

# Assessment Report

**Title Page and Summary** 

## **Ministry of Energy and Mines** BC Geological Survey

TYPE OF REPORT [type of survey(s)]: Geological	<b>TOTAL COST</b> : \$3500
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AUTHOR(S): Helgi Sigurgeirson	SIGNATURE(S):
NOTICE OF WORK PERMIT NUMBER(S)/DATE(S):	YEAR OF WORK: 2017
STATEMENT OF WORK - CASH PAYMENTS EVENT NUMBER(S)/DATE(S):	FV#5656408
STATEMENT OF WORK - CASH PATMENTS EVENT NUMBER(S)/DATE(S).	L V#3030400
PROPERTY NAME: Tom Cat Property	
CLAIM NAME(S) (on which the work was done): 1053089	
COMMODITIES SOUGHT: Copper	
MINERAL INVENTORY MINFILE NUMBER(S), IF KNOWN: 092HNE166, 2	257 167 087 089 088 086
WHITERAL INVENTOR'S MINE THE NOMBER (3), IF KNOWN.	207, 107, 007, 000, 000
MINING DIVISION: Nicola	NTS/BCGS: 092H/087 & 088
LATITUDE: 49 ° 53 " LONGITUDE: 120	o 35 " (at centre of work)
OWNER(S):	
	2)
MAILING ADDRESS:	
13236 Cliffstone Court	
Lake Country, BC	
OPERATOR(S) [who paid for the work]:	
1)	2)
MAILING ADDRESS:	
PROPERTY GEOLOGY KEYWORDS (lithology, age, stratigraphy, structure	, alteration, mineralization, size and attitude):
Nicola Group, Triassic, Central Belt, Andesite, Basalt, Lahar, flo	
DEFENDED TO DEFINIOUS ASSESSMENT WORK AND ASSESSMENT	FRONT NUMBERO, E000 6761 6024 0404 44444 20202 20554
	<b>EPORT NUMBERS:</b> 5908, 6761, 6821, 9491,14141, 20393, 20551,
22382, 28782	

TYPE OF WORK IN THIS REPORT	EXTENT OF WORK (IN METRIC UNITS)	ON WHICH CLAIMS	PROJECT COSTS APPORTIONED (incl. support)
GEOLOGICAL (scale, area)			
Ground, mapping	3 hectares		\$3500
Photo interpretation			
GEOPHYSICAL (line-kilometres)			
Ground			
		-	
Induced Polarization		-	
Radiometric			
Seismic			
Other			
Airborne			
GEOCHEMICAL (number of samples analysed for)			
Soil		-	
Silt		-	
Rock			
Other			
DRILLING (total metres; number of holes, size)			
Core		-	
Non-core		-	
RELATED TECHNICAL			
Sampling/assaying			
Petrographic			
Mineralographic			
Metallurgic			
PROSPECTING (scale, area)			
PREPARATORY / PHYSICAL			
Line/grid (kilometres)			
Topographic/Photogrammetric (scale, area)			
Road, local access (kilometres)/	trail		
Other			
		TOTAL COST:	\$3500
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#### Geological Assessment Report on the Tom Cat Property

Aspen Grove, British Columbia Nicola Mining Division

Map Sheets 092H/087 & 088

UTM 672900 E, 5528 000 N (Zone 10)

Claim 1053089

Prepared for: Sierra Iron Ore Corporation

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#### Introduction

#### Location, Access and Physiography

The property is about 25 km southeast of Merritt in south-central British Columbia (Figure 1). It is accessed by taking highway 5A southeast from Merritt to Bates Road, then east along Bates Road until 674290 E, where a logging road heads south onto the property. The property is covered by forest on the higher ground, with grassland at lower elevations. Slopes are generally gentle to moderate. The property ranges in elevation from about 1285 m in the area of high ground in the central to northwest of the property, to about 1040 m in the north-south trending valleys on the east and west sides of the property.

Snow can be expected from November to April.

