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GEOCHEMICAL REPORT

FIR 1 GROUP OF MINERAL CLAIMS

CANEX PLACER LIMITED, ENDAKO MINES DIVISION

OMINECA MINING DIVISION

ENDAKO, B. C.

(Latitude 54° 15', Longitude 125°)

Field work undertaken during period

18 - 20 September 1972

G. D. Bysouth

February 8, 1973

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INTRODUCTION

A soil geochemical survey was conducted over the Fir 1 Group of Mineral Claims during the period 18 to 20 September 1972. The work was undertaken as part of commitments for assessment work on mineral claims which are owned by Canex Placer Limited, Endako Mines Division (formerly Endako Mines Limited). The claims are located in the Hanson Lake area approximately 12 miles north of Endako Village.

SUMMARY

A total of 216 soil samples were collected and assayed for molybdenum, copper, lead, zinc and silver. A large lead-zinc geochemical anomaly has been outlined which appears to be an extension of a lead-zinc anomaly discovered to the south in 1971.

MINERAL CLAIM GROUP

The Fir 1 Group of Mineral Claims consists of 40 mineral claims. The property is located 12 miles north of Endako Village in the Omineca Mining Division at Latitude 54° 54' N., Longitude 125° W.

Details of the Fir 1 Group Mineral Claims are as follows:

Mineral Claims	Record Numbers	Record Date
Fir 1 - 16	98515 - 98530	25 May 1971
Lena 1 - 16	100809 - 100824	9 July 1971
Lena 49 - 52	103063 - 103066	17 Aug. 1971
Lena 76 - 79	103090 - 103093	17 Aug. 1971

