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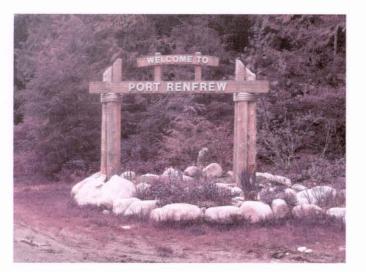
#### **Prospecting, Geochemical and Technical Assessment Report**

The Le Baron Prospecting / The San Juan Ridge Project 2008 Vancouver Island, British Columbia

Victoria Mining Division NTS: 092C059 124 degrees -06' – 17" W x 48 degrees – 31' – 45"N

Tenure # 578271

BC Geological Survey Assessment Report 30983



Tenure owners Scott Phillips Gordon Saunders Raymond Oshust

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STATEMENT OF WORK - CASH PAYMENTS EVENT NUMBER(S)/DATE	(8): event number - 4268631	
PROPERTY NAME: San Juan Ridge Project		
CLAIM NAME(S) (on which the work was done):		
San Juan Ridge Project - tenure # 578271		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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MINING DIVISION: Victoria	NTS/BCGS: UTM - 0920	<u>^050</u>
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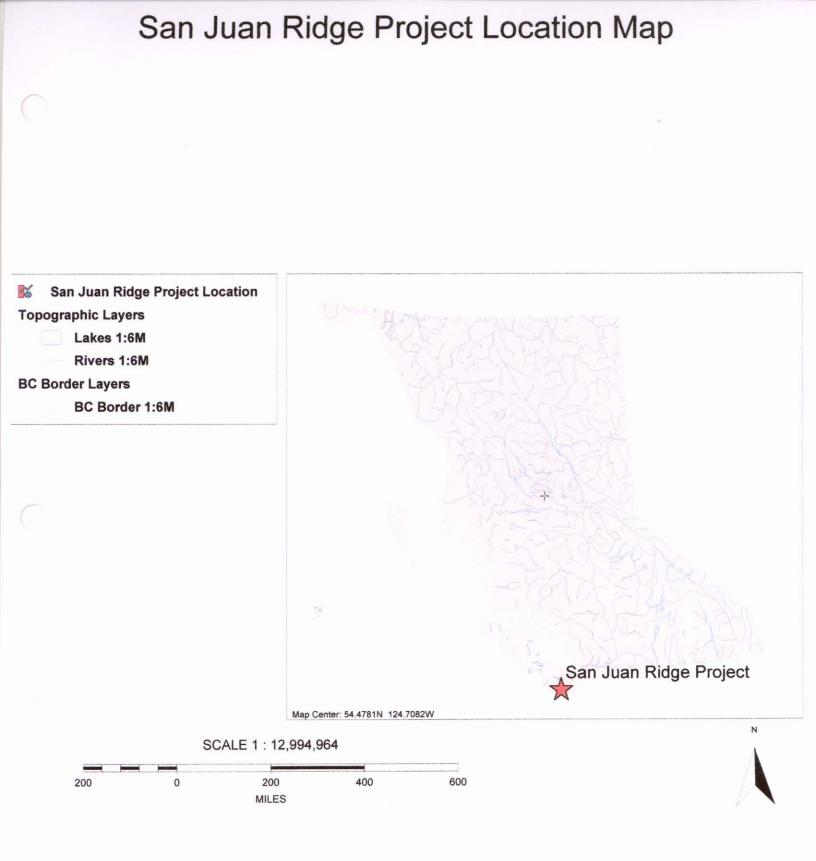


