BORDEN CREEK PROSPECT
BORD CLAIMS

ASSESSMENT REPORT

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SUMMARY

The Borden Creek prospect (BORD Claims) was staked in September 1977 as a result of a mineral exploration program in the western Yukon Crystalline Terrane of the Yukon Territory undertaken by Ocean Home Exploration Co. Ltd (formerly Moose Creek Exploration Ltd.). The exploration program was financed by American Copper and Nickel Company, Inc. The Borden Creek prospect is covered with 50 claims and shows promise for a volcanogenic massive sulphide environment. The area is designated on Figure 1 for convenience and reference to roads and other pertinent features.

This report is a compilation of data collected during the 1977 and 1978 field season. Geologists working on the property included myself, Harley Hoiles, Dr. Say Lee Kuo, Beth Haverslew, Dan Pritchard, and Ed Chipp. The geophysical crew consisted of Karl Olbrecht, Geoff Radford, and Bob Gerlock.

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Index map of the
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Thistle Creek
Kirkman Creek
Coffee Creek
Issac Creek
Pelly Crossing
McARTHUR GAME SANCTUARY
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Minto
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Tatchun Creek
Carmacks
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Faro
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Hootalinqua
Lower Laberge
Upper Laberge
Whitehorse
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Tagish
Jakes Corner
Carcross
Champagne
Haines Junction
Destruction Bay
Burwash Landing
Koidern
Snag
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LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Borden Creek claim block is located in the Borden Creek Quadrangle between the North Ladue River and upper Matson Creek. Mercator coordinates for the southwest corner of the claim block (see Plate 3) are 140° 50' West Longitude and 63° 30' North Latitude. Dawson City, Yukon lies approximately 50 statute miles to the north ~~northwest~~ East, and Boundary, Alaska, the closest airstrip, lies 25 statute miles to the north.

INITIAL INTEREST

Massive rhyolite and felsic schists with pyrite were encountered on the ridge between Matson Creek and the North Ladue River, suggesting the proximity to a felsic volcanoclastic pile. Although only weakly disseminated mineralization was encountered, the favorable host rocks and several anomalous geochemical values prompted the staking of 50 claims to cover the prospect.

Work on this property during the field season was largely oriented toward prospecting, but included geologic mapping at 1 inch to 2000 feet and a soil grid over the claim block.

GEOMORPHOLOGY

Land forms at Borden Creek are characterized by broad dome-like hills with flat summits. The highest elevation in this area is about 5800 feet, with the ridge crest in the claim block peaking at 4100 feet. Drainages are broad and subdued; most trend southerly into the White and Stewart rivers.

Approximately 75 per cent of the area is covered by deep colluvium-alluvium along lower slopes and stream bottoms. Over 50 per cent of the 'exposed' area consists of broad, mass-wasting carpets with sufficient rock chips to at least enable an estimation of underlying bedrock type. Actual in-place outcrop is probably less than 10 per cent of the map area, with rubblecrop forming on dip slopes.

SPECIFIC GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION

The Borden Creek Prospect is situated in a belt of intercalated metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks comprising the Klondike schist as mapped by Tempelman-Kluit (1974). The favorable lithologics present include pelitic metasediments with locally abundant ryholitic fragments, green schist mafic volcanics, metarhyolitic tuffs, and less schistose metarhyolitic sills. The rhyolitic tuffs are commonly metamorphosed to quartz muscovite, quartz sericite, or quartz paragonite schists, weathering to a white, buff, or grey rock. Hanging wall and footwall rocks include grey biotite quartz muscovite schists, calc-mica schists, chloritic green schists, greenstones, marble, and black graphitic schists with disseminated pyrite.

The intercalated metavolcanic amd metasedimentary rocks on the Borden Creek prospect dip moderately to the south and southwest, with the pervasive axial plan schistocity (S_2) generally trending east-west, with local re-orientations of the tectonic lineations due to local faulting. Internal crenulations and small conjugate folds forming a parisitic fold system are observed on a mesoscopic scale which is possibly second phase deformation. It is suspected that thrust contacts may also be present at Borden Creek, in particular between the phyllitic rocks and the overlying fragmental units.

Disseminated pyrite occurs in the rhyolitic tuffs, white

quartz muscovite sericite schist, metaquartzite, and the black graphitic phyllite schist. The most significant mineralization on the Borden Creek prospect appears in surface gossan fragments found on side slope rubblecrops. Goethite and jarosite fragments have a spongy texture, while the gossan after siderite is a pale, reddish-brown, washed-out color. The degree of oxidation appears to be substantial and most likely extends to considerable depth.

