1988 DRILL PROPOSAL

BRITANNIA-FLLECK OPTION
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## INIRODUCITION

A helicopter-supported 940 metre diamond drill program is proposed to test the Britannia mine sequence four kilometers east of the former producer. This program was proposed August 21, 1987 but we were unable to locate a machine suitable for the job.

## GEOLOGY

During the 1987 field season spectacular stringer mineralization was discovered during the summer mapping program about 400 metres and 800 metres east of the Watershed prospect. Chalcopyrite and pyrite veins up to 30 cm in width are hosted within a dacite composite flow/dome. This flow is interpreted to be the strike extension of the lower dacite flow encountered in the 1986 Watershed diamond drill program.

The 1986 program intersected two zinc-rich exhalite horizons stratigraphically above the dacite flow and below a distinctive dacite tuff breccia unit which has been traced on surface to the L4+00E area. Proposed drill holes P1, P2 and P6 will test this stratigraphy within the south limb of a northwest plunging anticline.

Proposed holes P3, P4 and P5 are designed to test base metalenriched cherty ash beds above a silica-flooded andesite. This horizon is interpreted to be stratigraphically below the Watershed sequence and forms a westward plunging anticline. The andesite unit is markedly enriched in barium, depleted in soda and potash enriched. P3 and P4 will test a zinc anomaly which is associated with cherty argillites overlying the andesite and continuous over 200 metres.

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P7 will test the strike extension of cherty argillites being tested in the L8+OOE area. The sediments occur stratigraphically above a quartz-feldspar porphyritic dome.








