

EM REPORT ON

THE 24 CLAIM GROUP OF

MAGUSI RIVER EXPLORATIONS INC.

DOKIS TOWNSHIP, DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

# PROPERTY

The claim group of Magusi River Explorations Inc. comprises 24 forty-acre mining claims in one solid block being 6 claims long east-west and 4 claims wide north-south, consisting of 960 acres or thereabouts. They were staked in January and February 1972 and are numbered L-339533 to L-339539 inclusive; L-339542 to L-339547 inclusive; L-339550 to L-339554 inclusive; L-339557 to L-339562 inclusive.

# LOCATION, ACCESSIBILITY, ETC.

Dokis Township, District of Cochrane, Larder Lake Mining Division, Province of Ontario. The property is 1½ miles west of mile post 59 on the boundary between Ontario and Quebec Provinces. The group is 28 miles east-northeast of Kirkland Lake, Ontario. The group is seven miles south of the all-weather highway which extends east from Matheson,

Ontario, to Duparquet, Quebec. In the summer months the claims are readily accessible by cance from Lake Duparquet via the Magusi River which traverses the claim group in a southwesterly direction. The claims are readily accessible by air via Northwestern Airways Limited based at Lake Dufault, Quebec, to a landing on Lake Despres just east of the Interprovincial Boundary in Quebec and 1 3/4 miles east of the claim group. The flight distance is 26 air miles.

# TOPOGRAPHY

The topography of the claim group is rugged. The group is traversed in a northeasterly direction by the Magusi River which empties into Lake Duparquet about 12 miles to the east in Quebec Province. Rapids occur in the river near the east boundary of the group. The group is covered with green timber. Numerous prominent outcrops occur on the south side of the river on the east and southeast part of the group. Numerous outcrops occur in the west and west central part of the claim group.

# MINERAL EXPLORATION OF THE AREA

Early prospecting between 1920 and 1950 consisted of pits and trenches sunk on quartz veins and pyrite-rich

gossans, presumably in search of gold and base metals. Little is known about the early work.

In 1960, Southwest Potash Corporation geologically mapped the central part of Dokis Township. Since then no other mineral exploration has been reported as ascertained from the office of the resident geologist at Kirkland Lake, Ontario (O.D.M.N.A.) and the Assessment Library at the office of the Ontario Department of Mines and Northern Affairs at Toronto.

# GENERAL GEOLOGY AND STATIGRAPHY OF DOKIS TOWNSHIP

Preliminary Map P.707, Dokis Township by O.D.M.N.A. (field work summer 1971) released to the public on December 29, 1971, states:

"All the bedrock is of Archean age, except diabase, which is considered to be Keweenawan. The bedrock consists of mafic, intermediate, and felsic volcanic rocks intruded by stocks, sills, and dikes of gabbro, diorite, granodiorite, feldspar porphyry, and diabase. Metamorphism under lower greenschist facies conditions occurred only along shear zones and near some intrusive contacts.

The mafic volcanic rocks occur in the central and southern parts of the township. They are pillowed flows

with some flow breccia. In the central part of the township, the mafic volcanic rocks occur as a "wedge" associated with a small stock of granodiorite and a small sub-volcanic stock of massive soda rhyolite and have been metamorphosed under greenschist facies conditions. In the southern part of the township basaltic andesite occurs interlayered with the intermediate volcanic rocks.

Intermediate volcanic rocks constitute the most abundant rock type in Dokis Township. They consist of massive, pillowed, and flow-breccia flows from less than 10 feet thick to greater than 200 feet thick and are interlayered with one mother. Units of pyroclastic rocks of intermediate composition consisting of agglomerate, breccia, lapilli tuff, and tuff occur with the intermediate volcanic flows. They are poorly bedded irregular units from 1 foot to 2,000 feet thick.

The felsic volcanic rocks are compsed of massive rhyodacite (soda rhyolite) in the form of sub-volcanic sills and dikes. Most contain bipyramidal quartz phenocrysts and feldsper phenocrysts set in a cherty aphanitic groundmass. In places, flow-breccia showing fractures resulting from flowage has formed, particularly near the intrusive contacts of the felsic sub-volcanic rocks.

