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# GEOCHEMICAL SOIL SURVEY FOR COPPER, ZINC, AND LEAD

HEAVY METAL, METAL EAST, METAL SOUTH, HIDDEN METAL, METAL, RICH METAL, MIN1 METAL AND BOG METAL MINERAL CLAIMS

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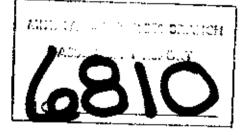
Victoria Mining Division

N.T.S. 92B/12W

Latitude 48<sup>0</sup>38' Longitude 123<sup>0</sup>48'

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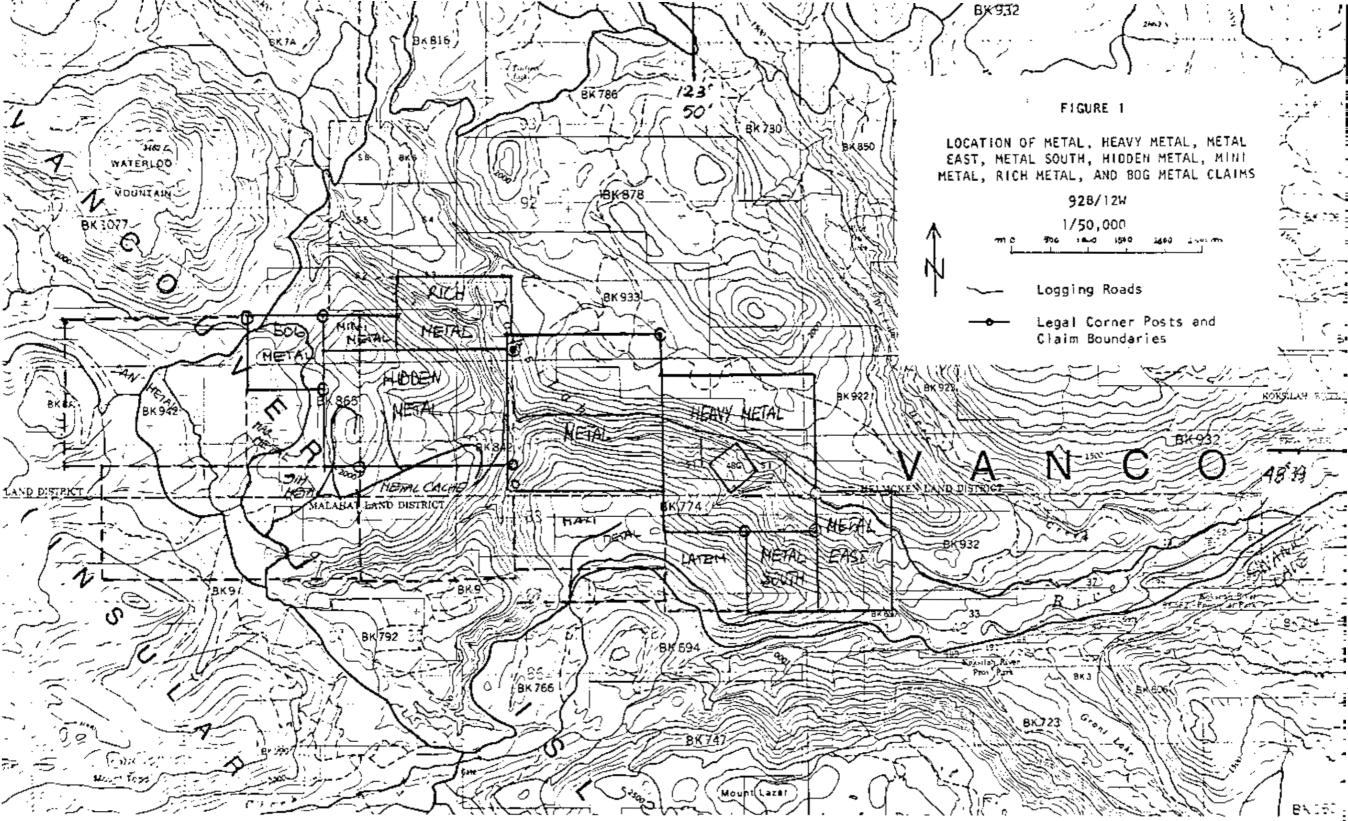
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## INTRODUCTION

