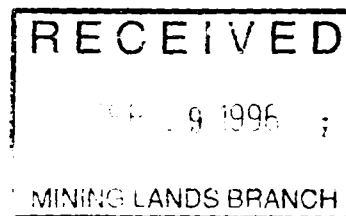




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**A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE  
DIMENSION STONE RESOURCES ON THE  
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THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT OF ONTARIO**

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**SUMMARY**

The Parry Sound area of Ontario is underlain by complex gneisses and migmatites of Middle to Late Proterozoic age which are part of the Ontario segment of the Central Gneiss Belt of the Grenville Structural Province. A working model of thrust plates (called domains and sub-domains) which are separated by ductile thrust faults and moved in a northwesterly direction upon each other has been postulated by Davidson et al (1982). Easton (1992) has improved this model in his synopsis using a hierarchy of terranes and domains wherein the terranes include domains of similar age which are autochthonous with respect to each other. Age dating has indicated that four of these large scale terranes or plates are stacked on each other with the base being near Sudbury at the Grenville Front and the top being near Kingston.

Despite the recent wealth of scholarly publications a comprehensive geological map has not yet been made available for the area. However, the limited information available has enabled the clear identification of potentially favourable conditions for both flagstone and dimension stone. Several flagstone occurrences cluster along Davidson's thrusts and several potential dimension stone prospects have been identified within the interior of particular domains.

Although one may ordinarily not expect to find dimension stone within tectonite terranes, it is evident that the autochthonous nature of some of the domains combined with annealing effect of later superimposed amphibolite facies metamorphism preserved large competent blocks of migmatites and gneisses.

As a result of mapping dimension stone potential, and sawing and polishing specimens from many prospects. Seven sites in the Britt domain, and one in each of the Rosseau and Moon River domains have been staked and mapped by the writer resulting in the definition of a large number of potential quarry sites. The ten claim unit Black Lake property is one of these.

The property is underlain by the Bolger pluton which is a circum 1450 Ma megacrystic granite intrusion. A highly strained megacrystic unit trends northeasterly across the northwestern portion of the property bounded on the southeast by derived complex migmatites. The migmatite in the south half of lot 26 concession II has been drill tested and test quarried with positive results. A detailed site plan is warranted coupled with a larger quarry test. The site planning is planned for the Spring of 1996.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

In 1991, the writer commenced a project to evaluate the flagstone and dimension stone resources of the Parry Sound area. At the same time efforts by former Ministry of Northern Development and Mines geologists, principally Chris Marmont and Dave Villard, were being made to outline the substantial potential for these stone resources and make the public aware of the opportunity. In 1992, the regional investigation of flagstone resources by the writer proved discouraging. It was decided late in the field season to focus solely on the dimension stone potential.

By the end of 1992, many prospective dimension stone sites had been identified by either government publications or by the writer's prospecting. Nine of these dimension stone properties have now been staked by the writer, and an initial evaluation of each property involving geological mapping of the outcrops at a scale of 1:5,000 has been completed. The work provides an initial evaluation of potential quarry sites on each property. The project has been supported by the Ontario Prospector's Assistance Program in 1992, 1993 and 1995.

In October, 1992, a two claim unit portion of the Black Lake property was staked for its dimension stone potential. Geological mapping was carried out in 1993. In the meantime an adjacent property being tested by Pacific Granitestone Ltd. lapsed and the writer staked eight claim units in October, 1994. The acquired claims contain one quarry site from which Pacific Granitestone removed seven large blocks for processing. This report is the result of mapping of the eight claim units on a 1:5,000 scale.

The format of the geological report is formulated in compliance with assessment submission requirements.

## **LOCATION AND ACCESS**

The property is located in Burton Township, Parry Sound District, Southern Ontario Mining District, and Sudbury District Regional Geologist's area approximately 165 miles (264 km) north of Toronto (Figure 1). The property is bounded by longitudes 80°10'41"W on the west and 80°10'41"W on the east and latitudes 45°37'19"N on the south and 45°38'40"N on the north. The corresponding UTM co-ordinates in metres are 564,031 on the west, 565,800 on the east, 5,052,150 on the south and 5,054,342 on the north. The property is within National Topographic System area 41H/9 and is recorded on claim map G3884.

The Black Lake property is in Burton Township, and can be accessed by a hydro access road which leads one some seven kilometres west of the town of Ardbeg. Ardbeg is at the western terminus of Highway 520 which can be reached by exiting Highway 124 at Waubamik, 11 kilometres northeast of Parry Sound and following a secondary road for twenty five kilometres to the north.

