



SUMMARY REPORT

on

ROD CLAIMS

106 C/4 & 106 D/1

64°10', 134°

Mayo Mining Division, Y.T.
for



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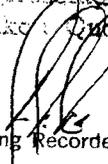
This plan has been examined by the
Geological Investigation Unit and is recom-
mended to the Commissioner to be considered
as representation work in the amount of

\$20,000.00



Resident Geologist or
Resident Mining Engineer

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Section 23 (d) Yukon Quartz Mining Act.



Supervising Mining Recorder

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Yukon Territory

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INTRODUCTION

This property consists of 100 contiguous mineral claims 72 miles north-east of Mayo. It is bounded to the east by the Cooker claims and to the west by the Bag claims. It was staked in mid June 1977 to cover several mineral showings located by prospecting. During the course of the summer the property was geologically mapped at 1000' to the inch, all the ridges were soil sampled, soil anomalies were followed up by detailed prospecting and the main showing was examined by several geophysical techniques.

Claim details are as follows:

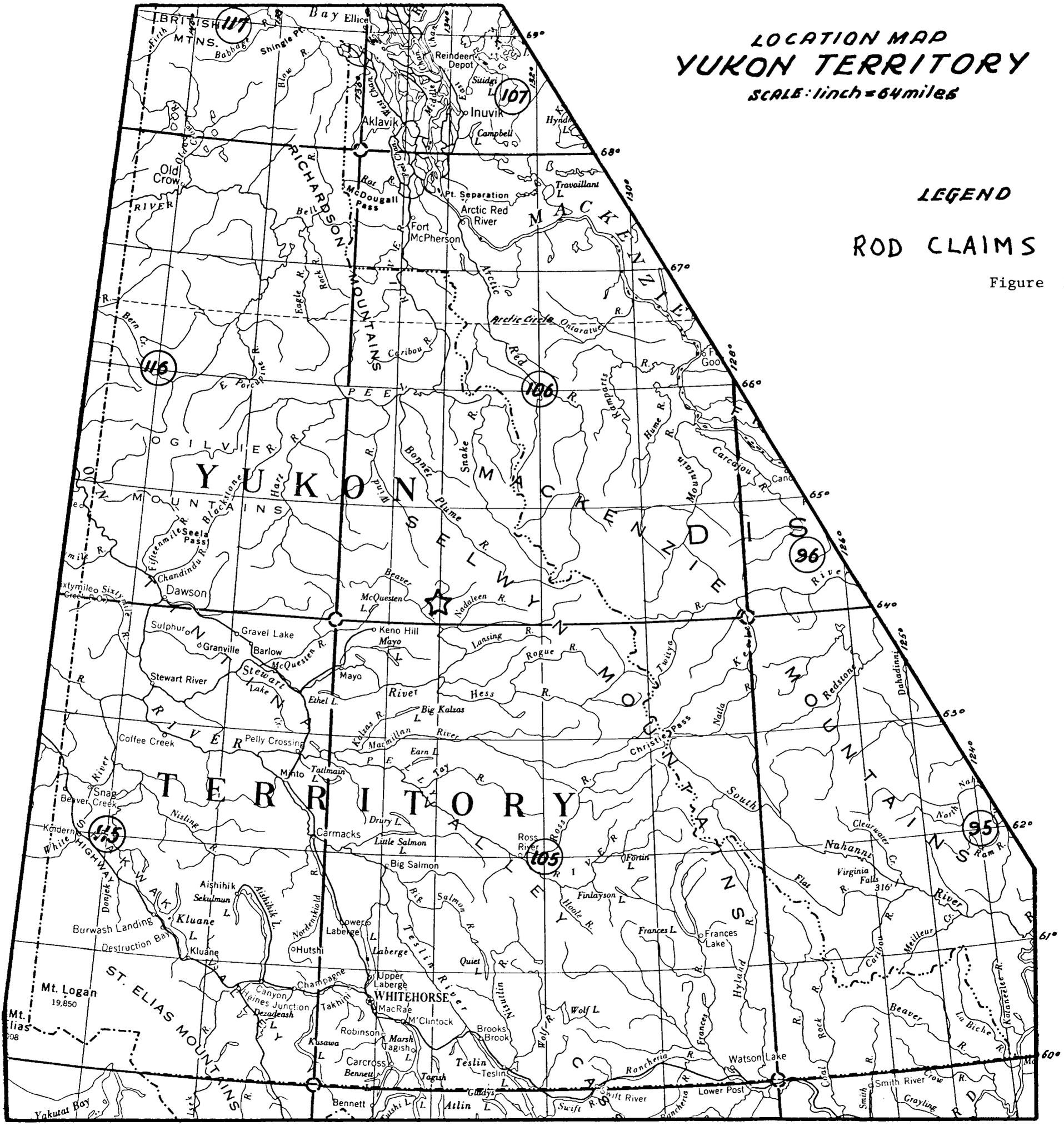
<u>Claim Nos.</u>	<u>Date Staked</u>	<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Record Nos.</u>
ROD 1-100	12-14th June, 1977	28th June, 1977	YA15176-15275

Access to the property is by helicopter, the nearest lake is Kathleen Lakes, 8 miles to the north-west which in turn is 75 miles north-east of Mayo. All the work in 1977 was carried out from Tara Lake, 32 miles ENE of the property. Surface exploration can be carried out from early June to mid-September and the many creeks crossing the property would provide abundant water for drilling throughout the summer months.

LOCATION MAP YUKON TERRITORY SCALE: 1 inch = 64 miles

LEGEND ROD CLAIMS

Figure 1



GEOLOGY

The Rod claims straddle the Dawson Thrust Fault which separates Hadrynian "grit unit" and Paleozoic shales and carbonates.

Shale content of the "grit unit" decreases away from the fault as carbonates become predominant with quartzitic grits virtually non-existent. In general, the carbonates tend to be limestone near the fault becoming increasingly dolomitic as one moves south.

Just south of the fault, occasional outcrops of volcanic or volcanic related origins were noted. A rusty weathering sub-aerial (?) volcanic agglomerate appears on the initial discovery ridge. Ferrodolomite was mapped on the middle ridge and second most westerly ridge which contained abundant pervasive maraposite, low in copper and gold. These occurrences are typical of ferrodolomite found on the Craig West and Bag claims. On the most westerly ridge a 12 foot thick conglomerate consisting of pebble to boulder sized fragments of dark chert, white quartz, ankeritic dolomite and shale in a rusty weathering volcanic ash was mapped.

In additon to Hadrynian sediments, two dyke-like intrusions were encountered. One, located on the most westerly ridge, is diabasic in composition, the second is of uncertain make-up but contains smithsonite, sphalerite, galena and possibly realgar and orpiment. It occurs on the initial discovery ridge in limestones near the fault.

North of the fault, the sediments consist mainly of black shales with frequent thin to medium bedded dark grey to black argillites and minor bedded (?) dark grey to black chert. These shales are occasionally graphitic and have high zinc-silver background values. Dr. S. Blusson (pers. comm.) indicates that this sequence of silver-white weathering black shales containing bedded chert is possibly equivalent to the Black Clastic (Ord.-Sil.) unit of the Road River Formation. ?

In the western half of the claims another unit separates the thrust and the Road River (?) shales. These are dark grey to grey-black shales of the Canol(?) formation in probable unconformable contact with the underlying Road River sediments.

Insufficient data has been amassed to ascertain the exact nature of the deposit which may be of the vein and fracture filling stratibound type. Galena mineralization (with possible tetrahedrite) is restricted to the upper member of the Road River sediments, the cherty argillaceous segment. Sphalerite is seen (both red-brown and light green varieties) but smithsonite seems to be the predominant zinc mineralization found in quartz veins and occasionally with minor barite. However, the absence of visible zinc mineralization on surface in the major showings may be attributed to leaching. Soil geochemistry values greater than threshold indicate the presence of zinc in the residual soils of these showings.

Geochemical soil sampling along ridge tops delineated anomalous lead-silver values over 20,000 feet on strike, and varying between 1,000 foot to less than 400 foot widths. Prospecting of these anomalous areas resulted in discovery of mineralized float on each of the six ridges.

