

The Grouse Deposit is a complexly folded set of one horizon which in cross section have the overall shape of a crumpled N (Fig 1).

The folds plunge shallowly toward the northwest in the direction of the Firth showing. The subcrop of the deposit (Fig 2) is largely covered by an ~~extensive~~ ^{extensive} blanket of gravel ~~between~~ up to about 90 m thick. The Deposit is truncated at its southwest end by the Doal Lake fault which strikes north-south and dips about 35° towards the west. The remaining margins of the deposit have not been ~~the~~ completely delineated by drilling.

The purpose of this ~~memo~~ is to summarize the remaining areas of the deposit that require further drill definition and to rate the urgency of this drilling first in terms of definition of open pit reserves and secondly in terms of what enhancement ~~of the~~

of overall geological reserves can be expected. No consideration is given to holes needed to define rock characteristics of waste sections peripheral to the deposit but within potential open pits ~~or~~ to ~~needed~~ holes needed to evaluate potential waste dump areas.

Main Deposit Area

The Deposit has been most extensively drilled between ~~the~~ sections 62W and 86W and it is only between these sections where drill defined reserves are available. In this portion of the deposit the only margin of the deposit that is well defined is eastern boundary where the Doal Lake Fault truncates the Gunn Fold structure. The northeast and southwest limits of the ~~the~~ deposit between 62W and 86W are only partially defined however the available drilling strongly indicates that any additional mineralization would be either too deep or too thin and low grade ~~to be considered economic~~ ^{to be considered economic.}

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The best potential within this volume is within the deep northeast portion of the deposit where extensions of the upright panel (fig 2) have been only partially tested by drilling. This panel of mineralization is usually comprised of good grade massive sulphides but ^{within} the only areas requiring further drilling (W to W₂ and N to N) the panel is at great depth ~~thru~~ (m deep) thus cannot be considered open pit material.

Northwest extension

The Grant deposit is known to extend beyond section 86W to at least section W where it is truncated by another major fault. Drilling in this area has met with mixed success but a large area (fig 2) is inferred to contain potential for significant additional underground reserves. Based on extension of known mineralization to the northwest this portion of the deposit can reasonably be expected to contain reserves on the order of $\times 10^6$ tonnes with an average grade of about $\% \text{ Pb } \& \text{ Zn}$ g Ag from section 86W to W.

Champ Zone

Southeast of G2W extending to S2W is the Champ zone. Geologically the Champ zone consists of one or more of the stratigraphically highest ~~one~~ horizons (within Vangorda formation) of the Gorn Deposit. All drilling to date has indicated that these horizons are in total thinner and lower grade than other horizons which compose the bulk of the deposit. The contribution of these upper horizons to the total reserves of the Gorn Deposit ~~is~~ is small ()

At the upplunge end of the Gorn structure these horizons subcrop beneath gravel from m to m thick. Since this mineralization is relatively shallow and near the edge of planned pits consideration should be given to further definition of this mineralization.

(1976, Mineral Inventory Report)

Kerr Addison estimated that the Champ

zone could contain 1.7×10^6 tonnes averaging

% Pb % Zn gm/tonne Ag (from W

to W and S to S) however



This estimate is probably heavily biased by DDH A-63 which cut better mineralization than other holes in the area and may be ^{of the entire zone} unrepresentative. The accompanying sections show Kerr Addison's interpretation of the Champ zone updated to reflect 1982 drilling (A218-A226) in the area. The best grade massive sulphide mineralization in this zone is within the relatively shallow (< 120 m) upper limb of the inferred fold structure.

These relationships suggest three possible drill strategies in this area

- a) drill nothing on the premise that the mineralization is too low grade to warrant mining
- b) drill off the entire area on at least a ~~200~~⁶⁴ m x ~~64~~⁶⁴ m spacing with 30.5 m spacing as required
- c) drill test only the highest grade mineralization in the upper fold limb on a 30.5 x 64 m spacing

of the latter two possibilities b) would ^{to 2600 m} require about 2100 m of drilling ^{in 11 to 15 holes} to test

The entire zone and define reserves to a degree comparable to the remainder of the deposit

~~in~~ and might add 2×10^6 tonnes of

low grade reserves based on Kerr Addison's estimates (assuming they included no tonnage from 54W)