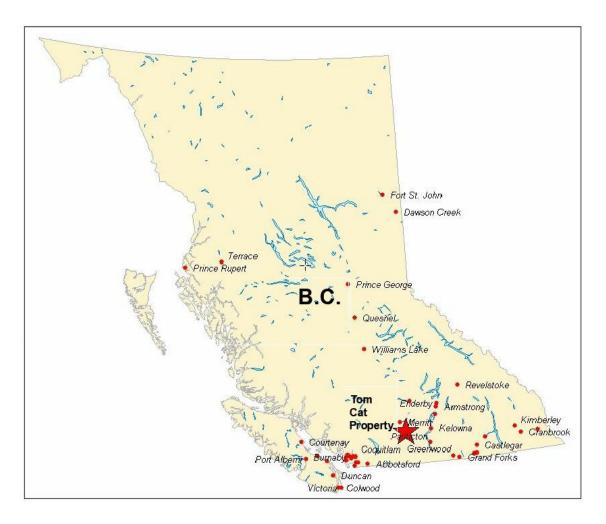


Figure 1 – Location Map

#### **Property Definition**

The Tom Cat Property consists of claim 1053089, shown in Figure 2 (MapPlace, 2017). The claims are 100% held by Sierra Iron Ore Corporation. A Statement of Work (EV#5656408) was filed for the work described in this report on July 14, 2017. The claim covers 687.06 ha and is good to July 21, 2018. Six mineral claim crown grants are shown on the property (Figure 2). All but the southernmost Crown Grant (Edith, DL 1553) have reverted to the crown. The exact status of the Edith is unclear ("converted"), but MTO indicates that the ground is held by the crown. Two private lots overlie part of the western side of the property (Figure 2).

#### **Previous Work**

Old workings, including pits, trenches, short adits and shafts, are encountered frequently on the property. Some of these date back to at least the early 1900's.

Approximately 15 – 20 diamond drill holes were drilled on the property up to 1967, but are poorly documented. A hole drilled by Pyramid Mining Company Ltd. in 1965 assayed an average of 0.32% from select samples taken every 1.5 m over two 15.2 m sections in a 45.7 m interval (McKechnie, 1965). Scope Development Ltd. and Alscope Consolidated Ltd. conducted geologic mapping, geophysics, geochemistry and trenching over most of the showing areas (Carr, 1964).

Between 1975 and 1981? the Bluey claim group in the central part of the current property was held by Fred Gingell, who conducted various geochemical and geophysical surveys (Yorke-Hardy, 1976 and Morrison, 1981)

In 1978 geophysics and soil surveys were conducted on adjacent properties covering the north part of current property for Belmont Resources Ltd. (Mark, 1978a) and Silver Acorn Developments Ltd. (Mark, 1978b).

In 1985 Vanco Explorations Ltd. conducted geological mapping over the area west of the Tom Cat Prospect as well as soil and rock sampling(Lisle, 1985).

In 1990, geological mapping, over essentially the same area as that mapped by Vanco, was conducted by MineQuest Exploration Associates Ltd (Richards, 1990). Limited rock sampling was also done (Gourley, 1990).

In 2006, Bold Ventures Inc. Carried out an IP survey and soil sampling over most of the property (Kerr, 2007).

Bold Ventures Inc. drilled 6 holes in 2007, four of which were drilled on the current property and totalled 754.1 m. One of the holes drilled at the Tom Cat Prospect returned 0.54% Cu over 5.6 m (Garrow, 2010).

The following Minfiles (locations shown on Figure 3) are on the property:

AM (092HNE166)

Bloo (092HNE257)

Bluey (092HNE167)

Boomerang (092HNE087)

Bunker Hill (092HNE089)

Portland (092HNE088)

Tom Cat (092HNE086)

#### **Work Program Summary**

The purpose of the 2017 work program was to produce a geologic map of the Tom Cat showing. Two days of fieldwork were done on July 13 and 14, 2017. 3 hectares were mapped at a 1:1000 scale.

