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that the expenses detailed in the accompanying Assessment Report for Metallic Mineral Exploration Permit 6890090002 fairly reflect the expenses incurred in carrying out the exploration work on the said mineral permit during the latter half of 1990; noting that none of the personnel involved in the work were paid, but that the quoted staff costs represent a fair valuation of their work invested in the project, on the basis of time spent by the personnel, at reasonable current rates; noting that the purchase of capital items used in the exploration program have been depreciated on a straight line 3 year basis; and noting further that certain of the rental costs, regarded as realistic and fair, are deferred, contingent upon success of the project, but have been included as if accrued and paid.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Reports of gossan, with associated vein quartz, arsenopyrite, nickel and gold in the literature, coupled with an indication of Archaean metasediments, and an interesting aeromagnetic signal, prompted this application for an exploration permit in the northeast corner of Alberta. Reconnaissance mapping, detailed mapping and a pilot geophysical and geochemical exercise have been done to ascertain the cause of these phenomena.

The VLF-EM geophysical work shows there is no significant conductive zone beneath the Rico #1 area of interest.

The area has been subjected to a high grade of regional metamorphism, with which pegmatitic intrusions are linked both spatially and genetically. These pegmatites have strongly iron stained marginal selvage zones, where it is hoped there could be economic mineralization. Fifty eight measured chipped channel samples were collected from these gossan zones.

Ten selected samples have been analyzed by neutron activation for a broad spectrum of elements. Significant concentrations of lanthanides were recorded. Two anomalous gold values (>50ppb Au), with coincident anomalous arsenic (>15ppm As), require further investigation. One anomalous zinc value (1080ppm Zn) is unexplained.

There remain 48 unanalysed samples in storage. It would be a pity to waste the effort of obtaining these, and some means of financing their analyses should be sought.

Adrian G Mann, P. Geol., Ph.D.. December 31, 1990

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PREAMBLE

6.1 Introduction

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Metasediments of the Archaean (1.7 to 1.9 ga) Tazin / Nonacho Group extend from the Northwest Territories and Saskatchewan into northeast Alberta. Despite the high grade of metamorphism, Godfrey recorded gossans and rusty zones in the Sedgewick-Lindgren Lakes area, reporting pyritization as being common, and arsenopyrite, smaltite and pyrrhotite at several places in this restricted area; and a gossan on the southwest shore of Lindgren Lake which "yielded small values of nickel, silver and gold". His map shows veins and arsenopyrite associated with the gossans which cover a discontinuous strike length of at least 4.5km.

A strongly anomalous aeromagnetic high parallels the recorded gossans, peaking some 500m to the west, and showing a particularly sharp gradient over the area of interest.

These factors, researched in the library, suggested a worthwhile target for possible pegmatite associated heavy minerals of such elements as tin, tungsten, rare earths, tantalum. Accordingly, application was made for an exploration permit, and an expedition to seek these minerals was undertaken.

6.2 Outline of Work done

The exploration crew comprised a party of three: a geologist, a geologist/mining engineer, and an engineer; flown in to Harker Lake on the morning of Saturday, September 15 1990, and out on the afternoon of Sunday September 23 1990. A camp was established on Harker Lake, with the party commuting daily, on foot, to the permit area.

The first two days were used in reconnaissance mapping on a scale of 1:5000, transferred to 1:10 000 for presentation. Thereafter, efforts were concentrated on detailed mapping (1:500, 1:1000) of promising areas located from this and Godfrey's work by simple pace and compass/range or tape and compass/range.

A small grid of some 420m total lines was compass surveyed, taped and flagged on one area of interest. This was the focus of a pilot VLF-EM survey, using a EM 16 unit, and of very detailed mapping on a scale of 1:200. Location of the Permit



The more heavily iron stained and weathered zones were chipped channel sampled, thickness of each exposure being measured, and care being taken never to exceed 100cm sampled thickness. In total, 58 samples were collected, of which 10 representative samples were selected and despatched via Barringer Laboratories in Calgary to MacMaster University in Hamilton for Neutron activation analysis. This is the basis of the geochemical pilot survey.

