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INTRODUCTION

This report prepared for Tanana Exploration Inc., summarizes prospective exploration funded under Grant # 02-048 of the Yukon Mineral Incentives Program (YMIP) and carried out during the 2002 exploration field season (see Appendix A).

The writer assisted with some of the field work detailed in this report and has reviewed research materials, field notes and samples supplied by Mr. Carrell, the prospector whom the company grubstaked.

DORSEY PROJECT AREA

PROJECT SUMMARY

On August 1, 2002 Tanana Exploration Inc. signed a letter of agreement granting Strategic Metals an option to earn a 70% interest in the companies M.C. and Skarn claims, subject to certain payments and work commitments.

During the early August 2002, Strategic personnel carried out geological mapping and prospecting of the area. A report of these activities is attached as Appendix C.

DEZADEASH PROJECT AREA

PROJECT SUMMARY

This project area was added by amendment to the original proposal by correspondence dated 'July 7, 2002'. A total of 19 ½ man days of prospecting, sample collection, processing and analysis was carried out on three separate targets within the project area during the 2002 field season.

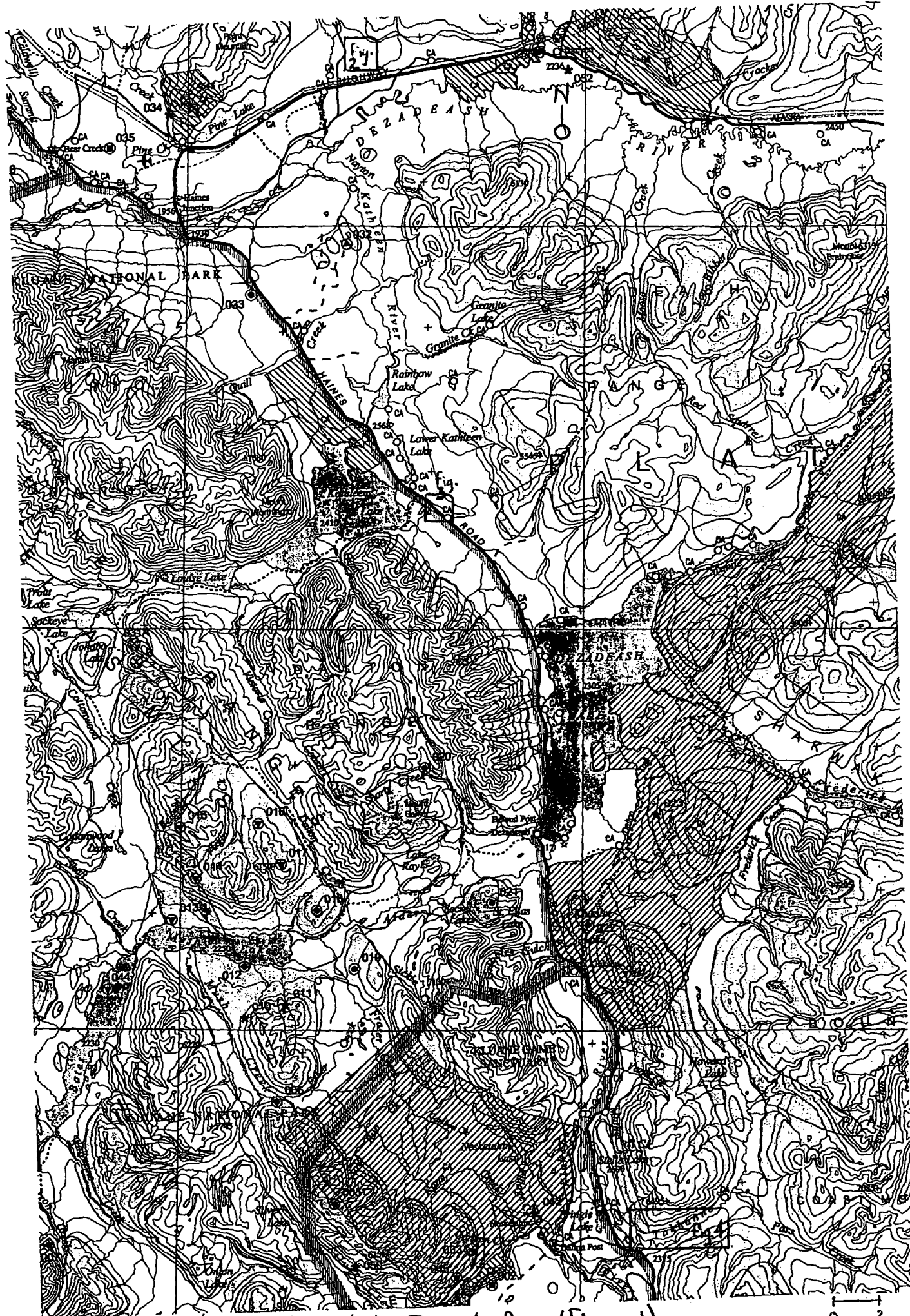
AREA LOCATION AND ACCESS

The project area encompassed parts of 115 A 02/11/14 in the Kluane area, east of the Kluane park, as shown on Figure 1. Access to the area was via the Alaska Highway from Whitehorse, which allowed easy access to all three areas: The Marshall Creek area was accessed directly from the Alaska Highway just east of Haines Junction along wood cutting roads in the area, the Kathleen Lake area lies south of Haines Junction via the Haines Road and is immediately adjacent to the east side of the road and the Takhanne River area also lies adjacent to the Haines Road further south from Haines Junction and to the east along the Takhanne River valley.

PREVIOUS WORK AND EXPLORATION

Discussion between Mr. Ross Morgan and the prospector Wade Carrell, together with historic references indicating the presence of chrome diopside (Kindle, 1953) and ilmenite to the west within the boundaries of Kluane Park hinted that the area may have some diamond potential.

Early in the spring Mr. Morgan approached Mr. Carrell with the assertion that previous prospecting and sampling completed by Morgan near the head waters of Marshall Creek had produced a variety of KIM's (Kimberlite Indicator Minerals). Prospecting, sampling and test magnetometer surveying were completed to test Mr. Morgan's assertions. Subsequent research by the author indicated that outflow



Dezadesh Project Area (Figure 1)

following the last glaciation in the area utilized the present Kathleen River and Marshall Creek drainage courses to drain melt waters north through the area, indicating a possibly complex sequence of fluvial transport that may have introduced material into the area from much further to the south.

REGIONAL AND GENERAL GEOLOGY

The area is underlain by Late Proterozoic to Paleozoic schist, quartzite and orthogneiss of the Nisling Assemblage which is overlain by more recent Mesozoic (?) biotite hornfels and schist. Cenezoic, possibly early Tertiary granodiorite and quartz monzonite stocks have intruded the above units, particularly further to the south towards the Takhanne River.

Much of the area is extensively covered by morainal till and plain deposits and occasionally by glacial fluvial deposits in areas of old flow channels.

DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY OF WORK

Marshall Creek (115A 14)

Investigation of the Marshall Creek area (Figure 2) focused on a recessive feature previously located by Mr. Morgan. Auger sampling and prospecting were carried out in the area around a swamp filled depression where Morgan claimed to have recovered chrome diopside grains. Samples were collected using an auger that had been fitted with an extension and a pan sample was also collected from a minor drainage channel on the southwest side of the feature.

All samples were first split to provide an archive sample and the remaining split was screened to various size fractions and inspected visually and microscopically for KIM's.

Orientation and prospecting traverses were also completed during the course of sampling and a test line of magnetometer surveying was run parallel to the edge of the feature.

Kathleen Lakes (115A 11)

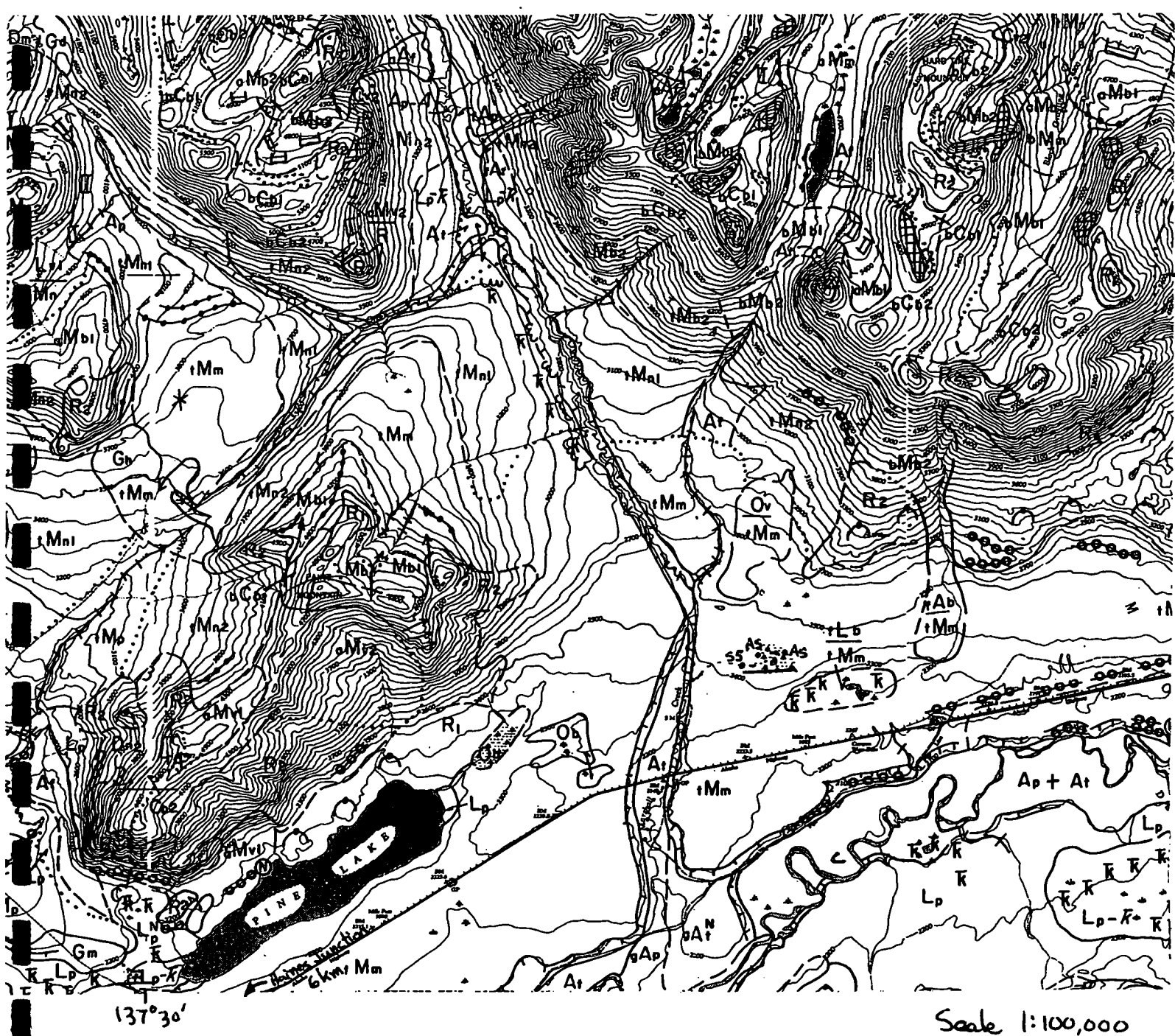
Following up on the theory that any potential KIM's may have been transported into the Marshall Creek area from the south, sampling was undertaken to the east of Kathleen Lakes (Figure 3) in an area of glacial fluvial deposits. Specifically an esker indicated on the Surficial Geology map for Pine Lake (GSC Map 16-1981) was located and samples were collected from two areas along the feature.

