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GEOLOGICAL AND GEOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATION

OF THE

KATE MINERAL CLAIMS

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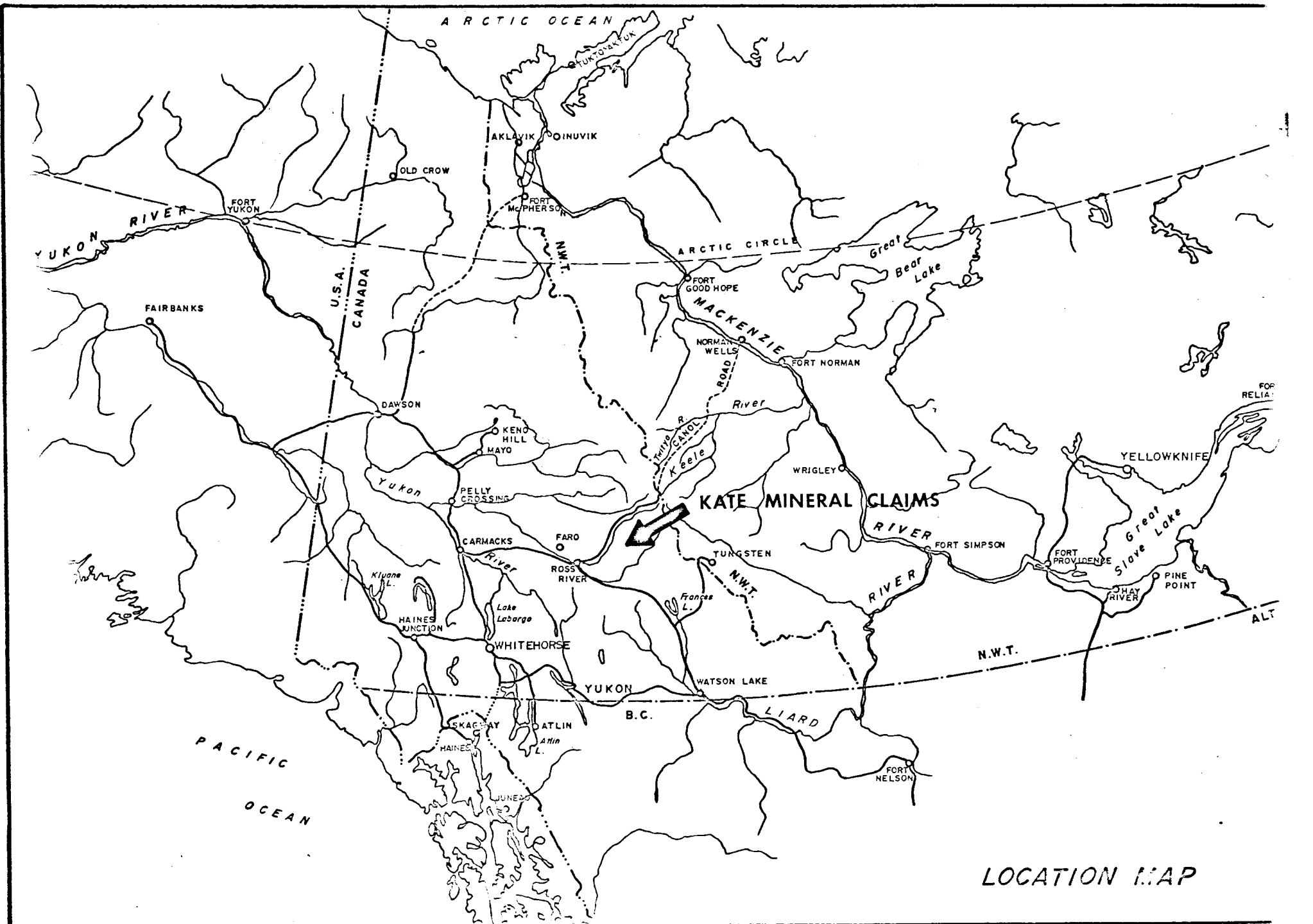
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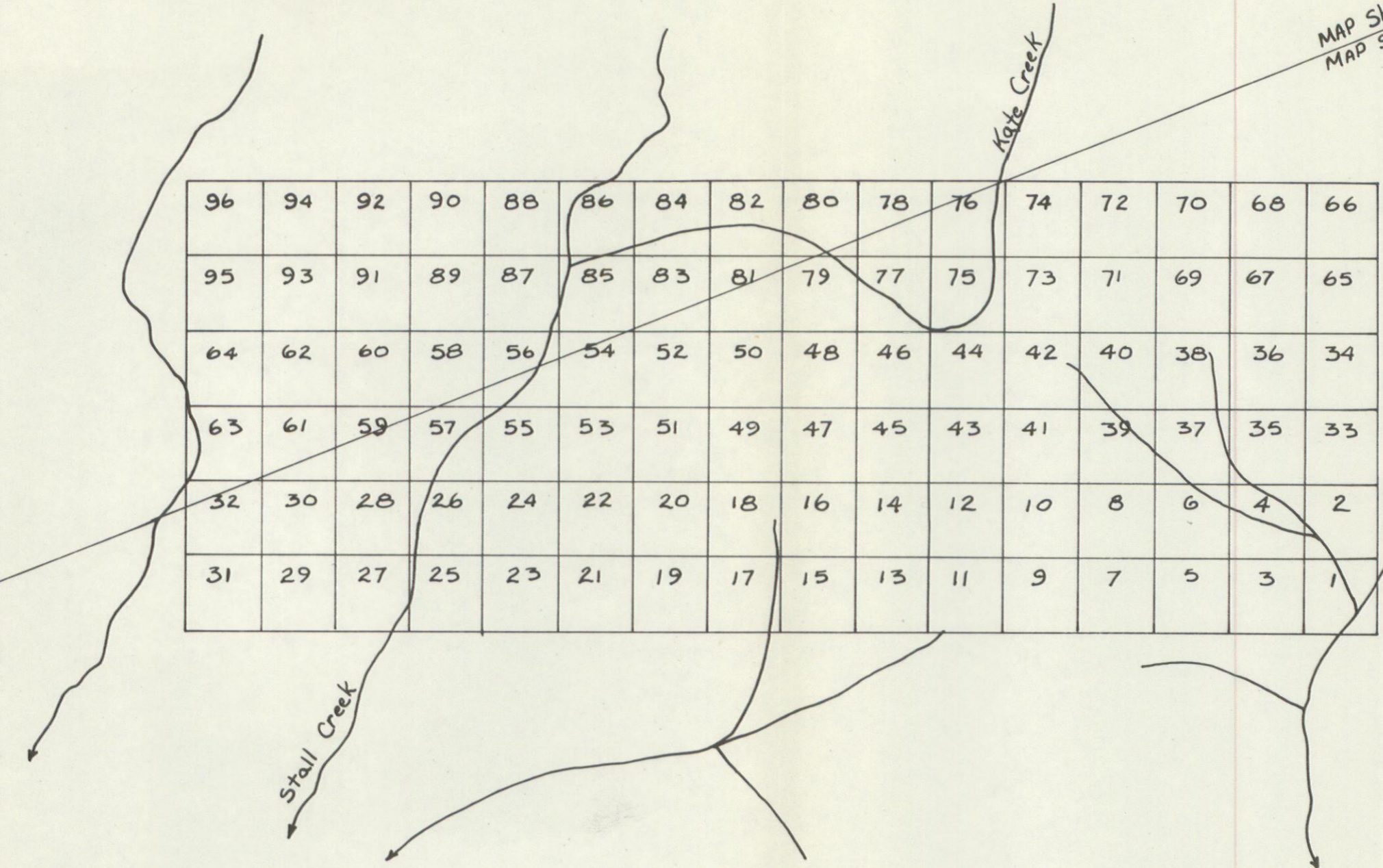
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LOCATION MAP

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63	61	59	57	55	53	51	49	47	45	43	41	39	37	35	33
32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
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LIST OF CLAIMS

<u>CLAIMS</u>	<u>GRANT/TAG NO.</u>	<u>RECORDED</u>	<u>MINING DISTRICT</u>
KATE 1-96	Y83857-Y83952	Feb. 3, 1975	Watson Lake, Y.T.

## INTRODUCTION

The KATE Group, comprised of 96 mineral claims, was staked by Welcome North Mines in January, 1975. The property covers known occurrences of copper, lead and zinc mineralization within a thick assemblage of Ordovician and Silurian shales and cherts.

The 'KATE' area has been previously explored by various mining companies and individuals. The copper occurrences were originally discovered in 1956 by Kennco (Northwestern Explorations Ltd.), who subsequently staked the OKE claims. After a brief examination the property was dropped and restaked as the NORKEN and FOOL claims by Yukon Canadian Mining Company in 1959. Yukon Canadian carried out a three-year program of trenching, EM and magnetic surveys and diamond drill testing. In 1966 the property was re-staked as the EM and EMU claims and optioned to Atlas Explorations, who carried out a limited program of soil sampling. Between 1970 and 1973, prior to acquisition by Welcome North, the property was staked and allowed to lapse several times by individuals.

Based on the following points, Welcome North was prompted to carry out further exploration of the claims during the 1975 field season:

- reports of high-grade shale hosted lead-zinc float of a

nature similar to the Howard's Pass deposit were never followed up during the course of previous exploration programs.

- the electromagnetic and magnetic anomalies drilled by Yukon Canadian were not coincident with surface occurrence of copper mineralization, therefore drill testing of the anomalies was inconclusive.

Welcome North carried out a program of grid controlled geochemical soil sampling to further delineate areas of known mineralization. Broad scale geologic mapping and prospecting were also completed to aid in defining specific mineralized zones and their relationship to geochemical anomalies.

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Two target areas warranting further exploration have been developed on the KATE Claims.

### 1) Copper Zone (Copter and Peak Showings)

Chalcopyrite associated with pyrrhotite and minor sphalerite occurs in selected beds and cross-cutting fractures within limy cherts. The copper mineralization occurs in float and outcrop over a strike length of 10,000 feet. The copper zone of immediate interest is well defined by a 5000 foot long anomalous copper geochemical anomaly.

### 2) Lead-Zinc Zone

High-grade shale hosted lead-zinc float was found in one of the formerly established exploration camps in the KATE area. Subsequent discussion with the geologist in charge of the Yukon Canadian program revealed that the lead-zinc float was from the KATE property. Although no further float occurrences of a similar nature were found, several zones of anomalous lead-zinc geochemistry were outlined over Road River shale formations.

Bulldozer trenching of known showings and related geochemical anomalies is recommended as the next phase of exploration. Diamond drilling would be contingent on establishing the continuity of potentially economic mineralization in outcrop exposed through trenching.