Structurally, Hadrynian beds trend east-south-east to east and dip southerly 25° to 35° . Ordovician-Devonian sediments generally follow this trend. However, an attitude on some cherty argillaceous beds, near the northern extent of the claims, gave a reading of 161° strike and 47° S.W. dip. Minor small scale structures were noted (particularly in the Hadrynian) but no attitudes were attained.

SILT GEOCHEMISTRY

Initially all the creeks dissecting the property were sampled. Sample intervals of 1000' were employed and the material after drying and sifting in the field preparation unit was shipped to Chem^ex Labs in Vancouver and analysed by atomic absorption for lead, zinc and silver. No anomalies were detected in the main creeks but a few small side creeks appeared to be substantially above background and were deemed worthy of follow-up.

Figure 2. illustrates the reason for the lack of anomalies in the major creeks. The headwaters of each of the creeks receive large volumes of unmineralized detritus which dominate the silt content. Further down stream the contribution of the mineralized horizon constitutes such a small percentage that no anomaly would be apparent.

The side creeks on the other hand have their source close to the mineralization. Several of them give values of up to 890ppm Pb, 1940 ppm Zn and 4.4 ppm Ag.

→ Large influx of un-mineralised detritus

--- Approx. trace of mineralisation.

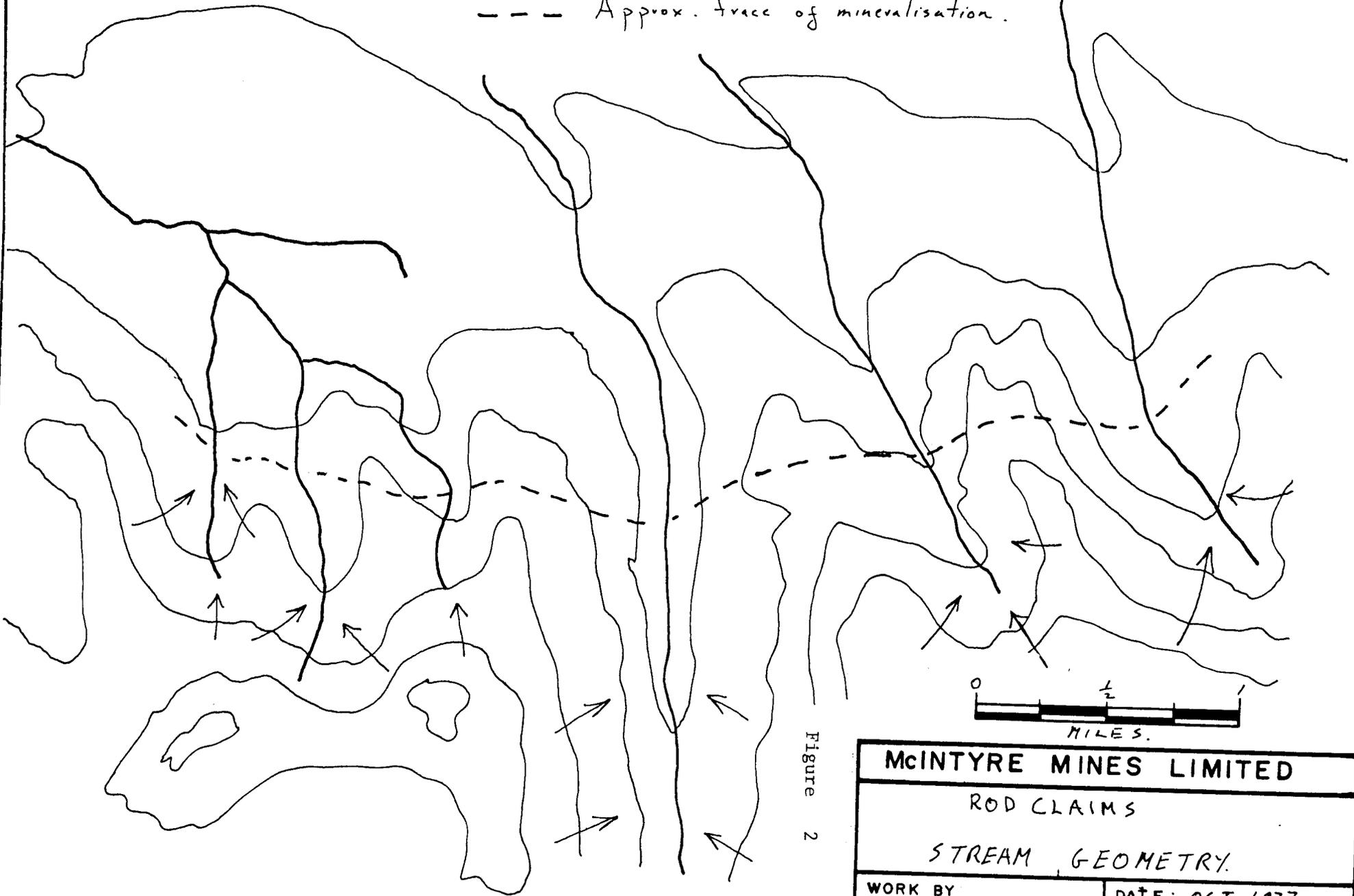


Figure 2



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STREAM GEOMETRY.	
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SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

Geological reconnaissance indicated that the shale host of the initial showing area extended over the length of the property, so ridge soil lines were run across the critical part of the section using a 200' sample interval.

The samples were dried and sifted in the field preparation unit and shipped to Vancouver for analysis by atomic absorption for lead, zinc and silver. The results were plotted on a histogram (Figure 3.) to determine the background population and threshold values for the anomalies. One or more anomalous areas were indicated on each ridge and these were followed up by detailed prospecting.

