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REPORT ON

GEOLOGICAL MAPPING

AND

BEEP MAT SURVEY

SILVER CENTRE CLAIM

SOUTH LORRAIN TOWNSHIP

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INTRODUCTION

LOCATION

The property herein described consists of one 20ha mining claim in South Lorrain Township, Larder Lake Mining Division, Ontario. The claim is numbered 1203524 and covers former claim numbers RL 458 and RL 459. The town of Cobalt lies about 25km to the northwest and Lake Temiskaming lies about 4 km to the east. The claim is at lat. 47 degrees 12 minutes north and long. 79 degrees 30 minutes west.

ACCESS

Secondary Highway 567 departs from Highway 11B at North Cobalt and leads south to the Lower Notch power dam at the mouth of the Montreal River. An unmaintained gravel road leads west from the highway to the property, a distance of about 1 km.

HISTORY

The property covers the former townsite of Silver Centre which is next to the Keely - Frontier mine property to the north. After the mines closed, the houses were gradually torn down until none remained. Some, including the Leahy home, were torn apart and rebuilt in Cobalt or Kirkland Lake. Several production shafts were sunk within 500m of the property on the adjacent claims. The Keely - Frontier was the biggest mine in the area with a production of almost 20 million ounces of silver. Former holders of the property include Montrose, Williams and Coo. In 1925, C. W. Coo performed a geological survey of RL 458 and put down a vertical shaft 64 feet deep (Hill 60) near the southwest corner of his claim. At 40 feet, calcite stringers assayed 20 ounces of silver per ton. Several other test pits were also put down by Coo at that time. No production was ever recorded from the property.

Three other shafts, including the Nesbitt, were also sunk on the property in the early days. Diamond drill core found on the property indicates the continuance of some work that was never recorded, probably because the claims were patented for many years. The claims remained dormant until the mining rights were forfeited to the crown and they were staked on behalf of the author and B. Bishop in 1994.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

The property is in the southwestern end of the Abitibi Greenstone belt of the Superior Province. South Lorrain township is typical of the Cobalt silver camp in that it is predominantly underlain by Huronian sediments of the Gowganda and Lorrain formations. These relatively flat lying sediments rest unconformably over steeply dipping Archean volcanic rocks, mostly mafic to intermediate flows. Both the sediments and volcanics are intruded by a 300m thick, rolling sill of Nipissing diabase that covers several hundred square km in the Cobalt area. Many of the anticlinal portions of the sill have been eroded. Outcroppings of the sediments and diabase are numerous but most of the underlying volcanics are under cover. The Keely - Frontier was in a small window of volcanics that outcropped between the diabase and sediments in the north central part of the township. All of the silver mines in the Cobalt camp are in the diabase or adjacent to it, usually in sediments but sometimes in volcanics. The genesis of the silver deposits is still a subject of great debate since the diabase does not carry high silver values yet it is always present where the silver deposits occur. Most of the silver mined occurs with cobalt and nickel along with a bit of copper, arsenic and bismuth. Calcite veins are the most common host to the metallic deposits with the best values usually at the intersections of veins and other, earlier structures near the diabase contact.

South Lorrain township is within the Lake Temiskaming Rift system and is traversed by numerous northwest trending faults related to the rift. Other minor faults run perpendicular to the rift system and often truncate at rift related faults.

PROPERTY GEOLOGY

The property is entirely underlain by Nipissing diabase. Stratigraphic interpretations on a regional scale have inferred that the diabase may only be a few hundred feet deep at this point. Immediately to the north and west, mafic volcanics outcrop on the Keely - Frontier mine property. The diabase sill forms an anticlinal structure that dips to the west at 15 to 34 degrees. Several calcite veins, some with cobalt bloom and silver, are reported to occur on the property. The Wettlaufer fault traverses the east half of the claim and strikes at about N 15 E. The Nesbitt and Hill 60 shafts are close to this fault. About 500m south of the property, the Wettlaufer Mine produced 2,593,041 ounces of silver and 23,910 pounds of cobalt. This fault, especially at depth where it intersects the diabase contact with underlying sediments and volcanics, is the prime target for silver on the property.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

During the summer of 1996, a flag line grid was established over the property. Line spacing was 300 feet and stations were chained at 100 foot intervals. A total of 5700 feet of line was flagged and used for control of the geological and beep mat surveys. All lines were surveyed and some traverses were made between lines in areas of outcrop. A large hill of diabase outcropping occupies the north half of the property and a few low outcrops were found along the south and east boundaries. Much of the south half of the property is low, wet ground. The low ground is vegetated with black ash, cedar, balsam and cattails. The high ground is vegetated with pine, spruce, maple, poplar and balsam. An understory of alder, hazel and raspberry bushes grows as scattered patches.

