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GEOLOGICAL REPORT ON THE  
TWIN CREEK PROPERTY  
OMINECA MINING DIVISION

**GEOLOGICAL BRANCH  
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**12,162**

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TWIN CREEK PROPERTY

Omineca Mining Division

55°39' North Latitude  
125°18' West Latitude  
N.T.S. Map 93 N/11

For:

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Twin claim group consists of six 2-post claims located along the axis of a NW-SE trending valley at the head of Twin Creek. The claims are owned by L. Warren of Smithers, B.C. and Neal Scafe of Fort St. James, B.C. Significant amounts of copper, gold and molybdenum mineralization occur in gossanous altered volcanics which overlie the Hogem batholith. These claims are under option to Amir Mines Ltd.

## 1.1 LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Twin Creek property is located in the Omineca Mining Division approximately 145 km NNW of Fort St. James; latitude 55°39', longitude 125°18' (93N/11). Helicopter is the only practical means of reaching the property, as the nearest road (Kwanika Creek road to Manson) is 10 km to the south (see Figure 1b).

## 1.2 PHYSIOGRAPHY

The Twin Creek claims are located on a northwestern tributary to Twin Creek. Elevations range from 1,500 m to 1,900 m in terrain of moderate slopes and smooth ridge tops.

Vegetation consists of alpine moss and grass with relatively open jack pine bush below the tree line in the valleys. Open meadows often occur in the valleys.

## 1.3 PROPERTY

The Twin Creek property consists of six 2-post mineral claims listed below:

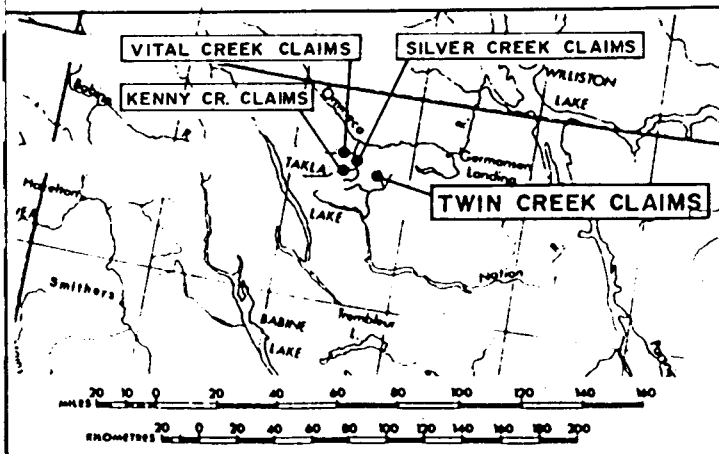
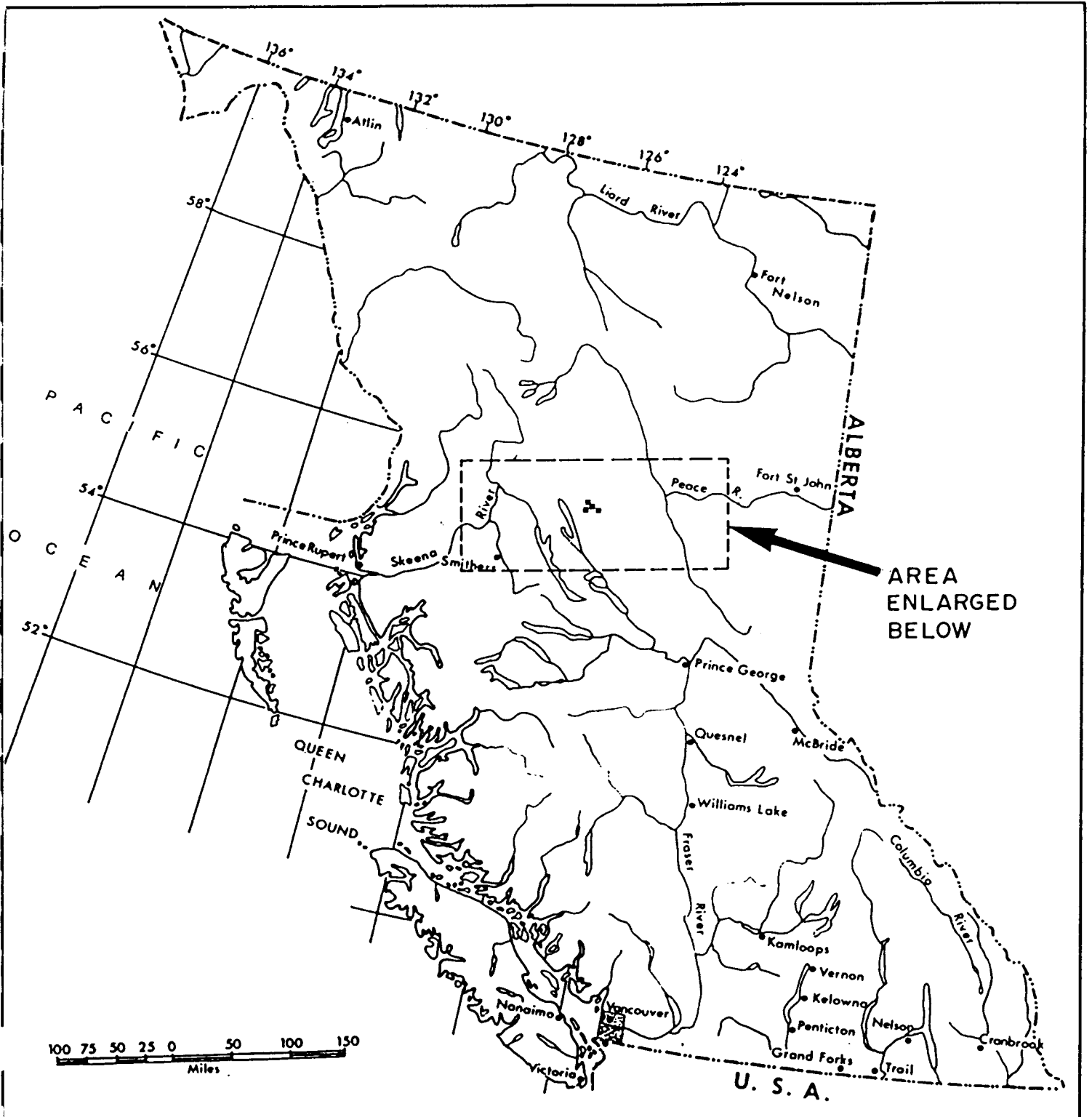
<u>CLAIM</u>	<u>RECORD NUMBER</u>	<u>STAKED BY</u>
Twin 1	3956	N. Scafe
Twin 2	3957	L.B. Warren
Twin 3	3958	L.B. Warren
Twin 4	3959	N. Scafe
Twin 5	3960	N. Scafe
Twin 6	3961	L.B. Warren