The party went equipped for sediment/soil geochemical sampling. In the initial reconnaissance traversing, the potential for such sampling was examined. With the dearth of mineral derived autochthonous soils, almost bare crests, contrasted against the heavy valley muskeg, and the random distribution of sandy glacial moraines and eskers in the valleys, this technique was dismissed as inapplicable to the scale of operations here used.

Parts of two days were lost to inclement weather, with the resulting slack time was used in mapping in and around the camp.

6.3 Location and Access

The Permit is in the extreme northeastern corner of Alberta (NTS 74M/16) as shown on figure 1; lying broadly within Township 126, Range 2, West of the fourth Meridian; bounded to the east by longitude 110°12'W and the west by longitude 110°16'W; to the north by 60°00'N and to the south by 59°56'.

The legal description, dated Sept 13 1990, of the area is as follows:

M4 R2 T126: 15L6N, L7N, L10, L11, L14S & NE, L15, L16; 22L1, L2, L3E, L6E, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11E, L16; 23L4W, 5N & SW, 6N, L11, L12, L13, L14; 26L2,L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15; 27L1S; 35L1, L2, L3, L4E, L5, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11S, L15S, L16; 36L12N, L13.

Total Area is 712 Ha.

Access was by chartered float plane to Harker Lake out of Fort McMurray, some 215 miles (300km) to the south. All local movement was on foot.

6.4 Physical Features

Elevation is from 1100ft to 1250ft (330m to 420m) on a fairly gentle, sheet glaciated plain on which there is very little overburden. The strong gneissic foliation, coupled with parallel to subparallel faulting, and a northeast to southwest ice flow direction has imparted a distinct almost north-south fabric to the terrain, with alternating bare or poorly treed ridges; lakes, muskeg and stunted willow in the valleys; and an open parklike, though meagre, boreal forest of spruce, birch and aspen on the slopes. A fairly recent fire has felled much of the timber in the central area, so that dead fall makes heavy going of east-west traversing.

The lakes are elongated in a north-south direction, which also appears to parallel the prevailing wind directions, and which will mean that closer camp access will be possible by float plane in any future visits.

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GEOLOGY

7.1 Previous Workers

In his 1960 publication on the area, Godfrey showed and described small gossan and rusty zones in the metasedimentary rocks of the Sedgewick-Lindgren Lakes strike. He recorded that

"pyritization is a common feature of most metasedimentary rock bands, and other sulfides (sic) such as arsenopyrite, smaltite, and pyrrhotite were noted at several points in the ... band. Quartzite and biotite schist exposed on the southwest shore of Lindgren Lake showed sulfide (sic) mineralization within gossan which yielded small values of nickel, silver, and gold."

Glacial flow is shown by Godfrey to be consistently from the northeast towards the west and southwest. Winding eskers are common in the Central valley, as Godfrey noted.

The pink potash granite gneiss of the west is sharply fault bounded along the edge of this central valley, as too is the grey biotite gneiss to the east. Godfrey describes the rocks of the central valley as a metasedimentary unit, distinguishing clearly between this and the granitic bodies to the east and west.

Burgan et al (1973) reported an anomaly (#2943) immediately west of Wells Lake in the north, from an airborne radiometric survey. The anomaly coincides poorly with some unspecified "occurrences" from preexisting reports, to the west and north of Pythagoras Lake. This appears to have been followed up on foot on June 10 1970, in a single traverse from Harker Lake to Lindgren Lake, down to Pythagoras and so back to Harker. Results are not recorded.



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MAP OF ALBERTA TOWNSHIP 126 RANGE 2 WEST OF 4th MERIDIAN TO SHOW LOCATION OF PERMIT

7.2 Regional Geology

The oldest rocks are Godfrey's metasediments, now manifest as paragneisses and banded migmatites, locally garnetiferous. These are distributed along the central valley as alternately banded quartz-orthoclase(?)-almandine zones of from 2 to 150cm thickness, and mafic, probably amphibolitic zones of from 1 to 70cm thickness. The paragneiss has a range of grain size, from fine, equigranular, almost schistose rock to coarsely recrystallized pegmatoids, sodic feldspar augen-gneiss, porphyroblastic potassic feldspar paragneisses.

