

→ Myra Falls

9. DESCRIPTION OF WORK: **BLASTING** Yes No **GEOCHEMICAL** Yes No
LINE CUTTING Yes No **PERCUSSION DRILLING** Yes No **CLEARING TREES** Yes No **DIAMOND DRILLING** Yes No

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE OPERATION (if other than above)

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BLASTING: If blasting is involved give details of explosives, magazines, etc. (Subject to approval of the District Inspector):

Give number of Existing Storage permit _____ or application for a permit is Attached (Y/N) _____

10. WATER SUPPLY (subject to approval under the Water Act): If stream give name _____ draining to _____

Name or describe the source of water supply **Drainage from Price 4 Level adit**

Quantity of water to be used _____ c.f.s. Location of water intake (show on plan) _____

11. WASTE WATER TREATMENT including disposal of drilling mud and sludge. (Subject to approval under the Waste Management Act): Describe treatment and disposal facilities (size of settling pond, recycling, distance to nearest stream, etc.) (Show on plan) **Perforated hose line from drill.**

12. SURFACE DISTURBANCE OFF THIS MINERAL PROPERTY:

Road Access construction: Total length _____ m Approx. width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Campsite No. of people: _____ length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Other: Describe _____ Area _____ m²

13. SURFACE DISTURBANCE ON THIS MINERAL PROPERTY:

Settling ponds No. _____ length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Road Access construction: Total length _____ m Approx. width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Drilling: No. of sites **1** depth _____ length **30** m width **15** m Area _____ m²
 Trenching: No. of trenches _____ depth _____ length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Campsite: No. of people _____ length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Test Pits: No. of pits _____ depth _____ length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Estimated number of workers **5-6**
 Underground work: Area of surface disturbance length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Rock Dumps: Area of surface disturbance length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Other: Describe _____ Area _____ m²

TOTAL AREA OF SURFACE DISTURBANCE **450** m² (1 ha = 10,000 m²) **.045** ha

EXISTING DISTURBANCE _____ m² ADDITIONAL DISTURBANCE THIS YEAR _____ m² PLANNED RECLAMATION THIS YEAR _____ m²

14. PRESENT STATE OF LAND ON WHICH WORK IS PROPOSED:

Present Land Use (agriculture, forestry, etc.) **Recreation Area** Type of Vegetation **Douglas Fir**

Access Roads (Present use and condition) **None**

Old workings (location, condition) _____

15. RECLAMATION PROGRAM: Proposed land use after reclamation **Recreation area**

Describe protective measures and proposed site reclamation methods with reference to the items listed below. Attach separate sheets and plan, if necessary:

Topsoil handling (where applicable) **nil**
 Camp sites **n/a**
 Trenches, Drill sites, Major excavations **drill sites - on bedrock, will remove extraneous material**
 Roads **n/a**
 Revegetation of disturbed areas **left to revegetate naturally**
 Other _____

16. EQUIPMENT LIST Indicate make, number, size and capacity (all equipment to comply with the Mining Code):

(a) **Heliportable Longyear 44 drill rig** (b) _____
 (c) _____ (d) _____
 (e) _____ (f) _____
 (g) _____ (h) _____

17. FIRST AID FACILITIES (describe - including methods of communication and emergency transportation): **Phone/radio, 1st aid & ambulance at minesite.** Location of nearest hospital **Campbell River - 85 kms** Travel time to hospital **1 hr; 2 hrs by road**

18. UNDERGROUND WORK Yes No If yes - attach a completed 'Underground Exploration Work Application for Approval' form.

19. Is any part of this property designated as a Uranium/Thorium Area? Yes No If yes - has a survey been completed? Yes No Gazette Date _____

Denis Grégoire
PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT

BRYAN WILSON FOR
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

29MAY97
DATE OF APPLICATION

20. ATTACH A PLAN (OR PLANS) OF THE PROPOSED OPERATIONS (which may be drawn on 8-1/2" x 11" photocopies of standard map sheets of an appropriate scale 1:250000, 1:50000, 1:25000, 1:5000, 1:2000 etc. showing location of property, access to property, location of work and roads.

