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GEOLOGICAL AND GEOCHEMICAL REPORT

ON THE SHUI PROPERTY

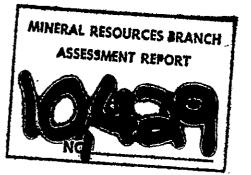
CASSIAR MINING DIVISION

(BRITISH COLUMBIA)

LAT. 59°53'N, LONG. 134°53'W

NTS: 104-M-15W

OWNER OF CLAIMS: DU PONT OF CANADA EXPLORATION LIMITED OPERATOR: DU PONT OF CANADA EXPLORATION LIMITED



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Date	:	1982 May	2 May	

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INTRODUCTION

During 1981 May, reconnaissance stream sediment sampling was carried out in the Tagish-Bennett Lake area of northwestern British Columbia. The sampling was undertaken as part of a large regional programme known as Kulta Project. The areal extent of this project is shown on Dwgs. KU.81-1, la and 2.

As the result of an andomalous gold sample in a creek draining south into Paddy's Pass, the drainage area of this creek was staked as the SHUI property (Dwg. No. KU.81-244).

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The SHUI claim is located within the Cassiar Mining Division, NTS 104-M-15W (Lat. 59°53'N, Long. 134°53'W). The property is located midway between Tutshi Lake and Bennett Lake on the north side of Paddy's Pass. The nearest populated centre is Carcross, YT which is 33 kilometres to the north. The claim is accessible by helicopter from Carcross. The Carcross-Skagway highway passes 5 kilometres to the east of the property and a rough 4x4 road from the highway terminates within one kilometre of the claim.

TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

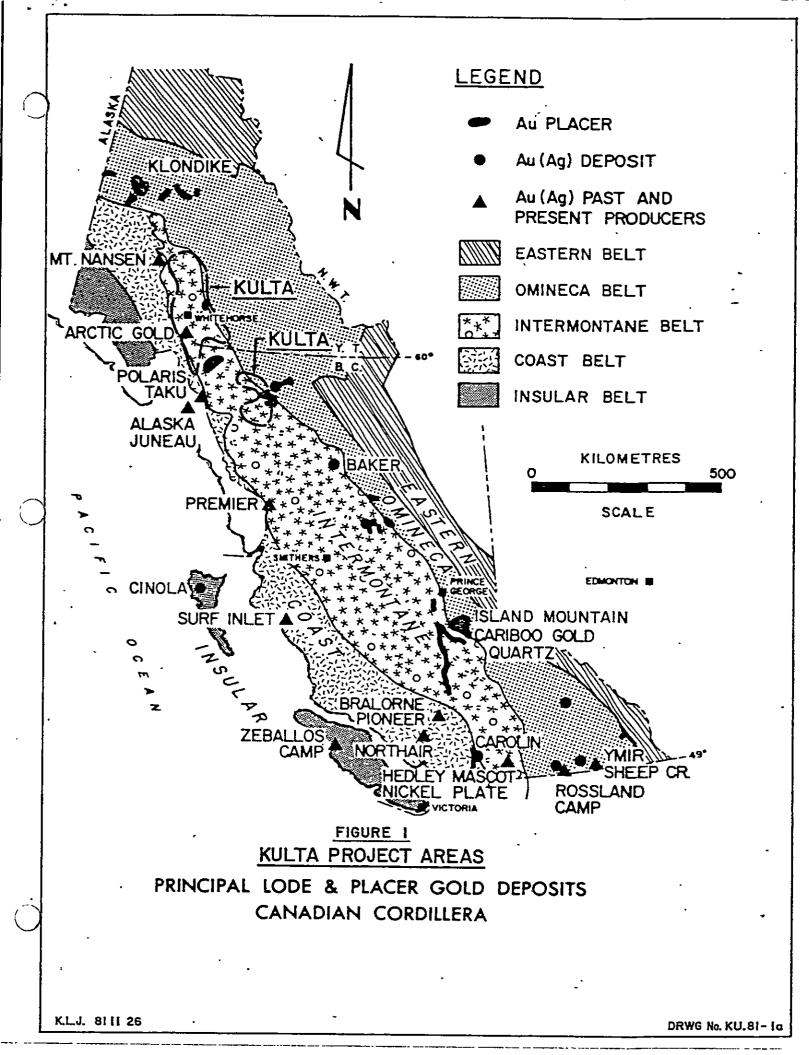
The claim lies on the north side of Paddy's Pass, midway between Tabish Lake and Bennett Lake. Elevation varies from 1950 metres in the north to 875 m in the south, in the valley floor of Paddy's Pass. The valley is a typical glacial carved U-shaped valley. Drainage flows north and south into the valley then eastward into Tutshi Lake. The floor of the valley is covered by glacial and alluvial material which supports scattered stands of Black spruce and abundant alders. Above 1200 metres only small shrubs and grasses grow on the steep slope.

