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INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURE

One half of the original assay rejects of certain sections of the W.C. 1981 Drill core were obtained from Bondar-Clegg, Whitehorse, and re-assayed by Min En Labs in Vancouver. Portions of Drill Holes #4, #5(b), #7, #8 and #10 were involved, (52 samples), as shown in Fig 40/82 enclosed.

All of the above samples were re-assayed for copper and cobalt. Earlier sampling resulted in "4 or 5 sample" composites which were analyzed for gold, silver and zinc geochemically (AA). Those included in the above have now been individually assayed for gold and silver by fire methods, and some have been analyzed for zinc geochemically. These are also shown on Fig 40/82. The samples were picked to represent both lower and higher grades as well as problematical areas where assays did not correlate too well with drill log observations. Sulphur assays were not rerun at this time as most to date correspond with visual observations and earlier (1965) analyses.

Of the 52 samples re-assayed, 6 were later tested by Acme Labs in Vancouver, and these were also analyzed by Acme's ICP Spectrometer method. The 6 samples were tested for 26 elements, including all earlier noted ones except gold and sulphur. Results of the ACME test are included as a summary in this report (Fig 41/82) and in the Appendix.

CHECK ASSAYS, 1981, WINDY-CRAGGY DRILL PROJECT

PC = Portion (20-25%) represented by composite

FIG 40/82

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DRILL HOLE	SAMPLE #	ORIGINAL ASSAYS (upper) Bondar-Clegg (BC) (sample #shown)					DIFFERENCE % (relative to BC only)			
		CHECK ASSAYS (lower) Min En (ACME as noted)					Cu	Co	O T H E R	
		oz Au (ppb)	oz Ag (ppm)	Cu%	Co%	Zinc (ppm)				
#4/81	28375	PC= L5 .002=64	PC= L.1 .02=.64	0.44 0.198	0.120 0.098	PC= 50	-	-		
#5(b)/81	28458	PC= 50 .003=96	PC= 1.7 .06=1.93	0.46 0.390	0.170 0.219	PC= 105	-	+		
	28459	PC= 50 .002=64	PC= 1.7 .15=4.83	0.80 0.820	0.130 0.147	PC= 105	+	+		
	28461	PC= 50 .002=64	PC= 1.7 .11=3.54	1.80 1.870	0.078 0.095	PC= 105	+	+		
	28462	PC= 50 .003=96	PC= 1.7 .12=3.86	1.93 1.890	0.066 0.077	PC= 105	-	+		
ACME (Fire&st'd)	28497	.001=32	.09=2.9	1.72	0.08					
BC (Geochem.&st'd)	28497	PC=355	PC= 1.4	1.78	0.073	PC= 40				
MinEn (Geochem)		55	4.0	1.740	0.086		-	+		
MinEn (Fire)		.011=360	.12=3.86							
BC	28498	PC=355	PC= 1.4	2.95	0.083	PC= 40				
MinEn "		40	4.7	3.010	0.096		+	+		
MinEn "		.012=390	.14=4.51							
ACME (Fire&st'd)	28499	.001=32	.07=2.3	3.42	0.07		+	+		
BC (Geochem&st'd)	28499	PC=355	PC= 1.4	3.38	0.063	PC= 40				
MinEn (Geochem)		60	4.4	3.320	0.072		-	+		
MinEn (Fire)		.004=128	.12=3.86							
BC	28500	PC=355	PC= 1.4	2.63	0.060	PC= 40				
MinEn		30	4.0	2.770	0.070		+	+		
MinEn		.010=322	.12=3.86							
#7/81	28567	PC= 5 .002=64	PC= L.1 .05=1.61	0.35 0.353	.170 0.190	PC= 140	+	+		
	28568	PC= 5 .002=64	PC= L.1 .07=2.25	0.46 0.468	0.180 0.199	PC= 140	+	+		

