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GEOLOSICAL BEFORT ON FHE KORSLIFAST FOREION OF IHE YUYPA GROUP OF CHIRTY-EIGHP :INERAL CLAIMS OF NAHANNI AINES IMITED INTRODUCTION

The property, in whole, is located in the northwest quadrant of Plckerel Township in the Patricia Mining Division of the District of Kenora, Ontario. It is elongated over a distance or about $3-\frac{1}{2}$ miles in a northenst-southwest direction and crosses Concessions V and VI and Lots 4 to 10 irclusive of the township. Paved Highway No. 72, which connects Sloux Lookout with Dinorwic, parallels the group directly to the southeast, and ojibway Provincial Park adjoins directiy on the north on the eastern half of the group.

The northeast end of the property, covered by this report, consists of twelve clains numbered as follows: Pa 437093 to Pa 437096 inclusive $=533046 \&$ Pa 533047. Pa 533052 \& Pa 533053 . Pa 489918 so Pa 489921 inclusive, all in a contiguous block.

An old tote road established by Quyta Gold Mines in 1950 leads from Highway 72 in to the central part of the $12-c l a 1 m$ block to their old campsite. This road can readily be put in shape again for wheeled vehicles, aside from a portion that is now rlooded by a beaver pond and where a diversion would have to be made.

The twelve clains covered by this geological report, as well as the remaining twenty-six, are owned by Mr. Robert Falrservice, P.O. Box 644, Dryden. Ontario and are under option to Nahanni Mines Limited, Sulte 1107. 330 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. The survey is being submitter by the company as assessment work. The work was carried out in the period May 11 to May 21 inclusive. Picket-line control was done by a crew ós
six men for two days and a crew of five for the balonce of the period. The writer and Mr. D.E. Harquail, both qualiried geologists. did the mapping and attendant office work.

SUMPARY OF EXPLORATION WORK DONE TO`DATE
With reference to Nap No. 2 of this report, in the years 1950 and 1951 six trenches were put 11 to bedrock and 6,271 feet of diamond drilling was carried out by duyta Gold Mines to test a strongly veined, carbonatized feldspar porphyry for goldbearing potential over a strike length of about 1,000 feet. The zone is close to the south contact and parallels the long $a \times 1 s$ or the porphyry. Visible gold was reported to have been seen in the trenching, and interesting values over short widths were said to have been cut in at least $s i x$ of the eleven holes. However, the decision was made to suspend work pending resolution of struetural control problems at Newlund Mines, now Goldiund Mines Limited, 6-类 miles to the southwest. The property was then allowed to come oper. In 1979 the ground was acquired by Mr. Fairservice.

## DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FORMATIONS

1. INTERMEDIATE LAVA

There are numerous outcrops of Ine grained, chloritic intermediate lava over most of the mapped area. The rock exhibits flow IIneation at between $050^{\circ}$ and $060^{\circ}$ and in some places, especially at scarps on the sides of outcrops, schistosity has developed with strike concordant with that of the lineation, and dip about vertical.

P1llow lava was observed in claim Pa 533047. The long axes, averaging about one foot, are concordant with the volcanic Ineation but tops and noses are indeterminate.

Narrow horizons of spherulitic and variolitic lava,
seldom wore than two reet wide, occur in random rashion.

## 2. FELDSPAR PORPHYRY

A lenticular, porphyry mass, about 2,800 feet long and having a maximum width of nout 500 feet, $1 s$ present in the central part of the mapped bjock. The long ax's strikes at abont $058^{\circ}$ concordant with the trend of the intermediate lava and the ends show a tapering-out in to narrow tips. The mapping has closely established the contact with the lava on the north side, the east end and at one point on the south side. These contact freas on surface closely coincide with those of the drill holes of Quyta Mines projected vertically to surface, and this would indicate that the dip of the mass is about vertical.
johnston ${ }^{1}$ states in his report that the porphyry dike is probably a porphyritic andesitic flow or crystal tuff rather than on intrusion. Of these two alternatives the former is favoured by the writer, but until such time as the rock can be closely studied in a drill program relative to contact conditions at various points the intrusive term would appear to be best. The rock has a fabric consisting of about $30 \%$ anhedral to subhedral feldspar phenocrysts, and on occasion euhedral ones. The average crystal size $1 s$ about $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ and the colour is white. The mineral is plagioclase, likely near the albite end of the albite - anorthite series. On fresh surface the groundmass is aphanitic and pale green in colour. On weathered surface the rock has a cream to pale-brownish cast, and this reature appears to be due to the oxidation of ferruginous carbonate contained in the fabric. Also, on weathered surface the feldspar phenocrysts stand out slightly above the groundmass, presenting a rough oatmeal-like appearance.
$1^{1}$.J. Johnstion, "Geology of the West Minnitaki Lake Area" D.D.M.\#75

