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	Jay Group - Property Submittal		J. S. Brock 92H
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## SUMMARY

The Jay Group, a new prospect located 25 miles north of Princeton, B.C., is underlain by Nicola volcanics showing weak prophylitic alteration, weak fracturing and no copper mineralization.

#### CONCLUSIONS

The fresh appearing, weakly fractured volcanics appear to contain little or no potential for copper mineralization near surface or at depth.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

No further work recommended.

#### INTRODUCTION

The Jay Group of claims was submitted to Dynasty for examination by the owner, J. D. Butterworth. Half a day was spent on the claim group examining outcrops. Weather was fair and warm.

#### LOCATION

The claim group is located 25 miles north of Princeton, B.C., 2 miles east of highway No. 5 on the summit between Otter Creek and Missezula Lake. Lat.  $49^{\circ}46'\text{N}$ , Long.  $120^{\circ}$  31'W. N.T.S. 92-H- East Half.

#### ACCESS

Access is by paved highway No. 5, 25 miles north of Princeton, B.C. then east about 2 miles on old logging and ranch roads suitable for 4-wheel-drive vehicles. B. C. Hydro is in the process of clearing right-of-way and erecting power lines through the centre of the claim group.

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## PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP

The claim group consists of 85 claims owned by J. D. Butterworth, 4727 Wesley Drive, Delta, B.C. Assessment is due on all of the claims between February and April, 1972.

#### TOPOGRAPHY

General and local relief of 500 feet with elevations of 3,500 to 4,000 feet. The terrain is gentle to moderate rolling hills covered with soil and glacial debris. Vegetation consists of coarse grass and patch brush and timber, mainly Ponderosa pine.

## HISTORY OF OCCURRENCE

A new prospect with no exploration done to date. A report on the prospect written in May, 1971, by D. C. Malcom, recommends more exploration.

#### GENERAL GEOLOGY

The claims are underlain by volcanic rocks of the Triassic Nicola Group consisting of varicoloured, mainly purple and green, lava, fine grained and occasionally porphyritic. North-south trending shear zones of weakly parallel-fractured rocks and flow breccia are occasionally seen.

#### MINERALIZATION

No copper mineralization was seen in any of the numerous outcrops. A trace of malachite was seen on a fracture of a piece of volcanic float. The rock is generally very fresh appearing with only occasional fracture coatings of epidote. No sulfide minerals or indications of sulfide minerals at depth were seen.

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The general area is geologically favourable for prospecting with active properties on three sides of the Jay Group; Tormont to the north, Adonis Mines and Pageant Mines to the west, and AMAX to the south and southwest, however, the Jay Group itself appears to contain little or no potential.

R. W. Nusbaum

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## JAY GROUP

## SIMILKAMEEN AND NICOLA MINING DIVISIONS

## SUMMARY

The Jay Group of 76 claims is unexplored and well located between Princeton and Merritt near the No. 5 Highway. The claims are along the east contact of the Pike Mountain batholyth in Nicola siliceous tuffs and agglomerates which contain indications of copper mineralization.

Geological mapping, prospecting, ground magnetometer surveys and geochemical surveys, methods successful in locating deposits in the area, are recommended.

## CLAIMS

Seventy-six located claims, ten in the Similkameen Mining Division and sixty-six in the Nicola Mining Division of British Columbia.

Claim	Assessment Due		
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## OWNERSHIP

Owned by J. D. Butterworth, 202 - 1836 West 5th

Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. 4727 Wesley Drive

PHONE 943-3744

DELTA, B.C.

## LOCATION

Latitude: 49° 48' North Longitude: 120° 33' West Elevation: 4,000 feet

The claims are 25 miles north of Princeton,

2 miles east of the Princeton to Merritt Highway No. 5
on the Summit between Otter Creek and Missezula Lake.

They are reached by Highway No. 5 and logging roads.

A gas pipe line and power line crosses the property.

## TOPOGRAPHY

The claims cover the height of land between the Similkameen and the Nicola area. It is lightly timber covered and partly logged.

