

PROSPECTING AND GEOLOGICAL REPORT

**JERVIS INLET #1 MINERAL CLAIM  
MCMURRAY BAY AREA  
JERVIS INLET  
VANCOUVER MINING DIVISION**

**NTS: 92F/16E, (92F,100) and 92G/13W**

**LATITUDE 49° 59'00", LONGITUDE 124° 00'30"**

**RECLAMATION PERMIT MX-7-120  
WORK # NAN-98-0700125-51**

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**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BRANCH  
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**25,944**

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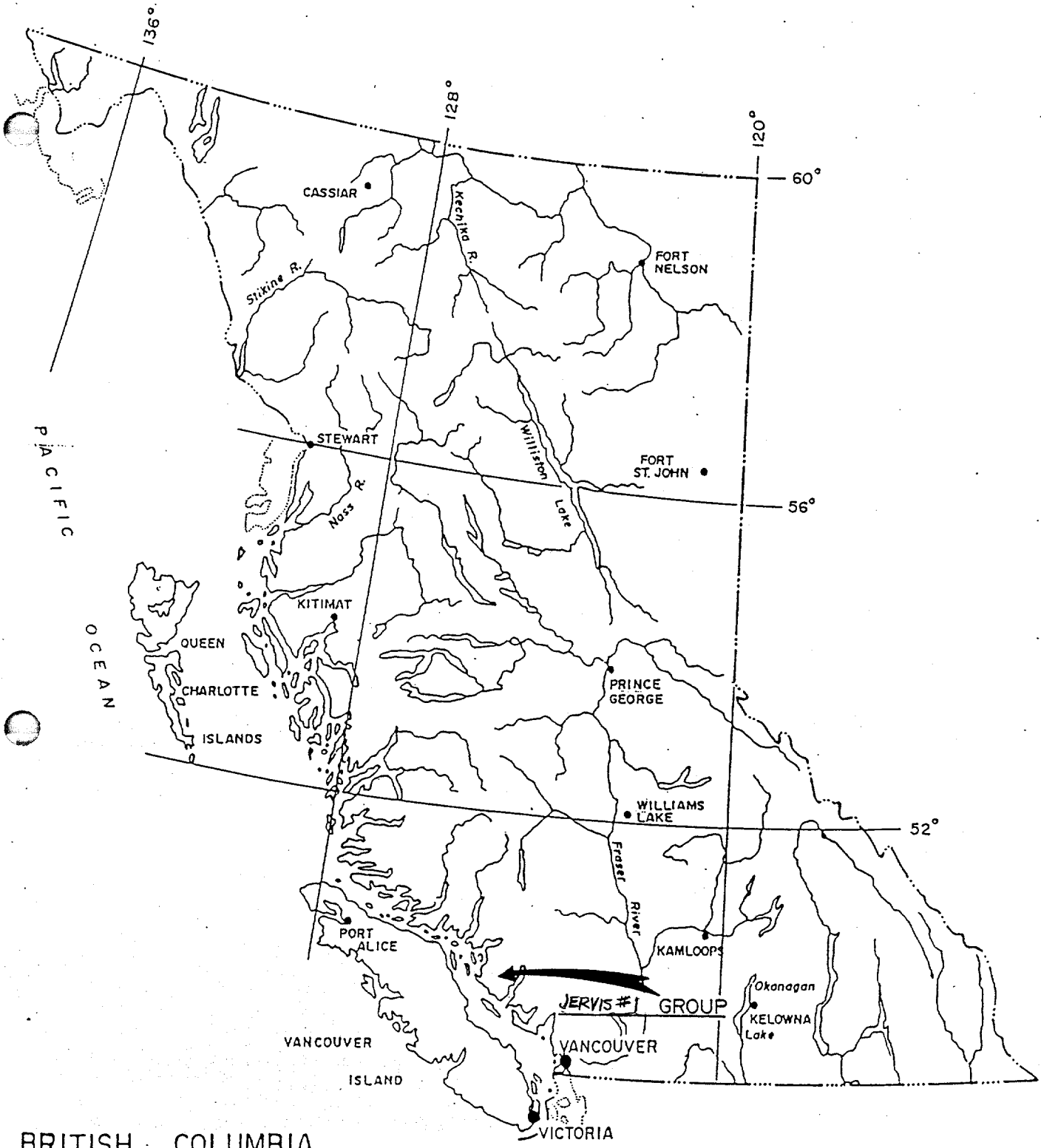
## SUMMARY

The Jervis Inlet #1 claim was staked in May 1998 and is located east of Mount Diadem about 35 kilometres east of Powell River and 110 kilometres northwest of Vancouver. On the south end of the claim is the easterly flowing Barren Creek and Barren Lake which empties into Jervis Inlet.

Exploration activity in the region commenced during the 1920's and has been carried out intermittently ever since. The most notable recent effort was made by Anaconda Canada Exploration Ltd. during 1983 and 1984 in the Mount Diadem Area.

