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## 1 INTRODUCTION -- SYNOPSIS

The Pike Property was staked in 1994 to cover several strong copper and gold stream sediment anomalies draining back-arc volcanic strata of the Upper Triassic Stuhini Group in a geological environment believed permissive for the occurrence of Besshi-type copper-gold mineralization. Upper Triassic and Lower Jurassic back-arc volcanic strata elsewhere in British Columbia and adjacent Alaska are host to large volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits at Anyox, Granduc, Windy Craggy and Greens Creek - the accessible location of the Pike Property near a major highway and 60 kilometres from the tidewater port of Skagway is considered to be positive if a potentially economic deposit is discovered.

The 1994 work program has succeeded in confirming the presence of strongly anomalous gold and copper in stream silt samples. In bedrock, weak copper mineralization (this work) and highly anomalous gold (up to 590 ppb) in rock chip samples (Copeland, 1987) of interflow sedimentary "quartzite" have been documented within Stuhini Group mafic volcanic rocks.

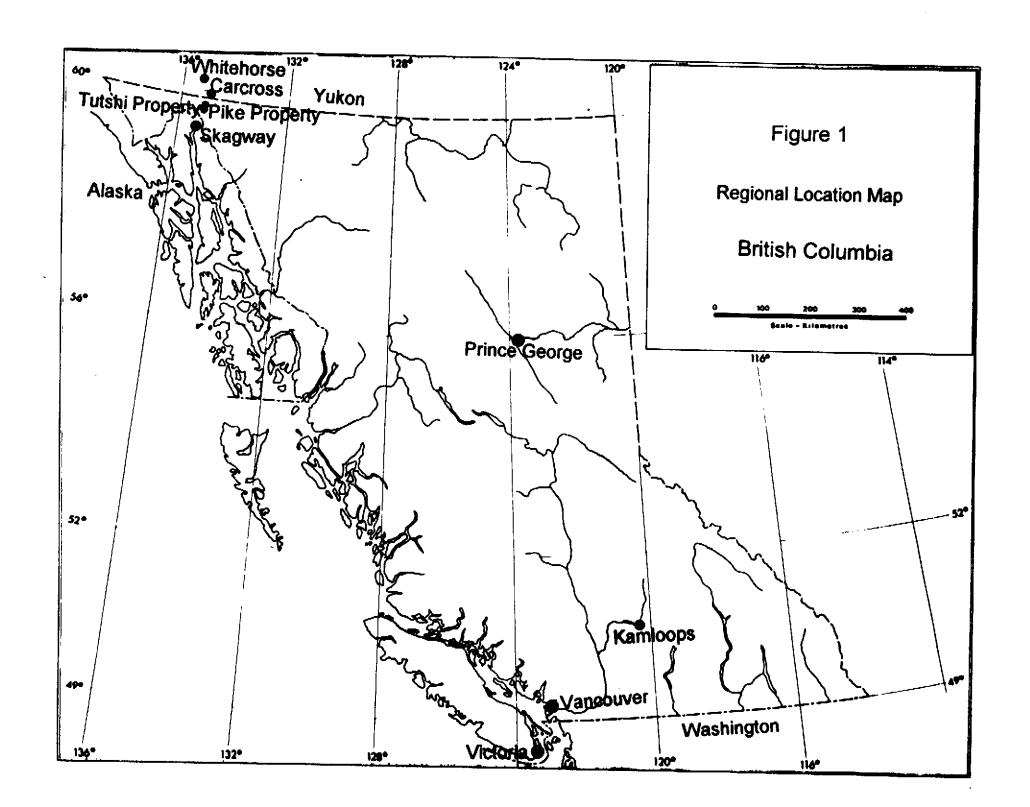
During the next phase of exploration, an airborne electromagnetic-magnetic-VLF-EM survey should be flown utilizing GPS and radar positioning devices. Following this, detailed geological mapping, prospecting and soil geochemical sampling should be carried out over potentially favourable ares such as volcanic interflow areas and areas of structural complexity prior to diamond drilling.

#### 2 CLAIM STATUS

The property consists of two contiguous four-post mineral claims comprising eight and four units each. The claims information is listed in the following table:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Tenure No.</u>	<u> # Units</u>	<u>Date Staked</u>	Expiry Date
Pike #1	330201	8	1994-08-11	1995-08-11
Pike #2	330202	4	1994-08-11	1995-08-11

The claims were located by and are currently registered to Mr. R. Keefe of Francoise Lake B.C. The claims are beneficially owned by Mr. Keefe in partnership with the author R.H. McMillan.



#### 3 LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Pike property is located on the east side of Tutshi Lake, opposite the Klondyke Highway which has been constructed on the west side of the Lake. The Venus Mine mill with a capacity of 150 tons per day, is 9 kilometres north of the property on the Klondyke Highway. The property is 70 kilometres northeast of the port of Skagway and 28 kilometres south of Carcross. The city of Whitehorse, located 80 kilometres north of the property, is the most convenient airport and source of supplies. Charter helicopters are available at Whitehorse and at Atlin, located 70 kilometres to the east. Convenient boat access can be gained from the Klondyke Highway.