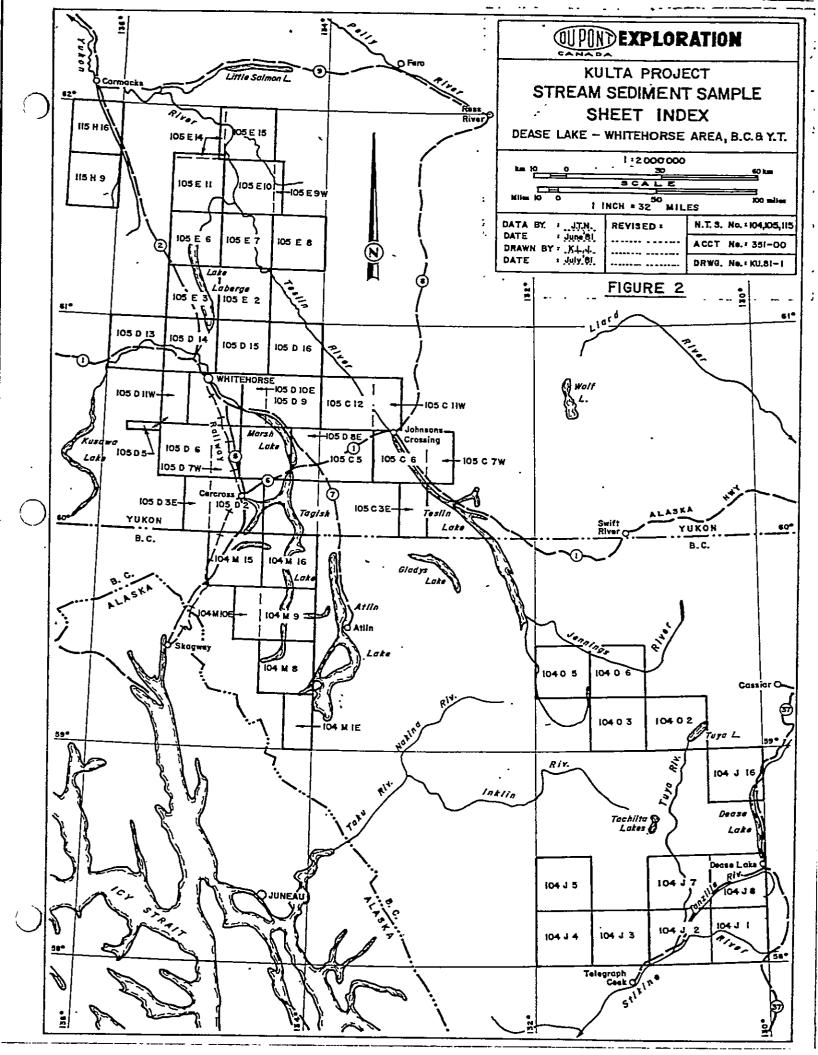
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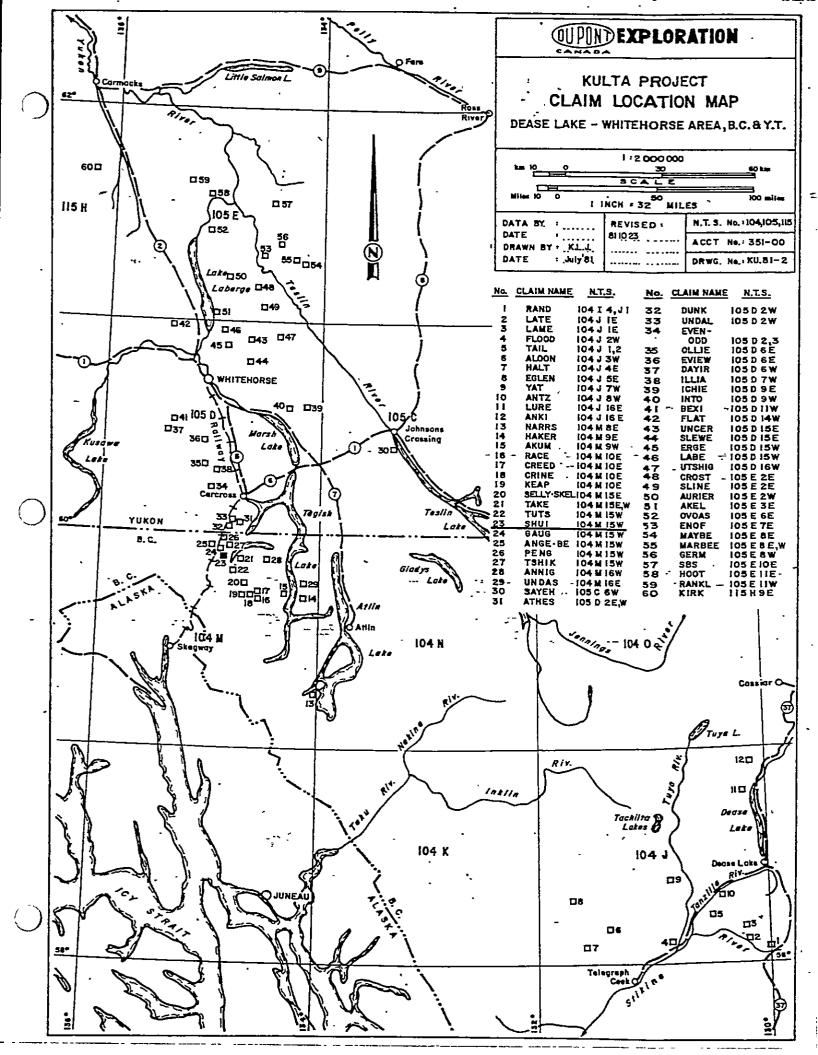
The SHUI property consists of one claim of 12 units as shown on Dwg. No. KU.81-249. The claims are in good standing until 1982 June 23.