The Jervis Inlet #1 claim covers part of a discontinuous belt of Jurassic volcanic and sedimentary rocks which locally contain precious and base metal values in quantity and widths sufficient to indicate mining potential. The metasedimentary rocks contain unusually high values of  $\text{SiO}_2$  and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .


Additional exploration is recommended, particularly on the claims now held by Homegold Resources for a cost of approximately \$34,100.



**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Scale 1:7,500,000 approx.

<b>HOMEGOLD RESOURCES LTD.</b>		
<b>JERVIS INLET #1</b>		
<b>LOCATION MAP</b>		

 NEW GLOBAL	By : <b>VTS</b>	N.T.S. 92F/16, K/1
	Date <b>Sept. 1999.</b>	Figure

## INTRODUCTION

The 1998 work program on the claim was completed between July 7 to 9, 1998 at the request of Homegold Resources Ltd. The property is mainly along tide water and numerous shoreline outcrops are easily accessible by boat. One focus of the 1998 program was on the elevated silica and alumina content of the altered metasedimentary rocks.

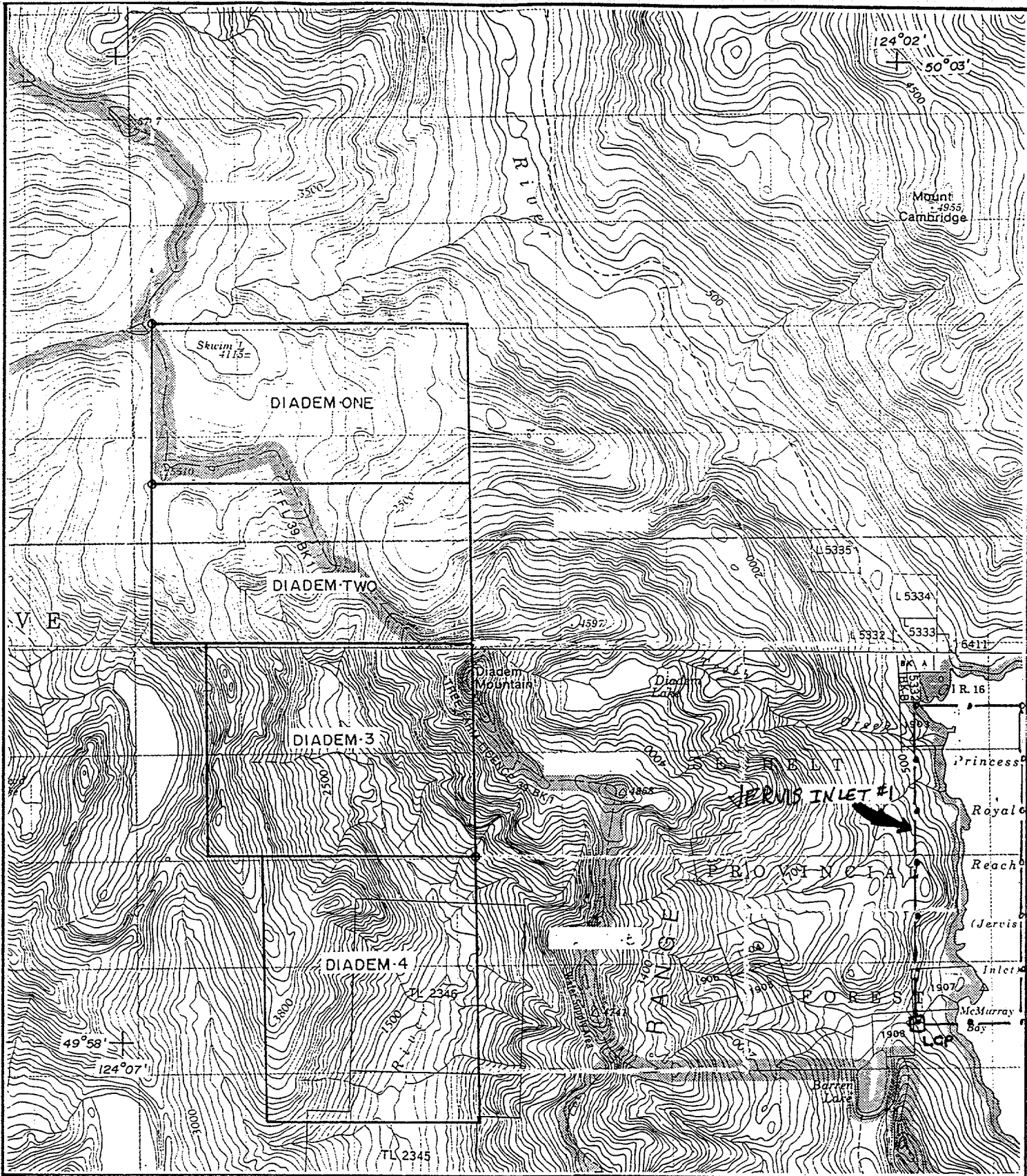
## PROPERTY

The Jervis Inlet #1 claim is wholly owned by Homegold Resources Ltd. recorded in trust by J.T. Shearer.

