

GEOLOGICAL REPORT

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WEST SHININGTREE PROPERTY

ASQUITH TOWNSHIP

LARDER LAKE MINING DIVISION

DISTRICT OF SUDBURY

SHININGTREE, ONTARIO

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NOVEMBER, 1981



#### A. INTRODUCTION

The West Shiningtree Property is located in the northwest corner of Asquith Township, near Shiningtree, Ontario. It consists of two contigeous claims (L531394 and L 531395) which were held under option from R. Annett of Shiningtree, Ontario.by Patino Mines (Quebec) Limited. The option agreement was dropped in November, 1981.

During June, 1981, the author mapped the claim group for Patino Mines (Quebec) Limited.

#### B. LOCATION AND ACCESS

The property is located at southwest corner of the West Arm of West Shiningtree Lake, about one mile (1.6 km) west of the village of Shiningtree, Ontario.

The claims are accessible by boat via West Shiningtree Lake and the creek which drains into the lake.

## C. TOPOGRAPHY

The topography of the area consists of well exposed outcrop in the northern part of the claims, swamp along the creek bed and open spruce, birch, balsam and cedar forest in the remaining part of the area.

#### D. PREVIOUS WORK

The only previous mention of the property available in the assessment file was a report by Burke, 1959 "West Shiningtree Gold area". Basically he discusses various properties in the Shiningtree area and the general geology of the area. His basic premise is that all the gold is in shear zones in the basic volcanics. The present West Shiningtree property is referred to as the McGuire-Nault property which has several quartz veins 8-10" wide with visible gold present. This is "apparently" associated with an E-W fault structure.

In December, 1980, magnetometer and EM-16 surveys were conducted by Exploration Services Reg'd on a grid with cut lines spaced every 400 feet. Using these and additional cut lines, geological mapping (1" to 200' scale) of the claims was completed in June, 1981.

#### E. GENERAL GEOLOGY

Asquith Township is underlain by Early to Middle Precambrian rocks which are overlain by a veneer of Pleistocene and recent deposits.

The Early Precambrian rocks consist of mafic to Felsic metavolcanic rocks, mafic to ultramafic intrusives, intermediate to felsic intrusive rocks, and diabase dykes.

The geology around the claim group is characterized by east-west striking, south dipping amphibolites (?) and felsic flows according to Carter (1979). Small hornblende-bearing syenite and granite

bodies occur to the west and northwest of the claims. The area is cross-cut by northwest striking diabase dykes.

#### F- GEOLOGY OF THE WEST SHININGTREE AREA

#### TABLE OF GEOLOGICAL UNITS

Early to Late Precambrian

Mafic Intrusive Rocks

- (7) Pyroxenite dykes
- (6) Gabbro

Intermediate to Felsic meta-pyroclastic rocks

(5) Tuffs

Felsic Metavolcanic Rocks

- (4) Metarhyolite
- (3) Meta-dacite

Intermediate Metavolcanic Rocks

(2) Meta-andesite flows

Mafic Metavolcanic Rocks

(1) Meta-basalt flows

# (1) BASALT

Minor outcrop exposure of basaltic flows occurs in the southwest corner of the property. The unit weathers a medium grey colour and has a dark grey-green fresh surface.

The basalt is slightly porphyritic with 5 to 15% plagioclase phenocrysts (1 mm) in a chloritized groundmass. The unit is generally fine grained and slightly schistose.

#### (2) ANDESITE

Only a few outcrops of andesite are observed in the central and southern part of the property. It is characterized by a medium to light green weathered surface and a medium to light green fresh surface. The andesite is fine grained, schistose as well as chloritized.

### (3) DACITE

East-west striking dacite unit occurs in the northern part of the property. The dacite flows are fine grained and slightly foliated with light green-pink weathered surfaces and light grey fresh surface. Typically, the unit contains 5-10% quartz eyes and 5-15% plagioclase phenocrysts.

Well developed flow breccias are observed locally.

# (4) RHYOLITE

The rhyolite flows weather a rubbly light whitish-pink colour while the fresh surface is grey in colour. The rhyolite unit is siliceous in nature, fine grained to aphanitic with 10 to 15% quartz eyes. Local flow breccias are observed.

# (5) TUFFS-INTERMEDIATE TO FELSIC PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

Pyroclastic rocks of felsic to intermediate composition are one of the predominant rock types in the map area. The dacitic, fine ash tuffs exhibit fine mm-scale bedding and both fresh and weathered surfaces are light grey in colour. The andesitic to dacitic coarse ash tuff occurs only in the vicinity of the creek. These tuffs are more chloritic and exhibit moderate bedding. The higher percentage of slightly coarser grained chloritic fragments gives the rock type its coarser appearance.