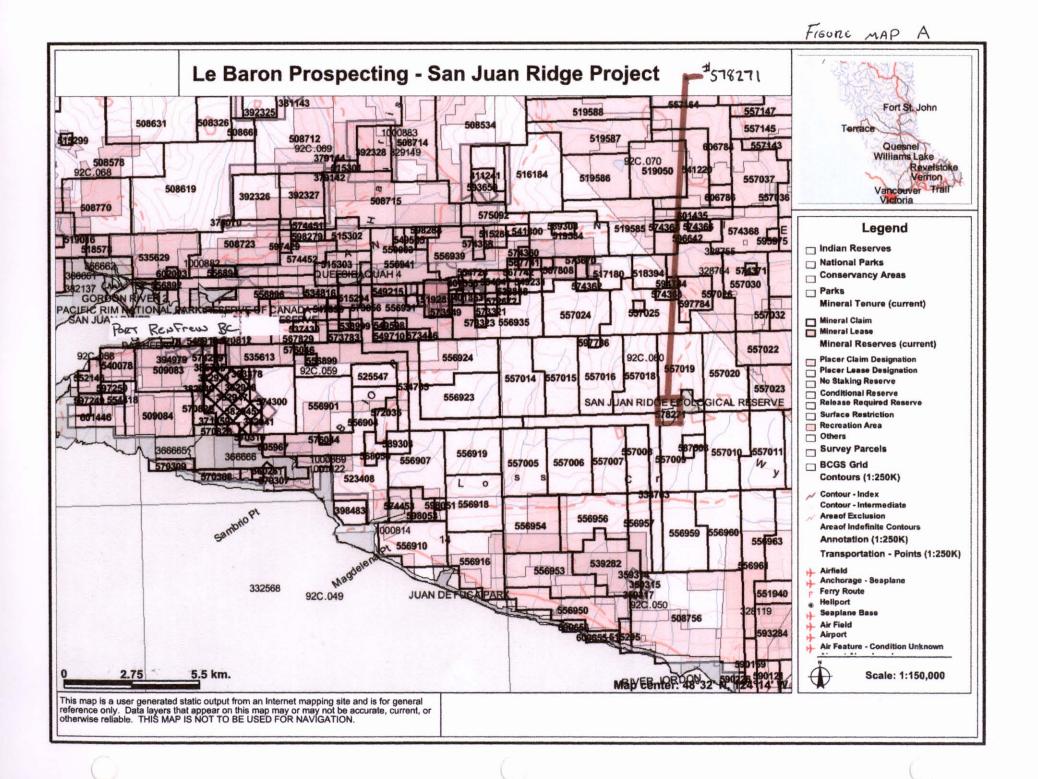
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OLOGICAL (scale, area)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		_ <del></del>
Ground, mapping		tenure # 578271	\$1420.00
Photo interpretation 15 photos	- sampling results	see report	
GEOPHYSICAL (line-kilometres)			
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Rock 4 rock chip - certificate	of analysis	<u>VA09041735</u>	
Other			
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Non-core			
Sampling/assaying rock chip,	soil sediment, moss matt	see report for details	
Petrographic			
Mineralographic			
Metallurgic			
PROSPECTING (scale, area) less that			
PREPARATORY / PHYSICAL			
Line/grid (kliometree)			
Topographic/Photogrammetric (scale, area)			
Legal surveys (scale, area)			~
Road, local access (kilometres)/	rail 550 meters GPS		
Trench (metres)			
Underground dev. (metres)			
Other initial pass over tenure	for exploration		
		TOTAL COST:	\$1420.00



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#### **Executive Summary:**

The San Juan ridge Project is a strategically placed mineral tenure upon the San Juan Ridge.

This exploration program was to establish a basic roadside survey of the area and to conduct rock chip, soil and stream sediment samples.

A total of 15 rock chip hand grab samples were obtained along the access road, 12 soil sediment samples were obtained using a 48 inch hand auger to analyze the overburden, and 8 stream sediment samples were obtained from area creeks where they cross the access road.

Every sample location, the sample was bagged and tagged and plotted for future reference.

Quartz crystals and large garnets that were recovered from the soil sediment sampling and the crystals were measured using a micrometer. Future exploration will partly focus on the origin of some of the fine specimens recovered.

4 rock chip samples were sent to ALS Laboratories in Vancouver for geochemical analysis (see appendix A – Certificate of analysis – VA09041735)

Due to the winter conditions, exploration was limited to only a small portion of the tenure, access was by quad, one of the main recommendations is to conduct a full tenure survey which will include a detailed geochemical analysis of the tenure.

This tenure is also located near the San Juan Ridge Ecological Reserve. In the future, tenure boundaries will be established along the ecological reserve and the tenure.



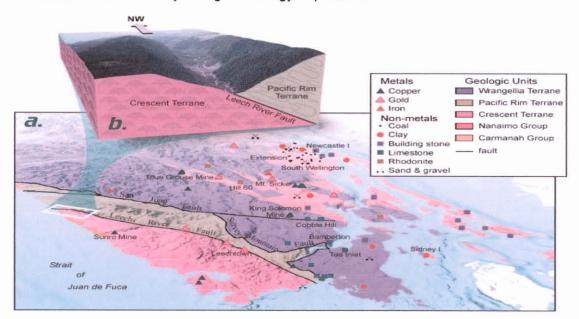


#### Area Geology:

Vancouver Island lies within what is known as the Canadian Cordillera and is also classified as Wrangella. The Southwestern part of Vancouver Island is predominantly underlain by Paleozoic and Mesozoic strata intruded by Jurassic and Tertiary Intrusions.