The claims are located 15 kilometers west of Shawnigan Lake by logging road and alternatively 17 kilometers south-southwest of Duncan, B.C. on southeastern Vancouver Island. The property straddles the upper Koksilah River Valley in N.T.S. 92B/12W (see Figure 1). The centre of the claims is at latitude 48°38', longitude 123°48'. The elevation of the area ranges from 300 to 700 meters above sea level and is within the Vancouver Island Ranges of the Insular Mountains physiographic subdivision.<sup>1</sup> A small amount of geochemical soil sampling (for Cu, Pb, and Zn) was done from October 10 to 16, 1977 on the Metal and Metal East claims. Most of the geochemical soil surveys (total 2063 samples) were taken from April 16 to May 24, 1978 on the <u>Meta</u>l, Metal East, Metal South, Heavy Metal, Rich Metal, and Hidden Metal claims.

On the Bog Metal and Mini Metal claims geochemical surveys were done from June 21 to June 24, 1978, shortly after staking above claims and before recording the claims on June 26.

The work was planned and supervised by Messrs. A. Burgoyne, P.Eng. and A. Pauwels, B.Sc. Sampling and line tracing was done by Messrs. J. Reid, B.Sc., F. Thrane, D. Coops, S. Stannus, and Ms M. Haugen.

The Metal (16 units), Heavy Metal (16 units), Metal East (6 units), and Metal South (4 units) were recorded on August 2, 1977. The Hidden Metal (15 units) and Rich Metal (6 units) were staked on the 14th of April, 1978 and recorded on the 26th of April, 1978, and Mini Metal (2 units) and Bog Metal (4 units) were staked on the 6th of June, 1978 and recorded on the 26th of June, 1978.

## GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION

The claims are underlain by andesitic (Paleozoic) volcanics of the Sicker group (north of Koksilah River) in fault contact with andesitic volcanics of the Bonanza (Jurassic) Formation<sup>2</sup>. No geological mapping or prospecting has

<sup>2</sup>G.S.C. Open File 463, Geology of Vancouver Island, by J.E. Muller, 1977

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Holland, S.S., 1964, Land Forms of British Columbia: A Physiographic Outline, B.C. Dept. of Mines & Petroleum Resources Bulletin 48

been completed on the claims to date. The only mineralization known in the area occurs on the "Robertson" Grown Grant claim (48G) where Cu, Pb, Zn, and Mo mineralization is reported to occur.<sup>3</sup>

GEOCHEMICAL SOIL SURVEY

Line Placement

Lincs were all traced by compass and marked with coloured flagging and distances were measured with topofil chain. Stations were marked every 50 meters. Distances on slopes were corrected to horizontal through frequent measurements of the slope angle with a visual dip angle meter.

In 1977 a few lines were done on Metal and Metal East claims (MW and ME grid, see Figures 3, 4, and 5). The lines ran north-south and were spaced 150 meters apart, samples were taken every 50 meters in line in 1977. In 1978 baselines were run in a N60°W direction and lines were put in at N30°E. The lines were spaced 200 meters apart and sampling was done every 50 meters.

## Soil Sampling and Analytical Methods

At each sample site a hole was excavated with a shovel and 0.5 to 1 kg of medium brown coloured B soil horizon was collected and placed in a kraft sample bag. The B soil horizon is well developed and the soil samples were taken from the top of the B horizon at a depth of 10 to 30 cm. Soil profiles and the respective soil horizons are well developed over the claims and overburden cover is thin.

The copper, lead, and zinc in the soil samples were analysed by Acme Analytical Laboratories Ltd., 6455 Laurel Street, Burnaby, B.C. Soil samples were dried at  $75^{\circ}$ C and sieved to -80 mesh. A 0.50 gram sample of this sieved soil was digested in dilute aqua regia in a boiling water bath for 1-2 hours, bulked with demineralized water, and analysed by atomic absorption. The sensitivity of the analytical method for the various metals is: Cu, 1 ppm; Pb, 2 ppm; and Zn, 1 ppm.