In view of the fact that other significant occurrences of zinc-lead have recently been discovered within Ordovician-Silurian shales of the Selwyn Basin, a thorough and complete evaluation of the geochemical anomalies of the KATE property is warranted.

#### LOCATION AND ACCESS

The KATE Group is situated 60 miles northeast of Ross River, Yukon, N.T.S. 105J-2 and J-7 at 62°15' north latitude and 130°42' west longitude.

Access to the property may be gained from Ross River by float-equipped aircraft to Stall Lake, a 2000 foot long lake located at the northeast corner of the claim group. A base camp has been established at Stall Lake, from which point a two mile long trail provides access to the central portion of the claim group.

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The KATE property lies within the central region of the Selwyn Basin, a geologic province consisting principally of shallow to deep water 'clastic' stratigraphy. The Selwyn Basin shale succession is underlain by Lower Cambrian phyllite which is in turn underlain by Proterozoic (Windermere) grits.

The Windermere basement, composed of grits, green and maroon shales and quartz-pebble conglomerate, has been uplifted and exposed by Pleistocene erosion throughout the central Selwyn Basin. The Windermere uplift occurs within a few tens of miles east of the KATE.

The 'grit unit' is unconformably overlain by Cambrian phyllites, locally described as 'wavy-banded limestone'. The lower sections of this unit are commonly comprised of Lower Cambrian thickly banded limestone, the upper sections are commonly rich in calcite, while interstitial quartz grains are generally found in lenticular zones parallel to original bedding. The 'wavy-banded' limestone is often isoclinally folded, an apparent product of regional tectonism.

Ordovician-Silurian Road River shales unconformably overlie the 'wavy-banded limestone'. Within the central Selwyn Basin, the Road River shales appear to rarely exceed a thickness of several hundred feet and are an apparent product of a starved basin environment. Overlying the shale is a thick

succession of chert and cherty shale units. The chert units weather differentially and due to greater outcrop exposure are easy to prospect, whereas the Road River is a recessive unit and is somewhat more difficult to trace on a regional basis. Ordovician volcanic rocks, greenstones and diabase, occur in lenses up to several tens of feet thick within the chert units.

Cretaceous plutonism is common throughout the western and central Selwyn Basin. A granodiorite batholith has been mapped within five miles of the property. A minor amount of quartz-monzonite float, probably representing associated intrusive activity, has been found on the claims.

#### PROPERTY GEOLOGY

The KATE property was mapped to a scale of 1 inch to 1000 feet. With the exception of chert formations found at higher elevations, outcrop is generally sparse due to the recessive nature of the shales and glacial drift cover.

The area of interest is underlain by wavy banded limestone which strikes 100 degrees and generally dips steeply, 65 degrees to the south. Local structure is complicated by tight isoclinal folding sympathetic to a postulated isoclinal syncline (Kate Syncline) that strikes northwesterly through the central part of the property.

The Road River shale has been mapped, where widely scattered outcrops occur, in low recessive areas on the property.

The shale is mainly black, fine grained, well bedded and graphitic. Calcite filled cross-cutting fractures are common. Mono and diplograptids have been identified within this unit. The shale unit generally strikes 120 to 145 degrees, beds on the northern limb of the 'Kate Syncline' have an average dip of 18 degrees south, beds on the south limb have an average dip of 60 degrees north.

The Ordovician chert unit consists of white, green, purple and brown interbands and contains limy sections. The cherts strike from 105 to 120 degrees and dip steeply 70 degrees north and south to vertical. Local isoclinal folding has also complicated the structural setting of the chert horizons, making correlation of individual beds difficult.

The central region of the 'Kate Syncline' lies within a northwest trending valley bottom, 'Kate Creek', a dominant topographic feature on the property. Vertical faulting in this area has apparently down-dropped the northern section of wavy-banded limestone and Road River. A pronounced northeasterly trending fault lies along the Stall Creek valley, apparent right-lateral displacement of several hundreds of feet has occurred locally.

#### ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

The principal mineralization at all of the copper

showings (Peak, Copter and Nipple) occurs in fractured siliceous chert and cherty shale. Sulphides occur as fine disseminations and small blebs as well as coatings and seams along fractures. Sulphides identified to date are pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and galena. Patches of secondary copper mineralization, malachite and azurite occur widely, indicating heavy leaching of outcrop. All exposed mineralization is somewhat gossanous, fresh sulphides are not evident until exposed by breaking rock.

#### Nipple Showing

The Nipple occurrence, located at Line 0 - Baseline on the Kate Grid, is confined to an isolated knob of chert at an approximate elevation of 4200 feet. Mineralized outcrop is exposed over an area of about 8000 square feet. The host is a light grey coloured siliceous chert, thinly bedded and cut by lenses, pods and veinlets of quartz-sericite. The chert contains interbands of crystalline limestone and is similar, lithologically, to the Copter host rocks.

Local strikes vary from 057 to 115 degrees, dips are from 80 degrees south to vertical. A strong system of fractures trend 020/65 northwest, a secondary fracture set trends 130/35 northeast. The showing is open at both ends, the lateral and longitudinal limits are overburden covered.

Showings of more heavily oxidized mineralization were blasted to a depth of four feet by Yukon Canadian, fresh sulphides were not exposed.

Mineralization is exposed over a width of 60 feet where chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite occur as disseminations, fracture fillings and fine bands conformable to original bedding. In places sulphides are preferentially associated with silica-rich zones.

The showing was not sampled due to the leached condition of the mineralized outcrops, grab samples of 'typical' mineralized talus assayed as follows:

	<u>Copper</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Lead</u>	<u>Zinc</u>
Sample A	0.45	Tr	0.60	Nil	0.2
Sample B	0.53	Tr	0.36	0.1	0.2
Sample C	2.68	Tr	3.62	Nil	0.9

In addition to copper mineralization found on the 'Nipple', minor amounts of galena and sphalerite were also noted. The lead and zinc sulphide mineralization appears to be discontinuous in setting and occurs as fine grained disseminations and blebs.

#### Copter Showing

The Copter showing occurs in a low saddle, at an elevation of 4500 feet at Line 40E, 8N on the Kate Grid. Sparsely disseminated copper, lead and zinc sulphides are

found with siliceous dark grey cherts, and argillite, limestone and shale interbeds. Mineralization has been traced over an exposed width of approximately 60 feet. Minor amounts of galena and sphalerite occur as fracture fillings.

Attitudes of the host rocks are variable due to local, intense, folding. The chert and shale units in the vicinity of the showing generally strike 110 degrees and dip 80 degrees south. Local folding plunges to the southeast.

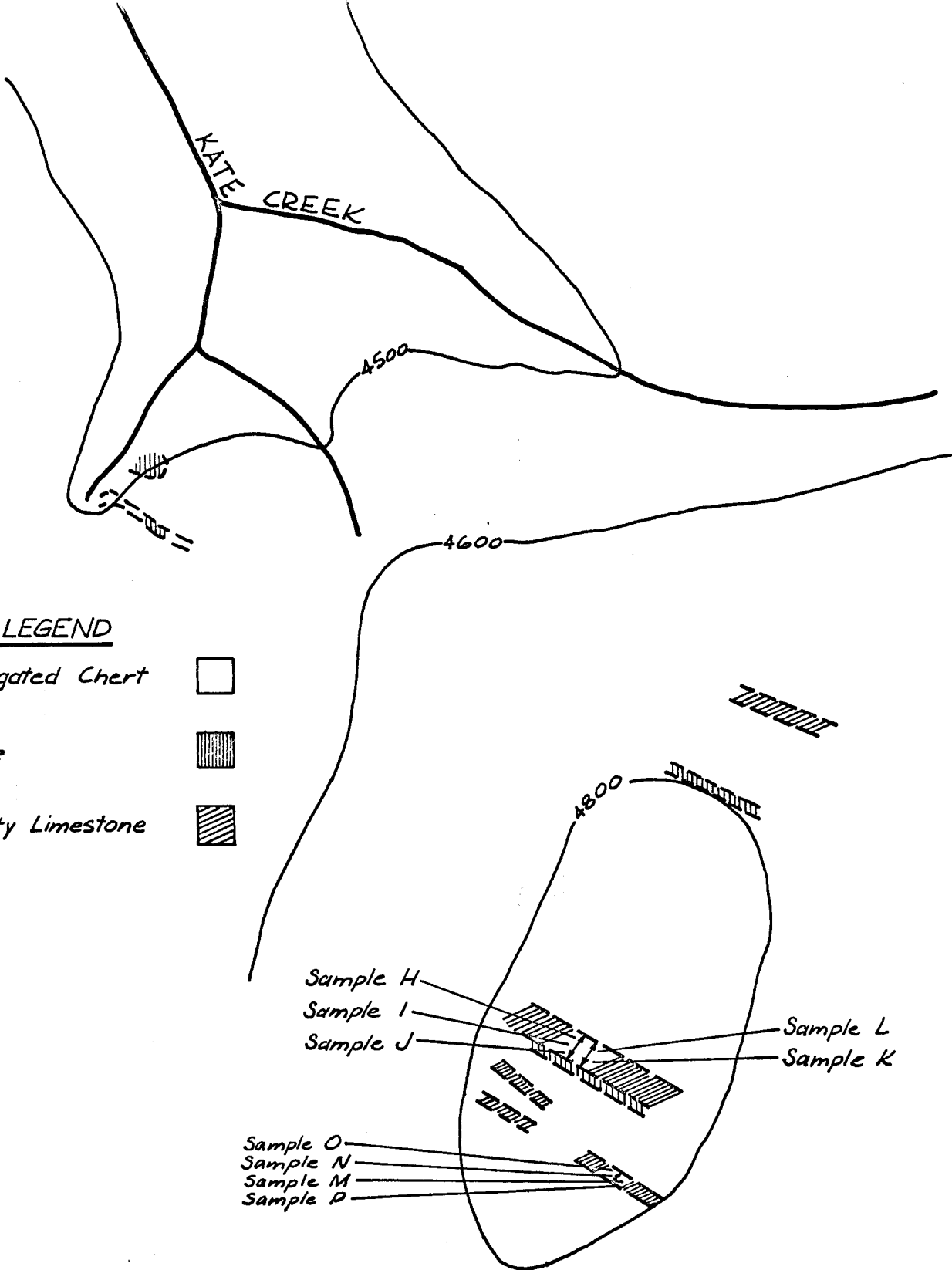
Assays from chip sampling over the Copter gave the following results:

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Section Feet</u>	<u>Gold</u> oz/T	<u>Silver</u> oz/T	<u>Lead</u> %	<u>Zinc</u> %	<u>Copper</u> %
D	30	Tr	0.04	Nil	Tr	0.06
E	30	Tr	0.02	Nil	Tr	0.13
F	20	Tr	0.24	Nil	Tr	0.13
G	20	Tr	Nil	Nil	Tr	Nil




#### Peak Showing


The Peak Showing is located on the Käte Grid at Line 64E, 8S, on the top section of a high ridge at an elevation of 5500 feet. Outcrop exposure is poor, however abundant felsenmere, derived from frost heaved action, has exposed significant amounts of mineralized float. Several small trenches have been blasted to bedrock, thus exposing mineralization in place.

