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SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY REPORT

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McPhee Property

Nelson Mining Division  
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Latitude 49° 16'

Longitude 117° 30'

By B. Doyle

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## 1.0 Introduction

This report is a summary of a soil Geochemistry survey conducted over part of the McPhee claim group. The soil survey was initiated to follow up and hopefully expand on a newly discovered surface showing enriched in Gold.

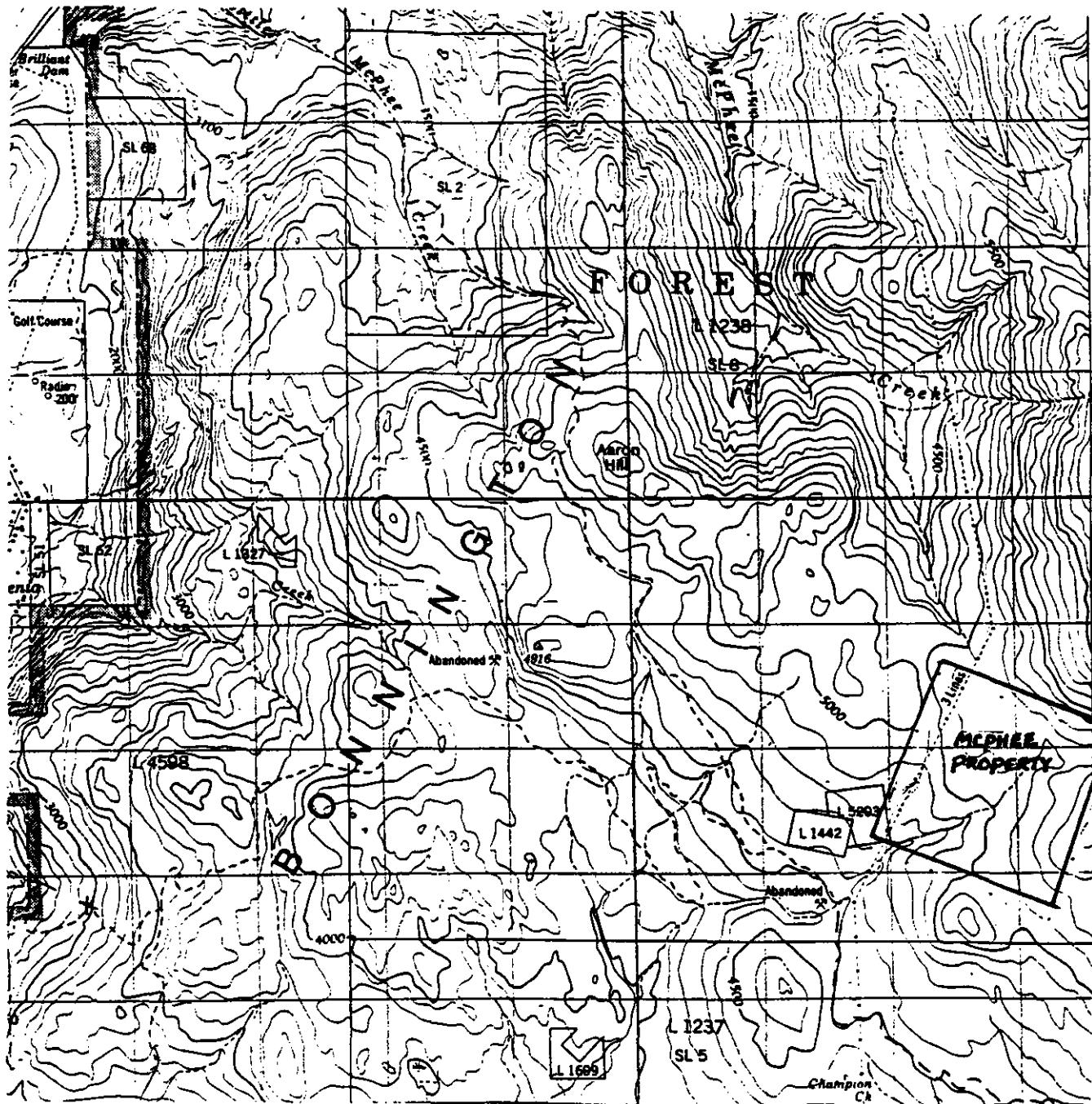
## 2.0 Location and Access

The McPhee property is in the Nelson Mining Division of Southeastern British Columbia, situated approximately 23km East of Castlegar and centered approximately at 49° 16' 17" 30' (see fig 1)

The McPhee claims are located in the Bonnington Range at a elevation of approximately 5000' at the headwaters of the Northeastern branch of Champion creek, and the Southern branch of McPhee creek. The property is readily accessible from Castlegar via Highway #3 to the summit, then turning North on the power line road, and traveling 6 km which leads to the center of the property.

