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**ON**  
**SAMPLING OF DIAMOND DRILL CORES AND PERCUSSION HOLE CUTTINGS**  
**GOLD DUST II MINERAL CLAIM**  
**Babine Lake Area**  
**Omineca Mining Division**  
**British Columbia**

**NTS:** 93L/16E  
54°45.5' North 126°12' West

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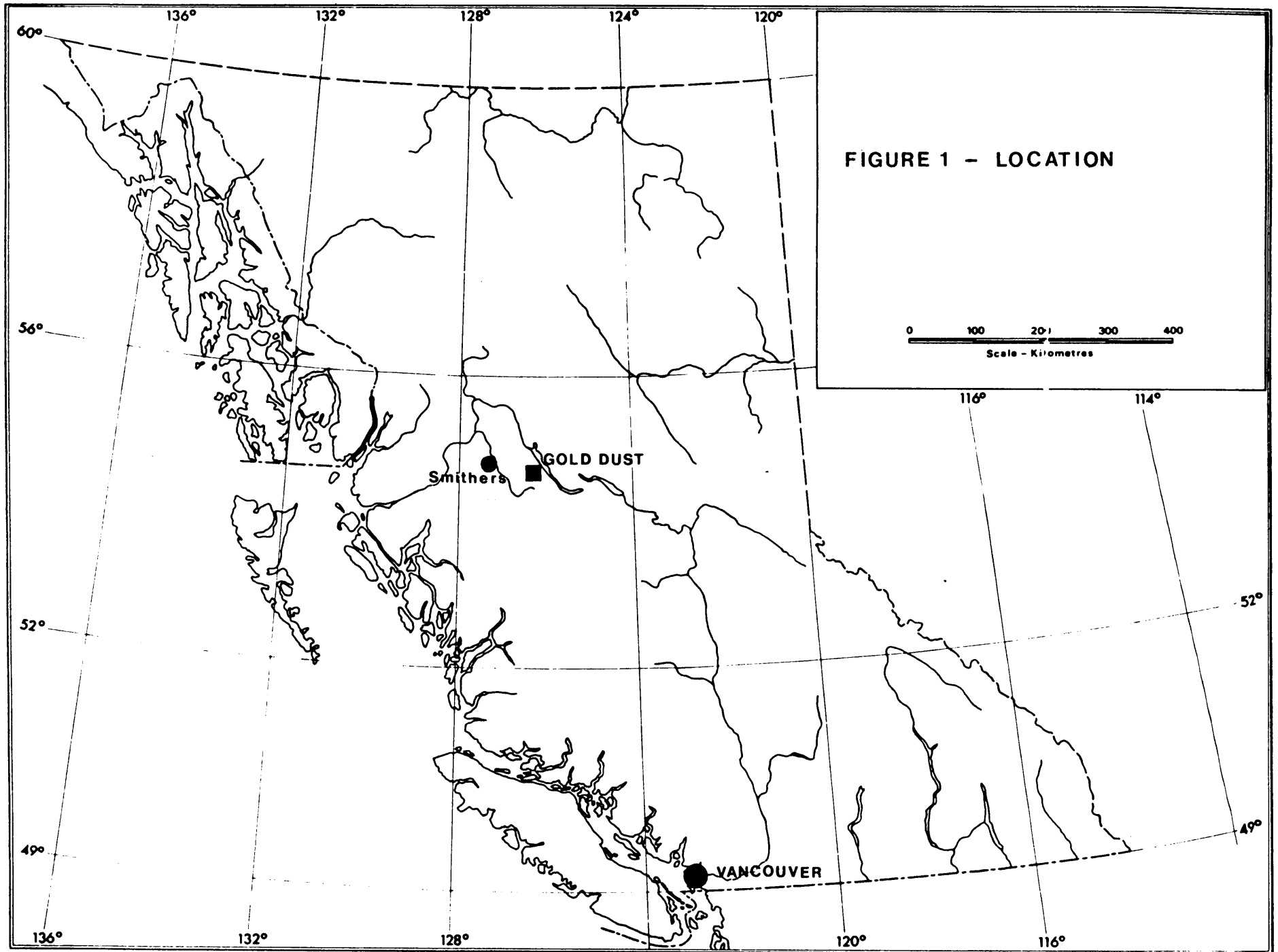


FIGURE 1 - LOCATION

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Scale - Kilometres

## INTRODUCTION

### Location and Access

The Gold Dust II mineral claim, near Babine Lake, is situated 65 km east of Smithers in west-central British Columbia (Figure 1). The geographic centre of the property is at latitude  $54^{\circ}45.5'$  North and longitude  $126^{\circ}12'$  West in NTS map-area 93L/16E.

Excellent access is afforded by a paved highway which passes through the property and links Granisle and Topley Landing with highway 16 at Topley, 32 km to the south (Figure 2).

### Mineral Property

The Gold Dust property consists of one Modified Grid mineral claim of 20 units as shown on Figure 3. Details of the mineral claim are as follows:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Record Number</u>	<u>Date of Record</u>
Gold Dust II	20	8027	October 14, 1986

### History

Copper and molybdenum mineralization was discovered by local prospectors in Tachek Creek in the central part of the present claim in the late 1960's.

