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(after McKee)

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(after Bleiler)

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INTRODUCTION

On December 8, 1966, the writer examined claim posts and claim lines on the "G.R." mineral claims at the request of G.A. Bleiler. This examination was carried out in company with Mr. Bleiler and his associate, Mr. Jakeway.

The G.R. mineral claims are described as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tag No.</u>	<u>Staking Date</u>
GR #1 to #3 incl.	768524	Sept. 6, 1966
	to 31 incl.	

The staker is R. McKee of Vancouver, B.C. and the joint recorded owners are, R. McKee and G. Anderson of Squamish, B.C.

The purpose of this investigation was to witness the condition of the staking of the G.R. claims.

BACKGROUND

In November, 1966, Bleiler and Jakeway staked claims ("Mo group") as a result of prospecting in the vicinity of St. Vincent Bay. During the course of this staking, a single post of the "G.R." Group was found. A subsequent inquiry at the Vancouver Mining Recorder's office indicated that R. McKee had recorded eight "G.R." claims at St. Vincent Bay; the apparent location of which occupied parts the "Mo" claims staked by Bleiler and Jakeway.

Since no additional evidence of the "G.R." claims was found, the writer was engaged as an independent witness to examine the condition of the "G.R." staking.

The investigation was carried out in the following manner:

The area occupied by the apparent location of the "G.R." claims was systematically traversed along logging roads and adjacent forested areas. The following information was used for location reference:-

- a) Aerial photographs (1964) (approx. 1" = 3000')
- b) Topographical map (approx. 1" = 3000')
- c) A true copy of a staking sketch submitted to the Mining Recorder by R. McKee.

The examination was begun at the "G.R." post initially located by Bleiler and Jakeway. From this point other areas in which "G.R." posts might be expected to occur, according to the staking sketch, were searched.

The following reference diagrams are appended:

Fig. 1 - Staking sketch of "G.R." group - (after McKee)

Fig. 2 - Staking sketch of "Mo" group - (after Bleiler)

OBSERVATIONS

1) The following G.R. Claim posts were found:

C. (Post #1 of G.R. #5 & G.R. #6)
(Post #2 of G.R. #3 & G.R. #4)

Located about 50' west of a logging road.
(See Fig. 1)

B. (Post #1 of G.R. #7 & G.R. #8)
(Post #2 of G.R. #5 & G.R. #6)

Located about 1600' N. of C and 50' west
of the same logging road.

- ii) No other "G.R." posts were found in the general areas indicated on the staking sketch.
- iii) No clear location line marks were seen in the vicinity of the found posts or in areas remote from them on the apparent bearing of the line. A number of polaroid photographs were taken at point C to illustrate the lack of well marked lines. These photographs are filed in the writer's office.
- iv) At points "B" and "C" (fig. 1) no well defined marks were found on the roadside to indicate that the claim posts were placed a short distance to the west in thick timber.
- v) The area in general is well timbered so that blazed location lines could be made without great difficulty.

CONCLUSION

Only two of five claim posts belonging to the "G.R." claims were found because the location lines are not clearly marked. Furthermore, it may be reasonably suspected that marked location lines are entirely lacking.

RECOMMENDATION

It is suggested that an officer of the British Columbia Department of Mines & Petroleum Resources be invited to inspect the "G.R." mineral claims to determine their validity.

