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TERRAIN ANALYSIS AND STRUCTURAL LINEAMENTS
ON AFTOM 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, and 20 CLAIMS

SKEENA MINING DIVISION
NTS 104B/9W
and 104B/10E

LATITUDE 56 38' N
LONGITUDE 130 24'W

for

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Introduction

A Structural and Terrain Analysis of this area was requested by Tagish Resources Ltd. This aerial photography interpretation (Part II), located in NTS sheet 104B is part of a more comprehensive geological study performed by Cambria Geological Limited (Part I).

LINEAMENTS

Glacial:

Glacial lineaments have not been plotted on the maps because of their great number and thus confusing directions. Deglaciation has revealed numerous crag and tails, drumlinized ridges and just plain steep sided ridges caused by differential erosion of varying hardness in rock types. In alpine valleys where glaciers exist, one can observe local flow directions parallel to the valley but on the tops of the adjacent mountains, glacial flow directions reflect regional movements. Suffice to say Regional Glacial Flow Directions are from north to south and east to west.

Basal ice flow directions differ by 50 to 60 degrees from the regional flow and in the case of alpine glaciers still resident in cirques--by as much as 180 degrees. If mineralized glacial float is found it will be necessary to field map the local morainal fabric to pinpoint the source.

Glacial Ice remaining from the Neo-Glacial Ice Age (3500 years B.P.) is still resident in some of the cirques. In most localities the ice exceeds 100 meters in thickness.

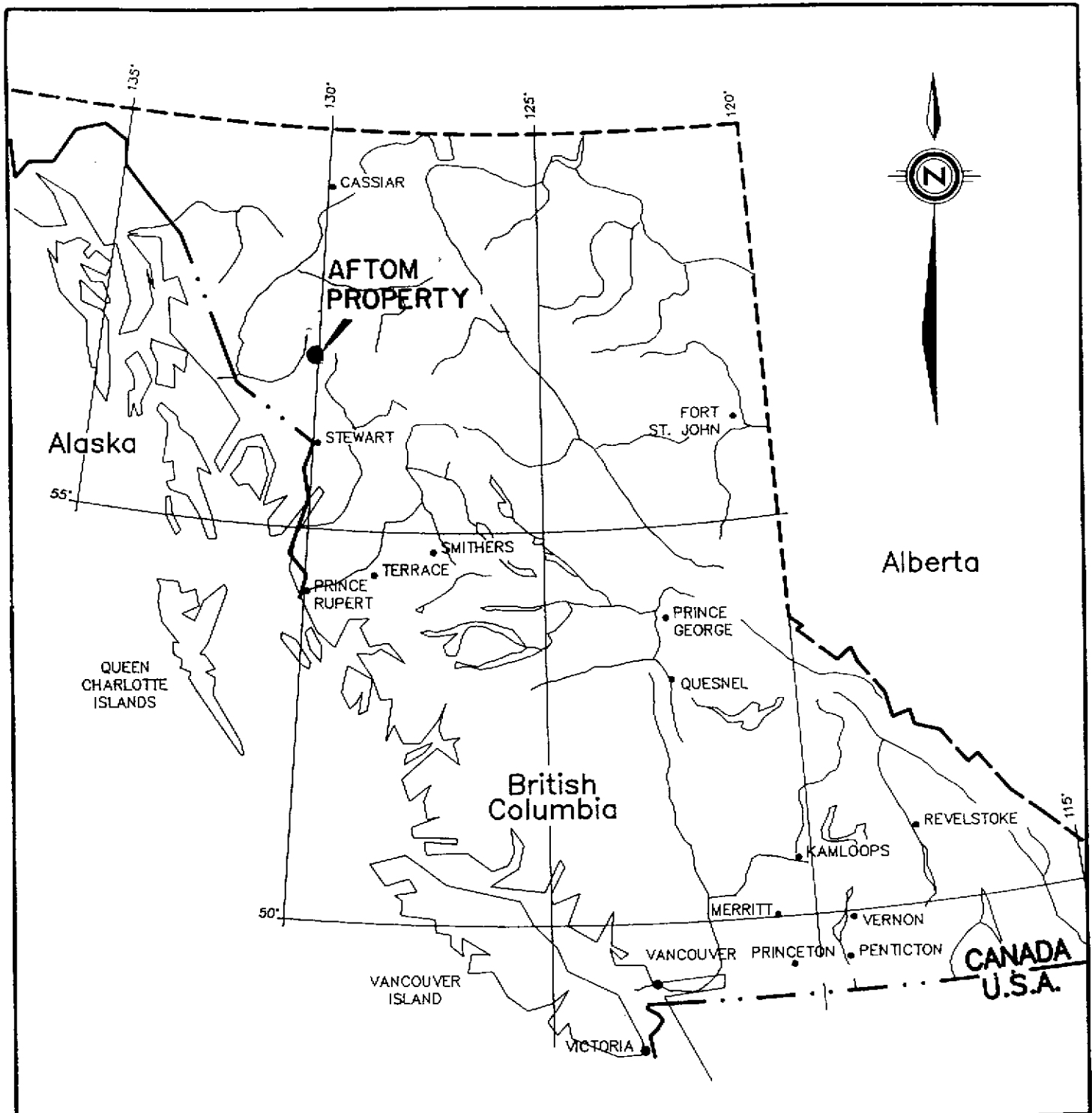
Structural:

Structural lineaments have been integrated with the 1:50,000 scale geological map supplied (Figure 2). Many of these lineaments are faults; some are fractures and still others appear to parallel the strike of stratified rocks.

A prominent structure in the area is the tightly folded 'Tom MacKay' syncline and the northeast plunging asymmetric anticline. These folded structures appear to lie on the left limb of a much larger Unuk River syncline.

The northeast faulted asymmetric anticline closes near MacKay Creek. Two prominent east-north-east cross faults





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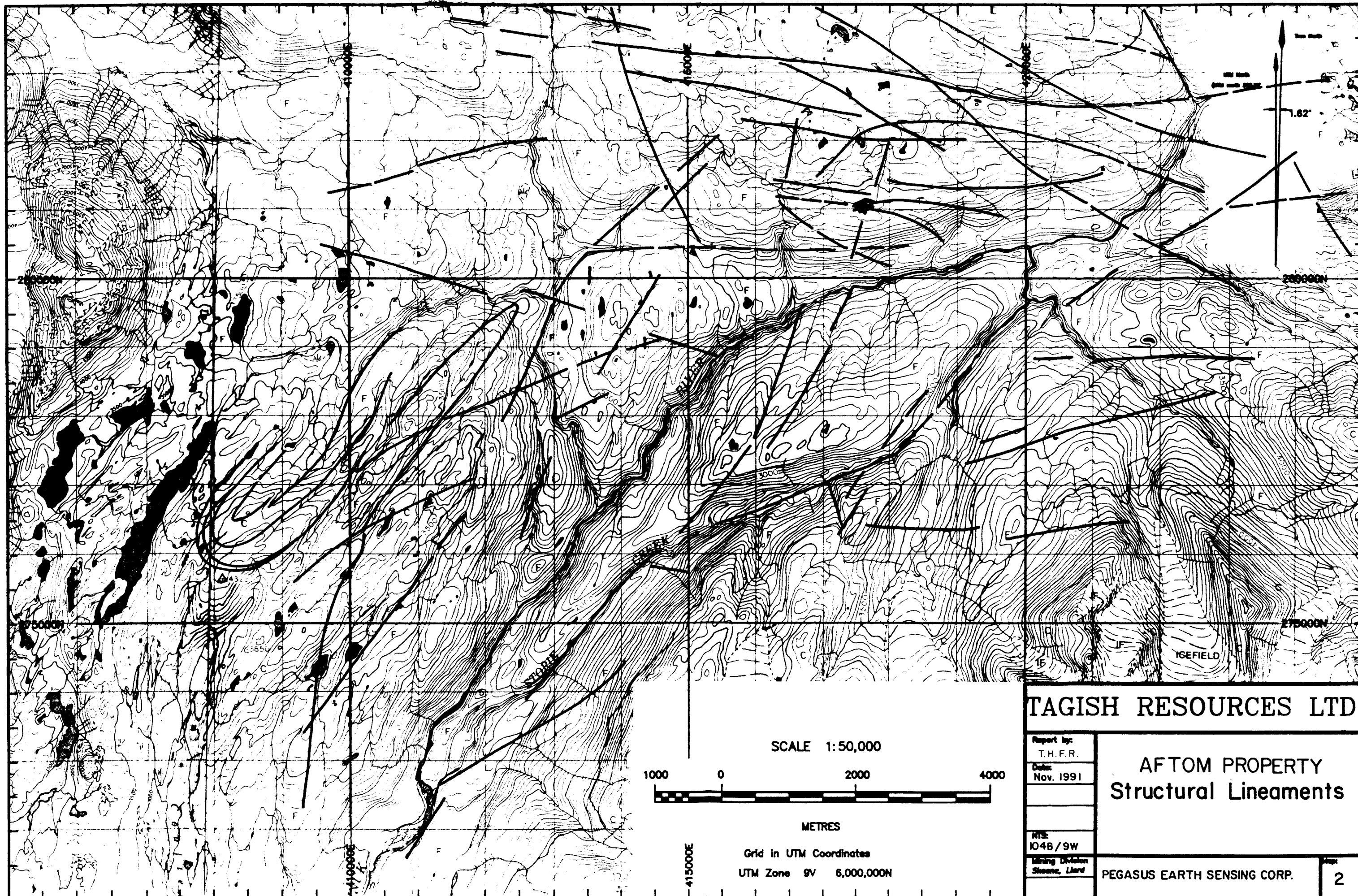
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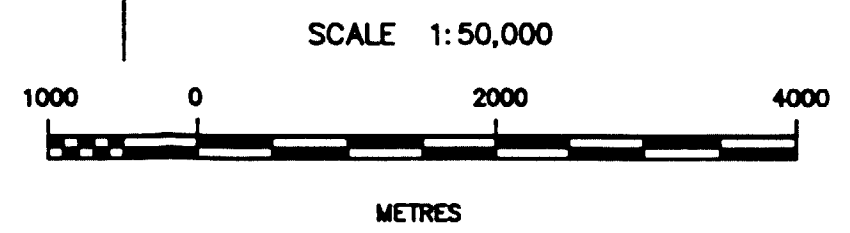
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Location Map**