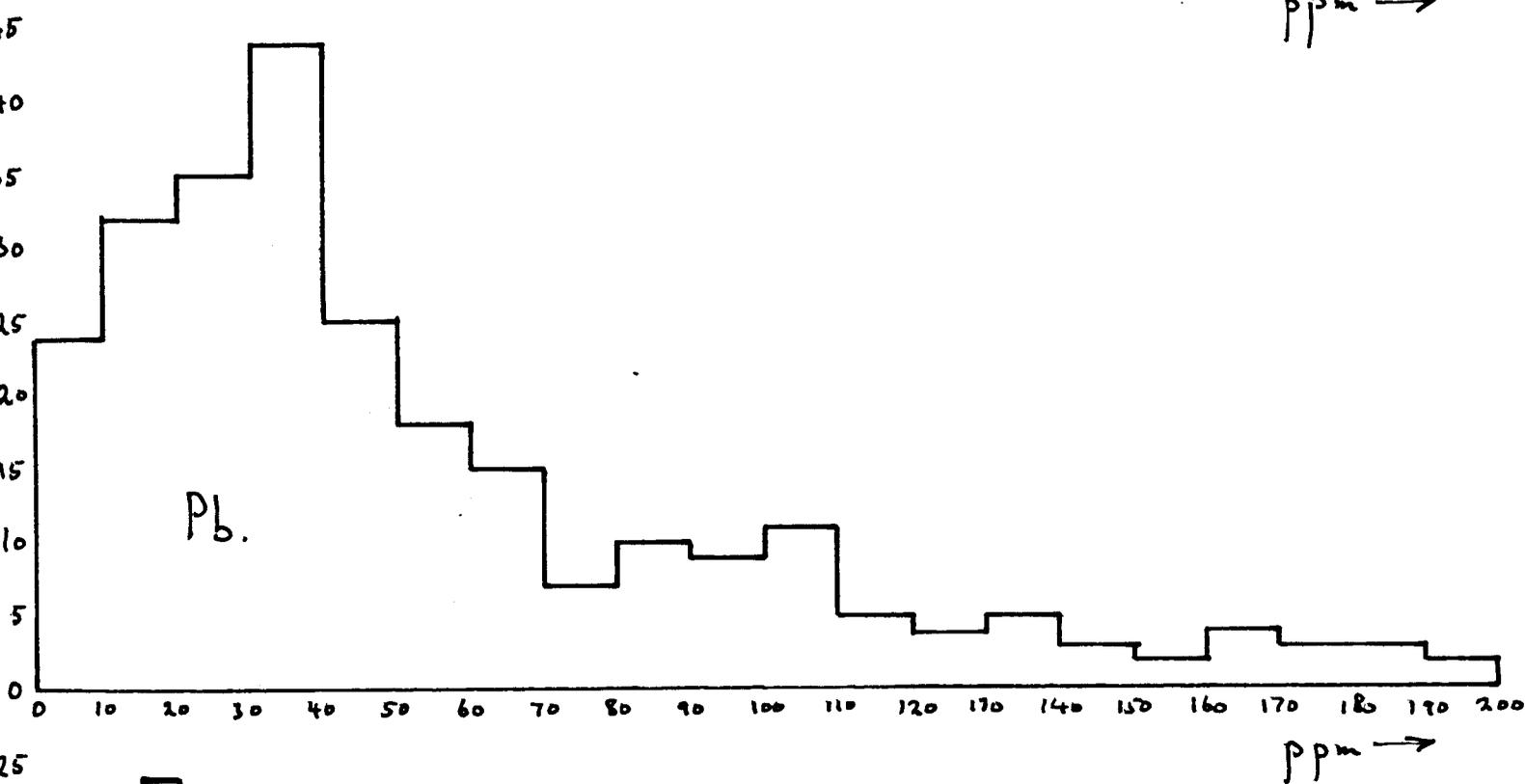
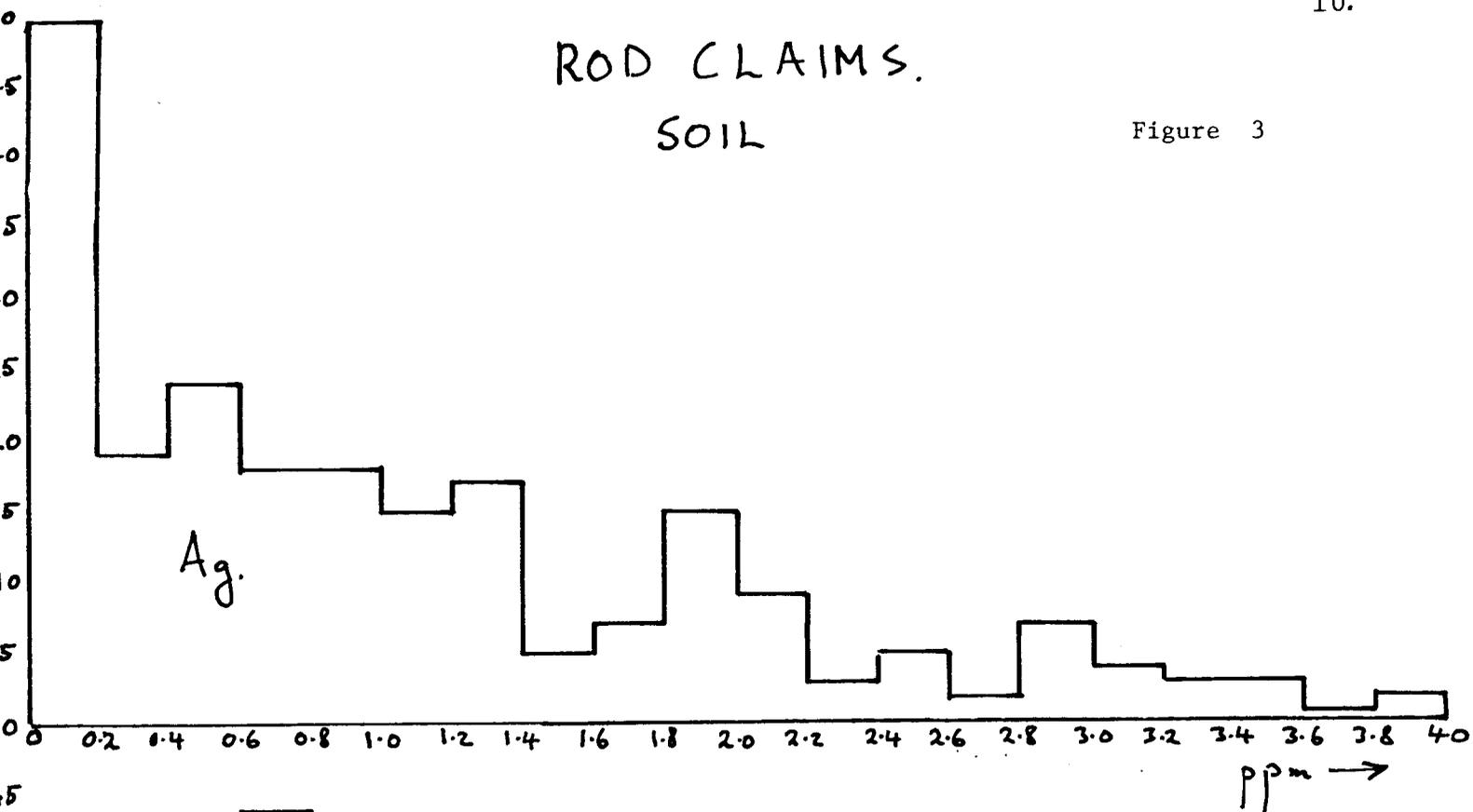
Mineralization was located close to several strong lead, zinc and silver anomalies but in places where only a strong zinc and silver anomaly was present barren shales were found. This situation is due to the presence of shales which assay up to 1% zinc and 1.4 oz. silver/ton.

Overall, soil geochemistry proved to be more useful in this environment than silt geochemistry and provided a quick and easy method of locating the mineralization on each ridge. Combined soil geochemistry data and geological mapping information made down dip follow-up prospecting, into the valley areas, fairly straight forward.

Further evaluation of the property would require a complete soil grid along the strike of the known showings to accurately trace the mineralized horizon.

ROD CLAIMS. SOIL

Figure 3



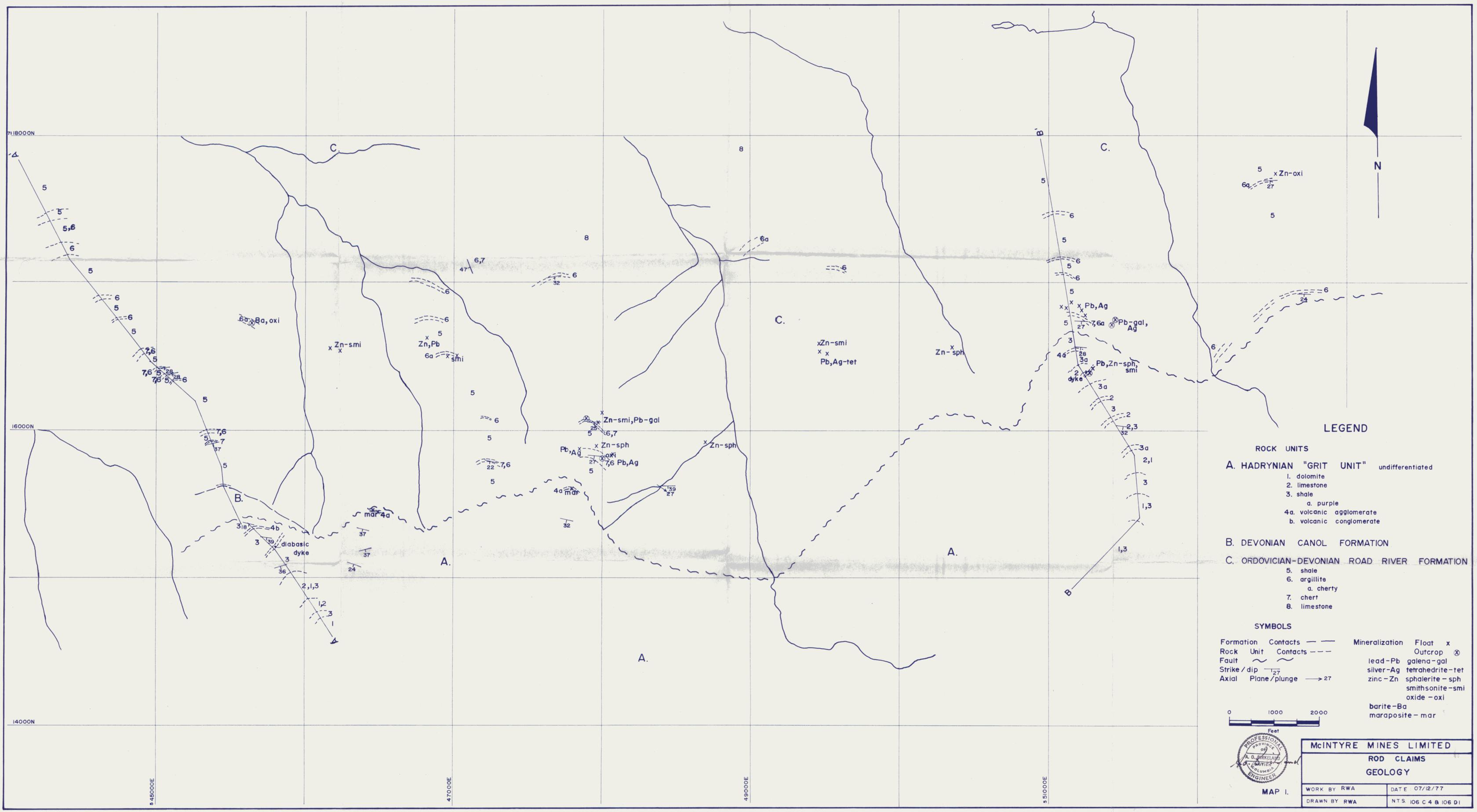
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