Possibility C) would require 820 m of drilling

in 7 holes and might add ~~4-500,000~~ ^{4-500,000} tonnes

of reserves at approximately 8-10 % Pb+Zn 50-60 g Ag between sections 63 and 55W

with a stripping ratio estimated at

approximately 10 to 1 on a volume basis

This approach would be a minimum required

to define the best ^{grade} and shallowest one however

it would result in the highly undesirable situation

of stopping holes short of mineralization. A preferred

7 hole minimal program directed at the same target

plus deeper mineralization on the lower limb of the

fold would total about 1300m. This program

would evaluate at near surface one within 150m

laterally of the old pit and above the Dead Lk Fault

The Grom deposit is a ~~shallowly north-west~~ ^{shallowly} which plunges north west away from ~~plunging~~ complexly folded set of ore layers ~~with~~ their subcrop beneath general overburden at ~~the~~ ^{the deposits} southeast end. The deposit is essentially blind ~~due~~ to either rock or gravel cover. The deposit can be considered drilled off ~~with~~ only locally, however most of the ~~remaining~~ ^{remaining} ~~at its southeast end~~ ~~is~~ marginal definition drilling required involves one too ~~deep~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~considered~~ ~~open~~ ~~pit~~ ~~able~~. ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~drilled~~

An exception to this generalization is the extreme south end of the deposit where ^{there is} subcropping

low grade mineralization ~~is~~ outside any planned pits. This mineralization is known ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~champ~~ ~~zone~~

as the champ zone. Geologically the champ

zone is one or ~~one~~ ^{more} of the stratigraphically highest ^{of the several} one horizons that comprise the overall

Grom Deposit. Drilling down plunge toward the northwest shows that there are two or three

Such horizons and that they tend to be thinner and lower grade than the main horizons which comprise the bulk of ~~Green~~ Reserves. The upper horizons have thus tended to be only ~~evaluated~~ evaluated on a few sections. These horizons ~~are~~ are one close enough to the surface on sections

SGW though GOW that they warrant more thorough drill evaluation. ^{Kerr Addison ~~has~~ estimated the champagne could contain 1.7 mt of this is not included in geological reserves to date 7.8% Pt/C} The present ~~plan~~ plan

Pit _n comes within a few hundred feet of

this mineralization and a deeper pit designed

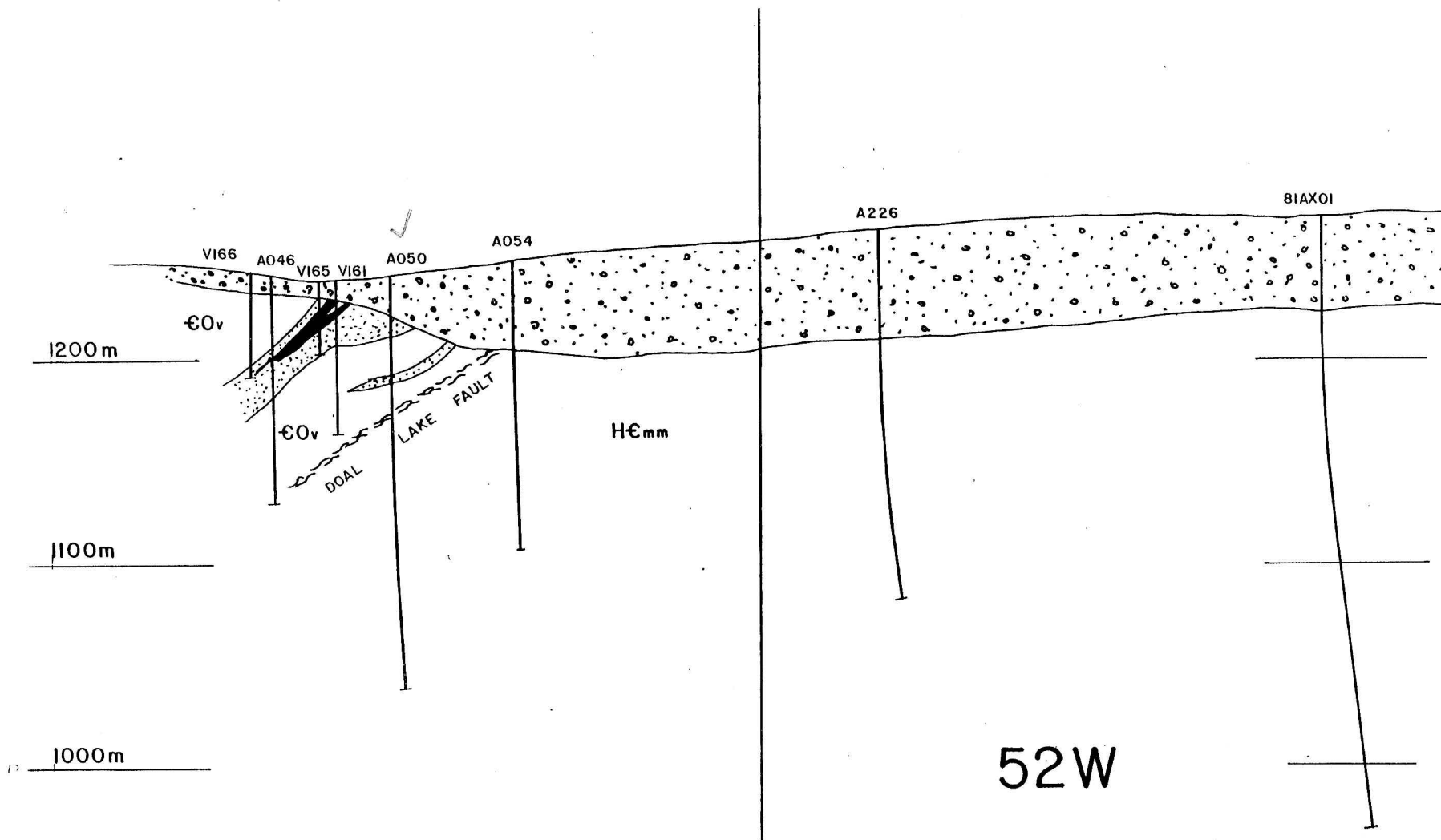
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
expose some of the ^{champagne} ~~mineralization~~ leaving the

