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REPORT ON ELK GROUP

KNOB HILL, HOLBERG, B.C.

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ABSTRACT

The Knob Hill property lies along the northern margin of a linear alteration zone of regional extent. Preliminary work by West Coast Resources failed to disclose any anomalous zones within the altered area. Subsequent drilling tested magnetic anomalies in relatively unaltered acidic to intermediate pyroclastics and flows more than a mile from the nearest portions of the alteration belt. Evidence in the drill core indicates the possible presence of massive sulfide lenses within the volcanic sequence.

The nature and extent of the alteration belt are discussed. The origin of this belt and the reasons for its localization are unclear, as is its relation, if any, to the distribution of copper in the general area.

A mineralized rock noted in the lower section of DDH-1 and identified as argillite is believed to be identical with a type mistakenly identified by Utah geologists as andesite. This rock is a major host to copper at the Island Copper deposit at Port Hardy. The discovery of the true nature of this rock implies that the Utah ore body may be essentially sedimentary in origin, with later redistribution and local enrichment along the margins of a porphyry sill. On the basis of this interpretation, exploration for comparable deposits should be concentrated in areas underlain by the Parsons Bay Formation, and need not be restricted to the vicinity of intrusive bodies.

## INTRODUCTION

The following report deals with the Elk Group of mineral claims, situated on Knob Hill, north of Holberg, B.C. It is based on two visits to the property, a detailed examination of the core of four drill holes (3114' of BQ core) put down by West Coast Resources (see appendix for logs), an examination of data compiled by West Coast Resources and by Chevron Minerals, and extensive experience on northern Vancouver Island while in the employ of Utah Construction and Mining Company and later as an independent consultant.

## HISTORY

Since the discovery of the Island Copper ore body in February, 1967, and its characterization as a "porphyry copper" type deposit, considerable effort has been devoted to the discovery of comparable deposits within the belt of Lower Jurassic Bonanza Volcanics which extends west and west-northwest from the Rupert Inlet area to the northwestern tip of Vancouver Island.

Now well exposed in the pit at Island Copper, and discontinuously exposed but apparently continuous (save for fault offsets) over the entire strike length of this volcanic belt there exists a spectacular zone of intense clay-silica alteration with a pyrite content generally exceeding 5%.

Based on the assumption of a relation between this alteration zone and the presence of copper on the Utah property, later exploration has tended to concentrate largely around exposures of this feature.

The alteration zone is present, though very poorly exposed, along the southern edge of the Elk Group and its presence or inferred presence was probably a factor in West Coast Resources' decision to stake the ground. However, initial work by that organization (magnetometer and geochemical surveys) failed to indicate the presence of any anomalous areas proximal to the altered zone. Subsequent drilling was carried out about 6,500' to the north to investigate two areas of high magnetic relief. No economic mineralization was encountered, nor were any features noted which might indicate proximity to a concealed porphyry copper deposit.

In early 1973 I was requested to examine the drill core by Cities Service Minerals Corp. In the course of this examination I noted a number of factors which indicated the possible presence nearby of a massive sulfide lens. However, Cities Service was unable to conclude an option agreement on the property, so the idea was not pursued.

The present work has reinforced my belief in the possibility of massive sulfide occurrences, and has, in addition, provided some new insights into the nature of the geology of the Island Copper deposit which require a re-evaluation of exploration approaches in the general North Island area.

## GEOLOGY

### Stratigraphy

The Elk Group is underlain largely by a central belt of Lower Jurassic pyroclastics, flows and sills of acid to intermediate composition referred

to the Bonanza Formation. This belt is intruded on the northeast by the Jurassic Nahwitti Batholith. To the southwest, the volcanics are overlain unconformably by the Lower Cretaceous Longarm Formation, which is composed largely of sandstone and conglomerate derived in part from Bonanza rocks which have undergone little or no chemical weathering.

In his mapping for West Coast Resources, Peter Folk outlined an area in the northwestern part of the claim group which is underlain by basalts. He believed these not to be a part of the Bonanza sequence, and suggested that they were an upfaulted block of Middle to Upper Triassic Karmutsen Formation.

On the basis of mapping in areas adjacent to the Elk Group, the presence of the Upper Triassic Parsons Bay Formation can be inferred at depth. This unit is composed of greywackes, shales and calcareous rocks. A section of argillite encountered in the lower section of DDH-1 lends weight to this inference. The potential importance of this unit will be discussed later in this report.

### Structure

Bedding attitudes are rarely obvious within the volcanic rocks, which are poorly exposed at best. Interpretations of structure must rest on inferences made on the basis of the gross distribution of rocks of contrasting lithology, and upon regional trends. Some dip information has been obtained during the core logging, but should be used with the realization

that initial dips may represent a substantial component in rocks of volcanic origin.

Attitudes are most obvious in outcrop in a series of well-laminated rhyodacitic tuffs exposed in a creekbed about 4,000' northeast of the Elk camp. However, this location lies within a few hundred feet of the margin of the Nahwitti Batholith, and the possibility of local deformation during intrusion should be kept in mind. To compound the uncertainties, my measurement at this location, which yielded a N-S strike and a dip of  $45^{\circ}$ W, is in disagreement with the attitude shown on Folk's map for this location, indicating a similar strike but a dip of  $50^{\circ}$  to the east. I believe the latter represents an error in drafting or transcription of data, since there are no outcrops outside the creek gulley, which both Folk and myself have traversed thoroughly.

With the foregoing qualifications, it appears that we are dealing with a southwest-dipping monoclinial sequence where dips range from about  $30^{\circ}$  in the argillite intersected at the bottom of DDH-1 to about  $55^{\circ}$ , a figure which seems to be general within the volcanic rocks. Gross distribution of the rhyodacitic rocks indicates a strike of approximately  $N35^{\circ}$ W. Regional strike is about  $N45^{\circ}$ W.

The possibility that the sequence is overturned should be discussed, especially as the assumption of a right-side-up, southwest-dipping monocline yields a volcanic sequence which changes from acidic to intermediate with decreasing age, a rather unusual circumstance. Firstly, the sequence

involved here is probably rather too restricted in thickness to be treated in terms of magmatic evolution. Secondly, Muller et al (1974, pp. 22, 23) noted a similar trend in a section measured along the west coast of the Island north of Quatsino Sound. Thirdly, graded bedding in tuffs intersected by the drill holes indicates that the sequence is right-side-up.

The margin of the Nahwitti Batholith is roughly parallel to the N35°W strike inferred from the gross distribution of the rhyodcitic rocks to a point about 5,500' northeast of the summit of Knob Hill. From this point the intrusive cuts sharply west into the region underlain by basalts, where it again resumes a trend slightly west of north.

