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**PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED**

**GEOCHEMICAL REPORT  
ON THE  
P.D.L. MINERAL CLAIM  
OSOY00S MINING DIVISION  
N.T.S. 82E5**

**Latitude 49°22'N**

**Longitude 119°48'W**

**Owner of Claim  
Placer Development Limited**

**Operator  
Placer Development Limited**

**R. J. Young**

**GEOLOGICAL BRANCH  
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**November 1984**

**13,199**

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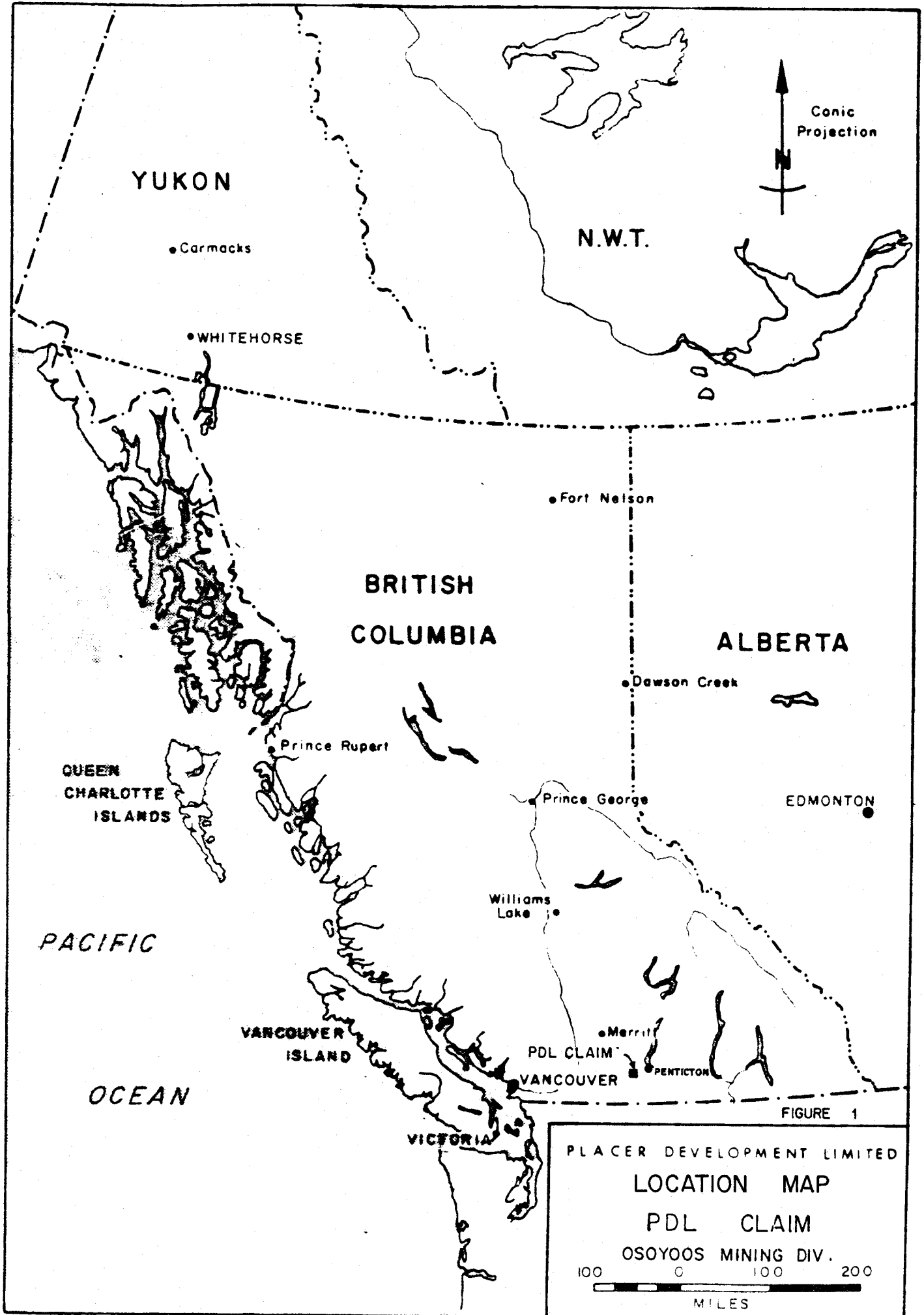
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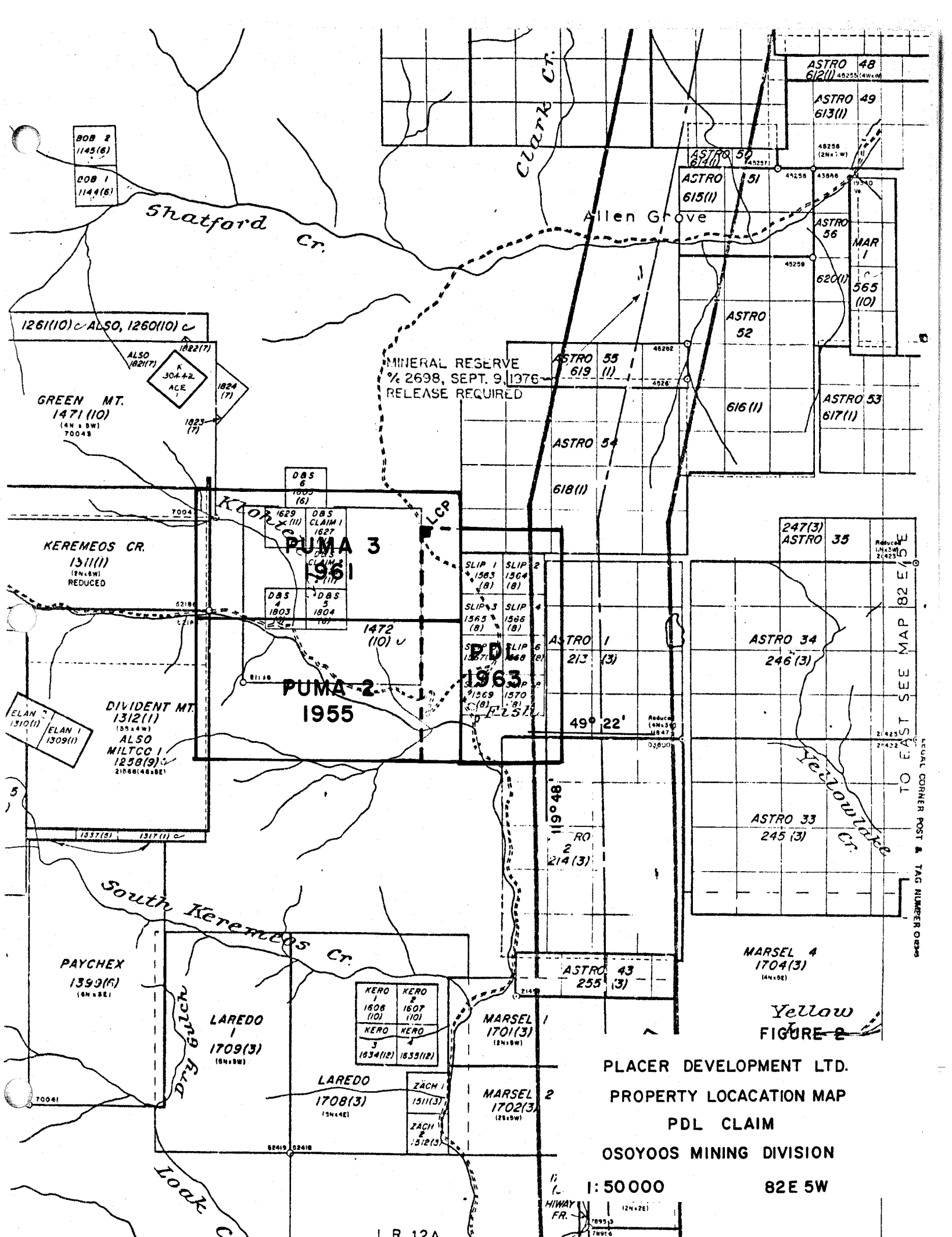
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BOB 2  
1145(6)  
BOB 1  
1144(6)

