

ASSESSMENT REPORT

GEOCHEMICAL REPORT
ON THE
STAR, SUN AND CO CLAIMS
(38 UNITS)

OMINECA MINING DIVISION

by

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LOCATION: 57°11' to 57°13' N Latitude
126°52' to 126°58' W Longitude
N.T.S. 94E/2W

OWNER/OPERATOR: SEREM LTD.

DATES WORK PERFORMED: September 21, 27 and 29, 1981

DATE OF REPORT: March 1982

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INTRODUCTION

The Star, Sun and Co claims are located between 57°11' N and 57°13' N latitude and 126°52' W and 126°58' W longitude in the Toadoggone River map sheet area, N.T.S. 94E/2W, Omineca Mining Division (see Figures 1 and 2). Elevation ranges from about 1460 to 1935 metres above sea level. Topography is moderately rugged.

Access to the property is by fixed wing plane from Smithers to Sturdee Airstrip, a distance of 280 kilometres; and from Sturdee Airstrip to the property by helicopter, a distance of about 6 kilometres.

The number of units and record number of each claims are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Record No.</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>
Star	3683	15
Sun	3684	8
Co	3681	15

The claims are owned and operated by Serem Ltd. Cominco Ltd. holds four claim units overlapping the northwest corner of the Sun claims (Amigo claim, Assessment Report No. 6762).

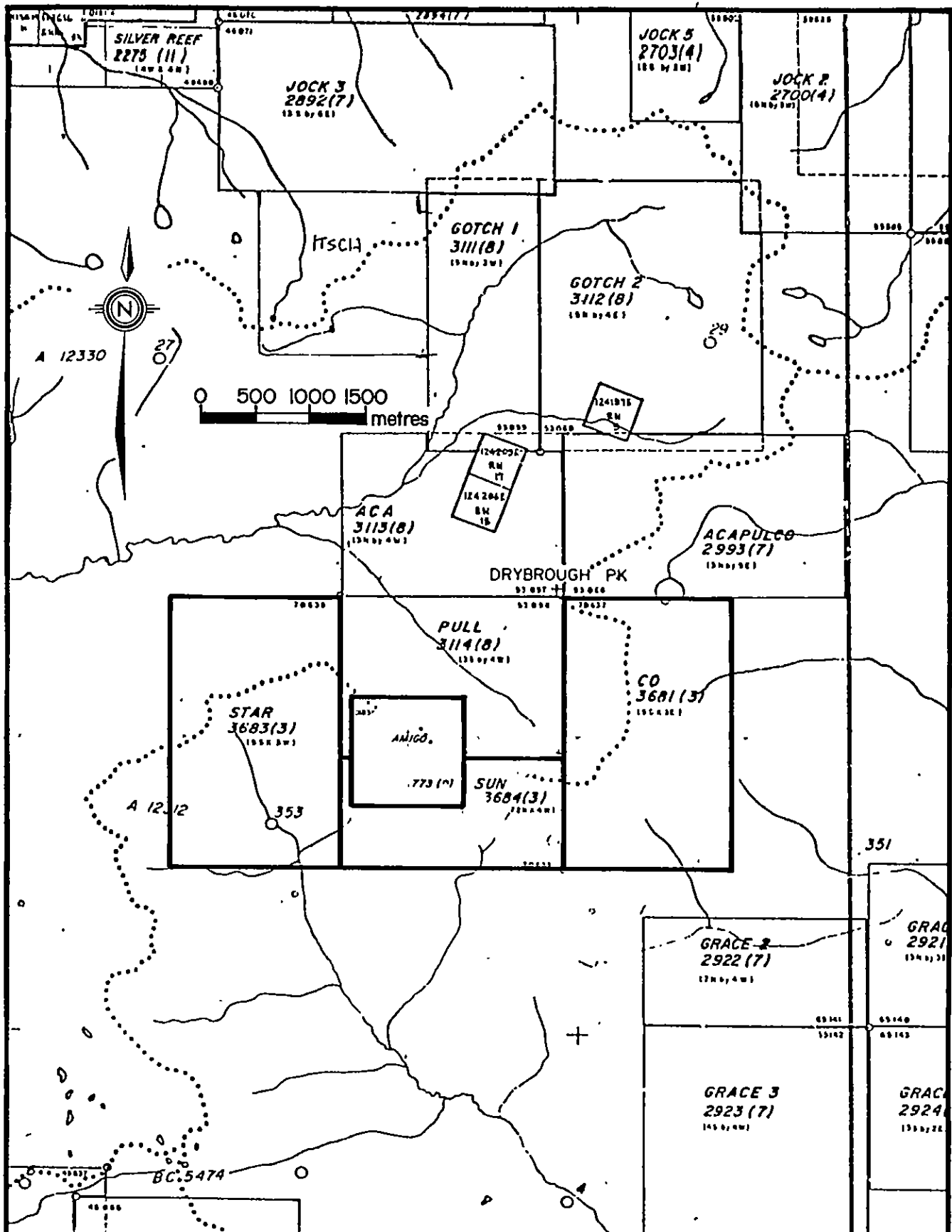
In 1981, Serem Ltd. carried out a soil geochemical survey on the Star claim (Figure 3). 204 samples were analysed for gold, silver, copper, lead and molybdenum. The purpose of the survey was to test an area of poor rock exposure. Copper mineralization occurs in nearby outcrop areas.



