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REPORT

ON

GEOCHENICAL SURVEY
SILVER LEADER CLAIMS

CASSELS & RIDDELL TWPS.
TEMAGAMI, ONT.

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

This report describes a geochemical soil sampling survey in 1968 on a block of 107 claims in Cassels and Riddell Twps., Temagami, Ontario. The object of the survey has been the discovery of economic silver deposition.

The 6.5 sq. mi. area of the claims is but a portion of a 25 sq. mi. area sampled; that 25 sq. mi. area is but a portion of a 300 sq. mi. area on which a stream sediment geochemical survey was conducted in 1967.

The results of sampling from the small area of the claims do not of themselves permit an assessment of the agencies dispersing the geochemical values. That assessment is made largely upon data obtained beyond the claim boundaries.

Five possible occurrences of silver deposition are indicated by the survey. The vicinity of one requires further sampling; all require further topographic and geologic study before specific recommendations for further work can be made.

INTRODUCTION

This report covers a submission of a report of work made by Barringer Research Limited on 107 claims situated in Cassels and Riddell Twps., Temagami Area, Ontario, and presents an interpretation of the geochemical data contained therein.

The claims covered by that submission are:

T 58963 - 59016

T 60414

T 60465 - 60489

T 60704 - 60707

T 61302 - 61319

T 61526 - 61528

T 61898 - 61899

The programme of exploration for silver ore deposits was conceived by the writer and recommended to Silver Leader Mines Limited in a private report dated 28 February 1967. It proposed a 2 phase, 2 year programme in the area generally defined as being south of the Montreal River, west of Lake Temiskaming, north of the south boundaries of Riddell and Eldridge Twps., and east of the Ontario Northland Railway, - an area containing approximately 300 square miles.

Phase I of the programme was to cover the entire area by stream and lake shore sediment sampling with the object of selecting an area of about 30 square miles for subsequent more detailed soil sampling. Phase I was completed in the 1967 field season.

Phase II covering the detailed soil sampling was conducted on an area containing approx. 25 square miles bounded on the north by the north boundary of the Silver Leader claims, on the east by the east boundaries of Cassels and Riddell Twps., and on the south and west by Rabbit Lake - Cassels Lake - west boundary of the Silver Leader claims. Phase II was completed in the 1968 field season.

There are peculiar difficulties in making a report on the interpretation of this extensive programme. The area covered by the claims is about 6.5 square miles; the evidence on which a thorough interpretation can be made was obtained throughout an area of 300 square miles, at considerable effort and expense. Only a fraction of all this evidence was collected on the claims themselves, and only this fraction has been used as a basis for applying for assessment work credits. It would be absolutely impossible to make any sensible interpretation based upon the evidence collected only from the claims, and the reader will doubtlessly feel that the deductions presented herein do not follow naturally from the evidence disclosed.

References for this report are:

Preliminary Geological Map No. p 321, Haileybury Sheet, Geologi-

- cal Compilation Series, Ont. Dept. of Mines, 1" to 2 mi.
- Map 31 M/SW Haileybury Sheet. National Topographic Series.

 Canada Dept. Mines & Tecgnical Resources.

 1:125,000
- R. Thomson, 1960-61: Preliminary reports covering townships in the vicinity of Cobalt.
- E.W. Todd, 1925; The Matabitahaanakses; O.D.M. vol 34, pt. 3. Air photos; 1" to 1 mile RCAF; 1" to 2 mile ODLF.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

The geology of the area in which the claims lie is described and mapped in Todd's report, op. cit.. The writer has gone to considerable effort to check the results of Todd's mapping, and has found that they are truly accurate. A structural conflict, or an observation casting some doubt upon the diabase "sill", is inherent in Todd's observations on page 24, lines 4 and 12. The writer was unable to find either of these exposures.

Details of the characteristics of silver deposits can be learned from R. Thomson's reports (op. cit.) and it would be superfluous to set them down herein. Only two general comments require expression in this report:

- (1) In the richest of known deposits, there is a discouragingly small weight of metallic elements available for release into the surface environment by processes of erosion.
- (11) All known Ag and Co deposits occur within 600 feet of a contact of Nipissing diabase.

