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REPORT ON  
GEOCHEMICAL ORIENTATION STUDY  
K 580422 AND K 580423  
BENNETT LAKE AREA  
KENORA MINING DIVISION  
ONTARIO

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## Introduction

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## Location and Access

The claims are located about 1.5km north of the junction of Hwy. 11 and the Manion Lake road, 12km east of Nine Centre. An old lobe road leads from a Point 0.1km north of the CNR tracks on the Manion Lake road to the claims, a distance of about 0.7km. Recent up-grading work carried out on the Manion Lake road has disturbed the drainage pattern resulting in a partial flooding of the lobe road.

## Previous Work

These two claims cover the workings of the Alice A mine - a gold prospect actively explored in the 1890's. Development consisted of two shafts, 100 and 50 feet deep. The shafts are 125 feet apart. About 50 feet of cross-cutting was done in the deeper shaft. A 10 - ton bulk sample was reported to have assayed 0.6 oz./ton Au.

## Mineralogy

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The only macroscopic differences between these gold-bearing veins and other quartz veins in the area is the presence of sulphides in the quartz and the drag-folding of the quartz veins. It is likely that these two features are related.

The sulphides present are Pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite and galena.

## Methodology

Based on the known presence of gold with the sulphides, detailed analyses of the sulphides should indicate which trace elements would be most suitable as indicative of potential gold deposits in this geological terrain.

Selected samples of quartz containing 5 - 20% sulphides were collected from the dump material adjacent to the benches on the property. The total weight collected was 20 - 30 kg.

This material was crushed to a nominal - 5mm. From this crushed product sulphide - rich pieces were selected to provide a Pyrite - chalcopryite sample, a Galena - sphalerite sample and a Pyrite - chalcopryite - Galena - sphalerite sample.

## Results

The pertinent analyses of the three samples follow:

Element / Units	AA-2	AA-3	AA-4
Ag PPM	150	90	80
Pb PPM	40	46	45
Ba PPM	55	120	89
Cl PPM	200	160	180
Co PPM	51	42	54
Cu PPM	2000	7400	7400
F PPM	1400	550	360
Fe PPM	28000	97000	110000
Hg PPM	30	19	45
In PPM	0	5	6
Mn PPM	25	58	54
Pb PPM	51000	35000	42000
Si PPM	140	47	56
S PPM	44	17	27
Ta PPM	40	24	21
Zn PPM	39000	24000	26000
Li PPM	30	50	60

## Sample Identification

AA-2 Galena - sphalerite

AA-3 Pyrite - chalcopryite

AA-4 Pyrite - chalcopryite -  
Galena - sphalerite

All analyses were carried out by NRS Ltd.

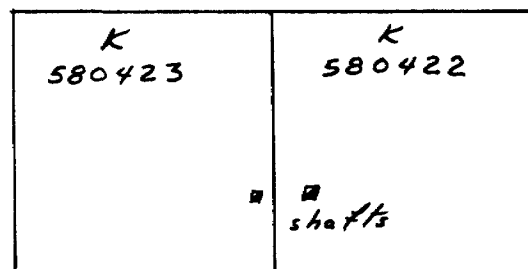
### Conclusions

1. The gold values correlate with As, Cu and Mn.
2. The silver - lead - zinc values correlate with Cd, F, In, Sb, Se and Te.
3. The Co, Fe, La and Hg values do not form a distinct correlation with either the gold or silver.
4. The Au/Ag ratio in the average material is approximately 1.1.
5. The Au/Ag ratio suggests that the elements which follow the Ag could also be used to define gold - enriched zones.

### Recommendations

1. Pb, Zn and Cu equate closely with the results of the 'total heavy metals' (THM) geochemical field technique. The use of THM as a reconnaissance tool in the area is suggested.
2. Au, As, Au, Hg and F are considered the most suitable indicators for detailing areas located with THM.
3. Hums geochemical techniques should be investigated.

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map



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The three samples are being analysed for Au, Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn, As, Sb, Hg, Te, plus a large number of other elements.

## Results

The three samples will be compared using ratios of the various elements to determine the significant correlations between gold and the other elements. By using ratios it is expected that a definitive geochemical signature can be identified. Such a signature will permit the use of geochemistry to define other targets on the claims.

Due to the high level of exploration this year, lengthy delays are experienced before results are received. This is the case with these samples. Once the analyses are received, the evaluation of the data can be carried out.

## Conclusions

Conclusions will be made upon receipt and evaluation of the analyses.





