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1. SUMMARY

This report summarises investigations carried out within Mining Reserve No. 275, to the end of 1973.

Geological and diamond drilling surveys after 1970 are described in greater detail than other work since the information has not been included in previous reports. Detailed information on geophysical surveys are included in records produced by the Bureau of Mineral Resources.

Diamond drilling beneath the Gubberah Gossan has tested a mineralized lode over a strike length of 270 feet (82 m) and to a vertical depth of 300 feet (91 m). The true width of the lode varied from 60 feet (18 m) in D.D.H. 3 to 25 feet (7.65 m) in D.D.H. 5. In D.D.H. 3, 17.5% combined zinc and lead occurs over a true width of 21 feet (6.4 m); in D.D.H. 4, 18% combined zinc and lead occurs over a true width of 11 feet (3.4 m); and in D.D.H. 5, 4.3% combined zinc and lead occurs over a true width of 4 feet (1.2 m). A diamond drill hole into the Gubberah South Gossan revealed only thin mineralized veinlets.

2. INTRODUCTION

During a helicopter reconnaissance survey for iron ore by officers of the Resident Geological Section in 1966, a gossanous outcrop containing anomalous lead, copper and zinc values was located approximately 4 km north of the junction between the Mary River and Minglo Creek (Shields and Taube, 1967).

In order to investigate this gossan further, Government Mining Reserve No. 275 of about 65 km² was proclaimed on December 21, 1966 (N.T. Gazette No. 63).

Plate 1 shows the location of the Reserve. Access can be gained from the Stuart Highway through Grove Hill and Mt. Wells to a point just south of the Mary River Mines Battery where a track (old Minglo road) trends eastwards through the southern part of the Reserve. The Mary River crossing and approaches need reconstructing after every "wet season" to make access possible.

The Bureau of Mineral Resources carried out geophysical surveys during 1967 and 1970-73. Mines Branch, Department of N.T. undertook auger geochemical surveys in 1967, 1969, 1970-71 and completed six diamond drill holes (total 750 metres) between 1970 and 1973.

3. GEOLOGY

The Regional Geology is depicted on the northwestern parts of the Pine Creek 1:250 000 and the Ban Ban 1:63 360 Geological Series Sheets. Rocks in the area are included in the Masson Formation and consist mainly of quartz greywacke, pyritic carbonaceous siltstone and quartz conglomerate with some dolomitic marl and

chert lenses. The rocks of this formation are similar to those of the Golden Dyke Formation which outcrops a few miles to the east except that a significant proportion of arenaceous rocks are present in the Masson Formation.

Semi-detailed geology of the central southern portion of the Reserve is shown on Plate 2. The main part of this area consists of a black soil plain between north-west trending ridges. Auger drilling into black soil plain has shown that carbonaceous siltstone/shale and sandstone occur in approximately equal proportions. The carbonaceous siltstone/shale does not outcrop in this area. Sandstone has a tendency to outcrop in low ridges particularly where silicification and ferruginisation occur adjacent to quartz and quartz-hematite veins.

Outcrop increases in the hills to the north and indicates a greater proportion of sandstone in this area. Some of the sandstone beds are conglomeratic. Substantial thicknesses of pyritic carbonaceous siltstone/shale were intersected in D.D.H.'s 2,3 and 5.

The siltstone/shale beds rarely outcrop. However, in the southern part of the Reserve, thermal metamorphism near the northern margin of the Cullen Granite has rendered the siltstone and shale resistant enough to form outcrops along a north-west trending ridge. The slate is commonly spotted due to andalusite and cordierite. This occurrence is not recorded on the Ban Ban One mile sheet, which shows the area as quartz greywacke. No granite outcrops were observed within the Reserve.

Bedding strikes mainly north-west except in the vicinity of the Gubberah Gossan where it is more westerly (plate 3). Observed dips are mainly to the south-west. An exception occurs in the contact metamorphic zone where local north-easterly dips indicate a synclinal structure. Minor folds with steep plunges were also observed in this area.

Faulting and shearing occur along two main directions, trending approximately north-west and north-east.

The quartz-hematite gossan near D.D.H. 1 trends nearly north-west and outcrops as a slight rise for a length of approximately 200 m. A quartz vein with some boxwork structures which outcrops on the side of the hill to the north-west may be part of the same fault zone. At the southern end, the gossan is displaced by a north-east trending fault just south of D.D.H. 1. Evidence for a north-east striking fault north of D.D.H. 1. includes the trend of lead geochemical anomalies (plate 3), abundant vein quartz in cuttings from auger holes drilled in 1969, and the occurrence of a slight rise and greater tree density along this line. These features are particularly well marked on the east side of the gossan; evidence for faulting of the west side is not as clear. This faulting does not appear to displace the gossan.

The Gubberah Gossan is part of the north-east trending fault system. This prominent topographical feature, which forms the crest of a ridge with sheer drops of up to 6 m. on the eastern side and up to 15 m. on the western side, is composed of quartz, hematite and sheared sedimentary rocks. The length is approximately 335 m with outcrops becoming thin and intermittent to the north and south. The outcrop appears to dip steeply west to vertical. A plane table survey map of the Gubberah Gossan area is shown on plate 3.

4. GEOCHEMISTRY

Auger geochemical surveys were carried out in 1967, 1969 and 1970. The grid layout and contoured geochemical results for copper, lead and zinc from the three surveys are shown on plates 4, 5 and 6 respectively. (Grid coordinates are in feet + 100)

A Gemco auger drill was used to obtain, where possible, bit samples of weathered bedrock beneath the alluvial and black soil cover. Where the drill did not penetrate to bedrock, a sample of soil or alluvium was collected from the bit. Areas inaccessible to the drill were chip sampled from outcrop or from alluvium approximately 12 inches below the surface.

Copper geochemical values (plate 4) are relatively low and the contours have no significant pattern. The anomalies are isolated and limited in extent. The highest copper value is 275 ppm at 28E/30S. The main lead and zinc anomalies (plates 5 & 6) show a similar south-easterly trending pattern and both are unclosed in this direction. As contoured, the lead-zinc anomalous zone is about 240 m wide with a trend of 325° which is approximately parallel to the strike of sedimentary rocks. To date, the anomalous zone has been traced continuously between median points 4W/22S and 24E/60S, a distance of about 1,500 m. The peak value for lead is 9,000 ppm at 8E/32S and 8E/36S and for zinc is 4,400 ppm at 8E/38S.

Background values in the pyritic, carbonaceous siltstone and shale probably account for this anomalous zone, with the exception of the higher peaks. In particular, the anomalies associated with gossanous outcrops and the south-west trending anomaly with peaks at 8E/32S and 4E/36S, which cuts across the strike of beds, are significant in that they are unrelated to the black shale. These anomalies warrant further investigation, as they were not fully tested by D.D.H. 1.

For six of the auger holes, samples were taken at 5 feet (1.5 m.) intervals down the hole and were analysed for copper, lead, zinc and nickel. These indicated little variation in the geochemistry of bedrock samples, showing that deep holes are unnecessary in this area. The thin cover of light grey sand and silt has lower geochemical values than the bedrock, and the lateritic clays, where present, commonly have slightly higher lead and zinc values than the bedrock.

Chip samples were taken across outcrops of the two gossans at intervals of 50 feet (15 m), and were geochemically analysed for copper, lead, zinc, nickel and silver. Copper and silver values were generally low, with highs of 500 ppm and 4 ppm respectively. Nickel values were discarded because of contamination from the grinding vessel. Lead and zinc values are shown on plate 7.

For the Gubberah Gossan, the highest lead value was 3.1%; only three values were below 0.5%. All values of lead, except one, for the southern gossan were also anomalous, with a peak of 1.7%. Zinc values for both gossans were much lower than lead, probably due to greater mobility. A few zinc values were anomalous.

5. GEOPHYSICS

Geophysical surveys were undertaken by the Bureau of Mineral Resources in 1967, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973. The areas investigated are shown on Plate 11.

In 1967, Slingram (electromagnetic), self potential, magnetometer, and radiometric methods were used in conjunction with the auger geochemical survey (Shields & Duckworth, 1969). These surveys attempted to trace possible extensions of the Gubberah Gossan to the south-west beneath the black soil plain (Gubberah South West grid). No radioactivity was associated with the Gubberah Gossan, so that this method was not used across the black soil plain. Slingram showed two disturbed zones (A & B) both trending approximately north-south. The zone to the west of the gossan (A) was thought to be due to graphitic shale, while the one south of the Gubberah Gossan (B) was possibly due to an extension of the gossan with a marked change in trend. Gossanous material was present in the vicinity of Anomaly B. Results of a self potential traverse across Anomaly B agreed well with the Slingram results. A magnetic traverse indicated a feature which corresponds to Anomaly B.

In 1970, Slingram, Turam and magnetic measurements were made over a gossanous outcrop known as Gubberah South (Williams, 1971). Self potential and resistivity measurements were attempted but failed due to dry conditions. Electromagnetic and minor magnetic anomalies occur close to the geochemical anomalies. The north-west trending electromagnetic anomalies were thought to be due to conducting carbonaceous rocks rather than to base metal mineralisation. Breaks in the contours may indicate faults.

The 1971 geophysical survey (Bullock, 1971) used the self potential method over the Gubberah South grid (same grid as 1970 survey). No correlation of the results with previous geochemical or geophysical results was apparent. An undisturbed area to the west of the gossan and a disturbed area to the east probably reflect changes in lithology rather than sulphide mineralisation. Geochemical anomalies occur only in the disturbed zone, but there is no correlation with individual S.P. anomalies.

A low level airborne magnetic survey was carried out in 1972 over Reserve 275 and adjacent areas to the south, east and west. The contour map indicates that the granite contact probably occurs close to the south-west corner of the Reserve and has an east-south-easterly trend. A highly disturbed magnetic zone with a width of about 180 m extends from the granite contact to just north of the Gubberah Gossan.

The 1972 ground survey (Michael and Young, in prep. and Spies, in prep) studied the geophysical responses from known mineralisation at the Gubberah Gossan and Minglo Mine and undertook reconnaissance surveys over two areas selected from the aeromagnetic data (Minglo 1 & 2 areas). Magnetic, gravity, electromagnetic (Slingram, Turam, Transient E.M.) and S.P. measurements were made.

The Gubberah Gossan did not show any magnetic response. A strong S.P. anomaly with north-north-west trend at the southern end of the Gossan, Turam anomalies which parallel the strike of the bedding, an S.P. anomaly and Transient E.M. anomalies are all probably due to conducting carbonaceous shale. Discontinuities in Transient E.M. anomalies were thought to be due to a fissure filling of quartz and/or sphalerite. Results for the gravity traverse were inconclusive.

The Minglo area was chosen to investigate an aeromagnetic anomaly within a west-north-west trending magnetically disturbed zone. The following conclusions were reached: "that the ground geophysical reconnaissance work at Minglo 1 has not resulted in the delineation of any outstanding feature which in anyway might be indicative of sulphide mineralisation. The association of electromagnetic and S.P. anomalies over the southern part of the Minglo 1 grid must be interpreted as evidence for the presence of carbonaceous rock units based on the results obtained in the Gubberah locality. The added association of both short and long wave length magnetic anomalies with this region can only be interpreted at this time as evidence for metamorphism."

The Minglo 2 area was chosen to investigate a prominent west-north-west trending aeromagnetic anomaly. Carbonaceous shale is the probable cause for the extensive E.M. anomalies. Lack of diagnostic S.P. anomalies may have resulted from measurements being made mainly from within a large regional anomaly.

In 1973, surveys were carried out in the Gubberah, Gubberah South, Minglo 2 and Mary River West areas (Major, in prep. and Hone, in prep.). A coincident Transient E.M. and magnetic anomaly was delineated in the Minglo 2 grid and a diamond drill hole site was pegged at 86.5W/25.5S.

In the Gubberah Gossan area, Transient E.M. and Potential Drop Ratio results indicate a resistive feature coinciding with the Gossan within a conductive host rock. Topographic and unknown weathering effects make the recognition of a gravity anomaly uncertain. The Gubberah South Gossan is in a zone of low conductivity and has no magnetic or gravity response.

The work carried out on Mary River West grid indicates that the area can be divided into the following 5 zones based on magnetic and Transient E.M. data and rock outcrops:

- (1) low magnetic relief and very low conductivity - granite
- (2) high magnetic relief and slightly higher conductivity than 1 - metamorphic aureole
- (3) & (5) magnetic lows and high conductivity - probable carbonaceous shale
- (4) magnetic highs and lower conductivity than 3 & 5 - less carbonaceous shale than 3 & 5.

6. DIAMOND DRILLING RESULTS

Six diamond drill holes totalling 760 m have been completed in the area. D.D.H. 1 was drilled in the Gubberah South area, D.D.H.'s 2-5 at the Gubberah Gossan, and D.D.H.E.M. 1 into a transient electromagnetic anomaly just south of the Reserve boundary.

Geological logs and assay results for the drill holes are included in Appendix I. Petrological descriptions for some core samples are contained in Appendix II.

Gubberah South

D.D.H. 1 was positioned at 9.3E/34.5S and depressed 50° on a bearing of 245° magnetic, to test a 9000 ppm lead anomaly located at 8E/36S within the south-east trending zone of lead-zinc anomalies. This zone of anomalies coincides with a low outcrop of quartz-hematite gossan (southern gossan) which is very thin and cross faulted at its south-eastern outcrop extremity, in the region tested by D.D.H. 1 (plate 2). Sedimentary rocks in this area dip steeply to the south-west.

Rocks intersected in D.D.H. 1 are sandstone and pyritic carbonaceous siltstone of the Masson Formation, veined by quartz and carbonate. The sandstone ranges from very coarse to fine, and contains many graded beds with thin siltstone and/or shale tops. The shale is black, sooty and carbonaceous, with abundant pyrite along bedding planes and in cross cutting veins.

Minor galena, sphalerite and pyrite mineralisation is associated with the quartz and carbonate veining. (See Appendix I for assays). The 4.1% lead assay from scrapings between 248' and 250' (75.6 m - 76.2 m) was not substantiated when check split core samples were taken. Scraping of this core may have dislodged small specks of galena to give a biased sample.

