

Nov. 22 '76

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Mr. J. Michaud,
Blubber Bay, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Lockstead, M.L.A., has advised the Department that you have requested the help of a geologist. I was on Texada Island last week but was kept busy the whole time. I tried to telephone you on Friday morning, but was told the line was busy. I was on Texada Island in September, & could have arranged to see you then if we had known of your request. I do not plan to make any more field examinations this year, but may visit Texada Island sometime in the 1977 field season. Would you please submit some information on your project: location, claim names, minerals present, also a few specimens of the mineralization.

Yours truly,

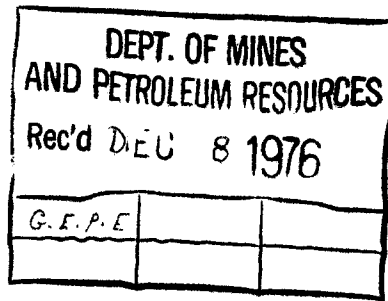
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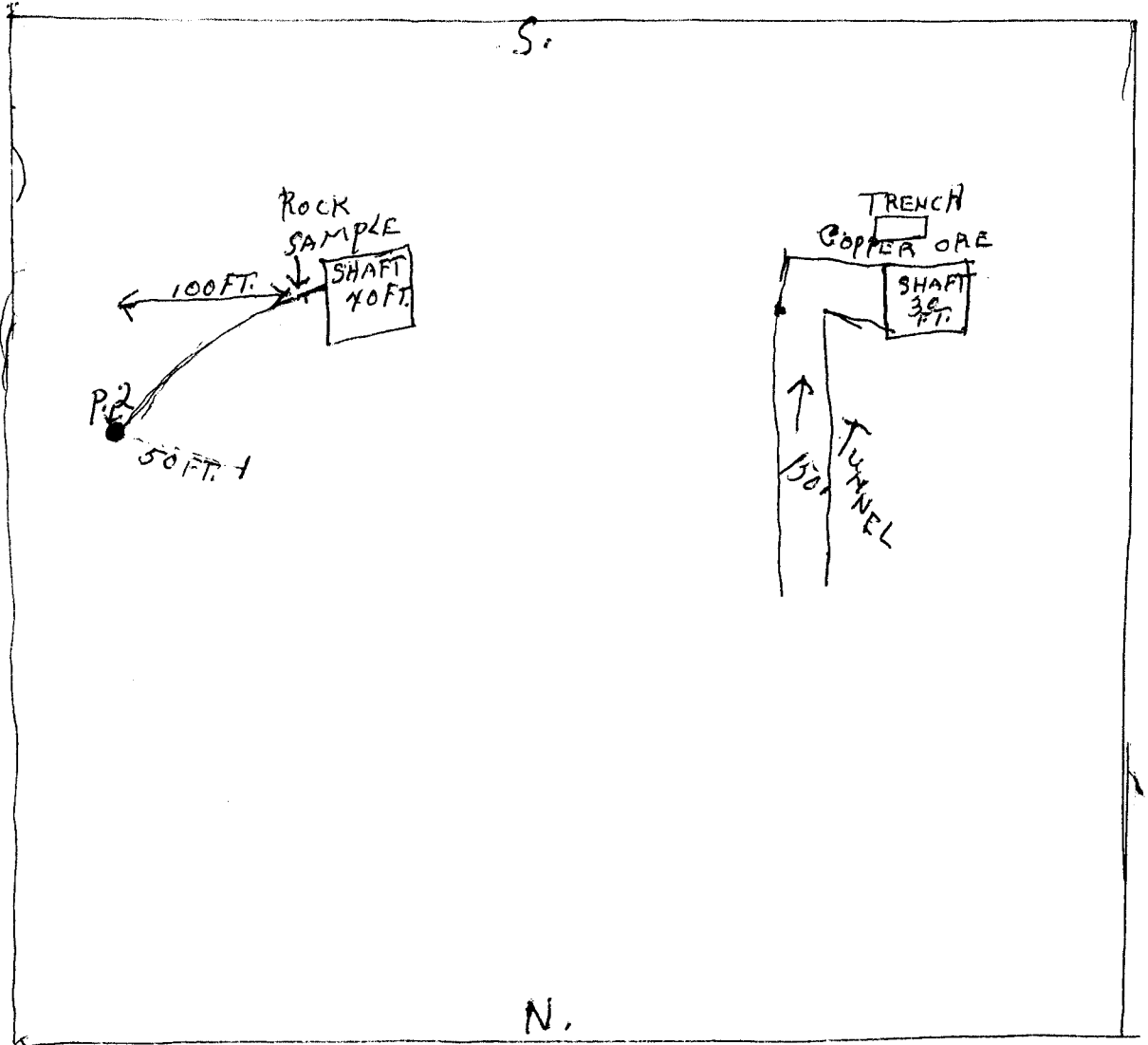
Dear Sir,

