



DU PONT OF CANADA EXPLORATION LIMITED

GEOLOGICAL AND GEOCHEMICAL REPORT

ON THE DUNK PROPERTY

WHITEHORSE MINING DIVISION

(YUKON TERRITORY)

LAT. 60°02'N, LONG. 134°50'W

NTS: 105-D-2W



OWNER OF CLAIMS: DU PONT OF CANADA EXPLORATION LIMITED

OPERATOR: DU PONT OF CANADA EXPLORATION LIMITED

Submitted by: H. Copland  
J.T. Neelands

Date : 1982 May

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This report has been examined by  
 the Geological Engineer Unit  
 under Section 53 (4) Yukon Quartz  
 Mining Act and is allowed as  
 representation work in the amount  
 of \$ 2,000 -

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*for* Regional Manager, Exploration and  
 Geological Services for Commissioner  
 of Yukon Territory.

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 DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND TECHNICAL SURVEYS  
 GEOTECHNICAL AND GEOLOGICAL  
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## INTRODUCTION

During 1981 May, reconnaissance stream sediment sampling was carried out in the Carcross area of southern Yukon. The sampling was undertaken as part of a large regional programme known as Kulta Project. The areal extent of this project is shown on Dwgs. KU.81-1, 1a and 2.

As the result of an anomalous gold sample in a creek draining west into the Bennett Lake, the drainage area of this creek was staked as the DUNK property.

## LOCATION AND ACCESS

The DUNK claim is located within the Whitehorse Mining Division, NTS 105-D-2W (Lat. 60°02'N, Long. 134°50'W). The property is located on the east side of Bennett Lake south of the west arm of the lake. The nearest population centre is Carcross, which lies 15 kilometres to the northeast. The property is accessible by helicopter from Carcross or by boat along Bennett Lake. The White Pass and Yukon Railroad passes along the western edge of the property.

## TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

The claim lies centred on the valley created by Dundalk Creek which drains to the west into Bennett Lake. The property rises gently from the lake at an elevation of 655 metres to a maximum of 1250 metres in the southeast towards Dundalk Mountain. Dundalk Creek cuts a steep narrow canyon through the property in the east. Towards the lake, terraces of glacial sands and gravels predominate. Thin stands of spruce and small swamps in the east give way to thick spruce, pine and poplar near the lake.

