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Sinterella

52°54'

124°00'

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93C/16E, 93B/13W

Geochem +

Geology

150 rd km W of Quesnel

access - S. spur of Bazaeko River

logging rd which starts 8 km
south of Nazko; ^{then} branch rd which
joins Bazaeko Rd near 41 km marker
post

discovered when logging exposed a wide zone
of bleached and silicified rx underneath
thin layer of ~~rx~~ OIB

4.3 line Km grid cut

66 soil samples

12 rx samples

till thickens in western + southern parts of
the grid.

Geology

(in the SE) sediments (mid-J Hz) + volcanics (Eocene
(in the NW)
Ootsa Gp).

large (interpreted) fault NE trending, through
property (separates volc. from seds?)

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Seds

Bleached, silicified and locally pyritized seds have been exposed by logging over an area 900m N-S by 500m E-W.
(o/c's are generally few cm below overburden).

Seds are white-cream, weather bright yellow.

Intensely fractured w network of hairline gz
stringers, + locally w pyrite and/or marcasite

Texture v. fine, resembles chert; relict bedding in
a few locations.

dyke

Small dyke of magnetite-bearing diorite cuts
seds in one location

Volc

numerous float boulders of porphyritic brot
rhyol. bx in till.; abundance of this rx ~~is~~ along rd cut
suggests that it subcrops nearby to the SW

Fresh in appearance (Tertiary?)

wad

near rhyolite, rd cut has exposed a bluish-black
and brown manganese-limonite caliche or wad.
- is at least 5m wide, small seep or spring
issues from it; source of wad unknown.

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