

REPORT ON  
LINE CUTTING  
SOIL SAMPLING  
ROCK SAMPLING  
VLF SURVEY  
GEOLOGICAL MAPPING

ON THE  
DON 1, DON 2, DON 3, DON 4, MAR 1  
PESO, JUL 2, MY, APR FR.  
MINERAL CLAIMS  
CARIBOO M.D.

**GEOLOGICAL BRANCH  
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**11,428**

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Long: 121° 28'  
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Lacana Mining Corporation  
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July 27, 1983

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## SUMMARY

Lacana Mining Corporation has been exploring the Spanish Mountain group of claims including the Don 1-4 M.C., Peso M.C., Jul 2 M.C., and My M.C. since May of 1983 attempting to accurately delineate previously known gold mineralization. This report describes work undertaken between May 2, 1983 and July 28, 1983.

7.65 km of picketed Base Lines, Tie Line and Cross Lines were cut to provide accurate references for surveys.

900 soil samples were taken and analyzed for Au and Sb.

179 rock samples were taken in the area of the main showings and analyzed for Au. These showings were geologically mapped at a scale of 1:250.

The whole of the claim block was geologically mapped at a scale of 1:5,000. 22.5 km of VLF survey was run.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The soil sampling has shown some strong gold anomalies, in places coincident with silicified argillite. These areas should be stripped to bedrock by backhoe or blasted, hand trenched and sampled.

## INTRODUCTION

### Location and Access

The Spanish Mountain group of claims is located on the N.W. slope of Spanish Mountain, straddling Spanish Creek

and the western tip of Spanish Lake, and on the S.W. slope of the adjacent unnamed mountain to the north. Terrain is moderately rugged topography in the foothills of the Goose Range. Elevations range from 920 m to 1,400 m.

Access is from Likely, 2.5 km towards Kiethley Creek then right on Forestry road 1300. This is an all weather logging haul road. Proceed 4 km on this road then, approximately 1 km E of Hepburn Lake, turn left. Follow this road .5 km to the north then turn right and follow the property access road 2 km east to the main showings. The property access road is a deteriorated logging road and may require a four wheel drive vehicle.

