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Geochemical Report

on

HDP 1-27 Mineral Claims

on

Riddeck Gr near Owen Lake, Omineca M.D.

Long. 126° 40' W. and Lat. 54° 05' N.

Field Work from May 13 - May 23, 1973

on behalf of

Conquest Exploration Limited

by

Department of  
Mines and Technical Resources

Assay Sample No. 4450

NO. 4450

R. Wolfe, P.Eng.

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Introduction

The following report describes the work on the HDP group in the spring of 1973.

Geophysical surveys in 1971 and 1972 were described in reports by G.E. White and R.W. Woolverton P.Eng. Recommendations included closely spaced soil sampling with particular emphasis on mercury analysis to trace possible vein swarms similar to those being mined by the Bradina Joint Venture. All work prior to 1973 was summarized in a report by R. Wolfe P.Eng. dated September 5, 1972.

Line Grid

The western part of the property where most of the previous work has been concentrated consists of rolling hayfields. Picket lines are unfortunately removed by ploughs and/or cattle. Consequently a new line grid had to be established.

A baseline was chained and marked every 100 feet in a northwest-southerly direction ( $340^{\circ}$ ). Crosslines spaced 400 feet were picketed every 100 feet in a southwesterly direction ( $250^{\circ}$ ). See fig. 3-6.

Geochemical Soil Survey

a) Soil development

The black, organic A<sub>o</sub> horizon is very well developed and averages about 10 inches in thickness. The A<sub>l</sub> horizon is absent and the B horizon consists of brown glacial till. About 5% of the samples were clay.

b) Field procedure

Sample depth averaged between 1 and 1½ feet. The sample was placed in a brown soil envelope and kept cool in a plastic container in a packsack. Field notes were kept as to location and pertinent environmental information. At night, the samples were dried in a cool place to prevent any evaporation of mercury.

c) Results

Silver and Mercury results consist entirely of background values with the possible exception of 140 ppb Hg at line 0 + 00, 13 W. This result, however cannot be considered statistically significant.

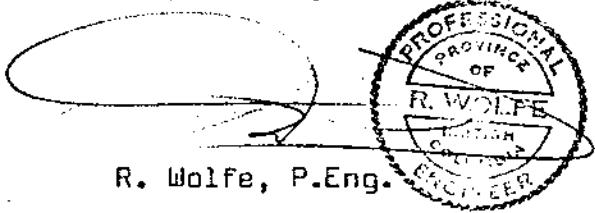
Arsenic and Zinc results were plotted on logarithmic probability graph paper to obtain a cumulative frequency percent curve. Zinc values over 475 ppm can be considered possibly anomalous and ditto with Arsenic over 17 ppm.

The number of values in this category are too few to be considered significant and no correlation between the metals exists.