The carbonate-quartz zone from 422' to 440' (128.6 m - 134 m) contains pyrite, and specks and patches of sphalerite and galena up to 0.75 inches (about 2 cm) in diameter. Split core from 425' to 430' (129.5 m - 131 m) yielded the highest values of 0.61% zinc and 0.11% lead.

The sandstone sections, 403' to 420' (122.8 m - 128 m) and 445' to 475' (135.6 m - 144.8 m) contain numerous thin carbonate veins with pyrite, sphalerite and galena. The following are the highest assays for split core samples: 3.5% zinc (465' - 470' or 141.7 m - 143.2 m), 1.2% zinc and 0.1% lead (470' - 475' or 143.3 m - 144.8 m). Copper values are low, usually below 100 ppm. Nickel values shown in Appendix 1 should be disregarded due to contamination from the grinding plates.

The dip of the southern gossan cannot be determined, as correlation of the outcrop with veins intersected in D.D.H. 1 is uncertain. If correlated with the quartz vein from 241' to 248' (73.5 m - 75.6 m) down hole, then the dip is about 80° to the north-east; if correlated with the quartz-carbonate zone from 422' to 440' (128.6 m - 134 m), then the dip is approximately 75° to the south-west. Correlation is made more uncertain because D.D.H. 1 was drilled in the vicinity of an inferred fault, which may cut across and displace the gossan.

Gubberah Gossan

Locations for the drill holes are shown on plate 3 and drill hole sections on plates 8 - 10.

D.D.H. 2 was drilled with 45° depression from the eastern side of the gossan and had to be abandoned due to drilling difficulties at 531 feet (162 m). There is a possibility that the lode commenced 2 feet (0.6 m) before the end of the hole when quartz, brecciated sedimentary rocks and minor pyrite were intersected. The remainder of the core consists of sandstone except for approximately 80 feet (24 m) true thickness of carbonaceous, pyritic siltstone and shale. The drill hole reached a sufficient depth to indicate that the lode zone probably had a westerly dip. The remaining 3 holes were drilled from the western side of the gossan after access was gained using a bulldozer.

In D.D.H. 3, a lode consisting of quartz, brecciated sedimentary rocks and massive sulphides (principally sphalerite) was intersected between 275 feet and 356 feet (83.8 m. - 108.5 m) - true width approximately 60 feet (18.3 m). Zinc averaged 7.4% and lead 0.5% over this interval. Between 308 and 336 feet (93.9 m - 102.4 m) - approximately 21 feet (6.4 m) true width - zinc averaged 15.6% and lead 0.9%. The highest zinc value was 50.5% between 310 and 312 feet (94.5 m - 95.1 m) and the highest lead value was 11% between 308 and 310 feet (93.9 m - 94.5 m). The highest silver value was only 0.8 ounces/t.n between 310 and 312 feet (94.5 m - 95.1 m). Shale/siltstone (pyritic and carbonaceous in the unweathered zone) was intersected from the surface to 202 feet (61.6 m). The remainder of the core, except for the lode zone, is sandstone with minor siltstone.

In D.D.H. 4, the main lode was intersected between 308 and 365 feet (93.9 m - 111.2 m) - true width approximately 40 feet (12.2 m). This interval averaged 9.1% zinc and 0.1% lead, while the section between 340 and 355 feet (103.6 m - 108.2 m) - approximately 11 feet (3.4 m) true width - contained 17.7% zinc and 0.4% lead. Silver values were mostly less than 2 ppm with a high of 14 ppm between 352 and 355 feet (107.3 m - 108.2 m). Other quartz sulphide veins were intersected between 226 and 227.5 feet (68.9 m - 69.3 m), 231.5 and 233 feet (70.6 m - 71 m), 260 and 261.5 feet (79.2 m - 79.7 m), 263 and 264 feet (80.2 m - 80.5 m), 271 and 276.5 feet (82.6 m - 84.3 m), and 285.5 and 287 feet (87 m - 87.5 m) (See Appendix I for assay results).

In D.D.H. 5 the lode was intersected between 272 and 301 feet (82.9 m - 91.8 m) - true width approximately 25 feet - and averaged 1.1% zinc and 0.3% lead. The interval between 276 and 282 feet (84.1 m - 86 m) - 5 feet true width - averaged 4.1% zinc, 0.2% lead and 0.6 ounces/ton silver. The remainder of the core consists of carbonaceous siltstone/shale with a few barren quartz veins.

The lode dips between 70° and 80° to the north-west. The thinnest intersection was in D.D.H. 5 where the lode occurred within carbonaceous, pyritic siltstone (plate 8). The gossanous outcrop also thins in the region where it is in contact with siltstone as extrapolated to the surface from D.D.H.'s 2, 3 & 5 (plate 3).

Examination of diamond drill cores indicates that intense leaching of the sedimentary rocks has occurred to a depth of 100 to 150 feet (30.5 m - 45.7 m) below the gossan outcrop.

D.D.H. E.M. 1 was drilled to test a coincident magnetic and transient E.M. anomaly in the Minglo No. 2 area. The hole was drilled vertically for 293 feet (89 m) at grid coordinates 86.5W / 25.5S. The core consisted entirely of carbonaceous shale/siltstone. Much of the rock has a spotted texture due to thermal metamorphism from the adjacent granite. The main sulphide mineral (10% in some zones) is pyrrhotite, and this is the probable cause of the distinctive magnetic zone which is apparent on the airborne map adjacent to the granite contact.

7. CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Diamond drilling at the Gubberah Gossan has so far tested the lode over a strike length of 270 feet (82 m) and to depth of 300 feet (90 m) vertically below the outcrop. Over this interval, the mineralised zone is up to 60 feet (18.3 m) wide and reached a peak metal content of about 40% combined lead and zinc over an estimated true width of 2.4 m in D.D.H. 3. However, considerable additional diamond drilling will be required before meaningful estimates of tonnage and grade can be calculated.

Further drilling is also required to test the significance of the southern gossan and associated auger geochemical anomalies.

Little attention has been paid to the area of the Reserve north of the Gubberah Gossan. This area should be checked for gossanous outcrops. A stream sediment geochemical survey may assist in locating mineralisation in this area which would be largely inaccessible to an auger drill.

The zone of magnetic anomalies adjacent to the granite is probably caused by thermally metamorphosed carbonaceous siltstone/shale containing abundant pyrrhotite.

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APPENDIX I

DIAMOND DRILL LOGS AND ANALYTICAL RESULTS, RESERVE 275.

D.D.H. 1.	G71/59E - 64E
D.D.H. 2.	G71/65E - 69E, G71/212E
D.D.H. 3.	G71/213E - 217E
D.D.H. 4.	G73/54E - 58E
D.D.H. 5.	G73/59E - 61E

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE

HOLE NO. D.P.H. 1 CO-ORDINATES 930 E / 34 50 S

LOCATION 1/2 MILES. N.E. MARY RIVER CROSSING.

REMARKS

SCALE 1" = 10'

R.L. GROUND

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 50° DIRECTION 245°

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R.L. CASING	DEPTH SIZE OF CORE	LOG	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS	
						10% WELL COVERED %	10' INTERVALS
10'							
20' NIL CORE							
30'							
SHALE, SILTSTONE & MINOR SANDSTONE. : light grey in weathered zone, dark grey below 88', iron oxide coated joints.							
Slate cleavage present.							
b: 28° @ 86'; 30° @ 89' 26° @ 92' ; 42° @ 96'							
87' - 88': F-C-SS. 92' - 93': F-M-SS.							
94' - 96' : M-SS., brecciated & quartz injected.							
96' - 96' : interbedded Shale/ Fine Sandstone + Shale: top 6" is sheared, with iron oxides coating fractures, microfracturing, mainly 10° to C.A (same sense as bedding). Pyrite associated with thin talcose-chlorite? veins.							
96' - 96' : M-SS : brecciated, quartz veined, pyritic.							
98' - 98' : Siltstone/F-SS.							
70'							
75' : very brecciated, sheared; some gossanous looking vein material.							
90' - 92' : brecciated, sheared & contorted beds (pre-consolidation slump) : thin F or veinlets + quartz veins at top.							
96' - 98' : Shearing, stock-rodding; contortion of beds.							
98' - 99' : Sheared, contorted							
80'							
BX							
90'							
96' - 98' : Shearing, stock-rodding; contortion of beds.							
98' - 99' : Sheared, contorted							
100'							
100' 40 280 650							

DRILL NO.	CASING IN HOLE DURING DRILLING	EXPLANATION	HEAD OFFICE
TYPE		All angles measured to core axls. b. bedding angle	
DRILLER M.V.E.S. BRANCH	SHALE(SLATE), SILTSTONE REFERENCES		LOGGED BY M.R. DALY
COMMENCED	SANDSTONE } C - COARSE COMPLETED 99 } M - MEDIUM QUARTZ VENIN } F - FINE 99 QUARTZ VENIN	DRAWN BY M.R. P. CHECKED BY	DRAWING NO.

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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT . . . MARY RIVER RESERVE REMARKS SCALE . . . 1" = 10' .
HOLE NO . . . D.D.H. 1 CO-ORDINATES R.L. GROUND
LOCATION ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL . . . 52° 20' DIRECTION

DRILL NO	EXPLANATION	HEAD OFFICE
TYPE	CASING IN HOLE DURING DRILLING	LOGGED BY
DRILLER	REFERENCES	DRAWN BY
COMMENCED		CHECKED BY
COMPLETED		SHEET ... 2 ... OF ... 6 ... DRAWING NO

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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE
HOLE NO. D.P. 1 COORDINATES
LOCATION

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SCALE 1/100000

R.L. GROUND

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 53° @ 300' DIRECTION

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R.L.	DEPTH	LOG	100% COPPER CONTINUITY %	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS
	CASING	SIZE OF CORE					
202'-202.5': Siltst. F-ss. 6. 31' 203'-203.5': Siltst./shale. 203.5'-207': C.m.-ss 26' F-ss -> siltst. → Shale 6. 44' 209'-209.5': Shale, siltst. & ss. lenses 6. 35'-32' 209.5'-209.6': Shale. ← 4' 210'-213': M-c-ss → F-ss 213'-215': C-ss → M-ss → F-ss 215.5'-216.5': Shale 6. 37' 217.5'-218.5': Siltst. 222'-223': Shale 231'-241': Siltst./shale 6. 25' silicified, quartz veined, very fractured Quartz veins: 1/2" @ 216.6", 219", 219.5", 2" @ 220", 1" @ 221", 1/2" @ 222", 1" @ 224", 2" @ 226", 3" @ 226.5", 1/2" @ 228", 2" @ 228.5", + 22" to 50", many similar casts to bedding. Very fractured 228'-238'; 231'-238' Pyritic throughout				67%			30 50 970 3000
242'					SILTST. SAMPLES - 10' INTERVALS		
243'							35 50 610 1700
244'							20 310 1650 2740
245'							
246'							15 500 90 2100
247'							15 140 100 1500
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249'							130 9700 770 1200
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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT	MARY RIVER RESERVE	REMARKS	R.L. GROUND				
HOLE NO.	P.D.H. 1	CO-ORDINATES	ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 51° 26' E. DIRECTION				
LOCATION							
DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R.L. CASING	DEPTH SIZE OF CORE	LOG	LIFT & COME RE COVERY %	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS
							60 3100 5040 3210
310'							
SANDSTONE & SHALE, SILTSTONE: 311' - 312' 3": black, carbonaceous shale, pyritic; irregular lower contact 31'-32'. 313' 6"-314' 3": shale, siltstone at top contact, bedding very disturbed, microfolding, orientation, thin quartz + pyrite; lower contact 31'. 320': Quartz veins: 311' 3"-317' 6"; 318"-318' 2"; 320' 6"-321".				100%			60 3000 3570 3210
CARBONACEOUS SHALE, SOME SILTSTONE: laminated black + gray. Top 3" - 323"-323' 6": sheared + fractured, some thin quartz veins.							70 750 1890 760
323': Much pyrite + in cross cutting veinlets + // bedding. bedding mostly // C.A., some variation up to 10°.				80%			60 430 420 670
M-F SANDSTONE: much thin quartz 338' 3"-338' 6"; 340' 3"-340' 5": quartz.				100%			
CARBONACEOUS SHALE: irregular contacts ~15°, sheared + fractured sides; pyritic; yellow. M-SANDSTONE: silicified, many thin quartz veins. much pyrite. 341': Fault 3' to C.A.: opp. sense to bedding. 344"-346' 7": very fractured.				88%			60 690 3180 970
CARBONACEOUS SHALE: black + gray laminated, 50'.							
350': 6.1" @ 346' 9"; 10" @ 348'; 15" @ 350' 9". cleavage: 10" @ 346' 9" - opp. sense to 6'. 350' 3"-350' 9", 355"-355' 6", 367' 3"-357' 6", 358' 3"-359' 6", 360' 6"-361' 6": very fractured 351"-359' 6", 358' 3"-359' 6": v. contorted, fractured, polished - also bottom 2".							90 750 610 1000
361': 357' 6"-357' 9": ss., quartz veins 358"-358' 6": " 359' 6"-360' 6": " "							
C-M-SANDSTONE: much quartz veins, pyritic, some silicification. 362"-364": shear zone.				100%			60 3000 4200 1300
Numerous thin quartz veins. 1/2" quartz vein @ 365'. 2" " " 369'. 1/2" " " 369' 9". 2" " " 372' 4".				64%			
broken + sheared 376"-376'.				100%			
376':				64%			
CARBONACEOUS SHALE: laminated 6.25", distorted at bottom; be 50". 380': Pyritic + some small patches of talc.				67%			
F-M-SANDSTONE: some silicification numerous thin quartz veins. Pyrite veinlets + patches				50%			20 520 1200 1450
395': 403': very broken, sheared, much quartz.				94%			
				100%			
				15%			
				19%			
				3%			
DRILL NO.							HEAD OFFICE
TYPE	CASING IN HOLE DURING DRILLING						LOGGED BY M.R.P....
DRILLER							DRAWN BY M.R.P....
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PROJECT. MARY RIVER RESERVE
HOLE NO. P.D. 11. COORDINATES
LOCATION

