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# Mobile Metal Ion Survey on Grid #3

Assessment Report for Work done in 2013 and Submitted June 2, 2016

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### <u>Geochemical Survey</u> <u>using the Mobile Metal Ion Method</u>

#### **Introduction**

The property is located about 27km north of Dryden, and is accessible by good secondary roads as shown on Appendix I. Reconnaissance prospecting using EM16 and Mobile Metal Ion geochemistry detected anomalous amounts of copper and nickel in the area of a small EM16 electrically conductive zone. Subsequently, a grid was cut (Grid#3) and covered with magnetometer and EM16 surveys. The purpose of this work is to follow up on the geophysical surveys to determine if the geochemical pattern for copper and nickel can be confirmed on a controlled grid.

Claims 1238194 and 1238195 are recorded in northwest corner of claim Map 2888, Webb Twp., and cover the area under consideration by this report. Appendix II shows the location of Grid#3 and its extension with respect to the two claims, the north boundary of Grid#1, Needle Lake, and parts of Dryden Area airborne survey sheets 80955 and 80956.

#### <u>Previous Work</u>

The Ontario Geological Survey mapped the area of Grid #3, and published the results on OGS maps Lateral Lake East and West P2371 and P2372. This mapping discovered an exposure of copper mineralization 660 feet northwest of the target on grid #3. There is not a description of the mineralization either in the report or on the map. The OGS advises that the field note books are not available. Location of this mineralization has not been found by the present work.

#### Present Work

The ground work covered by this report was carried out on geophysical Grid #3, the location of which is shown in Appendix II. Thirty-two (32) geochemical soil samples were collected by auger from lines 2, 4 and 6 and analyzed for 8 elements each.

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Appendix III of this report shows the list of Mobile Metal Ion (MMI) analyses produced by SGS from these 32 soil samples. Eight elements that were selected for analysis are: <u>arsenic</u>, <u>cadmium</u>, <u>copper</u>, <u>gold</u>, <u>nickel</u>, <u>lead</u>, <u>palladium</u>, <u>and silver</u>

This project started with reconnaissance prospecting, followed by ground surveys controlled by grid#3. The next phase was split into two parts:

Part 1. Travel to the site of Grid#3 to collect soil samples for analysis.
Part 2. Travel to Lakefield, Ontario, during August 11-12, 2013 to deliver the samples to SGS for analysis.

#### Discussion of Results

- <u>Copper</u> results for MMI correlate quite well with the conductive zone, as shown on diagrams Appendix IV-a&b.
- <u>Nickel</u> in soil correlates with the position of the conductive zone, though not as cleanly as copper. Results from the grid#3 show the same choppy-spikey profiles (Appendix IVc) as the reconnaissance survey did.
- <u>Cadmium</u> (Appendix IVd) shows small peaks over the conductive zone on all three lines. Lines 2 and 6 indicate higher values to the south, downhill.
- <u>Silver</u> (Appendix IVe) shows distinctive peaks just downhill from the conductive zone on lines 2 and 4, and weak high result directly over the conductive zone.
- <u>Gold</u> (Appendix IVf) does not show any interesting patterns, except that the only sample with gold content greater than one part per billion lies over the conductive zone on Line 2.

Lead (Appendix IVg) surprisingly, lead shows high values uphill from the conductive zone.

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<u>Arsenic</u> - all results except three contained amounts below the detection limit of the method, which is 10ppb. Twenty ppb were reported for 9+75 on Line 2. On the same line 10ppb were detected at the north end of the line, up against rock outcrop of rhyolite breccia.

<u>Palladium</u> - all samples contain less than 1 ppb, which is the lower detection limit of the method.

#### **Conclusions**

The MMI pattern for copper on a controlled grid confirmed the pace and compass correlation with the conductive zone detected by geophysical survey.

The nickel pattern shows a correlation with the conductive zone only on Line 6. However like the reconnaissance survey, significantly larger amounts of nickel are found in the area of the conductive zone, and much larger amounts are indicated south of the grid.

The patterns for cobalt, palladium, silver and gold show scattered high readings with no interesting trends. One exception is cadmium, which may be interpreted as supporting the copper pattern.

#### **Recommendations**

Three diamond drill holes are recommended to test the ground surveys as shown in Appendix V.

