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PREFACE

Government of Japan in response to the request extended by the Government of the Republic of Chile, agreed to conduct a metallic exploration survey in the Region I area, and commissioned its implementation to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

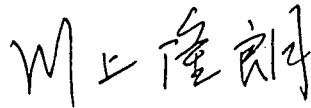
The agency, taking into consideration the importance of the technical nature of the survey work, sought the cooperation of the Metal Mining Agency of Japan (MMAJ) to accomplish the task.

The Government of the Republic of Chile appointed the Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile (CODELCO) to execute the survey as a counterpart to the Japanese team. The survey has been carried out jointly by experts of both Governments.

The collaboration survey for metallic mineral, which lasted three years, consists of analysis of existing data, analysis of satellite images, geological survey, geochemical exploration, geophysical exploration, drilling and other relevant work. This consolidated report hereby submitted summarizes results of the said survey.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all sides concerned in the execution of the survey.

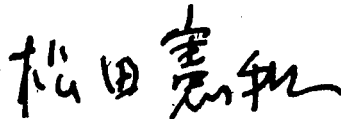
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Abstract

The mineral exploration carried out in Region I area during the past three years comprises analysis of existing data including GEOSCAN images, analysis of satellite images (TM), geological survey, geochemical survey, geophysical exploration (airborne magnetic survey, gravity), and drilling. The results are summarized as follows.

1. Reconnaissance surveys were carried out at eight localities. These localities were extracted as promising for locating mineral deposit by analyses of existing data, satellite images, and other relevant information. These surveys confirmed that the localities with geologic characteristics of porphyry copper mineralization and mineral potential are; Mocha-Soledad district, La Planada district, Queen Elizabeth district, Tignamar district, Camarones district, and Diana district.
2. A total of 14 areas were surveyed with the purpose of verifying promising areas extracted from the results of airborne magnetic survey analysis, and also for geological reconnaissance. Two areas, namely Chusmisa and Camiña, were extracted as having high mineral potential. These two areas show geological features characteristic to porphyry copper type mineralization.
3. To the north of Chusmisa, Paleocene-Early Eocene porphyry copper belt is developed and the Late Eocene-Early Oligocene belt is intersected by Neogene-Quaternary volcanic rocks. In the area between northeast of Chusmisa and Tignamar, there is a possibility of Late Eocene-Early Oligocene porphyry copper belt hidden below Neogene-Quaternary volcanic rocks, and possibly not existing.
4. Gravity anomalies were confirmed in the Camarones district. High gravity anomalies indicate localities where the basement complex occurs either exposed on the surface or in shallow subsurface zones. In other words, these are localities where the ignimbrite cover is lacking or thin. Whereas low gravity anomalies occur in localities with deep basement and thick ignimbrite cover. The thickness of the ignimbrite was estimated from the results of 3-dimensional 2-layer modeling.
5. Magnetic susceptibility was measured for the entire area, and the relation between magnetic susceptibility and rock species and alteration was clarified.
6. The results of remanent magnetism measurement indicated that there are many airborne magnetic anomalies with reverse magnetic polarity in the survey area. Some of the low airborne magnetic anomalies, together with some of the high anomalies, possibly indicate blind intrusive igneous bodies or solidified magmas.
7. Phyllic or acidic alteration or mineralized zones were confirmed by geological survey. These zones are in periphery or vicinity of medium wavelength airborne magnetic anomalies, within or vicinity of intermediate magnetic intensity zones, and periphery or vicinity of short wavelength anomalies. However, the reverse is not true and magnetic anomalies do not necessarily mean existence of alteration zones, mineralized zones or intrusive igneous bodies in the shallow part.
8. Regional and local magnetic characteristics of the whole survey area were confirmed by airborne magnetic analysis. And subsurface regional geologic structure was estimated.
9. Of the 12 holes drilled near airborne magmatic anomalies, 3 holes, MJC-1, MJC-11, MJC-12 reached

pre-Oligocene units which are the porphyry copper host rock horizon. MJC-1 and MJC-11 are considered to have confirmed porphyry copper type mineralization and alteration zones, but the copper grade of the mineralized zones is low and the bonanza may exist near the 2 drill holes.

The general trend of the magnetic susceptibility of the cuttings correspond well with the geology and alteration of the drill holes.

10. Frequency analysis of the airborne magnetic survey data revealed magnetic anomaly patterns characteristic to porphyry copper mineralized zones. The genesis of this magnetic anomaly pattern is considered as follows. Medium wavelength magnetic anomaly was formed by batholithic complex body, which is a product of activity precursory to porphyry copper type mineralization. While short wavelength magnetic anomalies were formed by hypabyssal rocks including the ore deposits, and the intermediate magnetic intensity zones expresses the hydrothermal alteration zones associated with igneous intrusive activity.

During the process of delineating promising areas using these magnetic anomaly patterns, it is necessary to consider the following. Namely, similar magnetic anomaly patterns may appear in volcanic areas; intrusive igneous bodies may lose magnetism in large-scale alteration zones and may not be extracted as short wavelength magnetic anomalies; medium wavelength magnetic anomalies may not occur because of the interaction and mutual elimination by induction magnetism and remanent magnetism, and medium wavelength magnetic anomalies may be formed by topography and conglomerate formations.

Recommendations for the Future Exploration:

Cooperative mineral exploration carried out in the Region I Area during the past three years resulted in the acquisition airborne magnetic data, geological and geochemical data, and other information which are very relevant for mineral exploration of the area. As this area is considered to be highly prospective regarding porphyry copper deposits, it is recommended that future prospecting be carried out fully utilizing these data.

It would be desirable to take note of the following points in the future work.

1. Survey Methods

In this area, thick young volcanic rocks cover the surface and it is difficult to detect the mineral deposits lying under these rocks. Airborne magnetic survey and gravity survey were implemented in order to clarify many of the problems concerning the geology of the area. The potential and problems of these methods are as follows.

(1) Airborne magnetic survey

CODELCO has shown that high macroscopic correlation exists between the major porphyry copper deposits of northern Chile and transverse magnetic anomalies. This fully applies to the major porphyry copper deposits in the central to southern parts of Region I. But transverse magnetic anomalies are not clear in the northern part, and thus in the present survey investigation was not limited to transverse magnetic anomalies, but all magnetic anomalies were analyzed and examined. Frequency analysis was adopted in order to consider the relation between porphyry copper deposits and magnetic anomalies in the level of individual anomalies. The existence of magnetic anomaly patterns each consisting of a set of medium wavelength magnetic anomaly, short wavelength magnetic anomalies, and intermediate magnetic intensity zones was discovered characteristic to known porphyry copper mineralized zones. Pattern analysis was carried out for these magnetic anomaly sets, and the results were applied to the survey area and promising zones for mineral prospecting were extracted on

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this basis.

Regarding the extracted promising zones, confirmation of alteration zones, mineralized zones, and of related igneous bodies will be the next step. Two-dimensional or 3-dimensional detailed modeling using airborne magnetic data is believed to be effective for determining the existence and scale of such igneous bodies. Modeling will not necessarily provide accurate information regarding the depth of these bodies and thus application of other methods (drilling, gravity, electromagnetic methods and others) is recommended.

(2) Gravity survey

The results of gravity survey carried out during the second year are believed to be effective for understanding the geologic structure such as the thickness of ignimbrite, but since the method is expensive in terms of areal coverage, it would be necessary to limit the area of survey. Also the usefulness of magnetic data will increase significantly by carrying out joint analysis with gravity data. In the future, if gravity survey - airborne or land - can be used to cover wide area economically, this would indeed be a very effective method to apply in this area.

2. Porphyry Copper Belts

Regarding the porphyry copper belt in Region I, its continuity north of Queen Elizabeth Prospect was not clear because of insufficient radiometric age data. The age determination carried out during the present survey clarified the metallogenic province of this area, and it is anticipated that the newly acquired data would contribute to the delineation of promising areas.

3. Promising Areas

It is recommended that the following survey be carried out in the future in order to clarify the geology and mineral deposits of the promising areas extracted by the present survey.

(1) Magnetic anomaly zones extracted by re-analysis of airborne magnetic survey.

Extract surface manifestations by satellite image analysis in the magnetic anomaly zones delineated by pattern analysis.

(2) Mineralized and altered zones extracted by geological survey

Carry out further detailed geological and other relevant surveys in the seven areas extracted by geological survey, namely Mocha-Soleda, La Planada, Queen Elizabeth, Tignamar, Diana, Chusmisa, and Camiña, areas.

(3) Promising areas extracted by drilling survey

Carry out further drilling for blind buried porphyry copper mineralized zones inferred to occur in the Camarones area.

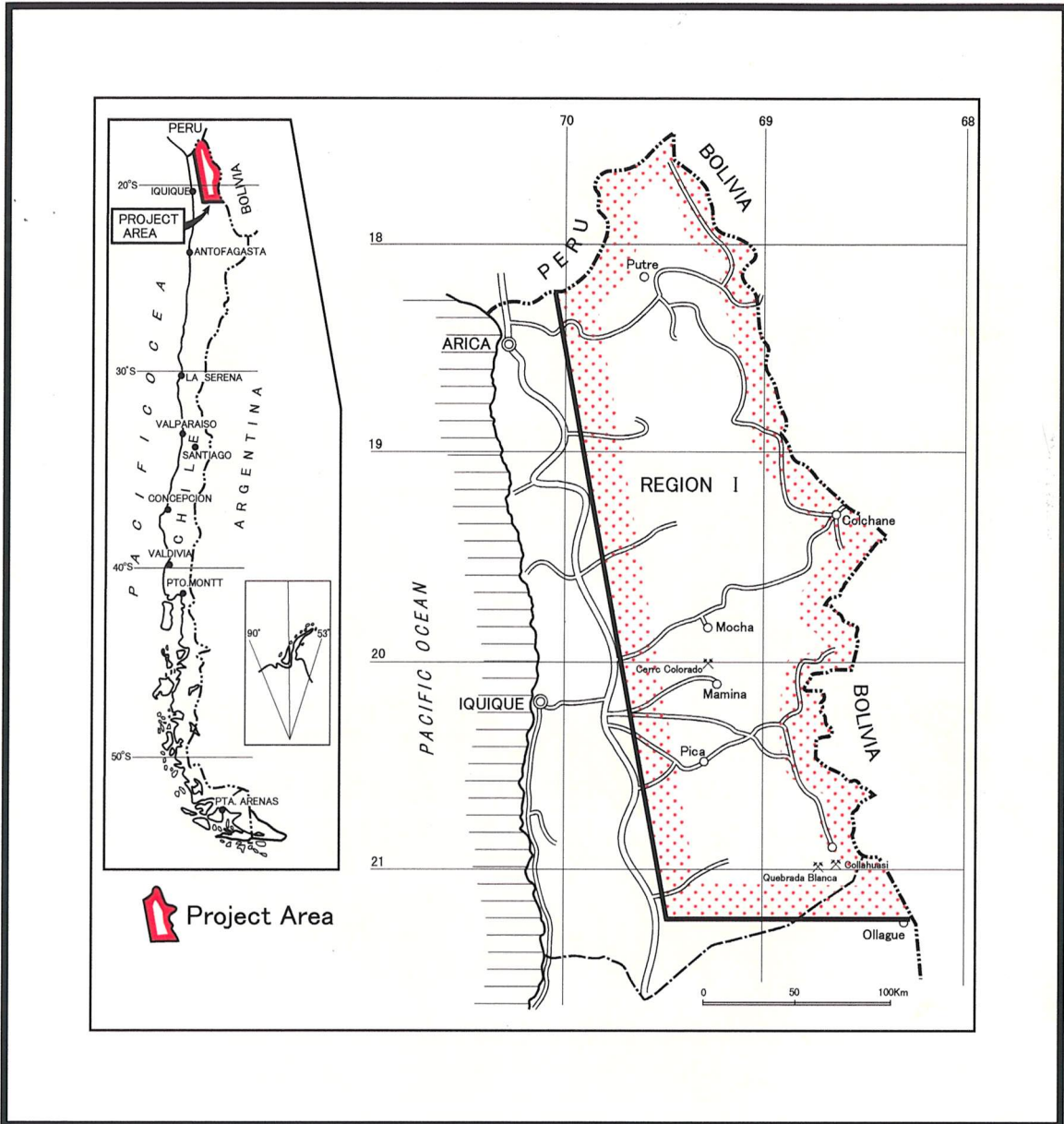


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CHAPTER 1 OUTLINE OF PROJECT

1 - 1 Areas and Objectives

In response to the request by the Government of the Republic of Chile to conduct mineral exploration, the Japanese Government dispatched a mission to discuss the details of the project in December 1999. And as a result of the consultations with Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile (CODELCO), an agreement was reached for cooperative exploration of the Region I area (Fig. 1-1) and the "Scope of Work (SW)" was signed by the representative of both Governments. The objective of this project is to assess the mineral potential of the area through analysis of existing data, analysis of satellite images, geological survey, geochemical exploration, geophysical exploration, and drilling during the three year period of fiscal 1999 to 2001.

The first phase of this project was carried out in fiscal 1999. The survey of that phase comprised analysis of existing data, analysis of satellite images, geological survey, and geochemical survey.

The second phase survey was carried out in fiscal 2000. The survey of that phase comprised airborne magnetic survey, gravity survey, geological survey, and geochemical prospecting.

The third phase survey was carried out in fiscal 2001. The survey of that phase comprised geological survey, drilling and re-analysis of the airborne magnetic survey results.

The major objective of the survey of each phase was to discover new ore deposits through the clarifying of the metallic mineralization and the geology of the survey area, and to pursue technology transfer to the counterpart organization.

1 - 2 Methods and Contents

The methods employed during the course of this project are ; analysis of existing data (compilation and analysis of material on geology and ore deposits, analysis of GEOSCAN images), analysis of satellite images(TM), geological survey, geochemical survey, geophysical exploration(airborne magnetic survey, gravity), and drilling. The methods used each year

and the amount of work carried out are laid out in Table 1-1.

1 - 3 Duration and Participants

The duration and the members of the survey team are listed in Table 1-2.

CHAPTER 2 PREVIOUS SURVEY

The geology and mineral deposits of the survey area were surveyed and published by Servicio Nacional de Geología y Minería (SERNAGEOMIN) as follows.

Area	Scale	Lat.	Long.	Year of Issue	Publisher
Alca	1:50,000	20.25~20.5	69.0~69.25	1962	IIG
Pica	1:50,000	20.25~20.5	69.25~69.5	1962	IIG
Chacarilla	1:50,000	20.5~20.75	69.0~69.25	1962	IIG
Matilla	1:50,000	20.5~20.75	69.25~69.5	1962	IIG
Arica	1:300,000	17.5~19.25	68.9~70.4	1966	IIG
Mamiña	1:50,000	20.0~20.25	69.0~69.25	1967	IIG
Juan de Morales	1:50,000	20.0~20.25	69.25~69.5	1968	IIG
Pisagua y Zapiga	1:100,000	19.5~20.0	69.5~70.25	1977	IIG
Quillagua	1:250,000	21.0~22.0	69.0~70.5	1981	IIG
Ollagüe	1:250,000	21.0~22.0	68.0~69.0	1981	IIG
Collacagua	1:250,000	20.0~21.0	68.4~69.0	1984	SERNAGEOMIN
Region I	1:1,000,000	18.0~34.0		1989, 1990	SERNAGEOMIN

Between 1976 and 1977, IIG-JICA-MMAJ carried out the survey from Quebrada Branca in the north to El Abra in the south including the southernmost part of this survey area.

Nippon Mining Co., Ltd. And MMAJ carried out the overseas geologic structure survey in Cerro Colorado between 1977 and 1978. This survey includes geophysical survey (IP), drilling (18 holes·4,500m), tunneling (1,350m), and discovered the secondary enrichment zone of porphyry copper type ore deposit (MMAJ, 1978). This blanket is being mined by Rio Algom (present BHPBILLITON).