Noranda Exploration Company, Limited held an option on 170 2-post claims in 1968 and 1969 and work included geological mapping, geochemical and geophysical surveys, road building, 1,725

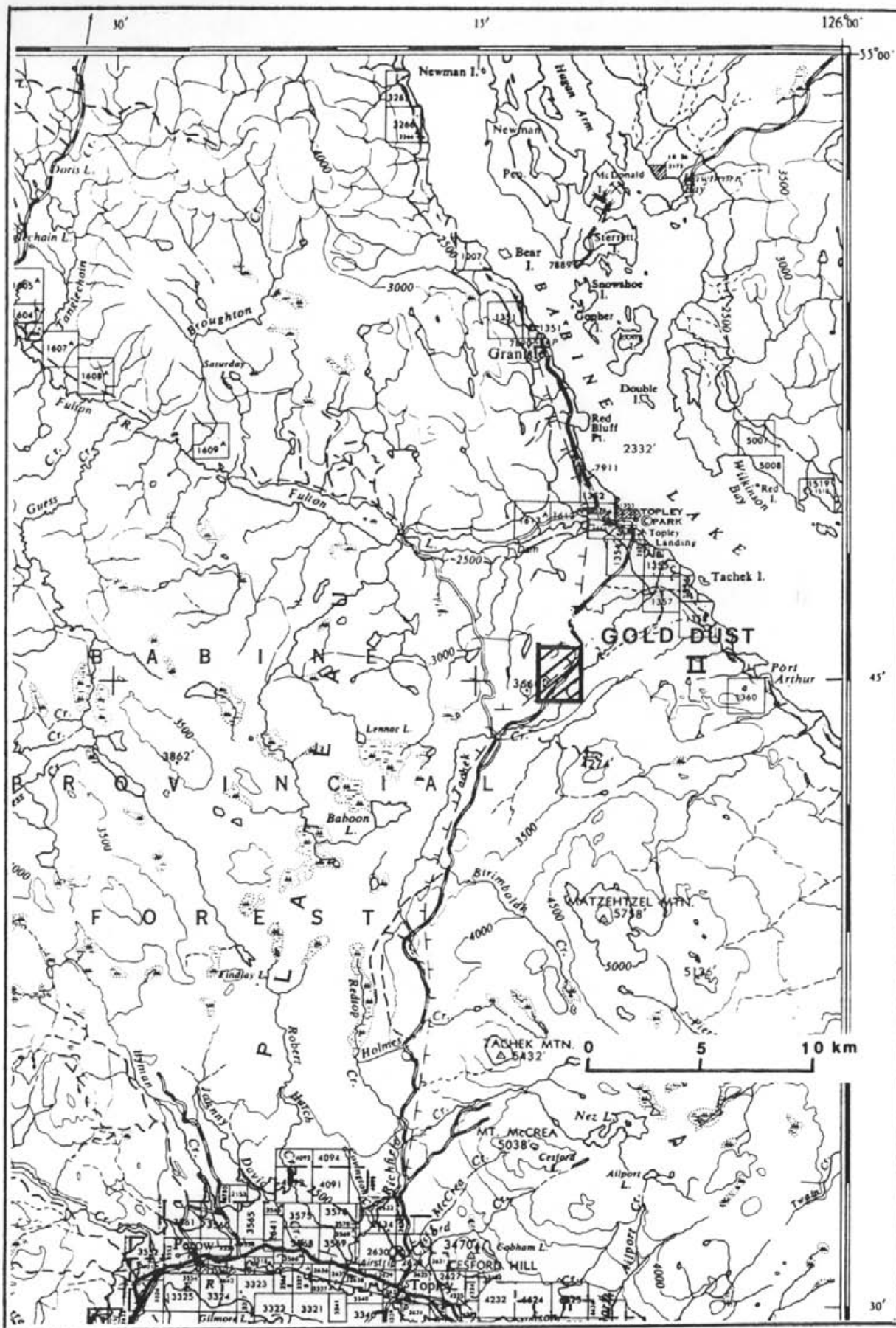


FIGURE 2 - LOCATION - GOLD DUST II CLAIM

metres of percussion drilling and 1,015 metres of diamond drilling.

Taseko Mines Limited completed 3 diamond drill holes totalling 320 metres in 1970 and Perry, Knox, Kaufman Inc. carried out 11 km of IP survey and drilled 3 holes totalling 300 metres in 1973.

Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Limited held claims immediately north of the present property in 1973 and carried out geochemistry, geophysics and 500 metres of diamond drilling in 3 holes.

Limited prospecting and geological mapping was conducted on claims in the general area of the present property in 1977 and in 1982 Dancer Energy and Resources Ltd. completed a soil geochemical survey over the northern part of the present claim.

### **Present Status**

The Gold Dust II mineral claim was located by the late Gerard Auger September 25, 1986.

A field program in 1987 included prospecting, geological mapping and the collection of rock samples for geochemical analysis (Carter, 1988). More detailed rock sampling and geological mapping was undertaken in September of 1989 as was an analysis of previous percussion and diamond drilling carried out by Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (Carter, 1990).

