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Landsat Linear Features and Mineral Occurrences

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Abstract

In order to develop a better understanding of the regional structural controls of the metallic mineral deposits of Alaska, a detailed examination was made of the linear features and trends interpreted from Landsat image-In addition, local structural features and alteration zones were ry. examined by ratio analysis of selected Landsat images. The linear trend analysis provided new regional structural data for previously proposed mineral deposit models and also provided new evidence for the extension of the existing models. Preliminary evidence also suggests linear intersection control of some types of mineral occurrences and that trend analysis may result in the definition of areas favorable for future mineral exploration. Ratio image analysis indicates that alteration zones and local structural features can be identified by use of Landsat imagery. Ratio image analysis for the definition of alteration zones must be used with caution, however, since the alteration associated with the various mineral deposits may not be differentiated by the technique.

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Introduction

The objective of this investigation is to examine the relationships between major linear trends and features interpreted from Landsat imagery and mapped structures and known major mineral occurrences. Although there have been several detailed examinations of Landsat imagery of specific areas of Alaska there has been no comprehensive examination of the entire state. Several detailed studies have been conducted of the relationships of linear trends and mineral occurrences in a particular mining district but no regional investigations of entire metallogenic provinces have been completed.

There are over three hundred major and several thousand minor metallic mineral occurrences known in Alaska. The state has been and is a major producer of gold and has produced significant quantities of copper, platinum, silver, chromium, antimony, tin, and tungsten. Recent mineral exploration and development has demonstrated that the mineral potential of Alaska is large but the costs of exploitation are also great. Rapid and low cost exploration techniques are required to economically assess the exploration potential of large inaccessible areas of the state. Remote sensing techniques in particular, Landsat imagery may be utilized to locate structures associated with major mineral occurrences thus reducing potential target areas, decreasing exploration costs, and increasing mineral discoveries.

The present investigation was conducted in two parts, first an interpretation of linear features for complete Landsat coverage of Alaska and second, ratio image analysis of specific major mineral occurrences to determine characteristic features of the alteration zones and local struc-

tures. The data for part one include a linear interpretation of 95 Landsat frames. These interpretations are included in Appendix I. These frames are keyed to a 1:1,000,000 scale base map of Alaska (Plates I-VI) (in pocket). The base maps also include the major mapped faults of Alaska and the location of 356 major mineral occurrences. These occurrences are briefly described in Table 2 of this report.

Part two of the investigation, the ratio image analysis, was subcontracted to Geo Spectra Corp., Ann Arbor, Michigan. Seven Landsat frames were selected for seven major mineral occurrence areas. Ratio data were output at 1:250,000 scale and the images were compared with all available geologic data for the area. Interpretative maps for each of the selected mineral occurrence areas are included as figures in the text of the report.

Previous Investigations

The localization and structural control of ore deposits and oil and gas fields have been discussed in the geologic literature as far back as the early twentieth century. Early works include Hulin (1929, 1948), McKinstry (1941, 1955), Newhouse et al. (1942) and Wisser (1951, 1960). Systematic structural analysis of tectonic provinces as an exploration tool were conducted by Billingsley and Locke (1941), Blanchet (1951), Kaufmann (1951), Mayo (1958), Weeks (1952), Klemme (1958), Hills (1947), Henson (1952), Wilson (1948, 1949) and Badgley (1959).

With the development of plate tectonic theory (Wilson, 1965) a uniform framework for regional structural controls of ore deposits became possible. Summary works on the relationships between plate tectonics and mineral deposits include Russell (1968), Dmitriev et al. (1971), Pereira and Dixon (1971), Mitchell and Garson (1972, 1976), Sawkins (1972, 1974), Sillitoe

(1972, 1972a, 1974, 1974a), Snelling (1972), Livingstone (1973), Marsh (1973), Mitchell (1973, 1974, 1975), Mitchell and Bell (1973), Tarling (1973), Watson (1973), Badham (1974), Corliss (1974), Harding (1974), Sangster (1974), Sato (1974) and Bonatti (1975, 1978).

With the advent of satellite imagery, large scale linear features, trends, and structures can be determined with a high degree of certainty. The use of Landsat imagery in mineral exploration has been discussed by: Saunders et al. (1973), Collins et al. (1974), Rowan et al. (1974), Sawatzky et al. (1975, 1975a), Richards and Walraven (1975), Halbouty (1976, 1980), Hodgson (1977), Kutina (1977), Ligget and Childs (1977), Lyon (1977), Salas (1977), Sawatzky and Raines (1977), Schmidt and Bernstein (1977), Shurr (1977), Birnie and Dykstra (1978), Carter (1978), Green et al. (1978), Misra (1978), Prelat et al. (1978), Punongbayan et al. (1978), Suwijanto (1978), Taranik et al. (1978) and Vincent et al. (1978).

Satellite imagery has been utilized in Alaska for the definition of major linear features by Lathram (1972), Lathram and Raynolds (1977), and Maurin and Lathram (1977). Several 1:250,000 scale quadrangle studies of linear features in mineral potential areas have been made by Albert and Steele (1976a, 1976b), Halbouty (1976, 1980), Albert (1978), Albert and Steele (1978), Albert et al. (1978), Steel and Albert (1978a, 1978b), Steele and Le Compte (1978) and Le Compte (1979). The use of Landsat imagery for resource evaluation has been discussed by Anderson et al. (1973), Stringer et al. (1975) and Albert and Chavez (1977).

Although none of these investigations attempted to examine the relationship between major linear and structural features and ore deposits on a regional scale, the studies did provide a framework for such an examination.

Procedure

Three hundred and fifty-six major mineral occurrences were plotted on a 1:1,000,000 scale base map of Alaska. Ninety-five low sum angle band 5, 6 and 7 Landsat images covering all of Alaska were selected and a linear interpretation was completed for each frame. The linear data was then digitized, computer processed, and histograms were created with class intervals of one degree for both the total number of linears and length weighted linears. The data were output in the form of a rose diagram along with plots of the individual linears for each frame. The output data are included in Appendix I.

The Landsat frame boundaries were plotted on the 1:1,000,000 scale base map and the rose diagrams were plotted at the center of each frame. In addition to the rose diagrams and mineral occurrences, the major mapped faults were plotted on the 1:1,000,000 scale map. The map is in six sheets, Plates I-VI in pocket.

Since the mineral deposit density for each frame was less than ten, no attempt was made to contour occurrence densities. Albert and Steele (1976a) have demonstrated that there are relationships between linear densities and mineral occurrences in highly mineralized areas, such as the McCarthy quadrangle, with approximately 100 mineral occurrences. Deposit densities would have to exceed 30 per frame or 100 per quadrangle on a regional basis to be statistically significant,

Low sun angle frames were utilized for linear interpretation as the low angles of incidence tend to enhance linear definition. Low sun angle enhancement can be achieved at no additional cost, whereas computer enhancement per frame costs approximately 1500 dollars. In order to test

whether the low sun angle enhancement was effective as computer enhancement, the length weighted histograms for the McCarthy, Talkeetna, Retchikan and Prince Rupert, Philip Smith Mountains and Chandalar areas were compared with the quadrangle interpretations of Albert and Steele (1976a), Steele and Albert (1978a, 1978b), Le Compte (1979) and Albert et al. (1978) respectively. Although the exact areas were not congruous due to the necessity to utilize different images, without exception the major trends identified by the previous workers were duplicated from the low sun angle images. For the McCarthy quadrangle, Albert and Steele (1976a) noted major trends at N 45 W, N 70 W, N 10-15 E, N 45-55 E, N 85-90 E while frame 70/17 (see Appendix and Plate II) indicates trends of N 45-55 W, N 75-80 W, N 0-10 E, N 15-20 E, N 35-40 E, and N 70-75 E. For the Talkeetna quadrangles, Steele and Albert (1978a) noted trends at N 0-10 W, N 30-35 W, N 40-45 W, N 65 W, N 80 W, N 90 W, N 10 E, N 20 E, N 40-45 E, N 60-65 E and N 90 E while frame 76/16 (see Appendix and Plate II) indicates trends of N 15 W, N 35 W, N 45-55 W, N 60-65 W, N 80 W, N 90 W, N 10 E, N 20 E, N 30 E, N 40-45 E, N 60 E and N 90 E. For the Ketchikan and Prince Rupert quadrangles, Steele and Albert (1978b) found trends at N 10 W, N 20-30 W, N 85 W, N 15 E, N 30 E, N 40 E, N 60 E and N 75 E while frame 58/21 (see Appendix and Plate III) indicates trends at N 0-10 W, N 25-30 W, N 40 W, N 25-30 E, N 40 E, N 60 E and N 75 E. For the Philip Smith Mountains quadrangle, Le Compte (1979) found trends at N 20 W, N 35 W, N 55 W, N 65-75 W, N 90 W, N 15-20 E, N 35-40 E, N 55-65 E, N 75 E and N 85 E. Albert et al. (1978) noted trends of N 35 W, N 50 W, N 65-70 W, N 80 W, N 15 E, N 25 E, N 55 E, N 60 E, N 75 E and N 85-90 E for the Chandalar quadrangle while frame 79/12 (see Appendix and Plate I) indicates trends of N 15 W, N 60 W, N 90 W, N 15 E, N 35 E, N 60 E, N 75 E and N 85 E. The low sun angle frames thus produced the same

results at a cost savings of approximately 142,500 dollars if extrapolated for the entire area under investigation.

Seven Landsat frames were selected for ratio analysis in order to facilitate location of major ferric/ferrous alteration suites associated with major mineral occurrences. Mineral occurrences at high latitude or elevation were selected to minimize the effects of tundra or lichen cover. However, selection of the images was constrained by the long periods of snow cover at high latitude or elevation. The ratio analysis work was subcontracted to Geo Spectra Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Linear Orientations and Tectonic Settings

Tectonic settings and mineral deposit models

With the development of the plate tectonic hypothesis (Wilson, 1965) a comprehensive model of the outer layer of the earth was formulated. The hypothesis states that the outer layer, or lithosphere, is divided into 12 major and over 30 minor rigid plates between 80 and 100 km thick that move in response to force fields generated in the earth's mantle. Seismicity, volcanism, orogeny, post orogenic uplift and mineralization are concentrated at the boundaries of these plates. The boundaries can be classified into three groups: constructive, destructive and conservative.

At constructive plate boundaries new lithosphere is created and consists of a layer of oceanic crust overlying upper mantle. The new lithosphere is created along an oceanic spreading ridge system in which material moves outward at right angles from the ridge axis at rates up to 10 cm/yr.

At destructive plate boundaries oceanic lithosphere is bent downward in a subduction or Benioff zone beneath another plate. At this junction

above the Benioff zone a curved belt of active volcanoes is generated. This magmatic arc may be of the cordilleran type formed at the continental margin or it may be of the island arc type formed on oceanic crust.

At conservative plate boundaries two plates slide past each other along transform or strike-slip faults. Transform faults are generated at right angles to spreading ridges, offset the spreading centers, and may extend on to the continents.