CODELCO (1998) proposed the system of geomagnetic anomalies transecting Central Andes

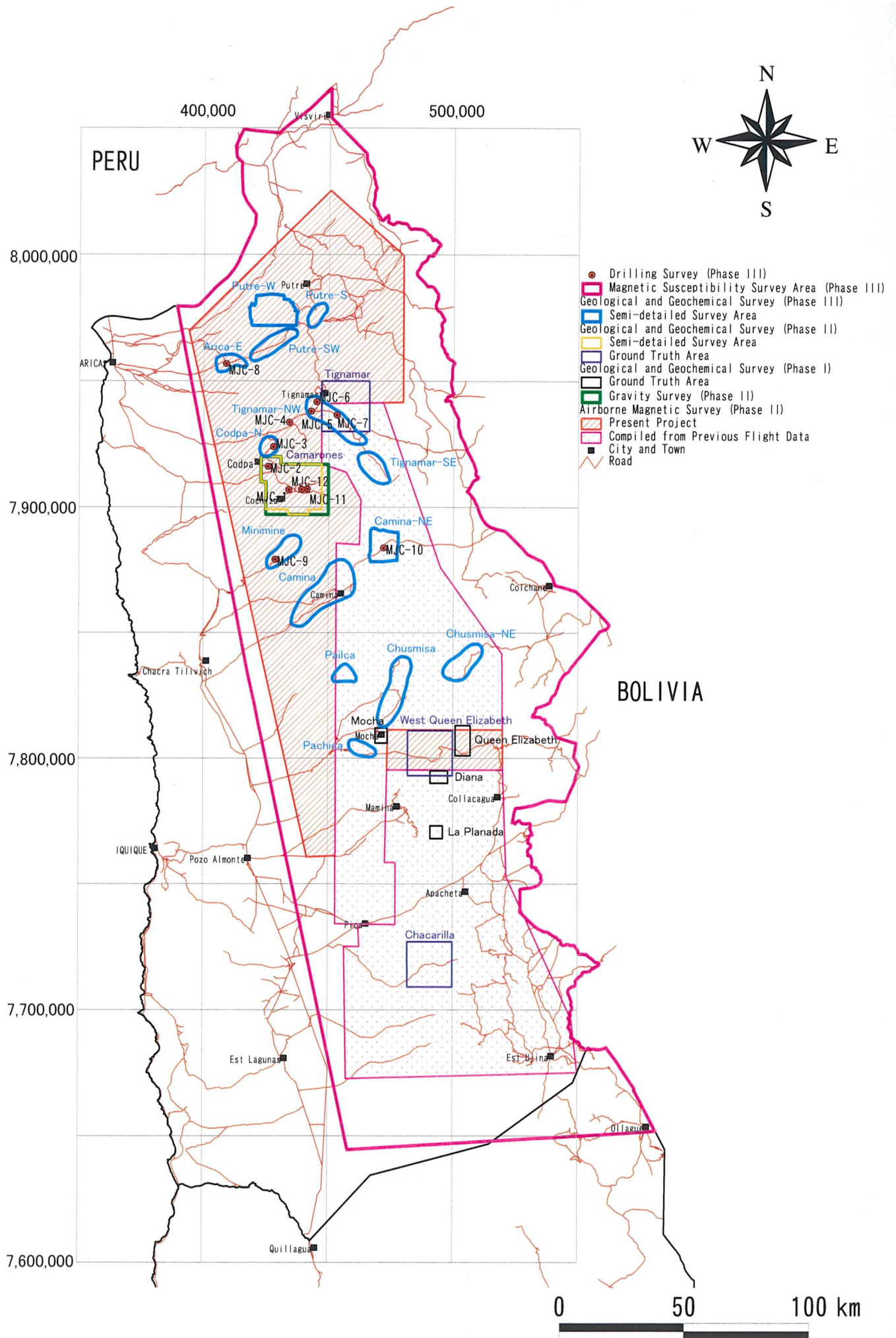


Fig. 1-2 Location Map of the Survey Area

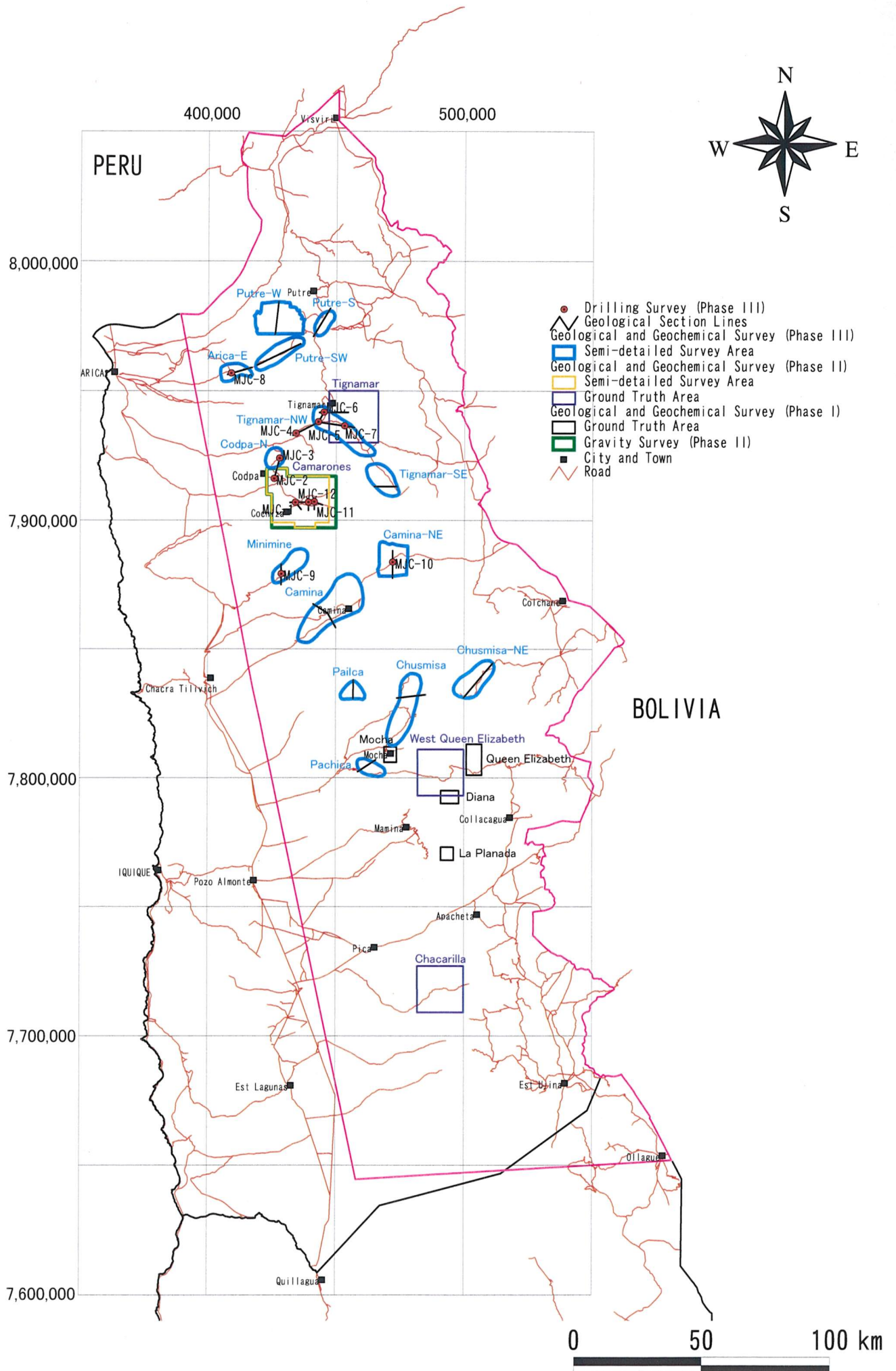


Fig. 1-3 Location Map of Drill Holes with Geological Section Lines

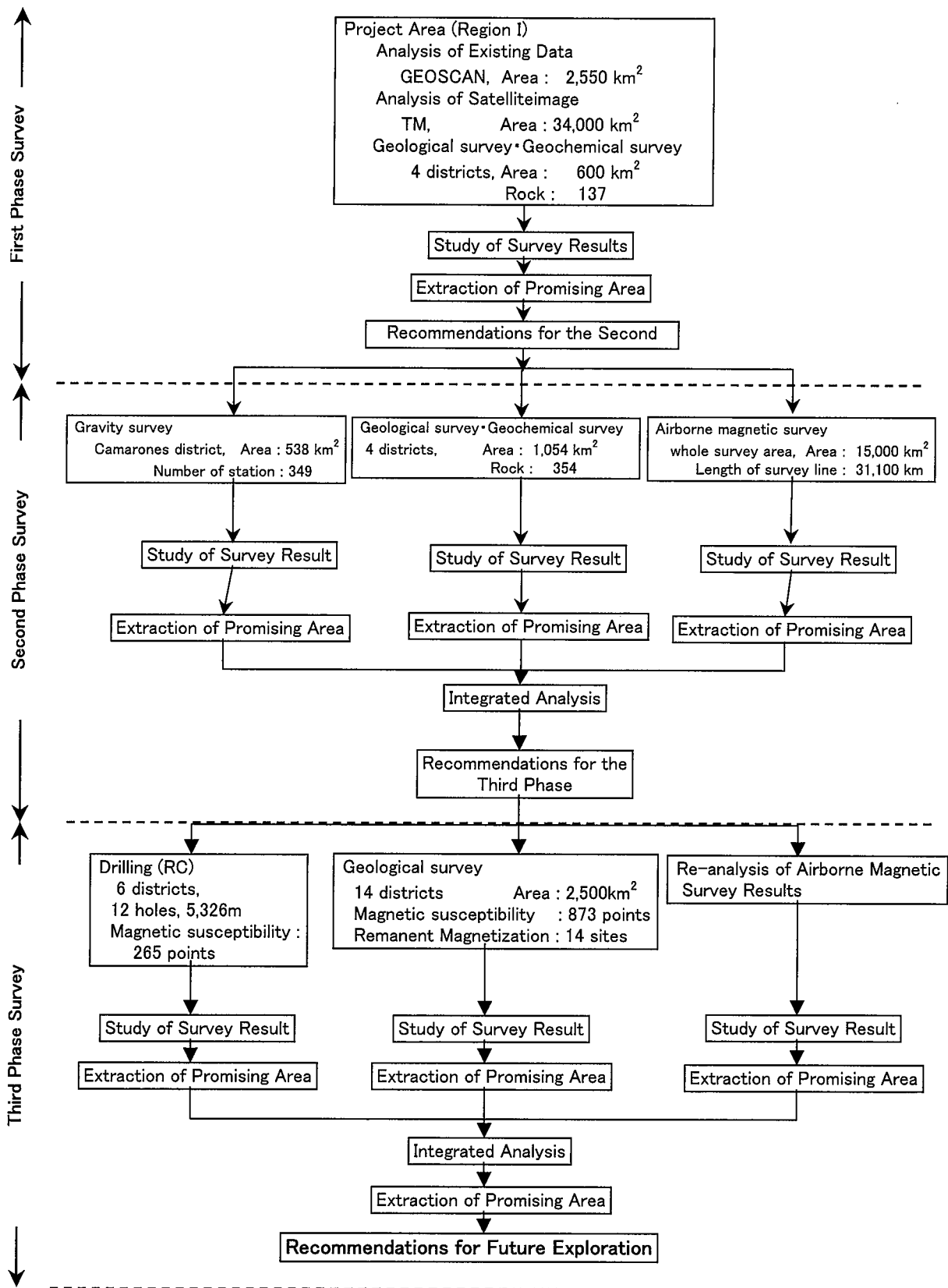
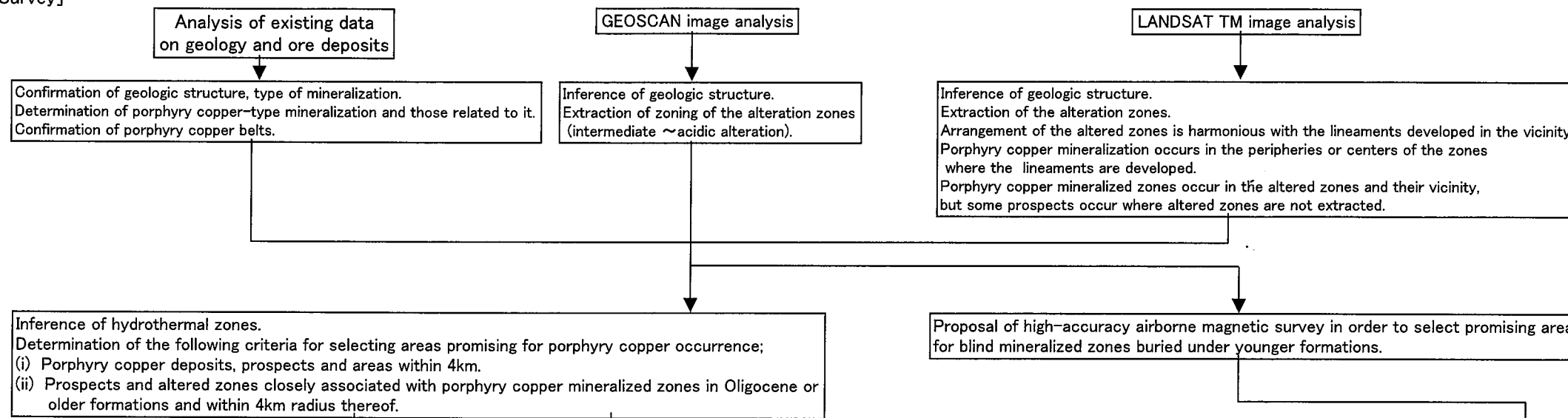
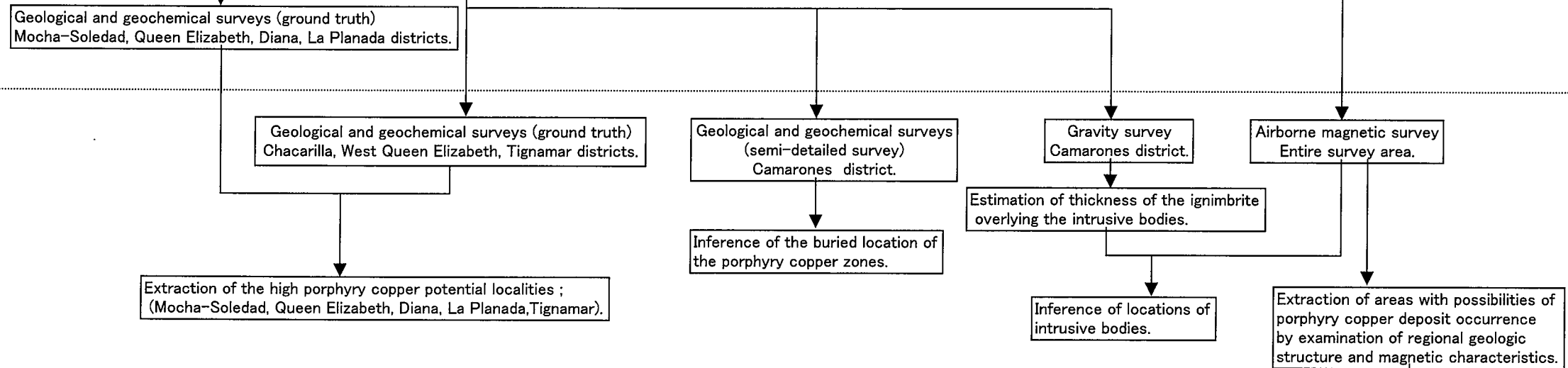


Fig. 1-4 Flowsheet of Survey

[First Phase Survey]



[Second Phase Survey]



[Third Phase Survey]

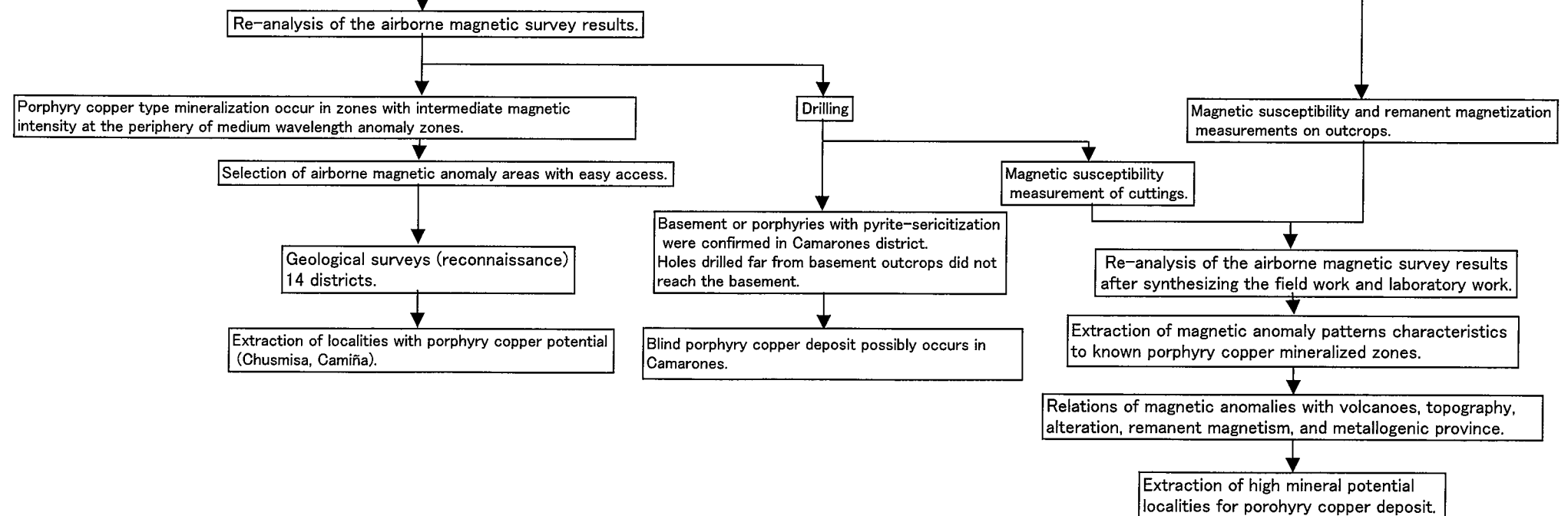


Fig. 1-5 Exploration Flowsheet-Region I

Table 1-1 Amount of Work

Survey Method	Amount		
	phase 1	phase 2	phase 3
Analysis of Geoscan Images	Areal extent 2,550 km ²		
Analysis of Satellite Images Landsat TM and Existing Data	Areal extent 34,000 km ²		
Airborne magnetic survey		Survey area: Areal extent 15,000 km ² Length of survey line 31,100 km	
Geological Survey and Geochemical Prospecting	Areal extent Ground truth survey 600 km ²	Areal extent Ground truth survey 600 km ² Semi-detailed survey 454 km ²	Areal extent Magnetic susceptibility 873 points Reconnaissance survey 2,500 km ² Remanent Magnetization 14 sites
	Length of traverse Ground truth survey 100 km	Length of traverse Ground truth survey 150 km Semi-detailed survey 225 km	Length of traverse Magnetic susceptibility 1,750 km Reconnaissance survey 500 km
	Laboratory work Thin sections 30 sections Polished sections 21 sections X-ray diffraction analysis 50 samples Ore assay 21 samples (Au,Ag,Cu,Mo,Pb,Zn,S) Geochemistry of rock (Au,Ag,As,Sb,Hg,Cu,Mo,Pb,Zn) 137 samples Fluid inclusion analysis Homogenization temperature 6 samples Salinity 5 samples K-Ar age determination Whole rock / Mineral 5 samples	Laboratory work Thin sections 50 sections Polished sections 40 sections X-ray diffraction analysis 102 samples Ore assay 44 samples (Au,Ag,Cu,Mo,Pb,Zn,S) Geochemistry of rock (Au,Ag,As,Sb,Hg,Cu,Mo,Pb,Zn) 354 samples Fluid inclusion analysis Homogenization temperature 11 samples Salinity 10 samples K-Ar age determination Whole rock / Mineral 3 samples	Laboratory work Thin sections 60 sections Polished sections 20 sections X-ray diffraction analysis 61 samples Ore assay 23 samples (Au,Ag,Cu,Mo,Pb,Zn,S) Geochemistry of rock (Au,Ag,As,Sb,Hg,Cu,Mo,Pb,Zn) 163 samples Fluid inclusion analysis Homogenization temperature 12 samples Salinity 12 samples K-Ar age determination Whole rock / Mineral 35 samples
Gravity survey		Areal extent 538 km ² Number of Station 349	
Drilling			Number of drill holes 12 holes Total length drilled 5,326 m Laboratory work Thin sections 26 sections X-ray diffraction analysis 26 samples Ore assay 144 samples (Au,Ag,Cu,Mo,Pb,Zn,S) Geochemistry of rock (Au,Ag,As,Sb,Hg,Cu,Mo,Pb,Zn) 282 samples Magnetic susceptibility 265 points
Re-analysis of airborne magnetic survey			Areal extent 15,000 km ²