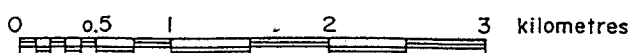
**TABLE 1**  
**List of Claims**

<b>Claim Name</b>	<b>Tenure Number</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Location Date</b>	<b>*Current Expiry Date</b>
Jervis Inlet	362727	12	6N2E	May 20, 1998	May 20, 2001

\* with application of assessment credits documented in this report.



✚ Legal Corner Post



**HOMEGOLD RESOURCES LTD.**

**JERVIS INLET #1**

**CLAIM MAP**



NEW GLOBAL

By:	N.T.S. 92-F/16 K/1
Date: Sept. 1999	Figure: 2

## LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Jervis Inlet #1 claim is located approximately 42 kilometres east-northeast of Powell River, B.C., along Jervis Inlet, at latitude 49° 59'00"N and longitude 124° 00'30"W. The terrain is best accessible by boat with elevations up to 350 metres on the west.

Exploration is mainly restricted to the shoreline and steep rocky cliff within 500m of the water. The area usually does not receive much snow.

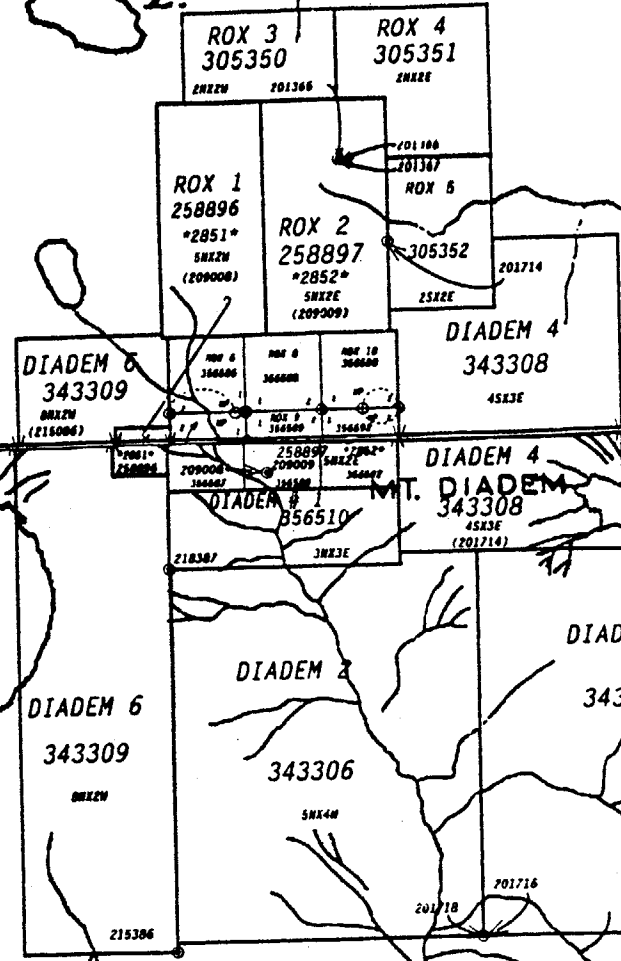
The north portion of the claim is serviced by an old logging road which continues up the Brittain River valley. Part of the property has been logged and environmental concerns should not present problems too great for mineral production. Local magnetic declination is approximately N24°E. An old road was constructed along Lena Lake to Barren Lake, just west of the claim, from Hotham Inlet.

## HISTORY

- 1928      Massive sulfides were discovered near the headwaters of No Man's Creek, just northwest of the Jervis Inlet #1 claim, north of Diadem Mountain. Britain River Mining Co. Ltd. and Mount Diadem Mines Ltd. staked claims north and west of Mt. Diadem. Later, trenching and adit work exposed mineralization consisting of pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and galena up to 19 feet in width, but usually less than 5 feet with considerable variations in the type of sulfides along short strike lengths. Sampling of the upper quartz vein on No Man's Creek is recorded as yielding 1.07 ounces per ton over an average width of 3.4" uncut. (Report of the Minister of Mines, 1950)
- 1947      Claims restaked by International Nickel Company and optioned to Bralorne Mines Ltd. in 1949. The "Tie-on" claims covered parts of the present Jervis Inlet #1 claim.
- 1967      Geological mapping and limited diamond drilling by Sphere Development Corp. on the main Diadem Property.

MT. CAMBRIDGE

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BRITAIN RIVER

92 K/1E

92 J/4W

43784

MT. DIADEM

92 F/16E

92 G/13W

JERVIS INLET #1

Glacial

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DIADEM 2  
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DIADEM 3  
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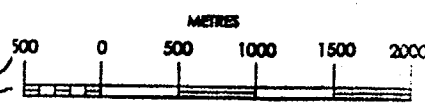
MINERAL TITLES REFERENCE

MAP 092F16E

U.T.M. ZONE 10

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ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS

MINING DIVISIONS: VANCOUVER

Lois River

Barron Lake

Lena L.

