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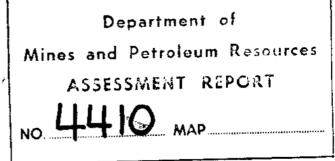
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INTRODUCTION

The Loudon Pride property was staked by A. Wall and F. Guardia during the spring of 1972 to cover geologically significant ground in the general vicinity of Kamloops. During the summer, claim extensions and fractions were staked by R. Dunsmore.

The property lies at Longitude 120° 22'W and Latitude 50° 21' N, and consists of 52 full-size claims (including two witness claims) and two fractional claims. The claims partially overlap a number of crown-granted claims lying east of the formerly producing Mineral Hill camp. The claims straddle the old Kamloops-Merritt Highway, and lie about 2.5 miles east of the paved Highway 5.

The claims for the most part cover gently rolling grassland, with fairly steep, rugged terrain occuring only on the SE part of the claim group. Tree cover is thick only on the easternmost part of the claim block. Good gravel and dirt roads provide easy access to most parts of the claim block.

PROPERTY

The Stump Lake claims of London Pride are comprised of the following:

Claim Name	Record Numbers	Record Date
FIR 53 & 54	336913 - 336914	April 21, 1972
SHER 17	51848	April 21, 1972
SHER 19	51850	April 21, 1972
SHER 21	51852	April 21, 1972
SHER 23	51854	April 21, 1972
SHER 25	51856	April 21, 1972

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Claim Name	Record Numbers	Record Date
SHER 27	51858	April 21, 1972
SHER 29 - 46	51734 - 5175'	April 19, 1972
SHER 55 - 70	51752 - 51767	April 19, 1972
"A" Fraction	Not yet recorded	
"B" Fraction	Not yet recorded	
JO 1 - 8	Not yet recorded	
S R 1	56316	July 10, 1972
SR 3	56318	July 10, 1972

The claims should be grouped as follows:-

Group 1 - FIR 53, 54, SHER 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 - 46, 55 - 56, "A" and "B" Fractions, SR 1, 3.

Group 2 - The remaining SHER claims and JO 1 - 8.

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GENERAL GEOLOGY

The general geology of the area is described in G.S.C. Memoir 294 (Ref. 1) by W.E. Cockfield. One major shortcoming of the memoir is the lack of detail on alteration found at Mineral Hill.

The oldest rocks in the area are Cache Creek Group sediments of Paleozoic age. They have undergone folding and regional alteration. Rocks of this group on the property are greenschist facies mica schists and argillites; the argillites predominating on the western part of the property. A mixed sequence of andesites and argillites overlie the Cache Creek Group toward the west. A rather arbitrary Cache Creek-Nicola (mixed sequence) contact has been drawn on the Geology map. This contact, while arbitrary, also marks the regional alteration - weak

propylitic alteration contact, and as such, may be geologically meaningful. TO PROTECT OUR CLIENTS, THE PUBLIC AND OURSELVES, ALL REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED AS THE CONFIDENTIAL PROPERTY OF CLIENTS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR PUBLICATION OF STATEMENTS, CONCLUSIONS AND EXTRACTS FROM OUR REPORTS MUST RECEIVE OUR WRITTEN APPROVAL Mapping at $1^{\prime\prime} = 200^{\prime}$ would probably serve to elucidate major folding within the Cache Creek and perhaps within the overlying Nicola Group Rocks.

Two Jurassic intrusives occur in the area - one four miles west of Mineral Hill, and the other (The Wild Horse Batholith) about six miles northeast of Mineral Hill. Rhyolite, dacite and andesite dykes, presumably related to these intrusions, cut the propylitic alteration zone on London Pride's ground. A number of basalt dykes also cut the Nicola Group rocks on the property, but these are thought to be of Tertiary age.

Propylitic alteration is widespread on the property. The carbonate sub-facies appears to be very widespread in the area, occuring over an area some eight miles long (NE) by about four miles wide (NW). Admittedly, this alteration is not continuous, but serves to point out a quite large "plumbing" system in the area. A more intense phase of propylitic alteration almost enshrouds Mineral Hill. This is the epidote sub-facies, which also appears to be very highly developed about mineralized veins. A few small areas contain another propylitic sub-facies indicated by the presence of magnetite-hematite mineralization imposed on epidote alteration. Much more restricted but probably still sub-facies of the propylitic type, are sericite and chrome-mica alterations.

A large area of probable thermal alteration (biotite hornfels) occurs in the area of main exploration interest. In places, this alteration looks to be superimposed on epidote alteration and may, therefore, represent a late-stage contact metamorphism. The only problem remaining with this interpretation is: contact with what?

