Assessment Report

for the Rude Creek South Property

Whitehorse Mining District
NTS Map Sheets 115J09 and 115J10
Latitude 62°34'58.80" N, Longitude 138°33'28.80" W
Claims Zar 1 – Zar 85 (YD119101 – YD119185)
and
Claims Zar 86 – Zar 629 (YD119186 - YD119729)

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Summary

The Rude Creek South Property is situated in the west-central part of the Yukon Territory approximately 130 km south southeast of Dawson City and 140 km northwest of Carmacks. The property consists of one contiguous group of 629 contiguous quartz claim units for a total area of 1279 Ha.

Limited work has been conducted on the Rude Creek South Property as defined by it's current extents. Minfile occurrence number 115J 097, known as the Woe Occurrence, is the only documented historic work on the Rude Creek South Property. The property is located in the heart of Yukon's White Gold District approximately 40 kilometres southeast of the Coffee Creek gold property, 60 kilometres southeast of the Golden Saddle gold deposit, and 10 kilometres east of the Casino gold, copper and molybdenum porphyry deposit.

The puropse of the 2011 exploration program was to compile information for the property area through hostoric data acquistion, re-processing and interpretation of regional geophysical data by Condor Consulting, and a soil suitability desktop analysis provided by the Yukon Geological Survey.

Review of the information gathered in the 2011 report will provide the framework for generating exploration targets on the Rude Creek South property.

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Introduction

The prime objective of the 2011 exploration program was to compile data for the property with a goal of defining exploration targets. The data compilation included reprocessing the 2009 GSC/YGS regional aeromagnetic and radiometrics survey, a review of historic work in the Rude Creek South area, and a desktop soil suitability study conducted by Jeff Bond of the Yukon Geological Survey . The interpretation of this data, in correlation with both regional and property scale geology will be used to direct future exploration efforts.

Location and Access

The Rude Creek South Property is situated in the west-central part of the Yukon Territory at approximately 62°30' North latitude and 138°25' West longitude on N.T.S. mapsheet 115J09 and 115J10. The property is located approximately 130 km south southeast of Dawson City and 140 km northwest of Carmacks (Figure 1). Relief in the Rude Creek South area is on the order of 900 metres, with the highest point in the surrounding mountains at about 1600 metres. Summits and ridges are generally rounded and subdued, as the area lies in the part of the Yukon that was not glaciated during Pleistocene time.

Access to the property is gained principally by helicopter, with flights originating from either Dawson City or Carmacks. Historic report (AR# 093401) documented a seasonal airstrip that was located at the Rude Creek Placer Workings, which lies approximately 6 km's north of the current tenure boundary. If this airstrip is still operational it could provide an alternate strategy for staging field crews and equipment into the property. The same historic report indicated that the Rude Creek Placer Workings were also accessible via Casino Creek on a winter road. If the winter trail is still maintained then road access to a staging area 6 km north of the property may be possible. With the recent increase in the mineral exploration and mining industies throughout the Dawson Range/White Gold District road access is likley greatly improved since the late 1990's and early 2000's. Consulting with other local stakeholders will provide information on how to best access the property.

Ternure Description

The Rude Creek property consists of a continuous group of quartz claims; (Table 1; Figure 2). The Rude Creek claim block consists of 629 contiguous quartz claim units for a total area of 1279 Ha. The mineral claim boundaries have not yet been legally surveyed. Title to the claims is currently held 100% in the name "0890763 BC Ltd. - 100%", a wholly owned subsidiary of Aben Resources Ltd.

Aben Resources has entered into an option agreement whereby the Company may earn a 100% interest in the 1279 Ha Rude Creek South gold, copper and molybdenum property located in the Dawson Range, Yukon. The Rude Creek South property is subject to a two percent (2%) net smelter return royalty ("NSR") in favour of the Optionor. Aben has been granted a right to purchase a 1% NSR at any time prior to the commencement of commercial production for the consideration of \$1,000,000.

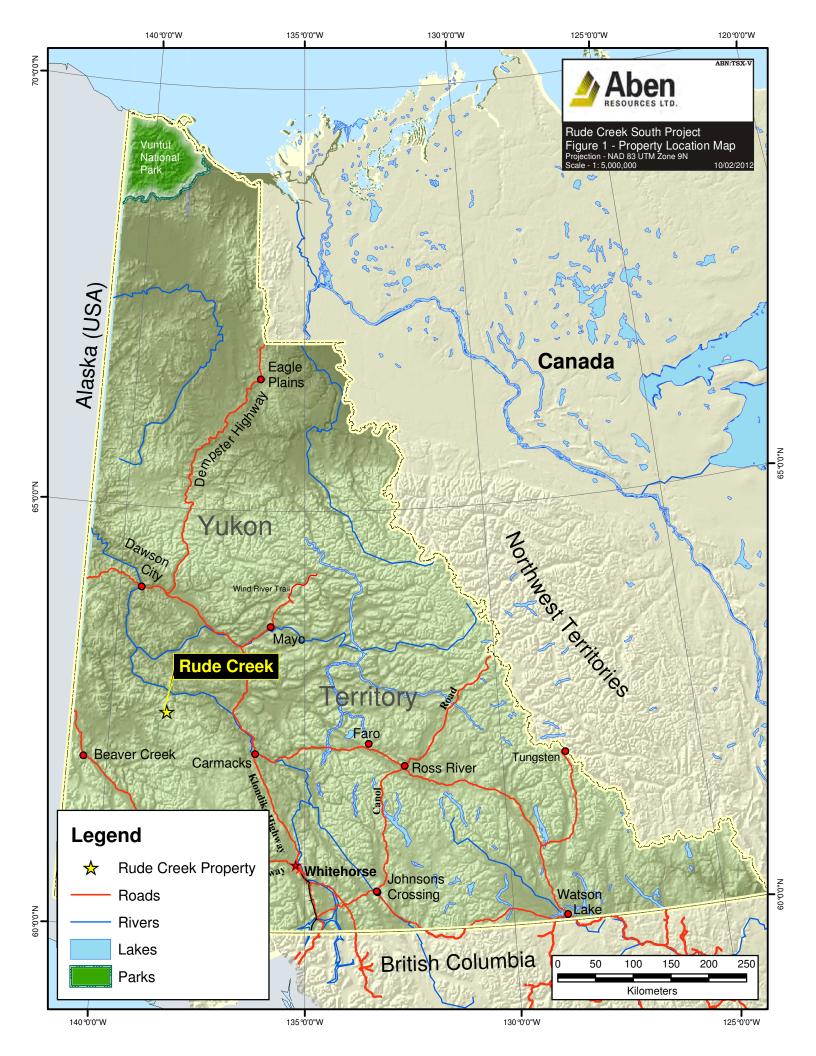


Table 1 – Rude Creek South Tenure

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YD119323	ZAR 223	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119326	ZAR 226	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119329	ZAR 229	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119330	ZAR 230	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119331	ZAR 231	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119332	ZAR 232	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119337	ZAR 237	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119338	ZAR 238	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119340	ZAR 240	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119346	ZAR 246	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119348	ZAR 248	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119351	ZAR 251	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119354	ZAR 254	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119356	ZAR 256	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119358	ZAR 258	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119359	ZAR 259	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119360	ZAR 260	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119362	ZAR 262	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119363	ZAR 263	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119364	ZAR 264	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119365	ZAR 265	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119366	ZAR 266	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119367	ZAR 267	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119370	ZAR 270	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119371	ZAR 271	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119373	ZAR 273	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119374	ZAR 274	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119375	ZAR 275	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119377	ZAR 277	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119379	ZAR 279	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119380	ZAR 280	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse

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YD119382	ZAR 282	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119386	ZAR 286	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119387	ZAR 287	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119388	ZAR 288	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119391	ZAR 291	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119392	ZAR 292	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119393	ZAR 293	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119394	ZAR 294	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119395	ZAR 295	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119396	ZAR 296	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119397	ZAR 297	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119398	ZAR 298	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119399	ZAR 299	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119400	ZAR 300	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119401	ZAR 301	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119402	ZAR 302	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119403	ZAR 303	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119404	ZAR 304	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119405	ZAR 305	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119406	ZAR 306	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119407	ZAR 307	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119408	ZAR 308	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse

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YD119411	ZAR 311	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119412	ZAR 312	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119413	ZAR 313	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119414	ZAR 314	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119415	ZAR 315	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119416	ZAR 316	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119417	ZAR 317	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119418	ZAR 318	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119419	ZAR 319	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119420	ZAR 320	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119421	ZAR 321	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119422	ZAR 322	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119423	ZAR 323	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119424	ZAR 324	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119425	ZAR 325	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119426	ZAR 326	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119427	ZAR 327	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119431	ZAR 331	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119432	ZAR 332	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119433	ZAR 333	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119435	ZAR 335	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119439	ZAR 339	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119440	ZAR 340	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119442	ZAR 342	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119443	ZAR 343	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119444	ZAR 344	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119445	ZAR 345	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119446	ZAR 346	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119447	ZAR 347	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119448	ZAR 348	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119449	ZAR 349	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119450	ZAR 350	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119463	ZAR 363	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119464	ZAR 364	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse

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YD119468	ZAR 368	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119469	ZAR 369	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119470	ZAR 370	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119471	ZAR 371	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119472	ZAR 372	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119473	ZAR 373	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119477	ZAR 377	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119478	ZAR 378	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119480	ZAR 380	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119486	ZAR 386	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119488	ZAR 388	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119491	ZAR 391	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119492	ZAR 392	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse

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YD119494	ZAR 394	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119496	ZAR 396	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119498	ZAR 398	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119499	ZAR 399	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119500	ZAR 400	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119501	ZAR 401	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119502	ZAR 402	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119503	ZAR 403	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119504	ZAR 404	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119505	ZAR 405	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119506	ZAR 406	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119507	ZAR 407	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119508	ZAR 408	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119510	ZAR 410	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119511	ZAR 411	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119512	ZAR 412	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119513	ZAR 413	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119514	ZAR 414	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119515	ZAR 415	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119516	ZAR 416	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119517	ZAR 417	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119519	ZAR 419	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119520	ZAR 420	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse

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YD119524	ZAR 424	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119525	ZAR 425	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119529	ZAR 429	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119530	ZAR 430	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119531	ZAR 431	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119532	ZAR 432	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119534	ZAR 434	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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YD119537	ZAR 437	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
YD119538	ZAR 438	0890763 BC Ltd 100%	12/06/10	12/06/12	Whitehorse
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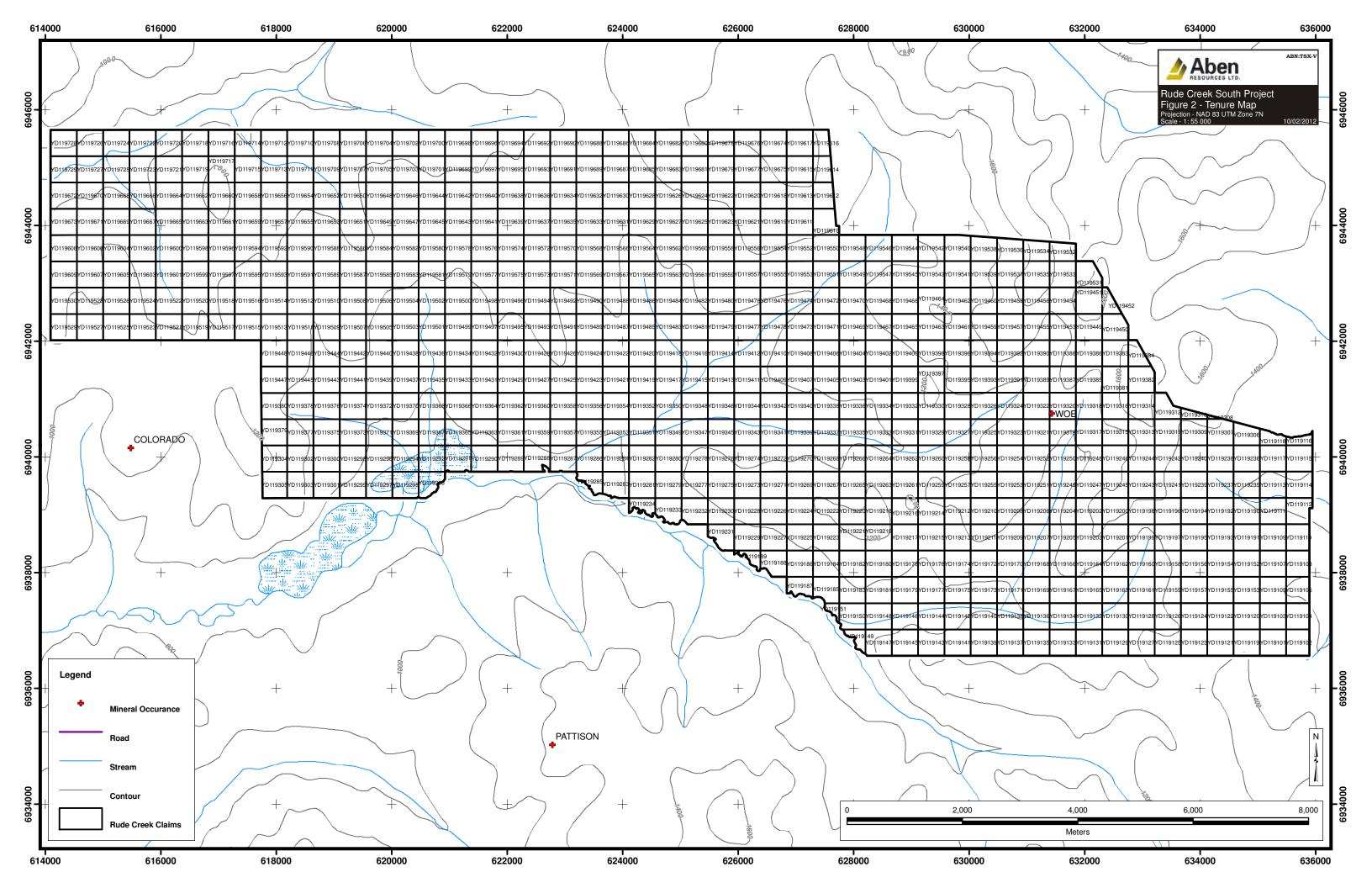
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^{*}Expiry date as of recent applied certificate of work.



Property and Surrounding Area History

The Rude Creek South property is located in the heart of Yukon's White Gold District approximately 40 kilometres southeast of the Coffee Creek gold property, 60 kilometres southeast of the Golden Saddle gold deposit, and 10 kilometres east of the Casino gold, copper and molybdenum porphyry deposit. The Casino deposit contains a resource of 8 million ounces of gold, 4.4 billion pounds of copper and 475 million pounds of molybdenum.

Limited work has been conducted on the Rude Creek South Property as defined by it's current extents. Minfile occurrence number 115J 097, known as the Woe Occurrence, is the only documented work history for the Rude Creek South Property. The mineral occurrence was staked as Woe (Claim Number YA74192) in October, 1981 by J. Sigurdson. The capsule geology attached to the minfile reads " *The claims are underlain by Paleozoic (?) schist and gneiss at the margin of a small stock of Cretaceous Coffee Creek Granite.*" No Reference was indicated in the minfile capsule.

Aside from the major projects introduced at the beginning of this section, a number of mineral occurrences adjacent to the Rude Creek South property have undergone placer mining activities, exploration efforts focusing on ploymetallic Ag-Pb-Zn +/-Au veins, Cu-Mo-W+/-Au porphyry type mineralization, and intrusion-related Au-Bi mineralization. The following provides a summary for some of the exploration work from the immediate area.

Placer activity on Rude Creek started in 1915 with staking by Jens Rude and George Jensen. Most of the creek was staked folloving the initial discovery, and may of the claims were mined or explored. During June of 1915, up to 25 men were prospecting and mining along the creek. Most of the work on Rude Creek was done in the first 500 meters below the mouth of Trombley Creek. Interest in the area decreased over the years, and by the 1920's all of the claims on the creek had lapsed. In the summer of 1933, George Leslie staked a discovery claim at the mouth of Ray Creek. He soon entered a partnership with George Stevenson and they worked the the area until 1948. George Leslie worked on the claims until his death in 1954.

In the spring of 1979, Larry Smith acquired claims on Rude Creek, which he sold to Gold Crek Mining Ltd., for cash and production royalty. Gold Creek Mining went into production the following year, but only lasted until the end of the 1981 season. During 1987, Andre Fournier began mining on Rude Creek near it's confluence with Dip Creek. He mined this location until 1991 when he moved his operation. Reported gold production for the period of 1987-1990 was 3483 crude ounces.