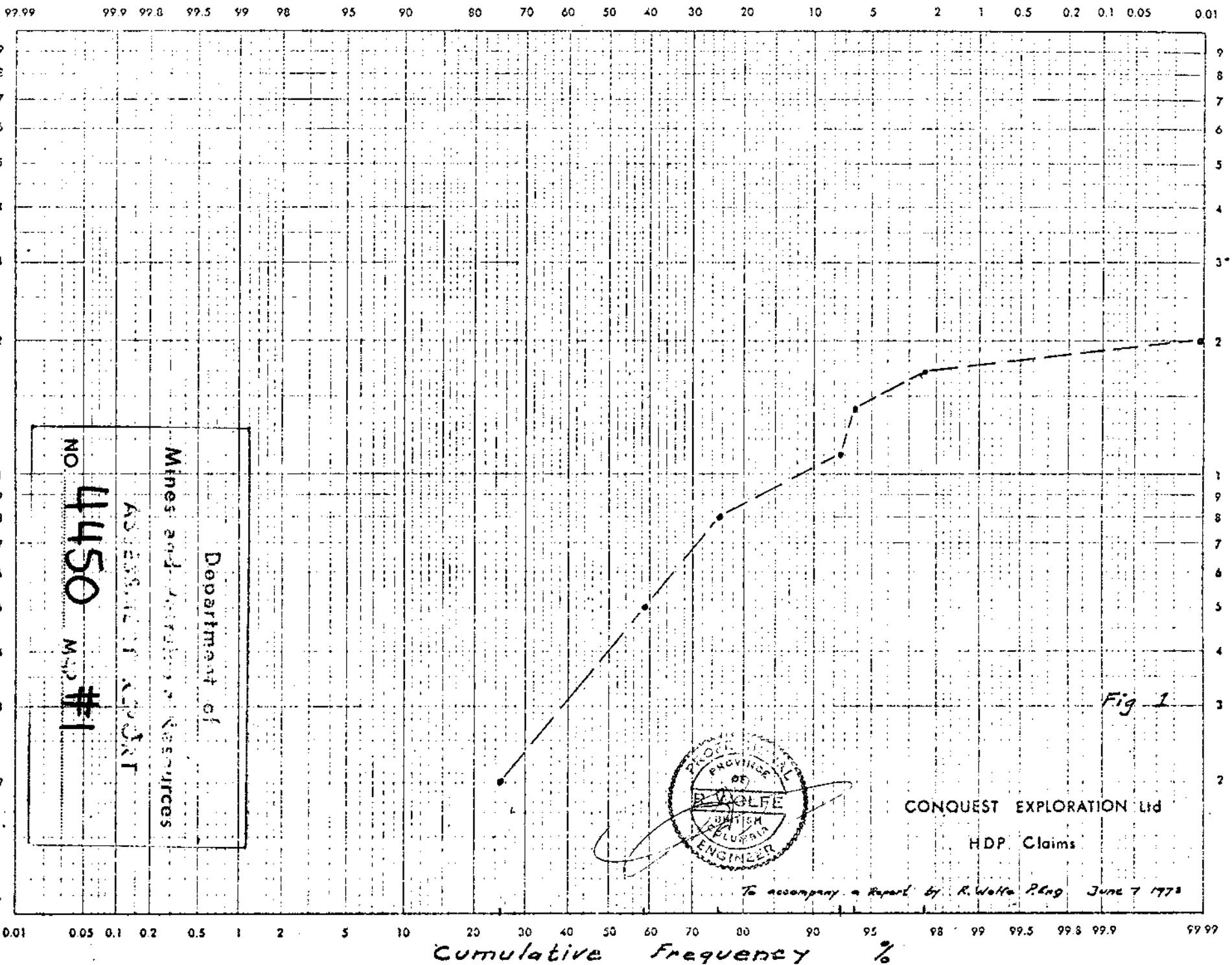
Conclusion

The geochemical soil survey did not outline any obviously anomalous conditions and the attempt to discover possible vein swarms by this method has been unsuccessful.