1261(10) c ALSO, 1260(10) c  
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RELEASE REQUIRED

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1961

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PLACER DEVELOPMENT LTD.  
PROPERTY LOCATION MAP  
PDL CLAIM  
OSOYOOS MINING DIVISION

1:50,000

82E 5W

TO EAST SEE MAP 82E 5W  
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## 1. Introduction

Placer Development carried out a limited reconnaissance soil sampling program on the P.D.L. Claim in the Osoyoos Mining Division. This report describes the procedures used in and the results of, that program.

## 2. Summary

Soil samples were collected at 30 meter intervals along a line 2.1 km long along the toe of the slope of the east side of the Keremeos Creek Valley. Part of the line crosses an alluvial fan.

A number of the samples are anomalous in Au, As, Cu, and Mo. Slightly elevated Co values are also present. The distribution of anomalous values indicate a source(s) on the east wall of the valley above the line and upstream from the alluvial fan.

Follow up is recommended.

## 3. Property Definition

The property consists of the 15 unit P.D.L. Claim. Record No. is 1963 and the anniversary date is 23 December. The claim is shown on Figure 2.

## 4. Topography Cover and Access

The claim covers the valley and slopes at a 2.5 km portion of Keremeos Creek. The valley bottom is relatively narrow and the adjacent slopes are rugged with numerous talus slopes and rock bluffs. The area is moderately well treed with fir and/or pine. There is very little underbrush.

Access is extremely easy. The Green Mountain Road is located along the westerly side of the claims. The Green Mountain Road may be accessed from a point approximately 6 km northerly from Olalla on Highway 3A or from a point approximately 20 km westerly from Penticton or the Apex Alpines ski resort access road.

5. Economic Assessment

There are no known occurrences of economic type mineralization on the claim. However, considering the results of the present survey it must be considered to have some potential to contain, at least, a mineral occurrence.

6. Work Done

The work was carried out in 19 October 1984 by a crew of 4 men over a time, once on the ground of 2 1/2 hours. With travel, the work required just over one half day.

Two men laid out the sample points using a hip chain and flagging. The line was run along the toe of the eastern valley wall and generally followed the course of the toe. All sample stations were marked with orange plastic ribbon upon which the sample number was written with black waterproof felt markers. Once the sample points were established this pair doubled back collecting samples.

The other two men collected samples from the beginning of the line. They carried on until they met the first pair sampling on their way back.



In this manner approximately 2 km of sample line was constructed, 70 stations established and 69 samples collected.

Samples were collected where possible from the B horizon.

