

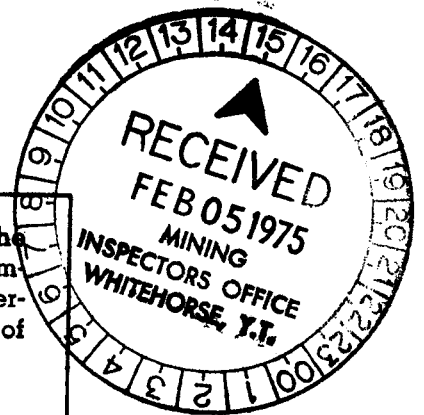
A Geological Report on the DJ Claims ( 1 to 40 ).

Claim Sheet: 106-C-11

Location: Corn Creek Area, 64° 36' N. Lat., 133° 17' W. Long

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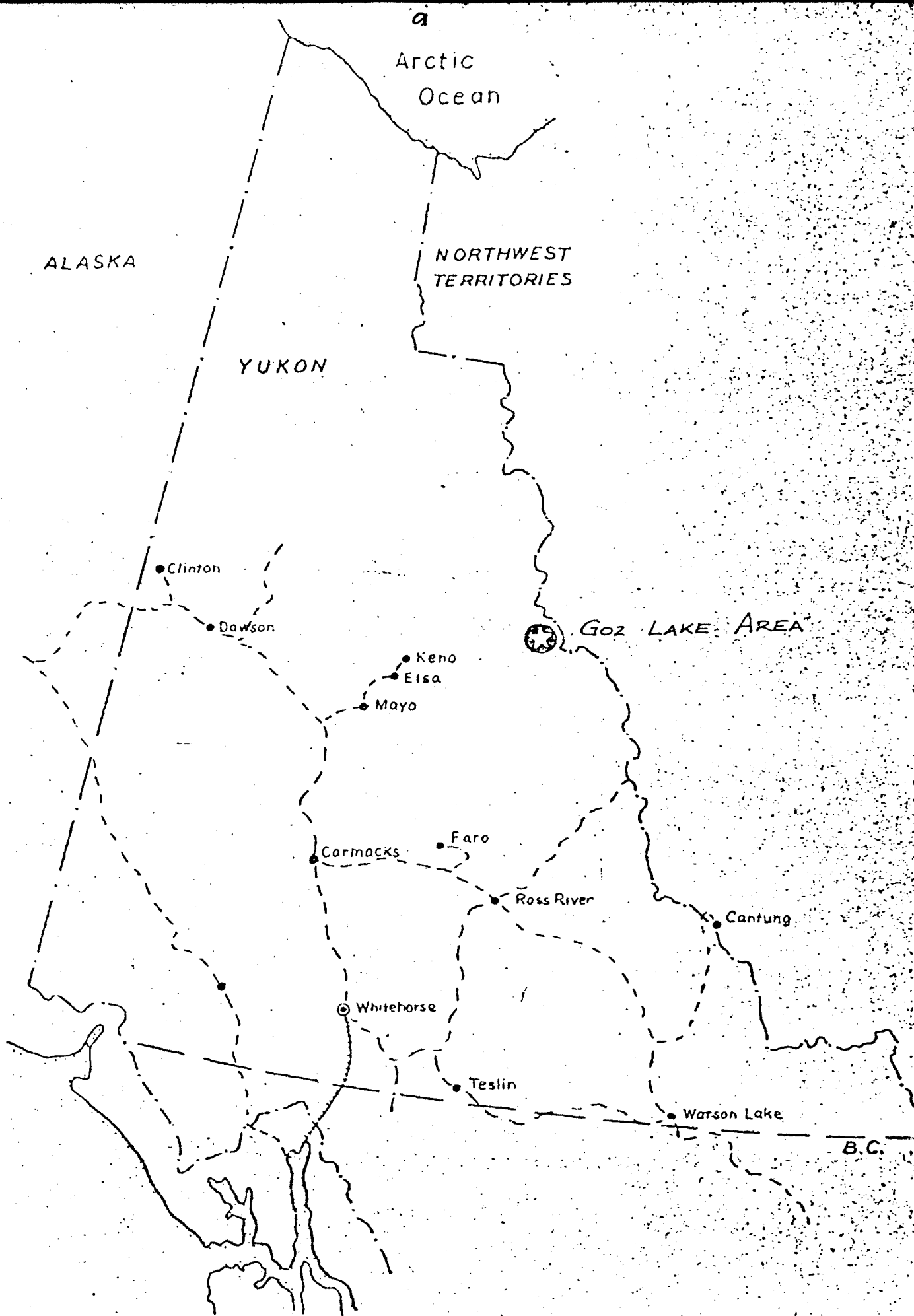