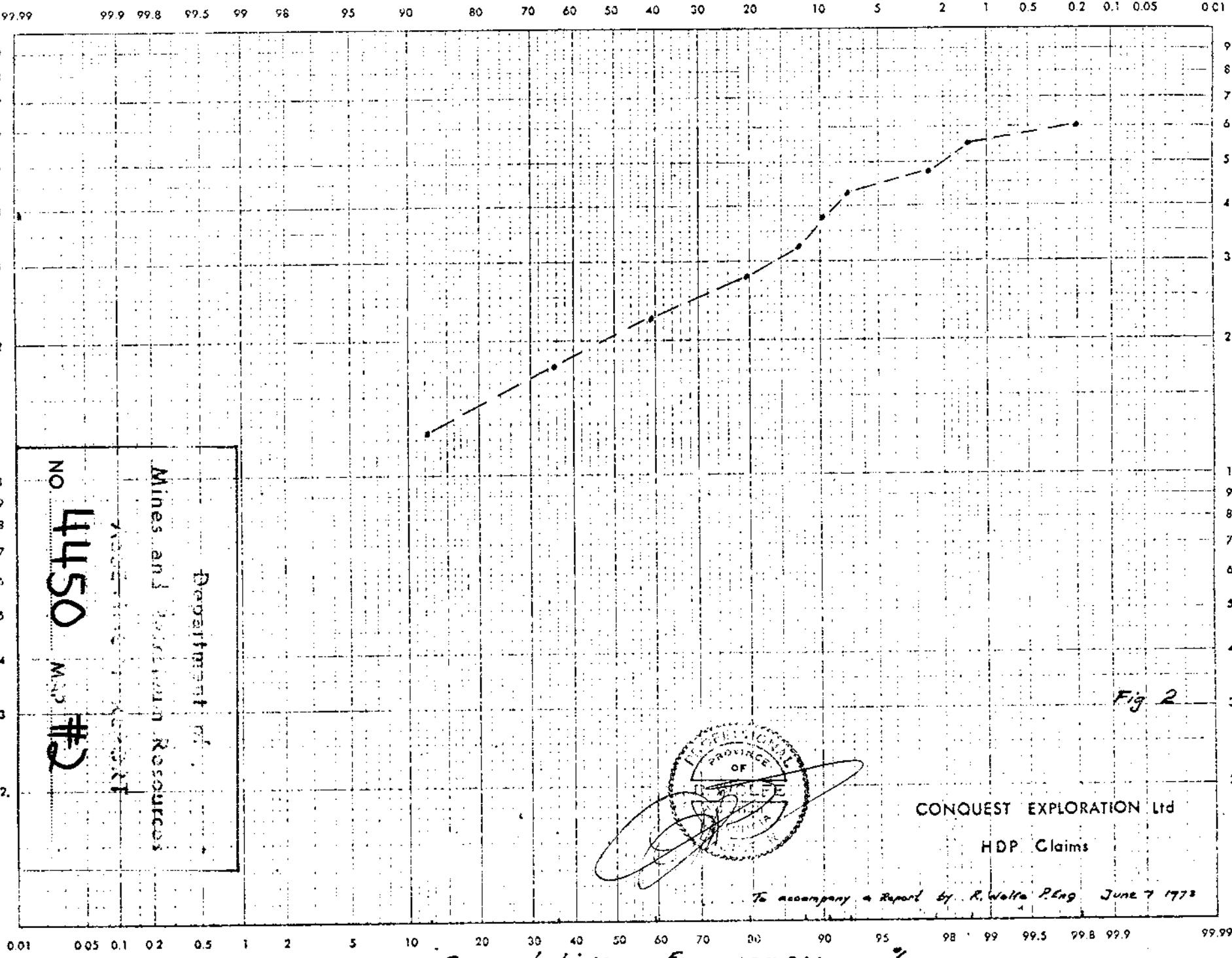
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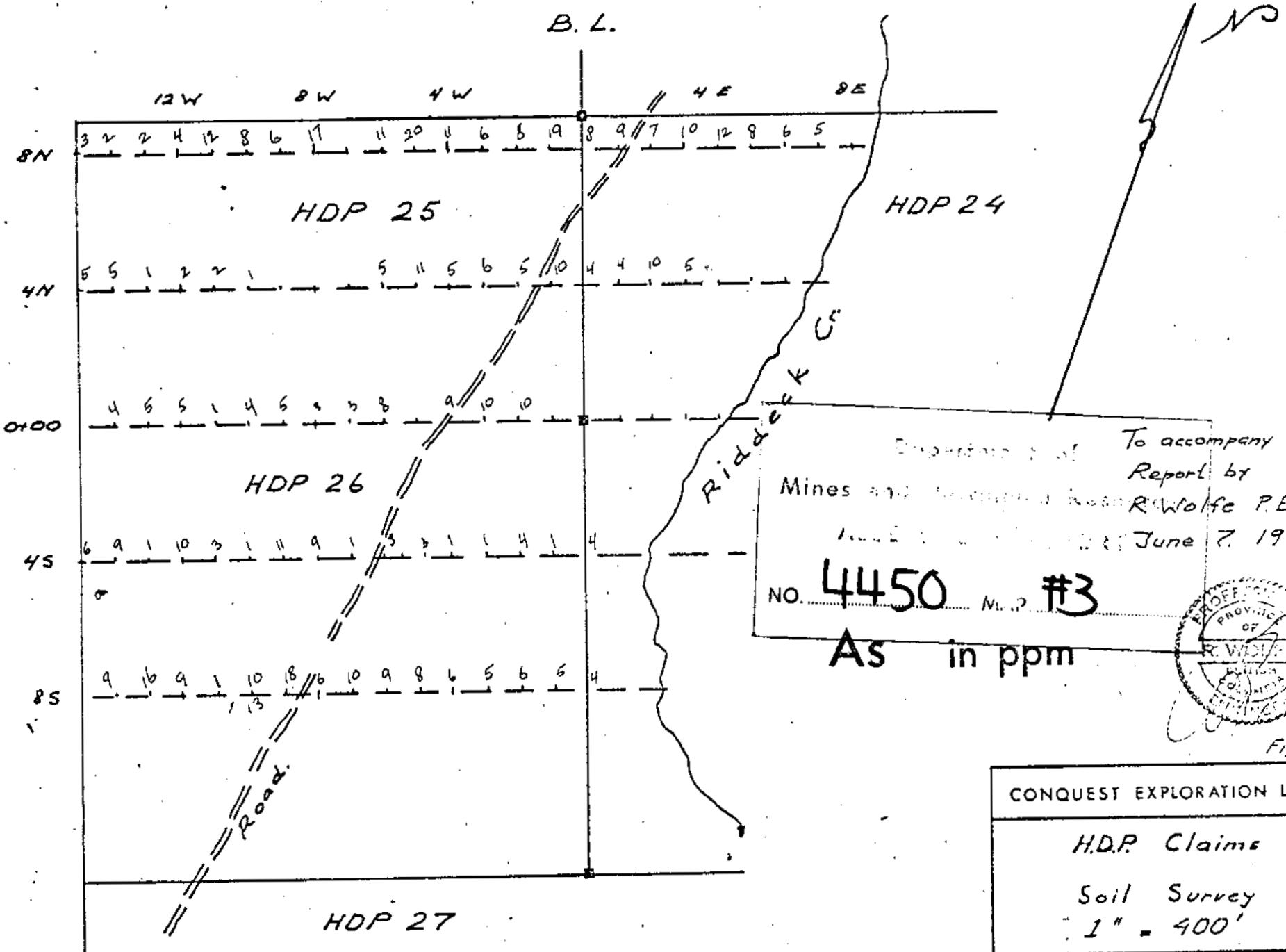


