COMPILATION REPORT

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GEOLOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY

TARDIS CLAIMS

ATLIN MINING DIVISION

TRAPPER LAKE AREA, B.C.

Latitude: 58°38'N

Longitude: 132°33'W

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LOCATION AND ACCESS

The TARDIS claims are located at Latitude 58°38'N and Longitude 132°33'W, approximately twenty kilometers north of Trapper Lake, in northwestern British Columbia. These claims are located on the eastern central boundary of Tulsequah mapsheet (104K).

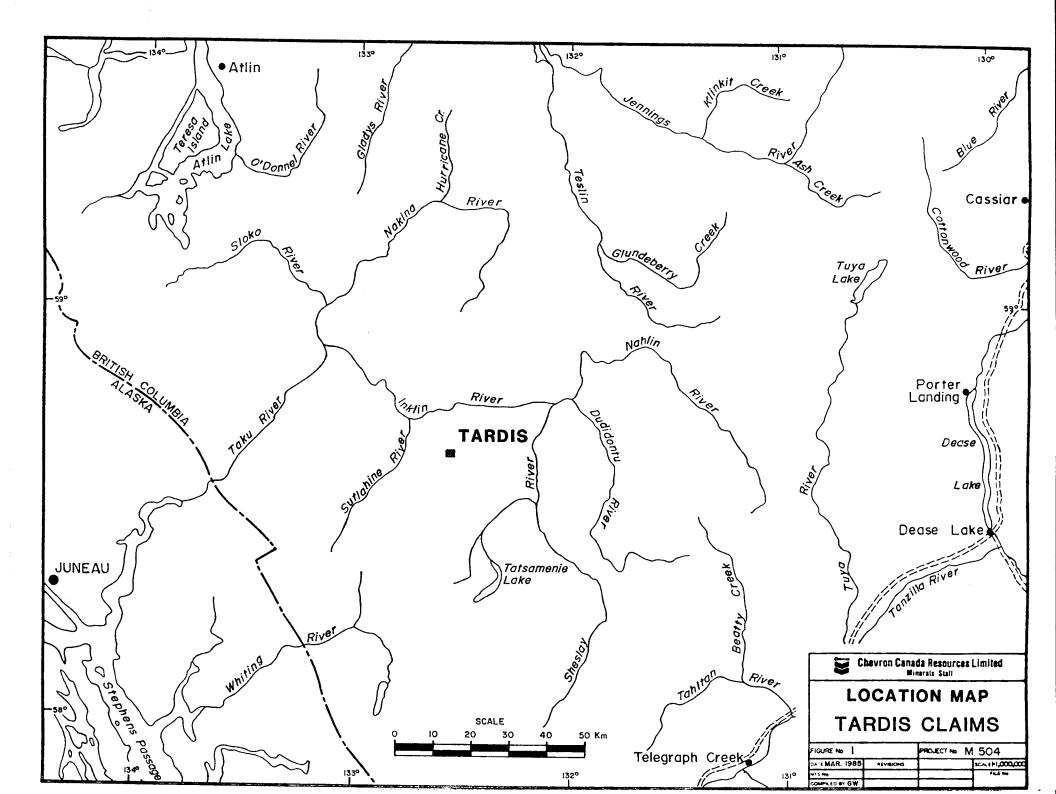
Access to the claims was by helicopter from a base camp at Trapper Lake, from 1981 to 1983. Provisions were flown into the base camp from Atlin 140 kilometers to the north. Float equipped aircraft are available through Atlin or Whitehorse. Supplies were purchased either in Atlin or Whitehorse.

