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The author has written other reports that were approved for assessment credit.

Mining Claim Numbers:

S0 1134389 S0 1134390

Location and Access

Claim Map: Ontario M148 Sebastopol Township Latitute 45°26'46" Longitude 76°10'40"

The two mining claims include the whole of Turner's Island, within Lake Clear. Lake Clear is located 11 miles by road from the town of Eganville. Turner's Island is located 3 miles from the north shore of the lake. Access is by boat or canoe, or over the ice in winter. Boat rental is available at several localities on the mainland.

Background

A reconnaissance geological survey was performed by the author with the assistance of D. Gratton (P. Eng., Chem), Toronto. Geologic mapping was performed between May 16 to May 18, 1992.

Traverse lines were established at 100 m intervals at a bearing of 125° along a base line bearing 35.5°. The base line commenced near the northwestern part of the island (see map). Additional traverse lines were established at 25 m intervals in the northwestern part of the island in the area of old workings which

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expose several calcite veins. Traverse lines were established by compass and hip chain. Stations were flagged along the 100 m traverse lines at 30 m spacings. Stations were flagged along the 25 m traverse lines at 15 m spacings.

Past Exploration and Development Work

Apatite was mined between 1879 and 1882. Two hundred tons of apatite were produced during this period (Spence, 1920). Production was from open cuts, trenches and pits into calcite veins. Documented workings occur at the northwest end of the island.

One trench was re-opened in 1943 during investigations for rare earth elements (Satterly, 1945).

During 1977, the National Museum of Canada collected mineral specimens (Grice and Gault, 1982).

A small amount of mineral collecting has occurred on the island. This has resulted in a few newer small trenches and pits. Most mineral collecting has been in the vicinity of the old workings.

No Ontario Geological Survey assessment files exist for Turner's Island.

Previous Geological Investigations

Spence (1920) documents past apatite production and briefly describes the mineralogy of the calcite veins.

Satterly (1945) describes the geology of the main workings located near the northwest end of the island.

Hewitt (1967) documents past apatite production.

Themistocleous (1977, 1978, 1981) mapped the geology of the area for the Ontario Geological Survey.

Storey and Vos (1981) describe the geology in the area of the old workings near the northwest end of the island. They also report chemical analyses of calcite vein material. A sketch map of the main workings is included in their report.

Grice and Gault (1982) briefly describe the mineralogy of the calcite veins in conjunction with the mineralogy in the Lake Clear - Kuehl Lake Area. Their work is based on mineral collecting in the area for the National Museum of Canada during 1977.

Lumbers (1982) presents a regional geological reconnaissance of the Renfrew County Area.

Regional Geology

Turner's Island lies within the Central Metasedimentary Belt of the Grenville Structural Province. Themistocleous (1977) reports mineral assemblages of the Clontarf area, which includes Turner's Island, are indicative of upper almandine-amphibolite facies temperature and pressure metamorphic conditions.

Property Geology

Turner's Island is generally covered by thin overburden and well developed humus. Outcrop exposure is good, especially along the northwest shore. In this area, cliffs along the shore provide excellent exposure.

Topography varies from steep cliffs, up to approximately 20 m in height along the northwest shore, to swamps along the southeast shore.

The island is covered by abundant cedar and spruce with lesser birch, popular and pine. Many areas are covered by small, densely intergrown trees. Brush, believed to be a type of alder, is quite dense in the interior of the island. Locally, junipers are abundant.

The only wildlife observed during geologic mapping was two brown colored snakes. These are probably common water-snakes.

Biotite-quartz-potassic feldspar gneiss is abundant in outcrop. The gneiss contains abundant biotite. The gneiss is well foliated. In one area, the gneiss was well lineated, with biotite defining the lineation.

Amphibole-quartz-plagioclase gneiss is common in an area of abundant small calcite veins in the northwest part of the island. In several hand samples, quartz was a minor constituent or absent.

Gneissic, leucocratic quartz monzonite is abundant in outcrop. It is abundant in the cliffs on the northwest shore of the island. The quartz monzonite commonly contains xenoliths of biotite-quartzpotassic feldspar gneiss and amphibole-quartz-plagioclase gneiss.

Rare, narrow granite and syenite dikes were observed in the northern part of the island. They were observed in the vicinity of calcite veins that were recently worked. It is believed that they are not related to the calcite veins. The disclosure of these dikes is believed to be related to the better exposure due to recent work.

