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SAMPLING PROGRAM
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SUMMARY

Two large, differentiated mafic to ultramafic intrusions were located and mapped in Argyle Township following an airborne EM and Magnetometer Input Survey released in 1975 and subsequent geological mapping. The intrusions are of a type which hosts platinum group metal deposits in other locations. The presence of platinum group metals was indicated in these intrusions by analysis of two peridotite samples, however exploration has not been carried out in the past.

A preliminary sampling program was carried out to check for platinum-palladium and gold values in the ultramafic intrusions. Samples were also assayed from other ultramafic areas as a check on background levels.

Platinum-Palladium values appear at or below background levels for the areas sampled. However, interesting gold values are indicated in rocks adjacent to the ultramafic bodies.

INTRODUCTION

In October of 1986 a reconnaissance type sampling program was carried out over claims in Argyle Township to test for platinum-palladium-gold mineralization. The property has previously been explored by some geological mapping which served as a guide.

LOCATION, ACCESS AND OWNERSHIP

The property is located about 13 miles north-west of Matachewan, Ontario. Highway 566 which is maintained year round passes about 2 miles south of the property providing access. It consists of eighteen unpatented contiguous claims in the south-east part of Argyle Township. The claims are currently recorded in the name of 612378 Ontario Inc. and are numbered L859097 to 859114 inclusive.

HISTORY

The property is not known to have been explored prior to the release of an Input-aeromagnetic survey by the Ontario Division of Mines. Some prospecting for gold was done after the Ashley Mine discovery in 1930. Evidence of minor, shallow trenching in granitic rock is noted.

Five miles north of the property is a Cu-Ni-Pt-Pd showing in a lense of pyroxenite to peridotite. Although very high assays were returned for samples from trenches, limited drilling has shown the zone to be very small (1).

(1) Ministry of Natural Resources, Geological Branch Assessment Files

History (continued)

Following this release, the property was staked, lines cut and VLF-EM, magnetometer and geological surveys were conducted. No further work was carried out subsequent to this, although the platinum group metal potential was recognized.

TOPOGRAPHY

The area is covered by a sand-and-boulder till with less than 10% bedrock exposure. Eskers are common and have steep topographic relief to fifty feet above the surrounding sand plains. About half of the area is muskeg and alder-swamp. Vegetation is spruce-balsam, pine or alder depending on drainage conditions.

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Argyle Township and vicinity is underlain by Keewatin Volcanics mapped as mafic flows and pyroclastic rocks (O.D.M. map #2205). These are overlain to the south by Cobalt Group sediments. Locally, there are bosses of mafic and ultramafic composition, syenite and other granitic types. Numerous gold and base-metal properties are known in the Matachewan area to the east and southeast. The Ashley Mine, some four miles west-southwest, is a past gold-silver producer. Asbestos in serpentized peridotites is another important mineral locally.

PROPERTY GEOLOGY

Three major rock units are mapped on the property. They are; felsic to intermediate volcanics, a coarse-grained granitic intrusive and two differentiated ultramafic to mafic plugs.

Property Geology (Continued)

A few occurrences of narrow, aplitic dikes make up a minor, fourth rock type.

Keewatin Volcanics (Units 1, 1a, 1b 1c and 1d)

Exposures of volcanics are mapped in the south and east portions of the property. Flow breccias (1 & 1d) are observed only at the northeast corner (L28E, 21-23N). The breccias are somewhat more felsic than volcanics elsewhere on the property. They are composed of rhyolitic fragments in a well-foliated dacitic matrix. The fragments range in size to several feet across, have a banded, amygdaloidal texture and show partially re-melted margins. Foliation trends slightly north of west. Minor pyrite is noted.

The predominant volcanic type is tuffaceous and classified as rhyodacitic in composition. All exposures of this type (1a & 1b) are structureless except for local lapilli fragmentals ("lithic tuff") and a persistent foliation due to shearing. Crystal tuff (1a) exposures are generally massive except for the shearing which trends northwesterly to westerly. The crystals are usually creamy feldspars oriented parallel to shearing. Euhedral hornblende is occasionally seen either alone or with the feldspar phenocrysts. Some very fine-grained phases without phenocrysts are observed.

