

**ASSESSMENT REPORT**  
for the  
**PROSPECTING PROGRAM**  
on the

**UCHI 1 and UCHI 2**  
**QUARTZ MINING**  
**CLAIMS**  
(YB57479, YB57480)

**MARSH LAKE,**  
**YUKON TERRITORY**

**NTS 105 D/8**  
**ZONE 8**  
**6704100N, 542450E**  
**LATITUDE 60-29 N**  
**LONGITUDE 134-17W**

#  
093596

between  
**MARCH, 1996**  
**AUGUST, 1996**

**WHITEHORSE MINING DISTRICT**  
**YUKON TERRITORY**

**JOSEPH A. J. CLARKE**  
**MARSH LAKE, YUKON**  
**MARCH, 1997**



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## **INTRODUCTION**

This report describes the exploration work carried out on the claims Uchi 1 and Uchi 2 March, 1996 and August, 1996. This work consisted of 2 days of grassroots prospecting and 200m of line cutting. The prospector found geological evidence for the NW-SE trending EM conductors located by the 1994 Jakes Corner Helicopter EM survey. Intense shearing, favorable geological units, and nearby listwanite outcroppings justifies further work on these claims as well the staking of further claims. Exploration targets include the following deposit models; mesothermal listwanite Au vein, hydrothermal Au vein, Gabbroic Ni-Cu-PGE-, and podiform chromite.

## **LOCATION, AND ACCESS**

The Uchi 1 and Uchi 2 claims are reached by a 1.2km footpath across from the north end of New Constabulary Subdivision, 65km south of Whitehorse along the Alaska Highway. Access is possible by 4-wheeler, snowmachine, or small 4-wheel drive truck.

## **TOPOGRAPHY, CLIMATE**

The topography of the immediate area consists of small 50m-100m hills and valleys running parallel to Marsh Lake. The terrain rises gently from Marsh Lake (elev 2200') for an average of 3km NE of the Alaska Highway then rises steeply reaching 5800 ft at the peak of Mt. Mitchie. Several periods of glaciation have rounded the hills and have resulted in moderate to deep deposits of till, clay, and ancient raised beaches. Outcrop exposure is 10% on the property.

The climate of the area varies from a high of +30C in the summer to lows of -40C during the winter. Typical are long hot summers (May to September) with up to 18 hours of daylight and moderate to harsh winters (October to April) with less than 7 hours of daylight.

Black spruce is the most common tree species on the property. These favor the NE side of valleys and are a common indicator of local permafrost. More exposed areas have a mixture of white and black spruce with occasional pine. In the most exposed areas aspen colonies are well established. Willows are abundant in the valleys and low areas. Wildlife inhabiting the area are typical of the Southern Yukon and include moose, wolves, and various small birds and mammals.

## **EXPLORATION HISTORY**

Hard rock exploration in the Marsh Lake area dates from 1895 on the nearby Rossbank property. Only scattered prospecting was performed until 1988 when exploration activity increased with discovery of the Diamond zone by Bill LeBarge, a geologist with DIAND. This zone is now covered by the Mike 1-8 Claims 1.5 km to the south. Further activity was seen on the Bug, Tog, and Rossbank properties. The 1994 Jakes Corner Helicopter EM survey revealed several strong EM conductors resulting in the prospector staking the Uchi 1-2 claims. Further ground exploration gave sufficient justification to stake the Uchi 3 and Uchi 12 claims.

## **REGIONAL GEOLOGY**

The geology of the NE side of Marsh Lake consist of a tectonic assemblage of island arc mafic volcanics, cherts, and up-thrusted and altered ultramafic bodies known collectively as the Cache Creek Group. Intruding these are various Cretaceous felsic to mafic bodies. The NW-SE trending Marsh Lake fault is the prominent feature and includes many oblique splay faults forming drainage basins into the lake. These splay fault features are observable at outcrop scale. Latter fresh gabbros, lamprophyre, and diabase dikes are common.

## **PROPERTY GEOLOGY**

Prospecting of the property has shown that the most abundant unit are massive volcanics. Remnant flow banding, faint pillow margins, and interflow sediments is common. This unit shows moderate to intense chlorite alteration with local

The cherts may have been deposited during a quiescent period between flows or may be an entirely younger unit with the mafic volcanics thrust over them and latter folded. The strong shearing may be evidence for this. Silicification increases with distance from the NW-SE trending faults.