Calcite veins range in width from 30 cm to 4 metres. Calcite veins consist of white to salmon pink colored calcite. The calcite is host to euhedral apatite \pm biotite \pm feldspar \pm hornblende \pm pyroxene \pm titanite. Zircon is reported (Foote?, 1882; Grice and Gault, 1982). Minerals found within the calcite veins are often of enormous size. Minerals should be examined for subparallel lineation alignment.

The calcite veins are generally subparallel; striking northeast and steeply dipping. One vein was observed striking northwest. The calcite veins are <u>not</u> restricted to a particular lithologic unit.

Calcite veins are exposed in two areas. The first is near the northwest shore in the northern part of the island. Apatite was mined from several open cuts, trenches and pits in the 1880s in this area. The National Museum of Canada worked several calcite veins in this area during 1977. Evidence of minor mineral collecting can be observed in this area. The largest trench exposes a calcite vein approximately 4 metres wide over a strike length of 32 m.

The author discovered undocumented old workings in the vicinity of 4-40W. A series of old trenches and pits expose subparallel calcite veins over a distance of approximately 100 m. Judging by the vegetation growing in the workings, the work is believed to have been performed during mining activities during the 1880s. No evidence of recent work (ie mineral collecting) was seen by the author.

Recommendations

Storey and Vos (1981) indicate that the calcite veins have not been worked out. This was verified during mapping. As well, the lateral and vertical continuity of known calcite veins needs to be examined further. The possibility of undiscovered calcite veins is enormous. Hence, there is great potential for mineral specimen production. Small scale, selective 'mining' for mineral specimens may be feasible. As well, the minerals are hosted in pink to white calcite which may have use as an industrial mineral. These possibilities need further investigation.

The lateral and vertical continuity of known calcite veins needs to be examined in detail. This will require overburden stripping and high pressure washing. This will also provide fresh bedrock exposure for examination in areas of old workings. A radiometric survey may be useful in delineating calcite veins in areas of thin overburden. Due to the narrow widths of calcite veins, detailed, in-fill mapping might be useful.

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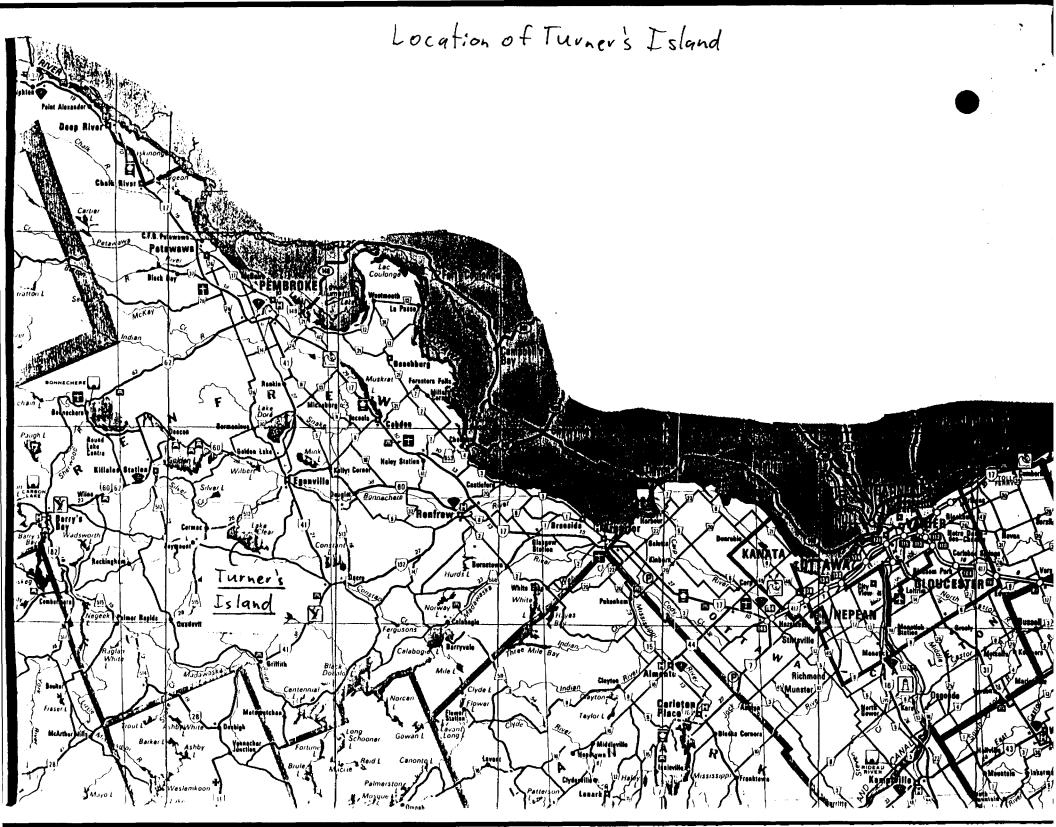


