A Magnetic And Geochemical Report

on the

ROX GROUP Property

(Cedar Creek, Ernest 1, Lilly 1, Lor, Ang, Rocky, Harriet,

Nancy, Toucan and Cliona claims)

located in the

Likely Area, Cariboo Mining Division

Map M93A/12E

Latitude 52°37'N and Longitude 121°35'W

for

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(owner and operator)

by

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GEOLOGICAL BRANCH ASSESSMENT REPORT

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I. INTRODUCTION

A magnetic and geochemical survey was conducted over an area of the Rox Group known historically as the Cedar Creek Upper Bench placers.

Property

The claims included in the Rox Group are located in the Quesnel Lake area of the Cariboo Mining Division, British Columbia. The claims are held by Raymond A. Cook and include:

Claims	Record No.
Cedar Creek 1	979
Cedar Creek 2	980
Cedar Creek 3	981
Cedar Creek 4	982
Ernest 1	1002
Lilly 1	1003
Cliona	1238
Lor	r1240)
Ang	1239
Rocky	1241
Harriet	1242
Nancy	1243
Toucan	1244

Location and Access

The property is situated approximately 6 to 13 kilometers southeast of the town of Likely, British Columbia. Likely is some eighty-three kilometers from One Hundred and Fifty Mile House, by a partially paved and gravelled road. The property is accessible for its entirelength by a fair gravel road from Likely and it leads to the Cedar Creek dam situated centrally to the group.