**LOCATION MAP:
STAR, SUN, AND CO CLAIMS**

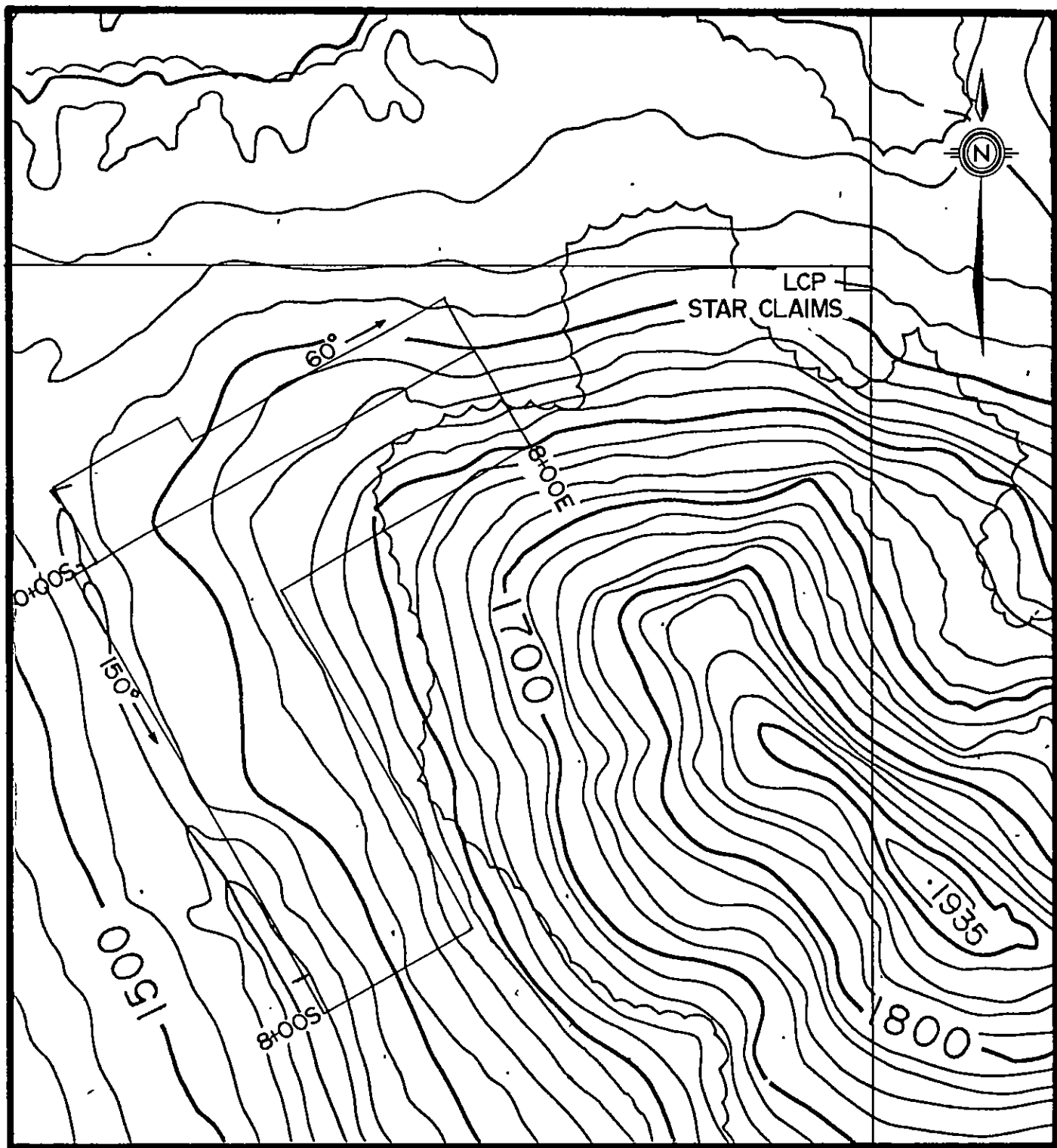
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**CLAIMS MAP:
STAR, SUN, AND CO CLAIMS**

**FIGURE:
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STAR CLAIMS : SOIL GRID LOCATION MAP

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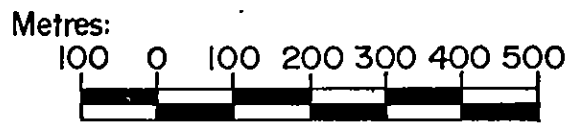


FIGURE:

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GEOLOGY

The claims area is underlain by limestone intruded by a multiple-phase pluton. Feldspar porphyritic mafic volcanics occur as interbedded tuffs, subvolcanic sills and dikes in the limestone. The limestone itself is composed of massive, thick beds of recrystallized calcite. Skarn zones may contain malachite, bornite, chalcocite or chalcopyrite.

The geology of the soil grid area is illustrated in Figure 4. The intrusive contact is partly inferred from geochemical and topographic data. Rusty soils may indicate underlying skarn or sulphide zones.

GEOCHEMICAL SOIL SAMPLING

Soils were taken at 50-metre intervals on lines 50 metres apart. Lines 0+00S to 8+00S and 0+00E to 8+00E were set with chain and compass and picketed every 50 metres. Soil lines were run from these baselines, using Topofil and compass for control. All sample sites were flagged with the grid coordinates. Soil was placed in brown paper bags and the locality, topographic features and soil characteristics noted.

Horizons are moderately to well developed in the forested areas. Organic content is higher in the northeast portion of the grid and in areas of poor drainage. Topographic features are illustrated in Figure 5.

GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Samples were sent to Min-En Laboratories and were analysed for gold, silver, copper, lead and molybdenum. The analytical procedure for each element is briefly described below:

The samples are dried at 95° C. 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 and pulverized by ceramic plated pulverizer.

For gold, a suitable sample, weight 5 or 10 grams, is pretreated with HNO₃ and HClO₄ mixture.

After pretreatment, the samples are digested with Aqua Regia solution, and after digestion the samples are taken up with 25% HCl to suitable volume.

Sample solutions are prepared with Methyl Iso-Butyl Ketone for the extraction of gold.

With a set of suitable standard solutions, gold is analysed by Atomic Absorption instruments. The obtained detection limit is 5 ppb.

For silver, copper, lead and molybdenum, samples weighing 1.0 gram are digested for 6 hours with HNO₃ and HClO₄ mixture.

After cooling, the samples are diluted to standard volume. The solutions are analysed by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometers using the CH₂H₂-Air Flame combination for silver, copper, and lead. The C₂H₂-NO₂ mixture is used for molybdenum.