These tenures are underlain by the San Juan River Fault, which is composed of the Leech River Formation to the south and the Bonanza Group Volcanics to the north. The San Juan Fault is best described as a plate boundary fault, where the Leech River Formation is severely interrupted as a subduction complex.

The Leech River Fault is a reverse or thrust fault that strikes east and dips 45-75 degrees north, and is at least 40 miles long. The Leech River Fault is a remarkably linear feature that formed in an active plate margin tectonic regime. As a result, Eocene Leech River Fault movement was coeval with the emplacement of the Metchosin and Sooke mafic volcanic intrusive complex. North of the Leech River Fault, a distinctly more mountainous terrain is underlain by Cretaceous Leech River Formation amphibolites to upper green schist grade metamorphic rocks consisting of biotite-garnet schist, mica-rich phyllite. The Leech River Formation consists of Cretaceous sediments (probably shale and interbeded sandstone) and minor volcanic rocks (intermediate tuffs/flows) – See Muller, 1977 open file #463.



Vancouver Island University College - Geology Department



#### Tenure Geology:

The rocks of the Leech River Formation are intruded by aplitic sills and dykes mostly paralleling the schistosity. Numerous quartz veins carry pyrrhotite, arsenopyrite, pyrite mineralization which often hosts gold values. Some attractive roadside rock chip samples with visible gold were found in this area.

The property is underlain by argillite, sandstone and greywacke, intruded by diorite sills with a few sulfide exposures. Fine grained massive greywacke is interbedded with argillites throughout the road exposures. The components of the rock are quartz veins, plagioclase and muscovite.

In areas, roadside exposures, there is also volcanic rock up to 2 meters thick chlorite rich "greenstone" This rock may be metamorphosed pillow lava. Due to the winter conditions at the time of exploration, its continuity could not be established, however the exposure which was examined does contain fine calcite vein lets and epidote is common within the fractures.

The quartz veins are abundant within the limited exploration of the road exposure and what little traversing that was conducted due to the winter conditions. The quartz veins could only be traced for a few meters, most of the veins

#### Location and access:

The San Juan Ridge tenure (#578271) is located within the Victoria Mining Division, UTM map # 092C059. The tenure is located in Port Renfrew BC, which is located approximately 100 kilometers west of Victoria BC. The tenure is located 19 kilometers east of Port Renfrew. The main access is off of the Harris Creek Mainline, at the nine mile junction, turn right onto the old Shawnigan Lake mainline, follow the mainline to the Garbage Creek main, follow this mainline all the way to the top of the mountain and turning onto spur road Gar-9100, then finally onto spur Gar-9109 (See figure map B, C)

Access was by quad due to the fact that winter conditions were snow to depths of 6 to 12 inches of hard pack at the time of exploration. The quad was able to transport the prospectors to the site from the Shawnigan Lake mainline and back again and the samples obtained were analyzed further in Port Renfrew.

#### **Exploration overview:**

Exploration was conducted over three short sessions, rock chip, soil and stream sediment samples were obtained using hand tools such as rock hammers, chisels. A hand auger was used to collect overburden samples of the soils next to roadside and in areas of no snow. The sediment samples were obtained in creeks by collecting the moss off of in creek rocks and hand panning to concentrate.

6 of the 10 rock chip samples obtained (quartz veins) were sawn using a rock saw for thin slice analysis, and then examined under a microscope at 1-40,000x. Crystals within the samples were measured for size and then high intensity light was allowed to "flow though" for light refraction testing. (See technical section)

4 rock chip samples were sent to ALS Laboratories for analysis - Certificate of analysis - VA0

4 of the soil "hand auger" samples were obtained in field were dried and then a magnet was used to extract the magnetized minerals from the samples, the magnetized mineral concentrate was removed and weighed. The results were encouraging (See technical section)

3 of the 8 stream sediment samples were dried and then analyzed using the above technique with a magnet to remove and weigh the concentrate.



#### Technical data:

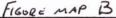
See figure map C for location of sample points.