All were analysed for Au, As, Cu, Mo and Co.

## 6.1 Results of the Geochemical Survey

### (i) Gold

Gold values range from below detection limit to 0.19 ppm. Samples 1 to 15 were below detection limit as were samples 66, 68 to 87, i.e., both ends of the line. Only a few samples in the balance of the line are below detection limit.

### (ii) Arsenic

Values range from a low of 4 ppm to a high of 296 ppm. The higher values tend toward the central portion of the line.

### (iii) Copper

Values range from a low of 52 ppm to a high of 260 ppm. Again, the higher values tend toward the central portion of the line.

### (iv) Molybdenum

Values range from a low of 1 ppm to a high of 12 ppm with, once again, the higher values tending toward the central portion of the line.

### (v) Cobalt

Values range from a low of 32 ppm to a high of 71 ppm. Thus contrast is not great. However, once again, the higher values tend toward the central portion of the line.

## 6.2 Interpretation of Results

The results of the soil sampling in general indicate that there may be mineralization in the steep east wall of the valley of Keremeos Creek, most likely above the central to northern portion of the line.

Samples 51 thru 56 are definitely on fan material dumped out by a creek entering from the east side of the valley. The anomalous readings in these samples indicate an upstream source.

Samples 68 through 70 are in talus material from the wall on the east side of the valley north of the stream material above. These samples indicate no mineralization in the east wall above the location of the samples.

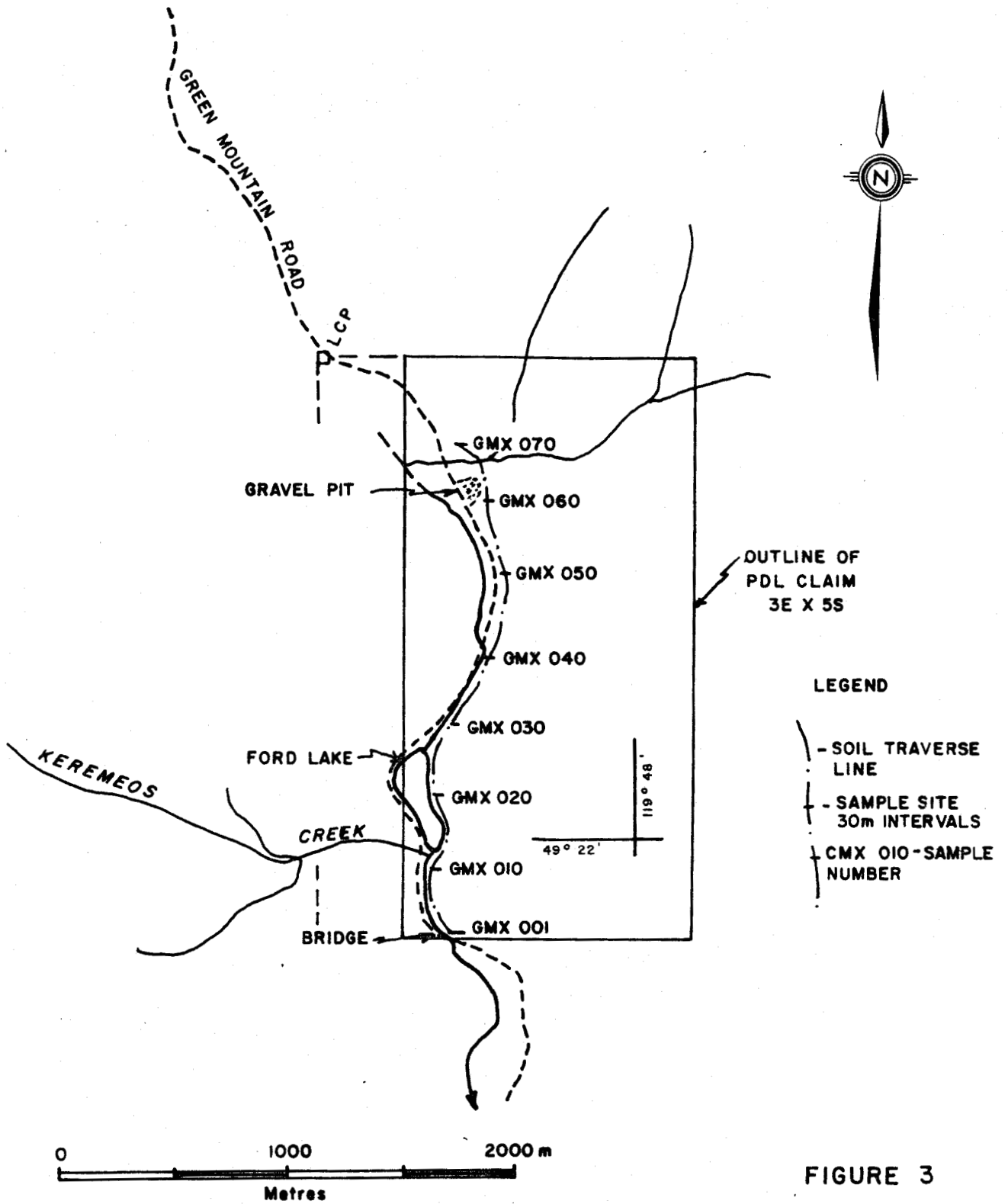
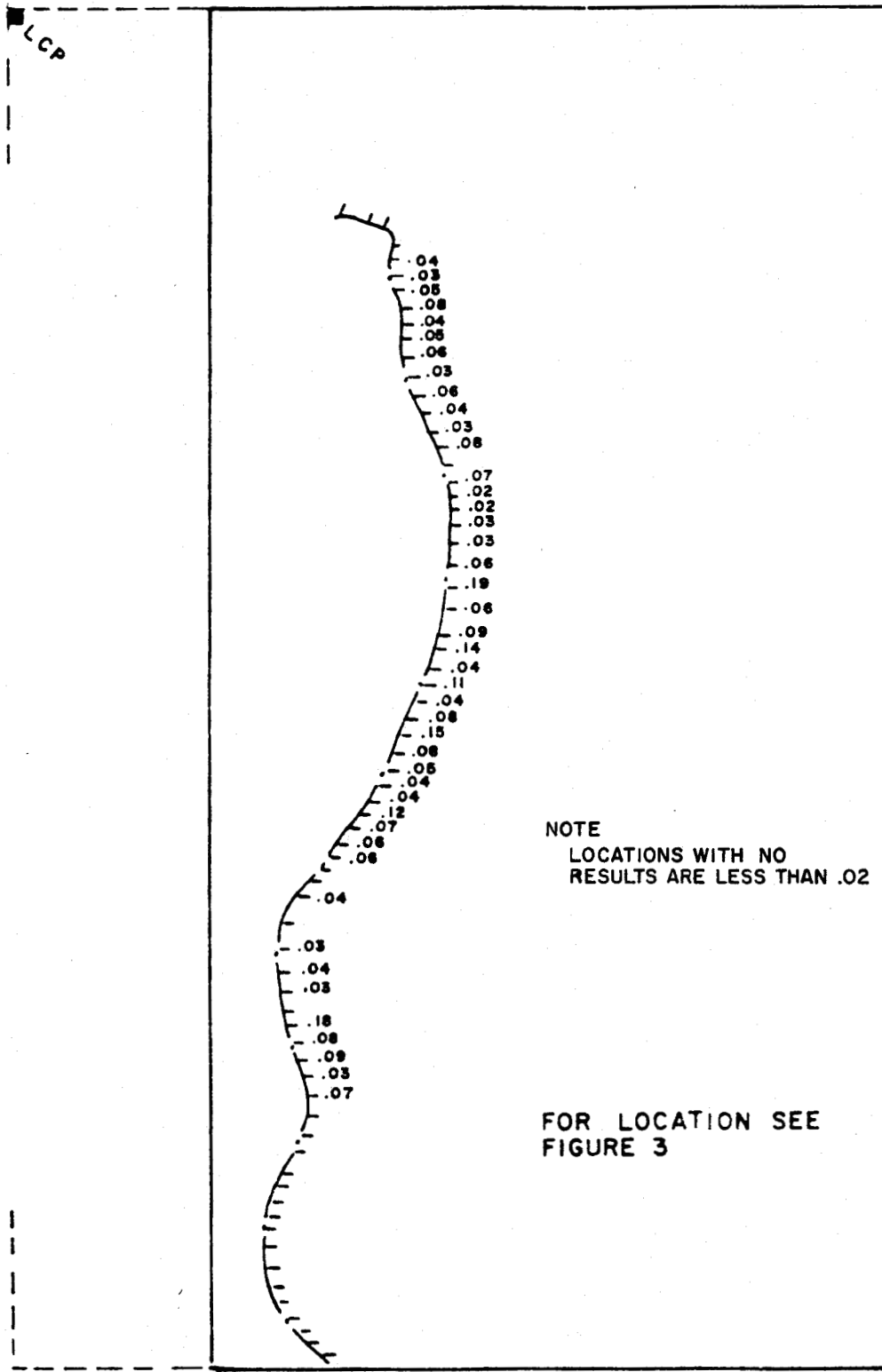


