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September 26th, 1963

The Honourable Arthur Laing
Minister of Northern Affairs and
National Resources Department
OTTAWA, Canada

Dear Mr. Laing:

We hold fifty-seven mineral claims on the south-east part of Burnaby Island in the southern Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C. These were staked under the Provincial Regulations and we have recorded work on some of them for a period ranging from ten to twenty years.

We have hopes of developing a magnetite iron ore mine at an estimated capacity of about 2,000 short tons of ore per day, and are at present conducting a feasibility study.

I am attaching a map showing the location of these mineral claims from which you will notice that several of them cover the area from the shoreline out to sea. We have always presumed that the title of these mineral claims as secured by us from the Provincial Government would be valid.

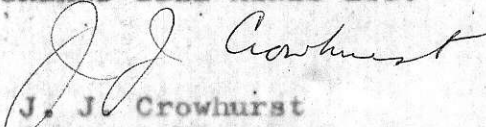
I would appreciate it, however, if you would confirm this fact to me, or advise me as to whether we should also stake and record mineral claims under the Canada Mining Regulations because I understand that the question of title for any area out to sea from the high water mark may have to be obtained from the Government of Canada.

Many thanks for any help you may be able to give me.

Best personal regards,

Yours truly,

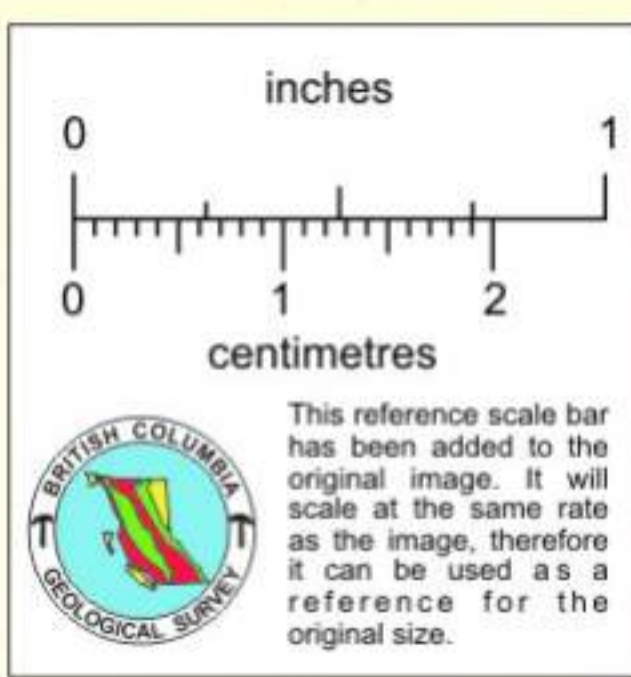
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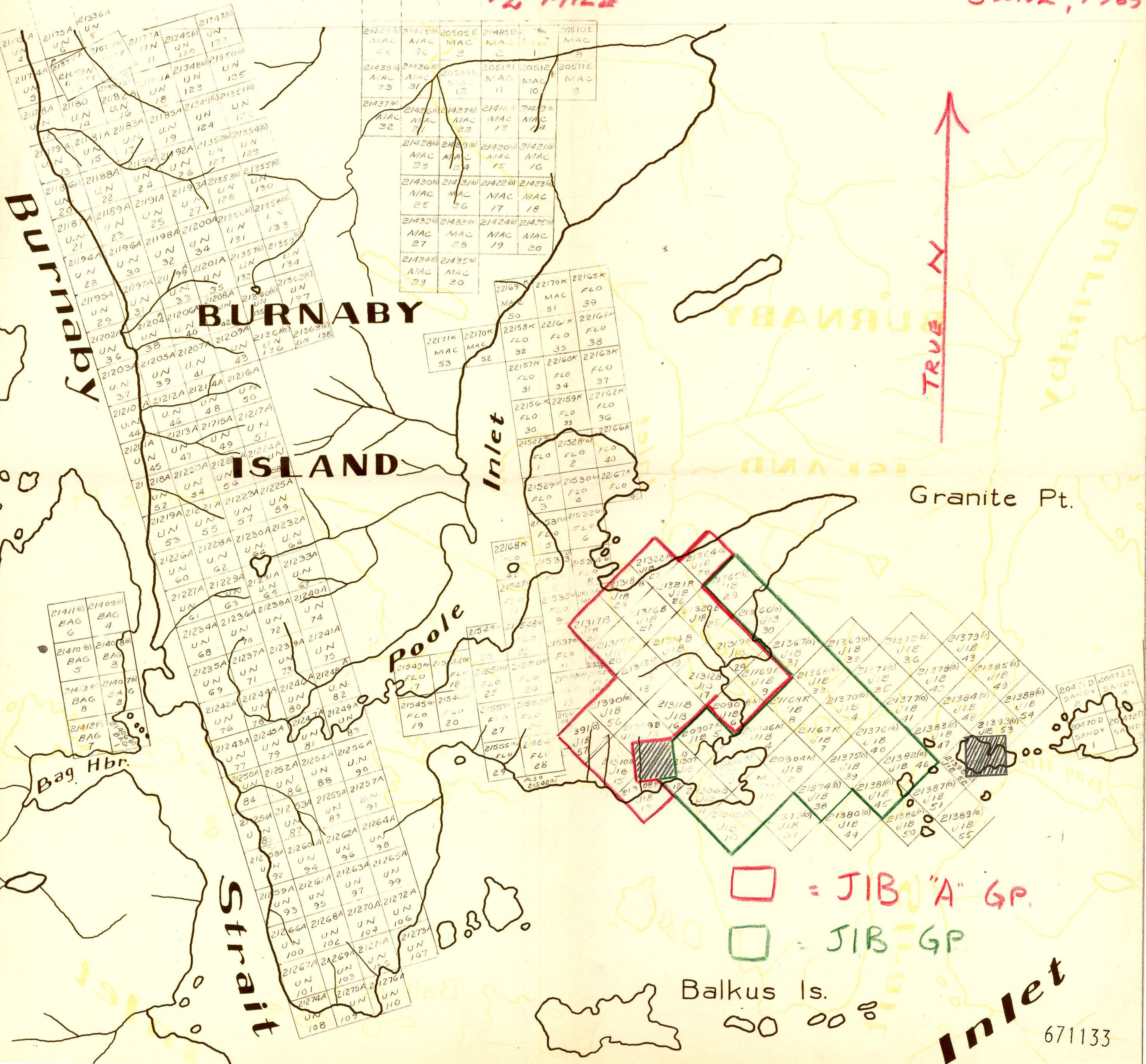
c.c. The Honourable William Benidickson
Dept. of Mines & Technical Surveys



FROM DEPT OF MINES CLAIM MAP 15AM-1

1" = 1/2 MILE

JUNE, 1963



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