Baker Bay

ROJUZ Reach

WILKINS MOUNTAIN

MARLB

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JERVIS INLET #1

CLAIM MAP

92 F/16E, 92 G/13W  
92 K/1E, 92 J/4W

FIG 3

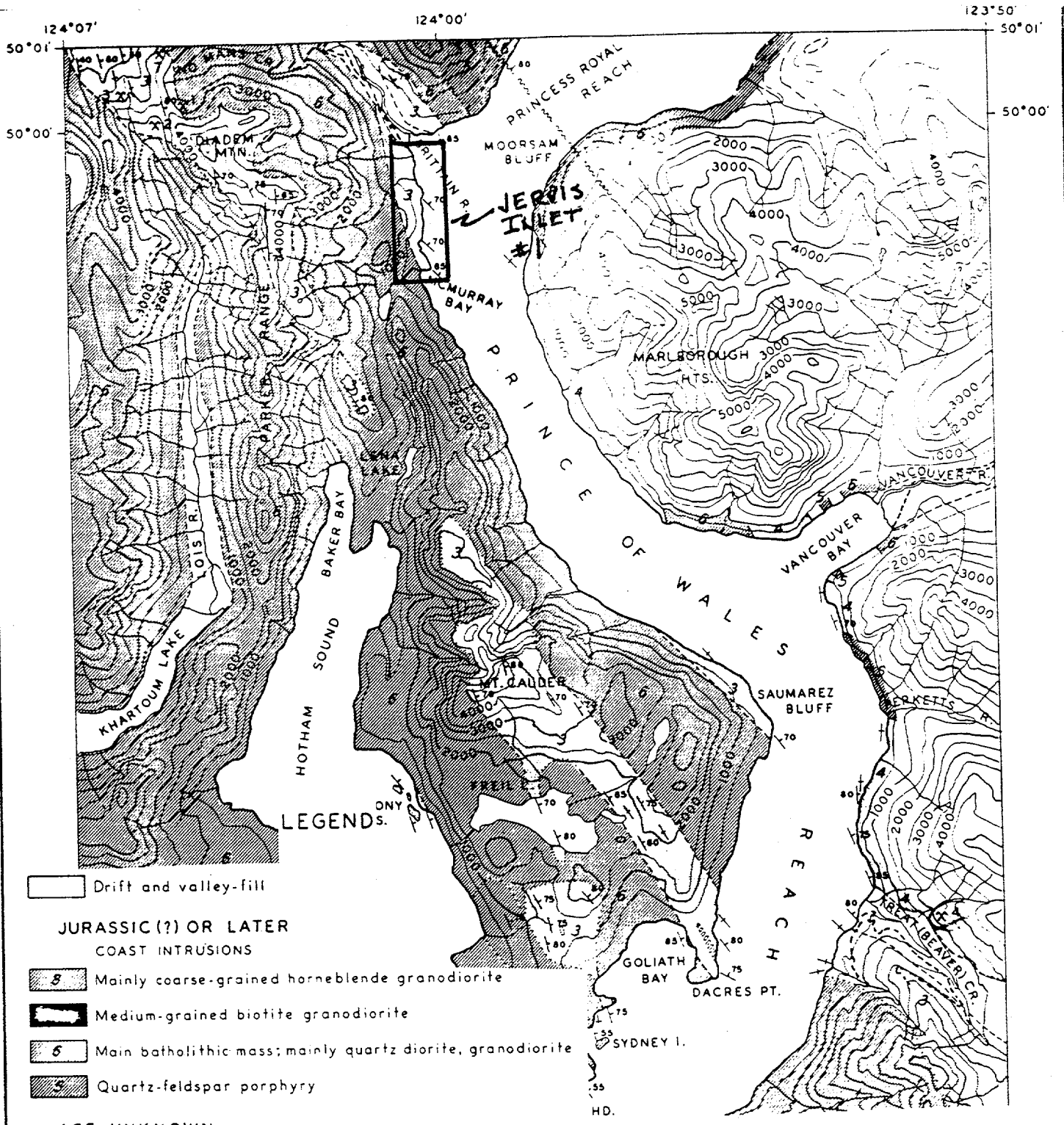
Vancouver

Walt L.

- 1970 Tiger Silver Mines Ltd. performed magnetometer and geochemical soil surveys on the Diadem claims. No relation between magnetics and known mineralization. (Bullis, 1970).
- 1971 Britain River Syndicate conducted geological, electromagnetic, magnetic and soil geochemical surveys on a reconnaissance basis throughout the area including the Jervis Inlet #1 claim.
- 1980 Fury Explorations Ltd. and R. Schmidt acquired claims in 1980 on the Diadem Area later optioned by Anaconda. Nine holes were drilled in 1983 on the main Diadem Trend to talling, 899 metres. Silver assays were interesting. The best intersection obtained by drilling was 4 metres averaging 10.5 oz/tonnes Ag, 2.1% Cu, 7.9% Pb and 2.5% Zn. Metal ratios apparently support a volcanogenic origin as similar ratios occur in deposits, such as Britannia and Westmin's Buttle Lake deposits.

