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AREA: Klondike River

LONG.: 138°57'W

VALUE \$: 250.00

CLAIM NAME & NO.: P34707

WORK DONE BY: Ted Sandor

WORK DONE FOR: Sylvain Montreuil

DATE TO GOOD STANDING:

REMARKS: 116 B 02 - Klondike River

A seismic reflection survey was conducted on the claim in 1991. The author interpreted the results as showing a possible moss or sandy surface/frozen solid gravel interface at a depth of 4.5 ft. and bedrock at 27 ft..

# SEISMIC TESTING REPORT

Klondike River

Tropic Claim #P34707

NTS 116B-2

Prepared for

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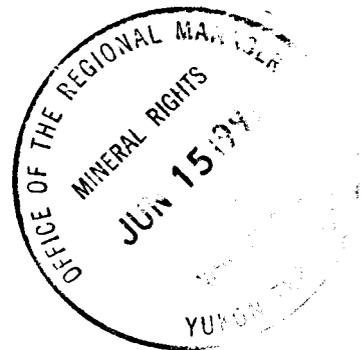
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This report has been examined by  
Geological Evaluation Unit under  
Section 41 Yukon Placer Mining Act  
and is recommended as allowable  
representation work in the amount  
of \$ 250.00 .

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Geological Services Division, Northern  
Affairs Program for Commissioner of  
Yukon Territory.

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# ASSESSMENT REPORT

on June 12, 1991

Seismic Survey

on Klondike River

Placer Tropic Claim #P34707

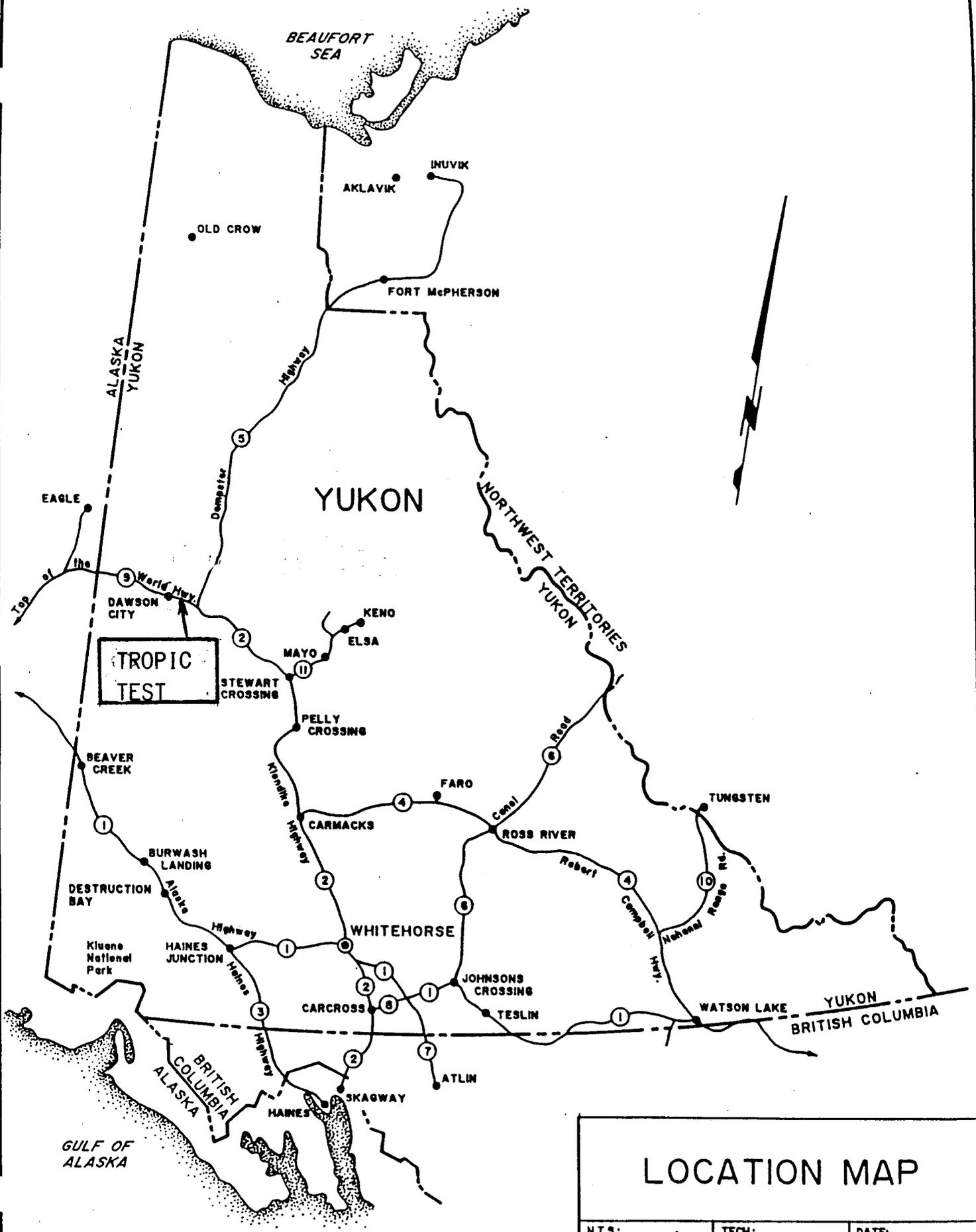
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

On June 12, 1991, a seismic survey was conducted on the Tropic Placer Claim #P34707 for the owner Sylvain Montreuil by fieldsman Scott Cone.

