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PROPERTY EXAMINATION REPORT  
MOW CLAIMS  
MOWICH LAKE, DEADMAN RIVER  
Kamloops M.D. B. C.  
92P/2W  
120°53' 51°02'N

Date Examined - April 5, 1983

### INTRODUCTION

Michael Dickens, prospector from Savona, B.C., had reported finding good grade copper mineralization in Nicola volcanics on his Deadman River claims. He also reported the occurrence of the Na amphibole riebeckite which is a known associate of precious metal environments. Riebeckite is also found in high pressure-low temperature metamorphics such as the glaucophane-lawsonite-schist facies. New unpublished data on Cordilleran structures suggests a major fault - the Pinchi - may lie considerably further to the east than previously indicated (H. Tipper, personal comm). It appears that the Dickens' ground straddles this fault.

This is an interesting situation in early stages of development that could blossom into a major area of interest through modest expenditures.

The property is recommended for acquisition subject to availability of new opportunity funds and a satisfactory working agreement. Several of our competitors have examined the property recently and apparently have shown a strong interest.

Initial programs would be aimed at defining drilling targets through geological, geochemical and geophysical surveys. Drilling would be part of the second year's program.

### REGIONAL GEOLOGY

- (1) 50 km long window of U. Triassic Nicola Group volcanics extend along Deadman River valley.
- (2) U. Triassic terrain E and W is capped by Tertiary sediments and plateau lava.
- (3) The U. Triassic terrain in the northern Cordillera is extremely favourable for gold and base metal deposits. Favourable rocks include Nicola, Takla, Vancouver Group (Vancouver Island, Queen Charlottes), Mush Lake Group, Y.T., Nicolai Greenstone and Chitistone limestone of Kennecott Alaska fame.
- (4) Recent rethinking on the Pinchi fault suggests the structure may lie along Deadman River - considerably further E than previously thought. Possible location includes (1) along the entire valley of Deadman River or (2) along Deadman River to Mowich Lake then south eastward across Criss Creek and along Carabine Creek. Evidence considered include Hg

showing and lithological evidence for major fault at Deadman River (Howard Tipper, Jim Monger personal comm.)

- (5) A belt of Cretaceous to Tertiary granite plugs located in Carabine Creek and extending at least as far as Criss Creek probably were emplaced along a major fault such as the apparent Pinchi fault extension.
- (6) Mercury anomalies in the regional silt sampling of sheet 92P feature prominent anomalies in the area of the MOW claims. This is also on trend with the earlier mentioned Carabine Creek belt of granitic intrusions. There are unconfirmed reports of intrusive near Mowich Lake.
- (7) Au, Ag, Hg are associated with the Carabine Creek intrusions.
- (8) Broad areas of Tertiary volcanics on the plateaus either side of Deadman River offer good gold potential in proximity to areas of calc alkaline intrusions or volcanic centres where these are associated with major structures.
- (9) Regional precious metal tracers include Au, Ag, Hg, mariposite and riebeckite. Riebeckite is spatially associated with fluorine, Pb-Zn
- (10) The nearest former producer to the MOWICH claims is the Vidette Mine (15 km north along Deadman River). Production from 1933 until closure in 1940 was 30,000 oz Au and 50,000 oz As from 60,000 tons of ore. Production came from the Tenford vein which averaged 15 inches in width. This ore is believed associated with a fault structure extending along Deadman River.

#### PROPERTY

- (1) Two possible deposit types considered:
  - A. U. Triassic alkaline porphyry Cu-Au (open pit target).
  - B. Tertiary lode gold (underground or open pit target).

#### POTENTIAL FOR A (STOP 2-9)

- (1) Alkaline to subalkaline augite andesite flows contain feldspar and chalcopyrite amygdals (Littlejohn), in small exposures within a 70 x 70 m area. The mineralized area is located on a strong NW aeromagnetic trend formed by lows adjacent to a prominent high likely caused by an unroofed intrusion. Chip samples contain up to 1.28% and 135 ppb Au over 1 m or 0.72% Cu and 300 ppb Au over 2 m in another outcrop about 10 m away. In the highest copper sample the bulk of the copper is in the form of supergene minerals such as azurite, malachite, cuprite and native copper (minor). The second sample is essentially all hypogene sulphides but may include a little supergene chalcocite. Hand picked specimens collected at the sites of the above Cu-Au samples contain 5.15% Cu and 110 ppb Au and 2.80% Cu and 25 ppb Au. There appears to be little direct relationship between the copper and the gold.

- (2) The hypogene mineralization is open space filling (amygdales and fractures).
- (3) The attitude of the mineralized rocks cannot be determined from the scant outcrops. The mineralization is open in all directions.
- (4) Geochemical tracers that may be of use here in addition to the major metals of interest are Ag, Sb and As.

POTENTIAL FOR B (STOP 9-11)

- (1) A NW trending ridge forms a conspicuous topographic feature traversing the main trend of valley glaciation which is assumed to be from north to south parallel with Deadman River. This ridge is several hundred metres in length and about 100 m wide. The sides of the ridge are extremely steep on the north side, particularly, leading one to suspect the presence of a fault escarpment or the presence of a highly resistant formation.
- (2) The ridge is underlain by silicified and carbonitized andesite of apparent alkaline composition. If the andesite were truly alkaline in composition (based on only one rock sample) then it would be probable that this environment is unfavourable to Buchanan-style epithermal gold deposits. In the absence of definitive information it is assumed that this is a Cretaceous-Tertiary feature because of its location on the NW Carabine Creek intrusive trend and the indicated mercury silt anomalies in the general Mowich Lake area. Mercury is, of course, an associate of the Carabine Creek intrusions. The apparent alkaline composition is difficult to explain. Alkaline andesite is more of an Upper Triassic Nicola feature than a Tertiary one.
- (3) Traces of chalcopyrite and pyrite occur in fractures. One rock chip sample (STOP 11) contains 885 ppm Cu, 0.4 ppm Ag, 45 ppm As, 28 ppm Sb, 1280 ppm Ba and 5400 ppb Hg. All of these values are well above the local background. The gold content is very low at 5 ppb.
- (4) Mariposite, a chromium bearing sericite, is widespread. Petrographic work reveals moderately high zeolite content in two samples (12% and 18%).
- (5) Low pH alteration (Buchanan) such as illite and kaolinite were specifically sought after in the petrographic work carried out but these were found to be present in only small amounts.
- (6) Calcite and zeolite are prominent alteration facies in the Buchanan model. The presence of some low pH alteration is encouraging. Buchanan claims that a very nearly 1:1 relationship exists between epithermal gold deposits in volcanics and low pH alteration.

