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The radioactive minerals are confined mainly to the conglomerates or the graywacke quartaites which are immediately adjacent to the conglomerates.

The west showing, at present the most important, occurs on claims S-71029-30-33-34. This showing consists of several parallel conglomerate bands which strike N.E. and dip 70° to the N.W. Interbedded and adjacent to these conglomerate bands is a gritty, granular preywacke quartzite. Apparently a section of the S.W. extension of these beds have been rotated to the south by the drag affect of a N.E. striking fault so that now the strike of the beds in this dragged portion are 315° and dip at 15 to 25° N.E. There appears to be a plunge of about 15° to the N.E. of all the rediments in this sector, consequently the S.W. extension into the summy area, appears to have been eroded off. Geiger and scintillation prospecting reveals the conglomerate bands to be from low to highly radioactive. The width of radioactivity is variable from a few inches to several feet, and is usually delimited by the width of conglomerate. Considerable surface stripping has been done and good geiger readings are obtained in these areas. The fault zone which produced the drag is not radioactive and hence must be of a post mineral age. No visible pitchblende was discernable on surface exposures however there was no opportunity to examine any rocks from immediately below the oxidized surface. In nearly all cases there is an association of minor sulphides with the radioactive areas.

East Showing: On the extreme east end of the property on claim S-70700, a series of parallel radivactive conglomerate beds occur in the arkosic quartites. These beds vary in width from a few inches to one isolated outcrop which was 12 feet wide. The beds strike nearly east and west, and dip rather uniformly north at 60°. The degree of radioactivity noted here was somewhat less than on the west showing. Some surface stripping has been done on these showings. Very little gritty greywacke quartite was present adjacent to the conglomerate. Immediately to the north of the quartites is a marked depression which denotes the surface expression of a band of thinly bedded siltatone.

Other Showings: Along the north edge of claim S-7103L is a narrow band of rusty conglomerate which is slightly radioactive. This band strikes N.E. parallel to the main west showing, and dips about 70° to the N.W. Very little work has been done on this showing. The quartzites in this area show some cross fracturing but have no radioactive indications.

In the S.W. corner of claim S-71033 is a limited exposure of arkosic quartzite in which there are four parallel conglomerate bands showing alight radioactivity. These bands attain a maximum width of  $U^{1}$ . The quartzites have an apparent dip to the S.E. of 60°, however, schistosity has so masked out original structures that this condition cannot be stated with certainty. Several barren quartz veins criss cross both the conglomerate and the quartzite. An old adit has been driven a few feet into one of these quartz veins but no mineralization of any kind was noted.

Slight radioactive indications are evident along the lake shore on the southernmost quartzite band. On the north shore of a gravel covered peninsula in the S.E. sector of claim S-71030, a large boulder of highly radioactive conglomerate was found lying on top of arkosic quartzite. From appearances it would seem that this boulder was moved a comparatively short distance and may have been pushed up by the action of ice. Low geiger readings were obtained in arkosic quartzite in a trench dug through overburden on a small point of land in the N.W. corner of claim S-71031. Here the dip of the bedding is 55° S-E-

# RESULTS OF DIAMOND DRILLING

A total of 23 holes were drilled on the uranium bearing zones. The majority of these holes were drilled at a shallow angle to get the maxium information with the minimum of footage expended. The drill intersections indicate that the conglomerate bands carry variable uranium values. The highest value obtained was 0.14% U308 across 1.0 feet in hole #13, in which finely disseminated pitchblende was visible. An intersection of 0.13% U308 was obtained across 1.0 ft. in hole #12, 85 feet to the west of #13. Other intersections varied from sub-marginal to 0.07% U308 across 3 ft. in hole #9. Several intersections gave values slightly below 0.10% U308 but these were usually confined to rather narrow sections, from 1.0 to 2.0 feet. Nearly all intersections of conglomerate were slightly radioactive but samples were only cut from those sections from which higher results could be anticipated. Holes Nos. 7, 8, & 19, were drilled in a southwesterly direction in order to cut the dragged conglomerate beds at as near normal as possible and also to determine their total thickness. Hole #14 which was the easternmost hole drilled, failed to cut any conglomerate due to being at too shallow an angle, and therefore passed over all the beds.

#### DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Drilling to date has failed to outline a uranium ore-body. Drill intersections indicate that the conglomerate beds persist to depth with a variable uranium content. However, sufficient drilling has not been performed to determine whether there is a relationship with the attitude of the conglomerate bands and the uranium values. It is quite possible that a change in strike or dip would give rise to a larger area of fracturing and hence a possible ore zone. The west showing was not delimited by hole #14, and in order to prove its northeasterly trend toward the two quartzite islands in Lake Agnew, it is recommended that a vertical hole be drilled in the vicinity of #14 but to keep to the south of the N.E. striking fault. Also to probe the downward continuity of the conglomerate to the north of the fault and also to obtain information from a greater depth where structural changes may have occurred, a hole should be drilled at 45°, slightly east of south, and collared about 200 feet north of holes 16 & 17. If favourable formations are encountered in these holes, further drilling along strike would then be warranted.

The east showing has sufficient length and width to warrant consideration of a drilling program. Structural conditions may be encountered here which would give rise to an ore zone. An initial hole collared at 1000E, 400N, drilled south at a shallow angle, would intersect the widest surface exposure of the conglomerate. Considerable portions of these conglomerates are masked out by a thin layer of overburden.

An exploratory hole should be drilled N.W. at a shallow angle on the small peninsula in the N.W. corner of claim S-71031. The purpose of this hole being to determine if a bed of basal conglomerate is associated with this quartzite in this location and also the large radioactive conglomerate boulder was found on strike to the N.E. there is a possibility of finding a new uranium bearing zone.

A further ten claims adjoining the north boundary of the property have been acquired since the work, summarized in this report, was performed. At the time of writing of this report, the numbers of the claims were not available, and as far as is known, no detailed work

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Dear Mr. Pileggi:

I am returning herewith the report on Shakespeare Uranium Mines, Ltd.

I wish to thank you for making this available to our Department.

Yours very truly,

J.E. Thomson

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# DEPARTMENT OF MINES

# OFFICE OF MINING RECORDER

July 24, 1967.

Dear Sir:

EASTERN ONTARIO

MINING DIVISION

The enclosed copy of a geological survey was found among our dormant files and it may be of some value in your records. No assessment credits were given for this survey.

Yours very (ruly,

Fred W. Matthews, Mining Recorder.

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Dr. J.F. Donovan, Resident Geologist, 172 Elm Street West, Sudbury, Ontario.





