

Deputy Minister of Mines,

BUILDINGS.

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Re: ABERDEEN MOUNTAIN PARK.

1. The area contains some small mineralized occurrences. They indicate that mineralization of good grade took place and suggest the possibility of finding mineralization of the same kind - possibly in larger bodies.
2. The known geological features are favourable for the occurrence of metallic minerals.
3. Generally the area is poor in outcrops. In such areas mineral occurrences are difficult to find but may be important.

(The Craigmont orebodies have been located by geophysical methods in an area poor in outcrops. The Craigmont is perhaps the most hopeful discovery of the past decade. It will almost certainly yield a profitable mine, probably in the next few years.)

4. Although no industrial mineral or structural materials have been reported in the park area on Aberdeen Mountain talc, mica and limestone have been worked a few miles to the northwest in the rock series known in the park area. Cairnes noted kyanite just to the east. Pegmatites occur in the rocks along the northeastern part of the park area and might be of interest.

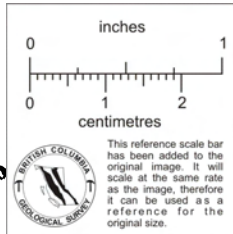
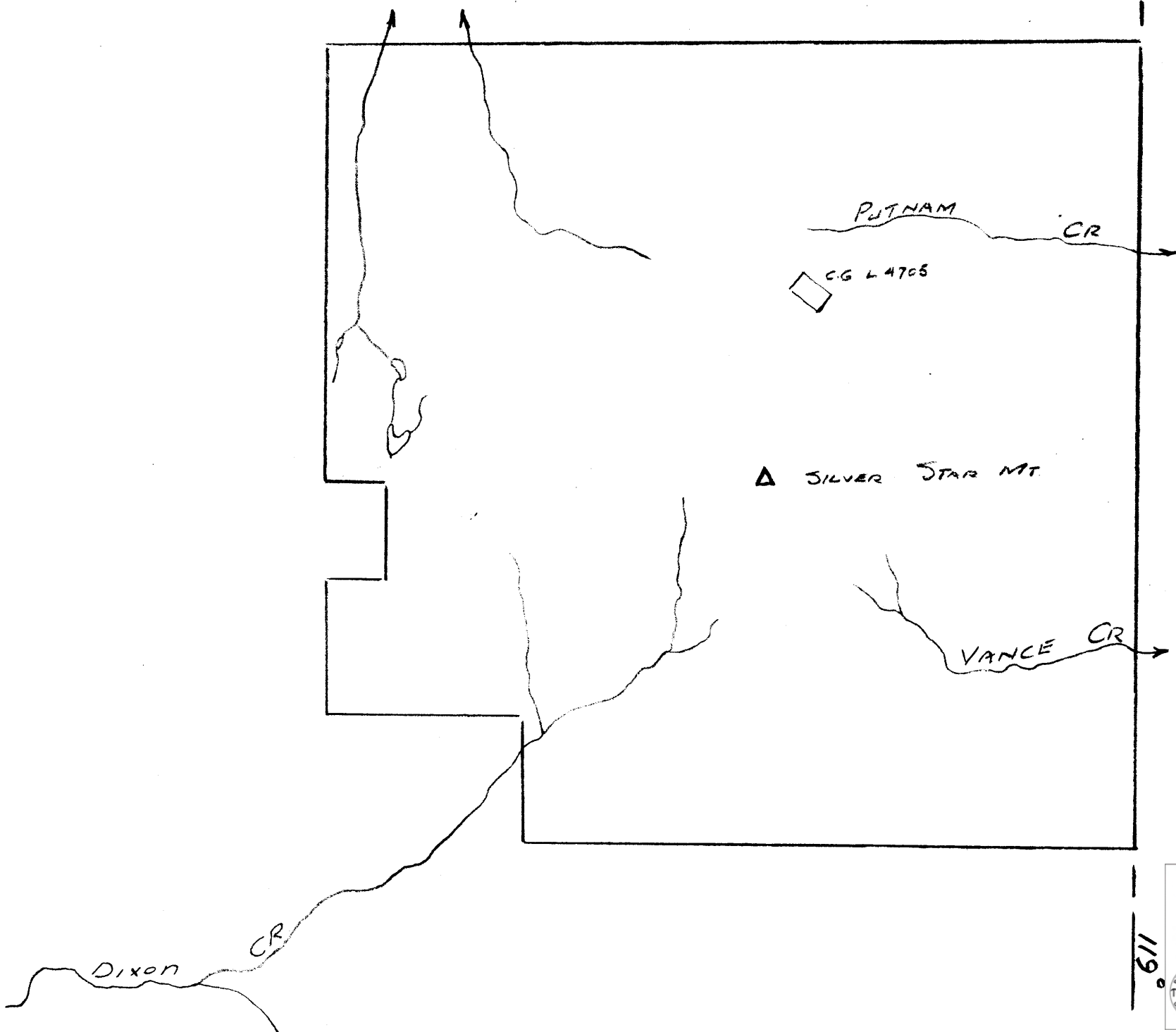
Generally the area is of interest for prospecting by one means or another, and prospecting in the area should not be made impracticable by applying restrictions.

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