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EXPLORATION PROGRAM, 1980

L'ABBE PROSPECT

HORWOOD TOWNSHIP

ONTARIO

CLAIM NUMBERS 551737 - 551743 INCLUSIVE

CLAIM NUMBERS 572629 - 572637 INCLUSIVE

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SUMMARY

baring the 1980 field season Northgate Exploration Limited undertook a program to evaluate several gold prospects in the Orofino area. As a result of this program the L'Abbe Prospect, owned by M. A. Terrell of Skead, Ontario, was examined by staff personnel which conducted the following surveys in June 1980: geological mapping, VLF-EM, humus and soil sampling, rock trenching and sampling.

The property which is located on the north shore of Hardiman Bay of Horwood Lake in Horwood Township, 96 air kilometres southwest of Timmins Ontario, consists of the following fifteen unleased mining claims 551737 to 551743 inclusive and 572629 to 572637 inclusive.

It was found that the L'Abbe Prospect consisted of three sulphide-rich veins, at or near the contact of a quartz diorite intrusive and basic metavolcanics.

Stripping and re-trenching of the old workings, dating from previous work beginning in 1936 was successful in outlining these zones.

Humus and soil samples, when analyzed for gold delineated the trenched area but only indicated a limited extent of mineralization. An isolated coincident anomaly lying within the intrusive is of particular interest and requires further work.

Geophysically the VLF-EM survey failed to detect any major in-phase anomalies corresponding to sulphide mineralization but it did confirm the contact zone between the quartz diorite and the basic metavolcanics.

Chip sampling of the trenches returned favourable gold assays over narrow widths but certainly worthy of additional examination. The highest assay being 0.336oz Au/ton over 0.5 metres.

The data collected from this evaluation has shown that there are three zones carrying favourable gold mineralization and that a more extensive and intensive exploration program should be initiated in the 1981 field season.

Such a program should expand the coverage of all the surveys and should result in the formulation of a diamond drill program to test the lateral and depth continuity of the mineralized zones.

INTRODUCTION

The L'Abbe Prospect consists of 15 unleased mining claims in east central Horwood Township approximately 96 air kilometres southwest of Timmins, Ontario.

Michael A. Terrell presently holds the claims, however Northgate Exploration Limited performed a major portion of the exploration program on a right of first refusal basis.

The showing which was first worked in 1936 consists of three sulphide zones lying within a volcanic sequence which has been intruded by a multiphase granitic body.

Exploration began in May, 1980, as part of Northgate's program to evaluate prospects within the Swayze-Deloro Metasedimentary-Metavolcanic Belt.

Geological mapping, humus and soil sampling, VLF-EM and trenching outlined these three mineralized zones. Assay results combined with survey data indicated promising gold mineralization and therefore it is recommended that further work be performed in subsequent field seasons.

PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP

The L'Abbe Prospect consists of the following unleased mining claims in Horwood Township (Figure 1):

551737 to 551742 inclusive 572629 to 572637 inclusive

All claims are held by Michael A. Terrell of Skead, Ontario and are in good standing until the following dates:

551737 to 551742 inclusive - February 8, 1980. 572629 to 572637 inclusive - June 17, 1980.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The property is located in east central Horwood Township approximately 96 air kilometres southwest of Timmins (Figure 2).

Float plane or boat transport are the only methods of reaching the claims during the summer months while Ski-Doo or air transport can be utilized in winter.

Planes or helicopters can be obtained either at Timmins or Sudbury while various fishing lodges on Horwood Lake have boat and motor rentals.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

4.1.1. <u>Timber</u>

Some mature timber (Pine, Cedar, and Black Spruce) exists on the claims but most of the ground is covered by Birch and Poplar which have a maximum butt diameter of six inches. Alder, willows and other woody bushes

are common.

Timber or lumber requirements for any major mining would have to be obtained off the property.

4.1.2. Water

Horwood Lake provides a vast supply of fresh water which would be adequate for any mining venture.

4.1.3. Power

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The nearest supply of electrical power is located at Palomar on the north shore of Horwood Lake, a distance of eight kilometres.

TOPOGRAPHY

The major topographical feature on the claims consists of a resistant hill of granitic rock on whose flanks the showing occurs. A gradual slope exists from the lake to the base of the hill, which has steeper slopes and a maximum elevation of 100 feet above the local base level.

On a regional scale the area lies within part of the glaciated Precambrian peneplain, typified by low ridges of rock and glacial debris separated by small areas of level overburden.

6,1 CLIMATE

Horwood Township lies in a belt which experiences a continental climatic pattern.

The Summer season which begins in May and continues to early September is accompanied by warm temperatures which can be as high as 28°C to 30°C for short periods of time. Humidity varies considerably but is generally within an acceptable level.

Although most Summer seasons are quite pleasant, some can be marred with persistent overcast skies, abundant rainfall, and cool temperatures.

Both the Fall and Spring seasons are characterized by sunny, cool days and cold nights with frost.

The Winter season can start as early as mid-October and last into May but more frequently the snow does not usually start until mid to late November and is gone by April.

Snow accumulations can be considerable, up to 3 feet in the bush and temperatures have been known to drop below -40°C.

7.1 PROPERTY HISTORY

The following is a brief outline of past exploration work on this property:

1936: Stripping, trenching, one 90 foot diamond drill hole by A. E. Jerome and W. L'Abbe.

1950: Stripping, trenching, 119 feet of diamond drilling by Cor-Smith Gold Syndicate Limited.

1951: Horlac Mines - trenching, stripping, test pitting and 2 short diamond drill holes.

1952: Horlac Mines Ltd - 17 diamond drill holes (1,043 feet).

1961 To

1963: Queensway Mines Ltd. - trenching and 22 diamond drill holes (4,247 feet).

1980: Property restaked by present owners.

8.1 REGIONAL GEOLOGY (Figure 3.)

The L'Abbe Prospect lies within the east-west trending Swayze-Deloro Metavolcanic-Metasedimentary belt which forms part of the Abitibi sub-province. All rocks are Archean in age with the exception of the middle to late Precambrian diabase dike swarms.

