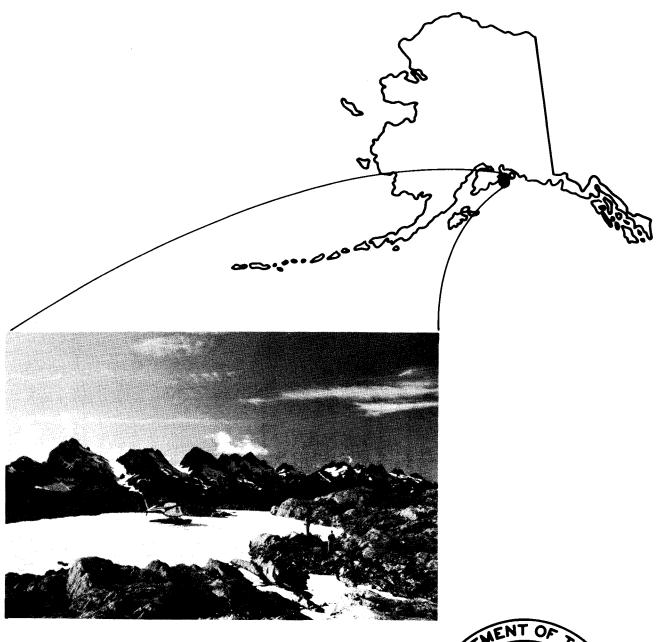
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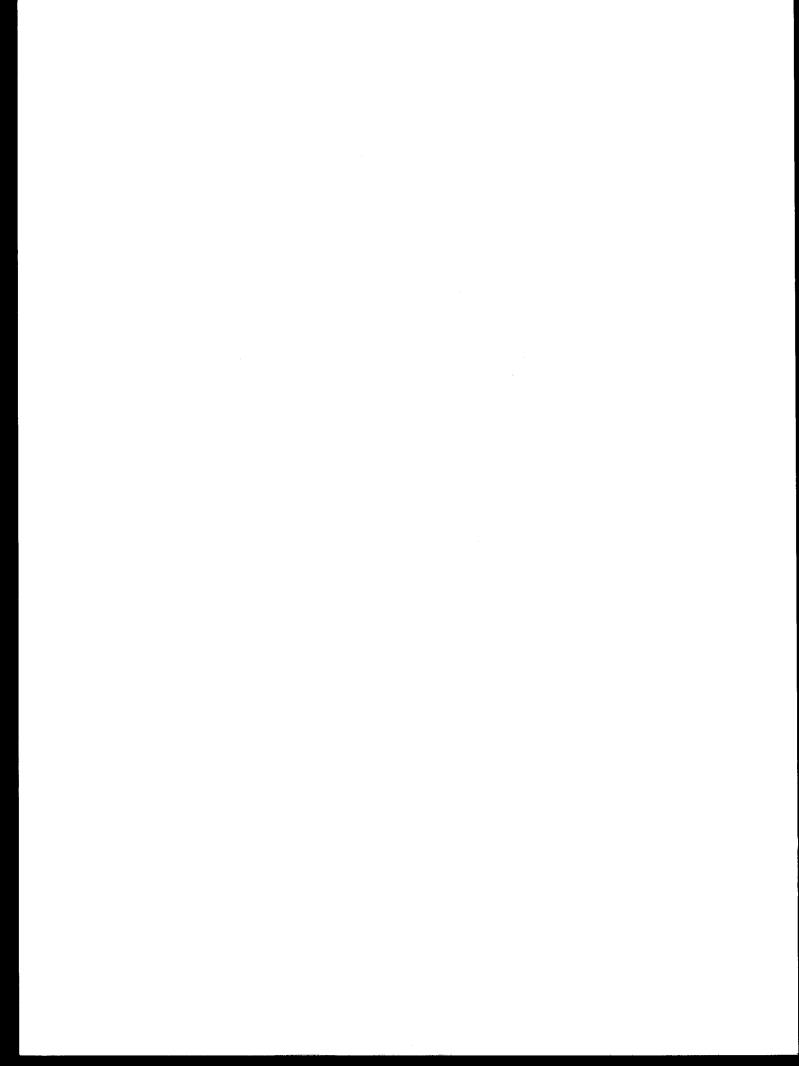
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UNIT OF MEASURE ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

| ft | feet |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| ft ³ | cubic feet |
| in | inch(es) |
| 1b | pound |
| mm | millimeter |
| m.y. | million years |
| οz | ounce |
| % | percent |
| ррщ | parts per million |
| ppm vd3 | cubic yard |



MINERAL INVESTIGATIONS IN THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA (ISLANDS AREA)

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ABSTRACT

The Bureau of Mines (Bureau) and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) conducted a 4-year (1979-1982) mineral assessment study of the Chugach National Forest (CNF), Ak, as part of the Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE II) Program. The USGS remapped the geology and distribution of mineral resources. The Bureau investigated mines, prospects, and mineral occurrences. This report describes the results of Bureau work in the central 790,880 acres of the Forest.

Copper, with by-product zinc, silver, and gold, has been the major metal produced from the study area as well as from the entire Chugach National Forest. The majority of the copper deposits are concentrated within basaltic rocks on Knight Island but the major producers are hosted by sedimentary rocks on Latouche Island. Approximately 182.6 million 1b of copper, 1.5 million oz of silver, and an unknown but substantial amount of gold were produced during a 30 year period. Currently no mines in the area are producing.

Inferred, indicated and measured reserves having mineral development potential total 4.6 million tons, with weighted average grades of 1.6% copper, 0.30 oz silver/ton, and 0.04 oz gold/ton.

INTRODUCTION

Beginning in 1979, as designated by Public Law 94-588 relating to the U.S. Forest Service Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE II) Program, the Bureau, and USGS undertook a four-year program to assess the mineral potential of the CNF, AK (fig. 1). In order to provide the Forest Service the mineral data required for land use planning purposes, known mines, prospects, and mineral occurrences were located, studied, and evaluated. Reconnaissance was done in areas for which little information was available.

For purposes of this assessment, the Bureau divided the CNF into three study areas, termed "PENINSULA" (west), "ISLANDS" (central), and "SOUND" (east). This report concerns the 790,880 acres making up the ISLANDS study area (Fig. 2). Two separate reports will cover the PENINSULA and SOUND portions of the CNF.

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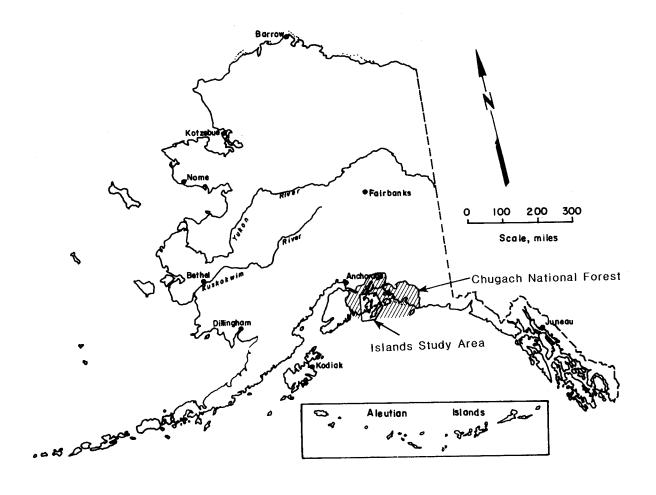


FIGURE 1. -- Index map Alaska showing the Chugach National Forest and location of the Islands study area



FIGURE 2. -- Land Status map of Chugach National Forest, Alaska

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GEOGRAPHIC SETTING

The study area is in western Prince William Sound and consists of a group of islands and adjacent Alaskan mainland coast. Most of the terrain is rugged with elevations ranging from sea level to over 6,000 ft. The area has undergone glaciation as evidenced by numerous cirques and glacial valleys. Large ice sheets still cover the western portion of the area. Most of the shoreline is very irregular with numerous deep bays, and passages. Vegetation consists mainly of Sitka Spruce and Western Hemlock forest with a dense Alder brush undergrowth. This forest alternates with low relief muskeg-covered clearings mostly in the lower elevations. Above an approximate 1,000-ft timberline, the forest gives way to bedrock and talus slopes, locally covered by thin tundra vegetation.

During 1980-1981 precipitation for a one-year period in the southern portion of the area totalled 165 in. with 38 in. falling as snow. The greatest precipitation was in January and the least in June $(101)\frac{3}{}$. Temperatures range from 44°-61°F during the summer to

3/Underlined numbers in parentheses refer to items in reference list at the end of this report.

 $26^{\circ}-40^{\circ}F$ in winter. Minimum and maximum temperatures are $1^{\circ}F$ and $80^{\circ}F$, respectively (1, p. 11).

No roads connect the area with mainland Alaska and access is by boat or plane only. The majority of the few permanent residents live at two salmon hatcheries, one at Port San Juan on Evans Island, and the other in Main Bay just south of the entrance to Port Nellie Juan (fig. 4). The Port San Juan site has the only pier facility that can accomodate larger boats. No public accommodations, other than some Forest Service cabins, are currently available within the study area. Whittier, the nearest community, is approximately 9-miles northwest of the study area boundary (fig. 2).

LAND STATUS

Figure 2 shows the land status of the CNF as of January 1, 1984. Included within it are Federal, State, and private lands. Some

existing CNF lands have been tentatively selected under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and are currently closed to mineral entry. Other CNF lands have been proposed for possible wilderness status and are also currently closed to mineral entry.

PREVIOUS STUDIES

The first published reports of geologic investigations in the ISLANDS area date back to 1900 when the USGS visited the area (Schrader and Spencer, 117). A series of studies followed with the most complete being those by Grant and Higgins (51-52), Johnson (78), Moffit (95-97), Moffit and Fellows (98), Stefansson and Moxham (130), and Stejer (131). Bateman (6-8) published some of the work done for Kennecott Copper Corp. at the Beatson Mine. Roehm (112) examined gold properties on Culross Island for the Alaska Territorial Department of Mines. The Bureau investigated the copper deposits on Latouche and Knight Islands as part of the Strategic Minerals Program [Rutledge (113-114), Webber and Rutledge (158)]. Richter (111) investigated many of the prospects in central Knight Island area for the Alaska Division of Mines and Geology. Tysdal (141) and Tysdal and Case (143) compiled a complete geologic map of the area and an extensive compilation of mines, prospects, and mineral occurrences prior to the present study.

MINING HISTORY

Recorded mining history in the study area began in 1897 with the discovery of the Big Bonanza or Beatson Copper Deposit $(S-17)^{4/}$ on the

4/Map location number. Refer to fig. 4 and appendices B and C.

northwest shore of Latouche Island (fig. 4). Prospectors were led to the mineralized outcrops by Indians. Their curiosity was first aroused when observing an Indian using chalcopyrite to produce a black stain on his badarka paddle. Stone hammers were found near the outcrops and were believed left by Indian miners who pounded native copper from the rocks (88, pp. 203-204). The prospecting that followed was mainly concentrated on Latouche and Knight Islands. Most prospecting occurred between 1902-1917 during which time several copper and gold prospects were discovered (52, p. 52). The Beatson Mine later became the largest copper and silver producer in the ISLANDS area as well as for Prince William Sound.

Only small amounts of ore, mainly for metallurgical testing were shipped from prospects on Knight Island. The Copper Bullion Claims (S-67), staked in 1907 at Rua Cove on the northeast shore of Knight Island (fig. 4), contain the largest copper reserves on the island. Lode gold was discovered at the north end of Culross Island (fig. 4) in 1907 and later became the Culross Mine (S-102) which was the only

property in the ISLANDS area with gold as its main product.

After World War I, prospecting declined and with the closure of the Beatson operation in 1930 all mining ceased (98, pp. 48-49). From 1929 to 1930, the Solar Development Company did diamond drilling and underground development at Rua Cove on Knight Island. In the 1970's,

diamond drilling and geophysical surveys were conducted at Rua Cove by Northwest Exploration and Texasgulf Inc. Both of those companies also drilled the Duke (S-3) and Duchess (S-4) prospects on Latouche Island. Also in the 1970's, Phelps Dodge Corp. and Noranda Exploration Inc. carried out geophysical studies and drilling along the southern extension of the Beatson fault which is spatially related to the Beatson ore body on Latouche Island. Currently no mines are producing in the ISLANDS area.

BUREAU INVESTIGATIONS

Bureau work was initiated to assess the mineral production potential of the study area. Known mines, prospects, and occurrences were located and evaluated. The surrounding mineralized areas were also investigated.

In 1979, following a literature search, a reconnaissance and stream sediment geochemical survey were made of the entire area by the Bureau (69-70). During the field seasons of 1980-1982 detailed examinations were made at all mines, prospects, and mineral occurrences that could be found. Groups of up to four Bureau personnel took part in the field work at one time. In the period from 1980-82, a total of 134 days were spent in the field with 32 of these lost because of equipment failures or bad weather. The dense vegetation undergrowth and rapid deterioration of man-made structures made mine and prospect identification difficult at times.

A total of 3 mines $\frac{5}{7}$, 82 prospects $\frac{6}{7}$, and 26 mineral occurrences $\frac{7}{7}$, had been reported. Approximately 72% of these were

actually located in the field and an additional 13 previously unreported occurrences were identified. In most cases mineralized zones were mapped and rock samples collected for quantitative analysis. When possible a reserve or resource estimate was made. Geochemically anomalous stream sediment samples previously collected by both the Bureau and USGS were followed up and resampled.

Two boats, a lodge in Thumb Bay on Knight Island, and a salmon hatchery at Port San Juan on Evans Island (fig. 4) were utilized as bases of operation. Skiffs were used for shoreline investigations and a helicopter for access to the higher elevations.

SAMPLING

From 1980 to 1982, 709 rock, 198 stream sediment, 184 soil, and 6 placer samples were collected in addition to 389 rock specimens for petrographic determination of rock types. Rock samples were of four types: 1) chip sample - collected in a continuous line for a measured distance across an exposure; 2) random chip sample - collected at random points from an apparently homogeneous mineralized exposure; 3) select grab sample - collected from the highest or lowest grade portion of a mineralized zone or high or low grade dump float to

^{5/}Ore shipments made over a period of several years.

^{6/}Development work done but no ore shipped.

^{7/}Mineralization exists but no signs of development.

determine the presence or absence of minerals of economic importance; 4) grab sample - random sampling of dump, outcrop, or float material to determine the presence or absence of minerals of economic importance.

Stream sediment samples consisted of silt-sized material collected from active stream drainages. Soil samples were collected from the A or B soil horizons.

Placer samples consisted of approximately $0.1~\rm{yd}^3$ of stream or bank material run through a $10~\rm{x}$ 48-in sluice box and panned down to produce approximately 1-1b of concentrate. This was then submitted for analysis after a microscope examination was made for visible gold and other heavy metals.

ANALYTICAL WORK

Samples were prepared at the Bureau's laboratory in Juneau and Rainbow Resource Labs Inc. in Anchorage. Geochemical samples were analysed by atomic absorption x-ray fluorescence, and colorimetric methods at TSL Laboratories LTD. in Spokane, Washington and Rainbow Resource Labs in Anchorage. Fire assays for gold and silver were run by both the Bureau's Juneau lab and TSL. Check analyses were done at the Bureau's laboratories in Reno and Juneau. A 39 element emission spectrographic analysis was run by TSL on all rock samples collected. The analytical results will be compiled in the future as a Bureau open-file report. Table 1 gives lower detection limits of elements analyzed for by atomic absorption and fire assay.

GEOLOGIC SETTING

The ISLANDS area is underlain by: (1) sedimentary rocks of the Tertiary Orca and Cretaceous Valdez Groups; and (2) igneous rocks which consist of Tertiary Orca Group basalts, diorites, gabbros, and Tertiary granites.

SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

Orca Group rocks of Paleocene-Eocene age make up the major rock unit in the ISLANDS area (fig. 3). It consists of what early USGS workers termed interbedded graywacke and slate with localized beds of conglomerate and limestone (97, pp. 262-263). More recently USGS workers have described these rock types as thin to thick-bedded sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone containing sedimentary structures indicating turbidity current deposition (143, pp. 4-5).

The graywacke is made up of quartz, plagioclase, and a small percentage of volcanic fragments. Locally the rocks grade to arkoses (97, pp. 226). Conglomerate beds from 6 to 40-ft-thick are exposed intermittently in the southern part of the area especially on the west side of Latouche Island. They are composed of a graywacke matrix with pebbles of vein quartz, slate, and four types of granitic pebbles (52, pp. 29). Most of the rocks are metamorphosed to the greenschist and prehnite facies (143, p. 4). A thickness for this entire sequence has not been determined but is probably on the order of thousands of feet (97, pp. 226).

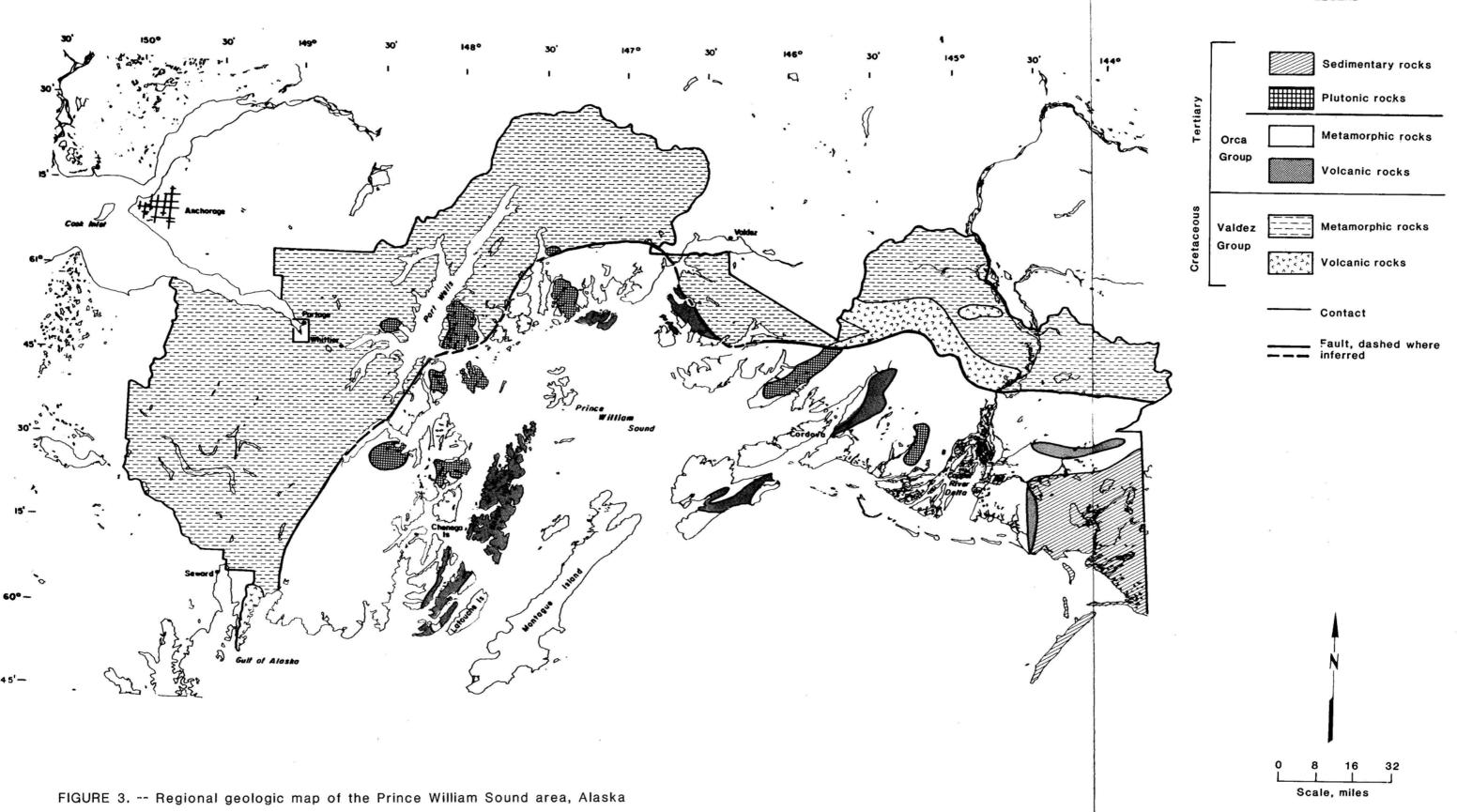


TABLE 1. - Lower detection limits of element determinations.

| Atomic Absorp | tion Analysis | Fire Ass | ay |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Element | Detection Limit (ppm) | Element | Detection Limit (oz/ton) |
| Ag | 0.1 | Au | .005 |
| Au | | Ag | 0.2 |
| Ba | _ I | 1 | |
| Co | . 1 | 1 | |
| Cr | . 1 |] | |
| Cu | . 1 | | |
| Mn | . 1 | ļ. | |
| Мо | . 1 | 1 | |
| Ni | | ļ | |
| Pb | . 1 ! | ! | |
| Sb | . 1 ! | <u> </u> | |
| Zn | . 1 | | |
| U | . 10 | ļ | |
| U ₃ 0 ₈ | | | |
| Th | | | |
| W | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | ! | |
| Hg | . 0.1 | | |

Upper Cretaceous sedimentary rocks of the Valdez Group crop out in the northwest portion of the area. These rocks include thin to thick-bedded sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone flysch, and are at least 6,500-ft thick. The entire sequence is intensely folded and regionally metamorphosed to grades ranging from zeolite facies and lowermost greenschist facies, to upper amphibolite facies (143, p. 7).

IGNEOUS ROCKS

Basalts

Basaltic rocks making up sheeted dikes, tholeiitic pillow flows, breccia, and tuffs, totalling more than 16,000-ft thick underlie a considerable portion of western and northern Knight Island, as well as parts of Elrington, Evans, Bainbridge, Chenega, and Lone Islands (143, pp. 5). A small exposure lies on the southeast shore of Latouche Island. These varieties of basalt were grouped under the term "greenstone" by early workers (97, pp. 276). The greenstones are intercalated with Orca Group sedimentary rocks but whether or not they concentrate above or below the sedimentary sequence has not yet been determined (97, pp. 266-67).

A sheeted dike complex makes up the core of Knight Island. The complex consists of aphanitic basaltic dikes intruding a thick porphyritic to aphanitic diabase. The dikes are vertical to steeply dipping and trend slightly east of north. The dike complex is in transitional contact with pillow basalts which flank the dike complex on the east, west, and north sides of the island. Some dikes cut the

pillows and were apparently the feeders for the volcanic flows (143, p. 6). The pillows are multilobed, up to 13-ft in diameter, and elongate parallel to the dip direction of the pillow sequences. Bifurcations indicate flow directions roughly parallel to present dip directions (143, p. 5). Disseminated sulfides occur locally within both the pillows and as interstitial matrix between the pillows.

Pillows formed as lava was extruded onto the sea floor at estimated depths of 1,000 to 1,700-ft (92, p. 37). A flow can at times have a massive nonpillow core due to slower interior cooling. This entire basaltic pile has been identified to be part of an ophiolite-type sequence (92, p. 114).

Locally lenses of siltstone and mudstone occur within the basalts or in contact with them on the southeast side of Knight Island.

Granitic Rocks

Four stocks of Oligocene age (34-36 m.y.) and ranging in composition from granite to granodiorite intrude slate and sandstone of the Orca Group in the northwest portion of the study area. Contacts with sediments are quite sharp. Marginal phases of the intrusives contain abundant inclusions of country rock. Biotite enrichment of the granitic rocks occurs near contacts, locally giving the rocks a gneissic texture. The sediments are locally cut by aplitic and pegmatitic dikes (143, pp. 1-2).

Gabbro and Diorite

Several small isolated gabbro and diorite bodies occur on Knight and Latouche Islands. On Knight Island the diorite bodies are elongate and occur both parallel to and crosscutting the sheeted dikes. At the north end of Latouche Island a gabbro dike intrudes the Orca Group sediments. Several small gabbro and diorite bodies are also associated with the granitic plutons in the northwest portion of the study area (52, p. 37; 143, pp. 2, 6).

STRUCTURE

Within the ISLANDS area, the Orca and Valdez Groups are parts of a highly deformed flysch belt that extends along the north side of the Gulf of Alaska. These are believed to have been deformed and accreted to the continent in the late Cretaceous to early Tertiary. The processes were accompanied by intense folding and faulting, which in some areas may have shortened the geologic section by as much as 50% (143, p. 9). A series of major northeast-trending faults resulted from this deformational phase including ones on Montague, Latouche, and Knight Islands, and the Kenai Peninsula. Fault trends roughly parallel bedding in sedimentary rocks which strike northeast and mostly dip west to northwest. The Beatson fault on Latouche Island (fig. 3 and A-2) is a major fault in that area from an economic standpoint because of its proximity to the orebody at the Beatson Mine and the sulfide bodies further south at the Duke and Duchess prospects (fig. A-2).

A series of northeast trending, steeply dipping shear zones or high angle reverse faults are roughly parallel to the trend of the sheeted dikes on Knight Island (92, p. 114). The shear zones are represented on the surface as topographic depressions caused by the differential weathering of their intensely fractured and foliated interiors. They are concentrated within the sheeted dike complex possibly due to its greater competency relative to the surrounding pillow basalts. Shear zones are less common in the sediments on Latouche Island where they roughly parallel bedding strike. These structures both on Knight and Latouche Islands are of economic importance as copper mineralization is concentrated along them.

Isoclinal folding occurs locally within the sediments with fold wave lengths ranging from a few feet to several hundred feet in width. Axial planes vary from overturned to the east to recumbent. The major fold axis orientation is northeast-southwest $(\underline{52}, p. 30)$ which roughly parallels the bedding strikes and major fault trends.

The sheeted dike complex on central Knight Island may be the core of a large anticline flanked by pillow basalts on its limbs and plunging to the north.

MINERAL DEPOSITS

Copper has been the main metal produced within the ISLANDS study area. Silver and gold have been produced mainly as by-products of copper mining. Reserves of copper, silver, and zinc still exist along with occurrences of nickel and manganese.

Orca Group sedimentary rocks have been host to the largest producers of copper, silver, and possibly gold in the ISLANDS area as well as the entire CNF. They also contain the largest known reserves of copper, silver, and zinc and locally were found to contain manganese.

Orca Group sheeted basalt dike complex and pillow basalt on Knight Island host most of the copper and zinc prospects in the study area. The few deposits that actually produced copper are hosted by Orca Group sediments on Latouche Island.

Both types are associated with shear and fault zones. Nickel occurs locally associated with isolated mafic-ultramafic bodies enclosed within the sheeted dike complex.

Small high grade pods of zinc occur locally in some of the shear zones cutting the sheeted dike complex. Gold is locally associated with quartz veins filling shear and fault zones within Orca Group sediments and volcanics on Culross Island, at the north end of the study area. Mineral deposit types in the study area, criteria, and examples are summarized in table 2.

COPPER

In the ISLANDS area, as well as the rest of Prince William Sound, copper has been the major commodity of interest. The Beatson Mine (S-17) produced more copper, silver, and probably gold than all other lode mines combined (148).

Most of the copper prospects occur within the Orca Group sheeted basalt dike complex and pillow basalts comprising an ophiolite-type

TABLE 2. - Mineralization Types

| Deposit Type | Structure | Size | Grade | Assoc. | Host Rocks | Ore Mineral | Production | Examples |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | Sulfides | | Assoc. | & History | |
| Sediment- | Majority of | Panas from | | Decord & a | Interbedded | Ch = 1 = = = = = + = | Destar William | December 1985 |
| hosted | mineraliza- | | | | graywacke, | | | Beatson Mine |
| Copper | | | | | | | only major | (S-17) <u>2</u> / |
| Zinc | centrated | fide len- | | galena | slate, and | ite occur in | • | Duke Prospect |
| Silver | | ses cover- | | cubanite. | shale. | | 5,992,941 | $(s-3) \frac{2}{2}$ |
| priver | | ing a few | | | Sulfides | | tons at | Duchess Prospe |
| | shear, | cubic feet to 2x10 ⁸ | | | concentrate | | 1.65% copper | $(s-4) \ \underline{2}/.$ |
| | | | 0.04 oz | | in gray- | | 0.279 oz | <u> </u> |
| | i | | silver/ | | wacke. | ì | silver/ton | <u> </u> |
| | zones. | bodies. | ton. | ! | } | silicified | 1899-1930. | [! |
| | Locally | D = = = ======== | [] | i I | [| sediments. | <u> </u> | |
| | | Reserves | | | ! ! | | } ! | [|
| | able. | 3,200,000 | | | ! | | ! | |
| | labre. | tons <u>1</u> / | | | ! ! | ! | | [|
| Volcanic- | Majority of | Range from | Averages: | Pyrrhotite | Mainly | Chalcopyrite | No produ- | Rua Cove Pros- |
| hosted | | small sul- | | pyrite. | sheeted | and sphale- | cers. | pect (S-67) |
| Copper | zation con- | fide len- | copper. | | basalt dikes | | | Pandora Prospe |
| Zinc | | ses a few | | | | massive, | İ | (S-65) 2/ |
| | within | cubic feet | zinc. | | | stringer, | ĺ | Jonesy Prospect |
| | shear zones | in size to | | | basalts. | and dissem- | | (S-59) 2/. |
| | | 4x10 ⁶ ft ³ | | | | inated form | ĺ | |
| | roughly | lenses. | | | | associated | | |
| | conformable | | <u> </u> | | | with basalts. | | |
| | to pillow | Reserves | | | | | | |
| | flow struc- | 1,420,000 | | | | | | |
| | tures. | tons | , | | | | | |
| Nickel | Occurs | Small | Average: | Pyrrhotite | Gabbro | Nickel occurs | No produces | Vnicht Tology |
| | | | | | bodies and | as Pentlan- | ino producers | Copper Mining |
| | | | | | | dite formed | | |
| | shear zones | • | nicker. | | | apparently | , | Co. Prospect |
| | and dikes. | rences. | i | barres. | | contempora- | | (S-52) <u>2/</u> Hubbard and |
| | dire alves. | | | 1 | | neously | | Elliot Pros- |
| | i | , I | | | | with other | | |
| | | | | | | sulfides. | | pect (S-49) |
| | | | ļ | | | satitas. | | H. J. Harvey |
| | , | | • | | | | | Prospect |
| See footnotes | 1 1 6 1 | 1 7 | | | | ! | | (S-36) 2/. |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. - Mineralization Types -- Continued

| Deposit Type | Structure | Size | Grade | Assoc. | Host Rocks | Ore Mineral | Production | Examples |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| | | <u> </u> | | Sulfides | | Assoc. | & History | |
| calcite veins gold | east trend- ing shear zones. | range from a few inches to 3 ft wide, in zones up to 410 | 14.8 ppm gold 6.5 ppm silver. | galena chalco- | spatially associated with Valdez | Gold asso- ciated with carbonaceous? zones and ribbon struc- tures with- in quartz. | 53 oz silver 1907-1922. | Culross Mine (S-102) <u>2</u> / lonly example. |
| | | ft long and extending up to 180 ft vertically Reserves: | | | | | | |
| Quartz veins and siliceous breccia zones gold | breccia loccur with- lin shear land fault zones. | widths range from a few inches up to 13 ft wide and | 0.08 oz gold/ton 0.10 oz silver/ ton Locally up to 130 ppm | pyrite galena sphal- erite. | Mudstone shale slate. | Gold related to ribbon structures, fault gouge, and siliceous breccia matrix. | production. | John Sells Prospect (S-103 Whale Bay Prospect (S-25) |
| See footnotes | | Reserves: | | <u> </u> | | | | |

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. - Mineralization Types -- Continued

| Deposit Type | Structure | Size | Grade | Assoc. Sulfides | Host Rocks | Ore Mineral Assoc. | Production & History | Examples |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Manganese | Mineralized layer lies parallel to enclosing sedimentary beds. | 9,000 ft3 Reserves | Average: 17% man- ganese. | | chert inter- bedded with calcareous | Rhodochrosite and pyrox- mangite are concentrated within cal- careous chert. | None | Chenega Island (S-90) 2/ only example. |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Reserves include inferred, indicated, and measured. Bureau Map numbers refer to Appendix B.

complex within central Knight Island (58, 144). Most of the deposits lie within northeast-trending, steeply dipping shear zones, best developed within the sheeted basalt dike complex. This unit is more competent than other rock types in the area and open fractures tend to develop during deformation. The fractures may act as conduits for ore-bearing fluids. Copper deposits are less frequently hosted in Orca sediments on Knight and Latouche Islands, but these deposits have produced the only significant amounts of copper in the area. The largest deposits occur on Latouche Island and are spatially associated with the Beatson fault and related shearing (fig. A-2).

The Beatson Fault has been interpreted to extend for at least 2.5-miles from the Blackbird Mine on the north to the Duke (S-3) and Duchess (S-4) Prospects on the south (97, p. 300). Sulfide lenses at these sites roughly parallel bedding. At one unnamed occurrence on the southeast side of Latouche Island (BS-3) sulfides lie parallel to bedding with no visible evidence of associated shearing or faulting.

Major sulfide minerals consist of pyrrhotite, pyrite, and chalcopyrite. These occur as masses, stringers, and disseminations. Minor sulfides consist of sphalerite, chalmersite, covellite, chalcocite, and galena. Zinc was apparently not recovered during milling. The average copper, zinc, silver, and gold values are higher in the sediment-hosted deposits than in the volcanic-hosted deposits.

Early workers believed the copper deposits to mainly be epigenetic formed by mineralizing solutions either invading fissures formed by shearing and faulting or as replacement deposits $(\underline{6}, p. 360; \underline{130}, p. 89; 131, p. 116)$.

More recent work indicates that the deposits may be volcanogenic and related to submarine volcanics within the Orca Group (162-163, 166).

LODE SILVER AND GOLD

Silver and gold were mainly produced as by-products from copper mines in the ISLANDS area. Minor amounts of gold were produced from quartz veins.

Virtually all of the silver production and probably gold in the ISLANDS area came from the Beatson Mine where they were recovered as by-products associated with copper sulfides in sedimentary host rocks ($\frac{6}{2}$, p. 349). Production records indicate 0.28 oz silver/ton and 0.05 oz gold/ton in the ore ($\frac{148}{2}$). At the Duke and Duchess Prospects, located 2.5-miles south of the Beatson Mine, similar sulfide mineralization contains reserves averaging 0.34 oz silver/ton and 0.04 oz gold/ton ($\frac{158}{2}$).

Sulfide deposits in volcanic host rocks contain much lower silver and gold values than those hosted by sediments. At Rua Cove (S-67), for example, sulfide reserves contain 0.1 oz silver/ton and 0.005 oz gold/ton (114).

Gold and minor associated silver in quartz veins occur at a few localities in the ISLANDS area. At the Culross Mine (S-102), which was the only gold producer from vein type mineralization, gold-bearing quartz-calcite veins occur as fissure fillings within shear zones cutting basalts locally containing pillow structures. This deposit is the only one in Prince William Sound where quartz veins in basaltic

rocks have produced gold. Samples contained an average 5.5 ppm gold and 3.4 ppm silver $\frac{8}{}$ with select grab samples containing up to 22 ppm gold.

8/1 oz/ton equals 34.28 ppm. Sample results are reported in ppm for atomic absorption and in oz/ton for Fire Assays.

At the John Sells Prospect (S-103), located 2-miles to the southwest of the Culross Mine, gold also occurs in quartz as fissure fillings but the host rocks are Valdez Group mudstone and shale. Samples from this prospect contained up to .37 oz gold/ton. At Whale Bay (S-25) gold occurs in quartz veins and Orca Group silicified mudstone breccia and contains up to .30 oz gold/ton.

A silver occurrence is located at Surprise Cove (S-104) near Whittier. Here narrow breccia and shear zones extending for up to 1,300 ft along strike contain sulfide mineralization. Samples from bedrock and float contain up to 140 ppm silver.

PLACER GOLD

The only reported placer gold prospect in the ISLANDS area is located in Goat Harbor (P-49) in the southwest corner of the study area. Claims were staked in the area during 1970 (82). Some riffle plates were found at an old campsite near the shore at the head of the Harbor, but no signs of placer workings were located. A series of placer samples collected from all major drainages in the area contained none or only trace gold.

NICKEL

Nickel occurs locally within shear zones, basaltic dikes, gabbro bodies, and peridotites (102) associated with copper mineralization in shear zones at several prospects on southcentral Knight Island (S-36, S-49, S-52). The nickel mineral appears to be pentlandite (92, p. 108). Seven samples from three prospects contain up to 0.83% nickel (S-52) and average 0.54%. The known occurrences are small and no nickel has been produced.

MANGANESE

Manganese minerals in the form of rhodocrosite and pyroxmangite were found in one 6 x 50-ft exposure on the northeast shore of Chenega Island (S-90). The exposure occurs at tidewater with its northern extension submerged under seawater and its southern extension muskeg covered. Samples contain up to 37% manganese and average 17%. The deposit appears to be of the bedded type trending northeast, dipping steeply to the west, and interlayered with Orca Group calcareous shales and phyllites. Analysis of bottom samples collected in the vicinity indicate anomalous amounts of manganese off the east shore of Chenega Island and near Squire Island (84).

PRODUCTION AND RESERVES

Production and reserve figures for mines and prospects in the ISLANDS area are summarized in table 3. This information was gathered

TABLE 3.- Production and Reserves

| Map | Mine/Prospect | Production | Pounds | Oz Silver | 0z | Average Grade | Dates | Reserves (Tons) | Comments |
|------|---|--|---------|--|---------------------|---|--------------------|--|------------------------------|
| No. | Name | (Tons) | Copper | SILVEL | GOIG | lorade | | (1000) | |
| BS-2 | Seattle-Alaska Prospect | 12 | 2,350 | 23 | | 9.8% copper 1.9 oz silver/ ton | 1914 | Inferred: 2900 3.0% copper 8.7 ppm silver | |
| s-3 | Banta Shaft Duke Claims | Small ton- nage shipped | | | | | 1916, | Measured: 68,800 1.32% copper 0.06 oz gold/ton 0.05 oz silver/ ton | · |
| | | | : | | | - | ! | Indicated: 200,000 | |
| S-4 | Duchess Prospect | 2,850 | 215,000 | | | 3.8% Copper | 1916, | Measured: 436,500 1.4% copper Indicated: 570,000 1.2% copper Inferred: 1,720,000 1.2% copper 0.40% zinc 0.02 oz gold/ton 0.57 oz silver/ ton 600,000 50% sulfur | |
| S-7 | Latouche Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect | Reported small ore shipment | | | | | 1916 | None reported | Workings not located |

⁻⁻⁻ no data

| Мар | Mine/Prospect | Production | Pounds | 0z | 0z | Average | Dates | | Comments |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| No. | Name | (Tons) | Copper | Silver | Gold | Grade | | (Tons) | |
| s-10 | Unnamed Prospect | None | | | | 0.74% copper | 1908 | Inferred: | |
| S-17 | Beatson Mine | 5,992,941 | 182,600,000 | 1,466,649 | 484 | 1.65% Copper 0.28 oz silver/ ton | 1930 | · | Largest copper and silver producer in Prince William Sound |
| S-19 | Blackbird Mine | 5,150 | 547,118 | 3,980 | | | | in 1920 | After 1923 pro- duction included with Beatson |
| S-25 | Unnamed Prospect | None | | | | 0.12 oz gold/ ton | 1911- 1912 | Inferred: 200 | |
| s-26 | Copper Queen | 110 | 57 | | | 0.02% | 1917 | None reported | |
| s-30 | Minnie Prospect | None | | | | 0.25% copper | 1900 | Inferred: 200 | |
| s-33 | Home Camp Prospect | A few tons reportedly shipped | | | | | 1900 | A few tons exposed | |
| s-47 | Harry Moore Prospect | 20 | 1,452 | | | 3.6% copper | | None reported | Workings not located |
| s-50 | Copper Coin | Small shipments made | | | | 2.4% copper | | Indicated: 700 3.3% copper | |
| | | made | | | | <u> </u> | | Inferred: 5,200 2.3% copper | |

TABLE 3.- Production and Reserves -- Continued

| Map | Mine/Prospect | | Pounds | 0z | 0z | Average | Dates | Reserves | Comments |
|------|--|--|--|----------------|---|---|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| No. | Name | (Tons) | Copper | Silver | Gold | Grade | | (Tons) | |
| s-52 | Knight's Island Copper Mining Co. prospect | 1 | 240 | | 2 | 12.0% | | None reported | |
| s-53 | Twentieth Century Knight Island Copper Co. Prospect | None | | | | 2.6% copper | | Inferred: 30 | |
| s-56 | Knight Island Alaska Copper Co. Prospect | None reported | | | | | | 200 tons of ore reported on dump | |
| s-59 | Jonesy Prospect | Reported small ore shipments | | | | 3.3% copper | 1900- 1907 | Inferred: 1300 | |
| s-61 | Knight Island Consolidated Copper Co. | Small shipment made | | | | | | None reported | |
| s-65 | Pandora Prospect | A reported small shipment | | | | 1.31% copper | | Inferred: 85,000 | |
| S-67 | Rua Cove Prospect | 1,000 1b | | | | 1.68% copper in shipped ore | 1930 | Measured: 25,000 | Largest reserves on Knight Island |

TABLE 3.- Production and Reserves -- Continued

| Мар | Mine/Prospect | | Pounds | 0z | 0z | Average | Dates | Reserves | Comments |
|-------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------|
| No. | Name | (Tons) | Copper | Silver | Gold | Grade | | (Tons) | |
| S-102 | Culross Mine | 52 | | 53 | 62 | | 1925 | Inferred: 9800 5.5 ppm gold 3.4 ppm silver | |
| s-103 | John Sells Prospect | Test shipment of gold- bearing quartz | | | | 0.05 oz gold /ton | | Inferred: 180 | # |
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--- no data

from a variety of sources, including Bureau permanent individual mine records (148), USGS data, and unpublished company reports.

Reserve classifications were based on the following criteria after Bureau and USGS (152):

"Measured - Quantity is computed from dimensions revealed in outcrops, trenches, workings or drill holes; grade and (or) quality are computed from the results of detailed sampling. The sites for inspection, sampling, and measurement are spaced so closely and the geologic character is so well-defined that size, shape, depth, and mineral content of the resource are well established.

Indicated - Quantity and grade and (or) quality are computed from information similar to that used for measured resources, but the sites for inspection, sampling, and measurement are further apart or are otherwise less adequately spaced. The degree of assurance, although lower than that for measured resources, is high enough to assume continuity between points of observations.

Inferred - Estimates are based on an assumed continuity beyond measured and (or) indicated resources, for which there is geologic evidence. Inferred resources may or may not be supported by samples or measurements."

The largest copper, silver, and possibly gold production for the ISLANDS area as well as the entire Prince William Sound region comes from the Beatson Mine on the northwest shore of Latouche Island. It produced 182,600,000 lbs of copper from 5,992,941 tons of ore at an average grade of 1.65% copper. This is followed by the Blackbird Mine located nearby, which produced 547,118 lbs of copper at an average grade of 5.3%. Some of its later production was included with that of the Beatson. Minor gold and silver were produced from the Culross Mine at the north end of Culross Island.