The central portion of the 'Peak' is underlain by a limy chert horizon. Principal copper mineralization consists



LEGEND

- Variegated Chert 
- Shale 
- Cherty Limestone 

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of floats of malachite and azurite, fresh sulphides, where found, consist of disseminated chalcoppyrite, pyrite and pyrrhotite. Mineralized float has been traced over an approximate width of 100 feet and along strike for approximately 1000 feet.

Grab samples of 'in-place' and float material were taken across strike and gave the following results:

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Width in Feet</u>	<u>Copper %</u>	<u>Gold oz/T</u>
H	29	0.30	Tr
I	42	0.07	Tr
J	6	0.75	.005
K	29	0.75	.05
L	42	0.17	Tr

Approximately 300 feet southwest of the main Peak Showing, 30 feet of mineralized limy chert is exposed. Mineralization consists of chalcoppyrite and pyrrhotite which occurs as disseminations and stringers conformable to bedding as well as fracture fillings. Sampling of this outcrop gave the following assays:

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Width in Feet</u>	<u>Copper %</u>	<u>Gold oz/T</u>
M ) continuous	9	0.21	Tr
N ) chip	11	0.18	Tr
O )	0	0.38	Tr
P Grab, best seen		0.83	Tr

Northeast of the main Peak Showing at Station 66E on the Kate Baseline, a 300 foot long zone of mineralized

rubble has been hand trenched at three locations. Boulders of massive pyrrhotite mineralization assayed:

0.3 Cu, 0.6 Pb, 0.4 Zn, 1.6 oz/Ton Ag

Scattered float occurrences of copper mineralization have been found within a 2000 foot radius south and west of the Peak.

### Lead-Zinc Zone

Specimens of shale-hosted lead-zinc mineralization were found at the KATE camp. Subsequent discussion with L.K. Lyttle, former exploration geologist with Yukon Canadian, revealed that the lead-zinc specimens were found on the property. To the best of his recollection several large boulders of bedded sphalerite and galena in black shales were located by prospectors within an area east of the Nipple Showing.

It has been assumed that the lead-zinc float occurrences are from the Road River shale, which stratigraphy weathers recessively and is largely overburden covered. Prospecting of the area failed to reveal further similarly mineralized float. In this regard soil sampling was determined to be the best follow-up method to further define lead-zinc target areas.

The table following (TABLE 1) describes typical lead-zinc specimens found and assayed.

TABLE 1.  
ASSAYS, LEAD-ZINC FLOAT OCCURRENCE

<u>SAMPLE NO.</u>	<u>HAND SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Pb%</u>	<u>Zn%</u>	<u>Ag oz./ton</u>
13041	Deformed layers of siliceous argillite, (1 mm) galena and sphalerite; barren argillite with euhedral pyrite	11.47	8.87	4.45
13042	Massive fine grained pale brown sphalerite appears to have replaced original argillite, shows minor remnant textures, small quartz vein	2.09	39.80	2.03
13043	Deformed layers of galena, sphalerite quartz and siliceous argillite layers 1 mm or less	.74	1.61	.38
13044	1 mm layers of siliceous argillite, galena and sphalerite, shows minor deformation	12.03	6.98	4.42
13045	Fine banded argillite (1 mm) with interlayered sphalerite, galena and pyrite	6.32	11.20	2.63
13046	Greenish black thin bedded argillite with fractures parallel to bedding; visible pyrite and sphalerite along en echelon type fractures	.16	.27	.04

TABLE 2.

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SAMPLE NO. :	Lower Concentration Limit (PPM)	Anvil	Kate #1	Kate #2	Howards Pass #1
Antimony	50	200	200	100	bcl
Arsenic	50	bcl	50	200	bcl
Barium	5	100	> 5000	> 5000	100
Beryllium	5	bcl	bcl	bcl	bcl
Bismuth	5	bcl	bcl	bcl	bcl
Boron	20	bcl	bcl	bcl	bcl
Cadmium	20	100	5000	500	2000
Calcium	0.05%	0.2%	0.05%	0.05%	5%
Chromium	10	100	200	500	20
Cobalt	10	20	50	20	bcl
Copper	1	5000	1000	100	100
Gallium	2	20	10	10	bcl
Germanium	20	bcl	bcl	bcl	bcl
Iron	0.05%	20%	1%	1%	0.05%
Lead	5	> 5000	> 5000	> 5000	> 5000
Magnesium	0.02%	0.2%	bcl	bcl	bcl
Manganese	5	2000	5000	200	200
Molybdenum	10	20	bcl	10	bcl
Nickel	5	50	20	100	50
Niobium	50	bcl	bcl	bcl	bcl
Silver	1	50	100	50	20
Strontium	20	bcl	bcl	20	50
Tantalum	200	bcl	bcl	bcl	500
Tellurium	200	bcl	bcl	bcl	bcl
Thorium	100	bcl	bcl	bcl	bcl
Tin	10	10	100	10	bcl
Titanium	5	200	500	1000	20
Vanadium	10	20	50	100	200
Zinc	50	> 5000	> 5000	> 5000	> 5000
Zirconium	20	50	bcl	50	bcl

Concentration Range

>5000 ppm =>5000 ppm	50 ppm = 25-100 ppm
5000 ppm = 2500-10000 ppm	20 ppm = 10-50 ppm
2000 ppm = 1000-4000 ppm	10 ppm = 5-20 ppm
1000 ppm = 500-2000 ppm	5 ppm = 2-10 ppm
500 ppm = 250-1000 ppm	2 ppm = 1-4 ppm
200 ppm = 100-400 ppm	1 ppm = 0.5-2 ppm
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SAMPLE NO. :	Lower Concen- tration Limit (PPM)	Howards Pass #2	Tom #1	Tom #2
Antimony	50	bcl	200	100
Arsenic	50	bcl	50	50
Barium	5	100	2000 >	5000
Beryllium	5	bcl	bcl	bcl
Bismuth	5	bcl	bcl	bcl
Boron	20	bcl	bcl	bcl
Cadmium	20	2000	100	50
Calcium	0.05%	5%	2%	0.2%
Chromium	10	50	50	100
Cobalt	10	10	20	bcl
Copper	1	100	50	50
Gallium	2	bcl	5	bcl
Germanium	20	bcl	bcl	bcl
Iron	0.05%	0.05%	2%	0.1%
Lead	5	> 5000	> 5000 >	5000
Magnesium	0.02%	bcl	2%	bcl
Manganese	5	200	2000	100
Molybdenum	10	bcl	bcl	bcl
Nickel	5	50	50	10
Niobium	50	bcl	bcl	bcl
Silver	1	20	200	100
Strontium	20	50	200	200
Tantalum	200	500	bcl	bcl
Tellurium	200	bcl	bcl	bcl
Thorium	100	bcl	bcl	bcl
Tin	10	bcl	50	bcl
Titanium	5	50	100	100
Vanadium	10	200	100	10
Zinc	50	> 5000	> 5000 >	5000
Zirconium	20	bcl	20	bcl

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An attempt was made to geochemically 'finger-print' the lead-zinc mineralization by running comparative analysis with specimens from Howard's Pass, Tam Group and Anvil, TABLE 2 summarizes these results.

#### GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

The most effective method of delineating the copper and lead-zinc target areas appeared to be through geochemical methods. Several geochemical anomalies of possible significance were outlined by Atlas Explorations in 1966. The first had coincident copper and zinc values occurring over the southern portion of an aeromagnetic high. The anomaly is about 5,000 feet long and 1,500 feet in width, and can be correlated with the Peak Showing area. It strikes in an easterly direction and does not appear influenced or distorted by drainage or topographic slopes. A second major copper-zinc anomalous area north of Kate Creek was coincident with a well defined aeromagnetic high. The geophysical and geochemical responses here strike for approximately 3,000 feet east and are 1,500 feet in width. Zinc reaches peak values in excess of 1,400 ppm and copper over 360 ppm.

Two 'topofil' chain and compass grids were established over the KATE Claims. Grid "K" as shown on the accompanying maps was established with a 14,400 foot long base line,

cross lines were established at 800 foot intervals, a 200 foot station interval was flagged on each cross line. Grid 'A' was established in the same manner over the southern half of the property. Base line control was referenced to the original base line established by Yukon Canadian.

Soil samples were collected at 200 foot station intervals on all cross lines of the 'A' and 'K' grids, approximately 700 samples were submitted for analysis for copper, lead and zinc. Actual sampling was done with a prospector's grub hoe. An attempt was made to gather 'B' type soil, however permafrost conditions did not permit penetration of the organic horizon for approximately 50 percent of the area sampled.

Analytical work was performed by Acme Analytical Laboratories located at Ross River, Yukon. All determinations were made using a standard hot acid attack and atomic absorption methods.

Soil sample results have been plotted and contoured on the maps accompanying this report. Anomalous results are considered to be in excess of twice the standard deviation which for copper is in excess of 200 ppm, lead in excess of 100 ppm and zinc in excess of 400 ppm.

Along strike discontinuing of geochemical anomalies is attributed to poor sampling conditions brought about by permafrost problems.

TABLE 3  
 GEOCHEMICAL CHECK  
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GEOCHEMICAL RESULTS

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>PPM Cu</u>		<u>PPM Pb</u>		<u>PPM Zn</u>	
	<u>Chemex Geochem</u>	<u>Acme Analytical</u>	<u>Chemex Geochem</u>	<u>Acme Analytical</u>	<u>Chemex Geochem</u>	<u>Acme Analytical</u>
1600-1500	126	140	90	118	344	350
5600E-500	42	34	350	340	375	330
5600E-2300	235	230	195	200	164	144
6400E-00	74	64	390	375	275	220
6400E 400	7	8	1000	950	24	12
6400E 500	20	14	100	98	52	36
7200E 100	44	40	400	380	295	270
7200E 2700	94	86	240	220	184	160
7200E 2800	34	32	174	180	77	62

Key target areas of interest are:

**Peak Zone** - coincident copper, lead and zinc, found over a strike length of 5,000 feet. Of interest is a pronounced lead anomaly indicating, because of its lack of mobility, persistent along-strike continuance of mineralization to the southeast.

**Line 104E, 10S ('A' Grid)** - the strongest coincident geochemical response obtained is located around a point 3,800 feet east of the Peak. The anomaly is on-strike with the Peak host rocks and deserves further attention.

