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2009 PROSPECTING ASSESSMENT REPORT ON THE STAR PROJECT (VALTERRA 1 CLAIM)

> NELSON MINING DIVISION BRITISH COLUMBIA 49°28'N 117°20'W NTS 1:50,000 MAP SHEET - 82F/06 NAD 83, ZONE 11 475500E 5479850N

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1.0 Summary

The Star Project is located in the Nelson Mining Division seven kilometres due southwest of the City of Nelson, in south-eastern British Columbia. The Valterra1 claim represents a recent non-contiguous staking acquisition immediately east and north of the historic Star Crown Grants.

While the area is rich in exploration and development history there are no known MINFILE occurrences or significant historical work specifically known to the current claim configuration. The Athabasca property to the immediate south is a past producing gold mine first discovered in 1896. The Athabasca quartz vein cuts across the contact between a schist and granitic intrusive unit where the best values are concentrated along the contact zone. The mine was worked intermittently until about 1943 and the records account for production of over 622,069 grams (20,000 ounces) from about 19,958 tonnes (22,000 tons) of ore.

Other historical mine workings nearby included the Eureka, Star, Alma N, Toughnut, Granite-Poorman/Kenville, Venus and Juno, Silver King, and Kena Gold. Several of these old mines may represent precious and base metal-enriched porphyry/shear-hosted occurrences within the southern Quesnel arc.

Locally the gold, other precious and base metal mineralization is hosted within a) Early Jurassic metavolcanogenic packages of the Rossland Group, Upper Elise Formation; b) within the Early Jurassic co-magmatic monzodiorite/diorite units assigned to the Eagle Creek Plutonic Complex; c) in feldspar porphyries of the Middle Jurassic Silver King Intrusions; and d) within granite-granodioritic rocks of the Middle to Late Jurassic Nelson Intrusions. The polymetallic mineralization appears to reflect both syn- and epigenetic styles at various localities.

The entire package of rocks is schistose due to regional deformation events related to intrusion emplacement, fold deformation and syn- to post-depositional right-lateral shearing associated with the Silver King Shear Zone (SKSZ). The regional geology maps outline a structural discontinuity that is several tens of kilometres long by up to two kilometres wide and is marked by intense shearing, attenuation and alteration. Rock units and mineralized zones are aligned preferentially in a lenticular map pattern trending northwest to southeast with dips that are mostly steep to the south-southwest.

This metallogenic belt has undergone a prolonged and often highly productive mining history that dates to the late 1890s. Several historically significant mining camps at Rossland and Ymir-Sheep Creek have each produced over 1.0 million ounces of gold.

The property was staked by Valterra in May 2009 and covers approximately 462 hectares that are contained within a single MTO claim (No. 603886) comprising 24 cells and owned 100% by the company. Key advantages associated with this area include: the favourable geology and metallogeny, a well established transportation network, proximity to power generating infrastructure, and a well educated and skilled regional workforce.

During the summer of 2009, Valterra expended C\$3,925.64 in exploration dollars during a two-day reconnaissance prospecting effort. The work focused on the outcrops most proximal to the Giveout Creek forest service road. A total of seven representative grab samples were collected on August 4th and 12th, 2009. The majority of samples were granodioritic in composition and are mapped regionally as part of the Middle to Late Jurassic Nelson Intrusive Suite. Several of the assays returned were anomalous in Au, Cu and Zn with the best result being 0.72 g/t Au in sample 767951.

Due to the success of the 2009 program, it is recommended future programs be expanded and focus the mapping-prospecting and sampling toward increasing the mineralization in the best areas discovered thus far, while also looking further afield attempting to expand the mineralized footprint.

The estimated cost of the increased level of exploration work outlined above could range up to approximately C\$20,000.00 dollars.

2.0 Introduction

The Valterra1 claim is located in the Nelson Mining Division approximately four kilometres due southwest of the City of Nelson in south-eastern British Columbia. The property is centred at 49° 28' N latitude and 117° 20' W longitude and is located within NTS 1:250,000 map sheet 82F (Figure 1).

No known mineral deposits or MINFILE occurrences are defined on the immediate Valtera1 claim block. However, several nearby deposits are hosted in the Early Jurassic Upper Elise Formation volcanogenic units of the Rossland Group and within several variable intrusions (Early Jurassic Eagle Creek Plutonic Complex, Middle Jurassic Silver King porphyries, and Middle to Late Nelson Intrusions) all in the southernmost extent of the Quesnel Terrane.

