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NO. 25

FINAL REPORT

Edmonton, Alberta May 15th, 1964

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IRON ORE PROSPECTING PERMIT No. 25

FINAL REPORT

Description of Program:

Three holes were drilled within this permit area. This work was done early in the year 1963.

A plan marked "Appendix A" is included with this report and shows locations of these drill holes. Logs of these L+ Refer to map labeled #1. holes also accompany this report.

Discussion of Drilling Results:

Drilling results were disappointing. Some iron ore is present within this area but areal extent is small and topography is extremely rugged and such ore as is present is, in general, covered too deeply with overburden to be of economic interest.

A total of \$1,415.50 was expended on this permit. This figure includes costs of drilling and metallurgical test work.

Conclusion:

This Permit area does not warrant further expenditures at this time and, accordingly, it is recommended that it should be terminated.

Edmonton, Alberta May 15th, 1964

LOG OF DRILL HOLE NO.

63≂10

S. W. Corner

Location: 3-34-85-2W6

Elevation Top:_

Depth:

2201

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Elevation:

2770

Inclination:

90°

Date Completed: 2 March 163

Drill	Core		Sample	S	
From	То	Description	From	To	Description
0	31	Orange brown clay			
31	10'	Brown surface clay			
10'	271	Bright orange & yellow clay shale			
271		Thin bed of water sand, add bran			
271	551	Bright orange & yellow clay shale			
551	57 '	Interbeds of hard silt shale & grey gritty hard shale			
57'	761	Grey gritty, hard clay shale			
761	187'	Hard bentonitic clay shales (Spoil from bit goes into suspension in wa	ter)		
1871		3" white bentonite			
187 '	190'	Hard gritty grey shale			
190'	2201	Hard clay shale at 207' A thin bed of bentonite			; , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		Bottom of hole at 220' elev. 2550		·	
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LOG OF DRILL HOLE NO. 63-9

S.E. Corner of LSD Location: 11-13=86-2W6

Elevation Top: 2610.5

Depth:

78

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Elevation:

2675

Inclination:

90°

Date Completed: 1 March 163

Drill Core			Sample	es	
From	То	Description	From	То	Description
01	15†	Tan to brown surface clays	66.51	72.91	Dark grey black, densely oolitic ore, not oxidized
51	541	Glacial till			not oxidized
41		Bedrock elev. 2621	72.91	73.01	Dark blue sandstone with rare oolites
41	63.51	Soft grey clay shale	73.01	73.61	No recovery, very soft
3.51	64.51	Blue green silty sandstone. Much sili soft with rare oolites	ca, 73.6'	74. 4'	Hard dark grey gritty shale
4.5'		T op of ore 2610.5	74.4	END	Soft grey clay shales
4.5'	66.51	Cored and sludge sampled - no recove but confident this is ore.	ry,		
6.51	731	Cored 100% recovery			
31	781	Cored 1.4' recovered (30%)			
		Bottom of hole at 78' elev. 2597			
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LOG OF DRILL HOLE NO. 63-3

Location: 3 13=15-86-2-W6M Elevation Top: 2594 Depth: 60' Page No. 1

Elevation: 2640 Inclination: 90° Date Completed: 17 February '63

Drill Core			Samples		
From	То	Description	From	То	Description
01	81	Sand and gravel			Sludge samples l' x l'
81	19'	Surface clay			
19'	261	Sand and fine gravel	·		
26'		Bedrock elev. 2614			
261	441	Clay shale			
441	46'	Harder clay shale			
461	51'	Top of zone, elev. 2594 Bottom of zone, elev. 2589 Thickness 5' NOT ore; 90% Silica sand grains with 10% rust & sparse to rare oolites.			
511	571	Blue impure silty sandstone			
57 '	60'	Greasy, gritty, clay shale			