**Nipple Zone** - geochemical response in the vicinity of the Nipple, appears to be limited in areal extent. However, it is felt that depth of overburden and permafrost conditions in this area prevented adequate sampling techniques. DDH 8, which is along strike from the Nipple attests to the continuity and extent of the showing, whereas, based on current geochemical results, the Nipple mineralization appears to be rather locally confined.

Lead-Zinc Zone - the lead-zinc target areas within the Road River shale appear to be well defined geochemically within the central and eastern region of Grid 'K'.

Target areas of immediate interest are:

Line 8W - Baseline - 2 3200 foot long lead anomaly with values in excess of 100 ppm. The sinuous nature of the anomaly is suspected to reflect correlation with a narrow band of Road River shales.

East Grid 'K' - discontinuous lead anomalies occur in an en echelon fashion east of Line 40E on Grid 'K'. This area is of prime interest as the anomalies are in excess of 100 ppm lead, and probably reflect sub-outcrops of tightly isoclinally folded metal-rich Road River shale.

### REGIONAL PROGRAM

During the period May 1 - July 16 a regional prospecting program was carried out over 4 claim sheets (105J-1, 2, 7, 8) surrounding the KATE property. The program was considered an integral part of follow-up work required outside the present KATE claims boundaries in order to prospect Road River shales for lead-zinc occurrences.

The main emphasis of the helicopter-supported program, based from the KATE camp, was to locate Road River formation, and prospect such areas by rock breaking and geochemical surveys. The program was not successful in discovering any new lead-zinc occurrences.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is reasonable to postulate that most lead-zinc sulphide occurrences found to date in the Selwyn Basin have a proximal to distal volcanogenic origin. A sedimentogenic exhalitive origin may also provide a feasible working model for these shale-hosted zinc-rich sulphide deposits.

Widespread mineralization found on the KATE property suggests a distal volcanogenic to basinal facies depositional environment. Based on such a model, chemical precipitation as evidenced by chert and carbonate zones within the shale formation coupled with copper to lead-zinc

zonation indicate that the KATE occurrences could have economic large tonnage potential.

Copper Zone

The Peak showings and related eastward trending geochemical anomalies warrant further exploration. Diamond drilling of geophysical targets performed by Yukon Canadian did not adequately test the zone as the electromagnetic and magnetic anomalies were not reflecting typical copper mineralization. It is important to note that drill holes 4 and 5 did intersect some sulphides of sub-economic grade in spite of the fact they did not adequately test the continuity of known surface occurrences and geochemical anomalies.

DDH 4            Grid Location            65E, 8S  
                   Depth                        252 ft.  
                   Drilled Angle            -45°/NE

	<u>Width</u>	<u>Ag</u>	<u>Cu</u>	<u>Zn</u>
155.0 - 157.4	2.4'	.26	.97	.35
157.4 - 160.3	2.9	.06	.17	--
160.3 - 164.7	4.4	.06	.18	.30
164.7 - 167.1	2.4	1.22	1.95	2.70
167.1 - 173.7	6.6	.22	.60	.90
AVERAGE GRADE	18.7'	.29	.66	.78
221.0 - 227.0	6.0'	.10	.22	.50
227.0 - 231.8	4.8	.30	.60	.60
231.8 - 236.9	4.2	.30	.52	.80
AVERAGE GRADE	15.0'	.22	.43	.62

DDH 5            Grid Location        69E, 4S  
                   Depth                    405 ft.  
                   Drilled Angle        -45°/NE

	<u>Width</u>	<u>Au</u>	<u>Ag</u>	<u>Cu</u>
282.2 - 284.4	2.2'	Tr	.40	.52
284.4 - 288.3	3.9	Tr	.10	.18
288.3 - 291.1	2.8	.01	.42	.33
291.1 - 295.6	4.5	.005	Tr	.03
295.6 - 301.3	5.7	Tr	.24	.18
AVERAGE GRADE	19.1'	.003	.20	.21

Bulldozer trenching of the Peak geochemical anomalies is recommended to expose mineralized shallow sub-outcrop. Assaying of fresh mineralization exposed by trenching should help to determine the continuity of higher grade zones.

The Nipple showing is considered to be of lower priority, although mineralization intersected in DDH 9 suggests that some on-strike potential may exist in spite of the fact that it is not represented geochemically.

DDH 9            Grid Location        12E, 2N  
                   Depth                    351 ft.  
                   Drilled Angle        -45°/NE

	<u>Width</u>	<u>Au</u>	<u>Ag</u>	<u>Cu</u>	<u>Zn</u>
41 - 47	6'	.01	.20	.81	.20
314 - 317	3	.01	1.10	1.14	.50
319.3 - 321.4	1.6	.01	1.74	4.52	--

Limited bulldozer trenching, across the prospect zone in the vicinity of Line 8E is recommended.

Lead-Zinc Zone

Trenching of lead geochemical anomalies on Grid 'K' is recommended with priority being given to those zones east of Line 48E.

Extension of soil sampling is required to the east of Grids 'A' and 'K' in order to fully complete coverage of 'open' geochemically anomalous areas.

Respectfully submitted

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APPENDIX I

KATE PROJECT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

KATE MINERAL CLAIMS

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, 1975

FOR THE PERIOD

MARCH 1 - NOVEMBER 30, 1975

	ON PROPERTY	RELATED OFF-PROPERTY BASIN OEX	TOTAL
GEOLOGY	\$ 4,586.68	\$ 777.06	\$ 5,363.74
GEOCHEMISTRY	4,708.09	2,383.77	7,091.86
PROSPECTING	64.08	1,762.08	1,826.16
LINECUTTING	64.08		64.08
AIR & GROUND TRANSPORT.	14,706.99	10,879.29	25,586.28
CAMP OPERATIONS	9,045.84	622.06	9,667.90
EXPEDITING	233.86	182.74	416.60
ADMINISTRATION (10%)	3,341.00	1,661.00	5,002.00
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	\$ 36,750.62	\$ 18,268.00	\$55,018.62
REIMBURSEMENT OF 40% OF EXPENDITURE DUE FROM NORTHERN MINERAL ASSISTANCE GRANT	\$ 14,700.25	\$ 7,307.20	\$22,007.45

Northern Mineral Exploration Program

- Note:** 1. This sheet must accompany the application for assistance.  
 2. It must be completed anew at the conclusion of the approved exploration program to show actual expenditures, and is to be submitted under oath with the request for grant payment.  
 3. "Units" refers to units of performance such as feet of drilling, line miles of surveys, hours of flying time, etc.

Property <u>KATE</u> .....	Claim Sheet No. <u>105J-2/7</u> .....
Name of Company <u>WELCOME NORTH MINES</u> ..... (N.P.L.)	Lat. <u>62°15'N</u> ..... Long. <u>130°41'N</u>

Program to be carried out between March 1, 19 75 and December 31, 19 75

Mining Exploration Program	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		Inspect Field Ch
	Units	Expenditure	Units	Expenditure	
1. (a) Consultants Fees .....					
(b) Field Supervision .....					
2. Mobilization and Demobilization of Program					
(a) Transportation .....	Ref. Budget				
(b) Freight .....	Notes:				
(c) Road Construction .....	Freight & Transportation Misc. Travel & Contingencies	6,400			
3. Exploration Work					
(a) Mapping & Prospecting ....				1,826.16	
(b) Surveys Linecutting .....		7,900		64.08	
(i) Geological .....		22,600		5,363.74	
(ii) Geophysical .....		10,000			
(iii) Geochemical .....		14,200		7,091.86	
(iv) Evaluation .....					
(c) Trenching .....		15,000			
(d) Dia. Drilling-(surface) ....		60,000			
(e) Shaft Sinking .....					
(f) Underground Expl.....					
(i) Drifts & Crosscuts ....					
(ii) Raising .....					
(iii) Dia. Drilling .....					
(iv) Servicing .....					

LIST OF PERSONNEL AND DATES WORKED  
KATE MINERAL CLAIMS, 1975

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|-----|--|--|
| 1)  | R.W. Reid, Party Chief<br>Vancouver, B.C.                            | May 5-18, 20-22<br>June 4-20<br>July 6, 8, 20<br>August 16-22, 25-29 |
| 2)  | John Buckler, Field Asst.<br>Vancouver, B.C.                         | June 1-11, 15, 24<br>July 1-14<br>August 16-22                       |
| 3)  | Thomas Muirhead, Field Asst.<br>Victoria, B.C.                       | June 1-11, 15, 18, 25<br>July 1-14<br>August 16-22                   |
| 4)  | Rod McClelland, Field Asst.<br>General Delivery<br>Ross River, Yukon | July 3-10  |
| 5)  | Lloyd Etzerza<br>General Delivery<br>Ross River, Yukon               | July 3-10  |
| 6)  | Charmaine Klippert, Cook<br>General Delivery<br>Mayo, Yukon          | May 12-21<br>June 4 - July 14  |
| 7)  | Pete Risby, Prospector<br>General Delivery<br>Ross River, Yukon      | May 15 - 21  |
| 8)  | Esau Dick, Prospector<br>General Delivery<br>Ross River, Yukon       | May 15 - 21  |
| 9)  | Robert Etzel, Prospector<br>General Delivery<br>Ross River, Yukon    | May 15 - 21  |
| 10) | Art John, Prospector<br>General Delivery<br>Ross River, Yukon        | May 15 - 21  |
| 11) | Martha McArthur, Geologist<br>Vancouver, B.C.                        | May 15 - 21  |
| 12) | Gerald McArthur, Geologist<br>Vancouver, B.C.                        | May 15 - 21  |





**LEGEND**

Dykes		
Chert		4
Black Shale		3
Wavy Banded		2
Volcanic		1
Diamond drill hole	DDH	
Trench		
Strike-Dip		
Contact		
Fault		