Gabbro and quartz intruded the volcanic rock units. They are generally medium-grained homogeneous bodies with steep intrusive contacts. In places they contain large inclusions of volcanic rocks.

Felsic intrusive bodies occur in the central and southwest parts of Dokis Township. They consist of quertz diorite and granodiorite. Contaminated rocks of diorite composition occur near the margin of the intrusion in the central part of the township.

# STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY

Folds are based on information from attitudes of pillows, flow contacts, and bedding in the pyroclastic units. A large east-trending syncline occurs in the northern half of the township and in the southern half of the township one anticline extends west from the Quebec boundary and curves south.

Faults observed from offsets of the rock units, shear zones, and topographic lineaments are divided into two sets, both of which offset one mother. The most prominent set offaults is the vertical northeast-striking one which extends across the township. A set of northwest-striking faults, possible genetically related to the former, divides the area into a series of sub-rectangular blocks."

### ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

Under Economic Geology the same source states:

"Finely disseminated pyrite and pyrrhotite occurs in most of the volcanic rocks. Pyritic gossans occur locally in zones from 6 inches to 5 feet wide with lengths of 10 to 40 feet in length in the volcanic rocks along shear zones and pillow selvages. The most heavily mineralized zones occur in the central part of the township where massive pyrrhotite andpyrite replace the pillow selvages of the mafic volcanic rock. The sulphides appear to be part of the alteration which has been caused by the granodiorite intrusion to the east.

Dokis Township is a good area for primary exploration because of its close proximity to Norenda and Kirkland Lake and it has received little attention in the past. Emphasis should be given to the area around the granodiorite stock in the central part of the township where massive sulphides occur."

# NOTES ON THE GEOLOGY OF THE MAGUSI RIVER EXPLORATIONS INC. CLAIMS

A circular granodiorite stock about one-half mile in diameter intrudes the volcanic rocks in the central part of the claim group. A large outcrop of rhyolite flow breccia about 2200 feet by 1200 feet occurs adjoining the granodiorite stock on the west. Pillowed andesite and/or
dacite volcanic rocks occur at the south and southwest and
northeast of the granodiorite. Along the Magusi River
in the east and southeast part of the group are prominent
outcrops of quartz diorite and gabbro. Much mineralization
of pyrite and pyrrhotite is reported to occur around the
granodiorite plug in the rhyolite and other volcanic rock
in the west central part of the claim group. Map P.707
shows a fault zone extending through the claim group in a
S 60° W direction along the Magusi River for a length of
over 6,000 feet through and beyond the claim group.

# SURVEY AND INSTRUMENT DATA

During March, 1972, a line cutting program was completed over the company's 24 claim property for a total of 29.8 cut and chained miles. An east-west base line was established through the centre of the group with picket lines turned off to the north and south on 300 foot intervals to the property limits. These lines were cut and chained on 100 foot stations and tied into east-west control lines on the north and south boundaries.

An <u>electromagnetic survey</u> was conducted over the line network during March-April, 1972. The instumentation

used was a Geonics EM 16, VLF electromagnetic unit, serial number 101, which utilizes the uniform horizontal fields generated by an existing network of reliable very low frequency radio transmitting stations between the frequency range of 15-25 KC. The field measured is the in-phase and out-of-phase (quadrature) components of the vertical field.

In this case, transmitting station NAA, located at Cutler, Maine, U.S.A. was used. The frequency is 17.8 KHZ and the radiated power is 1000 KW. The survey direction was a constant 20° azimuth.

Out-of-phase and In-phase component readings are plotted to the left and right side of the picket lines respectively on a profile scale of 1" = 40%. Where EM conductors are apparent, the conductor axis is illustrated on the accompanying survey plan, scale 1" = 200 feet, by shaded, half shaded, or open circles, in descending order of relative conductivity. Twenty-five line miles of EM-16 surveying was involved.

Upon completion of the initial survey a Sharpe

SE 200 vertical loop survey was used to check specific

EM 16 conductor axis over selected property locations.

This work was performed over a 3 day period during April, 1972. The serial number of the instrument used is No 313, operated on a frequency of 1000 cps. Both parallel line and stationary transmitter surveying methods were employed.