Recorded Holder  
**J.W. Redden**

Township Area  
**Bennett Lake**

Type of survey and number of Assessment days credit per claim	Mining Claims Assessed
<b>Geophysical</b> Electromagnetic _____ days Magnetometer _____ days Radiometric _____ days Induced polarization _____ days Other _____ days Section 77 (19) See "Mining Claims Assessed" column <b>Geological</b> _____ days <b>Geochemical</b> _____ 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.	<p><b>\$500.00 SPENT ON A PROPERTY EVALUATION ON MINING CLAIMS:</b></p> <p><b>K-580422-23</b></p> <p><b>33 DAYS CREDIT ALLOWED WHICH MAY BE GROUPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 76(6) OF THE MINING ACT R.S.O. 1980.</b></p>

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

**No credits have been allowed for the following mining claims**

not sufficiently covered by the survey                       insufficient technical data filed

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.

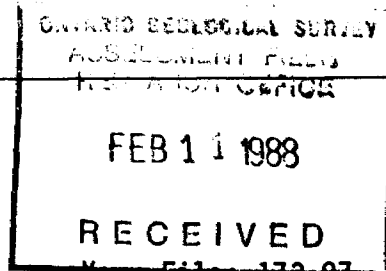




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Ministry of  
Northern Development  
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Your File: 173-87  
Our File: 2.10549

February 10, 1988

Mining Recorder  
Ministry of Northern Development and Mines  
808 Robertson Street  
Box 5050  
Kenora, Ontario  
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Dear Sir:

RE: Property Evaluation submitted under Section 77(19)  
of the Mining Act R.S.O. 1980 on Mining Claims  
K-580422-23 in the Area of Bennett Lake

The enclosed statement of assessment work credits for assaying  
has 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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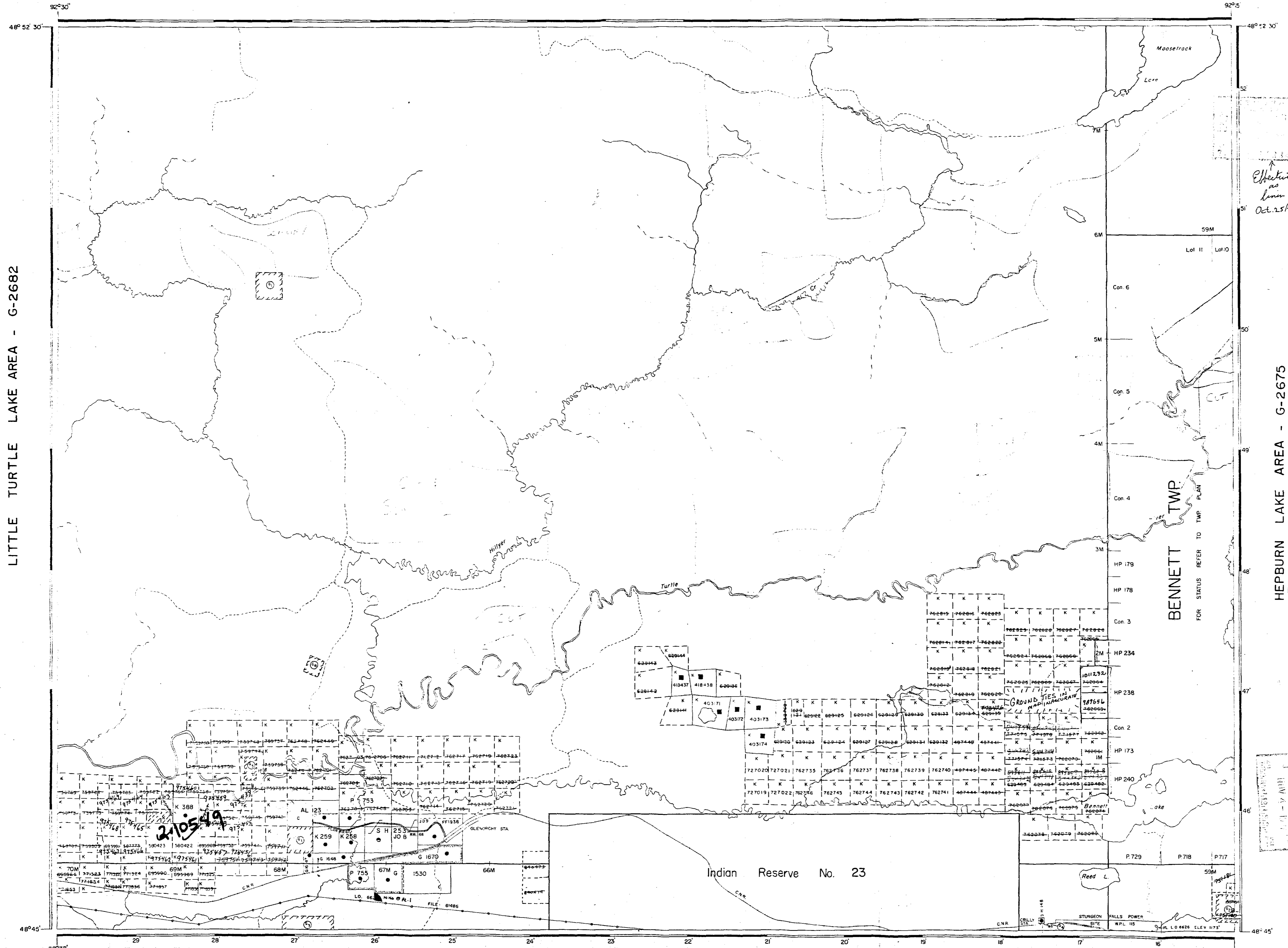
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Enclosure (2)