## 3.0 Topography and Vegetation

Most of the property sits on a gentle SW facing slope. Elevations range from 4800' to 5200'. Vegetation consists primarily of Logepole pine seedlings and fireweed. Where the property has not been logged forest cover consists of Western Larch, Western Red Cedar, Hemlock and Alpine Fir.



**MCPHEE PROPERTY**

LOCATION MAP

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**Property Status**

The property consists of 9 contiguous claims McPhee 1 - 9 which have been grouped into the McPhee group (see fig2).

Table 1.

Name of Claim	Record Number	No. of units	Exp Date
McPhee 1	330416	1	Aug 15/96
McPhee 2	330415	1	Aug 15/96
McPhee 3	330981	1	Sept16/96
McPhee 4	330982	1	Sept16/96
McPhee 5	331987	1	Oct 28/96
McPhee 6	331988	1	Oct 28/96
McPhee 7	331989	1	Oct 28/96
McPhee 8	331990	1	Oct 28/96
McPhee 9	331991	1	Oct 28/96

All Claims are owned 100% by Bruce Doyle

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AARON  
HILL

SABY #4  
235150  
#64100  
SABY #3  
235149  
#64170

MAG H1  
337178  
MAG H2  
337177

SABY #7  
310018  
SABY #8  
310019  
SABY #9  
310020  
SABY #10  
310021

MCPHEE #2  
330415  
MCPHEE #1  
330416  
MCPHEE #4  
330902  
MCPHEE #3  
330901  
MCPHEE #6  
331988  
MCPHEE #5  
331987  
MCPHEE #3  
331990  
MCPHEE #7  
331989  
MCPHEE #9  
331991  
MCPHEE #8  
331990

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CLAIM MAP

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## 5.0 Regional Geology

The McPhee claims are situated in an area that is underlain by Jurassic intrusive rocks namely rocks of the Nelson batholith. The Nelson and satellites consists of granodiorite, quartz diorite, minor hornblend quartz syenite and minor granite.

