

FILE # 93-021

PROSPECTING REPORT OF MONTANA CR  
AND LOWER R L KLONDIKE R

MONTANA CR	<u>MAP # 115-0-11</u>	LONG 139° 00	139° 15'
CLAIMS	P 38992-39024	LAT 63° 45	63° 30'
	P 39356-39368		
	P 39439		
LEASES	PL 9143		
	PL 9158		
	PL 9262		
	PL 9285		
	PL 8551		
	PL 8686		

KLONDIKE R (RL)	<u>MAP # 116 B-3b</u>	LONG: 139° 15	139° 20
CLAIMS	P 39292-3	LAT 64° 025'	64° 025'

WORK DONE BETWEEN APRIL 1/93 - OCT 31/93

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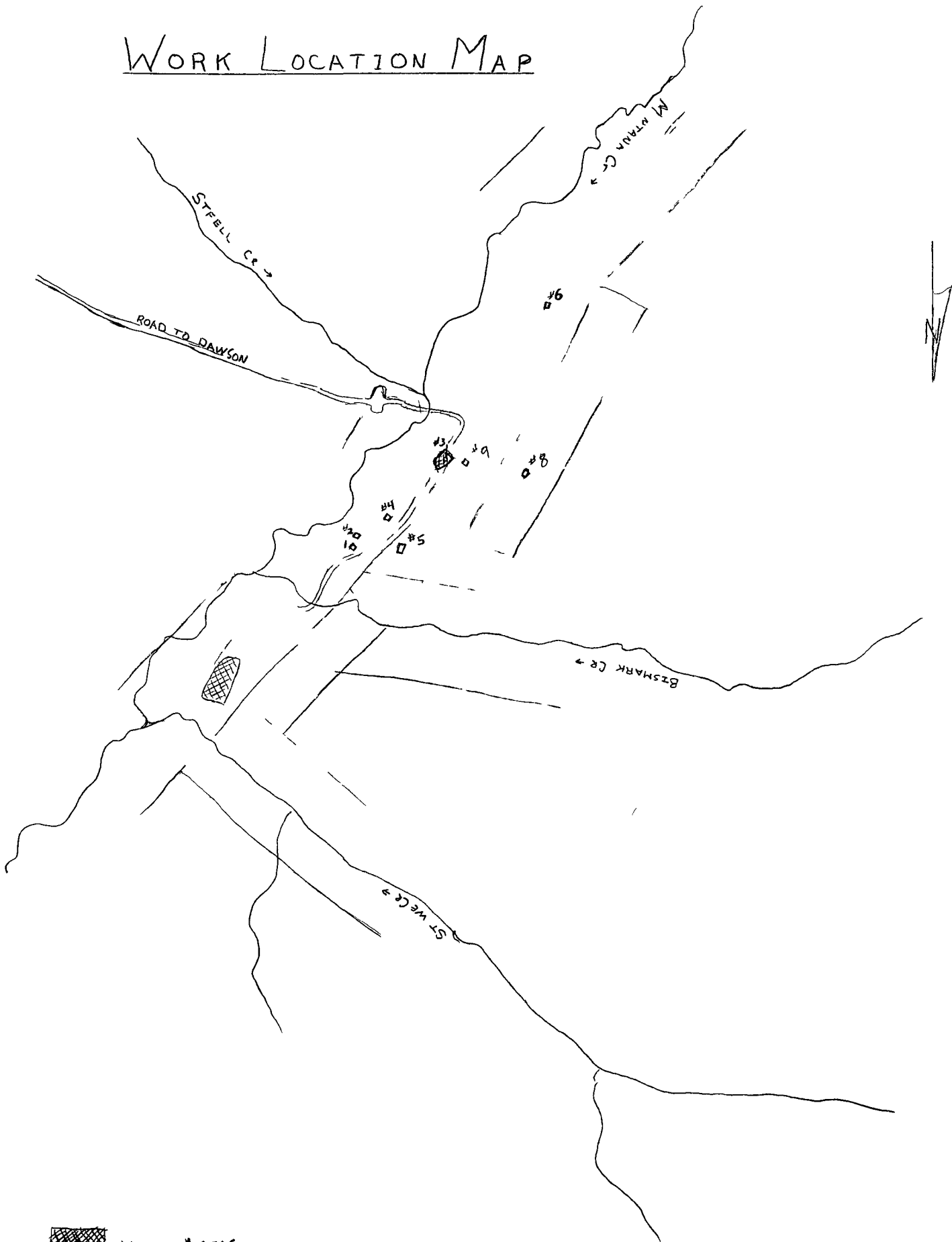
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# CLAIMS + LEASES STAKED IN 93 SEASON

PL 9143	3 MILE	APRIL 19	MONTANA CR
P38992-39024	STEELY 1-33	MAY 7	MONTANA CR
PL 9158	2 MILE	MAY 14	MONTANA CR
P39292-93	WISE GUY 1+2	AUG 14	R L KLODIKE R
P39356-68	GRAY 1-13	SEPT 18	1ST TEIR LL MONTANA CR
PL 9262	4 MILE	SEPT 19	1ST TEIR LL MONTANA CR
PL 9285	1 MILE	OCT 5	2 TEIR LL MONTANA CR
P 39439-1	KAVES 1st	OCT 7	KNOW NAME CR (MONTANA TRIB)

# WORK LOCATION MAP



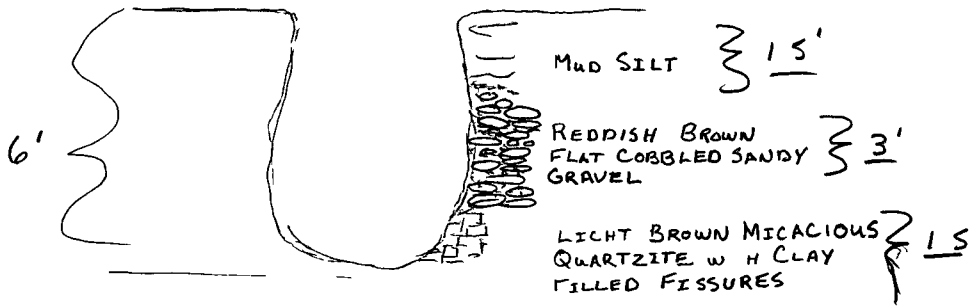
-  MINED AREAS
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SHAFT #

SHAFT #	TOTAL DEPTH	BEDROCK DEPTH	GRAVEL DEPTH	MUD DEPTH	SQ FT BEDROCK CLEANED	RAW AU GRAMS/FT <sup>2</sup>	LOCATION EASTING	UTM NORTHING	CLAIM# / LEASE# LOCATED ON
1	6'	4.5'	1.5 to 4.5'	0 to 1.5'	10 FT <sup>2</sup>	0.05	985	559	PL 8551
2	6'	5'	1.5 to 5'	0 to 1.5'	10 FT <sup>2</sup>	0.025	985	557	PL 8551
3	5'	4'	1' to 4'	0 to 1'	10 FT <sup>2</sup>	TRACL	985	558	PL 8551
4	8'	7'	4' to 7'	0 to 4'	10 FT <sup>2</sup>	0.2	982	556	PL 8551
5	7'	6.5'	4' to 6.5'	0 to 4'	40 FT <sup>2</sup>	0.1025	984	559	PL 8686
6	5'	4.5'	0.5' to 4.5'	0 to 0.5'	4 FT <sup>2</sup>	0.0625	952	516	PL 8686
7	4'	4'	0.5' to 4'	0 to 0.5'	4 FT <sup>2</sup>	0.125	977	550	PL 8686
8	13'	13'	4.5' to 13'	0 to 4.5'	—	—	977	558	PL 9285
9	21'	20'	13.5' to 20'	0 to 13.5'	—	—	981	557	P-39360

# SHAFT CROSS SECTIONS

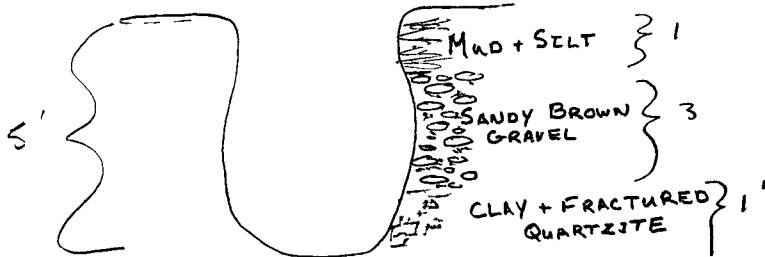
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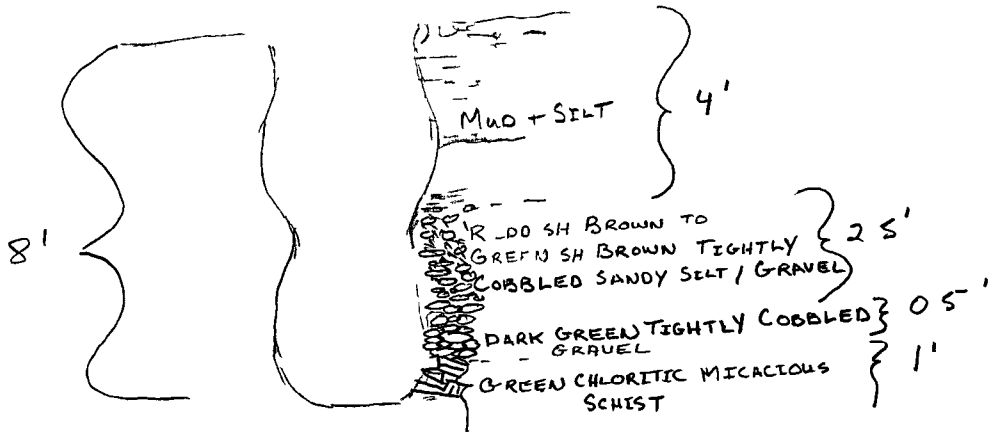
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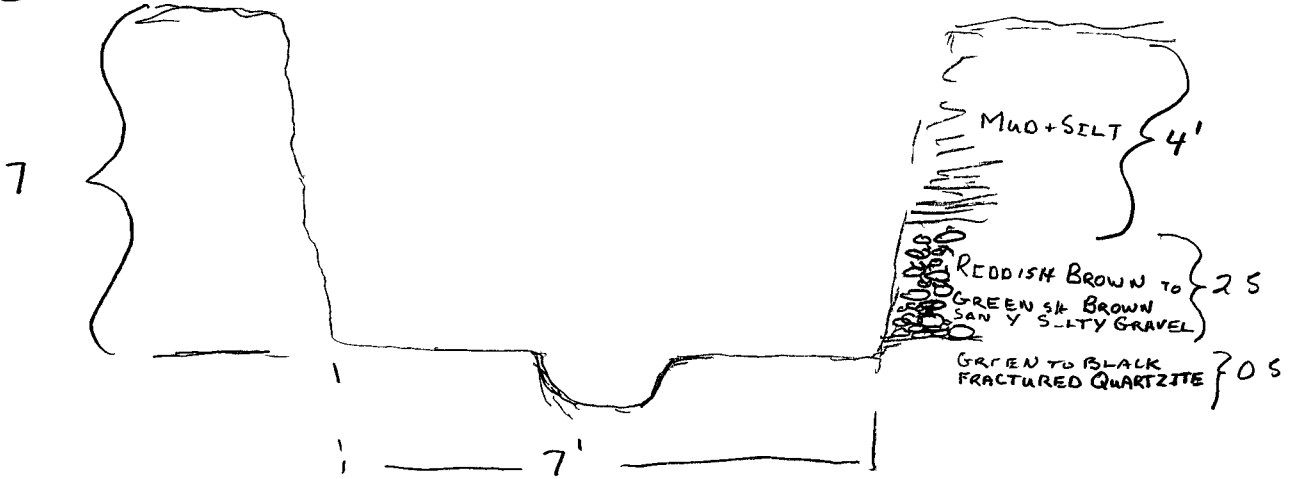


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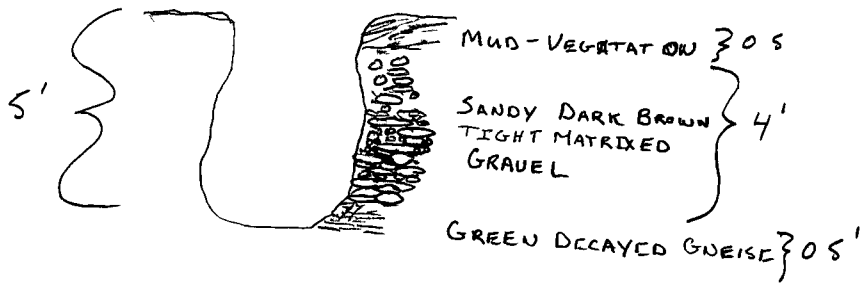


