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## PROGRESS REPORT NO. 5

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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 syotem, which parallels No. 5 highway for 35 Inear miles from Courtney Lake, 10 miles southeast of Merritt, to the mouth of Cummers Creek, 5 miles north of Princeton. The Northu em 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 Pault 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 widh 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 intervale. Occasional small areas showing anomalous dipe 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 anomalies were found.

The northwest portion of the Allison atock was traversed from Gulliford Lake to Davis Lake along both contacts, as well as the apophyse along otter Creel. The southesstern extremities, southeast of Borgenson and Allison lakes were also covered in detail. In both areas, mach of the bed rock was drift covered and readings were low.

Special tripe 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 creaks occupy deep canyons that could be faultwcontrolled.

In addition, three small roof pendants of il cola volcanics within the Allison Stock, and 3 small granitic intrusions east of Asp Creek were covered.

Two emall 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 easterlyntrending faults, one of which contains a little chalcopyrite. Traces of copper also occur in fractures on the opposite oide 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, accompa anied by large quantities of granitic rocks and almost certainly, granitized Nicola volcanies. Many of the easterlymtrending 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 hematith. Despite these favorable conditions, however, there is no significant sulphide mineralization. Even pyrite is scarce.

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

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

On Jume 1st, we moved to the south end of Missezula Lake, 25 miles north of Princeton, and are currently traversing boch sides and valley floor of Sumers Creek, as well as some of the Transverse valleys。

Youre very truly,
signed: W. N. Plumb
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