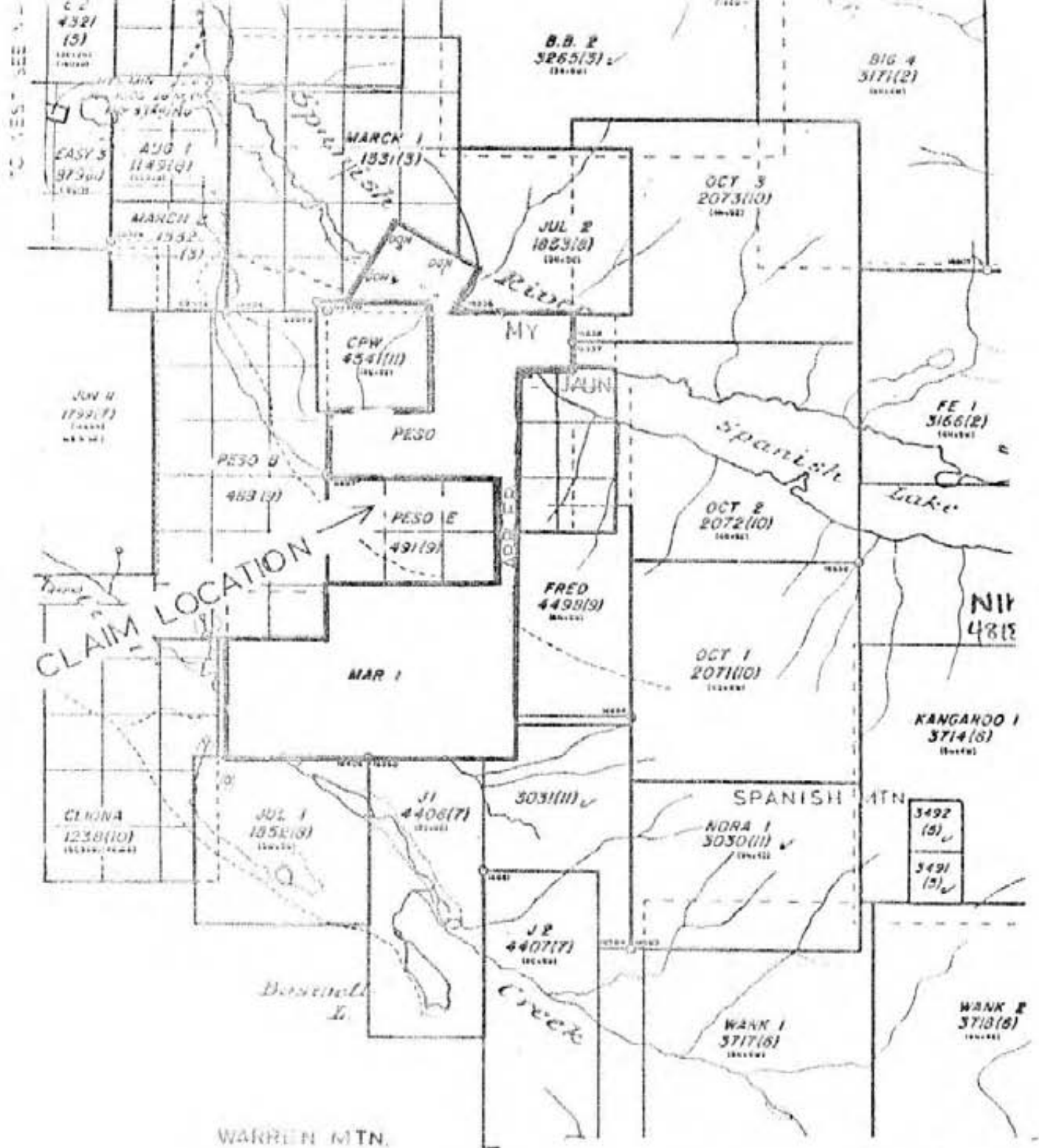
#### Claim Status

Claim status is summarized in the table below:

<u>CLAIM</u>	<u>RECORD NO.</u>	<u>NO. OF UNITS</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>M.D.</u>
Don 1	1383 (12)	1	Diana V. Mickle	Cariboo <sup>20</sup>
Don 2	1384 (12)	1	Diana V. Mickle	Cariboo
Don 3	1385 (12)	1	Diana V. Mickle	Cariboo
Don 4	1386 (12)	1	Diana V. Mickle	Cariboo
Peso	467 ( 9)	9	Diana V. Mickle	Cariboo
Jul 2	1853 ( 8)	9	Diana V. Mickle	Cariboo
My	4861 ( 5)	1	Diana V. Mickle	Cariboo
Mar 1	4716 ( 3)	15	Darrel L. Johnson	Cariboo
Apr Fr.	4771 ( 4)	1	Robert E. Mickle	Cariboo
<u>History</u>				

This area has been worked intermittently for both placer and lode gold deposits since the time of the Cariboo Gold Rush. The most recent work was carried out in 1981 and





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MINERAL CLAIM MAP 93A/11 WM  
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1982 by Robert E. Mickle and Norsemont Mine Ltd. This work consisted mainly of stripping the main showings with a D-7 and D-8 cat and digging numerous backhoe trenches in the area of the main showings. Most of this work is shown on Figs. 4 & 5.

#### WORK PROGRAMME

##### Line Cutting

A Base Line was cut with powersaws and picketed at a bearing of 285° on the north side of Spanish Lake and Creek. A parallel Tie Line was similarly cut approximately 500 m to the north of the Base Line. Two perpendicular Cross Lines were cut and picketed, one at 50+00W from 10+00 N to 10+00S and the other at 55+00W from Base Line to 2+75S.

(See Figs. 1-3, 7)

##### Soil Sampling

900 soil samples were taken in the B-horizon where available and C-horizon where no B-horizon was available. Approximately 2% of samples were A-horizon samples where neither B nor C horizon could be reached. Samples were taken on a 100 m line spacing with 25 m sampling interval. Line-spacing was reduced to 50 m in highly anomalous areas.

The samples were analyzed by Chemex Labs Ltd for Au and Sb by drying and sieving samples to -80 mesh, followed by wet extraction and atomic absorption analysis. The MIBK extraction method was used for Au on 10 gm splits of samples. A pre-concentrating procedure was used for Sb. Detection

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limits were  $\pm 10$  ppb for Au and  $\pm 100$  ppb for Sb. (See Figs. 2 & 3)

#### Rock Sampling

179 rock samples were taken in the area of the main showings. To accomplish this, picket lines were run through the main showings parallel to the Base Line and cross lines were run every 10 m. Trenches were dug along these cross lines and continuous chip samples were taken every 2 m with more selective samples taken in areas of variable lithology. (See Fig 4, 5, 6)

Rock samples were analyzed for Au by Chemex Labs Ltd. by fire assay with atomic absorption finish. The samples were dried and crushed to -20 mesh, then a 500 gm split ground to -100 mesh. A one assay ton split was then taken from the 500 gms and a fire assay bead prepared. This bead was dissolved and run for Au using atomic absorption analysis. Detection limits were  $\pm 5$  ppb.

#### VLF Survey

A VLF Survey was carried out using a Crone Radem. The Cutler Maine station was used. Readings were taken every 25 m on the same grid that soilsampling was carried out on. 22.5 line km of VLF survey was run.

