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# REPORT ON PROSPECTING ON THE BARRY McCOMBE GRENFELL-WEST GROUP, **GRENFELL TOWNSHIP** FOR THE YEARS 1995 & 1996.



PREPARED BY: F.R. PLOEGER, B.Sc., FGAC

**APRIL 11, 1997** 



LOCATION: The property comprises 6 unpatented mining claims in south central Grenfell Township (G- 3212) numbered 1205807, 1206101, 1206152, 1206394, 1211513, and 1211515 totalling 18 units. The latter two claims represent small fractions or wedges along the Blanche River. The groups are located at approximately 80° 13' W longitude and 48° 07' N latitude (NTS 559000E & 5329500N).

ACCESS: The south part of the property touches the Blanche River and the west boundary roughly parallels Hwy 11. The Trans Canada Gas Pipeline bisects the claim group along its north-south axis. Access to the northerly claims is via gravel roads running east from Hwy 11, and to the central and southern parts by a gravel bush road and a pipeline right-of-way road.

GEOLOGY: The south part of Grenfell Twp was mapped by Thomson (1950) and the entire township by Grant (1962). A report on the McCombe group was published following a property visit by Guindon (Meyer et. al., 1995). According to these earlier publications, the area is underlain by massive and pillowed mafic flows of probable Mg-tholeiitic Kinojevis Group affinity. Coarse-grained massive flow units often are gabbroic-textured. The overall strike of the mafic assemblage in the vicinity of the claims is reported at 330° with dips and tops facing steeply east. Regional metamorphism has altered the flows to lower greenschist facies.

ECONOMIC GEOLOGY: The economic geology of Grenfell Twp was summarized by Grant as gold occurring in quartz veins with sulphides and some carbonate. Guindon quoted old reports that describe an association of gold mineralization with northwest trending shear zones on the claim group and the former Four Nations mine.

Previous work on the McCombe Property includes: a) 4 short holes drilled near the bend in the gas pipeline by Hecmac Syndicate (file KL 1114). The best value returned 0.10/3.5' in a silicified, brecciated zone.

- b) A report written in 1960 by H.D. McLeod of Sogemines Development Co. Ltd. for the Legace Showing (file KL 1550) described a showing exposed by bulldozing and trenching which has subsequently been covered. He reported values from 11 samples, 10 of which averaged \$4.00 (0.115 opt) with a range of \$1.75 (0.05 opt) to \$6.65 (0.19 opt) and one that assayed \$16.80 (0.48 opt);
- c) In 1975, the Grenfell Syndicate (file KL 1049) put down one hole near the end of the dump road near the current north boundary of the claim group. All values were trace;
- d) A series of new and old trenches east of the access road to the Nor-Gro Nursery and the dump access road were stripped, blasted and sampled by Grant Sirola (file KL 2512) in 1980. According to the reports, the pits were put down on carbonatized and mineralized quartz veins. Values from the various trenches ranged from tr to 0.183 ppt with several in the 0.12-0.16 opt range;
- e) Between 1981 and 1985, Orcana Minerals (file KL 2512) performed a number of different surveys on the Sirola group including magnetometer and VLF-EM (1981), geological (1983), and basal till (1983). Although no significant conductors or new showings were located with the surveys, and the best value from the basal till survey was 127 ppb, two follow-up diamond drill holes were collared in 1984 & 1985. Both holes intersected mafic flows containing local narrow quartz/quartz carbonate veins to 12" with minor pyritic halos and values to 0.005 &

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0.016 opt respectively;

