Location/Identification

MINFILE Number: 092C 098

Name(s): **CR**
HANK, CC, KELLY

Status: Prospect

Mining Division: Victoria
Electoral District: Alberni-Qualicum

Regions: British Columbia, Vancouver Island
Resource District: South Island Forest District

BCGS Map: 092C088
NTS Map: 092C15E, 092C16W

UTM Zone: 10 (NAD 83)
Latitude: 48 48 11 N
Northing: 5406645
Longitude: 124 29 53 W
Easting: 389999
Elevation: 250 metres
Location Accuracy: Within 500M
Comments: Centre of Hank claim near CR zone (Assessment Report 12618).

Mineral Occurrence

Commodities: Copper, Silver, Zinc, Gold

Minerals
Significant: Pyrite, Chalcopyrite, Sphalerite
Associated: Quartz, Tremolite
Alteration: Garnet, Epidote, Actinolite, Ilvaite, Magnetite, Malachite, Azurite, Hematite
Alteration Type: Skarn, Oxidation
Mineralization Age: Unknown

Deposit
Character: Stratabound, Disseminated, Massive
Classification: Skarn
Shape: Irregular
Modifier: Sheared, Faulted
Dimension: 12x0x0 metres
Strike/Dip: 075/75N
Comments: The CR zone, 12 metres thick, trends east.

Host Rock

Dominant Host Rock: Sedimentary

Stratigraphic Age	Group	Formation	Igneous/Metamorphic/Other
Upper Triassic	Vancouver	Karmutsen	------
Jurassic	------	------	Island Plutonic Suite

Isotopic Age	Dating Method	Material Dated
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Lithology: Limestone, Altered Volcanic Rock, Carbonate, Skarn, Diorite

Geological Setting

Tectonic Belt: Insular
Physiographic Area: Vancouver Island Ranges
Terrane: Wrangell

Metamorphic Type: Regional
Grade: Greenschist
Comments: Located in the Cowichan uplift.

Inventory

Ore Zone: SAMPLE
Category: Assay/analysis
Year: 1984
Report On: N
NI 43-101: N

Sample Type: Chip

Commodity	Grade
Silver	7.3000 grams per tonne
Copper	2.0200 per cent
Zinc	0.0450 per cent

Comments: Weighted average across 1.55 metres of exposed section of the zone.

Reference: Assessment Report 12618.

Capsule Geology

The CR showing is located on the bank of the Caycuse River (on the Hank claim) 23 kilometres southwest of the village of Caycuse. On the Caycuse River, copper mineralization was first observed in 1920.

The area is underlain by intermediate volcanic and minor intercalated impure carbonate rocks of the Upper Triassic Karmutsen Formation, Vancouver Group. These have been intruded by diorite of the Early to Middle Jurassic Island Plutonic Suite. The Caycuse River is believed to be a major fault. The rocks, comprising basalt, limestone, marble, and diorite, are altered and sheared.

The skarns are primarily exposed on the north side of the Caycuse River and form an en echelon arrangement. Skarn occurs as pods and tabular vertical bodies, replacing impure limestone or volcanic rocks. The mineral assemblage comprises quartz and tremolite with lesser amounts of garnet, epidote, actinolite and ilvaite. Mineralization consisting of pyrite, chalcopyrite, magnetite and minor sphalerite occurs within massive irregular sulphide pods. Magnetite occurs ubiquitously in small amounts and iron oxides, malachite and azurite are common. Volcanic rocks are locally altered to a dark green massive and dense hornfels containing massive and disseminated pyrite and minor chalcopyrite in small lenses.

The CR zone strikes 75 degrees and the bedding dips 60 to 80 degrees north. The 12 metre thick zone occurs within the alteration halo of diorite. Rock chip samples, taken from the exposed sections of the CR zone, assayed a weighted average over 1.55 metres of 2.02 per cent copper, 0.045 per cent zinc, and 7.3 grams per tonne silver (Assessment Report 12618). Diorite, in the footwall limestone bed, contained an estimated 0.5 to 1 per cent disseminated copper in chalcopyrite over 1 metre (Assessment Report 11232).

A brecciated zone in a north trending fault, exposed in the north bank of the Caycuse River, was sampled and the highest assay was 0.17 grams per tonne gold and 62.32 grams per tonne silver (Assessment Report 12618).

The Cougar Creek or CC showing has been described as follows: "good grade chalcopyrite occurs in the limestone skarns over an area 120 metres long and 30 metres wide in narrow folded bands of limestone and tuff".

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