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Report on Geochemical Survey

Northern part of Skead Township, Ontario

Introduction

Soil sampling on previously cut lines was carried out through the summer and fall of 1976 on a block of claims in lots 1 to 10 Concessions 5 and 6 and lots 8 and 9 Concession 4 Skead Township. The samples were analysed for copper, nickel, zinc and silver or total heavy metals.

Location Access and Ownership

The property is located in the north part of Skead Township, Larder Lake Mining Division, District of Temiskaming Ontario. The soil sampling covers all or parts of 63 claims beneficially owned by R.A. MacGregor, 134 Palace Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The claims are: L341838-341840; 374771-374779; 342531; 396263-396264; 396274-396287; 400700-400708; 400711-400713; 400715; 401395-401397; 415026-415027; 442037-442038; 442040⁴⁹; 442045-442053; 442055-442058; 442060-442061; 447537; 447542; 476671-476672; 476684-476685; all inclusive. (Some are recorded in the name of L. Lacasse, Larder Lake, Ontario. Highway 624 passes through the claims about 8 miles south of Larder Lake, Ontario. Old logging roads and trails lead to most parts of the claims from the highway.

Previous Exploration

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> Gold was discovered during or before the 1920's and exploration carried out at that time. There are on the property a number of shafts; one to 500 feet with some lateral develop-

ment, one to 100 feet and at least 3 to 25 feet, as well as many old surface pits and trenches. Very little work appears to have been carried out since the late 1920's.

Geology

The property is underlain by an assemblage of volcanic rocks ranging in composition from felsic (rhyolites) to ultramafic (serpentinized) and intruded by small stocks ranging in composition from guartz porphyry to coarse hornblendite. Carbonatization is common along a north-west trending zone previously named the Lincoln-Nipissing Shear Zone. The carbonatization ranges from faintly carbonated rocks, retaining their original structure to typical green carbonate with guartz veining identical to that seen along the 'Larder Lake Break'.

Sampling Procedure

Samples were taken from the 'B' horizon at 100 feet intervals along lines cut at a spacing of 400 feet. Samples were obtained by an auger at a depth of 12"-18". The samples were placed in plastic bags and numbered in the field. The samples were later dried, examined and placed in paper envelopes. Some were screened before shipment, while some were screened by the analytical laboratory.

Analysis

One lot of samples were screened to -80 mesh, decomposed by hot aqua regia and analysed for copper, nickel, zinc, and some for silver by atomic adsorption at Assayers Ltd.

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The balance of the samples were screened to -80 mesh, and checked colorimetrically with dithizone and ammonium citrate as a buffer for total heavy metals by Oyltjec Laboratories, Toronto, Ontario.

Results

The results of analysis in p.p.m are shown on the enclosed maps. In selecting threshold values the results of a geochemical survey by the Ministry of Natural Resources in Halliday and Midlothian townships was used as a guide for samples analysed by atomic adsorption. This survey covers an area with very similar if not identical geology and while the number of samples taken were much fewer than in this survey, the M.N.R. survey covered a much larger area and would therefore be less likely to be affected by a large number of samples from mineralized areas.

Copper

Using the M.N.R. survey as a guide 26 p.p.m was selected as the threshold and values of 26 to 50 p.p.m are considered weakly anomalous; 51 to 100 p.p.m as moderately anomalous and over 100 p.p.m as strongly anomalous. Highest value obtained was 710 p.p.m near known sulphides. For comparison the highest value obtained in the M.N.R. survey was 46 p.p.m also near a known sulphide showing. Weakly anomalous samples comprised 14.5% of the samples, moderately anomalous - 3% and strongly anomalous 0.9% of the 1548 samples analysed.



Nickel

Using the M.N.R. survey as a rough guide 76 p.p.m was selected as the threshold and values of 76-150 p.p.m are considered weakly anomalous; 151-300 p.p.m are moderately anomalous and over 300 p.p.m as strongly anomalous. It had been expected that the highest nickel values would be along or down ice from the serpentinites, but this has not proved to be the case. Highest value obtained was 938 p.p.m. in an area of felsic volcanics with no known sulphide showings nearby. For comparison the highest value obtained in the MNR survey was 960 p.p.m. and lies down ice from serpentinites. Weakly anomalous samples comprise 10.9% of the samples; moderately anomalous 2.3% and strongly anomalous 1.1% of the 1548 samples analysed.

Zinc

Using the M.N.R. survey as a guide 51 p.p.m. was selected as the threshold and values of 51-100 p.p.m. are considered weakly anomalous; 101-200 p.p.m. as moderately anomalous and over 200 p.p.m. as strongly anomalous. Highest value obtained was 4300 p.p.m, which is on a geophysical anomaly. For comparison the highest value obtained in the M.N.R. survey was 183 p.p.m. near a sulphide showing. Weakly anomalous samples comprise 21.5% of the samples, moderately anomalous 2.5% and strongly anomalous 1.4%. If the threshold was changed to 61 p.p.m. the weakly anomalous samples would comprise 13% of the samples. This may indicate a higher zinc background in Northern Skead township compared to Halliday and Midlothian townships.



