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Date: Jel 3/86 MINERAL PROPERTY SUBMITTAL	Submittal # 8-222
Submitted to: (Company) WLN Commodity PE	Property Name: Tofino Nickel
Lat/Long MINDEP/Other 92F/29 NTS: ?	ZF/4 Area/Province BC
SUBMITTOR: Name: Peter Buckland OWNER Address: Peter Buckland OWNER Phone: 661-2413	
CLAIMS: Total No Due Dates:	
PRIOR WORK BY: Commence , horne "Bus" Hans Recompling showing , mag VLF	sen
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MINERALIZATION & ASSAYS: Pt & Pd yolung from	avals samples
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NEIGHBOURING PROPERTY OWNERS:	
TERMS REQUESTED: Not known.	
INTERVIEWED BY: J. McCltah OVERVIEW: Showing is smull, geology suggests altramatic deposit associated with showing.	s antihely to be loveje
RECOMMENDATIONS :	· · ·
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FILED NTS: 1) Claim Map 2) Data Submitted	3) Exam report 4) 1 copy 1
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	LATE 4913.1 (DEG.MIN) LONGE 2537.8 ELEVATION 0500 M. MINING DIVISIONE ALEI LOCATION ACCURACY= 1	UTMZ = 253 UTMN = CK5454900 UTME = CK0308400
CAPSULE GEGLOGICAL COMMENT™ MINERALIZED ZONE IS LESS THAN 15 MI CONSISTS OF BANDS OF DISSEMINATED I PYRITE, PYRRHOTITE AND MAGNETITE IN COMPLEX OF GRANODIORITE AND GREENSI GRAB SHOWS TRACES OF GOLD AND PLATI PER, 3.55% NICKEL, 48 GRAMS PER TOM PER TONNE PALLADIUM, AND 1 SPECK MO	ETRES WIDE AND GRAINS OF CHALCO N A GNEISSIC TONE. ASSAY OF INUM: 3.6% COP- WNE SILVER: 6 GM DLYBDENITE.	
COMMODITIES PRESENT = AG CU NI MO FE PD	MINERALS PRESENT= CLCP MGNT	
BIBLIOGRAPHY COOTA BCDM MMAR 1963-116, 1966-74, 1967- CODZA GSC P 68-50-38 92F4 NI1	-75	000

## MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES REPORT, 1963

- (10) Main Hetty Green showing. The rocks form a typical intrusive complex and contain some ribbons of limestone beside the creek. Pockets of massive chalcopyrite and magnetite occur along these ribbons. The complex is irregularly altered to skarn and mineralized with chalcopyrite, magnetite, molybdenite, and powellite.
- (11) A limestone band appears to lie on a small open anticline plunging northeast, and has 6 to 12 inches of massive chalcopyrite in its hangingwall.
- (12) A limestone band has 20 inches of massive chalcopyrite in its hangingwall. This may be the same band as in No. 11.
- (14) A quartz vein containing pockets and disseminations of magnetite is exposed over a length of 50 feet and a width of 5 to 10 feet.
- (15–17) Typical intrusive complex is irregularly altered to skarn and mineralized with molybdenite. Chalcopyrite is sporadic.
  - (18) Jumbo showing. Ribbons of limestone dip upstream in the intrusive complex, which is rather intensively altered to skarn. Pockets and veins of massive chalcopyrite and bornite occur along the limestone contacts. Some chalcopyrite also occurs with disseminated molybdenite and powellite in the altered rocks above the limestone ribbons.
  - (19) A small open cut exposes two 5-foot bands of magnetite striking southwest through diorite and granodiorite.
  - (20) Main Crow workings. An open cut has been driven on 5 feet of magnetite, containing minor chalcopyrite and pyrite, along the north contact of a steep greenstone dyke in limestone. A 70-foot adit 40 feet below exposes only greenstone and limestone, but about 5 tons of magnetite is piled at the portal. A second adit, about 50 feet lower, has been driven about 140 feet in barren greenstone, limestone, and diorite.
  - (21) A 10-foot adit exposes 3 to 6 feet of magnetite in limestone and skarn.
  - (22) A small open cut exposes 1 foot of magnetite with minor chalcopyrite and malachite in skarn.
  - (23) Nearly massive pyrrhotite-bearing magnetite is exposed over a face 30 feet wide and 15 feet high in the creek bed.
  - (24) A small open cut exposes 2 feet of massive magnetite in greenstone near a tongue of limestone.

## Tofino Nickle Group

A small mineralized zone lies between 1,200 and 1,270 feet elevation on the northwest side of Tofino Inlet opposite Similar Island (*see* Fig. 9). The zone is less than 50 feet wide and consists of pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, and magnetite in a gneissic complex of granodiorite and greenstone. Much of the material in the zone gives a reaction for nickel with dimethyl glyoxime. A grab sample of rock well mineralized with pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite assayed: Gold, trace; silver, 1.4 ounces per ton; platinum, trace; palladium, 0.18 ounce per ton; copper, 3.60 per cent; nickel, 3.55 per cent. One speck of molybdenite was seen.

## Tofino Group

East of Tofino Inlet, due east of Woman Island, a large composite quartz vein is exposed at about 100 feet elevation. Narrow bands of greenstone in it dip 40 degrees to the west-southwest. The over-all attitude of the vein may parallel these bands. The exposed length is 220 feet and the width 30 feet. Pyrite and less chalcopyrite are disseminated through the quartz. Two pieces of quartz showing the mos cent. T [R p. 792; 1918, P 1927, P 1962, P

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