

To J. S. Brock.
From A. L. Sangster
Subject. Geology of the M. C. Group.
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Introduction.

The M. C. group ~~was located on Big Timber Creek~~ is in the Sheldon lakes area on Big Timber Creek, six miles upstream from its confluence with the Ross River. The claims were staked ~~to cover~~ on a ~~rusty peaty~~ limonitic peat bog which bore low geochemical assays in molybdenum.

Geology

Outcrop is ~~is~~ non-existent on the MC group except along Big Timber Creek and in the area between the creek and the west side of the grid.

The most prominent rock type is a massive, medium grey to reddish porphyritic (hornblende, feldspar) andesite. Minor, ~~more~~ basic varieties were seen. Flow banding is locally developed ~~at~~ ^{and} the attitudes are highly irregular.

Medium grained, massive, ~~granodiorite~~ outcrops in both the northern and southern parts of the claim group. Both intrusives are similar. The intrusive typically contains 5 to 10 percent quartz, 15 to 25% mafic (both biotite and hornblende) and both feldspar are white. A ~~dike which crosses~~ ^{granodiorite} dike crosses Big Timber Creek at a waterfall near the southwest corner of the claim group and appears to be faulted against a larger intrusive mass. Lack of outcrop above the canyon prevents delineation of this structure.

~~Exposure~~ Exposure along Big Timber Creek indicates a width of about 1 mile for the northern intrusive. Neither contact is exposed and ^{the contact and upper part of} alteration could not be observed. The southern contact of this intrusive is thought to lie immediately north of the peat bog. This is inferred from chilled intrusive float along line 24W and similar outcrop off the end of the same line. This contact can probably be plotted more accurately when the results of the magnetometer survey have been plotted.

The low rusty area from which molybdenum values were obtained is a peat bog which contains local occurrences of flour-like bog limonite typical of such environments. The location was occupied by a small lake and both inlet and outlet channels can be identified. No source of molybdenum was found.

The presence of kettle lakes, hummocky moraine, and discontinuous eskers indicate that the last glacial effects were ^{the result of} stagnant ice conditions. Consequently overburden thickness is ~~probably~~ ~~is~~ ~~quite~~ ~~thick~~ ~~is~~ probably quite variable.

~~Nothing of economic interest was found.~~

No mineralization of economic interest was found.

In the authors opinion, the environment represented by the intrusives on the M. C. grid is not that typical of the Coast Range type of large, low grade molybdenum deposits. The intrusive is too basic, and shows little compositional variation and appears to be a result of a single stage of intrusion. No sills, dykes, or lamprophyre dikes were seen. This does not preclude the existence of a smaller, contact type molybdenum deposit.

- 77-97 - Fine grained magnetite with pyrite and pyrrhotite and sparse chalcopyrite.
- 97-101 Calcite, garnet, feldspar skarn
- 101-108 Sphalerite, galena and quartz.
- 108-136 Sugary quartz rich rk with ^{minor} skarn. Disseminated pyrite and stringers of sphalerite and galena.
- 136-301 quartz-feldspar porphyry - sparse pyrite - Sparse fluorite with sphalerite.

Hole # 3

Location. Mouth of stream 100' yds W of #2.

Attitude. Unknown - probably vertical or slight dip north.

- 0-70' overburden.
- 70-90 - tuff. - disseminated pyrite @ 2-90.
- 90-92 - Highly weathered rusty rk.
- 92-95 - ~~massive~~ ^{heavy} pyrrhotite.
- 95-178 ~~the~~ Fine grained magnetite with sparse chalcopyrite - includes 2 six inch sections of massive pyrrhotite
- 178-190 tuff with disseminated magnetite
- 190-310 - skarn.

Hole #4

Location - 100 yards west of hole #3 - South side of creek.

- 0-26 - overburden.
- 26-44' - brecciated tuff
- 44-60 - Siliceous breccia - Qtz veins with pyrite.
- 60-73 - gossan in magnetite + pyrite
- 73-96 - fine grained magnetite with pyrite - sparse chalcopyrite at 95'
- 96-108 - microbrecciated porphyry + ^{minor} included skarn - rusty weathering due to disseminated py
- 108-195 - microbrecciated porphyry - pyrite disseminated

at 175-79 and 180-90 - minor disseminated sphalerite and galena (not split).

Kulan Little Salmon Lake Prospect, Near Addison Mine Ltd

~~Generalized core log~~

A cursory examination of the Kulan Little Salmon Lake Prospect of Kern Addison Mine located the four drill holes ~~shown on the accompanying map~~ on the main showing. The following is a generalized log of these holes.

Hole # 1.

Location - below bluff above east end of gossan - most easterly hole.

Altitude - 45 degrees N.