These claims are under option to Amir Mines Ltd. (See Location Map Figure 1a.)

#### 1.4 HISTORY

First reference to the Twin Creek property is in B.C.D.M. assessment report #2501 by W. R. Bacon for the N.B.C. syndicate in 1970. Work in 1970 involved an extensive geochem program with detailed mapping of the property. Further work was recommended and in 1971 Falconbridge Mines worked the property carrying out geochem, geophysics and drilling. In 1972 the property was worked by WesFrob Mines and then by Hudsons Bay Mining and Exploration in 1973. Newmont Mines worked the area in 1981 completing a gold geochem survey. All the work in the 70's was aimed primarily at evaluating the property's Cu-porphyry potential.

In early July 1981 the property was staked by Lorne Warren and Neal Scafe. A week later the two prospectors accompanied T. Helsen of Mattagammi Lake Exploration on an inspection of the property. Encouraging grades of gold were found hosted in volcanics. These rocks came from gossan #3 and Trench #1. (See Figure 2.)



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**TWIN CREEK LODE CLAIMS**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA KEY MAP**

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125°-15'W



55°-40'N

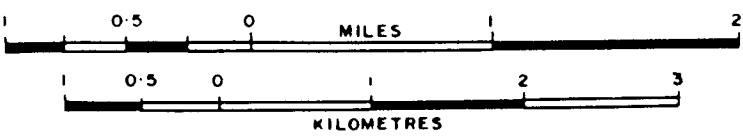
TWIN CREEK CLAIMS  
TWIN 1 - 6  
3956 (7) - 3961 (7)

