

MOLYHIL WEST

EL 8165

**EXPLORATION REPORT
FOR PERIOD
16.7.1993-15.7.1994**

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SUMMARY

The Molyhil licence is one of the Box Hole-Molyhil group of tenements located on the Huckitta 1:250,000 Sheet area. The licence covers Lower Proterozoic Arunta Division One strata preserved within the Delny-Mt. Sainthill Fault Zone in faulted contact with Arunta Division Two rocks.

First pass stream and rock chip sampling has indicated anomalous gold, copper and molybdenum values associated with strongly faulted and fractured zones in the northern portion of the licence.

Further geochemical sampling is warranted.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Anomalous gold, copper, molybdenum and arsenic values are associated with fractured, pyritic quartz veined zones in Division One Arunta strata north of Marshall River. Sampling completed has centred on one dominant structure along the northern boundary of the licence. Aerial photography shows other quartz veined fractures southwards have not been sampled.

Further sampling of the hill outcrop areas north of Marshall River is recommended.

2. A small outcrop of Marshall Granite noted in the valley of Marshall River suggests the possibility for skarn mineralisation in the area.

A review of aeromagnetic data is recommended and any anomalous expressions interpretable as magnetite bearing skarn should be ground evaluated.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Molyhil West tenement covers Lower Proterozoic rocks along and flanking the Delny-Mt. Sainthill Fault, a feature developed within a wide west-northwest trending tectonic zone. The area was secured to cover strata of probable volcanic affinity hosting a number of siliceous and some photo-interpreted gossanous outcrops.

No mineral occurrences have been previously reported in the area. Past company exploration has been confined to low density drainage samplings from which no anomalous values were documented.

2. LOCATION AND ACCESS

The tenement is one of the Box Hole-Molyhil group of tenements (Figure 1) located within the Huckitta 1:250,000 Sheet area centred some 230 kilometres northeast of Alice Springs (Figure 1). The location of E.L. 8165, in relation to adjacent tenements, is shown in Figure 2.

Access from Alice Springs to the area is by the Plenty River Highway to Huckitta Station, thence north by a graded station track to Halfway Dam located near the Marshall River. Country in the southern portion of the licence, south of Marshall River is open plains with some low rises. North of Marshall River hill country varies from undulating to rugged with limited vehicle access.

3. LAND TENURE

E.L. 8165 consists of 28 blocks (90 square kilometres) and was granted on 16 July, 1993, for a six year term.

4. GEOLOGY

A full description of Huckitta Sheet geology is given in Freeman, 1986.

Within EL 8165 a dominant alluvium covered fault of the Delny-Mt. Sainthill fault zone passes through the valley of the Marshall River. This feature separates Division One Arunta Strata (Kanandra Granulite) in the north from Division Two strata (Irindina Gneiss) southwards.

The Kanandra Granulite consists of garnet-bearing quartzo-felspathic gneiss, metasilstones, mafic granulite and amphibolites. The strata is complexly faulted; mylonites and quartz vein invasions have developed along east-west and west-northwest trending fractures.

Irindina gneiss outcrops meagrely in the south. It consists of biotite-garnet gneisses and calc-silicate rocks.

One small outcrop of pink Marshall Granite occurs near the Marshall River in the centre of the licence.

5. EXPLORATION RESULTS

Drainage sampling, dominantly of an orientation nature, was completed over a portion of the area, together with selective rock sampling. The locations for samples are shown in Figure 3 and assays presented in Appendix I.

5.1 DRAINAGE SAMPLING

Three bank silt samples were taken in the area during a semi-regional orientation survey. These consisted of fine sand and silt deposited outside the main stream channel during flood-flow. Approximately 2 kg samples were bulk cyanide leached for extractable gold (0.1 ppb assay detection) and 50 gram portions assayed (AAS) for copper and lead.

This type of sample produced low results, in large part due to abundant Pleistocene loess deposits in the area being readily washed into streams and acting as a dilutant.

One sample (B6) was considered anomalous (0.7 ppb gold, 12 ppm copper). The anomaly was found to relate to small pyritic quartz veins locally cutting quartz-felspar-biotite gneisses and calc-silicate rocks of Irindina Gneiss near the southern boundary of the licence and not considered significant.

