Nortem Mining & Exploration Inc.

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March 12, 2002

Mr. Jim McAuley Assessment Work Officer MNDM, Sudbury 2.23206

SCOPE OF WORK: Diamond Drilling (Norex Drilling Of Timmins)

: 14 holes were drilled with core samples taken from each hole.

CLAIM INVOLVED: 1229264 Shaw Township (see map)

INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REPORT:

: Declaration of Assessment Work Forms

: 6 pages of Drill Cross Sections covering all 14 holes

: Map showing location of holes and their depth (May 16,2000)

: Map showing Silica % (Summary July 13,2000)

: Colour Map Figure#1 Proposed Exploration Drill Holes

: Norex Drilling Limited Inv. # 336

*******All information has been provided in duplicate********

<u>CONCLUSIONS</u>: The drill program performed has provided enough information to warrant Nortem Mining to execute an application for a Aggregate Permit. The results of the core cross sections show a lower grade ore then we had hoped for but still believed to be marketable. It is believed that this material can be used in the Smelter Process at Falconbridge Kidd Creek Operation located about 23klms from this deposit.

ASSESSMENT CREDIT CLAIMED: \$ 30,681.38 Canadian Dollars

BREAKDOWN OF ASSESSMENT DOLLARS CLAIMED

#1 Norex Drilling Invoice#336 Dated 5/17/00-----\$ 28,281.38

#2 Supervision / Charting—16 days @ \$150 per day————\$ 2,400.00

TOTAL \$ 30,681.38



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July 15, 2002

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



Att. Mr. Bruce Gates

Submission #-----2.23206 Transaction #-----W0260.00492

Bruce: Further to our phone conversation regarding the REVISIONS requested by your office Nortem Mining has called once again called upon the help of it's solicitor Mr. John Huot. Mr. Huot is attempting to extract the missing Drill Logs from Mr. B.J. McKay of B.J.McKay Ltd.,the geologist who prepared them on Nortems behalf. Mr. Huot has contacted Mr. Dan Pascal regarding this matter.

However I personally can provide most of the additional information you are requesting regarding the REVISIONS stated in your letter dated June 04/02. I also believe some of the requested information can be found in my previously submitted material.

I am hopeful that this new information provided in duplicate along with the original information previously submitted will allow my assessment claim to be processed without a dollar reduction.

REVISION Notice

- (a) Identify the hole by number ALL HOLES ARE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER (14 holes)(see paperwork)
- (b) Give the mining claim number (1229264 Shaw Township)(see paperwork)
- (c) Indicate the location of the drill hole collars in relationship to the grid line coordinates. (cannot provide this without logs)
- (d) Indicate the angle and azimuth of the hole. (see drill cross section provided)
- (e) Indicate the size of the core (" N" core—17/8inch)
- (f) State starting and completion dates of drilling (May 1—May 16/00)
- (g) State name of the drill contractor (Norex Drilling, Timmins, Ont.)
- (h) State the storage location of core (Mr. J.P. Spence/adjoining property)

- (i) Indicate the thickness of overburden (zero to six inches throughout)
- (j) Adequately describe all geological units encountered (cannot provide this)
- (k) Indicate the total depth of penetration of the hole in bedrock (all holes where drilled in bedrock) (see paperwork)
- (1) Indicate the location and type of all samples taken for assay (all assay material was split core, see paperwork for assay results)
- (m) State the completion date of logs (unknown at this time)
- (n) Contain the printed name of the author (Brian McKay)
- (o) Provide a legend of all symbols used (not applicable)
- (p) Include assay values for sections assayed (see silica summary July 13/00)
- (q) signed by author of logs (not applicable at this time)

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence I can be reached at the above phone number or my cell phone (705) 499-1938

Yours truly,

Gordon Fuller

Cc. John Huot (Timmins Ont.)