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Mineralization within the quartz veins on Mineral Hill tends to occur as "pods" within veins or shear zones. Vein continuity is marked at Mineral Hill where one vein was apparently followed for 1800' along strike, and 1000' downdip. (Ref. 1) Average grades were somewhat low judging from Memoir 249; being about 1.5% Pb, 3+oz/ton Ag and 0.1 oz/ton Au. Minor zinc and copper were also produced. The major ore minerals are galena, sphalerite, tetrahedrite, chalcopyrite, bornite and scheelite. Pyrite is a major component of veins and wall rock.

Appendix A is a petrographic report of two float specimens found N and W of the X grid. The report strongly suggests the presence somewhere on the property of very strongly altered and (?) mineralized rock. The presence of a rare chromium-bearing mineral is somewhat perplexing, perhaps suggesting a quite deep-seated source for the hydrothermal liquids and gasses.

GEOPHYSICS

MAGN ETICS

Some difficulty was experienced with magnetic storms during the mag. survey. However, the survey proved very helpful in elucidating alteration features and late (?) dyke activity.

The magnetics in the X grid area are of particular interest in relation to the

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The mag. low has been described, in the writer's weekly reports, as a mag. "donut". The shape is very suggestive of some type of intrusive alteration phenomena. The fact that the more important multiple anomalies occur around this feature, suggest that it too will be of primary exploration interest. It is thought by the writer that very strong mag. lows within the 100 \mathcal{J} contour may be the manifestation of the type of alteration described in the petrographic reports of Appendix A.

<u>EM 17</u>

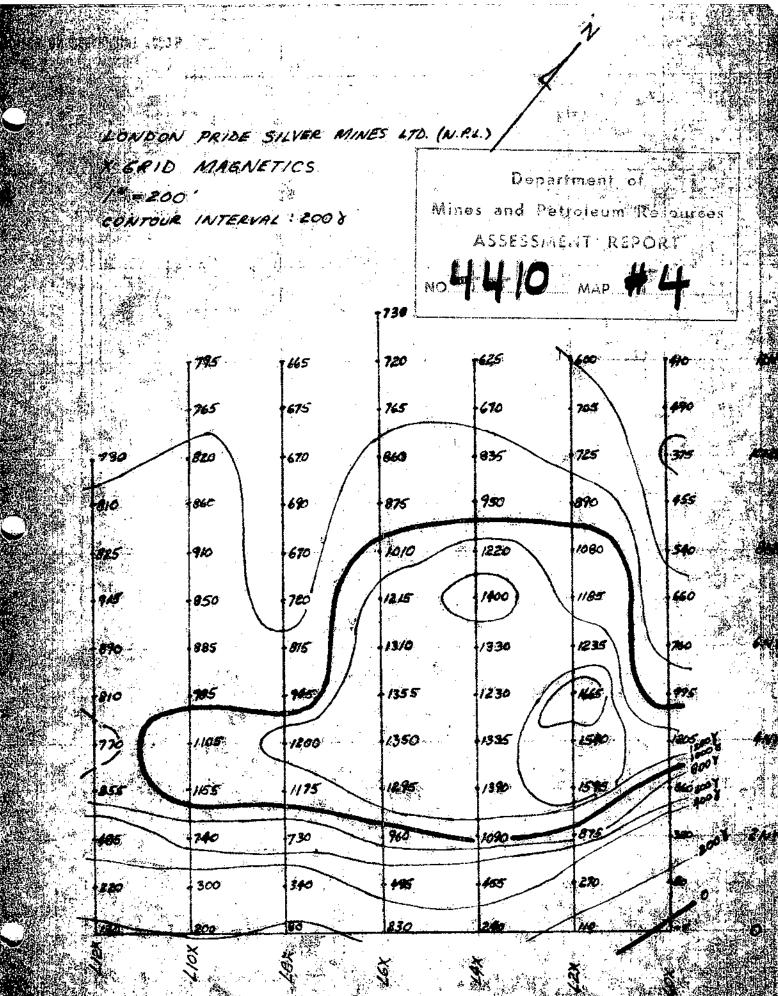
Only limited areas were covered with this instrument due mainly to the time factor involved. Only one anomaly of any significance was discovered. Dips up to about 60° were found on line 110S (on 400' separation). The conductor responsible for these anomalies is likely less than 100' wide.

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CONCLUSIONS

- 1. A fairly large area on the NW part of the property is thought by the writer to be worthy of further work. While the size of the two main coincident anomalies is small, the probable extension of the favourable environment to the N and to the SW into Stump Lake indicates a potentially large area of interest. It is thought probable by the present writer that the anomalies are due to vein systems on shear zones similar to those found on Mineral Hill.
- 2. The size of the two anomalies on the X grid would seem to indicate a limited tonnage situation. Maximum dimensions of each anomaly are probably in the order of 500¹ x 100¹. Comparison of these two anomalies with results over known mineralized vein structures on the east side of Mineral Hill would seem to indicate the possibility of more conductive mineralization in the present area of interest.
- 3. Faulting and shearing are likely the two controls most closely governing the distribution of mineralization on and near Mineral Hill.
- 4. It is the present writer's opinion that some sort of intrusive activity occured on or near the NW part of the property.

