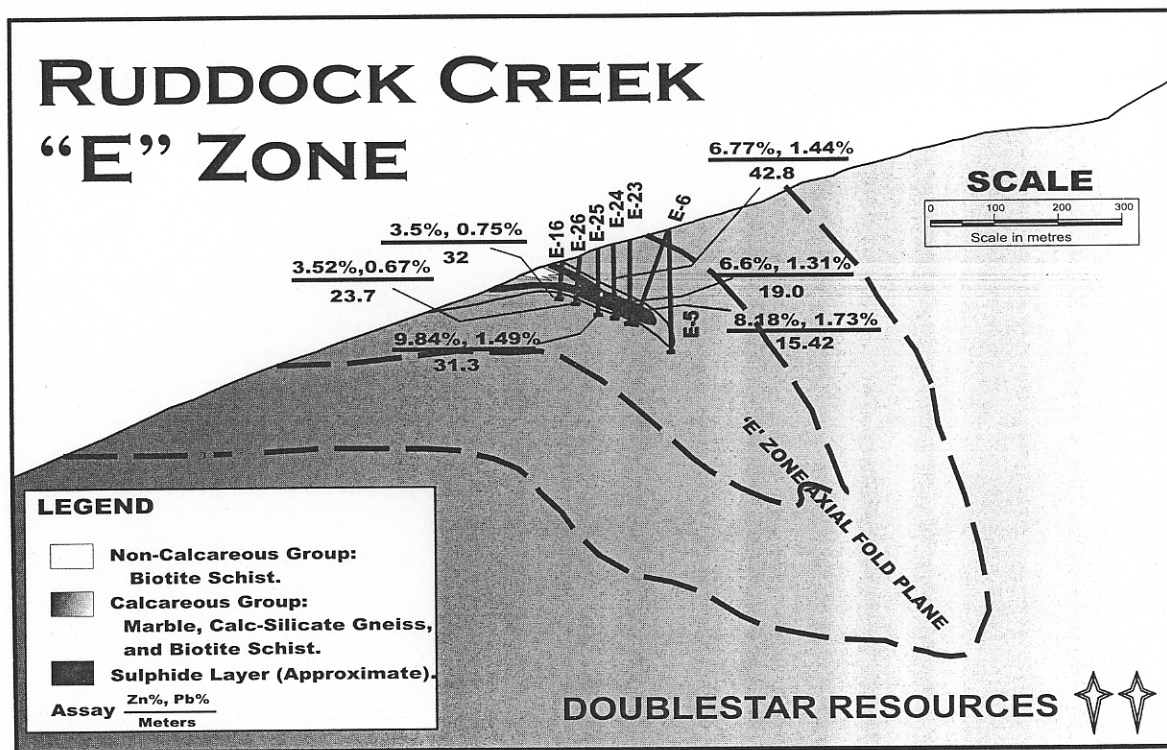


RUDDOCK CREEK DEPOSIT

The Ruddock Creek zinc-lead deposit was discovered by Falconbridge in 1960, and explored between 1961 and 1964. The property was optioned to Cominco in 1975. Mineralization consists of conformable bedded sulphides, exposed intermittently for approximately 8 km along the limbs of a major fold structure. Nine mineralized zones have been identified to date, the most important being the E zone, which occurs in the core of an isoclinal fold. A resource of greater than 1.5 million tonnes grading 8.4% Zn and 1.6% Pb has been outlined by drilling (Cominco, 1976). This zone has not been completely drilled off, and excellent potential exists to increase this resource.

CROSS SECTION OF THE "E ZONE" MINERALIZATION



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