## 4 TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

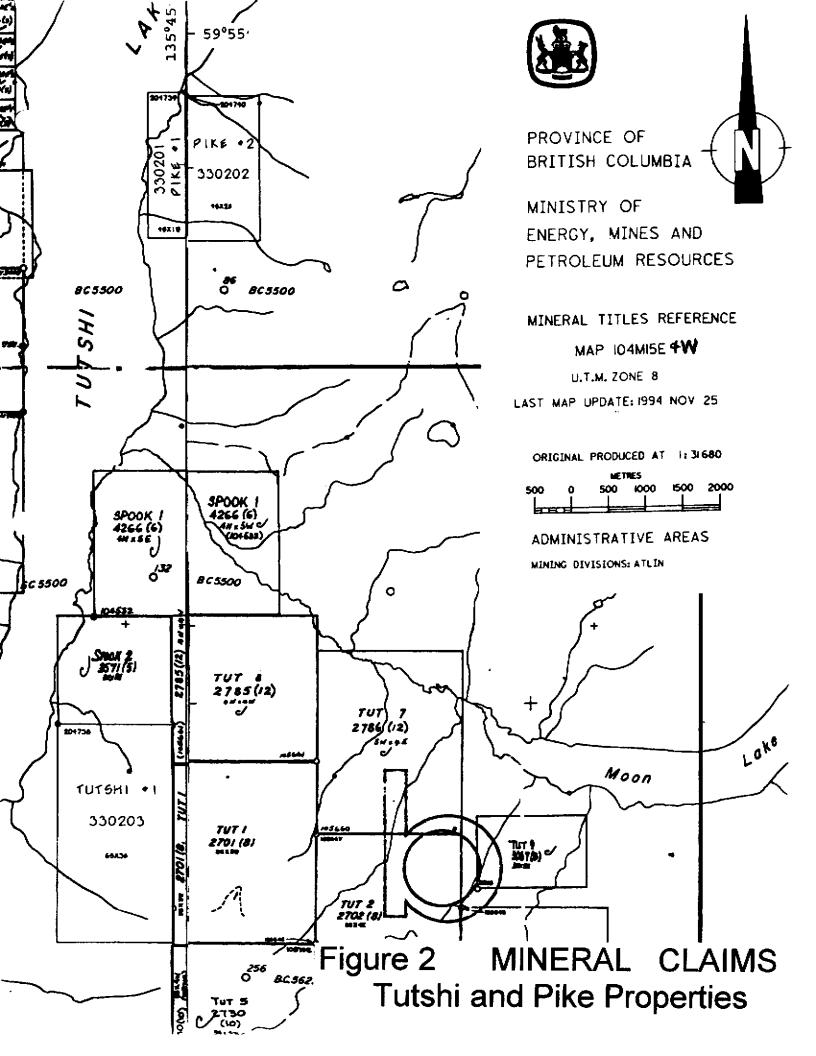
The property is located in the Tagish Highlands, east of the Coast Mountain Range. The Bennett-Tutshi-Tagish Lake intermontane systems occupy long, narrow north-trending valleys in the area. Elevations range from Tutshi Lake level of 707 metres to mountain peaks of 1800 metres. Lower elevations are forested with spruce, fir, pine and poplar. Alpine conditions prevail above 1200 metres. Creeks carry water year-round, although during dry periods the creeks seep underground 200 metres from the lake.

## 5 PAST EXPLORATION WORK

The earliest record of work on the Pike Property was by Dupont Exploration in 1981 who staked the Take claims to cover a copper geochemical anomaly in a stream sample reportedly taken from the southern portion of the Pike Claims (Copeland, 1987).

In 1986, the area of the current Pike claims was staked by H. Copeland of Whitehorse who (Copeland, 1987) completed a program of geological mapping, prospecting and geochemical sampling (12 rock and 1 stream silt) and defined several gold anomalies up to 590 ppb (sample # TLR-8) in rock chip samples of altered pyritiferous "quartzite" over a width of 125 metres.

As part of an integrated geoscientific survey, the Geological Survey Branch of the B.C. Ministry of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources collected five silt sediment samples in 1988 (Rouse et al, 1988). Two samples taken from the property were strongly anomalous. The creek draining the north end of the property returned an analysis of 30 ppb Au (sample # 870001), and the creek at the south end of the property returned 227 ppm Zn and 97 ppm Cu (sample # 8730001). More recently , two silt samples were taken from the area draining the claims in the regional geochemical survey covering NTS 104 M (Jackaman, W. and Matysek, P.F., 1993).



## 6 GEOLOGY

The Pike claims are located within the Whitehorse Trough east of the Coast Plutonic Complex. The main lithologies are Stikine Terrane volcanic arc rocks (Mihalynuk and Rose, 1988) of the Stuhini Group of Upper Triassic Age which include feldspar and pyroxene phyric lapilli tuffs, hornblende and pyroxene porphyry pyroclastics as well as wackes, argillites, conglomerates and limestone. The Stuhini Group has been called the Lewes River Group in the Yukon.

The Stuhini Group is succeeded by siltstones, arenaceous wackes, argillites and conglomerates of the Lower Jurassic Laberge Group (Inklin Formation), which is in turn overlain by a predominantly subaerial volcanic sequence of Middle to Upper Jurassic Age which includes lapilli tuffs, rhyolitic tuffs and feldspar porphyry flows (Mihalynuk and Rose, 1988).

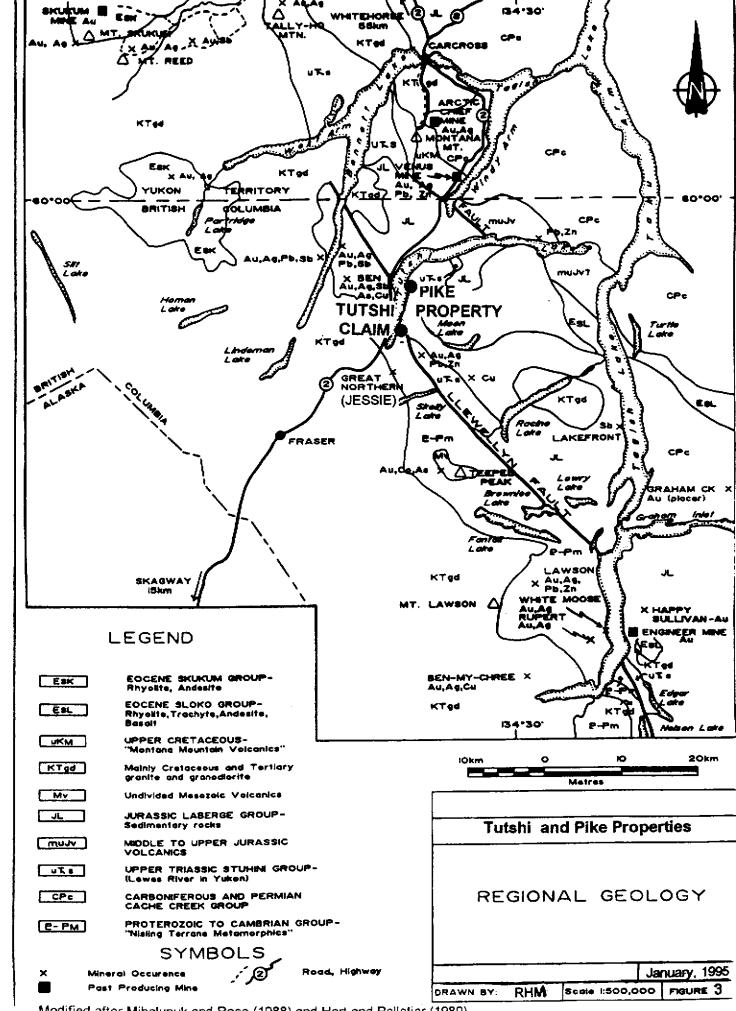
Batholiths, satellitic stocks and dykes of plutonic and hypabyssal rocks related to the Cretaceous and early Tertiary Coast Plutonic Complex intrude all of the above units. The main rock type is coarse grained hornblende biotite granite, although compositions range from granodiorite and quartz monzonite to alkali granite (Mihalynuk and Rose, 1988).

