Property Examination - Willoughby Property 103P/14W 825680

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Introduction, Location and Access

The Willoughby property, located in the Skeena Mining Division, is situated on a nunatak surrounded by glacial ice at the headwaters of Willoughby Creek, about 22 km due east of Stewart BC. Access is by helicopter from Camnor Resources' exploration camp, located on a logging road 15 km east of the property. The property was owned 50 % by Camnor Resources and 50 % by Gold Giant Minerals (all subject to a 2.5% NSR), however, on the day of our visit it was reported that Royal Oak Mines had bought 35 % interest in the property.

Geology and Mineralization

The Willoughby property has been subject to sporadic exploration since the 1940's. More recently, high grade gold assays of up to 0.803 oz / ton over 67.3 feet and 11.27 oz / ton over 9.5 feet , have been reported in drill core from the North zone. Mineralization here consists of \pm py, \pm po, \pm sph \pm ga, in a quartz iron-carbonate gangue hosted in sediments and a hornblende-biotite porphyry. An examination of the North zone on surface and on drill sections shows good continuity for thickness and grade over the approximately 50 meters of strike length and 75 meters down dip drilled to date. Very rugged terrain and possibly a lack of will has prevented step out drilling on the North zone. Drilling on four other zones on the property has returned relatively low (typically 0.1- 0.2 oz/t Au) over 3 to 19 foot intervals. In addition to the North zone, the Kiwi zone was also examined in outcrop. The Kiwi zone, said to be typical of other less well explored zones on the property, is distinct from the North zone in that mineralization here consists mostly of massive pyrite with gold grades in the 1/10 oz range.

Conclusion

This property probably has merit if the current operators can demonstrate that the grades and thickness of the North zone extend beyond the approximately $50 \times 75 \times 2$ meters outlined by numerous drill holes. Overall, although the property appears to have potential to host economic an high grade gold deposit, severe technical challenges seriously detract from this project. In addition, Royal Oak Mines involvement would preclude further action on our part.