A series of stream samples were taken in the west of the licence and along an east-west sheared zone along the northern boundary. These were of two types; each taken from the stream bed at each sample site. One was a conventional minus 80 mesh sample and the other a sample of magnetic material. The latter was composed of magnetite bearing rock fragments one to five millimetres in size. The samples were designated "SS" and "M" respectively and a comparison of assay values for each is given in Figure 4. "M" samples yielded elevated zinc values due to incorporation of that element into the magnetite lattice and good responses for copper, molybdenum and gold compared to low, background type values from "SS" samples.

5.2 OUTCROP SAMPLING

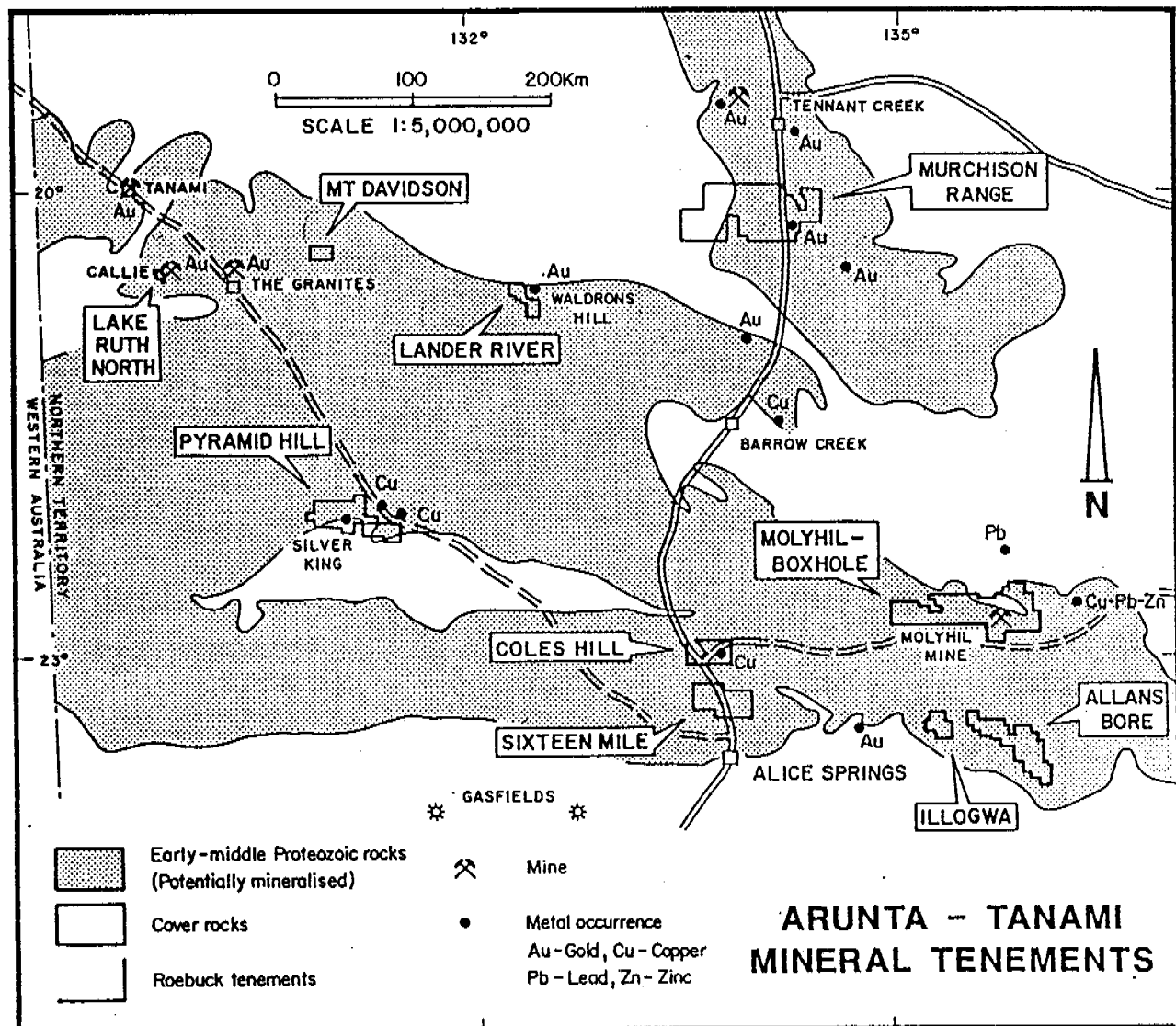
Samples of siliceous outcrops within a sheared zone along the northern licence boundary returned weakly anomalous values for copper, gold and arsenic (200R-206R).