remainder with something like a 1:1 incremental

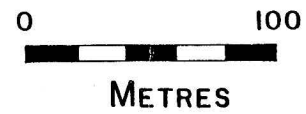
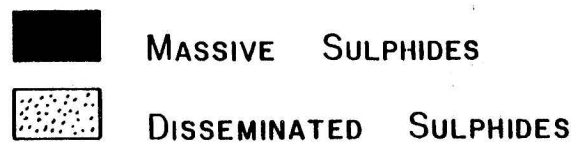
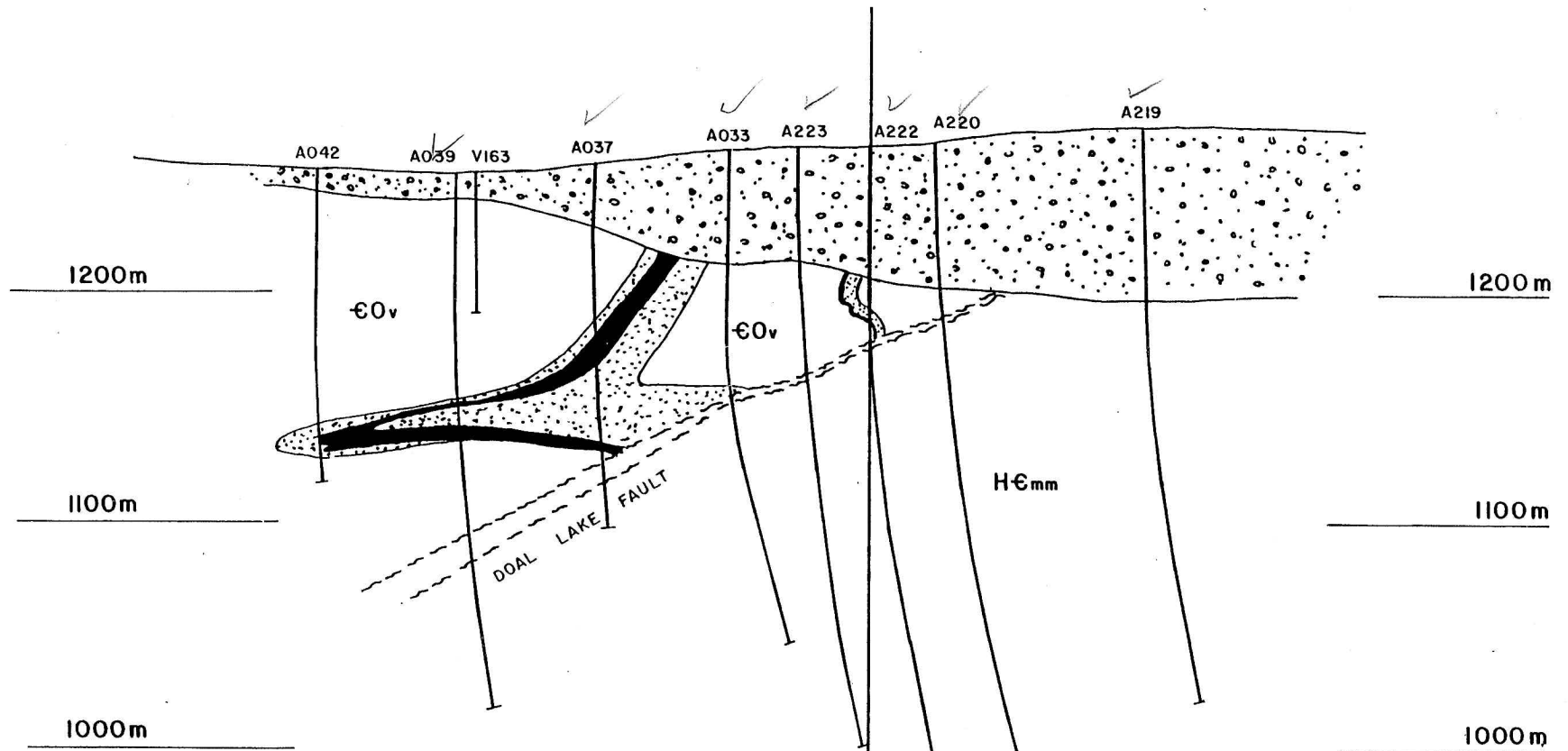
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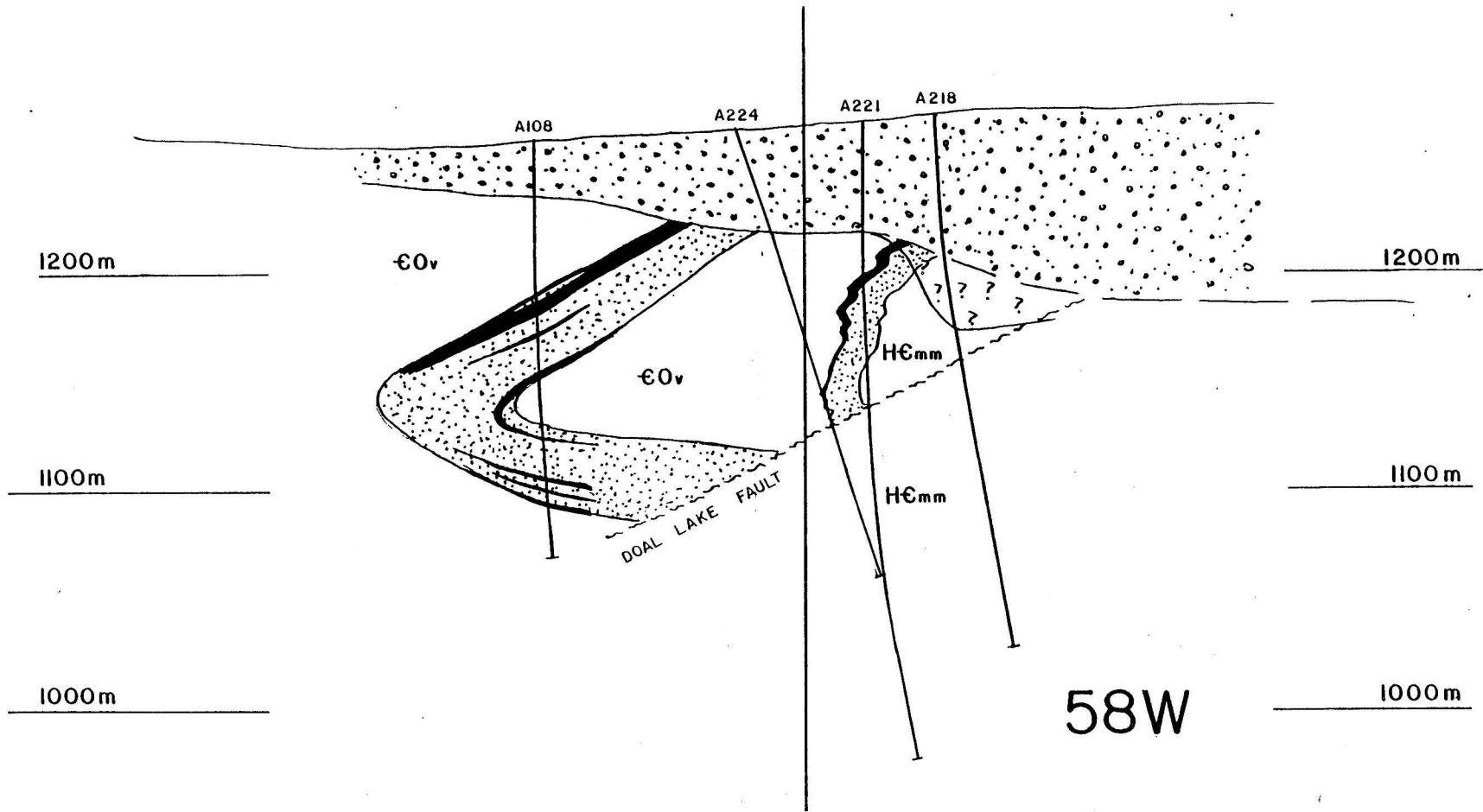
The Gorn Deposit is incompletely drilled off in every direction except east where it is truncated by the Doal Lake fault (Fig 1). Since the Deposit is a shallowly northwest plunging fold ~~structure~~ structure (Fig 2) the lack of marginal definition drilling is ~~not~~ largely of ^{long term or} academic importance since ^{the} known ~~stratigraphic~~ limits are already too deep to be of relevance to open pit mining in most areas. The major exception to this generalization is in the extreme southend of the deposit (Fig 1) known as the Champ Zone. ~~mineralization~~ The other major area of interest where significant increases in geologic reserves of the Gorn Deposit can be expected ^{to result from additional drilling} is known as the Northwest extension (Fig 1) where only underground reserves are possible. In the most northerly portion of the deposit, "the Gnomes Cap" (Fig 1), additional definition drilling may be required however here one is quite deep ^{and low grade} and added information would be mainly ~~needed~~ needed to evaluate how much marginal ore might be extracted simply in providing room for deeper more southerly portions of a pit.