Structurally, the Llewlyn Fault is the dominant element in the area, and it marks the eastern limit of the Boundary Ranges Metamorphic Rocks which outcrop at the south end of Tutshi Lake. The fault is also the locus of a westward thinning of Laberge Group strata. This fault (Mihalynuk and Rose, 1988) has been a long-lived zone of structural weakness. Folding in the area is complex, particularly in the metamorphic rocks where isoclinal, coplanar folds could have been generated in several episodes. Jurassic and earlier volcanic and sedimentary rocks are also folded.

## 7 MINERALIZATION

MINFILE showing 104M 062 is located in the creek which crosscuts the southern portion of the claims. The occurrence occurs in a prominent gossan caused by a pyritic "quartzite" interflow horizon within Upper Triassic Stuhini Group andesitic volcanics (Copeland, 1987). The unit is highly fractured and characterized by clay alteration and quartz stringers. Six grab and chip samples taken across 125 metres of the gossan returned gold values of 590, 71, 30, 55, 210, and 105 ppb Au.

In the northwestern corner of the property, fractured areas within Stuhini Group mafic volcanic rocks are malachite stained



over an area approximately 5 metres square. The chlorite-altered volcanic rocks contain up to 15% pyrite and minor chalcopyrite. Character samples taken by Ralph Keefe returned values of 2337 and 2348 ppm Cu (samples 44057 and 44058).

#### 8 GEOCHEMISTRY

On August 10, 11 and 12, the author and Ralph Keefe collected 9 rock chip and 16 silt geochemical samples. The analytical results are presented in Appendix 3, the sample locations are shown on Figure 4, and information on the samples is tabulated below:

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Table 1 - Rock Chip Samples

44053 grab sample, andesitic volcanic rock

44054 grab sample, andesitic volcanic rock

44055 grab sample, andesitic volcanic rock

44056 grab sample, "quartzite" boulder float

44057 grab sample, pyritic, malachite-stained mafic volcanic rock

44058 grab sample, pyritic mafic volcanic rock (no malachite)

44059 grab sample, gossanous tuffaceous rock, northern creek

44060 grab sample, gossanous mafic volcanic rock

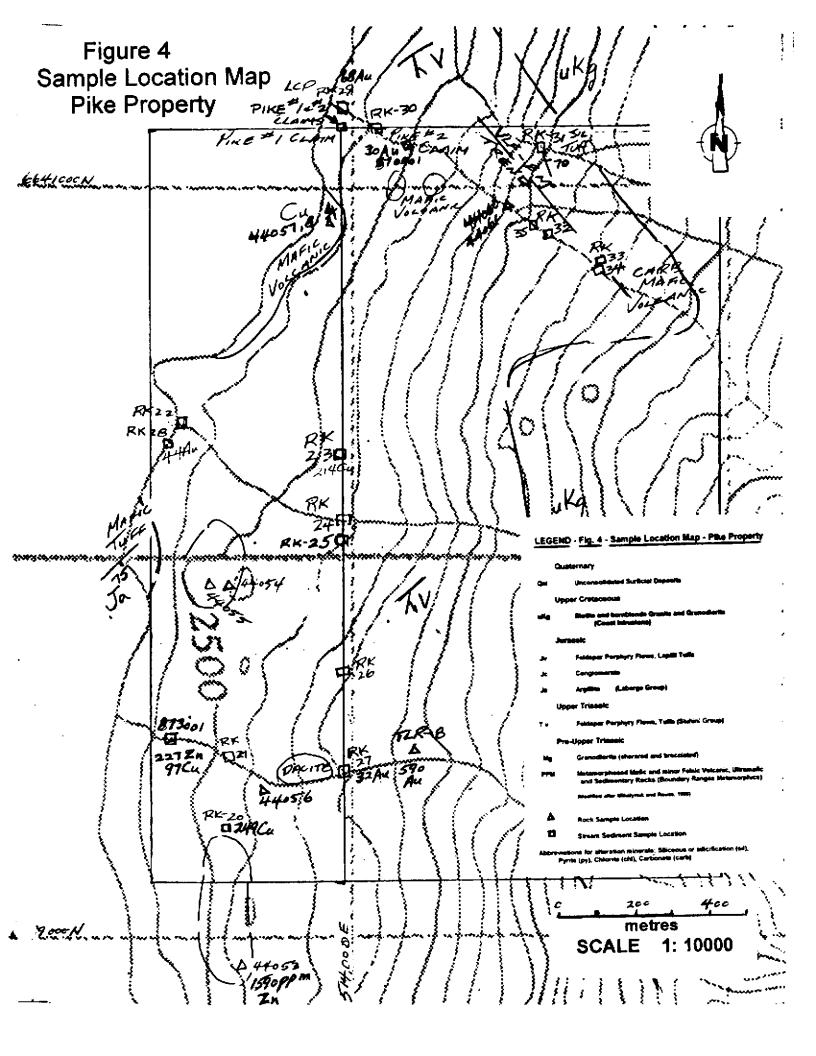
44061 grab sample, gossanous mafic volcanic rock
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## <u>Table 2 - Stream Silt Samples</u>

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RK-21 silt
RK-22 brown silt, 50 cm. creek
RK-23 grey-brown silt, 80 cm. creek
RK-24 brown silt, 30 cm. creek
RK-26 brown silt, 50 cm. creek
RK-27 brown silt, 2 m. creek
RK-28 brown silt, 50 cm. creek
RK-28 brown silt, alluvial fan
RK-30 brown silt, alluvial fan
RK-31 brown silt, 12 m. braided stream
RK-31 brown silt, 1 m. creek
RK-32 brown silt, 1 m. creek
RK-33 brown silt, 20 cm. creek
RK-34 brown silt, 1 m. creek
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RK-35 brown silt, 1 m. creek

The geochemical sampling results have confirmed the anomalous geochemical signature of the Pike Claims. Silt samples RK-20 and RK-23 returned values of 249 and 214 ppm Cu. Anomalous gold results of 32, 44 and 68 ppb Au were returned from silt samples RK-27, RK-28 and RK-29. A rock chip sample of altered andesite returned a value of 1590 ppm Zn.