The process of continental rifting, breakup and collision has been summarized by Burke and Wilson (1976). The sequence begins by doming of the continent over a mantle plume or hot spot, thinning of the lithosphere, development of a three armed rift pattern or triple junction and formation of new oceanic crust. Generally two of the rift arms remain active while the third arm fails. Upon closing of the ocean basin and completion of the cycle an island arc or Andean type magnatic belt is formed along the leading edge of the converging continent above the subduction zone. With the final closing of the ocean basin a folded mountain belt is formed and the original crustal suture is preserved as a major fault zone, often a strike-slip fault.

The significance of plate boundaries in the localization of ore deposits has been discussed by Mitchell and Garson (1976), Bonatti (1975, 1978) and others. Pigure 1 (From Mitchell and Garson, 1976) is a schematic cross section through plate boundaries showing the tectonic settings and related mineral deposits. Figures 1A-1D correspond to constructive or tensional tectonic settings, Figures 1E through 1J correspond to destruction or compressional tectonic settings. Figures 1F and 1G contain minor tensional tectonic settings, notably incipient rifting associated with inter-arc or marginal basins. Conservative or transform fault tectonic settings are at



Figure 1. Schematic cross-section through plate boundary-related tectonic settings (From Mitchell and Garson, 1976).

right angles to the schematic sections. The schematic sections indicate the particular petrologic associations, elemental associations, and relative motions that define a particular tectonic setting. Table 1 gives examples of mineral deposits for each of the tectonic settings in Figure 1.

In addition to characteristic petrologic and elemental associations and plate dynamics, plate tectonic settings exhibit distinctive fracture patterns. From theoretical rock mechanics and experimentation it is known that a brittle material will develop a conjugate fracture pattern 45 degrees from the principle stress direction under a compressive load. Badgley (1959) has demonstrated that due to internal friction most lithologic materials will fail at 30 degrees from the principle stress direction rather than at the theoretical 45 degree angle. Under a tensional load the brittle material will fail at right angles to the principle stress direction. With the application of a shear load the material will fail parallel to the shear load direction.

Major fracture patterns thus can be used to additionally constrain models of plate tectonic settings. Orthogonal or right angle intersections are predominant in constructive or tensional tectonic settings; acute intersections dominant in destructive or compressional settings; and fracture patterns parallel to major transform faults in conservative settings.

Tensional tectonic settings and Alaskan mineral occurrences

The relationship of orthogonal fracture patterns and rift system related ore deposits was noted by Russell (1968). Scott (1980) has demonstrated that Landsat imagery can be utilized to define major orthogonal fracture patterns, and that the intersection of the major linears localize

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Table 1. Plate tectonic settings for the formation and emplacement of ore bodies (From Mitchell and Garson, 1976).

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the occurrence of the incipient rift system related Kuroko type Zn-Cu-Pb-Ag deposits.

Table 2 includes a brief description of the major mineral occurrences in Alaska shown on Plates I through VI. From the petrologic and elemental associations and orthogonal linear features, rift system related mineral occurrences can be inferred in the Brooks Range, southeastern Alaska, the north flank of the Alaska Range, east central Alaska, the lower Kuskokwim River area and the Seward Peninsula. The occurrences on the Seward Peninsula and east central Alaska may be as old as the late Precambrian while the oldest occurrences, and also the best documented, are those in the Brooks Range. These span the Devonian through the Carboniferous.

Carboniferous active and aborted rift systems or aulocogens have been inferred or documented in the following areas of the circumarctic:

The Selwyn Basin (Templeman-Kluit, 1979; Carne, 1979); the Sverdrup Basin (Sweeney, 1977); Perry Land, northern Greenland and James Land, east Greenland (Haller, 1969); Spitzbergen (Sokolov et al., 1973); and eastern Siberia (Bazanov, et al., 1976; Fujita, 1978).

Evidence for Carboniferous and Permian incipient rifting in the northern Brooks Range has been presented by Metz (1979) and Metz et al. (1979). The evidence includes sedimentary and igneous petrologic data, presence of high angle fault systems, gravity and magnetic data and mineral deposit associations. The model can be outlined as follows:

A. Regional doming of the Precambrian basement of northeastern Alaska and northwestern Yukon Territory and emplacement of Sn-W-Mo-F-U-P bearing granites between 430 - 405 m.y. B.P. over an intracontinental hot spot;

| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name 1) | Commodity 1) | Host Rock 2) Type | Host Rock ²⁾ Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments 4) |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| I-1 | Picnic Creek | Cu, Zn | Metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics | Devonian | N25E, N65W | F | |
| 2 | Walker Lake | Cu, Zn | Metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics | Devonian | N25E, N65W | F | |
| 3 | Unnamed | Sn, W | granite & quartz monzonite | Devonian | N25E, N65W | E | |

Table 2. Mineral occurrence descriptions keyed to Plates I, II, III, IV, V and VI

Note: 1) Source of data primarily Hawley (1979)

- 2) Source of data, Beikman (1974)
- 3) See Figure 2 and Table 1; A) intra-continental hot spot, B) aborted rift zone, C) inter-continental rift zone, D) oceanic rise and Hawaii type chain, E) Andean type magmatic belt, F) island arc and inter-arc basin, G) magmatic and outer arc with marginal basin, H) continental-continental collision belt, I) post collision volcanism, J) continental collision with obducted ophiolites, K) transform fault related.
 - 4) Source of data: see individual citations; placer production data, Robinson and Bundtzen (1979).

Past production Past production 290,000 oz Au (Robinson & Bundtzen, 79) Connents Tectonic Setting m **F**4 р Ē. ບ CL, 64 Landsat Linear NBSE, N75E, N-S, N25E, N65W, E-W N-S, N25E, N65W, B-W N-S, N25E, N65W, E-W N-S, N25E, N65W, E-W N25E, N65W N25E, N65W M-M Orientation NLOE, I NSSE, NGSW, N.A. Lower-Middle Paleozoic Devonian Devonian Devonian Host Rock Devonian Devonian Devonian Ace granite & quartz granite & quartz monzonite siliceous volsiliceous volsiliceous volsiliceous volmetamorphosed metamorphosed metamorphosed schist facies netamorphosed alluvial plaargillaceous cers, greenmetamorphic canics and canics and canics and Host Rock limestone monzonite sediments sediments sediments Type bedrock canics 8 Ou, Zn, W, Pb, Zn, Ag Zn, Pb, Ag Cu, Pb, En Commodity Q1, Zn З Μ 5 Wiseman District Number Occurrence Name Arrigetch Peaks Unnamed Unnamed Unnamed **Abo 7**0 **F** Occur. 10 1-4 S و 8 σ H Plate

| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Host Rock Type | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | . Comments |
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| 1-12 | Unnamed | Cu | granite & quartz monzonite | Devonian | N10E, N35E, N55E, N75E, N65W, E-W | В | |
| 13 | Unnamed | Mo, Cu | granite & quartz monzonite | Devonian | N10E, N35E, N55E, N75E, N65W, E -W | в | |
| 14 | Chandalar Dist. | Au | quartz vein in metasediment & metavolcanics | Lower- Paleozoic | N10E, N35E, N55E, N75E, N65W, E-W | G | |
| 15 | Unnamed | Cu | mafic volcanics | Missis- sippian | N-S, N10E, N25E, N50E, N70E, N10W, E-W | с | |
| 16 | Unnamed | Mo, W, Sn, U Pb, Zn | granite & quartz monzonite | Devonian | N-S, N10E, N25E, N50E, N70E, N10W, E-W | A | |
| 17 | Bonanza Creek | Ŵ | granite & quartz monzonite | Mesozoic | N25E, N60E, N75E, N65W | Н | |
| 18 | Unnamed | Pb, Zn | granite & quartz monzonite | Mesozoic | N25E, N60E, N75E, N65W | н | |
| 19 | Unnamed | Cr | ultramafic complex | Mesozoic | N25E, N60E, N75E, N65W | I | |
| 20 | Unnameđ | υ | granite & quartz monzonite | Mesozoic | N25E, N60E, N75E, N65W | I | |
| 21 | Hog River | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production 201,000 oz Au |

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| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Connodity | Host Rock | Host Rock La | andsat Linear Drientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
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| I-22 | Utopia Creek | Ац | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production in- cluded in Hog River |
| 23 | Hot Springs Dist. | Au, Sn | alluvial pla- cers, green- schist facies metamorphic bedrock | | N.A. | | Past production, 447,900 oz Au |
| 24 | Rampart Dist. | Αμ | alluvial pla- cers, green- schist facies metamorphic bedrock | | N.A. | | Past production, 86,800 oz Au |
| 25 | Livengood Dist. | Αυ | Alluvial pla- cers, green- schist facies metamorphic bedrock | | N.A. | | Past production, 375,000 oz Au |
| 26 | Unnamed | Ni | alluvial pla- cers, green- schist facies metamorphic bedrock | | N.A. | | • |
| 27 | Мо | Pb, Zn | carbonaceous shale & chert | Middle to Upper Pale- ozoic | N05E, N20E, N40E, N75E N40W, E-W | с | |
| 28 | Unnamed | Pb, Zn | carbonaceous shale & chert | Middle to Upper Pale- ozoic | NO5E, N2OE, N4OE, N75E, N4OW, E-W | С | |

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| Number | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Type | Age | Orientation | Setting | Coments |
| 1-29 | Cache Mt. | U, Pb, Zn . | granite & quartz monzonite | Mesozoic | NO5E, N2OE, N4OE, N75E, N4OW, E-W | Н | |
| 29a | Mt. Schwatka | Pb, Zn, Ag | limestone & shale | Middle to Upper Pale- ozoic | NO5E, N2OE, N4OE, N75E, N4OW, E-W | с | |
| 29 b | Mt. Prindle | U | syenite | Mesozoic | N05E, N20E, N40E, N75E, N40W, E-W | н. | |
| 30 | Unnamed | W | ? | | NOSE, N2OE, N4OE, N75E, N4OW, E-W | | |
| 31 | Unnamed | Sn, W, Au | granite & quartz monzonite | Mesozoic | NO5E, N2OE, N4OE, N75E, N4OW, E-W | н | |
| 32 | Circle District | Au | alluvial pla- cers, green schist facies metamorphic bedrock | | N.A. | | Past production, 730,000 oz Au |
| 33 | Nome Creek area | Au | alluvial pla- cers, green- schist facies metamorphic bedrock | | N.A. | | Past production, included in Circle |
| 34 | Woodchopper-Coal Creek area | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production, included in Circle |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Connodity | Bost Rock | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | _ Comments |
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| I -3 5 | Unnamed | Pb, Zn | carbonaceous shale and limestone | Precambrian | N15E, N45E, N50W | с | |
| 36 | Casca VABM | Ag | carbonaceous shale and limestone | Precambrian | N15E, N45E, N50W | С | |
| 37 | Three Castle Mt. | Ag | carbonaceous shale and limestone | Precambrian | N15E, N45E, N50W | С | |
| 38 | Pleasant Creek | Ag | carbonaceous shale and limestone | Precambrian | N15E, N45E, N50W | с | |
| 39 | WGM Deer Creek | Mo, Ag | granitic rocks undifferenti- ated | Mesozoic | N15E, N45E, N50W | К | |
| 40 | Unnamed | 2n, Pb, Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Paleozoic | N15E, N45E, N50W | В | |
| 41 | Unnamed | Pb, Zn | mafic marine volcanics | Paleozoic | N20E, N50E, N45W, N65W, N85W | В | |
| 42 | Forty Mile Dist. | Au | | | | 1 | Past production, 4000,000 oz Au |
| 43 | Mt. Veta Oscar | Ag | syenite | Jurassic | N20E, N50E, N45W, N65W, N85W | в, | |

| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Host Rock Type | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | comments |
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| I-44 | Unnamed | Pb, Zn | granitic rocks undifferenti- ated | Jurassic | N20E, N50E, N45W, N65W, N85W | В | |
| 45 | Twin Mt. | W | granitic rocks undifferenti- ated | Jurassic | N20E, N50E, N45W, N65W, N85W | В | |
| 46 | Pedro Dome - Cleary Summit - Gilmore Dome area | Au . | alluvial placers | | N.A. | | Past production, 7,464,200 oz Au |
| 47 | Soo, Cleary Hill and Hi-Yu Mines | A⊔, Ag, Pb, Zn, Sb,₩ | quartz vein in greenschist facies meta- morphics | Precambrian or Lower Paleozoic | N05E, N20E, N40E, N75E, N40W, E-w | Ħ | Past lode production, 250,000 oz, Au aver- age grade 1 oz per ton |
| 48 | Ester Dome area | Au | alluvial placers | | N.A. | H | Past production, included in Pedro Dome |
| 49 | Ryan Lode and Grant mine | Au, Sb | quartz veins & shear zone in greenschist facies meta- morphics | Precambrian or Lower Paleozoic | NO5E, N2OE, N4OE, N75E, N4OW, E-W | Η | Surface and under- ground development work |
| 50 | Caribou Creek area | Ац | alluvial placers | | N.A. | | Past production included in Richardson |
| 51 | Richardson Dist. | Au | alluvial placers | | N.A. | | Past production, 95,000 oz Au |
| 52 | Bonnifield Dist. | Au | alluvial placers | | N.A. | | Past production, 45,000 oz Au |

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| Landsat Línear Orientation | UP- N-S, N50E, Oic N80E, N50W | N.A. | N.A. |
| Host Rock Åge | Middle to per Paleoz | | |
| Host Rock Type | siliceous vol- canics & sedi- ments | alluvial placers | alluvíal placers |
| Conmodity | Au | Чп | Æ |
| Occurrence Name | Liberty Belle | Poorman-Long Dist. | Gold Hill Dist. |
| Plate Occur. Number | I~53 | 54 | 55 |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Cannodity | Host Rock Type | Host Rock 1 | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
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| II-l | Red Top | Ag | metasedimentary & metavolcanics | Precambrian or Lower Paleozoic | N-S, N55E, N85E, N45W | H | |
| 2 | Little Annie | Ag, Pb | metasedimentary & metavolcanics | Precambrian or Lower Paleozoic | N-S, N55E, N85E, N45W | н | |
| 3 | Banjo | Au, Ag, Pb | metasedimentary & metavolcanics | Precambrian or Lower Paleozoic | N-S, N55E, N85E, N45W | Ħ | |
| 4 | Caribou Creek | Ац | alluvial placers | | | | |
| 5 | Stampede | Sb | metasedimentary & metavolcanics | Precambrian or Lower Paleozoic | N - S, N55E, N85E, N45W | H | |
| 6 | Unnamed | 2 n | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics & sedi- mentary | Middle to Dp per Paleozoic | - N-S, N55E, c N85E, N45W | P | |
| 7 | Unnamed | Zn, Pb, Ba | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics & sedi- mentary | Middle to Up per Paleozoio | - N-S, N55E, c N85E, N45W | F | |
| 8 | Sheep Creek | Zn, Pb, Ag, Au | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics & sedi- mentary | Middle to Op per Paleozoic | - N-S, N55E, c N85E, N45W | F | |

| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Host Rock | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
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| 11 -9 | Anderson Mt. | Zn, Pb, Ag, Au | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics & sedi- mentary | Middle to Up- per Paleozoic | N-S, N55E, N85E, N45 W | Ł | |
| 10 | Virginia Creek | Zn, Pb, Ag, Au | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics & sedi- mentary | Middle to Up- per Paleozoic | N−S, N55E, N85E, N45W | F | |
| 11 | Dry Creek | Au, Ag, Zn, Pb | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics & sedi- mentary | Middle to Up- per Paleozoic | N-S, N55E, N85E, N45W | F | |
| 12 | Rock Candy | Zn, Pb, Cu | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics & sedi- mentary | Middle to Up- per Paleozoic | N15E, N50E, E-W, N45W, N70W | F | |
| 13 | Mosquito | Cu, Mo | granite or quartz monzo- nite | Mesozoic | N20E, N50E, N45W, N65W | E | |
| 14 | Taurus | С1, Мо | granite or quartz monzo- nite | Mesozoic/ Tertiary | N20E, E-W, N55W | E | |
| 15 | Bluff | Cu, Mo | granite or quartz monzo- | Mesozoic/ Tertiary | N20E, E-W, N55W | Е | |
| 16 | Pushbush | Си, Мо | granite or quartz monzo- nite | Mesozoic/ Tertiary | N20E, E-W N55W | Ē | |

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| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Conmodity | Host Rock Type | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
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| 11–17 | Mt. Fairplay | υ | syenite or peralkaline granite | Tertiary | N20E, E-W, N55W | I | |
| 18 | Peternie | Mo, Cu | granite to quartz mon- zonite | Mesozoic/ Tertiary | N20E, E-W N55W | E | |
| 19 | B.C. | Αυ | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N20E, E-W, N55W | F | |
| 20 | Asarco | Cu, Mo | granite to quartz mon- zonite | Mesozoic | N20E, E-W N55W | E | |
| 21 | Dry Tok | Sb | metamorphosed sedimentary | Precambrian to Lower Paleozoic | N15E, N50E, E-W, N45W, N70W | G | |
| 22 | Tok | Zn, Pb, Cu, . Ag | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics & sedi- mentary | Middle to Up- per Paleozoic | N15E, N50E, E-W, N45W, N70W | F | |
| 23 | Rumble Creek | Zn, Pb, Cu, Ag | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics & sedi- mentary | Middle to Up- per Paleozoic | N15E, N50E, E-W, N45W N70W | F | |
| 24 | Chistochina Dist. | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | • | |

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| Number | Occurrence Name | Connodity | Bost Rock | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | . Comenta |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------|------------|
| 11-25 | Pass Creek Denali | Cu · | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic | N15E, N45E, N60E, E-W, N35W | G | |
| 26 | Tammany Channel - Valdez Creek | Αυ | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 27 | Lichen | Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Upper Paleozoic | N25E, N45E, N70E, N45W, N75W | G | <i>.</i> . |
| 28 | Nim | Cu, Mo, Ag | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Tertiary | N-S, N55E, N85E, N45W | Ē | |
| 2 9 | Golden Zone | Au, Cu, Ag | granite to quartz mon- zonite | Tertiary | N-S, N55E, N85E, N45W | F | |
| 30 | Ohio Creek | Sn, W, Ag | granite to quartz mon- zonite | Tertiary | NO5E, N2OE, N4OE, N65E, E-W, N45W, N65W | E | |
| 31 | Ready Cash | Pb, Ag, Sn | mafic volcanics | Permian/ Triassic | NO5E, N2OE, N4OE, N65E, E-W, N45W, N65W | D | |
| 32 | Partin Creek | Au, Cu | mafic volcanics | Permian/ Triassic | NO5E, N2OE, N4OE, N65E, E-W, N45W, N65W | D | |

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|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|
| II-33 | Coal Creek | æ | granite to quartz monzo- nite | Tertiary | NO5E, N20E, N40E, N65E, E-H, N45W, N65W | ы | |
| 34 | Portage Creek | Ŵ | granite to quartz monzo- nite | Tertiary | NO5E, N20E, N40E, N65E, E-W, N45W, N65W | նդ | |
| 35 | Mt. Eielson | Zh, Pb | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics and sedimentary | Triassic/ Upper Paleozoic | NS, N55E, N85E, N45W | ٤u | |
| 36 | Twin Bills | Qu, Pb, Zh | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics and sedimentary | Triassic/ Upper Paleozoic | N-S, N55E, N85E, N45W | ۲u | |
| 37 | Carlson Creek | Cu, Pb, Zn | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canics and sedimentary | Triassic/ Upper Paleozoic | NO5E, N20E, N40E, N65E, B-H, N45W, N65W | <u>6</u> | |
| 38 | Cache Creek | Au | ælluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 39 | Peters Creek | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 40 | Iron Creek | 5 | mafic marine volcanics | Permian/ Permian | NOSE, N2OE, N40E, N65E, R-W, N45W, N65W | A | |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Comedity | Bost Rock | Host Rock | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
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| II- 4 1 | Indian | Ag, Pb | granite to quartz monzo- nite | Mesozoic | N15E, N50E, E-W, N45W, N70W | K | |
| 42 | Unnamed | ' Мо, Сц | granite to quartz monzo- nite | Mesozoic | N15E, N50E, B-W, N45W, N70W | K | |
| 43 | Silver Creek | Ag, Pb | granite to quartz monzo- nite | Mesozoic | N15E, N50E, E-W, N45W, N70W | ĸ | |
| 44 | Unnamed | Au | granite to quartz monzo- nite | Mesozoic | N15E, N50E, E-W, N45W, N70W | ĸ | |
| 45 | Monte Cristo Creek | Мо | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Mesozoic | N20E, E-W, N55W | ĸ | · . |
| 46 | White Mt. Mine | Au | mafic marine · volcanics | Mesozoic | N20E, E-W, N55W | D | |
| 47 | Orange Hill | Οι, Μο | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Tertiary | N20E, E-W, N55W | ĸ | |
| 48 | Bond Creek | Cu, Mo | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Tertiary | N20E, E-W, N55W | ĸ | |
| 49 | East Bond Creek | Mo, Cu | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Tertiary | N20E, E -₩ , N55₩ | ĸ | |

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| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Cannodity | Host Rock Type | Bost Rock | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting Comments |
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| II-50 | Nabesna Glacier | Zn, Cu | mafic volcanics | Triassic | N20E, E-W, N55W | D |
| 51 | Chisana Dist. | Ац | alluvial placer | | N.A. | |
| 5 2 | Carl Creek | Cu | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N20E, E-W, N55W | ĸ |
| 53 | Horsfeld | Cu | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N2OE, E -W , N55W | ĸ |
| 54 | Baultoff | Cu | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N20E, E-W, N55W | ĸ |
| 55 | Beaver Creek | Сц | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Tertiary | N20E, E-W, N55W | ĸ |
| 56 | Gold Cord | Au, W, Po | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Tertiary | N25E, N45E, N70E, N45W, N75W | E |
| 57 | Independence | Ац, W, Pb, Zn | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Mesozoic ? | N25E, N45E, N70E, N45W, N75W | E |
| 58 | War Baby — Lucky Shot | Au, W, Pb, Zn | granodiorite to quartz diorite | Mesozoic ? | N25E, N45E, N70E, N45W, N75W | E |
| 5 9 | Eklutna | Cr | peridotite | Mesozoic | N25E, N50E, N75E, N85W | G |