Scott Cone, using a compass and hip chain, located one (1) test site on the north side of the claim close to the river. The test location was marked with flagging and labelled (see Fig. C)

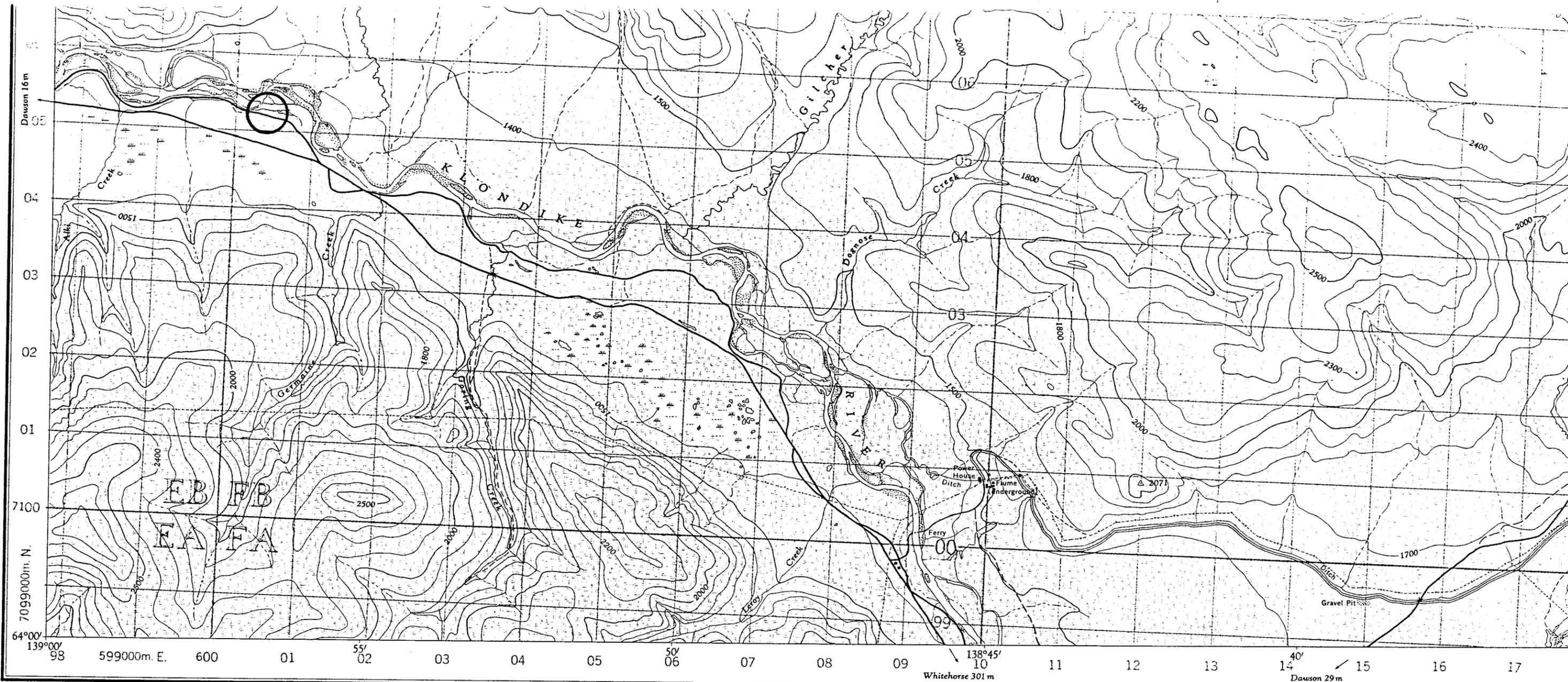
The seismic consultant, Ted Sandor, processed field recordings and interpreted the data received.



**TROPIC TEST**

# LOCATION MAP

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SCALE: 1"=12.5ml.	DRAFTING: <b>HANDESIGN</b>	FIGURE: <b>A</b>



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LOCATION MAP  
 NTS. 116B/2  
 REFERENCE - TEST SITE "O"  
 Fig. B June 12/91

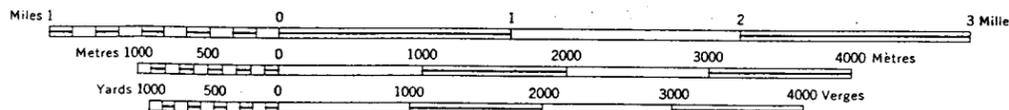
GRID ZONE DESIGNATION <b>7 W</b>	100,000 M. SQUARE IDENTIFICATION EBFB EAFA 6 71
TO GIVE A REFERENCE TO NEAREST 100 METRES	
EXAMPLE STREAM JUNCTION	
EASTING Read number on grid line immediately to left of point Estimate tenths of a square from this line eastward to point.	09 4
NORTHING Read number on grid line immediately below point Estimate tenths of a square from this line northward to point.	094 8
MILITARY GRID REFERENCE	118 094118
Nearest similar grid reference 100,000 metres (about 63 miles)	

all weather.....	toute saison.....	—————
dry weather.....	période sèche.....	=====
cart track.....	de terre.....	-----
trail or portage.....	sentier ou portage.....	- - - - -
Railway, normal gauge, single track.....	Chemin de fer, voie unique (écartement normal).....	————— sidings station
Power transmission line.....	Ligne de transport d'énergie.....	————— voies d'écartement gare
Mine or Open cut.....	Mine ou fosse à ciel ouvert.....	⊗
Horizontal control point, with elevation.....	Point géodésique avec cote.....	454 Δ
Bench mark, with elevation.....	Repère de nivellement avec cote.....	BM 157 →

(Joins Flat Creek 115 O/15)

# RABBIT CREEK YUKON TERRITORY

SCALE 1:50,000 ÉCHELLE

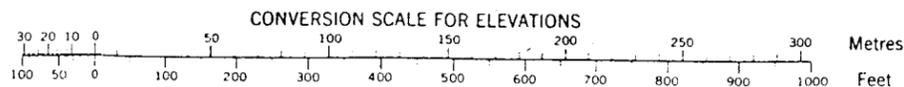


CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET  
 Elevations in Feet above Mean Sea Level  
 North American Datum 1927  
 Transverse Mercator Projection  
 MAGNETIC DECLINATION 32°52' EAST  
 AT CENTRE OF MAP 1964  
 Annual change (decreasing) 3.8'