FIGURE 3  
SOIL SAMPLE LOCATIONS  
PDL CLAIM  
82E 5W



NOTE  
 LOCATIONS WITH NO  
 RESULTS ARE LESS THAN .02

FOR LOCATION SEE  
 FIGURE 3

OUTLINE OF PDL CLAIM

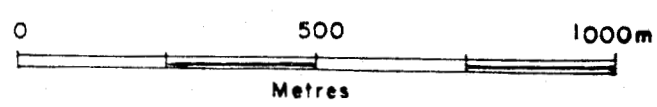
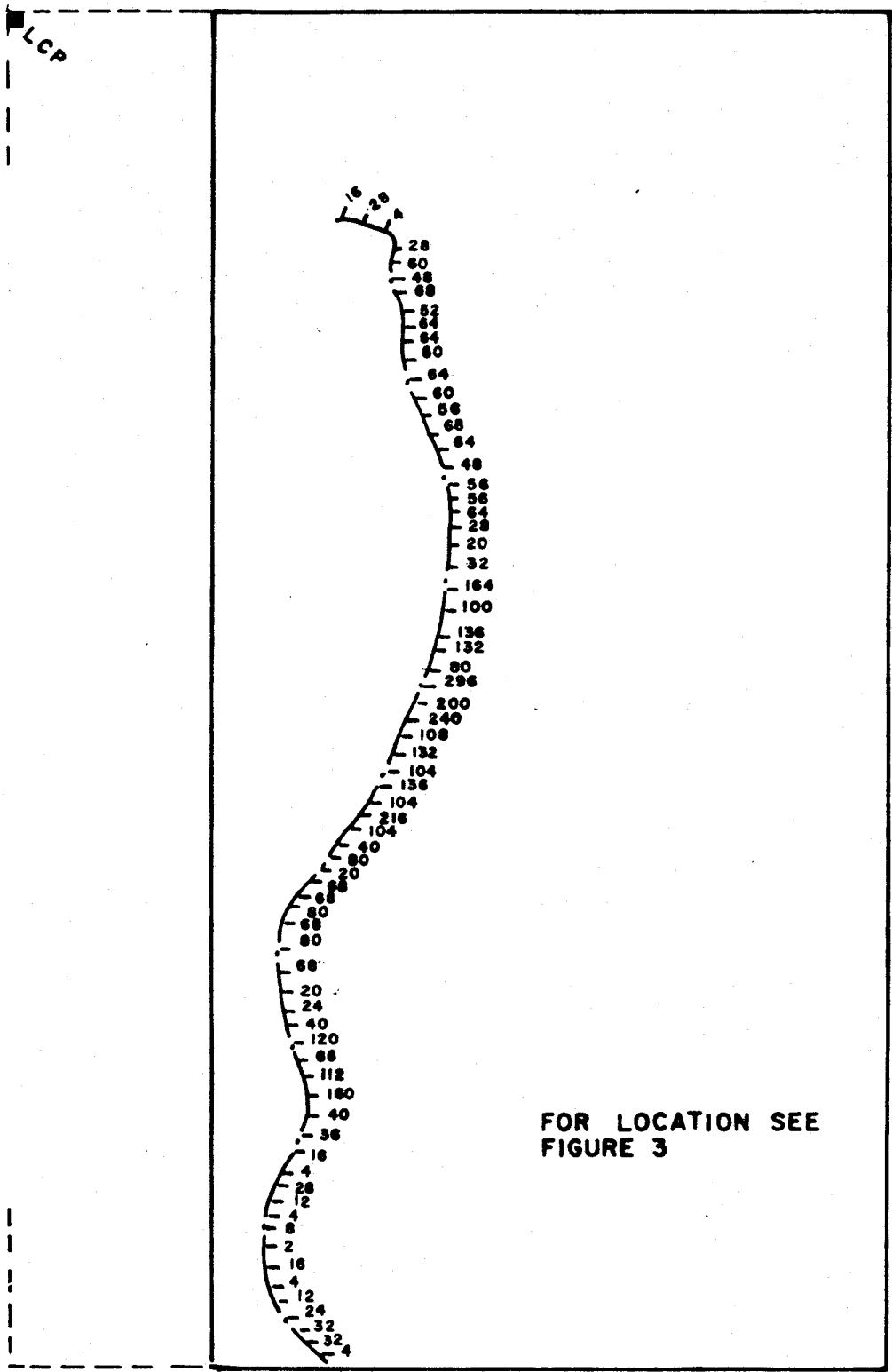


FIGURE 4  
 PDL CLAIM  
 SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS  
 GOLD IN PPM



OUTLINE OF PDL CLAIM

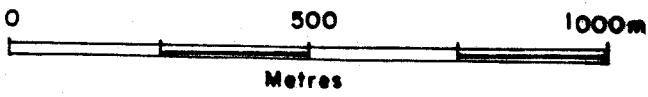
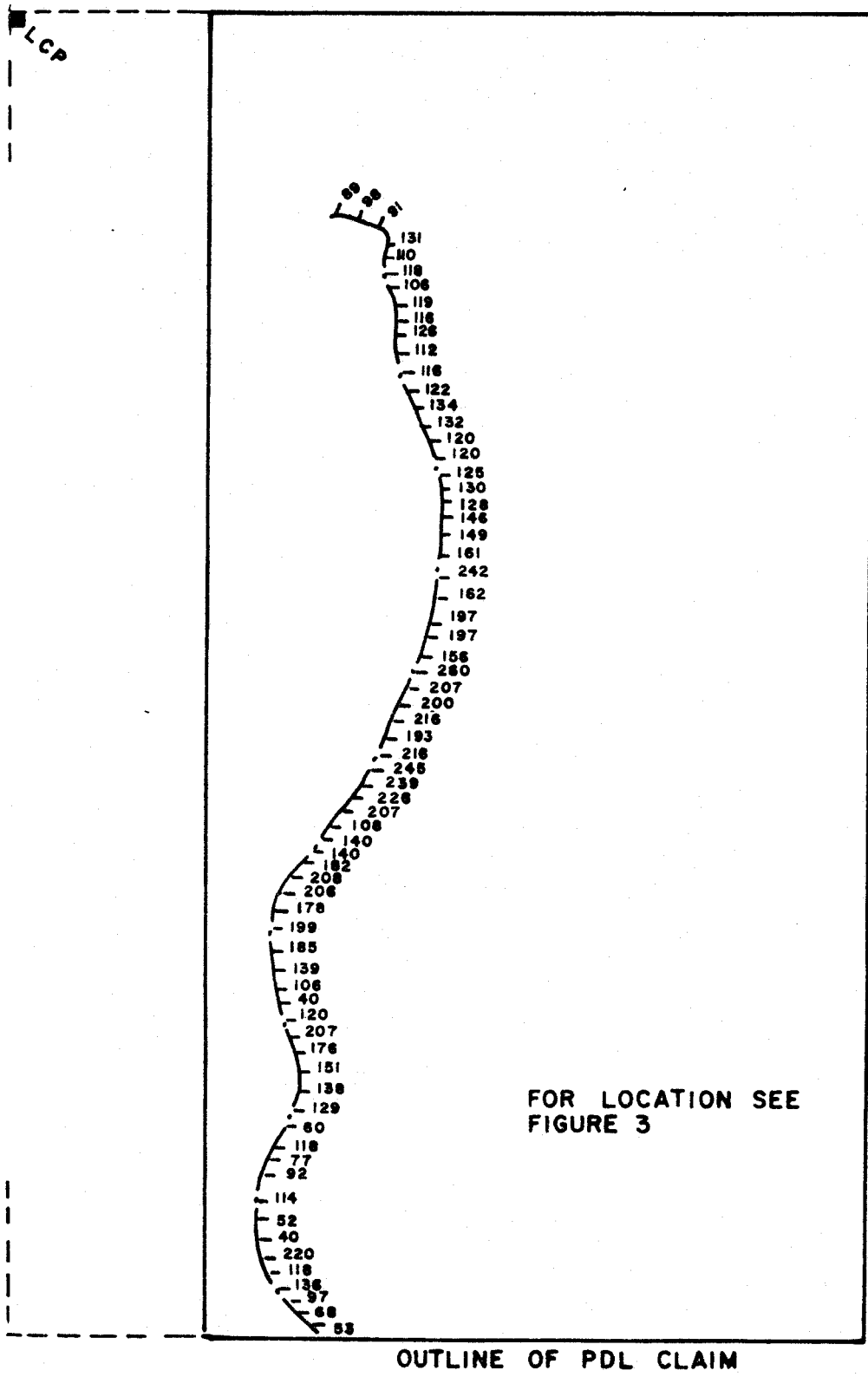


