyroxene crystals average 5 cm in length. The porphyritic hornblendite and the porphyritic pyroxenite form a gradational zone in the vicinity of a diorite plug grading from diorite to porphyritic hornblendite to porphyritic hornblendite with porphyritic pyroxenite to porphyritic pyroxenite to gabbro/ultramafic. The most obvious alteration are the red-orange weathering carbonate listwanite zones which are mainly found at the contact of either diorite plugs and occasionally at the contact with the albitite/feldspar pegmatite dykes. The largest listwanite zone found to date is 500 meters long and 50 meters wide and is dominantly composed of carbonate with minor quartz and carbonate as veinlets and minor mariposite.

As discussed previously, areas of mica-bearing dunite and mica-bearing pyroxenite were observed mainly in areas of granitic intrusions. The mica is porphyritic reaching 2.5 cm but averaging 1 cm in diameter. A variety of colours were observed ranging from white, brown to black. Frequently several colours were observed in the same specimen. The colouration difference is not from oxidation as the micas were observed on freshly broken surfaces. Although thin section examination identified the mica as being phlogopite, the colour differences and the geochemical analyses which reports very variable differences in potassium levels which correspond to the presence of the black-coloured mica suggest that biotite and possibly muscovite are also present.

Most of the ultramafic lithologies are generally fresh in appearance. Only small areas of weak serpentinization have been seen to date.

Alteration of the granitic intrusions varies in intensity from relatively non-altered to intensely bleached or occasionally totally replaced by pervasive fine-grained epidote. Minor potassic alteration consisting of K-spar has also been noted. The granitic intrusives have, however, produced thermal and pyritic haloes. Skarns, marble and biotite hornfels and the metamorphic lithologies have been found in close proximity to diorite plugs.

Other alteration noted to date are minor rhodochrosite in porphyritic hornblende-bearing albitite/feldspar pegmatite and an area of intense quartz stockworks in amphibolite.

9.0 Sample Descriptions

| 158129 | Orange-weathering, black vfg dense |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| | dunite; minor white mica; no visible |
| | sulphides (1229 ppm Ni, 110 ppm Co) |
| 1 58130 | Light brownish to greyish white dense |
| | feldspar pegmatite; occasional green to |
| | black patch with translucent elongate |
| | needles; minor vugs; no visible sulphides |
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- 158131 Rusty weathering vfg dunite; black, dense; no mica; no visible sulphides; (1417 ppm Ni, 96 ppm Co)
- 158132 As 158129; (1382 ppm Ni, 100 ppm Co)
- 158133 Rusty weathering, black c.g. pyroxenite; pyroxenite crystals 1 cm; trace vfg disseminated chalcopyrite
- 158134 Rusty, hackley weathering olivine pyroxenite; pyroxene crystals 5 mm; trace vfg disseminated sulphides; (55 ppb Pt, 11 ppb Pd)
- 158135 As 158134 but with pronounced 5 mm pyroxene crystals on weathered surface; trace vvfg disseminated sulphides; (33 ppb Pt, 13 ppb Pd)
- 158136 Orange, hackley weathering black peridotite with pyroxene crystals on weathered surface; crystals 5 mm; much black crystalline magnetite? chromite? as veinlets and on fractures; also voids throughout on weathered surface from carbonate-chlorite-garnet? clots; no visible sulphides; white and brown mica up to 5 mm in clots; (1388 ppm Ni, 87 ppm Co)
- 158137 Orange weathering black dunite with 10% brown mica concentrated in spots; no visible sulphides; (1522 ppm Ni, 90 ppm Co)
- 158138 Rusty weathering hackley black olivine pyroxenite with pyroxene crystals of 5 mm on weathered surface; trace vvfg disseminated sulphides;
- 158139 Orange weathering vfg dunite with no visible sulphides; (1272 ppm Ni, 96 ppm Co)
- 158140 Greenish grey weathering black vfg dunite; no visible sulphides; (1240 ppm Ni, 104 ppm Co)
- 158141 Orange weathering light greenish grey carbonate listwanite; no visible sulphides