The samples were classified in the field to remove the +4 fraction, which was visually inspected before being discarded. The samples were later split and one of the splits was further classified and inspected visually and microscopically for potential KIM's.

Takhanne River (115A 02)

The upper Takhanne River saw high volumes of glacial fluvial flow during the last deglaciation as evidenced by numerous eskers that occupy its broad, flat north-south trending upper valley. Following the establishment of current drainage patterns it is obvious that the river has extensively sampled these deposits and it was decided to investigate the stream sediments in this area (Figure 4).

Initial reconnaissance indicated an abundance of multicolored garnets and phlogopite micas. Further prospecting and sampling was carried out further upstream to ensure that the samples were not from the Kluksu River, which occupies a wide valley paralleling the Haines Road that the Takhanne drains into.

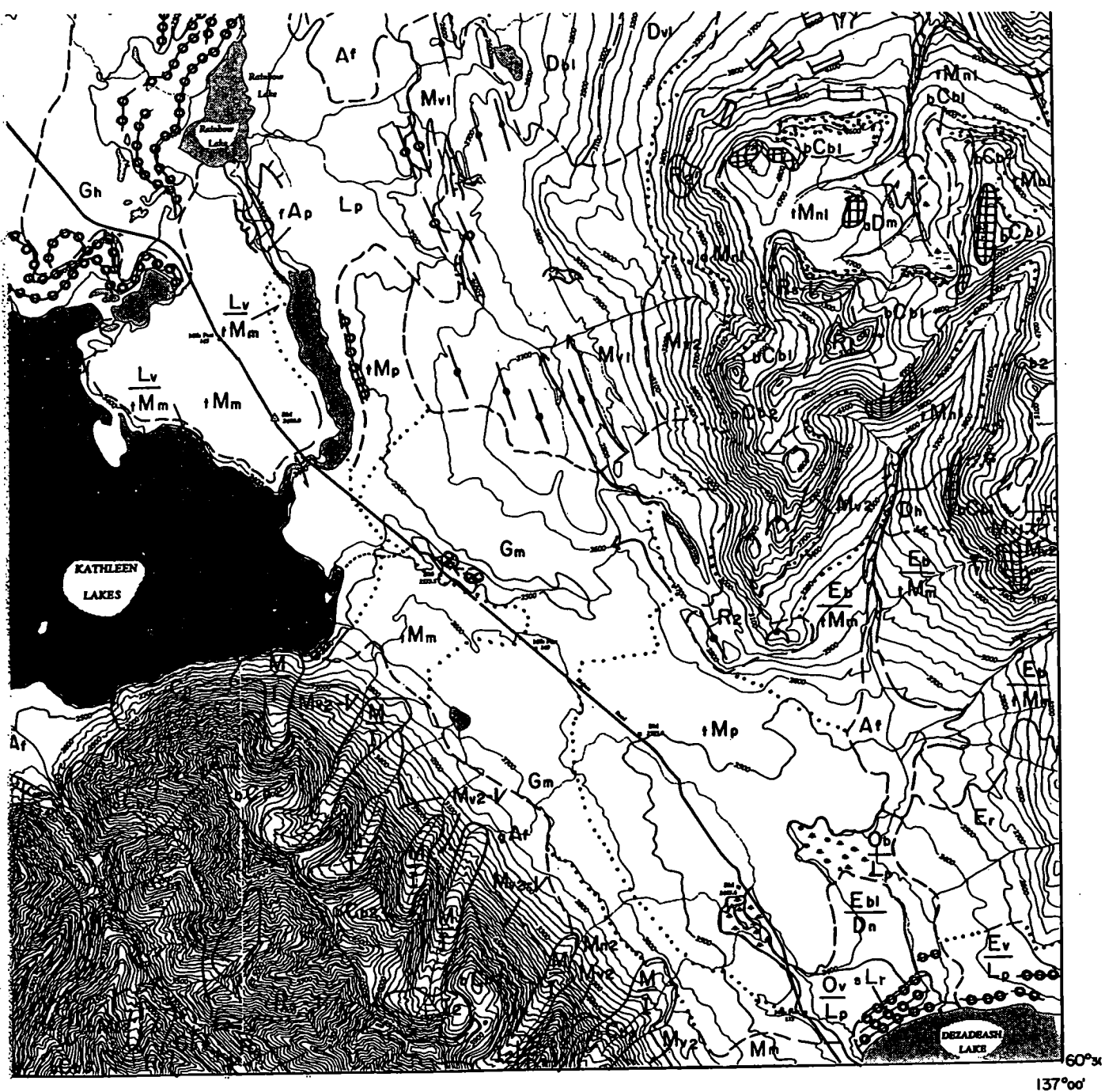


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- AS Auger sample
- Magnetometer test line



Marshall Creek Location Map (figure 2)



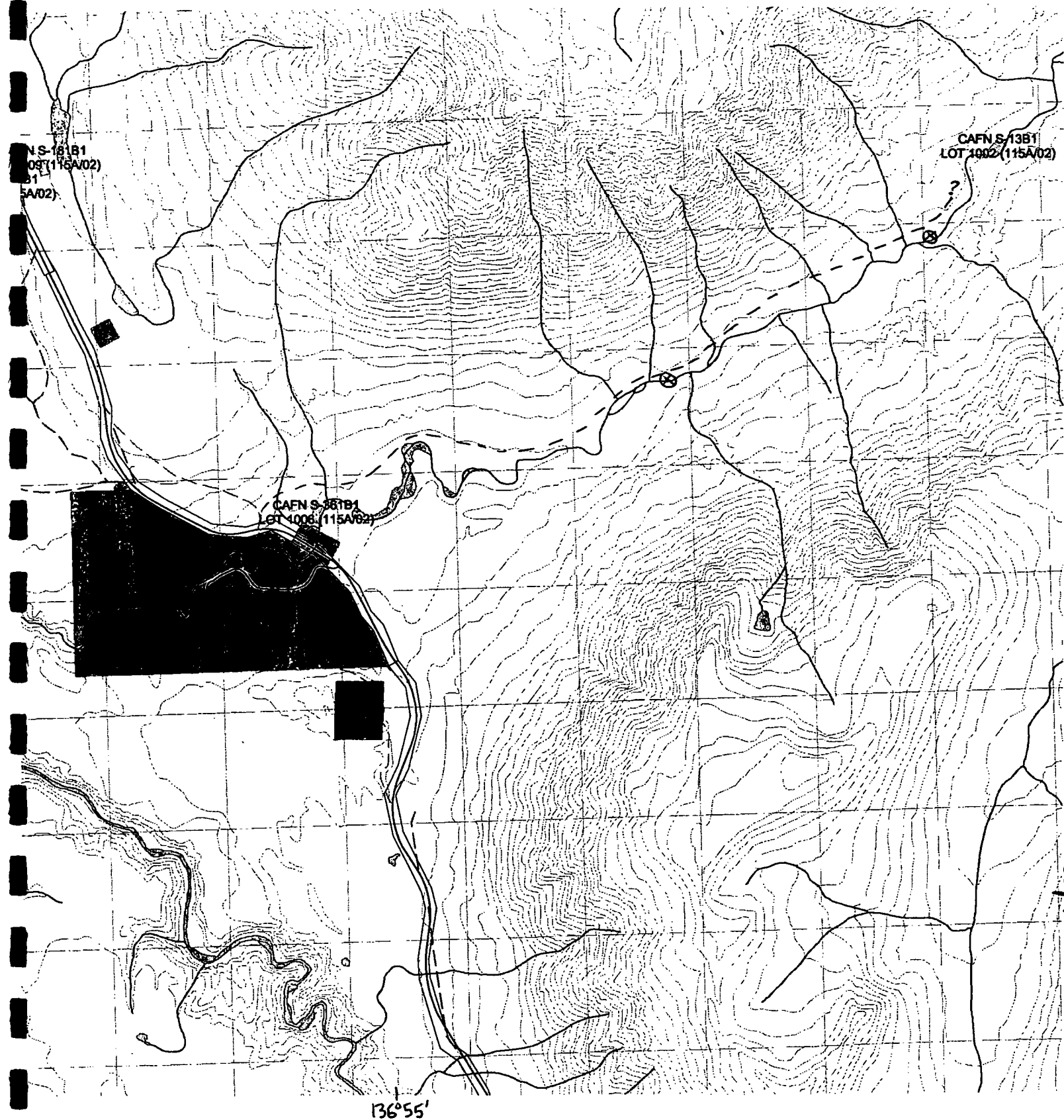
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Legend

- ↗ Esker
- ⊗ Sample location

Kathleen Lakes Location Map (Figure 3)



- Legend
- ⊗ Sample location
 - ATV trail

Takhanne River Location Map (Figure 4)

Sampling was carried out approximately 4 miles upstream from the bridge. The samples were split, classified and panned, before being investigated by microscope and picked for KIM's. The resultant sample of about 125 mineral grains was sent to Saskatchewan Research Council for further microscopy.

ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

As described all samples collected were split and one split was archived, while the other was classified into -4 to +12, -12 to +18 and -18 size fractions and analysed visually and microscopically for any potential KIM or other interesting lithologies.

It should be noted at this point that the initial assertions made by Mr. Morgan could not be substantiated and in fact a report later produced by Morgan indicated that previous sampling completed in 2001 did not yield any KIM's. It is the authors feeling that the feature investigated in the Marshall Creek area is in fact a thermokarst depression. This is supported by the lack of a magnetic signature associated with the feature and the complete lack of any potential KIM's in samples collected from the area.

One other curiosity that should be pointed out is that the recently released 'diamond rumour' map for the Yukon reports that alluvial diamond(s) were recovered at the turn of the last century from an area on Dixie Creek which is near the headwaters of Marshall Creek.

Sampling of the other two areas, Kathleen Lakes and Takhanne River also failed to produce any positive results for KIM's, although microscopy by an SRC mineralogist was required to finally determine that none of the garnets recovered from the Takhanne River samples had kimberlite affinities. The SRC report is attached as Appendix B.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Unsubstantiated rumors and a total lack of indicator minerals do not make for a very active diamond play, therefore with obvious reason no further work will be undertaken in these areas.

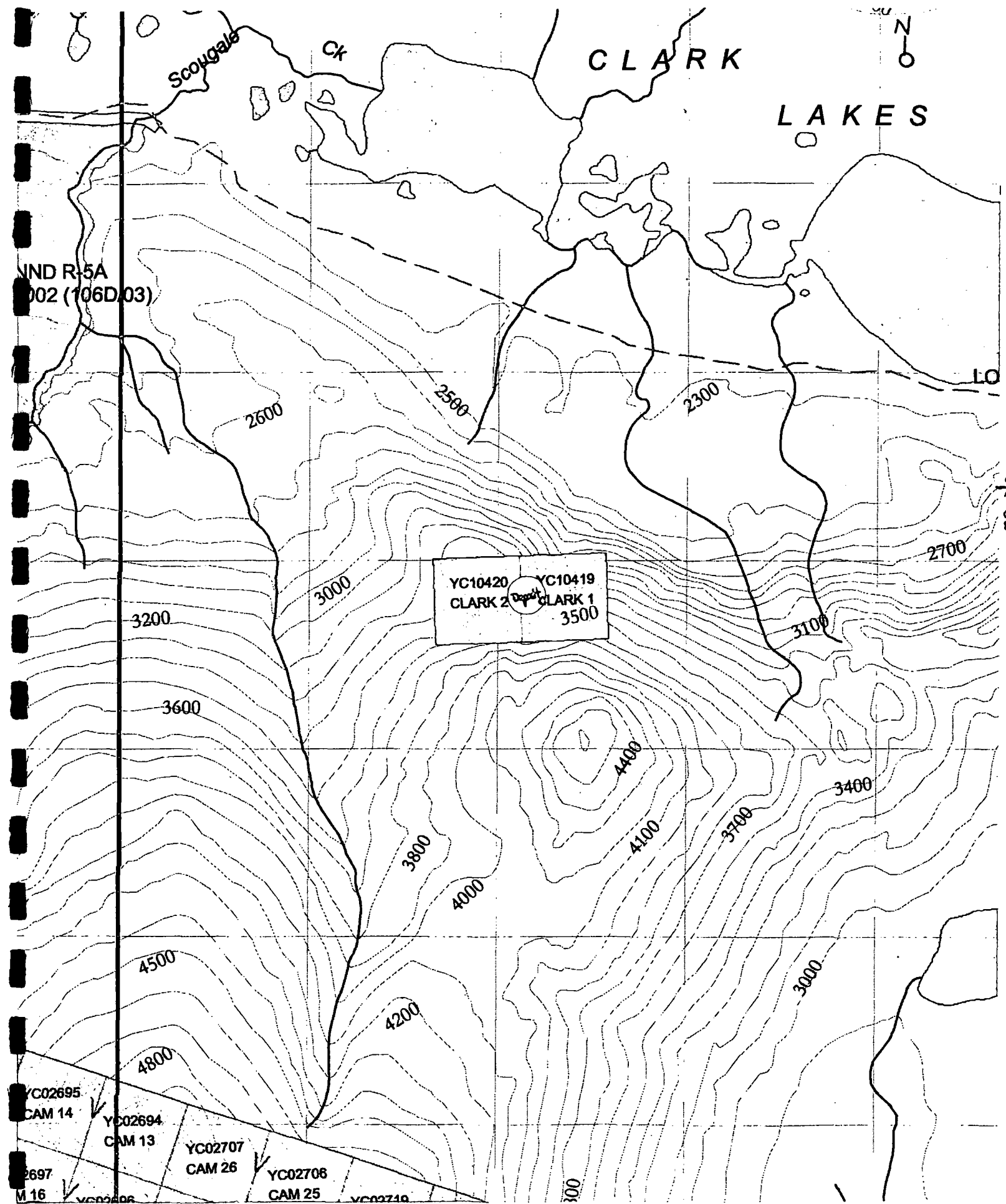
CLARK LAKE AREA

PROJECT SUMMARY

The Clark deposit containing 325,000 tonnes averaging 5.6% Pb, 4.6% Zn and 7.4 oz/ton Ag was acquired by staking on June 28, 2002. A total of 2 man days was spent carrying out preliminary reconnaissance in conjunction with the staking.

The newly acquired claims (Figure 5) lie adjacent to the Cameron deposit which the company had previously staked and briefly optioned to Noranda Inc. The two deposits and intervening ground had been held continuously for nearly 40 years and has not seen any active exploration in over 10 years, except for limited drilling by Noranda in 2001.

Both deposits occur in proximity and in part appear related to dominate north-south structures in the area which host the mineralization. Exploration of the combined land package, focusing on these structures and aimed at expanding known resources in the area will be initiated when market conditions again become favourable to base metal exploration.



Clark/Cameron Location Map (Figure 5)

FINLAYSON AREA

PROJECT SUMMARY

Prospecting activities in this area were proposed as an amendment to the original application (correspondence dated July 7, 2002) to investigate the potential for formation of alluvial emerald deposits in the vicinity of Regal Ridge emerald deposit and to check for the potential of other undiscovered occurrences in the area. A total of 11 ½ man days were spent collecting, processing and inspecting samples.

AREA LOCATION AND ACCESS

The location of the Regal Ridge deposit is now well known, lying in the North Lakes area of the Finlayson district (refer to Figure 6) as shown on NTS 105G 07. The district lies in the south central Yukon, mostly south and east of Ross River. Ross River is accessible via the Alaska and Robert Campbell highways from Whitehorse, a trip requiring approximately 4 ½ hours travel, one way, in good conditions.

Tran North has a permanent base in Ross River and access to the area was accomplished by contract helicopter from a staging area at the east end of the Finlayson Lake airstrip.

PREVIOUS WORK AND EXPLORATION HISTORY

During the mid 1990's the Finlayson district was extensively explored in the search for VMS mineralization following earlier discoveries in the belt. In 1998, emerald mineralization was discovered in float during regional mapping by Expatriate Resources. Subsequent exploration identified a schist hosted emerald deposit of unknown size and grade that is currently being developed under option by True North Gems.

REGIONAL AND GENERAL GEOLOGY

Occurring within a regionally extensive belt of Mississippian to Devonian aged volcanic and sedimentary rocks of the Yukon Tanana Terrane, emeralds from the Regal Ridge deposit occur within quartz tourmaline veins where they cut mica-rich layers of the Fire Lake mafic metavolcanic unit. The veins either contain the emeralds or carry emeralds in associated alteration envelopes, which are often enveloped by masses of fine tourmaline crystals.

