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YTG Mineral Incentive Program  
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**Hayden Lake Prospecting Program 115G-1  
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## **SUMMARY**

Prospecting was carried out in the Hayden Lake area in order to attempt to locate the source of anomalous Cu, Mo, Au, and Ag geochemical stream sediment collected during the GSC regional geochemical survey in 1985.

While the area has been glaciated, the regional geology, anomalous samples, float rock and visible "placer" gold in Hayden Creek suggests a local source.

## **INTRODUCTION**

This report was prepared at the request of J.S. Berdahl, the financier of the Hayden Lake grubstake. The purpose is to assess the area's economic mineral potential and fulfil reporting requirements of YTG's Mineral Incentives Program, (project #93-054) work requirements.

The project area is in the Southwest Yukon approximately 50 kilometres north of Haines Junction. Preliminary grassroots work was performed to attempt to duplicate GSC anomalies while seeking the anomaly source.

Skarn, shut type (mezothermal veins) and porphyry potential were considered.

### **Access/Location**

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Hayden Lake is located south of Kluane Lake, Southwest Yukon, at latitude 61°02'N, longitude 138°05'W on NTS map sheet 115G-1. It is approximately five kilometres northwest of the Alaska Highway, 50 kilometres north of Haines Junction. The area is within the Whitehorse mining district at latitude 61°02'N, longitude 138°05'W.

Access to the area was on foot. Its proximity to Haines Junction would facilitate economic helicopter access. The lake (and adjacent Fly Lake) could possibly accommodate a float plane.

### **History**

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Silver City, located 10 miles west of Hayden Lake, was the centre of a gold rush at the turn of the century. Many nearby creeks (Fourth of July north of the Shakwak trench, and Telluride, Bouillier, Silver and Christmas south of the trench) support(ed) placer mining. Hardrock occurrences are found in the same areas.

Exploration activity north of the Denali Fault has been very light. Recently, several

companies staked ground in similar geology, to the west of Hayden Lake, based on GSC geochem numbers. Gold values in float are to 3 opt Au (Shut property).

This prospector located unmineralized skarn float just south of Hayden Lake in 1988. In 1985/86 the GSC collected and analyzed geochemical samples on the 115F and G NTS map sheet. Cu, Mo, Au, and Ag anomalies were identified (GSC open file #1362).

### **Physiography and Vegetation**

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The area of interest comprises rounded, glaciated terrains to 5,500 feet from a valley floor of 3,200 feet.

Glacial till (along with residual soils) are found to ridge tops. Bedrock exposure is common, but not continuous along ridges. Permafrost may be present in the Hayden and Fly basins. Frozen ground was still present in several areas during the last week of May.

Vegetation consists of spruce trees to approximately 4,500; willows, buck brush, and mosses/lichen are found throughout the area. No trees are present in the Hayden or Fly basins.

### **Geology**

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#### **a) *Regional Geology***

The area of interest lies north of the Shakhwak Trench, the surface expression of the Denali Fault. This fault is thought to display dextral displacement of some 250 kilometres. The fault marks the late Jurassic suture between the Coast and accreted Insular Super Terranes. While Hayden Lake lies north (Coast terrain side) of the fault, Wheeler and others (Wheeler, OJ 1991) exclude the areas metamorphosed assemblage from terrane classification. Minfile geology interprets the immediate area to be a wedge of Taku terrace with a thin slice of Gravina - Nutzotin terrane immediately south. A large area of Stikinia (P) terrain lies to the north (Minfile 1992).

#### **b) *Property Geology***

Two rock types dominate the Hayden Lake area. Mesozoic to Cenozoic age "Ruby Range granodiorites" cover the southwest portion of the investigated area. Pre-mesozoic Yukon Complex quartz biotite schists dominate northeast of a northwest trending contact between the two rock types. A series of northwest striking biotite quartz schists, up to 10 metres wide, with variable foliation cutting the mainly porphyritic (feldspar phenocrysts to one inch) granodiorites southwest of the main contact. Likewise, numerous areas of

granodiorite intermingle with schists northeast of the contact. A "sericite" quartzite schist, up to several metres in width, is often found at the schist/intrusive contact.

Outcrop extent is roughly 25 percent, mainly on exposed, glaciated ridges. The last glacial movement may have come from the north.

Glacially derived float is common throughout. Faults often accompanied by northeast trending schist dikes are common, especially on the granodiorite ridge northwest of Hayden Creek. Limestone and orange, non-limonite quartz "sweats" are found in the northwest of the area, but no sulphides were seen. Elsewhere limestone float is common. Skarn float (all unmineralized) is rare.

Approximately one kilometre (.6 mile) northwest of Fly Lake, large (to 3 inch) angular limestone float is found in granodiorite talus. A kilometre south, and mid-way between Fly Lake and Hayden Lake a green, hard schist grades into an almost asbestos-like rock with short green fibres. This is accompanied by a "diopside skarn" like alteration with trace pyrite.

## **Mineralization**

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To date, insitu mineralization in the Hayden Lake area remains illusive. The Cu, Mo, Au, and Ag anomalies from GSC stream sediments (O.F. #1362) and placer gold on Hayden creek represent the possibilities. Banded garnet skarn (R3G113) in float, though unmineralized, presents a possible "deposit" type to explain the above-noted anomalies. It has been suggested that the Kluane area could host large tonnage, low grade stockwork gold deposits.

## **Methodology**

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Reconnaissance prospecting was carried out over a 25 km<sup>2</sup> area. Target sample locations were old GSC sample sites for replication, as well as geologic contacts, structures and identified areas of interest.

A total of 13 rock, till and stream sediment samples were collected and analyzed. Panning was done along the length of the Hayden Creek. A soil line was run across the swampy southerly end of Hayden Lake in an attempt to replicate GSC #1363 while getting an idea of the width of any anomalous condition (D3G14 - D3G112).

Limited bedrock exposure, glaciation, permafrost snow cover on north slopes, and a pair of mating grizzlies limited geologic investigation. Actual geochem results are found in Appendix B. Lab analysis was carried out by Northern Analytical Laboratories in Whitehorse, using 1CP 30 plus fire assay gold.

## **Conclusion & Recommendations**

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While the re-sampled GSC sites were reproduced in part, no substantial results were forthcoming. Minor placer gold probably accounted for the 1,000 ppb GSC gold anomaly (few indicator elements are involved - see O.F. #1362, samples #1352 and #1360).

The "soil" line across the GSC anomaly #1363 ( Cu, Mo, Au, and Ag) at the south end of Hayden Lake returned similar values across a 160 metre area. However, the values were not "significantly anomalous" (e.g. values for most elements were only 2x background) and definitely sub-economic. In addition, it was felt that samples D3G18 and D3G19 may be glacially derived (see notes). Glaciers may also be the source of the placer gold. A southerly flowing glacial movement is assumed (see notes).

The geology suggests the possibility of shut type mineralization (Minfile #47 115H). It should also be noted the Cu, Mo, Au, and Ag geochem signatures have some similarity with the Raft Mo, W, Cu, vein (Minfile #70, 115FG), and Rockslide Cu-Porphyry (Minfile #71, 115 FG). Schists from the shut area yield barely discernable mineralized quartz veinlets in cut rock. These could host mineralized stock works (per comm. J. P. Ross).

One exploration target that could be explored further is the northeast trending structures found throughout the area.

It is felt that other areas warrant exploration before further effort is expended here. More attention needs to be heeded to the Kluane schists if the area is reconsidered.

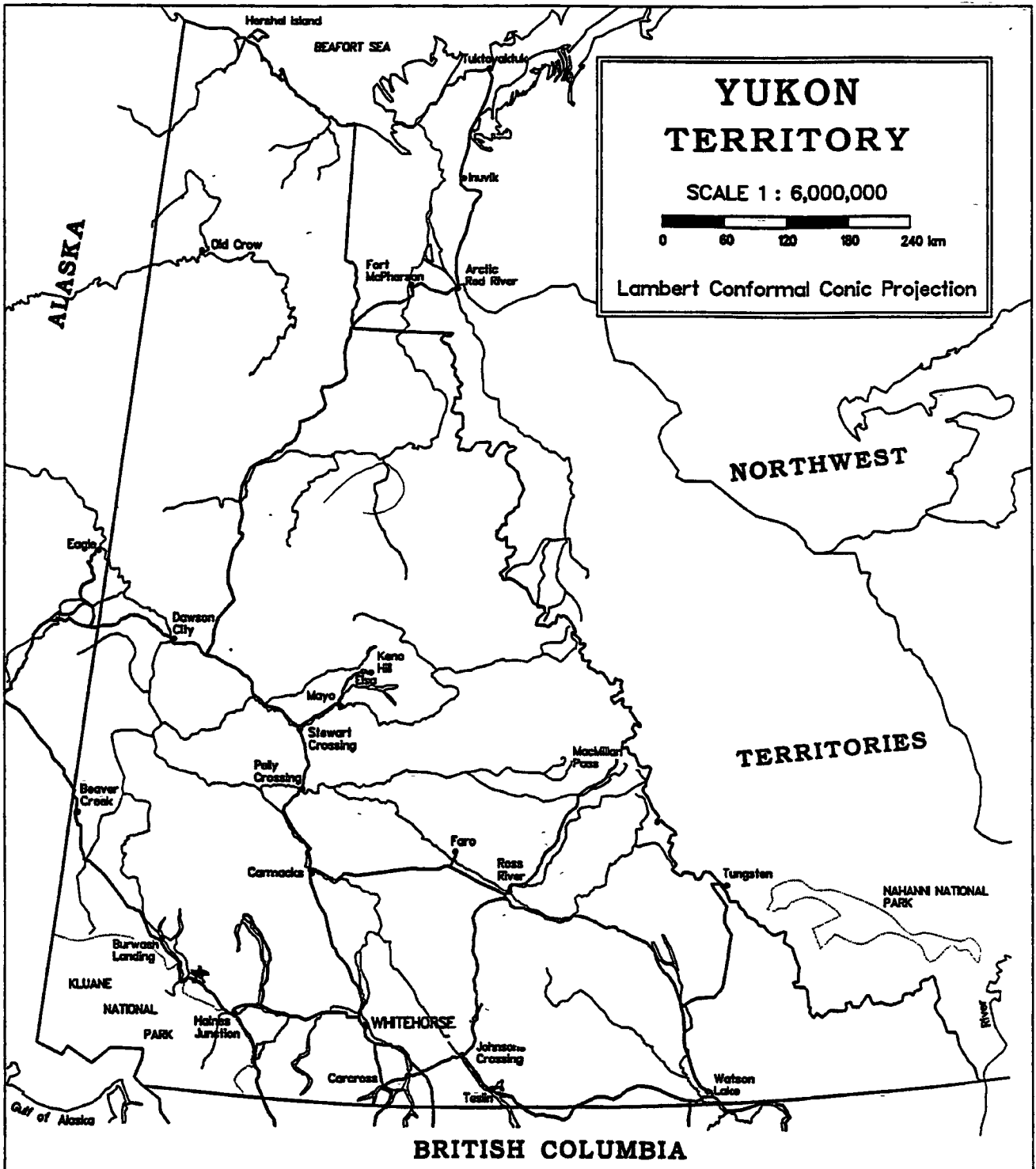
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# Appendix A





**YUKON  
TERRITORY**

SCALE 1 : 6,000,000

0 60 120 180 240 km

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection

**LOCATION MAP**

**HAYDEN LAKE PROJECT**

FIGURE 1

## Appendix B

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Sample	Au ppb
D3G13	8
D3G14	16
D3G15	5
D3G16	5
D3G17	11
D3G18	21
D3G19	10
D3G110	5
D3G111	7
D3G112	9
R3G1212	127
R3G1213	1966
R3G1214	1645
R3G121	31
R3G126	17
S3G11	5
S3G12	<5
S3G123	8
S3G124	5
S3G127	6
S3G129	7
S3G1210	6
S3G1215	8
S3G1216	6
S3G1217	5
S3G1218	<5
S3G1223	6
S3G1224	5
C3G125	789
C3G128	11
C3G1211	6
C3G1219	1541
C3G1220	2000
C3G1225	6
C3G1226	6

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HAYDEN LAKE PROJECT  
115 G-1  
1:30,000

- 'Ruby Range' Granodiorites
- 'Yukon Complex' Quartz-biotite schists
- Limestone - probably Yukon Complex
- Overburden

- ~ ~ ~ faults / structures
- ..... geologic contact
- A. x strike dip, strike vertical dip
- Q GSC open file 1362  
stream sediment sites  
w/ anomalous elements > 70%
- x R-5391 - R - rock sample  
S - stream sed sample  
D - soil sample

ALASKA HIGHWAY  
BM 2569  
BM 2599

RS Berdahl Dec 73  
based on field notes + Muller 1958



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**Rat Prospecting Program 105E-12  
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## **SUMMARY**

The area north of Ten Mile (Rat) Lake was prospected to determine the source of numerous anomalous precious metal and pathfinder elements (greater than 90 percentile of GSC regional geochem stream sediment survey). Previous prospecting in the general area returned gold values in soils. These values were thought to relate to strong north trending faults. Carbonitized and silicic ultra mafics of mezothermal origins have also been found in similar lithologies to the east.

The 1993 prospecting program returned disappointing results despite the use of a soil auger to collect fault related soil samples. Prospecting was hindered by glacial overburden, permafrost, swamps and limited outcrop.

## **INTRODUCTION**

This report was prepared at the request of J.S. Berdahl, the financier of the Rat Lake grubstake. The purpose is to assess the area's economic mineral potential and fulfil reporting requirements of YTG's Mineral Incentives Program, from which this project was partially funded (project #93-054).