MYRA RIDGE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1 THE PROPONENT

The proponent of this project is Westmin Resources Limited. Westmin's Myra Falls Operations are located in steep, mountainous terrain near the south end of Buttle Lake in central Vancouver Island. Access is by paved highway from Campbell River some 90 km away. The property is situated in Strathcona-Westmin Provincial Park, a Class B Provincial Park, which is entirely surrounded by Strathcona Provincial Park (Figure 1). Strathcona-Westmin Provincial Park is approximately 7 km long by 2-3 km wide, and occupies 3,328 ha or about 2% of Strathcona Provincial Park. It is defined by five mining leases, 23 crown grants and 44 two-post claims, which make up the mineral claim block of Myra Falls Operations. Westmin Resources Limited holds three Park Use Permits (PUP 1261, PUP 1363 and PUP 1364) which authorize the use of park lands for mining, power generation, power transmission and roads. Myra Falls Operations has been actively mining polymetallic (gold-silver-copper-lead-zinc) volcanogenic sulphide deposits for over 30 years and continues to do so. As of 1 January 1997, geological reserves indicate at least a eight-year mine life, using current mining rates and economic factors. ~2005

2 SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT

As part of the 1997 exploration plans for its Myra Falls Operations, Westmin proposes a surface-based, helicopter supported diamond drill program in the northeast portion of its mineral claim area, on Myra Ridge (Figure 2; note that Myra Falls Operations grid North is 45 degrees east of true North). This area lies within Westmin Resources Limited - Myra Falls Operations mineral lease 1227 and is a part of the Natural Environment Zone of Strathcona-Westmin Provincial Park. The proposed program is part of the ongoing effort to fully explore Westmin's claims area in a timely and fiscally responsible manner. New discoveries take a minimum of 5 to 7 years to delineate and develop, but not all initial mineralized discoveries develop into economically viable zones. Thus, time is a critical factor in the exploration, for and the maintenance of, a healthy mine reserve base.

Exploration programs at Myra Falls Operations mostly utilize diamond drilling from underground tunnels. However, less frequent but regular surface-based diamond drill programs are also used. Surface-based diamond drill programs are usually a prelude to more detailed underground-based drilling. Recent examples of surface-based exploration drilling were Westmin's 1992/93 and 1994/95 Thelwood Valley programs. The proposed 1997 Myra Ridge drill program will represent the geologic testing of the region northeast of the HW orebodies and west of the Trumpeter zone. Due to a lack of underground workings in this area, surface-based exploration drilling is the most timely and economically feasible method for testing the area. Results from the program will determine if future underground development is warranted.

3 LOCATION AND RESOURCES

The proposed 1997 Myra Ridge program will be carried out on a single site with a minimum of four drillholes. The proposed drill site is located approximately 200 meters south of a small pond at the north end of Myra Ridge, at an elevation of about 650 m