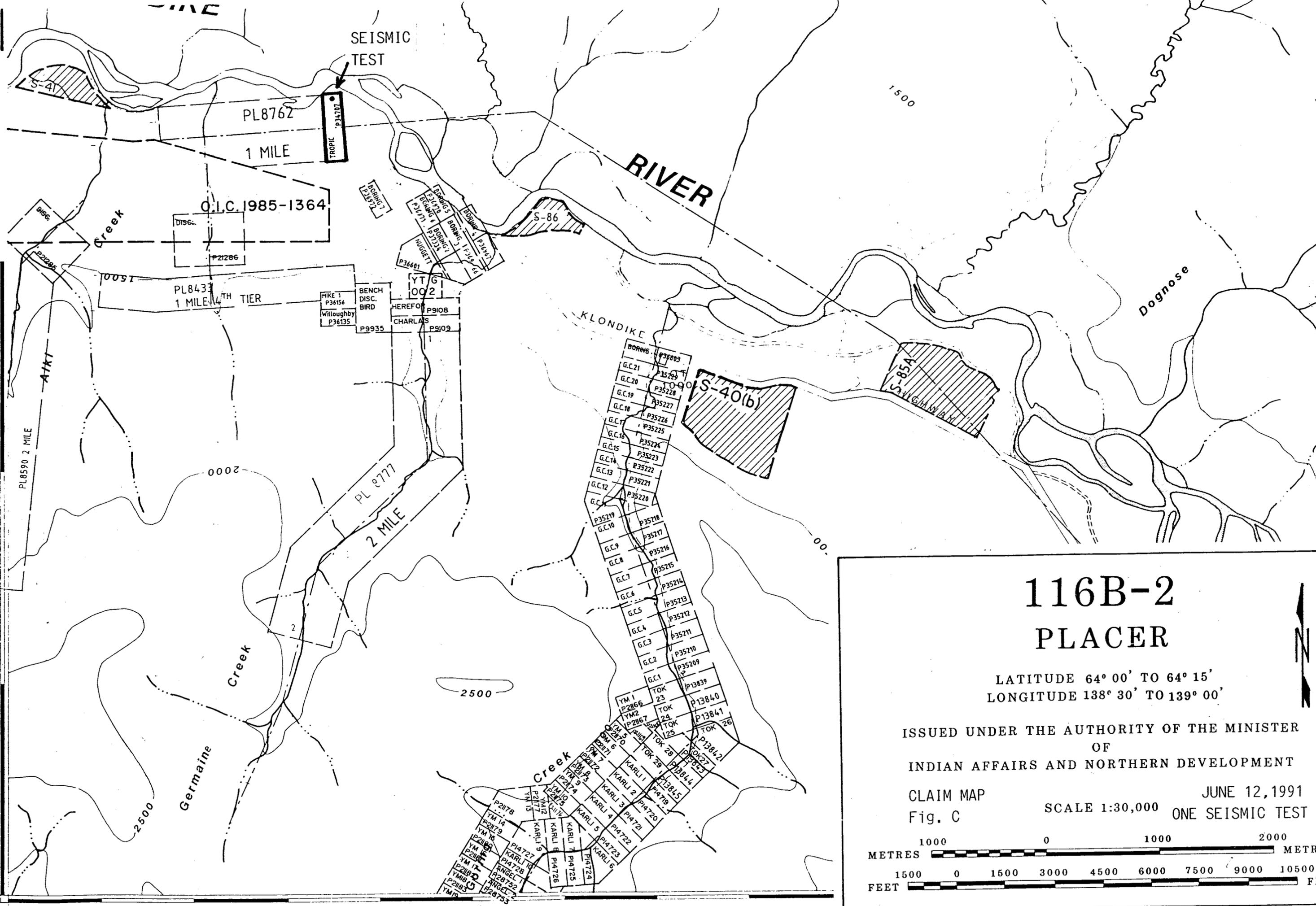
ÉQUIDISTANCE DES COURBES: 100 PIEDS  
 Élévations en pieds au-dessus du niveau moyen de la mer  
 Réseau géodésique nord-américain unifié (1927)  
 Projection transverse de Mercator  
 DÉCLINAISON MAGNÉTIQUE AU CENTRE  
 DE LA FEUILLE EN 1964: 32°52' EST  
 Variation annuelle (décroissante) 3.8'

Building.....	Bâtiment.....	Barn.....
School.....	École.....	Post Office.....
Church.....	Église.....	Cemetery.....
Lighthouse.....	Phare.....	
River with bridge.....	Rivière avec pont.....	
Stream, intermittent or dry.....	Cours d'eau intermittent, ou à sec.....	
Lake intermittent, indefinite.....	Lac intermittent, rive imprécise.....	
Marsh or Swamp.....	Marais ou marécage.....	
Depression contours.....	Courbes de cuvette.....	

ONE THOUSAND METRE  
 UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR GRID



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 SYSTÈME DE RÉFÉRENCE CARTOG