From	To	Remarks
0	32.	No core - probably overburden + talus.
32	93.	✓ Siliceous Tuff - (white to greenish - fine grained)
93- 84	97	Calcite, garnet - feldspar skarn.
97-109		Massive fine grained Magnetite with pyrite and pyrrhotite sparse epq
109 - 110.		Sphalerite, and pyrite and galena in skarn.
110 - 120		Fine grained magnetite with pyrite and pyrrhotite. Sparingly chalceminated sphalerite and galena.
120 - 127		Coarse grained sphalerite and galena in siliceous breccia.
127 - 139		Sparse sphalerite and galena in highly altered breccia.
139 - 162.		shag sugary quartz rich rock - origin unknown but maybe contact phase of intrusion.
139		- traces of galena.
162 - 309.		quartz - feldspar porphyry - traces of galena and fluorite.

Hole # 2.

Location 200' west of Hole # 1. Above west end of gossan.

Altitude 45° N.

0 - 20		Overburden
20 - 56		Siliceous tuff, sparse pyrite.
56 - 57		Calcite vein.
57 - 59.		green, fine grained chlorite rock, sparse pyrite
59 - 77		fine grained magnetite with pyrite and pyrrhotite.
at - 77.		6" sphalerite + quartz.

Diamond drill logs of the 4 holes put down by Kern Adair are as follows.



Geophysics.

The ~~and~~ large airborne E.M. anomalies on the C grid ~~and~~ ^{the Carol Group} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~characterized~~ ^{characterized} with an area of ~~complex faulting~~ ^{complex} ~~faulting~~ ^{faulting} limestone containing graphitic shear zones.

No explanation for the airborne magnetic anomalies was found.

Conclusion.

Geological mapping of the Carol C-grid and Carol group indicate nothing of economic interest. The Kular showing is a skarn magnetite deposit which contains only minor lead and zinc. The deposit is too small and of too low grade to be of economic importance.

To: E.O. Chisholm
From: A. I. Sangster
Subject: Geology of the A and B grids, Magandy Group.
Date: June 2/66.

Introduction.

Geology of the A and B grids of the Magandy group is complete. The rock types present are graphitic chlorite schist, quartzite and limestone. Outcrop is generally sparse over the ~~E.M.~~ airborne E.M. anomalies, however they do coincide with occurrences of graphite. Two copper showings on the A group were investigated but neither are of economic significance.

Geology.

The ~~chlorite schist~~ unit mapped as chlorite schist includes several rock types related rock types. Along the north side of A grid, the unit consists primarily of dark green, fine grained chlorite schist ~~with~~ containing conformable quartz-feldspar lenses up to 1 foot thick and 5 feet long. Graphitic bands are common. Higher up in the sequence to the ~~west~~ north, chlorite becomes less abundant and with increasing quartz and feldspar, grades into a white to brownish, thin bedded, sheared quartzite. Local areas of rusty weathering quartzite are a result of the presence of finely disseminated pyrrhotite. Fine grained, dark grey argillite is found in the transition zone between the quartzite and chlorite schist. ~~Remnant bedding in the quartzite is highly contorted~~ has been highly contorted by flow folding.

1. Ref. Airborn E.M. Anomalies outlined on Magandy group line cutting plan.

To: E. O. Philholm

From: A. L. Sangster

Subject: Geological Reconnaissance of the Rat Group

Date: May 20/1966

Introduction

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Subject. Rat Group
Date

Introduction

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Location

The Rat group is located three miles southwest of the Pelly River, immediately northeast of the Pintina fault. The south east end of the claim group is bounded by Darger creek.

Geology

The ~~the~~ north east end of the claim group is underlain by a series of ~~the~~ altered clastic sediments and volcanics which strike west southwest and dip at 20 degrees to the south (Map 1)