High grade lead-silver mineralization was discovered in an upper cherty argillaceous member of a predominantly black shale sequence equated to the Road River Formation (Ordovician-Devonian). Ridge top soil geochemistry attained anomalous values and resulted in the extension of the initial discovery over 5 additional westward ridges, covering in excess of 20,000 feet along strike with varying widths from 400 to 1000 feet. Prospecting these interesting areas located abundant mineralized float, mostly in "kill zones", and occasional outcropping occurrences.

However, the exact nature of the mineralization is uncertain. To this end a program of additional geological mapping, grid soil geochemistry on strike and trenching of the major showings should be undertaken to commence the 1978 field season. A 2000 foot diamond drilling program would follow about mid-season thus allowing time for a more accurate mineral assessment and aiding in drill hole placement.

QUANTITATIVE GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS

	Background Mode (ppm)	Weakly Anomalous (ppm)	Strongly Anomalous (ppm)
<u>Zn</u>			
Recce Silts	150	250 - 500	> 500
Craig West Soil	100	250 - 500	> 500
Rod Soils	70	350 - 500	> 500
Jam Soils	110	250 - 500	> 500
<u>Pb</u>			
Recce Silts	5	50 - 100	> 100
Craig West Soils	15	50 - 100	> 100
Rod Soils	35	100 - 200	> 200
Jam Soils	15	50 - 100	> 100
<u>Ag</u>			
Recce Silts	0.1	1.0 - 2.0	> 2.0
Craig West Soils	0.1	1.0 - 2.0	> 2.0
Rod Soils	0.1	2 - 4	> 2.0
Jam Soils	0.1	1 - 2	> 2.0



LEGEND

ROCK UNITS

- A. HADRYNIAN "GRIT UNIT"** undifferentiated
 - 1. dolomite
 - 2. limestone
 - 3. shale
 - a. purple
 - 4a. volcanic agglomerate
 - b. volcanic conglomerate
- B. DEVONIAN CANOL FORMATION**
- C. ORDOVICIAN-DEVONIAN ROAD RIVER FORMATION**
 - 5. shale
 - 6. argillite
 - a. cherty
 - 7. chert
 - 8. limestone

SYMBOLS

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|--------------------|----------|----------------|------------------|---|
| Formation | Contacts | Mineralization | Float | x |
| Rock Unit | Contacts | lead-Pb | galena-gal | ⊗ |
| Fault | | silver-Ag | tetrahedrite-tet | |
| Strike / dip | 27 | zinc-Zn | sphalerite-sph | |
| Axial Plane/plunge | → 27 | | smithsonite-smi | |
| | | | oxide-oxi | |
| | | | barite-Ba | |
| | | | maraposite-mar | |



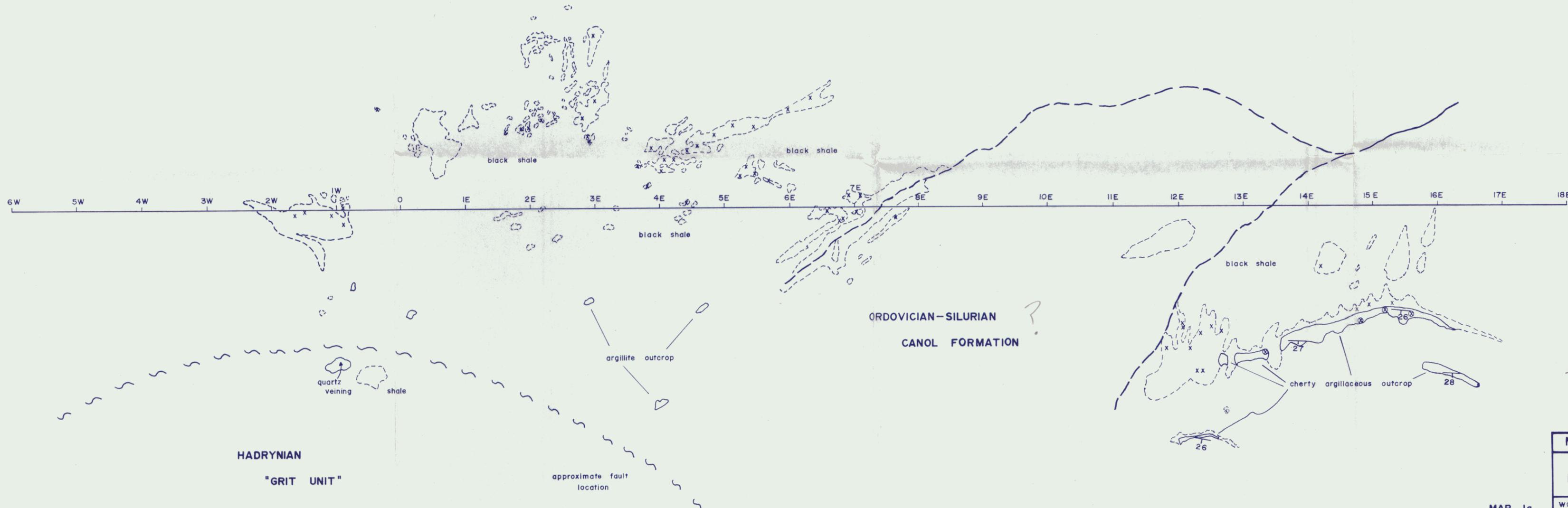
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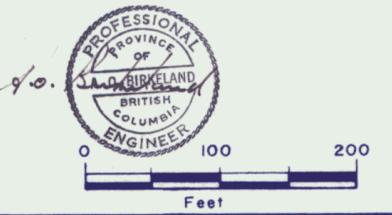
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MAP I.