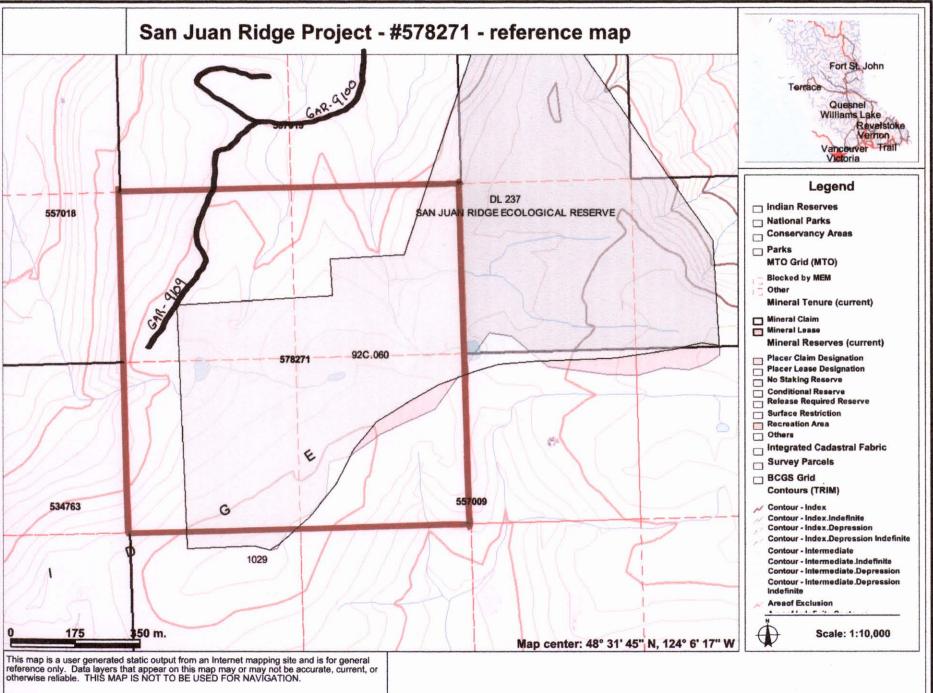
Sample location	sample description / other information
Reference map	
number	rock chip sampling
A. 418023 x 5376154	Rock chip - white quartz - banded sill - strongly fractured - ALS
B. 418000 x 5376150	Rock chip – white quartz – very white – distinct crystals
C. 417996 x 5376050	Rock chip – white guartz – shear zone, strong fractured
D. 418003 x 5376000	Rock chip - white quartz - within a phyllite - oxidization - ALS
E. 417982 x 5375950	Rock chip – white quartz – quarts swarm - < 30 cm wide
F. 417956 x 5375900	Rock chip – white quartz – shear zone
G. 417911 x 5375850	Rock chip – felsic dyke – 30 cm wide – weakly magnetic - ALS
H. 417878 x 5375800	Rock chip – white quartz – banded sill – strongly fractured
I. 417839 x 5375750	Rock chip - intrusive sill - biotite flecks throughout sample
J. 417833 x 5375600	Rock chip – felsic dyke – 30 cm wide – pyrite present – ALS
Sample location	
Reference map	
number	Soil sediment sampling
1. 418017 x 5376130	Soil sample – 18 inches of overburden – quartz crystals
2. 417500 x 5376060	Soil sample – 26 inches of over burden – quartz / garnets
3. 415002 x 5376040	Soil sample 30 inches of overburden guartz / garnets
4. 417999 x 5375980	Soil sample – 20 inches of overburden - garnets