7.3 Local Geology

The Pythagoras valley marks a distinct change between the western pink potassic metasomatized quartz-albite-microclinebiotite gneisses and gneissic granites (Plate I), and the eastern grey quartz-albite-biotite gneisses.

Within the limited area studied, there is little to demonstrate the origin of the metamorphic rocks observed, as almost all primary features have been obliterated by the all embracing regional metamorphism and the pervasive, and perhaps synchronous, potassic metasomatism.

The central valley, with its numerous meandering eskers and the high degree of muskeg cover, has exceptionally poor outcrop. This is a paradoxically two edged sword, suggestive of extreme deformation and mineral degradation, and therefore high propensity for ore mineral impregnation; but at the same time offering little in the way of clues as to what lies beneath the cover and marshes.

In the west, the paragneisses grade into pink banded gneissic biotite granite. Although a fault scarp defines the edge of the valley, there is no sharp distinction between the metasediments and these granitic gneisses as Godfrey's map suggests. Still retained within the granites are relict paragneisses and pegmatoids, closely akin to the rocks of the central valley. Northwards, in the region of Lindgren Lake, the gneissic banding becomes further obliterated, a red, barely banded, potassic granite of most pleasing aspect. The rock is markedly more foliated close to the fault zone, and is distinctly dissimilar to the grey biotite-quartz-plagioclase gneiss which lies east of Wells Lake. Synoptic Equal Area Plots of Structural Data from the Far Northeast Pythagoras and Lindgren Lakes and the Dumbell Areas



DETAILED INVESTIGATIONS

8.1 North and North Central Area

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8.1.1 Pythagoras Lake Block

Several iron stained rusty selvage zones on the margins of intrusive pegmatites in migmatites constitute this zone. No samples were taken.

8.1.2 Lindgren Lake Block

A banded iron stained zone, not clearly related to either pegmatite or quartz veining outcrops directly on the lake shore over a strike length of 15m. A second, less strongly iron stained, exposure occurs 50m inland from the lake shore, to the north-northwest, and roughly along strike of, the above mentioned deposit. No samples were taken.

8.1.3 Structural Comment

Fold axes were measured in the field at $55^{\circ} \rightarrow 207^{\circ}$ and $37^{\circ} \rightarrow 196^{\circ}$. Foliations are concentrated almost exclusively at $353^{\circ}/72^{\circ}W$ in the Pythagoras and Lindgren areas, and at $350^{\circ}/70^{\circ}W$ with great circle scatter about an axis of rotation $30^{\circ} \rightarrow 290^{\circ}$ in the extreme northern area of reconnaissance.

8.2 Dumbell Lake

8.2.1 Rico #1 Block

There is strong iron staining; closely, though not exclusively, allied to pegmatite intrusion. Two distinct modes of rust staining are apparent:

> 8.2.2 pegmatite selvage staining, which is parallel, or subparallel, to the foliation, and follows the folding, whether pre- or syn-migmatitic being immaterial.

> 8.2.3 pinnate and cymoidal staining relating to the late stage faulting which dissects the exposures. This is particularly well depicted on the small fault which strikes southeast between 80N +10E and 90N +20E (pinnate), and on the northeast striking faults on the baseline at 103N and 108N (cymoidal).

The evidence is against the staining being a mere function of garnet weathering.

8.2.4 Rico #2 Block

The Rico #2 Block is similar in structure and mineralogy to the Rico #1 Block. There is a large slightly altered pegmatite body that lies to the east of the zone of interest. Several gossanous veins are also graphitic.