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R L GROUND

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL

DIRECTION

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R.L.	DEPTH	LOG	LIFT IN CORE IN COHEN %	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS
	CASING	SIZE OF CORE					
M-C-SANDSTONE & MUCH CARBONATE veining: sheared + fractured sediment. 410' CARBONATE veins up to 6". much pyrite, particularly in the veins. 409": patch sphalerite. 409": specks galena 409": " " + sphalerite. 412"-418": " " " "							60 100 5460 710
420'							75 730 2940 590
CARBONATE (CALCITE/DOLOMITE) & some included sediment. 424"-425": patches of galena sphalerite @ 426", 427", 427": QUARTZ + CARBONATE veining & some sheared sediment. quartz ~70%; carbonate ~30%. much pyrite. 428"-428": specks sphalerite, much pyrite 429"-430": " " + galena						15 350 1890 230	
430'							10 80 140 180
SILTSTONE SHALE: very broken b. 22"							15 1100 6100 1300
430'							10 20 330 1200
F-C-SANDSTONE & some thin SHALE, SILTSTONE: numerous thin carbonate veins, many containing pyrite. % SHALE @ 450", b. 30"							10 130 5460 1900
450'							30 320 450 1100
Sphalerite @ 467" & 467": 474"-475": Siltstone, shale; b. 30" @ 474": 1" carbonate vein & much sphalerite + pyrite; 50" to C.R. opp sandstone b.							45 750 1350 2450
460'							
M-C-SANDSTONE; fewer carbonate veins than above; a few quartz veins. quartz vein 486"-486": 490": b. 30"-40". 491": Galena + sphalerite in carbonate. 495"-496": graded F-35 to S-Nat; b. 34" 496"-496": " M-F-35 to Siltst, Shale, b. 40". 497"-497": Shale, siltst. b. 45". 496"-497": v. broken.							10 40 90 690
490'							25 500 35700 1000
498": sphalerite 501"-501": Shale. quartz vein 504"-505":							30 1000 11550 760
500'							620 250 2000 1100
SCRAPE - 10' INTERVAL	SCRAPE - 5' INTERVAL	SCRAPE - 10' INTERVAL	SCRAPE - 5' INTERVAL	SCRAPE - 10' INTERVAL	SCRAPE - 5' INTERVAL	SCRAPE - 10' INTERVAL	SCRAPE - 5' INTERVAL
93%	65%	17%	38%	69%	100%	95%	7%
93%	65%	44%	25%	67%	100%	72%	5%
67%	46%						
98 313 1759 20							

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PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE

HOLE NO. R.D.H. 1. CO-ORDINATES

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DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R.L. CASING	DEPTH LOG	LIFT % CORE RE COVERED %	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS	
						REMARKS	R.L. GROUND

505'-506' 3"; Shale & calcite veins containing sphalerite.			46%				
506' 6"-507' 3"; sphalerite + galena in carbonate + quartz veins.			15%				
512'-512' 2"; Shale 6.40" to 6.		83%					
512' 3"; Fault 25° 15' C.A - app. sense to b.			73%				
515'-516' graded M → F. 55 → Silesic / Shale (top 1")			100%				
516' 5"-516' 6"; 517' 3"-517' 6"; faulted shale.			50%				
517' 520"; Much quartz veining (+ 2") + sulphurization.			50%				
518'			50%				
END OF HOLE			50%				

No values should be discarded as the samples were contaminated during grinding.

Re-run split core samples, values in ppm.

Cu	Pb	Zn	Ni	Ag
248'-250'	15	110	95	20 42
250'-255'	5	130	120	20 "
255'-260'	5	60	200	30 "
260'-265'	5	120	500	30 "
265'-270'	45	30	100	10 "
270'-275'	"	20	45	10 "
275'-280'	5	20	8.1	10 "
280'-285'	20	260	610	20 "
285'-290'	5	100	72	10 "

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TYPE	CASING IN HOLE DURING DRILLING			LOGGED BY M.R.D.
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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE
 HOLE NO D.D.H. 2 CO-ORDINATES SEE PLATE 3 R.L GROUND
 LOCATION 270° EAST. OF GUDBERAH GOSSAN ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 45° DIRECTION 315° mag.

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R.L.	DEPTH	LOG	LIFT OF CORE RE COVERY %	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS
	CASING	SIZE OF CORE					
NIL CORE							
10'							
SANDSTONE + SHALE: core recovery too low for subdivision. leached							
20'							
bedding 10° @ 100'							
Quartz vein @ ~60° + 80°							
30'							
Very fractured & sheared @ ~ 105°							
40'							
50'							
60'							
70'							
80'							
90'							

DRILL NO	CASING IN HOLE DURING DRILLING	EXPLANATION	All angles measured to core axis (C.A.) to bedding plane	HEAD OFFICE
TYPE				LOGGED BY M.R.P.A.T. . . . DRAWN BY M.A.D. . . . CHECKED BY
DRILLER, MINES BRANCH	SHALE, SANDSTONE	REFERENCES	SHEAR ZONE	
COMMENCED	SANDSTONE } C - coarse COMPLETED } M - medium } F - fine			
GD130				DRAWING NO G71/65E

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PROJECT. MARY RIVER RESERVE REMARKS.
HOLE NO. D.D.H. 2 CO-ORDINATES R.L GROUND
LOCATION ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL DIRECTION

DRILL NO.....	EXPLANATION	HEAD OFFICE	
TYPE	CASING IN HOLE DURING DRILLING	LOGGED BY	M.R.D.
DRILLER.....	REFERENCES	DRAWN BY	M.R.D.
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LOCATION.....							
DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R.L. CASING	DEPTH SIZE OF CORE	LOG	LIFT S CORE RE COVERY %	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS
220'							305 60 200 42
224'							540 50 210 16
228'							70 40 120 4
230'							45 50 100 6
240' @ 246", 1/2" F-Sandstone. Below 241", abundant pyrite, much parallel to b, some cross- cutting veins (1/4"-1/2"). @ 251/2", 2" pyrite - quartz vein							125 100 130 8
250'							80 40 110 14
F-M - SANSTONE: little pyrite + quartz.							
260' CARBONACEOUS SHALE: both contacts sheared & pyrite + quartz veining. b 15° @ 260 1/2" - 262 1/2" K pyrite vein ~ // a 260 1/2" - 262 1/2"							70 40 340 12
F-M - SANSTONE:							
270'							
CARBONACEOUS SHALE, SILTSTONE: laminated, pyritized. 271 1/2"-272 1/2": sandstone; b.c. 10°. b. 15° @ 271"; 12° @ 280".							85 30 330 6
270'-274": Very fractured, much pyrite in veins up to 1" ~ // b							
M-SANDSTONE: upper b.c. 15°.							50 30 280 20
CARBONACEOUS SHALE, SILTSTONE: laminated, pyritized.							
280' Bedding angle: 10°-15° @ 288". 20° @ 294". 18° @ 305", 317". 22° @ 326".							50 20 250 6
DRILL NO.....							
TYPE.....							
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CASING IN HOLE DURING DRILLING

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DIRECTION

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R.L.	DEPTH	LOG	LIFT OF CORE RE COVERED	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS
	CASING	SIZE OF CORE		%			
315' - 315' 9"; 317' - 317' 8"; 319' 8" - 320'							45 50 150 <2
Very broken							
320'							
Moderate cleavage ~ 50°.							105 120 160 <2
320'							
320'							50 320 240 2
320'							
C-M. SANDSTONE: lower bedding contact 25°.							70 290 370 10
340'							
CARBONACEOUS SHALE, SILTSTONE: laminated; pyritic.							
340'							
Bedding 3: 20° @ 340' 18° @ 344' 25° @ 360' 12° @ 375'							45 280 240 2
350' 6" - 351' 2": Sandstone.							
350'							
351' - 352'; 352' - 353': Very fractured.							60 90 170 <2
352'							
353'							
353' - 354':							75 50 180 6
354'							
354' - 355': More carbonaceous, not laminated.							
355'							
355' - 356':							125 110 120 6
356'							
SANDSTONE: graded.							50 170 1070 12
356' - 357': "reverse grading"- M-C → F (down hole). b.c. 15°.							
357'							
357' - 358': "reverse grading"- M-C → M → F (down hole). black shale fragments in lower 9"; due to disruption of shale band @ 400' by intrusion of overlying sandstone.						Grading indicates beds right way up with bedding ~ 30° to west.	20 90 750 8
358'							

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PROJECT MARY RIVER, RESERVE
HOLE NO P.D.H. 2 CO-ORDINATES
LOCATION

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R.L. GROUND

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL

DIRECTION

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R.L. CASING	DEPTH SIZE OF CORE	LOG	LIFT OF CORE COVERY %	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS
@ 407' 1/2" disrupted shale band; orientation 225°							
407 1/2"-410' F-33 - Siltstone - shale @ 407 1/2' (down hole) top b.c. 15°							15 90 950 8
410' 410'-413' 1/2" F-33 laminated Siltstone (sh.) b.c. 15°							
413' 1/2"-415' M + C-33 F-33 (sh. + sh.) selected in places, some granite veining upper b.c. 15°							30 40 480 10
415'							
415"-418' M + C-33 F-33							35 70 1950 20
418"-420' thin granite veins, a little sh. + sh.							
420'							
420"-425' M + C-33 F-33							25 40 370 4
425"-430' M + C-33 F-33 thin granite veins, a little sh. + sh.							
430'							
430"-435' M + C-33 F-33 thin granite veins, a little sh. + sh.							35 60 1200 10
435'							
435"-440' M + C-33 F-33 thin granite veins, a little sh. + sh.							40 60 6200 42
440'							
440"-445' M + C-33 F-33 thin granite veins, a little sh. + sh.							50 250 1580 9
445'							
445"-450' M + C-33 F-33 thin granite veins, a little sh. + sh.							40 120 600 9
450'							
450"-455' M + C-33 F-33 thin granite veins, a little sh. + sh.							95 160 600 204

DRILLER NO	EXPLANATION	HEAD OFFICE
TYPE	CABIN IN HOLE DURING DRILLING	LOGGED BY M.R.D.
SPILLER	REFERENCES	DRAWN BY M.R.D.
EXPERIENCED		CHECKED BY
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PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE
HOLE No. D.D.H. 2 CO-OPDC

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DIRECTIONS

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	R. L. CASING	DEPTH SIZE OF CORE	LOG	LIVE B. CORE RE- COVERED %	SAMPLES	REMARKS	ASSAYS
M-SANDSTONE (Contin.)							
Quartz veins at:							
528'6" (1")							30 15 190 62
528'6" (1")							
521" (1")							
523'8" (1")							
526" (1")							
526'6" (4")							15 15 510 62
526'7" (1")							
528" (1")							
				100%	50%	100%	
						SCRAPED CORE	
530' QUARTZ & BRECCIATED SEDIMENTARY ROCKS: minor pyrite.							10 20 260 62
HOLE ABANDONED							20 20 50 62
540'							

DRILL NO.	EXPLANATION	HEAD OFFICE
TYPE	CASING IN HOLE DURING DRILLING	LOGGED BY M.R.D.
DRILLER	REFERENCES	DRAWN BY M.R.D.
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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE REMARKS SCALE 1" to 10'
 HOLE N^o 3 CO-ORDINATES SEE PLATE 3 R.L. GROUND
 LOCATION 260' WEST OF GUBBERAH GOSSAN ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 45° DIRECTION 88° mag.

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RECOVERY %	SAMPLES	
<u>SHALE with some F-SANDSTONE: mottled pink, white, brown.</u>		14		
<u>10' Core recovery too low, & core too fractured for subdivision.</u>		13		
<u>20'</u>		20		
<u>30'</u>		13		
<u>40'</u>		40		
<u>FAULT ZONE: brecciated sedimentary rocks (mainly shale) Veined with quartz, hematite & limonite staining.</u>	▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ ▼ ▾ ▾	20		
<u>40' - SHALE, SILTSTONE, minor F-SANDSTONE:</u> <u>To 60'; reddish brown & brown.</u> <u>60'-174'; light grey, some pinkish grey.</u> <u>174'. Base of intense weathering.</u> <u>Below 174', dark grey to black.</u>		39		
<u>50'</u>		43		
<u>60'</u>		63		
<u>70'</u>		17		
<u>Very broken & fractured:</u> <u>39'-45'</u> <u>60'-76'</u> <u>77'-81'</u> <u>85'-91'</u>		13		
<u>Bedding:</u> <u>40° @ 57°</u>		50		
<u>80'</u>		44		
<u>90'</u>		40		

== SANDSTONE ^{c - coarse}
 ^{m - medium}
 ^{f - fine}

REFERENCES ^a FAULT ZONE
 All angles measured to core axis (C.A.)
 b. bedding angle

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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE REMARKS SCALE 1" to 10'
 HOLE NO. 3 CO-ORDINATES RL. GROUND
 LOCATION ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 46° @ 100' DIRECTION

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RECOVERY %	SAMPLES
SHALE - mainly massive, except thinly bedded or laminated in following sections: 164'-166' 168'-180' 194'-201'6". - these bands contain siltstone + F-sandstone; some of these have a porous nature due to the leaching out of pyrite. Complete removal of pyrite to 174' approx.; partial weathering of pyrite 174'-201'. Below 174' (base of intense weathering), sedimentary rocks are carbonaceous (graphitic) in places.		100 98 100 67 69 80 100 75 100 76 28 95	
Bedding 3's: 45° @ 170'. 45° @ 180'. 45° @ 195'		97	
Fissility well developed in laminated shales below zone of intense weathering; cleavage not as well developed in massive shales & in the weathered zone.			
174'6": 1/2" quartz vein 20° to C.A.			
Very fractured: 127'-127'6" 142'-142'6" 149'-152' 174'6"-175' 195'6"-196'			
REFERENCES	LOGGED BY <u>M.R. DRY</u>		
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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVEHOLE N 3

CO-ORDINATES

REMARKS Scale 1" to 10'