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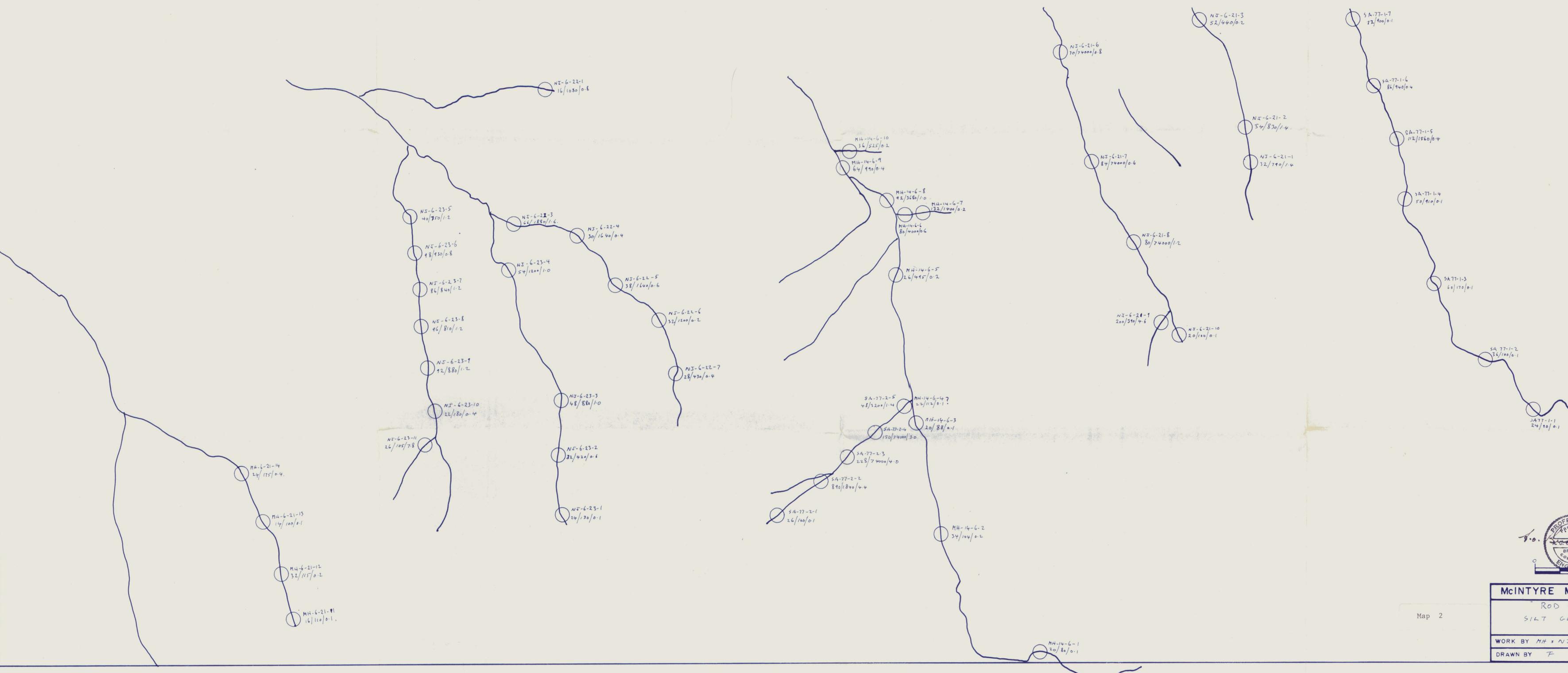


- LEGEND**
- Outcrop Pattern
 - Kill Zone or Talus Baseline
 - Mineralization Float Outcrop
 - (lead, silver, minor zinc)
 - Creek Dry Wet
 - Fault



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MAIN SHOWING - GEOLOGY	
WORK BY RWA	DATE 07/12/77
DRAWN BY RWA	NTS 106 C 4

MAP 1a.



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ROD CLAIMS SILT GEOCHEMISTRY	
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Map 2



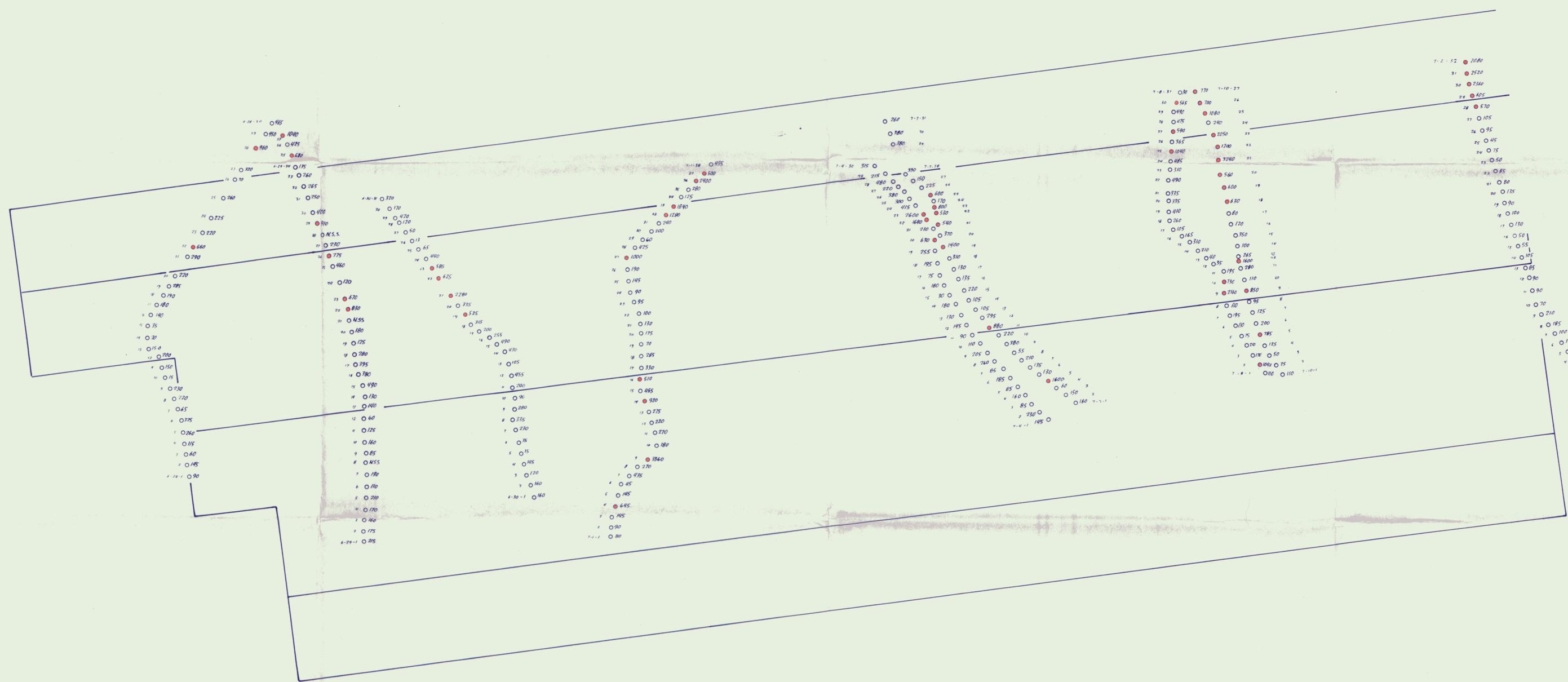
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RECONNAISSANCE SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY
LEAD (Pb)

Scale: 1 inch = 1000 feet

Map 3a

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**ROD CLAIMS
RECONNAISSANCE SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY
ZINC (Zn)**

