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GEOLOGICAL REPORT

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GR 3, 4, PAT 26, 28, 30, 35 - 49, 100,  
1100 and 1200 MINERAL CLAIMS

Revelstoke Mining Division

N.T.S. 82M/09W, 10E

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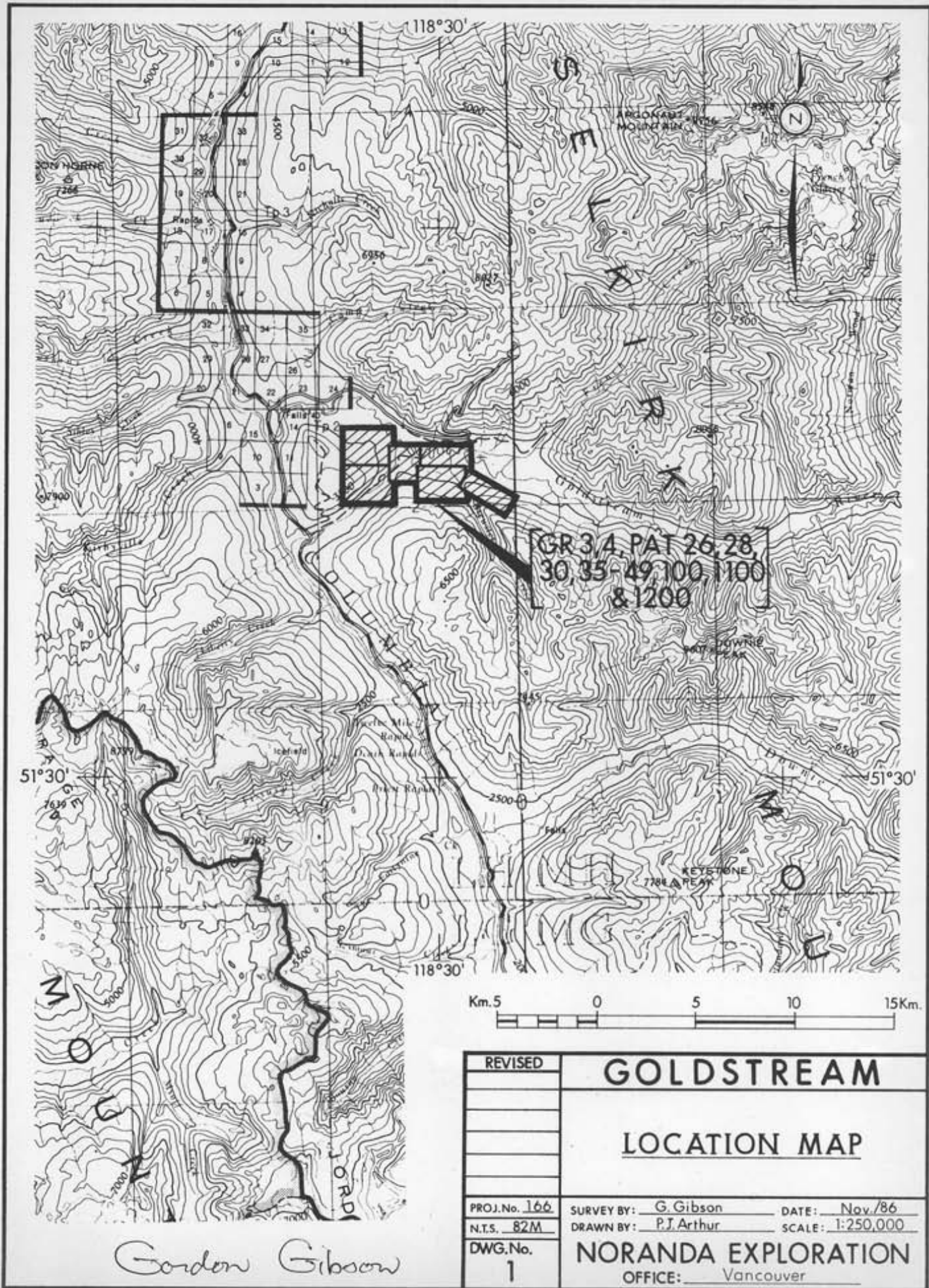
## INTRODUCTION

### Location, Access and Physiography

The GR 3, 4, PAT 26, 28, 30, 35-49, 100, 1100 and 1200 Mineral Claims are located in the northern Selkirk Mountains of southeastern British Columbia 50 km north of Revelstoke, see Drawing 1. The claims are in a single 100 unit block flanking Goldstream River on the south at a point approximately 9 km. west of Noranda's Goldstream mine.