*Twin*

*Cr.*

*Groundhog*  
*Cr.*

SCALE



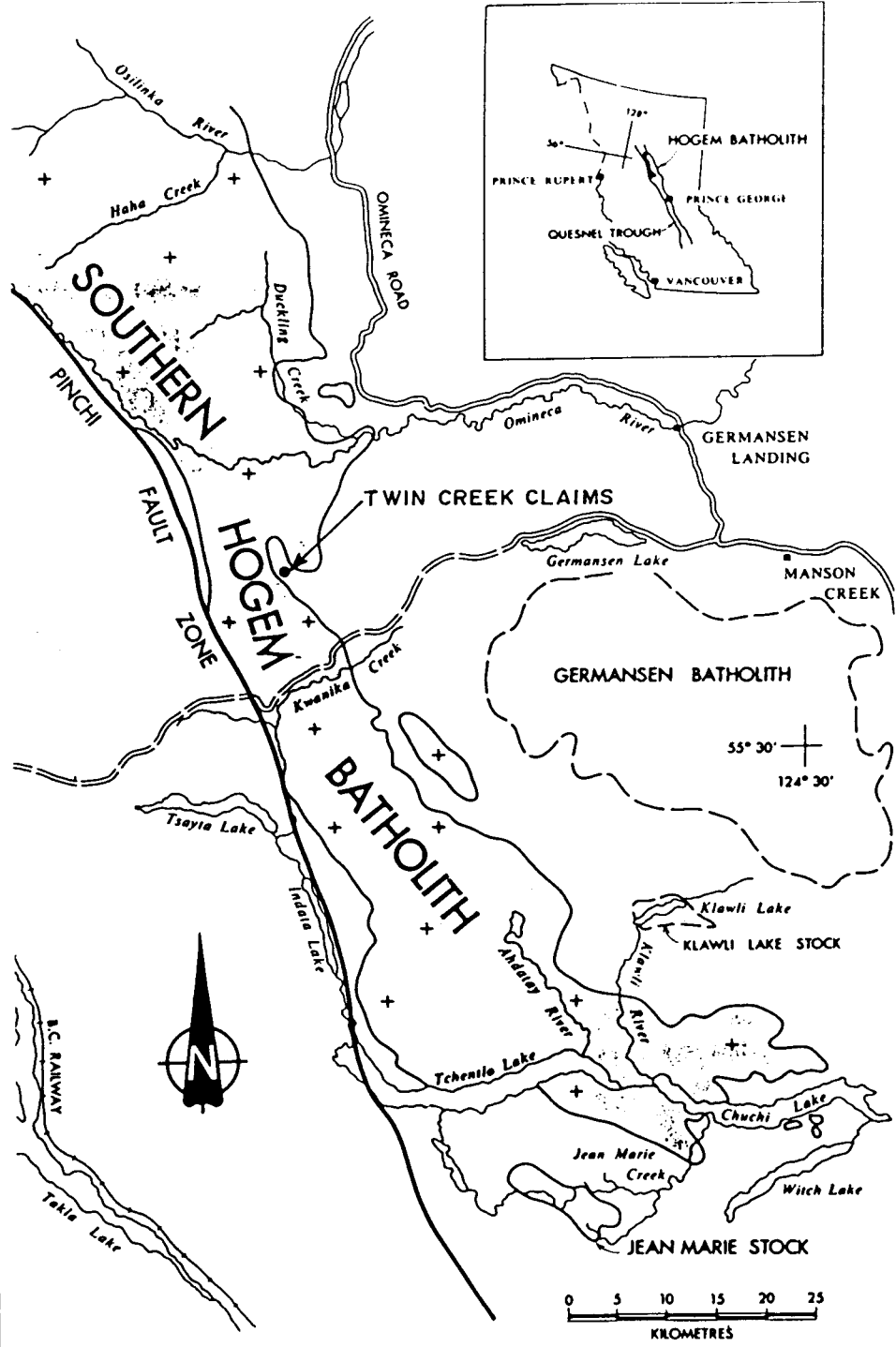
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TWIN CREEK LODE CLAIMS  
LOCATION MAP

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**TWIN CREEK PROPERTY**  
**SOUTHERN HOGEM BATHOLITH**  
**GENERAL LOCATION**

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FROM: J. A. GARNETT, B.C.D.M. 1978

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## 1.5      PRESENT WORK

Bema Industries Ltd. was contracted to carry out two days of helicopter reconnaissance prospecting and sampling in order to assess the gold potential of the various gossans in the area.