158142 Rusty orange weathering black dunite; trace vfg disseminated silvery metallics; (1228 ppm Ni, 101 ppm Co)

158143 Black chlorite? (1307 ppm Ni, 89 ppm Co, 70 ppb Pt)

- 158144 Orange weathering pale grey carbonate listwanite with trace vvfg disseminated arsenopyrite
- 158145 Orange weathering carbonate listwanite cut by numerous white quartz-carbonate veinlets; minor mariposite on fractures; no visible sulphides; (66/72 ppb Pt)
- 158146 Rusty weathering black olivine pyroxenite with minor white interstitial feldspar; trace vvfg disseminated sulphides
- 158147 Porphyritic pyroxenite; black pyroxene crystals up to 3 cm in dark green serpentinized matrix; no visible sulphides
- 158148 Black porphyrtic crystals of pyroxene and hornblende in dark green matrix; large voids (interstital) filled with white and pink carbonate; 2 mm magnetite crystals throughout; no visible sulphides; one hornblende crystal 8 cm long
- 158149 White 3-5 mm feldspar crystals, occasionally replaced by carbonate, in black matrix of f.g. magnetite and pyroxene? hornblende?; trace covellite
- 158150 Rusty weathering black f.g. pyroxenite with 2-3 mm white feldspar phenocrysts; 3% pyrite disseminated throughout; (201 ppm Cu, 11 ppb Pt, 20 ppb Pd)
- 158151 Dark grey diorite with hornblende; 3% disseminated pyrite
- 158152 Porphyritic pyroxenite with pyroxene crystals up to 1 cm long; sheared; serpentinized; trace vfg sulphides
- 158153 Porphyritic pyroxenite; pyroxene crystals 1-2 cm in matrix of dark green serpentinized material; white and pale green clots of carbonate or epidote some with vfg red glassy crystals; trace disseminated sulphides
- 158154 Orange weathering carbonate listwanite with minor white carbonate veinlets; weak mariposite; no visible sulphides; (19 ppb Pt, 18 ppb Pd)
- 158155 Soil; (42 ppb Pt, 24 ppb Pd)

- 158156 Dark grey vfg diorite with occasional remnant pyroxene crystals up to 1 cm; very granular; no visible sulphides 158157 Very rusty weathering dark grey f.g. to c.g. augite-biotite-magnetite diorite; feldspars slightly chloritized; 3% disseminated pyrite; trace chalcopyrite 158158 Mixture of black f.g. hornblende diorite and hornblende diorite with 30% white feldspar as 3 mm dots 158159 Black porphyritic hornblendite with crystals up to 5 cm; minor white interstitial feldspar; no visible sulphides 158160 Black porphyritic to m.g. pyroxenite; no visible sulphides; (27 ppb Pt, 17 ppb Pd) Soil; (37 ppb Pt, 18 ppb Pd) 158160A 158161 Vcg to porphyritic amphibolite with hornblende crystals up to 15 cm; no visible sulphides 158162 Black porphyritic amphibolite with occasional interstitial epidote patch; epidote occurs as crystals; hornblende crystals 15 cm long; also vcg mica flakes up to 2.5 cm in diameter; no visible sulphides 158163 Vcg amphibolite with 8 cm hornblende crystals; occasional patch of epidote; one 3 mm bleb of chalcopyrite-pyrrhotite; (529 ppm Cu) 158164 Porphyritic pyroxenite; crystals 2.5 cm long and pale green; minor c.g. mica; no visible sulphides 158165 Black c.g. amphibolite with white interstitial patches of carbonate; minor c.g. 10 mm black mica; 5% disseminated pyrite Dark greenish grey pyroxenite; crystals 10 mm 158166 long; occasional carbonate-epidote patch; mica up to 5 mm; no visible sulphides; weathered surface full of limonite-lined voids 158167 As 158166; (17 ppb Pt, 9 ppb Pd) 158168 As 158166 but sheared Orange weathering carbonate listwanite cut by 158169 white carbonate veinlets; moderate mariposite; no visible sulphides
- 158175 Dark grey olivine pyroxenite with minor brown mica; no visible sulphides 158176 Greyish white vfg albitite with minor vague
- black spots of hornblende?; no visible sulphides 158177 Dark grey olivine pyroxenite; no visible sulphides; (35 ppb Pt)

