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**EL 8170**

## **1997 RELINQUISHMENT REPORT**

**Mount Masson (14/3-II) and Union Reef (14/6-I)**  
**1:50,000 scale map sheets**

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**Managed by:- Northern Gold N.L.**

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## SUMMARY

EL 8170 is located approximately 190 kilometres south - east of Darwin and 50 kilometres north north - west of Pine Creek on the Mount Masson (14/3-II) and Union Reef (14/6-I) 1:50,000 map sheets.

The licence area is made up of units of the South Alligator and Mount Partridge Groups. These include the Wildman Siltstone, Koolpin Formation, Gerowie Tuff and Mount Bonnie Formation. The Zamu Dolerite intrudes this sequence. All units have undergone tight to isoclinal folding about north north - west to south south - east axes which are sub-horizontal and plunge mainly to the north.

Detailed mineral exploration has been undertaken by many title holders including Australian Geophysical Pty. Ltd, Central Pacific Minerals N.L., Comalco Limited, Geopeko, Dominion Mining Limited and Billiton Australia, for gold and base metals.

EL 8170, originally consisting of 42 graticular blocks, 135 square kilometres in area, was granted to Northern Territory Gold Mines N.L. on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1993 for a period of six years. Territory Goldfields N.L., which is managed by Northern Gold N.L., acquired the tenement in early 1995. Due to compulsory relinquishment, the tenement was reduced to 21 blocks, 67 square kilometres in area, in November 1995. In July 1997, the tenement was reduced to 6 blocks, approximately 19 square kilometres in area. The blocks retained and relinquished are listed below.

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Mount Masson (14/3-II)	68/26	56/26
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Union Reef (14/6-I)	41/26, 41/27	
1:50,000	42/27	

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A peak response of 5 ppb Au (Sample No, 142124, 8524574N : 798912.8E) was returned from the program. Results obtained were generally low and, subsequently, the 15 northern blocks of the tenement were relinquished.

The expenditure over the relinquished blocks totaled \$19,530.

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

EL 8170 is located approximately 190 kilometres south - east of Darwin and 50 kilometres north north - west of Pine Creek on the Mount Masson (14/3-II) 1:50,000 scale and Union Reef (14/6-I) 1:50,000 scale map sheets. During the 1996/97 year of tenure, the tenement consisted of 21 blocks, 67 square kilometres in area, lying between latitudes 13°15' south and 13°32' south and longitudes 131°45' east and 131°47' east (Figure 1). In July 1997, the tenement was reduced to 6 blocks, approximately 19 square kilometres in area, lying between latitudes 13°27' south and 13°32' south and longitudes 131°45' east and 131°47' east (Figure 2). EL 8170 is situated within Perpetual Pastoral Lease No. 1111, Ban Ban Springs, held by Ban Ban Station Pty. Ltd.

Access is via the Stuart Highway, and along an unsealed road adjacent to the old railway line to Burrundie Siding then north via unsealed roads and pastoral tracks.

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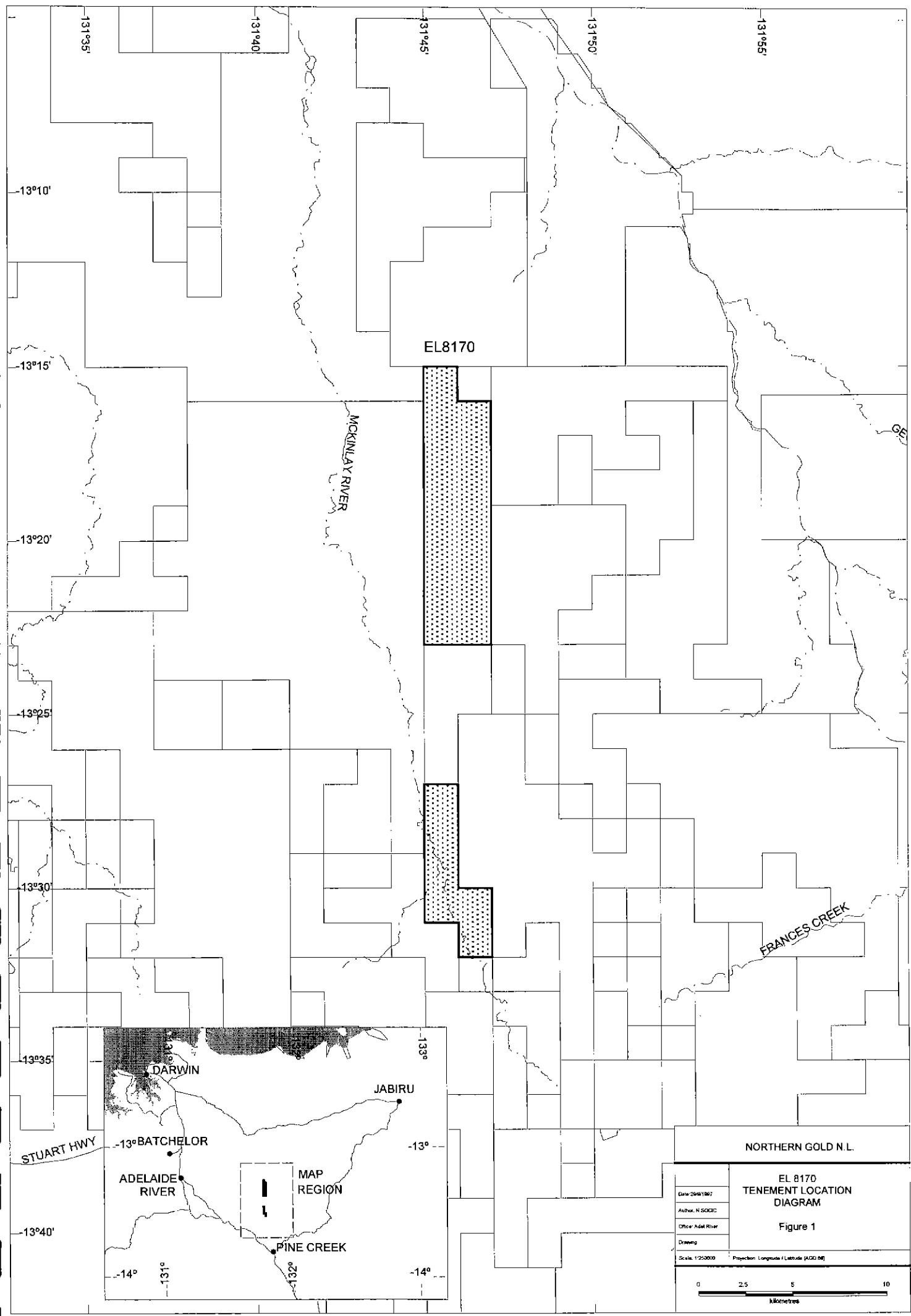
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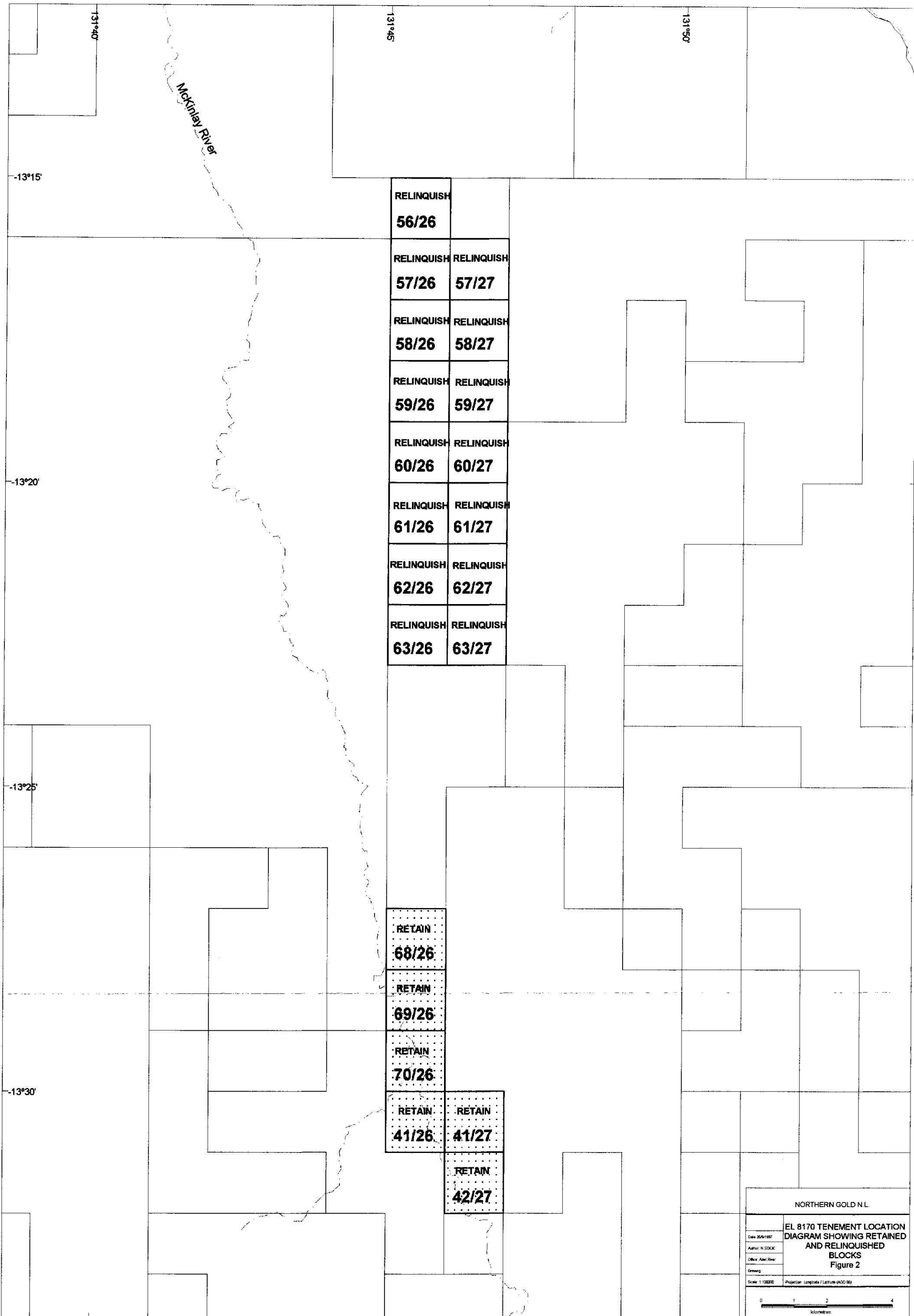
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## **2.0 GEOLOGY**

