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#### Abstract

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ASHLEY GOLD MINES LIMITED Q3145 – Hodgetts Property Grass Roots Prospecting Program

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### 1. SURVEY DETAILS

#### 1.1 PROJECT NAME

This project is known as the **Hodgetts Property**.

#### 1.2 CLIENT

Ashley Gold Mines Limited

14579 Government Rd. Larder Lake, Ontario P0K1L0

#### 1.3 SUMMARY

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All coordinates presented in this report are in UTM NAD83 Zone 17N.

#### 1.4 LOCATION

The Hodgetts Property is approximately 33km south of Shining Tree, Ontario. The survey on the property covers a portion of mining 551339, 551337, 551346, 551347, 551336, 551345, 551348, 551349, 551344, 551341, 551338, 551343, 551352, 551354, 551351, 551350 and 551355 located in Hodgetts Townships within the Sudbury Mining Division.

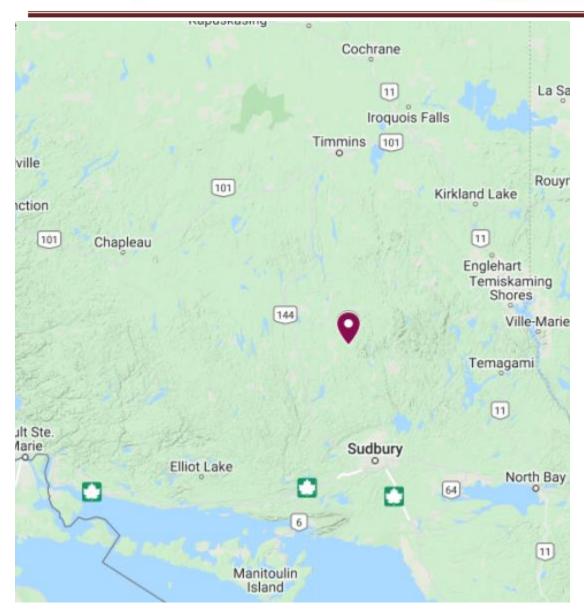


Figure 1: Location of the Hodgetts Property

#### 1.5 Access

Access to the property was attained with a 4x4 truck via Highway 560, approximately 19 km west of Shining Tree, Ontario. At this point, the Meteor Lake Road was travelled south for 31 kilometres to a fork where Lampman Road was travelled for an additional 10.5km. At this point, access was obtained through a new clearcut.

#### 1.6 OWNERSHIP

The survey area covers a portion of mining claims 551339, 551337, 551346, 551347, 551336, 551345, 551348, 551349, 551344, 551341, 551338, 551343,



551352, 551354, 551351, 551350 and 551355 all located in Hodgetts Townships, within the Sudbury Mining Division.

Cell Number	Provincial Grid Cell ID	Ownership of Land	Township
551339	41P06B324	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551337	41P06B325	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551346	41P06C360	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551347	41P06B341	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551336	41P06B342	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551345	41P06B343	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551348	41P06C380	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551349	41P06B361	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551344	41P06B362	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551341	41P06B363	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551338	41P06B364	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551343	41P06B365	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551352	41P06C400	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551354	41P06B381	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551351	41P03K020	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551350	41P03J001	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts
551355	41P03J002	Ashley Gold Mines Limited	Hodgetts

Table 1: List of Cell Claims

#### 1.7 GENERAL GEOLOGY

The underlying geology is a foliated felsic intrusive. This has been covered with a sequence of Huronian Supergroup. These packages have been intruded with a Nipissing Diabase—the final intrusive results in mineralized vein structures.

#### 1.8 PROPERTY HISTORY

Some historical exploration projects have been carried out throughout the survey area. The following list describes details of the previous geoscience work, which was collected by the Mines and Minerals division and provided by OGSEarth (MNDM & OGSEarth, 2023).





• 1956-1960: Minada Exploration Limited (File 41P06SE0027, 41P06SE8516) Geological and Ground Geophysics

Between 1956 and 1960, Minada mapped the geology and performed a magnetometer and EM survey.