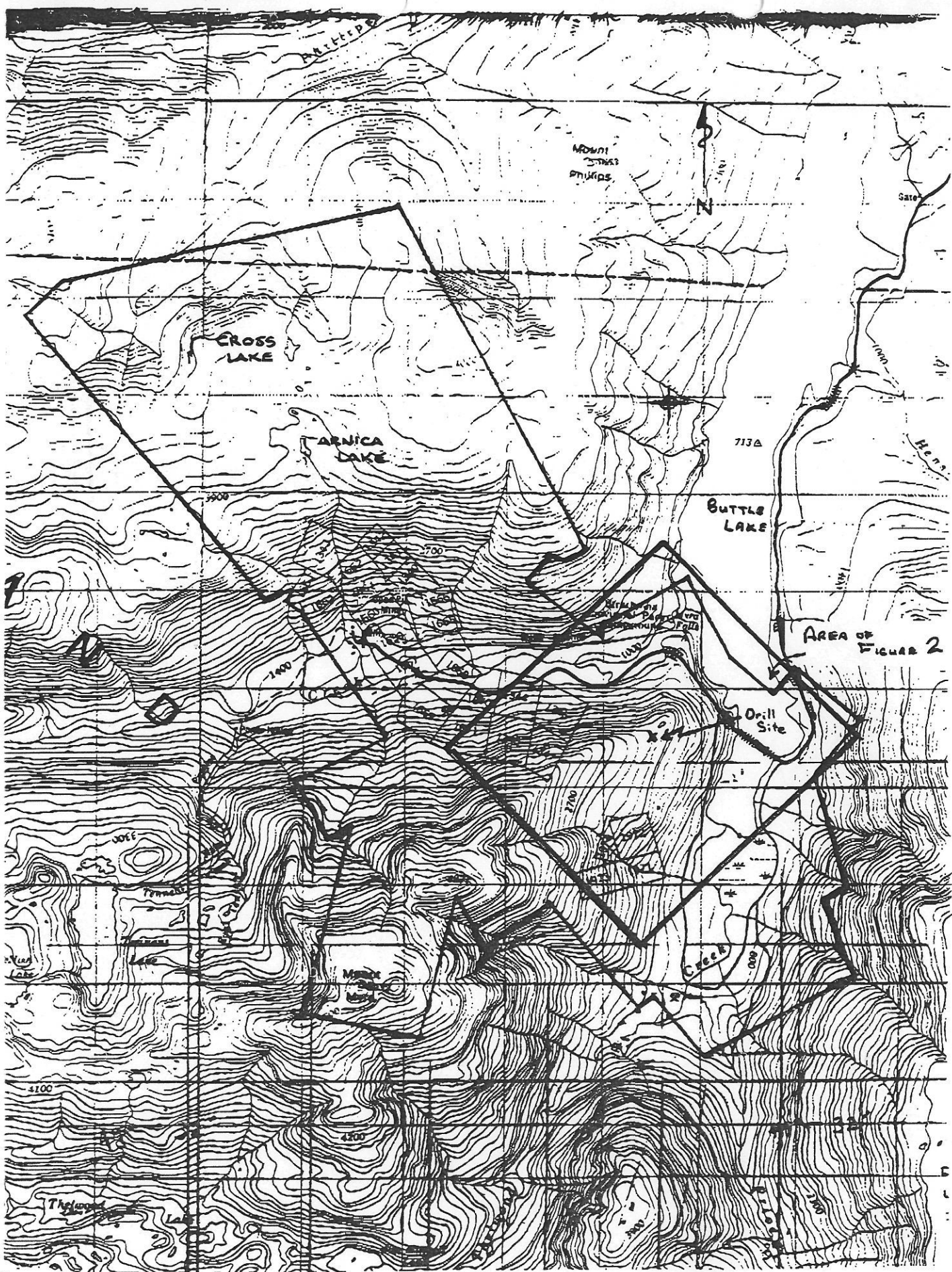
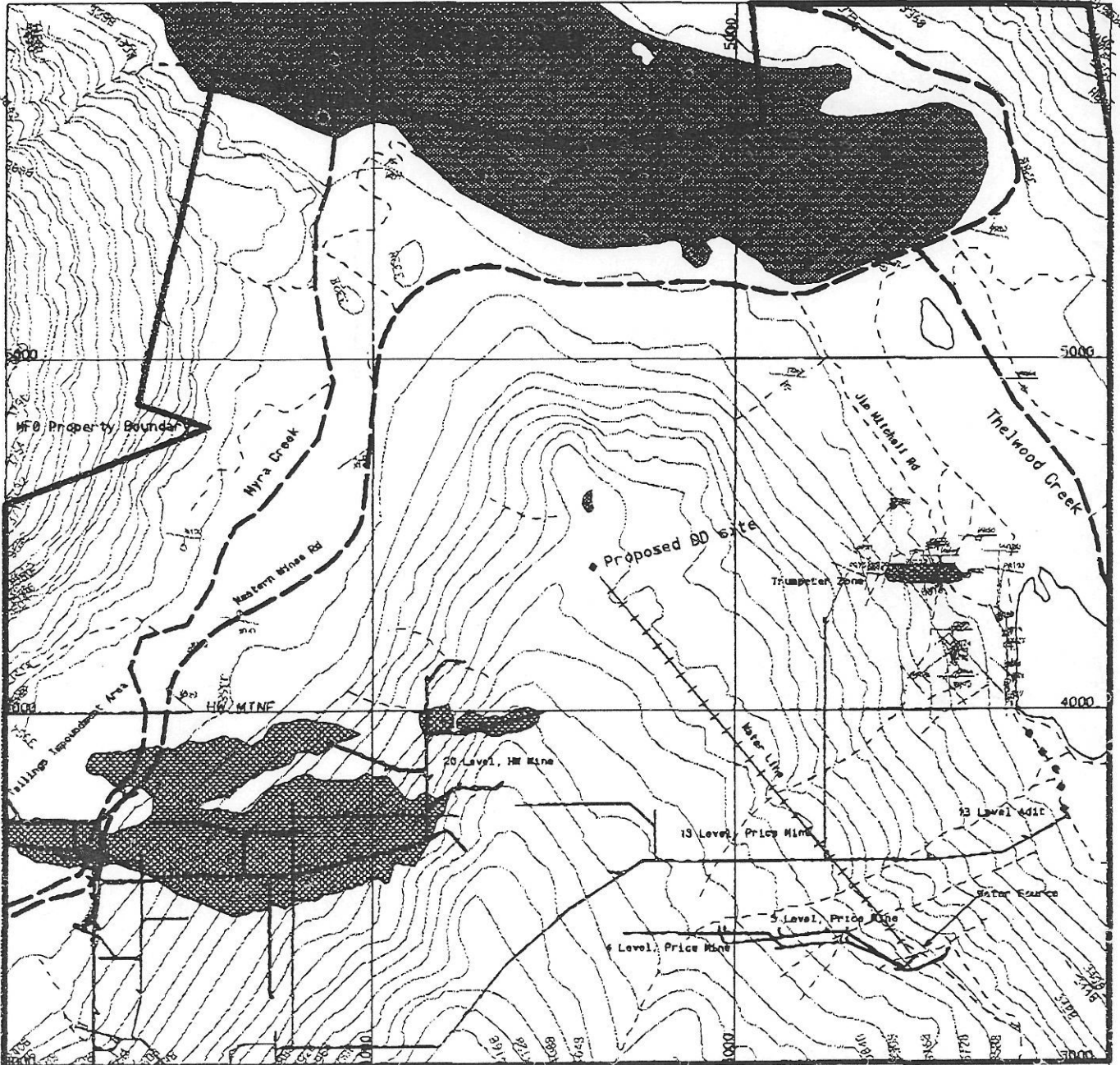