## 6.0 Geochemistry

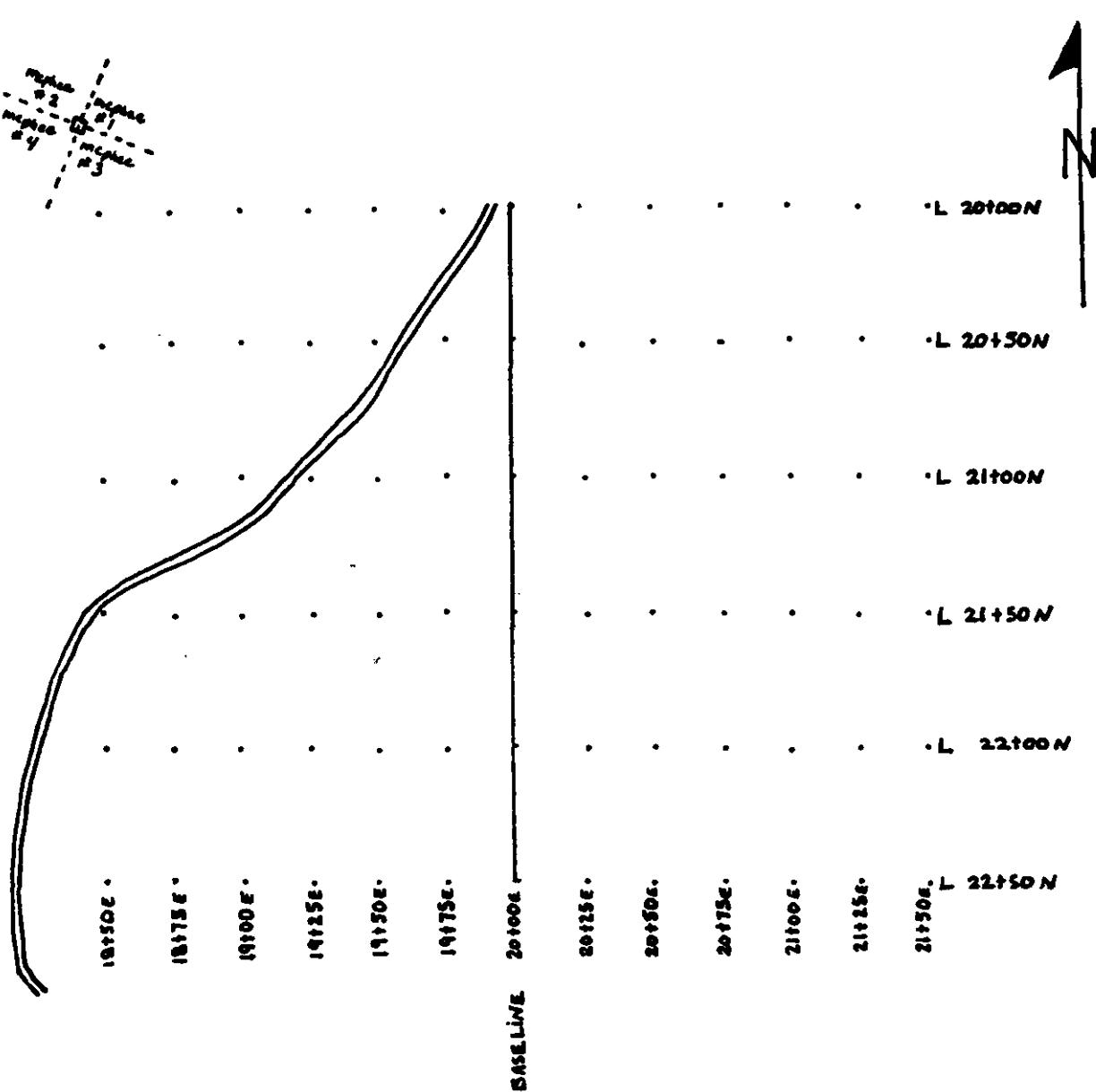
A soil grid was established using a hipchain and compass with line spacing of 50m and sample spacing of 25m. (see fig 3) were the grid was established over known mineralized zones. A total of 78 soil samples were collected from the B - horizon which varied in depth from 10 to 25 cm. All soils were analyzed by ACME Analytical Laboratories Ltd. (see appendix 1) Results for Cu, Ni, Co, Au, are plotted on the grid Figures 4 to 7. Visually anomalous areas are circled.

Copper - Copper values appear to be moderate, with several higher values. The Copper anomaly centered at 21 +00N 21 +00E appears to have a NNW trend and is open in both directions. The other Copper anomaly centered at 21 +00N 18 +50E appears to be closed to the east but open to the west.

Nickel - Nickel values appear to be moderate with several higher values. The Nickel anomaly appears to mimic the Cu, Co, and Au anomalies. Nickel values appear to be getting greater and the nickel anomaly larger on the Western edge of the grid.

Cobalt - The Cobalt values appear to be low to moderate. These anomalies mimic the Nickel values and Copper and to some extent the Gold values.

