AN 364 – Mount Fitch North

Annual Report
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INTRODUCTION
In April 2007 the tenement holder Compass Resources Limited entered into a series of Joint Ventures with Hunan Nonferrous Metals Corporation (HNC) for exploration and mining of base metals on Compass’s tenements in the Batchelor Region. When the joint ventures were set up Compass Resources Limited was appointed operator of the Regional Exploration Joint Venture and as such was responsible for all reporting.

On 29 January 2009, Compass Resources Limited appointed Ferrier Hodgson as Joint and Several Voluntary Administrators of the company.

On 17 February 2009, Ernst & Young were appointed Joint and several Receivers and Managers of Compass Resources Limited. This appointment was pursuant to registered charges held over the Company in favour of HNC (Australia) Resources Pty Ltd.

On 1 May 2009 the Joint Venture Partners appointed HNC (Australia) Resources Pty Limited (HAR), a wholly owned subsidiary of HNC, as operator of all Joint Ventures. HAR is responsible for reporting on all Compass tenements which are subject to the Joint Ventures. AN364 is one of these tenements.

This tenement is considered prospective for uranium, copper, lead, zinc, cobalt and nickel mineralisation. During the year geological mapping, historical data compilation, data validation, photogrammetry of 2006 aerial photos and delineation of sulphide mineralisation continued and development of a 3D model commenced.

TENEMENT DETAILS
Authority to Explore No. N364 (357.8 hectares) was granted to Compass NL for five years on 2 July, 1993. The tenement was joint-ventured with Billiton Australia Gold Pty. Ltd. (later Acacia Resources Limited) on 4 August, 1993. Acacia managed the joint venture until mid-June 1997 when Compass Resources NL resumed management.
A request for waiver of reduction of AN 364 was granted on 9 August 1995 for 12 months. A waiver of reduction of AN 364 was again granted on 12 July 1996 for 24 months enabling the retention of the total area until 1 July 1998. A small portion of the southeastern section of the tenement, which was on Aboriginal Freehold land, was relinquished in July 1998 when the tenement was renewed for a further two years. A series of renewals have been granted in the interim years and currently a Mines Dept renewal has been granted for exploration activities until 1st of July 2010.

The tenement now covers an area of 348.9 hectares.

AN 364 is situated approximately 15 kilometres north-northwest of the Batchelor township, approximately 80 kilometres south of Darwin (Figure 1).

**ACCESS**

Access to the tenement is via sealed roads to Whites Road from Batchelor, then by unsealed roads to the abandoned North Australian Railway which leads north into the tenement. Access within the tenement to the gridded areas is provided by numerous well defined four wheel drive tracks.

An alternative access route during the dry period is from the Darwin River Dam area by travelling 10 kilometres south on the old railway line into the tenement.

AN 364 consists of undulating to flat landscape which drains towards the south and west. Vegetation is predominantly medium sized trees and a grassy understorey, though small patches of forest occur around semi-permanent springs and waterholes and in parts of the major drainages.

Average rainfall for the area is 1,500 mm per year, nearly all of which falls between the months of November and March. The tenement is largely inaccessible by road during these months.
GEOLOGICAL SETTING
(Summarized from the 1:100,000 Interpreted Geology Special of the Rum Jungle Mineral Field and the Simplified 1:250,000 maps published by Geoscience Australia and Northern Territory Geological Survey).

The Mt. Fitch North tenement (AN 364) is situated on the western flank of the predominantly granitoid Archaen Rum Jungle Complex (RJC) in the Rum Jungle Region of the Pine Creek Geosyncline.

The RJC has been mapped in the eastern most corner of the tenement. Unconformably overlaying the RJC to the west are the Lower Proterozoic formations of the Mount Partridge Group (MPG). The MPG hosts the regionally polymetallic-prospective contact between the pyritic argillites of the Whites Formation and the underlaying Coomalie Dolostone. The rudaceous to arenaceous Crater Formation forms basal unit of the MPG. These formations dip moderately west throughout the middle portion of the tenement.