### **2.1 Regional Geology**

EL 8170 is situated within the Pine Creek Geosyncline, a tightly to isoclinally folded sequence of mainly pelitic and psammitic Lower Proterozoic sediments with interlayered tuff units. All the lithologies in the area have been metamorphosed to low, and in places, medium grade, metamorphic assemblages. For the purpose of this report, the prefix meta- is implied, but omitted from the rock names and descriptions.

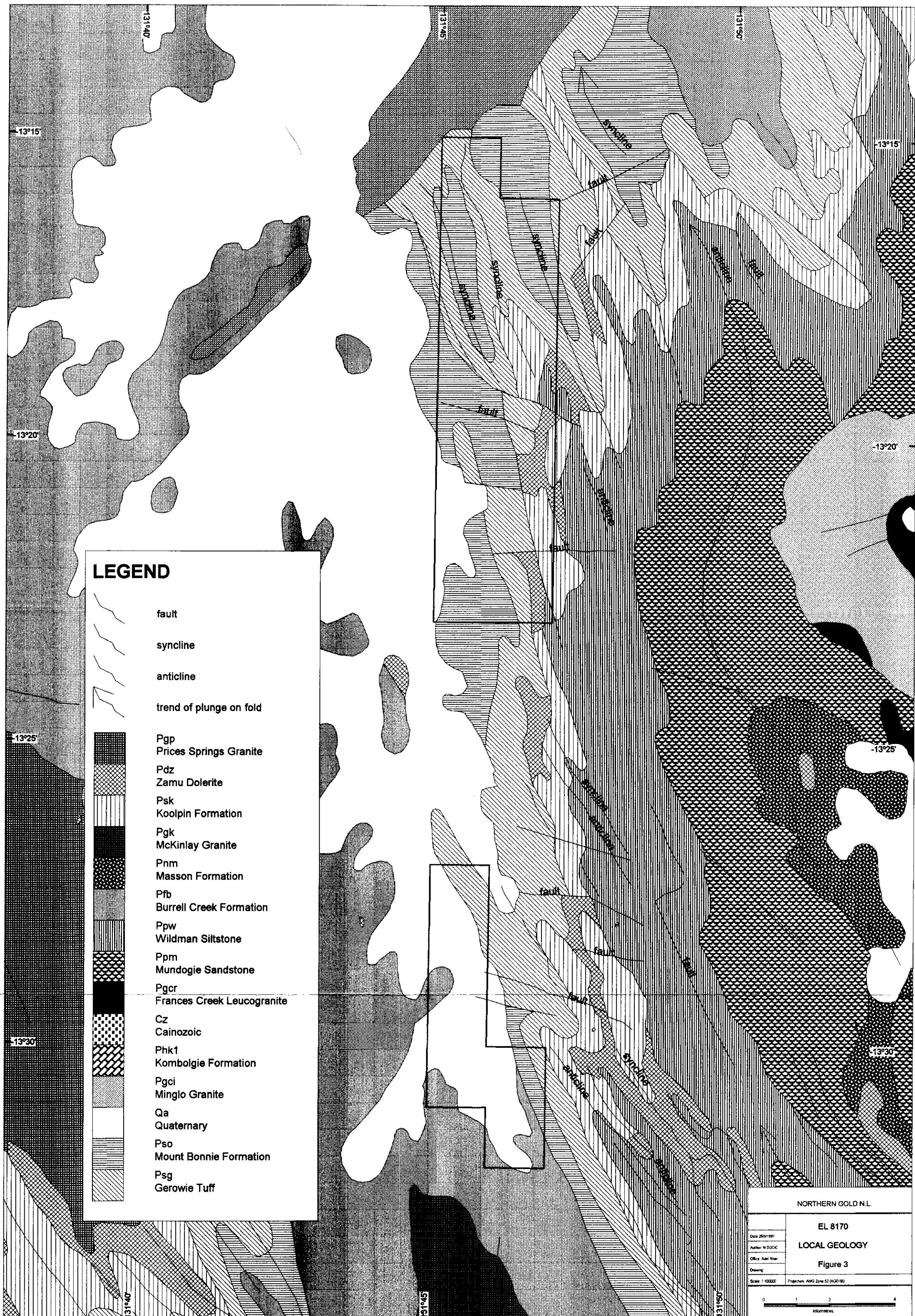
The sequence has been intruded by pre-orogenic dolerite sills of the Zamu Dolerite and a large number of late syn-orogenic to post-orogenic Proterozoic granitoids. Largely undeformed Middle and Late Proterozoic, Palaeozoic and Mesozoic strata, as well as Cainozoic sediments and laterites, overly the Pine Creek Geosyncline.

### **2.2 Local Geology**

The licence area is made up of units of the South Alligator and Mount Partridge Groups. These include the Wildman Siltstone, Koolpin Formation, Gerowie Tuff and Mount Bonnie Formation. The Zamu Dolerite intrudes this sequence.

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Both bedding and cross faulting have deformed the units (Figure 3).



### **3.0 PREVIOUS WORK**

The Mount Wells Tin Mine to the west of the southern portion of the licence area was discovered in 1879 and worked intermittently until 1929, with a recorded production of approximately 100,000t grading 1% Sn. The Mount Wells Battery was established in 1961 to aid mining in the Pine Creek district. The battery was upgraded and sold in 1981 to Jingellic Minerals NL. Ownership of the mine and facilities passed to Territory Resources in 1983 (Fawcett, 1995).

The Rosemary Tin Mine is situated in the central part of the licence. Six core holes were drilled by the Northern Territory Geological Survey which downgraded its potential (Fawcett, 1995).

The multi-client high resolution, airborne geophysical survey flown by Aerodata in 1988 (with additions in 1991 and 1992) unfortunately covers only the southern portion of the licence area.

Detailed mineral exploration has been undertaken by many title holders. The highlights of previous exploration are summarised below, and given in Fawcett, 1995.:

**ATP 2226 "Mary River Joint Venture" - Australian Geophysical Pty Limited  
Kenneth McMahon and Partners Pty Limited (1969).**

- Extensive radiometric surveying plus follow-up stream-sediment and soil geochemistry.
- Widespread, low-order Pb soil anomaly on MD grid.
- Narrow anomalous Pb zones associated with Adam Creek Fault.