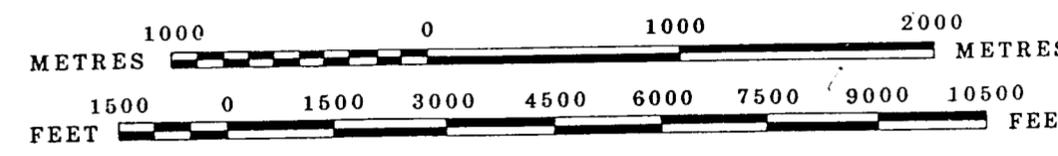


# 116B-2 PLACER

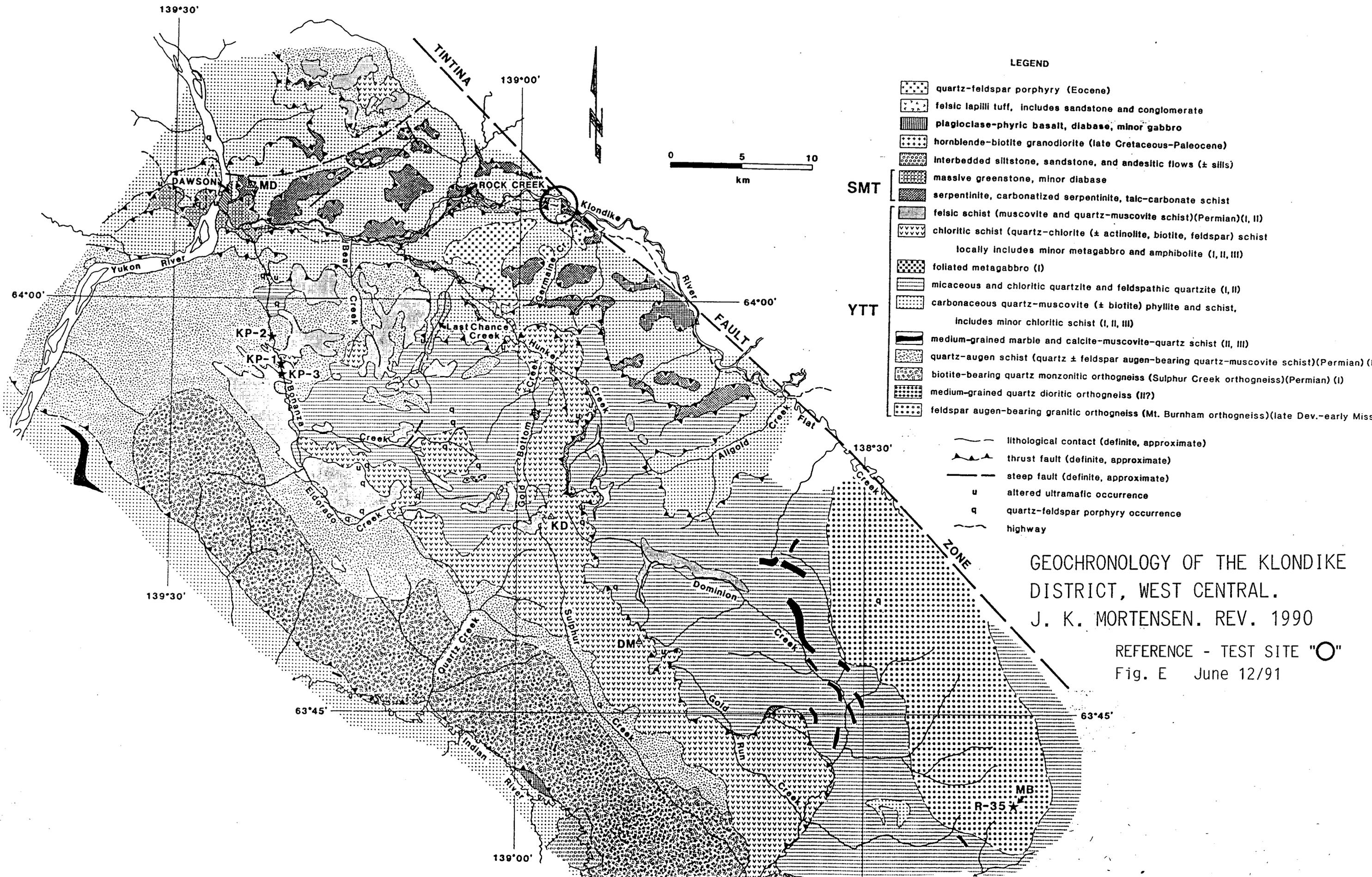
LATITUDE 64° 00' TO 64° 15'  
LONGITUDE 138° 30' TO 139° 00'

ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER  
OF  
INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT

CLAIM MAP JUNE 12, 1991  
Fig. C SCALE 1:30,000 ONE SEISMIC TEST







## 2. SURVEY

### 2.1 Location and Access

The Tropic Claim P#34707 is located on the south side of the river just one (1) mile west of Germaine Creek, and 45 miles east of Dawson City by road.

Access to the test site was by 4x4 pickup. Testing was done on foot. (See Access Map B.)

### 2.2 Claim Information

<u>Name</u>	<u>Placer Claim Number</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Tropic	P 34707	Sylvain Montreuil

Claim Sheet 116B-2

### **3. PERSONNEL**

Scott Cone surveyed, marked, measured, expedited and carried out the field work.

Ted Sandor supervised the quality, directed the data processing and prepared the report.

Flora Evans assisted with the word processing.

#### **4. GEOLOGY**

This property consists of Klondike River unconsolidated glacial and alluvial deposits. (See Geology Maps D and E)

## 5. INSTRUMENTATION

Directional Electret Microphone  
800 OHMS 30 - 18,000 Hz Response

Panasonic Magnetic Tape Recorder Model #RQ-L335  
Frequency Range: 180 - 7,000 Hz  
Tape Speed: 4.8 cm/s (1-7/8 I.P.S.)  
Track System: 2-track monaural, recording and playback  
16 ga. shotgun, 1-1/8 oz. shot, #7-1/2 shot

### Software:

Sound Filler St. Visual Sample Editor  
Requires TOS in ROM

This manual and the software described herein were copyrighted in 1987 by Drumware Inc., Los Angeles, California, with all rights reserved.

Akai Professional S700 Digital Sampler  
12-Bit Sampling

Sampling Frequency: 4KHZ - 40 KHZ

Sampling Time: 8 Sec. - 08 Sec.

Frequency Response: 25 Hz - 16 KHz

Atari 520 St. Computer

Processor: MC6800, 32 Bit Internal,  
16-Bit External Architecture  
8 MHz clock frequency.