8.2.5 Structural Comment

Classical "text-book" examples of refolded folds, Ramsey's (1967) "mushroom" structure at the nose of a fold, "banana" folds, dome and basin features are all magnificently exposed in the migmatites of this area (Plates II - IV). Fold axes were measured in the field at 52° -> 255°, 37° -> 242°, 72° -> 237°. Foliations dip steeply west, with some exceptions steeply east, concentrated at 342/75W, and a lesser concentration at 009/86W.

8.3 Southern Area

8.3.1 Debbie Lake

Country rock is biotite gneiss, grey to pink and relatively homogeneous. Zones of large (5 to 25mm diameter) mauve garnets in grey crystalline quartz veins are interbanded with the gneiss (Plate V), locally showing fine examples of pinch and swell and protoboudinage (Plate VIII).

The principal features of the area are strong and wide (4 - 10m), white to pink feldspar quartz pegmatites with moderately well developed iron rich selvage, best manifest along the west edge of the individual pegmatites. Although the pegmatites are robust, paucity of outcrop in this marshy area makes individual units difficult to trace much beyond each separate outcrop. Of particular interest is the massive size of feldspars in the pegmatites, with certain individual crystals exceeding 15cm in cross sectional maximum axis. (Plate VII)

It was noted that white lichen is preferentially concentrated along the pegmatites, rather than the more mafic gneisses (Plate XII).

8.3.2 Lac Arlette

A prominent and robust pegmatite, of constant 8m thickness, follows the northwestern lake edge in mafic paragneisses. The pegmatite lies on the south end of a long ridge of pegmatite intruded paragneisses which show intense and repeated deformation, all coaxial about a shallow dipping southern axis of rotation. The outcrops of the ridge are shot throughout with good iron staining which appears to relate closely to the pegmatites. Synoptic Equal Area Plots of Structural Data from the Southeast Harker and Southern Areas



The lake shore pegmatite has an exceptionally strongly iron stained selvage zone along its eastern margin, filled with small ramifying quartz stringers, and attaining a thickness of nearly 5m, nowhere less than 2.5m in the nearly 70m of continuous exposure.

8.3.3 Structural Comment

The foliation in the Lac Arlette exposure is dominantly easterly dipping, concentrated at 333°/67°E, whereas the foliations at Lake Debbie verge to the west, concentrated at 332°/70°W. Is it coincidence that iron staining in better developed to the west of the pegmatites at Debbie Lake, and to the east of them at Lac Arlette? Fold axial lineations, measured in the field, have southerly vergence: 49° -> 241°, 35° -> 212°, 13° -> 203°, though it is difficult to know whether the scatter is real or merely reading error.

8.4 Lake Harker

8.4.1 Teriyaki Bay

A strongly iron stained zone of constant 60 to 80 cm thickness over a 14m exposed strike length, reminiscent in part of sedimentary banded iron formation, forms the eastern selvage of a robust 100cm wide white feldspar pegmatite vein in grey and pink granitic gneisses.

8.4.2 Landing Knoll

8.4.2.1 Crapper Exposure

Almost along strike to the Teriyaki bay exposures is a tightly contorted pegmatite in grey, leucocratic orthoclase augen gneiss; a clean, white quartz-almandine gneiss; and in tight amphibolite gneiss. Iron staining is concentrated along the immediate 10 to 40 cm walls of the pegmatite, which follows foliation but which shows no apparent preference for one or other lithological unit. One sample (13692) was taken at this site, over a 40cm iron oxide rich selvage.

8.4.2.2 Landing Exposure

This exposure is most instructive and quite fascinating. Zoned pegmatite dykes intrude the tightly folded biotite gneiss, the folds being picked out by the intrusives, which do not themselves appear to have been deformed. Rust staining picks out the iron rich zones in the pegmatite. The full cross section of one such dyke was chip channel sampled, from the western feldspar-quartz zone (60cm 13696), the quartz core (60cm 13564), iron rich selvage #2 in pegmatite (30cm 13693 in 110cm), to the eastern iron rich selvage #1 in pegmatite (50cm 13693 in >120cm).