A petrographic examination (204R, Appendix 2) of one sample showed the outcrops to be silica flooded tectonic breccias cut by hydrothermal vein quartz carrying pyrite.

A maximum gold value of 29 ppb was obtained from a ferruginous chert and chloritic rock in contact with amphibolite (R206).

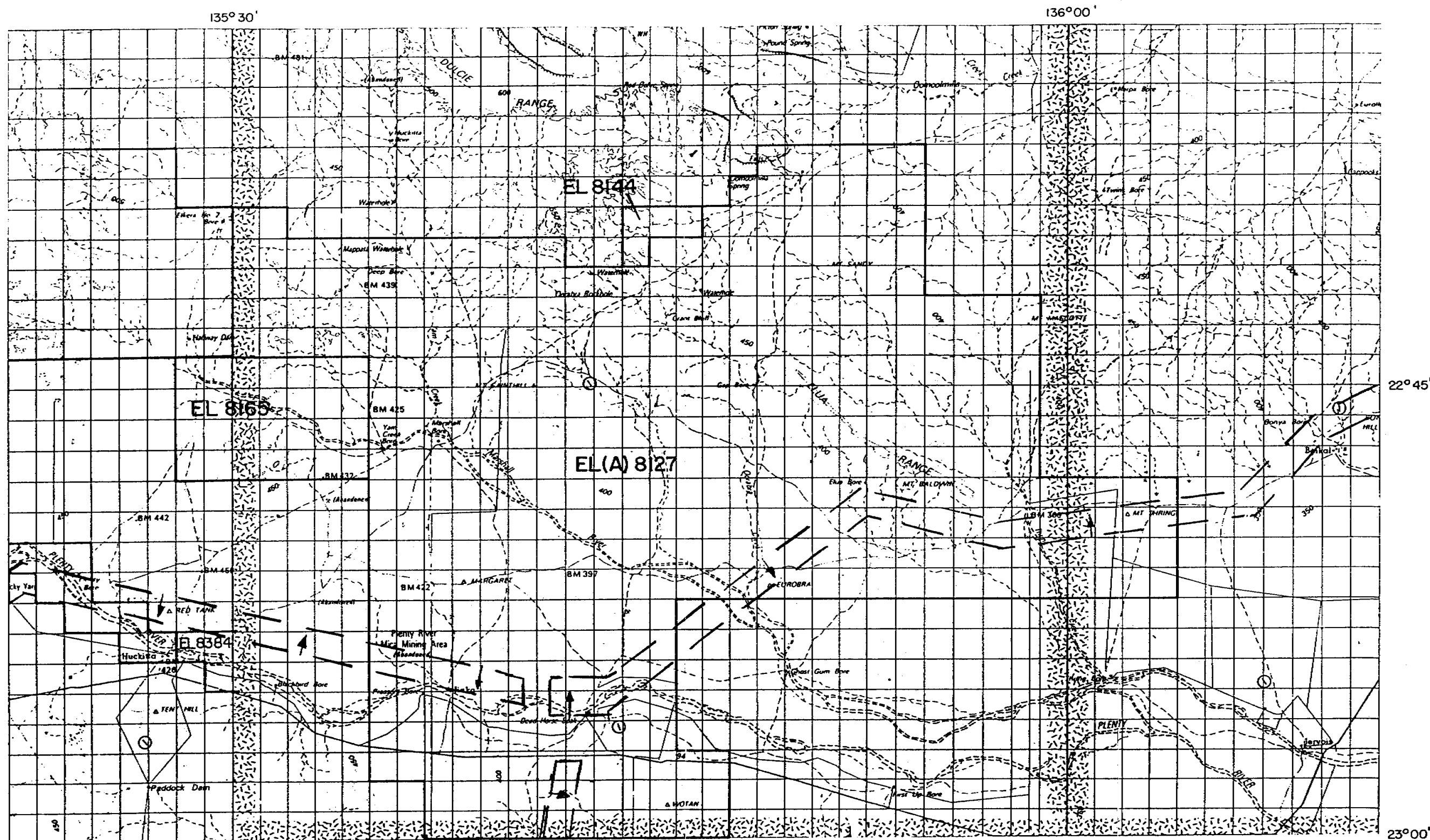
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LOCATION PLAN