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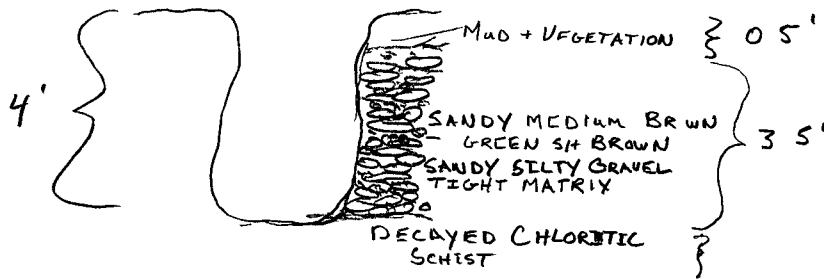
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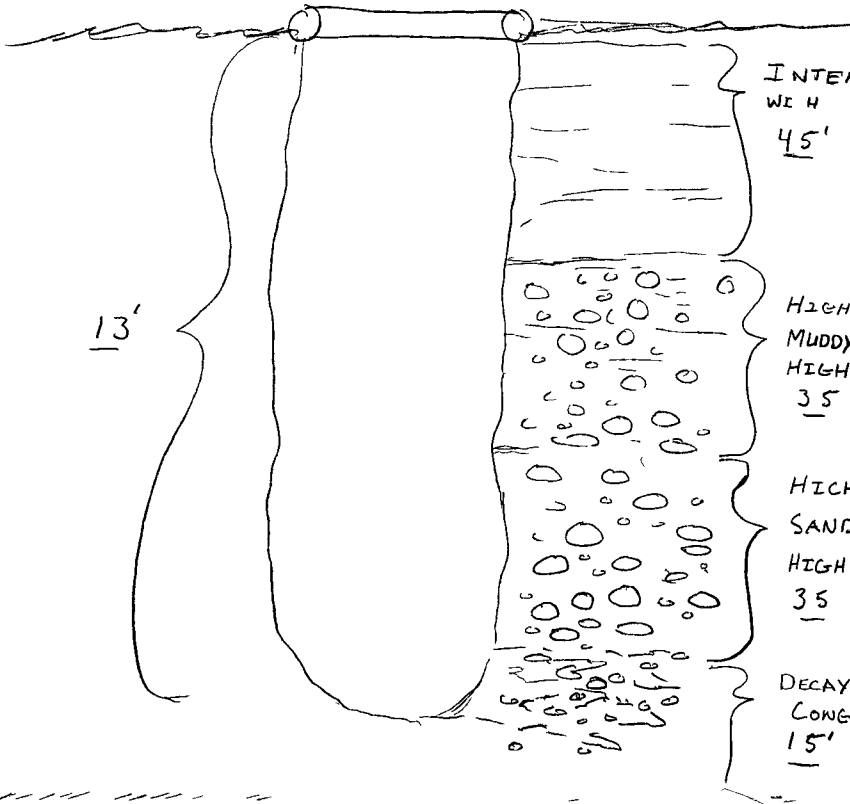


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# SHAFT CROSS SECTIONS

#8



INTERBEDDED MUD + SILT  
W/ H QUARTZ PEBBLES  
45'

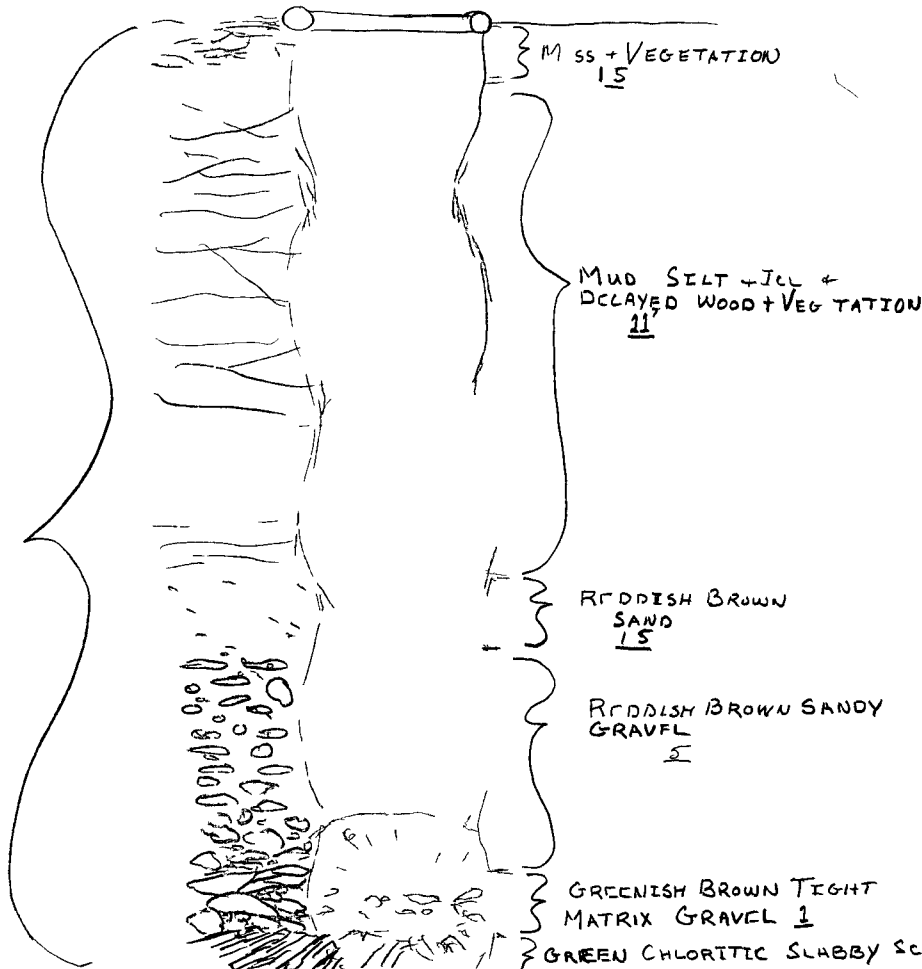
13'

HIGHLY DECAYED CEMENTED GRAVEL  
MUDDY, CLAY FINES  
HIGH PERCENTAGE OF QUARTZ ROUNDS  
35'

HIGHLY DECAYED CEMENTED GRAVEL  
SANDY SILTY FINES  
HIGH PERCENTAGE OF QUARTZ PEBBLES  
35'

DECAYED TO SOLID QUARTZ PEBBLE  
CONGLOMERATE (LIGHT BROWN)  
15'

#19



M SS + VEGETATION  
15'

MUD SILT + ICL +  
DECAYED WOOD + VEGETATION  
11'

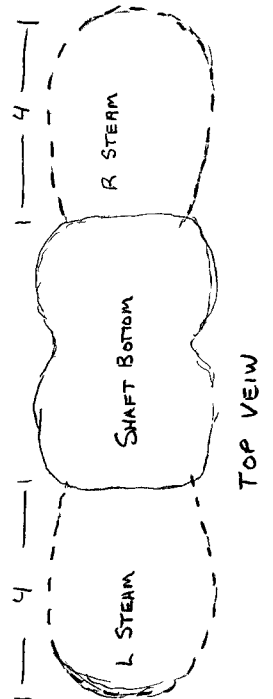
REDDISH BROWN  
SAND  
15'

REDDISH BROWN SANDY  
GRAVEL  
5'

GREENISH BROWN TIGHT  
MATRIX GRAVEL 1'

GREEN CHLORITIC SLABBY SCHIST BEDROCK 1'

21'



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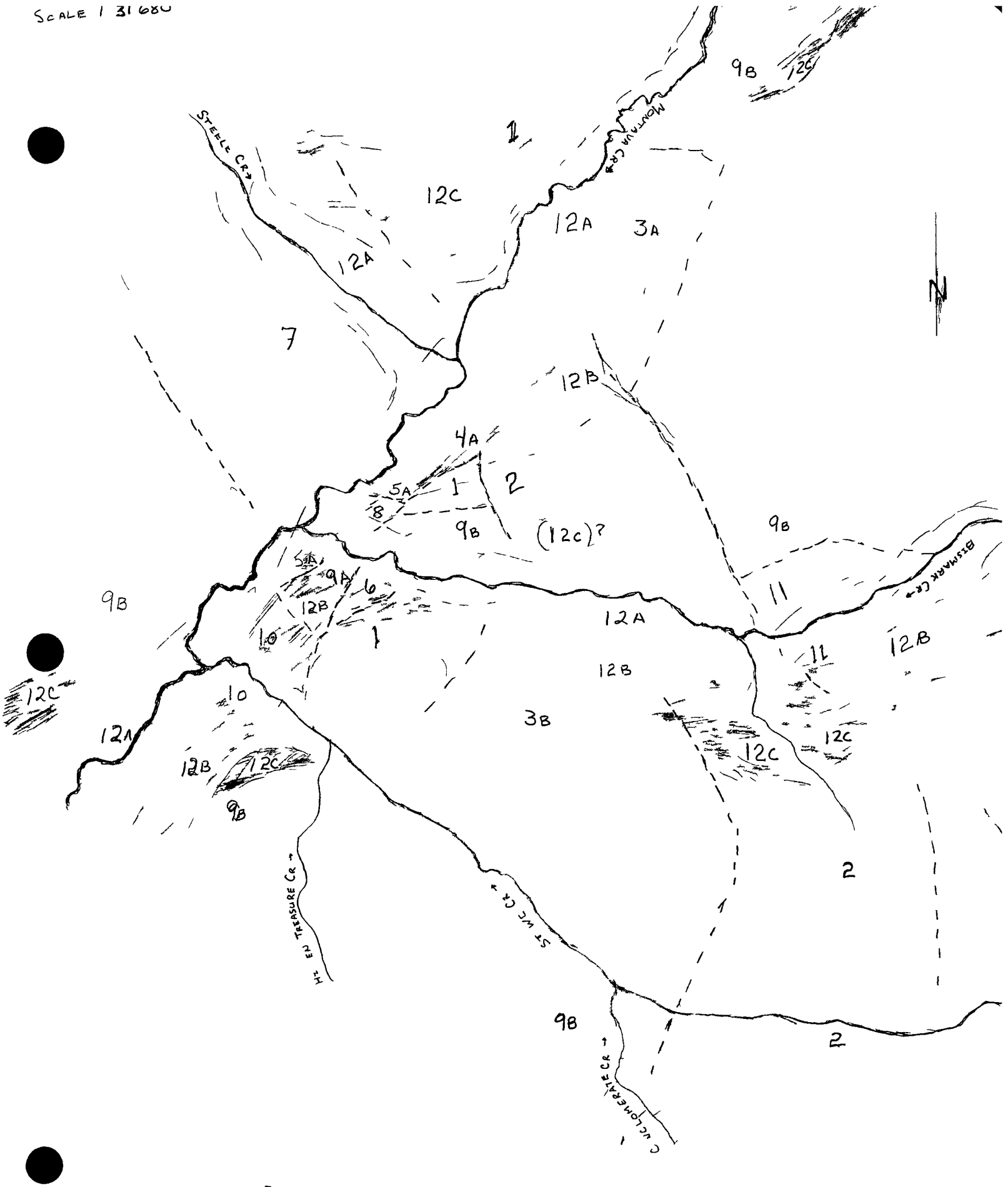
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SHAFT BOTTOM