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MANION LAKE AREA - G-2686



LEGEND

- HIGHWAY AND ROUTE No.
- OTHER ROADS
- TRAILS
- SURVEYED LINES
  - TOWNSHIPS, BASE LINES, ETC.
  - LOTS, MINING CLAIMS, PARCELS, ETC.
- UNSURVEYED LINES:
  - LOT LINES
  - PARCEL BOUNDARY
  - MINING CLAIMS ETC.
- RAILWAY AND RIGHT OF WAY
- UTILITY LINES
- NON-PERENNIAL STREAM
- FLOODING OR FLOODING RIGHTS
- SUBDIVISION OR COMPOSITE PLAN
- RESERVATIONS
- ORIGINAL SHORELINE
- MARSH OR MUSKEG
- MINES
- TRAVERSE MONUMENT

DISPOSITION OF CROWN LANDS

TYPE OF DOCUMENT	SYMBOL
PATENT, SURFACE & MINING RIGHTS	●
" SURFACE RIGHTS ONLY	○
" MINING RIGHTS ONLY	◐
LEASE, SURFACE & MINING RIGHTS	■
" SURFACE RIGHTS ONLY	◼
" MINING RIGHTS ONLY	◻
LICENCE OF OCCUPATION	▼
ORDER-IN-COUNCIL	OC
RESERVATION	⊙
CANCELLED	⊖
SAND & GRAVEL	⊕

NOTE: MINING RIGHTS IN PARCELS PATENTED PRIOR TO MAY 6, 1913, VESTED IN ORIGINAL PATENTEE BY THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT, R.S.O. 1970, CHAP. 380, SEC. 63, SUBSEC. 1.

REFERENCES

AREAS WITHDRAWN FROM DISPOSITION

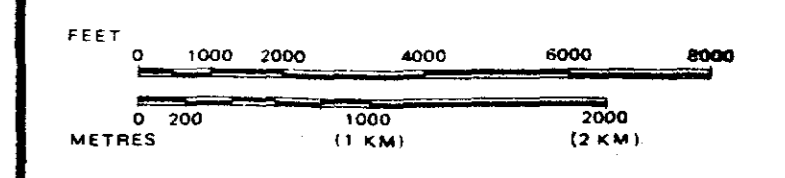
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- S.R.O. - SURFACE RIGHTS ONLY
- M.+S. - MINING AND SURFACE RIGHTS

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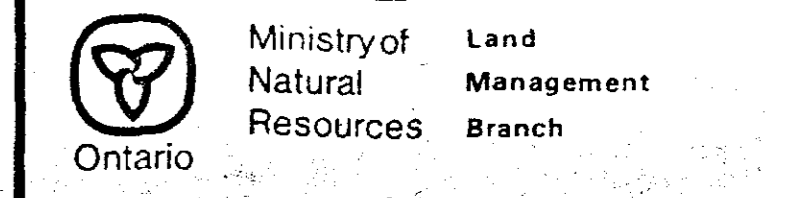
SAND AND GRAVEL

- ① GRAVEL FILE 162719
- ② M.T.C. PIT 1059  
GRAVEL FILE 162718
- ③ M.T.C. PIT 1058
- ④ GRAVEL FILE 16799 vol 7
- ⑤ M.N.R. Gravel Reserve No 228, File 162718.
- ⑥ M.T.C. PIT NO 1B-14

SCALE: 1 INCH = 40 CHAINS



AREA  
**BENNETT LAKE**  
 M.N.R. ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT  
**FORT FRANCES**  
 MINING DIVISION  
**KENORA**  
 LAND TITLES / REGISTRY DIVISION  
**RAINY RIVER**



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LITTLE TURTLE LAKE AREA - G-2682

HEPBURN LAKE AREA - G-2675

WILD POTATO LAKE AREA - G-2703