Attitudes measured by Folk within the Cretaceous section show consistent north-south strikes and gentle western dips. However, the outcrop pattern indicates that the boundary between the Bonanza rocks and the Cretaceous section trends northwest, in accord with the regional mapping.

The importance of faulting is difficult to estimate. Mr. D. Arscott has called my attention to a northwest-trending line which can be drawn bounding the west side of the Farm magnetic anomaly and the east side of the Knob Hill magnetic anomaly to the northwest, and has suggested that this line represents the trace of a fault which has offset adjacent parts of a once continuous zone of magnetic rock. I find this suggestion attractive for it offers an explanation for the presence of a distinctive medium grained intrusive diorite in DDH-4 in the southeast and DDH-3 in the northwest which is absent in the centrally located DDH-2. The intrusion of this



diorite may be responsible for the development of the secondary magnetite in the overlying volcanics in DDH-3 and the volcanics in DDH-1 which lies close to DDH-4. Following Occam's razor, a single faulted intrusive is most likely.

It has been suggested, on the basis of topography and airphoto study, that Knob Hill represents an eroded volcanic dome. Although the coarse breccias in the area imply proximity to a volcanic vent, there is no presently known evidence for a circular pattern of lithological units which might support this interpretation.

#### Alteration

Mention has been made in the section on History of a belt of clay-ailica-pyrite alteration which lies within the Bonanza rocks. This belt may have an outcrop width locally exceeding 2,000'. It has been encountered by drill holes on the Riviera property east of Rupert Inlet, is well exposed in the Utah pit, outcrops spectacularly at the Lafarge Cement Company quarry at Apple Bay, and is responsible for the brilliant red colour of the cliffs on the Pemberton Hills. Utah has conducted drilling programmes within the belt at Wanokana and Hushamu Creeks and West Coast Resources and Cities Service have drilled it on the Red Dog property. Aside from the Island Copper deposit, significant amounts of copper seem to be present only in the Hushamu Creek area, but grades there are in the neighbourhood of 0.2%. It is my impression that such copper as has been found in these various exploration programmes lies, not within the altered rock, but in relatively unaltered rock adjacent to the alteration belt.

The origin of this alteration is puzzling. An intrusive mass is present at the head of Rupert Inlet and a dike (which may be part of that intrusive) within the Island Copper ore zone. Mapping by the G.S.C. shows a small stock in the Hushamu Creek area and another on Wanokana Creek, and there is a stock on the Red Dog property. These intrusives, however, are rather small, sporadically distributed occurrences, whereas the alteration is apparently continuously developed along a smoothly arcuate trend at least 34 miles in length. Too, there are numerous other small stocks and intrusive masses of apparently similar nature in the general region which have no associated alteration zones.

If the outcrop pattern of the alteration belt is plotted on the geological map of the area (Alert Bay-Cape Scott, G.S.C. Map 4-1974), it appears not to lie at a consistent stratigraphic position within the Bonanza Formation. Its surface distribution in an area of sharply incised relief implies a steep dip, but at least one drill hole on the Island Copper property passed out of the alteration into unaltered volcanics at a depth of approximately 500'. Outcrop evidence on the Red Dog and adjacent Utah Expo claims is contradictory and can be interpreted to indicate both vertical and sub-horizontal boundaries.

The apparently continuous nature of the belt in an area where deformation consists primarily of block faulting, tilting and cross faulting (Muller et al, 1974, p. 50) implies a post-deformational age for the development of the alteration, yet the Lower Cretaceous rocks which overlie the belt on portions of the Elk Group show no signs of alteration whatsoever. Perhaps

coincidentally, the belt follows the erosional updip edge of the Lower Cretaceous Longarm Formation in the two areas along the belt where the Longarm overlies the Bonanza Formation.

It is tempting to speculate that the fluids responsible for the development of this belt were derived by dewatering and burial metamorphism of the thick sequence of Karmutsen basalts which underlies most of this region. Current research on low-grade metamorphic processes may shed more light on the relations of such alteration to the deposition of sulfides. More detailed mapping may assist in solving the problems associated with localization of the belt, but this mapping should be carried out on a regional scale.

Attention is called to a small area of somewhat similar alteration on the west shore of Kashutl Inlet north of Kyuquot. Pyrophyllite and natro-alunite occur on the Morris and Monteith properties. Pyrophyllite is sporadically developed throughout the belt of clay-silica alteration described above.

#### MASSIVE SULFIDE POSSIBILITIES

Massive sulfide deposits generally occur within volcanic sequences at a position within the stratigraphic column where there is an abrupt transition (up or down) from intermediate to acidic rocks. There is an association with coarse fragmental rocks which is interpreted as reflecting proximity to a volcanic vent. Intercalated sediments indicate that the rocks were deposited subaqueously.

Mapping by Peter Folk which I have rechecked in the field, and my examination of the drill core have led me to the conclusion that these factors are all present on the Elk Group. The following factors should also be considered. Both intermediate and acid extrusives in the transition zone outlined by mapping contain significant amounts of disseminated iron sulfides. In addition, breccias present in DDH-1 contain angular to subrounded fragments composed almost entirely of fine-grained pyrrhotite. One of these fragments also contains a small amount of chalcopyrite.

The presence of subrounded fragments of fine-grained sulfides up to several inches in size in an environment such as this is interpreted as evidence that massive sulfide lenses were deposited during deposition of the volcanic rocks and that these lenses were shortly thereafter disrupted by explosive episodes. No evidence is available to indicate the probable size of these lenses nor the likelihood that any may have survived the period of explosive disruption. No evidence has yet been noted in the form of float or in the basal till-sampling to indicate that any lenses suboutcrop on the property. However, in view of the grid spacing involved in the till-sampling (800' x 400'), as compared with the area of a lens likely to be exposed at the erosion surface in a region of steep dips (45°-50°), it is probable that such a lens would go undetected. The fact that most lenses are conformable with the enclosing rocks, taken in conjunction with the fact that the short (400') spacing was aligned along strike, would exacerbate the problem of detection. Lenses which did not suboutcrop would, of course, go undetected regardless of grid spacing and orientation.

In order to overcome these difficulties, a low-level airborne E.M. survey is recommended. Line spacing should be very close (400' if possible) with lines oriented east-west, at right angles to strike. A magnetic survey should be carried out simultaneously, which should, by the separation of instrument from surface, overcome some of the shortcomings of the West Coast survey which was obviously affected by variations within the uppermost few feet of bedrock and possibly even by the presence of boulders in the till.