- DDH-16-1 this strong EM16 response lies on the south side of Grid #3. Copper, nickel and cadmium indicate higher values to the south.
- DDH-16-2 tests the strong conductive main zone, which runs parallel to the grid base line on the north side of a distinct magnetic zone, and is confirmed by the MMI pattern for copper.
- DDH-16-3 tests the eastern end of the main conductive zone, where the EM16 profile indicates the possibility of a wide zone of conductivity. This part of the conductive zone is also confirmed by positive MMI results for copper, nickel, cadmium and silver.

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#### **Conclusion**

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Three drill holes are sufficient to test the results of ground survey. Any further work will depend upon the results of the drilling.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>Appendix I</u> <u>Access Road and Location</u>

Gullwing Lake Hwy 17 (2773) Follow the orange high-lighted road for most direct route from <- 2km to Dryden 31 D the highway to the claims (1238194 & 1238195) which D are marked by a pink dot. TransCanada Hwy S 5m

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<u>Appendix II</u> <u>Location of Grid #3</u> <u>and</u> <u>Claims 1238194 & 238195</u>



<u>Appendix III</u> <u>SGS Analysis Sheet</u> <u>for Thirty-two Soil Samples</u>

SGS-MMI results	Grid #3							
August 1, 2013 - all res	sults are pa	rts per billio	n (ppb)					
Method - MMI-M5						_	10	
Detection limit (ppb)	1	10	0.1	1	10	5	10	1
		A	۸.,	04	Cu	Ni	Ph	Pd
Sample Coordinates	Ag	AS	Au		Cu 660	702	200	/ U
2E - 9+00N	9	<10	0.1	34	000	192	120	~1
2E - 9+25N	13	<10	0.4	18	980	000	80	<1
2E - 9+50N	9	<10	0.3	20	/10	017	100	<1
2E - 9+75N	4	20	0.1	3	260	101	100	<1
2E - 10+00N	57	<10	0.4	14	630	276	20	<1
2E - 10+25N	67	<10	0.3	7	1810	5/3	50	<1
2E - 10+50N	20	<10	0.4	18	720	/34	50	<1
2E - 10+75N	27	<10	1.4	6	940	198	40	<1
2E - 11+00N	37	<10	0.4	6	860	442	40	<1
2E - 11+25N	11	<10	0.1	4	360	154	230	<1
2E - 11+50N	<1	10	0.1	1	380	60	130	<1
2E - 11+65N	3	10	0.2	2	880	85	130	<1
12 samples								
4E - 9+00N	12	<10	0.6	8	880	423	70	<1
4E - 9+25N	13	<10	0.3	9	1090	404	50	<1
4E - 9+50N	2	<10	0.4	2	340	116	50	<1
4E - 9+75N	63	<10	0.6	10	830	370	30	<1
4E - 10+00N	32	<10	0.5	7	1390	301	40	<1
4E - 10+25N	31	<10	0.2	24	1370	851	50	<1
4E - 10+50N	42	<10	0.2	13	1940	120	120	<1
4E - 10+75N	29	<10	0.3	9	950	457	60	<1
4E - 11+00N	10	<10	0.3	5	800	517	200	<1
4E - 11+25N	12	<10	0.2	2	700	330	340	<1
4E - 11+50N	2	<10	0.3	1	600	146	400	<1
4E - 11+65N	4	<10	0.2	4	610	44	140	<1
12 samples								
6E - 10+00N	16	<10	0.1	55	790	1170	200	<1
6E - 10+25N	1	<10	<0.1	36	390	251	300	<1
6E - 10+50N	23	<10	0,3	30	1130	918	100	<1
6E - 10+75N	10	<10	0.1	7	930	386	120	<1
6E - 11+00N	7	<10	0.2	3	430	164	200	<1
6E - 11+25N	10	<10	0.2	1	400	149	220	<1
6E - 11+50N	5	<10	0.2	3	210	104	310	<1
6E - 11+57N	11	<10	0.4	8	360	114	540	<1
8 samples								

Total- 32 samples

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### <u>Appendix IVa</u> <u>MMI Copper Distribution</u> <u>with respect to EM16 Survey</u>

### <u>Key</u>

These symbols apply to all MMI distribution diagrams

 $\Delta S$  - strong conductive axis  $\Delta M$  - moderate conductive axis  $\Delta W$  - weak conductive axis

 $\Delta$  Sw - wide, strong conductive axis  $\Delta$  Mw - wide, moderate conductive axis  $\Delta$  Ww - wide, weak conductive axis

MMI profiles are colored green EM16 conductive axes are colored red (area of wide conductive zones are colored yellow)



Needle Lake Area - Grid #3

Schematic Drawing of Grid #3 Copper (ppb) in Soil Samples from MMI Analysis (not to scale)

> Green - Cu Profiles Red - Conductive Axis

ΔW

Note: Grid #3 is extended on this diagram in order to present the complete conductive pattern, which is identical for all MMI elements, and is included here to show how it was extended to Line-8E. The complete EM16 survey is not needed to interpret the MMI patterns correctly.