5. 417975 x 5395930	Soil sample - 26 inches of overburden - garnets
6. 417940 x 5375880	Soil sample - 40 inches of overburden - deep red garnet
7. 417895 x 5375835	Soil sample – 40 inches of overburden – deep red garnets
8. 417866 x 5375775	Soil sample 38 inches of overburden - red garnets
Sample location	
Reference map	
number	Stream sediment sampling
K. 417840 x 5375650	Stream sediment - moss matt x 2 - hand pan - 120 grams of
	concentrates – strong magnetic – pyrite - silver
L. 417800 x 5375640	Stream sediment - moss matt x 4 – hand pan – 168 grams of
	concentrates - strong presence of magnetic concentrates
M. 417911 x 5375595	Stream sediment – moss matt x 2 – hand pan – 143 grams of
	concentrates - strong presence of magnetic concentrates - pyrite -
	silver
	es – Certificate of analysis – VA09041735
Analytical procedure – I	ME-MS41 – 51 element aqua region digestion
ALS # GPS local	tion rock description
	375600 - Rock chip – felsic dyke – 30 cm wide – pyrite present
	375850 - Rock chip - felsic dyke - 30 cm wide - weakly magnetic
	376000 - Rock chip - white quartz - within a phyllite - oxidization 376154 - Rock chip - white quartz - banded sill - strongly fractured
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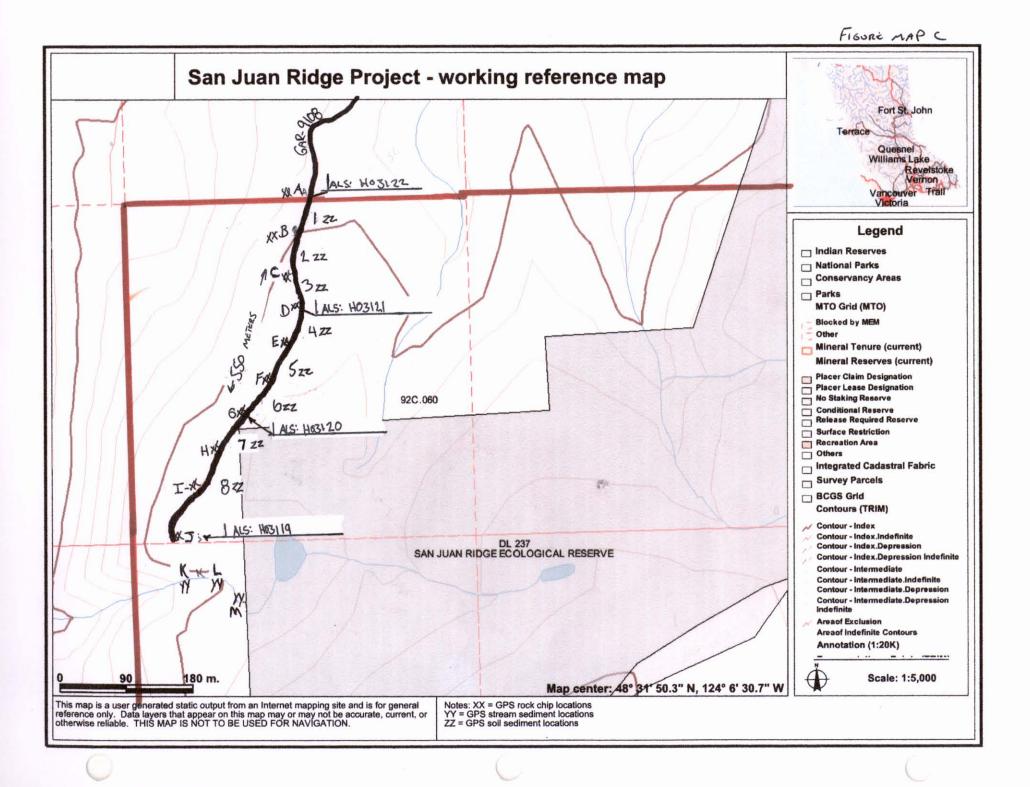