The area explored lies approximately 60 miles north of Whitehorse. Several highly anomalous GSC stream sediment values are found in area drainages. Grassroots reconnaissance prospecting was aimed at structurally controlled precious metal targets, probably mezothermal veins or stock works.

### **Access/Location**

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The area lends itself to easy access from Whitehorse via the Klondike Highway to Braeburn (100 kilometres - 60 miles) then along a winter tote road to Ten Mile Lake. The project area is north of Ten Mile Lake. The area is within the Whitehorse mining district at latitude 61°32'N and longitude 135°32'W on NTS 105E-12.

### **History**

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Little mineral exploration seems to have ever occurred in this area. The area is along an old trail connecting lower Leberge to the Dawson Trail north of Twin Lakes. Prospectors undoubtedly passed through the country. Glaciated and swampy conditions are not conducive to placer prospecting and the ubiquitous Leberge conglomerates are not overly promising, mineralized targets. The GSC released a regional stream sediment survey over the 105E map sheep in 1990 (O.F. #1960). Noranda staked the "OGL"



claims to cover the "headwaters" of several stream sediment anomalies. The Mundessa Development Corporation had the CJB claims staked directly to the south in 1992.

To date no known mineralized showing has been reported.

## **Physiography and Vegetation**

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The area consists of a large, north trending hill of 4,000 feet and the surrounding wetlands at approximately 2,700 feet. Ten Mile and Rat Lakes fill an east-west lowland at 2,500. The hill is roughly four kilometres (2.5 miles) long by one kilometre (.6 mile) wide. It is composed of conglomerates and cut by numerous north trending faults and lesser east trending ones.

The lowlands are typical of glaciated country with numerous pot hole lakes and inconsistent drainages. Permafrost is found on north facing slopes and in most fault and high valley bottoms. Ash from the 1200 year old Alaskan eruption and forest fire of 1958 make for dusty conditions out of swamps.

Vegetation ranges from modest, mostly re-generated spruce, to elevations of 4,000 feet, with pine, alder, aspen, willow, buck brush, labrador tea, sedges and grasses in the lower country and in fault escarpments. A severe fire, probably in 1958, burned the area leaving much dead fall. Mosses insulate permafrost areas.

## **Geology**

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### **a) *Regional Geology***

The Rat project is within the northern most tip of the intermontane superterrane (Wheeler, O.J. et al 1991). Within this assemblage are found terrains such as the Cache Creek and Stikinia. These terrains had amalgamated by the late Triassic before accreting to the North American continent in the Jurassic.

Wheeler ascertains the Cache Creek rock underlie the Jurassic Takwahoni and triassic Lewes River rocks in this area. (The Takwahoni rocks equate to the Leberge group). Stikinia terrane consisting of devonian to Permian are volcanics and carbonates overlain by Triassic and lower Jurassic arc volcanics, cherts, clastics (Lewes River Group rocks) lie to the west 15 kilometres. The north end of the Intermontane Superterrane corresponds to the Whitehorse Trough. The Leberge Group and Lewes River Group rocks of a sub-arc basin were subducted over Cache Creek rocks during accretion.

## **b) Property Geology**

The local geology is typical Whitehorse Trough Lewes River and Leberge group rocks underlain by the Cache Creek group. The Leberge group rocks are ubiquitous and consist of conglomerates with clasts to one foot.

In the northwest portion of the investigated area, southwest dipping conglomerates harbour one foot seams of sand stone. One kilometre south upper Triassic Lewes River group, conchoidally fracturing, brown limestones outcrops. These rocks seem to be conformably overlain by the Leberge group conglomerates.

The main ridge is composed of faulted and sheared conglomerates. Two kilometres north of the ride limonitic quartz carbonate veins (to one foot width) with similar sized alteration halos strike at  $10^0$  and cross cut vertically dipping conglomerate. (R3E129).

To the east of the expired OGL claims, upper Triassic rocks are mapped. Ground proofing reveals swampy areas of inconsistent drainage. GSC sampling here resulted in strong multi-element anomalies (OF1960 #1422). The nature of country precludes confidence in stream sediment sampling.

South of the ridge near the lake shore northeast striking, steeply dipping greywache outcrops. It is not certain if these rocks represent Leberge or Lewes River groups.

## **Mineralization**

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No mineralization was found either in place or as float. Swampy glaciated terrane punctuated with permafrost in faults and north slopes make conventional prospecting difficult. No known mineralized showings are in the area.

## **Methodology/Geochemical Results**

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Reconnaissance prospecting was employed over some 15 km<sup>2</sup> over 10 days from August 31 to September 10, 1993. The weather was extraordinarily fine and hot. Emphasis was placed on reproducing government stream anomalies and sampling across north striking faults.

Four soil lines were run perpendicular to parallel fault strikes with one sample taken from each fault. Faults ranged in widths from 10 metres to over 50 metres. Cross faults and restrictions were also sampled. A one and one half inch soil auger with four foot depth capacity was used in most sampling. Samples were analyzed by Northern Analytical

Laboratories of Whitehorse, employing fire assay for Au and 30 element ICP by IPL in Vancouver.

There were 37 samples collected: one rock; seven stream sediments and 29 soil samples. Numerous, unsuccessful auger holes and "stream" samples were attempted. Conditions for a productive sampling program are not met. The glaciated, swampy and permafrost conditions alone, with suspect plotted sample locations cast some doubt as to the credibility of the GSC open file #1960 results in this area. However, the GSC results are consistent over a large area with several sample points.

In some faults frozen organics continued below six feet. The one rock sample - limonite quartz carbonate veins in conglomerate (R3E129) was only slightly anomalous in one element, Barium (1212 ppm). Samples 19, 25, 26 and 27 (all soils) were slightly elevated in Cd (.1 and .2 ppm). Only seven of 37 samples registered arsenic and then only modestly at 5-6 ppm.

The Au values in soils ran to 51 ppb (sample D3E1229). The same sample had an "elevated" As number at 6 ppm. Generally, gold numbers ran below 20 ppb. Molybdenum was consistent, but very low, generally 1 - 2 ppm. Cadmium and an elevated zinc value was returned in stream sedimentary samples S3E1220 (corresponds to GSC #1422, anomalous in Au, As, Sb, Ag, Cu and Mo).

## **Conclusions & Recommendations**

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Despite numerous, widespread multi-element stream sediment anomalies reported by the GSC, I cannot recommend spending more time in this area using conventional prospecting methods. Ground proofing puts into question the results and at times, sample location reported by the GSC.

The area does have relatively tight structural control. If a party were interested in further exploration I would recommend tight - two metre stations soil sampling in the main, north striking faults, especially where these are cross-cut by east/west faults.

Since a motherlode target is expected, geophysics (E.M.) could be employed to delineate graphite zones that may be related to mineralized shears. Still, permafrost would hamper both surveys to some extent.

Given the lack of encouraging results, poor ground conditions, and favourable prospects elsewhere. I would not recommend a lone investor or prospector expending time or dollars here unless new information or techniques relevant to the property transpire.

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## Appendix A



FIGURE 1

## Appendix B

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Sample Au ppb

D3D99	14
D3D910	29
D3D911	45
D3D912	7
D3E121	21
D3E122	11
D3E123	13
D3E124	12
D3E125	11
D3E126	17
D3E127	9
D3E128	10
S3E1210	19
D3E1213	13
D3E1214	9
D3E1215	14
D3E1216	47
D3E1217	11
D3E1218	14
D3E1219	33
S3E1220	9
S3E1221	10
D3E1222? (not clearly legible)	14
D3E1223	13
D3E1224	15
S3E1225	10
D3E1226	22
M3E1227	12
D3E1228	13
D3E1229	51
D3E1230	10
? - S3E1231-1	29
? - S3E1231-2	3
D3E1232	16
D3E1233	11
D3E12x3	16
D3E12x4	24
D3E12x5	17
D3E12x6	7
?--#15	17
S3N102	11
S3N103	9

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Rat  
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Sample	Au ppb
RE3129	15
R3N101	11

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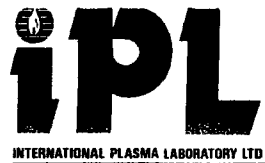
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- R3W1	10
- R3D915	22
- R3D916	9
- R3D918	6
- R3D919	10
- R3D920	24
- D3D921	14
- R3D922	12
- R3D923	13
- R3D924	11
- R3D925	18
- R3D926	17
- D3D926 - ?	638
- D3D927	29
- D3D928	12
D3D929	21
D3E12X-2	<5

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Sample Name	Ag ppm	Cu ppm	Pb ppm	Zn ppm	As ppm	Sb ppm	Hg ppm	Mo ppm	Tl ppm	Bi ppm	Cd ppm	Co ppm	Ni ppm	Ba ppm	W ppm	Cr ppm	V ppm	Mn ppm	La ppm	Sr ppm	Zr ppm	Sc ppm	Ti %	Al %	Ca %	Fe %	Mg %	K %	Na %	P %
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S3E 1231-1	<	29	5	54	<	<	<	1	<	<	0.1	6	10	69	<	13	30	413	6	156	1	2	0.05	0.74	1.56	1.41	0.51	0.07	0.03	0.08
S3E 1231-2	<	13	<	47	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	5	8	41	<	11	33	150	6	75	1	2	0.06	0.70	0.76	1.29	0.43	0.05	0.03	0.09
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## Appendix C



Photo  
#1



↑ #1 - Looking  
northeast w/  
Coglin Lake in  
mid background  
showing general  
'lack of bedrock'  
in low areas.

Photo #2

Typical N-S fault in  
conglomerate. This is  
on of several  
parallel faults on  
the 'hill!' note  
typical deadfall.  
This is a north  
slope w/ permafrost.  
Faults are deep enough  
to also harbor frost.

Photo taken from within major E-W Fault  
see map for photo locations

CONGLOMERATE  
MTN.  
3361

J.S. BERDAHL / YMIP GRUBSTAKE  
RAT LAKE PROJECT  
105 E-12  
1:30,000

- LaBerge Group  
conglomerate, greywacke, arkose
- Lewes River Group  
conglomerate, argillite, greywacke
- Lewes River Group  
Limestone

Fault  
GSC open file 1960  
anomalous sample sites  
w/ >70% anomalous elements

X 3E121 R-rock  
S-sediments samples  
D-seal

PO → Photo Location & direction

CREEK  
S-52

HIGHWAY

ROAD

COGHLAN LAKE

Line #6  
Samples D3E1213-18

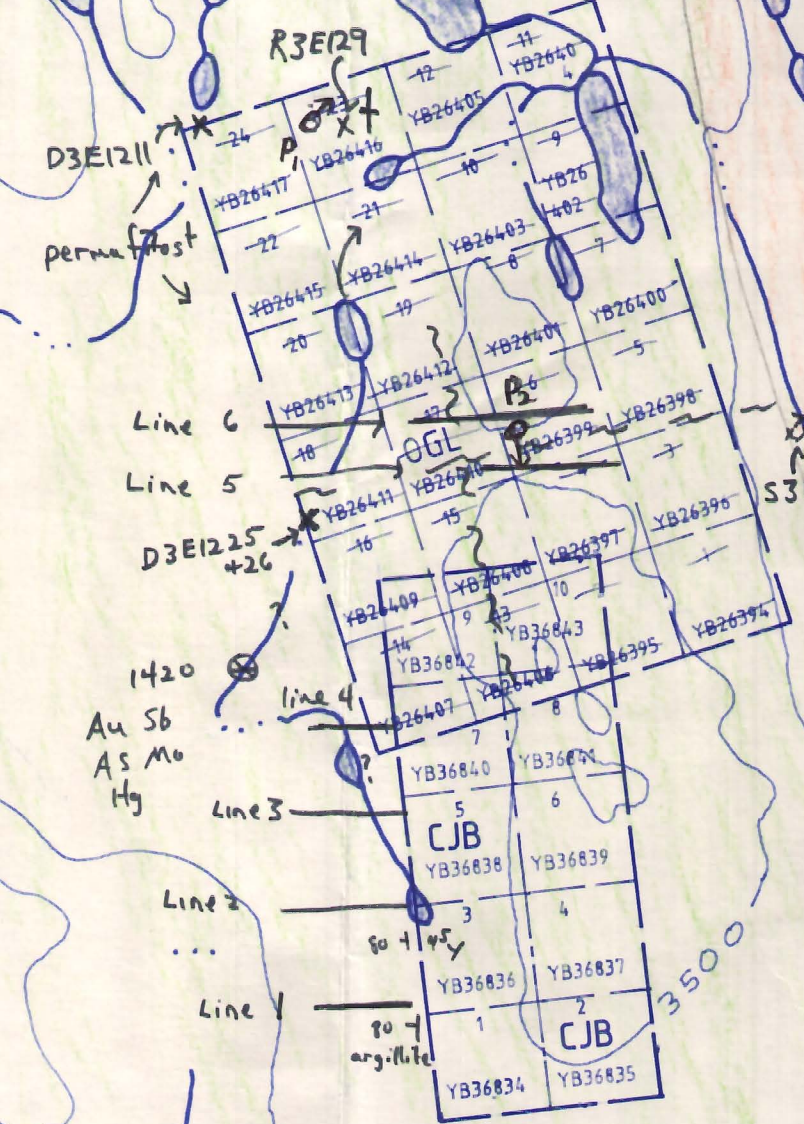
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Line #1  
Samples D3E121-3,  
D3E1216 + D3E1234

Line #2 D3E124-7

Line #3 D3E128

Line #4 D3E1232 + 33



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**Shakwak 115 G12 Prospecting Program**

**Lat. 61° 35' Long. 139° 50'**

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## **SUMMARY**

Geologic investigations were carried out in areas directly north and South of the Shakwak Trench near and the Donjek and Kluane Rivers.

