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OF CHIRTY-EIGHT MINERAL CLAIMS OF MAHANNI MINES VIMITED INTRODUCTION

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

The northeast end of the property, covered by this report, consists of twelve claims numbered as follows: Pa 437093 to Pa 437096 inclusive = 533046 & Pa 533047, Pa 533052 & Pa 533053, Pa 489918 to Pa 489921 inclusive, all in a contiguous block. のないで、「「「「「「「」」」」」

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

The twelve claims covered by this geological report, as well as the remaining twenty-six, are owned by Mr. Robert Fairservice, P.O. Box 644, Dryden. Ontario and are under option to Nahanni Mines Limited, Suite 1107, 330 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. The survey is being submitted 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 of

six men for two days and a crew of five for the balance of the period. The writer and Mr. D.E. Harquail, both qualified geologists, did the mapping and attendant office work.

#### SUMMARY OF EXPLORATION WORK DONE TO DATE

With reference to Map No. 2 of this report, in the years 1950 and 1951 six trenches were put in to bedrock and 6,271 feet of diamond drilling was carried out by guyta 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 axis of 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 six of the eleven holes. However, the decision was made to suspend work perding resolution of structural control problems at Newlund Mines, now Goldlund Mines Limited,  $6-\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the southwest. The property was then allowed to come open. In 1979 the ground was acquired by Mr. Fairservice.

#### DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FORMATIONS

#### 1. INTERMEDIATE LAVA

There are numerous outcrops of fine grained, chloritic intermediate lava over most of the mapped area. The rock exhibits flow lineation 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.

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

Narrow horizons of spherulitic and variolitic lava,

seldom more than two feet wide, occur in random fashion.

2. FELDSPAR PORPHYRY

A lenticular, porphyry mass, about 2,800 feet long and having a maximum width of about 500 feet, is present in the central part of the mapped block. The long axis strikes at about 058° 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 preas 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<sup>1</sup> states in his report that the porphyry dike is probably a porphyritic andesitic flow or crystal tuff rather than an 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 is about 1/8" 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 feature 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.

<sup>1</sup>F.J. Johnston, "Geology of the West Minnitaki Lake Area" O.D.M.#75

In the trenching done by Quyta Kines on the south flank of the porphyry sericite is present in the zones of shearing, pointing to a potash content in the rock.

#### MINERALIZATION

The economic gold mineralization found by Quyta Mines in their trenching and diamond drilling occurs in association with many vein, veinlet and stringer penetrations in to the feldspar porphyry. There appears to be three types of veining, i.e. quartzcarbonate, guartz-carbonate-tourmaline and guartz-tourmaline. It is not known if any of these is specifically favoured by the gold. Quartz tourmaline appears to be the latest, as seen through cutting relationships with the other two. The tourmaline has an amorphous, sooty-black appearance, and as no crystals were seen under the hand lens for positive identification, it is tentatively given that name. The veining varies in width from about one foot 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 it occurs mainly in the carbonatized porphyry flanking the veining.

On the east side of Cigar Lake, slightly south of its mid-point, there is a three-foot wide quartz-tourmaline vein striking at 055° and dipping 85° south. Pyrite is associated with the veining. In the same area quartz-parbonate float is present.

Cubic pyrite, averaging about 1/16" in diameter can frequently be seen in the intermediate lava, both as individual crystals and as clusters. The sulphide is of a primary nature and not of economic interest.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND FECOMMENDATIONS

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 re-assessment 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 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.

R.W. Baker P.Eng.

Sioux Lookout, Ontario, June 17, 1980

Consulting geologist

#### QUALIFICATIONS OF R.W. BAKER

- 1. Graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario in Engineering Geology, in 1941.
- 2. Assistant geologist in gold mine, production geology until 1943.
- 3. Canadian Army until 1946.
- 4. Exploration geologist for several mining companies until 1963.
- 5. Consulting geologist to the present time.

#### Memberships

- 1. Member of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Ontario.
- 2. Member of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy.
- 3. Wember of the Prospectors' and Developers' Association.

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Date of recording of work: June 10, 1980

Recorded holder: Surveymin Limited

Address: Suite 1107 - 330 Bay. St. Toronto, Ont. M5H 2S8

Township or Area: Kabik Lake and Pickerel Twp. M-2258

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K Survey reports and maps in duplicate be submitted to the Lands Administration Branch, Toronto within 60 days from the date of recording of this work.

Mining recorder c.c. Surveymin Limited -Toronto

Reports and maps are being forwarded to the Lands Administration Branch with this letter. c.c. R.W. Baker-Richmond Hill

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Ministry of Natural Resources

Your file:

Our file: 2.3364

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Mr. Albert Hanson Mining Recorder Ministry of Natural Resources Box 669, Court House Sioux Lookout, Ontario POV 2TO

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 <u>approved</u> as of the above date.

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

Yours very truly,

E.F. Anderson Director Land Management Branch

Whitney Block, Room 6450 Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1W3 Phone: 416/965-1316

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cc: Mr. R. Fairservice Dryden, Ontario

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Resident Geologist √ Sioux Lookout, Ontario

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