<sup>3</sup>B.C.D.M. MMAR 1917, p.269; B.C.D.M. MMAR 1928, p.363

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### Results

Cumulative frequency versus copper, lead, and zinc for B soil horizon samples collected is illustrated in Figure 2. The plots for the three metals show two distinct populations for each metal as tabled in Figure 2. The lowest population for all the metals is thought to represent a background concentration caused by the average metal content of the underlying bedrock. The higher population for each metal is considered to be probably anomalous and caused by base metal mineralization. Values equal or in excess of 120, 25, and 130 ppm are considered probably anomalous values for copper, lead, and zinc, respectively. The zones of overlap or possibly anomalous values for copper, lead, and zinc are 80 to 120, 15 to 23, and 90 to 130 ppm, respectively. A third population possibly exists for zinc over 400 ppm.

The values for copper, lead, and zinc are illustrated on Figure 3 to 5. Copper values are contoured at 80 and 250 ppm, zinc values at 100 and 250 ppm, and lead values at 15 and 23 ppm.

Several areas of anomalous values are present on the claims. Anomalous areas are indexed by letters A to G on Figures 3 to 5 and are described below:

- A: located at CW1, 20 to 26W, north of baseline Anomalous values of copper only are present.
- B: located at CW1A, 34 to 42W, 0 to 12N Long, northerly trending linear trend of anomalous zinc and some associated anomalous lead.
- C: located CW1A, 22 and 24W near 12N Anomalous values of zinc, copper, and lead.
- D: located at CW1A, line 8 to 12W, 6 to 7N Anomalous zinc and lead values.
- E: located from CW1B, 2W, 2S to 28W 6.5S Anomalous zinc and copper with high peak values for both metals; a few discontinuous highs of lead.
- F: located at CW1B, 14 to 18W, north of baseline Mostly anomalous copper, some anomalous zinc.
- G: located over lines CW1B, 2 to 6W on baseline Anomalous zinc only.

Other mostly single sample anomalies occur, mainly for copper and zinc. The anomalous results for copper, lead, and zinc are thought to represent

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underlying base metal mineralization of undefined concentrations.

# CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A geochemical survey for copper, lead, and zinc in soils was completed and has revealed anomalous areas of lead and zinc. The two main areas are Anomaly B - a long linear trend of anomalous zinc, copper, and lead over at least 2600 meters on the Hidden Metal claim, and Anomaly E - a linear anomalous zinc and lead trend over 1500 meters on the Metal and Heavy Metal claims and extending south.

The magnitude and spatial distribution of all metal anomalies is no doubt related to their original concentration in bedrock and soils, the degree of mechanical dispersion and their solubility and chemical mobility and dispersion.

Prospecting, geological mapping and possible trenching or drilling should be completed over the highest magnitude copper, zinc, and lead anomalies to explain the source of these metal values.

