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GEOPHYSICAL ENGINEERING & SURVEYS LTD.,

NORTH BAY, ONTARIO

REPORT ON THE

GEOLOGY OF PART OF

THE LAVERGNE RARE EARTHS PROPERTY

SPRINGER & FIELD TOWNSHIPS, ONTARIO

FOR

GEOPHYSICAL ENGINEERING & SURVEYS LTD.,



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REPORT NO. 381 N.B

N.T.S. 31 L/5

November 18, 1969

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### SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Lavergne Rare Earths claims of Geophysical Engineering & Surveys Ltd., were geologically mapped in 1968 and an area of low ground tested by one drill hole in 1969.

The geological mapping located small exposures of the carbonatite-type intrusive rocks but no mineralization of interest. The drill hole located a wide section of carbonate veining containing ~~with~~ bastnaesite and other unusual mineralization.

The main part of the mineralized zone lies on the patented lot to the west and extends a short distance only into these claims. As a result no further exploration is warranted except that necessary to keep the claims in good standing.

### ACCOMPANYING MAPS

(1) Dwg. 3270 - "Geological Map".

BASTNAESITE - A FLUOROCARBONATE OF THE  
CERIUM METALS  $[(RF)CO_3]_2$   
UP TO 69% R.E.

INTRODUCTION

The Geophysical Engineering and Surveys Ltd., Lavergne Rare Earths property consists of two patented lots - lots 6 and 7 concession 6 Springer Township - and fifteen claims, numbered T 60510, T60511 and T 60519 to T 60531 inclusive, comprising lot 5 concession 6 and  $N\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$  lot 5 concession 5 Springer Township,  $S\frac{1}{2}$  lot 6 and  $SE\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$  lot 3 concession 1 Field Township. This report will describe the claims only.

The ground was acquired on the basis of carbonate veins carrying values in rare earth elements located on the Lavergne farm ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  lot 6 concession 6 Springer Township).

The geological mapping was done during May and June 1968 by the writer assisted by P.P. Master, a graduate of a university in India. Mapping was done along pace and compass traverses using the claim lines as control. Traverses were made at 200-foot intervals. The map accompanying this report shows the details on the claims only. A much larger area was covered but no credits are claimed for that portion of the work.

LOCATION & ACCESS

The claims are located in the north part of Springer Township and south part of Field Township, a distance of five miles to the north of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario. Approximate co-ordinates are  $46^{\circ}26'$  north and  $79^{\circ}58'$  west.

Access is by a concession road (road 13) west from highway 64 at a point 6 miles to the north of Sturgeon Falls.

TOPOGRAPHY

The claims area is covered by low outcrop hills separated by small swamps and areas of clay or gravel overburden. One creek or series of beaver ponds crosses the central

part in an easterly direction.

Timber growth is mainly small maple and birch with thick moose maple and hazel undergrowth. Some stands of small spruce and balsam are present and a few larger spruce and white pine were seen.

## GEOLOGY

### Table of Formations

#### Pleistocene

clay, gravel, granite boulders

#### Precambrian

carbonate vein zones

Syenite

Granite

Granite gneiss

### Description of Formations

Granite Gneiss This is the main rock type and oldest formation in the area. It consists of coarse-grained banded red granite with a variable content of biotite mica. The main minerals are potash and calcic feldspar and quartz. Biotite mica normally is not abundant but in some sections forms 30% to 40% of the volume.

Small coarse pegmatitic segregations are common, these being composed mainly of feldspars and quartz.

Rarely lenses or zones of hornblende metadiorite or metagabbro were seen.

Granite - A small area of medium-grained massive red granite was mapped on claims T 60510 and T 60511. This is composed of red and white feldspars and quartz with biotite as an accessory mineral. It is believed to be related

to the syenite and intrusive into the granite gneiss.

Syenite Irregular intrusions of a fine to medium-grained massive red rock occur in claims T 60523 and T 60528. The intrusive is composed almost wholly of potash feldspar and quartz thus the field nomenclature is not accurate. Accessory mineralization is erratically distributed and consists of a medium-green mineral believed to be epidote. The formation definitely is younger than and intrusive into the granite gneisses.

