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Re: Surrender of THOR I, SNOW I-6 Claims
Northern Gold - M504

EARL D. DODSON:

The THOR I, SNOW I-6 claims are located 105 miles south of Atlin, British Columbia. The staking was carried out in 1982. The claims cover a small showing (Thor I) and join the RAM TUT and NIE properties into one property.

The THOR I and SNOW I-6 claims are underlain by mafic volcanic rocks of the Stikine terrane and a Jurassic granodiorite and diorite. Snow and ice cover up to 50% of the SNOW claims. Virtually all of the exposed ground has been geologically prospected, mapped and sampled. The sampling consisted of rock and talus fines. The samples taken on the SNOW claims had one anomalous value of 7700 ppb Au. One sample taken on the THOR I claim had a value of 10,000 ppb Au (0.3 oz/ton Au). These samples were trenched and repeat sampling did not locate any more mineralization. The gold was associated with a tetrahedrite vein in the tuffaceous rocks. Further prospecting around the area did not locate any more mineralization.

Careful prospecting and geological mapping around the area has failed to turn up any mineralized faults parallel or perpendicular to the Bear structure underlying the SNOW and THOR I claims. The claims are no longer required to stop people staking between the RAM TUT and NIE claim blocks since no other companies are active in the area. I, therefore, recommend that these claims be allowed to lapse. Our expenditure to date has been \$30,000 US.

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