Respectfully submitted,

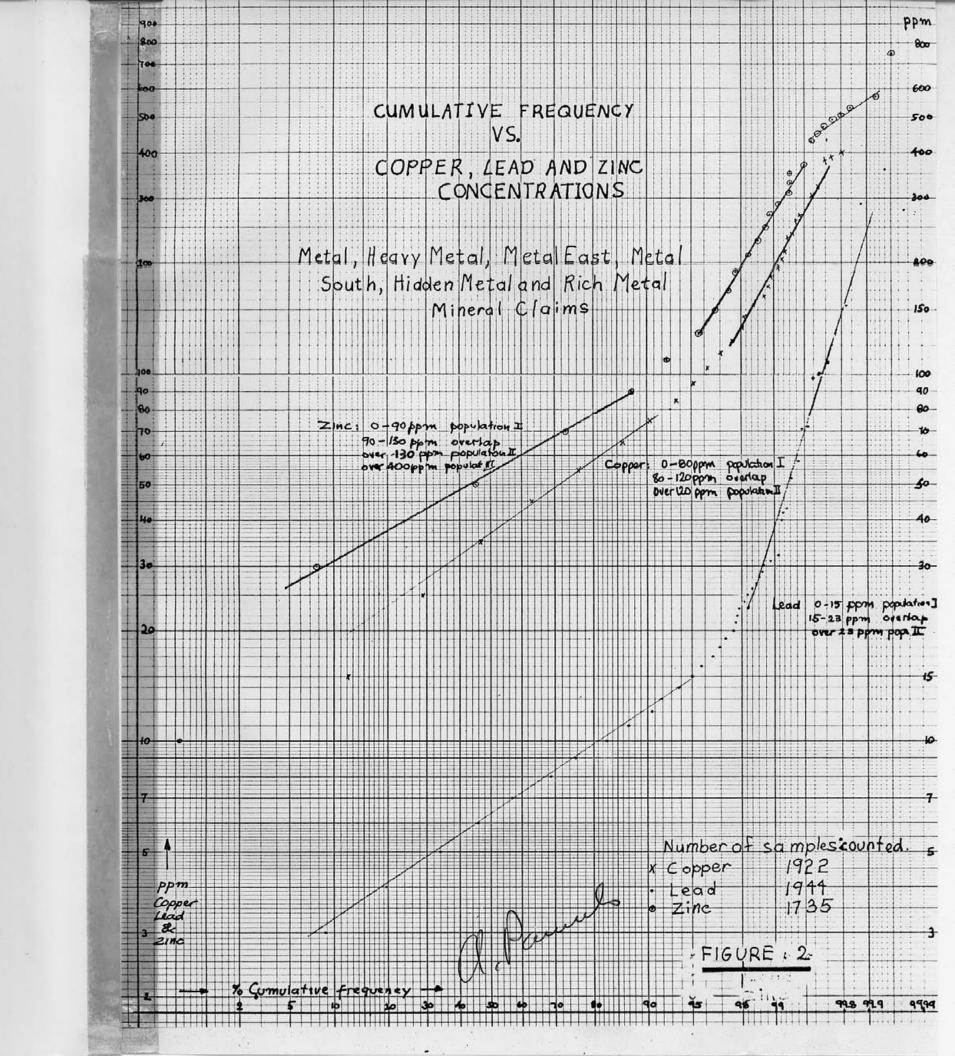
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### APPENDIX I

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Labour - Field Sampling and line tracing J. Keid, Oct. 10-16, 1977, 7 days @ \$40/day ŝ 280.00 F. Thrane, Oct. 10-16, 1977, 7 days @ \$39/day 273.00 J. Reid, April 16-23; May 2-24, 1978, 31 days @ \$46.64/day 1,445.84 S. Stannus, April 16-23; May 2-24, 1978, 31 days @ \$38.96/day 1,207.76 D. Coops, April 20-23; May 2-24; June 21-24, 1978, 31 days @ \$33.35/day 1,034.16 F. Thrane, June 21-24, 1978, 4 days @ \$46/day 184.00 M. Haugen, May 20-24; June 21-24, 1978, 9 days @ \$38.96/day 350.64 Materials \$ 82.52 Sample bags - 2063 bags @ 4¢/ea. Cotton thread for topofil chain, 55 rolls @ \$2.21/ea. 121.55 Flagging tape, 200 rolls @ \$1.05/ea. 210.00 Transportation Travel costs s 200.00 Truck, 42 days @ \$40/day 1,680.00 Accommodations (motel) 129 days @ \$8.75/day \$ 1,128.75 Food, 150 days @ \$8.50/day 1,275.00 Analysis - 2063 samples for Cu, Pb, Zn @ \$2.08/ea. (Acme Analytical Laboratories Ltd. 6455 Laurel Street, Burnaby, B.C.) \$ 4,291.04 Office - drafting, interpretation, report A. Pauwels, July 11-14; July 17-20, 1978, 8 days @ \$129.76/day \$ 1,038.08 M. Haugen, July 11-14, July 17-19, 1978, 7 days @ \$38.96/day 272.72 Miscellaneous office supplies and typing 100.00 Planning and Supervision A. Burgoyne, May 10, 11; June 21, 3 days @ \$175.36/day 526.08 \$ A. Pauwels, March 20, 21; May 9, 10, 20; June 21, 1978 6 days @ \$136.76/day 820.56 TOTAL \$16,521.70



