

REPORT ON GEOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND DRILLING WORK,
M.U.T. CLAIMS GROUP C, SALMO AREA, B.C.

WORK PERFORMED DURING MARCH, APRIL, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER,
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1977.

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MINERAL RESOURCES BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT 6667 NO. _____

**PART
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FILE NO. 166-NELSON

INTRODUCTION

Location and Accessibility:

The M.U.T. group of mineral claims are located in the Nelson Mining Division (N.T.S. 82F 3W; 49° 05'N: 117° 12'W) and cover both sides of the Lost Creek valley. The property is easily accessible by B.C. Route 3 and is 15 km south of the village of Salmo. A 4 wheel drive road leads northerly between Wilson Creek and Lost Creek to the workings, a distance of 6.5 kms.

The northern portion of the claims group is accessible by a road along the Lost Creek.

CLAIMS INFORMATION

The M.U.T. mineral claims consist of:

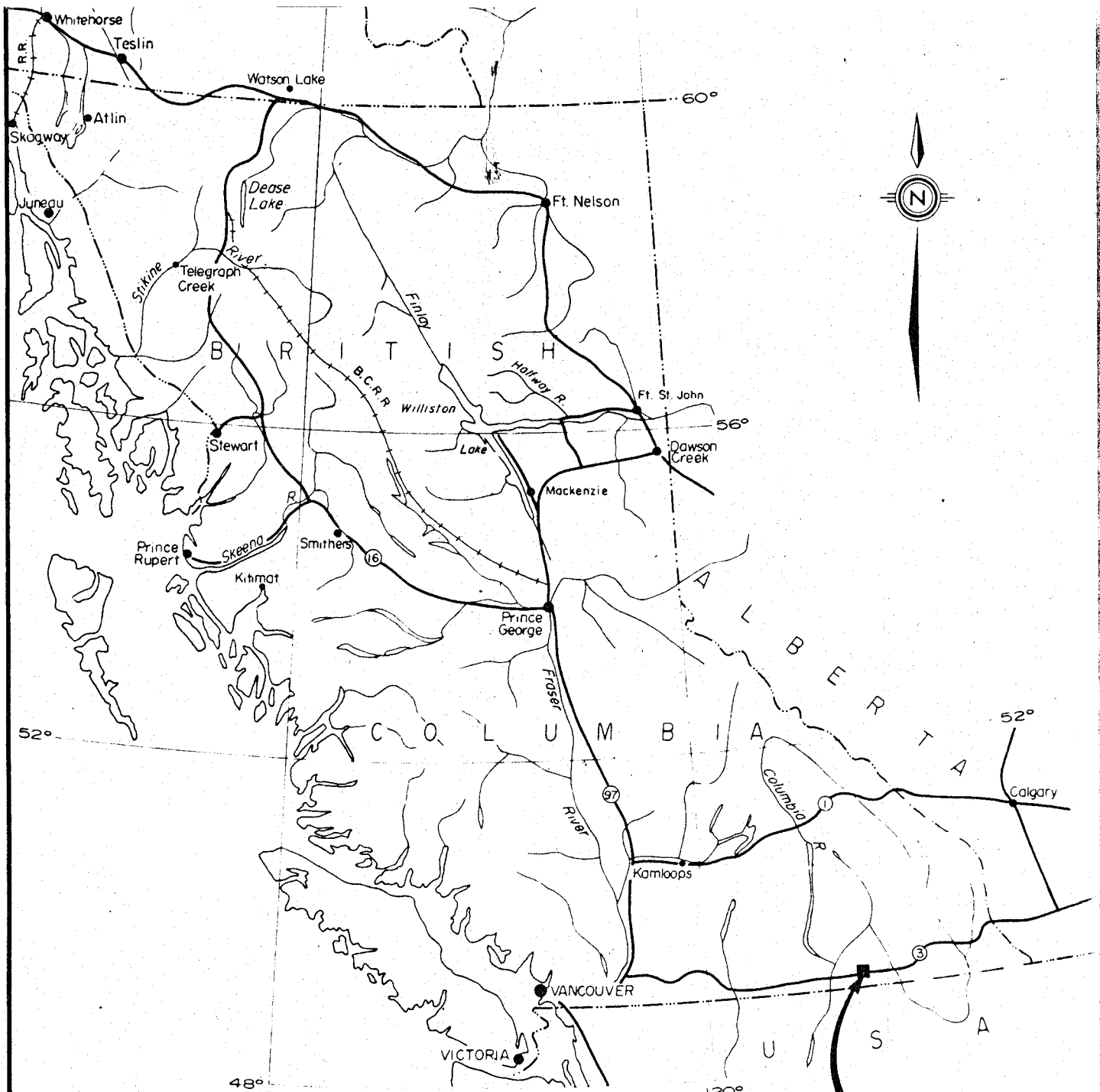
Claim	Units	Record No.	Anniversary
M.U.T. 1	10	371 (11)	Nov. 30, '78
M.U.T. 2	10	372 (11)	Nov. 30, '78
M.U.T. 3	16	373 (11)	Nov. 30, '78
M.U.T. 4	16	374 (11)	Nov. 30, '78
M.U.T. 5	16	377 (12)	Dec. 7, '78
M.U.T. 6	16	378 (12)	Dec. 7, '78

M.U.T. 1 & 4 are grouped as M.U.T. Group A,

M.U.T. 2 & 3 are grouped as M.U.T. Group B, and

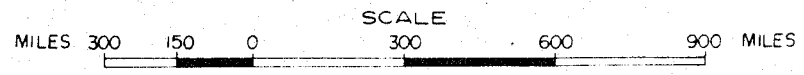
M.U.T. 5 & 6 are grouped as M.U.T. Group C.