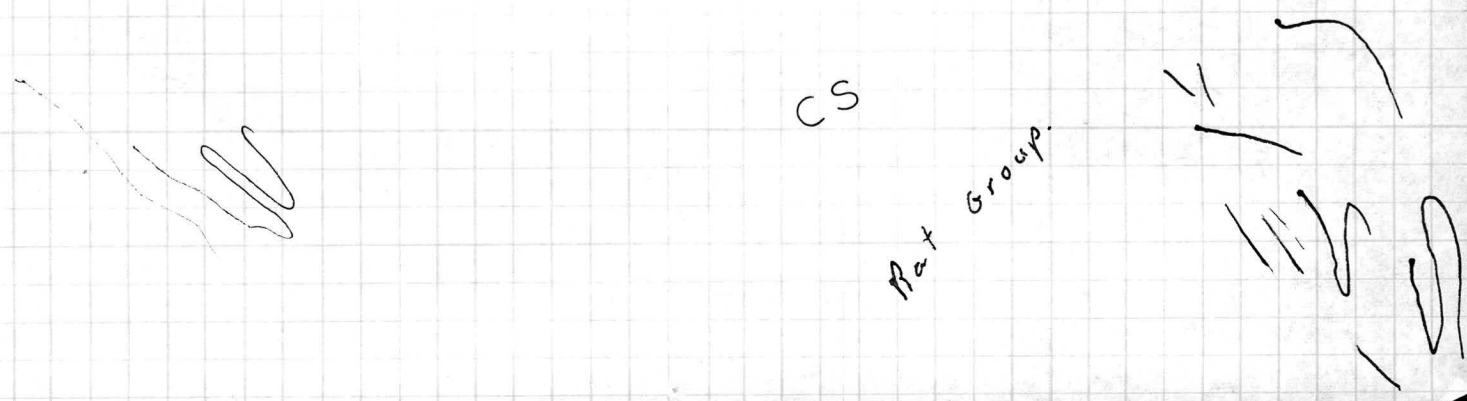
~~The lower unit~~ ^{is} a sequence of ^{interbedded} quartzite sediments and ~~low~~ purplish hornfels is overlain by a purple hornfels ~~quartz pebble micromylonite~~ ^{with a purple} by a purple hornfels containing abundant small (2 mm) spherical quartz grains, ~~which in turn overlies~~ Ostracods of green altered andalusite caps the hill ~~south of~~ on claims 46 and probably overlies the sediments to the northwest. Northerly trending crossfaults cutting the claim group are probably ~~are~~ related to the Pintina fault.

Sulphide mineralization is restricted to minor disseminated pyrite + pyrrhotite in the purplish hornfels.

Descriptive

Conclusion

~~The~~ Geological reconnaissance of the ~~Rat~~ group ~~did not~~ ~~the~~ north western half of the Rat group did not indicate the presence of minerals of economic interest.



Geology

Rock Types

The unit mapped as chlorite schist includes several related rock types. Along the north side of the A grid, the unit consists primarily of dark green, fossiliferous chlorite schist containing abundant, ~~conformable~~, coarse grained quartz-feldspar lenses up to 1 foot thick and 1 foot long. Graphitic bands ~~are~~ are present, but lack of outcrop prevented determining their extent. ~~South~~ ~~the quartz~~ Along its northern contact, quartz mica and quartz ^{chlorite} ^{garnet} are commonly interbedded with the chlorite schists.

With increasing quartz content, the chlorite rocks grade into a quartzite white to buff, ~~folded~~ thin bedded feldspathic quartzite. Shearing is intense ~~but~~ and where original bedding is seen, it shows the intricate microfolding typical of plastic deformation. Minor disseminated pyrrhotite was seen both in the quartzite and associated argillaceous members. The two areas of concentration are spatially related to the two carbonaceous anomalies.

The limestone is ~~in~~ in fault contact with the quartzite and chlorite schist everywhere but in the northeast corner of B grid where the limestone conformably overlies the quartzite. The limestone is light to medium grey and locally recrystallized. Bedding is locally preserved. Two copper showings have been found in the limestone on A grid.

Structure

~~Bedding~~ The quartzites and schistose rocks have been highly structurally deformed and sheared. The ~~bedding~~ is roughly conformable to the overall trend of the bedding where observed. On the other hand, the limestone shows extensive fracturing and much of the shearing has ~~been~~ apparently been destroyed by recrystallization.

The A & B grids

The rocks on B grid and the northern half of A grid form the north limb of an antiform where a ~~axis~~ strikes N E. The fold has been faulted along the axial plane such that the eastern limestone block on A grid forms part of the southerly dipping limb and the western block part of the northerly dipping limb.

Economic Geology

Showings. Two copper showings were found on the south slope of the western limestone block on A grid.

The number one showing lies just north of the base line at 4000 West. Quartz lenses up to 3 inches wide ~~are~~ extending over a length of 30 feet and containing disseminated chalcocite, ~~altering to malachite~~ occur in a small shear zone. The occurrence is of no economic importance.

The number 2 showing occurs at the base of the limestone approximately below 6000 W. ~~consists~~ consists of disseminated chalcocite ^(1 to 2 inches) in quartz calcite veins in the cliff face ~~of~~ over a lateral distance of 200 feet and extends throughout a belt of limestone 10 feet wide. A ~~bedding~~ ^{normal} fault lies 20 feet up dip from the occurrence. The largest vein is 75 feet long and up to

3 feet wide. Minor patches of chalcoprite up to 1' square, occur in recrystallized limestone. The occurrence is of no economic significance.

Geophysics (Airborne).

