



PRELIMINARY REPORT

ON THE

TIN 1-8 MINERAL CLAIMS  
WATSON LAKE MINING DISTRICT  
N.T.S. 105-H-12  
61° 43' N 129° 57' W  
YUKON TERRITORY

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This report has been examined by the Geological Evaluation Unit and is recommended to the Commissioner to be considered as representation work in the amount of \$ 1600

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Resident Geologist or  
Resident Mining Engineer

Considered as representation work under  
Section 53 (4) Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

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E. R. BAXTER  
Supervising Mining Recorder

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Commissioner of Yukon Territory

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The TIN 1-8 mineral claims were staked by Pamicon Developments Ltd. in March, 1979 to cover an area of interest in the Frances Lake area of the southeastern Yukon. The initial geochemical sampling was conducted by D. Yeager and indicated a number of streams having anomalous values for zinc in sediments.

## 2.0 LIST OF CLAIMS

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Grant No.</u>	<u>Recording Date</u>
TIN 1-8	YA36021-28	March 15, 1979

## 3.0 LOCATION AND ACCESS

The TIN 1-8 claims are located on N.T.S. sheet 105-H-12, approximately 13 miles northwest of Frances Lake in the southeastern Yukon Territory. Approximate coordinates of the claim group are  $61^{\circ} 43'$  N latitude and  $129^{\circ} 57'$  W longitude.

Access to the property is by helicopter from the Robert Campbell Highway, situated 11 miles to the southwest at its closest point. Both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft as well as full expediting services are available in Ross River, approximately 85 miles to the WNW. Daily jet flights and all essential supply services are also available at Watson Lake, 130 road miles to the south.

## 4.0 TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

The property covers a high, plateau topped mountain on the west side of the Yusezyu River valley and lies between elevations 4,000 feet and 5,500 feet A.S.L. Topography ranges from gentle to steep.

Treeline is at the 5,000 foot elevation level where dwarf birch, poplar, and black spruce give way to scattered scrub balsam, lichen, and grasses typical of an arctic-alpine environment.

