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**PHYSICAL WORK
REPORT**

on

the

BAY CLAIMS

**Omineca Mining Division
Smithers, British Columbia**

N.T.S. 93E 13E/W

**LATITUDE: 53°57'00" N
LONGITUDE: 127°45'00" W**

for

**Home Ventures Ltd.
1201-675 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C.**

by

**John A. Nicholson, P.Geo.
Doug Baker B.Sc.**

May 16, 1997

24,994

SUMMARY and INTRODUCTION

During the Month of October Home Ventures attempted to under take a physical work program on their Bay claims. The Bay claims which are located on N.T.S. map sheet N.T.S. 93E 13E/W at a latitude of 53°57'00" N and a longitude of 127°45'00" W are held under option by Home Ventures Ltd. from Frank Onucki.

Work on the property was directed at establishing a flagged and picketed grid which was to be used for a soil geochemical and geological mapping program. An Orthophoto was also commissioned to assist in the mapping and prospecting outside of the established grid area.

Unfortunately due to sever weather at the time of year, and unstable snow conditions, it was decided to terminate the program and attempt the program at a more suitable time of the year. As a result only a minimal amount of the grid was established.

Total expenditures that were incurred by Home Ventures on the Bay claims was approximately \$11,400 (CAN).

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LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Bay claims are located in the Omenica Mining Division, in west-central British Columbia approximately 100 kilometres southwest of Smithers (Figure 1). The claims lie on the southwestern shores of Morice Lake and are centered at approximately 53°57'00" N and 127°45'00" W on N.T.S. map sheet 93E 13E/W.

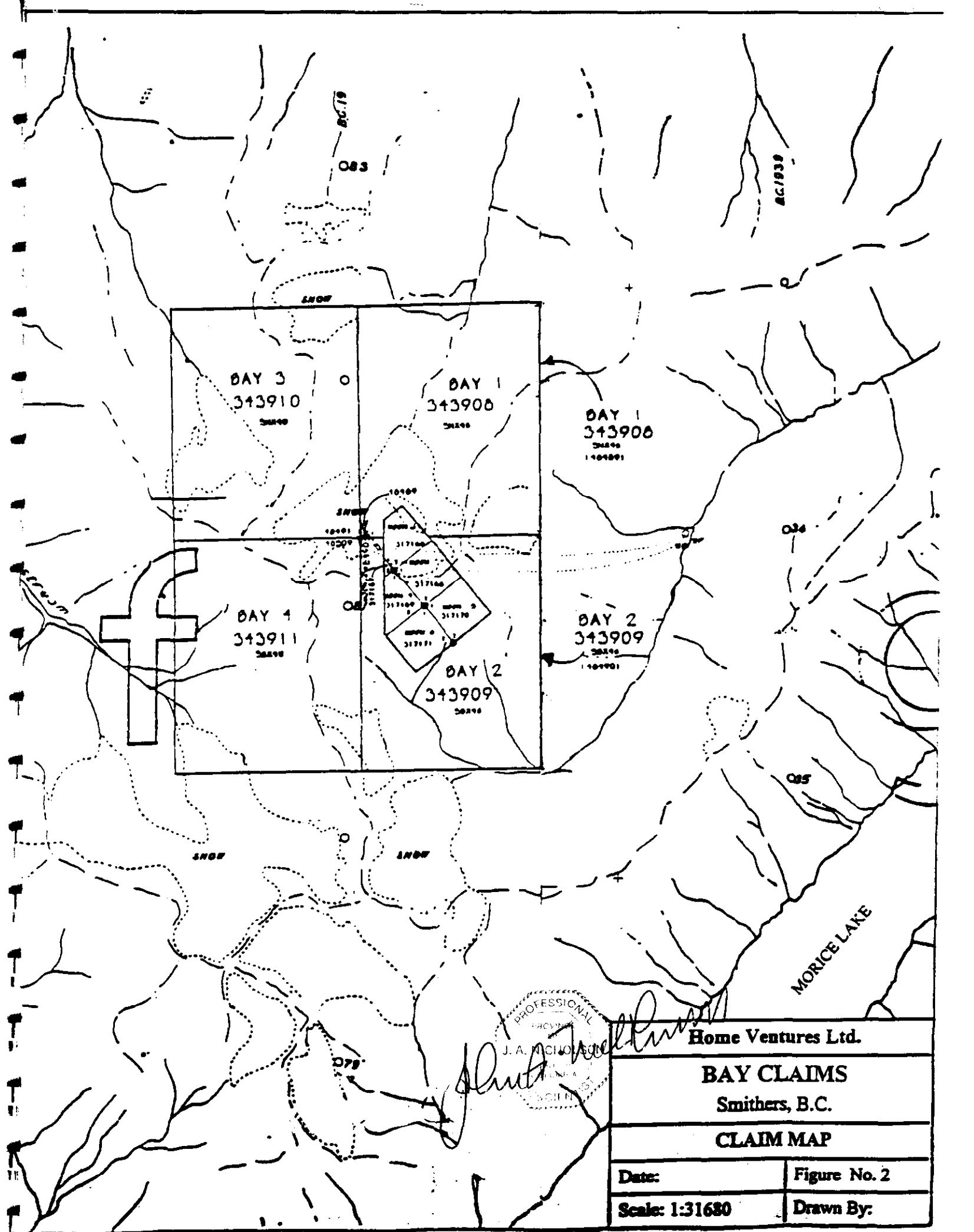
Access to the property is by helicopter or float plane from either Smithers or Terrace. An all weather road from Houston passes along the east side of the lake to within 20 kilometres of the claims and serves as a staging area for the helicopter. Access to the property can also be achieved by boat from the north end of Morice Lake. Previous camps were located near the shores of Morice Lake on the northern boundary of the claims.