GEOCHEMISTRY

Analytical Techniques

All samples were sent into Fairbanks to be analyzed by standard geochemical analyses performed by Resource Associates of Alaska, Inc. Results were usually received back in the field within 1 or 2 weeks. Results were plotted on field base maps when they were received.

Stream sediment and soil samples were dried and sieved to minus 80 mesh. Rocks were crushed, ground, and split. Copper, lead, zinc, and silver (and where warranted, other element) analyses were performed on 2-gram samples weighed into 50 ml test tubes, and digested with 10 mls of concentrated aqua regia. Each sample was boiled down to about 1/2 the original acid volume, then made up to 20 mls with de-ionized water. Since the samples are boiled to a constant volume, the digestion time varys depending upon the composition of the sample. All geochem samples, whether they are rock, soil, or stream sediments, are subjected to the same digestion.

Analytical quality control is maintained by analyzing duplicate samples and standards. Geochem samples are analyzed in batches of 20, with every batch having 1 sample weighed in duplicate for a precision check on quality control. A standard sample is also

analyzed with every batch, but is used for quality control only. The standard sample used contains values in geochem ranges for many elements and has 1 high value which must be diluted to be readable. This yields a constant check on the diluting procedure. Chemical blanks and standards to calibrate the atomic absorption equipment are used regularly.

Procedures and Results

The large proportion of covered area at Borden Creek makes geochemical soil grid sampling an especially attractive exploration technique. Although down-slope transport of rubble is a substantial complicating factor in interpretation of the data, the soil sampling resulted in base metal values appreciably above background. Such results lend credibility to anomalies delineated with no obvious source bedrock.

The Borden Creek soil grid was laid out with lines running north-south every 1000 feet and a sample spacing every 200 feet. A total of 526 grid samples were collected and are plotted on Plate 2. In addition to the grid samples, random rock, stream sediment, and soil samples were collected earlier in the field season.

Ideally, samples were collected from the B horizon, but quite often soil profiles were not sufficiently developed to be recognized or differentiated.

Computerized histogram plots of the 526 samples were made for each of the 3 major elements: copper, lead, and zinc. Silver values were considered to be too erratic to be statistically meaningful. First, second, third, and fourth-order anomalies were determined for each element of the 526 soil samples. Statistical treatment of the geochem values from the soil grid in the Borden Creek claims is presented in Table 1.

Table 1 Borden Creek Geochem Soil Grid Results

Element	Order of Anomaly First	Second	Third	Fourth
Copper	≥ 140 ppm	100-140 ppm	79-99 ppm	47-69 ppm
Lead	≥ 450 ppm	300-449 ppm	150-300 ppm	80-149 ppm
Zinc	≥ 400 ppm	300-399 ppm	200-299 ppm	160-199 ppm
Silver	≥ 0.8 ppm	0-0.7 ppm		

Contouring of the results reveals a strong Pb-Zn anomaly in an en-ecolon east-west direction over approximately 3000 feet in strike length. The Pb-Zn soil results support the initial stream sediment sampling which yields results as high as 140 ppm Pb, 1630 ppm Zn, and 120 ppm Cu. Generally, the Cu results are lower at Borden Creek and may just be irregularities in the geochemical response.

GEOPHYSICS

The geophysical survey involving Turam techniques was conducted over approximately 8 miles of grid line on the Borden Creek prospect during July 1978.

The Turam method is the most commonly employed fixed source system with field strength ratios and phase differences measured between successive observation points. The normalized results from the Turam survey are presented in the form of profiles showing the variations of field strength ratios and phase differences, and are plotted on Map 2 along with the geochem results.

Results of the geophysical survey indicate a weak geophysical response with no significant anomalies being detected.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Geological and geochemical results from the 1977 and 1978 field work in the Borden Creek area reveal a favorable environment for potential massive sulphide mineralization. Due to the limited outcrop and structural complexities, true stratigraphic thicknesses were not obtained.

Geochemistry suggests there may be at least 1 stratiform and mineralized zone within the felsic fragmental unit throughout most of the length of the claim block. Very limited soil geochemistry has been done beyond claim boundaries, and the favorable zone may continue further to the northwest. The geophysical results would indicate a disseminated nature to the sulphides.

The following is recommended for the Borden Creek prospect:

Geology. Detailed 1 inch to 200 feet scale mapping over the entire Borden Creek grid and adjacent areas. Urgency in getting a valid drilling target in the Borden Creek area is going to be dependent upon at least 75 per cent geological interpretation.