OTHER AREAS OF MINERALIZATION

- (1) Mono-lithological breccia consisting of augite porphyry (Nicola) is exposed on the west side of Deadman River at STOP 1. This material contains clots of malachite and minor native copper. It seems to be rather poorly indurated material for Nicola volcanics. Initial impressions were that it may be some sort of a slump deposit. The material is indicated to have been sheared after the deposition of the mineralization. It would be worth while to study this material and its distribution. If it is a slump deposit, such as talus, it may give us a clue about the possible occurrence of Afton type deposits in the area. At Afton it is believed that Tertiary supergene native copper resulted from circulation of surface waters containing copper down through a fracture zone perched on the edge of a cliff in a horst and graben structural setting. Apparently native copper formed as a result of reduction of hypogene sulphides by the action of ground water. In time the graben located adjacent to the deposit became filled with sediments and Tertiary volcanics which effectively shielded the deposit against glacial erosion thereby preserving it.
- (2) Andesitic rocks (possibly also diorite) containing quartz carbonate veins with galena occur as float at STOP 15 on Deadman River. The angular character of the boulders suggest a local source. Intense chloritization of the mafic minerals is evident.
- (3) Riebeckite occurs in great abundance as feathery aggregates in large angular boulders of fine grained quartz rich volcanic rock at STOP 14 on the east bank of Deadman River. About half of the rock is plagioclase and a third is quartz. There is no appreciable feldspar present. This is probably a dacitic volcanic. Gordon White of B.C. Ministry of Mines has advised us that the riebeckite was confirmed by X-ray.



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Samples: STOP#2, STOP#7, STOP#9, STOP#10, STOP#11A, STOP#11E, STOP#14, STOP#15.

## Summary:

STOP#2 and STOP#7 are similar andesites. They have been regionally metamorphosed to the greenschist facies - chlorite and tremolite have formed. Late calcite veinlets, associated with chalcopryrite, are present in STOP#2. STOP#7 contains amygdales filled with plagioclase. Some of these have a core of chalcopryrite; small grains of chalcopryrite also occur in the rest of the rock. Although no veining was seen, comparison with STOP#2 suggests that the chalcopryrite was introduced after solidification.

STOP#9 and STOP#10 are similar rocks. They are highly altered volcanic rocks consisting mainly of carbonates and zeolite. Minor green sericite ( $\neq$  mariposite), possibly mixed with clay, is present. Traces of chalcopryrite are present associated with the carbonate.

STOP #11A is an altered andesite consisting mainly of plagioclase with no mafics. Calcite veining has altered the rock. Small amounts of illite are present between the plagioclase laths. Calcite appears later. While the presence of illite indicates a low pH environment there is probably not enough to define an alteration cap above an epigenitic deposit.

STOP#11E is a carbonate vein in altered andesite (same as #11A). It contains small grains of chalcopryrite, bornite and magnetite. Traces of chalcocite and hematite are also present.

STOP #15 is a highly altered mafic igneous rock. Alteration minerals are chlorite, serpentine and later calcite, in veins and pervasively.

STOP #14 is a soda trachyte consisting of albitic plagioclase, quartz and riebeckite. It is unaltered.

  
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This is a medium to fine grained volcanic rock with a few small phenocrysts of amphibole. It has been weakly metamorphosed, probably regionally, with the formation of chlorite and tremolite. Thin veinlets of calcite, associated with chalcopyrite, cut the rock. Minerals are:

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| plagioclase  | 53%   |
| tremolitic   |       |
| amphibole    | 20    |
| chlorite     | 16    |
| hematite +   |       |
| magnetite    | 5     |
| calcite      | 4     |
| Fe-Ti oxide  | 2     |
| chalcopyrite | minor |
| epidote      | trace |
| K-spar       | trace |

Plagioclase forms laths about 0.3mm in size which are crowded together with smaller shapeless interlocking grains. There is a rounded patch about 1.5mm in size which consists of more rounded plagioclase grains about 0.4mm in size with sutured grain margins. Small grains of epidote occur within this patch.

Tremolitic amphibole forms ragged, bladed grains about 0.2mm in size which are intergrown with the plagioclase. It is pale green in colour and was probably originally hornblende. Small patches of chlorite occur within the amphibole. There are a few subidiomorphic phenocrysts of amphibole up to 1mm in size scattered about the rock. These also contain patches of chlorite; some are largely chloritised.

Chlorite forms small ragged patches up to 0.2mm in size between the plagioclase laths as well as in the amphibole. It is colourless in thin section.

Iron oxides form ragged, subrounded grains up to 0.1mm in size which are scattered throughout the rock between the plagioclase grains. Most of the grains are hematite but many of the larger ones consist of a mixture of hematite and magnetite, the latter mineral forming a core to the grain. Fe-Ti oxides (hematitised rutile??) form smaller grains disseminated throughout the rock around the amphibole and chlorite.

