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PROPERTY NAME: Toe

NTS: 92H/16

OWNER: Open ground

LAT: 49
LONG: 120 NE

CLAIMS: Expired claims Toe #1 to #81 inclusive, and Toe #1 to #5 Fractions.

LOCATION AND ACCESS:

The Toe property is located directly north of the Wart claims, and is bordered by the Wart claims to the south. The property is 55 km from Merritt; access is via a gravel road off the Okanagan Connector (Coquihalla) Highway. A four wheel drive vehicle is required to traverse some parts of the property.

SUMMARY OF FIELD VISIT:

The Toe claims lie on the contact between the Pennask 'granodioritic' batholith and the Nicola volcanic group. The most recent work done on the property was in 1968 and consisted of soil, IP and surveys. The geochemical survey resulted in an anomalous area of Cu, 11,500 ft long and averaging 3000 ft wide on the Toe claims. The geophysical surveys resulted in numerous I.P. anomalies; only one anomaly was supported by mineralization in outcrop. This anomaly is located on line 40W where a 'pyritized vein' was observed.

Prospecting during the property exam concentrated in the area of the Cu soil anomaly and the reported pyritized vein. The location of the prospecting targets proved difficult due to low relief, thick brush, lack of outcrop and poor ground control. Outcrop on the Toe claims is sparse and only five samples were collected from the area. The sample locations and prospecting targets are plotted on the attached map of the Toe claims. The pyritized vein was not located but two samples of Nicola diorite taken from the area where the vein was reported had minor pyrite mineralization. The cause of the large Cu soil anomaly was not determined by the prospecting in the area. The large size of the Cu soil anomaly may be largely a result of glacial smearing as the till layer is generally quite thick in the area (50+ feet??).

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION AND RESULTS:

<u>Sample #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Au(ppb)</u>	<u>Ag(ppm)</u>	<u>Cu(ppm)</u>
BCS 16959	Diorite + minor py	12	2.2	171
BCS 16960	Diorite + minor py vn	17	1.9	124
BCS 16962	Diorite + minor py	4	1.9	48
BCS 16963	Diorite + minor py/qtz	11	1.7	160
BCS 16964	Diorite + minor py/qtz float	1	1.9	99

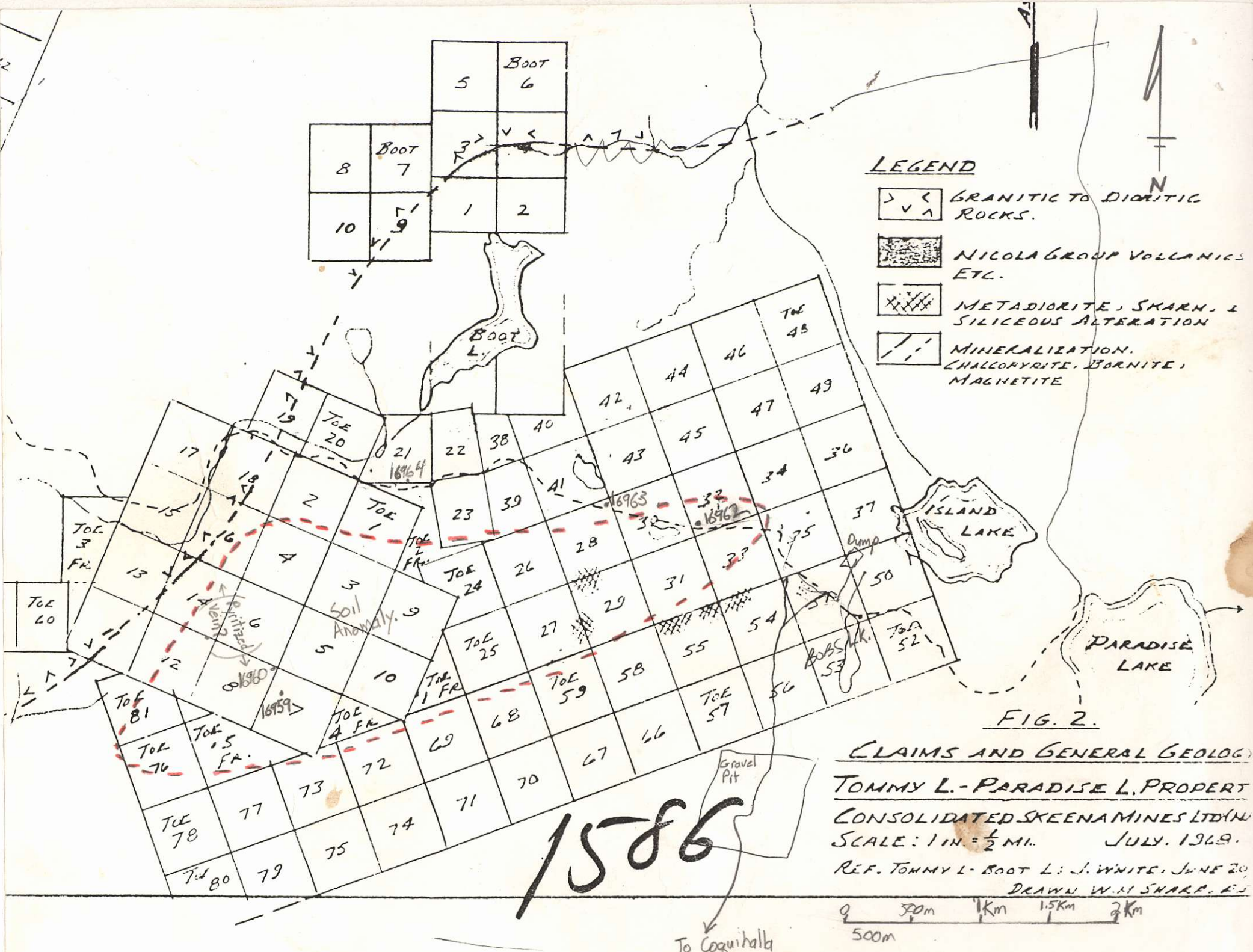
RECOMMENDATIONS

The Toe property does not appear promising on the basis that prospecting in the area did not uncover any showings of sufficient mineralization. Furthermore the thick layer of glacial till suggests that the source of Cu soil anomaly may not be in the immediate area and could be difficult to locate. Additional work on the claims would require extensive trenching to uncover bedrock so the source of the Cu soil anomaly could be determined. On its own merit, the Toe property does not warrant further work. If, however, the Wart claims show potential, staking the Toe property may be adviseable.

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