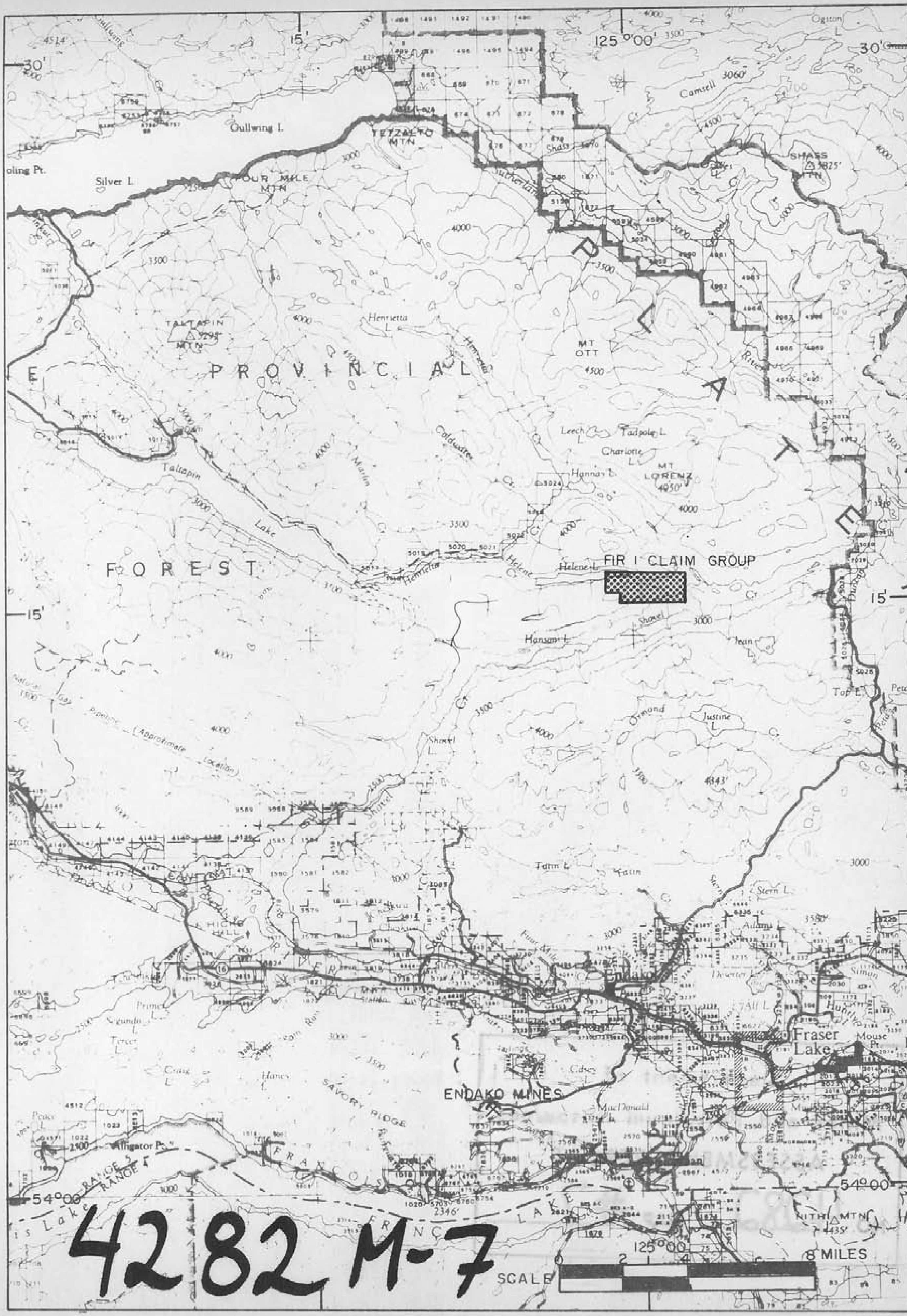
TOPOGRAPHY AND ACCESS

The western half of the claim block covers a steep-sided divide which separates Shovel Creek valley and a small valley occupied by Helene Lake. Valley slopes generally lie between 15 and 20 degrees but extend up to 30 degrees. The divide terminates abruptly towards the east, forming a steep east-facing slope; as a result, the eastern half of the claim block occupies a low rolling terrain which slopes gently towards the southeast at angles rarely exceeding 15 degrees.

Access is provided by a four-wheel drive road which extends westward from Duncan Creek approximately eight miles to the southeast half of the claim block.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

Rock exposure forms less than one percent of the surface area covered by the claims. These outcrops consist of quartz porphyry, rhyolite and dacite volcanic rocks which are inferred on lithogical evidence to belong to the Early Tertiary Ootsa Lake Group.



FIR I CLAIM GROUP
PROVINCIAL
FOREST
125°00'
15'
30'
54°00'
Gullwing L.
Silver L.
TETZALTO MTN
FOUR MILE MTN
TALTAPIN MTN
Taltapin Lake
Henrietta L.
Camsell
SHASS MTN
MT OTT
MT LORENZ
Leech L.
Tadpole L.
Charlotte L.
Hannay L.
Helene L.
Hanson L.
Shovel L.
Justine L.
Ormond
Top L.
Tatin L.
Stern L.
Endako
Fraser Lake
Mouse Pt.
ENDAKO MINES
MacDonald
SAVORY RIDGE
HIGH HILL
Prince L.
Segundo L.
Tercer L.
Peace L.
Alligator Pt.
FRANCOIS LAKE
Natural Gas Pipeline (Approximate Location)
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SCALE
8 MILES

SURVEY CONTROL

Aerial photographs on the scale one inch to approximately ½ mile were used for ground location control. Grid lines were established by chain and compass.

SOIL GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

Introduction

A soil geochemical survey was conducted over the entire claim group. Samples were collected at 200-foot intervals along lines spaced 1,000 feet apart. Except for a baseline and three short north-south lines, the sampling was along east-west lines.

The claims are underlain by combinations of glacial till, ablation moraine, sandy outwash and colluvium. Outwash predominates below the 3100 foot elevation. Colluvium, consisting of talus and reworked glacial materials, is common to steep slopes facing the valleys. Ablation moraine and glacial till cover the remainder of the area. The ratio of ablation moraine to till is considered to decrease at higher elevations.

Vegetation appears to vary with drainage conditions and surficial deposits. Open jackpine forests cover the well-drained outwash deposits below the 3100 foot elevation. Sparse aspens and a variety of low bushes are often characteristic of well-drained colluvial deposits. Heavy growths of balsam and spruce appear to predominate over ablation moraine and glacial till.

The soils are all immature but often show some degree of zonation. In most cases the B-horizon was distinct enough to be sampled.

Sampling

Soil samples averaging about 150 grams were collected from small holes which were dug to depths of at least four to six inches below the upper humus. Wherever possible the B-horizon or a combination of the B- and C-horizons was sampled.