Calcite forms veinlets up to 0.3mm in width. Very fine grained hematite occurs in the wider veinlets. The narrower ones are discontinuous and form a widely spaced network. Extremely thin (0.002mm) stringers of chalcopyrite occur in some of the thinner calcite veinlets. Patches of calcite also occur replacing plagioclase. These rarely exceed 0.2mm in size. The chloritised phenocrysts of amphibole also contain patches of calcite.

Chalcopyrite also forms subrounded to shapeless grains up to 0.6mm in size which are intergrown with the plagioclase. They sometimes occur around the phenocrysts. These grains have no direct connection to the veinlets although there is probably a genetic association.

K-spar forms a narrow rim along the edges of the wider calcite veinlets. In places it occurs partly within the calcite.

STOP #7

## Andesite

This is a medium to fine grained volcanic rock containing small patches of plagioclase, oftentimes with a chalcopyrite core. It has been weakly metamorphosed, probably regionally, with the formation of chlorite and tremolitic amphibole. By analogy with sample STOP #2 the chalcopyrite probably formed after metamorphism. Minerals are:

|              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| plagioclase  | 53%                       |
| tremolite    | 23                        |
| chlorite     | 18                        |
| Fe-Ti oxide  | 4                         |
| chalcopyrite | 2 (+ trace of chalcocite) |
| epidote      | trace                     |
| goethite     | minor                     |

Plagioclase forms subhedral laths about 0.2mm in size which are intergrown with smaller shapeless grains. It also occurs in shapeless patches 1 - 3mm in size which consist of ragged interlocking lath-like grains with sutured grain margins. These are about 0.4mm in size. Narrow vein-like patches of plagioclase also occur. The patches form about 8% of the rock.

Many of the plagioclase patches contain a core of chalcopyrite which forms shapeless grains up to 1mm in size. These have a narrow rim of chalcocite and goethite. A few small grains of chalcopyrite are almost completely altered to goethite. Some of the grains contain small inclusions of epidote.

Tremolite forms ragged bladed grains about 0.1mm in size which are intergrown with the plagioclase laths. It is pale green in colour and contains small patches of chlorite. It was probably a hornblende before metamorphism.

Chlorite forms shapeless interstitial patches about 0.2mm or less in size which occur between the plagioclase and amphibole grains. There are a few rounded patches up to 3mm in size which consist of a mass of chlorite flakes about 0.05mm in size. These patches may have been amphibole phenocrysts. The chlorite is colourless in thin section.

Fe-Ti oxide forms rounded grains about 0.01mm in size which are disseminated throughout the rock and tend to occur around the chloritic amphibole.

*Supergene  
enrichment?*



STOP #9 Altered (carbonate) volcanic(?) rock

This rock consists largely of calcite which has been introduced along veinlets and has permeated the whole rock. Patches of the original rock have been altered to a mass of zeolite. There is a suggestion in places that the original rock was volcanic - some patches have a lath-like outline reminiscent of plagioclase. Minerals are:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| calcite       | 84%      |
| zeolite       | 12       |
| quartz        | 4        |
| sericite      | minor    |
| rutile        | trace    |
| hematite      | trace    |
| goethite      | trace    |
| chalcopryrite | 3 grains |

Calcite forms elongated grains up to 0.6mm in size which grow across the veinlets. These grade into patches of finer grained calcite mixed with the rest of the rock.

Quartz forms rounded to subidiomorphic grains about 0.2mm in size which occur mixed with the calcite at the edges of the veinlets and patches. Some of the larger grains are strained.

*Mr Buchanan*  
The material between the carbonate veinlets and patches consists largely of a zeolite (species unidentifiable without X-ray diffraction). The mineral forms masses of feathery interlocking grains about 0.05mm in size with a few coarser patches. In places radial aggregates occur. Some patches of fine grains suggest replacement of plagioclase. Calcite forms small diffuse patches of fine grains within the zeolite masses.

Sericite forms ragged patches about 0.1 to 0.4mm in size which occur at the edges of the calcite patches and is often partly intergrown with the calcite. Grain size is less than 0.005mm. Some patches of calcite have a narrow rim of sericite. This is the greenish mineral ("mariposite") in the hand specimens. [According to Deer, Howie and Zussmann, mariposite is a variety of muscovite rich in  $Cr_2O_3$ ; it is indistinguishable optically or by X-rays from muscovite, only a chemical analysis can identify it. It is sometimes green in thin section but most of the "mariposite" that I have seen is colourless in thin section, as is the sericite in this rock]

Rutile forms rounded grains about 0.05mm in size which are associated with the sericite patches.

Goethite forms subcubic grains about 0.1mm in size which occur within the calcite of the zeolite. It is an alteration of another mineral, perhaps magnetite.

Hematite forms extremely fine grains less than 0.005mm in size which occur in clusters within the calcite, often along the cleavages. A few grains of chalcopryrite occur in one calcite associated with the hematite.

↑ Upper Buchanan

STOP #10 Carbonate-zeolite rock (altered volcanic?)

This consists largely of patches and veins of carbonates (calcite and siderite) which are replacing a groundmass of zeolite (species unidentifiable without X-ray diffraction). Perhaps the original rock was volcanic but all traces have been obscured. Minerals are:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| calcite       | 53%   |
| siderite      | 20    |
| zeolite       | 18    |
| sericite      | 7     |
| rutile        | trace |
| hematite      | trace |
| chalcopryrite | trace |
| quartz        | 2     |

Calcite forms shapeless interlocking grains of variable size up to 2mm which occur in veinlets and patches. Finer grains form diffuse patches mixed with the zeolite. The siderite has formed later than the calcite, occurring around the edges of the veinlets and patches. It sometimes forms small rounded patches by itself. Formation of the siderite has resulted in the carbonate patches being interconnected. (The siderite is probably not a pure end-member but it has higher relief than the calcite and is brownish in colour).

Quartz forms rounded grains about 0.0mm in size which occur at the edges of the calcite veinlets, partly intergrown with the calcite.