This geological setting has similarities to the alkaline suite of porphyry deposits defined by Barr *et al.* (1976) and includes Copper Mountain, Afton, Mount Milligan and Mount Polley. The Star project also includes drill-defined, Au-Ag +/- Cu mineralized zones analogous to these aforementioned bulk-tonnage deposit types with additional potential for more high-grade zones or satellites that are primarily vein-hosted as demonstrated by the nearby Rossland Mining Camp, Kenville Mine, Kena Gold project and Silver King Mine.

Geologically, the Valterra1 claim is divided into a sequence of northwest-trending contacts between Early Jurassic Upper Elise Formation volcanic sequences of up to 500 metres in width that are intruded by granitic-granodioritic batholitic to apophyses of Middle to Late Jurassic Nelson Intrusions.

This report summarizes the results of exploration activities for the 2009 field season on the Star Project – Valterra1 claim. Overall, the exploratory program was encouraging and more prospecting is warranted.



Figure 1: Star Project (Valterra1) Location Map (NTS 82F)

3.0 Location, Access and Infrastructure

The Valterra1 claim is located within the Bonnington Range approximately four kilometres due southwest of Nelson BC. The property is centred at 49° 28' N latitude and 117° 20' W longitude and is located within NTS 1:50,000 map sheet 82F/06.

Access to the property is excellent via Provincial Highway Number 6. A brief eight kilometre highway drive south of Nelson leads to the main access road on the Giveout Creek FSR. Overall, the forestry logging roads provide for a well established network of gravel-surfaced roads to much of the property. The eastern claim boundary is easily reached by following the major artery for approximately six kilometres. During winter months, vehicular travel to some areas may be limited by snow, unless roads are ploughed.

The City of Nelson (population 9,250) provides excellent accommodation, catering and fully equipped service and supply outlets. The city is one of the principal hubs in the region along with the City of Castlegar (population 7,259) a 40 kilometre drive to the west, and the City of Trail (population 7,237) to the south (2006 Census). Socioeconomically, the area is suitably positioned to provide a population base that is well educated, skilled and knowledgeable.

In addition to the well established highways, forest service road system and population centres outlined above, the property also has the added advantage of existing rail and power capacity. Several railway branch lines run through the area and high-capacity electrical power transmission is available along most major routes.

Daily commercial flights connecting with either Vancouver or Calgary can be arranged from the Castlegar and Trail airports. There is also a paved airstrip within the City of Nelson that can accommodate small aircraft traffic.

4.0 Physiography, Climate and Vegetation

The physiography on the property is dominated by a transitional, rounded mountain area with wide, glacially-sculpted valleys that are marked by incised creeks capable of cutting steep valleys into the ridges and highlands. The property elevation ranges from approximately 1,200 metres above sea level in the north area to 1,800 metres in the south. There is extensive till and overburden cover related to the continental ice-mass that dominated the area during the last ice-age. The major glacial movement and till deposition occurred from a north to south direction and resultant outcrop exposures are therefore limited to approximately 20% within the claim.

Ecosystem classification by the provincial Ministry of Environment positions the claims within the Selkirk-Bitteroot Foothills Ecoregion of the Southern Interior Mountains Ecoprovince (Demarchi, 1996). The conditions are dominated by moist, cool to cold, temperate climates in a mountainous setting, where the majority of peaks are higher than 1,000 metres. Significant total annual snow accumulation of one to three metres



PLATE 1: STAR PROPERTY TOPOGRAPHIC VIEW - Panoramic vista looking northward with the Valhalla-Slocan-Purcell mountain ranges marking the far horizon. Note the rounded-rolling topography and forest harvest-dominated nature that typifies the general area.

depth is common in the area between December and March with the drainage basins receiving the majority of the snow. Exploration can be conducted year round; however conditions that are most favourable and cost-effective usually persist from June to October.

The Valterra1 claim is in the Kootenay Lake Forest District where forest cover consists of spruce, fir, cedar, hemlock, larch and alder. Approximately 10% of the claim group has been clear-cut logged and replaced by second growth timber that is currently in various stages of maturation.

5.0 Mineral Claim

The Valterra1 claim is currently comprised of 24 cells grouped within a single claim covering 461.8545 hectares that was originally staked and recorded by Valterra on May 5, 2009 (Table 1 and Figure 2).

