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GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

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MINERAL CLAIM No. 373404 POWELL TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

INTRODUCTION

A reconnaissance geochemical survey was made on June 8th and 9th, on claim No. 373404 in Powell Township, Larder Lake Mining Division. This report and the map attached cover the work done and show the results of the survey.

<u>Claim 373404</u> is located about two miles north-west of the village of Matachewan and about 1 claim west of the north end of Otisse Lake. Access is from Highway 566 by means of an old road, now overgrown, that runs east from the highway to the north end of Otisse Lake and crosses the claim.

The area is covered with bush, logged over many years ago. The topography is relatively flat with some low lying wet areas, particularly in the southeastern part of the claim. Drainage is toward the south but by low areas rather than distinct drainage channels.

Bedrock can be seen in a number of places, mostly in the northern half and toward the east and west boundaries. Overburden is probably fairly shallow in general but could be deeper in some of the swampy areas. 010

Geology of the area is described in the Ontario Department of Mines Geological Report No. 51 and Map 2110 which accompanies the report. A band of syenite porphyry classified as an Algoman intrusive strikes east-west through the central and northern part of the claim. Timiskaming sediments occupy the rest of the claim south of the intrusives and possibly a slice in the north-east corner of the claim. A later diabase dyke is thought to run north and south through the centre of the claim.

Map 2110 shows one small gold showing in the north east part of the claim, and pyrite is believed to occur in places in sediments.

SURVEY GRID

For the <u>reconnaissance survey</u> the <u>old road cutting</u> through the claim was used as a base line and pace and compass lines were run north and south of the road to the north and south boundaries. Lines were spaced generally about 225 feet apart, and stations were marked every 100 feet along lines using red plastic flagging.

The method of gridding is not entirely accurate. However with the relatively short length of lines from the road to the boundaries and by checking the distance from line to line no large errors could accumulate. Thus the position of

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each station is fairly accurate in relation to nearby stations, or sufficiently so for a reconnaissance survey.

SOIL DEVELOPMENT

In general the overburden is quite thin in the claim area and soils are not well developed. At a typical station, immediately below the thin organic forest material the leached A horizon was composed of light grey clayey silt to a depth of 2 to 4 inches. At about half of the stations this was followed by an enriched B horizon of brown clay and soil one to three inches thick, and followed in turn by a grey layer of silt or rubble. Whenever it was present the <u>B horizon was sampled</u> and the sample was assigned a quality classification of good.

When the <u>B horizon was absent</u> or only barely present the <u>sample was taken of grey clay or silt</u> at a <u>depth of 4 to</u> <u>6 inches</u> and classified as fair.

At some stations in low-lying flat areas soils were absent and there was only humic material or occasionally only boulders. If a sample was taken of humus or of a little silt between boulders it was classified as humic or poor.

SOIL SAMPLING SURVEY

Soil samples were collected at every 100 foot station along each line using a grub hoe and trowel, for a total of 71 samples. Notes were made as to sample material, and terrain, if significant. The map enclosed shows the locations of samples, a note at each station of the sample quality, and also notes some low-lying wet areas. The ground is generally flat and no distinct drainage channels were noted.

SAMPLE ANALYSES

Samples were analyzed by Technical Service Laboratories in Toronto using an <u>acid extractable method</u> on the <u>minus 80 mesh portion</u>. Extraction was by a <u>25% nitric acid</u> at 100[°] Centigrade for 1 hour. Analyses were then made for <u>copper and zinc</u> using an <u>atomic absorption method</u>, with final results stated in <u>parts per million</u>.

As a matter of economy and to eliminate some samples of poorer quality <u>analyses were only made of 42 samples</u>, with selection made on sample quality and spacing.

SURVEY RESULTS

The map enclosed dated July 2, 1974, shows the <u>sample locations</u>, the <u>sample quality</u> and the <u>copper and zinc</u> values obtained.

Of <u>42 samples analyzed for copper</u> only <u>7 were over</u> <u>3 ppm</u>, and the background was low at about 2 ppm. <u>Seven</u> <u>samples with the lowest at 9 ppm were circled as anomalous</u>.

Zinc analyses averaged 8 ppm after elimination of the 5 highest. Nine samples over 13 ppm were circled as anomalous.

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Humic material at several stations appears to have acted as a metal collector and the high values at 6 and 11 north on Line 2, 1 north on Line 4, and 3 south on Line 10, should probably all be discounted. This leaves only three anomalous stations on Line 1 at 1N, 6N and 10N, one on Line 2 at 8N, and one on Line 4 at 3N.

These <u>five anomalous samples</u> are quite scattered and some or all could be erratics or show values caused by transported material. The south boundary of the syenite as mapped should be close to 6N on Line 1 and 3N on Line 4 and it is just possible there is some connection between the samples and the contact.

CONCLUSIONS

Soil horizons in the claim area are not well developed. Backgrounds for both copper and zinc are low, only about 10 samples show anomalous values and 5 of these are probably due to metal collection by humic material.

The five remaining anomalous samples are in scattered locations, show no pattern in relation to geology or other features, and could simply be erratics. However, as the overburden is thin and the values in these locations are quite high, prospecting or further geochemical testing near

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these locations would be warranted.

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July 12, 1974.

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