**EL351 - Central Pacific Minerals N.L., Pietsch (1973)**

- Soil and rock geochemistry for Sn mostly to the south of Jessops Tin Mine

**EL947 - Comalco Limited Chaku (1975)**

- Stream-sediment sampling of McKinlay River and tributaries for Au (pan concentrates).
- No anomalous samples in streams draining present licence area.

**EL 1296, 1592 - Occidental Minerals Corporation of Australia, Swingler (1979)**

- High-resolution airborne magnetic and radiomagnetic survey for uranium at contact between Palaeoproterozoic and Mesoproterozoic rocks in Mount Douglas area.
- Follow-up stream-sediment geochemistry produced Pb and As anomalies associated with the Koolpin Formation, none of which was deemed significant.
- Most exploration to near north and west of present licence area.

**EL 3121 - Aquitaine Minerals Pty. Ltd. and International Nickel Australasia Limited, D'Auvergne (1982).**

- Unsuccessful follow-up of stream-sediment geochemistry of Occidental Minerals Corporation of Australia over same areas.

**EL 4759 - Kable Resources Pty. Ltd. and Dominion Mining Limited, Burn (1988).**

- Extensive costeaning to north-northwest and south-southeast of old Watts Creek alluvial diggings by Kable plus follow-up mapping, sampling and reverse circulation drilling by Dominion of low-grade, stockwork - type Au mineralisation.
- Southern Stockwork Zone (SSZ), Watts Creek North and Watts Creek South prospects.

**EL 4944 - BP Australia Gold Pty Ltd., Walker (1989)**

- Follow-up to earlier BLEG sampling by Kennecott Explorations (Australia) Ltd.
- Four prospects, Hill 5, Hill 156, Central Anomaly and L82185 Anomaly delineated.
- Hill 5 prospect received detailed mapping plus gridding, costeaning and induced polarisation survey followed by reverse circulation drilling (5" holes with best intercept being 6m at 6 ppm Au).
- Elevated As values associated with Hill 5 and Hill 156 prospects.
- Surface samples of quartz or quartz-hematite veins with values to 0.4 ppm Au.

**EL 5139 (Douglas Creek East) Dominion Mining Limited, Curnow and Tyson (1990).**

- BLEG, silt and pan-concentrate stream-sediment plus rock geochemistry.
- No significantly anomalous values.
- Initially part of Golden Dyke Joint Venture with Peko Wallsend Operations Limited.
- Most emphasis on Middle Koolpin Formation.

**EL 5140 (Douglas Creek West) - Dominion Mining Limited, Burn (1989).**

- As for EL 5139
- BLEG stream-sediment values to 6.5 ppb Au.

**EL 5512 - Geopeko, Sowerby (1990)**

- BLEG stream-sediment anomaly associated with faulted anticline of Koolpin Formation.
- Followup to earlier work by Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australasia Ltd and Norgold Ltd.
- BLEG values to 22.0 ppb, soil values to 106 ppb, rock values to 0.33 ppm.

**EL 5534 - Union Reefs Gold N.L., Mulroney (1991)**

- Mapping and rock sampling for Au.
- Several weakly anomalous samples.

**EL 5548 - Eastern Gold NL, Vakel (1989)**

- Anomalous As and Zn but no anomalous Au rock geochemistry.
- Two quartz-vein systems evaluated.

**EL 6095 (Mount Douglas) - Geopeko, Sowerby (1990)**

- BLEG stream-sediment geochemistry with background levels only.

**EL 6143 - Trescabe Pty. Ltd; Geopeko, Sowerby (1990).**

- Extensive soil sampling to south and east of Rosemary Tin Mine.
- Exploration led to the mining of the small Touhys North and South Au deposits in ironstones developed above fine-grained, sulphidic metasediments.

**EL 6184 - Wyrala Pty Ltd, Mining Management Services Pty Ltd (1990).**

- Rock sampling in Mount Harris Tinfield.
- Moderate As anomalies associated with gossanous, quartz-veined siltstone.

**EL 6185 (Watts), 6186 (Masson) - Riomin Australia Gold Limited, Penney (1990).**

- Earlier work by BP Australia Gold Pty Limited also relates.
- BLEG and silt stream-sediment geochemistry plus follow-up rock-geochemistry.
- Several values greater than 3 ppb Au plus one rock value of 1.6 ppm (latter from fine-grained metasediment containing pyrite and arsenopyrite) in EL 9185.
- BLEG values less than 2 ppb Au in EL 6186; also one rock value of 0.12 ppm Au.

**EL 6444 (Frances Creek) - Billiton Australia, Machay (1991).**

- BLEG stream-sediment geochemistry with values less than 5 ppb Au.
- One rock sample with 0.17% Zn.

Territory Goldfields carried out research of all available geological and exploration - related data. Acquisition and digitising of colour aerial photography for the McKinlay River project area was also completed (Fawcett, 1995).

## **4.0 EXPLORATION COMPLETED**

The exploration completed by Northern Gold N.L. over the relinquished blocks of EL 8170 included GIS and remote sensing studies, a soil sampling program and a statistical analysis of the soil sampling results.

### **4.1 GIS and Remote Sensing Studies**

Northern Gold N.L. completed a work program based on digital data acquisition and manipulation. Landsat Imagery, SPOT Imagery and AGSO mapping were obtained and used in conjunction with aerial mapping to determine the best method of exploration to be used on the licence.

GIS and satellite imagery were used to log soil types, indicating that the region comprises mainly lateritised lower saprolite.

Satellite imagery was also used to interpret the structural geology of the region (Figure 4).

The satellite image is incomplete due to difficulties encountered plotting satellite BIT maps.