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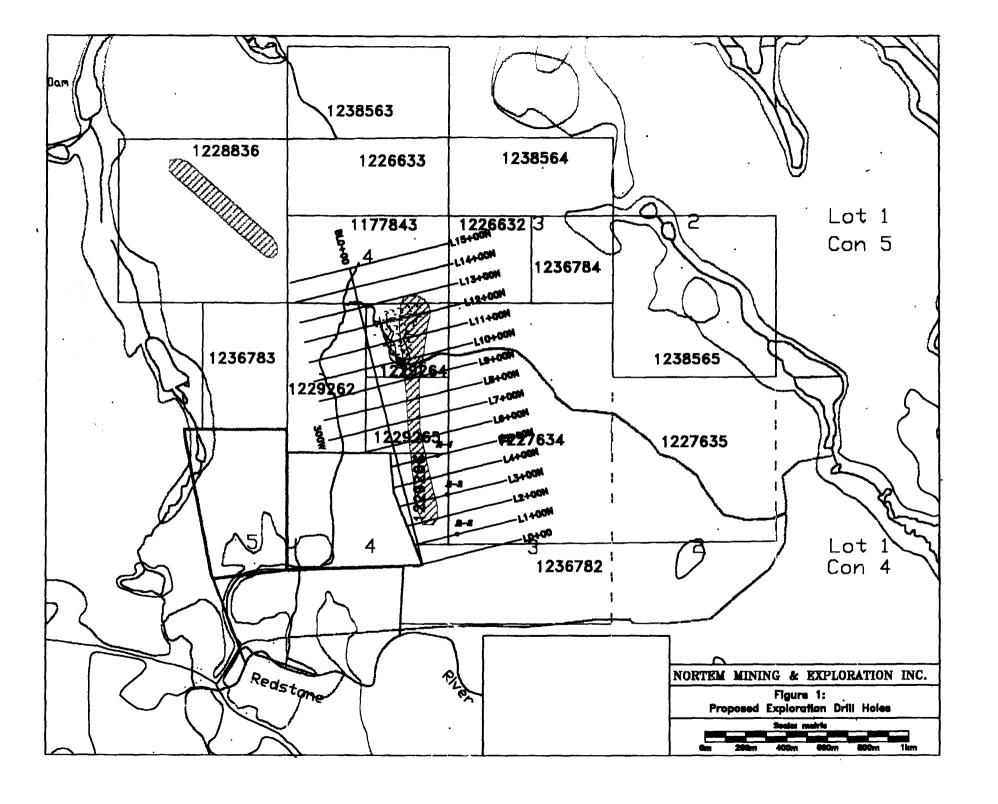
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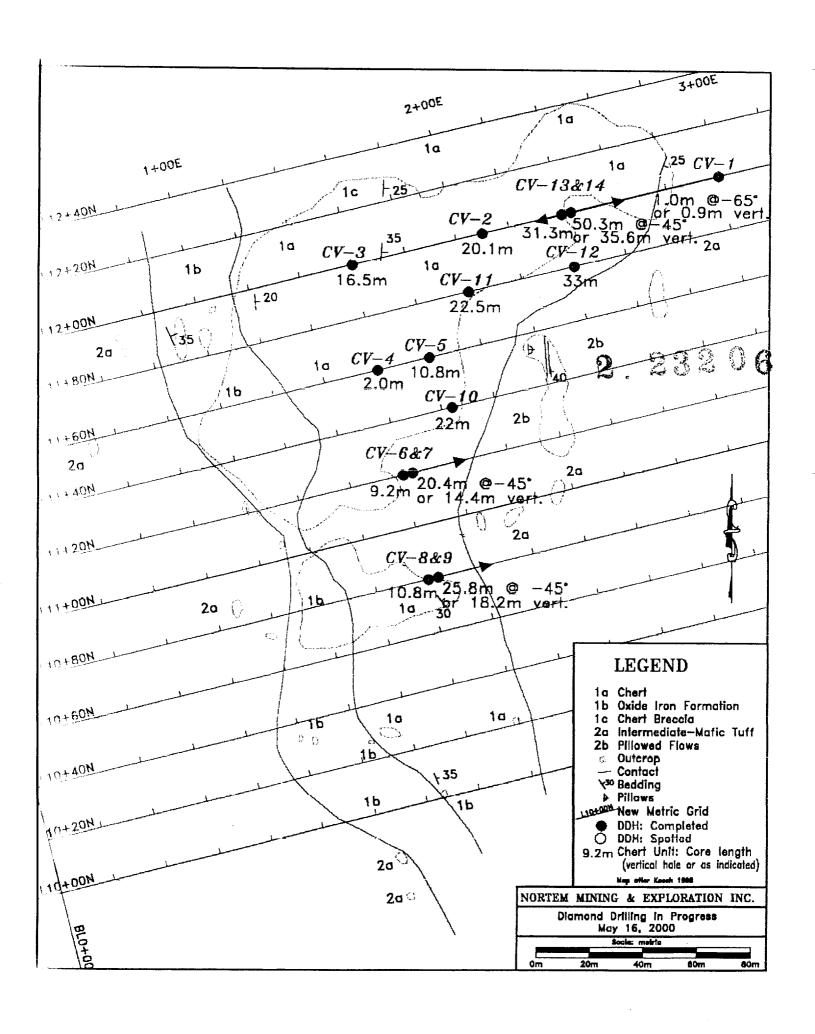