NATURE OF THE ISLAND COPPER DEPOSIT  
AND ITS RELATION TO EXPLORATION STRATEGY

During the logging of DDH-1 I noted a fine-grained dark rock below 664' which seemed to me to be macroscopically indistinguishable from one of the major host rocks at Island Copper. The rock was logged there as andesite based on characteristics observable under a 16x hand lens, since we had no access to facilities for petrographic work. Although laminations are only locally developed in the 54' section encountered in DDH-1, they indicate clearly that the rock is a sediment. Petrographic work by Dr. D.L. Cooke (see Appendix III) confirms this judgement. Dr. Cooke classes this rock as an argillite composed largely of amphibole, alkali feldspar and chlorite. Reference to assaying by West Coast Resources shows that this sedimentary section contains the highest copper content (> 0.10%) detected by them during their drill programme.

With these facts in mind, it now seems that most of the copper in the Utah

deposit may occur in sedimentary rock, and that this rock sequence, which had been thought, based on regional attitudes and faulty rock identifications, to be a moderately south-dipping sequence of volcanics, is probably a very steeply-dipping sequence of intermixed mineralized sediments and largely (perhaps completely) unmineralized tuffs and breccias. Drilling in the general area has demonstrated the presence of great volumes (perhaps as much as several billion tons) of 0.2% rock, some of which is definitely, and most of which is probably, sedimentary in nature. It now seems reasonable to conclude that the porphyry dike (which can be considered a sill in the light of the above comments) has merely effected a local redistribution in a pre-existing deposit which may be essentially sedimentary in origin. The pre-porphyry deposit may thus be comparable with Granduc, save for the difference in grades.

In the light of these considerations, attention might profitably be shifted from the volcanics of the Bonanza Formation to the underlying sediments of the Parsons Bay Formation. As a final note, mention should be made of that unit as it appears in the area west of Bonanza Lake. There it is made up largely of well-laminated black shale and argillite containing fine-grained bands of sedimentary pyrite. One specimen of this rock which I submitted for uranium and vanadium assays several years ago returned a vanadium assay in excess of 1%. At that time I considered this unit to be comparable to the Urquhart Shale of the Mount Isa region or the Kupferschiefer of Central Europe. I feel increasingly optimistic about its economic potential, and would suggest that it be studied on a regional basis.

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APPENDIX I

SUMMARY OF DRILL HOLE LOGGING

DDH-1 (718')

Largely acid breccias. Magnetite and strongly magnetic pyrrhotite common. Some of the breccia fragments consist entirely of pyrrhotite. Lower section of hole passes through argillite of volcanic derivation, containing copper values up to 0.13%. Dips about 55° in volcanic section, about 30° in sedimentary section.

DDH-2 (759')

Tuffs and flow breccias of intermediate composition. Pyrite very common. Pyrrhotite very minor or absent.

DDH-3 (998')

Sericitized ash tuffs and trachyte sills near top. Magnetite and strongly magnetic pyrrhotite common in tuffs. Below lie acid tuffs and flows with minor intermediate units. Medium-grained intrusive diorite occurs at the bottom of the hole.

DDH-4 (698')

Andesitic tuffs predominate in the upper 200'. Most of the remainder of the hole is in medium-grained intrusive diorite identical to that in DDH-3.



GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

The magnetic anomalies in the vicinity of DDH-1 and DDH-3 are obviously due to the presence of the magnetite and pyrrhotite noted in the tuffs and breccias.

Alteration is generally uniform within any particular bed, but widely variable from one bed to the next. This is interpreted to mean that most of the alteration took place during the cooling of each unit in sequence. (Alteration is used here in the sense of reaction between fragments and groundmass as evidenced by the diffuseness of fragment borders.)

Numerous fragments show the development of secondary very-fine-grained light brown biotite. Although its occurrence in this mode may reflect a preferential alteration of certain lithologies present within the heterogeneous fragment content, I gained the general impression that the alteration predated the period of fragmentation which led to the development of breccia.

The distribution of epidote, biotite, magnetite and pyrite, indicate that mineral zoning is present. Data are insufficient to allow any geometrical characterization at this time, although the zoning appears to be on a small scale and local in nature.

APPENDIX II

REPORTED OCCURRENCE OF ANDALUSITE

Petrographic section No. 22168 was originally examined by Peter Folk who reported the presence of small crystals of andalusite (20%) in a groundmass of quartz (amount unspecified), sericite (50%), biotite (trace) and opaque minerals (5%). In view of this uncharacteristic setting for the occurrence of andalusite, Dr. D.L. Cooke was asked to re-examine the slide. His examination was brief and his volume estimates can only be considered as first-order approximations, but his mineral identifications are believed to be accurate. He reported as follows:

Rock appears to be an altered tuff:

40% sericite

20% fine-grained alkali feldspar

20% fine-grained secondary brown biotite

10% quartz as crystals 2-3 mm.

8% disseminated pyrite

2% magnetite

It would appear that Folk mistook the fine-grained alkali feldspar for quartz and called the larger quartz grains andalusite.

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APPENDIX III

PETROGRAPHIC REPORT  
ON TEN THIN SECTIONS

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INTRODUCTION

The ten specimens were examined in thin sections on the instruction of Mr. B. D. Pearson, Consulting Geologist. This petrographic examination was done to determine the rock types, origin of and alteration within the various specimens.

The textures, primary minerals, and the secondary alteration products were identified optically. The percentages of minerals were visually estimated, and each section described and classified separately.

CONCLUSIONS

This suite of rocks represented by drill cores are essentially volcanic in origin. Included are intermediate to acid flows and argillaceous tuffs. The intrusive rocks are medium to fine grained and sub-volcanic in nature. They are similar in composition to the lavas.

The two hand specimens are from clastic feldspathic sandstones which contain some volcanic fragments. However, they are believed to be far removed from the center of volcanism, or deposited during a quiescent period. These samples are unaltered.

The most fine grained units are the mineralized argillites which appear to be affected by thermal activity. These have been altered almost to the hornfels stage, and it is uncertain whether the contained pyrrhotite is primary or secondary. Magnetite appears to be secondary.