The groundmass of the rock consists of a zeolite which forms shapeless interlocking grains about 0.0mm in size. In places it forms radiating aggregates about 0.2mm in size.

Sericite forms a thin rim around the carbonate patches and veinlets. This grades into ragged, diffuse patches within the zeolite mass. Grain size is extremely small (less than 0.005mm) and it may be mixed with clay (illite??).

Rutile forms rounded grains about 0.05mm in size which are associated with the sericite.

Hematite forms rounded grains less than 0.00mm in size which occur in clusters within the calcite, often along the cleavage. In a few places it is associated with chalcopryrite.

STOP #11E

Carbonate vein with copper sulphides

This consists of fine grained calcite with small patches of copper sulphides. Minerals are:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| calcite       | 97%   |
| chalcopryrite | 2     |
| bornite       | 1     |
| magnetite     | minor |
| hematite      | minor |
| goethite      | minor |
| chalcocite    | trace |

The calcite forms a mass of extremely fine grains which are matted together. It is dusty with fine grained iron oxides. Thin gash veins of clear calcite cut the finer grained mass. These are up to 0.3mm thick but usually much less. Within the fine grained mass there are also clear patches which are spherulitic in shape. These occur in clusters and are about 0.3mm in size.

Clusters of chalcopryrite, bornite and magnetite occur within the fine grained calcite. The grains are rather shapeless and range in size from 0.004 to 0.2mm in size. Chalcopryrite and bornite are often intergrown. Grain size of the bornite tends to be smaller than the chalcopryrite. These minerals are concentrated around or within the clear spherulitic calcite.

Hematite forms small ragged grains associated with the gash veins. It is partly or completely altered to goethite. Some of the magnetites are also altered to goethite.

*Supergene enrichment* Chalcocite forms a narrow rim around the chalcopryrite and bornite. A few of the smaller grains have been completely altered to chalcocite.

STOP #11A      Altered (carbonate) andesite

This is a medium grained volcanic rock consisting mainly of plagioclase; it has been highly altered by carbonate veinlets. Minerals are:

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| plagioclase | 56% |
| calcite     | 32  |
| goethite    | 4   |
| rutile      | 2   |
| illite      | 4   |
| quartz      | 2   |

Plagioclase forms ragged, subhedral laths from 0.1 to 0.5mm in size. They are randomly oriented and interlocked. A few small shapeless interstitial patches of plagioclase occur between the laths. There are a few rounded phenocrysts about 1mm in size. The laths are weakly zoned.

Calcite occurs in subparallel veins from 1 to 3mm thick, forming subrounded interlocking grains up to 1mm in size. Much thinner veinlets also cut the rock and these grade into small diffuse patches up to 0.4mm in size which are replacing the plagioclase

Quartz forms subrounded grains about 0.2mm in size which are intergrown with calcite in the thicker veins. A few thin veinlets of quartz with minor calcite are also present.

*Max Buchanan*  
Illite forms small flakes about 0.005mm in size which occur in patches about 0.2mm in size between plagioclase laths. It is intergrown with kaolinite in places. A few extremely thin stringers cut through the plagioclase grains. Some of the patches are partly surrounded by calcite.

Rutile forms rounded grains about 0.07mm in size which are disseminated throughout the rock. Many of the grains are partly replaced by goethite. Goethite itself forms extremely small grains disseminated between the plagioclase laths. It is probably oxidised hematite.

STOP #14

Soda trachyte

*implies low quartz (< 10%)  
implies Kspar > 2/3 of total feldspar*

This is a fine grained volcanic rock with scattered small phenocrysts of plagioclase and quartz; bright blue riebeckite forms small feathery aggregates. Minerals are:

|             |           |            |
|-------------|-----------|------------|
| plagioclase | 54%       | groundmass |
|             | 5         | phenocryst |
| quartz      | 24        | groundmass |
|             | 2         | phenocryst |
| riebeckite  | <u>11</u> |            |
| phlogopite  | <u>4</u>  |            |
| spene       | minor     |            |
| apatite     | trace     |            |
| calcite     | trace     |            |
| hematite    | trace     |            |

Plagioclase (An<sub>8</sub> - optical determination) forms laths from 0.05 to 0.2mm in size which are crowded together with an intergrowth of quartz and plagioclase between them. The quartz tends to be intergrown with the edges of the plagioclase laths. The quartz grains are shapeless and tend to be partly intergrown with the edges of the plagioclase laths. There are a few plagioclase grains which are graphically intergrown with quartz. Quartz also forms in discontinuous stringers about 0.1mm thick which grade into the groundmass. In one of these there is calcite intergrown with the quartz. These stringers are probably deuteric in origin.

Plagioclase phenocrysts form squat subhedral grains up to 1.5mm in size. A few larger aggregates containing several interlocking grains are present. Scattered sericite flakes occur in some of the phenocrysts. The composition could not be determined due to lack of twinning. Quartz phenocrysts are rounded and up to 0.4mm in size.

Riebeckite forms extremely thin acicular grains which form rounded feathery masses up to 0.8mm in size. Individual grains cannot be distinguished except at the edges of the aggregates. The aggregates are intergrown with the groundmass and sometimes occur at the edges of both the quartz and plagioclase phenocrysts. There is a vein-like patch of riebeckite at the edge of the section.

Sphene forms rounded grains about 0.1mm in size which are scattered about the groundmass. Aggregates and vein-like patches of smaller grains occur around the riebeckite. Fine specks of hematite occur at the edges of these. A few small rounded grains of apatite occur around the sphene aggregates.

Phlogopite forms small flakes less than 0.05mm in size which are disseminated through the groundmass around the plagioclase laths. It often forms aggregates of a few flakes.