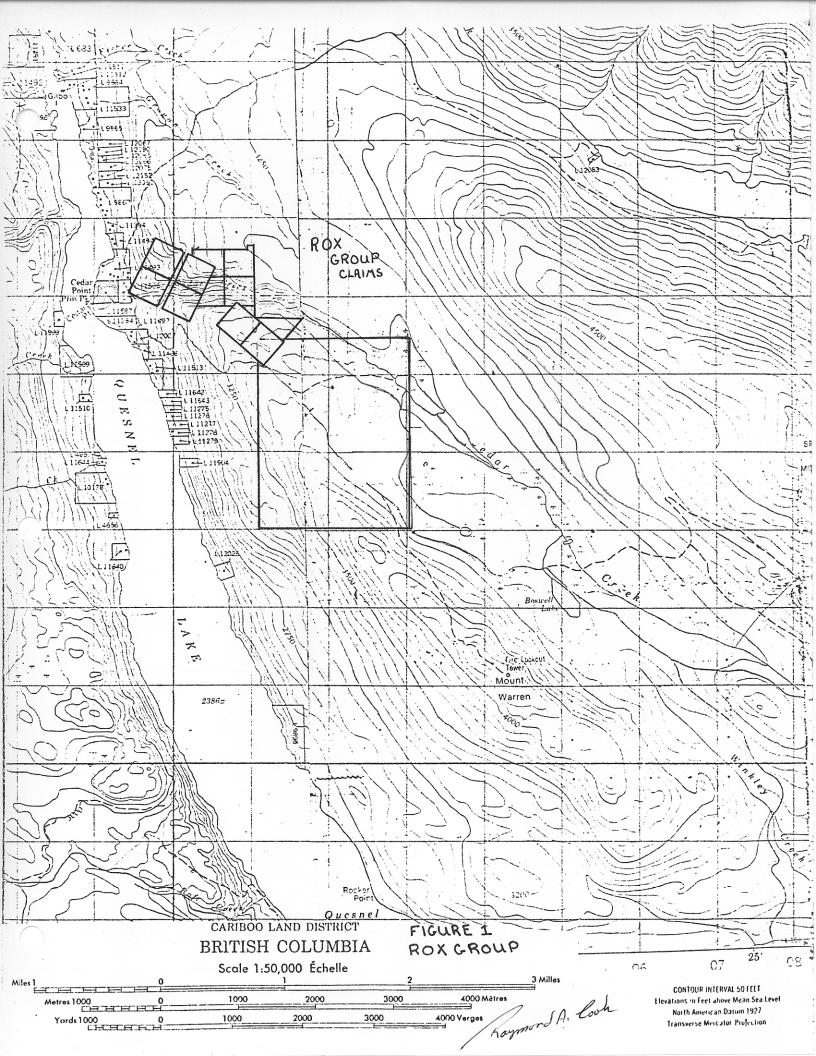
Topography and Vegetation

The elevation varies on the property from 758 meters near Quesnel Lake to 1,212 meters for Cedar Creek Plateau. The vegetation cover is dense with several periods of regrowth. Cedar, birch, hemlock, fir, pine and alder predominate in a temperate to semi-arid environment.

Previous Work

The Rox Group encompasses most of the placer and bedrock workings known as the Cedar Creek gold rush of 1921 and the Wonder Group showing.

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of 1923. Extensive excavation of surface gravels and weathered bedrock down to bedrock throughout the 1920's, 1930's and mid 1940's produced rich and abundant pay. Bedrock control to known placer gold occurrences although frequently hypothesized was never tested with the exception of a magnetic survey on the overlying Manx claims in 1968.

The Rox Group includes claims staked by Raymond A. Cook from 1979 to 1980. Regional mapping, prospecting and sampling were conducted with detailed geochemical testing of the former Wonder Group showing and adit in Cedar Creek canyon. Follow up exploration diamond drilling with a Winkie drill tested the bedrock adjacent the Wonder Group mineralization with no new resultant mineral shows.

Performed Work

The property was partially surveyed magnetically and geochemically in October and November 1983 and again in April 1984 with 12,100 meters magnetically tested at 25 meter intervals. Survey lines were cut, flagged and chained with stations marked at 50 meter intervals.

The magnetic survey was conducted using a Barringer portable protonmag model GM-122. Magnetic readings were corrected diurnally and averaged with adjacent readings on a 2 to 1 ratio. Topographic relief over the surveyed area was less than 25 meters and considered of negligible magnetic affect.

II. RESULTS

Magnetic Survey

A system of bedrock controlled circular magnetic highs and lows with a northwest to southeast trend occurs throughout the surveyed area. The magnetic background (values are greater than 57,000 gammas) varies with higher numbers characteristic of the southeastern half of the surveyed area. The presence of a north-south trending magnetic low suggests a fault separating magnetically differing northwest and southeast bedrock blocks. Good correlation exists between magnetic highs and known surficial mining of placer gold. (Figure 2 - in pocket).

Geochemistry

Pathfinder elements Cu, Pb and Ag were used to detect Au based on their occurence in the Cedar Creek canyon "Wonder Group" showing mineral assemblage of gold, pyrite, galena, chalcopyrite and sphalerite. Results of the survey are plotted and contoured in figures 3 and 4. Geochemical response was determined from local and regional studies with:

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	Au	Ag	Cu	Pb
<u>Variation</u>	<u>(ppm)</u>	(ppm)	<u>(ppm)</u>	<u>(ppm)</u>
Background	<.02	< 0.2	< 70	< 4
Threshold	.02 to .04	0.2 to 0	0.6 70 to 95	4 to 8
Anomalous	>.04	> 0.6	> 95	> 8
Strongly Anomalous	> 0.2	> 2.0	> 300	> 50

Plot's of all elements demonstrate three coincident anomalies on lines 2 and 3E at 00 to 1N (anomaly A) plus line 3W at 00 to 1N (anomaly B) plus lines BL, 1E and 2E at 3, 4 and 5S (Anomaly C). The strength of the anomalies are best indicated by Au and Ag with Au values varying from .07 to 0.1 ppm and Ag varying from 2.6 to 12 ppm for Anomaly A. Anomaly B contains Au values to .07 ppm and Ag values to 9 ppm while Anomaly C contains values to 4 ppm for Au and 3.8 ppm for Ag. Copper fluctuations throughout the surveyed area range from 34 to 172 ppm with 80% of the samples ranging from 70 to 125 ppm. The limited range in copper and lack of lead values contributes to uncertainty in base metals as reliable gold pathfinder elements on the Rox property.