I want to thank you for your encouraging letter nov. 22/76 & have complete one ^{drill} hole on Pierre claims No. 36423. Find sample enclosed; the rock sample is ^{from} part way up the mineralized zone as shown on attach sketch and the core sample come from hole name P. 2. at 30° minus this high grade ^{sample} start showing at 46 feet and ended at 48 feet then white lime rock next hole will be 50° minus on the same set up. P. 1. was drilled at 55° minus 180 feet with very little showing about 800 feet from P. 2.

I thank you Truly
Joe Michaud
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To Geologist
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One Rock sample from surface
one sample of Hole # P.2. 30' minutes
ore start at 46' to 48' HOLE HEADING SOUTH


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January 7th, 1977

Mr. J. Michaud,
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Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of December 4th ^{and} for the two mineralized samples. It is clear that you have restaked the old Paris prospect which is described in Memoir 58 of the Geological Survey. It would appear to be primarily a copper prospect. Your surface sample is impressive, but the lack of copper minerals in the core is disappointing.

Yours truly,

G.E.P. Eastwood, Ph.D., P.Eng.,
Geologist, Geological Division,
Mineral Resources Branch.

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For EXPLORATION 1976

PARIS ()

LOCATION: Lat. $49^{\circ}47.5'$ Long. $124^{\circ}36.6'$ (92F/15E)
NANAIMO M.D. On Texada Island, southeast of Blubber Bay.