The stationary transmitter method involves setting the transmitter over a conductor while the receiver operator traverses the conductor on the adjacent line. If a conductor is located the transmitter then moves to the conductor location and the receiver carries on to the adjacent line as before. This method gives rise to maximum delineation of conductors.

In the parallel line method, which is standard proceedure, the transmitter and receiver are situated on parallel lines at the same relative station, and traverse in the same direction.

# SURVEY RESULTS

The accompanying Geonics EM-16 survey plan indicates numerous generally weak east-west trending conductor axis. The majority of these apparent conductive zones are situated north of the Magusi River. It should be noted here that the actual claim block location is approximately 1 full claim south of where indicated on provincial township map M-342.

Although the conductive zones are predominantly weak, the amplitude of anomalies is not necessarily a good measure of sulphide concentration. Other conductive entities

are likely to contribute to amplitude: E.G., overburden in some cases, topographic conditions, saline ground waters in shears or porous zones, or other electrolytic solutions possibly derived from sulphides. Weakness or absence of conductivity in an actual sulphide zone can be due to a higher silica content rather than weakness in sulphides. A silicate unit containing sulphides may sometimes be more resistive than conductive, in comparison with the enclosing rock.

In view of the extreme variations in relief in which the property is located, the majority of the apparent conductive zones may be attributed to topographic effect. This is particularly well illustrated in the case of the weak N.E.'ly trending anomaly crossing lines 15W to 0+00 in the S.E. corner of the claim group. The anomalous zone coincides with the N.W. flank of a major hillock characterized by steep slopes and cliffs. Upon examination of the topographic data plotted on the survey plan this coincidence occurs frequently, particularly in the north map area where the longer anomalous strike lengths conform to hill sides.

The drainage channels of the numerous creeks and routes of surface water run-off are clearly well worn,

sometimes to depths of 40 feet, indicative of probable heavy clay overburden over certain sections of the property. On the basis of this evidence it should be assumed that overburden effects also contrubute to apparent anomalous conditions.

The SE 200 EM survey over selected anomalous EM-16 conductor axis failed to confirm any anomalous zones. The SE-200 instrument based on its low frequency will respond only to massive sulphide and/or graphitic concentrations. This therefore does not negate the possibility of disseminated sulphide occurrences within the selected survey areas performed by the SE-200 unit.

# CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Only weak conductivity was located in the course of the EM-16 survey. The majority of the weakly anomalous zones may be attributed to topographic effect and to a lesser degree, overburden effects. The SE-200 EM check survey failed to substantiate any of the selected EM-16 conductors, however, not all of the anomalous conductors were checked, only those considered the most promising.

Although the survey was conducted during the winter months of maximum snow covering, field evidence suggests

a heavier mantle of probale clay overburden over larger areas of the property then was previously anticipated. On the basis of the complexity of the property geology and the information now at hand, a revised program of follow-up exploration is recommended.

The present situation is essentially a search for disseminated, rather than massive sulphides. The shape and trend of anomalies are then apt to be more significant than their amplitude. Magnetic correlation would be of considerable advantage from a structural and geological standpoint, as well as the possibility of locating pyrrhotite or magnetite often associated with the usual base metal sulphide occurrences.

Soil sampling and geo-chemical analysis of selected anomalous areas of the property would be of benefit in view of the complex drainage patterns coupled with known sulphide occurrences.

Prospecting and trenching as budgeted in the initial report should be reduced by 50% in view of the more limited outcrop area suggested by the field program just completed. Since transportation to the property site is a problem, the only practical accessibility via the Magusi River from the

north shore of Duparquet Lake, requiring numerous portages, it is recommended that all field work be undertaken at the same time, the better to correlate the three phases of exploration.

Estimated costs of the recommended program are as follows:

- 1) Magnetometer Survey: 20 Miles @ \$85.00/mile ----\$1,700.00
- 2) Soil Sampling & Geo-Chem Analysis:

  Approximately 4 days sampling over sleected areas

  plus assaying of 300 samples @ \$2.00/sample ---- \$1,300.00
- 3) Prospecting & Trenching: 2 Man Crew ----- \$2,000.00

  Total \$5.000.00

The above program includes an allowance for 2 days mobilization and demobilization each way by boat transportation. Mid May to the end of June would be the preferable dates to perform the work program. Diamond drilling may then be warranted as a follow-up depending on results.