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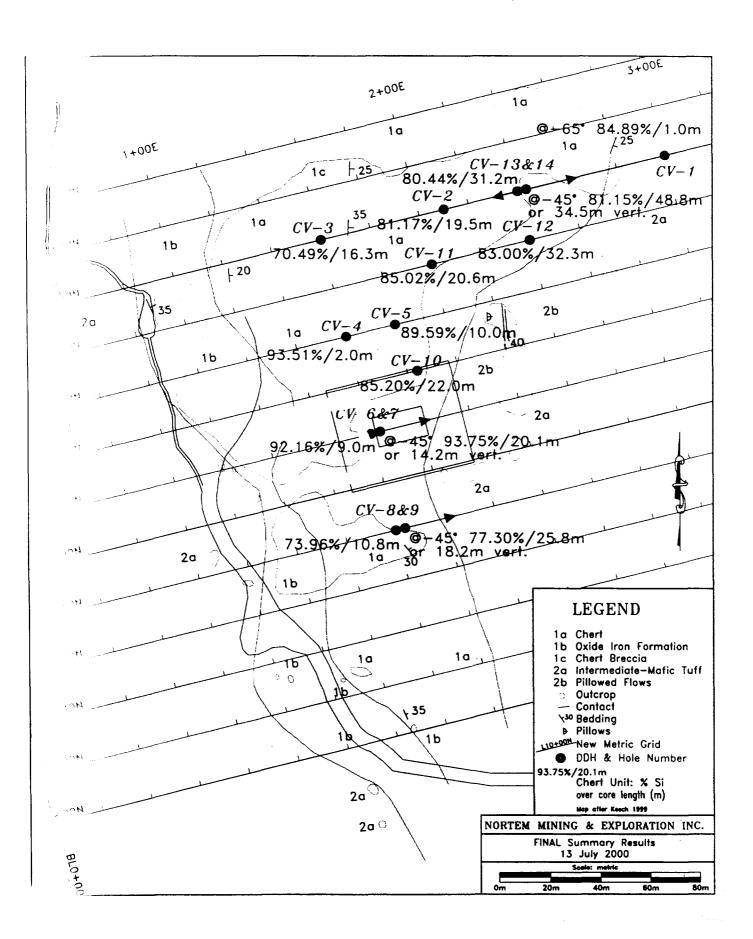
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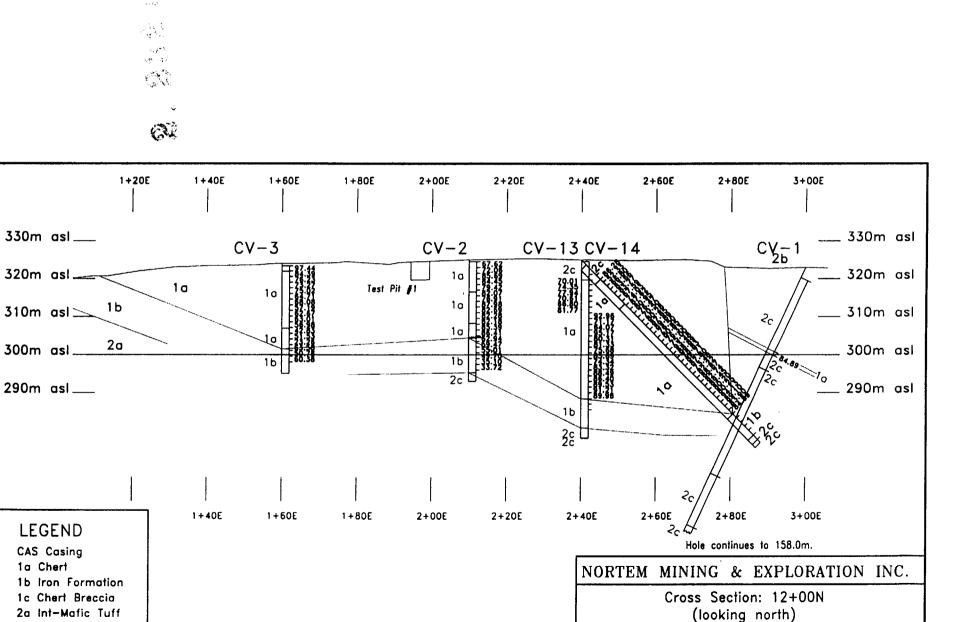