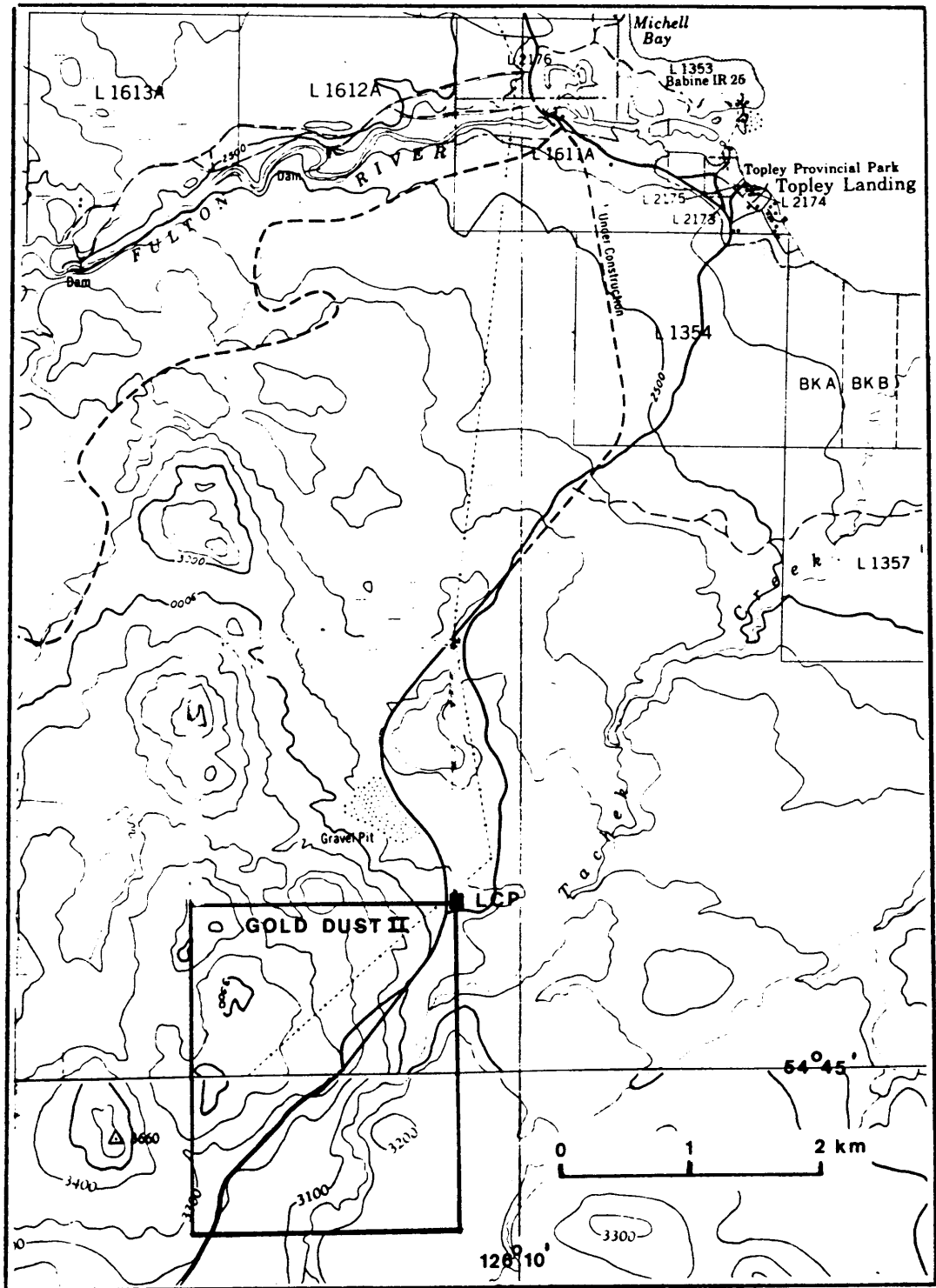


FIGURE 3 - GOLD DUST II CLAIM

A VLF-EM survey was completed over the southeast portion of the claim in September of 1990 (Carter, 1991).

This report contains analytical results of 68 drill core and percussion hole cuttings samples collected by the writer June 29, 30, July 1 and September 22, 1991. These samples are from holes drilled within and immediately adjacent to the boundaries of the present Gold Dust II mineral claim by Noranda in 1968 and 1969 (4 diamond drill holes; 12 percussion holes) and by Taseko Mines Limited in 1970 (3 diamond drill holes).

The writer previously examined and reported on data pertaining to Noranda drilling in the late 1960's (Carter, 1990). Results of 1973 Perry, Knox, Kaufman Inc. drilling were incorporated into the 1990 report but no information regarding the Taseko Mines drilling was unavailable at that time.

Copies of various documents and maps pertaining to previous exploration programs within and adjacent to the present property were provided to the writer in mid-1991. Permission was also obtained to access old drill cores and bagged percussion hole cuttings from the three previous exploration campaigns which have been stored on a vacant lot on the outskirts of Telkwa, B.C. for a number of years. About 50% of the drill core is in useable condition while many of the sample bags containing the percussion hole cuttings are either broken and/or markings indicating hole numbers and sample intervals are illegible.



## GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION

### Physical Setting

The northern Babine Lake area is within the Nechako Plateau, a physiographic subdivision of the Interior Plateau.

The Gold Dust property is just north of the height of land between Babine Lake and highway 16. Elevations range from 850 metres along Tachek Creek to more than 1050 metres along the western claim boundary (Figure 3).

The property area features relatively gentle topography with the exception of some local, steep-walled, 35 metre high canyons along Tachek Creek.

Bedrock is reasonably well exposed along sections of Tachek Creek and on ridges in the western half of the claim area (Figure 4). The eastern part of the claim features extensive overburden cover of gravel, sand and clay.

### Regional Geological Setting

The Babine Lake area is within the Intermontane tectonic belt which is underlain principally by Mesozoic and older layered rocks, the most widespread in this area being volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the Jurassic Hazelton Group. These are intruded by plutonic rocks of various ages including lower Jurassic Topley intrusions, Omineca intrusions of early Cretaceous

age, late Cretaceous rhyolite and granodiorite porphyries and Babine intrusions of early Tertiary age.