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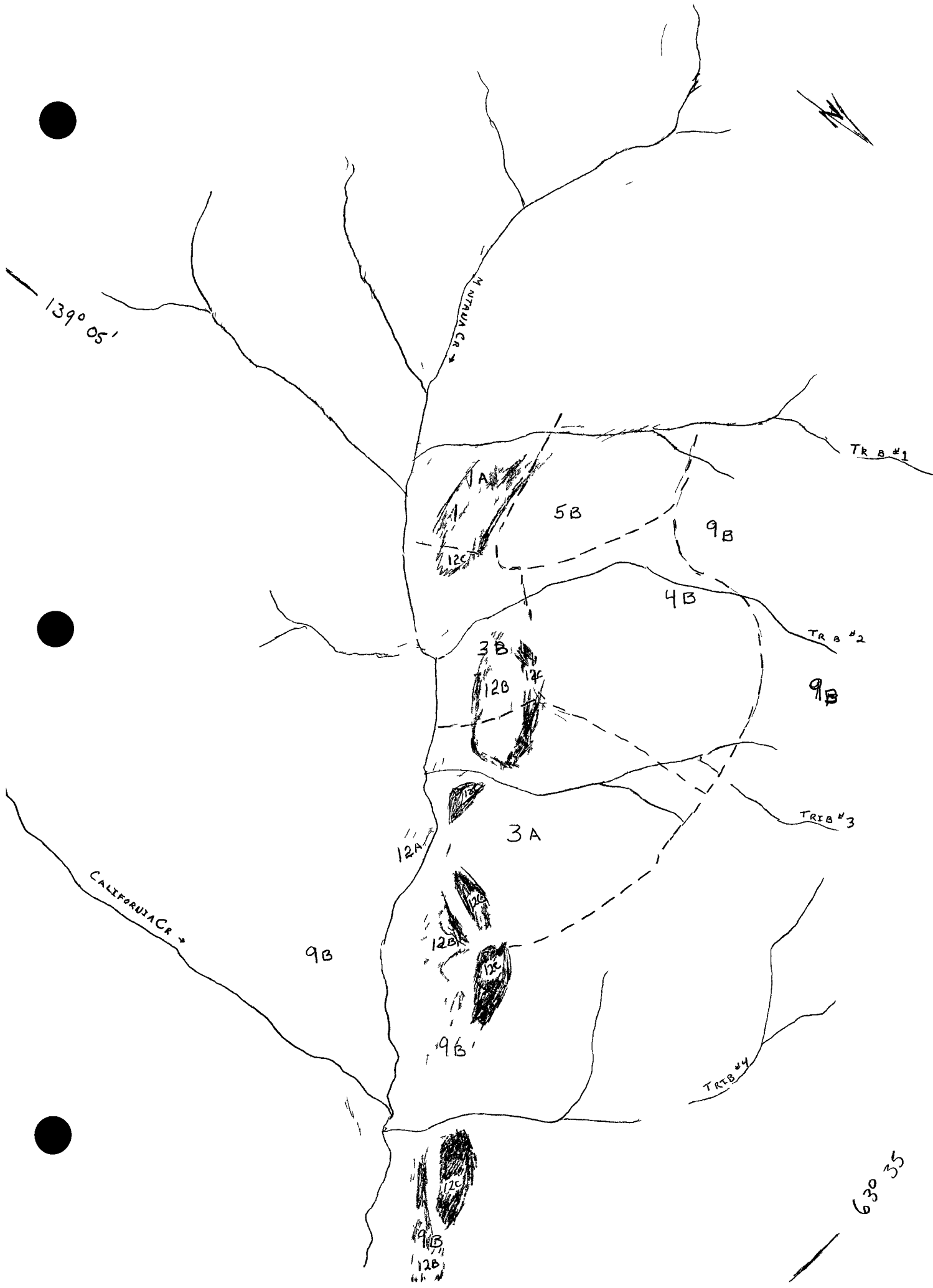
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TOP VIEW



13900'  
 63940'


SCALE 1 31680



## Summary & Conclusions

I covered the ground between Bismark and the headwaters of Montana Cr. following a high channel taking note of where this channel was cut along the left limit side of Montana Cr.

The small tribs that cut this bench on #2 and #3 had favorable bedrock topography for catching heavy concentrate in the interbedded schist-phylite. It was dipping approx  $35^\circ$  to the erosional direction of the valley.

 These interbedded layers erode in a way that replicates a sluice box ripple section quite closely. The valley system along this side down-cuts deeply into the Bismark Montana Cr. ridge. The down-cutting has created around a  $35^\circ$ - $40^\circ$  slope along the left limit side of trib #2 & #3, from where they enter Montana Cr. benches, up a mile of their length.

There is a conglomerate channel that appears to be from the 2000' to 2500' level. Where this channel is cut there is an enrichment in the placer channels which are descendants of it.

This unit 2 can be traced over to Mackinson Cr. from the upper end of Montana Cr. Some of the high level benches in location are, I feel, uncut sections of this conglomerate unit. Thick sections of mud & silt border the downcut sections of this old channel. They are visible on Stowe Cr. Bismark Cr. and Montana Cr. where the old channel has been cut by the present creek system. The enrichment of the present Montana Cr. bench (low level) can be seen below where this channel 12c and or Un+2 has been cut. This can be seen in shafts 7 and 9.

The Klondike benches cut out at Wood Gulch. They line up Hunker Cr. but as of now no values have been intersected yet.

# KEY TO MAPPED AREAS

LIMESTONE		1
(BRECCIATED)		1A
CONGLOMERATE		
{QUARTZ PEBBLES}		2
SCHIST		
CHLORITE-GRAPHITE		3A
MICA		3B
SCHIST-PHYLLITE		
{INTERBEDDED}	(A)	4A
	(B)	4B
QUARTZITE		
GRAPHITIC	A	5A
CHLORITIC	B	5B
SCHIST-QUARTZITE		6
{INTERBEDDED}		
SLATE SANDSTONE		7
ANTHRACITE CONGLOMERATE		
MARBLE		8
GNEISS		
LARGE GRAINED GRANITIC		9A
SMALL GRAINED MICA		9B
{MUSCOVITE BIOTITE CHLORITE}		

GRANITE WITH MINOR QUARTZ VEINING	10
RYOLITIC TUFF ?	11
CREEK CHANNELS	<u>12A</u>
MID LEVEL BENCH CHANNELS	<u>12B</u>
HIGH LEVEL BENCH CHANNELS	<u>12C</u>
PROPOSED CONTACT ZONES	-----

April 16 - Oct 24

1	94 @ 52 85	4967 90	
2	Trans Truck	3140 km @ 36 5	\$1146.10
3	Vern Matkovich	20 days @ \$150 00	3000 00
4	Equipment Rental		
	- Passe - Partout	\$800/m x 3m	2400 00
	Steamer	400/m x 2	400 00
	Power Saw	300/m x 3m	900 00
	Gen Set	400/mo x 3mo	1200 00
	Pump & Test Set at	150/wk x 2wk	300 00
	Truck Rental	2 wks x \$500 / wk	1000 00
	Total Expenses		<u>15,314 00</u>
	Agreement		10,000
	Less, Advance		2,500
	Total Reimbursable		7,500

April 16

Ran around getting things together to head out of town (Dawson City)

April 17

Headed out to Montana Cr. Vern Matkovich had gone out the week before and opened the road from the summit down into Montana Cr. with the D-7 we'd left on top the winter-fall past. The road was passable from town to the creek and over to the skid shack, as the glacier in Montana Cr. & the swampy flats ~~in~~ still frozen fairly hard. Unloaded, organized and decided to head up and get the upper end of Montana Cr. staked up.

April 18

Got my knapsack all packed up and trudging up the creek. The snow was around 1' deep at the lower end around camp. As I walked further up the valley, it became progressively deeper. At Left Fork of Montana Cr. it was around 2½", at which point I sure wished I'd had snow shoes. I broke the trail up to California Cr. which was the start of the lease I was to stake. At this point I realized I wasn't going to get the job done before

dark, so I headed back to  
Left Fork where we had a  
camp set-up from the fall  
before. The tent had been ripped  
up a bit by some bear. on the  
pole it was hung over. Manage  
to patch it together enough  
to hold some heat in (the  
barrel stove still worked good)  
and got some sleep.

April 19

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Trudged back up to Lakefair  
Cr. and started staking. By  
the time I got to the upper end  
I was plowing through 3'+ of snow.  
The only saving grace was that  
the trees were spaced, to make for  
easy line cutting. Was very close  
to the pt. of not being possible  
without snowshoes. I noticed  
on the way that the hillsides  
that were South facing were  
bare of snow in some places.  
This is where I headed as soon  
as I'd finished. I noticed along  
these hillsides just up from the  
Montana Cr. snow bound flats lots  
of good looking schists. These  
were highly micaceous. to chloritic

along the hillsides of trib<sup>#2</sup> + trib<sup>#3</sup>  
Made it back to Left Fork and got  
a fire going at dark. Glad to have  
camp set up as I was soaked and  
chilled.

April 20

4 Parked up camp and down the  
creek I headed. Figured on a few  
spots to shaft between where Charlie B.  
and I had probed up and where  
Reid & I had done some hand sluicing.  
~~at~~ Both these spots had favorable  
mining grade material.

April 21

Went back to Dawson to record  
lease and pick up more stuff for  
camp and work, along with Pore-Partout

April 22

5 Finished loading up, fueling up &  
headed back to the creek.

April 23

6 Set up steaming gear on site #1. Hauled  
water, cut wood, cleared snow and  
squared out site.

April 24

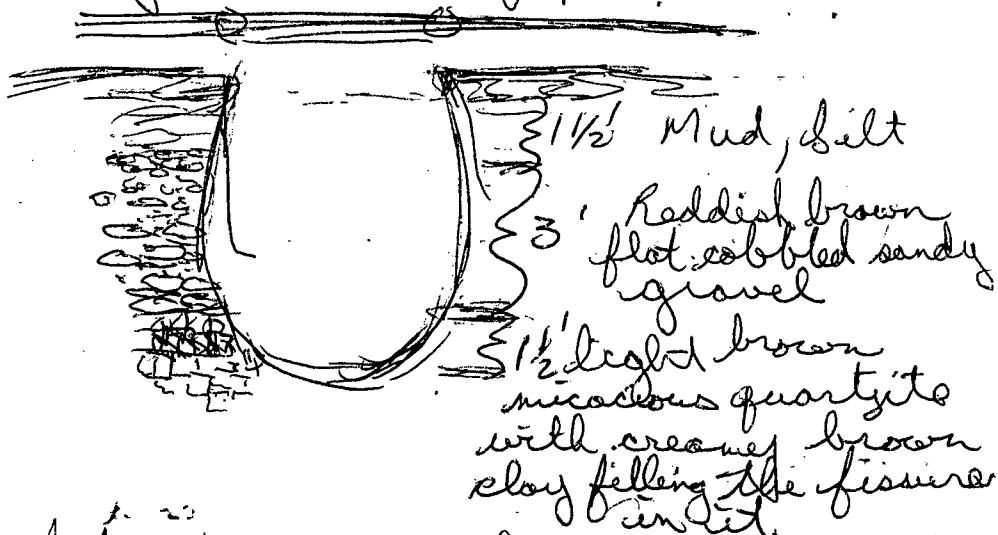
7 Fired things up and got the points  
down within an hour and half. The  
steam lasted around 5 1/2 hrs.  
Drained the hose & pts. and covered

The hole over for the night.

April 25

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Dug out the thaw and piled what I figured was pay on a sheet of plastic.

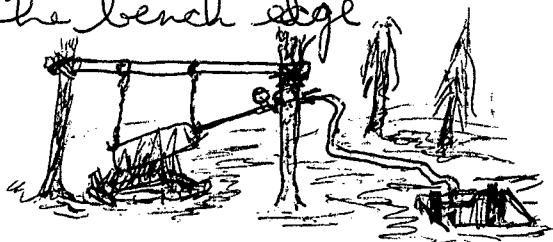


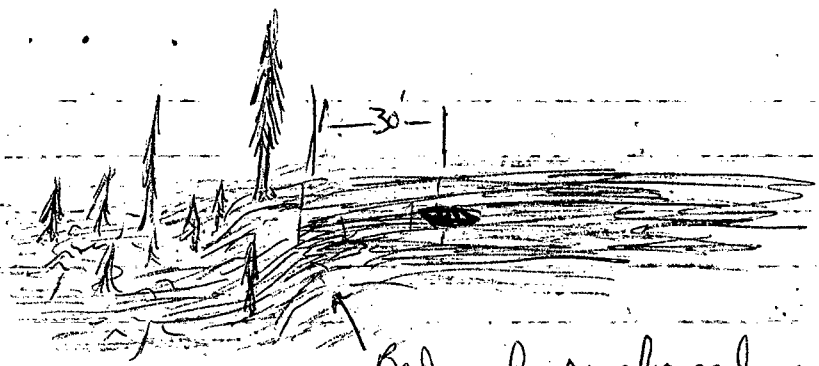
I took 3 pans and got 3 colors and one ~~one~~, only: one flyshit in the other two the same in the last.

9 April 26

I moved the steamer up the bench edge and set up around 300' from hole #1. The spot I picked was along a bedrock high in around 35' in from where it surfaced on the bench edge.

steam set up with tank hanging over fire and points in hole





Bedrock surfaced along this edge. Had panned here before and got 4 <sup>small</sup> colors in a pan.

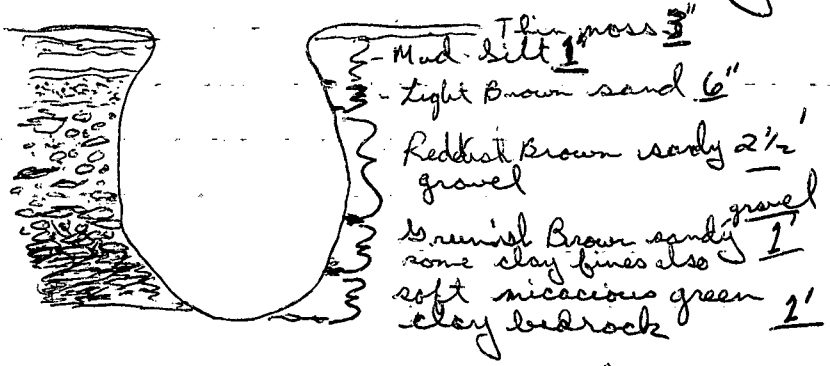
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April 27

Fixed up the steamer, fixed a section of leaked hose, but still managed to get the ponds down in around 2 hrs. Seems to be a little tighter matrix of gravel. Took close to 6 hrs. to finish the steam. Drained the hose, covered the hole and off till morning.