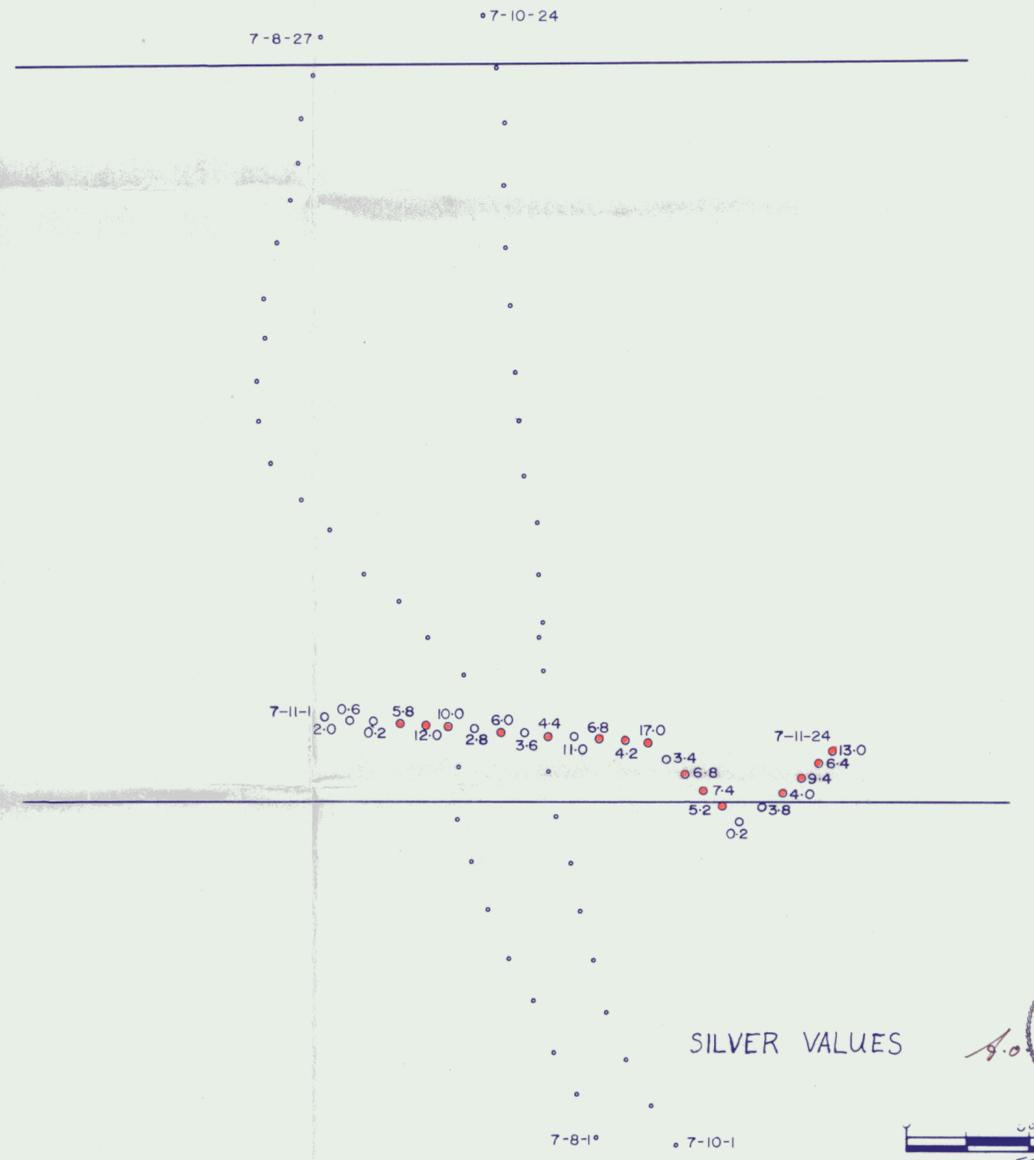
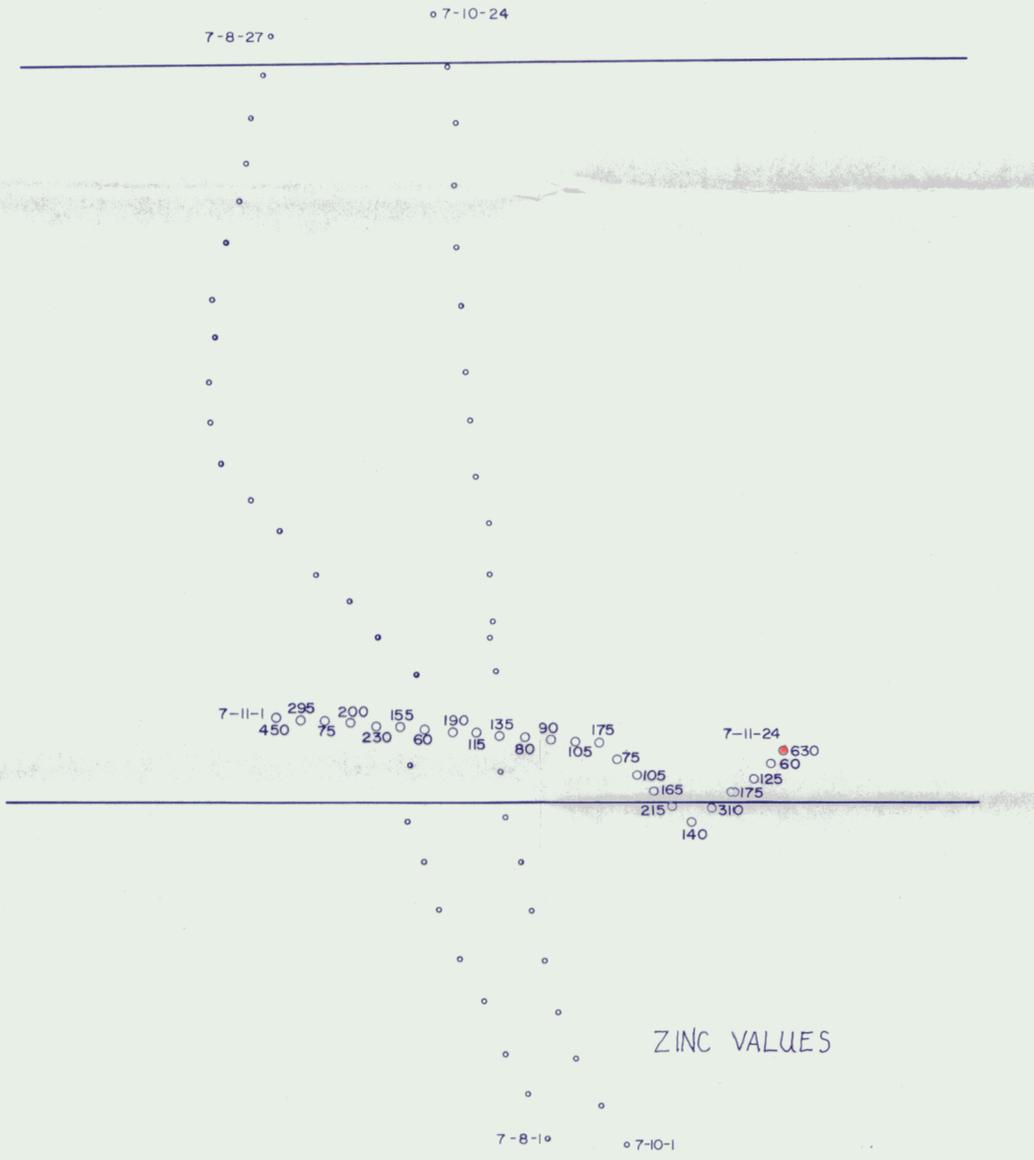
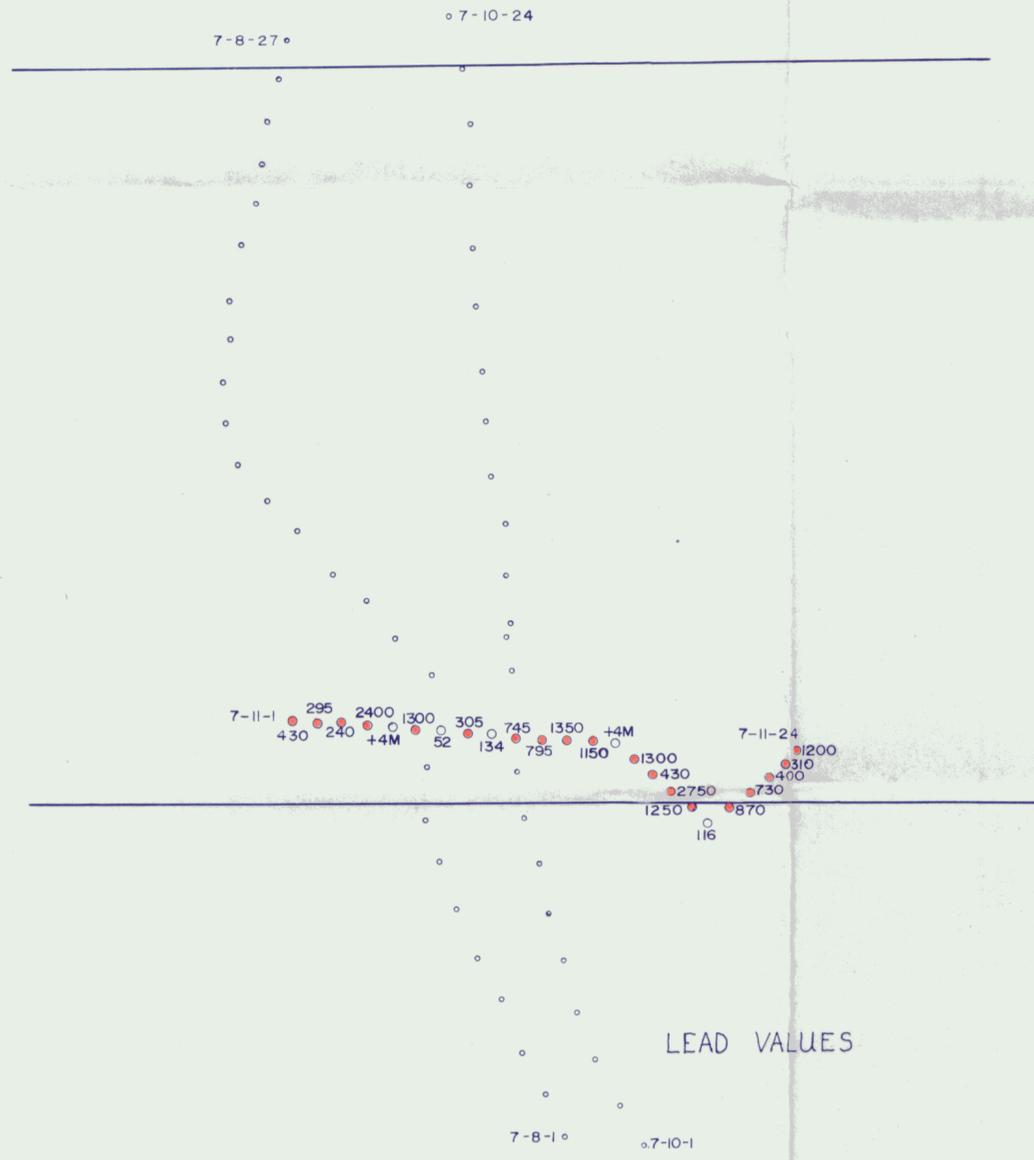
Map 3b