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Coil Separation:	100, 200, 300 and 400 ft.		
Frequency of Operation:	1600 Hz ($\omega = 10^4$)		
Method of Reading:	Self-indicating meters for each component. No manual compensa- tion after initial nulling at start of survey.		
Readability:	0.25% Imag., 0.5% Real on narrower scales.		
Repeatability:	<u>+</u> 1%		
Bandwidth of the Receiver S	ystem: 0.1 Hz		
Transmitter Output:	0.5 W, 24 At-m ²		
Power - Receiver:	8 cells, type C Life 60 hrs. continuous duty.		
Transmitter:	8 cells, type D Life 20 hrs. continuous duty.		

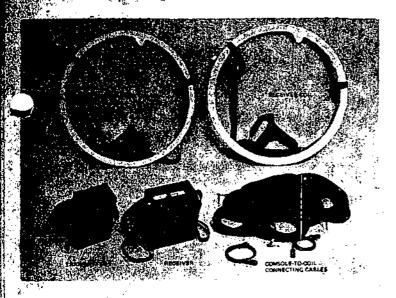
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Receiver Coil:	25 inches (63 cm) diameter.	
Transmitter Console:	5.85 x 3.15 x 10.2 inches (15 x 8 x 26 cm).	
Transmitter Call	25 inches (62 cm) discusses	

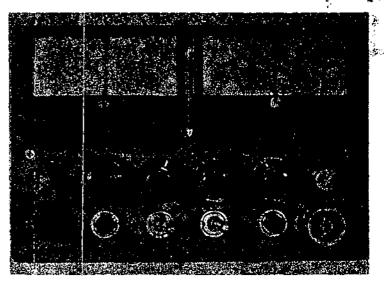
Type of Reference Cable:

Fransmitter Coll:	25 inches (63 cm) diameter.
Weights - Receiver Console:	6.83 lbs. (3.1 kg).
Receiver Coil:	6.4 lbs. (2.9 kg).
Transmitter Console:	6.62 lbs. (3.0 kg).
Transmitter Coil:	7.92 lbs. (3.6 kg).
Shipping Weight:	68 lbs. (31 kg).
Instrument Supplied with:	Consoles in leather cases (tropical

Consoles in leather cases (tropicalized) receiver and transmitter coils with carrying harnesses; 100", 200", and 400" reference cables; two consoleto-coil connecting cables and one spare; manual of operation; set of interpretation curves; one set of batteries installed and one spare set; field shipping case.

Lightweight, 2-wire cable, no shield.





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The following condensed set-up and operating procedures indicate the comparative simplicity of using the EM17. Check the above photographs of the instrument as an aid in understanding these:

Decide the coil separation you are going to work at and connect the appropriate reference cable to the receiver and transmitter console terminals. There are no connectors involved, the color-coded bare cable ends are just inserted in the correct terminal posts and the caps tightened. A simple snap arrangement allows the cable to be fastened to the coils to bear the strain. The thin, lightweight, unshielded, twowire reference cable is easily handled by the operators while on line even at the 400-foot coil separation.

Connect the transmitter and receiver consoles to their respective coils with the short connecting cables provided. The console-to-coil connecting cables are similar for both the transmitter and receiver ends so that identification and spare parts problems are eased.

- (3) Turn the "VERT/HOR" switch, on the transmitter console to the operating mode desired. "VERT" is the coaxial-loop mode and "HOR" is the horizontal-loop mode.
- (N) The mean seen is the succession nulling of the receiver conrates. Fund CPH this transmitter. On the receiver console switch the the correct coil separation position, switch to the "NULL" position and turn the receiver "ON". Release the locks under the "NULL" knobs and adjust both indicator meters to zero, then lock these knobs securely.
- (5) Switch to the "OP" position on the receiver console. On neutral ground and with the coils at the correct coil separation, unlock the "COMP" knobs and adjust the "REAL" indicator meter to zero, if needed, then lock this knob securely.

Although not usual, there may be a reading showing on the "IMAGINARY" indicator meter at this stage. This will for probably be due to the general area ground conductivity particularly at the longer coil separations. The "IMAGINARY" indicator meter can be zeroed by a control adjusted by a screwdriver if you know the ground is not conductive.