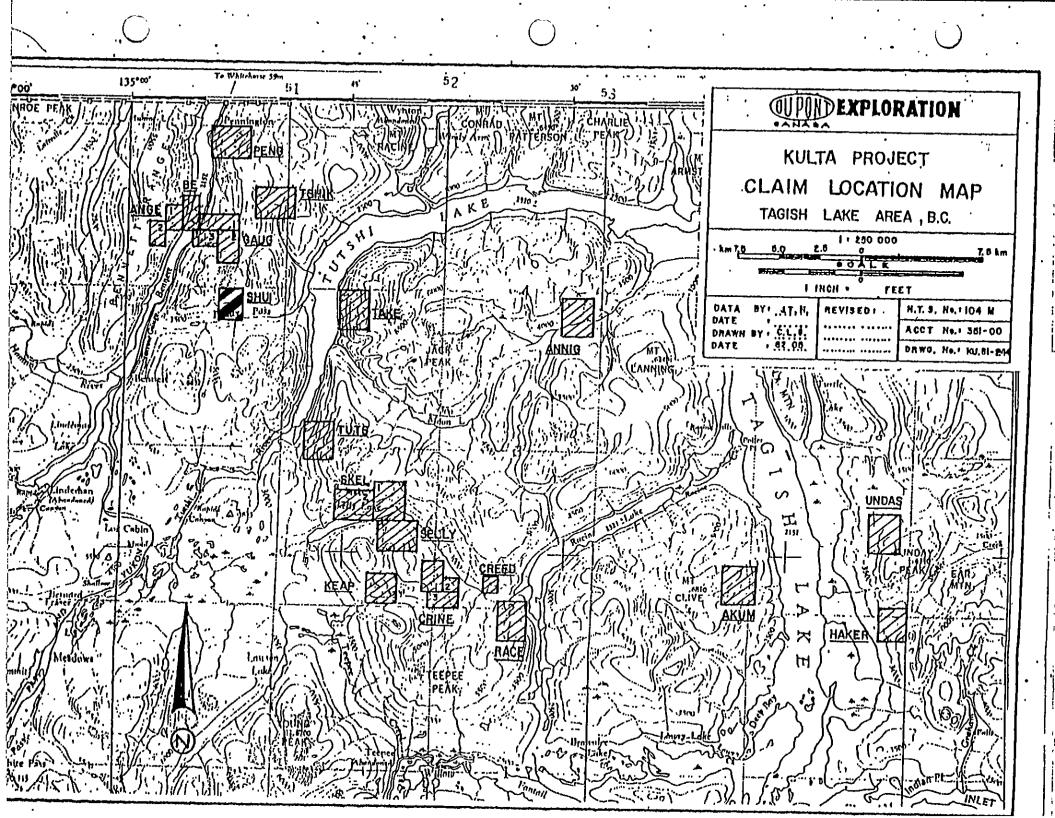
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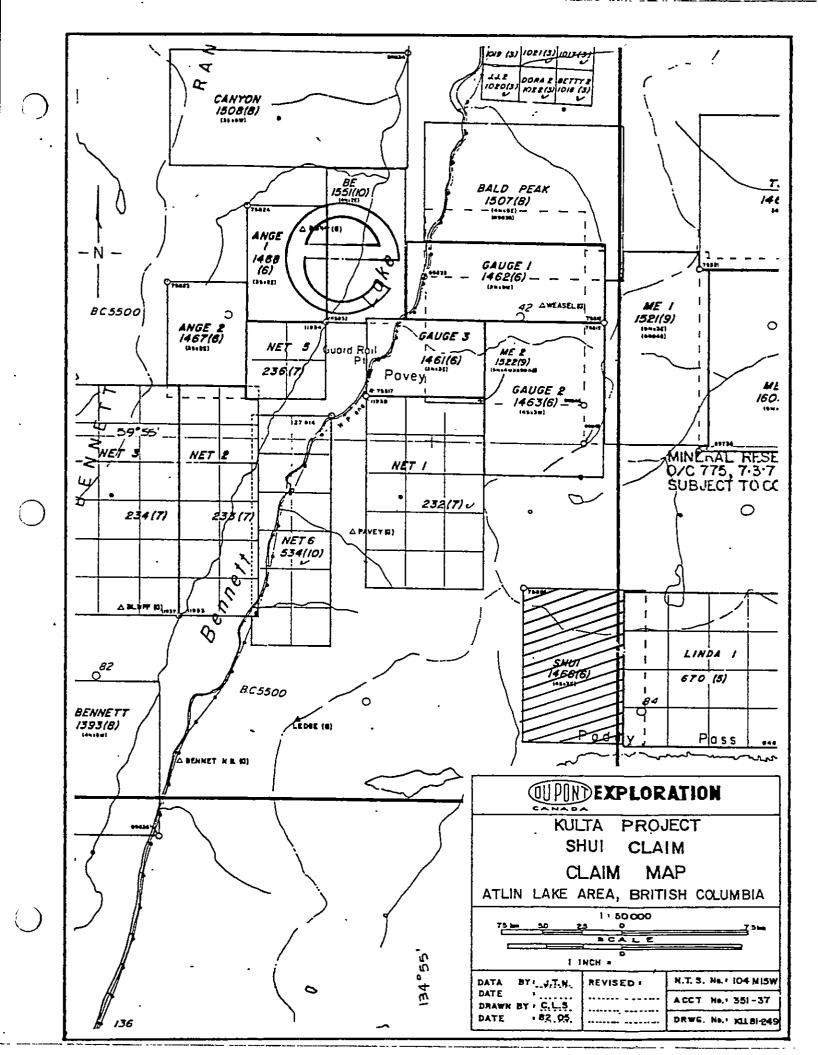
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PREVIOUS WORK

No previous work is recorded concerning the property. The property was staked on 1981 June on the basis of an auriferous stream sediment anomaly. Follow-up work in July and August consisted of collecting 20 soil samples and 10 rock samples.

The property was observed to be underlain by granites, metasediments and metavolcanic rocks. No significant mineralization was observed during the follow-up.