GEOCHEMICAL RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

Gold, silver, copper, lead and molybdenum analyses are plotted on Figures 5a to 5e respectively. The values are contoured.

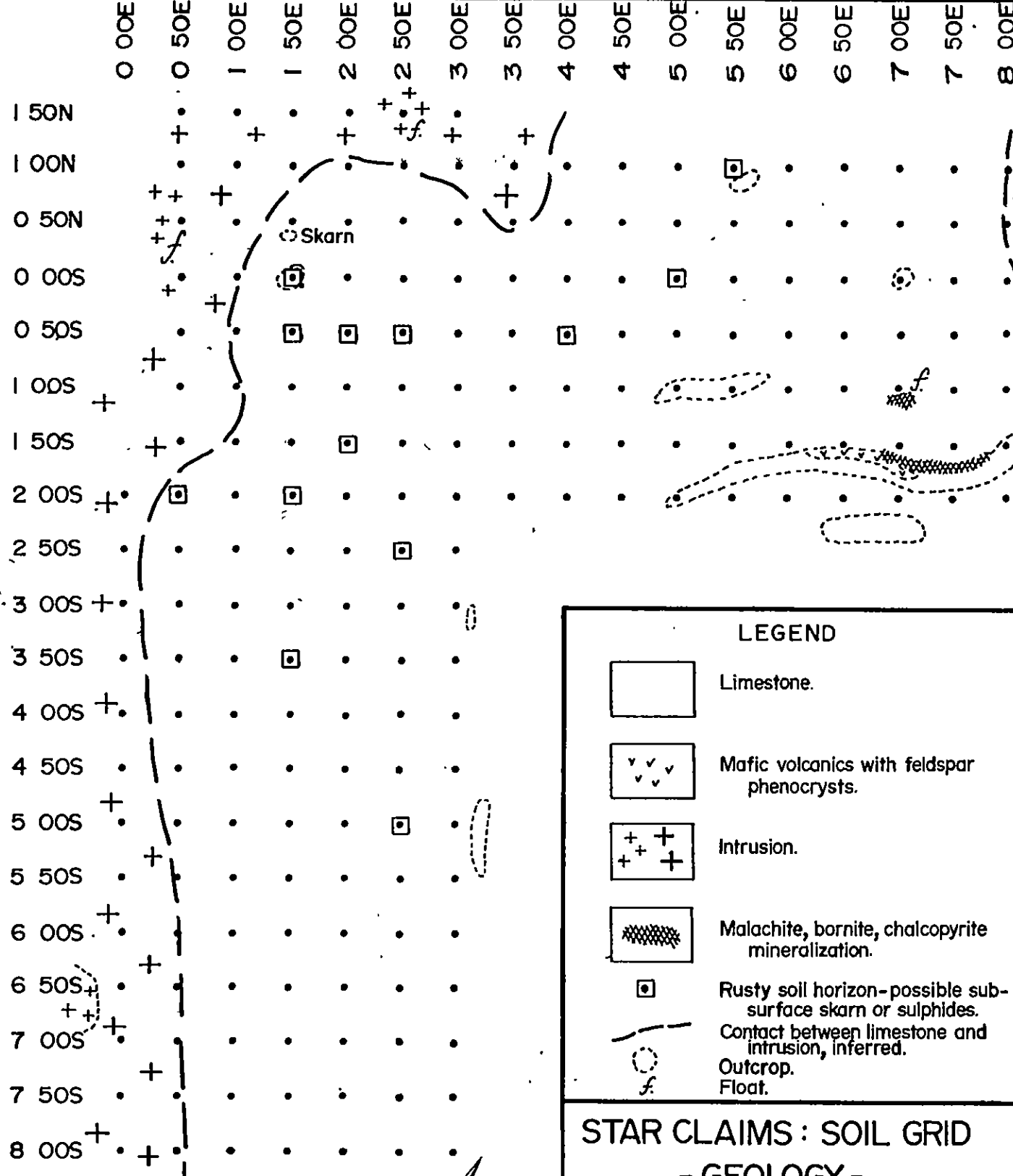
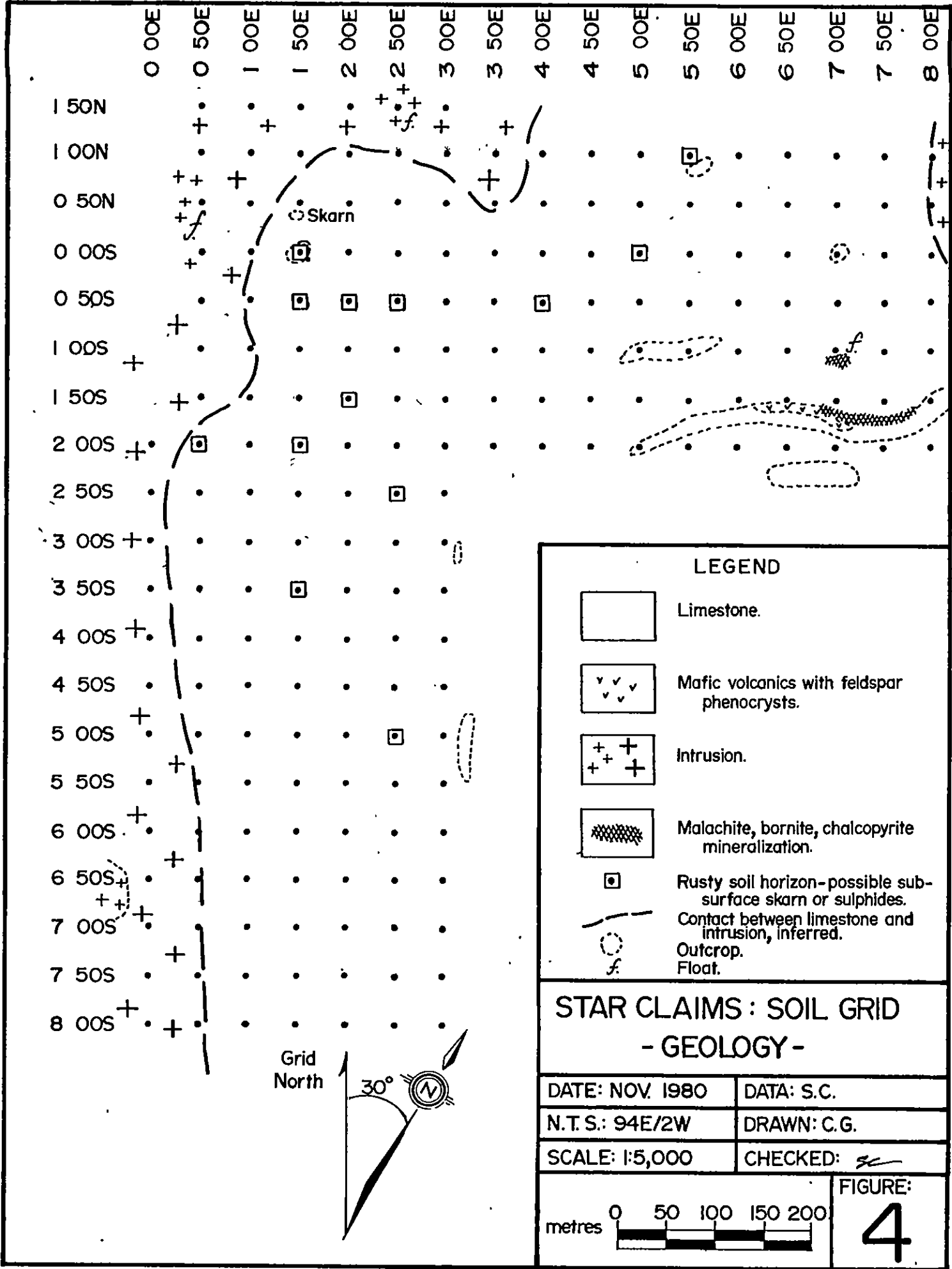
An anomaly in all five elements occurs between lines 6+00 and 8+00E and is open to the east. Values are as high as 310 ppb gold, 12.9 ppm silver, 3230 ppm copper, 3700 ppm lead, and 29 ppm molybdenum. Malachite-bornite mineralization occurs at the contact between limestone and volcanic rocks in this area. The anomaly is dispersed downslope.