LOCATION

R.L. GROUND

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 45° @ 300' DIRECTION

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RECOVERY %	SAMPLES																																																			
			Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag *																																																
<i>M-C-SANDSTONE & some SILTSTONE & SHALE, particularly at top.</i>		100																																																				
216' sandstone contains fine pyrite. Numerous thin quartz veins are pyritic.		100																																																				
202'-202'3": laminated siltstone ; b. 50°-55°																																																						
203'6"-205'6": laminated siltstone & thin F-sandstone; some thin hematitic laminae ; b. 40°																																																						
220' 206'3": shale & siltstone.		75																																																				
216'-216'3": shale ; b. 48°																																																						
216'-216'3": shale, siltstone ; b. 50°																																																						
222'6"-223': shale, siltstone, some F-sandstone.		100																																																				
235'6"-236' : laminated shale, siltstone ; b. 50°																																																						
237' - 237'6": laminated shale, siltstone.																																																						
252' - 252'3": " shale ; b. 50°.																																																						
253'9"-254': Siltstone.		100																																																				
<i>Main quartz Veins:</i> 217'-217'6": thin ramifying veinlets. 246'8"-247' 247'6"-248'3" 249'8"-249'9" 271'3"-271'6": & pyrite		88																																																				
<i>Core very broken:</i> 195'3"-196' 222'6"-223' 246' - 246'6" 248' - 248'6"		100																																																				
Sandstone appears slightly schistose.		72																																																				
Grading m-c-sandstone → F up hole.		93																																																				
		70																																																				
		9																																																				
		60																																																				
<i>LODE ZONE: Quartz; in places sedimentary inclusions, massive sulphides.</i>		100	80	4875	21000	42																																																
274'6"-277'3": quartz, inclusions sedimentary rocks, Some patches pyrite & sphalerite.		75	115	4400	4625	2																																																
277'3"-278'2": shale/siltstone, dark grey; minute veins pyrite & sphalerite.		100	30	4425	3175	42																																																
278'3"-281": altered sandstone; white with yellow mottling, some green patches; thin quartz veins, minor sphalerite.		53	20	10700	17500	42																																																
281"-284'3": quartz, some included sandstone in beds 3"		265	950	4675	42	284'3"-287": altered sandstone; greyish white & yellow patches; thin quartz veins, very minor sulphide.		90	25	1750	3100	42	287"-294": quartz, minor sulphide. altered sandstone 290'3"-290'5" shale 290'8"-290'9" sandstone, shale 291"-291'2" sandstone 293'4"-293'5"		60	7	130	2250	2700	294"-295'6": altered sandstone, minor shale.		80	90	3750	1950	42			40	195	2675	6950	4			75	50	2925	4325	42			45	60	3175	29500	2			50	20	1275	1200	42
284'3"-287": altered sandstone; greyish white & yellow patches; thin quartz veins, very minor sulphide.		90	25	1750	3100	42																																																
287"-294": quartz, minor sulphide. altered sandstone 290'3"-290'5" shale 290'8"-290'9" sandstone, shale 291"-291'2" sandstone 293'4"-293'5"		60	7	130	2250	2700																																																
294"-295'6": altered sandstone, minor shale.		80	90	3750	1950	42																																																
		40	195	2675	6950	4																																																
		75	50	2925	4325	42																																																
		45	60	3175	29500	2																																																
		50	20	1275	1200	42																																																

REFERENCES

LODE ZONE

* RESULTS FROM SPLIT CORE

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DRAWING N°

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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVEHOLE N° 3 CO-ORDINATES

LOCATION

REMARKS Scale, 1" to 10'

R.L. GROUND

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 45° @ 300'

DIRECTION

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RECOVERY %	SAMPLES			
			Cu values in p.p.m.	Pb	Zn	Ag
295' - 307' : quartz, some included sandstone 299' - 300'; 301' - 301' 6"; patches of pyrite + sphalerite; sphalerite @ 300' 9", 303', 304', 306', 307'.			40	6550	13500	42
307' 3" - 308' 9": quartz; ~50% sulphides - mainly sphalerite with pyrite.	67		135	2775	60000	2
308' 9" - 312': massive sulphide, predominantly sphalerite, a little quartz.	100		140	2250	33250	2
312' - 312' 3": quartz, included altered sandstone (yellowish), some sphalerite.	50		165	2600	58250	5
312' 3" - 312' 8": massive sphalerite, pyrite.	100		255	110000	395000	22
312' 8" - 314' 9": quartz; ~60% sulphide, mostly sphalerite.	310		310	3575	505000	73
314' 9" - 315' 9": " , much brecciated shale, small patches sphalerite.	315		315	3175	340000	20
315' 9" - 317': quartz; ~50% sulphide, mostly sphalerite.	100		310	615	352500	10
317' - 322': brecciated shale & quartz.	320		320	2900	297500	8
322' - 326' 6": quartz, little sulphide.	4		20	65	1500	42
326' 6" - 332': " ; ~40% sulphide, predominantly sphalerite, much pyrite.	20		30	375	8700	42
332' - 337' 6": quartz, patches massive pyrite, some sphalerite (335' 6"; 336').	24		50	610	5175	42
337' 6" - 356': quartz, much included sedimentary material; some sulphide, mainly pyrite with sphalerite.	100		270	1200	261000	18
mainly included sedimentary rocks:	80		105	1800	20000	2
339' 6" - 340': sandstone	80		85	1200	125000	3
342' 3" - 342' 6": shale/siltstone, b. // C.A; quartz veins along bedding.	93		67	190	1750	4000
344' - 345': shale, siltstone. b. 40°.	60		60	2250	6550	42
347' 5" - 348': sandstone	25		90	750	45000	42
350' : Much of bore section very fractured, with low core recovery.	100		47	75	1050	53500
SANDSTONE, minor siltstone, shale.	50		185	1050	5100	42
Specks of pyrite throughout; a few thin quartz veins with some sulphide, mainly pyrite.	73		27			
367' - 367' 6": quartz vein.	30		20	35	230	2400
373' : siltstone/shale laminae. b. 45°.	70		67			
382' 6" - 382' 9": " " . b. 50°.	77		15	80	1700	42
388' - 390': Sandstone, siltstone, shale laminae. b. 50°.	96					
396' - 399': sandstone, siltstone, shale laminae grading into F-M-sandstone up hole.	100					
399' 6" - 399': siltstone, sandstone laminae grading into F-M-sandstone up hole.	70					
380' : Core very broken:	95					
356' 6" - 357' :	86					
367' - 367' 6":	90					
384' - 385' :	100					
390' :						
REFERENCES			LOGGED BY	M.R.D.		
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			DRAWING NO.			

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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE REMARKS Scale 1" to 10'
HOLE N 3 COORDINATES RL GROUND
LOCATION ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 49° @ 400' DIRECTION

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RE COVERY %	SAMPLES
	401'6"-401'9": siltstone, shale.		94	
	END OF HOLE		94	
410'				

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SHEET 5 OF 5

DRAWING

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D.D.H. 3 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Interval feet (metres)	Cu	Pb	Zn	Cd	Ag	Sb (ppm)	Bi	Mo	Co	Ni	As	Sn
274 $\frac{1}{2}$ 276 (83.5 - 84.1m)	80 $\frac{1}{2}0$	4,875	21,000	176 88	< 2	3015	< 20	< 20	40 20	20	< 10	
276 $\frac{1}{2}$ 278 (84.1 - 84.7m)	115 $\frac{2}{3}0$	4,400	4,625	66 33	4 2	4020		80 40	100	30		
278 $\frac{1}{2}$ 280 (84.7 - 85.3m)	30 $\frac{6}{6}0$	4,425	3,175	140 70	< 2	4020		40 20	20	20		
280 $\frac{1}{2}$ 282 (85.5 - 85.9m)	20 $\frac{4}{4}0$	10,700	17,500	21 0135		5025		40 20	30	40	110	
282 $\frac{1}{2}$ 284 (85.9 - 86.5m)	265 $\frac{5}{5}0$	950	4,675	90 45		5025		< 10	< 10	10		
284 $\frac{1}{2}$ 286 (86.5 - 87.1m)	25 $\frac{5}{5}0$	1,750	3,100	74 37		20 10		< 10	< 10	20		
286 $\frac{1}{2}$ 290 (87.1 - 88.4m)	130 $\frac{5}{2}0$	2,250	2,700	132 33		4010		< 10	20	20		
290 $\frac{1}{2}$ 292 (88.4 - 89.0m)	90 $\frac{1}{1}0$	3,750	1,950	98 49	< 2	3015		< 10	20	10		
292 $\frac{1}{2}$ 294 (89.0 - 89.6m)	195 $\frac{3}{3}0$	2,675	6,950	96 48	8 4	4020		< 10	20	20		
294 $\frac{1}{2}$ 296 (89.6 - 90.2m)	50 $\frac{1}{1}00$	2,925	4,325	304 152	< 2	2010		30 15	30	< 10		
296 $\frac{1}{2}$ 298 (90.2 - 90.8m)	60 $\frac{1}{1}20$	3,175	29,500	31 0155	4 2	< 10		40 20	20	15	100	
298 $\frac{1}{2}$ 300 (90.8 - 91.4m)	20 $\frac{4}{4}0$	1,275	1,200	84 42	< 2	< 10		20 10	10	10		
300 $\frac{1}{2}$ 302 (91.4 - 92.0m)	40 $\frac{8}{8}0$	6,550	13,500	240 620	< 2	4020		40 20	30	40		
302 $\frac{1}{2}$ 304 (92.0 - 92.6m)	135 $\frac{2}{2}0$	2,775	60,000	660 830	4 2	4020		160 80	130	100		
304 $\frac{1}{2}$ 306 (92.6 - 93.2m)	140 $\frac{2}{2}0$	2,350	33,250	800 400	4 2	< 10		160 80	150	40		
306 $\frac{1}{2}$ 308 (93.2 - 93.8m)	165 $\frac{3}{3}0$	2,600	58,250	420 710	5	2010	< 20	240 120	260	50	100	
308 $\frac{1}{2}$ 310 (93.8 - 94.5m)	255 $\frac{5}{5}0$	110,000	395,000	2960 1480	44 22	4020	20	240 120	50	10		
310 $\frac{1}{2}$ 312 (94.5 - 95.1m)	310 $\frac{6}{6}0$	3,575	505,000	1980 990	46 23	4020	< 20	300 150	50	20	100	
312 $\frac{1}{2}$ 314 (95.1 - 95.7m)	315 $\frac{6}{6}0$	3,175	340,000	1900 950	40 20	4020		220 110	70	50		
314 $\frac{1}{2}$ 316 (95.7 - 96.3m)	310 $\frac{6}{6}0$	615	352,500	1420 710	40 10	4020		160 80	10	30		
316 $\frac{1}{2}$ 317 (96.3 - 96.6m)	320 $\frac{3}{3}0$	2,900	297,500	680 680	8 8	15		90 90	20	40		
317 $\frac{1}{2}$ 322 (96.6 - 98.1m)	20 $\frac{1}{1}00$	65	1,500	305 61	< 2	715		75 15	20	40		
322 $\frac{1}{2}$ 323 (98.1 - 98.4m)	30 $\frac{3}{3}0$	375	8,700	39 39	< 2	15		< 10	15	20		
323 $\frac{1}{2}$ 330 (98.4 - 100.5m)	50 $\frac{3}{3}0$	610	5,175	154 22	< 2	10515		< 10	20	30		
330 $\frac{1}{2}$ 332 (100.5 - 101.1m)	270 $\frac{5}{5}0$	1,200	261,000	260 880	36 18	4020	< 20	< 20	300 150	245	30	90

Cont. D.D.H. 3 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Interval feet (metres)	Cu	Pb	Zn	Cd	Ag	Sb (ppm)	Bi	Mo	Co	Ni	As	Sn
332 \pm 334 (101.1 \pm 101.7m)	105 210	1,800	20,000	114 57	4 2	40 45	< 20	< 20	90 195	220	20	
334 \pm 336 (101.7 \pm 102.3m)	85 170	1,200	125,000	560 280	6 3	40 20		310	160	150	10	
336 \pm 338 (102.3 \pm 102.9m)	190 380	1,750	14,000	106 53	< 2	< 10		70	35	75	30	
338 \pm 340 (102.9 \pm 103.6m)	60 120	2,250	6,550	64 32		10		20	10	20	40	
340 \pm 342 (103.6 \pm 104.2m)	90 180	750	45,000	270 135		20	10		40	20	< 5	10
342 \pm 346 (104.2 \pm 105.4m)	75 300	1,050	53,500	640 160		80 20		100	25	20	20	90
346 \pm 350 (105.4 \pm 106.7m)	185 140	1,050	5,100	100 25		40 15		60	15	< 5	60	
350 \pm 355 (106.7 \pm 108.2m)	35 175	230	2,400	115 23		15 15		50	10	< 5	10	
355 \pm 360 (108.2 \pm 109.7 m)	15 15	80	1,700	30 6	< 2	75 15	< 20	< 20	75 15	30	20	

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE

HOLE NO. 4

CO-ORDINATES SEE PLATE 3

LOCATION 26° WEST OF GUBBIRAH GORSEAN

REMARKS Scale: 1 DIV. = 0.2 METRES

RL. GROUND

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 45° DIRECTION 124° mag.

32° 30'

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RECOVERY %	SAMPLES
<u>HOLE PRECOLLARED TO 38.63m.</u>		<u>NIL CORE</u>	
<u>SANDSTONE (M-C), minor thin SILTSTONE:</u> 130' light grey, some fawn colour. <u>40m</u> Core very broken in top section. No bedding intact. Minor quartz-pyrite veins.		30	
<u>42m</u> <u>Siltstone present at approx. intervals:</u> 38.63-39.73 41.65-41.68 42.00-42.10 42.80-42.85 44.73-44.80		21	
<u>44m</u>		22	
<u>46m</u>		94	
<u>48m</u>		44	
<u>50m</u>		7	
<u>52m</u>		27	
		57	
		100	
		87	
		80	
		25	
<u>52m</u> INTERBEDDED SANDSTONE (M-C) with laminated SILTSTONE/SHALE: Sandstone light grey - fawn; Siltstone darker grey. Some sandstone beds graded C-F up hole. Minor thin quartz-pyrite veins. Laminated siltstone/shale, some F-Sandstone at: 51.70-51.80, b. 35° : 51.85-51.95, b. 33° : 52.45-52.60, b. 30° : 52.80-53.20, b. 27° : 53.57-53.92, b. 30°.		100	
<u>54m</u> SANDSTONE (M-C, some F) with some SILTSTONE/SHALE. Sandstone light grey, siltstone dark grey. 180' Sandstone commonly graded C-F up hole. Siltstone/shale, some F-Sandstone laminae at: 55.17-55.23, b. 25°		100	
<u>56m</u> 55.95-56.05, b. disturbed, ~30°. 57.05-57.15, very broken, thin pyrite veins. 57.45-57.50, b. 32° 58.30-58.40, b. 38° 58.55-58.70, b. 40°		93	

SANDSTONE } C. Coarse REFERENCES All angles measured to
M. Medium Core Axis.
F. Fine b. bedding &.