The purpose of the geological survey was to map all outcrops, veins, pits, trenches and shafts. The only rock type encountered in the course of the survey was Nipissing Diabase cut by a few narrow stringers of calcite. The calcite stringers were only found in the rock dumps next to the shafts and pits. All the trenches mapped were filled with overburden and no attempt was made to clean them out at this time. Samples examined at the rock dumps contained only a trace of cobalt bloom and a few calcite stringers. All the rock dumps in the area have been extensively picked over by rockhounds with metal detectors and any good specimens have been taken from surface. The diabase varies from fine to medium grained and is dark gray to black. It is mainly quartz diabase with lath shaped plagioclase crystals of labradorite composition in a pyroxene groundmass. The quartz is present mainly as micrographic intergrowths with the plagioclase. Age has been determined by the OGS to be 2,095 million years. A few feet of small diameter diamond drill core were found just south of the #1 post near the lake. It appears that someone may have tried to drill a hole toward the Wettlaufer fault under the lake but no casing was found to confirm this theory. Outcrops on either side of the Wettlaufer fault were examined closely for calcite veins but the fault follows low ground and few outcrops are close enough to give any indication of the fault. The one notable exception is the Hill 60 shaft near the south boundary. It is the only place on the property where silver values are reported and cobalt bloom was found on the dump.

BEEP MAT SURVEY

A Beep Mat survey was conducted over the claim using the flag line grid for control. Brian (Tony) Bishop was the operator. Continuous readings were taken along all lines, along crossover traverses between lines and along the road. The purpose of the survey was to search for buried silver - cobalt veins and mineralized float. No veins or mineralized float were found. Since the claim was part of the townsite of Silver Centre there is a lot of garbage buried in the bush that gave false readings. The false readings were dug up, the debris removed, and the readings were retaken to make sure they did not mask any float or bedrock mineralization. All the rock dumps around pits and shafts were also checked with negative results.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

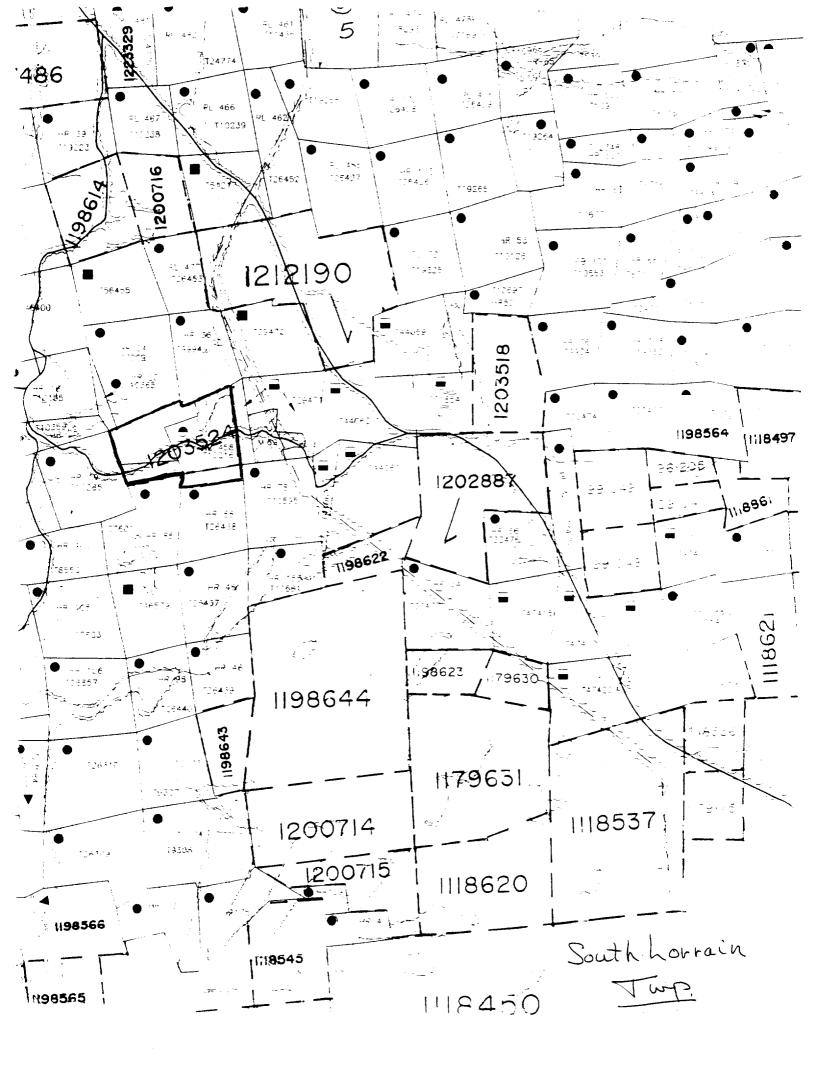
The geological survey was successful in mapping all geological features of interest on the property. Of particular interest were any pits, trenches or shafts in the vicinity of the Wettlaufer fault. The Beep Mat survey did not succeed in locating any new silver - cobalt veins or mineralized float.