### **4.2 Soil Sampling Program**

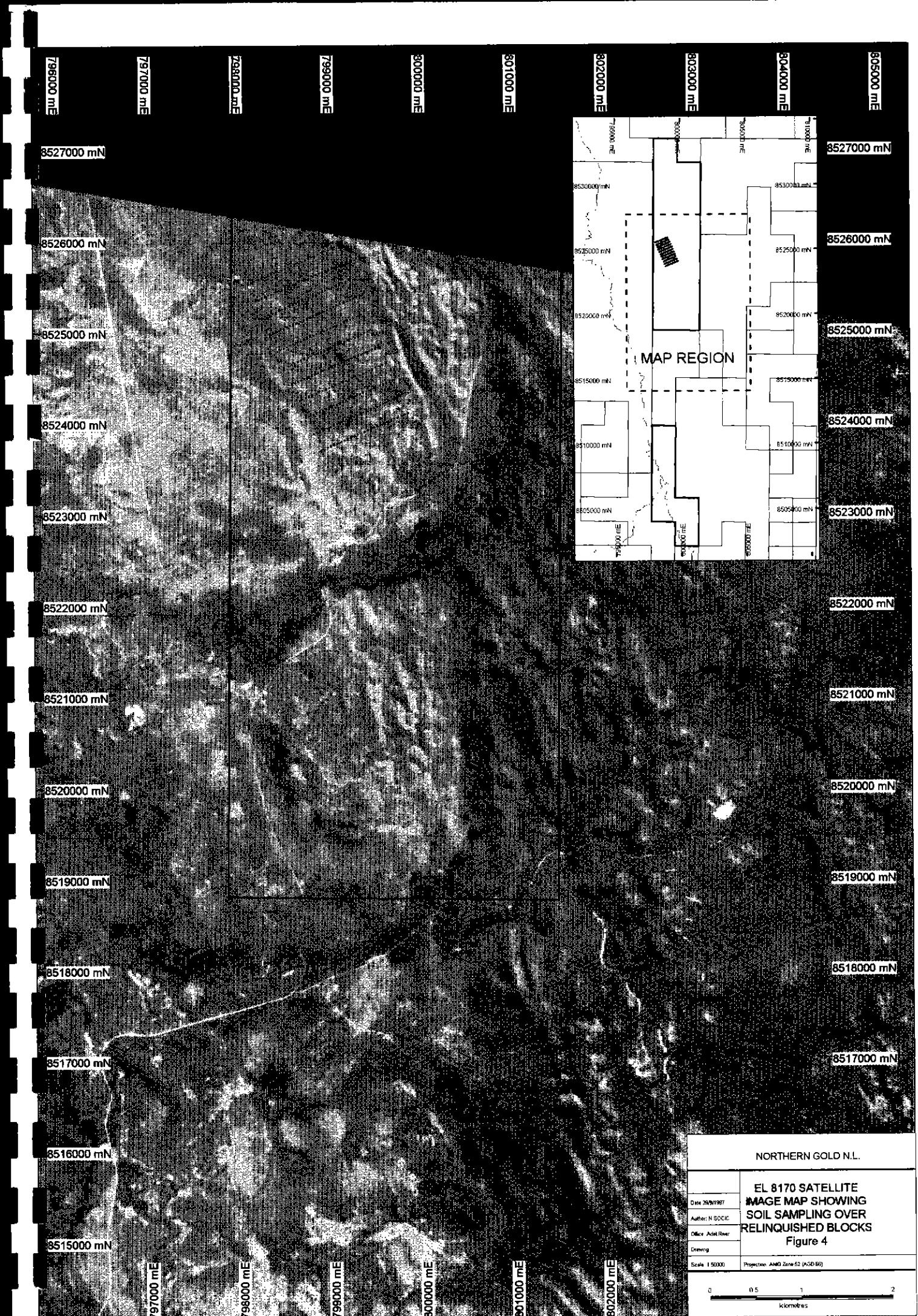
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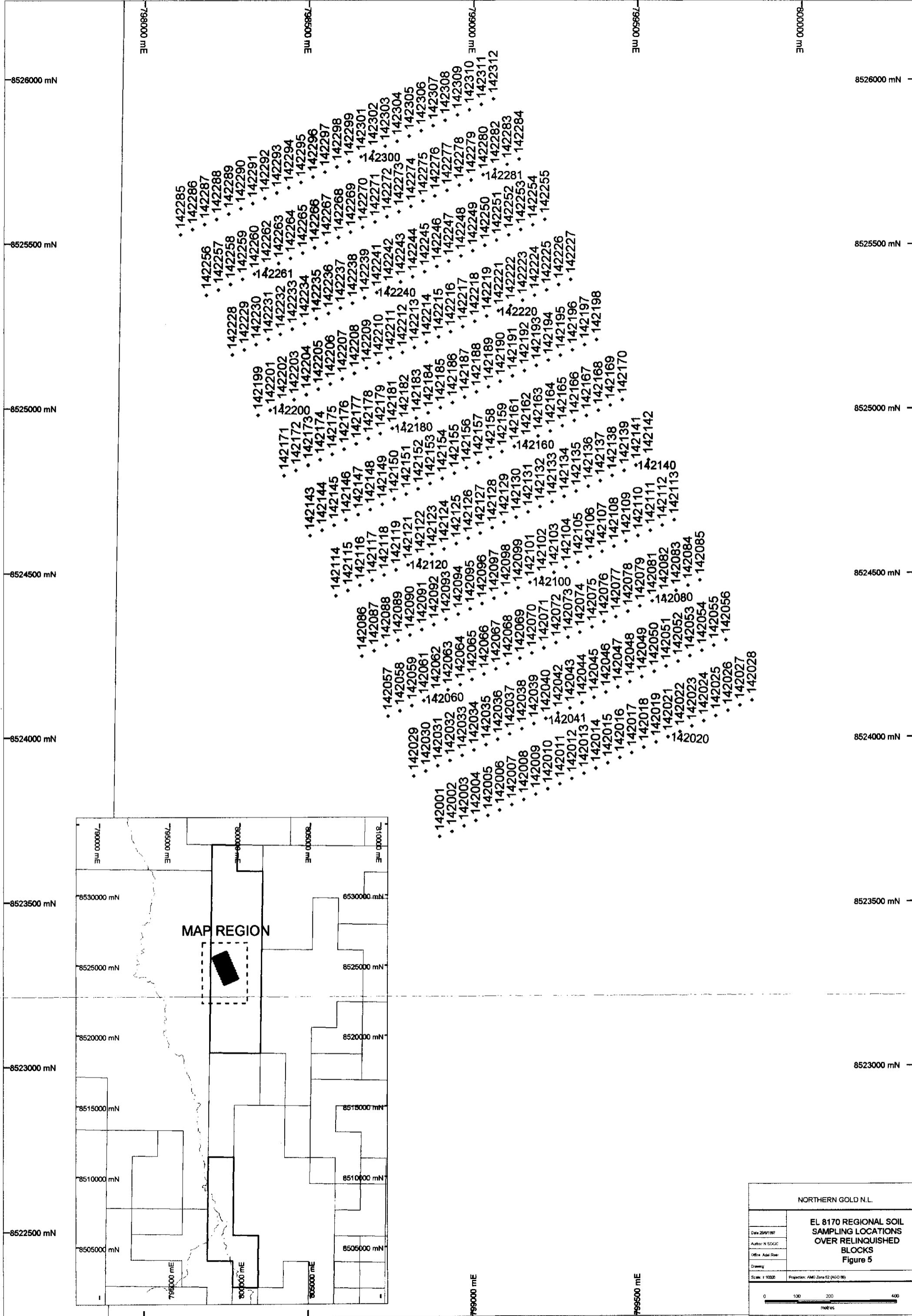
The soil sampling program sample locations are shown in plan on Figure 5 and given in Appendix 1.

#### **4.2.1 Soil Sampling Program Results**

The results from the soil sampling program were generally disappointing with the highest value returned being 5 ppb Au (Sample No. 142124, 8524574N : 798912.8E). The results for all other elements analysed were poor.

The assay results for Au, As, Cu, Pb, and Zn are given in Appendix 1.





#### **4.2.2 Statistical Analysis of the Soil Sampling Program Results**

Summary statistics for each element analysed in the soil sampling program are as follows:-

**Table 1 Summary Statistics of the Soil Sampling Program Results**

	<u>Au</u>	<u>Cu</u>	<u>Zn</u>	<u>As</u>	<u>Pb</u>
<b>Samples</b>	124	310	312	312	312
<b>Minimum</b>	1.000	3.000	4.000	0.005	2.000
<b>Maximum</b>	5.000	52.000	76.000	78.000	107.000
<b>Class Int.</b>	0.200	5.000	2.000	3.000	5.000
<b>Median</b>	1.000	21.000	20.000	18.000	16.000
<b>Mean</b>	1.218	21.965	21.327	18.897	20.093
<b>Variance</b>	0.318	64.235	107.681	166.779	264.072
<b>Std. Dev.</b>	0.564	8.015	10.377	12.914	16.250
<b>95th Percentile</b>	1.480	34.000	36.500	44.000	44.000
<b>99th Percentile</b>	3.500	43.000	50.000	65.000	65.500

Both histograms and log probability plots were calculated for Au, Cu, As, Pb and Zn.

The histograms for each of the elements, indicate that the populations are log normal. However at least two populations can be defined for all the elements analysed.

This is supported by the log probability plots. The data plot as two separate populations, indicating anomalous zones, deviating at a point of inflection. It is inferred that the lower population represents the natural background for each element for the Pine Creek Geosyncline.

Deviations from the line in the upper 1% of the Au, Cu, As and Zn and in the lower 1% of the Cu, 2% of the Zn and 3% of the As and Pb probability plots, may be the result of problems with accurately plotting data or may represent a deviation from the interpreted population.

Histograms and log probability plots for Au, Cu, As, Pb, and Zn are given in Appendix 2.

### **4.3 Conclusion**

The soil sampling program returned disappointing results for all elements analysed, with the highest gold value returned being 5 ppb Au (Sample No. 142124, 8524574N : 798912.8E).

Based on a review of all data, the 15 northern blocks of EL 8170 were relinquished.

## **5.0 EXPENDITURE OVER RELINQUISHED BLOCKS**

The expenditure over the relinquished blocks of EL 8170 from the grant date to the relinquishment date totaled \$19,530. Details of this expenditure are listed below as Table 2.