Assay Method

All soil samples were assayed for Mo, Cu, Pb, Zn and Ag content by Canex Placer Limited Geochemical Laboratory at Vancouver, B. C.

Samples were dried in a hot air dryer, then sifted in -80 mesh nylon sieves. Portions of -80 mesh fractions were weighed with a precision torsion balance. One portion of each sample was then digested in a mixture of hot perchloric and nitric acid, and prepared for analysis by atomic absorption spectrophotometry. A Perkin-Elmer

403 instrument was used for analysis of molybdenum, copper, lead and zinc. Another portion of each sample was digested in boiling nitric acid, then water and 20 percent T.O.T.P. dissolved in heptane was added. This solution was shaken and centrifuged prior to analysing for silver by atomic absorption.

Results

A large significant lead-zinc anomaly has been discovered which appears as a northward extension of a similar anomaly outlined to the south in 1971. As shown in Appendices IV and V, highest values of the anomaly occur along the south boundary of the claim group and decrease rapidly northward to background values. These high values of greater than 100 ppm lead and 400 ppm zinc occur in soild developed over colluvium and may lie close to source. Lower metal concentrations in adjacent soils may be a result of glacial entrainment. Threshold levels for lead and zinc are considered to be 20 ppm and 200 ppm respectively.

A small copper-silver anomaly has been outlined near the center of the claim group northeast of the lead-zinc anomaly. Although it consists of only three samples, the silver content of these samples suggests that it is of possible significance.

Numerous anomalies in either lead, zinc, silver, copper or molybdenum occur scattered over the claim group. They consist of only one or two samples and are not of exceptionally high metal concentration; consequently, they are not considered of any particular significance.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

The following expenses were incurred by Canex Placer Limited, Endako Mines Division for conducting a soil geochemical survey over the Fir 1 Group of Mineral Claims.

Personnel	Period Employed	Time and Rate		Cost
A. J. Peters	18 - 20 Sept. 1972	22 hrs. @ $4.50	$ 99.00	
G. D. Bysouth	19 - 20 Sept. 1972	19 hrs. @ 6.50	123.00	
S. Wilson	18 - 20 Sept. 1972	23 hrs. @ 3.62	83.26	
J. Cyr	19 - 20 Sept. 1972	18 hrs. @ 5.00	90.00	
Total Personnel Cost				$395.76
Office overhead @ 15% on wages				59.36
Transportation Costs				
Vehicle 3 days @ $25.00/day				75.00
Map Compilations				
A. J. Peters 23 hrs. @ $4.50				103.50

		Cost
Camp Operation Costs		
A. J. Peters	3 days	
G. D. Bysouth	2 days	
S. Wilson	3 days	
J. Cyr	2 days	
Total 10 man-days @ $8.00		$ 80.00
Geochemical Assay Costs		
Determinations for Mo, Pb, Zn, Cu, Ag Total 216 samples @ $4.50/sample		972.00
TOTAL GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY EXPENDITURE		$1,685.62

CONCLUSION

The soil geochemical survey has indicated a large significant lead-zinc anomaly on the Fir 1 Group of Mineral Claims.

Submitted by:

G D Bysouth

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Exploration Geologist
Canex Placer Limited
Endako Mines Division

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APPENDIX I

CERTIFICATION

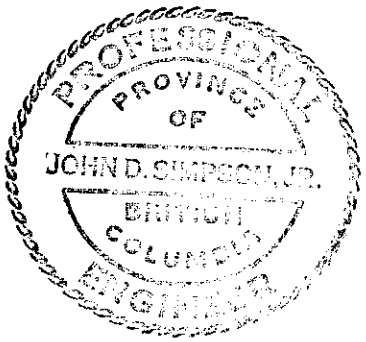
I, J. D. Simpson Jr. of Canex Placer Limited, Endako Mines Division, Endako, B. C. do hereby certify that:

1. I am a registered Professional Engineer in the Province of British Columbia.

2. I have carefully reviewed the data and examined the report of G. D. Bysouth on exploration work which was undertaken during the period 18 - 20 September, 1972, on the Fir 1 Group of Mineral Claims. The mineral claims are owned by Canex Placer Limited, Endako Mines Division, and are located in the Omineca Mining Division near Endako, B. C. (Latitude 54° 15', Longitude 125°)

3. To the best of my knowledge the interpretation of data, conclusions and expenditures which are claimed for the performance of work are valid.