Access to the property is via Route 23 - a permanent hard surface highway connecting Revelstoke and Mica Creek along the east shore of Lake Revelstoke. From a junction at Goldstream Creek the main Goldstream mine access road bisects the claims from west to east. Several good gravel haul roads of Westar Timber provide additional access to interior portions of the claims.

Virtually all of the property is below tree line and, where not logged, is clothed in dense stands of cedar, hemlock, balsam and spruce with locally prolific slide alder and devil's club. Bedrock exposures are limited primarily to streams and road cuts. Lowest-lying areas adjacent to the Goldstream River are floored by thick deposits of glacial drift and alluvium.



Climate is that of the Interior Rain Belt with temperatures ranging between  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $+30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Annual precipitation averages 1.15 m, more than half of which falls as up to 6 m of snow. Snowpack at any one time rarely exceeds 1.5 m.

Claims and Ownership

All claims are within the Revelstoke Mining Division.

Claim Name	Size	Record_No.	Record_Date	Owner
GR 3	20	1525	Nov 08, 1982	NORANDA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED (No Personal Liability) P.O. Box 2380 Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3T5
GR 4	20	1526	"	
PAT 26	1	11381	May 23, 1974	MACLAREN FOREST PRODUCTS INC. P.O. Box 2380 Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3T5
PAT 28	1	11383	"	
PAT 30	1	11385	"	"
PAT 35	1	11415	Sep 03, 1974	
PAT 36	1	11416	"	
PAT 37	1	11417	"	
PAT 38	1	11418	"	
PAT 39	1	11491	Oct 23, 1974	
PAT 40	1	11492	"	
PAT 41	1	11493	"	
PAT 42	1	11494	"	
PAT 43	1	11495	"	
PAT 44	1	11496	"	
PAT 45	1	11497	"	
PAT 46	1	11498	"	
PAT 47	1	11499	"	
PAT 48	1	11500	"	
PAT 49	1	11501	"	
PAT 100	20	5	Jul 05, 1975	
PAT 1100	12	29	Oct 16, 1975	"
PAT 1200	10	30	"	"

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Total: 100 units

Operator is Noranda Exploration Company, Limited. Claim locations are shown on Drawing 3 of this report - scale 1:10,000.

### Previous Work

Work by Noranda Exploration on the the western PAT claims began in 1975 and continued in 1976 with extensive grid preparation, soil sampling, MAG, VLF-EM and CEM surveys. In 1977 eight diamond drill holes were collared adjacent to areas now occupied by the tailings disposal pond in order to test the western strike continuation of favourable Goldstream host strata. Areas now covered by GR 3 and 4 were originally staked by Seaforth Mines and subsequently optioned to Canex Placer in 1977. Development work included grid preparation, geophysics, geochemistry, geological mapping and shallow diamond drilling (Keevil, 1977; Cannon and Pentland, 1977). In 1982 Noranda staked the GR claims and undertook more grid preparation, magnetometer, and horizontal loop EM surveys (Lewis, 1983).