At the west end of Ashley lake is a felsic agglomerate (1c). It consists of creamy, light-gray, sub-angular fragments in a dark gray crystal tuff matrix. Fragments make up as much as

Property Geology (Continued)

fifty percent of the rock over large areas and average about six inches across, seldom exceeding a foot across. Very fine pyrite is common in the fragments, but no important concentrations were found.

The lapilli tuffs mentioned previously occur proximal to the agglomerate and to the flows near the north boundary.

Granitic Type (Unit 2)

This unit is a coarse-grained (0.5 to 1 cm), equigranular type which is tentatively labelled as granodiorite. It comprises 50 to 60% potassic (?) feldspar, 10-20% quartz and about 30% chloritic pyroxene (?). The feldspar is creamy white to pale pink and pale green (epidote colouration). Feldspar type is unknown as no distinct crystals or cleavage faces are seen.

Little change is noted in texture or composition over an exposure area in excess of 2,000 by 1,000 feet. At the extreme north end of this area, however, is one thirty-foot exposure which is cut by a network of narrow, calcite-quartz-hematite veins. The veining makes up 5-10% of the rock. At the south end, where the unit is in sharp contact with the ultramafic, there is no obvious mineralization and no observable alteration. Old trenches are seen in the unit at 12N on L8W, but the purpose of these trenches was not determined. It is presumed that they are related to gold prospecting of the 1930's.

Property Geology (Continued)Ultramafic to Mafic Complexes (Units 3, 3a & 3b)

Two large, differentiated bosses of ultramafic to mafic composition are mapped. The large one, just north of Ashley Lake, is shown by H.C. Rickaby ⁽²⁾ as Haileyburian(?). The present mapping however, indicates that the bosses are younger than the granitic type which was mapped as Algoman by Rickaby. The second (north) mafic complex had not been mapped previous to the current work.

A definite compositional zoning is observed within each of the two mafic bodies. A smaller-scale layering can occasionally be seen. Compositions of the intrusions range from gabbroic to magnetite-rich peridotite. An exposure of quartz-gabbro occurs at the southern end of the north boss.

The three compositional types appear quite fresh in specimen and are described as follows:

- (3) Peridotite: Composed mainly of olivine with 5-15% dissolution filaments of magnetite. Secondary minerals are plagioclase, a bronze pyroxene (bronzite?), interstitial creamy feldspar and minor brown mica (phlogopite?). Secondary minerals make up 5-25% of rock volume.
- (3a) Anorthosite and "Porphyritic Type": Composed dominantly of an unidentified black pyroxene in a dark, olivine-feldspar matrix. The anhedral pyroxene is sometimes very coarse (to 1/2 inch) giving the rock a porphyritic texture.

(2) RICKABY, H.C.: (Bannockburn Gold Area in the 41st Annual Report of the O.D.M., Vol. XL1 Part II, 1932, pp. 1-24.
Also: Map 41a 1" = 3/4 mile, 1932)

Property Geology (Continued)

- (3b) Gabbro: Typical gabbroic texture, medium to coarse-grained with subhedral pyroxenes in a feldspathic matrix. Occasionally contains appreciable quartz.

SAMPLING

Samples were taken from a number of locations in and around the south-westerly ultramafic intrusive body. Approximately 2-3 lbs. of rock was taken from each sample site. The samples were examined and described, then sent for geochemical analysis for Au, Pt and Pd to Min-En Laboratories in Timmins, Ontario. Several non ultramafic samples were analysed for Au only at Swastika Laboratories, in Swastika, Ontario. A number of representative samples for other ultramafic areas in Skead, Hearst, and McElroy Townships, with and without sulphides were also analysed as a check on background levels. Sample descriptions and results of analysis are listed in Table I.

RESULTS

Sampling of a part of the south-west ultramafic intrusive body on the property indicates platinum-palladium values at or below background levels. Compared with ultramafic samples from the Skead-Hearst-McElroy Townships area, platinum values are lower, while palladium values are very low in both areas.

Two samples taken in a pit just outside the area underlain by the ultramafic intrusive gave highly anomalous values in gold.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The sampling of the south-west intrusion on the property did not give any encouragement for platinum-paladium values. The margins of the intrusion appear prospective for gold mineralization.