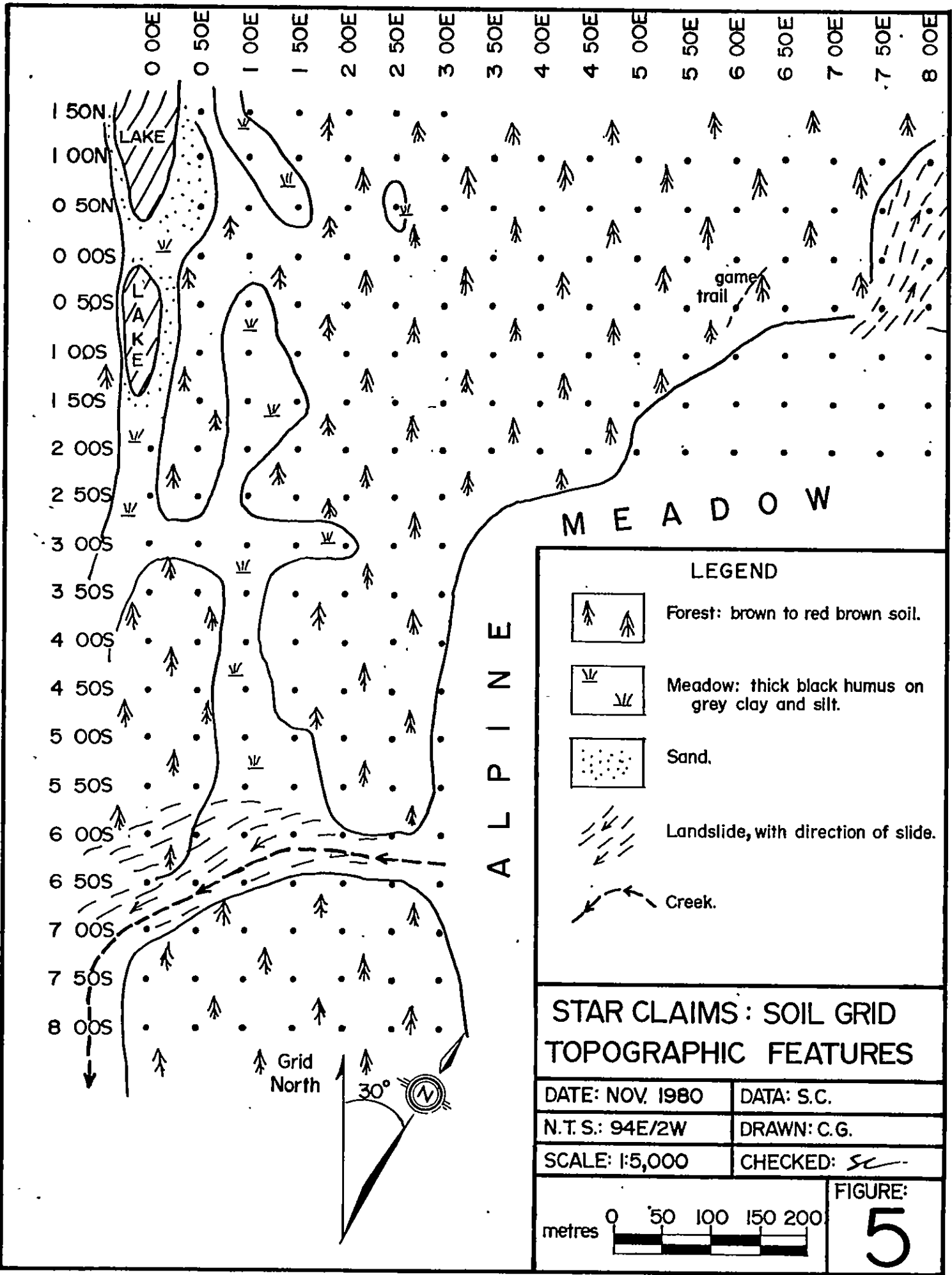
One gold anomaly centred on 0+00S - 1+50E may be associated with underlying skarn. The anomaly at 6+00S-1+50E is in transported soil and is probably downslope from its source.

