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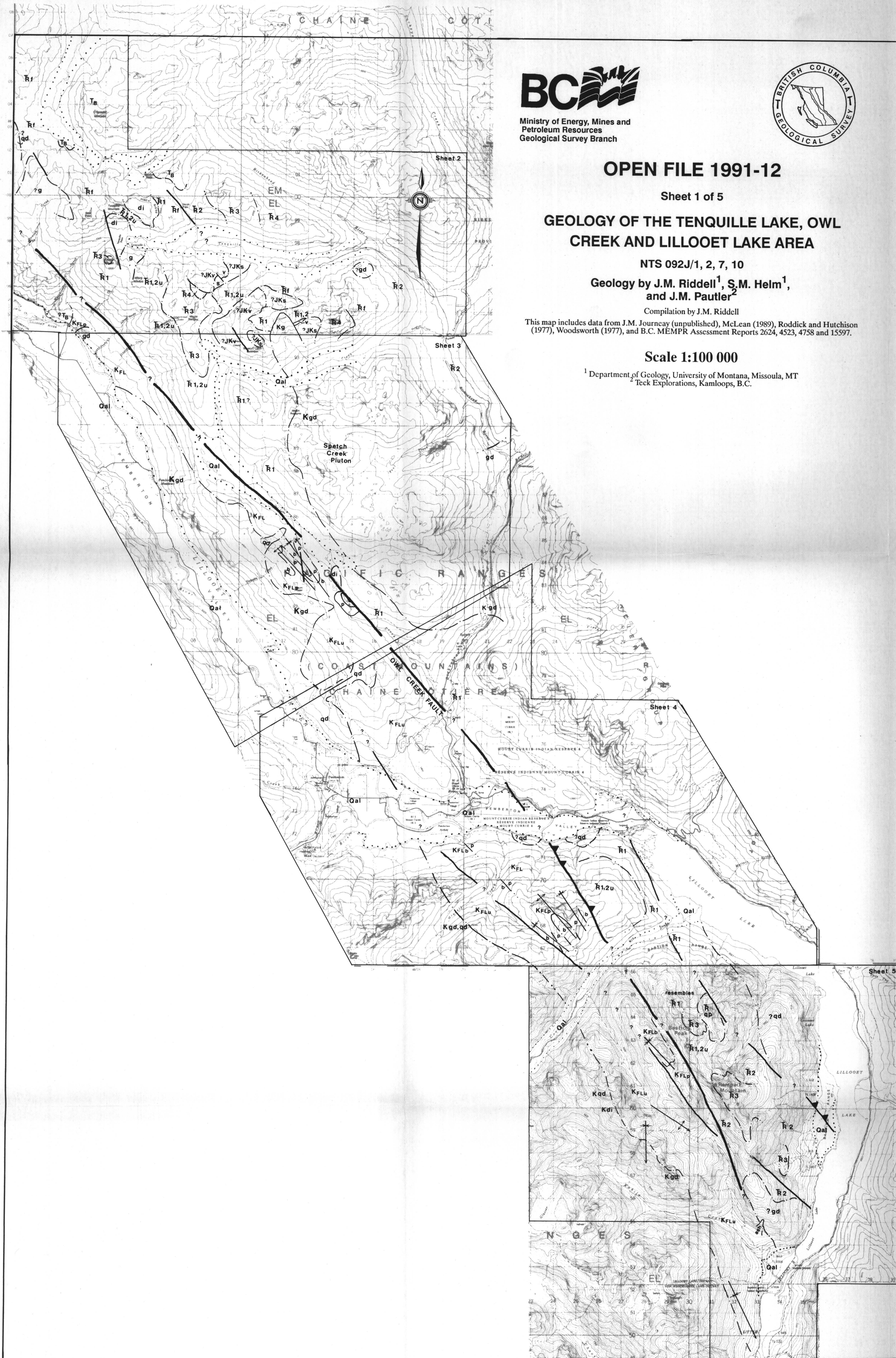
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**LEGEND
 VOLCANIC AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS**

QUATERNARY

Qal Alluvium

TERTIARY

T Basalt flows, columnar basalt flows, basalt breccias, minor rhyolite.

CRETACEOUS

FIRE LAKE GROUP (GAMBIER EQUIVALENT)

KFLU

Undivided Fire Lake Group. Includes Brokenback Hill and Peninsula Formations, and overlying unnamed units comprising greenstone intruded by diorite, lithic and lapilli tuffs interbedded with black shales, siltstones, and minor conglomerate, banded pyroxene and feldspar tuffs, white feldspar-rich tuffaceous sandstones, minor chert.