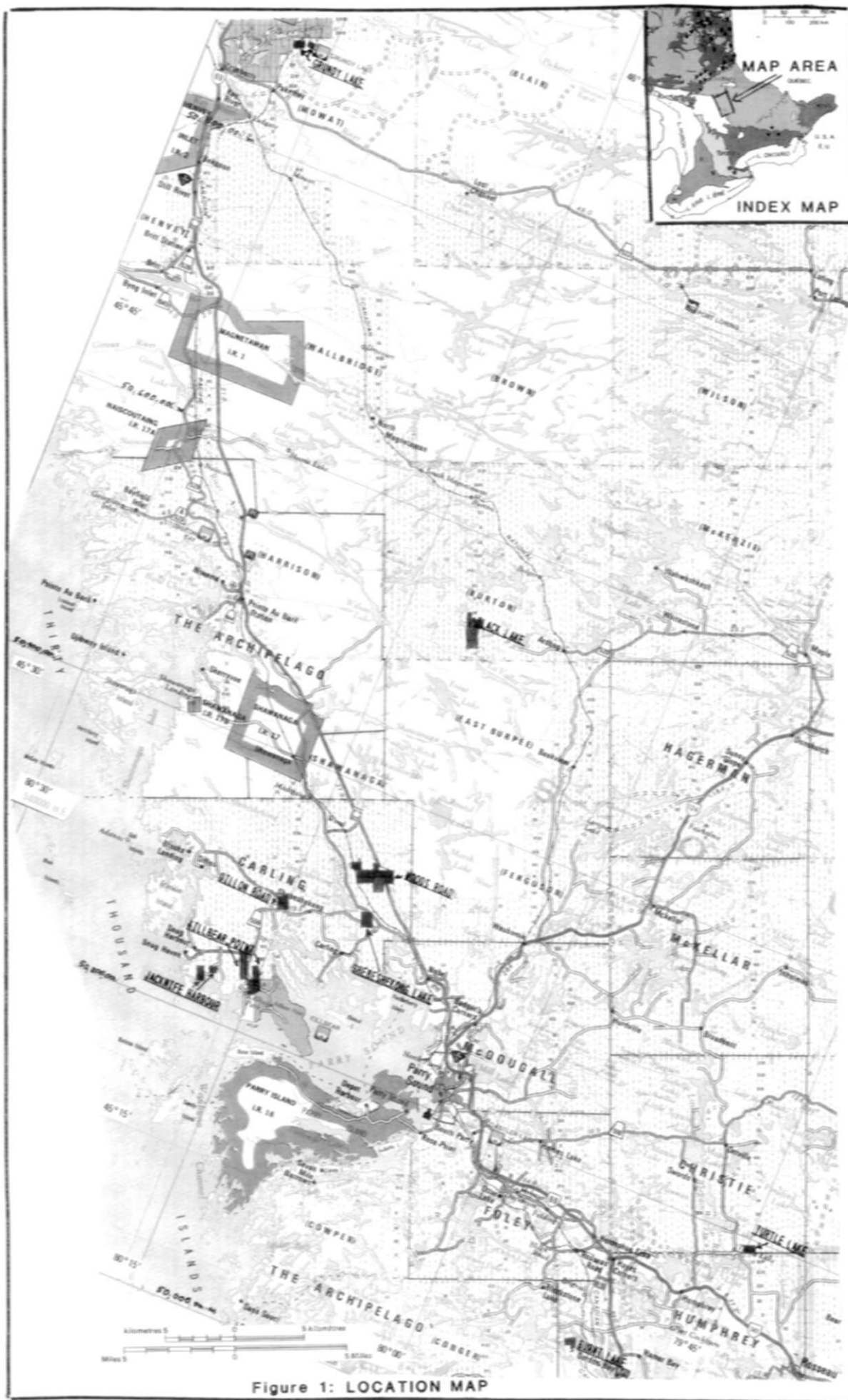


Figure 1: LOCATION MAP

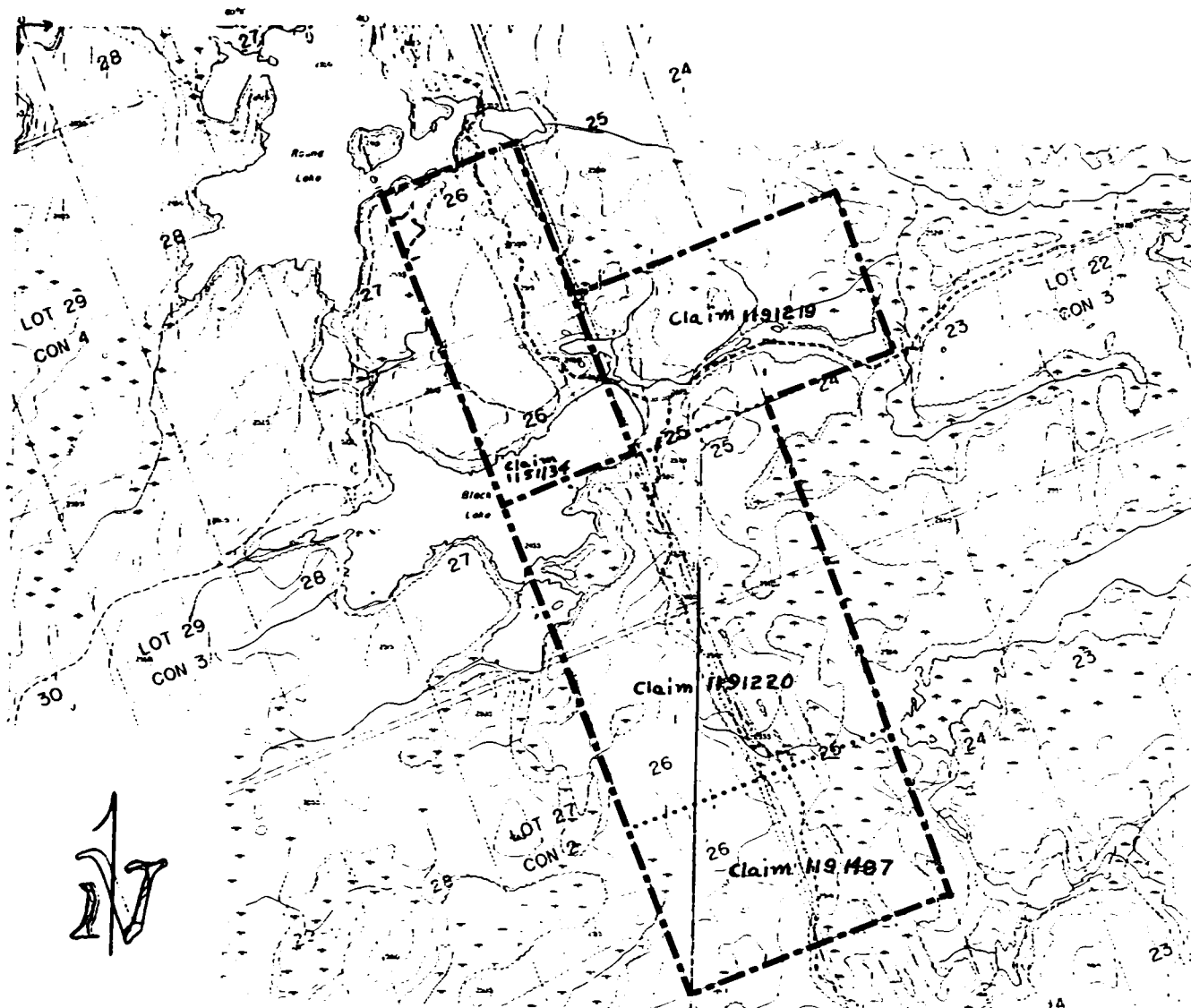
## PROPERTY

The Black Lake property comprises approximately 500 acres and is more particularly described in TABLE 1 (Figure 2).

Assessment will be filed for the current work on the claims, and it is anticipated, as a result, that sufficient credits should be available to keep the entire claim group in good standing for some two years from the date of submission.

**TABLE 1: BLACK LAKE PROPERTY**

<u>Claim No</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Conc.</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Recording Date</u>
1151134	Burton	S/2 26	IV		
		N/2 26	III	100 ac	Oct. 8, 1992
1191219	Burton	N/2 24,25	III	100 ac	Nov. 14, 1994
1191220	Burton	N/2 25,26	II		
		S/2 25,26	III	200 ac	Nov. 14, 1994
1191487	Burton	S/2 25, 26	II	100 ac	Nov. 14, 1994



Scale: 1:20,000  
Figure 2: Property Map

### **DATES WORKED METHODS USED ON CURRENT PROJECT**

Preparation work on the project commenced in September, 1995, the field work commenced on October 10, 1995 and the map drafting and report writing was completed on January 25, 1996. Actual work days for assessment purposes break down as follows:

#### **Black Lake Property: Claims SO1191219, 1191220 and 1191487**

Preparation: Sept 27, Oct 2, 1995 (2 days)

Field: Oct. 10,11,12, and 13, 1995 (4 days)

Drafting: Oct. 28, 29, 30, 1995, Jan. 18,19,20,21,22 &23, 1996 ( 9 days)

Reporting & Analytical :Oct. 14,17, 27, Nov. 6,11 & 13 1995, Jan 24 & 25, 1996 (8 days)

Preparation for field work involved production of 1:5,000 blow ups of data from Ontario Base Maps and 1:30,000 air photographs. A grid was overlain on the maps, and stations for recording observations at approximately 100 metre centres were plotted and coded. Due to the high percentage of outcrop, visual control was feasible in almost all cases, but traversing by pace and compass from known sites was sometimes supplemented by the use of a rangefinder. The magnetic declination used in the field work is 10°-15'W.

At each station rock types with variations were noted generally with a visual description of colour and textures. Foliations were described and measured where possible. The main emphasis was in measurement of joints and their separations. In this respect at each station joints were observed within a 50 to 100 foot radius of the station. The attitude of each joint was recorded with the minimum and maximum spacing observed and the average spacing estimated.

Observations were directly recorded on a dictaphone in the field. The verbal record was later transcribed to paper notes. Drafting of the data onto maps was later done from the paper notes. Statistical plots of the joint measurements and joint separations were constructed on the 1:5,000 map sheet.



## **PREVIOUS GEOLOGICAL WORK**

A traverse of the shore of Georgian Bay was made by Alexander Murray in 1848, and he gives a brief account of the geology of the shoreline (Murray 1848, p.45,46). The shoreline of Georgian Bay was again examined by Robert Bell in 1876 (Bell 1876, p.198-207). The Huntsville -Bracebridge area was investigated by W.A. Parks (1900, p.121-126), and brief notes on the geology are given. Further field work was done in the area in 1905 by T.L. Walker (1905, p. 84-86). The International Geological Congress had a field excursion in Parry Sound area in 1913. Some local geological features are described by T.L. Walker (1913, p. 98-100). The adjacent portion of the property, claim SO1151134, was mapped in 1993 by the writer. As well the current claims are within an area previously mapped, (Lashbrook, 1990), drilled and quarried (Innes, 1992) by 1886 Holdings Ltd.

The first comprehensive reconnaissance mapping in the area was done by Satterly (1942) who visited all the local known mineral deposits. Satterly (1955) also mapped Lount Twp. in detail showing for the first time the existence of mappable units in the Parry Sound area. Hewitt (1967) was able to accurately identify the complexity of petrographic units and correlate some of these in a reconnaissance mapping program.

Greater interest in resolving the geological complexity of the area was kindled by Lumbers who was progressively mapping Grenville terranes in Ontario from the Grenville Front to the south Lumbers (1975) and by Wynne-Edwards (1972). Wynne-Edwards suggested the first interpretive framework for the Central Gneiss Belt of the Grenville Structural Province. The controversy which arose from Wynne-Edwards "Sea of Gneisses" lead a profusion of other researchers into the area who have conducted specific detailed and reconnaissance mapping and synoptic studies. Since 1972 M. W. Schwerdtner and students have concentrated on resolving many of the structural geology problems of the area contributing a great amount to the understanding of the geology of the Central Gneiss Belt.

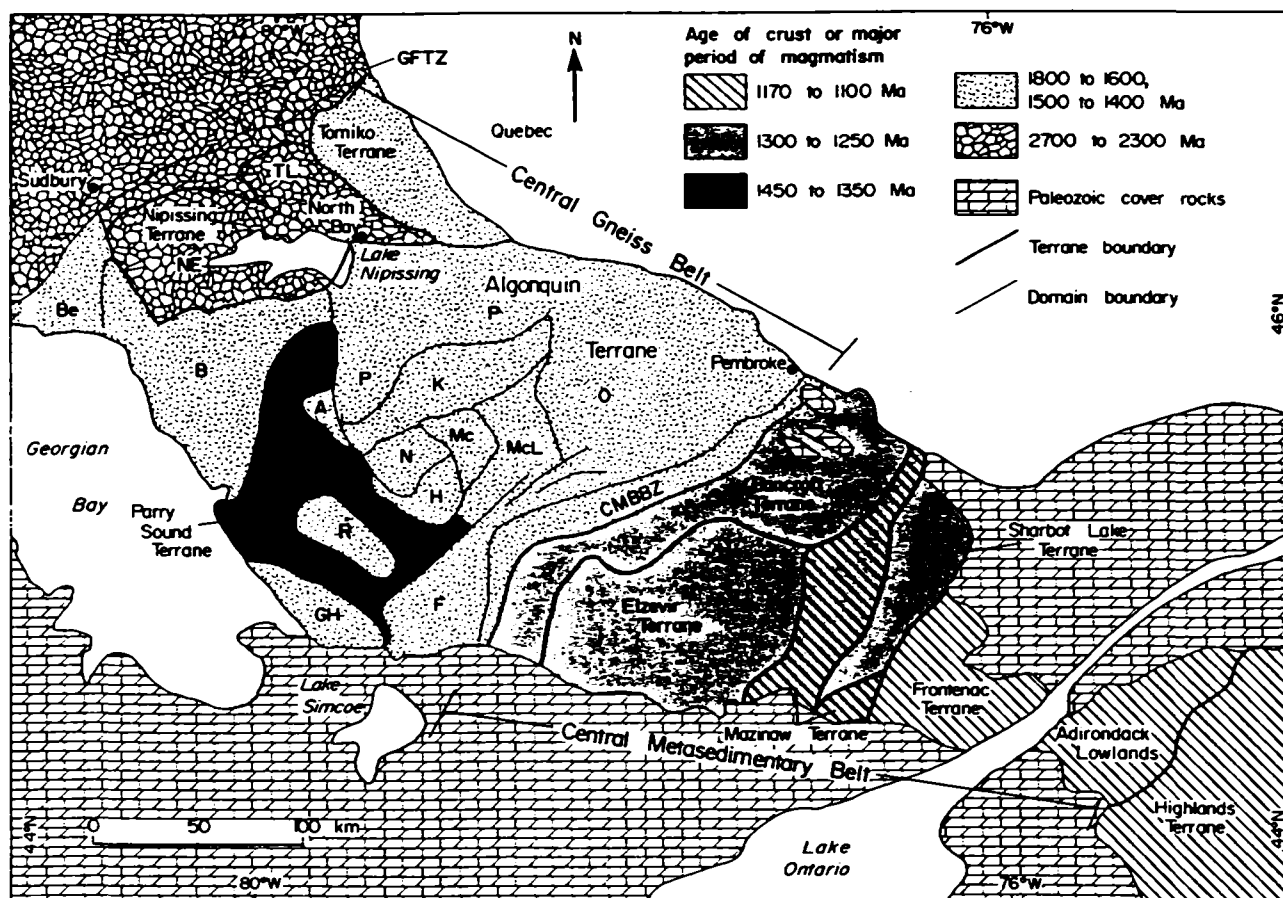
The framework for all current work in the area was provided by Davidson et al. (1982). This has been modified subsequently by Davidson and other workers, and Easton (1992) has synthesized this work eloquently. The tectonic terranes and domains separated by shear zones have become imbedded in the literature.

