

This report describes an exploration program for gold, copper and silver in the Silver Creek - Klukshu River area of the southwest Yukon. The program was conducted over 5 days, from July $30^{\text {th, }} 2015$ to August $3^{\text {rd }}$ 2015.

## Crew and Equipment

The following personnel conducted the survey:

| Shawn Scott | Crew Chief |
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| Stuart Murray | Technician |

The crew was equipped with the following instruments and equipment:
Aerochem:
1 - Robinson R44 helicopter and 150 ft wired long line
1 - Hydraulic Steel Collection Bucket
1-Spare Battery
1 - Custom-Wired Long Line
1 - Honda Water Pump and attachments
1 - High Pressure Hose Nozzles
1 - Metal washing stand
2 - 5 -gallon white pails for collection
2 - Contour cameras
Supplies - Large Hubco sediment bags, screen mesh, gas for pump, sample tag booklets, permanent felt markers, clear poly bags, rice bags

Other: 1 - Laptop computer with Geosoft Oasis Montaj \& GPS Utility
1 - Honda 1 KW generator
2 - Trucks, each with trailers
3 - Handheld non differential GPS
1 - InReach Satellite Texting Unit
3 - Handheld VHF radios
1 - Office supplies
3 - Bear spray and bear bangers
1 - Two-seater ATV
1 - ATV Tub Trailer
1 - Husqvarna 353 Chainsaws, Chainsaw PPE

## Survey Location and Access

The project area is located in the Whitehorse Mining District on NTS 115 A 03 and is centred at approximately $388500 \mathrm{E}, 667400 \mathrm{~N}$ (UTM Z8N). The project area is 77 km south of Haines Junction and 131 km SW of Whitehorse. By road, the property is 86 km south of Haines Junction on the Haines Road and 147 km from Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway and Haines Road.

The crew accommodations were SW of the project at a rental cabin located at 398570E, 6650150N (UTM Z8N). The rental cabin was entitled 'Stellar Hut'.

To minimize flight time and expenses, a new staging area was chosen each day. Their locations are listed below:

| Date | Location | UTM East | UTM North |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 31 | Staging Area 1 | 396750 | 6652297 |
| Aug 1 | Staging Area 2 | 392634 | 6665319 |
| Aug 2 | Staging Area 3 | 380646 | 6659793 |
| Aug 3 | Staging Area 4 | 382422 | 6660432 |

Type and Amounts of Samples Collected
In total, 43 stream sediment samples were collected

| Sample | UTM East | UTM North |
| ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1173501 | 392104 | 6655250 |
| 1173502 | 390940 | 6656665 |
| 1173503 | 390687 | 6656752 |
| 1173504 | 390624 | 6657189 |
| 1173505 | 389288 | 6658129 |
| 1173506 | 387832 | 6656169 |
| 1173507 | 388259 | 6658903 |
| 1173508 | 391553 | 6658732 |
| 1173509 | 389332 | 6658342 |
| 1173510 | 388826 | 6669472 |
| 1173511 | 387641 | 6664678 |
| 1173512 | 389457 | 6663696 |
| 1173513 | 383551 | 6663871 |
| 1173514 | 383604 | 6663878 |
| 1173515 | 386772 | 6660013 |
| 1173516 | 389408 | 6661119 |
| 1173517 | 392610 | 6665330 |
| 1173518 | 387772 | 6660323 |
| 1173519 | 387606 | 6659879 |
| 1173520 | 369865 | 6668131 |
| 1173521 | 371771 | 6667486 |
| 1173522 | 380646 | 6659793 |
| 1173523 | 386478 | 6660304 |
| 1173524 | 370638 | 6667088 |
| 1173525 | 373224 | 6664528 |
| 1173526 | 375734 | 6664620 |
| 1173527 | 373673 | 6664073 |
| 1173528 | 383506 | 6654471 |
| 1173529 | 384164 | 6654205 |
| 1173530 | 383556 | 6653556 |
| 1173531 | 382195 | 6657763 |
| 1173532 | 382422 | 6660432 |
| 1173533 | 378036 | 6658520 |
| 1173534 | 381709 | 6660448 |
| 1173535 | 384014 | 6658570 |
| 1173536 | 384755 | 6659952 |
| 1173537 | 384095 | 6660592 |
| 1173538 | 382298 | 6659344 |


| 1173539 | 381694 | 6659626 |
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| 1173540 | 382552 | 6655030 |
| 1173541 | 380701 | 6656434 |
| 1173542 | 381758 | 6658640 |
| 1173543 | 383910 | 6654291 |

## Methods and Equipment Used

Aurora Geosciences Ltd.'s Aerochem system was used for the collection of all samples. The use of this system allowed for a lower collection cost per sample in both very rugged areas as well as densely vegetated areas.

