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MERIT

Fri. Oct. 21/05
Cloud, rain
+8°C

- meet Ed Balm (Almaden) in Merritt (Douglas Motel)
- 30 km from Merritt via Spius Hatchery rd.

Zone ~ 020°/near vertical
Qtz-Fe-carbonate-py breccia
& veins

- Hg up to 12 ppm!
 - anomalous As + Pb + Bi (+Mo)
- [W-Feb 14/05] - staked fall '04 + early '05

→ Host rx. = Spences Bridge Gp. volcs. [RGS anomaly follow-up Aug 1981, 1982, 1983]

- Numerous angular Qtz (vein) float & outcl. - low sul. epithermal

- Main or El Gordo structure traced ~ 2700 m strike, - 'main' stourm = Sullivan's Ridge - 10 to 50 m wide (800 m x 200 m) 750-m strike

1.5 km west = "West" Qtz vein (350 m strike)

- Discovery Hill & West zones

→ both - intense iron-carbonate-hematite
Silica + clay alt'n + py. → upper parts of epithermal system

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