### Assessment Work - 1986

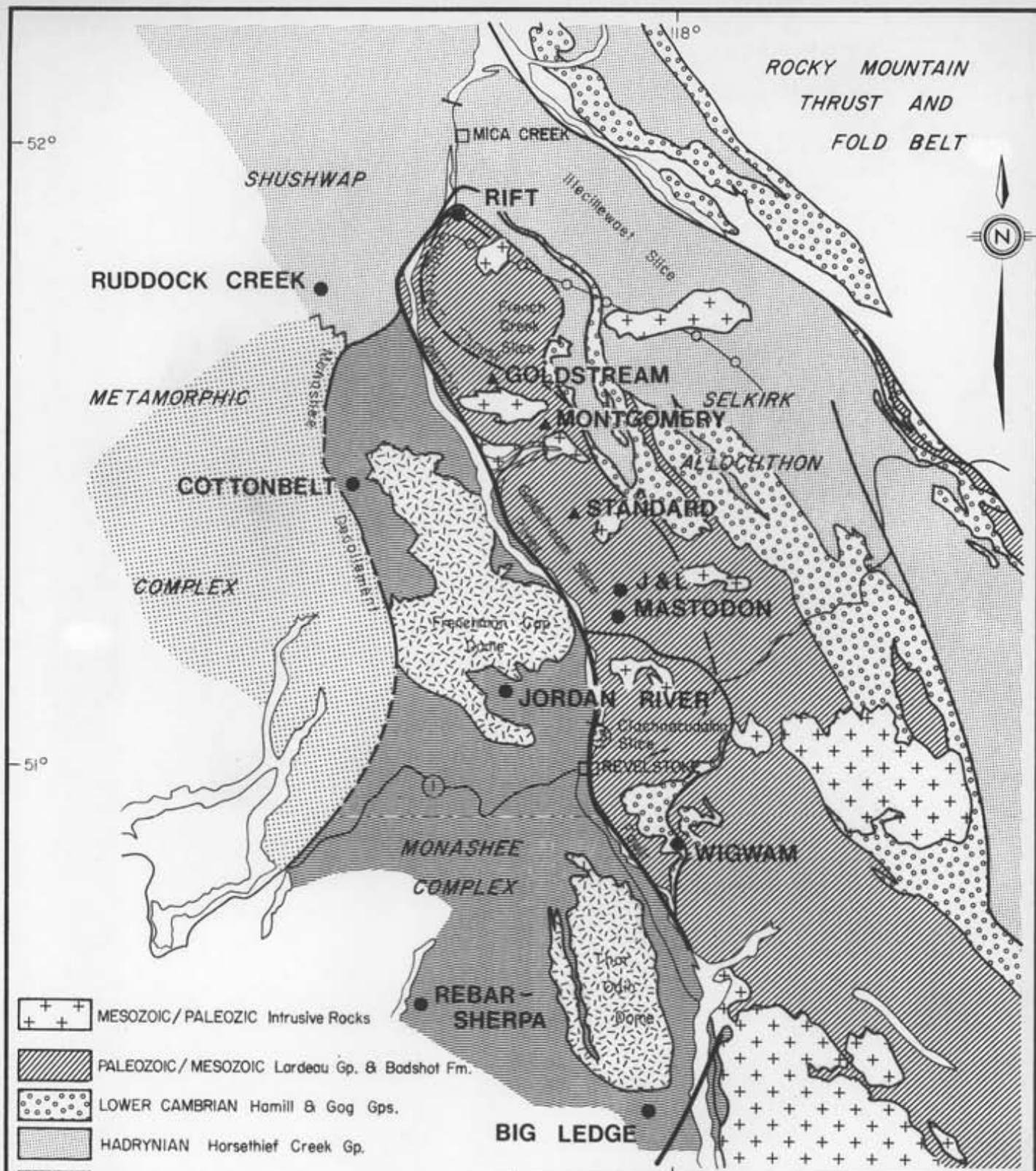
Work in 1986 was undertaken by the author at Noranda's request, as part of a re - assessment of geology adjacent to, and south of, the Goldstream mine. Geological mapping and prospecting traverses were confined mainly to abundant post - 1978 logging roads of Westar Timber, but also penetrated up-slope and upsection, in creeks, from mean lake level at 1880' (573 m) to approximately 6500' (1981 m) ASL. Results were compiled on 1:25,000 topographic maps derived from standard 1:50,000 NTS sheets, with new roads transposed from reduced Westar 1:20,000 forest cover maps. Control was by odometer, beltchain and altimeter methods. Geological data are presented

on Drawing 4 of this report - scale 1:25,000.

