

A GEOCHEMICAL REPORT
ON
THE 80 GROUP OF MINERAL CLAIMS
CRISS CREEK, B. C. 50⁰ 120⁰ NW

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I - INTRODUCTION:

This is a report on the work done on the B0 group of claims in the Kamloops Mining Division of B. C. during 1967. Maps showing the topography and geochemical results have been prepared on a scale of 800 feet to the inch. These maps are in the envelope at the back of the report.

A list of personnel and expenses appears in the Appendix.

II - PROPERTY:

The B0 group consists of twelve, located mineral claims, the B0 Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, held by T. J. McQuillen of 425 Howe Street, Vancouver 1, B. C.

III - LOCATION & ACCESS:

The claims are situated on Criss Creek at latitude ⁴⁸50°38' N, longitude 120°52' W in the Kamloops Mining Division. Access is via 28 miles of dirt road from Savona, B.C.

IV - GEOLOGY:

(a) General Geology:

Criss Creek has cut through the Miocene volcanics to expose Miocene and Cenozoic rocks. The Mesozoic Nicola series outcrop mostly west of the creek, and Mesozoic to Cenozoic conglomerates and shales in, and near the creek. Several granitoid plugs, late Cretaceous or Tertiary in age, cut the conglomerates and shales.

(b) Local Geology:

A northwesterly flowing tributary of Criss Creek exposes a northwesterly trending fault which cuts not only the conglomerates and shales, but also a granitoid plug. A study of air photos indicates that the fault strikes at 315° and has a steep to vertical dip. Intermittent exposures and airphotos indicate that the fault zone has a strike length in excess of 5,000 feet and a width of, at least, 150 feet. Numerous veins and stringers of quartz, mostly parallel or sub-parallel to the shearing and having steep northeasterly dips occur in the fault zone. Although the quartz veins are not themselves sheared or ribbon quartz, they contain up to five percent sulphides. No sulphide mineralization was observed in the wall rocks. The sulphides consist chiefly of pyrite with minor molybdenite plus traces of galena, sphalerite, tetrahedrite, and chalcopyrite. The quartz veins,

as well as the schistose fault material, are, in places, strongly weathered and oxidized with vug holes indicating leaching.

V - GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY:

(a) The Grid:

The base line used for the survey was run at 315° parallel to, and in the vicinity of the fault zone. Cross lines were cut at 400-foot intervals and extended well beyond the claims group. Base lines and cross lines were surveyed by chain and compass. Survey lines and geochemical results are shown on the accompanying geochemical plan.

(b) Sampling and Assaying:

Soil samples were collected at 100-foot intervals in the vicinity of the fault zone and at 200-foot intervals elsewhere. The samples were carefully dried and screened and shipped to Coranex Limited of 1521 Pemberton Avenue, North Vancouver, B. C. for molybdenum determinations.

VI - RESULTS & CONCLUSIONS:

Background runs from 1 to 2 Mo in p.p.m. only a very few soil samples, erratically distributed on the claims group, and surrounding claims exceeded background. The high-

est determination obtained was 5 p.p.m. in Mo. The granitoid plug which occurs on the claim group and surrounding claims gave no anomalous determinations.

Although the property appeared to be a good molybdenum prospect the results obtained indicate that it is not sufficiently mineralized to warrant any further work.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. S. Ives".

J. S. Ives, P. Eng.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C.,
October 20th, 1967.

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METHOD OF SOIL SAMPLING.

I. INSTRUMENT.

- 1 Specially designed spade to dig up soil and transferred to sample bag with stainless steel trowel.
- 2 All samples taken below Humus, soil type, mostly sandy.
- 3 Samples packaged in heavy paper bags supplied by laboratory and after drying transferred to new sample bags.
- 4 Samples were dried suspended over a low heat, drying time from 12 to 16 hours, depending on moisture in samples. A 80 mesh stainless steel screen 8 inches in diameter completely sealed used for screening.
- 5 Analytical method used in Geochemical analysis for acid soluble Molybdenum in soil and silt samples.

Method. (1) Digestion.

- (a) 1.00 gram of the - 80 mesh samples.
 - (b) Samples are heated in a sand bath with nitric and perchloric acids and later with hydrochloric acid.
 - (c) The digested samples diluted with water to a fixed volume.
- (2) Molybdenum analysis.
- (a) Ammonium thiocyanate solution to complex ions.
 - (b) Stannous chloride solution as reducing agent.
 - (c) Iso-propyl ether for extraction.
 - (d) A Bausch & Lomb Spectronic 20 Colourimeter for reading molybdenum concentration.