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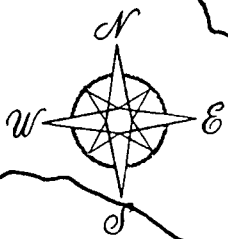
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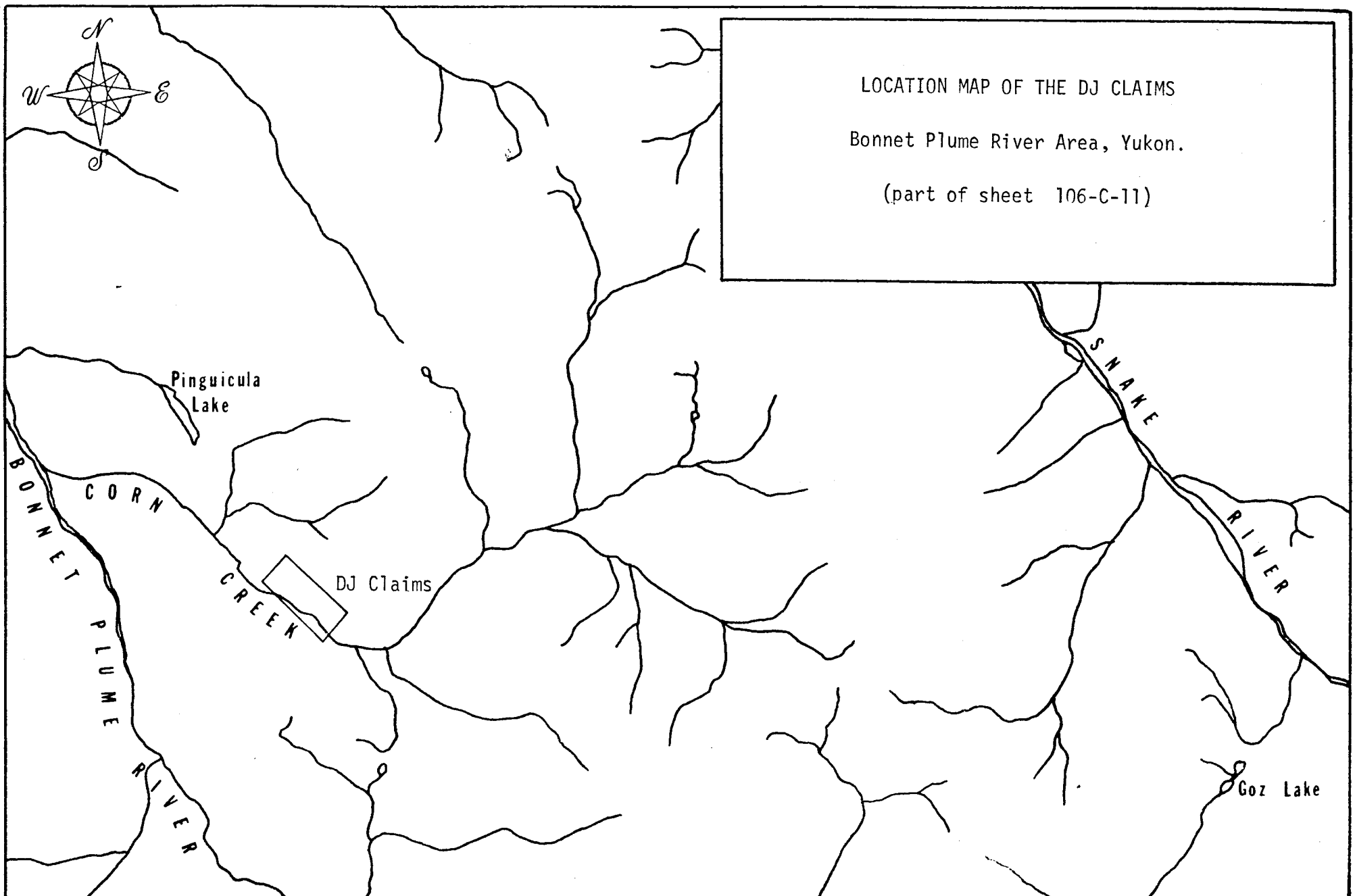
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LOCATION MAP OF THE DJ CLAIMS  
Bonnet Plume River Area, Yukon.  
(part of sheet 106-C-11)