Since previous operators and the present work have failed to uncover any near-surface showings on the property the focus for further exploration should be directed at deeper targets. Trenches near the Wettlaufer fault should be cleaned out in an attempt to locate any crosscutting structures or undocumented veins. Using the hypothetical cross section on Map 2194 (GR 83) as a model, a diamond drilling program is recommended to test the Wettlaufer fault at depth. The fault is interpreted to intersect the lower diabase contact at about 160m. Since this fault has already hosted a significant silver producer and since the property is next to the famous Keely - Frontier property, it is felt that the prospects for economic mineralization are quite good.

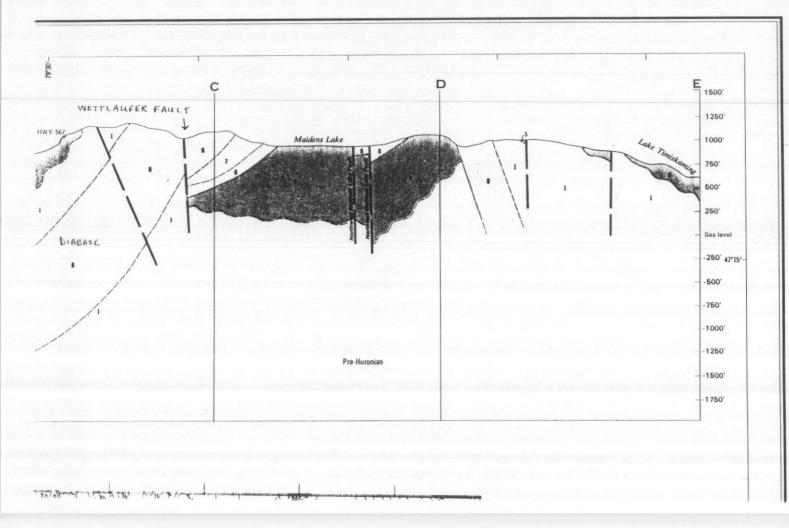
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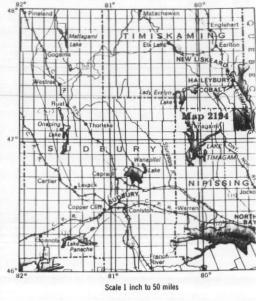
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Map 2194 - South Lorrain Township