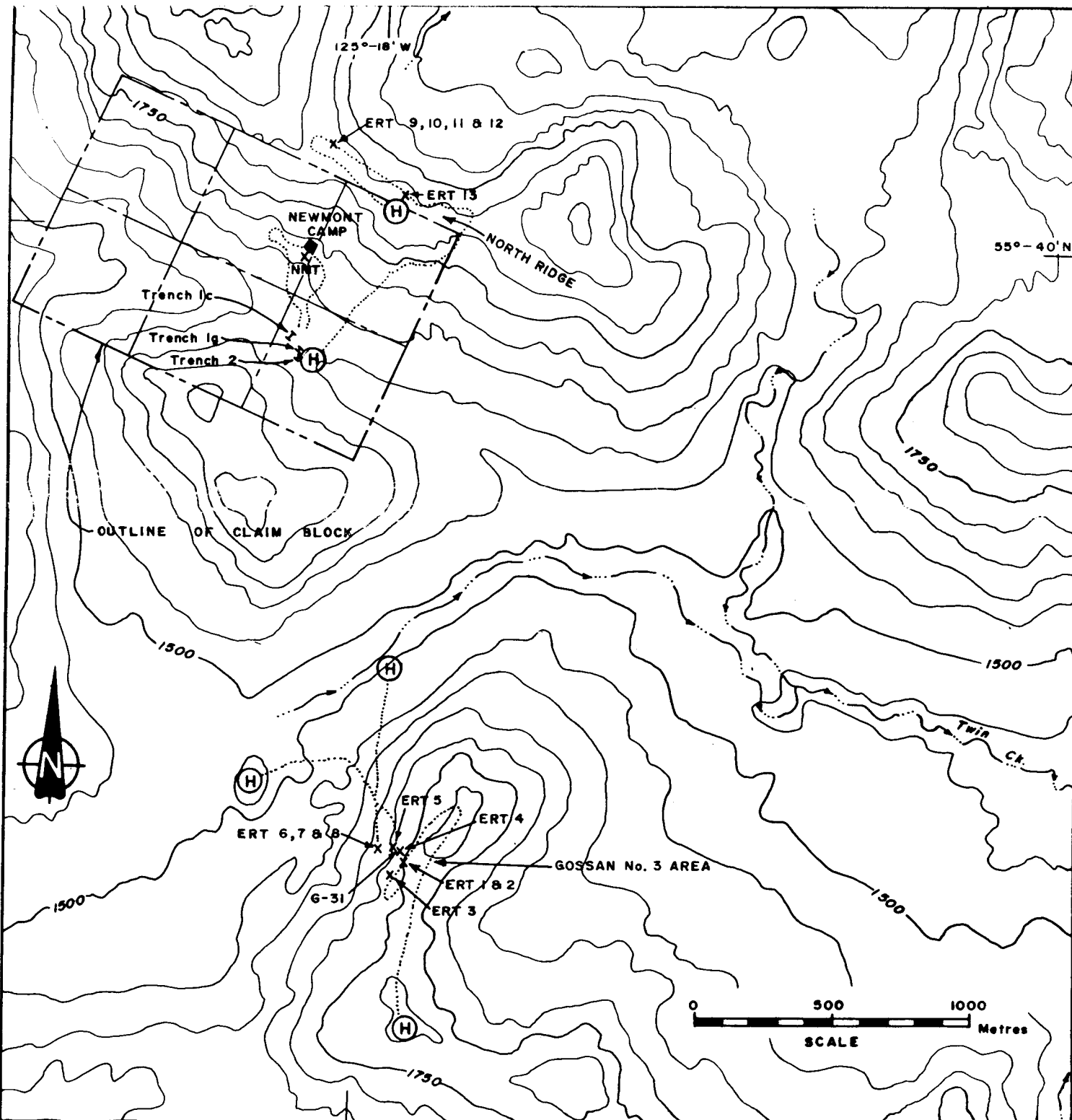
Twenty-three rock samples were taken and their locations are plotted on Figure 2. Results are tabulated in the Appendix and on Figure 2. The samples were analyzed by Chemex Laboratories by the Atomic Absorption Method.

The gossan #3 (to the south) was sampled over 40 metres as a random grab and the north ridge was prospected for more gossans for Mo, Ag, Cu in parts per million and Au in parts per billion.

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**LEGEND**

..... TRAVERSE

(H) HELICOPTER LANDING AREA

X ERT 3 SAMPLE LOCATION

**ROCK CHIP SAMPLE DATA**

SAMPLE No.	Mo	Au	Cu	SAMPLE No.	Mo	Au	Cu
	ppm	ppb	ppm		ppm	ppb	ppm
ERT 1	44	<10	850	ERT 12	2	60	285
ERT 2	31	<10	268	ERT 13	1	20	88
ERT 3	1	<10	50	TRENCH 1g	2	70	265
ERT 4	2	60	500	TRENCH 1c	2	800	860
ERT 5	2	10	680	NMT	7	100	3800
ERT 6	2	100	14	G-31	2	10	58
ERT 7	1	20	895	TRENCH 2	2	40	150
ERT 8	3	620	585				
ERT 9	1	140	2150				
ERT 10	1	150	1350				
ERT 11	2	60	840				

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**TWIN CREEK PROPERTY**

**SAMPLE LOCATION PLAN**

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## 2.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Twin Creek property lies within the Cassiar crystalline belt, along the eastern margin of the Hogem batholith. The Hogem batholith is situated within a narrow belt of lower Mesozoic rocks between very deformed Proterozoic/Paleozoic strata to the east, and deformed upper Paleozoics to the west. (See Figure 3.)