CLAIM INFORMATION

The Bay Claims are currently held under option by Home Venture Ltd. from Frank Onucki. The property consists of 4 mineral claims which were staked on the modified metric grid system. The claims (figure 2) totaling 80 units are located on N.T.S. map sheet 93E 13E/W and comprise of the following claims:

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Expiry date</u>
Bay 1	343908	20	Frank Onucki	Feb 19, 1998*
Bay 2	343909	20	Frank Onucki	Feb 19, 1998*
Bay 3	343910	20	Frank Onucki	Feb 19, 1998*
Bay 4	343911	20	Frank Onucki	Feb 19, 1998*

*After filing of this 1996 assessment work report



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 J. A. McILROY
 SURVEYOR

John McIlroy

Home Ventures Ltd.	
BAY CLAIMS Smithers, B.C.	
CLAIM MAP	
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PHYSIOGRAPHY, CLIMATE, WATER AND POWER

The claims lie in the Coastal Mountain range of west central British Columbia. Topography in the region is moderate to steep with elevation ranging from 775 metres to over 2200 metres above sea level. Vegetation is typical of the west coast with abundant fir, cedar and balsam trees in lower elevations. Tree line is at approximately 1400 metres, above which alpine shrubs and grasses occur.

Snow fall in the region is abundant from November until March and access to the claims is best from June to October.

Creeks and rivers flow year round throughout much of the property and ample power is available from Kitimat, approximately 50 kilometres west of the property.

1996 PHYSICAL WORK

Geologist Doug Baker and assistant Paul MacDonald went to the Bay claims on October 1, 1996.

Work undertaken on the property consisted of limited reconnaissance. The work performed was limited and consisted of approximately 500 metres of gridded line and familiarization of the property. Work performed was only the BAY 1 Claim. This was due to severe weather conditions and unsafe snow conditions that prevailed at the time of the property visit.

An Orthophoto covering the entire claim block was also commissioned to aid in prospecting areas outside of the proposed gridded area. (Figure 3)

STATEMENT of COSTS

Project Geologist	1 day @ \$400	\$400
Site Geologist	1 day @ 350	\$350
Assistant	1 day @ 250	\$250
Helicopter	1.5 hours @ 880/hr	\$1,320
Mob/Demob		\$500
Report		\$300
Orthophoto		\$8,280

		\$11,400

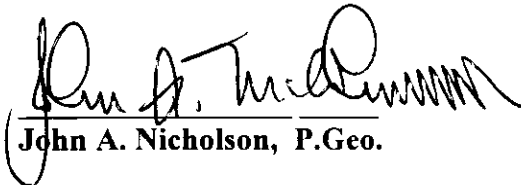
APPENDIX 2
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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I, **John A. Nicholson**, of Vancouver, British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

1. I am a Consulting Geologist with offices at 1210-675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.
2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology (Honours).
3. I have practiced my profession in Canada, the United States and South America since my graduation.
4. I am a member in good standing of the Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia, member #19933.
5. I personally supervised the work undertaken on the Bay Claims Project for Home Ventures During the Month of September and October 1996.

DATED in Vancouver, British Columbia this 16th day of May, 1997.

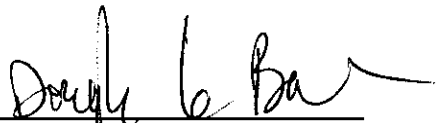

John A. Nicholson, P.Ge.

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I, **Douglas G. Baker**, of Nezperce, Idaho USA, hereby certify that:

- 1) I am a graduate of the University of Idaho, School of Mines and Geology with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology.
- 2) I have practiced my profession as a geologist in North and Central America continually since graduating in 1988.
- 3) I am a consulting geologist with an office at 312 Birch Street, Nezperce, ID 83543, USA.
- 4) This report is based on data and knowledge which I acquired, through field work and research.
- 5) I personally performed geologic exploration at the Bay property.
- 6) I have not received, nor do I expect to receive any interest, direct or indirect, in the property.
- 7) I consent to and authorize the use of this report in any prospectus, statement of material facts, or other public documents.

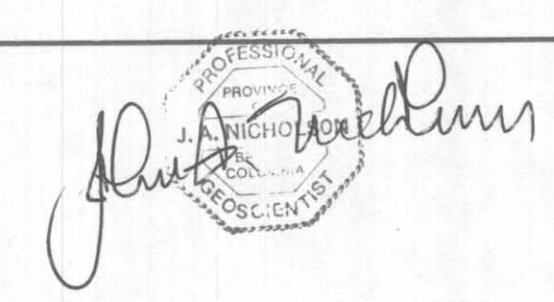
DATED in Nezperce, Idaho, USA, this 16th day of May, 1997.



Douglas G. Baker



BAY CLAIMS
 CONTOUR INTERVAL 5m
 SCALE 1:5000



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