The western extremity of the tenement is mapped as undifferentiated formations of the Middle Proterozoic South Alligator Group, which is partially overlain by Cainozoic sediments.

PREVIOUS EXPLORATION
(Summarized from previous Annual Reports for AN364)

During the 1950s and 1960s, the Bureau of Mineral Resources and Territory Enterprises Pty. Ltd., undertook both base metal and uranium exploration along the Whites Formation-Coomalie Dolomite contact. This involved mapping, costeaning, geochemical and geophysical surveys culminating in significant diamond drill programmes. Only minor mineralisation was reported.

Between 1979 and 1983 Uranerz undertook some regional RAB geochemical sampling to the immediate west of the tenement.

Compass Resources NL drilled two drill holes to the immediate west of the tenement in 1990, intersecting encouraging lead and copper mineralisation.
During 1994/1995 Acacia Resources completed one pre-collared diamond drill hole (MFN 3, collared just west of the tenement) and during 1995/1996 completed 7 reverse circulation drill holes over a major copper geochemical and vegetation anomaly within the tenement.

The diamond drill-hole intersected copper sulphide mineralisation at the base of the Whites Formation, whilst the reverse circulation holes showed the copper geochemical anomaly to be surficial in nature over tremolitic Coomalie Dolomite.

In the period 1997/1998, Compass Resources completed three diamond drill holes; one north of hole MFN 3 and two holes to the south. Hole MFN 4 located 50 metres to the north of MFN 3 intersected a 14 metre wide interval grading 1.94% copper at the base of the Whites Formation.

During the 2000 reporting period, two reverse circulation drill holes were completed to evaluate the tenor of the magnesite present in the Coomalie Dolomite.

During the 2003 field season, major planning for a holistic regional exploration was undertaken. It was proposed that a close spaced airborne electromagnetic survey be undertaken over the Company's tenements. This was based on the premise that a previously located EM anomaly at the nearby Mt. Fitch South prospect was due to that mineralisation. Subsequent drilling at this prospect in 2003 cast doubts on that interpretation; the area is deeply weathered and drilling of the northern extension of the EM anomaly failed to intersect sufficient sulphides to explain the anomaly.

Modelling of ground EM anomalies indicated that helicopter borne EM surveying was not suitable as it lacked sufficient power input to locate potentially subtle anomalies. This would leave the alternative as fixed winged EM surveying, which would require much longer flight lines than the helicopter system.

During the 2004 field season, two reverse circulation drill holes were drilled in this tenement. The first hole, 04MFN07 was stopped short of the target (at 40 metres) due to excess water flow. Hole 04MFN08 was reached the target depth of 45 metres intersecting anomalous base metal values.
During the 2006 field season exploration work consisted of field visits by Compass geological personnel with some reinvestigation of old workings and outcrops plus investigating by GPS the sites of previous exploration. The planning of a 750m drill program was then undertaken after researching previous exploration data.

During 2006 this RC drilling did not eventuate partly because a bush dwelling had been built over the main anomaly and Compass will need to enter into negotiations with the landholder to drill over this area. Compilation of historic data into a GIS database continued.

During the 2007 field season, two reverse circulation drill holes were drilled in this tenement. The first hole, 07MFN01 stopped at 119 meters intersecting anomalous base metal values. Hole 07MFN02 stopped at 89 metres intersecting some base metals zones.

**WORK COMPLETED**

During the year Compass Resources continued work as follows:-

- Geological mapping (partially completed – landowner restrictions)
- Historical data compilation
- Data validation in DataShed & GIS
- Photogrammetry of 2006 aerial photos.
- Delineation of sulphide mineralisation at MFN

And commenced;

- Development of 3D model (initial stages)

**PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR**

Proposed work for 2009-2010 will include the continuation of data compilation and addition to and verification of the corporate data base. Additionally it is planned to complete the regional and prospect scale mapping and GIS compilation work with a view to further delineating prospectively within the tenement, and the tenements relationships to mineralization within the Mount Fitch area to the south.

Expenditure proposed for this work is $20,000.00.
PREVIOUS REPORTS AND REFERENCES

Previous Reports

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