DRILL HOLE	SAMPLE #	ORIGINAL ASSAYS					DIFFERENCE %				
		CHECK ASSAYS					Cu	Co	O T H E R		
		Au (ppb)	Ag (ppm)	Cu%	Co%	Zinc (ppm)					
#7/81 (contd)	28569	PC= 10	PC= L.1	0.33	0.210	PC= 210					
		.002=64	.04=1.28	0.270	0.232		-	+			
	28570	PC= 10	PC= L.1	0.45	0.230	PC= 210					
		.002=64	.06=1.93	0.438	0.227		-	-			
	28571	PC= 10	PC= L.1	0.39	0.190	PC= 210					
		.002=64	.06=1.93	0.330	0.200		-	+			
	28572	PC= 10	PC= L.1	0.72	0.190	PC= 210					
		.010=322	.07=2.25	0.802	0.205		+	+			
	28573	PC= 10	PC= L.1	0.52	0.180	PC= 210					
		.003=94	.06=1.93	0.498	0.196		-	+			
	28574	PC= 10	PC= 0.3	1.09	0.160	PC= 150					
		.002=64	.08=2.57	0.980	0.177		-	+			
ACME (Fire&st'd)	28575	.001=32	.04=1.28	0.92	0.14		-	-			
BC (st'd&Geoch)		PC= 10	PC= 0.3	1.00	0.150	PC= 150					
MinEn (Fire&st'd)		.002=64	.10=3.22	0.617	0.174		-	+			
	28576	PC= 10	PC= 0.3	0.71	0.140	PC= 150					
		.003=96	.09=2.90	0.760	0.146		+	+			
	28577	PC= 10	PC= 0.3	0.60	0.140	PC= 150					
		.003=96	.07=2.25	0.552	0.155		-	+			
	28578	PC= 10	PC= 0.3	0.56	0.150	PC= 150					
		.002=64	.05=1.61	0.497	0.172		-	+			
	28579	PC= 30	PC= 0.1	0.52	0.160	PC= 70					
		.003=96	.06=1.93	0.474	0.182		-	+			

DRILL HOLE	SAMPLE #	ORIGINAL ASSAYS					DIFFERENCE %				
		CHECK ASSAYS					Cu	Co	O T H E R		
		Au (ppb)	Ag (ppm)	Cu%	Co%	Zinc (ppm)					
#7/81 (contd)	28580	PC= 30 .001=32	PC= 0.1 .05=1.61	0.56 0.593	0.150 0.170	PC= 70					
							+	+			
	28581	PC= 30 .003=96	PC= 0.1 .05=1.61	0.66 0.620	0.130 0.150	PC= 70					
							-	+			
	28582	PC= 30 .001=32	PC= 0.1 .05=1.61	0.69 0.742	0.140 0.162	PC= 70					
							+	+			
ME	28583	.001=32	.01=.32	0.53	0.15		+	same			
			PC= 30	PC= 0.1	0.47	0.150	PC= 70				
nEn		.005=161	.04=1.28	0.463	0.172		-	+			
	28584	PC= 80 .002=64	PC= L.1 .04=1.28	0.72 0.758	0.160 0.170	PC= 90					
							+	+			
	28585	PC= 80 .002=64	PC= L.1 .06=1.93	0.52 0.522	0.150 0.168	PC= 90					
							+	+			
	28586	PC= 80 .002=64	PC= L.1 0.6=1.93	0.42 0.450	0.170 0.190	PC= 90					
							+	+			
#8/81	28677	PC= 50 .001=32	PC= 0.2 0.5=1.61	0.35 0.355	0.081 0.092	PC= 45					
							+	+			
	28678	PC= 50 .002=64	PC= 0.2 .03=.96	0.22 0.234	0.040 0.046	PC= 45					
							+	+			
	28679	PC= 10 .001=32	PC= 0.2 .03=.96	0.37 0.423	0.071 0.086	PC= 70					
							+	+			
	28680	PC= 10 .001=32	PC= 0.2 .04=1.28	0.52 0.530	0.083 0.087	PC= 70					
							+	+			