This belt contains two complete sequences of mafic and felsic metavolcanics with associated metasediments. The mafic metavolcanics predominate and consist of massive flows which in many exposures display pillow or amygdaloidal structures. Flows and pyroclastic rocks of rhyolitic, dacitic or trachytic composition form the felsic metavolcanic units with rhyolitic varieties being the most common.

Less than ten percent of the Swayze-Deloro Belt is composed of metasedimentary rocks. In decreasing order of abundance they include greywacke, arkose, conglomerate, quartzite and argillite.

Numerous Algoman granitic intrusives have deformed the belts' margin into an arcuate pattern typical of may Archean greenstone belts.

Mafic and ultramafic instrusions having dioritic, gabbroic and serpentinitic compositions occur throughout the belt. These bodies form as sills or stocks and pre-date the granitic intrusives.

A greenschist facies regional metamorphism predominates over the entire area with epidote-almandine amphibolite grade being present in contact metamorphic aureoles.

9:1 EXPLORATION PROGRAM: 1980 (Figure 4)

The exploration program undertaken by Northgate Exploration Limited included linecutting, geological mapping, geochemistry(soils and humus), geophysics (VLF-EM), trenching and chip sampling.

9.1.1. LINECUTTING

A total of 3.3 kilometres of line were cut on the property to provide ground control for the various other surveys. Figure 5 illustrates the grid and its location to claim posts, Horwood Lake and the three mineralized zones.

9.1.2. GEOLOGICAL MAPPING (Figures 5,6,7,8,9)

The geology of the trenches in Zones 1 and 2 were mapping at a scale of 1 cm to 1 metre.

1.2.1. Mafic Metavolcanics

In the study area these rocks consisted mainly of fine grained, chloritized massive flows which had possibly been intruded by dykes of feldspar porphyry. Lack of rock exposures made contact relationships not readily discernible.

Xenoliths of the mafic metavolcanics occurr within the felsic dykes and these were found to be quite chloritized, silicified and often schistose in nature.

1.2.3. Feldspar Porphyry

The feldspar porphyry dyke(s) occur between the mafic metavolcanics to the south and the biotite quartz diorite and granodiorite to the north.

This rock type generally has a fine grained grey or mauve groundmass with feldspar phenocrysts measuring up to one centimetre in diameter. Crystal boundaries have indistinct outlines due to hydrothermal alteration.

Small rounded quartz "eyes" are ubiquitous and are found to occur in the majority of the rock exposures.

Contact relationships with the metavolcanics have not been observed, however, the presence of xenoliths of the latter indicate that the porphyries are intrusive.

No contacts were exposed indicating the relationships between these dykes and the biotite quartz diorite.

1.2.4. Biotite Quartz Diorite and Granodiorite

These rocks comprise a portion of the Horwood Peninsula Pluton as described by Breaks (1978). They are medium to fine grained with a pinkish grey to white weathered surface.

^{1.} Breaks, F.W.,; "Geology of the Horwood Lake Area", Ontario Geological Survey, Report 169, 1978.

1.2.4. Structural Geology

The lack of adequate rock exposures has hampered any detailed structural analysis. However, in the trenches the metavolcanics had northeasterly strikes which would be consistent with other exposures throughout the township.

Schistosities again were northeasterly which would reflect the regional structural feature namely the Hardiman Bay Fault.

1.2.5. Mineralization

Three separate zones of mineralization have been delineated and occur (Zone 1 & 2) in the vicinity of the contact between the plutonic and volcanic rocks, while Zone 3 is found within the pluton probably close to another contact with the mafic metavolcanics.

The host rock within these zones is a fine grained grey feldspar porphyry which frequently exhibits "quartz eyes" especially in instances of abundant sulphide mineralization. Quartz veins, although they occur within each zone are most prominent in Zone 3.

Mineralization consists predominantly of pyrite and chalcopyrite, with minor arsenopyrite. Galena has also been observed in one of the trenches. The sulphides which occur as disseminations, blebs or in massive form, define numerous veins that have considerable lateral extent.

.1.3. GEOCHEMISTRY

1.3.1. Soil Sampling

Soil sampling was conducted over Zones 1 and 2 only. Samples (60) of the B horizon were taken at 10 metre intervals on the grid lines and these were analyzed for gold(ppb), copper(ppm), lead(ppm), zinc(ppm) and arsenic (ppm), Figure 10.

Due to the lack of developed soil horizons total coverage of the grid was not obtained and no attempt was made at an entire statistical analysis or contouring.

It appears from the results that those samples having more than 20 ppb gold are anomalous. In comparison with the geology map (figure 5) zone 2 can be outlined quite accurately, with samples between 20 to 40 ppb gold lying on or adjacent to geological contacts.

The spot high of 240 ppb gold of sample LSS-40 (LOO, 17 N) may possibly indicate a northeasterly extension to zone 2 while samples LSS-54 and LSS-56 may mark a further extension or a contact.

Coverage between trenches 1 and 2 of zone 1 is too sparse to predict the continuity of a single or multiple vein system. However, numerous samples with 10 to 20 ppb gold lie to the southwest of trench 2 and may indicate an extension. Results from LSS-31 and LSS-32 are encouraging but probably represent local contamination.

.3.2. Humus Sampling (Figure 11)

Humus samples (176) were collected over the gridded area and analyzed for gold.

Three first class anomalies (100 ppb Au or more) resulted with all three corresponding to trenched areas. The first and largest of these is centered over pits 4 and 5, on line 20 W and 110 N (Zone 2). This is a fairly broad anomaly and certainly delineates the gold mineralization. However, it is limited in extent even including the adjacent second and third class anomalies. Other assays of 4 to 18 ppb Au on lines 40 W and 60 W may indicate a weak western continuation.

The second major anomaly lies between L 60W and L 20W at 1.S. This corresponds exactly with the north end of trench two where rock sampling has revealed gold mineralization with sulphides. On line 00 at 1 S an assay of 5 ppb Au was obtained and may represent an easterly extension under considerable overburden. No samples were taken to the west to test any possible western extension.

A one reading high on line 00 at 160 N constitutes the eastern extremity of the trenched area (Zone 1). Further sampling on line 20 E failed to reveal any anomalies.