STOP #15    Alteredd(calcite, chlorite, serpentine)) mafic igneous rock

This is a medium grained rock which originally consisted of idiomorphic hornblende grains crowded in an unknown matrix. It could have been a porphyritic volcanic rock (andesite) or perhaps a diorite. It has been completely altered. The hornblende has altered to a chlorite and the groundmass has altered to a fine grained mixture of serpentine? and clays? Later calcite veining has resulted in calcite permeating the rock and replacing much of the groundmass and the chloritised hornblende. Minerals, excluding the vein, are:

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| calcite                       | 40%   |
| altered hornblende            | 38%   |
| altered groundmass            | 20    |
| quartz                        | 2     |
| Fe-Ti oxide                   | minor |
| rutile                        | trace |
| magnetite                     | trace |
| <del>spinel</del> (chromite?) | trace |

The altered hornblende forms idiomorphic grains from 0.3 to 1.3mm in size, averaging about 0.5mm. They have been pseudomorphically replaced by a light buff coloured chlorite forming scaly aggregates of fine grains.

The groundmass consists of patches of very fine fibrous grains which in places are intergrown with a fine grained clay-like mineral with low relief and birefringence (clay?). Much of this mineral has been replaced by calcite and it occurs in minor amounts. In places there are rounded patches of serpentine with a crystal outline - these may have been pyroxene or olivine.

Calcite forms ragged, rounded, interconnected patches averaging about 0.4mm in size which have replaced much of the groundmass. Diffuse patches of very fine grained calcite occur within the altered hornblende. Quartz is sometimes associated with calcite, especially close to the calcite vein where it is concentrated at the edge. The calcite vein grades into the rest of the rock.

Very fine grained opaque Fe-Ti oxides are disseminated around the edges of the calcite patches throughout the rock. One or two rounded rutile grains about 0.05mm in size are associated with these.

Magnetite appears to be an original constituent. It forms subrounded grains about 0.1mm in size which are scattered about the altered groundmass. It is cracked and clays have formed within these.

~~Spinel~~ forms ~~sootahedral~~ grains about 0.05mm in size which occur in clusters of a few grains; smaller ones are rounded. They occur within the serpentine patches.



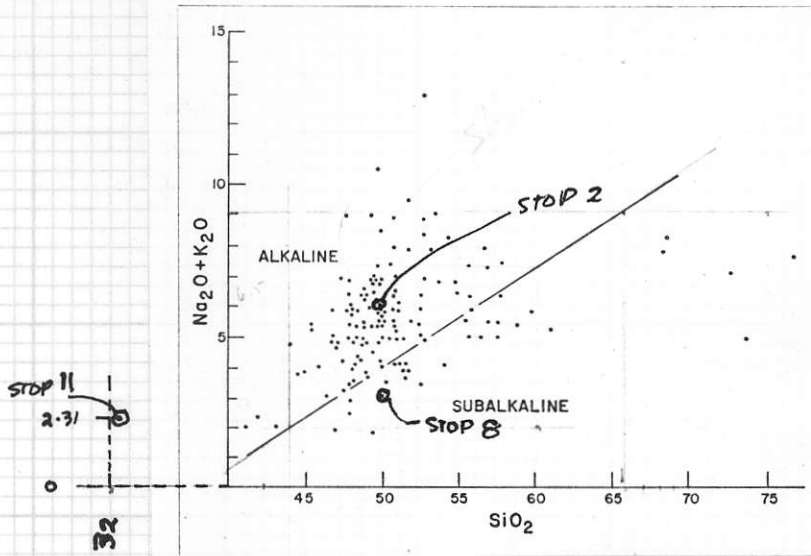


FIGURE 2—Alkalis-silica plot for volcanic rocks of the Quesnel Trough (wt. %). After Fox CIM special vol 15 p361

Plot of "MOW" claim rock geochem. values  
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| Sample description | Prep code | Na2O (WRA) % | K2O (WRA) % | LOI (WRA) % | P2O5 (XRF) % |    |    |
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| STOP # 2           | 214       | 4.21         | 1.84        | 5.72        | 0.32         | -- | -- |
| STOP # 8           | 214       | 2.05         | 0.96        | 4.87        | 0.16         | -- | -- |
| STOP # 11          | 214       | 0.23         | 2.08        | 24.87       | 0.12         | -- | -- |

*high loss on ignition is due to high carbonate content (30-40% not uncommon).*

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CERT. # : A8310891-001-A  
INVOICE # : I8310891  
DATE : 21-APR-83  
P.O. # : NONE

ATTN: RAGNAR, B.

| Sample description | Prep code | SiO2 (WRA) % | Al2O3 (WRA) % | Fe2O3 (WRA) % | TiO2 (WRA) % | MgO (WRA) % | CaO (WRA) % |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| STOP # 2           | 214       | 48.78        | 14.72         | 9.81          | 0.90         | 7.93        | 4.82        |
| STOP # 8           | 214       | 50.06        | 8.59          | 7.61          | 0.49         | 15.53       | 8.47        |
| STOP # 11          | 214       | 32.43        | 6.42          | 9.12          | 0.30         | 14.91       | 7.98        |

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*Rock samples*

CERT. # : A8310890-001-  
INVOICE # : I8310890  
DATE : 13-APR-83  
P.O. # : NONE

ATTN: RAGNAR, B.

*Now #1 w/ MER M-C-92P/2*

| Sample description                                       | Prep code | Cu ppm | Mo ppm | Pb ppm | Zn ppm | Ag ppm | W ppm |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| STOP # 2 <i>fresh only primary Cu</i>                    | 205       | 825    | 1      | 1      | 35     | 0.1    | 1     |
| <i>aluminum oxide copper + carbonate copper</i> STOP # 3 | 205       | 1930   | 1      | 1      | 32     | 0.1    | 1     |
| STOP # 5 <i>Residual soil</i>                            | 205       | 3750   | 1      | 5      | 64     | 0.1    | 1     |
| STOP # 8 <i>sampled to see if any the enrichment.</i>    | 205       | 58     | 2      | 1      | 33     | 0.1    | 1     |
| STOP # 9   | 205       | 14     | 1      | 1      | 95     | 0.1    | 3     |
| STOP # 11  | 205       | 885    | 2      | 1      | 82     | 0.4    | 2     |
| STOP # 13  | 205       | 50     | 2      | 1      | 80     | 0.1    | 1     |
| STOP # 14  | 205       | 16     | 1      | 19     | 40     | 0.1    | 1     |



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*Rock samples*

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INVOICE # : I8310890  
DATE : 13-APR-83  
P.O. # : NONE

ATTN: RAGNAR, B.