Pinguicula  
Lake

BONNET  
PLUME  
RIVER

CORN  
CREEK

DJ Claims

SLAKE  
RIVER

RIVER

Goz Lake

## Summary

The DJ Claims are situated in the Bonnet Plume River area of the east central Yukon Territory, a sedimentary terrain recently recognized as a potentially important zinc province.

Geological mapping and prospecting carried out during August of 1974 have delineated two potentially favourable host horizons for zinc mineralization within the proterozoic (hadrynian) rocks on the claim group but no sulphides were found.

Additional prospecting and a geochemical survey are recommended.

## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Description of Property

The DJ Group consists of a contiguous block of 40 claims held jointly and equally by Consolidated Standard ~~Silver~~ Mines Ltd. and Yukon Gold Placers Ltd. on whose behalf the work described in this report was done.

The claims are situated in the Mayo Mining district of the Yukon Territory and become due for renewal on February 15th, 1975. They are referred to as the DJ 1 to 40 claims and have respective record numbers from Y86690 to Y86729 inclusive.

### 1.2 Location & Access

The property is located in the Bonnet Plume River area of the east central Yukon. The claims lie mainly in the valley of Corn Creek and on the lower slopes of the mountain north of it on NTS Sheet 106-C-11 and at about 64° 36' N. Lat. and 133° 17' W. Long. Access for the present survey was by helicopter from the Goz Lake area 27 miles to the east.

Pinguicula Lake, 8 miles to the northwest would provide a convenient fixed wing landing spot and helicopter base for any future work.

### 1.3 Topography and Physiography

For the most part the property lies on the lower part of the south slope of the ridge between Corn Creek and Balck Canyon Creek at elevations between 2,800 and 3,800 feet above sea level. Corn Creek cuts across the southern part of the group and a tributary originating in a cirque northeast of the claims flows through them in a southerly direction.

Corn Creek valley in the vicinity of the claim group is about a mile wide and is occupied by stands of spruce to an elevation of between 3,300 and 3,500 feet. The extreme northern claims are in steeper alpine terrain where the only vegetation is moss, grass, and buckbrush.

Outcrop is abundant only in the high country. It occurs sparingly in both Corn Creek and the small creek crossing the claim group from the northeast but most of the property is underlain by alluvial, colluvial, and glacially transported material.

#### 1.4 Survey Method

The purpose of the work described in this report was to make a preliminary geological assessment of the area and to prepare a map to be used as a guide for later more detailed studies. Control was provided by using pace and compass, altimeter, and a 1 : 50,000 scale map (G.S.C. O.F. 206, June 1974). Data was plotted at a scale of 1" to 1,000' on the accompanying map.

In addition of the geological work the property was examined by a prospecting crew and the claim posts were tagged.

#### 1.5 Previous Work

No evidence of previous physical work was observed on the claims and to the best of the writers knowledge none has been done. The general area has been geologically mapped at a scale of 1:50,000<sup>1</sup> and at a scale of 1:250,000<sup>2</sup> by the Geological Survey of Canada and Topographical map coverage at the same scales is also available.