Government silt geochemistry (GSC Open File 1363, Map 99-1986) collected from the Rude Creek area returned strongly anomalous Au (300 ppb), As (44 ppm), W, (50 ppm), and Sb (5.2 ppm), moderately anomalous Mo and weakly anomalous Sn.

The Rude Creek Ag-Pb-Zn-Au showing (Minfile #115 J 022) is located approximately 5 km north of the Rude Creek South tenure. The showing consists of a lens of galena and sphalerite about 4.6 meters long and up to 0.25 m wide, hosted within a vein 1.0 meters wide that strikes east through the Klotassin granodiorite. Grab samples from the vein have returned values up to 71.6 % Pb, 6.2 % Zn, 6517.5 g/t Ag, and 0.34 g/t Au. The vein was mined over 3.0 meters, activities were terminated as the vein pinched out along strike.

In 1970 a limited geological and geochemical program was conducted on the MO mineral claims by C.G. Carlson and R.J. Hilker. The MO claims are located on Mt. Cockfield, located between Colorado

Creek, and Battle Creek an area which lies approximately 3 km north of the Rude Creek South tenure. Their report concluded that the MO claim group is underlain by a large body of hornblende-biotite granodiorite intruded by small bodies of felsic porphyritic intrusives. Minor amounts of metasediments, apalite and pegmatite dykes were observed on the property. The geochemical survey outlined 3 zones which are statistically anomalous for copper. The three anomalies are open to the north and south. No significant molybdenum mineralization was located by the survey.

In 1970 Archer, Cathro and Associates Ltd., under a JV partnership with Newmont Mining and Dawson Range Joint Venture conducted geological mapping and geochemical sampling in the Mt. Cockfield area. The copper-molybdenum mineralization on Mt. Cockfield was discovered in the summer of 1969. It lies about 10 km east of the Casino property, and 3 km north of the Rude Creek South property. They concluded the the intrusions at Mt. Cockfield do not display strong hydrothermal alteration or composition complexity typical of the younger Prospector Mountain Plutonic suite Casino type intrusions. The work they completed suggests that the best mineralization occurs in fracture zones in the older Dawson Range Batholith, possible above a cupola of a younger aged intrusion.

In 1970, United Keno Hill Mines Ltd., conducted a six hole diamond drill program on it's Mt. Cockfield Co claim group. A total of 4479 feet of NQ core was drilled in six holes. The program targeted Cu-Mo porphyry type mineralization. The program indicated that the Cu-Mo mineralization intercepted in the drill holes was sub-economic.

In 1980, Cominco Ltd. conducted geological mapping and geochemical sampling on its Battle mineral claims. The Battle claims were staked in April 1980 to cover the source area of anomalous heavy mineral concentrate samples collected from the headwaters of Battle Creek, approximately 4 km north of the Rude Creek South tenure. Anomalous Cu and Mo values from contour soil sampling returned values that were sufficiently encouraging to warrant a recommentation for detailed soil sampling, and rock sampling.

In 1985 Kerr Addison Mines Limited conducted a geologica mapping, trenching, and geochemical sampling program on the KOE claims. The KOE claims lay approximately 125 km northwest of Carmacks, in the Dawson Range. The KOE claims lay approximately 2.5 km north of the Rude Creek South tenure. The KOE claims are the site of epithermal Au-Ag mineralization, adjacent to the Mt. Cockfield Cu-Mo occurrence. Float samples from the property returned values as much as 0.33 oz/t Au with 11.1 oz/t Ag, and in one extreme case, a select sample assaying 140 oz/t Ag. Au-Ag, and minor associated base metals are associated with massive quartz-arsenopyrite, in drusy quartz, and in structural breccia zones. Geochemical sampling from the 1985 program outlined a zone of interest some 100-meters by 200-meters in extent. One trench sample from this area returned an assay of 0.12 oz/t Au and 4.9 oz/t Ag over 0.35 meters.

In 1986 Archer, Cathro and Associates worked on the Mt. Cockfield property on behalf of Nordac Mining Corporation. A geochemical survey was conducted in the summer of 1986, and consisted of 10 regional traverses testing the central and southern part of the Mt. Cockfield property. The results indicated that background gold values on the property are very low, on the order of 2 to 3 ppb. A number of results returned values exceeding 50 ppb Au. Some of the best results, ranging up to 305 ppb Au, and situated generally north and south of the KOE shear zone. The local geology and mineralization style is of similar setting to that observed at the Mt. Skukum Complex where epithermal veins have been mined for their precious metal content. Archer, Cathro, and Associates concluded that

the geological setting, and geochemically anomalous KOE shear zone the Mt. Cockfield area is considered a favorable target for epithermal precious metal mineralization.

In 1991 Noranda Exploration Company Ltd, completed a geochemical survey comprised of silt, soil, and rock sampling. The samples returned low Au values, and moderately anomalous Cu and Mo values. One rock sample returned a value of 43 ppb Au, 1035 ppm Cu, and 314 ppm Mo. The sample site was located approximately 1.5 km west of Mt. Cockfield, and is close to goechemically anomalous soil samples. Property visits by Noranda Exploration and Placer Dome Inc., in 1991 returned weakly anomalous gold values in both soil and rock samples. The sampling also returned some bismuth anomalies which were encouraging to the companies in light of the recently discovered intrusion-related gold+/-bismuth deposits in Alaska.

In 2001 Prospector International Resources Inc., reported work completed on the EIO claims, and intrusion-related Au prospect located 5 km north of the current extent of the Rude Creek South Tenure. The property was staked as follow-up to the strongly anomalous government geochemistry described above. Work on the property in 1999 and 2000 identified an east-west trending 150-meter by 550-meter Au-in-soil anomaly, defined by the 90th percent value of 38 ppb Au. Gold values reached up to 1254 ppb and 331 ppb Au and were coincident with Bi (up to 39.35 ppm), As (up to 157 ppm) and Ag (up to 3071 ppb). The anomaly is underlain by locally tourminalized and chloritized biotite-horneblende granodiorite.

In 2009 Goldak Airborne Surveys was contracted to carry out an airborne geophysical survey over the Northern Stevenson Ridge Area, NTS 115J/09 and 115J/10. The data was published in YGS Open File 2009-28 and 29.

GEOLOGY

Regional Geology

(After B. Jaworski and M. Vanwermeskerken P.Geo, 2001, Johnston, 1995, and Payne et. al., 1987)

The project area occurs within the Yukon Tanana Terrane, which underlies much of the central and western Yukon and east central Alaska. There has been considerable debate as to weather the Yukon Tanana Terrane represents autochthonous North American strata, or a truly allchthonous terrane not directly related to North American margin or both (J.K. Mortensen, 1992). A compilation of the Yukon Tanana Terrane by Wheeler et. Al (1988), considers a large part of the terrane to represent a fragment of displaced North American continental margin.

The Yukon Tanana Terrane consists mainly of a poorly exposed assemblage of polydeformed metamorphic rocks derived from a variety of igneous and sedimentary protolith. The following assemblages, as described by J.O. Wheeler and P. McFeely, 1991, belong to the Yukon Tanana Terrane within the study area, listed from oldest to youngest:

- The Upper Properozoic to Cambrian Nisling assemblage, which represents a metamorphosed passive continential margin assemblage consisting of muscovite-biotite schist, phyllite, slate, micaceous quartzite, marble, skarn, greenstone and amphibolite.
- The Devonian-Missippian Wolverine Creek Metamorphic Suite, which is a partly metamorphosed igneous and sedimentary rocks. It consists of dark grey to black graphitic and micaceous quartzite with interfoliated graphitic, biotite muscovite schist, orthogneiss, quartz diorite, quartz monzonite, amphibolite, marble, and diorite schists.
- The Upper Proterozoic to Triassic Nisutlin subterrane, which consists of cataclastic sediments and volcanics of the pericrantonic Kootney Terrane.

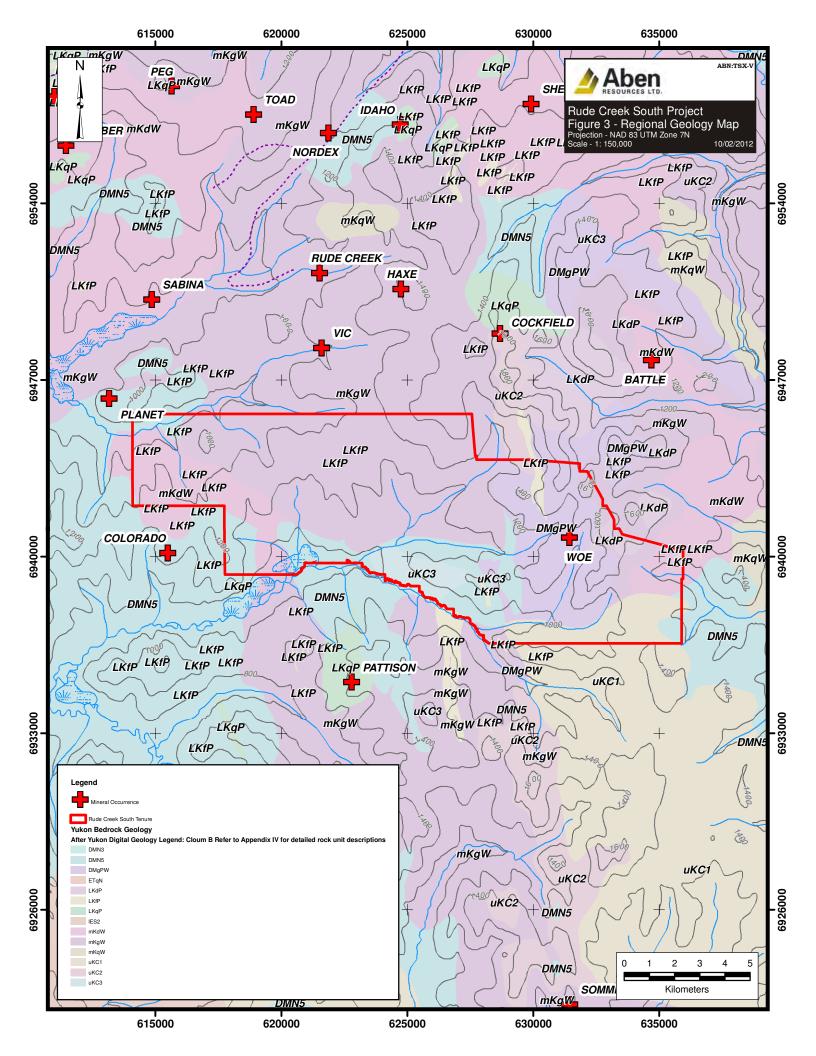
(After Stevenson, 1995)

The Yukon Tanana Terrane has been intruded by four plutonic suites:

- 1) The mid-Cretaceous Dawson Range Batholith which consists of:
- undifferentiated granitoids, quartz-monzonite, granite, granodiorite, and quartz diorite
- 2) The late-Cretaceous Prospector Mountain Plutonic Suite which consists of:
- undifferentiated shallow level intrusions, rhyolite, dacite, syenite, andesite, gabbro, and quartz monzonite;
- Casino intrusions are characterized by quartz monzonite, aplite, and breccia pipes;
- 3) The upper-Cretaceous Carmacks Group which consists of:
- undifferentiated intermediate to mafic volcanic flows and pyroclastic deposits, pyroxene porphytitic flows, tuff, massive and vesicular glassy flows, breccia and debris flows, andesitic flows;
- andisite to latite flow, tuff and flow breccia;

- 4) The early-Jurassic Minto Plutonic Suite which consists of:
- granodiorite, hornblende-biotite granodiorite to diorite, leucocratic granodiorite

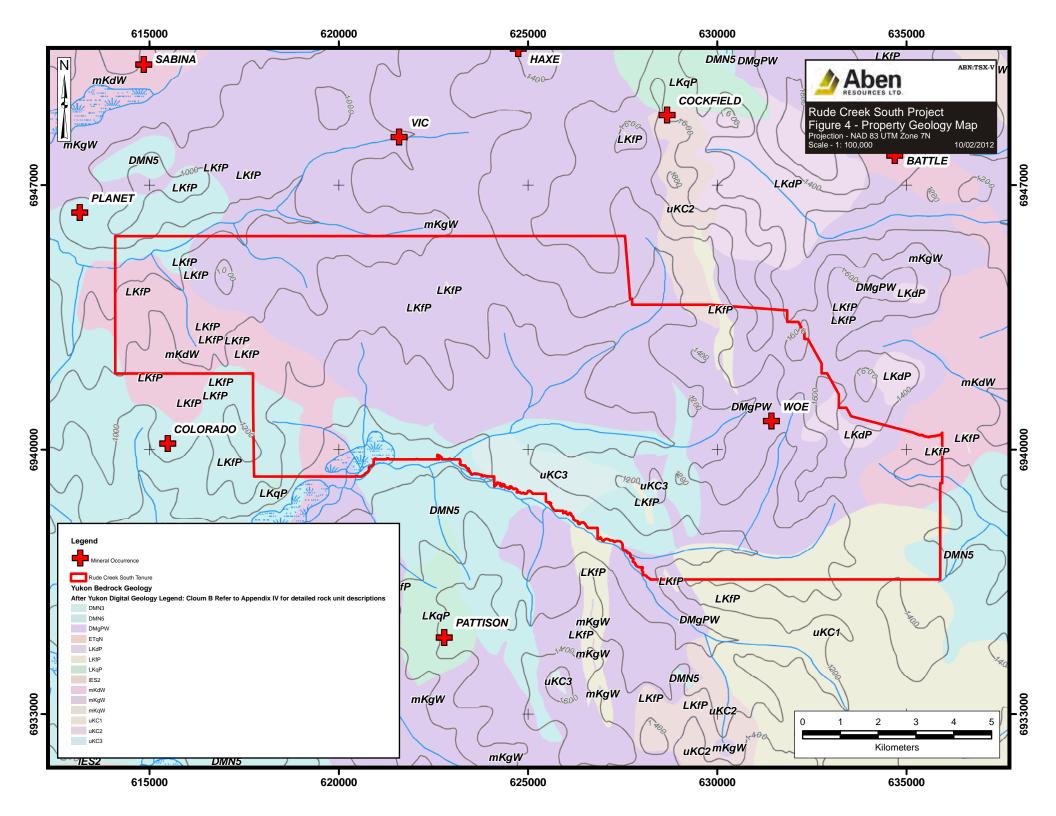
The district contains numerous mineral deposits and occurrences of economic interest. Copper and molybdenum deposits are associated with felsic plutons of at least two ages. Placer gold deposits are derived from lode gold deposits associated with felsic volcanic and sub-volcanic intrusions of the Mount Nansen Suite. Lead-zinc-silver veins are assoicated with late-stage intrusions of the Dawson Range and Prospector Mountain suites. Skarn deposits occur in rocks of the Yukon Metamorphic Complex along borders of younger plutonic rocks.



Property Geology

(After Condor Consulting, 2011, Open File 1995-2 (G) Stevenson, 1995)

Mid-Cretaceous granodiorite of the Dawson Range Batholith is the most common lithology mapped on the property. The western margin of the property is underlain by Cretaceous quartz diorite, and Cretaceous-Tertiary stocks of porphyritic felsite, which are interpreted to be part of the Prospector Mountain Suite. The eastern margin of the property is underlain by Devonian Orthogneiss of the Nasina Formation, Cretaceous-Tertiary stocks and apotheses of porphyritic felsite from the Prospector Mountain Suite, Cretaceous volcanics of the Carmacks Group in the SE corner, and Cretaceous gabbro of the Prospector Mountain Group in the NE corner of the property. Cretaceous sediments of the Carmacks Group have been mapped in the south central property area, as well as undifferentiated mica schist and quartzite of the Devonian Wolverine Creek Metamorphic Suite. Devonian quartzites of the Nasina Formation have been mapped in the northwest, southwest and southeast of the property. Detailed descriptions of the rock units appearing on Figure 4 are included in Appendix IV of the Condor Report.