*now #1, MER m.c.'92 P/2*

| Sample description | Prep code | Au FA+AA ppb | AS ppm | Hg ppb | F ppm | Sb ppm | Ba ppm |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| STOP # 2           | 205       | <5           | 4.0    | 30     | 210   | 0.1    | 1040   |
| STOP # 3           | 205       | <5           | 4.0    | 30     | 240   | 0.1    | 900    |
| STOP # 5           | 205       | <5           | 7.0    | 20     | 200   | 0.8    | 720    |
| STOP # 8           | 205       | <5           | 11.0   | 40     | 130   | 0.1    | 420    |
| STOP # 9           | 205       | <5           | 5.0    | 30     | 130   | 0.1    | 200    |
| STOP # 11          | 205       | <5           | 45.0   | 5400   | 160   | 28.0   | 1280   |
| STOP # 13          | 205       | <5           | 16.0   | 80     | 220   | 9.6    | 640    |
| STOP # 14          | 205       | 5            | 2.0    | 90     | 50    | 1.0    | 200    |

*expected Au enrichment*

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*Rocks, misc*

CERT. # : A8310892-001-A  
INVOICE # : I8310892  
DATE : 13-APR-83  
P.O. # : NONE

ATTN: RAGNAR, B.

*MOW #1 m.c.*

| Sample description                       | Prep code | Cu % |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|-----------|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| STOP # 6 <sup>chip sample</sup> over 1m. | 208       | 1.28 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| STOP # 7 <sup>chip</sup> over 2m         | 208       | 0.72 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| STOP # 6 H.G.                            | 208       | 5.15 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| STOP # 7 H.G.                            | 208       | 2.80 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

*"Sample" taken by M. Dickens April 5/83  
actually hand picked material R.U.B.*

*Very heavy supergene minerals such as azurite malachite native copper (minor) cuprite.*

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*Rock Samples*

CERT. # : A8310892-001-B  
INVOICE # : I8310892  
DATE : 13-APR-83  
P.O. # : NONE

ATTN: RAGNAR, B.

*MOW #1*

| Sample description | Prep code | AS ppm | Hg ppb | F ppm | Sb ppm | Ba ppm |    |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----|
| STOP # 6           | 208       | 30.0   | 20     | 200   | 3.6    | 280    | -- |
| STOP # 7           | 208       | 7.0    | 20     | 210   | 1.0    | 280    | -- |
| STOP # 6 H.G.      | 208       | 22.0   | 30     | 130   | 0.8    | 340    | -- |
| STOP # 7 H.G.      | 208       | 11.0   | 20     | 140   | 2.0    | 180    | -- |

*samples taken by M. Dickens April 5/83*



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*Rock Samples*

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INVOICE # : I8310892  
DATE : 13-APR-83  
P.O. # : NONE

ATTN: RAGNAR, B.

*INOW #1 m.c.*

| Sample description           | Prep code | Mo ppm | Pb ppm | Zn ppm | Ag ppm | W Au ppm | FA+AA ppb |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|
| STOP # 6                     | 208       | 5      | 1      | 63     | 2.7    | 1        | 135       |
| <i>primary Cu *</i> STOP # 7 | 208       | 14     | 3      | 31     | 3.7    | 1        | 300       |
| STOP # 6 H.G. }              | 208       | 13     | 1      | 36     | 3.1    | 1        | 110       |
| STOP # 7 H.G. }              | 208       | 36     | 1      | 32     | 6.7    | 1        | 25        |

*"Samples" taken by M. Dickens April 5/83  
actually specimen*

*\* amygdaloidal cpy*



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Soil samples

CERT. # : A8310889-001-A  
INVOICE # : I8310889  
DATE : 13-APR-83  
P.O. # : NONE

ATTN: RAGNAR, B.

*MOW#1 \*MER m.c's 92P/2*

| Sample description | Prep code | Cu ppm | Mo ppm | Pb ppm | Zn ppm | Ag ppm | W ppm |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| SSM # 1            | 201       | 120    | 1      | 1      | 68     | 0.1    | 2     |
| SSM # 2            | 201       | 14     | 1      | 1      | 77     | 0.1    | 1     |
| SSM # 3            | 201       | 58     | 1      | 1      | 62     | 0.1    | 1     |
| SSM # 4            | 201       | 215    | 1      | 1      | 68     | 0.1    | 1     |
| SSM # 5            | 201       | >10000 | 6      | 1      | 87     | 0.1    | 1     |
| SSM # 6            | 201       | 295    | 3      | 4      | 73     | 0.1    | 1     |
| SSM # 7            | 201       | 98     | 2      | 2      | 108    | 0.2    | 1     |



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*Soil samples*

CERT. # : A8310889-001-  
INVOICE # : I8310889  
DATE : 13-APR-83  
P.O. # : NONE

ATTN: RAGNAR, B.