Mineralization is rare in the massive mafic volcanics with <1% pyrite and <5cm quartz veins. The blue cherts commonly have 1-2% disseminated fine grained pyrite. It is expected that trenching in the recessives will show a higher level of mineralization.

## **CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS**

The prospector recommends the cutting of a cross lines running N60E along the eastern edge of the small lake. Cross lines should be cut every 100m and picketed every 25m extending 200m each side of the baseline. Work should be conducted in the winter to enable picketing across the lake. This grid will enable detailed mapping and sampling of outcrops. A VLF/Mag geophysical survey should be conducted over the area to obtain detailed resolution and location of airborne geophysical conductors. Trenching of the anomalous areas should then be done.

**APPENDIX I**

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

**Prospecting and Sampling  
Summer 1995**

Personnel: Joseph Clarke prospector 2 days@\$80/day	\$160.00
Linecutting: 200m@\$200/km	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b><u>\$200.00</u></b>

## APPENDIX II

### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Joseph A. J. Clarke, of Marsh Lake Yukon Territory with mailing address of General Delivery, Whitehorse, Yukon hereby certify:

That I have graduated from the Haileybury School of Mines in 1985 with a diploma in Mining Engineering Technology;

That I have been engaged in prospecting in the Yukon on a full time basis since May of 1993 and have been engaged in prospecting and in the mineral industry for 12 years elsewhere in Canada;

That I have a commitment to prospect in a gentlemanly manner with respect for others who use the land.

Signed at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory on the 1 day of MARCH, 1997.



Joseph A. J. Clarke

## **APPENDIX IV**

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

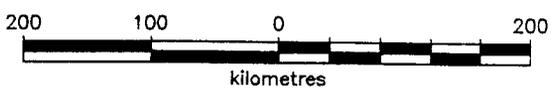
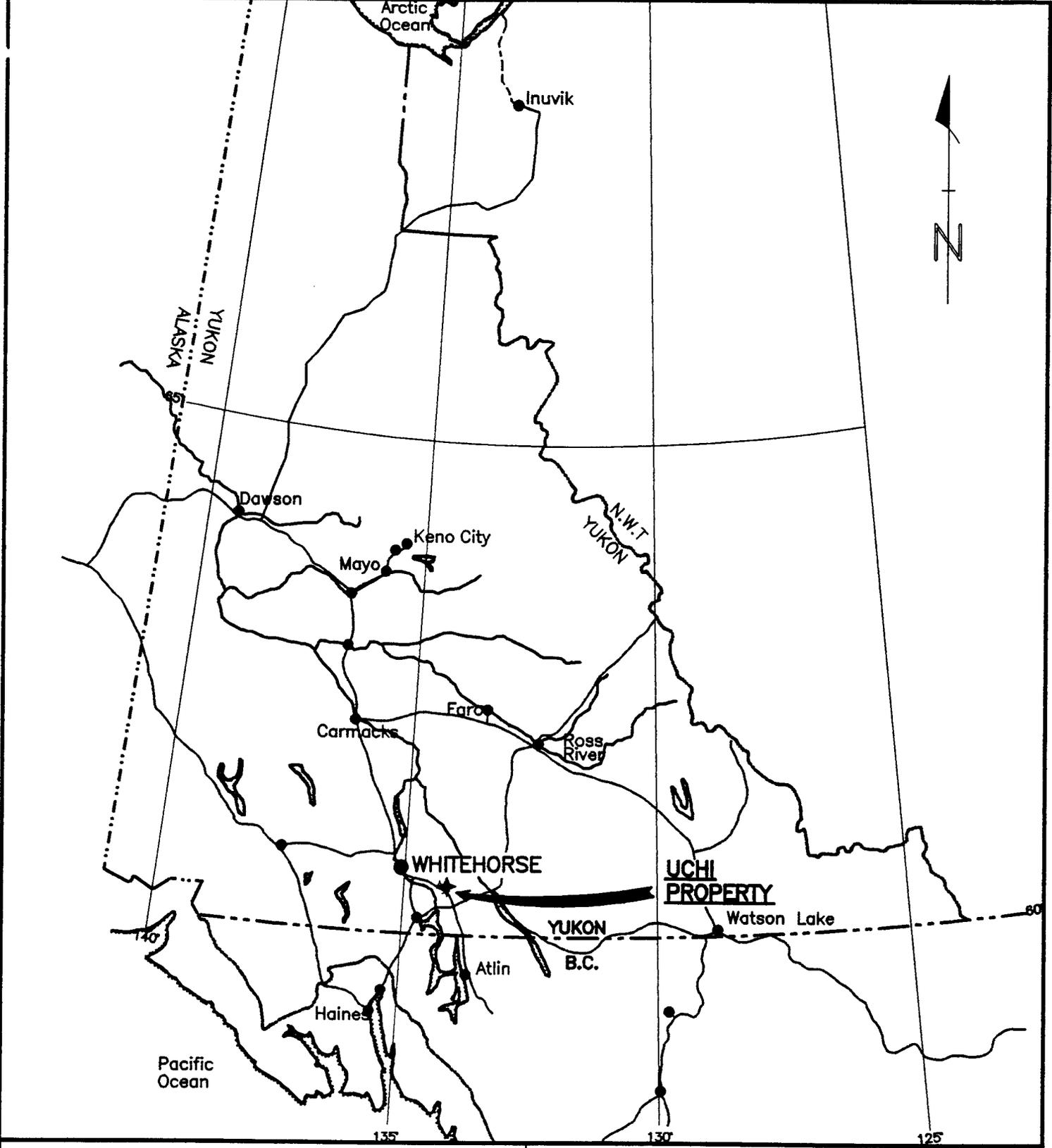
Assessment Report 092965 by Gary Reynolds