158178 Mixture of black c.q. pyroxenite with trace of pyrrhotite? and white feldspar-rich patches with vcg 5 cm black hornblende phenocrysts; trace vfg pyrite and 10% magnetite; incipient black vfg hornblende growing in dark green chloritized pyroxene phenocrysts 158179 Rusty weathering black, variably vcg to vfg pyroxenite with minor white interstitial feldspar; trace vfg sulphide 158180 Dark grey peridotite with 25% white mica; no visible sulphides; (1665 ppm Ni, 88 ppm Co) Rusty weathering c.g. pyroxenite with minor 158181 white interstitial feldspar; 0.5% sulphides as pyrrhotite, pyrite, chalcopyrite; (287 ppm Cu, 10 ppb Pt, 8 ppb Pd) As 158181; (310 ppm Cu, 25 ppb Pt, 39 ppb Pd) 158182 As 156181; (306 ppm Cu, 31 ppb Pt, 38 ppb Pd) 158183 Black c.g. peridotite with c.g. light brown 158184 mica (10%); no visible sulphides; (1625 ppm Ni, 74 ppm Co) As 158184; (1877 ppm Ni, 89 ppm Co) 158185 As 158181; (1118 ppm Cu, 143 ppm Co, 53 ppb Pt, 158186 74 ppb Pd) Rusty weathering black pyroxenite with trace vfg 158187 sulphides and dark grey hornblende diorite with 70% hornblende, 30% feldspar; trace vfg disseminated sulphides; (433 ppm Cu, 19 ppb Pt, 25 ppb Pd) Orange weathering carbonate listwanite cut by 158188 white carbonate veinlets; trace vfg sulphide Black f.g. peridotite; no visible sulphides 158189 (1493 ppm Ni, 92 ppm Co) Black f.g. peridotite with pale green pyroxene 158190 phenocrysts (altered) White c.g. carbonate listwanite; rusty weather-158191 ing; no visible sulphides White aphanitic albitite; no visible sulphides 158192 Rusty weathering f.q. pyroxenite; no visible 158193 sulphides; (2176 ppm Cu, 43 ppb Au, 79 ppb Pt, 112 ppb Pd) Dark grey pyroxenite with trace vfg silvery 158194 metallics and vfg sulphides; rusty patches on surface 158195 Orange weathering greenish grey carbonated pyroxenite with trace silvery metallics and trace sulphides; red hematite patches throughout; (262 ppm Cu, 16 ppb Pt, 23 ppb Pd)

- 158196 C.g. peridotite with 10% c.g. pale brown mica; no visible sulphides; (1435 ppm Ni, 96 ppm Co) 158197 Black c.g. pyroxenite with much black biotite; trace sulphide 158198 Dark grey peridotite with 30% c.g. medium brown mica; trace silvery metallics; (1082 ppm Ni, 82 ppm Co) 158199 Dark grey f.g. olivine pyroxenite with 5% dark brown mica; trace silvery metallics Dark grey dunite with 5% dark brown mica; trace 158200 silvery metallics; (2140 ppm Ni, 95 ppm Co) 158234 (01d 125983); white syenite (albitite) with black fragments of hedenbergite/diopside and occasional hornblende crystal up to 5 cm long; very rusty; minor clot of sub-euhedral pyrite; trace malachite; f.g. epidote patches throughout; (875 ppm Cu) 158235 (Old 125983); white albitite with black fragments of hornblendite and olivine pyroxenite?; minor pyrite as sub-euhedral clots; very rusty (Old L); black c.g. pyroxenite with 5% f.g. 158236 pyrite growing between crystal faces and on crystal faces 158237 (Old A); dark greenish c.g. pyroxenite with minor olivine; 1% vfg pyrite disseminated throughout; trace white interstitial feldspar White quartz vein with bluish grey smears; very 158238 rusty; pyrite throughout 158239 (Old 142312); m.g. dark grey diorite with 5% vfg disseminated pyrite throughout; (1840 ppm Cu, 10 ppb Pt, 18 ppb Pd) (Old I); medium grey vfg diorite with fragment 158240 of black m.g. pyroxenite; cut by myriads of pyrite-filled gash veinlets; pyrite also disseminated; 5% pyrite Dark greenish grey grainy olivine pyroxenite 158241 with 1% vfg interstitial and disseminated pyrite; (202 ppm Cu, 19 ppb Pt, 40 ppb Pd) 158242 (01d 158135); black dense dunite with some c.g. phlogopite flakes; trace vvfg disseminated pyrite; minor feldspar crystals; (2151 ppm Ni, 111 ppm Co) As 158242; no visible sulphides; (1975 ppm Ni, 158243 107 ppm Co) Dark greenish grey olivine pyroxenite with 5% 158244 vfg disseminated pyrite; trace chalcopyrite;
- (236 ppm Cu, 12 ppb Pt, 24 ppb Pd)