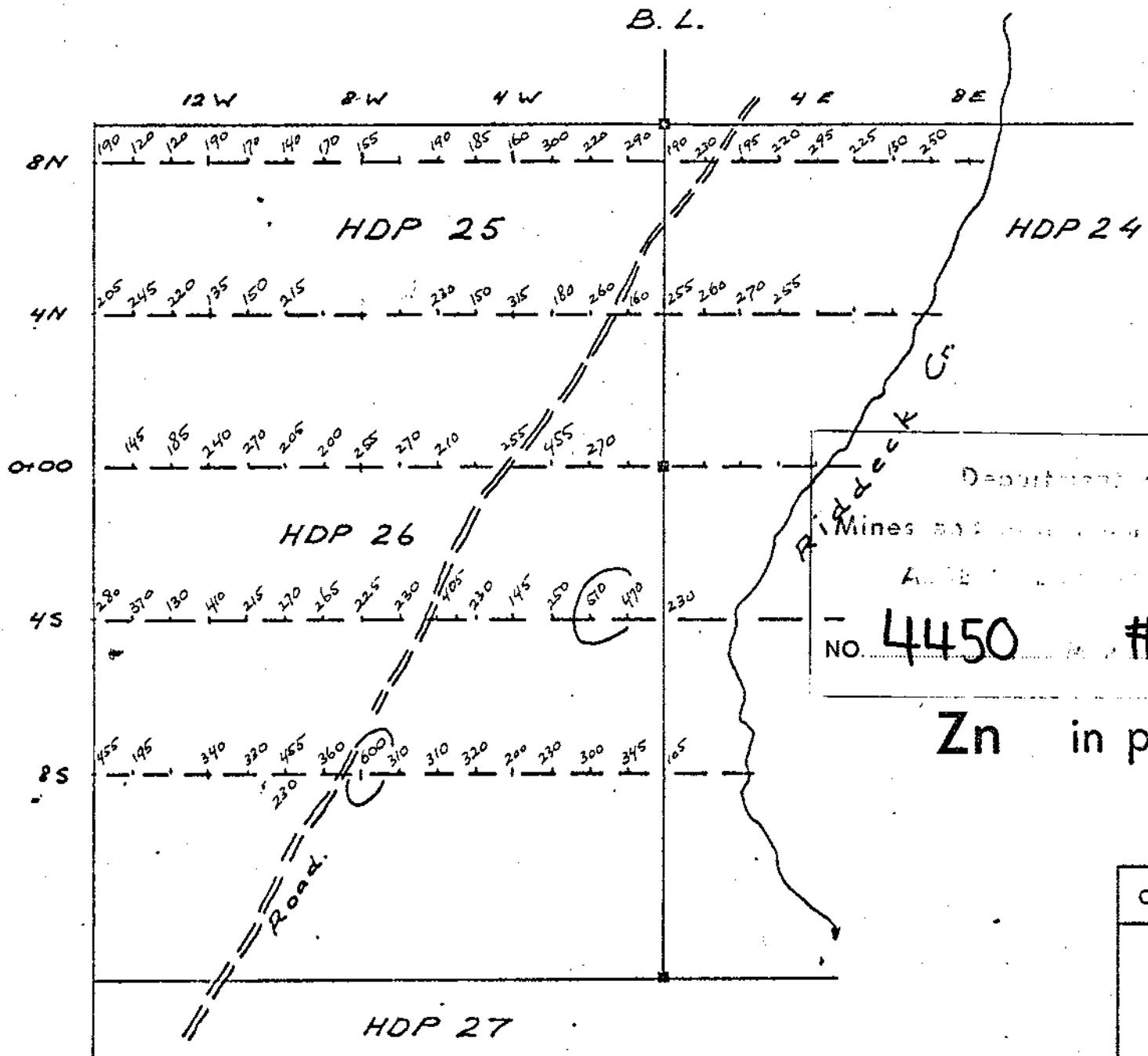
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Zn in ppm.