## **REGIONAL GEOLOGY**

The Muskoka-Parry Sound region is part of the Ontario segment of the Central Gneiss Belt in the Grenville Structural Province (Wynne-Edwards 1972). No detailed geological map of the whole region, which was included in a recent major project on the Ontario Gneiss Segment by the Geological Survey of Canada, has been published to date.

Recent mapping by Davidson et al. (1982) has led to a tectonic model in which the thickening of Proterozoic crust is accomplished by deep-level thrusting and

associated reverse ductile shearing (Davidson 1984a, 1984b). According to this model, major crustal slices (called domains and sub-domains, (see Fig.3)) have been translated over large distances toward the margin of the Superior Structural Province.



**Abbreviations**

A	Ahmic Domain	GH	Go Home Domain	NE	Nepewassi Domain
B	Britt Domain	H	Huntsville Domain	O	Opeongo Domain
Be	Beaverstone Domain	K	Kiosk Domain	P	Powassan Domain
CMBBZ	Central Metasedimentary Belt	Mc	McCraney Domain	PS	Parry Sound Domain
F	Fishog Domain	McL	McClintock Domain	R	Rousseau Domain
GFTZ	Grenville Front Tectonic Zone	MR	Moon River Domain	S	Seguin Domain
		N	Novar Domain	TL	Tilden Lake Domain

**Figure 3: Lithotectonic terranes, domains Central Gneiss Belt (Easton, 1992)**

This view has been further modified by some more local studies by Hanmer (1988) and Schwerdtner (1987). According to Hanmer the southeast to northwest thrusting was initiated at approximately 1160 Ma and continued for 100 Ma. However he claims that subordinate northeastward thrusting was coeval and that late synmetamorphic extensional shears cut these major thrusts and thrust sheets but are in turn cut by late movement on the thrusts. He further alludes to the comparison to the structural style of the Central Gneiss Belt and the Himalayas suggesting that the Grenville exposes the architecture and processes presently active in the roots of younger mountain belts. Schwerdtner's

observations agree with Hanmer's respecting a northeasterly component to deformation which he invokes to explain north-south buckle folds. However, Schwerdtner observed that not all foliations can be explained by the thrust model and that three sets of folding are superimposed and cross the domain boundaries. He claims that all the structural facts can be explained without large differential translations of crustal slices and most discordances in the regional gneissosity could have been created by décollement and repeated buckling.

Easton (1992) synthesized all previous studies stating that, "Recorded within the Grenville Province is the tectonic evolution of the southeast margin of Laurentia during the Mesoproterozoic. The Grenville Orogeny has overprinted the structural trends and metamorphic effects of the Archean and Paleoproterozoic geological province of Laurentia. It is now generally accepted that this orogenic event or events involved northwest directed thrusting and imbrication of the entire crust, presumably as a result of a terminal collision at about 1100 Ma. with a continental landmass somewhere to the southeast.

The Central Gneiss Belt consists mainly of upper amphibolite and local granulite facies, quartzo-feldspathic gneisses, chiefly of igneous origin with subordinate paragneiss. Distinctive lithotectonic terranes, some further subdivided into domains, have been identified within the Central Gneiss Belt. The terranes and domains are distinguished by differences in rock types, internal structure, metamorphic grade, geological history, and geophysical signature and are bounded by zones of intensely deformed rocks traceable for tens of kilometres."

The Algonquin terrane consists of 1800 to 1600 Ma gneisses intruded by 1500 to 1400 Ma granitic and monzonitic plutons that may represent an extension of the Eastern Granite-Rhyolite Province. Although imbricated by later thrusting the Algonquin terrane is probably parautochthonous. The Britt and Rosseau domains are part of the Algonquin terrane.

The Britt Domain (Figure 4) comprises a complexly deformed and metamorphosed series of rocks. Although some of the rocks are metasedimentary in origin the preponderance of the rocks were originally plutonic, but have been changed by dynamic and thermal metamorphism. The final stages of this metamorphism appear to have annealed the rock into a compact and durable material having some relict textures and many overlapping and lively features. Dips of these rocks are generally flat to 10° to the southeast. Some units are entirely composed of isoclinal sheath folds whereas other units are evidently deformed megacrystic granitic plutons.



migmatitic gneisses produced by injection and granitization of metamorphic gneisses of various types. The rocks are mainly of upper amphibolite and granulite metamorphic facies.

Hypersthene-bearing charnokitic gneisses are present in the area. The origin of much of the amphibolite gneiss is obscure. Some which is associated with bands of marble is thought to be paragneiss whereas some is proximal to large bodies of gabbro and anorthosite and thought to be orthogneiss. Trusler and Villard (1980) found evidence that some of the mafic and felsic rocks are of volcanic origin. The high metamorphic grade of the rocks is attributed to a deep seated origin possibly involving underplating at an early stage.

The Bolger pluton in the Britt domain is dated at circa 1450 Ma and underlies the Black Lake, Woods Road and Shebeshekong Lake properties (Figure 4). The Dillon Road property is underlain by both the Bolger pluton and the Ojibway gneiss association. The Killbear Point and Jackknife Harbour properties are underlain by the Sand Bay gneiss association. The Grundy Lake property is underlain by an unnamed V-shaped pluton believed to be circa 1450 Ma.

Comparable regional maps do not cover areas about the Turtle Lake property and the Burnt Lake property which are situated in the Rosseau and the Moon River domains respectively.

## DESCRIPTION OF ROCK UNITS

Since no comprehensive, detailed geological maps have been produced for the Parry Sound area, none of the previous workers have made an attempt to construct a table of rock units. None of the rock units have been correlated across domain boundaries. Trusler and Villard made an attempt to derive a Table of Rock units for the Parry Sound - Sans Souci area in 1980 and some of that information is used here to produce Table 2. These Formation names are not used in the mapping since these have been inadequately defined for inclusion in the literature. However, the area mapped by Trusler and Villard covers parts of the Britt, Parry Sound and Moon River domains and the lithologic variety is well represented.

The Sans Souci-Killbear Point Group correlates well with the Sand Bay gneiss association of Figure 4 which underlies the Killbear Point and Jackknife Harbour properties. Similar rocks which are younger underlie the Burnt Lake property. The Ojibway gneiss association which underlies part of the Dillon Road property correlates with the tonalite in Table 2. The remaining sites are megacrystic granites or migmatitic derivatives of megacrystic granites classified under quartz monzonite in Table 2.

The rocks on the property have been subdivided into mappable units as follows: biotite-hornblende migmatite, megacrystic granite, gabbro, and tonalite.

The biotite-hornblende migmatite is represented by quartzo-feldspathic rock ranging from less than 5% to greater than 40% mafic minerals and containing syntectonic and late tectonic pegmatitic material in varying proportions and thicknesses. The grain size ranges from fine to coarse with the more neosome phases generally being coarser. In any one area and especially in individual layers the mineralogy and textures are uniform. The mafic mineral tends to be biotite dominant although hornblende dominant sections are present and frequently alternate layers switch dominance of the mafics. The gneissic fabric is very thinly laminated in some areas but ranges to thickly layered in other areas and is typically variegated pink and various shades of grey. A prominent mineral foliation is frequently superimposed on the gneissic fabric. Hematite staining frequently contributes a dark red fleck to the rock.

The megacrystic granite is a highly strained to gneissic pink and grey rock containing relict pink orthoclase phenocrysts from 2 to 5 cm in original diameter which have been stretched to form a prominent lineation. Rarely this lineation is also folded. The orthoclase comprises 20-50% of the rock. Biotite or hornblende at between 10 and 20%, quartz at 10-20% and plagioclase are also present. The granite grades into the migmatite, and in reality the granite forms the paleosome constituent or progenitor of the migmatite.

The tonalite comprises two varieties: a gneissic to slightly layered rock containing 2-3 cm pink orthoclase phenocrysts and a gneissic, medium to coarse grained, thinly to thickly layered rock. The latter is variegated light grey and greyish black and contains 20 to 40% mafic minerals overall with amphibole being the dominant mafic mineral. In the gneissic variety, usually approximately 10%, but occasionally up to 50% of the rock unit comprises introduced or anatexic, syntectonic quartzo-feldspathic material. Pinch and swell characteristics are common especially in neosome portions of the gneissic rock.