- 158245 As 158244; (350 ppm Cu)
- 142310 Black c.g. hornblendite cut by white feldspar veinlets with hornblende crystals; 3-5% f.g. disseminated pyrite; (504 ppm Cu)

10.0 Work Program

Between July 25 and July 31, 1999 two men spent four days sampling and mapping on the Star 2 and Star 3 claims. Sixty-six rock samples and 2 soil samples were collected. Rock samples were collected approximately every 50 meters or where major lithological changes were encountered. Samples were collected from 1.53 km of traverses. In addition, thirteen rock samples collected in previous years were also submitted for analyses. All samples were analysed for 30 elements by ICP and Au, Pt, Pd by fire assay/ICP.

Two rock samples were submitted for thin section examination, one rock sample was submitted for thin section/XRD examination and one rock sample was submitted for XRD examination.

Several days were spent examining air photos covering the Star claims in order to attempt to identify granitic contacts, major lithological changes and also to attempt to locate the plumasite dykes. Overlays were made and all whitish linear feature were marked as well as other pertinent features.

11.0 Results

Sampling and mapping both in 1998 and 1999, show that Cu, Pt, Pd +/_ Au values are greatly enhanced in proximity to granitic activity.

The degree of mica development does not appear to be an effective exploration guide for finding Cu-Pt-Pd mineralization.

The metamorphic-metasomatic porphyritic halo, although well mineralized in places, does not appear to have economic potential although it is somewhat anomalous in copper.

Although Pt and Pd are usually associated with chalcopyrite on the Star claims, they can also occur without any indicator elements or without visible sulphides suggesting they may occur as particulate grains. Platinum and palladium values are most often found in the more pyroxene-rich lithologies excluding the metamorphic-metasomatic porphyritic pyroxenites.

Mapping and air photo interpretation has indicated a substantial amount of granitic intrusives not previously mapped. Even though the air photos as in black and white, numerous whitish linear features were seen. Some of these features are known to be either listwanites or the feldspar pegmatite dykes.

Thin section/XRD examination proved the white dykes encountered so far are not the plumasite dykes.

12.0 Conclusions

More sampling and mapping are required particularly in areas of elevated Cu-Pt-Pd-Au values in rock samples collected in both 1998 and 1999. More sampling is required in the vicinity of the contacts of the major diorite plugs.

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| 14.0 | Statement of Costs | |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| | Analyses 81 samples analysed for 30 elements by ICP and Au, Pt, Pd by FA/ICP at \$17.40/sample | \$1409.40 |
| | 79 rock sample preps at \$4.25/sample 2 soil preps at \$1.35/sample GST | 285.75 2.70 <u>118.85</u> \$1816.70 |
| | Helicopter 8.1 hours at \$630.00/hour 723.4 liters at \$0.70/liter 300 liters at \$1.10/liter GST | 5103.00 506.38 330.00 <u>418.76</u> \$6358.14 |
| | Labour 1 man for 4 days at \$275.00/day 1 man for 20 days at \$400.00/day | \$1100.00 <u>8000.00</u> \$9100.00 |
| | Petrographic Analyses 3 thin sections at \$12.00/section 2 mineral study/report at \$75.00/hour 2 XRD analyses at \$25.00/sample GST | \$ 36.00 150.00 50.00 <u>16.52</u> \$ 252.52 |
| | Freight | \$ 152 .17 |
| | Supplies | \$ 82.40 |
| | Airfare | \$ 143.03 |
| | Bus | \$ 39.27 |
| | Taxi | \$ 56.00 |
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8 December, 1999

Dear Ursula:

RE: Microscope Study / E.R.L. Job V990767R

Four samples were submitted for mineralogical study including some thin section/microscopy and some x-ray diffraction. The samples are labelled as follows:

| LAB NO. | FIELD NO. | WORK DONE |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
| R99:11682 | TS-137 | Thin Section |
| R99:11683 | TS RUBY ZONE | Thin Section |
| R99:11684 | 130 | Thin Section / XRD |
| R99:11685 | RX | XRD |

Following are the mineralogical findings.

SAMPLE R99:11682 (TS-137).