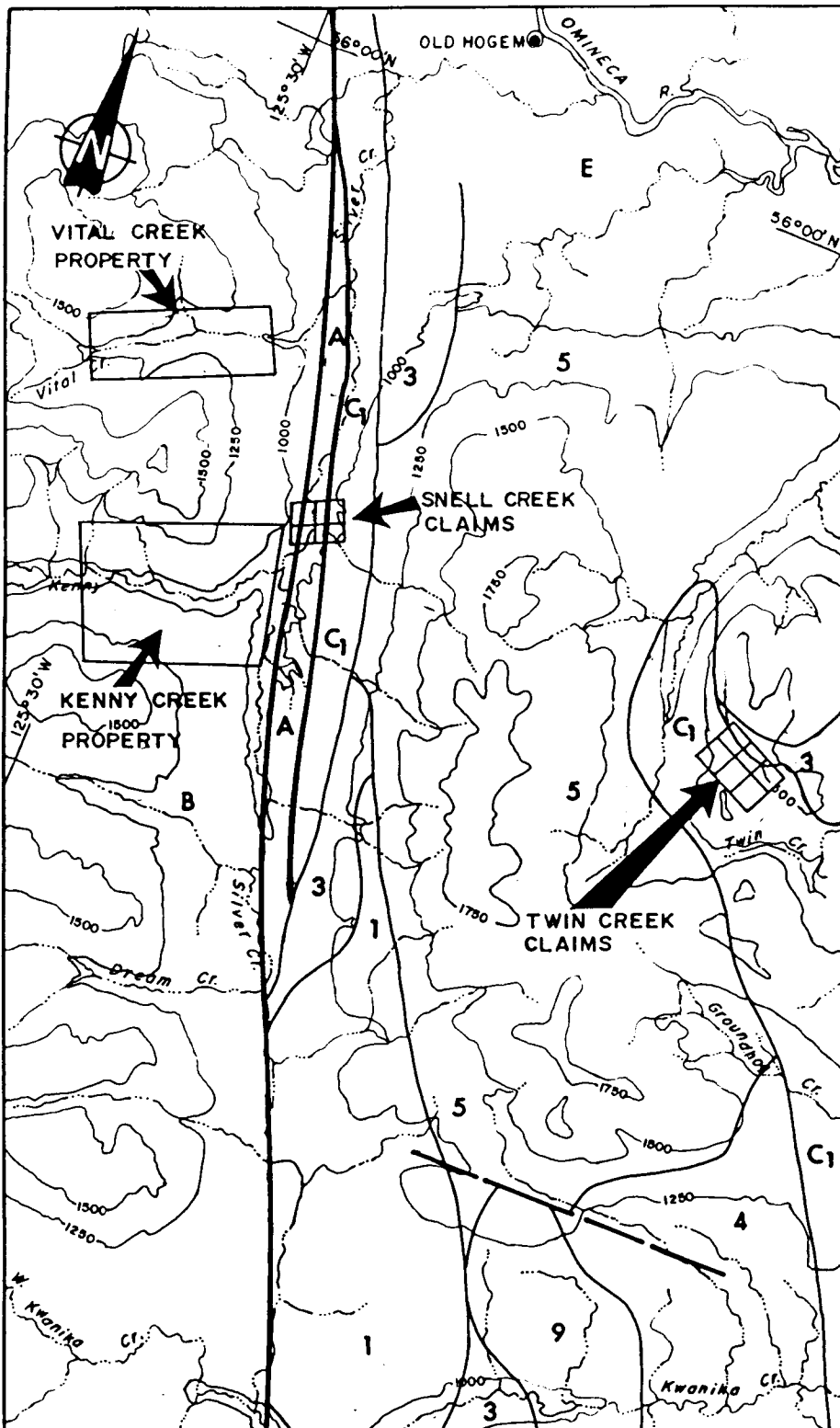
This belt of Mesozoics is known as the Quesnel Trough and defines a lower Mesozoic fault bounded basin. In the vicinity of the Hogem batholith, the Pinchi Fault Zone delineates the western border and the Manson Fault Zone marks the eastern border. The area is basically a NW-SE trending graben bounded by these two fault zones.

The Hogem batholith is a composite intrusion composed of three phases evolving from granodiorite, to syenite, to granite between 212 to 108 Ma. The granodioritic phase is most voluminous, bracketing the main intrusive event from 212 - 176 Ma.

Along the irregular eastern margin, rocks of the southern Hogem batholith are in intrusive contact with Takla group volcanics. The Takla group is comprised of dark green-maroon tuffs, andesites, breccias, argillite, siltstone, conglomerate and agglomerate. This stratigraphy is commonly intruded by feldspar porphyry dykes and stocks. Mild hornfelsing, potassic alteration, fracturing and local pyritization are common features of the contact zone. The Twin Creek property is located along the axis of a Takla group embayment in the Hogem batholith.

It is thought that Takla volcanics represent the extrusive equivalents to the main granodiorite intrusive phase of the Hogem batholith (J. A. Garnet 1978). Nine major divisions of Takla rocks have been established between the Germansen and Hogem batholiths. Total thickness of the volcanics has been estimated between three and six kilometres (Meade, 1975).

