

DATE: November 16, 1990
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SUBJECT: Maple Leaf Property - American Bullion - NTS 104K

On October 11, Alex, Ian and I visited American Bullion's recent zinc-gold discovery located on their Maple Leaf claims. The property is located in northwestern B.C., 27 km northwest of Cominco's Tulsequah Chief mine (see attached figures).

Two rusty felsic zones which occur in intensely foliated and folded andesitic rocks are exposed on a vertical cliff face adjacent to a tongue of the Tulsequah glacier. Float material from these zones consists of sericitic and pyritic (1-5%) felsic tuffs and cherty rhyolite. The latter unit locally contains 1-2% sphalerite and 2-3% pyrite which occur as fine disseminations parallel to banding/foliation. Samples AM-3 to 6 and AM-10 which were taken from these zones have anomalous but subeconomic metal contents.

The best mineralization occurs in the "Boulder Bowl" where semi-massive sphalerite is associated with quartz vein material. Samples AM-1 and 2 which were taken from this area yielded anomalous Pb, Zn, Ag and Au values. Previous sampling by American Bullion in this area have yielded assays as high as 0.182 opt Au, 11.81 opt Ag, 17.4% Pb and 6.73% Zn.

No action is warranted on the Maple Leaf property at this time as I am not completely convinced that we are dealing with a VMS-type system. No exhalative horizons were seen and at the moment there is no geological or geophysical evidence to suggest that a distinct mineralized horizon is present.

American Bullion - Maple Leaf Property

Sample for Assay

- AM-1 -high grade sph (semi-massive) chips from
 boulder bowl
- AM-2 -high grade sph-gn, 10% sph - 3-5% gn
 associated with q.v. in f.gr. grey siliceous
 host - boulder field
- AM-3 -Zone 2: finely banded siliceous rhy? with
 1% py and 1-2% sph aligned parallel to banding
- AM-4 -Stop 2: on top of cliff - near fold nose,
 cherty rhyolite with 1% diss. py.
- AM-5 -#2 Zone: ser-qtz schist with 1% py
- AM-6 -#2 Zone; siliceous f.gr. massive rhyolite
 - banded 1% sph - rusty
- AM-10 -cherty rhyolite with 1% diss. sph, 1-2% py
 parallel to foliation - same area as AM-6



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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	PREP CODE		Au ppb FA+AA	Ag ppm	Co %	Cu %	Fe %	Mn %	Mo %	Ni %	Pb %	Zn %
AM-1	208	294	1660	102	< 0.001	0.248	2.12	0.039	< 0.001	< 0.001	>3.00	>3.00
AM-2	208	294	655	46	< 0.001	0.019	2.35	0.033	< 0.001	< 0.001	1.885	>3.00
AM-3	208	294	100	10	< 0.001	0.006	1.87	0.015	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.296	0.487
AM-4	208	294	20	2	< 0.001	0.001	2.52	0.010	0.003	< 0.001	0.021	0.032
AM-5	208	294	20	12	< 0.001	0.002	4.01	0.133	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.013	0.023
AM-6	208	294	15	8	< 0.001	0.023	1.91	0.088	0.001	< 0.001	0.688	0.435

CERTIFICATION:

Assay Certificate

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We hereby certify the following Assay of 25 CORE samples submitted OCT-23-90 by P. BAXTER.

Sample Number	LOI %
16397	2.20
16398	2.40
16399	5.50
16400	4.60
16401	2.10
16402	.70
16403	3.10
16404	3.20
16405	5.10
16406	3.60
16407	2.70
16408	2.90
16409	3.30
16410	4.30
16411	3.20
16412	6.20
16413	6.70
16426	3.20
16427	1.30
16428	1.40
16429	2.90
16430	2.70
16431	2.50
16432	2.40
AM-10	1.80

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