Figure 1. Myra Falls Operations' property map (1:50,000) scale showing location of Myra



NOTE: Contours are in sine coordinates - subtract 3048 to get actual elevation (in meters above sea level)		Western Resources Ltd. Myra Falls Operations	
		MFO - Myra Ridge 1997	
		Surface Exploration Program	
		MAP INDEX NUMBER	SCALE 1:10000.M
		DRAWING NAME nr9710.PLT	
REVISIONS	DATE	MADE BY	DESCRIPTION
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Figure 2

→ Myra Falls



Province of British Columbia

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
MINERAL RESOURCES DIVISION
ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION BRANCH

NOTICE OF WORK ON A MINERAL PROPERTY

Application for Approval of a Work and Reclamation Program
(Pursuant to Section 10 of the Mines Act, 1989)

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This form is to be completed and signed by any company or individual planning to conduct exploration or other work on a mineral property involving: the use of mechanical equipment likely to cause disturbance of the land; induced polarization surveys; or significant tree or line cutting. Keep one copy. Forward one copy to the District Inspector of Mines. Approval must be obtained prior to commencement of work. The approval process may involve referral to other agencies for their comments and/or gazetting and may take up to 60 days. If underground exploration or development is contemplated, an additional 'Underground Exploration Work Application for Approval' form must be completed.