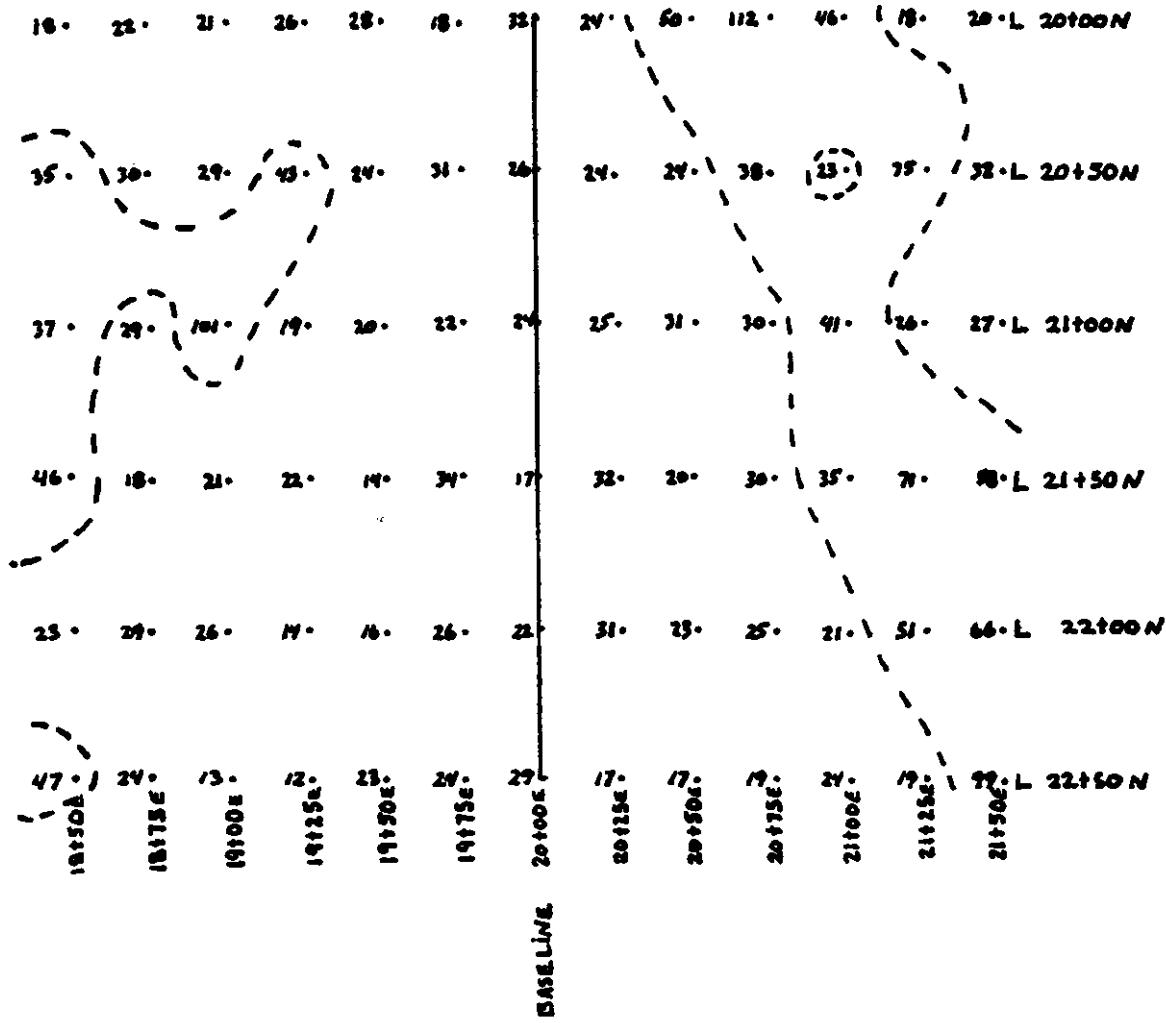
Gold - Gold values tend to be moderate with several elevated values. The Gold anomaly centered at 21 +00N 19 +00E tend to have a NNE strike and is open along strike and to the west. The other Gold anomaly centered at 21 +00N 20 +75E it appears to difficult to pick out a trend due to the size of the grid.



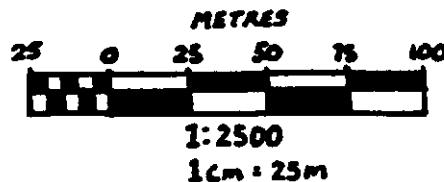
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METRES  
 25 0 25 50 75 100  
 1:2500  
 1cm = 25m

