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**DIAMOND DRILLING ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**ON THE**

**ROO 1 - 3 CLAIM GROUP**

**for**

**TECK EXPLORATIONS LTD.**

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**GEOLOGICAL BRANCH  
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FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION  
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115°00' West Longitude

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## 1.0 SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION

This report comprises the work carried out on the Roo 1 - 3 claims during the 1990 field season. Work began July 12 and was completed by August 21 with a total of 31 days devoted to the exploration program.

The 1990 exploration program was a continuation of the geological and trenching program carried out by Teck Explorations in September 1989. The 1990 program consisted of additional property-wide geological mapping, minor soil sampling and 605.6 metres of NQ diamond drilling carried out in 8 holes.

A total of 28 soils were taken and analysed by 32 element I.C.P. analysis and 29 drill core samples were assayed for copper and 32 element I.C.P. analysis.

The Roo copper showings are hosted by Proterozoic quartzites, conglomerates and quartzo-feldspathic wackes immediately below a stromatolitic dolomite horizon. The showings demonstrate several characteristics in common with stratabound red-bed copper deposits such as have been recently discovered within the same Proterozoic basin in northwestern Montana.

Copper grades generally between 1 - 2% were obtained from four out of the 8 holes drilled. Mineralization is restricted to a 1 - 5 m zone and consists of malachite-chalcocite coatings within strongly weathered and fractured quartzo-feldspathic wacke and conglomerates.

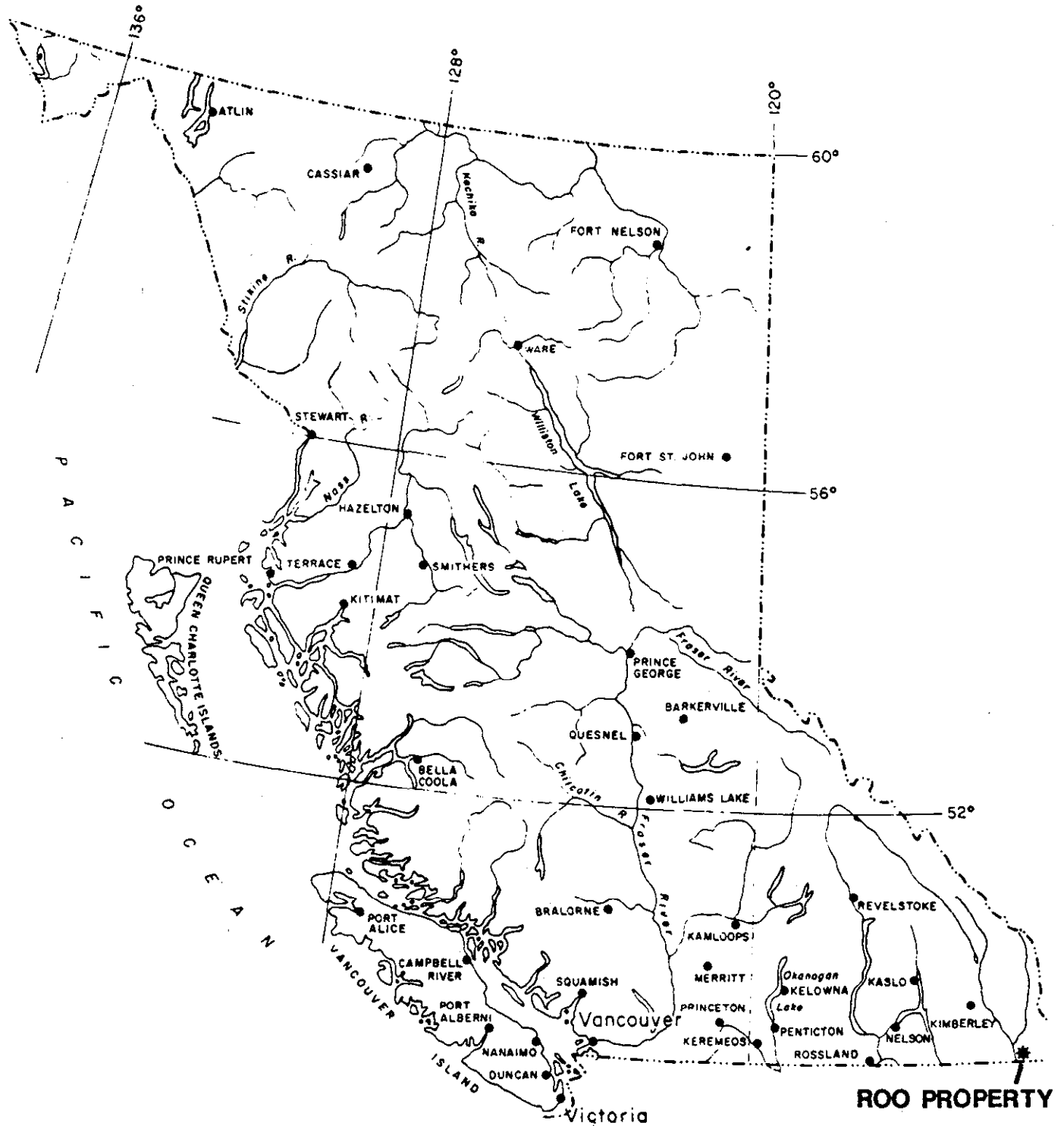
## 2.0 LIST OF CLAIMS

Records of the British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources indicate that the following claims (Figure 2), are currently being held in trust, by Teck Corporation Ltd.

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Record Number</u>	<u>No of Units</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>
Roo 1	3393	20	Apr. 26, 1989	Apr. 26, 1994
Roo 2	3394	20	Apr. 26, 1989	Apr. 26, 1994
Roo 3	3395	<u>20</u>	Apr. 16, 1989	Apr. 26, 1994
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>		

The location of the legal corner posts for the Roo 1-3 claims has been verified by the author.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA



ROO PROPERTY

TECK EXPLORATIONS LIMITED

## LOCATION MAP

ROO PROPERTY

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FIGURE: 1

### 3.0 LOCATION, ACCESS, GEOGRAPHY

The Roo claim group is located at Phillipps Creek in the Galton Range of the Rocky Mountains, approximately five kilometres northeast of the Roosville border post and seventy kilometres southeast of Cranbrook, in the East Kootenay district of southeastern British Columbia (Figure 1). It lies within the Fort Steele Mining Division, centred at 49°01' north latitude and 115°00' west longitude.

Highway 93, which connects Cranbrook and Fernie to northwestern Montana passes less than one kilometre to the west of the Roo 1 claim. A good logging road climbs from the highway up the drainage of Phillipps Creek, passing through the Roo 1 and Roo 3 claims. Spur roads, which provide access to most of the Roo 1 and Roo 3 claims, including the known copper showings, have been rehabilitated and are currently passable.

The Roo 1-3 claims lie almost entirely within the Phillipps Creek drainage, confined mainly to the northwestern part of the watershed (Figure 2). Topography is moderately steep, with elevations ranging from less than 1000 metres on Phillipps Creek to over 2280 metres on the ridge which separates the Phillipps Creek drainage from the Wigwam River drainage on the Roo 2 claim.

The property is covered by open forest composed of lodgepole pine, Douglas fir, ponderosa pine and alder, with little undergrowth. Summers are hot and dry, but winters are cold, with several metres of snow commonly falling at higher elevations.

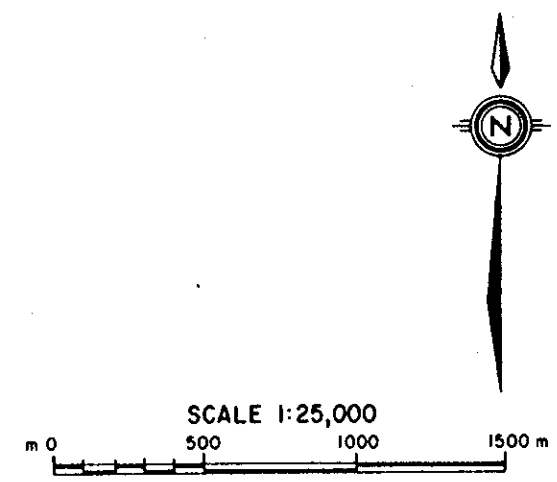
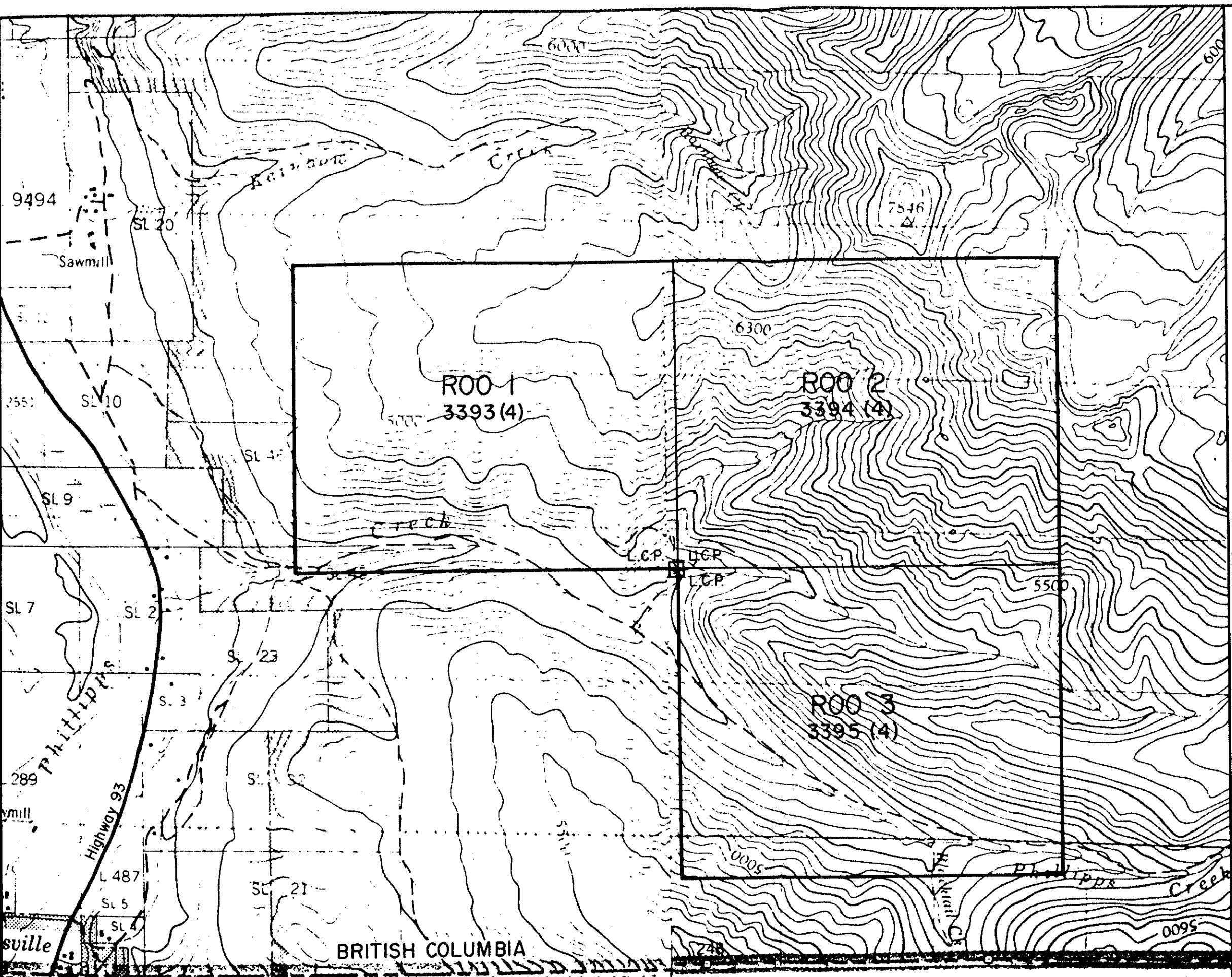
### 4.0 PREVIOUS WORK

The first reported work on the Roo property dates from 1902, with four claims

"There has been much less work done on the Phillips Creek during the past year than in previous years, because no capital has yet come into this part of the country and the cost of transport prevents the working miner from shipping at the present price of copper. Work has been done on the following claims during this year: *Belle Vue* - shaft sunk to a depth of 60 feet. *Irene* - 50 foot shaft in ore. From the *Copper Giant* a considerable amount of rich ore has been taken out and piled ready for shipment. The ore on Phillipd creek is a copper pyrites, with some borite and malachite, and the lead may be traced for a considerable distance."