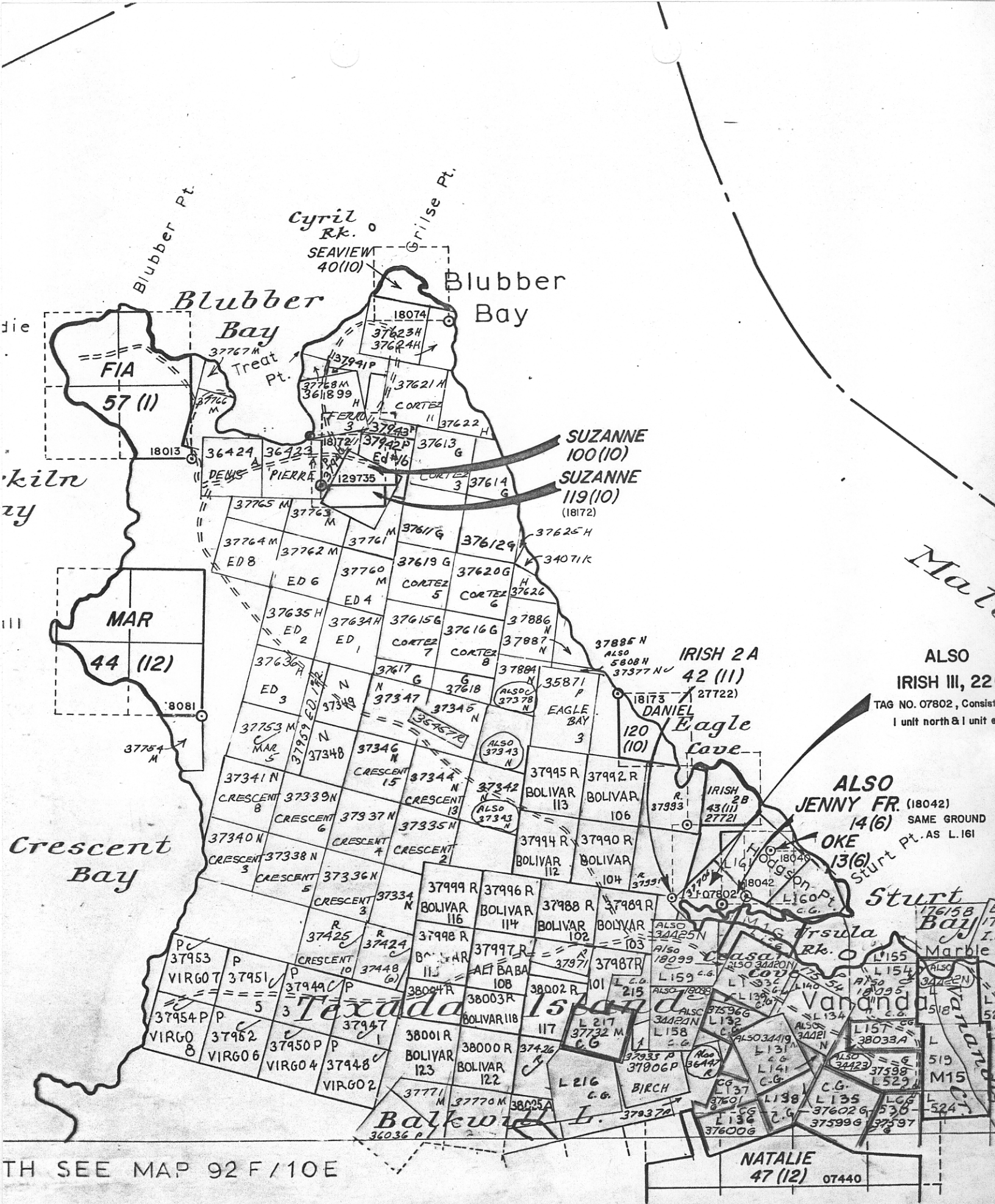
CLAIM: PIERRE

OWNER: J. MICHAUD, Box 168, Vananda

DESCRIPTION: Marble Bay (Quatsino) limestone is intruded by two small diorite stocks which have been extensively altered to skarn. Lenses of magnetite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, and less pyrite have been formed along the contact. A hole drilled near the middle of three old shafts passed through 60 cm of massive pyrrhotite and magnetite and entered white limestone.

WORK DONE: Surface diamond drilling, two holes totalling 230 feet (65 m).

REFERENCE: Geol. Surv., Canada, Mem. 58, p. 66.



TH SEE MAP 92 F/10E

nating bands. The silver tenor is high, reaching 20 ounces to the ton. This is probably due to the presence of galena, a mineral not found in the principal producing mines.

PARIS GROUP.

The Paris group of claims are situated a short distance south of Blubber bay, at the north end of the island. No work has been done on them for some years. The rocks on the claims consist of the Marble Bay limestones intruded by two small diorite stocks and numerous diorite-porphyrity dykes. The stocks are highly altered and blotched everywhere with green epidote areas. The most southerly one is cut by a strong, comparatively fresh quartz porphyry dyke.

The workings consist of 3 shafts from 50 to 60 feet in depth, the most southerly of which is connected with the surface by a tunnel 250 feet in length.

The shafts have been sunk on moderate-sized, magnetite lenses formed along the diorite-lime contacts. The magnetite contains some irregularly distributed chalcopyrite, and also pyrite, pyrrhotite, and occasional grains of zinc blende. The principal non-metallic impurities are garnet, epidote, and actinolite. At the central shaft about 200 tons of magnetite carrying considerable chalcopyrite have been mined. No shipments have been made.

CANADA GROUP.

The Canada Group of claims, situated about a mile south of the Loyal mine, are owned by the Tacoma Steel Company. The croppings consist of the usual assemblage of contact metamorphic metallic and non-metallic minerals developed along a line of diorite porphyry dykes intruding the Marble Bay limestones. Considerable stripping was done during the summer of 1912 along the line of dykes. The bordering limestones and in places the dyke rocks proved to be altered and mineralized at intervals, but no discoveries of commercial ore bodies were made.