The gabbro is represented by a very coarse grained, greyish black, coronitic metagabbro which has an ophitic and oikocrystic texture. The joints where seen on this particular outcrop are three metres apart.

**TABLE 2: TABLE OF ROCK UNITS FOR THE PARRY SOUND AREA**

**PHANEROZOIC**

**CENOZOIC**

**Quaternary**

**Recent**

swamp, lake, and stream deposits

**Pleistocene**

bouldery, cobbly and silty sand till, silt, sand, pebble gravel, and cobble gravel

\_\_\_\_\_ Unconformity (possible regolith) \_\_\_\_\_

**PALAEOZOIC**

**Cambro - Ordovician**

Calcareous fracture fillings

\_\_\_\_\_ Unconformity \_\_\_\_\_

**PRECAMBRIAN**

**Late Precambrian**

Late Breccias- thin mylonites; quartz veined dilatant breccias of unknown origin

**Late Pegmatite**

massive granite pegmatite dikes

\_\_\_\_\_ Intrusive Contact \_\_\_\_\_

High Rank Regional Metamorphism

**Middle to Late Precambrian**

**Tectonites**

**Mylonite:** very fine grained massive to thinly to thickly laminated rock frequently exhibiting compositional and graded layering and containing rotated porphyroclasts; generally marginal to schistose and gneissic rocks; matrix minerals generally are siliceous and comprise quartz, microperthite, biotite and/or amphibole and/or pyroxene

**Tectonic Breccia:** brecciated rock comprising lithic clasts within a fine to coarse grained schistose to gneissic cataclastic matrix with quartz, perthitic microcline, biotite and/or amphibole and/or pyroxene

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheared Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Syenite and Monzonite Suite Intrusive Rocks**

pink to grey and green, massive to porphyritic to lineated and gneissic biotite, hornblende-biotite and hornblende syenite and monzonite, charnokite and mangerite.

\_\_\_\_\_ Intrusive Contact \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Anorthosite Suite Intrusive Rocks**

**Anorthosite- massive to gneissic labradorite anorthosite, andesine anorthosite with up to 10% pyroxene, and gabbroic anorthosite**

\_\_\_\_\_ Intrusive Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Gabbro- massive to gneissic fine to coarse grained, black pyroxenite, anorthositic gabbro and gabbro**

\_\_\_\_\_ Intrusive Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Tonalite- massive to strongly lineated and gneissic light to dark grey pyroxene tonalite and diorite with minor gabbro**

\_\_\_\_\_ Intrusive Contact \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Quartz Monzonite - Syenite Suite Intrusive Rocks**

**massive to gneissic medium to coarse grained biotite quartz monzonite, pyroxene quartz monzonite and foliated granite pegmatite, pyroxene syenite and foliated syenite pegmatite; megacrystic granite and derivatives.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Intrusive Contact \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parry Sound Group Metavolcanic Rocks<sup>1</sup>**

**Spider Lake Formation<sup>1</sup>: intermediate to felsic rocks, medium to coarse grained generally porphyritic, massive to gneissic rocks containing quartz, feldspar, almandite, amphibole and pyroxene; some fragmental units present.**

**Parry Sound Formation<sup>1</sup>: mafic, medium to coarse grained, schistose to gneissic, pyroxene-feldspar and amphibole-feldspar bearing massive and fragmental rock**

#### **Sans Souci - Killbear Point Group Metasedimentary Rocks<sup>1</sup>**

**Unsubdivided: thinly laminated to extremely thickly layered; interlayered medium to coarse grained schists and gneisses; lower amphibolite to granulite facies; intercalated with metavolcanics above**

**Killbear Point Formation<sup>1</sup>: thinly to extremely thickly layered, schistose and gneissic medium to coarse grained biotite, quartz, feldspar rocks**

**Bateau Island Formation<sup>1</sup>: very thickly layered, medium to coarse grained felsic gneiss with mafic biotite and amphibole rich parting planes; variously interpreted as an arkose or granite; cataclastic textures.**

<sup>1</sup> The formation names have not been accepted and criteria for introduction of these names into the literature have not been fulfilled. Identification as to origin is tentative



## PROPERTY GEOLOGY

The property principally is underlain by felsic rocks of unusual character of Middle to Late Precambrian age. The property is underlain by the Bolger pluton, and relict portions of megacrystic granite, tonalite and gabbro give evidence to this. However, polyphase metamorphism and tectonic deformation are evident in migmatites generated from the megacrystic granites.

The individual rock units were described under the heading DESCRIPTION OF ROCK UNITS on Page 9 of this report. The megacrystic granite exhibits cataclastic textures in all outcrops. In the areas of greater preservation the orthoclase phenocrysts are elongated exhibiting uniaxial strain and recrystallized to a sugary grained aggregate of pink crystals. The stretching ratios vary from five to one to twenty five to one. Where the cataclasis becomes more pronounced, a gneissic foliation is induced both by the apparent banding from stretched phenocrysts and also by differential cataclasis yielding layers having different grain sizes.

The megacrystic granite is still recognizable within the migmatite although the stretched phenocrysts are not preserved or recognizable. In the migmatite the biotite composition of the paleosome constituent is enhanced to approximately 20% (10% overall) and forms a prominent foliation frequently with minor aligned red hematite spots which is at an acute angle to the gneissic foliation imparted from interlayering of the neosome constituent with the paleosome material. The neosome constituent is relatively uniform in composition, pink to red, fine to rarely medium grained, and a hypidiomorphic granular quartzo-feldspathic aggregate. This material is extremely attractive, and the textures are uniform over a large area despite the fact that at least two and possibly more phases are involved in the genesis of the rock. This is the principal target material on the property.

Neither variety of tonalite exhibits consistency in texture over a large area. The gneissic to slightly layered tonalite containing 2-3 cm pink orthoclase phenocrysts is very restricted in extent although the rock is potentially quite presentable and the joint spacings are sufficiently large to enable some quarrying. However, this material is restricted to claim 1151134 which was mapped and described in 1993 (Trusler, 1993a). The gneissic tonalite is a medium to coarse grained, thinly to thickly layered rock contains significant variation in texture and composition of the syntectonic and late tectonic pegmatitic material. Some portions of the unit contain rich biotite segregations which weather low although amphibole is the main mafic mineral. The gneissic variety comprises usually approximately 10%, but occasionally up to 50% introduced or anatexitic, syntectonic quartzo-feldspathic material. Pinch and swell characteristics are common especially in neosome portions of the gneissic rock.

The gabbro is represented by a very coarse grained, greyish black, coronitic metagabbro which has an ophitic and oikocrystic texture where seen on claim 1151134. The joints where seen on this particular outcrop are three metres apart. The coronas are produced from partial amphibole replacement of clinopyroxenes. This also is a candidate

rock unit for quarrying as a dimension stone. Within the current map area, however, the gabbro is all of a gneissic variety with 50% introduced neosome material and with much of the hornblende inverting to biotite.

Gneissic foliations were measured at each station where possible. Despite some exceptions, the general pattern displayed is of a relatively structurally uniform sequence. The gneissic foliation is prominent on all parts of the property and generally strikes northeast and dips to the south. However substantial dip variation occurs and it is suspected that several recumbent folds are situated on the property. The lineation as well as hinge lines of many minor folds seen trend to the south or southwest at a 10-20° plunge.

In general the joint spacing in the rocks throughout the property is widespread. The vertical joints have an average separation, based on 359 data (300 data from current mapping program), of 2.5 metres and the average sub-horizontal joint separation, based on 47 data (38 from current program), is 2.0 metres. Twenty per cent of the vertical joint data, based on 396 data (330 from the current program), are clustered between 45° and 75°, 13% of the data are clustered between 100° and 125° and 14% of the data are clustered between 150° and 165°. Locally, a consistent stronger preferred orientation of joints is normal.

#### **POTENTIAL DIMENSION STONE SITES**

A potential dimension stone site is located to the west of the hydro line road in the south half of lot 26, Concession 2, Burton Twp. The area is 300 metres X 400 metres and rises 10 metres above the surrounding area. This area hosts similar material to that material pictured in pictures 1 and 2 and is immediately west of the quarry depicted in picture 3. The polished specimen is described in Table 3 of Trusler, 1992. The site has 80% outcrop, and the remainder of the area is covered by brush and low trees. A site plan with detailed mapping will be needed to orient the next phase of work. Initial work was started on this and will resume in the Spring. This is the higher priority site for further evaluation.

A second site located in the middle of lot 25 concession III has similar material occurring in an area 300metres X 600 metres and partially straddling the access road. Much of this hill which rises up to 15 metres above the surrounding area would yield large consistent blocks. Portions of this site should also be further evaluated.