Memory: 524,288 Bytes of RAM; 196,608 Bytes of ROM

Keyboard: 94-key Intelligent keyboard, using 6301 Microprocessor

Storage Medium: 3-1/2 inch, Microfloppy disk;  
Single-Side, Double Density;  
135 Tracks per inch

### Data Transfer

Speed: 250 Kilobits per second

Atari Sc. 1224 RGB Colour Monitor

Seikosha SP-1600 Dot Matrix Printer

Printing Method: Impact Dot Matrix Bidirectional Logic  
Seeking Printing

Print Head: 9 Pins

## 6. THEORY

This report is intended as a guide to the application of seismic refraction and reflection techniques to shallow, subsurface exploration of engineering sites. Many civil engineers and geologists have some acquaintance with this basic geophysical tool, but few apply it frequently. The primary purpose of the report is to provide the reader with a working knowledge of the method, with a convenient reference, and further, with a basis to judge the applicability of the method and the results to his particular exploration problem.

Solid state electronics have improved the portability of engineering-type refraction and reflection instruments, but they operate fundamentally in the same way they did 50 years ago. The basic field practices and methods of interpreting the data have not changed with time, although specialized interpretational techniques have been proposed and developed for some difficult cases.

The conduct of refraction and reflection surveys and the interpretation of the data are well-established and reasonably straight forward, although they are not invariant. The user can change the field layout of his equipment and apply judgement and imagination in his handling of the raw data. In common with other indirect methods of subsurface exploration, there are no rigid inflexible approaches to making sense of the data, nor are there any handbooks that infallibly direct the engineer, geologist or geophysicist to the correct answer. The general case will require thought and care: ambiguities and uncertainties are not uncommon. Some foreknowledge of the site conditions and an understanding of what is geologically plausible will always assist in resolving the raw data into meaningful information.

Figure 1 shows a refraction survey. This method could be quite costly and require complicated data processing should multiple layers of soil and gravels be encountered.

## 6. THEORY CONTINUED

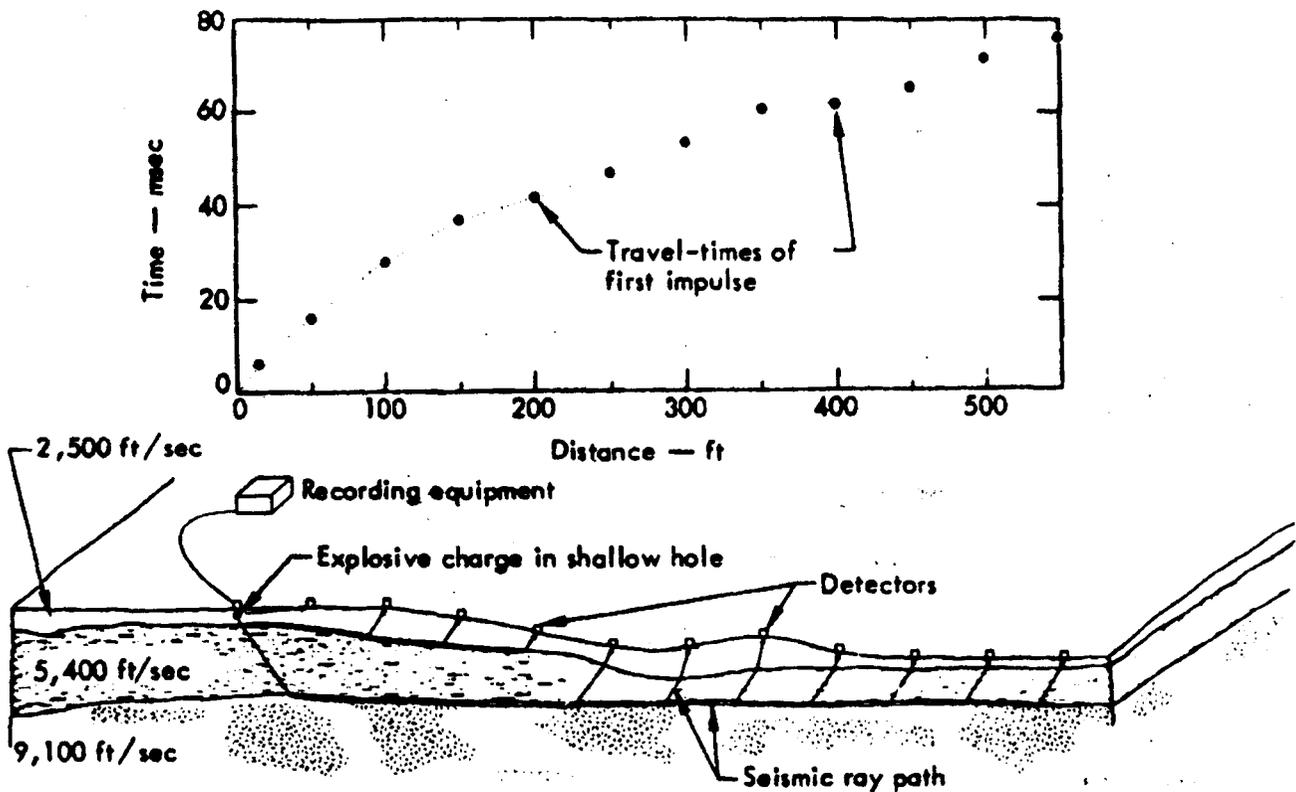


Figure 1. Schematic of seismic refraction survey

Figure 2 represents a refraction survey.

There is a definite relation between reflected and refracted energy which could be observed in Figure 2B. Using this principle and Tables A1 and A2 calculation is simplified, for the sound in a reflected survey only has to go down, turn around at point of geophone or microphone without going along the higher velocity layers and then back up. Seismic waves will bounce off of most surface with a lot of amplitude but not necessarily with a wide range of frequencies. The reflected seismic waves returning to the geophone with the strongest amplitude and frequencies should come from the layer with the highest velocity change which, in most cases, should be bedrock (solid rock) or from a gravel layer directly beneath an organic surface cover.