## 9 GEOPHYSICS

Two lines of VLF-EM surveying were undertaken on the north boundary of the claims as an orientation survey. 600 metres was surveyed on the northernmost line which coincided with the northern claim boundary. A second subparallel line was surveyed 250 metres south for a length of 1150 metres. Because of the steep terrain, the eastern portion of the southern traverse line was the bottom of the creek canyon. Utilizing NLK (Seattle), in-phase and quadrature readings were taken facing northeast at 50 metre intervals on the lines. The results are presented in Figure 4. A strong conductor axis was outlined on each line - although the two conductor axes can be interpreted to define a continuous conductive zone, additional work is necessary to provide confirmation.

#### 10 DISCUSSION

The 1994 sampling program has been successful in confirming the Pike Property as moderately to strongly anomalous in gold and copper. Of the stream sediment samples, two copper anomalies greater than 200 ppm (RK-20 at 249 ppm Cu and RK-23 at 214 ppm Cu) are in the high end of the +95 percentile concentration range of the recent regional stream sediment survey undertaken by the Government of British Columbia (Jackaman and Matysek, 1993). Likewise two others, RK-29 (68 ppb Au) and RK-28 (44 ppb Au) are also in the +95 percentile group of the gold analyses - another (RK-27 at 32 ppb) is close to the threshold.

Of the bedrock samples, the reconnaissance by Copeland (1987) outlined highly anomalous gold (up to 590 ppb) in rock chip samples of "quartzite" which could be metamorphosed interflow sedimentary rock within the Stuhini Group. Weak copper mineralization has been documented within Stuhini Group mafic volcanic rocks in the northwestern corner of the property (this study, samples 44057 and 44058).

Finally, reconnaissance VLF-EM surveying on two lines at the north side of the property has shown that this type of survey can be utilized effectively on the property.

#### 11 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) An airborne electromagnetic-magnetic-VLF-EM survey should be flown over the property utilizing GPS and radar positioning devices.
- 2) Detailed geological mapping, prospecting and soil geochemical sampling should be carried out over potentially favourable ares such as volcanic interflow areas and areas of structural complexity prior to diamond drilling.

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FIGURE 5

VLF-EM SURVEY PIKE PROPERTY

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## APPENDIX I

#### CERTIFICATE

- I, RONALD HUGH McMILLAN, of 4026 Locarno Lane, Victoria, British Columbia (V8N 4A1), do hereby certify that:
  - 1. I am a Consulting Geologist, registered with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia since 1992, and with the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario since 1981.
  - 2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with B.Sc. (Hons. Geology, 1962), and the University of Western Ontario with M.Sc. and Ph.D. (1969 and 1972) in Mineral Deposits Geology.
  - 3. I have practised my profession throughout Canada, as well as in other areas of the world continuously since 1962.
  - 4. The foregoing report on the Pike Property is based on a review the literature cited in the bibliography, work on the property on August 10, 11 and 12 and the results presented in this report.
  - 5. I am one of the partners with a beneficial interest in the claims in partnership with the registered owner, Ralph Keefe of Françoise Lake, B.C.

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## APPENDIX III

## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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## Geological and Geochemical Report

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## Tutshi #1 Claim

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## 1 INTRODUCTION -- SYNOPSIS

The Tutshi Property was staked in 1994 to cover several strong copper and gold stream sediment anomalies draining back-arc volcanic strata of the Upper Triassic Stuhini Group and Palaeozoic Boundary Ranges Metamorphics in a geological environment believed permissive for the occurrence of polymetallic VMS mineralization. Boundary Ranges Metamorphics, also close to the Llewellyn Fault, 125 km. to the southeast are host to the Tulsequh-Big Bull VMS district (Mihalynuk, personal communication 1994) a kuroko-style VMS district with reserves and past production of 9.5 million tonnes grading approximately 1.4% Cu, 1.23% Pb, 6.62% Zn, 2.5 g/t Au and 106 g/t Ag (Redfern Resources Ltd., 1994 and Hoy, 1991). Triassic and Lower Jurassic back-arc volcanic strata Upper elsewhere in British Columbia and adjacent Alaska are host to large volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits at Anyox, Granduc, Windy Craggy and Greens Creek - the accessible location of the Tutshi Property near a major highway and 60 kilometres from the tidewater port of Skagway is considered to be positive if a potentially economic deposit is discovered.

The 1994 work program has confirmed the presence of strongly anomalous copper and zinc in stream silt samples. Past geochemical sampling programs had returned silt sample analyses ranging up to 1860 ppb Au, 410 ppm Cu and 495 Zn. Although no bedrock source has been located as yet, the Jessie (Great Northern) showing (MINFILE # 104M027) is a possible source - the Jessie (Great Northern) showing, believed to be located in the south central portion of the Tutshi claim, has returned assays of several percent copper with significant gold and silver.