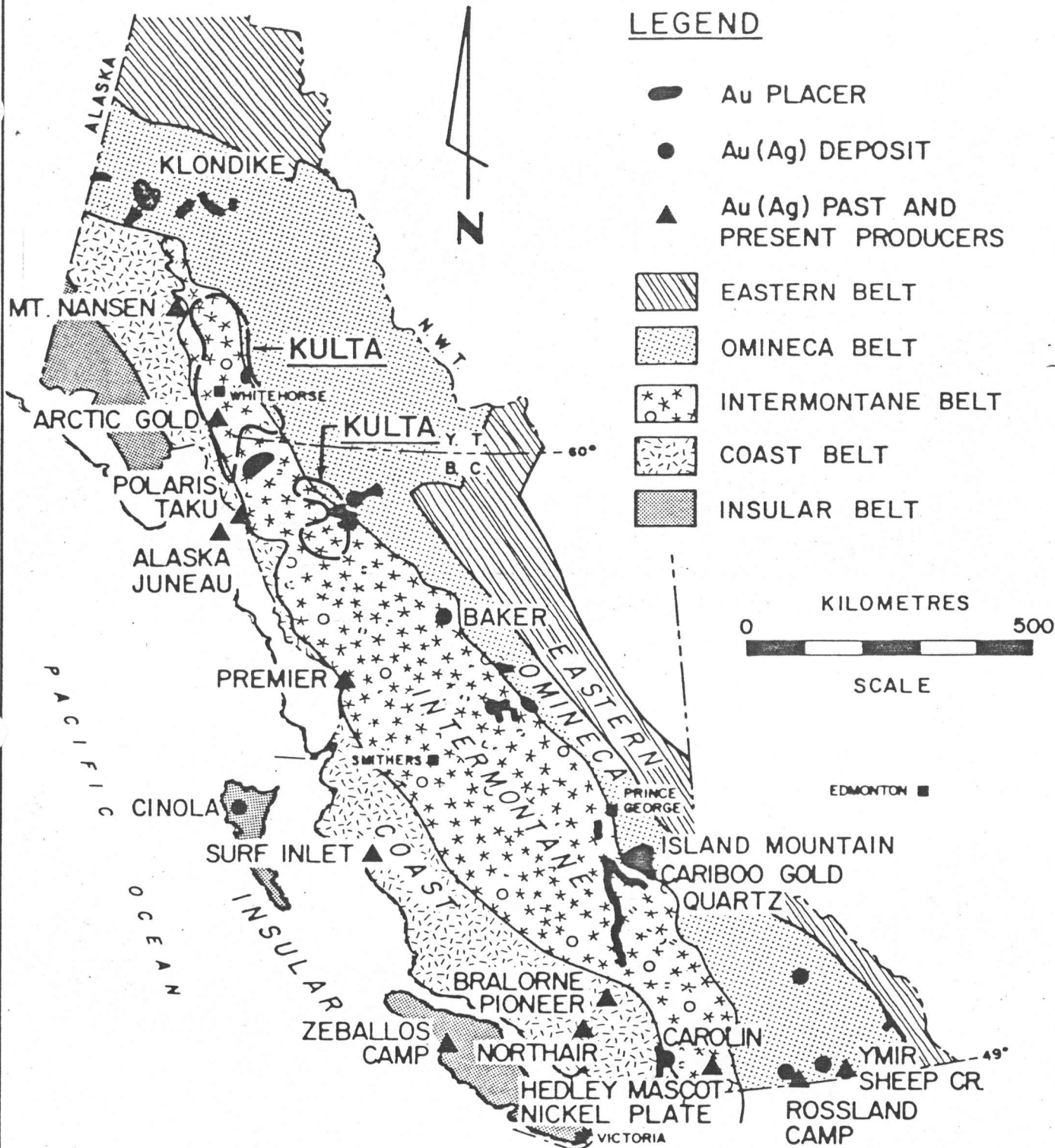
## PROPERTY DEFINITION

The property consists of 20 claim units. See Dwg. No. KU.81-251 for claim location. The claims are in good standing until 1982 June 8.

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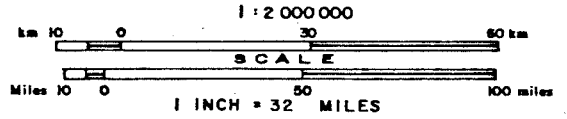
## PREVIOUS WORK

No previous work is recorded concerning the property. The property was staked in June 1981 on the basis of an auriferous stream sediment anomaly. Follow-up work in August consisted of taking for analysis, soil, stream sediment and rock samples.