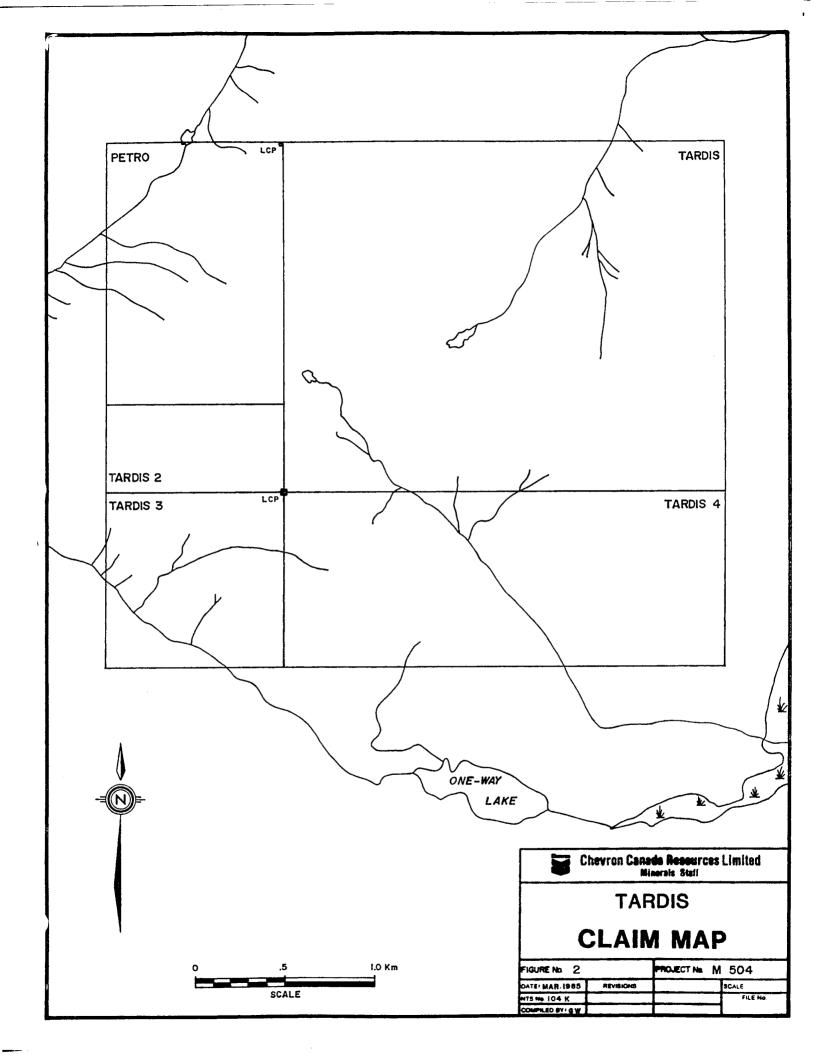
CLAIM STATUS

The claims which comprise the TARDIS claim block are listed below with the pertinent information:

<u>Claim Name</u>	Record No.	Record Date	Expiry Date	No. of Units
TARDIS	1337	July 2, 1981	July 2, 1986	20
TARDIS #2	1248	July 20, 1981	July 20, 1985	2
TARDIS #3	1349	July 20, 1981	July 20, 1985	4
TARDIS #4	1347	July 20, 1981	July 20, 1985	10
PETRO	1336	July 2, 1981	July 20, 1986	6

The claims configuration is shown on Figure 2. The TARDIS claims cover an area of 2583 acres.





GENERAL GEOLOGY

The area covered by the TARDIS claim block is part of Souther's (1971) geological map of the Tulsequah mapsheet. A reproduction of Souther's 1971 geology around the TARDIS claims is shown on Figure 3. The units displayed on this map which are closely associated with the TARDIS claims are:

> Cretaceous-Tertiary – Sloko group Middle Jurassic – Takwahoni Formation Jurassic – Inklin Formation Triassic – Sinwa Limestone

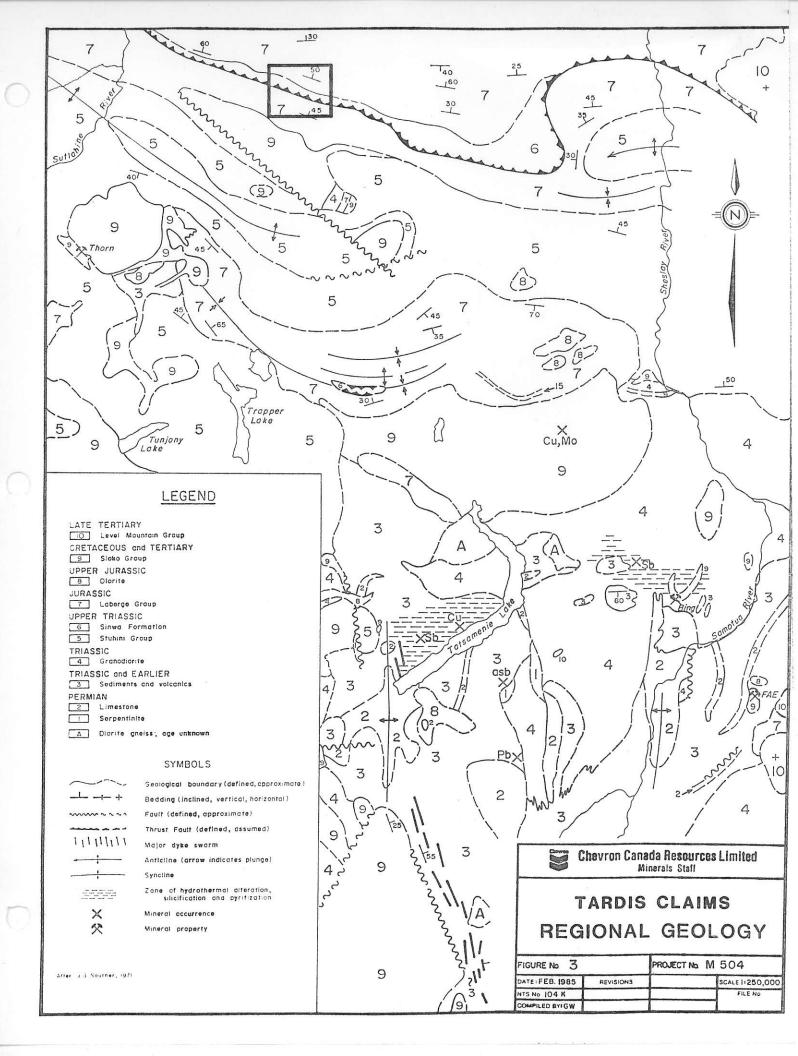
These units are briefly described below:

Sloko group rocks located directly south of the claims are represented by felsite, quartz-feldspar porphyry and some granodiorite. The Sloko group elsewhere on the mapsheet is primarily composed of volcanic and volcaniclastic rocks.

The Jurassic Takwahoni Formation is comprised of coarse to fine sedimentary rocks. The coarse boulder conglomerates appear to be restricted in aerial extent while the finer siltstones, sandstones and graywackes are more widespread. This formation is part of the Leberge group and occurs below the thrust plane, shown on Figure 3.

The Jurassic Inklin Formation is comprised of finely bedded siltstones, sandstones and graywacke which are locally calcareous. The beds have a prominent northwest strike.

Underlying the Inklin Formation is the Sinwa Formation which is Triassic in age. It is only found along the King Salmon thrust and tends to be at the base of the thrust sheet. It is comprised of two units, one a massive limestone and the other has been interpreted as an evaporite sequence by the author and as a wash unit filling karst



holes by H. Wober. This sequence overlying the limestone has only been seen on the claim block, while the limestone is more extensive although it is not visible all along the King Salmon thrust.

The prominent structural element in the area is the King Salmon thrust fault which is a major fault striking northwest-southeast. The beds above the fault, the Inklin and the Sinwa Formation have been thrusted from the northeast.

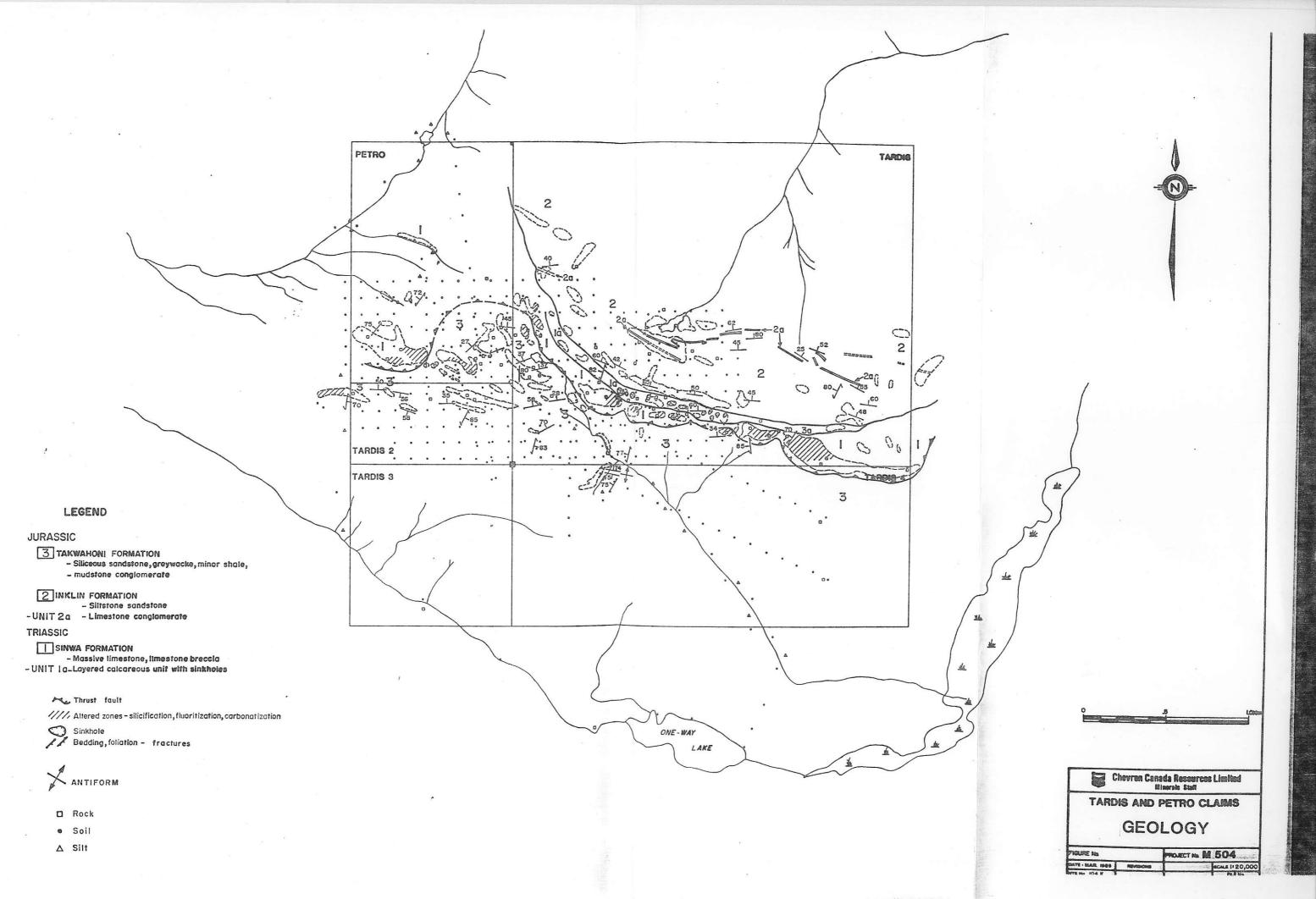
On the Landsat image of the area there is a large lineament which appears diverge from the King Salmon near the TARDIS Property and continues south of the King Salmon thrust fault, through another Chevron property, the VEIN claims. This structure appears to have controlled intrusive activity since it has two obvious intrusions along it, one Jurassic and one Triassic. Each time a structural intersection is seen on the Landsat image along this large lineament a larger circular structure is visible and can be correlated with the two intrusions. This lineament could be an important target for regional exploration.