DRILL HOLE	SAMPLE #	ORIGINAL ASSAYS					DIFFERENCE %				
		CHECK ASSAYS					Cu	Co	O T H E R		
		Au (ppb)	Ag (ppm)	Cu%	Co%	Zinc (ppm)					
#8/81 (contd)	28681	PC= 10	PC= 0.2	0.51	0.059	PC= 70					
		.001=32	.06=1.93	0.752	0.058		+	-			
	28682	PC= 10	PC= 0.2	0.25	0.035	PC= 70					
		.002=64	.02=.64	0.340	0.040		+	+			
	28683	PC=30	PC= 1.2	0.78	0.017	PC=1770					
		.001=32	.12=3.86	0.942	0.018	52	+	+			
	28684	PC= 30	PC= 1.2	0.48	0.019	PC=1770					
		.001=32	.11=3.54	0.860	0.028	40	+	+			
	28685	PC= 30	PC= 1.2	0.52	0.075	PC=1770					
		.002=64	.10=3.22	0.530	0.076	2100	+	+			
	28686	PC= 30	PC= 1.2	0.39	0.050	PC=1770					
		.002=64	.09=2.90	0.393	0.061	6720	+	+			
	28687	PC= L5	PC= 0.1	0.10	0.019	PC= 60					
		.002=64	.03=96	0.080	0.020		-	+			
	28688	PC= L5	PC= 0.1	0.22	0.012	PC= 60					
		.007=225	.03=.96	0.259	0.014		+	+			
	28689	PC= L5	PC= 0.1	0.05	0.006	PC= 60					
		.001=32	.02=.64	0.048	0.002		-	-			
#10/81	28727	PC= 10	PC= 0.4	0.29	0.090	PC= 20					
		.002=64	.06=1.93	0.289	0.103		-	+			
CME	28728	.001=32	.01=.32	0.22	0.11		same	same			
		PC= 10	PC= 0.4	0.22	0.110	PC= 20					
In En		.007=225	.04=1.28	0.202	0.116		-	+			

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DRILL HOLE	SAMPLE #	ORIGINAL ASSAYS					DIFFERENCE %							
		CHECK ASSAYS					Cu	Co	O T H E R					
		Au (ppb)	Ag (ppm)	Cu%	Co%	Zinc (ppm)								
#10/81	28729	PC= 10 .002=64	PC= 0.4 05=1.61	0.42 0.447	0.140 0.143	PC= 20								
		.001=32	.01=.32	0.27	0.12		+	+						
CME BC linEn	28730	PC= 10	PC= 0.4	0.22	0.100	PC= 20								
		.002=64	03=.46	0.285	0.120		+	+						
	28731	PC= 10 .002=64	PC= 0.4 04=1.28	0.21 0.240	0.110 0.125	PC= 20								
	28732	PC= 5 .001=32	PC= 0.4 03=.96	0.12 0.116	0.081 0.088	PC= L5								
	28733	PC= 5 .001=32	PC= 0.4 03=.96	0.25 0.269	0.120 0.127	PC= L5								
	28734	PC= 5 .001=32	PC= 0.4 04=1.28	0.39 0.373	0.150 0.167	PC= L5								
	28736	PC= 5 .001=32	PC= 0.4 02=.64	0.38 0.365	0.055 0.060	PC= L5								
	28737	PC= 5 .001=32	PC= 0.3 02=.64	0.16 0.124	0.028 0.030	PC= 25								

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SUMMARY

- 1) COPPER - Correlation is excellent on 52 samples. Av 0.679% vs 0.685% (+0.88%). Mine En Labs is 0.88% higher than Bondar-Clegg. Min En is higher on 28 of 52 samples = 54%. Greatest discrepancy is -55%. Means not calculated.
- 2) COBALT - Min En cobalt analyses average approximately 10% higher (9.87%) than do the original Bondar-Clegg. Of 52 samples, 48 Min En samples (92%) are higher. The greatest discrepancy (found in low value) is 47%. Means not calculated.
- 3) GOLD -
  - a) AA comparisons - 4 samples only (28497-500) Bondar-Clegg (composite Av = 355ppb, Min En = 46ppb
  - b) Fire Assay vs AA (Min En only) 45 samples - Average: Fire = 302ppb, AA = 46ppb
  - c) Average Composite Value (AA) - Bondar-Clegg = 48ppb (52 samples composited). Fire = 99ppb (individual sample averages) Fire assay approximately doubles AA assay. Composites used contain samples not available for individual assay, thus these comparisons over 52 samples not necessarily comparable.
  - d) In the sections in which all the samples constituting the composite are included (27 samples) the following averages are obtained 1) Composite Average - AA = 80.93ppb, 2) Fire Assay Average = 109.74ppm. Within this interval, fire assay averages are higher than AA averages for gold.
- 4) SILVER -
  - 1) AA (composite average - 27 samples as per 3(d) above = 0.87ppm
  - 2) Fire (same 27 samples) = 4.24ppm.
  - 3) 4 samples (28497-500) were assayed individually (Min En) for AA silver, returning an average 4.02ppm. Silver Composite AA (Bondar-Clegg) for this same group averaged 1.41ppm or a difference of 285%.
- 5) ZINC -
  - 1) Composites (Bondar-Clegg) of 4 samples (28683-86) averaged 1770 Zn (AA).
  - 2) Individual samples (Min En) of the same group averaged 2263ppm Zn (AA).