SILTSTONE/SHALE

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DRAWING NO. G73/54E

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE REMARKS Scale 1 DIV. TO 0.2 METRES
 HOLE N 4 CO-ORDINATES R.L. GROUND
 LOCATION ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 83° @ 26m DIRECTION 126.5°

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RECOVERY %	SAMPLES P.P.M.			
			Cu	Pb	Zn	As
58.86 - 58.90, b. 38° 60.40 - 60.47, b. disrupted. Elevage poorly developed 45° - 70°, same sense as bedding.		93				
60		100				
60' SANDSTONE (C-M), very minor SILTSTONE/SHALE, F-SANDSTONE: Some sandstone bands very siliceous. Pyrite veins & patches common.		90				
62						
64 SILTSTONE / F-SANDSTONE: Faint lamellae. b. 35° 5mm pyrite vein at 12°		79				
66 SANDSTONE (C-M): massive light grey, some yellow-brown mottling Thin quartz veins; veins & patches of pyrite		100				
68						
70 QUARTZ - SPHALERITE VEIN: minor Pyrite, patches of Galena at 69.28m. Top contact segregate. SANDSTONE (M): light grey, some yellow-brown mottling. Thin sphalerite veins at top & pyrite at base.		100	370	180	400,000	4
70' 220' PYRITE - SPHALERITE - MINOR GALENA + QUARTZ: Top contact of vein 38°. SANDSTONE (M-C): light grey & yellow-brown patches			370	26,600	173,000	16
72 SILTSTONE / SHALE, minor F-SANDSTONE: laminated, to dark light grey. Thin quartz-pyrite veins. Main veins are: 5cm quartz at 71.30; 1cm sphalerite at 71.65; 10cm. quartz at 71.75. Bedding disturbed in places & varies from: 30° @ 72.10, 0°-5° @ 72.50, 12° @ 73.00, 40° @ 73.70.		100	40	3470	83,000	2
74 SANDSTONE (M-C), some SILTSTONE: light grey Thin veins & small patches of pyrite Small patch of sphalerite at 74.00		100	280	4360	368,000	6
76 250'						
78						
REFERENCES						
■ QUARTZ - SPHALERITE - PYRITE - GALENA MINERALISED ZONES.						
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DRAWING N° <u>G73/55E</u>						

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVEHOLE N° 4 CO-ORDINATESREMARKS Scale 1:20,000 to 0.2 m

LOCATION

R.L. GROUND

ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 56° @ 91m DIRECTION 137.5°

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG.	CORE RECOVERY %	SAMPLES P.P.M.			
			Cu	Pb	Zn	Hg
Thin veins + blebs sphalerite (~10%) 78.67-78.73		100				
260 QUARTZ - SPHALERITE, minor PYRITE: Top contact slightly sheared ~30°.		83	300 320 140 50	281,000 202,000		3 42
80m SILTSTONE: 1cm. quartz vein @ 79.4x, 15°			445 280 910 14,000	2,070 232,000		42 11
QUARTZ - SPHALERITE - GALENA, minor chalcopyrite:						
SANDSTONE (C+F):		100				
SILTSTONE / SHALE: very broken						
SANDSTONE (C+F):						
82m quartz veins 81.35-81.40.		30				
QUARTZ VEIN: very minor sulphide.		89				
84m		9	50 190	6,020		42
SANDSTONE (C+M)						
Patches of disrupted shale @ 85.10, 86.00.						
Siltstone lamellae bottom 1cm. b/w 10°						
86m Numerous thin quartz veins - with sphalerite @ 86.61, 86.84 & with pyrite @ 86.00.						
SPHALERITE - QUARTZ - PYRITE:		100	320 3480 60 3480	466,000 276,000		11 5
SANDSTONE (M+F): thin quartz + sphalerite vein @ 87.46						
88m SILTSTONE: Sandstone 88.29-88.34		77				
SANDSTONE (M+C): core very broken		100				
Numerous thin quartz veins.						
90m Siltstone 89.16-89.33 b. 22°						
Thin quartz veins & minor sphalerite + pyrite @ 91.05, 91.15, 91.22, 92.00, 92.70, 92.98, 93.1, 93.48. 1cm sphalerite veins @ 92.65, 92.85, 93.53		78				
92m		100				
SANDSTONE (M+C): core very broken		83	50 140 45 70 45 80 50 60 15 70 30 240	20,200 1,860 7860 65,000 131,000 349,000		3 42 42 42 42 42
94m QUARTZ - SULPHIDE LODE:		19	260 3,630	129,000		6
95m Patches of brecciated sedimentary rocks which contain thin quartz veins & some sulphide at:			15 60 80	30,400		42
95.93 - 95.95			10 10			
95.18 - 95.20			12 20 50	22,900		42
95.70 - 95.75			94			
96.41 - 96.45			63 200 1200	246,000		10
96.47 - 96.55			47 40 80	6,160		42
96.90 - 96.95			71			
97.87 - 98.25						
98.45 - 98.50						
98.60 - 98.73						
98.98 - 99.93						
99.22 - 99.81						
100.02 - 100.05						
100.75 - 100.80						

REFERENCES

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GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE REMARKS Scale 1 DIV to 0.2 m.
HOLE N^o 4 CO-ORDINATES _____ R.L. GROUND _____
LOCATION _____ ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 54° 29' 45" DIRECTION 28°

REFERENCES

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SHEET 4 OF 5

DRAWING N G73/57E

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE REMARKS Scale 1 D.M. to 0.3 M.
HOLE N 4 CO-ORDINATES R.L. GROUND
LOCATION ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL DIRECTION

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RE COVERY %	SAMPLES
		88	
END OF HOLE		60	
120M		88	
REFERENCES	LOGGED BY	M.B.D.	
	SHEET	5 OF 5	DRAWING NO G73/58E

D.D.H. 4 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Interval metres (feet)	Cu	Pb	Zn	Co	Ni	Cd	Sn	Ag	Au (dwt/ton)
68.73 - 69.03 (225.5' - 226.5')	570	180	400,000	150	<10	1,560		4	
69.03 - 69.33 (226.5' - 227.5')	3,700	25,600	173,000	60	<10	590	<50	16	<0.1
70.60 - 70.90 (231.6' - 232.6')	40	3,470	83,000	320	470	330		2	
70.90 - 71.05 (232.6' - 233')	280	4,360	368,000	218	270	870		6	
73.10 (239.8')	10	370	2,000	10	<10	15		<2	
79.20 - 79.50 (259.9' - 260.8')	300	320	281,000	96	10	870		3	
79.50 - 79.75 (260.8' - 261.7')	140	50	202,000	68	<10	670		<2	
80.10 (262.8')	<5	280	2,070	18	<10	20		<2	
80.20 - 80.50 (263' - 264')	910	14,000	232,000	.77	<10	720		11	
82.65 - 84.35 (271.2' - 276.8')	50	190	6,020	<10	<10	15		<2	<0.1
86.96 - 87.26 (285.3' - 286.3')	320	3,480	466,000	142	20	1,220	<50	11	<0.1
87.26 - 87.41 (286.3' - 286.8')	60	5,250	276,000	248	360	690	<50	5	<0.1
92.00 - 92.30 (301.9' - 302.8')	50	140	20,200	25	10	60		3	
92.30 - 92.60 (302.8' - 303.8')	<5	70	1,800	10	<10	6		<2	
92.60 - 92.90 (303.8' - 304.8')	<5	80	7,860	15	<10	25		<2	
92.90 - 93.20 (304.8' - 305.8')	50	60	63,000	30	<10	215		<2	
93.20 - 93.50 (305.8' - 306.8')	15	70	131,000	15	<10	50		<2	
93.50 - 93.80 (306.8' - 307.8')	30	30	340	340	349,000	25 25 10 135 135		<2 0	
93.80 - 94.70 (307.8' - 310.7')	154	260 10527	3,630	129,000	90 26 100 1392	480 <50	6 174	<0.1	
94.70 - 95.60 (310.7' - 313.7')	180	60	240	80	30,400	10 30 <10 300 100		<2 0	
95.60 - 96.50 (313.7' - 316.7')	60	20	150	50	22,900	10 30 <10 210 70		<2 0	
96.50 - 97.40 (316.7' - 319.6')	580	200 3480	1,200	246,000	80 232 20 1987	685 50 10 29 0.5			
97.40 - 98.30 (319.6' - 322.5')	116	40	232	80	6,160	<10 0 <10 58 20		<2 0	
98.30 - 99.20 (322.5' - 325.5')	0	<5	120	40	7,800	10 30 <10 66 22		<2 0	
99.20 - 100.10 (325.5' - 328.4')	145	50	2349	810	12,000	<10 0 <10 75 4 26		<2 0	

Cont. D.D.H. 4 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Interval metres (feet)	Cu	Pb	Zn	Co	Ni	Cd	Sn	Ag	Au (dwt/ton)
100.10 - 101.00 (328.4' $\frac{2}{3}$ 331.4')	600 200	50	233,000 $\frac{2}{3} 5$ 75	410 23 40780	0 <2				
101 - 101.90 (331.4' $\frac{2}{3}$ 334.3')	58 20	90	13,700 0 <10	410 174 60	0 <2				
101.90 - 102.80 (334.3' $\frac{2}{3}$ 337.3')	210 70	50	47,000 $\frac{2}{3} 0$ 20	410 495 165	0 <2				
102.80 - 103.70 (337.3' $\frac{2}{3}$ 340.2')	44 15	20	3,540 0 <10	410 29 10	0 <2				
103.70 - 104.60 (340.2' $\frac{2}{3}$ 343.2')	190 330	120	750 0 <10	410 15 5	0 <2				
104.60 - 105.50 (343.2' $\frac{2}{3}$ 346.1')	0 <5	140	2,200 0 <10	410 34.8 12	0 <2				
105.50 - 106.40 (346.1' $\frac{2}{3}$ 349.1')	120 40	610	35,800 45 15	410 306 102	0 <2				
106.40 - 107.30 (349.1' $\frac{2}{3}$ 352.1')	410 140	3,260	168,000 $\frac{3}{3} 0$ 100	60 1395 465	<50 15 5	<0.1			
107.30 - 108.20 (352.1' $\frac{2}{3}$ 355')	696 240	3,720	354,000 $\frac{2}{3} 1$ 90	410 1813 625	41 14				
108.20 - 109.10 (355' $\frac{2}{3}$ 358')	390 130	10,000	229,000 $\frac{4}{2} 0$ 140	200 1920 640	33 11				
109.10 - 110 (358' $\frac{2}{3}$ 360.9')	377 130	5,420	225,000 $\frac{2}{3} 3$ 70	410 1871 645	14.5 5				
110 - 110.90 (360.9' $\frac{2}{3}$ 363.9')	270 90	850	48,200 45 15	410 330 110	6 2				
110.90 - 111.20 (363.9' $\frac{2}{3}$ 364.8')	0 <5	250	7,400 45 50	85 7.2 8	0 <2				

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE

REMARKS Scale 1" to 10'

HOLE N^o D.D.H. 5

CO-ORDINATES SEE PLATE 3

R.L. GROUND

LOCATION 37° WEST OF SUBERAH GORAN — ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 45° — DIRECTION 124° MAC

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RECOVERY %	SAMPLES
130'			
CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE / SHALE :			
Buff coloured to 162' 6" - base of interval leaching Below 162' 6", black, very carbonaceous.		6	
140'			
150' Core peppered with fine holes which occur along planes ~45° to C.A (bedding or cleavage) holes due to leaching of pyrite.		22	
160'			
Bedding not visible ; moderate cleavage ~45°.		19	
170'			
180'			
190' Numerous very thin pyrite veins mostly along cleavage (or bedding?) eg. 45° @ 215'.		53	
200' $\frac{1}{4}''$ - $\frac{1}{2}''$ Pyrite veins @ 220' 3" , 225' 10" ; 228' 10".		23	
210'			
		100	
		27	
		65	
		95	
		90	
		90	
		35	
		100	
		68	

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT. MARY RIVER RESERVE

REMARKS Scale 1" to 10"

HOLE N° - 5 CO-ORDINATES

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ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 50° DIRECTION 127° @ 300'

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RE COVERY %	SAMPLES P.P.M.			
			Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag
		87				
		100				
		100				
		100				
		68				
		100				
		56				
		100	165	8600	585	62
		90				
250'	QUARTZ VEIN: minor brecciated shale	35				
	CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE / SHALE .	15				
	Much vein quartz, core very broken.	31				
		10				
		69	110	1620	225	62
		63				
		100				
260'	QUARTZ VEIN	19				
	CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE / SHALE : 0.35 @ 264'6", 30' @ 265'6". Quartz veining bottom 6" with pyrite + sphalerite	100				
	QUARTZ VEIN	50	105	2230	1975	62
270'	C-SANDSTONE : much quartz veining, minor pyrite.	60	120	360	615	
	QUARTZ VEIN: some brecciated sandstone, minor pyrite	36				
	C-SANDSTONE : thin quartz veining	48	60	1100	820	
	QUARTZ-BRECCIATED SANDSTONE - PYRITE - MINOR SPHALERITE - GALENA	64	110	5200	5200	
	C-SANDSTONE : fair quartz veins	100	40	2660	3460	62
		100	40	450	31,250	16
		88	30	580	9330	16
		83	80	6140	81,200	19
		91	60	1720	220	62
		58	25	2150	380	
		55	35	2400	1600	
		98	15	460	420	
		69	60	705	775	
		67	25	860	330	
		62	20	8200	5890	
		67	10	1530	1615	
		100	185	1215	17,150	
		54	10	7065	5375	
280'	CARBONACEOUS SILTSTONE / SHALE : laminated.	100				
	Moderate slate cleavage (10°-40°) to 284', very well developed below this where coincides with bedding (0°-10°)	100				
	Core fairly broken, sheared, cleavage surfaces polished, some slickensided. possible drag folding @ 282'3", 330'6".	71				
		100				
		100				