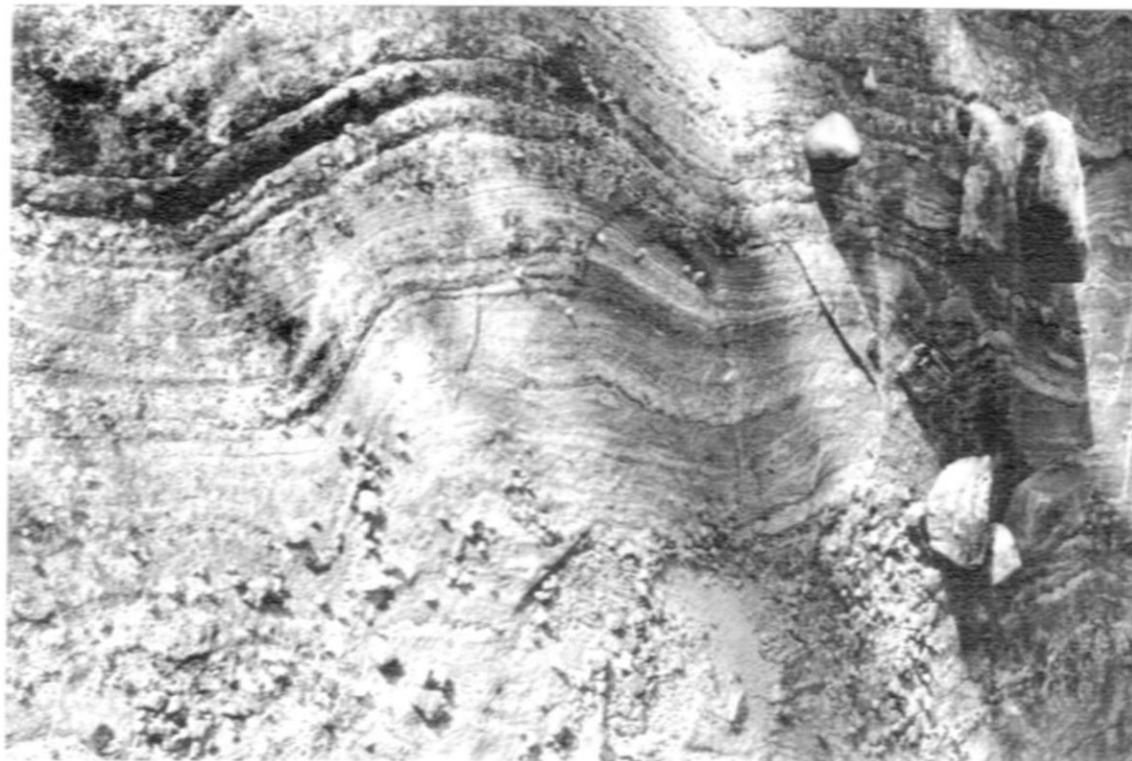


Photo 1 Migmatite Outcrop(above) and Photo 2 Polished Migmatite (below) Black Lake depicting the pink-mauve and buff and grey variegated, veined migmatite in outcrop and polished slab respectively. The rock takes a very attractive polish. The intense red is caused by extremely fine hematite staining. The basic colours are amazingly similar to those existing on the other properties which are 20 miles to the south.

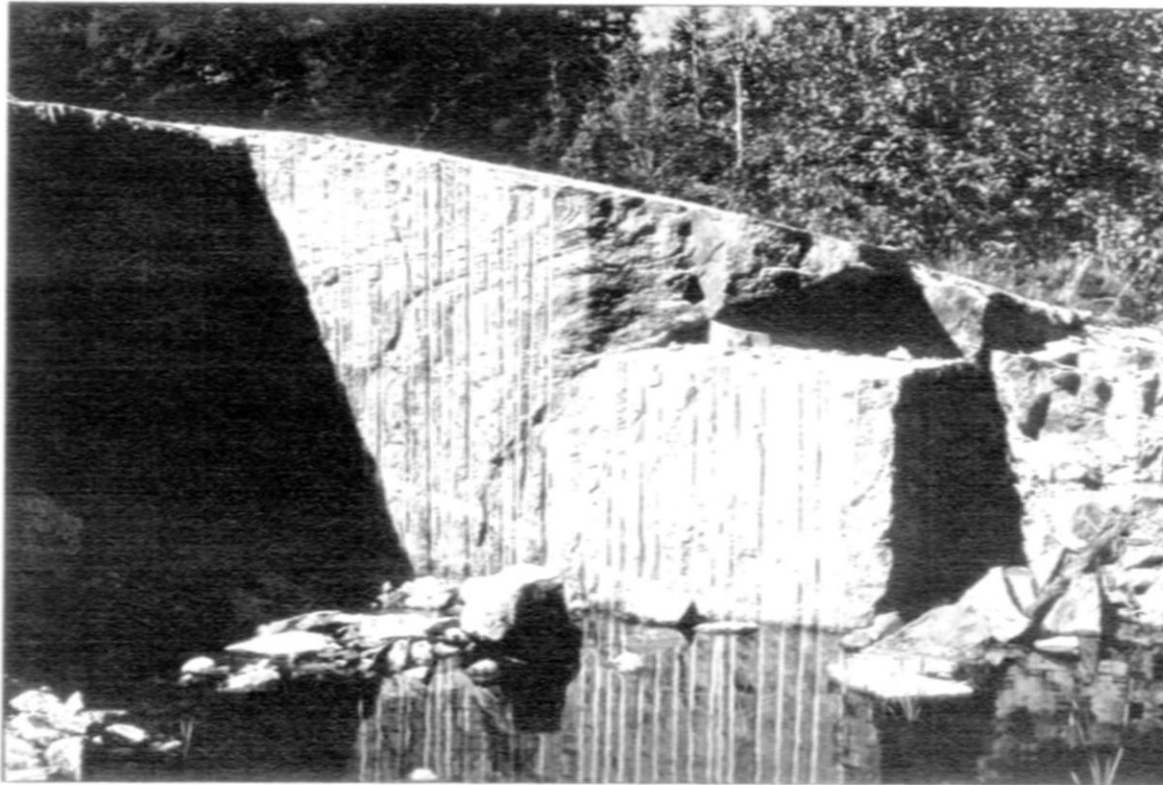


Photo 3: Quarry previously operated by Pacific Granitestone Corp.

### CONCLUSIONS

The Britt domain comprises a complexly deformed and metamorphosed series of rocks. Although some of the rocks are metasedimentary in origin the preponderance of the rocks were originally plutonic, but have been changed by dynamic and thermal metamorphism. The final stages of this metamorphism appear to have annealed the rock into a compact and durable material having some relict textures and many overlapping and lively features.

Nine dimension stone prospects were staked in the Parry Sound area, and all have been mapped geologically. Many of the rocks underlying these properties are migmatitic derivatives of granitic intrusions and present a great variety of textures. In some cases it is evident that the paleosome constituent was megacrystic and subsequent neosome phases have distinct compositions and fabrics. The sites were chosen for their attractiveness and the apparent availability of accessible large blocks.

Two sites on the currently mapped portion of the Black Lake property warrant further attention. Both sites are underlain by a variegated migmatitic derivative of megacrystic granite, covering areas 300 metres X 400 metres and 400 metres X 600 metres respectively. These two areas contain a significant dimension stone resource and the one area is partially developed with a quarry and drill tested. Site planning, detailed mapping, and a quarry test are required on the first site. This process is to be completed in the Spring of 1996.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. It is recommended that the site underlain by migmatite on lot 26, Concession 2, Burton Twp. be mapped in detail and that a site plan be prepared which would enable licensing of a quarry site.

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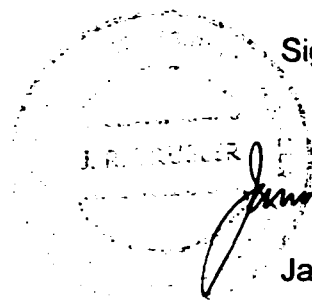
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Member - Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and  
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- c. This report is based on a review of all available relevant data; historical, and geological, on personal involvement as Regional Geologist, Algonquin Region, Ministry of Natural Resources from 1974 to 1980, and on a program of field mapping conducted within the area of this report in 1993. I have personally examined the properties and the surrounding area in the field.
- d. I have used my experience gained in geological mapping, the exploration for minerals, visits to most dimension stone quarries in North America, the definition of mineral deposits and the evaluation of properties (over 30 years) in preparation of this report.
- e. I hold an undivided 100% interest in the claims mentioned in this report, but do not expect to receive any remuneration for the report or as a result of statements made in this report.

Dated: January 26, 1996



Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Trusler".

James R. Trusler M.S., P.Eng.



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1. Direct Costs/Coûts directs