Table 1-2 Duration of Survey and Participants

Phase	Contents	Duration	Japanese Members	Chilean Members
First	Mission for Scope of Work Consultation	1999, 12.05~ 1999, 12.13	Kenji Sawada ⁽²⁾ Yukifumi Yamaguchi ⁽¹⁾ Takashi Kamiki ⁽²⁾ Tazuko Ichinohe ⁽¹⁾ Takahisa Yamamoto ⁽³⁾ Yoshiaki Igarashi ⁽³⁾	Sergio Jimenez M. ⁽⁶⁾ Ivan Valenzuela R. ⁽⁵⁾ Francisco Camus I. ⁽⁵⁾ Jorge Skarmeta M. ⁽⁵⁾ Enrique A. Tidy ⁽⁵⁾ Gerardo Behn R. ⁽⁵⁾ Karsten Berg H. ⁽⁵⁾
	Field Supervisor	2000, 3.17~ 2000, 3.24	Takeshi Harada ⁽²⁾	
	Analysis of Existing Data	2000, 1.21~ 2000, 3.10	Masaaki Sugawara ⁽⁴⁾ Koji Hamano ⁽⁴⁾ Yoneharu Matano ⁽⁴⁾	
	Analysis of Satellite Images	2000, 1.21~ 2000, 3.20	Ken Obara ⁽⁴⁾ Susumu Takeda ⁽⁴⁾ Tetsuo Sato ⁽⁴⁾	
	Geological and Geochemical Survey	2000, 3.11~ 2000, 3.24	Masaaki Sugawara ⁽⁴⁾ Koji Hamano ⁽⁴⁾ Makoto Miyoshi ⁽⁴⁾ Yasunori Ito ⁽⁴⁾	Enrique A. Tidy ⁽⁵⁾ Karsten Berg H. ⁽⁵⁾
	Analysis and Reporting	2000, 1.21~ 2000, 3.26	Masaaki Sugawara ⁽⁴⁾ Koji Hamano ⁽⁴⁾	
Second	Field Supervisor	2000, 11.15~ 2000, 11.16	Takashi Kamiki ⁽³⁾	
		2000, 12. 3~ 2000, 12.11	Tadashi Itoh ⁽²⁾ Takeshi Harada ⁽²⁾ Takashi Kamiki ⁽³⁾	
	Geological and Geochemical Survey	2000, 10.10~ 2000, 12.09	Masaaki Sugawara ⁽⁴⁾ Susumu Takeda ⁽⁴⁾ Masahiro Suzuki ⁽⁴⁾	David Pacci L. ⁽⁵⁾ Karsten Berg H. ⁽⁵⁾
	Airborne Magnetic Survey	2000, 10.11~ 2000, 12.28	Masao Yoshizawa ⁽⁴⁾	Gerardo Behn R. ⁽⁵⁾
	Gravity Survey	2000, 10.23~ 2000, 12.09	Shigeo Moribayashi ⁽⁴⁾ Saburo Tachikawa ⁽⁴⁾ Tadanori Iwasaki ⁽⁴⁾	Gerardo Behn R. ⁽⁵⁾
	Analysis and Reporting	2000, 12.12~ 2001, 2.28	Masaaki Sugawara ⁽⁴⁾ Masao Yoshizawa ⁽⁴⁾ Shigeo Moribayashi ⁽⁴⁾	
Third	Field Supervisor	2001, 9.27~ 2001, 10.22	Masaomi Kurihara ⁽²⁾	
		2001, 9.27~ 2001, 10.01	Masato Ishii ⁽²⁾ Takeshi Harada ⁽³⁾	
		2001, 12.03~ 2001, 12.04	Tadashi Itoh ⁽²⁾ Takeshi Harada ⁽³⁾	
	Geological Survey	2001, 9.27~ 2000, 12.04	Masaaki Sugawara ⁽⁴⁾ Susumu Takeda ⁽⁴⁾ Koji Hamano ⁽⁴⁾ Ken Obara ⁽⁴⁾	Raúl Venegas C. ⁽⁵⁾
	Drilling	2001, 9.27~ 2000, 12.01	Yuya Furukawa ⁽⁴⁾	Carlos Huete L. ⁽⁵⁾ Raúl Venegas C. ⁽⁵⁾
	Analysis and Reporting	2001, 12.13~ 2000, 2.28	Masaaki Sugawara ⁽⁴⁾ Shigeo Moribayashi ⁽⁴⁾	

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(3): Metal Mining Agency of Japan, Santiago Office

(4): Nikko Exploration and Development Co., Ltd. (5): CODELCO

(6): Minister of Mines

based on compilation of airborne magnetic data and analysis of magnetic anomaly.

CHAPTER 3 OUTLINE OF GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION OF THE SURVEY AREA

A geological map of the survey area is shown in Figure 1-6, and the stratigraphy in Table 1-3-1.

The geology of the survey area is comprised of Paleozoic, Carboniferous~Triassic System, Jurassic System, Cretaceous System, Upper Cretaceous~Paleogene System, Paleogene System, Neogene System and Quaternary System.

Pre-Tertiary system is intermittently distributed in the northern part (north of about 18° 48' S), central part (between about 19° 27' S~20° 16' S) and southern part (south of about 20° 29' S) of the survey area.

Southern Pre-tertiary system consists of Paleozoic sedimentary rocks - volcanic rocks - metamorphic rocks, Carboniferous~Triassic volcanic rocks, Jurassic volcanic rocks - sedimentary rocks, Cretaceous volcanic rocks, Cretaceous~Paleogene volcanic rocks and Paleozoic plutonic rocks, and is intruded by Cretaceous~Paleogene intrusive rocks (plutonic rocks, hypabyssal rocks).

Pre-tertiary system of the central part consists of Paleozoic sedimentary rocks, Jurassic sedimentary rocks, Cretaceous volcanic rocks, Cretaceous~Paleogene volcanic rocks, and is intruded by Cretaceous~Paleogene intrusive rocks (plutonic rocks, hypabyssal rocks).

Northern Pre-tertiary system consists of Paleozoic metamorphic rocks, Jurassic sedimentary rocks, Cretaceous volcanic rocks and Cretaceous~Paleogene volcanic rocks, and is intruded by Cretaceous~Paleogene or Miocene intrusive rocks (plutonic rocks, hypabyssal rocks).

Tertiary System consists of Oligocene~Miocene sedimentary rocks distributed in the southern part of the survey area, Miocene volcanic product in the southeasternmost part and Miocene~Pliocene volcanic product in the northern and central~southern part. The latter has ignimbrite, and is distributed in areas with relatively gentle relief around the Paleozoic~Mesozoic area.

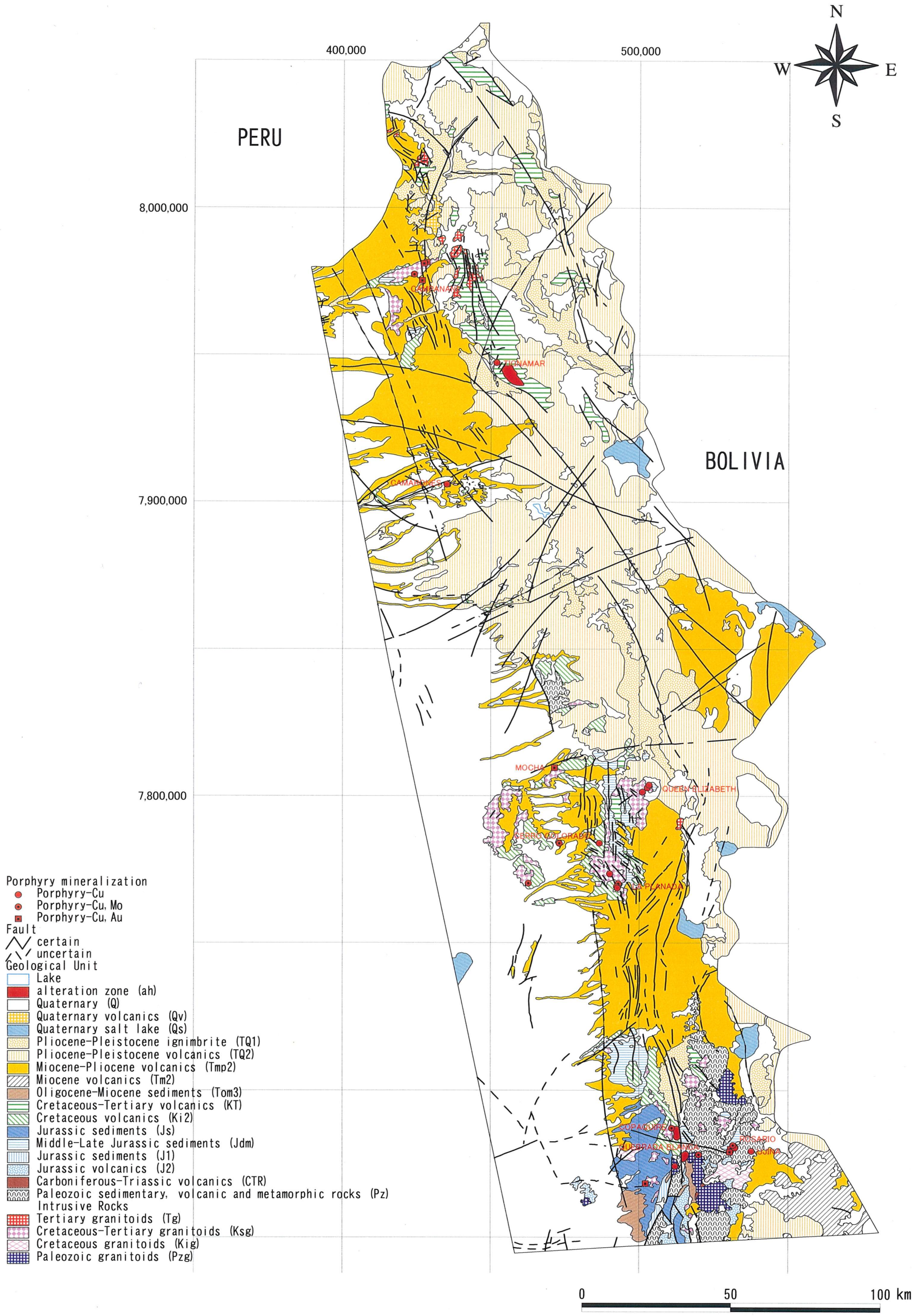


Fig. 1-6 Geological Map of the Project Area

Table 1-3-1 Stratigraphy of the Study Area

Period	Epoch	Formation (example)	Strata					Intrusive Rocks					Mineralization			
			Symbols					Lithology	Symbols							
			1:1,000,000 Geologic Map	1:250,000 Geologic Map	1:50,000 Geologic Map*1	Photogeologic Interpretation Map 1:250,000 TM	Photogeologic Interpretation Map 1:50,000 GEOSCAN		1:1,000,000 Geologic Map	1:250,000 Geologic Map	1:50,000 Geologic Map *1	Photogeologic Interpretation Map 1:250,000 TM		Photogeologic Interpretation Map 1:50,000 GEOSCAN	Lithology	
QUATERNARY			Q, Qv	Qal, Qpd, Qcs, Qcp, Qip(i), Qip(s), Qvc	Qp	Qd, Qa, Qd1, Qa1, Ts2, Ts3	Qal, Qtl, Qd, Qs	Fluvial, Lacustrine, Glacial, Aeolian, Alluvial, Colluvial, Mudflow, Talus								
QUATERNARY - TERTIARY	Pleistocene - Pliocene	Huaylas	TQ1	Qv, Qvr, TQc, Tsu, Tsh, TPv, Tpv, TPiv	TQi(Qp)	TQ1, Tvs2	Ti4, Ti4w	Andesitic-basaltic flow, pyroclastic rock, Dacitic-rhyolitic ignimbrite, Tuff, Intercalation of continental sediments								
		Cola de Zorro	TQ2	TMv, TMvi			Tv1, Tv2, Tv3	Tv, Tvc, Tvb2, Tvb1, Tva	Andesitic - basaltic flow, pyroclastic rock							
TERTIARY	Pliocene - Miocene	Altos de Picas	Tmp2	Tt, Tig	TQt	Tvs, Ts1	Tt, Ti1, Ti2, Ti3	Rhyolitic - basaltic flow, pyroclastic rock, Ignimbrite, Intercalation of continental sediments	Tg	Kti, Tgd	Ti	(d) dyke	Tg	Plutonic/Hypabyssal rocks	Epithermal	
	Miocene	Trapa - Trapa	Tm2	Tpd			Tv1	Rhyolitic - dacitic tuff, Andesitic - dacitic flow, pyroclastic rock								
	Miocene - Oligocene	San Pedro	Tom2	Tmc (OLLAGÜ E), Tc			Ts1, Ts	Conglomerate, Breccia, Sandstone, Shale, Siltstone (continental facies)								
	Paleocene															
EARLY TERTIARY - LATE CRETACEOUS		Las Chilcas	KT	Kiv, Kv(s)			K, Kv	K2	Andesitic - rhyolitic flow, pyroclastic rock, Dacitic - rhyolitic ignimbrite, Intercalation of shale/limestone/sandstone/ conglomerate (continental)	Ksg	KTpgr, Ksg, Kgd	Kg	Kg	Kg /Kp	Granodiorite, Diorite, Quartz diorite, porphyries	Porphyry Copper
EARLY CRETACEOUS		Bandurria, Lo Prado	Ki2	Kv(m), Kce, Ka, Kc(i), Kv(i)	Kce, KTpb	Kv	K1	Andesitic - rhyolitic / trachytic flow, pyroclastic rock, Ignimbrite, Intercalation of sediments	Kig							
LATE JURASSIC		Rio Damas	Js	Jsc, Jqc			Js2	Js2 /Jkv	Conglomerate, Sandstone, Shale, Limestone, Andesitic flow, breccia (continental; Js2) /Basalt lava, doleritic dikes, trachyte with tuffs and chert (Late Jurassic to Early Cretaceous ; Jkv)							
LATE - MIDDLE JURASSIC	Malm - Dogger	El Profeta	Jdm	Jqm		Jv, Js1, Js2		Js1 /Js1s	Sandstone, Calcareous sandstone, Limestone, Marl, Shale, Conglomerate, Chert, Andesite							
JURASSIC		La Negra	J1	Jm, Jv(m)			Js1		Andesitic flow/tuff, Rhyolitic/dacitic/trachytic flow, Dacitic tuff with intercalation of sediments							
JURASSIC - TRIASSIC			J2	JKv, Jv(i)			Jv	Jv							Triassic - Jurassic, Granitoid	
TRIASSIC - CARBONIFEROUS		Porfido cuarcifera	CTR						Tuff, Breccia flow and mainly rhyolitic to dacitic ignimbrites intercalated with pyroclastics and hypabyssal rocks	Pzg	Pg, Pzgrd, Pzgr, Pzsg				Plutonic/Hypabyssal rocks : Paleozoic	
PALEOZOIC		Aguada de la Perdiz	Pz	Pz(s), Pzc(s), Pzc(m), Pzc(l), Pzim, pC			P	Pz, Pzv	Southern part : Micaceous schist, Metacherts, Serpentinite (metamorphosed) (Permian) Central part : Quartzitic/feldspathic sandstone, Shale, Conglomerate, Chert, Limestone (Silurian - Ordovician) Northern part : Micaceous schist, Amphibole gneiss, Sedimentary and volcanic rocks, (mylonitization in part)		Pzg	Pg	Pzg	Diorite, Granite, Granodiorite,	(d) dyke	

*1: QUIPISCA, MAMIÑA (GEOSCAN AREA)