#### Geological Mapping

The area mapped, which includes the majority of the claim block, is underlain by undifferentiated Upper Triassic



black shale, slate, and argillite, sillite, micritic limestone and limey sandstone according to G.S.C. O.P. 920. These units were divided for the purpose of mapping as follows:

UNIT

- 1 Feldspar Porphyry Andesite Tuff and Flow
- 1a Spotty siliceous Andesite Tuff
- 2 Rusty Foliated Phyllite
- 2a Argillite
- 2b Graphitic Argillite
- 2c Silicified Argillite
- 2d Carbonate Horizons - generally boundinaged with 1 cm erratic quartz stringers
- 2e Graphitic Phyllite
- 2f Silicified Graphitic Phyllite
- 2g Fault Gouge
- 3 Massive Vesicular Andesite Agglomerate
- 4 Siltstone - thinly laminated, grey weathering
- 5 Granitic - Aplitic dykes
- 6 Rhyodacite - associated Andesite
- 7 Gabbro Dyke
- QV Quartz Vein

In general, the strike of bedding parallels the strike of the most prominent foliation. The majority of these strikes vary from 100° to 130°. Dips are generally steep varying from 70° S to 50° N. A series of minor thrust faults is inferred from geomorphology and zones of quartz veining. These faults parallel bedding strike on the south facing slope

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north of Spanish Lake and Creek and are parallel to regional structures. The major regional structure mapped on G.S.C. O.F. 920 is a N.W. trending thrust fault with the upthrust block to the S.W. This fault is approximately 10 km to the N.E. of the mapped area. (See Fig. 1)

## APPENDIX I

### STATEMENT OF COSTS

#### 1. Line Cutting, May 2 to May 31, 1983

Wages:	D. Dunn (Supervision)	15 days @ \$150	\$ 2,250.00
	J. Buckler	30 days @ \$100	3,000.00
	D. Tupper	15 days @ \$ 80	1,200.00
	L. Killough	30 days @ \$ 80	2,400.00
	C. Bishop	30 days @ \$ 65	1,950.00
	S. Bishop	30 days @ \$ 60	1,800.00
Room and Board:		150 days @ \$ 30	4,500.00
Trucks:	B.C. 23-40-JC	15 days @ \$ 90	1,350.00
	B.C. HKW-986	30 days @ \$ 90	2,700.00

\$ 21,150.00

#### 2. Soil Sampling, June 1 to June 30, 1983

Wages:	D. Dunn (Supervision)	5 days @ \$150	\$ 750.00
	J. Buckler	30 days @ \$100	3,000.00
	D. Tupper	30 days @ \$ 80	2,400.00
	L. Killough	30 days @ \$ 80	2,400.00
	C. Bishop	15 days @ \$ 65	975.00
Room and Board:		110 days @ \$ 30	3,300.00
Trucks:	B.C. 23-40-JC	15 days @ \$ 90	1,350.00
	B.C. HKW-986	30 days @ \$ 90	2,700.00
Analysis:		900 samples @ \$ 8.25	7,425.00

\$ 24,300.00

#### 3. Rock Sampling, Geological Mapping (Main Showings) June 1 to June 30, 1983

Wages:	S. Bishop	30 days @ \$ 60	\$ 1,800.00
Room and Board:		30 days @ \$ 30	900.00
Sample Analysis:		179 samples @ \$ 11.25	2,013.75

\$ 4,713.75

#### 4. VLF Survey July 1 to July 27, 1983

Wages:	L. Killough	26 days @ \$ 80	\$ 2,080.00
Room and Board:		26 days @ \$ 30	780.00
Instrument rental		26 days @ \$ 20	520.00

\$ 3,380.00

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Statement of Costs cont'd  
Appendix I

5. Geological Mapping, July 1 to July 27, 1983

Wages: D. Dunn (Supervision)	5 days @ \$150	\$ 750.00
J. Buckler	10 days @ \$100	1,000.00
D. Tupper	20 days @ \$ 80	1,600.00
C. Bishop	20 days @ \$ 65	1,300.00
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		\$ 4,650.00