11 April 28

Dug out things down to 6'. This material seems to thaw very well.

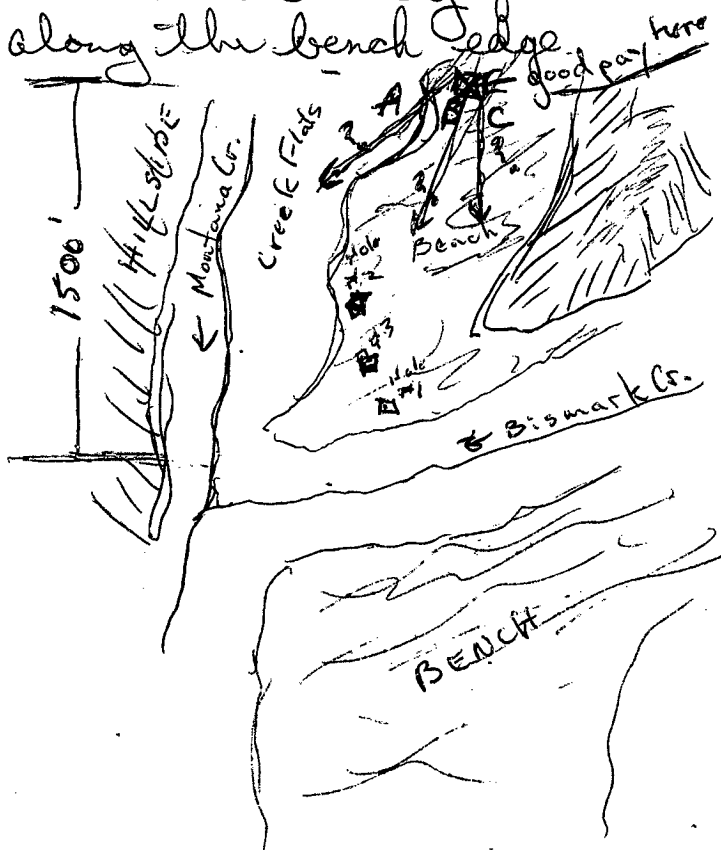


Panned a pan of greenish gravel, one of the contact and one of the clay bedrock.

In the first pan got 2 color 1 flyshit  
 in the second got 4 color and 1 flyshit &  
 in the last got nothing. I piled the  
 contact material and the greenish gravel  
 on some plastic to slice later.

12 April 29

Decided to move in between these  
 two <sup>#1 + #2</sup> shallow holes to see if pay streak  
 might pass between them. (B) figure  
 if its not there then it should pass  
 further up into bench (C) or cuts out  
 into the wall (A) further upstream  
 along the bench edge.



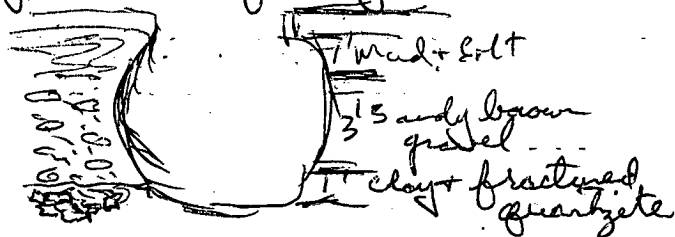
Set everything set up for a morning start

<sup>13</sup> April 30

Fired things up and put points down within a hour. Material is fairly loose as points went down so easy. Steam lasted under 5 hrs. There was not much holding back the steam.

<sup>14</sup> May 1

This hole #3 was almost the same as hole #1 in gravel & bedrock looks like (light brown fractured quartzite + around 3' of reddish brown sandy gravel). Got skunked in 2 out of 3 pans, the 3rd one had only a small fleck in it. The concentrates were fine + not much of them. The total depth was around  $4\frac{1}{2}' + \frac{1}{2}'$  of Moss, vegetation = 5'. Bedrock had a ~~little~~ more clay content with actual zones of clay interbedded with the fractured quartzite.

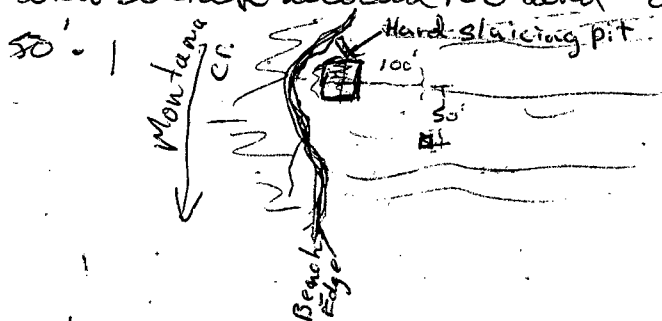


This material / bedrock not conducive to sluice box configuration is concentration & placer action minimal if ~~at~~ semize.

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May 2

Decided to go up ~~to~~ beside area where Reid and I had gotten good values in our hand sluicing. If I could get some width on the pay zone then maybe it would show some direction of it. Moved into bench around 100' and downstream around 50'.



Moved all the steam gear over and started setting up.

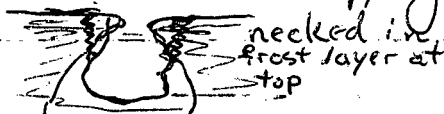
16. May 3

Finished setting up, cutting wood and hauling water from Bismark Cr. Fired up and got the points started. Held them back to 2' feet for one hour and then let them go down to 4' after that. Will be at least 4' of mud although right at the end (4') I could feel some gravel. ~~at the end~~ The tank bubbled off in around 4 1/2 hrs. I covered it over to help the top thaw and bubbled at a day.

17

May 4

Went back and bailed out the top  $1\frac{1}{2}'$  of shaft before I had to start chopping the top to widen it with a bar & an axe.



Dropped out the rest of the oozy mud & a few rounded cobbles from the bottom ( $4\frac{1}{2}'$  level).

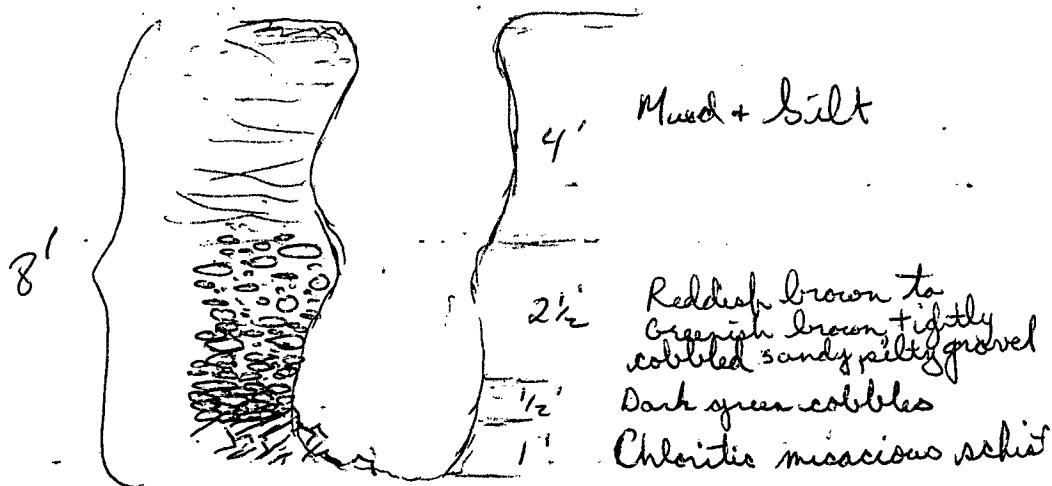
May 5<sup>18</sup>

Got the points down around  $2\frac{1}{2}'$  on one, and 3' on the other after constant hammering for almost the entire steam, which was close to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. One pt. started leaking at the weld and the other <sup>was</sup> leaking at the base going into ~~the other~~. The hard hammering on the points to drive them in shows the weak spots quickly.

May 6<sup>19</sup>

Dug out the tightly interlocked gravel. The last 6" of greenish-black cobbles had to be picked. After that there was a green chloritic, muscovite schist with some quartz stringers. This panned 5 colors in the top 6" + 25 + 35 along the contact. I piled the bottom on the side on plastic! The ft.<sup>2</sup> of bedrock

cleaned was around  $4' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' = 10\text{ft}^2$

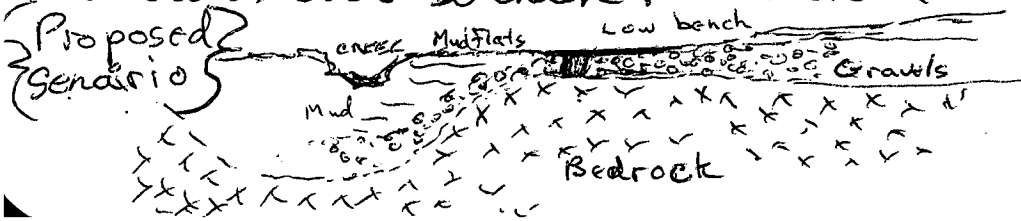


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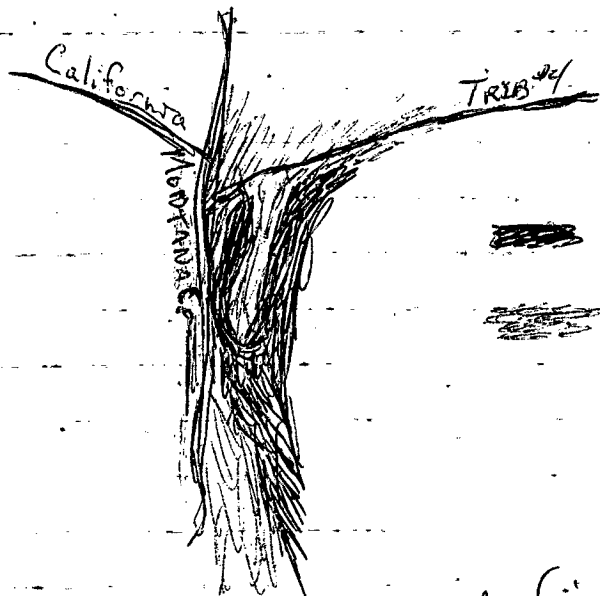
20 Broke up 33 claims of PL 8551 using Porse - Partout to haul posts and between good cutting spots while tossing a net out every 500'. I finished close to dark and camped at Left Fork.

May 8

21 Went and checked a shallow thin massed flat across from the mouth of Left Fork of Montana Cr. This flat was coming in on level with the Montana Cr. flats (breek swamp, nigger-heads). It turned into a low-level bench, that had



gravel starting under 3" of moss.  
 Dug down 2' before hitting frost.  
 From there I climbed up onto the L.L.  
 sidehill and followed it over <sup>up</sup> to trib #4  
 checked the outcrop as I went which  
 was a gneiss with a high percentage  
 of biotite in it. There was a  
 high level saddle which ran the  
 length of 500m from trib #4 downstream,  
 around 200' above the present creek  
 flats. It was around 500' wide



[Hatched pattern] solid hill and rim bedrock  
 [Dotted pattern] Gravels

The rim was higher than (ie) the upper channel flats.

Rounded pebbles were found in some of the stiff mud coming off the end of it. (downstream). Made my way back down with it to Left Fork.

22 May 9

Walked up the left limit Montana Cr. sidehill between trib #4 and trib #3. I was at the same level as yesterday, <sup>when</sup> following the saddled, h. bench downstream from trib #4.

There appeared to be three remnants of this back high channel. They all had rim islands between them and the present Montana Cr. Whenever they sluffed down into the lower valleys thick mud layers ~~had~~ were apparant. In these mud sluffs the odd rounded pebble could be found. Tried digging in some of these back saddles but they were all frozen within a foot or so under thick mossy nigger heads + stunted spruce. (Trib #4)



23 May 10

Going up between trib. #3 and #2 on the big flats the high channel looks tucked under the bank and thick mud. Up past trib. #2 the high channel looks as if it swings over Montana Cr. & then in behind the Montana Cr., trib. #1 left limit corner.

Coralliferous limestone

past channel

trib #2

trib #3



On the corner (chaland) rim of #1 trib. and Montana Cr. there was a good size body of associated limestone.

24 May 11

Made my way back down the creek to camp from Left Fork Montana. Packed what was needed and headed to town.

May 12

Recorded work and claims. Picked up some more grub and gear & fueled up.

