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REPORT ON DIAMOND DRILLING RESULTS AUGUST - SEPTEMBER, 1968 AT<br>ALVIJA MIMES LTD. ( N.P.L. )

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> SUMMARY OF REPORT ON DIAMOND DRILLING RESULTS-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1968, AT ALVIJA MINES LTD. (N.P.L.) TERRACE, B.C.

The diamond drilling program as carried out on the property in the summer of 1968 attained its objective of exploring the principal mineral zone at depth.

It is evident that supergene enrichment by percolating surface waters has accounted for the high grade copper assayed on surface.

Not one, but four, mineralized fracture zones were encountered. Finely disseminated and blebby bornite was observed throughout the fracture zones. Host rock is fine to medium grained andesite and trachyte with local epidote alternation.

Three intersections on separate zones were interesting, averaging $1.10 \% \mathrm{Cu}$ and 0.89 oz . Ag across $30.6^{1}$ with a dollar value of around $\$ 10.00$ per ton.

Additional fill-in diamond drilling appears to be warranted with a couple of holes checking for extension immediately to the north.
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During August and September of 1968, diamon drilling was carried out to explore the principal mineral zone. This mineral zone was traceable on surface for 240 feet and measured up to $27.0^{\prime}$ in width.

Surface samples taken from the shear zone assaying in the $3 \%-8.5 \%$ Cu range with up to four ounces of associated silver per ton. One sample taken by the writer on August 10, 1968, from the face of the lower adit samples $1.30 \% \mathrm{Cu}$ and 0.70 02. Ag. The great difference in surface and underground sampling assays tells us that an appreciabel amount of secondary enrichment of the mineralization has taken place.

Four holes were drilled totalling 1042 feet.

## GENERAL GEOLOGY

Host rocks in the vicinity of the mineralization are generally andesitic in nature.

The majority of rocks intersected in the drilling are fine-grained dark green homogeneous andesites with minor local epidotized zones. In lesser amounts are fine-grained slightly acidic andesites (trachyte) coarser grained dioritic andesites with pink feldspars and fine-grained, purplish andesites. probably a result of local hydrothermal alteration.

The strongest zones of mineralization appear to be associated with trachy-andesite and the dioritic medium grained andesite accompanies by moderately strong epidotization. MINERAL DEPOSITS

The object of the diamond drilling program was to explore the principal mineralized shear zone in depth along a strike length of $300^{\prime}$. The observed dip of the mineral zone in the vicinity of the upper adit and in the face of the lower adit was $60^{\circ}$ to the west.

This dip was verified when drill holes 1 and 2 interesected mineralization where expected. Hole 3 also encountered mineralization in the projected location of the principal mineral zone but also encountered three other mineral zones.

It is believed that at least four mineral zones exist in the area and three of these show widths exceeding 25.0'.

Following is a summary of the intersection on all the zones.

| ZONES D | D.H. No. | Hidth | \%Cu | Oz. Ag | Depth below surface |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \#1-Principal | 1 A | 9.21 | 0.79 |  | $280^{\prime}$ |
|  | A2 | 4.3 ' | 0.06 | 0.29 | 180' |
|  | R3 | $27.5^{1}$ | 1.26 | 0.17 | $190^{\prime}$ |
| \#2 Zone | A2 | $29.3{ }^{1}$ | 0.85 | 0.95 | 2401 |
|  | A3 | $10.0{ }^{1}$ | 0.18 |  | $310^{\prime}$ |
| \#3 Zone | A2 | $12.0{ }^{\prime}$ | 0.48 | 0.87 | 3001 |
|  | A3 | $2.0{ }^{\prime}$ | 1.29 | 0.96 | $380{ }^{\prime}$ |
| \#4 Zone | A3 | $35.0{ }^{1}$ | 1.19 | 0.88 | $420^{\prime}$ |

Following is a summary of each hole drilled:
D.H. \#1-27' overburden - intersected the principal zone or the beginning of the principal zone. Rock types encountered were andesites and trachyte. Lost at $83.5^{\prime}$ in cave zone. D.H.A2 - 7.0' overburden. Continued to $307^{\prime}$ and intersected three separate mineral zones. Rock type encountered was dark green andesite and minor medium-grained pink diorite. D.H. \#3 - 5' overburden. Continued to $386^{\prime}$ and intersected four separate mineral zones, the deepest of which was 420' down dip from surface. D.H. \#4 - $30^{\prime}$ overburden. This hole was drilled one hundred. feet past the southernmost limit of mineral as exposed on surface. The hole was drilled to $265^{\prime}$ and intersected the traces of both the No. 1 and the No. 2 zones but only as zones of alteration. Copper assays were in the $0.02 \%$ range.

ORE
Controls have not as yet made themselves evident. Additional exploratory work will help in determining the cause of the widening and narrowing of the mineral zones. Suffice it to say, at present, that massive unites of homogeneous fine grained andesites are unfavourable for the presence of greater width of mineral. In the vicinity of the wider mineralization it is evident that rock types are generally coarser-grained and/or more siliceous.

It can be seen that three of the four lenses of mineralization attain widths in the $30^{\prime}$ range. The zones that are the most interesting are as follows:

| Zone | D.H. No. | Width | \%Cu | Oz. Ag |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A3 | 27.5 | 1.26 | 0.17 |
| 2 | f:2 | 29.3 | 0.85 | 0.95 |
| 4 | A3 | 35.0 | 1.19 | 0.88 |
| Average |  | $30.6{ }^{1}$ | 1.10 | 0.69 |

Dollar value of mineral in place grading $1.10 \% \mathrm{Cu}$ and 0.69 Ag is as follows:
1.10\% Cu yields 221bs. per ton $945 \$ / 1 \mathrm{~b}-90 \%$ recovery= $\$ 8.90$
$0.69 \%$ Oz. Ag yields 0.69 oz . per ton $02.35 /$ ton $90 \%$ recovery=1.46

Total \$10.36

A dilution factor of up to $20 \%$ may have to be applied, depending on mining methods used. This, of course, would result in a drop in dollar values of mill heads by this amount.

Milling and mining costs with this width of mineralization are estimated to be $\$ 8.00$ per ton. ORE RESERVES AND POSSIBILITIES

With \#4 hole intersecting no mineralization of any significance we must look to the north to build up the ore reserve picture.

With three paralell mineral lenses existing with widths in the $30^{\prime}$ range, the ore reserve picture is indeed brighter than originally thought with only one mineralized shear zone.

Mineral zones with $30^{\prime}$ width require a minimum $100^{\prime}$ strike length if the grade of $1.10 \%$ is contfnuous throughout. This is a minimum stopable size and would permit proper stope preparation.

If the three lenses of mineral presently discovered have average lengths of 100' and down dip extensions of 200 ' there is a potential 200,000 tons of ore on the property.

A minimum million tons of ore grading $1.10 \% \mathrm{Cu}$ and 0.6902 Ag would be required to make this property an economic proposition. There is no reason why this tonnage cannot be proved up with additional development work. PRECOMMENDATIONS

Additional exploratory drilling is warranted. Drill holes should be planned to interest all mineral zones on $100^{\prime}$ centers.

One hole should be drilled a hundred feet above hole A3 to check for continuity of all mineral zones. It is believed that the mineral occurs as a series of southerlyplunging pipe-like zones and a hole that adjoins one that encounters wider mineralization either passes above or below the pipe.

One hole should be drilled between Holes 2 and 3. Two holes should be drilled 100' apart north of the present drilling.

Total - 4 holes at $500^{\prime}-2000^{\prime}$ at $\$ 10$ per foot - $\$ 20,000$