## GEOLOGY

### Regional Setting

East of Lake Revelstoke, complexly deformed metasedimentary and metavolcanic units, and granitic intrusions, are part of the Selkirk Allochthon - a composite terrane embracing at least four major fault - bounded tectonic slices, see Drawing 2. Selkirk Allochthon was emplaced from west to east over core gneiss and mantling gneiss of the metamorphic infrastructure (Monashee Complex) along the Monashee Decollement and east - dipping Columbia River Fault during middle Mesozoic to Eocene time (Read and Brown, 1981). In the Goldstream River area, structures in Goldstream Slice of the allochthon result from superposition of non - coaxial second and third phase folds on previously overturned stratigraphy. Correlation of local informal map units as first used by Hoy (1979) southward to recently established Paleozoic formational sequences north of Carnes Creek (Brown et. al., 1983) is now proposed. As such, the 'Carbonate - Phyllite Division' becomes the Badshot Formation and lower part of the Index Formation and the 'Metavolcanic - Phyllite', 'Calc-Silicate Gneiss' and 'Quartzite-Schist' Divisions become the upper part of the Index Formation, see Drawing 4.




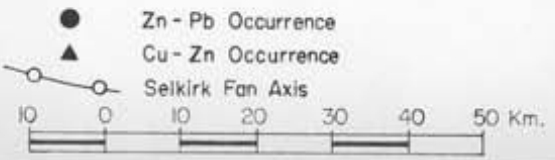
ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
THRUST AND  
FOLD BELT



52°

51°

-  MESOZOIC / PALEOZOIC Intrusive Rocks
-  PALEOZOIC / MESOZOIC Lardeau Gp. & Badshot Fm.
-  LOWER CAMBRIAN Hamill & Gog Gps.
-  HADRYNIAN Horsethief Creek Gp.
-  PRECAMBRIAN / PALEOZOIC Metamorphic Rocks
-  PRECAMBRIAN / PALEOZOIC Mantling Gneiss
-  APHEBIAN (?) Core Gneiss



REVISED	GOLDSTREAM	
	REGIONAL TECTONIC MAP	
PROJ.No. 166	SURVEY BY: _____	DATE: Nov/86
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DWG.No. 2	NORANDA EXPLORATION	
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Stratiform Cu - Zn massive sulfide deposits in chlorite schist and dark banded graphitic phyllite (Goldstream, Montgomery and Standard) are spatially associated with basic volcanics of the upper Index Formation (Hoy, Gibson and Berg, 1984). By contrast, stratiform Pb - Zn deposits such as E & B's newly discovered RIFT occurrence reside in sections dominated by calcareous schist, calc-silicate gneiss, pelitic schist, marble and ultramafic rocks (Gibson, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984; Gibson and Hoy, 1985; Bellamy, 1985).

#### Local Geology

Between Downie Creek and Goldstream River the geological map pattern is dominated by a pair of shallow east - plunging Phase 3 folds, see Drawing 4. These have been traced continuously eastward for 23 km from Route 23 to north of Downie Peak. The southern fold, a synform, generally follows the axis of 'Goldstream Stock' which is actually a complex of pre - kinematic intrusive sills with intervening screens and pendants of layered metasedimentary and metavolcanic rock. The northern antiformal fold is asymmetrical toward the south with a very sharp apex and tightly appressed profile, likely caused by southward transport and buckling of incompetent phyllites against the more rigid intrusive mass.

In the immediate GR and PAT claim area dark banded graphitic schist, chlorite schist, talc schist, marble, quartz-mica schist and quartzite units dip northward. Outcrops along

the main Goldstream access road expose cyclically interlayered quartzites and schists. These display consistent angular relationships between  $S_2$  (mineral foliation) and  $S_0$  (primary layering) indicating Z-shaped (dextral) vergence as viewed down plunge toward the northeast, parallel to regional Phase 2 lineations. Therefore, no fold hinges related to Phase 2 deformation can be documented for this area. Phase 2 deformation is of considerable importance at the Goldstream deposit further east, where the orebody has been stretched down the plunge of  $L_2$  and sheared and flattened in the plane of  $S_2$  (Hoy et. al., 1984).