## (6) GABBRO

The gabbro occurs in the southern and most northern part of the map area. It is characterized by a dark grey knobby weathered surface and a dark grey fresh surface, medium to coarse grained textures. The gabbro consits of 30% feldspar and 70% amphibole and appears to be relatively fresh. This suggests that the unit is proterozoic in age and may represent Nipissing diabase.

#### (7) PYROXENITE

North-south striking dykes are characterized by chocolate-brown weathered surfaces and black fresh surfaces. They occur mainly within the felsic tuffs and flows with some dykes within the gabbro. The pyroxenites are medium grained and contain less than 10% feldspar.

# G- STRUCTURE

The metavolcanic rocks have a west, north west strike and dip to the south about 55 . The units probably represent a limb of a

major fold in the area. The metavolcanic rocks are cross-cut by a gabbro body to the west and southeast of the metavolcanic rocks.

## H- ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

The main area of interest on the property is a 150 foot long trench and 10 foot deep pit which are just west of L4+00E at 4N within the felsic tuffs. In this trench there is a quartz vein which is about 12" wide with a strike length of 6-10 feet. Presumably the previous gold bearing quartz veins were along this trench and are now largely removed. Assay values show that only trace Au values are present. Although several other pits and trenches have been located they are of no consequence since they are all in overburden.

#### I DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is believed that the potential for any Au-bearing rocks on the West Shiningtree property is quite low. Since the rocks are predominantly felsic rather than mafic or ultramafic, this suggests that the environment for Au-mineralization is not appropriate. Also any quartz veins present have been sampled and indicate only trace gold values. There is no evidence for shear zones proposed by Burke in the 1959 report, only tuffaceous felsic rocks.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Born

# REFERENCE

Carter, M.W. (1979):

Asquith Township, District of Sudbury, O.G.S. Preliminary Map 2312, Geol. Series, Scale: 1: 15 840 or 1 inch to 1 mile.

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December 14, 1981

Office of the Mining Recorder Ministry of Natural Resources 4 Government Road East P.O. 984 Kirkland Lake, Ontario P2N 1A2

Dear Sir:

We have received reports and maps for a Geological Survey submitted under Special Provisions (credit for Performance) and Coverage) on Mining Claims L.531394 et al, in the Coverage Township of Asquith. Township of Asquith.

This material will be examined and assessed and a statement of assessment work credits will be issued.

Yours very truly,

E.F. Anderson Director Land Management Branch

Whinney Block, Room 6450 Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1W3 Phone: 416/965-1380

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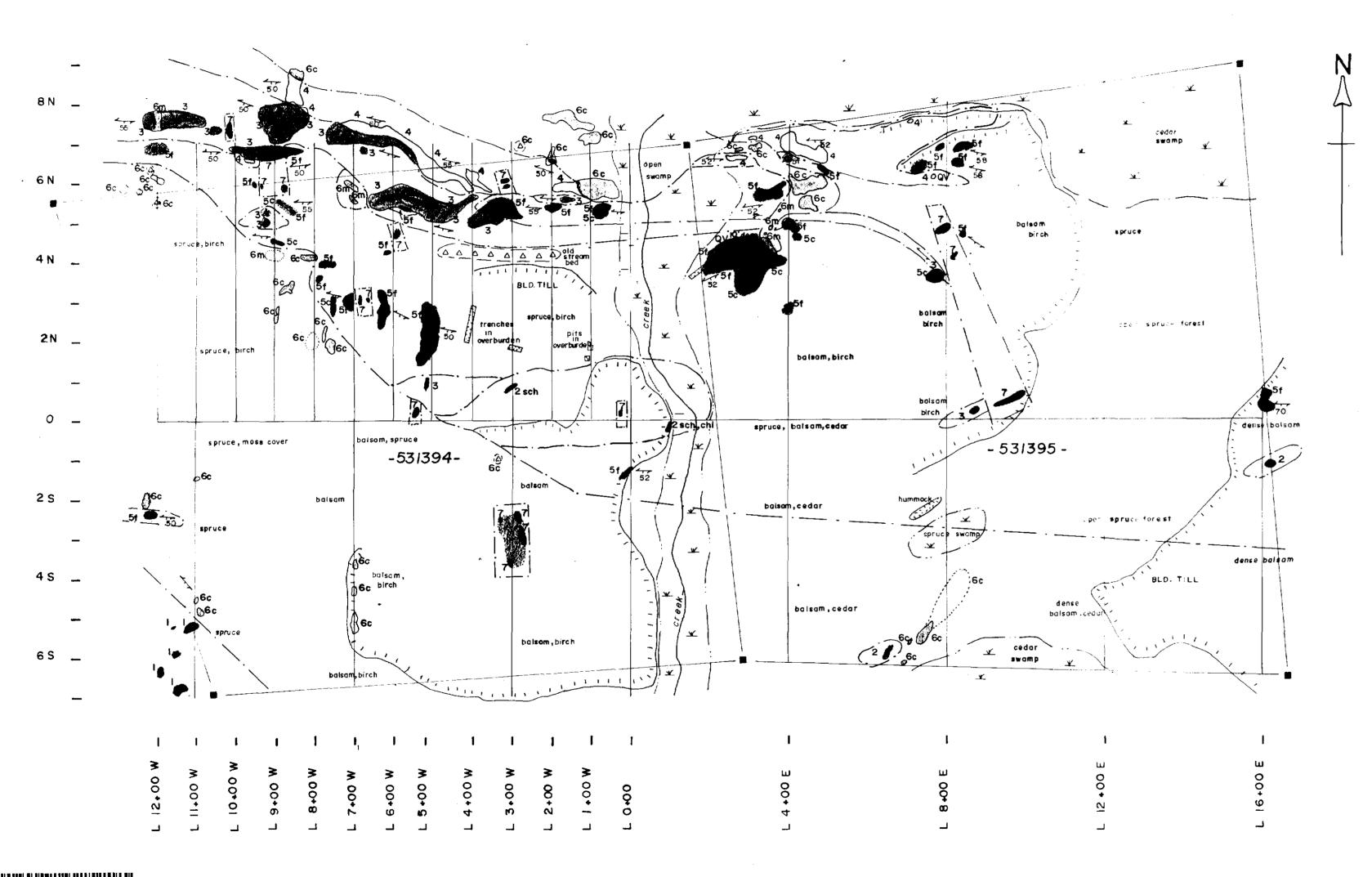
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Attention: Peter Born