Comparison of the geoceemistry and magnetics shows good spatial relationship between gold, silver, copper and lead anomalies to relative magnetic highs.

III. INTERPRETATION

The distinctly different magnetic character of the northwestern versus the southeastern surveys with relatively low magnetic values separating the areas suggests faulting and offset of the bedrock. Bedrock outcroppings although patchy occur in both areas and are medium green porphyritic andesite flows and breccia. Alteration of the andesite includes mainly silicification and carbonatization with minor epidotization plus felsitization. Silicified andesite has a bluish-green saussertized colouration and unlike the predominant massive flows are brittle and highly fractured. Outcrops of andesite are more commonly altered in the southeastern survey block with notable abundance of accessory hornblende phenocrysts. The higher magnetic character of the southeastern survey area is due to a greater amount of mafic minerals with highs reflecting crosscutting dykes or mafic apophyses. Similarly the northwestern area reflects a block of andsite with lower background magnetics and comparable

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mafic dyke swarms. The general strike to the anomalous magnetic dykes or apophyses is $N60^{\circ}E$.

The coincidence of the gold and silver anomalies to the magnetic anomalies while apparent is limited in importance by the spatial scope of the geochemical survey and the reworking of soils by past prospecting and mining activity. The presence of silicified and strongly fractured bedrock with magnetic and geochemical anomalies plus the occurence of mafic dykes points to a potential hydrothermal control.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Bedrock blocks with differing magnetic characteristics are separated by a a north-south boundary fault. Magnetic highs are thought to be hornblende dioritic dyke swarms with a trend of $N60^{O}W$.
- 2. High values in precious metals occur on the Rox Property with gold to 4 ppm and silver to 12 ppm in unconcentrated soil samples. Copper and lead weakly indicate precious metal anomalies,
- 3. Precious and base metal anomalies coincide favourably with magnetic anomalies.

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APPENDIX I COST STATEMENT - ROX GROUP

Magnetic and Geochemical Survey Nov. 2, 1983 to April 25, 1984.

<u>Name</u>	Work	Dates Worked	No. of Days	Rate/Day	Cost
R. Cook	Supervision,	Nov. 2 to Nov. 10	9	\$150.	\$1350.
	magnetometer	1983			
	operator, cut				
	and flag line				
G. Richmond	Supervision,	Nov. 2 to Nov. 10	9	\$125.	\$2,500.
	magnetometer	1983			
	operator, cut	April 15 to April 25	11		
	and flag line,	1984			
	soil sampling				
				Subtotal	\$3;850.
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Truck rental	and gasoline (4X4)	\$1175.			
Assays		\$ [.] 99 9.			
Magnetometer	rental	\$ 540.			
Accomodation		\$ 320.			
Meals		\$ 580.			
Misc. (laundr	y, sample bags,	\$ 85.			
flaggin	g etc.)				
Report compil	ation	\$1120.			
	Subtot	al <u>\$4,819</u> .			

Total \$8,669.

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APPENDIX II

Qualifications

I, Raymond A. Cook have been practising my profession as a geologist since 1973.

I have an honours B.Sc., in Geology from the University of Alberta, Edmonton 1973 and a M.Sc., Geology from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver 1981,

In applying my profession I have worked with Eldorado Nuclear, Cominco, Terra Mines Ltd., Union Carbide, Crowdis Oil Consultants, Belloy Petroleum Consultants, Home Oil and Rhamco Resource Explorations and Consultants Inc., in mineral and oil-gas exploration-development.

I have worked on research projects in geology for the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta and the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.

I have worked privately on interests of my own in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories since 1975.

I hold interest in the property described in this report and have supervised and directed all exploration activity.