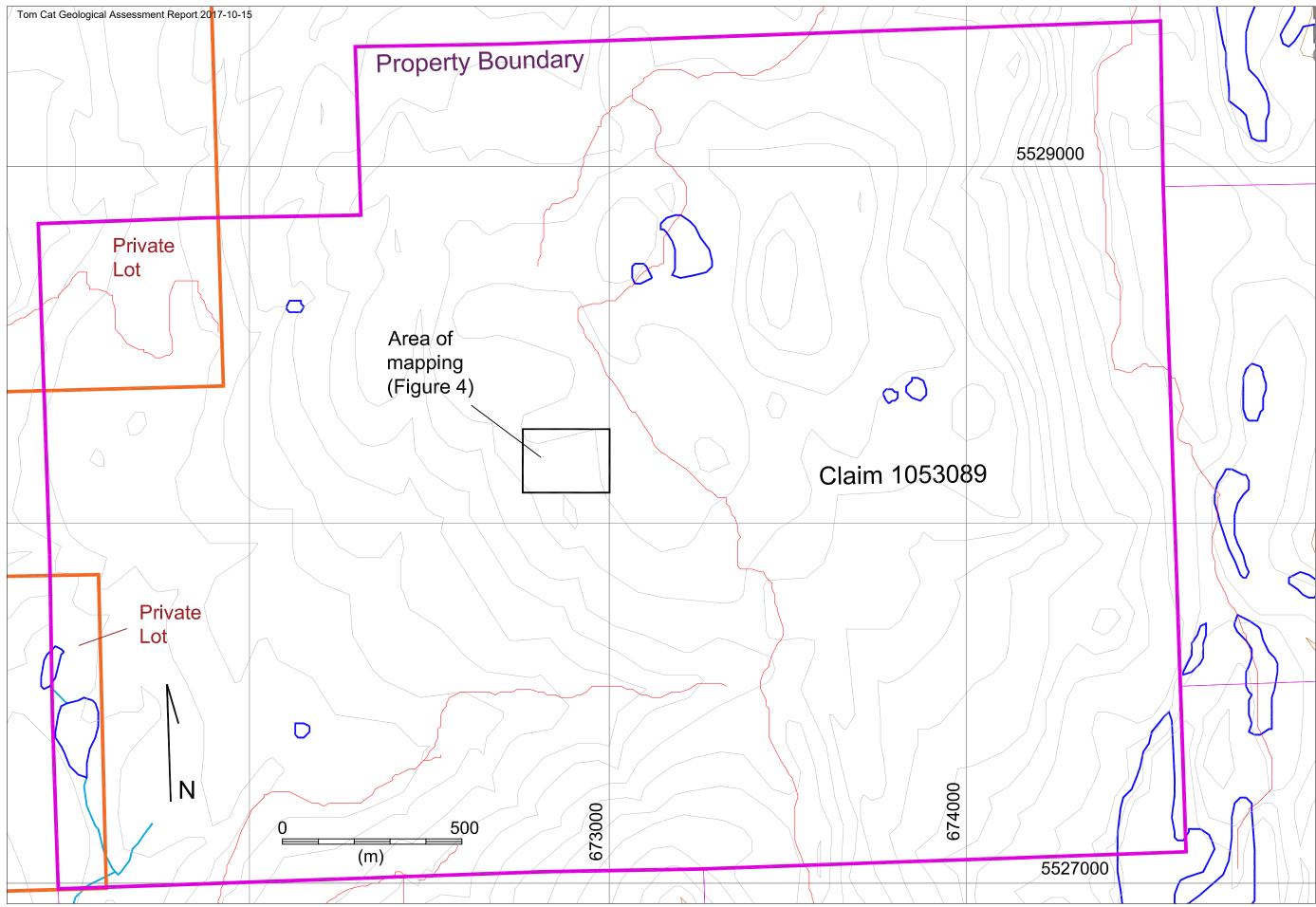


Figure 2: Claim Map

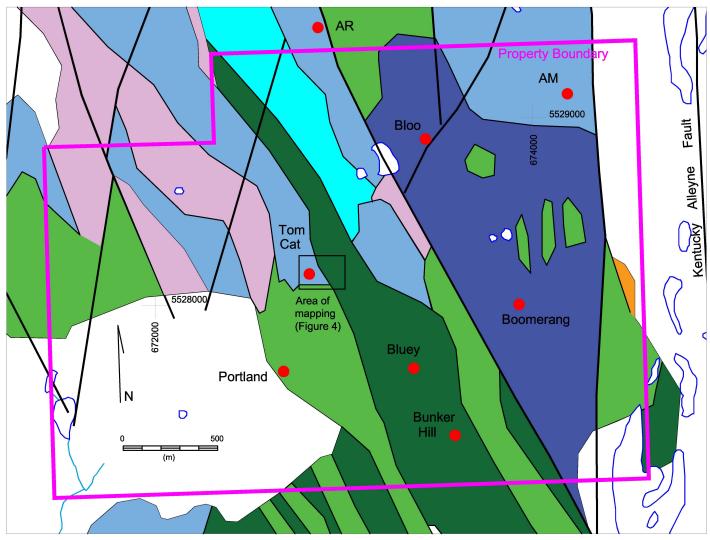
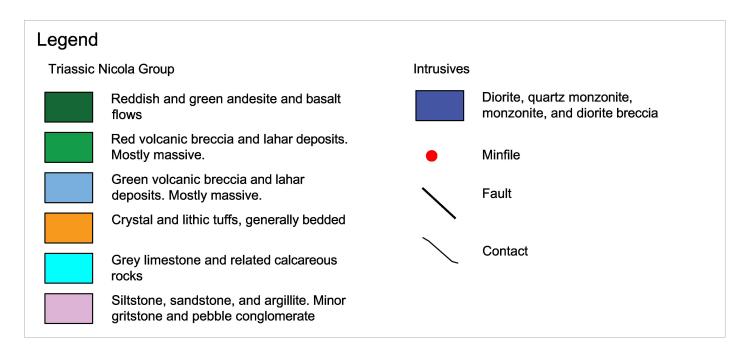


Figure 3 - Property Geology Scale = 1:20 000



#### Regional Geology

The property is underlain by volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the central belt of the Upper Triassic Nicola Group (Preto, 1979). Most Nicola rocks are massive, non-foliated, and weakly metamorphosed to sub-greenschist facies. Dioritic intrusives (possibly comagmatic with the volcanics) occur throughout the central belt.

#### **Property Geology**

The property geology is shown on Figure 3, and is after Preto (1979)

The volcanic rocks on the property consist of andesite and basalt flows, red and green volcanic breccias and lahars, and bedded crystal and lithic tuffs. The sedimentary rocks consist of grey limestones and related calcareous rocks, siltstone, sandstone, argillite, and minor gritstone and pebble conglomerate.

The north-south trending Summer Creek / Kentucky Lake Fault passes a few hundred meters to the east of the property (Figure 3), and marks the boundary between the central and eastern zones of the Nicola Group. Bedding in the area of the property is generally NNW striking and moderately to steeply east dipping.

Mineralization on the property commonly occurs as fracture coatings, disseminations and stringers of Chalcopyrite, chalcocite and bornite in shear zones, though the extents of the zones are generally poorly defined.

Samples have been taken from a number of areas which assay up to several % Cu. Ma staining is common in these areas. The mineralizations occurs in both the volcanics and the diorites. Rare galena and native copper have also been reported. Magnetite, hematite, calcite, a brown carbonate and epidote are associated with the mineralization.