May 13

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Took off back to Montana Cr. Unloaded & Pappé-ported gear over to skid shack. Packed gear up to head up the creek again and stake the two miles of PL 8551 that wasn't staked to claims.

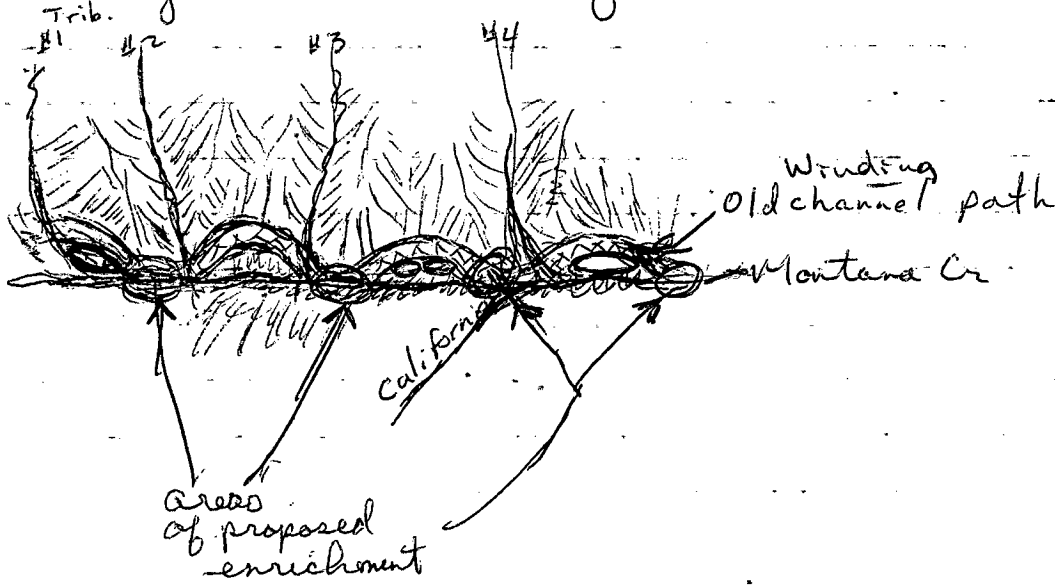
May 14

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Up the creek I went with all the gear I figured on needing. Italian Cr. was a little wild on crossing but made it (lot of white water). Finished staking and cruised over to Left Fork camp. Had to park and cross on a log to get across Montana Cr. set up camp and got a fire going for a bite to eat and dry out.

May 15 27

Woke up to a dizzy day. Decided to head up and check trib. #3 out where I saw the schist on the south facing sidehill. Drove up past California Cr. + trib. #4 till I hit a dense bush which would have taken some ~~to~~ time to get through or around. From here I cut up the sidehill off the flats. On the ridge that follows the left limit side of trib. #3 down into Montana Cr. I managed to get a good view of the upstream and downstream topography. From where the remnants of the older bench were a snake like winding repetition could be made out. In this repetition the present Montana channel appeared to be cutting the right limit bends of this older channel.



These "areas of proposed enrichment" would be the spots to shaft. The area below where trib<sup>#3</sup> enters Montana Cr. would be particularly interesting in that it cuts the old channel bordering where Montana cuts this old channel. This is all done on the upstream side to into the narrows ~~that~~ has a good looking schist as its bedrock.

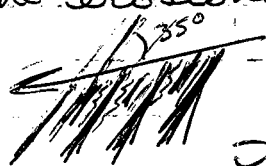
I kept going up trib<sup>#3</sup>. Found the same chloritic schist for around ~~by~~ 3000' up. The sides were steep cut (multi-outcropped) where the little gulches weren't coming in. Made my way back down to those interesting narrows on Montana Cr. at the mouth of this trib<sup>#3</sup>.

Found a cabin and 2 shafts which looked like a fair bit of work had been done in them. Back to Left Fork to dry off and cook up something.

28 May 16

Headed up to trib<sup>#2</sup> and up into it. This is an extremely steep cut canyon creek. The canyon walls are up to 30' high in the lower section before it cuts out

into Montana C. influences (benches & Mad  
books). This trib. #2 cuts through  
schist, phyllite stratas (gray-blue, mica)  
which are around  $35^\circ$  dip towards  
the erosional direction of the trib.



The layers strike almost  
due N-S, which puts  
them crossways to the  
West-East flow direction of the  
creek. These conditions with the  
ripple like structure that is produced  
when the interbedded schist-phyllite  
stratas decompose & erode makes this  
creek an interesting prospect.

For a ~~km~~ of length this deeply  
cut valley continued with this  
rock type. After this it opened  
up into a slight flat at the  
upper forks. For a small creek  
an amazing amount of water must  
have rushed through it to produce  
the steep valley walls and  
conformed sections. Made my way back &  
Stayd at Left Fork camp.

29 May 197

Made my way up to trib #1. Stopped at limestone outcrop. Couldn't find any mineralization in the brecciated zone or elsewhere along this outcrop.

Dropped back into high channel which cuts behind outcrop and walked across its 1000' or so. Followed its left limit bank till it slipped off into trib #1 then headed along left limit ridge of this trib.

This trib. was not as deep cut as #2 and #3. It was cutting through a blocky green quartzite after the limestone on its lower end.

Around 3/4 mile up the rock type turned to a green gneiss (biotite-chlorite-mica). Went down along the creek and found a fair amount of work done after it enters Montana Cr.

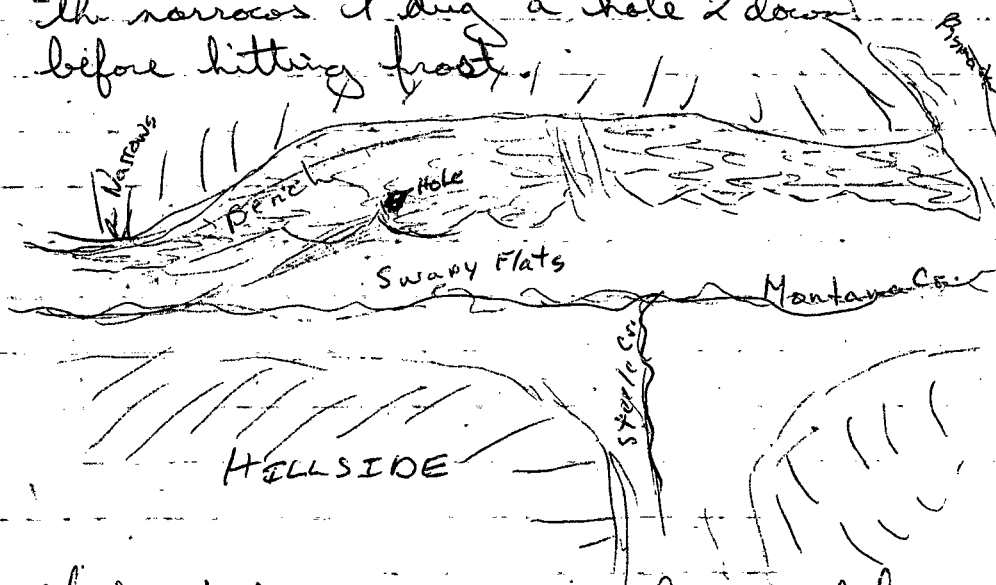
3 shafts (visible). This also lines up with where the

higher channel gets sket by the present Montana Cr. It was also in a narrows. Headed back to Left Fork to camp.

(Good spot for prospect shaft)

30 May 18

Packed up and started down the creek. Stopped at hole I was digging on the 8th of May across from the mouth of Left Fork and scrapped another foot out of it. Lots of heavys in the pan I took at this frost layer + (plyshit). Will come back later. Continued down to where the valley swings hard into the left limit of Montana's sidehills. On a bench rim about 1500' down from the narrows I dug a hole 2' down before hitting frost.



Made it back to camp and unloaded things

31 May 19

Started to get the small slice box, hoses, and pump together for slicing piles of shafts #1, #2, #3, & #4. Need a fitting and more grub as well as recording the ~~the~~ losses. Took off to town, & got in fairly late.

May 20

Recorded lease, got grub and fitting and stayed overnight.

May 21

32 Headed back out to Montana Cr. Got there fairly late.

May 22

33 Got slice (test) system working and started hauling the contact material & bottom gravel (material that passed even slightly) from shaft #1 in two pickup loads D-30 Ram Dodge. Sliced the material off around 10 sq. bedrock feet. I cleaned the mats into tub, I put the slice back together and went for another load. After slicing that material (2 of it) I shut.

it down until tomorrow.

34 May 23

Went over and loaded the rest of the material on from number 3 hole on plastic in the back of the truck. I got it over to Bismark where the sluice was set up, wet down the box, started the pump and sluiced the rest of the material from #3. Lined out the run, put it in a cleaned out 5-gal. pail and snapped the box back together. Went back to hole #2 and loaded up  $\frac{1}{2}$  the material then back over to sluice. Did the material and went back for the other  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Managed to sluice that material through and clean out the box before calling it a day.

35 May 24

Got hole #4 material  $\frac{1}{3}$  loaded as the amount of payable material was over a thicker horizon. A ~~sq~~ <sup>ft</sup> figure of 10 Ft<sup>2</sup> is still in effect though. Did this load and sluice trip  $\text{\textcircled{2}}$  twice more before finishing the pile. The heavies and gold

was <sup>quite</sup> visible in this ~~one~~ run  
of material.

36 May 25

Panned down all four  
shaft bottoms and weighed  
where weighable.

weight in  
raw oz. gr. ~~79~~ fine

- Hole
- #1 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  gram /  $10 \text{ ft}^2 = 0.05 \text{ gm} / \text{ft}^2$
- #2 -  $\frac{1}{4}$  gram /  $10 \text{ ft}^2 = 0.025 \text{ gm} / \text{ft}^2$
- #3 - trace (2 color) (fine)
- #4 -  $2 \text{ gram} / 10 \text{ ft}^2 = 0.2 \text{ gm} / \text{ft}^2$

Raw Au assays at 79 Fine of gross weight

Helped Vern set-up on hot spot  
that was beside #4 shaft & over to it

Made a trip to Ithaca to fix <sup>valve</sup>  
truck & get supplies ~~fly~~ <sup>back</sup> on the 24

37

Aug 2

Drove back into Montana Cr. from Dawson City with Rob. Gillespie. He came in to help me and see what I was doing.

38

Aug 3

We decided to dig out an old shaft that had ~~sluffed~~ sluffed in but thawed a large surface area of ground out. The bedrock had been at just under 7' and had panned half decent. One pan put out around 20 colors. A proper Ft<sup>2</sup> test had not been done so I figured with the large amount of (surface) contact area that could be easily had in thawed ground it was worth going for.

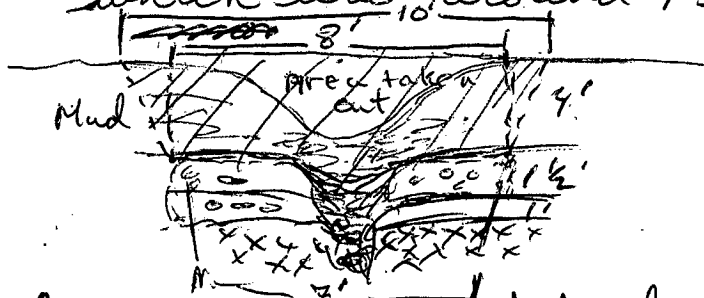
On top of that it was the only spot found so far that showed promise of being economic along Bismark Cr. - Montana Cr. bench edge - corner.

Got the pump and took out the bulk of the centre water. From there we started digging out the sloppier goop. Turned out to be harder than we expected. The

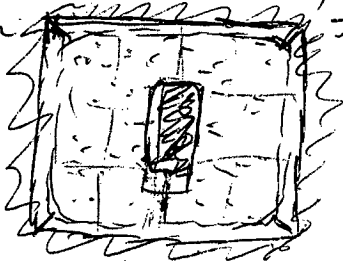
mud just kept running in  
 as we bucket lined it out.  
 When we called it a day we'd  
 slopped out enough of the  
 goopy stuff to have the rest  
 start to firm up a bit.

39 Aug 4

Bailed out a little water and  
 kept mucking out mud layer  
 which was around 4' deep.



Cleaned off a patch of gravel  
 8' x 8' with a (4 x 2 1/2') hole in the  
 middle for the old shaft.



Aug 5

40 Took out another 1 1/2' of gravel  
 before we found any gravel with  
 color in it. In some places we  
 went down 2'. Panned intermittently

along this level and down into bedrock. The pans ranged from a small flyshit up to 15 color and 6 or 7 flyshit specks, (Rob counted six I counted 7.) Started to take out an area from one corner towards the next and loaded the truck with it. The bedrock is green to black quartzite (blocky) & highly fractured, decayed. The gravels are partially cemented or tightly cobbled.