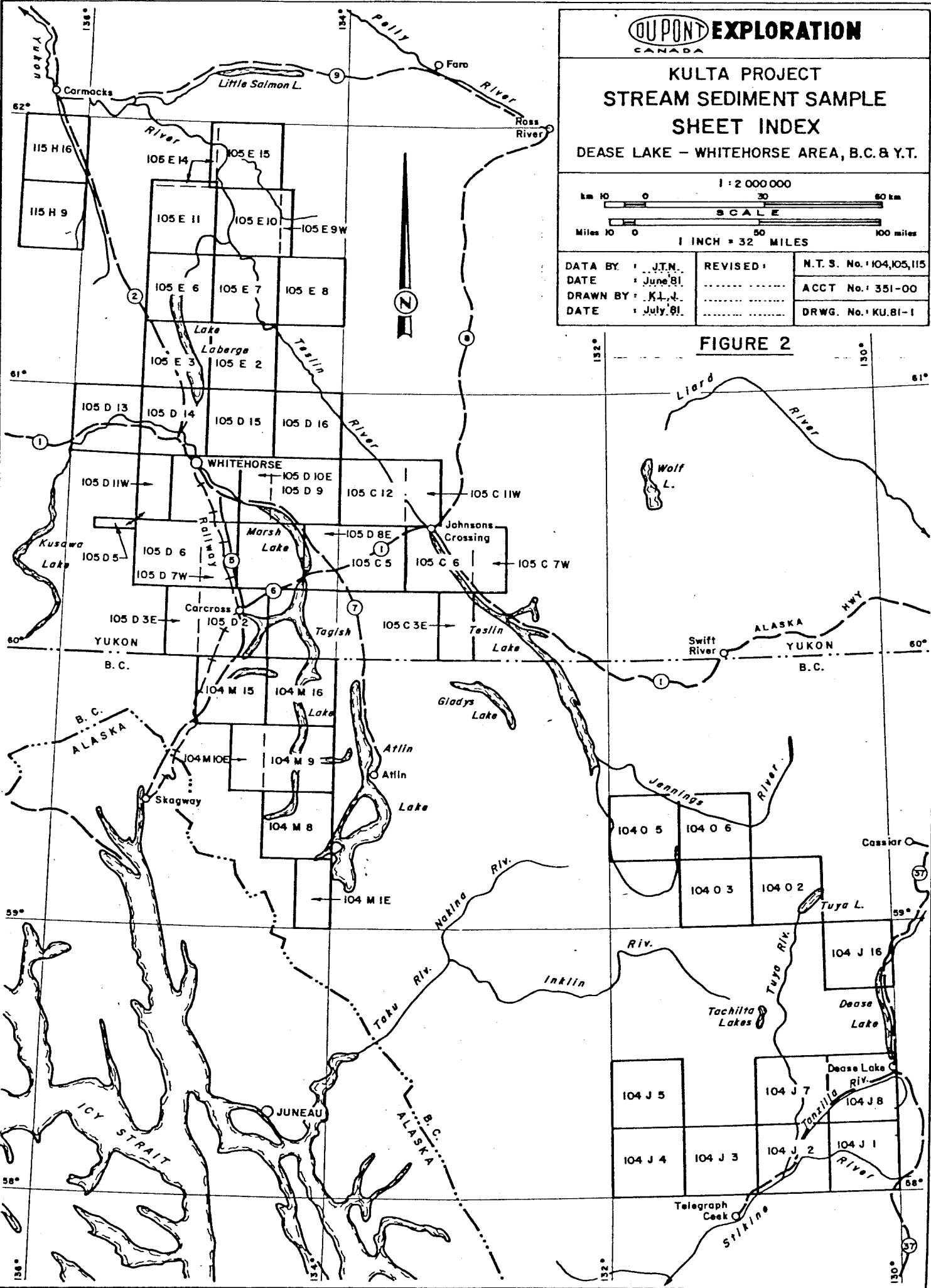
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**KULTA PROJECT AREAS**  
**PRINCIPAL LODGE & PLACER GOLD DEPOSITS**  
**CANADIAN CORDILLERA**