**Table 2      EL 8170 Expenditure over Relinquished Blocks**

<b>COSTS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Report Compilation	400
Data Review	250
Tenement Management	515
Accomm., Field, Travel Expenses	240
Assays	4,305
Casual Wages	2,910
Motor Vehicle Charges and Fuel	2,690
AGSO Mapping	400
Satellite Imagery & Manipulation	1,475
GIS Manipulation	755
Salaries and Wages	3,040
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16,980</b>
Administration @ 15%	2,550
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,530</b>

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## **APPENDIX 1**

### **Soil Sampling Program Sample Locations and Assay Results**

SAMPLE	AMGE	AMGN	AuAv ppb	Au1 ppb	Au2 ppb	Cu ppm	Pb ppm	As ppm	Zn ppm
142001	798900	8523700		1	1	26	10	15	12
142002	798936.6	8523716		1	1	19	19	27	22
142003	798973.2	8523732		1	1	24	27	35	27
142004	799009.7	8523747		1	1	33	30	78	33
142005	799046.3	8523763	L	<0.005		19	31	33	17
142006	799082.9	8523779	L	<0.005	<0.005	21	27	32	11
142007	799119.5	8523795	L	<0.005		26	25	40	22
142008	799156	8523811		1	1	28	15	26	19
142009	799192.6	8523827	L	<0.005		28	14	17	20
142010	799229.2	8523842		1	1	34	11	8	27
142011	799265.7	8523858	L	<0.005		19	10	5	16
142012	799302.3	8523874		1	1	30	12	7	23
142013	799338.9	8523890		2	2	21	6	3	21
142014	799375.5	8523906	L	<0.005		18	6	2	13
142015	799412	8523921	L	<0.005		19	7	2	11
142016	799448.6	8523937		2	2	21	7	4	30
142017	799485.2	8523953	L	<0.005		16	11	7	24
142018	799521.8	8523969	L	<0.005		19	12	9	17
142019	799558.3	8523985	L	<0.005		14	21	0.005	14
142020	799594.9	8524001		1	1	30	24	24	29
142021	799594.9	8524001		1	1	26	16	13	22
142022	799631.5	8524016	L		1 <0.005	29	17	12	21
142023	799668.1	8524032		1	1	24	39	21	21
142024	799704.6	8524048		1	1	16	50	15	32
142025	799741.2	8524064		1	2	1	18	47	24
142026	799777.8	8524080		2	2	20	36	28	29
142027	799814.4	8524095		1	1	23	47	37	43
142028	799850.9	8524111	L	<0.005		16	39	44	31
142029	798820.9	8523883	L	<0.005		21	22	22	18
142030	798857.5	8523899		2	2	13	13	3	12
142031	798894.1	8523915		1	1	15	7	2	10
142032	798930.6	8523930		2	2	15	8	3	13
142033	798967.2	8523946		1	1	13	6	0.005	9
142034	799003.8	8523962		2	2	22	14	6	19
142035	799040.4	8523978		2	2	18	15	16	26
142036	799076.9	8523994		2	2	22	3	2	15
142037	799113.5	8524009	L	<0.005		18	6	8	10
142038	799150.1	8524025		1	1	25	22	8	21
142039	799186.7	8524041		1	2	1	32	28	19
142040	799223.2	8524057	L	<0.005		19	10	4	10
142041	799223.2	8524057	L	<0.005		16	10	1	11
142042	799259.8	8524073	L	<0.005		23	15	11	16
142043	799296.4	8524089	L	<0.005		21	4	10	17
142044	799333	8524104		1	1	31	5	16	18
142045	799369.5	8524120	L	<0.005		27	5	5	21
142046	799406.1	8524136		1	1	26	6	13	23
142047	799442.7	8524152	L	<0.005		36	12	25	27
142048	799479.2	8524168	L	<0.005		17	9	2	13
142049	799515.8	8524183	L	<0.005		14	15	3	19
142050	799552.4	8524199	L	<0.005		16	17	9	15
142051	799589	8524215	L	<0.005		19	30	13	19
142052	799625.5	8524231	L	<0.005		25	76	21	42

## Sheet1

SAMPLE	AMGE	AMGN	AuAv ppb	Au1 ppb	Au2 ppb	Cu ppm	Pb ppm	As ppm	Zn ppm
142053	799662.1	8524247	L	<0.005		18	59	25	32
142054	799698.7	8524263	L	<0.005		15	72	30	39
142055	799735.3	8524278		1 <0.005	1	20	52	29	31
142056	799771.8	8524294	L	<0.005		19	73	38	37
142057	798741.8	8524066	L	<0.005		13	4	2	9
142058	798778.4	8524082		1	1	21	8	8	13
142059	798815	8524097		1	1	16	3	2	9
142060	798851.5	8524113	L	<0.005		17	3	8	10
142061	798851.5	8524113	L	<0.005		12	4	8	9
142062	798888.1	8524129		1	1	16	7	17	11
142063	798924.7	8524145	L	<0.005		18	10	14	15
142064	798961.3	8524161		1	1	14	14	18	16
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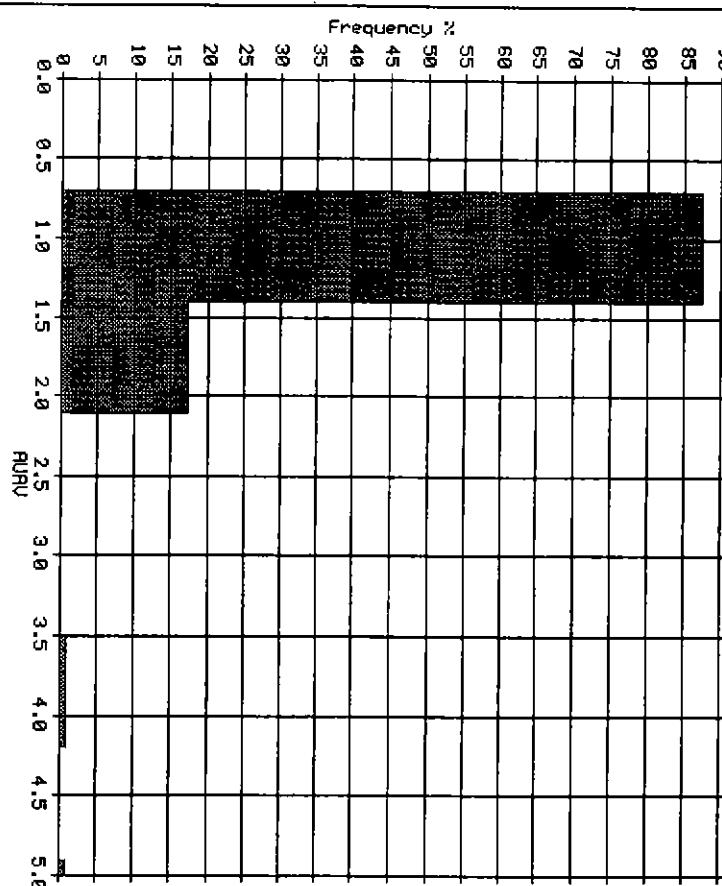
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## **APPENDIX 2**

### **Summary Statistics Histograms and Log Probability Plots for the Soil Sampling Program Results**

### Histogram



DATA  
File 817BS196  
Variable RMRU

#### NORMAL STATISTICS

Samples 124  
Minimum 1.000  
Maximum 5.000  
Class Int 0.700  
Median 1.000  
Mean 1.218  
Variance 0.3181  
Std Dev 0.5640

#### LOGARITHMIC STATISTICS

Samples 124  
Class Int 0.100  
Mean 1.146  
Mean of logs 0.136  
Variance 0.0962  
Std Dev 0.3181

#### SICHEL STATISTICS

#### Sichel's Mean

1.203

#### Sichel's U

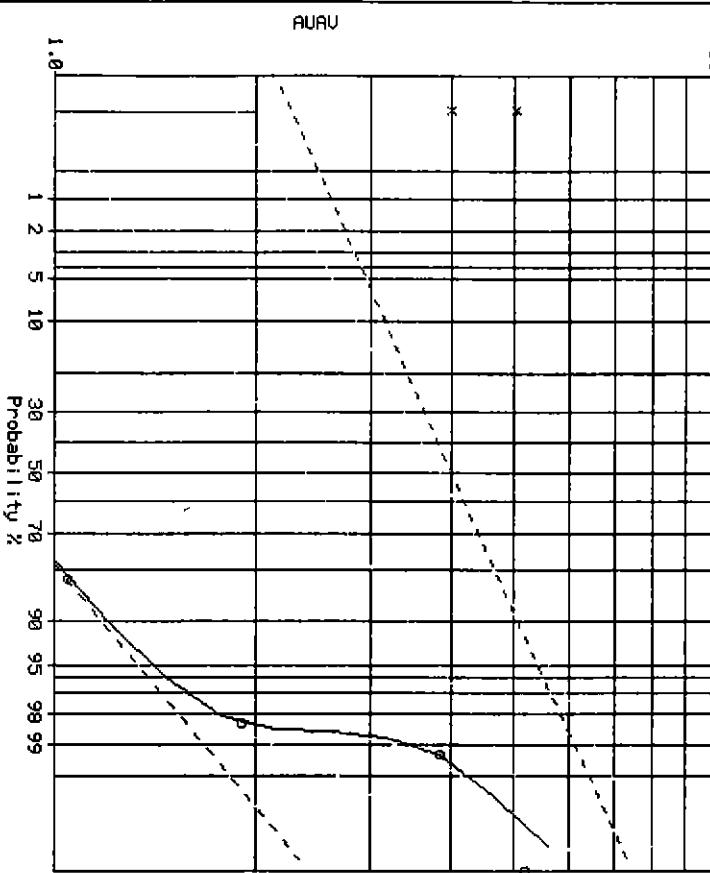
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#### Sichel's Gamma

