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Subject..... Nakina Lake Area Asbestos Showings, Atlin District, Date..... August 24, 1961
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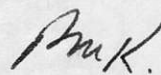
Many thanks for your August 19th memorandum and attached data on this situation. I think the place name should be Nakina Lake rather than Nahina Lake as used in your memorandum and the attached data; Nakina Lake is close to the locale in question.

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To..... P. M. KAVANAGH..... From..... WILLIAM M. SIROLA.....

Subject..... NAHINA LAKE AREA ASBESTOS SHOWINGS - 104-N..... Date..... August 19th, 1961.....

Herewith some self-explanatory data on the above subject.

Since the discovery was made in 1953, I am somewhat more sceptical of the possibilities of this deposit (?) than I was before. In any case, it would appear that it need not be part of your itinerary since our guide would be unable to go with us this Fall. It is, of course, conceivable that you have been in the area in the past and know all about it.

Regards,

RS.

WILLIAM M. SIROLA.

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Suite 202 - 2256 West 12th Avenue

VANCOUVER 9, B.C.

August 17th, 1961.

Mr. W. Sirola,
Kerr-Addison,
United Kingdom Building,
602 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing a report and map received earlier this month from Mr. Bechtel, a Noranda prospector, regarding the Nahina Lake area Asbestos showings we discussed recently by phone.

It appears that we won't be able to have Mr. Reeder act as a guide this fall and a trip to the reported property this year seems too risky to justify the cost involved.

We could either make arrangements this winter to have Reeder go in with us next spring or make plans to prospect this area ourselves. Let me know your thoughts on this.

Yours very truly,

NORANDA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

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Morris M. Menzies

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This is a verbal report passed on to me by a Mr. Herb Reeder of Box 131, Savona, B.C., in regards to an Asbestos showing in Northern B.C., near Nahina Lake, Atlin map sheet.

Mr. Reeder in the year 1953 was the horse-packer for a Geological Survey in that area.

A Mr. Jim Aikens was in charge of the Survey Party. A Mr. Bostock was senior assistant, who is the son of a Mr. Bostock of Toronto.

On one of their horse trips out of camp they came across an asbestos showing in two different localities as indicated on the Atlin map.

Mr. Reeder claims to know nothing whatsoever of any ore, but just casually as they were examining the specimens he asked Mr. Aikens if the material was of any value. Mr. Aikens remark was, "this is a mine but too far from transportation". This was 1953.

The sample brought home by Mr. Reeder as a souvenir was of 2 inch fibre which has since fallen apart and been thrown away.

I myself did not see this specimen, but the late Mr. Harry Curr did and said it was of good grade Asbestos.

Mr. Reeder says this showing is above timber line but can be found easily as there is pure white limestone resembling ice on top of the mountains.