Numerous second class anomalies (50-99 ppb Au) were found with one on line 20 W at 260-270 N being the most interesting. It corresponds exactly with a significant soil anomaly, lies within the quartz diorite and is considerably removed from the known zones of mineralization.

9.1.4. GEOPHYSICS - VLF-EM (Figure 12)

A Geonics EM-16 unit (see appendix) was utilized for this survey with both the in-phase and quadrature components being measured. Readings (176) were taken over the grid with stations every 10 metres.

With the exception of one weak conductor on L 40 W at 10 S no conductors were found.

A broad positive quadrature anomaly over the middle third of the grid corresponds with the contact zone, between the quartz diorite and the mafic volcanics (Zone 2). A more defined anomaly may have resulted if the feldspar porphyry dyke (?) had not been present.

The mineralized veins in Zone 2 failed to be detected and the weak conductor on L 40 W may indicate the mineralization in trench 2 (Zone 1).

9.1.5. ROCK TRENCHING AND CHIP SAMPLING

All of the old trenches in Zones 1 and 2 were re-trenched in order to expose fresh rock for chip sampling and mapping.

An Atlas Copco Super Cobra rock drill was utilized for the work and in total 48 cubic metres of rock was removed.

The accompanying maps of the various trenches in these zones illustrate the sample locations and results. Identical assay results are tabulated in Table 1.

All samples from Zone 3 were grabs since no detailed work was performed in this area. These results are in Table 2.

).1 CONCLUSIONS

The L'Abbe Prospect consists of three mineralized zones occuring as sulphiderich veins lying at or near the contact of Horwood Peninsula Pluton and mafic metavolcanics.

Results from the 1980 exploration program have shown the existence of gold mineralization in relation to the sulphide mineralization and altered feld-spar porphyry (Zones 1 and 2). Zone 3 lies within the pluton and contains numerous quartz veins.

Assay results from chip samples are most encouraging while those from soils and humus outline the old workings quite well.

It is therefore recommended that the L'Abbe Prospect should undergo a more intensive and extensive exploration program in subsequent field seasons.

This work should include the expansion of the existing grid, geological mapping, geophysics (EM and MAG), geochemistry (humus), trenching and sampling. Results from this work should be tabulated and form the basis of a diamond drill program to test for lateral and depth continuity of the mineralized zones if warranted.