Table 1-3-2 List of Ore Deposits and Prospects in the Study Area

No.	Name	Location		Type of Ore	Ore Mineral	Gangue Mineral	Form of Ore Deposit	Direction of Strike / Structure	Dip	Dimension Length x Width (m)	Wall Rock	Alteration	Ore Reserve (Million t / category)	Ore Grade	Type of Mineralization	Source of Data
		UTM														
		N	E													
1	Laguna Blanca	8043420	432447	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
2	Sicuni, Quiullere	8039549	432778	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
3	Culco(Bofadales de Chislluma)	8038318	428965	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
4	Ancara	8034543	425268	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
5	Carbunabe	8039923	446879	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
6	Culco(Bofadales de Chislluma)	8037173	453353	Mn			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
7	Kilometro 154	8023916	423931	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
8	Abundancia	8021611	428919	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
9	Ancolacani	8023959	436009	Mn			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
10	Locura	8019023	451066	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
11	Ancopujo	8021595	463877	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
12	San sebastian	8013079	425455	Fe			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Fe	12
13	San sebastian	8010216	429172	Fe	Hem	Vitric materials	irregular, pocket	-	-	diameter: 300	Oxaya F. (tuff, lava)	?	s	Fe 52%	Vein and Irregular-Fe	8,12
14	Navidad	8009455	433198	Mn	Pyrolusite, Psilomelane	-	stringer, irregular, pocket	-	0	Thickness: 2-5, dia. 400	Huaylas F.	-	s	Mn 46%	Vein and Irregular-Mn	8,12
15	Este de Mina Navidad, Navidad Este	8009686	436161	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
16	Pascual	8009276	447173	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
17	Huachipato	8006674	428867	Mn	Pyrolusite, Psilomelane	silica	manto, irregular, pocket	-	-	5000 x 500, thickness 0.5	Huaylas F. (tuff)	-	s	Mn 17%, SiO2 45%	Stratiform-Mn	8,12
18	San Alberto	8005690	432152	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
19	Rosario	8002919	430891	Mn			stratiform						s		Stratiform-Mn	12
20	Kilometro 130	7997816	427206	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
21	Monica	7998156	474395	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
22	Rosario	7981434	428160	Cu,Au	Chrysoc, Atac, Cc, Cup, Mal, Chalcantite, Native Cu-Au	Tou, Qz	vein	0, 90		wd < 1/ 50 x 5	Gd	Ser, Kao, Lim, Qz, Tou	s	Cu 5-30%	Porphyry-Cu,Au	8,12
23	Dos Hermanas	7977300	423900	Cu,Mo	Py, Cp, Mo, Bn	Qz, Adul, Bio	stockwork	340, 40, 85	90	-	Gd, Di-po	Chl, Ser, Clay, (Sil)	s	-	Porphyry-Cu,Mo	8,12
24	Evall	7974320	417677	Cu			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
25	Campanane	7975231	426572	Cu,Au,W	Chrysoc, Atac, Mal, Cup, Cc, Scheelite, Hem, Mt, Lim	Jasper, Qz, Kao, Ser	stockwork	N20W-N40E	85E-90	100 x (0.1-0.5)	Tou, Breccia	Kao, Ser, Tou	s	-	Porphyry-Cu,Au	8,12
26	Choquelimpie	7979891	467760	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
27	Choquelimpie	7978352	474950	Ag,Pb,Zn(Au)			stockwork						s		Unknown-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
28	Choquelimpie	7975711	473041	Au,Ag,Pb,Zn,(Cu)	Arg, Py, Cp, Sp, Gn, Realgar	Qz, Ba, Cal	vein, hydrothermal breccias: high sulfidation	-	-	length: 140-710	Lupica F. (lava, breccia, congl.), Di-po	Py	s	Au 29.4g/t, Ag 730g/t	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	8,9,12
29	Churiguaya	7971061	485631	Cu	Native Cu, Cup, Chrysoc	-	irregular, pocket	-	-	15 x 3	Andesitic lava	Hydrothermally altered	s	-	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	8,12
30	Lucita, Halcones	7958275	417102	Cu	Chrysoc, Antl, Mal, Cc, Cerus, Angl, Py	Qz	vein	NS	50E			Ser	s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
31	El Milagro	7960478	445616	Cu			stratiform						s		Stratiform-Cu	12
32	Patino	7960158	450052	Ag,Pb,Zn,Cu			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
33	Campanani	7952077	448701	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
34	Capitana	7948984	450715	Mn			no record						s		Unknown-Mn	12
35	Churicala	7947977	446391	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
36	San Lorenzo	7959614	453539	Pb,Zn,Ag,Cu	Py, Cp, Sp, Tet, Gn	Qz, Ba	vein	0	-	150 x 0.5	Lupica F. (Ad, congl.), Di, Qz-po	Kao, Py, Lim	s	Pb 33%, Zn 17%, Ag 500g/t	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	8,12
37	Santa Rosa	7948504	452475	Ag,Pb,Zn	Py, Cp, Gn, Sp, Cerus, Angl	Qz, Clay	vein	280	90	140 x 1	Lupica F. (volcanics), Di-po	Hydrothermally altered	s	2 samples from gallery: Pb 8-13%, Ag 320g/t, Au 1g/t	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	8,12
38	Tignamar	7947289	451872	Cu	Py, Cp, Cc, Cu-oxi	Qz, Tou, Ser	stockwork, blanket				Gd, Gd-po, Qz-po	Qz, Tou, Bi, Ser, Chl, Epi, Ka			Porphyry Cu	
39	Apalacheta	7949882	455673	Ag,Sb			vein						s		Vein-Sb	12
40	Churicala Norte, Churicala Sur	7942025	455269	Cu,Ag			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
41	Chulpa, Trinidad	7942591	461282	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
42	Capitana	7940133	450843	Pb,Zn,Ag,Cu,Sn, Bi	Py, Apy, Gn, Sp,	Clay, Qz	vein, lens	350-10	60-80W	wd: 15	Lupica F. (volcanics), Di	Hydrothermally altered	s	-	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	8,12
43	Ociel	7936591	450431	Ag,Sb	Py, Stib, Apy	Qz, Clay	vein	40	90	wd: 0.5	Lupica F. (volcanics)	?	s	-	Vein-Sb	8,12
44	Ociel	7937844	466565	Sb			vein						s		Vein-Sb	12
45	Taruguire	7912512	470613	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
46	Surire	7910206	486203	Mn			irregular, pocket						s		Vein and Irregular-Mn	12
47	Camarones	7905880	435120	Cu	Py, Cp, Cc, Cu-oxi, meta-alunogen	Qz, Ser, Chl, Tou, Kf, Bi	diss, stockwork			180+	Qz-po, And	Qz, Ser, Chl, Tou			Porphyry-Cu	
48	Taltepe	7898947	414005	Cu			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
49	Sta. Ana	7898963	417584	Cu			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
50	El Sapte	7847446	469457	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
51	Sapte	7841905	465060	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
52	San Pedro	7840463	463069	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
53	Quebrada Guacesina	7830628	470430	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
54	Guacesina	7830637	476616	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
55	Paguanta	7815491	493190	Ag,Pb,Cu			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
56	Limacsina	7811388	481879	Ag			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
57	Sta. Rita, San Antonio	7811272	476851	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
58	Beatriz, Chile, Independencia, Chipamani(ex-San Antonio), Pasouala	7812053	471303	Cu,Au			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
59	Maria Ines, Pascuala (Mocha)	7809543	471489	Cu,Au			vein, stockwork						60	Cu 0.4%	Porphyry-Cu, Au	12
60	San Juan de Mocha	7806845	470195	Cu,Au			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
61	San Enrique, Lullia, Nueva Victoria, Tres Marias, Tres Puntas	7806844	475705	Cu (Au,Ag)			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
62	Subercagua	7803737	470265	Ag,Pb,Zn			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
63	Sta. Fe	7802305	474141	Cu			no record						s		Unknown-Cu	12
64	Sta.Fe, Colpa	7802644	479899	Cu			no record						s		Unknown-Cu	12
65	Mosquito de Oro	7804337	496482	Au			no record						s		Unknown-Au	12
66	Chana, Sta. Rosa	7805885	499476	Au,Cu			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
67	Ollarapu	7798892	493406	Fe			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Fe	12
68	Queen Elizabeth, Rosa, Cucho	7802777	502766	Cu			vein, stockwork						s		Porphyry-Cu	12
69	Violeta	7788453	463386	Ag,Pb			vein						s		Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
70	Cerro Colorado	7783799	473117	Cu,Mo	Cc, Brochantite, Chrysoc, Atac, Mal, Cup, Teno, Diopside, Antl, Chalcan, Turq, Cov, Py, Mo, Hem, Lim, Mt, Chromian spinel	Qz, Tou, Gyp, Alb, Or, Ser, Kao, Pyroph, Alu, Mont, Jar, Alunogen	stockwork	ENE-WSW	-	>(1000 x 800)	Andesitic tuff, Qz-po, Dac/Trachy-po, Breccia, Ad	Sil, Ser, Py, (Alu), Tou, Prop	204	Cu 1.02%	Porphyry-Cu,Mo	15,6,12
71	Amilca	7783104	475862	Cu,Au	Py, Hem, Cu-oxi, Au	-	vein	330	60E	-	Ad, Congl (Cerro Empexa F.)	?	s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	11,12
72	San Marcos	7783855	482657	Cu,Ag,Pb	Gn, Sp, Cp, (Cup, Cc, Mal)	Ba, Qz	vein / manto	320-30	25NE-20NW	wd: 1	Ss, Brec (Cerro Empexa F.)	Propylitic	s	Cu 2.9%, Pb 2%, Ag 190g/t	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	11,12
73	Flor del Desierto	7783848	486599	Cu,Ag,Pb,Zn	Py, Cp, Hem, Cu-oxi	-	stockwork (porphyry Cu)	-	-	-	Rhyo-stock, Ad(Cret)	Ser, Kao, Prop	s		Porphyry-Cu	11,12

Table 1-3-2 List of Ore Deposits and Prospects in the Study Area

No.	Name	Location		Type of Ore	Ore Mineral	Gangue Mineral	Form of Ore Deposit	Direction of Strike / Structure	Dip	Dimension Length x Width (m)	Wall Rock	Alteration	Ore Reserve (Million t / category)	Ore Grade	Type of Mineralization	Source of Data
		UTM														
		N	E													
74	Lallinca	7783369	487091	Cu	Cc, Cup, Chrysoc, Mal	Qz, Tou	vein	340	60E	(80-100) x (1-1.5)	Ad (Cerro Empexa F.)	Chl, Epi	-	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	11,12
75	San Andres	7782619	484000	Ag,Pb,Zn	Py, Apy, Cp, Sp, Gn	Qz	vein	0	75W	100 x 1	Gd	Chl, Kao	s	-	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	11,12
76	Gualchagua	7782416	492364	Cu	Cup, Chrysoc, Cu-oxi	-	vein	60	90	-	Chacarilla F. (Jur)	?	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	11,12
77	Columtucosa	7779416	492336	Cu	Cc, Py, Chrysoc	Tou	irregular vein	NW	-	-	Gd	Kao	-	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	11,12
78	Sagasca, Molibdeno Cerro Colorado	7770192	462693	Cu,Mo	Chrysoc	-	stockwork, dissemination: exotic	-	-	Thickness: 10-30	Conglomerate (Altos de Pica F.)	-	>10	Cu 2.5%	Porphyry-Cu,Mo	6,12
79	Sagasca	7767871	464475	Cu	-	-	irregular, pocket	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
80	Mina Pila	7772025	491127	Zn,Pb,Sb,As,Cu	Sp, Gn, Py, Stib, Apy, Cp	Qz, Ba, Cal	vein	340	45NE	300 x (1-2)	Meta-ad. (Mesoz)	Chl, Epi, Kao	Probable: 0.01	Au 2.9g/t, Ag 550g/t, Pb 3.3%	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	11,12
81	Mollaca, Rio Tinto S	7772986	479410	Cu,Ag	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
82	Yabricoia	7774217	492227	Zn,Pb,Cu,Sb,Ag	Sp, Gn, Py, Cp, Stib, Arg?	Qz, Ba	vein	300	80NE	wd: 0.5	Gd-po, Di	Kao	s	gallery 380m: Ag 310g/t, Pb 3%	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	11,12
83	Rio Tinto	7774761	483380	Cu	Cc, Teno, Chrysoc, Hem	Qz, Tou	vein	65	70SE	250 x (0.6-1)	Gd	Kao	s	U/G: Cu 12.8%, Ag 50g/t, Au 0.4g/t	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
84	Rio Tinto Norte	7776014	483168	Cu	Cp, Bn, Py, Chrysoc, Teno	Tou	vein	70	35N	(50-60) x 0.5	Gd	Chl, Kao	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
85	Luisa	7776910	486755	Pb,Cu,Zn	Gn, Tet, Sp, Py, Angl, Chrysoc	Tou, Qz, Ba	vein	330-335	20-25NE	100 x (0.5-1)	Gd-Adam	Tou, Sil, Kao	0.004	U/G Probable: Au 3.4g/t, Ag 870g/t, Pb 8.3%	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	11,12
86	Luisa de Canulpa	7776423	485783	Ag,Au,Pb,Zn	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
87	Zoila Rosa	7774655	489652	Cu,Ag,Pb,Zn,Au	Gn, Py	Cal	vein	330	30NE	20 x 0.7	Ad, Gd	?	s	gallery 20m & incline 30m: Au 8-1.6g/t, Ag 92-630g/t, Pb 1.6-3.5%	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	11,12
88	Aguada, San Felix, Rosario, Fortuna	7774545	491638	Cu,Ag,Pb,Zn	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
89	Tigre-San Carlos	7773463	490112	Cu	Cc, Cup, Native Cu, Chrysoc, Teno, Cp	Tou	breccia pipe	-	-	-	Meta-ad, Gd	Tou	s	-	Porphyry-Cu	11,12
90	Labranza	7770113	495967	Cu	Py, Cp	-	vein	90	40S	wd: 0.5	Gd, Rhyo-po	Kao	>0.01	dump: Au 5-10g/t, Ag 60g/t, Cu 3.5%	Vein and Irregular-Cu	11,12
91	Santiago	7769899	495716	Cu	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
92	La Planada	7770086	492991	Cu,Au,Mo	Mo, Py, Cp, Cc, Cov, Cup, Chrysoc, Hem	Tou, Qz	breccia pipe, porphyry copper	-	-	-	Rhyodac-po	Ser(marginal), kao(central)	m	Cu 20%	Porphyry-Cu,Mo	11,12
93	Infiernillo	7769188	484605	Cu	Cc, Hem, Chrysoc	Qz	irregular vein	NW	90	-	Ad, congl.	Epi	-	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	11,12
94	Hundida	7769089	492444	Cu	Chrysoc, Mal, Cc, Cup	Tou, Qz	dissemination, irregular, breccia	NNW	-	140 x ?	Rhyodac-po	fresh	-	-	Porphyry-Cu	11,12
95	Arauco	7768622	492700	Cu	Cup, Cc, Chrysoc, Mal	Tou, Qz	breccia pipe	-	-	-	Rhyodac-po	Tou, Chi	-	gallery 10m: Cu 14.8%, Au 1.5g/t, Ag 13g/t	Porphyry-Cu	11,12
96	Sofia	7767535	487512	Ag (Au,Pb,Zn)	Chrysoc	Qz	? (oxide Cu)	-	-	-	Congl, Ad	?	s	pit & adit 70m: Cu 5-6%	Unknown-Ag,Pb,Zn	11,12
97	Jauja	7772794	485348	Ag,Au,Pb,Zn,As,Cu	Py, Apy, Sp, Cp, Bn, Tet, Gn	Qz, Cal	vein	290-315	60-75SW	250 x (0.5-1.5)	Di	Kao	0.01	U/G: Au 5.4g/t, Ag 476g/t, Pb 7%, Zn 15%	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	11,12
98	Rio Tinto S, Jauja	7766238	481821	Cu,Ag,Au,Pb,Zn	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	11,12
99	Sitilca	7764884	492559	Cu,Au	Py, Cp, hem, Chrysoc	Qz	vein	0	50W	150 x 0.2	Sedim. & volcanics (Cret)	?	s	Adits: Cu 5%, Au 20g/t	Vein and Irregular-Cu	11,12
100	Carmela	7729293	440784	Fe	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Fe	12
101	Vicuna de Punta Malla, Punta Malla II	7729939	518662	Ag,Cu	Gn, Cu-oxi, Hem, Lim	Qz	vein	10	60N	200 x 0.5	Ss, Rhy dyke	-	s	Cu 5.7%, Ag 105g/t	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
102	Punta Malla	7729497	518349	Ag,Cu	Mal, Azur, Hem	-	vein	300	76N	10 x 0.8	Ad	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	13
103	Empexa (Alona)	7718107	502292	Cu	Cu-oxi, Hem	Qz	vein	0	30E	100 x 0.4	Ad	-	s	Cu 4%	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
104	Caballuno	7712902	511665	Cu	Cp, Cc, Cu-oxi, Py, Hem	Qz	vein	0	70E	120 x 1	Ad(Paleoz), Gd(Tert)	Prop, Clay	s	Oxi. Ore: Cu 5%	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
105	Longacho	7710893	526347	Cu	Chrysoc, Mal, Lim, Hem	-	-	90	70S	wd: 0.5-1	Gd	-	-	-	Unknown-Cu	13
106	San Antonio	7706930	502291	Ag	Mn-oxi, Lim	Qz	-	320	30N	wd: 1	Ad	-	-	Ag 1782g/t	Unknown-Ag,Pb,Zn	13
107	Rosario, (Cerro Campana)	7705823	504060	Au	Au, Lim, Hem	Qz	vein	70	48N	-	Gd, Dac-po: Tert	Clay, Sil	s	-	Vein-Au	12,13
108	Carmen	7706598	501770	Au	Au, Lim	Qz	vein	310	60N	50 x 0.3	Ad	-	s	Au 2.5g/t	Vein-Au	13
109	San Miguel	7701499	516132	Au,Ag,Cu,Pb,Zn	Gn, Cp, Bn, Cu-oxi	-	vein	90	80S	70 x 1	Gd	-	s	Pb 2.25%, Au 2g/t	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12,13
110	Pasaca	7698399	517066	Au,Ag,Cu	Ag, Au, Cu-oxi	-	vein	80	80S	100 x ?	Gd	-	s	Ag 87g/t	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
111	Pastillas	7697712	532986	Au	Au	Qz	vein	0	80E	800 x 3	Gr	-	s	-	Vein-Au	12,13
112	Vicuna	7696292	520810	Mn	Mn-oxi, Lim	Ba	-	320	60N	wd: 1	Dac	-	-	-	Unknown-Mn	13
113	Majala	7690992	495631	Cu	-	-	no record	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Unknown-Cu	12
114	Copaquire, (Establecimiento Copaquire, Quebrada Huiquintipa), Sulfatos	7687116	511023	Mo,Cu	Chalcantite, Atac, Au, (Cp, Py)	-	stockwork	0	-	Altered zone: 2500 x 600	Gd, Gd/Monz-po, Altered oz(dac)-po: E.Tert	Center: Qz-Ser, Bio, Periphery: Py, Sil, Epi	m	Copaquire: 27million t - Mo 0.077%, Sulfatos: Cu 0.5-1.6%, Mo 95g/t	Porphyry-Cu,Mo	12,13
115	Condor	7686337	515598	Cu	Cu-oxi	Qz	-	15	90	-	Ad	-	-	Cu 2-3%	Unknown-Cu	13
116	Flor de Tarapaca (Alta)	7691758	518100	Ag,Pb,Cu	Gn, Cu-oxi, Ag, Hem	Ba	vein	65	85S	150 x 0.5	Ad	-	s	Pb 4.9%, Ag 493g/t	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12,13
117	Flor de Tarapaca Baja	7691757	519036	Pb,Cu,Ag	Gn, Cp, Arg, Cerus, Cu-oxi, Py	Qz	vein	75	80N	1 x 1	Ad	-	s	-	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	13
118	Malta	7685015	507694	Mo	Mo, Cp, Cu-oxi, Py	Gyp	vein	315	55S	300 x 1.5	Gd	-	s	Mo 0.3%	Vein-Mo	12,13
119	Colcol	7684131	503119	Ag,Pb,Zn,Cu	Gn, Sp, Arg, Cu-oxi, Lim	Qz	vein	90	55S	100 x 0.5	Red ss	-	s	Pb 30%, Ag 300g/t	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12,13
120	Hunquintipa	7681456	525053	Ag,Pb	Gn	Ba	vein	75	43NW	50 x 0.3	Ad	-	-	Ag 75g/t	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	13
121	Hunquintipa	7682682	518298	Cu	-	-	irregular, pocket, exotic	-	-	-	Gravel	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
122	Huiquintipa	7683558	525680	Cu	-	-	no record	-	-	-	-	-	8	Cu 1.43%	Unknown-Cu	4,12
123	Lolon	7681091	458522	Ag,Au,Pb	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
124	Challaollo	7682210	463614	Ag	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
125	San Guillermo de Catigna, Catigna	7679813	491996	Cu	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
126	Las Porfitadas	7679482	495426	Cu	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
127	Yamincha	7681586	500208	Cu, Mn	Cu-oxi	-	vein	30	65S	-	Red ss, Ad dyke	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
128	Abundancia, Aurora, Carmen, Quebrada Blanca	7674166	512158	Cu	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
129	Aurora	7680021	522868	Cu	-	-	vein	-	-	-	-	-	s	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
130	Tarapaca	7680008	530788	Cu, Au?	Chrysoc, Au?, Specu, Lim	Qz	vein/stockwork	340	90	60 x 4.5	Ad, Dac-po	-	-	-	Porphyry-Cu,Au	12,13
131	Don Manuel	7679677	529936	Au, Mn	Au, Mn-oxi, Lim	Qz	vein/stockwork	0-342	90	470 x 1.5	Ad	-	-	-	Vein-Au	12,13
132	Esperanza	7679012	530455	Cu, Au	Chrysoc, Atac, Turq, Chenev, Au	-	vein/stockwork	336	90	Wd: 1-3	Dac-po	-	-	-	Porphyry-Cu,Au	12,13