1. GSC Open File 206 Corn Creek Sheet June 1974
2. GSC Open File 205 Nadaleen River Sheet June 1974

## 2 Geology

### 2.1 General Statement

The property lies in the sedimentary terrain of the Selwyn basin which straddles the Yukon - Northwest Territories border in this area. The basin was active from proterozoic to upper palaeozoic (Devonian) time and has been subjected to uplift, folding, thrusting, and reverse faulting in several stages finally producing the Selwyn and MacKenzie Mountains. The area has recently been recognized as a new and potentially important zinc rich region with sphalerite occurring in carbonates and shales throughout the section.

### 2.2 Stratigraphy

The rocks underlying the DJ group consist of a sequence of Upper Proterozoic sediments with a moderate northeasterly dip. They are overlain just north of the property by a thick pile of Lower Palaeozoic Carbonates assigned by the GSC to the Mt. Kindle and possibly Camsell formations which, in this area have a conformable or nearly conformable northeasterly dip. The stratigraphic sequence and descriptions of the units are outlined on the following table.

#### Palaeozoic

##### Silurian - Devonian

SDc Camsell Formation: thick bedded dark grey weathering limestone and dolomite

##### Ordovician - Silurian

OSk Kindle Formation(?): Well bedded light grey dolomite

Proterozoic

Hadrynian

- Hd<sup>2</sup> Massive grey dolomite; buff to orange weathering, locally crystalline and brecciated
- Hd<sup>1</sup> Buff dolomite; orange to buff weathering, well bedded & containing some sandy bands
- Hsd Banded dark grey and buff dolomite. Locally platy siliceous and argillaceous, usually dark grey weathering but rusty red in some outcrops. May contain siderite in bands.
- Hs Thin bedded black shale
- Hs1 Interbedded dark grey shale and limestone

The rocks at the base of this section (Hs1) were observed in a canyon on Corn Creek in the vicinity of claim DJ #16. They are moderately to intensely folded limestone and shales and have been grouped together with the shales observed on claim DJ #27 (Hs) which they resemble. The thickness of this unit could not be determined.

The limestone and shale unit (~~Hsd~~) overlain by an easterly dipping unit of thin bedded shaley dolomite (<sup>Hsd</sup>). Throughout much of its thickness it occurs as thin bands about one eighth of an inch thick consisting of alternate dark grey and light grey to buff coloured dolomite. The dark grey bands are predominantly carbonate but contain some argillaceous and siliceous material while the pale bands appear to be essentially dolomite. Some siderite, however, may also be present. The unit is about 1,000 feet thick on the DJ claims.

Conformably above the Hsd unit is a thin bed of platy orange to buff weathering dolomite (Hd<sup>1</sup>) a few tens of feet thick. It may pinch out locally and was only observed in the creek bed and on the hillside near

the north boundary of claims 28 and 30. It is overlain by about 2,000 feet of massive buff to orange weathering grey crystalline dolomite (Hd<sup>2</sup>). This unit is locally brecciated and occasionally has a mottled grey appearance. It outcrops extensively just north of and in the eastern part of the claim group. It is apparently in disconformable contact with the overlying well bedded grey dolomites of the Kindle (OSk) and Camsell (SDc) formations to the north and east of the property.

### 2.3 Economic Geology

No sulphides were observed during the course of the geological mapping. Several samples from the banded dolomite (Hsd) unit, however, did react weakly positive to zinc testing solution (ferric cyanide - diethylaniline).

The thick crystalline dolomite unit above it (Hd<sup>2</sup>) is locally brecciated and cut by carbonate veins which suggest that it has, at least to some extent, been "prepared" as a host rock. It also resembles rocks north of the property which are reported to host zinc and lead sulphides.

### 3 Discussion

#### 3.1 Observations and Conclusions

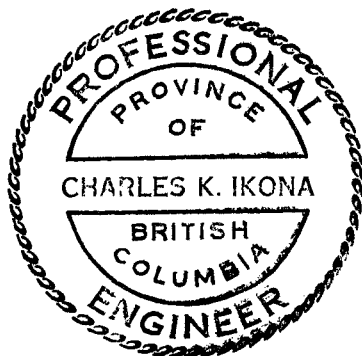
Two rock units (Hsd and Hd<sup>2</sup> on the accompanying map) and eastern part of the claim group were found to be brecciated, fractured, and veined. Samples from the lower of the two, the banded dolomite (Hsd) reacted weakly to zinc testing solution but in neither unit were any sulphides observed.

