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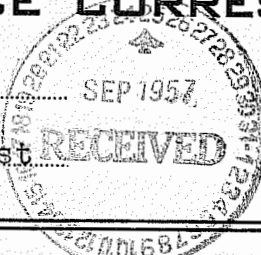
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Ogilvie Blackstone River Copper find:

We have a chalcopyrite mineral find, the result of the Air d-Graham prospecting trip during August and September north of Dawson. The exact location is not too exact but as nearly as we can estimate, using the new Klondike Sheet, it is at 139-02: 64-47 at the head of one of the main sources of the Ogilvie River, some six miles N.W. of the head of one of the main sources of the Blackstone River. The elevation is estimated to be between 6000' and 6500'. The location is on the north slope of the first main divide north of Dawson and approximately 22 mile due west (air miles) of the road from Peel Plateau to the valley of the Klondike. A map attached shows the location.

The find, is believed to be original, and was not considered important enough to be staked by the team. They believe that since they found only two outcrops in place, both small, that they may not have located the main source of the mineral. Aird reports that forest-fire smoke density was ~~so~~ such that detailed prospecting in the area was impossible and hazardous due to the topography of the ground in the vicinity, however the few facts I have been able to secure are as follows:

- 1) Chalcopyrite ~~find~~ was found in snow-run off depressions and was traced to one outcrop where a sample was secured.
- 2) the country rock in the vicinity of the outcrop is mapped as volcanics and limestone, that is the find is in a contact zone that is not sharp with Ls north and east and volcanics southwest.
- 3) the mineralization, by inspection of samples is Chalcopyrite, associated with specular hematite in a volcanic breccia. By inspection the sample would probably assay 2% Cu plus. (Aird reports float samples did not have as much copper content but since he does not consider the sample brought out had that much copper, then, the float samples may have run better than 1% Cu.
- 4) the second outcrop located was primarily mineralized with hematite, with minor Chalcopyrite.
- 5) No mineralization of copper minerals in Ls of a replacement

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nature was found.

Recommendation: Obtain host-rock and mineral identification by thin section, which can be arranged, thru Thompson at UBC. Arrange for detailed prospecting of this area next season, if mineralization warrants, and particularly if definite plans for an all-weather road thru the area materialize as a result of the location of oil (not known yet) in the Peel Palteau. Secure more detailed description of the location once the preliminary maps of the area, that have been requested by Ted Jacka become available.

Opinion: Withheld until rock identification is completed.


Grieve Creek-Soo-Bill Ck.

Kenny Willison prospected Grieve Ck to its head and all the major tributaries. He was unable to locate the lead-zinc mineralization that we had information on when you were at Whse. However, we have further information that the showing is not on Grieve Ck but on a tributary north of this creek that drains into Buttle Ck. Willison will check this information in conjunction with his work this week in that area. The odd thing is that Kenny found float in the main Grieve Ck near the Pelly. The new location is approx 132-59: 62-04.

Jake Group:

Surface prospecting has turned up one small float of malachite stained chert between line 28 plus 00 and line 32 plus 00 700 feet south of the north base line. On line Zero, 1300 feet north of south base line, a 12 inch band of chert mineralized with Pyrite and Pyrrhotite has been uncovered. In drill hole No 2, the driller reports recovering one small pebble of copper stained rock in the first five foot pull of core.

Encl: Klondike sheet.


Roderick Macrae

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