Geochemistry. Detailed soil sampling on lines every 500 feet with 200-foot centres should be completed early in the 1979 field season. The favorable horizon should be sampled along strike to the west and northwest where anomalous soil and stream geochemistry has indicated a possible extension.

Drilling. Contingent upon results from further geological and geochemical work, it is proposed to drill at least 2000 feet of core on the Borden prospect to check out existing anomalies.

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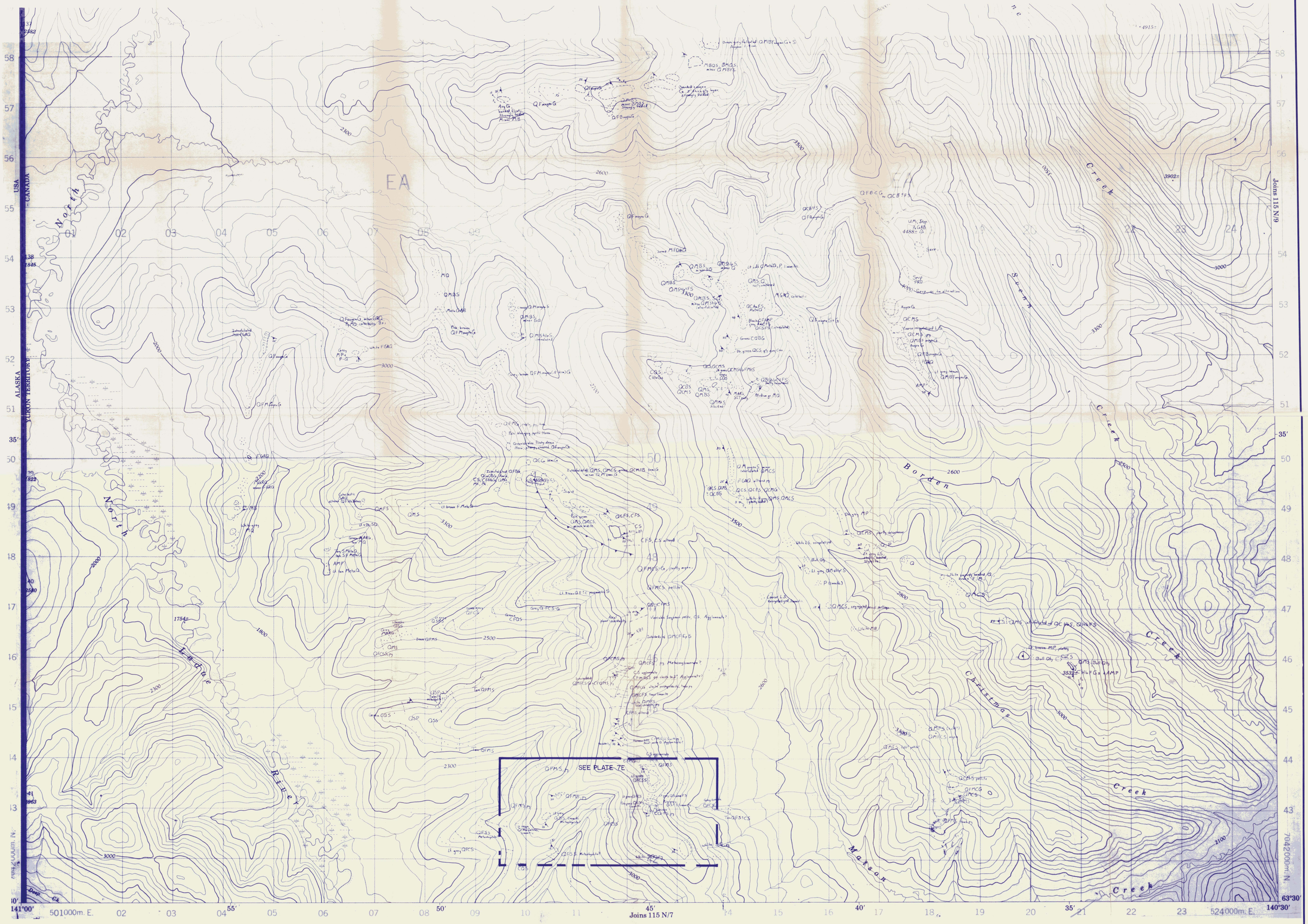
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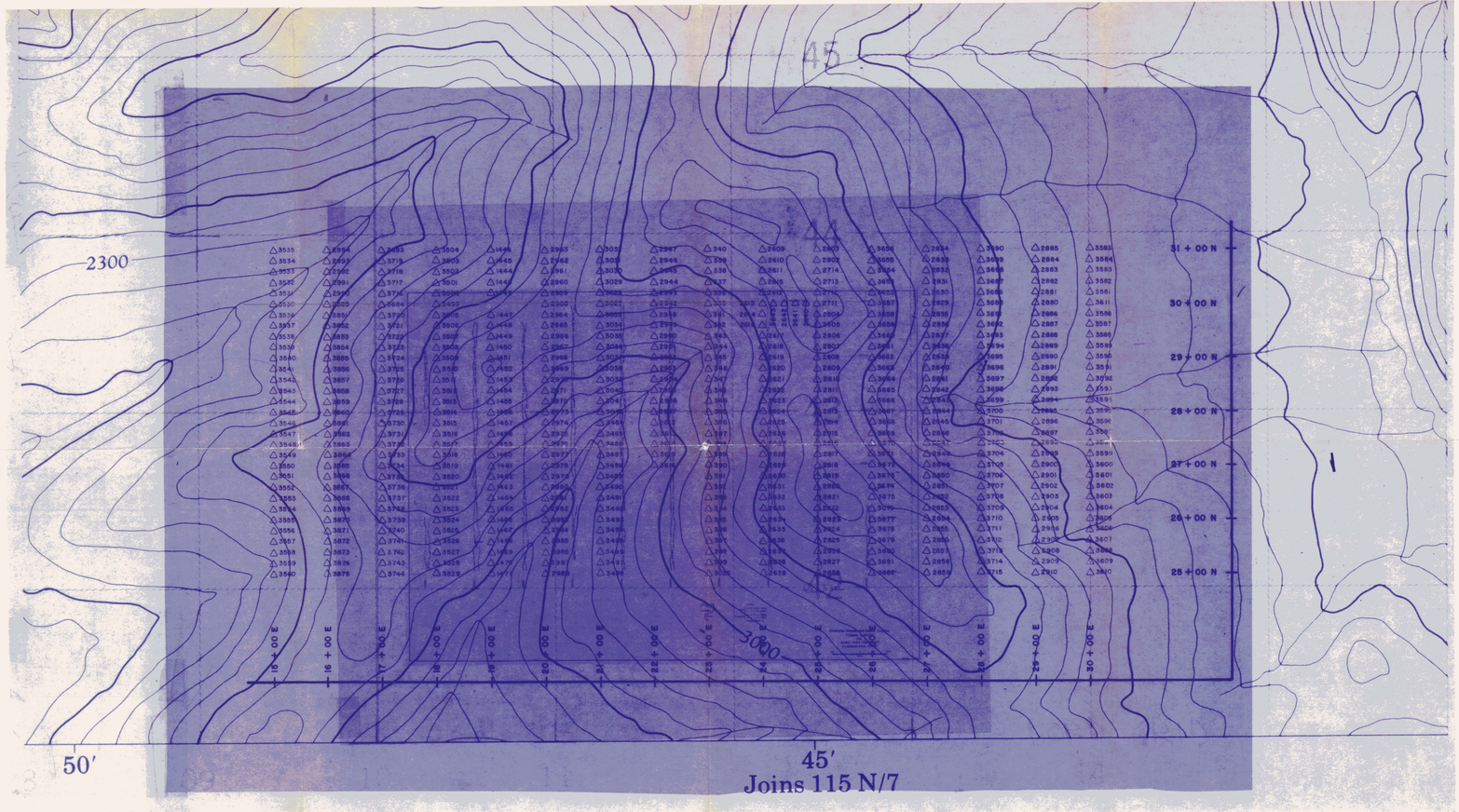

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1540	59	122	330	0.9
1541	35	53	190	0.2
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1544	20	27	90	0.3
1545	36	13	44	0.2
1546	64	137	183	0.3
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1580	21	14	79	0.2
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Sample No.	Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag
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1645	29	70	146	<0.1
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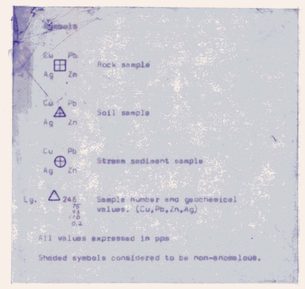

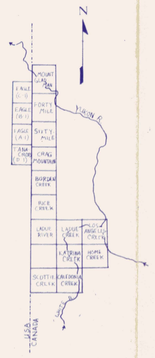

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APPENDIX 1: BORD CLAIMS

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