41 Aug 6

Set up small sluice box and pump and started sluicing material. Managed to dig up around half of the bottom of the pit  $7' \times 3\frac{1}{2}'$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$   $10\text{ft}^2$ ,  $\approx 20\text{ft}^2$ ), in four truck-loads. Ran all of this material before cleaning up. Panned this concentrate down to just the Au, which was 1.7 grs, or  $0.085 \text{ gm/ft}^2$

42 Aug 7

Bailed and dug out the centre till it was below the pay level with the mud and water. Dug out the other half of the pit in 4 more pick-up loads. The pit was  $7' \times 7'$

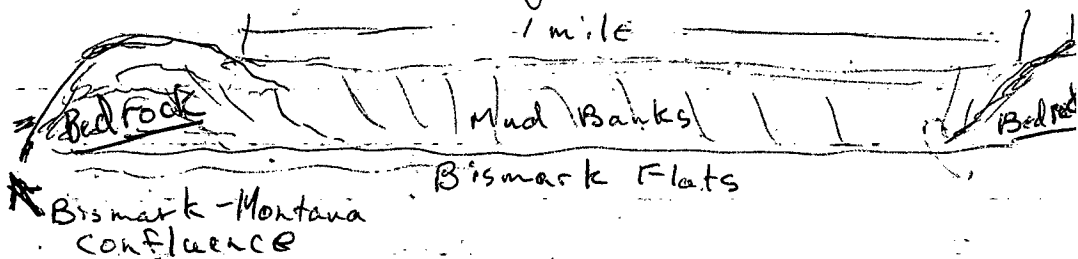
with approx.  $10ft^2$  out of the centre.  
Stuiced all this material and  
cleaned up. The concentrate looked  
a little better. Upon panning  
it down and drying it, weighed  
in at 2.4 gm or  $0.12 gm/ft^2$   
This would add up to 4.1 gm.  
or  $0.1025 gm/ft^2$  average over  
the  $40ft^2$  of contact cleaned.

473 Aug 8

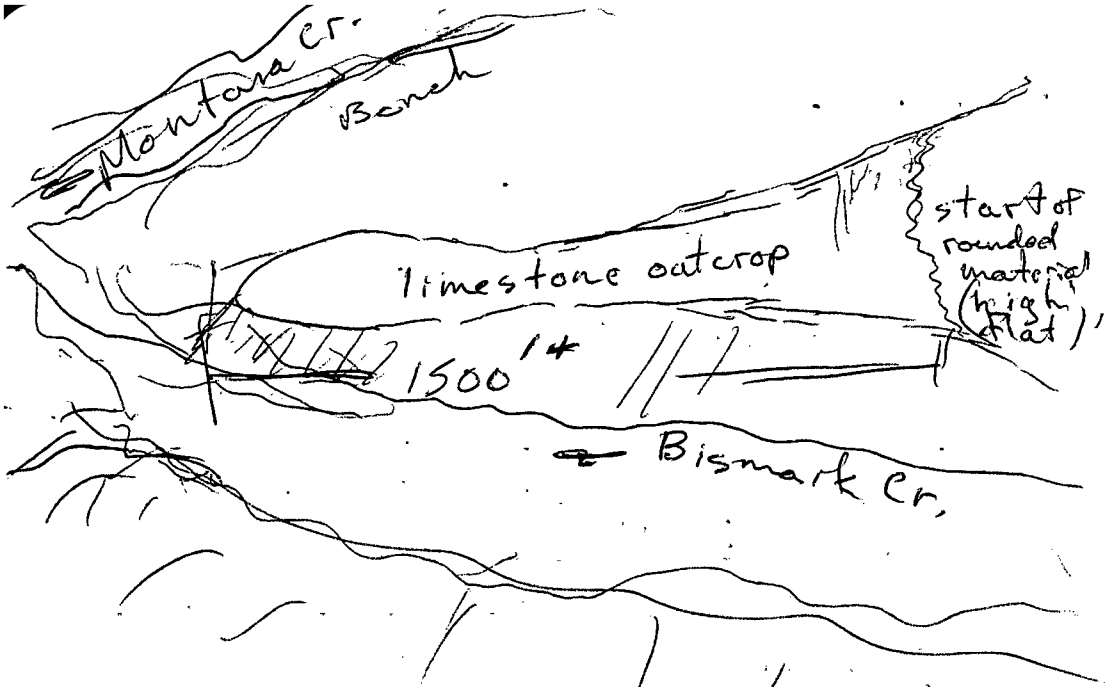
Went for a walk up ridge  
between Bismark Cr. and Stowe Cr.  
The south facing upper slopes of  
this ridge opened up into clearings.  
From these clearings we could see  
Bismark Cr. and Montana Cr. for quite  
a ways. From the angle we were  
at I could see a line of flats  
that ran along the R.L. of Bismark  
which I knew as a bench. The  
part that was a new observation  
(part old suspicion) was that this  
flat appeared to ~~go~~ right over  
into Montana Cr. behind the bedrock  
island-ridge that was at the Montana  
Bismark junction.



The funny thing about this flat was that I had walked up and along the bedrock ridge and found no gravels ~~by~~ the year before. This bedrock ridge looks as if it goes along for 1500' or so before the <sup>upper</sup> flat comes in. Rob & I walked along the ridge a little more, but couldn't find a better view, so we traversed down through Bismark over to R.L. From rock outcrop to rock outcrop it was around a mile on this R.L. of Bismark. In between there was mud and silt sluffed down onto the creek flats.



Upon walking up and onto the bedrock ridge - hump of Bismark - Montana confluence, noticed the upper flat only after walking over 1500'. At this point I dug a few holes and got some rounded quartz pebbles along with light colored silty material.

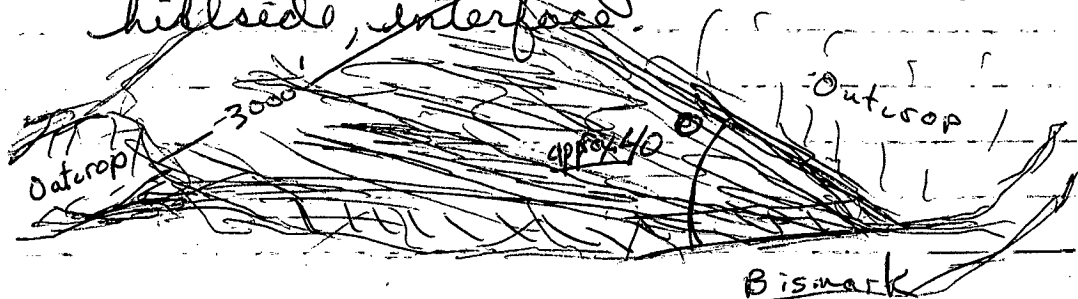


On walking this ridge before I'd always dropped off it before getting to main flat, I thought it was  $\therefore$  a low saddled flat lying bedrock ridge.

44 Aug 9

Went back up onto upper flat and followed gravel ridge (through doing one shovel moss flip) for around 3000' before hitting angular gneiss from the hillside. Along this whole length, there was no mud to speak of. Appears the mud has slipped off ~~to~~ onto the creek sides/banks. Followed the edge upstream (Bismark cr.) to where it came out at this creek. The mud layer became

more apparent as we approached  
Bismark Cr. along this bench flat  
hillside, interface.

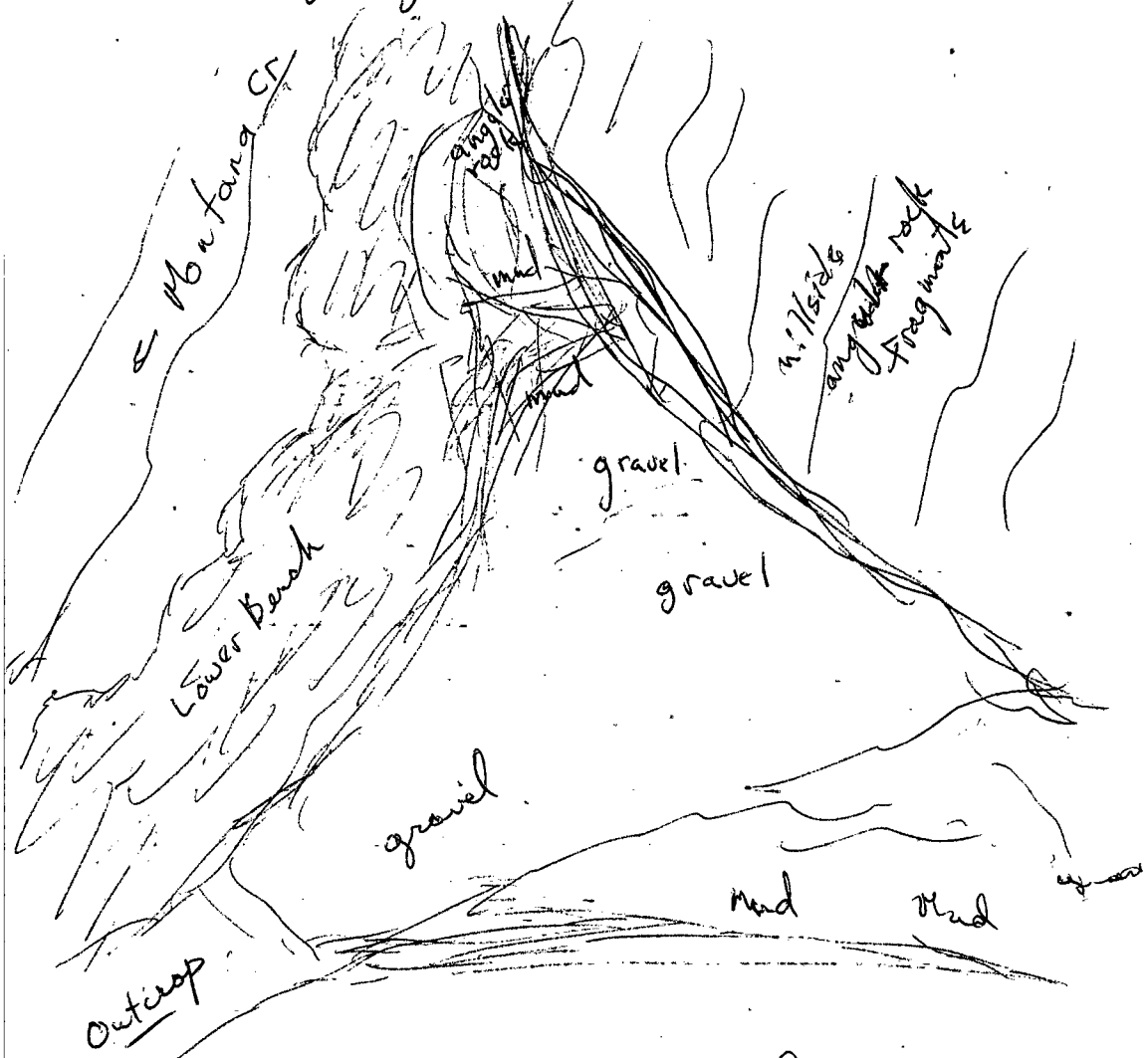


This bench cuts a  $35^{\circ}$  to  $40^{\circ}$  + angle  
with the present Bismark Cr.  
path. Bismark Cr. is bending  
around to the south to make  
this angle even ~~more~~ greater  
if the old channel was to  
have followed this valley path.  
This seems unlikely from what I've  
seen of channels.

45 Aug 10

Walked up to upper bench  
edge-hillside and followed it over  
towards Montana Cr. The closer we  
came to the sloping Montana Cr.  
hillside the harder it became to  
make out where bench and  
hillside (started - ended! At the  
end of it where there looked like  
there should have been remnants  
could find nothing but angular

rock fragments & then mud.



Took off back to Dawson City  
& as Rob had to get back to work  
& I wanted to tie up some Klondike  
River prospects.

Aug 11

<sup>46</sup> Packed my gear up for the trip up the edge of the Klondike River, to prospect the R.L. benches a little closer.

Aug 12

<sup>47</sup> Followed Klondike River right limits hillside over to R.L. side of Wood Gulch. The bench along this side of the Klondike is discontinuous and broken up. The right limit side of Wood Gulch was the only large intact, undisturbed big channel body from the right limit side of Thomas Gulch up to Wood Gulch that I could positively determine. Between these two places there was what appeared to be redeposited gravel ~~some~~ outwashed, at and below the upstream and downstream "high level channel" vertical topographies. Along this side there was serpentine with minor asbestos serpentinite and chloritic schist, in the lower stratifications that were seen in the gulches cutting into the Klondike River graphitic schist with quartz veining was noticed. Camped on the R.L. bench of

Wood Gulch at around the 1600'  
level around 400' above the  
Klondike River -

48

Aug 13


Noticed along the front (Klondike  
face of this bench around  
6 holes dug intermittently  
at different levels. Looked  
like Klondike wash in all.  
Walked back along bench till  
I hit what appeared to be  
hillside slope. This was around  
3500' from the Klondike bench  
edge drop off. From here  
I dropped into Wood Gulch,  
angling out towards the  
Klondike river. Ran onto the  
Wood Gulch road, which I  
followed out to the Klondike  
river flats. I followed the Klondike  
flat, hillside edge for around  
2000' before angling back  
up along the hillside to the  
left limit bench of Wood Gulch.  
All along this hillside there  
was interbedded chert &  
graphitic schist, phyllite. Camped  
on top of this bench at old

campsite.

