# PECHINEY DEVELOPMENT LIMITED NPL

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ASSESSMENT REPORT

### MAR CLAIMS

Latitude 56<sup>°</sup>16'30"N, Longitude 126<sup>°</sup>22'35" W: NTS 94D Field Season: July 31, 1974 - September 12, 1974.

Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources ASSESSMENT REPORT ...... MAP...... NO.

Report by: N.J. Mistry, B.Sc., M.S. Geologist Pechiney Development Ltd. Vancouver, B.C.

Oct. 15, 1974

# ASSESSMENT REPORT

MAR CLAIM PROPERTY, B.C. Latitude 56°16'30'N; 126°22'35"W; NTS 94D

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#4Location map: McConnell Creek, NTS 94 (topo Map) (in text)
#1 Claim map #1
#2 Geology map #2
#3Geochemical map #3
#30 Trench map #3 is text
#5 Claim map

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#### SUMMARY

This report describes exploration program carried out on MAR claim group property by Pechiney Development Ltd. during this summer from July 31, 1974 through September 12, 1974. The exploration program consists of geological mapping, geochemical sampling and surface trenching on the property. Approximately \$5/356.00 has been spent on this property to this date.

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#### LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

The MAR claim group property is situated 22 air-miles SW from Johanson Lake in Northern B.C. and approximately 170 air-miles north-northwest of Fort St James, B.C., which drains NL to Carruthers Creek and thence to Omineca River. Latitude 56°16'30"N, Longitude 126°22'35" W: NTS 94D (Refer Location Map: McCouncell Creek, topo map NTS 94D) Access from Fort St James to Johanson Lake during summer period is provided by aircraft and thence by helicopter to the property. Also there is a gravelled road from Fort St James to Johanson Lake.

#### CLAIMS AND OWNERSHIP

The MAR claim group property consists of 26 contiguous full sized claims on the Sikanni Range in the Omineca Mining Division of B.C. The claims are owned by Pechiney Development Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C. The following is the list of claims and their corresponding record numbers. (Refer claim map enclosed)

Name of claim	Record Number
MAR #1	131027
MAR #2	131028
MAR #3	131029
MAR #4	131030
LEN #1	131031
LEN #2	131032
MAR #5	128237
MAR #6	128238
MAR #7	128239
MAR #8	128240
MAR #9	128241
MAR #10	128242
MAR <b>#15</b>	128243
MAR #16	128244
HAR #17	128245
MAR #18	128246
MAR #21	128247
MAR #22	128248
MAR <b>#23</b>	128249
MAR #24	128250
MAR #25	128251
MAR #26	128252
MAR #27	128253
MAR #28	128254
MAR #29	128255
MAR #30	128256

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#### EXPLORATION WORK DONE ON THE MAR CLAIM GROUP DURING SUMMER 1974

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The following is the detail of exploration program carried out on the BAR claim group property by Pechiney Development Ltd. from July 31, 1974 through September 12, 1974.

#### (1) Soil Sampling program

The field party of Mr. David Mopper and Mr. Paul Kendrick laid out 3.75 mile grid pattern consisting of the base line (Azimuth  $320^{\circ}$ ) with cross lines (azimuth  $230^{\circ}$ ) 500 feet apart. The lines were run by using a compass and 143 soil samples were collected from "B" horizon of the soil, at every 100 feet flagged station, using 4 feet steel auger. These samples were assayed by Min-En Laboratories Ltd. of North Vancouver for copper and manganese by using atomic absorption after hot extinction. The assay results do not indicate any significant copper or manganese values on the soil. (Refer geochem. map)

#### (2) Geological mapping program

Detailed geological mapping of the property was done by the author. 56 mineralized rock samples taken from various locations were assayed mainly for copper, lead and zinc contents of the samples. (Refer Geology map)

# (2a) General Geology and Mineralization

The most prominent physiographic feature on the property is the cirque area which rises from 5340 feet above sea level to 7000 feet above sea level . towards rugged NW ridge of the cirque. The local tree line on the property is well over 5600 feet above sea level and thus the property is covered with alpine flora. The property area drains northwest to Curruthers Creek and thence to Omineca River.