Respectfully submitted,



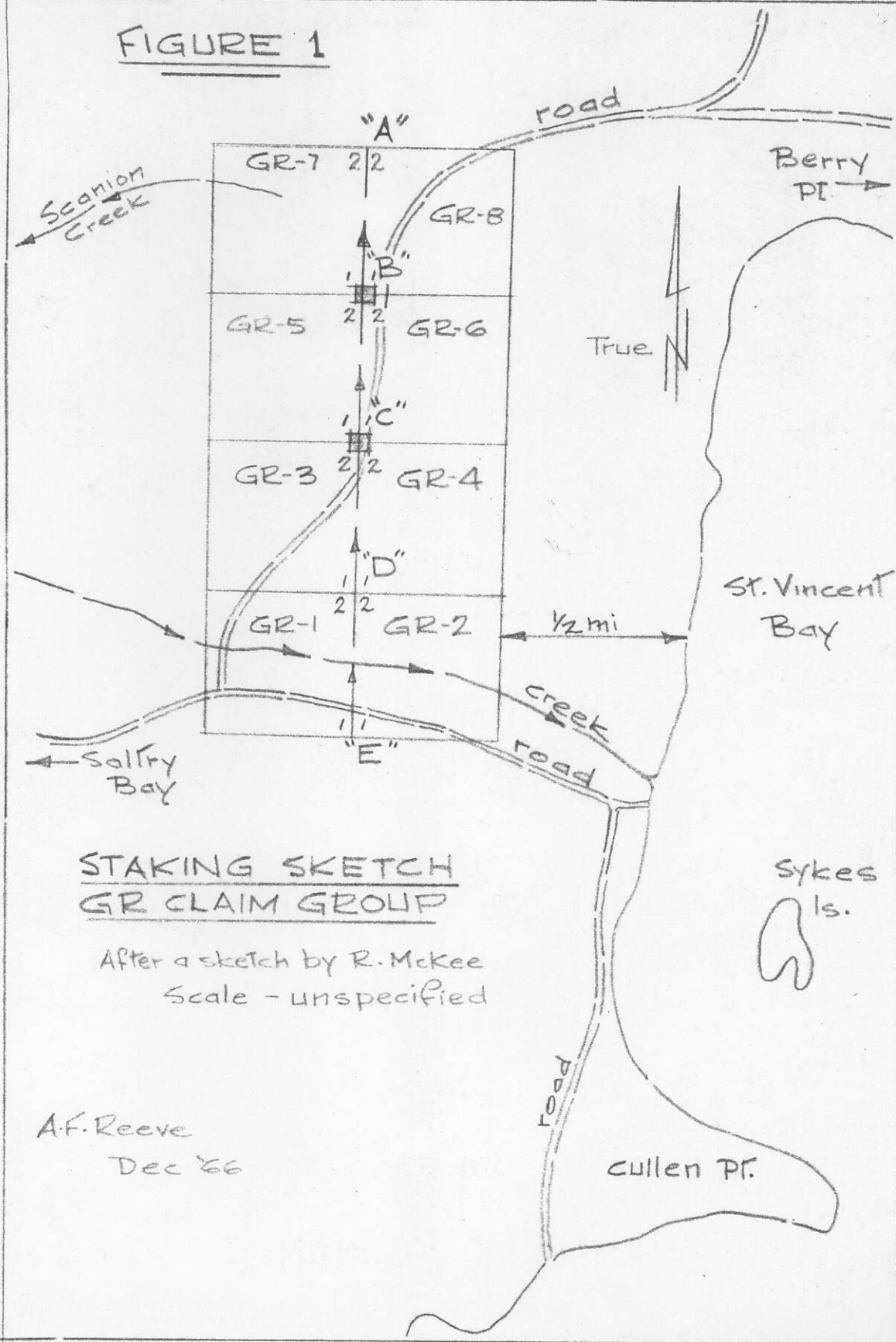
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FIGURE 1