49 Aug 14

Went and staked a co-  
discovery claims on water producing  
gulch, which was 1000' over (downstream  
or Klondike) from old claims that  
were staked up the old pipe  
line blow-out which had no water  
~~was~~ running in it. Found old shaft  
which had sluffed in to six feet  
of depth which I started squaring  
out to dig it out. Camped next  
to this spot.

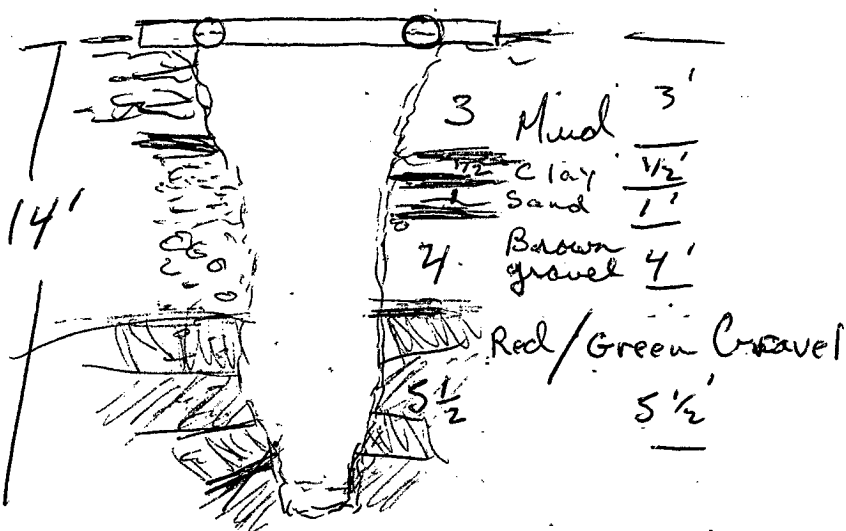
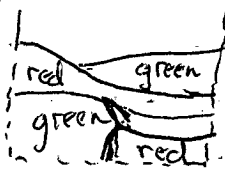
50 Aug 15

Dug out around 4' without a  
bucket. Then I did some rough  
squaring in with four logs,  
log-cabin notched.  Will  
have to timber well if hole  
goes below 14 1/2' as the thawed  
sluffed top will be pretty dangerous  
after that. Took out another \$2'  
with bucket and rope, which I had  
stashed there from before. The  
material is mostly sluffed mud.  
Some of the reddish brown, to deeper  
red gravels are coming in the bottom

at 12'

51 Aug 6

Took out another 2' then took off for town. The 2' was a little 2' x 3' hole at the bottom. The gravels were alternating from a green to a rust red color i.e. a precipitated which was stain/residual.



Panned some of the bottom gravels. There was some black sand and garnet, but no gold. Packed up and took off to town by way of Wood Gulch road and over the dome (Fire tower road)

52 Aug 17

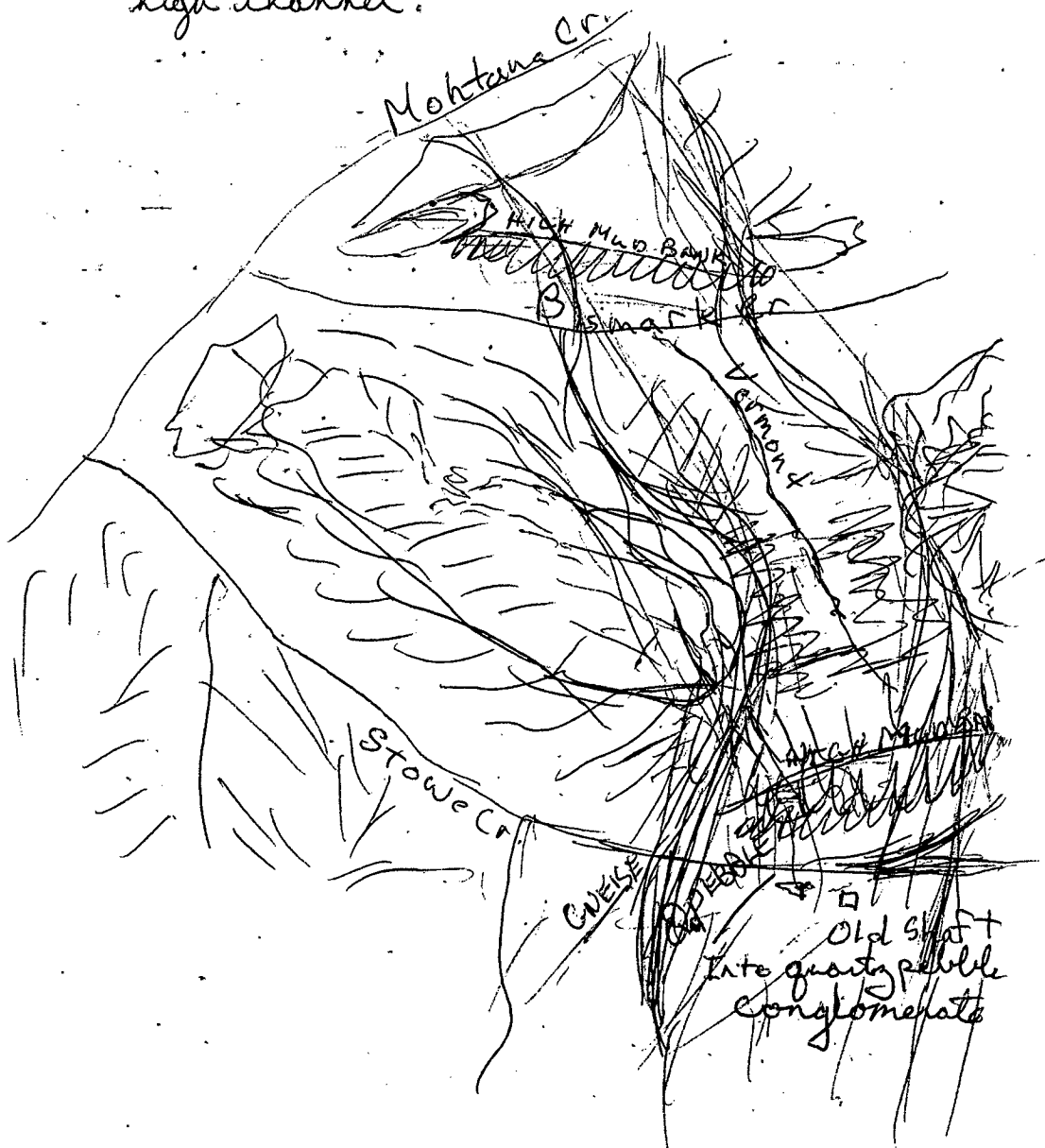
Recorded claims, loaded up and headed back to Montana Cr.

53 Aug 18

Took off up left limit of Bismark Cr. partly on the hillside and partly on the bench. 2000' downstream from Vermont Cr. on the left limit Bismark hillside, found green chloritic schist float. Found some of the same in the C.L. of Vermont Cr. Followed its swampy length up into the saddle between Stowe and this little creek. This saddle turned into a huge upper flat around 3000'-3500' across and at least the same in length. The top was all mud, swamp. Came down on the right limit of Vermont. I noticed some rounded pebbles coming out of the mud in a cut bank around half way down Vermont Cr. This confirmed even more my suspicions this is some kind of channel (high) which lines up perfectly with the Bismark-Montana high back channel.

54 ~~Aug 19~~  
~~Stowe Cr~~

Walked along ridge and down into Stowe Cr through saddle/flats/channel and found the same mud banks that were on the right limit bank of Bismark Cr. that bordered the high channel.



Found an old shaft that was  
into quartz pebble conglomerate  
that lined up with the  
middle of the saddle on  
the left limit bank of Stowe  
Cr., just off the mud flats.  
It was beside Post #1 P 36729 and  
Post #2 P 36728. Maybe this high channel  
I'm chasing is a quartz pebble  
conglomerate. The quartz pebbles  
disappeared where it looks like  
the edge of the channel would  
have been if it had swung  
through the Vermont Cr. - Stowe  
Cr. saddle.

55 Aug 20

Went up Longlomerate Cr.  
to where I figured Longlomerate  
channel would come thru.  
The upper flats were fairly  
swampy and hard to determine  
visually what was underneath  
as rock. Chances are it was  
the same conglomerate that joined  
Mackinnon Cr. and Stowe Cr.  
quartz pebble conglomerates.  
Figured I should go check Mackinnon  
Creek conglomerates to see if the

overlying topography was the same.

56 Aug 21  
Particled over to Mackinnon Cr. quartz pebble conglomerate showing. The conglomerate looks in some cases the same as Stow Cr.'s showing (white) but in others it is brown, black and gray. These are alternating bands. Stayed at Dave Waugh's old shack.

57 Aug 22  
Made my way up on the right limit side of the creek (Mackinnon). Mackinnon seems to cut around a mile of this channel on this bank. There was 5 different volcanic intrusives along this band of conglomerate, 3 andesitic & 2 rhyolitic. The conglomerate appears to be tilted and in not all the same way neither. On the way back down out of Mackinnon noticed on the left limit the conglomerate had a finer grain and seemed to fan out along the Canadian bank.

flats. it seems to be over  
2 miles across.

58 Aug 23  
Went in to Dawson City.

59 Sept 16  
Came out to the creek  
(Montana)

60 Sept 18  
Went and staked Gray 1-13

61 Sept 19  
Staked a 4 mile 1st tier  
bench lease starting at the  
end of Gray 13. Stayed at  
Left Fork Montana camp.

62 Sept 20  
Stopped at hole on level  
bench across from mouth of  
Left Fork and dug out another  
1 1/2' of gravel. It was hard  
packed and cemented at this  
point a green gneiss (with a  
fair amount of biotite) (5' level)

Panned the contact and got 4 color and 2 fines in one pan. Squared out a 2' x 2' x 1/2' deep ground and panned it down in 18 pans. Got up to 12 colors and fines in one pan. Packed all the con. in a little jar and went back downstream to camp.

Sept 21

63 Went up to rim hole that I started to dig on May 18. Went down another 2' where I hit bedrock. The contact panned 3 colors & 4 colors. Took 8 buckets (5-gal pail) 3/4's full of dirt from a 2' x 2' x 1/2' deep section of contact and loaded them up to go pan down. The little swamp hole I'd panned the first two down in was full. Panned the works down to concentrate and jarred it.

Sept 22

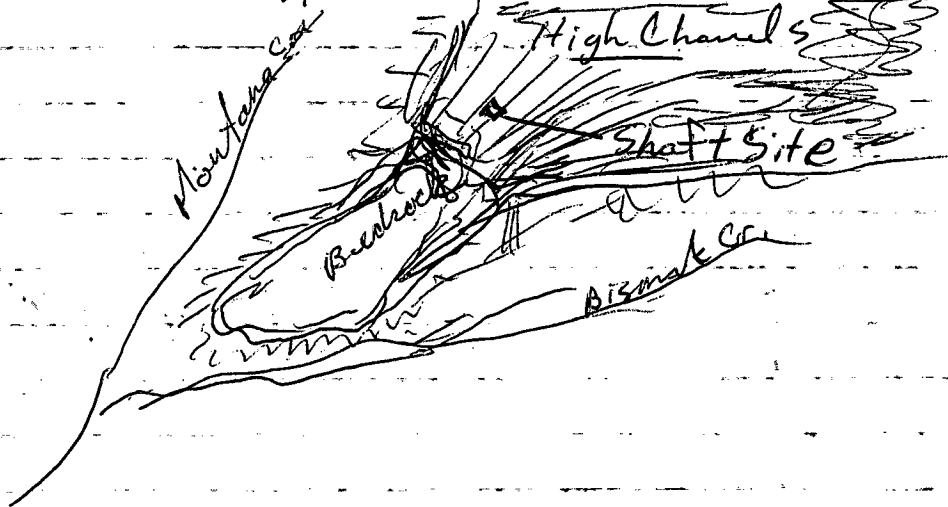
64 Cleaned up the two samples, ~~and~~ dried them and weighed them. Left Fork hole or shaft #6 = 1/4 gm. Bench Edge 2000' down from narrows or #7 = 1/2 gm. Took off to Dawson to record claims & lease.