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SHEET 2 OF 3

DRAWING N G73/60E

GEOLOGICAL LOG OF DRILL HOLE

PROJECT MARY RIVER RESERVE REMARKS Scale 1" to 10'
 HOLE NO. 5 CO-ORDINATES R.L. GROUND
 LOCATION ANGLE FROM HORIZONTAL 50° DIRECTION 147° @ 360°

DESCRIPTION OF CORE	LOG	CORE RE COVERY %	SAMPLES P.P.M.			
			Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag
numerous pyrite veinlets, mostly along cleavage + bedding planes many thin quartz veins		61	65	210	495	42
bedding angles:		38				
15° @ 210°		100				
25° @ 320°		82				
5° @ 337°, 355°		95				
10° @ 351°		63	-160	70	210	42
0°-5° @ 358°-360°		25				
END OF HOLE		79				
		95				

REFERENCES	LOGGED BY <u>M.R.D.</u>
	SHEET <u>3</u> OF <u>3</u> DRAWING <u>G73/61E</u>

D.D.H. 5 ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Interval feet (metres)	Cu	Pb	Zn	Ag (ppm)	Cd	Co	Ni	Sn	Au (dwt/ton)
245 (74.6m)	165	8,600	585	<2	20	<10	<10		
256 (78.0m)	110	1,620	225	<2	25	<10	<10		
320 (97.5m)	65	210	495	<2	12	15	25		
340 (103.6m)	160	70	210	<2	4	20	20		
266 - 268 (81.0 - 81.6m)	105	2,230	1,975	<2	22	<10	<10		
268 - 270 (81.6 - 82.3m)	120	360	615	<2	10	<10	15		
270 - 272 (82.3 - 82.9m)	60	1,100	820	<2	20	<10	<10		
272 $\frac{1}{2}$ 274 (82.9 - 83.5m)	110	5,200	5,200	<2	35	25	55		
274 $\frac{1}{2}$ 276 (83.5 - 84.1m)	80 40	2,660	3,460	<2	35	<10	<10		
276 $\frac{1}{2}$ 278 (84.1 - 84.7m)	80 40	450	31,250	16	175	213	320	<50	<0.1
278 $\frac{1}{2}$ 280 (84.7 - 85.3m)	30	580	9,330	16	63	260	365	<50	<0.1
280 $\frac{1}{2}$ 282 (85.3 - 85.9m)	80	6,140	81,200	19	280	80	110	<50	<0.1
282 $\frac{1}{2}$ 284 (85.9 - 86.5m)	40	1,720	220	<2	12	80	130		
284 $\frac{1}{2}$ 286 (86.5 - 87.1m)	25	2,150	380	<2	12	40	85		
286 $\frac{1}{2}$ 288 (87.1 - 87.7m)	35	2,400	1,600	<2	17	10	30		
288 $\frac{1}{2}$ 290 (87.7 - 88.3m)	15	460	420	<2	3	<10	<10		
290 $\frac{1}{2}$ 292 (88.3 - 88.9m)	60	705	775	<2	12	<10	10		
292 $\frac{1}{2}$ 294 (88.9 - 89.5m)	25	860	330	<2	5	<10	<10		
294 $\frac{1}{2}$ 296 (89.5 - 90.1m)	20	8,200	5,890	<2	55	40	115		
296 $\frac{1}{2}$ 298 (90.1 - 90.7m)	10	1,530	1,615	<2	30	<10	<10		
298 $\frac{1}{2}$ 300 (90.7 - 91.9m)	185	1,215	17,150	<2	75	15	80		
300 $\frac{1}{2}$ 302 (91.4 - 92.0m)	10	7,065	5,375	2	50	<10	<10		

APPENDIX II

MINERALOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS FOR SELECTED

CORE SPECIMENS

D.D.H. 1. 377' (114.8 m)

Minerals present: Pyrite, sphalerite, sericite, muscovite, quartz, chlorite.

The rock consists largely of black carbonaceous material containing small grains of quartz and muscovite, with very fine-grained masses of sericite and chlorite. The rock has a strongly sheared appearance and contains thin veins of pyrite parallel to the schistosity. In addition some pyrite is present in small irregular fractured masses, very minor grains of sphalerite are scattered throughout.

The rock is a strongly carbonaceous siltstone.

D.D.H. 1. 452' (137.8m)

Identical with D.D.H. 3 390' except slightly more sheared.

D.D.H. 1. 507' (154.5 m)

The rock consists of a coarse grained mixture of quartz and dolomite, both ranging up to 5 mm across. The quartz has a strong undulose extinction and is zoned with fine grained inclusions. Zones of inclusions commonly transgress crystal boundaries in both minerals and in places almost perfect rhombs of inclusions are present in quartz grains. It would appear from these rhombs that an earlier formed dolomite has been recrystallized with the preservation of the original crystal form by the inclusions.

Sphalerite is the principal opaque mineral, it forms irregular areas in dolomite and contains within it small quantities of galena and stannite.

D.D.H. 3. 201' (64.3 m)

The rock is similar to D.D.H. 1. 377' except that it is slightly less sheared and contains bands of relatively carbon-free siltstone.

D.D.H. 3. 279' (85.0 m)

Minerals present: Sphalerite, galena, pyrite, talc, quartz.

Sphalerite is the principal sulphide mineral; it forms a vein about 3 mm thick traversing the section.

Galena and pyrite are also present in the vein, galena forming about 30% and pyrite 10% of the vein mineralization. Both sphalerite and galena show well-developed gel textures in places where the minerals appear to have grown into open spaces in the vein.

The country rock consists of mainly sericite, randomly oriented and colourless chlorite with the vein filling of comb-like quartz, coarse grained, with grains averaging 2.0 mm across. This quartz is characterized by having a marked zoning by very fine-grained inclusions

of an indeterminate nature. Both sericite and chlorite in places are replacing a lath-like mineral, none of which remains, but which, by its form, could have been feldspar. This mineral must have formed at least 10% of the original rock and from the generally uniformly fine grained matrix the rock could have had a porphyritic texture. Some epidote is present as small irregular grains. The rock has been extensively altered, apparently by the solution responsible for the mineralization, and it is impossible to determine the original rock type, except to say that it could have been a porphyry.

D.D.H. 3. 310' (94.5 m)

The section consists almost entirely of sphalerite containing minor pyrite, quartz and very minor marcasite.

D.D.H. 3. 331' (100.8 m)

Minerals present: Sphalerite, pyrite, stannite, marcasite, quartz.

Sphalerite forms about 40% of the rock, as large crystalline aggregates containing small irregular bodies of stannite.

Pyrite and marcasite comprise roughly 20% of the section, pyrite forming large subhedral crystals up to 10 mm in length. Throughout the section the pyrite has extensively altered to marcasite which appears as a very fine grained, highly anisotropic aggregate of crystals, for the most part exhibiting gel textures.

The gangue mineral is quartz which forms a coarsely crystalline aggregate.

D.D.H. 3. 390' (118.9 m)

Minerals present: Quartz, biotite, chlorite, carbonaceous material, kaolin.

The rock consists essentially of poorly sorted clastic quartz grains ranging up to 1.5 mm across set in a matrix of chlorite, biotite, muscovite, and some carbonaceous material.

Kaolin could not be identified unambiguously in thin section, but the hand specimen showed small specks of what appeared to be kaolin resulting from the weathering of feldspar grains, which range up to 2 mm across; no unaltered feldspar remains in the rock.

The matrix, which has a marked flow-like texture, contains nests of bleached biotite, partly altering to chlorite in places, chlorite, kaolin, and large (2.5 mm) segregations of carbonaceous material.

The rock is greywacke which has been sheared to some extent.

Fyrite is the only opaque mineral, and this mineral is only present within the clastic quartz grains.

Mary River D.D.H. 4. 79.5 metres (260.8')

Minerals present: Quartz, sphalerite, pyrite, marcasite.

Sphalerite is the principal ore mineral; it is brecciated and contains small inclusions (1 micron) of pyrite and marcasite along crystal boundaries. The only gangue mineral is quartz which has the same texture as section D.D.H. 1. 106.5, 108.7.

Mary River D.D.H. 4. 106.5 metres (349.4')

Minerals present: Quartz, sericite sphalerite, galena, pyrite.

Sphalerite is the principal ore mineral, forming a brecciated mass of fragments up to 1 cm across, which have the same evidence of movement as those from 108.7 metres. Galena forms small irregular masses in the sphalerite, and accounts for about 5% of the ore minerals. Pyrite is a very minor constituent, forming one small mass of subhedral crystals 0.5 mm long in the quartz gangue.

The quartz gangue is similar to that in the section D.D.H. 4, 108.7, but this section differs in that no carbonate is present and a small fragment of sericite schist is present in the quartz.

D.D.H. 4. 108.7 metres (356.6')

Minerals present: Quartz, calcium carbonate (?dolomite), sphalerite, pyrite, galena, pyrrhotite, marcasite.

The section consists mainly of sphalerite and pyrite in a matrix of quartz and calcium carbonate (probably dolomite). The sphalerite is brecciated, the largest fragments measuring 1 cm across, and are extensively fractured in places. Pyrite, which forms about 30% of the ore minerals present occurs as a porous gel textured material (Melnikovite) and as aggregates of small cubes. Galena fills spaces between pyrite and sphalerite, and accounts for about 5% of the ore minerals.

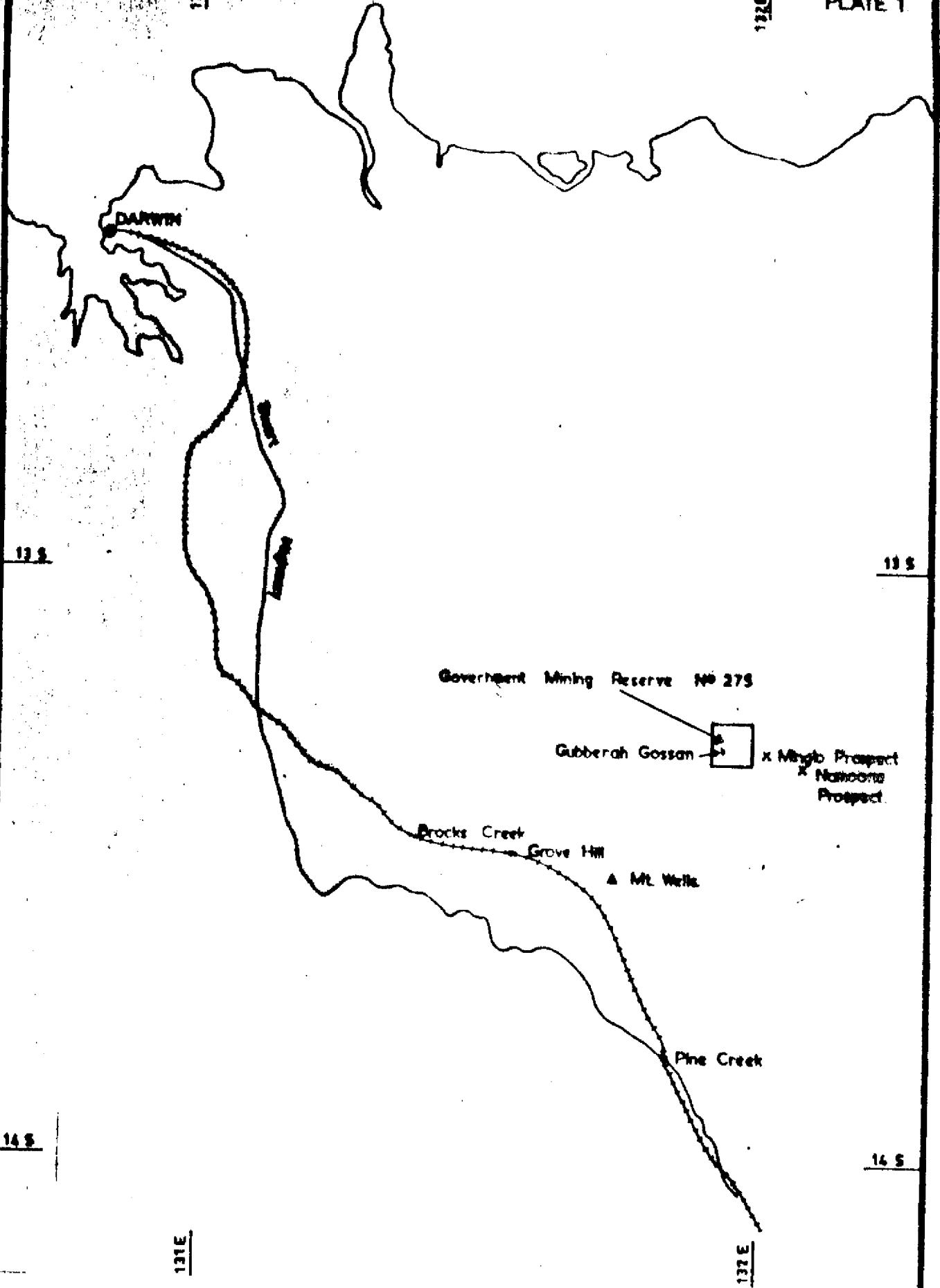
Marcasite and pyrrhotite are minor constituents in the ore; pyrrhotite forms very small irregular bodies in both pyrite and sphalerite, and marcasite appears to be forming irregular crystalline masses by alteration of pyrite.

In thin section some of the sphalerite is seen to be zoned in bands of lighter and darker brown, yet between fragments of this mineral the zoning is not continuous, indicating that it has been moved after fracturing, possibly during the introduction of the quartz-dolomite gangue.

A particular point of interest is that pyrite is associated only with carbonate, it is quite clearly replacing carbonate areas, flowing along interfaces of dolomite and quartz and growing inwards into the dolomite along a front marked by the formation of small perfectly formed cubes. In addition, at very high magnifications pyrite can be seen forming thin rims around most of the sphalerite fragments. It is fairly obvious that this mineral has been introduced at a late stage in the ore formation.