Tab	le	1:	Claim	<u>Tenure</u>	
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Tenure Number	Fenure Number Claim Name		Area (ha)	
603886 VALTERRA1		Jan 15, 2011	461.8545	
		Total Area (ha)	461.8545	



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6.0 Property History

The early mining history of this corner of the province began in the mid to late 1800s with placer mining ventures in waterways such as Fortynine Creek near Nelson and Wildhorse Creek at Ymir. Lode mineral prospecting in the vicinity commenced around 1886 when the Hall Brothers located the Silver King claim group at Toad Mountain and by 1888 the mine started shipping ore (Galloway, 1915). Over the next 50 years, numerous hardrock mine developments in the district at Rossland (Le Roi), Ymir-Nelson area (Yankee Girl, Dundee), Slocan (Mammoth), Sheep Creek (Reno, Motherlode, Nugget, Queen) and Salmo (Jersey, HB mine, Reeves MacDonald and Emerald Tungsten) began producing ores of gold, lead, zinc, molybdenite and tungsten (Fyles and Hewlett, 1959).

The Valterra1 claim abuts the past-producing Athabasca gold mine and mill facilities which was first discovered in 1896. The Athabasca quartz vein cuts across the contact between a schist and granitic intrusive unit, and is proximal to Silver King Intrusions that are feldspar porphyritic. The best values are concentrated along the contact zone in the mine which was worked intermittently until about 1943 and the records account for production of over 622,069 grams (20,000 ounces) from about 19,958 tonnes (22,000 tons) of ore (Addie and Leighton, 1988).

On May 13th 2008, Valterra optioned the Star property and completed claim staking, prospecting and drilling work. During May 2009, Valterra staked various claims, including the Valterra1, prior to commencing a field-based exploration program.

7.0 Regional Geology

The Nelson area has been the focus of numerous government-funded mapping programs over a range of scales, generally commencing with J.F. Walker in the mid-1930s. More recent mapping led by Höy and Dunne, from the 1980s to present, has formed the dominant collaborative understanding of the regional geology for the area.

The west portion of the regional geological map area is underlain by dominantly arcrelated schistose volcanics, volcaniclastic and epiclastic rocks of the Mesozoic Quesnellia Terrane. These units were accreted eastwardly, as an obducted thrust package, on to the platformal sediments of the Late Proterozic to Paleozoic Kootenay Arc Terrane of the eastern Omenica Belt; deposited upon the miogeoclinal rocks of Ancestral North America (Höy and Dunne, 2001). Each of these terranes was intruded by co-magmatic to syntectonic plutons and later 'stiched' by post-accretionary intrusions (165-160 Ma) that often dominate the current map area.

According to Höy *et al.* (2004), the area immediately southwest of Nelson that encompasses the Star Project, is underlain by Early Jurassic (Sinemurian) Rossland Group mafic and shoshonitic volcanic rocks of the Upper Elise Formation that are intruded by various Early Jurassic to Middle Eocene intrusions, stocks and dykes (Figure 3 and Table 2). The majority of the Elise Formation mapped units represent a broad



Table 2: Geology Legend

(Modified from Höy et al. 2004 and Massey et al. 2005)

Era	Period	Age	Terrane	Belt	Map Unit		Lithology	
J	Quaternary	Pleistocene & Recent (1.8 Ma- 10,000y)					Unconsolidated glacial till, sand and gravel	
ozoi							Intrusive Rocks	
Cer						Cor	yell Plutonic Suite	
	Tertiary	Eocene (55-36 Ma)	Post	Post			Biotite monzonite, quartz monzonite, syenites, sills, dykes - felsite, aplite and lamprophyre	
		Middle to	Accretionary			Nel	son Intrusions	
	Jurassic	Late Jurassic (165-160 Ma)		Omenica	Jn		Jn1 Granodiorite, quartz monzonite; Jn2 diorite porphyry; Jn3 breccia	
		Middle				Silv	er King Intrusions	
		Jurassic (178-174 Ma)	Syn- to Late		Jsk	Plagioclase porphyry, locally sheared		
		Early Jurassic	Tectome		Jec	Eagle Creek Plutonic Complex Diorite, gabbro, meta-diorite,		
		(208-178 Ma)				pyroxenite, monzonite		
						Sedimentary &		
						Volcanic Rocks		
Mesozoic	Jurassic	Farly			tossland Group	Je	Elise Formation Volcanic rocks: mafic to intermediate flows, mafic tuff, epiclastic deposits and subvolcanic intrusions. <i>Upper</i> <i>Elise</i> - Je4 augite +/- plagioclase mafic flow, flow breccia; Je7 mafic tuff; Je7f fine mafic tuff; Je8I lapilli tuff with plagioclase +/- augite bearing volcanic clasts; Je8x plagioclase +/- augite crystal tuff	
		rassic Jurassic Quesnellia Or (208-178 Ma)		Omenica		Ja	Archibald Formation Sedimentary rocks: siltstone, sandstone, argillite; commonly rusty weathering, turbiditic siltstone, conglomerate and minor maroon siltstone	
						Jy	Ymir Group Sedimentary rocks: Argillite, siltstone, grit; impure limestone, minor chert, wacke, commonly rusty weathering; correlative with Archibald Formation	