- i) **North of Trench** - The area north of the Shakwak was prospected to ascertain the significance and extent of Tungsten skarns, first reported by Bostock in the 1950's (GSC memoir 267), as well as GSC stream sediment anomalies.

Recent work in other parts of the territory correlate tungsten and bismuth mineralization in felsic stocks with Fort Knox-type gold deposits.

While GSC sediment anomalies were not fully collaborated, gold values to 2g were found. Visible gold was found in streams draining an intermittent three-plus kilometre contact between carbonates and granodiorites.

- ii) **South of Trench** - South of the Shakwak overburden, covered targets include: magnetic highs and geochemical anomalies for precious metals, PGM's and nickel.

Geochemical targets were not reproduced. None the less considering the underlying geology and nearby mineral occurrences, the area cannot be written-off. Overburden (glacial and fluvial) and permafrost make conventional prospecting difficult.

## **INTRODUCTION**

This report was prepared at the request of J.S. Berdahl, the financier of the Shakwak grubstake. Its purpose is to assess the area's economic and exploration potential based on this season's fieldwork, as well as to satisfy the YMIP (Number 93-054) work requirements.

The project area is located along the Alaska Highway, in the southwest Yukon approximately 200 miles northwest of Whitehorse.

The geology on either side of the Shakwak fault is considerably different, reflecting its 250 kilometre dextral slip. Rocks to the north are part of the Yukon plateau and are comprised of pre-mesozoic Yukon complex schists and limestones intruded by mesozoic or tertiary-aged granodiorites. To the south formations of the St. Elias are more complex structurally and geologically, perhaps due to better exploration, and contain several mineral deposits in the immediate area of interest (placer gold, Wellgreen Nickel).

Interest in the area was generated through the GSC release of regional stream sediment maps, known nearby prospects and new models from other parts of the territory that may be applicable in the Shakwak. Prospecting was for precious metals and base metal potential.

### **Access/Location**

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The Shakwak project is located on either side of the Shakwak Trench (Alaska Highway Corridor) where it is intersected by the Donjek River. It is located approximately 210 miles from Whitehorse near kilometre 1128. The area is within the Whitehorse mining district between latitude 61°35'-42°N and longitude 139°35'-50°W.

Access to all areas was by foot from approximately mile 1120 and mile 1130. A float equipped plane (available at mile 1118) could be used to access a small lake midway between the two ranges north of the highway. A canoe could be used to make the 10 mile trip up to the Donjek (south of the highway).

### **History**

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Copper nuggets were found in the area before whites came into the area. Placer copper and gold have been mined intermittently in the general area, since just after the turn of the century. More recently, after the discovery of Wellgreen Nickel in 1952, extensive prospecting occurred, concentrated along the south edge of the Shakwak trench. High

nickel, PGM and gold prices that have transpired since gold's spike in 1980 spurred renewed interest, again mostly south of the trench.

In 1986 the GSC released a regional stream sediment geochemical open file (o.f. number 1362). The GSC also noted two "tungsten skarns" (minfile numbers 63 and 64-115 FG) (GSC memoir 267) north of the highway. A gold "skarn" was discovered six miles northeast of these skarns in 1990 (minfile number 107-115 FG). A year earlier, shear hosted mesothermal veins were discovered in the area (minfile number 106-115 FG).

## **Physiography and Vegetation**

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The area north of the Shakwak consists of two glaciated, mountainous, treeless plateaus to 6,158 feet. The plateaus are separated by a heavily forested (e.g. spruce, willow, alder) three-mile wide valley and bounded on the east and west by the Kluane and Donjek River valleys, respectively. The valleys lie at approximately 2500 feet with tree line at 4500 feet. Permafrost on north facing slopes is apparent. Outcrop is relatively common above treeline, and in cliffs and talus elsewhere.

The area south of the Shakwak, low, spruce covered hills rise to 4000 feet from the Donjek's braided river valley. Creeks are often swampy with permafrost. Common topography is flat. Outcrop is rare. Glacially derived rock complicates prospecting. The north running Donjek Valley seems to be ideal grizzly habitat/travel corridor.

## **Geology**

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### **a) Regional Geology**

The north Skakwak project is located within the Coast Belt. The Coast Belt is thought to be created by the long subduction and possible accretion of the Insular Superterrane to the Intermontane Belt. (Wheeler, J.O. et al 1991).

The Mesozoic to early Tertiary "Ruby Range" granodiorite batholiths intrude Yukon complex quartz chlorite schists of Devonian and early Mesozoic Age making up the Windy McKinley Terrane. The Windy McKinley Terrane is a potential host of volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits.

The south Shakwak project lies across the Denali Fault (Shakwak Trench). It is in the Accreted Insular Belt, within Wrangellia terrane. Post-accretion Wrangellian basalts, andesites, tuffs (TQW) overlap the pre-accretion Wrangellia arc volcanics, clastics and carbonates of Devonian to Permian Age and Triassic-Jurassic basalts, carbonates and

volcanics. The Denali Fault (Shakwak Trench) delineates the late Jurassic Coast-Insular Belts suture. It has a post collision, 250 kilometre of dextral slip.

**b) Project Geology**

**The North Shakwak Project**

The most common lithology under the project area is the Yukon complex quartz schists grading to green chlorotic schists at the north end of the explored plateau.

The rock is supposedly of Mesozoic age or earlier (Muller 1965). Mesozoic to early Tertiary batholiths of granodiorite intruded the Yukon complex rock. Re-crystallized limestone of the Yukon complex is found with the schists. Where the limestones contact the plutonic, rock skarn may develop.

Rhyolite dikes appear near the 6,158 foot peak (minfile number 64-115 FG) showing, as well as on the north end of the ridge above the Donjek. The latter may be related to the magnetic high in that area, or even the more mafic chlorite schists there.

**The South Shakwak Project**

Glacial and fluvial materials cover the vast majority of the geology in this area. Complex cretaceous "icefield" and "Kluane range" alaskites and granodiorites respectively intrude earlier volcanics, schists, limestones, basalts et cetera. Strong circular magnetic anomalies are found in the Donjek Valley.

PGM anomalies in silts collected across the valley bottom have been reported.

**Mineralization**

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**North Project**

Skarn mineralization occurs in two north-south running belts, one on either of the plateaus prospected. Despite GSC's categorizing the "eleven-thirty showing" (minfile number 63-115 FG) as a tungsten skarn, only minor tungsten was found (130 ppm W - R3G1Z1). The same rock sample returned .44 percent Cu and approximately three-quarters opt silver. Stream sediment samples in the area did not return tungsten numbers. The Kennedy showing (minfile number 64-115G) returned tungsten values of .1 percent (RG1213). Scheelite was observed under ultraviolet light. Gold values in this skarn were up to 1.966 gtn (RG1214). In addition, two streams draining the 6,158 foot peak at the Kennedy showing, contained minor placer gold. Pan concentrates of these streams returned values to 2000 ppb Au (C3G1220). Several barren bright red garnet

skars were located north along strike.

### **South Project**

No actual mineralization was found on the south project area. Panning of mapped magnetic highs revealed concentrations of magnetite.

### **Methodology**

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Reconnaissance prospecting was carried out over a 25 km<sup>2</sup> area. Geologic contacts were investigated for evidence of mineralization and mapped. Attempts were made to re-sample anomalous GSC stream sediment locations. Areas of magnetic highs and lows were also given cursory consideration. Where stream silt samples were taken pan concentrate samples were taken simultaneously. Moss mat material (when available) was used for panning. Two pans were reduced to usually less than one-quarter cup and were then treated as a till sample. Pan concentrate samples were used to attempt to get around very light "consolidated ash/sand" that forms a ubiquitous shallow mantle in the Donjek area. This white, light material dominates streams fines and shallow soil samples. It is over-represented in actual bedrock geology with normal sampling procedures. Pan concentrate may also be helpful in comparison with other concentrate sampling used elsewhere in the Kluane area. Pan concentrates registered high gold values, but no low levels of indicator elements (e.g. As, Cu, Pb, Sb, Ag). Twenty-six soils and silt samples were collected for analysis. Northern Analytical Laboratories of Whitehorse processed the samples using ICP for 30 elements plus fire assay for gold. Actual geochemical results are attached in Appendix B. Anomalous values are plotted in Appendix C.

### **Conclusions & Recommendations**

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#### **South Shakwak**

The lack of outcrop coupled with unknown depths of glacial and fluvial till and discontinuous permafrost makes conventional prospecting difficult and inefficient. The suspected geology, anomalies in silts and soils from other exploration programs, and geophysical targets make the area an attractive target. However, the methods required to unmask anomalous targets would be expensive for an individual investor. Tightly spaced grid soil or botanical sampling in non-glaciated areas along with ground geophysics could be employed. Even these results may be less than conclusive given the above-mentioned physical restraints.

## **North Shakwak**

The northern area is underlain by favourable lithologies and mineralization has been found in place. Some anomalous stream samples remain unexplained. The area should be further explored for skarn, replacement, vein and Fort Knox-type deposits.

### **The following is recommended:**

1. Stake claims along the north/south striking mineralized/skarnified contacts.
2. Establish a grid and soil sample along the contacts. Further prospect the entire property tightening silt sampling in anomalous streams or where "dry" samples were taken previously.
3. Compile a detailed (1:10,000) map of the area incorporating all available geologic, geochemical and geophysical data. This can be used to present modelling ideas during marketing.
4. On both plateaus, consider the relationship of the rhyolite dikes to gold mineralization.
5. Future work (e.g. trenching, geophysics) should be contingent on the results of the above work.

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## Appendix A

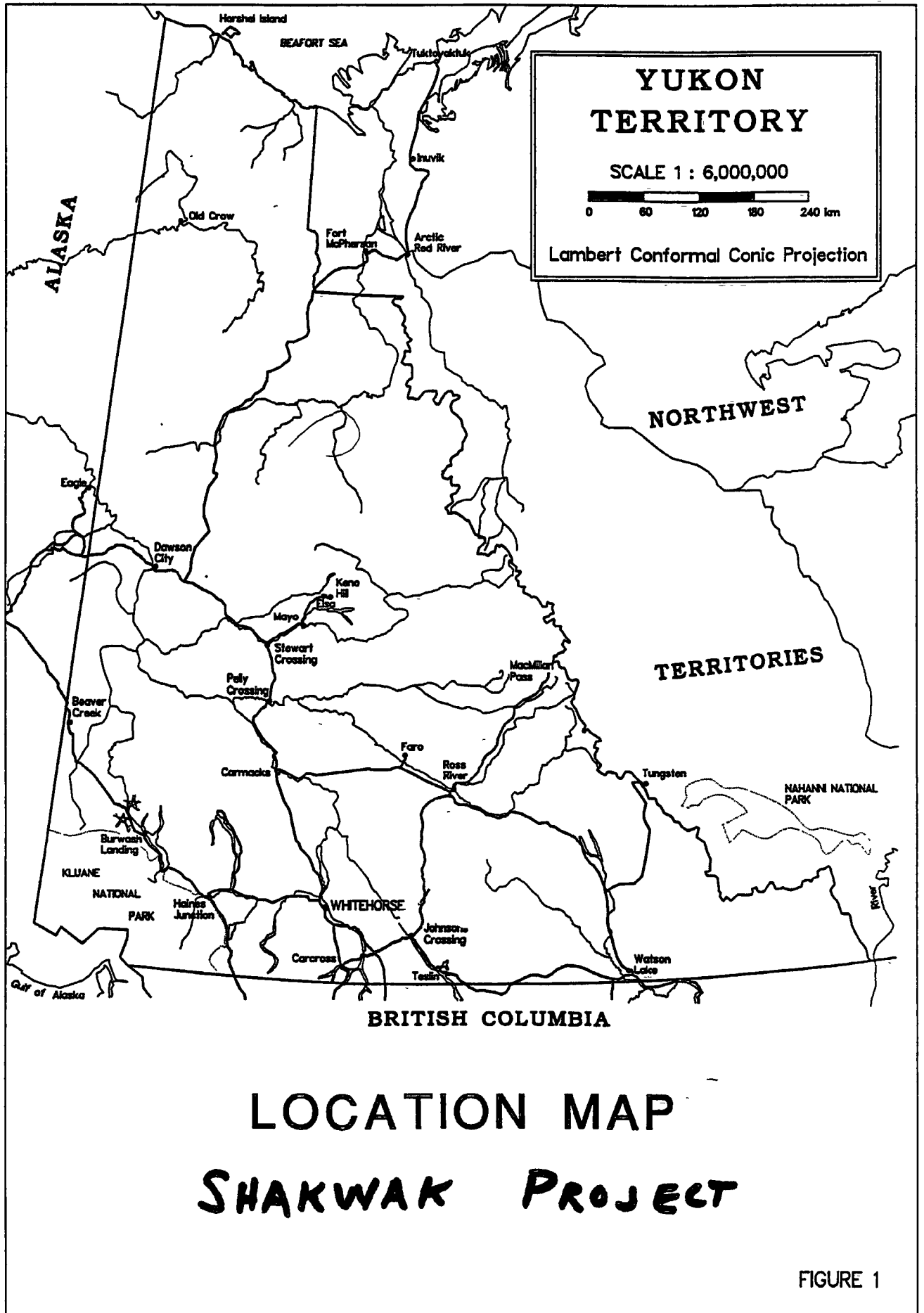


FIGURE 1

## Appendix B

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Sample	Au ppb
D3G13	8
D3G14	16
D3G15	5
D3G16	5
D3G17	11
D3G18	21
D3G19	10
D3G110	5
D3G111	7
D3G112	9
R3G1212	127
R3G1213	1966
R3G1214	1645
R3G121	31
R3G126	17
S3G11	5
.G12	<5
S3G123	8
S3G124	5
S3G127	6
S3G129	7
S3G1210	6
S3G1215	8
S3G1216	6
S3G1217	5
S3G1218	<5
S3G1223	6
S3G1224	5
C3G125	789
C3G128	11
C3G1211	6
C3G1219	1541
C3G1220	2000
C3G1225	6
C3G1226	6

