

ALGOMA ORE DIVISION  
THE ALGOMA STEEL CORPORATION, LIMITED

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT



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PERSHLAND GOLD MINES LTD.

(GREBE LAKE CLAIMS)

KASHIWEOGAMA LAKE

THUNDER BAY DISTRICT

GEOLOGY REPORT

December, 1967

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Geologist.

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Introduction

The writer is a geologist with the Exploration Department of the Algoma Ore Division of The Algoma Steel Corporation, Ltd.

This report with the accompanying set of 7 contiguous plans interprets the geology of the iron formation between Kashaweoogama Lake on the north and Shallow Lake to the south on the Pershland Gold Mines Ltd. group of 21 claims referred to by previous workers as the Grebe Lake claims.

This interpretation is based on the results of geological mapping done by the writer in July and August and a detailed magnetic survey done by this company early in the spring of 1967. Some drilling results and previous geophysical and geological material were obtained from Pershland Gold Mines Ltd.

Location and Access

The Grebe Lake claims are situated in north western Ontario, 13 miles due north of Savant Lake Station on the Canadian National Railway between Kashaweoogama and Shallow Lake.

The property can be reached by plane from Sioux Lookout or any of the sea-plane bases in the area. It is also easily accessible by boat from the highway between Savant Lake and Pickle Crow. Wiggle Creek crosses the highway 16 miles north of Savant Lake Station. This creek has an almost clear channel over the mile and one half between the highway and the east end of Kashaweoogama Lake.

A tractor road on the west side of the highway 13 miles north of Savant Lake Station leads right onto the property.

Topography

The topography is typical for the area of north western Ontario between the Canadian National Railway and the Albany River. Extensive areas of flat, poorly drained spruce swamp are occasionally broken by low ridges. On the ridges poplar, pine and some birch are mixed with or completely replace the spruce. These ridges in their shape direction and soil content indicate

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their formation was by glacial excavation and deposition with a somewhat lesser expression of bedrock geology.

Outcrops are generally scarce over the area occurring in small local clusters along the slopes of ridges and to a lesser extent exposed through the thin mantle of boulder clay on the ridge tops. There are almost no bedrock exposures in the low swamp areas.

A large esker crosses the property from north-east to south-west. It forms the only outstanding relief feature in the area. Where exposed it is composed of well sorted fine sand.

#### Regional Geology

The regional geology is described in Ontario Department of Mines Annual Report Vol. XXXVII, Part 4, 1928 by E. S. Moore. A short summary is given here taken from Map No. 37, accompanying this report.

A band of sediments 5 miles wide runs north of east along the south shore of Kashawegama Lake. Three large masses of iron formation are indicated in the area between Kashawegama Lake and Shallow Lake where the Pershland claims are located. The north boundary of the sedimentary assemblage is marked by a thick conglomerate horizon beyond which to the north is a thin basic volcanic horizon then an extensive area of granite. The sedimentary zone is bound on the south by another large granite area.

#### Detailed Geology

Within the area of the claims belonging to Pershland Gold Mines Ltd., the iron formation and associated sediments are highly deformed. Horizons followed along their strike show rapid changes in thickness and strike and numerous horizontal offsets. It would require almost complete bedrock exposure or very detailed drilling to describe the complex structural pattern in detail.

#### Rock Types

In this interpretation only four rock types have been distinguished between; basic volcanics, acid fragmental, sediments and iron formation. It would not be possible to distinguish between types within the sedimentary zone with any consistency.

The basic volcanic rocks where found are conformable with the sediments indicating them to be part of a stratigraphic sequence. However, they are medium grained massive rocks and could be intrusive. Their composition is that of diorite or gabbro but at some localities they are present as medium to coarse grained amphibole schist.

The acid fragmental is found as a single horizon easily traceable along strike. It is easily identified on weathered surfaces as the fragments resists weathering processes and stand out. However, on fresh surfaces the fragments are almost indistinguishable from the ground mass. It would be very

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difficult to distinguish this horizon from the sediments in diamond drill core.