Lead values are above normal background levels over most of the grid and appear to be a geochemical signature of the limestone.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Geochemical anomalies in gold, silver, copper, lead and molybdenum are associated with skarn zones in limestone. In addition, some lead mineralization in the limestone is probably derived from earlier mineralizing events. It is recommended that a magnetometer survey, along with detailed mapping and prospecting, be carried out in this area.

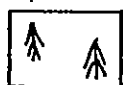
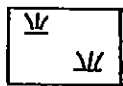







M E A D O W

A L P I N E

LEGEND

-  Forest: brown to red brown soil.
-  Meadow: thick black humus on grey clay and silt.
-  Sand.
-  Landslide, with direction of slide.
-  Creek.

STAR CLAIMS : SOIL GRID
TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES

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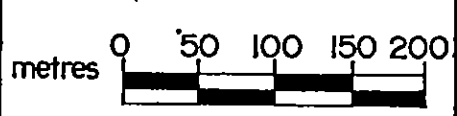
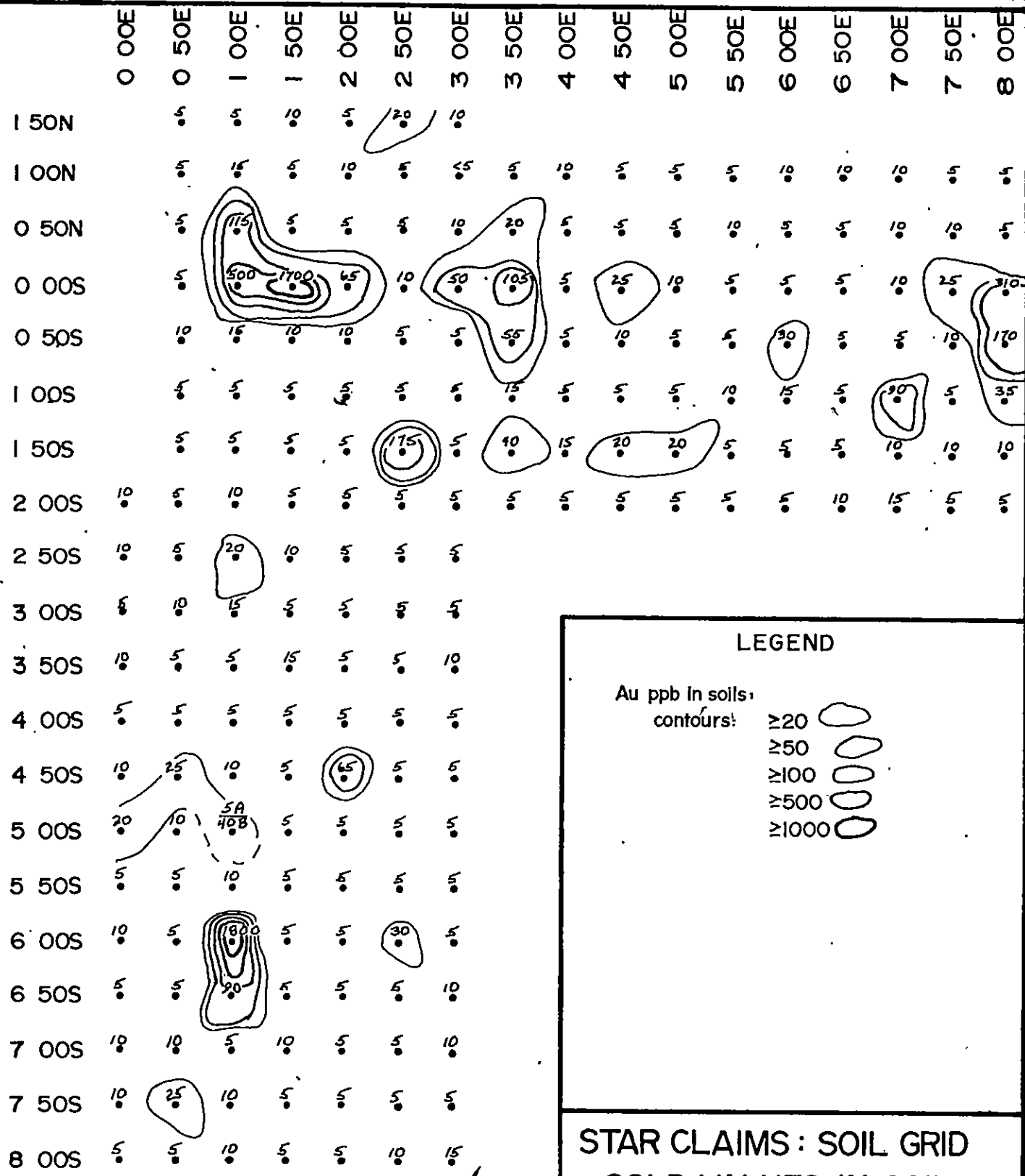