- (6) You can now switch to the "OP" (erate) position, and the "REAL" (in-phase) and "IMAGINARY" (quadrature) component meters will automatically indicate the correct readings", at your station positions. There is a ±20% push-button under the "REAL" component meter and a ±10% push-button under the "IMAGINARY" meter.
- (7) The above are the basic procedures. The instruction manual naturally fills out the details including battery and other checks to be carried out during the operating day to ensure proper functioning of the unit, but these do not interfere with the field working program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. A minimum 1000' diamond-drill program (BQ wireline) should be carried out on the NW part of the property before more work is done over the winter. A line of three or four holes across the mag. EM 17, anomalies on the X grid would provide enough information to either continue or cease work on the property as a whole.
- Should the drilling prove satisfactory, the following program should be carried out: -
 - (a) 200' lines should be established on the present N-S, E-W grid
 in the main area of interest (i.e. L102S L118S 90W to 114W).
 - (b) Fill-in lines should be covered by:

rock geochem (with petrographic examination of selected specimens).

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Magnetics

- (c) An attempt should be made to option the crown-grants on the SW part of the property.
- (d) "Recce-type" surveys should be carried out over the
 JO 1 8 claims.
- 3. Providing Steps 1 and 2 prove successful, a more extensive drill program

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Respectfully submitted,

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Ron J. Dunsmore

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C.G.C. Altre Engineering Ltd., - HAS W. 15 Th St., D.C.G.C N. Vanconures, B.C. MAY 9'73 AM 5090 0000 P Marc C.P.E. Ibry Dr. Ear. DEPT. OF MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES Dear Mp. Bowles, Thank you for your letter of april 25, 1973. Please find enclosed: (1) 2 copies of magnetics plan - X grid. (2) 2 copies of EM 17 operifications. B) Two copies of woonered Healog; map. The "donut - shoped" magnetic anomaly is admittedly an interpreted feature based mainly on correlation of magnetics and rock alteration. The feature acture mainly west of the 90W baseline from LIIOS to LISAS and consists of a presimeter of negative to plus 1008 readings surrounding a cone of plus 100 to 2001 & readings. The broad, highly positive, sw-trending magnetic anomaly on the × grid has been projected over the lake to the SW and appears to sirve to the south and SSE in Utte 1130, 1134 area. This mag. high, then, appears to have the same general trend as has my "mag donat.". Work done by myself over the urates on rock types suggests that the linear, highly

Inegative magnetic readings within the "donut" may correlate with shear features characterized by quartz - fuchate alteration. a generalized interpretational sketch is attacked. I trust the above information will meet your requerements.

Yours very truly,

Ron Dunomore

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APPENDIX "A"

<u>(A)</u>	Personnel & Job	Dates	Total Days	Gross Salary + /diem	Total
(1)	R.G. Jury, P.Eng.	May		\$ 100.00	
	Supervision	June		100.00	
		July		400.00	
		Aug.		150.00	\$ 750.0
(2)	F.Guardia, P.Eng.	Aug.			
	Supervision	8&9	2	82.55	165.1
(3)	R.Dunsmore, B.Sc.	June 16			
	Geologist	25-30	10	47.42	
		July 1-			2600 1
		Aug.2,	/15 <u>14</u> = 55		2608.1
(4)	J.Randa	June 2		45.73	
	Geophysicist	July 1/	21 <u>21</u> = 29		1326.1
(5)	L.Phillips, B.A.Sc.	June23	-30 8	44.68	
(-)	Geophysicist	July 1/	6,		
		10/21	<u>21</u> = 29		1831.7
(6)	D.Boulton	June 1	5/30 = 16	37.20	595.2
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(7)	B.Guest	June l'	7/30 = 14	27.95	391.3
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(9)	H.Carey	June 1	5/30 16	46.24	
(7)	Cook	July 1			1433.4
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(\mathbf{B})	Supplies and Rentals				
	(Instruments, truc	ks, gas,	repairs etc.)	3732.3
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APPENDIX "B"

Petrographic Reports

Locations

6.3 - 1	-	About 400' N of LOX, 10NW
6/3 - 2	-	About 400' N of LOX, 10NW
14/7 - 5	-	L1285 130W
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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

ON TWO SAMPLES FROM

STUMP LAKE, B.C.

for

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F. J. L. GUARDIA 1175 WEST 15TH STREET NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

by

D. L. Cooke, Ph.D., P.Eng. Consulting Geologist

July 11, 1972

334 FRANCIS ROAD RICHMOND. B.C.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER: #6 / 3-1 LOCALITY: Stump Lake, B.C. DATE: July 11, 1972

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: CARBONITIZED ANDESITE

<u>MEGASCOPIC DESCRIPTION:</u> This is a grey fine grained rock which contains 2-10 mm. green mineral and minor disseminated sulphides. Rusty quartz veins are also present. Rusty weathering.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