The consolidated rocks in the map area on the property are of upper Takla group Division (Jurassic age). The Takla group on the property comprises essentially conformable assemblage of pyroclastic rocks and volcanic flows. Pyroclastic rocks range from course agglomerates to fine grained tuffaceous argillite. Volcanic flow rocks range from augite porphyry to dacite porphyry. The general strike of the outcrops is  $310^{\circ}$  (azimuth) dipping at about  $50^{\circ}$  to north east. (Refer geological map)

Excellent copper mineralization is readily noticed on SE ridge and NW ridge of the cirque area. The host rock here in these ridges, is fine grained bedded tuffaceous argillite, which is often altered in places. Fair to good scattered copper showings are observed on different locations on the map-area. Alteration minerals include epidote, calcite, chlorite and sericite which are often associated with bornite, chalcocite, covellite, chalcopyrite and malachite.

#### (3) Surface trenching on claim MAR 5

Seven surface trenching of various dimensions were made on the claim MAR 5 from August 15, 1974 through September 12, 1974 by Mr. Alan Woolsey, a professional driller. Drilling was done with the "Atlas Copco" Cobra drill and blasting was done with dynamite purchased from Continental Explosives Ltd. of Vanderhoof, B.C. 405 cubic feet of earth was removed and chip samples from the trenches were assayed for copper, silver and gold. Approximately 2200 square feet of bedrock on the claim consists mainly of shattered and jointed dacite porphyry. Fair amount of copper

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mineralization occurs in the dacite porphyry. (Refer geological map of trenches)

Respectfully submitted

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Oct. 15, 1974

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# APPENDIX I: ITEMIZED EXPLORATION COST FROM JULY 31, 1974 to SEPTEMBER 12, 1974

# 1. GEOLOGY, GEOCHEMISTRY

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a) Salaries for geological mapping and	soil survey
Mistry Neil 24 days at \$ 50.00	1,200
Hopper David 4 days at \$ 20.00	80
Kendrick Paul 4 days at \$ 18.00	<u>72</u> \$ 1,352.00
b) Travel expenses from Vancouver to	
Johanson Lake for Mr. Neil Mistry,	
David Hopper and P. Kendrick	400.00
c) Analyses	
143 samples at \$ 1.50/sample	214.50
d) Food	
58 man/day at \$10	. 580.00
e) Helicopter support (Northern Mountain	n
Helicopter of Johanson Lake)	
5 hours at \$ 300/hour	1,500.00
f) Supervision	
3 days at \$ 80/day	240.00
	100.00
g) Report	400.00
	\$ 4,686.50

I wish to apply \$ 4,400 of this work to the claims listed below for one year assessment: Mar #7-#10, #17 and #18, #21 to #30and for two years assessment to claims MAR #6, #15 and #16.

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# 2. PHYSICAL WORK (TRENCHING)

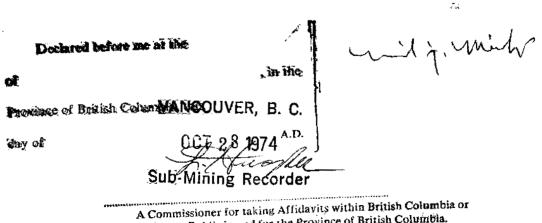
Salary M. Woolsey 20 days at \$ 33/day	\$	<b>66</b> 0				
Food 20 man/day at \$ 8/day		160				
Cobra rental 2 cobra drills \$ 10/day		200				
Explosives		50				
Helicopter support (out of Johanson Lake)						
2 hours at \$ 300		600				
	\$ 1	,670				

I wish to apply \$ 1,400 of this work for 1 year assessment to the claims listed below:

MAR #5 LEN #1, #2 MAR #1 to #4

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W.G. Hainsworth, P.Eng.