LOCAL GEOLOGY

Geological mapping (Fig. 4) on the TARDIS claims was carried out on an enlargement of an aerial photograph at a scale of 1:10,000.

The TARDIS claims are centered over a portion of the King Salmon thrust fault, which has some silicified limestone. The three formations mapped on the property are:

Takwahoni Formation Inklin Formation Sinwa Formation



Takwahoni Formation

The unmetamorphosed Lower Jurassic Takwahoni Formation is comprised of graywacke, siltstone and mudstone and covers the southern half of the claims.

The bedding orientations vary in strike from 090° to 115° and in dip from 25° to 75° southwest or northeast. The Takwahoni Formation is characterized by abundant fossil material including ammonites, coalified plant fragments and bivalves. The graywackes commonly exhibit cross bedding and graded bedding from which tops can be determined. The beds are stratigraphically right side up.

Near the King Salmon thrust there is abundant clay alteration within the sediments. Quartz-carbonate veins up to 10 centimeters wide are associated with this alteration. Outcrops near the fault indicate that the sedimentary beds of the Takwahoni are truncated at a shallow angle by the thrust fault.

Sinwa Formation

The Sinwa Formation lies immediately above the King Salmon thrust fault. On the claims the formation outcrops along the length of the King Salmon thrust; however, on the Tulsequah mapsheet it is not always present along the King Salmon thrust fault.

On the claim block the Sinwa Formation outcrops in the central portion of the claims and can be divided into two mappable units. One is a massive limestone which occurs at the base of the formation. The other has been interpreted by the author as an evaporite unit which is the top of the formation. The Sinwa Formation is typified by the massive limestone. On the claim block, it is variably silicified and brecciated with fluorite veinlets occurring where the alteration is most intense. The fluorite varies in colour from colourless to honey, to purple.

The author and H. Wober have differing opinions on the origin of the overlying unit. The author interprets the sequence to be an evaporite unit which has phosphate minerals throughout the exposures. The best exposures are in the sink holes where the rock is typically thinly layered, and highly contorted. Samples from the sink holes have been examined by Canmet, using the microprobe and scan electron microscope. Canmet does not have enough data to say if the samples definitely came from an evaporite deposit.

H. Wober's interpretation is that the material is a "wash" unit that has been preserved in the karst holes from a previously karsted topography. This karsted topography formed during exposure of the Sinwa prior to Inklin deposition (Souther, 1971). The karsts have been interpreted to have formed where northeast fracturing has assisted ground water to dissolve the limestone preferentially. The current sink holes are interpreted as a rekarsting of this ald karsted topography. This interpretation would indicate there is not a distinct horizon above the limestone.

Inklin Formation

The Inklin Formation overlies the Sinwa Formation and consists of siltstanes and mudstones interbedded with green immature sandstones which are locally calareous. A marker unit was identified that could be traced across a large portion of the claim block. This unit is a limestone conglomerate, 3.5 meters thick and is perhaps overlain by 0.5 meters of laminated limestone. The Inklin appears to be conformable to the Sinwa Formation and has no apparent alteration, but Souther (1971) indicates there is a disconformity between the Sinwa and the Inklin.

MINERALIZATION

No mineralization has been found on these claims, although there is significant geochemical response from the pathfinder elements used for gold exploration. The extent of these anomalies can be seen on Figures 5 to 9. The presence of these geochemical anomalies combined with the amount of alteration in the limestone suggests that some hydrothermal activity has occurred in the area.