## 6. THEORY CONTINUED

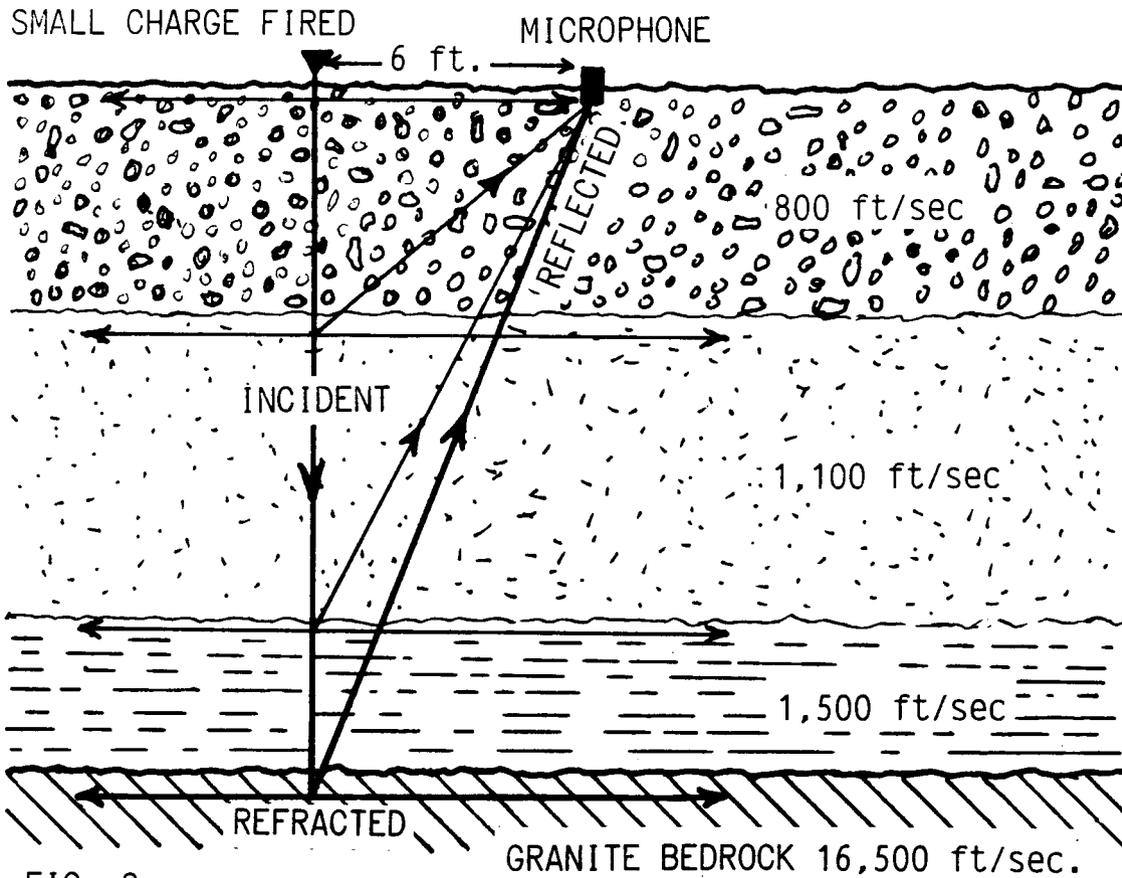


FIG. 2

The thicker line representing the reflected seismic wave from the bedrock to the microphone should be the wave with the highest amplitudes and the widest range of frequencies in Figure 2. The six foot distance from microphone to charge is to prevent damage to the delicate recording equipment. The error of this footage can usually be made up by averaging the total of the velocities a little higher to simplify interpretation. In this case "1,200 ft/sec." will be close enough.

## 6. THEORY CONTINUED

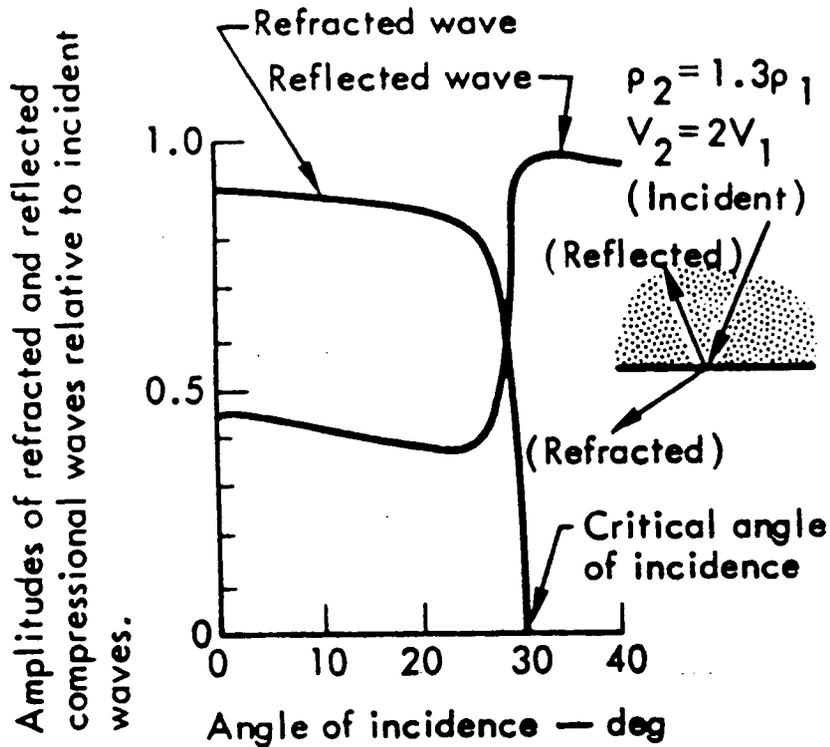


Fig. 2b. Amplitudes of reflected and refracted compressional waves relative to incident waves as a function of angle of incidence.