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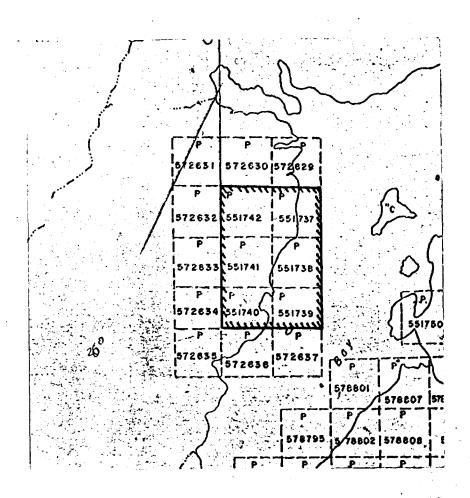
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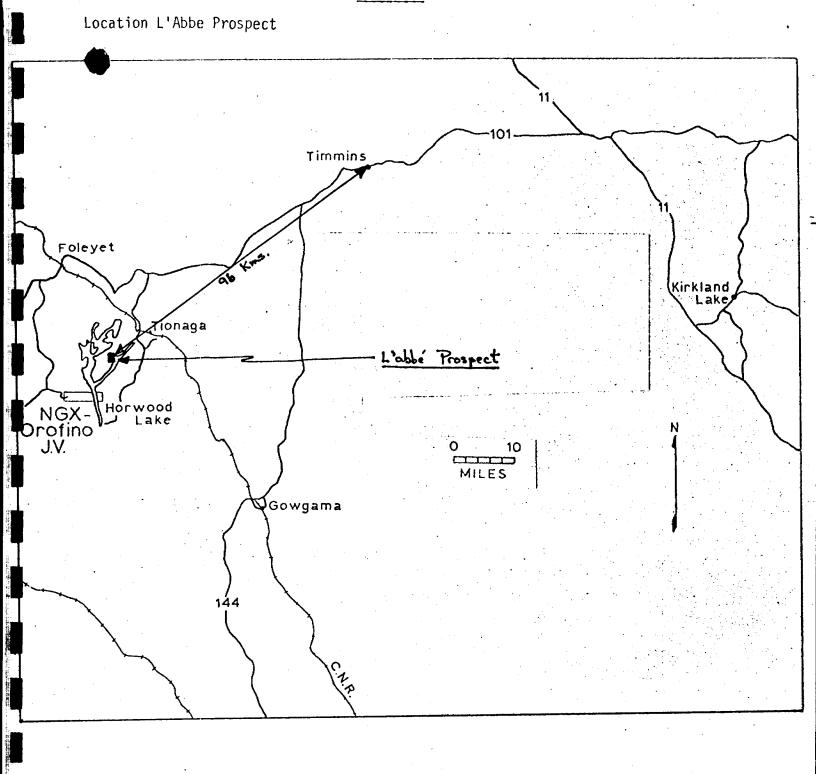
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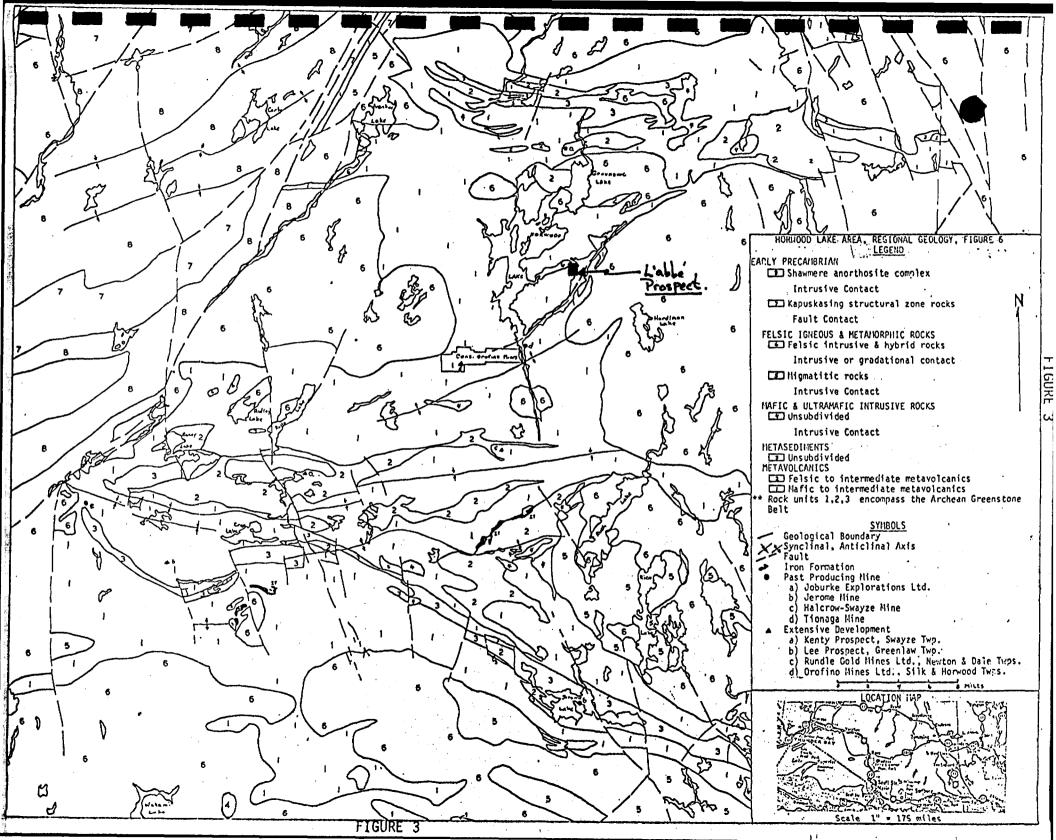
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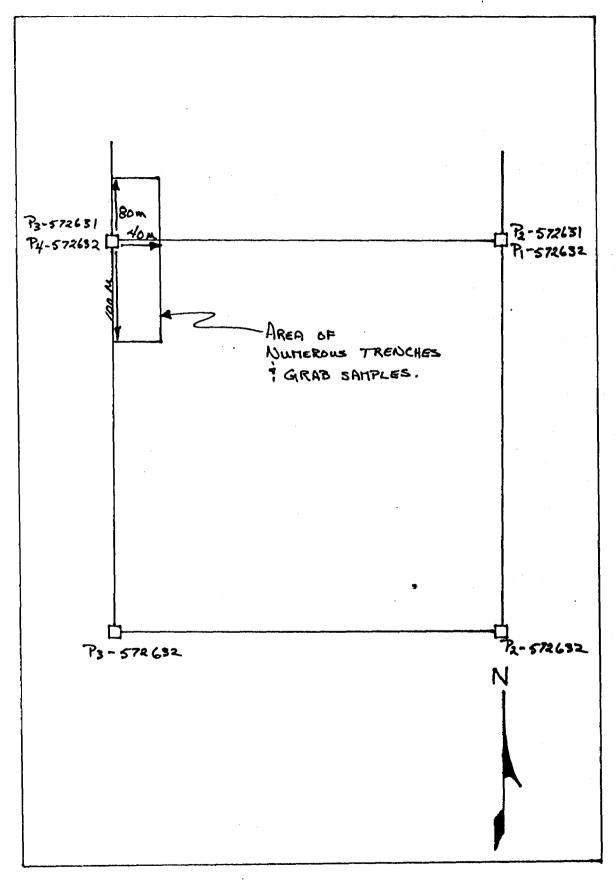
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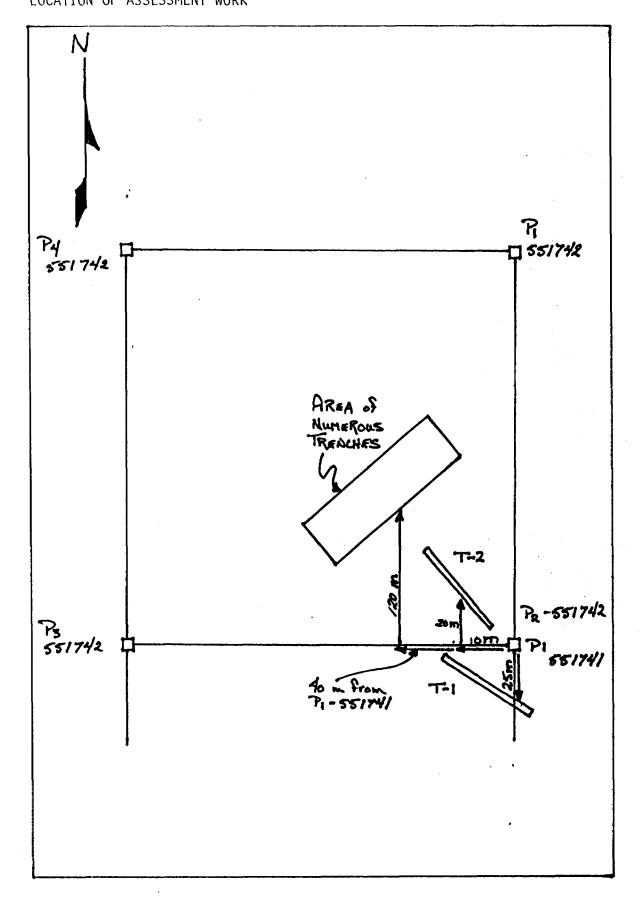