SURVEY CONTROL & SAMPLING PROCEDURES

The reconnaissance soil sampling results are presented on map sheets to the scale of 1" to 400". The base map for these sheets is a photo enlargement to that scale of the local Forest Resources Inventory sheets to the scale of 1" to 1320".

The point of origin for the line grid is the surveyed post at the SE corner of Cassels Twp.; the base line is the south boundary of Cassels Twp.. North-south lines were run from the base line over the sampled area at spacing varying between 3000 and 3500 feet depending upon the topography as determined by stereoscopic examination of air photographs. Stations along these lines were measured and marked at 100 ft. intervals; 40.3 miles of line were cut and measured.

Sampling was conducted on compass and pacing traverse lines between fixed points on the cut lines. Old picket lines running EW magnetic in the vicinity of Gosselin Lake were brushed out and used for traverse lines. The areas on which detailed sampling was conducted were covered by grids of rigidly controlled picket lines, in general 500' apart.

Sample density was 200' x 500' generally, 200' x 400' on the grid of old picket lines around Gosselin Lake, and 100' x 100' in the detail areas. Soil sampling was scrupulously restricted to the B- horizon and was conducted either by a hand auger or by grub-hoe. Samples were transported in specially designed Kraft paper bags, and shipped for analysis to Barringer Research's laboratories at Rexdale, Ont..

ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

At the laboratory, the samples were dried, screened to -80 mesh, and analysed by atomic absorption techniques for Ag, total Co. and total Cu. The selection of these elements was based upon the experience of Barringer Research and that of the writer with the Temiskaming-type silver deposits. It must be stated that, in the writer's experience with similar surveys, their success is delicately dependent upon precision of analyses. There is little metal at the source; the detection of an anomalous soil sample is not uncommonly the product of careful statistical examination of a large array of data which must be of a precision compatible to the demands of the statistical treatment. The writer knows of no other laboratory in the world where an attempt is made to perform custom silver analyses down to a level of 0.1 parts per million.

SUPERVISION

The writer laid out the area for reconnaissance soil sampling on the basis of his interpretation of the previous stream and lake sediment sampling results. He laid out and supervised the line-cutting, laid out the areas for subsequent detail sampling as the reconnaissance results were obtained, examined the topography and geology of the anomalous areas, and adjusted the plotted locations of the sample stations. Stereoscopic study of air photographs was employed extensively.

Barringer Research conducted the sampling, provided field supervision of the sampling parties, administered them and provisioned them, and did the draughting required of the programme. They provided the consulting services necessary for the sampling procedures.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The general principles governing the dispersion of geochemical values in areas of continental glaciation have been established in exploration and research projects conducted by Siscoe Netals of Ontario Ltd. under the writer's direction since 1964. Many of these are evident in the Silver Leader programmes, which displays a wide dispersion of metal values in complex and varying patterns.

The two principal agencies producing these patterns are glacial and hydromorphic. Interpretation requires that hydromorphic patterns emanating from a bed rock source be distinguished from those emanating from glacial fans of transported soils, and that both be distinguished from unmodified patterns in the transported soils.

Hydromorphic patterns can be detected by comparing the results of analyses for the total amounts of metals present with the results produced by cold extraction techniques for the same metals. This procedure is time-consuming and expensive, and its results are usually predictable by a detailed study of topography.

Distinction between hydromorphic anomalies emanating from a bed-rock source and those emanating from transported soils can be achieved with difficulty by applied knowledge of the decay rates, or the chemical susceptibilities of the different metals. This distinction is based upon the hypothesis, for which the writer has elsewhere collected some evidence, that anomalies in transported soils are in the process of decay, while those from bed-rook sources are in equilibrium. Anomalies from bedrock sources in general show a close relationship of anomalous values between the different metals being tested; those in or emanating from transported soils exhibit divergent patterns for the different metals, and contain a greater proportion of those elements with the slower decay rates. In the array of elements used in this survey, the order of decreasing decay rate is Co, Cu. Ag. - their relative positions in the Schurman series being supported by the dystribution of their anomalous patterns in the survey.

