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LATITUDE: 49 ° 25' 18" N

LONGITUDE: 117° 18' 04"

UTM Zone:	11 EASTING:	478200
Northing		5474300

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EMPR ASS RPT 12611

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Ground			
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Electromagnetic			
Induced Polarization			
Radiometric			
Seismic			
Other			
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RELATED TECHNICAL			
Sampling / Assaying	4 kg of samples	1029505	\$1,730.62
Petrographic			
Mineralographic			
Metallurgic			
PROSPECTING (scale/area)			

# Bonanza Dump Rock Study Silver King Mine

NELSON MINING DIVISION  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

NAD 83 UTM 11 478200E, 5474300N  
MAPSHEET: 082F/6

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## 1. Introduction

The Silver King mine is located 7 kilometres southeast of the town of Nelson in southeastern British Columbia on the north east slope of Toad Mountain. The terrain has moderate slopes in a sub alpine setting. Portions of the property were logged in the late 1980's. Access from the Nelson – Salmo highway is via the Gold Creek logging road.

The property is underlain by the Lower Jurassic Elise Formation. Mineralization occurs in the Silver King shear zone. The Silver King Mine produced from 1889 to 1913, then intermittently up to 1958. Production of 202,049 tonnes of ore returned 138,214,612 grams silver, 8,896 grams gold, 6,789,739 kilograms copper, 15,234 kilograms lead and 4,071 kilograms zinc. Average grade was 684 g/t silver and 3.36% copper.

MINFILE resources include dumps containing 6,186 tonnes, grading Ag 4.13 grams per tonne, Cu 1.16% and Pb 0.09%. (Aylward, Assessment Report 12611, 1983) The work documented in the present report is a preliminary study of the feasibility of identifying ore grade dump mineralization with a view to sorting and shipping for concentration and smelting.

Work was done on the following claim.

Number	Name	Owner	Anniversary	Size (Ha)
1029505	un named	J. D. Graham	July 9	42.03

Note: This claim is held in trust for J. D. Graham & Associates Ltd.

## 2. Regional and Local Geology

Hoy and Andrew (1989) describe the regional geology of the Nelson area, as follows (Map 2). Most of the Nelson region is underlain by Jurassic-aged mafic to intermediate volcanic rocks of the Rosslund Group, comprised of three formations: Archibald, Elise, and Hall. Volcanic rocks of the Elise Formation host the Silver King mine. Coarse clastic sediments make up the overlying Hall Formation, and finer clastic metasediments comprise the underlying Archibald Formation. These formations are intruded by the mid to late Jurassic Nelson Batholith, mid Eocene Coryell syenite, and Tertiary rhyolite and lamprophyre dykes. The Elise Formation consists of interfingering lenses of massive to brecciated, mostly andesitic to mafic flows, tuffs, subvolcanic porphyries, and minor epiclastics. The Silver King mine is hosted by the upper Elise Formation within predominantly mafic to intermediate volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks. Northwest trending tight folds and associated shear zones dominate the structure of the Toad Mountain area. The Hall Creek syncline, a south-

plunging, west-dipping, overturned fold, is the most prominent feature in the region. The core of this fold comprises a zone of intense shearing called the Silver King Shear. The Silver King Property lies directly over this shear zone, which exceeds 1000 metres in width. The shear is the focus of abundant sericite, chlorite, quartz, carbonate, hematite, and epidote alteration in discrete to pervasive zones throughout the property.

The Elise Formation is the main host rock for mineralization at Silver King, and is mainly comprised of volcanic augite porphyry and chlorite schist. Volcaniclastic rocks are mostly coarse mafic to intermediate pyroclastic or flow breccias. Lenses of more felsic material are common, and have been variously interpreted as either metasedimentary/metavolcanic layers or intrusives. The Silver King Porphyry, a plagioclase porphyry of quartz-dioritic composition, outcrops to the southeast of the Silver King Mine area (Mulligan, 1952 and Hoy and Andrew, 1989), but is not presently a major host to mineralization. The Silver King Shear Zone trends northwest along the Hall Creek Syncline and is bounded by the Silver King Intrusion in the southeast and the Eagle Creek Plutonic Complex in the northwest.