Table of Rock Unit Lithologies

(From accompanying geologic map)

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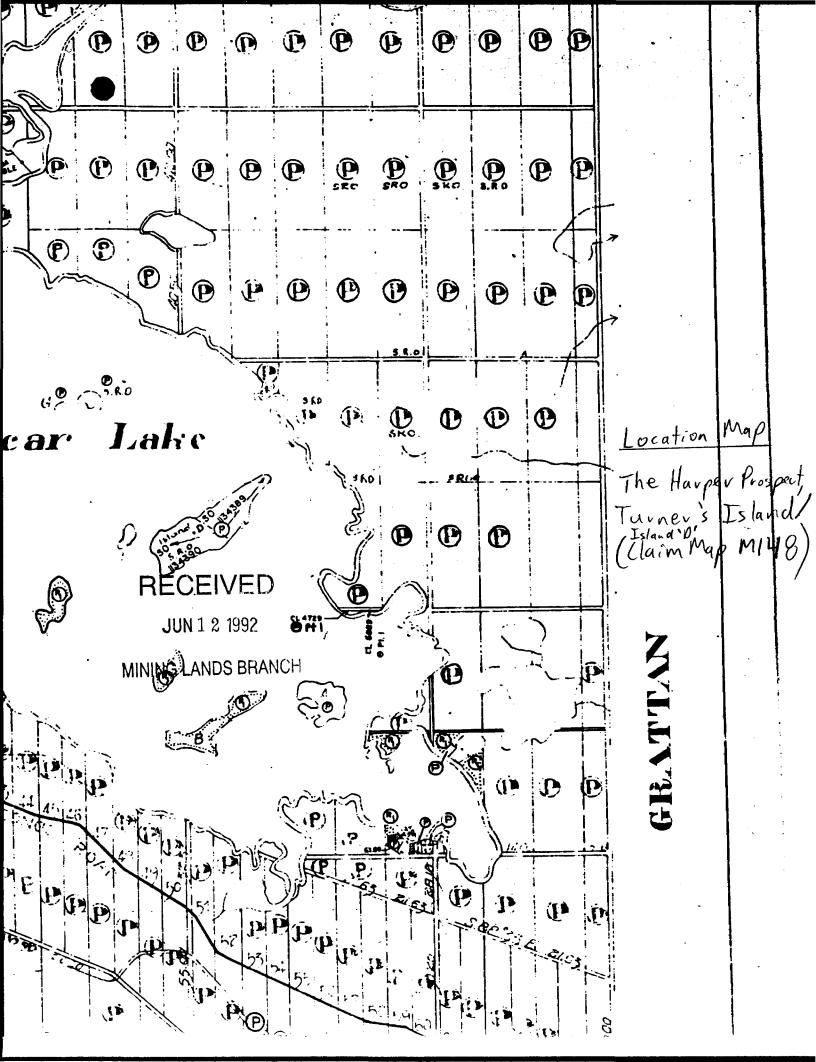
- 2a Amphibole-Quartz-Plagioclase Gneiss
- 3a Gneissic, leucocratic Quartz Monzonite (locally contains up to 10% of 1a and 2a)
- 4a Granite Pegmatite Dike

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- 4b Syenite Pegmatite Dike
- 5a Calcite Vein (commonly contains euhedral crystals of apatite ± biotite ± feldspar ± hornblende ± pyroxene ± scapolite ± titanite)

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Dear Madam:

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Toronto, Ontario

RE: Approval of Assessment Work on mining claim SO 1134389 in Sebastopol Township.

The Assessment Credits for Geology, section 12 of the Mining Act Regulations, as listed on the original Report of Work, have been approved as of AUGUST 21, 1992.

Section 11(3)(c) of the Mining Act regulations require that a graphic or bar scale be present on all submitted maps. This was not the case for your submission. I was, on this occasion, able to add them for you but in the future, time constraints and/or work load may force the return of deficient maps for revision.