# YUKON LOCATION MAP

TIN 1-8 MINERAL CLAIMS

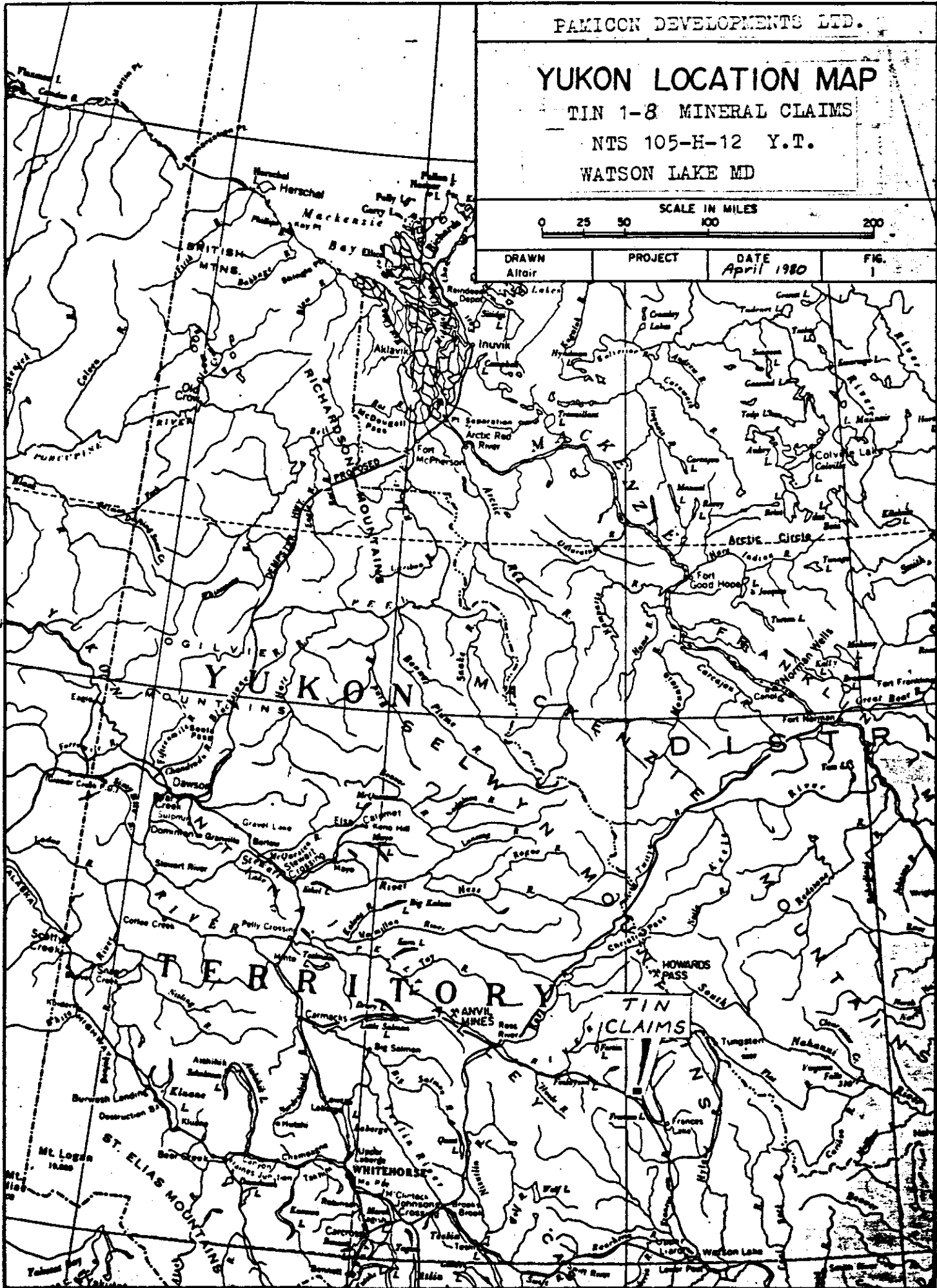
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