Dated at Val d'Or, Quebec, this 21th day of April, 1972.

John A). Honsberger, P. Eng.

# ASSESSMENT WORK DETAILS



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Township or Area Dokis, District of Cocurane	Anse Trumericany
Type of Survey Electromagnetic  A separate form is required for each type of survey	L-339533 - 39 Incl.
Chief Line Cutter Claude Devreau	L-339542 - 47 Incl.
or Contractor  Continental Hotel, Amos, Ruebes, Address	L-339550 - 54 Incl.
Party Chief Ernest Roeder Name	L-339557 - 62 Incl.
100 Curé Roy, Val d'Or, Quebec	
Consultant John A. Honsberger, P. Eng.	
1030 - 6th St., Val d'Or, Que.	
COVERING DATES	
Line Cutting March, 1972	
Field March-April, 1972  Instrument work, geological mapping, sampling etc.	
Office April 1972	
Make, Model and Type Sharpe SE 200 Vertical (Survey)	<u> </u>
EM-16, Serial No 101 Scale Constant or Sensitivity Se 200, 1000 cps.	
Or provide copy of instrument data from Manufacturer's brochure. Serial No 313	
Radiometric Background Count	
Number of Stations Within Claim Group Approx. 1300.	
Number of Readings Within Claim Group 1500	
Number of Miles of Line cut Within Claim Group 29.8	
Number of Samples Collected Within Claim Group	
CREDITS REQUESTED 20 DAYS 40 DAYS Includes per claim (Line cutting)	TOTAL
Geological Survey	
Geophysical Survey  Show Check ✓	Send in duplicate to: FRED W. MATTHEWS
Geochemical Survey	SUPERVISOR-PROJECTS SECTION DEPARTMENT OF MINES &
DATEApril 24, 1972	NORTHERN AFFAIRS WHITNEY BLOCK QUEEN'S PARK TORONTO ONTARIO
SIGNED JULIA H. DELLA LICES	TORONTO, ONTARIO

#### SUBMISSION OF GEOLOGICAL, GEOPHYSICAL AND GEOCHEMICAL SURVEYS



#### AS ASSESSMENT WORK

In order to simplify the filing of geological, geochemical and ground geophysical surveys for assessment work, the Minister has approved the following procedure under Section 84 (8a) of the Ontario Mining Act. This special provision does not apply to airborne geophysical surveys.

If, in the opinion of the Minister, a ground geophysical survey meets the requirements prescribed for such a survey, including:

- (a) substantial and systematic coverage of each claim
- (b) line spacing not exceeding 400 foot intervals
- (c) stations not exceeding 100 foot intervals or
- (d) the average number of readings per claim not less than 40 readings

it will qualify for a credit of 40 assessment work days for each claim so covered. It will not be necessary for the applicant to furnish any data or breakdown concerning the persons employed in the survey except for the names and addresses of those in charge of the various phases (linecutting contractor, etc.). It will be assumed that the required number of man days were spent in producing the survey to qualify for the specified credit.

Each additional ground geophysical survey using the same grid system and otherwise meeting these requirements will qualify for an assessment work credit of 20 days.