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<u>SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY</u>	
<u>GRID MAP</u>	
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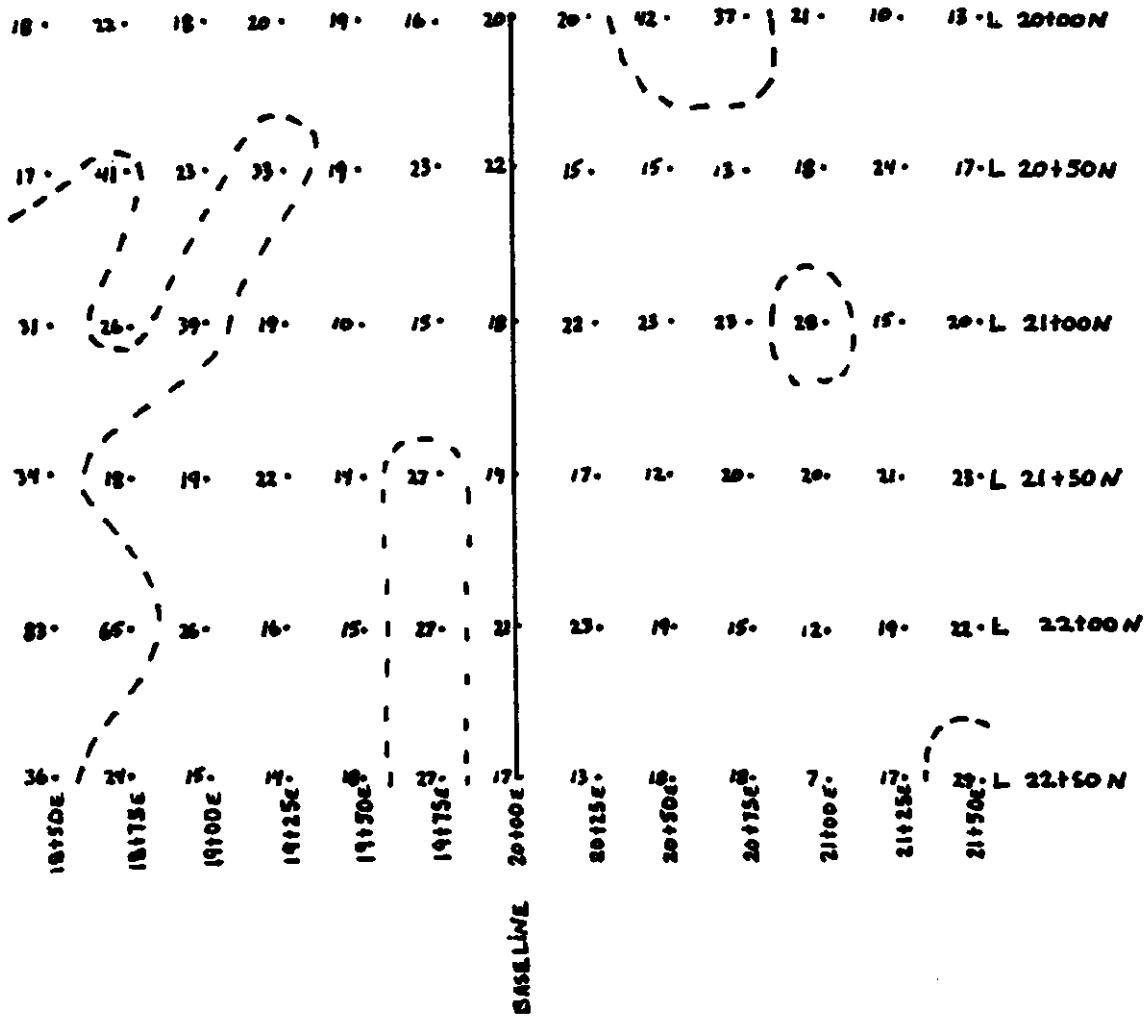
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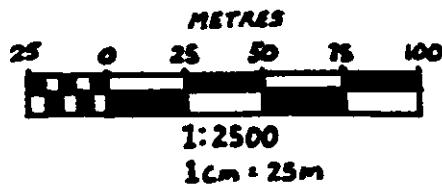
MCPHEE PROPERTY  
SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

COPPER (PPM)