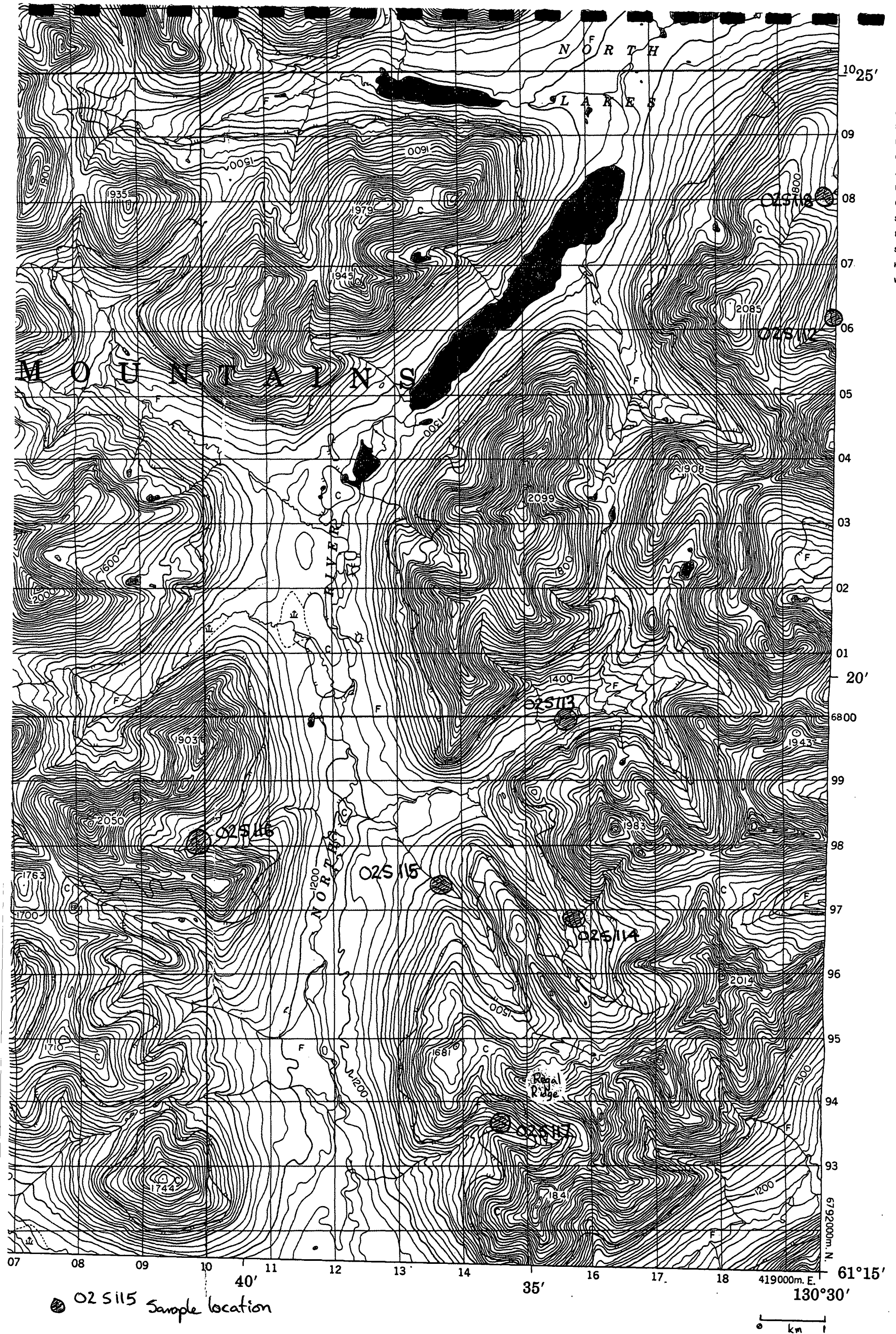
DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY OF WORK

In the last year interest in gemstones and particularly in emeralds has increased exponentially and in an effort to capitalize on this interest, a helicopter supported reconnaissance bulk sampling program was carried out in the area surrounding the Regal Ridge deposit on July 16, 2002.

A total of seven bulk samples were collected from prospective drainages in the area and were subsequently processed and inspected for signs of emerald, quartz vein material and tourmaline crystals.

The 25-30 kg samples were collected in ten gallon plastic pails from within an area of approximately 20-50 square meters at each of the sample sites recorded on Figure 6. A conical sieve was used to prescreen the material and everything greater than +4 mesh was discarded following a visual examination in the field at the time the samples were collected.

The -4 mesh material was further classified back in town into three size fractions of -4 to +12, -12 to +18 and -18 mesh size. These in turn were visually inspected for any indication of emerald, quartz vein



Finlayson Sample Location Map (Figure 6)

material or tourmaline crystals. After inspection, a split of the -18 mesh material was further concentrated by panning to produce a heavy mineral concentrate which is currently archived.

ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

Processing and inspection of the sampled material revealed lithologies consistent with the geology mapped in the area, but failed to yield any emerald, quartz vein material or tourmaline crystals.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Unlike in Columbia where extensive emerald placer deposits have developed, it appears as though no such potential exists in the Regal Ridge area. The reason for this is likely two-fold; firstly, there has been insufficient time since the most recent glaciation for the development of widespread placers in the area; and secondly, it is possible that tectonic movements during the late stages of formation of the emeralds may have introduced enough strain into the crystals to make them susceptible to fracturing; causing them to breakdown quickly once they are in the surficial environment and subject to continuous cycles of freezing and thawing.

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APPENDIX A

SYNOPTIC LOG / FIELD NOTES

Synoptic Log – YMIP Grant #02-048

Dorsey Project Area

August 4, 2002 -Orientation, prospecting and conduct examination of MC and Skarn claims (08/04).
-WSC, Dr. Lee Groat and Strategic Minerals personnel.

Dezadeash Project Area

May 4-6, 2002 -Auger till sampling and prospecting in Marshall Creek area (05/04).
-Processing and analysis of samples (05/05).
-Additional prospecting and magnetometer surveying (05/06).
-WSC (May 4-6) and SDT (May 4 and 5). **5 man days**

July 8-10, 2002 -Esker sampling in Kathleen River area (07/08).
-Processing and analysis of samples (07/09 and 07/10).
-WSC (July 8-10) and SDT (July 8 and 9). **5 man days**

Aug. 15-18, 2002 -Silt sampling of Takhanne River (08/15 and 16).
-Processing and analysis of samples (08/17).
-Analysis of samples (08/18).
-WSC (08/15-18) and SDT (08/15 –17). **7 man days**

Oct. 15-17, 2002 -Analysis of Takhanne River samples (10/15-16).
-Analysis, sample preparation and shipping (½ 10/17).
-WSC (10/15-16) and SDT (10/17). **2 ½ man days**

Clark Lake Area

June 27-29, 2002 -Mobilization to Mayo (06/27).
-Staking of Clark deposit and area reconnaissance (06/28).
-Demob to Whitehorse (06/29).
-SDT and WSC. **2 man days**

Finlayson Lake Area

July 15-17, 2002 -Mobilization to Ross River, orientation and preparation (07/15).
-Reconnaissance and bulk sample collection (07/16).
-Demob to Whitehorse (07/17).
-SDT and WSC. **2 man days**

July 21-23, 2002 -Sample processing and visual analysis (07/21-22).
-Analysis of samples (07/23).
-WSC (July 21-23) and SDT (July 21-22). **3 man days**

Aug. 3, 2002 -Sample processing (½ 08/13).
-SDT and WSC. **1 man day**

Aug. 27-30, 2002 -Sample processing (08/27).
-Analysis of samples (08/28-30).
-WSC (08/27-08/30) and SDT (08/27 and ½ 08/29). **5 ½ man days**

Total = 33 man days

FIELD SIGNALS FOR NUMBERS

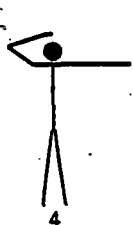


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NOTE:

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Date

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Base

Time

gamma

Base 1

8:45

-1075

Base 2

-

-1010

Base 3

-

-1000

* SEA Flank of feature, active drainage (Creek 1)

Hole is 7ft S of orange yellow

flagging

6 samples Creek 1 1-2

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4-5

5-6 Ross

+6ft

→ Feature appears to show a 100 gamma dropout. Lake Pond was thawing and we could not run mag over pond

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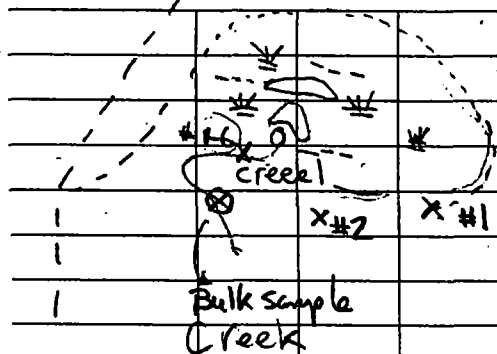
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CREEK 1 - Sample analysis

+4 fraction

T 31% Sub rounded, grey to black
hornfelsed shale or argillite

L 15% Sub angular to sub rounded greenish
black kimberlite?

L 18% Sub angular, buff yellow to grey
carbonate (dolomite/shaly limestone)

L? 10% Sub rounded greyish arkosic
grit (sandstone)

+4 fraction (cont'd)

L 8% Angular (1lg/2sm) pieces
of local(?) schist (gizmica)

T 7% Round quartz and feldspar
rich fragments

T? 6% Sub rounded felsic igneous
rock

T 5% rounded to sub rounded greenish
basalt(?)

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June 28/02

~~Clark~~

Clark deposit Staking

Declination $28^{\circ}E$

Post 1

Clark 2

1500'S

1500'R

June 28

2002

W. Carrell

Post 1

Clark 1

1500'S

1500'L

June 28

2002

W. Carrell

Post 2

Clark 2

June 28

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W. Carrell

Post 2

Clark 1

June 28

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W. Carrell

APPENDIX B

KIM PROCESSING REPORT

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RE: Picking of kimberlite indicator mineral grains

Identifying and classifying kimberlite indicator minerals (KIM) can be very subjective at times. Color and morphology are the main determining factors used to identify KIM. Subtle differences in elemental composition can make identification much less certain. We choose mineral grains that have a high probability of being KIM. We also choose lower probability mineral grains that may be of significance. We respectively label these minerals as "definite" (def) or "possible" (pos). To ensure that you get a completely accurate picture of the mineralogy we recommend that you analyze as many grains as possible from both the high and low probability groups. The accuracy of your interpretation will be directly proportional to the number of analyses performed. SRC does not accept any responsibility concerning interpretation. This is the sole responsibility of the client.

Please note the % picked column on the Indicator Mineral Grain Description Sheets. The concentrates from each sample are observed under a binocular microscope for 2.5 hours and the percentage of the concentrate observed is recorded. The overall cost of processing a sample includes 2.5 hours of observing. The remainder of the concentrate may be observed but at extra cost.



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M904 TANANA EXPLORATION TRAYNOR NOVEMBER 14 2002 (1) [KIM PROCESSING]

1 SAMPLE WEIGHT IN GRAM OT02.229

2

3

4

5 DEFINITE PYROPE GARNET GRAIN COUNT (PYR)

6 DEFINITE CLINOPYROXENE GRAIN COUNT (CPX)

7 DEFINITE PICROILMENITE GRAIN COUNT (ILM)

8 DEFINITE CHROMITE GRAIN COUNT (CHR)

9

	SWT	PYR	CPX	ILM	CHR
VIAL	0.06	0	0	0	0

Indicator Mineral Grain Description

Group OT02.229

Lower 1 Fraction

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Preliminary Results

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Finalized Data

RL

REP- Repicked Sample

B-Blank

def-Definite

pos-Possible

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Indicator Mineral Grain Description

Group: OT02.229

Lower 2 Fraction

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Preliminary Results

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Finalized Data



REP- Repicked Sample

def-Definite

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APPENDIX C
ASSESSMENT REPORT
describing
GEOLOGICAL MAPPING AND PROSPECTING
on the
M.C. BERYL PROPERTY

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ASSESSMENT REPORT

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GEOLOGICAL MAPPING AND PROSPECTING

on the

M.C. BERYL PROPERTY

M.C. 1-2 - YB93288-YB93289

Skarn 1-2 - YB93292-YB93293

NTS 105B/4

Latitude 60°12' N; Longitude 131°37'W

in the

Watson Lake Mining District

Yukon Territory

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W.A. Wengzynowski, P. Eng.

