## MINERAL INCENTIVES PROGRAMME

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# REPORT

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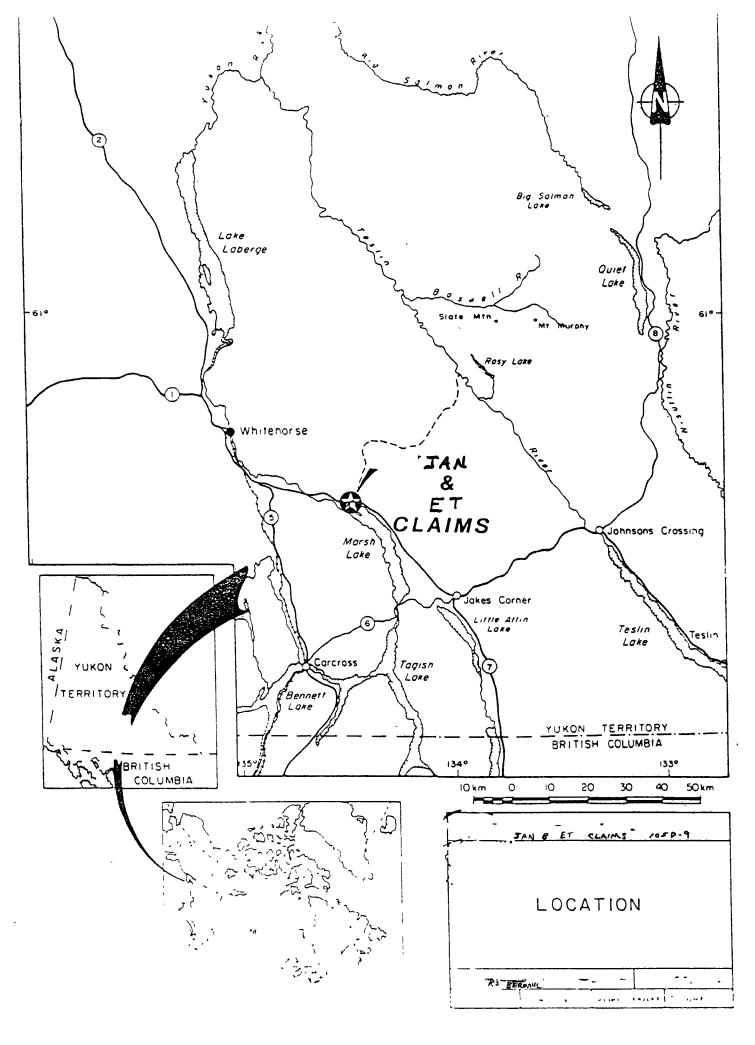
# McCLINTOCK COMPONENT 1992

# **PROSPECTOR'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME**

NTS Map Sheet 105D9

60° 35' N 134° 22' W

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#### 1. <u>OBJECTIVES</u>

To investigate the mineral potential of the lower McClintock area, especially to consider possible porphyry and megothermal gold targets.

#### 2. <u>AREA GEOLOGY</u>

The McClintock component is located within the Whitehorse trough Tectonic Element of the Intermontaine Belt. The Whitehorse Trough is underlain by Carboniferous to Lower Jurassic submarine volcanics and sediments. The lowest units in the Trough consist of oceanic mafic volcanics and siliceous sediments comprising the Cache Creek Group. this Group is overlain by limestones and mafic volcanics of the Lower River Group, Lebarge Group, Greywacker, arkoses and conglomerates overlay the Lewes River Group.

The volcanics and sediments (shales) underlying the McClintock are mapped by Wheeler (1961) as volcanics and metavolcanics of uncertain age, but they are similar to those within the Cache Creek Group near Atlin.