PERSONNEL

Property work was performed by the following people on the dates indicated:

1981 July 26: H. Copland (Sr. Geological Assisant) L. Cunningham (Jr. Geological Assistant) 1981 July 27: H. Copland and L. Cunningham 1981 Aug. 12: H. Copland

GEOLOGY

Regional Geology

The property lies within the Intermontane Belt of the western Cordillera. The belt consisting mainly of sedimentary and volcanic rocks stretches from the Yukon to southern British Columbia. The belt averages 150 kilometres in width and trends northwest-southeast. Bordering the belt to the west are the granitic rocks of the Coast Mountain Intrusions, which stretch along the entire B.C. coast into Alaska.

Physiographically, the region is part of the Yukon Plateau. This area is characterized by glaciated mountain peaks generally under 2000 metres in elevation and long narrow lake-filled valleys. To the west, the rugged extensively glaciated peaks of the Coast Mountains dominate.

The Tagish-Bennett Lake areas are dominated by rocks of the Intermontane Belt with small plutons (2-8 km in size) of Late Cretaceous Coast Intrusions scattered throughout. The main front of the Coast Mountains occurs seven kilometres west of the area. The rocks of the Intermontane Belt comprise Palaeozoic metamorphic rocks (schists and gneiss), Pennsylvanian (?) and Permian volcanic and meta-volcanic rocks (Taku Group), Lower and Middle Jurassic sediments (Laberge Group), and Upper Cretaceous volcanic rocks (Hutshi Group). See Table of Formations (Table 1) and Dwg. No. KU.81-2b (Kulta Project Regional Geology).

The rocks generally occur in northwest trending belts as part of a large regional synclinorium (Wheeler 1961, p. 103). All Pre-Cretaceous rocks show this trend. Locally tight folding has been observed, possibly due to intrusive placement.

Economic mineralization has been exploited in the area from various sources. The Engineer Mine (Au,Ag) is hosted by quartz-calcite veins occurring in shales and greywackes of the Laberge Group. Venus Mine (Au,Ag) is hosted by a quartz vein cutting through Hutshi Group andesites. Numerous other showings similar to the Venus Mine occur in the Tagish Lake region.

Local Geology

The SHUI claim is underlain by three major rock types. Cretaceous granites at the Coast Mountain intrusions occur in the southern portion of the property in contact with metamorphic rocks at an elevation of 1450 metres. The metamorphic rocks consist of highly metamorphosed sediments (siltstones, cherts and limestones) probably belonging to the Pennsylvanian and Permian Taku Group. Overlying these sediments are vesicular basalts and porphyritic dacites described by Wheeler (1961, p. 29) as also belonging to the Taku Group. Poor weather conditions and steep slopes did not allow a detailed examination of these upper units.

The following is a brief description of the units observed thus far on the property.

a. Granite - map unit 7a

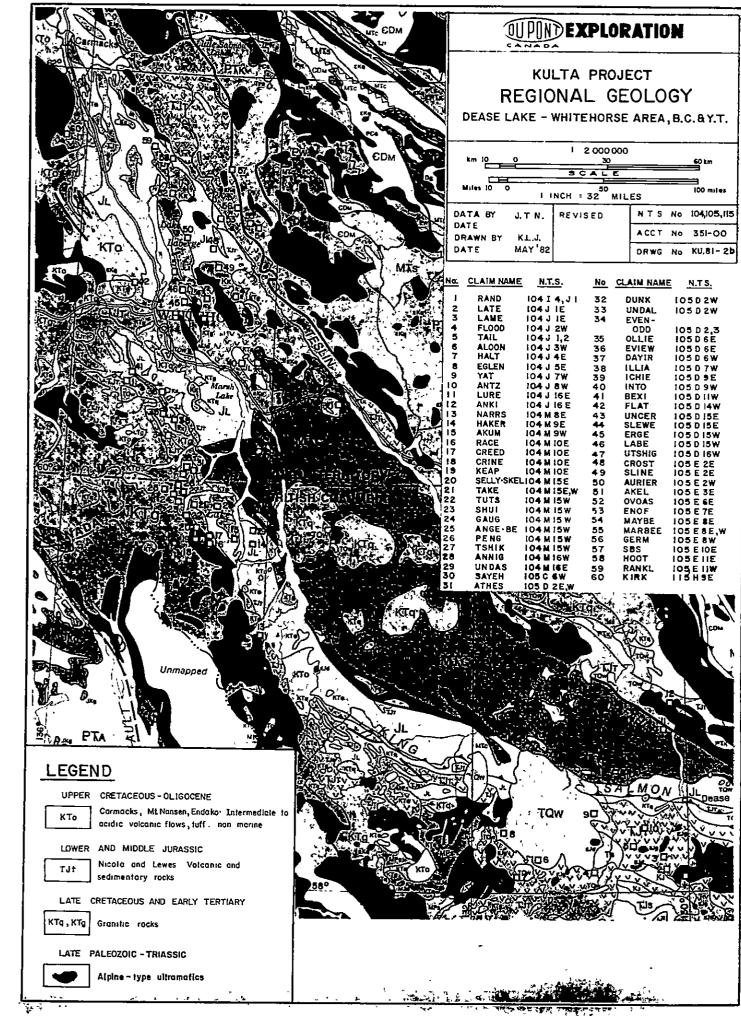
This unit is commonly porphyritic with K-feldspar phenocrysts comprising 25-40% of the rock. The rock weathers to a light grey to pink colour similar to the fresh surfaces. The groundmass is coarse-grained and equigranular. Phenocrysts of feldspar are generally euhedral, measuring up to 3 cm long and 1 cm wide.

The mode of the rock averages: 40% K-feldspar, 35% quartz, 10% plagioclase, and 15% biotite. Minor aplite dykes less than 6 cm in width cut the granites in scattered areas.

b. Interbedded Siltstones and Limestones - Map Unit 2a&b

These units have been deformed and altered due to the nearby intrusion. The siltstone is commonly grey to black,

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TABLE I

Table of Formations

Miocene to Pleistocene (TQW)

Wrangell-Garibaldi: Basic to intermediate volcanics.

