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GEOLOGICAL REPORT ON STAR CLAIMS

50 Miles South 50° East of Dease Lake  
58°, 129 S.E.

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Claim Owner: GREAT PLAINS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD.

June 23, 1969 to July 17, 1969

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## INTRODUCTION

### Location and Access

The Star Group of mineral claims is located in the Liard Mining Division, 50 miles South 50° East from the small settlement of Dease Lake, B.C. Precisely, they are situated at 58°01' North and 129°05' West.

Access to the property is by helicopter which can be chartered at Dease Lake, B.C.

### Size of Area

The Star Group of 150 mineral claims covers approximately 6,000 acres.

## GEOGRAPHY

The claims lie within the Cassiar Mountains, which in this area are generally steep-sided and rise to elevations of 6,000 feet with relief being approximately 2,000 feet.

Treeline is at about 5,000 feet elevation below which large amounts of overburden cover most of the bedrock. Thus outcrop exposures are only good above treeline and in the cirques.

### Method of Investigation

A program of geological mapping and prospecting was conducted on the property from June 23, 1969 to July 17, 1969,

by seven men. The mapping was done, with the aid of air photos on a scale of 1" = 1,000'. Also during this time several copper showings were found and several days trenching was done to evaluate the occurrences. The steep terrain combined with the very wet and unpredictable weather made work difficult.

### GEOLOGY

#### Regional Geology

Regionally the property lies in a belt of Triassic volcanics between the Hotailuh batholith and the main Cassiar batholith. The Cassiar batholith intrudes mainly sediments and meta-sediments of Upper Devonian and Lower Mississippian age whereas the Hotailuh batholith to the southwest of the Cassiar batholith intrudes mainly Triassic volcanics and minor Triassic sedimentary rocks.

The property lies in a belt of basic Triassic volcanics between the two batholiths. This belt is dotted with intrusive stocks which are probably outliers of the Hotailuh batholith.

#### Geology of the Star Claims

The Star claims are underlain mainly by Triassic basic volcanics which are intruded from the west by a small tongue of fine grained pink syenite from the Hotailuh Batholith. These volcanics dip slightly to the east and have been divided into dacite, dacite porphyry, andesite, red volcanics and an undifferentiated area of basic volcanics. These units

are not always well defined, especially among the dacite, dacite porphyry and red volcanics, as they tend to grade into one another.

The composition of the volcanics has not been determined exactly by thin section work, however the present terminology was used to simplify the mapping.

The dacite is a purple-reddish aphanitic rock which in certain flows contains feldspar crystals as phenocrysts and locally was termed a dacite porphyry. The "red volcanics" are a deep reddish brown aphanitic rock usually occurring as pods within the other units or as separate thin flows. The red colouring is probably due to minor amounts of hematite as an accessory mineral. The andesites are generally very dark green in colour and occur mainly as dykes. The basic volcanics comprise an area of volcanics ranging in composition from an andesite to a basalt. The individual flows have not been mapped separately.

#### Structure

The main structural feature on the claims is an anticlinal fold, plunging slightly to the south. In the vicinity of the axis of the anticline, numerous faults occur. The fault zone containing the No. 1 showing has cut the fold and displaced one of the limbs. An andesite dyke has been intruded along this fault zone.

Economic Mineralization

Copper in the form of chalcocite and malachite occur along probable shear zones and in nearby andesite dykes. The shear zones range in strike from N to N 30° E and dip steeply to the west. Assays as high as 4.5% Cu have been obtained from these zones. Showing No.1, which is the largest, is approximately 200 feet long and up to 25 feet wide, however, the mineralization was concentrated in fractures along the walls of the andesite dyke. Minor amounts of chalcocite was found disseminated in the wall for several inches on either side of the fractures. Five trenches were blasted out across the No. 1 showing which revealed mineralization only on the walls of the fault zone. Other showings of copper mineralization were found and the assay results follow. Generally the mineralization does not appear to occur consistently in large quantities, although there are numerous showings over a large area.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Although numerous copper occurrences were found, no areas containing economic concentrations of copper were recognized.