FIG 41/82

I.C.P. ASSAYS, WINDY CRAGGY DRILL CORE

(ANOMALOUS RESULTS ONLY)

SAMPLE #	Mo ppm	Pb ppm	Zn ppm	Ag ppm	Ni ppm	Co ppm	Bi ppm	Na %	Fe %	Ca %	K %	As ppm	Cu %
28497	11	56	18	.50	3.4	660	462	.010	33.2	1.60	.04	23	1.62
28499	11	60	22	.25	1.8	575	310	.005	38.3	1.00	.03	?	3.14
28575	17	65	560	.50	23.8	1365	262	.015	53.5	.08	.02	10	0.88
28583	11	42	46	.50	3.2	1330	230	.015	52.5	.18	.05	10	0.50
28728	17	37	19	.50	112.5	925	228	.115	35.5	1.65	.14	6	0.21
28730	11	28	18	.50	209.5	950	172	.145	31.7	2.40	.19	6	0.27

I.C.P. COMPARISONS

I.C.P. is an inexpensive Emission Spectrometer Scan, in this case of 26 elements. The following comparisons and observations are of interest:

- 1) Lead, which averages 44 ppm in 5 samples, appears more abundant than zinc which averages 24ppm in the same 5 samples. One anomalous zinc sample @ 560ppm (.05%)-not included- does not coincide with an earlier 5 sample composite average of 150ppm, unless it contains most of the zinc for the group. No directly comparative zinc checks were made.
- 2) The Molybdenum content, averaging 13ppm for 6 samples, is worth noting.

I.C.P. COMPARISONS (contd)

- 3) I.C.P. Silver assays are several times less than Min En Fire assays in 5 of 6 cases, and slightly higher in one. Gold assays are not done in I.C.P. (Earlier work suggests that I.C.P. analysis for silver may not be reliable (I.E.). However, in this low range comparisons are probably not valid).
- 4) Nickel content, which averages 58ppm in the samples checked by I.C.P. (range 1.8 to 209ppm) is low in relation to cobalt with the Ni/Co ratio of the six samples averaging 0.06 (range .003 - 0.22).
- 5) Cobalt. The average cobalt content (I.C.P.) of six samples is 0.09%, consistently lower than Min-En's average of 0.14%. Interference due high iron is likely.
- 6) The Bismuth content is apparently anomalous ranging from 172 to 462ppm. It is definitely anomalous when compared to the low arsenic and antimony reported. Bismuth is associated with the copper mineralization at the Maid of Erin thus there may be a regional relationship.
- 7) Sodium values are low relative to rock values earlier obtained as most samples contain very little material other than sulphides.
- 8) Iron content appears to be in the acceptable range if earlier sulphur determinations were correct. Comparisons are indirect, however, being made against 5 sample composites. Samples of massive sulphide from DDH #3-65(270ft composite) assayed 52% soluble iron, supporting the I.C.P. values listed.

CONCLUSIONS (I.C.P.)

I.C.P. (ACME Labs) is suitable for a general (ballpark) scan of 26 elements if problems due to interference and low concentrations are realized.