It may seem anomalous in Figure 2b that the sum of the amplitudes of the reflected and refracted pulses is greater than that of the incident wave (i.e., greater than 1.0). However, the **energy** of a pulse is proportional to the square of its amplitude, and the sum of the energies of the reflected and refracted waves is equal to the energy of the incident wave.

## 7. METHOD

After the grid pattern is established on a given claim by the owner or party in charge, we mark each test with flagging. We clean loose debris to allow firm soil contact with the microphone. We then cover the microphone to lessen the surface noise. A small charge is fired (usually a 16 gauge shotgun) to generate a seismic wave six feet from the microphone. The wave going into the ground and the reflected signal coming out is recorded on a magnetic tape recorder. We also do a field test on a nearby area with similar conditions where bedrock depth is known by drilling or excavation to determine the velocity of the gravels.

## 8. DATA PROCESSING AND PRESENTATION

The recording is sent back to base camp and is transferred into the Akai S700 Digital Sampler by means of a coaxial cable with 6.3 mm phone plug jack. The Akai is coupled with the Atari 520 St. computer with Midi Interface. Other peripherals are connected with various other interface connections.

The seismic recording is now analyzed in various formats and then the best choice is printed out on a Seikosha SP-1600 Dot Matrix Printer. A report on the testing and the interpretation of the data is made out to finalize the survey, along with copies of the original Fourier Transform for 3-D wave form analysis.

## 9. INTERPRETATION

In tests conducted in the past on Hunker Creek and on the Klondike River, we determined that those frozen gravels had a velocity of 1,500 ft/sec. (1.5 ft./ms). Based on this calculation the following formula is used:

Reflected milliseconds x 1.5 divided by 2 = feet to bedrock or the layer to be of interest.

### Test 1

Six milliseconds indicates a very strong layer change at a 4.5 foot depth. Possible moss or sandy surface, then frozen solid gravel. The next strong reading is at 36 milliseconds indicating bedrock to be 27 feet deep.

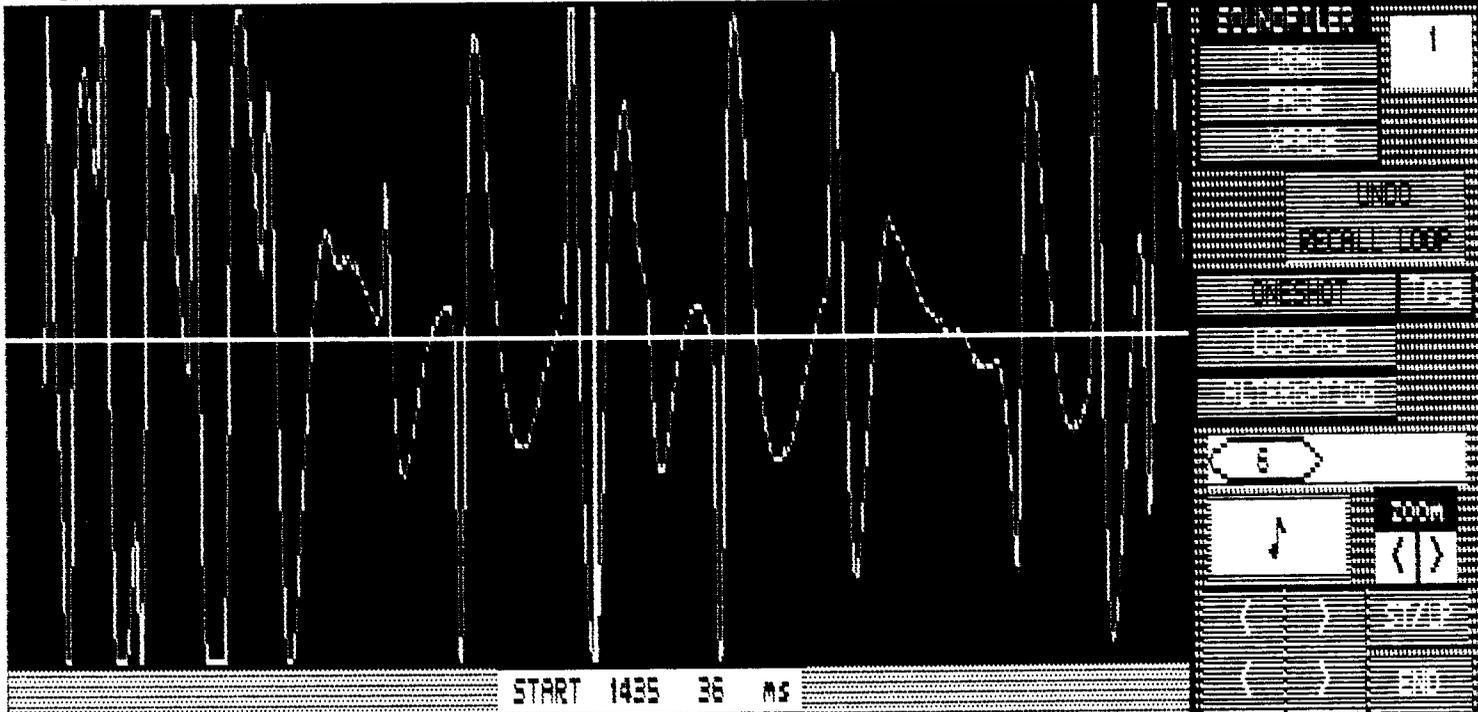
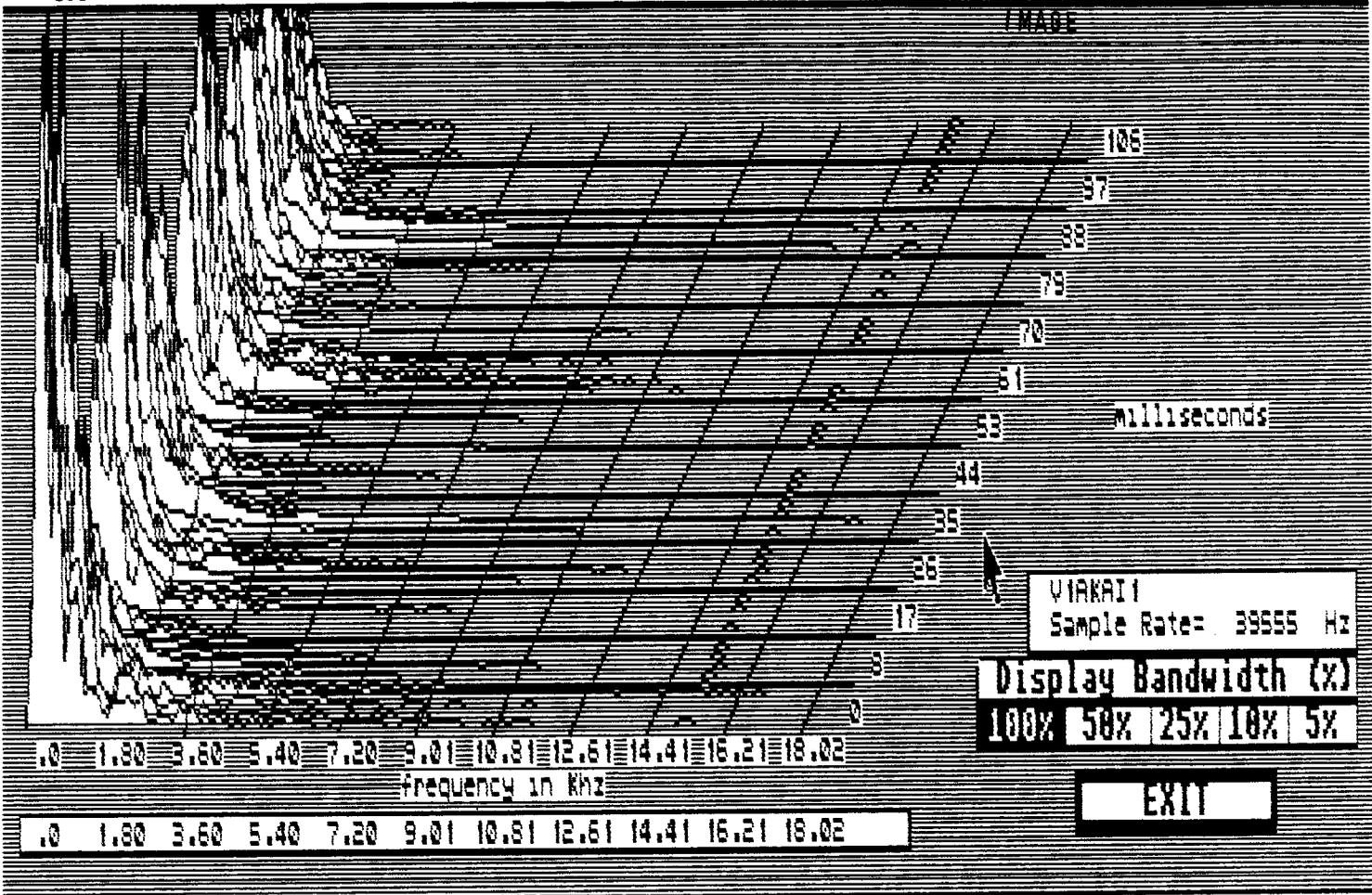
## 10. CONCLUSION