The sediments form a complex sequence of fine grained thinly banded argilaceous and tuffaceous types alternating with broad bands of coarse greywacke and quartzite. Areas where horizons of clastic sediments alternate with horizons of banded magnetite and chert have been included in the sediments whenever the clastic sediments formed more than 50% of the rock exposure.

The iron formation outlined on the geology plans consists of banded magnetite and chert with lesser bands of clastic sediments. The hematite content is very low, although it produces a distinct red colour in the chert in some places. This material should contain more than 15% magnetic iron.

The amount of internal waste in the iron formation zones in the form of clastic sediment bands decreases the areas potential as a source of iron ore.

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Geologist.

December 26, 1967

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To Accompany Geological Report

Break-down of Work

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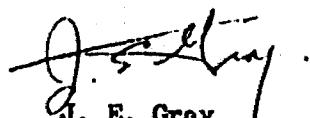
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P. Leahy, 129 Tancard Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	July 3 - Aug. 11/67	40	280
T. Grozelle, 345 Nixon Rd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	July 3 - Aug. 11/67	40	280
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(B) Draughting

P. Leahy, 129 Tancard Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Nov. 27, 28, 29, 30/67 Dec. 1, 4/67	6	42
A. Michael, 328 Douglas Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Nov. 27, 28, 29/67 Dec. 4, 5/67	5	35
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Total		91	637

I certify the above information is  
true and correct.

December 5, 1967

  
J. E. Gray,  
Geological Technician.

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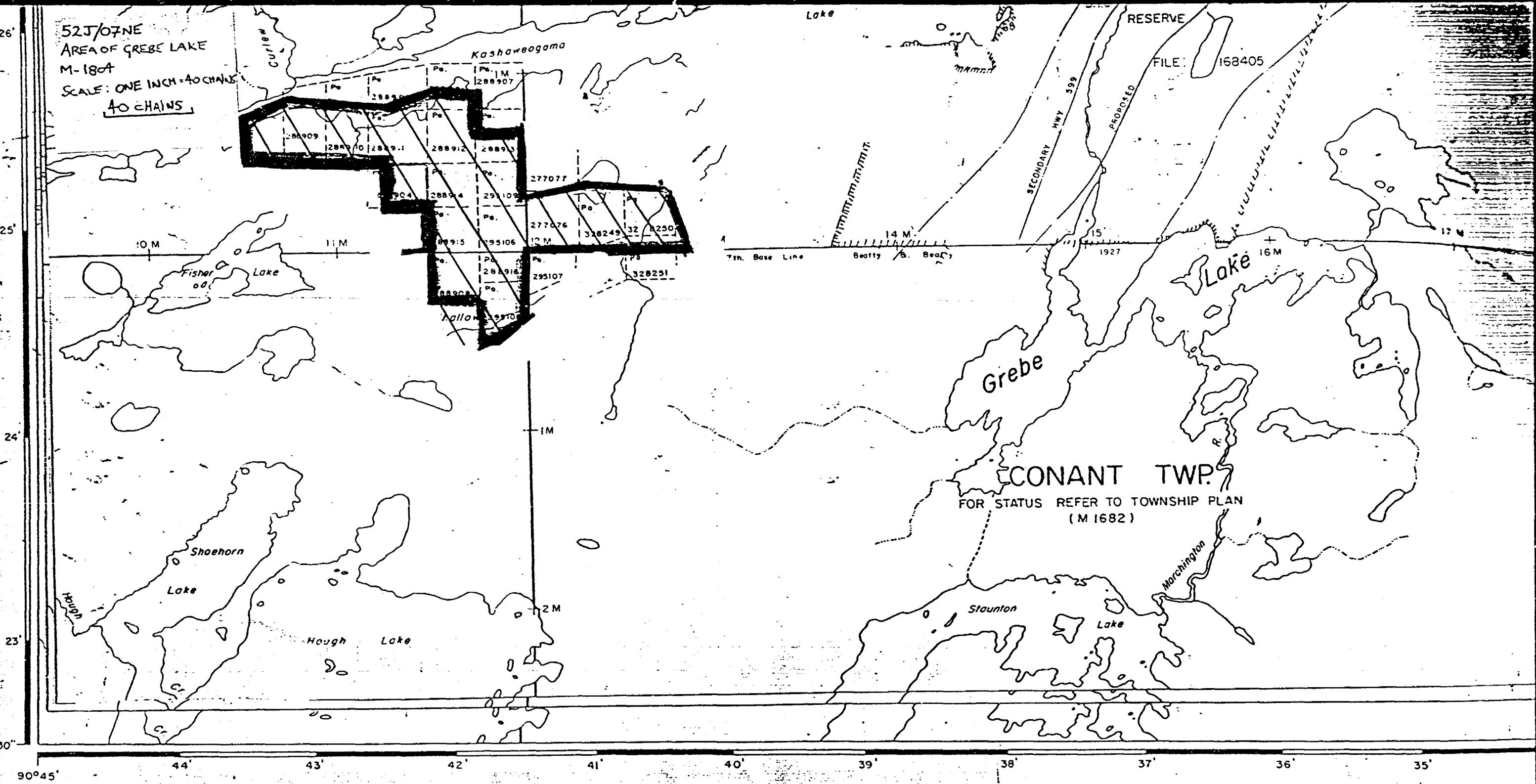
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THE MINING ACT

