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#### INTRODUCTION

Michael Smith Consulting was retained by Pelangio-Larder Mines Ltd. to conduct a geological survey of the Vimy Ridge Property for assessment purposes. The geological survey was conducted by D. J. Brownlee, P. Geol. (Alberta) between August 21st and 31st, 1988.

#### LOCATION and ACCESS figures 1 & 2

Access to the Vimy Ridge Property is via the Trans-Canada Highway No.11 from Matheson, Ontario. The Highway transects the southwest corner of the property and a all weather gravel road runs east west along the southern boundry of the property.

The property covers Lot 13, Concession 3, Hislop Township and is bounded on the west by Bowman Township. The property is located at approximately Longitude 80 25' W and Latitude 48 29'N.

#### **PROPERTY** figure 3

The Vimy Ridge Property consists of eight contiguous, unpatented mining claims comprising 320 acres. The property covers Lot 13, Concession 3, Hislop Township within the Corporation of the Township of Black River-Matheson, Larder Lake Mining Division, District of Cochrane, Ontario. The property consists of the following claims:

Claim #	# of claims	Record Date

L893567-74 incl. 8 June 6, 1986

Pelangio-Larder Mines Ltd. acquired all interest in the claims from the original claim staker, G. J. Mullan on May 12, 1987.

The surface rights in the area are patented and the present owners of these rights have not been determined by the writer.

The above information was supplied by Pelangio-Larder Mines Ltd. and has not been independently confirmed by the writer.

#### PHYSIOGRAPHY

The terrain of the property is relatively flat, comprising an essentially flat and featureless clay and sand covered plain. There are small localized alder and muskeg swamps occuring mainly in the southern portion of the property. The rest of the property is covered by relatively open woods and fields. Scattered outcrops occur in the west quarter of the property in an area of low sand covered hillocks.





Scale 1:100,000

Access Map

figure 2





Claim Map

figure 3

Asarco Exploration Co. of Canada Ltd. drilled three reverse circulation drillholes across the central portion of the property in 1981. The depth of the overburden encountered in a west east section was 37', 29' and 123' respectively.

Two small creeks drain the property and flow northerly into the Black River, part of the James Bay watershed.

#### HISTORY

Gold was first discovered in the Ramore area in 1905, however there was little exploration activity in Hislop Township between 1905 and the early 1920's. The Hislop Mining Syndicate sank a two compartment shaft to a depth of 80 feet on the property during the winter of 1922-23.

No subsequent work on the property was recorded intill the Veterans patent on the property lapsed around 1981. The property has subsequently been restaked a number of times, the last being by G. J. Mullan in 1986.

Asarco drilled three reverse circulation drillholes on the property in 1981. No further work on the property was carried out intill January and February of 1988 when a magnetic and electromagnetic ground survey was completed over the property.

#### WORK PROGRAM

Michael Smith Consulting conducted a geological survey of the property from August 21st to 31st, 1988. The property was mapped at a scale of 1:5000 utilizing the 100 metre geophysical grid (figure 5). The southwest quarter of the property was mapped at a scale of 1:2500 (figure 5) and a total of seven rock samples were collected. The rock samples were geochemically analysed for gold and arsenic by Min-En Laboratories Ltd. of North Vancouver, B.C. (Appendix A).

#### **REGIONAL GEOLOGY Figure 4**

The general Timmins-Kirkland Lake area is underlain by a portion of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt of Precambrian age and lies within the Superior Structural Province. The Abitibi Greenstone Belt is comprised of Archean age metamorphosed volcanic and sedimentary rocks. Pyke and Jensen, 1981, divided the volcanic and sedimentary sequences into two main groups, the Upper Super Group and the Lower Super Group. The volcanic sequences were further subdivided according to their chemical composition, into Komatiitic, Tholeiite and Calc-alkaline series.

The rocks in the general area form a large easterly plunging synclinorium. The Porcupine and Kirkland Lake-Larder



Stratigraphy and structural geology of the Timmins-Kirkland Lake area.

OGS MP97; p. 60



Lake Fault zones are located along the north and south limbs of the synclinorium respectively (Jensen 1981).

The two Super Groups have been intruded by felsic plutons and mafic and ultramafic stocks and plugs. All rocks have been intruded by Proterozoic age diabase and quartz diabase dikes.

#### **PROPERTY GEOLOGY Figures 5 & 6**

The area of the property is primarily underlain by tholeiitic volcanics of the Kinojevis Group of the Upper Super Group (figure 4). On the property the tholeiitic volcanics are comprised of massive, coarse textured and pillowed tholeiitic basalts. There is a sequence of interbedded tuffs, cherty sediments and massive basalts approximately 10 metres wide trending slightly south of east in the southwest central portion of the property.

