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ASSESSMENT REPORT

SHUN PROPERTY

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APRIL 11, 1990

P.M. SMITH

1. SUMMARY

The 25 claim Shun property (Figure 1) is located 55 km west of Chapleau Ontario, in the Archean-aged, Swayze greenstone belt.

Previous work on the property consisted of ground EM and drilling by both Shunsby Mines and Placer Development in 1964 and 1981 respectively. In 1982 the Ontario government carried out an airborne magnetic and Input survey.

In 1989 Cominco completed a program of prospecting and of geological mapping @ 1:5,000. This program discovered numerous sulphide-rich boulders, and abundant felsic to intermediate pyroclastic rocks.

2. PROPERTY

The Shun claim group comprises 25 contiguous claims (p.1116718-742 inc. Figure 2), which were staked between July 8 and 10^{+} , 1989, and recorded on July 14^{+} , 1989. No work is due until July 14^{+} , 1989.

3. OWNERSHIP

All claims are 100% owned by Cominco Ltd.

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4. LOCATION AND ACCESS

NTS: 41-0-10

Lat. 47°40'N Long. 82°40'W

MINING LANDS SECTION

The Shun claim group is located in the central part of Cunningham Township, Ontario, about 12km north-northeast of the village of Sultan, and approximately 55km west of the town of Chapleau (Figure 1). Both of these communities lie along the Canadian Pacific Railway. The property can be accessed by a network of well-kept logging roads extending from Highway 667, which ends at Sultan.

5. TOPOGRAPHY

The property is fairly flat and has poor drainage. Much of the western portion is covered by cedar-spruce forest, while the northern part is covered by mixed poplar, spruce, and pine vegetation. Most of the central and eastern regions of the property have been logged (Figure 3) so that exposure and access in those areas has been greatly improved.

6. HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

PRE-COMINCO WORK

The following information was gleaned from the Assessment Files Office of Ontario, 77 Grenville St., Toronto, Ontario.

Initial work in the region was conducted by Ridout Mining and later Ridout-Cunningham from 1904-1929. Several very old trenches, and an old camp with rusted drill steel may date back to this period. In the early 1960's Shunsby Mines intersected Zn, Cu, Pb mineralization 600 m north of the Shun claims. Drilling over the next 20 years by various companies outlined 2,400,000 tons assaying 0.39% Cu, and 2.37% Zn.

In 1964 Shunsby Mines drilled four holes (totalling 1259 feet, Figure 3) on an Turam-EM target near the southeast part of the Shun claim group. SH.64-2 intersected brecciated carbonaceous "shale", with lesser chert, brecciated chert, and up to 3 feet of "massive" pyrite, pyrrhotite, and chalcopyrite. SH.64-3 intersected "massive" sulphides in andesite. These assayed 0.2% Cu and 0.07% Zn. SH.64-4 failed to intersect a conductor. SH.64-5 intersected massive pyrite at the overburden-bedrock contact, but it was suspected to be a boulder. A fifth hole (SH.64-1), seems to have been drilled on the same conductor, just south of the Shun property. It intersected brecciated carbonaceous "shale" and up to 5 feet of reportedly "massive" pyrite, pyrrhotite, and chalcopyrite, which assayed up to 0.48% Zn and 0.12% Cu.

In 1980 Placer Development optioned the property from M.W. Resources. Placer conducted an EM-17 survey, on E-W lines and drilled two holes near the centre of the claim group (Figure 3). Only one of the holes (MW.80-3) intersected a conductor (31.5 feet of "massive" pyrrhotite). The other hole (MW.80-4) failed to intersect a conductor. In assays were not reported for these holes.

Geological mapping was done in the 1960's by Shunsby, and subsequently by the Ontario Geological Survey (Sirigusa, 1978). This mapping does not recognize the presence of significant volumes of felsic-intermediate, pyroclastic rocks cropping out through much of the Shun Property.

PRESENT PROGRAM

Geological mapping and prospecting were completed over the entire property during the periods July 6th to July 9th and September 21th to September 27th, 1989. As much of the property had been recently logged (Figure 3) it was unnecessary to use cut lines. Instead, this survey was conducted by mapping and prospecting on 1:5,000 airphoto enlargements, using pace and compass, and/or topofill lines.

7. GEOLOGY

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Shun claim group lies near the south-central part of the Swazye greenstone belt. Rocks in the region comprise mainly mafic volcanic flows and synvolcanic sills (Siragusa, 1987). These are intercalated with intermediate to felsic pyroclastic rocks, and with ferruginous and non-ferruginous chemical sediments. Differentiated gabbro and ultramafic sills and dikes, and felsic to intermediate plutons have intruded the supracrustal succession. Metamorphic grade is typically greenschist facies.