FIGURE:
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LEGEND

- Au ppb in soils:
contours:
- ≥ 20
 - ≥ 50
 - ≥ 100
 - ≥ 500
 - ≥ 1000

STAR CLAIMS : SOIL GRID
GOLD VALUES IN SOILS

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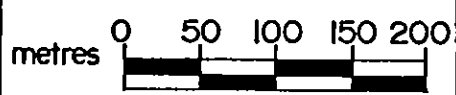
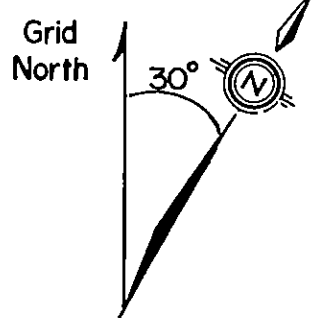
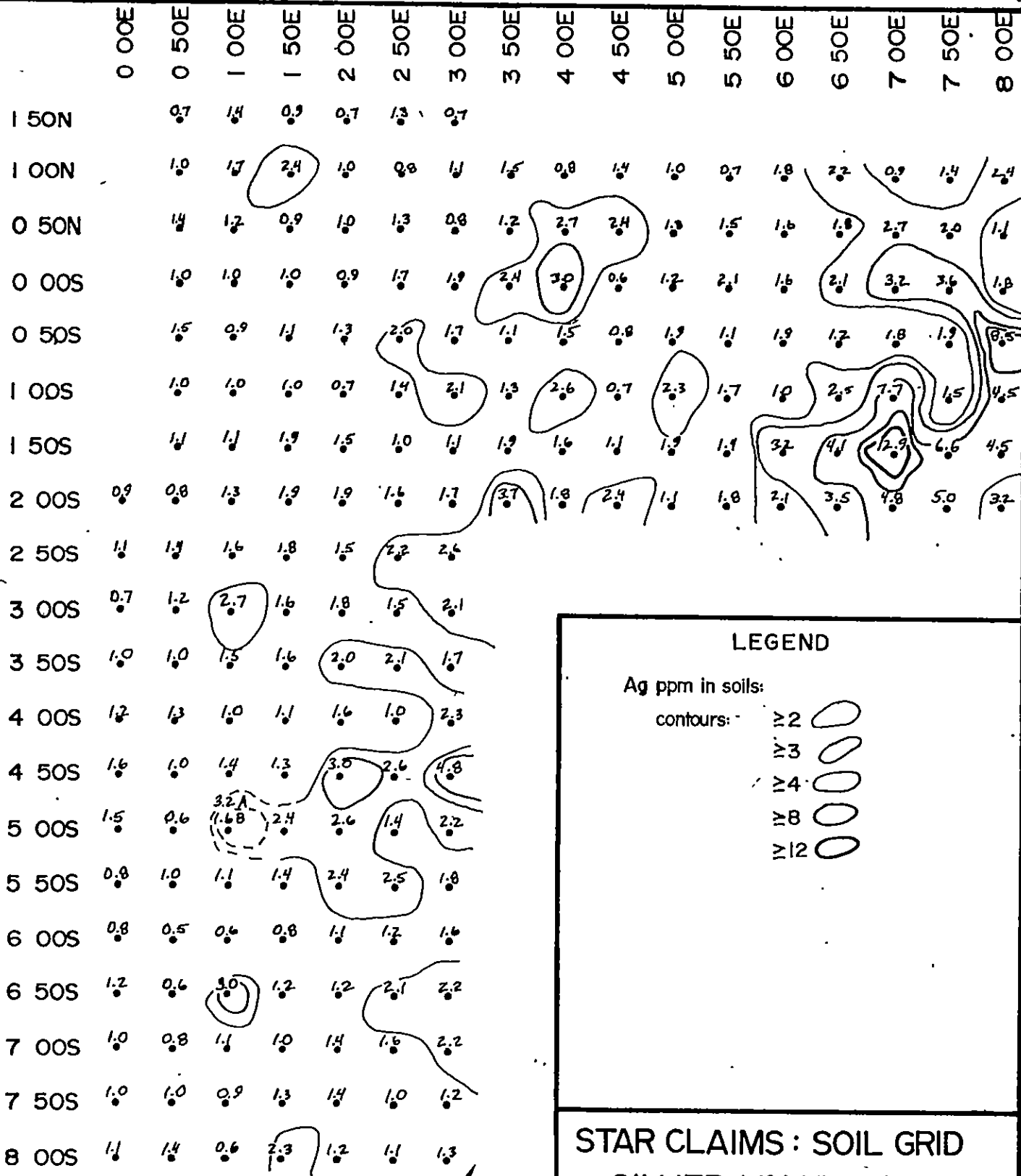


FIGURE:
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LEGEND

Ag ppm in soils:

contours: ≥ 2

≥ 3

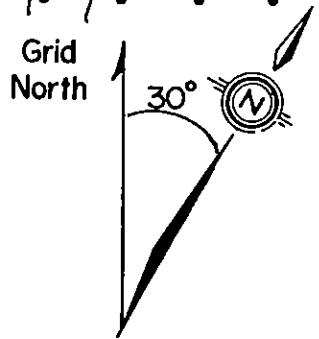
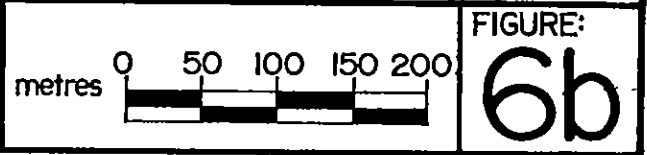
≥ 4

≥ 8

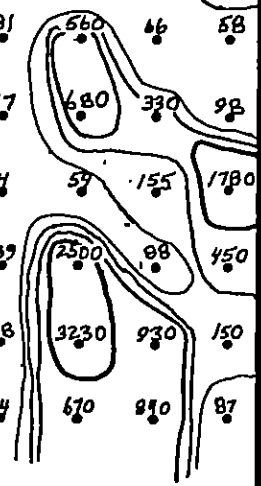
≥ 12

**STAR CLAIMS : SOIL GRID
SILVER VALUES IN SOILS**





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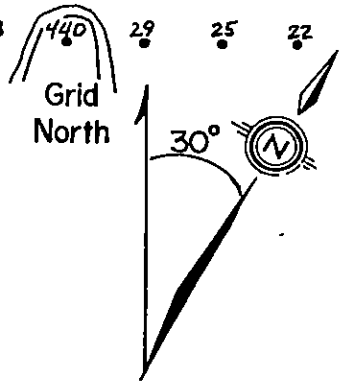
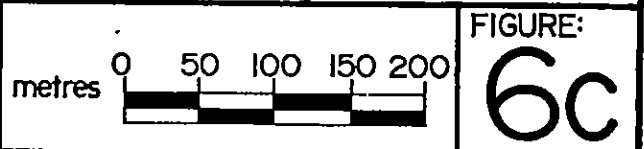