2011 EXPLORATION PROGRAM

The 2011 Rude Creek South exploration program consisted of the following:

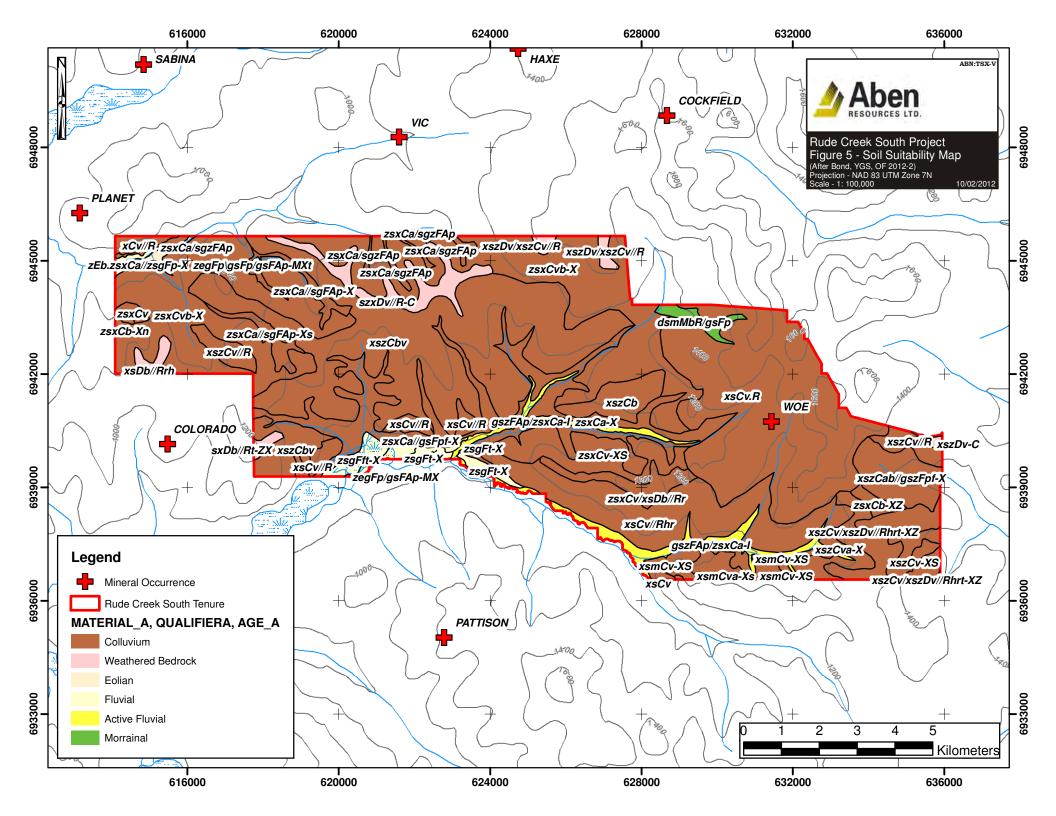
- Historic report research and data acquisition;
- Re-processing and interpretation of the Rude Creek South magnetic and radiometric data, which
 is a subset from the North Stevenson Ridge, Yukon, magnetic dataset. Condor Consulting from
 Lakewood, CO, USA were contracted to process and interpret the Rude Creek South
 geophysical data;
- Soil suitability mapping for the property was provided by Jeff Bond of the Yukon Geological Survey .

Total expenditures for the 2011 exploration program were \$12,056.76; see Appendix II for a detailed description of costs incurred during the exploration program.

SOIL SUITABILITY STUDY

(after Bond, J.D. and Lipovsky, P.S., 2012)

A desktop soil classification was completed for the Rude Creek South tenure area by Jeff Bond of the Yukon Geological Survey. The purpose of the survey was to classify the various soil types on the property, and to help determine the ideal soil depth and technique for conducting geochemical soil surveys. The map that was produced indicates that the property is for the most part un-glaciated, yielding favorable ground conditions for soil sampling. Over 90 % of the property area is covered by colluvium, which by definition indicates that soil transport occurs locally under the force of gravity -driven processes of creep, solifluction, landslides, and snow avalanches. The soil structure is largely dependant on parent material. Weathered bedrock and loess typify upland colluvium deposits, and are generally poorly stratified, and silt rich. Steep surfaces are often comprised of coarse, angular rock fragments derived from rockfalls, and avalanches. Shallow surfaces are comprised of finer grained colluvium. Ridge tops across the northeastern region of the property are comprised of weathered bedrock. Decomposition of the bedrock varies depending on the various mechanical and chemical weathering processes affecting the region. Topographic lows are characterized by deposits of fluvial and organic sediments. These deposits have been transported in recent times (Holocene) by streams and rivers, and are deposited in floodplains and/or fans. The fluvial deposits consist of well-sorted, and rounded sands and gravels. It is recommended that a series of soil profile pits be studied for each target area before the soil surveys are underway to establish targeted soil horizons, and effective sampling techniques. Refer to figure 5 (after Bond, J.D. and Lipovsky, P.S., 2012.), and appendix V to review the soil classification map for the Rude Creek South tenure.



GEOPHYSICS INTERPRETATION

(Conclusions derived from Condor Report)

The Rude Creek Tenure magnetic dataset, a subset of the North Stevenson Ridge 100 m gridded data, was assessed along with coincident DTM and radiometric data, and the available mapped geology. The assessment resulted in the identification of 32 discrete TA anomalous picks ranked low, moderate, and high priority based on magnetic response amplitude and TA location, local geology, and physiographic location. Five recce sites were also identified, RS1-RS5 that are groupings of the 32 TA picks. RS1, RS2, and RS3 are ranked higher priority for field follow up.

RS1 in the tenure south central area is a zone of higher magnetization centered on the eastern banks of a stream channel. The higher magnetization straddles the stream, encompassing both its eastern and western banks-valley slopes. The magnetic signature also straddles two mapped lithologies, a sedimentary sequence on the south, and granodiorite on the north. RS2 is an area of mapped porphyry on the tenure NW. The background rocks are granodiorite and quartz diorite. A group of several discrete higher magnetization signatures define RS2; the provided RS outlines can be used to guide field recce.

RS3 is defined by a group of higher magnetization signatures in the eastern half of the tenure, the common background geology is orthogneiss. The highest amplitude magnetic signature is located on a gabbro-capped mountain peak. Porphyry has also been mapped in RS3, and this recce site has the highest radiometric response.

Recce sites RS4 and RS5 have higher TA angle signatures located in volcanic and granodioritic rocks respectively. Though they are ranked lower priority than RS1, RS2, and RS3, they may also warrant field follow-up as their magnetic signatures are higher amplitude than the magnetic background response. RS4 has an associated higher K response that may be reflecting the mapped volcanic lithology, and RS5 has a higher overall radiometric response coincident with mapped granodiorites.

A full detailed report of the processing and interpretation of the geophysical and geologic data with maps for the Rude Creek South Property is provided in Appendix III.

Conclusions

The following conclusions can be drawn from the 2011 exploration program:

- Historic work in the Rude Creek, and Mt. Cockfield areas, north of the Rude Creek South property have focused on exploring the potential of Cu-Mo porphyry mineralization, epithermal Au-Ag mineralization, and vein hosted Ag-Pb-Zn+/-Au mineralization.
- The assessment of the re-processed geophysical data resulted in the identification of 32 discreet anomalies that have been ranked based on magnetic response amplitude, local geology, and physiographic location. Five recce sites were also identified, and ranked based on their priority for field follow-up.
- The desktop assessment of soil suitability indicates that a large part of the Rude Creek South property has soil conditions favorable for geochemical sampling.

RECOMMENDATIONS

An exploration program is recommended for the Rude Creek South property. The objective of the fieldwork will be to ground-truth selected geophysical anomalies, and conduct targeted geochemical surveys over the property area.

The recommended exploration program will include:

- Obtaining an orthorectified air photograph for the Rude Creek South area. The photo will be used to conduct a detailed pre-field topographic study of the property.
- Continued data compilation
- Detailed RGS silt data review and classification
- Prioritize soil/silt/prospecting areas by reviewing the geophysical interpretation and soil suitability map
- A field program consisting of geological mapping, prospecting, and geochemical surveys including: Infill silt sampling, ridge/spur and/or targeted soil sampling, geologic mapping, and prospecting.

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Appendix I – Statement of Qualifications

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Michael A. McCuaig, B. Sc. Do hereby certify that:

I am currently employed as a Geologist, with TerraLogic Exploration Inc. with business address: Suite 200, 44-12th Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC, V1C 2R7.

I graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from St. Francis Xavier University in 2003.

I have worked as a geologist for five years since my graduation from university.

I have authored the assessment report titled "Assessment Report for the Rude Creek South Property Whitehorse Mining District NTS Map Sheets 115J09 and 115J10" on behalf of Aben Resources Ltd, Suite 2230 - 885 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6C 3E8.

I am a full time employee with TerraLogic Exploration Inc. since June 1st, 2011 and currently hold no shares of Aben Resources Ltd.

Dated this 13th day of February 2012, in Cranbrook, British Columbia.

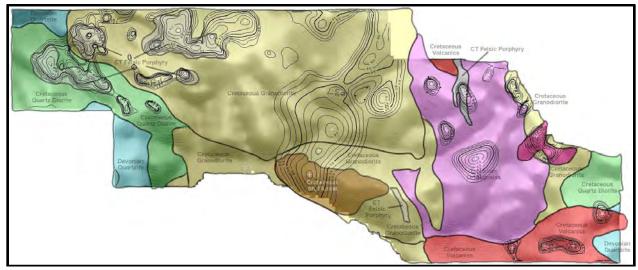
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Appendix II – Statement of Expenditures

2011 Rude Creek Expe	enditures				
Exploration Work type	Comment	Days			Totals
Office Studies	List Personnel				
Report preparation	Mike McCuaig, Geologist and GIS	3.1	\$525.00	\$1,627.50	
Report preparation	Aaron Higgs, Report Manager	0.2	\$625.00	\$125.00	
				\$1,752.50	\$1,752.50
Contractors and Subcontractor	s				
Geophysical - Condor Consulting	eophysical - Condor Consulting Regional Geophysical/Geological data processing and Interpretation \$8,960.2				
				\$8,960.23	\$8,960.23
TerraLogic Exploration Handlin	g and Adminstration Fees on 3rd l	Party Dis	bursements	1	
				\$1,344.03	\$1,344.03
TOTAL Expenditures	5				\$12,056.76

Appendix III – Geophysical Report

Processing and Interpretation of the Rude Creek Magnetic and Radiometric Data, Yukon, Canada



Higher Magnetic Tilt Angle Contours on Geology, Draped on DTM

Condor Consulting Lakewood, CO USA

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Introduction

This report covers the processing and basic interpretation of the Rude Creek tenure magnetic data that is a subset of the North Stevenson Ridge, Yukon, magnetic dataset. The regional radiometric data is also assessed. The Rude Creek tenure is held by Aben Resources Ltd. and the exploration program is managed by TerraLogic Exploration Inc. The property is located approximately 25 km south of an E-W stretch of the Yukon River and is centered on the NAD 83 UTM Zone 7N coordinate 625000 E 694100 N.

Regional Magnetic Setting

The Rude Creek magnetic data is a subset of the 400 m spaced North Stevenson Ridge survey that was gridded using 100 m cells. The regional setting of the Rude Creek tenure is seen below in Figure 1, with the tenure boundary the white outline. The Rude Creek tenure resides approximately 20 km south of a significant geologic terrane bounding magnetic linear, probably a fault, that is not identified on the available 1:250,000 geologic map of the area. The 1:250,000 geologic map identifies unfaulted supracrustal rocks over the magnetic break. The magnetic break is approximately 5 km south of the Yukon River, and appears to be the Tintina Fault Zone. The Rude Creek area is characterized by smaller, complex linear magnetic signatures that bound magnetic sub-terranes with variable magnetic textures. These magnetic linears may be faults that bound fault blocks, thrust sheets, and different lithologies in the area.

Local Geologic Setting

There is some geologic variability across the Rude Creek tenure. The 1:250,000 regional geology map was slightly modified for the area and is seen below in Figure 2. The main modifications are the truncation of geologic units on the map edges so that mapped units fit Figure 2, and the use of magnetic response data to possibly better map the Cretaceous-Tertiary Felsic Porphyry rocks on the grid NW. The Cretaceous granodiorites (yellow) are the most commonly mapped lithology on the property. Cretaceous quartz diorite (green) dominates the W tenure, and Devonian orthogneiss (light purple) dominates the E tenure. Cretaceous volcanics (red) are mapped on the grid SE. Cretaceous-Tertiary gabbro (magenta) crops out on an E tenure mountaintop. A Cretaceous shale and sandstone sequence (brown) is mapped in the S-central tenure. Devonian quartzite (blue) is found on the tenure NW, SW, and SE. Cretaceous-Tertiary felsic porphyry crops out at scattered locations across the tenure area.

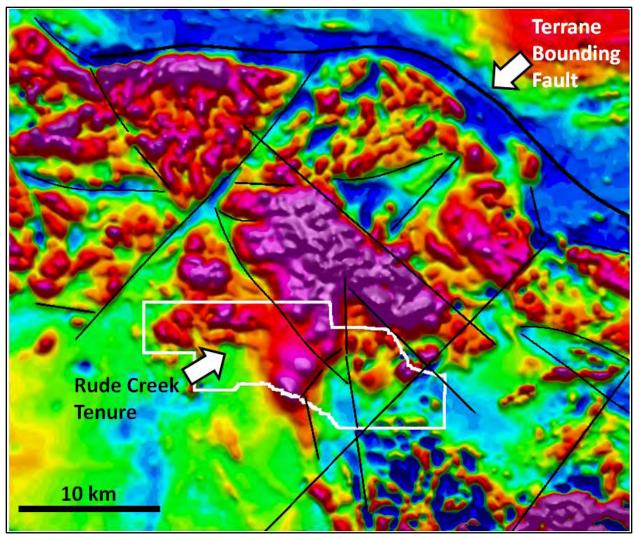


Figure 1. Basic regional magnetic linear interpretation of the Rude Creek Tenure area. Background image is the TMI residual magnetics.

Topography

The tenure area covers significant topography, with over 1100m of relief (Figure 3). Topography can effect both magnetic and radiometric responses and subsequent interpretation when there is variable terrain clearance over a survey area. The most common topographic effect is the attenuation of magnetic responses and radiometric ppm or percentages over steeper and deeper valleys where terrain clearances are often greatest.

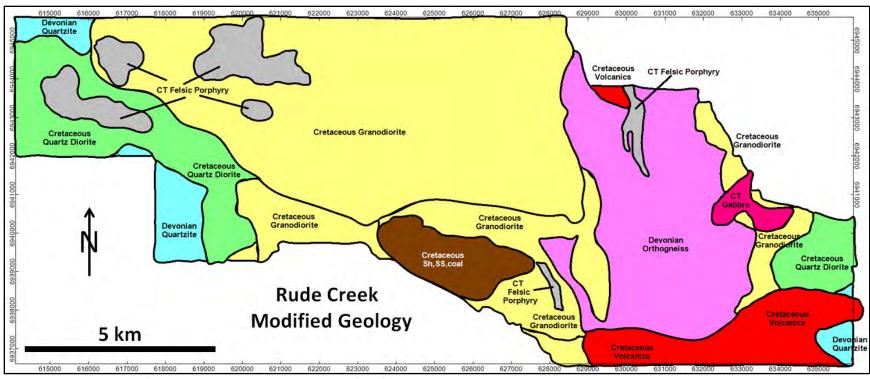


Figure 2.Geology map of the Rude Creek tenure area, modified from the Yukon 1:250,000 geology map.

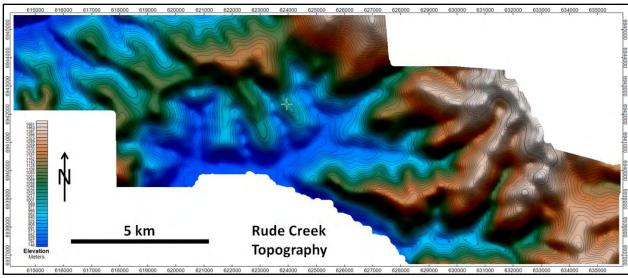


Figure 3. Rude Creek topographic relief.

Magnetic Data Processing

The magnetic data was obtained as total magnetic intensity (TMI), residual TMI, and 1st vertical derivative (1VD) 100 m grids. The grids are projected using the NAD83 UTM zone 7N projection system. The TMI grid was subsequently filtered to reduced-to-pole (RTP), RTP-1VD, and magnetic tilt angle (TA) grids. Pitney Bowes *Profile Analyst* was used for the magnetic filtering; a discussion of the filters is presented in Appendix A.

Radiometric Data Processing

The radiometric data used is regional 400 m gridded potassium (K) percent and uranium (U) and thorium (Th) ppm. The three radioactive element isotopes are plotted as a KUTH ternary image, and K percentages are plotted as a grid. Elevated K percentages may be an indicator of porphyry alteration systems.