Carbonate Vein Zones Carbonate veining on the claims was found in the drill hole only and consists of syenite or granite or granite gneiss replaced by white calcite in the form of veins and stringers, the carbonate content ranging from 10% to 90% of the volume. Wide sections composed of 40% to 50% carbonate are present. Normally the veins are strongly leached, rusted and vuggy.

#### MINERALIZATION

Unusual mineralization is confined mainly to the carbonate veins and host rocks adjoining the veins. Most of the minerals remain unidentified however varying amounts of bastnasite<sup>e</sup>, potash feldspar, rutile, hematite, limonite, magnetite, chlorite, pyrite and fluorite have been recognised. Other primary green and black minerals and secondary yellow and green minerals have not been identified. Yellow fluorescence may be caused by zenotime<sup>x</sup>.

#### STRUCTURE

The syenite, granite and carbonate appear to be related phases of a carbonatite type of intrusive that apparently have intruded the granite gneisses in stages resulting in

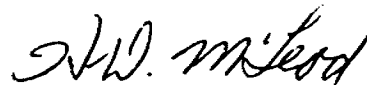
relatively small isolated exposures.

DIAMOND DRILLING

One hole, as shown on the geological plan, was drilled to a depth of 706 feet. This intersected a wide zone of altered and brecciated granite and granite gneiss intruded by dikes of syenite and carbonate veins.

I, Herbert Douglas McLeod, resident at 673 Norman Avenue,  
North Bay, Ontario certify that:

- (1) I am a graduate of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario  
with a B Sc degree in engineering geology and mineralogy.
- (2) That I graduated in the year 1946.
- (3) That I am a paid up member of the Association of Professional  
Engineers of the Province of Ontario.
- (4) That I have actively practised my profession for a period  
of 25 years.
- (5) That I personally performed part of the work and super-  
vised the remainder done in producing this report.



H.D. McLeod (P.Eng.)

THE MINING ACT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
PROJECTS SECTION

Assessment Work Credits

FILE: 63A.556

DATE: December 19, 1969.

Name: A. MacDonnell

Township or Area: Field Township & Sprenger

Type of Survey and Number of Assessment Days Credits per Claim	Mining Claims
<p><b>GEOPHYSICAL</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special Provision      <input type="checkbox"/> Man days</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ground      <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne</p> <p>Magnetometer ..... days</p> <p>Electromagnetic ..... days</p> <p>..... days</p>	<p>T 60510 60511 60519 to 31 inclusive</p>
<p><b>GEOLOGICAL</b> ..... <u>22</u> days</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special Provision      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Man days</p>	
<p><b>RADIOMETRIC</b> ..... days</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ground      <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne</p>	
<p><b>GEOCHEMICAL</b> ..... days</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent to be issued (credits have been reduced because of insufficient or partial coverage of claims)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No assessment credits have been allowed for the following mining claims as they were not sufficiently covered by the survey.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	



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The Mining Recorder may reduce the above credits if necessary in order that the total number of approved assessment days recorded on each claim does not exceed the maximum allowed as follows:

Geophysical - 80; Geological - 40; Geochemical - 40; Radiometric - 20;



ASSESSMENT WORK BREAKDOWN

1. Type of Survey Geological Mapping,
2. Township or Area Springer Township,
3. Numbers of Mining Claims Traversed by Survey T 60510, T 60511, T 60519,  
T 60520, T 60521, T 60522, T 60523, T 60524, T 60525, T 60526, T 60527,  
T 60528, T 60529, T 60530, T 60531.
4. Number of Miles of Line Cut Hill Flown \_\_\_\_\_
- \*5. Number of Stations Established \_\_\_\_\_
- \*6. Make and type of Instrument Used \_\_\_\_\_
- \*7. Scale Constant or Sensitivity \_\_\_\_\_
- \*8. Frequency Used and Power Output \_\_\_\_\_

9. Summary of Assessment Credits (details on reverse side)

Total 8 hour Technical Days (Include Consultants, Draughting etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Total 8 hour Line-Cutting Days \_\_\_\_\_

Calculation

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \frac{48}{\text{Technical}} & \times 7 = & \frac{336}{\text{Line-cutting}} & + & \frac{336}{\text{Line-cutting}} & \div & \frac{15}{\text{Number of claims}} = \frac{22}{\text{Assessment credits per claim}}
 \end{array}$$

The dates listed on this form represent working time spent entirely within the limits of the above listed claims  Check  
 If otherwise, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: September 26, 1969

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

- Note:
- (A) \* Complete only if applicable.
  - (B) Complete list of names, addresses and dates on reverse side.
  - (C) Submit separate breakdown for each type of survey.
  - (D) Submit in duplicate.