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Sample Name	Ag ppm	Cu ppm	Pb ppm	Zn ppm	As ppm	Sb ppm	Hg ppm	Mo ppm	Tl ppm	Bi ppm	Cd ppm	Co ppm	Ni ppm	Ba ppm	W ppm	Cr ppm	V ppm	Mn ppm	La ppm	Sr ppm	Zr ppm	Sc ppm	Ti %	Al %	Ca %	Fe %	Mg %	K %	Na %	P %
13953 No Name	<	30	8	61	8	<	<	1	<	<	<	11	27	123	A	40	58	232	8	24	1	3	0.07	1.70	0.37	2.70	0.82	0.05	0.02	0.09
3G 13	<	56	9	92	21	<	<	2	<	<	<	19	45	190	A	59	86	425	9	30	1	7	0.15	2.01	0.61	3.39	1.18	0.41	0.03	0.10
3G 14	<	37	11	85	13	<	<	2	<	2	<	17	36	147	A	51	75	370	9	25	2	6	0.14	1.91	0.42	3.30	1.13	0.21	0.02	0.10
3G 15	<	24	6	52	A	<	<	1	<	A	0.2	9	23	83	A	35	49	232	8	26	2	4	0.12	1.28	0.49	1.92	0.84	0.16	0.03	0.12
3G 16	<	38	8	75	<	<	<	1	<	<	<	13	31	111	A	48	61	268	11	32	3	5	0.15	1.59	0.67	2.28	1.10	0.10	0.03	0.13
3G 17	<	100	14	162	16	<	<	3	<	<	<	24	77	181	A	85	112	444	12	26	5	10	0.22	2.83	0.62	6.14	1.63	0.39	0.03	0.12
3G 18	0.1	85	6	163	20	<	<	1	<	<	0.3	14	49	209	A	50	71	267	10	33	2	6	0.14	1.68	0.69	2.44	1.00	0.15	0.03	0.10
3G 19	<	50	7	97	17	<	<	1	<	<	0.1	17	38	179	A	54	82	518	9	45	5	7	0.17	1.92	1.58	3.40	1.27	0.51	0.04	0.11
3G 110	0.2	27	8	102	14	<	<	1	<	<	0.2	16	32	162	A	54	71	320	8	28	1	5	0.13	2.04	0.69	2.88	1.11	0.23	0.02	0.10
3G 111	0.1	18	7	114	7	<	<	1	<	<	<	11	22	140	A	45	62	289	8	31	1	4	0.08	1.74	0.65	2.78	0.91	0.09	0.02	0.14
C3G 125	<	10	<	60	<	<	<	1	<	<	<	12	25	53	A	65	123	212	17	15	2	2	0.12	0.71	0.43	3.60	0.54	0.05	0.02	0.10
C3G 128	0.1	36	7	112	A	<	6	2	<	<	<	26	36	39	A	73	338	447	7	21	6	4	0.29	1.10	0.94	8.42	0.98	0.03	0.02	0.10
C3G 1211	<	21	4	92	16	<	<	2	<	<	<	20	28	49	A	61	232	365	11	20	4	2	0.22	0.83	0.68	6.17	0.77	0.04	0.03	0.10
C3G 1219	<	14	<	125	7	<	<	3	<	<	<	15	23	42	A	57	245	260	17	38	2	1	0.16	0.54	0.96	5.46	0.48	0.05	0.03	0.19
C3G 1220	<	13	4	112	A	<	<	2	<	<	<	24	16	33	A	39	289	380	30	17	2	1	0.33	0.49	0.46	7.86	0.31	0.04	0.02	0.17
C3G 1225	0.1	10	6	108	A	<	<	1	<	<	<	19	16	42	A	29	219	315	23	16	2	1	0.26	0.53	0.36	6.02	0.34	0.04	0.02	0.10
C3G 1226	<	9	5	133	A	<	<	2	<	<	<	25	16	31	A	33	303	416	65	14	2	1	0.37	0.49	0.34	8.20	0.30	0.02	0.02	0.10
R3G 121	24.5	4425	8	72	13	<	<	7	<	<	<	3	5	17	A	19	12	92	3	26	2	2	0.02	0.83	0.45	9.76	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.14
R3G 126	0.3	57	9	41	A	<	<	3	<	<	<	8	21	73	A	133	72	147	8	9	1	6	0.17	0.97	0.20	2.73	0.95	0.78	0.05	0.03
R3G 1212	1.0	47	5	29	A	<	4	<	<	<	0.2	6	21	63	A	143	49	129	6	53	1	3	0.07	1.75	0.89	2.00	0.48	0.26	0.04	0.05
R3G 1213	3.8	534	<	60	131	<	<	12	<	532	<	5	8	47	0.1%	22	12	1240	2	12	1	1	0.01	0.23	0.96	9.42	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.04
R3G 1214	5.3	624	<	30	152	<	<	9	<	453	<	3	5	32	0.1%	24	11	685	2	5	1	1	<	0.29	0.44	7.99	0.11	0.02	0.02	0.03
R3G 1215	0.3	36	6	91	19	<	<	2	<	<	0.4	13	34	199	46	41	63	365	10	48	2	3	0.12	1.50	1.18	2.61	0.95	0.28	0.04	0.11
S3G 11	0.4	24	6	101	20	<	<	2	<	<	0.1	11	25	100	6	38	60	320	17	29	1	4	0.08	1.65	0.54	2.86	0.86	0.12	0.02	0.09
S3G 12	0.2	22	6	69	23	<	<	1	<	<	0.2	12	25	120	A	40	62	822	11	43	2	3	0.10	1.09	1.43	2.82	0.95	0.17	0.03	0.11
S3G 123	0.1	92	12	110	A	<	<	1	<	<	0.3	13	33	142	A	40	64	393	12	34	2	3	0.11	1.40	1.04	2.68	0.90	0.14	0.03	0.10
S3G 124	0.1	25	9	81	A	<	<	1	<	<	0.1	14	35	138	A	50	61	371	12	24	2	3	0.11	1.51	0.55	2.64	0.97	0.12	0.03	0.09
S3G 127	<	22	6	89	A	<	<	2	<	<	<	14	29	78	A	34	63	411	8	35	4	4	0.11	1.47	1.05	2.60	1.11	0.06	0.04	0.08
S3G 129	0.1	27	5	93	A	<	<	2	<	<	<	19	33	63	A	40	103	483	7	38	6	8	0.15	2.18	1.73	3.36	1.69	0.06	0.03	0.08
S3G 1210	<	26	5	103	A	<	<	1	<	<	0.2	18	36	127	A	35	60	896	9	43	3	3	0.09	1.23	1.48	3.04	1.13	0.09	0.04	0.09
S3G 1216	0.1	37	5	98	10	<	3	2	<	<	0.7	14	36	164	A	39	66	360	9	44	1	3	0.13	1.48	0.97	2.70	0.81	0.26	0.04	0.10
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S3G 1223	<	18	5	92	A	<	<	1	<	<	0.3	12	27	133	A	34	62	331	14	36	1	3	0.13	1.34	0.62	2.60	0.75	0.16	0.04	0.09
S3G 1224	<	19	6	96	A	<	<	1	<	<	0.1	14	22	165	A	28	64	396	21	34	2	3	0.16	1.48	0.62	3.10	0.72	0.22	0.03	0.12

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S3G 84	7
S3G 85	13
S3G 86	30
S3G 811	13
S3G 813	10
S3G 814	167
S3G 815	13
D3G 816	17
S3G 1221	7
D3G 1222	11

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S3G - 82	P 1.2	130	97	460	45	<	<	9	<	<	7.6	10	61	610	6	16	31	866	15	97	1	1	0.01	0.84	0.42	2.56	0.27	0.09	0.02	0.15
S3G - 83	P 1.0	102	67	414	47	7	<	11	<	<	5.3	15	68	611	5	22	42	1230	18	90	1	2	0.01	0.82	0.33	3.34	0.36	0.08	0.02	0.16
S3G - 84	P 0.2	63	21	186	6	<	<	5	<	<	0.7	13	47	514	<	52	45	890	13	65	2	3	0.03	1.34	1.35	2.51	0.77	0.08	0.02	0.12
S3G - 85	P 0.7	65	36	192	7	<	<	5	<	<	0.2	11	39	749	<	30	34	503	33	51	2	3	0.02	1.67	0.58	2.24	0.53	0.11	0.03	0.12
S3G - 86	P 1.0	51	183	184	47	<	<	10	<	<	<	4	17	348	<	9	21	108	17	78	<	<	0.01	0.49	0.05	3.64	0.09	0.19	0.03	0.19
S3G - 712	P <	55	22	116	<	<	4	7	<	<	<	17	59	545	<	81	87	571	16	22	<	6	0.15	1.99	0.51	2.91	1.37	0.45	0.03	0.14
S3G - 717	P <	54	16	94	<	<	<	8	<	<	<	31	56	480	<	81	120	625	21	35	1	7	0.22	2.25	1.08	4.71	1.82	0.96	0.03	0.30
S3G - 721	P <	71	43	336	<	<	<	11	<	<	<	24	34	208	<	63	69	1318	41	20	4	7	0.18	2.37	0.65	5.35	1.86	0.63	0.02	0.15
S3G - 811	P 0.3	44	28	616	25	<	3	9	<	<	6.1	13	84	599	6	23	29	874	14	110	1	1	0.02	0.54	0.48	2.63	0.39	0.04	0.02	0.16
S3G - 813	P 0.1	64	62	458	14	<	<	12	<	<	2.3	14	48	1150	5	19	35	1183	13	45	<	1	0.03	0.87	0.31	3.51	0.40	0.04	0.02	0.12
S3G - 814	P 0.2	103	92	945	15	<	<	13	<	<	5.2	14	84	1268	9	21	36	1377	16	49	1	1	0.02	1.13	0.39	4.20	0.39	0.06	0.02	0.15
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## Appendix C





Photo #1 Looking north showing contact between Limestone & schists (on left), Granodiorites juxtapose limestone just opposite tent (R36121) for a small skarn, elsewhere the schists, on surface, form a small envelope around limestone. Distant ridge to right of Limestone is all granitic,



Photo #2 Standing on schists looking (south) down and across the Donjek into south project area. Area was plagued with little outcrop, permafrost, allocthonous fill & grizzlies. Granite outcrop just right of snow patch in foreground.

Photo  
#3



Typical north shakwak plateau top looking north up the Kluane. Knob in center foreground is TASH gold property. Outcrop on ridge, especially contacts difficult to detect.

Photo  
#4



West drainage off most easterly plateau north Skakwak. Light rock is intrusive granodiorite, underlying darker rock is 'Yukon complex' schists. Note dikes of granites through schists. Donjek river in background (looking north)



PHOTO #5 Granodiorite/Schist Contact  
on west facing slope of 5,881'  
peak of 'north shakwak project.'  
A limestone/schist/granodiorite contact  
is just over ridge on strike  
(R3G126). The Donjeck is the  
north flowing river. A very strong  
circular magnetic anomaly underlies  
the valley bottom.

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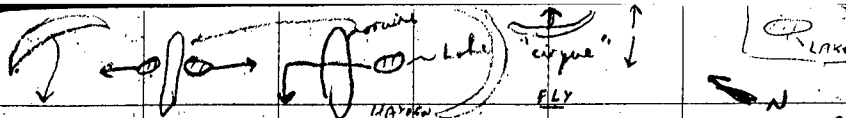
EST camp @ 4800' above Hayden Lk - west -  
in extreme strong winds after hot sunny day.

Need to determine last ice direction &  
many rals of interest coming from ice.  
Most notably grey limestone - usually  
well labeled first size pieces of flt  
on the granulite from 4200' to  
less abundant near ridge top (except  
piece 9" x 4" (see A on map)

Also at a series of NW trending  
biotite gtz schist dikes - up to 10 m  
wide - foliation variable to NW at the  
granulite / schist contact the granulite  
(which is everywhere a pho porphyry w/  
feldspore phenozyte to 1") contact  
a large amount (25%+) of  
white mica xstls - to 1/2" + thin out rock  
w/ abundant gtz & minor red garnet  
& rare long black xstls (pyroxene? amphibole?)  
Glacial flt to ridge top snow in  
north facing crevices to several  
feet. Ice on 75% of Hayden Lk  
very strong winds w/ dark clouds in  
big dust storm from Stora valley.