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Wages Salaires	Labour Main-d'oeuvre		
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Supplies Used Fournitures utilisées	Type Digital data set maps & photocopies	409.95	
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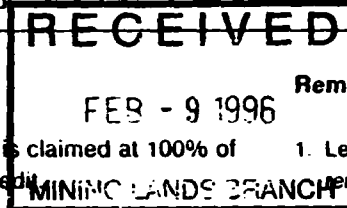
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<b>Total Value of Assessment Credit (Total of Direct and Allowable indirect costs)</b>			<b>9524.05</b>
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Valeur totale du crédit d'évaluation	Evaluation totale demandée
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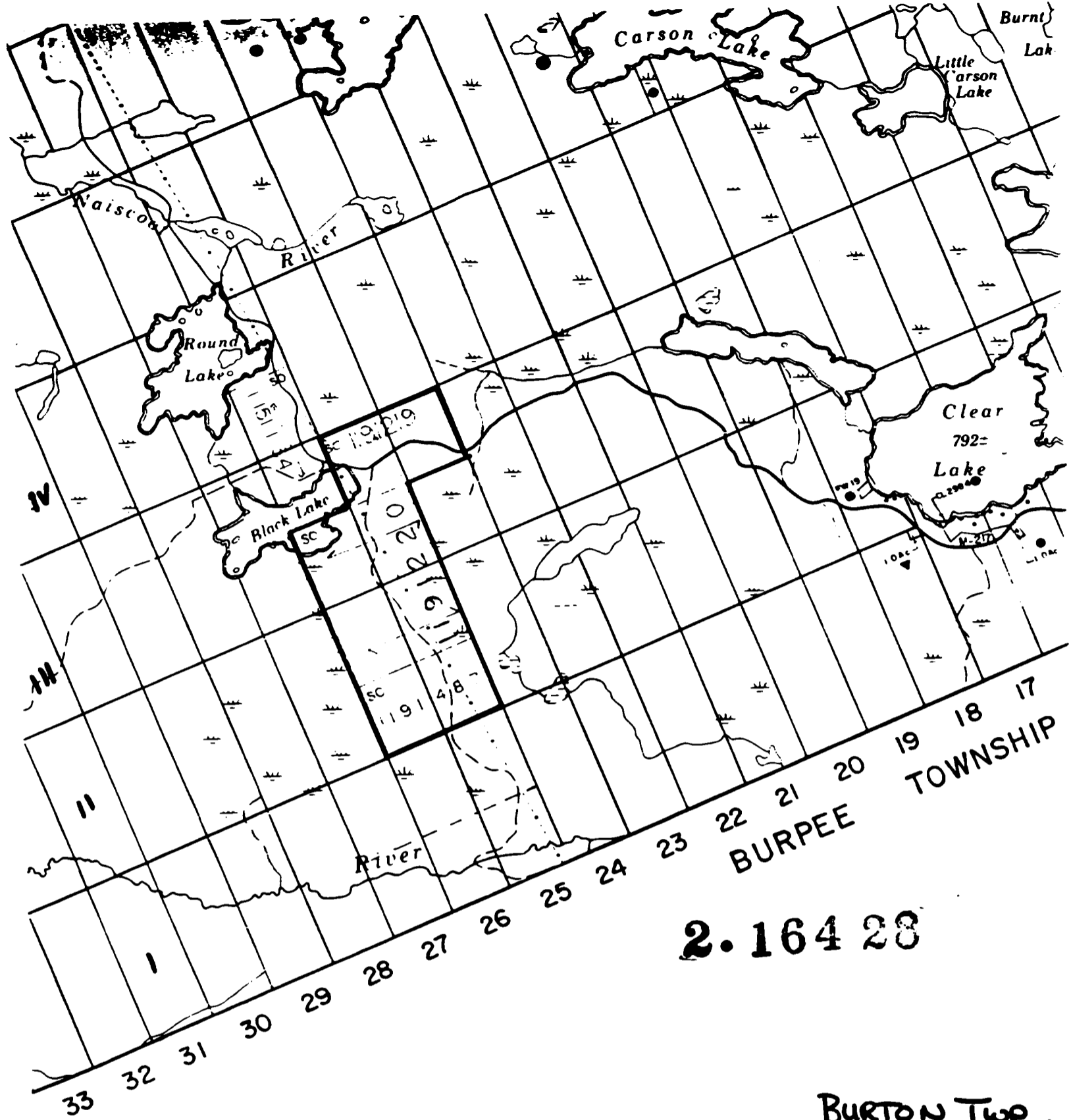
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Et qu'à titre de \_\_\_\_\_ je suis autorisé  
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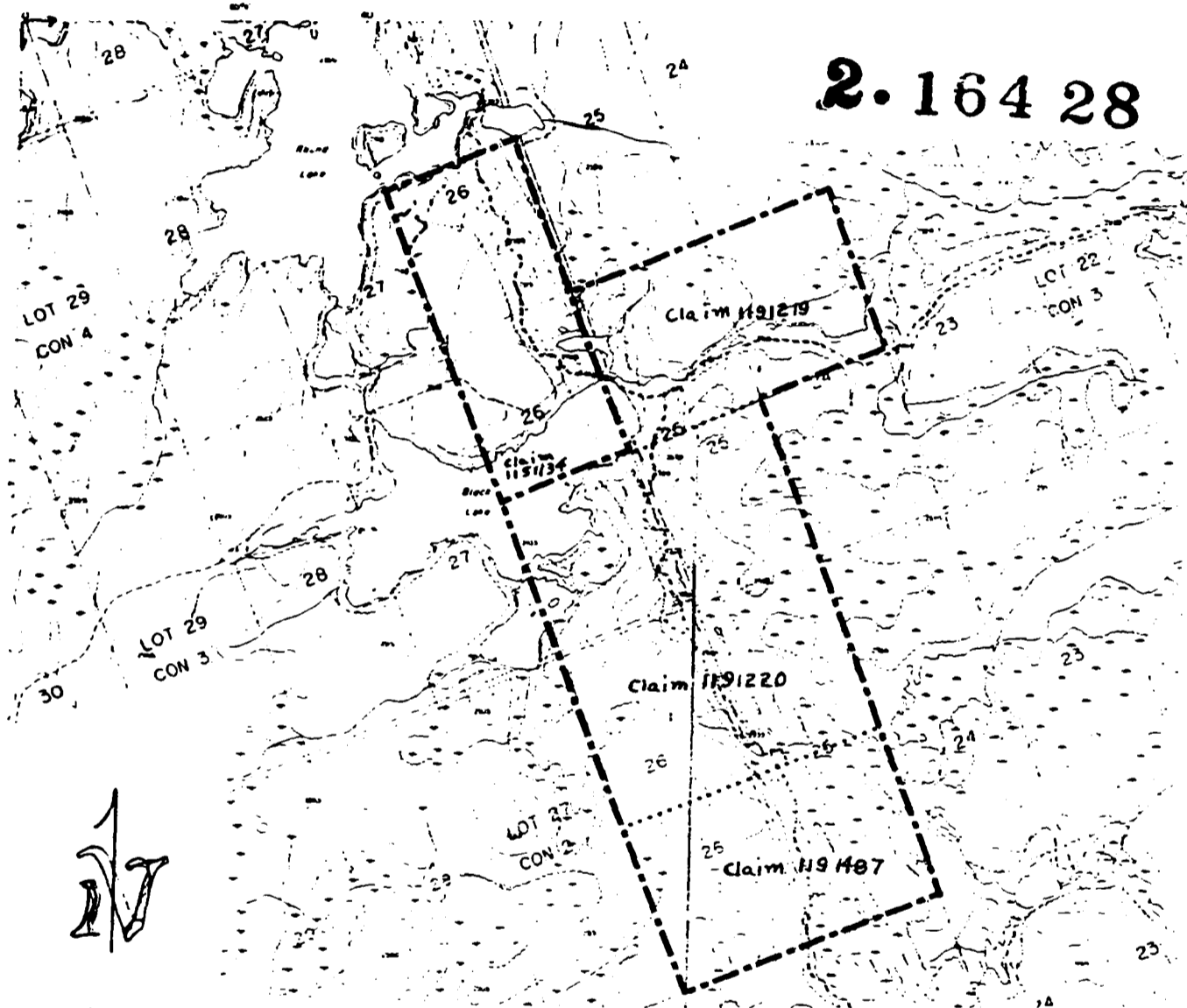
**PROPERTY**

The Black Lake property comprises approximately 500 acres and is more particularly described in TABLE 1 (Figure 2).

Assessment will be filed for the current work on the claims, and it is anticipated, as a result, that sufficient credits should be available to keep the entire claim group in good standing for some two years from the date of submission.

**TABLE 1: BLACK LAKE PROPERTY**

<u>Claim No</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Conc.</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Recording Date</u>
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		N/2 26	III	100 ac	Oct. 8, 1992
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1191487	Burton	S/2 25, 26	II	100 ac	Nov. 14, 1994



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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ASSESSMENT WORK CREDIT ON MINING LAND, CLAIMS  
SO.1191219 ET AL IN BURTON TOWNSHIP**

Assessment work credit has been approved as outlined on the  
Declaration of Assessment Work Form accompanying this submission.  
The credit has been approved under Section 12, Geology, of the  
Assessment Work Regulation.