ASSESSMENT WORK BREAKDOWN

1. FIELD WORK

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Dates Worked</u>	<u>Number of 8 hour days</u>
<u>Geological Mapping</u>			
	P.P. Master, North Bay, Ontario	May 15-June 15/69	25
	H.D. McLeod North Bay, Ontario	May 15-June 15/69	20

2. CONSULTANTS

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Dates Worked (specify in field or office)</u>	<u>Number of 8 hour days</u>

3. DRAUGHTSMAN, TYPING, OTHERS (specify)

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Dates Worked</u>	<u>Number of 8 hour days</u>
B. Hopkins, North Bay, Ontario	Drafting	July 6-10, 1969	2
B. Greason, North Bay, Ontario	Typing	July 25, 1969	1

TOTAL 8 HOUR TECHNICAL DAYS 48

4. LINE-CUTTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Dates Worked</u>	<u>Number of 8 hour days</u>

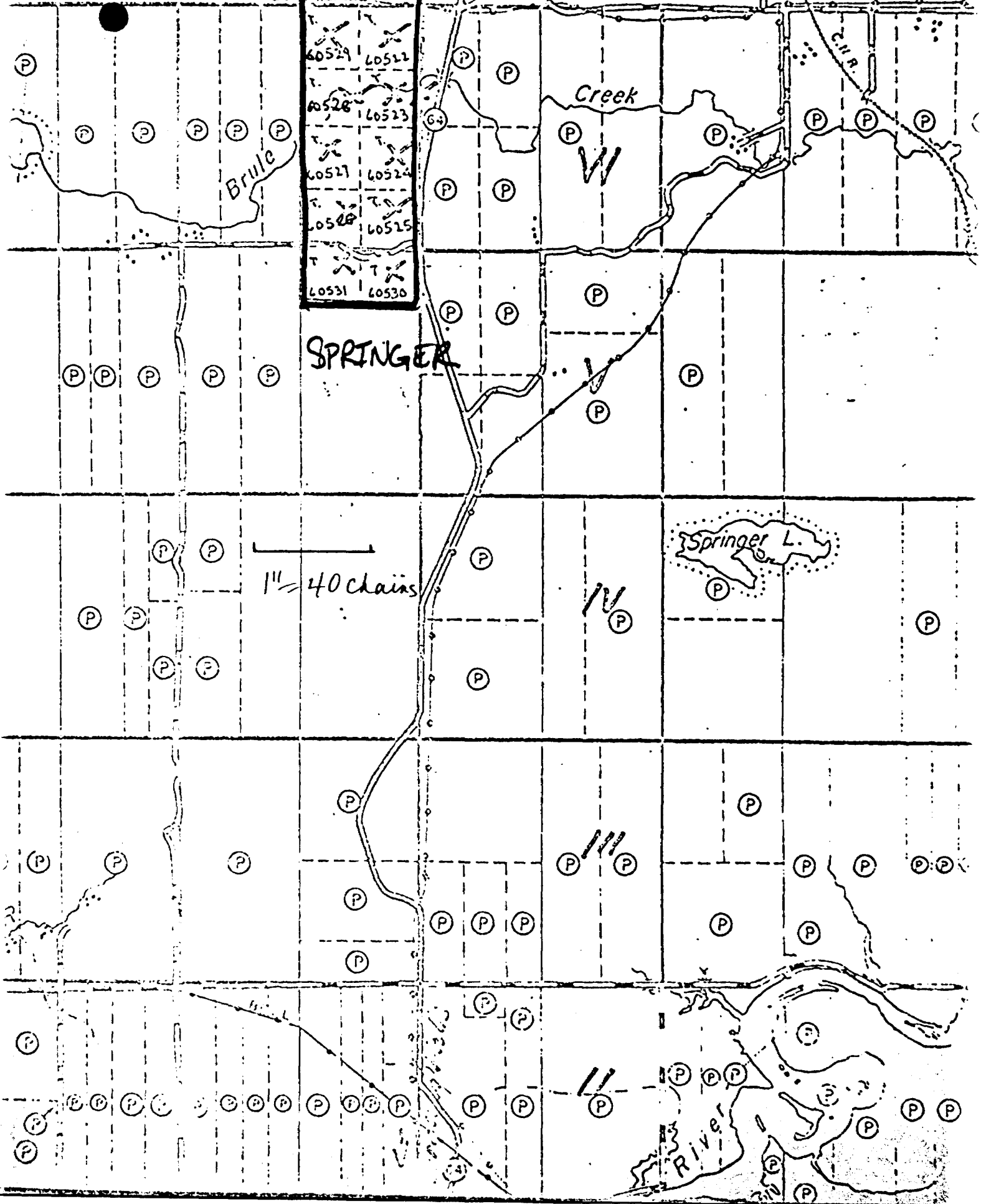
TOTAL 8 HOUR LINE-CUTTING DAYS \_\_\_\_\_