APPENDIX I
EXPENDITURES & DISTRIBUTION
MAY 1 TO JUNE 8, 1967

A - CREW:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Wage Rate</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>
J. S. Ives Vancouver	Geological Engineer	\$1,000 per mo.	½ mo.	\$ 500.00
A. J. Teed Vancouver	Field Scout	450 per mo.	1 mo.	450.00
E. B. Nicol Lillooet	Helper	350 per mo.	1 wk.	87.50
M. E. Nicol Lillooet	Helper	350 per mo.	1 mo.	350.00
F. Froste Wallechin	Line Cutter	Contract & day rate	19 days	437.50
L. Ferguson Kamloops	Line Cutter	Contract	19 days	437.50
Total Wages				<u>\$2,262.50</u>

B - FOOD ETC.: \$258.89 258.89

C - RENTALS:

Tilden Truck Rental 215.97

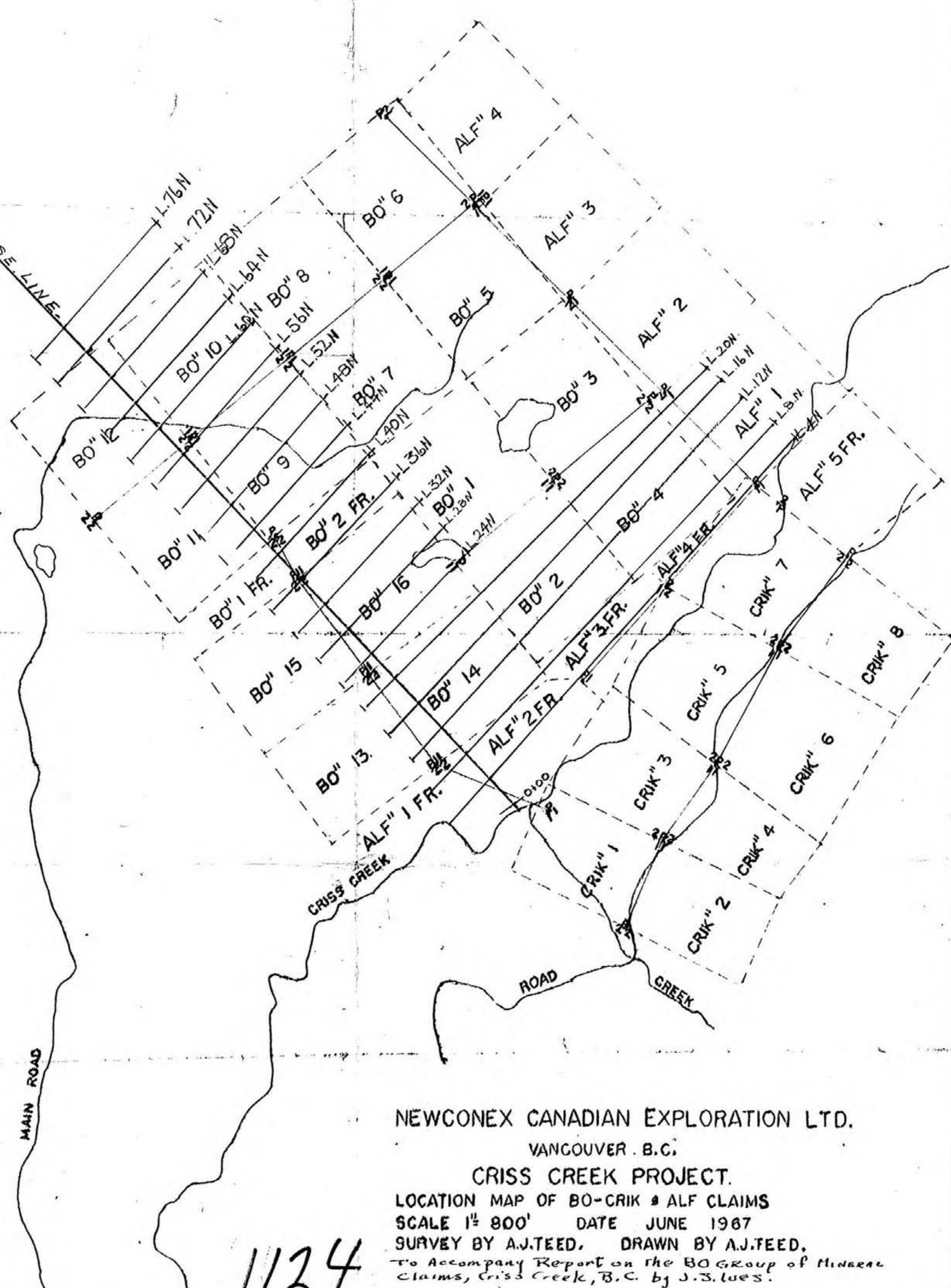
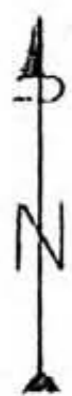
D - MOLYBDENUM DETERMINATIONS:

231 soil samples @ \$1.25/sample 288.75

Total \$3,026.11

[Handwritten Signature]

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CRISS CREEK PROJECT.

LOCATION MAP OF BO-CRIK & ALF CLAIMS
SCALE 1" = 800' DATE JUNE 1987

SURVEY BY A.J. TEED, DRAWN BY A.J. TEED.

To Accompany Report on the BO Group of Mineral Claims, Criss Creek, B.C. by J.S. Ives.

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