The Liswanite-Lode Gold Association of British Columbia  
Ash and Arksey  
Geological Fieldwork 1989, paper 1990-1

Airborne EM and MAG Survey  
Jakes Corner Project  
DIAND Open File 1994 - 10 (G)  
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Notes to Prospectors - Jakes Corner  
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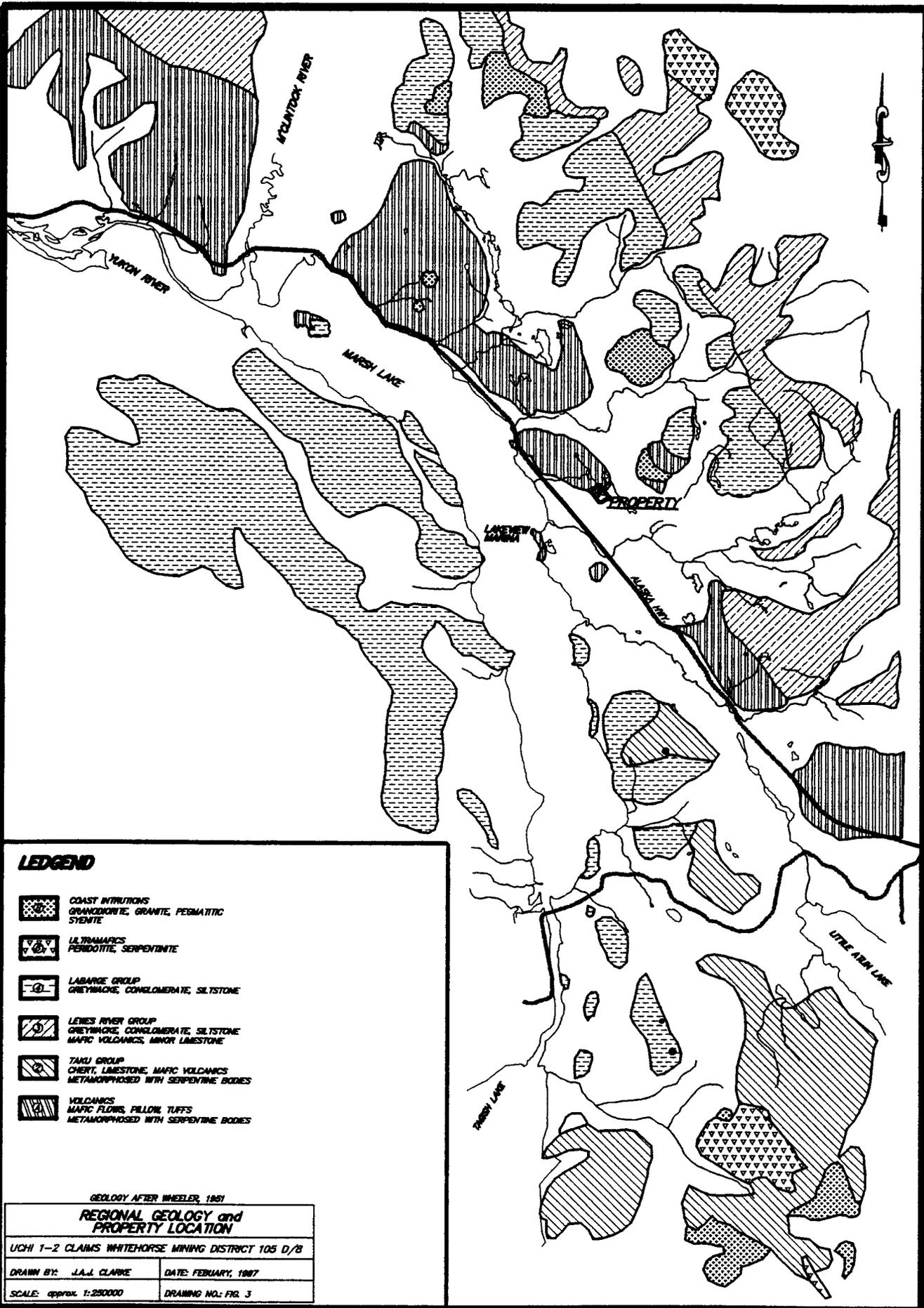
Special thanks for geological discussions with the staff of the MDA and DIAND  
Whitehorse, Aurum Geological, Amerok Geophysics, and local prospectors.