These workings were apparently directed at quartz-chalcopyrite-chalcocite-barite veins. No further work is documented until 1967, but Wolfhard (1967) reports a total of four short shafts, four adits up to 30 meters in length and six open cuts completed before 1940, with shipment of one carload of barite in the 1920's or 1930's.

In 1967, Cominco re-evaluated the copper occurrences for their porphyry potential with geological mapping, soil sampling and five bulldozer trenches. They concluded that the veins were economically uninteresting, but recognized significant stratabound



ROO 1-3 CLAIMS  
CLAIM MAP  
FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION, B.C.

TECK EXPLORATIONS LTD.			
Drawn J.W.	N.T.S. 826/2W, 3E	Date June, 1989	FIG. No. 2

disseminated mineralization associated with the contact between quartzite and stromatolitic dolomite (Wolfhard, 1967). However, Cominco believed the mineralization to be due to syenitic dyking and allowed their claims to lapse.

Teck Explorations Ltd. carried out reconnaissance geological mapping, soil sampling and a backhoe trenching-sampling program on the Roo property over the period of Sept 1 - 18, 1989.

The majority of this work was carried out in an area of sediment hosted copper mineralization in the central part of the Roo 1 claims last explored by Cominco in 1967. Copper assays as high as 4% were obtained from trench sampling.

## **5.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY**

The Belt/Purcell Supergroup comprises up to 15,000 metres of Proterozoic clastic and carbonate sediments, which extend over the East Kootenay area of south-eastern British Columbia, northern Idaho and northwestern Montana. They were deposited in an intracratonic basin, which may have been related to rifting. In the Galton range of the East Kootenays, on the eastern margin of the Rocky Mountain Trench, this sequence consists of Helikian sandstones, argillites and dolomites (Figure 3).

The Siyeh Formation (Unit 7) is composed predominantly of fine-crystalline dolomite and limestone, with thin upper and lower members of green argillite. Overlying the Siyeh Formation are up to 180 metres of andesitic flows (Unit 5b) termed the "Purcell Lavas" by Price (1961) and the "Nicol creek Formation" by Hoy and Carter (1988). This unit includes pillowed, vesicular or amygdaloidal flows ranging from andesite to basalt in composition.

The Sheppard Formation (Unit 8), termed the "lower member of the Gateway Formation" by Leech (1960), unconformably overlies the Nicol Creek Formation with a total thickness of approximately 50 metres. It consists of a basal conglomerate overlain by "light-coloured, dolomitic and quartzitic, fine- or medium-grained quartz sandstone, dolomite and oolitic dolomite. The upper part comprises light-coloured very fine crystalline dolomite, sandy and silty dolomite, and stromatolitic dolomite with minor amounts of dolomitic sandstone" (Price, 1961).

The Gateway Formation upper member (Unit 8) is composed of about 300 metres of greenish grey and grey argillaceous siltstones in thin beds with partings of red argillite. Salt casts, mud-cracks, ripple marks and intraformational conglomerates are common.

The Phillipps Formation (Unit 9) consists of 200 metres of red and purplish red quartz sandstone and siltstone, with partings of argillite and micaceous argillite. These are gradational into the overlying Roosville Formation (Unit 10), which consists of over 1000 metres of green and grey argillite, siltstone and sandstone with lesser argillaceous and stromatolitic dolomite.



## **6.0 PROPERTY GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION**

### **6.1 Property Geology**

Several geological traverses were made in areas of exposed outcrop during the investigation period. These traverses are represented in figure 5 (Geology) at the back of this report.

Outcrop exposures are generally limited to steep, southward facing valley sides. The most easily recognizable outcrop features are buff-weathering, prominent dolomitic cliffs which form the base of the Upper Sheppard Formation. Overlying and underlying clastic beds have been recessively weathered and are poorly exposed. Cliffs of Nicol Creek basalts are exposed at lower elevation.

As all known copper occurrences are found either adjacent to or immediately below the lowermost dolomite unit of the Upper Sheppard Formation, most geologic work was directed towards this stratigraphic horizon.

Wolfhard (1967) recognized three Proterozoic volcanic and sedimentary rock units on the Roo property (Figure 3). The oldest is the basaltic Nicol Creek Formation (Unit 5b), which is composed of

"a lower pillowed unit 80 feet thick, overlain by green amygdaloidal volcanics and purple massive and amygdaloidal volcanics. The abundance of purple rocks increases up section. The upper 50 feet occasionally contains lenticular beds of angular to sub-rounded volcanic detritus of coarse sand size."

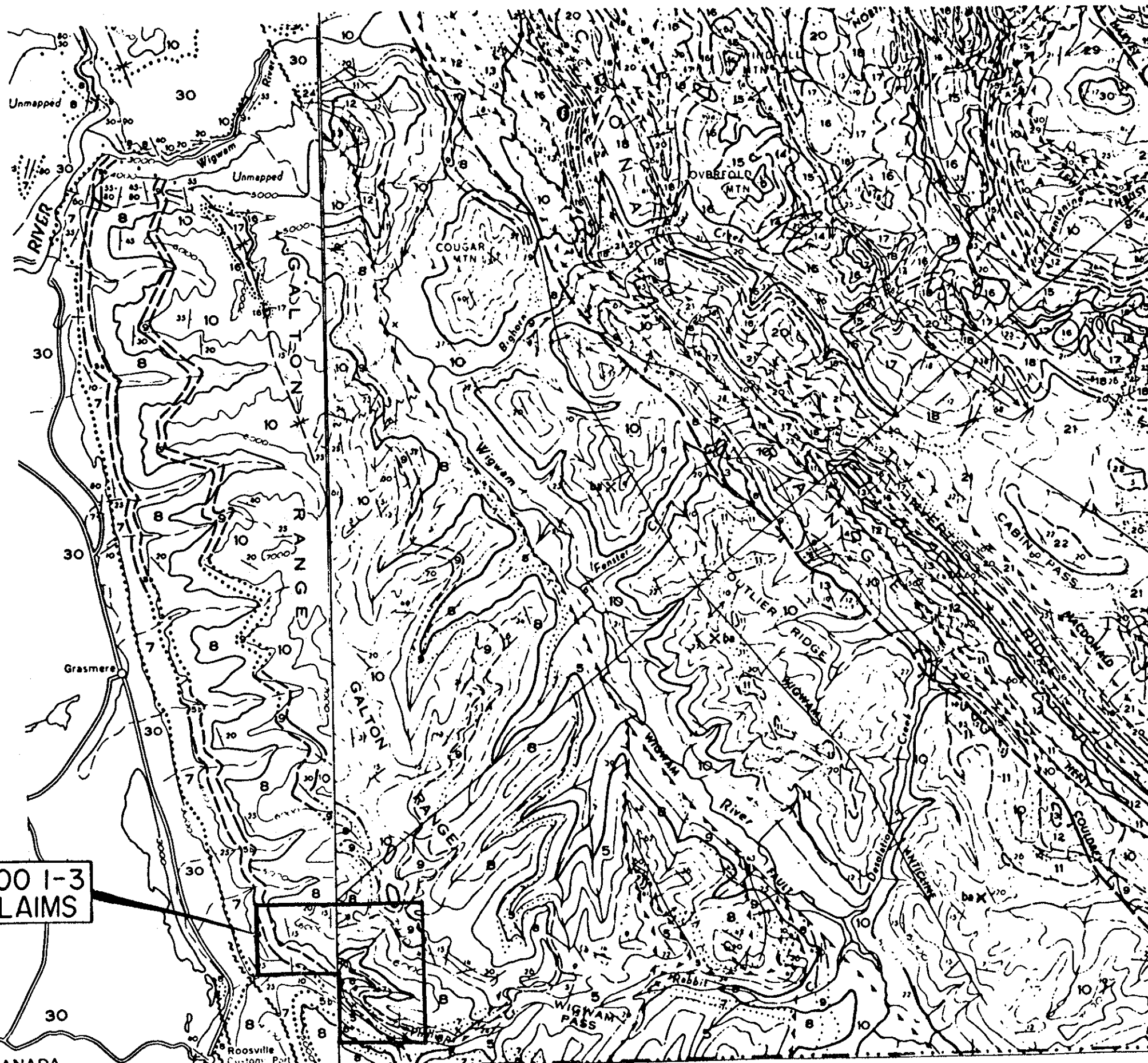
The Nicol Creek basalts are unconformably overlain by Sheppard Formation clastic sediments and dolomites, subdivided by Wolfhard (1967) into two units.

"The lower unit (Unit 8a) varies from 15 feet to 300 feet in thickness. In the thicker parts, the section includes a basal conglomerate, overlain by purple siltstones and sandstones, probably composed mainly of volcanic detritus, weathered very little chemically before deposition. Higher up section, sediments grade to arkose, feldspathic sandstone, quartz sandstone, and sub greywacke. Medium to thick bedded, cross-bedded and current ripple marked, quartzitic and dolomitic sandstones usually complete the upper 10 to 30 feet of the section...

The upper Sheppard (8b) begins at the base of the first stromatolitic dolomite above the top of the Purcell lavas. Above this 5 to 15 foot member, the unit includes 20 to 40 feet of medium bedded grey quartzite with minor argillite and siltstone. Cross bedding and ripple marks are fairly common. The quartzite is overlain by a second 5 to 15 foot stromatolitic dolomite, followed by 10+ feet of red siltstone and dolomitic sandstone. The top is not exposed."

# LEGEND

- 16** GLENOCLE FORMATION: graphitic shale and fine-grained siltstone, generally limy, shaly limestone; WONAH FORMATION: quartzite, sandstone
- CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN**  
**UPPER CAMBRIAN AND LOWER ORDOVICIAN**  
**18** Mc KAY GROUP: limestone, shale, intraformational limestone conglomerate
- CAMBRIAN**  
**MIDDLE AND/OR UPPER CAMBRIAN**  
**17** JUBILEE AND ELKO FORMATIONS: dolomite
- MIDDLE CAMBRIAN**  
**16** BURTON FORMATION: shale, limestone; sandstone, conglomerate at base
- LOWER AND (?) MIDDLE CAMBRIAN**  
**15** CRANBROOK FORMATION: quartzite, grit, conglomerate, sandstone; EAGER FORMATION: shale, limestone, siltstone, sandstone
- WINDERMERE OR LATER**  
**14** Conglomerate
- WINDERMERE**  
**13** TOBY FORMATION: conglomerate, argillite, sandstone
- PURCELL**  
**12** MOUNT NELSON FORMATION: argillite, dolomite, quartzite
- 10** ROOSVILLE FORMATION: laminated green argillite and siltstone, dolomitic in part; laminated black and grey argillite, grey quartzite; orange-weathering dolomite, commonly stromatolitic limestone, both commonly stromatolitic and oolitic
- 9** PHILLIPS FORMATION: red quartzite, siltstone, and argillite
- 8** GATEWAY FORMATION: grey and green argillite and siltstone, partly dolomitic, grey quartzite, buff and orange-weathering dolomite, commonly stromatolitic and in part oolitic; conglomerate; 8a, lower contact may be above base of rest of Gateway formation
- 6** 5a, green, grey, and purple siltstone, argillite, and quartzite; 5b, chiefly andesitic lava, breccia, and tuff except in Purcell Mountains south of latitude 49°30' where accompanied by green and grey argillite and siltstone, dolomitic in part, and quartzite
- 6** 7. Comprises units 4 and 5 undivided
- 7** 7. SITEH FORMATION: red-weathering grey dolomite and argillaceous dolomite, grey dolomitic argillite and siltstone; quartzite, green argillite, grey-weathering grey limestone. Equivalent to 5a and part (most ?) of 4
- 4** KITCHENER FORMATION: grey and green argillite and dolomitic argillite, grey dolomite, sandy in part (dolomitic rocks weather buff to brown); quartzite; grey limestone
- 3** CRESTON FORMATION: grey and green argillite and siltstone, grey, green, white, and purple quartzite
- 2** ALDRIDGE FORMATION: grey quartzite and siltstone, commonly massive, interbeds, partings, and bed-tops of dark argillite; thinly laminated platy dark argillite and siltstones dominant in upper part, mostly rusty weathering; 2a, dark grey to black laminated argillite grey siltstone and quartzite, rusty weathering. May be equivalent to only upper part of 2
- 1** FORT STEELE FORMATION: white siliceous quartzite, grey argillaceous quartzite, dark argillite, grey and black dolomitic and calcareous argillite, dolomite. May be equivalent to lower part of 2



## ROO 1-3 CLAIMS REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Teck Explorations Ltd.

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45' Scale 1:250,000  
Geology after Leach (1960) and Price (1960)



# ROO PROPERTY - GENERALIZED GEOLOGY

COPPER OCCURRENCES ★

SYENITIC INTRUSIVE ///

— ASSOCIATED QUARTZ-DIABYTE VEHNS WITH CHALCOPYRITE, CHALCOSITE,  
WITH SPECULARITE DEVEINED FROM HIGH COPPER CONTENT VOLCANICS.