*now #1 = MER M.C.S. 92 P/2*

| Sample description | Prep code | Au FA+AA ppb | AS ppm | Hg ppb | F ppm | Sb ppm | Ba ppm |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| SSM # 1            | 201       | <5           | 10.0   | 40     | 230   | 0.1    | 580    |
| SSM # 2            | 201       | 10           | 9.0    | 30     | 410   | 0.1    | 500    |
| SSM # 3            | 201       | 5            | 6.0    | 20     | 260   | 0.1    | 460    |
| SSM # 4            | 201       | 25           | 4.0    | 30     | 250   | 0.1    | 480    |
| SSM # 5            | 201       | 35           | 15.0   | 30     | 240   | 0.1    | 620    |
| SSM # 6            | 201       | 5            | 45.0   | 280    | 340   | 12.6   | 620    |
| SSM # 7            | 201       | 35           | 73.0   | 100    | 440   | 7.8    | 1340   |



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Rocks

|                      | Au           | Ba <sup>ppm</sup>  | Cu <sup>ppm</sup> | Mo | Pb | Zn | Ag <sup>ppm</sup> | As <sup>ppm</sup> | W | Hg <sup>ppb</sup> | F   | Sb <sup>ppm</sup> |                                 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| STOP 2               | LS           | 1040               | 825               | 1  | 1  | 35 | .1                | 4.0               | 1 | 30                | 210 | .1                | barren rock                     |
| 3                    | LS           | 900                | 1930              | 1  | 1  | 32 | .1                | 4.0               | 1 | 30                | 240 | .1                | oxidized                        |
| 5                    | LS           | 720                | 3750              | 1  | 5  | 64 | .1                | 7.0               | 1 | 20                | 200 | .8                | Residual soil                   |
| 6                    | 135          | 280                | 1.28%             | 5  | 1  | 63 | 2.7               | 30                | 1 | 20                | 200 | 3.6               | rock chip 1m                    |
| 7                    | 300          | 280                | 0.72%             | 14 | 3  | 31 | 3.7               | 7                 | 1 | 20                | 210 | 1.0               | rock chip 2m                    |
| 8                    | LS           | 420                | 58                | 2  | 1  | 33 | .1                | 11                | 1 | 40                | 130 | .1                |                                 |
| 9                    | LS           | <sup>20</sup>      | 14                | 1  | 1  | 95 | .4                | 5                 | 3 | 30                | 130 | .1                |                                 |
| 11                   | LS           | 1280               | 885               | 2  | 1  | 82 | .4                | 45                | 2 | 5400              | 160 | 28                | in pit                          |
| 13                   | LS           | 640                | 50                | 2  | 1  | 80 | .1                | 16                | 1 | 80                | 220 | 19.6              | 1m of andesite on edge of Dead. |
| 14                   | 5            | 1200               | 16                | 1  | 19 | 40 | .1                | 2                 | 1 | 90                | 50  | 1.0               | at riebeckite                   |
| prospectors' samples | 6 High grade | <sup>110</sup> 340 | 5.15              | 13 | 1  | 36 | 3.1               | 22                | 1 | 30                | 130 | 0.8               | at stop 6                       |
|                      | 7 High grade | <sup>25</sup> 180  | 2.80%             | 36 | 1  | 32 | 6.7               | 11                | 1 | 20                | 140 | 2.0               | at stop 7                       |

\* get to come and see Au & 3 whole rock

| SOILS        | Ba   | Cu      | Mo | Pb | Zn  | Ag  | As | W | Hg <sup>ppb</sup> | Sb   |                          |
|--------------|------|---------|----|----|-----|-----|----|---|-------------------|------|--------------------------|
| SSM. #1 (LS) | 580  | 20      | 1  | 1  | 68  | 0.1 | 10 | 2 | 40                | 0.1  |                          |
| #2 (10)      | 500  | 14      | 1  | 1  | 77  | 0.1 | 9  | 1 | 30                | 0.1  |                          |
| #3 (5)       | 460  | 58      | 1  | 1  | 62  | 0.1 | 6  | 1 | 20                | 0.1  |                          |
| #4 (25)      | 480  | 215     | 1  | 1  | 68  | 0.1 | 4  | 1 | 30                | 0.1  |                          |
| #5 (35)      | 620  | 710,000 | 6  | 1  | 87  | 0.1 | 15 | 1 | 30                | 0.1  |                          |
| #6 (5)       | 620  | 295     | 3  | 4  | 73  | 0.1 | 45 | 1 | 280               | 12.6 | same location as stop 11 |
| #7 (35)      | 1340 | 98      | 2  | 2  | 100 | 0.2 | 73 | 1 | 108               | 7.8  | by Deadman Cr.           |

Note Geochem handbook: Sb in soil at Keno Hill - not

Influenced by mineralization contained 1-3 ppm Sb - average ~1 ppm.  
Sb in andesitic rocks in Japan ~ 0.2 ppm



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CERT. # : A8311376-001-A  
INVOICE # : 18311376  
DATE : 25-MAY-83  
P.O. # : NONE  
MISCELLANEOUS

