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### PROPERTY EXAMINATION REPORT

REO AND BLUEBERRY HILL SHOWINGS, CASSIAR, B.C.

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Latitude: 59° 15' N

Longitude: 129° 44' W

N.T.S.: 104 P/4,5

Minerals of Interest: Au, Ag

Brought Forward By: Bill Storie

Examined By: I. Lyn, I. Coster - July, 1982.

Action: No interest

#### CONCLUSIONS

Gold at Reo appears to occur in small shoots in largely barren quartz masses. The form of the quartz masses is complex and veins would be difficult to trace. Where veins are better defined, as at Blueberry Hill, the tetrahedrite and gold are still only in some sections. There may be high grade vein hidden giving the anomalous soil but it would be difficult to find.

#### SUMMARY

An alteration zone 100 m wide contains large masses of quartz at the Reo showing. Most quartz is barren and white, some contains tetrahedrite and some graphite. A Shell geochemical survey outlined a  $100 \times 300$  m area of +250 ppb Au, but three holes drilled across the zone found little mineralization.

#### GENERAL GEOLOGY

The host rock of the showings is andesitic chlorite netted greenstone of the Sylvester Group. It underlies the Troutline Creek/McDame Lake basin but outcrops in only a few knobs and creek valleys as most of the low lands are covered by glacial outwash. The gold bearing quartz veins are within ankeritic and pyritic alteration zones which weather to orange limonite rock and an orange red soil. The showings are at the west end of a major zone that trends 5km ENE through Wings Canyon to Snowy Creek.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SHOWINGS

The Reo showing is on the south facing slope of a small ridge trending ENE where large outcrops of quartz are exposed. The showing is surrounded by stony till. The predominant variety of quartz is massive white quartz, slightly limonite stained and with minor vugs, which outcrops along the lower road (see sketch map). At the northeast end of this belt is an outcrop of graphitic quartz. This has black powdery graphite in hazy disseminations, on stylolitic partings and on fractures. The stylolitic partings have an average direction of  $052^{\circ}/30^{\circ}$  NW, which is possibly the attitude of the vein, although the walls are not exposed. There are no vugs.

The third type of quartz is exposed in a belt about 10m wide and 60m north of the lower road. This quartz is similar to the first type except it contains tetrahedrite in irregular blebs up to 2 cm in diameter, plus minor pyrite, chalcopyrite and possibly sphalerite as zinc zap reacted. Gold is reported to be with the graphitic and tetrahedrite varieties of quartz. Brinco and Shell assays are as follows:

		Au	Ag
White Bull QZ	Brinco 14209	∠ 10 ppb	0.1 ppm
White Bull QZ	Brinco 14210	< 10 ppb	1.0 ppm
Graphitic QZ	Brinco 14208	(6 ppm Sn by e	rror)
Graphitic QZ	Shell grab	0.3  oz/T	1.51 oz/T
Tetrahedrite QZ	Brinco grab 14212	10 ppb	> 100 ppm Ag
Tetrahedrite QZ	Shell grab	0.124  oz/t	79.5 oz/t

The wall rock of the veins is ankeritic pyritic greenstone, but with a small area of listwanite near the tetrahedrite quartz. A Shell geochemical survey outlined a  $100m \times 300m$  area of +250 ppb Au in soil over the showing.

The Blueberry Hill showing is 700m ENE on strike of the Reo showing. A vein about 80m wide at 066/80E is partially exposed over about 95m. It carries tetrahedrite in places. The vein appears to pinch and swell from 1/2 to 1 metre and has altered greenstone wallrocks. It is not known if the Shell geochemical survey covered the showing. A Brinco grab sample, 14213 assayed 220 ppb Au and 8.24 oz/T Ag. Chip sample 14277 of barren looking white quartz assayed 0.1 ppm Ag, 10 ppb Au.

Another showing of quartz outcrops on the Lang Creek Road 1.3km SW of Reo; sample 14211 - 20 ppb Au, 0.1 ppm Ag. Also red soil derived from alteration zones is seen in several places in the area.