## GENERAL GEOLOGY

The Princeton to Merritt area is underlain by
Triassic Nicola Group sediments, volcanic fragmentals
and flows deposited in an explosive volcanic-marine
sediment environment. The area is east of the Coast
Ranges and it is intruded by major batholyths, stocks,
plugs and dikes. The Okanogan or Pennask batholyth
lies to the east of Summers Creek and Missezula Lake
and the Pike Mountain batholyth lies to the west. The
Copper Mountain stock lies towards the southern part
of the district. The rocks are extensively faulted
by a series of major north and northwest trending
faults, and by numerous intersecting smaller faults.
Breccia, fracture and crushed zones are widespread.

Near Princeton, the Ingerbelle and Copper Mountain deposits are estimated to contain 76 million tons averaging 0.53% copper found in intensely faulted and fractured Nicola rocks adjacent to the Mesozoic intrusives.

On Summers Creek the ore deposits are extensive surface copper-pyrite deposits which in preliminary drilling, appear commercial. They occur in Nicola rocks, near the contact of a granodiorite intrusive, in crushed and faulted zones.

## CLAIM GEOLOGY

The Jay claims are underlain by Nicola volcanics and are staked along the east contact of the Pike Mountain batholyth. The claims are unmapped and unprospected but they are in part underlain by siliceous volcanics and some disseminated Chalcopyrite and Pyrite has been found on them while staking.

The major Otter Creek Fault lies to the west and the Summers Creek Fault lies to the east and brecciation is extensive. Flow breccia

## CONCLUSIONS

The Jay claims are an unexplored, well located group in Nicola volcanics along the east contact of the Pike Mountain batholyth. They contain some Chalcopyrite-Pyrite mineralization.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The claims should be prospected, geologically mapped and soil sampled. A ground magnetometer survey is recommended.

If this work is successful it would outline near surface Pyrite-Chalcopyrite mineralization over appreciable areas showing magnetic high anomalies and copper and zinc geochemical anomalies in the same areas.

# ESTIMATED COSTS

Magnetometer Survey	15 line	miles @	\$150/line	mile \$	2,250
Geochemical Survey					2,500
Transportation					500
Prospecting					1,000
Geology					1,000
Supervision					1,000
Consulting					500
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Report by