#### CONCLUSIONS

North - dipping rock units underlying the GR and PAT claim area are laterally equivalent to ore bearing stratigraphy at the Goldstream mine. They occupy the northern limb of an east - plunging Phase 3 antiform.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Statement of Costs

1. <u>Wages</u> (Aug 09 - Oct 07, 1986; see Timesheet)			
Consulting geologist: 25 days @ \$225		5,625	
Geologist : 25 days @ \$100		<u>2,500</u>	
			8,125
2. <u>Food and Lodging</u> (Aug 09 - Oct 07, 1986)			
25 man - days @ \$35			875
3. <u>Transportation</u>			
Truck rental - 3/4T 4X4			
1 month @ 600		600	
Fuel		<u>230</u>	
			830
4. <u>Drafting and Report Preparation</u>			
		<u>500</u>	
			500
			=====
		Total:	\$10,330

Timesheet

Aug 09 - Oct 07, 1986

Consulting Geologist - G. Gibson

Aug 13, 1986	1/2
16	1/2
17	1
19 - 23	5
27 - 28	2
30 - 31	2
Sep 03 - 04	2
06 - 07	2
10 - 12	3
18 - 21	4
27	1
29	1
Oct 02	1
	=====
	25 days

Geologist - C. Wild

Aug 13, 1986	1/2
16	1/2
17	1
19 - 24	6
27 - 28	2
30 - 31	2
Sep 03 - 04	2
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Statement of Qualifications

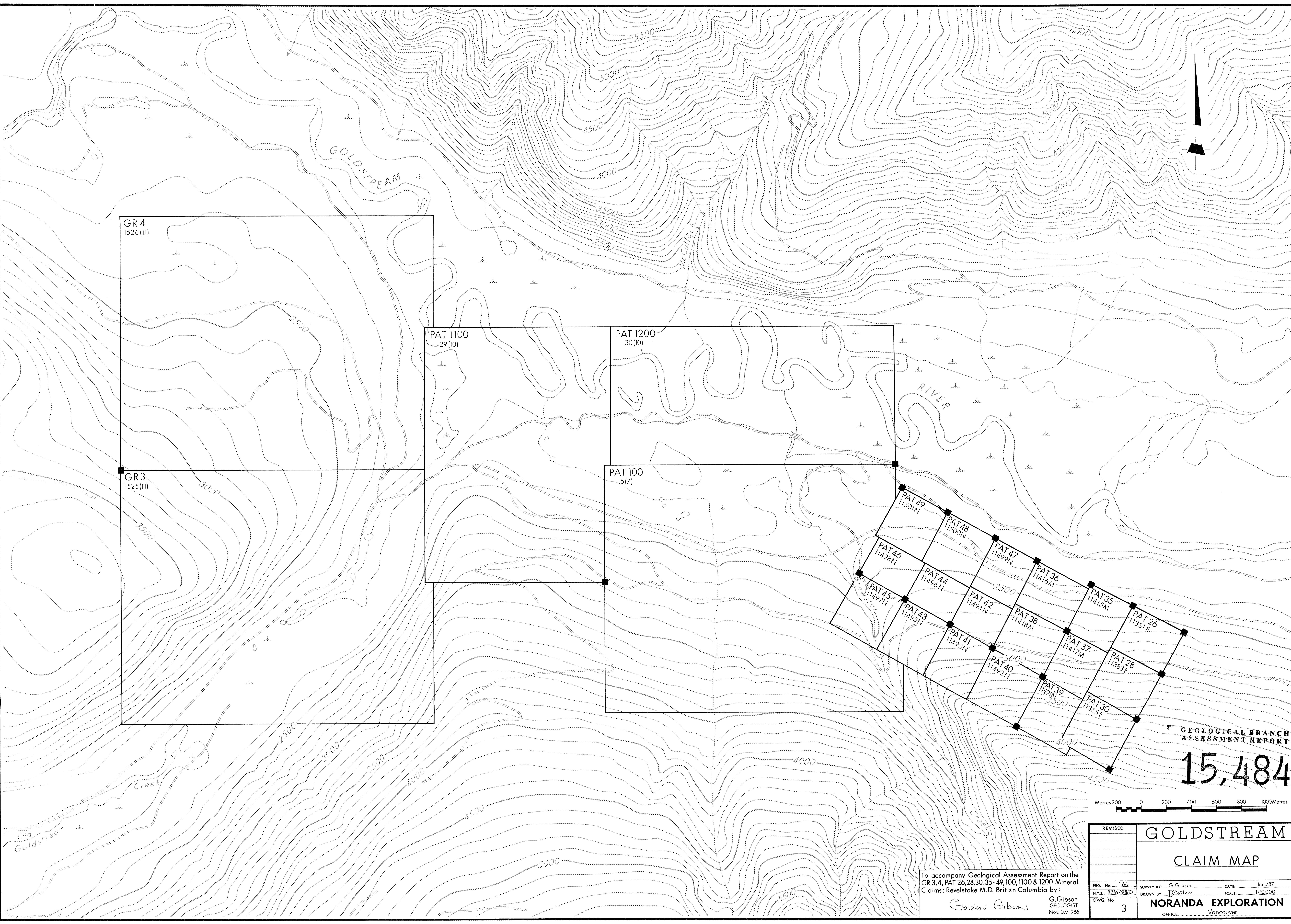
I, Gordon Gibson, do hereby certify that:

1. I am a geologist with residence at 201-2020 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6J 1J4.
2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Science degree in geology (1975).
3. I have practised in the field of mineral exploration since 1975.
4. I am a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.
5. I was employed as an independent consultant by Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (No Personal Liability), P.O. Box 2380, Vancouver, B.C. to manage the exploration program outlined in the accompanying report. I have no other financial or legal interest in the mineral properties described therein.

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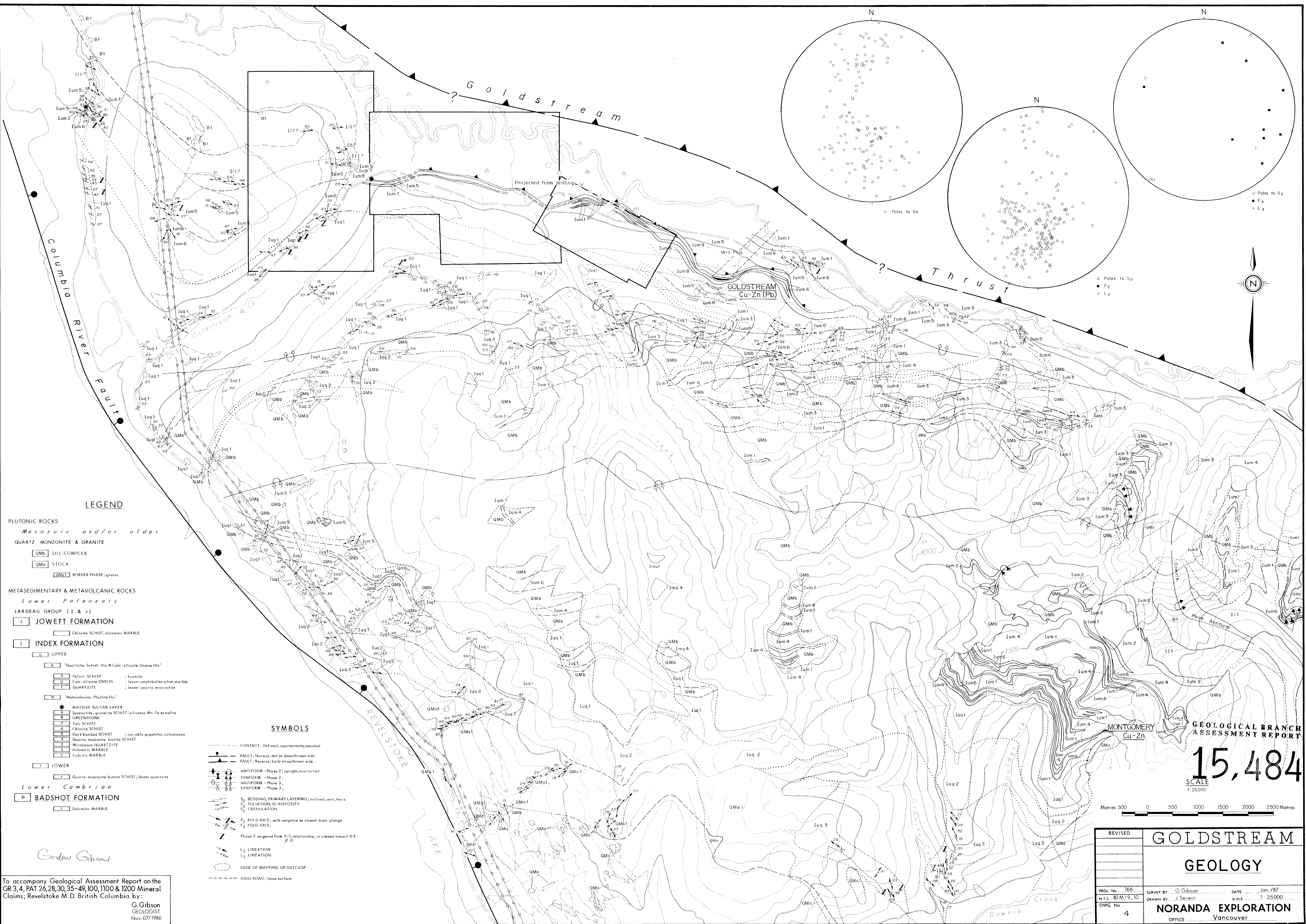
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**LEGEND**