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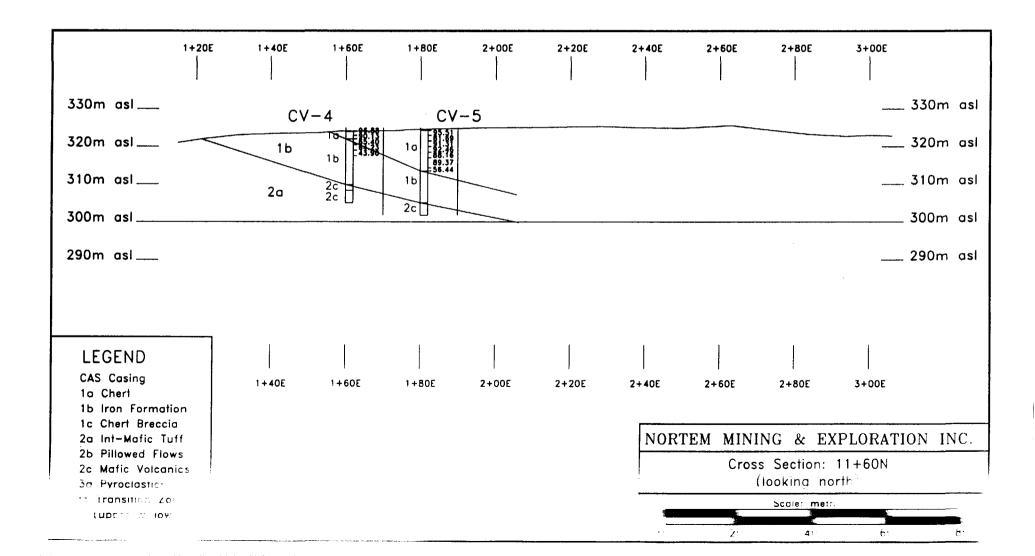
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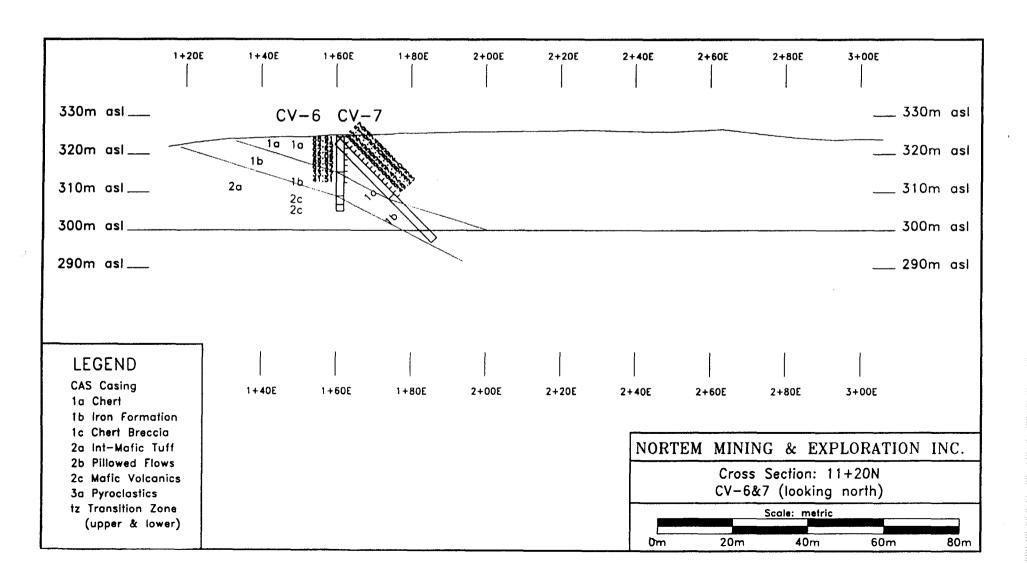
