

File 105 H

Rapon Asbestos Frances Lake

March 15 1960

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM Mr. E.O. Chisholm
TO Mr. R.M. Macrae

DATE 15 March 1960
SUBJECT Rapson Asbestos Find, Yukon

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MESSAGE

(TO BE COMPLETED IN TRIPLICATE)

Dear Rod:

Jim Campbell advises that the location of the Rapson asbestos find in the Yukon, is located 10 to 12 miles west of Francis Lake at 61° 15' latitude, 129° 45' longitude. Others holding an interest beside Glen Rapson of Flin Flon are Hazz Zinchuk, Eddie Broadhagen, Pete Oluk and Stan Vanderburgh. Oluk is a chemical engineer, address Wescan Development Co., Box 2407, Edmonton, Alta. Apparently he is the one that makes any deals for the group.

Campbell says Rapson told him that on account of the rubble, not much asbestos can be seen in place, but there is much asbestos in the rubble. A bulldozer can be brought in and used effectively according to Rapson. The deposit lies in the Campbell Mountains, near the base of a hill, and not too high to make mining development difficult.

If this sounds like a new find to you, you can write Oluk at Edmonton for further details.

Incidentally, Robby Robinson of Asbestos Corp. told me at the recent convention that he appreciated your co-operation in the Yukon work. He said all the equipment left with you, with the possible exception of two pumps, would be at your disposal. Asbestos Corp. are apparently writing off the remainder of the equipment. He is sending one tent back also. This probably makes more sense to you than it does to me, as I don't know what arrangements you had on this gear previously.

He said Asbestos Corp. would be glad to co-operate with us on any further junkets in the area. Perhaps we could work something out on the Tuya showing.

Regards.

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM Rod Macrae
TO E. O. Chisholm

DATE Feb 29th, 1960
SUBJECT Frances Lake Y.T. asb.



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Dear Ted:

Enclosed is a map and some marginal notes taken from Charlie Brown's examination of a 32 claim asbestos find, that he examined last September.

The location indicates it may very likely be the Rapson showing you referred to in your memo.

Location is 61-15: 129-45, approx 8 miles south west of the west arm Frances Lake. Main showing is near a fork (within 500 ft) near the headwaters of Tuchtua River and is marked on the enclosed map. Exposure is on strike of an intermittently exposed dyke of peridotites, irregularly serpentized that was traced by Brown for 3 to 4 miles. The serpentine is the favorable light green in most places except at the exposure where it is the blackish-green variety. The serpentine intrudes quartzites and volcanics that are probably Cache Ck series.

The main showing- the only one is a 20ft x 20 ft exposure of peridotite/ dark green serpentine exposure, having up to 15% concentrations of asbestos fibre in the best picked specimens, fibre widths from 1/32 inch up to 1/16 inch width. No walls are exposed in the showing and no other exposures were known on the claims.

The showing was probably found when the four stakers were prospecting ~~it~~ in 1959 for Conwest and local information indicated to Brown that Cassiar looked at the showing prior to his examination.

Unless the claim owners have made other finds, since the September examination, the showing does not look interesting.

The above for your information. Since Brown works for the K.H. Springer interests, protect him from any leak back to that organization.

Roderick Macrae
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Frances Lake Asbestos:

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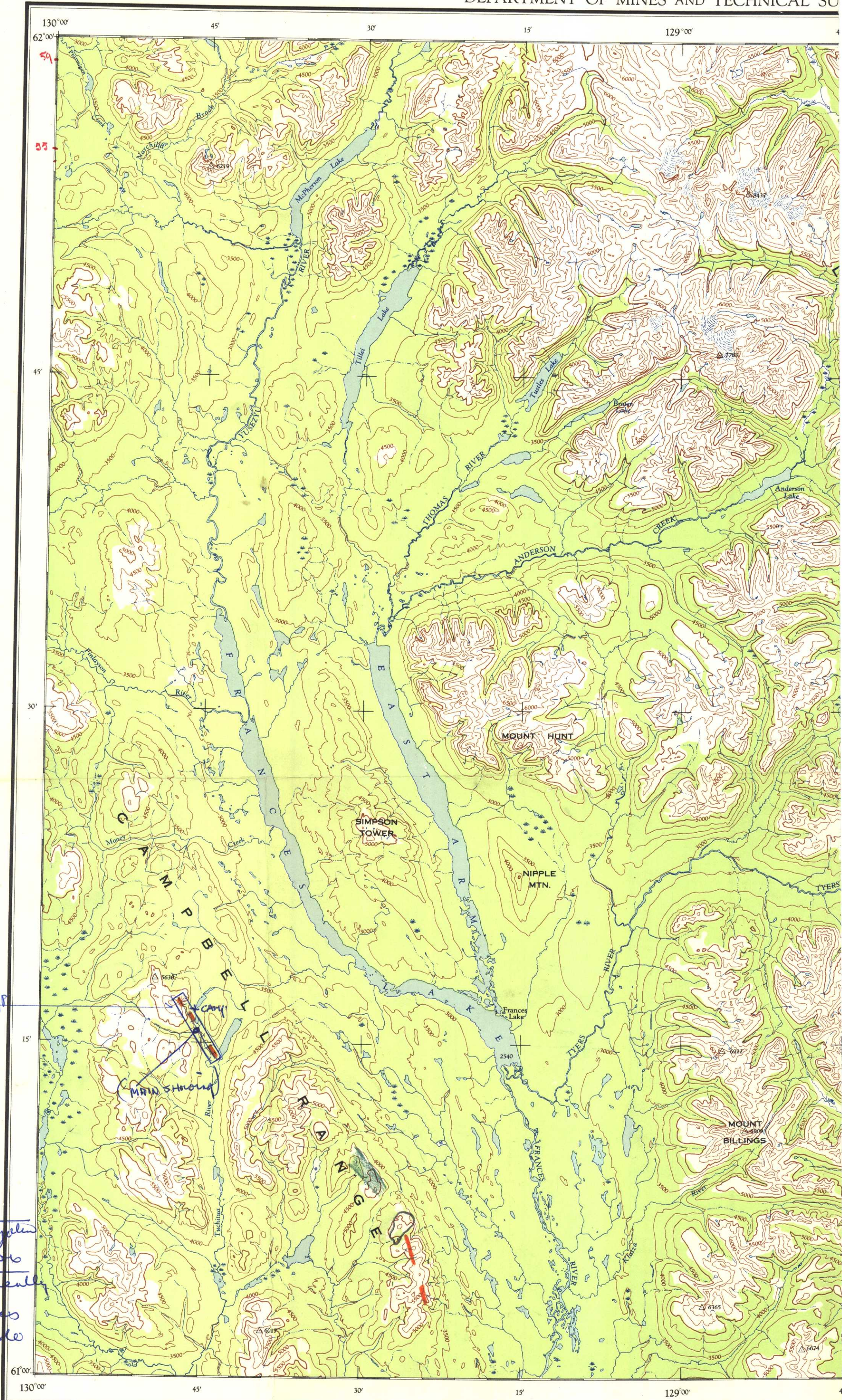
Locn: 61-15 N: 129-45 W 500 ft from the forks at the head of Tuchitua River. Ref: Frances L. topo sheet 105H.