- f) Immediately north of the McCombe-west group, Grenfell Kirkland Gold Mines Ltd sank 2 shafts on quartz veins and silicified mafic volcanics with assays on the shaft walls returning values to 95.5 OPT. Drilling of 18 short holes in the vicinity of the shafts gave assays to 0.567/3';
- g) The Trembley claim which is located between the 2 southerly claims of the McCombewest group, has yielded grab samples ranging up to 2.76 OPT and channel samples of 0.255/2.6' over a strike length of 51';
- h) Mylake Mines Ltd sank a shaft on a quartz vein structure about 3000' northeast of the group and examined a total of 12 quartz- bearing structures. Assays from the first level of the mine yielded chip samples of 0.91/2.1' over a strike length of 57 feet;
- i) Extensive work was done on the Four Nations property between the southern parts of the two McCombe groups. Chip samples from trenches north of the Blanche River returned 0.25/7.8' over a 200 foot length while face samples of a development drift on the 375' level yielded 0.277/2' over 200 feet.

PROSPECTING: Both the McCombe west and east groups were prospected by Mr McCombe and his assistants/ helpers in 1995 following the completion of staking of the claims (April 16) until the onset of winter (October 27). In total, Mr McCombe logged 41 days prospecting and his helpers, 10 days. In 1996, Mr McCombe spent a total of 48 days walking over the claims (prospecting), including 6 days of beep mat surveying, while his assistants spent a total of 18 days on the west group. Prospecting was combined with stripping and sampling of old trenches and areas of interest which are reported separately. His helpers included Ernie Chi Chi, Eric Marion, Claude Petit, Gaston Gagne, Albert Arcand Jr, Derick Laing and George Thompson. All the areas covered in this report are displayed on Maps 1 & 2.

As Mr McCombe was relatively inexperienced at prospecting, traverses initially followed the roads, gas pipeline and claim lines (see attached maps) until Mr McCombe became familiar with the terrain and topography of the west group. He then began short traverses into the central portions of the group and utilized the Blanche River to get into the southeasterly part of the group. At certain times he operated from a tent base camp set up in the middle of the group just west of the gas pipeline right-of-way. The accompanying maps outline the dominant areas that were prospected by Mr McCombe in 1995 and 1996.

In general, Mr McCombe found a fairly even outcrop distribution covering the property except for the northern three-quarters of claim 1206101 which is mainly underlain by sandy jack pine and mixed bush covered areas with only sscattered outcrop. Most of the host rocks comprised dark mafic fine to coarse grained mafic flows with occasional pillowed, fragmental and porphyritic horizons. Cobalt conglomerates outcrops occur along the south one third of claim 1201652.

Mr McCombe reported finding numerous old trenches, pits and shafts along his traverse lines as well as carbonatized, silicified, pyritized and oxidized zones in the host rocks. Old trenches and pits were investigated and flagged for follow-up cleaning/ stripping and sampling. This work is reported under separate cover. Several grab samples of host rock and mineralized vein and dump material were taken during the traverses. A number of new areas of interest that had not previously been been worked were uncovered by Mr McCombe near rock cuts adjacent to the gas

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thought to be a piece of float and yielded initial values of 0.08 opt. Another area about 4000' north of the "gossan zone" returned assays of up to 0.144 opt from grab samples.

As a result of the extensive prospecting and follow-up stripping of old trenches, pits and areas of interest, Mr McCombe was able to option his property to a major company in early 1997.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### I, FRANK R. PLOEGER, DECLARE THAT:

- 1) I reside at 71 Ninth Avenue in Larder Lake, Ontario, Canada, POK 1L0;
- 2) I graduated from Queens University in Kingston in 1973 with a B.Sc degree in Applied Science (Geology);
- 3) I have practiced my profession as a geologist continuously since graduation;
- 4) I am a Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada;
- 5) I twice visited the property and examined and documented most of the pertinent areas referred to in this report;
- 6) This report and the associated costs are based on information such as receipts, work records, assay certificates, etc. supplied by Mr McCombe as well as interviews with Mr McCombe and personal knowledge of the property from the two site visits mentioned above.