Table 1-3-2 List of Ore Deposits and Prospects in the Study Area

No.	Name	Location		Type of Ore	Ore Mineral	Gangue Mineral	Form of Ore Deposit	Direction of Strike / Structure	Dip	Dimension Length x Width (m)	Wall Rock	Alteration	Ore Reserve (Million t / category)	Ore Grade	Type of Mineralization	Source of Data
		UTM														
		N	E													
133	Forasteras	7678791	530246	Au,Cu	Au, Mal, Chrysoc, Chenev, Lim	Qz	vein	312	70S	Wd: 1-4	Dac-po		-	-	Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
134	Anita	7678349	530038	Au, Ag	Au, Specu, Lim	Qz	vein	20	63N	800 x 2	Dac-po		Possible: 1	Au 7.6g/t, Ag 100g/t	Vein-Au	12,13
135	Rosario (Collahuasi)	7681321	531544	Cu,Mo	Cp, Cc, Mo, Chrysoc, Mal, Py, Lim Alongside but higher than porph. Cu: En	Qz	vein/stockwork	NW-SE	-	Altered zone: 2500 x 1000	Dac-po(Olig)	Ser, Prop, (U/G: Mt, Bio, Kf, Chl) Alongside but higher than Por. Cu: (Qz-Alu)	Rosario, supergene enriched ore:50 Rosario, primary ore: 710	Cu 1.5% Cu 0.93%	Porphyry-Cu,Mo	3,4,9,12,13
136	Ujina (Collahuasi)	7679299	537701	Cu			stockwork						supergene enriched ore: >100 Ujina, primary ore: 1266	Cu 2% Cu 0.78%	Porphyry-Cu	3,4
137	Venus	7680891	532121	Cu	Cp, Cc, Bn, Chrysoc, Mal, Py, Lim	Qz	vein/stockwork?	-	-	-	Dac-po, Ad				Porphyry-Cu	12,13
138	Ponderosa	7680448	532225	Cu	Cp, Bn, Tet, Cc, Chrysoc, Mal, Py, Lim	Qz	stockwork?	320	70S	wd: 13	Dac-po		Possible: 0.5	Cu 8%, Ag 60g/t, Au 1g/t	Porphyry-Cu	12,13
139	San Carlos	7680226	532432	Cu	Cp, Bn, Cc, Chrysoc, Turq, Py, Lim	Qz		300	73S	wd: 9	Altered po			Cu 18.7%	Unknown-Cu	12,13
140	Jilguero	7679008	532534	Cu	Chrysoc, Mal, Lim	Qz	vein?	330	90	wd: 1.5	Gd-po				Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
141	Tinque	7678788	531806	Cu	Chrysoc, Mal, Lim	-	vein?	-	-	-	Dac-po				Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
142	Las Granadas	7673614	490544	Cu			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
143	Quebrada Blanca	7678106	520079	Cu,Mo	Lim, Py, Cp, Mo, Bn, Cu-oxi		stockwork			Altered zone: 7km ² , Mineralized zone (E-W): 2000 x 1000m, Leached zone: 80-100m, Sec. Enriched zone: 30-100m	Qz-Monz(Olig), Dac/Rhyo-po	Prop. Clay, Qz-Ser, Sil, Bio, (Kf), Tou	supergene enriched ore: 90 primary ore: 400	Cu 1.3%, Cu 0.5%, Au 0.1g/t, Ag 1-2g/t, Mo 0.015%	Porphyry-Cu,Mo	2,3,7,12
144	Yareta, Yaretita	7675704	523174	Ag,Au,Mn			vein						s		Vein-Au	12
145	Jovita	7681561	528484	Cu	Cc, Bn, Cov, Chrysoc, Mal	-	vein	NW	90	-	Altered po		s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
146	Ingenio	7681450	529108	Fe	Py, Lim	Qz	-	NW	90	-	Altered po		-		Unknown-Fe	12,13
147	Trinidad	7674592	526706	Ag,Mn	Mn-oxi, Lim	Qz	vein	280	90S	100 x 0.5	Gd		s	Mn 15.3%, Ag 808g/t, Au 2.37g/t	Vein-Au	12,13
148	Moctezuma, (Borracha)	7674922	527538	Ag, Au,Cu,Mn	Psilomelane, Pyrolusite		vein	350	80S	300 x 2	Dac-po, Ad		>2	Mn 10%, Ag 250g/t, Au 2g/t	Vein-Au	12,13
149	San Nicolas	7679902	527962	Cu, Mn, Au	Chrysoc, Atac, Mn-oxi, Lim	Qz	vein	300	90	600 x 5	Dac		-		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
150	Anita	7664311	482242	Cu,Au			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
151	Sud-America	7678349	529830	Cu	Chrysoc, Mal, Turq, Chenev, Au, Lim, Mn-oxi	Qz	vein	10	80W	400 x 1	Dac-po		-		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
152	Pergolesi	7678238	530038	Cu	Cp, Cc, Chrysoc, Mal, Au, Py, Lim	Qz	vein	30	70N	wd: 5	Ad, Tuff		-		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
153	Delirio	7678127	530349	Cu, Au	Cp, Cc, Chrysoc, Mal, Au, Py, Lim	Qz	vein	0	90	wd: 4	Ad, Dac-po		-		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
154	Los Caciques	7677904	531492	Au	Au, Lim, Mn-oxi	Qz	vein	339	90	wd: 1	Dac		-		Vein-Au	12,13
155	Japonesa	7677575	529725	Cu	Cp, Cov, Enar, Chrysoc, Chenev, Py, Lim	Qz	vein	NW	90	wd: 0.3	Dac, Ad		-		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
156	La Borracha	7677353	530036	Cu	Chrysoc, Atac, Lim	Qz	vein	350	40E	wd: 1	Ad		-		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
157	Dulcinea	7676467	530242	Cu	Chrysoc, Mal, Lim	Qz	vein	320	75N	wd: 1	Rhy-po		-		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12,13
158	Quilahuena	7661652	480064	Cu,AU	Chrysoc, Au, Lim	Qz	vein	32	69E	40 x 2	Cret (contact of Gd)		Probable: 0.002, Possible: 0.006	?	Vein and Irregular-Cu	10,12
159	Pirula	7666309	489718	Ag,Pb			no record								Unknown-Ag,Pb,Zn	12
160	Capona, (Quebrada de Mani)	7668524	492625	Au,Ag,Cu	Gn, Py, Lim, Chalcantite	Gyp	vein	100	80N	200 x (0.1-0.7)	Jur, Tert		Probable: 0.002	Ag 15-1000g/t, Pb 1-36%	Vein and Irregular-Cu	10,12
161	Olga, Lorena, Caniqueta	7668305	502181	Cu,Au			stockwork						s		Porphyry-Cu,Au	12
162	Julia	7665195	518486	Cu			no record								Unknown-Cu	12
163	Tres Marias, (La Peruana)	7665185	526379	Cu	Cu-oxi	-	vein	45	90	wd: 1-2	Gd		s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
164	Gales	7665183	527210	Cu	Cu-oxi	-	vein	305	90	wd: 1	Rhy-po		s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
165	La Esperanza	7663970	524923	Cu	Cu-oxi	-	vein	-	-	4 x 1	Gd		s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
166	Conacona	7661971	528970	Au			vein						s		Vein-Au	12
167	Macata	7658894	510381	Cu			no record								Unknown-Cu	12
168	Chocal	7651477	512452	Au			no record								Unknown-Au	12
169	Jovita	7671392	519844	Cu			vein						s		Vein and Irregular-Cu	12
170	Santa Rosa (Queen Elizabeth)	7801352	501079	Cu			vein, stockwork						s		Porphyry-Cu	12
171	Cucho (Queen Elizabeth)	7803746	503302	Cu			vein, stockwork						s		Porphyry-Cu	12
172	Jamiralla	7981042	427199	Cu,Au	Chrysoc, Atac, Cc, Cup, Mal, Chalcantite, Native Cu-Au	Tou, Qz	vein	0, 90		wd: <1/ 50 x 5	Gd	Ser, Kao, Lim, Qz, Tou	s		Porphyry-Cu,Au	8,12
173	Camina	7867125	459305	Cu	Mal, Chrysoc	Qz	vein				Di-po				Vein and Irregular-Cu	
174	Poroma	7803463	482145	Cu		Cal	vein			Wd: 0.05	Vol. Bre.				Vein and Irregular-Cu	
175	Chusmisa	7831208	478252	Cu	Chrysoc, Antl, Cerus	Qz, Tou	vein	N40W	75-80NE	Wd: 2.5	Gd	Ser			Vein and Irregular-Cu	

Abbreviation (Table 1-3-2)

<Ore Mineral>

Angl Anglesite
 Antl Antlerite
 Apy Arsenopyrite
 Arg Argentite
 Atac Atacamite
 Azur Azurite
 Bn Bornite
 Cc Chalcocite
 Cerus Cerussite
 Chalcan Chalcantinite
 Chenev Chenevixite
 Chrysoc Chrysocolla
 Cov Covellite
 Cp Chalcopyrite
 Cup Cuprite
 Enar Enargite
 Gn Galena
 Hem Hematite
 Lim Limonite
 Mal Malachite
 Mo Molybdenite
 Mt Magnetite
 Oxi Oxide
 Py Pyrite
 Sp Sphalerite
 Specu Specularite
 Stib Stibnite
 Teno Tenorite
 Tet Tetrahedrite
 Turq Turquoise

<Gangue Mineral>

Adul Adularia
 Alb Albite
 Alu Alunite
 Ba Barite
 Bio Biotite
 Cal Calcite
 Gyp Gypsum
 Jar Jarosite
 Kao Kaolinite
 Mont Montmorillonite
 Or Orthoclase
 Pyroph Pyrophyllite
 Qz Quartz
 Ser Sericite
 Tou Tourmaline

<Wall Rock>

Ad Andesite
 Adam Adamellite
 Congl Conglomerate
 Dac Dacite
 Di Diorite
 Gd Granodiorite
 Monz Monzonite
 Po porphyry
 Rhyo Rhyolite
 Rhyodac Rhyodacite
 Sedim Sedimentary
 Ss Sandstone
 Trachy Trachytic
 Tert Tertiary
 Olig Oligocene
 Mesoz Mesozoic
 Cret Cretaceous
 Jur Jurassic
 Paleoz Paleozoic

<Alteration>

Chl Chlorite
 Epi Epidote
 Kao Kaoline
 Kf K-feldspar
 Lim Limonite
 Mt Magnetite
 Prop Propylitization
 Py Pyrite
 Qz Quartz
 Ser Sericite
 Sil Silicification
 Tou Tourmaline
 u/g Underground

<Type of Mineralization>

Ir Irregular, pocket
 Por Porphyry
 St Stratiform
 Unk Unknown
 Ve Vein

<Category of Ore Reserve>

Metal (ore grade)	s	m	
Cu *1	<10,000	10,000-	10,000
Au *1	<2	2-	200
Ag *1	<60	60-	6,000
Mn(48%) *2	<100,000	100,000-	10,000,000
Fe(60%) *2	<500,000	500,000-	50,000,000
Pb *1	<25,000	25,000-	2,500,000
Zn *1	<20,000	20,000-	2,000,000

*1 fine metal (t)

*2 ore reserve (t)

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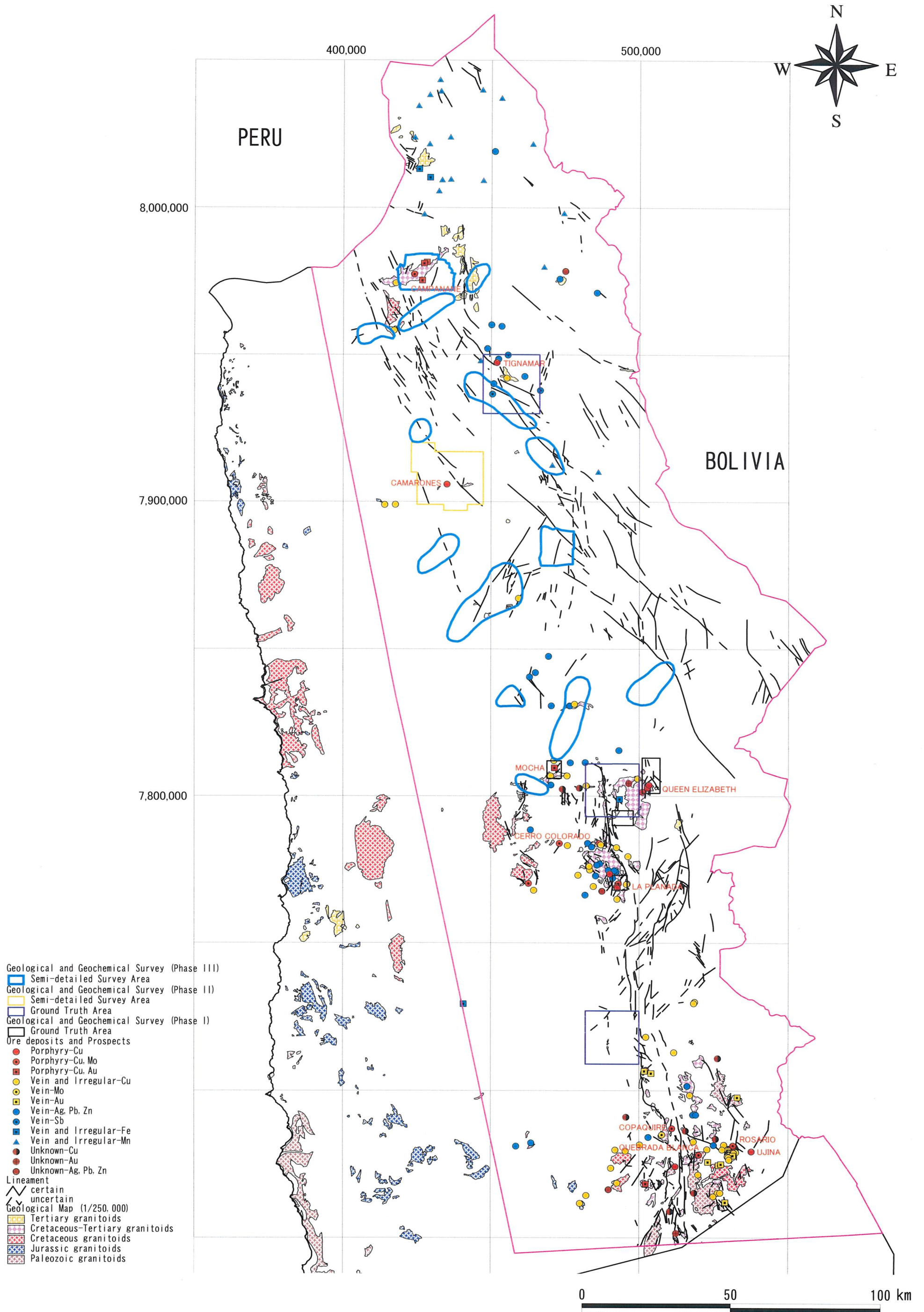


Fig. 1-7 Relationship among Granitoids, Ore deposits and Prospects in the Study Area

In the eastern part of the survey area, Pliocene~Pleistocene volcanic products are distributed throughout the zone north of the central part, along the Bolivia border etc.

Quaternary sand and gravel are distributed widely in the western part of the survey area.

There is a N-S trending zone with development of faults south of the central part of the survey area. This fault group consists of continuous faults of N-S system and those of NE-SW system derived from the former faults. The faults of N-S system include the West Fault which is estimated to be controlling the distribution of the porphyry copper deposits. On the other hand large faults of NNW-SSE~NW-SE system are predominant in the northern part. NNW-SSE~N-S trending faults developed in the north may be located in the northern extension of the N-S fault group of the central part.

Many prospects of base metals Cu, Pb, Zn, etc., and precious metals Au, Ag occur in Paleozoic~Mesozoic areas and its periphery, and large scale deposits and prospects of porphyry copper type exist in those prospects (Fig. 1-7, Table 1-3-2). Prominent mineralization of porphyry copper type are as follows;

Southern part : Collahuasi-Ujina deposits, Quebrada Blanca deposit, Olga prospect, Copacquire prospect

Central part : Cerro Colorado deposit, Mocha prospect, Queen Elizabeth prospect, La Planada prospect

Northern part : Tignamar prospect

Regarding the above of porphyry copper-type mineralization, Cerro Colorado deposit and Mocha prospect are considered to be the product of Paleogene to Early Eocene mineralization, and are correlated to the porphyry copper zone in Peru. Others are considered to have formed by mineralization between late Eocene and early Oligocene.

CHAPTER 4 GEOGRAPHY OF THE SURVEY AREA

4 - 1 Location and Access

The survey area is located in the eastern part of Region I with about 400km in the N-S direction and about 100km in the E-W. The area is 34,000 km² bounded by the following

meridians and latitudes (Fig. 1).

	Lat. S	Long. W		Lat. S	Long. W
①	18° 16′	70° 02′	②	17° 30′	69° 28′
③	21° 15′	69° 28′	④	21° 15′	68° 12′

The area is bordered on the north by Peru, and on the east by Bolivia.

Major cities in the vicinity are Arica and Iquique. The population is about 170 thousand in the former, and about 150 thousand in the latter.

It is three-hour flight from the Santiago international airport to Iquique, and also four hours to Arica.

There is a Pan-American highway along the west boundary of the survey area. There are several roads from the highway to the east, and those are mostly unpaved. A road system is not developed in the area, and the access to inland areas is difficult, particularly to the eastern part. Iquique or Arica to the eastern part is more than several hours by car.

4 · 2 Topography, Drainage, Climate and Vegetation

4-2-1 Topography and Drainage

The northern and central parts of Chile comprise three parallel geologic zones; the Andes to the east, the Coastal Range to the west and the Central Valley between the two mountain ranges. The western part of the survey area belongs to the Central Valley to the Pre-Andes zone with gentle relief of relatively low elevation (1,000-3,000m). The eastern part of the survey area belongs to the Pre-Andes zone to the Andes Range with steep relief of high elevation (3,000-5,000m).

The drainage of the area flows from the east to the west, and a flood rarely rises. In the Central Valley water flows under the surface, and the drainage becomes extinct.