accumulation of undifferentiated shallow-submarine to sub-aerial mafic to intermediate flows, tuffs, epiclastic deposits and subvolcanic intrusions (**Je**).

Certain end-members of the Upper Elise Formation have been further sub-divided on the regional 1:50,000 scale geology map (Höy *et al.* 2004, 2001). Lapilli tuffs with plagioclase +/- augite-bearing volcanic clasts (**Je8I**) are bounded to the east by the Mount Verde listric normal fault that formed during the Early Jurassic (Bajocian). Furthermore, approximately three kilometres to the south-southeast of the Star, minor northwest-southeast trending slivers of Upper Elise Formation have been differentiated into mafic flows and breccias (**Je4**), mafic tuffs (**Je7**), and crystal tuffs (**Je8x**).

The Elise Formation units in the region are intruded chronologically by: a) the comagmatic intrusions of the Jurassic Eagle Creek Plutonic Complex (**Jec**), b) a series of subalkaline porphyritic bodies of the Middle Jurassic Silver King Intrusive Suite (**Jsk**), c) numerous small to large stocks that are probably correlative with the mid Jurassic Nelson Batholith (**Jn, Jn1**), d) Tertiary rhyolite and lamprophyre dykes and; e) Eocene Coryell alkalic intrusions (**Ec**) (Logan *et al.*, 2003; Dawson *et al.*, 1989).

Within the central part of the map area, the Silver King Shear system forms a two kilometre wide northwest-trending corridor of intense foliation, shearing and east-verging folds within the Rossland Group metavolcanics. The shear forms the core of the tight, south-plunging, west-dipping overturned Hall Creek syncline and has altered the flows and tuffs in the region to chlorite, pyrite, and iron-carbonate schists. The age of the shearing and folding is bracketed between the ca. 175 Ma Silver King intrusion and essentially post-kinematic ca. 165 Ma Nelson Batholith (Höy and Dunne, 2001; Dawson *et al.*, 1989).

8.0 Property Geology

The Star Project, Valterra1 claim, is underlain by a sequence of metavolcanic rocks of the Early Jurassic Upper Elise Formation that have been intruded by medium to coarse grained granite to granodiorite bodies of the Mid to Late Jurassic Nelson Intrusions (Figure 4 below and Table 2 above).

The metavolcanic rocks of the Upper Elise Formation are located primarily in the southern portion of the claim. These units are typically mafic to intermediate andesitic flows/tuffs, mafic tuffs, epiclastic deposits and subvolcanic intrusions (**Je**). Specific Elise Formation unit delineation is as follows: **Je4** - augite +/- plagioclase mafic flow, flow breccia; **Je7** - mafic tuff; **Je7f** - fine mafic tuff; **Je8I** - lapilli tuff with plagioclase +/- augite bearing volcanic clasts; and **Je8x** - plagioclase +/- augite crystal tuff (Höy *et al.*, 2004).

The Middle to Late Jurassic Nelson Intrusions define a post accretionary history of granite to granodioritc bodies that dominate both the claim and the terrane map for this lower portion of Quesnellia.



9.0 2009 Prospecting Program

Reconnaissance prospecting was conducted over a two-day period on August 4th and 12th, 2009 (Figure 4 above and Table 3 below). A total of seven rock grab samples were collected and then shipped for analyses to Inspectorate-IPL Labs located in Richmond BC. Each sample was analyzed for Au (Metallic) and 30-element ICP(AqR). Appropriate calibration standards are used in all analyses performed by the laboratory. Copies of original rock assay certificates together with detailed laboratory assaying procedures are provided in Appendix A.