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| | Tectonic Setting | U | ი | A | Q | \sim | A | Q | Ð | Q |
| ontinued) | Landsat Linear Orientation | N-S, N55e, E-W, N40W, N55W | NS, N20E, N75E, N60W, N85W | N-S, N20E, N75E, N60W, N85W | N-S, N20E, N752, N60M, N85W | N-S, N20E, N75E, N604, N854 | N-8, N20e, N75e, N60m, N85w | N-S, N20E, N75E, N60W, N85W | N-8, N20e, N75e, N60W, N85W | N-S, N20E, N75E, N60W, N85W |
| | Host Rock Åge | Mesozoic | Megozoic | Mesozotc | Mesozoic | Megozolc | Mesozolc | Mesozoic | Mesozoic | Mesozoic |
| Table 2 (co | Host Rock Type | dunite | Peridotite | mafic volcanics | mafic volcanics | limestone - mafic volcanic contact | mafic volcanics | mafic volcanics | mafic volcanics | mafic volcanics |
| | Connodity | ر م | ni, co, Pt, cu | 5 | 5 | Cu, Ag | ð | ð | Cu, Àg | Cu, Àg |
| | Occurrence Name | Bernard Mt. | Spirit Mt. | Berg | London and Cape | Jumbo - Bonanza | Green Butte | Peavine | Nelson | Binocular |
| | Plate Occur. Number | 0 9- 11 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 99 | 67 | 68 |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Host Rock | Host Rock | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
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| II -69 | Dan Creek | Au, Ag | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 7 0 | Chitita | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 71 | Midas | Cu, Ag | mafic marine volcanics | Tertiary | NS, N55E, E-W, N40W, N55W | D . | |
| 72 | Cliff | Au | quartz veins in greywacke and argillite | Cretaceous | n−s, N55e, e−w, N40w, N55w | G | |
| 73 | Fidalgo — Alaska | Qu | mafic marine volcanics | Tertiary | N-S, N55E, E-W, N40W, N55W | D | |
| 74 | Threeman Mining Company | Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Tertiary | N-8, N55e, E-W, N40W, N55W | D | |
| 75 | Landlocked Bay Copper | Cu | marine mafic volcanics | Tertiary | N-S, N55E, E-W, N40W, N55W | D | |
| 76 | Ellamar | Cu, Au | marine mafic volcanics | Tertiary | n−s, n55e, e−w, n40w, n55w | D | |
| 77 | Rua Cove | Cu, Zn | marine mafic volcanics | Tertiary | N20E, N35E, N60E, N80E, N20W, N60W | D | |
| 78 | Ratoucke - Beatson | Cu, Au, Ag, Ni | marine mafic volcanics | Tertiary | N20E, N35E, N60E, N80E, N20W, N60W | D | |

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| 11 -79 | Horeshoe Bay | Cu, Au, Ag, Pb | marine mafic volcanics | Tertiary | N20E, N35E, N60E, N80E, N20W, N60W | D | |
| 80 | Granite | Au. | quartz veins in greywacke & argillite | Cretaceous | N25E, N50E, N75E, N85W | G | |
| 81 | Banner | Au | quartz veins in greywacke & argillite | Cretaceous | N25E, N50E, N75E, N85W | G | |
| 82 | Resurrection Creek | Au | quartz veins in greywacke & argillite | Cretaceous | N25E, N50E, N75E, N85W | G | |
| 83 | Lucky Strike | Au | quartz veins in greywacke & argillite | Cretaceous | N25E, N50E, N75E, N85W | G | |
| 84 | Gilpatrick | Au | quartz veins in greywacke & argillite | Cretaceous | N25E, N50E, N75E, N85W | G | |
| 85 | Goyne | Au • | gr eywack e & argillite | Mesozoic | N20E, N35E, N65E, N25W, N65W | G | |
| 86 | Glass | Ац | greywacke & argillite | Mesozoic | N20E, N35E, N65E, N25W, N65W | G | |
| 87 | Nukalaska | Ац | greywacke & argillite | Mesozoic | N20E, N35E, N65E, N25W, N65W | G | |

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| Connents | | Inferred tungsten reserved 32 million pounds | , | | | arge low-grade por- phyry Mo deposit; reserves of 8.5 million tons of 0.125% MoS2 or 91.5 million tons of 0.080% MoS2. | Mit of 60% barite 18-80 feet thick with 4g values, a basal mit 2-8 feet thick of massive sulfide 2% Pb, 3% Zn, 1% Cu, 2-4 oz per ton Au. |
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| Tectoníc Setting | U | U U | U | U | ല് | | ́ы |
| Landsat Linear Orientation | NZOE, E-W, NISW, N40W, N60W | NZOE, E-W NJ5W, N40W, N60W | NZOE, B-W, NI5W, N40W, N60W | NZOE, e-n , NLSW, N40W, N60W | NZOE, B-W, NLSW, N40W, N60W | NZOE, E-W, NJ5W, N40W, N60W | N20E, N85E, N20W, N40W |
| Bost Rock Àge | Mesozoic | Paleozoic | Paleozoic | Paleozoic | Cretaceous | Cretaceous | Paleozoic |
| Bost Rock Type | mafic- ultramafic | mafic marine volcanics | mafic marine volcanics | greywacke- argillite | guartz mon- zonite | quartz mon- zonite | mafic marine volcanics |
| Connodity | Ni, Cu | Cu, Au, W | в , Q | Au, Qi | Mo, Ci | OM | Pb, Zn, Cu, Ag, Ba |
| Occurrence Name | Mt. Fairweather | Margerle Glacier | Orange Point | Leroy | Bruce Hills | Nunatak | Marmot |
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| III-8 | Kensington | Αυ | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N20E, E-W, N15W, N40W, N60W | G | |
| 9 | Jualin | Au | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N20E, E -W , N15W, N40W, N60W | G | |
| 10 | William Henry Bay | U, Ti, Mo | syenite and peralkaline granite | Mesozoic | N2OE, E-W, N15W, N4OW N6OW | I | Resources of several hundred million lbs of $U_3 \ 0_8$ in porphyry type deposit. |
| 11 | Dundas Bay | Cu | granodiorite & quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N2OE, E-W, N15W, N4OW, N6OW | E | |
| 12 | Brady Glacier | N1, Cu, Co, Pt | gabbro | Mesozoic | N20E, E-W, N15W, N40W, N60W | G | In layer mafic- ultramafic intrusion; probable reserves of 200 to 300 million tons of 0.5% Ni (in sulfides) & 0.3% Cu; one of top two nickel reserves in the U.S. |
| 13 | Lituya Beaches | Au | beach placer | | N.A. | | |
| 14 | Takanis | Ni, Cu, Co | gabbro | Tertiary | N20E, E-W, N15W, N40W, N60W | H | Takanis, Bohemia Ba- sin & Flapjack depos- its in layered mafic- ultramafic complexes; in excess of 20.7 million tons of re- serves of 0.33-0.51% Ni, 0.21-0.27% Cu, & up to 0.04% Co. |

| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Host Rock <u>Type</u> | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectoni Setting | c Comments |
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| 111–15 | Bohemia Basin | Ní, Cu, Co, Pb, Zn, Au | gabbro | Tertiary | N20E, E-W, N15W, N40W, N60W | G | |
| 16 | Flapjack | Nİ, Cu, Co | gabbro | Tertiary | N2OE, E-W, N15W, N4OW, N6OW | G | Substantial reserves of Au mineralization (reserves containing 0.5 to 1 oz per ton Au partially blocked out); past production 10,000 to 15,000 oz Au; area contains significant Pb-Zn-Au sulfide occurrences. |
| 17 | Apex El Nido | Ац, W | granite | Cretaceous | N20E, E-W, N15W, N40W, N60W | Н | Past production be- tween 10,000 & 50,000 oz Au. |
| 18 | Funter Bay | Ni, Cu | gabbro | ? | N-S, N15E, N50E, N45W, N75W | ? | In layered mafic- ultramafic intru- sion; probable re- serves of 8,000 tons of 1.54% Ni & 0.7% Cu & inferred reserves of several million tons of 0.2% Ni & 0.1% Cu. |
| 19 | Eagle River | Αυ | greywacke- argillite- greenstone | Mesozoic | N-S, N15E, N50E, N45W, N75W | G | |
| 20 | Smith & Heid | Ац | greywacke- argillite- greenstone | Mosozoic | N-S, N15E, N50E, N45W, N75W | G | |

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| 111-21 | Alaska-Juneau | Αυ | greywacke- argillite- greenstone | Mesozoic | N-S, N15E, N50E, N45W, N75W | | Past production of 3,832,000 oz Au from 88.5 million tons be- tween 1893 & 1944. |
| 22 | Treadwell | Au | greywacke- argillite- greenstone | Mesozoic | N-S, N15E, N50E, N45W, N75W | G | Past production of 3,274,600 oz Au from 28.8 million tons be- tween 1885 & 1922. |
| 23 | Greens Creek | Zn, Pb, Ag, Au | mafic marine volcanics | Devonian ? | N30E, N70E, E-w, N20W, N35W, N50W | F | Major stratiform mas- sive sulfide with high precious metal content; 20 million oz of recoverable Ag and 200,000 oz of Au in 2.5 million tons of ore. |
| 24 | Pyrola | Zn, Pb, Ag | tuffaceous, siliceous shale | Devonian | N30E, N70E, E-W, N20W, N35W, N50W | F | |
| 25 | Mirror Harbor | Ni, Cu, Co | gabbro | Tertiary | N20E, E -W , N15W, N40W, N60W | H | Proven reserves 8,000 tons of 2% Ni, in- ferred reserves 1 million tons 0.3% Ni & 0.08% Co. |
| 26 | Chickagoff | Au | greywacke- argillite- greenstone | Mesozoic | N2OE, E V , N15W, N4OW, N6OW | G | |
| 27 | Hirst-Chickagoff | Au | greywacke- argillite- greenstone | Mesozoic | N20E, E-W, N15W, N40W, N60W | G | |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Compodity | Bost Rock | Host Rock | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Connents |
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| 111-28 | Sweetheart Ridge | Au, Cu, Zn | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N30E, N70E, E-W, N20W, N35W, N50W | F | |
| 29 | Tracy Arm | Zn, Cu, Au | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N30E, N70E, E-W, N20W, N35W, N50W | F | |
| 30 | Sumdum | Cu, Zn, Au | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N30E, N70E, E-W, N20W, N35W, N50W | F | |
| 31 | Point Astley | zn, Po, Ag | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N30E, N70E, E-W, N20W, N35W, N50W | F | |
| 32 | Warm Springs Bay | Cu, Mo | granodiorite and quartz diorite | Tertiary | N30E, N70E, E-W, N20W, N35W, N50W | E | |
| 33 | Red Bluff Bay | Cr | ultramafic complex | Mesozoic | N30E, N70E, E-W, N20W, N35W, N50W | G | High grade; 570 tons of more than 40% chrome, 29,000 tons of 18-35% chrome. |
| 34 | Snipe Bay | Ni, Cu | gabbro | Tertiary | N30E, N70E, E-W, N20W, N35W, N50W | G | |
| 35 | Taylor Creek | Pb, Zn | tuffaceous, siliceous shale | Devonian ? | N-S, N45E, N60E, N10W | с | |
| 36 | Ground Hog Basin | 2n, Pb | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N50E, N10W, N30W | С | Values up to 8% Zn, 8% Pb, 29 oz Ag & 0.5 oz Au per ton. |