1969: AGN Syndicate (File 41P06SE0026)
 Ground Geophysics

In 1969 AGN reported performing a magnetometer and EM survey.

1977: Card Lake Copper Mines Limited (File 41P06SE0025)
 Diamond Drilling

In 1977 Card Lake reported drilling three holes totalling 1022 feet.

- 1978: Rio Tinto (File 41P06SE0024)
  Geological and Ground Geophysics
  1978 Rio Tinto reported mapping the geology and performing magnetometer and IP surveys.
- 1983-1984: Goldmac Exploration Inc. (Files 41P06SE0023, 41P06SE0622) Geochemical, Geological and Ground Geophysics

In 1983 and 1984, Goldmac reported mapping the geology and performing a magnetometer and VLF EM survey.



### 2. PROSPECTING

### 2.1 OVERVIEW

In May of 2023, prospecting was completed over the Hodgetts Property to investigate historic features such as shafts, pits, trenches, and stripped areas, along with any outcrops and mineralization encountered.

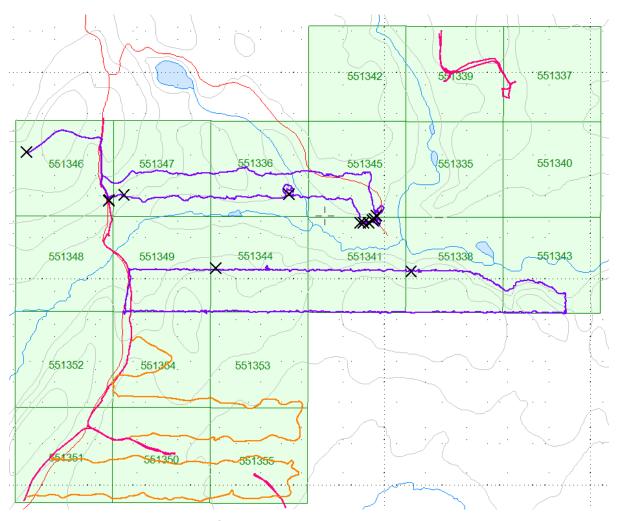


Figure 2: Areas Prospected

### 2.2 PLANS & PERMITS

The prospecting work reported here was surficial and required no plans or permits.



#### 2.3 DAILY LOG

Date	Description
May 25, 2023	Locate the prospecting area. Work on access and begin traverses.
May 26, 2023	Continue prospecting, targeting main historic showing.
May 27, 2023	Complete the prospecting traverses and demobilize.

Table 2: Daily Prospecting Log

#### 2.4 Personnel

Bruce Lavalley of Dobie and Claudia Moraga of Dobie, Ontario, represented the prospecting crew.

#### 2.5 TRAVERSE SPECIFICATIONS

The property boundary, specific target areas, and any traverse corridors were identified and uploaded to a GPS. This boundary acted as a constraint for the prospecting traverses.

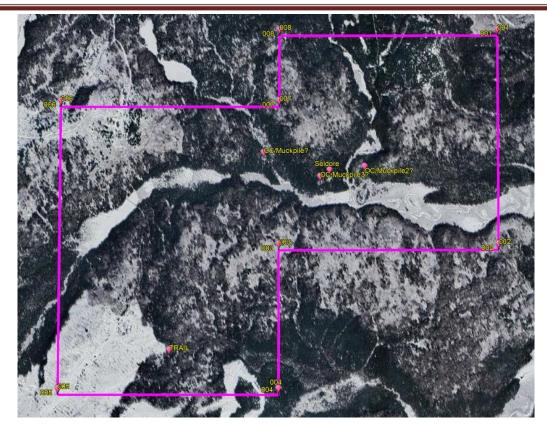


Figure 3: Area Outlined on Google Earth for the Crew

A long bright orange ribbon was hung at each sample site with only the sample number listed with a black marker. Below the ribbon, the sample was taken. Using a rock hammer, rock was broken up and sampled. The sample was placed in a plastic sampling bag with a sample tag and taped closed. The sample number was recorded on the sampling bag as well. The sample is then put into a packsack for transportation.