#### **Geological Mapping**

The area of the Tom Cat showing is underlain by green and lesser red volcanic breccias (possibly lahars), along with minor mafic intrusives (mapped as diorite) (Figure 4). A probable crude bedding plane noted indicates bedding dips moderately to the northeast. To the west of the showing area are grey basalt flows.

The mineralized zone is very fractured, and poorly exposed, making it difficult difficult to determine it's lithology or width. The host rock appears to be a fine grained volcanic or intrusive. The zone is partly exposed by trenching, and may continue to the area of the drill hole which intersected copper mineralization in 2007. It is composed of 1-5% clots (about 1 cm in diameter) of pyrrhotite or pyrite +/- chalcopyrite or chalcocite. The zone appears to be steeply dipping and trend approximately 120°. It has an exposed width of about 2 meters (assuming the orientation given above is correct), though it could be up to 3 - 4 meters in width. Patches of limonite +/- malachite indicate clots of mineralization. A 50 cm band of about 5% malachite stained clots was noted within the zone. Patchy carbonate alteration is indicated by local effervescence with Hcl. The rock is strongly magnetic. Rocks within a few meters of the mineralized zone feature occasional malachite staining. Just south of the main exposure of mineralization, is an area of manganese staining. Epidote veinlets occur with malachite and chalcocite immediately adjacent (or within?) the mineralized zone.

A grey, fine grained, plagioclase crystal rich rock (an intrusive?) was noted to the northwest, on strike from the mineralized zone.