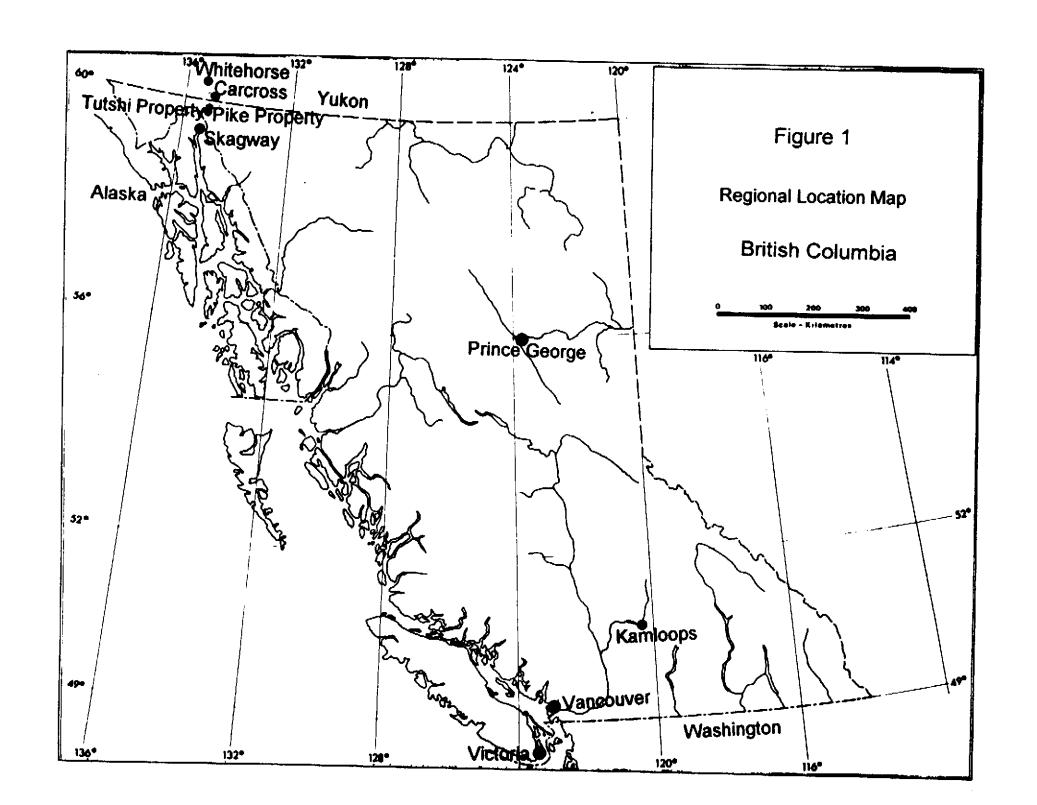
During the next phase of exploration, an airborne electromagnetic-magnetic-VLF-EM survey should be flown utilizing GPS and radar positioning devices. Following this, detailed geological mapping, prospecting and soil geochemical sampling should be carried out over potentially favourable ares such as volcanic interflow areas and areas of structural complexity prior to diamond drilling.

## 2 CLAIM STATUS

The property consists of one four-post mineral claim comprising eighteen units. The claim information is listed in the following table:

<u>Claim Name</u> <u>Tenure No.</u> <u># Units</u> <u>Date Staked</u> <u>Expiry Date</u> Tutshi #1 330203 18 1994-08-09 1995-08-09

The claim was located by and are currently registered to Mr. R. Keefe of Françoise Lake B.C. The claims are beneficially owned by Mr. Keefe in partnership with the author R.H. McMillan.



## 3 LOCATION AND ACCESS

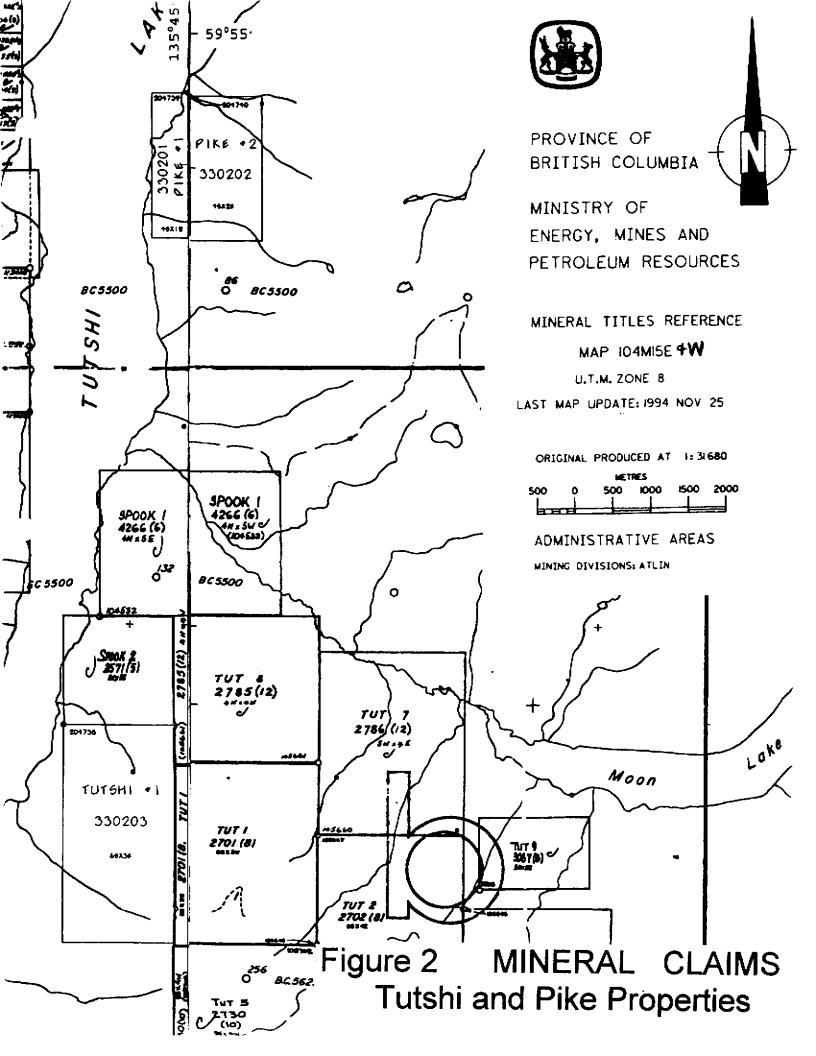
The Tutshi property is located on the east side of Tutshi Lake, opposite the Klondyke Highway which has been constructed on the west side of the Lake. The Venus Mine mill with a capacity of 150 tons per day, is 17 kilometres north of the property on the Klondyke Highway. The property is 60 kilometres northeast of the port of Skagway and 35 km. south of Carcross. The city of Whitehorse, located 90 kilometres north of the property, is the most convenient airport and source of supplies. Charter helicopters are available at Whitehorse and at Atlin, located 70 kilometres to the east. Convenient boat access can be gained from the Klondyke Highway.