It is quite possible that local Archaen copper deposits have interfered with the relationship between the metals in the soil anomalies (Map P321 op. cit.): It is safe to accept that silver and cobalt deposition is confined exalusively to the Nipissing diabase environment.

There is one overwhelming difficulty in interpreting such a survey: where glacial dispersion from one source overlies a second source, it is virtually impossible to detect the second source.

The statistics resulting from study of the frequency values of the elements analysed in this survey are presented be-

low. They are based upon 8676 samples taken from the whole survey area. Statistics based on only those samples from the staked claims would be quite different and not so reliable.

	Copper	Cobalt	Silver
Background Threshold 2nd Order Anomalies 1st Order Anomalies	0 - 19 ppm 20 - 27 ppm + 27 ppm	0 - 15 ppm 16 - 21 ppm 22 - 28 ppm + 28 ppm	0 - 0.1 ppm 0.12 - 0.2 ppm 0.2 - 0.3 ppm + 0.3 ppm

Reconnaissance work 1" = 4001

Silver Noteworthy concentrations of anomalous silver values occur at the following locations; the letters following them indicate the detailed surveys that were conducted on them:

NW corner of the claim group, claim T 58999 and surroundings. "F".

East and west of Gosselin Lake, claims T 61528 and T 61526. "A". "BC". "D".

Peninsula in Cassels Lake, claim T 60479, "E"

Other notable silver anomalies lack coincident copper and cobalt confirmation and are dismissed as being of glacial origin. All of the above locations are in areas in which silver deposition is geologically possible.

Copper Anomalies with good coincidence with silver anomalies are:

NW corner of the claims group, claim T 58999 and surroundings.

West of Gosselin Lake, claim T 61526.

East of Gosselin Lake there is coincidence only in part. Elsewhere, coincidence is poor or lacking.

Cobalt Coincident areas are

NW corner of the claim group West of Gosselin Lake.

East of Gosselin Lake there is only partial coincidence. In the other silver anomalies the cobalt coincidence is poor.

The geology and topography of these areas were examined in detail. There is some suggestion that there has been lacustrine interference or modification of all anomalies on the W

shore of Obushkong Lake and in a large area around the N end of Gosselin Lake at elevations below 1050 feet (Map 31M/SW op. cit.), suggesting that at some recent time the water level of the Cassels Lake system was about 50 feet higher than at present. Possibly lake sediments overlie the glacial morrain below this former water level.

Detail Work

Selection of areas for detail work was done as the results of analyses were being received; the order of their lettering should not be construed as their order of importance.

Area A

Better coincidence of values is apparent on the detail sheet than on the reconnaissance sheet. Coincidence is exact however only in the linear anomaly transing NE to the NE corner of the area. Possibly there is a bedrock source mineralization on L 2 S, 200° E. Most of the anomalous values are interpreted as being of glacial origin. The area requires further topographic study.

Area BC

The strongest Ag values in the vicinity of L 3 S, 9 - 200'B lack support from coincident copper and cobalt values. Highly anomalous copper and cobalt values elsewhere lack strong confirmation from silver values. These anomalies are interpreted as being of glacial origin.

Area D

The absence of coincident anomalous values suggests that there is no source of silver mineralization within the area. An interesting succession of strong copper-cobalt anomalies extends from the pond at departure 40 W. SW into the large swamp and then SE to cross the NS road. This is an obvious hydromorphic anomaly conforming faithfully to the local seepage pattern. The absence of silver anomalies makes the source of these values purely academic.

Area E

The area is noteworthy for its many high silver values. High copper and cobalt values seem scattered in a random pattern bearing no relationship with the silver anomalies. Values in this area are interpreted as arising from a glacial dispersion fan.