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In the trenching done by wuyta liares on the south riank of the porphyry sericite is present in the zones of sheoring, pointing to a potgsh content in the rock. MINERAIIZASION

The economic gold mineralization found by Quyta Mines in their trenching and diamond drilling occurs in associntion with many veln, veinlet and stringer penetrations in to the reldspar porphyry. There appears to be three types of veining, i.e. quartzcarbonate, quartz-carbonate-tourmaline and quartz-tourmaline. It is not known if any of these is speciflcally favoured by the gold. Quartz tourmaline appears to be the latest, as seen through cutting relationships with the other two. The tourmaline has an anorphous, sooty-black appearance, and as no crystals were scen under the hand lens for positive identification, it is tentatively given that nawe. The veining varles in width from about one root down to one-half inch stringers and concentrations of these are seen to make up $50 \%$ of the exposures at some points in the trenching. Dips vary from vertical to almost flat-lying. There is less than $1 \%$ fine pyrite present and $1 t$ occurs mainly in the carbonatized porphyry flanking the veining.

On the east side of Cigar Lake, slightly south of its mid-point, there 19 a three-foot wide quartz-tourmaline vein striking at $05^{\circ}$ and dipping $85^{\circ}$ south. Pyrite $1 s$ associated with the veining. In the same area quartz-arbonate float is present.

Cubic pyrite, averaging about $1 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ in diameter can frequently be seen in the intermediate lava, both as injividual crystals and as clusters. The sulphide $1 s$ of a primary nature and not of economic interest.

## CONCLUSIONS AND FECOMRENDATIONS

The feldspar porphyry, with its known presence of gold In a sheared, altered and heavily-veined environment represents a host that merits further investigation for the possible concentration of the metal in economic amounts. Because of the complexity of the veining further sampling of the trenches by channeling would add little to the picture and would give inconclusive results. The delineation of the porphyry by the geological mapping points to strong strike length and width.

It is recommended that a program of diamond drilling be carried out on the basis of (a) the interesting intersections obtained in the Quyta drilling. (b) the good geological environment, (c) the current strong price for the metal which points to a reassessment of the Quyta work, (d) the unavailability of the Quyta core which was dumped in a pile near their old campsite. and which can not be used for further study and sampling.

The drilling should be initiated at a set-up opposite $7+00 \mathrm{~W}$. on the baseline (see map No. 2) so as to pass underneath No. 5 Trench to the intermediate lava contact and to test for the continuity for the published gold values in D.D.H. S.Q.4.

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## OGICAL - GEOCHEMICAL iATA STATEMENT

TO BE ATTACHED AS AN APPENDIX TO TECHNICAL REPORT FACTS SHOWN HERE NEED NOT BE REPEATED IN REPORT TEC.ANICAL REPORT MUST CONTAIN INTERPRETATION, CONCLUSIONS ETC.

Type of Survey(s) GECLOGICAL
Township or Area PICKEREL TOWNSHIP
Claim Holder $(\mathrm{s}) \quad$ ROBERT FAIRSERVICE, BOX 644,
LRYDEN, ONTARIO, P8N 223
Survey Company _ NAHANNI MINES LIMITED
Author of Report R.W. BAKER
Address of Author 131 LIBEY BLVD. RICHMOND HILJ, ONMARIO, 14 C 4 V 5
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AIRBORNE, CREDITS (Special provision credits do not apply to airborne surveys) Magnetometer $\qquad$ Electromagnetic $\qquad$ Radiometric (enter days per claim)
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Technical Assessment
Work Credits
Ontario

| Recorded Holder | Surveymin Limited |
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| Township or Area | Kabik Lake and Pickerel Iownship |



Special credits under section 86 (15a) for the following mining claims
$\square$
No credits have been allowed for the following mining claims
not sulliciently covered by the survey

## Ministry of <br> Natural <br> Resources

Lands Administration Branch
Mining Lands Section
Ministry of Natural Resources
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Notification of recording
of assessment work credits

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Date of recording of work: ..........Une 10, 1980
Recorded holder:.... Surveymin Limited
Addess: Suite 1107 - 330 Bay. St. Toronto, Ont. MSH 2 S8
Township or Area: $\qquad$ Kabik Lake and Pickerel Twp. M-2258

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| Special provision $\square$ Ground $\otimes$ |  |
| Notice to recorded holder: |  | to the Lands Administration Branch. Toronto with. in 60 days from the date of recording of this work.Reports and maps are being forwarded to the Lands Administration Branch with this letter.

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Your file:

Our file: 2.3364
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Mr. Albert Hanson
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Dear Sir:
Re: Mining Claims Pa. 437093 et al. Kabik Lake and Pickerel Twp. File 2.3364

The Geological assessment work credits as shown on the attached statement have been approved as of the above date.

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


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