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| Plate Occur, <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Connodity | Bost Rock | Rost Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | <u>Connents</u> |
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| 111-37 | Whistle Pig | Ag, Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N50E, N10W, N30W | В | |
| 38 | Glacier Basin | zn, Pb | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N50E, N10W, N30W | В | |
| 39 | North Br a dfield River | Cu | granitic | Cretaceous | n50e, n10w, N30w | Н | |
| 40 | Pitcher Island | U, Th | ? | ? | N50E, N10W, N30W | ? | |
| 41 | Blashke Island | Cr, Ni, Co, Pt | ultramafic complex | Cretaceous | N50E, N10W, N30W | G | |
| 42 | Hecla | Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic | N−S, N20E, N50E, N70E, E−W, N35W | F, | |
| 43 | Cantu | Mo, Cu, Ag | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N-5, N20E, N50E, N70E, E-₩, N35W | G | |
| 44 | Riverside | W, Pb, Zn, Ag | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N-S, N2OE, N5OE, N7OE, E-W, N35W | G | Past production 3000 stu WO ₃ (between 1941-1946). |
| 45 | Borroughs Bay | Мо | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N-S, N20E, N50E, N70E, E-W, N35W | G | |
| 46 | Quartz Hill | Мо . | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N-S, N20E, N50E, N70E, E-W, N35W | G | 1.5 billion tons at 0.136% $M_{o}S_{2}$ including 200 million tons at 0.20% $M_{o}S_{2}$. |

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| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Connodity | Host Rock | Host Rock 1 | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
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| III -47 | Moth Bay | Zn, Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Mesozoic & Paleozoic | N-S, N20E, N50E, N70E, E-W, N35W | F | |
| 48 | Mamie - Stevenstown | Cu | granodiorite quartz diorite | Cretaceous & Jurassic | N50E, N10W N30W | E | |
| 49 | Rich Hill | Cu | granodiorite quartz diorite | Cretaceous & Jurassic | N50E, N10W, N30W | E | |
| 50 | Salt Chuck | Pt, Pb, Cu | gabbro | Paleozoic | N50E, N10W, N30W | G | Past production 16,000 oz Pd & minor Pt 1918-1921,1924-26, 1935-41. Inferred re- serves 11,895 oz Pd. |
| 51 | Rush and Brown | Cu | granodiorite quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N50E, N10W, N30W | E | |
| 52 | Pin Peak | Cu, Mo | granodiorite quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N50E, N10W, N30W | E | |
| 53 | Flagstaff | Au | granodiorite quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N50E, N10W, N30W | E | |
| 54 | Dawson | Ац | granodiorite quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N50E, N10W, N30W | Е | |
| 55 | Noyes Island | Cu, Mo | granodiorite quartz diorite | Cretaceous | N50E, N10W, N30W | Е | |
| 56 | Coronation Island | Pb, Zn, Cu | limestone | Silurian | N50E, NLOW, N30W | С | |
| 57 | Baker Island | Mo | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N50E, N10W, N30W | Е | |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Bost Rock Type | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectoni | c Comments |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------|---|
| III ~ 58 | San Juan Bautista | Cu, Mo | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | NSOE, NIOW, NSOW | E | |
| 5 9 | Big Harbor | Cu | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N50E, N10W, N30W | E | |
| 60 | Khayum | Cu, Au, Ag | mafic marine volcanics | Lower Paleozoic | N50E, N10W, N30W | В | 8% Cu, 0.25 oz Au & 2.25 oz Ag per ton. |
| 61 | Cholmondeley | Zn | mafic marine volcanics | Lower Paleozoic | N50E, N10W, N30W | В | |
| 62 | Niblack | Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Au | mafic marine volcanics | Lower Paleozoic | N50E, N10W, N30W | В | Past production 1.4 million pounds Cu 1,100 oz Au, 15,000 oz Ag. |
| 63 | Bokan Mt. | Ŭ | Syenite & peralkaline granite | Jurassic | N35E, N75E, N40W | H | Past production over 1 million pounds U ₃ 0 ₈ |
| 64 | Metlakatla | Cu | granodiorite quartz diorite | Mesozoic | N50E, N10W, N30W | Е | |
| 65 | Red River | Cu, Mo | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary & Mesozoic | N-S, N20E, N50E, N70E, E-W, N35W | E | , |
| 66 | Forrester Island | Cu, Mo | granodiorite quartz diorite | Mesozoic | N35E, N75E, N40W | В | |
| 67 | Jumbo | Cu | granodiorite quartz diorite | Cretaceous | NSOE, NLOW, N3OW | Έ | |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Host Rock | Host Rock | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
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| IV-1 | Lik | Zn, Pb, Ag, Ba | carbonaceous shale, bitumi- nous limestone and chert | Missis- sippian | N-S, N25E, N35E, N55E | C | (USBM, 1979) |
| 2 | Southeast Lik | Zn, Pb, Ag, Ba | carbonaceous shale, bitumi- nous limestone and chert | Missis- sippian | N-S, N25E, N35E, N55E | С | |
| 3 | Red Dog | Zn, Pb, Ag, Ba | carbonaceous shale, bitumi- nous limestone and chert | Missis- sippian | N-S, N25E, N35E, N55E | с. | Inferred reserves in excess of 15 million tons of 15-20% Zn + + Pb & 3 oz per ton Ag (Tailleur, 1970; Metz and Robinson, 1979). |
| 4 | South Red Dog | Zn, Pb, Ag, Ba | carbonaceous shale, bitumi- nous limestone | Missis- sippian | N−S, N25E, N35E, N55E | С | |
| 5 | Kugururok | Cr | mafic-ultrama- fic complex | Jurassic | N10E, N25E, N55E, N75E, E-W | J | (Anderson, 1947) |
| 6 | Misbeguk Mt. | Cr | mafic-ultrama- fic complex | Jurassic | N10E, N25E, N55E, N75B, E-W | J | (USBM, 1979) |
| 7 | Ginny Creek | 2n, Pb, Ag | carbonaceous shale, bitumi- nous limestone and chert | Devonian- Missis- sippian | N10E, N25E, N55E, N75E, E-W | С | (Mayfield et al., 1979) |

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| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Compodity | Host Rock | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | c Connents |
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| IV-8 | Nimuiktuk River | Ba . | carbonaceous shale, bitumi- nous limestone and chert | Devonian- Missis- sippian | N10E, N25E, N55E, N75E, E-W | С | (Mayfield, et al., 1979) |
| 9 | Unnamed | Cr | mafic-ultrama- fic complex | Jurassic | N10E, N25E, N55E, N75E, E - W | J | (USBM, 1979) |
| 10 | Eskimo Venture | Cr | mafic-ultrama- fic complex | Jurassic | N10E, N25E, N55E, N75E, E-W | J | (USBM, 1979) |
| 11 | Drenchwater | Zn, Pb, Ag, Ba | carbonaceous shale, bitumi- nous limestone and chert | Missis sippian | N10E, N25E, N55E, N75E, E -W | с | 60 x 150 ft exposure averages 3% Pb, 17% Zn and 3.3 oz per ton Ag (Nokleberg & Winkler, 1978). |
| 12 | Story Mt. | Zn, Pb, Ag | carbonaceous shale, bitumi- nous limestone and chert | Missis sippian | N10E, N25E, N55E, N75E, E-W | с | (USBM, 1979) |
| 13 | Kivliktok Mt. | Zn, Pb, Ag | carbonaceous shale, bitumi- nous limestone and chert | Missis- sippian | n-s, n25e, n50e, n05w, n30w | с | (USBM, 1979) |
| 14 | Midas Cr | Ац | alluvial placer | Missis- sippian | N.A. | | |
| 15 | KAV | Cu, Ag | argillaceous limestone | Devonian | N-S, N25E, N50E, N05W, N30W | F | (USBM, 1979) |

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| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Conmodity | Bost Rock | Bost Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting C | onments |
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| IV-16 | Shiskakshinovik Pass | Cu, Pb | argillaceous limestone | Devonian | N-S, N25E, N50E, N05W, N30W | F (Sm And USB | lth, 1913; erson, 1947; M, 1979) |
| 17 | Unnamed | Cu, Pb | argillaceous limestone | Devonian | N20E, N35E, N50E, N40W, N65W, E-W | P | |
| 18 | Horse Creek | Zn, Cu | siliceous vol- canics and sediments | Devonian | N20E, N35E, N60E, N40W, N65W, E-W | F (Si) 197 | kerman et al., 6). |
| 19 | Cliff | Zn, Pb, Cu | siliceous vol- canics and sediments | Devonian | N20E, N35E, N60E, N40W, N65W, E-W | F (US | XM, 1979) |
| 20 | Smucker | Zn, Cu, Pb, Ag | siliceous vol- canics and sediments | Devonian | N20E, N35E, N60E, N40W, N65W, E-W | f (US | 3M, 1979) |
| 21 | Sunshine Creek | Zn, Qi | siliceous vol- canics and sediments | Devonian | N20E, N35E, N60E, N40W, N65W, E-W | F (Sic 197(| <pre>skerman et al., i).</pre> |
| 22 | Dead Creek | Zn, Cu | siliceous vol- canics and sediments | Devonian | N2OE, N35E, N6OE, N4OW, N65W, E-W | F (Sic 1976 | kerman et al., »). |
| 23 | Arctic Camp | Cu, Zn, Pb, Ag | siliceous vol- canics and sediments | Devonian | N20E, N35E, N60E, N40W, N65W, E-W | F Rese lior 4.54 (Wil Sick | erves 35-45 mil- as tons; 5.5% Zn cu, 1% Pb tse, 1975; terman et al., |

| Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Connodity | Host Rock | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | comments |
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| IV-24 | Bornite | Cu | marine volcani- clastics and sediments | Devonian | N20E, N35E N60E, N40W, N65W, E-W | с | (Sickerman et al., 1976). |
| 25 | Pardner Hill | Cu, Pb, Zn, Au, Ag | marine volcani- clastics and sediments | Devonian | N20E, N35E, N60E, N40W, N65W, E-W | с | (Sickerman et al, 1976). |
| 26 | Kobuk District | Ац | alluvial placers | | N.A. | | Past production 22,000 oz Au. |
| 27 | Copper Creek | Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag | siliceous vol- canics and sediments | Devonian | N25E, N60E, N35W | F | (USBM, 1979). |
| 28 | Omar | Zn | argillaceous limestone & dolomite | Devonian | N25E, N60E, N35W | F | (USBM, 1979). |
| 29 | Frost | Cu, Zn, Ba | argillaceous limestone & dolomite | Devonian | N25E, N60E, N35W | F | (USBM, 1979). |
| 30 | Klery Creek | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production: 32,000 oz Au (Robin- son & Bundtzen, 79). |
| 31 | Cape Mt. | Sn | granite | Mesozoic | N10E, N20E, N50W, E-W | Н | Mulligan (1966). |
| 32 | Cape Creek | Sn | granite | Mesozoic | N10E, N20E, N50W, E-W | H | Mulligan (1966). |
| 33 | Potato Mountain | Sn | granite | Mesozoic | N10E, N20E, N50W, E-W | Н | Mulligan (1966). |

| amen t.a | ts, Griffis & lat, 1972). | ligan, 1959). | : production 150, oz Au (Robinson undtzen, 1979). | | | | | · | : production 277, oz Au (Robinson mátzen, 1979). | lerson, 1947). | : production 179, oz. Au (Robinson mátzen, 1979). |
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| ion | NZOE, E-W | NZOE, E-W | | | | N45E, N65W | N45E, N65W | N 4 5E, N65W | | N45E, N65W | |
| endsat I Drientat | NJOE, NSOW, | NLOE, N50W, | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | NZSE, NGSE, | N25E, N65E, | NZSE, NGSE, | N.A. | NZSE, NGSE, | N.A. |
| л ж | C | C | | | | oic ? | oic | oic | | oic | |
| Host Ro Å g e | Mesozo | Mesozo | | | | Paleoz | Paleoz | Paleoz | | Paleoz | |
| Rost Rock Type | granite | granite | alluvial placer | alluvial placer | alluvial placer | argillite & greenstone | argillite ƙ greenstone | argillite & greenstone | alluvial placer | siliceous vol- canics and sediments | alluvial placer |
| Comodity | Sn, F | ଜ | Au | . TR | гıқ | Pb, Ag | Pb, Zn | Pb, Ag | Au | Ag, Au, Pb | Au |
| Occurrence Name | Lost River | Ear Mountain | Kougarok – Taylor Creek area | Boulder Creek area | Dahl – Coffee Creek area | Harmum Lode | Hannum Creek | Irmachuk River | Inmachuk | Independence | Candle Creek |
| Plate Occur. Number | IV-34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | £ 1 | 44 |