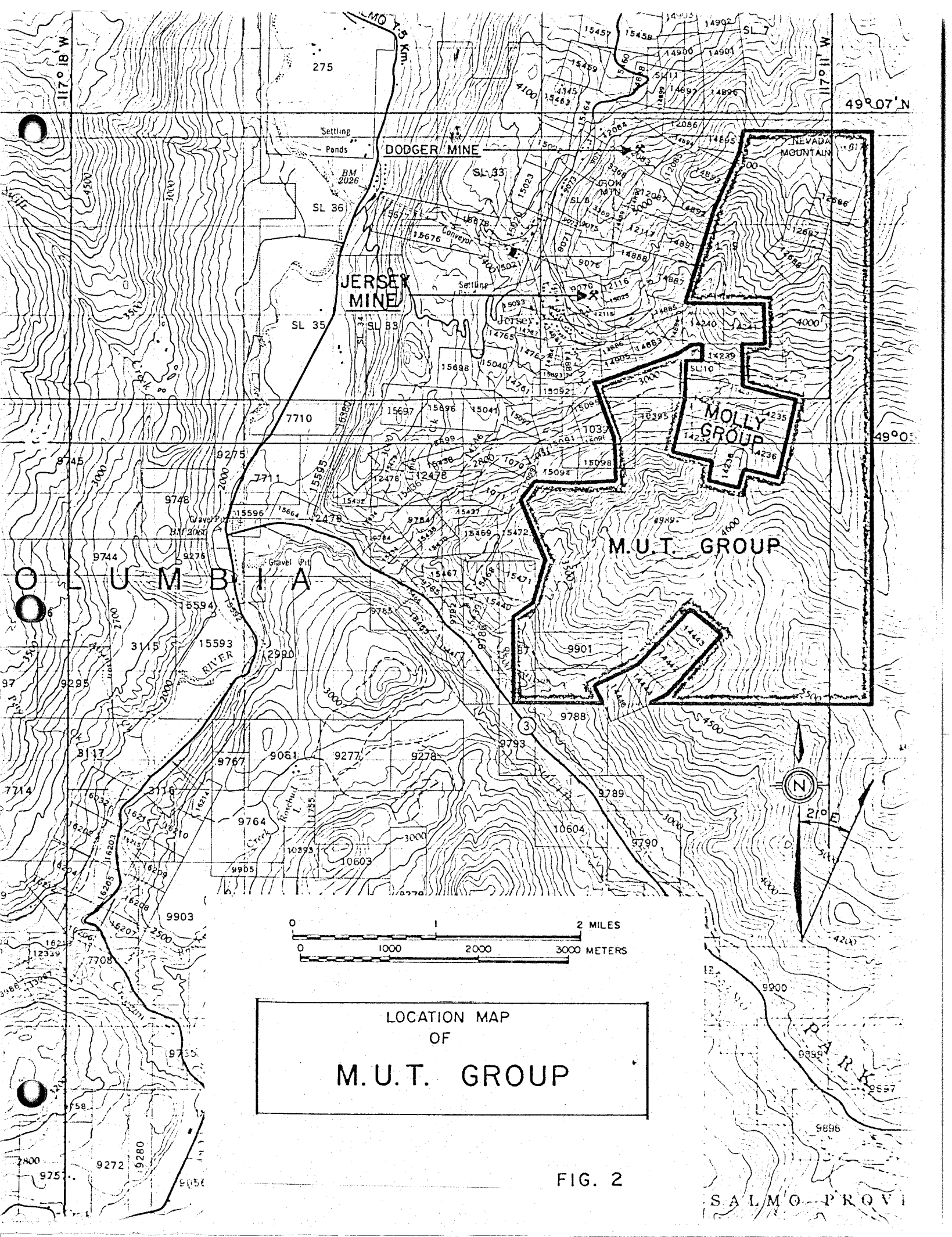
This report covers M.U.T. Claims Group C.



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LOCATION MAP





LOCATION MAP
OF
M. U. T. GROUP

FIG. 2

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GENERAL GEOLOGY

The general geology of the area is described in detail in British Columbia Department of Mines Bulletin 41. The geology in the area consists of early Paleozoic sedimentary rocks, which form the Mine Belt in the west, Argillite Belt in the middle and Eastern Belt in the eastern portion of the area. Mainly early Cambrian Laib Formation rocks occur in the Mine Belt and the Argillite Fault separates them from the Argillite Belt. Ordovician Active Formation argillites form the Argillite Belt. The Black Bluff thrust fault brings the Eastern Belt (Early to late Cambrian Carbonate and phyllitic rocks) over the Argillite Belt.