Scale: 1 inch = 1000 feet

Aug. 1977

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Soil Geochemistry - Main Showing	
Lead, Zinc, Silver	
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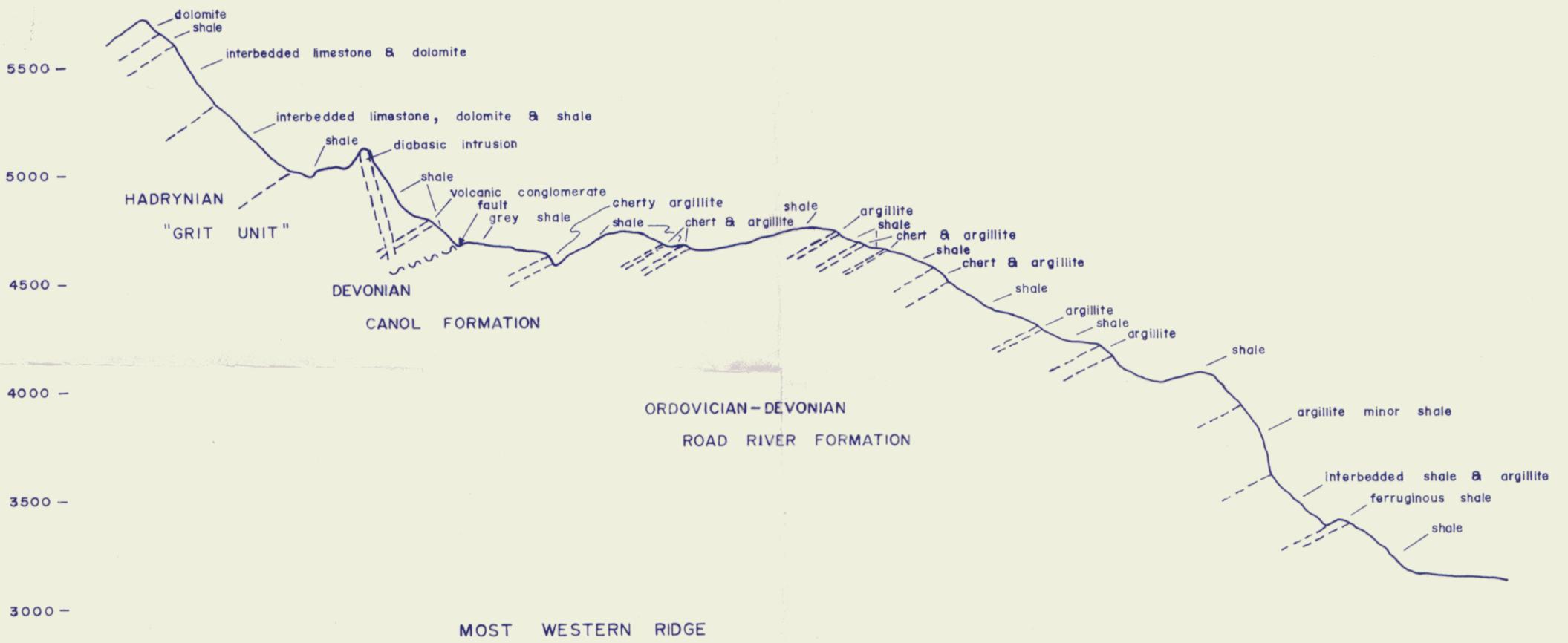
MAP 3d.

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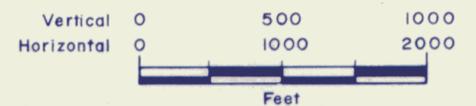
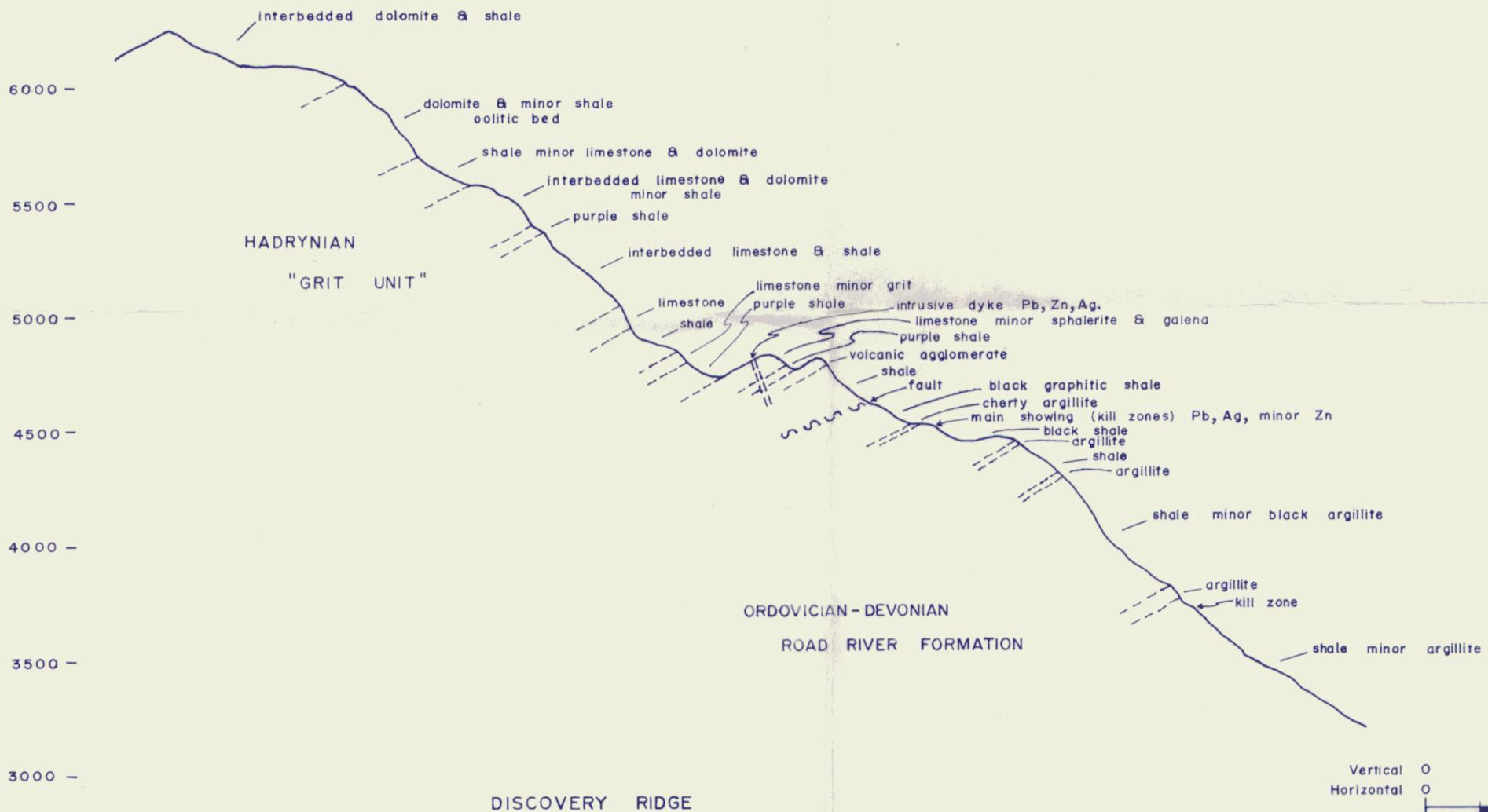