FIGURE 1



Scale 1:250 000
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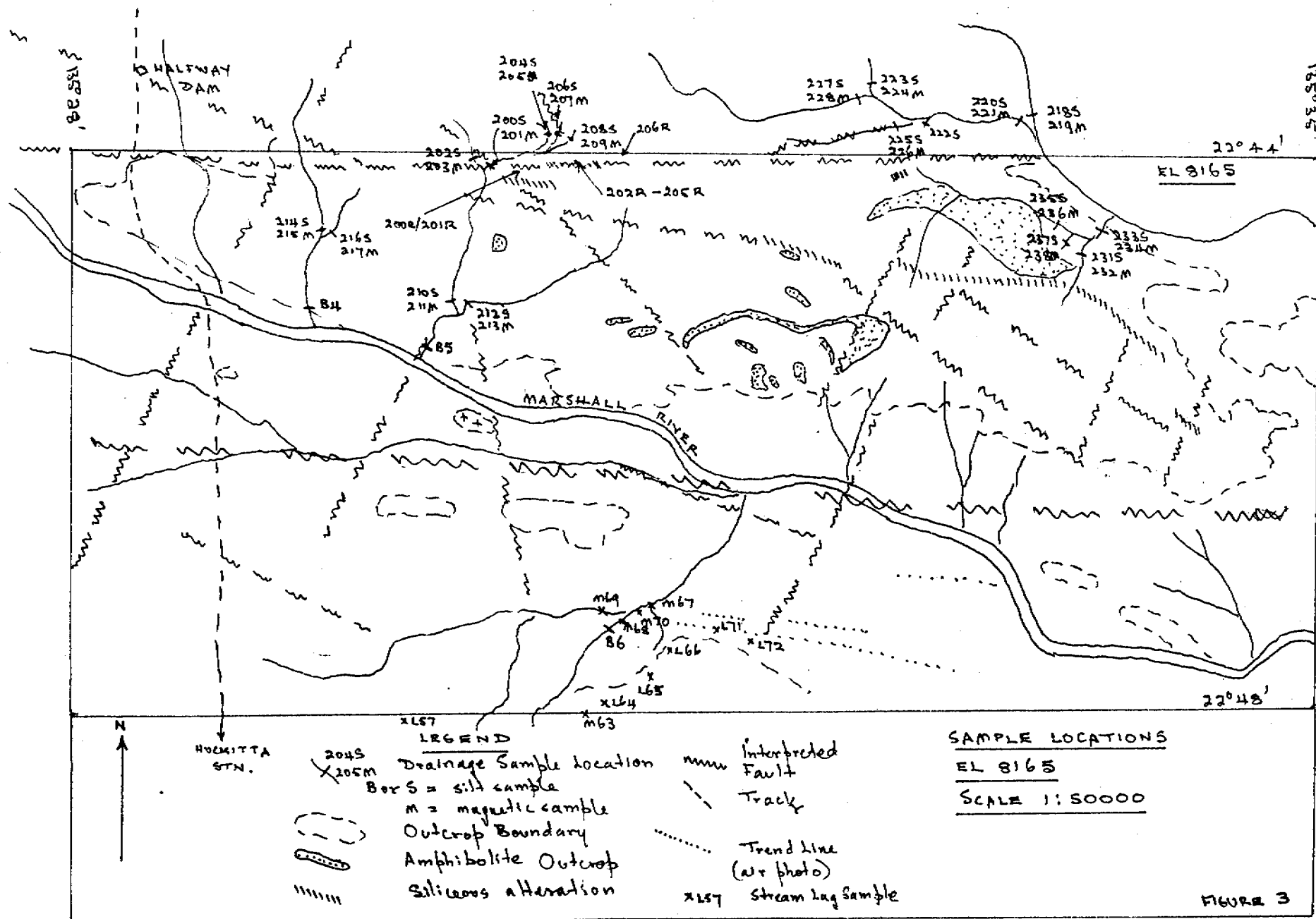
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FIGURE 2