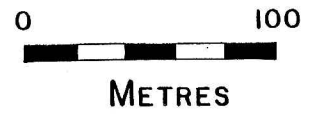
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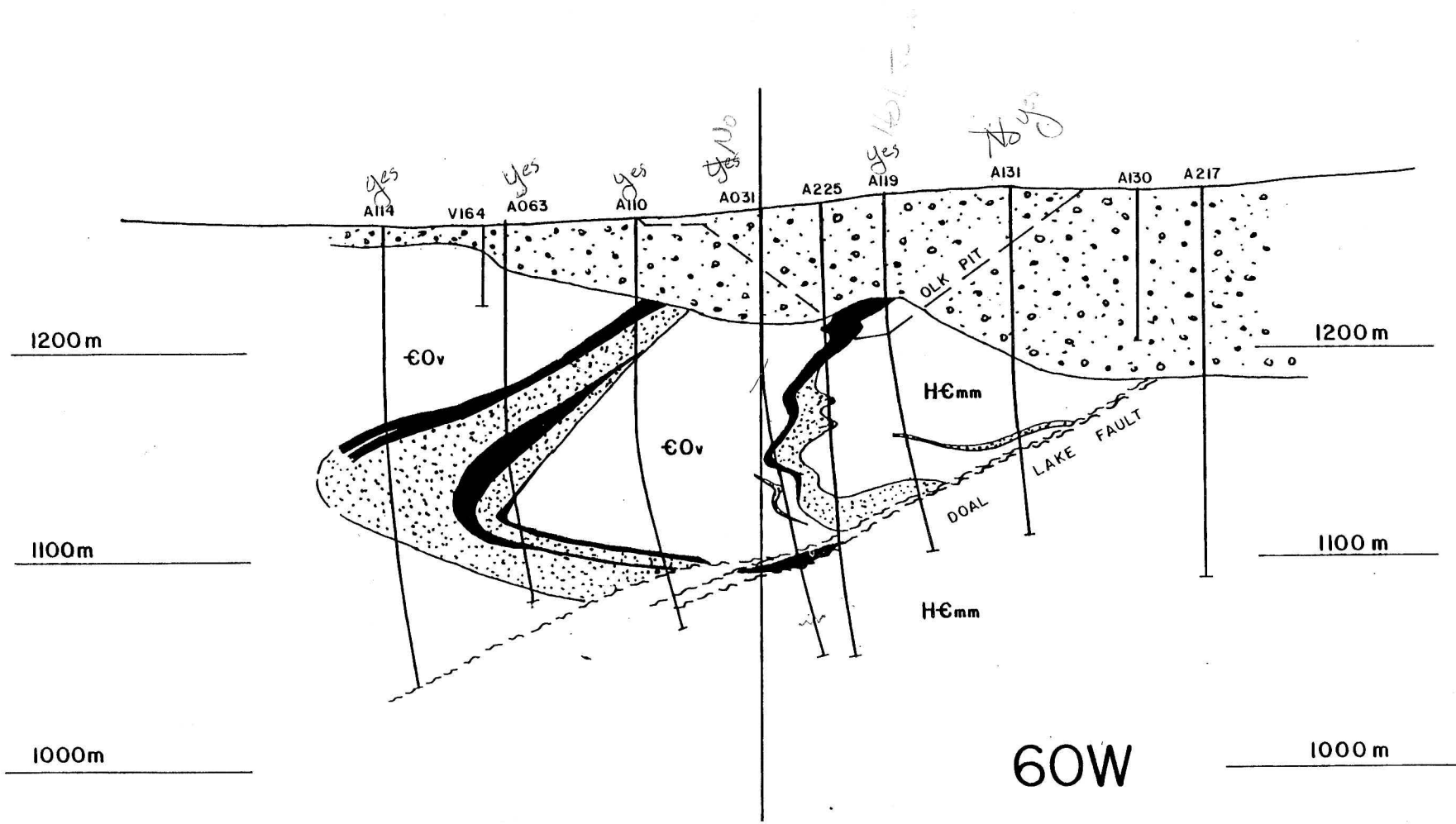