#### 3. PROPERTY GEOLOGY/MINEROLOGY

The McClintock component is dominated by glacially rounded diorites/altered diorites. Some shales occur. Both the mafic volcanics and sediments may be of the Cache Creek group. Mineralization seems to occur at the Lake showing and Worbetts showing (minfile # 115) at the contact between "volcanics" and shales. In baoth places quartz carbonate alterations exists. Cu and Pb mineralization occurs east of the McClintock Cu showing (minfile #67) along a N-S liniment near rhyolites. It is believed this may not be associated with quartz carbonate mariposite float found in the same liniment and elsewhere on the property.

In the eastern (southern) portion of the area numerous residual soil samples have returned Au values to  $6000^+$  ppb. These may be associated with N-W trending magnetic highs on the contact with a porphyrytic syenite stock.

In addition several EM anomalies occur near the JAN claims and trend northwest.

Visible placer gold is found in the stream draining the ET claims.

#### 4. <u>METHODOLOGY</u>

The prospector conducted grassroots reconnaissance of the low hills just east of the McClintock River. Prospecting was done in conjunction with a second prospector. Prospecting was done independently for the most part with two trips together.

N-S trending structures were the primary target. This is the same strike as the nearby "Worbett's showing". Prospecting consisted of soil sampling within faults (usually unsuccessful due to permafrost); sampling altered or pyritic rock; examining areas of magnetic anomalies, and attempting to trace float mesothermal alteration to source.

Eight "ET" claims (YB37632-9) were stakes to cover two areas of mezothermal alteration within a N-S fault as well as a magnetic high/low anomaly.

5. <u>ASSAY RESULTS/DATA</u>: See Addendum III

Significant Au, Cu and Pb anomalies are found throughout the area of interest.

#### 6. <u>CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

Recent work on the McClintock component of the 1992 programme has shown good potential for significant mineralization.

Several ideas have been proposed for the known and potential mineralization in the area. One theory contends that the mineralized areas striking NW along Marsh Lake (Bug minfile #69, Rossbank minfile #102) are a continuation of the offset Nylin fault, which is associated with the Venus mine. In the Venus situation N/S faults and shears off the Nylin are the mineralized structures. This seems to fit the McClintock situation.

Mineralization may be somehow related to the Cretaceous porphyrytic syenites stocks in the area.

Diorites in the area have been dated at 65my which is thought to be the age of the Whitehorse Copper mineralization event.

The series of untested EM anomalies are thought to be related to graphitic shears which are believed to be directly related to the motherlode style of mineralization that has been found elsewhere on the property (Luke showing).

More work is required over the 100 sq/km area. Specifically detailed soil sampling needs to be performed in faults, over EM and magnetic anomalies. Difficulties of permafrost and glacial till will have to be overcome.

Further geophysics to reconfirm the EM and magnetic anomalies would be helpful before trenching or drilling ensues to test these targets.

More prospecting needs to be directed towards the porphyry stock as well as unexplored structures.

Finally, a large claim block needs to be staked to consolidate the areas of interest and existing claims already staked. The block should tie into the Alaska highway or Grogling Creek Trail for access.

#### 7. <u>STATEMENT OF EXPENSES</u>

Travel @ \$0.26/km - \$23.00/trip x 3	\$ 69.00
Assays paid for by Placer Dome, MDA	-
Per diem @ \$52.00/day x 17 days	\$ 884.00
Report	
Subtotal:	\$ 985.10
Grubstake	<u>\$3400.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$4385.10