The best known style of mineralization in the Babine Lake area is porphyry copper mineralization associated with small stocks and dyke swarms of biotite-feldspar-porphyry of the Babine intrusions. More than a dozen of this type of deposit have been drilled over the past 25 years of which two (Bell, Granisle) have been developed as producing mines and one (Morrison) has drill-indicated reserves.

The Bell copper mine is also a significant producer of gold with past production and anticipated reserves totalling 68 million tonnes with a recovered and contained 17755 kg (570,819 oz.) of gold (Schroeter et al, 1989). Bell Copper produced 21349 tonnes of copper and 29,000 ounces gold in 1990.

Copper-molybdenum mineralization is also known to occur in late phases of the Topley intrusions, as is evident on the Gold Dust II claim, and in late Cretaceous granodiorite porphyries. Other deposit types in the area include narrow veins with base and precious metals values, which commonly occur marginal to known porphyry deposits, and disseminated copper mineralization in Hazelton Group volcanic rocks.

Deposits with volcanogenic massive sulfide affinities and containing precious metals values include Topley Richfield 10 km north of Topley, the RED prospect 5 km northeast of the dormant

Granisle copper mine and the Fireweed silver-lead-zinc prospect 12 km west of the Bell Copper mine.

### **Property Geology and Mineralization**

The Gold Dust II mineral claim covers a north to northeast trending contact between early Jurassic Topley granitic rocks on the east and late Triassic volcanic and lesser sedimentary rocks on the west (Carter, 1988, 1990).

Principal lithologies within the claim area include variably deformed chlorite and sericite schists and massive andesite units which are exposed north of the highway in the northern part of the claim. Part of this principally volcanic sequence are argillaceous siltstones which underlie the drift covered area between exposures of Topley granitic rocks in Tachek Creek and the highway - power line in the central part of the claim. The siltstones are not exposed but were intersected in three holes drilled in 1973 (Carter, 1990).

Topley granitic rocks are exposed in two principal areas along Tachek Creek in the southeast claim area. In the northernmost area, light grey to pink granodiorites and quartz monzonites are cut by 2 - 10 metres wide quartz-hornblende-biotite-feldspar porphyry dykes and by narrow, post-mineral basic dykes. The southern exposure area in Tachek Creek features variably weathered granodiorite.

As noted, the contact between the granitic rocks and the volcanic-sedimentary sequence is not exposed but has been inferred on the basis of a few previous diamond drill holes. The 1990 VLF-EM survey outlined an arcuate conductive zone west of Tachek Creek which may be reflecting this contact (Carter,1991).

Chlorite and sericite schists in the northern part of the claim contain numerous quartz veins ranging in width from several cm to 0.5 metre. These veins contain some K-feldspar but no sulphide minerals were noted. Samples collected from both veins and schistose country rocks contained no significant values (Carter,1990).

Samples collected from the northern exposure area of Topley granitic rocks in Tachek Creek included one which contained 1675 molybdenum and 1270 ppb gold (Carter,1988 - sample site GD-2, Figure 4). Additional sampling of iron-stained granodiorite with magnetite stringers and disseminated pyrite, chalcopyrite and molybdenite at this locality in 1989 (sample GD89-7) yielded values of 196 ppm copper, 994 ppm molybdenum and 4900 ppb gold. Subsequent fire assaying indicated a gold value of 6.84 grams/tonne (Carter,1990). Limited sampling of the southern Topley granite exposures indicated slightly higher overall molybdenum values in addition to copper values of up to 3543 ppm and gold values up to 117 ppb.

**SAMPLING OF DIAMOND DRILL CORES AND PERCUSSION HOLE CUTTINGS****Previous Diamond and Percussion Drilling**

Copies of records pertaining to all previous diamond and percussion drilling within and adjacent to the present Gold Dust II mineral claim are now in the possession of the writer. These records include results of percussion and diamond drilling carried out by Noranda Exploration Company, Limited in 1968-69, partial results of three diamond drill holes completed by Taseko Mines Limited in 1970 and complete results of diamond drilling (three holes) carried out by Perry, Knox, Kaufman, Inc. in 1973. Drill hole locations are shown on Figure 4 - Noranda diamond and percussion holes are listed numerically while 1970 Taseko diamond drill holes are shown as TK-1,-2 and -3 and 1973 diamond drill holes as T-1 and T-2. Useful information provided by these records includes depths of overburden which is 40 metres thick throughout much of the area drilled. Most holes drilled were vertical with the exception of the initial 6 Noranda diamond drill holes. Hole orientations, depths of overburden and hole lengths are as follows:

Table 1 - Diamond and Percussion Drill Holes

<u>Drill Hole</u>	<u>Azimuth</u>	<u>Dip</u>	<u>Overburden(m)</u>	<u>Total Depth(m)</u>
(Noranda)				
DDH 1	270	-50	112.5	abandoned
DDH 2	090	-50	53.9	198.4
DDH 3	090	-50	30.5	183.5
DDH 4	090	-50	34.1	153.9
DDH 5	270	-50	32.9	152.7
DDH 6	090	-50	15.2	185.3
PDH 7	-	-90	21.3	76.2
PDH 8	-	-90	36.6	abandoned
PDH 9	-	-90	3.0	45.7
PDH 10	-	-90	30.5	76.2
PDH 11	-	-90	36.6	76.2
PDH 12	-	-90	39.6	76.2
PDH 13	-	-90	41.1	abandoned
PDH 14	-	-90	21.3	76.2
PDH 15	-	-90	39.6	abandoned
PDH 16	-	-90	6.1	76.2
PDH 17	-	-90	6.1	67.1
PDH 18	-	-90	39.6	abandoned
PDH 19	-	-90	39.6	76.2
PDH 20	-	-90	39.6	abandoned
PDH 27	-	-90	29.0	76.2
PDH 28	-	-90	33.5	57.9
PDH 29	-	-90	30.5	76.2
PDH 30	-	-90	19.8	76.2
PDH 31	-	-90	21.3	76.2
PDH 32	-	-90	21.3	61.0
(Taseko Mines)				
DDH TK-1	-	-90	22.9	106.6
DDH TK-2	-	-90	45.9	126.8
DDH TK-3	-	-90	56.4	86.9
(Perry, Knox, Kaufman)				
DDH T-1	-	-90	18.3	61.0
DDH T-2	-	-90	45.1	121.9