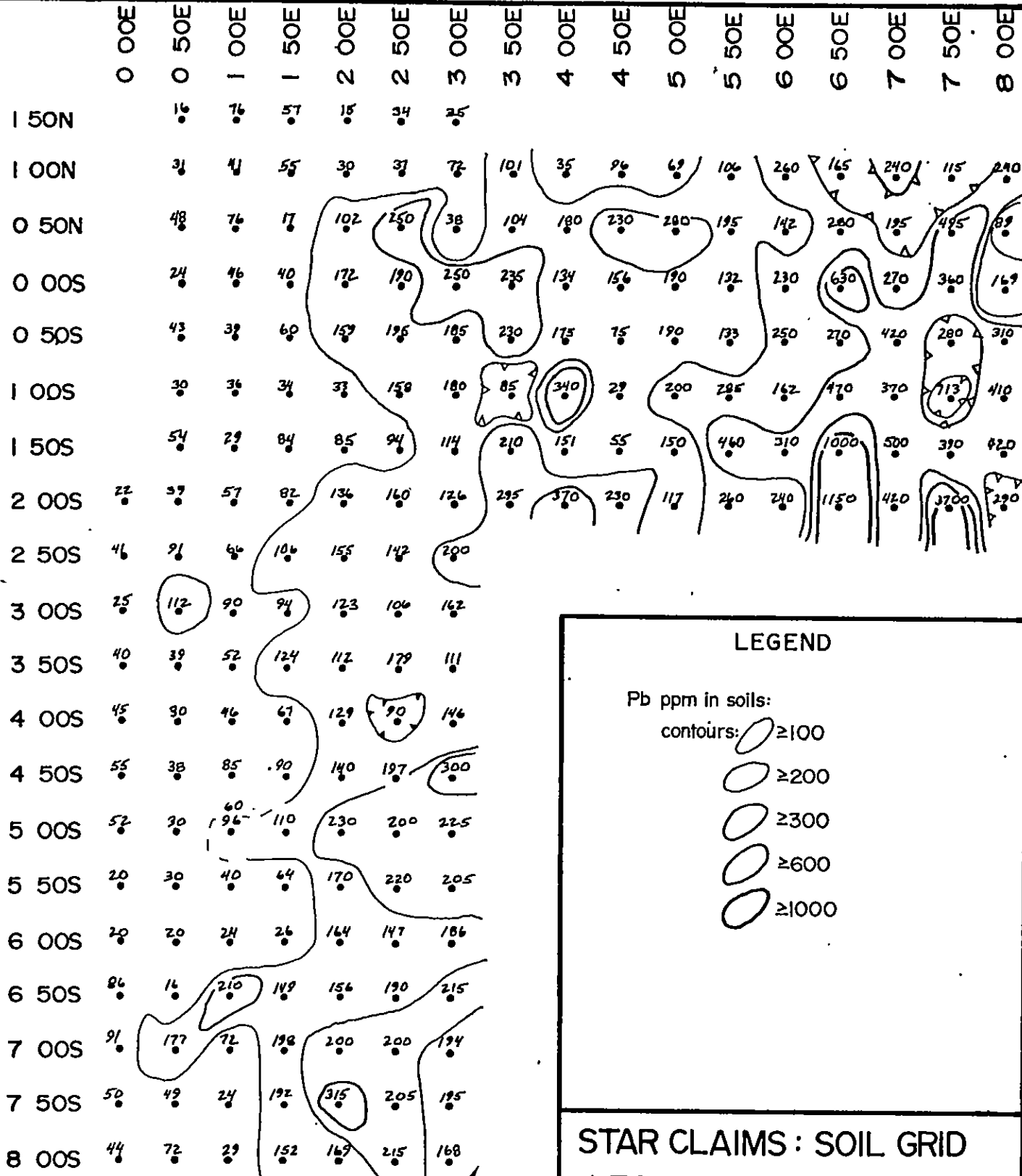
LEGEND

- Cu ppm in soils:
- contours: ≥ 120 
- ≥ 250 
- ≥ 500 
- ≥ 1000 

STAR CLAIMS : SOIL GRID
COPPER VALUES IN SOILS

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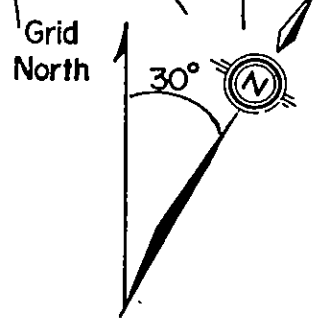
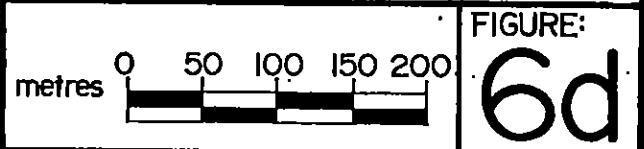