Map 2194 South Lorrain Township





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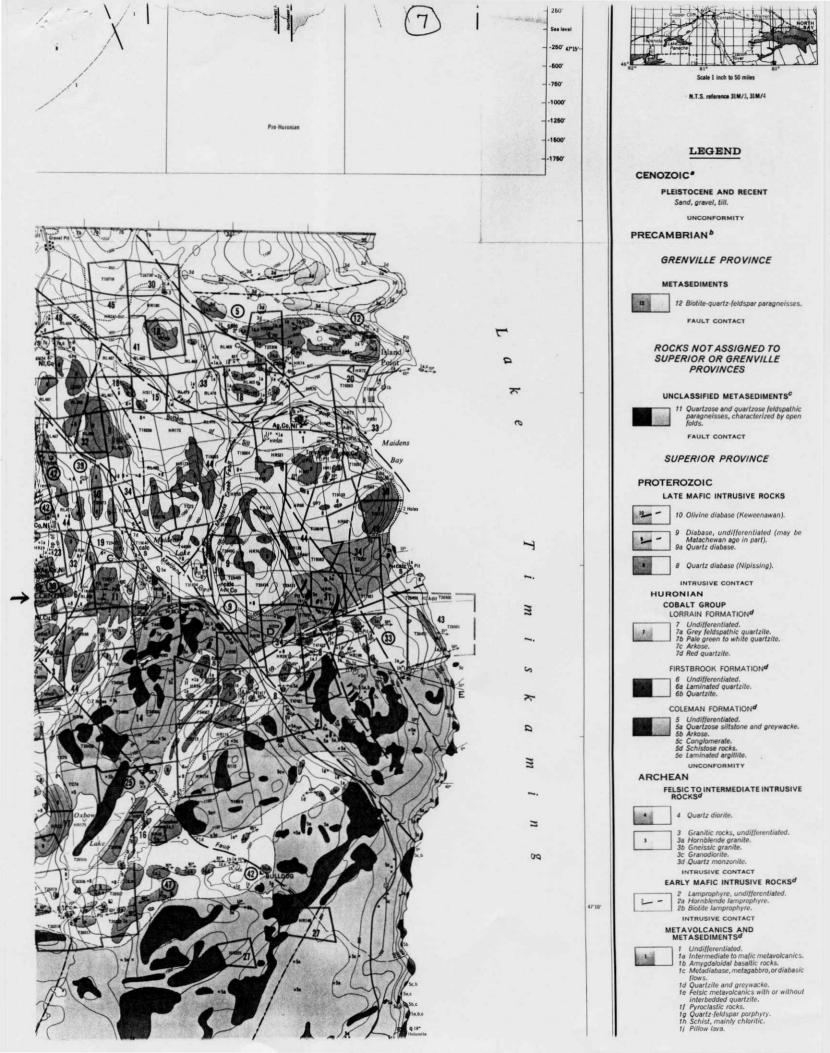
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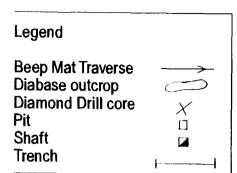
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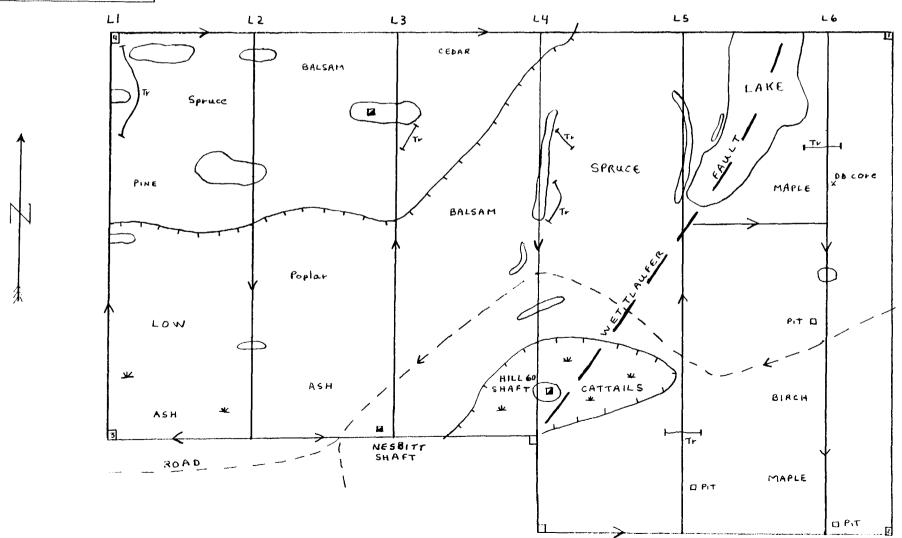
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Plan of Geological and Beep Mat Surveys Silver Centre Claim #1203524 South Lorrain Township Ontario 1" = 200'

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CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

- 1. I am a graduate in Prospecting Techniques from the Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology, Haileybury campus, 1976 and have completed the Haileybury School of Mines: Geophysical Field School, 1990, Interpretation of Ground and Airborne Geophysical Data Course, 1991, Kimberlite Exploration, 1993 and the Diamonds: Exploration, Sampling and Evaluation Short Course sponsored by the PDAC, 1993. I have been active as a prospector and exploration contractor since 1974.
- 2. I am President of the Northern Prospectors Association, Vice Chair of the Ontario Prospectors Association, a Director of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada, and a member in good standing of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.
- 3. I am President of and hold 100% interest in Raven Resources Inc. I reside, and Raven Resources Inc. holds office, at 139 Carter Ave., Kirkland Lake, Ontario.
- 4. Raven Resources Inc. has a 50% interest in the property and I personally supervised the work program.

Michael Leahy Prospector

Kirkland Lake, Ontario

MichaelLeahy

November, 1996



Report of Work Conducted After Recording Claim

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Transaction Number W9680.00561

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January 28, 1997

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Yours sincerely,

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