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FIELD.

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FIELD SPRINGER

Bush Road

SWAMP 5

SPRUCE - CEDAR

60529

GNEISSES

60522

POND

60528

T 60523

BEAVER POND

Granite Gneiss  
Carbonate stringers &  
veins.  
Carbonate  
veins in  
syenite & gneiss

MUD  
POPLAR

Unmineralised  
granite or  
syenite.

DDH 16973  
DDH 164-3

UNMINERALISED  
GRANITE  
OR  
SYENITE

T 60527

T 60524

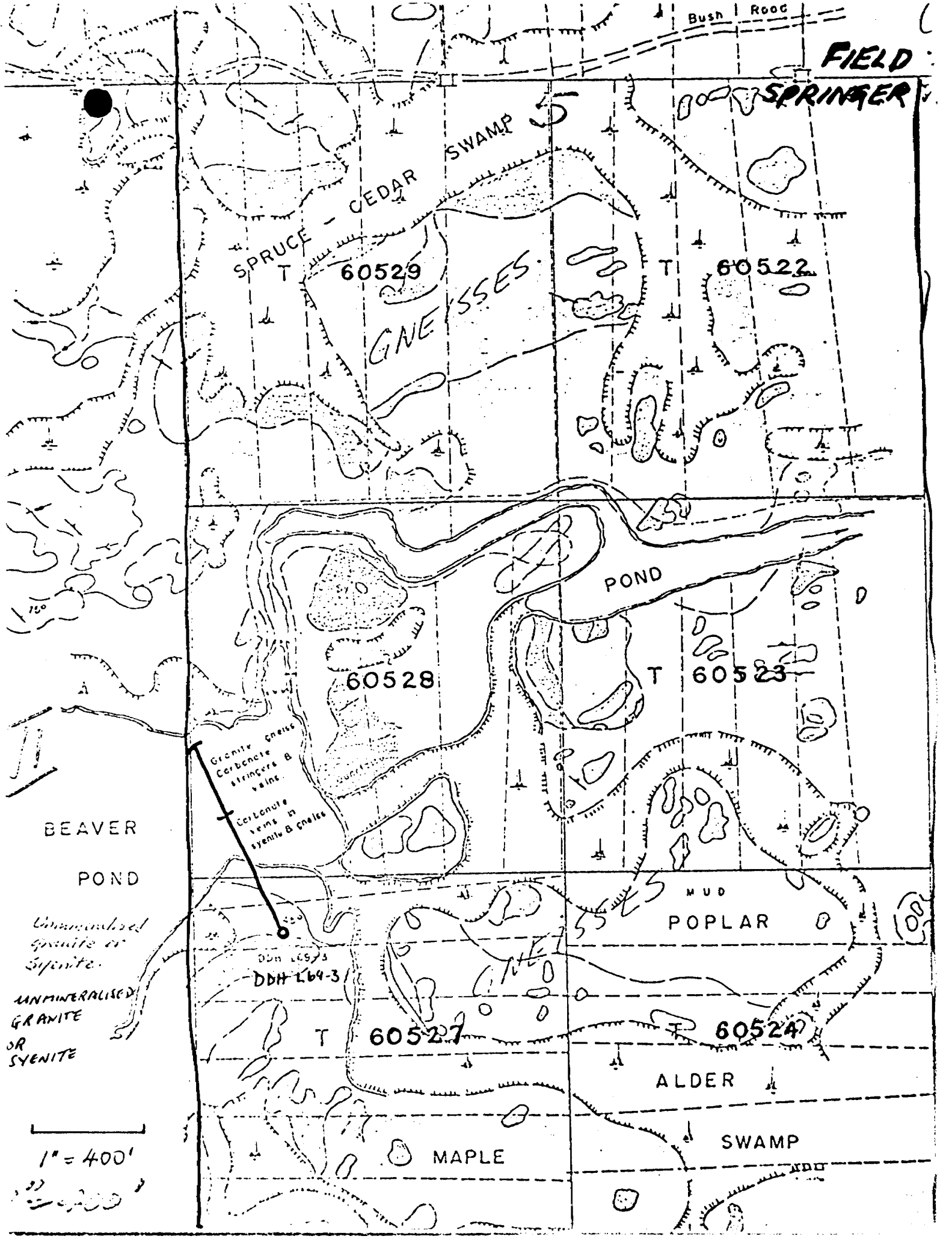
ALDER

MAPLE

SWAMP

1" = 400'

2" = 800'





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DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
1969  
A separate form is required for each type of work to be recorded

THE MINING ACT REPORT OF WORK

To the Recorder of Temiskaming Mining Division  
Geophysical Engineering and Surveys Limited - "C 28645"  
name of Recorded Holder  
Suite 4900 P.O. Box 49 - Toronto Dominion Centre, Toronto, Ont. 10.  
Post Office Address

do hereby report the performance of 330 days of Geological Mapping  
type of work

not before reported to be applied on the following contiguous claims

Claim No.	Days	Claim No.	Days	Claim No.	Days
T 60510	22 ✓	T 60523	22 ✓	T 60529	22 ✓
T 60511	22 ✓	T 60524	22 ✓	T 60530	22 ✓
T 60519	22 ✓	T 60525	22 ✓	T 60531	22 ✓
T 60520	22 ✓	T 60526	22 ✓		
T 60521	22 ✓	T 60527	22 ✓		
T 60522	22 ✓	T 60528	22 ✓		

All the work was performed on Mining Claim (s) All FIELD TWP.  
(In the case of geological and/or geophysical survey (s) where more than 18 claims are involved attach a schedule)

READ CAREFULLY: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE MINING RECORDER.

- For Manual Work, Stripping or Opening up of Mines, Sinking Shafts or Other Actual Mining Operations - Names and addresses of the men who performed the work and the dates and hours of their employment.
- For Diamond and other Core Drilling - Footage, No. and angle of holes and diameter of core. Name and address of owner or operator of drill. Dates when drilling was done. Signed core log and sketch in duplicate.