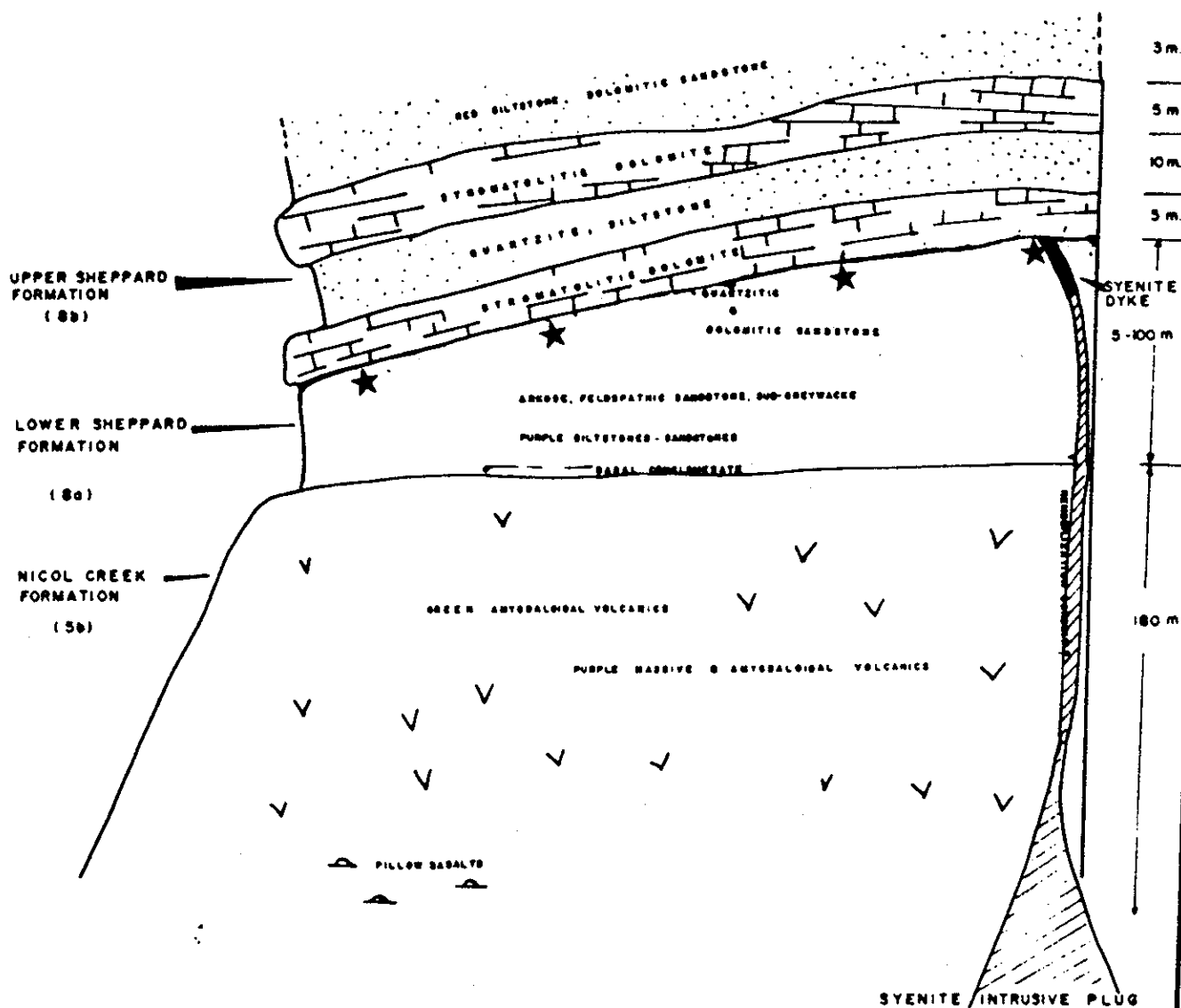


FIGURE 4a

Wolfhard (1967) interpreted a very shallow anticline in the Nicol Creek Formation, with an amplitude of 160 metres and wave length of approximately two kilometres. The Sheppard Formation is gently warped, with dips up to 15° to the east.

In addition to the above generalized geology of the Roo property, the following comments will describe aspects of the Lower Sheppard Formation.

#### **A. Arkosic Greywacke (Quartzo-feldspathic sandstone) - Unit 2**

This upper unit of the Lower Sheppard Formation is from 40 - 80 m thick and hosts all significant occurrences of copper mineralization on the Roo property. The unit consists of homogenous fine - medium grained indurated sandstone. In the uppermost part of this unit is a porous, 1 - 5 m thickness of quartz rich, leached, coarse sandstone/conglomerate. This narrow upper zone hosts the most economically promising copper showings of the Roo property. Below the upper porous zone is a continuous zone of weakly -moderately hematized sandstone with hematite occurring on spots, patches, clast replacements and as hairline - 2 mm veinlets. In the upper, more weathered sections the sandstones are pervasively limonite stained after hematite/pyrite.

The vast majority of all quartz-barite veining occurs within this unit and is generally very narrow (<3 cm) and barren of mineralization except for very minor chalcopyrite/pyrite blebs and disseminations. Quartz veins up to 3 m in width were encountered in drill hole R-90-4, but were also barren. Quartz veins typically have limonitic rims and pits, a probable corrosion result of associated hematite/pyrite.

Most fracture zones/faults were seen within the homogenous greywacke unit. Fracture zones are generally subparallel to core axes thus indicating steep attitudes.

#### **B. Turbidite Sequence (Unit 3)**

The homogenous quartz-feldspathic is conformably underlain by a mixed sequence of fresh (unaltered) purple siltstones, fine to coarse sandstones and fine conglomerate. The overall texture consists of angular to sub-angular clasts, generally not greater than 0.5 cm, consisting mostly of purple-red volcanic (basalt) and cherty composition. Bedding thicknesses are irregular with gradual downward coarsening to a 3 - 5 meter bed of coarse amygdaloidal basalt fragment conglomerate. The turbidite sequence is approximately 20 - 30 metres thick overlying fresh amygdaloidal Nicol Creek basalts.

The turbidite sequence displays negligible alteration or quartz-barite veining and lacks evidence of faulting.

## 6.2 Mineralization

Several modes of mineralization occur on the Roo property:

1. Disseminated chalcopyrite, with accompanying values in silver, cobalt and barium in sandstones below a stromatolitic dolomite horizon.
2. Quartz barite veins containing scattered patches of primary chalcopyrite ( $\pm$  specularite, chalcocite).
3. Weak disseminated chalcopyrite within lowermost one metre of stromatolitic dolomite at base of Sheppard Formation - upper unit.
4. One occurrence of fine grain syenite dyke with quartz-barite veinlets carrying disseminated chalcopyrite - possibly related to #2 above.

The mode of copper (silver-cobalt) mineralization within quartzo-feldspathic sandstones, below a stromatolitic dolomite horizon, appears to be the most economically promising on the Roo property.

This type of occurrence has the highest and most consistent assay values. Anomalous values in barium, cobalt and silver are also associated with high copper assay values.

To date, this type of occurrence is known to occur in two separate areas; the first being the 1989 trenching area and the second located approximately 1 km southeast of the trenched area. This second area is adjacent to the trench area access road and is obscured by overburden except for about 5 metres of locally mineralized sandstones. This second area is significant in that copper (silver-cobalt) mineralization occurs in similar sandstones as the trenches area giving a favourable horizon over at least a one kilometre strike length. Two samples (24100, 23801) gave respective assay values of 0.47% and 0.70% copper over 1.0 m and 0.5 m intervals with anomalous accompanying values in silver and cobalt.

Copper mineralization associated with quartz barite veining ( $\pm$  specularite) occurs in several locations throughout the Roo claims. Mineralization of this type is present at the upper end of trench #8 and in dump material from an old shaft located approximately 150 m east of the trenched area. The quartz barite veining with accompanying copper mineralization probably represents remobilization of primary mineralization from sandstone horizons. The heat source for the remobilization process is likely from a deeper seated syenitic intrusive body. The probable source of the copper mineralization is the Nicol Creek basalts. One float sample of basalt contained fine grained chalcopyrite within pore spaces.

The suggested sequence of events resulting in mineralization on the Roo property is as follows:

1. Emplacement of Nicol Creek basalts containing high copper content.
2. Deposition of lower unit Sheppard Formation (conglomerate, sandstone, siltstone) with subsequent deposition of copper sulphide detrital grains trapped within sediment matrix.
3. Later stage remobilization process caused by syenite intrusive with scavenging of copper from surrounding sediments by quartz-barite veins (Tertiary?).
4. Concentration of copper through fault action and later stage ground water infiltration (Post Tertiary?).

### 6.3 Structure

Within the claim area, the observed structures are:

1. A gentle (amplitude 150 m, wavelength > 1.5 km) anticlinal structure in the Purcell, which may be depositional/tectonic.
2. Very gentle warping (dips to 15°) in the Sheppard, interpreted as tectonic, because the sediments are mainly shallow water types, probably deposited in a plane, with low initial dips.
3. A few northerly striking normal faults with vertical displacements on the order of one to six metres.
4. One thrust fault dipping about 10° - 15° to the west, with a maximum horizontal movement of 30 metres.

The less competent beds often have a foliation readily visible on the weathered surface, striking 170 - 180° and dipping very steeply west. This is interpreted as a fracture cleavage associated with the deformation of the beds.

About one half of the observed quartz veins occupy the N-S trend, while the other half, with a very few exceptions, strike 090° - 120° and dip very steeply S-W to vertical.

Orientations of bedding, veining, shearing, faulting indicates one period of deformation along N-S axis, possibly followed by minor tilting on an E-W axis.

## **7.0 SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY**

A total of 29 soil samples were taken from three separate areas on the Roo property during the course of reconnaissance geologic mapping.

The three area are as follows:

- 1) SS 1-9        Sampling along base of Stromatolite Horizon (S.W. corner of Roo 2)
- 2) SS 10-19     Sampling to cover westward extension of 1989 soil survey (N.W. portion of Roo 1)
- 3) SS 25-34     S.W. corner of Roo 3

All samples were taken from the B Soil horizon dried, sieved to -80 mesh and subjected to nitric-aqua regia digestion.

Only samples from the south-west corner of Roo 3 (particularly SS-29, 30, 31, 32, 34) exceeded background values. Their values may be a reflection of proximity to amygdaloidal basalts.

The soil sample locations and associated copper geochemical values are plotted on the Geology Map (figure 5) located at the back of this report.

## **8.0 DIAMOND DRILLING**

### **8.1 Diamond Drill Program**

A diamond drill program on the Roo property consisting of 605.7 m of NQ drilling in 8 holes was carried out by Connors Drilling over the period August 7 - 20, 1990. Road widening and preparation of one large drill site was carried out August 1 - 6. Five of the eight holes were drilled from the one main prepared site located, approximately 50 m northeast and uphill from a corner of trench 1 and trench 4 (1989 program). These 5 holes were drilled in an attempt to intersect the sandstone hosted copper mineralization as was located in the 1989 trenching program. Hole no. 6 (R-90-6) was drilled from the main access road approximately 600 m down the road and southeast from the trenching area.

Holes 7 and 8 were again drilled from a common road site to test a minor sediment hosted copper occurrence, possibly related to a local syenite (trachyte) sill.