Mainly inferred, but occasionally indicated, reserves were determined from field data collected during the course of the present study. Where enough lateral or vertical continuity of mineralization existed at a site, a volume was determined by multiplying the average width of a mineralized zone by its measured or inferred length times a depth or height if known. If depth or height was unknown, a vertical extent of one-half the length was used. Tonnages were obtained by dividing the volume by tonnage factors ranging between 9.3 - 10.6 ft³/short ton depending upon the individual deposit type.

Though the Beatson Mine was the largest producer in the study area, information concerning reserves is incomplete. Production records show that initial ore grades were over 2% copper and down to 1.1% copper when the mine was shut down in 1930. Records show that the mine was losing money at the time due to the depressed price of copper. Drilling beneath and along strike of the orebody in 1927 showed negative results and no mention was made of economic reserves (5). The underground workings are presently inaccessible limiting the amount of work which could be done there by the Bureau.

The largest identifiable reserves of copper, zinc, silver, and gold known in the study area underlie the Duke (S-3) and Duchess (S-4) Prospects on the west side of Latouche Island. These contain a combined indicated reserve of 1,720,000 tons at 1.2% copper, 0.40%

zinc, 0.57 oz silver/ton, and 0.02 oz gold/ton. The second largest known reserves occur at the Rua Cove Prospect (S-67) on the northeast shore of Knight Island. It contains indicated reserves of 1,100,000 tons at 1.25% copper.

The Culross Mine (S-102) at the north end of Culross Island contains an inferred reserve of 9,800 tons at 5.5 ppm (0.16 oz/ton) gold.

All mines, prospects, and occurrences, if located, based on reserves, and grades of mineralization, were classified according to the following criteria:

"High Development Potential - Likely to have economically minable reserves or resources. Good potential for developing tons or cubic yards with reasonable geologic support for continuity of grade.

Moderate Development Potential - Mineralization has limited extent as shown by geology, dimensions, and/or grades are low and tend to stay low. No suggestion of being economically minable, but could serve as a material source if economics were not a factor.

Low Development Potential - Little or no potential for developing ore or as a significant source of the material of interest.

Unevaluated - Not located or visited in the field. Data only available from previous reports."

No deposits in the study area were considered to presently have high development potential, because of low grades and reserves. A total of 24 sites were given a moderate rating, 49 low, and 38 unevaluated because of a lack of data.

Appendix A tabulates detailed information for each site concerning location, history and production, geology, and Bureau work. Appendix B summarizes all sites with name, commodities of interest, potential ratings, and a map number indexed to a location map (fig. 4).

SUMMARY

Copper has been the main metal produced from the ISLANDS study area. In addition, silver and gold have been recovered as by-products of copper mining. Production totals 183,366,217 lbs of copper, 1,470,655 oz of silver, and an undetermined amount of gold. The ores also contained zinc, but it was apparently never recovered. The Beatson Mine was the largest operation producing more copper, silver, and probably gold than any other mine in the CNF.

Orca Group volcanics host most of the copper and zinc prospects in the study area, but the producing mines were hosted by Orca Group sedimentary rocks.

Reserves for the study area totaled 4.6 million tons with a weighted average grade of 1.6% copper, 0.30 oz silver/ton, and 0.04 oz gold/ton. The largest known reserves in the study area are at the Duke and Duchess Prospects. These include an indicated reserve of 1,720,000 tons at 1.2% copper, 0.40% zinc, 0.57 oz silver/ton, and 0.02 oz gold/ton. Little information could be found concerning reserves at the Beatson Mine. Drilling along strike and beneath the orebody before the mine shut down showed

negative results. Moderate development potential exists along the concealed trend of the Beatson fault between the Beatson Mine and the Duke and Duchess Prospects.

Total lode gold production from quartz veins on Culross Island is 62 oz. Moderate development potential exists along the strike extension and beneath the Culross orebody. Moderate development potential exists along the subsurface extension of the quartz veins at the John Sells Prospect on Culross Island.

Moderate development potential for silver exists near Surprise Cove where float and bedrock samples contain up to 140 ppm silver.

A manganese occurrence on Chenega Island, although presently small, has moderate development potential along its concealed extension to the south and nearby subaqueous areas anomalous in manganese.

The shear zones containing nickel occurrences on Knight Island are narrow, but low to moderate development potential exists along their strike extensions. Also the wallrocks in the vicinity of the mineralized shear zones need to be sampled to determine their nickel content.

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APPENDIX A

MINE, PROSPECT, AND MINERAL OCCURRENCE SUMMARIES

EXPLANATION OF APPENDICES

LOCATION : Both geographic and public land survey grid

locations were used. Refer to Fig. 4.

QUADRANGLE: Refers to USGS quadrangle, scale 1:63,360.

REFERENCE

NUMBERS : Several different reference numbers are used due to

the fact that not all properties are catalogued under any single system. These are all referenced in the bibliography except the Map number, which

was assigned during the present study.

BLM (147) : U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Mining Claim

Report, Chugach National Forest.

BS : Property within Blying Sound quadrangle, scale

1:250,000. Islands area BS-1 to BS-6.

CG : Conglomerate

Fel Plut : Felsic pluton

KX (82) : Kardex. Alaska Mineral Property Reference File.

Maf Volc : Mafic Volcanic

Maf Plut : Mafic Plutonic

MAP : U.S. Bureau of Mines RARE II project number

designation for the property locations on Fig. 4

map.

MAS (151) : U.S. Bureau of Mines Minerals Availability System.

Metased : Metamorphosed sedimentary rock

MS (146) : U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Mineral Surveys,

Land Status, and Use Records.

P : Placer property, numbered in a continuous sequence

from P-1 to P-97. ISLANDS area includes P-49.

Q : Quartz

S : Property within Seward quadrangle, scale 1:250,000

SedRk : Sedimentary rock

Sed Volc : Sedimentary Volcanic

SL : Slate

SS : Sandstone

TYSDAL (141) : U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Field Studies

Map MF-880-A.

NAME (other names): Sheppard 1A, 1B, 2 COMMODITIES: Gold

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-4 SE 1/4 Sec 18 T 2S R 6E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Head of Goat Harbor, Puget Bay.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{P-49}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-386} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950073} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1970 - Entry year & activity year (82).
Owners: Stanley Conway and C. E. Bernhardt.
3 placer claims.

1982 - An old camp and placer equipment consisting of riffle plates, canvas hose, and a metal water intake box were found in the trees just up from the beach.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Unknown.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rock in the area is graywacke that contains a trace of disseminated pyrite and some small quartz veins.

BUREAU WORK:

Five 0.1 yd³ placer concentrate samples were taken from the three streams here using a small sluice box (table A-1). Some trace gold colors L.5mm-wide were noted in the samples. One sample contained 1.34 ppm gold and 80 ppm tungsten. This prospect has low mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

82, 151

TABLE A-1. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Sheppard 1A, 1B, 2

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| Гоашрт | | type | | | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Mo | N1 | Hg | Sn | W | Descriptions |
| 5195 | Alluvium | | | 0.06 | <.1 | 16 | 24 | 165 | | | | | .1 | <5 | 25 | From 0.1 yd ³ placer concentrat sample from bank or stream gravels |
| 5196 | Alluvium | Placer | | .04 | .1 | ! 14 ! | 25 | 1 110 | | | ! | | <.1 | <5 | 5 | Do. |
| 5197 | Alluvium | Placer | | .17 | <.1 | 27 | 27 27 | 125 | | | | | <.1 | < 5 | , 7 | Do. |
| 5198 | Alluvium | Placer | | .05 | <.1 | 39 | 730 | 145 | | | | | <.1 | < 5 | 48 | Do. |
| 5199 | Alluvium | Placer | | 1.34 | .1 | 18 | 26 | 140 | | | | | <.1 | <5 | 80 | Do. |
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NAME (other names): Tibbits Prospect

Latouche Consolidated Copper Co. Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Blying Sound D-3 SW 1/4 Sec 2 T 3S R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.2 miles northwest of the southeast tip of Latouche

COMMODITIES: Copper

Island. Elevation 50 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map Kx Tysdal MAS BLM MS ND ND

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1908 - Claims staked and some development work done during or before this date (51).

Owner: Latouche Consolidated Copper Co. (81).

1971 - Core drilling done by Phelps Dodge Corp. in vicinity (160).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a 6x6 ft water-filled shaft of unknown depth.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The shaft is sunk in a 3-ft-wide sulfide-bearing S60°W trending shear zone within steeply-dipping graywackes. Chalcopyrite occurs mainly as stringers associated with quartz veinlets.

BUREAU WORK:

Sulfides exposed at the shaft collar and dump material was sampled (table A-2). Low mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

51, 81-82, 140-141

TABLE A-2 . - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Tibbets Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents, p | opm (ui | nless o | otherw: | ise ind | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|--------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 2510 | SL/SS/CG | Select Grab | | <.03 | 8.5 | 0.59% | 6.0 | 350 | | | | 46 | | | High-grade dump float quartz stringer, chalcopyrite stringer. |
| 2511 | SL/SS/CG | Grab | | <.03 | 0.2 | 32 | 8.0 | 65 | | | | 80 | ! | | Dump float sample. |
| 2512 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 3.0 | <.03 | 8.5 | 1.7% | 8.0 | 550 | | | | 34 | | | 3 ft wide shear zone a shaft collar sulfide- |
| 2513 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.3 | 500 | 6.0 | 67 | (| | | 30 | | | Shear zone wallrock, graywacke. |
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NAME (other names): Seattle-Alaska COMMODITIES: Copper, Silver,

> Owen Ore Co. Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Blying Sound D-3 1/4 Sec 36 T 2S R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Majority of workings located on the north side

of a cirque on the west side of Latouche Island at

its southern end. Elevation 950-1,465 ft (fig.

A-1).

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

<u>Kx</u> 105-3 Tysda1 MAS 270 1050014

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: (78, 148)

1908 -First report of property development.

1908-1911 - 840 ft of underground workings completed.

Mill set up below workings and run for a short while. 1911 -

1914 -Test shipment of ore made. Production: 12 tons, 2,350 1b copper, 23 oz silver.

1916 -Some mill machinery had been removed by this date.

1976 -Geophysical studies done in the area and claims staked by Noranda

Exploration (160).

RESERVES: Inferred: 2,900 tons at 3.0% copper and 8.7 ppm silver.

OPERATING DATA:

A total of six adits were found in the area, four of which are accessible. Three open cuts were also found (fig. A-1). Underground workings total 754 ft of crosscut and drift. A collapsed adit at an elevation of 1,229 ft in the northwest portion of section 36 is reported to be 400 ft in length. (78, pp. 209-210) A second collapsed adit of unknown length occurs in the southwest portion of the same section. A short adit in the west half of section 36 was driven only a few feet into colluvium. The northwest portion of the same section at the 700-ft level occur several collapsed buildings and some milling machinery.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

In the northwest portion of section 36 a group of three adits were driven into a series of parallel N45°E trending shear zones dipping steeply to the west. Country rock consists of interbedded graywacke and shale with cleavages roughly parallel to the shear trends. These zones are up to 5 ft wide and drifted along for up to 45 ft. Locally they are siliceous, containing massive and stringer sulfide zones up to 4 ft wide, including pyrite, pyrrhotite, up to 5% chalcopyrite, and trace native copper. What appears to be the same set of mineralized shear zones has been drifted along on two levels 95 ft apart vertically (fig. A-l insert A). A third lower collapsed adit at the 1,229-ft level was apparently driven to intersect the same mineralized shear zones described above. Sulfide-rich float on the dump indicates it did. This would indicate a possible 236 ft total vertical extension of the mineralized zone in this area.

In the northwest corner of section 31, a 178-ft long adit at the 950-ft level follows a 3-ft wide northeast-trending shear zone that may be a northeast extension of the shear zones described above (fig. A-1 insert B). It contains quartz veins up to 8 in wide and up to 10% associated stringer chalcopyrite. Several open cuts are located nearby. Across the basin to the southwest of the adit at the 1,300-ft level the dump of a collapsed adit contains chalcopyrite-rich float. This adit may have cut a southern extension of the northeast trending mineralized shear zones described above, giving it a possible total strike length of 4,300 ft.

BUREAU WORK:

Mapped surface and accessible underground workings and sampled mineralization (table A-3). One underground sample cut across a 4-ft width, contained 6.5% copper, 14.2 ppm silver, and 0.12% zinc. Moderate mineral development potential for copper and silver.

REFERENCES:

78, 81-82, 141, 148, 151, 160

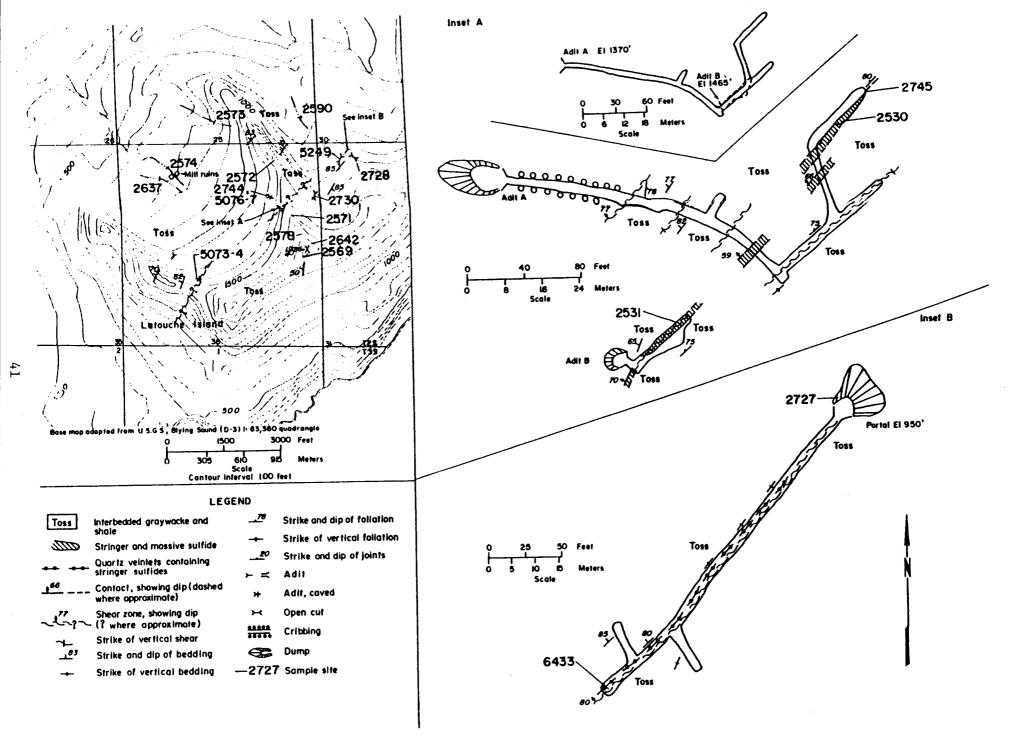


FIGURE A-1. - Seattle-Alaska prospect, geologic, and sample location map.

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|----|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| ٦ | Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | nts pp | m, (ur | less o | therwi | se ind | icated |) | | Descriptions |
| ľ | Jampic | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | |
| - | 2530 | SL/SS/CG | | 4.0 | 0.1 | | 6.5% | 12 | 0.12% | | | | 34 | | 4 ft wide massive and stringer sulfide zone. |
| | 2531 | SL/SS/CG | | 4.5 | .05 | 2.1 | 0.55% | 5.0 | 290 | - | | | 25 | | 2 ft wide mineralized zone in adit. 5% combined chalco-pyrrhotite. |
| | 2569 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | .03 | 0.24 | 74 74 | 4 | 36 | | | | 41 | | Graywacke country rock. |
| | 2571 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.03 | 64 | 10 | 43 | | | | 39 | | Graywacke country rock near shear zone. Disseminated sulfides. |
| 42 | 2572 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | .03 | 0.16 | 6 | 4 | 37 | | | | 42 | | Graywacke country rock. Disseminated sulfides. |
| 2 | 2573 | Str Sed | Stream Sed | | <.10 | 0.76 | | | | | | | | | Collected below prospect |
| | i 2574 | Str Sed | Stream Sed | | <.11 | 0.70 | | | | | | | | | Collected below prospect workings. |
| | 2578 | SL/SS/CO | Randon Chip | | <.03 | 3 0.25 | 16 | 1 10 | 60 | | | | 43 | | Shale-graywacke country rock minor sulfide. |
| | 2590 | Str Sed | Stream Sed | n | 0.07 | 0.76 | 175 | 19 | 310 | | | | 38 | | Collected below workings. |
| | 2637 | Str Sed | | | <.03 | 0.60 | 20 | 1 14 | 28 | | | | 19 | | Collected below workings. |
| | 2642 | SL/SS/Co | G Randor Chip | | 0.10 | 0.4 | 125 | 14 | 120 | i | | | 35 | | Rusty-weathered shale. |
| | 2727 | Schist | Selec Grab | | 1.1 | 1 14.5 | 6.0% | 15 | .18 | % | | | 45 | i | Dump sample. |

TABLE A-3. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Seattle-Alaska Prospect -- Continued

| | ple Material Sample Width Elements ppm, (unless otherwise indicated) type type (feet) Au Ag Cu Pb Zn As Co Mo Ni Sb | | | | | | | | | | | | | Descriptions |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Sample | | Sample | (feet) | A11 | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | |
| 2728 | type SL/SS/CG | | 5.0 | .06 |] | 0.10 | 8.0 | 260 | | | | 28 | | 10 ft long surface trench w/ 5 ft wide mineralized zone. 5% cpy. |
| 2730 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | 1.0 | .08 | 1.3 | 0.2% | 8.0 | 170 | | | | 34 34 | | Trench with 1 ft wide mineral zone <1% cpy. |
| 2744 | sL/ss/cG | Select Grab | | .40 | 10.00 | 4.5% | 9.0 | 910 | | | | 26 | | Dump sample. |
| 2745 | SL/SS/CG | Cont Chip | 0.5 | .16 | 24.5 | 9.0% | 11 | .13% | | | | 45 | | 0.5 ft mineralized zone in adit face, chalcopyrite, bornite, malachite. |
| ! 5073 | SedRk/Q | Select Grab | | | <u>1</u> / <.02 | 4.7% | 33 | 0.53% | <10 | | | | | Dump sample. |
| 5074 | SL/SS/CG | Grab | | | $\frac{1}{<.02}$ | | 1 120 | 342 | <10 | | | | | Dump sample. |
| 5076 | SL/SS/CG | Select Grab | | Ì | $\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ <.02 \end{vmatrix}$ | | 42 | 0.15% | <10 | | i | | | Dump sample. |
| 5077 | SL/SS/CG | Grab | | 1/.005 | <.02 | 180 | 13 | 136 | <10 | | | ļ | i | Dump sample. |
| 5249 | SL/SS/CO | Cont Chip | 2.0 | <.007 | 2.65 | 1.74% | <200 | 460 | 91 | 25 | <40 | <20 | | Slate with up to 5% cpy stringer, quartz veinlets. |
| 6433 | SL/SS/CO | G Cont Chip | 3.0 | .007 | 2.67 | 82% | <200 | 690 | <40 | 26 | <40 | <20 | | Shear zone with quartz veinland up to 10% stringer chal- copyrite. |
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^{1/} ounces per ton

NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc, Silver

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NE 1/4 Sec 28 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: On shoreline 0.6 miles southeast of Latouche Peak,

Latouche Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Slump block of mineralized slate and graywacke displaced down 1,000 ft from slope above. According to Case (20, 1981), the slump occurred during the 1964 earthquake. Mineralization consists of 20 to 30% chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite in slates and up to 70% in parts of the graywacke. Mineralization appears conformable to bedding and occurs in three major 2-ft-thick zones extending 500 ft along strike. The slump block may be part of an iron-stained zone occurring on the slope above.

BUREAU WORK:

Collected chip sample (table A-4). Moderate mineral development potential for copper and silver.

REFERENCES:

TABLE A-4. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral Occurrence - Latouche Island

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | nts pr | m, (u | nless c | therw | ise ind | licate | 1) | | | Descriptions |
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| Dump | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 2623 | SL/SS/CG | | | | 18.5 | 2.5% | 15 | 0.14% | | | | 48 | | | Bedding conformabl sulfide stringers. |
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NAME (other names): Alpha (?) COMMODITIES: Copper

Claims: Alpha 1-74

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Blying Sound D-3 1/4 Sec 24 T 2S R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Approximately 1.0 miles northeast of Montgomery

Bay, Latouche Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{BS}-4} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{105-3} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{268} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: (81)

1908 - Claims staked.

1908 - Activity year.

1956 - Activity year.

1958 - Activity year.

RESERVES: Unknown

OPERATING DATA: Unknown

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Much of the area is covered by muskeg vegetation. Shoreline exposures in the area consist of interbedded shale and graywacke striking northeast and locally deformed in similar folds.

BUREAU WORK:

Not located. Very little information concerning this claim block exists.

REFERENCES:

81, 141

NAME (other names): Claims: Whale COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Blying Sound D-3 NE 1/4 Sec 26 T 2S R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Montgomery Bay area, southwest side of Latouche

Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{BS}-5} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{105-11} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{269} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{1050014} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1901 - Property examined by Schrader and Spencer (117, p. 89).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No indications of development were found.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Slate and sandstone country rock contain stringers and disseminations of chalcopyrite and bornite. The mineralization appears confined to a fracture zone paralleling the N75°E bedding strike (117, p. 89).

BUREAU WORK:

Not located. Tysdal (141, 1978) location disagrees with that given by Schrader and Spencer ($\overline{107}$, plate V) who show it located on the southeast corner of the island.

REFERENCES:

81, 117, 141, 151

NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Blying Sound D-3 NW 1/4 Sec 6 T 2S R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: East side of Elrington Island 4.2 miles east

of Pt. Elrington.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{BS-6}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{272} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{1050013} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA: Unknown.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rock in the area consists of intermixed graywacke, slate, and greenstone.

BUREAU WORK:

A ground and aerial search located no signs of prospecting or significant mineralization.

REFERENCES:

38, 141, 148, 151

NAME (other names): Claims: Keith No. 1-130 COMMODITIES: Copper, Gold,

Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NE 1/4 Sec 18 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: W. side of Latouche Island 1.4 miles southwest of

Horseshoe Bay.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-1}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-448} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950083} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1969-70 - Activity years. 130 claims staked (82).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of development were found.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rock in the area is only exposed along the shoreline. This consists of a west-dipping sequence of interbedded graywacke, slate, and shale, locally deformed into similar folds.

BUREAU WORK:

Aerial and ground search found no signs of prospecting or mineralization. The claims were reportedly staked over a geophysical anomaly (160).

REFERENCES:

82, 151, 160

NAME (other names): Reynolds-Alaska Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NE 1/4 Sec 17 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1.0 miles southeast of Horseshoe Bay, Latouche

Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-2}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}} \qquad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{260} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}} \qquad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \qquad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1908 - Prospect first appears in literature but only a map location is given with no description (51, Plate IV).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of development were located.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Bedrock in the area consists of northeast-striking, west-dipping interbedded shale and graywacke.

BUREAU WORK:

No mineralization or signs of prospecting were found.

REFERENCES:

51, 141

NAME (other names): Duke, Banta COMMODITIES: Copper, Iron, Zinc,

Claims: Duke,

Gold, Silver, Sulfur

Iron Mtn. No. 6 (patented),

and amended Iron Mtn. No. 4 (patented)

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SW 1/4 Sec 9 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.5 miles southeast of Horseshoe Bay, Latouche

Island.

Elevation 125 ft (fig. A-2).

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-3}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{95-231}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{259}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{950002}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{A003605}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{774}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: (131)

1898 - Initial claims said to have been staked.

1907 - Shaft sunk on property and small amount of ore shipped.

1908 - Shaft 110 ft deep and flooded.

1916 - Shaft pumped out and 311 ft of crosscutting and drifts completed.

1944 - Examined by Bureau as source of copper for war effort $(\underline{60}, \underline{158})$.

1955 - Examined by USGS as possible source of sulfur (131).

1970 - Core drilling done in area by Northwest Exploration (93).

RESERVES:

(40, 60, 131, 136, 158)

| | Meas | ured | | Indicated |
|--------|------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Tons | % Cu | Gold oz/ton | Silver oz/ton | Tons |
| 68,800 | 1.32 | .06 | .05 | 200,000 |

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a 110-ft deep water-filled shaft connected to approximately 311 ft of drift and crosscuts. A flooded 194-ft long adit and a collapsed adit reported to be 60 ft long also occur in the area (119, pp. 119-121). Several collapsed buildings lie on the surface. A townsite once existed at Horseshoe Bay to the west of the workings. Electric power was supplied by a pelton wheel generator set up on a nearby creek.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Massive sulfide lenses occur within a northeast-trending interbedded slate and graywacke sequence. Lenses vary from 4- to 27-ft-wide and are developed along strike for 151 ft. Some siliceous limestone and chert occur within the sediments. Some faulting occurs generally parallel to bedding. Sulfides consist of chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, and pyrite. The surface outcrops indicate a mineralized belt from 200 to 250-ft-wide. It appears to be on the same trend as the Duchess mineralized zone 2400 ft to the north (98, 131) (fig. A-2).

BUREAU WORK:

The dumps near the shaft were sampled as underground workings were inaccessible (table A-5). Moderate mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

40, 60, 74, 82, 93, 98, 131, 136, 141, 146-147, 151, 158

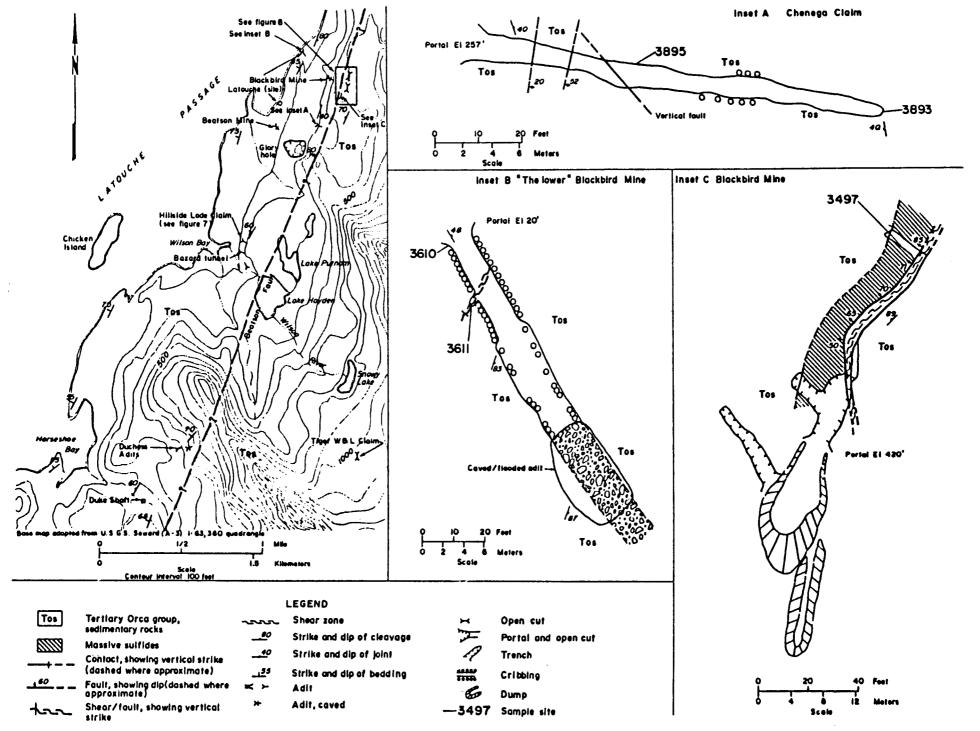


FIGURE A-2. - Mine, prospect, and sample location map, Northwest shore, Latouche Island

TABLE A-5. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Duke and Iron Mountain Claims

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| Mo | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents pr | om, (ur | less c | therw: | ise in | dicated | <u>i)</u> | | | Descriptions |
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| 2516 2516 | SL/SS/CG | Select Grab | | .33 | 12 | 0.1% | .17% | .76% | | | | 33 | | | Drill core. |
| 2518 | SL/SS/CG | Grab | | .27 | 6.1 | 790 | 190 | 690 | | | | 26 | | | Dump sample. |
| 2519 | SL/SS/CG | Select Grab | | .14 | 8.5 | 1.1% | 34 | .12% | | | | 26 | | | Dump sample. |
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NAME (other names): Duchess COMMODITIES: Copper, Iron, Zinc,

Claim: Duchess (patented) Gold, Silver, Sulfur

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NW 1/4 Sec 9 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.5 miles east of Horseshoe Bay.

Elevation 380 to 470 ft (fig. A-2).

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-4}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{95-231}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{258}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{950002}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{A003605}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{774}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: (83, 97, 131)

1898 - Initial claims reportedly staked.

1905 - Branching tunnel 300 ft in length driven.

1906 - Production: 2,850 tons producing 215,000 1b of copper (148).

1907 - Wharf, electric plant, and several buildings erected at Horseshoe Bay.

1908 - Development consisted of 2,000 ft of tunneling by Reynolds-Alaska Development Company.

1916 - Duchess workings comprise two main tunnels with drifts and crosscuts totaling 2,800 ft, a 10-ft adit, and some open cuts and strippings.

1944 - Examined by Bureau as copper source for war effort (60, 158).

1952 - Texas Gulf Sulfur Company took an option on the property at about this time (83).

1955 - Examined by USGS as possible source of sulfur (131).

1970 - Core drilling done by Northwest Exploration (93).

RESERVES:

After Townsend, (136, 1917)

| Meas | sured | Indi | cated |
|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Tons | % Copper | Tons | % Copper |
| 436,500 | 1.41 | 2,200,000 | ? |

After Webber and Rutledge (158, 1944)

| Ind | icated | | Inferred | |
|---------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Tons | % Copper | Tons | % Copper | % Zinc |
| 570,000 | 1.17 | 1,720,000 | 1.17 | 0.40 |

Also indicated are trace to 0.02 oz gold/ton and .57 oz silver/ton. The massive pyrite bodies are composed of 50% sulfur with a reserve of 600,000 tons.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of two levels at 380 and 470 ft elevation. Underground workings total about 3,000 ft of drift and crosscut. In 1982 only the lower level was accessible. Several collapsed buildings lie on the surface nearby. A now abandoned townsite existed on Horseshoe Bay and electric power was obtained by pelton wheel in a nearby creek.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The mineralized zone consists of a series of N30°E trending massive sulfide lenses parallel to the bedding of the enclosing slate and graywacke sequence. The zone dips steeply to the west with individual lenses varying from a few inches to 60-ft-wide, 490 ft in length, and projected vertically for 600 ft. Zones of disseminated sulfides occur as halos around the massive bodies. A thick bed of slate forms the footwall of the ore body which contains the strongest mineralization. The boundaries between the massive and disseminated sulfides are sharp and the disseminated sulfide-wallrock boundary gradational. Primary sulfides consist of pyrite, chalcopyrite, cubanite, sphalerite, pyrrhotite, arsenopyrite, and galena. The sulfide lenses may be a northern extension of the mineralized zone at the Duke claim 2,400 ft to the south (131).

BUREAU WORK:

The Bureau sampled the underground workings in 1944 and 1953 (60, 158). Random samples were collected from the sulfide zones and wallrocks in 1982 (table A-6). Moderate mineral development potential for copper, silver, and zinc.

REFERENCES:

40, 60, 78, 82-83, 93, 98, 131, 136, 141, 146-147, 151, 158

TABLE A-6. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Duchess Claim

| 6429 Sulfides Chip 5.0 1.43 31.03 .50% .24% 2.3% .20% 72 <40 <20 Massive sulfides. 6432 SL/SS/CC Chip 6.0 .013 .37 89 <200 210 <40 <4 <40 <20 Shale 10 ft beyond massive sulfide footwal: | T | | , | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---|
| Sulfides Chip 5.0 1.43 31.03 1.50x 1.24x 2.3x 2.00x 72 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 4 | Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | pm, (u | nless d | therw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
| SL/SS/CG Chip 5.0 .008 <0.3 50 <200 320 <40 6 <40 35 Shale-slate wallrock 10 ft from sulfide lens 6429 Sulfides Chip 5.0 1.43 31.03 .50% .24% 2.3% .20% 72 | I No. | Туре | Type | (Feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЬ | Zn | As | Co | | | Sb | Sn | |
| 6432 SL/SS/CG Chip 6.0 .013 .37 89 <200 210 <40 <4 <40 <20 Shale 10 ft beyond massive sulfide footwal: | 6428 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 5.0 | 008 | <0.3 | 50 | <200 | 320 | <40 | 6 | <40 | 35 | | | Shale-slate wallrock 10 ft from sulfide lens. |
| massive sulfide footwal: | 6429 | Sulfides | Chip | 5.0 | 1.43 | 31.03 | . 50% | .24% | 2.3% | .20% | 72 | <40 | <20 | | | Massive sulfides. |
| | 6432 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 6.0 | .013 | .37 | 89 | <200 | 210 | <40 | <4 | <40 | <20 | | | |
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NAME (other names): Claims: Tiger and W & L COMMODITIES: Copper,

Silver

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NW 1/4 Sec 10 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: In cirque 1.6 miles southeast of Latouche Townsite

and 0.5 miles south of Snowy Lake (figure A-2).

Elevation 1,000 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-5}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1916 - Claim map shows Tiger and W & L claims in vicinity (83). No production.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Prospect consists of an open cut into a small bluff.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Wall rocks consist mostly of graywackes with quartz veinlets and some thin slate beds. Mineralization is concentrated on the west side of the cut and consists of chalcopyrite pyrrhotite stringers and trace native copper. Pyrrhotite occurs only in the south face of the cut.

BUREAU WORK:

Collected chip samples (table A-7). One sample contained 0.14% copper and 19.5 ppm silver. Low mineral development potential for copper and silver.

REFERENCES:

NAME (other names): Owner: Latouche Island COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

Copper Mining Co. Claim: Alameda

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SW 1/4 Sec 14 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Along shoreline 0.7 miles southeast of Reynolds Peak

Latouche Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

<u>Map</u> <u>Kx</u> <u>Tysda1</u> <u>MAS</u> <u>BLM</u> <u>MS</u> <u>ND</u>

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1897 - First showings said to be discovered.
No reported production.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA: Unknown.

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Mineralized graywacke is exposed along the shoreline. The mineralized zone varies from 4- to 40-ft-wide and is traceable for some distance. Chalcopyrite occurs in small bunches and stringers scattered through this zone, but is said to be most abundant in a zone 4- to 10-ft-wide. On another claim to the north a 4 ft mineralized shear zone is exposed for some distance. Sulfides consist of chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, and sphalerite. The mineralized zones are parallel or nearly parallel to the strike and dip of the country rock. (51, Plate IV; 75, p. 139; 78, p. 211).

BUREAU WORK:

Not located.

REFERENCES:

38, 51, 75, 78, 82, 141, 151

NAME (other names): Owner: Latouche Island COMMODITIES: Copper

Copper Mining Co.

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SW 1/4 Sec 11 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.5 miles east of Reynolds Peak Latouche Island.

Elevation: 600 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{S-7} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{266} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1916 - Prospected during or before this time. Some small shipments of ore reported (78).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Several hundred feet of tunnels were driven at elevations from sea level to 700 ft. A two-compartment shaft was sunk to a depth of 67 ft on one of the claims, with two log cabins, bunk, and mess houses erected nearby. A crosscut tunnel is located at the 550 ft level. Because of heavy timber cover no attempt was made by the company to determine the extent of the mineralization. (78, pp. 210-211).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Wallrocks consist of northeast-striking graywacke interbedded with slate, argillite, and a little chert. Dips are 40 to 65°W. Numerous faults parallel or nearly parallel to bedding and overturned drag folds occur. The southernmost mineralized zone consists of a 10 ft shear zone carrying considerable chalcopyrite exposed on a creek bank at an elevation of 600 ft. (78, p. 210).

BUREAU WORK:

Not located.

REFERENCES:

38, 78, 141

NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SW 1/4 Sec 11 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near shoreline 0.8 miles northeast of Reynolds Peak.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-8}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{265}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

None.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The occurrence consists of a limonite-stained gossan 4-ft-wide and more than 45-ft-long. Altered country rock consists of slate and sandstone. It contains pyrite and chalcopyrite. Semiquantitative spectrographic analysis: 700 ppm copper, and 500 ppm zinc (141).

BUREAU WORK:

Not located.

REFERENCES:

NAME (other names): Owner: Latouche Island

Copper Mining Co.

Claims: Alameda

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3

NW 1/4 Sec 11 T 2S R 9E

COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1.2 miles northeast of Reynolds Peak, Latouche Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-9}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{264}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{50015}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Adit of unknown length.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Sandstone wallrocks with a few stringers of chalcopyrite along with a little pyrrhotite and pyrite occur here $(\underline{141})$.

BUREAU WORK:

Not located.

REFERENCES:

141, 151

NAME (other names): Owner: Latouche Island COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

Copper Mining Co.? Claims: Alameda?

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3

NE 1/4 Sec 11 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1.5 miles northeast of Reynolds Peak, Latouche Island.

Elevation: 10 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-10}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{226-\text{C}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

INFERRED RESERVES: 100 tons at 0.74% copper and 0.19% zinc.

OPERATING DATA:

An adit 64-ft-long trending S40°W just above shoreline.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit follows a 3.5- to 4.5-ft-wide west-dipping shear zone within silicified slate and graywacke wallrocks. Mineralization consists of massive pyrrhotite, up to 15% chalcopyrite, and associated quartz veining.

BUREAU WORK:

Mapped and sampled adit (fig. A-3 and table A-8). Low mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

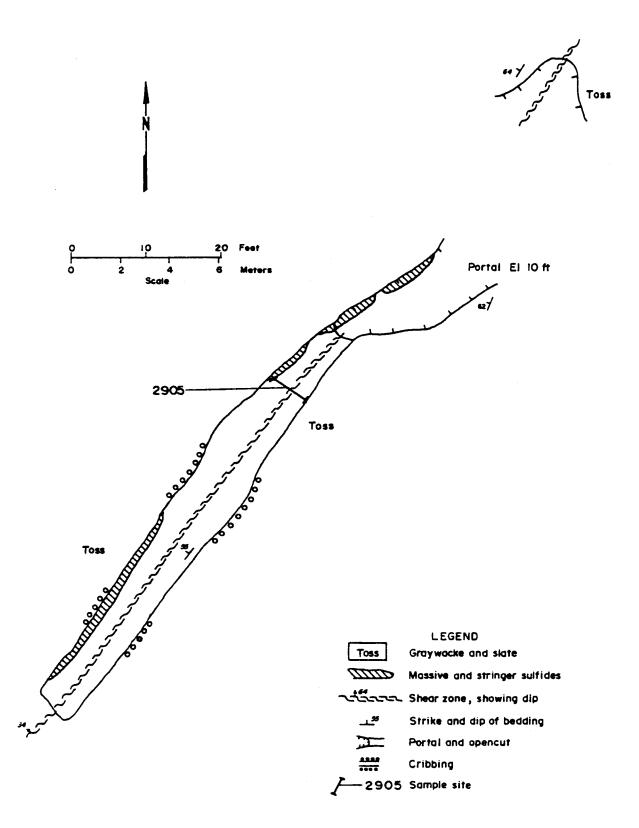


FIGURE A-3. - Latouche Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect, sample location map.

TABLE A-8. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Latouche Island Copper Mining Co.

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | _ | E1em | ents pr | om, (u | nless o | therw | lse in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | |
| 2905 | SL/SS/CG | | | | | 0.74% | 40 | 0.19% | 37 | | | | | ĺ | 3.5 to 4.5-ft-wide mineralized shear zone, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite |
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NAME (other names): Claims: Alameda COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SE 1/4 Sec 2 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: On east shore of Latouche Island 1.6 miles

east of Snowy Lake.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-11}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-226} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950014} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1916 - Claims staked (82).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING: Unknown.

BUREAU WORK:

Not located.

REFERENCES:

82, 151

NAME (other names): Carlson Property COMMODITIES: Copper, Silver

Latouche Island Copper

Mining Co.

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3

SW 1/4 Sec 36 T 1S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1.7 miles south of Gibbon Peak, Latouche Is.

Elevation: sea level - 60 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-12}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-266} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{263} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950013} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1916 - Claims staked (82).

RESERVES: A few tons of ore are presently exposed.

OPERATING DATA:

A 100-ft-long tunnel is reported to be mostly submerged at high tide. On a cliff 60 ft above tidewater a shaft was sunk and later flooded (5). Signs of blasting were observed at an exposure near tidewater.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

N29°E trending, 75°W dipping shear zone roughly parallel to the attitude of the surrounding graywackes. Intense fracturing and brecciation occur locally. Sulfides consisting of pyrrhotite, pyrite, and chalcopyrite occur in a massive zone up to one-foot wide and a stringer zone up to 5-ft-wide. Up to 5% chalcopyrite and malachite stain are present. Mineralization can be traced 200 ft along strike. Drag folds are associated with the shear.

BUREAU WORK:

Found no sign of workings described above. Sampled the shear zone described above (table A-9). One sample contained 2.5% copper and 20 ppm silver. Short strike length of mineralization does not indicate high tonnages potential. Low mineral development potential for copper and silver.

REFERENCES:

5, 38, 82, 141, 151

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TABLE A-9. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Carlson Property, Latouche Island Copper Mining Co.

| Sample | Material | Sample | Lid deb | | F1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | (feet) | | Ag | Cu | Pb | nless o | otherw | ise in | dicate | <u>d)</u> | | T - | | Descriptions |
| † | i cype | cype | Treety | l Au | I Ag I | Cu | PD | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | W | <u> </u> |
| 2533 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 2.0 | .10 | 20 | 2.5% | 14 | 0.15% | | | | 21 | | | | 2 ft wide miner- alized shear zone. |
| 2534 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 0.6 | .16 | 1.7 | 98 | 15 | 100 | | | | 41 | | | | Mineralized graywacke bed. |
| 2599 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 8.5 | .07 | 0.92 | .70% | 8 | 90 | | | | 21 | | | | 8.5 ft wide miner- alized shear zone. |
| 2667 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 4.0 | .07 | 4.6 | .70% | 15 | 430 | | | | 25 | | | | 4 ft wide mineral- ized shear zone. |
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NAME (other names): Claims: Lin No. 1-201 COMMODITIES: Zinc, Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SE 1/4 Sec 25 T 1S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: North end of Latouche Island near Sleepy Bay.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 Map
 Kx
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 MAS
 BLM
 MS

 S-13
 95-391
 NA
 950012
 NA
 NA

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1970 - Activity year (82).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No indications of development.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock in the area consists of a west-dipping sequence of interbedded graywacke, slate, and shale. A small gabbro mass is exposed on the shoreline one mile SE of Sleepy Bay (52, p. 49). Several small mineralized shear zones cut the sediments along the shoreline in the area.