D. C. Malcom, P. Eng.

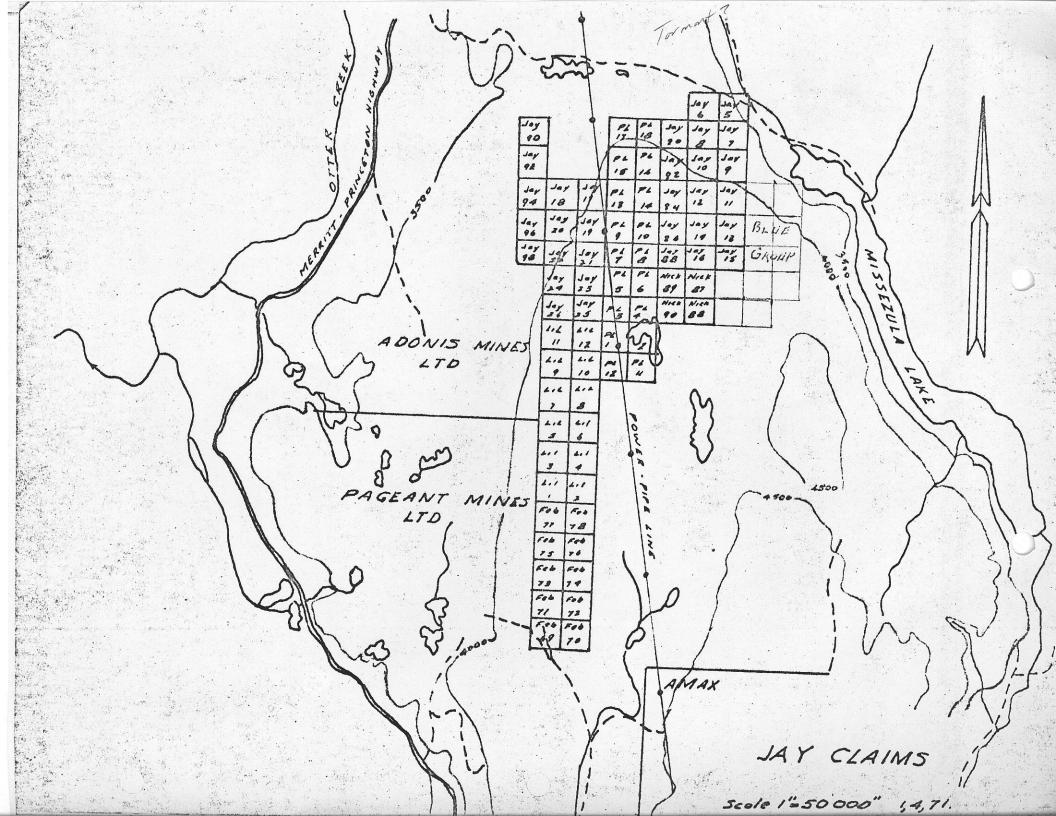
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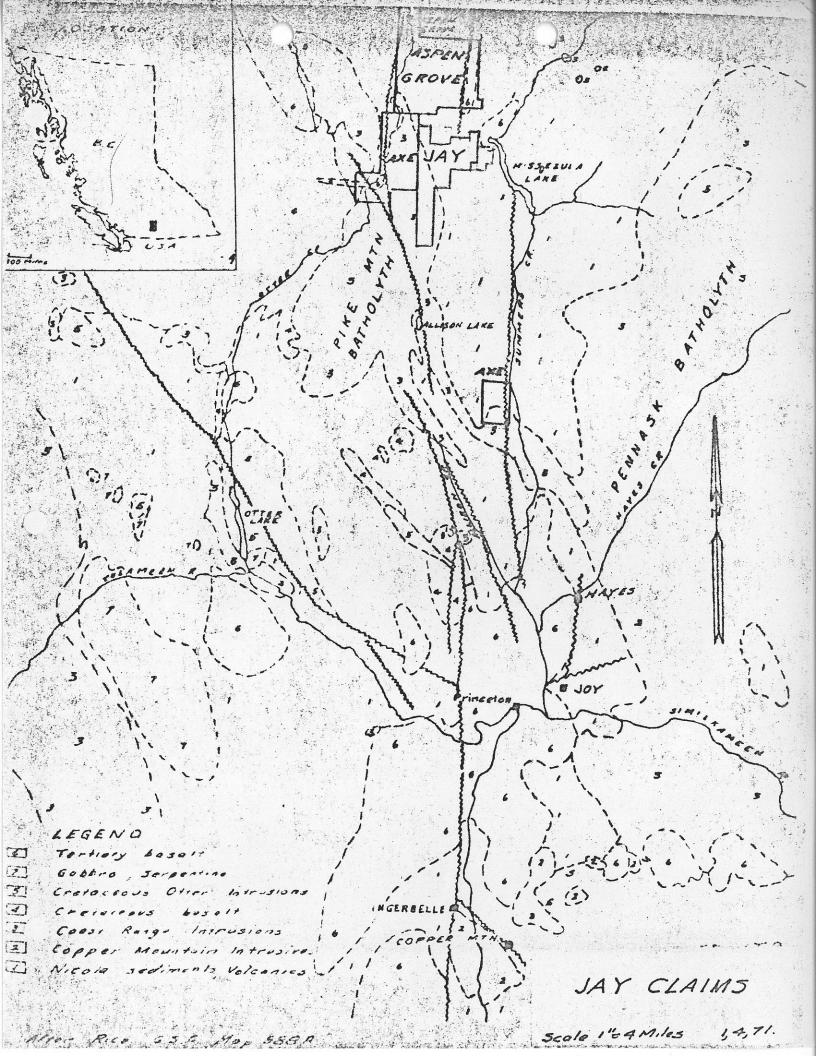
## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that:

- (1) I, DOUGLAS COLE MALCOLM am a resident of Vancouver, B. C. and live at 2290 West 23rd Avenue.
- (2) I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia, with the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in Geological Engineering (1935).
- (3) I am a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia and Cntario and have practised my profession continuously since graduation.
- (4) I have not, directly or indirectly, received or expect to receive, any interest, direct or indirect, in the Jay Claims.
- (5) This report is based on information supplied by Mr. Evan Sleeman and on a general knowledge of the area.

May 4, 1971 Vancouver, B. C. D. C. MALCOLM, P. Eng.





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