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GEOLOGICAL ABTURE

ON THE

COPPER JIM GROUP OF CLAIMS

O'SULLIVAN LAKE AREA, ONTARIO

Introduction

In August 1971, a geological mapping survey on a scale of 1 inch to 400 feet was completed on the 25-claim property of Amax Exploration, Inc., in the O'Sullivan Lake Area in the Thunder Bay Mining Division, Ontario. A more detailed survey on a 1 inch to 100 feet scale was carried out on three claims containing the main Copper Jim copper-silver showing, and on one claim with a gold showing.

The geological mapping followed a ground EN survey completed in March, 1971. The object of the survey was to correlate the EM conductors found in the previous survey with the geology and sulphide mineralization and to consider the feasibility of a drilling program.

Recommendations

Because of the presence of significant pyrrhotite-chalcopyritepyrite-malachite mineralization coincident with conductive area "A" of the report on the geophysical survey conducted by E.W. Basimet, and dated March 20, 1971, a diamond drilling program is fully warranted to test these EN conductive areas.

It is therefore recommended that (a) 2760 feet of diamond drilling of the conductive areas "A" and "B" on the Copper Jim showing be immediately proceeded with.

The following diamond drill holes are suggested:

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To test conductive area "A":

- 1. Collar: BL 0+00, 20' E of PL 00 at 2+20W Bearing: S20^oE; Dip: -60^o Length: 400' This hole will cut across trench #7
- 2. Collar: BL 0+00, PL 3W at 3+20N Bearing: S50°E; Dip: -45° Longth: 500'
- ² 3. Collar: BL 0+00, PL 1K at 3+60W Bearing: S50°E; Dip: -45° Length: 500'
 - 4. Collar: BL 0+00, PL 4E at 4N Bearing: S50°E; Dip: -45° Length: 570'
 - 5. To test Zone 2:

Coller: BL 0+00, PL 2E at 2+505 Bearing: S50°E; Dip: -45° Length: 220'

and 6. To test conductive Area "B"

Collar: BL 30+00N, PL 4E at 500 feet south Bearing: S50°E; Dip: -45° Length: 575'

It is also recommended that:

(b) a suitable type of magnetometer survey with the object of more detailed contours be carried out on the Copper Jim showing claims and: (c) a suitable type of induced polarization survey be executed on the property in which disseminated sulphides are prevalent in order to get better definition of the conductive areas.

Property

The property consists of twenty-five (25) contiguous unpatented claims in the O'Sullivan Lake Area, Thunder Bay Mining Division, Ontario, covering approximately 1000 acres. They are all registered with the Ontario Department of Mines as follows, and are shown on the accompanying mep:

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299531	300971
299772	307405
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293537	307607
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Location and Access

The claim group is situated on the north shore of the northeast arm of O'Sullivan Lake, approximately twenty miles northwest of Nakina, a divisional point on the CN Mainline and a float plane base.

A gravel road runs morth from Cavell, a flag station fifteen miles west of Makina, and passes close to the west shore of O'Sullivan Lake. From there it is about 7 miles east to the property.

Previous Work

A considerable amount of diamond drilling preceded by trenching and a ground EM and a magnetometer survey, were done on the Copper Jim claim group in 1955.

In 1946 and 1947, work was also done on the gold showing 3/4 mile east of Pelangie Point. It included stripping, trenching and diamond drilling.

Several geological and geophysical reports and logs of the diamond drill holes are available in the assessment files of the Onterio Department of Mines.

Topography and Drainage

There is <u>adequate rock exposure</u>. Relief is generally less than 100 feet above lake level. <u>Cedar swamp and muskeg are interspersed with</u> low hills. Drainage is generally good. · 3.

General Geology

The 25-claim property consists mainly of rocks of volcanic origin dominated by pillow and massive lavas of variable composition and which form the oldest rocks in the area. These older volcanics are intruded by quartz 'eye' and quartz-feldspar porphyry. Granite, metadiorite and metadiabase occur as minor intrusives into the volcanic rocks.