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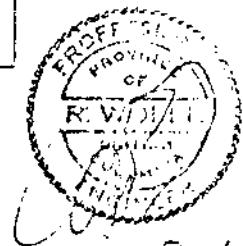


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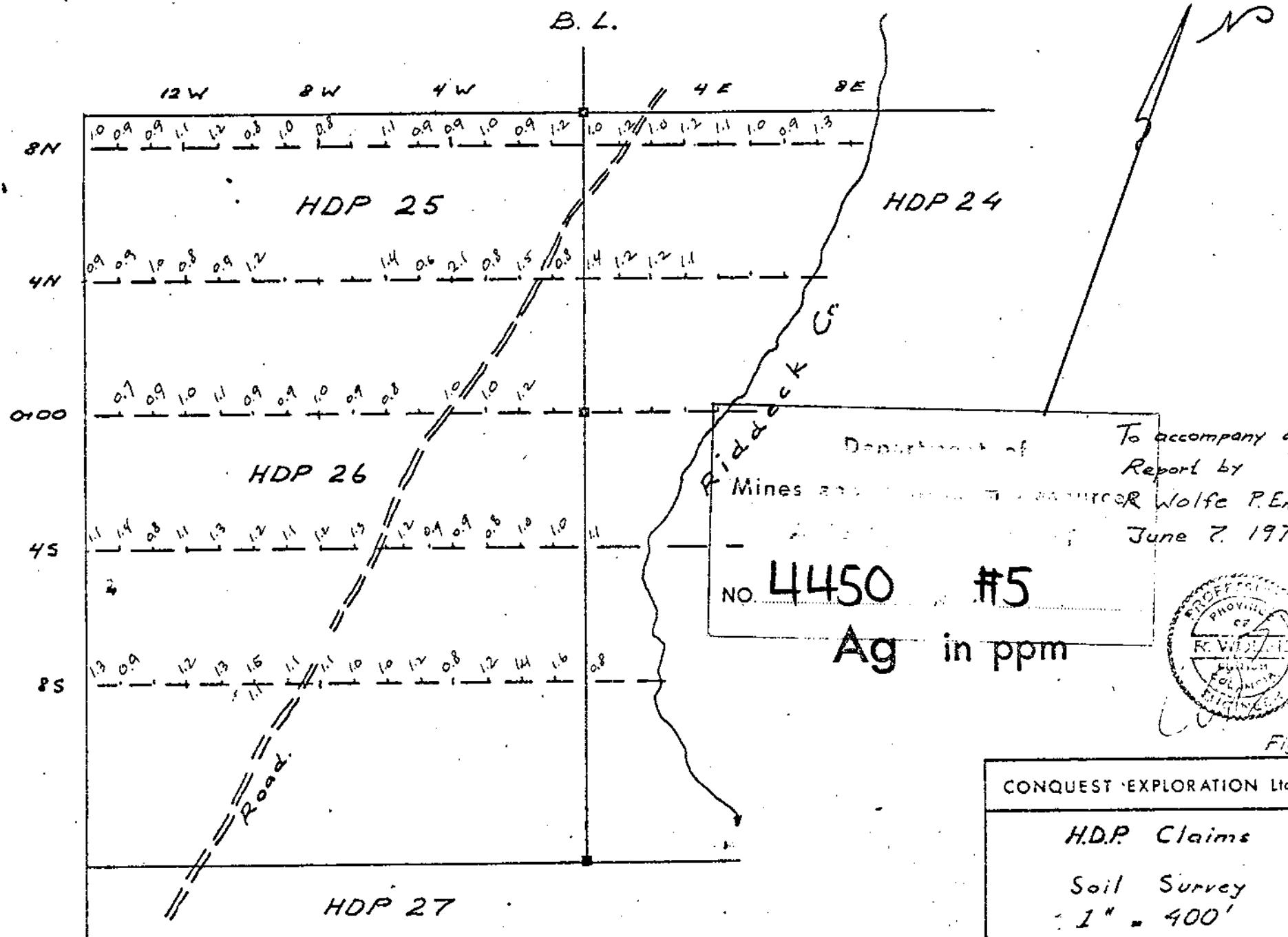