WORK TO DATE

Work to date consisted of geological mapping and prospecting and geochemical surveys of soils, silts and rocks.

Geological survey.

The actual geological map is shown on Figure 4. The data was collected by making traverses throughout the property and recording location on an enlargement of an airphotograph. The airphotograph was enlarged to a scale of 1:10,000 from the provincial 1:30,000 scale photograph.

On a daily basis, geological traverse sheets are made to record the area covered and this is transferred to a compilation map in the evening. The daily traverse sheets along with the field notes are kept as a permanent record.

Geochemical survey

The geochemical surveys consist of rock and soil sampling. The B-horizon soil and talus fine samples were collected on grids established by compass and hip chain.

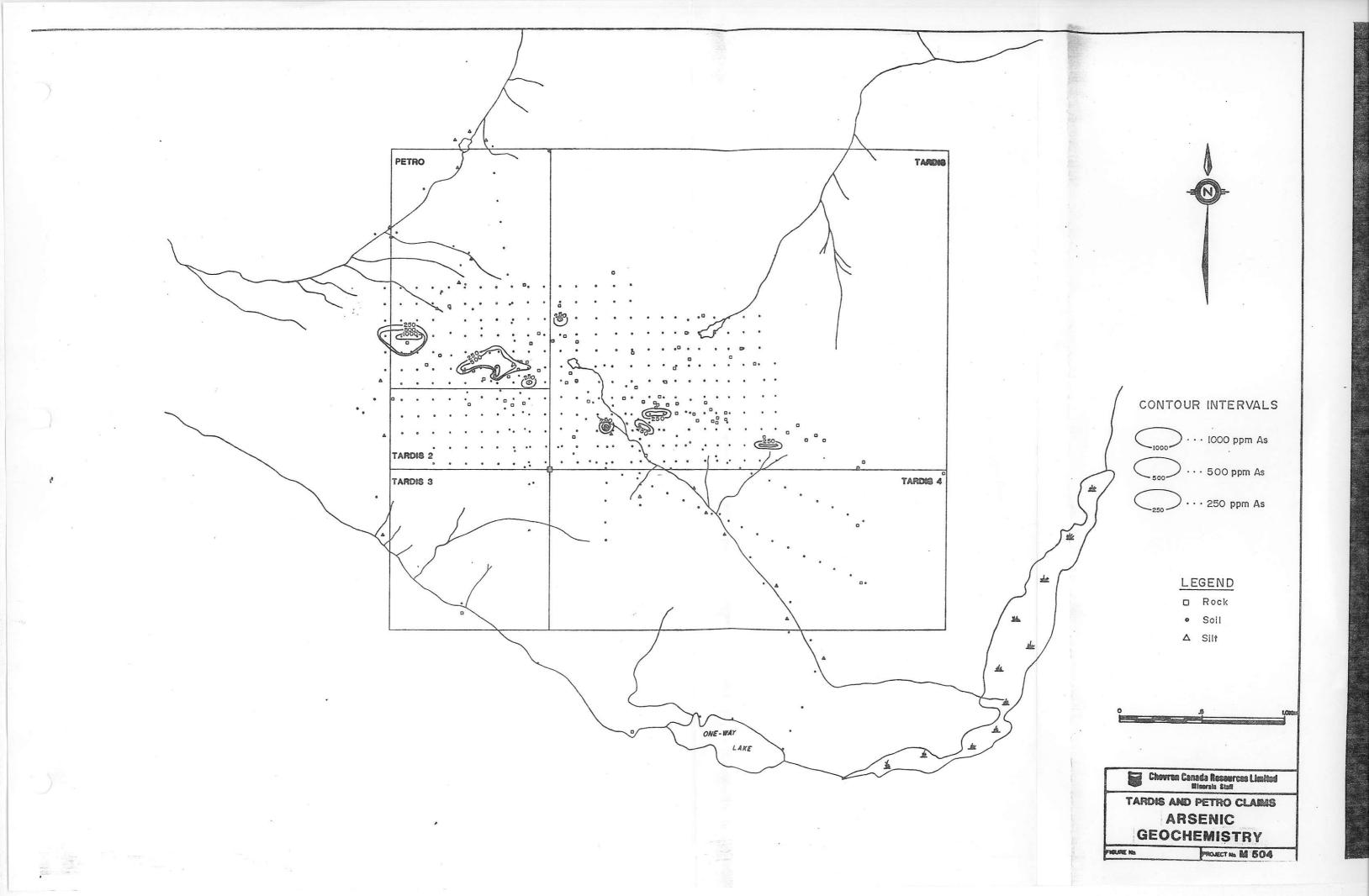
The rock samples are typically grab samples weighing 1–2 kg, which represent the rock types in the outcrop.