There is significant pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite-pyrite mimeralization with good copper-silver values associated with somes of altered pillow lavas and pyrite mimeralization with low gold values in the schistose quartz 'eye' and quartz-feldspar porphyries,

Sparsely disseminated pyrite is common in all volcanic rocks of this area.

Most of the volcanics and porphyries in the area have been sheared.

A strong shear is located on a point 3/4 mile east of Pelangio Point, in the southwest corner of the group of claims.

The bedrock of Precembrian age is overlain generally by thin Pleistocene glacial fill and recent swamp deposits. On the southwest border of the claims, the accumulation of drift is thicker where it flanks the Pelangio Point esker.

The following table of formations covers the rock types mapped in the area:

1. Basic and Intermediate Volcanic Rocks

- (a) Pillow lava andesitic
- (b) Pillow lava undifferentiated
- (c) Andesite, porphyritic or massive lava
- (d) Andesite, carbonated, schistose or silicified

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2. Acid Volcanic Rocks

- (a) Pillow lava dacitic
- (b) Decite, massive lava
- (c) Dacite, carbonated or sheared

(d) Rhyolite, massive lava, tuff, sheared, carbonated

3. Porphyry

(a) Quartz 'eye' porphyry and quartz-feldspar porphyry

(b) Sheared quarts 'eye' or quartz-feldspar poprhyry, carbonated, schistose

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4. (a) Metadiorite

(b) Metadiabase or "diorite"

5. (a) Granite, quartz monsonite and granodiorite

A detailed megascopic description of the above rock types follows: (1a) Pillow laws - andesitic, is a fine-grained to aphanitic rock, pale buff and spotted pale green on the weathered surface, and pale green to dark grey on the fresh.

The pillows are usually either deformed or obscured by close jointing. They are variable in size, ranging on an average from about 6 inches long to 4 - 5 feet maximum. The small pillows are usually ovoid to balloon-shaped and the larger ones tend to be ellipsoidal or loaf-shaped. Top determinations made from the pillows were found to be inconsistent and unreliable.

Although andesitic pillow lava outcrops in all parts of the mapped area, their frequency of occurrence is much less than that of the dacitic pillow lawas.

(1b) Pillow lava, undifferentiated, is a rock type which has recognizable pillow structure but the composition is difficult to determine in hand specimen.

On the whole, contacts between pillow lavas and other volcanic rocks are very obscure and can only be delineated approximately in outcrop.

(1c) Andesite, porphyritic or measure lava is distinguished by its lack of pillow structure.

In porphyritic andesite, the dominant phenocrysts are hornblende or feldspar. Flow texture is clearly noticeable in many outcrops of porphyritic and massive andesite lava. Both types are well jointed as a rule.

(1d) Andesite, carbonated, schistose or silicified is a well altered phase of andesitic pillow or massive lava. It is usually found in the well mineralized zones.

(2a) Pillow lava - dacitic is the most common of the pillow lavas in the claim group. It is generally more siliceous and has less mafic content than the andesitic lavas.

(2b) Decite, messive lave, is usually structureless except for jointing and occurs in almost equal proportion to the dacitic pillow lave.

(2c) Dacite, carbonated or sheared, is confined to certain well mineralized areas of the volcanic sequence.

(2d) Rhyolite, massive lava, tuff or sheared and carbonated is much less in its frequency of outcrop than either the dacitic or andesitic rocks.

The rhyolite is usually buff-weathered and pale grey on the fresh surface. In some cases, it is carbonated and sheared.

Two outcrops of rhyolitic tuff were observed and these are both in sharp contact with dacitic pillow and massive lava. One contact is gradational and the tuff itself consists of layers up to 5 feet wide with fragments of quarts 1/16" to 1/8" alternating with carbonate-quartz-chlorite schist, 10-foot wide layers which strike N35°E and dip 85°SE.

The other contact is sharp and the tuff is cut by quarts 'eye feldspar porphyry and is interlayered with dacitic pillow lave. The tuff is composed of 1" - 2" layers of schist with messive carbonated rhyolite in 2" - 4" layers.

The rhyolite is often associated with a concentration of pyrrhotite - pyrite mineralisation.