1. PROPERTY NAME
MYRA FALLS OPERATIONS

If a previous Approval of Work exists for this property, please provide:
 Previous Approval Number and/or Permit No.
 P.U.P. (General) 1363
 P.U.P. (Thelwood Power) 1261

2. NAME OF APPLICANT
WESTMIN RESOURCES LIMITED
 COMPANY NAME (if applicable)

DENIS GREGOIRE, MINE MANAGER
 APPLICANT'S TITLE OR POSITION

P.O. BOX 8000
 ADDRESS

CAMPBELL RIVER, BC V9W 5E2
 CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

(250) 287-9271 (250) 287-7123
 TELEPHONE NO. FAX NO.

Please indicate if the applicant (or company) is any or all of the following:
 Operator of the operation Owner of the operation
 Manager (in accordance with Section 21 of the Mines Act)

4. Duration of planned work from AUGUST 1, 1997
 to DECEMBER 31, 1997

5. Number of claims 44 **Principal Claim Group** East Group

6. Are the surface rights to any of the land on which the operation is located privately owned? Yes No If yes, give the District Lot number(s)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PRIVATE LANDOWNER

7. GENERAL LOCATION OF PROPERTY: (Also show on map or plan).

Is any part of this property designated as a Recreational Area? Yes No Mining Division Alberni

NTS Map sheet (eg. 82E/9E) 92F/12E Latitude 49.34 Longitude 125.34

8. ACCESS DIRECTIONS: FROM (Nearest town or major road intersection) Campbell River

FOLLOW HWY 28 85 KMS (S.E.N.W) TO south end FOLLOW _____ KMS (S.E.N.W) TO _____

FOLLOW _____ KMS (S.E.N.W) TO Toof Butte FOLLOW _____ KMS (S.E.N.W) TO _____

FOLLOW _____ KMS (S.E.N.W) TO Lake FOLLOW _____ KMS (S.E.N.W) TO _____

3. If the Owner, Operator or Manager are other than the applicant, please complete their addresses below:

a) OPERATOR: Same as for previous Approval Number, or
MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT & INVESTMENT
ENERGY & MINERALS DIVISION
 NAME

MAY 16 1997
 ADDRESS

NANAIMO, B.C.
 CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE NO. _____

b) OWNER of the operation: Same as for previous Approval Number, or
 NAME

ADDRESS

CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

c) MANAGER: (The individual responsible for the operation in accordance with Section 21 of the Mines Act) Same as for previous Approval Number, or
 NAME

ADDRESS

CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

FIELD TELEPHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

9. DESCRIPTION OF WORK: **BLASTING** Yes No **GEOPHYSICAL** Yes No **GEOCHEMICAL** Yes No
LINE CUTTING Yes No **PERCUSSION DRILLING** Yes No **CLEARING TREES** Yes No **DIAMOND DRILLING** Yes No

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE OPERATION (if other than above)

BLASTING: If blasting is involved give details of explosives, magazines, etc. (Subject to approval of the District Inspector):

Give Number of Existing Storage permit _____ or application for a permit is Attached (Y/N) _____

10. WATER SUPPLY (subject to approval under the Water Act): If stream give name **Unnamed creeks** draining to **Thelwood Creek**
 Name or describe the source of water supply **Runoff (Mt. Myra and Flower Ridge)**

Quantity of water to be used _____ c.f.s. Location of water intake (show on plan) _____

11. WASTE WATER TREATMENT including disposal of drilling mud and sludge. (Subject to approval under the Waste Management Act): Describe treatment and disposal facilities (size of settling pond, recycling, distance to nearest stream, etc.) (Show on plan) **Each drill site will have a sump approximately 5m x 5m x 2m deep to contain drilling return water.**