The volcanic and sedimentary features exhibited by the Takla group are typical of Island Arc depositional environments (Meade, 1975). The Twin Creek property is located in the



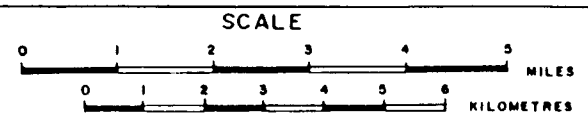
Geology by  
J. A. GARNETT, 1971-1973

- RECENT**
- E** GLACIAL OVERBURDEN
- LOWER CRETACEOUS**
- USLIKA FORMATION:
- D** SANDSTONE, CONGLOMERATE
- HOGEM BATHOLITH** PHASE III
- 9** LEUCOCRATIC GRANITE, QUARTZ SYENITE ALASKITE
- LOWER/MIDDLE JURASSIC**
- CHUCHI SYENITE:
- 8** LEUCOCRATIC SYENITE, QUARTZ SYENITE PHASE II
- DUCKLING CREEK SYENITE COMPLEX:
- 7** MAINLY LEUCOCRATIC SYENITE
  - 6** MAINLY FOLIATED MIGMATITIC SYENITE
- UPPER TRIASSIC / LOWER JURASSIC**
- HOGEM GRANODIORITE:
- 5** GRANODIORITE QUARTZ MONZODIORITE, minor tonalite, quartz diorite, quartz monzonite, granite.
- HOGEM BASIC SUITE:** PHASE I
- 4** MONZONITE, QUARTZ MONZONITE
  - 3** MONZODIORITE, QUARTZ MONZODIORITE
- NATION LAKES PLAGIOCLASE PORPHYRY:
- 2a** (a) MONZONITE
  - 2b** (b) MONZODIORITE
- 1** DIORITE, minor gabbro, pyroxenite, hornblende
- TAKLA GROUP**
- C** MAINLY INTERBANDDED BLACK ARGILLITE, BROWN SILTSTONE AND SHALE, minor limestone
  - C1** MAINLY DARK GREEN ANDESITIC AND BASALTIC VOLCANIC ROCKS, TUFFS AND BRECCIAS, INTERBEDDED WITH FLOW ROCKS AND COMMONLY CUT BY PYROXENE AND FELDSPAR PORPHYRY DYKES
- PERMIAN**
- CACHE CREEK GROUP:
- A** MASSIVE LIMESTONE, DOLOMITE, minor gabbro, serpentine, quartzite
  - B** RIBBON CHERT, ARGILLACEOUS QUARTZITE, ARGILLITE, SLATE, GREENSTONE, LIMESTONE

**LEGEND**

- PINCHI FAULT ZONE, APPROXIMATE TRACE
- FRACTURE TRACE LINEAR, INFERRED
- GEOLOGICAL CONTACTS

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uppermost exposed units of the Takla stratigraphy. The various gossans and mineralized zones occur near the contact between volcanic and intrusive phases, as disseminated pyrite, chalcopyrite and molybdenite in altered volcanics.

### 3.0 PROPERTY GEOLOGY

#### 3.1 EXPOSURE

Most of the Twin Creek property area is covered by moss, alpine grass and jackpine. Exposure is limited to ridges and bluffs which occur on certain talus slopes.