The Shunsby prospect (2.4 Mt, 0.39 % Cu, 2.37 % Zn), located 600 m north of the Shun property boundary (Figure 3), is hosted within a shallow dipping basal-chert-iron-formation adjacent to a felsic volcanic unit. The known mineralization at Shunsby is above 300 m depth.

PROPERTY GEOLOGY

Rock Types

Most of southern and central parts of the Shun property (Figure 3) are underlain by medium- to dark-green, mafic, pillowed and massive, mafic flows and sills, which are interbedded with thick sequences of buff-weathering, intermediate to felsic pyroclastic rocks. The northern portion is underlain by massive gabbro and peridotite intrusions (Table 1).

Two distinct groups of pyroclastic rocks were identified based on their lithological characteristics.

Group 1 pyroclastic rocks are intimately intercalated with mafic volcanic rocks in the southern part of the area, and comprise intermediate, monolithic, plagioclase-phyric, tuff, lapilli tuff, tuff breccia, and flows. In these pyroclastic rocks the matrix is indistinguishable from the fragments: both are plagioclase-phyric, characterized by 1-4 mm, euhedral, plagioclase phenocrysts.

Group 2 pyroclastic rocks underlie the central part of the property and comprises felsic to intermediate

tuff, lapilli tuff, tuff breccia, and pyroclastic breccia. These rocks are heterolithic and are generally characterized by an aphyric matrix. The fragment population includes; abundant plagioclase-phyric intermediate volcanic rock, massive and flow-banded felsic volcanic rock, massive and amyduloidal mafic volcanic rock, bedded and massive chert, and rare iron formation fragments. 1 to 3 cm pyritic fragments are locally abundant. 1-3mm quartz phenocrysts were noted in some of the more felsic fragments.

The intermediate, plagioclase-phyric fragments found in second group of pyroclastic rocks are morphologically very similar to the first type of intermediate pyroclastic rock. This suggests that Group 2 pyroclastic rocks may contain fragments of, and hence overly Group 1.

In the eastern part of the property, bedded chert and/or flow-banded felsic volcanic rock occurs at the contact between mafic and intermediate-felsic volcanic rocks. Towards the west side of the property graphitic argillite, intercalated with chert and chert breccia, crop out along the road and are exposed in a series of trenches near the mafic volcanic and intermediate-felsic volcanic contact (Figure 3). Up to 30% pyrite and pyrrhotite occur in the sediment as layers, fragments and framboidal concretions.

Massive peridotite, as well as both aphyric and plagioclase-phyric gabbro sills and dikes, intrude the volcano-sedimentary stratigraphy along the western and northern portions of the property.

One felsic dike was noted on the property. The quartz porphyry trends east, and crops out near the road in the south central part of the property.

TABLE 1. Major lithological units.

Rock Type	Description
Peridotite	Reddish-brown weathering, highly magnetic, fine to medium grained, massive, dark green to black
Gabbro	Medium grained, grey-green, massive to locally fractured, equigranular, locally plagioclase-phyric
Volcanogenic Sediment	Interbedded chert, chert breccia, and graphitic argillite, locally containing up to 80% pyrite and/or pyrrhotite in layers, or concretions
Felsic-Intermediate Volcanic Rocks	Aphyric and plagioclase- phyric, heterolithic and monolithic, buff coloured tuff, lapilli tuff, tuff breccia, and flow
Mafic Volcanic Rocks	Fine to coarse grained, medium green, commonly massive, locally poorly defined, amygduloidal pillows occur locally

STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY

Most of the felsic and intermediate pyroclastic rocks on the property are characterized by a, pronounced east-trending, steep-dipping foliation, while the mafic volcanic and intrusive rocks tend to be massive, or fractured to weakly foliated. (Figure 3).

Strike of bedding, where observed, is variable, ranging from southeast to north. Dips range from shallow to nearly vertical. This, combined with curvilinear unit contacts, seem to suggest east-trending fold axes (Figure 3). Only two tops determinations were made, so that the east-plunging, fold axes shown on Figure 3 are mainly inferred.

Several major lineaments can be identified. The most pronounced one trends north and transects the east-central portion of the property (Figure 3). Some units can be traced across this zone, while others terminate against it. Possibly this lineaments marks an underlying vertical fault, that affects some contacts differently, dependant on the dip of the units. Another strong, lineament trends east and corresponds to a cliff cutting through the centre of the property (Figure 3). Rocks along the cliff vary from strongly sheared, sericite schist to less sheared chloritic basalt.

The deformation described above, combined with limited exposure, a high relief depositional environment, and the fact that some of the massive mafic rocks, although mapped as flows, may be intrusive and thus not stratabound, make it extremely difficult to determine the stratigraphy.