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**GEOLOGY**

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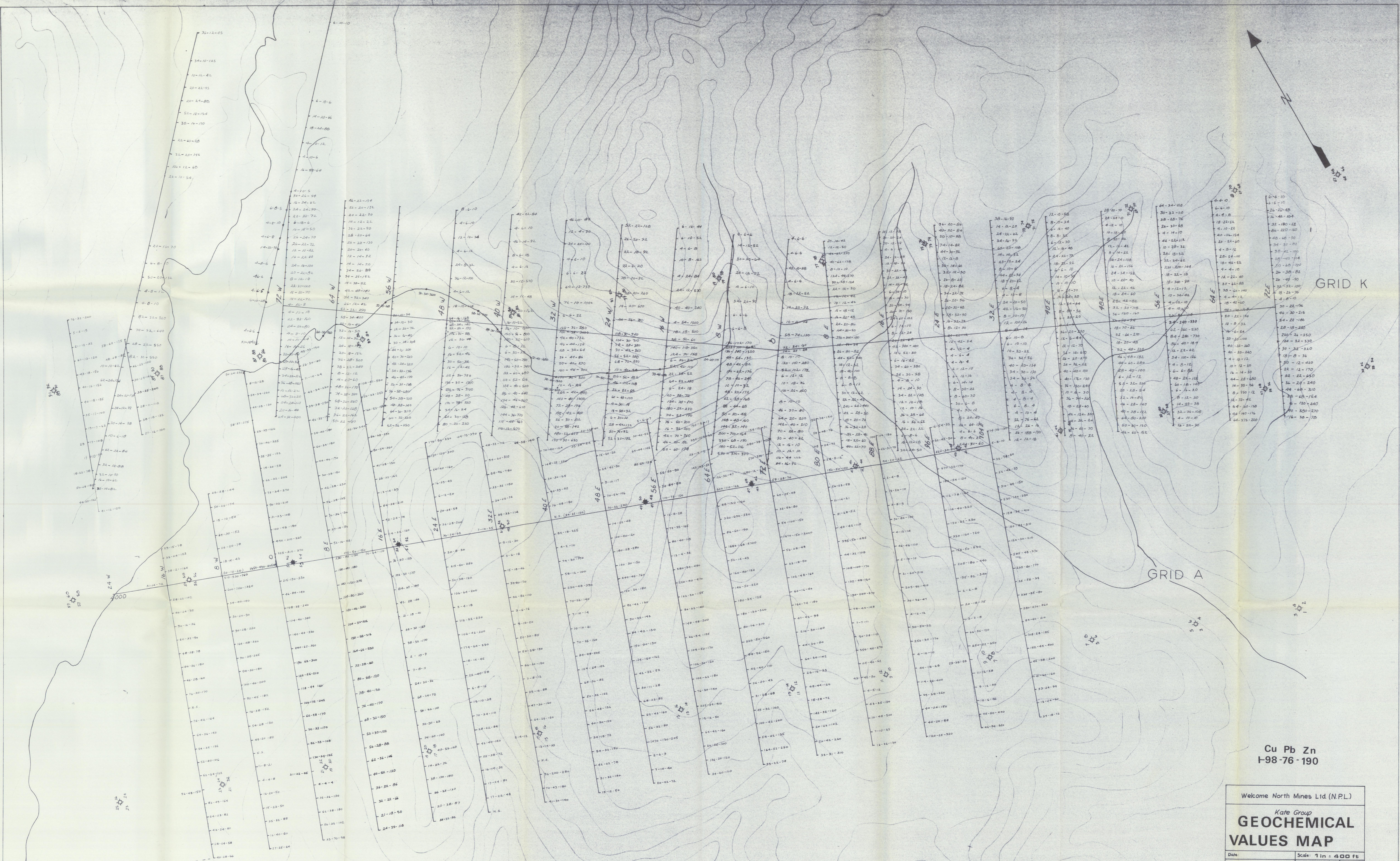
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Nipple

Copter

Peak

Cat Road

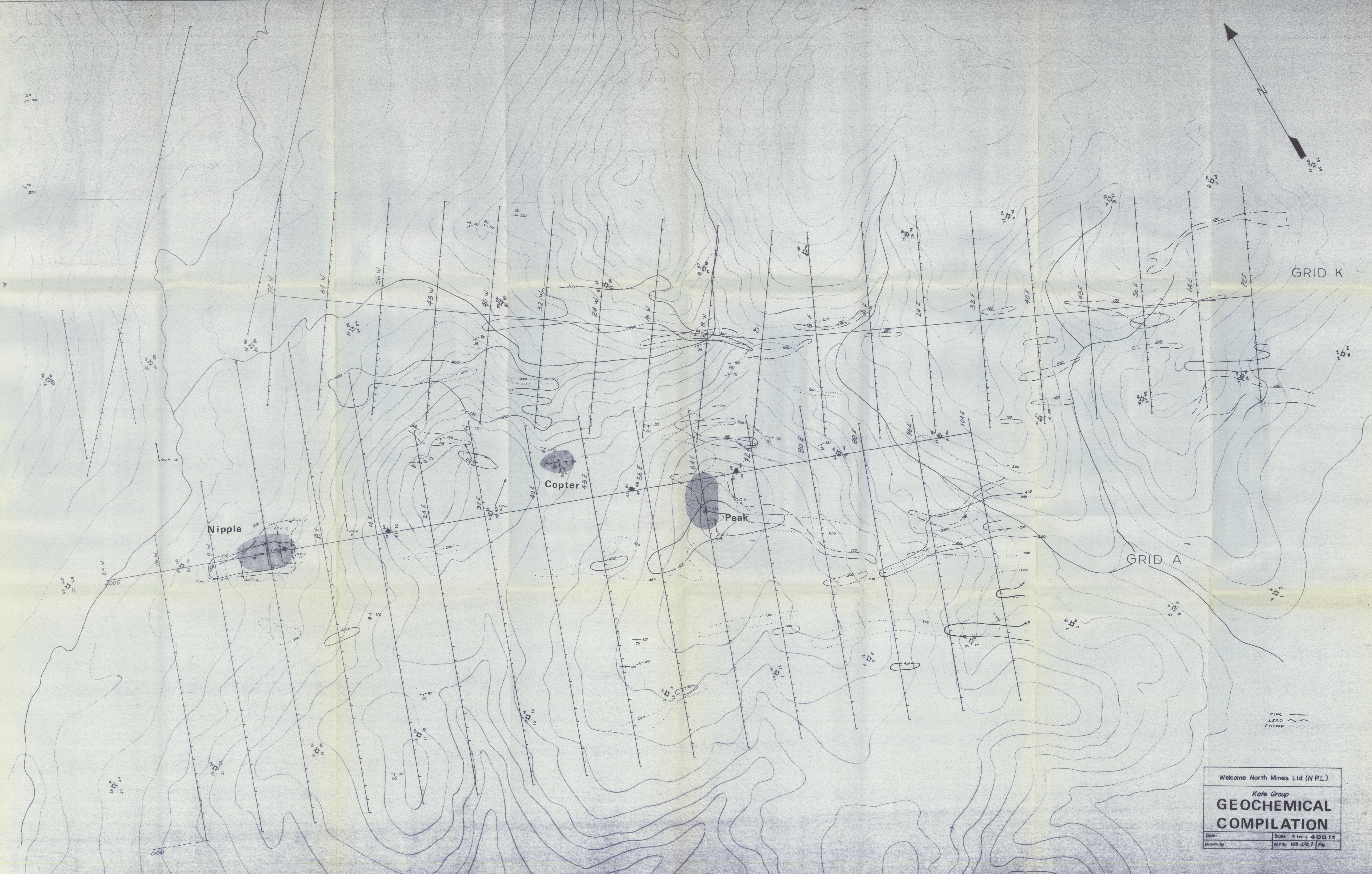
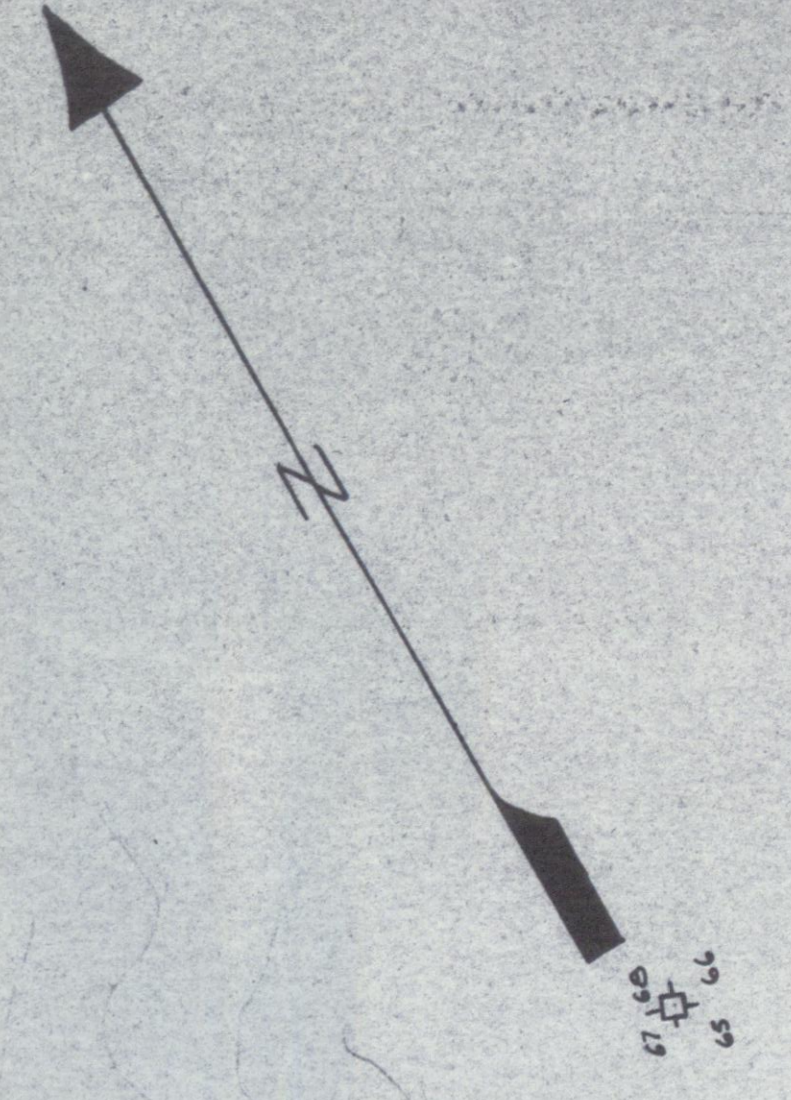


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**GEOCHEMICAL  
VALUES MAP**