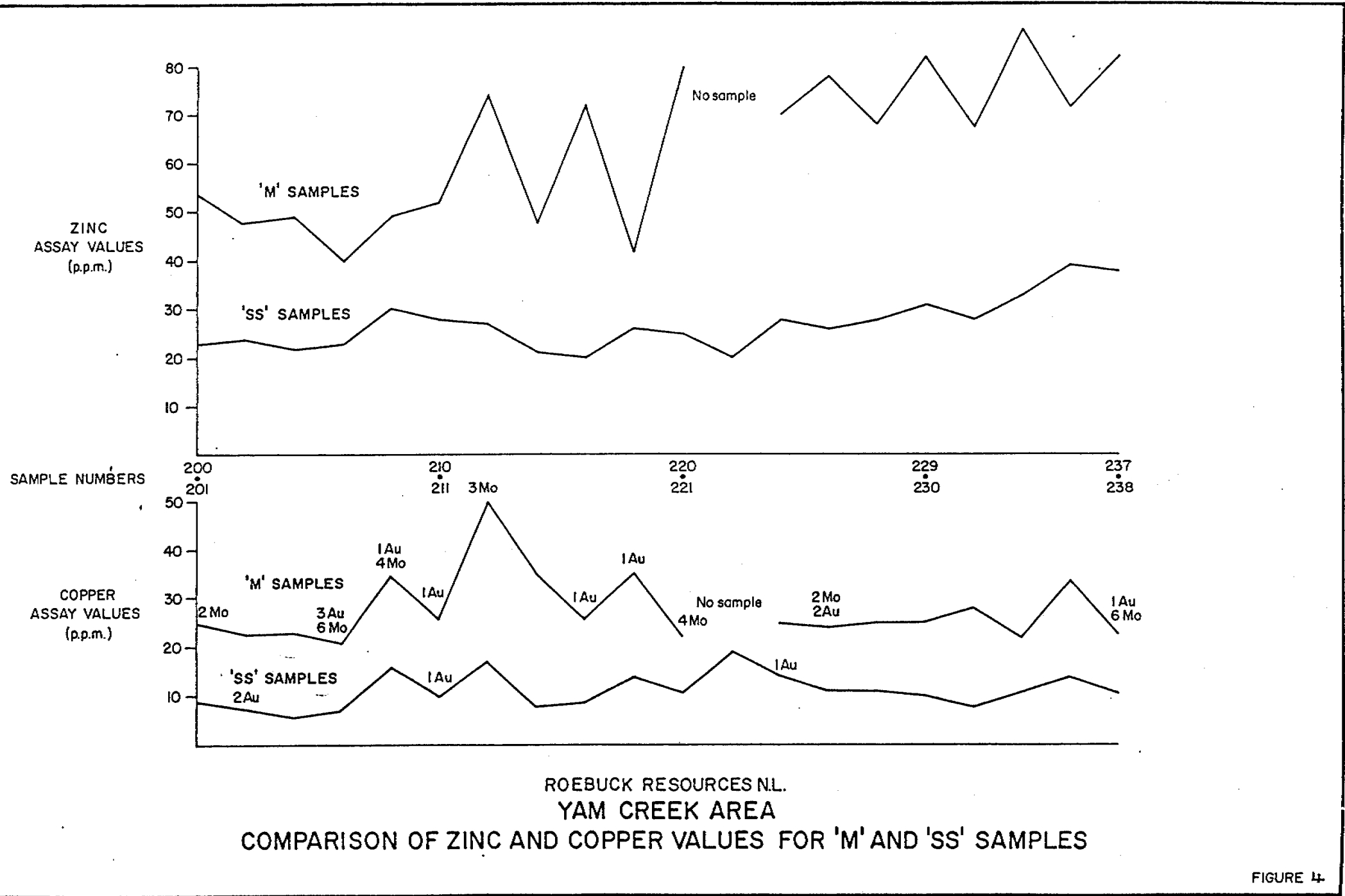


FIGURE 4

APPENDIX I
Sampling Logs and Assays

SS - STREAM SEDIMENT SAMPLE.
M - MAGNETIC ROCK SAMPLE

S.S. NO.	DESCRIPTION	ANALYSIS: MOLYBDENUM, COBALT, NICKEL, ZINC, CUPROUS, CUPRIC, MANGANESE, IRON, ALUMINUM, SILICA										PROJECT: YAMUK AREA	
		ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	ANALYSIS	PROJECT	AREA
200 SS	STREAM - 12M WIDE GRANITE SAND	x	9		23		x		6			7485870	SS1960
201 M	----- MAGNETIC ROCK SAMPLE	x	25		54		2		9				
202 SS	STREAM - 10M WIDE. GRANITE SAND	2	8		24		x		5			7485880	SS1850
203 M	MAGNETIC ROCK SAMPLE	x	23		48		x		9				
204 SS	STREAM - 2M WIDE. SAND.	x	6		22		x		4			7486020	SS2630
205 M	MAGNETIC ROCK SAMPLE	x	23		49		x		10				
206 SS	STREAM - 1M WIDE GRANITE SAND	x	7		23		x		5			7485950	SS2810
207 M		3	21		40		6		10				
208 SS	STREAM - 2M WIDE GRANITE SAND	x	16		30		x		6			7486000	SS2940
209 M		1	35		48		4		7				
210 SS	STREAM - 15M WIDE GRANITE SAND.	1	10		28		x		7			7484500	SS1550
211 M		1	26		52		x		10				
212 SS	STREAM - 4M WIDE GRANITE SAND.	x	17		27		x		8			7484500	SS1570
213 M		x	50	48	74	78	x	3.0	8	8			