TOTAL	<u>\$ 58,193.75</u>
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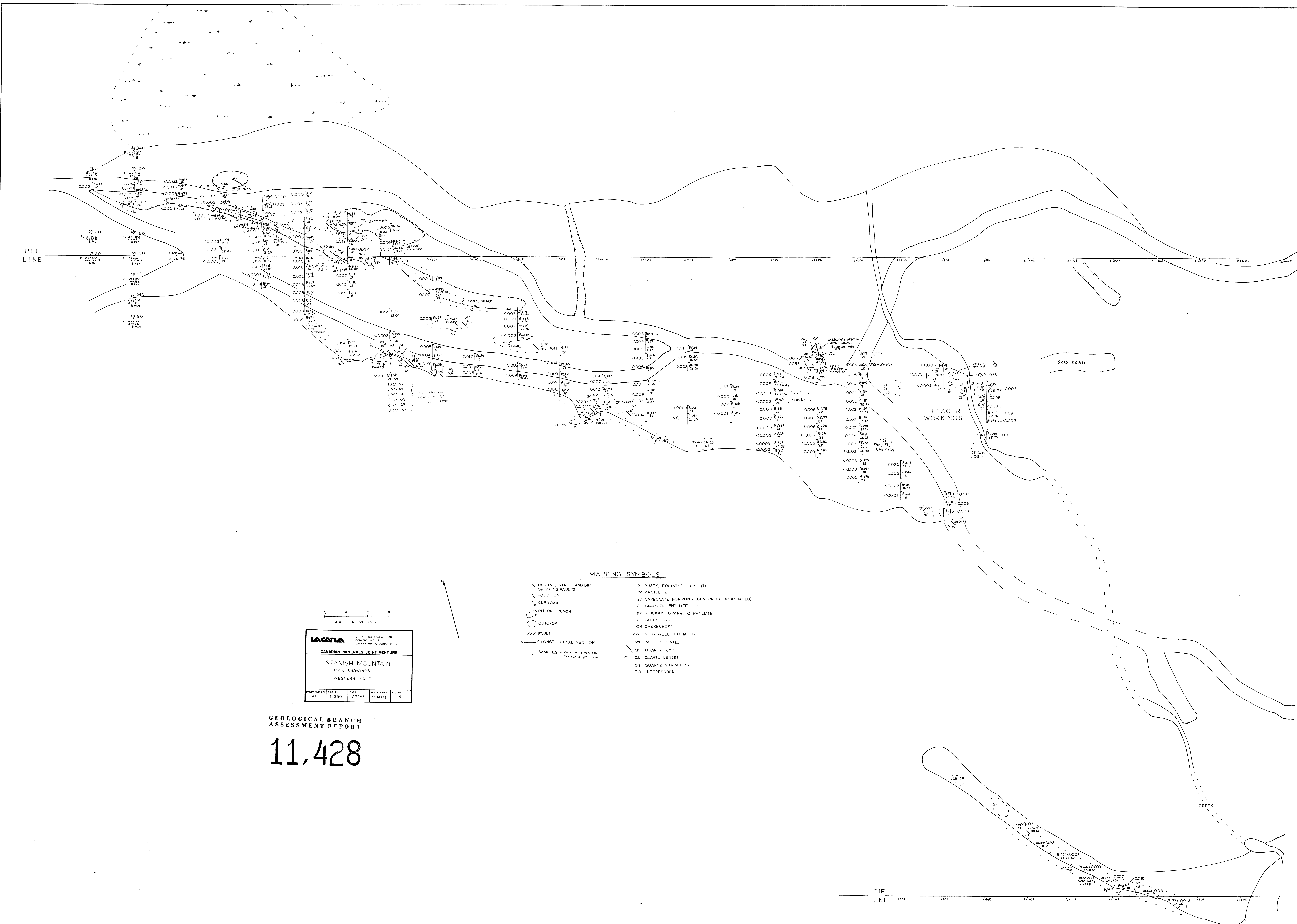
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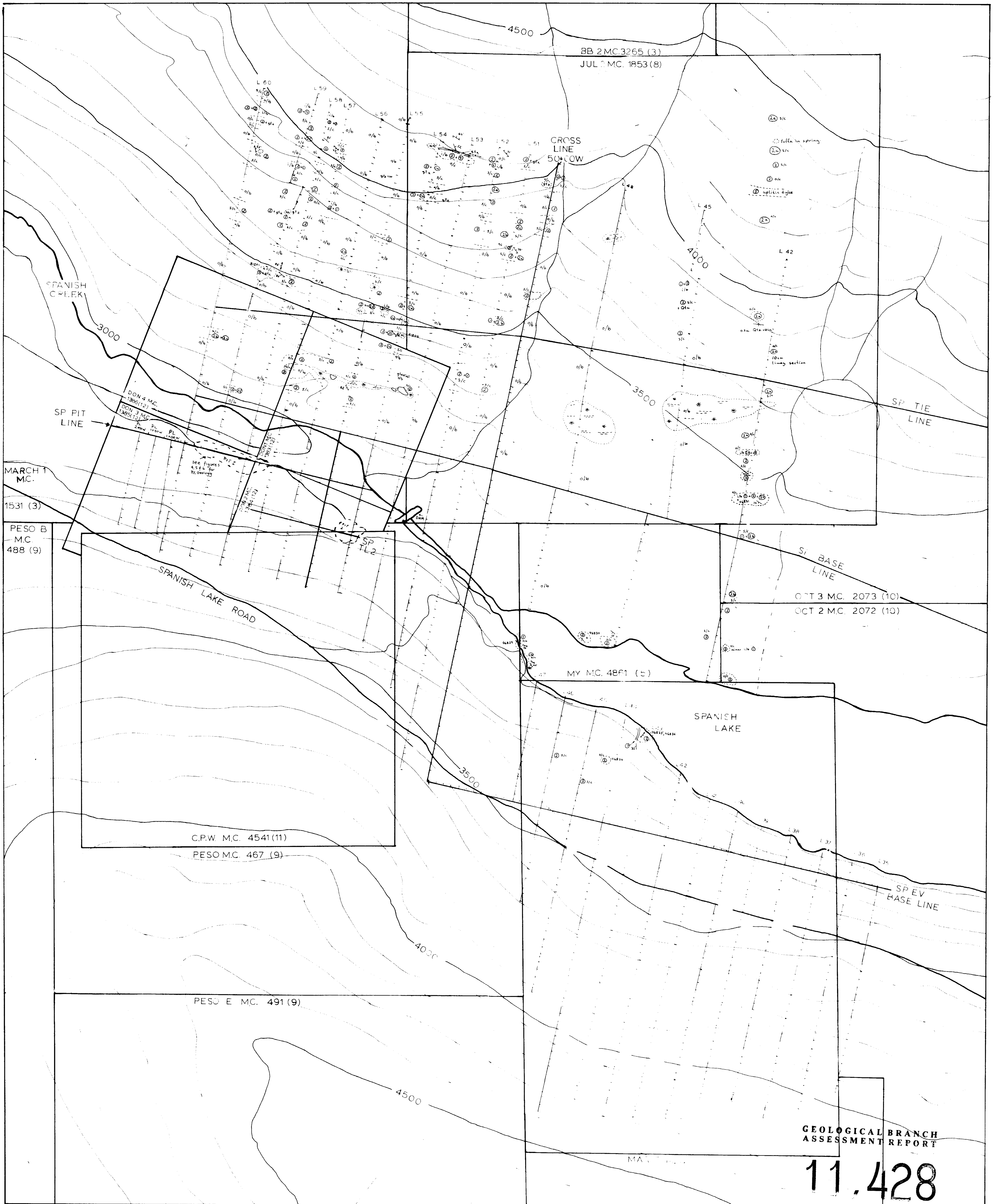
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3. I have, previous to the former, worked for seven seasons in the mineral exploration business in Canada and Australia.
4. I am an affiliate member of the Association of Exploration Geochemists.
5. I am a member of the Geological Association of Canada.