TABLE 1

ASSAY RESULTS ZONES 1 AND 2 - L'ABBE PROSPECT

ZONE 1

LOCATION	SAMPLE #	LENGTH	ASSAY (Au ppb)	SAMPLE TYPE
Trench 1	7160 7161 7162 7163 7164 7165 7166 7167 7168 7169 7170 7171 7172 7173	1.0 metres 1.0 " 1.7 " 1.0 " 2.6 " 2.2 " 2.5 " 0.6 " 2.5 " 1.5 " 1.5 " 1.0 " 2.0 " 1.6 "	12 40 60 70 30 35 160 70 165 480 30 100	Chip "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""
Trench 2	7175 7176 7177 7178 7179 7180 7181 7182 7183 7184 7185	0.8 " 0.8 " 1.0 " 0.8 " 1.3 " 1.3 " 1.5 " 2.2 " 2.7 "	70 5600 380 80 6200 255 500 630 85 135	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
ZONE 2 Pit 1	7285 7286 7287 7288 7289 7290 7291 7292 7293 7294	0.7 " 1.2 " 0.5 " 0.6 " 0.8 " 1.3 " 1.0 " 1.2 " 1.0 "	610 80 123 700 100 50 70 202 130	81 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
Pit 2	7280 7281 7282 7283 7284	0.8 " 1.4 " 1.0 " 0.6 " 0.4 "	1250 435 225 230 230	11 11 11 11

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LOCATION	SAMPLE #	LENGTH	ASSAY (Au ppb)	SAMPLE TYPE
Pit 3	7275 7276 7277 7278 7279	0.5 metres 0.3 " 0.6 " 0.8 " 0.1 "	68 70 160 19 178	Chip " " "
	7264 7265 7266 7267 7268 7269 7270 7271 7272 7273 7274	0.5 " 0.4 " 0.6 " 0.7 " 0.3 " 0.7 " 0.5 " 0.5 " 1.0 "	10500 995 430 1150 52 80 41 750 3300 255	01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01
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ASSAY RESULTS ZONE 3 - L'ABBE PROSPECT

ZONE 3

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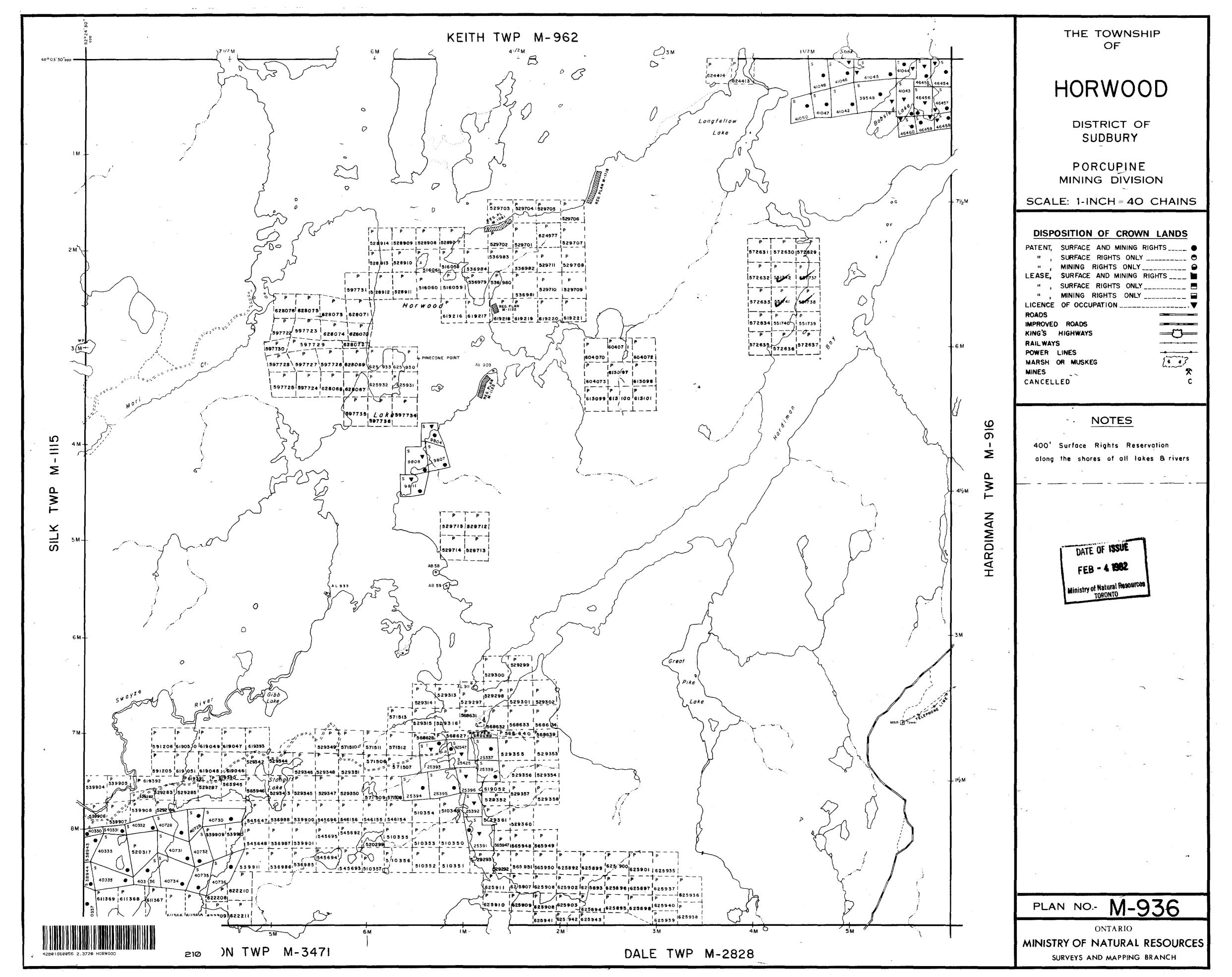
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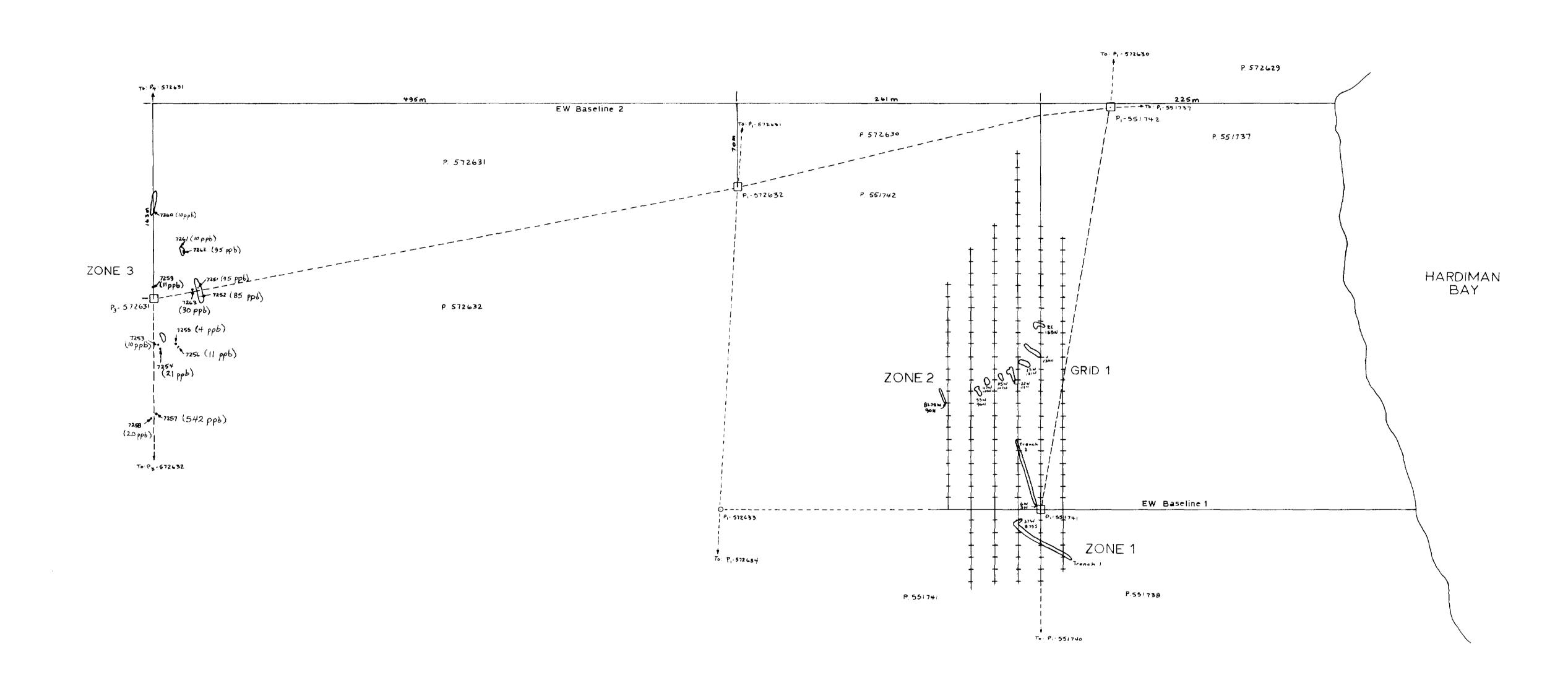
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GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY - PROCEDURE RECORD