### ADDENDUM III

### McCLINTOCK ROCKS

- 2D95 dirty equigranular "diorite" with disseminated and veinlets of pyrite to 5%, limonite on fractures many meters width
- 2D917 quartz carbonate with mariposite (minor) and pyrite, less than 5%, over 1.5 meters
- 2D918 as #2D917 but with 1/2" limonitic rims
- 2D922 quartz carbonate vein with calcite, minimal mariposite and trace sulfide over .25 meter
- 2D924 gossanous pyritic "altered diorite", 2D95-like, <5% pyrite, over several meters
- 2D926 decomposed layer between quartz carbonate and shale contact 2", no sulfides visible
- B2D91 8' channel sample of North striking altered mafic rock with sections of limonite, verticle dip (Lake showing) 4" limonite altered ultrabasics; 2' altered ultrabasics; 2.5' crumbly highly altered ultrabasics; 12" competent altered ultrabasics; 2' um/limonite (4" layers)
- B2D92 soil approximately 30 meters north of B2D91 in shales with minor limonite on fractures
- B2D93 Shale with limonite component at 2 above
- 2D930 mariposite float probably associated with strong N-S liniment through diorite outcrop with limonite capillaries associated with calcite veinlets
- D2D931- soil sample at 1', ash layer at 2", brown silty soil on SE trending fault between N-S faults
- 2D932 dark green mariposite float associated with strong N-S liniment 1 ft<sup>3</sup>, well rounded
- 2D933 Pb, Cu mineralization (disseminated galena & and minor malachite stains) in calcite veinlets through felsic (rhyolite?) to greenish aphanitic rock