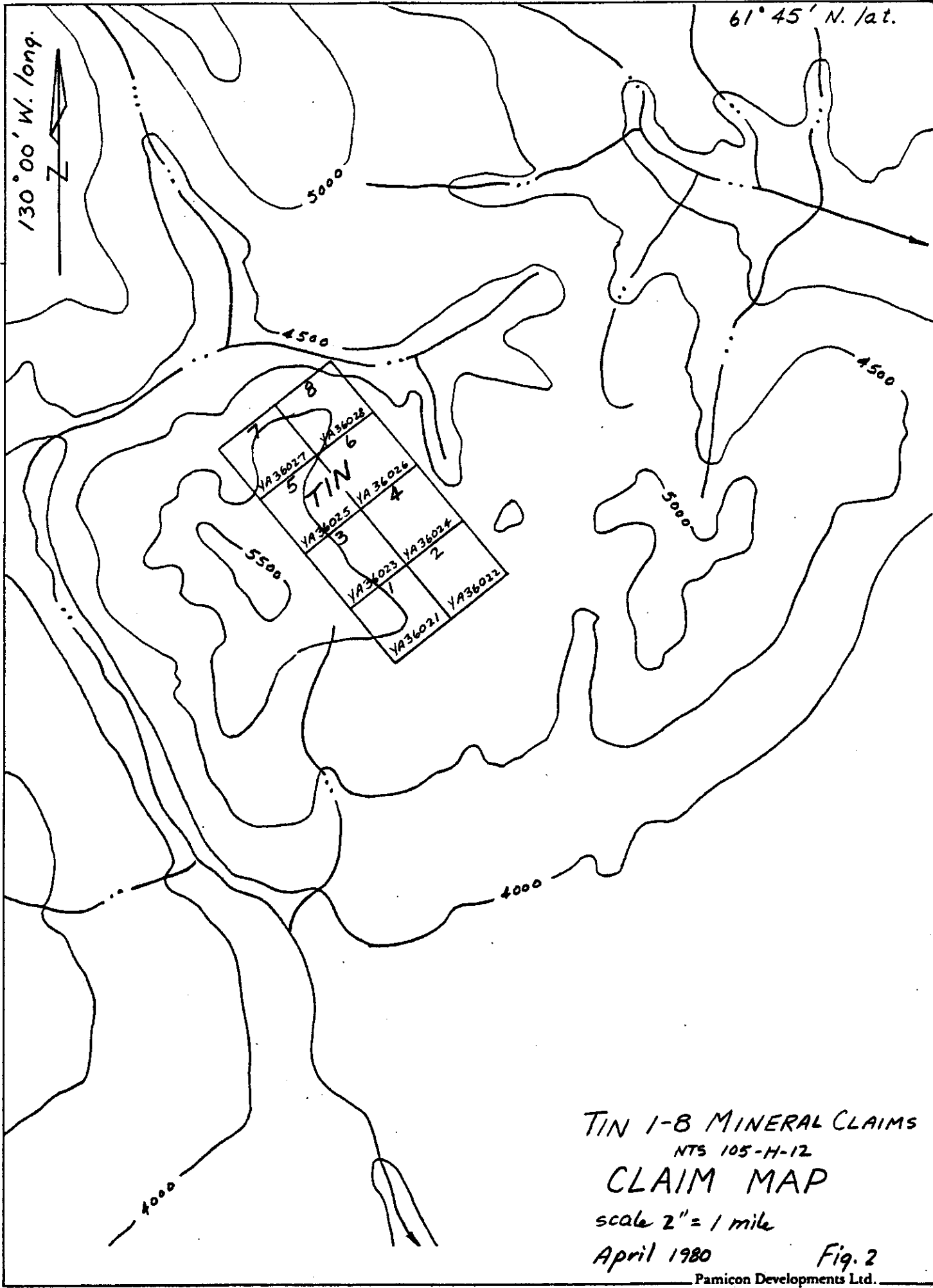
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SCALE IN MILES