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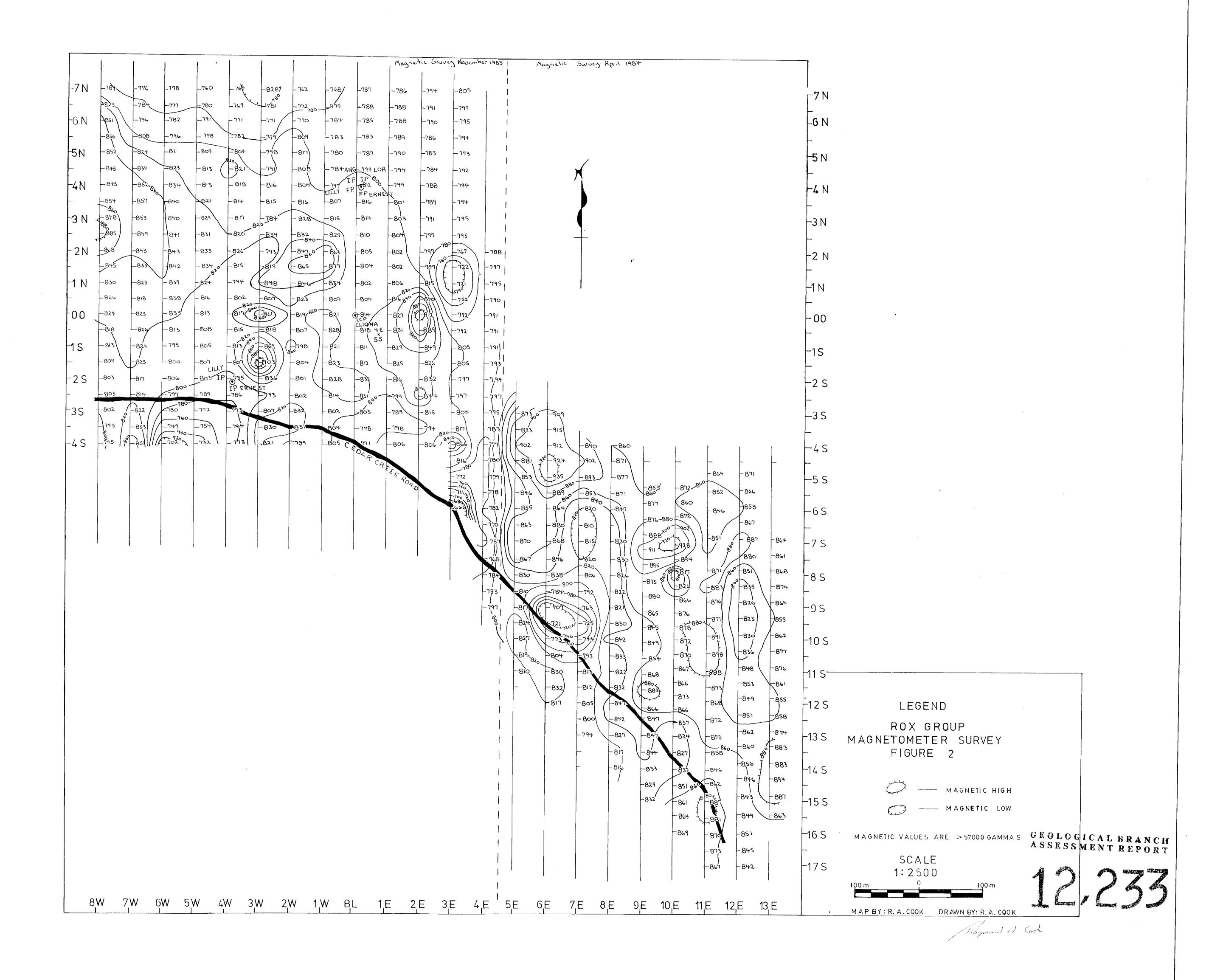