4-2-2 Climate and Vegetation

The survey area belongs to the desert climatic zone and also to the alpine climatic zone, and is constantly exposed to strong winds. The relatively cold season is June to September and relatively mild warm season is January to March. During December to March

thunderstorms occur often. At Arica, the average annual temperature is 18.7°C, and during December to March the maximum temperature is 28°C and minimum temperature is 16.8°C. The monthly mean temperature and precipitation during the 30 years between 1961 and 1990 observed at Arica are shown in Table 1-4.

The vegetation of the area is very scarce owing to paucity of precipitation.

Table 1-4 Monthly Mean Temperature and Precipitation Observed at Arica
(1961~1990)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Temperature (°C)	22.1	22.1	21.4	19.4	17.7	16.5	15.7	15.6	16.3	17.5	18.9	20.7	18.7
Precipitation (mm)	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

CHAPTER 5 COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE SURVEY RESULTS

5-1 Geologic Structure and Mineralization Characteristics on the entire survey area

5-1-1 Type of mineralization

The mineralization of the study area was classified into the following types in accordance with the existing materials (Table 1-3-2).

① Porphyry-type Cu, ② porphyry-type Cu-Mo, ③ porphyry-type Cu-Au, ④ vein-type Mo, ⑤ irregular-type Cu, ⑥ vein-type Cu, ⑦ shape-unknown-type Cu, ⑧ vein-type Au, ⑨ shape-unknown-type Au, ⑩ bedded-type Cu, ⑪ vein-type Ag-Pb-Zn, ⑫ shape-unknown-type Ag-Pb-(Zn), ⑬ vein-shape-unknown-type Ag, ⑭ vein-type Sb, ⑮ vein-type Mn, ⑯ irregular-type Mn, ⑰ shape-unknown-type Mn, ⑱ vein-type Fe, ⑲ irregular-type Fe, ⑳ shape-unknown-type Fe.

Of the above, ④ is believed to be strongly related to porphyry copper type mineralization, and ⑤ to ⑨ types are considered to have the possibility of some relation to porphyry copper mineralization, but types ⑩ to ⑳ are relatively far from the porphyry copper mineralization. Therefore, types ④ to ⑨ will be called prospect with possibly close relation to porphyry copper mineralization.

5-1-2 Age of igneous activities and types of mineralization

In the study area, the N-S ~ NNW-SSE igneous arc moved eastward with time. The igneous arcs of Jurassic-Early Cretaceous, Paleocene-early Eocene, and late Eocene-early

Oligocene are inferred to have been parallel, but the igneous arc was oblique to the above during Miocene-Quaternary, and the overlap increases northward from the south (Figs. 1-11, 2-1-2).

Many of the ore deposits and prospects occur in the porphyry copper belts of Paleocene-early Eocene and late Eocene-early Oligocene. But in the northern part, the deposits and prospects occur also to the east of the porphyry copper belt. The central axis of the Miocene-Quaternary igneous arc is near the late Eocene-early Oligocene porphyry copper belt. And therefore, there are many mineralized zones related to the Miocene-Quaternary igneous activity in the northern part, and some of them are believed to overlap the porphyry copper mineralized zone.

In the northern part, many of the porphyry mineralization and possibly related prospects occur in Paleocene-early Eocene porphyry copper belt and the Ag-Pb-Zn hydrothermal belt occur to the east of this belt.

On the hand, in the central and southern parts, the porphyry copper mineralization and possibly related prospects almost occur in two porphyry copper belts. These belts and the Miocene-Quaternary igneous arc overlap significantly in the central part, but in a small scale in the south. In the central part, mineralized zones formed by the Miocene-Quaternary igneous activity possibly overlap the porphyry copper mineralized zone in the late Eocene-early Oligocene porphyry copper belt. The porphyry copper mineralized zones and possibly related prospects occur in the porphyry copper belt, and they tend to occur more on the western side as we go north.

5-1-3 Metallogenic Belt

The intrusive age and alteration age of the intrusive bodies and mineralization age acquired by the present survey and those in existing data (K-Ar ages) have been compiled and are laid out in Figure 1-9. On the basis of this figure, the conventional metallogenic provinces have been revised (Fig. 1-11). The results show that the boundary of the Paleocene-Early Eocene (65-48Ma) porphyry copper belt and Late Eocene-Early Oligocene (43-31Ma) porphyry copper belt extends in almost N-S direction south of Chusmisa. North of Chusmisa to the west of Putre near the Peru border, there is only one data regarding the age of Late Eocene-Early Oligocene, and others show latest Cretaceous-Early Eocene, or post-Miocene age. To the north of Tignamar, uplifted zone consisting of Paleozoic and Cretaceous units occurs in NNW-SSE direction, and the age of the igneous bodies measured during the

present survey in this zone all showed Miocene. Therefore, the possibility of the occurrence of Late Eocene-Early Oligocene intrusive bodies in this area is very small. To the north of Chusmisa, post-Miocene volcanic rocks occur distributed in the NW-SE direction on the eastern side. Thus the N-S trending Late Eocene-Early Oligocene porphyry copper belt is intersected by Neogene-Quaternary volcanic rocks. The area between the area to the northeast of Chusmisa and Tignamar, there is a possibility of Late Eocene-Early Oligocene porphyry copper belt hidden below Neogene-Quaternary volcanic rocks, and possibly not existing.

5-1-4 Intrusive rocks and ore deposits - mineral prospects

In the northern part, among all prospects, only a limited number occur near intrusive rocks (plutonic, hypabyssal rocks), they are particularly rare near Miocene intrusive rocks (Fig. 1-7). Porphyry copper mineralized zones and possibly related prospects occur near Cretaceous-Tertiary intrusive bodies with the exception of those at Tignamar and near 19° S.

In the central part, all mineral prospects, with the exception of Ag-Pb-Zn veins in the north, occur in and near Cretaceous-Tertiary intrusive rocks (plutonic and hypabyssal rocks).

In the southern part, all mineral prospects, with the exception of those in the west and north, occur in and near Cretaceous-Tertiary intrusive rocks (plutonic and hypabyssal rocks). Porphyry copper mineralized zones and vein Mo prospects are relatively concentrated near the intrusive bodies. The mineral prospects possibly related to porphyry copper mineralization (Cu veins, irregular Cu, Cu mineralization of unknown shape) occur in the vicinity of the porphyry mineralization. Ag-Pb-Zn prospects also occur among the above.

5-1-5 Stratigraphy and ore deposits - mineral prospects

Ore-bearing horizons were inferred from interpretation of geological maps and TM images (Figs. 1-6, 2-1-6).

In the northern part, porphyry copper mineralized zones and possibly closely related prospects in or near the porphyry copper belt occur in Cretaceous-Tertiary intrusive rocks or in Cretaceous volcanic rocks. Other mineral prospects are in Cretaceous-Tertiary volcanic rocks and younger formations.

In the central part, the porphyry copper mineralization occurs in Cretaceous volcanic rocks

or in Cretaceous-Tertiary intrusive rocks, and mineral prospects with the possibility of porphyry copper-type mineralization occur in Middle to Late Jurassic sedimentary rocks, in Cretaceous volcanic rocks, or in Cretaceous-Tertiary intrusive bodies.

In the southern part, the porphyry copper-type mineralization occurs in Paleozoic sedimentary and volcanic rocks, in Cretaceous volcanic rocks, or in Cretaceous-Tertiary intrusive bodies, and mineral prospects with the possibility of porphyry copper-type mineralization occur, aside from the above, in Jurassic volcanic and sedimentary rocks, or in Cretaceous-Tertiary granitic rocks.

5-1-6 Faults and ore deposits - mineral prospects

Faults and ore deposits-mineral prospects are very closely related on geological maps, and the mineralized zones generally occur within about 8km of the faults (Fig. 2-1-1). The mineral prospects located far from faults are observed only in the western zone of the central part and the southeastern zone of the southern part.

The strike of the faults with ore deposits and mineral prospects in the vicinity is very diverse.

5-1-7 Lineaments and ore deposits - mineral prospects

Lineaments extracted from TM image interpretation and the occurrence of ore deposits-mineral prospects are very closely related. These mineralized zones are generally within about 4km of the lineaments and are distributed where lineaments are developed (Fig. 1-8). Exceptional mineral prospects which occur more than 9km from lineaments are found in the northern zone of the northern part, northern zone of the southern and central parts and in the western zone of the southern part.

The strike of the lineaments with ore deposits and mineral prospects in the vicinity is very diverse.

Lineament groups consisting of obliquely intersecting lineaments tend to be distributed in areas where ore deposits or mineral prospects are concentrated. However, as in the southeastern zone of the central part, the occurrence of these lineament groups is not necessarily accompanied by mineral prospects.

Porphyry copper mineralized zones occur either in the periphery (lineament concentration

50~150m/km²) of lineament concentrated zones (Cerro Colorado, Collahuasi etc.) or near the center of relatively high lineament concentration (lineament concentration 150~300m/km²) (Quebrada Blanca, Copaquire, etc.) (Fig. 1-8).

5-1-8 Alteration zones and ore deposits - mineral prospects

The relation between ore deposits-prospects and alteration zones extracted by TM image and GEOSCAN interpretation is described below.

In the northern part, ore deposits and prospects are associated with parts of groups of alteration zones aligned in the NNW-SSE direction. But mineral prospects also occur in areas where alteration zones are not extracted such as the eastern and western parts. Many of the porphyry copper-type mineralized zones and possibly closely related prospects occur in the above western part of the survey area.

In the central part, many prospects occur in the alteration zones and vicinity with the exception of the northern and southeastern zones.

In the southern part, mineral prospects occur in alteration zones and vicinity with the exception of the western zone.

The location of the large porphyry copper deposits discovered recently does not necessarily coincide with alteration zones, but they are within 4km of the altered zones. In TM images, color anomalies do not have sharp boundaries and thus the extracted alteration zones may have been mapped smaller than their actual size. Also as the access is generally not good in this area, it is anticipated that there is a high possibility of undiscovered mineral prospects near the known ore deposits. Therefore, it was assumed that hydrothermal activity occurred within a range of 4km from alteration zones and ore deposits-prospects. It is seen from Figure 1-10 that the area of hydrothermal activity is aligned in the NNW-SSE direction. But there are E-W system hydrothermal zones intersecting the NNW-SSE direction in the northern, central, and southern parts of the area. Known porphyry copper mineralized zones are distributed within this E-W system. CODELCO (1998) proposed that the igneous intrusive bodies related to mineralization originated from a large-scale magma chamber elongated in the E-W direction. This is based on geomagnetic anomalies transecting Central Andes, the existence of E-W alignment of volcanoes, and the distribution of porphyry copper deposits. The existence of the above E-W system of hydrothermal activity is in agreement with this line of thinking.

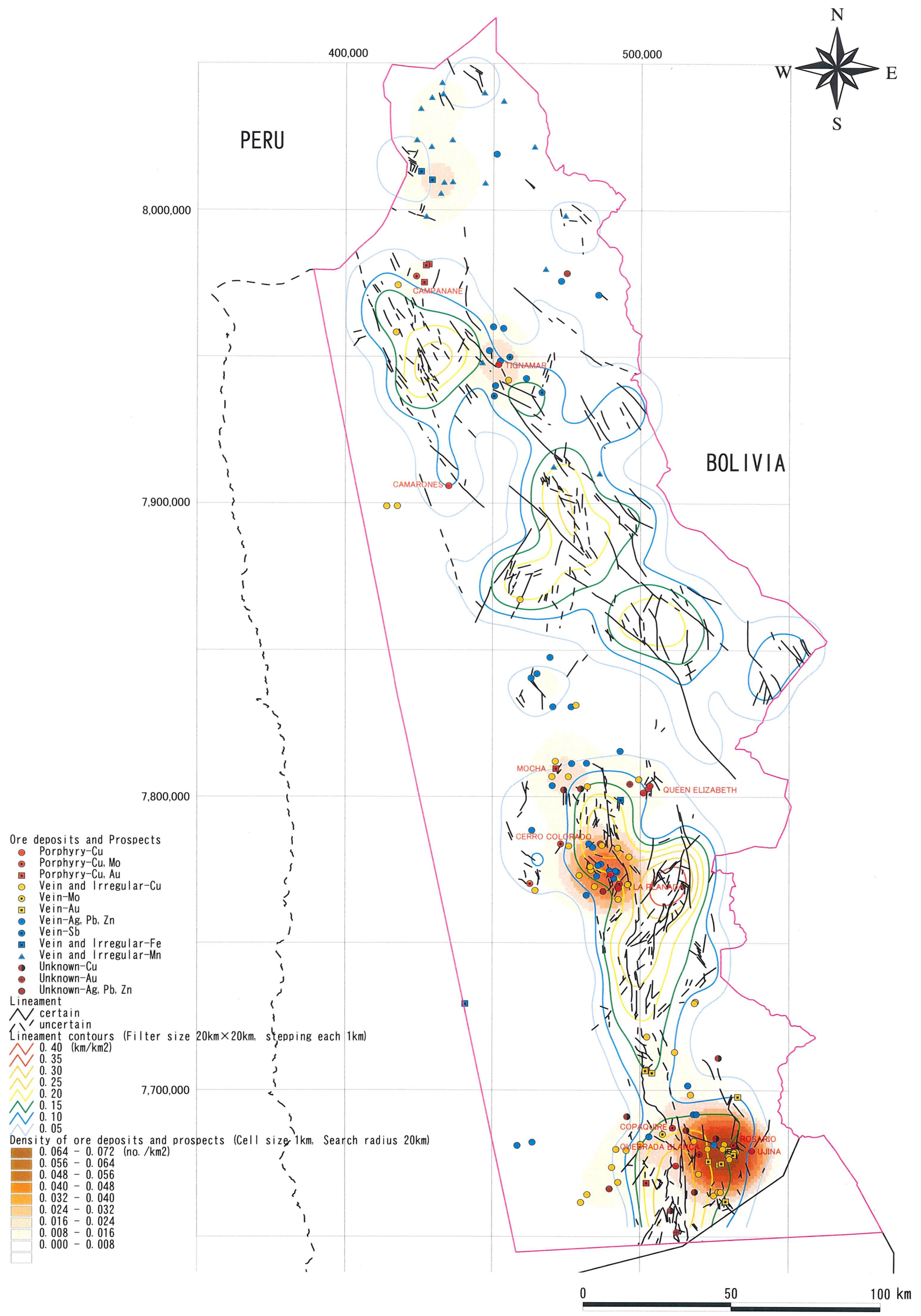


Fig. 1-8 Relationship between Density of Ore deposits & Prospects and Lineaments in the Study Area