These belts are intruded by Cretaceous Nelson batholithic rocks.

LOCAL GEOLOGY

Though this report concerns M.U.T. Group C, it is more appropriate to cover all the claim groups as one with regard to geology. The claims area consist of predominantly argillites with interbedded limestones of the Ordovician Active Formation. These rocks strike north-east and dip south-east on the south side of Lost Creek, whereas the rocks predominantly strike north-south and dip east on the north side of Lost Creek. These Active Formation rocks have been thrust over by the Black Bluff Fault by the Upper Cam-

brian Nelway limestones and phyllites.

The Active and Nelway Formation rocks were intruded by the Cretaceous Lost Creek granites (Nelson Batholithic rocks) in the eastern portion of the claims.

MINERAL DEPOSITS IN THE AREA

Mineral Deposits of interest in the area include the Molly Mine, the Jumbo, the Tungsten King and the Emerald (Feeney, Dodger) Mine.

The Molly Mine is located within the M.U.T. claim group on the south side of Lost Creek. Here scheelite occurs in skarn formed in limy argillite and interbedded limestone of the Active Formation near its contact with the granite of Lost Creek Stock. The molybdenite mineralization occurs in the concentric fractures and is disseminated within the peripheral shell of the granite intrusion near the contact with the limestones (see Figure 3)

The Jumbo prospect also occurs within the M.U.T. claims group, but on the north side of Lost Creek. Here also scheelite occurs in contact metamorphosed limestone and argillite near the contact with the Lost Creek Stock granite.

The Tungsten King property lies just outside the western boundary of the M.U.T. claims on the north side of Lost Creek.

Here scheelite mineralization occurs in the skarn formed due to contact metamorphism of the Reeves limestone and Truman argillite by the Emerald stock.

The Emerald, Dodger and Feeney mines are all located just beyond the northwestern boundary of the M.U.T. claims. Here again, as in the case of Tungsten King scheelite has been mined from the skarn zone formed in the Reeves limestone near the contact with the Emerald and Dodger stocks.

MINERALIZATION

Three types of mineralization occur within the claims area.

1. Scheelite-molybdenite mineralization in skarn zones.
2. Molybdenite mineralization in the granite, and
3. Lead-zinc-silver veins in the Black Bluff fault zone.

Scheelite-molybdenite mineralization occurs in the skarns formed due to contact metamorphism of limy argillites with interbedded limestones by the granite of the Lost Creek granite. Extensive silicification of the distal portions of the limestone from the contact is common, and grading into high grade grossular garnet-diopside-epidote-potash feldspar at the proximal portions. Scheelite occurs as fracture controlled as well as disseminated. Scheelite with blue-white fluorescence is present in silicified limestones and is more fracture controlled than disseminated. Scheelite with

cream yellow fluorescence is present near the contact. This relationship can very well be seen at the skarn south-east of the Molly Mine. The areas favourable for the occurrence of the skarn zones is shown in Figure 3.

Molybdenite mineralization occurs in the peripheral shell in the granite near the contact with argillite with interbedded limestone. It is present as sheeted zone in concentric fractures. The molybdenite mineralization also carries some uranium. The other type of mineralization is molybdenite with porphyry type affinities, encountered in the drill hole. This will be described in detail in the following chapter.

Argentiferous galena-sphalerite mineralization occurs in the Black Bluff Fault in the United Verde crown grants in the southern portion of the claims group. The mineralization is probably remobilized from stratabound mineralization occurring in the Nelway limestone.

RECENT WORK AND RESULTS

The work done on M.U.T. Group C consists of:

1. Geological Mapping
2. Physical Work
3. Drilling

Geological Mapping: The geological mapping was done on a scale of

1 cm to 125 metres for the area immediately surrounding the Molly Mine. This is main area of interest at the present time. Figure 3 is the result of this work. Many areas of interest with respect to skarn zones shown in the map were the result of this mapping. This mapping will be expanded next year to cover all the areas covered by the mineral claims.

Physical Work: This work consists of improvement of existing roads, construction of new roads in support for drilling, and trenches. The work has been shown in detail in Figure 4.

Drilling: The drill hole was located 30 meters south of the trench A. The rocks exposed in the trench are silicified limestone and hornfelsed argillite. Scheelite occurs in minute fractures in silicified limestone in the trench. The hole was planned such that the contact of granite with the limestone will be intersected.

A thick sequence of limestone and limy argillite (50 metres true width) was intersected showing stronger alteration and more evident tungsten mineralization at depth. About 40 metres of highly hornfelsed rocks were cored before bleached and altered granite was encountered. The fractures in the granite showed alteration envelopes with molybdenite mineralization. Two stages of alteration were observed; quartz-sericite-pyrite and k-feldspar-secondary biotite. Some disseminated molybdenite was also observed (see drill logs).

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Geological mapping along with drill hole data has shown that a significant sized skarn zone probably occurs at the contact of the limestones encountered in the drill hole, A-77-1 and the granite in an area immediately east, north-east and south-east of the drill site, A-77-1 (see Figure 3A). The sequence of planned drill holes are shown in Figure 3.