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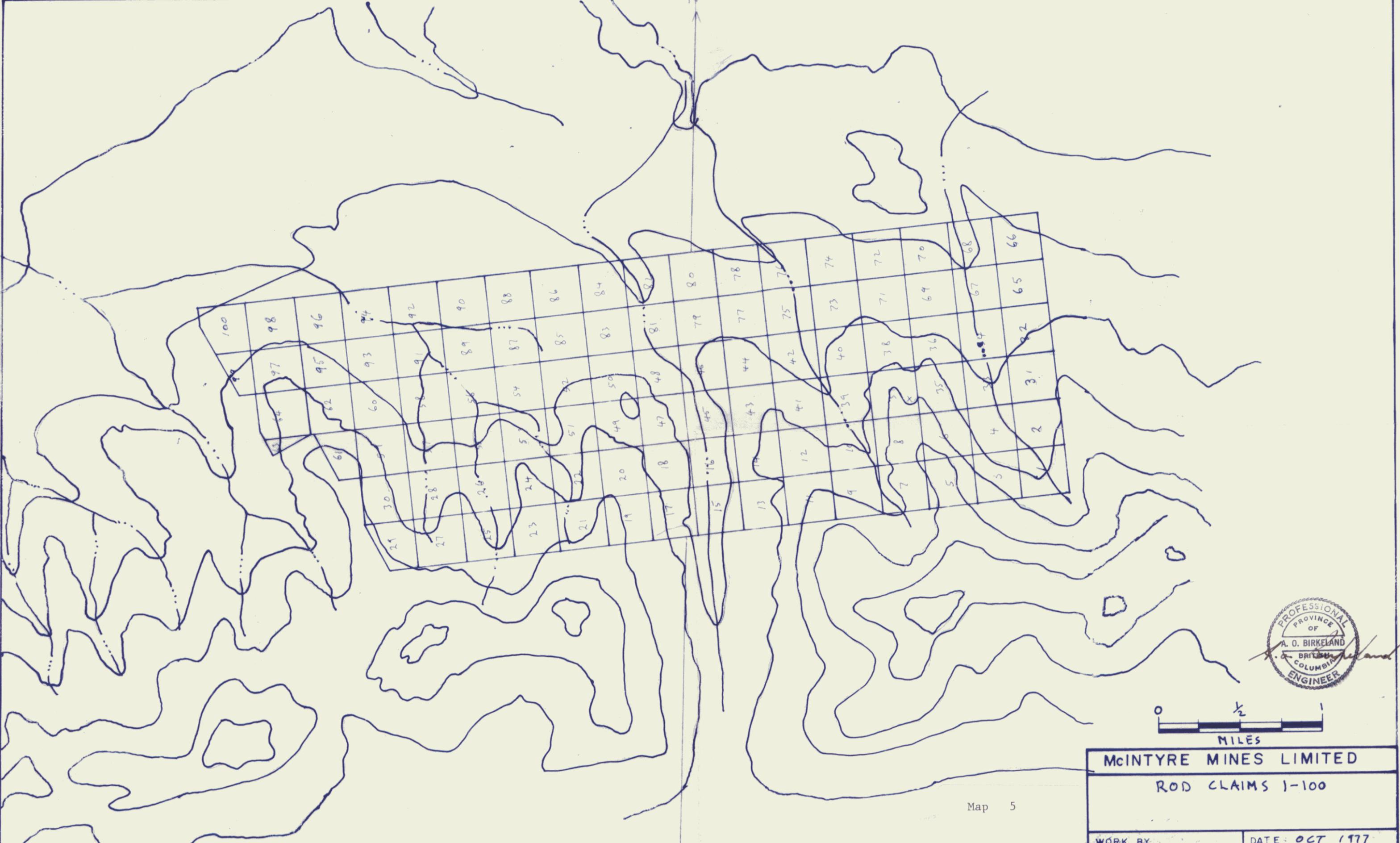
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B'



IDEALIZED GEOLOGICAL CROSS SECTIONS

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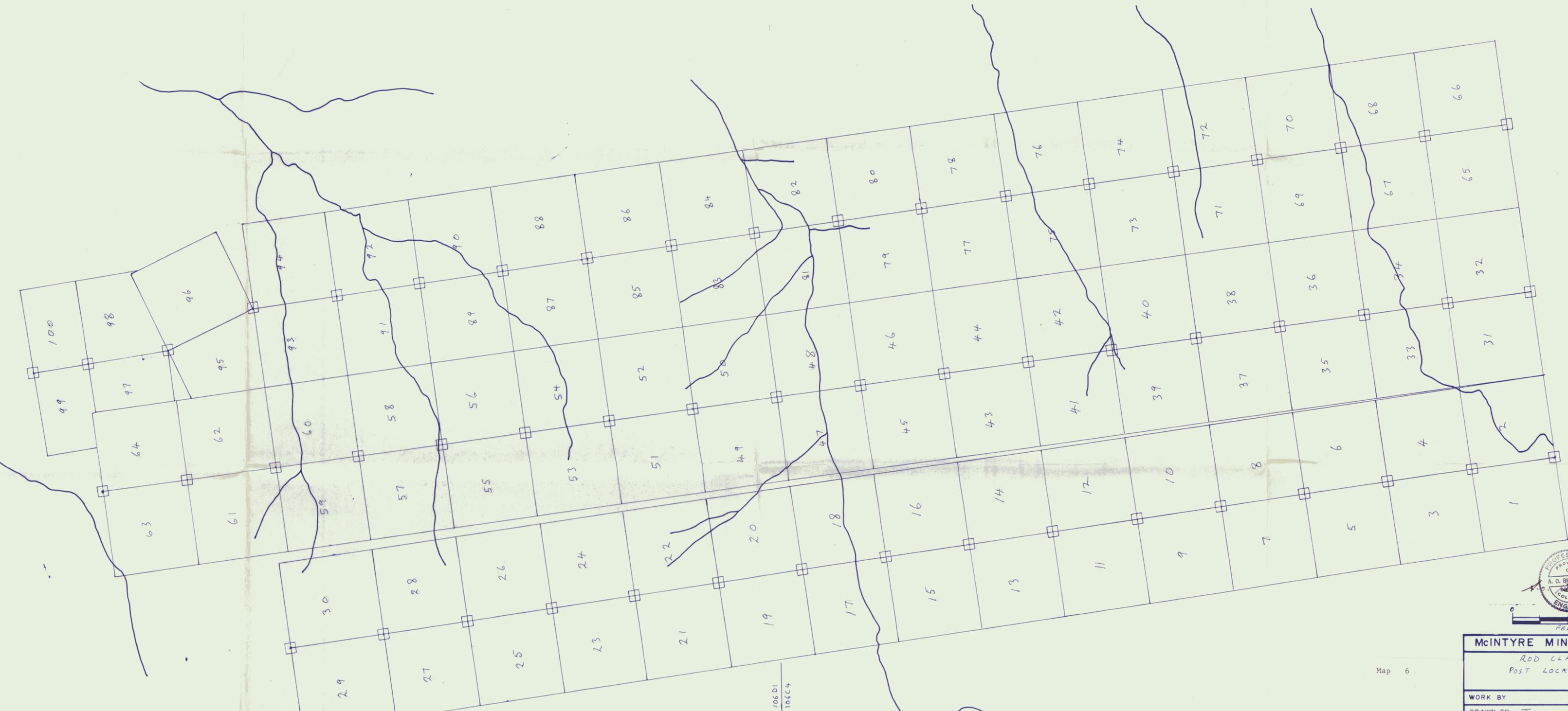
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Map 6



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ROD CLAIMS. POST LOCATIONS.	
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