Minerals	%	Remarks
1. <u>Carbonate</u>	70	The entire rock is pervasively replaced by fine grained ankeritic carbonate. Veins also contain some coarse carbonate growths.
2. <u>Quartz</u>	10	Anhedral quartz occurs in the body of the rock, and prisms occur together with carbonate in the veins.
3. <u>Sericite</u>	10	Fine grained sericite is scattered throughout.
4. <u>Fuchsite</u>	8	Equidimensional pseudomorphs consist of a green chrome mica.
5. <u>Pyrite</u>	2	Euhedral to subhedral pyrite crystals are moderately abundant. The rims are weathered to hematite.
6. <u>Hematite</u>	Tr.	Hematite occurs on the rims of pyrite crystals.
7. Leucoxene	Tr.	Leucoxene is present in granular, semi-opaque clusters, which are probably an alteration of iron oxide.

<u>TEXTURE</u>: An original porphyritic texture is suggested by the outlines of carbonate-rich pseudomorphs. Some of these resemble plagioclase laths; others are reminiscent of stubby pyroxene phenocrysts. Small equidimensional pseudomorphs consist entirely of fuchsite. <u>CONCLUSION</u>:

The rock was probably an andesite originally. Pervasive carbonitization has completely transformed the primary composition, but the texture is partially preserved. Subsidiary amounts of quartz and white mica have also replaced some of the primary minerals. 334 FRANCIS ROAL RICHMOND, B.C.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

NUMBER:	#6	/ 3-2	LOCALITY:	Stump Lake, B.C.	<u>DATE</u> :	July 11, 1972
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NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: CARBONITIZED RHYOLITE OR DACITE

<u>MEGASCOPIC DESCRIPTION:</u> The specimen appears fine grained and cherty, but contains scattered quartz grains and sulphide disseminations. The weathered surface is dark brown.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

	Minerals	%	Remarks
1.	<u>Carbonate</u>	50	Ferruginous carbonate permeates the entire section, but it is more abundant within pseudomorphs. Limonitic stains occur where this carbonate is weathered.
2.	Quartz	30	Oval patches consist mainly of medium to coarse grained quartz. The groundmass and the 2-5 mm. carbonate pseudomorphs also contain a fine equigranular quartz.
3.	<u>Kaolin</u> (?)	10	Fine grained kaolin occurs mainly in irregular areas within the groundmass.
4.	Sericite	5	Sericite is a very fine grained variety, and it is associated with kaolin of the groundmass.
5.	Leucoxene	3	Granular leucoxene is secondary after iron oxide, and it is widely distributed.
6.	<u>Pyrite</u>	2	Elongate grains occur within some pseudomorphs, and equigranular grains in the groundmass.
7.	Chalcopyrite	Tr.	A few irregular grains of chalcopyrite are found in association with pyrite disseminations.
8.	<u>Alkali Feldspar</u>	Tr.	The occasional remnant patch of alkali feldspar remains in the groundmass.

TEXTURE: The texture of the original rock was porphyritic. The phenocrysts, 2-5 mm. in size, are now replaced by carbonate and quartz. Oval patches, containing quartz may have been quartz phenocrysts. The groundmass is reconstituted to carbonate, quartz, CONCLUSION: kaolin and sericite.

The original rock appears to have been a volcanic flow of acid to intermediate composition. It is now an ankeritic quartzitic rock, which has gone through intense carbonitization and silicification. The presence of kaolin and sericite suggests that this alteration was in part due to hydrothermal agents. There are no oxides present, and the disseminated sulphides are mainly pyrite.

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

<u>NUMBER:</u> #14/7-5 <u>LOCALITY:</u> Stump Lake, B.C. (?) <u>DATE</u>: August 31, 1972

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: CHERTY SEDIMENT

<u>MEGASCOPIC DESCRIPTION:</u> The section was prepared from a grey, fine grained specimen. It contains a fine dusting of pyrite as disseminations and smears on fractures.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:

		Minerals	%	Remarks
	1.	Carbonate	60	The section is permeated by fine grained, ankeritic (iron-rich) carbonate. Weathering of this carbonate leaves a residue of cloudy iron-stained leucoxene.
	2.	Quartz	25	Anhedral quartz grains are uniformly distributed together with carbonate.
ł	3.	<u>Sericite</u>	10	Sericite is intermixed with carbonate and quartz throughout.
	4.	Leucoxene	4	Cloudy, iron-stained leucoxene is a prominent constituent.
	5.	Pyrite	1	Irregular grains of pyrite occur as streaks or as isolated blebs.
	6.	Tournaline	Tr.	Small tourmaline prisms are scattered here and there.
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<u>TEXTURE</u>: There is a suggestion of fine sedimentary layering because of the linear alignment of quartz grains. This layered texture is enhanced by the presence of bands richer in carbonate intercalated with others richer in sericite.