Other areas for the possible occurrence of skarns are also shown in Figure 3.

Targets can be outlined using:

1. Magnetic surveys (very useful in defining skarn zones, because of the presence of mafic minerals and bleached granite.
2. Geochemical surveys for Molybdenum, Lead, Zinc and Tungsten; lead and zinc anomalies outline limestones and molybdenum outlines granite.
3. The possible targets then explored by diamond drilling.
4. Geological mapping should be extended to the whole area of the M.U.T. claims.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPENDITURES

The following is a statement of expenditures incurred on the M.U.T. Group C claims during the months of March, April, August, September, November and December, 1977. The total number of weeks worked are 14.

Geological Work (5 weeks)

	Dollars
Travel.....	83.00
Truck Rental (@ \$25/day).....	290.00
Field Supplies.....	25.00
Motel.....	230.00
Food.....	160.00
Consulting Geologists' Fees	
J.H. Montgomery... April 2, 1977.....	244.00
G. von Rosen... September 27, 1977.....	393.00
Preparation of Reports.....	<u>16.00</u>
Total.....	1441.00

Physical Work (3 weeks)

Road construction & improvement of existing roads (construction 600 metres, improvement 6.2 km.) 2 trenches (1 metre X 10 metres X 2 metres & .7 metre X 7 metres X 1.5 metres).....	520.00
Personnel — 1 caterpillar (D7) & 1 helper.	
Travel (M.U.T. A,B & C- \$ 150.00).....	50.00
Truck Rental (\$ 25.00/day).....	175.00
Food and Motel.....	240.00
Field Supplies.....	<u>25.00</u>
Total.....	1010.00

Drilling (November 17 to 30, 1977)

Dollars

Drilling AQ WL 102 metres out of the total 156.1 metres Logan Diamond Drilling, Salmo, B.C.	4759.00
Cat work, ploughing the snow and pulling water tanks in support of drilling (\$ 32.00/Hr).....	2290.00
Travel.....	250.00
Truck Rental.....	850.00
Motel (\$ 20.00/day) 6 weeks.....	840.00
Food.....	600.00
Field Supplies.....	80.00
Consulting Geologist Fees (G. von Rosen, Nov. 30, 1977)..	<u>750.00</u>
Total.....	10419.00

Total Expenditures Incurred

Dollars

Geological Work.....	1441.00
Physical Work.....	1010.00
Drilling.....	<u>10419.00</u>
Total.....	12870.00

The above expenditures were paid by Westwind Mines Ltd.,
904-845 Dunsmuir St.
Vancouver, B.C.

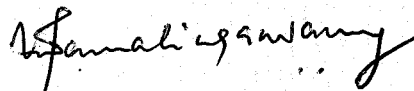
CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, V. Mohan Ramalingaswamy, hereby declare that:

1. I obtained the degree of B.Sc. Honours in Geological Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, 1968.
2. I graduated with an M.S. degree in Economic Geology, University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A., 1975.
3. I have been employed by major mining companies as an exploration geologist since 1970.
4. I personally worked on the M.U.T. Property since the claims were staked in November-December, 1976.
5. I personally logged the core from the Drill Hole, A-77-1.

Dated: 10 March, 1978

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HOLE No. A-77-1

PROJECT M.U.T. SALMO

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INCLINATION: 70° S E AZIMUTH: N130° E COORDINATES: 117° 12' : 49° 047' SCALE: 1cm-1meter LOGGED BY: V.M.

DEPTH	SECONDARY MINERALIZATION		BRECCIA TYPE	LITHOLOGY	CRYSTAL OR GRAIN SIZE	COLOR	SEDDING	REMARKS	SAMPLING		ASSAY				
	TYPE	MINS							No	LENGTH meters	W ₃				
28								31.5 to 35.5							
vein						black		Interbedded limestone with argillite							
30						grey	30°	Converted to medium grade skarn Clots of tremolite - epidote - secondary biotite (some garnet?)							
vein	qtz		Chem & tectonic												
diss.	Sph (tr)														
diss.	Scheelite		"			light grey			71312	31.1 to 31.9		-08%			
vein	Scheelite		"												
	Pyrr. Py.		"			dark grey	30°	34-35 Band of contact met. argillite (Hornfels) filled with quartz segregations filled with pyrite - 3 stages of deformation. Scheelite related to final stage.							
35															
vein	qtz.		tect.												
vein	Pyrr. Py.		"			grey									
diss.	Scheelite (tr)		Chem				30°	35-37 Silicified limestone with bands of dark grey skarned lst. 1/3 meter Scheelite at 38m.	71311	36.16 to 36.30		-08%			
diss.	Scheelite (1/3 m)		"			grey									
40															
diss.	Scheelite		Chem					38.6 to 39 m Mottled textured hornfels with clots of trem. & epidote							
								40.9 to 48.8 m. Highly hornfelsed hard argillite with quartz - calcite pyrrhotite pyrite veins. trace Sphalerite							
43								Cross-faults displacing bedding plane cleavage.							