## 4 TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

The property is located in the Tagish Highlands, east of the Coast Mountain Range. The Bennett-Tutshi-Tagish Lake intermontane systems occupy long, narrow north-trending valleys in the area. Elevations range from Tutshi Lake level of 707 metres to mountain peaks of 1800 metres. Lower elevations are forested with spruce, fir, pine and poplar. Alpine conditions prevail above 1200 metres. Creeks carry water year-round, although during dry periods some of the creeks seep underground 200 metres from the lake.

#### 5 PAST EXPLORATION WORK

There is no record of and significant exploration in the area until the discovery of the Venus vein system near Tagish Lake 25 km. to the north in 1901 by J.M. Pooley. The Jessie Showing (MINFILE 104M 027) was originally staked as the Great Northern group by Joe Bussinger in 1906, and was visited by engineers representing the "Timmins interests" in 1929 (B.C. Report of the Minister of Mines, 1929, p. 120). Dupont of Canada Exploration staked the property in 1981 staked the Tuts claims to cover a copper geochemical anomaly in a stream samples taken from streams draining into Tutshi Lake from the Tutshi Claim (Neelands, J.L. and Holmgren L., 1982). Dupont completed a program of stream sediment and soil geochemical sampling and geological mapping, outlining some strong anomalies within the current Tutshi #1 claim. Stream silt samples analyses ranged up to 1860 ppb Au, 410 ppm Cu and 495 Zn, while soil sample results 250 ppm Cu and 1300 ppm Zn. Although more work was recommended (Neelands, J.L. and Holmgren L., 1982), the claims were allowed to lapse.

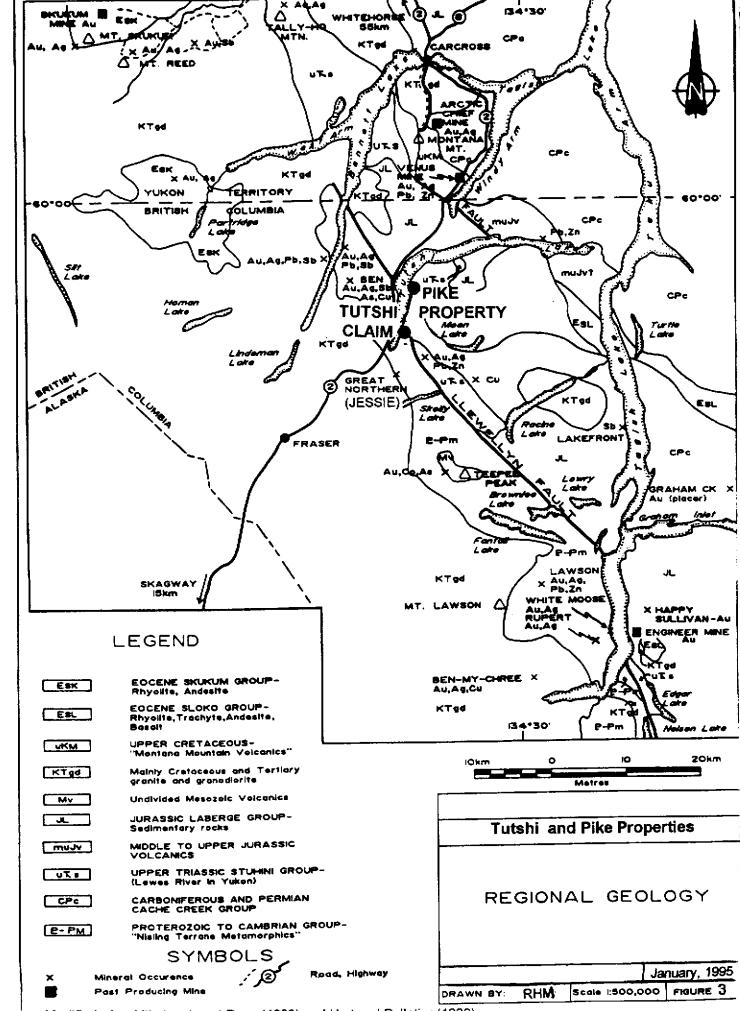


As part of an integrated geoscientific survey, the Geological Survey Branch of the B.C. Ministry of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources collected two silt sediment samples from streams which drain the property in 1988 (Rouse et al, 1988). Both samples property were strongly anomalous. A creek draining the north end of the property returned an analysis of 38 ppb Au and 254 ppm Zn (sample # 873009), and a creek draining the south end of the property returned 271 ppm Zn and 95 ppm Cu (sample # 870016). More recently ,two silt samples were taken from the area draining the claim in the regional geochemical survey covering NTS 104 M (Jackaman, W. and Matysek, P.F., 1993).

In 1985, Noranda staked the area northeast of the Tutshi #1 claim as part of their Moon Lake Project. Since then Noranda (Mackay and Reid, 1987; Duke, 1988; and Duke, 1989) have completed three diamond drill holes (420.3 metres) in the area south of Moon Lake, as well as an airborne electromagnetic-magnetic survey, ground geophysical surveys, soil and stream sediment surveys, geological mapping and prospecting. They have identified several massive sulphide and gold showings, large gossanous areas and areas of highly altered rock as well as strongly anomalous geochemical anomalies. Mackay and Reid (1987) report the presence of "massive sulphides" and a sample of float from the Nasty Cirque area assaying 44,000 ppb Au. Selected samples were found to assay up to 78 g/t Au and 617 g/t Ag, >1000 ppm As and 5% combined Pb-Zn. Mihalynuk (personal communication 1994) calls the main occurrence at Nasty Cirque the Jason showing and describes it as a "massive sulphide" with Pb-Zn mineralization. Although the drill assay results reported by Noranda in their assessment reports were lacklustre, Noranda retains much of their property position south of Moon Lake.