There are several mineralized veins and structures on the Silver King property, including the Main Silver King Vein, King Vein, Iroquois Vein, and Kohinoor Vein. These veins strike southeast, subparallel to the Silver King shear. Other known veins include the K-vein, Cross Fault structure, and Queen Vein which strike approximately north-south or east-west. All mineralized veins occur as siliceous (quartz-chalcedony-chert) breccias within larger iron-manganese carbonate alteration halos. Hematite spotting and dusting is common in the carbonate alteration halo, and often extends into lesser-altered andesite host rocks. The andesite may be chloritized or sericitic, and locally exhibits epidote alteration. Significant zones within the andesitic host rocks comprise quartz  $\pm$  carbonate "spotted" andesites. However, this spotted texture, previously referred to as "amygdaloidal", is actually a feature resulting from tectonic milling in a hydrothermal environment, resulting in shearing and cross-shearing of previously formed quartz and carbonate veins and stockwork. The main sulphide minerals in the veins include pyrite, chalcopyrite, galena, sphalerite, tetrahedrite-tennantite, and bornite. There is also minor argentite, stromeyerite, and other silver-bearing minerals. Alteration associated with mineralized veins is well-zoned, is well-zoned, from distal regional calcite and chlorite to proximal iron manganese carbonate and quartz.

