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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

In the summer of 1966 a promising copper showing was located 40 miles northwest of Wawa, Ontario. Initial samples taken from a mineralized and silicified shear zone gave assays of .90%, 1.42% and 1.94% copper. Following this a programme of trenching was carried out and six bulk samples were taken from six trenches along a strike length of 350 feet. These samples gave values ranging between a low of 0.42% to 2.01% and represented sample widths which varied from 5 feet to 14 feet, and in some places mineralization extended over a width of approximately 30 feet. This work was under the direction of Mr. S. Waisberg, P.Eng.

A very limited amount of self-potential surveying was carried out over a strike length of approximately 1,200 feet which outlined anomalous zones corresponding to the shear zone.

On the strength of the above work the discovery most definitely warranted further exploration by drilling.

The discovery is located on a slight embayment in a very interesting magnetic anomaly which lies immediately to the north. Dip needle readings taken on this by Mr. Waisberg indicated the presence of magnetic iron formation, and a grab sample taken from this formation gave an assay of 31.9% iron containing low sulphur, phosphorous and titanium values. No work was done on the iron formation during the drill programme carried out between January and March 1967; however, it is recommended by the writer that this iron formation be explored further especially with respect to the very interesting copper occurrence on the south flank of this magnetic anomaly. (See geophysics paper No. 2165G, $42\frac{C}{h}$).

The drill programme recently completed involved the drilling of seven holes along a strike length of 500 feet along the mineralized copper-bearing silicified shear zone.

The total footage drilled in the seven holes was 2,238 feet. Interesting copper values were obtained at depths of 100 to 210 feet vertically below surface and were obtained in

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all holes except hole PK-7.

Of considerable interest here is the fact that the copper values were obtained in a very wide mineralized silicified shear zone between rhyolite and andesite rocks which is a good geological environment for the deposition of base metal sulphides. Since the recent drilling indicated the presence of

Interesting values in copper throughout the strike length drilled, and since the wide mineralized shear zone is still open along the strike from the southeast to the northwest would indicate that the area requires further geophysical and geological exploration

before more drilling is contemplated.

It is therefore recommended that a careful review be made of the drill results to date and that the property be geologically mapped following which the information should be fully assessed by a geophysicist who could then recommend a proper geophysical method to be carried out over this very interesting showing and other known sulphide showings occurring to the north and to the south of the copper zone drilled.

PROPERTY

The mining property consists of fifty-four (54) unpatented mining claims located in the Fukaskwa River area, District of Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie Mining Division of Ontario.

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They are known more precisely as follows:

 SEM 80846 to 80861 inclusive - 16 claims

 SEM 81156 " 81172 " - 17 "

 SEM 81505 " 81522 " - 18 "

 SEM 81714 " 81716 " - 3 "

 TOTAL
 54 claims

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The property is located approximately 40 miles slightly north of west of Wawa, Ontario on Highway #17. This highway passes approximately 30 miles to the northeast. A privately owned lumber road extends from Highway #17 to Iron Lake a distance of 15 miles from the property. Lakes suitable for chartered air aft are few and the nearest lake from which the area can be serviced is 4 miles west of the property. A helicopter was used to transport the drilling equipment and fuel from the end of the road at Iron Lake to the property.

A new hydro line is being constructed between Highway #17 and the property.

GECLOGY

There are no detailed government maps or reports on the immediate area; however, map #1958B, the Geological Map of Ontario, indicates that the property is located on the western end of the long greenstone belt and it is reliably reported that intrusive rocks are present about 1/2 to 3/4 miles to the southeast of the showing and a small outcrop of diorite occurs south and west of the area drilled. These intrusives were not seen due to the heavy cover of snow during the past winter when the drilling was being carried out.