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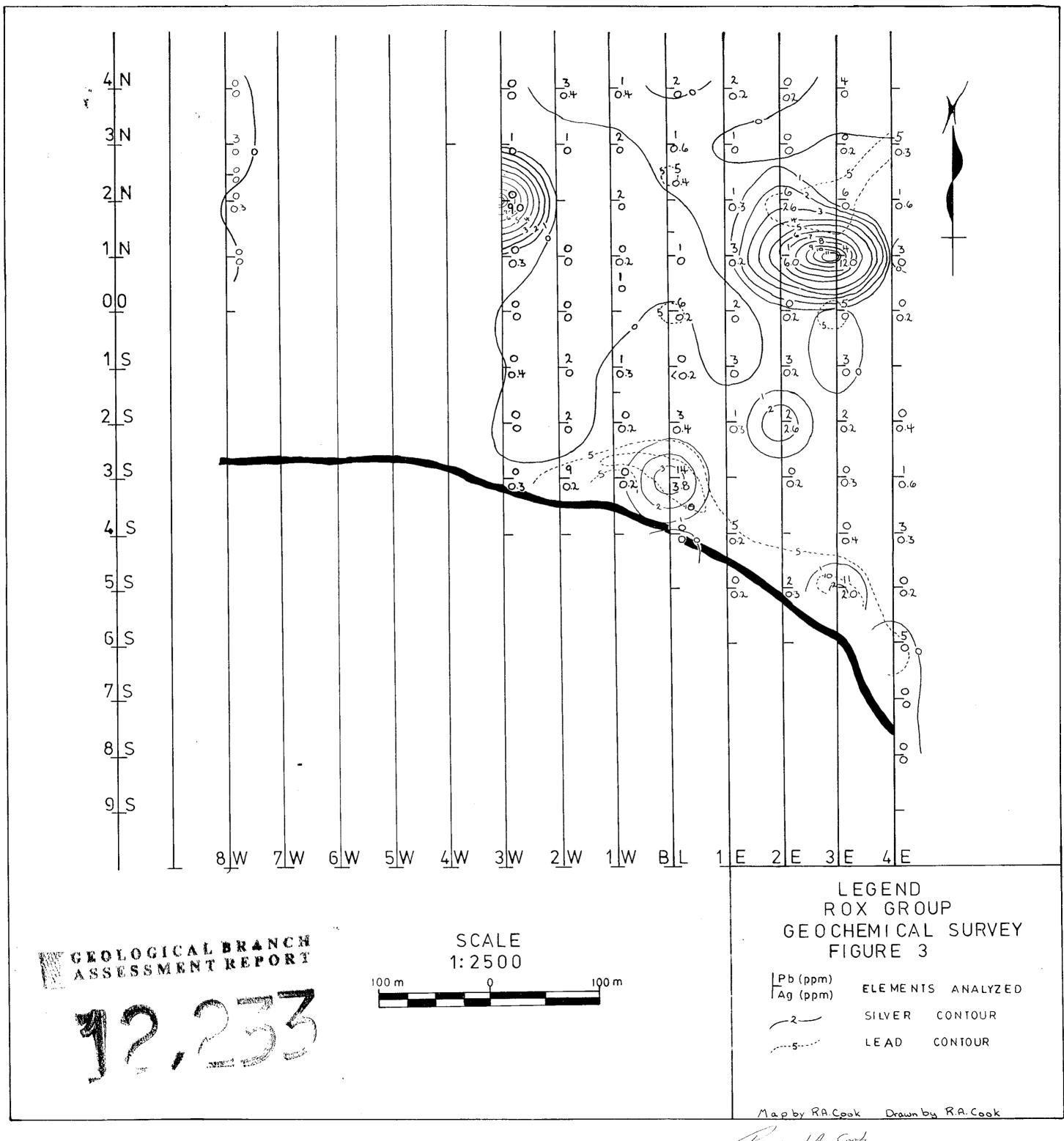
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