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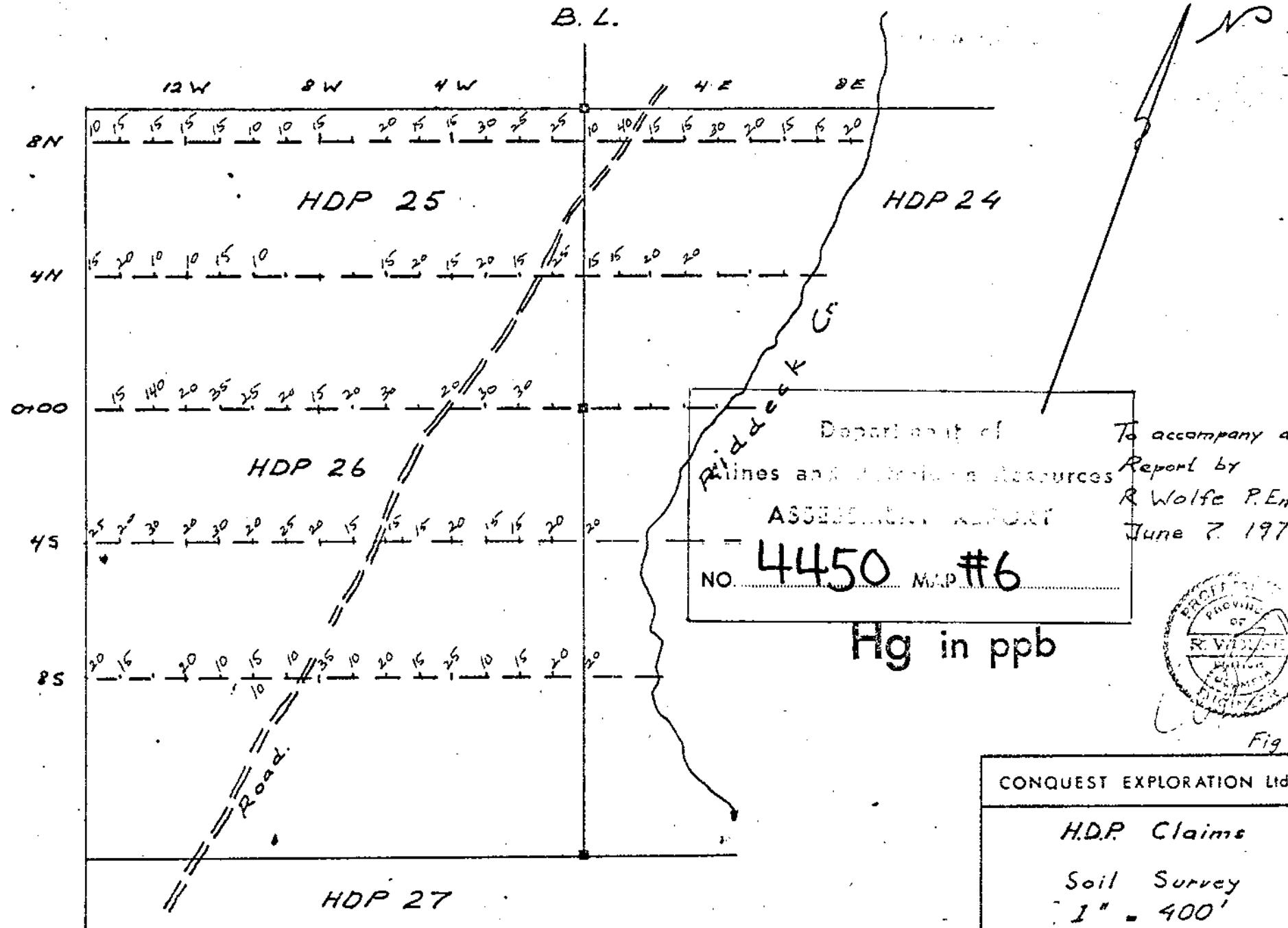
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**H.D.P. Claims**