  
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David St. C. Dunn, Geologist







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30° bedding  
70° foliation  
20° folding  
20° cleavage  
arrow points down plunge

o/c outcrop  
s/c subcrop  
o/b overburden  
1/4" sample site

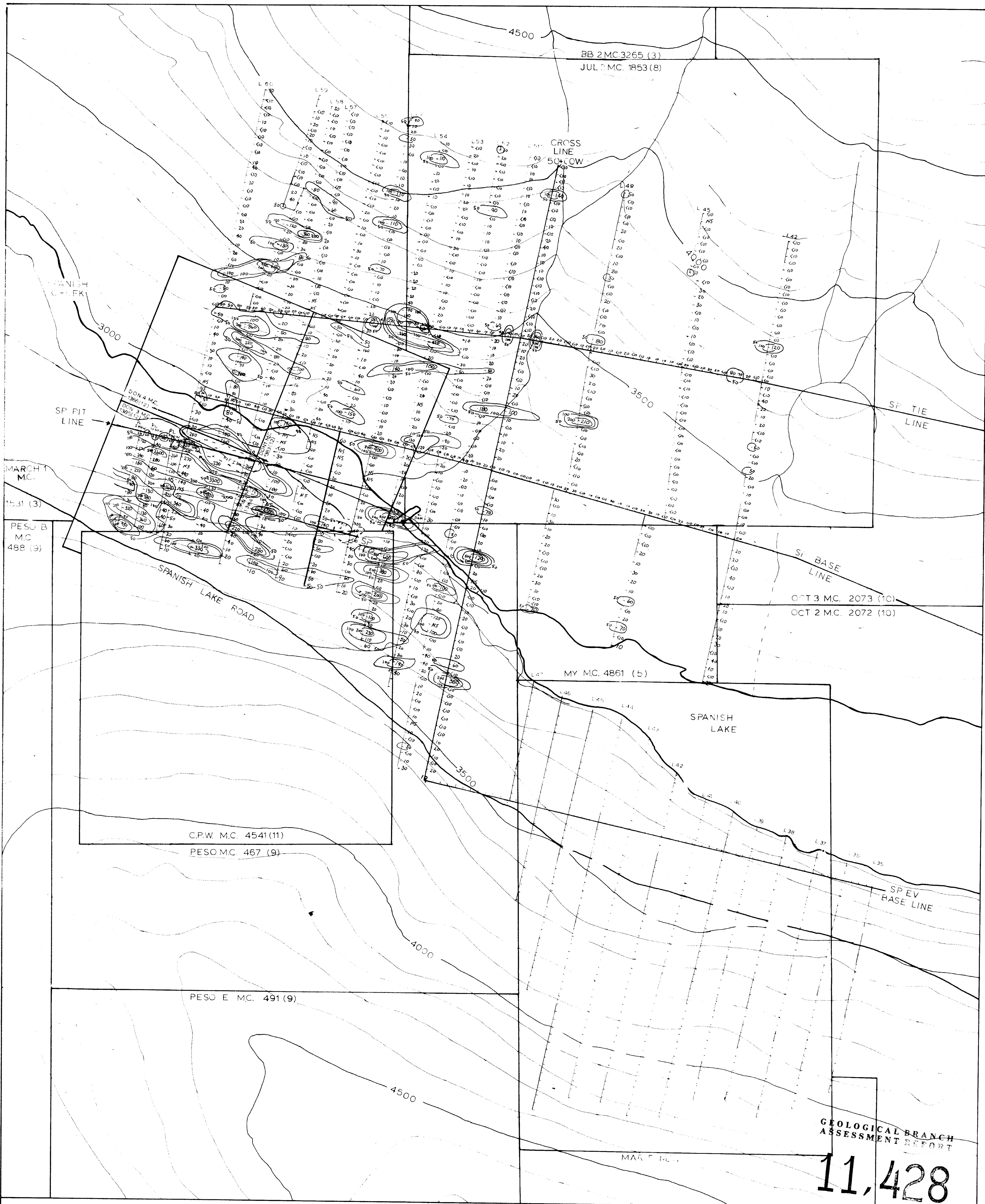
1. Feldspar porphyry andesite  
buff & flow
2. Spotted siliceous andesite buff
2. Rusty foliated phyllite
- 2a. Argillite