(3a) Quartz 'eye' porphyry and quartz-feldspar porphyry is widespread throughout the claim group and range in size from 'small narrow dikes only a few feet wide to large dikes and irregular bodies, 100 to 300 feet wide.

The quartz 'eye' porphyry usually consists of clear glassy quartz phenocrysts, 1/32" to 1/8" in diameter, forming 10% to 25% of a felsic matrix.

The quartz-feldspar porphyry has feldspar phenocrysts predominant over quartz. All the porphyries are in sharp intrusive contact with the volcanics. They are usually light buff on the weathered surface and light grey on the fresh.

(3b) Sheared quartz 'eye' or quartz-feldspar porphyry, schistose, carbonated, is a sheared variety of (3a). It is usually well carbonated, schistose and pyritiferous. The pyrite is usually in cubes. Pseudomorphs of quartz after pyrite are prevalent in some outcrops.

(4a) Metadiorite occurs sporadically throughout the volcanic flows. It is difficult in some outcrops to differentiate the fine-grained metadiorite from a coarser-grained phase of andesitic massive lava.

(4b) Metadiabase or "diorite" occurs as dikes in the east corner of the group of claims where it intrudes carbonated pillow lava.

(5a) Granite, quartz monzonite or granodiorite outcrops as a small stock at baseline 0+00, picket line 00, between 20M and 25M.

The granite is massive, usually medium-grained and buffcoloured on the weathered surface. The contact is sharp and intensive into andesitic pillow and massive laws.

Folding

All volcanic rocks in the area dip steeply and therefore indicate the effect of strong folding.

The general strike of the layering of the pillow laws is 050° to 070° and the dips average $80^{\circ}WW$ to vertical. Schistosity is about 075° strike and $70^{\circ}WW$ dip.

There is a well developed fracture pattern in the volcanics and particularly in the pillow and massive lavas. Five prominent joint sets are found. The trends are thus:

\$15°E +10° 845°E +5° due East +50 due North +100 and 140°E +15

A more detailed analysis of the fracture pattern may prove useful since sulphide mineralization is concentrated in closely jointed pillow lawas.

Shearing

There is intense shearing both in the pillow lavas and in the quarts 'eye' and quarts-feldspar porphyries.

Shearing in the lavas usually strike about 040° to 050° . Shears measured at two outcrops of sheared porphyry strike 110° near the East edge of the claim group, and almost 180° at the southwest corner of the group on the pyrite - gold showing.

All the mineralized porphyries are intensely sheared.

Mineralization

In general the sulphide mineralization is of three types. The first type is disseminated pyrrhotite-pyrite-chalcopyrite which yield good copper-silver assays and is usually found in carbonated, sheared or silicified pillow lavas of andesite, dacite or rhyolite composition but especially of the second type.

The main modes of occurrence are:

(a) Mineralization is concentrated in fractures in the selvages of closely jointed pillows of the lavas. The sulphides decrease in concentration away from the actual joints. Many of the joints are guartz or carbonate filled.

(b) in small veins varying in width from less than one foot to a maximum of five feet

(c) in shears of carbonate-sericite schist in sheared pillow or massive lave

and (d) in disseminations of low percentage in the matrix of the altered lavas

The second type is well disseminated pyrrhotite-pyritechalcopyrite in sheared, often carbonated quartz 'eye' or quartzfeldspar porphyry schist.

The third type is pyrite-carbonate mimeralization which assays low gold values and is found in sheared, schistose, carbonated quartz 'eye' porphyrics.

Trenches, rust weathered zones and well mineralized outcrops of the first and second types of mineralization show good correlation with the ground EM conductive area "A" delineated in E.W. Bazinet's map and report dated March 20, 1971. A large outcrop of rust weathered pillow lava (andesite and undifferentiated), contains well disseminated pyrrhotite and pyrite near intrusive granite contacts. It lies only 200 feet southwest from unexposed conductive area "B" of the above-mentioned report.

Two well mineralized zones of sulphides outcrop on the Copper Jim Showing claims.