Assessment Work Credits

Name: ALGOA ORE DIVISION ALGOA ORE DIVISION

Township or Area: Grebe Lake and McCubbin Township GREBE LAKE AND MCCUBBIN

Number of Assessment work days per claim:

Geophysical \_\_\_\_\_

Geological 40 40

Geochemical \_\_\_\_\_

Mining Claims:

PA 38269 to 38273 INCLUSIVE PA 38269 to 38273 INCLUSIVE

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MINING DIVISION



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OFFICE OF MINING RECORDER

May 15, 1968.

Mr. K.R. Clemiss,  
Mining Recorder,  
Court House,  
Sioux Lookout,  
Ontario.

Re: PA 38269 et al  
Grebe Lake and  
McCubbin Twp.

Dear Sir:

The geological assessment work credits as listed with my Notice of Intent dated April 16, 1968 have been approved as of the above date.  
Please inform the recorded holder and so indicate on your records.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred W. Matthews".

/AR

Fred W. Matthews,  
Mining Recorder.

cc: The Algoma Steel Corporation Ltd.,  
Algoma Ore Division,  
Exploration Dept.,  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

cc: Mr. H. Leo King,  
Resident Geologist,  
203 Main Street,  
Kenora, Ontario.

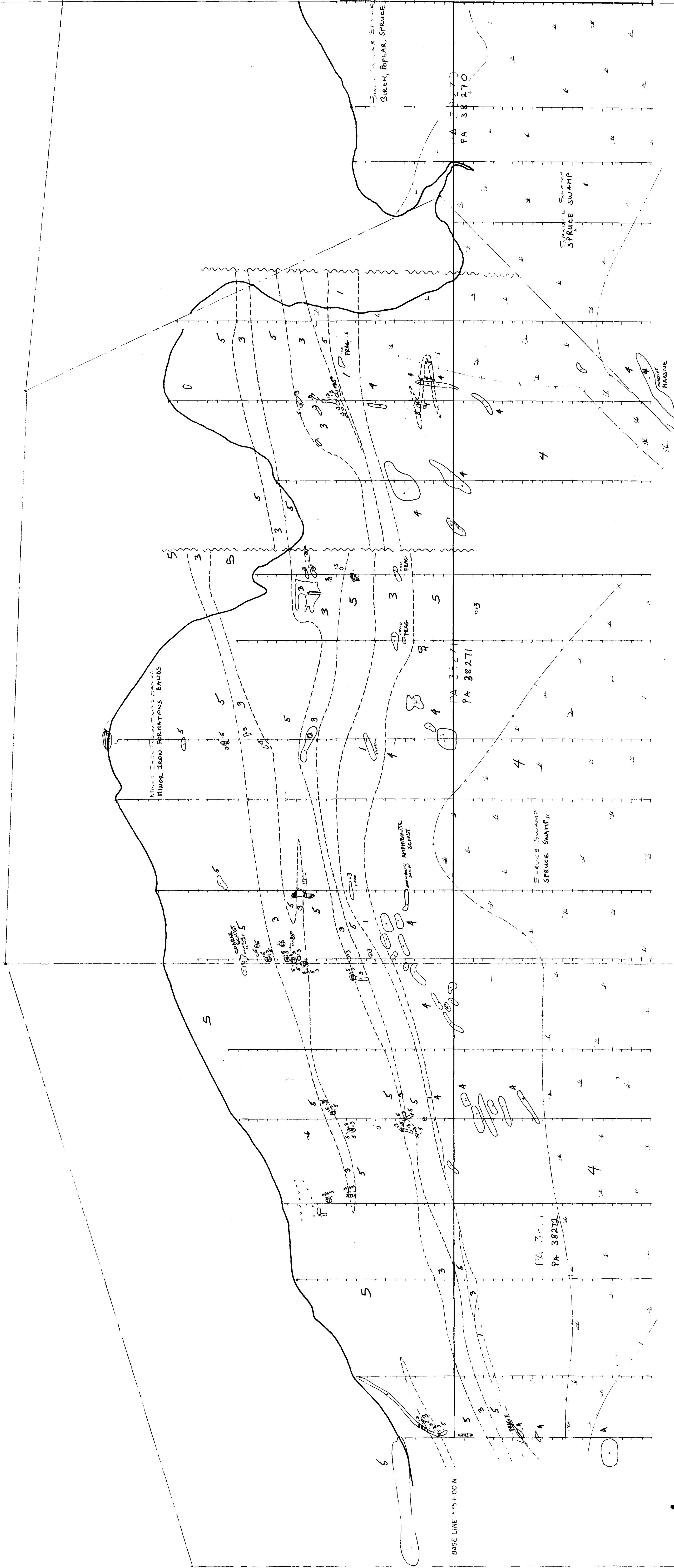
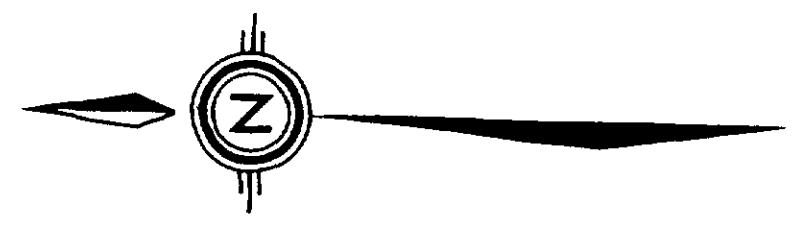
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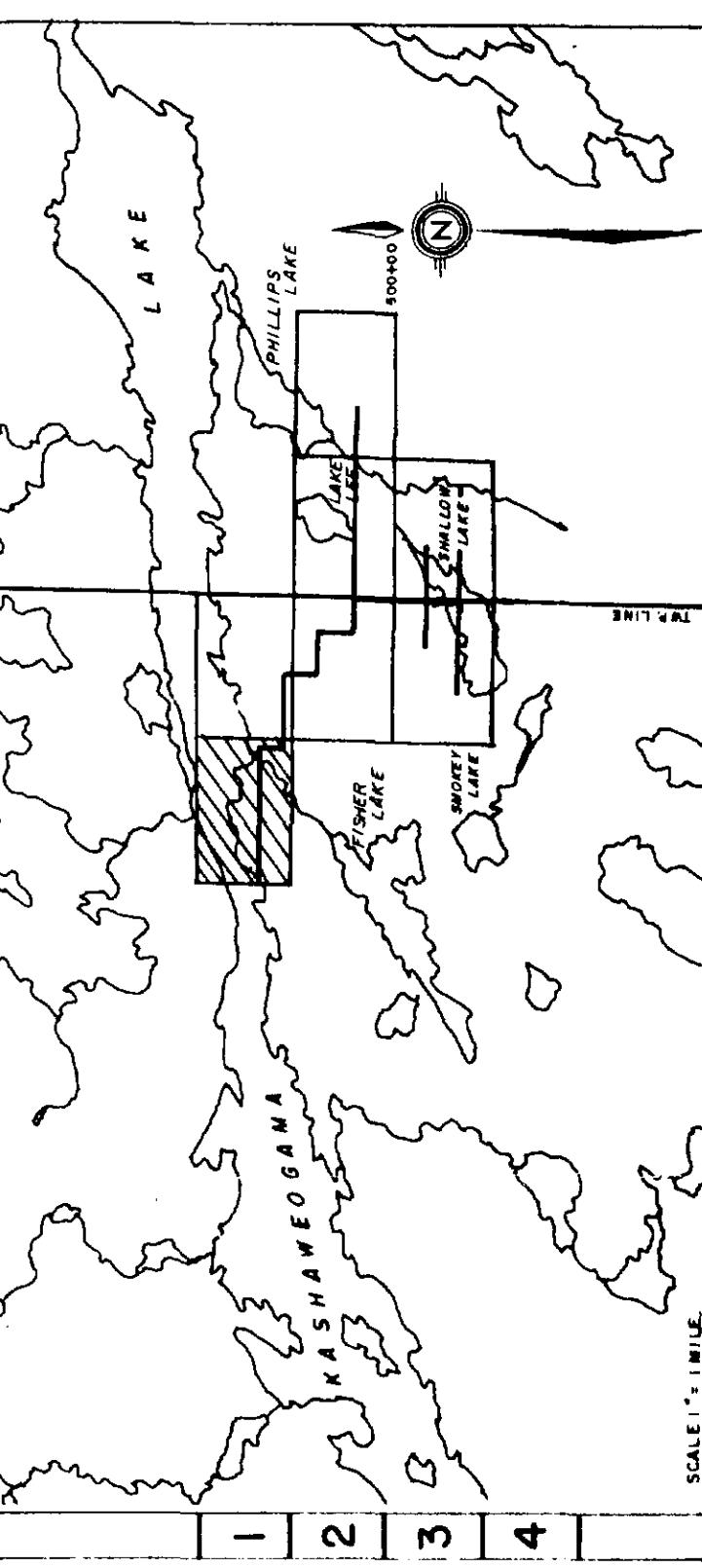
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GEOLOGICAL LEGEND	
YELLOW	1 ACID TO INTERMEDIATE VOLCANICS
L. BLUE	2 SEMI VOLCANIC
ORANGE	3 IRON FORMATION
RED	4 BASIC TO INTERMEDIATE VOLCANICS
PURPLE	5 MEASUREMENTS
GREEN	6 BASIC TO INTERMEDIATE
WHITE	7 ACID INTRUSIVES
BROWN	8 DIABASE