## 6 GEOLOGY OF THE TUTSHI LAKE AREA

Tutshi Lake and the Tutshi claim is located within the Whitehorse Trough at the western margin of the Intermontane Belt and east of the Coast Plutonic Complex. The main lithologies are Stikine Terrane volcanic arc rocks. The oldest rocks within the area are metamorphosed mafic and felsic volcanic rocks, ultramafic and sedimentary rocks which are now called the Boundary Ranges 1988), and known Metamorphic Complex (Mihalynuk and Rose, previously as the Yukon Group (Christie, 1957). These rocks have been variably metamorphosed up to upper greenschist grade, with deformation varying from locally nonexistent to more typically strong and pervasive (Mihalynuk and Rose, 1988). Northeast of the claims, along the Llewellyn Fault, there is a diverse assemblage of deformed and foliated pre-Upper Triassic intrusive bodies which range in composition from quartz diorite to leucogranite (Mihalynuk and Rose, 1988).



These older rocks are succeeded by the predominantly volcanic Stuhini Group of Upper Triassic Age which include feldspar and pyroxene phyric lapilli tuffs, hornblende and pyroxene porphyry pyroclastics as well as wackes, argillites, conglomerates and limestone. The Stuhini Group has been called the Lewes River Group in the Yukon.

The Stuhini Group is succeeded by siltstones, arenaceous wackes, argillites and conglomerates of the Lower Jurassic Laberge Group (Inklin Formation), which is in turn overlain by a predominantly subaerial volcanic sequence of Middle to Upper Jurassic Age which includes lapilli tuffs, rhyolitic tuffs and feldspar porphyry flows.

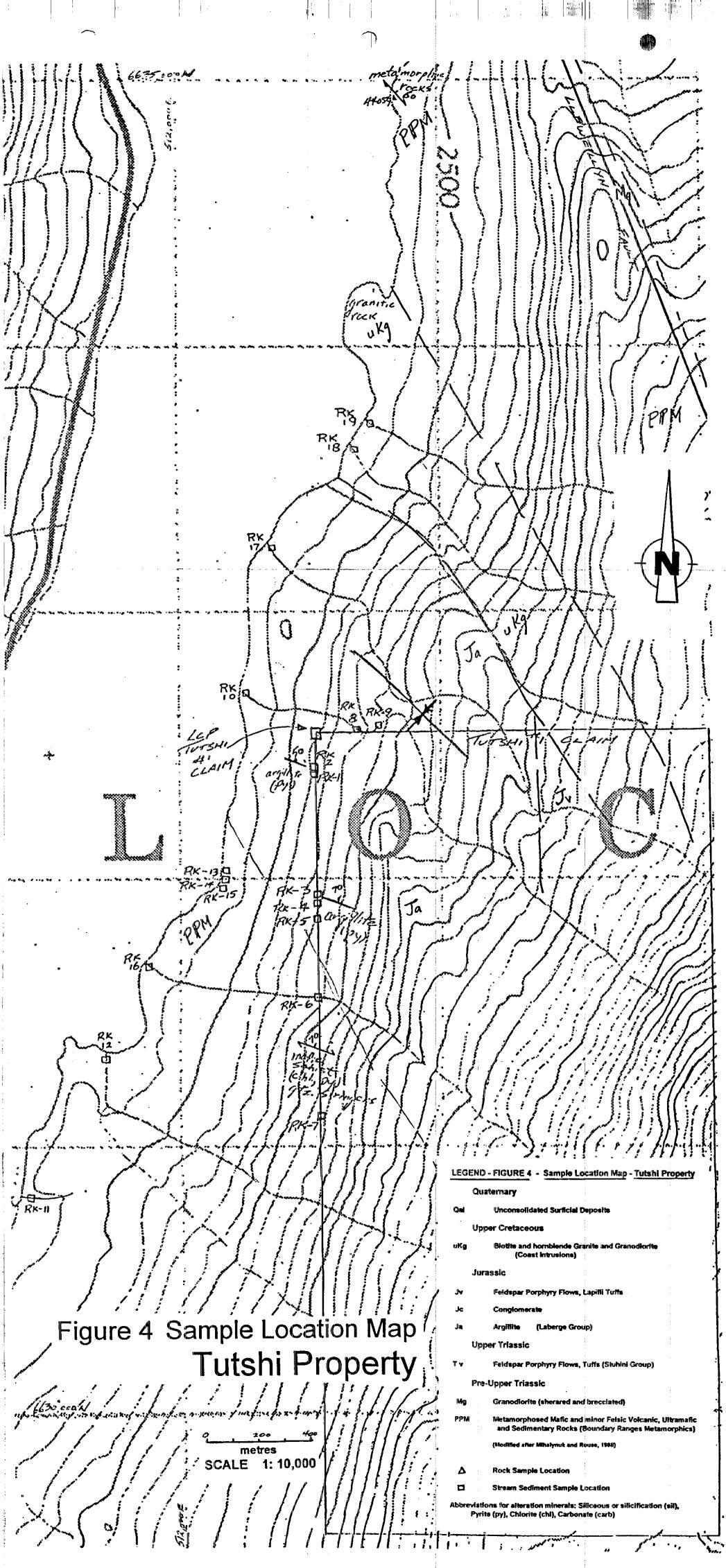
Batholiths, satellitic stocks and dykes of plutonic and hypabyssal rocks related to the Cretaceous and early Tertiary Coast Plutonic Complex intrude all of the above units. The main rock type is coarse grained hornblende biotite granite, although compositions range from granodiorite and quartz monzonite to alkali granite.

Structurally, the Llewelyn Fault is the dominant element in the area, and it marks the eastern limit of the Boundary Ranges Metamorphic Rocks, and a westward thinning of Laberge Group strata. This fault (Mihalynuk and Rose, 1988) has been a long-lived zone of structural weakness. Folding in the area is complex, particularly in the metamorphic rocks where isoclinal, coplanar folds could have been generated in several episodes. Jurassic and earlier volcanic and sedimentary rocks are also folded.