The first called Zone 1, is about 400 feet wide and 700 feet along strike and is concentrated from baseline 0+00 to 650 feet north of it between picket lines 4W and 1E.

There are six large trenches, several pits and gossans in this mone.

A contact was delineated on picket line 4W on the showing 5W to 8W, between the sheared carbonated pillow lava which is well mineralized with disseminated pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite-pyrite and the porphyritic and massive lava which has cubes of pyrite sprinkled sparsely through its matrix.

The second called Zone 2, lies south of baseline 0+00 between picket lines 3W and 3E and is at least 150 feet wide where exposed. There are three large trenches and several pits in this zone.

A brief detailed description follows of the nine old trenches on the Copper Jim Showing and on one old trench on the gold showing 3/4 mile east of Pelangio Point.

In addition, a small shear just off the east boundary of our claim group is described.

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Mode of Occurrence	Moderately to sparsely dissem- insted Po-Cn in 5:1 ratio and minor Py in cubes occur mainly in joints with calcite-actinolite schist gangue in a carbonated well jointed dacite pillow lave cut by quartz 'eye' porphyry and quartz veins. Py is scattered throughout the matrix. The mineralization is concentrated in a shear some striking M42°E and dipping 78°M.	As in (1) above	Ae in (1) above	In fractures of selvages in carbon- ated undifferentiated pillow lava. Fractures are usually quarts filled.	Massive or heavily disseminated Cp-Po- Py is mainly concentrated in selvages of dacite pillow lava especially in fractures. Mimeralization spreads out from the joints. There are also stringers of 2-Cp-Py and sporadic vugs of comb. quarts with Py. The dacite
Mineral isation	Moderately diagem- insted Po-Cn-Py	as in (1) above	ae in (1) above	Heavily dissemin	Havily dissemin- ated to massive Po-Cp-Py
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Conclusions

There are two mores of well disseminated pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite-pyrite mineralization with significant copper-silver values in the Copper Jim Showing. There is coincidence of Zone 1, north of Baseline 0+00, with conductive area "A" in the map and report on the geophysical survey, by K.W. Basimet, dated March 20, 1971.

This mineralization is usually concentrated in (a) sheared, carbonated and well jointed pillow lavas which are mainly dacitic and (b) schists derived from intense shearing of quarts 'eye' porphyry and quarts-feldspar porphyry.

Conductive area "B" of the same report lies in muskeg but 200 feet southwest along strike, there is a large outcrop area of andesitic and undifferentiated pillow lawas which are heavily rustweathered in places and contain well disseminated pyrrhotite and pyrite, The mineralization is close to intrusive gramite contacts.

Respectfully submitted,

Thunder Bay (P), Ontario, September 9, 1971.

O.L. Younge, Geologist.

ASSESSMENT WORK DETAILS	
Type of Survey Geological	
Township or Area <u>0'Sullivan Lake</u>	1010 O'SULLIVAN LAKE 900
Chief Line Cutter	MINING CLAIMS TRAVERSED List numerically
or Contractor Name	TB. 299530 - 20
Address Party Chief Owen Younge,	299531 - 20
Name 166 Metcalfe Ave., GARSON, Ontario.	300964 - 20
Address	300965 - 20
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Number of Readings Within Claim Group	307610 - 20
Number of Miles of Line cut Within Claim Group	307611 - 20
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CREDITS REQUESTED 20 DAYS /40 DAYS Includes	
Geological Survey (X) [] (Line cutting)	Send in Duplicate to:
Geophysical Survey	FRED W. MATTHEWS SUPERVISOR-PROJECTS SECTION
Geochemical Survey	DEPARTMENT OF MINES & NORTHERN AFFAIRS SEP 1 5 1972
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SUBMISSION OF GEOLOGICAL, GEOPHYSICAL AND GEOCHEMICAL SURVEYS

AS ASSESSMENT WORK

In order 'to simplify the filing of geological, geochemical and ground geophysical surveys for assessment work, the Minister has approved the following procedure under Section 84 (8a) of the Ontario Mining Act. This <u>special provision</u> does not apply to airborne geophysical surveys.