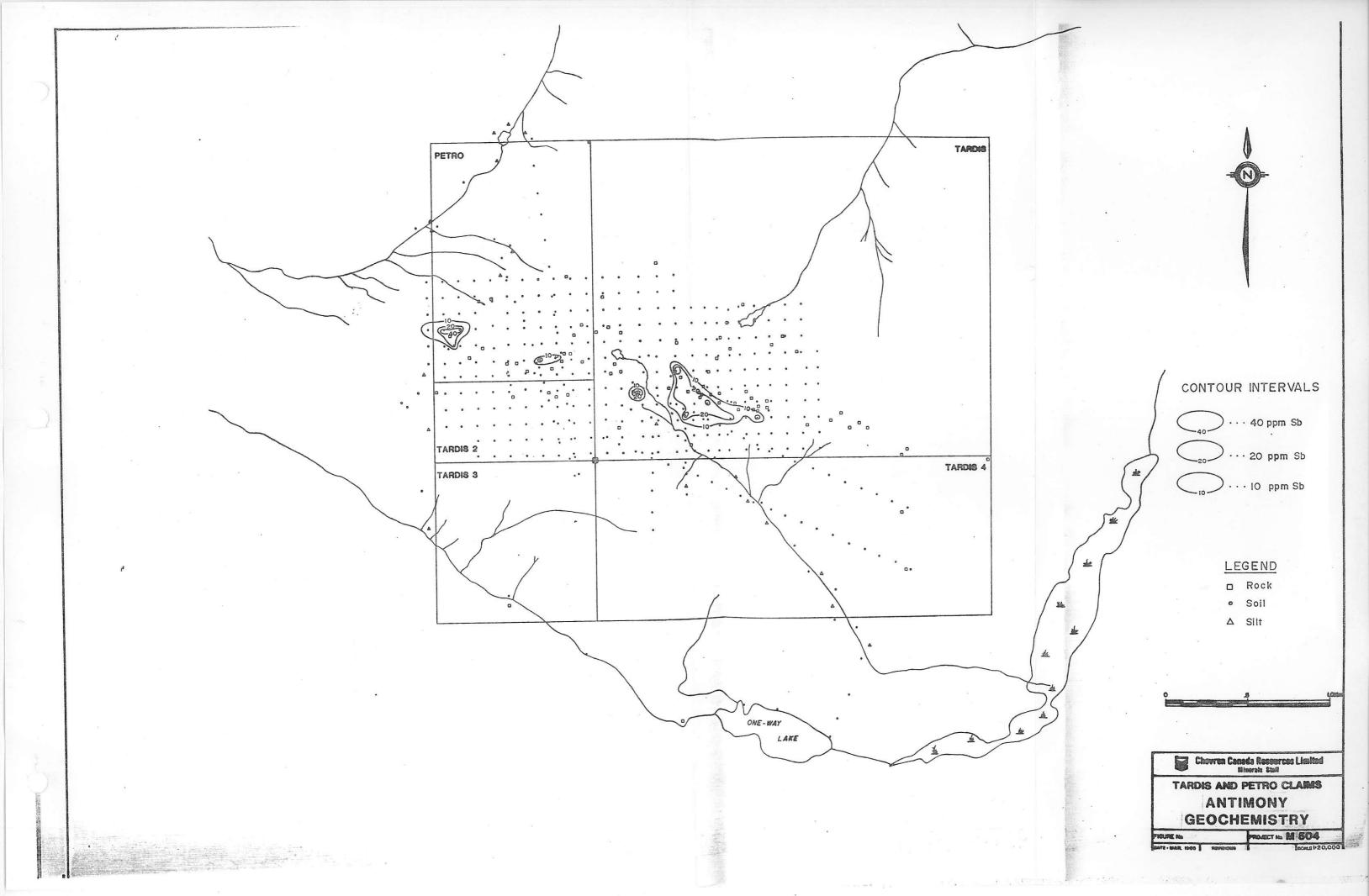
Soil sampling was carried out on a grid and as a standard regional sampling medium. The grid has a slope corrected baseline, with uncorrected cross lines. Cross lines were established every 100 meters and samples were collected at intervals of 100 meters. In all cases B-horizon soil samples were the target medium. Sample sites in all cases are marked by pickets with metal tags attached.