The property was prospected by a two man crew but, since the claims lie for the most part in a valley and on the lower slopes very little bedrock is exposed and no mineralization was found.

#### 3.2 Recommendations

Any additional prospecting should be carried out in the north part of the property and perhaps on the ridges north of the claims where exposure is abundant and the favourable rock units can be examined. Many geological features, including strata-bound mineralization might reasonably be extrapolated southerly onto the claim group.

A geochemical soil survey of the claims should be carried out on a reconnaissance scale over the overburden covered portion of the property. Two or three lines trending roughly east south-east approximately paralleling the strike of the slope should be run using a chain and compass for control. Optimum line spacing should suffice to permit detection of anything approaching economic proportions.



Respectfully submitted ,

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## DJ MINERAL CLAIM GROUP

## Statement of Expenditures

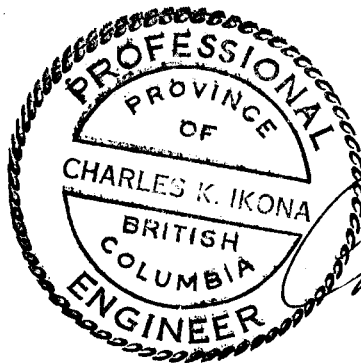
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Direct Costs:

wages	\$	150.00	
tagging posts		320.00	
geologic fees		280.00	
helicopter support		1,174.10	
geochem and assays		40.00	
field equipment expense		42.00	
camp cost expense		<u>70.00</u>	\$ 2,076.10

Pro-Rata General Expense Costs

equipment supply depreciation		243.72	
contracts and rentals		23.84	
wages (mob & demob)		633.75	
food		per diem	
fuels		per hour	
helicopter (general)		720.45	
fixed wing (general)		631.06	
travel & accomodation		49.04	
sundry and administration		435.70	
geochem supplies		27.79	
expediting services		244.43	
air travel and airfreight		<u>97.36</u>	<u>3,107.44</u>
Total on account			<u><u>5,183.84</u></u>



List of Personnel for the DJ Group:

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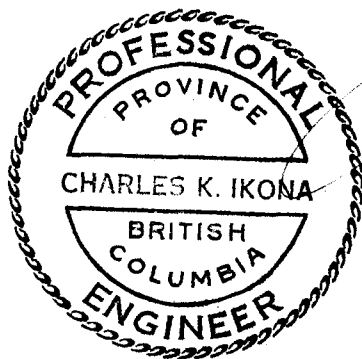
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Halifax, N.S.

ENGINEERS CERTIFICATE

I, CHARLES K. IKONA of 2614 St. John's St., Port Moody, in the Province of British Columbia do hereby certify that:

1. I am a consulting mining engineer with offices at 609-850 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.
2. I am a graduate at the University of British Columbia with a degree in Mining Engineering.
3. I am a member in good standing at the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of British Columbia.
4. The work described in the accompanying report on the D J Claim Group was performed under my personal supervision.