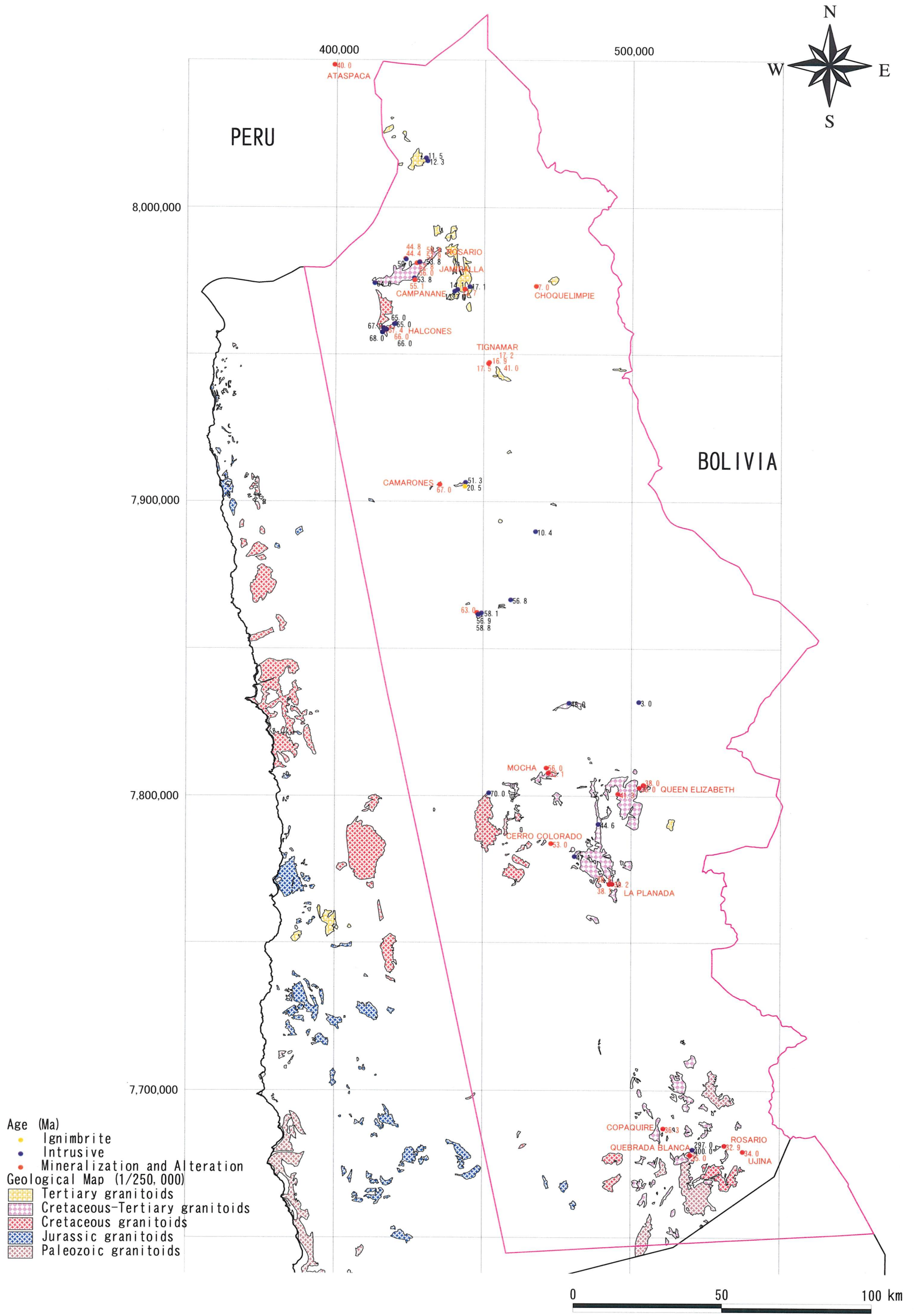


Fig. 1-9 Compiled Distribution Map of Radiometric Age in the Study Area

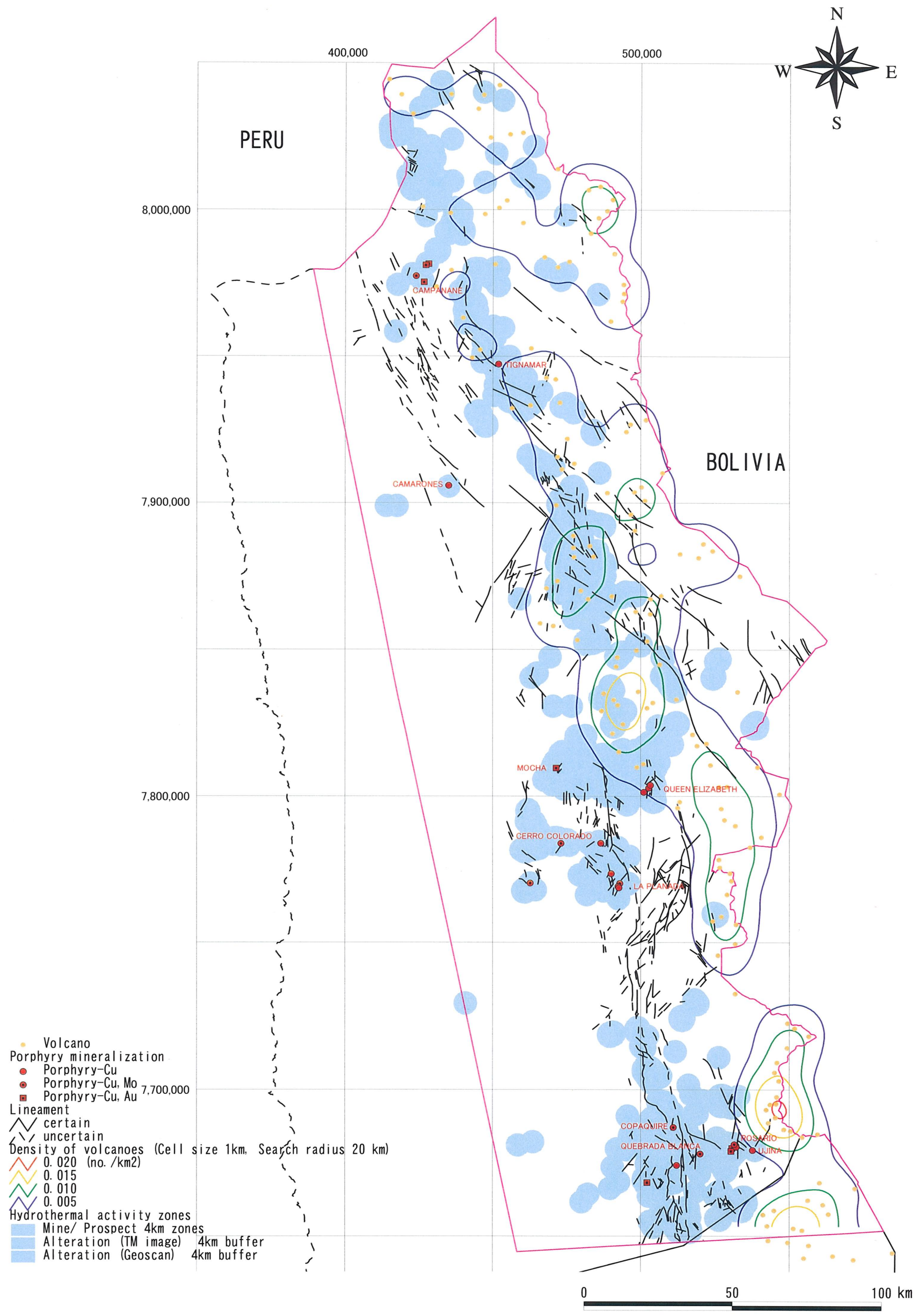


Fig. 1-10 Hydrothermal Activity Zones of the Study Area

The distribution of hydrothermal activity mostly agrees with that of the development of lineation in the central and southern parts, but the correspondence is relatively poor in the northern part and the hydrothermal activity can be correlated better with the distribution of Miocene-Quaternary volcanoes.

5 - 2 Geology and Mineralization Characteristics on the survey districts

The geology, alteration, and the characteristics of mineralization are summarized in Table 1-5.

The characteristic modes of occurrence of porphyry copper mineralization are as follows. ① The existence of porphyry or granitic rocks accompanied by stockwork · dissemination type mineralization, ② the existence of potassic or phyllic alteration, ③ existence of Au, Ag, Cu, Mo, As rock geochemical anomalies, ④ existence of relatively high-temperature and high salinity mineralizing solution, ⑤ low Pb/Cu ratio.

Such geologic conditions are found in Mocha and La Planada districts. And porphyry copper deposits have already been discovered in the Mocha district. Thus the geology of the Mocha district is a model for evaluating the porphyry copper potential of other districts.

Regarding the above ① to ⑤ geologic conditions, although there are a few unclear points, relatively good agreement is found in the mineralized zones of southern part of the Queen Elizabeth district and the west mineralized zone of the Camarones district.

The mineralization age of both southern Queen Elizabeth district and La Planada district is middle to late Eocene (39~38Ma) and coincides with that of the northern Chile (43~31Ma).

In the west mineralized zone of the Camarones, the occurrence of 10m-thick secondary enrichment zone is confirmed by drilling. The inferred age of alteration of quartz porphyry, 67 ± 2 Ma, corresponds to the oldest mineralization age (65~50Ma: Clarke et al., 1990) of porphyry copper zone in Peru. As this zone is located at the westernmost part of the above mineralized zones, this is believed to be a reasonable figure.

The characteristics of the chemical compositions of the geochemical anomalies and the alteration of the mineralized zones in the Quebrada Camarones and the southernmost part

of the survey area are as follows. Those in localities of large-scale granitic intrusion show porphyry copper-type anomalies and those in the vicinity are of hydrothermal type. But the salinity of the quartz fluid inclusions is all very low and the homogenization temperature decreases from the central mineralized zone of the Quebrada Camarones outward. These alteration associated with mineralization was caused by hydrothermal activity related to magmatic intrusion around the west-central mineralized zone of the Quebrada Camarones which occurred following the igneous activity of the quartz porphyry that formed the porphyry copper-type mineralization of the west mineralized zone of the Quebrada Camarones. It is believed that the igneous activity of the quartz porphyry of this zone occurred under lithostatic pressure while the following magmatic activity occurred under increasing static water pressure and thus porphyry copper deposits were not formed and epithermal activity became dominant.

The Pb/Cu ratio of the Camarones west mineralized zone is slightly higher than that of the typical porphyry copper mineralization. It is known that Pb/Cu ratio declines toward the center of porphyry copper mineralization (Atkinson Einaudi 1975, JICA-MMAJ 1999). Thus this Camarones west mineralized zone could correspond to the periphery of porphyry copper mineralization.

The Camarones northwest mineralized zone includes porphyry copper-type alteration and quartz veins, but copper minerals are not found and the salinity of the quartz vein fluid inclusions is very low. Also in the vicinity of this mineralized zone, Neogene ignimbrite and quartz veins are developed on the Quaternary formations. The relation between these epithermal mineralization and porphyry copper mineralization is not clear.

The northern Tignamar district show porphyry copper-type mineralization and alteration and secondary enrichment zone is said to have been confirmed by shaft. The results of the present survey indicate that porphyry copper-type mineralization and epithermal-type mineralization are overlapping in this district. The evidences are; the low salinity of the fluid inclusions, constitution of the geochemical anomalies, and the existence of Ag-Pb-Zn veins at relatively short distances. Such overlapping could results in enrichment of the mineral deposits, but if the transition from porphyry copper-type mineralization to epithermal activity is early, rich porphyry copper deposits are probably not formed. The low grade of Cu and Mo on the surface may indicate the possibility of the latter case.

In the Soledad district, porphyry bodies with age similar to that of the porphyry of the

Mocha district occur in the central part of an annular structure. Porphyry copper-type mineralization and alteration occur in these bodies and thus there is a possibility of mineralized zones in the intruded plug, but the scale of the phyllic alteration is small and the vicinity is propylitized zone.

Alteration of the northern and central Queen Elizabeth districts is acid alteration dominant and acidic-phyllic dominant types respectively. The mineralization is weak, and the Pb/Cu ratio and the element constitution of the geochemical anomalies indicate epithermal mineralization.

The alteration in the Diana district is acid-phyllic-propylitic alteration and the relatively small Pb/Cu ratio and the constitution of the geochemical anomalies suggest porphyry copper-type mineralization. This district is said to lack Upper Jurassic~lower Pliocene formations, and this is a relatively long absence compared to other areas where Upper Cretaceous~Miocene or lower Paleogene to Oligocene formations are lacking.

In the Chacarilla district, mineralization and alteration with the possibility of porphyry copper deposits occur, but the Cu and Mo grades are low, and such mineralization is considered to be of small scale.

In the West Queen Elizabeth district, acidic-intermediate-propylitic alteration zones occur in the northern, central, and western parts, but the degree of mineralization is very weak. The Pb/Cu ratio indicate that the activity in the former two parts could be epithermal mineralization.

In the southeastern part of the West Queen Elizabeth district, magnetite-containing copper mineralization occur controlled by fractures at the border of granodioritic bodies and they are considered to be formed by hypothermal activity. The age of granodiorite is middle Eocene (41Ma) and it overlaps the age of the major porphyry copper deposits in northern Chile. But quartz stockwork veinlets are not developed and the Pb/Cu ratio of this mineralized zone is higher than that of the typical porphyry copper deposits. Thus the depth of the formation of these deposits could be deeper than porphyry copper deposits.

In the southern Tignamar district, the alteration is acidic dominant, and the Pb/Cu ratio and the constitution of the geochemical anomalies indicate epithermal-type mineralization, but the degree of mineralization is weak.

In the Chusmisa and Camiña areas, the following geologic features which are characteristic to the occurrence of porphyry copper type mineralization, were confirmed. Namely; the laterally extensive occurrence of phyllic alteration, the existence of porphyry or granitic rocks associated with mineralization, and the occurrence of intrusive igneous bodies with age (65~48 Ma) similar to the porphyry copper deposits in northern Chile~Peru. But quartz vein network and Cu, Mo rock geochemical anomalies were not observed. The pyrite dissemination zone in quartz porphyry in the western alteration zone of Camiña area is similar to the "pyrite shell" of the San Manuel – Kalamazoo model of Lowell & Guilbert (1970).

Porphyry-copper type mineralization was reconfirmed in the area to the west of Putre, but its occurrence was limited to the vicinity of phyllic alteration or near ore veins. Development of phyllic alteration is not confirmed in the lower horizons at nearby creeks, and it is possible that the deeper phase of the mineralization is exposed on the surface.

In eastern Arica area, copper veins were confirmed in granodiorite, but alteration was confined to zones adjacent to the veins, the homogenization temperature of fluid inclusions is low, indicating epithermal mineralization. The age of alteration lies within that of porphyry copper deposit genesis, and the veins are believed to have been formed following the porphyry copper mineralization.

The wide-spread phyllic alteration-pyritization around quartz porphyry bodies to the south of Putre is similar to the mineralization and alteration of porphyry-copper-type mineralization, but the age of porphyry intrusion and alteration is Miocene which is different from that of the known porphyry copper deposits in northern Chile. The age of sericitization of quartz porphyry sampled from the vicinity of mineralized zone in Tignamar area is also Miocene. Eocene mineralization has been reported from the Tignamar area (Clark et. al., 1998), and mineralization may have occurred more than once in this area. The zone extending from the south of Putre to Tignamar area has been regarded as the porphyry copper belt of Late Eocene-Early Oligocene (43-31Ma), but igneous intrusive bodies and porphyry-copper-type mineralization of this age are not observed to the north of Tignamar area.

Areas to the northeast of Chusmisa, northeast of Camiña, northwest of Tignamar and southeast of Tignamar belong to the Pre-Andes zone which lies to the east of the survey area,

Table 1-5 Characteristics of Geology, Alteration and Mineralization at the Survey Areas

Area	Wall Rock (Age)	Ore Bringer	Alteration Minerals	K-Ar Age (Ma) of Primary Rock / Alteration	Ore Minerals	Gangue Minerals	Development of Quartz Vein	Fluid Inclusion		Cu content (average ppm)	Mo content (average ppm)	Total number of samples	Anomalous Samples								Pb/Cu	Elements of Strong Geochemical Anomaly
								Disappearance Temperature (average °C)	Salinity (NaCl average wt%)				Cu>84ppm		Cu>260ppm		Cu>581ppm		Mo>36ppm			
													Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
Mocha	Dacite (K), Qz-porphry (T), Meta-volcanics (K), Andesite (K), Rhyodacite (K), Quartz diorite (K)	Qz-porphry (T)	Qz, Tou, Ser, Smec, Chl, (Epi), Cal, Kao, Gyp, Jar,	56	Cp, ((Py)), Gov, At, Cry, Goe	Si, Tou, Kf, Ser, Chl, Ana, (Zir), (Mon), (Apa)	abundant	332-339	40.5-42.3	3327	21	8	7	88	7	88	7	88	3	38	0.051	Au-Cu
Soledad	Andesite (K), Meta-andesite (K), Granodiorite porphyry (T), Qz-porphry (T), Rhyodacite (K), Quartz diorite (K)	Granodiorite porphyry (T), Qz-porphry (T)	Qz, Tou, Ser, Smec, (Chl), (Epi), (Amp), Ka, (Jar),	52.1±2.0 (Bi-alteration)	Py, Cp, (Gal), (Po), (CuZn), (Goe)	Si, Tou, Chl, (Tit), Ana, (Zir), (Mon), (Apa), (Opx), (Cpx), (Cal), (Epi)	small	-	-	166	7	20	9	45	2	10	1	5	0	0	0.185	Cu-Zn-As
Northern Queen Elizabeth	Andesite (K), Dacite (K)	-	Qz, Ser, Smec, Al, Ka	-	Py, Lim, Hem	Qz	small	-	-	15	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8.086	As-Hg
Central Queen Elizabeth	Meta-siltstone (K)	-	Qz, Ser, Smec, Tou	-	-	Qz, Tou	none	-	-	75	7	15	2	13	1	7	0	0	1	7	9.703	Au-Ag-Pb-Zn-As-Hg
Southern Queen Elizabeth	Andesite (K), Dacite (K), Granodiorite (K), Granodiorite porphyry (T), Qz-porphry (T), Rhyodacite porphyry (T)	Granodiorite porphyry (T)	Qz, Tou, Bi, Ser, Smec, Chl, (Epi), (Cal), Ka, (Alu), (Gyp), (Jar)	38.0±1.4 (Bi-alteration)	Py, Cp, Cry, Mal, Gal, Hem, Goe	Si, Kf, Ser, Ana, (Zir), (Mon), (Apa), (Cal), (Jar)	abundant	424	-	10703	70	17	14	82	14	82	11	65	6	35	0.195	Cu-Mo
Diana	Siltstone (J), Quartzite (J), Meta-chert (J), Meta-basalt (J), Andesite (K), Granodiorite porphyry (K/T), Dacite porphyry (K/T), Granite (K/T), Qz-porphry? (K/T)	Granodiorite porphyry (K/T), Qz-porphry? (K/T)	Qz, Ser, Chl, (Epi), Ka, (Jar)	-	Py, (Cp), (Hm), Goe	Qz, Ser, Ba	small	-	-	105	14	44	16	36	3	7	1	2	4	9	0.379	Au-Cu-As
La Planada	Meta-dacite (K), Meta-porphry (K), Meta-volcanics (K), Granodiorite (K), Diorite (T), Granodiorite porphyry (T), Qz-porphry (T)	Diorite (T), Granodiorite porphyry (T), Qz-porphry (T)	Qz, Tou, Kf, Bi, Chl?, Ser, Kao, Trem, Ep	38.1±0.9, 38.6±1.3, 39.2±1.7, (Bi-alteration)	Py, Cp, Mo, (Bo), (Cov), (Pyr), Cry, (Ang), Cer, (Hem)	Si, Tou, Chl, (Kf), (Bio), (Ser), (Tit), (Ana), (Zir), (Mon), (Apa), (Cpx), (Gal)	abundant	328-334	40.4-40.5	9607	182	23	23	100	17	74	15	65	20	87	0.061	Cu-Mo-As
Eastern Chacarilla	Sandstone (J), Shale (J), Diorite (K/T), Porphyry (K/T)	Diorite (K/T), Porphyry (K/T)	Qz, Ser, Chl, Cal, (Ka)	-	Py, Mal, Lim	Qz, Ser, Chl, Apa	small	-	-	27	6	17	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.578	Zn-As
Western Chacarilla	Shale (J), Quartzite (J), Granodiorite porphyry (K/T)	Granodiorite porphyry (K/T)	Qz, Ser, Chl	-	Py, Cp, Cu-Zn	Qz, Chl, (Side), (Ba), (Gyp)	none	-	-	23	6	13	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.175	none
Northern Part of West Queen Elizabeth	Shale (K), Andesite (K), Diorite (K/T), Granite porphyry (K/T)	?	Qz, Ser, Chl, Epi, Smec, Ka, Pyroph	-	Py, ((Sp))	Qz, Kf, (Chl), (Bi)	rare	-	-	21	7	29	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.517	none
Southeastern Part of West Queen Elizabeth	Shale (J), Volcaniclastics (K), Granodiorite (K/T), Porphyry (K/T)	Granodiorite (T)	Qz, Ser, Chl, (Epi), (Ka)	41.3±1.0 (Bi-primary rock)	Py, Cp, Mal, Cu-oxi, Mt, Lim	Qz, Kf, (Ser), (Chl)	small	-	-	2687	8	15	3	20	2	13	2	13	0	0	1.319	Au-Cu-Zn-As
Central Part of West Queen Elizabeth	Andesitic volcaniclastics (K), Porphyry? (K/T)	?	Qz, (Bi), Ser, Epi, Ka, (Jar)	-	Py, ((Gal))	Pl, Cpx	none	-	-	20	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.253	none
Western Part of West Queen Elizabeth	Andesite? (K), Granite porphyry (K/T)	?	Qz, Ser, (Chl), (Ka)	-	-	-	none	-	-	13	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.527	none
Northern Tignamar	Andesitic volcaniclastics (K), Granodiorite (K/T), Granodiorite porphyry (K/T), Quartz porphyry (K/T)	Granodiorite (K/T), Granodiorite porphyry (K/T), Quartz porphyry (K/T)	Qz, Tou, Bi, Ser, Chl, Epi, (Ka)	-	Py, Cp, Cc, Cu-oxi	Qz, Tou, (Ser)	abundant	291	0.40	72	3	14	4	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.367	Zn-As-Hg
Southern Tignamar	Andesite (T-Q), Dacite (T-Q), Volcaniclastics (T-Q), Porphyry (T-Q)	?	Qz, Ser, Alu, Ka, Jar, Smec	-	Py, Lim, Hem	Qz, (Cal)	small	-	-	20	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.467	Pb-Zn-As-Hg
Western Q. Camarones	Andesitic lava/volcaniclastics (K), Quartz porphyry (K)	Quartz porphyry (K)	Qz, Ser, Chl, Tou	67±2, (Whole rock-alteration)	Cc, Cp, Meta-alunogen, Cu-oxi, Py, Lim	Qz, Ser, Chl, Tou, Kf, Bi	abundant	-	-	Int. 1165, K 317	5, 9	43, 34	27, 19	63, 56	16, 7	37, 21	8, 4	19, 12	0, 1	0, 3	0.567, 1.28	Cu-Mo-As
Central Q. Camarones	Andesitic lava/volcaniclastics (K), Rhyolitic volcaniclastics (K-T), Quartz diorite (K)	Quartz porphyry breccia pipe (K) ? or Diorite porphyry	Ser, Qz, Kf, Bi	-	Cu-oxi, Py, Lim	Qz, Gyp	small	362	0.6	Int. 45, K 694, KT	6, 22	17, 11	3, 3	18, 27	0, 1	0, 9	0, 1	0, 9	0, 1	0, 9	0.775, 1.66	Cu-Mo-As
Eastern Q. Camarones	Andesitic lava/volcaniclastics (K), Rhyolitic volcaniclastics (K-T), Diorite (T)	Diorite (T) ?	Ser, Qz, Amp	-	Cu-oxi, Py, Lim	Qz, Kf, Chl, Ba	small	282	0.6	95	7	10	2	20	2	20	0	0	0	0	1.104	Au-Hg
Southern Q. Camarones	Rhyolitic volcaniclastics (K-T)	?	Ser, Qz	-	Py, Lim, Hem	Qz	small	275~237	0.5	28	7	50	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.294	Pb-Mo-As-Hg
Southernmost Camarones	Rhyolitic volcaniclastics (K-T), Quartz diorite (K), Quartz diorite breccia pipe (K), Diorite porphyry (T)	Diorite porphyry (T) ?	Chl, Ser, Tou, Kf, Bi	51.3±1.7 * (Whole rock-primary)	Cu-oxi, Py, Hem, Lim	Qz, Kf, Bi	small	299~225	0.5~0.7	81	8	27	8	30	1	4	0	0	1	4	1.907	Cu-Mo-As-Hg
Northwesternmost Camarones	Andesitic lava/volcaniclastics (K), Rhyolitic volcaniclastics (K-T), Quartz diorite (K)	Quartz diorite (K) ?	Qz, Epi, Ser, Amp, Bi, Kf	-	Lim, Hem	Qz, Epi, Bi, Tou, Kf	abundant	323	0.6	61	5	21	6	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.418	none
Pachica	Andesitic lava/volcaniclastics (K), Granodiorite (K), Diorite (K)	?	Chl, Epi, (Ser), (Ka), (Qz)	-	Py, (Hem), (Lim)	Bar, Cal, Qz	rare	-	-	50	7	14	2	14	1	7	0	0	0	0	0.805	Au-Zn-As-Hg
Chusmisa	Shale-Sandstone-Conglomerate-Basaltic-andesitic lava/volcaniclastics (K), Granodiorite-Diorite-Granite-Dacite (T)	Granite-Diorite (T)?	Ser, Tou, Qz, Bi, Chl, Epi	48±1.4 (Whole rock-primary)	Cu-oxi, Py, Hem	Qz, Tou, Epi	rare	-	-	35	4	30	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.582	Ag-Pb-Zn-As
Chusmisa Northeast	Ignimbrite (T, Q), Andesitic-basaltic lava-Dacite (T-Q)	?	Ka, Qz, Ser	-	py, Hem, Native S	Qz	small	-	-	20	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1.595	As-Hg