As indicated on Figure 4, the 6 Noranda diamond drill holes were drilled near the two areas of exposure of Topley granitic rocks in Tachek Creek. With the exception of the first hole, which was abandoned in overburden, the remaining holes intersected +0.10% copper over hole lengths exceeding 30 metres and included sections ranging up to 0.40% copper and 0.10% molybdenite.

Of the 32 percussion holes, only 26 are included in this compilation - holes 21-26, which intersected only low copper values, were drilled several hundred metres east of the present claim boundary. Grades encountered in the remaining percussion holes were variable with consistently better values in holes 14, 31 and 32 in the southeast claim area. Values in these holes were in the order of 0.20% copper and 0.06% molybdenite over much of the hole lengths - some samples yielded up to 0.62% copper and 0.11% molybdenite. To the writer's knowledge, little or no work was done to determine precious metal values.

The three vertical diamond drill holes completed by Taseko Mines in 1970 were drilled near or adjacent to Noranda percussion holes in the southeast claim area (Figure 4). Much of hole TK-1 to 76 metres is in hornblende-biotite-feldspar porphyry, a later phase of the Topley intrusions which cuts typical grey granodiorite. One 2 metre wide, post-mineral basic dyke was noted. Disseminations and stringers of magnetite are widespread and sulphide minerals (principally pyrite) coat fracture surfaces.

Hole TK-2 intersected grey to pink, medium grained granodiorite containing numerous magnetite-epidote stringers. Some aplitic phases were noted as was one basic dyke. Hole TK-3 was similar to TK-2.

Three vertical diamond drill holes completed by Perry, Knox, Kaufman Inc. in 1973 were drilled to test IP anomalies between the granite exposures in Tachek Creek and the highway. One of the holes was drilled south of the present claim while the other two (T-1, T-2 - Figure 4) intersected argillaceous siltstones containing up to 10% pyrite plus minor pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite.

#### **1991 Sampling Program**

Forty core samples were collected from four Noranda and three Taseko Mines diamond drill holes. This sampling involved selecting approximately one-half of the previously split core over sample intervals of up to 6 metres (20 feet) where possible. These core samples were analyzed at the Equity Silver minesite laboratory for copper, molybdenum, silver, gold, arsenic, antimony, lead and zinc. Sample pulps were further analyzed at Min-En Laboratories in North Vancouver for 31 major and trace elements by inductively coupled argon plasma (ICP) techniques.

Four samples were collected from reject sample bags for sample intervals of Noranda diamond drill holes for which core



samples were unavailable. Twenty-four samples were also collected from various sample intervals from 12 Noranda percussion holes. These twenty-eight samples were analyzed by Min-En Laboratories for 31 elements by ICP methods and gold values were determined by atomic absorption methods.

Complete analytical results are contained in Appendix I and are summarized in Table 2 as follows:

**Table 2 - Sample Results**

Taseko 1970 Diamond Drill Holes

<u>Hole No.</u>	<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Interval(m)</u>	<u>Cu(%)</u>	<u>Mo(%)</u>	<u>Ag(g/t)</u>	<u>Au(g/t)</u>
TK-1	60401	22.9-24.4	0.07	0.01	5	0.05
	60402	24.4-30.5	0.10	0.02	tr	0.14
	60403	30.5-36.6	0.08	0.02	tr	0.08
	60404	36.6-42.7	0.05	0.02	tr	0.05
	60405	42.7-48.8	0.08	0.02	tr	0.07
	60406	48.8-54.9	0.05	0.02	tr	0.05
	60407	54.9-61.0	0.11	0.02	tr	0.10
	60408	61.0-67.1	0.10	0.01	tr	0.13
	60409	67.1-73.2	0.04	0.01	tr	0.05
	60410	73.2-79.3	0.01	0.02	tr	0.05
TK-2	60411	45.7-54.9	0.23	tr	tr	0.05
	60412	54.9-61.0	0.04	0.01	tr	0.04
	60413	61.0-66.1	0.05	0.01	tr	0.03
	60414	72.2-77.4	0.09	0.01	tr	0.05
	60415	77.4-82.3	0.01	0.01	tr	0.17
	60416	82.3-87.8	0.01	0.01	tr	0.07
	60417	87.8-91.4	0.08	0.01	tr	0.08
	60418	91.4-95.7	0.17	0.01	tr	0.03
	60419	95.7-101.5	0.16	0.01	tr	0.08
TK-3	60420	56.4-62.5	0.02	tr	tr	0.06
	60421	62.5-67.1	0.03	0.01	tr	0.07
	60422	82.9-86.9	0.02	ND	tr	0.07