Some 137 samples were analysed for silver as a posible indicator for gold. All the samples analysed gave only background values. Analysing a much larger group of samples might give some indication of a trend, but this was not considered worth the cost. A check of carbonate type gold deposits indicates that these deposits have very high gold-silver ratios which would diminish the chance of silver being an indicator in this area.

Total Heavy Metals

Some 880 samples were cold tested colorimetrically for total heavy metals. This test was used as a possible method of screening out samples with non anomalous values without the expense of analysis by atomic adsorption. Several samples have been tested by both methods as a check; and it is intended to check all samples which give high values for total heavy metals by atomic adsorption for copper, nickel and zinc at a later date.

Checks on Analysis and Sampling

As a check on analysis two samples were submitted on different occassions to be analysed for copper and nickel The results tabulated below show the analysis was duplicated in both cases.

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As a check on sampling depth, samples were taken 50 ft.

south of the tie line on line 36 E from B.L. 'A' at 6", 12"-18" and over 2 foot depths, to correspond approximately to the 'A', 'B' and 'C' Horizons.

Sample No	Horizon	Cu p.p.m.	Ni p.p.m.	Zn p.p.m.	Ag p.p.m.
S-1	'C'	19	630	37	0.3
S-2	'B'	73	698	26	0.3
S-3	'A'	56	890	96	0.5

In this instance, nickel and zinc are enriched in the 'A' horizon and copper in the 'B'. The nickel appears to decrease gradually with depth, while zinc drops sharply from the 'A' and copper even more sharply from the 'B'. The silver is at background in all samples.

Conclusions

Because of the glaciated terrain, poor drainage in many places and rapid chances in both soil type and development it is difficult or impossible to obtain soil anomalies which will contour into drilling targets. The results do however give an indication of general areas in which to direct attention and help to assess geophysical anomalies. One area in particular stands out. This is the area stretching from the boundary between claims L 476672-396263 south - easterly to the boundary of claims L 476672-396263. This area contains many strongly and moderately anomalous samples of copper, nickel and zinc with the zinc values occurring more to the north-westerly end. It is particularily interesting for the nickel anomalies as it lies at least 1000 feet north of (up ice) and outside the drainage area of the serpentinites. The underlying rocks are felsic to

mafic volcanics, intruded by felsic and mafic porphyrys. Within this area one zinc anomaly on lines 24E and 28E north from B.L. 'A' with up to 1220 p.p.m. Zn appears to coincide almost exactly with a VLF-EM anomaly. There are a number of other scattered or single strong to moderate anomalies which may prove of interest when the area is checked geophysically.

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Township or Area Skead	MINING CLAIMS TRAVERSED
Claim Holder(s)R. A. MacGregor	List numerically
L. Lacasse	
Survey Company	SEE ATTACHED LIST
Author of Report R. A. MacGregor	(10110)
Address of Author <u>134 Palace Drive</u> , Sault Ste. Mari	.e, Ont.
Covering Dates of SurveyMay 1976-Feb. 1977 (linecutting to office)	
Total Miles of Line Cut	
SPECIAL PROVISIONS DAYS	
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GEOPHYSICAL TECHNICAL DATA

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L 400712	20	L 400713	20	L 400715	20
L 401395	20	L 4013963	20	L 401397	20
L 415026	20	L 4150274	20	L 4420373	20
L 4420383	20	L 442040	20	L 4420454	20
L 442046	20	L 442047	20	L 442048	20
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NOTES

400' surface rights reservation along the shores of all lakes and rivers.

All unpatented mining claims accepted subject to survey, Section 118 of the Mining Act (R.S. 0, 1970).

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GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

SOUTH-EAST SHEET

SCALE 1"= 400"

LEGEND

- TTILL
- S SAND
- P PEAT, BLACK MUCK
- C CLAY
- GR GRAVEL
- B BOULDERS
- W WATER
- % OUTCROP

Extraction - Ammonium Citrate Analysis - Colorimetric 'B' Horizon Total Heavy Metals in p.m.

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ANOMALIES WEAK 150-250 P.P.M. MODERATE 300-400 P.P.M. STRONG OVER 500 P.P.M.

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SCALE | | = 400'

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- S SAND
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- C CLAY
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- W WATER
- % OUTCROP



NICKEL IN P.P.M.

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ANOMALIES

О WEAK 76-150 Р.Р.М. ⊗ MODERATE 151-300 Р.Р.М.

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SOUTH-EAST SHEET

SCALE 1"= 400'

LEGEND

- TILL
- S SAND
- P PEAT, BLACK MUCK
 - C CLAY
 - GR GRAVEL B BOULDERS
 - W WATER
 - % OUTCROP

COPPER IN P.P.M.

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O WEAK 26-50 P.P.M MODERATE 51-100 P. P.M STRONG OVER 100 P.P.M Claim lines approximate: