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Papezik came in from the property on Saturday, August 31st, and at that time drill hole J 2 was down 87 feet, still in the siltstone with thin beds of pyrrhotite bearing siltstone up to one inch thick beginning to show in the hole. The driller estimates that he can drive this hole to 100 feet and it is proposed to withdraw the drill rod and turn the machine and drill at a reasonably steep angle in the opposite direction from the same site.

Papezik planned one more hole on the magnetic high anomaly which will be hole C as shown on the maps which will be coming forward.

The geochemical survey has been completed and the map has been completed and is in Whitehorse. The geological map in the same condition is in Whitehorse. The magnetic map has not been completed but will probably be completed by the end of the week, Sept. 2, Sept. 7.

It is planned to commence the Ronka Loop EM survey approximately Sept. 6th, which the crew estimates will be finished some 4 days later or Sept. 10th, or 11th.

Based on the results of the EM survey, I plan to drill approximately 500 feet on the Jake group which will give us an additional one year assessment on the property.

Assuming the EM work is completed by Sept. 11th, Grant Bridgman has stated that he wants to leave to secure some time in the form of a holiday before returning to school. He will therefore be ex Whitehorse around the 11th or 12th of Sept.; but Gunnar Pennikis, the EM operators is willing to stay until the 19th to 21st of Sept.

Gunnar has proved to be a valuable man on the job in spite of his rather odd ways of communicating the requirements for geophysical prospecting and development work and I quite sure that I can use him up to the last date that he can remain.

Lockie, who was Papezik assistant has stated he wants to leave Sept. 9th and he will therefore ex Whitehorse on that date, returning to Calgary where his home is.

The Dawson prospecting team of Aird and Graham were scheduled to be returned to Dawson from a little lake east of Chackman Lake; being picked up by Collison's air service on that date. However, on the 30th, Collison was Whitehorse, and did not expect to pick them up until the 31st or possibly the 1st or 2nd of September since weather conditions

were bad for flying in that area and were not expected to improve before the last day of the week.

Depending on how long Aird can remain; he is returning to school, University of British Columbia, I may use John Graham as Pennikis' helper on any further mag. or EM work we may do on the Jake. If both Graham and Aird are available to remain until the 25th of Sept. or thereabouts, I am planning on using them in their own roles as prospectors working north of Blind Creek on the Pelly River to complete or attempt to complete one side of the river of the straight prospecting between Blind and Ross Post. Under this arrangement, I would have Willison and his partner work one side of this river and Graham and his partner the other.