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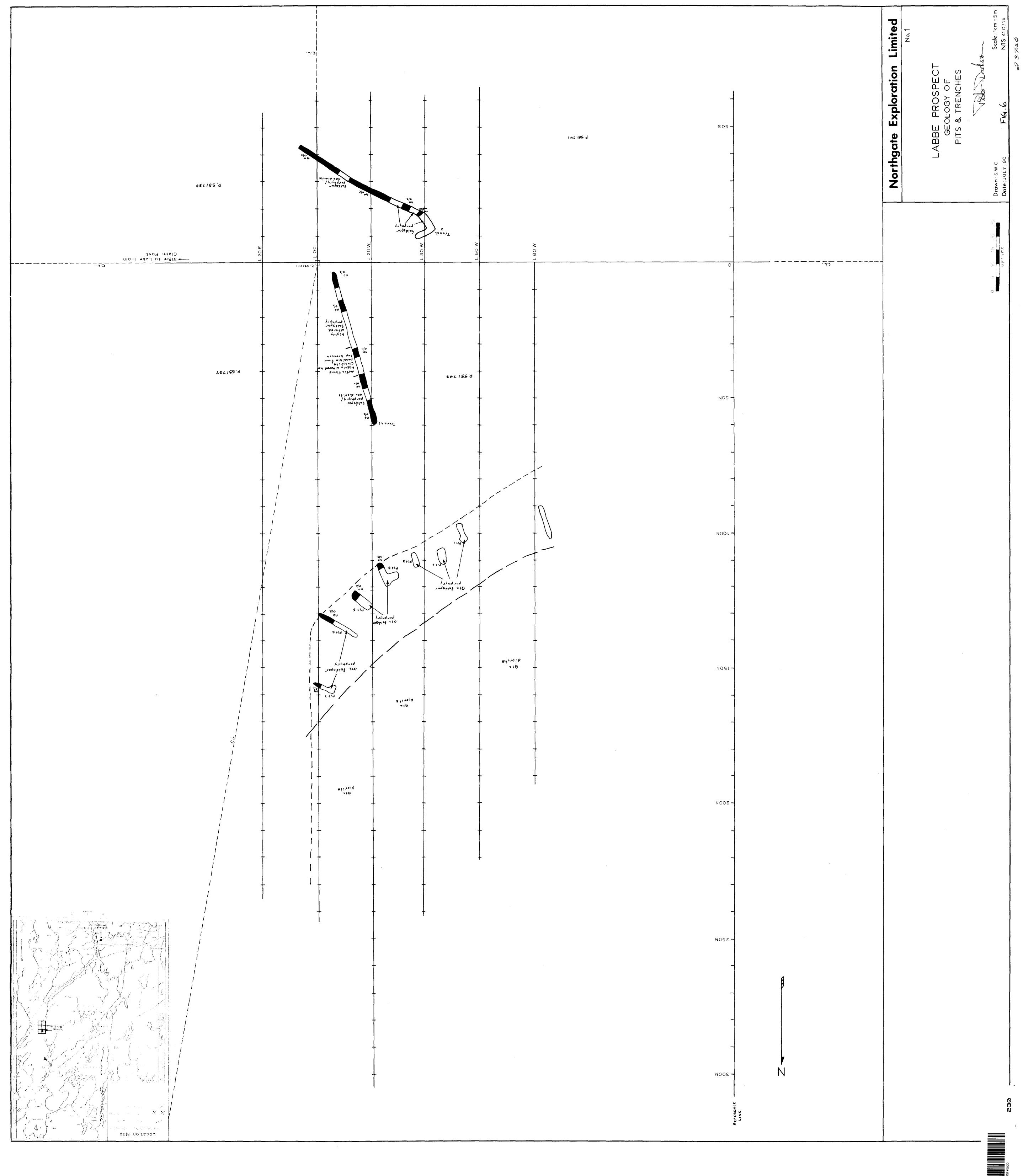
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