B. ALTERATION

Two types of visible alteration were recognized:

- Pyritization was recognized at numerous locations, where rusty weathering rock was characterized by up to several percent disseminated pyrite.
- 2) Silicification was observed at two locales; a) pyroclastic rocks along the mafic-intermediate contact near the east edge of the property, b) mafic rocks along the north-trending structure that bisects the property (Figure 3).

9. MINERALIZATION

In trenches, south of the east trending road, 3 m widths of pyrrhotite-rich breccias and pyritic, argillaceous rocks are exposed (Figure 3). Sections of up to 80% po-py over 1m were found. These trenches are coincident with Placer's HLEM conductor and drill hole # 80-3 which reportedly intersected 31.5 feet of massive pyrrhotite (Diamond drill report, assessment files, Assessment Files Office, Toronto).

Abundant po- and py-rich boulders were found in the south part of the property. The pyrite and pyrrhotite occurs as layers, fragments, and as framboidal concretions. In some boulders sulphide content ran as high as 80%. These boulders probably originated from the trenches south of the E-W road described earlier.

Abundant pyrite mineralized boulders were also located in the eastern part of the property. These boulders frequently contained chert fragments similar to that described from the basal chert unit at Shunsby (Siragusa, 1987), and are interpreted to have been derived from that source area.

Up to 10 % rusty weathered pyrite mineralization was recognized along the contact between basalt and intermediate pyroclastics near the centre of the property (Figure 3).

Magnetite-rich, chert iron formation boulders are common throughout the property, however, no iron formation was found in situ.

9. CONCLUSIONS

- The mapping program on the Shun property outlined abundant, previously unrecognized, intermediate to felsic, pyroclastic rocks.
- 2) The rocks are folded along east-trending axes and are locally shallow dipping.
- 3) Stratigraphy is complicated by the presence of of mafic intrusions, as well as subsequent faulting and shearing.
- 4) Po-py rich boulders discovered on the Shun property can be traced to known strataform chert-graphite-sulphide mineralization near the western side of the property, and to the Shunsby deposit, located 600 m north of the Shun property.

10. REFERENCES

- Airborne Electromagnetic and Total Intensity Magnetic Survey, Swayze Area, Isahiah Lake Sheet, District of Sudbury, Ontario Geological Survey, Map 80 546 Geophysical/ Geochemical Series, Scale 1:20,000.
- Siragusa, G.M., 1987. Geology of the Garnet Lake Area, District of Sudbury. Ontario Geological Survey, G.R. 248.

11. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- I, P. MARK SMITH, residing at 44 Exeter St., in Toronto, Ontario, M6N 1G2 state that:
 - I graduated from Waterloo University, Waterloo, Ontario with a Honours B.Sc. degree in earth science in May 1981.
 - I graduated from Waterloo University, Waterloo, Ontario with a M.Sc. degree in earth science in October, 1987.
 - 3. From 1976 to 1982 I worked in mineral exploration programs in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskachewan, N.W.T., British Columbia, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.
 - 4. From 1983 to 1989 I was employed by the Ontario Geological Survey, with whom I conducted and supervised metallogenic thematic programs, and regional mapping programs.
 - 5. I am presently employed as a geologist with Cominco Limited, Suite 2200, 120 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1T1
 - 6 I supervised the work on the Shun Property in Cunningham Township, Ontario.