- For Compressed Air or Other Power Driven or Mechanical Equipment  
Type of drill or equipment. Names and addresses of men engaged in operating equipment and the dates and hours of their employment.
- For Power Stripping - Type of equipment. Name and address of owner or operator. Amount expended. Dates on which work was done. Proof of actual cost must be submitted within 30 days of recording.
- With each of the above types of work sketches are required to show the location and extent of the work in relation to the nearest claim post. In the case of diamond or other core drilling the sketch must be submitted in duplicate.
- For Geological and Geophysical Survey - The names and addresses of men employed as well as dates. Type of instrument used in the case of geophysical survey. Reports and maps in duplicate must be filed with the Minister within 60 days of recording.
- For Land Survey - the name and address of Ontario Land surveyor.

The Required Information is as Follows: (Attach a list if this space is insufficient)

Date September 26th, 1969

H.D. McLeod  
Signature of Recorder, Holder or Agent

The Mining Act  
Certificate Verifying Report of Work

--- H.D. McLeod ---

73 Norman Avenue, North Bay, Ontario.  
(Post Office Address)

hereby certify:

That I have a personal and intimate knowledge of the facts set forth in the report of work annexed hereto, he has performed the work or witnessed same during and/or after its completion.  
and that the annexed report is true.

Date Sept 19 69

H.D. McLeod  
Signature of Recorder, Holder or Agent  
RECEIVED  
SEP 30 1969  
LAKE LAKE MINING DIV.  
123450

7 60510  
(T. 60510)

THE PENALTY FOR MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THIS REPORT AND/OR CERTIFICATE IS \$500. OR SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH



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PROJECTS SECTION  
TEL: 416-365-6918

ONTARIO  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
*Mining Lands Branch*

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

January 7, 1970.