A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

#### APPENDIX II: PERSONNEL CERTIFICATES

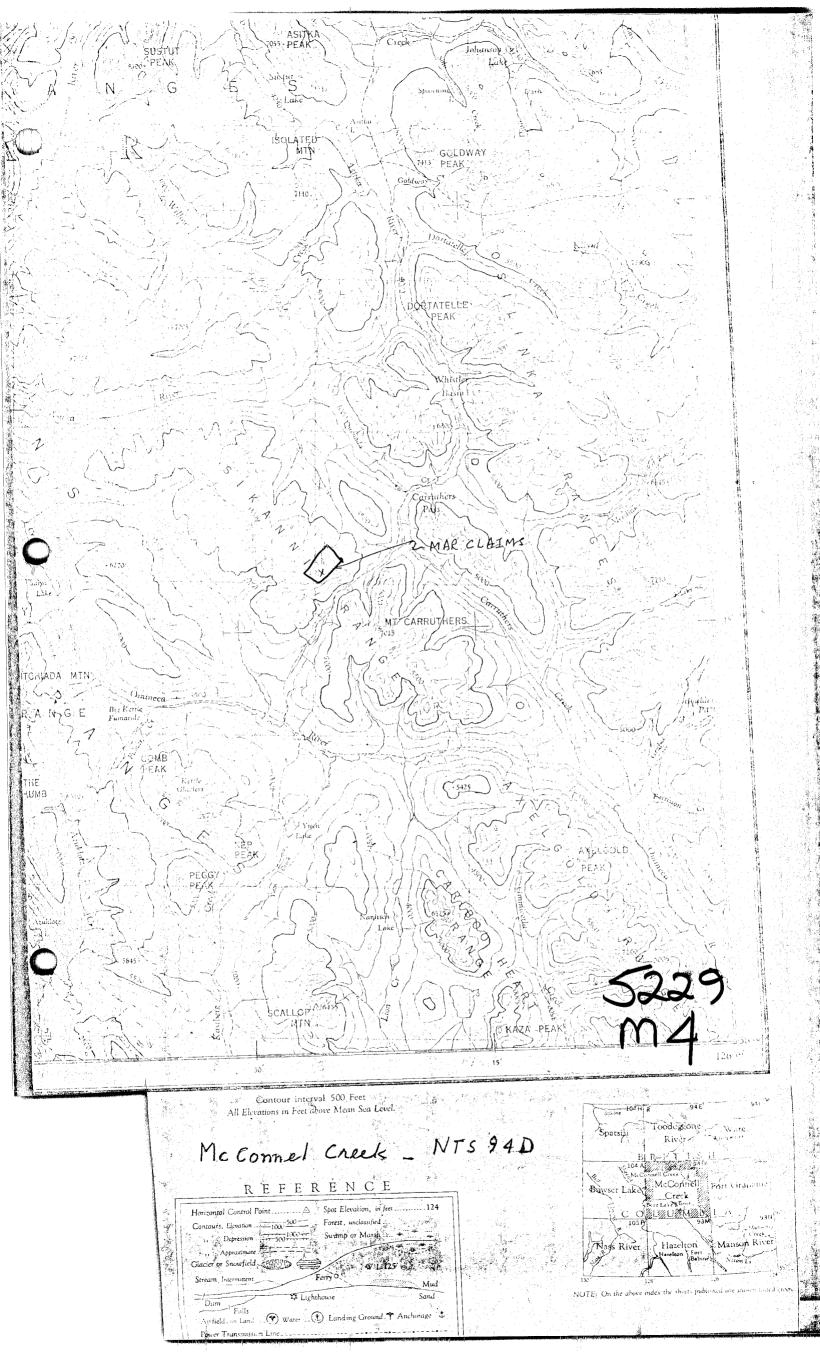
Mistry, N.J. Ceologist on the MAR claim property project; Graduated from Stanford University, Calif. U.S.A. Exploration experiences in B.C. since 1968.

Hopper, David Student at U.B.C.; soil sampler; Field experiences: Three summer seasons in B.C.

Caron, Leonard: Student, ".B.C., Geological helper.

Kendrick, Paul: Student U.B.C.; Soil sampler.

