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#### BIG GOSSAN (COPPER-MOLYBDENUM)

CLINTON MINING DIVISION BRITISH COLUMBIA

## LOCATION

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Younger intrusives noted include biotite granite, porphyritic biotite granite, quartz monzonite porphyry and quartz monzonite porphyry. In addition the area is extensively cut by dykes of a wide range of composition. The country rock is a granodiorite which is gneissic in part.

Alteration types observed include secondary biotite, silicification and magnetite development; of these both the biotite and silicification are important from an enconomic point of view.

Pyrite is widely distributed through the complex.

Chalcopyrite and molybdenite on fractures have been noted in modest amounts throughout the area.

#### PREVIOUS WORK

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