**THE APPROVAL DATE IS APRIL 29, 1996.**

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please  
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Yours sincerely,  
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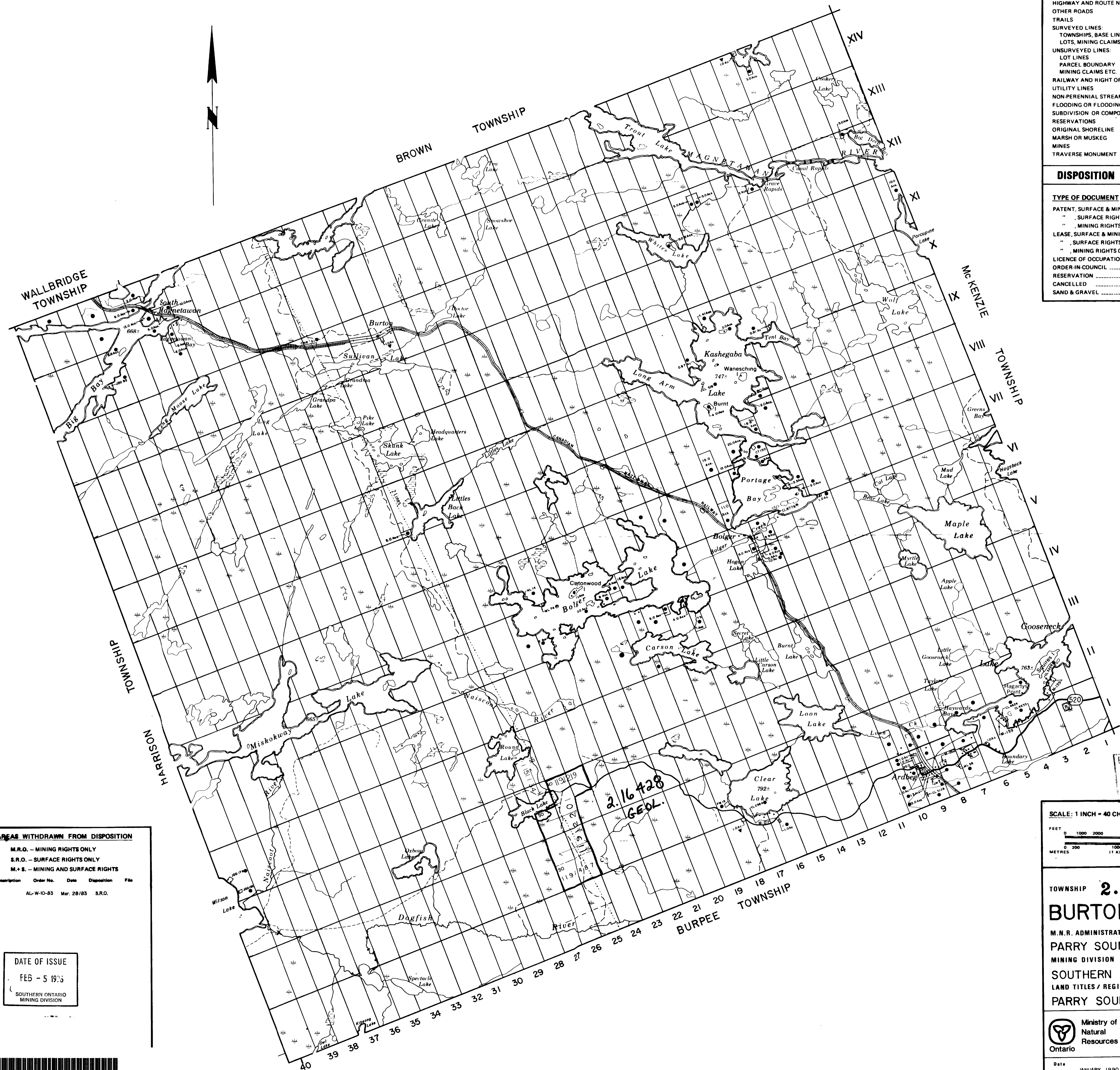
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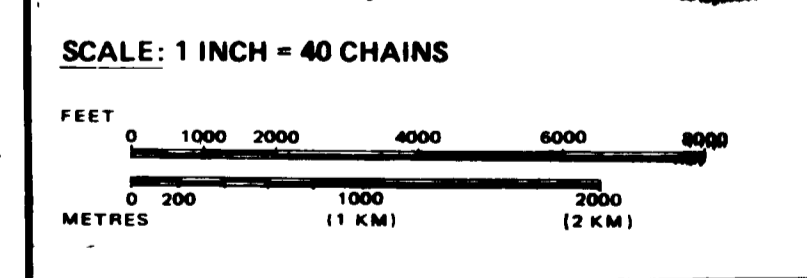


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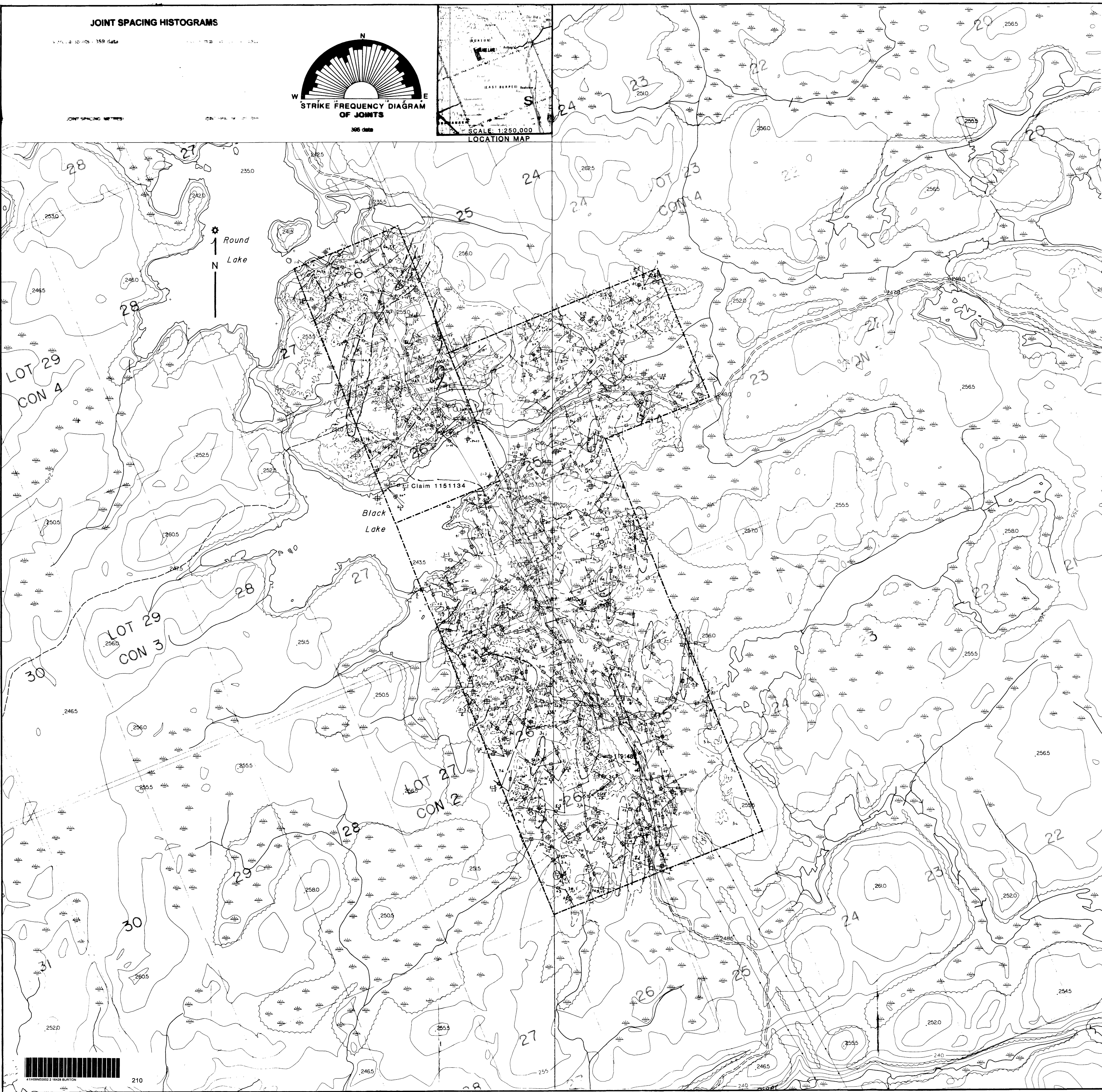
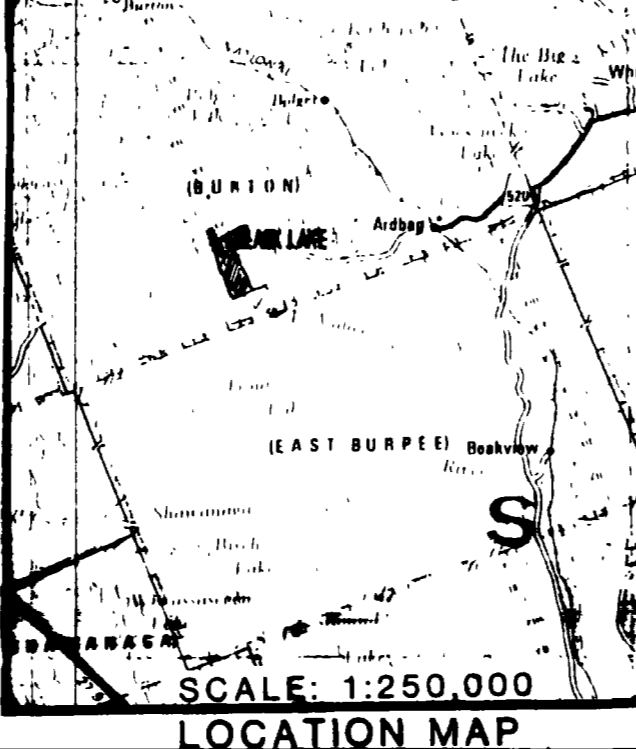
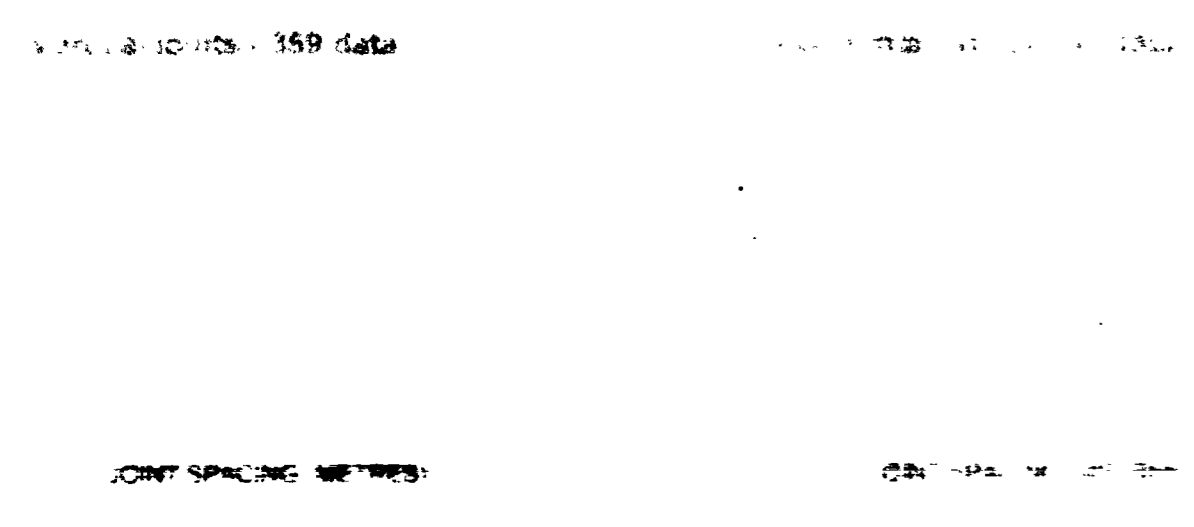