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INTRODUCTION

The M.C. and Skarn claims are owned 66 2/3% by Tanana Exploration Inc. and 33 1/3% by Ivan Elash (collectively "TEI") and were optioned by Strategic Metals Ltd. in mid-summer 2002. Each of the properties consists of two claims covering gem prospects within and adjacent to a Cretaceous batholith in south-central Yukon Territory.

This report briefly describes previous work done in the vicinity of the claims and exploration performed by Strategic during the 2002 field season. The program was carried out between August 4 and 11 by a four person crew from a tent camp on the M.C. claims. All work was supervised by the author whose Statement of Qualifications is contained in Appendix I.

PROPERTY, LOCATION AND ACCESS

The M.C. and Skarn claims each consist of two contiguous claims located in the Watson Lake Mining District on NTS mapsheet 105B/4 (Figure 1). A point approximately midway between the claim blocks is situated at latitude 60°12' north and longitude 131°37' west. The claims are registered in the name of Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981) Limited which holds them in trust for Strategic Metals Ltd. Claim data are listed below while claim locations are shown on Figure 2.

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>	<u>Expiry Date*</u>
M.C. 1-2	YB93288-YB93289	July 19, 2008
Skarn 1-2	YB93292-YB93293	July 19, 2008

* Expiry dates include 2002 work, which has been filed for assessment but not yet accepted.

The closest road access to M.C. Beryl is Strategic's Northern Dancer property located 22 km to the south. Northern Dancer lies 13 km by gravel road north of Km 1203 on the Alaska Highway. Field gear and crew were ferried to and from Northern Dancer and M.C. Beryl by Bell 206B helicopters, operating from Trans North Helicopter bases in Whitehorse and Ross River.

PREVIOUS WORK

A number of occurrences have been documented in the vicinity of the M.C. and Skarn claims, most of which were identified during a regional tin exploration campaign carried out by Dupont of Canada in the late 1970's. Most of the occurrences are skarns, greisen zones and veins developed near the boundary of the Cretaceous Seagull Batholith. TEI's Skarn claims were staked over one such occurrence. They were prospected for gem garnet in 2002.

The M.C. claims cover a previously discovered beryl occurrence approximately 2.5 km southwest of the Skarn claims. In 2001 TEI excavated one hand trench across a saddle on a ridge top containing beryl float and partially exposed an irregular beryl rich pod within altered



ALASKA

YUKON

INUVIK NATIONAL PARK
Vuntut National Park

INUVIK

DEMPESTER HWY

DAWSON

KLONDIKE

MAYO

YUKON

TERRITORY

CARMACKS

FARO

RIVER

ROSS RIVER

KLUANE NATIONAL PARK

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FIGURE 1
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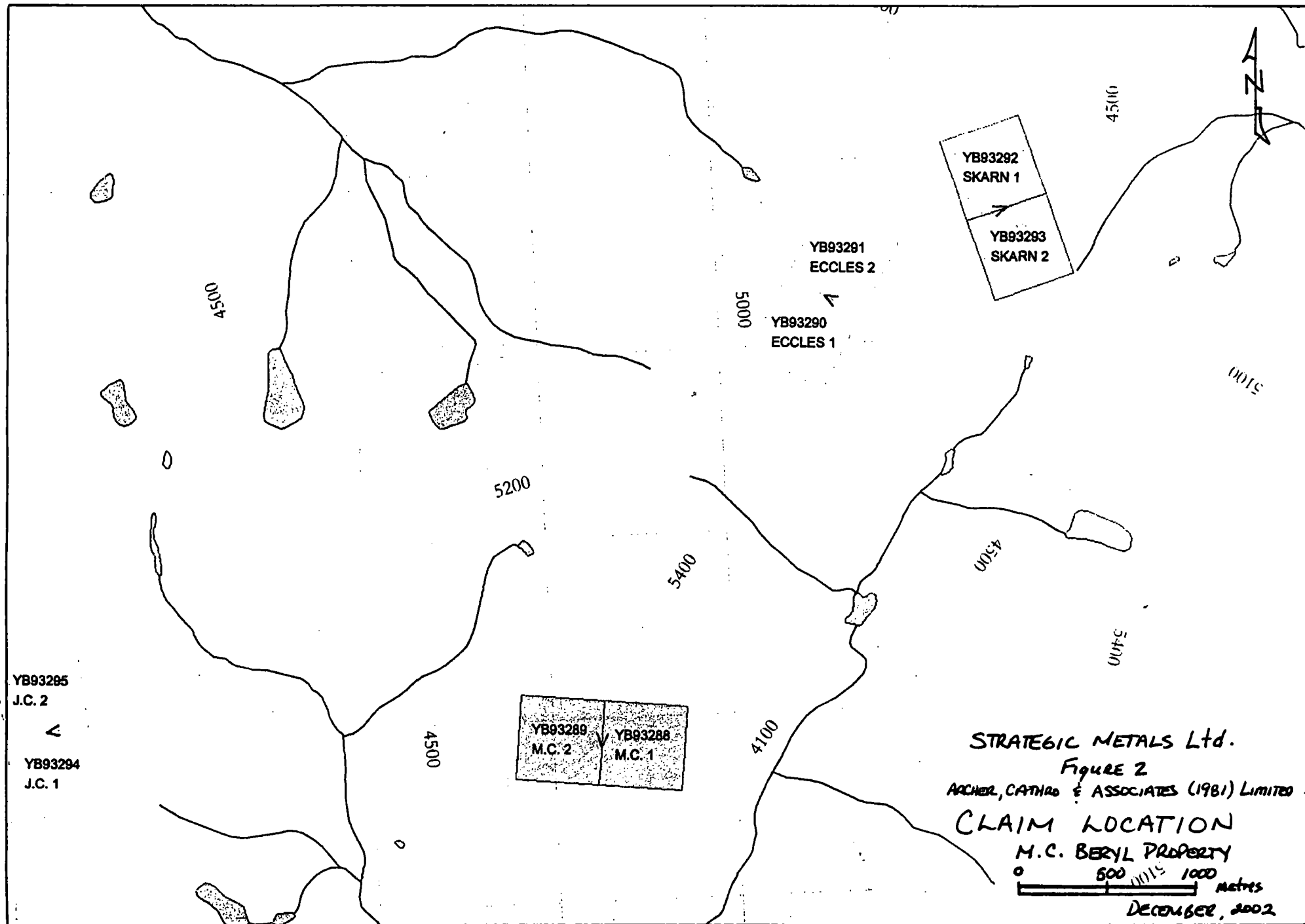
LOCATION

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two-mica granite. Several kilos of material were sieved onsite to determine the nature of the beryl. No gem quality beryl crystals were identified.

GEOMORPHOLOGY

Both the M.C. and Skarn claim blocks are situated in the Cassiar Mountains along ridge crests east of the Morley River and north of Dorsey Lake. Local elevations range from 1740 m at ridge tops to 1033 m in creek valleys.

Vegetation at lower elevations consists of thick stands of black spruce, fir and balsam with an understorey of willow. Buckbrush dominates above 1044 m giving way to alpine grass, moss and lichen above 1550 m.

GEOLOGY

The most recent regional scale mapping in the Dorsey Lake area was carried out in 1999 by Charlie Roots (Geological Survey of Canada), Martin de Keijzer (University of New Brunswick) and JoAnne Nelson (British Columbia Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources) as part of a reinterpretative mapping program (Roots, et al, 2000).