CONCLUSION:

The specimen is classified as a cherty sedimentary rock. It has been affected by hydrothermal alteration, which resulted in the development of secondary carbonate and sericite. Originally it may have been a cherty argillaceous unit. D. L. COOKE & ASSOCIATES LTD. D. L. COOKE, PH.D., P.ENG. CONSULTING GEOLOGIST

PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

<u>NUMBER:</u> #8/7 -1 <u>LOCALITY:</u> Stump Lake, B.C. (?) <u>DATE</u>: August 31, 1972

NAME AND CLASSIFICATION: TRACHYTE

MEGASCOPIC DESCRIPTION: The specimen is a grey, medium grained rock which contains the occasional inclusion of different rock types.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION:	
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	Minerals	%	Remarks						
1.	<u>Plagioclase</u>	60	An ₅₋₁₀ . Anhedral to subhedral albite grains are the most abundant constituent. Alteration to sericite occurs in moderate amounts.						
2.	<u>Chlorite</u>	15	Irregular interstitial patches of chlorite appear to be secondary after a ferromagnesian mineral.						
3.	Quartz	8	The angular interstitial positions are filled by quartz.						
4.	Carbonate	7	Patches of carbonate are scattered throughout.						
5.	Sericite	6	Tiny sericite flakes are found uniformly distributed within plagioclase grains.						
6.	Sphene	2	Secondary sphene is granular in appearance, and it occurs in association with chlorite.						
7.	Apatite	1	There are numerous apatite needles in this specimen.						
8.	Magnetite	l	Euhedral crystals of magnetite occur as disseminations.						
9.	Pyrite	Tr.	Minor amounts of anhedral pyrite (with hematite rims) are also present.						
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<u>TEXTURE</u>: A matted texture is evident, and this is characterized by subhedral plagioclase crystals set in a groundmass of anhedral plagioclase, chlorite, carbonate, and minor amounts of quartz. Apatite and magnetite crystals are uniformly distributed accessory <u>CONCLUSION</u>:

This specimen represents a volcanic flow. It is moderately altered, not by hydrothermal but rather by deuteric processes.