Magnetic and Radiometric Interpretation

The magnetic interpretation which is thought to be more significant precedes the radiometric interpretation. The gridded outcomes are draped on topography to help place the anomalous geophysical signatures.

Figure 4 is a drape of the RTP grid on topography. Four higher-amplitude magnetic signatures stand out, the 1st highest amplitude response "1" over the gabbro-peaked mountain on the tenure east, the 2nd a larger high amplitude response "2" on the northern granondiorite peaks, the 3rd a broad higher amplitude response "3" that straddles both granodiorite and sedimentary sequences in a lower elevation drainage and its surrounding higher elevation valley flanks, and a 4th RTP response "4" in an area of mapped porphyry rocks.

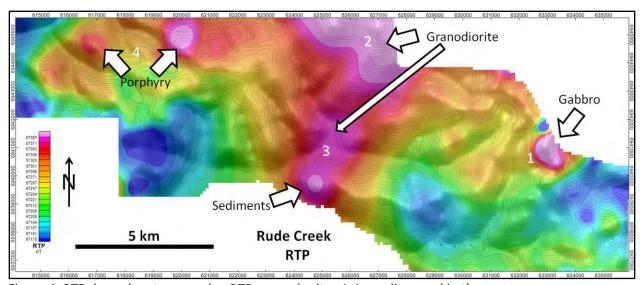


Figure 4. RTP draped on topography. RTP anomaly sites 1-4 are discussed in the text.

Figure 5 is a drape of the RTP-1VD image on topography. This map focuses the higher amplitude, more anomalous magnetic responses into higher resolution discrete signatures. The gabbro remains an anomalous magnetic high at site 1, but at least eight other discrete RTP-1VD high responses are now noted on the east of the grid. The broad response at site 2 has split in two, and forms an arcuate higher amplitude signature that opens to the SW, and that has dropped out over the steep drainage channel on the south mountainside. The RTP signature at site 3 has also come more into focus, forming a figure-8 signature with a higher amplitude RTP-1VD lobe on the more-northern granodiorites, and a 2nd higher amplitude lobe on the more-southern sediments. The long-axis of the figure-8 signature is coincident and parallel with a stream channel that in itself is interesting and somewhat unusual as most of the higher amplitude magnetic signatures are on higher elevation mountaintops or ridge crests. Lastly, the RTP signature at site 4 has split up into at least six discrete RTP-1VD signatures in an area of mapped porphyry rocks.

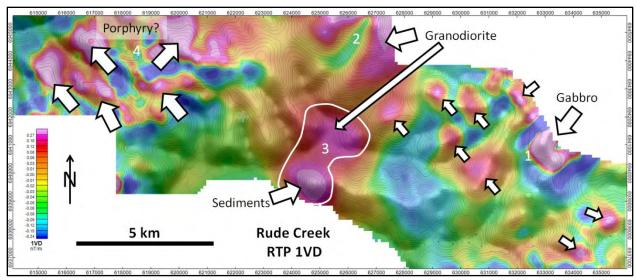


Figure 5. Drape of RTP-1VD image on topography. The four broader RTP signatures have become more focused, discrete and numerous RTP-1VD signatures.

Figure 6 is a basic interpretation of the TA. The TA further focuses the original TMI response down to more discrete magnetic source locations, where higher angles (closer to 90 degrees) should be located over the magnetic sources. The peak TA values in degrees were picked from the TA plan returning 32 discrete locations that when grouped together by outlining returns the five reconnaissance (recce) site (RS) locations seen in Figure 6. The table of 32 TA picks is seen in Appendix B.

The highest priority grouping is "RS1" that is comprised of five TA picks. The larger RS1 magnetic zone encompasses a stream channel and the river banks or valley slopes that bound it, particularly the slopes on the east of the river channel. The stream channel magnetic zone encompassed by TA numbers greater than zero is large, at approximately 4 km NNE-SSW x 3 km ESE-WNW. The magnetic zone also crosscuts the sedimentary unit on the south. It is not known if this magnetic signature is related to alteration, but its size, location in a stream channel, its straddling two different mapped lithologies, and its straddling different topographic elevations makes it the highest priority RS for follow-up.

The 2nd highest priority grouping of TA picks is "RS2" on the tenure NW. Mapped felsic porphyry rocks are scattered throughout this area, and the TA returns at least seven irregular groupings of higher angle TA values. The RS outlines in this area can be used as a guide for any field recce traverses.

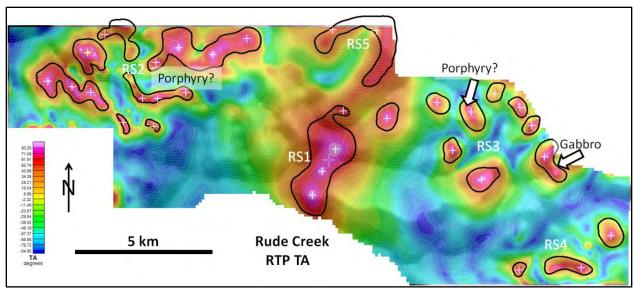


Figure 6. TA image with 32 higher angle TA picks as crosses. The black outlines enclose groups of higher angle TA picks or individual picks and their larger TA signatures. Recce sites RS1-RS5 are proposed groupings of higher TA that may warrant follow-up field investigation as to their magnetic sources.

The 3rd highest priority TA pick grouping is comprised of the eight outlines that define "RS3" on the east half of the tenure. The mapped gabbro peak returns the highest amplitude magnetic response on the tenure, so is ranked low priority as it is unlikely that the gabbro is mineralized. The eastern half of the tenure returns the highest radiometric responses though, as shown in Figures 7 and 8. As higher K percentages are located in RS3, and as most of the TA outlines reside in mapped orthogneiss and granodiorite and not gabbro, the nine outlined TA picks in RS3 may warrant further recce follow-up. Perhaps the most interesting RS3 signature is the "Porphyry?" one pointed out by the arrow. This signature is coincident with mapped porphyry. Porphyries can be associated with elevated K-percentages due to potassic alteration, though it is unknown at this point if this is the case at RS3.

The recce site ranked 4th is "RS4" on the tenure SE. The higher TA angles enclosed by the three outlines occur in mapped volcanic rocks that have K percentages elevated above background, though the elevated K-percentages are lower amplitude than those on the mountain peaks to the NNW in RS3 that include the gabbro and granodiorite. The eastern and western RS4 outlines straddle or are close to volcanic contacts with quartz diorite (east) and orthogneiss (west).

The 5th and lowest priority recce site of higher TA is U-shaped "RS5" located on the north of the tenure on two mountain peaks separated by a steep southward drainage. The mountain peaks were picked as they may present landing sites for a helicopter, as the mountain slopes enclosed by the U-shaped TA

outline may be too steep to land on or access. The Rude Creek tenure outline truncates the northern closure of the U-shaped TA response. The RS5 mountain peaks have elevated K-percent, though not as high as those seen in RS3. The table below Figure 8 lists the five RS and their attributes.

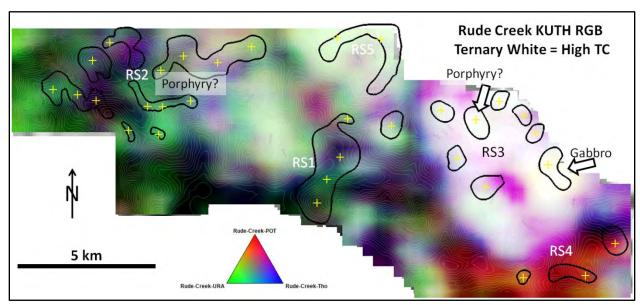


Figure 7. KUTH RGB, white areas are higher cumulative radioelement ppm (U, TH) or percentages (K). Large annulus-shaped higher percentage radiometric signature located at RS3 includes mapped porphyry and gabbro. K=red, U=green, Th = blue.

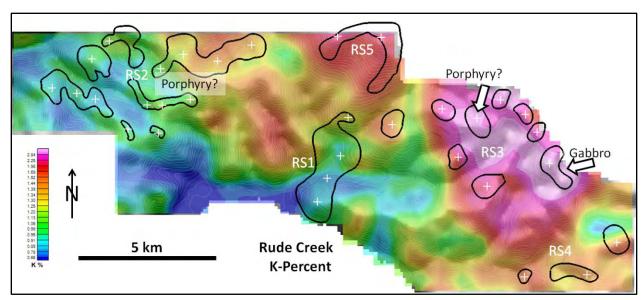


Figure 8. Potassium concentration map. Higher K % located at RS3, with porphyry and gabbro, and RS5 which are high mountain peaks.

Table of Reconnaissance Sites

Recce			
Site	Enclosed TA Picks	Priority	Notes
			Larger RTP high centered on
			stream channel and eastern
			bank, straddles sedimentary
RS1	TA1,TA2,TA3,TA4,TA29	1	sequence and granodiorites
			Discrete RTP-1VD highs in
	TA17,TA18,TA19,TA20,		area of mapped felsic
	TA21,TA22,TA23,TA24,TA25,TA26,TA27,TA28,TA30,		porphyry surrounded by
RS2	TA31	2	granodiorite
			Discrete RTP-1VD highs in
			zone of higher radiometric
			response over an orthogneiss,
RS3	TA5,TA6,TA7,TA8,TA12,TA13,TA14,TA32	3	with one mapped porphyry
			Discrete RTP-1VD highs in
RS4	TA9,TA10,TA11	4	mapped volcanics
			Higher RTP-1VD response
			with elevated radiometric
			response on granodiorite
RS5	TA15,TA16	5	mountain peaks

The higher TA angles can be contoured and draped on the geologic map that in turn can be draped on topography. The result is seen in Figure 9. The five recce sites are plotted, with the three higher priority sites pointed out by the arrows. The TA contours are an alternative to the simpler TA outlines seen in Figures 6-8. Large format plates of the RTP-1VD and TA magnetic, K radiometric, and geology are provided as georegistered maps, snapshots of these are seen in Appendix C.

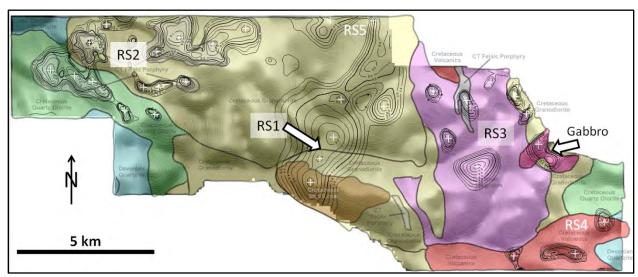


Figure 9. Higher angle TA signature contours on the geology map that is draped on the topographic surface.

Conclusions

The Rude Creek Tenure magnetic dataset, a subset of the North Stevenson Ridge 100 m gridded data,

was assessed along with coincident DTM and radiometric data, and the available mapped geology. The

assessment resulted in the identification of 32 discrete TA anomalous picks ranked low, moderate, and

high priority based on magnetic response amplitude and TA location, local geology, and physiographic

location. Five recce sites were also identified, RS1-RS5 that are groupings of the 32 TA picks. RS1, RS2,

and RS3 are ranked higher priority for field follow up.

RS1 in the tenure south central area is a zone of higher magnetization centered on the eastern banks of

a stream channel. The higher magnetization straddles the stream, encompassing both its eastern and

western banks-valley slopes. The magnetic signature also straddles two mapped lithologies, a

sedimentary sequence on the south, and granodiorite on the north.

RS2 is an area of mapped porphyry on the tenure NW. The background rocks are granodiorite and

quartz diorite. A group of several discrete higher magnetization signatures define RS2; the provided RS

outlines can be used to guide field recce.

RS3 is defined by a group of higher magnetization signatures in the eastern half of the tenure, the

common background geology is orthogneiss. The highest amplitude magnetic signature is located on a

gabbro-capped mountain peak. Porphyry has also been mapped in RS3, and this recce site has the

highest radiometric response.

Recce sites RS4 and RS5 have higher TA angle signatures located in volcanic and granodioritic rocks

respectively. Though they are ranked lower priority than RS1, RS2, and RS3, they may also warrant field

follow-up as their magnetic signatures are higher amplitude than the magnetic background response.

RS4 has an associated higher K response that may be reflecting the mapped volcanic lithology, and RS5

has a higher overall radiometric response coincident with mapped granodiorites.

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Appendix A. Notes on Magnetic Processing

New enhancement filters for geological mapping

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SUMMARY

Two types of filters have been developed for the purpose of enhancing weak magnetic anomalies from near-surface sources while simultaneously enhancing low-amplitude, long-wavelength magnetic anomalies from deep-seated or regional sources. The Edge filter group highlights edges surrounding both shallow and deeper magnetic sources. The results are used to infer the location of the boundaries of magnetised lithologies. The Block filter group has the effect of transforming the data into "zones" which, similar to image classification systems, segregate anomalous zones into apparent lithological categories. Both filter groups change the textural character of a dataset and thereby facilitate interpretation of geological structures.

The effect of each filter is demonstrated using theoretical model studies. The models include both shallow and deep sources with a range of magnetisations. Comparative studies are made with traditional filters using the same theoretical models. In order to simulate real conditions, Gaussian noise has been added to the model response. Techniques for noise reduction and geological signature enhancement are discussed in the paper.

The new approaches are applied to actual magnetic survey data covering part of the Goulburn 1:100 000 scale map sheet area, New South Wales. Some new geological inferences revealed by this process are discussed

Key words: Enhancement filters, magnetic sources, geological mapping.

INTRODUCTION

High-resolution aeromagnetic survey data represent a rich source of detailed information for mapping surface geology as well as for mapping deep tectonic structure. Traditional enhancement techniques, such as first vertical and horizontal derivatives (1VD, 1HD), analytic signal (AS), and high-pass in-line or grid filters are used in enhancing magnetic anomalies from near-surface geology.

In recent years the potential field tilt filter has been introduced (Miller and Singh, 1994) and it has achieved recognition for its value in the analysis of potential field data for structural mapping and enhancement of both weak and strong magnetic anomalies (Verduzco *et al*, 2004). The total horizontal derivative of the TMI reduced to the pole is also widely used for detecting edges or boundaries of magnetic sources (Cordell and Grauch, 1985; Blakely and Simpson, 1986; Phillips, 1998).

Several disadvantages pertain to the use of these traditional filters. They often only diffusely identify source location and boundaries, particularly in colour image presentations. They usually emphasise short wavelength anomalies at the expense of signal from deeper magnetic sources and the range of amplitudes remaining in the filtered output may dominate the source boundary information being sought. In addition, some traditional filters emphasise noise with resultant impact on the interpretation of source boundaries.

This paper identifies new processes which have been developed to address these disadvantages and provide output which can improve map-based interpretations.

Unless otherwise stated, all filters have been operated on TMI data reduced to the pole (RTP).

METHOD AND RESULTS

Theoretical Model Testing

A theoretical 2D grid of total magnetic intensity (TMI) computed at the surface was created by forward 3D modelling of the TMI response from a set of theoretical magnetic sources having variable width, strike extent, depth, depth extent (DE), dip, magnetic susceptibility and strike azimuth. A list of these parameters is presented in Table 1. In two of the sources, remanence was simulated using negative magnetic susceptibility. The TMI of the theoretical models was computed at a geomagnetic inclination of -60 degrees using a notional east—west line spacing of 200 m and a grid cell size of 40 m. The TMI grid was then reduced to the pole (RTP) (Figure 1).

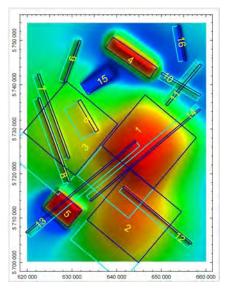


Figure 1. RTP image derived from multiple theoretical 3D magnetic sources, shown as wire frame outlines

A set of traditional filters was operated on the theoretical RTP grid. They include AS, 1VD, modulus of horizontal derivatives (MS) and Tilt and the results are presented in

Figure 2. The output grids variously show discontinuous trending (crossed sources in upper right of AS image), diffuse, weak edges (deep source in centre right of the MS image) and lack of precise source edge definition (1VD and Tilt).