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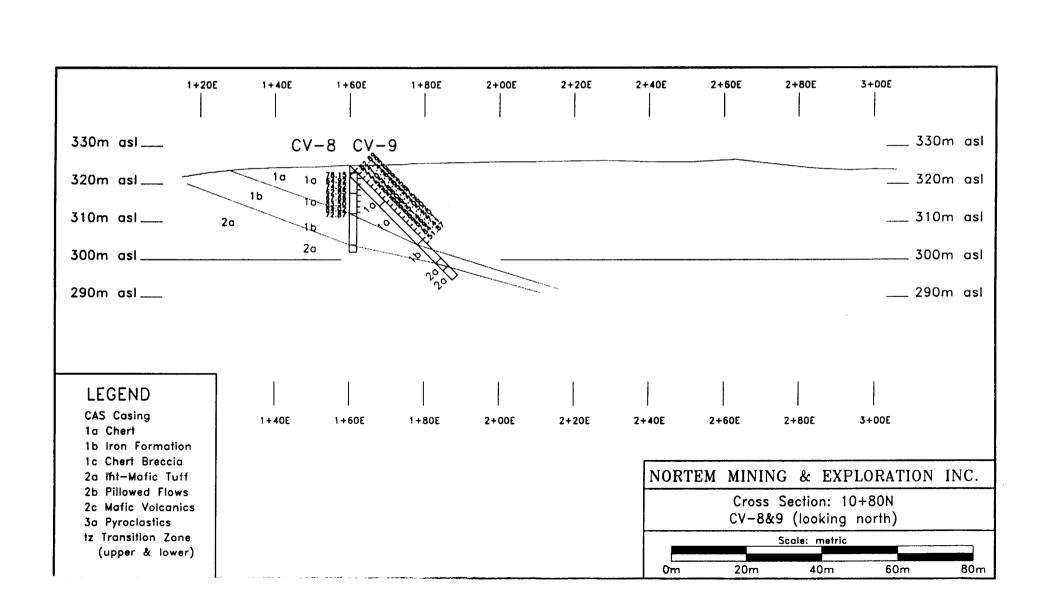
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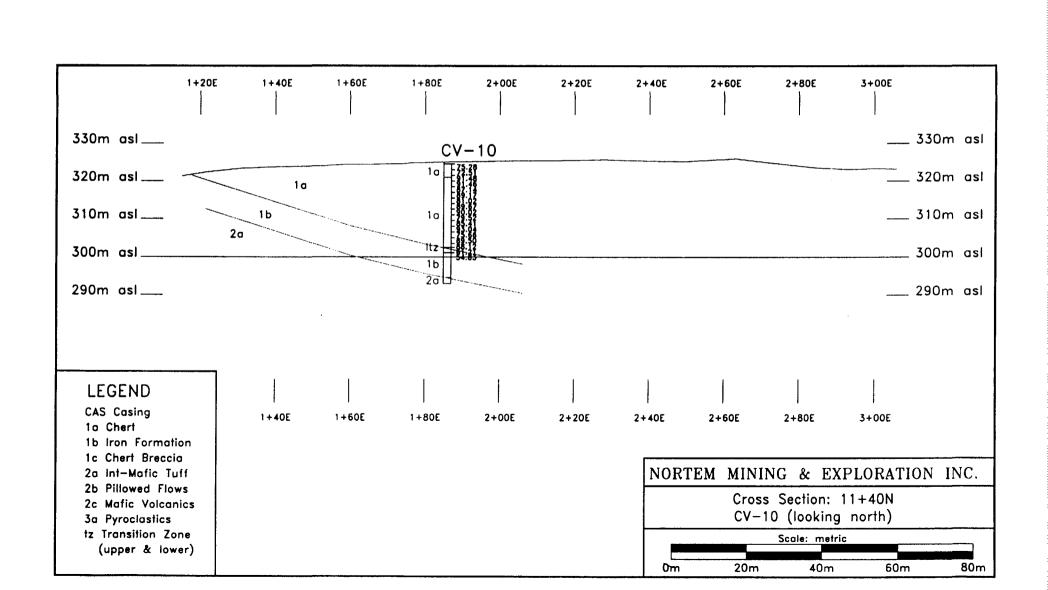