The exposure demonstrates very clearly the intimate relationship which exists between pegmatite selvage and "gossan" in this general area. It also dispels the impression which had suggested itself, that the iron staining is solely a manifestation of decrepitation of the garnets. Whereas this does occur in places, it is by no means general, and strong iron staining is apparent in this exposure without garnets in close proximity.

8.4.3 Structural Comment

The initial impression is of almost isoclinal folding of both the gneisses and the syn-migmatitic pegmatites, but close inspection suggests that intrusion was equally into the fold and the ill defined axial planar cleavage formed by the stress which caused the folding. The folding is cylindrical about an axis of rotation $50^{\circ} \rightarrow 210^{\circ}$. Another fold axial lineation verges at a shallow angle to the south $11^{\circ} \rightarrow 221^{\circ}$. These are probably coincident elements, although on an individual basis it is difficult to determine whether their 41° angular disparity is real or a function of reading error. An apparently later flexure $35^{\circ} \rightarrow 127^{\circ}$ may be at least partly responsible for the spread.

Foliation shows a wide spread of directions, some scattered about the plane subtended by the late flexure, with concentration at 040°/45°SE, and principal concentration at 046°/72°NW.

9 GEOPHYSICAL PILOT STUDY

9.1 Aeromagnetic Database

A strongly anomalous aeromagnetic high parallels the recorded gossans of the Pythagoras Lake system, peaking some 500m to the west, and showing a particularly sharp gradient over the area of interest. Ground investigation was unable to pinpoint the source of the aeromagnetic high.

9.2 VLF-EM Investigation

A small grid was established at the Rico #1 zone, to run a VLF-EM geophysical survey. A total of 420m of line grid was established by chain and compass. The base line, with an azimuth of 020°, was 125m long with crosslines every 25m. Readings were taken every 10m on the crosslines. A Geonics EM16 unit was used for the survey. The transmitting station was NLK in Seattle, Washington.

The VLF-EM result shows no major conductor in the survey area. However, an anomaly just east of the baseline indicates a possible fault or lithologic contact. This area is generally covered and field confirmation was not possible. Figures 3.2 to 3.7 depict the profiles obtained.









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10 GEOCHEMICAL PILOT STUDY

Of the 58 samples collected 10, selected as being representative, were submitted for nuclear activation analysis. Analytical certificates are attached (Appendix 16.1). Results are detailed in fig 3.8.

High sodium/low calcium is a function of the alkali feldspars present.

The pegmatite-associated heavy elements sought all have very low to nil concentrations, although there are interesting, albeit subeconomic, kicks from the Lanthanides. Even from the Lac Arlette occurrences the concentrations of uranium and thorium are unexceptional, although Godfrey reported radioactivity from this exposure. Iron is universally relatively low, considering the intensity of staining in the zones from which the samples were taken. Nickel values are all below detection limit.

Arsenic values are also low, except in samples 13632, from the erratic boulder of gossan at Eddie #1 (Plate XI), and 13683, from the eastern selvage of a pegmatite at Rico #1. Strangely, these coincide with lower iron and barium values. As one might expect, gold and arsenic show some correlation.

Surprisingly, there are two samples with notable, if not economic, gold values of more than 50ppb. Also notable is a sharp kick up to 1080ppm zinc at the Harker Lake landing.

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11 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

11.1 Metamorphic grade

The grade of metamorphism is high.

Garnets are commonplace in Godfrey's "metasedimentary rocks", and the general assemblages of quartz-microclineorthoclase-biotite (quartzofeldspathic suite), and of quartzalmandine-biotite-plagioclase-orthoclase (pelitic suite) are suggestive of Turner and Verhoogen's (1960 p545) staurolitealmandine subfacies and sillimanite-almandine-orthoclase subfacies of the almandine-amphibolite facies of regional metamorphism. The high concentration of pegmatites, but the paucity of muscovite and amphiboles suggests that although pressures were high - 4000 to 8000 bars - water pressures were lower than load pressures. Temperature of formation would be of the order of 550°C to 750°C.

