

#### NICOLA VOLCANICS

#### PROPOSAL

AN EXTENSIVE BELT OF TRIASSIC NICOLA VOLCANICS IS PRESENT IN THE MERRITT AREA OF B.C. AND IS CHARACTERIZED BY A HIGH PROPORTION OF FELSIC PYROCLASTICS, BY MARINE SEDIMENTS, AND ABUNDANT CU-FE, CU, AND PB-AG-CU SHOWINGS, INCLUDING THE LARGE CRAIGMONT CU-FE MINE.

CURRENT WORK IN ONE AREA (IRON MOUNTAIN) BY CHEVRON SUGGESTS A GOOD POTENTIAL FOR MASSIVE SULPHIDE MINERALIZATION. SPECIFIC FEATURES OF ENCOURAGEMENT INCLUDE KNOWN PB-AG-CU LENSES, BEDDED PYRITE, AND GYPSUM IN THE VICINITY OF AT LEAST ONE SILICIFIED RHYOLITE VOLCANIC CENTRE.

AT LEAST TWO FURTHER AREAS IN THIS REGION, AS OUTLINED ON THE ACCOMPANYING SKETCH, DESERVE FURTHER EXAMINATION. A PORTION OF THE GROUND IN QUESTION IS STAKED BUT IS AVAILABLE ON FAVOURABLE TERMS. A 1981 PROGRAM IS PROPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. LITERATURE RESEARCH
- 2. PROPERTY EXAMINATIONS
- 3. REGIONAL TRAVERSES TO OUTLINE MOST FAVOURABLE GEOLOGICAL SECTIONS AND EXAMINE UNSTAKED SHOWINGS

4. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

A MINIMUM OF U.S. \$20,000. SHOULD BE BUDGETED FOR THIS PROGRAM.

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### PROGRAM AND BUDGET

- (A) GEOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF THE BELT FROM MERRITT TO KAMLOOPS.
- (B) AIRBORNE E.M. AND MAGNETICS COVERAGE OF SOME OF THESE AREAS AND FOLLOW-UP OF AREAS FROM THIS YEAR.
- (C) GEOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF THESE AREAS.

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- IN HOUSE \$ 25,000.
- OUT HOUSE GEOPHYSICS 50,000.
  - GEOLOGICAL MAPPING AND PROSPECTING

<u>25,000.</u> \$100,000. US



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# Mesozoic volcanism in the Canadian Cordillera

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## CHIP SAMPLING OF A SCHEMATIC OUTCROP

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