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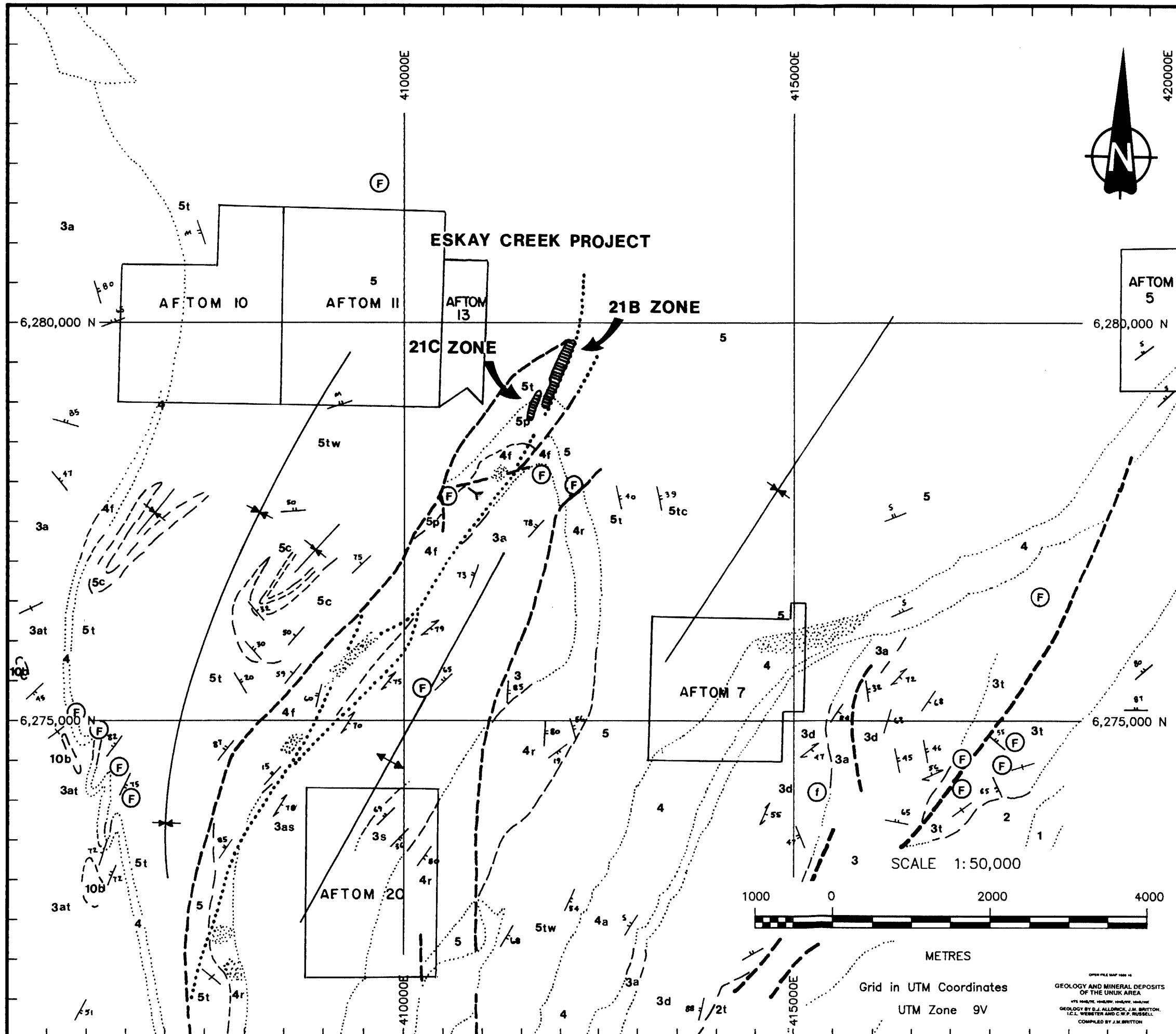
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Grid in UTM Coordinates
UTM Zone 9V 6,000,000N