#### LOCATION AND ACCESS

The showing is  $8 \, \text{km}$  southeast of Cassiar and connected by roads to the Cassiar Road and Highway 37.

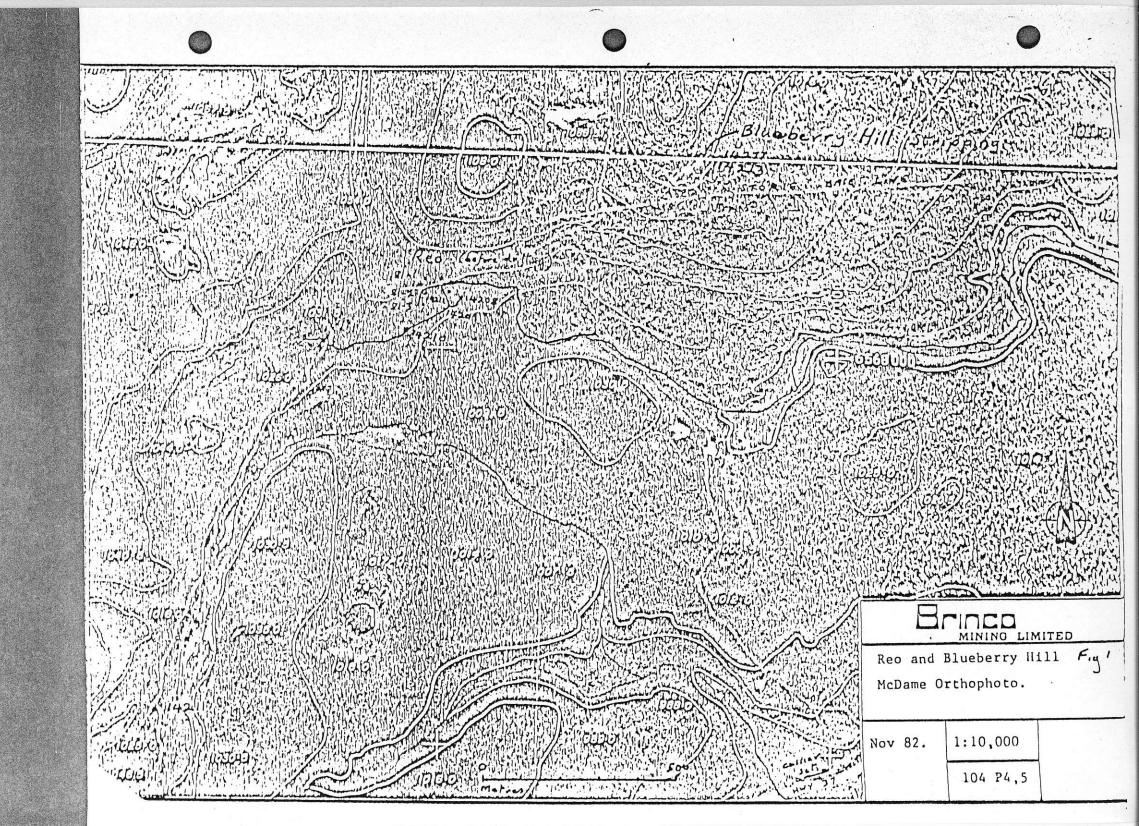
#### HISTORY

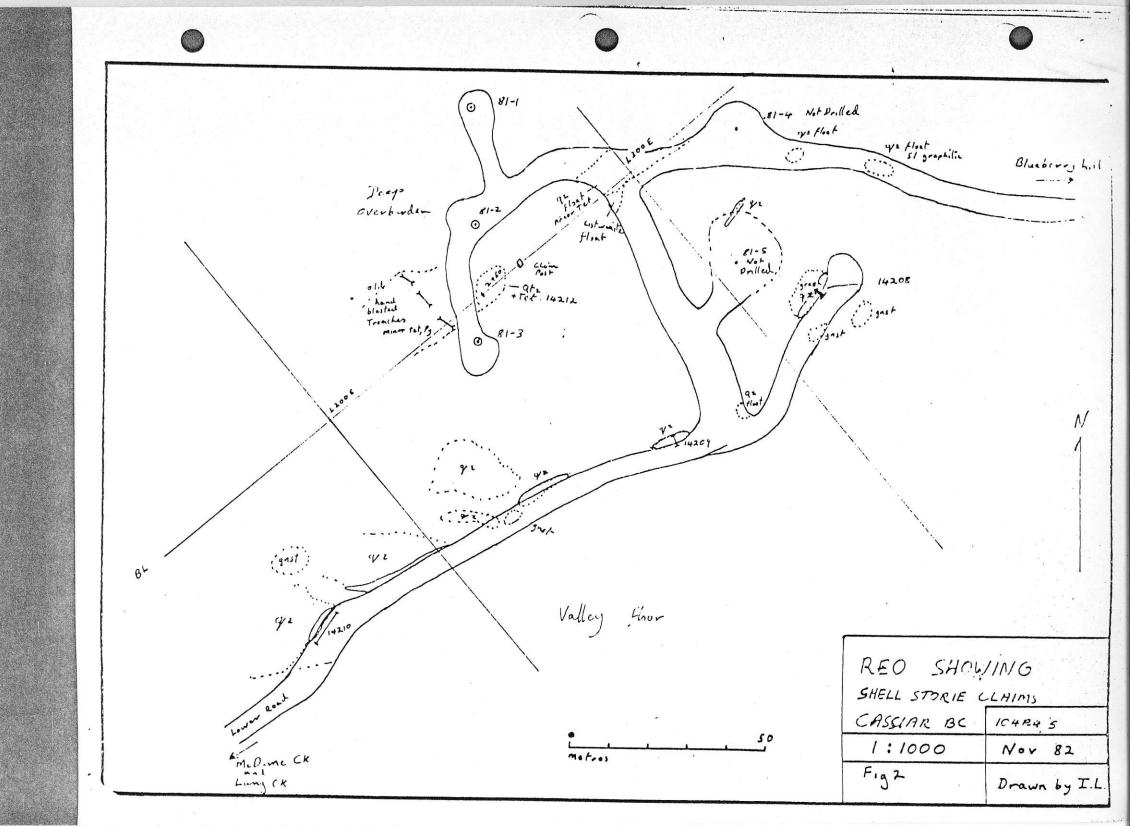
The property was formerly called the George, reported on by Mandy, BCDM AR 1935 and the Left Shoe, examined for Cassiar by H.A. Briden in 1960. An assay sheet from 1962 shows poor results except for a sample of 0.52 oz/T Au and 0.1 oz/T Ag.