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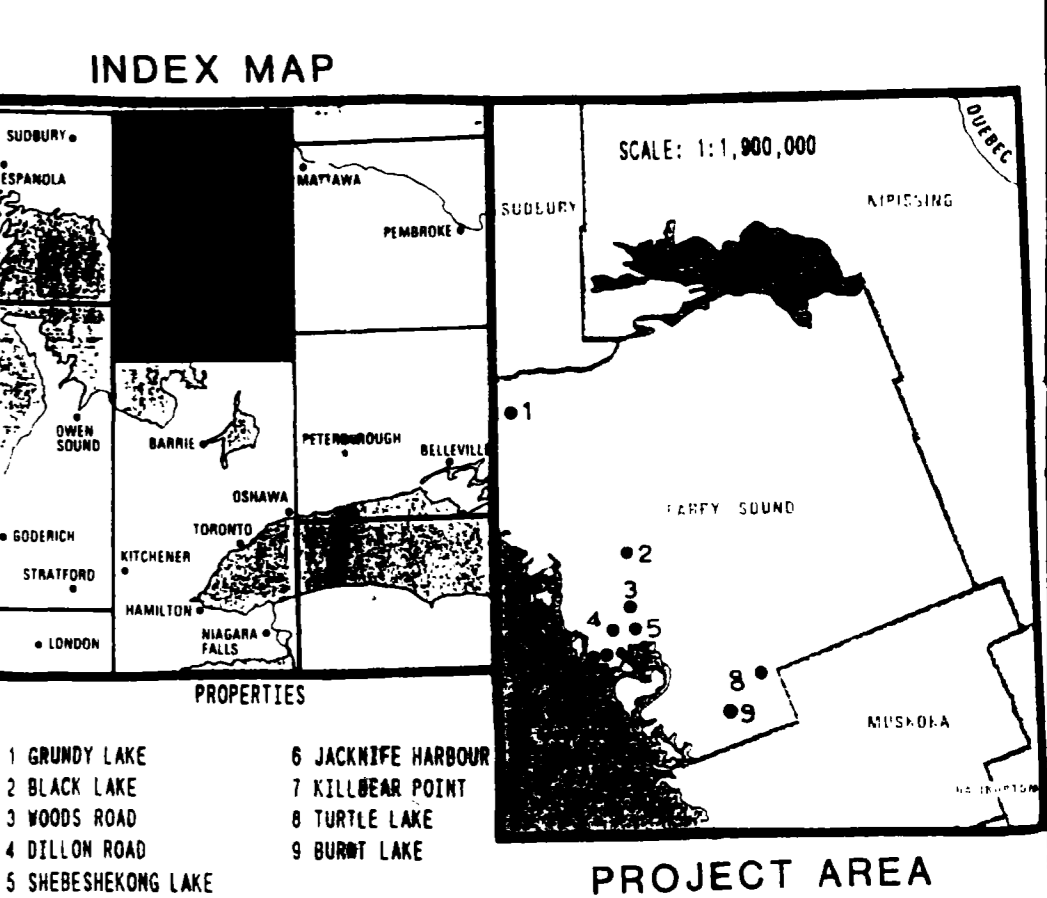
**JOINT SPACING HISTOGRAMS**



- LEGEND**
- 1 FELSIC GNEISS - layered to massive rock mainly composed of quartz, plagioclase and microcline with minor matrix biotite and variable accessory magnetite, hematite and a hardener.
    - a) coarse grained equigranular rock, very weakly layered;
    - b) unit 1m with coarse reddish-brown speckles of hematite;
    - c) strongly layered fine to coarse grained catenitic rock;
    - d) unit 1m containing very large brucha fragments of pegmatite which show no internal strain;
    - e) fine to medium grained massive pink to rose coloured rock with thin biotitic partings;
    - f) unit 1m more finely layered and containing more hematite-bearing layers.
  - 2 BIOTITE HORNBLENDE GNEISS - layered to massive, fine to coarse grained, greyish black to black rock generally comprising 40 to 70% amphiboles with plagioclase in its unaltered state.
    - a) fine to coarse grained, thin to thickly layered uniform gneiss occasionally with some biotite rich partings;
    - b) 1m par 1m biotite comprising unit; 2m the paleosome constituent and parallel bands of late tectonic pegmatite within unit 2m;
    - c) biotite hornblende comprising class of late tectonic pegmatite within unit 2m.
  - 3 BIOTITE HORNBLENDE MIGMATITE - a fine to coarse grained, highly variable rock of multicomponent origin generally 1m par 1m layers and frequently comprising similar interstitial facies; the paleosome constituent comprises biotite, hornblende, feldspar and quartz and frequently has a relict foliated or thinly laminated texture; the mesosome constituent is generally coarse and comprises a syntectonic, catenitic, originally pegmatitic aggregate of quartz, feldspar and minor hornblende and/or biotite.
    - a) variegated pale and dark grey with mafic content 100%;
    - b) variegated pale and medium grey with mafic content 100% 100%;
    - c) variegated pink and medium grey with mafic content 100% 100%;
    - d) variegated pale and light grey with biotite content 100%;
    - e) variegated pink and light grey with biotite content 100%;
    - f) intense pink schlieren with biotite content 100%;
    - g) minor purple hematite spotting;
    - h) late tectonic pegmatite 100%;
    - i) late tectonic pegmatite 100%;
    - j) hornblende dominant mafic mineral;
    - k) biotite dominant mafic mineral.
  - 4 PURPLE AND PINK MIGMATITE - variegated rock with laminations of medium to coarse grained unit 1m cor 3m and a fine to medium grained relict mesosome layer comprising quartz, feldspar, biotite, hornblende and hematite often a matrix to buff late tectonic granulated quartz-feldspathic pegmatitic material forms conformable layers which generally exhibit slick and swirl textures.
    - a) thinly lam noted or layered pink and mauve or pink, mauve and buff layers;
    - b) 4m with brecciated mauve fragments in pink or buff layers or cross-layers of mauve layers in the pink or buff layers;
    - c) 4m or 4m with 100% quartz and hornblende-rich mafic layers.
  - 5 GABBRO - coarse grained mafic to ultramafic rock.
    - a) coarse grained mafic having relict outlines of original pyroxene phenocrysts or olivocrysts and a massive to slightly foliated texture;
    - b) amphibole gneiss - foliated and generally layered rock with 100% amphiboles;
    - c) 4m with brecciated mauve fragments in pink or buff layers or cross-layers of mauve layers in the pink or buff layers;
    - d) 4m or 4m with 100% quartz and hornblende-rich mafic layers.
  - 6 TONALITE - coarse grained intermediate rock with 300% 100% mafic minerals generally with some relict plagioclase phenocrysts and a striated to uniform granitic fabric.
    - a) variegated medium to dark grey and pale grey, regularly layered rock generally medium to coarse grained usually having patches of relict phenocrysts;
    - b) 1m per 1m mafic mineral; 2m the paleosome constituent and parallel bands of late tectonic pegmatite within a foliated to gneissic medium to coarse grained matrix of amphibole, feldspar and quartz;
    - c) 1m per 1m mafic mineral; 2m the paleosome constituent and parallel bands of late tectonic pegmatite within a foliated to gneissic medium to coarse grained matrix of amphibole, feldspar and quartz.
  - 7 MEGACRYSTIC GRANITE - porphyritic rock with relict, strained, orthoclase phenocrysts with a medium to coarse grained matrix of quartz, plagioclase, orthoclase and biotite and/or hornblende.
    - a) pink phenocrysts with prestrained diameters of 1.5cm;
    - b) pink phenocrysts with prestrained diameters of 1.5cm;
    - c) 1.5 x 1.5 x 2.0cm pink, fine to medium grained, syntectonic pegmatite;
    - d) folding, stretching, rolling and rodding of preexisting phenocrysts and separate.
  - 8 GRANITE PEGMATITE - fine to coarse grained quartz, orthoclase, plagioclase, and biotite-bearing rock varying in texture in response to tectonic history.
    - a) very coarse crystalline, unstrained, post-tectonic rock;
    - b) very coarse crystalline tectonic breccia;
    - c) medium to coarse grained metacrystalline rock with occasional large clasts; identical to unit 1d in appearance.

No origin is inferred by this name.  
No relative ages are inferred by the order of the legend.

- SYMBOL LIST**
- One-sense fault (solid line, horizontal)
  - Joint: horizontal, vertical with average spacing, with dip, minimum and maximum spacing and average spacing, with dip.
  - Schistosity: top or bottom
  - Lineation: with plunge
  - Property boundary
  - Highway, road
  - Secondary road
  - Abandoned road or trail
  - Road
  - Railroad
  - Concession line
  - Lot line
  - Electric power line
  - Topographic contour (5 metre interval 40)
  - Swamp
  - Clearing
  - Outcrop
  - Quarry
  - Buildings
  - Geological contact inferred



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