FIGURE 5  
 PDL CLAIM  
 SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS  
 ARSENIC IN PPM



FOR LOCATION SEE FIGURE 3

OUTLINE OF PDL CLAIM

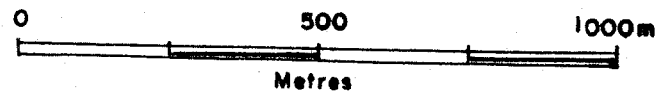
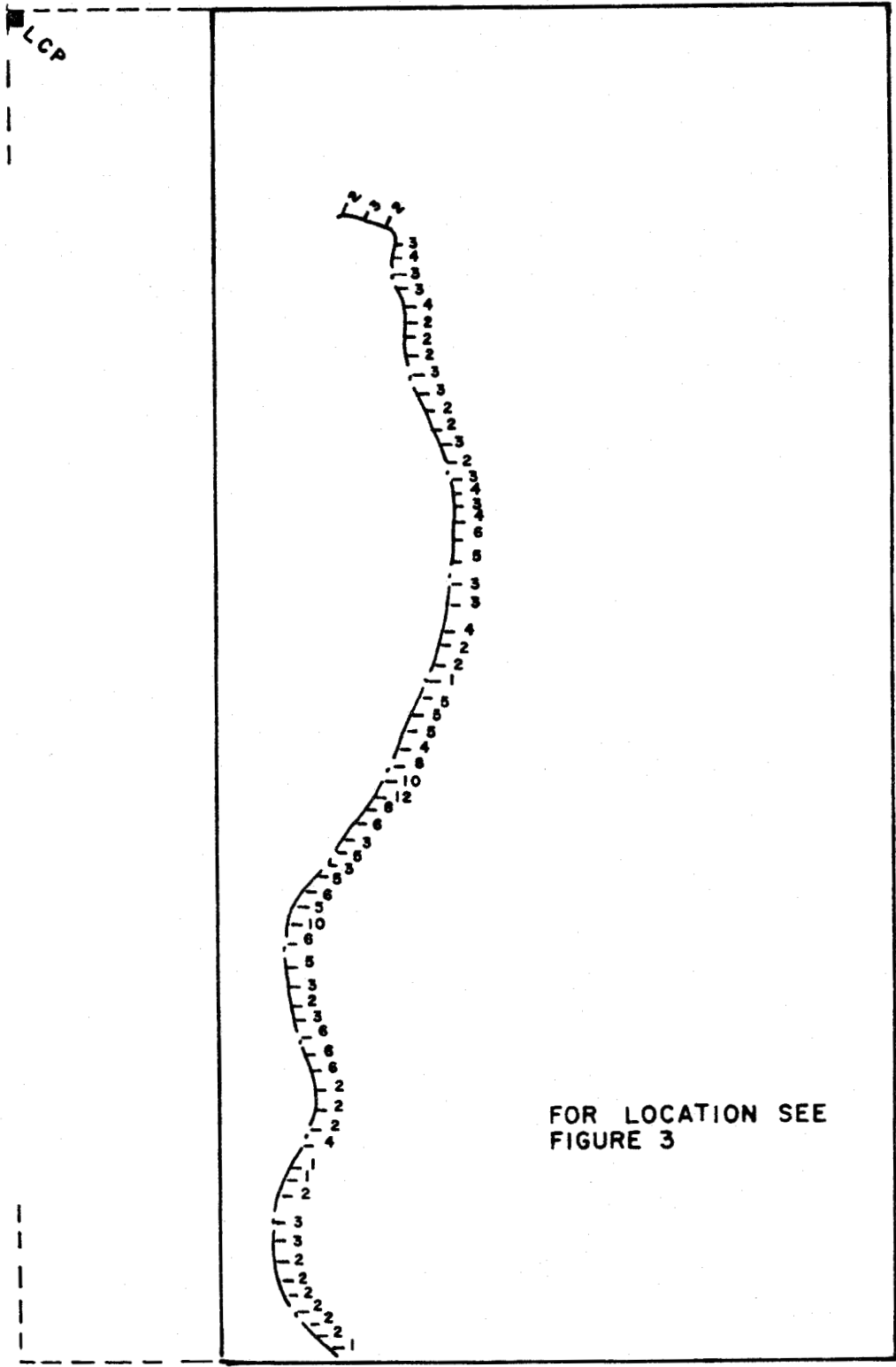