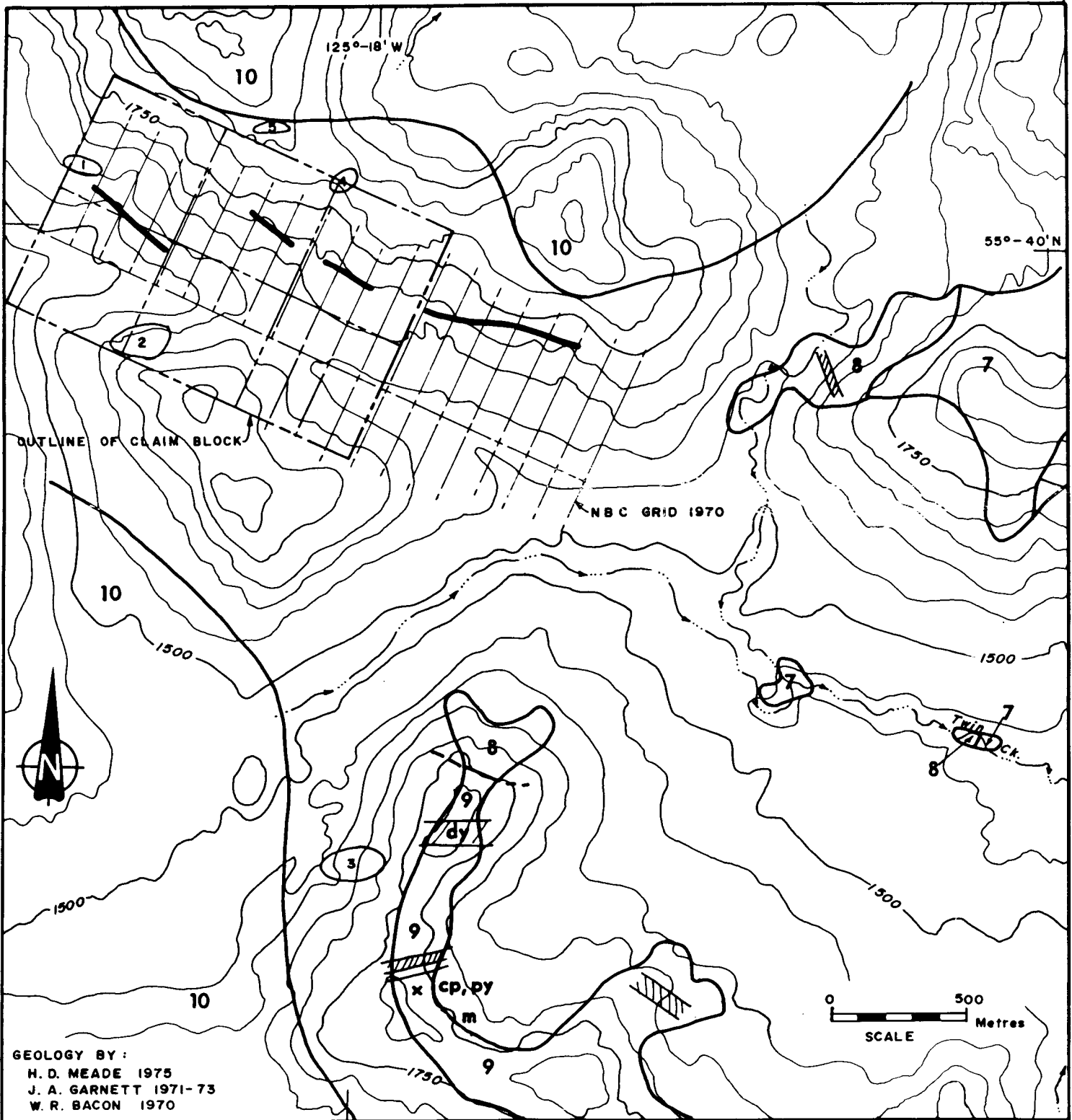
#### 3.2 ROCK TYPES

During previous work on the property W. R. Bacon (1970) identified four mappable units. These are tabulated below:

1. Altered undifferentiated Takla volcanics
2. Medium-fine grained granodiorite termed "Border Phase"
3. Coarse grained granodiorite - Hogem intrusion
4. Quartz K-spar porphyry - granitic.








These units correspond to Takla volcanics (1), a mixing zone which is highly epidotized (2), the main Hogem intrusive phase (3), and later (?) stage granitic dykes which intrude the volcanics (4).

Numerous gossans, or deep red-brown weathering zones have been mapped and investigated in the area. Two are due to Cu-Mo mineralization (#1, #3) while the other is an intensively brecciated limonitic zone of altered volcanics (#2). General property geology is shown in Figure 4.



GEOLOGY BY :  
 H. D. MEADE 1975  
 J. A. GARNETT 1971-73  
 W. R. BACON 1970

**LEGEND**

-  GEOCHEMICAL ANOMALY - Cu
-  UNDIFFERENTIATED TAKLA VOLCANICS
-  10 HOGEM GRANODIORITE
-  9 PLAGIOCLASE PHYRIC ANDESITE, AGGLOMERATE & TUFF
-  8 HORNBLENDE PHYRIC BASALTIC ANDESITE
-  7 SUBAQUEOUS/SUBAERIAL LAVAS
-  3 GOSSAN AREA (NUMBERED)

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**TWIN CREEK PROPERTY  
GENERAL GEOLOGY  
AND GEOCHEMICAL GRID**

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### 3.3            STRUCTURES

In the area of the Twin claims there exists a relatively small embayment of altered Takla volcanics overlying a small depression in the upper surface of the Hogem batholith.

The volcanics are a series of flows striking easterly to south easterly and are believed to dip to the south. The valley which forms a prominent saddle is a good linear feature and may indicate the presence of a fault.

### 3.4            MINERALIZATION

Disseminated chalcopyrite, malachite, pyrite and molybdenite is present on the northern slope above the saddle in the gossanous zones. Trench #1 in the valley contains subcrop of very pyritic altered volcanics which have assayed 0.015 oz/ton Au.

The edge of a dyke-like feature, located near gossan #3 is mineralized with disseminated pyrite, chalcopyrite, molybdenite and malachite hosted by altered and fractured Takla volcanics. All of these gossans were sampled and analysed for Cu, Mo and Au. Results are presented in Appendix 1.

#### 4.0 GEOCHEMISTRY

In July 1970 an extensive soil geochem program for Cu was run over the area by W. R. Bacon. The most extensive coverage was on the northern slope and a clear anomalous zone was defined as shown in Figure 4. Newmont Mines (1981) also carried out an Au geochem survey outlining an Au anomaly of the same location and trend. During the course of the present work the area in question was investigated. A narrow 5 metre deep, 10 - 15 metres broad furrow was found in this area striking parallel to the anomaly traversing the entire slope. A stream runs along it for a short distance.