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INCLINATION: 70° SE AZIMUTH: N130E COORDINATES: 117° 12' , 49° 047' SCALE: 1 meter - 1 cm LOGGED BY: V.M.R.

DEPTH	SECONDARY MINERALIZATION		BRECCIA TYPE	LITHOLOGY	CRYSTAL OR GRAIN SIZE	COLOR	SEDDING	REMARKS	SAMPLING		ASSAY		
	TYPE	MINS							No	LENGTH METERS	WO ₃	%	
43	Vein	qtz-pyrr py-cal	ket		CLAY SILT FINE MEDIUM COARSE	dark grey to black							
45	Vein	qtz-sph cal-pyrr	"										
	Vein	qtz-pyrr cal	"										
	"	"	"										
	"	"	"			grey, brown green		48.8 to 51.1. Medium to high grade skarn. Alternate bands of fine grained garnets (grossular) and diopsides, minor epi. & trem. The lighter bands (pure) of limestones appear to have reacted more intensely.	71310	49.61 49.70		30	
	diss.	<u>scheelite</u> pyrrhoite	chem										
50	diss.	<u>scheelite</u> pyrrhoite	"			grey, brown green		51.1 to 56.9 & then to 59.9 Hornfels with silicification, purple secondary biotite and diopside, pyrite epidote in veins. Some mottled texture between 55.4 to 55.9	71309	51.68 to 51.79		16	
	diss.	<u>scheelite</u>	"			dark grey							
	Vein	quartz- pyrrhoite	ket										
55	diss.	<u>scheelite</u>	chem			purple brown		← appearance of secondary biotite.					
	Vein	qtz-cal	ket										
	"	"	"										
58	diss.	<u>scheelite</u>											
										71308	57.4 to 57.77		22

HOLE No. PROJECT INCLINATION: 70° SE AZIMUTH: N130 E COORDINATES: 117° 12' 49° 04.7' SCALE: 1 metre - 1 cm LOGGED BY: V. M. R.

DEPTH	SECONDARY MINERALIZATION		LITHOLOGY	CRYSTAL OR GRAIN SIZE	COLOR	SEDDING	REMARKS	SAMPLING		ASSAY		
	TYPE	MINs						NO	LENGTH			
88	diss.	Scheelite	chem.				88.9 to 94.3					
	fracture	trace Scheelite			grey	25°	Silicified limestone - contact metamorphosed to garnet (gross.)					
90	diss. & vein	Scheelite fluorite calcite Scheelite	chem & tect.		grey to light grey		diopside skarn with veins of quartz - calcite - diop -	71307	98.88 to 92.04			.15%
	"	Scheelite calcite	chem tect.		grey		90 to 90.2 mottled texture with K-spar. Spi - from veins.	71306	92.38 to 92.48			.33%
	"	Sphalerite Py, Scheelite			grey	25°	94.3 to 97.7 silicified argillite with quartz segregations. pyrite and pyrrhotite along bedding					
95	"	"	"		dark grey	25°	97.7 to 98.6 silicified contact met. limestone with calcite - secondary biotite, quartz, epidote - veins.					
	diss.	Scheelite Sphalerite			grey		102.5 alteration along fracture.	71304	97.8 to 97.98			.08%
	diss & fract.	Pyrite Cpy?	chem & tect			25°		71305	99.1 to 99.37			.08%
100	liss	Scheelite			dark grey							
	diss	Scheelite				25°						
103		Sphalerite Py, Pym Scheelite	"		grey							