In section anhedral grains of olivine are seen to be fresh, in the 2 - 4 mm size range. Fractures are abundant producing the typical church window texture. A few percent of phlogopite in irregular shaped grains to 1 mm are noted. The rock contains a few percent of disseminated opaques, perhaps 2 - 3%.

The rock is a phlogopite bearing dunite.

SAMPLE R99:11683 (TS Ruby Zone).

In section grains of feldspar, some of which are believed to be orthoclase and others are positively identified as plagioclase tend to be anhedral and relatively coarse, ranging from a few mm's to a cm or more in size. The larger the crystal the more tabular is the shape. Most grains have overgrowth and sutured boundaries. A minor amount of interstitial biotite, biotite altered to chlorite, opaques, sphene and other accessory minerals are present. These minerals account for perhaps 5% of the rock area. Feldspars constitute about 95% of the rock.

The rock is a feldspar pegmatite.

SAMPLE R99:11684 (130).

In thin section large vugs to 2 - 3 cm are replaced by fine grained amphibole (hornblende). The rock is comprised mainly of larger crystals of feldspars that appear to be somewhat altered and recrystallized. These feldspars are potash varieties.

The rock is a recrystallized, altered hornblende feldspar pegmatite.

An x-ray diffraction of the black mineral confirms the presence of amphibole.

SAMPLE R99:11685 (RX).

The reddish brown mineral in this rock proved, to be pyrite altering to goethite, by x-ray diffraction. The bluish-grey phase is feldspar.

A few photomicrographs have been taken. These are captioned and appended.

Yours truly,

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J.A. McLeod, M.A.Sc., P.Eng. E.R.L. Manager

JAM/skw App. (photos, diffractograms)



R99:11682. Fractured "church window" olivine with interstitial phlogopite and small granular opaques. Transmitted light, magnification 25x.



R99:11682. As above but crossed nicols.

280 µm

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R99:11684. Altered, recrystallized potash feldspars cemented by a massive fine grained amphibole matrix. Transmitted light, magnification 25x.



R99:11684. As above but in crossed nicols.

280 µm

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R99:11683. Large plagioclase grain plus other feldspars (both plagioclase and orthoclase). Transmitted light, magnification 25x.



R99:11683. Biotite intergranular to plagioclase. Transmitted light, crossed nicols, magnification 25x.

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Scan Parameters: Range = 5.0-59.5/0.05, Dwell = 1(sec), Max-I = 3552, Anode = CU

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Search Parameters: Filter = 11(pts), Threshold = 3.0(esd), Peak-Cutoff = 0.5%, 2-Theta Zero Offset = 0.0(deg)