In spite of the poor results in the south-west intrusion, the north-east ultramafic intrusive body has not been tested. Some sampling is warranted here for comparison and the possibility the two bodies are not of the same age or composition.

The gold assays are very interesting and should be followed up by further sampling of the showing and prospecting for other showings around the margins of the ultramafic intrusions.

Respectfully submitted



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January 21, 1987

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Robert A. MacGregor, certify:

1. I am a Mining Engineer residing at 134 Palace Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. I have worked as a mining engineer and geologist for the past 20 years.
2. I am a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Ontario and a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.
3. I attended Queen's University for two years in the Mining-Geology course.
4. I personally supervised the field work covered by this report.

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TABLE I

Page 1.

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Analysis (ppb)</u>			<u>Swastika</u>
		<u>Au</u>	<u>Pt</u>	<u>Pd</u>	
MGA 1	{ Breccia anorthositic gabbro with sulphides <1%, non magnetic Location 100' E of L8W-5N	1	2	1	
MGA 2		3	12	1	
MGA 3(12762)		1	6	1	Nil
MGA 4	Dark mafic-ultramafic non magnetic 200'E - 50' N of L8W-5N	8	5	1	
MGA 5	Peridotite-gabbro contact magnetic sulphide <1% L8W-3N.	1	10	1	
MGA 6	Gabbroic containing calcite veining non-magnetic L8W-3N	1	11	1	
MGA 7	B.L. 5 + 85W Green mafic with white phenocryst non-magnetic - Sl min (specularite?)	1	5	1	
MGA 8	B.L. 4W Grey porphyry-non mag. - Sulphide <1% Note: porphyry continues to 0 + 00 on B.L. and then north up claim line 100 south of #1 Post 431406	1	24	1	

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		<u>Au</u>	<u>Pt</u>	<u>Pd</u>	<u>Au</u>
MGA 9	Green chrome garnet? from vein in serpentized peridotite Lot 9 Con 5 Skead Twp.	1	2	1	
MGA 10	Gabbro with intense epidote alteration L5266 McElroy Twp.	2	35	1	
MGA 11	Bright Green carbonated Komatiitic volcanics 2-3% cubic pyrite L13927 Hearst Twp.	1	14	1	
MGA 12	Loc. L28 W 7 + 50 N	1	12	1	
MGA 13	mafic-highly magnetic-coarse grained friable-minor mineralization	1	13	1	
MGA 14	L28 W 7 + 50N finer grained. sl mineralized	1	2	1	
MGA 15	L28W 6 + 85N	1	10	1	
MGA 16	Mafic-very coarse grained	1	2	1	
MGA 17	highly mag. sl. mineralization	1	3	1	

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MGA 18	30'E L28W 6 + 85N same as 15, 16, 17	6	21	2	
MGA 19	300' W. #1 Post 859102 Dark, med. grained, micaceous olivine highly magnetic	1	4	1	
MGA 20	20" E #19 rusty - same #19	1	12	1	
MGA 21	40' E #19 same #19	1	5	2	
MGA 22	50' E # 19 same #19	2	2	1	
MGA 23	L8W 12 N non-magnetic- mapped as granodiorite appears more anorthositic, hematite staining coarse grained slight mineralization in mafic portions (specularite)	1	6	1	
MGA 24	35" E L8 W-12N not as coarse grained Euhedral sulphide within Alteration fabric non-magnetic	1	2	1	

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MGA 25	50W L8W-12N coarse grained same as MGA 24 Note: high Specific gravity	1	1	1	
MGA 26	L8W 10+75N slightly magnetic med. grained Brown Rind ½" olivine mafic-appears in contact with anorthosite Peridotitic	1	4	1	
MGA 27	75' W. L8W 10 + 50 N Non-magnetic med grained lots of olivine, mafic	1	10	1	
MGA 28	50'E L8W 10+50N mafic, slightly magnetic , olivine coarse fragmental appearance micaceous - med to coarse grained	1	2	1	
MGA 29	25'E L8W 9N Non-magnetic, coarse grained, mafic	1	3	1	
MGA 30 (12763)	175'E L8W-3N Breccia, sulphides >1% siliceous same Loc. as DB98 previous sampling noted	1	4	1	Nil

