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#### Introduction

A tremendous amount of research is now being undertaken by physicists in the field of super-conductivity, a group of phenomena which, when fully controlled, will revolutionize human existence to a greater extent than the industrial revolution. Certain of the Rare Earth group of elements appear to be essential to the creation of superconductive media and therefore there is a growing interest in the distribution and and amounts of Rare Earths in the accessible crustal rocks and in the development and mining of Rare Earth ore reserves.

At the present time the markets for Rare Earths are exceedingly limited. Yttrium is in the greatest demand for use in colour video screens. Europium is also used in this connection. The market for Yttrium amounts to some 500 tons per year at a price of about US\$52.50 per pound. Gadolinium is used as a highly efficient heat sink. Apparently it has the potential of eliminating the need for compressors in all refrigeration and air conditioning units. It is anticipated that the market for Gadolinium will double many times in the next 10 years. In their first quarter 1987 Report to Shareholders General Motors announced the opening of a new plant in Michigan to manufacture a new style of starter motor for cars and trucks. The starters will use magnets which contain Yttrium. Even more recently, General Motors has announced that their scientists are using Praesodynium and Neodynium in their research into super-conductivity.

The patented lands lying to the west of the subject property hold Rare Earth occurrences of potentially economic tonnage and grade. A portion of these occurrences spill over onto the Concentrated Rare Earth property. Therefore it was decided to start an evaluation project for these claims.

The line cutting, picketing, and geophysical surveys were performed by Roger Mercier, Geophysical contractor of Cardiff, Ontario. The geological mapping was done by Mercier and the writer. All interpretations of data were done by H.G. Harper, P.Eng.

An earlier report by Sandra J. McCance (in the public record) details the Property, its Location, Access, And History and these items need not be repeated here.

## Survey Results

# Electromagnetic Survey

Four conformable conductors were identified by the survey. Two of the conductors are strong and cross the entire property. The other two do not. There are also many isolated conductive zones of short length.

<u>Conductor "A"</u> is a short, discontinuous conductor occurring with its greatest strength in low ground. It has very weak and discontinuous magnetic and radiometric associations.

<u>Conductor "B"</u> crosses the property from southeast to northwest. It is strong and occupies low ground for almost its entire length. It has no magnetic or radiometric association. It is probably a strike fault zone.

<u>Conductor "C"</u> is similar to Conductor "B". It lies almost entirely in low ground and has no magnetic association. It does have some questionable radiometric association and since Rare Earths are often associated with radioactivity, Conductor "C" should receive a surface examination.

<u>Conductor "D"</u> is confined to low ground and lies at the south end of the property well away from any known Rare Earth mineralization. It lies just north of the north flank of the best magnetic anomaly located. The conductor's south flank is associated with some weak but persistent radioactivity which occurs on the north flank of the above mentioned magnetic anomaly. Surface examination is certainly warranted.

#### Magnetic Survey

The magnetic intensity ranges from a low of about 495 gammas to a high of 1570 gammas. A small area (800 by 400 feet) lies along the north boundary of the property. It has neither electromagnetic nor radiometric association. Outcrops are very sparse in the area and the one mapped shows a fair degree of carbonation. The area warrants surface examination.

The southwest corner of the property shows the highest magnetic backgound as well as the most variation in magnetic intensity. One zone of increase magnetic intensity crosses the property and demonstrates a minimum length of 2200 feet and a maximum width of 450 feet. This anomaly has a distant spatial relationship with Conductor "D" and with some above normal radiometric readings. The general area warrants further surface examination.

There are a number of isolated above average magnetic readings scattered about the property. It is doubtful if these have any significance.

#### Radiometric\_Survey

The radiometric survey shows radiation intensities ranging from a low of about 1000counts per minute to a high of 3400 cpm. Radiation intensities of 2000 cpm or higher were arbitrarily classed as anomalous. sixteen readings or zones of readings were thus classed as anomalous. The best anomalous zone lies along the south flank of Conductor "B" and this area lies closest to the Rare Earth Zone on the property adjoining to the west. The area certainly warrants surface examination and grab sampling for Rare Earths.

The spot of strongest radioactivity lies on L32 38+00N. The location lies just south and east of the magnetic anomaly. Further investigation is warranted.

Another zone of weak radioactivity lies on the south flank of Conductor "D" near the large magnetic anomaly. This zone also warrants surface examination and some grab sampling.

The remaining isolated spots of above normal radioactivity are nondescript. Sufficient to say that several of these should be surface examined in an attempt to evaluate their economic potential.

#### Table of Formations

Recent......Sand, gravel, clay, bog GREAT UNCONFORMITY Precambrian.....Pegmatite Granite INTRUSIVE CONTACT ? limestone, amphibolite

#### Biotite Gneiss

The biotite gneisses were, in all probability, originally impure limestones and argillaceous sediments now metamorphosed to amphibolites and biotite gneisses. These rocks occur in the southwest portion of the property and there chemical nature is reflected in the higher magnetism of that area. They are schistose and strike northwesterly.

#### Granite Gneiss

This is the dominant rock underlying the claim group. The banding probably represents remnants of bedding or formational boundaries. The rocks were probably original acid sediments which through metamorphism and granitization have lost virtually all of their original features.

#### Granite and Arkose

This is a strange grouping of rock types. These rocks are uncommon and occur chiefly in the northwest part of the property. In all likelihood the original rocks were coarse arkosic beds which, on being metamorphosed gain the appearance of granite in the hand specimen or on an individual outcrop. This rock is not sufficiently widespread to be a true granite.

#### tructural Geology

The formations strike northwesterly and dip to the north at about 60 degrees. They are part of a large area of folded Grenville rocks. No secondary fold structures were observed. Cross faulting was not detectable but the northeast trending swamp may well contain a cross fault whose displacement, if any, is indeterminable.

## Economic Geology

The 1969 drill program carried out on the adjoining property spilled over onto the subject claims and some Rare Earths were found on these claims. However, uncertainties respecting claim boundaries and drill hole collar locations as well as the fact that assaying for Rare Earths in 1969 produced results that are primitive by current standards, indicates that little value can be placed on the 1969 results other than they are true indicators of the presence of Rare Earths.

The surface showing of Rare Earths on the adjoining claims and the drill results clearly indicate that the Rare Earths are associated with calcite veining within which fluorite is found.

As one crosses the subject claims from east to west there is a very obvious increase in the carbonate content of all rock types. How much of this is

introduced carbonate and how much is re-mobilized carbonate is unknown. It is now evident that the claims must be prospected for Rare Earths utilizing the available data to concentrate the search.

## Conclusions and Recommendations

- 1.- The three geophysical surveys and the geological mapping carried out on the property have helped to define those areas where surface prospecting and sampling may locate zones of Rare Earth concentration.
- 2.- It is recommended that the claims group, especially the west side, be prospected and sampled for Rare Earths.

This report is respectfully submitted.

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