ATTN: R. U. BRUASET

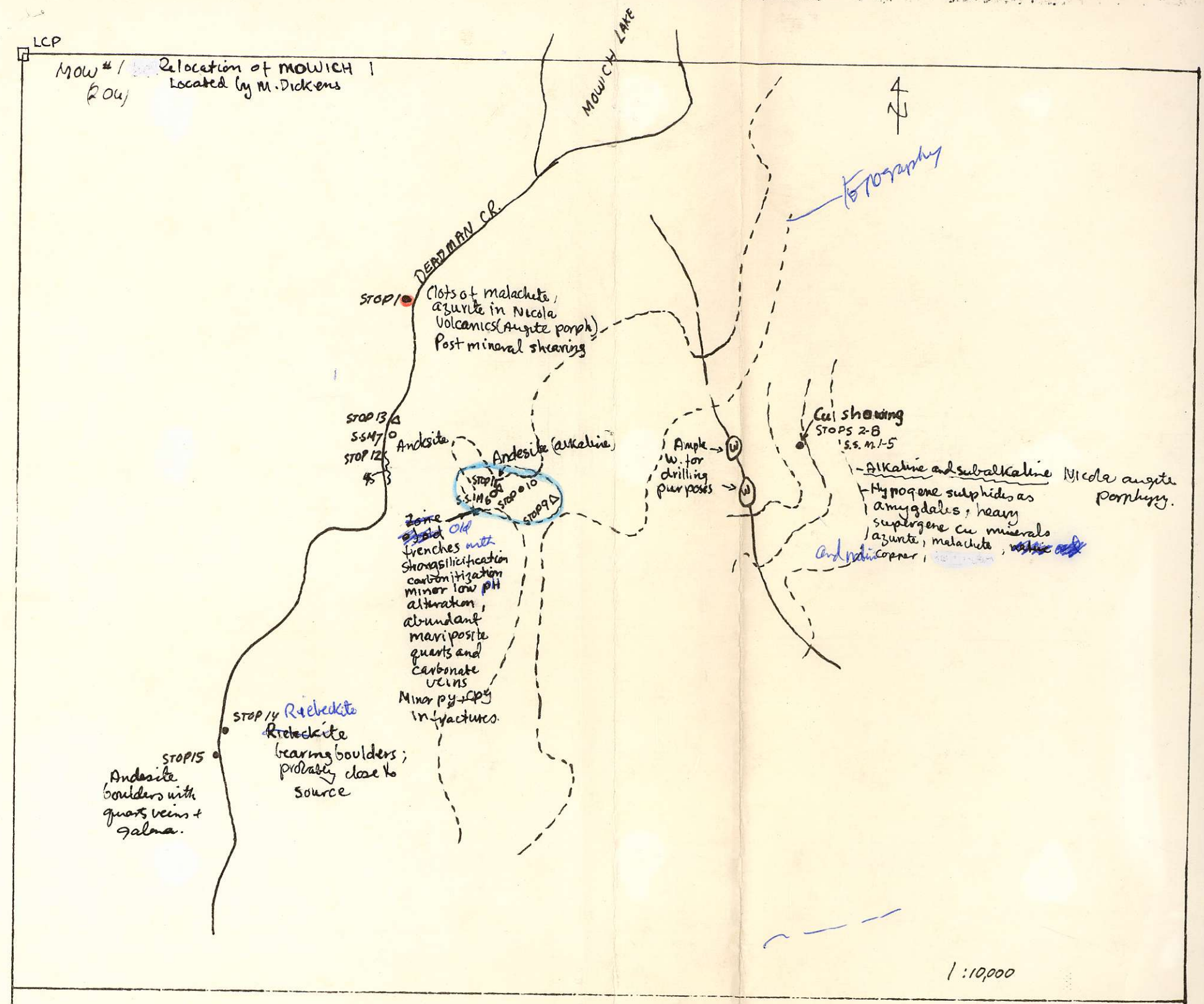
| Sample description | Prep code | Cu ppm | Ag ppm | Au ppm | FA+AA ppb |    |    |    |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----|----|----|
| 2" FROM SURFACE    | 201       | 3550   | 3.2    |        | 10        | -- | -- | -- |



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Mow #1 Relocation of MOWICH 1  
(204) Located by M. Dickens

MOWICH LAKE

DEADMAN CR.

STOP 1 Clots of malachite, azurite in Nicola Volcanics (Augite porph) Post mineral shearing

STOP 13 Andesite  
STOP 12 Andesite

Zone  
Old trenches with strong silicification, carbonitization, minor low pH alteration, abundant mariposite, quartz and carbonate veins, Minor py + cp in fractures.

STOP 14 Rhyolite bearing boulders; probably close to source

STOP 15 Andesite boulders with quartz veins + galena.

Andesite (alkaline)  
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Ample w. for drilling purposes

Cell showing STOPS 2-8 S.S. M. 1-5

Alkaline and subalkaline Nicola augite porphyry.  
Hypogene sulphides as amygdales; heavy supergene Cu minerals, azurite, malachite, native copper.



Topography

1:10,000



Mow #1 claim  
Deadman River

92P/2



To Mowich L. / Deadman Cr.  
Drift covered for 150m+

Note: No stop #4



Oxide Zone

STOP #5  
Residual soil developed on deeply weathered andesite  
heavy azurite cuprite malachite  
1.2% 1.35%  
1m rock chip

STOP #6  
1.2% 1.35%  
1m rock chip

STOP #7  
Rock chip 0.72%  
2m rock chip

Primary zone  
300pt Au

Heavy primary opals also some pyrite sulphides look like amygdales or possibly fragmental Little evidence of structures controlling opy such as veins, fractures

Panmount Valley farms  
lineament  
Drift covered

Local reference to the approx 800m @ 315 south end of Mowich Lake at mouth of Deadman Creek

Steep hillside; drainage direction as shown by arrows

Oxide zone

STOP #3  
1.0m  
Top chip sample of oxidized andesite (augite porphyry) (azurite), malachite, cuprite (N. Cu) minor tetrahedrite noted  
This could be part of oxide zone on top of a major deposit

S.S.M #3

augite porphyry  
STOP #8  
Rock chip 1m x 1m  
To STOP #9 etc

Rock geochem: Na<sub>2</sub>O + K<sub>2</sub>O = 3.01%  
SiO<sub>2</sub> = 50.06%  
∴ Subalkaline (Mac Donald line)

S.S.M #2

Oxide ZONE

STOP #2  
1m  
Weakly amygdaloidal  
Traces of malachite

Rock geochem: Na<sub>2</sub>O + K<sub>2</sub>O = 6.05%  
SiO<sub>2</sub> = 48.78%  
∴ Alkaline (Mac Donald line, 1968)

Ref: Chemex Report AB310391-001-B  
21 April 83.

Claim: MOW # 1 92P/2

Legend  
STOP #  
\* Small outcrop of Nicola andesite (augite porphyry and amygdaloidal basalt/andesite) generally exposed in hand dug prospecting pits.  
□ Fracture

△ Rock sample (chips)

○ Soil sample

--- traverse line

Oxide Zone