AM---Base Line

ΔW

8E

<- Lines

<u>Appendix IVb</u> <u>MMI Copper Distribution</u> <u>with respect to EM16 Survey</u>

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I--880 (+10m) I--360 (+2m) I--610 (+15m) I--380 I--600 I--210 11+5 I--400 11+2 I--360 I--700 I--800 330 I--860 11+00 AWd 10+75 1--940 I--950 -980 10+50 ΔWd 1940 -1130 -9 -20 ٨. Δ-{ 10+25 1--1370 I--1810 -390 I--630 I--1390 --- AWd --- 790 Base Line -----I--260 9+75 I--830 9+50 I--710 I--340 Wd 9+25 1--980 I--1090 ∆-WI 660 I--880 9+00 8+75 8+50 8+25 8+00 2E 3E 4E 5E 6E 7E Cross Lines-> 1E

> Schematic Drawing of Grid #3 Copper (ppb) in Soil Samples from MMI Analysis (not to scale)

> > Green - Cu Profiles Red - Conductive Axis

Needle Lake Area - Grid #3 MMI-Copper

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<u>Appendix IVc</u> <u>MMI Nickel Distribution</u> <u>with respect to EM16 Survey</u>



Schematic Drawing of Grid #3 Nickel (ppb) in Soil Samples from MMI Analysis (not to scale)

> Green - Ni, Profiles Red - Conductive Axis Needle Lake Area - Grid #3

<u>Appendix IVd</u> <u>MMI Cadmium Distribution</u> <u>with respect to EM16 Survey</u>

I+--4 (+15m) I---8 (+2m) ---2 (+10m) 11+5 11+2 --3 --1 1---2 11+00 ---4 10+75 1---5 ΔWc 1---6 -3 10+50 1---9 1---6 ΔWd 10+25 -13 -30 Δ-9 -18 Base Line ----1---7 1---24 -36 AWd 9+75 1---14 1---7 -55 I---3 9+50 1---10 I----20 9+25 2Wd ---2 I---18 9+00 1---9 1---8 8+75 ∆-WK -34 8+50 8+25 8+00 **Cross Lines->** 1E 2E 3E 4E 5E 6E 7E

> Schematic Drawing of Grid #3 Cadmium (ppb) in Soil Samples from MMI Analysis (not to scale)

> > Green - Cd Profiles Red - Conductive Axis

Needle Lake Area - Grid #3 MMI - Cadmium <u>Appendix IVe</u> <u>MMI Silver Distribution</u> with respect to EM16 Survey



Schematic Drawing of Grid #3 Silver (ppb) in Soil Samples from MMI Analysis (not to scale)

> Green - Ag Profiles Red - Conductive Axis Needle Lake Area - Grid #3

<u>Appendix IVf</u> <u>MMI Gold Distribution</u> with respect to EM16 Survey



Schematic Drawing of Grid #3 Gold (ppb) in Soil Samples from MMI Analysis (not to scale)

> Green Au Profiles Red - Conductive Axis Needle Lake Area - Grid #3

<u>Appendix IVg</u> <u>MMI Lead Distribution</u> with respect to EM16 Survey

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Schematic Drawing of Grid #3 Lead (ppb) in Soil Samples from MMI Analysis (not to scale)

> Green - Pb Profiles Red - Conductive Axis Needle Lake Area - Grid #3

<u>Appendix V</u> <u>Location of Diamond Drill Holes</u> <u>based on</u> <u>Interpretation of Geophysical and Geochemical Surveys</u>

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<u>Appendix VI</u> <u>Description of the Mobile Metal Ion (MMI) Method</u> <u>and Modified Interpretation for Canada</u> by A.W. Mann, R.D. Birrell, L.M. Gay, A.T. Mann, J.L. Perdrix & K.R. Gardner Geochemistry Research Centre, W Australia and Wamtech Pty., Ltd., W Australia