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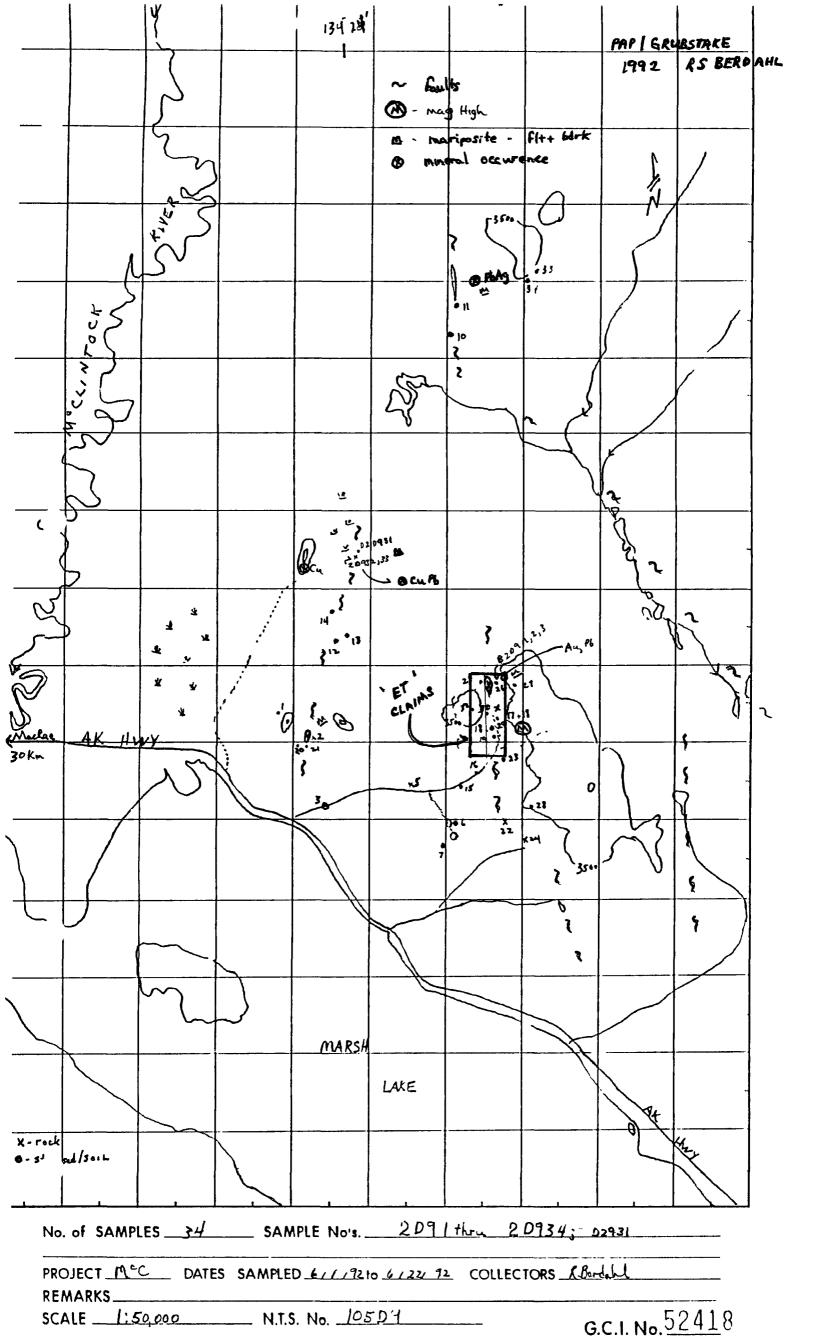
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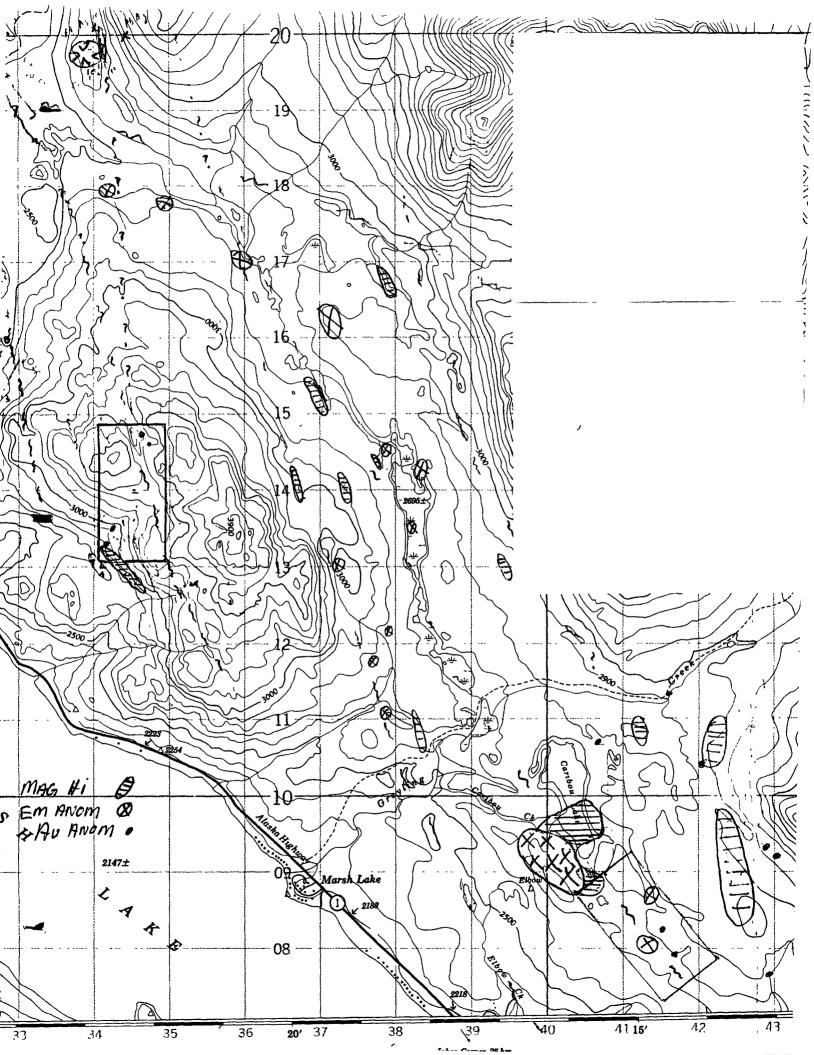
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2D98	15	02	19	7	46	58	10
2D910	14	<0 1	5	5	29	43	2
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2D914	11	<0,1	17	7	30	46	6
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20922	16	05	91	9	96	131	45
2D924	9	04	128	15	238	119	19

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Sample #	Au ppb	Ag ppm	Cu ppm	Pb ppm	Zn ppm	As ppm	Sb ppm
B2D91	16	0.1	153	331	102	270	19
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D2D931	5	<0.1	2	30	25	181	<1
B2D92	<5	<0.1	17	34	55	206	<1

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