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| IV-45 | Quartz Creek | Pb, Zn | mafic marine volcanics | Paleozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | В | |
| 46 | Anzac Creek | σ | syenite and peralkaline granite | Mesozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | I | |
| 47 | Unnamed | υ | syenite and peralkaline granite | Mesozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | I | |
| 48 | Placer River | No, U | syenite and peralkaline granite | Mesozoić | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | I | |
| 49 | Unnamed | Mo, U | syenite and peralkaline granite | Mesozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | I | |
| 50 | Unnamed | υ | syenite and peralkaline granite | Mesozoic | N25E, N60E, N35W | I | |
| 51 | Unnamed | U | syenite and peralkaline granite | Mesozoic | N25E, N60E, N35W | I | |
| 52 | Unnamed | U | syenite and peralkaline granite | Mesozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | I | |
| 53 | Purcell Mt. | U | guartz monzo- nite | Mesozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | I | (Miller and Ferrians, 1968). |
| 54 | Dakli | Cu, Au, Ag | granodiorite quartz diorite | Mesozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | Е | (Miller and Ferrians, 1968). |

| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Canmodity | Host Rock Type | Rost Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectoni | c Coments |
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| IV-55 | Ungalik | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 22 | BCU | D | syenite & per- alkaline granite | Cretaceous | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | н | |
| 57 | Windy Creek | Mo | syenite & per- alkaline granite | Cretaceous | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | н | |
| 58 | Cmilak | Ag, Pb | metamorphosed mafic volcanics & sedimentary rocks | Precambrian ? | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | Ŕ | (Mulligan, 1962) |
| 59 | Kachaul.k | u, Th | syenite f per- alkaline granite | Cretaceous | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | I | |
| 60 | Council | UA | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production, 588,000 oz Au |
| 61 | Bluff | Au | beach placer | | N.A. | | Past production, 90,200 oz Au |
| 62 | Big Hurrah | Au, W, Ag | carbonaceous shale | Precambrian ? | N20e, N65e, N40W | â | (Sainsbury, 1975) |
| 63 | Solaman | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production, 251,000 oz Au |
| 64 | None | Чл | beach placer | | N.A. | | Past production, 3,606,000 oz Au reserves: 1 million oz Au (Robinson & Bundtzen, 1979) |

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|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| IV-65 | Aurora Creek | zn, Pb, Cu | altered schist and dolomite | Paleozoic/ Precambrian | NZOE, N65E, N40W | В | (Herreid, 1968) | |
| <u>66</u> | Waterfall Creek | Sch, Cu, Au Pc, Ag | altered schist | Paleozoic/ Precembrian | NZOE, NGSE, N404 | Ø | (Mertie, 1918) | |
| 67 | Bluestone River | A LL | alluvial placer | | N, A. | | | |

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| v-1 | Tolstoi-Innoleo | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 2 | Cripple Creek Mts. | Ац | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 3 | Opher area | Ац | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 4 | Nixon Fork Mines | Au, Ag, Cu, Bi | granitic rocks undifferentiated | Tertiary/ Cretaceous | N35E, N55E, N70W | G | |
| 5 | Slate Creek | So | metamorphosed siliceous vol- canic rocks & sediments | Paleozoic/ Precambrian | N20E, N40E, N10W, N85W | G | |
| 6 | Greenback | Cu, Pl, Zn | granodiorite & quartz diorite | Tertiary | N2OE, N4OE, N1OW, N85W | ĸ | |
| 7 | Purkey | Sn | granite & quartz monzonite | Tertiary | NO5E, N2OE, N35E, N55E, N50W, N65W | K | |
| 8 | Purkey | Ag, U, Pb, W | granite & quartz monzonite | Tertiary | NO5E, N2OE, N35E, N55E, N50W, N65W | ĸ | |
| 9 | Unnamed | Cr | mafic-ultramafic complex | 3 | N05E, N20E, N35E, N55E, N50W, N65W | G | |
| 10 | Unnamed | Cu | granodiorite & quartz diorite | Tertiary | NO5E, N2OE, N35E, N55E, N50W, N65W | G | |
| 11 | Unnamed | Cu, Au | granodiorite & quartz diorite | Tertiary | NO5E, N20E, N35E, N55E, N50W, N65W | G | |

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|-------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Landsat Linear Orientation | NOSE, N2OE, N35e, N55e, N50w, N05w | N.A. | N-S, N3OE, N55e, N30m, N50w | N-S, N30E, N55E, N30W, N50W | N20E, N35E, N55E, N70W | NZOE, NJ5E, N55E, N70W | N.A. | N-S, N20E, N35E, N45E, N104, N454, N854 | N.A. | N.A. | NZOE, NGSE, |
| ntinued) | Host Rock Age | Tertiary | | Tertlary/ Cretaceous | Tertiary | Tertiary | Tertiary | | Cretaceous | | | Tertiary/ |
| Table 2 (cc | Host Rock Type | mafic marine volcanics | alluvial placer | argillaceous limestone & granitic rocks undifferentiated | argillites/ granitic rocks | gabbro & gr a- nitic rocks undifferentiated | granitic rocks undifferentiated | alluvial placer | mafic marine volcanics | alluvial placer | alluvial placer | siliceous |
| | Controdity | Zh, QJ | Au | Q1, Zn | βH | Au, Ag, W | ΠŲ | Au | Hg, Sb | ALI | ΠŲ | Hg, Sb |
| | Occurrence Name | Shellabarger Pass | Collinsville | Bowser Creek | White Mt. | Golden Horn | Chicken Done | Flat District | DeCoursey Mt. | Marshall District | Nyac | Red Devil |
| | Plate Docur. | V-12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |

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| V-23 | Jimmy Lake | Mo, Cu, Sn, Bi | granite & quartz monzonite | Tertiary | N-S, N30E, N55E, N30W, N50W | G | |
| 24 | Chill | Ag, Cu, Sn | granite & quartz monzonite | Tertiary | N-5, N30E, N55E, N30W, N50W | G | • |
| 25 | Pass Lake | Мо | granite & quartz monzonite | Tertiary | N-S, N30E, N55E, N30W, N50W | G | |
| 26 | Another River | Мо | granite & quartz monzonite | Tertiary | N-S, N3OE, N55E, N3OW, N5OW | G | |
| 27 | Bayes Glacier | Мо, Сц, Ац | granodiorite quartz diorite | Mesozoic ? | N-S, N30E, N55E, N30W, N50W | G | |
| 28 | Mt. Estelle | Cu, Au, Pb | granodiorite quartz diorite | Mesozoic | n-s, n30e, n55e, n30w, n50w | G | |
| 29 | Trimble Glacier | Мо | granodiorite quartz diorite | Mesozoic | NO5E, N2OE, N45E, N8OE, N25W, N4OW | G | |
| 30 | Unnamed | Cu, Mo | marine mafic volcanics | Jurassic | N05E, N20E, N45E, N80E, N25W, N40W | ĸ | |
| 31 | Unnamed | Cu, Mo | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | NO5E, N2OE, N45E, N8OE, N25W, N4OW | E | |

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| V-3 2 | Unnamed | Мо | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N05E, N20E, N45E, N80E, N25W, N40W | Е | |
| 33 | Unnamed | Cu | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N05E, N20E, N45E, N80E, N25W, N40W | E | |
| 34 | Unnamed | Pb, Zn, Ag, Ba | marine mafic volcanics | Jurassic | N15E, N35E, N55E, N30W, N50W, E-W | ĸ | |
| 35 | Unnamed | Сц, Мо | granitic rocks undifferentiated | Tertiary/ Cretaceous | N15E, N35E N55E, N30W, N50W, E-W | Ē | |
| 36 | Tazìmina | Cu | granitic rocks undifferentiated | Tertiary/ Cretaceous | N15E, N35E, N55E, N30W, N50W, E-W | E | |
| 37 | Kasna Creek | Cu | granitic rocks undifferentiated | Tertiary | N15E, N35E, N55E, N30W, N50W, E-W | Е | |
| 38 | Tak II | Cu | granitic rocks undifferentiated | Tertiary | N15E, N35E, N55E, N30W, N50W, E - W | E | |
| 39 | Otter Lake | Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N15E, N35E, N55E, N30W, N50W, E-W | К | |
| 4 0 | Kijik Mt. | Cu, Au, Mo | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N15E, N35E, N55E, N30W, N50W, E-W | ĸ | |

| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Connodity | Bost Rock Type | Bost Rock Age | Landsat Línear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Coments |
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| V-41 | Paßs | Cu, Ag | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | NIJE, NJEE, NJEE, NJOW, NJOW, E-W | К | |
| 42 | Cinnabar Creek | Нg | graywacke argillite | Mesozoic/ Paleozoic | N25E, N35E, N55W | B | |
| 6 4 | Cripple Creek | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 44 | Marvel Creek | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 45 | Golden Gate | 5 | granodiorite & quartz diorite | Tertiary/ Cretaceous | N20E, N35E, N45W | ß | |
| 46 | Columbia Creek | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 47 | Crooked Creek | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 48 | Rainy Creek | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 49 | Snow Gulch | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 50 | Slate Creek | μı | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 51 | Goodnews Bay | 봈 | alluvial placer ultramafic source ? | | N.A. | | · |
| 52 | Unnamed | Fe, Ti, Pt | mafic-ultramafic complex | Mesozoic/ Paleozoic | NZSE, N3SE, NSSW | U | |
| 23 | Millet | б | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | NJSE, NJSE, NSSE, NJOW NSOW, E-W | ស | |