| No | te: Intensity data | from raw counts | s, Sumn | nit pea | k loca | tion, Wavel | ength for co | mputing (| d-spacing = " | 1.540562 | <cu, k-alp<="" th=""><th>ohai></th><th></th><th></th></cu,> | ohai> | | |
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| # | 2-Theta | d(A) | h | k | I | BG | Peak | P% | Агеа | A%_ | FWHM | Size(A) | | # |
| 1 | 6.087 | 14.5089 | | | | 467 | 173 | 5.5 | 29 | 4.2 | 0.130 | >1000 | | 1 |
| 2 | 10.479 | 8.4353 | | | | 372 | 1926 | 61.2 | 315 | 47.1 | 0.131 | >1000 | | 2 |
| 3 | 11.616 | 7.6115 | | | | 372 | 159 | 5.1 | 26 | 3.8 | 0.128 | >1000 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 3 |
| 4 | 12.149 | 7,2789 | | | | 369 | 94 | 3.0 | 24 | 3.6 | 0.202 | >1000 | | 4 |
| 5 | 13.294 | 6.6547 | | · | | 363 | 137 | 4.4 | 22 | 3.2 | 0.124 | >1000 | | 5 |
| 6 | 13.593 | 6.5086 | , | · | | 359 | 190 | 6.0 | 40 | 5.9 | 0.167 | >1000 | | 6 |
| 7 | 18.203 | 4.8696 | | | | 356 | 78 | 2.5 | 15 | 2.1 | 0.144 | >1000 | | 7 |
| 8 | 18.590 | 4.7690 | | | | 364 | 183 | 5.8 | 28 | 4.1 | 0.119 | >1000 | | 6 |
| 9 | 19.360 | 4.5811 | | | | 360 | 100 | 3.2 | 26 | 3.9 | 0.207 | 910 | | 9 |
| 10 | 19.711 | 4.5002 | | | | 359 | 211 | 6.7 | 34 | 5.0 | 0.126 | >1000 | | 10 |
| 11 | 21.003 | 4.2263 | | | | 354 | 536 | 17.0 | 122 | 18.1 | 0.181 | >1000 | | 11 |
| 12 | 22.502 | 3.9480 | | | | 391 | 176 | 5.6 | 37 | 5.4 | 0.164 | >1000 | | 12 |
| 13 | 22.989 | 3.8654 | | | | 453 | 91 | 2.9 | 9 | 1.2 | 0.073 | >1000 | | 13 |
| 14 | 23.449 | 3,7906 | | | | 398 | 750 | 23.8 | 201 | 30.1 | 0.214 | 670 | | 14 |
| 15 | 24.593 | 3.6168 | | | | 381 | 127 | 4.0 | 50 | 73 | 0.309 | 319 | | <u></u> 15 |
| 16 | 24.796 | 3.5876 | | | | 378 | 88 | 2.8 | 38 | 57 | 0.345 | 273 | | 16 |
| 17 | 25.688 | 3,4651 | | | | 401 | 374 | 11 9 | 80 | 12.0 | 0 171 | >1000 | | 17 |
| 18 | 26.252 | 3.3919 | | | | 473 | 195 | 62 | 23 | 34 | 0.003 | >1000 | | 19 |
| 19 | 26,796 | 3.3242 | | | | 428 | 746 | 23.7 | 214 | 32.0 | 0.035 | <u>- 1000</u> 627 | | 10 |
| 20 | 27.203 | 3.2755 | | | | 482 | 848 | 27.0 | 303 | 45.4 | 0.229 | 754 | | <u>- 19</u> |
| 21 | 27.511 | 3 2395 | | | | 438 | 1132 | 36.0 | 348 | <u></u> | 0.200 | 462 | | 20 |
| 22 | 28 507 | 3 1285 | | | | 407 | 3145 | 100.0 | 689 | 100.0 | 0.170 | | | <u><u></u></u> |
| 23 | 29 795 | 2 9961 | | | | 304 | | 12.2 | 176 | 100.0 | 0.170 | 21000 | | ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ |
| | 30 239 | 2 9532 | | | | 421 | 917 | <u> </u> | 140 | <u> </u> | 0.240 | 400 | | 23 |
| 25 | 30.813 | 2 8005 | | | | 200 | 210 | 0.7 | | <u> </u> | 0.131 | 21000 | | - 24 |
| 26 | 31 852 | 2.0030 | | | | 260 | 231 | <u>0.0</u> | 0 | 9.0 | 0.192 | 112 | | 25 |
| 27 | 32 354 | 2 7648 | ····· | | | 290 | 090 | ~~ <u>44.1</u> | 142 | | 0.103 | >1000 | | 20 |
| 28 | 33.060 | 2.7040 | | | ~ : | 309 | 700 | 2.0 | | 1.5 | 0.094 | >1000 | | 21 |
| 20 | 24 652 | 2.7075 | | | | 340 | 129 | 23.2 | 135 | 19.9 | 0.146 | >1000 | | 28 |
| 20 | 25.052 | 2,3003 | | | | 308 | 284 | 9.0 | 105 | 15,6 | 0.293 | 332 | | 29 |
| 24 | 35.033 | 2.0070 | | | | 329 | 144 | 4.6 | | 15,5 | 0.612 | 140 | <u> </u> | 30 |
| 37 | 33,300 | 2.3202 | | · · · | | 435 | /8 | 2.5 | 9 | 1.3 | 0.092 | >1000 | | 31 |
| 22 | 37,793 | 2.3609 | | | | 299 | 236 | 7.5 | 54 | 8.0 | 0.182 | 782 | | 32 |
| 24 | 30.049 | 2.3211 | | | | 309 | 185 | 5.9 | 53 | 7.8 | 0.224 | 493 | | 33 |
| <u></u> 26 | 39.702 | 2.2004 | | | | 292 | /] | 2.3 | 8 | <u></u> | 0.084 | >1000 | ł- | 34 |
| -90 30 | 41./U9 | 2.1037 | | | ····· | 303 | 408 | 13.0 | 114 | 17.0 | 0.222 | 493 | | 35 |
| <u>. 30</u> 37 | 42,403 | 2,12/5 | | | ·• · · · · | 299 | 60 | 1.9 | | 1.1 | 0.097 | >1000 | | 36 |
| <u>97</u> 29 | 43,799 | 2.0002 | | | | 265 | 56 | 1,8 | 8 | 12 | 0.111 | >1000 | | 37 |
| 90 20 | 44.000 | 2.0040 | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 268 | 103 | 3.3 | 23 | 3,4 | 0.177 | 759 | | 38 |
| 39 | 44.5UT | 2.0213 | | | | 2/8 | 120 | 3.8 | 26 | 3.8 | 0.168 | 858 | | 39 |
| 4U 44 | 40.912 | 1.9352 | | | | 279 | 101 | 3.2 | 11 | 1.5 | 0.081 | >1000 | | 40 |
| 41 42 | 47.958 | 1.8954 | | | | 270 | 226 | 7.2 | <u>61</u> | 9.1 | 0.215 | 510 | | 41 |
| <u>94</u> | 50.193 | 1.8161 | | · •- | | 293 | 66 | 2.1 | 88 | 1.2 | 0.096 | >1000 | | 42 |
| 45 | 50.752 | 1./974 | ··· - · | | | 261 | 136 | 4.3 | 46 | 6,8 | 0.267 | 375 | | 43 |
| 44 | 54.691 | 1.6769 | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | 247 | 61 | 1.9 | 7 | 0.9 | 0.079 | >1000 | | 44 |
| 45 | 55.540 | 1.6532 | | | | 262 | 154 | 4,9 | 25 | 3.7 | 0.130 | >1000 | ť | 45 |
| 46 | 56.203 | 1.6353 | | | | 265 | 66 | 2.1 | | 1.1 | 0.090 | >1000 | | 46 |
| 47 | 56.955 | 1.6155 | | | | 257 | 59 | 1.9 | 7 | 1.0 | 0.093 | >1000 | | 47 |
| 48 | 57,795 | 1.5940 | | | | 254 | 68 | 2.2 | 9 | 1.2 | 0.095 | >1000 | | 48 |
| 49 | 58.057 | 1.5874 | | ····· | | 256 | 297 | 9.4 | 53 | 7.9 | 0.142 | >1000 | | <u>49</u> |
| œ_ | End-of-List | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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[JADE - Peak List Report]