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- 2c. Siliceous argillite
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4. Siliceous - thinly laminated, grey weathering
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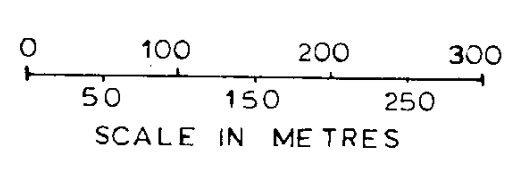
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MINING CORPORATION  
CANADIAN MINERALS JOINT VENTURE  
SPANISH MOUNTAIN  
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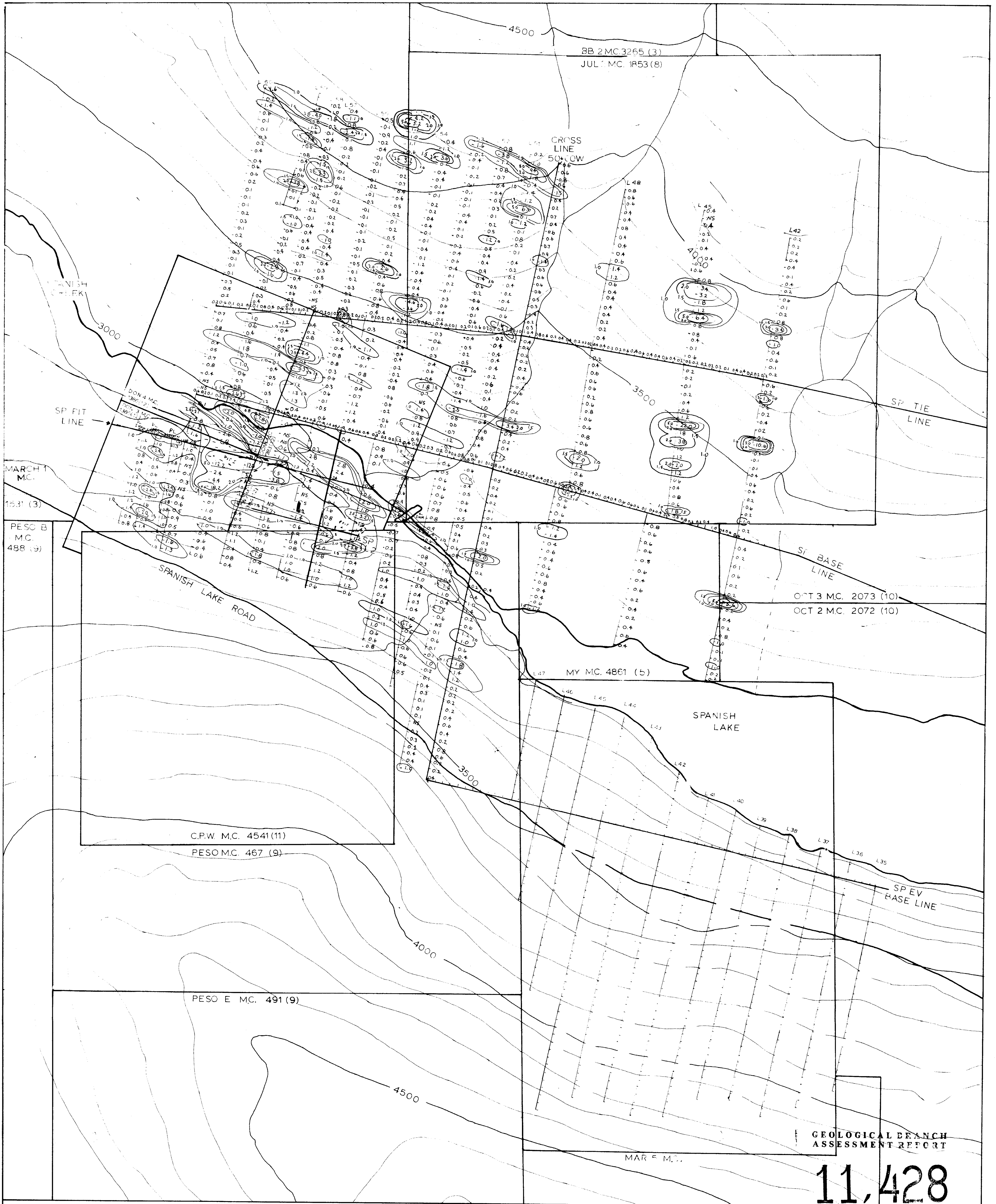