Mr. K. Clemiss,  
Acting Mining Recorder,  
118 Cedar Street,  
Sudbury, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Mining Claim No. T 60510 et al,  
Field Township

The geological assessment work credits as shown on the attached list have been approved as of the date above. Please inform the recorded holder and so indicate on your records.

Yours very truly,

Fred W. Matthews,  
Supervisor.

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C.C. Geophysical Engineering & Surveys  
Ltd.,  
2189 Algonquin Avenue,  
North Bay, Ontario,  
Attn: H.D. McLeod.

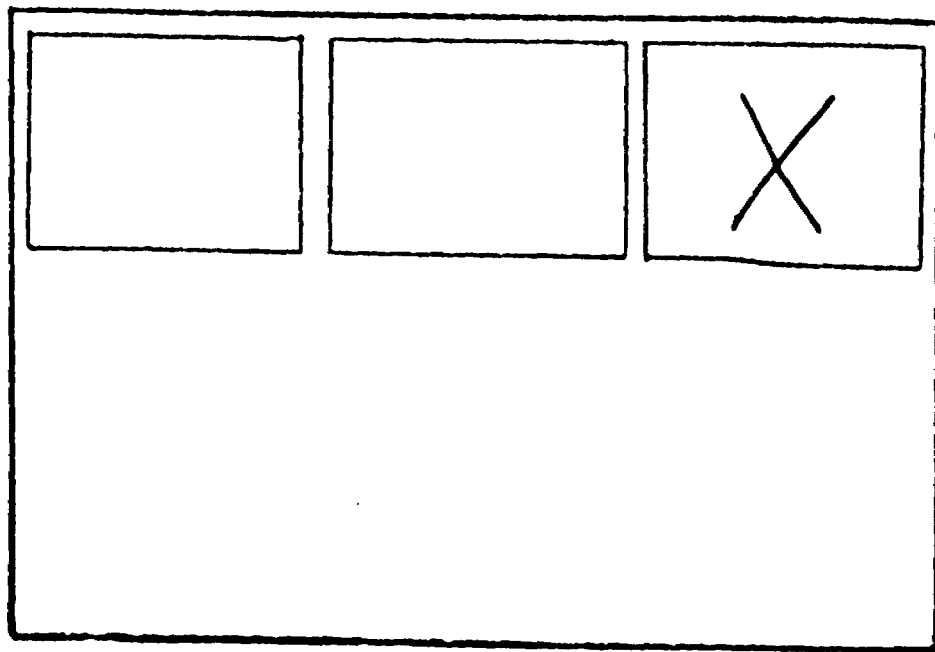
C.C. Resident Geologist, ✓  
Dept. of Mines,  
1349 La Salle Blvd.,  
Sudbury, Ontario.