### **3. Detailed Technical Data and Interpretation**

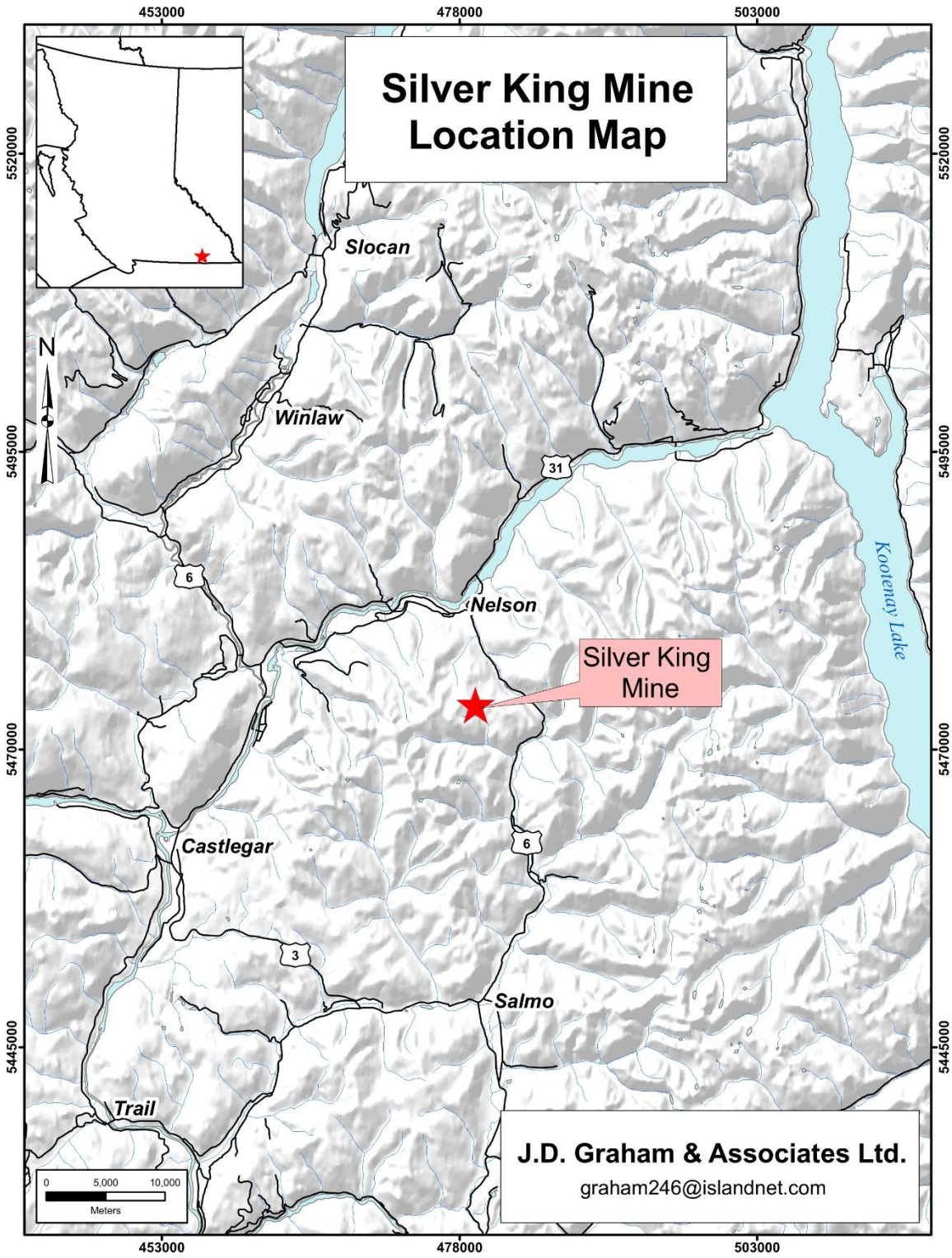
#### **3.1 Objective and Scope**

The potential exists for recovering ore from the Silver King dumps. On-site preliminary concentration is indicated to reduce the cost of transport to a final concentration site. Various approaches for on-site preliminary concentration are possible including sink-float technology and hand sorting. Visual grade estimation would be required to guide the on-site preliminary concentration.

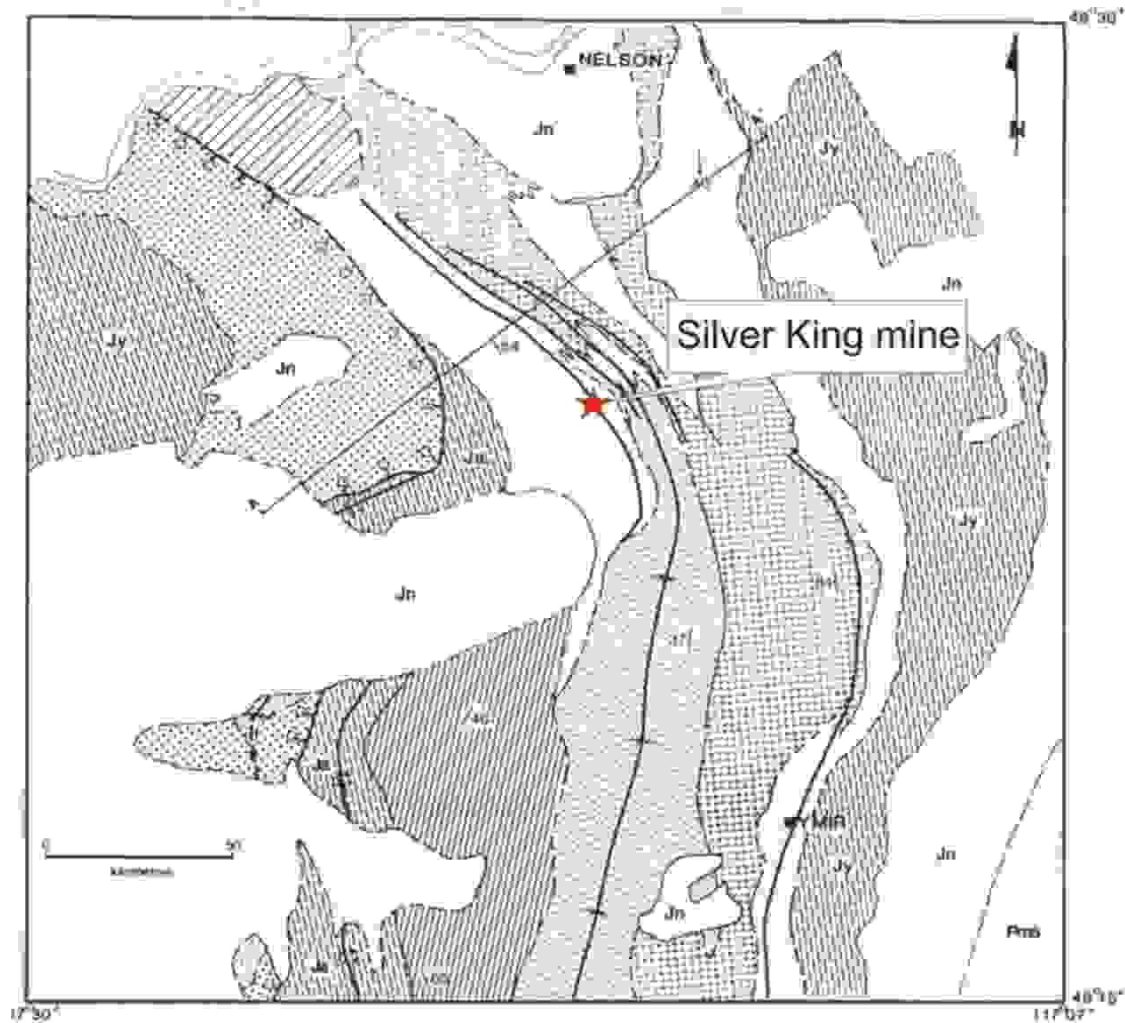
The primary objective of this study is to obtain a preliminary measure of the grade of mineralized rock in the dump. The secondary objective is to establish a guide for visual grade estimation and to provide experience in identifying stromeyerite, the primary silver bearing mineral. The scope of this work is the study and analysis of a limited number of hand specimens collected from dumps to achieve the stated objectives.