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Nipple

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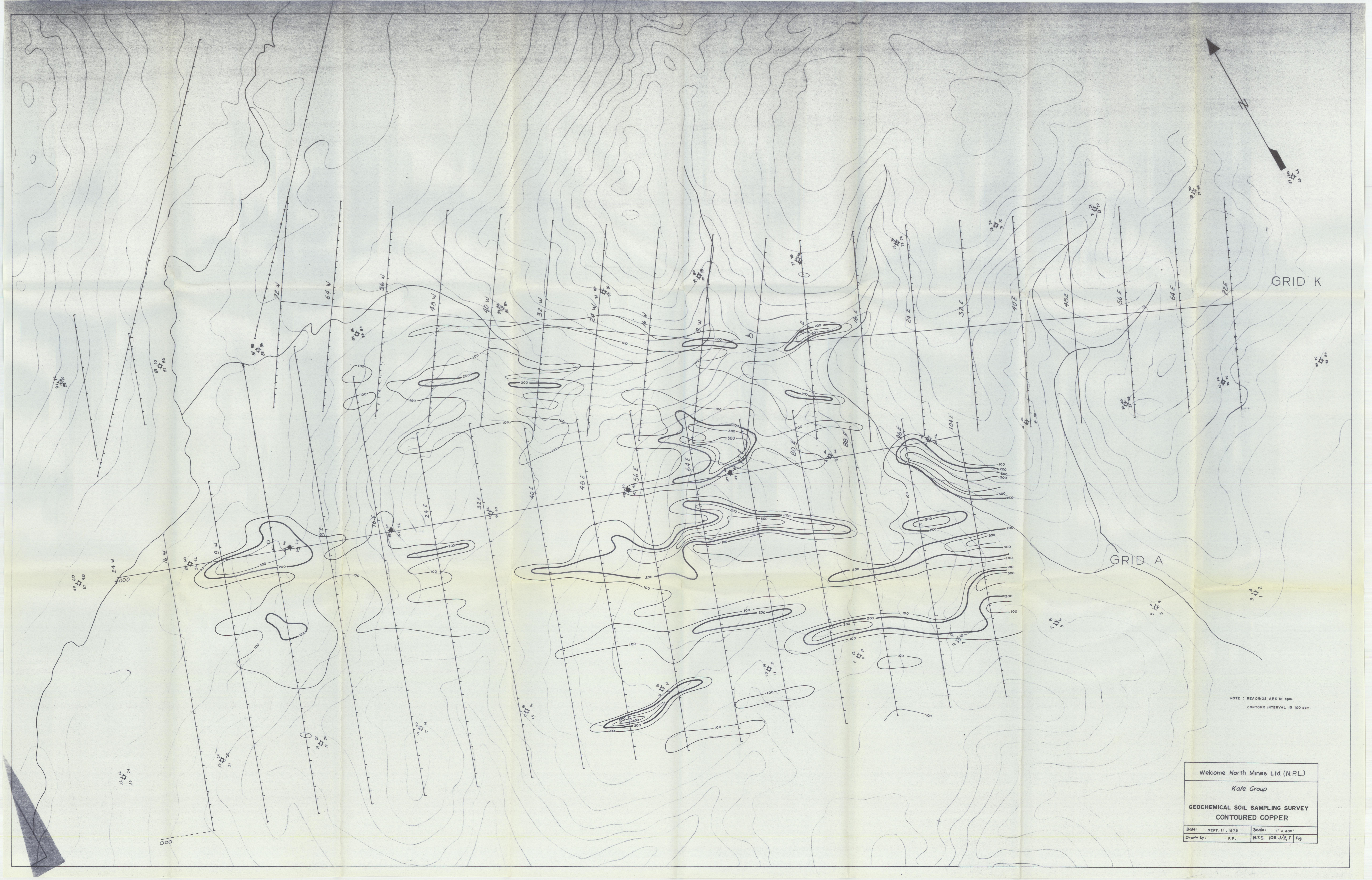
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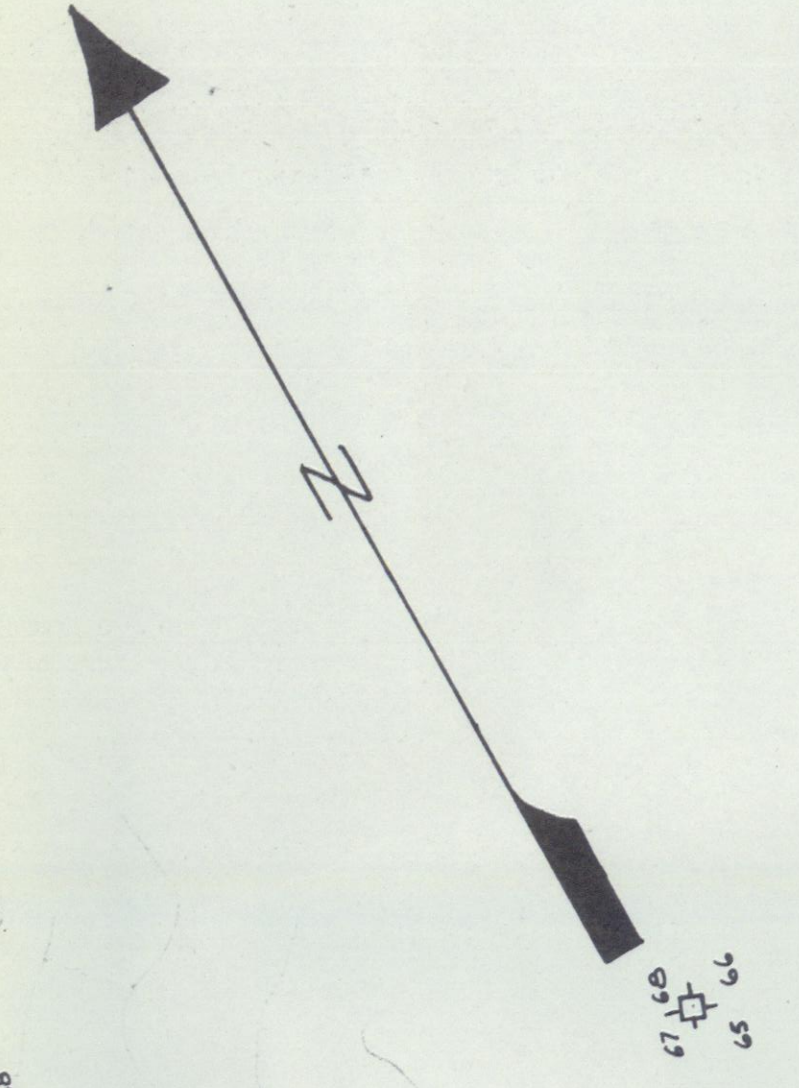
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LEAD  
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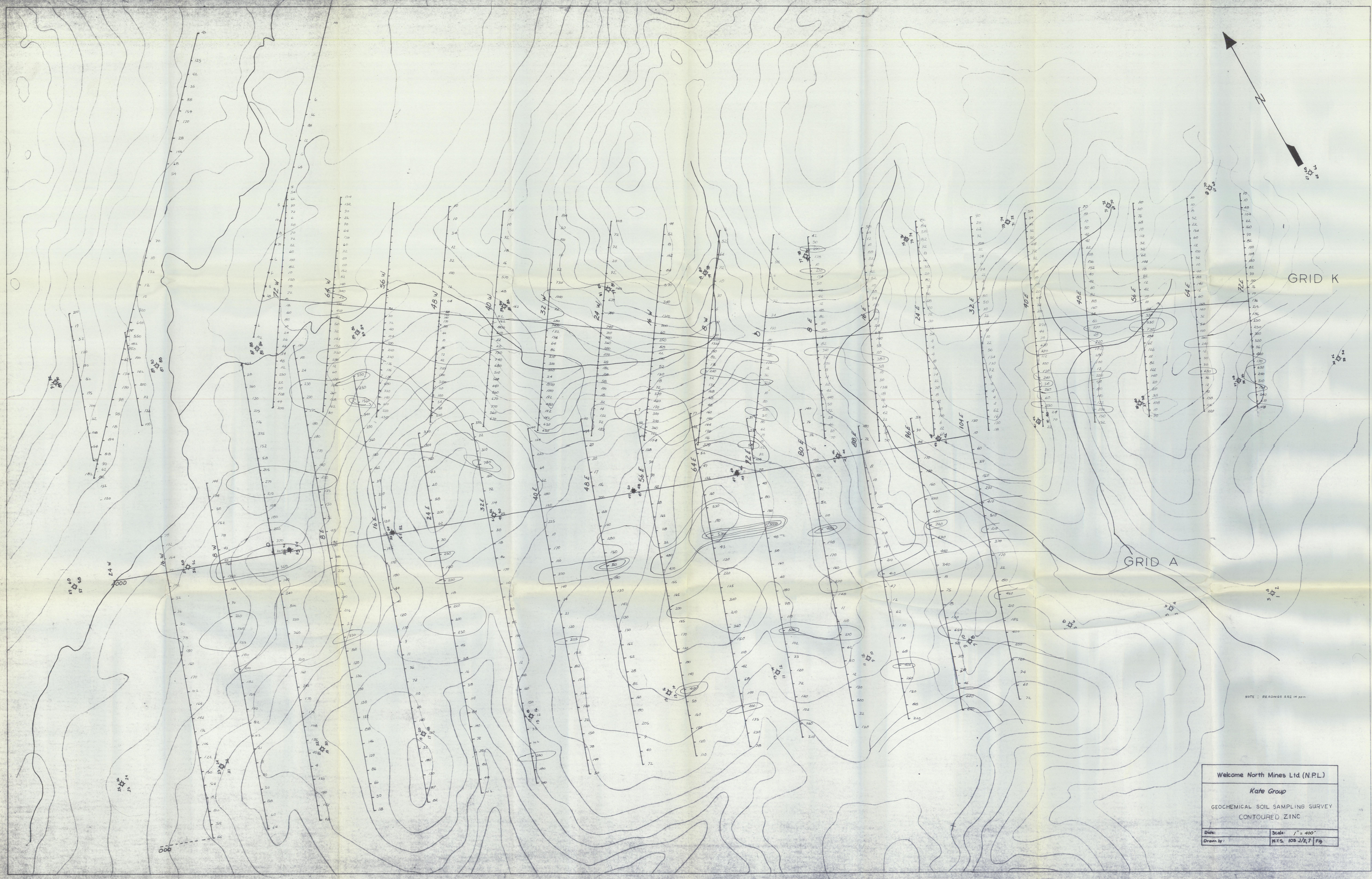