## Noranda 1968 Diamond Drill Holes (Table 2 Cont'd)

<u>Hole No.</u>	<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Interval(m)</u>	<u>Cu(%)</u>	<u>Mo(%)</u>	<u>Ag(g/t)</u>	<u>Au(g/t)</u>
2	60423	91.4-97.5	0.06	0.01	tr	0.08
	60424	97.5-103.6	0.09	0.01	tr	0.09
	60425	103.6-109.7	0.063	0.02	2	0.06
	60426	146.3-152.4	0.166	0.01	2	0.06
	60427	152.4-158.5	0.146	0.01	3	0.05
	60428	158.5-164.6	0.235	0.01	3	0.04
	60429	164.6-170.7	0.123	0.02	2	0.03
	60430	170.7-176.8	0.132	0.03	2	0.05
	60451	79.2-82.3	(ppm) 278	(ppm) 21	(ppm) 0.9	(ppb) 2
	(reject)					
	60452	134.1-137.2	170	159	0.4	5
(reject)						
3	60431	94.5-100.6	0.076	0.01	2	0.02
	60432	100.6-106.7	0.109	0.01	2	0.02
	60433	106.7-112.8	0.087	tr	3	0.02
	60434	112.8-118.9	0.110	0.01	4	0.02
	60435	118.9-128.0	0.169	0.01	4	0.02
	60453	164.6-167.6	(ppm) 149	(ppm) 50	(ppm) 0.9	(ppb) 1
(reject)						
4	60436	134.1-140.2	0.143	0.01	5	0.11
	60437	140.2-146.3	0.195	0.02	4	0.16
6	60438	125.0-131.1	0.007	ND	3	0.02
	60439	131.1-137.2	tr	ND	3	0.03
	60440	137.2-143.3	0.018	ND	3	0.02
	60454	167.6-170.7	(ppm) 209	(ppm) 3	(ppm) 0.7	(ppb) 2
(reject)						

## Noranda 1969 Percussion Drill Holes (Table 2 Cont'd)

<u>Hole No.</u>	<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Interval(m)</u>	<u>Cu(ppm)</u>	<u>Mo(ppm)</u>	<u>Ag(ppm)</u>	<u>Au(ppb)</u>
9	60455	6.1-9.1	48	1	1.8	6
	60456	9.1-12.2	1124	57	1.4	2
	60457	21.3-24.4	1157	179	1.5	2
10	60458	36.6-39.6	2581	51	1.9	5
12	60459	42.7-45.7	263	36	1.0	1
16	60460	30.5-33.5	31	1	0.8	1
19	60461	61.0-64.0	303	73	1.4	2
20	60462	42.7-45.7	72	7	1.2	2
	60463	54.9-57.9	71	14	0.9	1
27	60464	30.5-33.5	512	9	0.6	3
28	60465	36.6-39.6	67	2	0.8	2
	60466	48.8-51.8	88	6	1.2	2
	60467	54.9-57.9	67	45	0.4	1
29	60468	36.6-39.6	93	7	1.1	2
	60469	73.2-76.2	1679	127	2.9	99
30	60470	24.4-27.4	375	13	1.3	20
	60471	39.6-42.7	23	2	1.2	2
31	60472	21.3-24.4	21	2	1.3	1
	60473	51.8-54.9	966	11	1.6	4
32	60474	27.4-30.5	2016	415	2.7	46
	60475	45.7-48.8	2497	95	2.9	15
	60476	48.8-51.8	1083	190	3.3	4
	60477	54.9-57.9	475	33	1.6	2
	60478	57.9-61.0	459	44	1.4	3

## Discussion of Results

Limited sampling of diamond drill cores shows better copper values in the Noranda inclined holes drilled in the area of the northern bedrock exposure in Tachek Creek (Figure 4). Hole 2, drilled on an east azimuth, intersected a 30.5 metres section grading 0.16% copper below better grade surface samples GD-2 and GD89-7. Gold values in this section were low, averaging 0.05 g/t or 50 ppb. ICP analyses indicate slightly enhanced K, Fe, Mg, Pb, Ba, As and Mo values for this section.

Values of 0.143% and 0.195% copper were obtained from two core samples from hole 4. Gold values of 0.11 and 0.16 g/t (110 and 160 ppb) may be considered weakly anomalous. ICP analyses show elevated K, Mg, Mo and As values.

Results obtained from Taseko diamond drill holes were generally low. A few anomalous gold values were indicated with the best range of values contained in hole TK-1 (0.05 - 0.14 g/t or 50 - 140 ppb). Copper values were less than 0.10% but these samples contain elevated K, Mo, Fe and Zn values.

Better copper and molybdenum values in percussion holes were obtained from Noranda hole 32, confirming earlier results. Weakly anomalous gold values were also indicated, accompanied by slightly enhanced As and Ag values.

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Sampling of diamond drill core and percussion hole cuttings recovered a number of years ago from the area of the present Gold Dust II mineral claim indicates low grade, but apparently widespread, copper values. These are accompanied by anomalous gold values in two areas of the property.

The sampling carried out to date may be considered preliminary. More detailed sampling could be undertaken on other available drill core including the three holes drilled by Perry, Knox, Kaufman Inc. in 1973. It is doubtful that additional samples could be recovered from percussion hole cuttings.