The volcanic rocks exhibit moderate amounts of hydrothermal alteration consisting mainly of sericite, and to a lesser extent of quartz and carbonate replacement. Abundant pyrrhotite and minor pyrite and/or chalcopyrite occur within the altered specimens.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: DDH 3-1871

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 20, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION:

TRACHYTE

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION:

The hand specimen appears grey, mottled and feldspathic. Irregular 2-4 mm. grey spots are numerous. The matrix is medium to fine grained.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Alkali Feldspar	35	Anhedral, untwinned grains are confined to the matrix.
2. Sericite	20	Fine grained, secondary sericite permeates the phenocrysts and the interstices of alkali feldspar in the matrix.
3. Carbonate	15	Like sericite, secondary carbonate permeates the section.
4. Plagioclase	15	2-5 mm. plagioclase phenocrysts (An <sub>10</sub> *) are partially replaced by sericite and carbonate.
5. Chlorite	10	Secondary chlorite forms 3-6 mm. spots and are probably secondary after ferromagnesian phenocrysts. Some chlorite occurs in the groundmass.
6. Leucoxene	3	Cloudy leucoxene appears secondary after disseminated iron oxide.
7. Sphene	2	Subhedral sphene occurs in accessory amounts. It appears to be primary.
8. Apatite	Tr.	A few grains of apatite are evident.

TEXTURE: Small phenocrysts of plagioclase are set in a groundmass of equigranular to matted, untwinned, alkali feldspar. Patches of chlorite and carbonate may have been derived from ferromagnesian phenocrysts. Sericite is also secondary and hydrothermal in origin.

CONCLUSION:

The specimen is representative of the central portion of a trachyte flow or the margins of a syenite sill. From the porphyritic feldspar and medium to fine grained matrix, the unit seems to be extrusive in origin. Moderate sericite alteration is apparent.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: DDH 3-192'

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 20, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: SERICITIZED ASH TUFF

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION: The core sample is dark brown and fine grained. It also contains some grey fragmental material.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Sericite	60	Hydrothermal (?) sericite permeates the entire section. It is very fine grained.
2. Alkali Feldspar	15	Remnant alkali feldspar occurs as a very fine mixture together with the sericite.
3. Magnetite	15	Anhedral grains of various sizes are scattered throughout.
4. Apatite	3	Apatite occurs in sprays and clusters. It is usually in the form of euhedral needles.
5. Pyrite	2	Pyrite occurs as fine disseminations.

TEXTURE: The tuffaceous nature of the specimen is preserved by magnetite, which occurs as a dust around glassy shards and impregnations within rock fragments. Sericite and feldspar occur as a fine grained mixture, and apatite as sprays of crystalline needles.

CONCLUSION:

The rock is tuffaceous, consisting originally of both glassy and lithic ash material. Magnetite preserves this texture although the rock is almost entirely replaced by sericite, alkali feldspar and apatite. Alteration is phyllic in nature.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: DDH 2-60'

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 20, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: ALTERED ANDESITE

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION: This is a dark green fine grained rock which is riddled with epidote veinlets and fine sulphides.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Plagioclase	25	An <sub>28±5</sub> . Subhedral plagioclase phenocrysts are replaced by epidote, sericite and chlorite.
2. Chlorite	25	Chlorite permeates the section as a replacement of feldspars and ferromagnesians.
3. Epidote	20	Epidote is secondary after plagioclase. It also occurs in veinlets and seams.
4. Sericite	15	Sericite is associated with epidote and the feldspars.
5. Carbonate	7	Carbonate is scattered about in irregular patches.
6. Pyrite	5	Irregular grains of pyrite are scattered throughout.
7. Leucocoxene	3	Cloudy irregular leucocoxene grains occur throughout.
8. Chalcopyrite (?)	Tr.	A trace of chalcopyrite may be associated with the other vein minerals.

TEXTURE: The porphyritic nature of the original rock is partially preserved by the plagioclase phenocrysts. The intensity of fracturing gives it the appearance of a flow breccia. The matrix is fine grained and equigranular.

CONCLUSION:

The rock is an andesite flow, which is intensely brecciated and replaced by chlorite, epidote and sericite. Alteration may be classed as propylitic.



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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: DDE 2-288

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 20, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: ALTERED TRACHYTE PORPHYRY

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION: Numerous 2-5 mm. feldspar crystals are scattered throughout this greenish grey, porphyritic specimen.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Plagioclase	50	Feldspar tablets (2-5 mm.) are nearly all replaced by sericite, carbonate and alkali feldspar.
2. Sericite	20	Fine, secondary sericite has replaced a large part of the feldspars.
3. Chlorite	18	Chlorite is the main secondary mineral after the ferromagnesian phenocrysts (1-3 mm.)
4. Carbonate	10	Carbonate occurs mainly after feldspar phenocrysts.
5. Leucoxene	1	A few grains of leucoxene are present.
6. Magnetite	1	Subhedral magnetite is accessory.
7. Apatite	Tr.	Apatite crystals are also accessory.

TEXTURE: The feldspar phenocrysts and chlorite pseudomorphs give the specimen a distinct porphyritic texture. The groundmass exhibits "flow texture" and consists primarily of alkali plagioclase laths.

CONCLUSION:

This extrusive trachyte porphyry has undergone moderate phyllic to argillic alteration (sericite, carbonate and chlorite).

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: SP - 1

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 20, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: FELDSPATHIC SANDSTONE

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION: The sample is grey, fine grained, and slightly granular in appearance.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Alkali Feldspar	20	Grains of orthoclase and microcline occur in a fine grained matrix.
2. Quartz	20	Subangular quartz grains are a common constituent.
3. Plagioclase	15	Fragments of twinned alkali plagioclase are commonly observed.
4. Chlorite	15	Fine grained chlorite occurs in patches and throughout the matrix, together with clay minerals.
5. Carbonate	10	Subangular grains of carbonate are not uncommon.
6. Hornblende	8	Hornblende is present as angular fragments.
7. Leucocoxene	5	Moderate amounts of leucocoxene occur within the matrix.
8. Rock Fragments	5	These consist mainly of feldspathic volcanic material.
9. Magnetite	2	Magnetite grains are irregular in outline.
10. Epidote	Tr.	The occasional grain of epidote is evident.

TEXTURE: Subrounded clastic grains of feldspar, quartz, carbonate and hornblende are packed closely together and cemented by a fine grained mixture of chlorite and clay minerals. Grain size is about 1 mm.

CONCLUSION:

The specimen is a feldspathic sandstone of fairly uniform grain size. No alteration is in evidence.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: SP - 2

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 21, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: ARGILLACEOUS SANDSTONE

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION: This is a dark grey, aphanitic specimen containing the occasional pea-size fragment.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Chlorite & Clays	30	Fine chlorite and clay minerals comprise most of the cementing matrix.
2. Alkali Feldspar	15	Anhedral alkali grains include orthoclase, microcline and microcline.
3. Quartz	15	Quartz appears very angular in this section.
4. Plagioclase	15	Fragments of alkali plagioclase are abundant.
5. Carbonate	12	Carbonate grains are generally rounded.
6. Leucoxene	8	Magnetite grains are entirely altered to leucoxene.
7. Rock fragments	5	These are chiefly of alkaline flow rocks.
8. Epidote	Tr.	A few epidote grains are present.