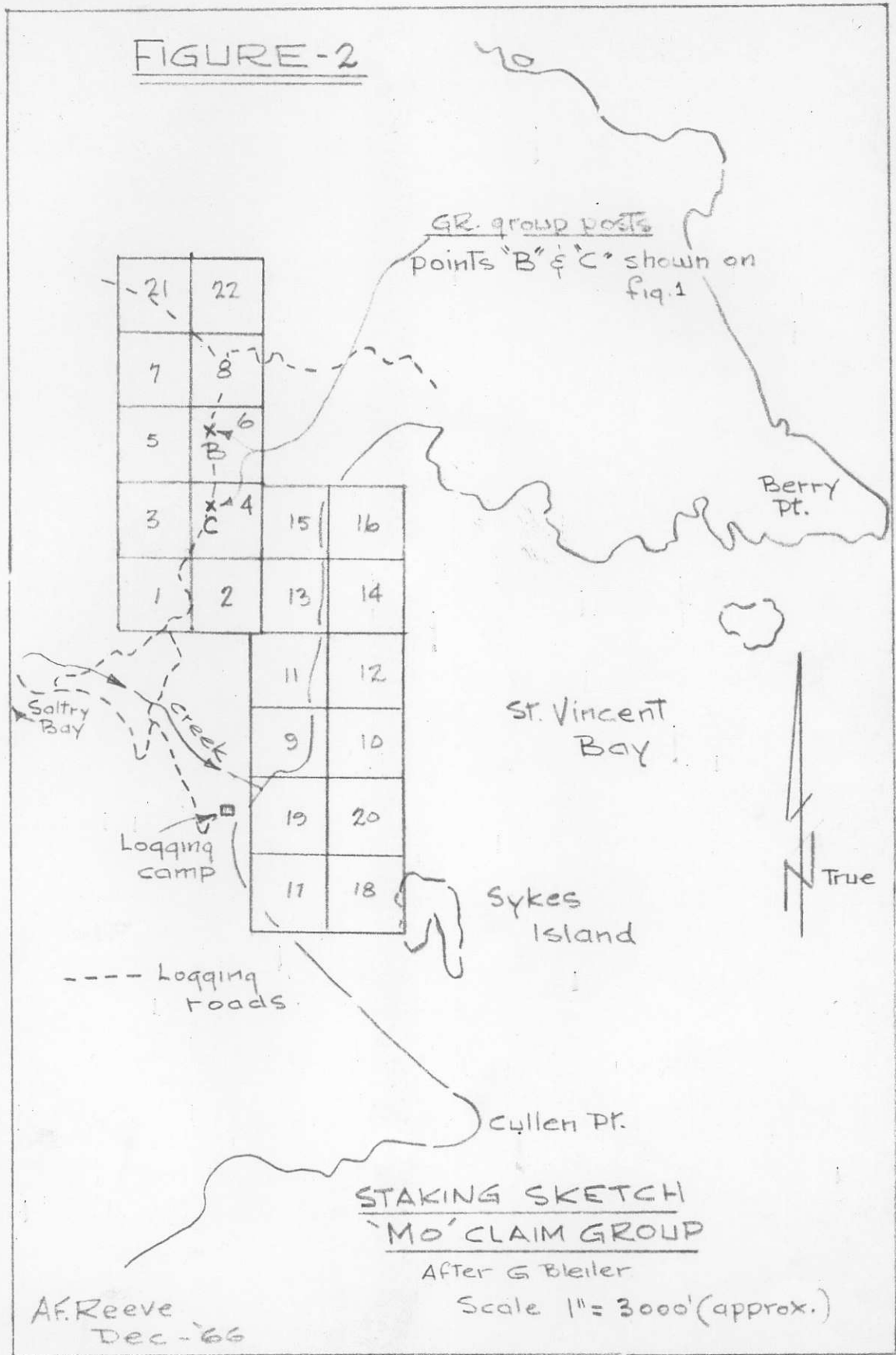


STAKING SKETCH
GR CLAIM GROUP

After a sketch by R. McKee
Scale - unspecified

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FIGURE-2



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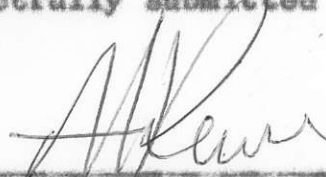
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CERTIFICATE

I, Albert F. Reeve, of Vancouver, B.C.
hereby certify that:

1. I am a geological engineer residing at 2557 West 3rd Ave., with an office at 400, 837 W. Hastings Street.
2. I am a graduate of the Provincial Institute of Mining, Haileybury, Ontario, 1958; and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Michigan, U.S.A. in 1961.
3. I am a certified member of the Association of Professional Engineers in the provinces of British Columbia and Ontario.
4. I am the author of the attached report, and carried out the investigations described, on behalf of G.A. Bleiler and his associates.
5. I have no beneficial interest in the mineral claims mentioned in this report nor do I expect to receive any.

Respectfully submitted



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