While sampling, a picture of the satellite information on the GPS at that sample's specific location is taken.

The samples are put into white "rice" bags. These bags are sealed and kept by the crew each day. The GPSs were also downloaded, which identified sample locations and traverse routes.



### 3. RESULTS

ALL SAMPLES WERE TAKEN FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY. ALL SAMPLES WERE PRESENTED TO ASHLEY GOLD MINES LIMITED.

#### 3.1 SUMMARY OF SAMPLES COLLECTED

Rock Samples Collected		
Date	Sample Number	
May 25, 2023	0270	
May 26, 2023	0133 - 0141	
	0271 - 0272	
May 27, 2023	No samples	

Table 3: Summary of Samples Collected

The historic AMIS site (05205), identified as the Seldor Showing, was located. It was found to consist of a series of trenches and blast sites.

The trenches were located at UTM coordinates:

- 1) 482327E 5233873N
- 2) 482366E 5233893N
- 3) 482360E 5233880N
- 4) 482348E 5233880N





### 3.2 DAY 1 - 25 MAY 2023

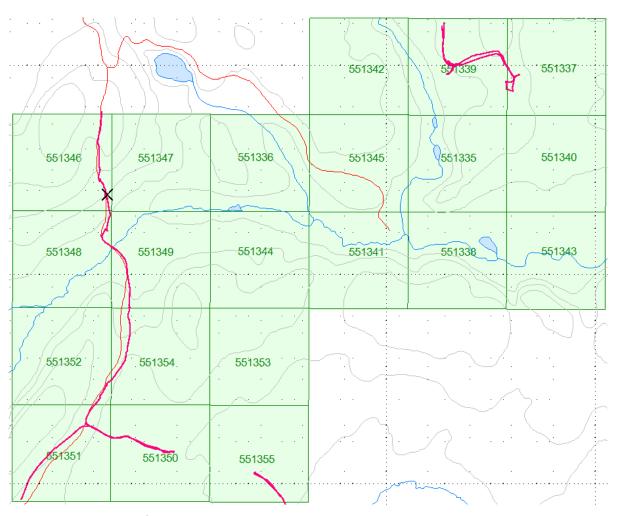


Figure 4: Traverse conducted on May 25, 2023



# Rock Description:

Tillite

Location: 481063E 5233979N



Figure 5: Cross Section of Sample 0270





# 3.3 Day 2 - 26 May 2023

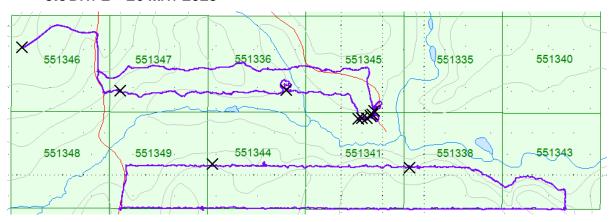


Figure 6: Traverse conducted on May 26, 2023



Figure 7: Blast Pit Located



Figure 8: Muck Pile Located



Figure 9: Trench Located





The historic AMIS site (05205), identified as the Seldor Showing, was located. It was found to consist of a series of trenches and blast sites.

The trenches were located at UTM coordinates:

- 5) 482327E 5233873N
- 6) 482366E 5233893N
- 7) 482360E 5233880N
- 8) 482348E 5233880N





# Rock Description:

Volcanic

Location: 480664E 5234215N



Figure 10: Cross Section of Sample 0133





# Rock Description:

• sandstone

Location: 481136E 5234006N



Figure 11: Cross Section of Sample 0134





## Rock Description:

- Argillite/quartzite with hematite alteration
- magnetic

Location: 481937E 5234009N



Figure 12: Cross Section of Sample 0135





# Rock Description:

- Quartz
- Minor disseminated pyrite

Location: 482283E 5233871N



Figure 13: Cross Section of Sample 0136





## Rock Description:

• Quartz flooded argillite

Location: 482299E 5233872N



Figure 14: Cross Section of Sample 0137



## Rock Description:

• Fine grained greenish grey slate with quartz veining and pyrite

Location: 482324E 5233873N



Figure 15: Cross Section of Sample 0138





## Rock Description:

• Slate with Quartz vein and blebs of pyrite

Location: 482341E 5233884N

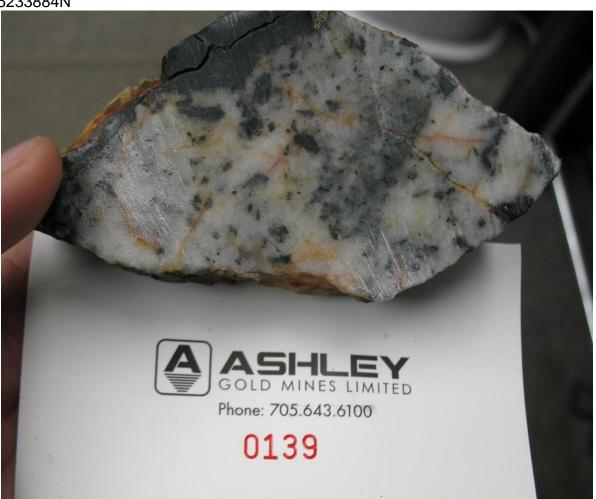


Figure 16: Cross Section of Sample 0139





# Rock Description:

- Slate with Quartz
- Fine grain pyrite throughout

Location: 482351E 5233892N



Figure 17: Cross Section of Sample 0140





# Rock Description:

- Quartz
- Disseminated pyrite

Location: 482360E 5233907N



Figure 18: Cross Section of Sample 0141



## Rock Description:

Arkose Sandstone

Location: 481580E 5233653N



Figure 19: Cross Section of Sample 0271



# Rock Description:

- Slate
- Attracts magnet

Location: 482529E 5233636N



Figure 20: Cross Section of Sample 0272





#### 3.4 Day 3 - 27 May 2023

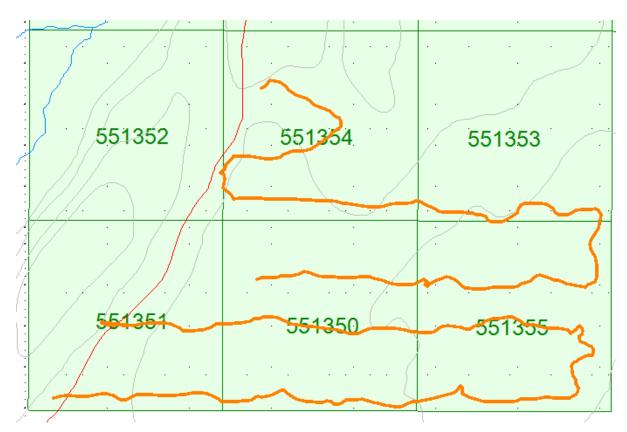


Figure 21: Traverse conducted on May 27, 2023

Nothing of interest and no outcrops were encountered.

### 3.5 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that LiDAR be obtained for this property. This should be observed for potential historic exploration features, outcrop locations, and structures.

The samples should be sampled to verify and obtain a more robust analysis of the metals from the showing.

The 2022 magnetometer survey indicates a possible strike extension of the zone to the southwest. It is recommended that this possible extension be prospected to determine if there are any outcrops along this trend.

Forestry operations are expected near the showings. Once these occur, access will be improved. At this point, additional prospecting should be performed at the showings, along with a geologist mapping the historic showings.





### 3.6 CONCLUSIONS

The prospecting successfully located and identified the historic Seldor showing. The samples collected should be assayed, and further prospecting should be performed.