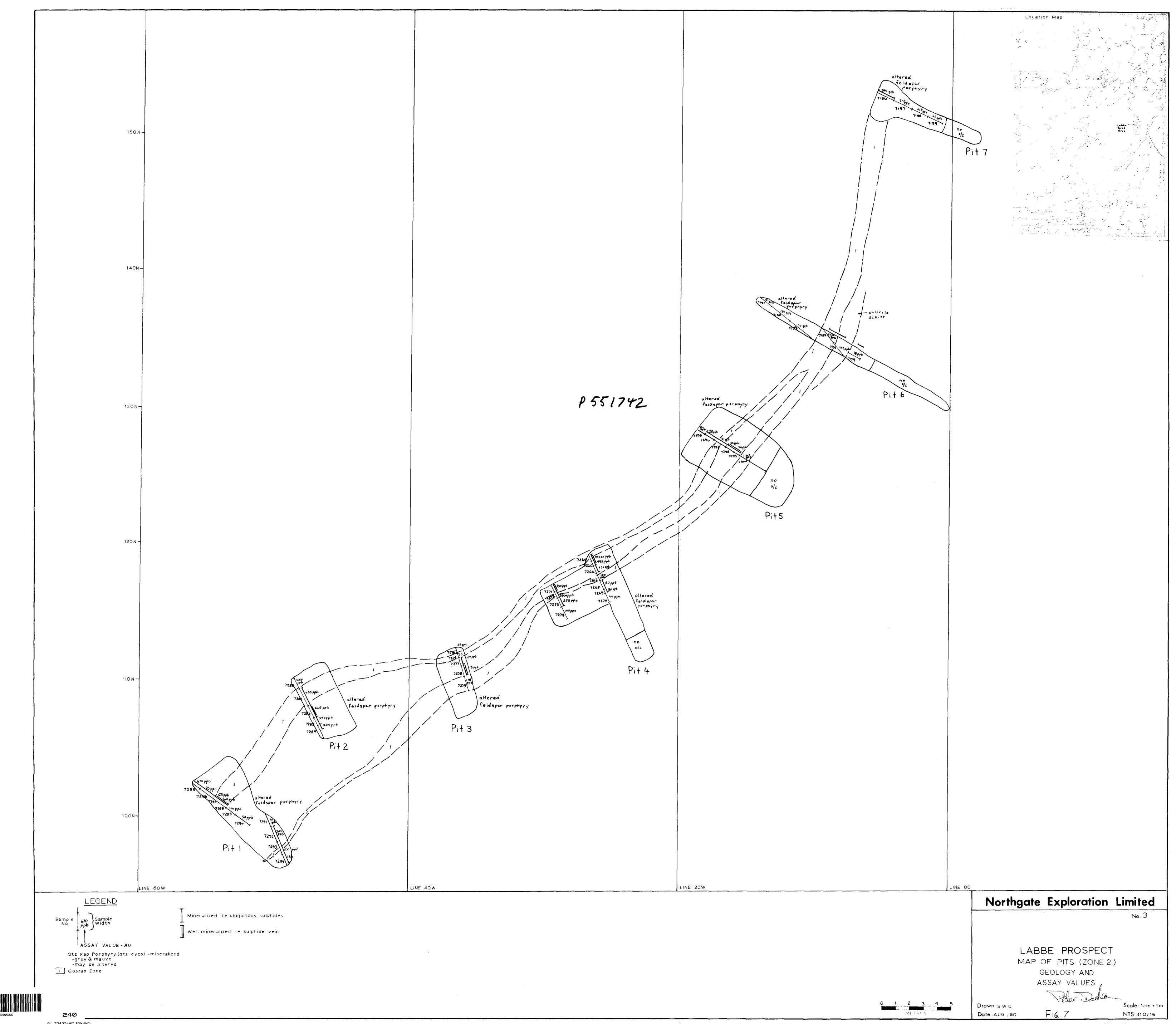
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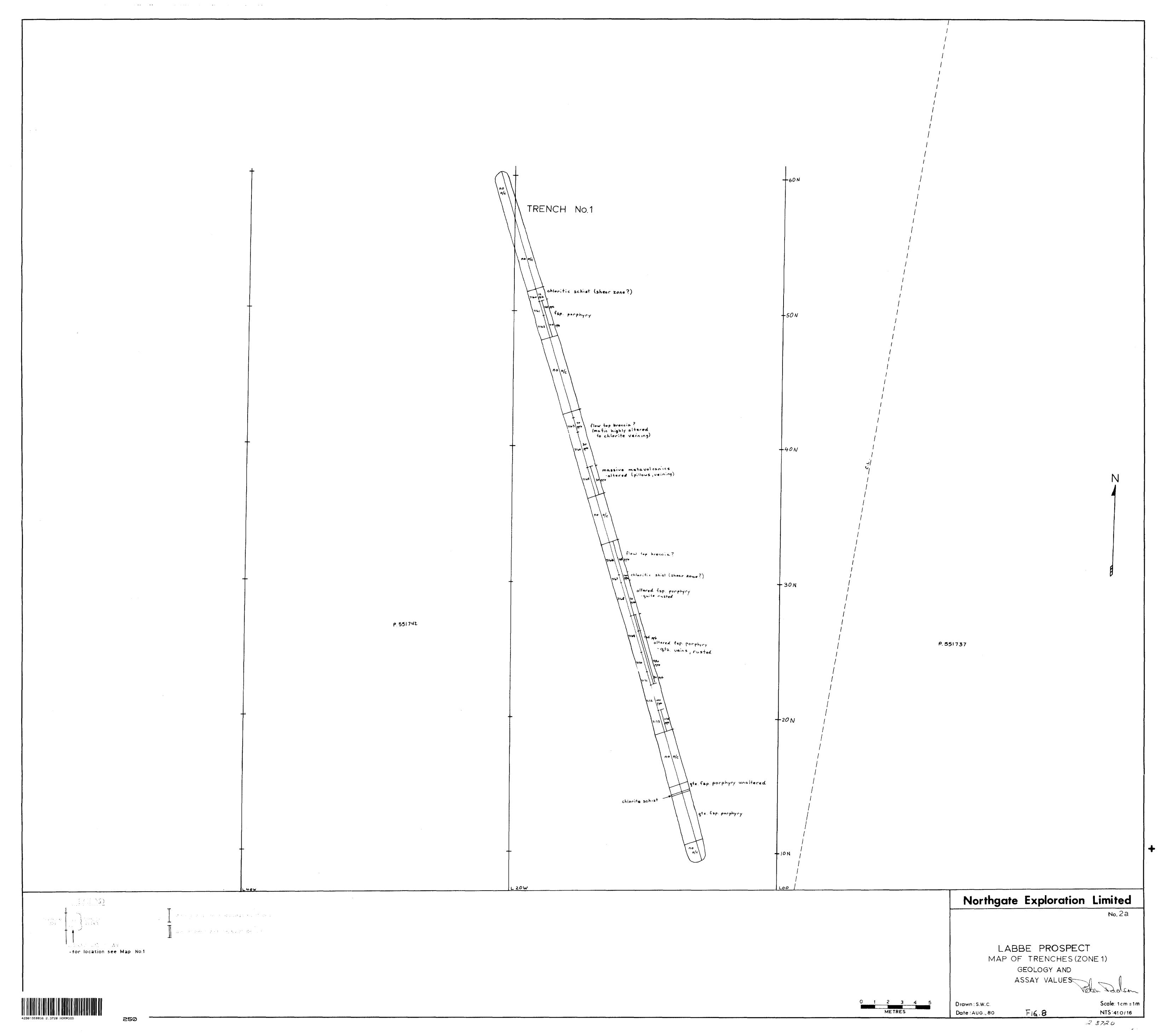


