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# MINING LANDS SECTION

REPORT ON

STRIPPING PROGRAMME

ON THE

LUNDMARK GRANITE PROPERTY

KIMMEWIN LAKE AREA

PATRICIA MINING DIVISION, ONTARIO

prepared

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# INTRODUCTION

A preliminary stripping programme was carried out to determine the jointing pattern in the granite in the western part of the property. This report summarizes the results of this work and proposes additional work to further evaluate this property.

## LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Lundmark granite property is located about 56 km east of Sioux Lookout, Ontario. The claims straddle Highway 516, a paved all-weather road, linking Sioux Lookout and Highway 599 north of Savant Lake. The main line for Canadian National Railways passes through Sioux Lookout. Sioux Lookout is located in northwestern Ontario about 70 km by paved road north of Highway 17, the Trans-Canada Highway.

#### THE CLAIMS

The property consists of four claims.

Claim No.		Recording Date	Work Filed	Good to	
Pa	909490	Sept. 19/86	60 days	Mar. 19/90	
Рa	909491	Sept. 19/90	60 "	Mar. 19/90	
Рa	1017914	Nov. 30/97	60 "	Nov. 30/90	
Рa	1082662.	Aug. 31/88	0 "	Feb. 28/90	

The claims are owned by Mr. H. Lundmark of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

### **GEOLOGY**

The claims are located within a broad contact zone between a mafic intrusion to the south and metasediments to the north. The extent of the zone is unknown but appears to strike north northeast and have a width in excess of one km.

All rocks exposed on the claims are granite. They are medium to coarse-grained and consist of 15 - 35% bluish quartz, 5 - 10% hornblende, with the remainder being feldspar.

Joint patterns have not been mapped in detail due to the lack of exposure. Outcrops indicate blocks 4'x4'x8' are present in the eastern part of the claims although most blocks would be from 2'x3'x4' to 2'x4'x8'.

#### STRIPPING PROGRAMME

Several trenches were dug on claim Pa 1017914. Based on previous work, this area was considered most promising. Joints appeared to be more widely spaced, and colour and texture appeared to be more uniform than elsewhere on the ground.

Due to circumstances, the stripping was carried out in mid-December, 1989. Only 10 to 20cm of frost was in the ground at the start of the stripping but temperatures declined substantially after the first day. These unexpectedly extremely low (to -40 degrees) temperatures caused the overburden to freeze very rapidly. This prevented detailed examination of much of the exposed rock.

The overburden consists of sand and boulders. Boulders up to 4-5' are present. The bedrock surface is generally smooth, reflecting the result of glaciation. In the northern part, the irregular bedrock topography is believed due to ice wedging along joints during the glaciation.

#### RESULTS OF STRIPPING

The plan of the stripped areas is attached.

The trenches revealed a variety of colours and jointing patterns to exist in the area.

The following observations are based on an examination of the trenches. Though conditions were less than optimal, a general idea of the potential for large block sizes was obtained.

The comments are keyed to the 'Notes' on the map.

## Note 1

Observed joint spacing in the north half of the western trench is wide enough to suggest the potential for large (>4-6') blocks. A thin film of frozen grey silt covered the bedrock preventing a detailed examination for colour variation and minor joints.

## Note 2

A distinct rusty red stain was present on the rock in this area. The colour may be restricted to joints, however so many joints are present that no blocks >1' are likely to be present.

# RESULTS OF STRIPPING (cont'd)

## Note 3

Several knobs of bluish-grey granite were exposed by the trenching separated by overburden. The overburden was frozen. The size and geometry of the knobs suggests this area may contain too many joints to provide slabs >2' thick.

## Note 4

This stripped area appears to have a jointing pattern similar to the area of Note 3, in that the jointing pattern would produce 'slabs', rather than 'blocks'.

## Note 5

Only a few knobs of bluish-grey granite were visible through the overburden in this trench. Insufficient exposure was present to form an opinion of the potential block size.

### Note 6

This trench cleared an area along the base of an outcrop ridge. The moss and overburden were frozen to the bedrock. Exposure was inadequate to form an opinion of the potential block size.

## DISCUSSION

The bluish-grey granite appears to occur as two bands separated by a reddish granite of similar composition. The reddish colour is due in part to staining.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. In above freezing temperatures, the remaining overburden will need to be cleaned off and the joint patterns, colour and texture variations mapped.
- 2. Based on encouraging results from 1. above, further work will be recommended.

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