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### Log Probability Plot

DATA  
FILE 81703196  
Variable RAVU



NORMAL STATISTICS  
Samples 124  
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Maximum 5.000  
Class Int 0.200  
Median 1.000  
Mean 1.218  
Variance 0.3181  
Std Dev 0.5640

#### LOGARITHMIC STATISTICS

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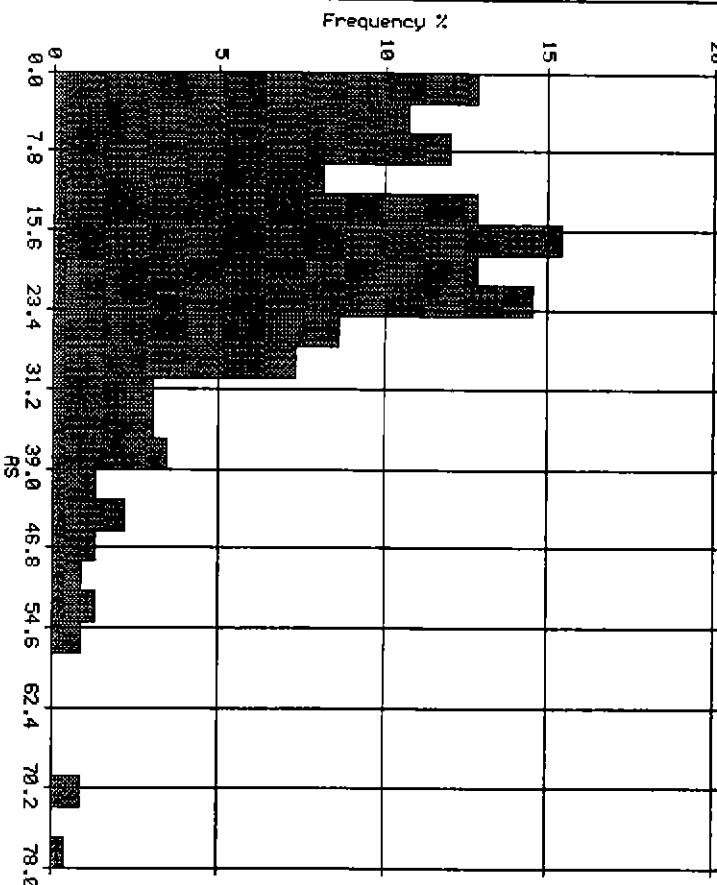
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Sichel's Gamma 1.050

Upper Population (Ln 1.32%)  
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S Dev 0.183