**KULTA PROJECT  
STREAM SEDIMENT SAMPLE  
SHEET INDEX**  
DEASE LAKE - WHITEHORSE AREA, B.C. & Y.T.

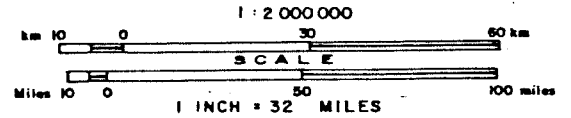


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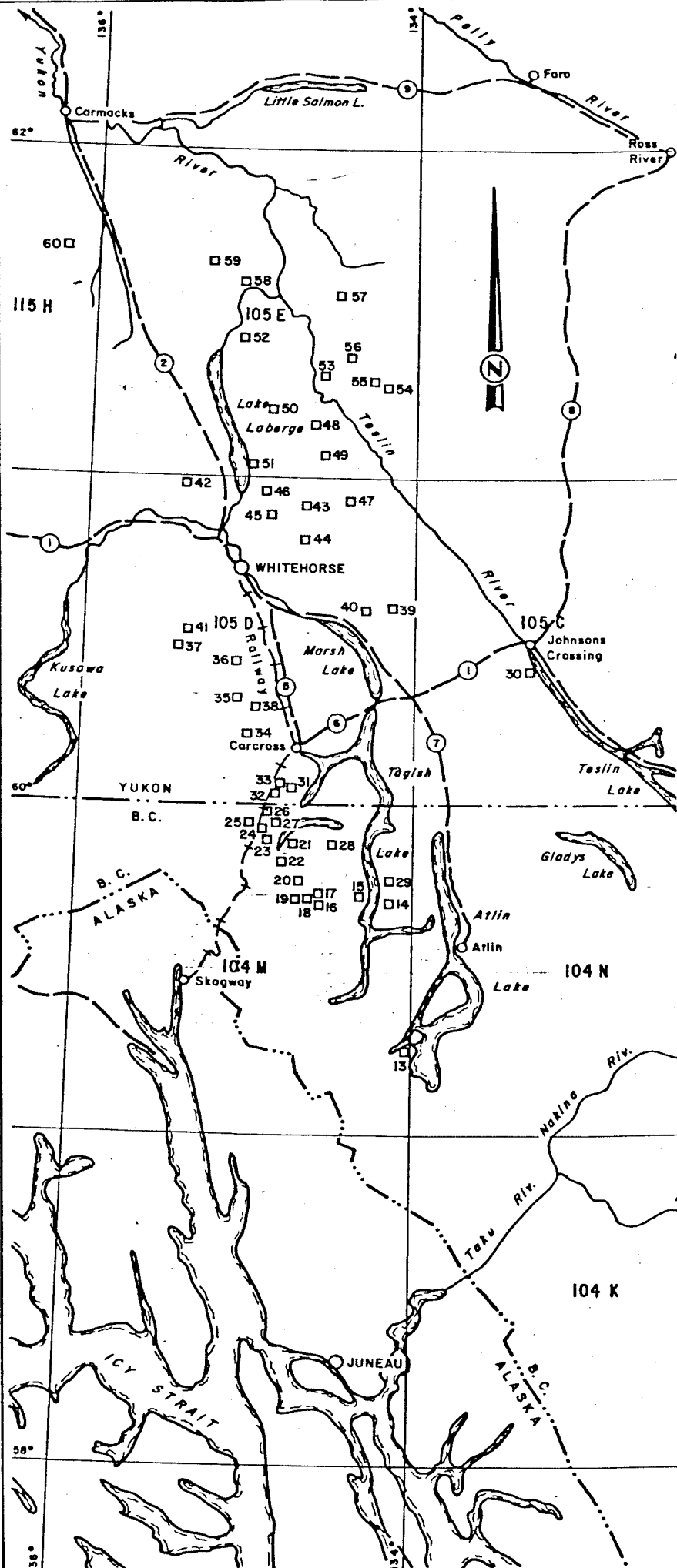
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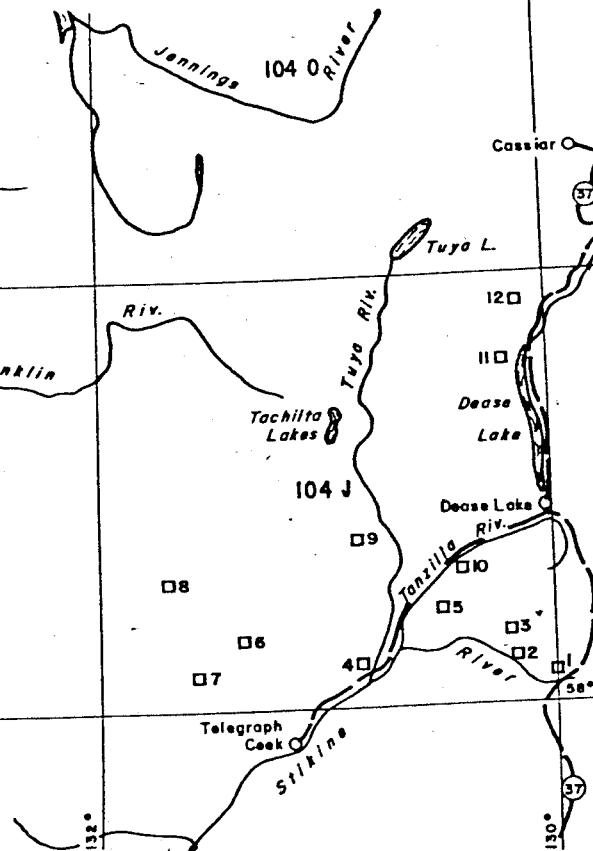
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CLAIM LOCATION MAP**  
DEASE LAKE - WHITEHORSE AREA, B.C. & Y.T.