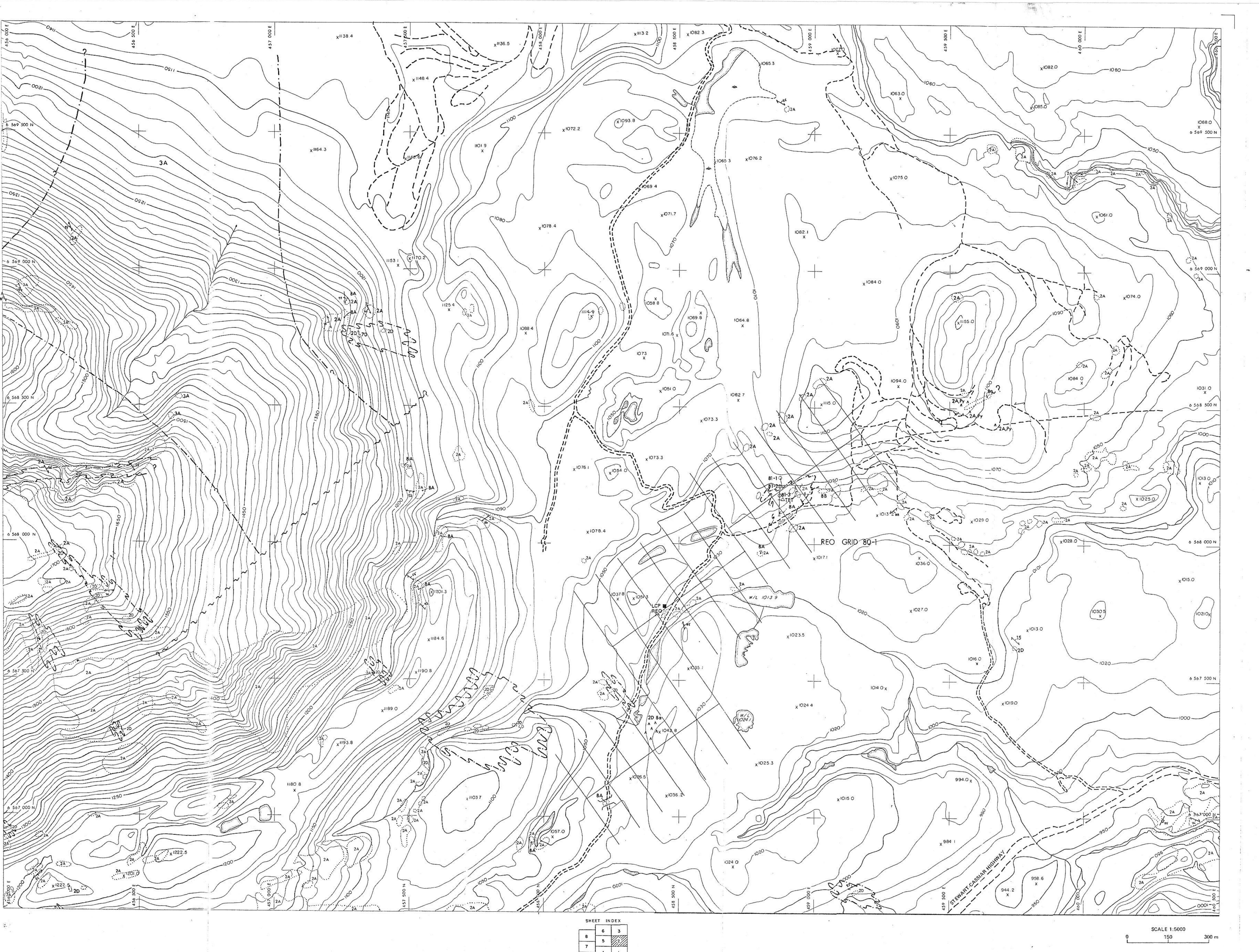
Owner: Bill Storie, Cassiar, B.C.

Claims: Alta 4, Reo 1-12, Peggy 1-20 est. (part of large block of Storie claims).

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JURASSIC AND CRETACEOUS

1. CASSIAR STOCK - Quartz Monzonite, pink to grey
Fine to medium grained with some Quartz-Feldspar Porphyritic sections.
Well jointed, fractured with some Quartz, Flourite, Sericite, Beryl fracture
fillings in the M-Zone

UPPER DEVONIAN AND LOWER MISSISSIPPIAN

2. SYLVESTER GROUP

- 2A. BASALT AND ANDESITE dark green, grey green, fine to medium grained, mostly flow rocks with some Tuff (2A-T),

  Breccia (2A-BX), and Pillows (2A-P). The massive flow rocks have hairline fractures with Chlorite or Epidote. Pyrite occurs as minor
- disseminations. 2B. DACITE?- Light grey-green, fine and medium grained. Mostly Lapilli size Pyroclastic (2B-L) and Breccia or Pillow fragments (2B-BX) or as fine grained possibly sheared Tuff (2B-T) containing disseminated Chalcocite
- DIORITE Dark green, medium to coarse grained also as dikes and sills within 1A.

and lesser Chalcopyrite near the Lang Creek Showing.