DRAWN Altair	PROJECT	DATE April 1980	FIG. 1
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130° 00' W. long.

61° 45' N. lat.

8	YA36028
7	YA36027
TIN	
6	YA36026
5	YA36025
4	YA36024
3	YA36023
2	YA36022
1	YA36021

TIN 1-8 MINERAL CLAIMS  
 NTS 105-H-12  
**CLAIM MAP**  
 scale 2" = 1 mile  
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Fig. 2

## 5.0 GEOLOGY

The geology of the entire area has been mapped by the Geological Survey of Canada at 1 inch to 4 miles and is presented in Map 6 - 1966, Geology of Frances Lake, Yukon Territory and District of MacKenzie, by E.F. Roots (1953), L.H. Green and J.A. Roddick (1960) and S.L. Blusson (1962, 1965).

The Frances Lake-Finlayson River area is underlain by a thick succession of clastic and carbonate sediments. The TIN claims occur in an area of Silurian and Devonian dolomites, quartzites and silty dolomites (see Figure 3 this report). These sediments are overlain in the northern part of the property by Cambrian shales, siltstones, slates, and sandstones.

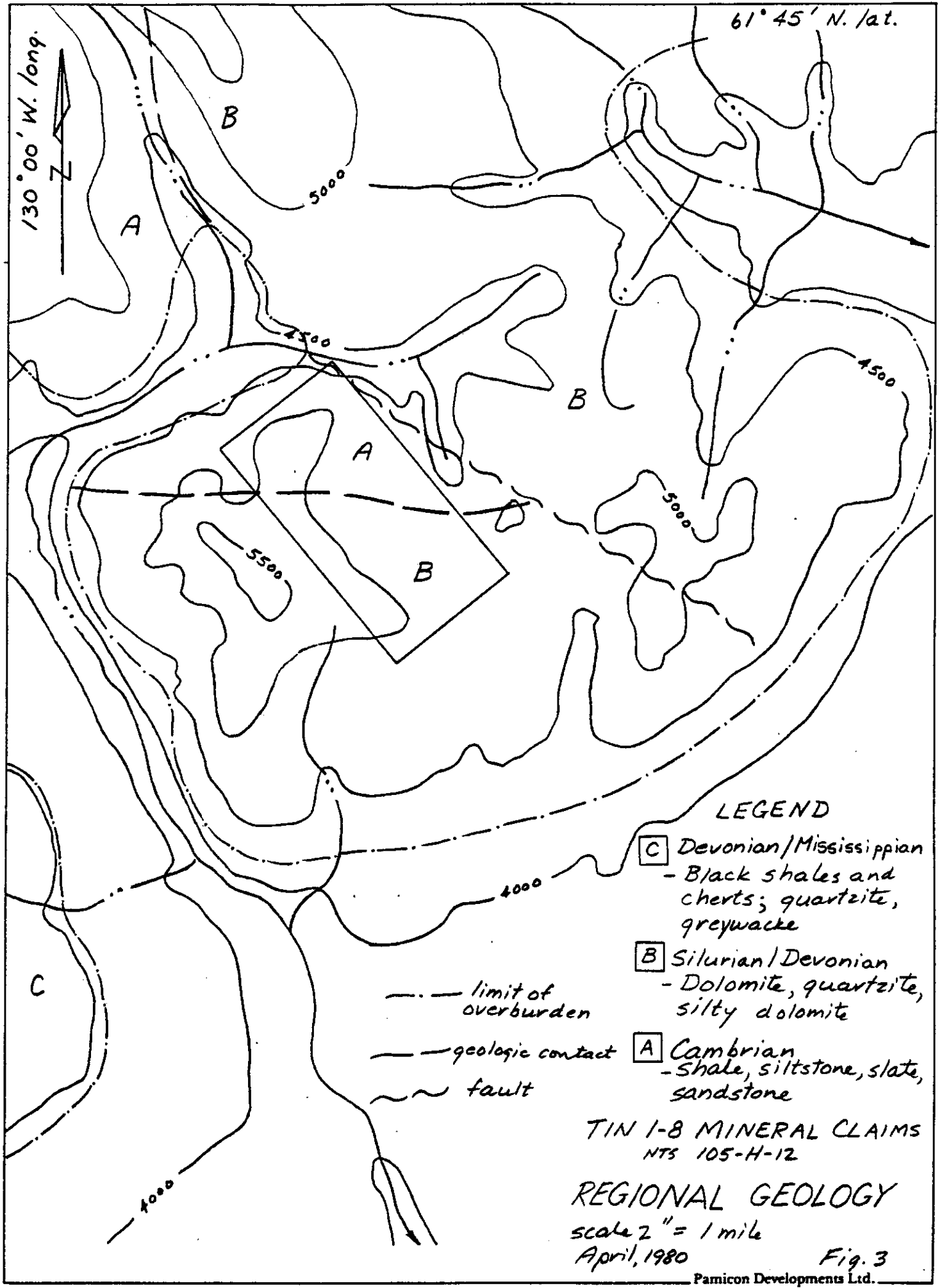
Devonian and Mississippian black shales from a restricted basin type environment occur to the southeast of the claims.