LEGEND

VOLCANIC AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

**TRIASSIC TO JURASSIC
HAZELTON GROUP**

MIDDLE JURASSIC (TOARCIAN TO MALOJIAN)

5 SILTSTONE SEQUENCE (Salmon River Formation):
 5c Chert pebble conglomerate and arenite
 5t Rhythmically bedded siltstone and shale (turbidite)
 5w Thinly bedded wacke
 5p Andesitic pillow lavas and pillow breccias with minor siltstone interbeds

LOWER JURASSIC (TOARCIAN)

4 FELSIC VOLCANIC SEQUENCE (Mount Dilworth Formation):
 4a Variably bedded airfall tuffs
 4f Massive felsic tuff
 4r Black and white, carbonaceous felsic volcanics; locally flow bedded and autobrecciated

LOWER JURASSIC (PLIENSBAECIAN TO TOARCIAN)

3 PYROCLASTIC EPICLASTIC SEQUENCE (Betty Creek Formation):
 3a Green and grey, massive to poorly bedded andesite
 3d Grey, green and purple dacitic tuff, lapilli tuff, crystal and lithic, massive to well bedded; feldspar phytic
 3t Black, thinly bedded siltstone, shale and argillite (turbidite)

UNK. TRIASSIC TO LOWER JURASSIC (MELRIAN TO SINIBURIAN)

2 ANDESITE SEQUENCE (Volk River Formation):
 2a Grey and green, plagioclase + hornblende porphyritic andesite; massive to poorly bedded
 2a Grey, brown and green thinly bedded, tuffaceous siltstone and fine grained wacke
 2t Black, thinly laminated siltstone (turbidite); shale argillite

**TRIASSIC
STURMII GROUP**

UPPER TRIASSIC (CARRIAN TO NORIAN)

1 LOWER VOLCANIC SEDIMENTARY SEQUENCE
 1v Brown and grey, fine grained tuffaceous wacke; minor siltstone or conglomerate
 1a Green, fine-grained, andesitic ash tuff; feldspar and hornblende phytic
 1p Grey and green, andesitic breccia with augite-hornblende-plagioclase clasts and augite-rich matrix

INTRUSIVE ROCKS

10 SYN TO POST-VOLCANIC INTRUSIONS:
 10b Barb Lake Dyke: fine to medium-grained hornblende diorite

SYMBOLS

Geological boundary (defined, approximate, assumed)