Approximately 40% of the samples that were collected during prospecting contained anomalous values for economic minerals (Au, Cu or Zn) with the best result being 0.72 g/t Au in sample 767951 which was obtained from a granodiorite grab sample.

Sample #	UTM E NAD83	UTM N NAD83	VALTERRA1 Claim Rock Descriptions	Au (g/t)	Cu ppm	Zn ppm
767951	477645	5479221	Granodiorite : Outcrop (whalesback) grab sample. Leucocratic to mesocratic, fine grained equigranular matrix with local euhedral plagioclase megacrysts (up to 7mm measured)	0.72	39	67
767952	477203	5479335	Granodiorite : Outcrop grab sample. Leucocratic to mesocratic, fine grained equigranular matrix with local euhedral plagioclase megacrysts (up to 1-1.5cm measured)	0.37	11	58
767953	476690	5479535	Granodiorite : Outcrop grab sample. Leucocratic to mesocratic, fine grained equigranular matrix with local euhedral plagioclase megacrysts (up to 5-7mm measured)	0.2	8	51
767955	475683	5480222	Granite : Outcrop grab sample. Mesocratic with weak pink-orange hue, fine to medium grained matrix, with local euhedral plagioclase megacrysts (up to 1-1.5cm measured)	0.23	16	78
767956	475391	5480039	Basalt Dyke + Andesite Ash Tuff: Outcrop grab sample. Dark green, very fine grained, massive looking outcrop in contact area with intrusive Contact measured (RHR) @ 130/60	0.12	107	45
767957	475320	5479789	Andesite Lapilli Tuff + Basalt Dyke: Outcrop grab sample. Slickensided surface with possible reverse movement noted Bedding measured = S0 @ 120/60. Slickenside measured @ 35>270	0.2	91	70
767958	475280	5479611	Andesite Lapilli Tuff: Outcrop grab sample. Light green, massive looking outcrop supporting fine grained clasts dominantly with minor coarse grained fragments	0.27	41	106

Table 3: 2009 Rock Samples and Select Economic Mineral Assay Results

Sampling Records and Rock Descriptions



PLATE 2: Granodiorite: Outcrop (whalesback) grab sample# 767951 location site @ 477645E and 5479221N.



PLATE 3: Granodiorite:

Sample # 767951 - Leucocratic to mesocratic, fine grained equigranular matrix with local euhedral plagioclase megacrysts (up to 7mm measured), trace very fine grained disseminated pyrite.



PLATE 4: Granodiorite: Outcrop grab sample# 767952 location site @ 477203E and 5479335N.



PLATE 5: Granodiorite: Sample# 767952 -Leucocratic to mesocratic, fine grained equigranular matrix with local euhedral plagioclase megacrysts (up to 1-1.5cm measured)



PLATE 6: Granodiorite: Outcrop grab sample# 767953 location site @ 476690E and 5479535N.



PLATE 7: Granodiorite: Grab sample# 767953 -Leucocratic to mesocratic, fine grained equigranular matrix with local euhedral plagioclase megacrysts (up to 5-7mm measured), hairline chloritic fractures noted.



PLATE 8: Granite: Outcrop grab sample# 767955 location site @ 475683E and 5480222N.



PLATE 9: Granite: Grab sample# 767955 -Mesocratic with weak pink-orange hue, fine to medium grained matrix, with local euhedral plagioclase megacrysts (up to 1-1.5cm measured), trace pyrite bleb noted.



PLATE 10: Basalt Dyke + Andesite Ash Tuff: Outcrop grab sample# 767956 location site @ 475391E and 5480039N. Geological contact measured (RHR) @ 130/60.



PLATE 11: Basalt Dyke + Andesite Ash Tuff: Grab sample# 767956. Dark green, very fine grained, massive looking volcanic rock, with thin intermediate dykelet(?) pictured.



PLATE 12: Andesite Lapilli Tuff + Basalt Dyke: Outcrop grab sample# 767957 location site @ 475320E and 5479789N.



PLATE 13: Andesite Lapilli Tuff + Basalt Dyke: Outcrop grab sample# 767957 – Slickened-serpentinized surface with possible reverse movement noted.