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GEOLOGY



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Detailed Survey

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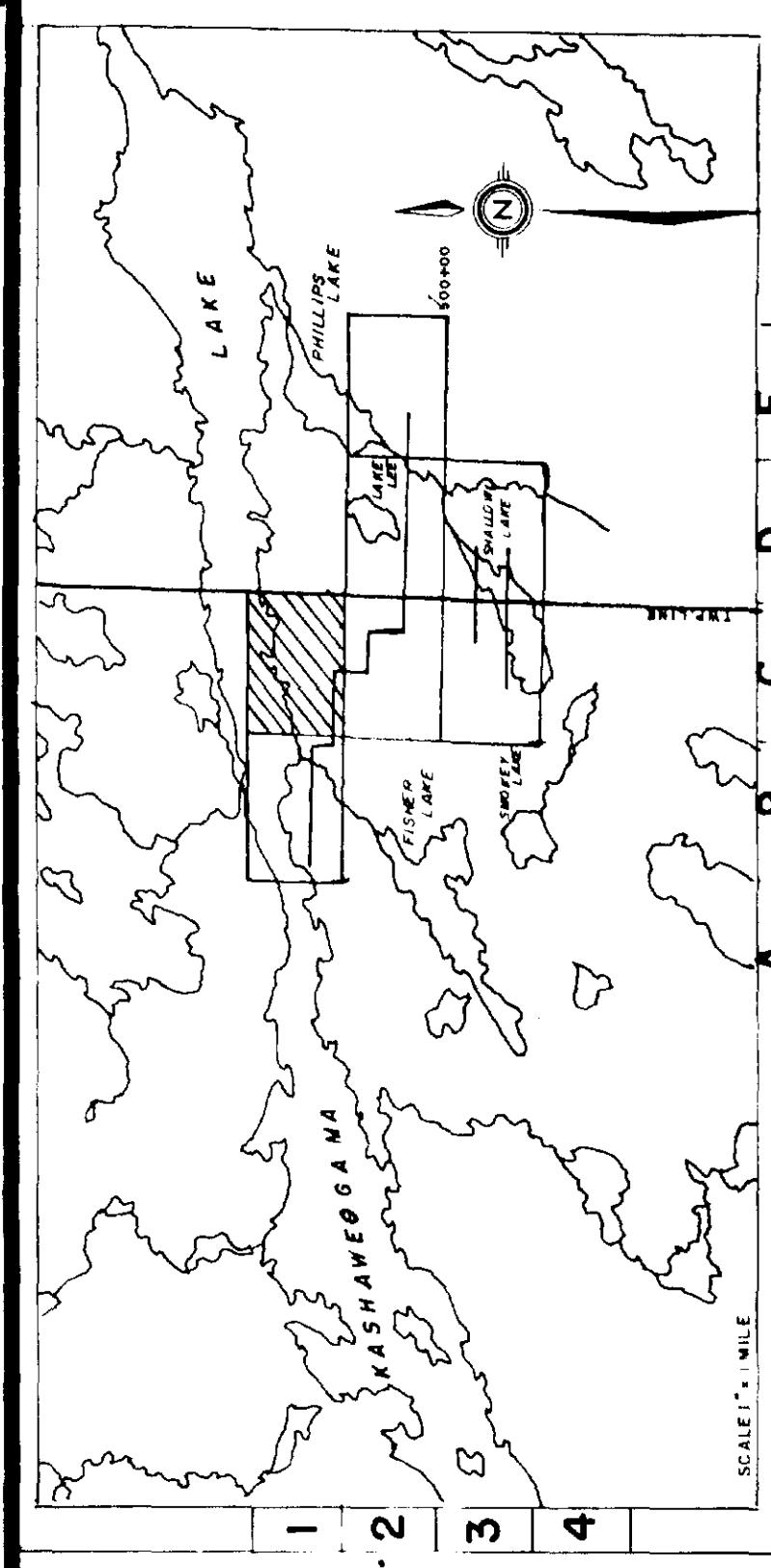