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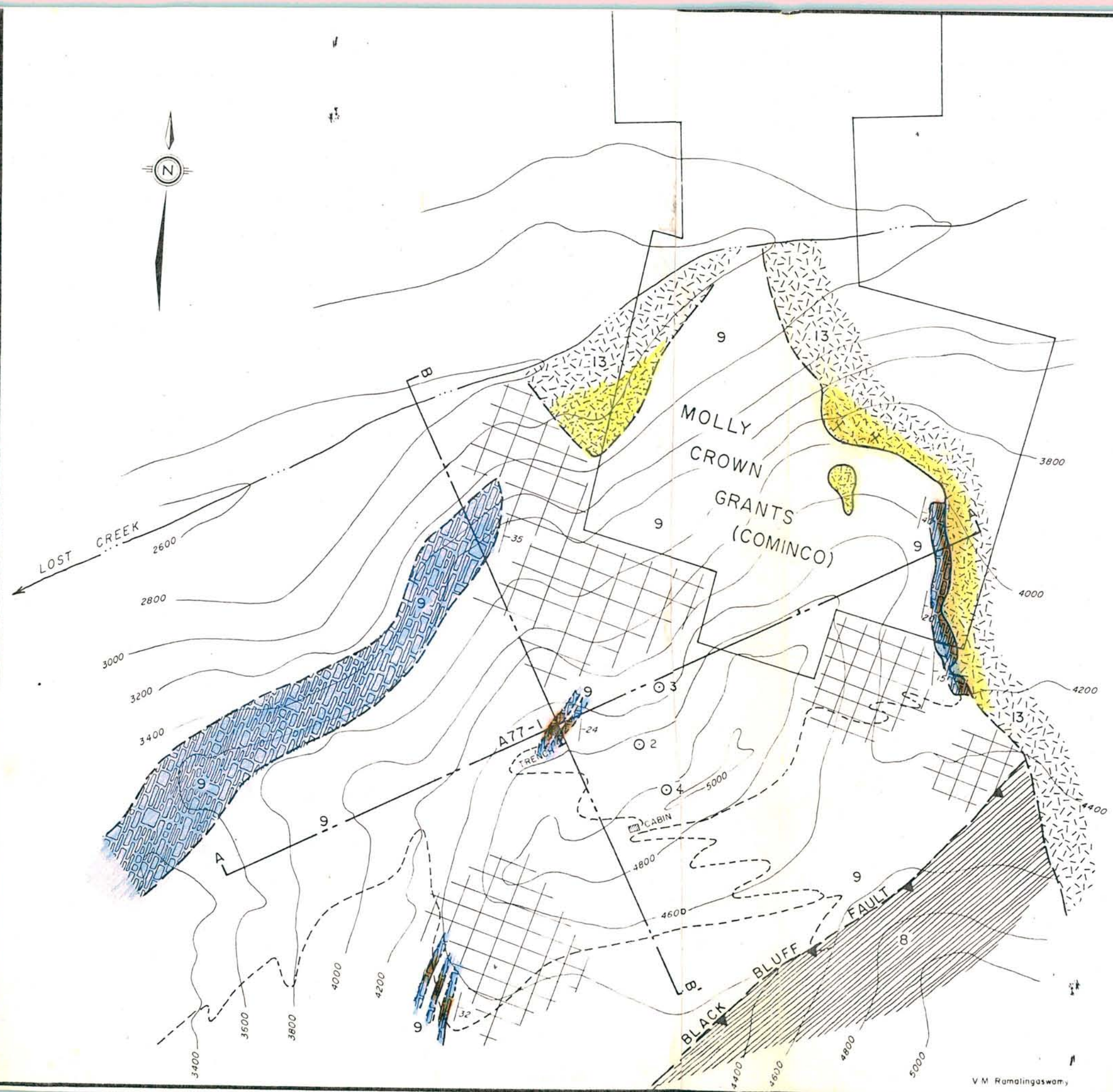
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	TYPE	MINS							No	LENGTH	Pb	Zn
133	Vein	trace scheelite pyrrhotite pyrite	test		CLAY SILT FINE MEDIUM COARSE	grey	20°	135.3 to 147.7 Hornfels with bedding plane fractures.				
135	Vein	Sphalerite	test					137 to 138.2 Secondary biotite to 140.9 qtz veins with pyrrhotite				
	Vein	Sphalerite	test			dark grey	20°	142. to 142.7 Veins with secondary bt & k-spar alteration. Sphalerite 144.3 to 145.1 Hornfels with hairline fractures with alteration envelopes.				
140	Vein	Sphalerite	test			dark grey	20°	145.8 to 146.2 secondary biotite. 147.2 k-spar bordering quartz veinlets.	71302	142 to 142.7	.036%	1.46%
	Vein	Sphalerite trace Cpx Sphalerite	test			grey	20°					
145	Vein B	Sphalerite pyrite	test									
	Bands	Sphalerite pyrite	test			dark grey to brown	20°	148.5 to 149.5 Spotted hornfels <u>heavily inlain</u> with purply brown sec. biotite in places diopside & qtz (148.7) k-spar (149)				

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DEPTH	SECONDARY MINERALIZATION		BRECCIA TYPE	LITHOLOGY	CRYSTAL OR GRAIN SIZE	COLOR	SEDDING	REMARKS	SAMPLING		ASSAY	
	TYPE	MINS							No	LENGTH	Mo %	
149					CLAY SILT FINE MEDIUM COARSE							
150												
155								149.5 to 156.10 Granite - altered and bleached the mafic minerals are completely destroyed. In place spotted. Highly silicified. Two stages of alteration. ① Quartz-sericite-pyrite with Molybdenite. Sericite mostly green. at. 150.4, 150.9, 151.2, 151.4, 152.5, 153.2 Molybdenite at 150.4 152.3, 153.2. ② k-spar & secondary bt. veinlets with alteration envelopes 154.6, 155, 155.6 Qtz-ser-py is later.	71301	152.5 (6 cm)	0.36%	Mo.
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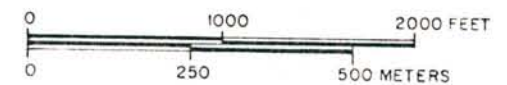


LEGEND

- 13 GRANITE: CRETACEOUS NELSON BATHOLITHIC ROCKS - LOST CREEK STOCK
- 13 BLEACHED AND ALTERED GRANITE (DESTRUCTION OF MAFICS)
- 9 ARGILLITES: ORDOVICIAN ACTIVE FORMATION
- 9 LIMESTONES: INTERBEDDED WITH ARGILLITES - ACTIVE FORMATION
- SKARN: CONTACT METAMORPHISM OF ABOVE LIMESTONES & ARGILLITES. (SILICIFICATION OF DISTAL PORTIONS & GRADING INTO HIGH GRADE GROS. GARNET - DIOPSIDE - EPIDOTE - K-SPAR AT PROXIMAL PORTIONS OF CONTACT ZONE WITH ABOVE GRANITE; SECONDARY BIOTITE, IN HORNFELS)
- 8 LIMESTONE & PHYLLITES: UPPER CAMBRIAN NELWAY FORMATION