If, in the opinion of the Minister, a ground geophysical survey meets the requirements prescribed for such a survey, including:

- (a) substantial and systematic coverage of each claim
- (b) line spacing not exceeding 400 foot intervals
- (c) stations not exceeding 100 foot intervals or
- (d) the average number of readings per claim not less than 40 readings

it will qualify for a credit of 40 assessment work days for each claim so covered. It will not be necessary for the applicant to furnish any data or breakdown concerning the persons employed in the survey except for the names and addresses of those in charge of the various phases (linecutting contractor, etc.). It will be assumed that the required number of man days were spent in producing the survey to qualify for the specified credit.

Each additional ground geophysical survey using the same grid system and otherwise meeting these requirements will qualify for an assessment work credit of 20 days.

A geological survey using the same grid system, and meeting the requirements for submission of geological surveys for maximum credits will qualify for an assessment work credit of 20 days. If line cutting has not previously been reported with any other survey and is reported in conjunction with the geological survey a credit of 40 days per claim will be allowed for the survey.

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If the credits are reduced for any reason, a fifteen day Notice of Intent will be issued. During this period, the applicant may apply to the Mining Commissioner for relief if his claims are jeopardized for lack of work or, if he wishes, may file with the Department, normal assessment work breakdowns listing the names of the employees and the dates of work. The survey would then be re-assessed to determine if higher credits may be allowed under the provisions of subsections 8 and 9 of section 84 of the Mining Act.

If new breakdowns are not submitted, the Performance and Coverage credits are confirmed to the Mining Recorder at the end of the fifteen days.