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Type of Samples Reject

Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

# ASSAY CERTIFICATE

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No.	Sample	Cu%	Ag oz/ton	Co%	Au oz/ton				No.
1	28497	1.72	.09	.08	.001				1
2	28499	3.42	.08	.07	.001				2
3	28575	.92	.04	.14	.001				3
4	28583	.53	.01	.15	.001				4
5	28728	.22	.01	.11	.001				5
6	28730	.27	.01	.12	.001				6
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ICP ASSAY ANALYSIS

DIGESTION: 1 GRAM AQUA REGIA  
FINAL VOLUME: 100 ML  
DETERMINATION: DIRECT READING ICP EMISSION SPECTROMETER  
RESULTS: IN PPM EXCEPT FOR :FE, CA, P, MG, BA, AL, NA, AND K WHICH  
ARE IN PERCENT.  
W IS SUBJECT TO ZN INTERFERENCES  
ALL SAMPLES WERE DILUTED 5X. (because very h<sub>u</sub> Fe)  
IS = INTERNAL STANDARD.

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\*HO/28497 FALCON BRIDGE FILE# 82-0088 PAGE: END  
EGC

*Multiply all results 5X.*

BURN # 1	30GE	12:34	18FEB82						
IS									
1371									
MJ	CU	PB	ZN	AG	NI	CO	MN	FE	AS
2.22	3249	11.4	3.57	.106	.688	132	125	6.63	4.75
U	IS	TH	SR	CD	SB	BI	V	CA	P
2.7	1.13	.630	17.9	1.43	.634	92.5	3.48	.323	.014
LA	CR	MG	BA	TI	B	AL	NA	K	W
.636	.672	.026	.000	.000	1.37	.036	.002	.009	.537

*eg: Cu 3249 IS = 16245 ppm  
Fe 6.63 IS = 33.15%*

BURN # 1	30GE	12:36	18FEB82						
1371									
2.25	6287	12.0	4.43	.055	.375	115	218	7.66	12
-2.6	.644	.629	10.9	1.62	-.47	62.1	2.46	.209	.021
.514	.504	.039	.000	.000	1.12	.034	.001	.007	1.44

BURN # 1	30GE	12:37	18FEB82						
1371									
3.52	1770	13.0	112	<del>1.40</del>	4.78	273	380	<u>10.7</u>	<del>-2.3</del> 2
.507	.800	.868	.653	.907	.689	52.5	3.96	.017	.015
1.20	.504	.036	.000	.000	1.4	.044	.003	.005	1.1

BURN # 1	30GE	12:37	18FEB82						
1371									
2.30	1011	8.41	9.26	<del>1.00</del>	.656	266	184	<u>10.5</u>	<del>-6.7</del> 2
-.12	.781	.909	1.69	.709	4.22	46.2	3.55	.037	.013
.816	-.34	.056	.000	.000	1.2	.042	.003	.010	2.0



GENERAL SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- 1) Coppers Check assayed by two additional labs check out well with the original.
- 2) Cobalt is slightly (10%) higher using Min En techniques. The extremely high iron content reportedly (J. Borakso) interferes greatly with cobalt determination unless special care is taken to compensate for it, which Min En claims was done.
- 3) Gold Min En assays are somewhat higher than those obtained by ACME using similar F.A. methods. Again Min En claim problems are due largely to the very high iron content in this low pm range. Fire assays (Min En) are higher by 36 to 100% than AA assays (Bondar-Clegg). Min En's AA determined gold is less than Bondar-Clegg's AA determined gold by a ratio of 46:355. However Min En's fire assays on the same samples are greater than their own AA determined ones by a factor of 302:46, adding to the complication.
- 4) Silver Silver shows the greatest discrepancy in assays with fire methods consistently returning results several times greater than those determined by AA. Both ACME's I.C.P. and fire assay methods for silver result in lower reported results. The sensitivity appears "flat" in this low range.
- 5) Zinc Geochemically determined zinc assays appear compatible.
- 6) Other Elements (summarized following Fig 41/82). No assay comparisons using other methods or Labs is possible as elements involved have not been previously analyzed for.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Gold, silver and sulphur assays should only be done on material exhibiting a markedly different character than the usual massive sulphides i.e. qtz veins, high pyrite, etc. on chalcopyrite concentrates. The pm's should be assayed only by fire methods. Min En appears to have better low range detection than ACME on pm's and cobalt and are faster than Bondar-Clegg.