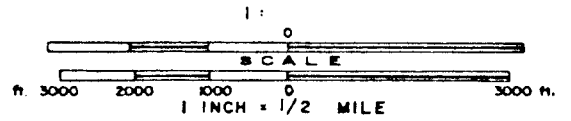
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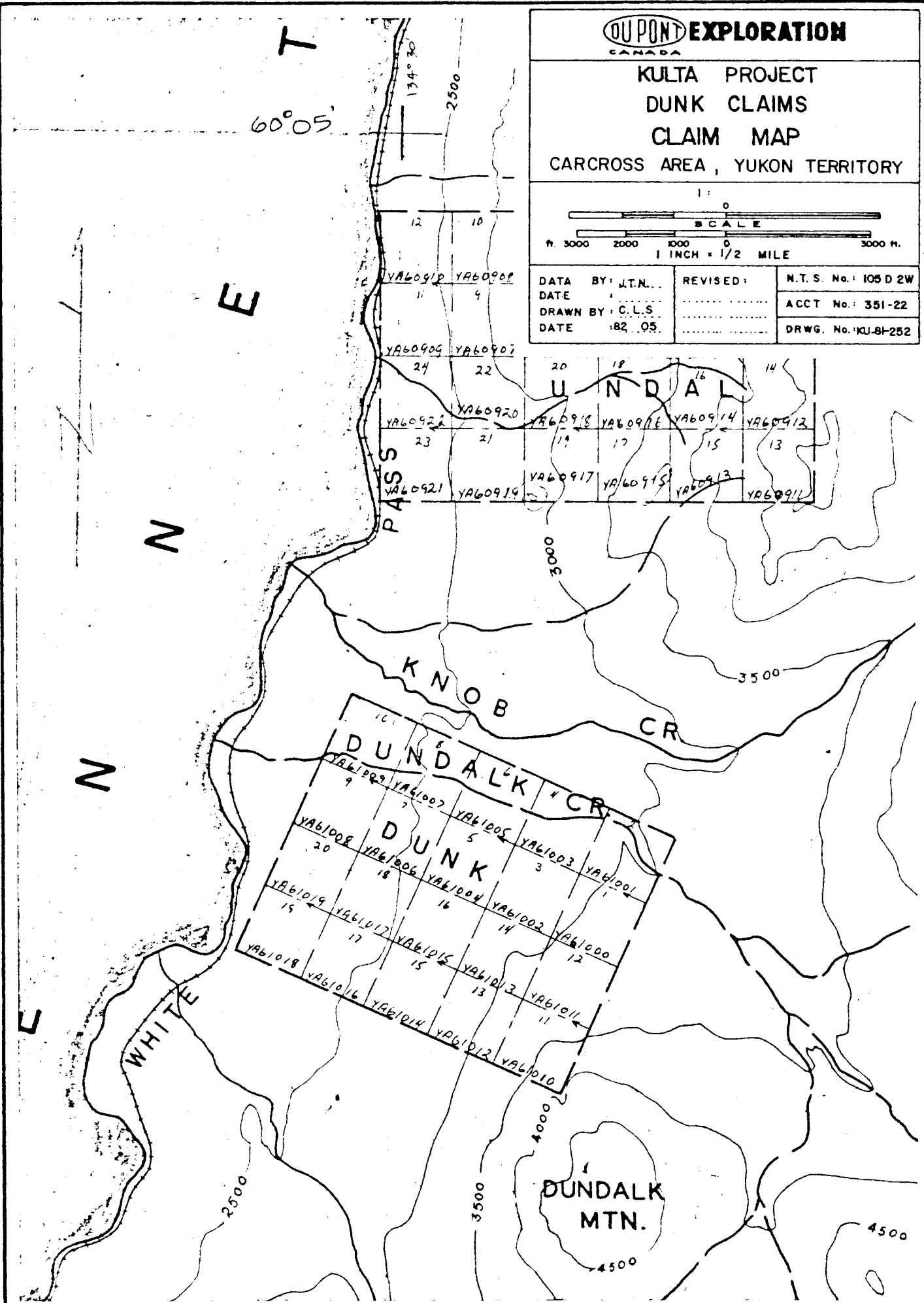
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10	ANTZ	104 J 8W	41	BEXI	105 D 11W
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25	ANGE-BE	104 M 15W	56	GERM	105 E 8W
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**KULTA PROJECT  
DUNK CLAIMS  
CLAIM MAP  
CARCROSS AREA, YUKON TERRITORY**



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PERSONNEL

Property work was performed by the following people on the dates indicated:

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	L. Cunningham	(Junior Geological Assistant)
	A. Deak	" " "
	A. MacArthur	" " "

GEOLOGYRegional Geology

The property lies within the Intermontane Belt of the western Cordillera. The belt consisting mainly of sedimentary and volcanic rocks stretches from the Yukon to southern British Columbia. The belt averages 150 kilometres in width and trends northwest-southeast. Bordering the belt to the west are the granitic rocks of the Coast Mountain Intrusions, which stretch along the entire B.C. coast into Alaska.

Physiographically, the region is part of the Yukon Plateau. This area is characterized by glaciated mountain peaks generally under 2000 metres in elevation and long narrow lake-filled valleys. To the west, the rugged extensively glaciated peaks of the Coast Mountains dominate.