Model Label	Depth (m)	Width (m)	DE (m)	Dip (deg)	Magnetic Susceptibility (SI)	Strike Length (m)	Azimuth (deg)
1	4000	15000	15000	120	0.010	15000	-050
2	6000	15000	10000	120	0.010	15000	-050
3	10000	15000	10000	120	0.010	15000	-050
4	1000	3000	4000	70	0.010	12000	-055
5	500	5000	2000	60	0.010	7000	-050
6	1000	800	2000	150	0.005	8000	-030
7	600	500	2000	120	0.001	20000	-020
8	200	500	2000	120	0.001	20000	-020
9	500	500	2000	120	0.003	10000	020
10	1000	500	2000	120	0.003	10000	-060
11	1000	500	2000	120	0.003	12000	040
12	200	400	2000	120	0.001	20000	-050
13	500	400	1000	40	0.002	32000	050
14	500	400	1000	140	0.001	32000	050
15	600	3000	4000	90	-0.002	8000	055
16	400	600	2000	120	-0.010	8000	-010

Table 1. List of parameters of theoretical magnetic sources

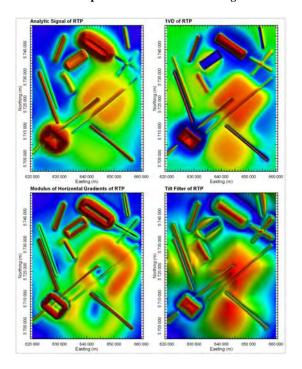


Figure 2. Comparison of enhancement filters of RTP: AS, 1VD, MS and Tilt filter. The models used are those depicted in Figure 1.

Edge Filters

The first avenue of development was to increase the sharpness of the anomalies used to map the edge of the magnetic sources. The MS grid yields anomaly peaks over the source edge locations, whereas these edges coincide with gradients in the 1VD, Tilt and AS filtered outputs. None of these filters produces easily interpreted edges in image form when the sources are weakly magnetised or are deep.

A new linear, derivative-based filter termed the ZS-Edgezone filter has been developed to improve edge detection in these situations. Its effect is shown in Figure 3 using the same theoretical models discussed earlier. The advantages of the filter are greatly increased anomaly sharpness over source edges and compression of the amplitude range so that differences in the original TMI amplitudes do not persist to

dominate the edge interpretation. This has the ancillary effect that the method can be modified to provide automated edge conversion to vectors for use in GIS systems.

Although this filter significantly improves the precision of edge determination, it is subject to normal potential field limitations which determine that source edges cannot be resolved where the source is narrow relative to its depth. The filter also can produce a "halo" type artefact due to superposition of the response of a limited depth extent shallow source (Figure 1, Model 6) on that of deeper sources. A similar "halo" effect can be seen around the edges of remanently magnetised Model 15, also in Figure 1.

The ZS-Edge filter (Figure 4) has also been developed to map source edges. This filter differs from the ZS-Edgezone filter in that a greater contribution of the TMI anomaly amplitude over the source is retained, thereby improving anomaly characterisation at the expense of edge sharpness.

Both these filters produce edges which migrate down-dip towards the deepest edge of the source. This effect produces anomaly asymmetry that can assist interpretation of dip, although this effect is more pronounced for the ZS-Edge filter than for the ZS-Edgezone filter. Down-dip source extensions are depicted in cyan in Figure 1.

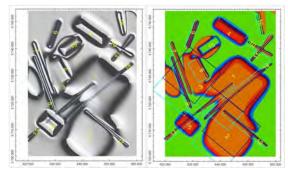


Figure 3. Anomaly edge and block enhancements using the ZS-Edgezone (left) and ZS-Block filters (right). Model positions are shown using wire frames.

Block Filters

In attempting to improve edge detection filters, an obvious progression is to highlight the magnetic regions whose edges have been mapped. To do this, a set of filters called "block" filters has been developed.

The Block filter group has the effect of transforming the potential field data into "zones" which, similar to image classification systems, segregate anomalous zones into apparent lithological categories. These filters can be imported for use in image classification systems or displayed in RGB space with other grids for empirical classification purposes.

The block filters, like the edge filters, are linear, derivative-based filters which use a combination of derivative and amplitude compression techniques to render the magnetic data into regions whose edges are sharply defined and whose amplitudes have a reduced range in comparison to the original TMI.

The ZS-Block filter (Figure 3) and the ZS-Plateau filter (Figure 4) depict the magnetic data as a 2D plan of apparent magnetic source distribution. Artefacts may occur as discussed for the edge filters.

The choice of ZS-Block, ZS-Plateau or ZS-Area filters will depend on the data characteristics of each magnetic survey and on the end-use requirement. The ZS-Plateau filter, for example, yields less variation in amplitude "texture" over a magnetic unit that either the ZS-Block or ZS-Area filters.

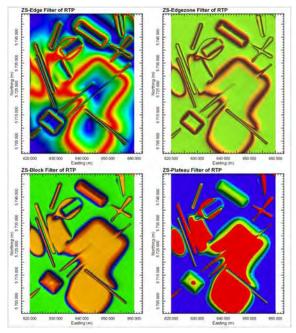


Figure 4. Comparison of ZS-Edge, ZS-Edgezone, ZS-Block and ZS-Plateau filtered outputs of RTP data

Effects of Noise

The influence of noise on the operation of these enhanced grids was tested by adding a large component of noise to the theoretical TMI profile data. This noise had a Gaussian distribution with a standard deviation equal to ten percent of the TMI standard deviation. The noise-modified TMI profile data were then de-spiked using a non-linear technique. Both the noise-affected and the de-spiked TMI data were then gridded and converted to RTP. The RTP data were then processed both with the traditional and newly developed filters

Figure 5 shows the effect of the noise on the computations. The image of the noise-affected 1VD RTP data (top right) shows that weak and deep sources have been severely masked by the noise. Significant improvement can be achieved by using de-spiked data (lower left) or by low-pass grid filtering — for example, using an upward continuation filter (lower right).

Figure 6 shows that if real data with significant noise is encountered, a standard de-spiking or low-pass smoothing procedure may be used to achieve successful application of both the traditional and newly developed filters.

Figure 6 also depicts the use of enhanced outputs in RGB space to provide examples of how the combination of amplitude information (red colour) with edge information (green and blue colours) can be used to highlight source boundaries and remanence in a single image.

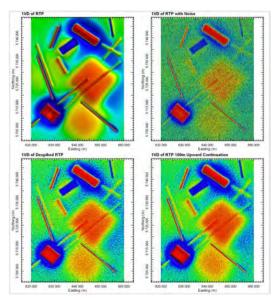


Figure 5. Comparison of 1VD of original model RTP data (top left) with noise-affected RTP data (top right) and noise-reduced RTP data (lower images)

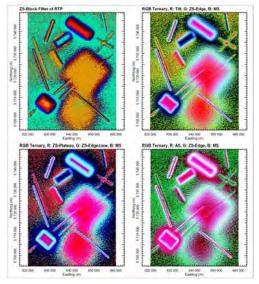


Figure 6. ZS-Block filter using noise-reduced RTP data (top left) and examples of filter combinations in RGB space using noise-reduced RTP data

Application to Field Data, Goulburn 1:100 000 Scale Map Sheet Area, New South Wales

Both the traditional and new enhancement filters were applied to test their suitability for geological definition to airborne magnetic survey data over the Goulburn 1:100 000 scale map sheet area (Johnson *et al*, 2003). These data were acquired as part of a joint program between the NSW Department of Mineral Resources and Geoscience Australia, with 250 m-spaced east—west flightlines. The magnetometer sensor occupied a nominal terrain clearance of 80 m. This dataset was selected since new detailed geological mapping had been recently completed. All the enhancements have been computed using TMI data reduced to the pole.

Figure 7 shows a comparison of part of the Goulburn 1:100 000 map sheet area surface geology with the ZS-Area

filter output. In the area surrounding location C, the ZS-Area filter transforms the magnetic data into separate magnetic units, which comprise the Devonian Bindook Volcanic Complex. The magnetic regions correlate closely with mapped andesites (Dkqa-cream coloured unit in Figure 7) whilst the intervening less-magnetic units correlate with rhyolitic ignimbrites (Dkqy-red unit in Figure 7)

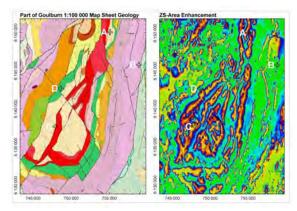


Figure 7. Comparison of geology and ZS-Area enhancement over the Bindook Volcanic Complex

Figure 8 displays some of the advantages of the edge detection filters. At location A, ambiguity concerning the continuity of Quialigo Formation units (cream and red units in Figure 7) is resolved by the ZS-Edgezone filter. At location B, a subtle lineament is confirmed, whilst at location D, the extent of the Bullamalita Conglomerate (green unit in Figure 7) is clearly mapped by the ZS-Edge filter. Structural breaks are often more easily interpreted using these transforms, for example, immediately southwest of location D.

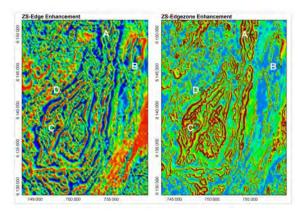


Figure 8. Comparison of ZS-Edge and ZS-Edgezone enhancements over the Bindook Volcanic Complex

Figure 9 shows standard RTP and Tilt transforms over the same area for reference.

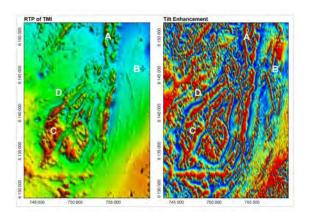


Figure 9. Comparison of RTP and Tilt filters over the Bindook Volcanic Complex

CONCLUSIONS

Traditional filters used to enhance magnetic data, including the more recently developed potential field tilt filter, are currently used to assist in determination of the location and extent of magnetic units.

Newly developed derivative-based filters may be used to improve the precision of source edge detection and, by extension, the determination of the spatial extent of magnetic units. These filters are demonstrated to perform successfully on both strongly magnetised features as well as on weakly magnetised or deep magnetic features. Artefacts may result particularly where anomaly superposition occurs.

The impact of noise in real data may be accommodated by these new methods provided noise-reduction techniques are employed.

The new filter outputs may be used as part of regional or detailed geological mapping projects, including in classification systems or in RGB space, to improve lithological discrimination and mapping.

The speed of magnetic unit mapping can be considerably increased through reliance on edge detection filters. Further improvements in mapping speed can be envisaged through automated conversion of edge anomalies to vector files.

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Appendix B. Anomalous TA Pick Reconnaissance Sites

ID	Х	Υ	Rank	Priority	Notes	
					In sedimentary sequence, alteration	
TA1	624753	6939706	1	High	response?	
TA2	625089	6940545	1	High	In granodiorite, alteration response?	
TA3	625566	6941320	1	High	In granodiorite, alteration response?	
TA4	627374	6942405	2	Moderate	In granodiorite, alteration response?	
TA5	629130	6942960	3	Low	In orthogneiss	
TA6	630344	6942624	2	Moderate	In porphyry, alteration response?	
TA7	629685	6941268	3	Low	In orthogneiss	
TA8	630705	6940261	2	Moderate	In orthogneiss	
TA9	632022	6937085	3	Low	Near volcanic-gneiss contact	
TA10	634204	6937162	2	Moderate	In volcanics	
TA11	635250	6938286	2	Moderate	Near volcanic-diorite contact	
TA12	632900	6941049	3	Low	On known gabbro	
TA13	632461	6942146	3	Low	On gneiss-granodiorite contact	
TA14	632048	6942779	3	Low	On gneiss-granodiorite contact	
TA15	626987	6945465	2	Moderate	In granodiorite, alteration response?	
TA16	625463	6945503	2	Moderate	In granodiorite, alteration response?	
TA17	622442	6945193	2	Moderate	In granodiorite, porphyry alteration?	
TA18	621254	6944638	1	High	In porphyry, alteration response?	
TA19	620053	6944871	1	High	In porphyry, alteration response?	
TA20	620299	6943295	1	High	In porphyry, alteration response?	
TA21	619253	6944367	2	Moderate	In porphyry, alteration response?	
TA22	619317	6943089	1	High	In granodiorite, alteration response?	
TA23	619175	6942120	2	Moderate	In quartz diorite, alteration response?	
TA24	618104	6942263	2	Moderate	In quartz diorite, alteration response?	
TA25	616851	6944703	1	High	In porphyry, alteration response?	
TA26	616967	6943308	1	High	In porphyry, alteration response?	
TA27	616309	6943502	1	High	In porphyry, alteration response?	
TA28	615457	6943696	2	Moderate	In porphyry, alteration response?	
TA29	625838	6942663	2	Moderate	In granodiorite, alteration response?	
TA30	617458	6945335	3	Low	In granodiorite, alteration response?	
TA31	618785	6943097	2	Moderate	In granodiorite, alteration response?	
TA32	631167	6943277	3	Low	In orthogneiss	

Appendix C. RTP-1VD, TA, Potassium, and Geology Plates

Plate C1: RTP-1VD Magnetic

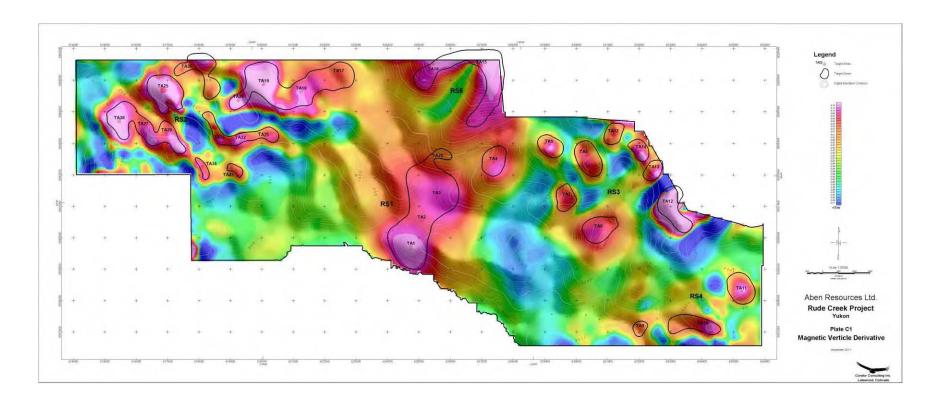


Plate C2: TA Magnetic

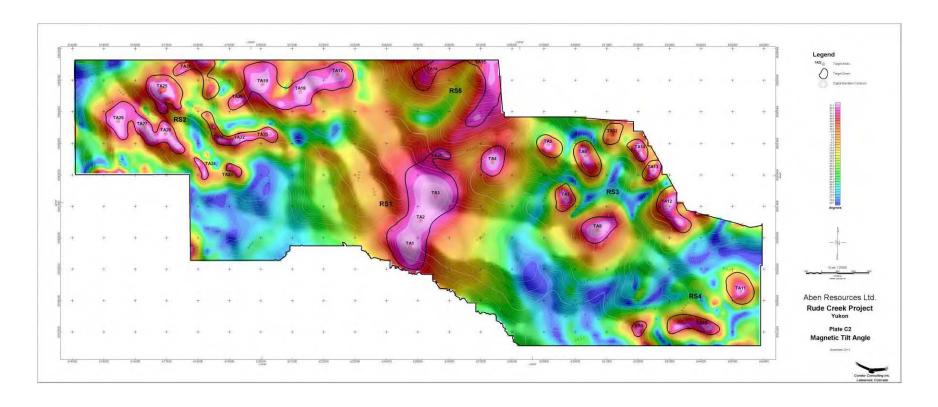


Plate C3: Potassium (K) Radiometric Percentage

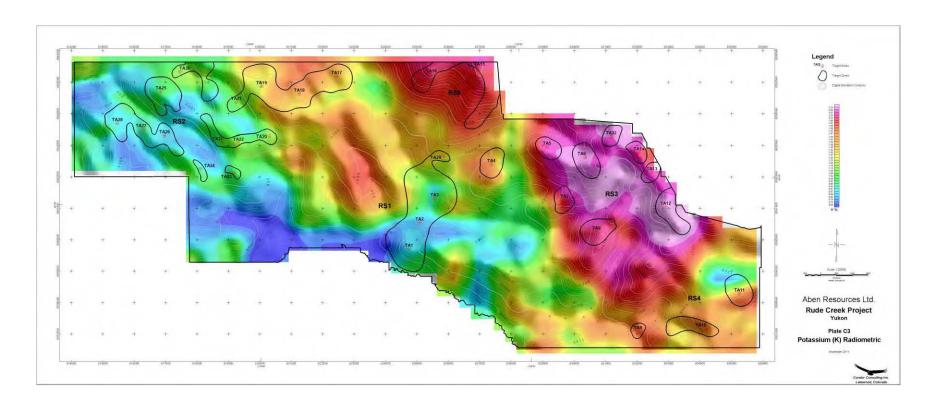
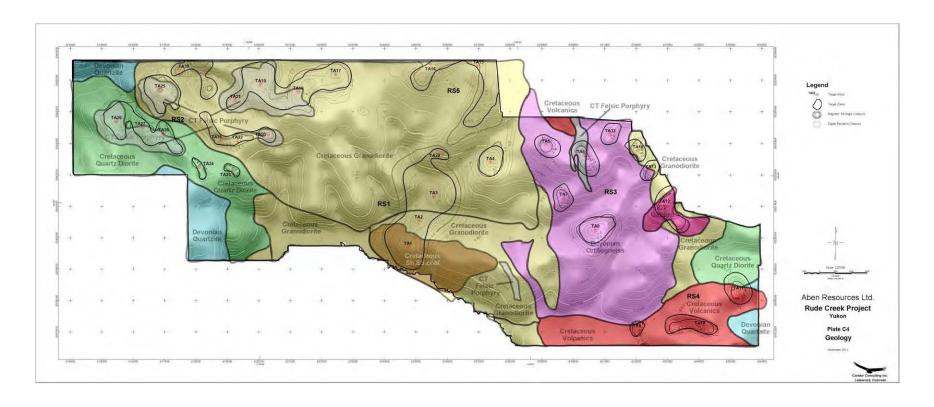