Bedding measured = S0 @ 120/60. Slickenside measured @ 35-->270



PLATE 14: Andesite Lapilli Tuff + Basalt Dyke: Outcrop grab sample# 767957, trace to 0.5% very fine grained pyrite disseminations and fracture fill.



PLATE 15: Andesite Lapilli Tuff: Outcrop grab sample# 767958 location site @ 475280E and 5479611N.



PLATE 16: Andesite Lapilli Tuff: Grab sample# 767958 -Light green, massive looking outcrop supporting fine grained clasts dominantly with minor coarse grained fragments

10.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

Results were encouraging from the 2009 prospecting program conducted over a brief two-day period on the Valterra1 claim. The property geology is similar to the past producing Athabasca Mine and the claim hosts over five-aggregate kilometres of very prospective contact zones between Elise Formation volcanic rocks and Nelson Intrusions as is currently defined by regional geology maps.

The mineralization on the property is not well defined but trace amounts of pyrite disseminations and minor fracture fill was noted. Analytical results yielded low grade anomalies for Au, Cu and Zn.

Future work recommendations include the continuation of property-wide mapping, prospecting and sampling by targeting the following: Upper Elise Formation metavolcanic units; the large granitic packages of the Nelson Intrusions and specifically the contact regions between the two main units; and further investigation is warranted to determine the influence of the nearby Silver King intrusives that are known to host deposits locally and could reasonably be expected to exist in the claim area.

The estimated cost of a success-contingent exploration campaign as briefly outlined above could vary from approximately C\$10,000 to 20,000.00 dollars.

11.0 Statement of Expenditures

During 2009, the following exploration expenditures were made by Valterra Resource Corporation on the Star Project's Valterra1 claim in south-eastern BC.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES								
Cost Centres	Detai	Details of Expensed Items Individual Costs						
PERSONNEL (75.7%)	Field Geological	Brian McGrath (2 days @ \$680/day)	\$1,360.00					
	Field Assistant	Merlin Wozny (1 day @ \$25/hr)	\$250.00	\$2,970.00				
	Report Writing and Drafting	Brian McGrath (2 days @ \$680/day)	\$1,360.00					
TRAVEL (4.3%)	4x4 Vehicle – Rental, Ins	surance and Fuel (2 days)	\$170.00	\$170.00				
ROOM & BOARD (8.2%)	Accommodation and Me	als (2 days)	\$323.64	\$323.64				
ASSAYS (11.3%)	IPL Labs: Fire Assay, IC	P and Metallics Analyses (7 samples)	\$444.50	\$444.50				
FREIGHT (0.4%)	Sample Shipment: West Richmond BC	arm Freight Castlegar BC to IPL Labs	\$17.50	\$17.50				
TOTAL EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES \$3,925.64								

12.0 Statement of Qualifications

I, Brian T. M^cGrath, P.Geo., of Langley, British Columbia hereby certify as follows:

- 1. I graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland with a Bachelor of Science degree in Earth Sciences, Geology, in 1992.
- I am a registered Professional Geoscientist with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia, Registration Number 23643, since March 1998.
- 3. I have practiced my profession continuously since graduation.
- 4. I was involved in the planning and implementation of the program herein described and the writing of this report.
- 5. This report is an accurate account of the 2009 prospecting program conducted by Valterra Resource Corporation on the Star project, Valterra 1 claim, in south-eastern BC.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 23rd day of November, 2010.

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APPENDICES



APPENDIX A

2009 Assay Certificates (Inspectorate-IPL Labs)



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Method of Metallic Gold analysis by Fire Assay Sample prep:

(a) Samples are dried and crushed to -10 mesh, riffle split to 1000 grams and pulverized, the coarse fraction is then screened out by using a 150 mesh size screen. The entire +150 mesh and a portion of minus fraction are assay separately and a combined total gold in g/mt is calculated based on the weight of both fractions.