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GRID A

NOTE: READINGS ARE IN ppm  
CONTOURS - 60 ppm, 100 ppm

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CONTOURED LEAD	
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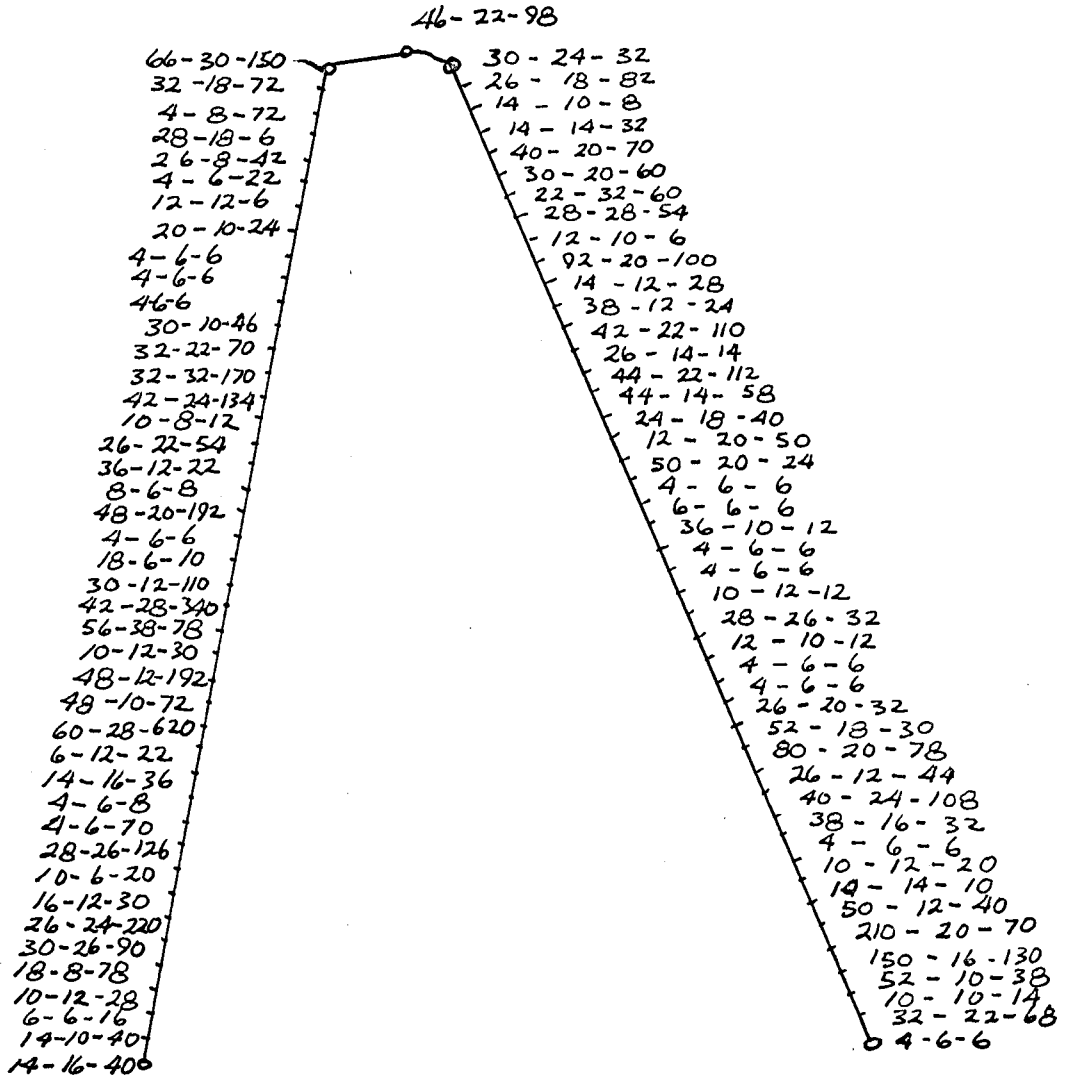
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NOTE: READINGS ARE IN PPM

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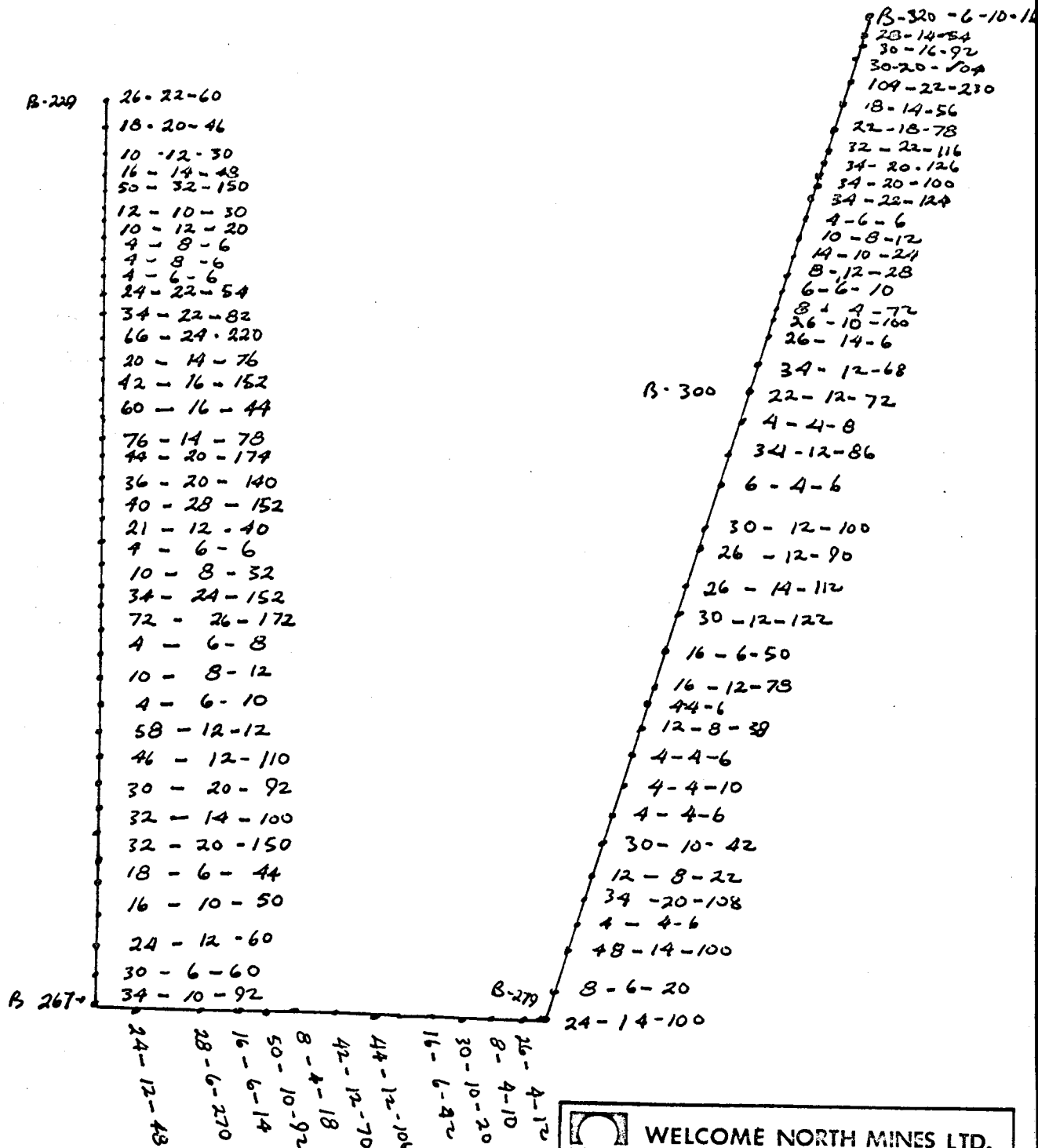





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66 - 30 - 150

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<i>BASIN Project</i>			
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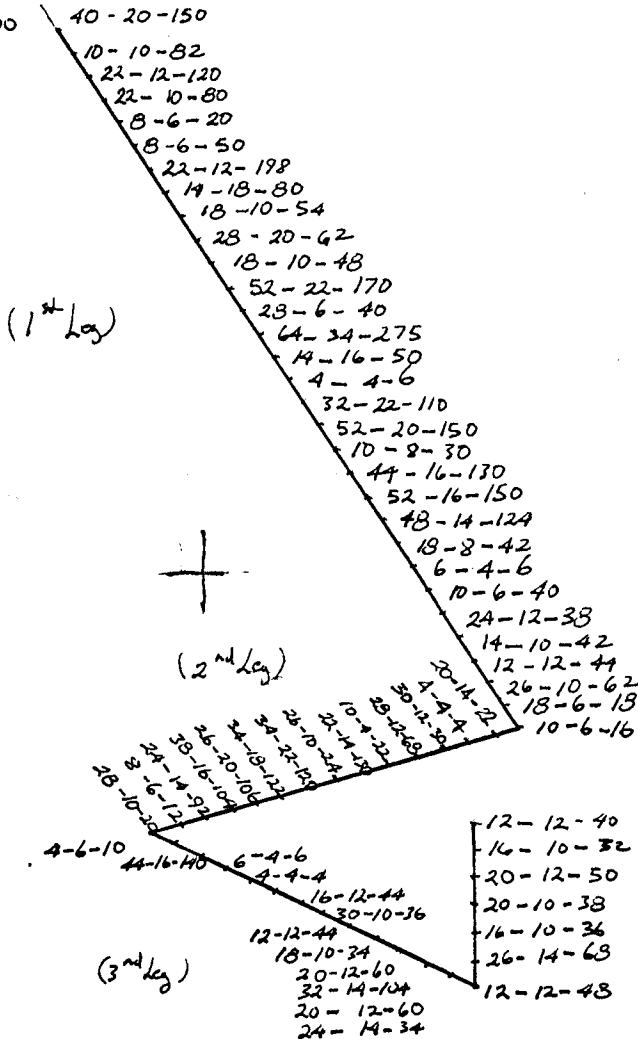
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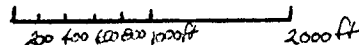


62° 12'

(S-K-2-1200)