May 28 strong steady wind continues -  
snowing w/ visibility to a few 100  
m. Glacial flt complicates prospecting  
of the area. The only outcrop (25%)  
seen is the 'granodiorite' - usually porphyritic  
w/ more or less gray to yellow qtz; Qtz  
basite schist & apparently near contacts  
a sericite / quartzite schist - sometimes  
several m wide. The contact east  
of Fly Lake is actually several 100' m  
north of mapped position. In addition  
the contact actually is "layered" between  
the 3 above rx types. The sericite  
rx can be an orange orangish - not  
actual limonite but stains on fractures etc.  
Within the granitic rx several dishes of  
NE trending, steeply dipping schists can be  
found; S3 @ 11 - strn sed draining actual  
contact between east of Fly Lake Hayden  
Fly Lk w/ 3/4 ice, profusion of flowers -  
even shooting stars; some bear sign; ice off Klunna  
on flt. there is much CaCO<sub>3</sub> flt rock  
to know glacial direction. flt seems  
to be on SW & SE slopes. Did the  
valley glacier (shakwak) erode hills to  
top ~5,000 - or are there

9 July → ?  
pollish  
several small glaciers going off high  
pts - Hayden valley, fly valley, etc.  
I suspect - w/ rounded hills + high flt -  
a major glacier went there - pt. 11 S?  
Other flt slightly mag - grouping mafic mag  
stained apatite, & anorthite (black schist)  
tuff - white w/ green & red inclusion & particles;  
a dark ephraim green rx - sometimes w/  
black bands; very STRONG, cold, winds 24+ hrs.  
May 29 intercept 'mating' grizzlies - blonde  
female + big brown boar - held up 2-300 yds  
from camp. male follows female by 50 yds or  
less + female goes about digging etc paying  
- or trying not to, any attention to male -  
both nice bear, male det. on last yrs  
berries & greens, female last hibernating plug -  
big boar. Wolverine - very dark with  
dark yellow diamond going around north end  
of lake - lots of flowers. Hope bears  
are passing thru or smell scent & leave - not  
ertain of mating pattern, but awfully close to  
camp. - wind less - scent like rain - sunny -  
check out ridge across hydro canal for evidence  
of ice movement.



S3912 - stream sed ~~at~~ <sup>below</sup> 100m below bend  
 v.g. maybe glacially derived from "moraine"  
 v.g. in part from creek (see map) \* \*

Ridges predominant geologic features - other than ubiquitous 'Rily' large Granulobite is several parallel fault features striking NNE - in places almost "stairstep" in number - to 10' m wide - little float (glacial) at all - south end of knob - above cliffs box west -

one small chunk of black CaCO<sub>3</sub> - but little flt of any kind. D3G13 - soil sample from a NE fault w/ orange(?) schist dike (all flt.). This soil sample will also be used to compare soils from across S. end of Hoyden Lk. <sup>Gppb; 56cm - Ag; 21As; 2mm</sup>

May 30 - soil sample south of Hoyden Lk. walk contact walk ridge; D3G14 - soil sample SW side of Hoyden - in blue grey soil, under thin yellow dirt - from exposed dirt bench; D3G15 - same as 4; - 50m from 4 on 60° line; D3G16 - near middle of bench - best depressions w/ water - sample from exposed higher 'tbl' - 4" organic, 2" yellow thin blue grey - sample of blue grey / yellow (some rust noted in yellow layer). D3G17 - attempt hole @ 100 paces from frozen 1' black organic over frozen sand, (light sand) -

Sample taken in 2ft water - 2" organic muck thru grey soils w/ pebbles - schist of etc - (30 paces to 6)  
 D3G18 - sample of frozen sand (look like conglomerate) from under 2' of organic in 'creek' - probably not residual soil

D3G19 - south of #8. looking for residual soil gray blue soils - from 1' water, w/ cobbles - panning reveals 'all' glacially derived. validity of sampling in valley questionable; D3G110 ~ L 90° from #9 in order to get closer to 'residual' slope from hole w/ 1' water + granitic residual boulders - soil sample - gray in color - some schist pebbles.

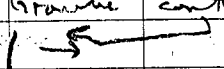
D3G111: ~100m from #10 (60°) - 2' water - pebbles mix glbc + resid - several M<sup>2</sup> boulders of granites in immediate area; D3G112 - 50m 60° from #11 at 'base' of ridge - soils appear glacial? - wet to frozen soils vs 'water'; contact in zone 'B' (see map) is not well defined but intermingled bands of schist + granulobite; minor amounts of limonite qtz are found along slope in S area - The biotite schists contain some large lenses (1') of orange, glassy qtz - but no visible sulfides, @ 'C' (northwest of Fly Lake) a train of CaCO<sub>3</sub> rock - to 3' - runs thru granulobite flt. maybe large flt. or bedrock - 'trenching' hit frozen soils. Generally seems to be more granitic in the schist than vice versa.

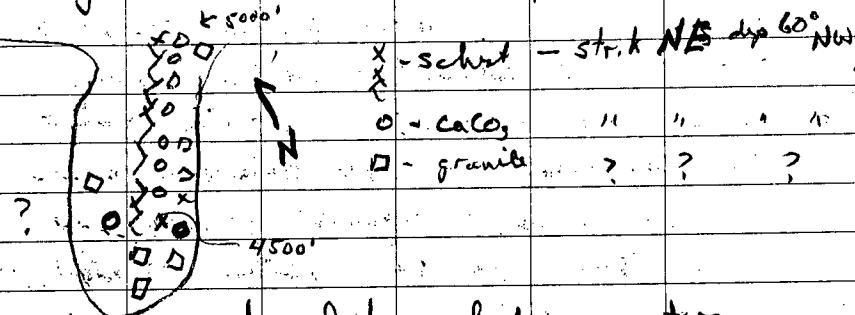
@ 'D' south of pass between fly + Hayden a  
green hard schist bedrock that grades to an  
almost asbestos like soft green fibrous - some  
minor metal + possibly 'skarn alt' (very minor)  
South of Hayden R3G113 (worked R3G112 on  
ground) is green a black banded skarn rock  
w/ epidote + real garnet - no metal - more  
green schist w/ minor metal in area up  
as flt - skarn - 1 piece - as flt.

May 31 - investigate second notch - approx  
4 km SW of camp - country just  
off G map skit - on R15816 - walk in  
from hwy after moving camp -  
cross from notch down thru  
large area (2 km) of glacial til - probably  
100' ft deep. panning reveals  
no gold - attempt to get  
nearer to the notch + bedrock  
before any stream bed samples  
are attempted. Creek  
drops sharply thru glacial gravel  
from a  $\frac{1}{2}$  km<sup>2</sup> very level, organic  
swampy basin - just above treeline -  
Rocks on both sides <sup>of notch</sup> granite -  
diarite. Several deer - pine trees,  
old beaver ponds + wolf track.

2 choppers in 'formation',  
w/ orange surface stain on north cliff  
free - not organic but not limonitic, -  
useless. One large black bear @  
hwy. I saw (black) w/ one black +  
one brown cub west of champagne. No  
samples taken.

DONJECK JUNE 10 - pack in from  
telecommunications site to ridge adjacent  
Donjeck. Country is a bouquet of  
flowers - thousands of lab. tea blossoms  
among lupine, rose, purple swid. etc,  
lady slippers, etc - too numerous +  
varied - esp on gaining elevation to ridge.  
Possibly some old line blaze - one  
side only - north of pipeline cut in  
area of map low on map. Ground  
is ubiquitous swampy lowlands -  
much older nearer ridge - no outcrop -  
nor are cracks shown on map worth  
sampling / panning as they are  
usually immobile swamps - must have  
some rust; Granite float + outcrop  
on ridge to the 4500' ft level. w/  
minor rusty schist cutting E-W - no  
metal assoc w/ schist. a rusty  
sandstone flt also occurs - glacial?

June 11<sup>th</sup> - camp at 4,500' near limestone  
 schist outcrop (picture #1) showing  
 schist / CaCO<sub>3</sub> / Granite contact near reported  
 50m / 100m /   
 tungsten skarn (Dobsonite microfossils).



Limestone seems to underlie schist + outcrop  
 below it (below 4500') on either side of  
 ridge. Where limestone abuts schist  
 at southern end of ridge (4500') skarn  
 mineralization is evident (photo #2 shows  
 garnet rich "chlorite" (green) skarn  
 overlying siliceous marble - slight dip to  
 NW + strike NE; granitic rock - Qtz  
 rich is on contact, limestone Qtz  
 rich rx w/ pyrite - possibly chalcocite  
 100% is shown on left of photo  
 abutting skarn marble contact Sample

R3G121 is mineralized limestone rx  
 adj to skarn. Someone has been here  
 previously as good looking rx are

on top of dead plants (age?) look  
 relatively recent - 3 yrs? - no fogging etc.  
 will ↓ w/ u.v. light for rpted schists  
 @ camp during night. 2 moose in  
 swamp below showing, No H<sub>2</sub>O up here.

June 13 / little actual contact between granite +  
 limestone @ rpted skarn site - actually schist  
 contact on both sides w/ a granite / schist  
 contact very close but under talus + more etc.  
 A few alt orange to bleached granitic dikes  
 strike westward thru the limestone (1 1/2' width or less)  
 with no apparent sulfides. One lens -  
 1 1/2' wide - 10' long strikes with the carbonate +  
 shows the same westerly dip. Silicified fine  
 grained black, tan weathering schists are  
 more abundant in flt along granite / schist  
 strike - as are orange granitic boulders -  
 most not bleached or mineralized. a light  
 green glossy mineral (epidote like?) as well  
 as light grey Qtz lenses are found within  
 the limestone. a second rusty bleached  
 granitic dike is located about 20 m north  
 of the skarn - no mineralization. No  
 schists have been detected with a u.v.  
 lamp as of yet - several white / yellow,  
 aluminous, vitreous host mineral have been  
 collected for testing. Directly east of



the highest point on this ridge 2 limestone bodies can be seen; the NE trench (actually broad) limestone body seems to 'Y' at both ends - explaining distal carbonate bodies

R3G122 - rock sample of metal from 45% - pyrite black schist - v. fine grains w/ rusty surface / fractures. fjt between poses - see map - at low pose elevation.

Fair bit (not rare) but haven't seen any w/ sulfide - sulfide is disjoint minor veinlets + disseminated. Rain TASH property easily seen from here - also the bearing 'French' creek a very evident, strong, persistent NE bearing fault is seen from SE side of Mt Withers running SW over a valley to next ridge, + possibly to end of this ridge - will look into photo #3 - granite / schist contact w/ rusty schist (see per sample #2) schists dipping 70° E strike 20°; at top of pt' possible powder fluvial xtal w/ glassy gray to white 'bleached' gty in 1" veins in schist; some schist more felsic + banded - almost gneiss - one sample that is banded - almost shaly like w/ low grade pink 'gneiss' (feldspar abs) band - hard

photo #4 - spot of mag high in dip

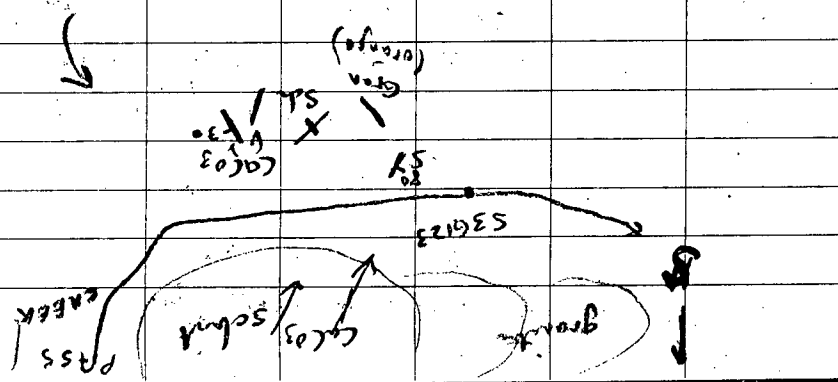
previous rx probably halo alt of intrusion migmatite like. June 13 / @ Mag high on north end of ridge - chloritic schists rather than biotite or rather mica schist as on southern 1/2 of ridge, dominate they seem to strike NE w/ the most things on ridge - a <sup>phyllite</sup> felsic, rusty fine grained volcanic dike strike (several) NE - apparently with dip (with) quite tabular - 3" wide rain w/ lightning etc, to the S.W. on a road of Dr Joak (see map) a slight, migmatite gray ~~amphibole~~ porphyritic rx - white feldspar phenocrysts in gty, aphanitic is found - possibly on a NE fault (related to fault on Mt Withers - (4 miles NE)

outcrop Rocks in between are rare (high point + north end of ridge) suggest more granodiorite than gneiss shows - though a good deal of it is gneiss float. The 'middle block' (see map) has 30% granite fjt, 10% schist (chloritic) + 50% a new rx - probably metamorphic, schist - it is gray, quite hard flakey aphanitic. w/ rare pyrite bits, Some pieces have 'radi structure' on weathered surface that suggest a granitic rx - with feldspar xtal thru out

The grey schists is sheared in many instances probably related to the topographic feature (valley) across ridge steady rain - probably didn't venters far enough down ridge (part rhyolite sill) to test surface rx for mag?

Calcareous rx from east side of high pk (5880) extend toward CaCO<sub>3</sub> to the south east. no first suggested body does not contact (-200m) granites on cliff edge (see map) No assay sample taken

6/14/74 Tested rx for schists - Sample #1 (mineralized shara) has two small patches - that in daylight seem to relate to lichen (yet other lichen consist of loose blue?) scratch w/ fingernail removed fluorescence? at any rate not enough to be 'valuable' - I would say so w. S3G123 - Strung on creek draining strike length of Culey granodiorite schist.