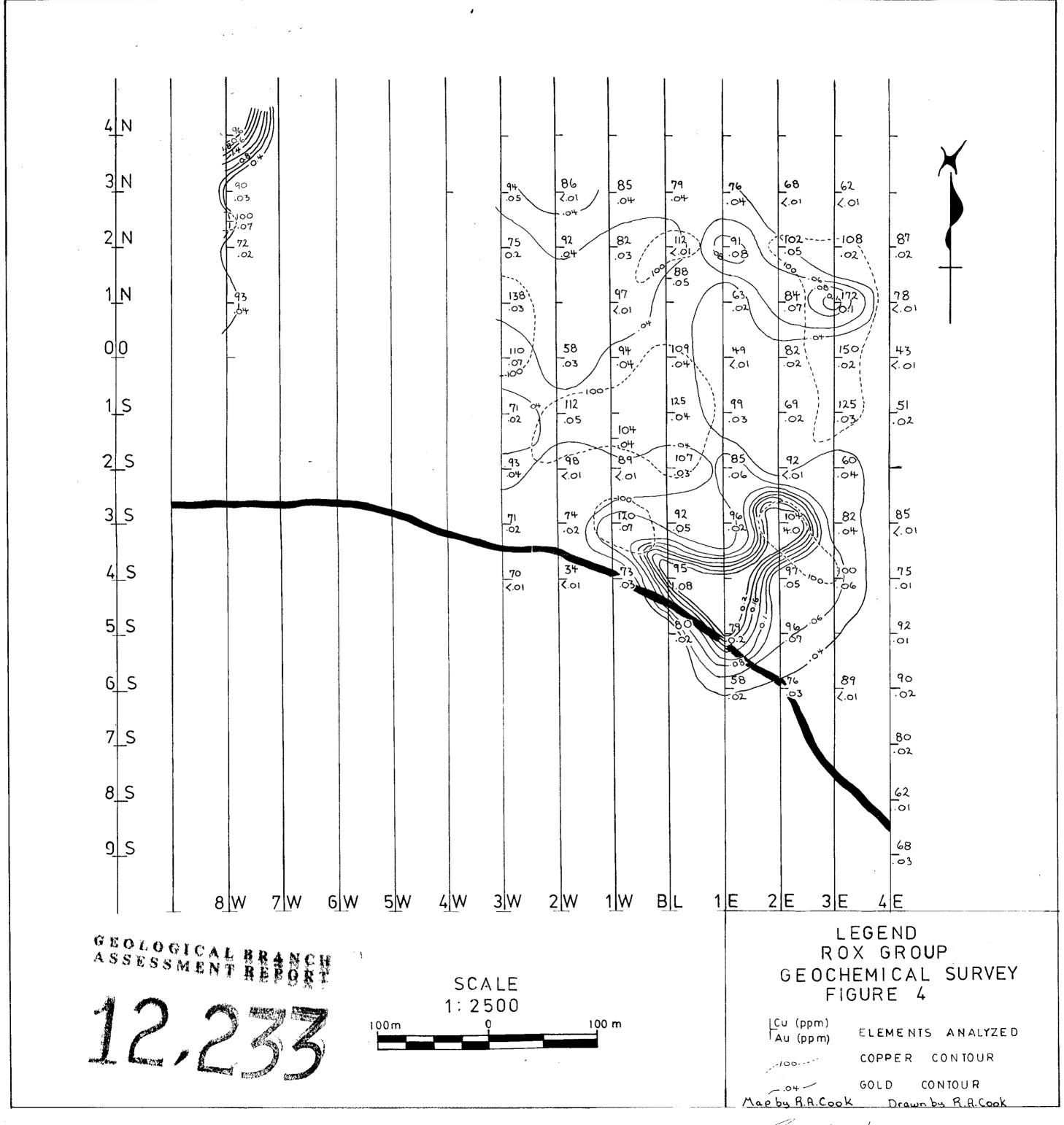
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