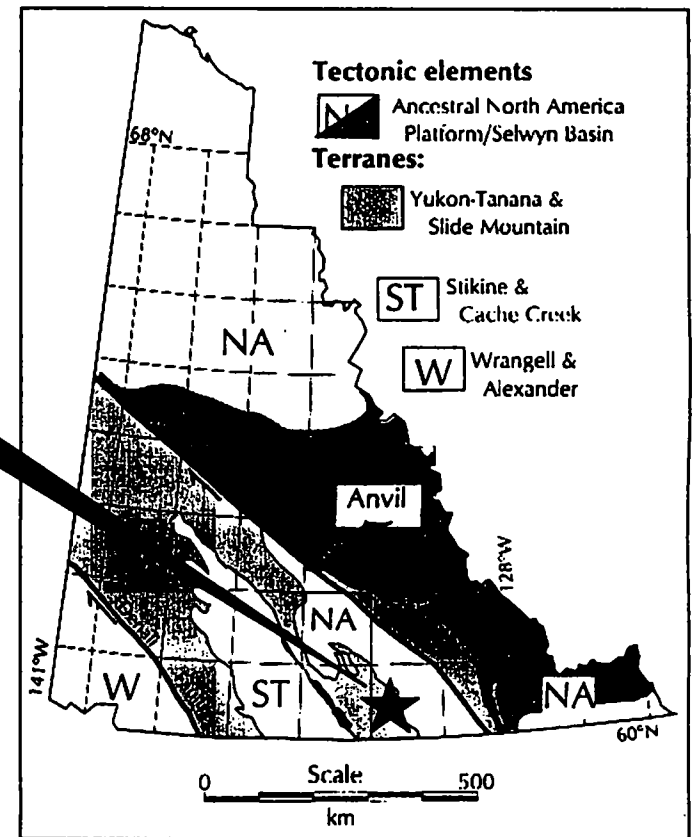
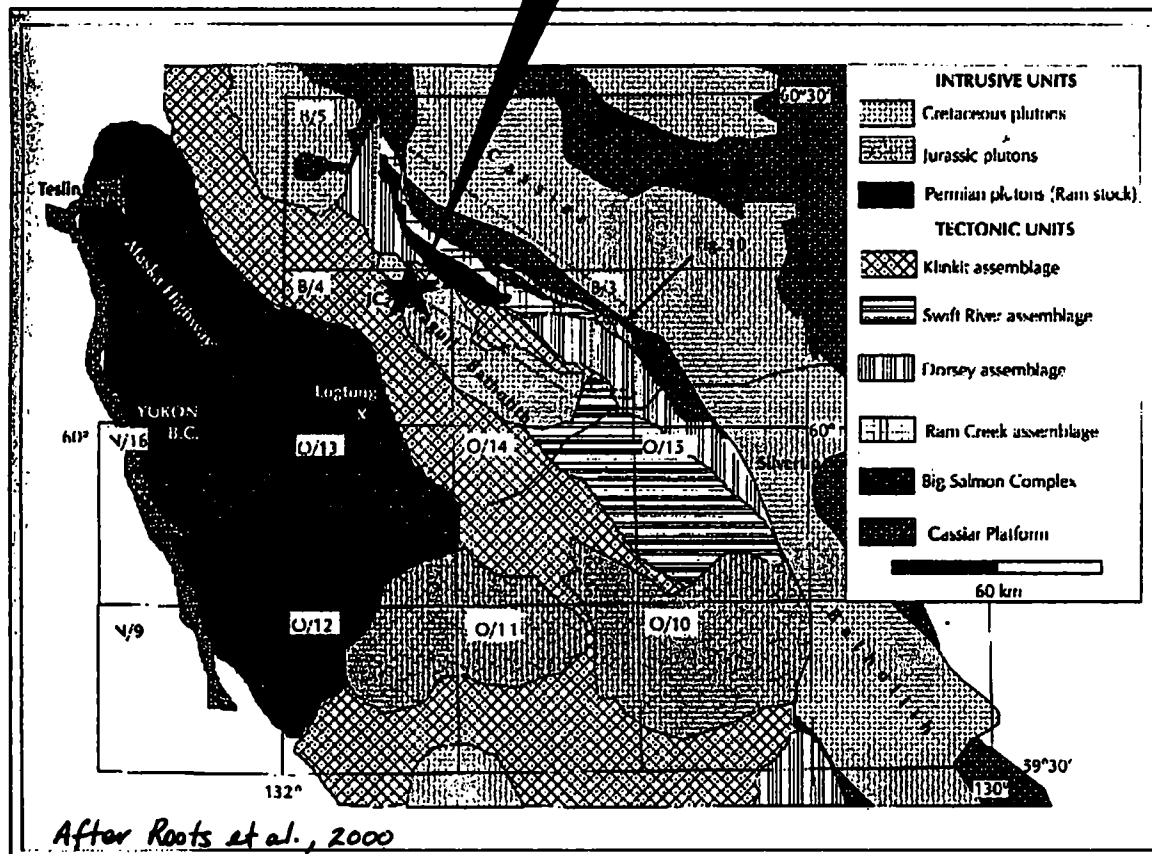
As illustrated on Figure 3, the claims lie southwest of the Tintina Fault and are underlain by rocks of the Dorsey Terrane which have been intruded by Cretaceous plutons.

Rocks in the vicinity of the claims are limited to the Klinkit Assemblage of the Dorsey Terrane and Cretaceous granodiorite of the Seagull Batholith (Figure 4). Klinkit Assemblage consists of mafic metavolcanic rocks, white marble or limestone and dark epiclastic rocks. Metavolcanic rocks are mottled green and maroon with pale, centimetre size patches. Marble and limestone are white to grey on fresh surfaces and buff weathering. Skarnification of this unit is irregular and resulted in the development of scattered lenses of massive magnetite and garnet on the Skarn claims.

Metasedimentary and metavolcanic rocks of the Klinkit Assemblage are strongly foliated, however local orientations are somewhat erratic. Outcrop scale folding is common and is usually highlighted by deformed metamorphic blue-white to clear quartz veins.

Normal faults, both mesoscopic and macroscopic, have been recognized throughout the area and are believed to have normal displacements up to 100 m (Roots, et al, 2000). Prominent fault and fracture orientations in the granite and Klinkit Assemblage strike northerly or easterly and dip sub-vertically. Evidence of such structures is observed at the beryl occurrence on the M.C. claim block where a hand trench excavated across a saddle exposed strongly epidote altered and weakly sheared granite. This trench is described in detail in the next section.

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FIGURE 3

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REGIONAL SETTING AND GEOLOGY
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2002 PROGRAM

The main purposes of the 2002 program were to determine the nature of the beryl occurrence on the M.C. claim block and to assess its gemstone and industrial potential. This was accomplished by hand trenching and saturation prospecting in the immediate vicinity of the beryl showing. Follow up prospecting was also done on the Skarn claims where glassy garnet fragments were discovered by TEI in 2001. Reconnaissance prospecting and mapping were also done around both occurrences. Figure 5 shows the traverse routes and areas covered by Strategic in 2002.

M.C. Claim Block

Hand trenching by TEI in 2001 exposed a 20 m section of strongly clay and epidote altered granite containing a partially exposed lens of aggregate intergrown beryl crystals. Strategic extended the hand trench to the south and effectively excavated the periphery of the beryl lens which was approximately 80 by 50 by 40 cm in size. An additional smaller lens was also exposed 5 m to the south. Trench maps and notes are contained in Appendix II.

The beryl mineralization appears to be associated with multiple acute fault structures (acute to dominant east trending structure) that also contain clear quartz flooding and veining. Most of the beryl extracted consists of clear, milky white or pale blue crystal aggregates. Some crystals are up to 7 cm long and 3 cm in diameter, however very few could be segregated without severe damage.

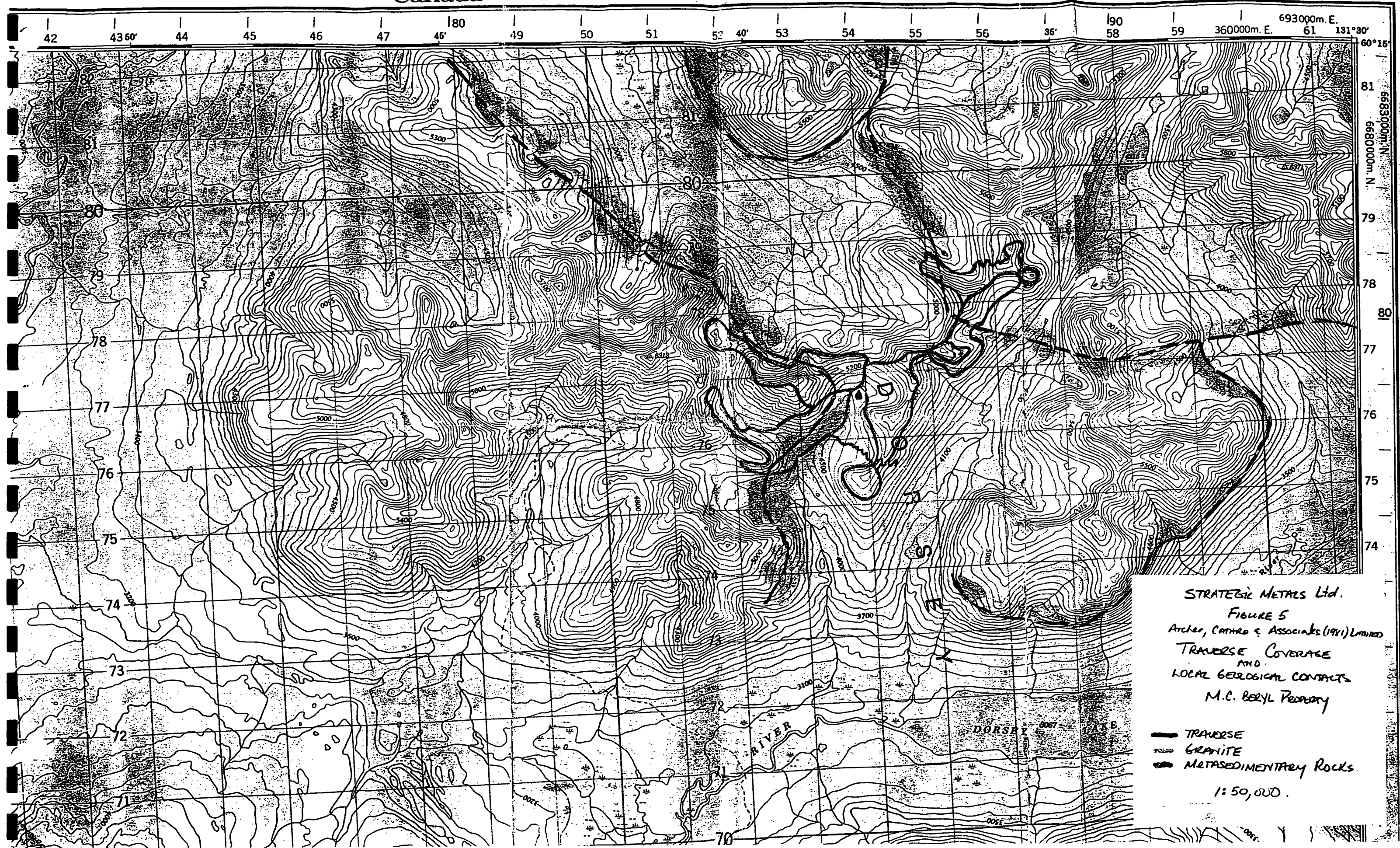
Two additional hand trenches were excavated, one on either side of the main trench in the saddle. The westerly trench encountered beryl float in the upper part of the talus profile but this is believed to be float dispersed downhill from the saddle showing. No mineralization was found in the easterly trench. Prospecting further along strike to the west discovered a small amount of beryl float which is also believed to have been derived from the saddle showing.