Plate C4: Rude Creek Tenure Geology Map



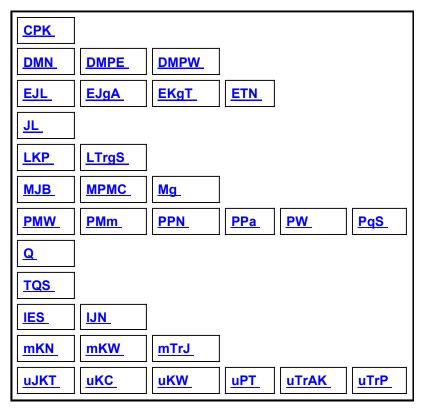
Appendix IV – Yukon Digital Geology Bedrock Geology Legend

LEGEND INDEX MAP

BEDROCK GEOLOGY

LEGEND: COLUMN B

(Alphabetical Index)



QUATERNARY

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Q: QUATERNARY

unconsolidated glacial, glaciofluvial and glaciolacustrine deposits; fluviatile silt, sand, and gravel, and local volcanic ash, in part with cover of soil and organic deposits

TERTIARY(?) AND QUATERNARY

TQS

TQS: SELKIRK

resistant, brown weathering, columnar jointed, vesicular to massive basalt flows; minor pillow basalt; basaltic tuff and breccia (**Selkirk Volcanics**)

PLIOCENE

PW: WALSH

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undivided felsic volcanics (1) and conglomerate, sandstone, and mudstone (2)

- 1. resistant, white weathering, massive rhyolite. (Walsh Creek)
- 2. resistant, thick bedded to massive, well-indurated conglomerate with minor interbedded sandstone; white mudstone with interbedded gritty sandstone and minor coal (Walsh Creek)

MIOCENE TO PLIOCENE



MPMC: MILES CANYON

dark red to brown weathering, columnar jointed olivine basalt flows, commonly amygdaloidal and vesicular; ultramafic xenoliths (Miles Canyon Basalt)

LOWER EOCENE



IES: SKUKUM

various felsic volcanic dykes, plugs, domes, laccoliths and flows (1) and (2)

- flow banded rhyolite flows and breccia, andesite flows and breccia, tuff, pyroclastic and epiclastic rocks, granite conglomerate; rhyolite feldspar porphyry domes, plugs and laccoliths; feldspar +/- hornblende +/- quartzphyric felsite dykes and plugs (Skukum Gp. including Boudette Creek, Butte Creek, Cleft Mountain, Crozier Breccia, Crozier Tuff and Lava, Gault, Jones Creek, Lemieux Creek, MacCauley Creek, Mount Reid, Partridge Lake, Vesuvius and Watson River)
- 2. heterogeneous intermediate to felsic, hornblende-feldspar porphyritic tuff, flow breccia; volcaniclastic mudstone, sandstone and conglomerate; aphanitic to feldspar porphyritic dacite flows and dykes; flow-banded rhyolite and felsic dykes and sills (Mount Creedon Volcanics, some strata formerly mapped as Mt. Nansen Gp.)

EARLY TERTIARY



ETN: NISLING RANGE SUITE

medium to coarse grained equigranular to porphyritic rocks of intermediate composition (g), fine to coarse grained, equigranular and porphyritic granitic rocks of felsic composition (q) and felsic dyke rocks (f)

- f. orange and buff weathering light-coloured feldspar porphyry dyke and flow rocks of intermediate to acid composition
- g. biotite-hornblende granodiorite (locally K-feldspar megacrysts), quartz monzonite, quartz diorite; minor granodiorite-gneiss; hornblende and biotite hornblende diorite; biotite quartz feldspar porphyry and porphyritic biotite quartz monzonite (Ruby Range Suite)

q. leucocratic, biotite granite; miarolitic alaskite; saccharoidal textured, maficpoor biotite granite; biotite-hornblende granite to leucocratic granodiorite with sparse, white, alkali feldspar phenocrysts; biotite quartz monzonite (Nisling Range Suite, Nisling Range Alaskite, Coffee Creek Granite, Annie Ned Granite)

UPPER CRETACEOUS



uKC: CARMACKS

a volcanic succession dominated by basic volcanic strata (1), but including felsic volcanic rocks dominantly (?) at the base of the succession (2) and locally, basal clastic strata (3) (70 ma approx)

- augite olivine basalt and breccia; hornblende feldspar porphyry andesite and dacite flows; vesicular, augite phyric andesite and trachyte; minor sandy tuff, granite boulder conglomerate, agglomerate and associated epiclastic rocks (Carmacks Gp., Little Ridge Volcanics, Casino Volcanics)
- 2. acid vitric crystal tuff, lapilli tuff and welded tuff including feeder plugs and necks; felsic volcanic flow rocks and quartz feldspar porphyries; green and purple massive tuff-breccia with feldspar phyric fragments (Carmacks Gp., Donjek Volcanics, some rocks formerly mapped as Mt. Nansen Gp.; the felsic part of the Carmacks Gp. is difficult to distinguish from similar Tertiary and mid-Cretaceous (Mt. Nansen) felsic volcanic strata)
- 3. medium-bedded, poorly sorted, coarse- to fine-grained sandstone, pebble conglomerate, shale, tuff, and coal; massive to thick bedded locally derived granite or quartzite pebble to boulder conglomerate (Carmacks Gp.)

UPPER CRETACEOUS



uKW: WINDY-TABLE

resistant, columnar jointed, quartz-phyric dacite flows, ash and lapilli tuff; maroon weathering, basal sedimentary and epiclastic rocks; dacite flows and flow breccia; brown basalt flows; includes dykes of quartz feldspar porphyry (80 ma approx) (Open Creek Volcanics)

LATE CRETACEOUS TO TERTIARY



LKP: PROSPECTOR MOUNTAIN SUITE

grey, fine to coarse grained, massive, granitic rocks of felsic (q) intermediate (g) rarely mafic (d) composition and related felsic dykes (f)

- d. coarsely crystalline gabbro and diorite
- g. hornblende-biotite granodiorite, hornblende diorite, quartz diorite (Wheaton Valley Granodiorite)
- q. quartz monzonite, biotite quartz-rich granite; porphyritic alaskite and granite with plagioclase and quartz-eye phenocrysts; biotite and hornblende quartz monzodiorite, granite, and leucocratic granodiorite with local alkali feldspar phenocrysts (Prospector Mountain Suite, Carcross Pluton)
- y. syenite
- f. quartz-feldspar porphyry

MID-CRETACEOUS

mKN

mKN: MOUNT NANSEN

massive aphyric or feldspar-phyric andesite to dacite flows, breccia and tuff; massive, heterolithic, quartz- and feldspar-phyric, felsic lapilli tuff; flow-banded quartz-phyric rhyolite and quartz-feldspar porphyry plugs, dykes, sills and breccia (Mount Nansen Gp., Byng Creek Volcanics, Hutshi Gp.)

MID-CRETACEOUS

mKW

mKW: WHITEHORSE SUITE

grey, medium to coarse grained, generally equigranular granitic rocks of felsic (q), intermediate (g), locally mafic (d) and rarely syenitic (y) composition

- d. hornblende diorite, biotite-hornblende quartz diorite and mesocratic, often strongly magnetic, hypersthene-hornblende diorite, quartz diorite and gabbro (Whitehorse Suite, Coast Intrusions)
- g. biotite-hornblende granodiorite, hornblende quartz diorite and hornblende diorite; leucocratic, biotite hornblende granodiorite locally with sparse grey and pink potassium feldspar phenocrysts (Whitehorse Suite, Casino granodiorite, McClintock granodiodrite, Nisling Range granodiorite)
- q. biotite quartz-monzonite, biotite granite and leucogranite, pink granophyric quartz monzonite, porphyritic biotite leucogranite, locally porphyritic (Kfeldspar) hornblende monzonite to syenite, and locally porphyritic leucocratic quartz monzonite (Mt. McIntyre Suite, Whitehorse Suite, Casino Intrusions, Mt. Ward Granite, Coffee Creek Granite)
- y. hornblende syenite, grading to granite or granodiorite (Whitehorse Suite)

EARLY CRETACEOUS

EKgT: TESLIN SUITE



leucocratic, fine to coarse-grained, equigranular, hornblende- biotite granite, granodiorite, quartz monzonite and quartz monzodiorite, locally with sparse grey and pink potassium feldspar phenocrysts; associated aplitic phases and dykes (**Teslin Suite**)

UPPER JURASSIC AND LOWER CRETACEOUS



uJKT: TANTALUS

massive to thickly bedded chert pebble conglomerate and gritty quartz-chert-feldspar sandstone; interbedded dark grey shale, argillite, siltstone, arkose and coal; at one locality includes red-weathering dacite to andesite flows at base (Tantalus)

MID-JURASSIC



MJB: BRYDE SUITE

undeformed granitic rocks from two plutonic bodies one of predominantly felsic (q) and the other of intermediate composition (g)

- q. medium to fine grained, equigranular, leucocratic monzonite, syenite and granite and related dykes of dacite to andesite porphyry with euhedral andesine, hornblende and locally quartz in aphanitic greenish, or grey groundmass (Teslin Crossing Stock)
- g. medium grained, hornblende monzodiorite, hornblende-biotite quartz monzodiorite and minor hornblendite; pink, potassium feldspar megacrystic, hornblende granite to granodiorite and associated easterly trending mafic dyke swarms (Mt. Bryde Pluton; Bennett Granite)

EARLY JURASSIC



EJgA: AISHIHIK SUITE

medium- to coarse- grained, foliated biotite-hornblende granodiorite; biotite rich screens and gneiss schlieren; foliated hornblende diorite to monzodiorite with local K-feldspar megacrysts; may include unfoliated monzonite of the Long Lake Suite (Aishihik Suite)

EARLY JURASSIC



EJL: LONG LAKE SUITE

mostly felsic granitic rocks (q) but locally grading to syenitic (y)

 y. resistant, dark weathering, massive, coarse- to very coarse- grained and porphyritic, mesocratic hornblende syenite; locally sheared, commonly fractured and saussuritized; locally has well developed layering of aligned pink K-feldspar tablets (Big Creek Syenite) q. massive to weakly foliated, fine to coarse grained biotite, biotite-muscovite and biotite-hornblende quartz monzonite to granite, including abundant pegmatite and aplite phases; commonly K-feldspar megacrystic (Long Lake Suite)

LOWER AND MIDDLE JURASSIC, HETTANGIAN TO BAJOCIAN



JL: LABERGE

poorly sorted, medium bedded to massive arkosic sandstone and minor shale with interbeds and thick members of resistant heterolithic pebble and boulder conglomerate; recessive, dark brown weathering, thin bedded, dark brown to greenish, silty shale (Laberge Gp.)

LOWER JURASSIC, PLEINSBACHIAN TO TOARCIAN



IJN: NORDENSKIOLD

resistant, reddish brown weathering, massive, khaki-green dacite tuff with fresh plagioclase, hornblende and biotite; grades locally to pale green, punky weathering, salt and pepper textured, massive sandstone; interbedded conglomerate (Nordenskiold Dacite)

MESOZOIC



Mg: MESOZOIC GRANITIC ROCKS UNDIVIDED

poorly described granitic rocks of uncertain age including diorite, quartz monzonite, and monzonite

LATE TRIASSIC



LTrgS: STIKINE SUITE

coarse-grained, foliated, gabbroic hornblende orthogneiss; coarse-grained hornblende-biotite granite and granodiorite with K-feldspar megacrysts; foliated, fine- to medium-grained hornblende quartz diorite to diorite with minor biotite (Tally Ho Leucogabbro, Little River Batholith, Friday Creek diorite)

UPPER TRIASSIC, CARNIAN TO NORIAN



uTrAK: AKSALA

mixed clastic-carbonate assemblage divisible into three dominant facies including calcareous greywacke (1), locally thick carbonate (2) and red-coloured clastics (3) **(Aksala)**

uTrAK2

- 1. brown shale, black and minor red siltstone, greenish, calcareous greywacke and interbedded bioclastic, argillaceous limestone; igneous- or limestone-clast pebble and cobble conglomerate; lahaaric debris flows; rare feldspar-augite porphyry flows (Casca mb. of Aksala)
- massive to thick bedded limestone; minor thin bedded argillaceous to sooty limestone; coarsely crystalline, massive dolostone; minor laminated chert; massive to poorly bedded, limestone conglomerate debris flows and fanglomerate (Hancock mb. of Aksala)
- 3. red weathering, medium bedded, green and red greywacke and pebble conglomerate; red shale partings and minor interbedded, red, bioturbated siltstone; crystal-rich greywacke and shale; coarse-grained, tan to brown, massive, lithic arenite (Mandanna mb. of Aksala)

UPPER TRIASSIC, CARNIAN AND OLDER (?)



uTrP: POVOAS

augite or feldspar phyric, locally pillowed andesitic basalt flows, breccia, tuff, sandstone and argillite; local dacitic breccia and tuff with minor limestone; greenschist, chlorite schist, chlorite-augite-feldspar gneiss, amphibolite (Povoas)

MIDDLE TRIASSIC



mTrJ: JOE MOUNTAIN

massive basalt flows; fine- to locally medium-grained feldspar and pyroxene?phyric, pillowed andesite; variably altered massive microdiorite; heterolithic diamictite; coarse-grained and locally pegmatitic, hornblende gabbro and diorite (Joe Mountain Volcanics)

UPPER PALEOZOIC



uPT: TAKHINI

variably sheared and metamorphosed metabasite, amphibolite gneiss, tuff, wacke and marble with minor quartz mica schist and orthogneiss

PROTEROZOIC TO MESOZOIC



PMm: UNDIVIDED METAMORPHICS

dark purplish brown staurolite cordierite biotite hornfels with relict schistose texture; quartz-sericite-chlorite schist; minor quartzite (metamorphosed Jura-Cretaceous Dezadeash Gp.? and undivided Nisling assem.)

DEVONIAN TO CRETACEOUS?