Area P. 2 sheets

Throughout most of this area the base line for the grid is a series of surveyed points on the road traversing it. High silver values coincident with high copper and cobalt values suggest that there are several bed-rook sources. The precise locations of these are difficult to determine from the geochemical data, but the following possible sites are indicated:

- L 2N, 350'W. Only mederate glacial and hydromorphic dispersion is indicated in the array of values from this location, in a SE direction, that of ground slope. The location in in Huronian rocks within 50 feet of the Huronian: Keewatin contact; overlying diabase has been removed by erosion.
- II. L 3.5 N. 250'E. Moderate dispersion in a S to SE direction is apparent. The location is on the Huronian: diabase contact: there is topographic evidence that this contact is a MS fault.
- III. L 15N. 250 W. Good coincidence of high values occurs at this location, but this anomalous centre might be part of an interrupted hydromorphic train originating at the intersection of L 12 N with the road. The former location is in Huronian rocks within 75° of an inferred Huronian: Keewatin contact; the latter is 120 W and down-slope from the Huronian: diabase contact. Close examination of the local topography and drainage will be required to resolve this ambiguity.
- IV. L 2 NE at the road, or L 15 N. 200 E. Loss of samples in this vicinity is distressing and makes more difficult the resolution of what is obviously a sharply definable pattern. The ground slope is NW toward the pond (Bogie Lake) and the array of anomalous values strongly suggests hydromorphic dispersion from a bed rock source. Re-sampling and close examination are required for a more precise interpretation.

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AREA <u>Cassells Twp.</u>	
CLAIM NOS. T60465, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76	. 77, 78, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88
SAMPLING DATA	ANALYSIS DATA
Sampling dates See List 1. To	Analysis datesJune 3/68 To Aug 21/68
Sampler(s) See List & L	Analyst(s) L. Pavis, B. Clews, D. Ridout
•••••	Y. Hazeldene, E. Barclay
Sampling method . Auger	METHODS Values in RPPM Cu Pb Zn Ag Ni.Co.
Sample depth . Average 8 ins.	As.Others
Average Sample Weight .1 pound	Field Analysis (tests) None
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Terrain. Rugged in part Sample Preparation Air dried sieved	
to -80 mesh	Commercial Laboratory (.248.tests) for each metal
General	General
COMMENTS	Signed John L. Walkin Date Jan 10/69

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AREA Cassells Twp.	
CLAIM NOST58972, T58973, T61898, T61899,	T58999, T59001, T59002, T59005, T59006
SAMPLING DATA	ANALYSIS DATA
Sampling dates Aug 12 To Nov 4	Analysis dates Nov 11 To 19
Sampler(s) . D. Bernier, N. Wilson	Analyst(s) L. Davis, M. Hamill
	A. Paine, Y. Hazeldene
Sampling method .Auger	METHODS Values in XX PPM Cu Pb Zn Ag Ni.Co.
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Average Sample Weight .1 pound	Field Analysis (tests)
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AREA Cassells Twp.	•
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Sampling dates Aug 12 To Nov. 4	Analysis dates Oct 21 To 28
Sampler(s) .W. Barclay, D. Bernier	Analyst(s) L. Davis, M. Hamill,
N. Wilson	A. Paine, Y. Hazeldene
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Sampler(s) W. Barclay, D. Bernier	Analyst(s) L. Davis, M. Hamill.
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Sampler(s) . W. Barclay, D. Bernier	Analyst(s) L. Davis, M. Hamill
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AREA Cassells Twp.	
CLAIM NOS. T58978, T58990, T58991, T58995, T6	51528, T61527
SAMPLING DATA	ANALYSIS DATA
Sampling dates .Aug.12 To Nov 4.	Analysis datesAug 20 To 29
Sampler(s) . W. Barclay, D. Bernier,	Analyst(s)L. Davis, M. Hamill
Doug Squires, Dennis Squires,	Y. Hazeldene, E. Barclay
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AREA Riddell Twp.	
CLAIM NOS	15, 16, 17, 18, 19
SAMPLING DATA	ANALYSIS DATA
Sampling dates July 31/68 To Aug 6/68	Analysis dates June .3/68 To Aug. 21/68
Sampler(s) W. Barclay, Doug Squires	Analyst(s) L. Davis, B. Clews.
P. McKinley, A. Roberton	D. Ridout, Y. Hazeldene, E. Barclay
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Sample depth Average 8 ins.	As.Others
Average Sample Weight . 1 pound	Field Analysis (tests)none
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Horizon Development Fair	Field lab Analysis (tests) none
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