Barth T.F.W., (1962 p 321) concurs with the temperature realm (500°C maximum) for the amphibolite facies, but suggests further that the presence of biotite is not so much an indication of a wet metamorphism, but rather one of high $K_2O/(Mg,Fe)O/Al_2O_3$ ratio. Certainly the abundance of microcline in the area would reinforce this idea. On his classification, the rocks would tend towards the granulite facies, again reinforced by field evidence of migmatization. Where the potash/alumina ratio drops too low to allow formation of microcline, garnets develop (Williams, Turner and Gilbert 1954 p 236) Synoptic Equal Area Plots of All Structural Data from the Area



11.2 Structural Investigation

If ore exists, the shearing, pegmatites and the migmatites of the central valley are the most probable loci of that ore. Whether the pegmatites predate or post date the migmatization, anatexis and folding is irrelevant to the structural effect on the ore, because the shape of the pegmatites mimics the strain effects of the stress on the gneisses which accompanied that metamorphism and remelting.

The structural picture is simple. Foliations are concentrated about 349°/80°W, with a scattering describing a partial great circle subtended by a small peak to the scatter of fold axes 50° -- 210°. The foliation concentration is a coincidence of both foliation and axial planes to the folds of these foliations; a normal phenomenon of coaxially refolded migmatites (Turner & Weiss 1963 p 449ff). The interpretation is that any orebody discovered within the disturbed central Pythagoras valley will probably be oriented almost due north, with a western dip. If there is linearity to the body, it will probably pitch within this plane at a moderate to shallow angle towards the south.

11.3 Comparison to other similar areas

The tantalocolumbite bearing pegmatites of the northwest Cape Province in South Africa are characterized by zoning, and by fine grained disseminations of these minerals. Muscovite is a common accessory in the pegmatites (von Backstrom J.W., 1973). In Zimbabwe, tantalocolumbite is again associated with zoned micaceous pegmatites with a quartz core and well developed greisenized wall-rocks. The feldspar of the pegmatites is albite, and common associated ore minerals are beryl, lithium minerals and cassiterite. The tantalite is generally coarsely concentrated in the quartz core, or is finely disseminated in the selvage and greisen. Microlite, the calcium tantalate, and simpsonite, the aluminium tantalate, are selvage and quartz core related respectively (Anderson 1957 p50).

From personal observations, cassiterite at Kamativi occurs in the quartz core of a zoned garnet- and muscovite- rich pegmatite. Wolframite at Tshontanda, and wolframite and scheelite at Richardsons kop and elsewhere in the Esigodini valley (all in Zimbabwe) are associated with fluorite- and muscovite- rich quartzitic veins. Scheelite in the San Francisco mines of Rio Grande do Norte in Brazil occurs in quartz-fluoritephlogopite veins in similar granitic gneisses.

In Namibia, the Arandis tin pegmatite near Swakopmund occurs in like paragneisses. The greissenized side walls, and outer zones of the pegmatite are intensely iron stained, giving rise to a most handsome purple gossan. It appears that it was from within these greissenized selvages that most of the economic ore was won when the mine was operational.

Schwartz and Surjono (1990) record the chemical and mineralogical associations of the classical biotite-granite hosted tin deposits of Belitung island, most of which is related to greisenization about irregular quartz veins. The trace and minor element chemistry they report is not dissimilar to that of the elements analysed in these Pythagoras claims (Table I).

Schwartz and Surjono pinpoint muscovitization, through potassic metasomatism, as the 'barometer' process, with increase in soda associated with concentration of tin, tantalum and tungsten. Further sodic enrichment, in the albitization process, decreases concentration of these elements. Temperatures of formation of the deposit appears to have been rather lower than that guessed for this, Pythagoras deposit.

