



Copper Queen

The 1999 grid sampling over the Copper Queen occurrence has confirmed and established the field location of the coincident copper and zinc anomalies that were the target of previous exploration programs. Rock grab samples collected by Payne (1999) have yielded three samples with over 8% copper and over 100 ppm silver (>3 ounces of silver). Further sampling and

geological mapping is required to determine if feeder zones to the mineralized horizons are high-grade or bonanza grade copper-silver-zinc deposits. Geological

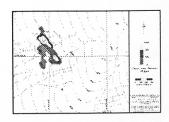


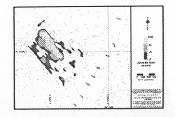
mapping and zinc in soil results suggest that the mineralized horizons extend to the northwest, which provides justification for northwest grid extension.



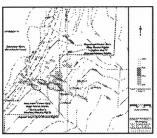
A success contingent staged exploration program is recommended for the Copper Queen property with a recommended Phase 1 program consisting of grid soil sampling, geological mapping and rock sampling for at least 1 kilometre to the northwest. A magnetometer survey should be used to trace the weakly to moderately magnetic,

mineralized quartz hornblend-biotite schist horizon from line 102N to the northwest. Areas with highgrade grab sample results should be hand trenched and chip or channel sampled to determine extent of the strongly mineralized material.

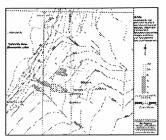




The 2000 exploration plan includes: (a) grid extension to the south and east in support of soil sampling, mapping and geophysics, (b) target selection and refinement by geophysics, and (c) drilling of refined targets.



Zinc Anomaly



Lead Anomaly

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