J. D. Simpson, Jr., P. Eng.



APPENDIX II

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

I, G. D. Bysouth of Canex Placer Limited, Endako Mines Division, Endako, B. C. do hereby certify that:

1. I am a geologist

2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a B. Sc. degree in Geology in 1966.

3. From 1966 until the present I have been engaged in mining geology and exploration geology in British Columbia.

4. I personally supervised and participated in the field work and have reviewed and assessed the data resulting from this work.

G. D. Bysouth

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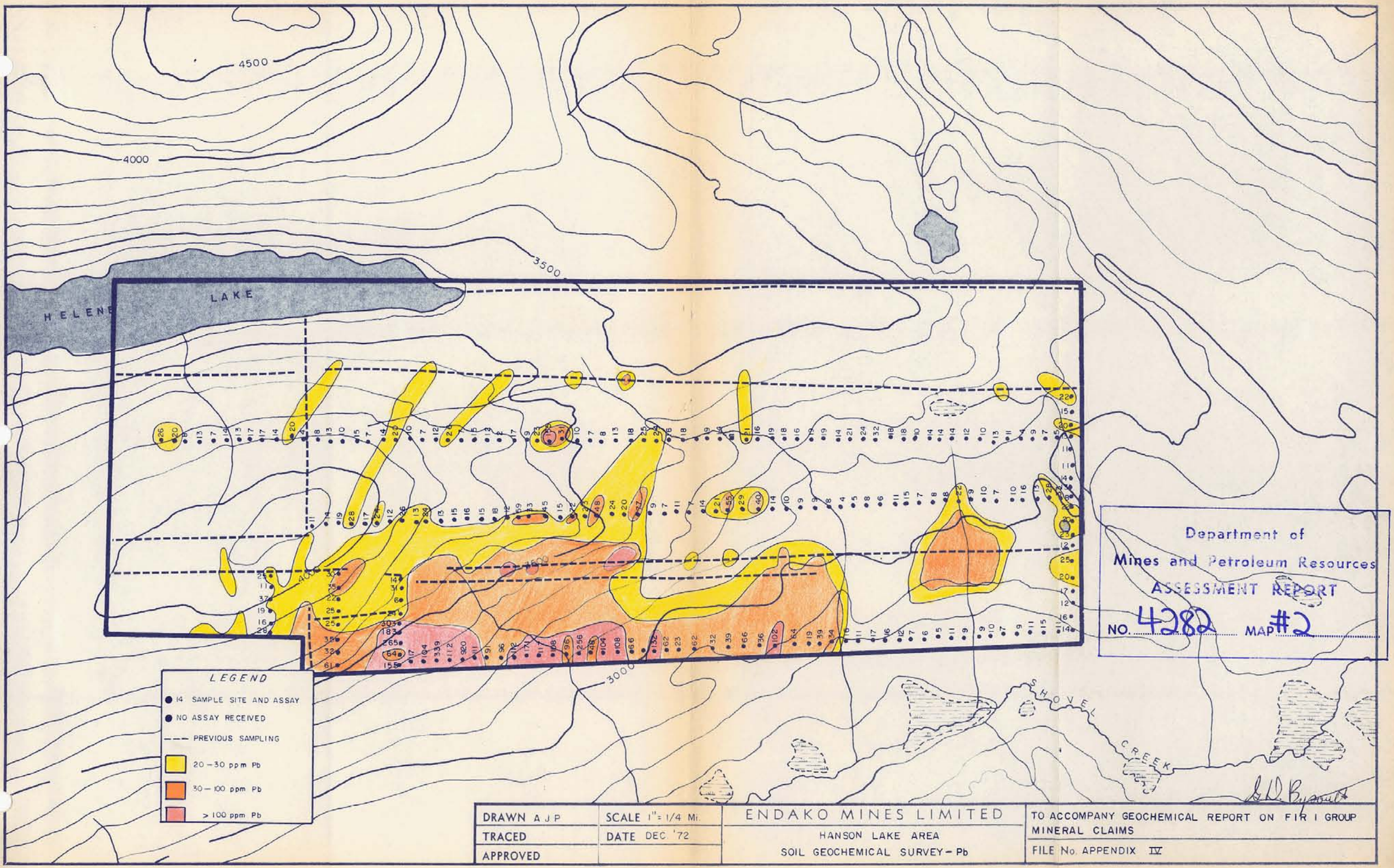
DRAWN A J P	SCALE 1" = 1/2 Mi.	ENDAKO MINES LIMITED	LOCATION MAP - FIR I GROUP MINERAL CLAIMS TO ACCOMPANY GEOCHEMICAL REPORT
TRACED	DATE JAN. '73	HANSON LAKE AREA	FILE No. APPENDIX III
APPROVED			