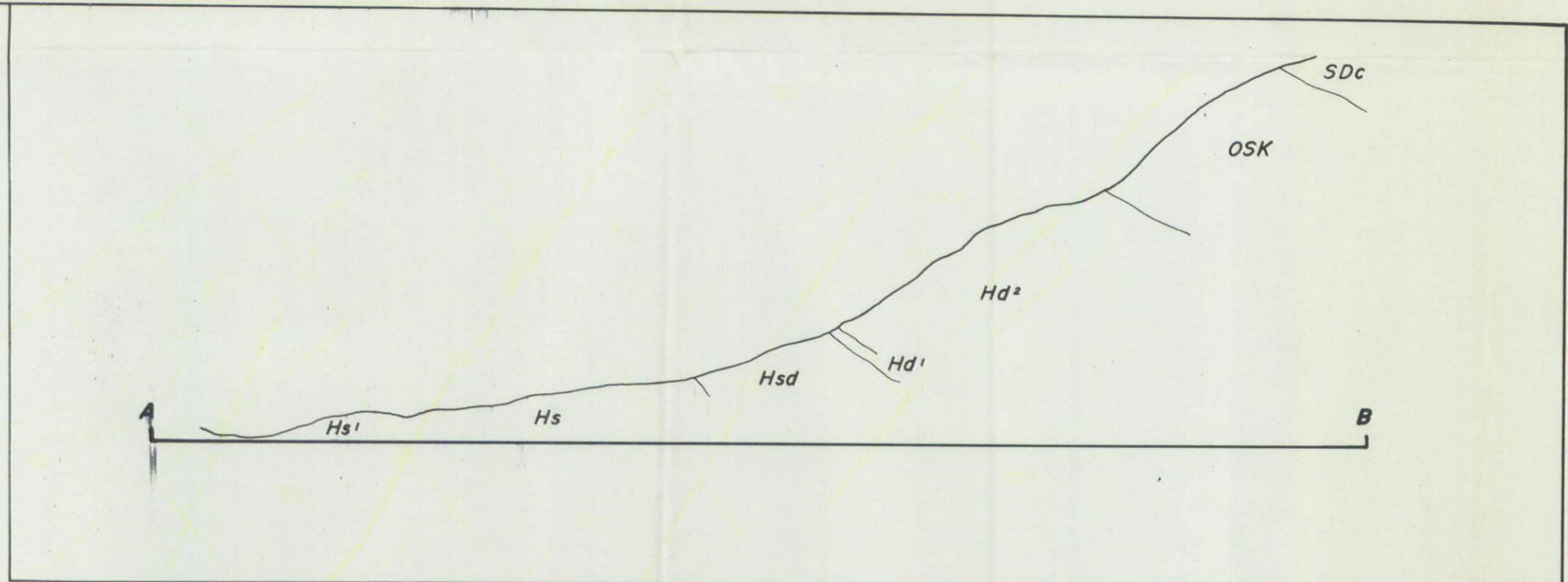
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TIME BREAKDOWN - T.L. SADLIER-BROWN.

<u>Days Charged</u>		<u>Charge To.</u>		
August	7 - 1	Vancouver to Goz Lake (travel)		
	8 - 1	Goz Lake (Bar Group visit)		
	9 - 1	" (Gyr Group visit)		
	10 - 1	Sun Group		
	11 - 1	"		
	12 - 1	King Group		
	13 - 1	Goz Lake		
	14 - 1	King Group		
	15 - 1	Peso Group		
	16 - 1	"		
	17 - 1	"		
	18 - 1	Bid Group		
	19 - 1	Pong Group		
	20 - 1	Bat Group		
	21 - 1	Arctic Red - DeBock Showing		
	22 - 1	Goz Lake		
	23 - 1	D.J. Group		
	24 - 1	Goz Lake to Mayo (travel)		
	25 - 1	Mayo to Vancouver		
	27 - 1/2	Bid Group report		
	28 - 1/2	"		
	29 - 1	"		
	30 - 1	"		
Sept.	5 - 1/2	D.J. Group		
	6 - 1/2	"		
	9 - 1	King, D.J.		
	10 - 1	King Group		
	11 - 1	King, Peso		
	12 - 1	Peso		
	13 - 1/2	"		
	16 - 1/2	"		
	18 - 1/2	"		
	19 - 1/2	Pong	Sept. 24 - 1	Bat Group
	20 - 1/2	"	27 - 1	Bat Group
	23 - 1	Pong, Bat	30 - 1/2	D.J. Group.
	24 - 1	Bat		



**TABLE OF FORMATIONS**

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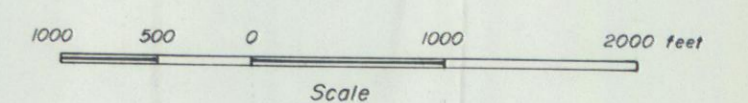
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Geological Boundary	Defined
	Approximate
	Strike and Dip
	Claim post
	Limit of Outcrop
	Stream
	Topographical Contours

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CORN CREEK AREA  
MAYO MINING DISTRICT, YUKON

**GEOLOGICAL PLAN OF THE "DJ" CLAIMS**



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