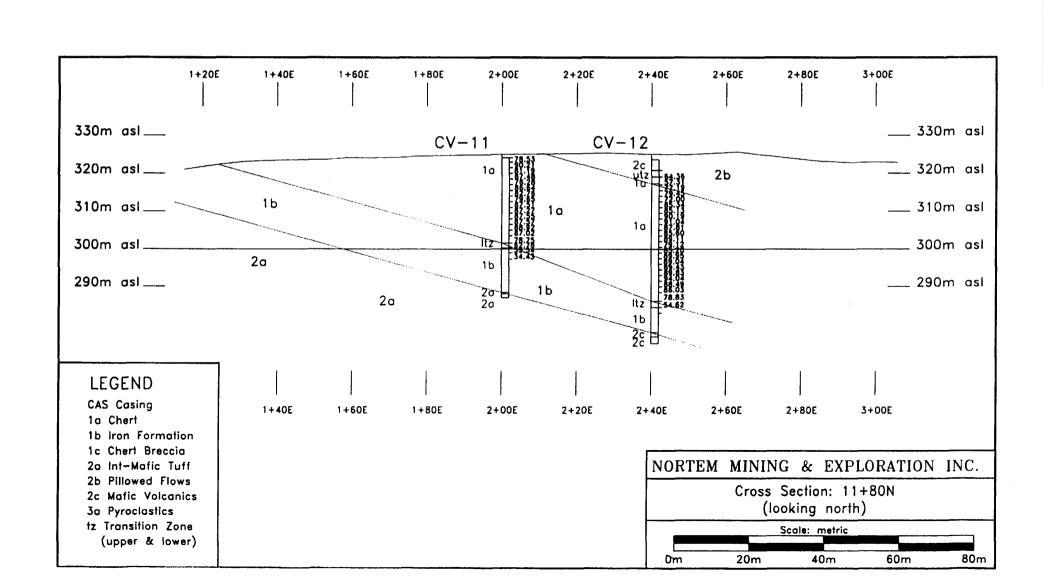


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Work Report Summary

Transaction No:

W0260.00492

Status: APPROVED

Recording Date:

2002-MAR-12

Work Done from: 2000-MAY-01

Approval Date:

2002-JUL-19

to: 2000-MAY-16

Client(s):

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CROXALL, JAMES ERNEST

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NORTEM MINING & EXPLORATION INC.

Survey Type(s):

PDRILL

Work Report Details:													
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External Credits:

\$0

Reserve:

\$130 Reserve of Work Report#: W0260.00492

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Total Remaining

Status of claim is based on information currently on record.



Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

Ministère du Développement du Nord et des Mines

Date: 2002-AUG-15



GEOSCIENCE ASSESSMENT OFFICE 933 RAMSEY LAKE ROAD, 6th FLOOR SUDBURY, ONTARIO P3E 6B5

Tel: (888) 415-9845 Fax:(877) 670-1555

Submission Number: 2.23206 Transaction Number(s): W0260.00492

R.P.O. 23016 WEST FERRIS NORTH BAY, ONTARIO P1A 4K6 CANADA

NORTEM MINING & EXPLORATION INC.

Dear Sir or Madam

Subject: Approval of Assessment Work

We have approved your Assessment Work Submission with the above noted Transaction Number(s). The attached Work Report Summary indicates the results of the approval.

At the discretion of the Ministry, the assessment work performed on the mining lands noted in this work report may be subject to inspection and/or investigation at any time.

The 45 days outlined in the Notice dated June 4, 2002 have passed.

The diamond drill logs have been provided. Typically little to no assessment credit is allowed for a drilling submission that does not include the logs. In this instance, as the property is an industrial mineral prospect, the sections showing assay results have provided some information of value to the provincial database.

We have allowed 30% assessment credit based on the sections and plans provided. The section for Hole CV-1 does not cover the hole below 75m and that portion has been removed from the total costs. The TOTAL VALUE of assessment credit that will be allowed, based on the information provided in this submission, is \$8,190 (\$30,681 - \$3,382 x 30%). The un-credited portion of the cost may be claimed, along with the analyses cost, if a complete submission that meets the requirement of the Assessment Work Regulation is re-filed.

Allowable changes to your credit distribution can be made by contacting the Geoscience Assessment Office by August 29, 2002 otherwise assessment credit will be cut-back and distributed as outlined in Section #6 of the Declaration of Assessment Work form.