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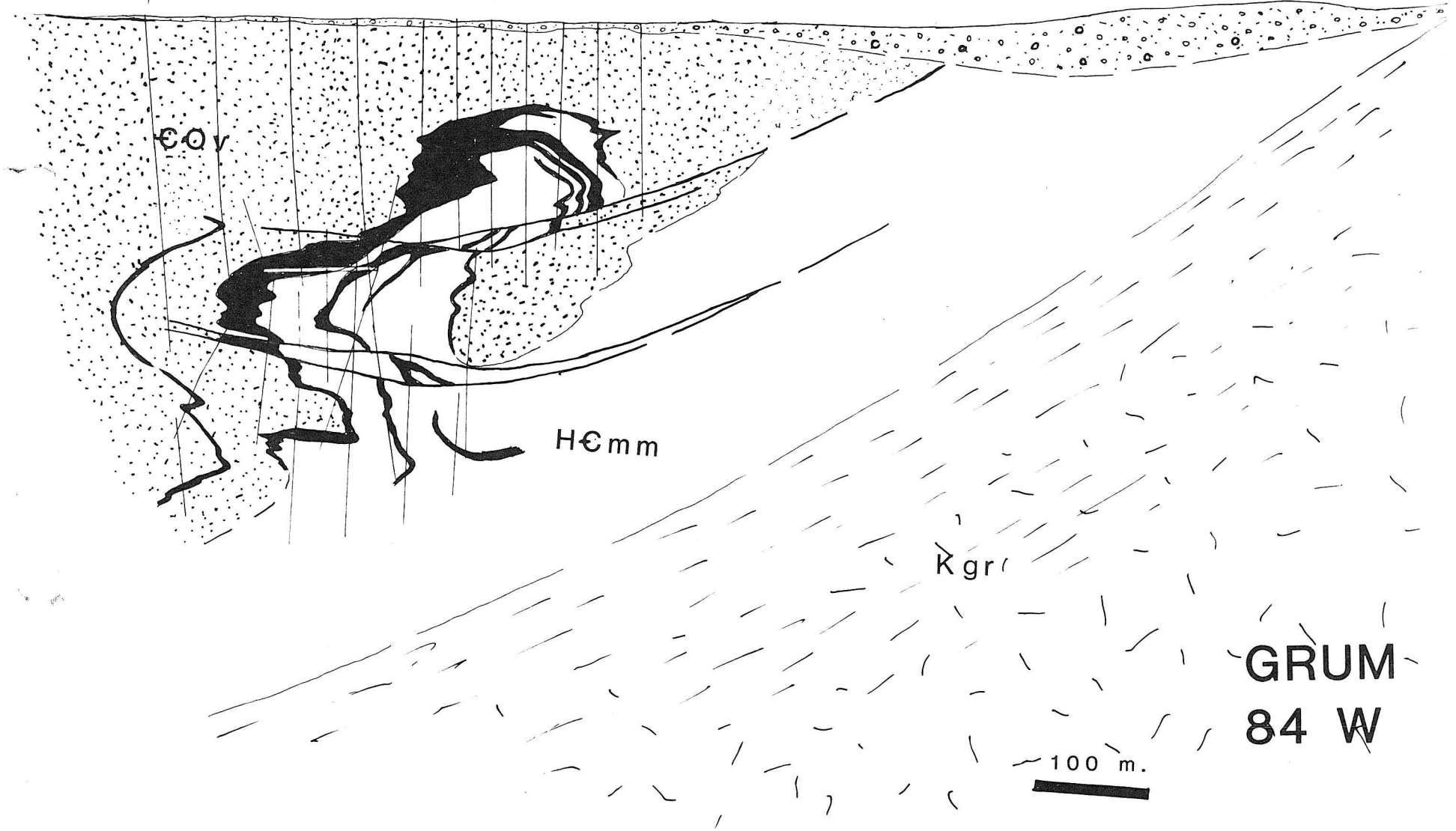
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GRUM
84 W