I am suspicious of strai seeds here (low value) as a siliceous / calc - very light sand is everywhere - 1' deep - it infiltrate cracks, etc etc & ends up being the sampled medium in cracks & soils; panning reveals green schist, black sand, rust granitic - rust boulders in cracks granitic. Left limit of creek comprised of limestone, orange granite & schist - pretty tangled up (see upside down diagram) Again granitic ore orange but not 1. unmet - orange feldspar, qtz - at west of ridge - up slope from limestone (5410, W) fine grain gangy to black (cont w/ flt) some manganese in gangy - tend to break off in plates not thin - either modified schist, new rock, or metal granitic - a mafic granitic - S3G124 + C3G125 (pan concentrate - using more mat for sample) sample from creek draining large bench (see map) Pan low. may get actual sand probablen but can't be compared to other quartz #13. mostly gran. in creek - lots of black sand - nothing unexp - greenish quartz, qtz but correct <sup>sed</sup> ~~pan~~ re: granites certainly limestone on 5880 pk - they do on west face - cliff - schists between are very rusted - 2m wide - also rust staining on granites on cliff face.

granitics north of limestone strike @ 120 dip  
70° to south (into limestone - 25m away  
(schist between) should be at bottom  
checking out each little drainage.

knoll - thunders - gully washer - limestone  
'north' of granite strikes 140° dips 80° South  
R3G124 - black biotite quartz schist / qtz vein  
- rusty seam - ~~how?~~ same STRIKE/DP on (all)

Grizzly @ - 75? jobs - log on him - he stands  
several times at bush line - attempt to  
get bear spray - all live - FLAG DAY USA

GLAS / Limestone plug covers entire north  
side of 5880 pk. at N east end it  
 juxtaposes a "meta schist" - a <sup>grey green</sup> granitic  
rock w/ feathery crystals (white) scattered  
throughout - in some "bands". Then the

"orange brown" crystalline rock is veins of serpentinite -  
some shearing zones - serpentinite common -

rx is 50m wide striking & dipping w/ carbonate  
below (topographically) are flt of ophiolite block  
rx, & 'magfic volcanics' & granitics & carbonates.

I guess the orange brown feathery rx has been  
affected by underlying intrusion - limestone seams  
unaffected? Move camp to valley bottom

The limestone bodies on the south side  
@ < 4900', especially the one on the

South west has potential for contact w/  
granites, the Southwest body (Strike E-W  
dip west) is large - 750 ft vert exp. + if  
it links to the more easterly body is  
cut by granites on the ridge line.

6/16 - move camp 10 miles up Dargiel  
from bridge just south of Wilson  
creek R. block to replicate (at least)  
goit geo chem + examine repeated  
limited exposures @ outcrop over  
~ 7 miles of 'trail'

Chk Rx types - @ #7 - ~~SG~~ S3G127

(#1) no monzonite & green volcanics - w/ qtz veins  
tan horn blende' granites <sup>11/16</sup>, orange (#2)

green / monzonite granites w/ qtz calc matrix  
greenish "meta" w/ brown metal

green monzonite w/ black disseminations  
porphyrites (perhaps "syrinite" - tan

conglomerate (1000); porphyrites (feld) dissolution  
fine grained; shale / slate; xalyne CaCO<sub>3</sub>

fair bit of light green sphaerulite  
("calcic aliphysite" <sup>"11/22"</sup>) lots of variety

little metal ~~(#17)~~ STM seeds on two  
creeks to the south (north of Wilson at

the "middle" one of goit geochem zones  
also see a look at lower section

possibly for second sample?

1st creek - 126° - few concretions of two pairs  
of roots from creek edge / overflow  
very small sample. not "well" passed down,  
536129 - Rh. mist trib to above  
underground  $\frac{1}{2}$  1' wide (other 2" wide)  
much side contamination. No cks  
drainig basin & east/north end of  
volcanic rth or shown on map -  
traversed @ ~ 2900 - a few older  
logs that yielded rusty organics (1")  
over several inches white light calcite  
sand over ice, returned lower.  
however have to question the validity  
of just what is being sampled. no  
thru drainage to higher ground seen  
in first ck. - possibly high point  
rather are from overburden or buried  
'dipoints'. No water volcano into creek from  
middle (basin) creek has 100' drop  
w 1-2' water 2' deep. walls are  
more our permafrost - at creek 120' striking  
south dipping 60° carbonate that seem to  
underlie a 2' or section of carbonate  
(gravel) 5361210 - thin sed. C361211  
few concretions; ck include qty carb  
green tuff - limestone minor grains  
rusty green (light) tuff w black inclusions

well rounded & qty carb - not so worn  
- also green limestone (50% +  $\text{CaCO}_3$ );  
fair amount very in pure - also several  
bright upper (concretions) grains. Lower  
section of the first creek thru swampy  
so no sample taken - same rock as seen  
first described. Grizzle @ ~ 25 yds - lucky  
dog does not see him - or him me & we  
are able to quickly side step him. -  
need a good big pistol - nice yellow bear.  
Pack 10 mi out - only 4 places where  
rock one encountered - 2 ft <sup>(200m)</sup> + 2  
outcrop - same type rock.

6/17 - prospect of peak into mtn range  
 immediately east of Khone River -  
 ripted 'w skm. Contact - here there is  
 more to this area than the ridge  
 along the Danjok - 1912 loc. -  
 anomalous Cu As Sb etc drain ridge 1/2  
 way down both sides - need to  
 get low - after peak, to 5800' ? -  
 to fast drainage, also possibly  
 a gossan north of 6100' pk where  
 high As come from - as this is  
 not truly facing, it could be  
 brownish vegetation recently removed  
 of snow. 2 limestone boulders - good  
 maps, one around <sup>east</sup> of 6100' pk  
 + the 'target' zone to the  
 west (cliff face?). An old trail  
 is found to about 3800' - out after  
 lots of 'stagnant' - open bank. Rocks to  
 first ridge (5800') are generally  
 granitic - a sample strike E-W dip 35°  
 south; schist like seen to trend  
 the same - 90% of rx granitic, rx  
 on broad plane east of 6100' pk  
 granitic, at first sight <sup>East</sup> <sup>granitic</sup>  
 meet a mafic fine grained granitic  
 (w-feldspar phenocrysts - diabase?)

6/20 - Limestone body east of 6100' pk. note  
 - shown mineralization - mostly light-dark  
 red garnet epidote + calcite skarn - thru  
 out 50' or wide 200' or long ~~skarn~~ limestone  
 strike 160°; schists (mostly vertical) bound  
 skarn on SW side - felsic granite elsewhere.  
 Rusty very siliceous schist south east of  
 the CaCO<sub>3</sub> (200m) + <sup>South</sup> ~~North~~ west of skarn.  
 R361212 - rusty + fracture black siliceous  
 schist + <sup>very</sup> minor chalcopite + iron sulfide.  
 R361213 - limonitic skarn rock found  
 thru out <sup>but not equal</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>kind</sup> <sup>skarn</sup> bed; Garnets are  
 small in skarn but beautiful rose to pink.  
 no metals or minerals. Plateau at top is  
 series of granites - ranging from granodiorite to a  
 almost rhyolite, biotite schist + limestone -  
 all trending ~ 160°. Quartzite + banded gneiss  
 seem to be scarce w/ skarn rx top side.  
 some rusty siliceous black schists as well.  
 Garnets in top skarn rx (rare) is brown  
 ✓ <sup>very</sup> long legged robin size rx - white color with forfical  
 - brown face - very fast flyers - setting on top - 2 phosphen  
 gophers this season are conspicuous only with  
 their absence (some fresh holes @ camp of course)  
 'sheep trail??' on top; schist at ridge. Strike 140°  
 limestone juxtapose on both sides - dip 30° NE;  
 @ Top of forked drainage (see map) schist dip vert.  
 strike 150°  
 as do granite

Skarn rx (no mineralogical) at top of folial drainage  
- 1/2 m - black back. 30m - runs along ridge/cliff  
free-water - below 1/2 m spread lots of summer airway  
high - lots of leaning sites between slabs of granite - good  
conspicuous - more skarn on strike with  
above skarn - opposite end of drainage -

Limestone continues along ridge nearly  
to 4700' pond + beyond? On ridge @  
~5400 ft. - black sphincter (very fine grain rock w  
minor disseminated calcite (pyrite) w  
found on the first ridge - but not  
at same spot. 2' limestone band dips 30°

to NE. Above skarn w/ red garnet  
calcite but no metals or limonite bands -  
Granite predominate north + east slope of  
6100 rise.

R3G1214 - limonite group  
manganese skarn sample from skarn granite  
contact on original skarn (#13) ~ 50m  
S on strike - from #13.

June 21/- check out west slope - skarn seal  
from drainage drainage has long skarn  
zone - no sign of tungsten or  
- if yet possibly just cut visually  
whitish, will w/ U.V. before heavy  
mtn. snow/rain - first - most northern  
dry - a series of dry gulches w/ vegetation  
over ubiquitous white & decomposed granite

soils, see more rx types coming off ridge than  
in last 10 days. schistose calcite,  
several rusty biotite schists, several garnet -  
deep yellows; strike seems to 'curve' - more  
perpendicular to main ridge of lower schist  
striking 350 dipping north (20°) SW. very wet

53G1215 - 'str' seal most northerly, west drainage  
no H<sub>2</sub>O - joint had hi cu but at lobe -  
probably couldn't get sample here - very  
thick willow/alders + no water, wet

53G1216 - <sup>str</sup> drainage - have to  
go close to feet in order to find  
channel - no water, very wet

53G1217 - <sup>str</sup> water in creek - 3rd  
drainage, pan - no garnet but  
lots of green (light) rx's + gold  
in more (little more)

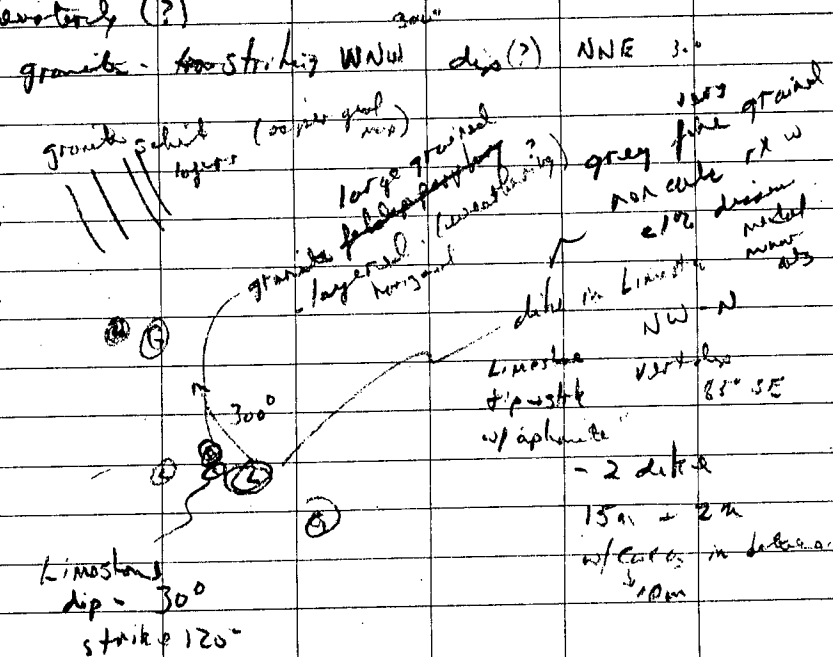
53G1218 - str seal from 4th drainage  
drainage south end of 6100' pk +  
limonite skarn showing

53G1220 -  
pan concentrate - 2 pans more from  
side - lots of black sand, + v.g.  
Snow came in fast everything wet  
10:00 @ site - ? - just here this  
fog bank make way for warm

morning sun - some summer  
 6/22 - rain / fog tent in 4" of water  
 relocate to tree line ~ 4700', to the  
 south - property thru Ruby Ridge  
 granodiorite all the way - &  
 these variations - felsic dikes, mafic  
 dikes etc. S3 G1221 - STM

sed from creek flowing on to  
 the Klune River from the top  
 of 6100' peak & hopefully the  
 skarn thereabouts. C3 G1222 -  
 a pan concentrate to compare  
 with others taken in the Dujich  
 campaign or well or seeing if  
 a ratio exists between STM sed  
 & pan concentrates - I have used  
 2 pans of nose for each sample -  
 washed down to about 1/3 of a  
 cup - not actual concentrate (eg  
 black sand & heavy only but here.)  
 it is hoped some "lites" will also be  
 recorded. STM produces fair  
 amount of black sand & the first  
 red (or any other color) present -  
 no gold seen in either pan  
 used for concentrate sample or also  
 in other pans. Granitoid dominate

sortie northern east + south ridges.  
 Snow melts; rain coat - tattered w/ 7mm  
 round w/ plastic tip found - 2 sheep w/  
 3 probable more. Gossan of interest  
 of cliff (right limit) of Klune as it  
 enters the 'canyon' just below 1118 -  
 gossan at about 3300 - doesn't  
 appear to be rusty schist (as in this area)  
 or orange granites; need to know  
 glacial coverage here - is the residual or  
 glacial? (as well as at TOSH & Fumun (etc))  
 6/23 - STM sed @ creek w/ strong  
 joint geo char of mu As Sb Mo + As (being  
 mostly (?) <sup>300'</sup>



where  $CaCO_3$  large washed gravels. - rust in  
granules. - incl. with a very discontinuous (over thin

1 set carbon tacks on snow, smaller size  
black grizzly at head of creek trib- below  
'intr pond', where he goes? 53G1223  
Stm seal from creek @ ~ 3500' -  
quite large foot - 'series of falls' - diff  
to obtain sed from 'active portion of crk.  
mass for concentrate sample also diff to obtain  
from 'flood channel' near the less C3G1225  
collected - mass wet sample 2 pans or per used

6/24 - area of very high investigated  
north west of 6100 ph on lower plateau.