The Bonanza area is the site of various small pits and the collar of the Bonanza shaft. Small dumps surround these workings and sections of the bed rock is mineralized. On a previous examination of this area by BC government geologists stromeyerite was observed on several dump cobbles. This dump was not sampled nor mentioned by Aylward.





**Map 1**



LEGEND

MIDDLE JURASSIC

Jn NELSON intrusions

LOWER OR MIDDLE JURASSIC (?)

diorite (?)

LOWER JURASSIC

ROSSLAND GROUP

Rsk SILVER KING intrusions

Rha HALL FORMATION

ELISE FORMATION

Upper Elise

intermediate to mafic lapilli, crystal and fine tuff

intermediate lapilli and crystal tuff

Lower Elise

mafic flow tuffoid flows

mafic pyroclastic breccia, crystal tuff

Ja ARCHIBALD FORMATION

Jy YMIR GROUP

PALEOZOIC

Pms metasedimentary rocks

How and Andrew (1988)

Regional Geology  
Map 2

### 3.2 Ore Minerals

Ore minerals are primarily chalcopyrite, bornite, stromeyerite, galena and sphalerite. In the Kootenay mines silver is usually associated with galena. However at the Silver King the presence of stromeyerite suggests a closer silver – copper association.

### 3.3 Selection and treatment of samples

The Bonanza dump was chosen for study because of the abundance of higher grade rock and reported presence of Stromeyerite. Approximately 4 kilograms of well mineralized dump rock was collected. Lab work commenced by selecting four of the more heavily mineralized samples for study (samples Bon1 – Bon4). Sample sizes varied from 300 to 500 grams..

The author examined, described and estimated the Cu, Ag and Pb grade of each sample. A one centimetre slice was cut from the middle of each sample using a diamond blade. Orientation of the cut was such that the slice was representative of the grade of the sample.

Assay results are required to evaluate the visual grade estimates. Slices from Bon1, Bon2, Bon3 and Bon4 were submitted for assay.

### 3.4 Description of the Samples

Assay values are **Bold**

Bon1

High specific gravity, dark rock, siliceous ground mass. Sulfides on fresh faces. 30% of surfaces covered with vuggy black oxide layer which extends up to cm into the interior of the specimen as seen on the cut face. Cut face shows sulphides (chalcopyrite and galena) in poorly defined stringers and disseminating out from the stringers. 15% to 20% chalcopyrite (5% to 7% Cu), 5% to 10 % galena **Assay results: Ag 337 g/tonne, Cu 2.5%, Pb 3.1%, Zn 5.3%**

Bon2

Heavy light grey rock, with black staining on some faces. Minor malachite staining. Somewhat layered appearance. Cut faces show an irregular veining of a soft brownish – orange oxide. Thin (1-2 mm) chalcopyrite in veining sub

parallel to layering seen on surface (fracture planes?) Similar to Specimen “Strom” listed in Assessment Report dated January 16, 2015. Less than 5% Chalcopyrite (less than 2% Cu)