F.R. Ploeger, B.Sc, FGAC

# GRENFELL WEST GROUP - PROSPECTING

Submission Number: 2.173

#### **REVISIONS**

- ♦ Beep Map Results
- ♦ Description Of Observations
- Signatures and Licence Numbers of those who performed the work
- ♦ Traverse lines with outcrop locations and descriptions
- ♦ Overburden descriptions



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		F2N 2K8 (Postal Code)	
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## SUMMARY OF BEEP MAT SURVEYING

The beep mat traverses were conducted by B. McCombe and his assistants for a total of 6 consecutive days (May 8 - May 13, 1996). A copy of the "free rental contract" with the ministry has been included.

Mr. McCombe conducted several days of traversing with the beep mat, and reported a nearly constant ringing with no discernable zones being established. Mr. McCombe then went back to the resident geologist's office in Kirkland Lake to speak with geologist Mr. David Guindon (567-5242). The following day Mr. Guindon accompanied Mr. McCombe on traverses with the beep mat. Based on personal observations, Mr. Guindon reported to Mr. McCombe that the sulphides in the rocks on the claims being prospected were too fine to be detected by the beep map, and that abnormally high magnetite concentrations in the rocks accounted for the constant ringing of the beep map.

#### CONCLUSIONS

- ♦ Sulphides in the rocks are too fine to be detected by the beep mat.
- Abnormally high magnetite concentrations in the rocks make use of the beep mat unbeneficial in this area.

## **GRENFELL WEST GROUP - PROSPECTING**

August 21, 1997

This is to certify that all reported information related to prospecting on the Grenfell West group of claims is a fair and reasonably accurate account of work that I personally conducted and supervised on the dates listed in the report.

B. McCombe Barry 17 Combe, 122-682

This certifies that the following persons listed below, did in fact assist Mr. McCombe with prospecting on the Grenfell west group of claims.

E. Chi Chi

E. Marion \_\_\_\_\_ - Unavailable

C. Petit <u>Peccipt</u> A Hacked

G. Gagne Staking Only

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D. Laing 1822727

G. Thompson J. May 11 122 - 736

# PROSPECTING GRENFELL WEST

### **OBSERVATIONS**

Individual outcrop locations are shown on the accompanying base maps for this claim group. All outcrop locations in this area contained light and dark green mafic volcanics except for the extreme southern potion of claim 1206152 (see map 2). This area was prospected by Mr. McCombe as one of his first attempts at prospecting.

The mafic volcanics consist of fine to coarse-grained massive flow volcanics with occasional pillowed, fragmental, and porphyritic horizons. An interesting outcrop feature attributed to a flow top breccia was observed on claim 1205807, in the southeast corner (see outcrop labelled 2b, map 2). This zone on an outcrop measuring some 50' x 35' contained rounded and sub-rounded volcanic fragments to 15 cm in diameter in a fine-grained volcanic matrix. Most of the outcrop appeared fresh and largely unaltered except for minor epidote staining which is common in the area. Many of the fragments were deformed and stretched in cigar-like shapes with random orientations.

Another outcrop of interest is also in the southeast corner of claim 1205807 (see outcrop labelled 2c, map 2). This outcrop approximately 20' x 25' in dimension, contains a spotted massive volcanic rock. This rock contains carbonate-rich filled vesicules to 3 cm in diameter. It is overall well carbonatized, but shows no sign of significant mineralization.

The conglomerates are shown in the southern half of claim 1206152 (outcrops labelled 1, map 2). These conglomerates are part of the Cobalt formation which unconformably overlies the volcanic rocks. The conglomerates are fresh and largely unaltered. They consist of a grey to brown sandy matrix which supports large pebbles to 15 cm diameter of various igneous rock types. These conglomerates do not contain red jasper pebbles characteristic of Timiskaming conglomerates.

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# Declaration of Assessment Work Performed on Mining Land

Mining Act, Subsection 65(2) and 66(3), R.S.O. 1990

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Address BOX 550 KIRKLAND LAKE, ONT PZN	Fax Number 705-568-3136
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# **Statement of Costs** for Assessment Credit

Transaction Number (office use)
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Personal information collected on this form is obtained under the authority of subsection 6(1) of the Assessment Work Regulation 6/96. Under section 8 of the Mining Act, the information is a public record. This information will be used to review the assessment work and correspond with the mining land holder. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Chief Mining Recorder, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, 6th Floor, 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 6B5.