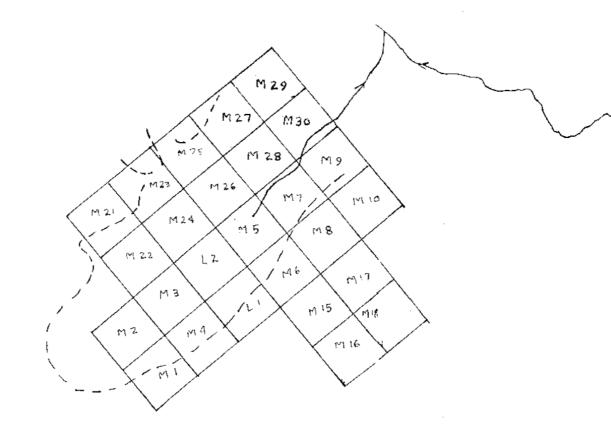
Noolsey, Alan: Professional driller Address: 635 Keith St., North Vancouver, B.C.



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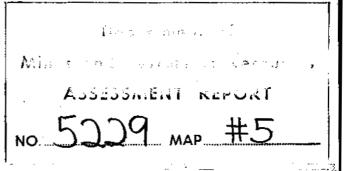
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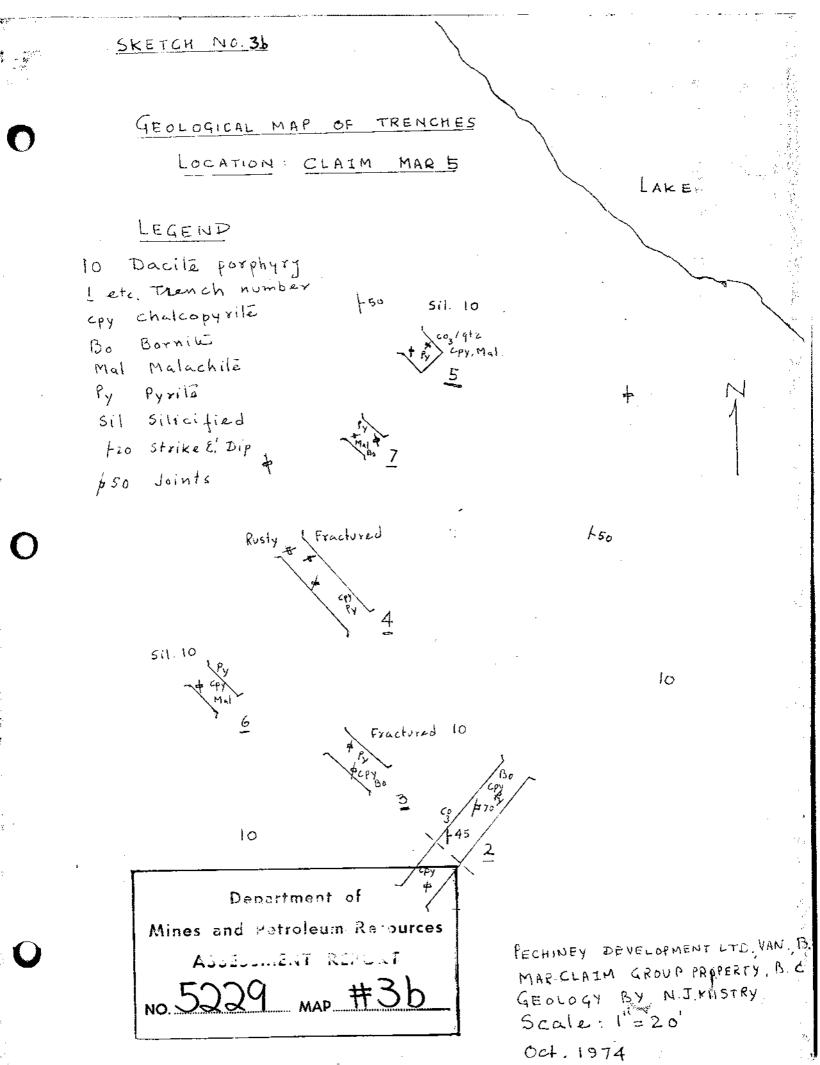
MAR GROUP LEN GROUP MI-M30 LI-L2

SCALE: 1 = 1/2 MILE

PHOTO: A 12262 - 115 GOVT. OF CANADA DEPT. OF ENERG, MINES & RESOURCES CLAIM MAP

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DEC1 3 '72 FE December 9, 1974 Chief Gold Commissioner

Dear Sir:

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Mr. E. J. Bowles,

Victoria, B.C.