The Tagish-Bennett Lake areas are dominated by rocks of the Intermontane Belt with small plutons (2-8 km in size) of Late Cretaceous Coast Intrusions scattered throughout. The main front of the Coast Mountains occurs seven kilometres west of the area. The rocks of the Intermontane Belt comprise Palaeozoic metamorphic rocks (schists and gneiss), Pennsylvanian (?) and Permian volcanic and meta-volcanic rocks (Taku Group), Lower and Middle Jurassic sediments (Laberge Group), and Upper Cretaceous volcanic rocks (Hutshi Group). See Table of Formations (Table 1) and Dwg. No. KU.81-2b (Kulta Project Regional Geology).

The rocks generally occur in northwest trending belts as part of a large regional synclinorium (Wheeler 1961, p. 103). All Pre-Cretaceous rocks show this trend. Locally tight folding has been observed, possibly due to intrusive placement.

Economic mineralization has been exploited in the area from various sources. The Engineer Mine (Au,Ag) is hosted by quartz-calcite veins occurring in shales and greywackes of the Laberge Group. Venus Mine (Au,Ag) is hosted by a quartz vein cutting through Hutshi Group andesites. Numerous other showings similar to the Venus Mine occur in the Tagish Lake region.

TABLE I

Table of Formations

Miocene to Pleistocene (TQW)

Wrangell-Garibaldi: Basic to intermediate volcanics.

Upper Cretaceous-Oligocene (KTo)

Ootsa Lake - Kamloops (Hutshi Group): Intermediate to acidic volcanic flows, tuff; non-marine.

Late Cretaceous and Early Tertiary

Nisling Range Alaskite, Nanika (KTq): Granite, quartz monzonite lesser granodiorite.

Babine (KTg): Granodiorite, quartz diorite, quartz monzonite, lesser quartz monzonite, diorite, monzonite.

Lower and Middle Jurassic (JL)

Laberge-Quesnel (Stuhini Fmn): Greywacke, argillite, conglomerate; marine.

Late Triassic - Early Jurassic

Hogem Granodiorite (EJg): Quartz diorite, granodiorite, lesser diorite, quartz monzonite.

Iron Mask (Ejd): Diorite, monzonite, syenite, quartz, diorite, minor pyroxenite, granodiorite.

Upper Triassic - Lower Jurassic (TJT)

Takla-Nicola: Augite porphyry, basaltic volcanics; siltstone, shale, limestone, conglomerate.

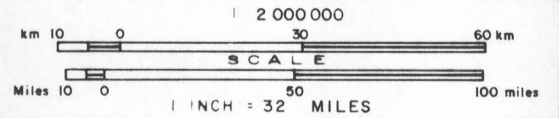
Mississippian - Triassic (MTC)

Cache Creek - Anvil Range: Chert, argillite, carbonate, basalt, associated diabase, gabbro, alpine ultramafic; marine.