Quartz vein float and float trains were mapped up to 200 m south of the saddle trench. Some of the vein material is up to 25 cm wide and contains 2 to 15 cm diameter vugs and cavities hosting perfectly terminated clear and white quartz crystals and rarer green and purple crystalline fluorite. The float orientation of the trains again implies easterly trending veins.

A new beryl locale was identified approximately 1.7 km northeast of the saddle showing. It consists of several pale blue beryl crystals within a narrow (2 cm) quartz vein cutting metasediments. The crystals are up to 2.5 cm long and 1.5 cm in diameter.

Skarn Claim Block

The Skarn claims are predominantly underlain by a grey limestone which has been intruded by granite of the Seagull Batholith resulting in the development of skarns near the contact. Skarn material consists of garnet-diopside \pm epidote and massive garnetite. Massive magnetite lenses



are also present and were the focus of an earlier, unsuccessful diamond drill program for tin (Yukon Minfile, 2002). Prospecting was focussed toward the discovery of gem garnets within or near the limestone.

Most of the garnet crystals observed are <0.5 cm diameter and occur as aggregates and intergrowths within and along the selvages of the massive garnetite bands. Other occurrences are associated with secondary calcite pods which tend to host better developed, larger individual crystals. Garnet colour is primarily dark brown to yellow-brown and forest to epidote green. Very few specimens exhibit glassy transparent quality, however this is difficult to fully assess without extracting individual crystals from aggregate masses.

Dark green glassy vesuvianite crystals occur in 3 to 5 mm thick bands within an 8 m section of the limestone approximately 100 m west of the garnet bearing area. These crystals are tabular with a square cross section and are sometimes terminated by an irregular pyramid. Maximum size observed was 6 mm long by 2 mm in diameter.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

Both the M.C. and Skarn claim blocks cover interesting occurrences, however the lack of gem quality material and limited areal extent of beryl and garnet float is not encouraging.

Beryl mineralization on the M.C. claims is hosted within granite which restricts emerald potential because there may be no nearby chrome or vanadium source to provide the green colouration. Emerald formation is more likely to occur on the periphery of the granite where beryllium rich fluids can interact with the metasedimentary and metavolcanic wallrocks and scavenge sufficient chromium or vanadium. Prospecting these areas in the vicinity of the M.C. claims located only minor amounts of beryl and where it was discovered, the colour was pale blue indicating colouration by low levels of iron or titanium.

No gem quality garnet was discovered at the Skarn claims and although the vesuvianite appears glassy and semi-transparent, the crystals are quite small and generally intergrown, making segregation of individual crystals very difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX I

AUTHOR'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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I, William A. Wengzynowski, geological engineer, with business addresses in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory and Vancouver, British Columbia and residential address in North Vancouver, British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

1. I graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1993 with a B.A.Sc in Geological Engineering, Option I, mineral and fuel exploration.
2. I became a Professional Engineer on December 12, 1998 registered in the Province of British Columbia.
3. From 1983 to present, I have been actively engaged in mineral exploration in the Yukon Territory and am presently a partner of Archer, Cathro & Associates (1981) Limited.
4. I have personally participated in and supervised the fieldwork reported herein.

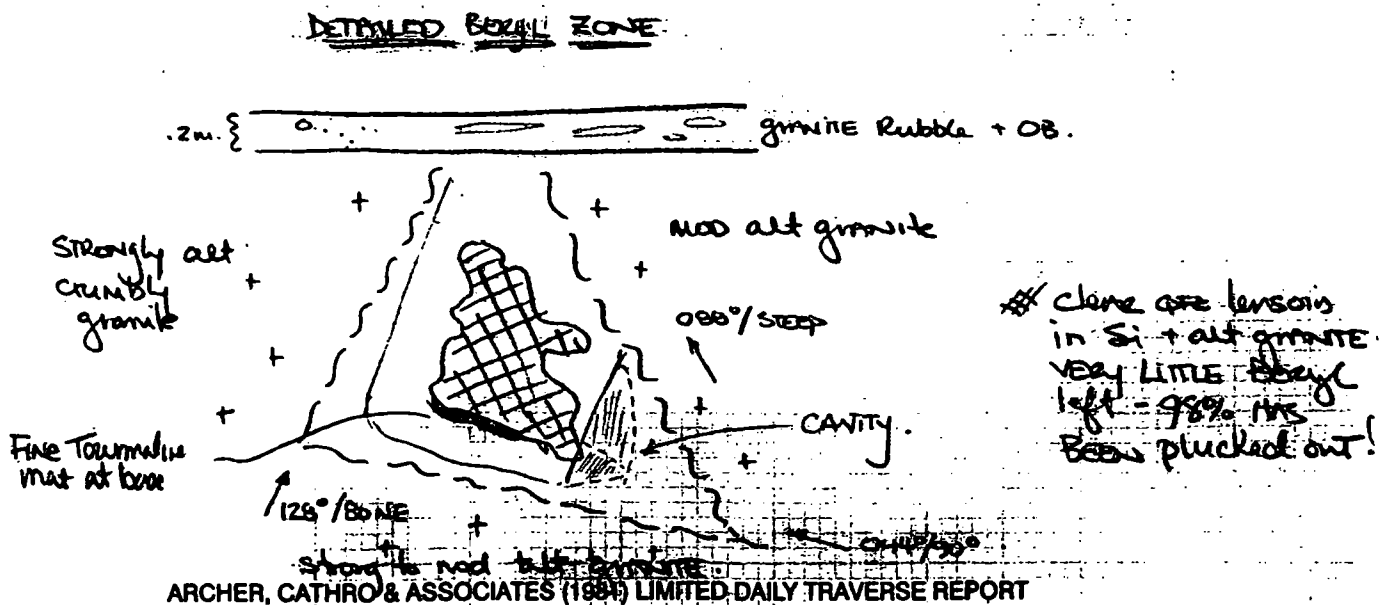
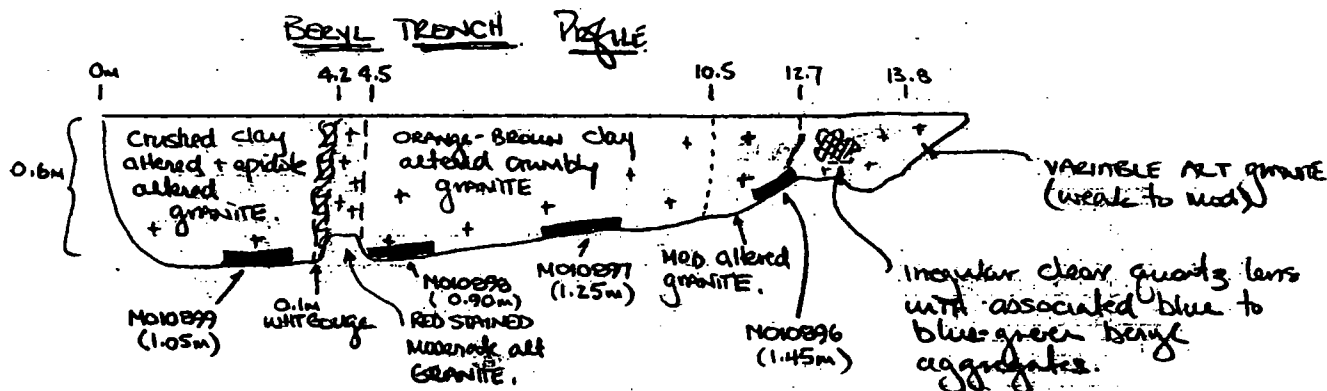

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APPENDIX II
TRENCH MAPS AND NOTES

Sampler <u>WENG</u>	Location, Target (words)	Sample Nos
Date <u>Aug 5/02</u>	photo no.	Cert. Nos

TRAVERSE FROM CAMP TO BERYL LOCATION.