**PLUTONIC ROCKS**  
*Mesozoic and/or older*  
 QUARTZ MONZONITE & GRANITE  
 QMb SILL COMPLEX  
 QMa STOCK  
 QMa1 BORDER PHASE; gneiss

**METASEDIMENTARY & METAVOLCANIC ROCKS**  
*Lower Paleozoic*  
 LARDEAU GROUP (I & J)  
 J JOWETT FORMATION  
 Chlorite SCHIST, dolomitic MARBLE  
 I INDEX FORMATION  
 U UPPER  
 3 'Quartzite-Schist Div. & Calc-silicate Gneiss Div.'  
 3 Palitic SCHIST  
 2 Calc-silicate GNEISS  
 1 QUARTZITE  
 m 'Metavolcanic-Phyllite Div.'  
 \* MASSIVE SULFIDE LAYER  
 3 Quartzite-granite SCHIST; siliceous Mn-Fa exhalite  
 4 GREENSTONE  
 7 Fulc SCHIST  
 6 Chlorite SCHIST  
 5 Dark banded SCHIST  
 4 Quartz-muscovite biotite SCHIST  
 3 Micaceous QUARTZITE  
 2 Dolomitic MARBLE  
 1 Calcitic MARBLE

**SYMBOLS**

CONTACT; Defined, approximate, assumed  
 FAULT; Normal, dot on downthrown side  
 FAULT; Reverse, barb on upthrown side  
 ANTIFORM - Phase 2; upright, overturned  
 SYNFORM - Phase 2;  
 ANTIFORM - Phase 3;  
 SYNFORM - Phase 3;  
 BEDDING, PRIMARY LAYERING; inclined, vert, horiz.  
 FOLIATION, SCHISTOSITY  
 CRENULATION  
 F<sub>1</sub> FOLD AXIS; with vergence as viewed down-plunge  
 F<sub>2</sub> FOLD AXIS  
 Phase 2 vergence from S-S' relationship, as viewed toward N.E.  
 L<sub>2</sub> LINEATION  
 L<sub>3</sub> LINEATION  
 EDGE OF MAPPING OR OUTCROP  
 HAUL ROAD; loose surface

**LOWER**  
 1 Quartz-muscovite-biotite SCHIST; lesser quartzite  
*Lower Cambrian*  
 B BADSHOT FORMATION  
 1 Dolomitic MARBLE

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