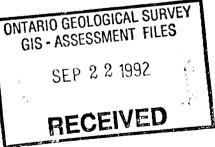
Please indicate this approval on the claim record sheets.

If you have any questions please call Clive Stephenson at (705) 670-7251.

Yours sincerely,

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Ron C. Gashinski Senior Manager, Mining Lands Branch Mines and Minerals Division CDS/j1 Enclosures: cc: Assessment Files Office Toronto, Ontario



Resident Geologist Tweed, Ontario

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Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

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Statement of Costs for Assessment Credit

État des coûts aux fins du crédit d'évaluation

Mining Act/Loi sur les mines

Personal information collected on this form is obtained under the authority of the Mining Act. This information will be used to maintain a record and ongoing status of the mining claim(s). Questions about this collection should be directed to the Provincial Manager, Minings Lands, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, 4th Floor, 159 Cedar Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3E 6A5, telephone (705) 670-7264. Les renseignements personnels contenus dans la présente formule sont recueillis en vertu de la Loi sur les mines et serviront à tenir à jour un registre des concessions minières. Adresser toute quesiton sur la collece de ces renseignements au chef provincial des terrains miniers, ministère du Développement du Nord et des Mines, 159, rue Cedar, 4[®] étage, Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5, téléphone (705) 670-7264.

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Filing Discounts

- Work filed within two years of completion is claimed at 100% of the above Total Value of Assessment Credit.
- 2. Work filed three, four or five years after completion is claimed at 50% of the above Total Value of Assessment Credit. See calculations below:

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Certification Verifying Statement of Costs

I hereby certify:

that the amounts shown are as accurate as possible and these costs were incurred while conducting assessment work on the lands shown on the accompanying Report of Work form.

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2. Indirect Costs/Coûts indirects

* Note: When claiming Rehabilitation work indirect costs are not allowable as assessment work. Pour le remboursement des travaux de réhabilitation, les

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Remises pour dépôt

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- Les travaux déposés trois, quatre ou cinq ans après leur achèvement sont remboursés à 50 % de la valeur totale du crédit d'évaluation susmentionné. Voir les calculs ci-dessous.

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Attestation de l'état des coûts

J'atteste par la présente :