Dated this

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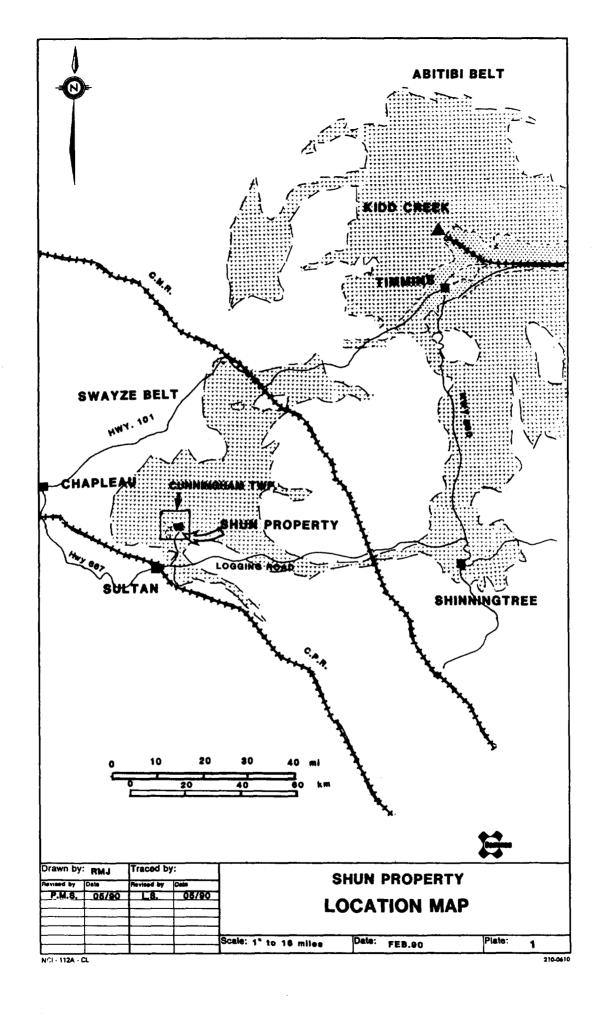
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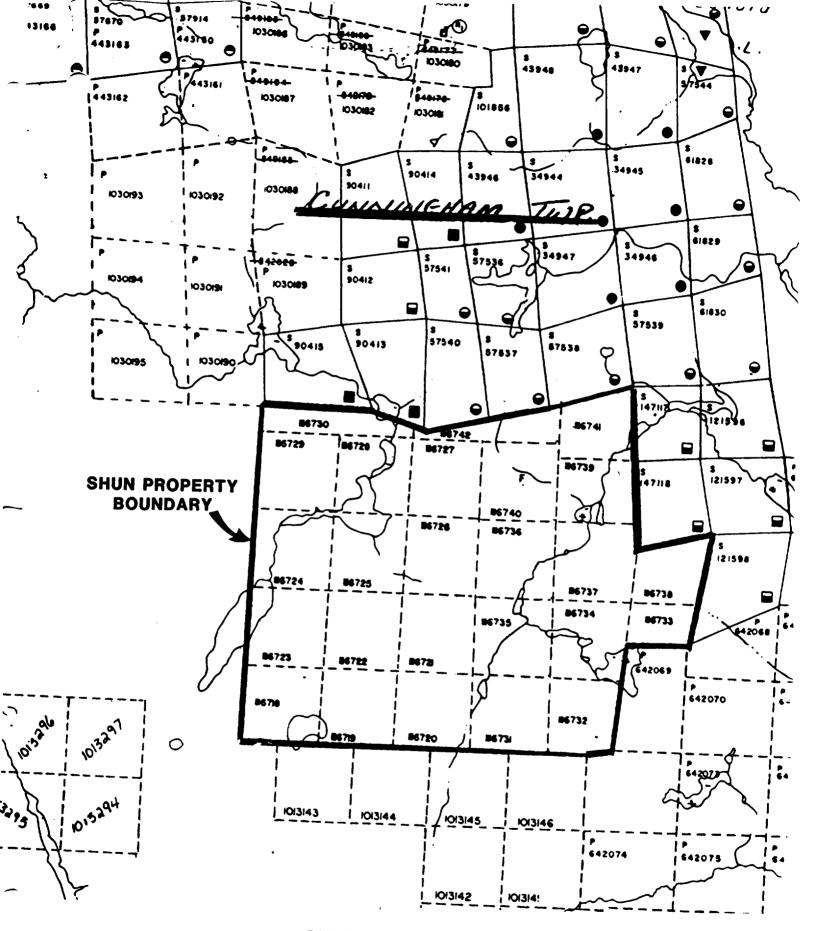
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Ministère du Développement du Nord et des Mines Mining Lands Section 880 Bay Street, 3rd Floor Toronto, Ontario M5S 128

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August 8, 1990

Mining Recorder
Ministry of Northern Development & Mines
60 Wilson Avenue
TIMMINS, Ontario
P4N 2S7

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re:

Notice of Intent dated July 9, 1990 for a Geological Survey submitted on Mining Claims P 1116718 et al in the Township of Cunningham.

The assessment work credits, as listed with the above mentioned Notice of Intent, have been approved as of the above date.

Please inform the recorded holder of these mining claims and so indicate on your records.

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Cowan

Provincial Manager, Mining Lands

Mines & Minerals Division

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Mr. W. D. Tieman Mining & Lands Commissioner Toronto, Ontario

Cominco Ltd. Toronto, Ontario

Attn: P. M. Smith

Resident Geologist TIMMINS, Ontario

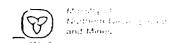
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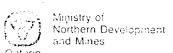


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July 8,1990 W9006.60390

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 Technical Reports and maps in duplicate should be submitted to Mining Lands Section, Mineral Development and Lands Boards.

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REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. G. White Mining Recorder 60 Wilson Avenue Timmins, Ontario P4N 2S7

May 24, 1990



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Dear Mr. White:

Re: Mining Claims P.1116718 et al Cunningham Township

Attached hereto is our Report of Work form requesting an assessment work credit of 20 days per claim on the above mentioned 25 claims over which a geological survey was conducted.

The required reports in duplicate have been forwarded to the Mining Lands Branch at 880 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please advise when this work has been recorded.

Yours truly,

R.C. LaRoche Records Technician

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cc: S. Selke, Vancouver