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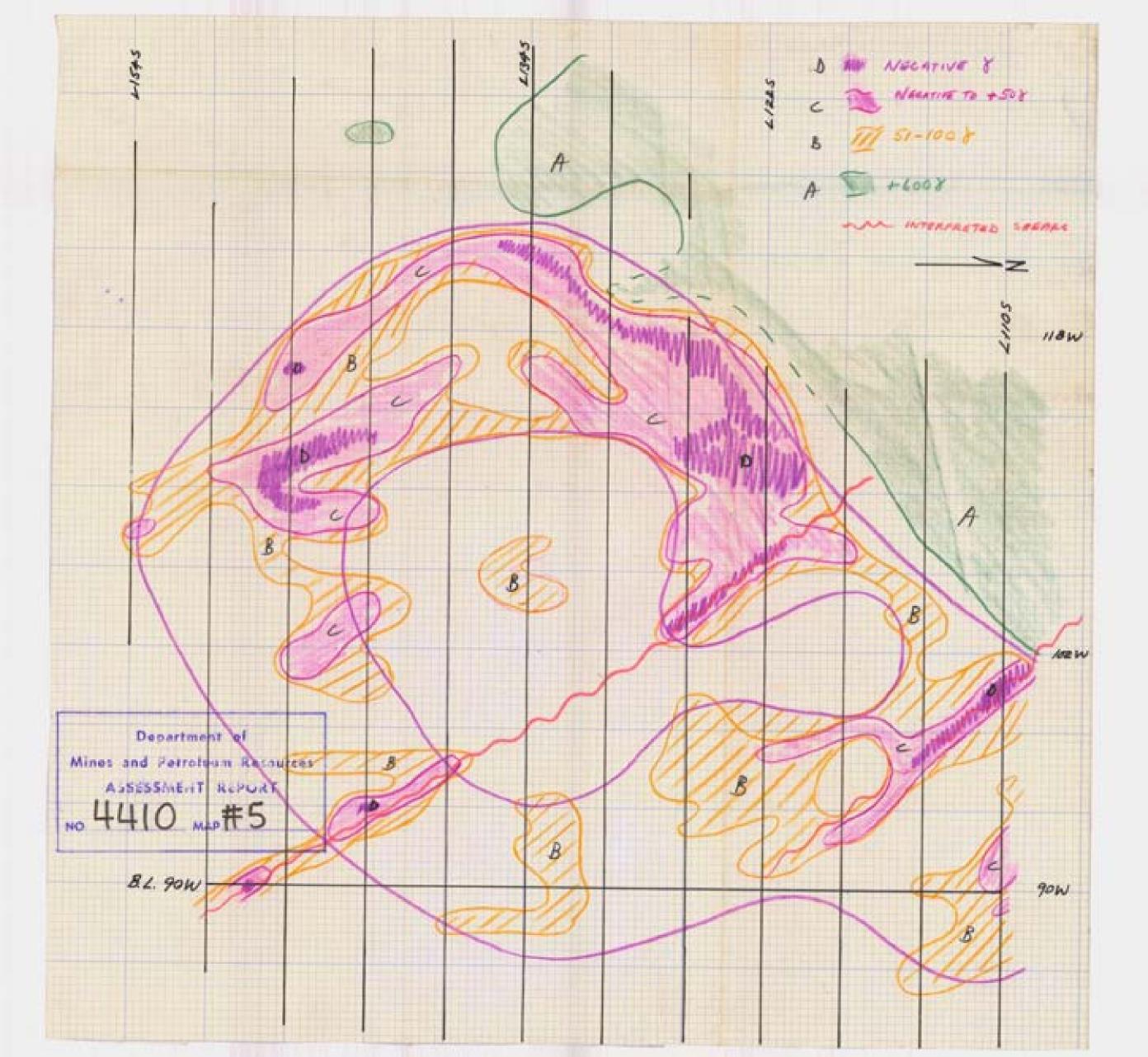
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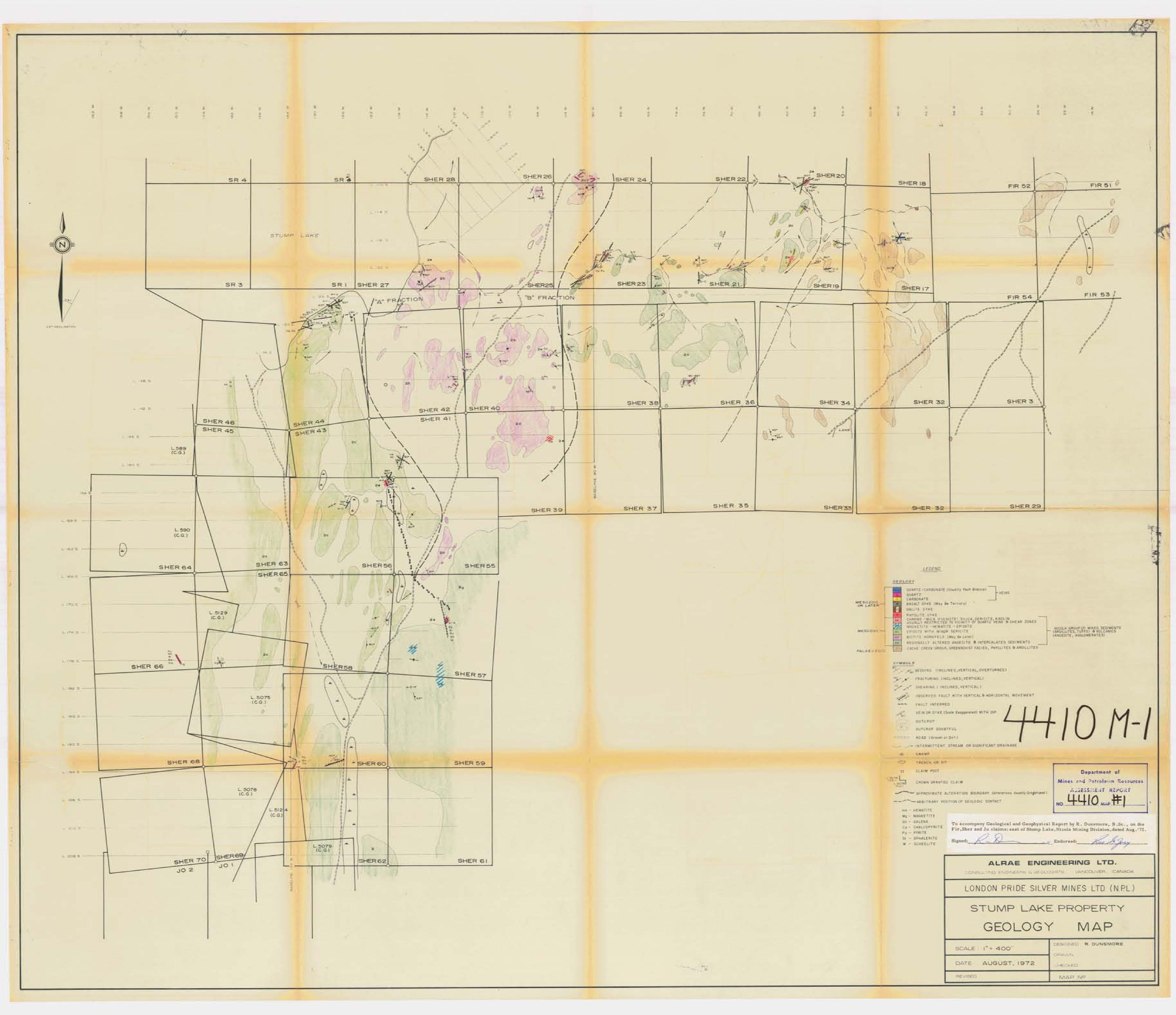