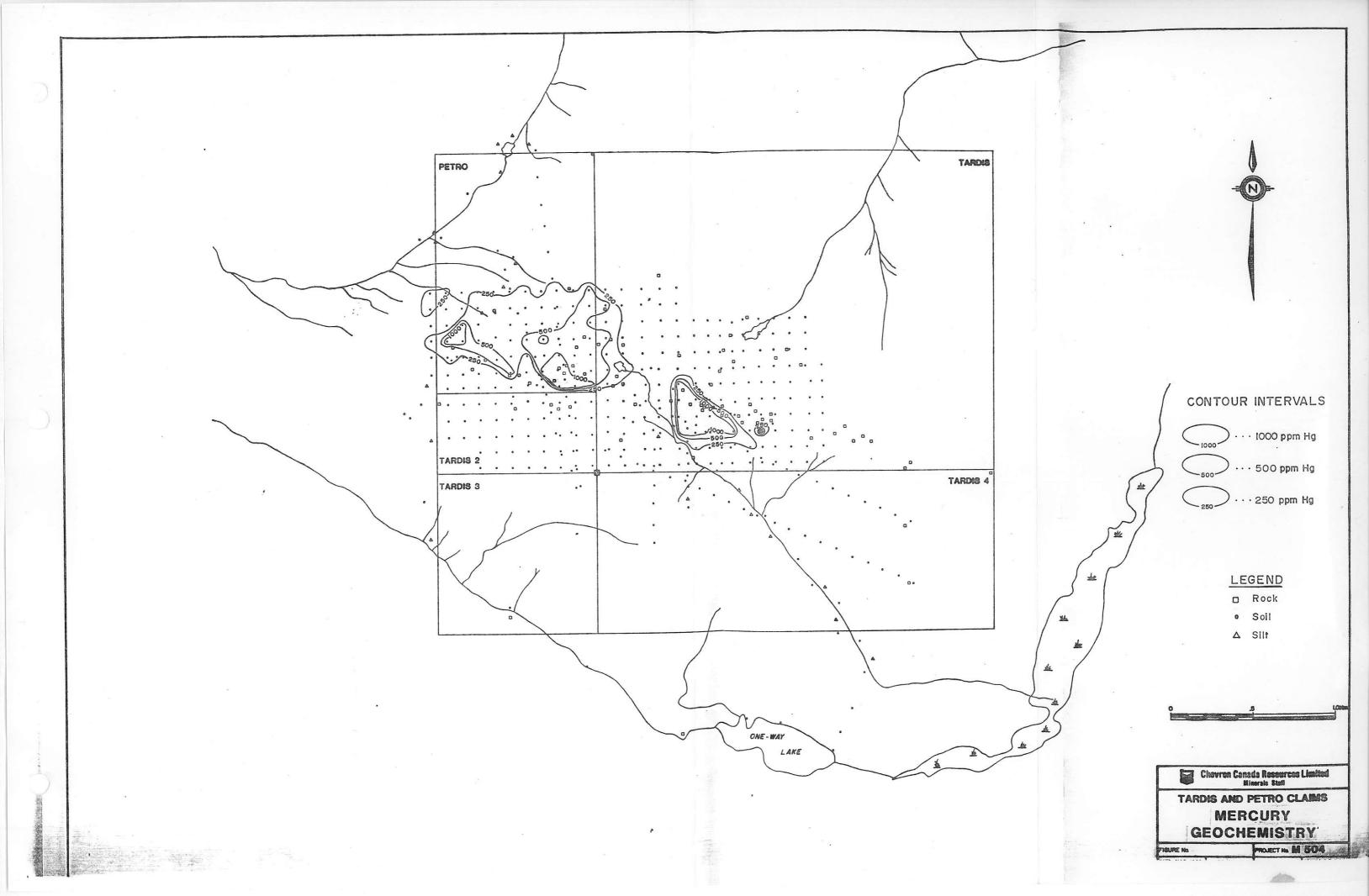
Some of the streams have been sampled but not on a continuous basis since our experience in the Tulsequah mapsheet sheet suggests it is not the best medium to sample.