PMW

PMW4

PMW: WINDY

oceanic assemblage of ultramafic rocks (1), greenstone (2), chert (3) and carbonate (4) and metamorphosed equivalents? (5)

- 1. dun-brown weathering, dark green to black, partly serpentinized massive harzburgite and dunite
- 2. sheared and foliated greenstone and related volcanic rocks; minor cherty tuff
- 3. interbedded brown argillite, cherty slate and quartzite
- 4. thin-bedded limestone and marble
- 5. quartz-chlorite-sericite schist, epidote-actinolite greenschist, quartzite, slate, quartz-mica schist, limestone

MIDDLE PERMIAN

PqS

PqS: SULPHUR CREEK SUITE

moderately to strongly foliated biotite quartz monzonite gneiss, the Sulphur Creek Orthogneiss; coarse grained, homogeneous, hornblende-biotite-bearing granite, granodiorite and quartz-monzonite with narrow foliated and mylonitic zones of the Ram Stock (Sulphur Creek Orthogneiss, Ram Stock)

CARBONIFEROUS AND PERMIAN

CPK

CPK2

CPK: KLONDIKE SCHIST

poorly understood assemblage of metamorphosed pelitic/volcanic rocks (1) and minor marble (2), including phyllite of uncertain association (3)

- tan to rusty and black weathering muscovitic and/or chloritic quartzite and quartz-muscovite-chlorite schist; quartz and/or feldspar augen-bearing quartz-muscovite (+/-chlorite) schist; includes augen gneiss and amphibolite (Klondike Schist)
- resistant, white weathering, white sugary marble with a ductile flow fabric; crystalline marble (Klondike Schist)
- 3. silvery grey muscovite chlorite quartz phyllite

PROTEROZOIC AND PALEOZOIC

PPa

PPa: AMPHIBOLITE

metamorphosed mafic rocks including amphibolite (1) and ultramafic rocks (2) of unknown association; i.e.) may belong in part or entirely to Nisling, Nasina,

and Slide Mountain assemblages and (3), mafic-ultramafic intrusions within Nasina assemblage

- 1. medium to dark green weathering chlorite (+/-biotite) schist, amphibolite, banded amphibolite gneiss, garnet amphibolite; minor chloritic quartz-mica schist, graphitic quartz-mica schist, quartzite, and limestone
- 2. variably altered and serpentinized ultramafic rocks
- calcareous actinolite-plagioclase-chlorite-biotite schist, plagioclaseactinolite-chlorite schist, and lesser carbonaceous phyllite and quartzite; metamorphosed ultramafic rocks including dunite and pyroxenite, locally serpentinized

LATE DEVONIAN TO MISSISSIPPIAN



DMPE: PELLY GNEISS SUITE - NORTHEAST

variably deformed granitic rocks of predominantly felsic (q) to intermediate composition (g) northeast of Tintina Fault (Simpson Range Suite)

- q. resistant, medium grey weathering, porphyritic (pink K-feldspar) biotite quartz monzonite; generally fresh to weakly saussuritized, locally shattered and recemented
- g. massive, resistant., medium grey weathering, blocky, dark green protomylonite and mylonite derived from hornblende granodiorite to quartz diorite; granitic gneiss

LATE DEVONIAN TO MISSISSIPPIAN



DMPW: PELLY GNEISS SUITE - SOUTHWEST

variably deformed granitic rocks of predominantly felsic (q) to intermediate composition (g) southwest of Tintina Fault

- q. foliated equigranular medium-grained muscovite quartz monzonite;
 moderately to strongly foliated K-feldspar augen-hearing quartz monzonitic
 to granitic gneiss (S. Fiftymile Batholith, Mt. Burnham Orthogneiss,)
- g. foliated medium grained, homogeneous biotite granite gneiss to biotite or hornblende granodiorite gneiss; massive to strongly foliated dioritic to granodioritic gneiss; includes interfoliated amphibolite, quartz-mica schist and phyllite (Selwyn Gneiss, Pelly Gneiss, N. Fiftymile Batholith, Moose Creek Orthogneiss)

DEVONIAN, MISSISSIPPIAN AND(?) OLDER

D

DMN: NASINA

DMN DMN2 graphitic quartzite and muscovite quartz-rich schist (1), (3)-(5), and(?) (6) with interspersed marble (2) and probable correlative successions (7) - (9)

- dark grey to black, fine grained graphitic and non-graphitic quartzite, grey micaceous quartzite and quartz muscovite (+/-chlorite; +/- feldspar augen) schist, locally garnetiferous; minor graphitic stretched metaconglomerate and metagrit (Nasina assem.)
- 2. marble (Nasina assem.)
- 3. quartzite, micaceous quartzite, quartz muscovite (+/-chlorite; +/- feldspar augen) schist, and minor metaconglomerate and metagrit as in (1), but may locally include significant Nisling Assemblage
- 4. quartzite, micaceous quartzite, quartz muscovite (+/-chlorite; +/- feldspar augen) schist, and minor metaconglomerate and metagrit as in (1), but may locally include significant Klondike Schist Assemblage
- 5. black-weathering, massive, dark grey to black strongly graphitic quartzite with lesser grey micaceous quartzite and quartz mica schist; commonly shows alternating light and dark grey colour lamination (Nasina quartzite)
- 6. biotite schist or gneiss; association uncertain, may belong to Nisling Assemblage
- 7. medium green to yellow green muscovite-chlorite-actinolite-epidote-albite +/-biotite schist to quartz-rich schist, local albite porphyroblasts; green and yellow banded biotite+/-magnetite schist (metatuff?); micaceous quartzite; minor metachert (Hazel)
- 8. hornblende-oligoclase-quartz+/-biotite +/-actinolite mafic gneiss and schist; hornblende amphibolite; sheared metaplutonic rock with interleaved quartzite and muscovite+/- biotite+/-oligoclase+/-garnet schist; bands of quartzofeldspathic melt (**Dorsey**)
- fine grained actinolite+chlorite-muscovite+/-epidote phyllite and schist; calcareous metavolcanic rocks; quartzite; marble; sheared felsic to intermediated metaplutonic rocks; minor calcareous green metasiltstone or metatuff and sandy metacarbonate (Ram Creek)
- 10. eclogite

LATE PROTEROZOIC AND PALEOZOIC

PPN

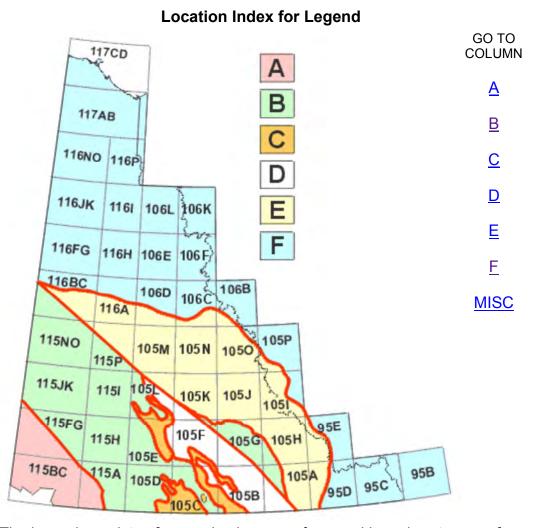
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PPN: NISLING

assemblage characterized by mica quartz feldspar schist (1) and abundant locally thick limestone members (2); (3) includes possibly equivalent strata northeast of Tintina Fault

1. dark grey to brown, biotite-muscovite-quartz-feldspar schist, quartzite and micaceous quartzite, garnetiferous; felsic chlorite-biotite orthogneiss; rare amphibolite; minor(?) two-mica gneiss and hornblende diorite gneiss; may include Nasina Assem. (Nisling assem.)

- 2. bleached white-weathering, white to grey, coarsely crystalline, flow banded, fetid marble; graphite, chert, metabasite and calc-silicate lamina are common (Nisling assem.)
- 3. calcareous quartz psammite, marble, calcareous chlorite-biotite schist and calcsilicate; calcareous garnet-biotite-muscovite schist, rare amphibolite; biotite-quartz-muscovite schist and lesser quartz-feldspar-muscovite augen schist (assignment uncertain, could belong to DMN (Nasina))



The legend consists of several columns, referenced by colour to one of the general regions indicated (A to F). Together, if placed side by side, these columns comprise a single legend for the map; legend units are not duplicated, but are placed in the column for the area in which they are most widely found. To find units that overlap several regions it may therefore be necessary to search more than one column. For example, some of the units represented in COLUMN C (orange in figure) underlie small areas within the region of COLUMN B (green in figure).

Appendix V – Surficial Geology Map YGS Open File 2012-2 (In Pocket)

MARGINAL NOTES

INTRODUCTION

The topography in this largely unglaciated portion of the northern Dawson Range is characterized by broad ridges, convex slopes and v-shaped valleys (Fig. 1). The western flanks of the Mount Cockfield massif are located along the eastern edge of the map area, while Stevenson Ridge separates Dip and Rude creeks to the north from Klotassin River and Colorado Creek to the south. Ridges and summits range in elevation from 1000 to 1800 m above sea level. Upland surfaces consist largely of loess-enriched weathered bedrock (Fig. 2) and colluvium modified by periglacial processes such as cryoturbation and solifluction. Bedrock outcrop and tors are commonly found along alpine ridges, and less commonly in valley bottoms where spurs intersect high order valley bottoms. Slopes are generally covered in mantles of colluvium that grade into thick loessenriched aprons along lower slopes and valley bottoms. First and second order streams are confined to narrow valleys with largely locally derived floodplain sediment. Higher order streams such as Dip Creek, Colorado Creek and Klotassin River meander through wide valley bottoms filled with more distally derived sediment (colluvium and retransported loess). The broad braided floodplains of the Donjek and White rivers to the southwest are the source of most of the eolian or wind-blown silt and fine sand (loess) deposited throughout the map area.

Isolated alpine glaciers existed on Mount Cockfield during the Pleistocene. At least one of these glaciers extended west into the headwaters of a Victor Creek tributary during the Reid glaciation. The only other evidence of glaciation in the map area is found in the headwaters of Canadian Creek, immediately northwest of Patton Hill, where remnants of early Pleistocene cirques exist. PERMAFROST

Permafrost is widespread but discontinuous in the map area (Bond & Lipovsky, 2011). Several landforms that indicate the presence of permafrost were found in the map area, including solifluction lobes, aufeis, open system pingos (Fig. 3) and thermokarst ponds (Fig. 4). Permafrost distribution and character (depth, thickness and ice content) vary widely with local scale variations in both macro and micro-topography, surface cover and soil texture. It is commonly absent on steep south-facing slopes with bedrock outcrop and thin, coarse-grained colluvial veneers. It is most prevalent on north-facing slopes and in valley bottoms where thick fine-grained colluvial aprons (interbedded loess, colluvium and peat) and organic veneers are located. Icerich permafrost is most commonly found in valley bottoms and zones of groundwater convergence (Fig 5). Clearing or disturbance of organic cover in these areas may lead to rapid thaw and terrain destabilization. HEAVY MINERAL SAMPLING

Preliminary heavy mineral sampling was undertaken in Casino, Canadian, Rude and Colorado creeks.

Site Number Location (UTM Zone 7, NAD 83) Type Results

10PL023 612327 E, 6953362 N 10PL024 621503 E, 6939541 N 10RG001 612327 E, 6953362 N

623005 E, 6939705 N 621904 E, 6939632 N 615928 E, 6948100 N 609920 E, 6959105 N DATA SOURCES

14 colours (\$0.49/yd @ \$1000/oz) sluice (50 gallons)

no gold

149 fine colours (\$1.24/yd @ \$1000/oz), abundant magnetite

pan (x2) 4 colours + 1 wire gold (\$1.81/yd @ \$1000/oz)

This surficial geology map was interpreted from high resolution digital stereo imagery (1:40 000 scale aerial photographs flown in 1989*). Selective field checking was performed in July 2010. *National Air Photo Library photographs A27481 (1989): 6-15, 73-82, 100-109, 168-176 and A27517 (1989): 57-65.



Figure 1. View to the west of Rude Creek placer mine (10JB034) with Dip Creek in the background.



Figure 3. Collapsed open system pingo (with green thaw pond) in Figure 4. Thermokarst thaw pond (10PL040) formed in a headwaters of tributary to Dip Creek (10PL039). Aufeis (icing) loess blanket located in Dip Creek valley. exposed in creek on left side of photo (10PL038).



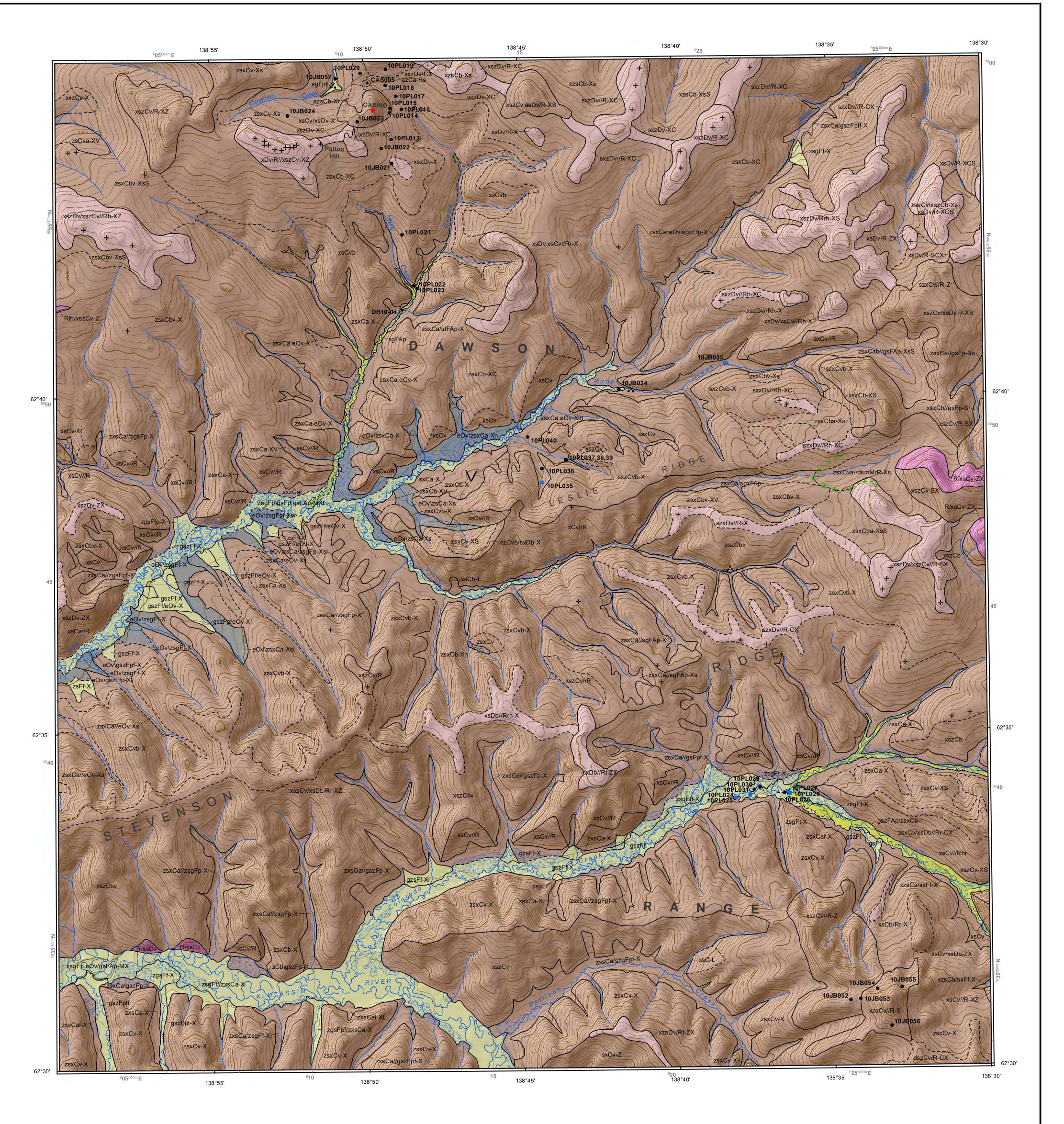
Figure 5. Ice-rich permafrost in silty colluvial veneer on upper slopes of Casino property (10PL014).

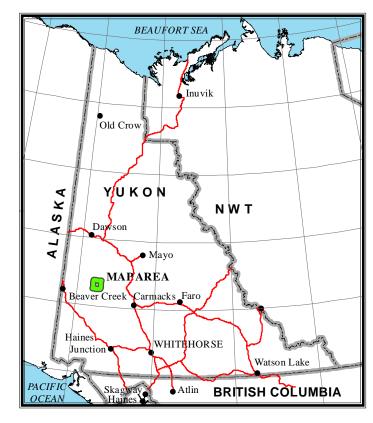
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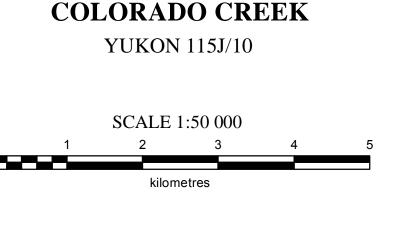




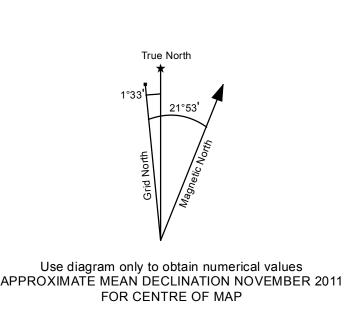
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET Elevations in feet above Mean Sea Level



SURFICIAL GEOLOGY



115J/14 115J/15 115J/16 COFFEE CREEK BRITANNIA CREEK GSC open file 4344 GSC open file 4345 GSC open file 4346 115J/11 115J/10 115J/09 DOYLE CREEK COLORADO CREEK SELWYN open file 2012-3 open file 2012-2 open file 2012-1 115J/06 115J/07 115J/08 MOUNT PATTISON MOUNTAIN

TERRAIN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

This surficial geology map was classified using the Terrain Classification System for British Columbia (Howes and Kenk, 1997), with minor modification to meet standards set by the Yukon Geological Survey. For example, we have added some permafrost process subclasses to accomodate the wider variety of permafrost features found in Yukon. We have also added an age classification to distinguish materials deposited during different Pleistocene glaciations.