Department of Mines & Petroleum Resources

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LEN-MAR MINERAL CLAIMS Re: Geological-Geochemical Report #5229

In reply to your letter dated December 5, 1974, relative to the above, we would advise as follows:

- (1)Copper minerals on the SE and NW ridges as well as in the dacite porphyry near the lake occur as disseminations through the rock as well as fracture fillings. Fractures may or may not carry calcite fillings. Some fractures also carry quartz fillings. On the SE and NW ridges small seams carry essentially disseminated mineralization without many' visible fractures.
- (2) Yes to this question. It is a fact that the mineralization observed in the argillite consists essentially of chalcosite and bornite. It is also a fact that the mineralization observed in the dacite porphyry near the lake consists essentially of pyrite and chalcopyrite.
- (3) An error was made when drafting map # 2 (Geology) which led to an error in the text as the map was used as basis for the description of our work. In fact, the trench area is immediately southwest of the lake as indicated on the field sketch 3b. Consequently paragraph 3 on page 4 should read: "Surface Trenching on Claim LEN 2: seven surface trenches of various dimensions were made on claim LEN # 2 from August 15, 1974, .... (unchanged)".

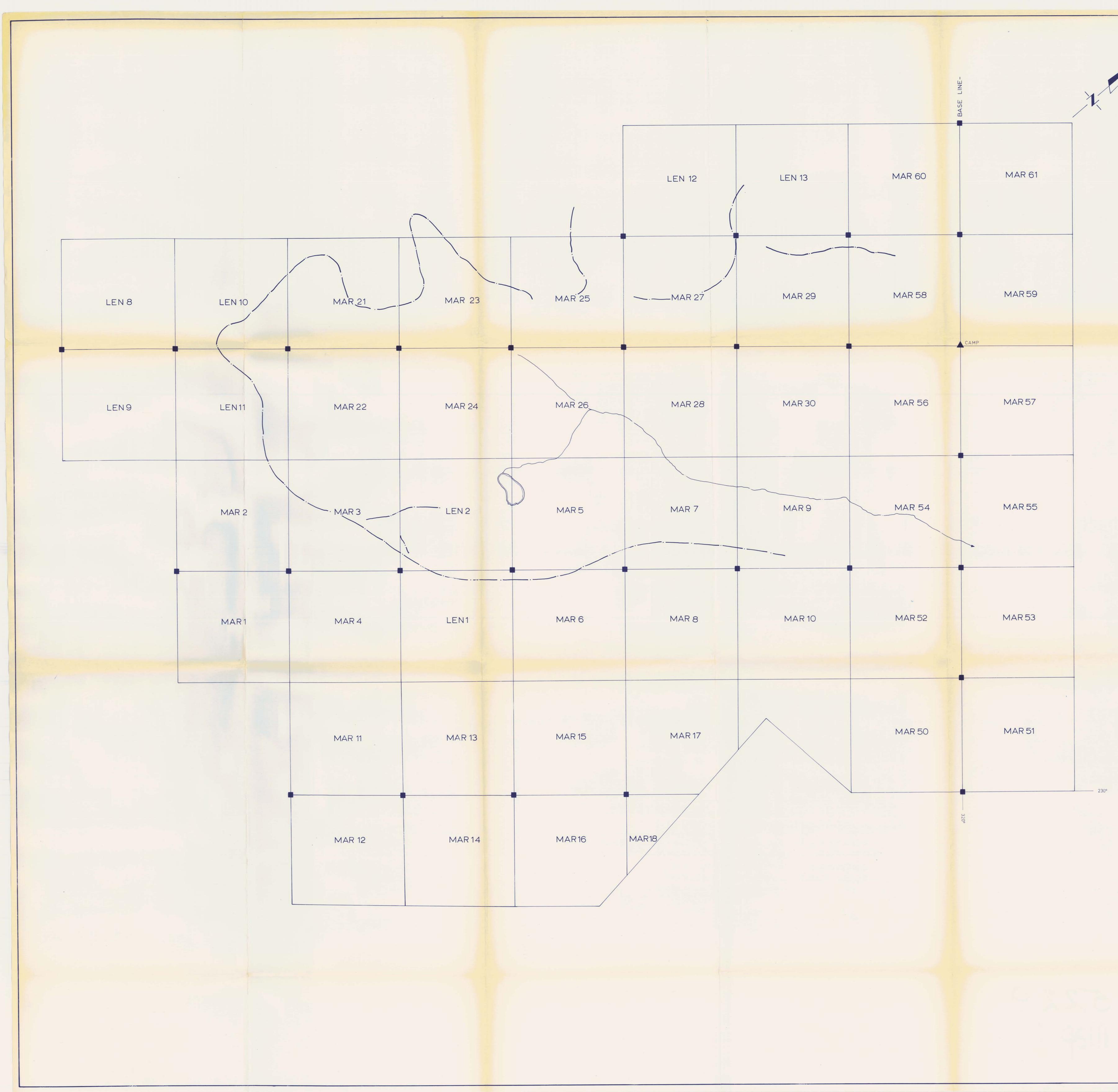
I am sending you a set of new and more complete maps to replace the ones in your possession (Map # 2 - Geology).