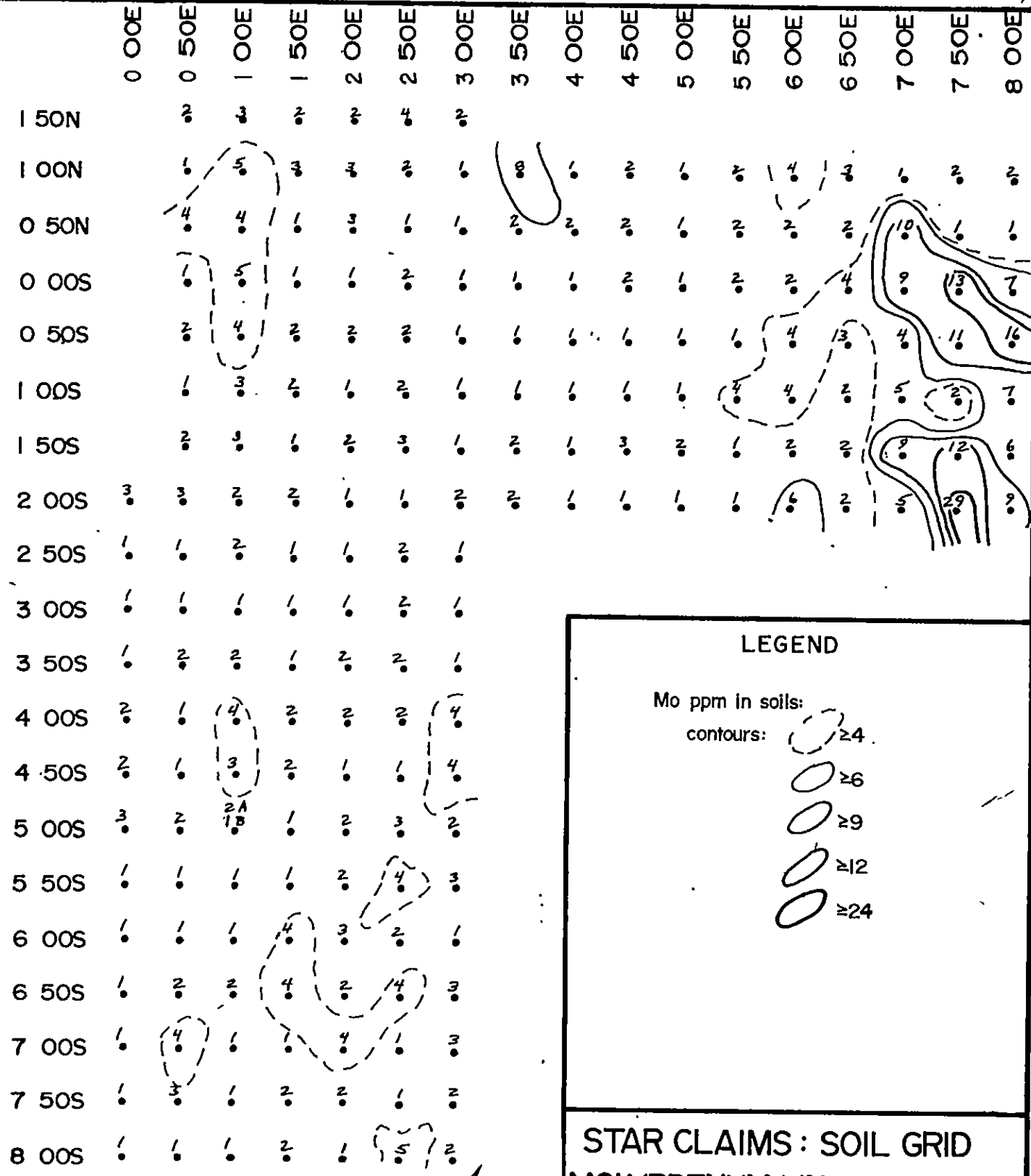
LEGEND

- Pb ppm in soils:
 contours: ≥100
 ≥200
 ≥300
 ≥600
 ≥1000

STAR CLAIMS : SOIL GRID LEAD VALUES IN SOILS

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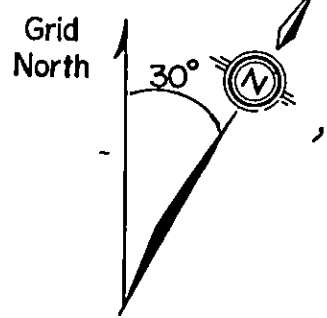
- Mo ppm in soils:
contours:
- ≥4
 - ≥6
 - ≥9
 - ≥12
 - ≥24

STAR CLAIMS : SOIL GRID
MOLYBDENUM VALUES IN SOILS

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N.T.S.: 94E/2W	DRAWN: C.G.
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metres 0 50 100 150 200

FIGURE:
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CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Sheila A. Crawford, certify that:

1. I am a geologist, employed by Serem Ltd.
2. I have an Honours Bachelor of Science Degree (First Class) in Geology from Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario.
3. I have worked in mineral exploration or geological mapping since 1976 and have acted in responsible positions since 1979.
4. I personally examined the property and directed the geochemical survey.
5. I have no financial interest, either direct or indirect, in the property.

Vancouver, B.C.



Sheila A. Crawford

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURESAnalyses

204 soil samples analysed for Au, Ag, Cu, Mo, Pb @ \$10.55	\$2,152.20	
Sample shipment from Smithers to Vancouver Lab.		
204 samples @ \$ 0.30	<u>61.20</u>	
		\$2,213.40

Wages

Grid preparation, geology and geochemical sampling
September 21, 27 and 29, 1981:

S. Crawford	2½ days @ \$ 92	\$ 230.00	
E. DeBock	2 days @ \$ 94	188.00	
M. Sangster	2 days @ \$ 50	<u>100.00</u>	
			518.00

Report writing and map preparation:

S. Crawford	1 day @ \$115	115.00	
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Drafting:

C. Greig	1 day @ \$ 72	<u>72.00</u>	
			187.00

Board, Lodging and Field Expenses

6½ man-days @ \$52/day	338.00	
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Transportation

Helicopter 1 hr. 35 min. @ \$475/hour, incl. fuel	752.00	
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Topographic Map, 1:10,000 scale

(Burnett Resources)	144.00	
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TOTAL	<u><u>\$4,152.40</u></u>	
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