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DRAWN A.J.P.	SCALE 1" = 1/4 Mi.	ENDAKO MINES LIMITED	TO ACCOMPANY GEOCHEMICAL REPORT ON FIR 1 GROUP MINERAL CLAIMS
TRACED	DATE DEC. '72	HANSON LAKE AREA SOIL GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY – Pb	FILE No. APPENDIX IV
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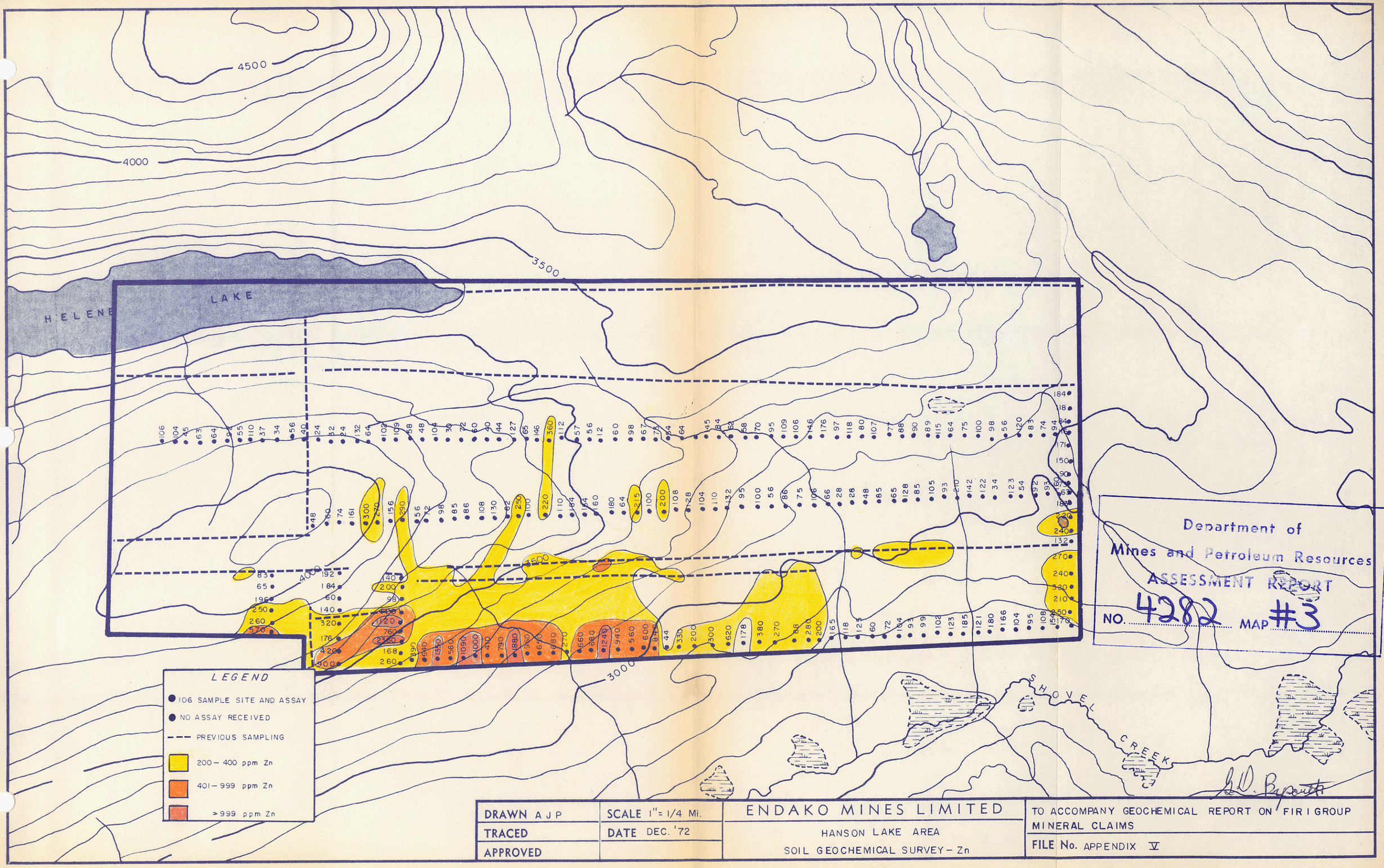