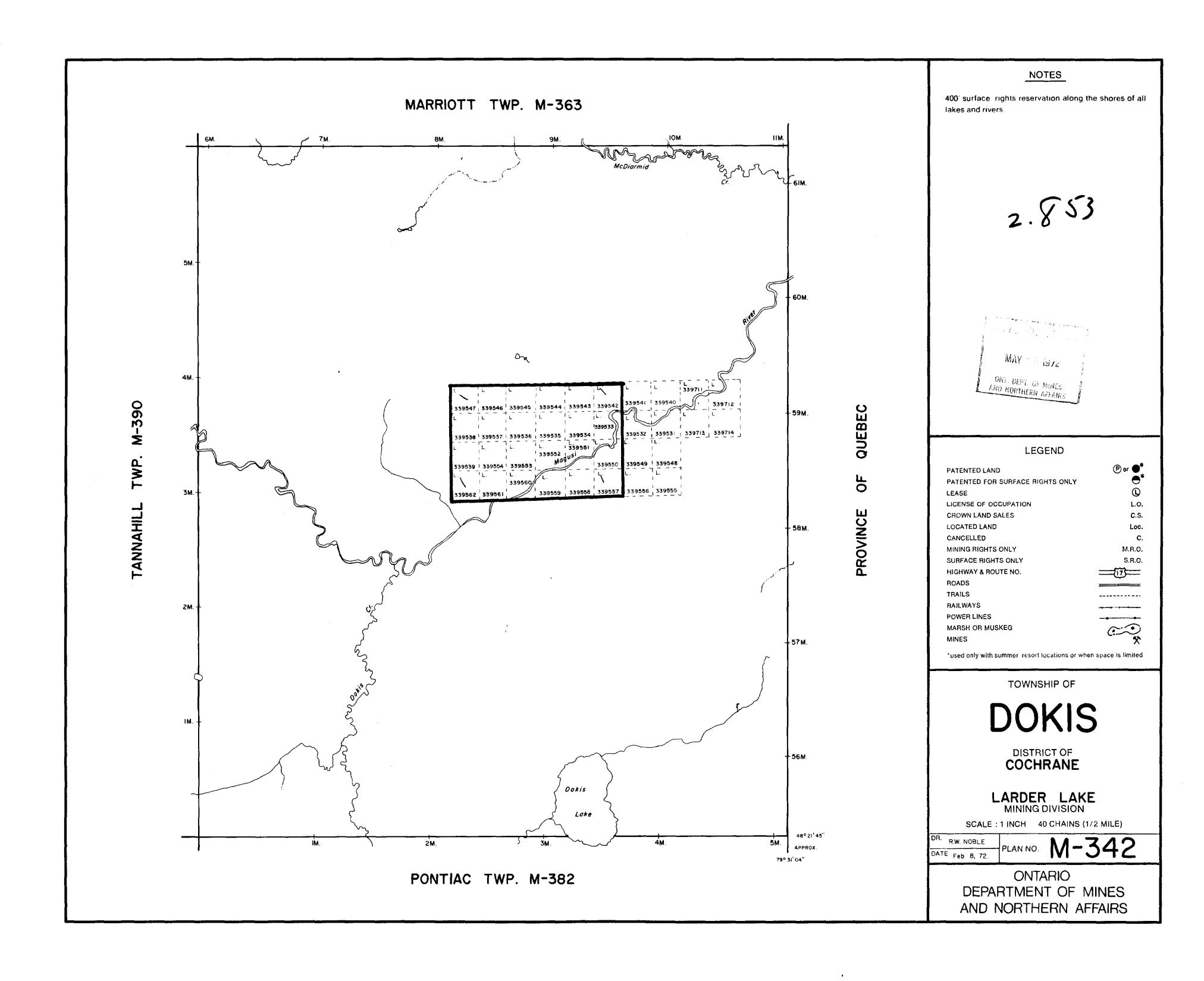
A geological survey using the same grid system, and meeting the requirements for submission of geological surveys for maximum credits will qualify for an assessment work credit of 20 days. If line cutting has not previously been reported with any other survey and is reported in conjunction with the geological survey a credit of 40 days per claim will be allowed for the survey.

Similarly, a geochemical survey using the same grid system with the average number of collected samples per claim being not less than 40 samples, and meeting the requirements for the submission of geochemical surveys for maximum credits, will qualify for an assessment work credit of 20 days. If line cutting has not previously been reported with any other survey and is reported in conjunction with the geochemical survey a credit of 40 days per claim will be allowed for the survey.

Credits for partial coverage or for surveys not meeting requirements for full credit will be granted on a pro-rata basis.

If the credits are reduced for any reason, a fifteen day Notice of Intent will be issued. During this period, the applicant may apply to the Mining Commissioner for relief if his claims are jeopardized for lack of work or, if he wishes, may file with the Department, normal assessment work breakdowns listing the names of the employees and the dates of work. The survey would then be re-assessed to determine if higher credits may be allowed under the provisions of subsections 8 and 9 of section 84 of the Mining Act.

If new breakdowns are not submitted, the Performance and Coverage credits are confirmed to the Mining Recorder at the end of the fifteen days.





TRIM LINE