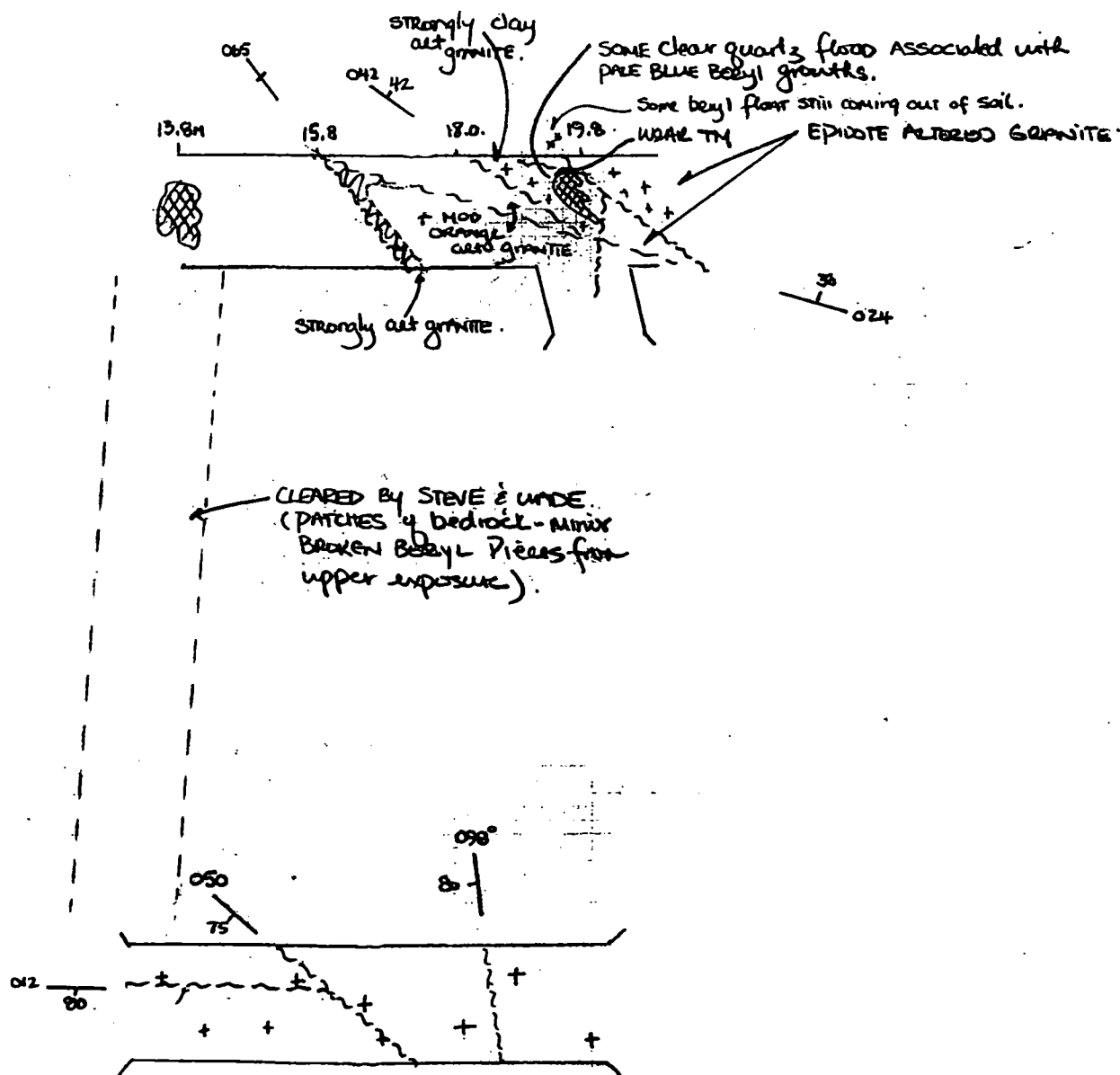
- WA1: 354001E, 6676231m N - STRONG FRACTURED GRANITE \nearrow 014°/76 W
- WA2: 354090E, 6676138m N - ~15 PIECES VARIABLE SIZE WHITE QUARTZ VN MATERIAL IN 3m WIDE FLAT TRAIL. FLAT TRAIL ~ 0.50° CUTTING DOWN SLOPE. TRACED OUT FOR ~ 60m. MINOR VUGS WITH WELL DEVELOPED BUT SMALL QTZ XSRS.
- WA3: 354145E, 6676026 N - MINOR QV WITH WEAK CRYSTALS
- WA4: 354185E, 6675894 N - QUARTZ VEIN FLAT (WHITE) UP TO 40 cm WIDE WITH UP TO 7 cm VUGS CONTAINING CLEAR & WHITE QUARTZ CRYSTALS (\leq 1cm long, 4mm DIAM) FLAT TRAIL IS ~ 30m WIDE AND CONTAINS HIGHLY QUARTZOSE GRANITE WITH MODERATE QUARTZ STRENGTH + VUGS
ABUNDANT EPIDOTE ALTERATION IN GDR ALONG NORTH SIDE OF CHUTE.
LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF QUARTZ MATERIAL IS CONTAINED ALONG NORTH SIDE OF THE CHUTE BUT APPEARS TO THIN OUT TOWARD TOP OF RIDGE.
- WA5: 354531E, 6675784 N - 1 piece rounded Si granite with medium blue colored Beryl on one edge. 10x12x10cm. - small crystals (\leq 5mm) (ACROSS)
- WA6: 354570E, 6675752 N - LOWER LIMIT OF BERYL CHUTE PROSPECT ON EAST SIDE OF RIDGE.



Sampler WENG	Location, Target (words)	Sample Nos
Date Aug 7/02	photo no. Beryl showing TRENCHES PLAN	Cert. Nos

Plan View

8m - TRENCH 3 ONLY PIER TO BEDROCK
IN WEAK/MOD act GRANITE
NO Beryl float.



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- WD7: 354446E, 6676314N RIDGE ABOVE CAMP - GRANITE FRACTURES 098°.
- WD8: 353803E, 6675901N EXTN (POSSIBLY) OF BERYL ZONE IN SADDLE.
EPIDOTE ALTERED GRANITE AND Abundant WHT QV
NO BERYL OBSERVED.
- WD9: 353997E, 6675794N 1 Piece WHT VN QZ WITH 1 SHATTERED BLUE (PALE)
BERYL XSTL ~ 1.5 cm Long. 1 MORE PIECE 20m
ABOVE IN FLOAT TRAIN.
- WD10: 354178E, 6675762N BLUE BERYL IN SOME WHT QV
GOOD VUGS DEVELOPED AND SOME WELL DEVELOPED QZ XSTLS.
ALSO SEEMING MODERATE. FLOWITE. (pale green).
- WD11: 354202E, 6675553N NARROW WHITE QV WITH MOD WELL DEVELOPED MM RANGE
XSTLS. Close to Southern Limit of QV float.
- WD12: 354304E, 6676637N 15cm wide WHITE QV float. 3cm diameter pod of
purple flowite in green apatite.
- WD13: 354367E, 6675723N 20cm wide WHT QV float w/ 5cm diameter pale
green apatite pod. Also good syntaxial QZ xstls
around edge.
- WD14: 354383E, 6675756N WHT QV ~ 20cm wide WITH Abundant pale green
apatite pods.
- WD15: → INTERMEDIATE pt. for contour. 35459E, 6676073N.
- WD16: 354848E, 6676868N MINOR MANGANESE VEINING IN granite.
- WD17: 354828E, 6676916N Manganese vein zone/fracture zone in granite with
minor Limonite, local trend 098°.
- WD18: 354695E, 6677025N 10m NW → large blocks grey Tertiary dyke. pay.
granite contact with THINLY Banded purple-green grey
Metasediments.
Some rusty zones along similar N in zones. trend.
orientation of Sides 320/32° SW.
Fractures + thick QZ stringers 098°.
- WD19: 355217E, 6677321N Metaseds ± slates.
- WD20: 355261E, 6677262N " " 140°/30° SW..
- WD21: 355346E, 6677194N NARROW felsic Aplitic dyke ~ 2m wide 016°/steep.
- WD22: 355394E, 6677192N Metased / granite contact.
- WD23: 355277E, 6677165N NARROW QV with small vug and well developed xstls
+ VN cutting Metaseds.
- WD24: 355238E, 6677182N Pale BLUE Beryl xstls in thin WHT QV cutting metaseds
CHANGING SAMPLE TREND.
- WD25: 355108E, 6677226N GREY PPY DYKE - TERTIARY. ~ 220° TREND.
- WD26: 354390E, 6677104N Metased / granite contact

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WA27: 353373E, 6676390N LARGE Angular Peridotite Boulder? > 1m x 1m x 1m.
Mod to strongly magnetic
Appears to be epidote? altered skarn fragments in some sections.
Top of slab has a narrow band of dark green diopside skarn.

WA28: LAKE.

WA29: MASSIVE STEEL GREY MAGNETITE & VARIATIONS OF MAGNETIC ACTINOLITE SKARN
with 5-30% med to fine grained red-brown sphalerite. Character specimens
Taken.
351702E, 6676529N

WA30: 351888E, 6676327N
WHITE QUARTZ VN CUTTING SKARN. Very MASSIVE / TIGHT WITH NO vug. or
crystals. OBZ/BSS.

NOTE: Weak to moderate QV veining in metasediments but orientations are
90° to flow at MC.
MAX WIDTH 25cm - Average 7 to 10cm.
No QV SEEN IN GRANITE.

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Sampler WENS	Location, Target (words)		Sample Nos	
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W031: 356071E, 6678458N

50 m long float train containing whit vn qtz with well developed crystals (~1/2 cm range).

A32: 356212E, 6678636N

QUARTZ VN float (up to 25 cm) with well developed qtz crystals
Trace cpy in some pieces
Magnetite stained in material in some train.

A33: 356299E, 6678882N

WHITE ground fire felsic dyke 052°/65 SE ~ 50 m wide.

A34:

Pale & dark green tourmaline developed in local limestone horizon
and within several clastic & magnetite garnet skarn horizons.
Most crystals are < 3 mm length but colors quite good.
Limestone is ~ 7 m thick and zone of tourmaline bearing material
was traced for ~ 25 m west from magnetite skarn.

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SD1 - 354018 E, 6676280 N
- 3 1/2 cm white quartz vein, in core well developed clear quartz crystals, mm range, 1 piece found
- 2 1/2 cm white quartz vein, abundant short, stubby crystals, mm range, 1 piece
- NOTE: 20m S/E. minor crystallization

SD2 - 354095 E, 6676079 N
- many clear quartz vein crystals within granite
- most crystals mm range, few cm range - all narrow

POST LOCATIONS: MC Post One - 354210 E, 6676111 N
MC Post Two - 354044 E, 6675750

Project MC Beryl	NIS	Scale	Page of	Traverse
Sampler Jill	Location, Target (words)		Sample Nos	
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JΔ1 - 25m upslope from SΔ1, 3 cm wide quartz vein, moderately vuggy, white to clear quartz crystals developed, up to 1 cm long, one piece found
 - granite with long, narrow quartz veins (one piece found)
 - along slope 20m at 177°, syntaxial crystal growth in core, moderately vuggy, (one piece found)

JΔ2 - 35m upslope from SΔ2, craggy piece of quartz, bumpy with white quartz crystals, 1cm - 1.5cm long juts
 - many granite rocks with quartz and quartz veins in area, minor only moderately vuggy
 - many pieces of pure quartz, craggy, moderately vuggy
 - many pieces of quartz with white quartz veins (2 cm thick)
 - many rocks with many large, clear/white crystals, ≥ 1 cm, diameter 2.5m
 - travelling upslope, many rocks with white quartz veins, few crystals
 - further upslope, quartz veins in rocks become less frequent, and stop at 20m downslope from 354180mE, 6676073mN ± 7m.

JΔ3 - 30m downslope from WΔ10
 - piece of quartz with light green fluorite in vug, 1 cm diameter, 0.7 cm long
 - piece of quartz with light and dark green fluorite spread over a 5cm x 5cm area, with crystals 0.4cm x 0.5cm
 - huge piece of quartz with both green and blue beryl crystals, 0.5cm x 0.3cm, diameter of 0.3cm

JΔ4 - 0353160mE ± 7m
 6676448mN
 - minor quartz veins in metasedimentary outcrop