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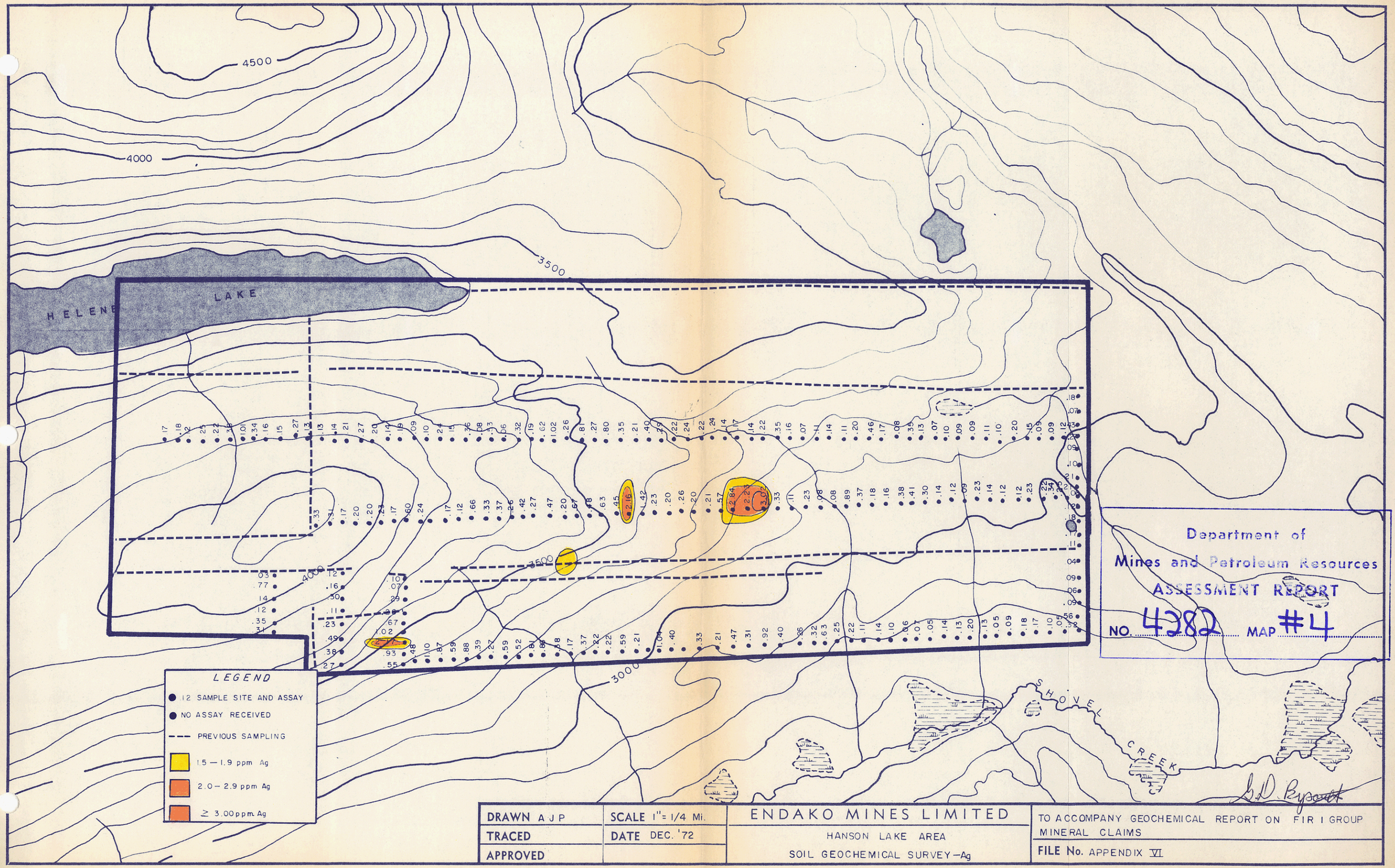