TEXTURE: The texture is one of a massive, fine grained, clastic sedimentary rock. Angular fragments of alkali feldspar, plagioclase, quartz and carbonate occur in a fine grained matrix of chlorite and clay minerals. Grain size is  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  mm.

CONCLUSION:

This section has a similar mineralogy to SP -1, but it is finergrained and more argillaceous in composition. It is unaltered.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: DDH 4-697

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 21, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: DIORITE

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION: This is a medium to fine grained, grey, equigranular rock.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Plagioclase	50	An <sub>35-40</sub> . Plagioclase crystals are zoned normally. They exhibit subhedral outlines and broad twins.
2. Hornblende	13	Remnants of altered hornblende are characteristic of the interstitial positions between the feldspars.
3. Biotite	12	Small biotite flakes occur within the hornblende crystals.
4. Chlorite	12	Biotite is associated with abundant chlorite after hornblende.
5. Quartz	8	Irregular quartz grains are an abundant constituent.
6. Myrmekite	4	Quartz-feldspar myrmekite intergrowths occupy interstices.
7. Apatite	1	Euhedral needles of apatite are scattered throughout.
8. Magnetite	Tr.	A few grains of magnetite are accessory.

TEXTURE:

An equigranular to diabasic texture is characteristic. Subhedral plagioclase tablets are the major constituent, with hornblende, biotite, quartz and chlorite occupying interstices. The texture is medium grained.

The rock is intrusive. It is probably a residual derivative of a basic parent magma. The presence of quartz and myrmekite leads to such a conclusion. Biotite appears to be hydrothermally derived from chlorite which has replaced hornblende.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: DDH 1-652<sup>0</sup>

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 21, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: LATITE

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION: The grey, fine grained appearance is characteristic of this sulphide-bearing specimen.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Plagioclase	40	An <sub>35-45</sub> . Scattered laths with oscillatory zoning range in size up to 2 cm. Other plagioclase laths comprise a large portion of the groundmass.
2. Alkali Feldspar	25	Inclusions of alkali feldspar are <sup>the</sup> common replacement of plagioclase laths and groundmass material.
3. Amphibole	10	"Shredded" amphibole occurs in the groundmass as fine blades.
4. Chlorite	10	Chlorite is located in the groundmass and interstices.
5. Carbonate	7	A few patches of carbonate appear to be secondary.
6. Pyrrhotite	4	Irregular grains are disseminated in habit.
7. Chalcopyrite	1	Chalcopyrite is also disseminated and associated with pyrrhotite.
8. Magnetite	1	Although disseminated, magnetite shows no obvious spacial affinity for the sulphides.
9. Leucoxene	1	Irregular secondary grains are abundant.
10. Apatite	1	Subhedral forms are typical of the apatite.

TEXTURE: A matted texture is formed by plagioclase laths. All other constituents are fine grained and more interstitial in relation to the plagioclase.

CONCLUSION:

Chlorite and amphibole appear to be secondary (deuteric). The rock is extrusive and intermediate to felsic in composition.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: DDE 1-687a

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 21, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: ARGILLITE

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION: The specimen is dark grey, fine grained and probably laminated and mineralized. A few hairline seams are present.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Amphibole	50	Actinolite (?). A very fine matre of amphibole crystals constitutes the larger portion of the section.
2. Alkali Feldspar	30	Fine equigranular feldspar is associated with amphibole throughout. Within secondary seams, these minerals are slightly more coarse grained.
3. Chlorite (?)	9	Some chlorite or carbonaceous material (?) may be associated with the amphibole.
4. Carbonate	5	Minor amounts of carbonate occur in narrow veinlets.
5. Pyrrhotite	4	Irregular grains occur as disseminations.
6. Magnetite (?)	2	Magnetite (?) grains are scattered throughout the section in feldspars, and within feldspar-amphibole seams.
7. Quartz	Tr.	Minor amounts of quartz occur in veinlets and seams together with sulphides.

TEXTURE: The texture is very fine grained with a slight suggestion of bedding being indicated by subtle variations in grain size and mineral composition. Individual grains are equigranular or blade-like.

CONCLUSION:

This is an argillaceous sediment which has undergone lowgrade thermal metamorphism.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: DDH 1-637t

LOCALITY:

DATE: October 21, 1974

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: ARGILLITE

MEGASCOPIIC DESCRIPTION: The specimen is similar to 1-637t, but the laminations are cross-cut by grey vein material containing pyrrhotite.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. Amphibole	30	Minute blades of amphibole (actinolite) are randomly oriented and uniformly distributed along layers. Some alkali feldspar is also present.
2. Alkali Feldspar	30	The lighter areas of the section contain fine equigranular alkali feldspar and less amphibole.
3. Chlorite	20	Fine chlorite occurs throughout.
4. Biotite	7	Small blades of brown biotite have been developed in patches and veinlets.
5. Pyrrhotite	6	Patches and grains of pyrrhotite are widely distributed.
6. Magnetite	4	This mineral occurs as minute disseminated grains.
7. Quartz	3	Some quartz is found in association with the opaque minerals.

TEXTURE: The texture is one of a fine grained laminated rock. Some layers appear light grey because of the abundance of feldspar. Seams of quartz, alkali feldspar and magnetite are also evident.

CONCLUSION:

The original rock was argillaceous. Possible thermal activity has caused the development of actinolite, biotite and chlorite. Quartz and magnetite appear to be introduced.

NOTE ON APPENDIX IV

Detailed logs of the core obtained by West Coast Resources are enclosed with the report as Appendix IV. The logging of DDH-1 was carried out in considerably greater detail than for the remainder of the drill holes, since it was judged that the time involved in such detailed logging might better be devoted to outcrop examination. In view of the results achieved, this change in emphasis is now open to question.







Hole No. 1

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

N.

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Bearing:

Ground Elev:

Project: EIK

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1"=10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION				Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval % Core	Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay	
	Zeolite	Sarcosinite	Biotite	Chlorite														Mineralogy & Structure
120							76'-127': Continued. Note on sulfides: Pyrrh. is assoc. with fragments and fragmental rock, Pyrite is found only along late fractures.											
130					Nil		127'-129': Feldspar microporphyry. Much Biotite gives it a strongly brown color. Alteration has made boundaries indistinct. May be a large fragment.											
140					Very Weak		129'-136': Massive green (chloritic) and brown (biotitic) fragmental. Rhy.-Dac. Frags. to 2". 137'-138': Core missing. Fragments indicate core ground. 138'-142': Massive with dissem. Biotite. Mottling suggests fragmental. Pyrite/Pyrrh = n.s. At 142', whips of fig. Pyrite suggest disrupted banding.											
150					Very Weak		142'-144': Massive gray-green fig. rock. - grades into - 144'-159': Coarse fragmental, cream to light gray color. At 157', several 1"-3" frags. of feldspar microporphyry with Biotite in matrix of frags. Rock grades down over 2' (157'-159') into -											
160					Very Weak		159'-165': Mottled, light grey fig. volcanic. Grain size diminishes downwards. Nearly sharp base at 60° to core axis.											
170					Nil to Very Weak		165' ~ 179': Tuff, grey, brown, green, with numerous small grey feldspar phenos. Bottom contact gradational. 175'-179': Small patches of Pyrrh. are bordered by Chlorite.											
180					Nil		179'-510': Volcanic breccia (see next page)											

Edges of fragments often indistinct.