Partial extractions have a long history in geochemistry. Their use probably reached an hiatus in the 1970s when the transition to full sample digestion with rapid turn-around through large laboratories became the standard method for exploration analysis. At that time, detection limits stood at the low ppm level for most elements. Since then, the lower detection limits for most elements, particularly those of economic interest, have decreased by three orders of magnitude, to the ppb level. This almost imperceptible 'revolution by stealth', while readily welcomed by most explorationists, has not been fully exploited. In addition to being able to carry out 'routine' geochemistry at lower levels, the new instrumentation has opened up new avenues in the methods of selecting sample material for analysis which will maximize the opportunity for detection of ore bodies. Partial extraction is one technique which has, and will continue to benefit from this revolution.

The aim of a partial digestion is to release some of the metal contained in a soil to solution. Mobile metal ions are those which are released to solution from the use of very weak extractants - extractants which deliberately do not attack the substrate or matrix. A large percentage of mobile metal ions appears to be derived from metal-containing ore-bodies,

# Footnote to description of MMI

The MMI method was developed in Australia where weather is favorable for upward migration of metal ions from mineral deposits. This upward migration of ions is enhanced by high levels of evaporation and low levels of precipitation. Unfortunately, in Canada weather is the opposite and precipitation (rain & snow) is high and evaporation is low. Also, glacial overburden through which water may flow easily, would serve to decapitate any upward migration of ions. However, decapitated anomalies would be dispersed locally.

Therefore, lesser concentrations of metal than those found in Australia may indicate the presences of mineral deposits, due to the dispersion of metal in the vicinity.

This is the basis for usage of MMI in Canada.

Table 1. Summary of Case Histories Investigated by the MMI Process				
Style	Cases	Range of Settings	MMI Geochemistry	
Base Metals Pb,	24	VMS, Miss Valley, massive and	Very sharp ore element anomalies	
Zn, Cu (±		disseminated. Very high to low rainfall.	directly above and/or opedip	
Ag. Pd)		Some deeply buried		
•			3 failures	
Ni	9	Massive to disseminated komatitic Ni in	Two levels, one distinguishes U/m	
(±Cu, Pt, Pd)		ultramafics. All arid zone, some in	units, the other Ni within U/m units.	
		partly transported material.		
			2 failures on disseminated Ni	
Au (± Ag)	37	Mainly Archean qz vein style, some	Many with >30 times background	
-		porphyry. Most in arid zones, but	anomalies, sharper than conventional	
		several in high rainfall areas. Most on	geochemistry - sharp enough to	
		deeply weathered profiles, some with	provide direct drilling targets (50%	
		extensive sheerwash or dune cover.	holes with >1g/t Au at this level).	
			5 failures on trasported overburden	
Sub-economic	4	Various settings & depths	No failures, i.e., no false anomalies	

and careful use of weak extractants and very low level chemical pre-concentration and analysis techniques can be used to obtain significant and reliable element signals to enable the anomaly patterns to be enhanced, resolved, and interpreted for the detection of blind ore-bodies. While the exact mechanisms for release, transport, and 'fixation' of the metals are, in our case, the subject of sponsored research and confidential, the technique is of considerable importance to the exploration industry, because of its apparent ability to operate in deeply-weathered terrain, and in some cases through considerable thicknesses of overburden. Some 7000 samples, involving over 50 000 analyses have now been subjected to the Mobile Metal Ion Process.

#### The Mobile Metal Ion Process (MMI)®

The following are the major steps in the process:

 evaluation of background information, including existing geochemical data;

- field inspection, program design and sampling;
- digestion and extraction of metals;
- analysis and QC (Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Cd, Au, Ag, Pt & Pd); and,
- interpretation, recommendations and report.

A number of separate digestions is required, because no one digestant is capable of providing optimum extraction of all nine metals. Digestants, details of which must remain proprietary, have been screened and selected for their ability to extract only the very weakly-attached (mobile) metals. Extractants used are multi-componet mixtures of water soluble organic and inorganic chemicals. Following digestion and analysis, 'background' for each element is calculated to provide a 'Response Ratio' at each sample point for each element. All subsequent interpretation of data is based upon application of the appropriate thresholds to the Response Ratios.

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