#### Technical data - continued

Sample location	other related information / sample specific
Reference map	Rock chip analysis
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Sample B	rock chip – quartz crystals < 4 mm – with trace pyrite
Sample D	rock chip – quartz crystals < 8mm – blebs of arsenopyrite
Sample G	rock chip – crystals > 10 mm – pyrite / black phyllite
Sample H	rock chip – quartz crystals - < 6 mm – trace of pyrite
Sample I	rock chip – intrusive – ultramafic – unidentified crystals
Sample J	rock chip – felsic dyke – abundance of disseminated pyrite < 4mm cubes
Sample location	
Reference map	
number	Soil sediment analysis
Sample # 2	26 inches of overburden – hand auger – 6 lbs of material obtained
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Somple # 4	20 inches of everthurden band every 4.5 lbs of material obtained
Sample # 4	20 inches of overburden - hand auger - 4.5 lbs of material obtained
	48 grams of magnetic concentrates - pyrite
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Sample # 6	40 inches of overburden – hand auger – 9.5 lbs of material obtained
	62 grams of magnetic concentrates – pyrite / minor sulphides
Sample # 8	40 inches of overburden – hand auger – 10.5 lbs of material obtained
	72 grams of magnetic concentrates – pyrite / iron / sulfides
Sample location	
Reference map	
number	Stream sediment analysis
Sample # K	Moss matt – 3 lb sample of moss obtained in creek rocks – sample
	dried – weak magnetic - fine Au present, silver also
Sample # L	Moss matt – 4 lb sample of moss obtained in creek rocks – sample dried
	- medium magnetic return - 13 grams of concentrates - fine Au, Ag, and
	possible Pt, Pd.
Sample # M	Moss matt - 3 lb sample of moss obtained in creek rocks - sample dried
	- medium magnetic - 19 grams of concentrates - fine Au, Ag, and
	possible PT, Pd
Total work compl	
•	es – quartz veins, swarms and dykes
	s sent to ALS Laboratory in Vancouver for analysis
	and auger – maximum of 48 inches depth of auger
	samples - moss matt from in creek rocks
	s – sawn for thin slice analysis
550 meters of road	sampling
All samples were b 550 meters of road	agged tagged, plotted on maps for future reference. sampling









#### San Juan Ecological Reserve:

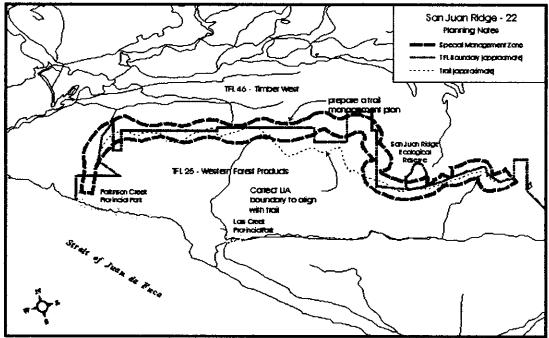
This mineral tenure covers a portion of the San Juan Ecological Reserve which was established in the early 1980's but was not fully acknowledged until 2003 / 2004.

The primary role of the San Juan Ecological Reserve is to protect special natural ecosystems, plant and animal species and to protect the genetic materials within this reserve. Research and educational activities may only be carried out but only under permit.

One of the main focuses is to protect a rare flower called the white glacial lily, the sub alpine mountain hemlock and its wet lands.

Mineral Exploration is prohibited in the San Juan Ecological Reserve, however in the future boundary lines will be established along the ecological reserve and this mineral tenure.

See attached information on the San Juan Ecological Reserve in Appendix B



For background information purposes only - September 1997.



#### **Tenure Ownership:**

These tenures are owned jointly between the following prospectors: Scott Phillips; FMC #145817 – 40% Gordon Saunders; FMC #145703 – 40% Raymond Oshust; FMC #141465 – 10%

Tenure	staked	good to date	status	area
San Juan Ridge				
#578271	2008/March/11	2011/March/11	good	85.56ha

#### **Author Qualifications:**

- 1. I am a prospector, with a history of prospecting the West Coast of Vancouver Island.
- 2. I am the owner of Le Baron Prospecting of Port Renfrew BC.
- 3. I am a member in good standing with the Vancouver Island Placer Miners Association.
- 4. I am a member of VIX or Vancouver Island Exploration Group.
- 5. I have several large mineral tenures within the area of Port Renfrew.
- 6. I am currently studying the West coast Crystalline Intrusion Complex.
- 7. I have a full understanding of the Plate Tectonics of Southern Vancouver Island.
- 8. I am working closely with professional geologists for guidance and information in regards to questions I have about structure of surrounding area.

I have a valued interest in the tenure mentioned in this report.

The usage of this information by a third party is the sole responsibility of that party. I here by consent to the use of information in this report to further enhance the exploration of the San Juan Ridge Project.

\_\_\_\_\_, Date: <u>65- 65- 2</u>ంరి Scott Phillips:

#### Summary:

To continue to explore this tenure, sample for rare earth minerals, explore for the origin of the crystals recovered from the sediment sampling, communicate with the Ministry of Environment for a permit to access and study the geology within the Ecological Reserve, to establish boundary lines between the Ecological Reserve and the mineral tenure.