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# Calculations of Filing Discounts:

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSMENT WORK

1. Work filed within two years of performance is claimed at 100% of the above Total Value of Assessment Work.

2. If work is filed after two years and up to five years after performance, it can only be claimed at 50% of the Total Value of Assessment Work. If this situation applies to your claims, use the calculation below:

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Work older than 5 years is not eligible for credit.  A recorded holder may be required to verify expenditures claimed in this statement of costs within 45 days of a	
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Certification verifying costs:
I, F.R. PLOEGER, do hereby certify, that the amounts shown are as accurate as may (please print full name)
reasonably be determined and the costs were incurred while conducting assessment work on the lands indicated on
the accompanying Declaration of Work form as $\frac{ACENT}{(recorded holder Agent, or state company position with signing authority)}$ I am authorized
to make this certification.

Signature	Date Apr 19/97	

Total \$ value of worked claimed.

Note:

Ministry of **Northern Development** and Mines

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August 24, 1997

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION **40 KING STREET WEST** 56TH FLOOR TORONTO, Ontario M5H-3Y2

Geoscience Assessment Office 933 Ramsey Lake Road 6th Floor Sudbury, Ontario P3E 6B5

Telephone: (888) 415-9846

Fax:

(705) 670-5863

Dear Sir or Madam:

Submission Number: 2.17325

**Status** 

Subject: Transaction Number(s):

W9780.00316 Approval After Notice

We have reviewed your Assessment Work submission with the above noted Transaction Number(s). The attached summary page(s) indicate the results of the review. WE RECOMMEND YOU READ THIS SUMMARY FOR THE DETAILS PERTAINING TO YOUR ASSESSMENT WORK.

If the status for a transaction is a 45 Day Notice, the summary will outline the reasons for the notice, and any steps you can take to remedy deficiencies. The 90-day deemed approval provision, subsection 6(7) of the Assessment Work Regulation, will no longer be in effect for assessment work which has received a 45 Day Notice.

Please note any revisions must be submitted in DUPLICATE to the Geoscience Assessment Office, by the response date on the summary.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Bruce Gates by e-mail at gates\_b@torv05.ndm.gov.on.ca or by telephone at (705) 670-5856.

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Blair Kite

Supervisor, Geoscience Assessment Office

Mining Lands Section

# **Work Report Assessment Results**

**Submission Number:** 

2.17325

Date Correspondence Sent: August 24, 1997

Assessor:Bruce Gates

**Transaction** 

First Claim Number

Township(s) / Area(s)

**Status** 

**Approval Date** 

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**GRENFELL** 

Approval After Notice

September 01, 1997

Section:

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9 Prospecting PROSP

The 45 days outlined in the Notice dated July 18, 1997 have passed. The deficiencies have not been fully addressed, particularily the dates worked and traverses tied to days. From the information provided on the maps we have allowed 37 days prospecting + 6 days with the beep mat + 28 days for the helpers = \$9,250. A reduction of \$6,900 from the labour being claimed. All other costs are as reported.

The assessment credit is being reduced by \$6,900. The TOTAL VALUE of assessment credit that will be allowed, based on the information provided in this submission, is \$11,363.

Assessment work credit has been approved as outlined on the attached Distribution of Assessment Work Credit sheet.