214 SS	STREAM - 5M WIDE SAND	x	8		21		x		5			7485260	SS0200
215 M		1	35		48		x		9				

SS - STREAM SEDIMENT SAMPLE.

M - MAGNETIC ROCK SAMPLE

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PROJECT : YAM CA AREA

SAMPLE NO.	DESCRIPTION	ppm AREA : MOLY HILL										COORDINATES	
		Au	Cu	Cu	Zn	Zn	Mo	Mo	Pb	Pb		NORTH	EAST
		bb	B/AAS	A/AAS	B/AAS	A/AAS	B/AAS	A/AAS	B/AAS	A/AAS			
51 - 216 SS	STREAM - 1 M WIDE	x	9		20		x		5			7485260	550240
217 M		1	26		72		x		6				
218 SS	STREAM - 20 M WIDE GRAVEL	x	14		26		x		6			7485200	557950
219 M		1	35		42		x		9				
220 SS	STREAM - 15 M WIDE GRAVEL	x	11		25		x		5			7485000	558000
221 M		x	22	20	80	86	4	2.5	6	14			
222 SS	STREAM - 2 M WIDE SAND	x	19	110	20	21	x	2.5	3	4		7485100	557130
223 SS	STREAM - 2 M WIDE SAND.	1	14		28		x		6			7485310	556750
224 M		x	25	18	70	78	x	5.5	6	16			
225 SS	STREAM - 2 M WIDE GRAVEL	x	11		26		x		6			7485220	556660
226 M		2	24	22	78	88	2	4.0	6	16			
227 SS	STREAM - 8 M WIDE	x	11		28		x		9			7485300	556700
228 M	GRAVEL	x	25		68		x		7				
229 SS	STREAM - 2 M WIDE	x	10	11	31	44	x	2.5	10	26			
230 M	SAND	x	25	16	82	86	x	3.5	5	10		7784700	558640