Peninsula Formation

KFLP

Well bedded and graded quartz-bearing, feldspar-rich tuffaceous sandstone, brown sandstone with coaly beds and plant fossils, volcanic wacke with limestone concretions, black shale, pale green crossbedded feldspar tuff.

Brokenback Hill Formation

KFLB

Andesitic autobreccia with distinctive pale mauve and green colours, pale green feldspar crystal tuffs, and beige feldspar or feldspar-hornblende porphyry flows.

?POST-TRIASSIC

?JKs

Sedimentary section. Basal boulder conglomerate overlain by feldspar-rich calcareous sandstone, grey siltstone, and black shale. Conglomerate contains clasts of coarse plutonic rock, aphanitic and porphyritic volcanic rock, some argillite and chert.

?JKv

Volcanic section. Andesitic mauve and green autobreccia, massive and bedded feldspar crystal tuff, beige andesitic feldspar or hornblende-feldspar phytic flows. (This unit is very similar in appearance and composition to the Cretaceous Brokenback Hill Formation.)

**TRIASSIC
 CORRELATIVE WITH THE CADWALLADER GROUP**

Hurley Formation

TR 4

Cobble conglomerate, feldspar-rich sandstones, grey siltstones, black shales. Locally sandstones are quartz-bearing. Calcareous matrix is common. White cherty beds are present.

TR 3

Bedded lithic, lapilli, and feldspar crystal tuffs, 5 to 2 metre thick grey limestone beds with Norian conodonts, conglomerate, calcareous feldspar-rich wackes, grey siltstone, black shale, fine grained felsic tuffs with cherty tops, limestone breccias, limestone-bearing

TR 3b

Deep-maroon and green basalt breccia with some vesicular clasts. (Unit TR3b is distinguished from TR3 on Rampart Mountain (Sheet 5) where it outcrops over a large area. This unit is present in small amounts at Mount Barbour (Sheet 2), where it is included in unit TR3. Outcrops are marked 'Bbx'.)

TR 2

Massive andesitic lithic, lapilli, and feldspar crystal tuffs. Feldspar-phyric and aphanitic andesitic volcanic rocks are the most dominant clast types in the lithic and lapilli tuffs; aphanitic felsic clasts are abundant at almost all localities.

TR 1

Mafic to intermediate massive flows with abundant feldspar-porphyrific phases, mafic to intermediate pyroclastic breccias with clasts 3 cm and smaller, limestone pods 2-30 metres across with associated epidote-garnet-magnetite skarns. Epidote clots and veins are common in the flows

TR 1,2u

Units TR1 and TR2 undivided

TR 1

Felsic flows and dikes intruded into, and interbedded with units TR1 and TR2. Quartz-feldspar porphyry dikes, white rhyolite flows with large quartz eyes or aggregates of quartz grains up to 1 cm across, minor quartz-eye tuffs.

PLUTONIC ROCKS

CRETACEOUS

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Granodiorite, quartz diorite, granite, diorite

UNKNOWN AGE

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Granodiorite, quartz diorite, granite, diorite