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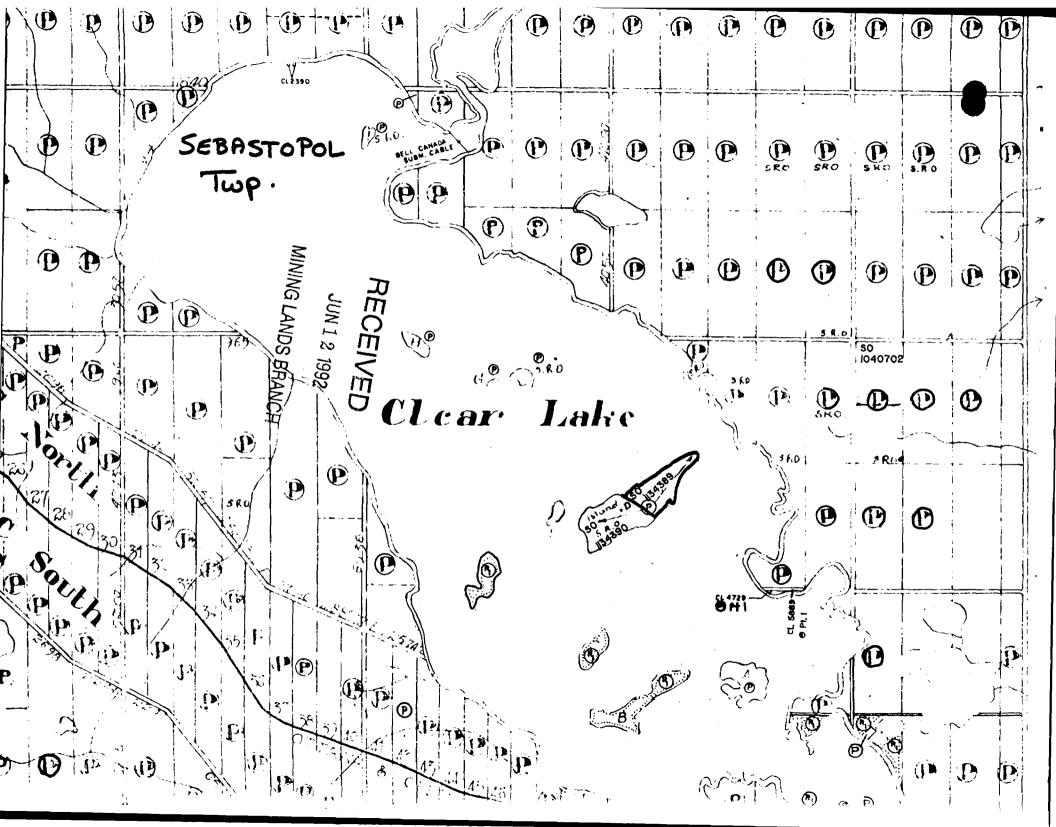
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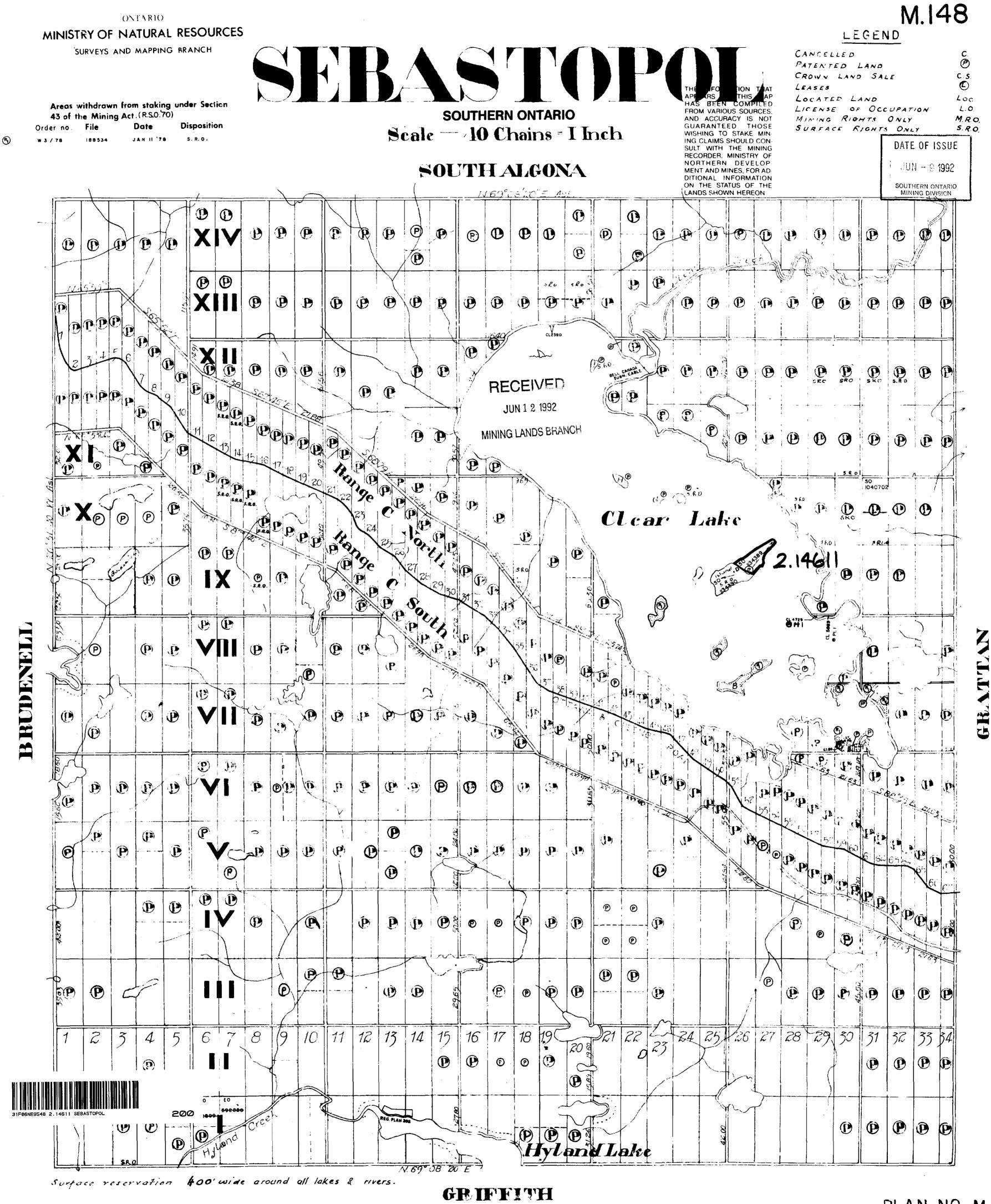
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