53G1224 - stn seal @ ~ 3600' - again  
very active stream w/ large vertical jumps -  
boulders nearly all granite - fine -  
bits & pieces of spherulite / quartzite mosaic  
common. C3G1226 - pan 'concentrate'

- mass taken from side for 1 pan or  
little in active bed, much larger proportion  
of magnetic sand in this pan crk (2-pan)  
than in other areas - also a red garnet  
abundant in all other areas. no gold  
was seen in either of the but  
two pan concentrate samples, gold  
\* show high As here? - 1 young slab  
above & last know how to be field.

No. evidence of mag anomaly on surface  
or rks at outcrops are ubiquitous  
granite - minor schists occur in  
flt on the 'extreme' eastern portion of  
ridge more common on packing out  
to the south - though granite predominates  
to well below baseline before swamps cut all  
signs; [pad of whitish spherulite mosaic  
on strong north trend ~~direction~~ two open  
ridges above all else]



8/31 / Ten mile LARE area. Objective is to determine sources of gasit geochron anomalies. Earthwork in this area, which on the 'mtn' area (above 3200') is all conglomerate, found that anomalous values for  $t_r$ ,  $t_s$  etc. were found only in N-S fault structures (which are numerous on the mtn + delineated by lake (swamp) chains directly to the west.) The conglomerate host a variety of rocks - from 1 mmitic calc. to very rusty volcanic? - Previous testing has found no conglomerate package useless as origin of actual anomalous pieces is uncertain & entire conglomerate not of interest. Alameda

Staked claims OGL which were subsequently dropped - The original target - an orange gossan turned out to be below - very common on west facing cliffs. I assume a soil survey was conducted with no interesting results. Concentration: at soil testing will not work here. The intact ash layer can be 1" depth in the organic (assembly frozen) of the N-S fault structures; pits must be dug

to 2' + in order to get results; halberge groups - x's predominate - mostly conglomerate; just north of the eastern portion of the lake steeply dipping (80) dirty very fine grained rock strikes NW (greywacke?) Pack in - observe - x types, joints etc - stem seeds - one possibly also reproduction of gait #'s or others of interest between mt + bank lakes

9/1 / beautiful weather - objective - (on yesterday - dig soil pits across 'val' N-S trending structure to attempt to get soil below ash layer.

line #1 (see map) x-section (approx E-W running line)

organs - no sample - minor ash

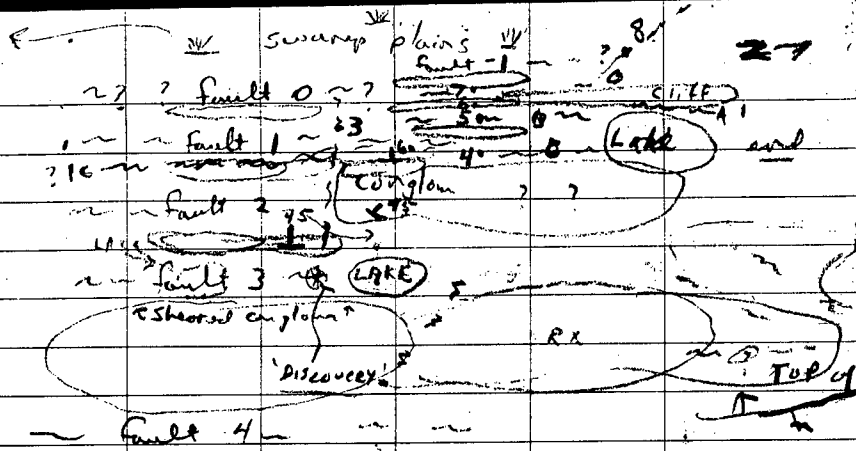
ash layer 9" (bottom) starts @ 9" (+1' hole) then organic greenish - x w/ organic (+ ash) @ 3" D3E121

D3E121 - organic sample w/ minor mineral soil + ash - below ash layer @ 3' (from surface elev.)

D3E122 - v. fine grain silty dirt from 18" - 36" - 18" organics on top; minor pebbles @ interface (no ash layer noted)

line one approx 50m south of E-W fault

D3E12X's - made to confirm grade & test width in fault #3 (see next page)



D3E12X1 - resampling discovery hole - brown gran  
dirt at 9" - 8" org, 3" ash, pebbly soil

D3E12X-2 - pan conc from hole -

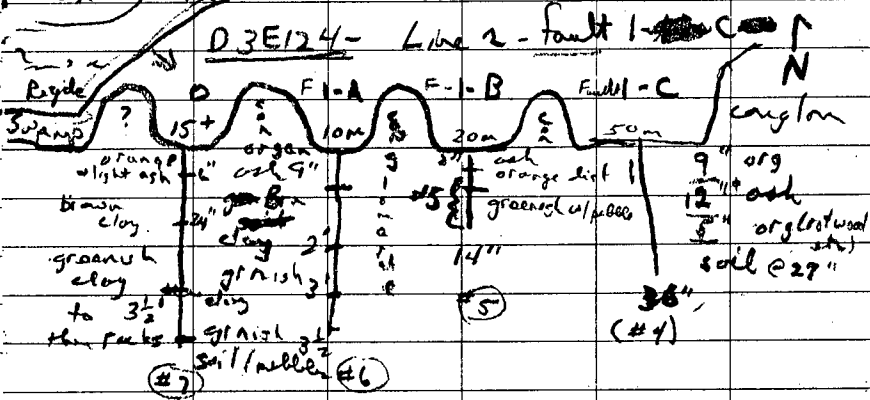
1 purple, transparent stone 2 purple red 'granite'  
- 1/2 pan used to ~16"; minor black sand;  
if hole produced >5000 ypb I would expect to see  
v.g. - if gold veins sit under fault I would  
expect coarse gold - eg brown list. not for -  
unless vein material small or mineral say AsFe et al.

D3E12X3 - Soil 10 m east of X-1 20" organic  
sample ~18" soil - as per ch-X; no ash  
layer seen (auger may not pick up ash?)

D3E12X4 - ~10 m E of X-3; 3" org minor  
ash + 2 1/2' olive brown soil; possibly another  
organic layer (2") @ 20" - or could be up hole  
contamination? D3E12X5 - 10 m east of X-1 (245°)

hole to 36" - 20" org - 1 1/2 soil - some color etc

quite locally pebbled (heavy drill) 912 -  
continue to drill / dig soil pits in  
N-S boundary faultline. D3E123 - @  
junction of fault 1 + E/W fault -  
min soil @ 16" - ash layer present - ground soil / pebbles  
→ 270° sample line



auger tends to compress soils just after  
uphole soils are forced to outside (probably  
on bringing auger up - the 12" ash  
layer on hole #4 above registered as  
minor ash in the upper portion of soil  
sample - compress ash to (4 mix) 'nothing'  
- need to sample 1' increments at most for  
soil profile; pick (soil) hole breaks  
bar hole + perforate scale (except toothpaste + can hole)  
(brown for =?) As one power used along line  
conglomerate ridges seem to consist  
part of matrix or base of 'conglomerate' - possibly  
seem to be a fine flakey dirty gray

'porphyry' - possibly a bluff?

D3E125 - orange soil below ash - poor recovery in core

D3E126 - brownish clay over sampled clay pebbles

D3E127 - high clay content - greenish below brown-orange

~~D3E128~~ - no sample or no full set 9/16

exposed ridges turned hard in fore thies  
all organic removed & volcanic ash layer  
makes up soil;

9/13 investigate area 3 miles north camp of

goat #1424 - high ash anomaly. This & others  
most caused worms to strike ground in  
year of geochron release. Downs timber

except in valley bottom some swampy water.  
organic depth varies (as does terrain - hummocks  
have several ft organic + depressions w/  
solid - green clay at several inches - again  
ash not showing up well in core.

Nivada B.L. 10000 N 9250 E crossed -  
station every 25m; running E-West.

hit #17, 20, 21, 22 - Garry Mackay - July 6, 89

Like #3359A - the suspicion of just one anomaly - but

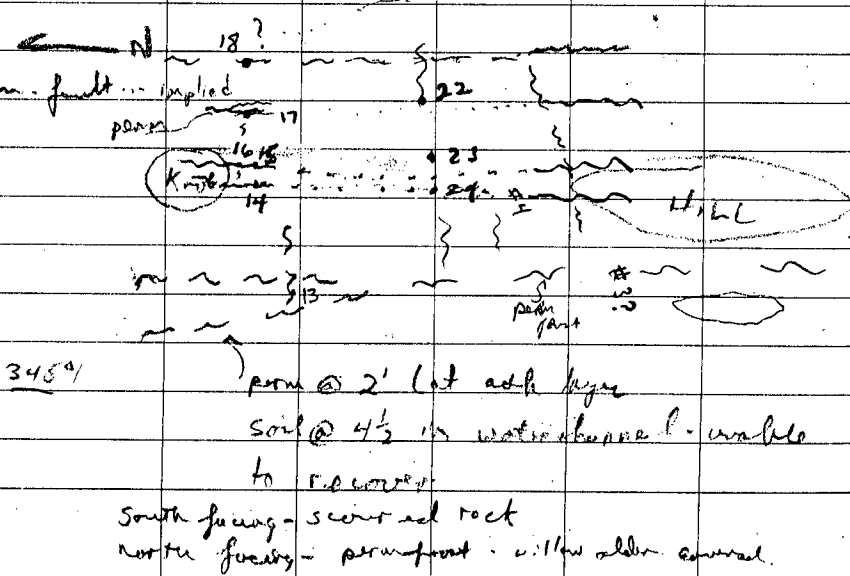
R3E129 - orange pt. core type rock from  
a vein 1' wide - striking 10°. The rock has  
an apparent alt hole on a ft or more on  
either side of the vein turning the cong. orange

(with the exception of some clasts). Rock is highly  
humatic w/ some clasts replaced completely.

minor qty heavy present (1mm); from pit there  
appears to be several veins. cuts conglomerate  
vertical S-?; strike pits nearly into est-fault  
pattern. S3E1210 - 'stream soil'

of goat stream soil #1424 - drainage  
patterns are difficult to define -  
the values of "creek" swamps water reactivity  
questionable. Sample from 2 holes - 3' x 4'  
thru organic - both heavy org. + permeant  
on land below 2'. Permeant a factor  
in most wells (100m) W-S valleys.

D3E1211 - organic w/ permeant @ 2' -  
All these below (north of #11) down  
north. ~~9/14~~ attempt sampling of bed  
north of wash hill + look at org of goat  
geochron anomaly #1422;



D3E1213 - olive soil (w/ minor lim?) @ 18"-24"  
 ash present above this - rocks stop drilling @  
 20' - organics + ash to 18"; hole located in  
 intersection of E-W N-S fault - to the west (uphill)  
 to get away from permefront.

D3E1214 - olive soil w/ minor lim @ 2 1/2' ft deep  
 ash organics above; most soils in area  
 have high clay content. The 'limonite' is from  
 small pebbles 1/4" found in soils - little other  
 rock coming into core - though rock is being  
 hit in most hole below 18" #14 taken from  
 N-S fault on knob (south facing) corresponds to  
 large fault at top of hill (see map) - this is a long  
 continuous structure (weakest here). (photo south)

D3E1215 - from fault - south slope - unlike most soils.  
 light brown airy w/ root structure - ash layer  
 surface to 8" - sample @ ~18" (hard dig) - rock is  
 float from conglomerate - maybe to steep on  
 area + just getting tilted from drainage

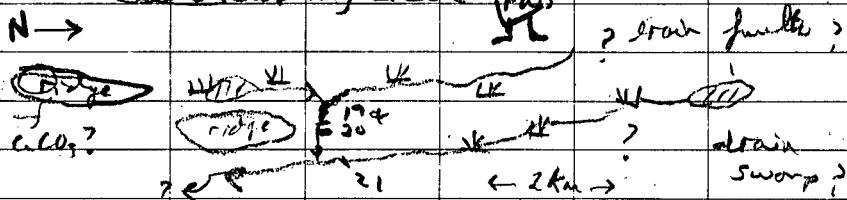
D3E1216 - up 50m (up fault) to leveler grad. sample  
 distance 2 1/2 - 3' under ash layer - soils @ 2'  
 olive clay but deeper still olive but lighter -  
 will compare results w/ #15. granite rx in  
 both holes - from conglomerate?

D3E1217 - most easterly fault (?) off knob - 1st hole  
 permefront in ash @ 2'; sample from 2'  
 adj hole - 4' apart - #1 rock soil 12" - 18" hit on  
 #2 organics to 3 1/2' - soil from 3 1/2' w/ rock green  
 clay - minor?