TRIASSIC OR OLDER

TR

Diorite

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SYMBOLS

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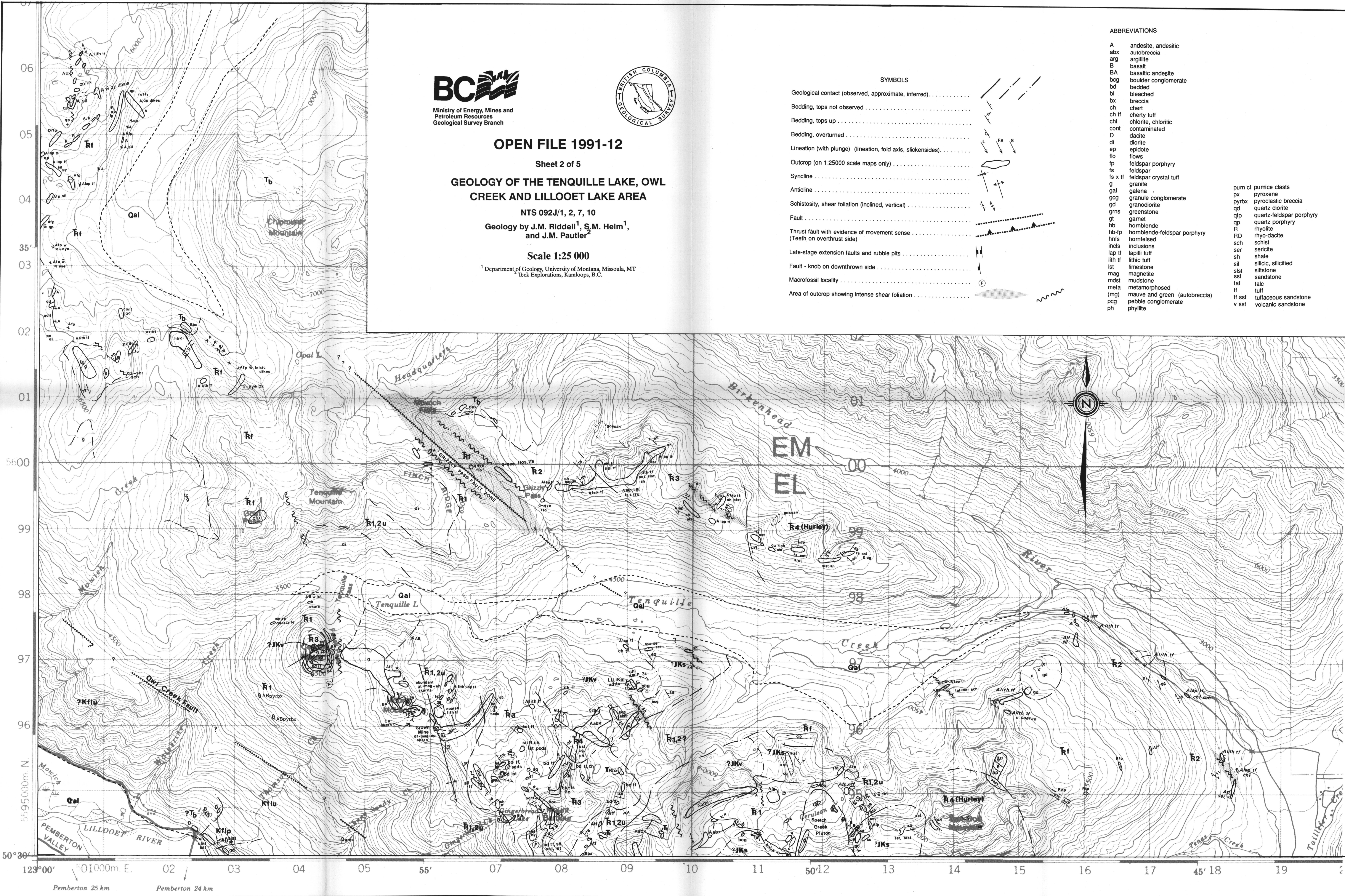
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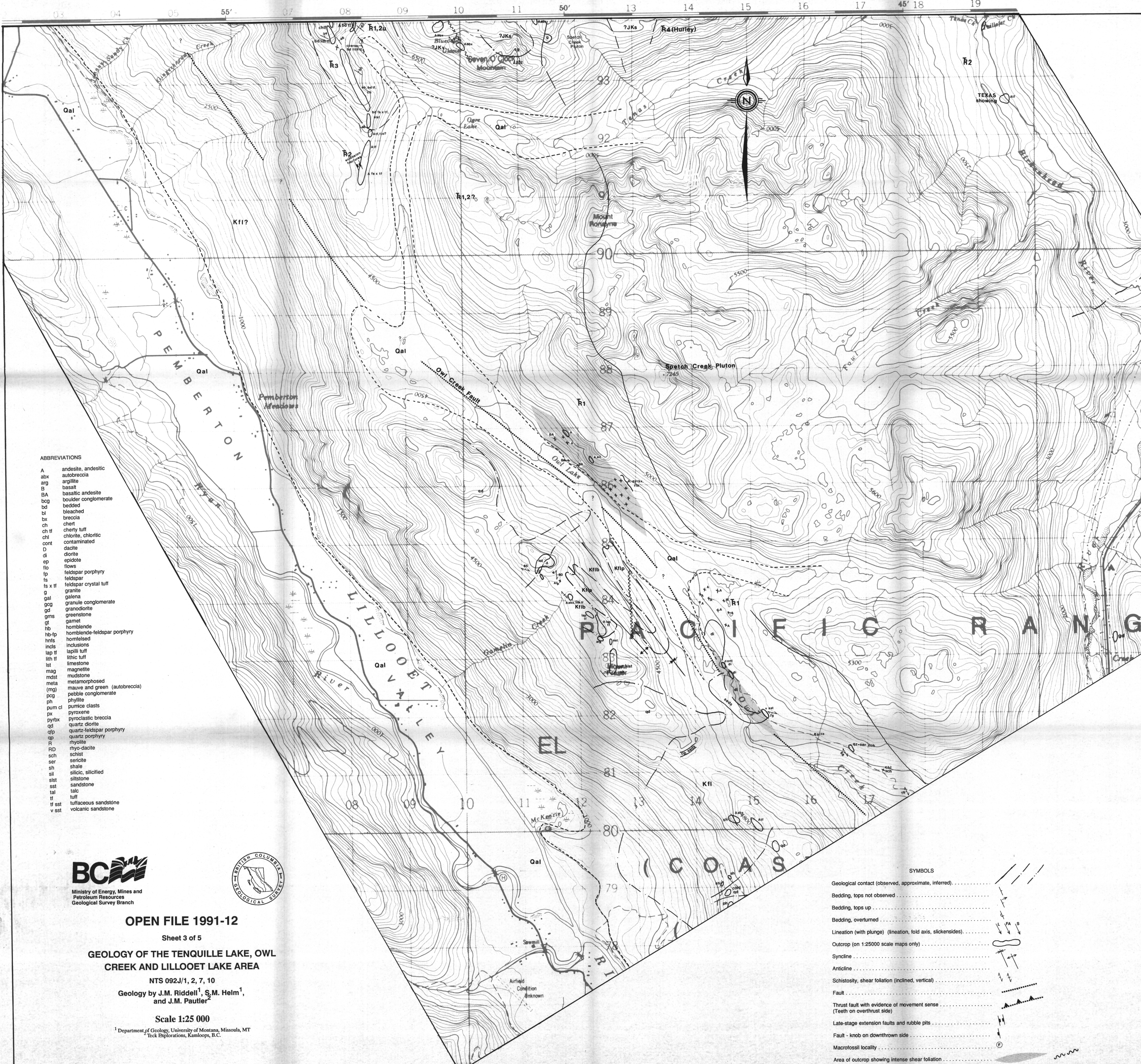
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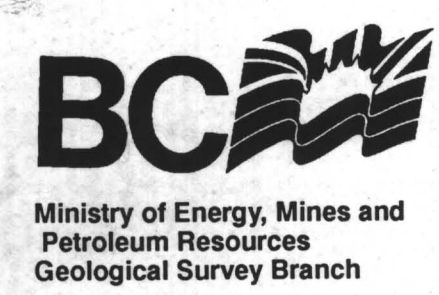
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|---------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| A | andesite, andesitic | pum cl | pumice clasts |
| abx | autobreccia | px | pyroxene |
| arg | argillite | pyrbx | pyroclastic breccia |
| B | basalt | qd | quartz diorite |
| BA | basaltic andesite | qfp | quartz-feldspar porphyry |
| bcb | boulder conglomerate | qp | quartz porphyry |
| bd | bedded | R | rhyolite |