FIGURE 6  
 PDL CLAIM  
 SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS  
 COPPER IN PPM



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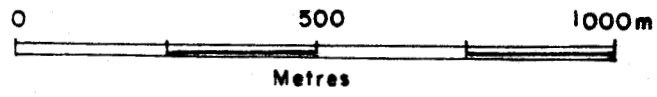
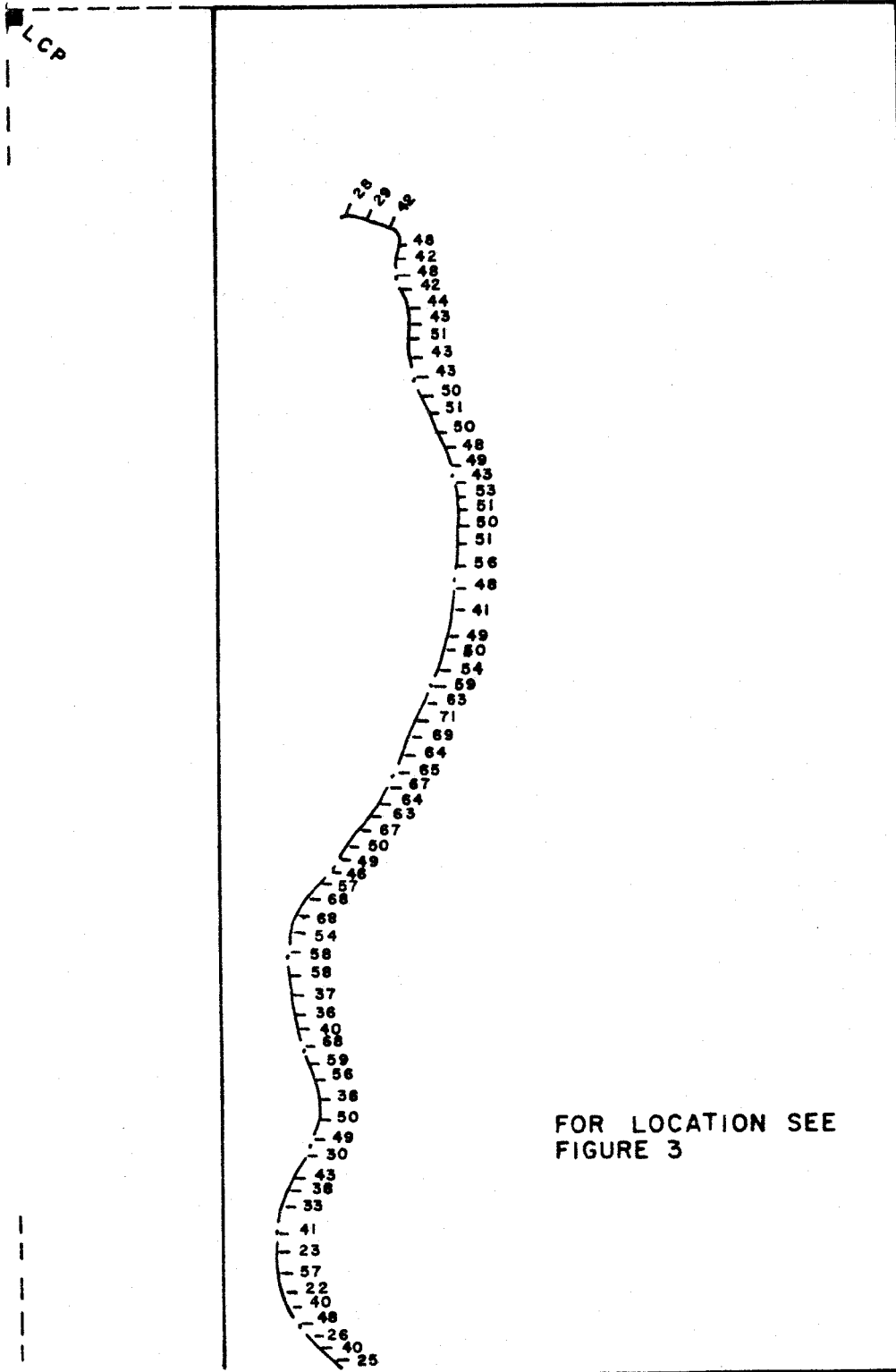


FIGURE 7  
PDL CLAIM  
SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS  
MOLYBDENUM IN PPM



OUTLINE OF PDL CLAIM

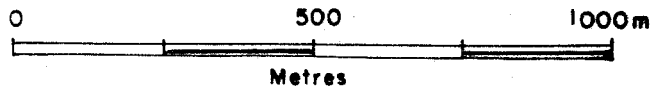


FIGURE 8  
 PDL CLAIM  
 SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS  
 COBALT IN PPM



### 6.3 Sample Preparation and Analytical Procedures

All samples for this program were prepared and assayed by Placer Development Limited Geochemical Laboratory at Vancouver, B.C.