All drill core for the 1990 drill program is stored on the property in the trenching area (Roo 1)

A summary of drill information is as follows:



	Start	Finish	Depth	Dip	Azimuth	Elevation (Approx)
R-90-1	Aug 7/90	Aug 8/90	85.0 m	-70	205°	1493
R-90-2	Aug 8	Aug 11	93.0	-70	205°	1493
R-90-3	Aug 11	Aug 12	76.5	-70	290°	1493
R-90-4	Aug 13	Aug 15	111.25	-55	100°	1493
R-90-5	Aug 15	Aug 16	34.44	-60	40°	1493
R-90-6	Aug 16	Aug 17	68.6	-70	90°	1402
R-90-7	Aug 18	Aug 19	72.9	-60	50°	1402
R-90-8	Aug 19	Aug 20	<u>64.0</u>	-45	0°	1402

605.7 m

## 8.2 Drilling Results

Of the eight holes drilled on the Roo property, four produced interesting, but non-economic copper values. In all cases, the greatest copper concentration occurred at the top of a thick sequence of quartzo-feldspathic wackes close to their interface with overlying stromatolitic dolomites/dolomitic sandstones.

Mineralization occurs mainly in the form of fracture coatings as malachite-chalcocite within porous, leached and broken quartzo-feldspathic greywacke or fine conglomerates.

Mineralization appears to have been concentrated as a result of groundwater movement through a porous sandstone host-rock lying below an impervious dolomite barrier. Additional concentrations may have been brought about by fault action through existing porous rocks. The appearance of narrow zones of 1 - 2% disseminated chalcopyrite in holes R-90-4 and R-90-6 suggest a possible syngenetic origin for the copper occurrences, however most mineralized sections show little evidence of primary copper sulphides with only the secondary malachite-chalcocite coatings producing the high copper values. The bed of weathered strata carrying the copper values may represent a possible placer occurrence with coarse sediments trapping detrital chalcopyrite followed by secondary formation of malachite and chalcocite concentrated through groundwater movement. The source of chalcopyrite is not certain, but may have been derived from weathering of copper rich basalts or quartz-barite veins which are widespread and commonly carry blebs and disseminations of chalcopyrite.

It is concluded that the majority of copper values on the Roo property have been concentrated through epigenetic processes such as faulting with subsequent groundwater infiltrations providing secondary copper enrichment.

### Summary of Drill Results (1990)

Hole No.	Interval	(m)	Copper (%)	Silver (ppm)	Cobalt (ppm)
R-90-4	20.80 - 21.50	0.70	0.20	3.6	401
	21.50 - 22.50	1.05	0.99	3.4	460
	22.55 - 23.77	1.22	0.03	2.2	55
	23.77 - 25.15	1.38	0.11	3.4	222
	25.15 - 25.90	0.76	0.93	5.2	299
	25.90 - 27.43	1.53	0.97	6.8	127
	27.43 - 28.96	1.52	1.73	4.6	376
	28.96 - 30.00	1.04	1.87	4.4	249
	30.00 - 30.63	0.63	1.02	3.2	371
	30.63 - 31.85	1.22	0.16	2.6	176
R-90-5	17.68 - 19.50	1.83	1.23	3.2	871
	19.50 - 20.73	1.23	1.19	33.8	1340
	20.73 - 21.79	1.06	0.64	4.2	727
R-90-6	3.00 - 4.57	1.57	0.77	2.2	1325
	4.57 - 6.10	1.53	1.04	3.2	1475
	6.10 - 7.62	1.52	0.87	2.4	382
R-90-7	16.92 - 18.13	1.21	0.89	2.6	399

## 9.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The 1990 drilling program on the Roo property produced several intersections of weak copper mineralization within weathered, fractured quartzo-feldspathic sandstones and conglomerates. Thicknesses of mineralization were between one to 5 meters and were in the range of 1 to 2% copper.

The copper showings are interesting, though presently uneconomic. The original source for the copper mineralization is not certain, but appears to be the result of secondary emplacement and not that of a syngenetic red-bed copper style of mineralization.

It is interesting to note that mineralization occurs beneath the stromatolitic horizon in all three drilling locations, thus indicating some stratigraphic continuity of the mineralization.

It is suggested that further exploration be carried out along the Lower-Upper Sheppard Formation interface to locate greater thicknesses or different styles of copper mineralization.

**10.0 EXPENSES: ROO PROJECT - 1990****1. Salaries**

G. Thomson (Geologist)		
30 days @ 250.25/day	\$7,507.50	
R. McDonald (Geologist)		
30 days @ 217.50/day	6,525.00	
C. McDonald (Geologist)		
25 days @ 217.50/day	<u>5,437.50</u>	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$19,470.00</b>	<b>\$19,470.00</b>

**2. Meals & Accomodation**

Ksanka Motel - Eureka, Mont.		
85 man days @ 31.14/day		\$2,647.23

**3. Travel & Transportation**

2 - 4x4 Truck Rentals (including gas)		
@ 53.30/day		\$1,599.04

**4. Diamond Drilling Costs**

Connors Drilling Ltd.		
a. 605.64 meters (1987') of NQ		
core in 8 holes @ \$110.31/m	\$66,808.67	
Dixon Trucking		
b. Cat rentals for road		
construction, drill moves, etc	<u>\$9,500.77</u>	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$76,309.44</b>	<b>\$76,309.44</b>

**5. Assaying**

Chemex Labs		
a. 28 soil samples (32 element		
I.C.P. analysis) @ 8.52/sample	\$238.56	
b. 29 drill core samples (copper		
assay + 32 element I.C.P. analysis)		
@ 15.39/sample	<u>446.31</u>	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$684.87</b>	<b>\$684.87</b>

<b>6. Equipment Rentals</b>	
(Binocular Microscope, Core Splitter)	\$506.48
<b>7. Petrographic Study</b>	
Vancouver Petrographics Ltd.	\$469.65
<b>8. Report Preparation</b>	
5 days @ 250/day	\$1,251.25
<b>9. Drafting and Typing</b>	<u>\$600.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$103,537.96</u></b>

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**APPENDIX A**  
**Certificate of Author**

### **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

I, Gregory R. Thomson, hereby certify that:

1. I am currently employed as a geologist by Teck Explorations Ltd. with offices at #960-175 Second Ave., Kamloops, B.C.
2. I graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1970 with a major in Geology.
3. I have worked continuously as a geologist in British Columbia.
4. The work described herein was done under my direct supervision.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G. R. Thomson', written over a horizontal line.

G. R. Thomson

## **APPENDIX B**

**Methods of Analysis  
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## 32 ELEMENT GEOCHEMISTRY PACKAGE - ICP-AES

Prepared sample (0.5g) is digested with concentrated nitric-aqua regia acid at medium heat for approximately 2 hours. The acid solution is diluted to 25 ml with demineralized water, mixed and analyzed on a Jarrell-Ash 1100 Plasma unit after calibration with proper standards. Results are corrected for spectral interelement interferences.

### Detection Limits:

*Al	0.01 %	*Cr	1 ppm	Mn	5 ppm	*Na	0.01 %
Sb	5 ppm	Co	1 ppm	Hg	1 ppm	*Sr	1 ppm
As	5 ppm	Cu	1 ppm	Mo	1 ppm	*Tl	10 ppm
*Ba	10 ppm	Fe	0.01 %	Ni	1 ppm	*Ti	0.01 %
*Be	0.5 ppm	*Ga	10 ppm	P	10 ppm	*W	10 ppm
Bi	2 ppm	*La	10 ppm	*K	0.01 %	U	10 ppm
Cd	0.5 ppm	Pb	2 ppm	Sc	1 ppm	V	1 ppm
*Ca	0.01 %	*Mg	0.01 %	Ag	0.2 ppm	Zn	2 ppm

\*Elements for which the digestion is possibly incomplete.

### Cu % - Chemex Code 301

A 2 gram subsample is digested in a hot perchloric-nitric acid mixture for two hours, cooled, then transferred into a 250 ml volumetric flask. The solution is then analyzed on an atomic absorption instrument.

**APPENDIX C**  
**Drill Core and Soil Analyses**



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SS-01	201 238	< 0.2	2.51	5	580	0.5	< 2	0.22	< 0.5	6	11	8	2.22	< 10	< 1	0.13	10	0.30	710	1
SS-02	201 238	< 0.2	2.56	5	610	0.5	< 2	0.22	< 0.5	6	9	8	2.66	< 10	< 1	0.12	10	0.34	455	1
SS-03	201 238	< 0.2	2.67	< 5	660	0.5	< 2	0.25	< 0.5	9	8	16	2.25	< 10	< 1	0.14	10	0.26	440	< 1
SS-04	201 238	< 0.2	2.04	10	670	< 0.5	< 2	0.34	< 0.5	10	10	24	2.33	< 10	< 1	0.11	20	0.33	480	< 1
SS-05	201 238	< 0.2	2.06	< 5	920	< 0.5	< 2	0.41	< 0.5	9	7	13	2.29	< 10	< 1	0.27	20	0.26	1545	< 1
SS-06	201 238	< 0.2	2.75	< 5	640	< 0.5	< 2	0.35	< 0.5	7	7	13	2.37	< 10	< 1	0.18	10	0.27	625	< 1
SS-07	201 238	< 0.2	1.75	10	390	< 0.5	< 2	0.31	< 0.5	7	7	15	1.93	< 10	< 1	0.15	20	0.29	570	< 1
SS-08	201 238	< 0.2	2.79	5	460	< 0.5	< 2	0.14	< 0.5	9	10	17	2.24	< 10	< 1	0.13	10	0.32	540	< 1
SS-09	201 238	< 0.2	2.22	< 5	770	< 0.5	< 2	0.22	< 0.5	6	10	4	1.98	< 10	< 1	0.14	10	0.28	995	< 1
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SS-11	201 238	< 0.2	2.40	< 5	770	< 0.5	< 2	0.35	0.5	6	8	8	1.91	< 10	< 1	0.25	10	0.28	820	< 1
SS-12	201 238	< 0.2	1.26	< 5	320	< 0.5	< 2	0.17	< 0.5	6	9	9	2.19	< 10	< 1	0.19	20	0.38	295	< 1
SS-13	201 238	< 0.2	2.44	< 5	940	< 0.5	< 2	0.40	0.5	8	9	10	2.34	< 10	< 1	0.33	20	0.33	1185	< 1
SS-14	201 238	< 0.2	3.53	< 5	830	< 0.5	< 2	0.29	< 0.5	6	9	10	2.30	< 10	< 1	0.25	10	0.38	210	< 1
SS-15	201 238	< 0.2	1.60	< 5	410	< 0.5	< 2	0.20	< 0.5	6	9	6	1.96	< 10	< 1	0.22	20	0.33	445	< 1
SS-16	201 238	< 0.2	1.34	< 5	360	< 0.5	< 2	0.22	< 0.5	7	10	10	2.09	< 10	< 1	0.20	20	0.38	595	< 1
SS-17	201 238	< 0.2	2.49	5	670	< 0.5	< 2	0.35	< 0.5	10	9	20	2.56	< 10	< 1	0.27	20	0.40	480	< 1
SS-18	201 238	< 0.2	1.69	< 5	590	< 0.5	< 2	0.33	< 0.5	6	6	10	1.83	< 10	< 1	0.20	10	0.28	815	< 1
SS-19	201 238	< 0.2	1.65	< 5	550	0.5	< 2	0.32	< 0.5	13	7	23	2.65	< 10	< 1	0.19	20	0.40	515	< 1
SS-25	201 238	< 0.2	2.18	10	420	0.5	< 2	0.11	< 0.5	30	10	33	2.92	< 10	< 1	0.06	20	0.40	125	< 1
SS-26	201 238	< 0.2	3.59	< 5	370	< 0.5	< 2	0.19	< 0.5	10	11	22	2.60	< 10	< 1	0.07	10	0.25	335	< 1
SS-27	201 238	< 0.2	1.94	< 5	430	< 0.5	2	0.14	< 0.5	9	12	11	2.48	< 10	< 1	0.08	20	0.47	315	< 1
SS-28	201 238	< 0.2	2.39	< 5	990	< 0.5	< 2	0.44	< 0.5	34	11	29	2.76	< 10	< 1	0.12	10	0.33	1050	1
SS-29	201 238	0.2	2.77	15	940	0.5	< 2	0.26	0.5	34	7	152	2.46	< 10	< 1	0.11	10	0.25	295	1
SS-30	201 238	< 0.2	2.60	< 5	590	0.5	< 2	0.16	< 0.5	27	6	58	2.61	< 10	1	0.08	10	0.28	250	< 1
SS-31	201 238	< 0.2	2.39	< 5	620	< 0.5	< 2	0.15	< 0.5	54	10	80	3.15	< 10	< 1	0.09	20	0.36	190	< 1
SS-32	201 238	< 0.2	2.61	< 5	330	0.5	< 2	0.34	< 0.5	10	14	155	4.84	< 10	< 1	0.09	20	0.33	1145	3
SS-33	201 238	< 0.2	1.75	< 5	450	< 0.5	< 2	0.27	< 0.5	9	8	29	2.88	< 10	< 1	0.07	20	0.29	315	< 1
SS-34	201 238	< 0.2	1.48	< 5	610	< 0.5	< 2	0.26	< 0.5	28	9	74	6.57	< 10	< 1	0.16	20	0.34	1535	1