BUREAU WORK:

Aerial and ground search located no signs of prospecting. It is believed these claims were staked over a geophysical anomaly $(\underline{83})$. Almost 6% zinc was noted in one sulfide-rich lense, but the exposure was very small (table A-10). Low mineral development potential for zinc and copper.

REFERENCES:

52, 82-83, 151

NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NE 1/4 Sec 4 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Along north side of stream, just northwest

of Lake Hayden, Latouche Island (figure A-2).

Elevation: 180 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-}14}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Possibly an attempt at a water diversion tunnel or an attempt to cut the Beatson orebody.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

One adit that is caved 150 ft from the portal.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Adit trends N40°W into highly fractured slate and graywacke. Some small quartz veins and iron-stains occur along fractures.

BUREAU WORK:

Went into adit until cave in at 150 ft. Unsafe so no further work was done.

REFERENCES:

None

NAME (other names): Bazard Tunnel COMMODITIES: Copper

Claims: West Hillside Lode, Hillside Lode

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NE 1/4 Sec 4 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: S40°E and 350 ft from the head of Wilson Bay,

Latouche Island. Elevation: 50 ft (fig. A-2).

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map Kx Tysda1 MAS BLM MS 888

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1904-1908 - Claims staked.

1908 - Tunnel was 1,400-ft-long. Owners: Chicago-Latouche Mining and Power Co. (51, p. 88).

1909 - Claim patent survey made (146).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Large tunnel containing tracks and ore cars, running S72°E. Water waist deep in portions. Entrance partially collapsed and extremely overgrown.

GEOLOGIC SETTING

Driven to intersect a possible southern extension of the Beatson orebody 0.6 miles to the north. No further mention is made of it in the literature. Indications are that no ore was intersected and the tunnel was abandoned.

BUREAU WORK:

Entrance located but not entered due to deep water.

REFERENCES:

51, 82, 141, 146, 151

NAME (other names): Claim: Hillside Lode COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NE 1/4 Sec 4 T 2S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.1 miles northeast of Wilson Bay, Latouche

Island. Elevation: 180 ft (fig. A-2).

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1909 - Adit shown on Mineral Survey plat (146).

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a 126-ft-long adit running S65°E. It may have been started to cut the southern extension of the Beatson orebody 0.5 miles to the north.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit cuts a N25°E striking, west-dipping graywacke sequence locally containing shale beds. A 60°W dipping gouge-bearing shear roughly 3-in.-wide parallels bedding. No sulfides occur in the shear or wallrock.

BUREAU WORK:

The underground workings were mapped (fig. A-4).

Low mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

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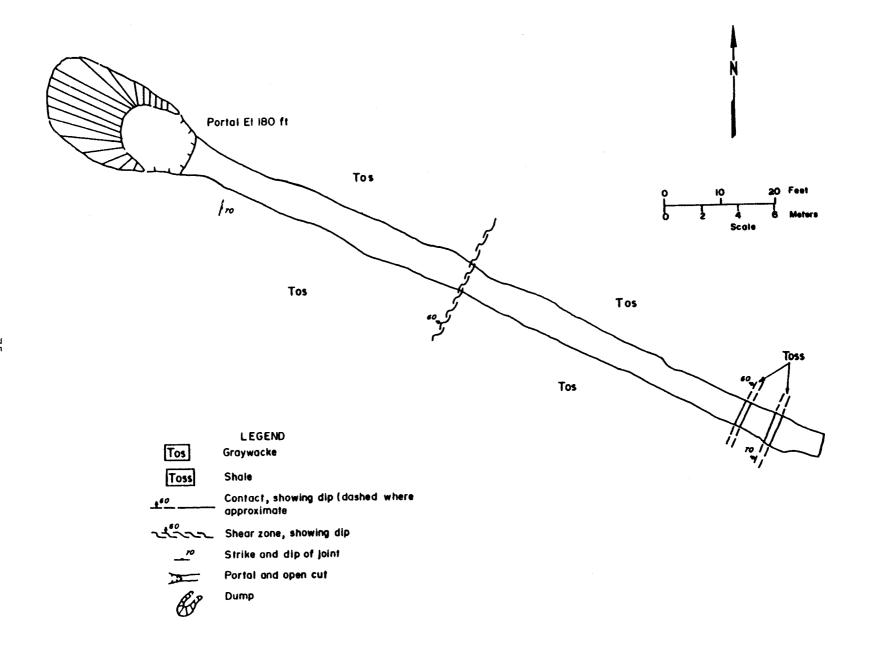


FIGURE A-4. - Hillside Lode Claim, underground geology.

NAME (other names): Beatson Mine COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc, Lead,

Claims: Big Bonanza

Eagle

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3

NE 1/4 Sec 33 T 1S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: West side of Latouche Island 0.5 miles southeast

of Powder Point. Elevation: Sea level to 350

Gold, Silver

ft (fig. A-2).

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

| _ | <u>Kx</u> 5-17 95-88 | <u>Tysda1</u> 8 <u>256</u> | <u>MAS</u> 95000 | 9 BLM ND | MS 584, | A & B | |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| HISTOR | RY AND PRODUC | · | | (Production | - | | _ |
| | _ | Copper | 5 4 | Go1 | | | lver |
| Year | Tons ore | <u>lbs</u> | | Total oz | oz/ton | total oz | oz/ton |
| 1899 | 1 | 385 | | | | 2 | |
| 1900 | 100 | ? | | | | ? | |
| 1901 | 32 | 8,185 | | | | 63 | |
| 1902 | 19 | 2,950 | | | | 35 | |
| 1903 | 103 | 26,848 | | | | 159 | |
| 1904 | 1,582 | 343,786 | | | | 2,578 | |
| 1905 | 2,960 | 590,745 | | | | 4,410 | |
| 1906 | 3,561 | 587,992 | | | | 7,248 | |
| 1907 | 10,010 | 1,021,687 | | 484 | 0.05 | 9,113 | |
| 1908 | 6,209 | 1,201,568 | | | | 8,547 | |
| 1909 | 5,093 | 1,264,053 | | | | 8,821 | |
| 1910 | 10,014 | 1,621,787 | | | | 10,937 | |
| 1911 | 25,161 | 3,078,000 | | | | 23,166 | |
| 1912 | 32,782 | 3,255,000 | | | | 29,470 | |
| 1913 | 47,944 | 5,179,000 | | | | 42,479 | |
| 1914 | 51,159 | 5,287,000 | | | | 44,414 | |
| 1915 | 106,215 | 3,558,932 | | | | 22,099 | |
| 1916 | 205,112 | 6,872,000 | | | | 50,653 | |
| 1917 | 300,000 | 3,000,000 | 2.44 | | | 85,000 | |
| 1918 | 447,951 | 13,023,366 | 2.02 | | | 102,342 | |
| 1919 | 264,265 | 8,338,520 | | | | 64,870 | |
| 1920 | 451,000 | 13,280,460 | | | | 118,196 | |
| 1921 | 168,058 | 5,276,680 | 1.83 | | | 38,544 | |
| 1922 | 274,000 | 17,585,000 | 1.88 | | | 65,437 | |
| 1923 | 400,000 | 10,915,620 | 1.60 | | | 88,256 | |
| 1924 | 479,914 | 13,951,266 | | | | 102,544 | |
| 1925 | 493,005 | 13,584,228 | | | | 106,230 | |
| 1926 | 418,000 | 11,655,377 | 1.67 | | | 100,713 | .325 |
| 1927 | 448,200 | 11,656,380 | 1.57 | | | 97,171 | .307 |
| 1928 | 443,000 | 8,990,055 | 1.26 | | | 78,632 | .264 |
| 1929 | 452,692 | 9,249,306 | 1.28 | | | 79,835 | .243 |
| 1930 | 444,799 | 8,190,713 | 1.12 | | | 74,685 | .233 |
| Totals | 5,992,941 | 182,600,000 | | 484 | | 1,466,649 | |
| | - | Avg. | 1.65 | | | | Avg279 |

(History) (148)

- 1897 Initial discovery made.
- 1899 Trial ore shipment made.
- 1908 Major mine development and surface plant.
- 1910 Property purchased by Kennecott Copper Corp.
- 1914 Construction begun on new flotation plant.
- 1915 Flotation plant completed.
- 1923 Adjacent Girdwood Mine purchased by Kennecott and Latouche Mining System started.
- 1924 Large scale mining began by use of modified shrinkage.

 At this time 10 miles of underground workings existed divided between five main levels.
- 1927 Surface geophysical surveys were made to discover possible extensions of the orebody. Anomalies were found and drilling revealed them to be pyrite-bearing graphitic schist. Drilling beneath the existing ore zone proved negative. (5)
- 1930 Mine closed and last ore shipped.

RESERVES: As of 1930 no mention of economic reserves.

OPERATING DATA:

From its beginning, up to 1924 mining was done by open cut methods. Later underground shrinkage stope methods were used very efficiently. The main portal was at 45 ft above sea level with the main haulage level 150 ft below. The main mining level was 250 ft below the main portal. Ore from the stopes was passed over grizzlies and hoisted up a shaft to the surface. The orebody was mined vertically for approximately 500 ft and 1,000 ft along strike. At the height of production the mine supported a 1,500 ton/day flotation mill. Concentrates along with some high grade crude ore were shipped via boat to the smelter at Tacoma, Washington.

The town of Latouche existed at the mine site which at one time had a population of 400. Power was furnished by diesel generators. After mining stopped, most of the machinery was removed. The underground workings are no longer accessible. Most of the surface buildings were removed by a real estate developer who acquired the surface rights in recent years (4, 10, 78, 88, 123).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rocks in the mine area consist of a north-trending interbedded sequence of west-dipping slate and graywacke with graywacke predominating. The major structural feature in the area is

the Beatson fault, which cuts slightly across bedding, striking approximately N12 E and dipping an average of 60 W. On the footwall side of the fault occurs a massive and disseminated sulfide zone. The highest grade ore occurs adjacent to the fault. The orebody has dimensions of roughly 400-ft-wide by 500-ft-vertical and extends along strike for 1,000 ft. Sulfides consist of chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, sphalerite, cubanite, and galena. Associated gangue minerals consist of quartz, sericite, and ankerite. Average mine grades consisted of 1.7% copper and 0.27 oz silver/ton. Records of gold production are incomplete and it is possible that the majority of the production was not reported. Using the 1907 production figure as a very rough average, it is estimated that the mine may have produced as much as 290,000 oz gold.

BUREAU WORK:

No sampling was done as underground workings are no longer accessible and detailed production records give grades of the mined out portions of the orebody. Moderate mineral development potential for concealed copper, zinc, and silver-bearing orebodies at depth and along strike of the Beatson Fault.

REFERENCES:

5-6, 8, 10, 47, 78, 88, 97, 123, 141, 146, 148, 151

NAME (other names): Claim: Chenega COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NW 1/4 Sec 34 T 1S R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.25 miles north of the Beatson Mine

Elevation: 257 ft (figure A-2).

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map Kx Tysdal MAS BLM MS S-18 95-274 255 950009 ND 584 A&B

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1897-98 - Original claims located.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

A mud and water-filled adit 95-ft-long running $880^{\circ}E$. An orebody underlying the Chenega Claim was reportedly developed on two levels and was later connected to the Beatson underground workings (98, pp. 64-65).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit is driven into highly fractured black shale and silicified mudstone. Several gouge zones a few inches wide cut the sediments. Sulfides in the form of pyrite and chalcopyrite are disseminated in the sediments locally occurring as blebs and small stringers. Malachite stain occasionally occurs. The first 65 ft of the adit average 1% chalcopyrite while the last 30 contain <1%.

BUREAU WORK:

Mapped and sampled underground workings (table A-11 and figs. A-2 and A-5). Did not locate any openings to major underground workings. Moderate mineral development potential for disseminated copper.

REFERENCES:

82, 98, 141, 146, 151

TABLE A-11. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Chenega Claim adit

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | om, (u | nless | therw | se in | dicate | 1) | | | | Descriptions |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | SЪ | Sn | W | |
| 3893 | SL/SS/CG | Cont Chip | 2.8 | <.03 | 0.4 | 290 | 18 | 415 | <10 | | | | | | | Silicified shale and mudstone with minor pyrite. |
| 3895 | SL/SS/CG | Cont Chip | 2.8 | <.03 | 6.4 | 1.7% | 20 | 1000 | <10 | | | | | | | Silicified shale mudstone with 1% pyrite and chalco pyrite. |
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COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc, Silver NAME (other names): Blackbird Mine

(Also known as Girdwood, Barrack, or Ladysmith)

NW 1/4 Sec 34 T 1S R 9E Quadrangle: Seward A-3 LOCATION:

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.5 miles north of the Beatson mine

Elevation 20-480 ft (fig. A-2).

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

MS BLM MAS <u>Tysdal</u> 970 A001775 950009

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: (5, 148)

1902 - Claims staked.

1907 - Owner Latouche Copper Mining Co. Ore shipped to Tacoma, WA.

1908 - Ore broken in stopes but none shipped.

- 1916 Development consisted of several open cuts, two tunnels, a raise, and sublevel constituting 1,750 ft of workings. Only a few thousand tons of ore developed.
- 1917 W. A. Dickey took a lease on the property, made some improvements, and opened up more ore. New workings: 225 ft. Developed four small ore bodies. Ore shipped.
- 1919 Property run by Ladysmith Smelting and Refining Co.
- 1920 Installed 150 ton/day flotation plant. No production.
- 1921 Mill not operated.
- 1923 Property sold to Kennecott Copper Corp. for a price in excess of \$1,000,000 and added to Latouche Mining System.

(Production) (148)

| | | Copper | | Silver |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----|--------------|
| Year | Tons ore | <u>lb</u> | | total oz |
| 1907 | 500 | 60,000 | 6.0 | |
| 1908 | No ore shipped | | | |
| 1909 | 165 | · | | |
| 1916 | Small shipment to Tacoma | | | alig mas was |
| 1917 | 2,175 | 208,800 | 4.8 | 2,100 |
| 1918 | 1,000 | 120,000 | 6.0 | 1,000 |
| 1919 | 710 | 85,808 | 6.0 | 478 |
| 1920 | 600 | 72,510 | 6.0 | 402 |
| 1921 | No production | i. | | |
| 1923 | Production add to Beatson ore | | | |
| Total | s 5,150 | 547,118 | | 3,980 |

Weighted Average 5.3%

RESERVES: (5)

1917 - Indicated ore: 4,300 tons at 4.85% copper Inferred ore: 12,700 tons at 4.8% copper

1920 - Indicated ore? 201,450 tons at 2.2% copper

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of several open cuts, two tunnels, raise and sublevel, several shafts, and a short adit. Total underground workings comprised 1,750 ft in 1916. Only the short adit is still accessible. A wharf, ore bunkers, 150 ton/day mill, and tramline once existed on the surface. All equipment has since been removed. (5)

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The Blackbird orebody is thought to be a northern extension of the Beatson and Chenega orebodies. Underground workings disclose a shear zone in graywacke and slate containing chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite.

Exposures in surface cuts and glory holes above the underground workings consist of shear-fault zones containing massive, stringer and disseminated sulfides. The mineralized zones are up to 35-ft-wide and contain pyrrhotite, up to 5% chalcopyrite, sphalerite, some covellite?, and trace galena. Wallrocks consist of silicified shale-mudstone which are locally intensely folded. These mineralized zones are exposed intermittantly for 300 ft along strike. Individual massive sulfide lenses occur up to 10-ft-wide (fig. A-5).

BUREAU WORK:

The major underground entrance at an elevation of 20 ft is open for 70 ft and caved beyond (fig. A-5). The next highest adit is caved at the entrance. A 70 ft adit at 420 ft elevation was open with knee-deep water. It was mapped and sampled. Some small glory holes and surface cuts at 480 ft elevation were mapped and sampled. A magnetic and soil geochemical survey was made over the muskeg covered portions of the orebody (table A-12). Moderate mineral development potential for copper, zinc, and silver.

REFERENCES:

5, 98, 141, 146-148, 151

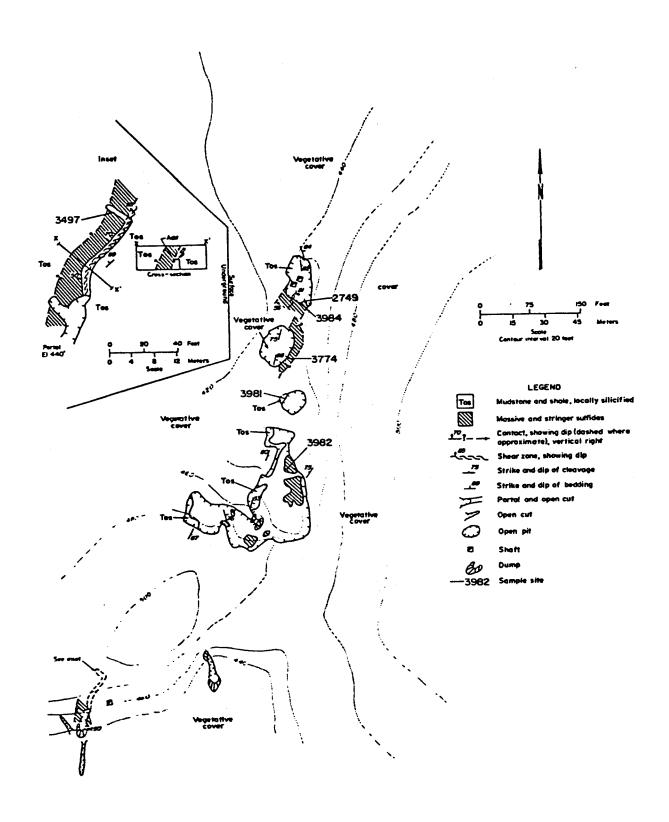


FIGURE A-5. - Blackbird Mine area, sample locations.

TABLE A-12. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Blackbird Mine Area

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | I | Elem | ents pr | om. (111 | less o | therw | se inc | licate | 1) | | | | Descriptions |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------|----|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| | | type | | | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Cr | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 2749 | Sulfides | | | | | 1.2% | 500 | 3.7% | | | | 13 | | | | Massive sulfides in open cut. |
| 3497 | Sulfides | Chip | 13.0 | <.005 | <.2 | 2.55% | 600 | 12.2% | .03 | | | | | | | Massive sulfides in adit. |
| 3774 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 8.0 | .23 | 0.5 | 1.6% | 1.25 | 5.8% | 580 | | | | | | | Massive Sulfides |
| 3981 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 6.0 | .05 | 39 | 2.45% | .26% | 3.1% | 96 | 2.5 | | | | | | Massive Sulfides |
| 3982 | Sulfides | Chip | 9.0 | .09 | 22.2 | 2.96% | 495 | .35% | 69 | 3.0 | | | | | | Massive Sulfides |
| 3610 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.2 | 27 | 24 | 105 | 17 | | | | | | | Iron-stained mudstone. |
| 3611 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 1.5 | <.03 | 0.1 | 42 | 23 | 120 | 21 | | | | | | | Fault-shear zone, quartz stringers. |
| 3984 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 9.0 | 0.22 | 14.2 | 1.02% | 540 | 3.7% | 900 | 1.4 | | | | | | |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence

COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3

NE 1/4 Sec 1 T 2S R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: On tidewater at the northeast corner of

Elrington Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Tysdal 261 BLM MAS Map

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Interbedded mudstone and siliceous shale averaging 1% pyrite and trace chalcopyrite occur near a greenstone contact. The sediments are limonite-stained and exposed intermittantly for 400 ft along strike. Rock samples from the area are reported to contain 300 ppm chrome and 200 ppm copper (141).

BUREAU WORK:

The sulfide-bearing sediments were examined and sampled (table A-13). Low mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

141

TABLE A-13. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Northeast Elrington Island

| Sample | Material | | | | Eleme | ents p | om, (ui | nless (| otherwi | ise ind | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЬ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T |
| 3494 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | 5.5 | <.03 | 0.2 | 45 | 22 | 82 | <10 | | | | | | Mudstone, trace chalco- pyrite near greenstone contact. |
| 3756 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | 2.2 | 32 | 33 | 160 | <10 | | | | | | Siliceous shale with trace chalcopyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Lucky Girl, COMMODITIES: Asbestos(?)

Murphy Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SE 1/4 Sec 11 T 2S R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near tidewater on the northeast shore of

Elrington Island 1.4 miles south of the north

end.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-21}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{262}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1908 - Map location only given in literature (51).

Owners: Latouche Island Copper Mining Co.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

About 370 ft of tunneling was reported in the area in 1910 (52).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

According to Grant and Higgins (52, p. 79) the tunnel described above cuts quartz and calcite veins in greenstone and slate. The veins held a little pyrrhotite. Near the tunnel mouth greenstone fragments contained veins of asbestos mixed with quartz. Some of the veins were 3-in. in width and the asbestos perpendicular to the walls of the veins. Tysdal (141) reported an adit in the area in sheared slate containing pyrite, pyrrhotite, and chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

No evidence of mine workings was found. In the vicinity a series of parallel quartz veins averaging 6-in.-thick and occurring within intensely fractured greenstones were sampled. The veins are vuggy, barren of sulfides, and locally calcite is mixed in with the quartz (table A-14). No asbestos was found.

REFERENCES:

51-52, 141

TABLE A-14. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Lucky Girl

| Sample | Material | | | | | | | nless d | | | | | | | Descriptions |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----|----|---------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 3493 | Quartz | Random Chip | 0.5 | <.03 | 0.2 | 2 | 15 | 12 | <10 | | | | | | Average .5 ft thick quartz vein 2% pyrrhotite and local chalco-pyrite. |
| 3752 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | .04 | 0.2 | 44 | 24 | 180 | 14 | | | | | | Shale with 1% pyrite- pyrrhotite near green- stone contact. |
| 3753 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.1 | 39 | 17 | 120 | <10 | | | | | ! | Greenstone quartz veir margin 2% pyrite-pyrr- hotite, with trace chalcopyrite. |
| 3755 | Quartz | Cont Chip | 2.0 | <.03 | 3 | 6 | <1 | 32 | <10 | | | | | | Quartz vein 2 ft wide cutting greenstone. No visible sulfide. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-4 NE 1/4 Sec 2 T 2S R 7E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: South side of Swanson Bay near its head,

Bainbridge Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Basaltic greenstone is in contact with siliceous shale and slate, containing up to 1% pyrite with trace pyrrhotite in the shale (141). Samples of hornfelsed slate contain 100 ppm copper and 200 ppm zinc.

BUREAU WORK:

The rocks in the area were sampled and a stream silt sample collected (table A-15). Low mineral development potential for zinc.

REFERENCES:

141

TABLE A-15. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Swanson Bay

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | om, (un | less o | therwi | ise in | dicate | d) | | - | Descriptions |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| <u> </u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | |
| 3972 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.3 | 15 | 11 11 | 61 | <10 | | | | | | Shale and siliceous shale. Up to 1% pyrite trace pyrrhotite. |
| | Stream Sed | Stream Silt | | .03 | <.03 | 49 | 34 | 195 | <10 | | | | | | Collected from stream draining mineralized area. |
| 3974 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.3 | 58 | 19 | 165 | 14 | - | | | ! | | Massive greenstone. |
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NAME (other names): Hogg Bay Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-4 NE 1/4 Sec 22 T 1S R 7E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: North side of Hogg Bay, Bainbridge Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-23}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{274}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1924 - Prospecting and development work was done at Hogg Bay (125).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

No geologic data.

BUREAU WORK: Not located.

REFERENCES:

125, 141

NAME (other names): Shoo Fly Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper, Gold, Silver

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-4 NE 1/4 Sec 14 T 1S R 7E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Northeast side at head of Hogg Bay, Bainbridge.

Island. Elevation: 1,380 to 1,465 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-24}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-89} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{273} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{0020950072} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1924 - Prospecting and development work was done at Hogg Bay (125).

1926 - Domonic Vietti was the owner.

1926 - Recent work had been done by Domonic Vietti (124).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Two adits, 221-ft-long and 9-ft-long. Two open cuts, 61-ft-long and 6-ft-long (fig. A-6). A reported 405-ft-long adit was not found (124).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The 221-ft-long adit exposed several small shear zones (maximum width 2 ft) trending NE to NW cutting through sheared silicified mudstone. The shear zones contain localized quartz stringers and gouge. The 61-ft-long open cut exposes sheared and massive limonite-stained greenstone with chert nodules. The rocks trend N15°E to N27°W and dip 27 to 65°W. They contain 1% pyrrhotite and <1% chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

Mapped and sampled surface and underground workings (table A-16 and fig. A-6). This prospect has low mineral development potential due to low sample values.

REFERENCES:

124-125, 141

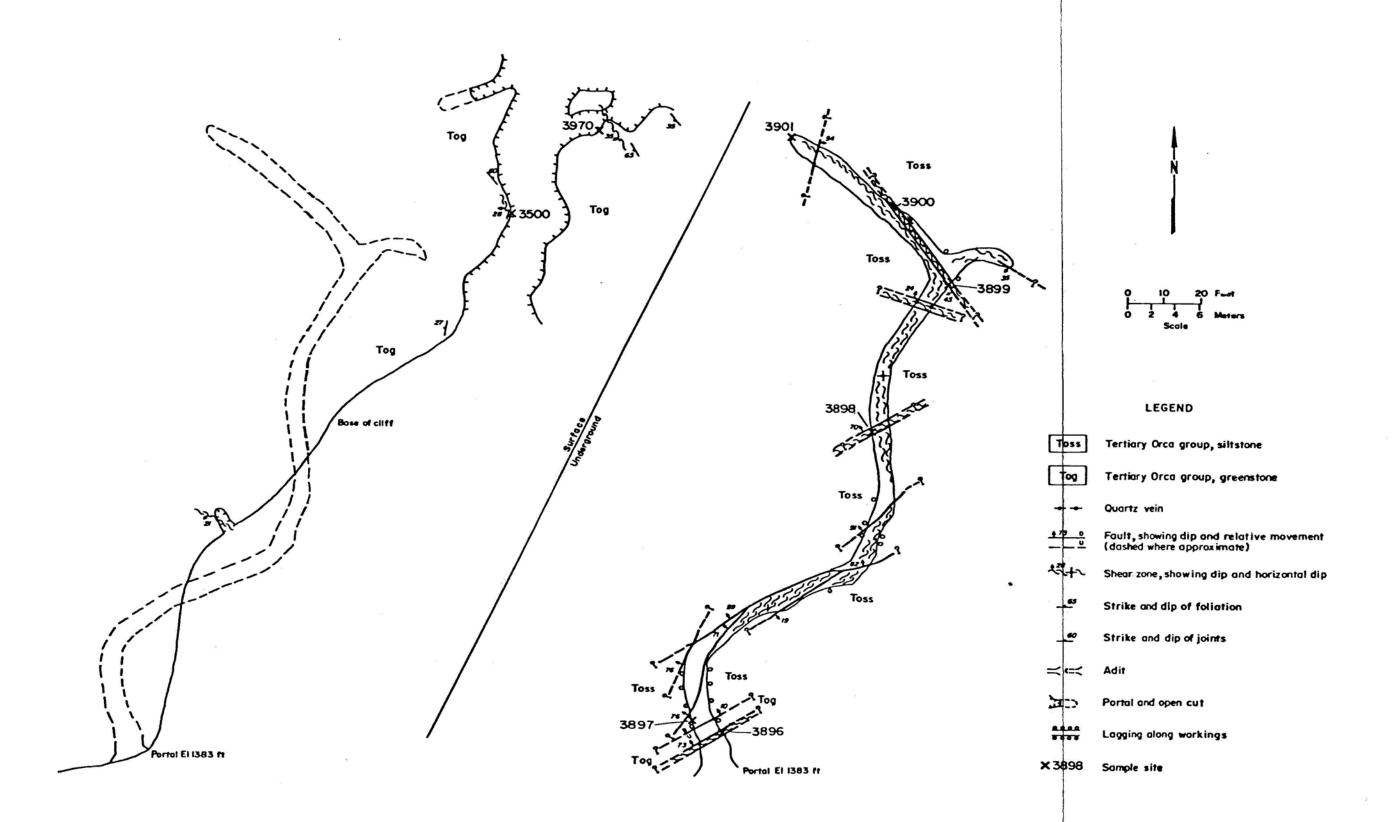


FIGURE A-6. - Shoo Fly Prospect, sample locations.

| TS | ample | Material | | | | Elem | ents p | om, (ui | nless o | therwi | se in | dicate | d) | | Descriptions |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|------|--------|----------------|-----------|----------|---------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|
| <u> </u> | | type | type | (feet) | Au 1/ | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | |
| | 3500 | Maf Volc | Chip | 0.4 | <.005 | <.2 | .03% | <.01% | .02% | <.01% | | | | | Shear zone in greenstone with 1% pyrrhotite, and <1% chalco- pyrite in open cut. |
| 1 | 3896 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | .9 | .11 .11 | 1.5 | 570 | 22 | 130 | <10 | | | | | Across limonite-stained shear zone in mudstone. |
| | 3897 | Sed/Volc | Chip | 3.0 | .03 | .4 | 500 | 25 | 73 | <10 | | | | | Limonite-stained fractured greenstone and mudstone with <1% pyrrhotite and 2-in shear zone. |
| | 3898 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 1.6 | <.03 | .2 | 28 | 22 | 125 | <10 | | | | | Across shear zone in mudstone. |
| | 3899 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 1.0 | <.03 | .2 | 440 | 19 | 410 | <10 | | | | | Shear zone in mudstone with 1/4-in wide quartz vein. |
| | 3900 i | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 1.5 | <.03 | .1 | 23 | 21 | 125 | <10 | | | | | Shear zone in mudstone with 1 1/2-in wide quartz vein. |
| 3 | 3901 | sL/ss/cg | Chip | 3.0 | .03 | .3 | 39 | 25 | 115 | <10 | | | | | Fractured mudstone with trace of limonite stains. |
| 3 | 3970 | Maf Volc | Random | | <.03 | .1 | .07% | 24 | 100 | <10 | | | | | Greenstone with chert nodules 1% pyrite-pyrrhotite, and 14% chalcopyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Gold

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-4 SE 1/4 Sec 14 T 1N R 7E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: East side of Whale Bay at Bebe Point.

Elevation: 10 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-25}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1911-1912? - Simon Lacy was the owner (45).

INFERRED RESERVES: 200 tons at 0.12 oz gold/ton.

OPERATING DATA:

A 50-ft-long adit 10 ft above the shoreline (fig. A-7).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit is driven along a 6-ft-(maximum) wide shear zone trending N28°E and dipping 30°NW within the silicified mudstone country rock. Foliation in the mudstone is trending N28°E and dipping 41°NW. The shear zone consists of (hanging wall to footwall); 3- to 4-in.-wide quartz vein; 1/8 in. of gouge; 3 to 4 ft of hard silicified mudstone breccia that contains approximately 15% quartz as veins, stringers, lenses, and pods; and a 2-ft-(maximum) wide gouge shear zone. A few pieces of quartz breccia float along the shoreline outside of the adit contained minor galena, pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and trace visible gold.

BUREAU WORK:

The adit was mapped and eight samples were collected (table A-17 and fig. A-7). One select grab sample of quartz contained .727 oz gold/ton and .3 oz silver/ton. A 3.5-ft-wide chip sample contained .3 oz gold/ton. A 0.2-ft-wide chip sample contained 1.084 oz gold/ton and 0.3 oz silver/ton. This prospect has moderate mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

38, 45

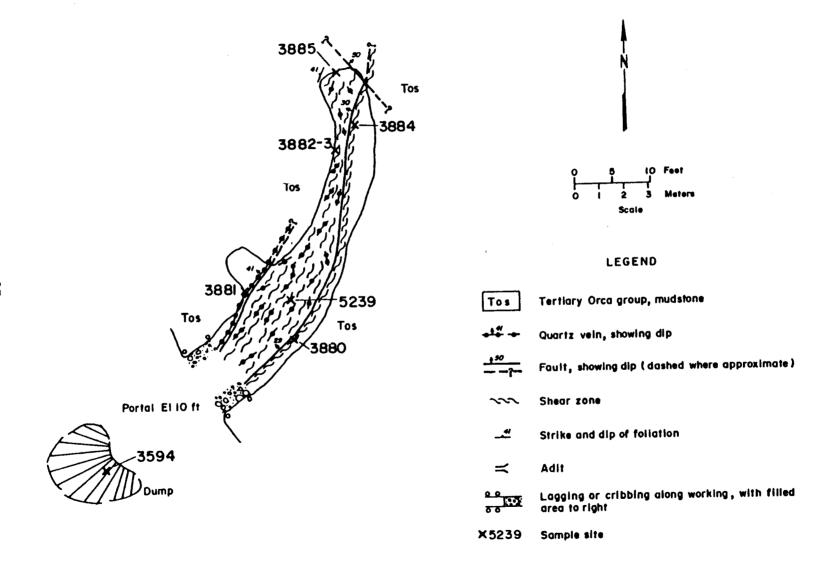


FIGURE A-7. - Unnamed prospect, Whale Bay, sample locations.

TABLE A-17. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Whale Bay

| Sample | Material | | | | | ents p | | | otherw: | | dicate | <u>-</u> | | | Descriptions |
|-----------------|---|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au 1/ | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | |
| 3594 | SL/SS/CG | Select | | <.005 | <.2 | | | | | | | | | | From dump, brecciated siltstone with vein quartz matrix with <1% sulfides with pyrite, pyrrhotite, sphalerite, galena, trace gold, and trace chalcopyrite. |
| 3880 | SedRk/Qz | Chip | 2.0 | <.005 | <.2 | 26 | 19 | 105 | 24 | | | | | | Across shear zone of gouge & breccia mudstone. |
| 3881 | SedRk/Qz | Chip | 1.3 | .124 | <.2 | 28 | 30 | 81 | 14 | | | | | | Across shear zone of silicified mudstone breccia and quartz. |
| 3882 | SedRk/Qz | Chip | 3.5 | .298 | <.2 | 38 | 34 | 72 | 17 | | | | | | Across shear zone of silicified mudstone breccia and quartz. |
| 3883 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | .2 | 1.084 | .3 | 26 | 58 | 105 | 11 | | | | | | Gouge and brecciated mudstone with <1% quar |
| 3884 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 1.5 | .016 | <.2 | 23 | 29 | 82 | 23 | | | | | | Shear zone of gouge an silicified mudstone. |
| 3885 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 3.0 | <.005 | <.2 | 21 | 25 | 115 | 20 | | | | | | Silicified mudstone wi quartz stringers. |
| 5239 | Quartz | Select | | .727 | .10 | 40 | 125 | 75 | 200 | | <2 | | 55 | | Quartz breccia float from adit floor. |

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NAME (other names): Happy Jack Copper COMMODITIES: Copper

Mining and Development Co. Prospect

Copper Queen Prospect Claims: Helena, Ground Hog

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3

NE 1/4 Sec 17 T 1N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: South side of Hogan Bay 2.4 miles north of

Point Helen. Elevation: 40 to 450 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-26}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{95-247}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{253}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{950017}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: (98, 148)

1908 - Buildings constructed on shore and several adits driven. Several tons of ore reported on dumps and some ore reported shipped.

Owners: Happy Jack Copper Mining and Development Company.

1917 - Owner: Patton Mining Company. A mill reportedly ran on the property from March 15 to September 1 of this year. Production: 110 tons producing 57 lbs of copper.

1923 - Owner: Hogan Bay Copper Co. Only assessment work done.

1924 - Kennecott Copper Corp. Stated that the Patton Mining Co. was more or less a promoting scheme.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA: (98, p. 74)

Development at one time consisted of a steam plant, office, mess, and bunk houses. An adit 40 ft above the beach was reported to be between 1,000- and 1,200-ft-long. At an elevation of 240 ft an adit was driven to a length of 260 ft. It contained several drifts and short raises. One short upper tunnel was reportedly driven at an elevation of 450 ft. A 40 ft adit at an elevation of 320 ft, was the only working found by the Bureau in the vicinity.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The reported workings were driven to intersect a vein cutting across slate, graywacke, and greenstone country rock. The vein varied from 1- to 4-ft-thick and contained quartz, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and pyrrhotite. An approximately 2-ft-thick mineralized zone is reported locally in outcrop (51, p. 91; 78, pp. 219-220).

The adit located by the Bureau (fig. A-8, inset A) runs S25°E along a 60°W dipping shear zone cutting graywackes. The shear contains a gouge breccia zone or fault from 3-in. - to 1-ft-wide. The gouge locally contains massive pyrite, 5 to 10% chalcopyrite, and 1 to 2%

covellite. Some malachite stain occurs. Samples contained up to 7.5% copper, and 0.26 oz silver/ton (table A-18).

BUREAU WORK:

The Bureau could find only one adit in the area and it fits none of the descriptions given above (table A-18 and fig. A-8, inset A). Low mineral development potential due to small deposit size.

REFERENCES:

51, 78, 98, 141, 148, 151

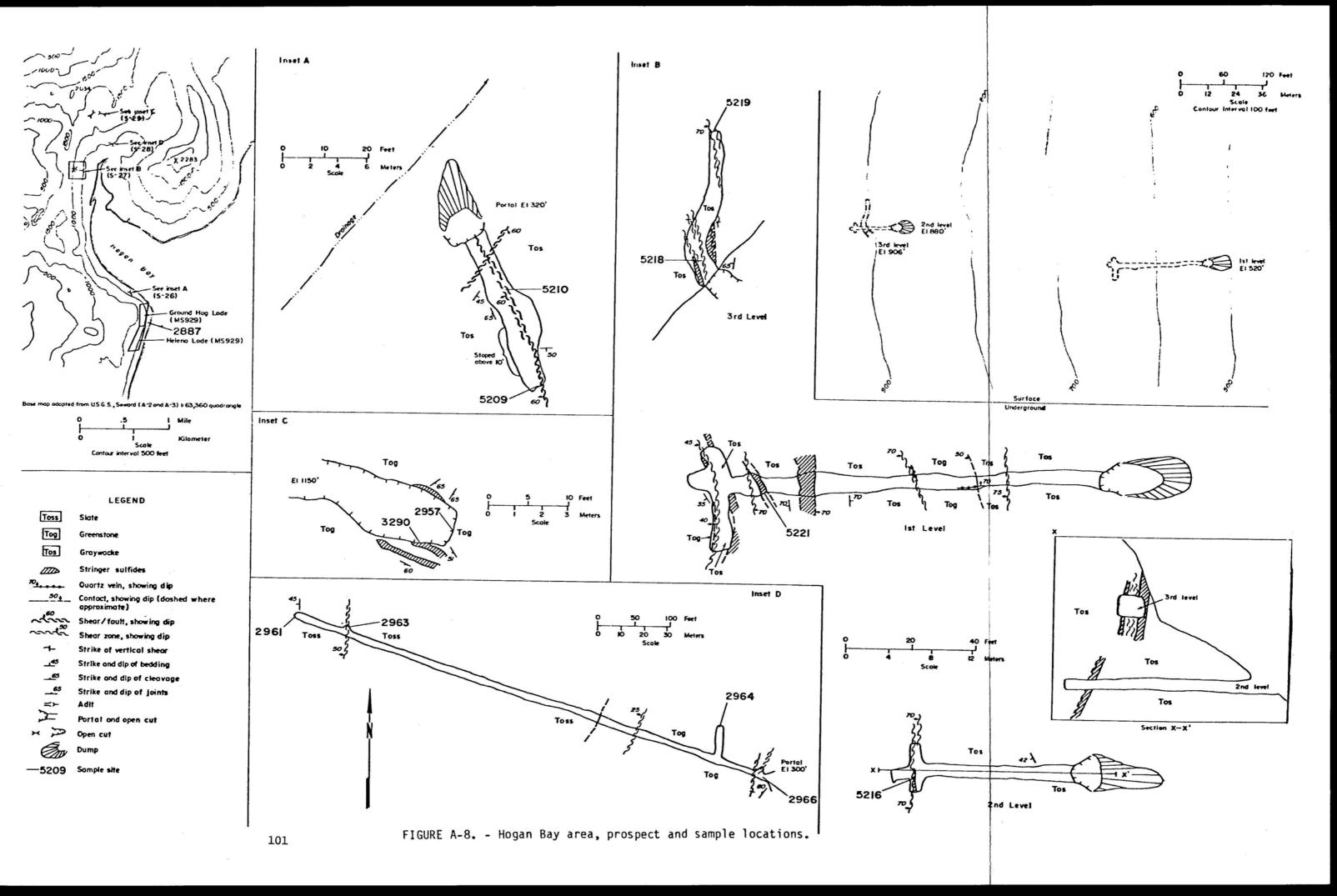


TABLE A-18. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Happy Jack Copper Mining and Development Co.

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Flom | onto n | - (··· | | | k copi | | _ | | | | | |
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| | type | | (feet) | | Ag | ents p | Pb Pb | niess | otherw | ise in | dicate | | | | | | Descriptions |
| | 1 | - JPC | (1000) | 1 | TAG . | Cu | I ID | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | l W | Ba | |
| | SL/SS/CG | Chip | | .09 | 6.8 | 2.0% | 24 | 600 | 12 | | | 49 | | | | | Brecciated shear zone still ft wide pyrite, chalcopyrite |
| | SL/SS/CG | [| | <.03 | 2.3 | 1.65% | 28 | 210 | <10 | 30 | | 42 | | | | 206 | Gouge and breccia zone |
| 5210 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 1.0 | .04 | 9.0 | 7.5% | 34 | 470 | <10 | 69 | | | | | | 85 | Gouge and breccia zone |
| no | data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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NAME (other names): Hogan, Hemple, and Egan COMMODITIES: Copper

Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NE 1/4 Sec 6 T 1N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 2,300 ft due west from near the head of

Hogan Bay toward Thumb Bay. Elevation: 900

ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-27}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-241} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{252} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950019} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - Owners - Hogan, Hemple, Egan (82).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Three adits, 45-ft, 60-ft, and 140-ft-long (fig. A-8, inset B).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock is graywacke which strikes northeasterly and dips 42° to 70°W. In the lower adit diorite forms an irregular contact with the graywacke. Several shear zones, up to 5-ft-wide have approximately the same strike as the graywacke but usually steeper dip. They contain 1- to 5-ft-wide sulfide-bearing zones which contain 1 to 5% chalcopyrite stringers, up to 2% pyrite, minor pyrrhotite, minor bornite, and some quartz veinlets and lenses up to 1/2-ft-wide.