Upper Cretaceous-Oligocene (KTo)

Ootsa Lake - Kamloops (Hutshi Group): Intermediate to acidic volcanic flows, tuff; non-marine.

Late Cretaceous and Early Tertiary

Nisling Range Alaskite, Nanika (KTq): Granite, quartz monzonite lesser granodiorite.

Babine (KTg): Granodiorite, quartz diorite, quartz monzonite, lesser quartz monzonite, diorite, monzonite.

Lower and Middle Jurassic (JL)

Laberge-Quesnel (Stuhini Fmn): Greywacke, argillite, conglomerate; marine.

Late Triassic - Early Jurassic

Hogem Granodiorite (EJg): Quartz diorite, granodiorite, lesser diorite, quartz monzonite.

Iron Mask (Ejd): Diorite, monzonite, syenite, quartz, diorite, minor pyroxenite, granodiorite.

Upper Triassic - Lower Jurassic (TJT)

Takla-Nicola: Augite porphyry, basaltic volcanics; siltstone, shale, limestone, conglomerate.

<u>Mississippian - Triassic (MTC)</u>

Cache Creek - Anvil Range: Chert, argillite, carbonate, basalt, associated diabase, gabbro, alpine ultramafic; marine.

Proterozoic - Palaeozoic

Central Gneiss - Skagit: Granitoid Gneiss, migmatite schist, amphibolite, plutonic rocks.

fine-grained, weathering to a rusty orange-brown. The limestones are dark grey to black with stringers of white calcite also weathering to an orange-brown. Finely disseminated pyrite (1 to 2%) accounts for the iron stain of these units. Minor green cherty beds up to 5 cm in thickness are found interbedded with the siltstones. Minor folding is evident in these chert beds. Isolated pods of this unit several metres across are found engulfed by the granites to the east of the claim.

c. Volcanic Units - Map Unit 4e

Although accessibility to these rocks is limited, float and talus in the lower elevations show them to consist of dacites and basalts. The basalts are both vesicular and amygdaloidal with calcite and chlorite observed filling the vesicles. The basalt is dark green to black weathering a dark grey. The dacites are typically dark green and porphyritic. Plagioclase phenocrysts make up 15-25% of the rock. Disseminated pyrite (<1%) is common throughout these units.

Structure

Bedding measurements in the siltstones show a northeast striking and northwest dipping orientation of the rocks. Dip angles range from 25% to 79%. GSC Map No. 19-1957 (Bennett) shows a northerly trending syncline running through the property. Small scale folding observed in the chert beds follows regional trends with a shallow dipping fold axis in a northerly direction.

Mineralization

No significant mineralization was observed on the property. Metasediments generally contain 1-2% pyrite throughout. Milky white quartz veining was common near the intrusive contact. One zone of highly metamorphosed sediments in the eastern part of the claims is both highly silicified and carbonated. Pyrrhotite (15%) and malachite staining was observed in some talus pieces in this area, but the source of these rocks could not be located.

GEOCHEMISTRY

Procedure

A total of 20 soil, 10 rock and 1 stream sediment samples were collected during 1981. Soil sampling was carried out at 100 metre intervals. Rock samples were taken at random locations

throughout the claim group. The samples were collected from below the organic layer with a mattock and placed in a Kraft paper envelope. A sample number was marked on the bag and on flagging tape which was secured at the sample site.

All samples were shipped to Min-En Laboratories Ltd., North Vancouver for preparation and analysis. All samples were analyzed for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Hg, As, Au and Sb. The rock samples were analyzed for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag and Au. Samples were sieved to -80 mesh. The stream sediment sample was sieved to -20 mesh and a heavy mineral separation and analysis was performed for Cu, Ag and Au. Refer to Appendix A for detail analytical procedures.

Results

A statistical analysis of the results obtained from regional stream sediment samples was performed to determine background and anomalous values for the various elements. Details of this analysis appears in a report by Neelands (1982) titled "Geochemical Report - Kulta Regional Stream Sediment Sampling Programme in the Dease Lake and Tagish Lake Areas". Table II reproduced from that report reveals median background values obtained for the elements studied. Table III shows the results of a report titled "Kulta Follow-Up" (Neelands 1982). The two studies show a good correlation between the stream sediment (heavy mineral) samples. The anomalous values given in Table III will be applied to the results of this property.

The results of geochemical sampling on SHUI are tabled on Dwg. No. KU.81-165. These results have also been tabulated according to frequency distribution of elements in soils (Table IV).

The original stream sediment sample (9701B) ran 35 ppb in the fine fraction and 20 ppb in the coarse heavy minerals fraction. Other elements in this sample were all slightly anomalous. Three soil samples (B9, B10, B11) all produced high values of Cu, Pb, Zn, As and Au. Highest gold value was 90 ppb (Sample B10). These sample locations are all at the head of the creek from which the anomalous stream sediment sample was taken. Rock geochemistry failed to determine the source of the anomalies. Quartz veining on the property contained only background values of all elements. One sample of the metasediments ran 105 ppb Au and 875 ppm As while others showed no significant values. A sample from a highly altered zone of calc-silicate rocks in the east ran 10.8 ppm Ag and 5 ppb Au.

