

AUSTRALIAN ANGLO AMERICAN LIMITEDCOMSTAFF PROPRIETARY LIMITEDPRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF THE MOUNT BLOCK AREA1. DEFINITION OF AREA

This assessment covers map sheets 385 380 A and B, 385 385 A, B, C and D, 385 390 A, B, C, D and 385 390 C and D.

2. TOPOGRAPHY

Most of the area is undulating with a fairly mature drainage pattern, but the south eastern part is very incised with steep slopes falling away to the Mackintosh River.

3. ACCESS

In the northern part of the area, the Murchison Highway forms the eastern boundary of the Exploration Licence. A track for four wheel drive vehicles was constructed to the Sock Creek Prospect (geochemical anomaly S1). This track has been upgraded by Associated Forest Holdings and active tree felling is being done in the area. In the southern part of the area, the Hydro-Electric Commission have constructed roads to the proposed Mackintosh Dam and these will provide access to the south-eastern part of the area.

4. EXISTING GRIDS

Three grids have been cut for follow up soil sampling:

Sock Creek Grid (DAA)
Mount Block Grid (DAC)
Grid DAB

5. PREVIOUS REPORTS

1971 Mackintosh Regional, T. Chisholm
1976 Report on a Visit to the Que River Base Metal Sulphide Deposit, D. Orr
1977 A Brief Assessment of the Sock Creek and Chester-Pinnacles Prospects, Dr. T. Hopwood