BUREAU WORK:

The adits were mapped and four samples were collected (fig. A-8, inset B and table A-19). Three chip samples collected contained .78%, .89%, and .99% copper. One sample contained 2.2% copper with 8.6 ppm silver. This prospect has medium mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

51, 82, 122, 141, 151

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TABLE A-19. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Hogan, Hemple, and Egan Prospect

| Tsample | Material | Sample | Width | | E1eme | ents pr | om, (ur | nless o | therwi | se ind | licated | 1) | | | Descriptions |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | type | | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Hg | Ni | Cr | Ba | |
| 5216 | SL/SS/CG | | 1.8 | <.03 | 3.1 | .89% | 31 | 255 | <10 | 46 | 0.2 | 35 | 150 | 46 | Sheared graywacke with 5% chalcopyrite stringer with quartz veinlets. |
| 5218 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 3.6 | <.03 | 8.6 | 2.2% | 36 | 500 | <10 | 46 | | 24 | 185 | 22 | Iron-stained sheared graywacke with 1% chal- copyrite and 2% pyrite with small quartz stringers. |
| 5219 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 3.0 | <.03 | 9.7 | .78% | 30 | 279 | <10 | 34 | .1 | 37 | 235 | | Sheared graywacke with l-inwide quartz vein- lets and lenses up to 1/2 ft wide. Locally 2% chalcopyrite and bornite. |
| 5221 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 3.0 | <.03 | 4.0 | .99% | 38 | 530 | <10 | 74 | .1 | 78 78 | 260 | 87 | Iron-stained graywacke with 3% chalcopyrite as stringers and blebs and 1% pyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Wilcox Prospect

COMMODITIES: Copper

Claims:

Hogan Bay-Knight 1-6

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3

NW 1/4 Sec 5 T 1N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1,000 ft northeast of the head of Hogan Bay.

Elevation 300 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

| Map | Кx | Tysda1 | MAS | BLM | MS |
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| S-28 | 95-244 | 251 | 950018 | ND | $\overline{\mathtt{ND}}$ |

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1908 - Six claims and a fraction located. Several buildings and three tunnels were located on the property. No ore shipments are reported.

Owner: James Mullins Coal Co.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

In 1908 four substantial long buildings were located on the property. A 500 ft tunnel was located at 315 ft above sea level. A 70-ft-long tunnel 1,000 ft above sea level, and a third opening that was not described (51, p. 91).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A 680-ft-long adit cuts greenstone and porphyritic greenstone for roughly the first 200 ft and then crosses a gradational contact, beginning with a shear zone, into slates. Several other narrow shears cut the workings (fig. A-8, inset D). Some quartz stringers but no sulfides were observed in the shears. Disseminated chalcopyrite was reported in the workings (51, p. 91).

BUREAU WORK:

The Bureau located a 680 ft adit at an elevation of 300 ft. An underground sketch map was made and samples collected (table A-20). The other workings described above were not found. Low mineral development potential because of extremely low copper values.

REFERENCES:

51, 82, 141, 151

TABLE A-20. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Wilcox Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | om, (ui | nless o | therw | lse ind | licated | 1) | | | | Descriptions |
|--------|-------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | SЪ | Sn | W | |
| 2961 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | .31 | 60 | 10 | 120 | <10 | | | 50 | | | | Slate at adit face. |
| 2963 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | .25 | 35 | 15 | 90 | <10 | | | 52 | | | | Sheared slate with minor quartz blebs. |
| 2964 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | .27 | 75 | 14 | 100 | <10 | | | 82 | | | | Porphyritic greenstone. |
| 2966 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | .25 | 34 | 10 | 50 | <10 | | | 45 | | | | Massive green- |
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NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect

COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3

SW 1/4 Sec 32 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 2,500 ft north of the head of Hogan Bay, Knight

Island. Elevation: 1,150 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-29}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None known.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a 8 x 20-ft-long open cut at an elevation of 1,150 ft and a 6 x 10 ft open cut 900 ft to the southwest at an elevation of 1,200 ft.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

In the larger cut, country rock consists of greenstones containing mineralized zones which appear conformable to the flow layers and average 2-ft-thick. Sulfides consist of up to 2% chalcopyrite and 4% pyrrhotite. Total sulfide content averages 1%. In the smaller cut the chalcopyrite content in sheared greenstone averages <1% and trace native copper was observed. Massive, barren, and cherty greenstone is interlayered with the sulfide-bearing zones. This prospect is unique because of the bedded appearance of the mineralization.

BUREAU WORK:

Mapped and sampled open cuts (fig. A-8, inset C and table A-21).

The small size of the mineralized exposures indicates low mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

None

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TABLE A-21. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Hogan Bay

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| Sample | Material | | | | Eleme | ents pr | om, (ui | nless d | therw | ise ind | licated | d) | | | | Descriptions |
| <u> </u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | W | |
| 2957 | Maf Volc | Discon Chip | | <.03 | .35 | 120 | 10 | 100 | <10 | | | 55 | | | | Open cut. |
| 3290 | Maf Volc | Discon Chip | 2.5 | <.03 | 4.1 | 2.2% | 13 | 350 | 22 | | | 55 | | | | Open cut. |
| 2959 | Maf Volc | Discon Chip | | <.03 | 8.2 | 1.4% | 20 | 300 | 10 | | | 70 | | | | Open cut 900 ft southwest of above. |
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NAME (other names): Minnie Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

Claim: Minnie

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SW 1/4 Sec 29 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1,500 ft E of the Head of Northeast Arm, Mummy

Bay, Knight Island. Elevation: 700 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1900 - Claims located.

INFERRED RESERVES: 200 tons at 0.25% copper.

OPERATING DATA:

South-trending adit 145-ft-long.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit is driven along a north-south trending 2.5- to 3.0-ft-wide shear zone cutting greenstone. Sulfide mineralization and quartz stringers occur in a 5- to 6-in.-wide zone within the shear. Up to 3% chalcopyrite in stringers and disseminations and up to 1% native copper were observed. Johnson ($\overline{78}$, p. 219) states that the greenstone in this area is intrusive.

BUREAU WORK:

The adit was mapped and sampled (fig. A-9 and table A-22). Low mineral development potential due to low copper values.

REFERENCES:

78, 98, 141, 151

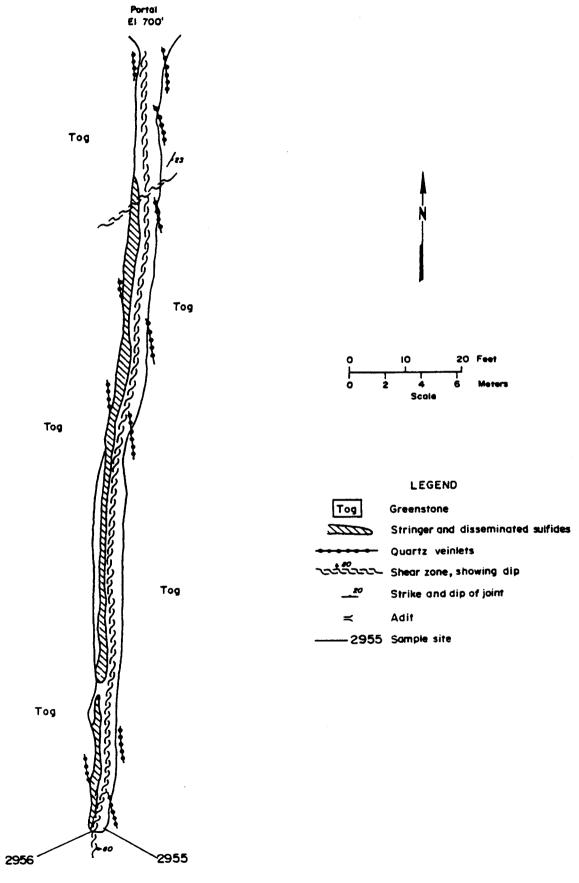


FIGURE A-9. - Minnie Prospect, sample locations.

TABLE A-22. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Minnie Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | nts pr | om. (111 | nless | therw | ise in | dicated | d) | | | | Descriptions |
|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|------|----------------|--------|----------|---------|-------|--------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | SЪ | Sn | W | 1 |
| 2955 | Maf Volc | | | | <.10 | | 21 | 82 | <10 | | | 31 | | | | Greenstone in adit |
| 2956 | Maf Volc | Chip | .5 | <.03 | <.10 | . 25% | 37 | 285 | <10 | | | 50 | | | | Shear in adit face. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NE 1/4 Sec 36 T 2N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: East side of Mummy Bay, 0.5 miles NE of Oceanic,

Knight Island.

Elevation: tidewater.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S}-31}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{249}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

No development or production.

RESERVES: None exposed.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting or mining development were observed.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The locality consists of two 10-ft-wide N10°E trending shear zones separated by 20 ft of unsheared greenstone and dipping 80°W. Cataclastic, textures, brecciation, and silicification occur at the shear margins. Sulfides occur in greenstones as well as quartz veinlets. These consist of up to 5% pyrrhotite with trace chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

The mineralization was sampled (table A-23). Low mineral development potential due to low copper values.

REFERENCES:

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TABLE A-23. ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Mummy Bay

| Τ | Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents ni | nm (111 | nless o | therw | ice in | licate | 4) | | | | Dogarintions |
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| i | | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Mo | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | Descriptions |
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| | 2735 | Maf Volc | | | .08 | .30 | 49 | 4 | 14 | | | | | | <u></u> - | | Siliceous shear zone 10 ft wide, with pyrrhotite |
| | | | | | | | | | | | ; | | | | | | and chalcopyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Chrome, Copper, Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 NE 1/4 Sec 35 T 2N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: North side of Mummy Bay, 1.2 miles NW of

Oceanic, Knight Island. Elevation: tidewater.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None reported.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No mention of development.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Iron and malachite-stained sheared greenstone are reported in the area. Analysis: 500 ppm copper, 300 ppm chrome, 100 ppm zinc (141).

BUREAU WORK:

Not located.

REFERENCES:

141

NAME (other names): Home Camp Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

Charles Schultz Prospect?

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SW 1/4 Sec 30 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 2.1 miles NE of Oceanic, Knight Island near

tidewater.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map Tysda1 MAS BLM MS 950022 \overline{ND}

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1900 - Claims staked.

1908 - A few tons of ore were taken by this date.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

A 6 x 8 x 6-ft-deep open cut occurs in bedrock a few feet above and within 100 ft of the shoreline. A collapsed cabin is located 100 ft east of the prospect pit. Johnson (78, p. 219) reports a 15-ft-long adit near the pit driven to crosscut the sheared rocks. Grant and Higgins (41, p. 91) describe a Charles Schultz property in the area which may be an earlier name of the Home camp. They mention a 10 x 30 ft open cut from which a few tons of ore were taken.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The pit is cut in greenstone bedrock along a 4-ft-wide N20°E trending greenstone schist zone which was probably the result of shearing. This zone dips 75°W contains an average of 5% chalcopyrite and locally contains amounts as high as 25%. Some pyrite is present. This zone can probably be traced to a 6-in.-wide shear zone exposed at tidewater approximately 100 ft to the south which contains up to 5% chalcopyrite. Pillow flows and basaltic dikes occur within the greenstones in this area. Johnson (78, p. 219) reported the shear zone to have a maximum width of 10 ft and it had been exposed for about 165 ft.

BUREAU WORK:

Collected samples of mineralization and wallrocks. Sample No. 2764 contained 17.6% copper which is extremely high for the area (table A-24). Moderate mineral development potential due to high copper values and exposure length.

REFERENCES:

1, 51, 78, 98, 141, 151

Descriptions

Elements ppm, (unless otherwise indicated)

--- no data

|Sample | Material | Sample | Width

NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Barium, Chrome, Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SW 1/4 Sec 30 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 2.1 miles northeast of Oceanic, Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-34}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{247} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No mention of development.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Tysdal (141) describes an iron-stained greenstone near a shear zone. Analysis: 5,000 ppm barium, 500 ppm copper, and 300 ppm chrome.

BUREAU WORK:

Not located.

REFERENCES:

141

NAME (other names): Kilbourn Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper, Silver

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward A-3 SE 1/4 Sec 19 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: One mile north of the head of the Northeast Arm of

Mummy Bay, Knight Island. Elevation: 1,500 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-35}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{244}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1910 - First mentioned in literature (52, p. 10).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

One adit 71-ft-long adit and one open cut 15-ft-long (fig. A-10).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit was driven into an intensely sheared greenstone apparently to intersect at depth an iron-stained zone exposed on the surface above. It intersects a N2°E trending, 80°E dipping, 30-ft-wide, mineralized shear zone. Sulfides consisting of pyrrhotite, pyrite, chalcopyrite, and bornite occur in isolated quartz-rich lenses a few inches wide within the shear. Chalcopyrite averages 1% with local zones up to 20%. The open cut above the adit contains a 2 ft x 8 ft outcrop area with chalcopyrite and minor pyrite blebs.

BUREAU WORK:

Four samples were collected and the adit was mapped (fig. A-10 and table A-25). A grab sample from the dump contained 7.1% copper and 18 ppm silver. Two chip samples 2.5-ft- and 1.5-ft-wide contained 0.16% copper. This prospect has moderate mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

4, 52, 141



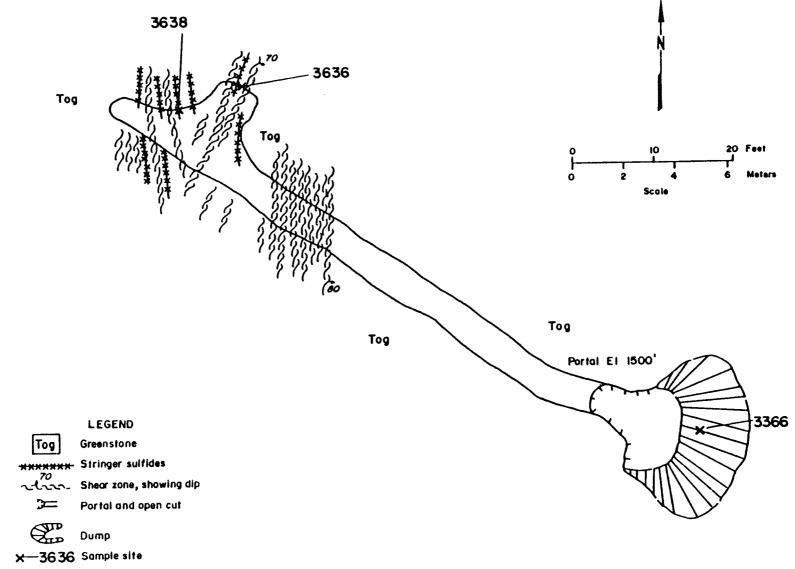


FIGURE A-10. - Kilbourn Prospect, sample locations.

TABLE A-25. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Kilbourn Prospect

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| | Sample | | | | Width | 1 | | ents p | | | | | | | | , | Descriptions |
| - | | l ty | ype | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Cr | Ba | |
| | 3366 | Maf | Volc | Grab | | .03 | ! ! 18 ! | 7.1% | 15 | .25% | <10 | | | 38 | | | From dump |
| | 3636 | Maf | Volc | Chip | 2.5 | .03 | .5 | 1650 | 34 | 1250 | <10 | 48 | | 46 | 270 | ĺ | Iron-stained sheared greenstone with approx. 1% pyrite and pyrrhotie and 1/4-in quartz veinlets. |
| | 3638 | Maf | Volc | Chip | 1.5 | .03 | .5 | .16% | 36 | 1550 | <10 | 64 | | 39 | 220 | 7 7 | Sheared greenstone with chalcopyrite-pyrrhotite- quartz lenses. |
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NAME (other names): H. J. Harvey Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper, Nickel

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NW 1/4 Sec 19 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Located on a south-facing cirque wall 1.0 miles

northeast of the head of Mummy Bay.

Elevation: 1,100 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-36}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{95-235}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{243} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{950023}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1908 - First mentioned in literature. No record of production.

RESERVES: Unknown

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a collapsed adit at 1,100 ft, with an open cut on the slope above. Grant and Higgins $(\underline{52}, p. 56)$ report two 150 ft tunnels in the area. Some strippings were reported near the shore at the northwest corner of Mummy Bay one mile to the southwest.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit appears to cut into an isolated diorite (?) body within greenstone. Disseminated sulfides consist of 2 to 3% pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite. Sulfides were visible in an open cut or collapsed adit just above the caved adit and dump material indicated a high percentage of sulfides underground. The surface exposure is stained reddish-brown.

BUREAU WORK:

The rocks adjacent to the portal were sampled and contained high nickel values for this area (table A-26). The workings mentioned near the shore were not located. Moderate mineral development potential for nickel and copper.

REFERENCES:

51-52, 141, 151

TABLE A-26. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - H. J. Harvey Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | <u> </u> | Eleme | ents pr | om, (ui | nless | otherw: | ise ind | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|--|---|----------------|-----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---|----|--|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | I |
| 2544 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .03 | | .24% | 27 | 81 | 10 | | | .36% | | | Sheared diorite near caved adit. 2-3% pyrrhotite and chalco- pyrite. |
| 2546 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .04 | 1.2 | 1.0% | 42 | 105 | 10 | | | .48% | | | Diorite (?) near adit. 2-20% pyrrhotite, minor chalcopyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Hendrix, Reavley, COMMODITIES: Copper

and McMasters Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 SE 1/4 Sec 18 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.1 miles west of the head of Snug Harbor, Knight

Island. Elevation: unknown.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-37}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{242} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1909 - First mentioned in literature (51).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Grant and Higgins (51, plate IV) give only a map location with no description.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock in the area consists of greenstone.

BUREAU WORK:

Not located.

REFERENCES:

51, 141

NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

Owner in 1908: J. J. Bettles

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NE 1/4 Sec 16 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: North side of Snug Harbor 1.5 miles northwest

of Discovery Point, at shoreline Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1900 - Claims located.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

A 70-ft-long adit trends N25°E.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A 3- to 5-ft-wide N20°E trending mineralized shear zone occurs in slate and graywacke. The surface exposure is iron oxide-stained. Sulfides consisting of pyrrhotite, followed by chalcopyrite and sphalerite occur in fractures and brecciated zones along with quartz. An adit appears to parallel the trend of the mineralized zone for 55 ft and then crosscuts it. In the vicinity of the prospect the Bureau found greenstone containing slate and graywacke lenses. The contacts between the greenstone and sediments are locally sheared and contained minor pyrite and malachite staining.

BUREAU WORK:

The adit was mapped and sampled. The shoreline in the vicinity was also sampled (table A-27 and fig. A-11). Low mineral development potential for copper due to lower copper content and small size of mineralized zone.

REFERENCES:

51, 78, 82, 98, 141, 151

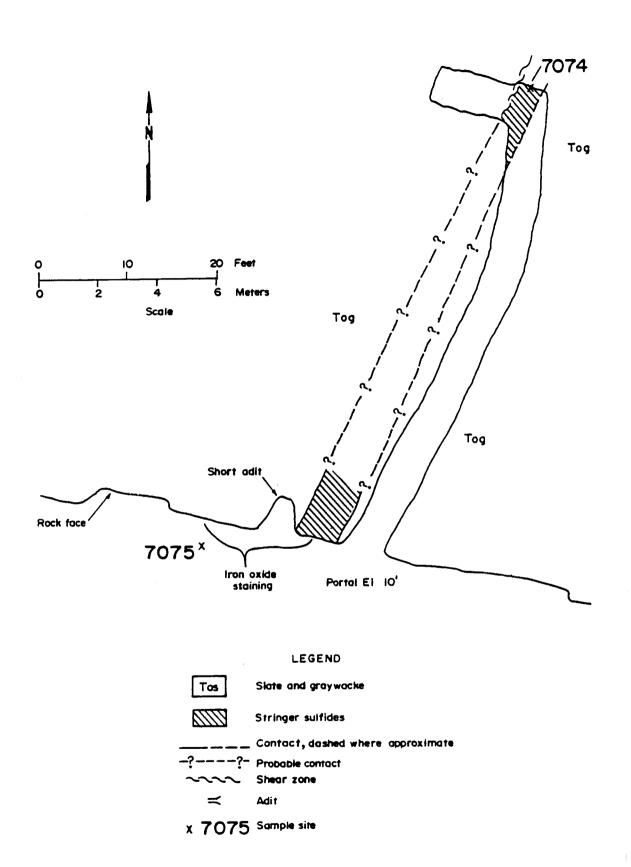


FIGURE A-11. - Unnamed prospect, Snug Harbor, sample locations.

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TABLE A-27. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Snug Harbor

| [Sample | Material | Sample | Width | <u> </u> | Flom | ents p | om (11 | nless | othory | igo in | dianta | 4 \ | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | Descriptions |
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| | | type | | Δ11 | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Mo | Ni | Sb | Sn | l w | Descriptions |
| 2898 | Maf Volc | | | 1 | 0.1 | 1 | 19 | 53 | <10 | | HO | 33 | 55 | | w | Shear zone, malachite stain. |
| 2900 | Sed Volc | Random Chip | 2.0 | .03 | 0.2 | 85 | 19 | 54 | <10 | | | 38 | | | | |
| 7074 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 8.0 | | 2 | 0.37% | 135 | 0.82% | <500 | | | 10 | | | | |
| 7075 | Sulfides | Select Grab | | | 30 | 2.5% | 630 | 8.3% | <500 | | | 15 | | | | Massive sulfide float, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Sponberg, Sanberg, COMMODITIES: Copper

and Simpson Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NE 1/4 Sec 16 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1.7 miles northwest of Discovery Point, Knight

Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S}-39}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{240}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Claims located before 1908.

RESERVES: ?

OPERATING DATA:

Grant and Higgins (51, plate IV) give only a map location.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The rocks in the reported prospect area consist of sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone near a contact with greenstone (143).

BUREAU WORK:

Not located. Rocks in the area were sampled (table A-28).

REFERENCES:

51, 141, 143

TABLE A-28. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Sponberg, Sanberg, Simpson Propect Area

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | om, (ur | nless d | therw: | ise ind | dicate | 1) | | | Descriptions |
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| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | SЪ | Sn | |
| 2898 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | 4.0 | .03 | 0.1 | 110 | 19 | 53 | 10 | | | 33 | | | 4 ft wide shear zone with minor pyrite and malachite staining. |
| 2900 | Sed Volc | Random Chip | 2.0 | .03 | 0.2 | 85 | 19 | 54 | 10 | | | 38 | | | 2 ft wide shear zone with minor pyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Graham and Harrison COMMODITIES: Copper, Silver

Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NW 1/4 Sec 16 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: In saddle 2 miles northwest of Discovery Point,

Snug Harbor, Knight Island. Elevation: 1,300 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-40}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{S-245}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{a,b}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{238} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{950025} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1908 - First mentioned in literature (51).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Two open cuts were located in a saddle at 1,300 ft. Grant and Higgins (51, p. 92) describe a 60 ft adit in the area.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The two open cuts described above are driven along a N45°E trending 3-to 6-ft-wide shear zone dipping from vertical to 80°SE. The shear cuts greenstone and contains pyrrhotite, pyrite, and chalcopyrite blebs along cleavage planes. Sulfides average <1% along a 50 ft strike length exposure of the shear. Dump samples contain up to 4% chalcopyrite. Grant and Higgins (51, p. 92) stated that the mineralized shear had been traced for several hundred feet.

BUREAU WORK:

A sample was collected from mineralized shear zone (table A-29). Low mineral development potential for copper due to small exposure size.

REFERENCES:

51, 82, 141, 151

TABLE A-29. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Graham and Harrison Prospect

| 7 | Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | nts pp | om, (ui | nless o | therwi | ise in | dicate | 1) | | - | · · · · · · | Descriptions |
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| - | No. | Туре | Туре | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | W | 1 |
| | 3368 | Maf Volc | | | .03 | 20 | 1.4% | 22 | 100 | 10 | | | 120 | | | | Sheared greenstone with pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite blebs. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NW 1/4 Sec 10 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: On shoreline 2.6 miles north of Discovery Point,

Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

No historical data or production.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No evidence of development.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Greenstones in the area enclose slate lenses less than 50 ft in length and up to 20-ft-wide. The slate contains up to 1% chalcopyrite. A tuffaceous zone 25-ft-wide contains up to 5% chalcopyrite. A greenstone-slate breccia zone with quartz matrix contained trace chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

The mineralized slates were sampled (table A-30). Low mineral development potential for zinc and copper due to small exposure size.

REFERENCES:

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TABLE A-30. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Knight Island

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | - | Eleme | ents pr | Descriptions | | | | | | | | |
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| j | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 2783 | Sed Volc | | | | | 480 | 20 | 580 | 14 | | | 78 | | | |
| 2785 | Sed Volc | Random Chip | 25.0 | <0.03 | 0.6 | .24% | 33 | 1.1% | 10 | | | 42 | | | 25 ft wide tuffaceous layer in greenstone. |
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NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 SE 1/4 Sec 7 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.8 miles northwest of the head of Snug Harbor,

Knight Island. Elevation: approximately 1,500

ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S}-42}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{237}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Located before 1908.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Grant and Higgins (51, Plate IV) only give a map location with no explanatory text. No signs of development were found.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A north-south trending 30-ft-wide shear zone cuts greenstone in a saddle just west of the map location. The greenstone is intensely fractured and contains up to 5% pyrrhotite and trace chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

The prospect was not located but rocks in the area were sampled (table A-31).

REFERENCES:

51, 141

TABLE A-31. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Snug Harbor

| 7 | Sample | Material | Sample | Width | Elements ppm, (unless otherwise indicated) | | | | | | | | | | | Descriptions | |
|---|--------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|-----|----|-------------------|-----------|----|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| i | Jumpic | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Mo | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | Descriptions |
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| | 3251 | Maf Volc | Chip | | .03 | .26 | 14 | 10 | 50 | 10 | | | 51 | | | | 30 ft wide shear zone in greenstone |
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NAME (other names): Claim: Mallard Group COMMODITIES: Copper, Gold

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 SE 1/4 Sec 11 T 2N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Along a gap in the ridge 0.8 miles Southwest

of the head of Mallard Bay, Knight Island.

Elevation: 1,500 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

<u>Map Kx Tysda1 MAS BLM MS NA</u>

S-43 95-229 236 950028 NA

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1900 - Claim recorded (82).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

One shallow shaft reported (78, p. 217), but was not seen. Possibly still snow covered. Several small open cuts and some drill steel were located.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

An iron-stained shear zone occurs in greenstone with smaller shears wrapping around horsts of massive greenstone. The footwall of the main shear zone, a steep bluff, strikes N35°E to N80°E and dips 60° to 75°NW. The main shear zone is approximately 20-ft-wide (78, p. 217).

A series of west to northeast trending, steeply dipping, shear zones cut the main shear zone. The shears vary from 1 ft to over 5-ft-wide and are intermittantly exposed for approximately 200 ft along the bluff. The shear zones contain numerous quartz veinlets <1-in.-wide. Sulfides occur as disseminations and stringers, with up to 10% pyrite/pyrrhotite and <5% chalcopyrite. Blebs of chalcopyrite occur locally and also traces of native copper.

BUREAU WORK:

Six samples were collected from the prospect (table A-32). This prospect has low mineral development potential due to limited exposure and low sample results.

REFERENCES:

78, 82, 98, 141, 151

TABLE A-32. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mallard Group Claims

| Sample | Material | aterial Sample Width Elements ppm, (unless otherwise indicated) | | | | | | | | | | Descriptions | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|--------------------------|------|------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| <u> </u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Cr | W | |
| 3387 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.6 | 260 | 5 | 60 | <10 | | | 35 | | | | Across greenstone with minor pyrite and chalcopyrite. |
| 3388 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 10 | 2.0% | 15 | 160 | <10 | | | 72 | | | | Across sheared greenstone with disseminated blebs of chalcopyrite and pyrite also epidote and quartz alteration. |
| 3450 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .03 | 2.5 | 85 | 5.0 | 50 | 10 | | | 70 | | | | Across aphanitic greenstone dike with slight brec- ciation and approx imately 5% quartz. |
| 3451 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | .75 | 21 | 10 | 50 | <10 | | | 140 | | | | Across schistose greenstone. |
| 5246 | Maf Volc | Chip | 5.0 | .007 | 3.32 | 1.3% | <200 | 760 | 81 | 44 | | 110 | | <40 | | Across sheared iron-stained greenstone with quartz and approximately 2% sulfide containing pyrite, pyrrhotite, and chalcopyrite. |
| 5248 | Maf Volc | Chip | 4.0 | <.007 | <.3 | 1.1% | <200 | 360 | 96 | 110 | | 110 | | 60 | | Across sheared greenstone with quartz veinlets pyrite, pyrrhotite chalcopyrite, and minor sphalerite. |

NAME (other names): Larson Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NW 1/4 Sec 14 T 2N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near shoreline at East end of Copper Bay,

Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-44}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{235}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1909 - First appears in literature but only as a map location with no explanatory text (51, plate IV).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of development found.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Selected greenstones in the vicinity contain 1% disseminated chalcopyrite and 1 to 5% pyrrhotite.

BUREAU WORK:

Made both shoreline and aerial search but did not locate any signs of prospecting. Collected samples of mineralized greenstone in the area (table A-33).

REFERENCES:

51, 141

TABLE A-33. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Larson Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | om, (ui | nless (| otherw | ise ind | dicate | d) | | | | Descriptions |
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| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 2717 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | .25 | 94 | 22 | 78 | | | | 82 | | | | Greenstone. |
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NAME (other names): Larson, Erickson COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

and Allen Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 SE 1/4 Sec 10 T 2N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Northeast corner of Copper Bay, Knight Island,

near tidewater.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1900 - Claims located (82).

1916 - Tunnel and several buildings on property (78).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

An adit of undetermined length was driven just above hightide line. Several camp buildings were erected just east of the adit (78, p. 218).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock in the area consists of pillow basalts locally containing epidote and quartz-filled amygdules. No sulfides were found in the basalts. Johnson (78, p. 218) described the above mentioned tunnel as being driven into slightly shattered greenstone. Some of the fractures were healed by epidote stringers or by small quartz veins containing epidote and sulfides associated with slight sulfide impregnation of the adjacent country rock. No definite ore body had been outlined and little ore could be seen underground or on the dump. Reported sulfides present included pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and pyrite(?).

BUREAU WORK:

Both aerial and shoreline search found no signs of prospecting. The basalt in the area was sampled (table A-34).

REFERENCES:

78, 82, 141, 151

TABLE A-34. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Larson, Erickson, and Allen Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | [| Elem | ents p | om, (ui | nless | otherw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|----|------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| 1 | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | ѕь | Sn | i |
| 2720 | Maf Volc | | - | | 0.37 | 18 | 8 | 99 | | | | 25 | | | Pillow basalt with minor sulfides, quartz, and epidote. |
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NAME (other names): Cathead Bay COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NE 1/4 Sec 10 T 2N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near shoreline in southwest corner of Cathead Bay,

Knight Island. Elevation: 15 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S}-46} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-228} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{233} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950027} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1900 - Claim recorded. (82).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

One 41-ft-long adit (fig. A-12).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Disseminated and stringer pyrite occurs within greenstones at various locations in Cathead Bay. The adit trends SE and is driven through a highly fractured limonite-stained greenstone (fig. A-12). Numerous quartz veinlets up to 1/2-in.-thick occur in the greenstone and the limonite-stained greenstone contains 5 to 10% pyrite and trace of chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

The adit was mapped and three samples collected from it. Three samples were taken from surrounding wall rocks (fig. A-12 and table A-35). This prospect has low mineral development potential due to limited exposure and low sample results.

REFERENCES:

82, 98, 141, 151

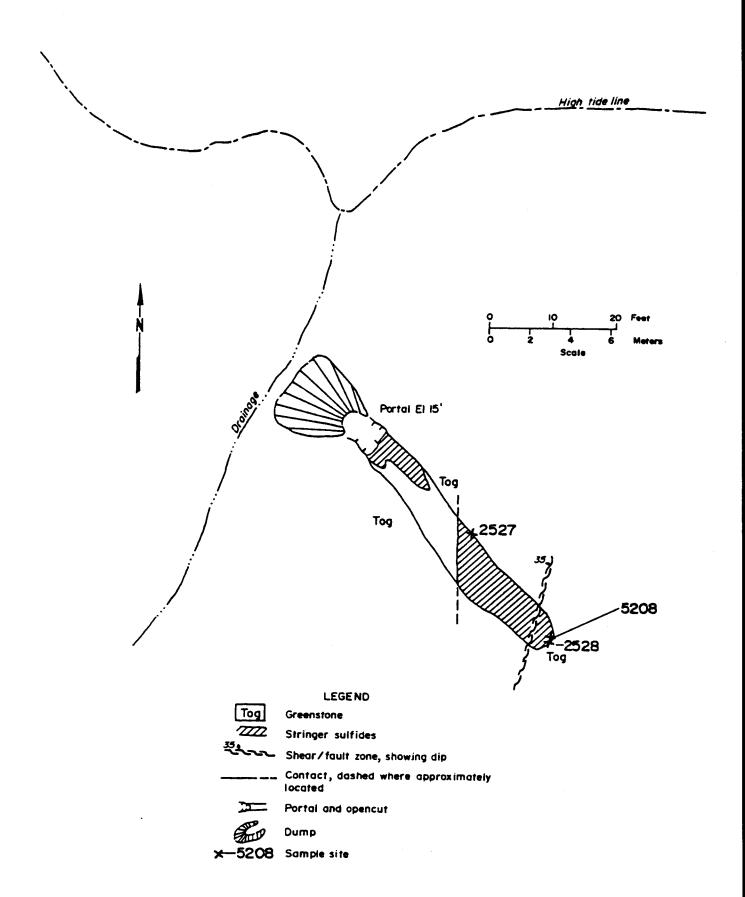


FIGURE A-12. - Unnamed prospect, Cathead Bay, sample locations.

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TABLE A-35. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Cathead Bay

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| 2505 Quartz Select .25 .33 14 16 240 61 Quartz boulder with pyrite. 2527 Maf Volc Random .09 .55 135 18 100 16 Highly fractured greens stone with pyrite in adit. 2528 Maf Volc Random .06 .46 105 29 .16% 22 Iron-stained fractured greenstone with pyrite stringers in adit. 2630 Maf Volc Chip 15 <.03 .46 520 10 100 74 Iron-stained fractured greenstone with pyrite stringers and pods. 2631 Quartz Chip <.03 .32 20 14 100 49 Across quartz & pyrite in trench. 5208 Maf Volc Chip <.03 .1 120 43 1300 510 34 11 Greenstone with quartz veins and pyrite stringers and pyrite stringers | Sambie | | | | Δ11 | | | | | | | | | Ch. | e- | Descriptions |
| Chip | 2505 | l | | | | | | | | | | | I | | 511 | · · |
| Chip | 2527 | Maf Volc | | | .09 | .55 | 135 | 18 | 100 | | | | 16 | | | |
| | 2528 2528 | Maf Volc | | | .06 | .46 | 105 | 29 | .16% | | | | 22 | | | greenstone with pyrite |
| | 2630 2630 | Maf Volc | Chip | 15 | <.03 | .46 | 520 | 10 | 100 | | | | 74 | | | greenstone with pyrite |
| Q | 2631 | Quartz | Chip | | <.03 | .32 | 20 | 14 | 100 | | | | 49 | | | |
| | 5208 5208 | | Chip | | <.03 | .1 | 120 | 43 | 1300 | 510 | 34 | | 11 | | | veins and pyrite string |
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NAME (other names): Harry Moore Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NW 1/4 Sec 12 T 2N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Southwest side of the head of Mallard Bay,

Knight Island. Elevation: Unknown.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-47}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-225} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{232} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950132} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1909 - First appeared in literature as map location with no description.

1917 - Reported ore shipment (80, p. 146).

1917 - One 20-ton ore shipment which yielded 1,452 lbs copper (43).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No description of mine workings.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock in the area consists of greenstone. Abundant sulfide-bearing greenstone float was found along the major stream draining into the head of the bay from the west. Sulfides consisted of 1 to 5% pyrrhotite and <1% chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

No mine workings were located. Samples were collected from sulfidebearing rocks in the area which contained no significant mineralization (table A-36). A sample containing 0.5% copper and 0.3% nickel was reportedly collected by the USGS from an open cut in the area (102).

REFERENCES:

43, 51, 80, 82, 102, 141, 151

TABLE A-36. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Harry Moore Prospect Area

| Ţ | Sample | Material | Sample | Width | г | Flome | nte n | Dm (117 | nless o | othorw | ico in | diaata | 41 | | | | December |
|------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--|
| i | Jumpic | type | type | (feet) | An | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Mo | Ni | Sb | Sn | l w | Descriptions |
| Ť | | i syps | J | (1000) | 1 | | ou i | 1.5 | 211 | AS | 00 | 1 110 | 1 111 | 1 30 | 311 | 1 W | ' |
| ; | 2723 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .06 | .40 | 70 | 9.0 | 75 | | | | 44 | | | | Massive greenstone |
| | 2724 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .09 | .41 | 50 | 11 | 75 | | | | 35 | | | | Massive greenstone <1% pyrrhotite. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NE 1/4 Sec 1 T 2N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: East side of Mallard Bay.

Elevation: sea level - 250 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-48}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

Possibly near the location of the Hubbard & Elliot prospect (S-49) (51).

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting were found.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Near the shoreline several iron-stained irregular mineralized zones occur in the greenstones. The sulfides are of the stringer-type with disseminated sulfides in the surrounding greenstones. These are concentrated along narrow shears in the area and contain up to 20% sulfide. They are composed of pyrite and chalcopyrite. A gabbrogreenstone contact occurs nearby but contains no concentrations of mineralization. A 1-ft-wide unmineralized breccia was in the greenstone and epidote fracture fillings.

BUREAU WORK:

The area from the beach up to an elevation of 250 ft was searched, but no signs of prospecting were found. Three samples were collected in the area (table A-37). This area has low mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

51

TABLE A-37. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Mallard Bay

| ISamp1 | e Material | Sample | Width | l | Elem | ents p | om . (111 | nless | otherw | ise in | licate | d) | | Descriptions |
|---|---|----------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | type | | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | 2000117013 |
| 2586 | Maf Volc | | | .06 | .42 | 50 | 6 | 130 | | | | 11 | | Across iron-stained sulfide rich greenstone. |
| 2787 | Sulfides | Chip | 3.5 | .05 | .53 | 3.3% | 6 | 39 | | | | 11 | | Across massive sulfides in greenstone, approximately 1% chalcopyrite. |
| 2610 | Maf Volc | Chip | 12.0 | .05 | .21 | 54 | 5 | 140 | | | | 19 | | Across highly fractured green- stone with up to 20% epidote stringers, pyrite <1%, pyrr- hotite up to 20%, and some quartz veins. |
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NAME (other names): Hubbard & Elliot Prospect ? COMMODITIES: Copper, Nickel

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 SW 1/4 Sec 6 T 2N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Located in stream gully below Lake 925.

Elevation: 830 to 860 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-49}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{231}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

One 63-ft- and one 10-ft-long adit (fig. A-13).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The area consists of a moderately sheared medium grained greenstone lense or layer enclosed within fine-grain greenstone and a finely laminated tuffaceous sediment. Several shear zones up to 10-ft-wide maximum, cut the greenstone. Some shears underground contain a trace of malachite. Total sulfide content of the greenstone averages 1 to 2% (locally up to 5%), consisting mainly of pyrrhotite with <1% chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

The workings were mapped and five samples collected (fig. A-13 and table A-38). Three random chip samples contained .14%, .16%, and .24% copper. Two random chip samples contained .70%, and .50% nickel. This prospect has moderate mineral development potential for nickel.

REFERENCES:

51, 141

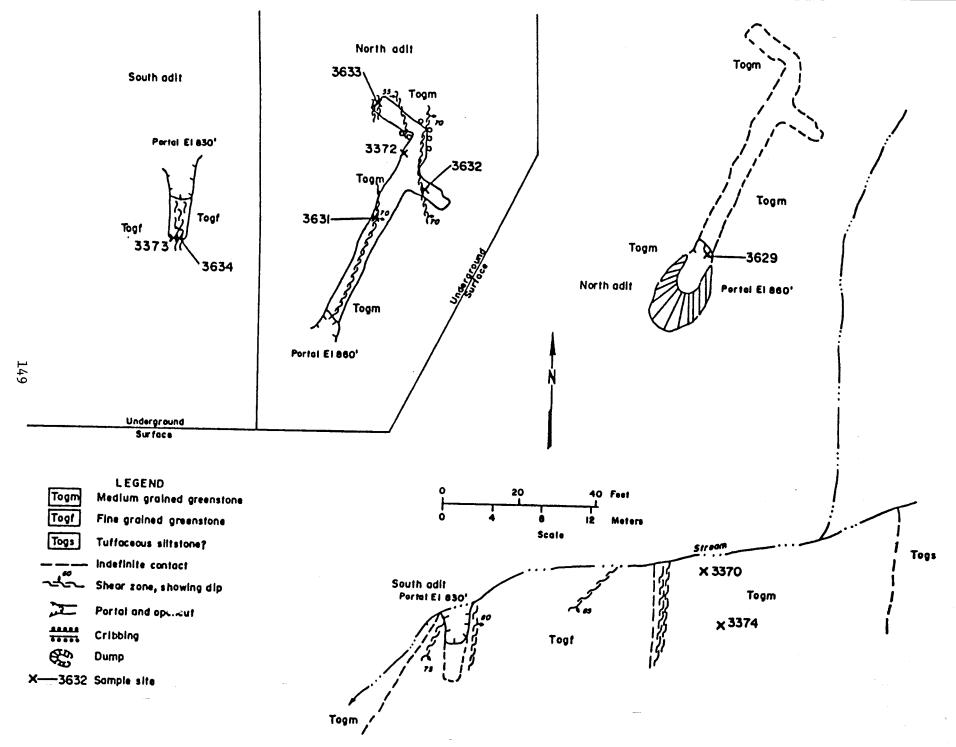


FIGURE A-13. - Hubbard and Elliot Prospect, sample locations.

TABLE A-38. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Hubbard & Elliot

| Sample | Mate | rial | Sample | Width | [| Elem | ents p | om, (ui | nless | therw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|--------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----|------------------------|--|
| | l ty | <i>т</i> ре | Туре | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Cr | Ni | Ba | Sn | |
| 3370 | Maf | Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 3.5 | .24% | 23 | 50 | <10 | | | .70% | | | Basaltic dike with blebs of pyrrhotite and chal- copyrite in adit. |
| 3372 | Maf | Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.6 | .16% | 21 | 90 | 12 | | | .50% | | | Basaltic dike with bleb of pyrrhotite and chal- copyrite. |
| 3373 | Maf | Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 4.2 | .14% | 21 | 110 | <10 | | | 750 | | | Shear zone with trace of chalcopyrite in adit. |
| 3374 | Maf | Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.9 | 75 | 6 | 40 | 17 | | | 55 | | | Greenstone with string- lers of pyrite, quartz, and epidote. |
| 3629 | Maf | Volc | Chip | 2.4 | <.03 | 1.1 | .14% | 53 | 66 | <10 | 48 | 1250 | 1150 | <10 | | Sheared greenstone with 5% pyrrhotite and up to 1% chalcopyrite and quartz veinlets. |
| 3631 | Maf | Vo1c | Chip | .4 | <.03 | .5 | .14% | 31 | 210 | <10 | 69 | 1150 | 1200 | <10 | | Sheared greenstone with trace of malachite and pyrrhotite. |
| 3632 | Maf | Volc | Chip | .3 | <.03 | .2 | 760 | 57 | 54 | <10 | 74 | 1100 | 1550 | <10 | | Sheared greenstone with trace of pyrrhotite, arsenopyrite, and quart stringers. |
| 3633 | Maf | Volc | Chip | 4.0 | .03 | .1 | 135 | 29 | 165 | <10 | 61 | 1150 | 740 | <10 | | Sheared greenstone with 1-2% pyrrhotite. |
| 3634 | Maf | Volc | Chip | 3.4 | <.03 | .1 | 320 | 28 | 195 | <10 | 58 | 1100 | 720 | <10 | | Sheared greenstone with trace of pyrrhotite and quartz veinlets. |

NAME (other names): Russell Ball Copper Co. Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper,

Claims: Copper Coin Group

Rex and Eureka

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NE 1/4 Sec 31 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Located 1/2 mile southwest of Barnes Cove along

Drier Bay, Knight Island. Elevation 518 ft.

