

Preliminary metallurgical testing was conducted on bulk samples by Britton Research Limited of Vancouver, British Columbia.

16. GEOLOGY

(A) GENERAL

The main cause of the geological information is Memoirs No. 54, A. Sutherland Brown, *Geology of the Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, 1958*. The Brandy Chain Group lies within an extensive area of Karroonian basic volcanics (see Figure 1). The Karroonian Formation extending northward from Vancouver Island is an accumulation of Tertiary sedimentary rocks in excess of 14,000 feet in thickness. The dominant rock types are massive basalt, pillow basalt, basaltic and tuff. They are interbedded unconformably with limestone, sandstone and shale. The Karroonian lies on the Brandy Chain Group and is separated from it by a basal unconformity. In the vicinity of major intrusions, metamorphism has produced amphibolites and amphibolite migmatites. No major intrusions from the Karroonian are noted in the immediate vicinity of the Brandy Chain. The major intrusion, quartz-diorite Central Island, is located to the west and contains 2 miles west of the Brandy Chain. The copper-silver deposits at Taro, two miles to the west is related to the Central Island. A small acid rock intrusion in Taro is in excess of 2 miles north of the Brandy Chain.

(B) ROCK TYPES

In the Brandy Chain Group the major rock types occur:

- (1) Basalt: Flow: medium to fine-grained, dense and medium to thick glass, interbedded with basaltic tuff and some breccia.
- (2) Diorite: medium to coarse-grained, light greyish grey diorite is exposed in all the workings areas. The diorite is unmetamorphosed.
- (3) Diorite Dyke: fine to medium-grained, dark grey to black diorite dyke. The dyke is 1 to 20 feet in width and generally evenly dipping and usually unmetamorphosed. Intermittently carry some chlorite-rich veins associated with the adjacent volcanics.

(C) STRUCTURE

The structure generally trend 120° to 150° (true) and dip west at 25° to 35° . A major steeply dipping fault has been traced by Sutherland Brown as passing along Anna Lake. A second smaller fault parallel fault has been traced trending 120° (true) along Salween Creek. Work done has developed some of the faults between the two fault systems. No strong evidence is lacking as to whether the faults are normal or thrust. Some of the faults are normal and fine faulting is evident in the diorite dyke. Some of the faults are normal and fine faulting is evident in the diorite dyke. Some of the faults are normal and fine faulting is evident in the diorite dyke.

(D) MINERALIZATION

Mineralization is confined to the Salween Creek and consists of fine disseminations, veins, and some veins and veins of chlorite-rich and breccia. Pyrite is evident in some veins accompanied by chlorite-rich. The breccia appears to be primary rather than secondary. The mineralization is found scattered throughout all phases of the Salween Creek. The diorite dyke is a major structural control. Disseminated sulphides show some preferential concentration in the diorite dyke and in veins with later copper sulphides. Within the amphibolite fine breccia and veins of chlorite-rich and breccia. Fine vein-type mineralization is more commonly associated with the diorite dyke and breccia. The mineralization is more commonly associated with the diorite dyke and breccia. The mineralization is more commonly associated with the diorite dyke and breccia.

Due to uneven distribution of the mineralization representative grades are difficult to obtain without detailed sampling. Present evidence indicates that higher grade veins, i.e. in excess of 10% copper, although widespread, have been found only in the Salween Creek.

APPENDIX A

Synopsis of Diamond Drilling Completed by
Grassy Mining, 1956

Note: For Drill Hole Location, Refer To
Figure 9 in Weymark Engineering Ltd's
Report of January 31, 1969

GRASSY HOLE No. 1 (1956)

LOCATION: Salween Creek DIP: -25° DEPTH: 100'

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