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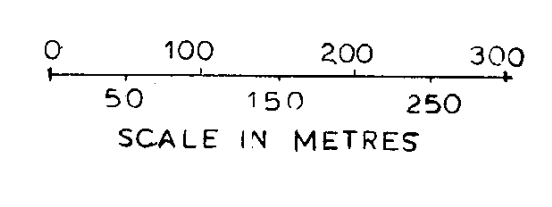
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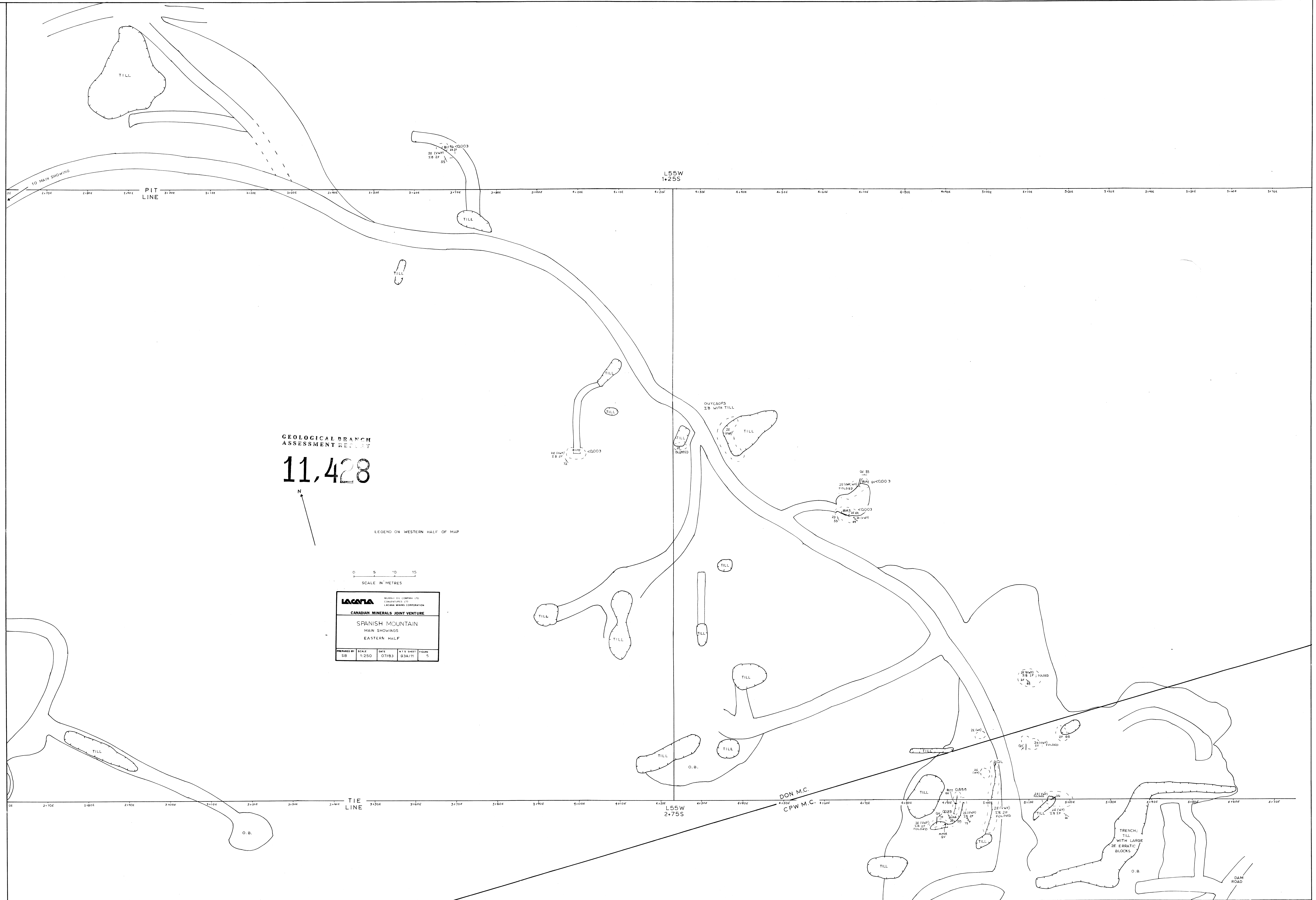
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CONTOURS  
1.0 ppm  
1.5 ppm  
2.0 ppm  
5.0 ppm



