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Lake Sediment Geochemical Survey of the Cow River Area, Batchewana Greenstone Belt by S.M. Hamilton and J.A.C. Fortescue

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The results of this study, previously released as Open File Report 5917 and MRD 9, highlighted several significant anomalies of zinc, cadmium, copper and lead. The area around the Percy Lake Zn-Cd-Pb lake sediment anomaly was resampled at a higher density to further refine the metal anomaly in lake sediments. The previously released data have been supplemented with these new analyses and replaces the data previously released on MRD 9. The data include sample site codes, Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) co-ordinates (provided in North American Datum 1927 (NAD27), Zone 17), field data, loss-on-ignition analyses, geochemical analyses and quality-control data. Data are available in Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Excel (.xls) file format on 1 CD-ROM.

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"COWRIVER.xls", converted from the original file formats (.wk1, .txt), contains sample numbers, location co-ordinates, sample type (i.e., pre, post or mixed ambrosia), secchi depth, water depth, water pH, limited water chemistry (3 parameters), loss-on-ignition (LOI) (for sediments), and a 40-element analysis for lake sediment samples. Simple statistics for each sediment analyses are listed below the data set.

"COWSTAND.xls", converted from the original file formats (.wk1, .txt), contains analytical results for the 6 geochemical standards sequenced with the lake sediment samples. CHA-1 and CHA-2 are Ontario Geological Survey (OGS) internal standards prepared in the field as part of the Cow River project. LKSD-1 to LKSD-4 are lake sediment reference standards prepared by CANMET.

These files contain a portion of the database upon which Open File Report 5917 was based:

Hamilton, S.M., Fortescue, J.A.C. and Hardy, A.S. 1995. The Percy Lake zinc-cadmium-copper anomaly: Preliminary results of the Cow River geochemical mapping project, Batchewana greenstone belt; Ontario Geological Survey, Open File Report 5917, 35p.

In 1996, the area around Percy Lake was resampled for lake sediments and waters to confirm and delineate the Percy Lake Zn-Cd-Pb lake sediment anomaly outlined by the original sampling and described in OFR 5917. The new data confirmed presence of the anomaly. The slightly higher density of the resampling indicated a slightly larger anomaly than had originally been identified.

The file "percy\_sed\_resample.xls" contains data for the 56 resampled lake sediments; the file "percy\_wat\_resample.xls" contains data for 57 resampled lake waters.

The files "mh-sedqc.xls" and "mh-watqc.xls" contain quality-control duplicates and standards for the sediment and water data, respectively. These are identical to the quality-control data released as part of Miscellaneous Release—Data (MRD) 31, the Montreal River Headwaters Project, because the Percy Lake resampling was carried out as an addendum to that project and their samples were analyzed together.

Sample locations are provided as Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) co-ordinates using in North American Datum 1927 (NAD27), Zone 17.