GEOLOGICAL REPORT

Q.M.I. CLAIMS T-45909 and T-45910 DANA AND MCWILLIAMS TYPS.

DISTRICT OF TEMISKAMING, UNTARIO.



Introduction

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Two claims were staked October 16, 1958, one in McWilliams and one in Dana township. They were staked on an occurrence of black anorthosite, which may have value as a source of roofing granules. The claims are 2.2 miles by gravel road to a C.N.R. siding, which is 2 miles from the village of River Valley, Ontario. River Valley is 24 miles from Sturgeon Falls.

During 1959 the claims were mapped and a series of strippings made with a bulldozer.

Geology

The rocks of the surrounding area consist of a hornblende syenite and grading to a diorite. It is coarse grained, and composed of a grey feldspar and hornblende. There are gneissic patches of altered sediments within the intrusive.

An area of black anorthosite lies within the syenite, and the two claims cover the north part of it. The anorthosite continues to the south of the claims where Nipissing Glack Granite Co. has a quarry. The anorthosite on the claims is about 200 feet wide at the north end and 1900 feet wide at the south side.

The anorthosite is apparently a feldspathized phase of the intrusive of the area. It is mainly medium grained on the Q.M.I. ground as compared to the coarse grained material to the south. It is equigranular, massive 1/4" grain, black and unweathered. There is no

evidence of iron rust in the area. It is composed of 85% - 90% labradorite up to 10% hypersthene, a few hornblende grains and less than 1% quartz and iron oxides. The feldspar is clouded with microscopic inclusions that are probably magnetite and ilmenite, giving it a uniform black dense appearance.

The black anorthosite grades into a hornblende syenite on its margins. This is coarse grained and is green-black on fresh surfaces.

The quality of the material has been investigated by

T. H. Janes, 1954. He found that the fine grained was acceptable by the
manufacturers of roofing and siding, for shape, colour and quality.

Further tests have yet to be made on the shape of the medium grained
anorthosite.

The bulldozing of the areas has shown the continued uniformity of the rock as well as its size.

There is an indicated 100,000 tons per vertical foot on the claims.

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Statement Required to Accompany Geological Report re Claims Th5909 and Th5910

We hereby certify that

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and

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were employed in a peplogical survey of the two claims, Th5909 and Th5910, in Dana and McWilliams townships, mapping the claims for rock types and distribution.

This work was carried out on the following dates:-

Oct. 16-17-18/58; June 3-4/59; Sept. 15-16-17/59.

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