## 6.0 GEOCHEMISTRY

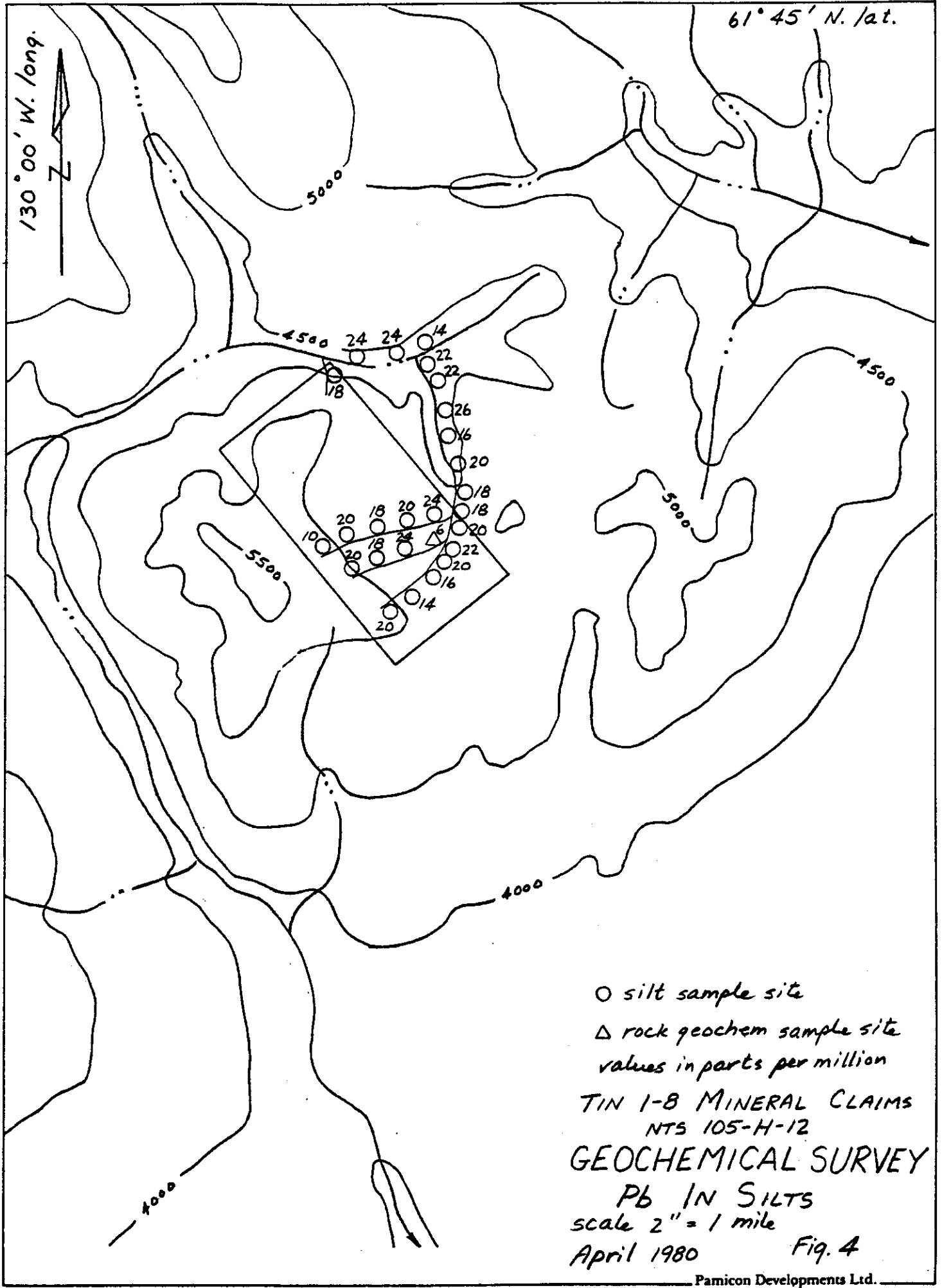
A total of 25 silt samples and one rock geochemistry sample were taken in the map area and analyzed for lead, zinc, and silver. Sample locations and values are presented in Figures 4 - 6 of this report.

Samples were taken at approximately 500 foot intervals from active streams. A number of streams on the property were frozen and were therefore not sampled. The samples were placed in numbered Kraft envelopes and sent for analysis to Chemex Labs Ltd. of North Vancouver, B.C. where they were analyzed using standard atomic absorption techniques.

Of the 25 silt samples taken, fourteen are considered anomalous (200 - 400 ppm) and two are considered highly anomalous (over 400 ppm) in zinc. The highest values occur in the southeast corner of the claims where two values of 400 and 410 parts per million zinc were taken. Anomalous values in zinc occur for a mile downstream from this point. The anomalous values are considered to be a result of downstream dispersion from the area of highly anomalous zinc. The rock geochemistry







130° 00' W. long.

61° 45' N. lat.

5000

4500

4500

5500

4000

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○ silt sample site  
 △ rock geochem sample site  
 values in parts per million