I am sorry for any inconvenience this might have caused you and trust that the report can now be approved.

> Yours very truly, PECHINEY DEVELOPMENT LTD.

cc: Mining Recorder, Smithers, B.C.

J.P. Guelpa, Geologist



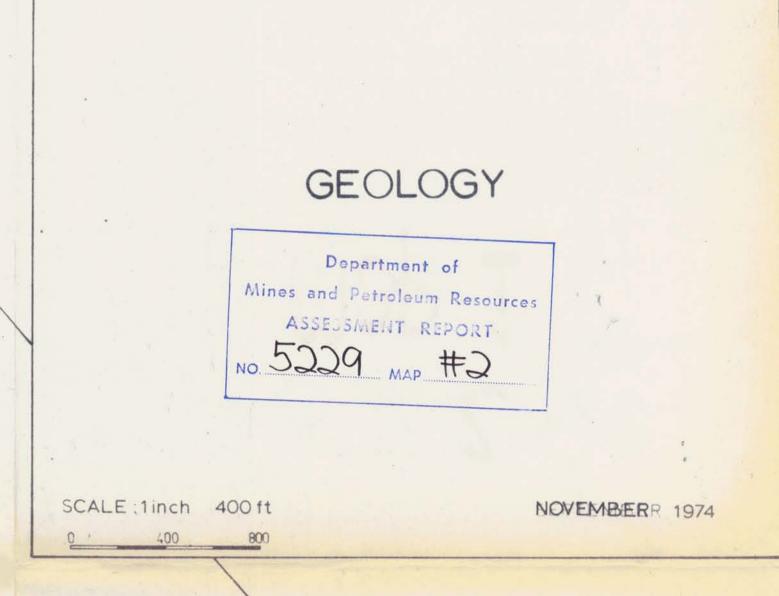
PECHINEY DEVELOPMENT LTD MAPN#/ ~ \* MAR-LEN CLAIMS GROUP SUSTUT AREA B.C Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources ASSESSMENT REPORT NO 5229 MAP #1 . SCALE: 1" = 400' 0 400 800 SEPTEMBER 1974 LEGEND Claim post V Claim boundary >> Creek --- Cirque ridge 5229 Map 1

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- 4 Metamorphosed redish coarse agglomerate.