Table I Representative Analyses of Comparable Pegmatites from Elsewhere in the World

BELITUNG ISLAND

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Fe-0-	(%)	1.77	3.78	1.40	4.11	2.30
CaO (%)	1.0	0.33	2.81	2.44	1.86
Na ₂ 0	(%)	2.69	0.19	7.43	2.76	0.23
Ba	ppm	124	20	<15	626	487
Ce	ppm	152	50	<20		1.1
Cr	ppm			15		
Cs	ppm	13	46	16		
La	ppm	92	38	22	0.7	
Мо	ppm	<3	11	3		
Nb	ppm	17	20	39	14	10
Nd	ppm				1.2	
Ni	ppm	<5	<5	<5	8	
Rb	ppm	420	825	370	207	1968
Sc	ppm	3	<2	2		
Sn	ppm	11	3000	2110	35	
Sr	ppm	62	8	70	192	17
Та	ppm	7	23	13		
Th	ppm	90	55	123		
U	ppm	19	13	33		
v	ppm	<15	<15	<15	65	
W	ppm	10	1110	914	5	
Y	ppm	101	45	51	40	227
Zn	maa	50	6650	3520	58	42

Witt (1988) discusses greisenization and potassic metasomatism of tin-tungsten mineralization associated with like biotite granites of northern Queensland, Australia, in which he finds temperatures similar to those here envisaged, but with apparently high salinity. Grade of metamorphism is not as high. Working in the same vicinity as Witt, Charoy and Pollard (1989) noted the close association between feldspathic alteration and concomitant silica depletion - termed episyenitization - and rare earth, uranium and tin-tungsten concentration.

The tungsten rich quartz vein deposits of Grey River, Newfoundland occur in Appalachian granitic gneisses and schists intruded by Devonian potassic granites. The age apart, this is a very similar environment, at rather lower metamorphic grade, to the Pythagoras area, and the minor element and trace element geochemistry reflect that (Higgins, 1985) (Table I).

The grade of metamorphism encountered by Bowles in the northwest Cape Province, South Africa, is akin to that found in the Pythagoras area. He found wolframite-scheelite bearing quartz veins within and concordant to the foliation of biotite schists in garnetiferous biotite granulite. Just north of the Orange River, in Namibia, the same metamorphic domain is host to Tantalum rich pegmatites within the Tantalite Valley meta-gabbro complex (Moore et al, 1979). Conditions of 525°C to 650°C at 5 kbar obtained.

12 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The common factor in those deposits quoted from the literature, or from personal observation elsewhere in the world, appears to be muscovite, which is here missing. Perhaps the metasomatism of this area was too potassic, or the water content of the proto-melt was too low, to allow deposition of these minerals.

Prior to embarking on the prospecting expedition, the metamorphic regime of the area was regarded as being probably too high grade to allow for the possibility of economic gold deposits. This view appeared to be supported by observations in the field. It was therefore a surprise to have encountered anomalous gold reinforced by anomalous arsenic values in the gossans. The two gold and their associated arsenic kicks require investigation.

The zinc anomaly in the gossan zone southeast of Harker Lake, requires some explanation, some investigation.

The lack of coarse grained (>2mm) primary micas in the Pythagoras area precluded following the guidelines of Moller and Morteani, who recommend analysis of white mica and feldspars from pegmatites, seeking high Ta, Cs, F, Li; low K/Rb ratio; high Ta/W ratio. However, one can look for certain of their criteria, such as intense albitization and potassic feldspar metasomatic growth in rocks of high temperature, low pressure metamorphism, within or close to orthoamphibolites in granite-greenstone terrane. There is generally a spatial and chemical relationship to coarse leuco-granites with low Fe, Ca, Mg contents, greater Li and Rb than other, "average" granites, low K/Cs, Th/U, and Al/Ga ratios and very low Mg/Li (<30) ratios.

The values returned from the NAA analysis are remarkably high in rare earths. The high soda, low lime values are consistent with tin-tungsten-tantalum mineralization patterns from elsewhere in the world. High metamorphic grade suggests that tungsten minerals, which are less sensitive to temperaturepressure regimes, or tantalum-rare earth minerals would be more expected than would tin minerals, but the high grade does not rule out relict tin.