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7 Pyroxenite dykes

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6m medium-grained diabase 6c coarse-grained gabbro

INTERMEDIATE TO FELSIC META- PYROCLASTIC ROCKS

5 Tuffs (dacite to andesite composition)

5f fine grained ash tuff (dacite)
5c coarse grained ashtuff(dacite to andesite)

FELSIC METAVOLCANIC ROCKS

Meta-rhyolite flows

3 Meta-dacite flows

INTERMEDIATE METAVOLCANIC ROCKS

Meta- andesite flows

2 sch - schistose

2 chl - chloritized

MAFIC METAVOLANIC ROCKS

Meta-basalt flows

SYMBOLS

QUARTZ VEINING

EXTENT OF OUTCROP AREA

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EXTENT OF GLACIAL HUMNOCKS

EXTENT OF GLACIAL TILL RIDGES & HILLS

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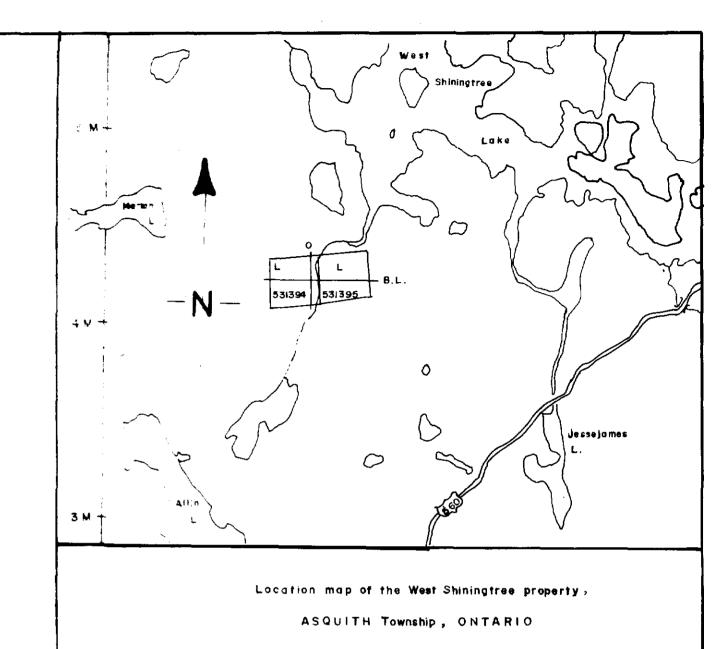
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GEOLOGY by Peter BORN, June, 1981



PATINO MINES QUEBEC LIMITED Exploration Department

Geology of the West Shiningtree property,

Asquith Township, Ontario

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