TABLE II

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Kulta Regional Stream Sediment Sampling Programme

Element	No. of Samples	Mean ppm	Median Background ppm	Standard Deviation	95% Threshold ppm
Мо	625	1.8	1.0	1.39	4.0
Cu(Cl)CHm	598	44.5	38.0	27.39	150.0
Cu(C2)F	621	35.9	32.0	21.15	80.0
Pb	622	16.3	15.0	7.08	30.0
Zn	598	67.0	65.0	23.77	150.0
Ag(Sl)CHm		1.04	1.0	0.50	2.5
Ag(S2)F	628	0.71	1.0	0.32	1.6
Mn	602	589.6	570.0	232.6	1200.0
Au(Gl)CHm	588	8.21	5.0	5.22	25.0
Au(G2)F	579	6.2	5.0	4.66	15.0
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Background and Anomalous Values

TABLE III

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Kulta Follow-Up

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Element				edium			
	Heavy Mineral SiH (43 Samples) (227 samples)				Soil (461 samples)		
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MoF	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	15.0	
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PbF	20.0	60.0	20.0	30.0	20.0	50 . O	
ZnF	60.0	160.0	80.0	100.0	90.0	200.0	
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HgF	25.0	, 50.0	40.0	80.0	35.0	160.0	
AsF	10.0	50.0	15.0	45.0	15.0	120.0	
MnF	500.0	1000.0	800.0	2000.0	700.0	2000.0	
AuF Aufhm	5.0	30.0	5.0	15.0	5.0	20.0	
AuCHM	5.0	50.0					
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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Follow-up work on the original anomalous stream sediment sample has outlined a possible source area for the high Au values. The source appears to be in the metasediments very near to the intrusive contact. It is recommended that further detailed soil and rock geochemistry be performed to further isolate the source of the anomaly.

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COST STATEMENT

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Report Preparation

Drafting: 1 day @ Typing: 1 day @		Ş	100.00
Map preparation	8 maps (9 sq ft) at 16¢/square foot		11.52

\$ 206.52

GRAND TOTAL: \$1,657.66

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QUALIFICATIONS

- I, John Thomas Neelands, do hereby certify that:
- I am a geologist residing at 118-B W. 14th Ave, Vancouver, British Columbia and employed by Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited.
- I am a graduate of Carleton University (1971) in Ottawa, Canada, and hold a B.Sc., degree in Geology.
- 3. I am a member of the Geological Association of Canada and of the Association of Exploration Geochemists.
- 4. I have been practising my profession for the past ten years and have been active in the mining industry for the past sixteen years.
- 5. Between 1981 May and 1981 October, I supervised and participated in the field programme described in this report on behalf of Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited.

J.T. Neelands 1982 May

QUALIFICATIONS

I, Hugh J. Copland Jr., do hereby certify that:

- I am a geologist residing at 5250 Ash Street, Vancouver, British Columbia and employed by Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited.
- I am a recent graduate of the University of British Columbia with a B.Sc. (Honours) degree in Geology and McMaster University with a B.Eng. (Mechanical).
- 3. I have practised my profession in geology for the past two summers in British Columbia and the Yukon.
- 4. In August and September 1981, I participated in the field programme described in this report on behalf of Du Pont of Canada Exploration Limited.

A. Copland

H. J. Copland 1982 May

APPENDIX I

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Laboratory Procedure

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MIN-EN Laboratories Ltd.

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ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE REPORTS FOR ASSESSMENT WORK

PROCEDURES FOR Mo, Cu, Cd, Pb, Mn, Ni, Ag, Zn, As, F

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°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 by a jaw crusher and pulverized by ceramic plated pulverizer.

1.0 gram of the samples are digested for 6 hours with HNO_3 and $HCIO_4$ mixture.

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

Copper, Lead, Zinc, Silver, Cadmium, Cobalt, Nickel and Manganese are analysed using the CH_2H_2 -Air flame combination but the Molybdenum determination is carried out by $C_2H_2-N_20$ gas mixture directly or indirectly (depending on the sensitivity and detection limit required) on these sample solutions.

<u>For Arsenic analysis</u> a suitable aliquote is taken from the above 1 gram sample solution and the test is carried out by Gutzit method using Ag CS₂N (C₂H₅)₂ 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 soil samples are measured quantitatively by using fluorine specific ion electrode. Detection limit of this test is 10 ppm F.

APPENDIX I . - ·

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ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE REPORTS FOR ASSESSMENT WORK

PROCEDURE FOR GOLD GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Geochemical samples for Gold processed by Min-En Laboratories Ltd., at 705 W. 15th St., North Vancouver Laboratory employing the following procedures.

After drying the samples 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.

