Cariboo

PROVINCE OU TERRITOIRE

British Columbia

N.T.S. AREA 93 G/1 REGION DU S.N.R.C.

REF. Au 4

### NAME OF PROPERTY NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

THUNDER (AHBAU CREEK)

OBJET LOCALISE -"Discovery" zone
UNCERTAINTY 1 000 m

Lat. 53<sup>0</sup>11'50"

Long. 122<sup>0</sup>21'30"

Mining Division

Division minière

County

FACTEUR D'INCERTITUDE

District
District
Township or Parish

Cariboo

Comté Lot Lot

**OBJECT LOCATED** 

Canton ou paroisse
Concession or Range
Concession ou rang

Sec Sect. Tp. R. Ct. R.

## OWNER OR OPERATOR/PROPRIÉTAIRE OU EXPLOITANT

### DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT/DESCRIPTION DU GISEMENT

The property is underlain by a sequence of massive andesites intercalated with cherty sediments, siliceous tuffs and breccias of the Triassic-Jurassic Takla Group. Pyrite, pyrrhotite, and chalcopyrite occur as a stockwork in cherty breccia and as massive lenses with sphalerite, galena, and magnetite. Drill hole 87-1 cut 7.8 feet assaying 0.29 oz/t Au, 0.66 oz/t Ag, 0.30 % Cu.

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

The property is located at about 2 700 feet elevation on the north side of Ahbau Creek, some 27 km north-northeast of Quesnel.

The Thunder group of claims was located on this showing for Cariboo Minelands Ltd. in 1968 or earlier. Work by the company in 1968-69 included magnetic, electromagnetic, and magnetometer surveys, geological mapping, bulldozer stripping, rock trenching, a geochemical soil survey and 3 000 feet of diamond drilling in 8 holes. The company name was changed in May 1970 to Equatorial Resources Limited. Texas Gulf Sulphur Company held an option on the property in 1971 and further geophysical and geochemical surveys were carried out. Work by Equatorial in 1972 included a geochemical soil survey, and 1 530 feet of percussion drilling in 5 holes.

Gabriel Resources Inc. acquired the property (G28 and G30 claim groups) in about 1985. A reconnaissance airborne geophysical survey was followed in 1986 by a detailed geophysical survey, trenghing, and 2 411 feet of diamond drilling in 10 holes. This work indicated a potential for more than 50 000 tons averaging about 0.3 oz/t Au (Gabriel Resources Report to Shareholders, 15/04/87). A detailed low level airborne geophysical survey, followed by 4.6 km of induced polarization survey and a geochemical soil survey outlined anomalous areas north and south of the original showing. Work in 1978, in addition to the above surveys, included trenching and drilling.

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HISTORY OF P	RODUCTION/HIS	STORIOUE DE L	LA PRODUCTION

## MAP REFERENCES/RÉFÉRENCES CARTOGRAPHIQUES

Map 49-1960, Prince George, (Geol.), Sc. 1": 4 miles, Geol. Surv. of Canada.

#Ahbau Property (Geochem. & Geoph.), Gabriel Resources Inc., in George Cross, 1987, No. 189.

\*Map 93 G/1, Cottonwood, (Topo.), Sc. 1: 50 000.

### REMARKS/REMARQUES

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Date Date	11-87			

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