Correspondence to:

Resident Geologist

Kirkland Lake, ON

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Sudbury, ON

Recorded Holder(s) and/or Agent(s):

Alastair C. Still

KIRKLAND LAKE, ON, CANADA

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

TORONTO, Ontario

# **Distribution of Assessment Work Credit**

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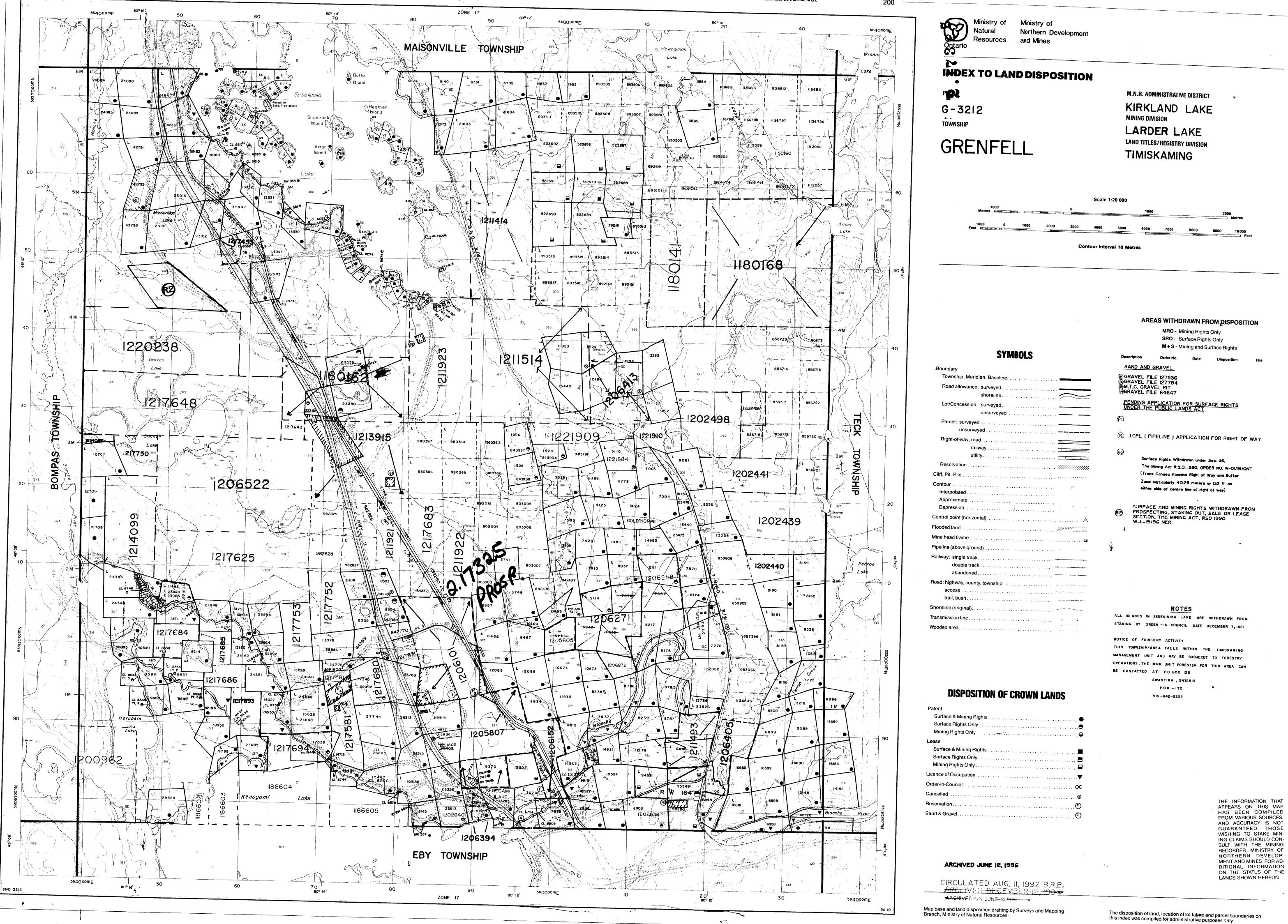
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1206101		3,006.00
1206152		4,542.00
1206394		249.00
1211513		0.00
1211515		560.00
	Total: \$	11,363.00





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