#### (a) **Analysis for Cu, Mo, As, and Co.**

All samples are dried in a hot air dryer. The soil samples are then sifted in -80 mesh nylon sieves.

Following the drying and sieving process, a 0.50 gm portion of -80 mesh fraction of soil is weighed with a precision torsion balance. Samples are digested in hot solution of  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{HC10}_4$  for three and a half hours, then cooled, diluted and prepared for analysis on Perkin-Elmer 603 Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer for Cu, Mo, Pb, Mn, Ag, As and Ni. Bulk sediments were not analyzed for Ni.

Detection limits and ranges are listed below:

<u>Metal</u>	<u>Detection Limit &amp; Range</u>
Copper	2 - 4,000 ppm
Molybdenum	1 - 1,000 ppm
Arsenic	2 - 1,000 ppm
Cobalt	2 - 2,000 ppm

#### (b) **Analysis for Au**

Following the drying and sieving process, a 10.0 gm portion of -80 mesh fraction of soil talus-fine or conventional sediment or -150 mesh fraction of the bulk sediments or rock is mixed with aqua regia and heated at 600 degrees Celsius for three hours, then HBr solution is added

and allowed to stand overnight. Water and MIBr solution are added, shaken, centrifuged and then 1% HBr in water is added to the top organic layer separate. Solution is shaken prior to analysis for Au by atomic absorption. Detection limit and range are 0.02 to 4.00 ppm.

7. Statement of Expenses

Sample preparation and analysis for Au, As, Cu, Mo, Co  
69 samples @ \$10.45/sample \$ 721.05

Labour Cost

R. Young 1 1/2 days @\$390/day	\$585.00	
J. Thornton 1/2 day @\$300/day	150.00	
P. Pacor 1/2 day @\$300/day	150.00	
R. Boyce <u>1/2 day</u> @\$250/day	<u>125.00</u>	
Totals 2 man days	\$1,010.00	\$1,010.00

Camp Cost

2 man days @ \$40/man day	80.00	80.00
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Vehicle Cost

1 day @\$20/vehicle day	20.00	<u>20.00</u>
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TOTAL: \$1,831.05

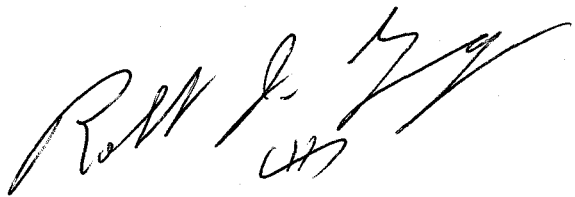
8. Conclusion

There is/are mineral occurrence(s) in the east wall of the valley above the line and upstream from the alluvial fan that was sampled that act as a source(s) for the metal detected by the sampling.

The results are such that follow up to locate and evaluate the source(s) is necessary.

9. Recommendation

That follow up be done and that the necessary work carried out as soon as possible in the 1985 field season.

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Robert J. Young, P. Eng.

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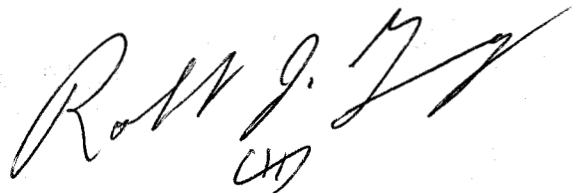
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APPENDIX 1

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Robert J. Young of Placer Development Limited do hereby certify that:

1. I am a Geological Engineer.
2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a B.A.Sc in Geological Engineering 1962.
3. I am a member, in good standing at the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia.
4. From 1957 until the present, I have been engaged in exploration and mining geology (open pit and underground) in British Columbia and in Chile, S.A.
5. I personally supervised and participated in the field work and have compiled, reviewed and assessed the data resulting from the work.

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Robert J. Young, P. Eng.

RJY/cs

APPENDIX II

Geochemical Assay Listing for Soil Samples.

PLACER GEOCHEM ASSAY SYSTEM: DATA FROM PDL CLAIMS

GRID	SAMPLE	PROJECT	MO	CU	CO	AU	AS	
082	GMX	055	4319	2	132	50	0.03	68
082	GMX	056	4319	2	134	51	0.04	56
082	GMX	057	4319	2	122	50	0.05	60
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082	GMX	059	4319	2	112	43	0.06	80
082	GMX	060	4319	2	126	51	0.05	64
082	GMX	061	4319	2	116	43	0.04	64
082	GMX	062	4319	4	119	44	0.08	52
082	GMX	063	4319	2	106	42	0.05	68
test	STD G		4319	1	95	20		64
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082	GMX	065	4319	4	110	42	0.04	60
082	GMX	066	4319	3	131	48	0.02	28
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082	GMX	069	4319	2	98	29	0.02	28
082	GMX	070	4319	2	89	28	0.02	16
082	GMX	070*	4319	3	90	28	0.02	16
test	STD AU		4319				0.67	
test	STD AU		4319				0.69	
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PLACER GEOCHEM ASSAY SYSTEM: DATA FROM PDL CLAIMS

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0004	GMX	0005	4431	118	40	^^	2
0005	GMX	0006	4431	400	22	^^	4
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