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SS-05	201 238	0.01	9	560	2	< 5	4	15	0.05	< 10	< 10	17	< 10	36
SS-06	201 238	0.02	9	430	8	< 5	4	16	0.08	< 10	< 10	19	< 10	38
SS-07	201 238	< 0.01	11	480	4	< 5	3	11	0.05	< 10	< 10	18	< 10	36
SS-08	201 238	0.01	15	1310	4	< 5	3	9	0.08	< 10	< 10	23	< 10	44
SS-09	201 238	0.01	10	580	< 2	< 5	2	9	0.06	< 10	< 10	20	< 10	30
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SS-34	201 238	< 0.01	15	1000	14	< 5	6	11	0.05	< 10	< 10	25	< 10	42

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502287	258 295	0.99	1.01	3.4	80	1340	< 0.5	< 20	0.18	< 0.5	460	123	>10000	3.54	30	2	0.71	70	0.12	710
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502289	258 295	0.11	1.60	3.4	85	670	< 0.5	4	3.22	< 0.5	222	127	1185	4.16	30	6	1.14	110	1.08	1285
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502293	258 295	1.73	0.82	4.6	80	280	2.0	< 20	0.04	< 0.5	376	150	>10000	3.71	30	< 1	0.59	50	0.07	510
502294	258 295	1.87	0.81	4.4	65	290	1.5	< 20	0.05	< 0.5	249	116	>10000	3.48	40	1	0.66	60	0.07	100
502295	258 295	1.02	1.55	3.2	10	620	1.5	< 20	0.33	< 0.5	371	32	>10000	1.60	60	< 1	1.27	140	0.12	735
502296	258 295	0.16	1.23	2.6	15	310	1.5	2	3.89	< 0.5	176	36	1695	3.24	40	< 1	1.02	110	1.34	1455
502297	258 295	0.01	1.24	2.0	5	250	2.0	< 2	5.29	< 0.5	18	20	91	3.30	30	< 1	1.06	100	2.00	1745
502298	258 295	0.15	1.10	2.2	5	370	2.5	6	3.31	< 0.5	144	32	1675	5.09	40	< 1	0.96	110	1.14	1565

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502287	258 295	7	0.03	72	400	10	< 5	4	12	< 0.01	< 10	< 10	23	< 10	46
502288	258 295	< 1	0.03	15	1060	2	< 5	6	13	0.01	< 10	< 10	25	< 10	6
502289	258 295	8	0.03	61	1040	32	< 5	7	21	0.01	< 10	< 10	41	< 10	18
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502294	258 295	28	0.02	67	200	10	5	4	5	< 0.01	< 10	< 10	13	< 10	68
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502296	258 295	2	0.03	35	1070	10	10	11	38	0.01	< 10	< 10	4	< 10	16
502297	258 295	1	0.03	6	1100	8	< 5	12	58	0.01	< 10	< 10	3	< 10	12
502298	258 295	1	0.03	26	1010	< 2	25	9	29	0.01	< 10	< 10	3	< 10	34

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502052	258 295	1.19	33.8	1.22	90	1640	1.0	20	0.11	< 0.5	1340	101	>10000	3.62	30	< 1	0.73	60	0.14	1450
502053	258 295	0.64	4.2	0.90	155	790	< 0.5	14	0.09	< 0.5	727	117	6740	3.36	30	< 1	0.58	60	0.10	655
502054	258 295	0.02	1.8	1.06	15	840	0.5	< 2	4.56	< 0.5	158	26	184	3.09	40	< 1	0.72	100	1.20	1060
502055	258 295	0.77	2.2	0.90	105	290	< 0.5	28	1.79	< 0.5	1325	157	8140	4.00	20	< 1	0.63	60	0.63	1565
502056	258 295	1.04	3.2	0.65	150	170	< 0.5	18	0.97	< 0.5	1475	150	>10000	4.46	20	1	0.50	60	0.35	840
502057	258 295	0.87	2.4	0.81	60	410	< 0.5	16	0.19	< 0.5	382	196	9150	3.80	20	1	0.56	50	0.12	650
502058	258 295	0.03	1.0	0.57	5	520	< 0.5	2	3.34	< 0.5	41	61	319	3.06	30	< 1	0.45	80	1.68	1935
502059	258 295	< 0.01	1.0	1.12	< 5	810	< 0.5	6	1.32	< 0.5	3	63	51	7.99	30	< 1	0.74	90	1.90	830

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502055	258 295	9	0.02	368	350	62	5	5	13	< 0.01	< 10	< 10	11	< 10	40
502056	258 295	5	0.01	524	340	38	< 5	3	8	< 0.01	< 10	< 10	6	< 10	48
502057	258 295	23	0.01	119	280	18	< 5	2	8	< 0.01	< 10	< 10	6	< 10	36
502058	258 295	< 1	0.02	21	300	16	5	2	43	< 0.01	< 10	< 10	6	< 10	8
502059	258 295	< 1	0.04	< 1	1070	< 2	5	8	44	0.01	< 10	< 10	< 1	< 10	48

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502060	255 295	-----	2.6	0.75	40	270	< 0.5	< 2	1.09	< 0.5	399	43	9730	5.42	40	3	0.53	90	0.16	4410



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			ppm	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
502060	255	295	11	0.01	78	1180	28	< 5	7	13	0.01	< 10	< 10	7	10	60



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## **APPENDIX D**

### **Stratabound, Red-Bed Copper Deposits**

## Stratabound, Red-bed Copper Deposits

Red-bed copper deposits, although not important in Canada account for 27% of world copper reserves, in large-tonnage, moderate-grade orebodies, with varying quantities of by-product silver and cobalt. Examples include Mufulira in Zambia, with 282 million tonnes of ore grading 3.47% copper; Rokana; also in Zambia, with 3.12 million tonnes of ore grading 2.81% copper and 0.15% cobalt; and White Pine in Michigan, with approximately 550 million tonnes grading 1.2% copper and 40 grams/tonne silver. Spar Lake, hosted by Proterozoic quartzites approximately 110 kilometres southwest of the Roo claims in Montana, contained 58 million tonnes of ore grading 0.8% copper and 58 grams silver per tonne (Gustafson and Williams, 1981). These deposits are hosted by very distinctive lithological sequences within a restricted geological and tectonic environment. Most major deposits are Proterozoic in age.

Renfro (1974) recognized five general characteristics of red-bed copper deposits. Each deposit is:

- "(1) Contained within strata that accumulated along the shoreward fringe of a shallow, semirestricted marine lagoon or inland sea.
- (2) Hosted by reduced, gray to black sandstone, shale, or dolomite that generally is stromatolitic.
- (3) Underlain by red-bed or otherwise oxidized continental clastic sediment.
- (4) Overlain by strata that contain dolomite, gypsum, anhydrite, and/or halite.
- (5) Laterally and vertically zoned with respect to metal content."

Renfro (1974) also notes that all major deposits are associated with copper-enriched source rocks. "Terrigenous clastics underlying metalliferous deposits in the Roan, the Dzhezhazgan, and the Kupferschiefer were derived from metal-enriched, igneous sources". Gustafson and Williams (1981) also show that all important deposits of this type are hosted within intracratonic basins, commonly associated with rifting.

Renfro (1974) suggests a simple genetic model for red-bed copper deposits, based upon modern Sabkha environment, such as occur along the Persian Gulf. A coastal Sabkha forms along the supratidal margin of a regressive shoreline in a hot, arid environment. They are underlain by saturated, porous and permeable coastal sediments, capable of transporting water to the surface for evaporation. Sabkhas are essentially flat, rising no more than a few feet above high tide level. Below the high tide level, the mudflat is generally covered by a mat of blue-green algae, which may transgress laterally over the continental sediments.

Lithification produces continental, oxidized sandstones (red-beds) overlain by stromatolitic dolomites, fine-grained organic-rich clastic sediments, evaporites and grey, reduced sandstones, commonly in several cycles of transgression and regression.

In Renfro's model, metal-enriched source rocks underlying the Sabkha are leached by groundwater which is then transported by evaporation through the permeable red-beds towards the surface. Hydrogen sulphide, from decaying algae, reduces the dissolved metals to form metallic sulphides in proximity to the organic-rich sediments. The copper sulphides show a distinct zoning from chalcocite through bornite to chalcopyrite upwards and basinwards, related to their solubility in the presence of hydrogen sulphide.

Red-bed copper deposits are roughly stratabound, although mineral zonation crosses bedding planes. They are generally restricted vertically, but very extensive laterally. The Spar Lake deposit, for instance, which is moderate in size, extends laterally for 2,225 metres by 450 metres, with a thickness of 15 to 24 metres.

## **APPENDIX E**

### **Drill Logs**

# DIAMOND DRILL LOG

COMPANY CONNORS DRILLING LTD.

PROJECT ROQ

**PROPERTY**

NTS \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM \_\_\_\_\_ PAGE 1

ELEVATION 1493 m

GRID COORD. \_\_\_\_\_

NORTHING \_\_\_\_\_

EASTING \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : COLLARED Aug. 6, 1990

: COMPLETED Aug. 8, 1990

LOGGED Aug. 8, 1990

LOGGED BY : G.T., C.Mc

CORE SIZE : NO

DEPTH	DIP	AZ.
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8.50 m	-70	205
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LENGTH : 85 m

DEPTH OF OVB: 6.4 m

CASING REMAINING : \_\_\_\_\_

WATERLINE LENGTH : \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEMS: \_\_\_\_\_

\*45m at 50° from 0,0 point

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HOLE No. DDH-R-90-01

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HOLE No. DDH-R-90-01

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HOLE No. \_\_\_\_\_ DCH R-90-02

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# DIAMOND DRILL LOG

COMPANY CONNORS DRILLING LTD.

PROJECT 1375

PROPERTY ROOM

NTS \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM \_\_\_\_\_ R00 1 \_\_\_\_\_

ELEVATION 1493

GRID COORD. \_\_\_\_\_

NORTHING \_\_\_\_\_

EASTING \_\_\_\_\_

45m @ 50° from 0+00

DATE : COLLARED Aug. 8, 1990

: COMPLETED Aug. 11, 1990: LOGGED Aug. 10, 1990

LOGGED BY : G. Thomson

CORE SIZE : NO

DEPTH	DIP	AZ.
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930	-70	230
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LENGTH : 93.0

DEPTH OF OVB: 6.0m

CASING REMAINING :      -

WATERLINE LENGTH : 1.8 km

PROBLEMS : Clutch Repair

(August 10)

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HOLE No. R-90-2

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PROPERTY ROOM

DATE : COLLARED Aug. 11, 1990  
: COMPLETED Aug. 12, 1990  
: LOGGED Aug. 12, 1990  
LOGGED BY : G. Thomson  
CORE SIZE : NQ

DEPTH	DIP	AZ.
76.5	-70	290°

LENGTH : 76.5 m  
DEPTH OF OVB : 7.0  
CASING REMAINING : \_\_\_\_\_  
WATERLINE LENGTH : \_\_\_\_\_  
PROBLEMS : \_\_\_\_\_

4.5m @ 50° A7 from 0+00

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HOLE No. R-90-4

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NTS \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM \_\_\_\_\_

ELEVATION 1493

GRID COORD. \_\_\_\_\_

NORTHING \_\_\_\_\_

EASTING \_\_\_\_\_

45m from 0+00 @ 50° AZ

DATE: COLLARED Aug. 13 1990: COMPLETED Aug. 15, 1990

: LOGGED \_\_\_\_\_

LOGGED BY: G. ThomsonCORE SIZE: NQ

DEPTH | DIP | AZ

111.25 | -55 | 100LENGTH: 111.25 mDEPTH OF OVB 12.8 m

CASING REMAINING: \_\_\_\_\_

WATERLINE LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEMS: Pump breakdownAugust 14, 1990.

