

POPLAR (MI 93L239)

On September 14th I escorted Bob Lane and Paul Wojdak to the Poplar Cu-Mo porphyry prospect located 75Km ssw of Houston. Virtually no significant work has been carried out on this interesting prospect since the late 1970's when Utah Mines (now BHP Minerals) spent approx. \$2.5 million including the drilling of 73 holes and outlined a mining resource estimated at 144,117,000 tonnes grading 0.368% Cu and 0.011% Mo (+ sig. rhenium) with minor gold and silver credits. In 1991 Metamin Enterprises drilled 13 holes in 3 areas: Canyon Creek Main Zone, China Creek, and a new Geochem. Zone. Significant mineralization was encountered in all zones. Unfortunately, they now are faced with a significant (\$20,000?) clean-up cost of the core area which has been seriously vandalized (see photos). One of the original owners, Frank Onuki, is still prospecting the area and has several majors interested in the property.