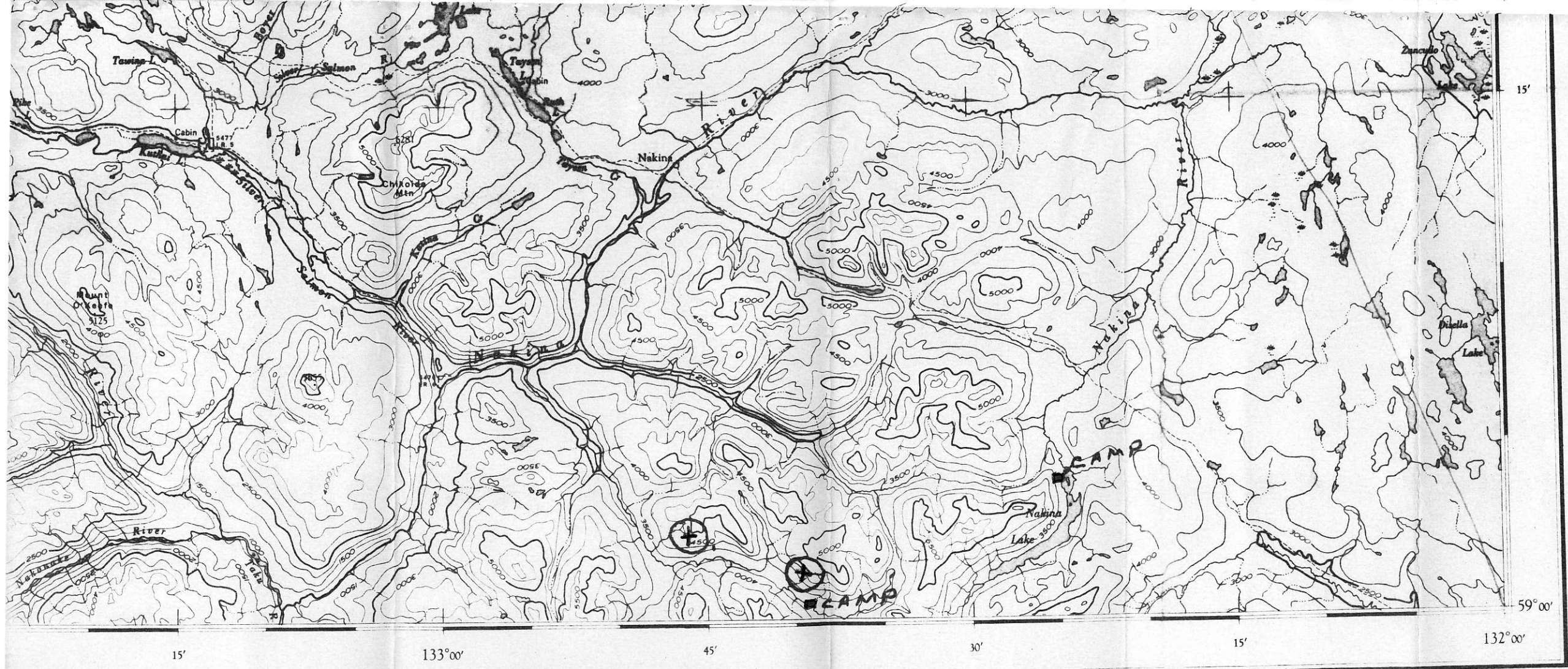
He is presently employed by a Logging Company at Savona, B.C. and cannot get time off to accompany a party to said showing that is referred to in this report.

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Mr. Reeder does not claim there is a mine there, he is just passing on the information to me to present to the Company on the information he obtained from Mr. Jim Aikens at the time they were there.

R. Bechtel

August 9th, 1961.



Universal Transverse Mercator Projection.

Contour interval 500 Feet.
All Elevations in Feet above Mean Sea Level.

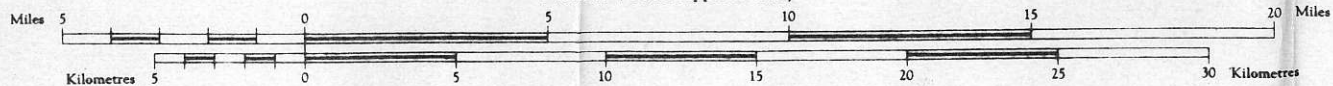
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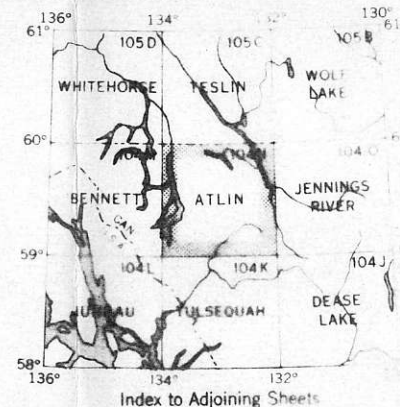
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1 Inch to 4 Miles Approximately



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School	⚡	Wireless Station	⊕	Contours, Approximate	
Post Office	P	Mine	⊗	Contours, Depression	
Church	✝	Cliff		Glacial Wash	
Stream, Indefinite or Unsurveyed		Woody Areas		Navigable	
Stream, Intermittent		Navigable Canal		Rapids and Falls	
Stream, in Dry River Bed		Ferry		Dam	
Braided Stream		Lighthouse		Landing Ground	
Marsh or Swamp		Sand or Mud		Seaplane Anchorage	
Marsh or Swamp, in water					
Glacier or Snowfield					



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