A sample map unit label is shown below to illustrate the terrain classification system. Surficial materials form the core of the polygon map unit labels and are symbolized with a single upper case letter. Lower case textures are written to the left of the surficial material, and lower case surface expressions are written to the right. An upper case activity qualifier (A = active; I = inactive) may be shown immediately following the surficial material designator. The glacial qualifier "G" may alternatively be written immediately following the surficial material to indicate glacially modified materials. Age is indicated by a capital letter that follows the surface expression but precedes the process modifiers. Geomorphological processes (capital letters) and subclasses (lower case letters) always follow a

> GEOMORPHOLOGICAL PROCESS(ES) (-X = permafrost) SUBCLASS(ES) (s = sheetflow) - AGE (M = McConnell) -SURFACE EXPRESSION (pt = plain, terrace) —QUALIFIER (G = glacial; A = active; or I = inactive) -SURFICIAL MATERIAL (F = fluvial) TEXTURE (sg = sand, gravel)

Due to scale limitations, up to 4 terrain units may be included in a single map unit label (e.g. sgFGptM.dsmMbM/xsCv\zcLGpM-XsV). Each component is separated by a delimiter that indicates relative proportions between the components (".", "/", "//") or a stratigraphic relationship "\").

"." - terrain units on either side of the symbol are of approximately equal proportion "/" - terrain unit(s) before the symbol is more extensive than the one(s) following "//" - terrain unit(s) before the symbol is considerably more extensive than the one(s) following "\" - terrain unit(s) before the "\" symbol stratigraphically overlies the one(s) following

> 1st terrain unit / 2nd terrain unit //3rd terrain unit \ Underlying terrain unit >50% of map unit / 30-49% of map unit // 10-29% of map unit

SURFICIAL MATERIALS

Surficial materials are non-lithified, unconsolidated sediments. They are produced by weathering, sediment deposition, biological accumulation, human and volcanic activity. In general, surficial materials are of relatively young geological age and they constitute the parent material of most (pedological) soils. Note that a single polygon will be coloured only by the dominant surficial material, but other materials may exist in that unit.

HOLOCENE Organic: Organic deposits are accumulations of vegetative matter thicker than 1 m. They are commonly found in floodplains, areas of near-surface permafrost such as north-facing slopes, and locations where there is poor drainage. Thin veneers of organic material are widespread and generally unmapped. Organic material in the map area commonly consists of peat with fibric to mesic decomposition.

Eolian: Sediment transported and deposited by wind. The dominant eolian sediment in the map area is loess, which is predominantly silty in texture with a smaller fraction of fine sand. Loess veneers and blankets were deposited over the landscape during glacial periods. On stable sites, the loess is intact, whereas in cryoturbated or colluviated areas, the loess is reworked into the soil profile and its presence is indicated by the "z" textural symbol. Resedimented loess is a major component of colluvial aprons in the area. Ice-rich permafrost is common within low-lying eolian sediments.

Colluvium: Material transported and deposited by down-slope, gravity-driven processes such as creep, solifluction, landslides and snow avalanches. Colluvium is the most dominant surficial material in the northern Dawson Range as most of the area escaped Pleistocene glaciation. It commonly has a stratified structure with a highly variable texture and composition controlled by the parent material, transport mechanism and travel distance. Colluvium on uplands and slopes in the northern Dawson Range is generally derived from weathered bedrock and loess, resulting in a silt-rich diamicton containing angular, local bedrock clasts. On steeper slopes colluvium is generally coarser grained, as it has been deposited by rapid mass wasting processes such as rock fall, debris flows and avalanches. Slower processes such as sheetwash, solifluction and creep occur on gentler slopes and produce finer grained colluvium. Colluvial aprons found on lower slopes are commonly ice-rich and are primarily composed of resedimented loess and peat.

Fluvial: Sediments transported and deposited by modern streams and rivers, found in floodplains, fans and terraces. Fluvial deposits typically consist of well-sorted stratified sand and gravel comprising sub-angular to rounded clasts In the unglaciated regions of the northern Dawson Range, low order streams are confined to very narrow V-shaped valleys and their fluvial deposits are generally not mapped due to scale limitations; their sediments, however, are more coarse grained and more locally derived than in higher order streams. Active fluvial (FA) materials are subject

> Glaciofluvial: Sediments transported and deposited by glacial meltwater above, in, below, or adjacent to a glacier. Glaciofluvial materials are deposited in meltwater channels, eskers, plains, terraces, kames and deltas. Sediments consist of moderately to well-sorted, rounded, stratified sand and gravel, although the nature and texture may vary locally depending on transport distance. Near surface ground ice is generally absent in glaciofluvial deposits unless there is a poorly drained underlying unit present.

LATE WISCONSIN - MCCONNELL (M) No McConnell glaciofluvial deposits are found in the map area.

No Reid glaciofluvial terraces are found in the map area.

Morainal: Morainal (till) materials are diamicts deposited by either: primary glacial processes such as lodgement, deformation and melt-out (ablation); or secondary glacial processes caused by gravity and water. Therefore, this term applies to all types of till including flow tills, which are not directly deposited by glacial ice. Ablation tills are relatively coarse grained and tend to have a hummocky or rolling surface expression; lodgement tills typically have a finer grained matrix with fewer clasts and a smoother surface expression. Tills are generally colluviated when found on slopes. Permafrost is widespread within morainal deposits. As most of the northern Dawson Range is unglaciated, morainal sediments are rare in the region. Even in upland areas that show evidence of alpine glaciation, no morainal sediments remain as they have likely been buried in colluvium and/or modified by intense periglacial and colluvial processes.

LATE WISCONSIN - MCCONNELL (M) No McConnell morainal sediments are found in the map area.

EARLY WISCONSIN - GLADSTONE (G) No Gladstone morainal sediments are found in the map area.

ILLINOIAN - REID (R) No Reid morainal sediments are found in the map area.

Glaciolacustrine: Stratified sand, silt and clay deposited in a lake that formed on, in, under or beside a glacier; may contain dropstones (ice-rafted clasts). Ice-rich permafrost and thermokarst erosion is widespread in these deposits

as they are generally poorly drained with high in situ moisture contents that promote the growth of massive ice lenses. No glaciolacustrine sediments are exposed in the map area. PRE-QUATERNARY Bedrock: In general, the bedrock geology of the northern Dawson Range consists of Paleozoic metamorphic rocks of the Yukon-Tanana terrane intruded by Cretaceous and early Cenozoic plutons (Bennett et al., 2010). Regionally, the Cretaceous intrusions are associated with major strike-slip faults that may extend into the Dawson Range,

imposing a primary northwest-trending structural trend in the region. Second-order, northeast-trending structures extending up Dip Creek may be associated with extension and local copper-gold mineralization (Bennett et al., 2010). Much of the map area is underlain by the mid-Cretaceous Dawson Range batholith granodiorite (Whitehorse suite), which was intruded by Late Cretaceous plutons (Prospector Mountain suite)(Gordey and Makepeace, 2003). Stevenson Ridge is primarily composed of Paleozoic quartzite and schist of the Yukon-Tanana terrane.

Weathered bedrock: bedrock decomposed or disintegrated in situ by processes of chemical and/or mechanical weathering such as freeze-thaw. Weathered bedrock is common in the uplands of the northern Dawson Range, especially along ridge tops and near tors. The material texture is coarse grained and sandy where derived from plutonic bedrock, although a silty component may be present due to incorporation of loess by cryoturbation.

SYMBOLS

GEOLOGICAL BOUNDARIES:

AGE OF GLACIAL FEATURES: McConnell (M) - late Wisconsin

Gladstone (G) - early Wisconsin Reid (R) - Illinoian Pre-Reid (>R) - early to middle Pleistocene

GLACIAL FEATURES:

moraine ridge meltwater channel cirque

approximate

arete GLACIAL LIMITS:

*-X-X approximate assumed OTHER LINEAR FEATURES:

escarpment — — — lineation (fault, joint, tension crack) sand dunes

TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES:

streams trails

GROUND OBSERVATION SITES: (labelled with site number, e.g. 10JB004)

erratic, Gladstone

 \triangle no erratics found

erratic, Reid

radiocarbon sample cosmogenic sample heavy mineral sample erratic, unspecified age

OTHER SURFACE FEATURES:

open system pingo; uncollapsed, collapsed drumlin (coloured by glacial age)

cryoplanation terrace landslide, active layer detachment palsa

thermokarst pond A placer mine Yukon mineral occurrence

Texture refers to the size, shape and sorting of particles in clastic sediments, and the proportion and degree of decomposition of plant fibre in organic sediments. Texture is indicated by up to three lower case letters, placed immediately before the surficial material designator, listed in order of decreasing abundance.

Specific clastic textures a - blocks: angular particles >256 mm in size b - boulders: rounded particles >256 mm in size

k - cobbles: rounded particles >64 - 256 mm in size p - pebbles: rounded particles >2 - 64 mm in size s - sand: particles between >0.0625 - 2 mm in size

z - silt: particles 2 µm - 0.0625 mm in size c - clay: particles ≤2 μm in size

and pebbles); may include interstitial sand

Common clastic textural groupings d - mixed fragments: a mixture of rounded and angular particles >2 mm in size x - angular fragments: a mixture of angular fragments > 2 mm in size (i.e., a mixture of blocks and rubble) g - gravel: a mixture of two or more size ranges of rounded particles >2 mm in size (e.g., a mixture of boulders, cobbles

r - rubble: angular particles between 2 and 256 mm; may include interstitial sand m - mud: a mixture of silt and clay; may also contain a minor fraction of fine sand y - shells: a sediment consisting dominantly of shells and/or shell fragments

generally less than 15° (26%) from apex to toe with flat or gently convex/concave profiles

Organic terms o - organic: general organic materials e - fibric: the least decomposed of all organic materials; it contains amounts of well-preserved fibre (40% or more) that can be identified as to botanical origin upon rubbing u - mesic: organic material at a stage of decomposition intermediate between fibric and humic

less than 10% of the volume of the material SURFACE EXPRESSION

h - humic: organic material at an advanced stage of decomposition; it has the lowest amount of fibre, the highest bulk

density, and the lowest saturated water-holding capacity of the organic materials; fibres that remain after rubbing constitute

Surface expression refers to the form (assemblage of slopes) and pattern of forms expressed by a surficial material at the land surface. This three-dimensional shape of the material is equivalent to 'landform' used in a non-genetic sense (e.g., ridges, plain). Surface expression symbols also describe the manner in which unconsolidated surficial materials relate to the

underlying substrate (e.g., veneer). Surface expression is indicated by up to three lower case letters, placed immediately following the surficial material designator, listed in order of decreasing extent. a - apron: a wedge-like slope-toe complex of laterally coalescent colluvial fans and blankets. Longitudinal slopes are

b - blanket: a layer of unconsolidated material thick enough (>1 m) to mask minor irregularities of the surface of the underlying material, but still conforms to the general underlying topography; outcrops of the underlying unit are rare

c - cone: a cone or sector of a cone, mostly steeper than 15° (26%); longitudinal profile is smooth and straight, or slightly concave/convex; typically applied to talus cones

f - fan: sector of a cone with a slope gradient less than 15° (26%) from apex to toe; longtitudinal profile is smooth and straight, or slightly concave/convex h - hummock: steep sided hillock(s) and hollow(s) with multidirectional slopes dominantly between 15-35° (26-70%) if

composed of unconsolidated materials, whereas bedrock slopes may be steeper; local relief > 1 m; in plan, an assemblage of non-linear, generally chaotic forms that are rounded or irregular in cross-profile; commonly applied to knob-and-kettle glaciofluvial terrain I - delta: landform created at the mouth of a river or stream where it flows into a body of water; gently sloping surfaces

between 0-3° (0-5%), and moderate to steeply sloping fronts between 16-35° (27-70%); glaciofluvial deltas in the map area are typically coarse-grained with steep sides and gently inclined kettled or channeled surfaces m - rolling: elongate hillock(s); slopes dominantly between 3-15° (5-26%); local relief >1 m; in plan, an assemblage of

parallel or sub-parallel linear forms with subdued relief (commonly applied to bedrock ridges and fluted or streamlined till

p - plain: a level or very gently sloping, unidirectional (planar) surface with slopes 0-3° (0-5%); relief of local surface irregularities generally <1 m; applied to (glacio)fluvial floodplains, organic deposits, lacustrine deposits and till plains

r - ridge: elongate hillock(s) with slopes dominantly 15-35° (26-70%) if composed of unconsolidated materials; bedrock slopes may be steeper; local relief is >1 m; in plan, an assemblage of parallel or sub-parallel linear forms; commonly applied to drumlinized till plains, eskers, morainal ridges, crevasse fillings and ridged bedrock

t - terrace: a single or assemblage of step-like forms where each step-like form consists of a scarp face and a horizontal or gently inclined surface above it; applied to fluvial and lacustrine terraces and stepped bedrock topography v - veneer: a layer of unconsolidated materials too thin to mask the minor irregularities of the surface of the underlying material: 10 cm - 1m thick; commonly applied to eolian/loess veneers and colluvial veneers

GEOMORPHOLOGICAL PROCESSES

Geomorphological processes are natural mechanisms of weathering, erosion and deposition that result in the modification of

the surficial materials and landforms at the earth's surface. Unless a qualifier (A (active) or I (inactive)) is used, all processes are assumed to be active, except for deglacial processes. Up to three upper case letters may be used to indicate processes. These are listed in order of decreasing importance and placed after the surface expression symbol, following a dash (-)

Subclasses are used to provide more specific information about a general geomorophological process, and are represented by lower case letter(s) placed after the related process designator. Up to two subclasses can be associated with each process. Process subclasses used on this map are defined with the related process below.

EROSIONAL PROCESSES

V - gully erosion: running water, mass movement and/or snow avalanching, resulting in the formation of parallel and sub-parallel, long, narrow ravines

FLUVIAL PROCESSES

B - braiding channel: active floodplain consists of many diverging and converging channels separated by unvegetated bars I - irregularly sinuous channel: a clearly defined main channel displaying irregular turns and bends without repetition of similar features; backchannels may be common, and minor side channels and a few bars and islands may be present, but regular and irregular meanders are absent

J - anastamosing channel: a channel zone where channels diverge and converge around many islands. The islands are vegetated and have surfaces that are far above mean maximum discharge levels

M - meandering channel: a clearly defined channel characterized by a regular and repeated pattern of bends with relatively uniform amplitude and wave length MASS MOVEMENT PROCESSES

F - slow mass movements: slow downslope movement of masses of cohesive or non-cohesive surficial material and/or

bedrock by creeping, flowing or sliding

L - mass movement with an unspecified rate R - rapid mass movements: rapid downslope movement by falling, rolling, sliding or flowing of dry, moist or saturated debris

derived from surficial material and/or bedrock

Subclasses: (b) rockfall; (d) debris flow; (g) rock creep; (s) debris slide; (u) slump in surficial material PERIGLACIAL PROCESSES

C - cryoturbation: movement of surficial materials by heaving and/or churning due to frost action (repeated freezing and

S - solifluction: slow gravitational downslope movement of saturated non-frozen overburden across a frozen or otherwise

X - permafrost processes: processes controlled by the presence of permafrost, and permafrost aggradation or degradation

Z - general periglacial processes: solifluction, cryoturbation and nivation, possibly occuring in a single polygon Subclasses: (e) thermokarst erosion; (f) thaw flow slides; (l) segregated ice; (n) pingo; (t) thermokarst subsidence; (r) patterned ground; (s) sheetwash; (w) ice-wedge polygons

DEGLACIAL PROCESSES

E - channeled by meltwater: erosion and channel formation by meltwater alongside, beneath, or in front of a glacier H - kettled: depressions in surficial materials resulting from the melting of buried glacier ice

T - ice contact: landforms that developed in contact with glacier ice such as kames

>R - Pre-Reid early to middle Pleistocene 2.6 million to 200 000 years ago 8-102

SURFICIAL MATERIAL AGE GLACIATION TIME PERIOD APPROXIMATE GLACIAL MAXIMUM MARINE ISOTOPE STAGE M - McConnell late Wisconsin 15 000 years ago 55 000 years ago G - Gladstone early Wisconsin 130 000 years ago

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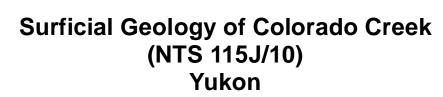
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