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NITINAT RIVER/GRANITE/PARKER/TUCK: CRC Explorations Ltd.: CRAIG
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- Possibly mineralization associated with silicified, aphanitic grey-green dykes that cut NE/SW through the property. Mineralization in splay vein and associated with a limestone breccia with silica. Currently running geophysical program and planning to map this year (\$100,000 budget) and drill next. Visit arranged (Craig Payne 8May).
- Visited property 21 May. Three styles of mineralization. One set of quartz veins & stockwork, high-level, vuggy, full of gold-bearing cuts Bonanza Group east of Tuck Lake Fault. Good correlation with gold soil geochemistry. NWSE trend and possible NESW influence Visited old trenches. Also gold in tuff unit and late dykes cutting Bonanza. Also large NWSE trending area of zinc, silver, lead, molybdenum soil geochemistry over Quatsino limestone and intercalated volcanic units west of NWSE trending fault. May correlate with pyritic mineralized limestone and volcanic fragmental units that contains visible pyrite. May also correlate with (intrusion related?) vein stockwork with sphalerite etc. in limestone on top of hill. Extended old grid to west towards Parker creek. Collected soils and expanded the zinc etc. anomaly. Also mapped the area some more and ran geophysical surveys (Mag, VLF, IP.). Compiling data. Lot of thin bush cover. Expects CRC to do more mapping and mechanical trenching next year.

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Subject: Nitinat Area Tenures.

Our MTB maps (fall, 1995) are probably out of date. They don't show the "Jasmin" claims in 92C087, although they are in the tenure database - owned by Inspiration Mining Corp. Neither do they show the "Jas 3-11" claims, in 92C088, although they, too, are in the database as being owned by Inspiration Mining Corp.

The Tuzec claim covers the old Lloyd Au,Ag,Cu,Zn,Pb property, a possible VMS showing. The owner, Mr. L. Ruza (#508-1415 St. George's Ave, North Vancouver, V7L 3J3; ph. 604-985-9311) optioned the property to Beecher Energy Ltd. last summer. I haven't seen a NOW yet and don't have their number.

The Lori claims, in 92C087, don't cover any known showing but there is a weak Au,Ag,Pb,Zn, RGS anomaly that might account for the interest. They are owned by Ronald Blussom (#470 West 37th Ave, Vancouver, V5Y 2N3; FAX 604-682-2919).

The Granite claims in 92C098 are, on my map, part of a large cluster of claims that straddle the Nitinat River opposite Granite Creek. The BDC, Parker and Tuck claims lie to the north of the Granite claims which are immediately adjacent to the Saouk Reserve #16. They are all owned by CRC Exploration Limited (#2197 Park Crescent, Coquitlam, V3J 6T1; ph. 604-461-4138; fax 604-469-2642).

The Granite claim covers the old Tanitin Cu,Fe,Ma (skarn) showing. The additional claims were staked to cover a quartz-carbonate breccia zone with scattered Cu,Zn,Au mineralization associated with a north to northwesterly trending fault that runs through the area. The last work I know off was in 1990.

I hope this helps.

Robert