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WJ Storie. Shell - Cost Silver
replaced.*

PROPERTY EXAMINATION REPORT

REO AND BLUEBERRY HILL SHOWINGS, CASSIAR, B.C.

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104P/5

Latitude: 59° 15' N

Longitude: 129° 44' W

N.T.S.: 104 P/4,5

Minerals of Interest: Au, Ag

Brought Forward By: Bill Storie

Examined By: I. Lyn, I. Coster - July, 1982.

Action: No interest

CONCLUSIONS

Gold at Reo appears to occur in small shoots in largely barren quartz masses. The form of the quartz masses is complex and veins would be difficult to trace. Where veins are better defined, as at Blueberry Hill, the tetrahedrite and gold are still only in some sections. There may be high grade vein hidden giving the anomalous soil but it would be difficult to find.

SUMMARY

An alteration zone 100 m wide contains large masses of quartz at the Reo showing. Most quartz is barren and white, some contains tetrahedrite and some graphite. A Shell geochemical survey outlined a 100 x 300 m area of +250 ppb Au, but three holes drilled across the zone found little mineralization.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

The host rock of the showings is andesitic chlorite netted greenstone of the Sylvester Group. It underlies the Troutline Creek/McDame Lake basin but outcrops in only a few knobs and creek valleys as most of the low lands are covered by glacial outwash. The gold bearing quartz veins are within ankeritic and pyritic alteration zones which weather to orange limonite rock and an orange red soil. The showings are at the west end of a major zone that trends 5km ENE through Wings Canyon to Snowy Creek.

DESCRIPTION OF SHOWINGS

The Reo showing is on the south facing slope of a small ridge trending ENE where large outcrops of quartz are exposed. The showing is surrounded by stony till. The predominant variety of quartz is massive white quartz, slightly limonite stained and with minor vugs, which outcrops along the lower road (see sketch map). At the northeast end of this belt is an outcrop of graphitic quartz. This has black powdery graphite in hazy disseminations, on stylolitic partings and on fractures. The stylolitic partings have an average direction of $052^{\circ}/30^{\circ}$ NW, which is possibly the attitude of the vein, although the walls are not exposed. There are no vugs.

The third type of quartz is exposed in a belt about 10m wide and 60m north of the lower road. This quartz is similar to the first type except it contains tetrahedrite in irregular blebs up to 2 cm in diameter, plus minor pyrite, chalcopyrite and possibly sphalerite as zinc zap reacted. Gold is reported to be with the graphitic and tetrahedrite varieties of quartz. Brinco and Shell assays are as follows:

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		<u>Au</u>	<u>Ag</u>
White Bull QZ	Brinco 14209	< 10 ppb	0.1 ppm
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Graphitic QZ	Brinco 14208	(6 ppm Sn by error)	
Graphitic QZ	Shell grab	0.3 oz/T	1.51 oz/T
Tetrahedrite QZ	Brinco grab 14212	10 ppb	> 100 ppm Ag
Tetrahedrite QZ	Shell grab	0.124 oz/t	79.5 oz/t

The wall rock of the veins is ankeritic pyritic greenstone, but with a small area of listwanite near the tetrahedrite quartz. A Shell geochemical survey outlined a 100m x 300m area of +250 ppb Au in soil over the showing.

The Blueberry Hill showing is 700m ENE on strike of the Reo showing. A vein about 80m wide at 066/80E is partially exposed over about 95m. It carries tetrahedrite in places. The vein appears to pinch and swell from ½ to 1 metre and has altered greenstone wallrocks. It is not known if the Shell geochemical survey covered the showing. A Brinco grab sample, 14213 assayed 220 ppb Au and 8.24 oz/T Ag. Chip sample 14277 of barren looking white quartz assayed 0.1 ppm Ag, 10 ppb Au.

Another showing of quartz outcrops on the Lang Creek Road 1.3km SW of Reo; sample 14211 - 20 ppb Au, 0.1 ppm Ag. Also red soil derived from alteration zones is seen in several places in the area.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The showing is 8km southeast of Cassiar and connected by roads to the Cassiar Road and Highway 37.