The Aerochem system, as deployed on this project, consisted of a two-man ground crew working in tandem with Capital Helicopter's Robinson R-44 helicopter. Each sample was collected by helicopter using a specially designed steel bucket operated by the pilot from a custom-wired long line. All sample locations were recorded with an on-board GPS receiver. After visiting each site, the helicopter returned to the base station and docked the bucket into a mobile stand. While the helicopter maintained a hover above the stand, the ground crew unloaded the sample and thoroughly washed all parts of the bucket to prevent cross-contamination. Once the helicopter had left to retrieve the next sample, the ground crew sieved, washed and bagged the current sample, while recording sample ID number, station number and other observations in a field notebook.

## Method of analyzing samples

Samples were sent to Bureau Veritas in Whitehorse, observing a chain of custody sufficient to meet regulatory reporting requirements ( Nl 43-101). All samples were analysed after a modified Aqua Regia digestion of a 0.5 g of -80 mesh material split by ICP-MS using the ultra-trace detection limits. Pulps are to be returned from the lab and packaged for long term storage and retained by Aurora Geosciences. Samples were sent to Bureau Veritas in Whitehorse, observing a chain of custody sufficient to meet regulatory reporting requirements ( N I
 43-101). No submitted samples were rejected.

## Summary of Expenditures

| ITEM | days / units | cost per diem/unit | SUB-TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aurora Geosciences (Subcontractor) |  |  |  |
| Job Prep |  |  |  |
| Technicians | 5 | \$350.00 | \$1,750.00 |
| Senior Geologist | 1 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Survey: |  |  |  |
| Survey Personnel: Technicians (x2) | 10 | \$350.00 | \$3,500.00 |
| Aerochem Bucket | 5 | \$400.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| ATV | 5 | \$40.00 | \$200.00 |
| ATV tub tailer | 5 | \$10.00 | \$50.00 |
| Pump 2" | 5 | \$10.00 | \$50.00 |
| Generator | 10 | \$10.00 | \$100.00 |
| Trailer (x2) | 10 | \$16.00 | \$160.00 |
| Truck (x2) | 2040 | \$0.625 | \$1,275.00 |
| Daily field allowance (3 ppl incl. pilot) | 15 | \$100.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Report: |  |  |  |
| Report - technical time | 7 | \$350.00 | \$2,450.00 |
| Report - professional time | 1 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Bureau Veritas: |  |  |  |
| Sample Analysis | 1 | \$1,050.92 | \$1,050.92 |
| Aviation Fuel |  |  |  |
| 100LL Fuel | 1 | \$2,351.00 | \$2,351.00 |
| Capital Helicopters: |  |  |  |
| R44 Helicopter | 1 | \$18,002.70 | \$18,002.70 |
| Total Program Expenditures |  |  | \$35,439.62 |

## Conclusions and Recommendations

The program did encounter a few setbacks which unfortunately impacted production of the survey. Although the crew experienced minor equipment breakdowns on the first day with the Aerochem bucket, the most significant factor was weather. Blowing winds, a low cloud ceiling and reduced visibility unfortunately forced the pilot to weave through valleys to reach the sample stations as well as return to the wash station. As such, the crew were only able to complete $1 / 3$ or $1 / 2$ of the intended sample stations within the budget.

In addition, the assay results did not present any significant anomalous values in gold, silver, copper or other pathfinder elements. As such, Aurora Geosciences and Capital Helicopters did not form a joint venture and stake any quartz mineral claims in the area. Mike did present the program and findings at the Yukon Geoscience Forum and has been featuring the project at other tradeshows as well as to any potential interested investors. However, given the small scope of the program and resulting mineral assays, the allure or appeal of the property remains low to non-existent, especially given the current market conditions.