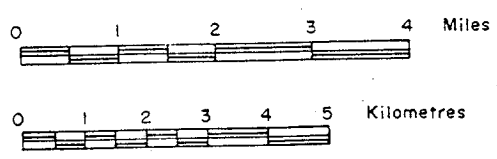
Sulfide occurrences are fairly frequent along the favorable Jurassic volcanic-sedimentary belt of Mount Diadem. Many of these have not been adequately prospected, blasted, sampled and mapped. Such basic work would establish a better understanding of the geological and structural controls. Graphite is present in the mineralized areas and the higher magnetics are not necessary related to sulfides.

Geological mapping and limited diamond drilling was performed by Sphere Development Corp. in 1967 on the Diadem Claims. Sampling of old adits and trenches, which contained massive sphalerite, pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite mineralization was also carried out at this time, the results of which are described by Cunningham-Dunlop (1971). In 1970, Tiger Silver Mines Ltd. performed geophysical magnometer and geochemical soil surveys (Bullis, 1970). Some areas with anomalous Zn and Cu anomalies and areas of known mineralization were defined.



- LEGENDS.**
- Drift and valley-fill
  - JURASSIC (?) OR LATER COAST INTRUSIONS**
    - Mainly coarse-grained hornblende granodiorite
    - Medium-grained biotite granodiorite
    - Main batholithic mass; mainly quartz diorite, granodiorite
    - Quartz-feldspar porphyry
  - AGE UNKNOWN**
  - JARVIS GROUP**
    - Basalt, andesite and associated pyroclastic rocks; minor limestone, dolomitic limestone, chert, argillite
    - Mainly conglomerate, greywacke, sandstone, argillite; green stone
    - Metavolcanic rocks; metasedimentary rocks; metadiabase
    - Gneiss

From: B.C. Department of Mines Bulletin 39  
 "Geology of Lower Jervis Inlet" by W.R. Bacon.



<b>HOME GOLD RESOURCES LTD.</b>	
<b>JERVIS INLET CLAIM</b>	
<b>REGIONAL GEOLOGY</b>	
	Scale 1:125,000 Date Dec. 1978 By JTS / ACF
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The ground as Mount Diadem eventually came to be owned by Fury Explorations Ltd. Mr. R. Schmidt holds the Fox claim adjoining to the north. Anaconda Ltd. optioned these claims in 1983 and conducted a diamond drilling program. Anaconda drilled nine holes for a total of 899 metres on these Diadem Claims.

### **FIELD PROCEDURES**

Prospecting traverses were plotted on the 1:50,000 and 1:20,000 scale topographic maps and later transformed to the 1:5,000 enlargement. Sketch maps of variable scales were prepared for each prospecting traverses. Both prospecting and geological traverses were aided by hip chain measurements. Geological sketch maps were prepared from hip chain and compass measurements.

### **REGIONAL GEOLOGY**

The property lies within the Coast Plutonic Complex along its western boundary with the insular belt. The Coast Complex consists mainly of quartz diorites, granodiorites, gneisses and migmatites enclosing numerous elongated NW trending belts of volcanics and sediments.

The age of the intrusives in the southern part of the Coast Mountains ranges from 75 to 158 my (Price et. al., 1981), whereas pendant rocks are generally referred to as Jurassic/Cretaceous.

The Skwim Lake pendant lying within the Coast Plutonic Complex, is dominated by weakly metamorphosed clastic sediments and tuffs, with lesser amounts of volcanic flows and/or intrusives occupying the eastern (basal?) portion of the section (see Bacon (1957), Figure 3.

The pendant rocks are believed to be, in part at least, Lower Jurassic in age, based on the presence of ammonites identified as *Arnioceras Kwakiutiarus* by H.W. Tipper of the



G.S.C. Faunal evidence suggests the Skwim Pendant stratigraphy to be time equivalent to the Bonanza Group of Vancouver Island (Ricchio et. al., 1983).

All rock units are near vertical and strike in a north to northwest direction. Structural deformation has been intense with the early development of tight steeply to moderately (60-20°) north plunging folds. Locally developed isoclinal folds may indicate an earlier period of folding. Late open style folds disrupt earlier phase folds and cleavages. Two shear directions predominate. One is sub-parallel to regional banding and is generally parallel to the penetrative foliation while a second set of shearing strikes 060° to 100° and is steeply dipping. Both appear to locally control zones of massive sulfide mineralization in the vicinities of the Upper and Lower Adits on the Fury claims (Ricchio et. al., 1983).