D3E1218 - 1st fault off east side knob - intermix of  
 organics + ash soil - 3 holes over 15m (fault #20?)  
 #1 w/ ash to 4' - #2 organic rich soil (rock?) 4'  
 #3 - to 3 1/2' - see - min at bottom;

(Au As Sb Cu Mo Pb)

9-5 - locate + sample govt strused #142 -  
 2 drawings rather than one - very swampy  
 until most westerly drawings (from south?)  
 most #2, D3E1219 - soil sample taken  
 3-4 feet (then hit rock - several  
 holes w/in 10 ft - sample 90%  
 organic - old + new; 53E1220 - at  
 stream reach of westerly creek @  
 #19 - gravel @ 2' below creek level  
 recovery difficult. 90% organic, Given  
 the nature of the drainage + swamps w/ the  
 moving water; difficult to believe validity  
 of these or govt sample; 53E1221 - sample  
 at easterly creek pass



#21 similar organic contamination - gravel  
 @ just under 4' under swamp bed - or  
 nearby water; A 'series' of samples on  
 the east west (pass) fault - separating  
 the hill from the knob will be taken -  
 with the hope that they will show.


if the transecting faults are involved  
& what faults are contributory;  
a swamp line in both of lower zone.  
D3E1222 - a conglomerate of moss mat,  
3 1/2' drill hole, silt along swamp - all  
heavily contaminated w/ organics - rock is  
hit at ~3' in several holes but water  
washes "all" mineral 'silt' off core before  
it can be brought up. D3E1223 - again  
a composite of drill hole to 2 1/2' (hit rocks)  
v. poor recovery (25%) + much organics;  
mixed w/ ic light colored + weight silt  
from freshet flooding. E3E1224 - just  
below #4 - olive dirt w/ lime @ 1/6 (approx)  
24" w/ ash layer + organics to 1/6-26";  
Though less numerous anomalous numbers,  
if fault related, could be caused by the  
E-W faults - rather than N-S - or of course  
by both in conjunction w/ or other.  
2/6 investigate area of swamp around GSC  
anomaly # 1420 (70% Au, S, As, Mo, Hg); Have run  
across few bit of North activity - grid  
w/ N lines @ 50 m + certainly at 25 m -  
also apparently a soil line yet to be  
sample 21 at al. Given what I've seen  
with auger drill + prospect - these  
samples must be taken - late in year

(Monday July 6 starting 1985) + deep - the ground  
horizon seems widespread + 3 horizon material -  
usually around 2' deep though - also by  
clay content of soil may impede soil  
movement altogether - even in b horizon.  
D3E128 - ground soil between 2 1/2 - 3 1/2'  
from NW trending splays of N-S fault (# 0?)  
see 9/11 up. An attempt to sample  
the area south of the asterisked  
Sample # D3E1211 proved difficult -  
the expression of a fault is very  
faint - a meter deep + some wide, the  
frozen ash layer was hit @ 2' -  
elsewhere the ash layer is at or near  
surface in those heavily burned (read  
dead-fuel field) hills. 'fault' / out  
further south; Would be interesting  
to know just where goat took sample -  
the entire drainage - (incorrectly shown on  
swamp map at any rate or none) is swamps.  
Attempt at boring result in 4" of  
soft wet organics (good percentage not  
broken down at all). S3E1225 is an  
attempt at a strip soil including a  
silt (greenish gray in color) assoc. w/  
organic silt from freshet - very  
minimal amount as swamp probably don't

global in general sense; At most restricted  
spot (north of goat sample local) 30m from  
hill to hill (below Morad 3L) - limestone  
100?m) Several drill holes hit rock  
between 2 1/2 (diam) + 3 1/2' - water in holes +  
probably size of rock resurfaces in every  
part recovered - D3E1226 is an organic  
silt recovered from 3 1/2 - 4' in this  
area (3 holes w/ in 3m<sup>2</sup>) In larger area  
of swamp (1km across) can not imagine  
where to begin sampling - went hole 74' w/o  
bottom (Bhorjan); Attempted moss mat sample - M3E1227  
moss generally growing on 'washed' organic - little  
to sample but moss itself 9/7 - Investigated  
goat geochron anomaly #142 (see p. )

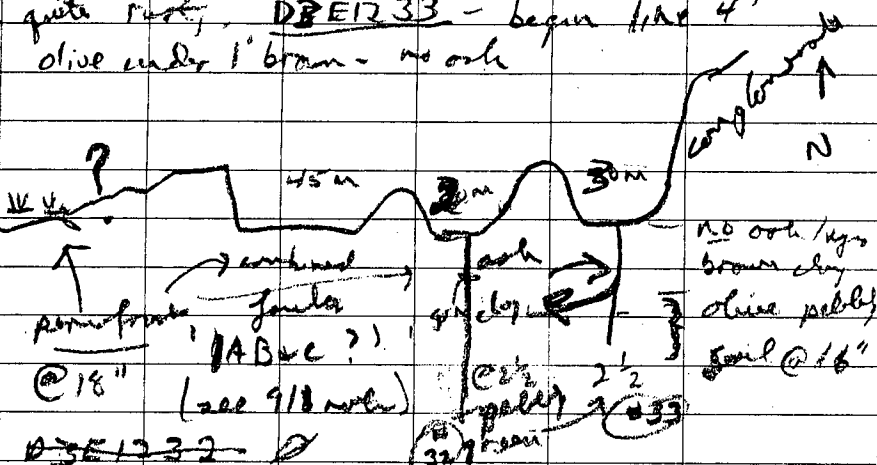
D3E1228 - Soil from 18" - 2 1/2 ft in  
organic rich gravel (no rock seen)  
frozen organic @ 2 1/2 ft - just north of  
dot lake on major N-S trail; NW trending  
structures 'common' along west side of 3rd ridge  
these continue 3km to geochron anomaly though  
not nearly as strong as in conglomerate with

D3E1229 - sample of such a NW trail - just NW of  
dot lake; 12" rock organic thin very sticky grey  
clay to 3'; 3-4' rusty green clay w/ pebbles,  
@ 3'9" - frozen; beautiful fossils; grass upon  
good all counts (noted).

1/2 km south of target creek, along exposed slope  
look to wild 'panda' and rx - no cleavage - conical  
fracture at base - no ground ('shell'  (not size)  
weathers to tan - limestone - L.R. etc?  
- up (north) in the strike NW dip 40° (could be  
'filliation') 1/4 north - SW dip 20° rx in note  
crystals - orange weathering - at cut (no  
water, no out drainage pattern - conglomerate -  
100' of SW dipping w/ layer (to 1') or 'sandstone'  
soil samples are 1' org 1' rock 1' organic - freeze  
- all these 'drainage' area, where not frozen  
organic to 4'; S3E1230 - found 'creek'  
- organic till held - light material w/  
organic age (rock?) on surface - S3E1231  
further up 'creek' (no surface water)  
big organic w/ pebbles;

→ rock also has definite cleavage + breaks into  
smaller smaller layers - rth across into top  
9/8 - rocks at top as just @ D3E122  
are non conglomerate - a blocky tablet like  
dark 'argillite?' - some calcareous material  
str N-S dip 80° to west; continuation of  
'line' to the south sample - 3' foot  
of organic - 1' rock @ 2" then frozen  
organic - on top of frozen shale are  
rocks - ft - sample - D3E1236 from  
this zone - can't imagine a hole here  
fault strong - 50' w. de

just south of get another E-W fault - this  
 fault is # of on 9/14 map (also in picture)  
 are 10' layers of non calc ash -  
 dip east at 30° strike north - between  
 faults bounded otherwise by conglomerate.  
 In some cases the conglomerate cement is  
 quite rusty, DBE1233 - began like '4'  
 olive under 1' brown - no ash



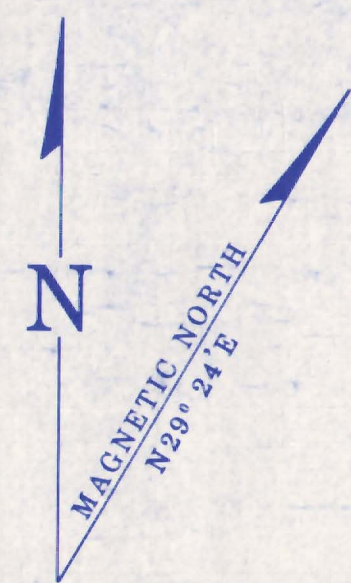
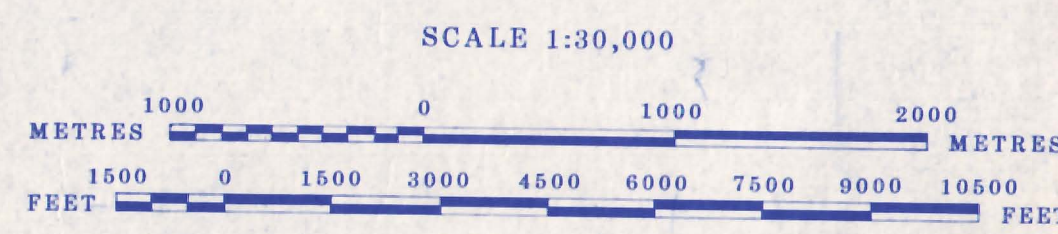
DBE1232 - fault above (conline 1A, BC) as  
 slightly north slope + permafrost -  
 in ash layer at 18" - 3-4" organic  
 then a mineral soil for 2-3 inches  
 then ash - (frozen) - line runs @  
 270° - to the west - some cover  
 what may be a series of small faults  
 (most swerve off NW before this) +  
 then settle into permafrost swamp  
 9/19 cont. of line one to the

west for one sample on fault '0'  
DBE1232 - from fault on line  
 4 (see notes) - 3" ash layer - minor  
 pebbles in green clay to 2' then  
 drier greenish pebbly dirt to 3 1/2'  
DBE1234 - west end of line one on  
 '0' fault - not the same from Nth sample  
 their 1231-2 ???

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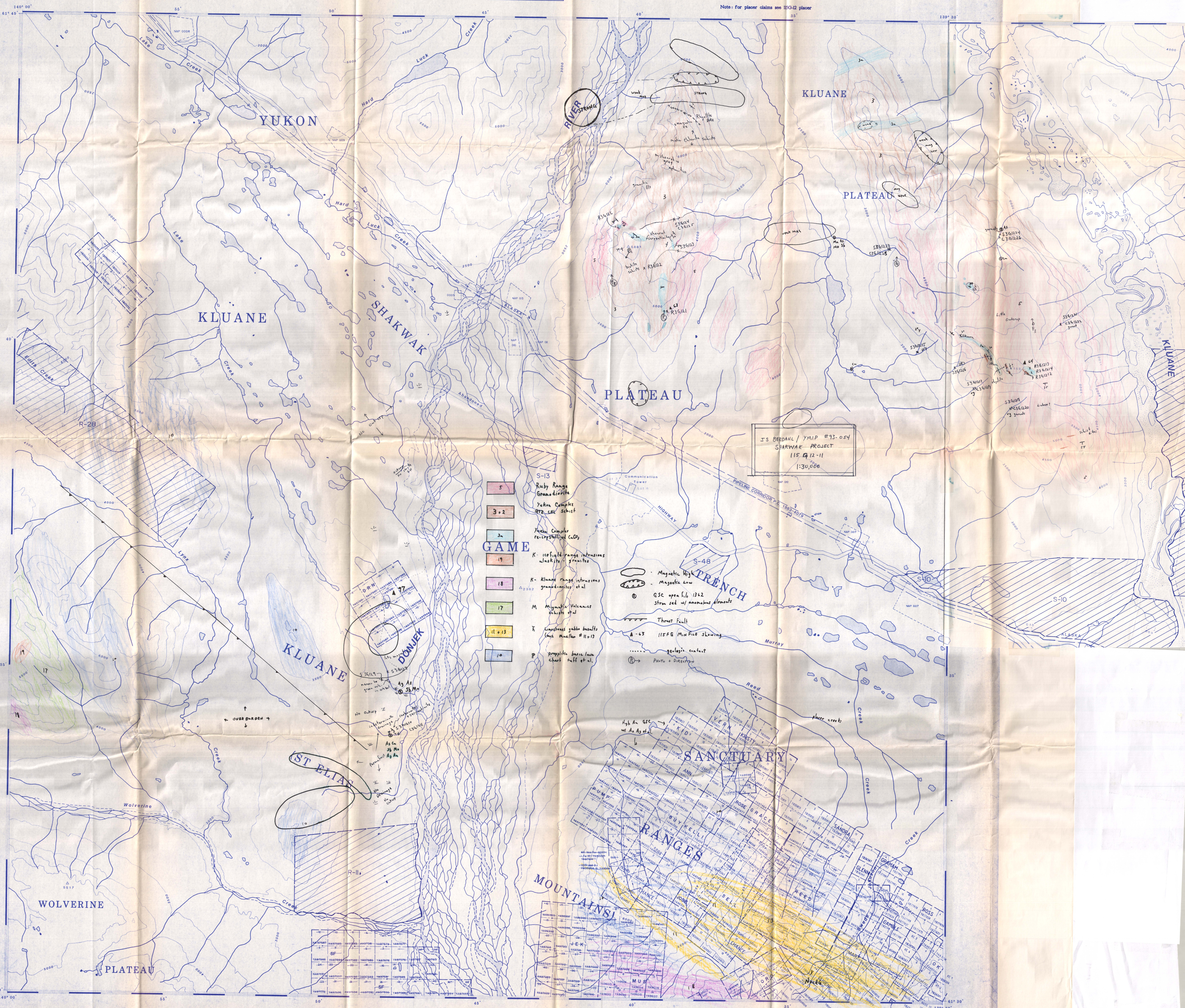
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- S-13 Ruby Range Granite diorite
- 3+2 Yukon Complex gneiss schist
- 3a Yukon Complex recrystallized Gneiss
- 19 K-100 ft. range intrusions andesite granite
- 18 K-100 ft. range intrusions granodiorite gneiss
- 17 M-100 ft. range intrusions schist gneiss
- 11+13 X-100 ft. range intrusions gneiss schist
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