100 m.



80W area ρ ρ_{62u} ρ_g tonnes

16	712	3.08	6.63	44	134,000
17	880	3.11	9.51	57	167,000
18	487	3.33	12.00	69	99,000
20	507	3.90	13.26	96	121,000
21	477	3.41	7.58	54	99,000
22	210	3.46	7.99	63	44,000
23	245	4.47	13.58	112	67,000
24	242	3.94	7.00	46	58,000
26	1102	3.44	10.99	68	231,000
28	175	3.35	15.31	116	36,000
34	250	4.19	12.35	82	64,000
35	87	4.36	8.97	60	23,000
36	765	3.83	6.26	46	18,000
37	867	3.98	11.02	73	210,000
39	865	3.99	15.57	89	211,000
43	330	3.93	6.44	42	79,000
45	610	4.28	11.46	68	159,000

1,820,000

(1	1060	3.03	5.89	34	196,000)
2	1325	3.39	8.32	52	274,000
3	560	3.03	7.66	49	103,000

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5	762	3.03	7.63	47	141,000
6	310	2.86	6.22	38	54,000
7	92	2.99	6.39	38	17,000
9	850	2.89	8.95	57	62,000
12	585	3.22	6.96	40	115,000
13	175	2.95	8.21	46	31,000

993,000
2,813,000

82W

21	237	3	8.41	55	43,000
22	177	3.3	11.31	70	36,000
26	440	3.3	11.95	80	89,000
27	547	3.3	2.76	48	110,000
31	47	3.3	10.67	63	9,000
32	1077	4.15	12.83	84	273,000
34	62	4.0	18.83	120	15,000
36	207	3.3	13.92	85	42,000
37	560	3.3	11.17	71	113,000
39	262	3.3	11.70	73	53,000
44	1580	3.98	11.99	77	384,000
45	75	4.0	5.44	54	18,000
48	355	3.8	11.12	72	82,000
50	340	3.3	7.60	58	68,000
58	302	3.3	8.37	53	61,000

1,396,000 @ 11.23 x 70g
metal = 156800 tonnes

1	795	3	7.26	42
3	75	4	7.08	29
4	95	4	21.14	134
5	42	3.3	9.20	58
6	160	3.3	6.64	59
8	110	3.3	12.20	62
9	87	3.3	11.81	94
11	142	3.3	4.43	27
12	627	3.3	7.00	45
15	52	3.3	10.37	57
16	327	3.3	6.03	38

84W

10	2550	3.3	7.06	40	513 000
14	477	3.3	9.29	62	96 000
15	425	3.30	8.34	53	86 000
16	250	3.50	11.97	78	53 000
17	342	2.3	8.03	55	69 000
18	345	2.3	6.93	41	69 000
19	231	3.3	8.07	54	46 000
22	135	4.0	11.26	76	34 000
23	375	3.3	9.52	62	75 000
24	352	3.5	15.21	96	75 000
25	72	3.5	21.40	123	15 000
26	407	3.3	12.16	80	82 000
29	987	4.0	8.77	61	240 000
30	60	3.3	9.67	63	12 000

14 66 000 @ 8.90

Metal = 130,500 tonnes

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86W

12	102	4	25.00	117	25000
13	362	3.5	9.97	78	77000
15	357	3.5	9.67	66	76000
16	57	3.0	6.15	33	10000
18	857	3.3	11.94	72	173000
20	435	3.0	6.09	38	77000
27	37	3.3	8.07	40	74000
28	230	3.8	16.11	98	53000
30 30	447	3.8	9.39	58	104000
32	137	4.0	14.40	94	33000
34	1050	4.0	10.15	66	256000
21 24	550	4.0	19.29	102	134000
21 22	380	3.0	6.12	38	69000