Lower Population (Ln -0.287%)  
Mean 0.766  
S Dev 0.337

### Histogram.



DATA  
File 81705196  
Variable RS

Normal

Statistics

Samples 312

Minimum 0.005

Maximum 78.000

Class Int 3.000

Median 18.000

Mean 18.897

Variance 166.7792

Std Dev 12.9143

LOGARITHMIC

STATISTICS

Samples 312

Class Int 0.389

Mean 13.572

Mean of Logs 2.615

Variance 1.068

Std Dev 1.0525

SICHEL

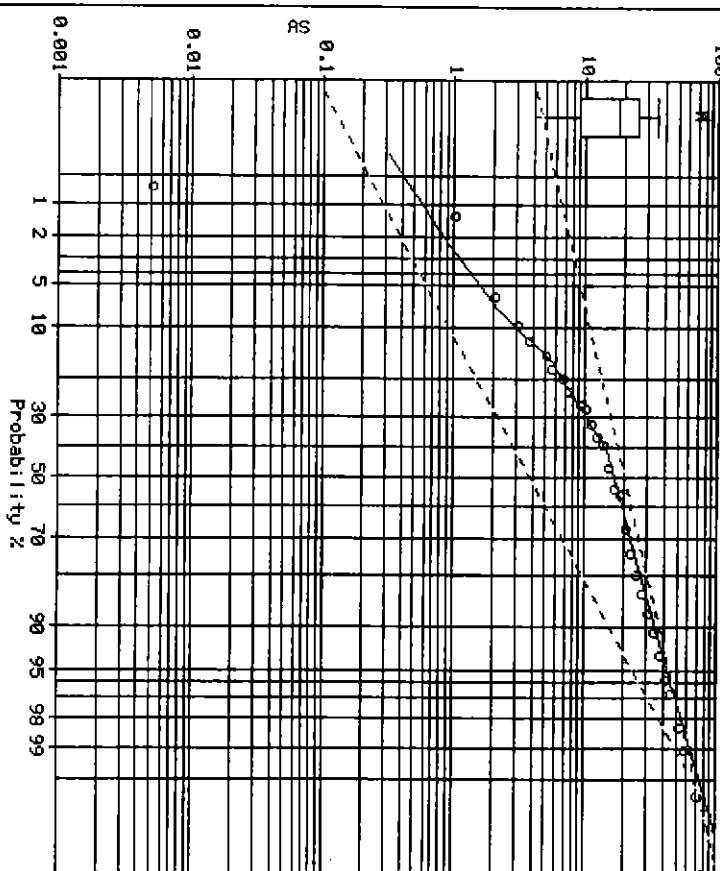
STATISTICS

Sichel's Mean 23.705

Sichel's U 1.164

Sichel's Gamma 1.734

### Log Probability Plot



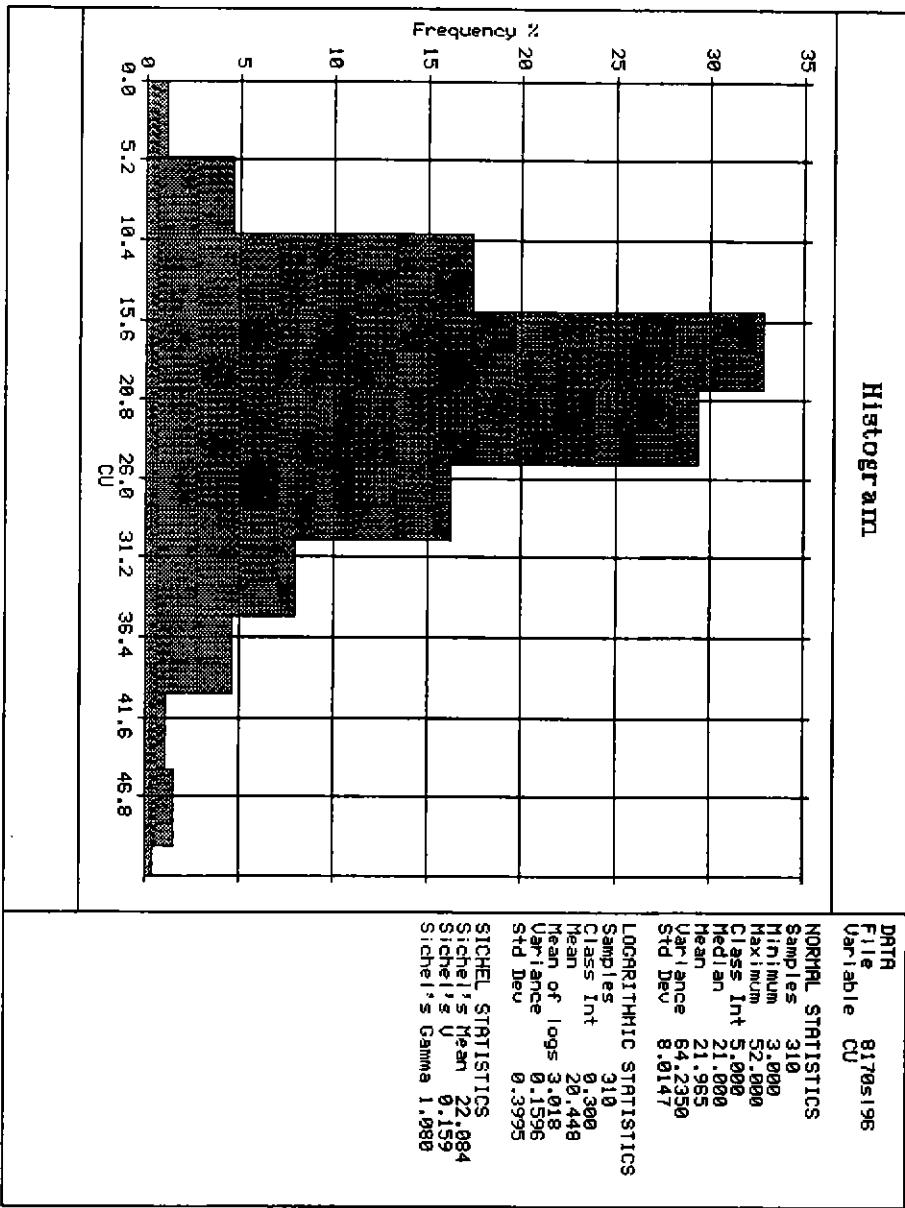
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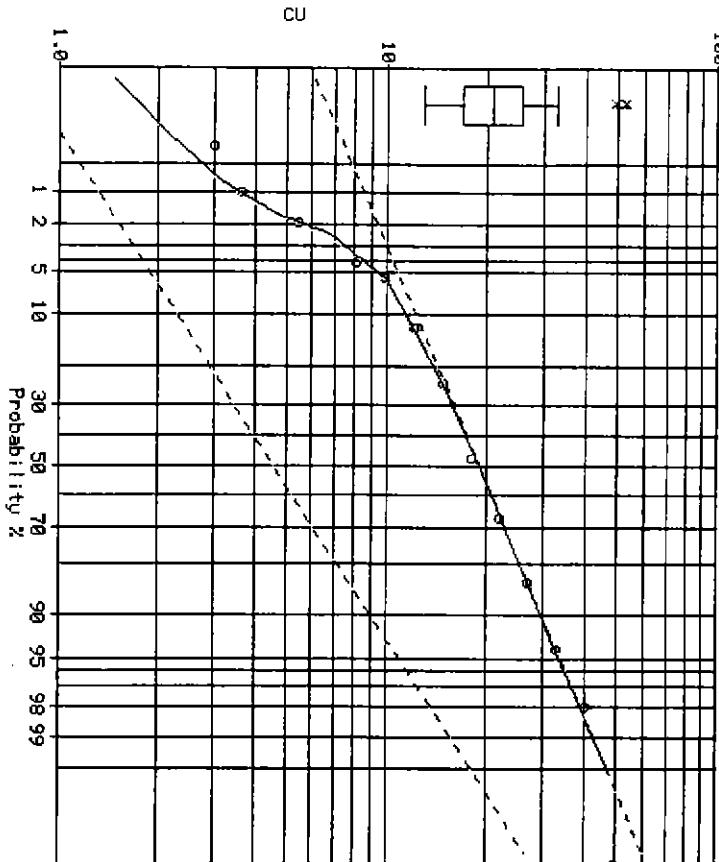
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Samples 312  
Class Int 0.100  
Mean 13.672  
Mean of Logs 2.615  
Variance 1.1078  
Std Dev 1.0525

SICHEL STATISTICS  
Sichel's Mean 23.705  
Sichel's U 1.104  
Sichel's Gamma 1.734

Upper Population 75.52%  
Mean 20.148 (Ln 3.003)  
S Dev 0.478  
Lower Population 24.48%  
Mean 3.821 (Ln 1.340)  
S Dev 1.103



### Log Probability Plot



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File 8170s196  
Variable CU

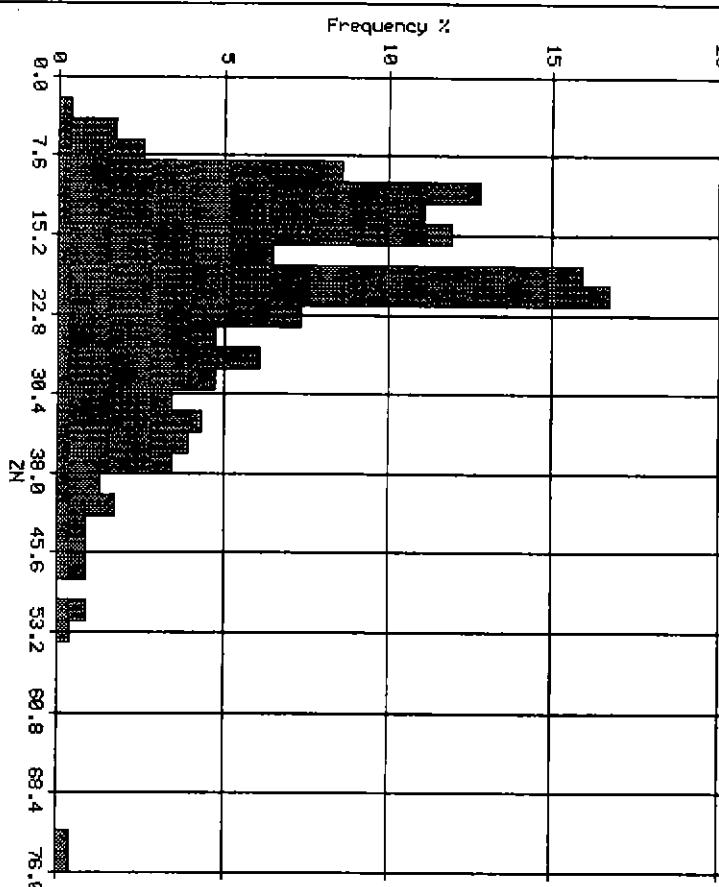
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Samples 310  
Minimum 3.000  
Maximum 52.000  
Class Int 5.000  
Median 21.000  
Mean 21.965  
Variance 64.2350  
Std Dev 8.0147

LOGARITHMIC STATISTICS  
Samples 310  
Class Int 0.200  
Mean 20.448  
Mean of logs 3.018  
Variance 0.1596  
Std Dev 0.3995

SICHEL STATISTICS  
Sichel's Mean 22.084  
Sichel's S 0.159  
Sichel's Gamma 1.000

Upper Population 96.98%  
Mean 19.169 (Ln 2.953)  
S Dev 0.345  
Lower Population 3.00%  
Mean 4.569 (Ln 1.519)  
S Dev 0.531

### Histogram

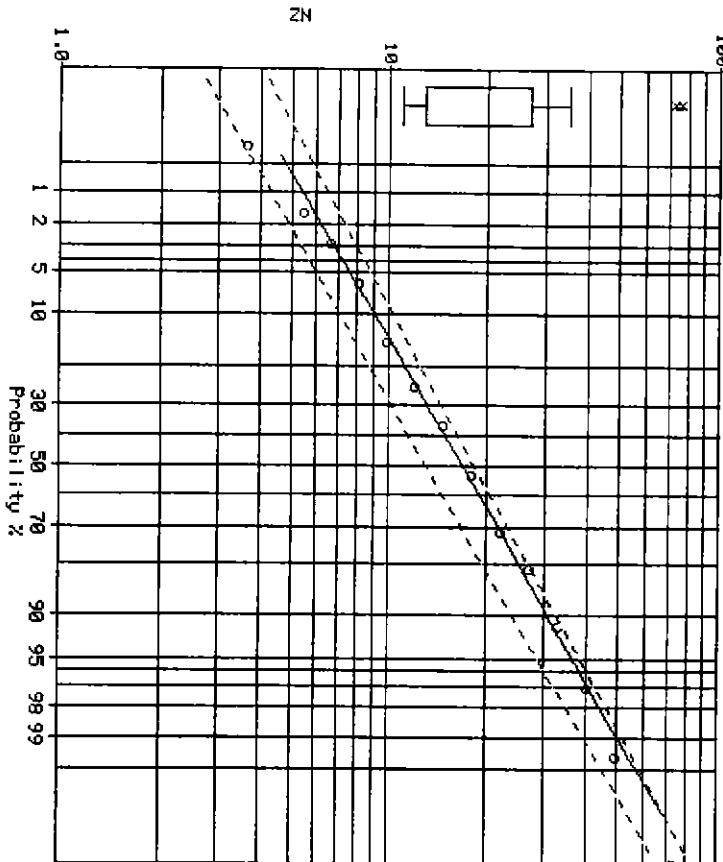


DATA  
File 81705196  
Variable ZN

NORMAL STATISTICS  
Samples 312  
Minimum 4.000  
Maximum 76.000  
Class Int 2.000  
Mean 20.008  
Median 21.327  
Variance 187.686  
Std Dev 10.3769