Bedding, tops known (horizontal, inclined, vertical, overturned)

Bedding, tops unknown (horizontal, inclined, vertical)

Bedding, estimated dip (gentle, moderate, steep)

Compositional layering in metamorphosed rocks: foliation (inclined, vertical)

Regional anticline; syncline

Antiform, synform (normal, overturned)

Fault (defined, assumed; D=downthrown side)

Stratigraphic lineament

Fossil locality

Flame

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Disseminated pyrite in felsic volcanics

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AFTOM PROPERTY

Regional Geology Map

Scale 1:50,000

1000 0 2000 4000

METRES

Grid in UTM Coordinates

UTM Zone 9V

GEOLOGY AND MINERAL DEPOSITS OF THE UNUK AREA
 BY D.J. ALLREDICK, J.M. BRITTON, I.C.L. WEBSTER AND C.W.P. RUSSELL
 COMPILED BY J.M. BRITTON

Fig. 2a

further cut this asymmetric anticline. The most southern one appears to stop at the northeasterly trending Eskay Creek 'fold-fault?' (about 400 m. west of Eskay Creek). The north one trends northeast across Eskay Creek to the Unuk River. The Eskay Creek 'fault-fold' structure continues northward veering off to the northeast and seems to form the western limb of a much larger syncline.

Major faults in the Argillite Creek area strike north-northeast. East-north-east trending cross-faults cut these major structures. The same can not be said in the area underlain by the Afton 1-4 claims. In this area major faulting (lineaments) are essentially ESE - WNW with 'minor?' northwest trending structures.

An interesting series of normal and probably high angle reverse faults combined with the muchly fractured nose of a fold structure (the Unuk River Syncline??) are present just north of the Afton 14 and 15 Claims. This area seems to contain a later deformation of east-west folding as the 'faulting' cuts across the northeast trending syncline? of the Unuk River.

SURFICIAL GEOLOGY

The area can be described as having classical alpine glacial geology. Cirque glaciers that have accumulated in U-shaped depressions, are moving downslope virtually in all directions of the compass. Unlike most glaciers on the earth today, these have been melting very slowly as the ice surface in the height of summer still has Neve' or Firn-(compact granular material older than one summer melt season and transitional in texture and density between snow and glacier ice).

Ice directions plotted on photographs show the general trend of the valley glaciers. Glacial erosion (mainly north to south and east to west) has eroded the landscape into a variety of landforms ranging from steep ridges to rolling plains (Figure 3).

Experience has shown that local movement can vary as much as 180 degrees off the regional movement. The reason for this is that bedrock topography diverts the basal ice around obstacles. Since the ice behaves as a somewhat plastic medium it may continue on in the diverted direction (with its bed load of till), often for a few hundred meters before stopping or changing course. Changing basal ice directions can be observed around the bedrock highs and near the tops of the mountains.

Upon deglaciation glacial ice melted first from hills and mountains below the regional snow line. Differing hardness in rock types has caused an abrupt change in morphology.



LEGEND

Texture

- f fibrous (woody)
- g gravelly pebbles to boulders, sub-to well rounded
- m mesic (grassy) organic material in advance stage of decomposition.
- r rubbly (angular)
- c clayey
- z silty
- s sandy, with minor silt, less than 2mm.

Genetic Unit

- C colluvium
- F fluvial (includes local alluvium and glaciofluvial)
- I ice and neve'
- M moraine (till)
- O organic
- R residual and outcrop

Modifying Features

- A avalanched snow and rock, process is active
- E surface crossed by a series of channels, process is inactive
- S area affected by seepage, process is active

Thickness

- v veneer, less than 1.5 meters in thickness
- b blanket, more than 1.5 meters, obscures underlying topography

Morphology

- d delta,
- f fan, upslope derivation
- h hummocky
- l level, as in creek floodplain
- m rolling but not wave-like
- t terraced
- r ridged

Lineations

- Glacial
 - unknown
 - known
 - meltwater channels

Stratigraphy

- sgFv/Mb--a sandy gravelly Fluvial veneer overlying a Morainal blanket.