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Township or Area O'Sullivan Lake	MINING CLAIMS TRAVERSED
Chief Line Cutter or Contractor Name	List numerically
Address	
Party Chief Owen Younge,	229531 - N11
Name 166 Metcalfe Ave., GARSON, Ontario.	300964 - N11
Address	300965 - N11
Consultant Name	
Address	
Geological field mapping by <u>Oven Younge</u> , Name	
166 Metcalfe Ave., GARSON, Ontario	
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Line Cutting	3009.71 - N11
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Scale Constant or Sensitivity	307607 - 20
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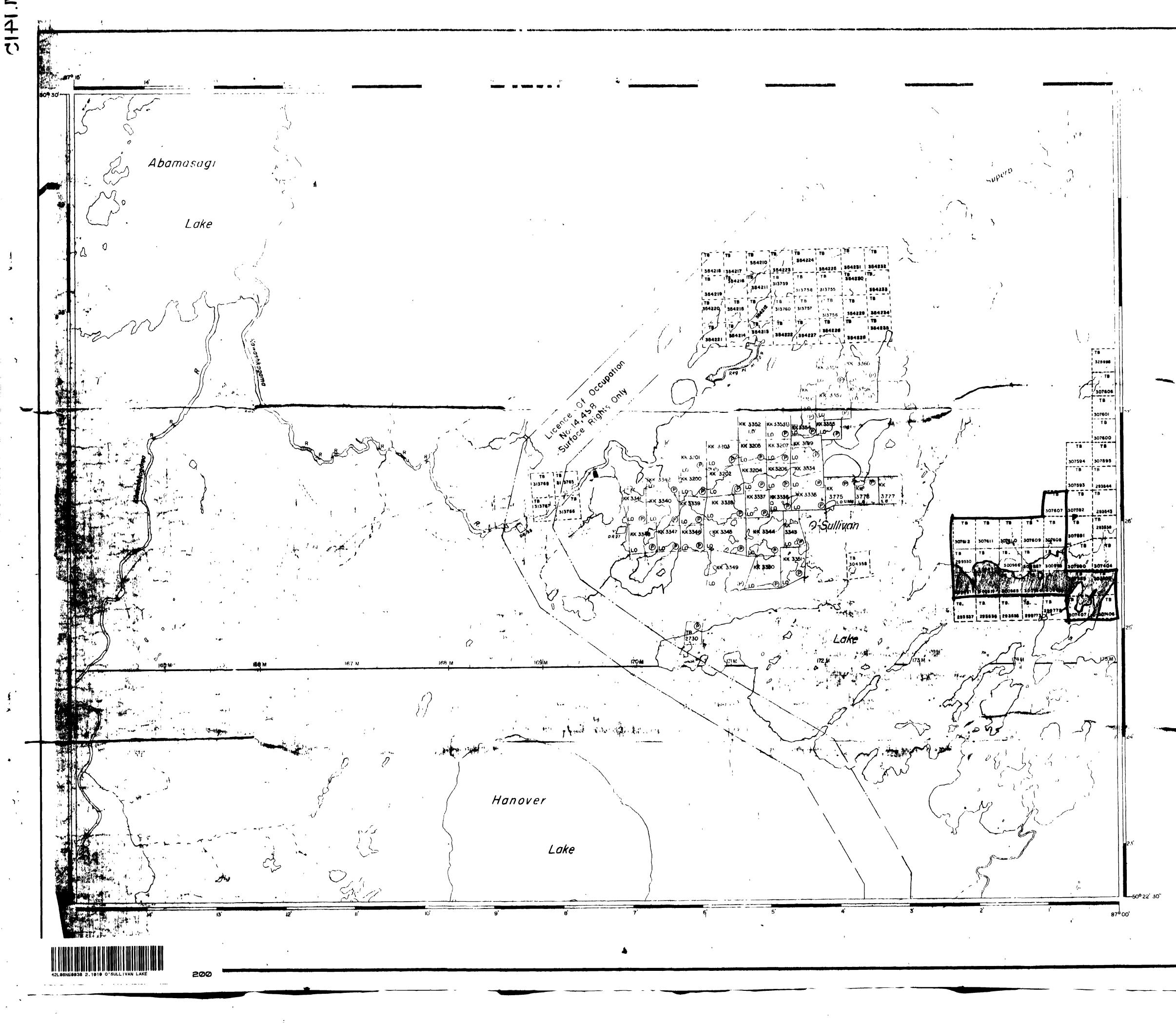
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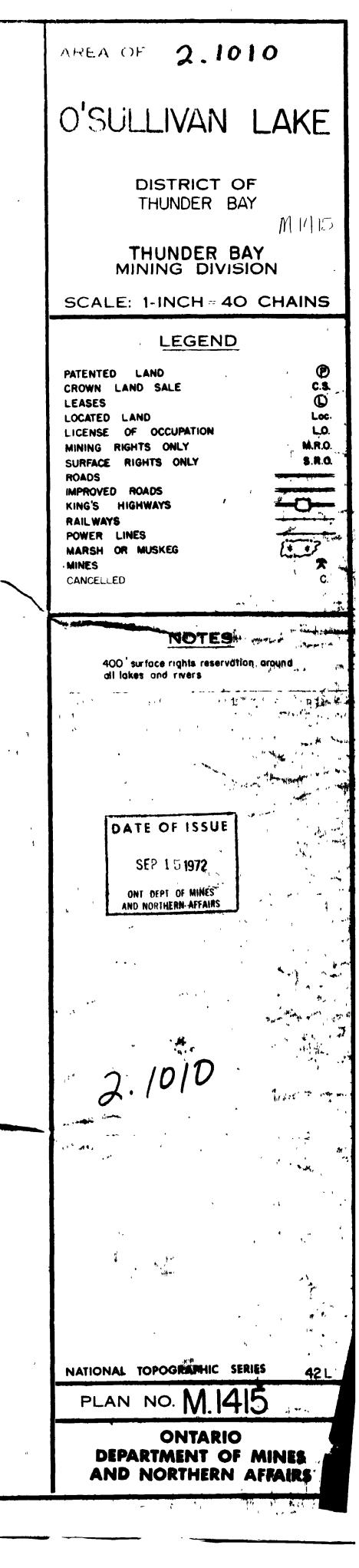
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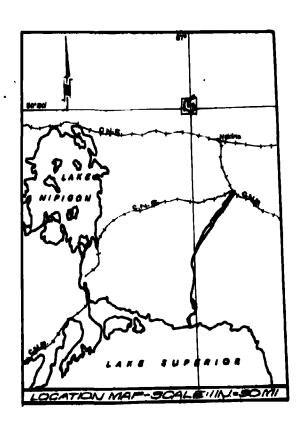
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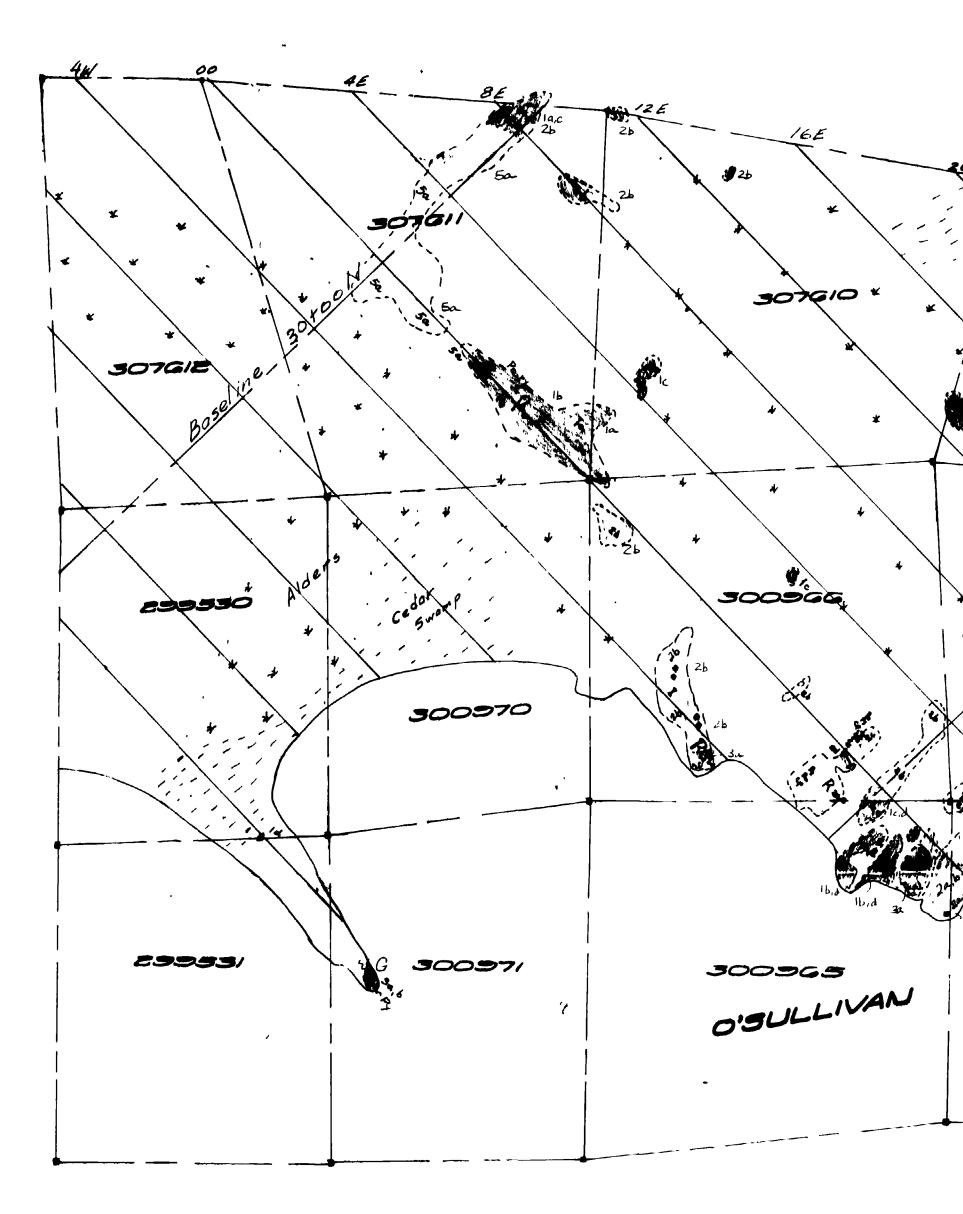
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