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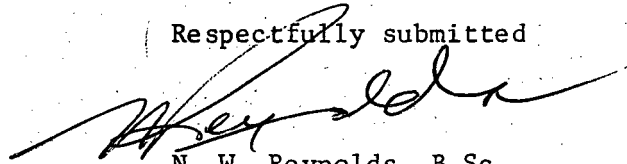
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QUALIFICATIONS OF NORMAN W. REYNOLDS

I, Norman W. Reynolds, with business and residential addresses in Calgary, Alberta, do certify that:

1. I am a geologist employed with Great Plains Development Company of Canada Ltd.
2. I am a graduate of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. (B.Sc. in Mathematics and Geology).
3. I have been engaged in mineral exploration since 1965, and have worked in Western Canada, and Alaska.
4. I personally was on the property and supervised the work on the property.

Respectfully submitted



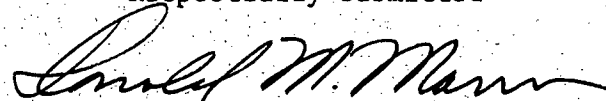
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1. I am a geologist employed with Great Plains Development Company of Canada Ltd.
2. I am a graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder Colorado (B.A. M.S. in Geology).
3. I have been engaged in mineral exploration since 1957, and have worked in the United States and British Columbia.
4. I personally was on the property and supervised the work on the property.