For the many varying soil conditions in different geographical locations could alter the final results. For this fact, an actual excavation on one of the test sites is strongly recommended. The most shallow reading test site is the best suited for this purpose. More accurate results can be achieved in this manner.

## 11. RECOMMENDATION

This type of reflected seismic testing is ideal in shallow placer ground. Without drilling or excavating near the test sites to establish velocity, the contour of the subsurface profile could still be charted in a cross test of a given valley. Old stream beds are possible to locate this way, giving a target area for a drill. A re-analysis of the seismic data after a drill log can make these tests surprisingly accurate. A tighter grid pattern in the future may be of great value in a drilling or mining strategy program.

IMAGE



## 12. STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COSTS

For seismic survey conducted on Klondike River, Tropic Claim #P34707.

### Seismic Test

\$250 per test x 1 shot = \$250

Includes:

Seismic consultant

Assistant for field and expediting

Computer and printer time

Computer and program time

Computer down-loading (off-loading/data dumping)

Seismic interpretation

Equipment - ATV, axe, hip chain with thread, flagging tape, marker etc.

Transportation

Food and camping supplies

Accommodations (hotel, tent or camper)

Test shots where applicable (for calibration)

### Report Preparation

Report writing, drafting,

map and figure preparation,

photocopying and binding

= \$300

Total Cost

\$550

## CERTIFICATION

I, Ted Sandor, of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory certify that:

1. I hold a Gas and Arc Welding diploma from Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton, Alberta, and have been practising continuously since mid seventies in Ardco Industries on oil field and seismic related equipment.
2. I am a journeyman welder, licensed to practise in Alberta. The geophysical technology came from extensive field work in the oil patch, and the very need to satisfy my own mining strategy since 1978.
3. The geophysical field work was conducted with assistance that may change from test to test. The report preparation and interpretation is done by me personally to keep up the highest quality of this report.
4. I have based conclusions and recommendations contained in this report on my knowledge of geophysics, my previous experience and the results of the field work conducted on the property.
5. Directly or indirectly I hold no interest in this property other than professional fees, nor do I expect any interest in the property or any other of the owner's holdings.
6. The accuracy of the final results depends more on the calibration of the recording device and the computers than on the qualification of the operator.

*Whitehorse, Yukon Territory*  
*June 12, 1991*

  
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Ted Sandor, Seismic Consultant

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