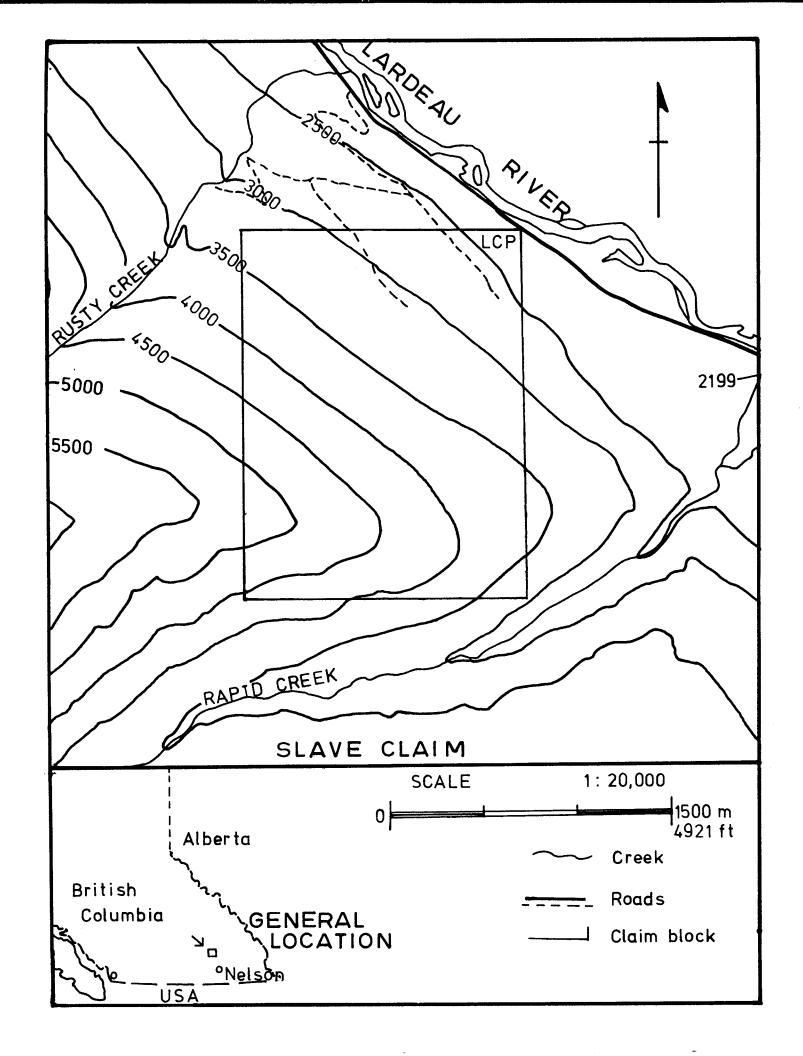
The 12 unit Slave claim is located on the south west side of the Lardeau river between Rapid and Rusty creeks. The claim was staked after prospecting in the area revealed gold bearing quartz veins. Research on the area also revealed that Westmin Resources Ltd. had carried out a regional geochemical program over the area in 1980 and 1981.

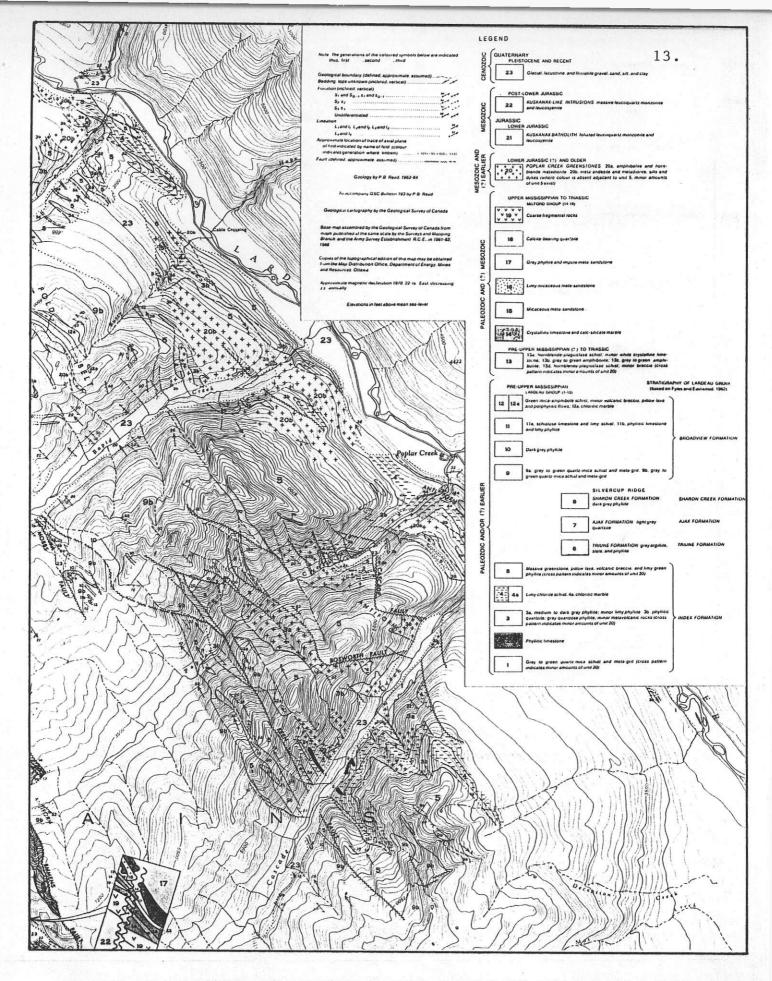
A multi-element anomaly was discovered in the north west corner of the Slave claim. The anomaly consists of a lead-copper feature along a greenstone contact in the Index Formation. This geochemical showing is approximately 2000 feet long and runs along strike. Perpendicular to this is a gold-arsenic anomaly. Originally, there were no anomalous gold-arsenic values but resampling the area in 1981 (which was done to confirm the lead-copper anomaly) produced an excellent gold-arsenic trend. Original samples were probably anomalous but, due to poor analytical procedures no gold-arsenic anomalies were noted. The perpendicular nature of the gold-arsenic anomaly suggests the host rock is probably a quartz vein. The vein would be parallel to other gold bearing quartz veins discovered to the south east. Stress fractures from a large plunging fold located south west of the anomaly are thought to have created the quartz veins.

The gold bearing quartz veins to the south east of the anomaly were sampled and found to be very erratic in their gold content. Values varied from 0.41 oz/ton to trace. To fully evaluate these quartz veins large samples would have to be taken on a very detailed sampling grid. Currently, we feel there is more potential in the geochemical anomaly found by Westmin.

Westmin Resources had two reasons for not following up this interesting anomaly. Firstly, they thought the overburden was too thick for trenching. A logging road, built through the lower part of the anomaly in the spring of 1985, revealed that some areas had very little or no overburden. Second , the option agreement had become very complicated. The original optionor sold his interest to several small companies who were very inflexible when dealing with Westmin. When Westmin discovered the geochemical anomaly the area was resampled but, the assays were not finished by the time the option was to be renewed. An extension of the original option was refused and without all the data Westmin decided not to make the second year option payment. The claims subsequently reverted back to the crown in 1982.

The complete assessment report is available at the B.C. Mines and Minerals office in Nelson or Victoria. The report is Mineral Resources Branch Assessment Report No. 8483.





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