12. SURFACE DISTURBANCE OFF THIS MINERAL PROPERTY:

Road Access construction: Total length _____ m Approx. width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Campsite No. of people: _____ length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Other: Describe _____ Area _____ m²

13. SURFACE DISTURBANCE ON THIS MINERAL PROPERTY:

Settling ponds No. **10** length **5** m width **5** m Area **25** m²
 Road Access construction: Total length _____ m Approx. width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Drilling: No. of sites **10** depth _____ length **16** m width **10** m Area **160** m²
 Trenching: No. of trenches _____ depth _____ length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Campsite: No. of people _____ length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Test Pits: No. of pits _____ depth _____ length _____ m width _____ m Area _____ m²
 Estimated number of workers **5-6**
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TOTAL AREA OF SURFACE DISTURBANCE **1600** m² (1 ha = 10,000 m²) **0.16** ha
 EXISTING DISTURBANCE **nil** m² ADDITIONAL DISTURBANCE THIS YEAR **1600** m² PLANNED RECLAMATION THIS YEAR **nil** m²

14. PRESENT STATE OF LAND ON WHICH WORK IS PROPOSED:
 Present Land Use (agriculture, forestry, etc.) **Recreation Area** Type of Vegetation **mainly Alder secondary growth**

Access Roads (Present use and condition) **Class "B" park access road and trail access roads**

Old workings (location, condition) _____

15. RECLAMATION PROGRAM: Proposed land use after reclamation **Recreation Area**

Describe protective measures and proposed site reclamation methods with reference to the items listed below. Attach separate sheets and plan, if necessary:

Topsoil handling (where applicable) **Nil**
 Camp sites **Nil**
 Trenches, Drill sites, Major excavations **Drill sites - recontour to existing conditions**
 Roads **Will maintain as trail access and exploration access**
 Revegetation of disturbed areas _____
 Other _____

16. EQUIPMENT LIST Indicate make, number, size and capacity (all equipment to comply with the Mining Code):

(a) **Unitized, track-mounted Boyles 37A or equivalent**
 (b) _____
 (c) _____ (d) _____
 (e) _____ (f) _____
 (g) _____ (h) _____

17. FIRST AID FACILITIES (describe - including methods of communication and emergency transportation): **Phone/radio, 1st Aid, Ambulance**
 at minesite - **5 km** Location of nearest hospital **Campbell River - 85 km** Travel time to hospital **1 hr., 2 hrs by road**