LEGEND

FIG. 3a



Thus, landforms developed on the sedimentary Salmon River Formation and the felsic volcanic sequence of the Mount Dilworth Formation, tend to range from smooth to gently rolling. Landforms developed on the pyroclastic Betty Creek Formation are drumlinized and with minor crag and tail features* (*a landform consisting of a bedrock knob and an elongate morainal deposit extending from the lee side parallel to the direction of glacial flow). Rocks belonging to the andesitic Unuk River Formation are irregular crags with minor tails of debris.

The terrain analyses are comprised of six major units. A modified terrain analyses legend was developed for this area and is briefly described.

LEGEND

C COLLUVIUM: consists of angular rock rubble and debris; usually found on the tops of mountains and the sides of steep slopes as a veneer overlying bedrock. Colluvium is always derived from materials directly upslope. Will look very similar to local till in the alpine zone but usually can be distinguished by the clast and matrix angularity. In this area, talus slopes and rock falls are classified as colluvium.

F FLUVIAL: consists of silty to sandy gravels washed out from glaciers and glacial moraines, range from well sorted to poorly sorted, depending on the proximity of the ice front.

I ICE and NEVE': Consists of snow and ice where evidence of active glacier movements and deglaciation is present. Features such as drift filled crevasses, icefalls, ogives, and lateral moraines are usually present.

M MORAINAL-till: consists of a heterogenous assortment of silt to boulders (both rounded and angular), moved and deposited by glacial ice; exists with crude stratification in the major valleys. The differing hardness of the rock formations has caused gouging and scraping of the less resistant units. As a result swales tend to be wetter receiving seepage from the adjacent ridges (sMb-S). Organic materials both mesic and fibric will collect in these locales.

In the lower portions of cirque basins and in the upper reaches of small tributary valleys, moraine will consist of silty rubble with very little rounding of the clasts. In fact,



s sandy, with minor silt, washed, less than 2mm.
 s silty,

Stratigraphy

sMb a blanket of sandy moraine greater than 1.5 meters
 R overlying residual or bare rock

rCv//Mb a surface that is 2/3 rubbly colluvial veneer and 1/3 covered by a blanket of moraine.

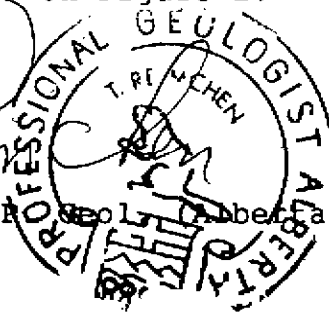
LINEARS

Some of the linears are plotted on the aerial photographs but because of their numbers have not been plotted on the accompanying maps. Local ice movements can only be determined with accuracy from field measurements.

Structural lineaments have been plotted as definite _____ or assumed----- on Figure 2.

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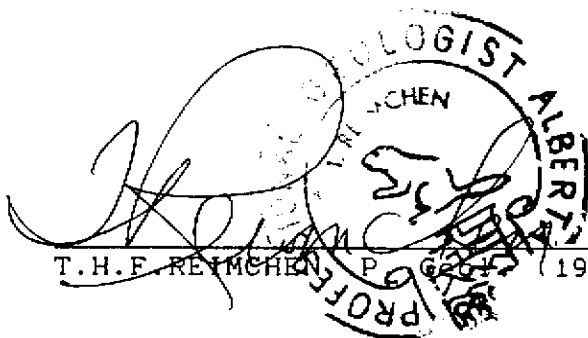


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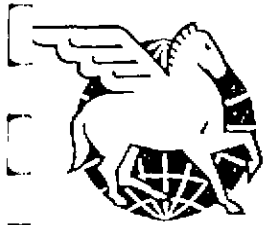
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3. THAT I have been practicing my profession as a Professional consulting geologist in the Province of British Columbia, since 1972.
4. THAT I am a registered Professional Geologist in the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta since 1972.
5. THAT I have personally prepared the terrain analyses and structural lineament interpretation for TAGISH RESOURCES LTD. of the Eskay Creek Area in NTS Sheet 104B in September, 1991.
6. THAT I have no direct, indirect or contingent interest in any of the claims or leases for this area or in any securities or common stock issued by Tagish Resources Ltd.

Dated this 20 day of September, 1991, at the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia.


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