**Soil Survey**

**1" - 400'**





APPENDIX IPersonnel and Dates Worked

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates (May)</u>	<u>Position</u>			
R. E. Harris	13, 14	Linecutter	30/day	\$	60.00
Rick Harris	13, 14	"	"		60.00
Stan Crockford	13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22	"	"		180.00
R. Wolfe	18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, June 6, 7	Engineering, collecting samples, interpretation and report.	136/day	<u>\$1,360.00</u>	
					\$1,660.00

TOTAL COST BREAKDOWN

Truck rental 6 days @ \$20.00	\$ 120.00		
Gas and service	58.00		
Accommodation 14 man days @ \$20.00	280.00		
Wages	1,660.00		
Equipment and supplies	20.00		
Analyses 82 samples @ \$5.90	484.00		
Drafting typing - copying	140.00		
Administration, etc.	140.00		
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Declared before me at the	<i>City</i>	TOTAL	\$2,902.00
of <i>June</i> 1973, in the			<hr/>
Province of British Columbia, this	<i>8<sup>th</sup></i>		
day of <i>July</i> 1973, A.D.			

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GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS BY MIN-EN LABORATORIES  
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Samples are processed by Min-En Laboratories Ltd. at 705 W. 15th St., North Vancouver Laboratory employing the following procedures.

After drying the samples at 95° soil and stream sediment samples are screened by 80 mesh sieve to obtain the minus 80 mesh fraction for analysis. The rock samples are crushed by jaw crusher and pulverized by ceramic plated pulverizer.

1.0 gram of the samples are digested for 6 hours with HNO<sub>3</sub> and HC1O<sub>4</sub> mixture.

After cooling samples are diluted to standard volume. The solutions are analysed by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometers.

Copper, lead, zinc, silver, cadmium, cobalt, nickel and manganese are analysed using the CH<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>-Air flame combination but the molybdenum determination is carried out by C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>-N<sub>2</sub>O gas mixture directly or indirectly (depending on the sensitivity and detection limit required) on these sample solutions.

For Arsenic analysis a suitable aliquote is taken from the above 1 gram sample solution and the test is carried out by Gutzit method using Ag CS<sub>2</sub>N (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub> as a reagent. The detection limit obtained is 1. ppm.

Fluorine analysis is carried out on a 200 milligram sample. After fusion and suitable dilutions the fluoride ion concentration in rocks or soils samples are measured quantitatively by using fluorine specific ion electrode. Detection limit of this test is 10 ppm F.

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