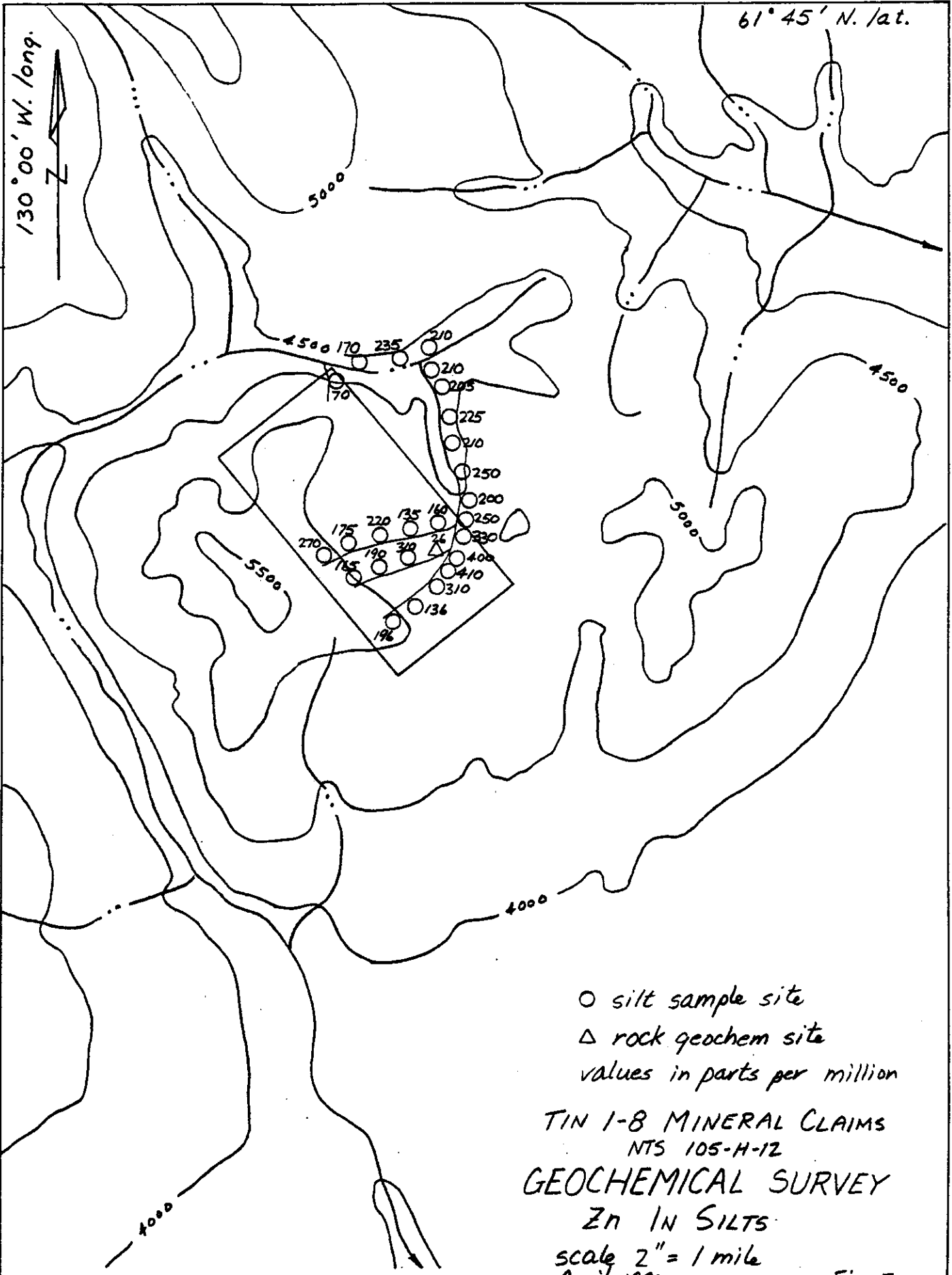
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 GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY  
 Pb IN SILTS  
 scale 2" = 1 mile  
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Fig. 4

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61° 45' N. lat.

