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TORLON HILL ZINC-LEAD PROJECT

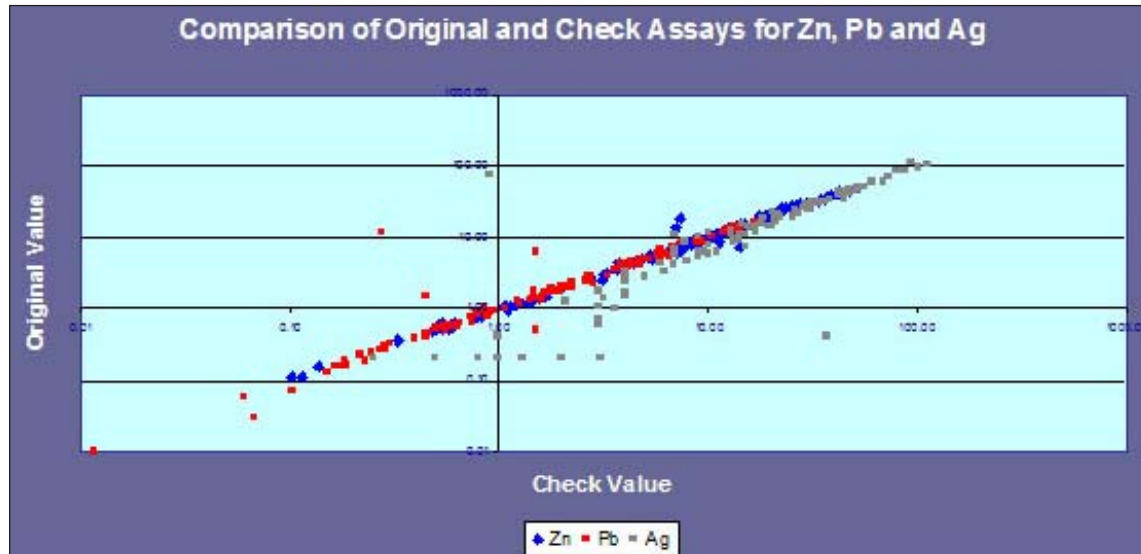
Watts, Griffis and McOuat Limited (WGM) Check Sampling Program

Part A:

- Re-assaying of 116 of Firestone's drill core rejects.
- Samples were sent to Global Discoveries Laboratory in Vancouver.

Part B:

- WGM also collected samples during on-site visits to Torlon by WGM.
- A total of 26 re-cut drill core intervals and 42 selected drill core pulps were assayed under WGM's direction at the SGS-Lakefield Laboratory, Canada.
- The selection of drill core intervals, cutting, bagging and delivering of check samples was carried out by A. Workman, P.Geol. and Senior Geologist for WGM. All WGM samples were sealed with security ties until they were opened at the SGS laboratory.



Conclusions by WGM:*

- Check values are within acceptable variances for most samples.
- Good correlation between the data sets for zinc - the values are closely clustered along the 45 degree trend as they should.
- A total of 85% of the check assays for zinc were within 10% of the original assays and no bias was observed.
- Greater variance was seen in lead and silver, with 4% and 16% of the respective populations occurring as outliers.
- The more erratic nature of the galena mineralization within the Torlon deposit, its brittle character and the problems of ensuring that the heavy minerals are adequately homogenized within the sample assayed contribute to the higher variances between original and check assay values for lead and silver (although this was not an issue for most samples).
- Good zinc correlations but some high lead and silver variances within the population of pulps that were re-analyzed suggests that homogenization and nugget effect may be the reason for the variances.
- Additional work is needed to further investigate the outliers identified.

* Reviewed and approved by A. Workman, P.Geol., Watts, Griffis and McOuat Limited.