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HOLE NO.	DESCRIPTION	Au	Cu	Cu	Zn	Zn	Mo	Mo	Pb	Pb	DATE	TIME
		ppb	B/AAS	A/AAS	B/AAS	A/AAS	B/AAS	A/AAS	B/AAS	A/AAS		
231SS	STREAM - 3 M WIDE SAND.	x	8	4	28	30	x	3.0	10	12	7483600	558300
232M		x	18	13	68	74	x	3.0	3	18		
233SS	STREAM - 1M WIDE SAND	x	11		33		x		6		7483650	558330
234M		x	22	15	88	92	x	3.5	3	10		
235SS	STREAM - 1M WIDE.	x	14		39		x		5		7483800	557600
236M		x	34	27	72	74	x	3.5	3	10		
237SS	STREAM - 0.5M WIDE	x	16		38		x		4		7483800	557600
238M		1	23	18	82	76	6	3.5	2	4		
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Area: MOLYHIL

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SAMPLE NO.	DESCRIPTION	Au ppb	Cu ppm	Pb ppm	Zn ppm	As ppm	Mo ppm	LABORATORY	
								IONEXIN	ANALYST
151-200R	Fe oxide coated fragments from scree, S side of 'siliceous knolls'.	x	56	16	84	x	2		
51-201R	narrow, 8m wide ofc of gtz breccia. Intimately gtz. vnd. fine dissem. py. in thin gtz vns. bot most in earlier silica matrix. Beat py. along 2m wide faultwall zone. Dip 60°S	1	11	1	1	x	2	K7485793	53 553523
51-202R	Top of hill, yellow stained surface ofc. Breccia of pink gtz. wt by 1-2mm. clear gtz. vns. Py. dissem. throughout pink gtz. and within later veins.	8	4	9	1	5	x	7485635	53 554205
51-203R	Top of hill beneath mulga tree. Dk ofc, strongly Fe stained. Dk. bluish gtz. with irreg. breccia fragments, dissem. py, cross hatched vns of Fe ox.	4	15	10	9	20	2	~ 7485835	53 554205
151-204R	Hangar wall breccia. Ferrug. and yellow stained with 2 vol. % sulphide. Some areas leached py. leaving yellow stained voids.	9	11	5	1	10	x	~ 7485835	53 554205
151-205R	Hangar wall, red stained ofc, yellow powder on fractures, red silica wt by 2mm clear gtz veins with + 3% vol. pyrite.	5	50	3	x	5	x	~ 7485825	53 554205
951-206R	Hill of apple green, well banded, drag folded chert. Downslope to N, toward creek, sample from band of black, ferruginous chert and chloritic rock in contact with amphibolite.	26 Rept 29	10	6	13	15	2	K7085891	53 554524

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LABORATORY REPORT

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DATE RECEIVED : 14/04/93
DATE COMPLETED : 27/04/93

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'*' = RESULTS CHECKED
'()' = RESULTS STILL TO COME
'I/S' = INSUFFICIENT SAMPLE FOR ANALYSIS
'E6' = RESULT x 1,000,000

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screened and unground sample.

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DATE COMPLETED : 26/11/93

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ELEMENTS	Au	Cu	Cu	Zn	Zn	Mo	Mo	Pb	Pb
UNITS	ppb	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
DETECTION	1	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	1	2
METHOD	B/ETA	B/AAS	A/AAS	B/AAS	A/AAS	B/AAS	A/MS	B/AAS	A/AAS

SAMPLE NUMBERS

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2 951:201H	X	25		54		2		9	
3 951:202SS	2	8		24		X		5	
4 951:203H	X	23		48		X		9	
5 951:204SS	X	6		22		X		4	
6 951:205H	X	23		49		X		10	
7 951:206SS	X	7		23		X		5	
8 951:207H	3	21		40		6		10	
9 951:208SS	X	16		30		X		6	
10 951:209H	1	35		48		4		7	
11 951:210SS	1	10		28		X		7	
12 951:211H	1	26		52		X		10	
13 951:212SS	X	17		27		X		8	
14 951:213H	X	50	48	74	78	X	3.0	8	8
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16 951:215H	1	35		48		X		9	
17 951:216SS	X	9		20		X		5	
18 951:217H	1	26		72		X		6	
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21 951:220SS	X	11		25		X		5	
22 951:221H	X	22	20	80	86	4	3.5	6	14
23 951:222SS	X	19	40	20	21	X	2.5	3	4
24 951:223SS	1	14		28		X		6	
25 951:224H	X	25	18	70	78	X	5.5	6	16
26 951:225SS	X	11		26		X		6	
27 951:226H	2	24	22	78	88	2	4.0	6	16
28 951:227SS	X	11		28		X		9	
29 951:228H	X	25		68		X		7	
30 951:229SS	X	10	11	31	44	X	2.5	10	26
31 951:230H	X	25	16	82	86	X	3.5	5	10
32 951:231SS	X	8	4	28	30	X	3.0	10	12
33 951:232H	X	18	13	60	74	X	3.0	3	18
34 951:233SS	X	11		33		X		6	
35 951:234H	X	22	15	88	92	X	3.5	3	10
36 951:235SS	X	14		39		X		5	
37 951:236H	X	34	27	72	74	X	3.5	3	10
38 951:237SS	X	10		38		X		4	
39 951:238H	1	23	18	82	76	6	3.5	2	4
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ELEMENTS
UNITS
DETECTION
METHOD

