861155

CANEX AERIAL EXPLORATION LTD.

CANADIAN EXPLORATION LIMITED

TELEPHONE MUTUAL 1-9335 VANCOUVER 5, 8. C.

June 7/58

(Copied from W.N. Plumb's handwritten notes of June 4, 1958)

COPY

Box 358 Princeton, B. C.

PROGRESS REPORT No. 5

Mr. J. A. Mitchell, Burrard Building, Vancouver 5, B.C.

Re: NICOLA SYNDICATE (Venture 26)

Between May 9th and 31st we have prospected visually and by dip needle the entire mapped length of the Allison Fault system, which parallels No. 5 highway for 35 linear miles from Courtney Lake, 10 miles southeast of Merritt, to the mouth of Ourmers Creek, 5 miles north of Princeton. The Northern part was worked from Aspen Grove and the southern portion from a camp at the south end of Dry Lake.

From the Dry Lake camp the Allison Fault was traversed from A to B on the enclosed map, the Borgenson fault from C to D and the Laird fault from E to F. The width of coverage varied from a few hundred feet to more than a mile, depending upon topography and interesting nearby granitic contacts, etc. Readings were taken at very frequent intervals. Occasional small areas showing anomalous dips of 10 to 15 degrees (on the swing) were encountered but in most cases these were simply due to small increases in the magnetite content of the rocks, which were often exposed. No large amomalies were found.

The northwest portion of the Allison stock was traversed from Gulliford Lake to Davis Lake along both contacts, as well as the apophyse along Otter Creek. The southeastern extremities, southeast of Borgenson and Allison lakes were also covered in detail. In both areas, much of the bedrock was drift covered and readings were low.

Special trips were made up eleven transverse valleys (shown as creeks on the map) flowing easterly into Allison Creek and Dry Lake across the Borgenson fault. Many of these creeks occupy deep canyons that could be fault-controlled.

In addition, three small roof pendants of Nicola volcanics within the Allison Stock, and 3 small granitic intrusions east of Asp Creek were covered. Two small mineralized areas were investigated. Both are covered by recent staking but neither shows much promise. Both are old workings. The first occurrence is massive pyrite, with some hematite along Otter Creek, about one and one-half miles east of the Tulameen road (see map). An old adit and several open cuts expose gossan with some quartz and disseminated pyrite, There are minute traces of chalcopyrite also. Two samples were taken. Both assayed only a trace in gold.

The other occurrence is an old copper property east of Allison Lake. An old adit, 50 feet long, crosses 5 easterly-trending faults, one of which contains a little chalcopyrite. Traces of copper also occur in fractures on the opposite side of the easterly-trending creek, but none of it would assay more than a trace of copper.

In general, the area is characterized by a wide belt of strong shearing, faulting and fracturing in a northerly direction, accompanied by large quantities of granitic rocks and almost certainly, granitized Nicela volcanics. Many of the easterly-trending transverse valleys appear to be due to tension-type faulting. The shattered rocks, especially the granitic types, are severely altered, gossanized and chloritized, with much epidote, limonite and hematité. Despite these favorable conditions, however, there is no significant sulphide mineralization. Even pyrite is scarce.

Magnetite is disseminated through most of the granitic rocks and the darker, more basic type of volcanic rocks. These often give anomalous dips of 10 degrees on the swinging sharpe dip needle and are visibly barren of shiphides. When crushed, small pieces of rock can be picked up with the Alnico magnet.

Although the traversing has been quite thorough and comprehensive, about 50% of the area is covered by overburden and it is still possible that non-magnetic commercial orebodies may be present.

On June 1st, we moved to the south end of Missezula Lake, 25 miles north of Frinceton, and are currently traversing both sides and valley floor of Summers Creek, as well as some of the Transverse valleys.

Yours very truly,

signed: W. N. Plumb

Copies for:-J. A. Mitchell J. D. Little W. N. Plumb C. C. Rennie T. S. Smith Noranda Exploration (Mr. Brynelsen (2)) Granby Consolidated (Mr. Postle 1 copy) and (Mr. K. Fahrni 1 copy at Allenby) /R Enc. Map - Allison Fault Zones

Vancouver Office June 9, 1958 - 2 -

PHONE: MARINE 5821

CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY

Filo #167081/2

J. R. WILLIAMS & SON LTD.

PROVINCIAL ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

Office and Laboratory:

580 Nelson Street, Vancouver 2, B. C.

J Hereby Certify that the following are the results of assays made by me upon samples of 0 R E herein described and received from Mesars. Canex Acrial Driver agons: Mrv 16, 19 58

MARKED	GOLD		SILVER						CROSS TOTAL VALUE
	Ounces Per Ton	Value Per Ton	Ounces Per Ton	Value Per Ton	Per Cent.	Value Per Ton	Per Cent.	Value Per Ton	(2000 lbs.) Per Ton
∦ 1276 1277	trace	ז)) ייק	am" Group	\$. Taken	by W.N.	s Plumb		\$	\$
20 105F		Copy of	Assay Ce	rtificate t	o: J.D. J.A. W.N. File	Little Mitchell Plumb)) May)	21, 1958	
VANCOUVER, B.C.									J.

Gold calculated at \$_____per ounce.

Silver calculated at _____ cents per ounce.

NOTE—Pulps of Samples retained 2 months from date of Receipt. Rejects 1 week unless otherwise instructed.

Calculated at	cents per lb.
Calculated at	cents per lb.
Calculated at	cents per lb.
Amoore	Provincial Assayer.

PHONE: MARINE 5821

File #167081/2

CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY

J. R. WILLIAMS & SON LTD.

PROVINCIAL ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

Office and Laboratory:

580 Nelson Street, Vancouver 2, B. C.

J Hereby Certify that the following are the results of assays made by me upon samples of ______ O R B herein described and received from Messrs. Canex Aerial Explor tions: ______ My 16, 19 56

My 16, 19 56 MARKED COLD SILVER **GROSS TOTAL VALUE** Value Рег Value Value Value Per (2000 lbs.) Ounces Ounces Per Ton Per Ton Cent. Per Ton Per Ton Per Ton Per Ton Per Ton Cent. 5 \$ \$ \$ 5 # 1276 trace "Gam" Group. Taken by W.N. Plumb 1277 trace Copy of Assay Certificate to: J.D. Little J.A. Mitchell May 21, 1958 W.N. Plumb File

Gold calculated at \$_____per ounce.

Silver calculated at _____ cents per ounce.

NOTE-Pulps of Samples retained 2 months from date of Receipt. Rejects I week unless otherwise instructed.

Calculated at	cents per lb.
Calculated at	cents per lb.
Calculated at	cents per lb.
2 moore	
(