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### APRIL - JUNE 1981

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### SUMMARY

Field operations commenced May 15 when a relatively large crew was established in four camps in the Borel-Anzus Lakes and Binta Lake area south of Francois Lake - Map I.

Scattered silver and gold geochemical values obtained in 1980 north east of Binta Lake were investigated thoroughly with negative results. No values of any sort were obtained in extensive check sampling and mapping.

Arsenic values reported from silt sampling west of Anzus Lake were investigated. No corrobative values were obtained and no structures or mineralization of interest was found.

Between the BRAN claims group south of Anzus Lake and the claims and showings to the southeast at Cabin Lake is an area of very sparse outcrop which was investigated by mapping, silt sampling and soil sampling. A few very weak silver values were obtained which appear to group in specific areas. These values are too low in themselves to warrant follow up work.

On the BRAN claims soil sampling was conducted on a grid in the central part of the group. General prospecting and mapping was done over the entire claim group and the creek "canyon" was mapped by tape and compass in some detail. Small amounts of mineralized float returned good silver assays and a lengthy vein fault structure is indicated over narrow widths. No strong mineralization was found in place. This work is described in more detail in this report.

A two man crew spent a week in the area north of Ft St.James along the Pinchi and Manson Creek fault structures in search of precious metal indications. High spring run-off conditions and wet weather combined to make many roads impassable and little was accomplished. No values of interest were obtained in any of the silt, soil or rock samples analysed.

No work is presently being done on this project. When crews are available later in the season we propose continuation of the Pinchi fault program and further work on the BRAN vein structure.

### BRAN CLAIM GROUP See Maps I and II

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### LOCATION AND ACCESS

The 16 unit BRAN group is located immediately south of Anzus Lake (Map I). The area to the east has been partially logged and burned and is accessible along the east and northeast boundary of the claim group by a 4 wheel drive road (Map II). Access is most convenient by way of logging access roads south west from Fraser Lake.

### GEOLOGY

### Rock Units

Outcrop is relatively sparse and rock relationships obscure in places. The most common rock types are andesitic to basaltic flows and agglomerates some of which are massive, dark and fine grained. Coarser grained varieties of the andesitic flows have the appearance of fine grained intrusives.

To the south east of BRAN group the volcanic sequence is intruded by relatively large bodies of granodiorite and monzonite. Some phases of these intrusives are relatively strongly magnetic.

Outcrops of volcanic breccia, tuff and conglomerate occur in the area and may be nearly contemporaneous with the andesitic volcanics. There is, however, some evidence that these rocks may be significantly younger than the other volcanics and this age difference may be important in tracing minera-lization.

Although mapping was conducted at 1:1000 scale along BRAN creek the geology is not as well documented as it should be and some careful reexamination of this area is warranted. Some of the rock originally mapped as andesite is probably an agglomerate and a loose dirty conglomerate occurs on the north side of the creek at survey station W. These rock types are not well defined. At this location, however, there is some evidence to suggest that the massive andesite has been eroded along the trend of the vein-fault structure and that this channel was later filled by conglomerate. The present creek is directed into a channel in massive andesite controlled by jointing parallel to the vein-fault.

Some of the rock mapped as granodiorite is possibly a coarse phase of the andesite although other outcrops are probably intrusive.

### VEIN STRUCTURE AND MINERALIZATION

Steeply dipping, nearly vertical, vein structures were encountered at widely separated points along the creek. Shearing with gouge and quartz, dolomite? and calcite vein filling is evident as a banded structure from 10 cm to 2 metres in width. Due partly to the soft nature of this material exposure is poor and continuity is in doubt. There is some indication that individual vein lenses "horsetail" out to north and south of the general south east trending vein-fault system.

No significant mineralization was found in place. A fragment of quartz-carbonate with sphalerite and galena found in 1980 assayed 252 oz/ton silver. Significant assay results obtained this year are listed below.

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Sample No	Description	Ag	assay	Au
27553 C	Float about 20 cm by 12 cm Qt <sub>3</sub> carbonate with patches of grey sulphide	331.2	0.003	0.49% Cu

27552 C	10 cm White qtz-carbonate - little grey material possibly sulphide Grab sample	0.59 0.170	-
27554 C	Rusty gouge, Mn stain, little qtz-carbonate l metre wide Chip sample	2.66 <0.003	
27556-559 C	Vertical qtz-carbonate and sheared rock material across 2 metres Four chip samples	0.05 to<0.003 0.26 oz	
27563 C	Vertical qtz-carbonate and sheared material across l metre at station V. Chip sample	0.14 <0.003	
73837 C	Float, angular calcite, galena?	37.90 0.003	0.02% Pb
73838 C	Gouge + calcite, north trending fault seam 16 cm wide Chip sample	<b>0.40</b> < <b>0.003</b>	0.04% Zn

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### SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY Map IV

The BRAN group is covered by considerable glacial till and some swamp. Frost was still in the ground when sampling started and samples are of poor quality in some areas.

Some very low values in zinc and silver were obtained in scattered samples, mainly near the creek valley but no anomaly is indicated.

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### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

With low water conditions late in the season it may be possible to examine and sample some exposures more thoroughly. This should be undertaken together with re-examination of some outcrop areas.

Continuity of the vein structure is in doubt. There is insufficient sulphide in the high grade float found this year to act as an EM conductor. It is recommended that an EM-16 survey be conducted in detailed fashion along the fault zone to confirm its continuity, if possible, and hopefully to indicate more conductive zones which might be checked by other EM methods.

The vein-fault structure is exposed at the bottom of a relatively narrow, steep canyon like valley approximately 15 to 100 feet deep. There are a few locations in the creek bed where the vein-fault is thought to be in the wall of the valley where it may be possible to set up an x-ray or Winkie drill to test the wall with short holes. It is recommended this be done after consideration of more detailed mapping and EM surveys.

### PROSPECT AREAS

Plotting of the numerous soil, silt and rock geochemical results in the East Bran, West Anzus and North East Binta areas has not been done except for the detail along the road in the North East Binta area shown on Map V. This work was intended to check on some low silver and gold geochemical values obtained in 1980 near the contact of a granitic intrusive. No values were obtained and only a very minor amount of pyrite found.

To the south a single sample had been reported at 340 ppb Au. Check silt sampling and a fairly large grid of soil samples failed to any indication of Au, Ag or As values.

No further work is recommended.

### BUDGET

As indicated by the Financial Statement attached, the detailed work conducted during May and early June, with over 700 samples collected for geochemical analyses and assay, has used more than half the allotted budget.

It is intended that further work will be continued in early September with only a small crew.

Respectfully submitted J.C. Stephen Explorations Ltd.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

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ASSAYS	316.61	316.61
GEOCHEMISTRY	5,458.08	5,458.08
SUB-CONTRACTS	127.10	127.10
CASUAL LABOUR	6.95	146.70
SALARIES & BENEFITS	13,259.66	13,259.66
WORKERS' COMPENSATION	370.65	370.65
TOOLS AND SUPPLIES	561.21	561.21
BLUEPRINTING, DRAFTING AND SUPPLIES	146.92	362.16
TRUCK RENTAL	456.09	456.09
VEHICLE OPERATING COSTS	742.58	742.58
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TRAVEL EXPENSE	1,403.64	1,403.64
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