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# GEOLOGICAL MAPPING REPORT ON THE CHOC & CHOC 2 MINERAL CLAIMS SLOCAN MINING DIVISION DUNCAN LAKE, B.C. CANADA

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (INTRODUCTION)**

#### Location and Access

The property is located on the east side of Duncan Lake in South Central B.C. Access is by good gravel roads from Nelson north on BC #3a to Kaslo B.C. thence north of B.C. Highway #31 to Cooper Creek. At Cooper Creek turn right onto the Duncan Lake road and proceed 34 km to the junction of the Howser Forest Service Road. Bear right and proceed to kilometre 40 and the property. The Duncan Lake Forest Service Road is a main haulage road for timber for the lumber mills in area.

### <u>History</u>

There is no history of interest by any earlier workers associated with this property.

#### <u>Geology</u>

The geology of the property is composed of quartz sericite schists of the Horsethief Creek Group mainly of Upper Proterozoic Age. The rock of interest is a flagstone or facing stone believed to be suitable for construction or building stone.

## <u>Title</u>

The titles are in the form of a mineral claims, Choc and Choc 2, staked July 12, 2000. Tenure numbers are 378853 and 378854 respectively in the Slocan Mining Division. The claims are in good standing until July 12, 2001.

#### **Observations**

The quartzite rocks are moderately bedded breaking into large flags which are believed to be suitable for building stone. Mapping in this program is intended to show that sufficient or this material is available to warrant a bulk sampling program.

## **Conclusions**

The cleavage properties the general appearance of the stone along the road on CHOC and CHOC 2 Mineral Claims are believed to be suitable for the construction trade.





#### INTRODUCTION

This report was written as part of the requirements for the filing of assessment work with the Ministry of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources for the Mineral Claim, CHOC and CHOC 2. The work consists of geological mapping of outcrops along the Howser Creek Forest Service road. Mapping was done during the period May 27<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup> 2001, inclusive. Mapping was completed by N.L.Tribe P.Eng. and assisted by L.J. Tribe P. Eng.



### VEGETATION AND LAND USE.

The terrain is extremely steep and the vegetation is forest of Spruce Fir and Hemlock with undergrowth of scrub and moss. The slope of the canyon wall is in access of 40 degrees broken by near vertical cliff faces. The climate is fairly wet encouraging thick vegetation on the minimum of ground.

#### CLAIMS

Two claims were staked on July 12, 2000 with the claim line passing along the road cut. These claims were named Choc and Choc 2 with tenure numbers of 378853 and 378854, respectively. Both claims are in good standing until July 12, 2001.

## GEOLOGY

## Regional Geological Setting

The rocks on which the cliams are clocated are phyllites, quartzites and shists of the Horsethief Creek Group. The Horsethief Creek Group is Upper Proterozoic in age is steeply dipping with relatively unconvuluted banding.

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Plate i: Quartz sericite schist with micaceous banding and good parting.





Plate iii: Quartz sericite schist with micaceous banding and good parting, some recrystalization of micas, mainly sericite.



Plate iv: Quartz sericite schist with thin micaceous banding and good parting, bright sericite on the faces.



Plate v: View from across the switchback showing quartz sericite schist with thin micaceous banding and good parting and lack of significant jointing.

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Plate vi: A fail face near the avalanche chute with guartz sericite schist with micaceous banding and good parting. Excellent looking facing and flag stone.



Plate vii: A tall face near the avalanche chute with quartz sericite schist with micaceous banding and good parting. Excellent looking facing and flag stone.

#### Local Geology

The rocks on which the mapping was done show a uniform quartz mica schist. The micas vary from sericite to phlogopite to biotite and vary from 5% to locally 90%. The schist is usually banded with bands of fine grained quartzite interspersed with bands of near massive mica. The banding varies from a few millimetres to several meters. The rocks of interest are twofold. Firstly the finely banded rock cleaves into platy slabs which may be useful as a building stone. Secondly there are massive sections with very sparse jointing which may be suitable for dimension stone cutting. The massive rock still retains its interbanding of quartzite and mica and thus displays an attractive texture and fabric.

#### HISTORY

There is no history of previous work on this claim. Forestry workers constructed the road to provide access to timber resources further up stream along Howser Creek. This road provides access to the outcrops of interest.

#### OBSERVATIONS

Several areas along the mapped section show ideal parting and cleavage characteristics for the splitting of facing and flagstone for construction. Some areas show good parting as thin as 1.0 centimetres over workable widths. Areas mapped as gneisses are probably not suitable as recrystallization has advanced to far to provide good planar partings. Those areas mapped as quartz sericite or quartz biotite show excellent splitting and parting characteristics and split out with faces of bright sericite which will make excellent facing rocks The texture and fabric of the rock appear to this writer to be attractive enough to be an asset.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The quartz mica schists along the road cuts on the CHOC and CHOC 2 Mineral Claims warrant further investigation for use as building stone and/or dimension stone.

## STATEMENT OF COSTS

N. Tribe P. Eng. Geological Engineering team including (J. Tribe, field assistant) (\$500/day) 2 days travel 3 days mapping 2 days reporting	
Total 7 days at \$500/day	\$ 3,500
Vehicle 4X4 pickup 5 days at \$60/day	\$ 300
Misc. equip chain saw GPS etc. 5 days at \$35/day	\$ 175 Supplies
Accommodation and meals	\$ 140 \$ 525
Subtotal	\$ 4,640
Overhead @ 10%	\$ 464
	\$ 5,104

Respectfully submitted the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001 at Kelowna B.C.

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This report dated June 15, 2001 is based on data collected from published sources, and by the author while mapping on the property from May 27 through May 29, 2001. Dated at Kelowna, Province of British Columbia this 15th. day of June 2001.

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#### QUALIFICATIONS OF ASSISTANT.

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