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| Plate Occur. <u>Number</u> | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Host Rock | Host Rock Age | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | . Coments |
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| v- 54 | Dutton | Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N15E, N35E, N55E, N30W, N50W, E-W | D | |
| 55 | Duryea | Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N15E, N35E, N55E, N30W, N50W, E-W | D | |
| 56 | Unnamed | Au, Ag, Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N15E, N35E, N55E, N30W, N50W, E-W | D | |
| 57 | Paint River | Cu | granitic rocks undifferentiated | Tertiary/ Cretaceous | NO5E, N40E N65E, N55W N70W | F | |
| 58 | Battle Lake | Cu | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | NO5E, N4OE, N65E, N55W, N7OW | D | |
| 59 | Unnamed | Cu, Mo | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | NO5E, N4OE, N65E, N55W, N70W | D | |
| 60 | Unnamed | Mo | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary/ Cretaceous | NO5E, N4OE, N65E, N55W, N70W | F | |
| 61 | Rex | Cu, Mo | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N - S, N15E, N65E, N50W, N65W | D | |
| 62 | Mike | Мо | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary/ Cretaceous | N-S, N15E, N65E, N50W, N65W | F | |

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|---------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| V-63 | Urmamed | 8 | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary/ Cretaceous | N-S, NISE, NGSE, NSOW, NGSW | р. Бч | |
| 64 | Weasel Mt. | 8 | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary/ Cretaceous | N-S, N15E, N65E, N50W, N65W | Сц | |
| 65 | Bee Creek | 5 | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N-S, NJSE, NGSE, NSOW, NGSW | Q | |
| 66 | Braided Creek | Cu, Au | granodiorite quartz diorite | Jurassic | N-S, N15E, N65E, N50M, N65W | Q | |
| 61 | Bearskin | õ | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N15E, N65E, N45W, N75W | Č4, | |
| 68 | Mallard Duck Bay | Or, Au | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | NJSE, NGSE, N45W, N75W | ۵ | |
| 69 | Warner Bay | Cu, Mo | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N15E, N65E, N45W, N75W | Ð | |
| 70 | Ivanof | 8 | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N15E, N65E, N45W, N75W | A | |
| 11 | Unnamed | 5 | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | N15E, N65E, N45W, N75W | A | |
| 72 | Pyramid | Cu, Mo | mafic marine volcanics | Jurassic | NZOE, N75E, N05W, N50W, N70W | Ð | |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Host Rock Type | Host Rock | Landsat Linear Orien <u>tation</u> | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
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| V-73 | Apollo | Au | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N20E, N75E, N05W, N50W, N70W | F | |
| 74 | Old Harbor | Qu | graywacke argillite greenstone | Cretaceous | N15E, N35E, N50E, N70E, N20W, N60W | G | |
| 75 | Barling Bay | Au, Ag | graywacke argillite greenstone | Cretaceous | N15E, N35E, N50E, N70E, N20W, N60W | G | |
| 76 | Bear | Ац | graywacke argillite greenstone | Cretaceous | N15E, N35E, N50E, N70E, N20W, N60W | G | |
| 77 | Cornelius Creek | W | granodiorite quartz diorite | Tertiary | N15E, N35E, N50E, N70E, N20W, N60W | F | |
| 78 | Baumann & Strickler | Au | graywacke argillite greenstone | Cretaceous | N15E, N35E, N50E, N70E, N20W, N60W | G | |
| 7 9 | Claim Point | Cr | mafic-ultramafic complex | Jurassic/ Cretaceous | N10E, N25E, N80E | G | |
| 80 | Red Mountain | Cr | mafic-ultramafic complex | Jurassic/ Cretaceous | N10E, N25E, N80E | G | |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Cannodity | Host Rock Type | Host Rock I | andsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Comments |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| VI-1 | Poovookpuk Mt. | Cu, Mo, Ag | granite | Mesozoic | N10E, N20E, N45E, N60E, N30W | Н | |
| 2 | Cape Mt. | Sn | granite | Mesozoic | N10E, N20E, N50W, E -W | Н | Mulligan (1966). |
| 3 | Cape Creek | Sn | granite | Mesozoic | N10E, N20E, N50W, E-W | Ħ | Mulligan (1966). |
| 4 | Potato Mountain | Sn | granite | Mesozoic | N10E, N20E, N50W, E-W | Н | Mulligan (1966). |
| 5 | Lost River | Sn, F | granite | Mesozoic | N10E, N20E, N50W, E-W | Η | (Watts, Griffis & McQuat, 1972). |
| 6 | Ear Mountain | Sn | granite | Mesozoic | N10E, N20E, N50W, E-W | Ħ | (Mulligan, 1959). |
| 7 | Kougarok — Taylor Creek area | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production 150, 400 oz Au (Robinson & Bundtzen, 1979). |
| 8 | Boulder Creek area | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 9 | Dahl - Coffee Creek area | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |
| 10 | Hannum Lođe | Pb, Ag | argillite & greenstone | Paleozoic ? | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | В | |
| 11 | Hannum Creek | Pb, Zn | argillite & greenstone | Paleozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | В | · . |
| 12 | Inmachuk River | Pb, Ag | argillite & . greenstone | Paleozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | В | |

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|---------------|-----------------|------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Irmachuk | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | , | Past production 277, 000 oz Au (Robinson & Bundtzen, 1979). |
| | Independence | Ag, Au, Pb | siliceous vol- canics and sediments | Paleozoic | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | £ | (Anderson, 1947). |
| | Candle Creek | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production 179, 000 oz. Au (Robinson & Bundtzen, 1979). |
| | BCI | D | syenite & per- alkaline granite | Cretaceous | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | н | |
| | Windy Creek | QW | syenite & per- alkaline granite | Cretaceous | N25E, N45E, N65E, N654 | н | |
| | Omilak | Ag, Pb | metamorphosed mafic volcanics & sedimentary rocks | Precambrian ? | N25E, N45E, N65E, N65W | ß | (Mulligan, 1962) |
| | Kachauik | u, 11h | syenite & per- alkaline granite | Cretaceous | N25E, N 4 5E, N65E, N65W | н | |
| | Council | Au | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production, 588,000 oz Au |
| | Bluff | Au | beach placer | | N.A. | | Past production 90,200 oz Au |
| | Big Hurrah | Au, W, Ag | carbonaceous shale | Precambrian ? | NZOE, NGSE, N40W | ୟ | (Saínsbury, 1975) |
| | Solanon | ALL | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | Past production, 251,000 oz Au |

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| Plate Occur. Number | Occurrence Name | Commodity | Host Rock | Host Rock | Landsat Linear Orientation | Tectonic Setting | Coments |
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| VI-24 | Nome | Au | beach placer | | N.A. | - | Past production, 3,606,000 oz Au reserves: 1 million oz Au (Robinson & Bundtzen, 1979) |
| 25 | Aurora Creek | Zn, Pb, Cu | altered schist and dolomite | Paleozoic/ Precambrian | N20E, N65E, N40W | в | (Herreid, 1968) |
| 26 | Waterfall Creek | Sb, Cu, Au Pb, Ag | altered schist | Paleozoic/ Precambrian | | в | (Mertie, 1918) |
| 27 | Bluestone River | Ац | alluvial placer | | N.A. | | |

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- B. Development of tensional structures, local basins, extrusion of basic volcanics and deposition of 2n-Pb-Ba mineralization in eastern Selwyn Basin, during the Upper Devonian and Lower Mississippian;
- C. Deposition of continental clastics in Alaska from the northerly and easterly highland during the Upper Devonian and Lower Mississippian;
- D. Transgression onto the continental margin from the south and formation of a stable continental shelf in Alaska during the Mississippian;
- E. Graben formation and evaporate deposition in Alaska and in the Sverdrup Basin during the Late Mississippian;
- F. Basic and felsic volcanism and deposition of Zn-Pb-Ba-rich muds and cherts in Alaska during the Late Mississippian;
- G. Continued deposition of barium-rich sediments in the Permo-Triassic and phosphates and uranium rich sediments in Alaska during the Triassic;
- B. Clastic deposition in the grabens and broad down warping in the continental margins from the Permian through the Cretaceous in the arctic rim, and the formation of the Colville geosyncline in Alaska;
- I. Closing of the rift arms in Alaska and Yukon Territory and rifting of the Novosibirsk plate away from the Canadian Arctic Islands during the Jurassic;
- J. Continent-to-continent collision in Alaska and Yukon Territory during the Cretaceous and formation of the Brooks Range in Alaska.

Linear data from the current investigation generally supports the above model. Examination of Landsat frames 74/12, 75/11 and 76/12 (see Plate I) generally indicates a radical fracture pattern over northeastern Alaska.

Inspection of Landsat frames 81/11 and 83/11 confirm the presence of an unnamed linear feature previously identified by Albert (1978). This major linear feature trends N 65 E and extends for over 300 km from the confluence of the Oolamnagavik and Colville Rivers to Mikkelsen Bay. This trend is parallel to the gravity and magnetic anomaly evidence for the above model, as well as parallel to the spreading axis of the proposed rift system. The above linear feature is here designated the Colville Lineament.

Orthogonal to the Colville Lineament is a linear trend N 25 W. This major trend is apparently controlling the large tributaries to the Colville River and may be controlling the orientation of the lakes on the north slope of Alaska. Maurin (1977) noted the northeast tectonic trend but did not note the northwest trend parallel to the mean lake orientation.

Albert (1978) noted that the Umiat, East Umiat and Gubik gas fields and the Prudhoe Bay oil field were located along this northeast structure, however, the existence of the northwest trend was not noted. The intersection of these major trends, and not simply the Colville Lineament, may be a partial control for the oil and gas resources of northern Alaska.

The metallic mineral resources of northern Alaska may also be controlled by the intersection of the northeast and northwest trends. Landsat frame 79/12 shows two areas of intense northeast linears. One area is located just below the center of the frame and another in the northwest

corner of the frame. An intense northwest trend forms a diagonal at the center of the frame. On frame 79/12/1, eleven Cu-Pb-Zn-Ag-Au mineral occurrences (see also Plate I) have been plotted as well as one Mo-Sn-W mineral occurrence. Generally, these occurrences are located along the southerly northeast trend but within the limits of the intense northwest trends. If the intersection of the trends is localizing mineralization, then additional mineral occurrences would be expected to occur at the intersection of the northerly northeast trend with the intense northwest trend.

Geochemical sampling on a one mile grid over a thousand square mile area on the northerly northeast trend (Metz and Robinson, unpublished USBM contract report) resulted in the definition of 14 anomalous areas. These areas are shown on 79/12/2. Those anomalies are all within the intersection of the northerly northeast trend with the intense northwesterly trend.

Other areas with orthogonal linear features and with mineralogical or petrologic associations that indicate tensional tectonic environments include: Kotzebue Sound-Northern Seward Peninsula; Eastern Seward Peninsula-Nulato; Lower Kuskokwin River-Tikchik Lakes; Cook Inlet; Nenana-Wood River; Coal Creek-Eagle; Baines-Skagway; and Kupreanof-Admiralty Islands. Evidences in these areas are less well defined than those for the Brooks Range event and can not be discussed in detail.

The Kotzebue Sound-Northern Seward Peninsula area may represent reactivation of the Brooks Range aulocogen during the Cretaceous and Tertiary. Radial fracture patterns in the Selawik Basin, the presence of Cretaceous, Tertiary and Recent alkaline volcanics, and numerous uranium occurrences within the basin suggest reactivation of tensional tectonics or possibly the formation of a new triple junction. The northwest linear trend is

parallel with the axis of the Hope Basin described by Grantz et al. (1975), while the northeast trend is parallel with the Colville Lineament. The third trend to the south is parallel to the Chiroskey Fault. The Eastern Seward Península-Nulato trend is associated with major Cretaceous and Tertiary siliceous volcanics (see frames 88/13, 84/14, 84/15).