Tuffaceous banding, with Biotite, curved, about 25° to core axis.

Tuffaceous banding at ~45°.

Tuff-breccia contact gradational.

1/4" streak Pyrrh. at 30°

← (Pyrrh) 1-2 (Py) →

Hole No. 1

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

Ground Elev:

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Bearing:

Project: Kik

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

Page No: 4 Of 12

Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval.	% Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
	Zeolite	Biotite	Chlorite													
180																
190						<p>0.1" vein at 150' (Prob. kaumontite)</p> <p>Closely packed angular fragments especially conspicuous here. Very heterogeneous. Pyrrh. &amp; Chalcop.</p>			-186.5							
200						<p>Pyrrh. predom. in matrix of breccia as patches and dissem. surrounded by Chlorite.</p>			-197.5							
210						<p>Pyrrh. predom. in matrix of breccia as patches and dissem. surrounded by Chlorite.</p>			-208							
220									-218							
230									-228							
240						<p>WK. fracture with zeol.</p>			-238							



Hole No. 1

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

Ground Elev:

N.

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Bearing:

Project: Elk

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

Page No: 6 Of 12

Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION				Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval	% Core Recovered	Sample Interval# No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay	
	Zeolite	Epidote	Biotite	Chlorite														Mineralogy & Structure
300							Set of thin (0.1") zeolite veins at 10° to core axis. Part of section entirely altered to clay.		1	301								
310									5-10	308								
320							Several very white P.g. frags. Albitite?		2-4	318								
330							Pyrrh. prominent.		0.5-2	328								
340							Biotite suggests fragments.		2-4	338								
350										348								
360									1-2	358								

179'-510': Volcanic Breccia (cont.)

303'-316': Sulfides as Pyrrh. dissem., and randomly oriented planar concentrations (as opposed to discrete, sharply-bounded veins.). Occasional angular patch suggests fragment. (See 314')

343'-345': Small, mostly anhedral, white Feldspar phenos, are conspicuous in Biotite-rich groundmass.

358'-365': Black <sup>black</sup> irreg. patches of coarsely crystalline Actinolite (?) as radiating crystalline aggregates. Minor Pyrrh. inside clusters. Aggregates have grown in matrix, often adjacent to a fragment.

See DDH B, 123'-129'

Very minor Pyrite scattered through Pyrrh.

NZ  
Sm  
Virtually Nil



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Ground Elev:

Project: Elk

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Total Depth:

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

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Section	ALTERATION				Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval.	% Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
	Zeolite	Epidote	Biotite	Chlorite													
420																	
430																	
440																	
450																	
460																	
470																	
480																	

179'-510': Volcanic Breccia (cont.)

Below 448', core is generally darker in color. Although obviously a mixture of tuff and breccia, many fragments have indistinct outlines. However, some are sharply outlined.

Probably significant is the first appearance of Epidote below 460'. Individual fragments and thin streaky sections affected. These were probably originally lime-rich.

Core cut for 3' length by 0.1" Zeolite vein subparallel with axis.

2-3



Hole No. 1

Casing Collar Elev:

Ground Elev:

Project: EIK

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Co-Ordinates:

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Date Started:

Core Size: B

Inclination:

Bearing:

Date Finished:

Scale: 1" = 10'

Total Depth:

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION				Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval. % Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
	Zeolite	Epidote	Biotite	Chlorite												
480					Weak		179'-510': Volcanic Breccia (cont.)		1							
490					Moderate					488						
500					Weak		508'-510': largely tuffaceous with some small fragments of Pyrrh.			498						
510					Mod.	Thin open veinlet with Calcite crystals.				508						
520					Weak		510'-562': Epidote-altered Tuff, locally with subrounded fragments.		1-2 except locally where shown.	518						
530					Ni		Below 520' core is dark grey to black, presumably due to increase in content of f.g. mafics. Slightly magnetic. Possibly some f.g. Magnetite as well as Pyrrhotite.			528						
540										538						



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Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

Ground Elev:

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Bearing:

Project: Elk

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

Page No: 11 Of 12

Core Size: B

Scale: 1"=10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION				Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval. % Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS2 Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
	Zeolite	Epidote	Biotite	Chlorite												
600																
610					Weak		598'-606': Porphyritic Fragmental Tuff, rich in Biotite. Fragments small (0.1"-0.5") and only occasionally well-defined.		2-4							
620						<p>Contact sharp but highly irregular. Grey Tuff below contact is partially Biotitized within 1/2" of contact.</p> <p>Contact sharp and planar at 22° to core axis.</p> <p>Contact sharp and planar at 60°.</p> <p>Contact sharp and planar at 60°.</p>	Note: Block at 608' was mistakenly labelled 618' by drillers, and all subsequent blocks mislabelled. Corrected figures are given in this log.		608							
630					Nil		606'-620': Grey tuff with small (<0.02") irreg. green patches and Feldspar microphenocrysts. Infrequent scattered fragments rounded to angular <1" across. The upper foot and lower 2" are fine grained.		<1							
640					Core has been split but apparently weak.		620'-623' and 625'-663': Fragmental tuff, with indistinct, strongly Biotitic fragments. * Biotite diminishes during interval 644'-652' and below 654'.		618							
650							623'-625': Andesite - Dike? - fig. light green. Sharp contacts. Enclosing rocks are identical in appearance and are classed as one unit. Small black Biotite flakes in Andesite totally unlike hydrothermal Biotite tend to confirm its identification as a dike.		628							
660						652' - Thin section identified as extrusive Latite. Presence of Chalcopyrite confirmed.	625'-664': Fragmental tuff (cont.) * Groundmass often rich in Biotite. Pyrrh. common as dissem. and irreg. fragments. Minor Pyrite, possibly some Chalcopyrite.		638							
									648							
									658							







Hole No. 2

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

N.