NOTE: CONTOUR ELEVATIONS GIVEN ARE IN FEET

- DIAMOND DRILL HOLE A77-1
- PLANNED DIAMOND DRILL HOLES (WITH NUMBERS INDICATING SEQUENCE)
- PROSPECTIVE AREAS FOR DETAILED EXPLORATION.
- CAT ROAD



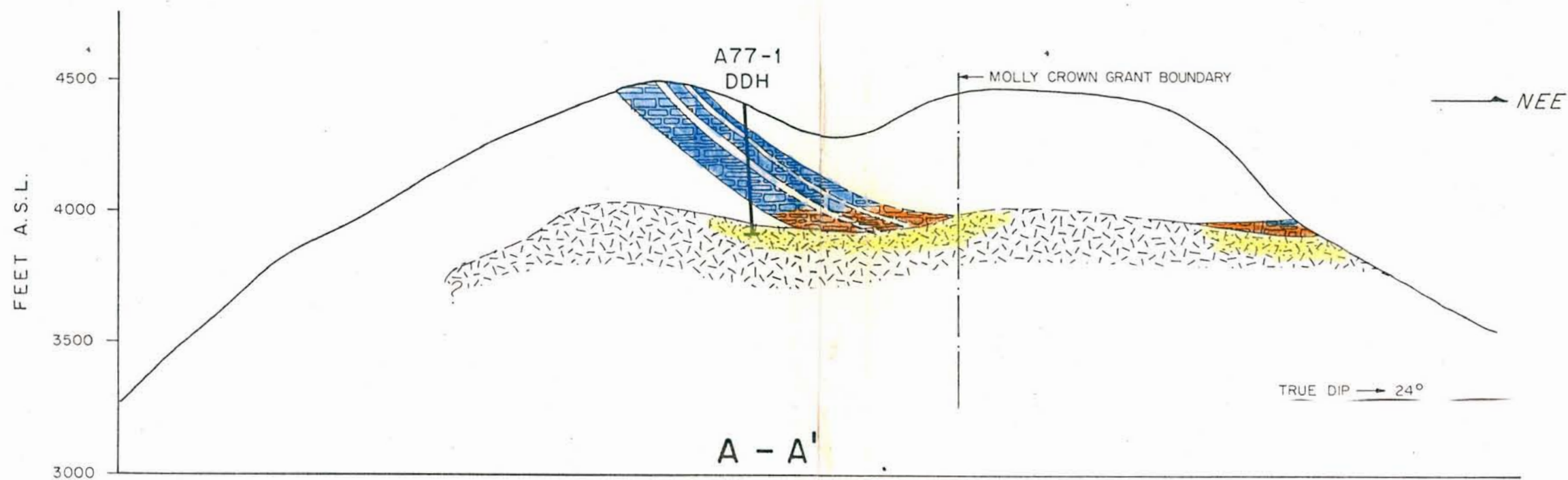
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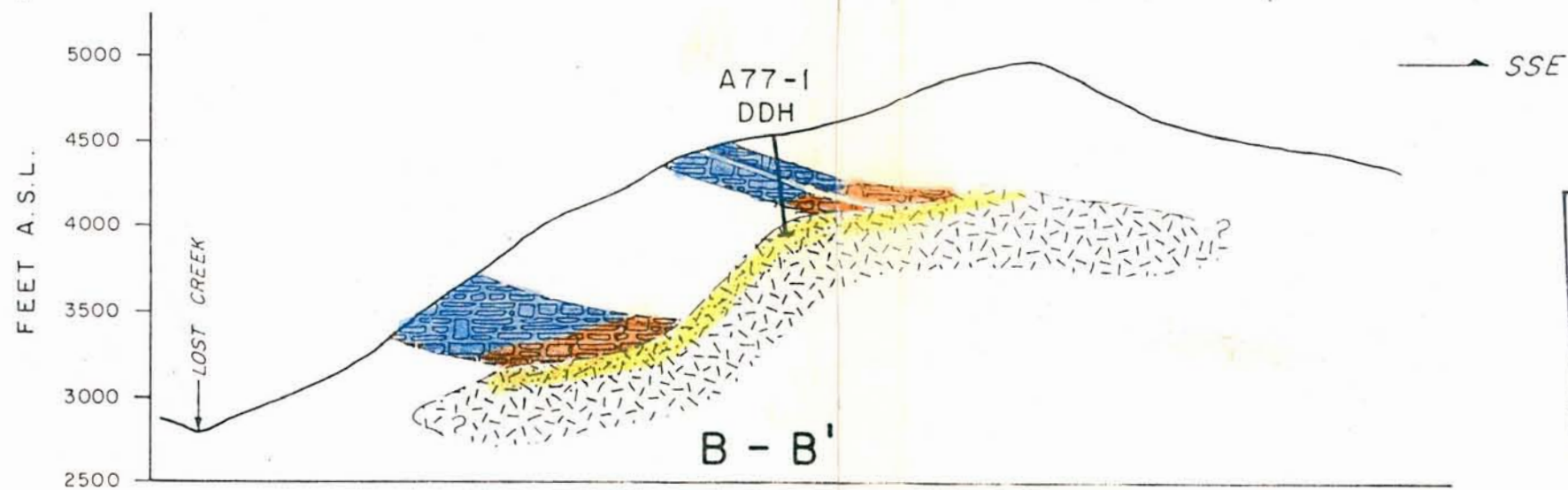
FIGURE 3