Quartz is generally coarsely crystalline, and commonly contains zoned areas consisting of patches of dusty inclusions which could not be identified. Extinction is sharp, except where grains consist of radiating crystalline aggregates, indicating introduction after fracturing of the ore minerals.

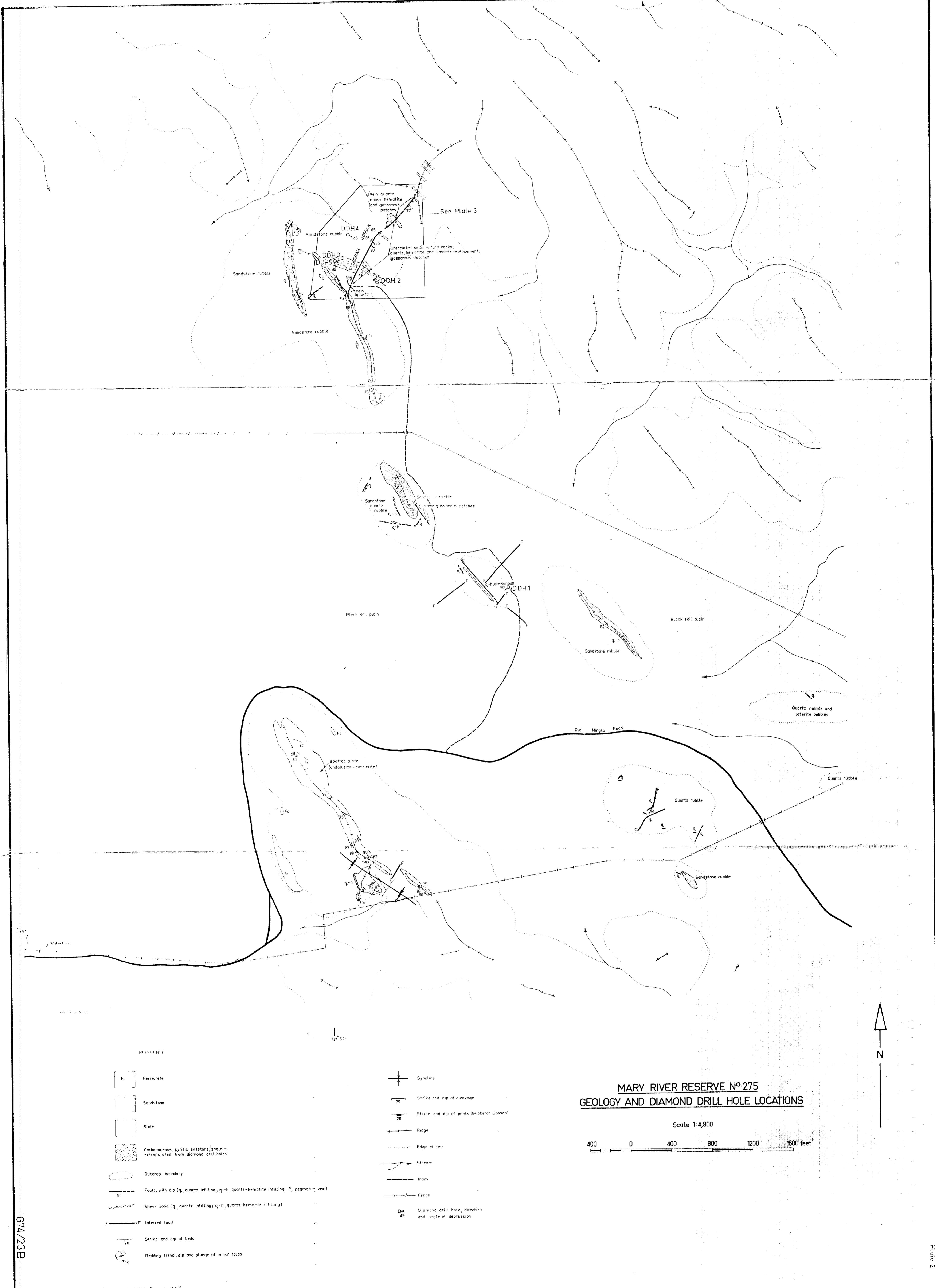
The impression gained from the textures in this section is that sphalerite has been sheared and brecciated; following the shearing, quartz and dolomite have been introduced; and finally pyrite has replaced carbonate and has formed overgrowths on sphalerite fragments.

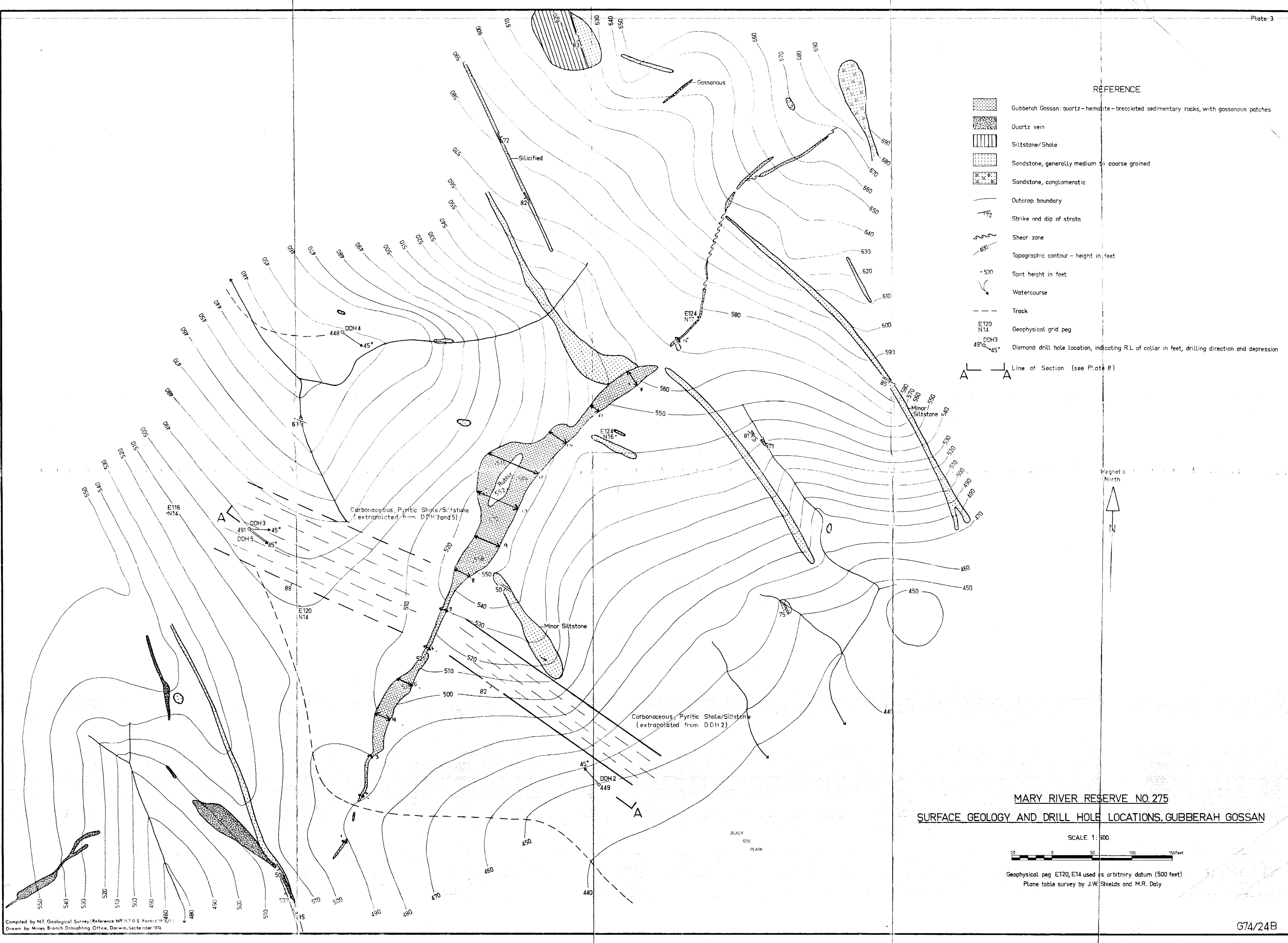


LOCALITY MAP
MARY RIVER GOVERNMENT RESERVE NO. 275

SCALE









MARY RIVER RESERVE N°275

(NORTHERN TERRITORY)
COPPER GEOCHEMICAL CONTOURS

SCALE

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Known drill hole with copper assay
in ppm.

Geochemical contour with value in ppm

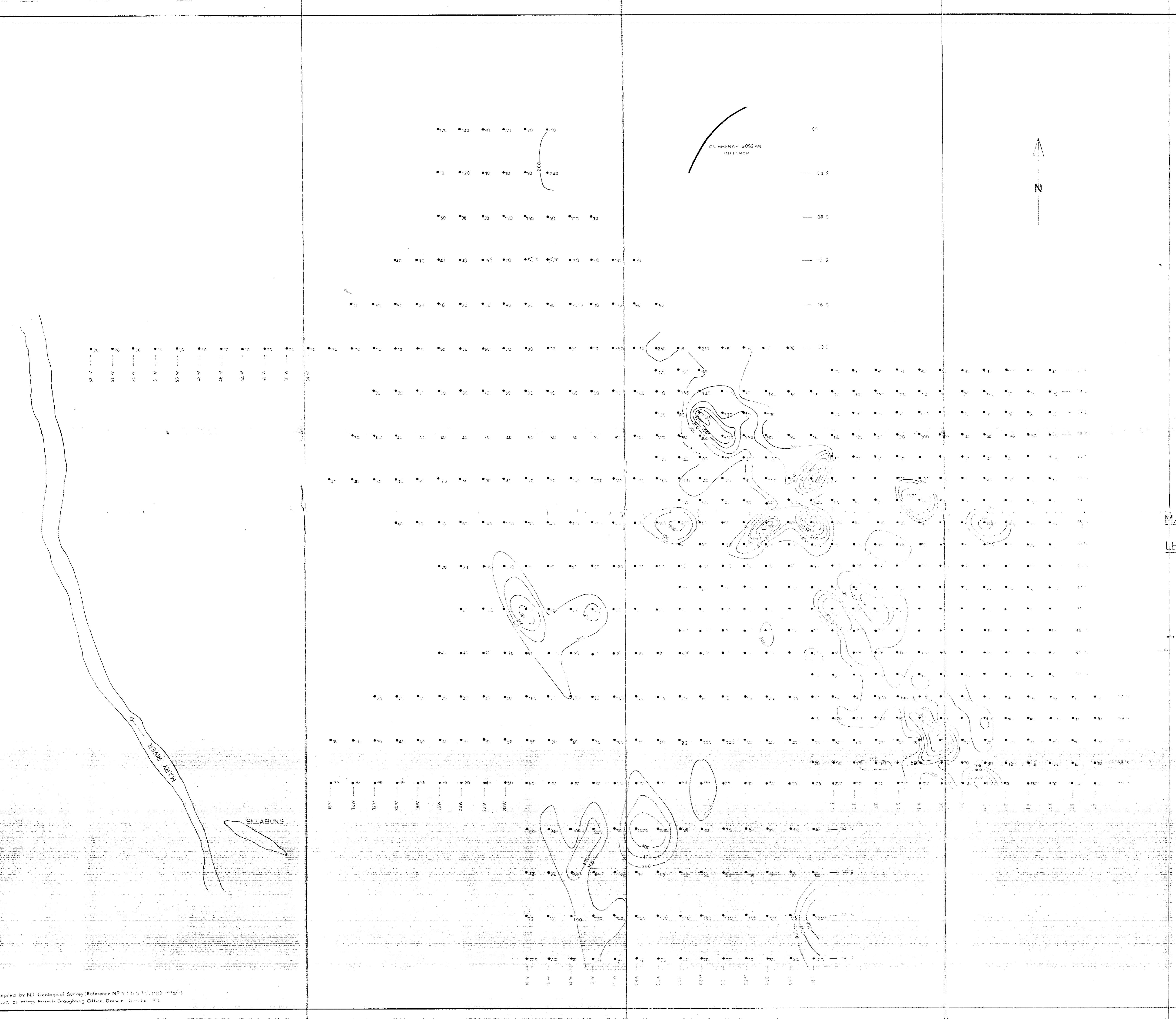
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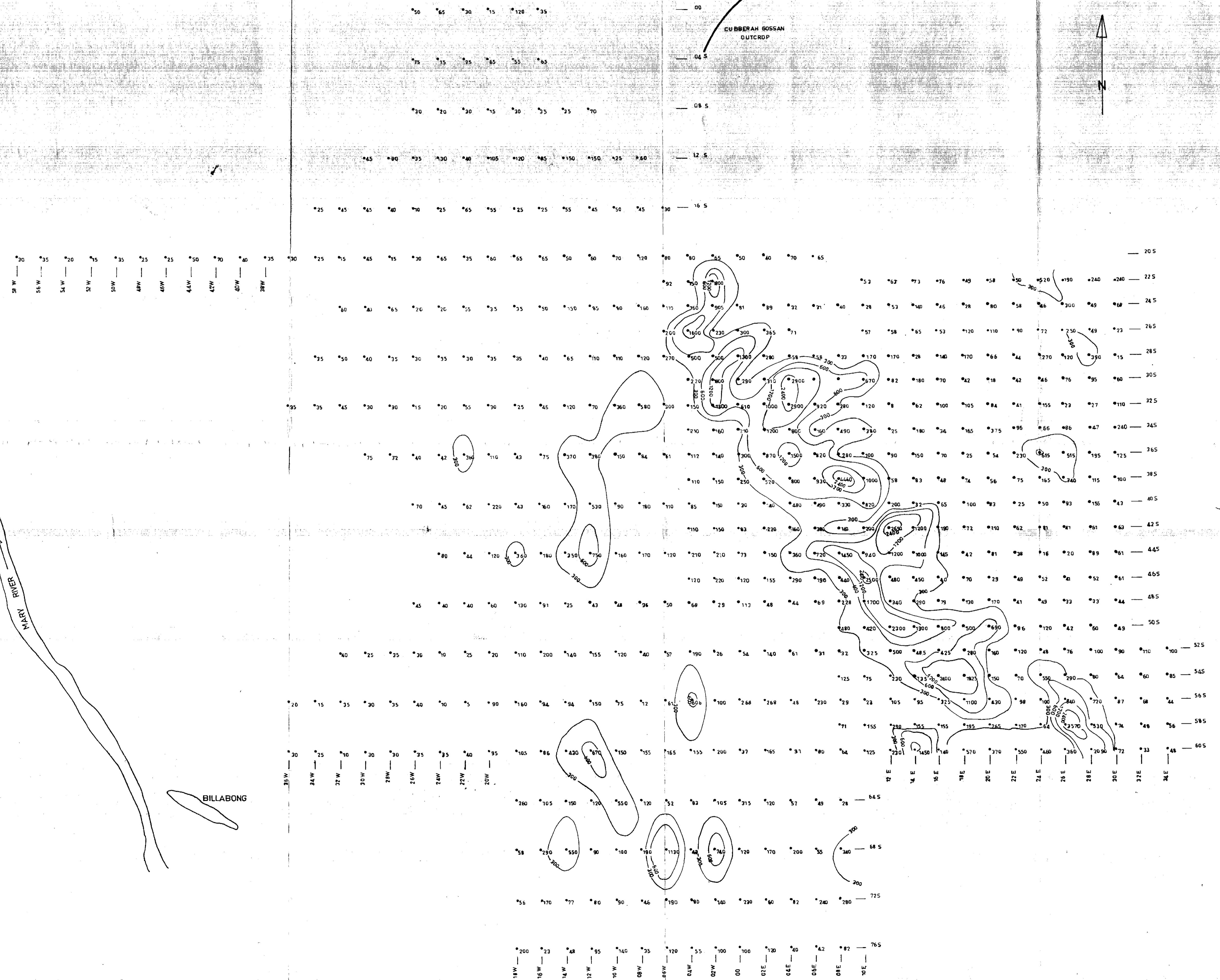
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NORTHERN TERRITORY
LEAD GEOCHEMICAL CONTOURS