 ARGILLITE — Black and grey-black, laimnated to thinly bedded to massive; cherty sections and interbeds, Graphitic and sometimes Pyritic minor grit or micro-conglomerate interbeds, Shale and Slate, and

MIDDLE AND UPPER DEVONIAN

## 3. MCDAME GROUP

3A. DOLOMITIC SANDSTONE, SANDSTONE, CHERT, QUARTZITE blue-grey, grey, thinly bedded to laminated. Interbeds and Laminations of Quartzite and Chert.

ORDOVICIAN, SILURIAN AND (?) DEVONIAN

## 4. SANDPILE GROUP

4A. LIMESTONE - Grey, light grey, and lesser grey-black, massive, highly folded and contorted, sometimes fissile. Recrytallized Quartz veining

## CAMBRIAN AND ORDOVICIAN

5. KECHIKA GROUP

- 5A. ARGILLITE, SHALE, SLATE black to grey-black; mostly argillite with a pervasive mild slatey cleavage, some sections of shale and slate; cherty and calcareous sections throughout laminated to bedded, pyrite occurs as
- 5B. PHYLLITE black, friable, carbonaceous, with minor pyrite.

fine disseminations up to 1% and as fine streaks.

5C. ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE - grey-black, massive, with argillite and

# CAMBRIAN

LOWER CAMBRIAN

## 6. ATAN GROUP

- 6A. LIMESTONE blue-grey to dark grey, laminated to well-bedded to massive, with flaggy patches and minor fragmental or breccia sections. (6A-BX)
- 68. RECRYSTALLIZED LIMESTONE (MARBLE) buff, white, massive and as stringers and patches in 2A, large rohmbohedric crystals.
- 6C. DOLOMITE yellow, buff, brown, rose, crystalline, massive, with some friable sections, minor pyritohedrons in the crystalline portions.
- 6D. QUARTZITE maroon, green, brown, and tan, well-bedded with cross bedded sections, pyrite and lesser pyrrhotite as disseminations and
- 6E. HORNFELSIC QUARTZITE maroon, green, buff, and brown; pure quartzite beds are crystalline, less pure beds are schistose and contain
- andalusite patches; chlorite clots occur in the chlorite-rich green beds; more abundant pyrite and pyrrhotite than in 2D as stringers and scales along fracture surfaces and minor massive banded pyrite-pyrrhotite.
- 6F. SHALE AND SLATE black, grey, and buff, laminated, pyritic, and carbonaceous, with some calcareous interbeds.
- TACTITE GARNET-DIOPSIDE AND GARNET ACTINOLITE minor scheelite mineralization

QUARTZ VEINING

- 8A MILKY WHITE QUARTZ: Massive, some places brecciated and healed with white quartz. Some sections are pyrite bearing. TRACE tetrahedrite and chalcopyrite
- 8B GRAPHITIC QUARTZ: Milky white quartz fractured with graphite along fractures, pyrite with graphite seams.

9 INTERMEDIATE DIKE:

10 CONGLOMERATE: KECHIKA, SANDPILE ATAN, LOOSELY CEMENTED

CDH COMINCO DRILL HOLE CSDH COAST SILVER DRILL HOLE

LEGAL CORNER POST

SHOWING A MINERALIZED FLOAT

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DIAMOND DRILL HOLE WITH DIRECTION

SUBCROP

LARGE BOULDERS

POND OR LAKE

· —· CONTACT

INTRUSIVE CONTACT

SCHISTOSITY WITH DIP

BEDDING WITH DIP TTTTT ROAD

---- TRAIL OR TRACK

A A = INITIAL POST PIT - 1

B = FINAL POST PIT-1 FINAL POST PIT-2

C = FINAL POST MAG NO 3,4

D = INITIAL POST MAG NO 1, 2, 3, 4

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Ca - CASSITERITE Asp - AXSENOPYRITE

ro - PHODOCHROSITE Sp. SPHALERITE tr - TREMOLITE Cp - CHALCOPYRITE

Ch - CHLORITE

gn - GALENA im - LIMONITE

mag - MAGNETITE Py - PYRITE Pz . PYROLOSITE Po - PYRRHOTITE

Wo . TUNGSTEN

MoS2 · MOLYBDENITE TET-TETRAHEDRITE

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