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CANADIAN MINERALS JOINT VENTURE				
SPANISH MOUNTAIN Sb ppm				
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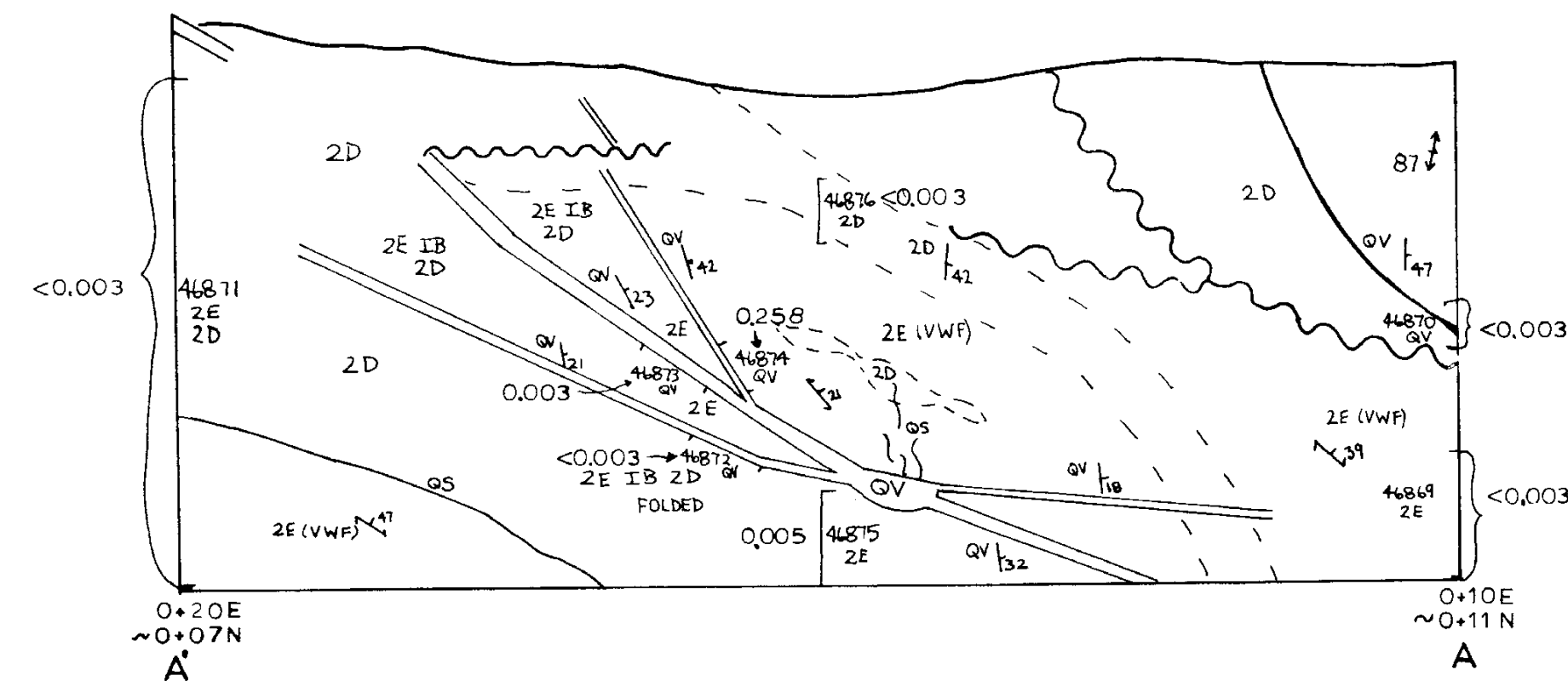
LEGEND

- \\ BEDDING; STRIKE AND DIP OF VEINS, FAULTS
- \\ FOLIATION
- \\ CLEAVAGE
- ~ FAULT (GOUGE)
- CARBONATE HORIZONS
- [ SAMPLES oz/ton
- 2D CARBONATE HORIZONS (GENERALLY BOUDINAGED)
- 2E GRAPHITIC PHYLLITE
- VWF VERY WELL FOLIATED
- IB INTERBEDDED
- QV QUARTZ VEIN
- QS QUARTZ STRINGER
- 2F SILICIOUS GRAPHITIC PHYLLITE

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SPANISH MOUNTAIN LONGITUDINAL SECTIONS IN MAIN SHOWING			
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		FIGURE 6	

SECTION ONE: LONGITUDINAL SECTION OF  
OUTCROP LOCATED BETWEEN PL 0+10E  
AND 0+20E



SECTION TWO: LONGITUDINAL SECTION OF  
OUTCROP LOCATED BETWEEN PL 0+46E  
AND 0+56E