#### **Reference information:**

Muller, J. E. 1977 – Geology of Vancouver Island, file #463. 1980 – Geology of Victoria BC, file #701

Fairchild, L.H. 1982 - Structure of the Leech River Complex north / west of Victoria BC



Statement of	costs:
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Exploration: February 28,29 <sup>th</sup> , March 01 <sup>st</sup> 2009
Scott Phillips FMC #145817 – field supervisor - labor \$30.00 x 8 hrs=\$240.00
Raymond Oshust FMC #141465 – field supervisor - labor \$30.00 x 8 hrs= \$240.00
Gordon Saunders FMC #145703 – field assistant - labor \$30.00 x 7 hrs= \$210.00
Transportation 4x4 truck = \$50.00 / day x 2
Accommodations 24 Tsonoquay Dr Port Renfrew BC \$70.00 / day x 2 days = \$140.00
ALS Laboratory Vancouver BC Certificate of Analysis VA09041735 – 4 rock samples= not included
Le Baron Prospecting Report compilation Professional fees \$350.00 / day x 1 = \$350.00
Total exploration costs 2008 = \$1420.00

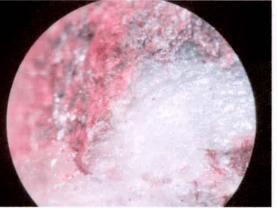


# Photos: - thin slice and microscopic analysis - 1 x 40,000

Sample #B – thin slice analysis – Light refraction

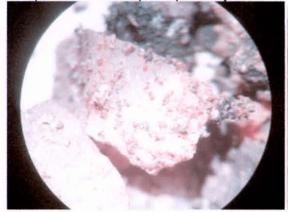


Sample # J - quartz vein - pyrite

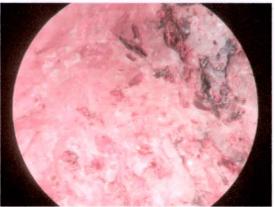


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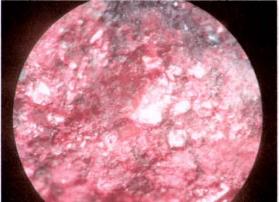
Sample # L - moss matt - quartz / Au

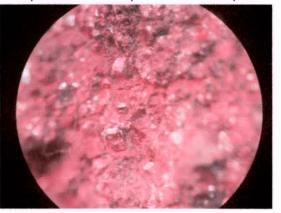


Sample # 6 - soil sample - massive pyrite



Sample #8 - soil sample - massive sulphides







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CERTIFICATE VA09041735	SAMPLE PREPARATION					
	ALS CODE	DESCRIPTION				
Project: San Juan Ridge Project	WEI-21	Received Sample Weight				
P.O. No.:	PUL-QC	Pulverizing QC Test				
This report is for 4 Rock samples submitted to our lab in Vancouver, BC, Canada on	LOG-21	Sample logging - ClientBarCode				
28-APR-2009.	PUL-31	Putverize split to 85% <75 um				
The following have access to data associated with this certificate:	CRU-31	Fine crushing - 70% <2mm				
SCOTT PHILLIPS	SPL-21	Split sample - riffie splitter				
		ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES				
	ALS CODE	DESCRIPTION				

To: LE BARON PROSPECTING ATTN: SCOTT PHILLIPS 9298 CHESTNUT RD. CHEMAINUS BC VOR 1K5

This is the Final Report and supersedes any preliminary report with this certificate number. Results apply to samples as submitted. All pages of this report have been checked and approved for release.

Signature:

Colin Ramshaw, Vancouver Laboratory Manager



**Sample Description** 

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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOR	ME-MS41 Ni ppm 0.2	ME-MS41 P ppm 10	ME-MS41 Pb ppm 0.2	ME-MS41 Rb ppm 0.1	ME-MS41 Re ppm 0.001	ME-MS41 S % 0.01	ME-MS41 Sb ppm 0.05	ME-MS41 Sc ppm 0.1	ME-MS41 Se ppm 0.2	ME-MS41 Sn ppm 0.2	ME-MS41 Sr ppm 0.2	ME-MS41 Ta ppm 0.01	ME-MS41 Te ppm 0.01	ME-MS41 Th ppm 0.2	ME-MS41 Ti % 0.005
H031119 H031120 H031121 H031122		13.7 15.8 67.8 14.3	380 2970 670 120	215 7 5.5 3.1	3 2.1 25.3 6.2	0.001 0.008 <0.001 <0.001	9.82 0.69 0.04 0.07	6.45 1.44 0.22 0.17	4.8 1.4 12.1 1.8	12.5 4.8 0.5 0.2	0.4 <0.2 0.7 <0.2	20.7 60.8 27.5 3.6	<0.01 <0.01 <0.01 <0.01	1.85 0.45 0.03 0.01	1.1 0.7 4.4 0.5	0.051 <0.005 0.146 0.023
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H031119		0.03	0.26	65	0.11	4.73	97	2	
H031120		0.06	0.73	42	0.06	10.35	298	3.3	
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# SAN JUAN RIDGE ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