M.U.T. GROUP
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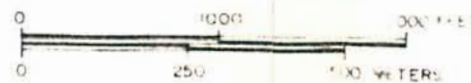
VERTICAL SCALE OF A-A'
EXAGGERATED 2 TIMES.



HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SCALES IDENTICAL ON B-B'

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FIGURE 3A



M.U.T. GROUP
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SECTIONS
A-A' AND B-B'

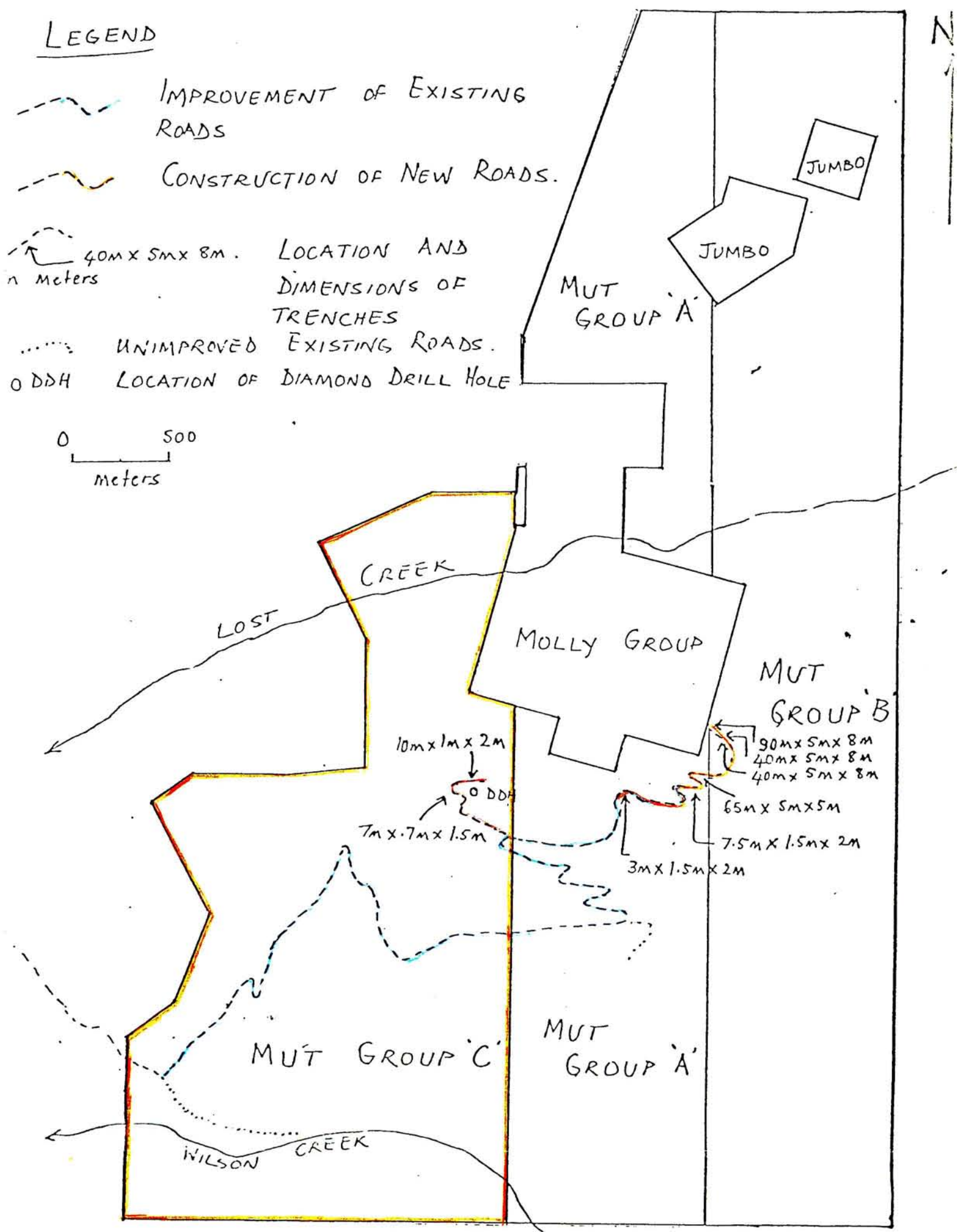


FIGURE 4

PHYSICAL WORK ON THE MUT GROUP OF CLAIMS.
 SALMO AREA - MAP NO. 82 F/3E
 NELSON MINING DIVISION