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Bearing:

Ground Elev:

Project: EK

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

Page No: 3 Of 13

Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION		Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval, % Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
	Epidote	Zeolite												
120														
126					← gradational contact		5							
130														
140														
150														
160														
170														
180														

122'-123': Rhyodacite with small mafic clots, may be large boulder.

126'-147': Andesite Tuff-Breccia similar to G'-117.5'. Unit becomes lighter in color downward. Bottom contact abrupt at 38° to core axis, marked by thin sheared vein.   
 over much of this interval.

Groundmass generally lighter grey to white below 126'. Fragments only hazily defined. May be Dacitic over much of this interval.

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Hole No. 2

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

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Bearing:

Ground Elev:

Project: ELK

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval, % Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No. % Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
	Epidote	Chlorite	Zeolite											
180														
190														
197														
200														
205														
210														
220														
224														
225														
227														
230														
240														

126'-197': And.-Tuff Breccia (cont.)  
Fragmental texture more sharply defined over bottom several feet.

Probably dikes.

197'-200': Fine-grained green Andesite, with scattered darker fragments of similar material.

200'-205': Dacite crystal tuff with scattered Andesite fragments to 2" in diam.

205'-210': Same as 197'-200'.

210'-224': Same as 200'-205', but with some rounded Andesite fragments up to 6" in diam. Where darker, identical with rock at collar.

224'-225': Probably same but darker.

225'-227': Chloritic clay with white (Qtz-Ca.) vein material. Prob. some zeolite

227'-245': Andesite Tuff, fine-grained, dark grey, slightly porphyritic. Fragments are small (<0.2") numerous, and with a distinctive light tan (clay?) alteration.



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Ground Elev:

Project: EIK

Date Started:

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1"=10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval % Core	Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
240																
245					← Contact sharp at 55°	227'-245': Andesite Tuff (cont.)										
250						245'-262': Dacite Crystal Tuff, same as 200'-205'. Some f.g. Andesite fragments to 4" diam. Fine-grained (chill?) border at base.										
260					← Contact sharp but irreg. at approx. 45°	262'-270': Andesite Tuff, f.g. dark grey, with several large, irreg. subrounded fragments of overlying unit near top.										
270					← Sharp but irreg.	270'-282': Dacite Crystal Tuff, but altered and veined. Dirty-looking. Sheared 276'-278'.										
280																
282					← Gradational over 1"	282'-321': Dacite to Andesite. Some silicification, shearing, veining. Very complex: locally with Feldspar phenocrysts.										
290																
300																

Altered during depos.











Hole No. 2

Casing Collar Elev:

Ground Elev:

Project: Elk

Page No: 11 Of 13

Co-Ordinates:

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Date Started:

Core Size: B

Inclination:

Bearing:

Date Finished:

Scale: 1"=10'

Total Depth:

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval, % Core	Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
600																
610																
620																
627																
630																
637																
640																
650																
660																

548'-627': Andesite to Dacite Ash-Flow  
Tuffs (cont.)

627'-637': Porphyritic Andesite Crystal  
Tuff. Upper 4" fine-grained.

637'-703': Andesite, fine-grained, dark  
green and grey, with numerous irreg.  
bedding(?) lines.

Hole No. 2

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

Ground Elev:

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Bearing:

Project: Elk

Date Started:

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval, % Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
660															
670															
680															
690															
700															
703															
708															
710															
720															

637'-703': Andesite (cont.)

703'-708': Chloritized Fault Zone with Quartz  
and Calcite filling. Rock shattered and Chlor-  
itized from 696' to 712'.

708'-734': Andesite (same as 637'-703')





Hole No. 3

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

Ground Elev:

N.

E.

Bearing:

Project: EIK

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

Page No: 1 Of 17

Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

Logged By: B.D. Pearson

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:		Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval. % Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No. % Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology								
0							0-13': Overburden								
10															
13															
20							13'-25': Andesite Crystal Tuff - grey, fragments to 0.1", less than 10% by volume. Grades down into								
25															
30							25'-90': Andesite Tuff-Breccia. Fragments indistinct, rarely to 1" in size.								
40															
44															
45															
50															
60															

1' Zeolite vein  
at 23'



Hole No. 3

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

N.

E.

Bearing:

Ground Elev:

Project: EIk

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

Page No: 3 Of 17

Core Size: B

Scale: 1"=10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing Geology	COMMENTS:	Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval % Core Recovered	Sample Interval# No. % Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
120													
123													
129 130													
140													
147													
150													
154													
160													
163													
170													
180													

116'-123': Crystal Tuff (cont.)

123'-129': Complex zone with silica, much dissemin. Pyrrhotite and radiating clusters of coarse Actinolite crystals. Similar sections occur at 230'-236' and 348'-355' and in DDH-1 at 358'-365'.

129'-147': Dacite tuff with mottled dark irreg. fragments and much Pyrite as disseminations and veinlets. Minor Pyrrhotite.

147'-154': Andesite Tuff, dark grey to black, fine grained. Probably welded.

154'-163': Rhyodacite Crystal Tuff, white Feldspar phenocrysts and small (0.1"-0.2") dark green mafic clots. Bottom contact is sharp and highly irregular, marked by 0.1" veinlet of small black Actinolite crystals.

163'-170': Andesite Tuff - same as 147'-154'. Crude indistinct banding at 50°.

170'-186': Rhyodacite Crystal Tuff - same as 154'-163'.

← Gradational contact.

← Contact sharp at 20°.

← Contact is 0.1" Actinolite veinlet

← Some ground rock and pyrite. Probably fault causing repetition of section.

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

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180																
186						*Contact is same irreg. 0.1" Actinolite vein- let as at 163'.										
190																
198																
200																
210																
220																
230																
240																

170'-186': Rhyodacite Crystal Tuff (cont.)

186'-198?': Andesite Tuff - Same as 147'-154', 163'-170'. All sorts of flow attitudes. Contact gradational and arbitrary over several feet. Underlying section is certainly part of same cooling unit.

198'-266': Dacite to Rhyodacite Tuff-Breccia. Fine-grained, light grey matrix with 20% dark irregular fragments (to 1" max. diam.) with diffuse borders. Below 223' matrix contains Feldspar phenocrysts. Below 219' fragments appear rarely and are indistinct.

187' - Thin section identified as Trachyte from centre of flow or margin of sill.

192' - Thin-section identified as sericitized Ash tuff. Note: This specimen contains 8% Apatite, 60% sericite, 15% Magnetite, 15% Alkali Feldspar.

This rock is exposed in outcrop where Folk called it an Iguimbrite. Magnetite content makes it appear very basic.





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Core Size: B

Scale: 1"=10'

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						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology									
360																
370																
380																
390																
396																
398																
400																
410																
420																

341'-396': Rhyodacite (cont.)