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MGA 31	75'N @ 3N on B.L. Siliceous, non-magnetic, fine sulphide non brecciated but similar in appearance to MGA 30	8	14	5	
MGA 32	Brecciated ultramafic skarn? .5-1% molybdenite with trace pyrite West-central part McElroy Twp.	7	31	10	
MGA 33	Highly sheared, talcose ultramafic rock from mine dump Lot 6 Con 6 Skead Twp.	8	22	6	
MGA 34	Massive sulphide, mostly pyrrhotite from mine dump L5266 McElroy Twp.	39	35	6	
12770	50' South #1 Post 431406				1030/1510
12771	Pits, trenches, dump				1510/1320
12772	Alteration zone-qtz carbonate-sulphides Green xenoliths within euhedral pyrite Tourmaline				Nil
					Second Pulp
					1170



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Certificate of Analysis

Certificate No. 64924

Date: November 26th, 1986

Received Nov. 19th, 1986 13 Samples of Ore

Submitted by Mr. R. McGregor, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

SAMPLE NO.	GOLD PPB
12762	Nil
12763 ✓	Nil
12764	Nil
12765	60
12766	Nil
12767	Nil
12768	Nil
12769	Nil
12770 ✓	1030/1510
Second Pulp	1170
12771 ✓	1510/1320
12772 ✓	Nil
12773	Nil
12774	Nil

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G. Lebel - Manager

**** Certificate of GEOCHEM ****

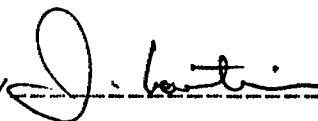
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Project:
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We hereby certify the following results for samples submitted.

Sample Number	AU-FIRE PPB	PD-FIRE PPB	PT-FIRE PPB
MGA 31	8	5	14
MGA 32	7	10	31
MGA 33	8	6	22
MGA 34	39	6	35

Certified by



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April 22, 1987

Your File: 26/87
Our File: 2.9910

Mining Recorder
Ministry of Northern Development and Mines
4 Government Road East
Kirkland Lake, Ontario
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Dear Sir:

RE: Property Evaluation on Mining Claims
L 859099, et al, in AEgyle Township

The enclosed statement of assessment work credits for Property Evaluation have been approved as of the above date.

Please inform the recorded holder of these mining claims and so indicate on your records.

Yours sincerely,

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Township or Area
ARGYLE TOWNSHIP

Type of survey and number of Assessment days credit per claim	Mining Claims Assessed
Geophysical Electromagnetic _____ days Magnetometer _____ days Radiometric _____ days Induced polarization _____ days Other _____ days Section 77 (19) See "Mining Claims Assessed" column Geological _____ days Geochemical _____ days Man days <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne <input type="checkbox"/> Special provision <input type="checkbox"/> Ground <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Credits have been reduced because of partial coverage of claims. <input type="checkbox"/> Credits have been reduced because of corrections to work dates and figures of applicant.	\$3823.98 SPENT ON A PROPERTY EVALUATION ON MINING CLAIMS: L 859099 859101 - 02 859105 - 06 254.9 ASSESSMENT WORK DAYS ARE ALLOWED WHICH MAY BE GROUPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 76(6) OF THE MINING ACT.

Special credits under section 77 (16) for the following mining claims

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No credits have been allowed for the following mining claims

not sufficiently covered by the survey insufficient technical data filed

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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; Section 77(19) - 60.

McNeil Twp.

Robertson Twp.