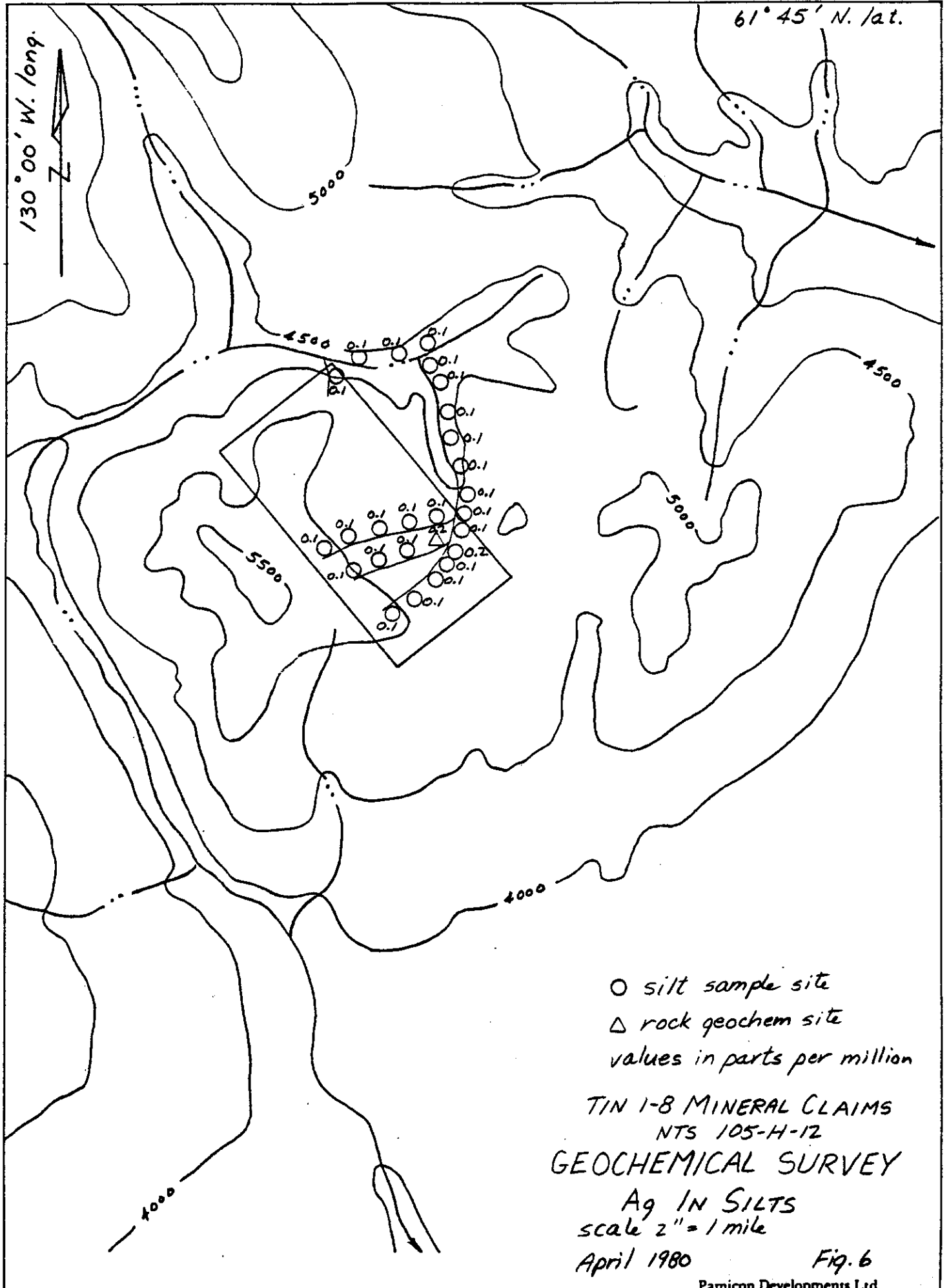
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○ silt sample site  
 △ rock geochem site  
 values in parts per million

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Fig. 5



○ silt sample site  
 △ rock geochem site  
 values in parts per million  
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 GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY  
 Ag IN SILTS  
 scale 2" = 1 mile  
 April 1980 Fig. 6  
 Pamicon Developments Ltd.

sample contained only background levels of zinc.

All samples taken contained only background levels of lead and silver although one of the samples highly anomalous in zinc analyzed higher than average in silver (0.2 parts per million).

## 7.0 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

The TIN claims occur in a geologically favourable area of Silurian to Devonian sedimentary rocks thought to be equivalent to the Road River formation. The contact with the overlying Upper Devonian shales and limestones of the Canol Formation is thought to be particularly significant as a number of important stratiform silver/lead/zinc occurrences elsewhere in the Selwyn Basin are found at this stratigraphic level. As the preliminary mapping done to date does not indicate the location of this contact, continued mapping and prospecting in the claims area is an important priority.

The presence of anomalous zinc values in stream sediments taken on the property indicates the value of silt sampling as a prospecting technique. As large areas of the property are overburden covered, soil sampling is also recommended.