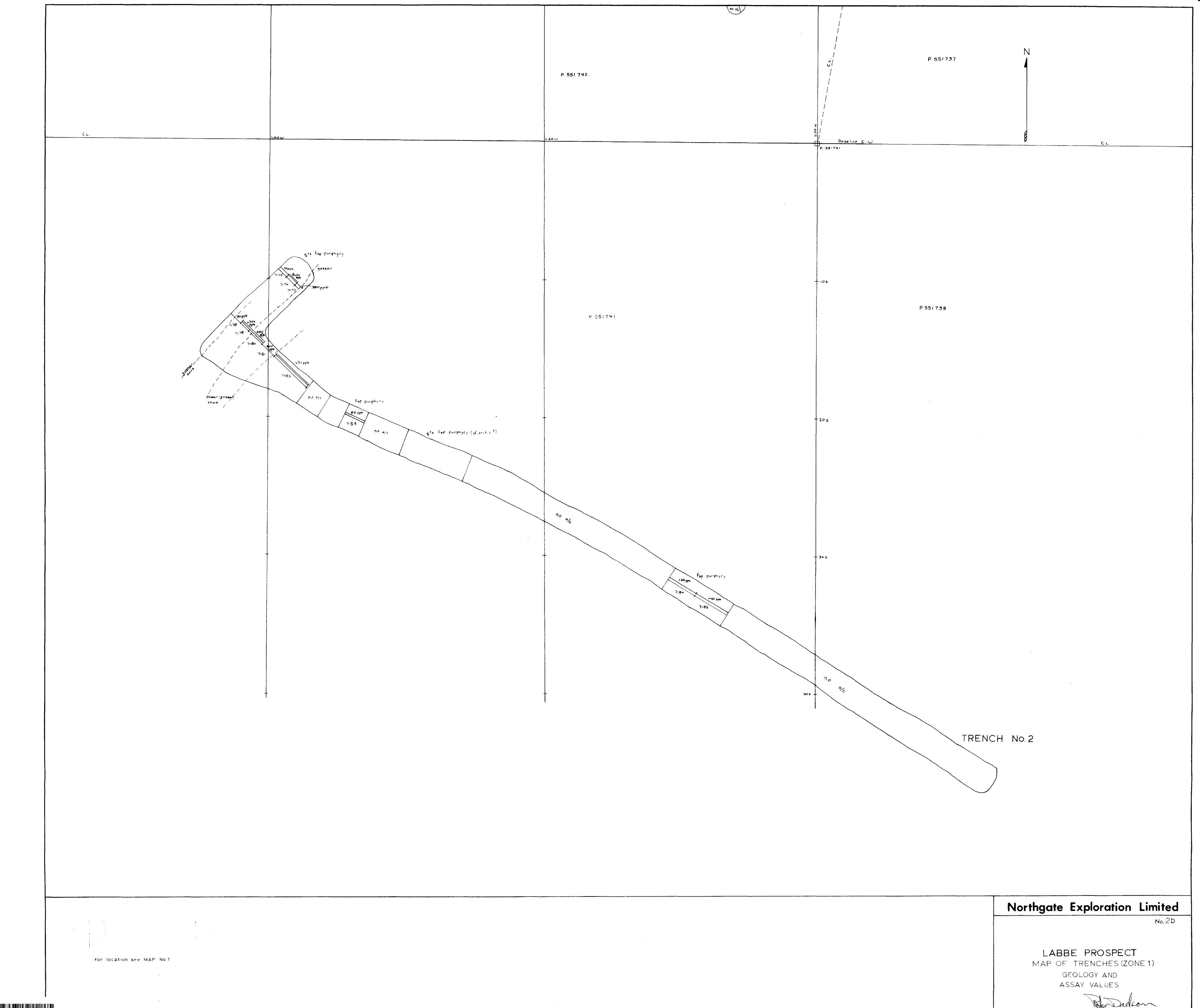




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