#### **APPENDIX A**

#### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- I, C. Jason Ploeger, at this moment, declare that:
- I am a professional geophysicist with residence in Larder Lake, Ontario and am presently employed as a Geophysicist and Geophysical Manager of Canadian Exploration Services Ltd. of Larder Lake, Ontario.
- 2. I am a Practicing Member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists, with membership number 2172.
- 3. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in geophysics from the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario 1999.
- 4. I have practiced my profession continuously since graduation in Africa, Bulgaria, Canada, Mexico and Mongolia.
- I am a member of the Ontario Prospectors Association, a Director of the Northern Prospectors Association and a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists.
- 6. I do have an interest in the properties and securities of **Ashley Gold Mines Limited**.
- 7. I am responsible for the final processing and validation of the results and the compilation of the presentation of this report. The statements in this report represent my professional opinion based on my consideration of the information available when writing this report.



C. Jason Ploeger, P.Geo., B.Sc. Geophysical Manager Canadian Exploration Services Ltd.

> Larder Lake, ON May 29, 2023





#### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- I, Kajal P. Makwana, at this moment, declare that:
- 1. I am a Junior Geologist/Exploration Geologist residing in Virginiatown, Ontario and employed with Canadian Exploration Services Ltd. of Larder Lake, Ontario.
- 2. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Geology from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat, India 2017.
- 3. I have previous geological work experience with Battery Mineral Resources, 2021-2022.
- 4. I do not have nor expect interest in the properties and securities of **Ashley Gold Mines Limited.**
- 5. I am responsible for processing the results and the compilation of the presentation of this report. The statements in this report represent my professional opinion based on considering the information available when writing this report.

Kajal P. Makwana, B.Sc. Junior Geologist/Exploration Geologist Canadian Exploration Services Ltd.

> Larder Lake, ON May 29, 2023



## **APPENDIX B**

### **GARMIN GPS MAP 62S**



Physical & Performance:			
Unit dimensions, WxHxD:	2.4" x 6.3" x 1.4"	(6.1 x 16.0 x 3.6 cm)	
Display size, WxH:	1.43" x 2.15" (3.6 x 5.5 cm); 2.6" diag (6.6 cm)		
Display resolution, WxH:	160 x 240 pixels		
Display type:	transflective, 65-K colour TFT		
Weight:	9.2 oz (260.1 g) with batteries		
Battery:	2 AA batteries (not included); NiMH or Lithium recommended		
Battery life:	20 hours		
Waterproof:	yes (IPX7)		
Floats:	no		
High-sensitivity receiver:	yes		
Interface:	High-speed USB and NMEA 0183 compatible		
Maps & Memory:			
Basemap:		yes	
Preloaded maps:		no	
Ability to add maps:		yes	
Built-in memory:		1.7 GB	
Accepts data cards:		microSD™ card (not included)	





Waypoints/favourites/locations:	2000
Routes:	200
Track log:	10,000 points, 200 saved tracks
Features & Benefits:	
Automatic routing (turn-by-turn routing on roads):	Yes (with optional mapping for detailed roads)
Electronic compass:	yes (tilt-compensated, 3-axis)
Touchscreen:	no
Barometric altimeter:	yes
Camera:	no
Geocaching-friendly:	yes (paperless)
Custom maps compatible:	yes
Photo navigation (navigate to geotagged photos):	yes
Outdoor GPS games:	no
Hunt/fish calendar:	yes
Sun and moon information:	yes
Tide tables:	yes
Area calculation:	yes
Custom POIs (ability to add additional points of interest):	yes
Unit-to-unit transfer (shares data wirelessly with similar units):	yes
Picture viewer:	yes
Garmin Connect <sup>™</sup> compatible (online community where you analyze, categorize and share data):	yes

Specifications obtained from www.garmin.com





## APPENDIX C

- REFERENCES
- Google. (2023). Location of the Hodgetts Property.
- Maxar Technologies. (2023).
- MNDM & OGSEarth. (2023). OGSEarth. Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines.