**Assay results: Ag 53 g/tonne, Cu 2.2%, Pb 0.3%, Zn 0.2%**

Bon3

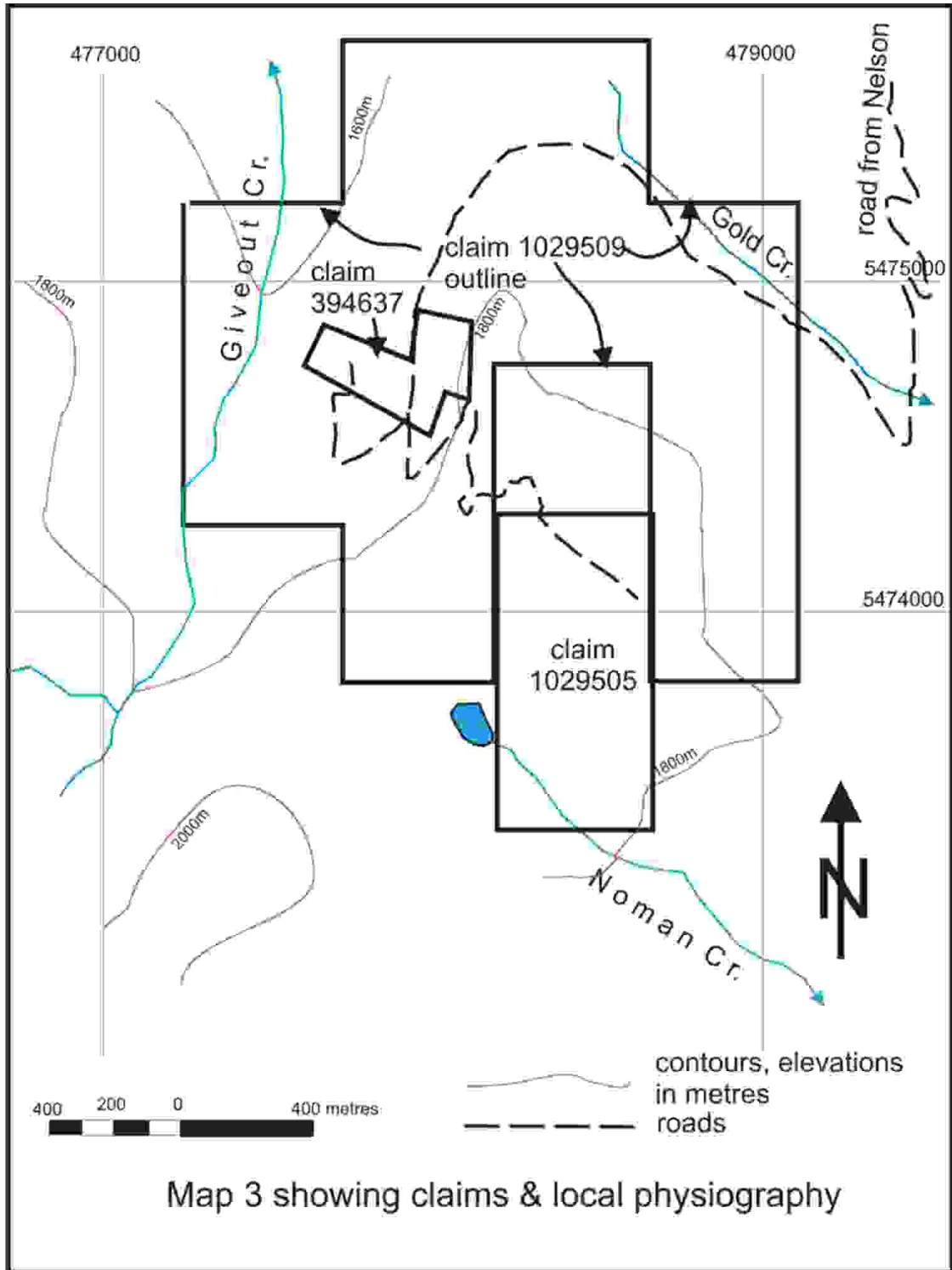
Moderately heavy dark hard siliceous rock, Sulfides on surface. On cut face irregular blebs of chalcopyrite plus irregular blebs of brownish orange mineral. 10% to 15% chalcopyrite (3% to 7% Cu)