DEPTH (metres) FROM TO	GRAPHIC	DESCRIPTION	RECOVERY	STRUCTURE		ALTERATION	METALLIC MINERALS (%)	SAMPLE DATA				RESULTS				
				ANGLES	VEINS			SAMPLE NO.	FROM	TO	LENGTH	Cu %	Ag ppm	Co ppm		
0 - 12.8		Casing														
12.8-19.0		Sandstone - Fine - medium grain - broken, pervasive limonitic staining - strongest on coarser sediments - bedding approximately 50° to C.A.	80													
19.8-20.8		Medium to coarse sandstone, strongly broken, weathered and limonite coated	70													
20.8-21.5		Conglomerate - pervasive lim. staining - clasts 20 - 30% 1 - 3cm - green felsics - subangular - rounded	80					502286	20.8	21.5	0.7	0.2	3.6	401		
21.5-22.6		Medium grained sandstone - strongly weathered and limonitic stained, fracts @ 60° to C.A. - prevalent microfracture fillings of malachite and chalcocite - gouge section approximately 3-4cm @ 22.55m	80					502287	21.5	22.55	1.06	0.99	3.4	460		
22.6-23.8		Fine grain sandstone - siltstone - bedding @ 30° to C.A. - green weak limonitic stains - shearing extends to 229m	90					502288	22.55	23.77	1.22	0.03	2.2	55		



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DEPTH (metres) FROM TO	GRAPHIC	DESCRIPTION	RECOVERY	STRUCTURE		ALTERATION	METALLIC MINERALS (%)	SAMPLE DATA				RESULTS				
				ANGLES	VEINS			SAMPLE NO.	FROM	TO	LENGTH	Cu %	Ag	Co		
23.8-25.9		Conglomerate - coarse sandstone downward coarsening with last 0.9m of section having subangular clasts to 4.0 cm comprising 20 - 30% by volcanic - clasts, green - beige felsics - pervasively limonitic stained - mal-chalcocitic fract coatings @ 24.23  - 1 - 3% diss pyrite, cpy occurring as clast replace- ments, clast rims and disseminations from 25.15 - 25.9m - also associated with mal. chalcite within microfractures.	90				Cpy-Py (3 - 8%)	502289	23.77	25.15	1.38	0.11	3.4	222		
								502291	25.15	25.9	0.76	0.93	5.2	299		
25.9-30.0		Sandstone - medium - medium coarse - pervasively limonitic stained - pervasive malachite, chalcocite coatings along fracture planes and locally disseminated within porespace	90					502292	25.9	27.43	1.53	0.97	6.8	127		
								502293	27.43	28.96	1.52	1.73	4.6	376		
								502294	28.96	30.0	1.04	1.87	4.4	249		
30.0-31.85		Sandstone - fine - medium grained - fresher rock than above - decreased limonite except on localized fractcs. * - broken, limonitic @ 30.0 - 30.6m - with mal- chalcocite coatings - sporadic mal-chalcocite coatings throughout section	100					502295	30.0	30.63	0.63	1.02	3.2	371		
								502296	30.63	31.85	1.22	0.16	2.6	176		
31.85-91.13		Sandstone - fine - medium grained pale green - very competent, continuous zone - marked by variable width zones of limonitic staining centering on fracture planes - (veining (quartz) weak except as noted below; minor associated pyrite/hematite)	100					502297	31.85	32.6	0.8	.01				



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# DIAMOND DRILL LOG

**COMPANY** CONNORS DRILLING LTD.

PROJECT 1375

PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

NTS \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM     R00 1    

ELEVATION 1493

GRID COORD. \_\_\_\_\_

NORTHING \_\_\_\_\_

EASTING \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : COLLARED Aug. 15, 1990

: COMPLETED Aug. 16, 1990

: LOGGED \_\_\_\_\_

LOGGED BY : G. Thomson

CORE SIZE : NO

DEPTH	DIP	AZ.
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-60	40°
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40°

LENGTH : 34.44 m

DEPTH OF OVB: 6.0 m

CASING REMAINING : \_\_\_\_\_

WATERLINE LENGTH : \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEMS : .....

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NTS \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM R00.1ELEVATION 1402 m

GRID COORD. \_\_\_\_\_

NORTHING \_\_\_\_\_

EASTING \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : COLLARED Aug 16, 1990: COMPLETED Aug 17, 1990

: LOGGED \_\_\_\_\_

LOGGED BY : G. ThomsonCORE SIZE : NQ

DEPTH DIP AZ.

-70 90

LENGTH : 68.58 mDEPTH OF OVB : 3.0 m

CASING REMAINING : \_\_\_\_\_

WATERLINE LENGTH : \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEMS : \_\_\_\_\_

DEPTH (metres) FROM TO	GRAPHIC	DESCRIPTION	RECOVERY	STRUCTURE		ALTERATION	METALLIC MINERALS (%)	SAMPLE DATA				RESULTS				
				ANGLES	VEINS			SAMPLE NO.	FROM	TO	LENGTH	Cu %	Ag ppm	Co ppm		
0 - 3.0		Casing - a few pebbles of dark siltstone with mudcracks and beige fine grained dolomitic sandstone.														
3.0-7.62		Medium coarse grain arkosic sandstone - pervasively leached with weak to moderate limonite stains - strongly broken with mud seams @ 3.0 - 4.0 m - pervasive malachite coating - chalcocite coatings with associated fine grained disseminated pyrite, chalcopyrite (< 1%)	75					502055	3.0	4.57	1.57	0.77	2.2	1325		
								502056	4.57	6.1	1.53	1.04	3.2	1475		
								502057	6.1	7.62	1.52	0.87	2.4	382		
7.62-41.0		Fine to medium grain arkosic sandstone - uniform - grey green - sporadic quartz-barite veinlets (0.3 - 3.0cm) @ 60% to C.A.; minor spec. hematite veinlets (hairline - 1.0 cm) often associated with quartz-barite veinlets - localized limonite stains - pervasive hematite stain @ 8.53 - 9.14m - pyrite blebs (1cm) and associated disseminated Chalcopyrite with 1cm quartz/barite veinlet @ 28.9cm	100			Hematite weak		502058	7.62	9.14	1.52	0.03				
								502059	32.0	32.6	0.6	<0.01				



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PROJECT 1375

**PROPERTY** <sup>ROOM</sup>

NTS 82G/3E

CLAIM \_\_\_\_\_ R00 1

ELEVATION 1402 m

GRID COORD. \_\_\_\_\_

NORTHING \_\_\_\_\_

EASTING \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : COLLARED Aug. 18, 1990

: COMPLETED Aug. 19, 1990

: LOGGED \_\_\_\_\_

LOGGED BY : R. McDonald

CORE SIZE : NO

DEPTH	DIP	AZ.
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-60	50°
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LENGTH : 72.85

DEPTH OF OVB 3.0 m

CASING REMAINING : \_\_\_\_\_

WATERLINE LENGTH : \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEMS : \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROPERTY** ROOM

NTS \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIM REQ 1

ELEVATION 1402 m

GRID COORD. ....

NORTHING \_\_\_\_\_

EASTING \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : COLLARED Aug. 19, 1990

COMPLETED Aug. 20, 1990

: LOGGED \_\_\_\_\_

LOGGED BY :       R. McDonald      

CORE SIZE : NO

DEPTH	DIP	AZ.
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-45 | 0°

10.

10.

LENGTH : 64.0 m

DEPTH OF OVR 3.0 m

CASING REMAINING : \_\_\_\_\_

WATERLINE LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEMS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPENDIX F**  
**Petrographic Study**

## PETROGRAPHIC STUDY

Three rock samples were collected and sent for examination by Vancouver Petrographics Ltd., during the course of the 1990 exploration period.

The purpose of the petrographic study was to determine the modal composition of the sedimentary rocks hosting copper mineralization, as well as to determine the genesis of the copper mineralization.

The three samples were designated as Roo 1, Roo 2 and Roo 3 and were obtained from the following locations:

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Roo 1 - 1989 trench area  | (malachite stained conglomerate) |
| Roo 2 - $\approx$ 1 km S.E. of 1989 trench area<br>(road cut)           | (malachite stained sandstone)    |
| Roo 3 - Same general location as<br>as Roo 2, but $\approx$ 25 m uphill | (pink aphanitic trachytic sill)  |

The discussions pertaining to rock petrography and mineral genesis are given in the following reports by Vancouver Petrographics Ltd. The three rock samples are shown on the accompanying Geology Map (fig 5) as PS-1, PS-2, and PS-3.





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Job #33

August 10th, 1990

### Samples:

3 rock samples from the Roosville area (Project 1375) for sectioning and petrographic examination.

Samples are numbered R00-1, 2 and 3. Two sections (A and B) were made from the last sample, representing texturally distinctive variants.

### Summary:

Sample R00-1 is a conglomerate of felsite rock fragments and quartz grains in a sericitic matrix. It contains disseminated limonite after pyrite, and is cut by a stockwork of late microfractures which are filled by malachite - of apparent exogenic (transported or introduced) origin.

Sample R00-2 is a sand-sized clastic of similar composition to R00-1, but with interstitial clumps of partially limonitized calcite. It contains minor, disseminated, partially oxidized pyrite and traces of chalcopyrite.

Sample R00-3A is a fresh, mafic-free, microporphyritic trachyte, containing scattered porphyroblast-like crystals of carbonate and peculiar atoll forms of limonite. It includes traces of fine-grained disseminated pyrite, now largely oxidized.

Sample R00-3B is a partially sodic variant of the trachyte, in which carbonate and atoll-form limonite are absent. It is cut by veinlets and fractures filled by quartz and vuggy limonite. Traces of a mineral which may be scorodite (Fe arsenate) are also seen.

No Cu minerals were recognized in either of the R00-3 slides.

Estimated Cu contents based on the petrographic observations are 3% in R00-1 (as introduced malachite); 0.1% in R00-2 (as primary chalcopyrite), and no more than traces in R00-3. These estimates could be verified by assaying the respective cut-off blocks - which represent the closest approximation to the material examined in the thin sections.

Individual petrographic descriptions are attached.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.F. Harris".

J.F. Harris Ph.D.

(929-5867)

**SAMPLE ROO-1****CONGLOMERATE****Estimated mode**

Quartz	35
K-feldspar	30
Sericite	25
Malachite	5
Limonite	5
Pyrite	trace

As is clearly apparent from macroscopic examination of the stained cut-off block, this rock is composed of a close-packed aggregate of various lithic fragments and mineral grains, in a fine-grained, sericitic matrix.

The clasts range from 0.1 - 10.0mm or more in size, and are sub-angular to sub-rounded in form. Many of the lithic pebbles are of strongly potassic composition. The mineral grains are principally quartz.

In thin section the lithic fragments are found predominantly to be variants of trachytic to rhyolitic volcanics and porphyries. These most often consist of minutely felsitic material, variably sericitized, and sometimes with small quartz phenocrysts. One large clast is of non-potassic (probably dacitic) composition, but the majority are apparently composed predominantly of K-spar. A few show different textural character, including meshwork and equigranular mosaic aggregates. These lithotypes all appear essentially devoid of mafics.

The mineral clasts (sand grains) are monocrystalline quartz, plus rare feldspars. A few coarser clasts of polygranular quartz are also seen.

The clasts are set in a matrix, or intergranular cement, of minutely felted sericite.

The rock contains limonite as disseminated equant/angular grains and grain clumps, 0.02 - 0.5mm in size. These have the aspect of pseudomorphs after pyrite - substantiated by the presence of occasional small, ragged remnants of pyrite within a few of them.

The pyrite clusters appear predominantly to be in an inter-clast relationship. A few clasts do, however, contain more or less abundant limonite pseudomorphs - though the majority are devoid.