Au	Cu	Ag	Sn	Pb
ppb	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
1	1	2	1	2
B/ETA	A/AAS	A/MS	A/MS	A/AAS

62	062L		X	15	8	7	80
63	063M		X	16	6	6	48
64	064M	shown as 64L on plan 3	X	15	6	7	54
65	065M	" " 65 " "	X	20	6	6	60
66	066M	" " 66 "	X	20	6	5	94
67	067M	" " 67 "	X	49	4	3	22
68	068L	shown as 68L	X	56	6	5	64
69	069L	" " 69 "	X	290	10	4	109
70	070M	" " 70 "	X	29	8	7	60
71	071L	" " 71 "	X	31	6	5	90
72	072L	" " 72 "	X	30	10	6	70

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Au	Cu	Cu	Zn	Zn	Mo	Mo	Pb	Pb
ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
1	1	1	1	1	2	0.5	1	2
B/ETA	B/ARS	A/ARS	B/ARS	A/ARS	B/ARS	A/ARS	B/ARS	A/ARS

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## **APPENDIX II**

### **Petrology**

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## MINERALOGICAL REPORT NO. 6523

December 22nd, 1993

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**COPY TO :**

Dr. P.D. Allchurch  
Roebuck Resources N.L.  
PO Box 690  
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**YOUR REFERENCE :**

Order No. 0718

**MATERIAL :**

Rock and drill chip samples; Arunta area

**IDENTIFICATION :**

Various ~~DS~~ Series : 951 and 955 Series.

Also ~~JUR-1~~

951 - 2042

**WORK REQUESTED :**

Thin section preparation and petrographic descriptions.

**SAMPLES & SECTIONS :**

Returned to the above Moana address by APD.



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## INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTIONS

951-204R

(Tectonic) breccia of partly recrystallised chert or silicified (and potash feldspathised) siltstone or shale. Cut by random quartz stringers, flooded (healed) by sparry hydrothermal vein quartz with rare pyrite. All of these components including pyrite, cut by later vein quartz vein(s) more densely clouded with fluid inclusions.

This is a complex aggregate of quartz veins and siliceous/silicified breccia fragments, with several generations of each.

The oldest component is seen as angular, chaotic tectonic breccia fragments to 20mm, of cryptocrystalline to patchy microcrystalline (microsparry) quartz with a subequal amount of scattered extremely fine k-spar (see stained offcut) all variably clouded by indefinite 'dust' and 'clays'. Locally there are smaller fragments within larger fragments. There are no existing or relict textures diagnostic of a specific genesis, but partly recrystallised chert, or silicified shale or siltstone would have to be possibilities.

These fragments are cut by numerous random stringers and veins of quartz (mostly relatively clear and microsparry) and they contain minor scattered small cubic crystals of pyrite.

Areas between these fragments are occupied by (healed by) hydrothermal vein quartz, as aggregates of randomly interlocking sparry crystals, mixed with finer sparry quartz ('matrix'), relatively clear but locally dusted by fluid inclusions, some in zones. It is this generation of quartz veins which permeate the siliceous fragments. Sparse pyrite crystals occur in this vein quartz.

One continuous vein, cutting all other components, including several subsidiary veinlets, consists of fine to medium sparry quartz, very densely clouded by fluid inclusions, including zoned crystals, (which produces the relatively white colour seen in handspecimen ). This generation quartz vein lacks pyrite.