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NM GROUP

Vargas Island, Tofino Inlet, B.C.

The NM Group of mineral claims, numbers 1 to 20 inclusive, is located on Vargas Island, across the channel from the Catface Mine of Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. The NM claims are jointly owned by Amalgamated Mining & Development Corporation Ltd and Lorne Hansen.

When Hansen drew my attention to this location, I went to Vargas Island with him, looked over the geology and decided that there was a distinct possibility that the Catface deposit extended across Calmus Passage. I went into this venture grub-staking Hansen on a 50/50 basis. There were some rather sharp compass variations on the property and a number of mineral showings on the beach. A young engineer in Tofino was prepared to make a self-potential pace and compass survey of part of it while he was waiting in Tofino for some senior man to come and meet him there on another job. The result of his work was the map enclosed and this led to the planning of a small amount of diamond drilling. The diamond drilling was not undertaken before the deal was made with Amalgamated Mining. Bulldozer work and blasting on the shoreline was undertaken and a lot of stripping was done after the agreement was concluded. Unfortunately the bulldozer could not get down to bedrock at the proper places and after the expenditure of approximately \$10,000.00 the bulldozing work was abandoned.

A map is included herewith showing the self-potential work done and the recommended first drill hole. This is in low ground from which many stringers radiate and could be quite an interesting prospect especially when a known large ore deposit occurs in similar geology immediately across the passage.



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