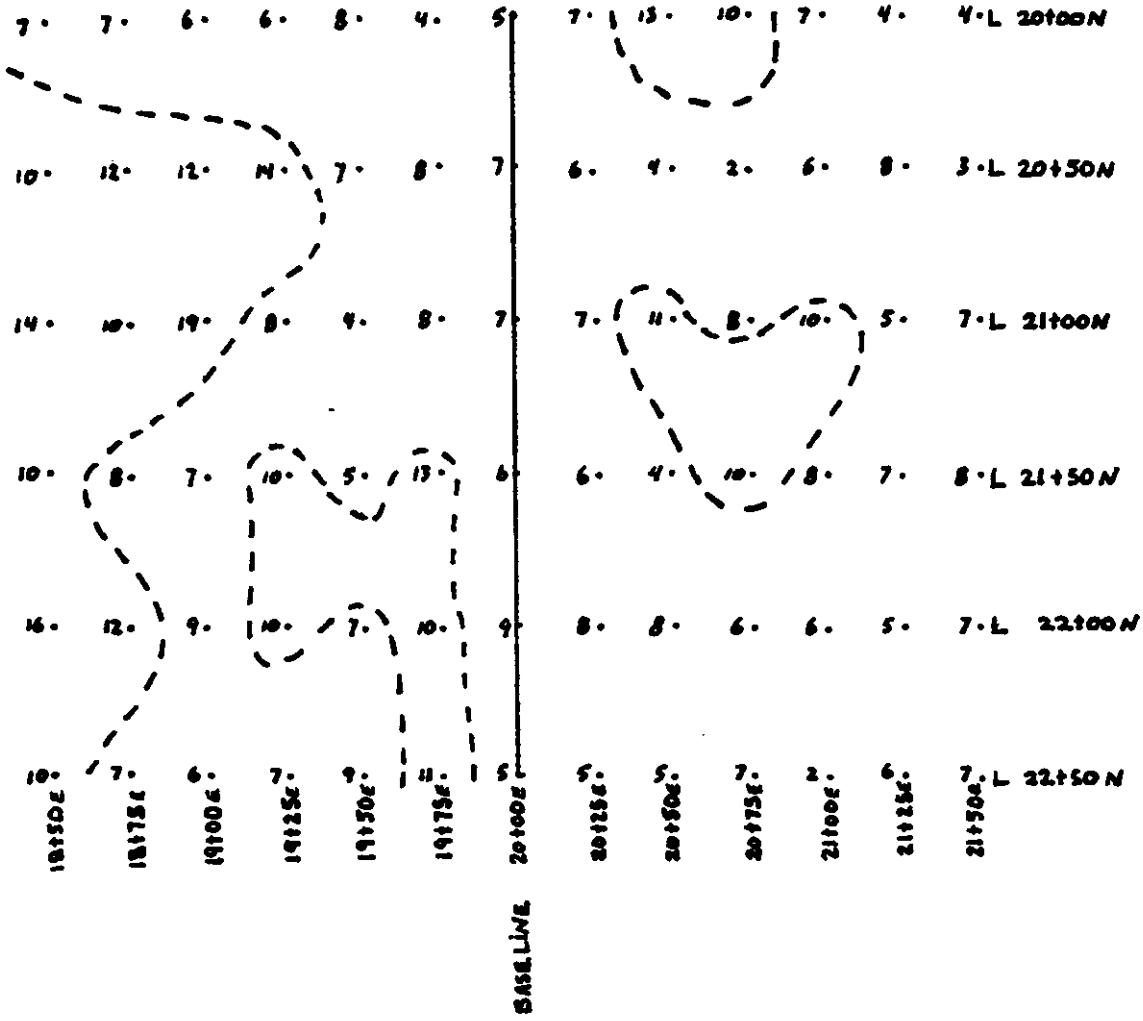
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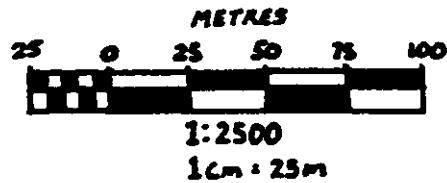
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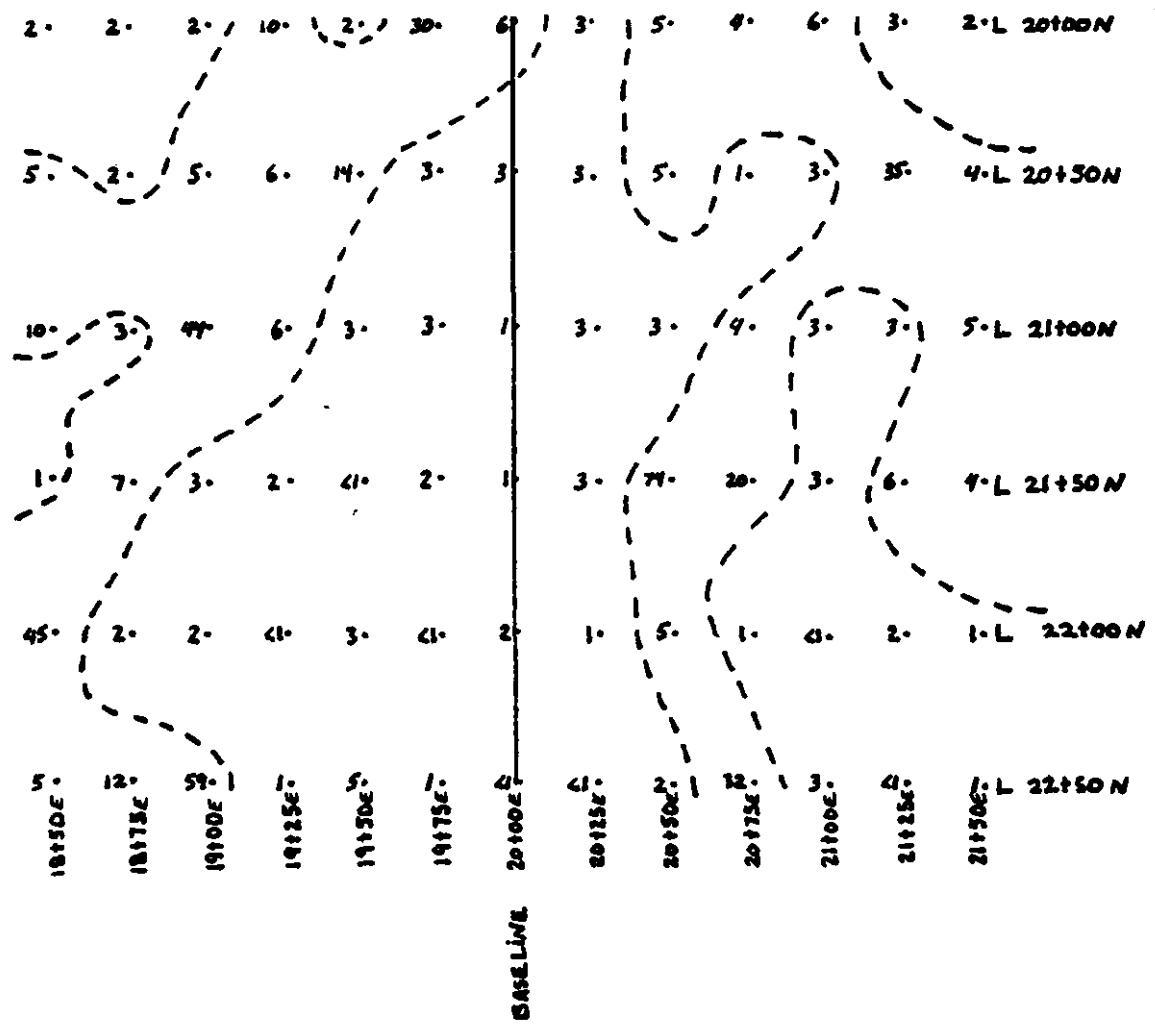
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SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY	
<u>NICKEL (PPM)</u>	
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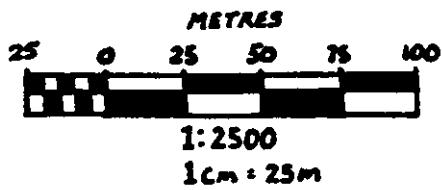
(---) VISUALLY ANOMALOUS AREAS