Respectfully submitted



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A P P E N D I X

# ASSAY CERTIFICATE

DATE July 18, 1969  
 FILE NO. 5476-8

WHITEHORSE ASSAY OFFICE

P.O. BOX 348, WHITEHORSE, YUKON

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ASSAYER

*Geo. Spelling*

**NOTE** The showings are numbered and located on the accompany map.

TIME DISTRIBUTION

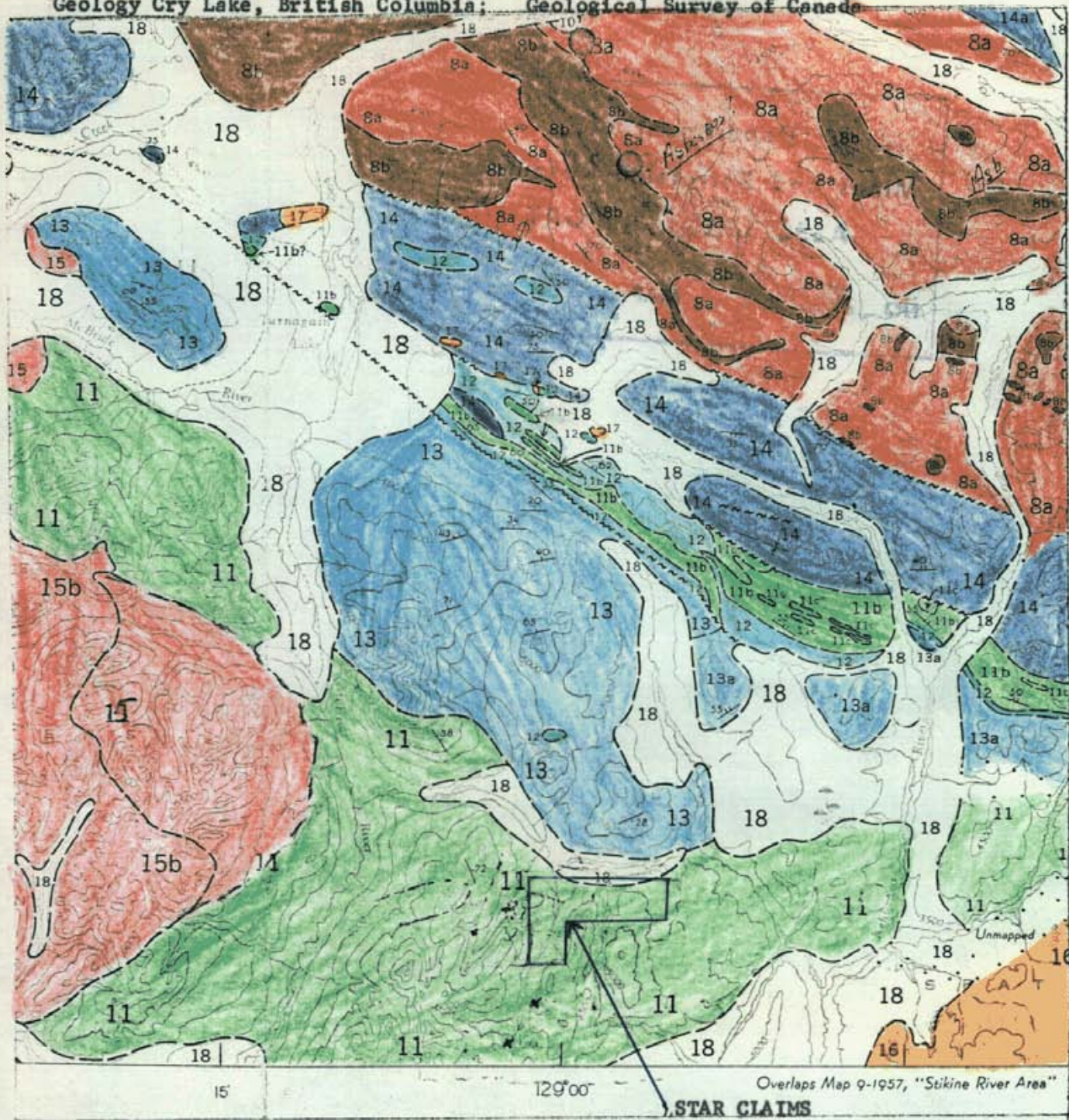
## Geological Mapping &amp; Prospecting

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES (Inclusive)</u>	<u>TOTAL DAYS</u>	<u>RATE/DAY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	1969			
C.J. Gilders	July 2	1	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
D. Mann	July 10	1	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
N. Reynolds	June 23-25 July 2, 4-7 July 10-11	10	\$ 65.00	\$650.00
G. Abbott	June 24-30 July 1-11 July 12-14	21	\$ 18.00	\$378.00
B. Watts	June 24-30 July 11-16	13	\$ 14.50	\$188.50
	Total Man Days	46	Total Cost	\$1346.50

TRENCHING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES (Inclusive)</u>	<u>TOTAL DAYS</u>	<u>RATE/DAY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
C.J.D. MacDonald	June 24-30 July 1-16	23	\$ 15.00	\$345.00
A. Wienard	July 4-14	11	\$ 16.00	\$176.00
B. Watts	July 1-10	10	\$ 14.50	\$145.00
	Total Man Days	44	Total Cost	\$666.00





**LEGEND**

- 18. Quaternary: fluvatile gravel, sand and silt, till and alpine moraine.
- 17. Tertiary and Quaternary: Basalt, olivine basalt.
- 16. Upper Cretaceous and Paleocene: conglomerate, sandstone, shale
- 15. Jurassic and/or Cretaceous: Undifferentiated granitic rocks, mainly quartz monzonite.
- 14. Jurassic: greywacke, phyllitic slate, conglomerate
- 13. Jurassic: greywacke, sandstone, siltstone, shale.
- 12. Upper Triassic: Limestone
- 11. Upper Triassic: Basic volcanics mainly andesite and basalt.
- 8a Devonian and Mississippian: chert, argillite, argillaceous quartzite, greenstone, diorite, meta-diorite, conglomerate, limestone.
- 8b Devonian and Mississippian: serpentized peridotite