1161,000 @ 11.40

132,400 tonnes
material

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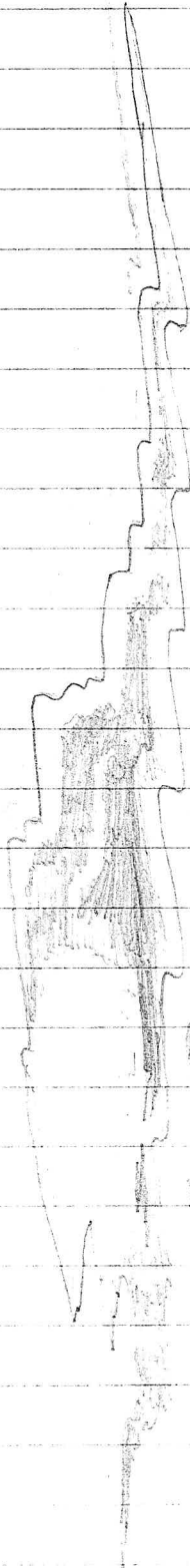


Table I gives the major lithologic subdivisions of the Vanguarda Formation, Table II the commonly used modifiers and Table III lists some common lithologic equivalences with the Mt Mye formation

Table I

Major compositional subdivisions of Unit 5,
the Vaugarda formation

5B	medium grey phyllite, normally calcareous
5C	metabasite / greenstone
5D	chloritic phyllite, normally calcareous
5E	limestone / marble
5F	banded chloritic phyllite / bedded metatuff.
5A or G	graphitic phyllite: A used near base of unit G used near top of unit

Note:

in areas of greenschist facies metamorphism
unit 3D can be a member of the Vaugarda formation,
rocks of 3D are calc silicates derived from higher
grade metamorphism of unit 5B and ~~its~~ its
~~intermediate~~ variants.

Table II

modifiers used to describe compositional or textural variants of subunits listed in table I

0 - "normal" i.e. has ~~the~~ characteristics falling in the normal range defined for unit 5B0 is calcareous ~~as~~ is 5A0, 5C0 is not calcareous

1 - siliceous often synonym for hard, but should not be used to indicate light colored.

2 - carbonaceous more carbonaceous (ie dark colored) than is considered normal for ^{sub} unit but not enough to be in next darker subunit, 5B0 - 5B20 - 5A0 are a gradational sequence,

3 - calcareous more calcareous than is considered normal for the subunit or calcite bearing if unit not normally calcareous. 5B3 ~~is~~ is highly calcareous 5C3 is simply calcite bearing,

4 - altered generally indicates light colored relative to normal unit but still having clear textural relationship. Not sufficiently altered to be considered part of the 4L alteration package and not necessarily related to it.

6 - non calcareous

used for a ~~sample~~^{rock} that otherwise fits the major compositional definition of a subunit but is not calcareous. SBO is calcareous but SBB is not.

8 - chloritic

used to indicate the rock is more chloritic, or greener, than normal, but is otherwise best considered a member of the subunit.

SBSO looks like SBO but is about the same ~~green~~ as SDO

9 - sulphide bearing

contains more than the usual amount of sulphide minerals - especially base metal sulphides

Grum to Vanguard - what is the significance of the DL Fault - what is its sense of displacement - does it have an apparent lateral throw - what is its effect on detailed conductor traces in the area.

build a cross section from EA 76X06 through FAGA 47 - what are the space possibilities for one in the vicinity -

compile all info on overburden thickness onto a map

What is clear is :

- a) we don't know what is going on in that area
- b) both Footwall and hangingwall lithologies seem to be present
- c) there is not much ~~outcrop~~ outcrop
- d) subsurface data is needed
- e) the situation is sufficiently confusing that the claims shouldn't be dropped.

Grum & NW

Champ zone drilling

NW extension drilling

Fath potential

SW "down dip" extensions

detailed EIM over grum extension - (line cutting - extension and rehab. costs are fileable and could be used for SUN claims problem area.

Where does the Tie Fault go toward the NE ???
How does it relate to the DL Fault and the
Make believe Fault?

What is going on SW of the Fault zone - what
is the exploration potential there - what
can be done to address this area?

not certain that conductor trends are
offset by ^{SW} extension of fault - if fault
may bend, and cross the valley.