**Assay results: Ag 56 g/tonne, Cu 1.3%, Pb 0.42%, Zn 0.1%**

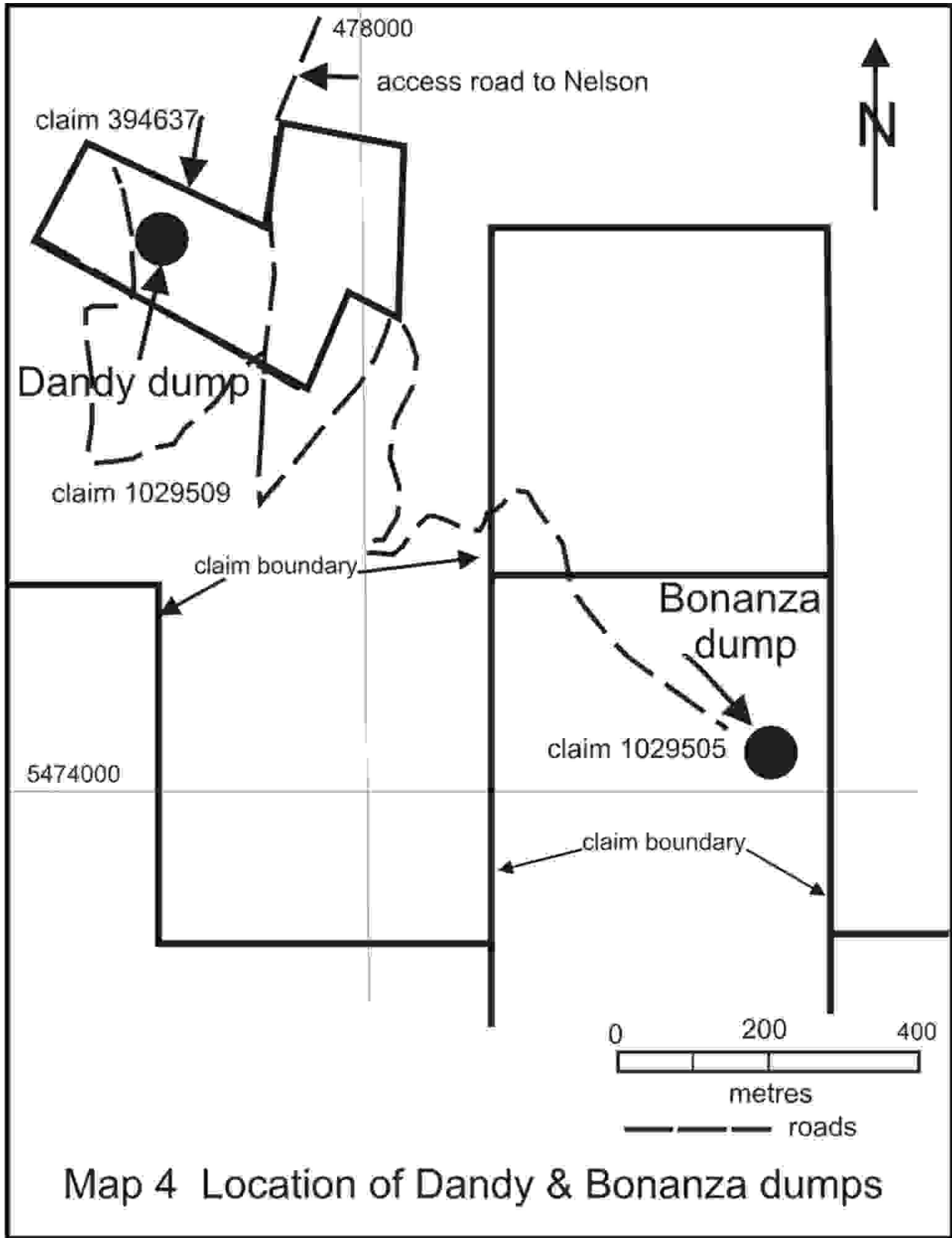
Bon4

High specific gravity, dark rock. Weathered surface shows a brownish orange, white and blue/black (manganese oxide?) coating. 80% of the cut surface somewhat vuggy, friable in places (probably due to oxidized sulfides). This larger section of the cut surface contains up to 25% brownish orange soft oxide inter mixed with fine grained chalcopyrite and galena. 1-2 mm irregular bands of a hard (greater than 6) non magnetic mineral. Remaining 20% of the cut face is light grey, siliceous, showing disseminated chalcopyrite and galena. Sulfide content is difficult to estimate due to the fine graining. 5% chalcopyrite, 5% galena (1.5% Cu, 4% Pb)