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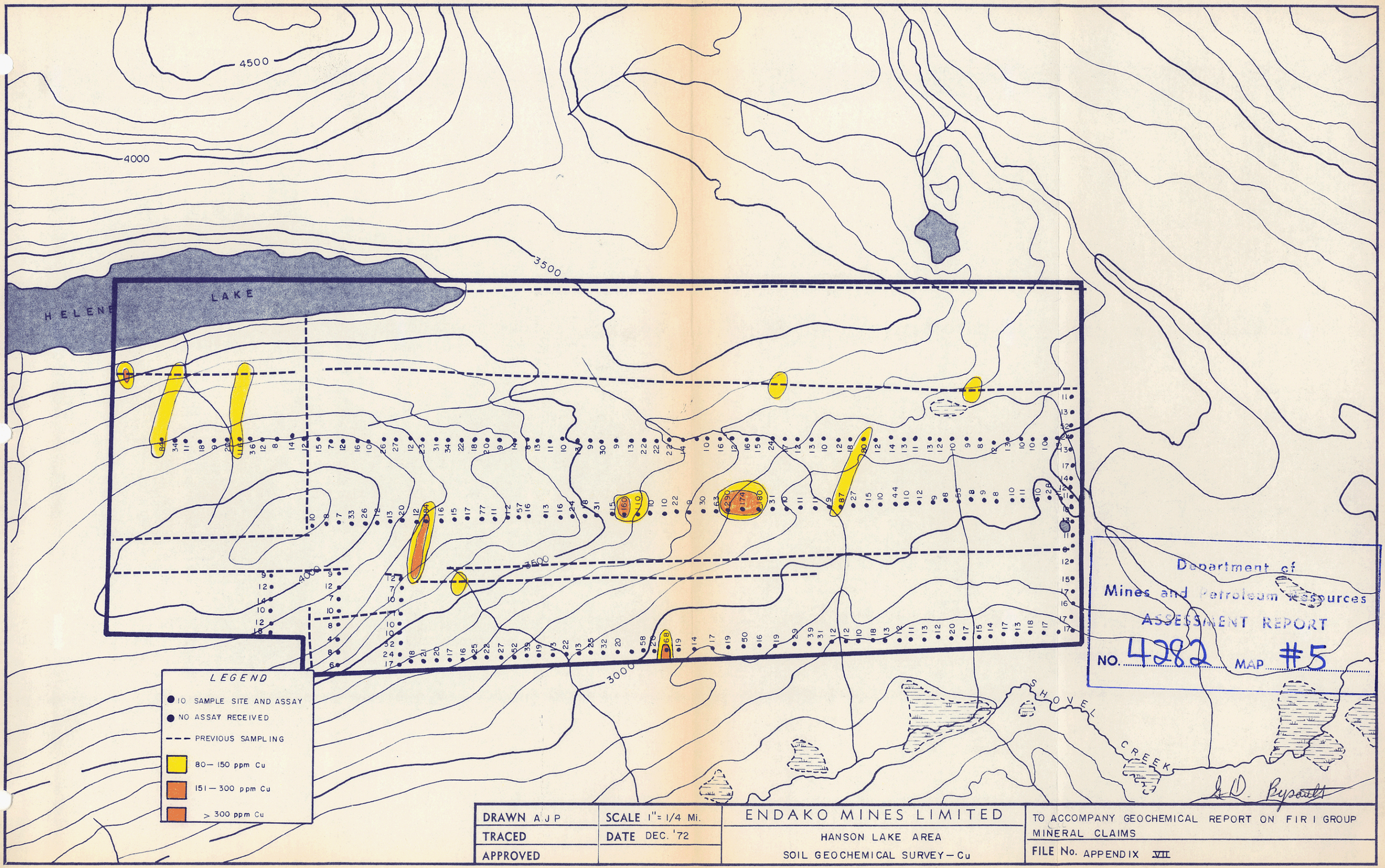
G.D. Bysouth