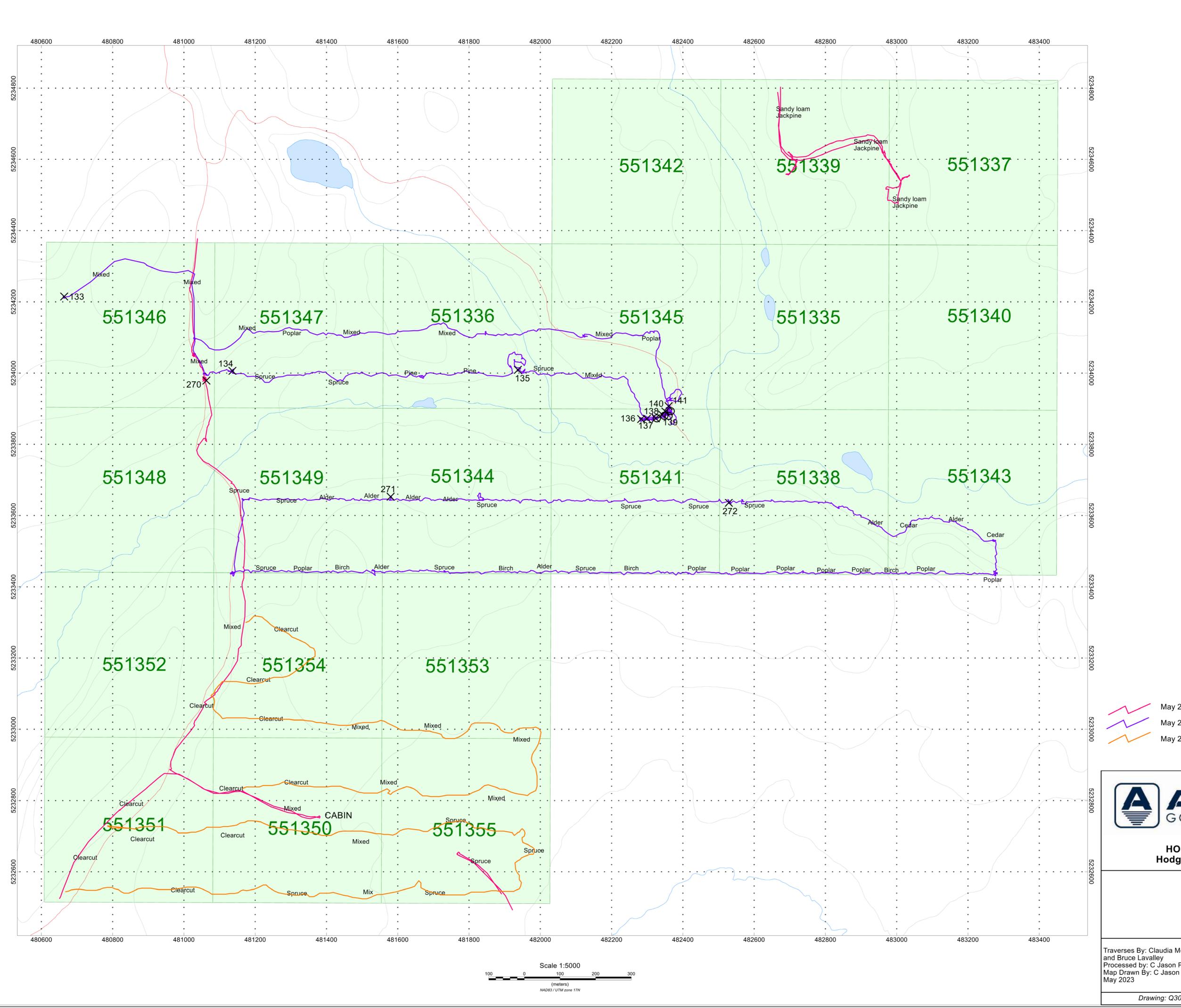


## **APPENDIX D**

LIST OF MAPS (IN MAP POCKET)

1) Map-Q3145-AGM-Hodgetts-Prospecting-2023 (1:5000)

Total Maps = 1







**HODGETTS PROPERTY** Hodgetts Township, Ontario

**Prospecting Traverses** 

Traverses By: Claudia Moraga and Bruce Lavalley Processed by: C Jason Ploeger, P.Geo. Map Drawn By: C Jason Ploeger, P.Geo. May 2023



Drawing: Q3045-AGM-Hodgetts-Prospecting-2023