**Assay results: Ag 61 g/tonne, Cu 0.2%, Pb 2.3%, Zn 22.9%**



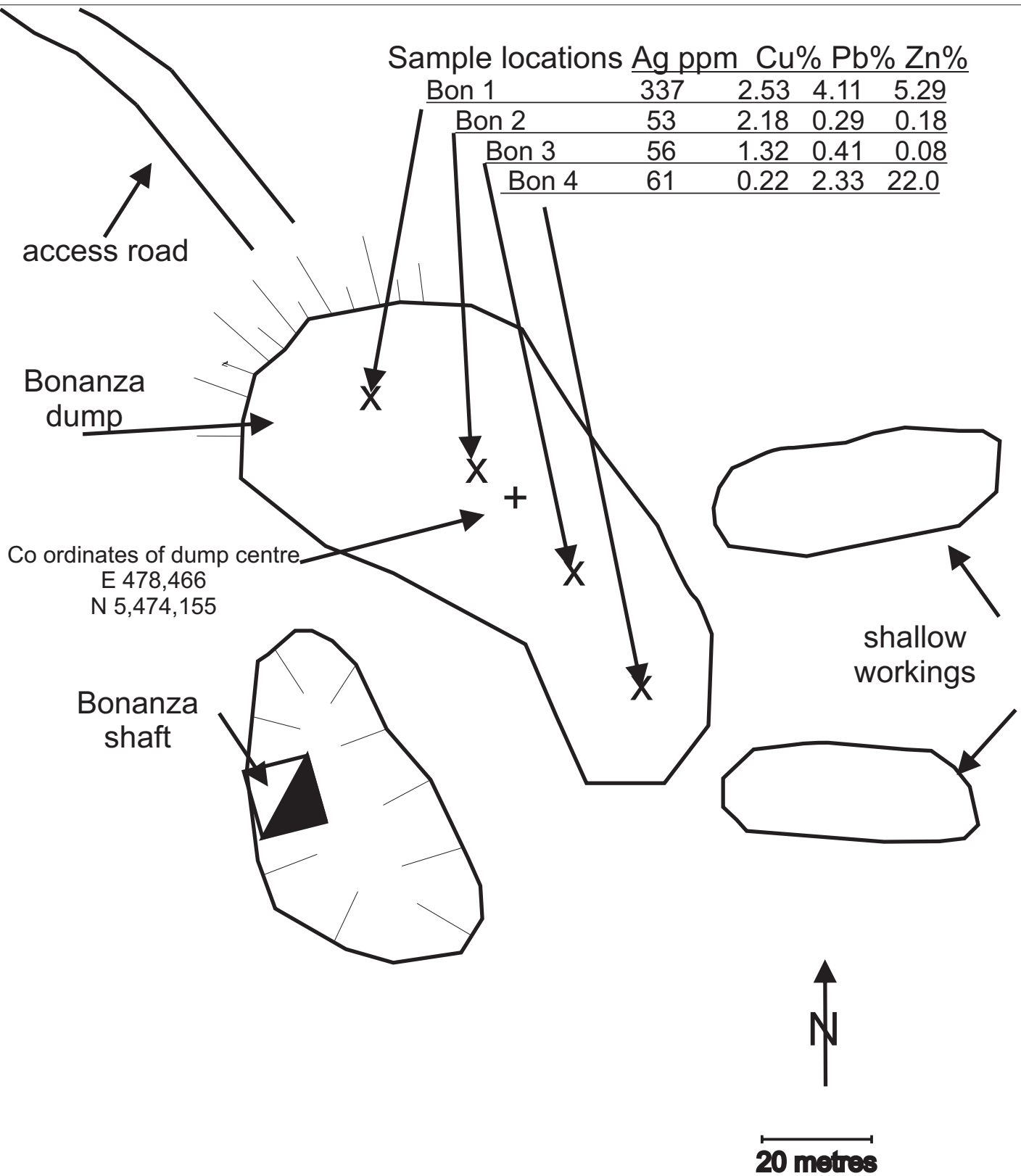
Map 3 showing claims & local physiography



Map 4 Location of Dandy & Bonanza dumps

Sample locations Ag ppm Cu% Pb% Zn%

Bon 1	337	2.53	4.11	5.29
Bon 2	53	2.18	0.29	0.18
Bon 3	56	1.32	0.41	0.08
Bon 4	61	0.22	2.33	22.0



Map 5 Bonanza Dump Sample Locations and Values



### 3.5 Discussion/Interpretation of Results

Study of the visual grade estimates compared to assay results listed above leads to the following observations.

In general the copper estimate far exceeded the assay results, however the estimate of 2% Cu for Bon2 was very close to the assay at 2.2% Cu. Visual estimates of lead were closer to assay. For example Bon1 was estimated at 5% to 10% galena (4% to 9% Pb) and the assay was 3.1% Pb. In samples not assigned a lead content the lead assay were negligible. Zinc content was not estimated because sphalerite was not recognized in the hand specimens. However Bon1 and Bon4 showed significant zinc content.

Ag content did not correlated with either copper or lead content.

It is concluded that estimation copper, lead and zinc content is difficult. Sample specific gravity seems to provide the best estimate of grade.

