CASSIAR CREEK PROJECT
(RAIL CLAIMS)

1983 REPORT ON LINE-CUTTING,
TRENCHING AND DRILL DEMOBILIZATION

DAWSON MINING DISTRICT

NTS: 116 C/8

LATITUDE: 64°23'N
LONGITUDE: 140°10'W

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This report has been examined by the Geological Evaluation Unit under Section 53 (4) Yukon Quartz Mining Act and is allowed as representation work in the amount of $3,200.00.

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CHAPTER ONE:

1-1: Introduction

During the summer of 1983, several types of physical exploration work were carried out on Noranda's RAIL claims. These included 156 km of linecutting, excavation of two trenches and the demobilization of drill equipment which was left on the property following the 1982 drilling program. These work types are briefly described in the following sections.

1-2: Location and Access

The property currently consists of 103 claims 56 km northwest of Dawson City, Yukon at 64°23'N, 140°10'W (Fig. 1). They are situated on NTS mapsheet 116 C/8 within the Dawson Mining District.

Access to the property has been largely via helicopter from Dawson City. Heavy equipment has also been transported to the claims by barge along the Yukon River.

CHAPTER TWO: WORK PROGRAM

2-1: Line-Cutting

In preparation for a detailed magnetometer survey and follow-up trenching, a flagged grid was established by a contract crew from M.Barker Surveys of Whitehorse, Y.T. The lines were established through a chain and compass procedure and flagged at 25 m intervals. The majority of the lines are within the area of "GRID B" which is depicted in Figure 2. They are situated on the following claims: RAIL 9-20, 22, 24, 35-38, 40-44, 46, 48, 79-85 (Fig. 2).
2-2: Trenching

Upon completion of the detailed magnetometer survey, several soil trenches were excavated by hand and blasting. These trenches are in the vicinity of L151 + 00N, 88 + 75E and are generally 2-3 m long and 1-2 m wide. They were completed to depths of 1-2 m but did not reach bedrock. Panning of the soil in the trench bottoms invariably revealed significant quantities of scheelite, apparently developed within the local quartzite and limestone adjacent to porphyry dykes.

2-3: Demobilization of Drill Equipment

In 1982, 2360 feet of RQ diamond drilling was completed on the RAIL claims (principally no. 1,2,4) for the company by E. Caron Diamond Drilling. Approximately 2000 ft. of rods and some other miscellaneous equipment was left on the property until 1983. This was slung off the property in late August using a Hughes 500D chartered from Trans North Turbo Air in Dawson City. The equipment was flown south from the property, across the Yukon River, to an abandoned open pit at the old Clinton Creek asbestos mine. A total of 3.7 hours of helicopter time was utilized in this operation.

Respectfully Submitted

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STATEMENT OF COSTS

TRENCHING

Blasting Supplies
Wages: 4 days X 150/day

$327.94
600.00

LINECUTTING (156 km)

Contractor Fees (MBW Surveys)
Camp Supplies: $20/manday X 24 mandays
Helicopter Charges: 3.0 hrs. X $500/hr.

3,900.00
480.00
1,500.00

DEMOBILIZATION OF DRILL EQUIPMENT

Helicopter Charges (3.7 hrs.)
Loading Equipment (Contractor Fees)

2,069.34
536.00

TOTAL:

$9,413.28
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, John Biczok, of the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, do hereby certify:

THAT I have been employed as a Geologist by Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (No Personal Liability) since October 1, 1982, and by Mattagami Lake Exploration Limited (No Personal Liability) (a Noranda subsidiary) for three years previous to that date;

THAT I am a graduate of Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario, with an Honours Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology;

THAT I am currently completing a Master of Science Degree in Geology with the University of Manitoba;

THAT I am a member of the Geological Association of Canada, and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy;

THAT I supervised the work described in this report.

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