Serpentinized peridotite dyke? strikes 150, exposed for a length of three miles, most southerly exposure at the south end of a two mile lake forming the head of Tuchitua R. Dyke is 400 ft width where seen, no structure evident; it intrudes Cache Ck? seds and vols.

Showing: One only at 61-16; 129-46 ~~xxx~~ 500 ft east on a creek from the forked junction. (See map attached) Exposure 20 by 20 feet basic rock no walls exposed having $1/32$ to $1/16$ inch fibre in concentrations up to 15% but averaging less than $1/2$ that over the 20 ft width. No fibre width greater than $1/16$ inch seen. Serpentine is dark green variety in exposure.

Examination made 24th Sept 1959. Guide was Nazaar, a prospector from Watson Lake, who is one of the four owners of a 32 claim group.

R. M.
Feb 29th, 1960



Wson 61-15 N
124-45 W
24 Sept 59
NAZAR

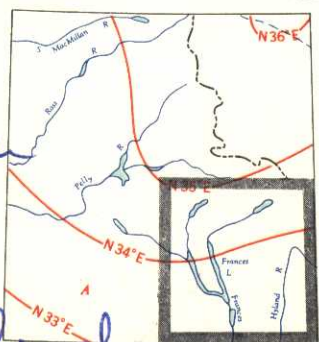
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First 1/2 mile lake w.w. of the large lake at the head of Tachitua lake @ 250' in some 1000' above + one mile in s.w. end lake deep body peridotite streaks 150' with 400' very superstepped no structure evident - approx 3 miles exposed intermittently including gylites + volcanics (each etc.) exposed both sides

Main showing

1.5 miles south comp on east side flowing ch 500 fm the fork with 10 ftm outcrop dark green slp in rose 1/2 spec which needs entirely 15% film in rock 1/32 - 1/16 2 inch length in hand specimen attempt much less plentiful than on outcrop

THE DECLINATION OF THE COMPASS NEEDLE, 1951.



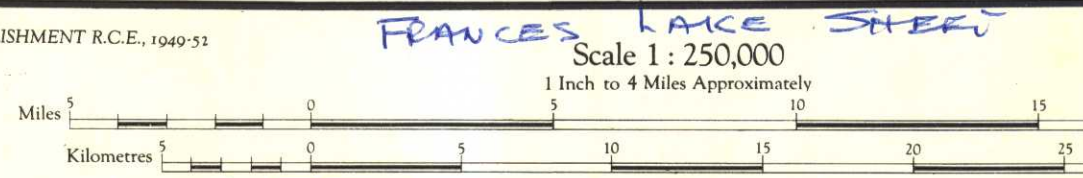
The declination of the compass needle at any place along a red line is the declination given on that red line. At other places the declination is between those given on the neighbouring red lines; thus at the place marked A, the declination is between N 3° E and N 2° E. The eastern declinations of the compass needle are decreasing 5 minutes annual.

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Universal Transverse Mercator Projection.

REFERENCE

Road, Hard Surface, All Weather	More than 2 Lanes	Partially Completed
Hard Surface, All Weather	2 Lanes	Route No.
Loose Surface, All Weather	More than 2 Lanes	1 Lane
Loose Surface, Less than 2 Lanes	All Weather	Dry Weather
Railways, Multiple Track		
Single Track		
Boundary, International		
Province or State		
County or District		
Reservations, Indian, Military, Park, etc.		



FRANCES LAKE SHEET Scale 1 : 250,000 1 Inch to 4 Miles Approximately

20' x 20' outcrop - no walls exposed 105H W/2/3