The rock is cut by abundant, sub-parallel, anastomosing micro-fractures which are infilled by malachite. These extend through fragments and matrix alike, and are clearly a late feature. Some malachite is also seen impregnating the sericitic matrix and/or rimming clasts.

Sample R00-1 cont.

The malachite fractures generally seem independent of the limonite clumps, or cut and/or envelope them, and the impression is that the malachite is of exogenetic origin.

## Estimated mode

Quartz	40
K-feldspar	5
Felsite	34
Sericite	5
Carbonate	10
Pyrite	2
Chalcopyrite	trace
Limonite	4
Malachite	trace

This rock is of similar general type to R00-1, but the constituent clasts are much smaller and better sorted. It is an arkosic wacke composed of quartz and feldspathic lithic sand grains, 0.1 - 1.0mm in size. It shows banded variations in average grain size and ratio of clasts to matrix.

It also differs from Sample 1 in containing accessory carbonate and relatively abundant, partially oxidized, disseminated sulfides (including chalcopyrite).

As in the previous sample, the clasts are sub-rounded and consist of mineral grains of quartz and minor K-feldspar, and lithic fragments of minutely felsitic texture. The latter show varying degrees of pervasive sericitization and - judging from the cobaltinitrite stain reaction - range from strongly potassic (trachytic) to non-potassic (keratophryic?) composition. The clasts are set in a fine-grained sericite matrix.

Carbonate occurs as scattered individual grains and small clumps, comparable in size to the clasts, but typically showing angular, subhedral form. These clumps are presumably of diagenetic origin, representing the local replacement of matrix and/or particular clasts.

The carbonate typically shows rims and irregular impregnations of limonite, locally rendering it totally sub-opaque. This would suggest a possible Fe-rich carbonate composition; however, the mineral effervesces readily with dilute acid and, thus, is apparently predominantly calcite.

The rock contains minor proportions of disseminated sulfides. These are predominantly pyrite, as individual euhedral-subhedral grains, 0.02 - 0.5mm in size. Minor proportions of chalcopyrite (as separate grains to 0.2mm) are also seen. Both minerals are typically rimmed and more or less replaced by limonite.

The sulfides appear mainly to occur in an interclast relationship though, in a few cases (especially of chalcopyrite), they are seen within individual felsitic clasts.

Sample R00-2 cont.

There is no apparent relationship of sulfides to the carbonate, and the associated limonite is of a different type.

One end of the slide includes parts of some much larger lithic clasts (possibly representing a change to a conglomeratic unit like R00-1. These contain minor, fine-grained, disseminated pyrite, and are cut by anastomosing hairline veinlets of malachite, as in R00-1.

No malachite or other secondary Cu minerals are seen elsewhere in the slide, even in the immediate vicinity of disseminated chalcopyrite grains.

SAMPLE R00-3 Slide A: :

TRACHYTE

Estimated mode

K-feldspar	88
Carbonate	7
Limonite	4
Quartz	1
Pyrite	trace

As is apparent from the intense, even cobaltinitrite stain reaction on the off-cut, this sample consists almost entirely of K-feldspar.

The thin section shows that this is predominantly in the form of a sub-trachytic aggregate of lath-like grains of turbid (but otherwise unaltered) K-spar, 0.05 - 0.1mm in size. This forms the groundmass to moderately abundant, small, blocky microphenocrysts of K-spar, 0.1 - 0.5mm in size. Extremely rare accessory quartz is also present, as occasional flecks and tiny phenocrysts. Mafics are absent.

The other constituents are carbonate and limonite. The carbonate occurs as evenly scattered, individual, equant/irregular grains, 0.1 - 1.0mm in size. These range from skeletal clusters to homogenous subhedral crystals, and appear to be of porphyroblastic nature. The carbonate sometimes shows patchy impregnation by limonite.

Limonite mainly concentrates as atoll-like bodies, similar in size to the carbonate porphyroblasts, and prominently visible in the stained off-cut. These consist of rims of intense limonite staining, enclosing what is apparently normal, unaltered trachyte matrix. In one case the limonite rims outline an elongate, veniform zone. The origin of these features is unknown, but is probably related to that of the carbonate porphyroblasts - which are locally seen incorporating the limonite atolls.

Tiny equant grains (0.02 - 0.1mm) of more compact limonite occur sparsely and randomly disseminated. These occasionally contain remnant cores of pyrite, indicating their origin as traces of (primary?) disseminated sulfides.

The slide includes a central zone in which clumps of carbonate and limonite appear to be related to a microfracture.

No primary or secondary Cu minerals were recognized in this slide.

**SAMPLE R00-3: Slide B**

**Estimated mode**

Feldspars	84
Quartz	10
Sericite	2
Mineral X	trace
Limonite	4
Pyrite	trace

This portion of R00-3 appears to represent a variant of the "A" portion. It takes a much less intense cobaltinitrite stain - suggesting that there is a substantial proportion of a more sodic alkali feldspar (albite) intergrown with the K-spar. It is cut by a sub-parallel series of limonitic veins and fractures.

In thin section the appearance of the primary matrix is essentially identical to that of Slide A, though fine-grained flecks of interstitial quartz appear a little more abundant. Also, the rock shows very mild, pervasive sericitization, as minute dispersed flecks and occasional tiny felted clumps.

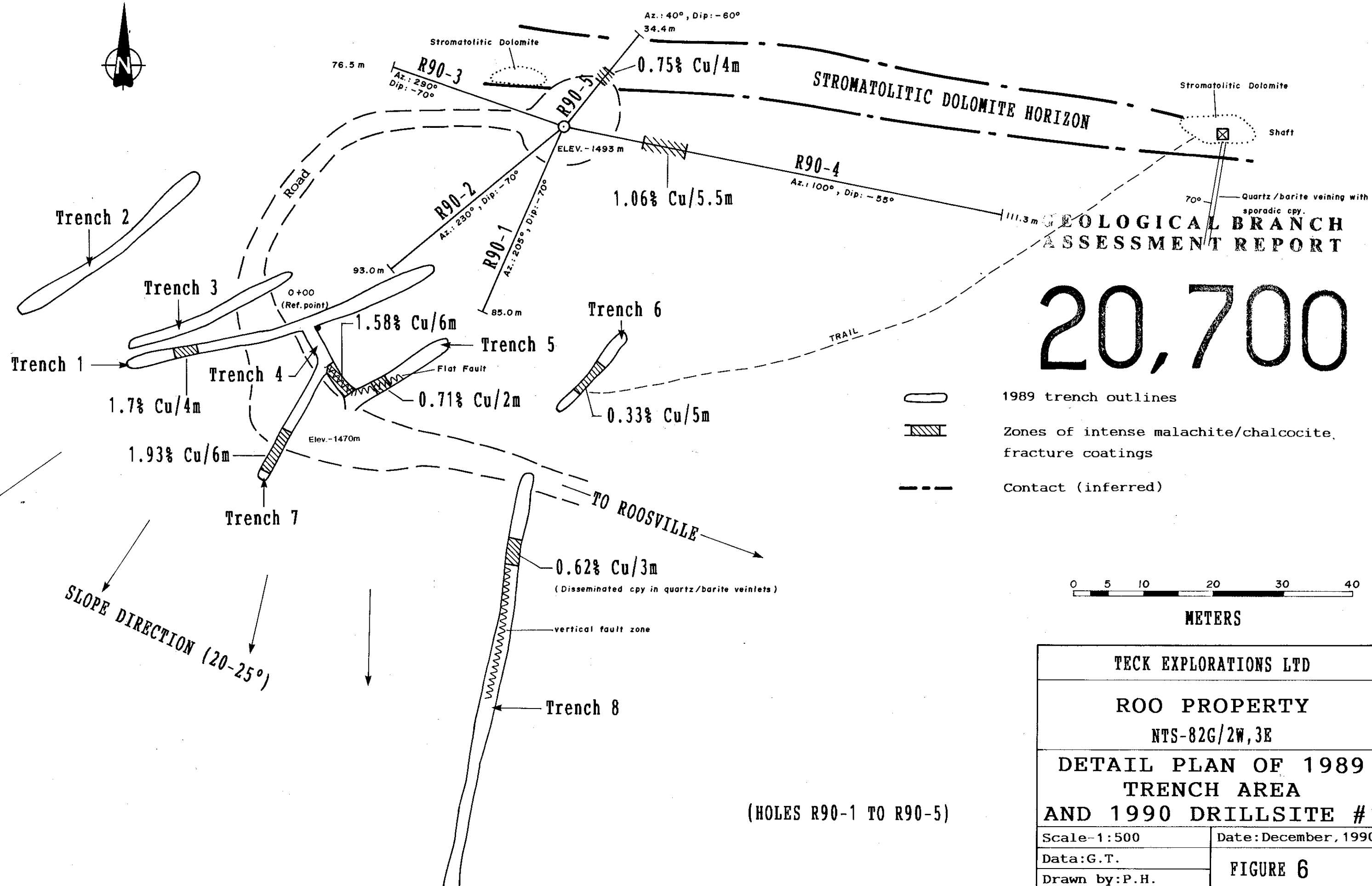
The rock contains rare, tiny, disseminated grains of limonite, 10 - 50 microns in size, which sometimes include remnants of pyrite. Note that the prominent carbonate porphyroblasts and limonite atolls of Slide A are absent.

The veinlets consist of vuggy limonite fracture coatings or, in the case of the thickest one (5 - 7mm), of granular quartz with clusters of limonite (after sulfides?), clumps and selvages of felted sericite, and vuggy boxworks of limonite.

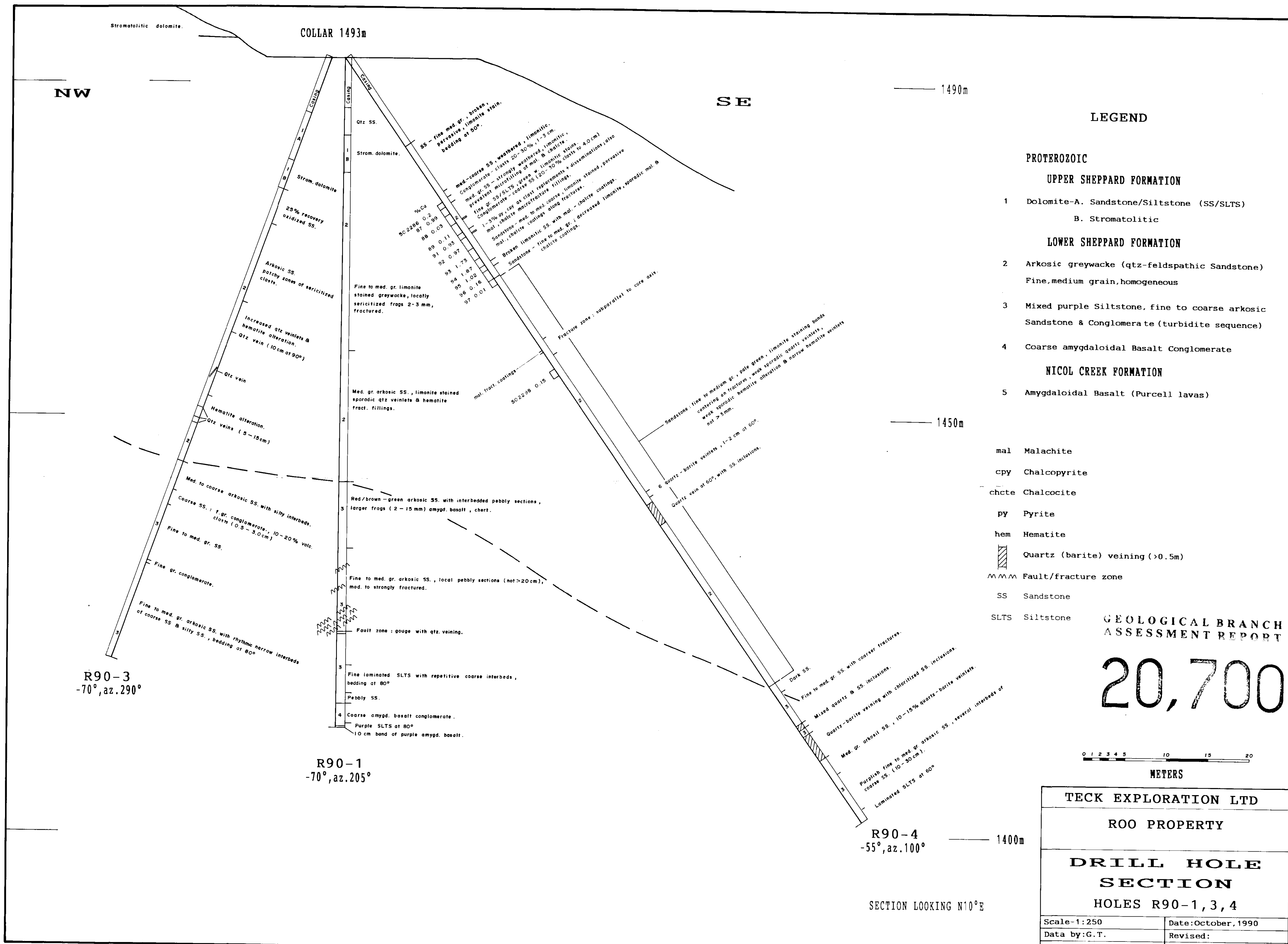
Mineral X is a golden yellow to pale greenish, felted-textured, high relief mineral. It is seen associated with limonite in some of the fractures, as hairline threads in its own right, and as tiny disseminated pockets and equant pseudomorphs(?) or coatings of empty casts. It has the appearance of jarosite and/or scorodite, and is probably a secondary product after original sulfides (including arsenopyrite?).