Zinc

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-50}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-238} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{230} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950029} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{928}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Oct. 29, 1906 - Rex and Eureka Lode Claims located by Russell Ball Copper Mining Company.

July 1908 - Russell Ball Copper Co. had located six claims, four on Drier Bay and two over the ridge toward Snug Harbor. The claims on Drier Bay are developed by four openings. A wire-rope aerial tram operated by a windlass from upper 60-ft-long tunnel to shore. The three other openings very from 12- to 30-ft in length and are intended to cut the vein, but aren't long enough to strike it. A small shipment of ore was made in July 1908 (52, p. 68).

July 29, 1910 - Recorded.

Aug. 18, 1910 - Application for Mineral Survey.

Sept. 1-5, 1910 - Surveyed; workings consisted of 2 cuts, 2 tunnels and adit.

- 1916 The Copper Coin Group is on a prospect formerly the property of the Russell Ball Copper Co. Little development work done since 1908. A cabin stands near shore and a trail leads to the workings. A wire-rope aerial tram is now out of commission. Small shipments were made from the Copper Coin Group (78, pp. 216-217).
- 1917 "A small wharf was erected in the spring, and a compressor and supplies were placed on the ground but not installed."

 Only two or three men were at work on the property during the year, and no underground work is known to have been done (80, p. 146).
- 1943 The buildings at the beach and the wire tram have all disappeared. Apparently has not been active since 1916 ($\frac{98}{9}$, pp. 72-73).

RESERVES: Indicated: 700 short tons at 3.3% copper. Inferred: 5,200 short tons at 2.3% copper.

OPERATING DATA:

One 60 ft adit at 518 ft elevation, one 6 ft adit at 435 ft elevation and one open cut at 560 ft elevation were located (fig. A-14). Another open cut and adit are reported to be from 12- to 30-ft in length (52).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The workings are along a steeply dipping iron-stained shear zone that strikes N15°W, dips 40° to 80° to the northwest, and averages 4-ft-wide (fig. A-14). There are massive and stringer sulfides consisting of 5 to 10% chalcopyrite, 1% sphalerite and minor covellite. Quartz veins from a few inches to 1/2-ft-wide occur within the shears and contain the majority of the sulfides. The sheared greenstone undergoes varying degrees of chloritization. Massive sulfides contain greenstone and quartz fragments. In places the sulfide zones pinch and swell. Mineralization can be traced intermittently for 240 ft along strike.

BUREAU WORK:

The workings were mapped and sampled (fig. A-14 and table A-39). One 4-ft-wide chip sample contained 2.55% copper and another 2-ft-wide chip sample contained 1.6% copper. A 1.2-ft-wide chip sample contained 13% copper. This prospect has moderate mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

51-52, 78, 80, 82, 98, 141, 151

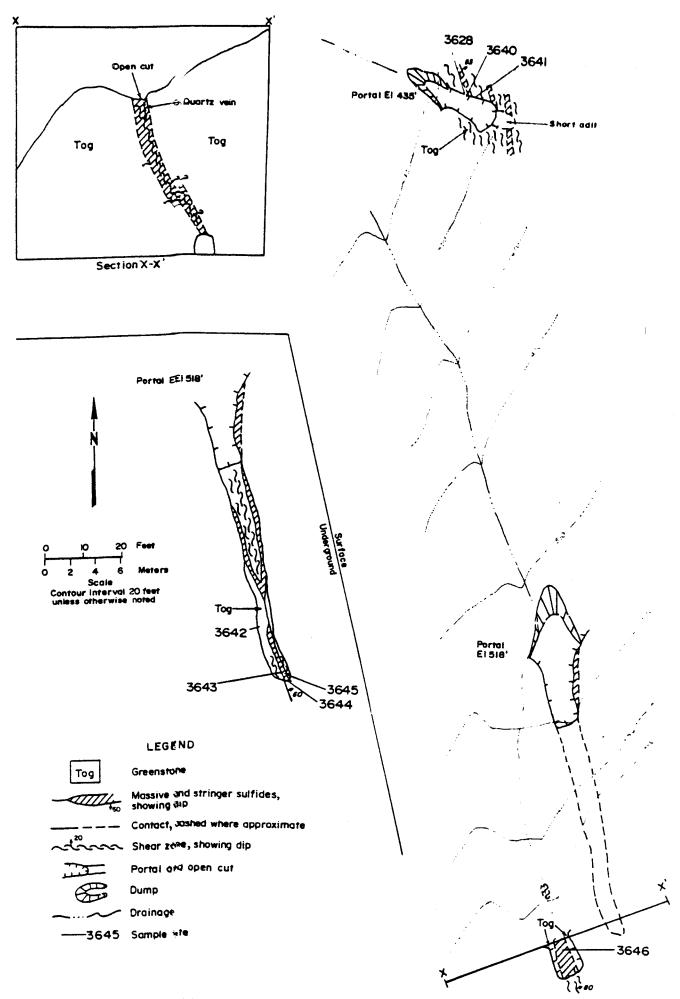


FIGURE A-14. - Copper Coin Claims, sample locations 153

TABLE A-39. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Copper Coin Prospect

| Sample | Material | | | | Elem | ents p | | nless | otherw | ise in | dicate | d) | | ······································ | Descriptions |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------|------|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| ļ | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Ba | Cr | |
| 3628 | Maf Volc | Chip | 2.5 2.5 | <.03 | 0.3 | .38% | 45 | 310 | <10 | 125 | | 85 | <10 | 290 | Across chloritized sheared greenstone w/ pyrr & 10% chalcopyrite as lenses and stringers |
| 3640 | Maf Volc | Chip | 2.0 | <.03 | .3 | 1.6% | 36 | 89 | <10 | 190 | | 79 | <10 | 170 | Sheared greenstone, 1-in. to 2-in.wide, quartz veins, 5-10% chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite. |
| 3641 | Maf Volc | Chip | 2.5 | <.03 | <.1 | .15% | 37 | 175 | <10 | 63 | | 58 | <10 | 280 | Sheared greenstone, sulfide and quartz stringers, pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite. |
| 3642 | Maf Volc | Chip | 1.5 | <.03 | <.1 | 280 | 10 | 48 | <10 | 8 | | 6 | 23 | 105 | Greenstone with a few quartz veinlets. |
| 3643 | Maf Volc | Chip | .25 | <.03 | .1 | 2950 | 43 | 335 | <10 | 75 | | 32 | <10 | 155 | Sheared greenstone, chalcopyrite/pyrite stringers, trace malachite. |
| 3644 | Sulfides | Chip | 1.2 | .10 | 8.4 | 13% | 40 | 920 | 23 | 530 | | 17 | 5 | 54 | Massive sulfide, 15% chalcopyrite, 10% frag- ments and stringers, quartz. |
| 3645 | Maf Volc | Chip | 2.5 | .05 | .6 | 1250 | 15 | 135 | <10 | 39 | | 6 | <10 | 165 | Sheared greenstone, chalcopyrite/pyrite stringers, trace malachite. |

TABLE A-39. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Copper Coin Prospect - Continued

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Elem | ents pr | om, (ui | nless (| otherw | ise in | | | | | Descriptions |
|---------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|---------------------|---------|---------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Ba | Cr | |
| 3646 | Sulfides | Chip | 4.0 | .05 | 1.8 | 2.55% | 22 | 145 | <10 | 96 | | 9 9 1 1 1 | <10 | 82 | Massive and stringer sulfides within sheare greenstone. Contains 5% chalcopyrite along with pyrite, pyrrhotit minor covellite/bornit quartz veins up to 1.5-ft-wide. |
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NAME (other names): Hemple Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NW 1/4 Sec 25 T 3N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near tidewater 0.8 miles due west of Chase

Island on north side of Drier Bay, Knight

Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-51}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{224}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1910 - Grant and Higgins (52, Plate I) show a map location with no description.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA: Unknown.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Several 3-ft-wide shear zones cutting greenstones occur on the shoreline in the area. Some are intensely fractured and brecciated. These zones contain <5% pyrrhotite and no observable chalcopyrite. The breccias also contain quartz and epidote veinlets.

BUREAU WORK:

Ground and aerial searches were conducted but located no signs of prospecting. Some samples were collected in the area but contained no significant mineralization (table A-40).

REFERENCES:

52, 141

TABLE A-40. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Hemple Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Flor | | | . 1 | . 1 | . | 1. | | | | · | |
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| Dampre | type | type | (feat) | Δ23 | Ag | Cu Cu | Pb Pb | nless (| otnerw: | ise in | lcate | 1) \ | | | | Descriptions |
| | l cype | Сурс | (Teet) | Au | l Ag | l Cu | IFD | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 2797 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 8 | 12 | 30 | <10 | ! | | 6 | ! ! ! | | | Greenstone. |
| 2798 | Maf Volc | Chip | 3.0 | <.03 | <.1 | 50 | 21 | 84 | <10 | | | 7 | | | | Sheared greenston <5% pyrrhotite. |
| 2859 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .04 | 0.1 | 61 | 18 | 78 | <10 | | | 38 | | | | Greenstone. |
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NAME (other names): Knight's Island Copper COMMODITIES: Copper

Mining Co. Prospect

Knight Island Copper Co.

Patented Claims: Hercules, Mogul,

One Dime, Bald Knob

Unpatented Claims: Appolla, One Dime No. 2,

Una Group, Grove and

Walters (?)

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2

NE 1/4 Sec 32 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.5 miles southeast of Barnes Cove, Knight

Island. Elevation 300 to 1,100 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-52}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-243} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{229} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950031} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{736}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Jan. 22, 1902-July 30, 1903 - Claims staked.

March 11, 1902-Oct. 17, 1903 - Claims recorded.

- 1905 Work done on a prospect near the divide, near the head of Drier Bay, was examined by Sidney Paige, who reported a lens of ore (chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite in greenstone) approximately 30-ft-wide and 40-ft-high (47, p. 85).
- Sept. 14-18, 1906 Mineral Survey No. 736 (146).

 Mining claim of Knight's Island Copper Mining Co.

 Appolla, Hercules, Bald Knob, Mogul, One Dime, and
 One Dime No. 2 Lode claims.

 Two tunnels, one shaft, and one open cut.
- 1908 A tunnel, about 100 ft below the ore lens mentioned by Sidney Paige (47) is being driven to intersect it. A tunnel over 100-ft-long has been driven along a schistose zone carrying quartz, chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, and pyrite (51, p. 90).
- 1911 Development included an air compressor, drills run by water pressure, and two tunnels totalling 450 ft in length and a 60-ft-deep shaft. Plans are made to put in a wharf and connect it to the mine by aerial trams (13, p. 28). Production: 240 lb of copper, 3 oz silver, and 2 oz gold, from one ton of ore. Grade: 12.0% copper (43, 148).
- 1912 A 50-ft drift was driven in October and September (14, p. 34).

- 1914 25 ft of drifting, some open cut work and prospecting. Assessment work was done on the Una group, which is now developed by 65 ft of tunnel.
- Oct. 14, 1915 Hercules, Bald Knob, Mogul, and One Dime claims were patented (146).
- 1943 1/4 miles southeast of Barnes Cove and 300 ft above it are two tunnels. The upper tunnel is only 15-ft-long but the lower one, which was buried in snow when visited, was evidently much longer (98, p. 73).
- 1963 At the head of Barnes Cove were many ruined buildings, large piles of rusting pipe, mine rails, and other mining equipment. Only one 25 ft adit was found at approximately 300 ft elevation 1/4 mi due east of the head of the cove (111, p. 21).
- 1982 Claims staked by John Peterson (82).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Two major rock types occur in the area, a light gray aphanitic intermediate volcanic and a porphyritic dark gray-green greenstone. Small layers of slate occur also. The workings are all within the Nellie shear zone, a major structure trending approximately $N20^{\circ}E$ here (111, p. 22).

Three adits have been driven along individual mineralized shears included within the Nellie shear zone. The lower adit follows a north-south trending, vertical dipping, shear zone containing some 1-in.-wide quartz veins with a trace of pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite.

The adit at 900 ft elevation is driven into a N25°E trending, vertical dipping, shear. It varies between 1- to 5-ft-wide and is pinching out at the face. It contains lenses of unsheared greenstone. Approximately 1% pyrrhotite and 5% chalcopyrite occur locally within the shear.

The upper adit is a cross-cut to a 9-ft-wide shear trending N5°E and dipping 70° to 80°NE. It contains 10% disseminated pyrrhotite and 1% chalcopyrite. A 10 ft x 20 ft lense of similar sulfide-rich greenstone occurs at the base of a cliff 60 ft higher then the portal.

BUREAU WORK:

Three adits were located and these were mapped and sampled (fig. A-15 and table A-41). One 4 ft. chip sample contained 1.6% copper and a random chip sample contained 1.0% copper and .83% nickel. This prospect has moderate mineral development potential for copper and nickel.

REFERENCES:

13-14, 43, 47, 51, 74, 82, 98, 111, 141, 146, 151

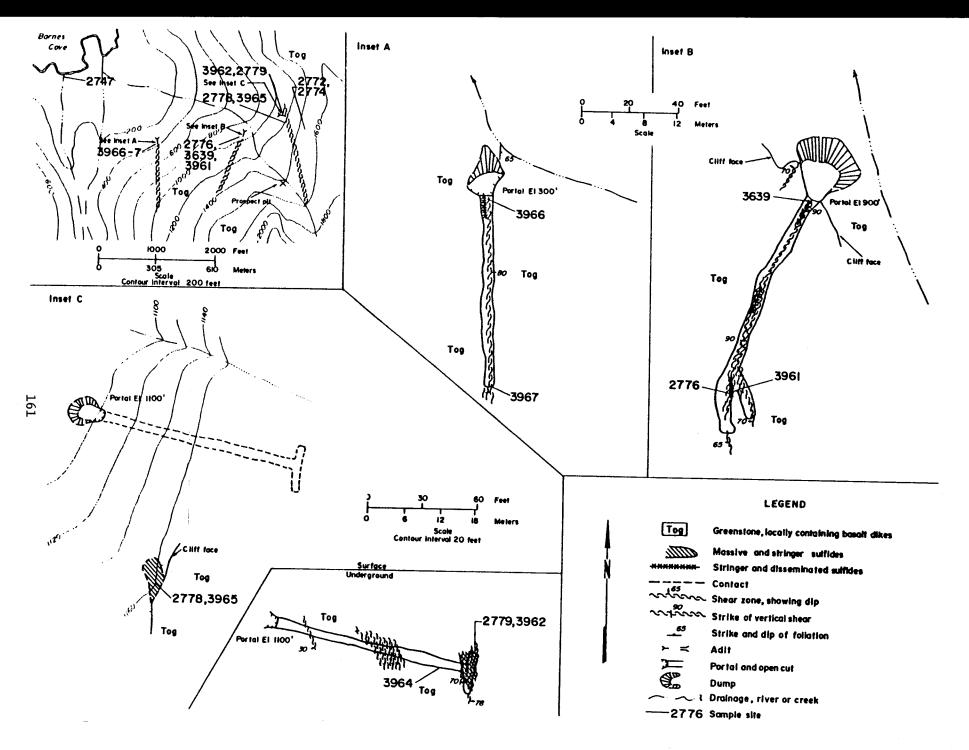


FIGURE A-15. - Knight's Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect, sample locations.

TABLE A-41. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Knight's Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect

| Sample | Material | | | | Eleme | ents p | | | otherw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЬ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Ba | Cr | T |
| 2747 | Stream Sed | Stream | | 0,14 | 0.28 | 160 | 7.0 | 75 | | | | 54 | | | Stream sediment. |
| 2772 | Maf Volc | Grab | | <.03 | <.1 | 45 | 14 | 40 | <10 | | | 21 | | | Aphanitic intermediate volcanic. |
| 2774 | Maf Volc | Grab | | <.03 | <.1 | 15 | 12 | 105 | <10 | | | 2.0 | | | Aphanitic intermediate volcanic. |
| 2776 | Maf Volc | Chip | 4.0 | .03 | 5.1 | 1.6% | 20 | 650 | 20 | | | 110 | | | |
| 2778 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | .9 | 1.0% | 29 | 105 | <10 | | | 8300 | | | Greenstone near adit. |
| 2779 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | [| .10 | 1.1 | 3500 | 18 | 32 | <10 | | | 4000 | | | Greenstone in adit. |
| 3639 | Maf Volc | Chip | 2.5 | <.03 | .7 | . 05% | 33 | 100 | <10 | 47 | | 48 | 37 | 240 | Across limonite-stained sheared greenstone with trace of chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite. |
| 3961 | Maf Volc | Chip | 3.5 | <.03 | .6 | . 26% | 31 | 590 | <10 | 64 | | 130 | <10 | İ | Across iron-stained sheared greenstone with trace of pyrrhotite and malachite. |
| 3962 | Maf Volc | Chip | 4.0 | .03 | 1.1 | .46% | 28 | 53 | <10 | 160 | | 6700 | <10 | | Across iron-stained sheared greenstone with 4% pyrrhotite and less than 1% chalcopyrite. |

TABLE A-41. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Knight's Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect - Continued

| l sambie | Material | | | | | ents pr | om, (u | | | | | | | | Descriptions |
|---------------------|------------------------|------|-----------|--------------------------|-----|--|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | l type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Ba | Cr | |
| | Maf Volc | | | .04 | 2.7 | | | 145 | <10 | 97 | | 4000 | <10 | 1500 | Across iron-stained pool of sulfide-bearing gree stone, with 5-10% pyrrhotite and 1-2% chalcopyrite. |
| 3966 | Maf Volc | Chip | 4.0 | <.03 | .3 | .33% | 22 | 76 | <10 | 37 | | 61 | <10 | 285 | Across iron-stained sheared greenstone with a few quartz veinlets and chalcopyrite stringers. |
| 3967 | Maf Volc | Chip | 3.0 | <.03 | .1 | 560 | 78 | 77 | <10 | 35 | | 51 | <10 | 255 | Across iron-stained sheared greenstone with trace of pyrrhotite. |
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NAME (other names): Twentieth Century COMMODITIES: Copper

Knight Island

Copper Mining Co. Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 SE 1/4 Sec 29 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.5 miles southwest of the head of Northeast

Cove in Drier Bay, Knight Island. Elevation:

710 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1908 - First mentioned in literature.

Owner: Knight Island Copper Mining Co. (51).

No recorded production.

INFERRED RESERVES: 30 tons at 2.6% copper.

OPERATING DATA:

Grant and Higgins (51, p. 90) mention that nine claims had been staked in the area and a bunk house and small wharf were located on the shore. Above the shore a lower 30-ft-long tunnel had been driven at an elevation of 250 ft. An upper tunnel at 350 ft elevation had been driven 390 ft and a raise of 70 ft made off it. The only working located was a 68-ft-long adit cut in a due south direction at an elevation of 710 ft.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

According to Grant and Higgins (51) the upper tunnel described above followed a 6-ft-wide north-south trending vertical shear zone containing numerous lens-shaped masses and stringers of chalcopyrite. In the one adit located by the Bureau a 4- to 5-ft-wide shear zone composed of schistose greenstone was followed for 68 ft (fig. A-16). A sulfide-bearing zone within the shear is exposed for 30 ft along strike and varies from 2- to 6-in. in width. Stringer and massive sulfides consist of pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

The only adit located was mapped and sampled (fig. A-16 and table A-42). Moderate mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

51, 82, 98, 111, 141, 151

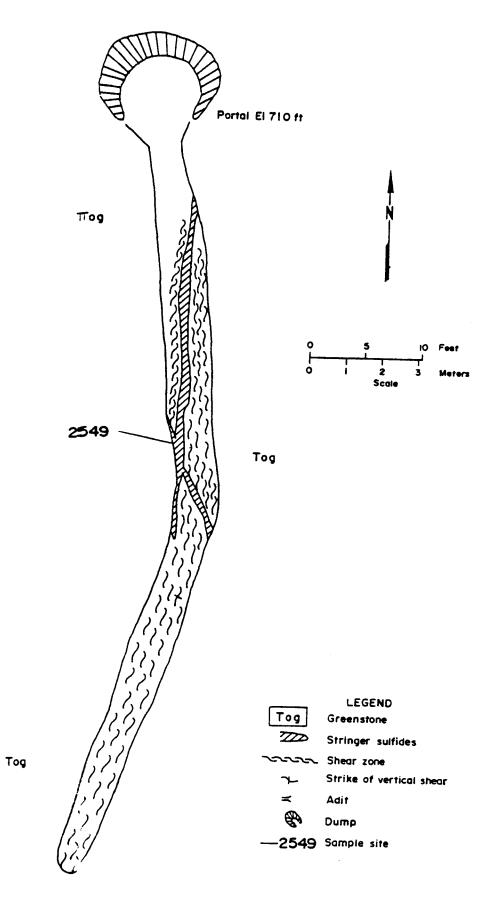


FIGURE A-16. - Twentieth Century Knight Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect, sample locations.

TABLE A-42. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Twentieth Century Knight Island

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents pp | m, (ur | less o | therw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|----------|-------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 2549 | Maf Volc | | | .17 | 3.2 | 2.6% | 40 | 115 | 22 | | | 140 | | | |
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NAME (other names): Claims: Alhambra, COMMODITIES: Copper

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LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 <u>SE</u> 1/4 Sec <u>28</u> T <u>3N</u> R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.4 miles south of the head of Northeast Cove,

Knight Island. Elevation: 585 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1900 - Claims staked.

1916 - Assessment work consisting of tunneling and open cuts by Nick Hihnala $(\underline{148})$.

No recorded production.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Johnson $(\underline{78}, p. 218)$ reports two tunnels, 60 and 100 ft in length and four open cuts. Two small open cuts were found on the east side of a stream at the 585 ft elevation by the Bureau.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rock in the area consists of greenstones locally enclosing shale and slate bodies. Two open cuts in the sediments on the east side of a stream contained sheared limonite-stained shale and some quartz veinlets. Trace pyrite was observed. The bedding strikes N3°E and dips 70 to 80°E.

BUREAU WORK:

The two open cuts described above were sampled (table A-43). These may be some of the same ones described by Johnson. Neither of the two adits described above were located. The cuts have low mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

78, 82, 141, 148, 151

NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NE 1/4 Sec 27 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: At tidewater on the south side of Marsha Bay

1.0 miles west of the bay entrance, Knight

Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Richter ($\underline{111}$, p. 24) mentions finding scars of very old superficial pits and trenches in the area. Some of the outcrops on the bluff above the beach show possible signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Several narrow northeast-trending shear zones cutting greenstone occur near the mouth of a small creek. One 12-in.-wide shear locally contained silicified and schistose greenstone. The silicified shear contained scattered amounts of disseminated pyrite and pyrrhotite. Chalcopyrite blebs occur in some of the greenstone wallrocks.

BUREAU WORK:

The chalcopyrite-bearing greenstones were sampled (table A-44). Low mineral development potential due to small size of mineralized exposures.

REFERENCES:

111, 141, 151

TABLE A-44. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Marsha Bay

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width (feet) | | Elements ppm, (unless otherwise indicated) | | | | | | | | | | Descriptions | |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | type | type | | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | W | 1 |
| 2870 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 4.9 | 1.42% | 36 | 250 | <10 | | | 41 | | | | Greenstone with chalcopyrite blebs. |
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NAME (other names): Knight Island Alaska COMMODITIES: Copper, Silver, Zinc

Copper Co. Prospect Patented claims:

Tremont, Hillside Lode

Anna Ajax Lakeview

Legal Tender Bully Boy

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NW 1/4 Sec 28 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.4 miles northeast of the head of Northeast

Cove. Elevation: 950 and 1,200 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

| <u>Map</u> | Kx | Tysdal | MAS | BLM | MS |
|------------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------|-----------------|
| S-56 | 95-249 | 232 | 95 003 3 | A001564 | 9 54 |

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: (148)

1907 - Property under development by Knight Island, Alaska Copper Mining Co.

1908 - -----

1909 - Buildings installed.

1910 - Tunnel driven 30 ft. Buildings destroyed by avalanche.

1911 - 200 tons of ore on dump. Made test shipment to smelter in Tacoma, Washington.

1912 - Drove 50 ft of drift. Operated for 60 days.

1913 - Drove 60 ft of drift. Operated for 75 days.

1916 - Claims patented.

1957 - Activity reported in the area.

1964 - -----

1969 - -----

RESERVES: A reported 200 tons of ore lies on the adit dump.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a 742-ft-long adit at an elevation of 950 ft with 160 ft of crosscuts and a winze. At an elevation of 1,200 ft several open cuts occur. A collapsed cabin lies below the adit in a saddle at 70 ft (fig. A-17).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit described above cuts through greenstones containing irregular bodies of porphyritic greenstone and a basalt dike. Several shear zones cut the greenstones. A 10-ft-wide shear, contains <5% pyrrhotite/pyrite and some malachite staining. The shears cut greenstone wallrock which becomes schistose in the shear interior. The adit was driven to intercept at depth several shear zones that occur on the surface at an elevation of 1,200 ft. A series of open cuts also at 1,200 ft intermittently expose a N20°E trending shear zone for 200 ft along strike. Within the shear a 1-ft-wide massive sulfide zone occurs within a 5-ft-wide disseminated sulfide zone. Sulfides consist of pyrrhotite, and chalcopyrite. A trace native copper is present. Chalcopyrite content varies from 20% in the massive zones to 5% in the disseminated zones. Locally basalt dikes cut both the shears and sulfide zones.

BUREAU WORK:

The Bureau mapped the underground workings and sampled the sulfide mineralization (fig. A-17 and table A-45). Low mineral development potential due to low copper values.

REFERENCES:

51, 78, 82, 98, 141, 146-148, 151

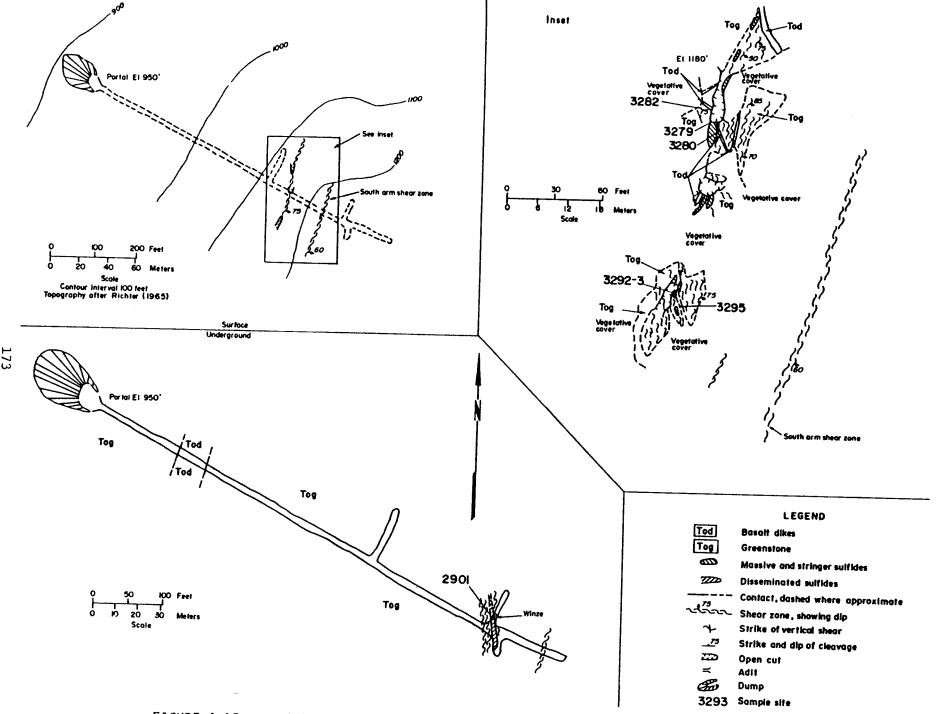


FIGURE A-17. - Knight Island Alaska Copper Co. Prospect, sample locations.

TABLE A-45. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Knight Island Alaska Copper Co. Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | nts pr | om, (ur | nless o | therwi | se ind | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 2901 | Maf Volc | | 6.0 | <0.03 | 0.30 | 420 | 34 | 111 | <10 | | | 78 | | | 6-ft-wide shear zone 5% pyrrhotite, pyrite. |
| 3279 | Maf Volc | Cont Chip | 5.0 | <.03 | 1.9 | .15% | 15 | 200 | <10 | | | 72 | | | Open cut 5-ft-wide zone 10% pyrrhotite, 5% chalcopyrite. |
| 3280 | Maf Volc | Cont Chip | .5 | <.03 | .31 | 175 | 16 | 50 | <10 | | | 70 | | | Basaltic dike 4-in thick. |
| 3282 | Maf Volc | Chip | | <.03 | .26 | 50 | 8 | 40 | 10 | | | 45 | | | Sheared greenstone. |
| 3292 | Maf Volc | Grab | | <.03 | 11.0 | 1.3% | 15 | .30% | 12 | | | 61 | | | Select material 5-30% chalcopyrite. |
| 3293 | Maf Volc | Cont Chip | 3.0 | <.03 | 3.2 | .20% | 16 | 300 | <10 | | | 55 | | | Sheared greenstone. |
| 3295 | Maf Volc | Cont Chip | 4.0 | <.03 | .36 | 110 | 10 | 50 | <10 | | | 36 | | | Porphyritic greenstone dike 1-2.5-ft-wide. Pillow greenstone. |
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NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect

COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2

SW 1/4 Sec 21 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.5 miles north of the head of Northeast Cove,

Knight Island. Elevation: 990 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-57}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a 4×20 -ft open cut.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The open cut exposes a sulfide-bearing, silicified, and apparently stratabound zone within slates. The slates are part of a previously unmapped sedimentary sequence also containing graywacke, argillite, and siltstone. The exposure has dimensions of roughly $300 \times 1,600$ ft and apparently is enclosed within greenstones. The siliceous mineralized zone varies from 6-in.- to 3-ft-thick and contains from 5 to 30% sulfides consisting of chalcopyrite, pyrite, and some covellite. A smaller exposure of similar mineralization was found approximately 100 ft to the southwest.

BUREAU WORK:

The open cut was mapped and sampled (table A-46 and fig. A-18). Low mineral development potential due to small mineralized exposure size.

REFERENCES:

None

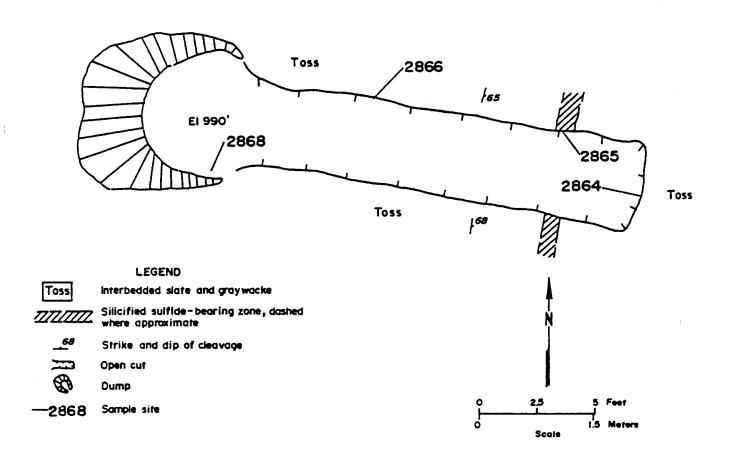


FIGURE A-18. - Unnamed prospect, Northeast Cove, sample locations.

TABLE A-46. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Northeast Cove

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| <u> </u> | type | Суре | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | W | |
| 2864 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | <0.1 | 25 | 19 | 25 | <10 | | | 36 | | | | Open cut, siliceous slate. |
| 2865 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.4 | 3.8% | 28 | 240 | <10 | | | 60 | | | | Open cut, pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite. |
| 2866 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | 0.05 | 0.2 | 100 | 23 | 58 | <10 | | | 27 | | | | Open cut, slate, |
| 2868 | Quartz | Select Grab | | 0.05 | 2.1 | 2.3% | 16 | 68 | <10 | | | 5.0 | | | | Quartz vein float. |
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NAME (other names): Claims: Nellie Group COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NW 1/4 Sec 21 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1.1 miles southeast of the head of Port Audrey,

Knight Island. Elevation: 650 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1900 - Claims staked at approximately this time (82).

1916 - First mentioned in literature (78, p. 217).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Johnson $(\underline{78}, p. 217)$ describes development on the property consisting of five open cuts, a 6 ft shaft and a 36 ft adit.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Johnson (78, p. 217) describes a mineralized N25°E trending shear zone dipping 75°E and cutting greenstone country rock. The above mentioned adit is driven along this shear zone. At the adit face the shear zone is 9-ft-wide and a 2-in. band of solid sulfides lies along the west shear margin. On the mountain north of the adit a N7°to 25°E trending shear zone is traced for 3/4 of a mile by scattered outcrops and a few open cuts. At an elevation of 1,200 ft on the mountain north of the adit a 5-ft shaft has been sunk on a 10-ft shear zone. Chalcopyrite was observed in the shaft.

BUREAU WORK:

None of the above described workings were located but they could easily be buried under rubble occurring in many places along the stream bottom in the area. What appears to be the mineralized zone described by Richter (111, p. 21) was located. It consists of a 3 x 6 ft partially rubble-obscured exposure of limonite-stained sheared black slate or sheared greenstone containing boudin-like lenses of massive greenstone averaging 1 to 1.5 ft in length. Massive greenstone surrounds the sheared area and locally becomes schistose. No sulfides were observed within the shear. Pyrrhotite-bearing greenstone float was found downstream from the shear. It was followed 1,800 ft south from the stream bottom and no mineralization was found. The shear zone and float were sampled and contained very low copper values (table A-47).

REFERENCES:

78, 82, 111, 141, 151

| Sample | Material | | | | Elem | ents p | pm, (u | nless | otherw | ise in | dicate | d) | · | | | Descriptions |
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| - | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | Descriptions |
| 2790 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.1 | 41 | 21 | 89 | 10 | | | 38 | | | | Slate. |
| 2791 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.1 | 9 | 14 | 25 | <10 | | | 35 | | | | |
| 2844 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 150 | 19 | 38 | <10 | | | 50 | | | | Slate-shear green- stone. |
| 2845 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 61 | 29 | 150 | <10 | | | 115 | | | ! | Sheared green- stone. |
| 2846 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.1 | 62 | 17 | 56 | <10 | | | 54 | | | | Pyrrhotite-bearing greenstone float. |
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NAME (other names): Claims: Jonesy Group, COMMODITIES: Copper

Bald Eagle

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 SE 1/4 Sec 17 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Located 0.7 miles southeast of the head of

Port Audrey on the south side of a steep-walled

gully. Elevation: 1,000 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-59}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-242} \quad \frac{\text{Tysda1}}{222} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950035} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1900 - Claims staked (82).

1905-1908 - First mentioned in literature. A few hundred tons of ore were mined at this time (51, pp. 89-90).

INFERRED RESERVES: 1,300 tons at 3.3% copper. A few tons of ore are still stockpiled on the shore below the prospect.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of an adit at an elevation of 1,000 ft which contains 254 ft of crosscuts and drifts, 2 stopes and a water-filled winze. An open cut is located near the adit entrance. Grant and Higgins (52, pp. 67-68) report several buildings, a wharf, and stream plant on the shore below the mine workings. A wire-rope aerial tramway connected to the mine workings. A rough estimate indicates up to 330 tons of ore may have been mined out of the stopes.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The underground workings are driven along a 60-ft-wide N-S trending steeply east-dipping subparallel set of shear zones. Individual shear zones are up to 16-ft-wide with massive greenstone and chlorite schist separating them (fig. A-19). Massive, stringer, and disseminated sulfides occur locally within the shears. Sulfides consist of pyrrhotite and locally 5% chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

The underground workings were mapped and sampled (fig. A-19 and table A-48). Moderate mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

51-52, 78, 82, 95, 98, 111, 141, 151

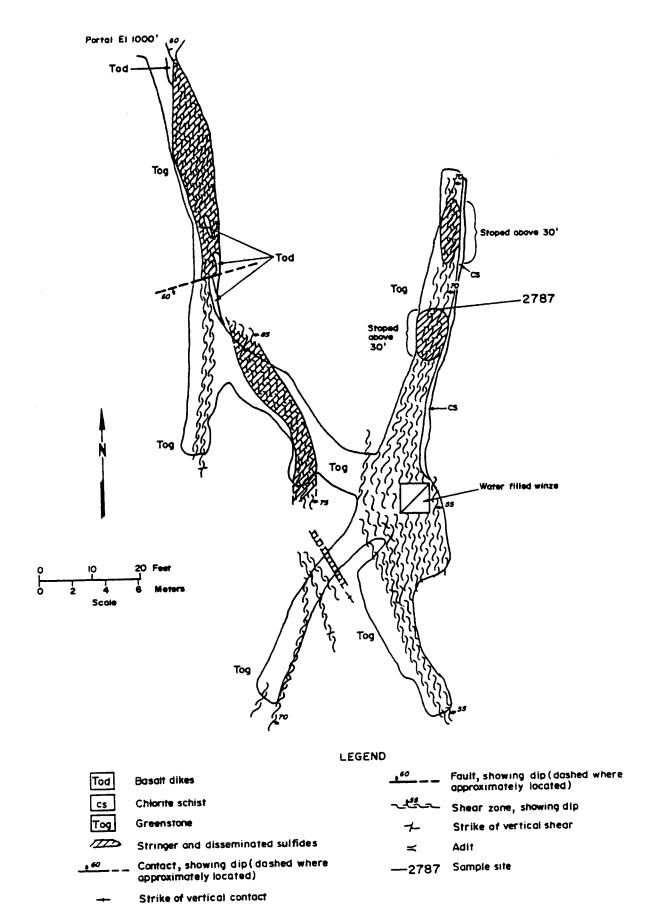


FIGURE A-19. - Jonsey Claim Group, sample locations.

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TABLE A-48. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Jonsey Group Claims

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents pr | om, (ur | nless o | therwi | se in | dicate | 1) | | | | Descriptions |
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| i . | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 2787 | Sulfide | | | | | 3.3% | 39 | 130 | <10 | | | 22 | | | | Massive sulfide in adit. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Cu

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NW 1/4 Sec 18 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.8 miles west of the head of Port Audrey, Knight

Island. Elevation: 1,600 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-60}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{218}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

No indications of prospecting.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No mention of development.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Richter ($\underline{111}$, p 30) describes on outcrop of schistose greenstone containing pyrite, quartz, epidote, and very minor chalcopyrite. The schistose greenstone, whose foliation trends N10°E, occurs within a less schistose variety.

BUREAU WORK:

An aerial search did not locate the occurrence.

REFERENCES:

111, 141

NAME (other names): Knight Island COMMODITIES: Copper

Consolidated

Copper Co. Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 SE 1/4 Sec 18 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.7 miles northwest of the head of Port Audrey.

Elevation: 1,300 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

No historical data. The small size of the workings indicate no production.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a 10-ft shaft.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The above mentioned shaft is cut into a 5.5-ft-wide shear zone containing chlorite schist and massive quartz. A 5-in.-wide zone of sulfide-bearing schist occurs within the massive quartz. The quartz contains up to 10% pyrite and trace chalcopyrite (?). Massive greenstone encloses the sheared rocks.

BUREAU WORK:

The mineralization at the collar of the shaft was sampled (table A-49). Low mineral development potential due to low copper values.

REFERENCES:

111, 141

TABLE A-49. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Knight Island Consolidated Copper Co. Prospect

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| sample | Material | Sample | Width | A | Fleme | ents p | om, (ui | nless | otherw | lse in | dicate | d) | | | | Descriptions |
| <u> </u> | type | l type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 2550 | Quartz | Chip | 5.5 | .07 | 1.3 | 470 | 19 | 36 | 42 | | | 22 | | | | Massive quartz with 10% pyrite. |
| 2552 | Schist | Chip | 0.5 | .05 | .55 | 490 | 19 | 185 | 16 | | | 100 | | | - | Chlorite schist with pyrite and trace chalco-pyrite. |
| 2554 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .05 | .50 | 20 | 18 | 63 | <10 | | | 76 | | | | Greenstone. |
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NAME (other names): Monarch Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NE 1/4 Sec 18 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.6 miles northwest of head of Port Audrey,

Knight Island. Elevation: 680 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-62}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-236} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{217} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950039} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - First mentioned in literature as having 350 ft of underground development (51, p. 89).

RESERVES: Johnson (78, p. 215) mentions that no definite ore body was seen underground.

OPERATING DATA:

A caved adit is reported to contain 350 feet of underground workings (51, p. 89).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A N10° to 15°E trending shear zone outcrops above the caved adit entrance. It contained epidote stringers and disseminated sulfides consisting of 5% pyrite, minor covellite, and trace chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

The shear zone exposed above the caved adit was sampled and it contained low copper values (table A-50). Unevaluated due to caved underground workings.

REFERENCES:

44, 51, 78, 82, 98, 111, 141, 151

TABLE A-50. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Monarch Prospect

| sampre | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | om, (ui | nless | otherw: | lse in | dicate | d) | | | | Descriptions |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | W | |
| 2555 | Maf Volc | Chip | 1.0 | <0.03 | 0.2 | 360 | 23 | 195 | <10 | | | 62 | | | | Sheared greenston with trace chalcon pyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 SE 1/4 Sec 8 T 3N R 11E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Approximately 1.1 mi northeast of the head of Port

Audrey. Elevation: 1,750 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: No economic reserves exposed.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting found.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Richter (111, p. 30) describes lenses of massive pyrite with minor pyrrhotite as much as 2-in.-thick and veinlets of pyrite, quartz, and epidote occurring in semischistose greenstone. These occur in a small iron-stained exposure.

BUREAU WORK:

An exposure answering Richter's description was not located. A minor exposure of sheared greenstone was found to contain <5% pyrrhotite, pyrite, and chalcopyrite. This was sampled (table A-51). Several basic dikes and a slate lense containing minor chalcopyrite were also sampled. These contained very low copper values. Unevaluated.