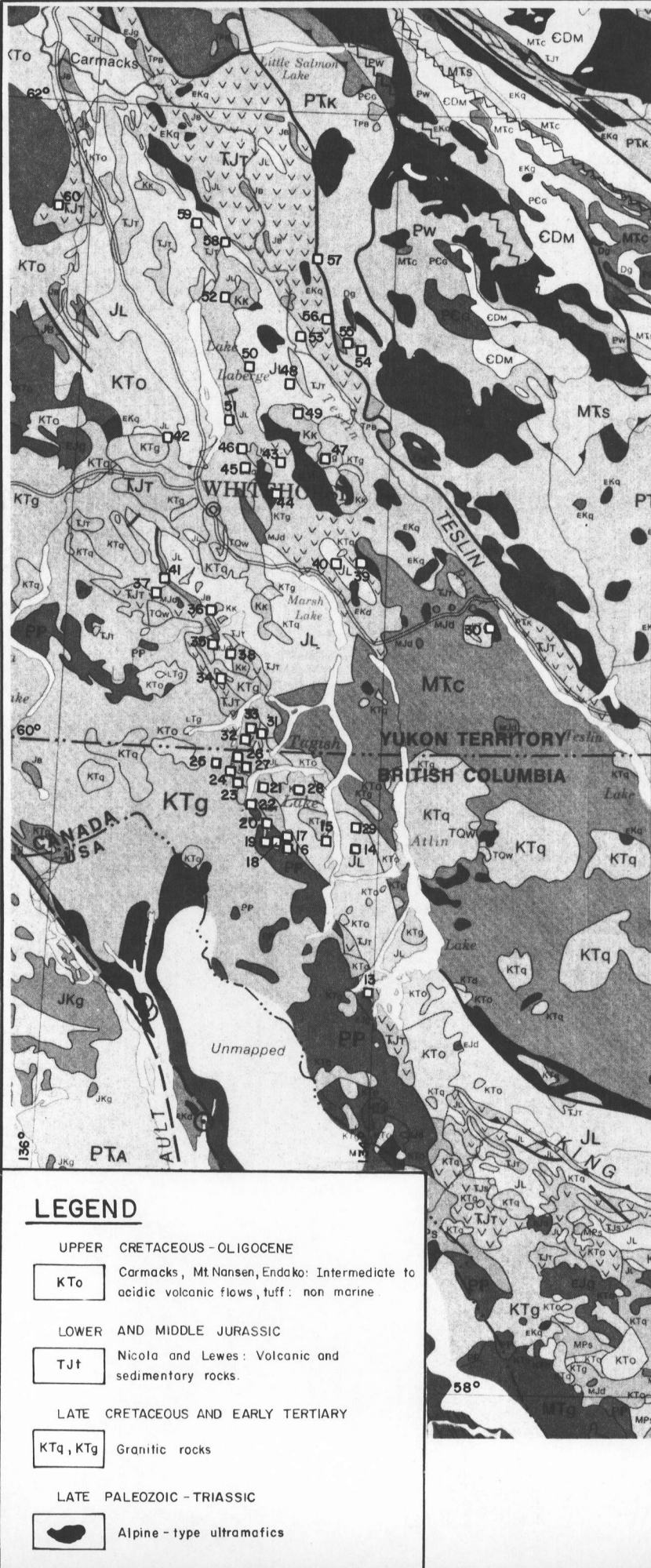
Proterozoic - Palaeozoic

Central Gneiss - Skagit: Granitoid Gneiss, migmatite schist, amphibolite, plutonic rocks.

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REGIONAL GEOLOGY  
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**LEGEND**

UPPER CRETACEOUS - OLIGOCENE

**KTo** Carmacks, Mt Nansen, Endako: Intermediate to acidic volcanic flows, tuff; non marine

LOWER AND MIDDLE JURASSIC

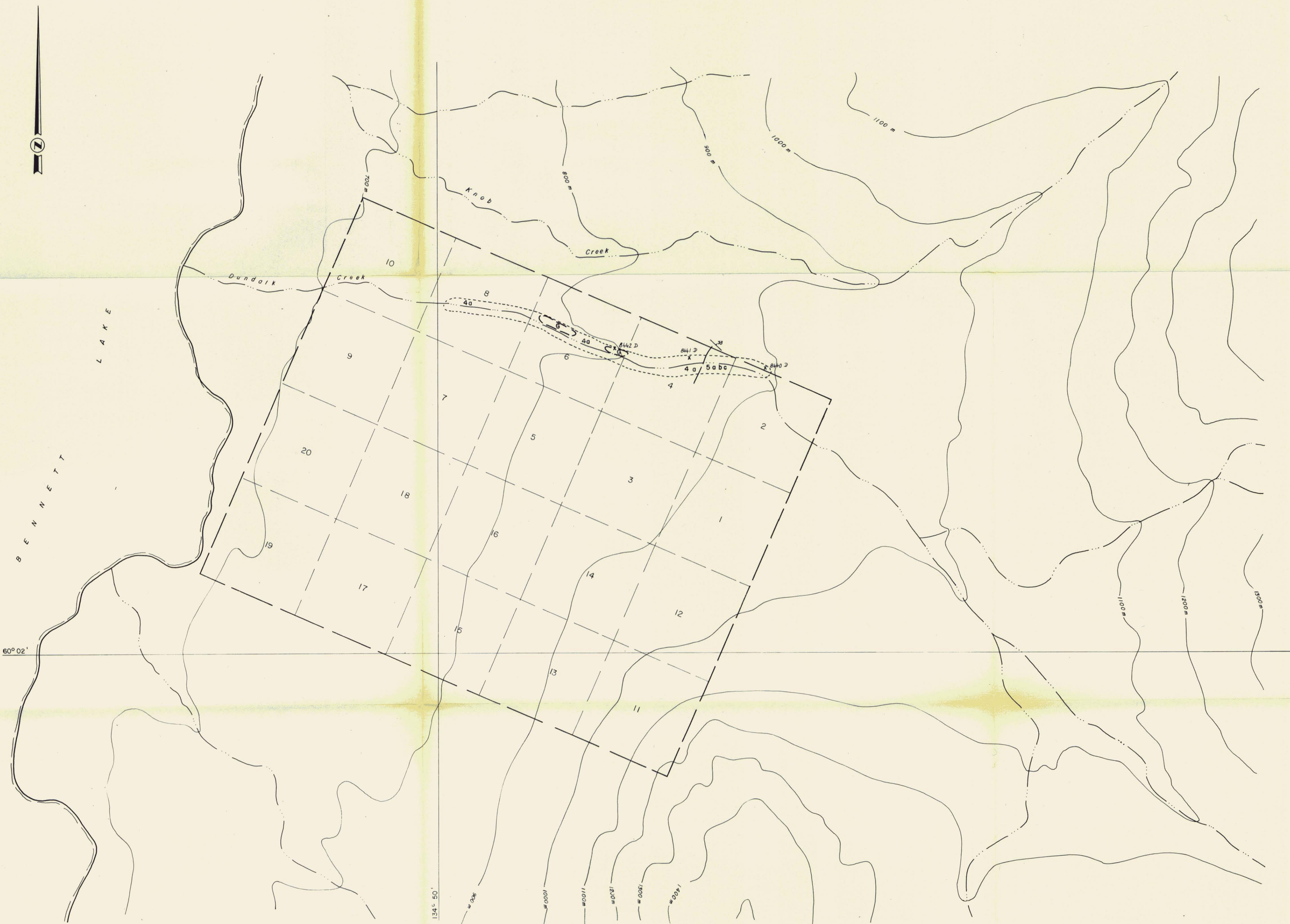
**Tjt** Nicola and Lewes: Volcanic and sedimentary rocks.

