



Vanco Explorations Ltd.

Aspen Grove Project

HIT AND MISS CLAIMS

Progress Report - May 1991

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A five-man field crew travelled to Aspen Grove on May 26 and set up base camp/office at Bryant's Willow Heights Ranch.

Fieldwork started on May 27.

1. Line Cutting

The proposed 20-kilometre grid covering the central portion of the HIT/MISS property, will be completed by June 2. The grid is the southern extension of that completed over the northern part of the property in August, 1990.

2. Geological Mapping

The mapping programme will cover the central and southern areas of the HIT/MISS claims, using the central area grid, air photos, and topographic base maps for control.

At month-end, mapping had been completed over the western half of the central grid area.

PROPOSED WORK

1. Geophysical Surveys

Delta Geoscience will extend the 1990 VLF EM/magnetometer surveys over the northern area. Work will start in the first week of June when line cutting has been completed.

2. Trenching

Excavator trenching by Houliand Contracting of Merritt has been tentatively scheduled for early June, on completion of the geophysical survey. However, a heavy snowpack and a late, cool spring has resulted in unusually wet ground conditions, and it may be necessary to delay trenching in areas of deeper overburden until the ground has dried out.

GENERAL

1. A preliminary reconnaissance was made of the three areas of mineralisation constituting the AXE deposit on the claims immediately south of the HIT/MISS property. An old tunnel on the ADIT Zone is reported to have been driven on a gold bearing quartz stockwork/shear zone (P. Fox) but our first examination failed to find this. Old reports will be checked and another attempt will be made to find the quartz veins/old workings to see if it does contain gold, and to see if it bears any similarity to the SADIM/HIT zones.
2. The Kamloops district mines inspector has advised us by phone that we have permission to proceed immediately with work on the HIT/MISS property.
3. The camp address is:

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