LOGARITHMIC STATISTICS  
Samples 312  
Class Int 0.300  
Mean 19.116  
Mean of Logs 2.951  
Variance 0.22440  
Std Dev 0.4733  
SICHEL STATISTICS  
Sichel's Mean 21.294  
Sichel's U 0.223  
Sichel's Gamma 1.114

### Log Probability Plot



DATA  
File 81705196  
Variable ZN

#### NORMAL STATISTICS

Samples 312  
Minimum 4.000  
Maximum 76.000  
Class Int 2.000  
Mean 20.000  
Median 21.327  
Variance 107.6806  
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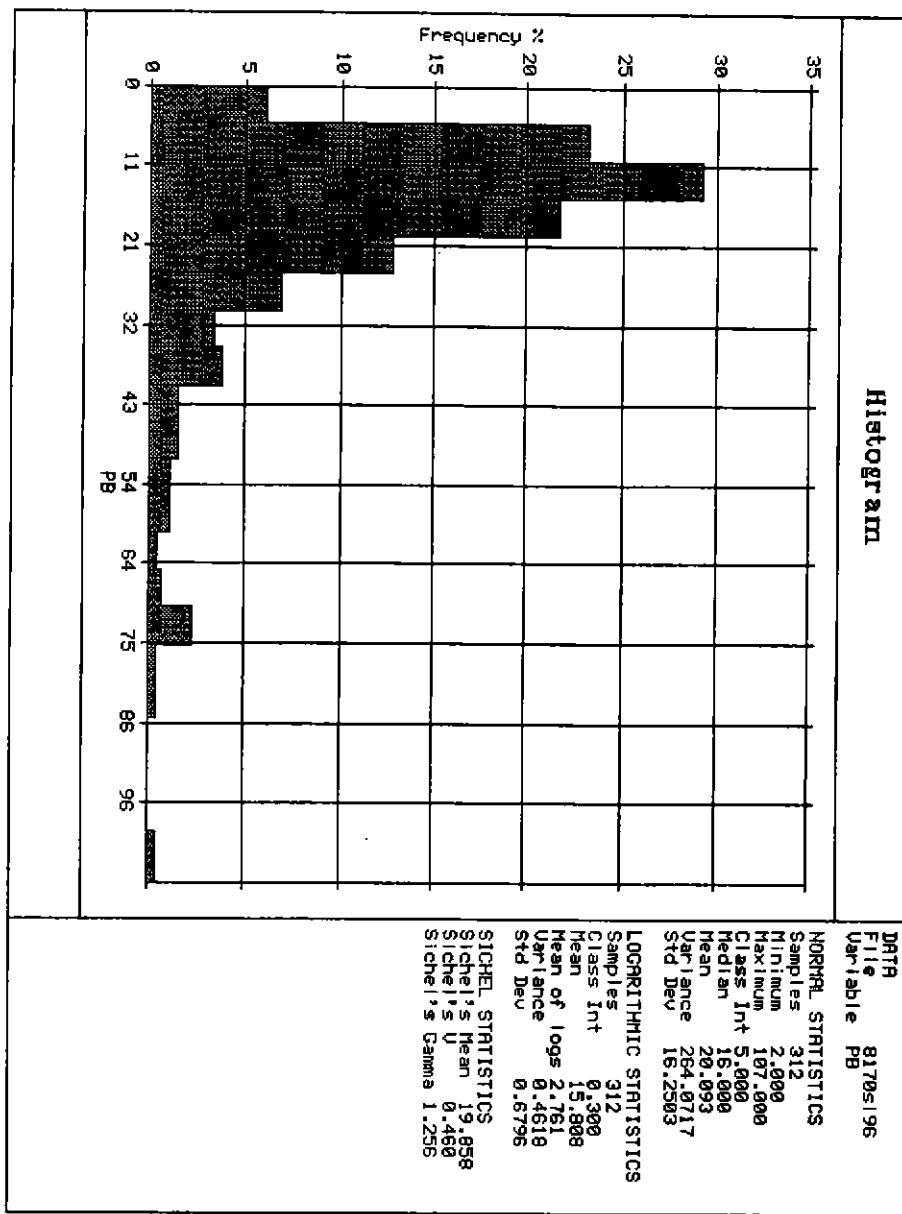
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Samples 312  
Class Int 0.200  
Mean 19.116  
Mean of Logs 2.951  
Variance 0.2240  
Std Dev 0.4733

#### SICHEL STATISTICS

Sichel's Mean 21.294  
Sichel's U 0.223  
Sichel's Gamma 1.114

Upper Population 75.52%  
Mean 18.313 (Ln 2.908)  
S Dev 0.447  
Lower Population 24.48%  
Mean 13.064 (Ln 2.570)  
S Dev 0.476



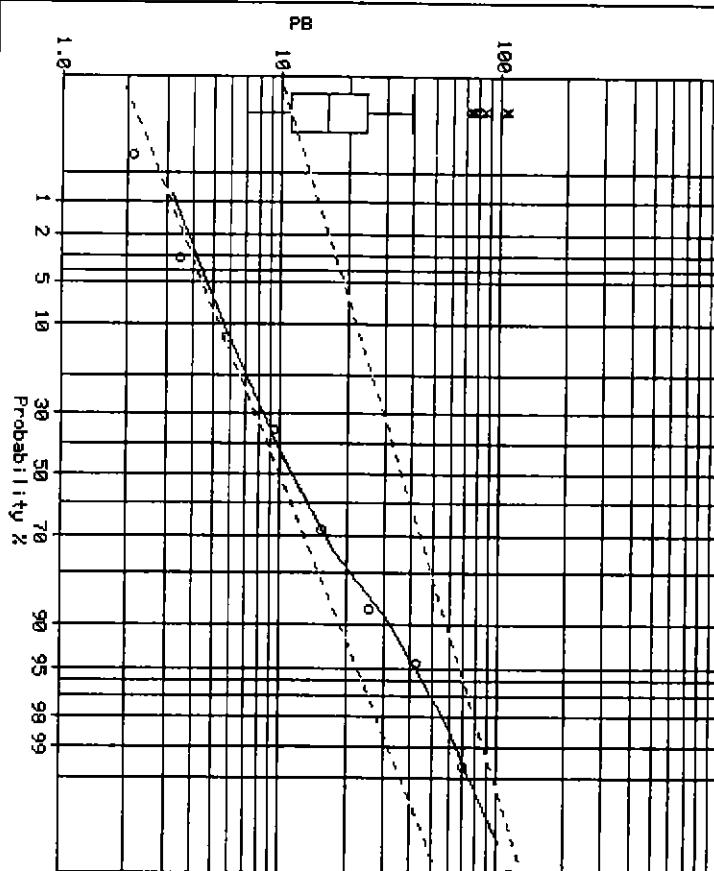
### Log Probability Plot

DATA  
File 81705196  
Variable PB

NORMAL STATISTICS  
Samples 312  
Minimum 2.000  
Maximum 167.000  
Class Int 5.000  
Median 16.000  
Mean 20.093  
Variance 264.0717  
Std Dev 16.2503

LOGARITHMIC STATISTICS  
Samples 312  
Class Int 0.500  
Mean 15.888  
Mean of Logs 2.761  
Variance 0.4618  
Std Dev 0.6796

SICHEL STATISTICS  
Sichel's Mean 19.858  
Sichel's U 0.460  
Sichel's Gamma 1.256



Upper Population 15.18%  
Mean 35.884 (Ln 3.580)  
S Dev 0.382  
Lower Population 84.82%  
Mean 19.927 (Ln 2.305)  
S Dev 0.496