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- 3 Greenish agglomerate, mainly greenish clasts.
- 2 Redish medium agglomerate clasts smaller than 1/4
- Redish coarse agglomerate; clasts; larger than 1/4
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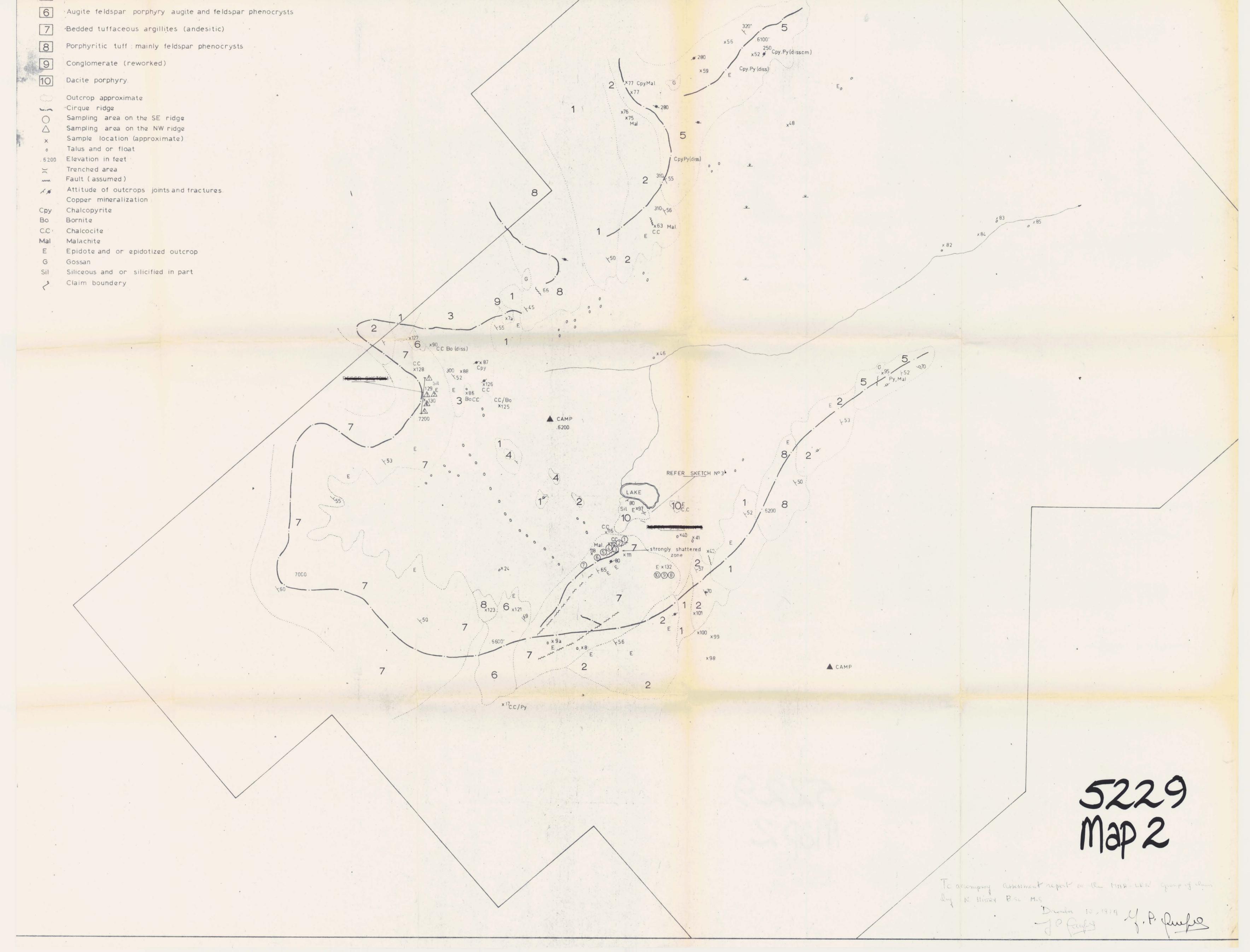
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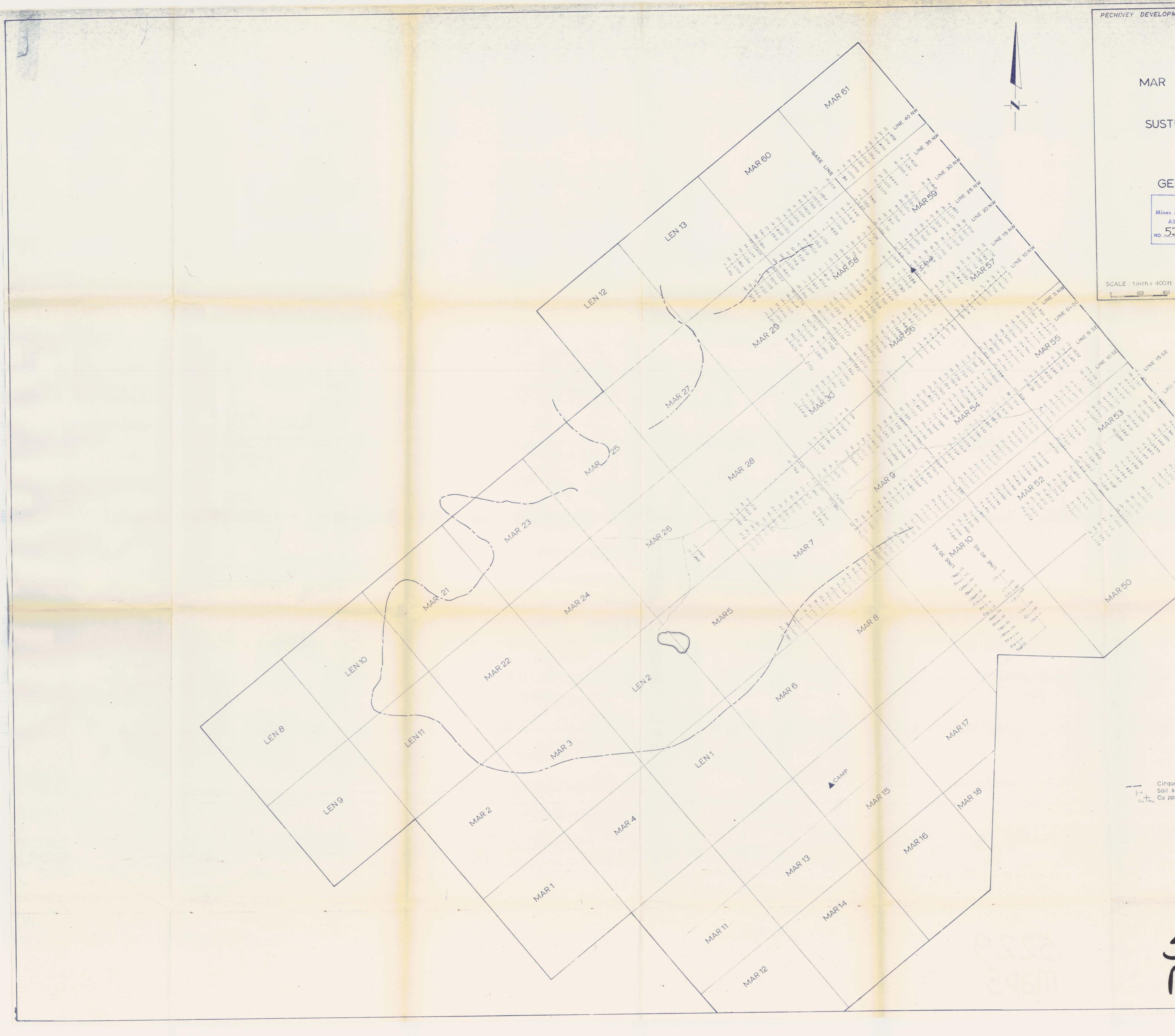
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MAP N#3 PECHINEY DEVELOPMENT LTD MAR CLAIMS GROUP SUSTUT AREA BC GEOCHEMISTRY Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources ASSESSMENT REPORT NO. 5229 MAP #3 SCALE : 1inch = 400ft 0 400 800 . MARSI MAR50 LEGEND Cirque ridge For Soil sampling location Cu ppm, Min ppm 5229