The Lower Ruskokwin-Tikchik Lakes area shows a strong northerly and a marked east-west trend (see frames 80/18 and 80/19). The age of this event is in question, but Devonian and Mississippian age limestones in the MoGrath-Lime Hills area are unconformably overlain by pillow basalts and cherts that would indicate formation of new oceanic crust on stable platform sediments (Wyatt Gilbert, Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, personal communication). Recent whole rock analyses of plutonic rocks from the area indicate the presence of peralkaline granites (Thomas Bundtzen, ADGGS, personal communication).

The Cook Inlet petroleum province is a well documented Tertiary graben structure that formed as an inter-arc basin above a northwesterly dipping subduction zone. Orthogonal trends are very apparent in frames 75/19 and 75/20.

Relatively small Tertiary basins occur along the Tintina and Denali strike-slip fault systems. Strike-slip motions often result in secondary tensional features and the Nenana-Wood River area, frame 76/15, and the Coal Creek-Eagle area, frame 72/14, may be good examples of such a mechanism in Alaska.

In the Haines-Skagway area and in the Petersburg area of southeastern Alaska, Kuroko type Zn-Pb-Ag-Ba deposits occur in Paleozoic marine volcanic

rocks. Linear trends are exceedingly complex but orthogonal sets are present (see frame 64-18).

On Kupreanof and Admiralty Islands a small Tertiary basin contains both felsic and mafic volcanic rocks. The linear pattern again is complex but a major linear trend is parallel to the long axis of the basin and a less well developed trend is orthogonal to the first (see frame 60/21 and 62/20).

Compressional tectonic settings and Alaskan mineral occurrences

Oblique fracture patterns and linear features would be expected in areas of the earth's crust that have experienced compressional tectonic events. The most recent example of compressional tectonics is the Aleutian Island Arc, while the Alaska-Aleutian Range Batholith, the East Alaska Range Batholith and the Coast Ranges Batholith represent Mesozoic compressional events.

The two most important types of mineral occurrences associated with compressional plate boundaries are porphyry copper, copper-molybdenum deposits and obducted mafic-ultramafic complexes containing chromite, platinum, nickel, cobalt and copper. From Table 2 and Plates II and V it is apparent that most of the porphyry deposits in Alaska are Cretaceous or Tertiary in age and are associated with either the Aleutian Arc, the Alaska-Aleutian Range Batholith, the East Alaska Range Batholith the Wrangell Mountains, or the Coast Range Batholith. The major obducted ophiolites are Mesozoic in age and are widespread in Alaska; however most of the Ni-Cu-Co sulfide complexes are in southeastern Alaska.

Examination of the linear features of the Aleutian Arc and the Alaska Aleutian Range Batholith (see frames 78/18, 78/19, 78/21) indicate trends

that are considerbly different from those of the Cook Inlet area (see frames 75/19, 75/20) to the east and the Lower Ruskokwim area (see frames 80/18, 80/19) to the west. There is a marked change in linear orientation across the Mulchatna Fault. Frames 78/18, 78/19, and 80/21 show no orthogonal trends. Frame 78/18 has trends at N 60 E and N 40 W. Bisecting the acute angel would indicate a principle stress direction of N 80 W. Similarly N 85 W and N 70 W principle stress directions can be inferred from frames 78/19 and 80/21 respectively. These stress directions are comparable with Pacific plate motions proposed by Atwater (1970).

The determination of relationships between linear trend intersections and mineral occurrences could not be accomplished directly; however radial fracture patterns were noted for most of the active volcances in the Aleutian Arc and many of the porphyry deposits exhibited similar patterns.

The Chugach Mountains which are composed of Cretaceous age rocks that were probably accreted to the continental margin in the Tertiary have oblique fracture patterns that could be used to estimate plate motion in the Tertiary. As with the estimates for the Aleutian Arc, the solutions are not unique. Similar calculations were made for frames 60/22, 62/20 and 64/19 in southeastern Alaska. Principle stress directions from N 40-60 E were determined for frames 60/22, 62/20 and 64/19.

Conservative tectonic settings and Alaskan mineral occurrences

Transform faults define conservative plate boundaries. The shear stress field of the transform system would be expected to produce a major linear trend parallel to the transform. Examination of the major strikeslip faults in Alaska (see Plates I-VI) and the corresponding Landsat images confirms this hypothesis.

Porphyry copper and copper molybdenum deposits, diamond bearing kimberlite pipes, rare earth carbonatites, copper-nickel sulfide bearing mafic-ultramafic complexes and Kuroko type massive sulfide deposits are often associated with transform fault systems. With the exception of kimberlite pipes and major carbonatite complexes all of these types of mineral occurrences have been reported in Alaska and have been discussed previously.

All of the mapped strike-slip faults in Alaska were readily visible on the low sun angle imagery; however linear intersection control of major mineral occurrences along the faults could not be verified with the low level of deposit density.

Tectonic model of Alaska from linear and mineral deposit data

The development of a tectonic model for northern Alaska has been discussed previously. The model extended in time from the Devonian through Triassic. The linear data reviewed to date generally support the model, however the model can not easily be extended to southern and southeastern Alaska due to the complexities of continental accretion and the lack of regional geologic and mineral deposit data.

The previously stated model will be restated and extended to include generalizations on southern Alaska:

- A. Regional doming of the Precambrian basement of northeastern Alaska and northwestern Yukon Territory and emplacement of Sn-W-Mo-F-U-P-bearing granites between 430 - 405 m.y. B.P. over an intracontinental hot spot;
- B. Development of tensional structures, local basins, extrusion of basic volcanics and deposition of Zn-Pb-Ba mineralization in

eastern Selwyn Basin, during the Upper Devonian and Lower Mississippian;

- C. Deposition of continental clastics in Alaska from the northerly and easterly highland during the Upper Devonian and Lower Mississippian;
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- J. Continent-to-continent collision in Alaska and Yukon Territory during the Cretaceous and formation of the Brooks Range in Alaska.
- K. During the Mesozoic the rifted continental margin including the Yukon-Tanana Upland Schist Terrane in Alaska, which is bounded on
the north by the Tintina Fault and on the south by the Denali Fault, and the Yukon Crystalline Terrane in the Yukon Territory, converged on the North American plate. By the late Cretaceous this collisional event was complete and clastic wedges were forming on the north and south flanks of the Brooks Range;

- L. During the Mesozoic, island arcs began to develop outboard of the continental margin and during the Tertiary accreted to the margin. The Coast, Alaska and Aleutian Ranges Batholiths were implaced during the Cretaceous and Tertiary;
- M. Strike-slip motion along the Denali and Tintina Faults during the middle Tertiary resulted in small graben structures that were filed with continental clastics;
- N. West by northwest motion and subduction of the proto-Pacific plate resulted in the formation of a marginal basin, the Cook Inlet graben;
- O. Major uplifts of the Alaska Range began in the Pliocene;
- P. Continued west by northwest movement and subduction of the Pacific plate has resulted in recent volcanism in the Wrangell Mountains and Aleutian arc.

The various tectonic settings are shown schematically on Figure 3.

Ratio Dange Results

Ratio image analyses were conducted by Geo Spectra Corp., Ann Arbor Michigan. A band 5/7 black and white ratio image, scale 1:250,000 was selected for coverage of four major mineral occurrence areas in th DeLong Mountains of the western Brooks Range. The occurrences include Red Dog



Creek, Ginny Creek, Nimiuktuk River and Drenchwater Creek. The mineral occurrences are shown on Plate IV and are listed in Table 2 as IV-3, IV-7, IV-8 and IV-11 respectively. The Red Dog Creek Zn-Pb-Ag-Ba mineral occurrence is hosted in a black chert and shale unit of the Tupik Formation of the Lisburne Group (Metz and Robinson, 1979). The Ginny Creek Zn-Pb-Ag mineral occurrence is in a carbonaceous shale and sandstone of the Lower Mississippian or Upper Devonian Noatak Sandstone. The Nimiuktuk River barite mineral occurrence is associated with upper Mississippian black chert and shale, and Upper Mississippian latites or andesites (Mayfield et al., 1979). The Drenchwater Creek Zn-Pb-Ag-Ba mineral occurrence is in a chert, carbonaceous shale, and tuffaceous unit of Upper Mississippian age (Nokleberg and Winkler, 1978). At all four occurrences there are major color anomalies associated with limonitic alteration.

Ratio analysis of Landsat data from these four areas was completed to determine if color anomalies associated with the mineral occurrences could be detected and if those anomalies contained a characteristic reflectance pattern. Figures 3, 4, 5 and 6 are maps of the four areas, three of which indicate major limonitic alteration. However, the alteration is not associated with the Zn-Pb-Ag-Ba occurrences but with large mafic-ultramafic complexes. Two of these complexes, Misheguk Mountain and Siniktinneyak Mountain, contain major chromite mineralization. One minor color anomaly is associated with the Nimiuktuk River barite occurrence.

Figures 3 through 6 indicate that major ferric/ferrous oxide alteration zones can be detected. The alteration zones associated with the mafic-ultramafic complexes are hundreds of square miles in extent. The color anomalies associated with the Zn-Pb-Ag-Ba occurrences are only a few





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Figure 4. Limonite color anomalies Ginny Creek area.



Figure 5. Limonite color anomalies Nimiuktuk River area.

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Figure 6. Limonitic color anomalies Drenchwater Creek area.

square miles in area; thus at a 1:250,000 scale the anomalies will be difficult to detect. The Nimiuktuk River barite occurrence contains a minor alteration zone that appears identical on the ratio image to the alteration zones of the major mafic-ultramafic complexes. From these limited data it appears that both types of mineral occurrences contain color anomalies that have identical response in the range of the ratio analysis and thus can be identified but may not be differentiated by this technique. This factor should be carefully assessed in the utilization of the technique in mineral exploration.

Conclusions

The conclusions to the investigation can be outlined as follows:

- A. Low sun angle enhanced Landsat imagery can be a low cost and effective method of analysis of major geologic features and trends in Alaska;
- B. Linear trends can assist in the development of large scale structural models for the genesis and control of major mineralization;
- C. Preliminary evidence indicates that the intersection of major trends of linear features are significant in the location of petroleum, gas and some types of metallic mineral resources;
- D. Ratio image analysis can be an effective method of defining alteration zones associated with major mineral occurrences, however no distinction between alteration zones for different deposit types can be made.

Recommendations for Puture Investigations

Future areas of investigation should include but must not be limited to the following:

- Compilation and location of all known mineral occurrences in Alaska, contouring the density of the mineral occurrences, and contouring the density of linear intersections;
- Statistical testing of oriented data to determine the significant deviations from uniformity in each of the rose diagrams produced to date;
- 3. Determination of significant deviations in linear trends across major mapped faults such as the Tintina, Denali, Kaltag, Mulchatna, Farewell, Iditarod-Nixon Fork, Border Ranges, Lake Clark, Castle Mountain, Fairweather, Peril Strait and Chatham Strait, to enhance determination of the faults as major plate boundaries and borders of metallogenic terranes.

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