LATE CRETACEOUS AND EARLY TERTIARY

**KTq, KTg** Granitic rocks

LATE PALEOZOIC - TRIASSIC

Alpine-type ultramafics



**LEGEND**

**TERTIARY**

**MIOCENE**

**CARMACKS GROUP**

- 12 Grey weathering massive hornblende andesite porphyry

**Eocene**

**MT. NANSEN GROUP**

- 11 a) Andesite b) Basalt

- 10 a) Quartz monzonite b) Granodiorite

**CRETACEOUS**

**COAST INTRUSIONS**

- 9 a) Quartz monzonite b) Granodiorite c) Felsic dyke d) Mafic dyke

**HUTSHI GROUP**

- 8 a) Rhyolite b) Dacite c) Andesite d) Basalt e) Tuff f) Volcanic conglomerate

- 7 a) Peridotite b) Serpentinite

**UPPER JURASSIC and/or LOWER CRETACEOUS**

**TANTALUS FORMATION**

- 6 a) Shale b) Schist c) Quartz sericite schist

**UPPER TRIASSIC and LOWER JURASSIC**

**LABERGE GROUP**

- 5 a) Siltstone b) Limestone c) Shale d) Quartzite e) Conglomerate f) Hornfels

- 4 a) Dacite b) Andesite c) Basalt d) Volcaniclastics (conglomerate, breccia) e) Tuff

**LEWES RIVER GROUP**

- 3 a) Limestone b) Argillite c) Siltstone d) Arkose e) Greywacke f) Quartzite
- 2 a) Rhyolite b) Dacite c) Andesite d) Basalt e) Volcanic breccia, conglomerate

**CARBONIFEROUS and/or PERMIAN**

**ANVIL ALLOCTHONOUS ASSEMBLAGE**

- 1 a) Gneiss b) Schist c) Quartzite d) Phyllite e) Breccia

**SYMBOLS**

- OUTCROP
- CONTACT
- ROCK SAMPLE LOCATION and NUMBER
- CLAIM LINE
- GOSSAN

**ROCK GEOCHEMICAL RESULTS**

Sample	Mo ppm	Cu ppm	Pb ppm	Zn ppm	Ni ppm	Ag ppm	Hg ppb	As ppm	Au ppb	Sb ppm
8440 D	1	33	279	330	20	10.3	15	11	5	35
8441 D	1	16	55	99	11	2.5	30	6	10	25
8442 D	2	14	62	39	13	2.8	50	4	5	75

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**KULTA PROJECT DUNK CLAIMS**  
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CARCROSS AREA, YUKON TERRITORY

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SCALE  
1 INCH = 833 FEET

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