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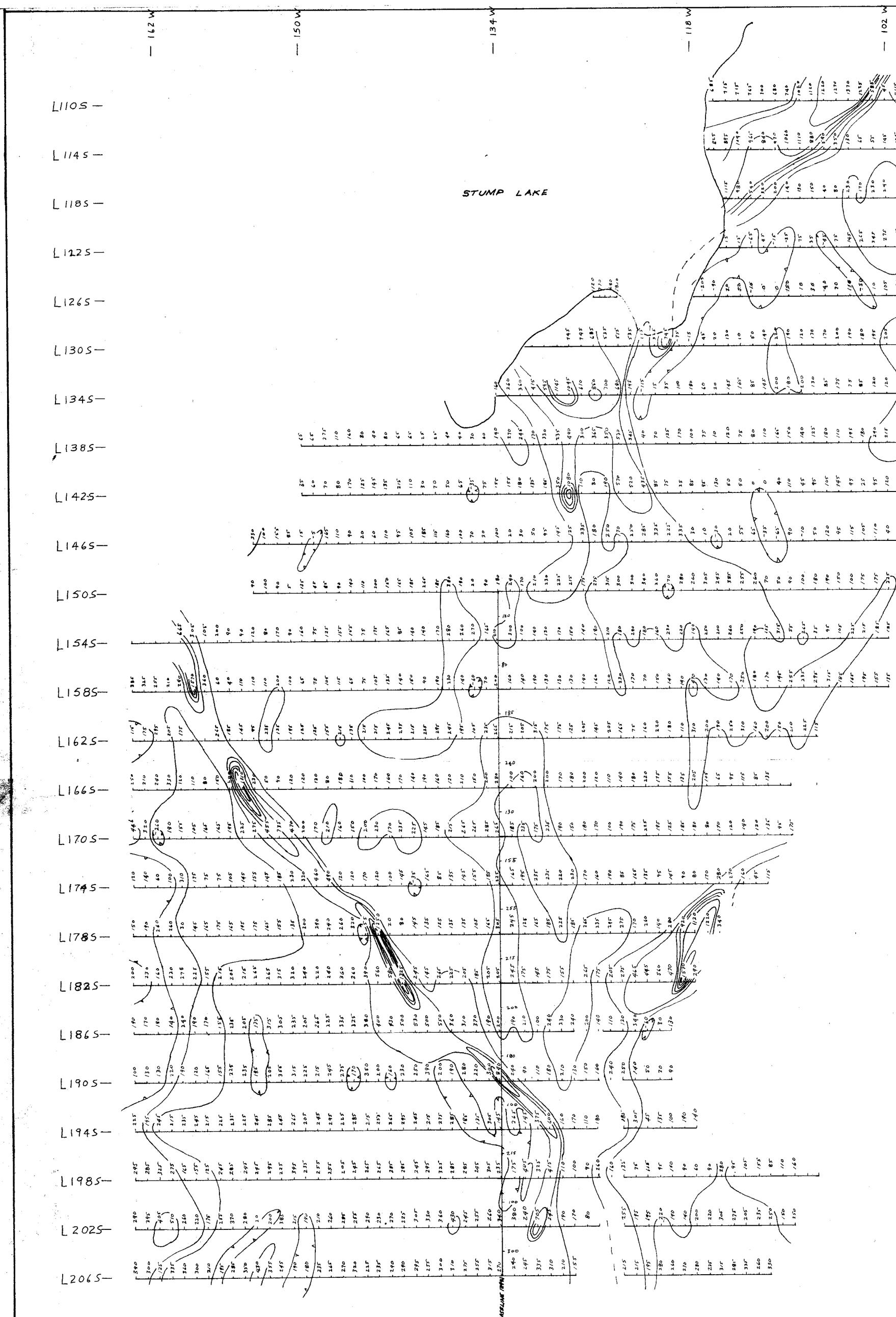
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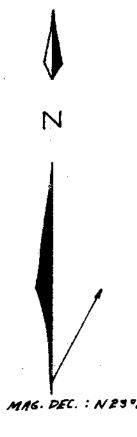
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