In conclusion, more regional stream sediment sampling should be completed in the Silver Creek - Klukshu River area of the southwest Yukon. Our recommendation would be a combination of conventional hand sampling as well as Aerochem, particularly in very rugged areas or those with dense vegetation, making hand sampling difficult or altogether impossible.

Appended with this document include the following:

- Maps of gold and pathfinder element concentrations
- Results for all samples and elements analyzed
- YMEP Submission Form - Haines Rd Aerochem
- Project log
- Project photos

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| LOGISTICS | Contractor | Hrs or units |  |
| Type | Capitol | 0 |  |
| R44 Helicopter | AGL | 2 |  |
| Truck | AGL | 1 |  |
| Flatbed Trailer | AGL | 1 |  |
| ATV | AGL | 1 |  |
| ATV tub trailer |  |  |  |
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## Notes (production comments, incidents, other)

SS and SM prepared for the job all day in Whitehorse, packing gear, purchasing food, delivering fuel and checking trucks.
Due to the amount of prep work done, the crew was unable to depart until 7 pm .
Trouble with the black truck overheating slowed arrival. Crew had to repeatedly stop and top up coolant and allow truck to cool. Arrival at Stellar cabin at 1:30am.


|  |  | LOGISTICS |  | Contractor |  | Hrs or units |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | Capitol | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |
| R44 Helicopter | AGL | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Truck | AGL | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Flatbed Trailer | AGL | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| ATV | AGL | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| ATV tub trailer |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Comments |
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| Weather |
| Mixed sun and cloud, scattered showers |
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## Notes (production comments, incidents, other)

Capitol Helicopters pilot (DW) arrives from Whitehorse a little after 9am. Together SS, SM \& DW spend the morning planning potential staging areas, mounting cameras on equipment and preparing for sampling. After scouting potential staging areas, the crew sets up at Base Station 1 (UTM Zn 08V 396925, 6652321)

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| LOGISTICS | Contractor | Hrs or units |  |
| Type | Capitol | 7.9 |  |
| R44 Helicopter | AGL | 2 |  |
| Truck | AGL | 1 |  |
| Flatbed Trailer | AGL | 1 |  |
| ATV | AGL | 1 |  |
| ATV tub trailer |  |  |  |
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## Notes (production comments, incidents, other)

Crew starts day by mreounting cameras, trying to improve on the day before. Takeoff at 920am. Operating at Base Station 1 until midday.
Crew moves to new staging area (UTM Z08V 392610, 6665330) at 120pm.


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| LOGISTICS | Contractor |  |
| Type | Hrs or units |  |
| R44 Helicopter | AGL | 4.9 |
| Truck | AGL | 2 |
| Flatbed Trailer | AGL | 1 |
| ATV | AGL | 1 |
| ATV tub trailer |  | 1 |
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## Notes (production comments, incidents, other)

Sampling delayed until afternoon due to low ceiling and fog. At 11am crew drives to BSO2 to prepare slings and wait out the weather conditions. Helicopter is loaded at 12pm. 2 internal loads and one sling load used to set up crew at new staging area (UTM Z08V 380646, 6659793). Some time lost recovering helicopter basket from river after it is swept away in the rotor wash. In the evening, SS returnbs to Whitehorse in the black truck so it can switched for one that can haul a trailer without overheating.

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| DATE: | August-03-15 |
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|  |  | LOGISTICS |  | Contractor |  | Hrs or units |
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| Type | Capitol | 7.5 |  |  |  |  |
| R44 Helicopter | AGL | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Truck | AGL | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Flatbed Trailer | AGL | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| ATV | AGL | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| ATV tub trailer |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Notes (production comments, incidents, other)

SS leaves Whitehorse early and meets SM and DW at BSO2 at 9am. A new more central staging area is chosen at BSO4 (UTM ZO8V 382422, 6660432)

Sampling runs smoothly until end of day.
DW returns helicopter to Whitehorse at 4 pm .
Lots of time spent processing samples, dumping GPSs and loading trucks before demobilizing to Whitehorse at 7pm. SS \& SM arive at 1130 pm .