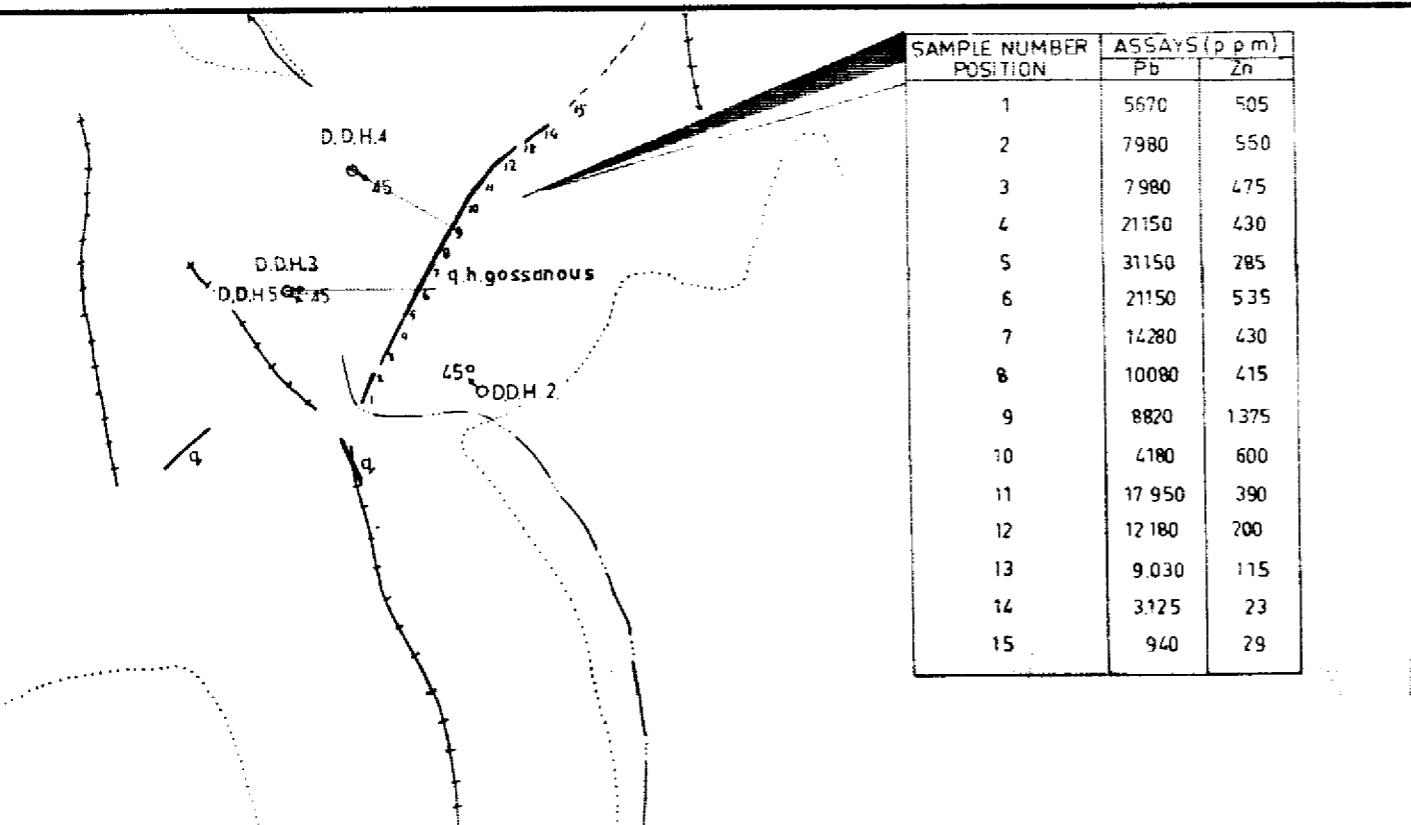
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0 400 800 feet

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Geochemical contours in ppm.
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600 ppm
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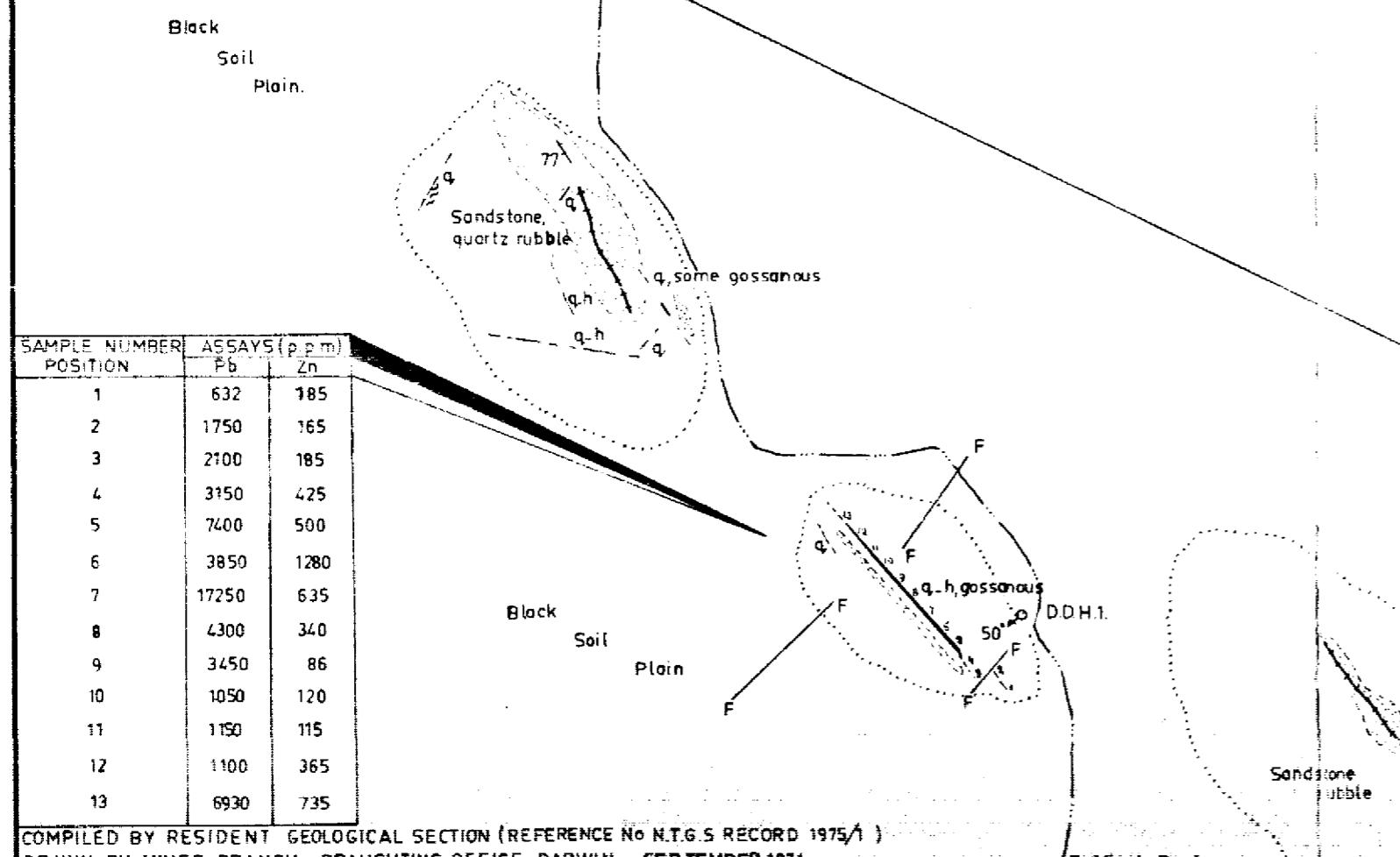






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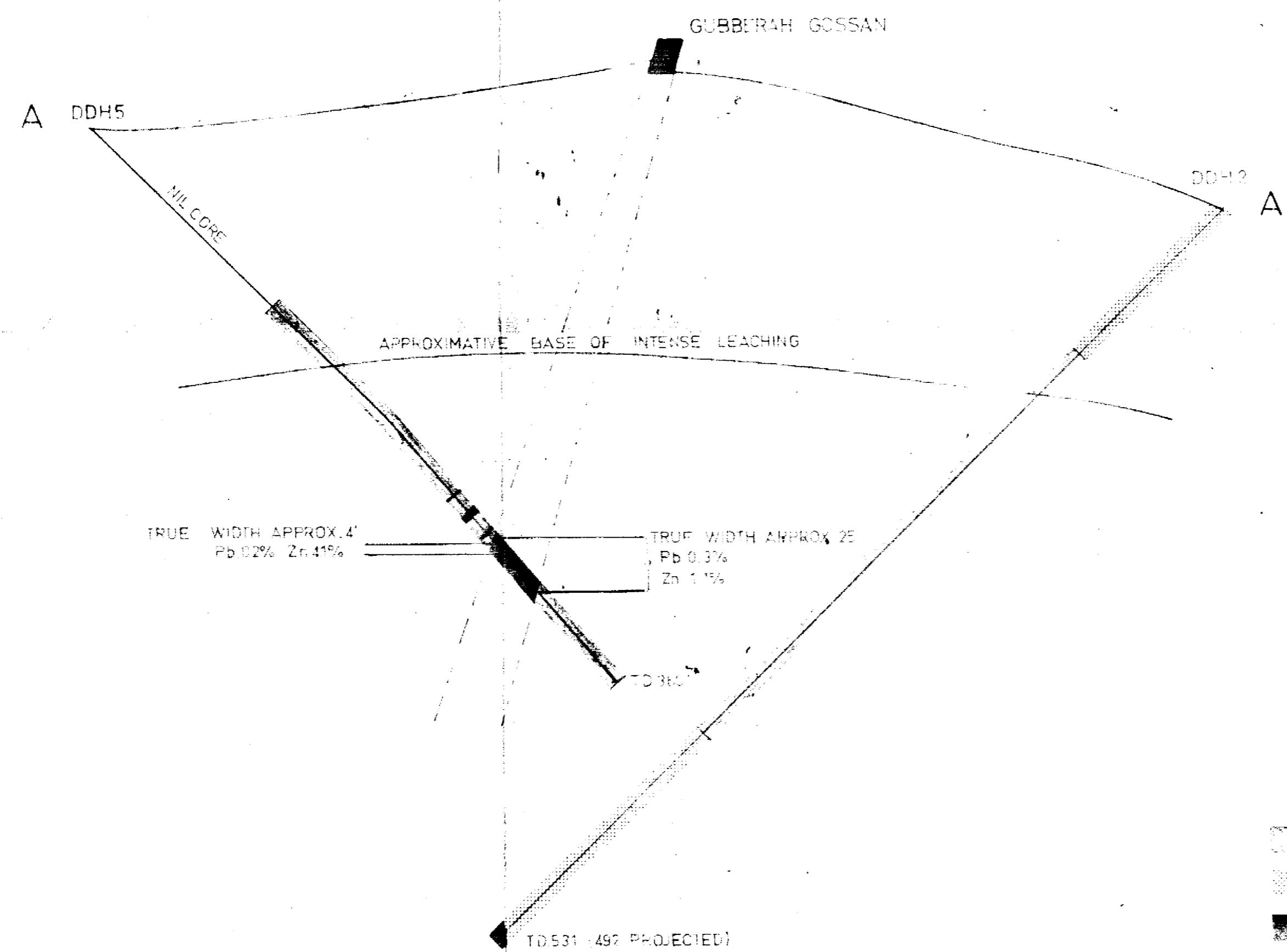
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- STIKE AND DIP OF BEDS
- F INFERRED FAULT
- RIDGE
- EDGE OF SCREE
- STREAM
- TRACK
- FENCE
- 77° DIAMOND DRILL HOLE COLLAR POSITION, DEPRESSION



MARY RIVER

(NORTHERN TERRITORY)

GOSSAN SAMPLE POSITIONS AND ASSAY RESULTS
GEOLOGY INCOMPLETE.



MARY RIVER RESERVE
N° 275

AEROMAGNETIC CONTOUR MAP
WITH LOCATIONS OF
GEOPHYSICAL GRIDS

SCALE: 1:16 000 approx.)

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