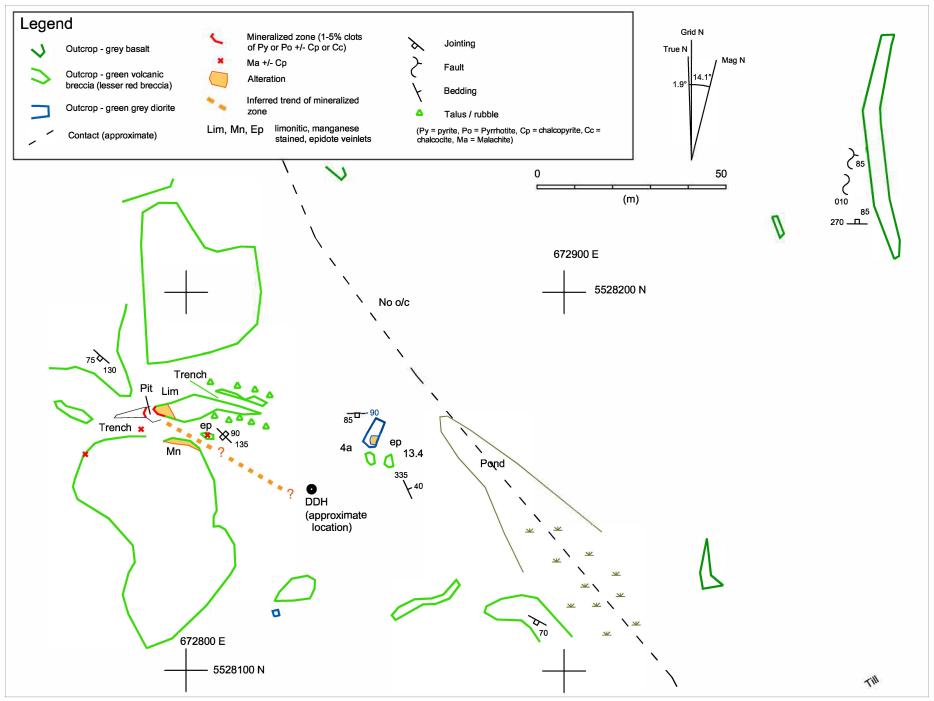


Figure 4: Showing Map

#### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

Aside from two mapping programs that covered the same small part of the property to the west of the Tom Cat Prospect, virtually no detailed mapping has been done on the property. Consequently, there is little solid information available on the size, orientation, host rock or patterns of associated alteration for many of the showings. A number of the showings have not been accurately located. While a number of soil surveys have been done over the years, there is no information on the types of overburden on the property that would allow the results to be confidently interpreted. Significant till was noted by the author at a number of locations on the property.

Future work should be directed towards comprehensive mapping of the property, supported by petrographic studies, with the specific aim of determining whether the showings could be part of a porphyry system.

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#### Statement of Qualifications

- I, Helgi Sigurgeirson, certify the following:
  - I graduated in 1995 from the University of British Columbia with a B.Sc. in the Geological Sciences.
  - 2. I have worked in mining and mineral exploration continuously since graduation.
  - I have worked on VMS, porphyry, epithermal and mesothermal Au vein, anorthosite hosted Ti, and nephrite exploration programs in Canada, Mexico and China. I have developed and operated 3 dimension stone quarries on the BC coast.
  - I am a professional geoscientist in the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists
    of British Columbia, and have been a member in good standing (member #28920) since 2004.
  - 5. I carried out the work program described herein and wrote this report.

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### Cost Statement

Consultant H. Sigurgeirson, P.Geo.	<b>Description</b> Fieldwork: July 13 – 14, 2017	<b>Rate</b> \$550.00	Amount 2	<b>Total</b> \$1,100.00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Travel (half rate)	\$275.00	0	\$0.00
	Report	\$1,500.00	1	\$1,500.00
Subtotal				\$2,600.00
<b>Mileage</b> 2007 F-150 4x4	per day	\$100.00	3	\$300.00
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Expenses				
Accommodations	per day	\$110.00	3	\$330.00
Fuel	per day	\$35.00	3	\$105.00
Food/meals	per day	\$55.00	3	\$165.00
Subtotal				\$600.00

Total = \$3,500.00