← Contact sharp at 45°  
 " " but irreg.  
 ← at approx. 45°

396'-398': Andesite, same as 266'-341'.  
 finer-grained at margins, crystalline  
 at center. A dike, or very thin sill.

398'-570': Rhyodacite to Dacite. Same  
 as 198'-266', 341'-396'.  
 Sections from 497' to 500' and 528'-  
 to 530' are identical with 230'-  
 236', 348'-355' containing aggregates  
 of coarse radiating Actinolite crystals.  
 At 547', some f.g. Biotite is developed.  
 Perhaps a flow breccia in part.



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Bearing:

Ground Elev:

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

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						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology								
420															
430															
440															
450															
460															
470															
480															

398'-570': Rhyodacite to Dacite  
(cont.)

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Casing Collar Elev:

Ground Elev:

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Co-Ordinates:

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Date Started:

Core Size: B

Inclination:

Bearing:

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Scale: 1" = 10'

Total Depth:

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						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology								
480															
490															
500															
510															
520															
530															
540															

398'-570': Rhyodacite to Dacite (cont.)

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Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

Ground Elev:

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Project: EIK

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Core Size: B.

Scale: 1"=10'

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						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology									
540																
550																
560																
570							Highly irreg. contact.									
580																
590																
600																

398'-570': Rhyodacite to Dacite (cont.)

570'-588': Chalk-white f.g. Porphyry. glowing-ash deposit? Bottom contact extremely irregular over 6' zone, with 3' section of f.g. Dacite containing 0.1" mafic clots.

588'-590': Silica-rich mottled rock - grades down into -

590'-604': Mottled Andesite, dark grey, with numerous dark streaks. Some coarse-grained Actinolite patches in interval 598'-600'. Possibly a flow breccia.



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						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology										
660							638'-677': Dacite Flow Breccia (cont.)										
670																	
677																	
680							677'-691': Porphyritic Dacite to Andesite. Top foot and lower two feet show brown matrix; rest is light green.										
690																	
691							691'-714': Andesite flow breccia Lower contact siliceous.										
700																	
710																	
714																	
715							714'-715': Andesite flow breccia.										
720							715'-722': Andesite Crystal Tuff. Lower contact sharp but irregular.										

Contact sharp at 55°

" " at approx. 60°

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Inclination:

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Bearing:

Ground Elev:

Project: KIK

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:		Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval % Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology									
720																
722																
730																
737																
740																
743																
750																
753																
760																
770																
775																
780																

715'-722': Andesite Crystal Tuff (cont.)

722'-737': Andesite Flow.

← Contact irreg. at 20°

737'-743': Andesite crystal tuff, very fine grained in center.

743'-753': Andesite Flow Breccia. High-angle fracturing with light chloritic clay over interval 747'-748'.

753'-775': Andesite to Dacite Tuff. Fine-grained groundmass with 5%-7% small blocky feldspar phenocrysts and green mafic clots. Several subrounded fragments about 2" in diam. Small Feldspar lathes developed in lower foot. Bottom contact irregular but sharp.

775'-814': Diorite with approx. 10% mafics (hornblende) as irreg. clots.

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Casing Collar Elev:

Ground Elev:

Project: Rik

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Co-Ordinates:

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Date Started:

Core Size: B

Inclination:

Bearing:

Date Finished:

Scale: 1"=10'

Total Depth:

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:		Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval % Core	Recovered	Sample Interval & No	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology										
780																	
790																	
800																	
810																	
814																	
819																	
829																	
831																	
840																	

775'-814': Diorite (cont.)

814'-819': Andesite (Tuff?). Upper contact irreg. lower appears to be planar at approx. 45°. Possibly a dike but no marginal alteration or chill border.

819'-829': Diorite, but complex. Much more mafic than section from 775'-814', but very variable. Lower contact sharp but undulating at approx. 45°.

829'-831': Andesite to Dacite. Fine-grained, medium grey with green mottled patches lower contact gently curved at 15° to 18°.

831'-861': See over.

Sed. laminations parallel with contact.





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Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

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Project: EIK

Date Started:

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

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Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:		Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval % Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No. % Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology								
900															
910															
920															
930															
940															
943															
950															
953															
960															

898'-943': Andesite (top 5') dacite  
Crystal Tuff.

Complex zone

943'-944': Diorite - fine to med. grain  
40% mafics.

944'-945': Diorite - medium to coarse-  
grained, 7% mafics.

945'-950': Same as 943'-944'.

950'-950.5': Andesite, same as 898'-903'.

950.5'-951': Diorite, same as 943'-944'.

951'-953': Andesite as in 950'-950.5'.  
Feldspars are blocky, up to 0.2".

953'-979': Diorite, very complex.

Contact sharp but highly irregular.

Contact sharp at 50°.





Hole No. 4

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

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Bearing:

Project: K1K

Date Started:

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1"=10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:		Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval % Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No. % Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology								
60															
70															
79															
90															
100															
110															
120															

79'-161': Mixed f.g. Andesite Tuff,  
Diorite (87'-123') as poorly  
defined fragments, and Andesite  
fragments subrounded to angular.  
(Biotitized and porphyritic below  
124'.) Origin puzzling.

Hole No. 4

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

N.

E.

Bearing:

Project: EIK

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

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Core Size: B

Scale: 1" = 10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:		Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval % Core	Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology										
120																	
130																	
140																	
150																	
160																	
161																	
163																	
170																	
177.5																	
180																	

161'-163': Andesite Tuff, f.g. and  
slightly porphyritic.

163'-177.5': Biotitized porphyritic  
Tuff fragments in a fine-grained  
largely Andesitic matrix.

177.5'-192': See over.



Hole No. 4

Casing Collar Elev:

Co-Ordinates:

Inclination:

N.

E.

Bearing:

Ground Elev:

Project: Elk

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Total Depth:

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Core Size: 8

Scale: 1"=10'

Logged By: B.D.P.

Section	ALTERATION			Fracturing	Geology	COMMENTS:		Ave Core Rec'y/Hole	% Sulphides	Drilling Interval.	% Core Recovered	Sample Interval & No.	% Rec'y. Sample Int.	Cu. Assay	MOS <sub>2</sub> Assay	Au Assay	Ag Assay
						Mineralogy & Structure	Descriptive Geology										
240																	
250																	
260																	
270																	
280																	
286																	
290																	
300																	

210'-286': Andesite-Dacite (cont.)

286'-306': Diorite, medium grained,  
with scattered irreg. sections of  
above unit. No contact phenomena.  
Gradational borders.

Note made after thin-section work:  
This is probably an extrusive rock,  
probably a porphyritic Andesite.

