There are almost fifty samples, carefully collected from potentially mineralized zones throughout the area, which have not been submitted for analysis. A source of funds should be sought for these analyses, if only for the sake of completion. Cost to analyze all samples by NAA for the 35 elements listed would be of the order of \$3500 to \$4000, preparation included.

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Plate I Typical exposure of the pink feldspar biotite gneiss. Bare Bottom Hill.



Plate II Dome and basin expression of a refolded fold in migmatites. Rico #2 at 75N 25W



Plate III

Iron staining picking out the core of a refolded, folded pegmatite in migmatites - Rico #2 area, 60N 15W



Plate IV

Classical "mushroom" on the nose of a fold: pegmatite to the right, amphibolite to the left. Rico #2 at 75N 20W.



Plate V

Tightly folded pegmatitic migmatites with garnet crystals confined to a different band. Southwest of Debbie Lake.



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Plate VI
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Large unweathered garnets in pegmatitic zone. Rico #1.



Plate VII White coarse grained pegmatite on the right invading grey biotitic migmatites. Note the large (150mm) feldspar crystal to the right and below the scale. North Debbie Lake.



Plate VIII Pinch and swell structure of a pegmatite in migmatites. Debbie Lake.

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Plate IX Gossan zone in migmatites - Debbie Lake South.



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Plate X Gossan within a tightly folded migmatite. Rico #2 at 70N 15W.



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Plate XI Erratic gossan boulder. Eddie's Gossan.



Plate XII

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White lichen following the suboutcrop of a thin pegmatite band in migmatites - southwest of Debbie Lake.

14 APPENDICES

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14.3 Detail of Expenditures

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The attached schedule represents the time invested in the project. Note that the three personnel were logged at two different rates, depending on whether they were performing professional or mundane tasks. No actual expenditure for staff time was incurred, but a value for that time at standard rates is given.

The second schedule details all expenditures for the project.

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FUEL		\$300.00
PERSONNEL PROFESSIONAL	PER SCHEDULE	\$20,200.00
PERSONNEL TECHNICAL	PER SCHEDULE	\$7,680.00
ANALYSES BARRINGERACTIVATI	ON LABS	\$212.50
ENERGY MINES OF CANADA		\$14.00
ALBERTA AIR PHOTOS		\$70.00
XEROXCOLOUR PLATES 5 SETS		\$90.80
STATIONARY & PUBLICATIONS		\$150.00
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15 CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that:

15.1 I am a graduate of the Universities of London, England and Witwatersrand, South Africa;

15.2 I hold the degrees of Ph.D., M.B.A., B.Sc. (Special Geology) (Honours);

- 15.3 I am a member in good standing of:the Society of Economic Geologists, the Geological Societies of South Africa and Zimbabwe, the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy;
- 15.4 I am registered: in Alberta as a Professional Geologist, in Britain as a Chartered Engineer;

15.5 I have practised as a geologist continuously since first I graduated in 1965 in central and southern Africa, south and north America;

15.6 The data on which this report is based derives from a study of the quoted literature;

a field visit from 15 to 23 September 1990 in which information was collected by myself and my associates, who worked under my close supervision;

consideration of the analytical results of the samples and readings taken during that visit;

15.7 the stated expenditures are a true representation of those incurred by and on behalf of E.J. Friesen & Associates Inc. in the exploration of the permit during the period stated;

15.8 the work presented in this report is a fair and honest reflection of my understanding of the geology of the permit area; but as part owner of the permit, I have a vested interest in the property under study.



G MANN P.Geol., Ph.D. 31 December, 1990 Calgary, Alberta

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General Geology of the Permit

Lake Debbie - Detailed Geology

Lac Arlette Area - Detailed Geological Map

Harker Lake - Crapper Exposure - Detailed Geological Map

Harker Lake - Landing Exposure - Detailed Geological Map

Rico #1 Block - Detailed Geology

Rico #2 Block - Detailed Geology

