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
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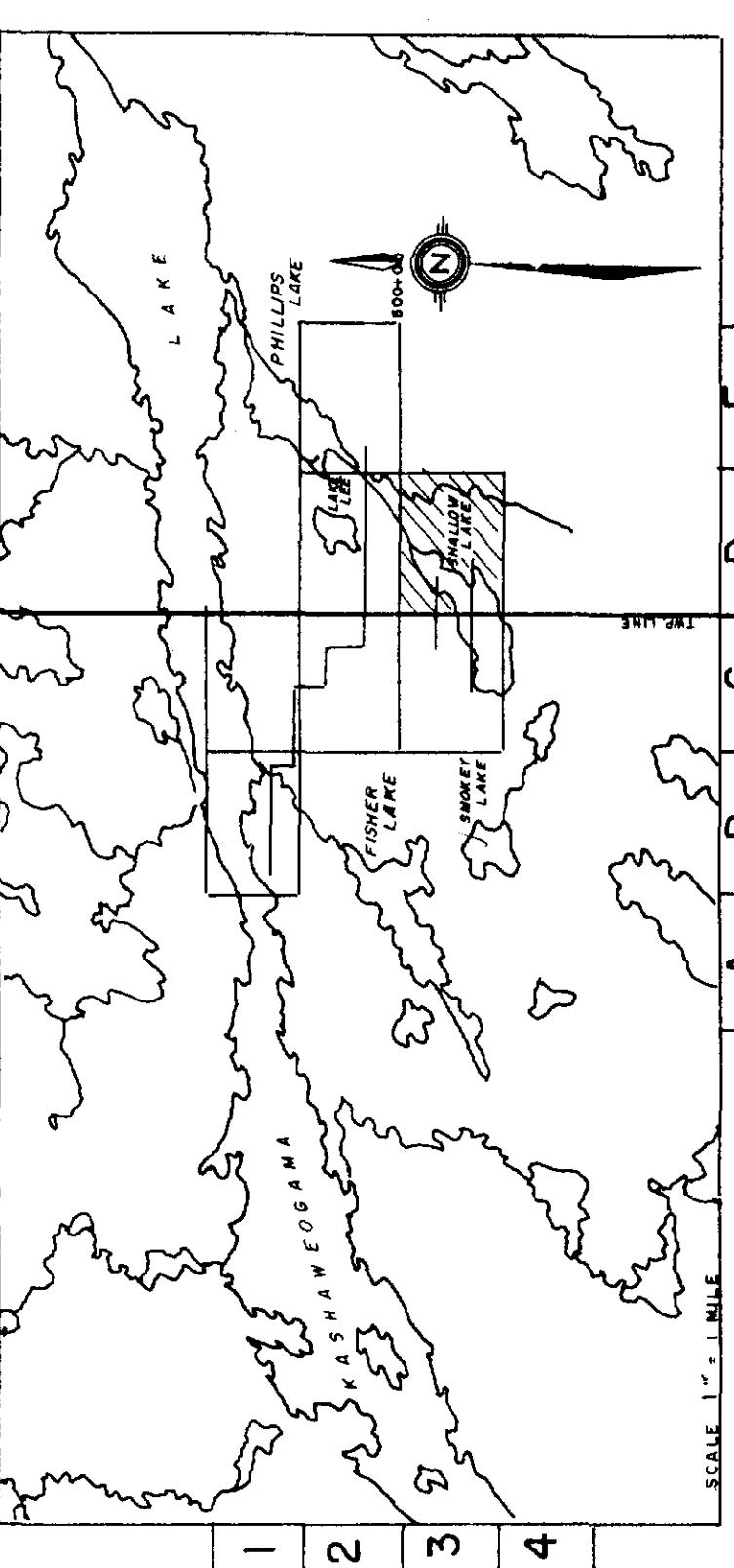