Fire Assays:

- (b) Entire portion of +150 mesh pulp sample and up to 30 grams of -150 mesh pulp sample were weighed into separate fusion pot with chemical fluxes such as lead oxide, sodium carbonate, borax, silica flour, baking flour or potassium nitrate, after the sample and fluxes had been mixed thoroughly.
- (c) The sample was then charged into a fire assay furnace at 2000 F for one hour, at this stage, lead oxide would be reduced to elemental lead and slowly sunken down to the bottom of the fusion pot and collected the gold and silver along the way.
- (d) After one hour of fusion, the sample was taken out and pours into a conical cast iron mould. The elemental lead which contained precious metals would stayed at the bottom of the mould and any unwanted materials called slag would floated on top and removed by hammering, a "lead button" is formed.
- (e) The lead button was then put back in the furnace onto a preheated cupel for a second stage of separation, at 1650 F, the lead button became liquefied and absorbed by the cupel, but gold and silver which had higher melting points would stayed on top of the cupel.
- (f) After 60 minutes of cupellation, the cupel was then taken out and cooled, the dore bead which contained precious metals was then weighed, transferred into a test tube and digested with acids in hot water bath.
- (g) The gold in solution is determined by using Atomic Absorption Spectrometer by comparing with a set of gold standard solutions. The total gold value, are calculated based on results from both plus and minus portions and back calculated based on original sample weight.



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APPENDIX B

MINFILE Detail Report BC Geological Survey

• 082FSW168 - Athabasca



MINFILE Detail Report BC Geological Survey Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources

Location/Identification MINFILE Number: 082FSW168 ATHABASCA (L.1569) Name(s): MANITOBA (L. 1572), ALBERTA (L. 1571), ALGOMA (L. 1570) Nelson Past Producer Mining Division: Status: Nelson-Creston Mining Method Underground Electoral District: British Columbia Regions: Kootenay Lake Forest District Forest District: BCGS Map: 082F044 082F06W UTM Zone: 11 (NAD 83) NTS Map: 49 27 29 N Latitude: 5478425 Northing: Longitude: 1171846W Easting: 477333 1430 metres Elevation: Location Accuracy: Within 500M Centre of Lot 1569 (Assessment Report 17184). Comments: Mineral Occurrence Gold, Silver, Lead, Zinc, Copper, Tungsten Commodities: Minerals Pyrite, Galena, Sphalerite, Gold, Scheelite Significant: Quartz Associated: Silica Alteration: Alteration Type: Silicific'n Mineralization Age: Unknown Vein Character: Deposit Hydrothermal, Epigenetic Classification: 101: Au-quartz veins, 105: Polymetallic veins Ag-Pb-Zn+/-Au, 112: W veins, 102: Type: Intrusion-related Au pyrrhotite veins Folded, Faulted Shape: Irregular Modifier: 045/40N Dimension: 1x0x0 metres Strike/Dip: Vein is up to 1.5 metres wide and dips between 30 and 50 degrees north. Comments: Host Rock Dominant Host Rock: Metavolcanic Igneous/Metamorphic/Other Stratigraphic Age Group Formation

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Comments: Unit Je4 in the Elise Formation (Open File 1989-11).

Geological Setting										
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Terrane:	Quesnel, Plutonic Rocks									

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The Athabasca vei	n is loc	ated on the slopes of Toad Mount	ain 3 kilometres southwes	t of Nelson. The ve	ein was initially dis	covered in 1896.	

The area is underlain by schistose augite basalt flows and flow breccias of the Lower Jurassic Elise Formation (unit Je4) of the Rossland Group, these are in contact with a granodiorite stock of the Middle to Late Jurassic Nelson Intrusions and have been intruded by feldspar porphyry of the Jurassic Silver King Intrusions.

The Athabasca vein strikes at 045 degrees with a 30 to 50 degree northwest dip. The vein is hosted within granodiorite and tends to flatten as it traverses the schistose volcanics to the south. The vein comprises quartz gangue mineralized with pyrite, some galena, sphalerite and free gold. The gold occurs as 80 per cent free gold and 20 per cent is associated with sphalerite. The vein is a few centimetres to about 1.5 metres wide, averaging about 0.3 metres.

The workings were developed where the vein crosses the granodiorite-volcanic fault contact. Pervasive shearing and faulting have offset and displaced portions of the vein. Scheelite occurs near the lithologic contact.

An enrichment of metal values occurs within the schistose volcanics at the granodiorite contact. The flatter sections of the vein, in the schist, were productive but here the vein is highly faulted and folded with dykes common on the planes of the normal faults.

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A weighted average of 27 samples taken in 1988 was 22.29 grams per tonne gold (Assessment Report 17184). Up to 18,144 tonnes of material grading 8.579 grams per tonne gold may exist at the old mill site (Assessment Report 17184).

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