Due to the presence of snow, insufficient prospecting was done during the survey. However, outcrop and talus are available for prospecting on the steeper areas of the claims. Geologic mapping could also be carried out in these areas.

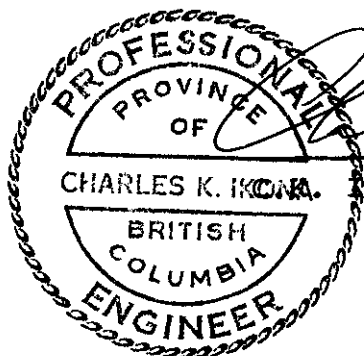
## 8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the TIN claims be held on assessment credits and the following work program be carried out:

1. Detailed silt sampling of the rest of the streams draining the property area should be carried out.
2. Prospecting and geologic mapping should be done on the property by personnel familiar with the occurrence of lead and zinc in sediments. Any showings discovered should be mapped and sampled.

3. Soil sample grid should be established in all showing areas to delineate zones of interest outside the showings themselves.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. Yeager, Geologist



*Charles K. Ikona*

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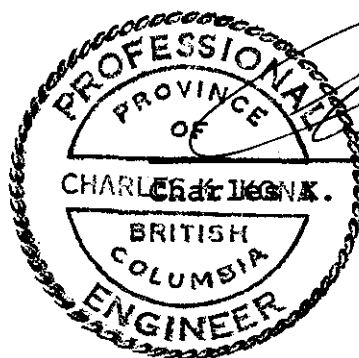
CHARLES K. IKONA. Ikona, P.Eng.  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
ENGINEER

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Charles I. Ikona, of 5 Cowley Court, Port Moody in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

1. I am a Consulting Mining Engineer with offices at 208, 850 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.
2. I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a degree in Mining Engineering.
3. I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of British Columbia.
4. The work reported herein was conducted during a program under my supervision and under the supervision of a geologist, D.A. Yeager, whom I have known for a period of years and in whom I have every confidence.

Dated this 22 day of MAY 1980  
at VANCOUVER, B.C.



*[Signature]*  
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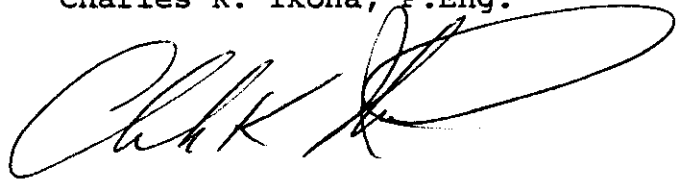
## APPENDIX II

AFFIDAVIT OF EXPENDITURE

I hereby certify that the following funds were expended on the project herein discussed.

Travel and Accommodation	\$ 185.41
Wages	225.00
Helicopter Support	1,079.12
Report Preparation	200.00
Analysis	<u>95.50</u>
	<u>\$1,785.03</u>

Charles K. Ikona, P.Eng.



## APPENDIX III

LIST OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

October 4 to October 10, 1979 (part-time)

D. Yeager, Geologist, Bowen Island, B.C.



CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS



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## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

CERTIFICATE NO. 51071

TO: Pamicon Developments Ltd.,  
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 Vancouver, B.C.

INVOICE NO. 33331

ATTN: V6B 1P1  
 Dave Yeager

RECEIVED Oct. 11/79

ANALYSED Oct. 19/79

SAMPLE NO. :	PPM	PPM	PPM
	Pb	Zn	Ag
T - 1	20	196	0.1
2	14	136	0.1
3	16	310	0.1
4	20	410	0.1
5	22	400	0.2
7	24	310	0.1
8	18	190	0.1
9	20	165	0.1
10	10	270	0.1
11	20	175	0.1
12	18	220	0.1
13	20	135	0.1
14	24	160	0.1
15	20	330	0.1
16	18	250	0.1
17	18	200	0.1
18	20	250	0.1
19	16	210	0.1
20	26	225	0.1
21	22	205	0.1
22	22	210	0.1
23	14	210	0.1
24	24	235	0.1
25	24	170	0.1
T - 26	18	70	0.1



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CERTIFICATE NO. 51067  
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ANALYSED Oct. 23/79

SAMPLE NO. :	PPM Pb	PPM Zn	PPM Ag	
64747A	6	26	0.2	TIN



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