REFERENCES:

111, 141

TABLE A-51. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Port Audrey

| Sample | Material | | | | Eleme | ents p | pm, (u | nless | otherw: | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | PЪ | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 2907 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | 20 20 | <0.03 | 0.1 | 57 | 19 | 71 | <10 | | | 24 | | | Basic dike. 5% pyrite, pyrrhotite and chalco- pyrite. |
| 2909 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | < .03 | 0.1 | 44 | 15 | 62 | <10 | | | 20 | | | Schistose greenstone 5% pyrite and chalco- pyrite. |
| 2910 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | < .03 | 0.1 | 110 | 37 | 105 | <10 | | | 72 | | | Slate lens. |
| 2911 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | < .03 | 0.1 | 100 | 22 | 92 | <10 | | | 56 | | | Basic dike with scat- tered disseminated sulfides. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 SW 1/4 Sec 9 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: In a saddle, 1.2 mile due west of the head of south

arm, Bay of Isles, Knight Island.

Elevation: 1,350 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-64}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: None exposed.

OPERATING DATA:

Some minor diggings and scrapings were found in the area.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A mineralized north-south trending shear zone is exposed in a saddle along a ridge at an elevation of 1,350 ft. A 2.5 x 25 ft outcrop of iron stained schistose greenstone contained pyrite, pyrrhotite, 1% chalcopyrite, and up to 20% sphalerite. Quartz and epidote stringers also occur within the sheared rocks. The shear zone is exposed intermittently for several hundred yards across the saddle.

BUREAU WORK:

Several mineralized exposures in the area were sampled (table A-52) and the 5.0% zinc content of sample number 2848 is very high grade for the area. Mineralized exposures in the saddle are small due to extensive cover. Low mineral development potential for zinc and copper due to small size of exposures.

REFERENCES:

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TABLE A-52. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Bay of Isles

| Sample | Materia | al Sa | ample | Width | | Elem | ents p | om, (ur | less o | therwi | se ind | licate | 1) | | | Descriptions |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------|--------|----------------|------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| İ | type | 1_1 | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Ba | Ni | Cr | Sn | |
| 2848 | Maf Vo: | Lc Cl | hip | 2.5 | <0.03 | 5.1 | 0.8% | 30 | 5.0% | <10 | | | 44 | | | |
| 5240 | Maf Plu | ıt G | rab | ~~~ | .03 | <.1 | 20 | 53 | 30 | 11 | 12 | 51 | <1 | 36 | | 20 x 40 ft gabbro exposure minor pyrite. |
| 5241 | Maf Voi | Lc CI | hip | 4.0 | .03 | 0.6 | 215 | 28 | 780 | <10 | 26 | 651 | 34 | 260 | | 7 x 18 ft greenstone mass, minor pyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Pandora Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

Claims: Pandora 1-4,

patented Pandora 1 & 4

LOCATION: Ouadrangle: Seward B-2 SW 1/4 Sec 10 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Along stream 0.7 miles northwest of the head

of Marsha Bay. Elevation: 350 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map Kx Tysdal MAS BLM MS 5-65 95-252 210 950038 A006347 1493

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1906-1911 - Claims staked.

1908 - First mentioned in literature. Small shipment of ore reported.

1910 - Shaft 20-ft-deep and a 140 ft tunnel. No ore shipped.

1916 - Shaft sunk to 86 ft with 200 ft of tunnel from shaft. 10 men employed on development.

1917 - Open cut made on mineralization extension 100 ft from shaft collar.
Mineralized zone 10-ft-wide.

1918 - No work done.

1921 - Assessment work only.

1924 - Patent applied for (146).

RESERVES: After Bureau and (108).

Inferred: 85,000 tons, 1.31% Cu, 15.4% Fe.

OPERATING DATA:

The property is developed by several open cuts, a 95-ft-deep shaft, and an adit with two drifts totalling 150 ft in length (97, p. 69, 108). The shaft is presently water-filled and the adit caved.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Sulfide mineralization occurs within a series of approximately N10°E trending parallel shear zones, dipping 70° to 80°W. Individual shear zones, up to 15-ft-wide, enclose lenses of unsheared greenstone, and form an aggregate width of 90 ft. The sheared rocks are composed of chloritized greenstone schist locally brecciated, and can be traced intermittantly for 250 ft along strike. Country rock is composed of massive greenstone.

Sulfides consist of pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, and pyrite. Chalmersite is also reported. Chalcopyrite occurs as stringers and blebs in concentrations of up to 15%. The mineralized zone is reported to be drifted along underground for a distance of 110 ft (78, p. 213).

Sampling by Poy $(\underline{108})$ indicates an average of 2.2% copper over an average 18 ft width underground.

BUREAU WORK:

The surface exposures were mapped and sampled since none of the underground workings are presently accessible. Soil samples were collected and a ground magnetic survey run over the north and south muskeg covered extensions of the exposed sulfides. These indicate that sulfides may extend a total of 410 ft along strike (table A-53 and fig. A-20). The results of the soil sampling are not shown here. Moderate mineral development potential due to high copper values and mineralization exposure length.

REFERENCES:

51, 78, 82, 98, 108, 111, 141, 146-147, 151

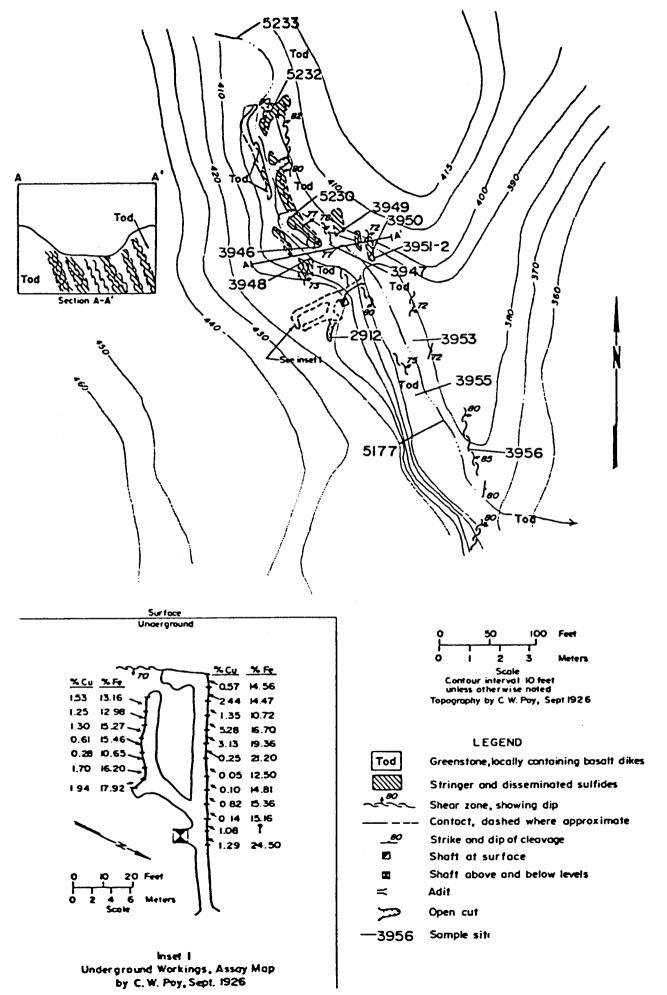


FIGURE A-20. - Pandora Prospect, sample locations 194

type | type | (feet) | Au 5.0 2912 | Maf Volc | Chip | .03 | 3.5 | 4.0%| 3946 | Maf Volc | Chip 6.0 . 07 1.8 | .47% 39 | 130 <10 56 210 51 Sheared greenstone trace sulfides. 2.5 .04 | 6.0 | 4.0% 48 | 160 | 3947 | Maf Volc | Chip <10 75 | 140 28 Sheared greenstone 10% chalcopyrite. 3.5 | .03 | 1.0 | .37%| 130 3948 | Maf Volc | Chip 36 <10 52 180 25 |Sheared greenstone 10% chalcopyrite. 2.0 | .05 |<.03 | 150 | 3949 | Maf Volc | Chip 18 46 | <10 24 | 320 37 Massive greenstone with quartz stringers and sulfide. 3950 |Maf Volc | Chip 3.0 | .04 | 3.6 | 3.1% 38 | 400 | <10 | 105 | 270 | 110 Sheared greenstone up to 10% chalcopyrite. 3951 |Maf Volc | Chip 2.4 .05 | 2.5 | 1.7% 48 | <10 240 100 275 93 Sheared greenstone up to 10% chalcopyrite. 3952 |Maf Volc | Chip 1.0 | <.03 | 0.2 72 26 44 | <10 46 .13% | 310 Gouge in sheared greenstone. 3953 |Maf Volc |Random | <.031 0.5 96 20 | 58 I <10 31 305 80 Laminated tuff (?) Chip sediment with 1% pyrite. 3955 | Maf Volc | Chip 2.0 | <.03 | 0.1 | .11% 40 | 150 | <10 | 71 305 93 Sheared greenstone 1% chalcopyrite. 3956 |Maf Volc | Chip 0.7 | .05 | 0.2 | 81 16 | 100 | <10 32 15 120 Silicified claystone chalcopyrite on fracture surface.

TABLE A-53. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Pandora Prospect

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TABLE A-53. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Pandora Prospect - Continued

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| S | ample | Materia | | | | | Elem | ents p | р п , (u | nless | otherw | ise in | dicate | | | | Descriptions |
| + | | type | | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЬ | Zn | As | Со | Cr | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| | 5177 | Str Sec | | Str. Silt | | <.03 | <.03 | 140 | 30 30 | 52 | <10 | 17 | 350 | 45 | | | |
| | 5230 | Maf Vol | .c | Chip | 15 | <.03 | 0.9 | 1.45% | 42 | ! 98 | <10 | 47 | 1 195 | 37 | | ! | |
| | 5232 | Maf Vo] | .c | Chip | 1.5 | <.03 | 1.2 | .42% | 38 | 160 | <10 | 8 | 115 | 32 | | | Sheared chloritized greenstone 1% stringer chalcopyrite. |
| | 5233 | Str Sed | | Str. Silt | | <.03 | <.03 | 50 | 23 | 53 | <10 | 17 | 325 | 45 | | | Collected above min- eralized zone. |
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NAME (other names): Claims: Marsha Bay 1-6 COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 SW 1/4 Sec 14 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: On the east side of the head of Marsha Bay near

tide water, Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-66}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-403} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{214} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950036} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{ND}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{ND}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION

1964 - Prospecting done before this date (111, p. 24).

1972 - Claims staked by Northwest Exploration.

No record of production.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Richter (111, p. 24) reports a small prospect pit in the area.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Greenstone country rock in the area is locally sheared. Interlayered with the greenstones are cherts and basaltic dikes. A 3-ft-wide dike contains up to 5% disseminated pyrrhotite and trace chalcopyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

The prospect pit described above was not located, but the mineralization in the vicinity was sampled (table A-54). The samples contained low copper values. Low mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

82, 111, 141, 151

TABLE A-54. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Marsha Bay Claims

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| | Material | | | | Eleme | ents p | om, (ui | nless | otherw: | lse in | dicate | 1) | | | | Decriptions |
| No. | Type | Туре | (feet) | <u> Au</u> | Ag | Cu | РЬ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | W | |
| 2560 | Maf Volc | Chip | 5.0 | <.03 | 0.2 | 160 | 12 | 150 | <10 | | - | 11 | | | | |
| 2561 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.3 | 340 | 21 | 130 | <10 | | | 36 | | | | Greenstone wall- |
| 2562 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.1 | 44 | 15 | 66 | <10 | | | 18 | | | | Sheared green- |
| 2945 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.1 | 85 | 24 | 100 | <10 | | | 18 | | | | Basaltic dike. |
| 2947 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <0.1 | 65 | 19 | 63 | <10 | - | | 19 | | | | Basaltic dike. |
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NAME (other names): Rua Cove Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc, Iron,
Patented Claims: Copper Bullion Sulfur

Nos. 1 and 2 16 unpatented claims.

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NW 1/4 Sec 13 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.3 miles west of Rua Cove, Knight, Island.

Elevation: 170 to 1,250 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-67}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{95-98}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{213}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{950037}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{A001618}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{993}$ $\frac{95-99}{950037}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: (83, 148)

- 1905 Initial discovery and claim staking by C. T. Rua.
- 1908 Property first examined by USGS. Development begun by C. T. Rua and J. J. Bettles.
- 1909 422 ft of tunneling done and 1,000 lb of ore reportedly shipped for testing. It contained 1.68% copper, 47.9% iron, 31.5% sulfur, 15% SiO₂.
- 1912 2 claims patented by Fred Liljegren.
- 1916 W. A. Dickey acquired control of property. A cabin was built on the property and development consisted of numerous open cuts, and a tunnel 365-ft-long with four crosscuts.
- 1926 Several buildings had been erected, a water-power plant and compressor installed, and underground development totaled 1,750 ft of tunnel and crosscuts. Property sampled by Kennecott Copper Corp. which did no further work on it.
- 1929-30 The Solar Development Co., a subsidiary of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., took an option on the claims early in 1929 but dropped it in May, 1930. Development work done by this company included repairing of camp facilities, installation of a diesel compressor plant and erection of a bunk house. The existing tunnel was extended 670 ft and a second tunnel 200 ft vertically below the first driven 590 ft. Underground diamond drilling totalling 2,325 ft was also done and the ore body was also thoroughly sampled.
- 1938 Property evaluated by the E. J. Longyear Co. The only work done consisted of a compilation report using previous data.
- 1942 Property examined by the Bureau as part of war minerals studies program. Work consisted of mapping existing workings. No further sampling or drilling were recommended to determine grade and tonnage at that time (65).

- 1943 Geology of the underground workings mapped by the U.S. Geological Survey (130).
- 1948-49 Underground workings sampled by the Bureau and 897 ft of diamond drilling done (113, 114).
- 1963 Option obtained on property by N. W. Exploration (93).
- 1964 The Bureau conducted geophysical studies on the ore body (111, p. 26).
- 1972-73 Drilling done by Northwest Exploration.

1976 - Texas Gulf Inc. did core drillings in the area (93).

RESERVES:

After Stefansson and Moxham. (130)

| Meas | ured | Indic | ated | Inferr | ed | | |
|--------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|------------|------|
| Tons | % Cu | Tons | % Cu | Tons | % Cu | Total tons | % Cu |
| 25,000 | 1.25 | 1,100,000 | 1.25 | 200,000 | 1.25 | 1,325,000 | 1.25 |

After Rutledge (114)

| Indi | cated | Infer | red | | |
|---------|-------|-----------|------|------------|------|
| Tons | % Cu | Tons | % Cu | Total tons | % Cu |
| 272,000 | 1.24 | 320,000 | 1.24 | 592,000 | 1.24 |
| 918,000 | 0.57 | 1,080,000 | 0.57 | 1,998,000 | 0.57 |

Additional Commodities: 42.4% Fe, 25.8% S, .005 oz gold/ton, and 0.1 oz silver/ton.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a main adit at an elevation of 320 ft containing a total of 2,420 ft of drifts and crosscuts. At an elevation of 170 ft and 600 ft to the southeast a second adit has been driven 590 ft. A series of open cuts exposed the ore body to an elevation of 750 ft above the upper adit. Several buildings have existed at the site throughout the years but only one is still standing. A water-powered air compressor was set up at one time. Boxes of drill core are still at the site.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rock in the prospect area consists mainly of abundant fine-grained greenstone, and subsidiary porphyritic greenstone locally containing pillow structures, and quartz diorite. Sulfide mineralization occurs adjacent to faults and fracture planes within a roughly N15°E trending steeply west-dipping shear zone. The gangue consists of greenstone and some quartz. Pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, and

minor sphalerite are the major sulfides and occur in several subparallel massive and stringer sulfide lenses. The thickest lens is 30- to 50-ft-wide, extends for 400 ft along strike and sulfides extend for at least 200 ft vertically. Massive and stringer sulfides are only found in the upper adit. The lower adit was apparently driven to intercept the downward extension of mineralization and did not do so. Johnson (78, p. 214) believed the ore body to be a linked system of mineralized shear zones enclosing large horses of unsheared unmineralized greenstone. Stefansson (130) considered it to have formed largely by replacement of sheared greenstone rather than by filling of open cavities.

BUREAU WORK:

The Rua Cove property was previously examined by the Bureau in 1942, 1948, 1949, and 1964. (65, 111, 113, 114) Little work was done in 1980 by the Bureau due to the extensive sampling, drilling, and geophysics done previously. Samples of the sulfides and wallrocks were collected at random intervals in the underground and surface workings (table A-55 and fig. A-21). Zinc has not been included in any previous ore reserve calculations presumably due to its low values. Two samples were collected that averaged 0.65% zinc. Moderate mineral development potential for copper.

REFERENCES:

5, 51-52, 65, 78, 82-83, 93, 111, 113-114, 130, 141, 146-148, 151, 161

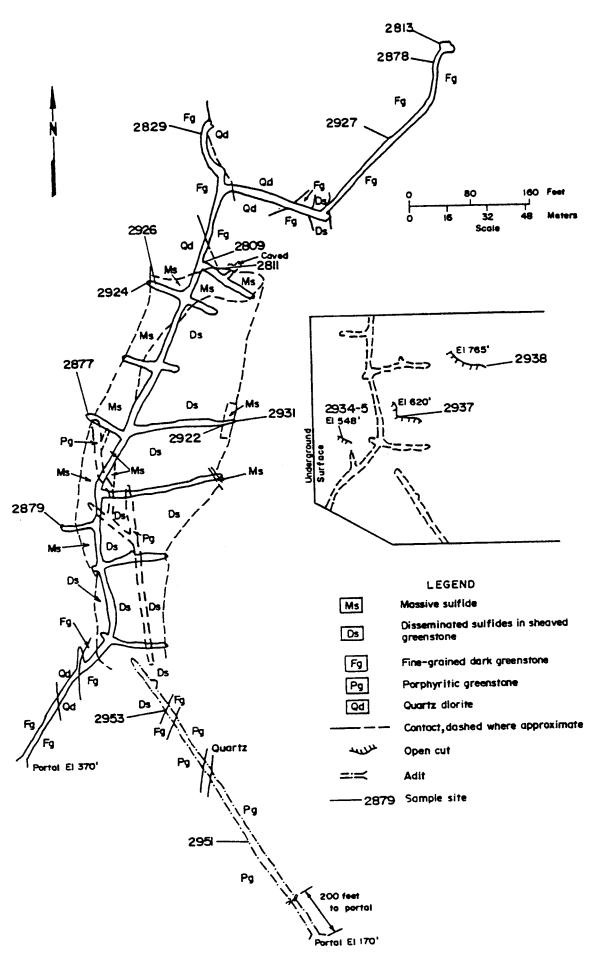


FIGURE A-21. - Rua Cove Prospect, sample locations. 202

TABLE A-55. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Rua Cove Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | <u> </u> | E1em | ents pp | om, (u | nless | therw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | | Descriptions |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| <u> </u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 2809 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <0.1 | 38 | 24 | 89 | <10 | | | 75 | | | | Quartz diorite in adit. |
| 2811 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 105 | 22 | 70 | <10 | | | 58 | | | | Porphyritic green- stone. |
| 2813 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .03 | <.1 | 190 | 24 | 66 | <10 | | | 86 | | | | Pillow greenstone. |
| 2829 | Sulfides | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.4 | 1.25% | 42 | 135 | <10 | | | 29 | | | | Mineralized greenstone. |
| 2877 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | - | .03 | 0.1 | 350 350 | 27 | 135 | <10 | | | 89 | | | | Greenstone wallrock. |
| 2878 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 85 | 25 | 85 | <10 | | | 66 | | | | Greenstone wallrock. |
| 2879 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 62 | 23 | 140 | <10 | | | 66 | | | | Greenstone wallrock. |
| 2922 | Sulfides | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.6 | 1.6% | 35 | 210 | <10 | | | 45 | | | | Massive sulfides with 5% chalco- pyrite. |
| 2924 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.01 | 50 | 18 | 105 | <10 | | | 48 | | | | Greenstone wallrock. |
| 2926 | Sulfides | Random Chip | | 2.05 | 15 | 1.6% | 35 | 0.83% | <10 | | | 35 35 | | | | Massive sulfides. |
| | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .03 | 0.7 | 720 | 15 | 47 | <10 | | | 41 | | | | Greenstone wallrock. |

TABLE A-55. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Rua Cove Prospect -- Continued

| Sample | ole Material Sample Width Elements ppm, (unless otherwise indicated) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Descriptions | | |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | type | | (feet) | | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 2931 | Maf Volc | | | <.03 | | 170 | 24 | 150 | <10 | | | 67 | | | | Greenstone near contact with sulfide. |
| 2934 | Sulfides | Random Chip | | .03 | 0.2 | 0.18% | 37 | 46 | <10 | | | 10 | | | | Gossan above adit. |
| 2935 | Maf Volc | Chip | | <.03 | .1 | 71 | 36 | 125 | <10 | | | 55 | | | | Sheared greenstone |
| 2937 | Sulfides | Random Chip | | <.03 | 4 | 1.13% | 36 | .48% | <10 | | | 31 | | | | Massive sulfides in open cut. |
| 2938 2938 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .03 | <.1 | 81 | 24 | 70 | <10 | | | 49 | | | | Greenstone near open cut. |
| 2951 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.1 | 600 | 29 | 68 | <10 | | | 53 | | | | Adit. |
| 2953 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 21 | 29 | 79 | <10 | | | 52 | . | | | Sheared green- stone. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NE 1/4 Sec 12 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: At tidewater 1.3 miles northeast of Rua Cove,

Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-68}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{212} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

An iron oxide-stained zone occurs near the contact between sheared chloritized greenstone and diorite (?). The diorite contains 1 to 2% chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite. One sulfide-rich lense averaging 9-in. thick contained up to 12% total sulfides. Numerous shears up to 2-ft-thick cut the diorite and minor chalcopyrite was observed in a 1-ft-wide northwest-trending shear. The diorite is cut by numerous basalt dikes up to 6-in.-thick. Tysdal (141) mentions a shear zone in the area 18-ft-wide.

BUREAU WORK:

The mineralization was sampled (table A-56). Low mineral development potential due to low copper values.

REFERENCES:

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TABLE A-56. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Northeast Rua Cove

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | | | | nless o | | | | | | | | Descriptions |
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| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 3296 | Maf Plut | Random Chip | | <.03 | 4.9 | 940 | 15 | 110 | <10 | | | 35 | | | | Sheared greenstone |
| 3298 | Maf Volc | Cont Chip | 10 | <.03 | 2.4 | 35 | 14 | 100 | <10 | | | 92 | | | | Sheared greenstone |
| 3299 | Maf Plut | Cont Chip | .5 | <.03 | 10 | .45% | 22 | 340 | 14 | | | 48 | | | | Sheared diorite. |
| 3386 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 7.4 | 550 | 10 | 120 | <10 | | | 105 | | | | Sheared greenstone |
| 3387 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .03 | 1.6 | 260 | 5 | 60 | <10 | | | 35 | | | | Siliceous green- |
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NAME (other names): Claims: HA No. 3-14 COMMODITIES: Copper

Owner: Northwest Exploration

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NW 1/4 Sec 11 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Head of Short Arm, Bay of Isles, Knight Island.

Elevation: Unknown.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-69}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-392 \cdot \text{B}} \qquad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{950047} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1970 - Reported activity year (82).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rock consists of basalt dikes and sills, intruding slate and sandstone.

BUREAU WORK:

An aerial search found no signs of prospecting.

REFERENCES:

82, 151

NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 <u>SW</u> 1/4 Sec 4 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: At tide water on the west side of South Arm,

1 mile from its head, Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-70}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{\text{209}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

At this location a narrow chert lense a few feet long is surrounded by graywacke. Up to 1% pyrite is concentrated at the chert and graywacke contact. No chalcopyrite was observed.

BUREAU WORK:

The site was sampled but no significant mineralization found (table A-57). Low mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

111, 141

TABLE A-57. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - South Arm

| Sample | Material type | Sample | Width |] | Descriptions | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <u> </u> | | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЬ | Zn | As | Со | Ba | Ni | Cr | Sn | W | |
| 5212 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.6 | 125 | 31 | 87 | 12 | 21 | 481 | 38 | 150 | | | Graywacke with up to 1% pyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Fergusson, Johnson, COMMODITIES: Copper

and Harvey Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 SE 1/4 Sec 5 T 3N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 0.2 miles southeast of the head of West Arm,

Knight Island. Elevation: Unknown.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - First mentioned in literature (51, Plate IV).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Grant & Higgins (51, Plate IV) give only a map location with no description.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rock in the area consists predominately of greenstone with lesser pillow basalts. A major northeast-trending shear zone projects through the area.

BUREAU WORK:

An aerial and ground search found no signs of prospecting.

REFERENCES:

51-52, 141

NAME (other names): Kaczanowski & Wilson COMMODITIES: Copper

Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NE 1/4 Sec 31 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: On the east shore 1 mi southwest of the

head of Lower Herring Bay, Knight Island at

tidewater.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

<u>Map</u> <u>Kx</u> <u>Tysdal</u> <u>MAS</u> <u>BLM</u> <u>MS</u> <u>S-72</u> 95-239 207 950041 NA

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1900 - Earliest activity year.

1908 - First mentioned in literature (78, p. 213).

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

Development consists of a 19-ft S65°E trending adit driven into a west facing cliff face.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit is driven into a nearly flat-lying pillow basalt flow. It follows an average 3-in.-thick light-green siliceous layer which is subparallel to the flow attitude. Sulfides consisting of up to 10% pyrrhotite and up to 1% chalcopyrite are concentrated in this layer. This same layer is exposed on the cliff face to the north of the adit and is malachite stained in pillow flow exposures further along the shoreline. To the north, trace chalcopyrite is found in the siliceous matrix between individual pillows.

BUREAU WORK:

The adit was mapped and the mineralization sampled (fig. A-22 and table A-58). Low mineral development potential due to low copper values.

REFERENCES:

51, 78, 82, 141, 151

FIGURE A-22. - Kaczanoiwski and Wilson Prospect, sample locations.

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TABLE A-58. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Kaczanowski & Wilson Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | E1eme | ents p | pm, (u | nless | therw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | | Descriptions |
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| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЬ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | T |
| 3275 | Maf Volc | Chip | .3 | .12 | 2,2 | 175 | 10 | 70 | <10 | | | 71 | | | | Silicified green- |
| 3276 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | .28 | 78 | 14 | 70 | <10 | | | 85 | | | | Pillow basalt. |
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NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect

COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

(Herring Bay)

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2

SW 1/4 Sec 28 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1.3 mi southeast of the east arm of Lower Herring

Bay, Knight Island. Elevation: 500 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-73}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: None exposed.

OPERATING DATA:

Two adits 5- to 6-ft-long at 450 and 550 ft elevations.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A shear zone cutting greenstones is exposed for an 80 ft width in a stream bottom. Iron oxide-staining is abundant and minor pyrite was seen in outcrop. The shear zone trends roughly N15°E and dips 70 to 80°E. No chalcopyrite was found.

BUREAU WORK:

The pyrite-bearing shear zone was sampled (table A-59). Low mineral development potential due to low copper values.

REFERENCES:

None

TABLE A-59. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Herring Bay

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | <u> </u> | Eleme | ents p | Dm. (111 | nless | otherw: | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Mo | Ni | Sb | Sn | Descriptions |
| 3376 | Maf Volc | | | <.03 | | | 20 | 150 | 17 | | | 70 | | | Sheared greenstone with pyrite along cleavage. |
| 3377 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.8 | 80 | 10 | 50 | <10 | | | 60 | | | |
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NAME (other names): Wallace, McPherson, COMMODITIES: Copper Valentine prospect, claims: Snowstone group

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B2 NE 1/4 Sec 27 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 2.5 mi northwest of Cape Poi, on north side of

Bay of Isles, Knight Island. Located 1/4 mile from shore at an elevation of 200 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map Kx Tysdal MAS BLM MS NA NA

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1900 - First activity year.

1908 - Development activity reported (51, p. 92).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Grant and Higgins (51, p. 92) report two adits 55 and 25 ft in length.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Bedrock in the area consists of gabbroic dikes cutting greenstone. The dikes contain disseminated magnetite and trace pyrrhotite.

BUREAU WORK:

An aerial and ground search found no signs of prospecting. Rocks in the area were sampled (table A-60) and contained no significant mineralization.

REFERENCES:

5, 82, 141, 151

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TABLE A-60. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Wallace, McPherson, & Valentine Prospect Area

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | om, (ui | nless o | otherw | ise ind | dicate | <u>.</u> | | | Descriptions |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|--------|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----|---|
| l | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | T in the second |
| 2946 | Maf Plut | Random Chip | | <.03 | | 43 | 23 | 45 | <10 | | | 22 | | | Gabbro dike surrounded by greenstone. |
| 2947 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 65 | 19 | 63 | <10 | | | 19 | | | Greenstone with trace sulfides. |
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NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NE 1/4 Sec 26 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: North side of the Bay of Isles at tidewater,

1.8 miles northwest of Cape Poi, Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-75}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{205}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Richter, ($\underline{111}$, p. 30) reports a 30 ft adit heading N20°W a few feet above sea level.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock in the area is composed of a series of dikes, varying in composition and texture from fine grained greenstone to diabase and gabbro. Gabbroic rocks were found to contain pyrrhotite and a massive 0.2×2 ft pyrite pod occurred in diabasic dike rock. A massive quartz pod 10 ft in diameter was found to contain pyrrhotite blebs and epidote stringers.

BUREAU WORK:

The reported adit was not located but samples collected from the rocks in the area contained no significant mineralization (table A-61).

REFERENCES:

TABLE A-61. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Bay of Isles

| Sample | Material | Comple | 134 d+h | , | F1 | | | . 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
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| | Lype | Lype | (Teet) | I Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | 1 |
| 2874 | Maf Plut | Random | | .04 | 0.1 | 100 | 15 | 15 | <10 | | | 14 | | | Gabbro with pyrrhotite blebs. |
| 2876 | Quartz | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 30 | 12 | 15 | <10 | | | 16 | | | Greenstone with pyrr- hotite blebs, quartz and epidote veinlets. |
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NAME (other names): Crown Copper Co. COMMODITIES: Copper. Zinc

Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 SE 1/4 Sec 21 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Southeast corner of Herring Bay, Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - First appears in literature (51, p. 93).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Grant and Higgins (51, p. 93) describe two bunk and mess houses on the beach and a floating dock. They further describe a 25 ft adit 1/4 mi to the south of the camp buildings. Also other prospects were reported in the southeast arm. At one locality a 50 ft tunnel is reported. Johnson (78, p. 212) describes a 30 ft tunnel with a 10 ft drift to the north driven at an elevation of 110 ft only a short distance from the shoreline. He further mentions some strippings and open cuts across the south end of a low hill west of the adit. Another open cut 15-ft-wide lies on the same ridge (?) a little further north.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Grant and Higgins (51, p. 93) state that the 50 ft adit described above was driven into greenstone containing cracks filled with quartz, pyrite, sphalerite, and chalcopyrite.

The 30 ft adit was driven in slightly shattered massive greenstone. Epidote stringers occurred in the country rock but no well defined vein or shear zone was seen. No ore was found in place. A 15-ft-wide cut exposed irregular mineralization consisting of chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and pyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

None of the workings described above were located.

REFERENCES:

51, 78, 98, 141

NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 SW 1/4 Sec 21 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near tidewater on the east shore of a lake 1

mile south of the head of the east arm of

Herring Bay.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map Kx Tysdal MAS BLM MS NA NA

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - First mentioned in literature (51, p. 93).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Grant and Higgins (51, p. 93) describe a 100 ft adit near tidewater.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit was driven to intersect some veins that outcrop on the ridge to the northeast (51, p. 93).

BUREAU WORK:

Some cabin ruins were located along the east shore of the lake but no indications of prospecting were found.

REFERENCES:

51, 82, 141, 151

NAME (other names): Malack Prospect

COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2

NE 1/4 Sec 21 T 4N R 10E

Meridian:

Seward

Southeast arm of Herring Bay near tidewater, Knight Geographic:

Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Tysdal MAS MS

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - First appears in literature (51, Plate IV).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Grant and Higgins (51, Plate IV) give only a map location with no description.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock in the area consists of pillow basalt flows. These are cut by shear zones containing up to 50% epidote and 1% disseminated pyrrhotite. No chalcopyrite was observed.

BUREAU WORK:

No indications of prospecting were located, but one 3-ft-wide vertical shear zone trending N75°W was found near tidewater and sampled (table A-62). It contained no significant mineralization.

REFERENCES:

NAME (other names): Boyle Prospect COMMO

COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NW 1/4 Sec 19 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near tidewater on the southwest of Herring Bay.

0.4 mi northwest of Peak 1562.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S}-79}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{201}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - First appears in literature (51, Plate IV).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of development. Grant and Higgins (51, Plate IV) give only a map location with no description.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rock in the area consists of pillow basalts.

BUREAU WORK:

No signs of prospecting were located.

REFERENCES:

NAME (other names): Big Passage Copper COMMODITIES: Copper

Mining Co. Prospect

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2

SW 1/4 Sec 14 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1.0 mile northwest of Otter Lake at 1,300 ft

elevation, Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-80}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{200}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - First reported in literature (51, Plate IV).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Grant and Higgins (51, Plate IV) gives only a map location with no description.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock in the area consists of N10 $^{\circ}$ to 25 $^{\circ}$ W trending pillow basalt flows with near vertical dips. A 5-ft-long adit (?) cuts an iron oxide-stained zone on a cliff face. Rocks in the adit contained <1% pyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

No signs of prospecting were located other than the possible short adit described above which was sampled (table A-63) and contained very low copper values.

REFERENCES:

TABLE A-63. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Big Passage Copper Mining Co.

| Sample | Material | Sample. | Width | | Eleme | nts p | pm, (ur | less (| therwi | se ind | licate | d) | | | Descriptions |
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| - | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | PЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 2982 | Maf Volc | | | <0.03 | | 145 | 6 | 65 | 40 | | | 19 | | | 5 ft adit? in cliff. Pillow basalts, <1% pyrite. |
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NAME (other names): Knight Island Mining and

Development Co. Prospect

Claims: Louis Bay

COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc,

Lead

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2

E 1/2 Sec 15 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1.5 miles southwest of head of Louis Bay,

Knight Island. Elevation: 600 to 1,100 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

MAS Map Кx Tysdal BLM MS 950044 S-81 95-256

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1908 - A small steam sawmill and electric plant were at the southeast corner of Louis Bay. Electric drills were worked in two tunnels 1 1/2 miles south of the bay. One tunnel is 85-ft-long and cuts five schistose zones, 2- to 18-in.-wide in greenstone, that contain pyrite, chalcopyrite, and pyrrhotite. A lower crosscut tunnel was 160-ft-long. A small water-power sawmill was being constructed (51, p. 93).

1908 - Claim recorded (82).

- 1916- Reached over a graded trail at the head of the valley the lower tunnel at 510 ft elevation was about 90-ft-long, with a 15 ft crosscut. At an elevation of 830 ft there was a 75-ft-long tunnel with a water-filled short drift and winze at the junction (78, p. 212).
- 1943 There were two tunnels at the south end of the valley at elevations of approximately 550 ft and 900 ft. The lower tunnel was inaccessible. Only the ruins remain of facilities for housing miners at the mine and the beach, small hydroelectric plants, and a small sawmill at the beach. The road was overgrown with brush and trees (98, pp. 68-69).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Four adits occur in the area (fig. A-23). The lower one at 640 ft elevation was collapsed. Mine rails were coming out of it. It is probably the 160-ft-long adit described by Grant and Higgins (51). Another adit was located at 1,000 ft elevation. It was full of water and had a drift and winze in it. It is probably the same one described by Johnson (78, p. 212) as being 75-ft-long.

The two other adits located may or may not have been part of Knight Island Mining and Development Co. One is at 1,040 ft elevation and 28-ft-long. The other one is 6-ft-long at 680 ft elevation.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock consists dominantly of pillow basalt greenstones interbedded with a little slate. The workings are along northerly trending, steeply dipping, shear zones, up to 4-ft-wide. Pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite are the dominant sulfides, with pyrite, sphalerite, quartz, epidote, and chlorite being subordinate (fig. A-23).

The 1,040-ft elevation adit follows a southeast trending shear zone containing massive pyrrhotite and up to 20% chalcopyrite in veins 4-to 10-in.-wide along with pyrite stringers, quartz veinlets, and slate fragments. The shear zone extends along the cliff face above the adit for 45 ft and contains several small open cuts.

The small 6-ft-long adit is driven into a vertical dipping $N55^{\circ}$ to $60^{\circ}W$ trending shear zone that contains a trace of native copper along with pyrite and pyrrhotite.

BUREAU WORK:

Four adits were located and the accessible adits were mapped and samples collected (fig. A-23 and table A-64). One .8-ft-wide chip sample contained 3.25% copper. Another 1-ft-wide chip sample contained .48% zinc and .83% lead. This prospect has moderate mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

51-52, 78, 82, 98, 141, 151

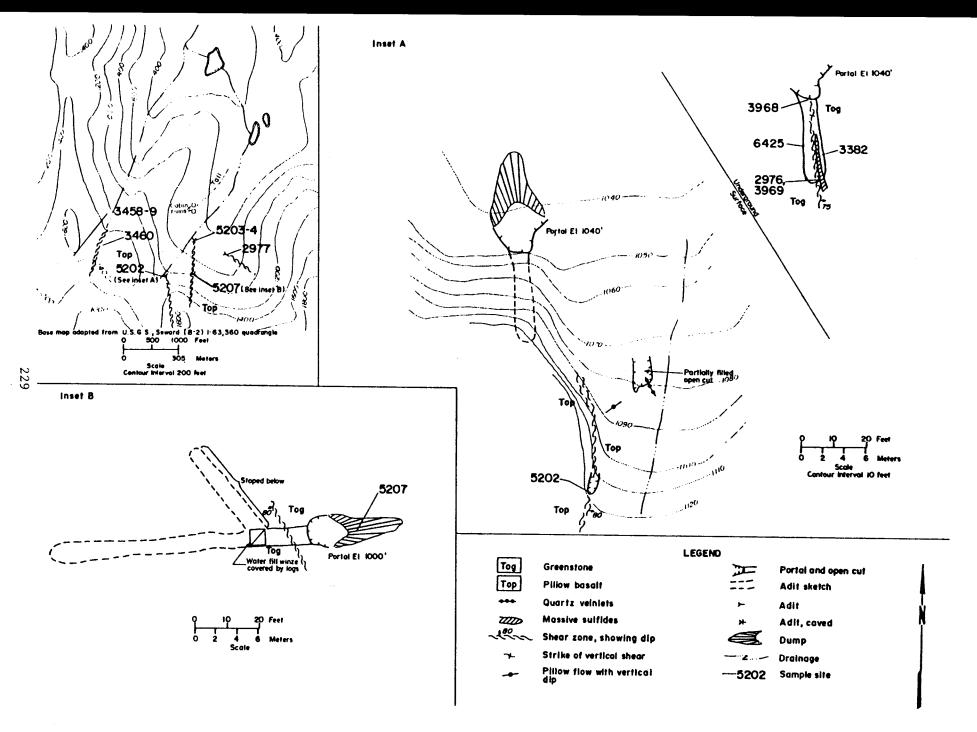


FIGURE A-23. - Knight Island Mining and Development Co. Prospect, sample locations.

TABLE A-64. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Knight Island Mining and Development Co. Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Elem | ents pr | om, (u | nless o | therwi | lse ind | licated | 1) | | | Descriptions |
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| <u> </u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Ba | Cr | T T |
| 2976 | Maf Volc | Chip | 4.0 | <.03 | 3.5 | 0.65% | 15 | 320 | 25 | | | 46 | | | Across sheared green- stone with pyrrhotite, pyrite, and chalcopyrite |
| 2977 | Maf Volc | Chip | 1.0 | <.03 | 2.9 | .95% | 16 | 1000 | 21 | | | 46 | | | Sheared greenstone with pyrite, pyrrhotite, and trace native copper. |
| 3382 | Sulfides | Select | | <.03 | 8.9 | 1.4% | 27 | 740 | 19 | | | 80 | | | Massive pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite. |
| 3458 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 3.8 | 25 | 6.0 | 50 | <10 | | | 41 | | | Sheared greenstone with numerous epidote/quartz veins. |
| 3459 | Maf Volc | Grab | | .20 | 1.8 | 23 | 10 | 240 | <10 | | | 60 | | | Massive greenstone float with 10% pyrrhotite stringers. |
| 3460 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 2.8 | 110 | 7.0 | 50 | <10 | | | 55 | | | Pillow basalt greenstone with epidote stringers. |
| 3968 | Maf Volc | Chip | 3.8 | <.03 | .2 | 695 | 44 | 380 | <10 | 54 | | | <10 | 140 | Iron-stained sheared |
| 3969 | Sulfides | Chip | .8 | <.03 | 12.4 | 3.25% | 57 | 1100 | <10 | 225 | | 37 | <10 | 84 | Across massive sulfide lense within greenstone. Contain approx. 45% pyrrhotite, 15% chalcopyrite stringers, and blebs and 10% chalcopyrite. |

TABLE A-64. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Knight Island Mining and Development Co. Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | 1 | Eleme | ents pr | om, (ui | nless o | therw | ise in | licate | 1) | | | Descriptions |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Ba | Cr | |
| 5202 | Maf Volc | Chip | 5.0 | <.03 | 3.3 | .86% | 43 | 900 | <10 | 96 | | 36 | 26 | 155 | Across sheared green- stone with a 4-inwide massive pyrrhotite zone with 5-10% chalcopyrite. |
| 5203 | Maf Volc | Grab | | <.03 | .3 | 357 357 | 315 | 445 | 11 | 26 | | 34 | 17 | 170 | Greenstone with quartz veins 0.1-inwide <1% pyrrhotite. |
| 5204 | Maf Volc | Chip | 1.0 | <.03 | 5.7 | .48% | .83 | .97 | 10 | 32 | | 26 | 34 | 84 | Across shear zone with about 2% pyrite, trace of chalcopyrite and quartz matrix. |
| 5207 | Sulfides | Select | | .03 | 14 | 3.1% | 52 | 620 | <10 | 380 | | 51 | 15 | 92 | Massive sulfide from dump. |
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NAME (other names): Von Gunther or Malack Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 SW 1/4 Sec 2 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near south end of Louis Bay, Knight Island along

shore. Elevation: 4 to 15 ft above sea level.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-82}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{198}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \qquad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

1908 - Prospect site shown on map by Grant and Higgins (51, Plate IV).

1916 - Two 10 ft tunnels have been driven just above hightide level on small shear zones in greenstones. A short distance north of these tunnels and a little higher is an open cut (78, p. 211).

1980 - A collapsed cabin (?) was found near the adits.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Two 10-ft-long adits and a 14 ft open cut.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The workings are driven into northeast trending quartz-sulfide veins within a medium grained porphyritic greenstone (fig. A-24). Pillow flows predominate in the area and pyrite occurs as fracture fillings for at least 1/4 mile north of the open cut along the shoreline.

The south adit followed a 2- to 8-in.-wide quartz vein, containing epidote, chalcopyrite blebs and wallrock breccia. The vein dips 50° to the southeast. The mineralization was not extensive.