<b>MC PHEE PROPERTY</b>	
<b>SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY</b>	
<b><u>COBALT (PPM)</u></b>	
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(---) VISUALLY ANOMALOUS AREAS



MCPHEE PROPERTY	
SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY	
<u>GOLD (PPB)</u>	
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## 7.0 Conclusion

In summary, there appears to be two anomalies on the grid. These anomalies are generally of moderate magnitude, but appear to be polymetallic. The one anomaly centered at L 21+ OON 19+ OOE correlates with a known mineral showing near by, so it seems reasonable to assume that the anomaly on the western side of the grid is real. The other anomaly centered at L 21+ OON 21+ OOE may correlate with a mineral showing to the Northwest of this anomaly.

**APPENDIX I**

**Geochemical Results**







**APPENDIX II**

**Cost Statement**

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**Soil Sampling**

Bruce Doyle 3 days '\$200.00 \$ 600.00

Truck & Fuel \$ 225.00

Sample Bags \$ 45.00  
Flagging & Topofil

Assaying 75 samples '\$12.00 \$ 936.00

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\$ 1806.00

**APPENDIX III**

**Statement of Qualifications**

## Statement of Qualifications

I, Bruce A Doyle of 1424 Crease Ave. Nelson British Columbia, do here by certify that.

1. In 1990 completed advanced prospecting course on Vancouver Island.
2. I am currently self - employed.
3. I have worked in the field of mineral exploration in British Columbia since 1982.
4. This report is based in part on my personal observations on the property.

Bruce A Doyle

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Prospector