If you have any question regarding this correspondence, please contact BRUCE GATES by email at bruce.gates@ndm.gov.on.ca or by phone at (705) 670-5856.

Yours Sincerely,

Ron Gashinski

Senior Manager, Mining Lands Section

Cc: Resident Geologist

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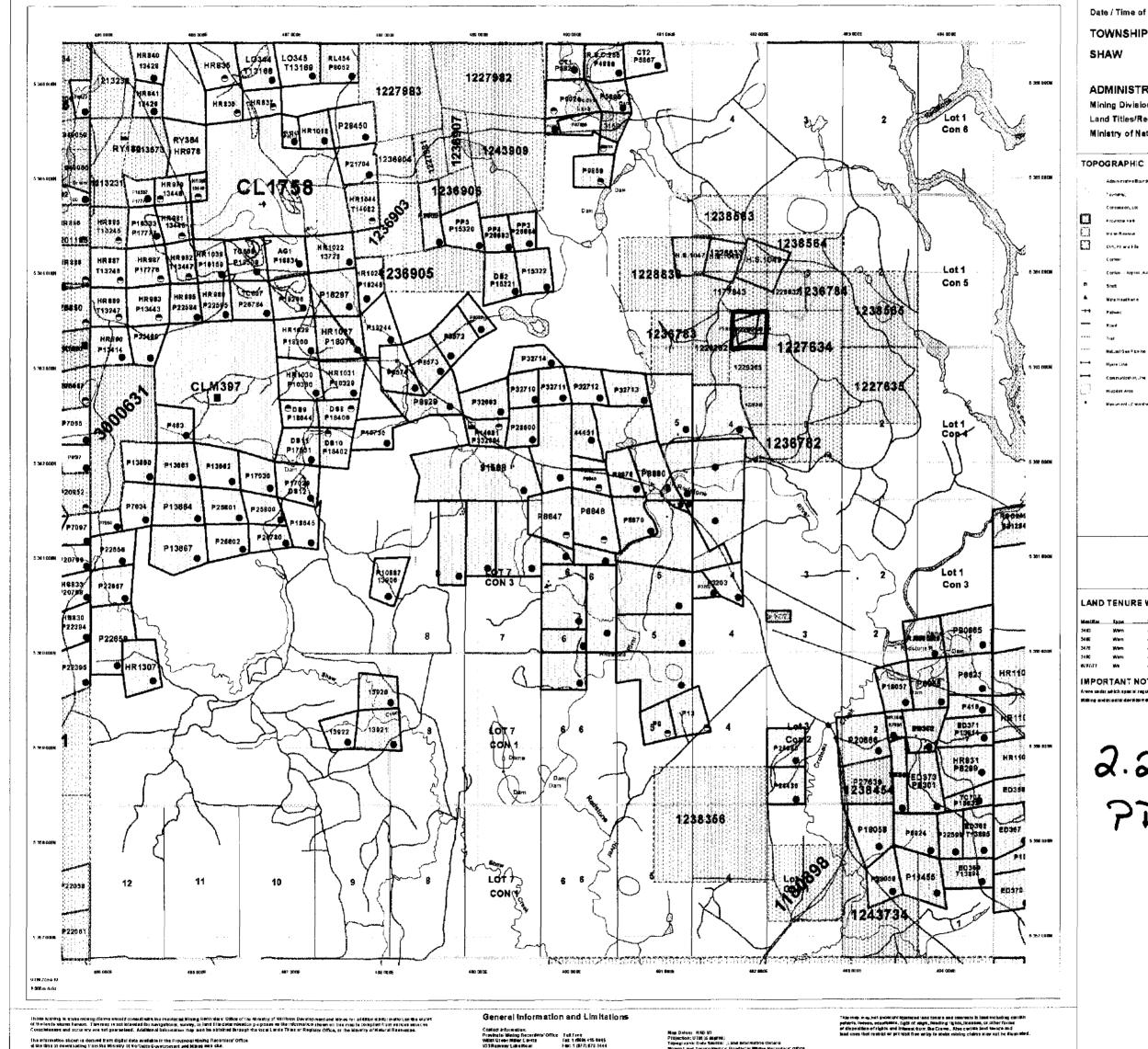
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James Ernest Croxall (Claim Holder)

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MINING LAND TENURE

MAP

Date / Time of Issue Jun 3 2002

TOWNSHIP / AREA

09:25h Eastern PLAN

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