A ~~Great South~~ ^{EM} Anomaly: Shearing in the limestone, and the presence of a linear series of scarps in the limestone parallel to the ~~EM~~ anomaly suggest the presence of a fault underlying the edge of the valley underlying this anomaly. Graphite has developed in smaller shears in the limestone and may be the conductor in the larger fault. The linear series of anomalies to the north-west past the southwest corner of A ~~Unit~~ may represent the extension of this fault.

B ~~Great North~~ ^{EM} Anomaly: Outcrop is sparse over this anomaly. However ~~in the few outcrops~~ ^{outcrops} ~~showing~~ ^{showing} Outcrop strong ~~heavy~~ ^{heavy} of graphite which indicate that the conductor is probably graphite.

C ~~Mid~~, Diagonal Anomaly, (East half)

Outcrop is sparse over this anomaly, but small amounts of graphite were found south of the fault on the north end and ~~to~~ immediately to the west of the south end. No reason for the continuation of the anomaly over the limestone contact was found. ~~It is~~ The anomaly ~~appears to~~ ^{crosscuts} shearing in the rocks and must be related to another structure, possibly original bedding or a fault. There is no geological or topographic evidence for a fault. Sparingly disseminated pyrrhotite occurs in the quartzites immediately east of the anomaly ^{north of the fault} ~~north of the fault~~.

D Anomaly. This ~~anomaly~~ ^{anomaly} ~~of~~ ^{of} this anomaly cuts one outcrop which contains ~~some~~ ^{sparingly} disseminated pyrrhotite. No further information is known.

E Anomaly. ~~No~~ Due to lack of outcrop, no geological information on this anomaly was ~~found~~ ^{obtained}.

Conclusion.

Intro.

Geology of the ~~Maple~~ ^{C grid} and Carol Claims, Magandy Group, has been completed. Limestone is the predominant rock type with minor biotite and chlorite schist. Faulting is extensive. Graphite is associated with the airborne E. M. Anomalous. No showings were found on the Carol Claims. ~~The magnetite, sphalerite, galena, showing of Kern Adair~~ The Kulan Little Salmon Lake showing was investigated, mapped and available core examined, but the mineralized zone is ~~too~~ small and contains little Pb and Zn.

Geology.

White to grey, sugary limestone underlies most of the C grid. On the northern $\frac{2}{3}$ of the grid the limestone dips gently at 25-30 degrees towards the ~~west~~ ^{south} of the ~~grid~~ faulted synclinal axis along the ~~east~~ stream. South of the stream, the limestone dip approximately 45 degrees north. ~~Chlorite graphitic schist~~ ^{graphitic chlorite} schist underlies the limestone in the southwest corner of the grid and biotite schist outcrops a few thousand feet north of the grid. The limestone on the Carol groups is highly faulted and is probably ~~part of~~ ^{part of} ~~the~~ north limb of the syncline. Biotite greiss and mixed limestone and chlorite schist occur along the northern limit of outcrop.

~~Limestone occurs~~ The limestone, striking north-west and dipping 35 degrees to the ~~south~~ ^{north}, extends 1 mile south of the Carol group, where it is in fault contact with green and white banded tuff (Greene, A.S.C. paper 1). A medium grained granite porphyry with fine grained quartz-feldspar ~~porphyry~~ ^{porphyry} at its margin has been intruded along the fault and sporadically ~~forms~~ ^{forms} ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{contact} ~~with~~ ^{with} tuffs.

Faulting is prominent in areas of limestone. The larger faults approximate an east-west strike and the north side is commonly upthrown.

No sulphide mineral occurrences were found on either the C grid or the Carol Claims.

Kulan - Little Salmon Lake Pb-Zn Showing.

~~The showing~~ The Kulan showing, formerly held by Kern Adairson Mines Limited, ~~is~~ occurs at the base of a bluff on the ~~west~~ ^{south} side of a small lake 1/2 mile ~~south~~ ^{south} of the Carol east of the north east corner of B grid.

Magnetite with minor sphalerite and galena occur along the contact between a fine grained pink quartz-feldspar porphyry and overlying tuffs. Pyrite, perthite, chalcoprite and arsenopyrite are minor. Drilling by Kern Adairson indicates ~~that~~ ^{that} the sphalerite and galena occurs in 12-18" ^{wide} quartz veins, with the magnetite and ^{minor} streaks and disseminations in the porphyry. Calcite, ~~Fe~~ ^{Fe} chrysotile, garnet, feldspar ~~has~~ ^{has} developed around the mineralized ~~horizon~~ ^{horizon}. The magnetite band is approximately 30 feet thick and has been traced for 1400' by diamond drill and dips 25 degrees south. Galena + Pyrite