## COST STATEMENT

Wages

N.C. Carter - June 29,30, July 1,  
September 22,1991-

- 3 days @ \$450/ day \$1,350.00

Transportation

Victoria - Smithers (return) -

- vehicle - 2354 km @ \$0.25/km \$588.50

Accomodation, Meals

June 28 - 30, September 21,22,1991 - 5 days \$373.31

Analytical Costs

40 samples @ \$25/sample (Equity Silver laboratory) \$1,000.00

40 pulp samples @ \$6/ sample (ICP - Min-En) \$240.00

28 samples @ \$17/sample (ICP + Au geochem - Min-En) \$476.00

\$1,716.00

Report Preparation

N.C. Carter - 1.5 days @ \$450/day \$675.00

Word processing, duplicating \$50.00

\$725.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

\$4,752.81

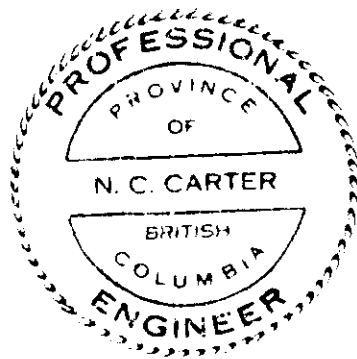
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**AUTHOR'S QUALIFICATIONS**

I, NICHOLAS C. CARTER, of 1410 Wende Road, Victoria, British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

1. I am a Consulting Geologist, registered with the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia since 1966.
2. I am a graduate of the University of New Brunswick with B.Sc.(1960), Michigan Technological University with M.S.(1962) and the University of British Columbia with Ph.D.(1974).
3. I have practised my profession in eastern and western Canada and in parts of the United States for more than 25 years.
4. Sampling of diamond drill cores and percussion drill hole cuttings as described in the foregoing report was carried out by the undersigned in between June 28 and September 22, 1991.



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January 8, 1992



**APPENDIX I**

**Sample Analyses**

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ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Attention:  
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 Plant Supt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adm. Supt. \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering \_\_\_\_\_  
 Geology \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mill \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gold Plant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Metallurgy \_\_\_\_\_

Tacker CV

DRILL CORE

DATE July 10 / 91

SAMPLE	Cu %	Ag g/t	Au g/t	Sb %	As %	Fe %	Pb %	Zn %	Mo %	
1	60401	.07	5	.05	.01	ND	2.1	TR	.01	.01
2	60402	.10	TR	.14	.01	TR	1.8		.01	.02
3	03	.08		.08		ND	1.7		.01	.02
4	04	.05		.05		ND	1.9		.01	.02
5	05	.08		.07		ND	1.8		.01	.02
6	06	.05		.05		ND	1.7		.01	.02
7	07	.11		.10		TR	2.3		.04	.02
8	08	.10		.13		ND	1.9		.02	.01
9	09	.04		.05			1.6		.03	.01
10	10	.01		.05			1.5		.01	.02
11	11	.23		.05			1.5		TR	TR
12	12	.04		.04			1.5		TR	.01
13	13	.05		.03			1.8		.01	.01
14	14	.09		.05			2.0		TR	.01
15	15	.01		.17			1.1		.01	.01
16	16	.01		.07			.6		TR	.01
17	17	.08		.08			.6		TR	.01
18	18	.17		.03			1.0		TR	.01
19	19	.16		.08			1.0		TR	.01
20	20	.02		.06			1.3		.01	TR
21	21	.03		.07			1.1		TR	.01
22	22	.02		.07			1.0		.01	ND
23	23	.06		.08			1.9		TR	.01
24	24	.09		.09			1.4	.01	TR	.01

ND - Not Detected  
 Tr - < .01 %  
 Ag Tr - < 1.0 gm/TONNE

DIST: A/C  
 DEPT: Geology

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ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Tacke.C. Cr.

DATE July 10 '91

Attention:  
 Mine Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering  
 Mill Supt. \_\_\_\_\_ Geology   
 Pit Supt. \_\_\_\_\_ Mill \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plant Supt. \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Plant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adm. Supt. \_\_\_\_\_ Metallurgy \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE	Cu	Ag	Au	Sb	As	Fe	Pb	Zn	MnO
	%	g/t	g/t	%	%	%	%	%	%
1) DRILL CORE									
600425	.063	2	.06	.01	.02	.86	Tr	Tr	.02
26	.166	2	.06	.01	.03	1.74	Tr	Tr	.01
27	.146	3	.05	Tr	.02	1.24	ND	Tr	.01
28	.235	3	.04	Tr	.02	1.13	ND	Tr	.01
29	.123	2	.03	.01	.03	.89	ND	Tr	.02
30	.132	2	.05	Tr	.02	.96	ND	Tr	.03
31	.076	2	.02	.01	.03	1.12	ND	Tr	.01
32	.109	2	.02	.01	.03	1.29	ND	Tr	.01
33	.087	3	.02	Tr	.03	1.42	ND	Tr	Tr
34	.110	4	.02	Tr	.03	1.98	ND	Tr	.01
35	.169	4	.02	Tr	.03	1.82	ND	Tr	.01
36	.143	5	.11	.01	.03	.99	ND	Tr	.01
37	.195	4	.16	Tr	.02	1.28	ND	Tr	.02
38	.007	3	.02	.01	.03	.63	ND	Tr	ND
39	Tr	3	.03	.01	.03	.68	ND	Tr	ND
40	.018	3	.02	.01	.03	.65	ND	ND	ND
17									
18									
19									
20									
21									
22									
23									
24									

ND - Not Detected

Tr < .01 %

Ag Tr < 1.0 gm/TONNE

Signed \_\_\_\_\_





COMP: N.C.CARTER CONSULTING

PROJ:

ATTN: N.C.CARTER

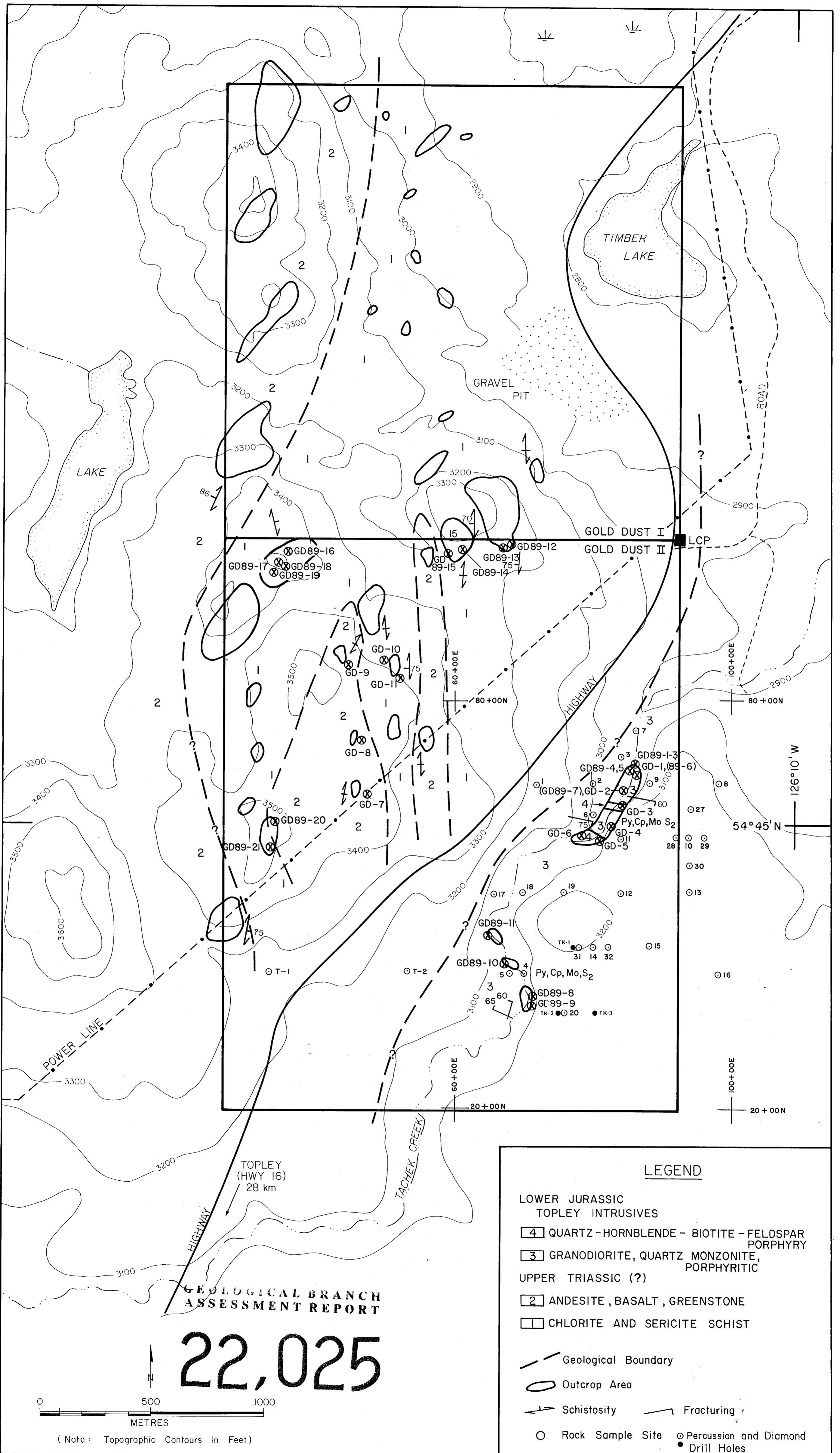
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SAMPLE NUMBER	AG PPM	AL PPM	AS PPM	B PPM	BA PPM	BE PPM	BI PPM	CA PPM	CD PPM	CO PPM	CU PPM	FE PPM	K PPM	LI PPM	MG PPM	MN PPM	MO PPM	NA PPM	NI PPM	P PPM	PB PPM	SB PPM	SR PPM	TH PPM	TI PPM	V PPM	ZN PPM	GA PPM	SN PPM	W PPM	CR PPM	AU-FIRE PPB
60455	1.8	30340	6	12	46	.1	18	26660	.1	24	48	54150	1630	17	23850	774	1	820	1	1280	25	1	214	1	3718	162.9	98	6	6	6	36	6
60456	1.4	16800	8	6	60	.1	11	15840	.1	14	1124	37260	1870	6	10070	303	57	1910	5	910	21	1	102	1	1704	68.1	72	6	2	7	86	2
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60478	1.4	18160	4	1	109	.1	16	15870	.1	13	459	34940	2030	6	11370	338	44	1010	1	700	10	1	158	1	2310	77.1	76	6	1	5	70	3



### LEGEND

- LOWER JURASSIC
- TOPLEY INTRUSIVES
- 4 QUARTZ - HORNBLende - BIOTITE - FELDSPAR PORPHYRY
- 3 GRANODIORITE, QUARTZ MONZONITE, PORPHYRITIC
- UPPER TRIASSIC (?)
- 2 ANDESITE, BASALT, GREENSTONE
- CHLORITE AND SERICITE SCHIST
- Geological Boundary
- Outcrop Area
- Schistosity
- Fracturing
- Rock Sample Site
- Percussion and Diamond
- Drill Holes

FIGURE 4 - GOLD DUST PROPERTY - GEOLOGY