This feature is obviously associated with the anomaly and may be its cause, either as a topographic feature or a geologic feature (ie. a mineralized shear or dyke). Whether the anomaly is due to geology, or drainage patterns pooling these elements, is uncertain.

5.0      CONCLUSIONS

1. Results from 2 out of 23 rock geochem analyses confirm the existence of low grade gold values in altered Takla volcanics. The two samples yielding higher values are from trench #1 and gossan #3. Trench #1 results have been proved reproducible.
2. Analyses of trench #1 clearly show the "nugget effect" since both samples (trench #1 G and C) come from the same trench. Approximately 2 kg. of material was taken for both samples.
3. A SE-NW trending topographic feature along the north slopes parallels the Cu geochem anomaly (W. R. Bacon 1970). Source of this anomaly is unknown.



6.0      RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Further work should be confined to basic prospecting of the area, and locating and measuring zones which produced rocks running the higher grades (500 - 600 ppb Au).
2. Large as possible rock samples should always be taken on the property.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, FREDERICK CARL EDMUNDS, of Bema Industries Ltd., do hereby certify that:

1. I am a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and hold the following degree:  
  
B.Sc. Honours Geology
2. I have practiced my profession as a geologist since 1983 and worked summers as a geological assistant since 1979.
3. I have no interest, direct or indirect in the property or shares of Amir Mines Ltd. nor do I expect to receive any such interest.
4. That the information contained in this report is both true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: Frederick Carl Edmunds  
F. Carl Edmunds  
B.Sc. Geology

Date: Dec 19 1983

APPENDIX 1

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DATE 25.10.83

PROJECT TWIN CREEK 83-04

ANALYST CHEMEX

COLLECTOR RJB, MJB, GEP, RE

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METHOD

## ROCK CHIP SAMPLE DATA

Number	Location	Grid Reference	Notes	Date	Type	Depth	Length	Width	Remarks	Values (ppm)				
										Hg	Pb	Ag	Cu	
61951C	CLAIM TWIN CK SOUTH SLOPE	1259'W 5576'N	#5	19.09.83					South gossan - limonitic breccia FCE	Mo		93	0.312	200
61952C	CLAIM TWIN CK SOUTH SLOPE	"	#4	19.09.83					Takla Volcanic - grab - py FCE	-		186	0.312	<100
61953C	CLAIM TWIN CK SOUTH SLOPE	"	#6	"					RE " "	-		93	0.312	<100
61954C	CLAIM TWIN CK VALLEY	"	15' Chip	"			15'		TRENCH #1 RJB	-		156	0.312	300
61955C	CLAIM TWIN CK VALLEY	"	350' E of Trench 1	"					TRENCH #2 RJB	-		<93	0.629	100
61956C	CLAIM TWIN CK NORTH SLOPE	"	Grabas'	"			45'		Falconbridge Drill zone MJB	-		125	5.0	3,900
61964C	CLAIM TWIN CK	"	ERT-1	7.10.83					South gossan	4		<10		330
61965C	CLAIM TWIN CK	"	ERT-2	"					"	31		<10		268
61966C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-3	"					"	1		<10		50
61967C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-4	"					"	2		60		500
61968C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-5	"					"	3		10		660
61969C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-6	"					"	2		100		14
61970C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-7	"					"	1		30		305
61971C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-9	"					North Ridge Gossans Takla volcs.	1		140		2150
61972C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-10	"					"	1		150		1150
61973C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-11	"					"	2		60		840
61974C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-12	"					"	2		60		235
61975C	CLAIM "	"	ERT-13	"					"	1		20		85



TWIN 1 - 6 (6 2-post claims)

(\$600.00/yr.)

SUPPLY, ROOM & BOARD

(\$9,754.58 = total cost to Omineca projects.

Twin 1 - 6 is 3.1% of total cost or \$302.40)

\$302.40

TRAVEL EXPENSES

(\$7,264.22 = total cost to Omineca projects.

20% or \$1,452.84 will be applied for assessment.)

Twin 1 - 6 is 3.1% of applied assessment total

45.04

GLACIER HELICOPTERS

(Total cost to Twin 1 - 6 is \$2,874.49.)

Claim \$600.15 for assessment

600.15

ASSAY COSTS

Chemex labs - soil & rock samples

415.37

FIELD LABOUR

C. Edmunds, geologist - Sept. 19, Oct. 7

1.5 days x \$175.00/day

\$262.50

G. Picken, geologist - Oct. 7

1 day x \$175.00/day

175.00

Total field labour

437.50

OFFICE LABOUR

C. Edmunds, geologist - Oct. 17

1 day x \$175.00/day

175.00

B. Thacker, draftsman

0.5 day x \$185.00/day

92.50

Total office labour

267.50

TOTAL COST

\$2,067.96