SEE ACCOMPANYING  
MAP(S) IDENTIFIED AS

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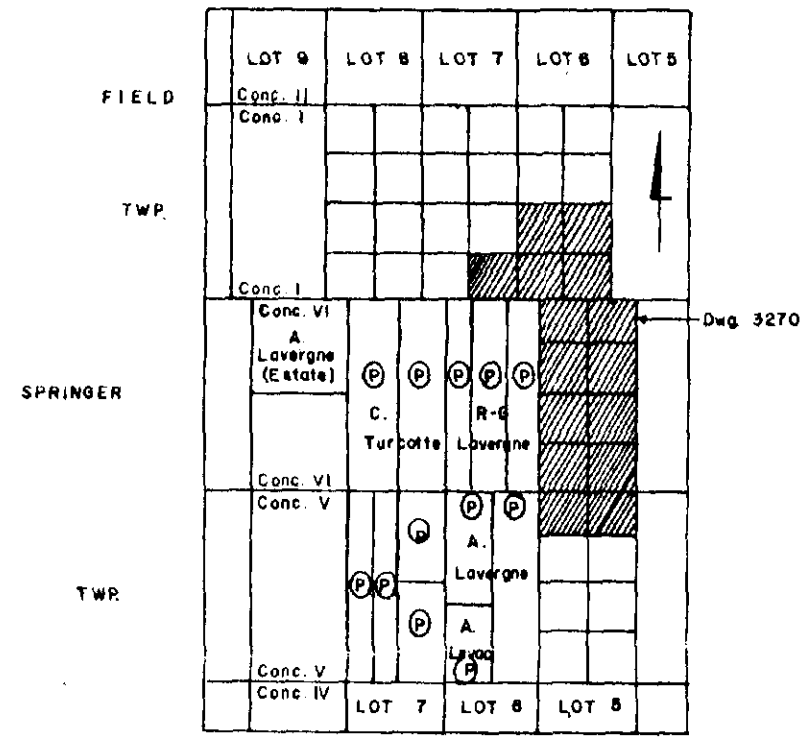
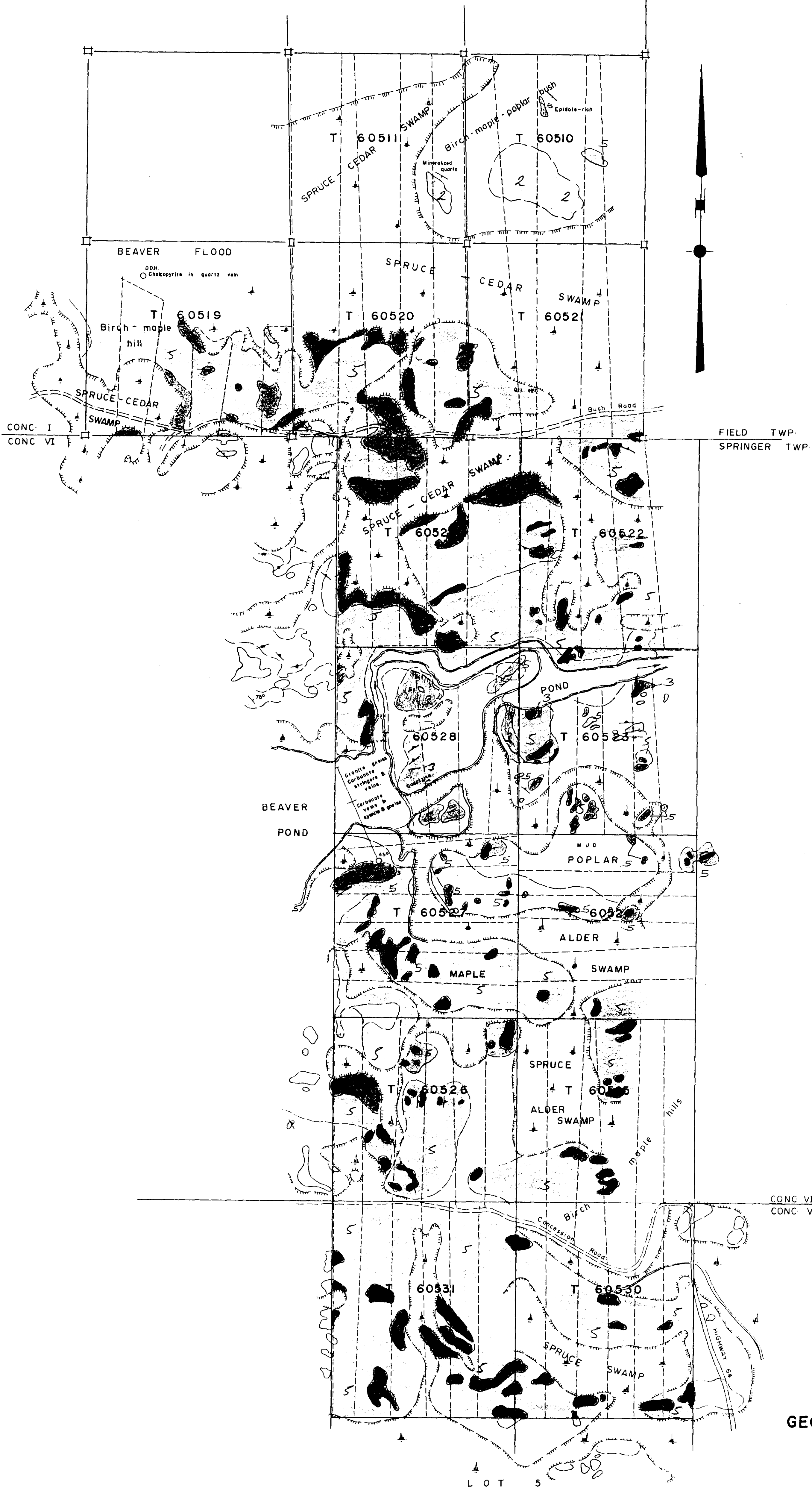
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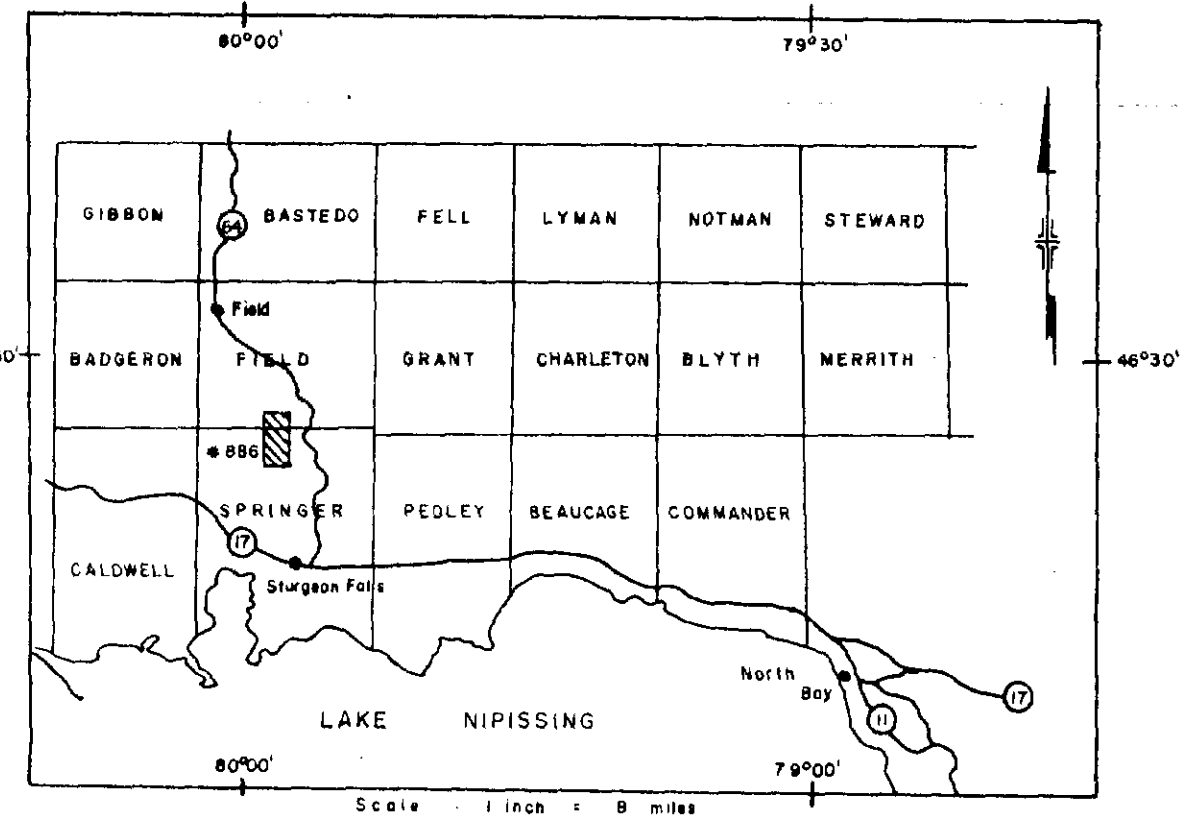


LOT 7

LOT 6



LOCATION MAP SHOWING STURGEON FALLS



- 1 [Symbol] - Carbonate vein zones
- 2 [Symbol] - Mineralized "Syenite" or Granite
- 3 [Symbol] - Unmineralized Granite or Syenite
- 4 [Symbol] - Granite (Massive)
- 5 [Symbol] - Gneisses
- [Symbol] - Boundary of pond or stream
- [Symbol] - Swamp Boundary: presumed, defined
- [Symbol] - Bushroad
- [Symbol] - Highway
- [Symbol] - Beaverdam
- [Symbol] - Strike & dip of gneissosity, inclined, vertical
- [Symbol] - Strike & dip of bedding or banding
- [Symbol] - Vertical - Strike & dip jointing
- [Symbol] - Traverse

Geology done by H.D. McLeod and P.P. Master



FIELD - 0010-B1 #1  
0010-B1

**GEOLOGICAL MAP**  
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IN  
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

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