

NAK [MI 93M 010]

On August 19th I visited the Nak porphyry Cu-Au-Mo property in the Babine camp NNE of the Bell mine, with project geologist Bill Howell of Hera Resources. Hera was flying more drill rods in to camp to ultimately complete a 1,780 foot hole (95-21). Apparently 95-15 was a 'good' hole. During my brief visit I examined 95-21 and other 'representative' core. 95-21 contained long intersections of bornite and chalcopyrite veinlets; Maggie Dittrick (site geologist and ex-Bell mine geologist) estimates the hole was stopped (due to lack of wire line) in > 1% Cu mineralization. Significant gold assays are also being received. I was surprised/impressed by the geological varied rock types, including 'brain rock', epithermal quartz-sulphide float, and abundant tourmaline. I suspect a good zoning pattern will develop and hopefully a good mineral deposit!

Hera has increased significantly its planned drilling program; ultimately it may reach \$2 million in 1995 (up from original \$0.5 million). This project should significantly increase awareness in the Babine!

On August 20th in the morning Bill Howell lead Bill McMillan and I through maps in the Hera office in Smithers. In the afternoon, I briefly discussed the Geological Survey Branch "Babine Project" with Don MacIntyre.

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