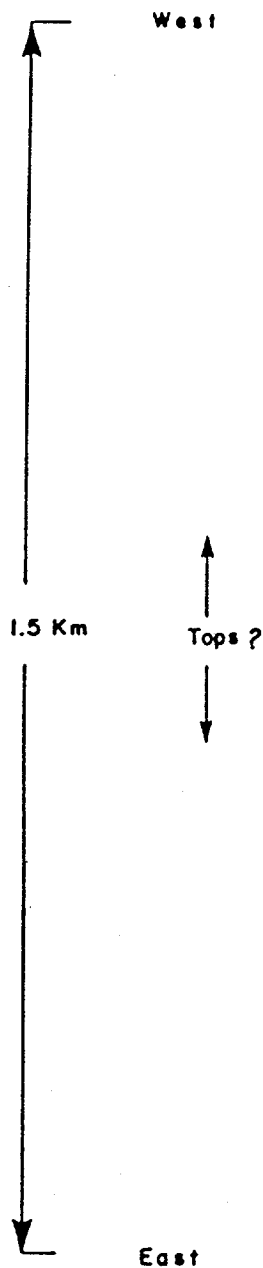
#### **LOCAL GEOLOGY and PROSPECTING in 1998**

The degree of structural deformation and the lack of one continuous marker horizon has led to difficulties in correlating and/or distinguishing between units of similar lithologies. Apparent rapid facies changes along strike also add to the complexity. A schematic stratigraphic column is presented in Figure 5 and the units are described below.

From east to west the pendant consists of a series of interbedded siltstones, sandstones, lapilli tuffs and siliceous, locally graphitic argillites cut by medium to fine grained gabbro-diorites. Locally these intrusive rocks are sill-like.

##### **Argillite**

Rusty to black weathering, thin bedded to finely laminated argillite defines one of the key rock units on the property. It is locally graphitic and contains some carbonate and lapilli tuff interbeds. Shearing is abundant within this sequence and is characterized by graphite-coated slickensides. Ammonites of possible Lower Jurassic age occur within this succession to the west on Mount Diadem.



UNITS

6

5

4

3

2

1

Legend:

- X X  
X Coast plutonic
- ◇ ◇  
◇ Coarse grained tuffs & lapilli tuffs
- △ △  
△ Chert
- —  
— Sandstone, siltstone & argillaceous tuffs
- v v  
v v Massive andesite-basalt flow
- —  
— + Argillite, locally graphitic = carbonate interbeds
- ◊ ◊  
◊ Pillowed basalt flow
- + +  
+ Diorite gabbro

SKWIM PROJECT

STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN

geology by:	drawn by: E.S.W.	date:
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### **Well Banded Sediments and Tuffs**

This unit is notable for a steeply-dipping package of grey-green weathering very well banded (1-5 cm) and interbedded argillite, siltstone, sandstone and black chert. Lesser amounts of lapilli tuff and carbonate interbeds are also present. Where observed, graded bedding indicates a top to the east.

Geological mapping completed in 1998 is plotted on Figure 6 (in pocket). The main rock type encountered is a dark silvery white weathering dark grey to black slate which commonly is alternating on a fine bedded scale with very quartz-rich intense silicification and quartz stringers, hornfels. Throughout the slate sequence there are narrow <1.0 to 6m wide concordant to slightly cross cutting sills and dykes of porphyritic, chloritized diorite. These sills and dykes commonly form the headlands or more resistant knobs within the property.

The slate usually has well developed slaty cleavage. Bedding is commonly parallel to slaty cleavage and strikes  $315^{\circ}$  to  $236^{\circ}$  with dips ranging from  $36^{\circ}$ E to vertical. Some complex folding was observed along the north side of McMurray Bay. Most of the minor folds plunge  $80^{\circ}$  toward  $033^{\circ}$ .

The main mass of the Coast Plutonic Complex intrusives is best exposed on the property south of the creek draining Barren Lake on the west side of McMurray Bay and is composed of chloritic coarse crystalline hornblende diorite with mafic streaks elongated toward  $094^{\circ}$ . The diorite is cut by narrow aplitic dykes oriented at  $128^{\circ}/48^{\circ}$ S.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **1999 PROGRAM**

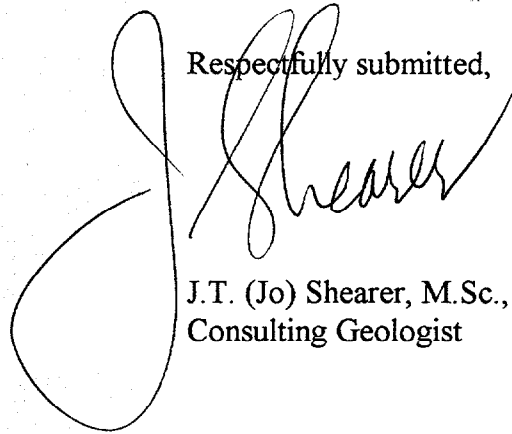
Detailed mapping is required to establish the structural and/or stratigraphic controls of the sequence. The pendant rocks are believed to be, in part at least, Lower Jurassic in age based on fossil evidence. The rocks encountered on the Jervis Inlet #1 are moderately to intensely hornfelsed. This has led to a pervasive silicification throughout the metasediments.