No primary or secondary Cu minerals were recognized in this slide.





(HOLES R90-1 TO R90-5)



LEGEND

PROTEROZOIC  
UPPER SHEPPARD FORMATION

- 1 Dolomite-A. Sandstone/Siltstone (SS/SLTS)  
B. Stromatolitic

LOWER SHEPPARD FORMATION

- 2 Arkosic greywacke (qtz-feldspathic Sandstone)  
Fine, medium grain, homogeneous
- 3 Mixed purple Siltstone, fine to coarse arkosic  
Sandstone & Conglomerate (turbidite sequence)
- 4 Coarse amygdaloidal Basalt Conglomerate

NICOL CREEK FORMATION

- 5 Amygdaloidal Basalt (Purcell lavas)

- mal Malachite
- cpy Chalcopyrite
- chcte Chalcocite
- py Pyrite
- hem Hematite
- Quartz (barite) veining (>0.5m)
- Fault/fracture zone
- SS Sandstone
- SLTS Siltstone

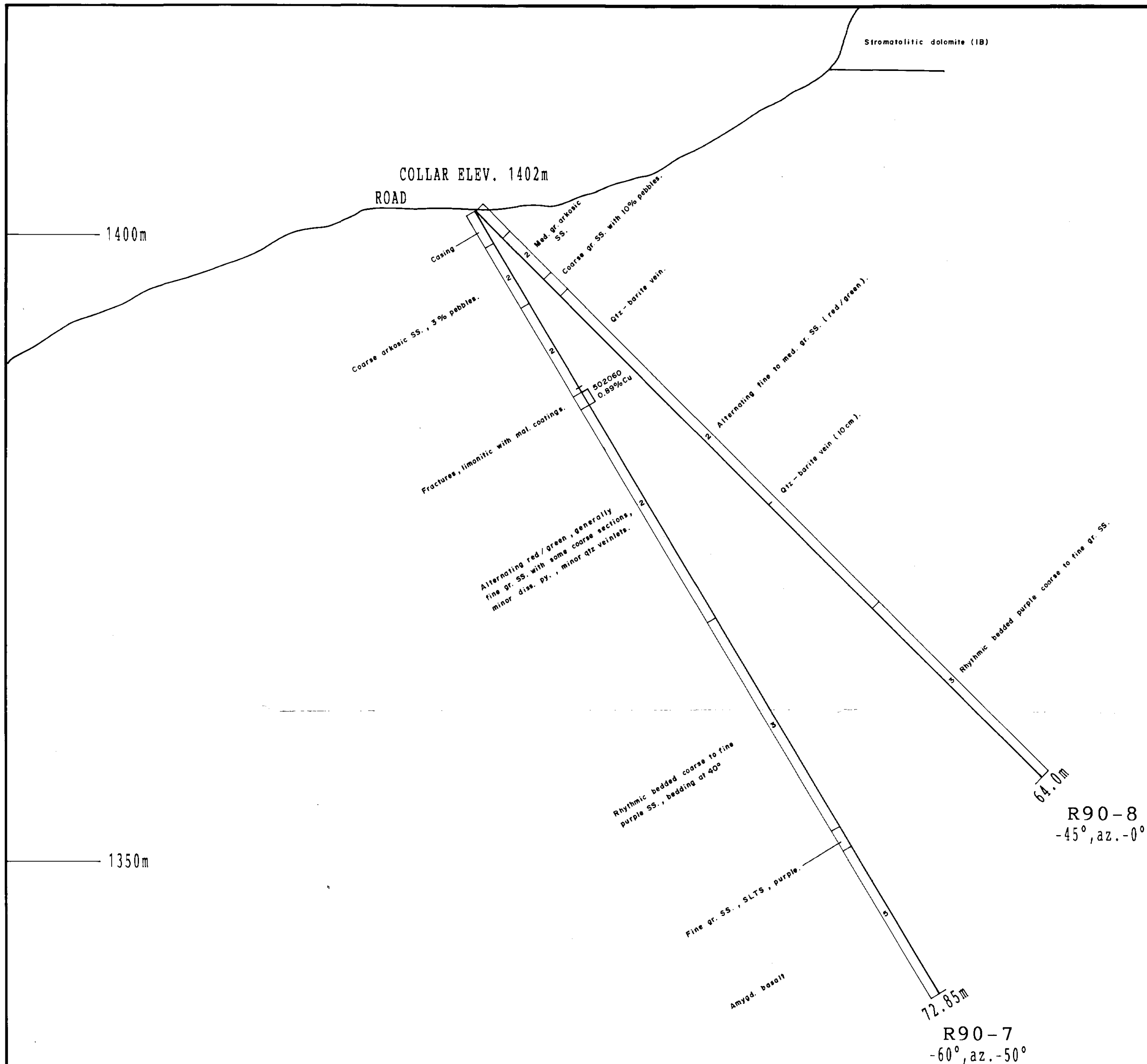
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SECTION LOOKING N10°E

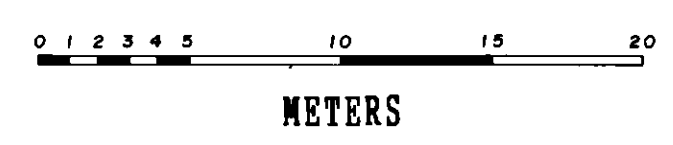


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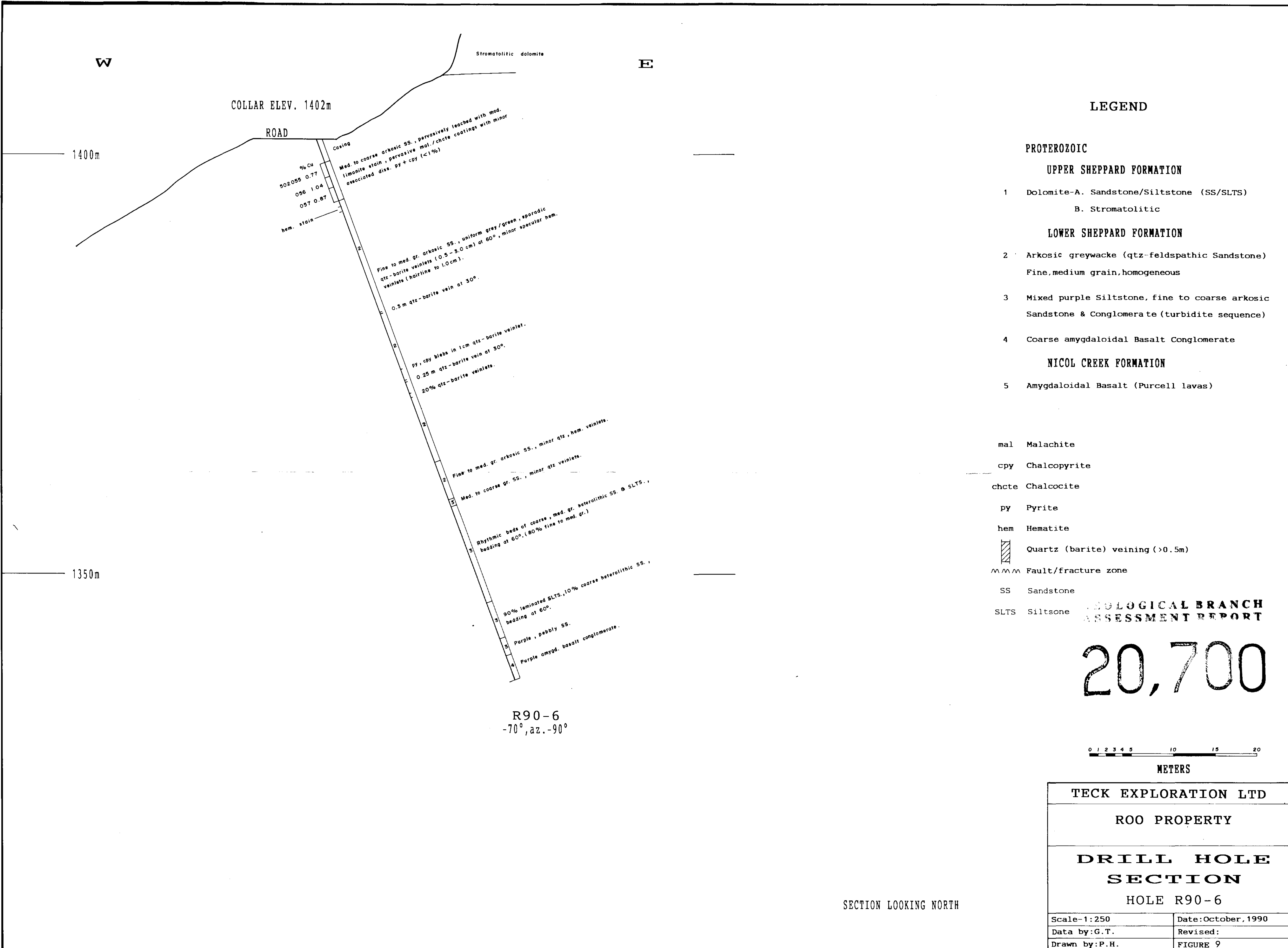
- mal Malachite
- cpy Chalcopyrite
- chcte Chalcocite
- py Pyrite
- hem Hematite
- Quartz (barite) veining (>0.5m)
- Fault/fracture zone
- SS Sandstone
- SLTS Siltstone

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Fine, medium grain, homogeneous
  - 3 Mixed purple Siltstone, fine to coarse arkosic Sandstone & Conglomerate (turbidite sequence)
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- NICOL CREEK FORMATION
- 5 Amygdaloidal Basalt (Purcell lavas)

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- cpy Chalcocopyrite
- chcte Chalcocite
- py Pyrite
- hem Hematite
- Quartz (barite) veining (>0.5m)
- Fault/fracture zone
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SECTION LOOKING NORTH







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## PROTEROZOIC

### UPPER SHEPPARD FORMATION

- 1 Dolomite A/ Sandstone/Siltstone (SS/SLTS)  
B/ Stromatolitic

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- 5 Amygdaloidal Basalt (Purcell lavas)

## MINERAL OCCURRENCES - Cu

- s Sediment host
- q Quartz vein hosted (barite)
- d Dolomite hosted
- t Trachyte (Syenite) with associated  
quartz veinlets
- b Barite vein (no Cu)

- SST Sandstone
- fsp Feldspar
- qtz Quartz
- q.v. Quartz vein

- O Outcrop
- Talus
- Trench
- Shaft
- X Sample location
- == Road
- R135 Rock sample
- S24101 Assay sample

- mal Malachite
- cpy Calcoppyrite
- chct Calcocite
- py Pyrite
- hem Hematite
- O Petrographic sample (PS-1)
- Diamond drill hole (R-90-1)
- ss 13 Soil sample location with Cu geochem. value
- ~ ~ ~ Fault/fracture zone

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