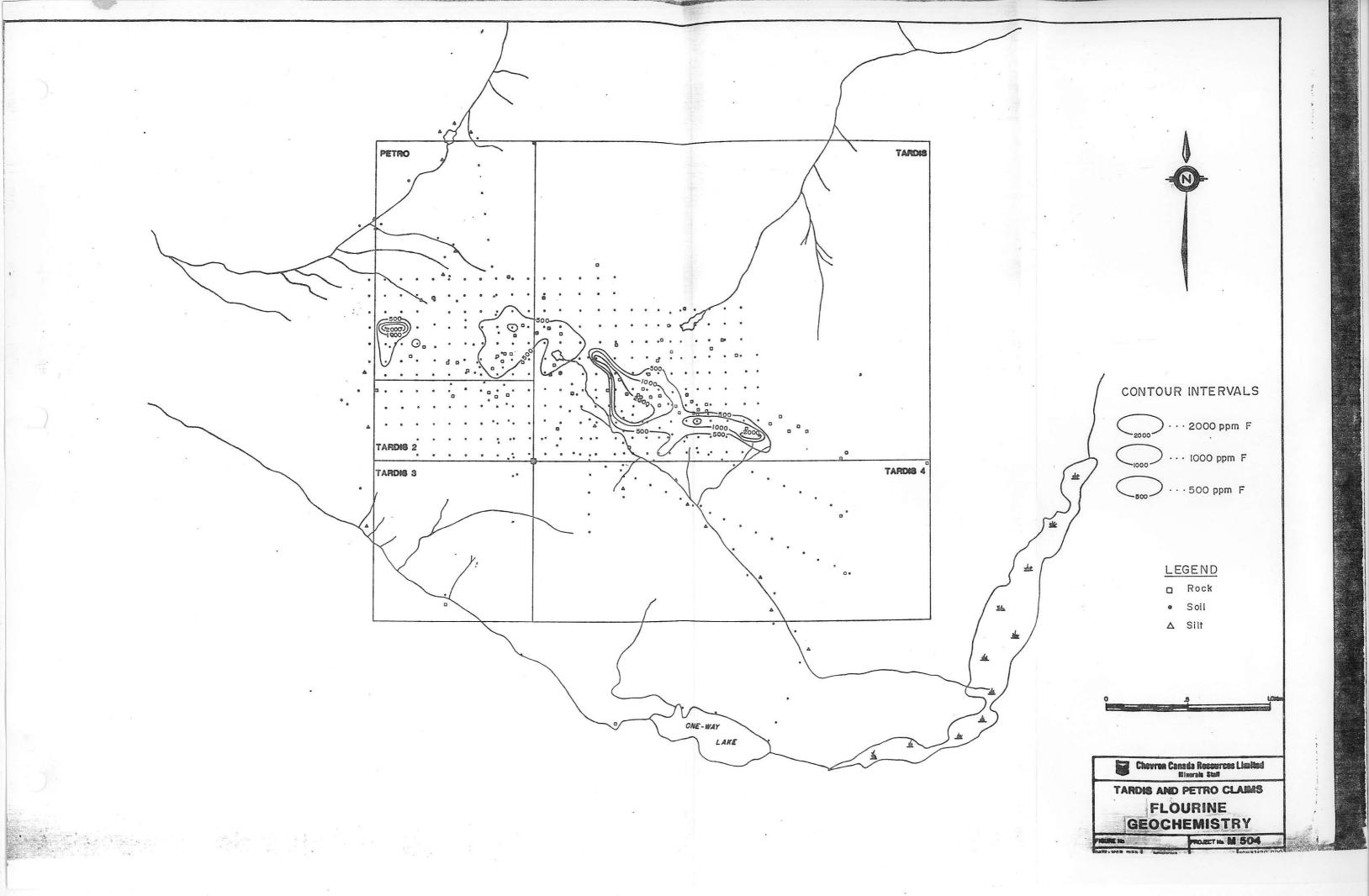
All rock, soil and regular silt samples are analyzed for gold, silver, arsenic and antimony, fluorine and mercury by Chemex Laboratories in North Vancouver. The soil samples were air dried in camp and then prepared and analyzed by at Chemex. Geochemical analysis for gold and silver were done by fire assay fusion followed by atomic absorption spectrometry. Rock samples taken over measured width were assayed quantitatively by fire assaying.











The background values for the soil geochemistry are listed below:

	Lowest Contour	Range of Average Background Values
Gold	20 ppb	5 to 15 ppb
Silver	no contoured values	0.1 to 0.3 ppm
Arsenic	250 ppm	l to 50 ppm few 100 to 250 ppm
Antimony	10 ppm	I to 3 ppm
Mercury	250 ppm	100 to 150 ppb
Fluorine	500 ppm	300 to 400 ppm
Selenium	no contoured values	l ppm
Thallium	no contoured values	0.4 to 0.6 ppm
Tellurium	no contoured values	0.05 to 0.1 ppm

The majority of samples below the lowest contour have values in the range of the average background values. There are a few samples which have values just below the lowest contour values.

INTERPRETATION AND SUMMARY

A large multielement (mercury, fluorine, arsenic antimony, gold) soil geochemical anomaly has been outlined on the TARDIS claim block. This anomaly coincides with the presence of silica, fluorite and carbonate alteration along and near the King Salmon thrust fault. Geological mapping north of the TARDIS claims has located other thrust planes suggesting the King Salmon is composed of multiple thrust sheets.

The geochemical anomaly generally follows the outcrop of the thrust fault except where there is a presumed jog in the thrust. At this locality the anomaly in all cases continues at the same orientation, indicating there may be another control not initially obvious. This deviation away from the thrust fault could be explained by a late (?) normal fault which has a southeasterly strike subparallelling the front of the King Salmon thrust.

The soil samples in the vicinity of the gold anomaly were analyzed for selenium, tellurium and thallium but no anomalous values were obtained. These three elements were being used as pathfinder elements in case a deposit was located on the thrust plane at depth. The lack of anomalous values of selenium, tellurium and thallium could be interpreted that there was no gold at depth; however, the amount of alteration suggests some hydrothermal activity has occurred.

The only really definite way of testing the potential is to drill several holes in the vicinity of the coincident geochemical anomalies. The area obviously has been hydro-thermally active and further testing is required.

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