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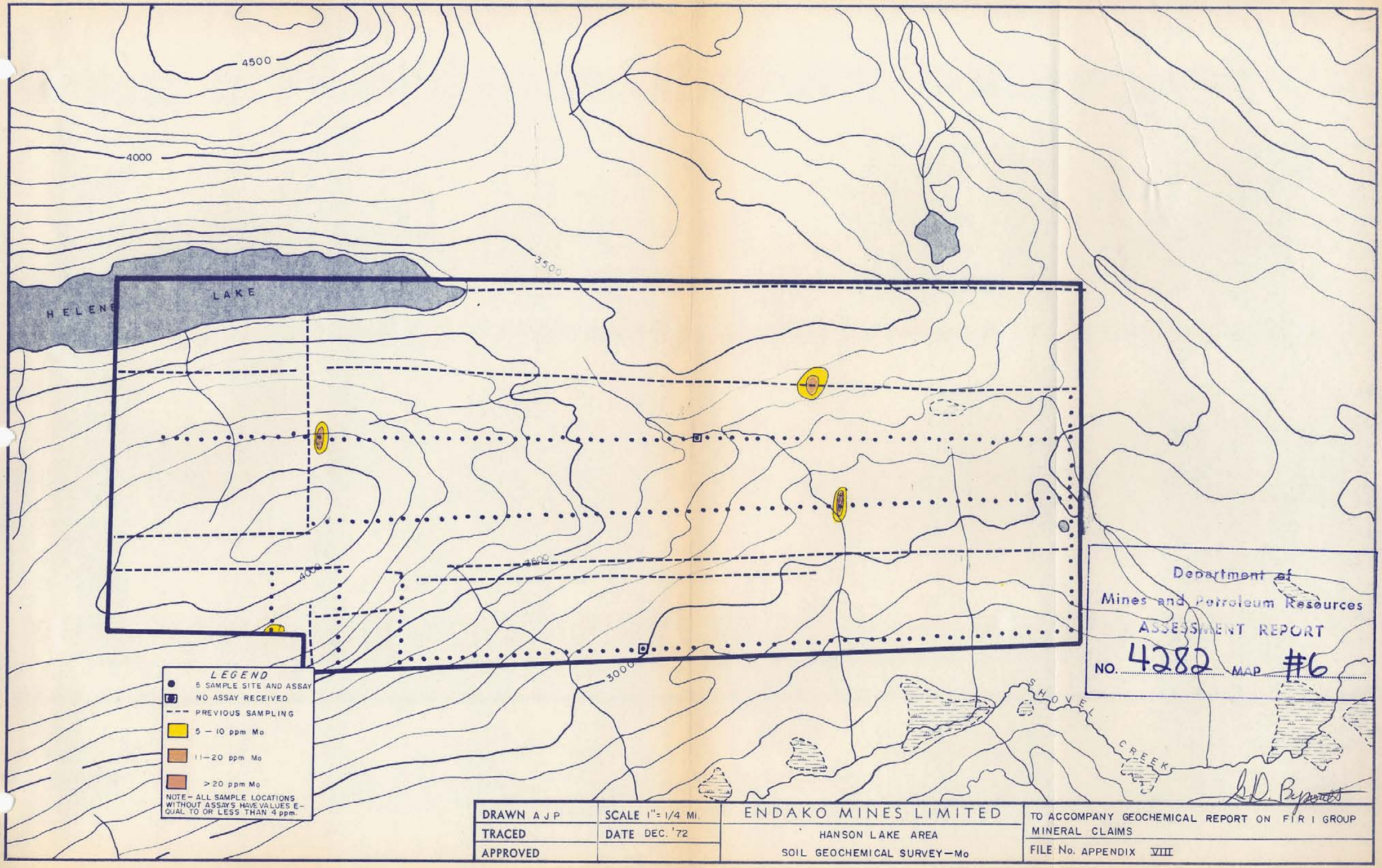

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APPROVED		SOIL GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY—Mo	FILE No. APPENDIX VIII

DOMINION OF CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. } In the Matter of expenditures for Geochemical Survey on Fir 1 Group of Mineral Claims during the period 18 - 20 September 1972.

To WIT:

I, G. D. Bysouth

of Canex Placer Limited, Endako Mines Division, Endako, B. C.

in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare that the following expenses were incurred by Canex Placer Limited, Endako Mines Division for conducting a soil geochemical survey over the Fir 1 Group of Mineral Claims.

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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act."

Declared before me at the VILLAGE of BURNS LAKE, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of MAY 1973, A.D.

G. D. Bysouth

A Commissioner for taking Affidavits within British Columbia or
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

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