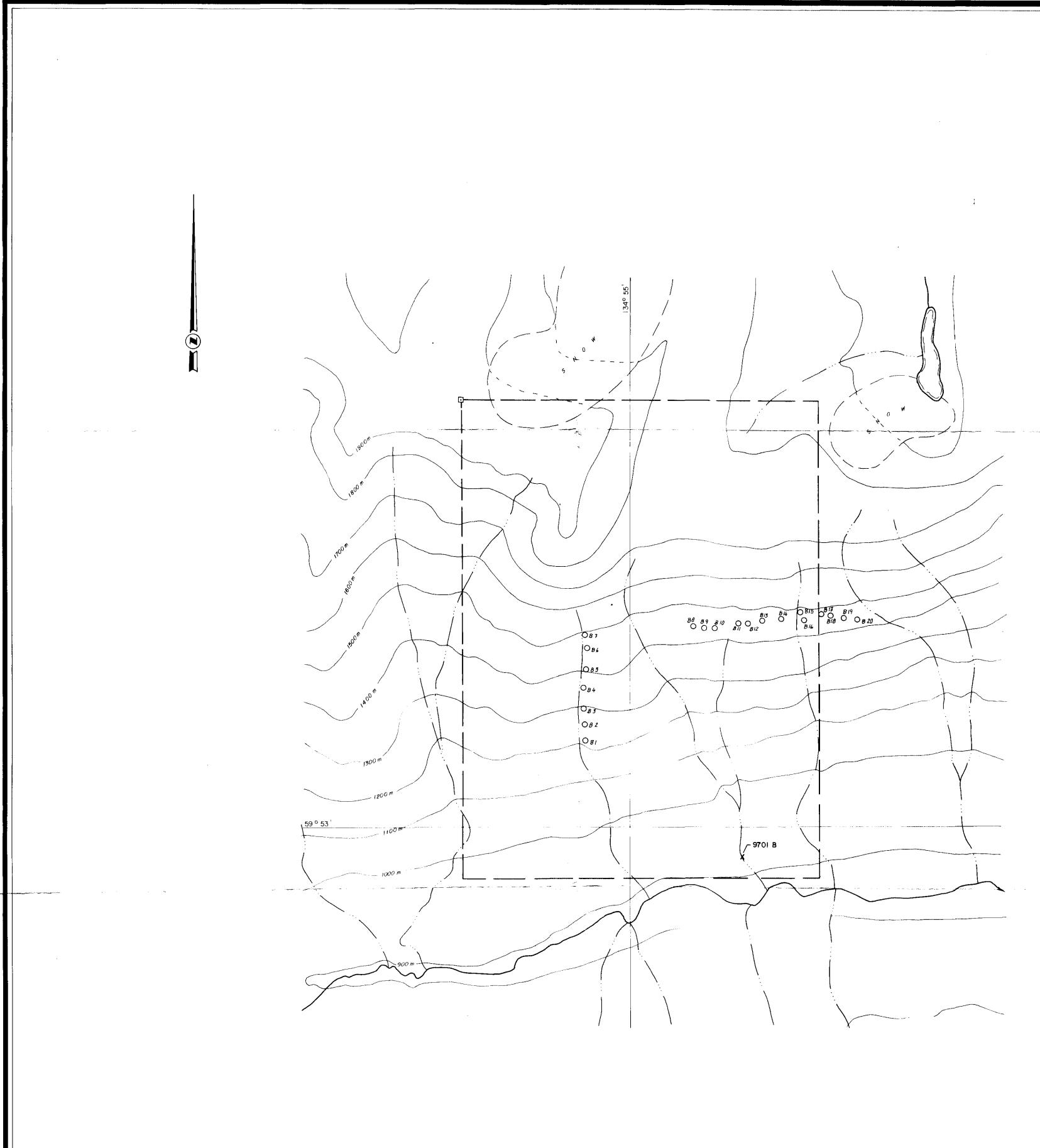
A suitable sample weight 5.0 or 10.0 grams are pretreated with HNO₃ and HClO₄ mixture.

After pretreatments the samples are digested with <u>Aqua Regia</u> solution, and after digestion the samples are taken up with 25% HCl to suitable volume.

At this stage of the procedure copper, silver and zinc can be analysed from suitable aliquote by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometric procedure.

Further oxidation and treatment of at least 75% of the original sample solutions are made suitable for extraction of gold with Methyl Iso-Butyl Ketone.

