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INTRODUCTION

This report describes a magnetometer survey conducted over a portion of the Gypsy claims in the Omineca Mining Division of British Columbia, by Great Oaks Mining Corporation on behalf of the owners. The purpose of the survey was to further define and locate on the ground a previously delineated aeromagnetic complex (Woolverton 1969) and establish the relationship of known mineralization to the magnetic pattern.

CLAIMS

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The property consists of 32 full and 9 fractional mineral claims. Forty of the 41 claims were grouped into the "A" group on 24 April 1973, the remaining ungrouped claim is Gypsy 28.

Claim Name	Record Number	Expiry Date	Date
Gypsy 1-10 incl.	108739-48 incl.	26 Apr. 1973	P. F. Bland
Gypsy 1 Fr-4 Fr	108749-52 incl.	26 Apr. 1973	P. F. Bland
Gypsy 11-32	113342-63 incl.	27 July 1973	L. E. Ross
Gypsy 5 Fr-9 Fr	113364-68 incl.	27 July 1973	L. E. Ross

Part of the costs of the magnetometer survey described in this report are being applied towards one year's assessment credit on claims Gypsy 1-10 and 1 Fr-4 Fr.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The property is located midway between Blunt Mountain and Mount Seaton, 27 miles north of Smithers in the Omineca Mining Division of British Columbia.

Access is most convenient by helicopter from Smithers. Alternatively access to within three miles of the centre of the property can be gained by four wheel drive vehicle in summer or snowmobile in winter, using the Forestry road to Kwun Creek and a tote road extension following upstream.

TOPOGRAPHY AND DRAINAGE AND VEGETATION

The area of the property is one of rugged topography and great relief. Elevations range from about 4,700 feet to 7,200 feet. Land forms are typically those of an area of alpine glaciation. A notable feature of the topography is a relatively low elliptically-shaped area, with long axis trending N30°E, formed by two broad opposing cirques at the headwaters of Blunt Creek. This feature suggests the presence of a similarly shaped subcrop of relatively soft rock; perhaps an altered intrusive stock.



BRITISH COLUMBIA SCALE 1"=125 MILES 0 1 2 centimetres This reference sc has been added orginal image. scale at the san as the image. the it can be used reference for orginal size. Drainage to the southwest is into Blunt Creek and via Harold Price Creek to Suskwa River. To the northeast, drainage is into Luno Creek and hence directly into Bulkley River.

Vegetation is typically alpine. Above 5,500 feet the steep slopes are generally bare of vegetation, between 5,500 feet and 5,000 small trees and meadow tundra are plentiful; below 5,000 feet trees become increasingly larger and more dense.

GEOLOGICAL SETTING

The property is shown by Carter and Kirkham (1969) to be underlain by a granitic pluton intrusive into upper Jurassic and lower Cretaceous sedimentary rocks. An upper Cretaceous granodiorite stock forms the core of Blunt Mountain, within which are several areas of known porphyry mineralization.

PREVIOUS WORK

A program of helicopter bourne magnetic and electromagnetic surveys was carried out over the general area of Blunt Mountain, in 1969 under the supervision of R. Woolverton, P. Eng. Some 24 conductors were outlined by the survey, of which three were considered to be associated with magnetic patterns of possible interest as porphyry indicators.

MAGNETOMETER SURVEY

Procedure

The present magnetometer survey was carried out to verify the aeromagnetic pattern and certain areas of interest for further work. Lines were run at intervals varying from 400 to 800 feet apart at right angles from a northeasterly trending base line. Readings were taken at 100 foot invervals along the lines using a Sharpe MF-1 fluxgate magnetometer. Corrections were made for diurnal drift by back-checking to previously established base stations and all readings were adjusted to a common base point before plotting.

Results

The range of readings in the survey area is relatively low from just below 2,700 to 3,000 gammas. The most significant feature is a spherical low at the southwest end of the grid roughly centred on the baseline between lines 68 and 84N. The northern section of the grid shows only modest variation indicating a uniform rock type. A number of readings shown as greater than 3,000 gammas were originally recorded at a uniform 8,000 gammas. A field recheck indicated that these readings were probably

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due to operator error in switching to battery check instead of an increased scale. Extreme winter conditions prevented a complete recheck of the questionable results, none of which occur in the area of the magnetic low which is the feature of primary interest.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Although somewhat limited in scope the survey outlines a magnetic low which is of the shape and size common to areas of porphyry mineralization in the Babine porphyry belt and generally attributable to secondary alteration of an intrusive plug or stock. Heavy pyrite was noted in isolated breccia boulders in the vicinity of the magnetic low at the time the original claims were staked. A combination of these features suggests that a detailed program of geological mapping, prospecting and rock and soil geochemical sampling is warranted in the area of the magnetic low together with a further check on the area of spuriously high magnetic readings, at least to establish rock types.

Respectfully submitted,

Simpson, Ph.D., P.Eng.

G. Jilson, B.Sc.

TIME AND COST DISTRIBUTION

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Personnel

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Name	Position	Rate	Dates	Days	Co	ost	
J.G. Simpson, P.Eng.	Supervisor	\$150	15 & 24 Apr.	1	\$	150	
G. Jilson, B.Sc.	Field Co-ordinator	\$75	15, 23-24 Apr.	3	2	225	
P. Bland	Magnetometer Operator	\$50 per day	12-24 Apr.	13	(650	
F. Bland	Field Assistant	\$30 per day	12-24 Apr.	13		390	
Camp Costs							
26 man days at \$12 per day						312	
Magnetometer Rental							
\$50 per week for 2 weeks]	100	
Okanagan Helicopters							
Invoice 72660 Invoice 72668					•	183 157	
Drafting							
C. L. Cory Ltd 15 hours at \$5 per hour						75	

Total Cost \$2,242

I swear that the above costs are accurate and were incurred for the work described herein.

J. G. Simpson, P. Eng.

APPENDIX (ii)

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CERTIFICATION

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I, John Glenn Simpson, of 720 Anderson Crescent, West Vancouver, British Columbia, do certify that:

- I graduated from King's College, London University, with a B.Sc. (Hons.) Geology in 1958, and was awarded a Ph.D. (External) from London University in 1969.
- 2. I am a Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada and a registered Professional Engineer in the Province of British Columbia and have practiced my profession in Africa, Europe and Canada for the past 15 years.
- 3. The work described in this report was carried out under my direction and supervision between the dates shown.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia,

this 31st day of May, 1973.

J. G. Simpson, B.Sc., Ph.D., P.Eng.