The drilling has indicated that the principal rock types are rhyolite, intermediate andesite lavas to massive andesite with the occasional tuff horizon. In places the andesites are highly sheared and altered to chlorite. Where the andesites are silcified, there is a considerable amount of quartz occurring as masses and narrow veins. The entire volcanic sequence is mineralized with pyrite and chalcopyrite with heavier concentrations of chalcopyrite occurring in silicified breccia in both the rhyolite and andesite rocks or along the contact between these two important rock types. The general strike of the silicified mineralized shear zone is approximately north 60° west with a very steep dip to the north. The mineralized shear zone appears to coincide with a strong fault which is very noticeable on the aerial photographs of the area and which appears to run for some considerable distance to the northwest and southeast along a small creek. It is therefore recommended that this area be thoroughly explored by geological mapping and geophysics since better concentrations of copper mineralization could be present along this zone.

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DISCUSSION OF DRILL RESULTS

Seven holes were completed for a total of 2,238 feet and varied in depth from 269 to 426 feet. The strike length drilled off was 500 feet.

The drilling indicated that the mineralized shear zone is still open along strike to the northwest and to the south- \mathcal{GAST} west although the copper values obtained in hole PK-7 were very low in copper. Values in gold and silver were insignificant.

A drill plan, sections and logs accompany this report.

Hole PK-1

Drilled to a depth of 300 feet. A mineralized section was obtained from 140.0' to 157.5' within which was a 10' . section from 140' to 150' which assayed 0.91% Cu at a vertical depth of 100'.

Hole FK-2

Drilled 100 feet from PK-1 to 307 feet. Fine pyrite, and very minor chalcopyrite was present in the rhyolite from 17' to 76'. A mineralized zone in the andesite occurred from $\frac{y^2}{24} \in \binom{2}{0.44}$ (85) 131' to 166.7' (35.7') with copper values up to 0.49%. A better mineralized zone was present from 176.0' to 200.0' (24.0') which returned 1.12% Cu across 20.0' of core length. Hole PK-3 $7 = \binom{2.59}{1.59} \sqrt{59} \sqrt{$

Drilled 100 feet west of PK-2 to a depth of 269

feet. A mineralized zone was cut from 120.8' to 150.0' (29.2') which gave values up to 0.92% Cu. A third mineralized zone containing pyrite and chalcopyrite occurred from 198.0' to 218.0' (20.0'). Within this latter section was 1.15% Cu across 10.5' of core length at a vertical depth of 150 feet and below a possible fault.

There appears to be two separate copper-bearing zones within a wide weakly mineralized sulphide zone in holes PK-2 and PK-3.

Hole PK-4

Drilled 100 feet west of FK-3 to a depth of 316 feet. Mineralized from 156.0' to 185.0' (29.0') below a fault zone. Within this zone was'a section assaying 1.03% Cu across 8.5' of core length at a vertical depth of 110 feet. The structure is still open northwest of this hole.

Hole PK-5

Drilled to 376 feet between holes PK-2 and PK-3 but was designed to cut the zone at a deeper horizon. The core was mineralized from 218' to 324' (106.0'). A section from 286.0' to 302.0' (16.0') assayed 1.47% Cu across 16.0' of core length at a vertical depth of 210 feet.

It is important to note that the pyrite and chaicopyrite mineralization occurs over a much greater width than the

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preceding shallower holes and contains higher grade copper.

(See section and log.)

Hole PK-6

Drilled under PK-2 to 426 feet. Very fine pyrite mineralization occurred from 38.0' to 315.0' (277.0'). The values were very low in copper.

Hole PK-7

Drilled 200 feet east of hole FK-1 to a depth of 244 feet. This was the last hole in the programme and was planned to see if the mineralized zone carried on the southeast. The core was weakly mineralized with pyrite and traces of chalcopyrite from 62.0' to 99.0' (37.0'). Very low values in copper were obtained but traces of sphalerite were present from 84.0' to 94.0' (10.0') which might prove to be interesting in future exploration.

The important features here are the still present mineralized zone coincident with a long, strong surface lineament and the appearance of low values in zinc, (0.22%).

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The drilling has indicated the presence of important amounts of copper mineralization in a wide pyrite mineralized zone in a favourable zone which extends for a strike length of 500 feet. Values extend from surface to a vertical depth of over



structural conditions which may indicate a favourable or

relationship of the copper deposition to the iron formation.

Respectfully submitted,

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