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FENTON GROUP TSALIT MOUNTAIN PROJECT HOUSTON, B. C.

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INTRODUCTION

During 1976 a program of exploration was continued on the Fenton Group by Stokes Exploration Management Co. Ltd. The property is under option to British Newfoundland Exploration Ltd.

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Geology of the Tsalit Mountain region is described in a recent publication by Church*, who states:

> "... The bedrocks consist of an assortment of Mesozoic and Tertiary volcanic and sedimentary rocks and a large granite intrusion.

A suite of Early Mesozoic rocks underlies most of the map-area and is host to the mineral deposits on Tsalit Mountain. The lowest part of this sequence consists of argillite beds exposed along Puport Creek and east of Owen Creek in the northeast part of the map-area. The argillite is overlain by a thick rhyolite unit cropping out to the north and south of the upper course of Puport Creek and east of Owen Creek. The upper part of this sequence is about 1,000 feet thick, consisting mainly of volcanic rocks exposed on Tsalit Mountain. On the east part of the mountain the rocks are dark amygdaloidal basalt and andesite lavas with a few thin intercalated rhyolite marker flows. To the west, a thick lens-shaped body of tuff breccia is found near the top of a basalt-andesite lava pile."

* Church, B.N. (1970): Geology, exploration and Mining in British Columbia; B.C. Dept. of Mines and Petroleum Resources, pp. 142-149.

PROPERTY GEOLOGY

In a report by D. G. Leighton and Dr. K. I. Lu dated November 26, 1976, the property geology is described:

> "The Fenton property is mostly drift covered with bedrock exposures generally scarce. Claims are underlain by a variety of lithologies which include: basalts, massive and agglomeratic andesites, acid tuffs and tuff breccias, massive and brecciated rhyolites and sedimentary rocks. The only sediments seen were shales, but sandstones are reported.

"Regolith exposed in road cuts in the western part of the property consist mainly of quite fresh dacitic pyroclastics with some lava. Basalt outcrops in the vicinity of grid station 19S12W. The western slope of Tsalit Mountain is composed of andesite, massive to agglomeratic, and basalt. Basalt appears to overlie the andesite on the lower slopes, though andesite appears again higher in the section. Shale occurs with andesite in drill core dumped at the north end of the base line road. Rock samples collected by R.B.Stokes recently while staking new claims west of the original Fenton group include a variety of silicified acid breccias.

"Float was examined over a fairly large portion of the property and appears to offer some insight into bedrock geology. Rhyolitic lava and coarse pyroclastics (including some welded tuff) are abundant along the OE line and in the vicinity of the camp site. Andesitic material increases to the southeast.

"Some pyritic (float) rhyolitic tuff breccia occurs at the camp site. More pyrite and vein chalcopyrite was seen in and near the 20S trench."

Rock samples taken from the trenches were submitted to Vancouver Petrographics (see trench maps for location). They were:

Sample 1863CAndesite flow or intrusionSample 1856 1+50SCAndesite flow (altered)Sample 1951-25STRBBBrecciated Andesite flowSample 1952TR 41/2Fragmental contact between Andesiteflow and mudstoneSample 1806A=6=7EAndesite crystal tuff.

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* Additional work will be filed from the drilling.



