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#### OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

#### DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The mineralized rock, exposed by stripping over an area about 300 by 200 feet on the Mag No. 3 claim, is a brecciated and altered porphyry zone in the Upper Jurassic and/or Lower Cretaceous Eagle granodiorite. Towards the west side there is a shear about 5' wide which strikes N50°W and dips 85°NE.

Pyrite, chalcopyrite, and sphalerite are disseminated through the altered porphyry. Their amount is hard to assess in the weathered material, but it might be 1 to 3 per cent combined sulphides. The north 50 degrees west shear is cut by a narrow vein of comb quartz carrying manganese oxides; its strike is south 50 degrees west and its dip is nearly vertical. A similar vein 3 inches wide, striking south 75 degrees west and dipping 80 degrees southeastward, is exposed at one point in unsheared altered porphyry. No fresh sulphides were seen in either quartz vein.

# HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT HISTORIQUE DE L'EXPLORATION ET DE LA MISE EN VALEUR

N.T.S. AREA

92 H/11

British Columbia

The property is located on the west side of the Coldwater River,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of Coquihalla Lakes and some 28 miles northeast of Hope.

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REF. ZN 3

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The Mag 1-4 claims were owned by J.E. Knott, of Penticton in 1966. Stripping was reported at that time. Noranda Exploration Company, Limited held an option on the property in 1969 and carried out induced potential and geochemical soil surveys, trenching, and 3,008 of diamond drilling in 6 holes.

Corval Resources Ltd. optioned the claims from Mr. Knott in March 1973. Work during the year, carried out under an option agreement by Denison Mines Limited, included an induced potential survey over the Mag and or adjacent claims.

Western Mines Limited acquired the property in 1978 as part of a large group of claims. Work during the year included a geochemical soil, silt and rock survey, and an induced potential survey.

Prospector Cecil Kay, of Victoria, reported the discovery of manganese showings in this vicinity in 1961 but very little work was done. A sample of near surface material reportedly assayed 0.65 oz/t silver, 2.12 % copper, and 20.73 % manganese.

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## REMARKS/REMARQUES

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