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Scale

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1st Leg

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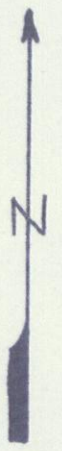
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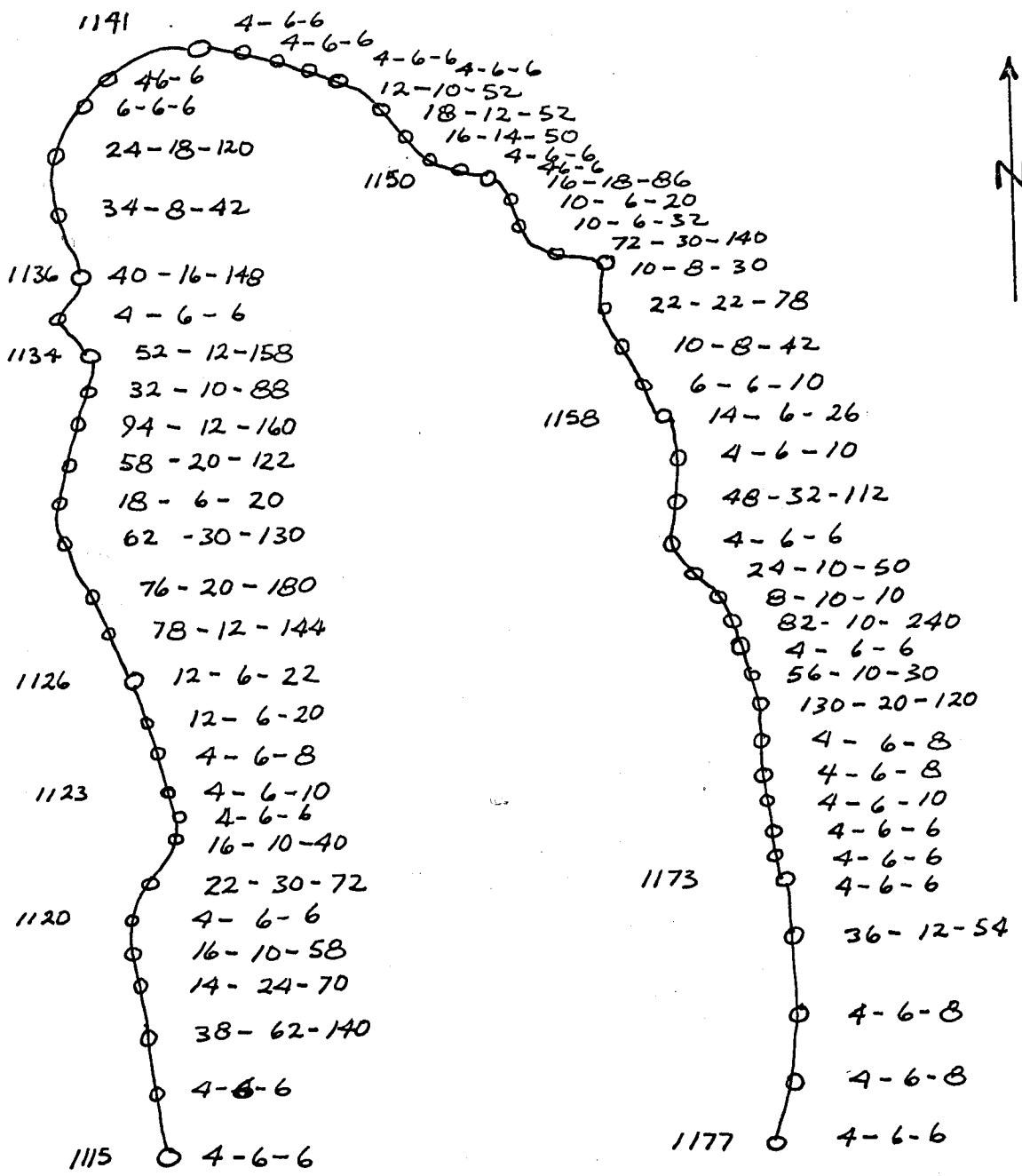
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3rd Leg


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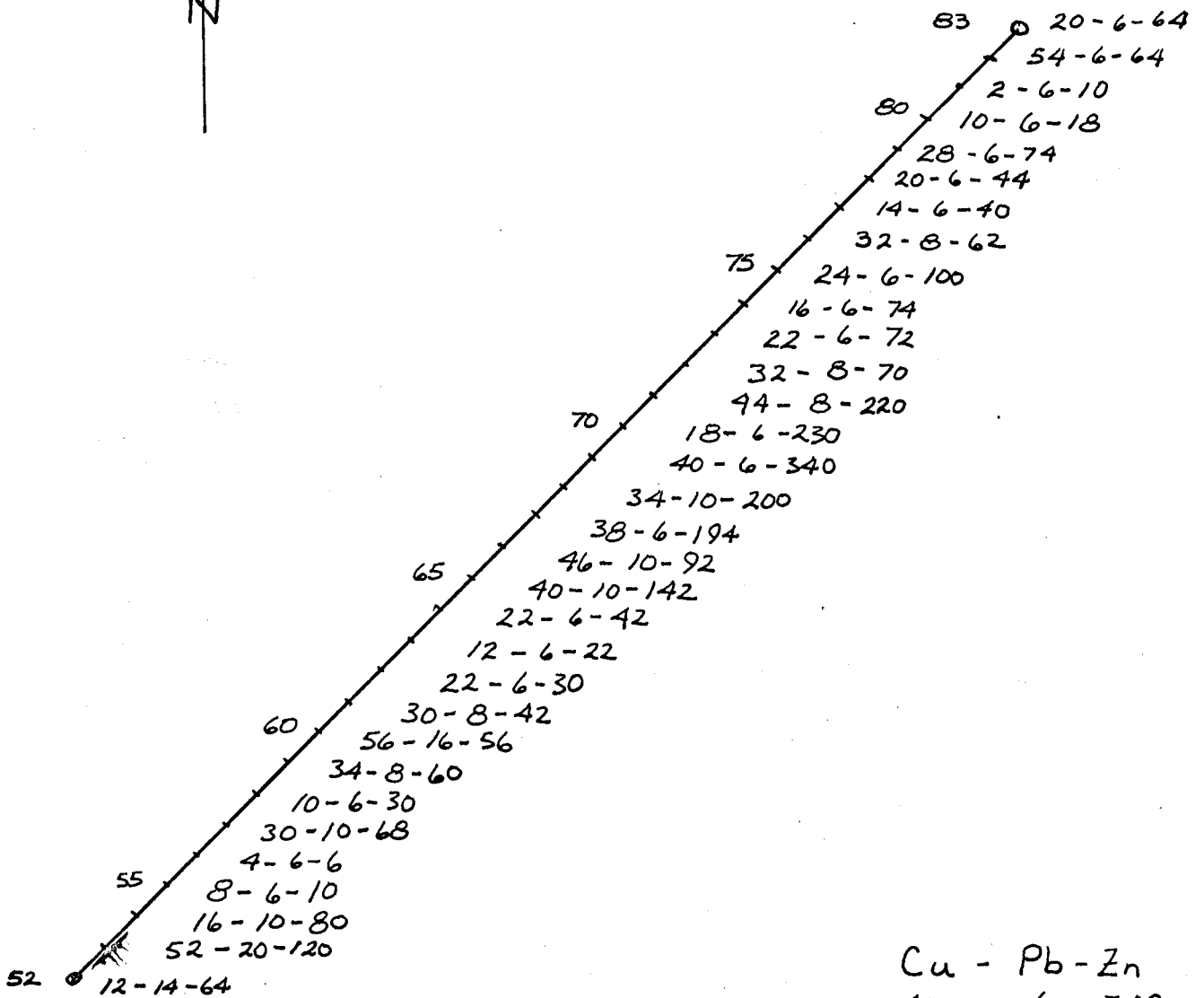
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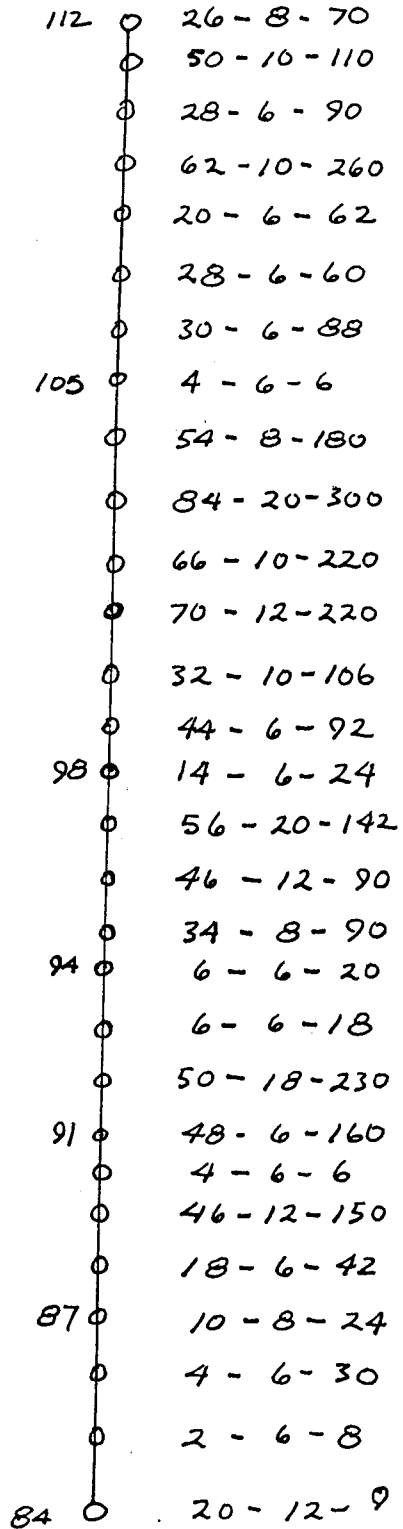
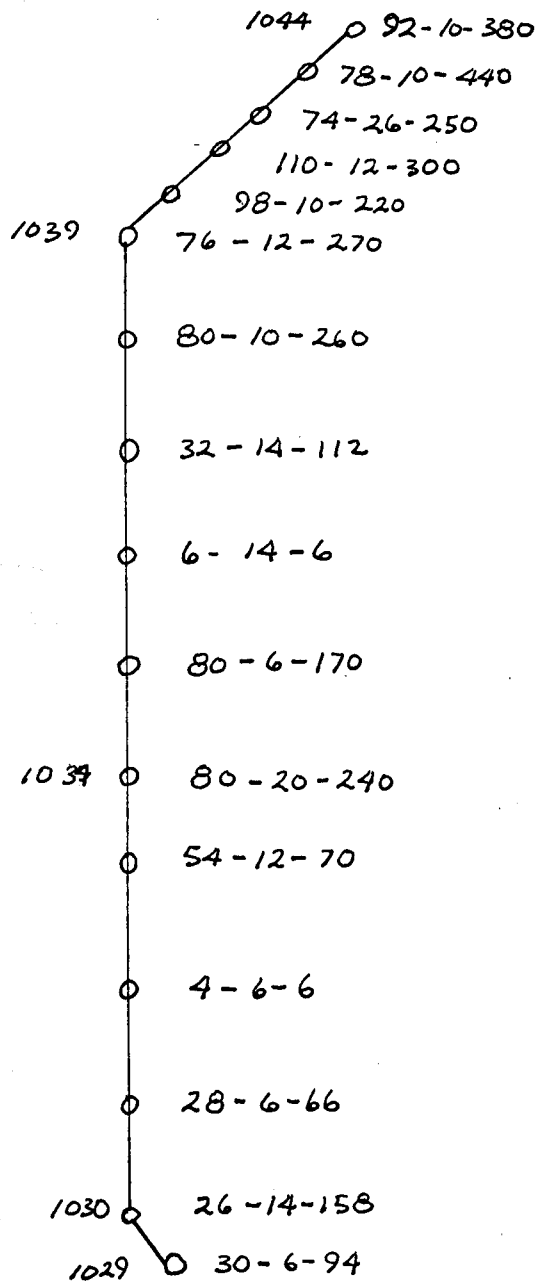
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