Scan Parameters: Range = 5.0-59.5/0.05, Dwell = 1(sec), Max-I = 2349, Anode = CU

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------|----------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----|
| | 2-Theta | <u>d(A)</u> | <u>h</u> | k | _! | BG | Peak | P% | Area | A% | FWHM | Size(A) | |
| <u>.</u> | 10.444 | 8.4632 | | | | 797 | 165 | 10.4 | 19 | 7.4 | 0.087 | >1000 | |
| | 12,439 | 1.0984 | | | | 842 | 119 | 7.5 | 12 | 4.9 | 0.079 | >1000 | |
| | 21.134 | 4.1904 | | | | 893 | 116 | 7.3 | 15 | 5.9 | 0.099 | >1000 | |
| 2 | 21.041 | 3.2239 | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 823 | 100_ | 6.3 | 13 | 5.0 | 0.097 | >1000 | |
| 2 | 20.000 | 3.1204 | | | | 814 | 313 | 19.7 | 48 | 19.6 | 0.121 | >1000 | |
| , | 35.057 | 2.10/6 | | | | 758 | 1591 | 100.0 | 242 | 100.0 | 0.122 | >1000 | |
| | 30,007 | 2.4495 | | | | 674 | | 6.0 | 12 | 4.9 | 0.098 | >1000 | |
| !+- | 40 708 | 2,9219 | | | | 667 | 563 | 35.4 | 99 | 40.8 | 0.140 | >1000 | |
| \mathbf{T} | 47.156 | 1 01/2 | | | | 620 | 224 | 14.1 | 45 | 18.3 | 0.158 | >1000 | |
| , † | 56 302 | 1.5142 | | - - | | 55/ | 447 | | 72 | 29.5 | 0.128 | >1000 | |
| ;+ | 59 021 | 1 5637 | | | | 519 | 615 | 38.7 | | 40.0 | 0.126 | >1000 | |
| | Fnd-of-List | 1.3037 | | | | 532 | 85 | 5.3 | 8 | 3.1 | 0.070 | >1000 | |
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