**PROPOSED COST ESTIMATE FOR 1999**

Salaries, 21 days, geologists and 2 prospectors (\$800 x 21)	\$16,800
Helicopter (in difficult topography), 5 hrs at \$800	4,000
Food	2,000
Dynamite	300
Boat	1,000
Lodging	400
Fuel	400
Blasting equipment rental	300
Plugger rental	400
Assays	1,500
Transportation	500
Prints, maps, reports, drafting	2,000
Field supplies & Camp	1,500
Contingencies	1,000

**GRAND TOTAL****\$34,100.00**

Respectfully submitted,



J.T. (Jo) Shearer, M.Sc., P.Geo.  
Consulting Geologist

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# **APPENDIX I**

## **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

**J.T. SHEARER, M.Sc., P.Geo.**

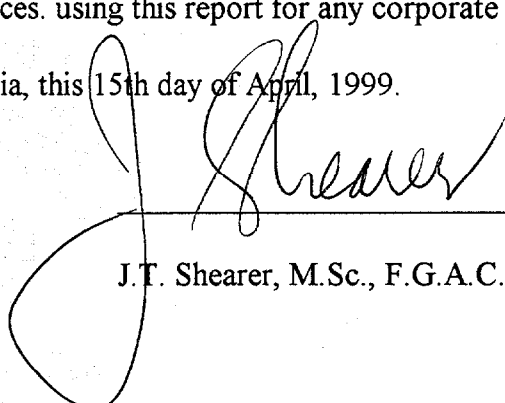
**April 15, 1999**

## STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Johan T. Shearer, of 1817 Greenmount Avenue, in the City of Port Coquitlam, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify:

1. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia (B.Sc., 1973) in Honours Geology, and the University of London, Imperial College (M.Sc., 1977).
2. I have over 25 years experience in exploration for base and precious metals and industrial mineral commodities in the Cordillera of Western North America with such companies as McIntyre Mines Ltd., J.C. Stephen Explorations Ltd., Carolin Mines Ltd. and TRM Engineering Ltd.
3. I am a fellow in good standing of the Geological Association of Canada (Fellow No. F439) and I am a member in good standing with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (Member No. 19,279).
4. I am an independent consulting geologist employed since December 1986 by Homegold Resources Ltd. at #5-2330 Tyner St., Port Coquitlam, B.C.
5. I am the author of a report entitled "Prospecting and Geological Assessment Report on the Jervis Inlet #1 Mineral Claims, Brittain River Area, British Columbia" dated April 15, 1999.
6. I have visited the property in July 1998. I have carried out mapping and sample collection and am familiar with the regional geology and geology of nearby properties. I have become familiar with the previous work conducted on the Jervis Inlet #1 claim by examining in detail the available reports and maps and have discussed previous work with persons knowledgeable of the area.
7. I consent to Homegold Resources. using this report for any corporate purpose.

Dated as Vancouver, British Columbia, this 15th day of April, 1999.



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J. T. Shearer, M.Sc., F.G.A.C., P.Geo.

# **APPENDIX II**

## **STATEMENT OF COSTS**

**1998 Program**

**April 15, 1999**

## STATEMENT OF COSTS

For: Work on the Jervis Inlet #1 Program around Jervis Inlet & Prince of Wales Reach

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### Professional Services

#### Wages

J.T. Shearer, M.Sc., P.Geo.	
July 7, 8 & 9, 3 days @ \$350	\$1,050.00
R. Glebe	
3 days @ \$200	<u>600.00</u>
	<u>\$1,650.00</u>