A Canadian dollar value was calculated for the four Bonanza dump samples and is shown in Table B, below. The value listed is for a tonne of rock having a metal content equal to the sample assay.

Assaying was by ALS Canada Ltd. The assay certificate is located in the Appendix.

#### Table A – Factors Used in calculating values

Can \$/US\$ exchange rate: 0.75  
 Recovery of all metals: 85%  
 Pounds per tonne for each percent: 22  
 Cu US\$/lb: \$2.27, Pb US\$/lb:\$0.75, Ag US\$/oz \$14.57, Zn  
 US\$/lb: \$0.75

#### Table B – Sample Assay Values

Sample	Ag ppm or gm/tonne	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %
Bon1	337	2.5	3.1	5.3
Bon2	53	2.2	0.3	0.2
Bon3	56	1.3	0.4	0.1
Bon4	61	0.2	2.3	22.9



**Table C – Sample Dollar Values**

Sample	Ag	Cu	Pb	Zn	Recovered value/tonne
Bon1	\$179.51	\$141.5	\$57.97	\$99.11	\$478.09
Bon2	\$ 28.23	\$124.52	\$5.61	\$3.74	\$162.10
Bon3	\$29.83	\$73.58	\$ 7.48	\$1.87	\$112.76
Bon4	\$32.49	\$11.32	\$43.01	\$428.23	\$515.05

Avg value per Tonne: \$317

It is interesting to note that in sample 4 zinc mineralization was not identified but the value of zinc makes this the highest value sample.

#### **4 Conclusions and Recommendations**

This preliminary investigation of the Bonanza dump indicates that, even at the lower metal prices prevailing in 2015, the dump shows the potential for a profitable onsite sorting operation. The most reliable indication of value is specific gravity and presence of sulfides on broken surfaces.

The potential to recover ore grade mineralization from the Silver King property warrants the following program:

1. Examination, mapping and surface sampling of the dumps described in the Alyward report;
2. Excavation of the higher potential dumps to obtain a representative sample;
3. Evaluation of preliminary on-site sorting methods and costs; and
4. Estimation of haulage, concentration and smelting costs.

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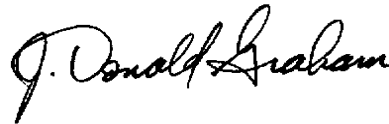
### **Itemized Cost Statement**

1. J. D. Graham, P. Eng.: (Note Cost of collecting samples has been included in a previously submitted assessment report.) August 15 to Oct 10, 2015 lab work, map preparation and report writing including preparation of cost statement and submission 8.55 hours @ an a rate of \$180/hr.	\$1,539.00.
2. Expenses: rental of diamond saw and tools \$50.00	
Postage and vehicle use	\$14.20
Assays	<u>\$127.42</u>
	\$191.62
Total	\$1,730.62

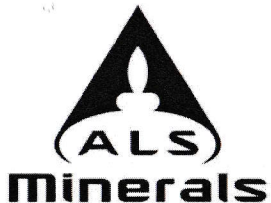
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I, John Donald Graham, P. Eng., certify that:

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2. I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia, and
3. I have practiced my profession in the areas of mineral exploration and mine operations continuously since 1964. My qualifications include the technical and managerial aspects of the profession.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Donald Graham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

APPENDIX  
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 The following have access to data associated with this certificate:  
 DON GRAHAM

SAMPLE PREPARATION	
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WEI- 21	Received Sample Weight
PUL- QC	Pulverizing QC Test
LOG- 22	Sample login - Rcd w/o BarCode
CRU- 31	Fine crushing - 70% <2mm
SPL- 21	Split sample - riffle splitter
PUL- 31	Pulverize split to 85% <75 um

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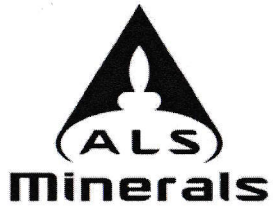
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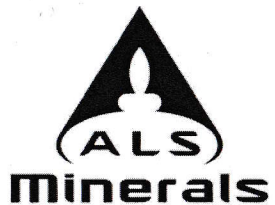
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Bon 1		0.18	337	2.53	4.11	5.29
Bon 2		0.06	53	2.18	0.289	0.182
Bon 3		0.14	56	1.320	0.418	0.076
Bon 4		0.08	61	0.220	2.33	22.0



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