The north adit exposed a 6- to 8-in.-wide breccia zone, dipping 65° to the southeast, with quartz, epidote, chalcopyrite, and malachite.

The open cut exposes a 6-in.-wide breccia zone with quartz matrix and an adjacent 2-ft-wide siliceous zone. The siliceous zone contained 5 to 10% pyrite, <1% chalcopyrite, some pyrrhotite, and trace of sphalerite.

This breccia zone dips 75° to the southeast.

BUREAU WORK:

The two adits and open cut were mapped and samples collected (fig. A-24 and table A-65). Two random chip samples contained .98% and 1.0% copper respectively. This prospect has low mineral development potential due to the small size of the mineralized zones.

REFERENCES:

51, 78, 141

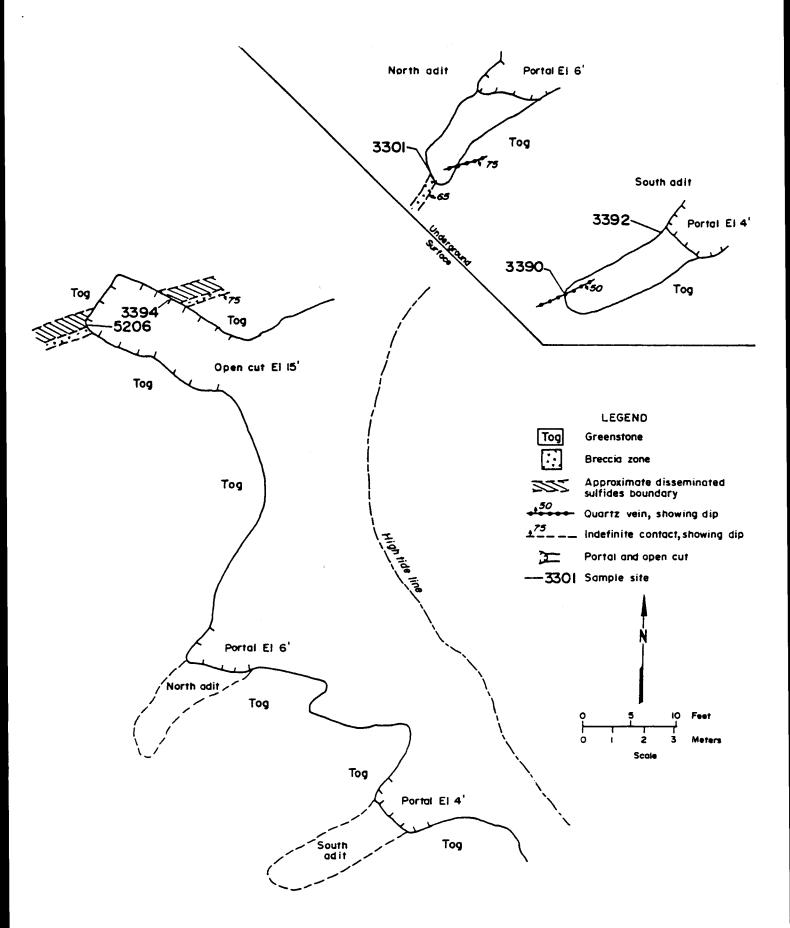


FIGURE A-24. - Von Gunther or Malack Prospect, sample locations.

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TABLE A-65. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Von Gunther or Malack Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Elem | ents p | om, (ui | nless | otherw | ise in | dicate | | | | Descriptions |
|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| <u> </u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Ba | Cr | |
| 3301 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 5.9 | 1.9% | 6 | 100 | <10 | | | 35 | | | Greenstone breccia with quartz epidote, approx- imately 3% chalcopyrite and trace of malachite. |
| 3390 | Quartz | Random Chip | | <.03 | 4.8 | .98% | 6 | 30 | <10 | | | 20 | | | Quartz vein with epidotal land blebs of chalco- |
| 3392 | Maf Volc | Grab | | <.03 | 1.5 | 220 | 10 | 150 | <10 | | | 70 | | | Greenstone with blebs of pyrite. |
| 3394 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | .03 | 6.3 | 1.0% | 13 | 80 | <10 | | | 35 | | | Greenstone with quartz pyrite and chalcopyrite |
| 5206 | Maf Volc | Chip | 2.5 | <.03 | .3 | 670 | 41 | 750 | <10 | 44 | | 48 | 215 | 172 | Across iron-stained brecciated greenstone with approximately 5-10 pyrite-pyrrhotite and <1% chalcopyrite and sphalerite. |
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NAME (other names): Singletary Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 NE 1/4 Sec 3 T 4N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: West side at the head of the west arm of Louis

Bay near tidewater, Knight Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-83}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{95-256\text{A}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{197} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{950045} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - First appears in literature (51, Plate IV).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Unknown.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock in the area consists mainly of pillow basalts with intermixed greenstone. Several shears containing <1% chalcopyrite were found on the shoreline in the vicinity of the reported prospect.

BUREAU WORK:

No signs of prospecting were found but the rocks in the area were sampled (table A-66). The samples contain very low copper values.

REFERENCES:

51, 82, 141, 151

TABLE A-66. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Singletary Prospect Area

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| Sample | Material | | | | Eleme | nts p | om, (ui | nless d | therw | ise ind | dicate | 1) | | | Descriptions |
| <u> </u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 3310 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.72 | 43 | 5 | 230 | <10 | | | 52 | | | Pillow basalt with quartz and epidote stringers. 5% chalco-pyrite. |
| 3311 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 2.0 | 155 | 15 | 180 | <10 | | | 63 | | | Sheared greenstone. Up to 15% pyrite and 1% chalcopyrite. |
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| no | data | | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | |

NAME (other names): Disk Island Prospect COMMODITIES: Copper, Zinc

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-2 SW 1/4 Sec 26 T 5N R 10E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: In small cove on south end of Disk Island just

above tidewater.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1918 - First mentioned in literature ($\frac{78}{9}$, p. 211).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

A 10-ft-long N55°E trending adit near tidewater.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Several mineralized areas occur on the southeast shore of Disk Island as evidenced by the limonite and malachite staining observed along the shoreline. Figure A-25 shows mineralized zones and samples collected. Sulfide mineralization consists of pyrite (?), pyrrhotite, and trace chalcopyrite irregularly distributed throughout breccia, shear, and fracture zones within massive greenstone and pillow basalts. The largest occurrence consists of a 15 x 40 ft exposure of intensely fractured pillow flow containing trace chalcopyrite and an average of 5% pyrite as blebs, fracture fillings, and fine disseminations. The majority of the mineralized zones are oriented in a northeast direction as are the major air photo lineament trends. The only definite sign of prospecting in the area consists of a 10-ft-long adit driven along a 2.5-ft-wide greenstone breccia zone, containing epidote, quartz, chalcopyrite, and 3% pyrite. This breccia zone contained the highest copper values in the area.

BUREAU WORK:

The adit mentioned above was mapped and sampled. Samples were also collected from mineralized areas along the southeast shore of the island (fig. A-25 and table A-67). Low mineral development potential due to low copper and zinc values.

REFERENCES:

78, 82, 141, 151

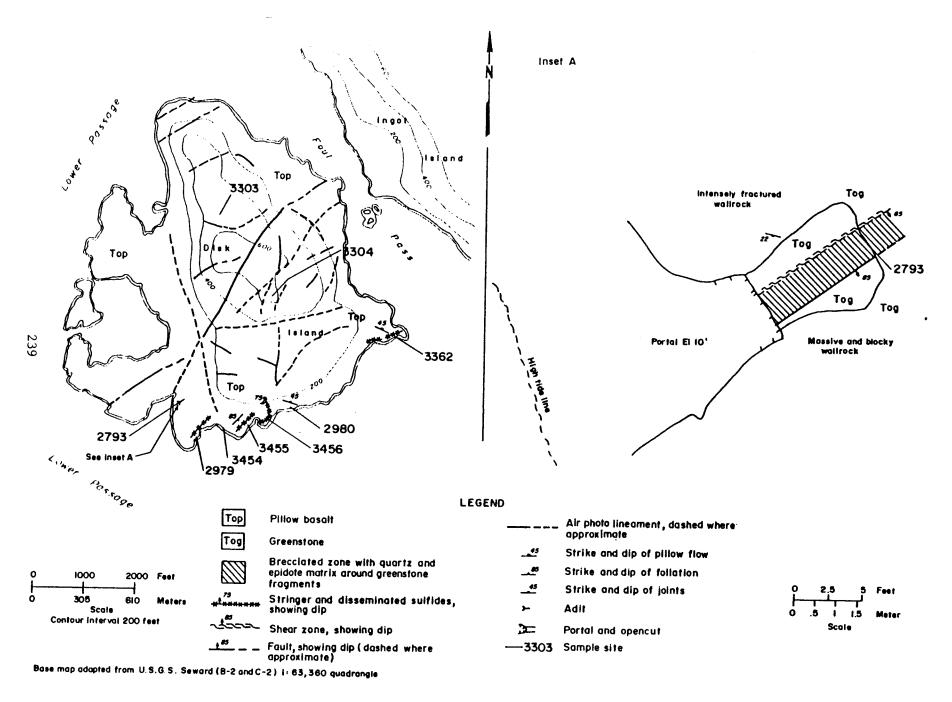


FIGURE A-25. - Disk Island, sample locations.

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TABLE A-67. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Disk Island Prospect

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents pr | om, (ur | nless o | therwi | | | | | | Descriptions |
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| • | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Cr | |
| 2793 | Maf Volc | Chip | 3.0 | <.03 | 0.3 | .43% | 23 | 195 | <10 | | | 34 | | | Brecciated greenstone. In 10 ft adit. Up to 10% pyrite, epidote, quartz. |
| 2979 | Maf Volc | Chip | 10 | <.03 | 0.37 | 570 | 18 | 150 | <10 | | | 60 | | | Malachite stained pillow basalt |
| 2980 | Maf Volc | Chip | 0.5 | .10 | .40 .40 | 220 | 10 | 100 | <10 | | | 35 | | | 3-ft-wide shear cutting greenstone. 6-inwide zone with 4% pyrite. |
| 3303 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.1 | 110 | 21 | .50% | <10 | | | 65 | | | Quartz veins up to 3-in thick cutting greenston |
| 3304 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.0 | 160 | 28 | .81% | <10 | | | 105 | | | Greenstone. Trace to 1 chalcopyrite. |
| 3362 | Maf Volc | Chip | 5.5 | .03 | 1.2 | 33 | 15 | 69 | < 2 | 12 | | 18 | | 140 | Fractured 15x40 ft iron loxide stained pillow lflow with 5% pyrite, trace chalcopyrite. |
| 3454 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.0 | 54 | 10 | 70 | <10 | | | 76 | | | Greenstone with quartz veinlets. No sulfides. |
| 3455 | Maf Volc | Chip | 1.0 | <.03 | 2.0 | 550 | 14 | 50 | 12 | | | 85 | | | Pillow basalt with 1 ft wide pyrrhotite-rich zone, 5% chalcopyrite |
| 3456 | Maf Volc | Chip | 10 | <.03 | 1.1 | 68 | 14 | 250 | <10 | | | 35 | | | Fractured pillow basalt 10 ft wide zone. 5% pyrrhotite, 1% chalco- pyrite. |

NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Zinc, Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward C-2 SW 1/4 Sec 8 T 5N R 11E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near shoreline on the southeast side of Eleanor

Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-85}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{195}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

Probably prospected during the early 1900's.

RESERVES: No economic reserves exposed.

OPERATING DATA:

Approximately 10 ft above sea level two adits are driven and they connect underground. Underground workings total 80 ft.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A sequence of laminated blocky mudstone is cut by a series of mainly northwest-trending shear zones and faults (fig. A-26). These average 1-ft-wide and contain 5 to 10% pyrrhotite in fracture fillings and blebs. Locally up to 1% chalcopyrite was observed. The unsheared mudstones are for the most part barren of sulfides except near the east adit opening where they contain up to 1% finely disseminated pyrrhotite. The mineralized shears outcrop as yellowish limonite-stained exposures containing 3% finely disseminated pyrrhotite. Near the west adit entrance the mudstones dip under an overlying pillow flow basalt in an irregular contact. The mudstones are locally limonite-stained and contain sulfides below the flow contact but no limonite staining and only trace sulfides were observed in the volcanics. Thin sections show the sulfides to be finely disseminated throughout the mudstones and not concentrated within specific laminations. Graded bedding occurs within the layering.

BUREAU WORK:

The underground workings and nearby surface exposures were mapped and sampled (fig. A-26 and table A-68). Low mineral development potential due to low zinc and copper values.

REFERENCES:

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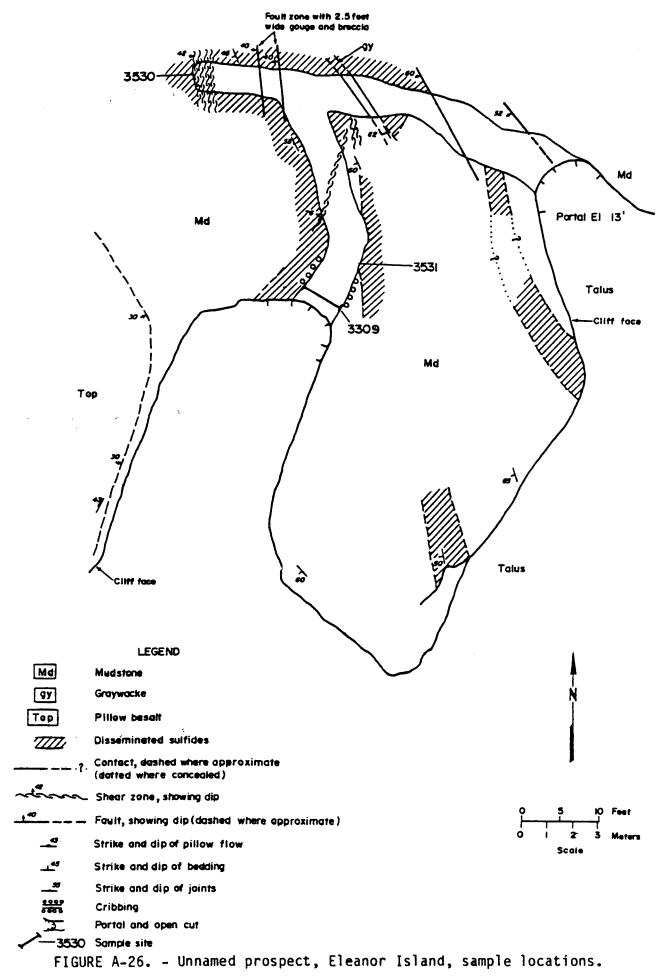


TABLE A-68. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Eleanor Island

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | ļ | Eleme | ents p | om, (u | nless o | therw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1 | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 3309 | Sed Volc | Rand Chip | | >.03 | 2.7 | 550 | 60 | 0.12% | 17 | | | 92 | | | Mudstone w/up to 5% cpy and pyrite. |
| 3530 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 5 | <.03 | 1.6 | 45 | 33 | 110 | 16 | | | | | | Mudstone w/up to 5% pyrr in blebs and fracture fillings. |
| 3531 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 5 | .04 | .90 | 515 | 38 | 460 | 22 | | | | | | Sheared mudstone in adit face. No visible sulfide. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Gold

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-4 SE 1/4 Sec 6 T 2N R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: At tidewater on the southwest side of Chenega

Island.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-86}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{175}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: None.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Tysdal (141) reports a quartz vein in sandstone containing 5 ppm gold (atomic absorption). The Bureau located several narrow quartz veinlets up to 1-in.-wide in the area. One veinlet contained a few hematite grains.

BUREAU WORK:

The hematite-bearing quartz veinlet was sampled (table A-69) and others searched for in the area. Low mineral development potential due to low gold values.

REFERENCES:

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TABLE A-69. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Southwest Chenega Island

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| | type | type | (reet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | W | 1 |
| 3729 | Quartz | Random Chip | | <.03 | 1.1 | 1 | 11 | 16 | <10 | | | 4 | | | | 1-inwide hematite-bearin quartz vein. |
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COMMODITIES: Chrome, Nickel, NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence

Manganese, Iron

SE 1/4 Sec 28 T 3N R 8E LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Central part of Chenega Island.

Elevation: 1,660 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

BLM MAS Tysdal Map ÑΑ S−87

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Greenstone with remnant pillow structure is interbedded with shale and contains quartz stringers, epidote blebs, and trace pyrite. The rocks trend N5°E with a vertical to steep westward dip.

BUREAU WORK:

Collected two samples in the area (table A-70). The highest values from two random chip samples were 520 ppm chrome, 115 ppm nickel and 1,350 ppm manganese. This prospect has low mineral development potential due to low metal values.

REFERENCES:

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TABLE A-70. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Central Chenega Island

| Sample | Material | | | T | Eleme | ents p | om, (ur | nless o | otherw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------|---------|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Cr | Ni | Sъ | Mn | T T |
| 3733 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <0.03 | 2.3 | 54 | 20 | 116 | <10 | 53 | 520 | 115 | 2 | 1250 | Across greenstone with some quartz and epidote blebs and stringers wit trace of pyrite cubes. |
| 3875 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 73 | 13 | 73 | <10 | | 420 | 115 | 3 | 1350 | Across greenstone with trace of iron-stains and epidote. |
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COMMODITIES: Iron, Manganese, NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence

Copper

NE 1/4 Sec 22 T 3N R 8E LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Northern half of Chenega Island.

Elevation: 1,600 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

BLM MAS Map Tysdal NA s-88

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Exposed along the ridgetop is a 15-ft-wide shear zone that contains minor iron-stains and epidote with a trace of disseminated pyrite. It strikes N5°E with a vertical dip. A few quartz veins and lenses occur with maximum dimensions of 4 in. x 2 ft. Relict pillow structures can be seen in unsheared greenstone.

BUREAU WORK:

One 15 ft chip sample contained 125 ppm copper and 1,400 ppm manganese. A random chip sample contained 115 ppm copper and 1,600 ppm manganese. Samples were collected from the shear zone and country rock (table A-71). This area has low mineral development potential due to low metal values.

REFERENCES:

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TABLE A-71. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - North Chenega Island

| Sample | Material | | | | Eleme | ents p | pm, (u | nless | otherw | | | | | | Descriptions |
|--------|---|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|--------|--------------|-------------------|--------|----|-----|--------------|------------|---|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Cr | Ni | ЅЪ | Mn | T |
| 3732 | Maf Volc | Chip | 15 | <.03 | .2 | 125 | 23 | 94 | 10 | 49 | 120 | 73 | 6 | 1400 | Across sheared green- stone with trace of disseminated pyrite. |
| 3874 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.1 | 115 | 13 | 110 | <10 | 55 | 130 | 65 | 3 | 1600 | Across greenstone with remnant pillow structu and trace of iron-stail and epidote. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Chrome, Copper,

Nickel

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3

SE 1/4 Sec 16 T 3N R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Northern half of Chenega Island.

Elevation: 1,800 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-89}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{219}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Exposed along a ridge top is a 50-ft-wide area of alternating slightly sheared and massive greenstone with some remnant pillow structures. A shale interbed had a trace of disseminated pyrite and some quartz veins <1-in. wide parallel to bedding.

BUREAU WORK:

Four samples were collected from the area (table A-72). The area has low mineral development potential due to low metal values.

REFERENCES:

TABLE A-72. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - North Chenega Island

| Sample | Material | | | | Eleme | | pm, (u | nless | otherw | ise ind | dicate | | | | Descriptions |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Cr | Ni | ЅЪ | Mn | |
| 3730 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.2 | 80 | 12 | 47 | <10 | 28 | 580 | 73 | 4 | 1250 | Across sheared and massive greenstone with some pillow remnants. |
| 3731 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | .2 | 17 | 16 | 140 | 12 | 17 | 120 | 34 | 6 | 780 | Across shale interbed with some quartz veins and trace of pyrite. |
| 3871 | Maf Volc | Chip | 5.0 | <.03 | <.1 | 74 | 11 | 56 | <10 | | 460 | | <1 | 1350 | Across greenstone with remnant pillow structur |
| 3872 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.03 | .1 | 100 | 14 | 73 | <10 | 60 | 450 | 150 | 2 | 1450 | Across greenstone with minor iron-stains and epidote. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Manganese

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-3 NW 1/4 Sec 12 T 3N R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Northeast side of Chenega Island at tidewater.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-90}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: Inferred: 700 tons.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting were found.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Manganese minerals rhodochrosite and pyroxmangite occur in a weather-resistant calcareous chert bed exposed between beach gravel and muskeg vegetation in a small bay on the northeast end of Chenega Island. Other minerals found include magnetite, pyrrhotite, and a trace of pyrite. The exposure is 6-ft-wide, 50-ft-long, strikes N10 E, dips 80 W, and is interbedded with calcareous shales and phyllites.

BUREAU WORK:

A 3.5 ft continuous chip sample contained 17% manganese. Two grab samples contained 36% and 37% manganese (table A-73).

REFERENCES:

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TABLE A-73. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Northeast Chenega Island

| Sample | Material | Sample | wiath | | Eleme | ents p | pm, (u | nless | otherw: | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Cr | Mn | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| | Stream Sed | Stream | | 0.03 | 2.55 | 43 | 21 | 125 | | 165 | 1090 | 41 | 2 | | |
| 3724 | Maf Volc | Select Grab | | | | | | 200 | | | 37% | | | | High grade grab sample from outcrop. |
| 3725 | Maf Volc | Select Grab | | | | | | 80 | | | 36% | | | | High grade grab sample from outcrop. |
| 3726 | Maf Volc | Chip | | <.02 | 0.2 | 115 | 20 | 70 | | 35 | 17% | 130 | 4 | | 3.5-ft-wide chip sampl across calcareous cher bed. |
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NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Gold, Lead, Silver,

Zinc, Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-4 SW 1/4 Sec 29 T 3N R 7E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: The south side of the head of Jackpot Bay,

1/4 mile from the shore.

Elevation: approximately 770 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-91}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{95-202}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{174}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{950071}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1908 - Activity date (82).

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

At approximately 770 ft above sea level an opening penetrates 8 ft into a quartz vein and runs up the cliff side for 12 ft ($\frac{48}{9}$, p. 97).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Grant (48, p. 97) reported an opening cut along a quartz vein 20- to 28-in-wide in graywacke and slate striking N52°W and dipping 67°W. The central zone of the vein 6- to 11-in-thick contained arsenopyrite, galena, and sphalerite. Two samples averaged 1.5 oz gold/ton and 3.1 oz silver/ton. The vein was small and its extent not known.

BUREAU WORK:

The workings described above were not located. In the streams draining the reported prospect location iron-stained brecciated quartz float was found intermittently. Some of the float contained up to 25% pyrrhotite along with minor chalcopyrite and sphalerite along fracture surfaces. Located 0.7 miles to the northwest of the reported location a 6-in.-wide N37°E trending barren quartz vein was found with a rock cairn nearby (table A-74). This vein also cut graywacke country rock. The sulfide-bearing float and quartz vein contained low metal values but the reported high gold and silver values warrant further prospecting in the area. Unevaluated.

REFERENCES:

44, 48, 51, 73, 82, 141, 151

TABLE A-74. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Jackpot Bay

| Sample | Material | | | | Eleme | ents p | pm, (ui | nless o | therw | ise ind | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 3481 | Quartz | Random Chip | .5 | <u>1</u> / <.005 | <0.2 | .001% | | | | | | | | | 6-inwide barren quart vein. |
| 3482 | Quartz | Grab | | <.005 | <0.2 | 0.2% | 0.05% | 0.5% | | | | | | | Quartz float. 25% pyrrhotite, chalcopyrites sphalerite. |
| | | Stream Silt | | .09 | . 90 | 17 | 24 | 150 | <10 | | | | | | Drains area of reported prospect. |
| | | Stream Silt | | .06 | .13 | 17 | 22 | 105 | <10 | | | | | | Drains head of Jackpot Bay. |
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 $\frac{1}{--}$ ounces per ton $\frac{1}{--}$ no data

NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward D-5 SW 1/4 Sec 27 T 5N R 5E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Along north side of Falling Glacier in Kings Bay.

Elevation: 660 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-92}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{171}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

An iron-stained sheared and fractured sandstone higher up on the ridge was sampled by Tysdal $(\underline{141})$.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

An iron-stained finely laminated, siliceous mudstone, near the granite contact, is locally cut by quartz-feldspar veinlets. It contains trace chalcopyrite and approximately 2% pyrite, which occurs as fine disseminations and fracture fillings.

BUREAU WORK:

One random chip sample was collected from the mudstone and it contained 96 ppm copper (table A-75). This area has low mineral development potential due to low metal values.

REFERENCES:

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TABLE A-75. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Falling Glacier

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | om, (u | nless | therw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Descriptions |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <u> </u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | U | Th | Sn | W | |
| 5192 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.3 | 96 | 38 | 225 | 105 | | <2 | 3 | <20 | <5 | 5 | Iron-stained siliceous mudstone near granite |
| ! | | | | | | · | | | | | | | | | | contact contains quartz-feldspar veinlets and approximately 2% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | disseminated and fracture-filling pyrite with trace |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Cu

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-5 NE 1/4 Sec 35 T 5N R 5E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Along a ledge above the north side of Falling

Glacier, Kings Bay. Elevation: 2,200 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-93}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The area contains iron-stained granite, with localized bleached zones. Several shears up to 1/2-in.-wide, with 2% sulfides, locally cut the granite. Sulfides consist of pyrite, pyrrhotite, and arsenopyrite. Quartz veins a few inches wide also cut the granite.

BUREAU WORK:

Collected two random chip samples and they contained 77 ppm and 84 ppm copper (table A-76). This area has low mineral development potential due to low copper values.

REFERENCES:

TABLE A-76. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Falling Glacier

| | Material | Sample | Width | <u> </u> | Eleme | ents p | pm, (ui | nless o | therw | ise in | dicate | 1) | | ····· | | Descriptions |
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| 1 | type | | (feet) | | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ū | Th | Sn | W | <u> </u> |
| 5189 | Fel Plut | Random Chip | | <.03 | 0.3 | 77 | 20 | 55 | 440 | | <2 | 3 | <20 | <5 | | Bleached granite that contains numerous shear planes and up to 2% sulfides. Sulfides include pyrite, pyrrhotite and arsenopyrite. |
| 5191 | Fel Plut | Random Chip | | .03 | .5 | 84 | | 115 | 590 | | <2 | 3 | <20 | <pre></pre> | <5 | Bleached iron- stained granite that contains several shears. |

NAME (other names): Claim Dog I COMMODITIES: Gold, Antimony

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-4 NE 1/4 Sec 1 T 4N R 6E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Head of Derickson Bay near Nellie Juan Glacier.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-94}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{AA33437}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Oct. 14, 1979 - Dog I claim staked by Scott E. Douglas.

Oct. 17, 1979 - Recorded at BLM.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Granite with a few small localized iron-stained zones that appear to be caused by weathering of biotite.

BUREAU WORK:

Investigated both sides of the glacier but found no signs of mineralization or prospecting. Found one cairn, but it was not where the claim was described as being located.

REFERENCES:

NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect COMMODITIES: Gold, Silver

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward B-4 NW 1/4 Sec 28 T 5N R 7E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Located in small cove at tidewater on the east

side of Blue Fiord, 4.5 miles from its head.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map Kx Tysdal MAS BLM MS NA NA

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1900 - Activity year (82).

1913 - Prospecting reported in the area but no active development (73, p. 237).

RESERVES: None exposed.

OPERATING DATA:

A northeast trending 15 ft adit containing a water-filled winze.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The adit follows a N20 $^{\circ}$ E trending fault represented by a 5-in.-wide gouge zone. The hanging wall locally contains discontinuous 1/4-in.-wide barren quartz stringers. A 4-in.-wide vuggy quartz vein is exposed in the adit face and is terminated by the fault. It appears the winze was driven to cut the quartz veins and stringers below the adit level.

An average 1-ft-wide quartz vein is exposed 6 ft east of the adit entrance. It contains up to 1% arsenopyrite, pyrite, and pyrrhotite, along with shale partings. Quartz float was found locally along the shoreline to the east, but no source was located.

BUREAU WORK:

The adit was mapped and the mineralization sampled (fig. A-27 and table A-77). The low gold and silver values plus the small size of the quartz veins give the prospect a low mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

73, 82, 141, 151

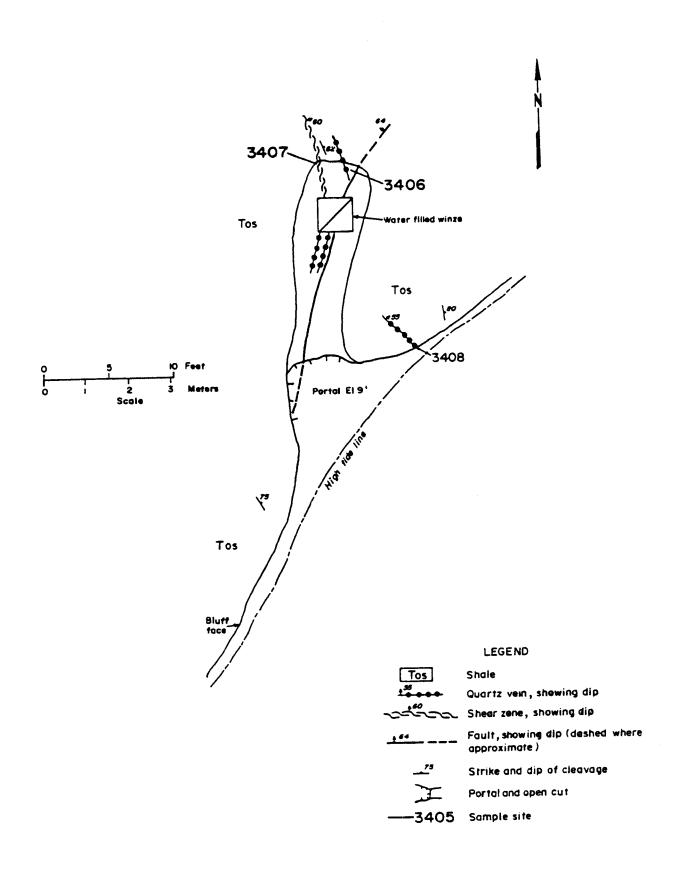


FIGURE A-27. - Unnamed prospect, Blue Fiord, sample locations.

TABLE A-77. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - Blue Fiord

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | pm, (u | nless | otherw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| ļ . <u></u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 3406 | Quartz | | | 1/ <.005 | | 14 | 13 | 72 | 34 | | | | | | Vuggy quartz vein 4-inwide. |
| 3407 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 2.5 | .03 | 1.7 | 27 | 25 | 93 | 26 | | | | | | |
| 3408 | Quartz | Random Chip | 1.0 | <.005 | <0.2 | 2 | 8 | 33 | .21% | | | | | | l-ft-wide quartz vein average 1% arsenopyrite |
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1/ ounces per ton --- no data

COMMODITIES: Gold NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect

Quadrangle: Seward C-4 After Tysdal (1978) SW1/4 Sec 23, T5N, R7E LOCATION:

After Kardex (1982) $\overline{\text{NE}}1/4$ Sec $\overline{14}$, $\overline{15N}$, $\overline{R7E}$ Meridian: Seward

After USBM (1982) $\overline{E}1/2$ Sec $\overline{14}$, $\overline{T5N}$, $\overline{R7E}$

Geographic: McClure Bay, Port Nellie Juan.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

MAS BLM MS Tysdal Map \overline{NA} 20950137 172 NA s-96

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

1900 - Activity date.

1913 - Johnson ($\frac{73}{2}$, p. 237) reported that some prospecting was in progress in McClure Bay but no active development.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

Depending on the reference used the location of this prospect varies considerably.

No indications of prospecting were found at any of the locations.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock in the area consists of interbedded graywacke and shale which are locally iron-stained and contain vuggy quartz. Fracture surfaces contained 1 to 5% pyrite in the stained areas. Quartz veinlets averaged 1-in.-wide.

BUREAU WORK:

A ground and aerial search located no signs of prospecting. Vuggy quartz found in the area was sampled, but contained no significant metal values (table A-78).

REFERENCES:

73, 82, 141, 151

TABLE A-78. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Unnamed prospect - McClure Bay

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | om, (u | nless | otherw | ise ind | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|--------|---------------|----------------|--------|-----|--------------|----------|--------|--------|--------------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|--------------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Рb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | SЪ | Sn | |
| 3400 | SL/SS/CG | Discon Chip | 7.0 | .03 | 1.0 | 26 | 21 | 68 | 12 | | | | | | Graywacke-shale with l to 5% pyrite and vuggy quartz veinlet. |
| | | Stream Silt | | .08 | <.03 | 19 | 26 | 87 | <10 | | | | | | |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Gold, Silver, Arsenic

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward C-3 NE 1/4 Sec 17 T 5N R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: At tidewater on the southwest side of Main Bay

0.6 miles east of its head.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-97}}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysda1}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY & PRODUCTION:

Unknown.

RESERVES: A few tons exposed.

OPERATING DATA:

No indications of prospecting found.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A series of parallel quartz veins 3-in.- to 1.3-ft-thick occur within graywacke (?) wallrocks. The quartz contains rust-colored fractures and graywacke breccia fragments. A 2-in.-wide zone on the west margin of a 1.3-ft-wide quartz vein contains clots of massive arsenopyrite and trace pyrite. The sulfide zone continues for approximately 20 ft along strike and the entire quartz vein exposure was exposed intermittently for approximately 70 ft. Smaller amounts of arsenopyrite were also noted in some of the narrower quartz veins. No visible gold was noted in any of the quartz. Searches of the shoreline in both directions revealed no similar exposures.

BUREAU WORK:

The arsenopyrite-rich quartz was sampled (table A-79) and similar occurrences searched for. Low mineral development potential due to low gold and silver values.

REFERENCES:

TABLE A-79. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Main Bay

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | T | Eleme | ents n | Dm. (11) | nless | otherw | ise in | dicate | 4) | ····· | | Dogarintiana |
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| i | type | | (feet) | | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Ba | Ni | Cr | Sn | Descriptions |
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| 5245 | Quartz | Chip | 0.9 | .03 | <0.1 | 18 | 5 | 9 | 31 | 3 | <10 | 13 | 175 | | Barren quartz vein 0.5 to 2-ft-wide. |
| 6414 | Quartz | Random Chip | | 0.54 | 0.4 | 9 | 27 | 6 | 7.9% | 56 | <10 | 6 | 190 | | Quartz vein averaging |
| 6416 | Quartz | Random Chip | | .04 | <0.1 | 25 | 9 | 11 | 170 | 5 | 59 | 9 | 220 | | 3-inwide rusty- colored quartz vein. |
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NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Tungsten

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward C-3 SE 1/4 Sec 15 T 7N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Along shoreline at Billings Point, Perry

Island.

Elevation: 0 to 20 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S-98}} \quad \frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}} \quad \frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

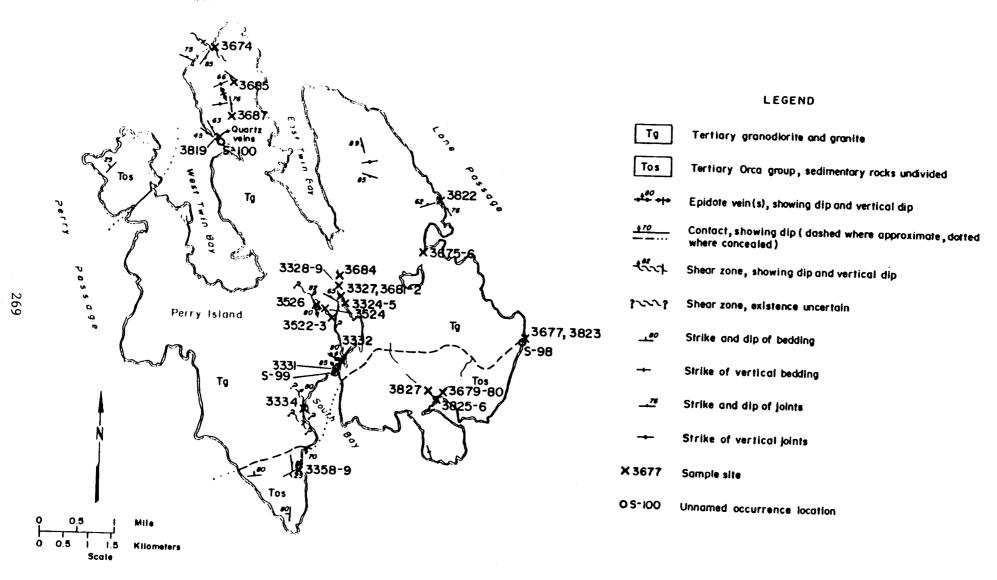
GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Several pegmatite and aplite dikes cut the silicified mudstone-chert. Minor iron-stains occur locally along with some epidote and a trace of fine grained pyrite.

BUREAU WORK:

Collected two samples from the contact zone (table A-80 and fig. A-28). One sample had 43 ppm tungsten and another sample had <5 ppm tungsten. Low mineral development potential due to low tungsten values.

REFERENCES:



Base adapted from U.S.G.S., Seward (C-3) (=63,360 quadrangle

FIGURE A-28. - Perry Island, sample locations.

TABLE A-80.- ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Perry Island

| 7 | Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents | (ppm ur | nless o | therwi | ise inc | licate | 1) | | | | Descriptions |
|---|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| i | No. | Type | | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Sb | Sn | W | U | |
| | 3324 | | Stream Sed | | 0.09 | <0.03 | 3 | 16 | 205 | <10 | | <2 | | <5 | <5 | <1 | Stream sediment. |
| | 3225 | - | Stream Sed | | .08 | .03 <.03 | 3 | 14 | 31 | <10 | | <2 | | 5 | <5 | <1 | Stream sediment. |
| | 3327 | Fel Plut | Grab | | <.03 | .2 | 7 | 17 | 47 | <10 | | <2 | | < 5 | <5 | 7 | Chloritic altered granite. |
| | 3328 | Fel Plut | Grab | | <.03 | .2 | 7 | 18 | 51 | <10 | | <2 | | < 5 | <5 | 1 | Chloritic altered granite with up to 5% pyrite-pyrrho-tite locally. |
| | 3331 | Fel Plut | Grab | | <.03 | <.1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | <10 | | ! <2 | | < 5 | <5 | 17 | Granite with 1/8- inwide epidote veinlets. |
| | 3332 | Fel Plut | Chip | 2.5 | .03 | <.1 | 1 | 8 | 20 | <10 | | <2 | | <5 | <5 | 10 | Granite with 3-in. wide epidote veinlets and trace of limonite. |
| | 3334 | Fel Plut | Grab | | .03 | <.1 | 1 | 8 | 14 | <10 | | <2 | | <5 | <5 | | Iron-stained granite with 1% pyrite. |
| _ | 3358 | Fel Plut | Random Chip | | .06 | <.1 | 1 | 8 | 14 | <10 | | <2 | | <5 | <5 | 2 | 10-ft-wide iron- stained shear zone in granite with trace of sulfides and epidote. |

TABLE A-80.- ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Perry Island

| | Material | | | | Eleme | ents | (ppm u | nless | otherw | ise in | dicate | d) | | | | Descriptions |
|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|
| No. | Туре | Type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Sb | Sn | W | U | |
| 3359 | | Random Chip | | <.03 | 3.3 | 23 | 15 | 51 | <2 | | | | | | | Across siltstone with 1% pyrite. |
| 3522 | | Stream Sed | | .03 | .03 | 7 | 20 | 74 | <10 | ! | <2 | | < 5 | 7 | <1 | Stream sediment. |
| 3523 | Fel Plut | Stream Sed | | .07 | .1 | 7 | 22 | 80 | <10 | | <2 | | <5 | <5 | <1 | |
| 3524 3524 | Fel Plut | Chip | 5.0 | <.03 | <.1 | 3 | 18 | 17 | <10 | | <2 | | <5 | | 3 | Iron-stained shear zone in granite. |
| 3526 | Fel Plut | Chip | 5.0 | <.03 | .1 | 7 | 7 | 26 | <10 | | <2 | | < 5 | <5 | <1 | Granite with 1% pyrite and epidote in fractures. |
| 3674 | Fel Plut | Chip | 5.0 | .06 | .5 | 9 | 18 | 70 | <10 | | <2 | 1 | < 5 | <5 | 5 | Iron-stained shear zone in granite. |
| 3675 | | Stream Sed | | .10 | 1.0 | 7 | 14 | 42 | <10 | | <2 | 2 | < 5 | <5 | 6 | Stream sediment |
| 3676 | : | Stream Sed | | IS | IS | 19 | 12 | 44 | IS | | IS | 3 | 18 | <5 | 5 | Stream sediment |
| 3677 | Fel Plut | Chip | 2.0 | .06 | .3 | 15 | 11 | 25 | <10 | | <2 | 3 | < 5 | 43 | 4 | Chert zone at granite contact with trace of sulfides. |

IS - Insufficent sample

TABLE A-80.- ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Perry Island

| Sample | Material | | | | Elem | | (ppm u | nless d | | | | | | | | Descriptions |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| No. | Туре | Туре | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | ЅЪ | Sn | W | U | |
| 3679 | Stream Sed | Stream Sed | | .02 | 2.1 | 13 | 16 | 55 | <10 | | <2 | 4 | <5 | <5 | 6 | Stream sediment. |
| 3680 | , | Stream Sed | | .04 | .4 | 19 | ! 28 | 94 | <10 | | | <1 | | | | Stream sediment. |
| 3681 | Fel Plut | Random Chip | | <.03 | .1 | 4 | 8 | 19 | <10 | | <2 | | <5 | <5 | 2 | Aplite dike in granite. |
| 3682 | Fel Plut | Chip | .2 | <.03 | .1 | 6 | 14 | 46 | <10 | | <2 | | <5 | < 5 | 4 | Gouge zone within granite. |
| 3684 | · | Stream Sed | | <.03 | | 21 | 19 | 170 | 14 | | <2 | ! | <5 | <5 | 300 | Stream sediment. |
| 3685 | Fel Plut | Grab | | <.03 | <.1 | 4 | 14 | 42 | <10 | | <2 | | 6 | <5 | 5 | Chlorite altered granite. |
| 3687 | Fel Plut | Grab | | <.03 | <.1 | ! 8 | ! 15 | 39 | <10 | | <2 | | | ! <5 | <1 | Granite. |
| 3819 | Fel Plut Quartz | Random Chip | | .06 | .5 | 3 | <1 | 7 | <10 | | <2 | | <5 | 99 | 5 | Quartz and aplite dikes within granite. |
| 3822 | Fel Plut | Random Chip | | .02 | .4 | 27 | 21 | 28 | <10 | | <2 | 3 | <5 | <5 | 5 | Iron-stained fractured granite. |
| 3823 | Metased | Random Chip | | .08 | .4 .4 | 21 | 12 | 43 | <10 | | <2 | 2 | <5 | <5 | 5 | Iron-stained silicified mud- stone with epidote veinlets. |
| 3825 | Stream Sed | Stream Sed | | .04 | .9 | 7 | 47 | 33 | <1 | | <2 | <1 | 9 | 7 | 6 | Stream sediment. |
| 3827 | Metased | Random Chip | | <.03 | <.03 | 37 | 21 | ! 29 | <10 | | <2 | <1 | <5 | <5 | | Iron-stained mud- stone with up to 1% pyrite. |

NAME (other names): Unnamed prospect (?) COMMODITIES: Uranium (?)