#### 7 MINERALIZATION

The Jessie (Great Northern) Showing (MINFILE # 104M027; B.C. Report of the Minister of Mines, 1929, page C120) is believed to be located in the southern portion of the Tutshi #1 claim, possibly in the vicinity of the Dupont soil geochemical anomalies. The 1929 Report states that "the owner describes the showing as a shear-zone 6 feet wide in an andesite formation with limestone and gabbro in places, occurring about half a mile from a granite-contact. The zone strikes north-east and dips 65° north. Mineralization consists mainly of chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite with some galena and a little zinc-blende. The average assay of ore-shoots in the zone is reported to be: Gold, 0.15 oz. to the ton; silver, 23.5 oz. to the ton; copper, 4.9 per cent." The report states that the property is accessible by trail from Log Cabin on the White Pass and Yukon Railway, which is 8.5 miles distant.

The 1929 B.C. Minister of Mines Report (page C121) reports a second showing called the "Big Thing" located north of the Jessie as being similar but lower in grade than the Jessie and with assays of up "to \$2 in gold and about 2 per cent copper". It is not known if this showing is the Nasty Cirque or Jason showing which is currently held by Noranda to the northeast of the Tutshi #1 claim.



#### 8 GEOCHEMISTRY

On August 8, 9 and 12, the author and Ralph Keefe collected 1 rock chip and 19 silt geochemical samples from the Tutshi #1 claim, as well as areas draining from and adjacent to the claim. The analytical results are presented in Appendix 3, the sample locations are shown on Figure 4, and information on the samples is tabulated below:

<u>Table 1 - Rock Chip Sample</u>

44059 grab sample, gossanous quartz feldspar mica schist with
quartz lenses

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<u>Table 2 - Stream Silt Samples</u>
RK-1
       poor silt from dry gulley
RK-2
       poor silt from dry gulley
RK-3
       good silt, active 50 cm. creek
RK-4
       good silt, 1 m. active creek
RK-5
       poor silt, dry creek
RK-6
      good silt, 1 m. active creek
       good brown silt, dry creek
RK-7
RK-8
       good silt, 1 m. active creek
RK-9
       good silt, 1 m. active creek (same stream as RK-8)
RK-10
      good silt, 1 m. active creek (same stream as RK-8,9)
RK-11 good black silt, 60 cm. active creek
RK-12
      good silt, 1 m. active creek
RK-13
      silt, 50 cm. active creek
RK-14
      silt, 50 cm. active creek
RK-15
      silt, 50 cm. active creek
RK-16
       silt, dry stream channel
RK-17
       silt, 1 m. active stream
RK-18
       good silt, dry stream
RK-19 silt
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The geochemical sampling results have confirmed the anomalous geochemical signature of the Tutshi #1 Claim. Silt samples RK-1, RK-6 and RK-16 returned values of 123, 111 and 107 ppm Cu. The three samples are also anomalous in silver (1.3, 0.7 and 0.5 ppm) and RK-6 is strongly anomalous in Zn (356 ppm).

#### 10 DISCUSSION

The 1994 program has been successful in confirming the Tutshi Property as moderately to strongly anomalous in copper and zinc. Of the stream sediment samples, three copper values (RK-1, RK-6 and RK-16) at >100 ppm Cu are in the +95 percentile concentration range of the recent regional stream sediment survey undertaken by the Government of British Columbia (Jackaman and Matysek, 1993). One of the silver analyses (RK-1 at 1.3 ppm) is in the +95 percentile group. Cobalt and lead results are also anomalous.

These highly anomalous geochemical results and the earlier Dupont silt and soil geochemical results, suggest the presence of mineralization in bedrock near the centre of the Tutshi #1 claim. The source could be the Jessie (Great Northern) occurrence where (MINFILE # 104M027; B.C. Report of the Minister of Mines, 1929, page C120) "the average assay of ore-shoots" within a shear-zone 1.8 metre (6 feet) in width was 4.9% Cu, 809 g/t Ag (23.6 oz./ton) and 5.15 g/t Au (0.15 oz./ton). Hostrocks in the area of the geochemical anomaly are Palaeozoic Boundary Ranges Metamorphics which include mafic and felsic volcanic rocks and related clastic and chemical sedimentary rocks. The author believes this package of rocks to have excellent potential for volcanogenic massive sulphide type mineralization and that this environment is grossly underexplored. The Tulseqah-Big Bull VMS district, 125 kilometres to the southeast, is hosted in similar rocks correlative with the Boundary Range Metamorphics - it is also close to the Llewellyn Fault which Mihalynuk (personal communication, 1994) believes to have been an important mineralizing structure. The kuroko-style deposits at Tulseqah-Big Bull contain reserves of 8.5 million tonnes grading 1.4% Cu, 1.23% Pb, 6.62% Zn, 2.5 g/t Au and 106 g/t Ag (Redfern Resources Ltd., 1994). Past production from the deposits totalled 933,609 tonnes grading 1.3% Cu, 6.06% Zn, 1.63% Pb, 113 g/t Ag and 3.14 g/t Au (Hoy, 1991), for a total resource of approximately 9.5 million tonnes.

## 11 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) An airborne electromagnetic-magnetic-VLF-EM survey should be flown over the property utilizing GPS and radar positioning devices.
- 2) Detailed geological mapping, prospecting and soil geochemical sampling should be carried out over potentially favourable ares such as volcanic interflow areas and areas of structural complexity prior to diamond drilling.

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## APPENDIX I

#### CERTIFICATE

- I, RONALD HUGH McMILLAN, of 4026 Locarno Lane, Victoria, British Columbia (V8N 4A1), do hereby certify that:
  - 1. I am a Consulting Geologist, registered with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia since 1992, and with the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario since 1981.
  - 2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with B.Sc. (Hons. Geology, 1962), and the University of Western Ontario with M.Sc. and Ph.D. (1969 and 1972) in Mineral Deposits Geology.
  - 3. I have practised my profession throughout Canada, as well as in other areas of the world continuously since 1962.
  - 4. The foregoing report on the Tutshi Property is based on a review the literature cited in the bibliography, work on the property on August 10, 11 and 12 and the results presented in this report.
  - 5. I am one of the partners with a beneficial interest in the claims in partnership with the registered owner, Ralph Keefe of Françoise Lake, B.C.

R. H. McMillan Ph.D. P.Geo.

Victoria, B. C. 15 January 1995

## APPENDIX III

## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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