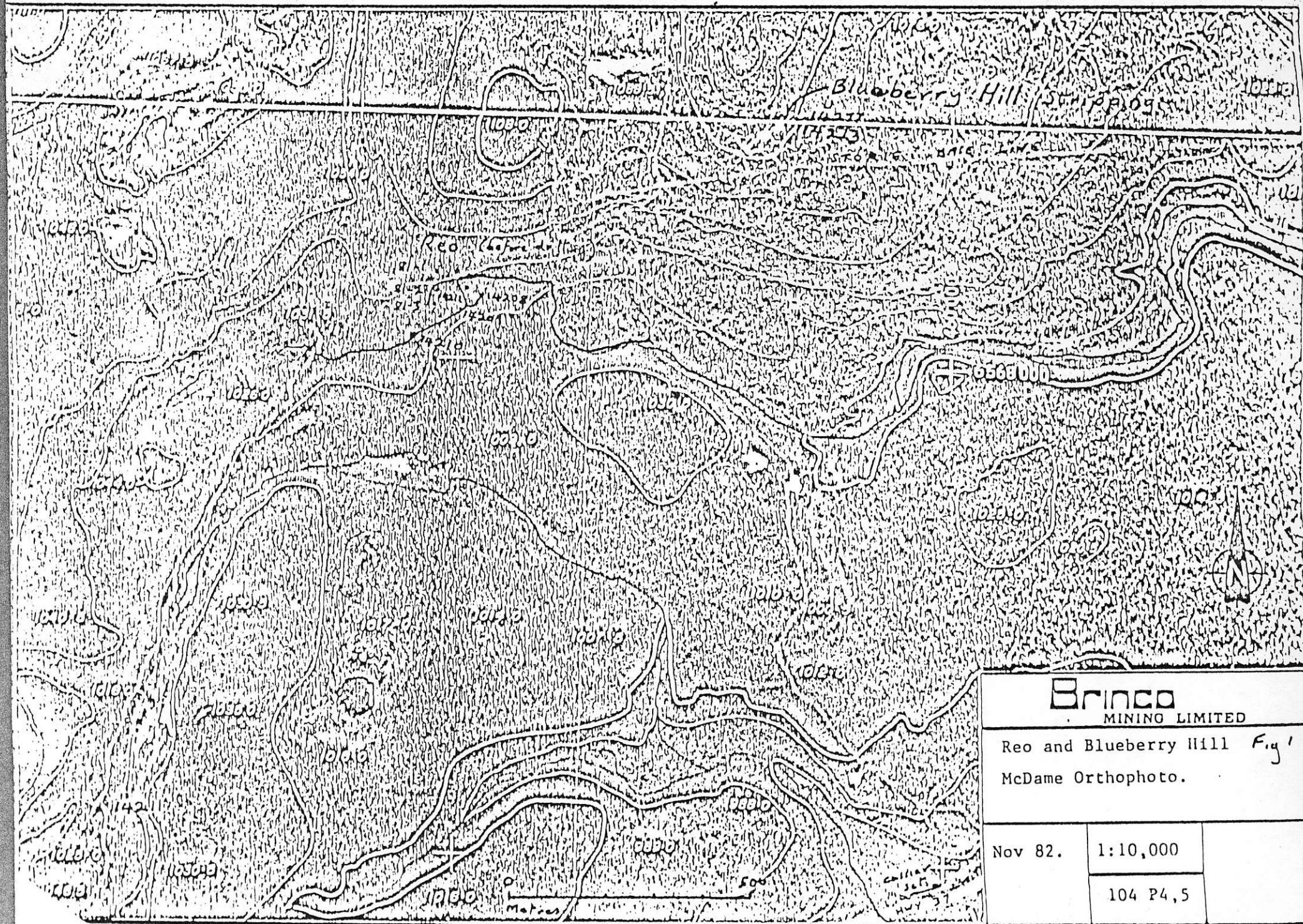
HISTORY

The property was formerly called the George, reported on by Mandy, BCDM AR 1935 and the Left Shoe, examined for Cassiar by H.A. Briden in 1960. An assay sheet from 1962 shows poor results except for a sample of 0.52 oz/T Au and 0.1 oz/T Ag.

Owner: Bill Storie, Cassiar, B.C.

Claims: Alta 4, Reo 1-12, Peggy 1-20 est. (part of large block of Storie claims).

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Reo and Blueberry Hill Fig 1
McDame Orthophoto.

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