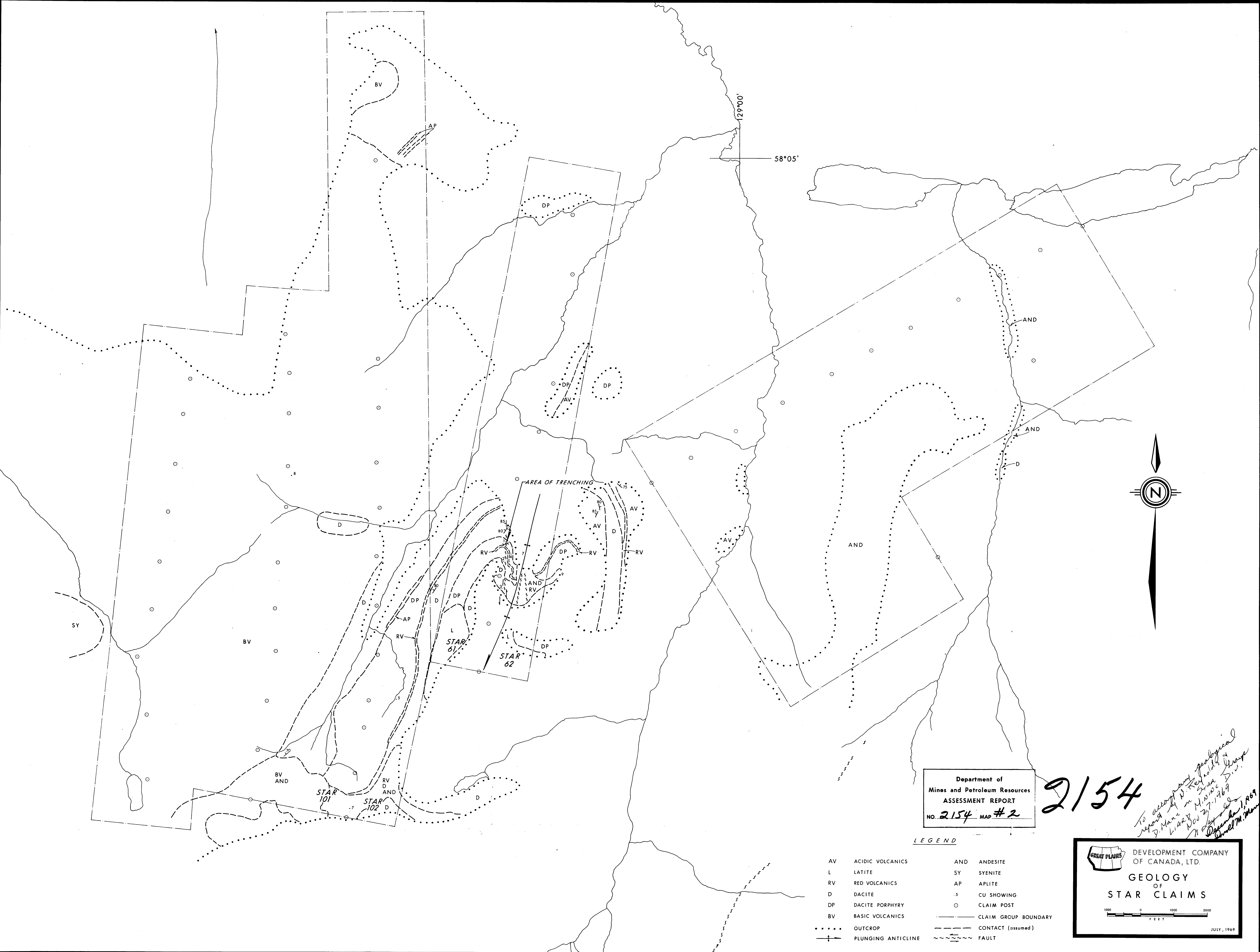
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LEGEND

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|-------|--------------------|-----|----------------------|
| AV    | ACIDIC VOLCANICS   | AND | ANDESITE             |
| L     | LATITE             | SY  | SYENITE              |
| RV    | RED VOLCANICS      | AP  | APLITE               |
| D     | DACITE             | .S  | CU SHOWING           |
| DP    | DACITE PORPHYRY    | ○   | CLAIM POST           |
| BV    | BASIC VOLCANICS    | --- | CLAIM GROUP BOUNDARY |
| ..... | OUTCROP            | --- | CONTACT (assumed)    |
| — —   | PLUNGING ANTICLINE | --- | FAULT                |

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