Sept 23

Recorded Gray claims and 1/2 mile PL lease. Ran around picking up the gear I needed for shafting, etc.

<sup>65</sup> Sept 24

Headed out to Montana C. Went for a walk and decided on putting a shaft up on the high channel gravels that were between Montana C. & Bismark



Sept 25

Spent the day hacking a trail in to where the passé-partout could make it up to the shaft site.

Sept 26

66 Finished the last bit of trail and hauled the steaming gear up to the site. Set up steamer and squared hole in.

Sept 27

67 Hauled water, cut wood and started digging out thaw. (natural) At 3.5' hit frost.

Sept 28

68 Got it together and steamed a round down. Hitting hard material 2' down.

Sept 29

69 Mucked out. Hard packed channel starts at 5 1/2'. Picked it out to 7'

Sept 30

70 Timbered up top of shaft and set up tripod, as well as cutting more wood

Oct 1

71 Vern came up and helped me. Got a steam going. The channel

now is getting ~~so~~ really hard packed.  
Managed to hammer the points  
in  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' before one snapped off  
at head and had to shut that one down.

### Oct 2

<sup>72</sup> Aug out 2' from 7' to 9'. The  
material had to be bared and  
picked all the way. I'm wondering  
if it isn't quartz conglomerate  
as I had theorized it could be.

### Oct 3

<sup>73</sup> Fixed points by welding and  
putting a thread on nipple. Also  
changed some baby dose & set  
things up to go steam.

### Oct 4

<sup>74</sup> Put a steam in, which lasted around  
6 hrs. with the points down only  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ '. Matrix of the gravel isn't  
getting any looser.

### Oct 5

<sup>75</sup> Put a 2nd Tier 1 mile Bench  
lease in.

Oct 6

76

Dug out ~~2'~~ 2' from 9' to 11'. Had to pick a bar it out. Dravel still breaks up totally when hit with no cemented chips as I've seen in <sup>the</sup> conglomerate at Stowe Cr. and Mackinon Cr. Had a ~~5~~ visit from a buddy that mentioned Know Name Creek was about to be staked, so Fern and I figured we'd better go do it, as we'd been planning to stake that one.

Oct 7

77

Staking Know Name. Checked some interesting benches that this creek cut through. The little bit of conjoining with the cut high channels makes this an interesting prospect.

Oct 8

78

Went to town and recorded my lease, and claim as well as grabbing some more groceries, then headed back out to Montana Cr.

Oct 9

79

Decided to try one more round to see if things changed. The points went in around 1" with too much hammering. Surprized they held, but the fix was good. The tight matrix held back the steam for 6½ hours.

Oct 10

80

Managed to chip out 2' on one side and 1' on the other. There are chunks of cemented the quartz pebble matrix coming out now, which makes me conclude that we are in a quartz pebble conglomerate as theorized. The larger uncemented material (I was finding further into this bench) on top of this. (Hand dug pits are more important than an assay to me, but its non essential prospecting, or 30°<sup>10</sup> worth only.) Anyway the hand dug pits I dug but didn't include in this report showed me there is another channel other than this conglomerate on this high level channel. Prospecting in this country without a

shovel and multiple short pits  
is absurd and futile, hard rock  
or placer in my opinion.

Oct 11

81 Moved steaming gear  
down below where it looked  
as if the high channel / Unit 2  
was cut by the low level  
Montana Cr. bench.

Oct 12

82 Steamed a round down  
4 hrs.

Oct 13

83 Mucked down to 4'

Oct 14

84 Steamed a round down 4 hrs.

Oct 15

85 Mucked out to 9'  
and timbered, in top as well as  
set up tripod.

Oct 16

86 Steamed another round, all  
mud still 4 hrs

87 Oct 17

Dug out mud to 13'.  
Started to hit some reddish  
brown sand.

88 Oct 18

Steamed another down. Points  
were hitting a definite gravel  
layer.

89 Oct 19

Mucked out to 16'. Zoned  
from sand into reddish  
brown sandy gravel.

90 Oct 20

Steamed another round down.  
Got the points down around 3'.  
Gravel is getting harder.

91 Oct 21

Mucked out to 21'. There is  
good looking gravel, bedrock  
which panned a 35 color pan +  
fines. Put it on plastic to test later.

92 Oct 22

Steamed a round to the right  
with one point and left with the  
other.

got them in around 3' each.

Oct 23

93 Mucked out all of the left side and most of the right side. Panned a 40 color pan with fines. Vern got around a 45 color pan.

Oct 24

94 Cleaned out the bottom of the shaft / drifts. Took around 2 ft.<sup>3</sup> and panned it out. Dried it out that night and got 1/2 gram of gold.

= 0.25

*North Ladue 1*  
*Grassroots*

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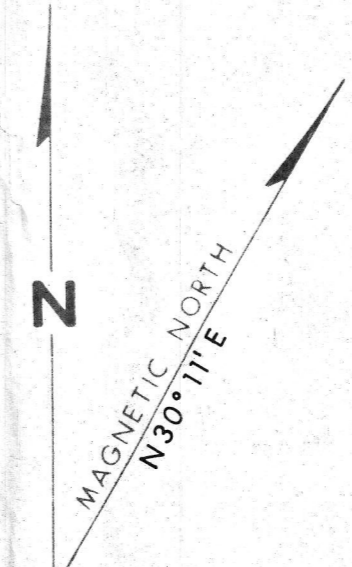
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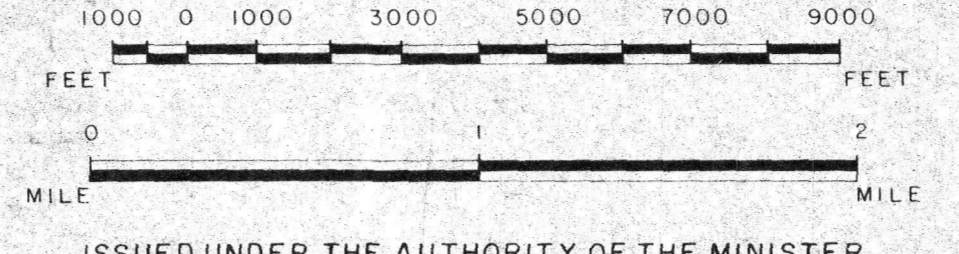
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NOTE: FOR QUARTZ SEE 115-0-11  
FOR PLACER WITHIN DASHED LINE SEE 1:10 000



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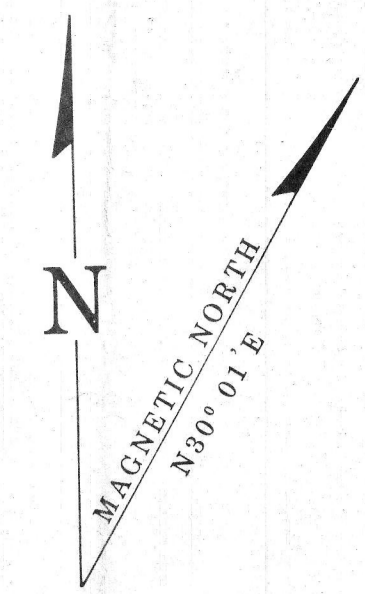
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**PLACER**

LATITUDE 63° 45' TO 64° 00'  
 LONGITUDE 140° 30' TO 141° 00'

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SCALE 1:30,000

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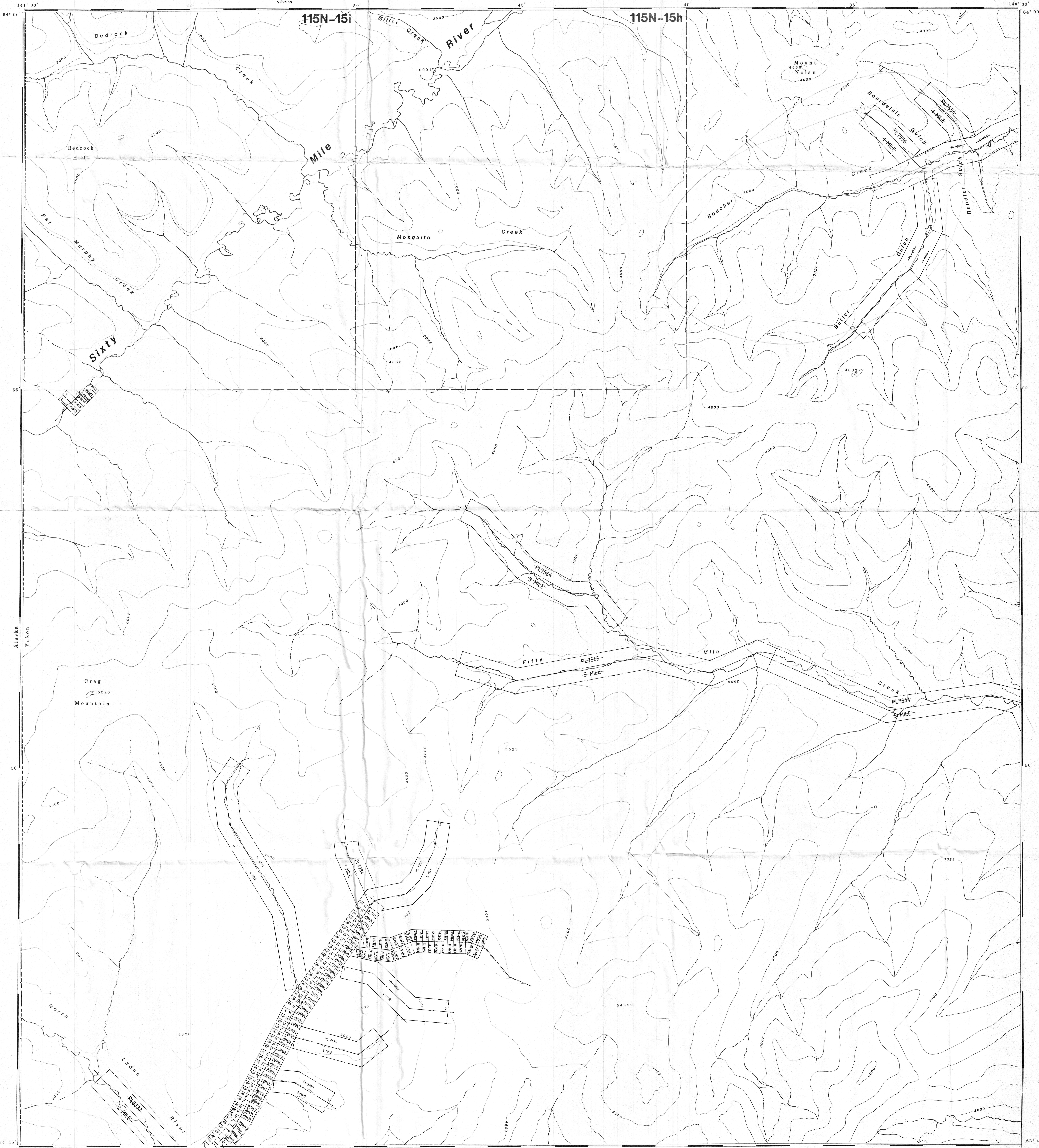
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 FOR QUARTZ SEE 115N-15Q1z.

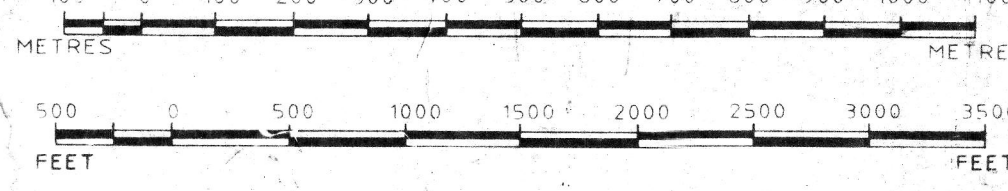




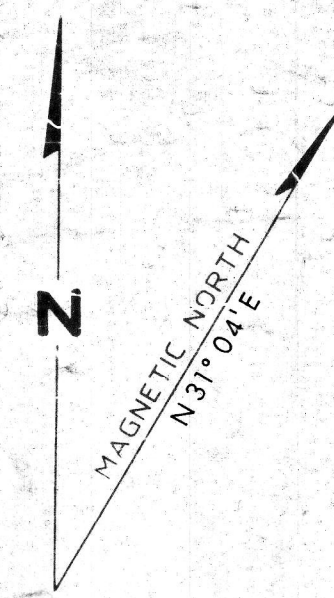
# PLACER SHEET 116B-3b

LATITUDE 64°00' to 64°05'  
 LONGITUDE 139°10' to 139°20'

SCALE 1:10,000



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Entry on certain lands is withdrawn from staking in screened areas by Orders in Council. NOTE: FOR QUARTZ CLAIMS SEE 116B-3

116B-3	116B-3	116B-3
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