18. UNDERGROUND WORK Yes No If yes - attach a completed 'Underground Exploration Work Application for Approval' form.

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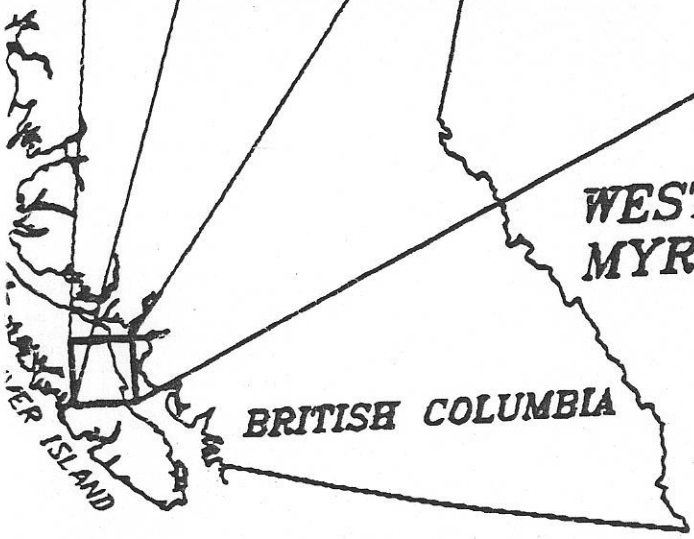
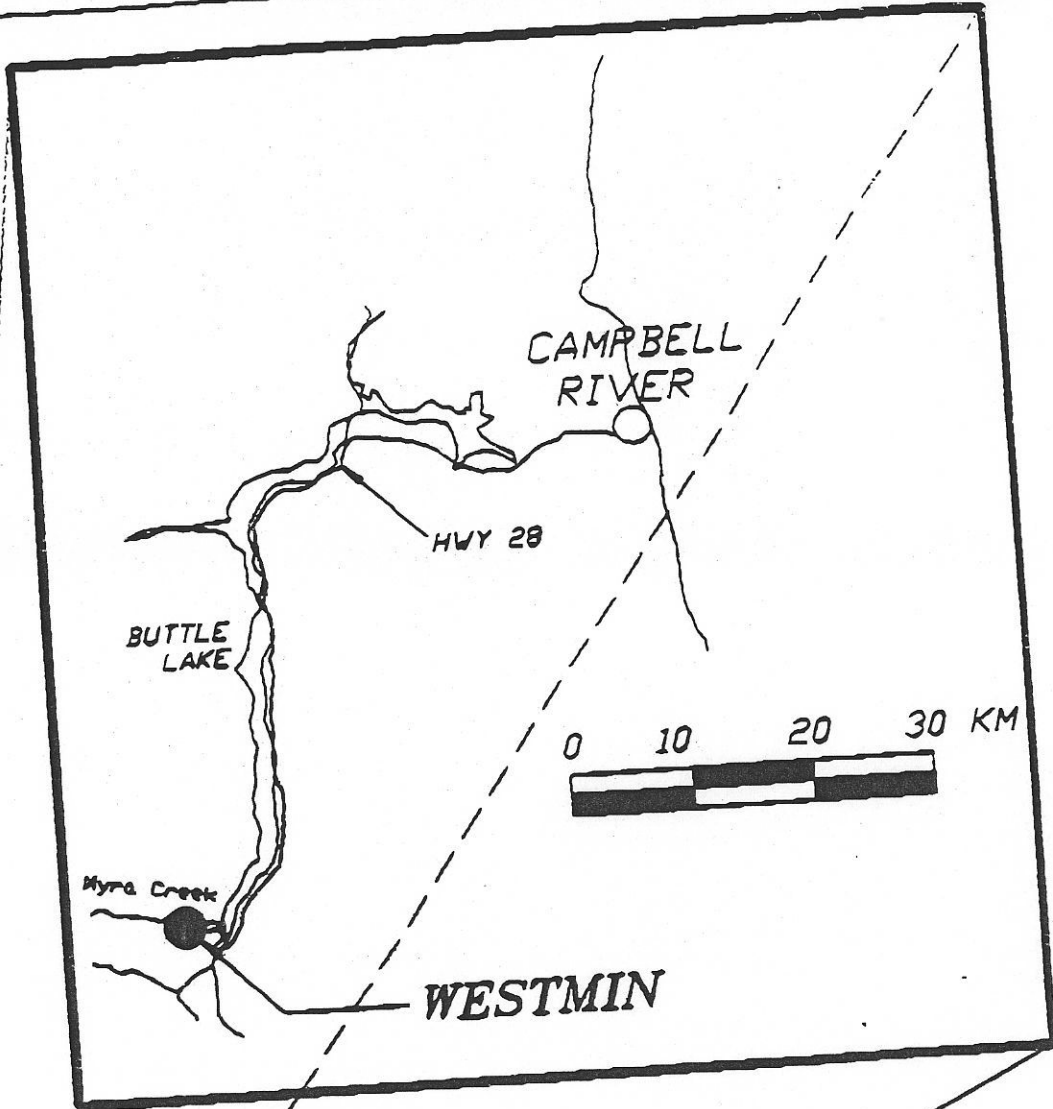
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WESTMIN RESOURCES LTD.
MYRA FALLS OPERATIONS
MYRA FALLS, B.C.
LOCATION MAP