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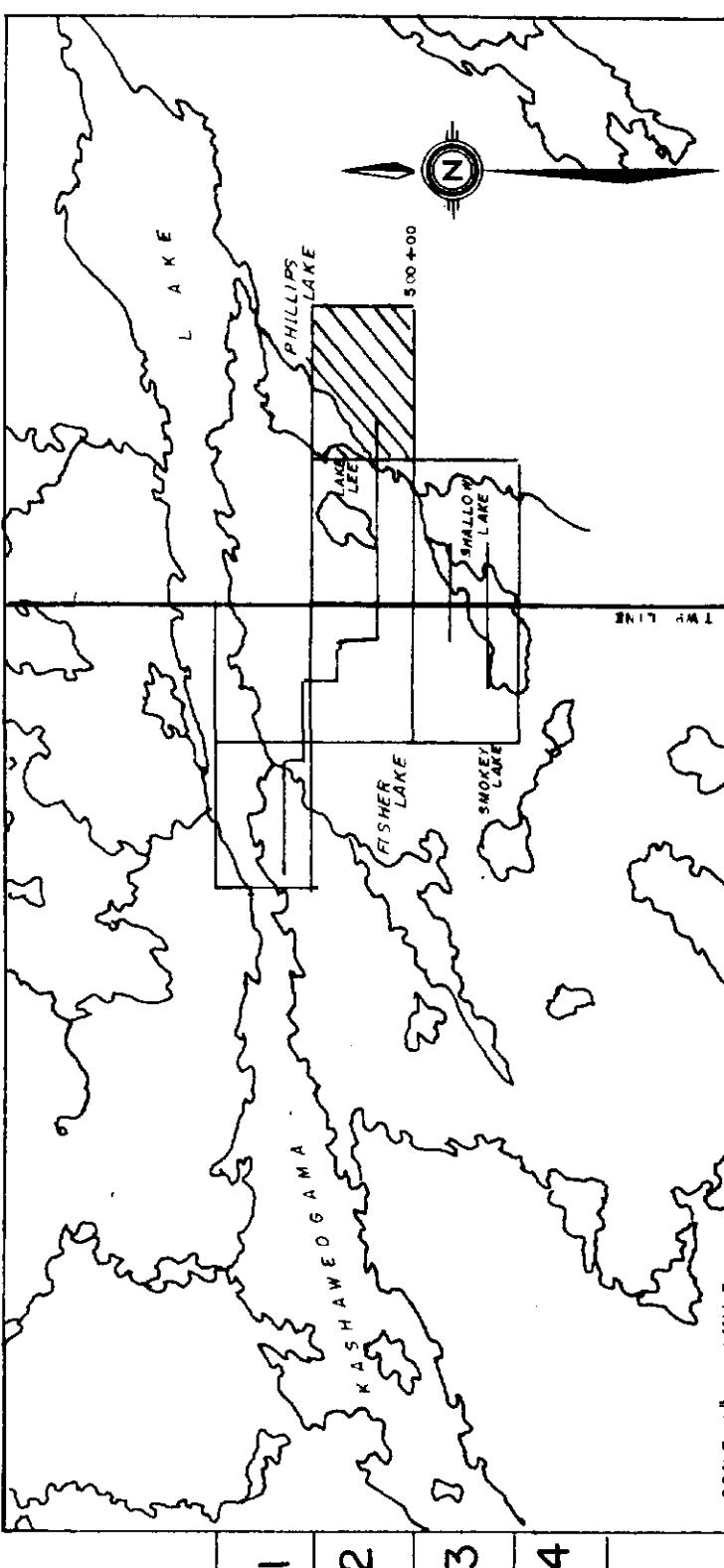

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**KASHAWEGAMA LAKE IRON FORMATION**  
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**GEOLOGY**

GEOLOGICAL LEGEND		MAGNETOMETER SURVEY	
YELLOW	1 ACID TO INTERMEDIATE VOLCANICS	READINGS IN GAMMAS	
BLUE	2 SEDIMENTS	0 000	TO 10 000
	3 IRON FORMATION	10 000	TO 20 000
	4 BASIC TO INTERMEDIATE VOLCANICS	20 000	TO 40 000
	5 METASEDIMENT'S	40 000	TO 60 000
	6 BASIC TO INTERMEDIATE	60 000	TO 80 000
PURPLE	7 ACID INTRUSIVES	80 000	OR OVER
RED	8 DIABASE	PURPLE M <sup>2</sup> PHAR M-700 FLUX-GATE MAG.	
BROWN			



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