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								Disappearance Temperature (average °C)	Salinity (NaCl average wt%)				Cu>84ppm		Cu>260ppm		Cu>581ppm		Mo>36ppm					
													Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%				
Pailca	Ignimbrite (T), Conglomerate (T-Q)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camiña (Western part)	Andesitic-basaltic lava/volcaniclastics-Sandstone-Shale (K), Granodiorite-Diorite-Qz-porphry (T)	Qz-porphry (T)	Ser, Qz, Chl, Epi	63±2, 56.9±2 (Whole rock-alteration)	Py	Ser	rare	-	-	30	5	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.474	-
Camiña (Eastern part)	Andesitic-basaltic lava/volcaniclastics (K), Diorite-Diorite porphyry (T)	Diorite porphyry (T)	Qz, Chl, Epi	58.8±2 (Whole rock-primary)	Cu-oxi	Qz	rare	-	-	4598	2	22	8	36	2	9	2	9	0	0	0	0	0.239	Cu-Zn-As
Camiña Northeast	Ignimbrite (T), Basaltic-andesitic lava (T-Q)	Andesite?	Serr, Ka, Qz	10.4±0.4 (Whole rock-primary)	Lim	-	none	-	-	20	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.243	As-Hg
Minimiña	Conglomerate-Ignimbrite (T-Q)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Codpa North	Ignimbrite (T)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tignamar Northwest	Ignimbrite (T), Pumice tuff-Basaltic-andesitic lava (T-Q)	?	Ka, Qz	-	Lim	-	-	-	-	47	3	6	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.227	Pb-Zn-As
Tignamar Southeast	Ignimbrite (T), Pumice tuff-Basaltic-dacitic lava (T-Q)	?	Ka, Al, Qz	-	Lim	-	-	-	-	26	1	3	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.754	As
Putre South	Basaltic-rhyolitic lava (K), Granodiorite-Diorite-Diorite porphyry-Qz-porphry (T), Ignimbrite-Basaltic-andesitic lava (T-Q)	Qz-porphry-Diorite porphyry (T)	Ser, Qz, Chl, Epi	13.7±0.5, 14.1±0.6, 13.7±0.7 (Whole rock-primary), 17.1±0.5 (Bi-primary)	Py, Lim	Qz	none	-	-	44	3	16	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.961	Zn-As
Putre Southwest	Granodiorite-Diorite (K-T)	-	Chl	65±2 (Whole rock-primary)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arica East	Shale-Marble (J), Sandstone (K), Granodiorite (K-T)	Granodiorite (K-T)	Ser, Ka, Qz	66±2, 68±2 (Bi-primary), 57.4±2.1, 66±2 (Whole rock-Alteration)	Cu-oxi, Cc, Py	Qz	small	143	-	2903	17	2	2	100	2	100	2	100	0	0	0	0	0.104	Au-Ag-Cu-Mo-Pb-Zn-As
Putre West	Sandstone (K), Granodiorite (T)	Granodiorite (T)	Qz, Ser, Kf, Tou	56±1.5, 52.8±1.4, 50.4±2, 44.4±2 (Ser-Alteration), 50±1.2 (Bi-Alteration), 55.1±1.9 (Whole rock-primary), 53.8±1.4 (Bi-primary)	Cu-oxi, Cp, Py	Qz, Tou	abundant	398-319	47.3-39.7	12417	10	15	11	73	8	53	8	53	0	0	0	0	0.082	Au-Ag-Cu-Pb-Zn

Abbr. Py=pyrite, Hm=hematite, Lim=limonite, Mt=magnetite, Cp=chalcopryite, Gal=galena, At=atakamite, Mal=Malacite, Goe=goethite, Cov=covellite, Cry=chrysocolla, Cu-oxi=Cu oxide, Po=pyrrhotite, CuZn=hydrated CuZn mineral, Cc=chalcocite, Sp=sphalerite, Kf=K-feldspar, Ser=sericite or muscovite, Bi=biotite, Ba=barite, Side=siderite, Chl=chlorite or clay minerals, Epi=epidote, Qz=Quartz, Si=SiO₂ minerals, Cal=calcite, Jar=jarosite, Pyroph=pyrophyllite, Alu=alunite, Ka=kaolin, Gyp=gypsum, Smec=smectite, Tou=tourmaline, Amp=Amphibole, Trem=tremolite, Cpx=clinopyroxene, Opx=orthopyroxene, Pl=plagioclase, Ana=anatase, Apa=apatite, Tit=titanite, Zir=zircon, Mon=monazite, J=Jurassic, K=Cretaceous, T=Tertiary, KT=Cretaceous-Tertiary, I=Intrusive * Age of Diorite porphyry at eastern Quebrada Camarones

and Neogene-Quaternary igneous rocks are developed. Large-scale acidic alteration zones occur in this area and limonitization or pyrite mineralization (or volcanogenic sulfur deposits) are associated.

5 - 3 Airborne Magnetic Anomalies and Porphyry Copper Type Mineralization

Re-analysis of the results of airborne magnetic survey yielded the following results. Namely, the known porphyry copper mineralized zones have the following common pattern, they occur:

- ① In peripheries of medium wavelength anomaly zones.
- ② In intermediate magnetic intensity zones or the vicinity.
- ③ Is accompanied by short wavelength magnetic anomalies.

Also it was clarified that, of the alteration or mineralized zones confirmed by the present geological reconnaissance, the following has features which almost completely coincide with the above three conditions. They are, all phyllic or acidic alteration zones with the exception of that in the area to the west of Putre; and the mineralized zones at Chusmisa, northeast of Chusmisa, Camiña, northeast of Camiña, northwest of Tignamar, southeast of Tignamar, south of Putre, and east of Arica. Also the mineralized zones to the west of Putre has characteristics which agree with the above ② and ③, but medium wavelength magnetic anomaly zone does not exist.

Regarding medium wavelength magnetic anomaly zones related to known porphyry copper mineralization, almost all of them are associated with intrusive bodies within the zone or in the vicinity. The results of magnetic susceptibility measurements indicate that the intrusive rocks of the survey area have stronger values than volcanic rocks, and they are apt to result in higher airborne magnetic anomalies. About half of the medium wavelength magnetic anomalies related to known porphyry copper mineralization have high anomalies and the other half low anomalies. The low anomalies are interpreted to be related to intrusive igneous rocks with remanent magnetism with reverse polarity. The magnetic polarity of the intrusive rocks was measured at 10 localities and 4 of them had reverse magnetic polarity. These four localities agreed very well with the distribution of low airborne magnetic anomaly. Where remanent magnetic intensity with reverse polarity is equal to induction magnetism, magnetic anomaly may not occur in some cases because the remanent and induction magnetism eliminate each other. In the mineralized zone to the west of Putre, medium wavelength magnetic anomaly is lacking in spite of the wide

distribution of intrusive bodies, the above could be the cause of this lack.

The scale of the medium wavelength magnetic anomalies approximates the scale of exposed batholithic complex plutonic bodies, and on the other hand, these are believed to approximate the scale of magma chamber directly below volcanoes (Takahashi, 1986). The fact that known porphyry copper mineralized zones occur at the peripheries of the medium wavelength anomaly zones, is believed to indicate that batholiths exist in subsurface zones and the mineralized zones occur in the peripheral part of these batholiths.

Intermediate airborne magnetic intensity zones have irregular shape, but there are differences of the pattern by areas. By dividing Region I into eastern, western and the central part, it is seen that the intermediate magnetic intensity zone in the western part with manto type deposits is relatively large with loop shape (Figs. 1-12). While that in the central part consists of continuous relatively wide zone extending in the ENE-WSW~WNW-ESE and NNE-SSW~NNW-SSE directions, and in the younger volcanic rock area in the northeast the zones constitute aggregates of thin small loops.

In the central - southern part of the survey area, the zone of intermediate magnetic intensity continuous in the NNE-SSW~NNW-SSE direction coincides with the zone of developed lineaments. In this area, porphyry copper mineralized zones occur near the intersection of the N-S trending lineaments and E-W trending intermediate magnetic intensity zones. In the younger volcanic area in the northeast, the small-loop intermediate magnetic intensity zones coincide with the zone of lineament development. But at the northern end, lineaments are not developed in the intermediate magnetic intensity zones.

Many of the acidic to neutral alteration zones extracted from TM and GESCAN images occur in the intermediate magnetic intensity zones (Fig. 1-13). These alteration zones also often occur near the periphery of short wavelength anomalies. Also in some cases, where alteration zones are developed widely, short wavelength magnetic anomalies do not occur. The results of magnetic susceptibility measurements indicate a clear correlation between the intensity of phyllic and acidic alteration and the decrease of magnetic susceptibility. This fact has been confirmed by drilling. Among the known porphyry copper mineralized zones, some are possibly not associated with short wavelength magnetic anomalies such as the vicinity of Cerro Colorado and Collahuasi, and if such anomalies are lacking, it is believed that the lack is caused by alteration zones similar to the above.

Cordillera-type porphyry copper deposits are believed to have been formed near the boundary of volcanic and plutonic rocks. Also around the time of mineralization, plural number of magma intrusion activities are recognized during the course of several million years. Considering such genetical environment of porphyry copper deposits together with the magnetic anomaly conditions mentioned above, it is believed that, basically, batholithic plutonic complex which is a product of precursor activity of porphyry copper mineralization is expressed as intermediate wavelength anomalies, the plutonic and hypabyssal bodies including ore deposits as short wavelength anomalies and the hydrothermal alteration zones associated with intrusive activities as intermediate magnetic intensity zones.

Also it is natural if we assume that Cordillera-type porphyry copper deposits were formed near the boundary of volcanic and plutonic bodies, magnetic anomaly pattern similar to the porphyry copper mineralized areas are recognized in the younger volcanic areas on the eastern side of Pre-Andes zone. The periphery of many volcanoes contains a set of magnetic anomalies consisting of medium wavelength anomaly, short wavelength anomalies, and intermediate magnetic intensity zones, and the center of the volcanoes coincides with short wavelength anomalies.

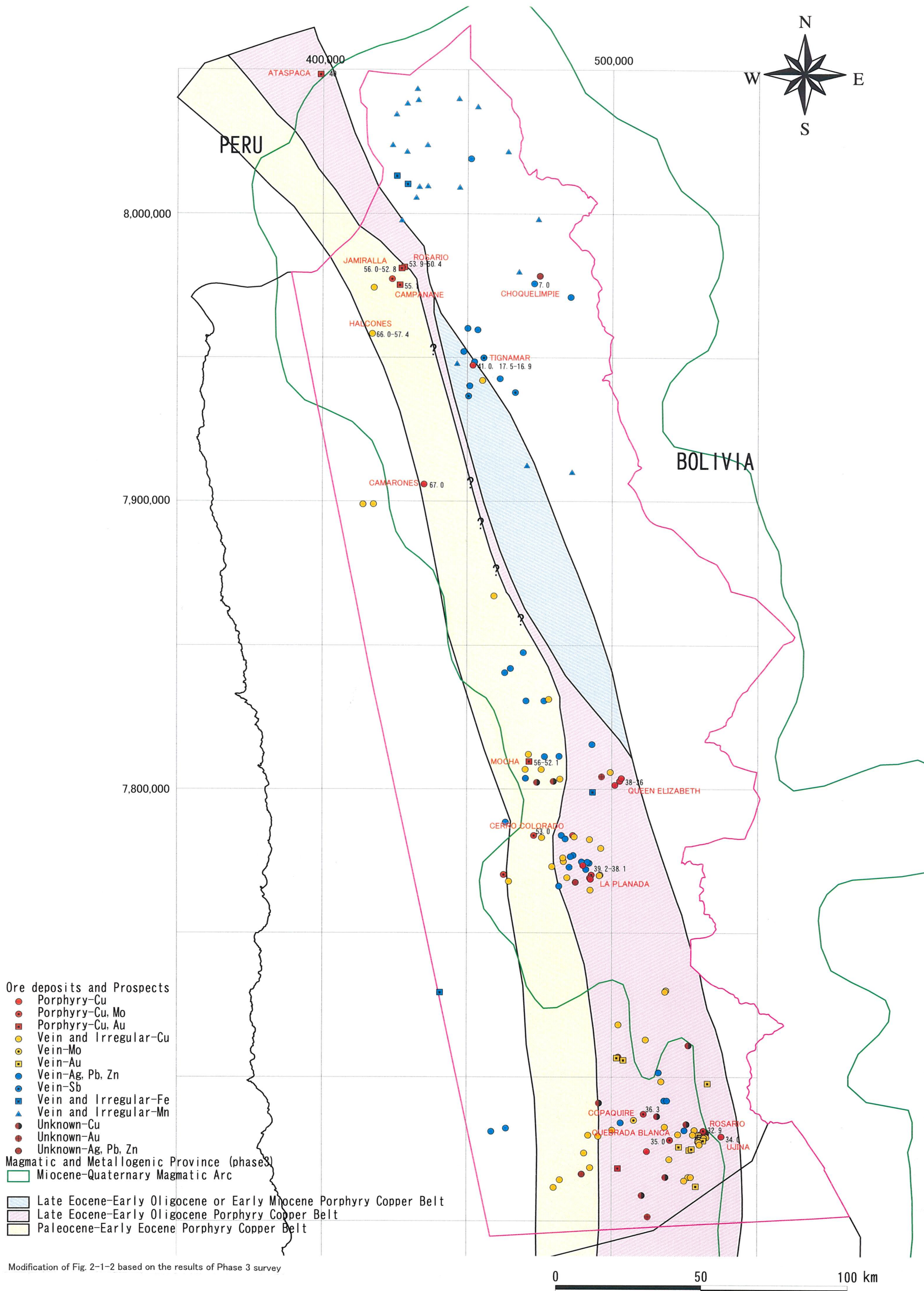
5 - 4 Mineral Potential

5-4-1 Mineral Potential on the entire survey area

Many hydrothermal alteration zones, fractured zones, and mineral prospects are widely distributed in the survey area and they are very closely interrelated. Therefore, the mineral potential of the area, as a whole, is considered to be high.

Porphyry copper mineralization occurs in several localities in the northern, central, and southern parts of the area. And very large porphyry copper deposits were discovered relatively recently in the central and southern parts and they are presently being mined. Alteration zones extracted from image interpretation and existing data indicate that many mineral prospects with possibility of porphyry copper mineralization occur in the porphyry copper belt already reported. These alteration zones and mineral prospect and their vicinity are considered to have high potential for porphyry copper deposits.

The conditions for occurrence of cordillera-type porphyry copper deposits are inferred to be as follows.



Modification of Fig. 2-1-2 based on the results of Phase 3 survey

Fig. 1-11 Magmatic and Metallogenic Province in the Region I Area