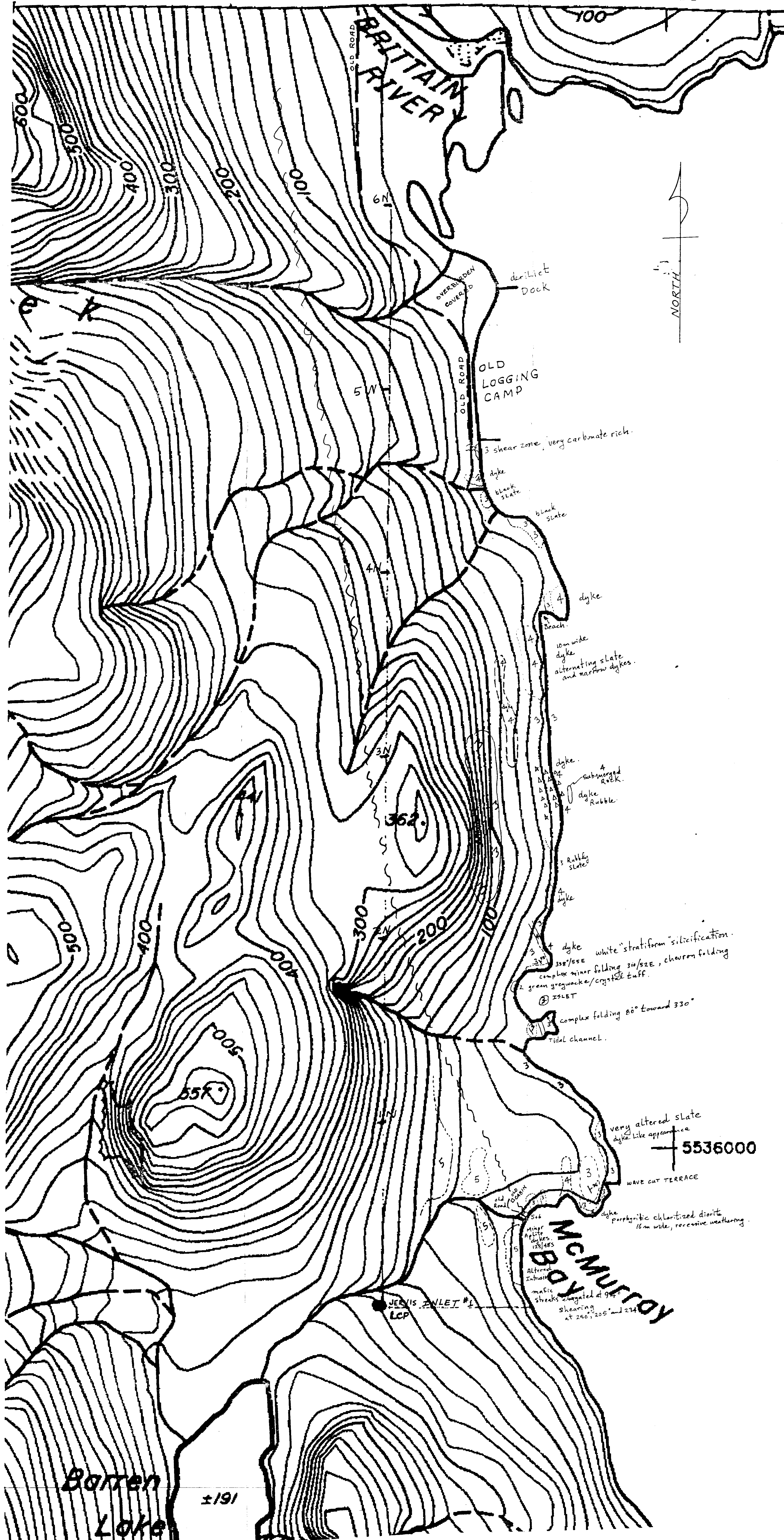
#### Expenses

Boat Rental, 2 days @ \$300 (used for privacy issues)	600.00
Truck Rental, 6 days @ \$53.50	160.00
Gas for Truck and Boat	63.91
Hotel, 3 days	189.25
Topographic Maps, 4 maps @ \$9.63	19.26
Field supplies, Topo tread, Flagging	21.00
Food for lunches	31.46
Meals	68.38
Ferry to Langdale	60.25
Report Preparation	<u>500.00</u>
Subtotal	\$1,713.51
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>\$3,363.51</u></b>

*J. Shearer*

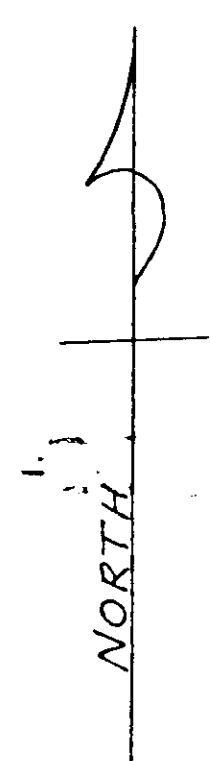
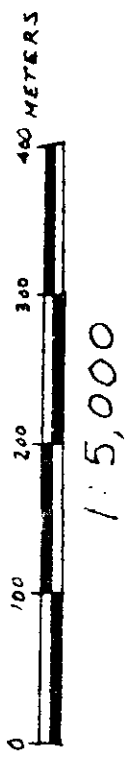
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JERVIS INLET #1 CLAIM	
LOCAL GEOLOGY	
DRAWING NUMBER	6

**JERVIS INLET #1 CLAIM  
LEGEND**

- CRETACEOUS & YOUNGER**
- COAST INTRUSIVE COMPLEX**
- 6 APLITE DIKES
  - 5 HORNBLENDE DIORITE (MAIN INTRUSIVE PHASE)
  - 4 CHLORITIZED DIORITE (SILLS & DYKES)
- JURASSIC OR OLDER**
- 3 SLATE
  - 2 TUFFACEOUS METASEDIMENTS
  - 1 ALTERED MAFIC VOLCANICS
- 100 TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOUR (20M INTERVALS)
- OUTCROP AREA
- ↗ STRIKE/DIP
- ↘ PLUNGE & DIRECTION OF MINOR FOLDS
- FAULT
- ROAD
- LEGAL CORNER POST
- † IDENTIFICATION POST

derelict Dock

OLD LOGGING CAMP

3 shear zone, very carbonate rich.

black slate

dyke

10m wide dyke alternating slate and narrow dykes.

dyke rubble

Submerged rock

3 Rubby slate

dyke

dyke white "stratiform" silicification complex minor folding 310/52E, chevron folding green gneiss/crystal buff.

224ET complex folding 80° toward 330°

Tidal channel

very altered slate dyke like appearance

dyke porphyritic chloritized diorite 16m wide, recessive weathering

Altered In situ mafic streaks elongated at 90° shearing at 260°, 205° and 274°

Barron Lake

±191

McMURRAY BOY

JERVIS INLET #1 LCP