# APPENDIX II

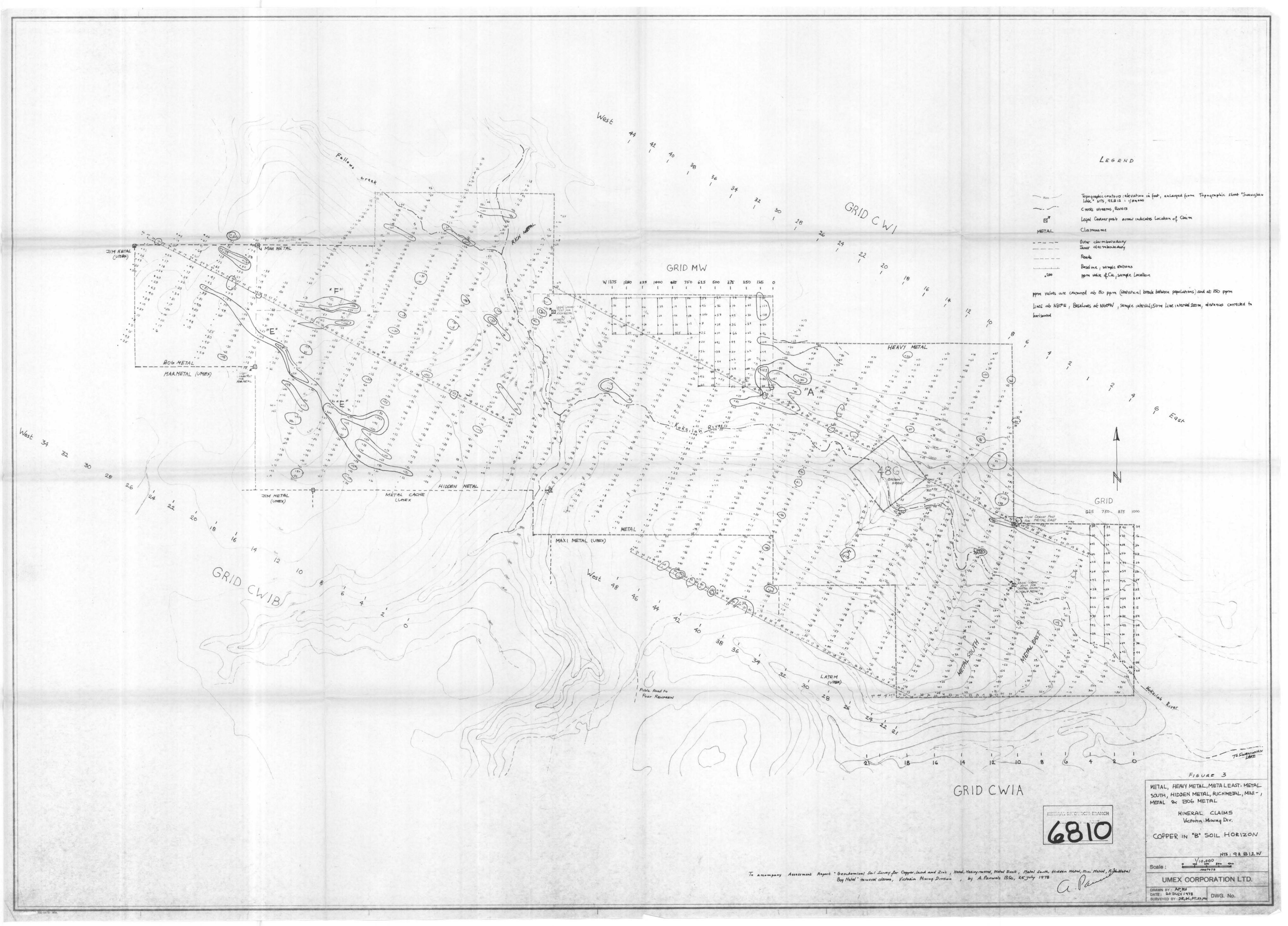
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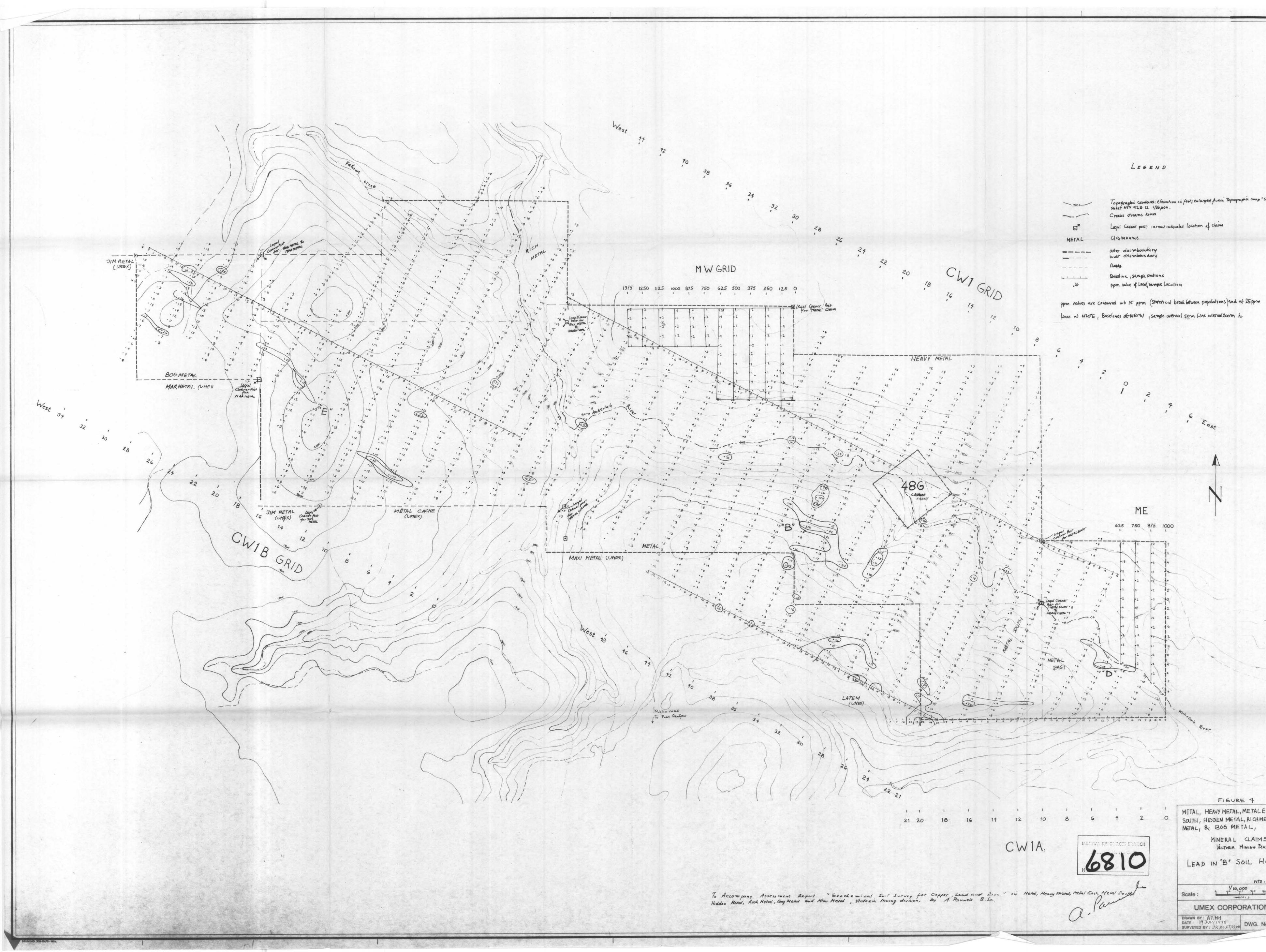
I, Andre M. Pauwels of 4900 Mariposa Court, Richmond, B.C., hereby certify that:

 I am a graduate of the Rijksuniversiteit of Ghent, Belgium, B.Sc. Geology in 1970

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 I have practised my profession since 1970 with Union Miniere Explorations and Mining Corporation Limited (UMEX) in Ontario (1970-1972) and British Columbia (1972-1978).





Topographic contours: clevation in feet; enlarged from Topographic map "Swanighan Bike" sheet NTS 92B 12 1/50,000. "QSA ----FIGURE 9 METAL, HEAVY METAL, METALEAST, METAL-SOUTH, HIDDEN METAL, RICHMETAL, MINI-METAL, & BOG METAL, MINERAL CLAIMS VICTORIA MINING DIV. LEAD IN "B" SOIL HORIZON NTS : 92 B12W 1 10,000 300 4po Scale : meters UMEX CORPORATION LTD. DRAWN BY : AP, MH DATE : 19 JULY 1978 SURVEYED BY : JR, DC, FT, SS, MA

