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To..... P. M. KAVANAGH..... From..... WILLIAM M. SIROLA.....

Subject..... ASBESTOS PROSPECT, TASEKO LAKE, B.C. 93: D-55..... Date..... July 4th, 1961.....

Approximately two weeks' ago I made a verbal agreement with Angus MacDonald, whereby we would have Williamson investigate an area 5 miles North of Taseko Lake in the hope of finding asbestos fibre. Several years' ago Angus had heard of fibre in this area from an ancient prospector who lived at that time on Taseko Lake, but who has since died. I agreed that if fibre were found we would stake the ground in MacDonald's name, with the understanding that we would have first refusal on the claims.

Williamson has located two areas with small showings of what looks like good fibre and he has staked 8 claims on each of these. The areas are approximately 2 miles apart, and the intervening ground is largely drift covered. Williamson was so excited about the find that he brought the samples into Vancouver and we went over them on Saturday night. The fibre varies from hairline to 5/16" in width, but it is soft and silky and ought to be spinning grade. There is no commercial exposure because the stringers are too far apart, but there has been very little time for prospecting as yet and exposure would appear to be quite sparse. I felt that we should pursue the possibilities further and Williamson left here again on Sunday morning. If you agree that we should continue our work in this area, we should have a light magnetometer, and I would really appreciate one of the new Arwela instruments if they are available.

I have enclosed a copy of a sketch made by Williamson showing his findings to date, and also a map showing the location of the area. The four claims staked by H. Lowry on June 17th are something of a mystery since there is no exposure on the ground, and since they seemingly were not recorded last week.

I have not positively identified the rock type in which the fibre occurs except to say that it is serpentine. If I can deduce that the serpentine is derived from pyroxene then it will probably be the first area of pyroxenite found in this vicinity.



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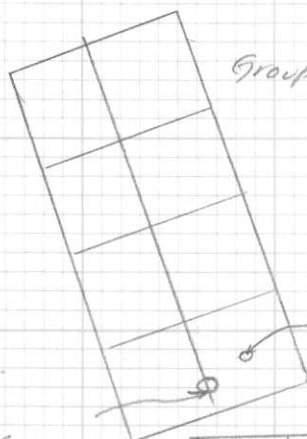
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MacDONALD Asbestos Prospect

TASCO LAKE, B.C.

Scale 1" = 3000'



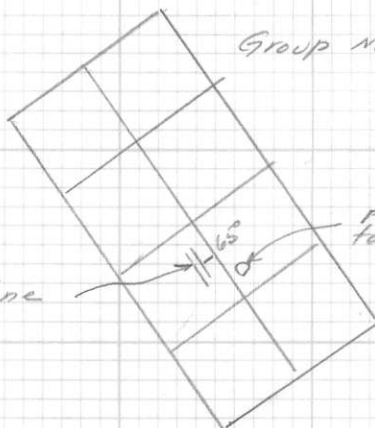
Group No. 2

6' x 6' x 7' Serpentine boulder with numerous fracture to 1/16" asbestos stringers. one stringer 1/4" x 3'

Serpentine outcrop
Some 1/8" - 1/4" fibre

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JUNE 17/61	
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Drift Covered area

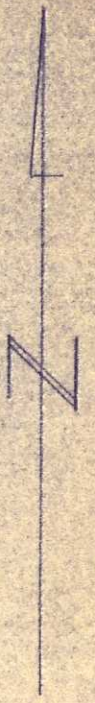






Group No. 1

Band of Serpentine
80'-100' wide (?)

float - presumably close to source
a few stringers of 1/4" fibre.

July 3/61



-  DRIFT
-  AMYGDALOIDAL BASALT
-  CHIEFLY ANDESITE, BASALT TUFF WITH SHALE CONGLOMERATE AND LIMESTONE
-  SERPENTINE

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SCALE: 1 IN = 1 MILE