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward C-3

NW 1/4 Sec 20 T 7N R 9E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Near cabins in South Bay, Perry Island.

Elevation: sea level.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map Kx Tysdal MAS BLM MS NA NA NA NA

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

One short adit (?) that averages 4-ft-wide and 8-ft-long.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Two 3-in.-wide branching epidote veinlets with silicified alteration borders up to 5-in.-wide cut the granite country rock. The veinlets trend N55°W and dip 80°N. Limonite pseudomorphs after pyrite (?) and numerous 0.1-in.-wide epidote veinlets are also present.

BUREAU WORK:

Collected two samples from the prospect (table A-80 and fig. A-28) (3331, 3332) which contained no significant metal values. A stream sediment sample (3684) collected in the area contained 300 ppm uranium but no source could be located. Low mineral development potential due to low metal values.

REFERENCES:

NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: W

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward C-3 NE 1/4 Sec 1 T 7N R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: On shoreline along east side of West Twin Bay,

Perry Island. Elevation: 5 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

 $\frac{\text{Map}}{\text{S}=100}$ $\frac{\text{Kx}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{Tysdal}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MAS}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{BLM}}{\text{NA}}$ $\frac{\text{MS}}{\text{NA}}$

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None.

RESERVES: None.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A 40-ft-wide zone containing stockwork aplite and quartz veins, up to l-in.-wide, occurs in granite along the shoreline. Some of the veins have been brecciated and silicified back together. The zone trends N30°W and dips 63° to the northeast.

BUREAU WORK:

One sample was collected here (table A-80 and fig. A-28). It contained 99 ppm tungsten. Low mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Copper, Uranium(?)

(Culross Island)

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward C-3 NW 1/4 Sec 32 T 7N R 8E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Southeast side of Culross, 0.8 mile south of

Hidden Bay.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

None known.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting were found.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

A 20 x 30-ft exposure of quartz diorite (?) is exposed between the low and high tide lines. It is surrounded by beach boulders but appears to be in place. It contains up to 10% combined pyrite and chalcopyrite in clots and disseminations up to 0.2 in. in diameter. Nearby several aplitic dikes occur which locally grade to pegmatite and contain finely disseminated garnets. They average 6-ft-wide and extend for 100 ft along strike. Both the diorite and aplite occur with granite approximately 500 ft north of the granite contact with sedimentary rocks.

BUREAU WORK:

A sample of the sulfide-bearing quartz diorite contained 0.13% copper. Total count scintillometer readings of 275 counts per second were obtained from the aplite dikes over a 10 count per second background. Chip samples contained a maximum of 9 ppm U308 (table A-81). Low mineral development potential due to low copper and uranium values.

REFERENCES:

TABLE A-81. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Culross Island

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents pi | om, (ur | less o | therw | lse ind | licated | i) | | | | Descriptions |
|---|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | U308 | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 3355 | Fel Plut | | | .06 | 0.5 | 4 | 2 | 78 | 12 | 9 | <2 | | 1 | < 5 | 16 | Garnet-bearing aplite and peg- matite dikes. |
| 3520 | Fel Plut | Random Chip | | .12 | 1.1 | .13% | 16 | 11 | 14 | | <2 | | 3 | | <5 | Quartz diorite? 8% sulfides, pyrrho- tite, pyrite, chalcopyrite. |
| | | | | | | | | | | ! | ! | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | | | |
| ! ! | | | | | | İ | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | |

NAME (other names): Culross Mine COMMODITIES: Gold, Silver

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward C-4 SW 1/4 Sec 35 T 8N R 7E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: 1,500 ft SE of the head of Culross Bay, Culross

Islan.d

Elevation: 190 to 370 ft.

Claims: Bugaboo, Ricky Boy, Chelan, Helen, Dagny, Betty

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY & PRODUCTION: (148)

1907 - Discovery made.

- 1910 Ground relocated as Bugaboo No.'s 1 & 2 claims (72, p. 235).
- 1914 Operated by the Thomas Culross Mining Co. Shaft 28-ft-deep, 175 ft of drift and 140 ft of crosscut. Five tons of ore reportedly shipped (148).
- 1915 Only assessment work done.
- 1916 New shaft house built.
- 1917 10 ft lane mill and two gravity tables set up on property. Operated part of season (128, pp. 42-43).
- 1918 Thomas Culross Mining Co. in bankruptcy.
 73 additional feet of drifting.
- 1919 Owner: Culross Island Mining and Milling Co. 60 ft of tunneling.
- 1921 Development only. 240-ft of raising and a 5-ft drift. \$106,000 of ore blocked out (148).
- 1922 400-ft tunnel enlarged and face advanced 160 ft. Water powered 650-ft³/sec air compressor installed. The mine was equipped with air drills and plans made for a new mill (134, p. 71).
- 1923 Development only.
- 1924 Only assessment work done.
- 1925 Small shipment of gold ore made (99, pp. 10-11).

1934-1941 - Property leased and under rehabilitation. Small amount of work done.

1945-1982 - Claims lapsed and restaked several times by various parties. No major development done.

Production (after U.S. Bureau of Mines, 148)

| Year | Tons Ore | Gold (oz) | Silver (oz) |
|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1914 | 10 | 20 | 18 |
| 1917 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1925 | 40 | 41 | 34 |
| TOTALS | 52 | 62 | 53 |

Average 1.2 oz gold/ton and 1.0 oz silver/ton.

Size of present stopes in the mine indicate that roughly 800 tons of rock may have been removed from them.

RESERVES: After Richelson ($\frac{110}{}$, 1950)
Indicated

| Tons | Gold (oz/ton) | Silver (oz/ton) | % Cu | <u>% Pb</u> |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| 75.000 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 |

In 1950 the ore was estimated to run \$35/ton.

OPERATING DATA:

Underground development consists of an adit at the 190 ft level containing 185 ft of crosscut 480 ft of drift and several small stopes. A 180 ft raise extends from this level to the surface.

A series of small stopes have been driven above this level. To the south 110 ft, a second adit has been driven 50 ft but did not intersect the main shear zone.

At one time a mill building enclosing a 10 ft lane mill, two gravity tables, pelton wheel, and air compressor existed on the beach below the mine. A cable tramway connected it to the mine workings. The building has since collapsed and the gravity tables have been removed.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The mine workings occur within Orca Group metavolcanics lying just east of a probable fault contact with Valdez Group mudstone and shale. Wallrocks consist of quartz-chlorite semischist or schist with occasional pillow outlines. The major mineralization occurs in quartz veins confined to a 4- to 8-ft-wide, near vertical, shear-fault zone trending N10 to 15°E and cutting the metavolcanics. This shear zone has been explored underground along strike for at least 410 ft and contains a 1- to 4-in.-wide gouge zone its entire length. Quartzcalcite stringers and veins varying from less than 1-in. to 3-ft-wide occur throughout the shear zone and locally make up to 20% of the total rock. The veins are very irregular, pinching and swelling in a boudin-like manner containing quartz rod and small fold structures roughly parallel to foliation. The vein composition varies from totally quartz to totally calcite, with iron staining and ribbon structure common underground They contain an average of less than 1% pyrrhotite underground and occasionally gold. Selected pieces of dump material contain 1% galena, chalcopyrite, and trace visible gold. Johnson (72, p. 236) also reports arsenopyrite and sphalerite in the ore. Rough estimates of gold values indicate an average of 5.5 ppm and 3.4 ppm silver. Chip samples from quartz veins contain up to 22 ppm gold. The surface extension of this vein system can be traced for 40 ft north of a shaft at the 370-ft elevation which connects to the underground workings. Quartz float from several trenches in the area contained up to 5% galena, 1% chalcopyrite, and trace visible gold. A linear depression in which the quartz float occurs marks the surface expression of the shear zone.

BUREAU WORK

The underground workings were mapped and sampled where possible as the tops of several stopes were not accessible (fig. A-29 and A-30 and table A-82).

Prospecting in the cirque area to the east of the Culross Mine revealed some quartz float containing 1% arsenopyrite, but no gold or silver. Several quartz veins occur in the area but were completely devoid of sulfides. A 10×15 ft exposure of shale cut by numerous quartz veinlets, contained trace copper and zinc but no precious metals (fig. A-30). Moderate mineral development potential for gold.

REFERENCES:

17-18, 64, 72, 78, 80, 82, 99, 110, 112, 126-129, 134, 148, 151

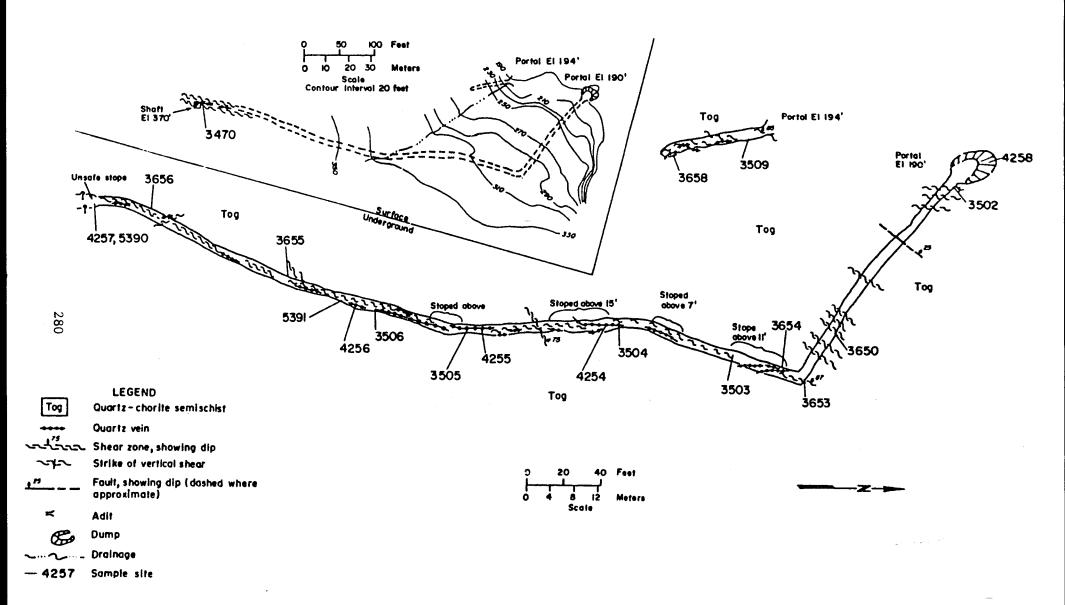


FIGURE A-29. - Culross Mine, sample locations.

TABLE A-82. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Culross Mine Area

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | [| Eleme | ents p | Descriptions | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------------|----|----------------------|----|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au 1/ | Ag 1 | Cu | РЪ | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | |
| 3337 | Quartz | Grab | | <.005 | <0.2 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 380 | | | | 2 | | |
| 3339 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.005 | <0.2 | 65 | 23 | 75 | 39 | | | | 6 | | |
| 3340 | SedRk/Q | Random Chip | | <.005 | <0.2 | 105 | 33 | 67 | 170 | | | | 2 | | 10 x 15 ft iron-stained shale. Quartz veinlets up to 5% pyrite. |
| 3342 | | Cont Chip | 4 | <.005 | <0.2 | 4 | 7 | 13 | <10 | | | | 4 | | Average 4 ft wide quarta vein exposed for 50 ft. |
| 3344 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.005 | <0.2 | 57 | 14 | 26 | <10 | | | | 3 | | Greenstone. |
| 3470 | Quartz | Grab | | 0.16 | <0.2 | 85 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.1% | | | | 2 | | Vein quartz float in open cut. |
| 3502 | Maf Volc | Cont Chip | 2 | <.005 | <0.2 | 62 | 36 | 46 | 790 | 46 | | 82 82 | 6 | | Quartz-chlorite semi- schist. |
| 3503 | Maf Volc | Cont Chip | 7 | .026 | <0.2 | 77 | 28 | 32 | 19 19 | 32 | | 69 | 4 | | Shear zone, quartz stringers. |
| 3504 | Maf Volc | Cont Chip | 1 | .047 | <0.2 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 21 | <1 | | 7 | 1 | | Greenstone semischist with quartz-chlorite veins. |
| 3505 | | Cont Chip | 2 | .052 | <0.2 | 52 | 140 | 30 | 0.13% | 38 | | 90 | 2 | | |

^{1/} ounces per ton --- no data

^{1/} ounces per ton

⁻⁻⁻ no data

TABLE A-82. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Culross Mine Area - Continued

| Sample | Material | | | | Elem | | | nless | otherw: | ise in | dicate | d) | | | Descriptions |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| <u> </u> | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Co | Мо | Ni | ЅЪ | Sn | |
| 3663 | Maf Volc | Random Chip | | <.005 | <0.2 | 105 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 10 | | 19 | <1.0 | | |
| 4254 | Quartz | Grab | | 0.82 | 0.20 | .58% | | | | | | | | | Quartz vein float on adit floor. Visible galena. |
| 4255 | | Select Grab | | 3.1 | 4.2 | | | | .33% | | | | | | Quartz vein float on adit floor, contains pyrrhotite and malachite |
| 4256 | | Random Chip | | 1 13 13 | 7 7 | | | | .30% | | | | | | Quartz with visible galena. |
| 4257 | | Random Chip | | 9.5 | 1.4 | | | | .36% | | | | | | Quartz vein with sulfides. |
| 4258 | Maf Volc | Grab | | 12 | 11 | .10% | .87% | .53% | | | | | | 10 | Dump sample. |
| 4263 | | Select Grab | | 300 | 65 | 550 | .36% | .70% | .15% | | | | | | Crushed quartz remaining in mill. |
| 5186 | | Select Grab | | 30 | 10.1 | 480 | 685 | 270 | .23% | | | | | | Crushed quartz remaining in mill. |
| 5390 | Maf Volc | Grab | | 5.2 | 3.6 | 245 | 400 | | 355 | | 2 | | | | Fine debris in bottom of of stope. |
| 5391 | Quartz | Chip | 0.5 | 22 | 11 | 495 | .41% | | .49% | | | | | 9 | Quartz vein. |
| 5393 | | Random Chip | | .05 | 3 | 110 | 24 | 58 | 44 | | | | | | Greenstone, minor pyrr- hotite. |

--- no data

NAME (other names): John Sells Property COMMODITIES: Gold

Claims: Culross Group 1-4 Culross 1-8

Reagan Group

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward C-4 SE 1/4 Sec 34 T 8N R 7E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: On west side of ridge 0.5 miles southwest of

the head of Culross bay, Culross Island.

Elevation: 580 to 720 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION:

Oct. 5, 1911 - Discovered and located by W. B. Harris (72, p. 236).

1911 - Recorded (82).

Jan. 1, 1913 - Relocated by John Sells (72, p. 236).

1913 - Reagan Group recorded (82).

Feb. 1916 - "A test shipment of gold-bearing quartz was made to Seattle from the Reagan Group" (78, pp. 187-188).

July 1937 - Relocated by Wm. B. Harris (112).

August 1938 - Optioned to D. J. McRae of Vancouver for \$10,000.

Oct. 1976 - Relocated by David W. Sims, Culross 1-8 (147).

Oct. 14, 1976 - Recorded by David W. Sims (147).

March 25, 1977 - F. S. Pettyjohn quit claim deed to James Gadmaus and Craig Cheledinas for Culross Mine (147).

1911-1937 - Activity years; - Claim Names - Culross Group 1-4, Sells Prospect.

1976, 1979-1981 - Owners - William Harris, Donald McRae, David W. Sims, James Gadmaus, Craig Cheledinas (82).

INFERRED RESERVES: 180 tons at 0.05 oz gold/ton.

OPERATING DATA:

A 100-ft-long adit, 15 ft open cut and several small pits were located (fig. A-31). An adit reported to be driven 32 ft along the footwall of the shear was not found (112).

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

Country rock consists of a northeast trending interbedded sequence of dark gray-black mudstone and shale/slate with a steeply west-dipping to vertical cleavage. Several shear zones occur in the area and these are generally parallel to cleavage.

Quartz veins are irregularly exposed for 270 ft along a N40°E strike and dip steeply to the west. Widths range from a few inches to 13.5 ft, averaging approximately 1 ft. Veins show signs of deformation and lie within a shear zone that is exposed for a 4 ft width in a open cut.

The quartz is white to light gray, limonite-stained, and contains dark gray-black inclusions, sooty vug fillings and narrow bands or ribbons of carbonaceous shale. This ribbon structure is cut by quartz stringers. Mineralization consists of up to 1% disseminated and stringer pyrite and a small amount of visible gold which was seen in float near the vein outcrops. The gold is associated with the ribbon quartz.

BUREAU WORK:

Surface and underground workings were mapped and samples collected (table A-83 and fig. A-30 and A-31). One sample across a 2.5-ft-wide quartz lens exposed for 10 ft contained .37 oz gold/ton. This prospect has moderate mineral development potential for gold.

REFERENCES:

72, 78, 82, 112, 141, 147, 151

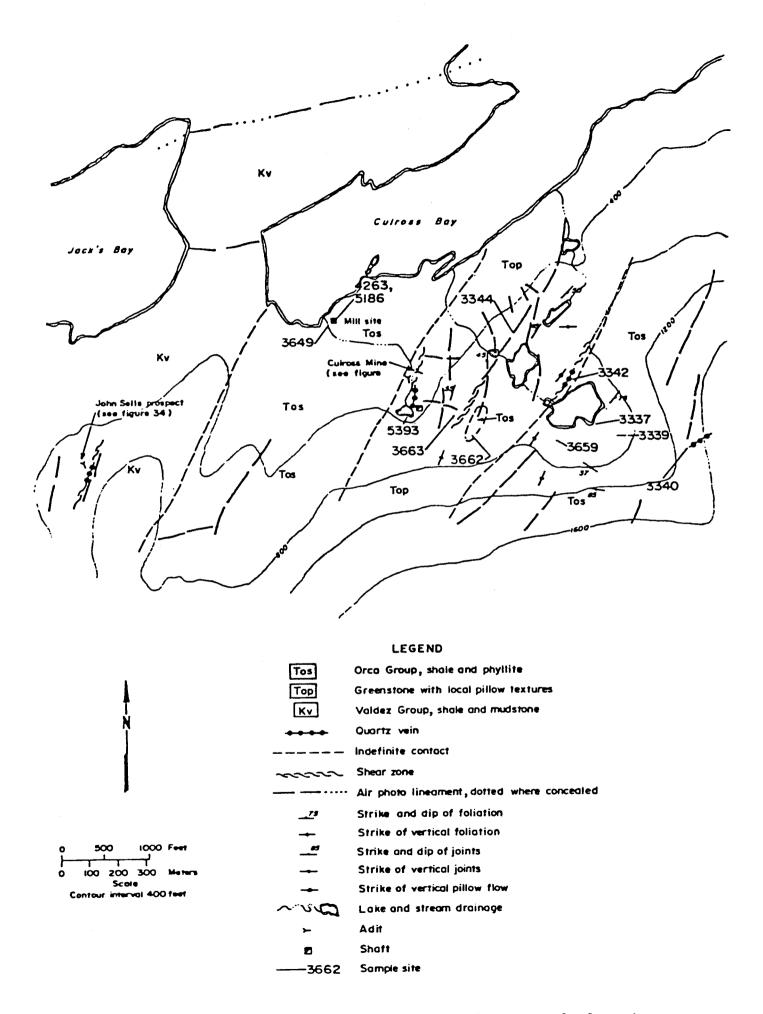


FIGURE A-30. - Culross Bay area, Culross Island, sample locations.

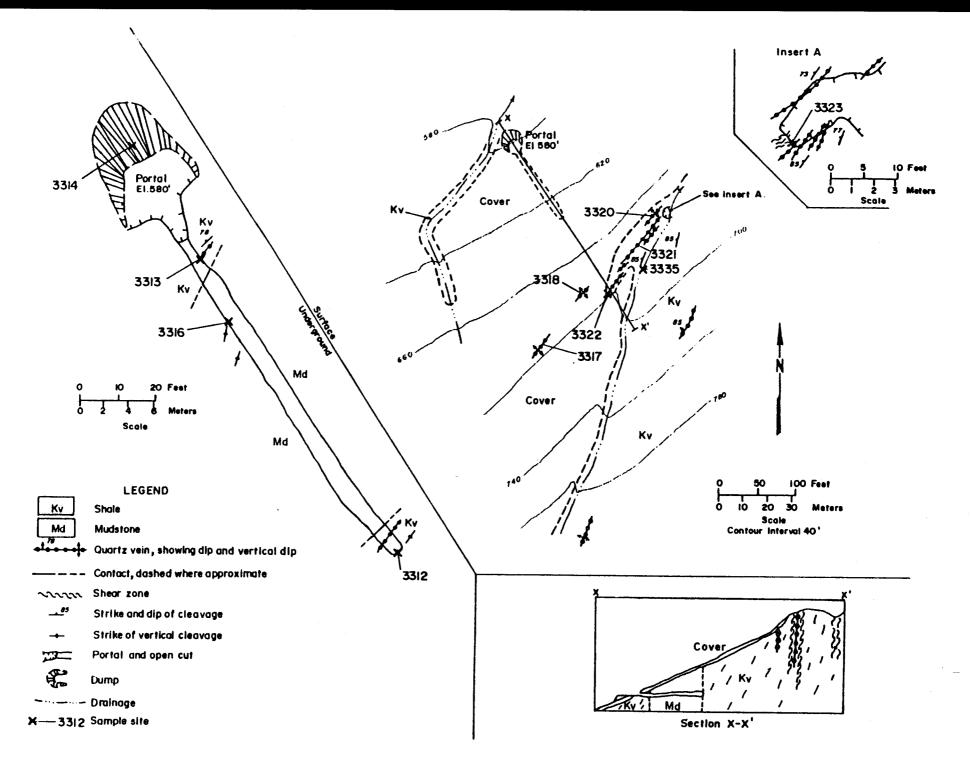


FIGURE A-31. - John Sells Prospect, sample locations

TABLE A-83. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - John Sells Property

| Sample | Material | Sample | Width | | | | | | | | dicate | | | | Descriptions |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au 1/ | Ag 1 | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | 1 |
| 3312 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 3.0 | <.005 | <.02 | 47 | 31 | 84 | 32 | | | | 5 | | Across shale-slate at adit face. |
| 3313 | SedRx/Q | Chip | 3.0 | <.005 | <.2 | 42 | 29 | 79 | 61 | | | | 3 | | Across shale/slate with minor qtz vns. <1/2-in wide. |
| 3314 | SL/SS/CG | Grab | | <.005 | <.2 | 39 | 31 | 81 | 61 | | | | 3 | | Dump sample. |
| 3316 | SL/SS/CG | Random Chip | | <.005 | <.2 | 27 | 29 | 76 | 34 | | | | 2 | | Across two 3-inwide iron-stained zones with approx. 1% pyrite. |
| 3317 | Quartz | Random Chip | | <.005 | <.2 | 31 | 31 | 12 | 120 | | | | 10 | | Across 6- to 12-inwi irregularly exposed quartz vein. |
| 3318 | Quartz | Chip | 2.5 | .374 | <.2 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 10 | | | | l 2 | | Across 10-ft-long quartz lense. |
| 3320 | Quartz | Chip | 9.0 | .086 | .07 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 400 | | | | 1 | | Across quartz vein wit dark bands. |
| 3321 | Quartz | Chip | 13.5 | <.005 | <.2 | 5 | 8 | 44 | 34 | | | | 1 | | Across quartz vein wit some iron-stains. |
| 3322 | Quartz | Random Chip | | <.005 | < . 2 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 15 | | | | 2 | | Across quartz vein. |
| 3323 | Quartz | Chip | 1.5 | <.005 | <.2 | 9 | 7 | 1 13 | 285 | | | | 2 | | Across quartz vein wild \(\lambda\) shale fragments. |
| 3335 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 6.0 | <.005 | <.2 | 32 | 25 | 51 | <10 | | | | 4 | | Across shale-mudstone 30 ft east of quartz vein. |

1/ ounces per ton

NAME (other names): Mineral occurrence COMMODITIES: Silver, Copper, Lead,

Zinc, Gold, Arsenic

LOCATION: Quadrangle: Seward C-4 NW 1/4 Sec 34 T 8N R 6E

Meridian: Seward

Geographic: Gully at southwest corner of Surprise Cove,

Cochrane Bay.

Elevation: 0 to 2,000 ft.

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

Map
S-104KxTysdal
NAMAS
NABLM
NAMS
NA

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION: None.

RESERVES: Unknown.

OPERATING DATA:

No signs of prospecting.

GEOLOGIC SETTING:

The country rock is a black-dark gray argillite with interbedded siltstone. Average strike and dip is N15°E to 75°NW. Small quartz veins are scattered throughout the country rock along with a few felsic dikes.

Exposed for approximately 500 ft is an iron-stained silicified brecciated zone that strikes N32°E and dips 59° northwest. It averages approximately 11-ft-wide with approximately 1% sulfides consisting of pyrite, arsenopyrite, and galena. Localized zones up to 3-ft-wide contain gouge and highly brecciated argillite. Localized quartz veins up to 1 1/2-in.-wide occur in the shear zone.

A second 3- to 8-ft-wide shear zone striking N50°E and dipping 55 to 65°NW intersects the first at an elevation of approximately 900 ft and extends to the top of the divide. Several subparallel quartz and quartz calcite veins occur in and adjacent to the shear. The sheared metasediments and quartz veins collectively contain disseminated and podiform masses of pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, and galena.

BUREAU WORK:

Several samples were collected and mapping was done in the area (table A-84 and fig. A-32). One 8-in. chip sample (5466), across a quartz vein, contained 130 ppm silver. A piece of float (7030), contained 140 ppm silver, 4.25% copper, 3.5% arsenic, and 0.3% zinc. This area has moderate mineral development potential.

REFERENCES:

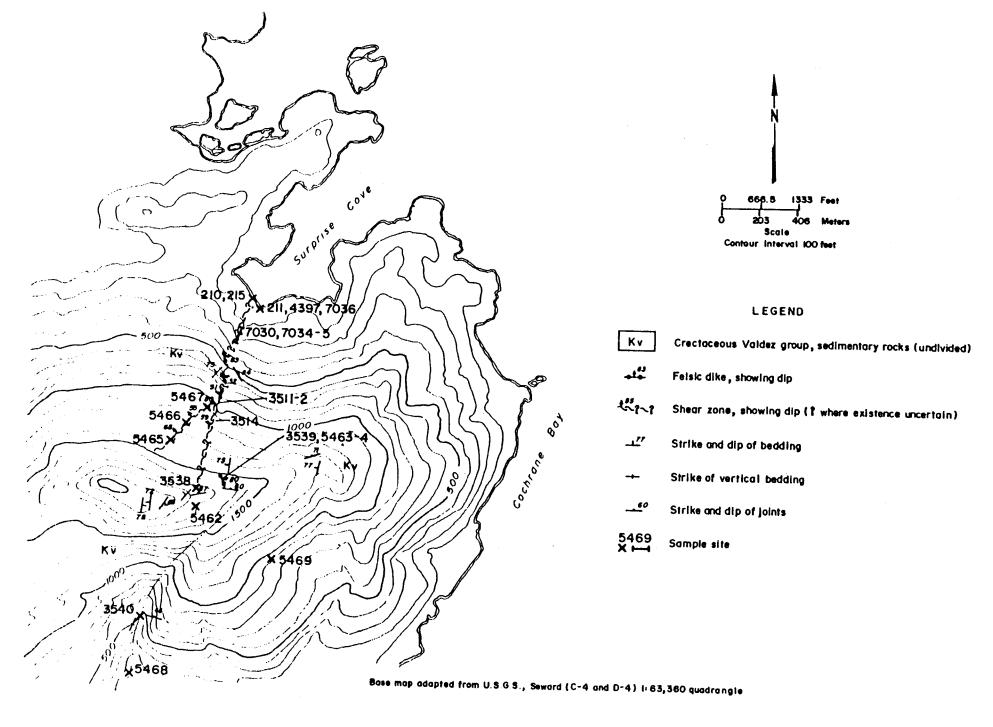


FIGURE A-32. - Surprise Cove area, sample locations.

| Sample | Material | | | | Elem | | | | otherwi | se in | dicate | | | | | Descriptions |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | SЪ | Sn | W | |
| 210 | SedRk/Q | Grab | | <0.2 | 1 | 335 | 70 | 180 | 450 | | | | <1 | | | Siltstone float with quartz veins and sulfides. |
| 211 | Stream Sed | Stream | | <0.4 | <.2 | 295 | 30 | 95 | 1200 | | | | 1 | | | Stream sediment. |
| 215 | SedRk/Q | Grab | | <.02 | 9.6 | 950 | 1000 | 1250 | | | | | | | | Siltstone float with quartz veins and sulfides. |
| 3511 | Quartz | Chip | .1 | <u>1</u> / <.005 | <.2 | 12 | 120 | 120 | 12000 | | <2 | | ! 55 | ! | | Quartz veins with <1% sulfides. |
| 3512 | SedRk/Q | Chip | 5.0 | <u>1</u> / <.005 | <.2 | 52 | 28 | 105 | 49 | | <2 | ! | 3 | ! ! ! | | Shear zone in argillite. |
| 3514 | SedRk/Q | Chip | 11 | <u>1</u> / <.005 | <.2 | 49 | ! ! 54 ! | 30 | 1165 | | <2 | | 5 | | - | Shear zone in argillite. |
| 3538 | SL/SS/CG | Chip | 5.0 | .03 .03 | .3 | 35 | 23 | 81 | 1080 | | <2 | | | | | Iron-stained argillite with <1% pyrite and quartz stringers. |
| 3539 | Fel plut | Chip | 3.0 | <.03 | .2 | 7 | 33 | 82 | 95 | | <2 | | | | | Felsic dike with quartz vein and trace pyrite. |
| | SL/SS/CG | | 3.5 | .05 | .2 | 38 | 30 | 102 | 2600 | | <2 | | | | | Iron-stained argillite with <1% sulfide and quartz veinlets. |

^{1/} ounces per ton --- no data

TABLE A-84. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Surprise Cove -- Continued

| TSample | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents pp | m. (ur | less o | therwi | se inc | licated | 1) | | | | Descriptions |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| Sample | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | |
| 5462 | Metased | Grab | | <.03 | | 78 78 | 80 | 95 | 200 | | | | | | | Pyrite-bearing silicified meta- siltstone. |
| 5463 | Fel Plut | Grab | | <.03 | 2.5 | 42 | 64 | | 56 5 | | | | | | | Felsic dike with pyrrhotite. |
| 5464 | Quartz | Grab | | <.03 | 6.2 | 47 | 245 | | 2000 | | | | | | | Several thin quartz veins. |
| 5465 | Metased Quartz | Chip | 2.5 | <.03 | 2.6 | 41 | 48 | | 500 l | | | | | - | | Shear zone with pyrite, pyrrhotite and arsenopyrite. |
| 5466 | Quartz | Chip | 8 in 8 in | .25 | 130 | 325 | 150 | | 1400 | | | | | <5 | <5 | Quartz vein with pyrrhotite and arsenopyrite. |
| 5467 | Quartz | Grab | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Quartz vein with calcite. |
| 5468 | Alluvium | PanCon | 2 pans | 0.61 | 2.0 | 100 | | | | | | 100 | | | | Pan concentrate. |
| 5469 | Fel Plut | Chip | 4 | <.03 | 3.0 | 68 | 26 | | 1900 | | 5 | | 13 | | <5 | Felsic dike with arsenopyrite. |
| 7030 | Metased | Grab | | .24 | 140 | 42500 | 35 | 2950 | 35000 | | | | 16 | | | Argillite float. |
| 7034 | Fel Plut | Grab | | | <1 | 150 | 100 | 200 | <500 | | | | <100 | | | Diorite. |
| 7035 | Metased | Grab | | | <1 | 200 | 10 | <200 | <500 | | | | | | i I | Pyritiferous metasediments. |

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TABLE A-84. - ANALYTICAL RESULTS - Mineral occurrence - Surprise Cove -- Continued

| sambre. | Material | Sample | Width | | Eleme | ents p | pm, (u: | nless | otherw | ise ind | licate | d) | | | | Descriptions |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------------|----------|----|------------|------------|---------------------|
| | type | type | (feet) | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb | Zn | As | Со | Мо | Ni | Sb | Sn | W | 1 Peacet The Toll 8 |
| 7036 | Alluvium | Stream Sed | | <.2 | .6 | 45 | 10 | 105 | 750 | | | | | | T | |
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APPENDIX B

NUMERICAL LISTING BY QUADRANGLE, OF MINES PROSPECTS, AND MINERAL OCCURRENCES

APPENDIX B. - Numerical Listing, by Quadrangle, of Mines, Prospects, and Mineral Occurrences $\underline{1}/$

| Map No. | Name, Location | Commodities | Mineral Resource |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Commodities | Potential |
| P-49 <u>2</u> / | Sheppard Claims - Goat Harbor | Placer gold | Low |
| BS-1 <u>3</u> / | Latouche Consolidated Copper Co. Prospect (Tibbits Prospect) Latouche Island | Copper, silver | Low |
| BS-2 | Seattle Alaska Prospect - Latouche Island | | Moderate |
| BS-3 | Unnamed occurrence - Latouche Island | Copper, silver, | Moderate |
| BS-4 | Alpha Claims - Latouche Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| BS-5 | Whale Claims - Latouche Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| BS-6 | Unnamed prospect -Elrington Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-1 | Keith Claims - Latouche Island | Copper, gold, zinc | Unevaluated |
| S-2 | Reynolds-Alaska Prospect - Latouche Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-3 | Banta Shaft, Patented Claims: Duke, Iron Mtn. No. 6, and amended Iron Mtn. No.4 - Latouche Island | Copper, zinc, gold | Moderate |
| s-4 | Duchess Claim (patented) - Latouche Island | Copper, zinc, gold silver, sulfur | Moderate |
| S-5 | Tiger?, W & L? Claim - Latouche Island | Copper, gold | Low |
| S-6 | Alameda Claims - Latouche Island | Copper, zinc | Unevaluated |
| S-7 1 | Latouche Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect - Latouche Island | Copper | Unevaluated |

APPENDIX B. - Numerical Listing, by Quadrangle, of Mines, Prospects, and Mineral Occurrences $\underline{1}/$ -- Continued

| | | | |
|---------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Map No. | Name, Location | Commodities | Mineral Resource Potential |
| S-8 | Unnamed occurrence - Latouche Island | Copper, zinc | Unevaluated |
| s-9 | Latouche Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect (Alameda Claims)- Latouche Island | Copper, zinc | Unevaluated |
| S-10 | Latouche Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect?(Alameda Claims?) | Copper, zinc | Low |
| S-11 | Alameda Claims - Latouche Island | Copper, zinc | Unevaluated |
| S-12 | Carlson Prospect (Latouche Island Copper Mining Co.) - Latouche Island | Copper, zinc | Low |
| s-13 | Lin. Claims - Latouche Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-14 | | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-15 | Bazard Tunnel, Claims: West Hillside Lode, Hillside Lode- Latouche Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-16 | | Copper | Low |
| S-17 | Island Beatson Mine, Patented Claims: Big Bonanza and Eagle - Latouche Island | Copper, zinc, gold silver | Moderate |
| S-18 | | Copper | Moderate |
| S-19 | Blackbird Mine (Girdwood, Barrack, Ladysmith) - Latouche Island | Copper, zinc, silver | Moderate |
| S-20 | Unnamed occurrence - Elrington Island | Copper | Low |
| S-21 | Lucky Girl Prospect (Murphy Prospect) - Elrington Island | Copper, asbestos | Unevaluated |
| S-22 | Unnamed occurrence - Bainbridge Island | Copper, zinc | Low |

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APPENDIX B. - Numerical Listing, by Quadrangle, of Mines, Prospects, and Mineral Occurrences 1/ -- Continued

| Map No. | Name, Location | Commodities | Mineral Resource Potential |
|---------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| S-23 | Hogg Bay Prospect - Bainbridge Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-24 | | Copper, gold, silver | Low |
| S-25 | Unnamed prospect - Whale Bay | Gold | Moderate |
| S-26 | Copper Queen Prospect, Helena Claim, Ground Hog Claim - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-27 | Hogan, Hemple, and Egan Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Moderate |
| s-28 | Wilcox Prospect, Claims: Hogan Bay - Knight Claims- Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-29 | Unnamed prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| s-30 | Minnie Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-31 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| s-32 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Island | Copper, zinc, chromium | Unevaluated |
| S-33 | Home Camp Prospect (Charles Schultz Prospect?)- Knight Island | Copper | Moderate |
| S-34 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Island | Barium, copper, chromium | Unevaluated |
| s-35 | Kilbourn Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-36 | H. J. Harvey Prospect - Knight Island | Nickel, copper | Moderate |
| | Hendrix, Reavley, and McMasters Prospect - Knight Island otes at end of appendix. | Copper | Unevaluated |

APPENDIX B. - Numerical Listing, by Quadrangle, of Mines, Prospects, and Mineral Occurrences $\underline{1}/$ -- Continued

| | I | | Mineral Resource |
|---------|---|----------------------|------------------|
| Map No. | Name, Location | Commodities | Potential |
| | J. J. Bettles Prospect - Knight Island | Copper, zinc | Low |
| s-39 | Sponberg, Sanberg, and Simpson Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| s-40 | Graham & Harrison Prospect - Knight Island | Copper, silver | Low |
| S-41 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Island | Copper, zinc | Low |
| S-42 | Unnamed prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| s-43 | Mallard Group Claims- Knight Island | Copper, gold | Low |
| S-44 | Larsen Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| s-45 | Larsen, Erickson, and Allen Prospect - Knight Island | Copper, zinc | Unevaluated |
| S-46 | Cathead Bay Claim - Knight Island | Copper, zinc | Low |
| S-47 | Harry Moore Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-48 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-49 | Hubbard and Elliot Prospect - Knight Island | | Moderate |
| s-50 | Copper Coin Group, (Russell Ball Copper Co. Prospect) - Knight Island | Copper, zinc | Moderate |
| s-51 | | Copper | Low |
| S-52 | Knight's Island Copper Mining Co. Prospect - Knight Island | Copper, nickel | Moderate |

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APPENDIX B. - Numerical Listing, by Quadrangle, of Mines, Prospects, and Mineral Occurrences $\underline{1}/$ -- Continued

| Map No. | Name, Location | Commodities | Mineral Resource Potential |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| S-53 | Twentieth Century Knight Island Copper Co. Prospect- Knight Island | Copper, gold | Moderate |
| S-54 | Alhambra, U & I, and Ura Claims - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S - 55 | Unnamed prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-56 | Knight Island Alaska Copper Co. Prospect - Knight Island | Copper, silver, zinc | Low |
| s-57 | Unnamed prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-58 | Nellie Group Claims - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-59 | Jonsey Claims, Bald Eagle Claim - Knight Island | Copper | Moderate |
| S-60 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-61 | Knight Island Consolidated Copper Co. Prospect- Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-62 | Monarch Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-63 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-64 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Islan | Zinc, copper | Moderate |
| s-65 | Pandora Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Moderate |
| _ 1 | Marsha Bay Claims - Knight Island | Copper | l Low |

APPENDIX B. - Numerical Listing, by Quadrangle, of Mines, Prospects, and Mineral Occurrences 1/ -- Continued

| Map No. | Name, Location | Commodities | Mineral Resource Potential |
|---------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| S-67 | Rua Cove Prospect - Knight Island | Copper, zinc, iron sulfur | Moderate |
| s-68 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| S-69 | H. A. Claims - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| s-70 | Unnamed occurrence - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| s-71 | Fergusson, Johnson and Harvey Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-72 | Kaczanowski and Wilson Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Low |
| s-73 | Unnamed prospect - Knight Island | Copper, zinc | Low |
| S-74 | Wallace, McPherson and Valentine Prospect- Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| s-75 | Unnamed prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| s-76 | Crown Copper Co. Prospect - | Copper, zinc | Unevaluated |
| s-77 | Unnamed prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| s-78 | Malack Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| s-79 | Boyle Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-80 | Big Passage Copper Mining Co. Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Unevaluated |
| s-81 | Knights Island Mining and Development Co. Prospect - Knight Island | Copper, zinc | Moderate |
| s-82 | Von Gunther or (Malack?) Prospect - Knight Island | Copper | Low |

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APPENDIX B. - Numerical Listing, by Quadrangle, of Mines, Prospects, and Mineral Occurrences $\underline{1/}$ -- Continued

| Map No. | Name, Location | Commodities | Mineral Resource Potential |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| S-83 | | Copper | Unevaluated |
| S-84 | Disk Island Prospect - Disk Island | Copper | Low |
| s-85 | Unnamed prospect - Eleanor Island | Zinc, copper | Low |
| S-86 | Unnamed occurrence - Chenega Island | Gold | Low |
| S-87 | Unnamed occurrence - Chenega Island | Chrome, nickel, manganese, iron | Low |
| S-88 | Unnamed occurrence - Chenega Island | Iron, manganese, | Low |
| S-89 | Unnamed occurrence - Chenega Island | Chrome, copper, | Low |
| s-90 | Unnamed occurrence - Chenega Island | Manganese | Moderate |
| s-91 | Unnamed prospect - Jackpot Bay | Gold, silver, lead zinc, copper | Unevaluated |
| s-92 | Unnamed occurrence - Falling Glacier | Copper | Low |
| S-93 | Unnamed occurrence - Falling Glacier | Copper | Low |
| S-94 | Dog I Claim - Derickson Bay | Gold, antimony | Unevaluated |
| s-95 | Blue Fiord Prospect - Port Nellie Juan | | Low |
| S-96 | Unnamed prospect - McClure Bay | Gold | Unevaluated |
| S-97 | Unnamed occurrence - Main Bay | Gold, silver, | Low |
| <u>ડ−99</u> | Unnamed prospect - Perry Island | Copper | Low |

APPENDIX B. - Numerical Listing, by Quadrangle, of Mines, Prospects, and Mineral Occurrences 1/

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| Map No. | Name, Location | Commodities | Mineral Resource Potential |
| s-100 | Unnamed occurrence - Perry Is. Island | Tungsten | Low |
| s-101 | Unnamed occurrence - Culross Is Island | Copper | Low |
| s-102 | Culross Mine - Culross Island | Gold, silver | Moderate |
| s-103 | John Sells Prospect - Culross Island | Go1d | Moderate |
| S-104 | Cove | Silver, copper, lead, zinc, gold, arsenic | Moderate |
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^{1/} Refer to Appendix for detailed descriptions

2/ P = placer

3/ Letter prefix indicates 1:250,000 quadrangle location