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





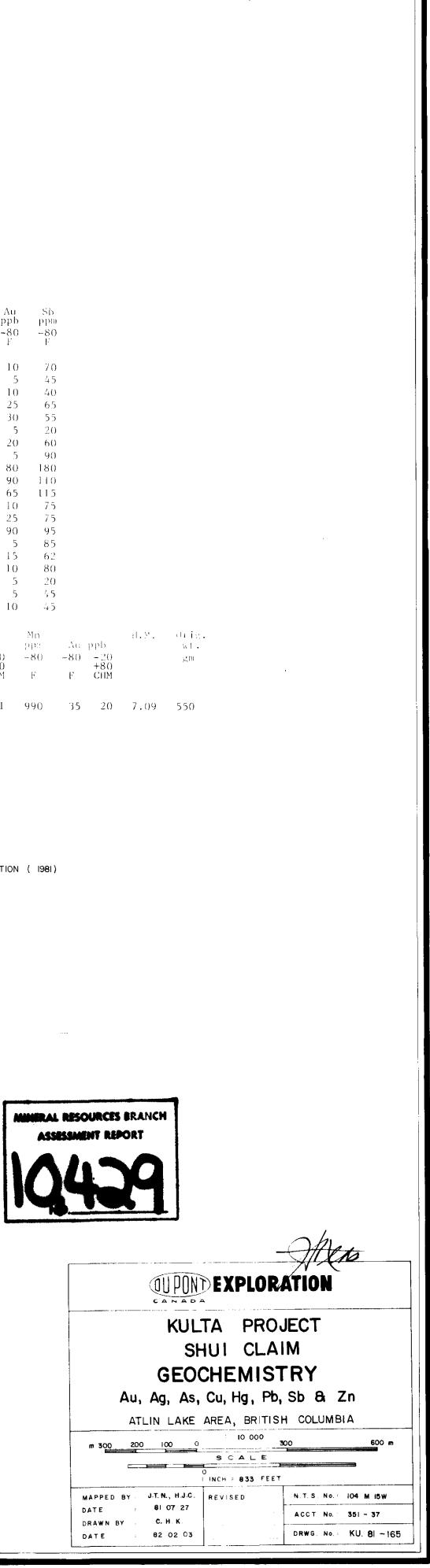


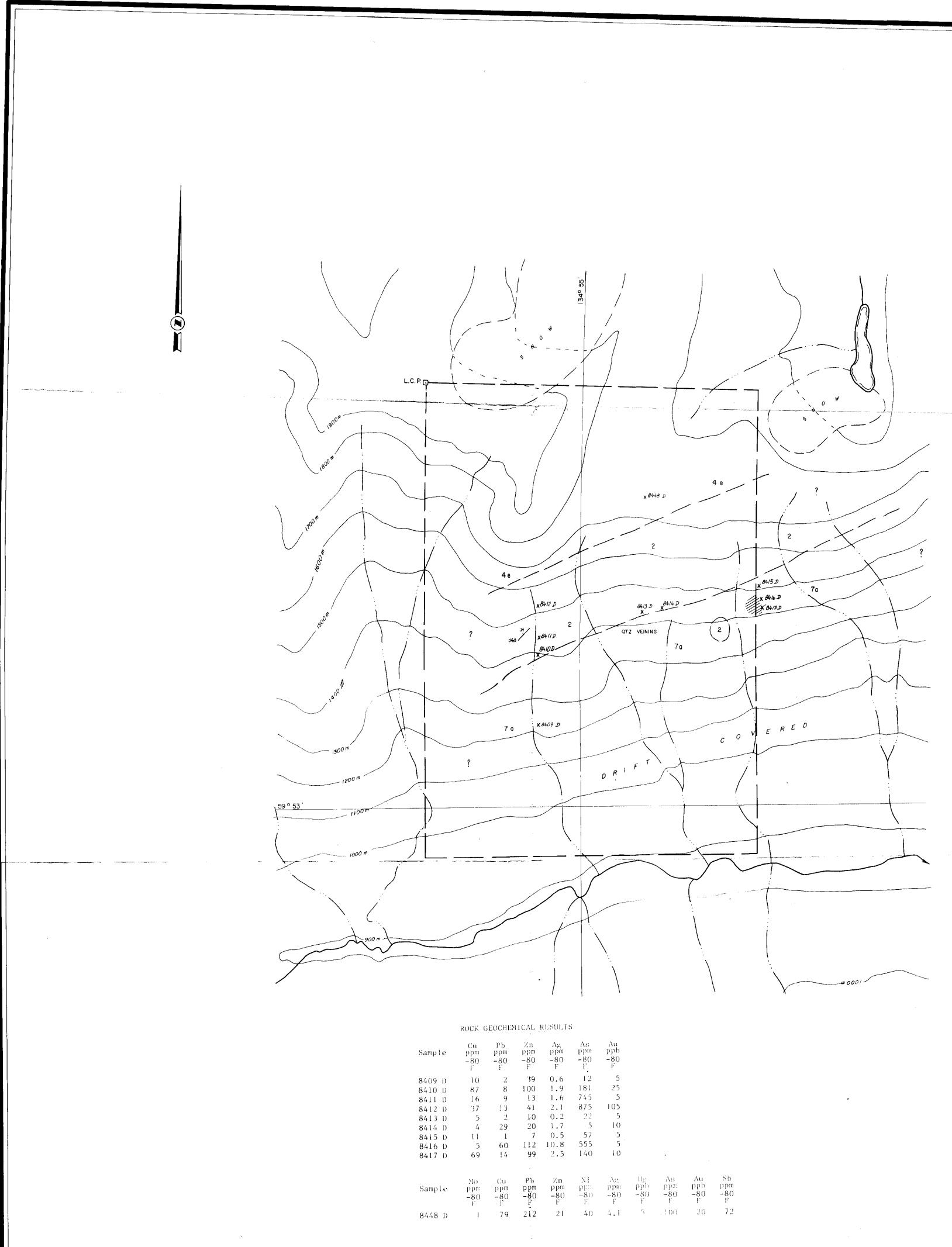
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5	B 2	68	41	136	1.4	5	262	5	45	
	В З	108	53	187	2.1	15	344	10	40	
	B 4	148	52	207	2.0	20	376	25	6.5	
	B 5	196	50	228	2.3	10	690	30	55	
	в 6	30	38	18	1.2	5	290	5	20	
!	В 7	152	40	96	2.1	5	840	20	60	
	В 8	82	56	328	1.4	5	680	.5	90	
	В 9	187	508	100	5.0	35	1900	80	180	
1	B 10	239	173	285	2.3	30	780	90	110	
	B 11	251	48	151	2.1	30	580	65	115	
	B 12	152	62	168	1.7	40	500	10	75	
	B 13	144	42	156	1.4	25	390	25	75	
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	B I 5	126	45	219	1.3	65	370	5	85	
	B 16	99	38	141	1.0	35	290	15	62	
	B 17	186	51	178	1.6	20	380	10	80	
2	B 18	38	64	145	1.0	135	173	5	20	
•	B 19	56	74	133	1.6	45	510	5	45	
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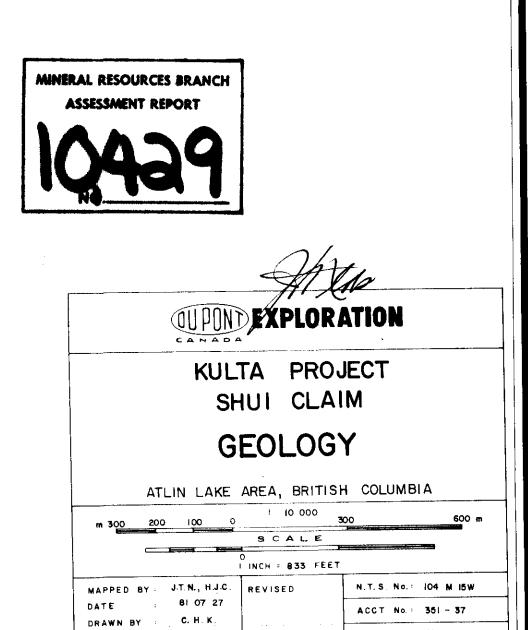
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