UCHI 1-2 CLAIMS  
WHITEHORSE MINING DISTRICT, YUKON TERRITORY

**PROPERTY  
LOCATION  
MAP**





**LEGEND**

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 COAST INTRUSIONS  
 GRANODIORITE, GRANITE, PEGMATITIC  
 SYENITE
- 
 ULTRAMAFICS  
 PERIDOTITE, SERPENTINE
- 
 LABARGE GROUP  
 GREYWACKE, CONGLOMERATE, SILTSTONE
- 
 LEMES RIVER GROUP  
 GREYWACKE, CONGLOMERATE, SILTSTONE  
 MAFC VOLCANICS, MINOR LIMESTONE
- 
 TAKU GROUP  
 CHERT, LIMESTONE, MAFC VOLCANICS  
 METAMORPHOSED WITH SERPENTINE BODIES
- 
 VOLCANICS  
 MAFC FLOWS, FILLON, TUFFS  
 METAMORPHOSED WITH SERPENTINE BODIES

GEOLOGY AFTER WHEELER, 1951

**REGIONAL GEOLOGY and  
PROPERTY LOCATION**

UCHI 1-2 CLAIMS WHITEHORSE MINING DISTRICT 105 D/B

DRAWN BY: J.A.J. CLARKE      DATE: FEBRUARY, 1987

SCALE: approx. 1:250000      DRAWING NO.: FIG. 3

# LEDGEND

## CRETACEOUS

**mKg** GABBRO; MEDIUM TO COARSE GRAINED WITH FRESH APPEARANCE.

## PERMIAN TO TRIASSIC

**TJts** CHERT; LIGHT COLORED RIBBON CHERT LOCALLY BRECCIATED AT FAULT CONTACTS.

**CPv** MAFIC VOLCANICS; LIGHT TO HEAVY CHLORITE ALTERED. REMNANT FLOW BANDING AND WEAK PILLOW MARGINS.

**CTu** SERPENTINIZED PERIDOTITE; VARIABLY ALTERED AND SHEARED.

1995 SAMPLE LOCATION

EM CONDUCTOR

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<b>GEOLOGICAL COMPILATION MAP</b>	
1:50,000 SCALE, 1987	1:50,000 SCALE, 1987