Intruding this sequence of volcanics are feldspar porphyries in the southwest portion and the west central portion of the property. There are two small outcrops of syenite on the west central boundry of the property. All of the intrusive outcrops are limited in size and therefore it was not possible to determine if they were dikes or the edges of small plugs. Crosscutting all rock types is a large (up to 50 metre wide) north trending diabase dike. There are numerous 0.1 to 0.5 metre wide northerly trending diabase dikes in the north central portion of the property.

In the central portion of the property the diabase dike is offset approximately 15 metres to the west by a normal fault trending approximately 080 deg. The Hislop Mining Syndicate shaft was sunk on a normal fault (shaft fault) trending 100 deg. These two faults and several other possible easterly trending faults were delineated by the 1988 magnetic and electomagnetic surveys (K. Guy 1988).

The discontinuous quartz vein (up to 10 cm wide) has been emplaced along the shaft fault. This quartz vein is sporadically mineralized with pyrite (up to 2%) +/- pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite and reportedly galena. In the area of the shaft and in the southwest corner of the property there are numerous 0.5 to 10 centimetre quartz veins, 0.5 to 5 metres apart trending between 340 and 010 degrees. Less than 3% of these veins contain any mineralization, and these contain less than 1% pyrite.

In the region of the shaft fault, the tholeiitic basalts and tuffs show minor hemitization and this decreases to the west.

#### ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

The first gold mine in Hislop Township was the Ross Mine which was discovered in 1933, located in the eastern part of the





township. Subsequently the Kelore and Hislop deposits were discovered to the north of the Ross Mine and the Golden Arrow and Vimy deposits to the south of the Vimy Ridge property.

Gold mineralization in the area, occurs within guartz veins and stockworks and/or within pyritic, siliceous, hematized and carbonatized zones. These are generally associated with faults and occur within metavolcanics, syenites and quartz feldspar porphyrys.

The quartz vein associated with the shaft fault and the numerous quartz veinlets in the southwest quadrant of the property were sampled to test for potential gold mineralization. A total of seven rock samples where collected and geochemically analyzed for arsenic and gold by Min-En Laboratories Ltd. of North Vancouver B.C. The rock discriptions are as follows:

Sample #	type type	Discription
800400	grab	chert / up to 10% diss. pv
800401	grab	5-10 cm wide silicified zone in
800402	grab	<pre>fault / 5-15% py FW &amp; HW, fractured silic. tuffs in part chloritized / py frac coating</pre>
800403	grab	sheared pyritic chert
800404	grab	3-15 cm bull guartz vn / <=2.5% pv
800405	grab	4 cm wide rusty guartz vn
800406	grab	1-3 cm rusty quartz vn / <= 1% py

Two samples returned anomalous values of gold: sample #800401 returned 285 parts per billion (ppb) gold (0.008 oz gold/ton) and sample #800406 which returned 344 ppb gold (0.01 oz gold/ton). Also, a grab sample of mineralized cherty quartz taken from the shaft dump by Mullan in 1986 reportedly assayed 65 ppm gold (1.89 oz gold/ton).

#### CONCLUSIONS

The Vimy Ridge Property is underlain by similar sequence of metavolcanics, sediments and intrusives that host significant gold deposits elsewere in Hislop township.

The guartz veining associated with the shaft fault and the numerous guartz veins in the southwest corner of the property indicate the potential for gold-sulphide mineralized guartzcarbonate veins and/or stockworks. This is supported by the two rock samples which returned anomalous gold values (800401-285 ppb gold; 800406-344 ppb gold).

The possibility of pyritic, siliceous, hematized and carbonatized zones occuring can not be discounted.

Therefore the Vimy Ridge property has good potential for hosting gold bearing quartz veins and/or stockworks as well as



mineralized, hematized and silicified zones.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Therefore a further exploration program on the Vimy Ridge Property is reccomended.

A follow up to the January-February ground magnetic and electromagnetic survey on a east west grid over the southwest portion of the property is recommended. This would test for any northerly trending structures and would be followed by a limited I.P. survey and possibly basal till sampling of selected areas. Then if warranted a diamond drill program.

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APPENDIX B

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

## CERTIFICATE

I, Douglas J. Brownlee, do hereby certify that:

- I am a Consulting Professional Geologist residing at Suite 101, 2615 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2. I am a graduate in Geology Specialization from the University of Alberta (1980).
- 3. I have practised my profession since January, 1980.
- 4. I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta.
- 5. This report is based on fieldwork completed by myself during the period of August 21st and August 31st, 1988.

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September 24th, 1988 Vancouver, B.C.

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