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ARGYLE

DISTRICT OF
TIMISKAMING

LARDER LAKE
MINING DIVISION

SCALE: 1-INCH=40 CHAINS

LEGEND

- PATENTED LAND
- CROWN LAND SALE
- LEASES
- LOCATED LAND
- LICENSE OF OCCUPATION
- MINING RIGHTS ONLY
- SURFACE RIGHTS ONLY
- ROADS
- IMPROVED ROADS
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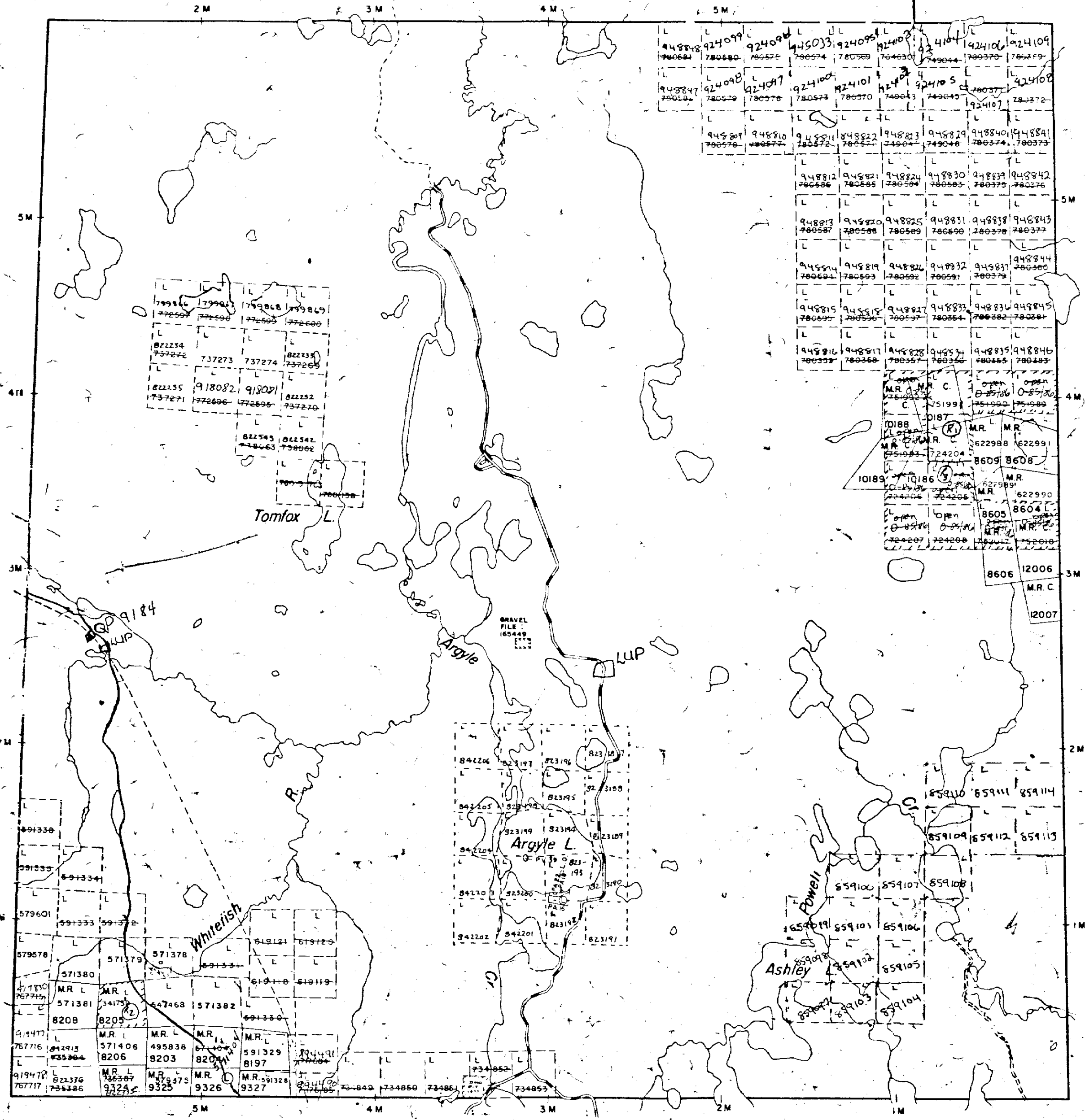
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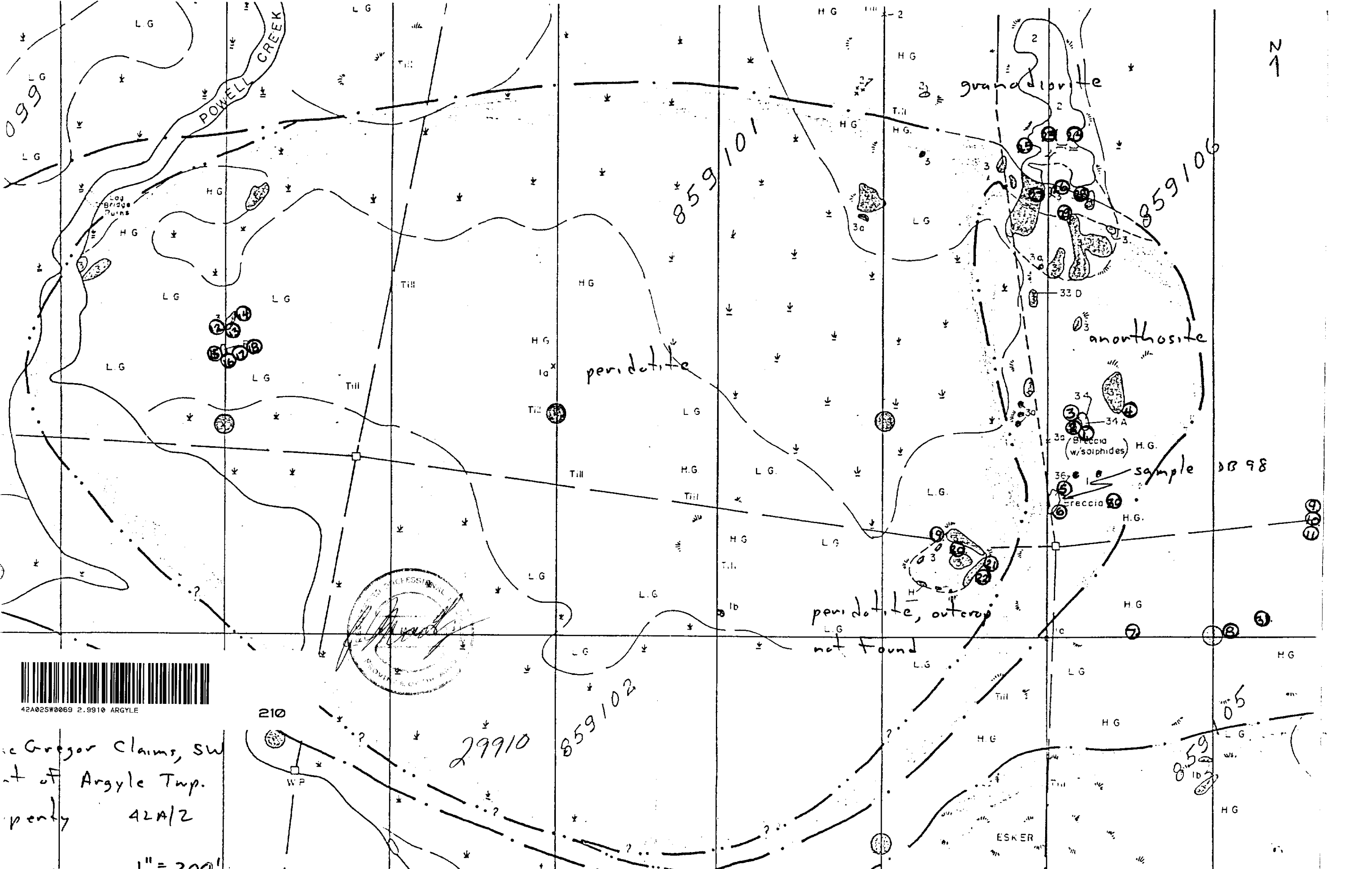
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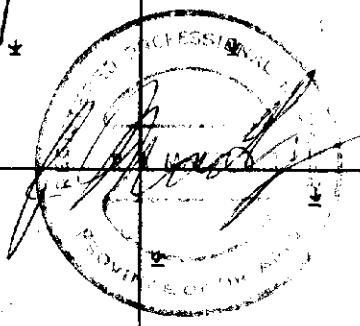
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Gregor Claims, SW
 of Argyle Twp.
 property 42A/2
 1" = 200'



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peridotite

granodiorite

anorthosite

peridotite, outcrop

not found

sample 8B98

30a Breccia (w/sulphides) H.G.

36 Breccia H.G.

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