**PURPOSE STATEMENT** 

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Date: August 3/13

#### SAN JUAN RIDGE ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

#### **Purpose Statement**

Ecological reserves are areas selected to preserve representative and special natural ecosystems, plant and animal species, features and phenomena. The key goal of ecological reserves is to contribute to the maintenance of biological diversity and the protection of genetic materials. All consumptive resource uses and the use of motorized vehicles are prohibited. Research and educational activities may be carried out but only under permit.

#### **Primary Role**

The **primary** role of San Juan Ridge Ecological Reserve is to protect a rare and disjunct population of the white glacier lily, sub-alpine mountain hemlock vegetation, and subalpine wetlands. Overlooking rugged Juan de Fuca Provincial Park, this 130-hectare mountainous ecological reserve has a northerly aspect, ridgetop winds, and deep snowfall that result in the occurrence of sub-alpine and alpine vegetation at fairly low elevations. This provides suitable habitat for the white glacier lily (*Erythronium montanum*), a vulnerable blue-listed wildflower that occurs only in subalpine areas of Vancouver Island and the Mount Waddington area on the mainland of British Columbia. This is one of only two places this lily occurs on Vancouver Island. A rare snowbed lichen, *Siphula ceratites*, is also found in the ecological reserve in the subalpine forests. Mountain hemlock, amabalis fir, yellow cedar, mountain heather, small twistedstalk, Alaskan blueberry, copperbush, tiger lily and common red paintbrush are other species typical of this area. Wildlife such as black bear, cougar, and Columbian black-tailed deer move through this ecological reserve.

Known Management Issue	Response					
Unknown natural and cultural values	<ul> <li>Undertake a species inventory, with assistance from natural groups.</li> <li>Undertake cultural inventory and traditional use study in conjunction with First Nations.</li> <li>Encourage naturalist groups to add to the body of knowledge for this ecological reserve.</li> </ul>					
Impacts from adjacent Kludahk Trail and cabins	<ul> <li>Determine locations of access routes and work with local groups to minimize access.</li> <li>Establish a monitoring program to determine the impact of recreation use on natural values.</li> <li>Liaise with Kludahk Outdoors Club to educate club about ecological reserve and its values.</li> <li>Work with groups to address existing impacts (such as litter).</li> <li>Identify ecological reserve boundary through posting of signs in key locations.</li> </ul>					
More significant conservation values outside the ecological reserve	<ul> <li>Review existing ecological reserve boundary and discuss possible acquisition strategy.</li> <li>Liaise with CRD Parks (identified in Capital Regional District Parks Master Plan).</li> </ul>					
Potential impacts from nearby logging	<ul> <li>Work with Ministry of Forests and forest companies to protect ecological reserve values during forest development and to minimize access.</li> <li>Conservation</li> </ul>					

#### **Management Issues**

Representation		
- ecosection		San Juan Ridge Ecological Reserve contributes very minimally (0.04%) to the representation of the Windward Island Mountain Ecosection of which 17.42% is protected provincially.
- biogeoclimatic subzone/variant		San Juan Ridge Ecological Reserve contributes very minimally (0.03%) to the representation of the MHmm1 variant which has 16% protected provincially. San Juan Ridge Ecological Reserve contributes insignificantly to the representation of the CWHvm2 variant.
Special Features	$\boxtimes$	Excellent and relatively accessible population of the rare white glacier lily. Steep elevation drops in the ecological reserve provide unique viewing opportunities.
Rare/Endangered Values	$\boxtimes$	Blue-listed: white glacier lily
Scientific/Research Opportunities	$\boxtimes$	Amphibian population studies in bog area
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Representation	_	
backcountry		Not Applicable; there is recreational use
destination	П	adjacent to Kludahk Trail Not Applicable
travel corridor	ă	Not Applicable
local recreation		
	<u> </u>	Ecological reserves are not meant for outdoor
		recreation; however, some hiking by local
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