| bl | bleached | RD | rhyo-dacite |
| bx | breccia | sch | schist |
| ch | chert | ser | sericite |
| ch tf | cherty tuff | sh | shale |
| chl | chlorite, chloritic | sh | shale |
| cont | contaminated | sil | silicic, silicified |
| D | dacite | sist | siltstone |
| di | diorite | st | sandstone |
| ep | epidote | tal | talc |
| fl | flows | tf | tuff |
| fp | feldspar porphyry | tf sst | luffaceous sandstone |
| fs | feldspar | v sst | volcanic sandstone |
| fs x tf | feldspar crystal tuff | | |
| g | granite | | |
| gal | galena | | |
| gcb | granule conglomerate | | |
| gd | granodiorite | | |
| grns | greenstone | | |
| gt | garnet | | |
| hb | hornblende | | |
| hb-fp | hornblende-feldspar porphyry | | |
| hnl | hornfelsed | | |
| incls | inclusions | | |
| lap tf | lapilli tuff | | |
| lith tf | lithic tuff | | |
| lst | limestone | | |
| mag | magnetite | | |
| mdst | muistone | | |
| meta | metamorphosed | | |
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grns	greenstone
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lith	lithic tuff
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mag	magnetite
mdst	mudstone
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pcg	pebble conglomerate
ph	phyllite
pum cl	pumice clasts
px	pyroxene
pyrbx	pyroclastic breccia
qd	quartz diorite
qfp	quartz-feldspar porphyry
qp	quartz porphyry
R	rhyolite
RD	rhyo-dacite
sch	schist
ser	sericite
sh	shale
sil	silicic, silicified
sst	siltstone
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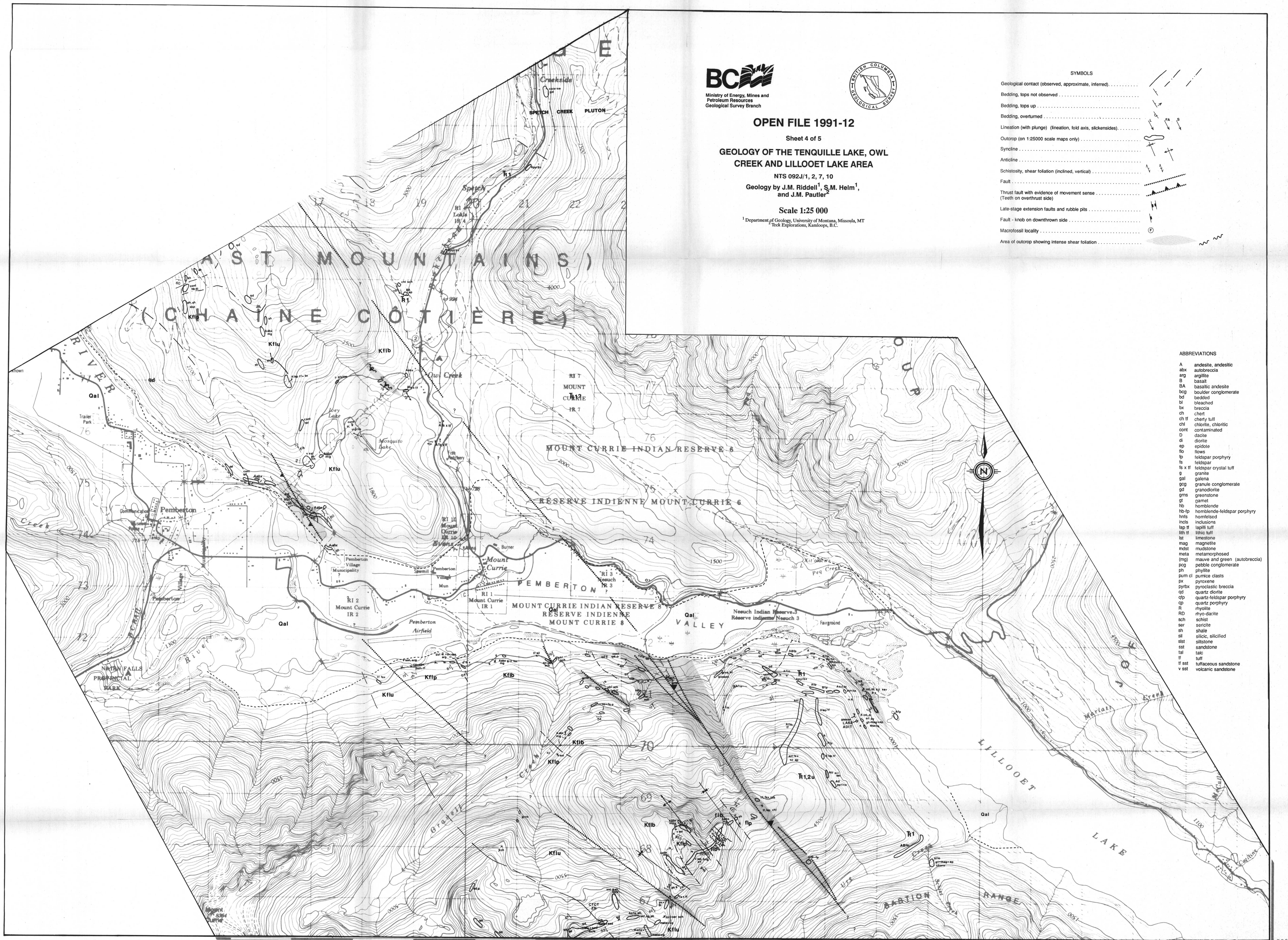
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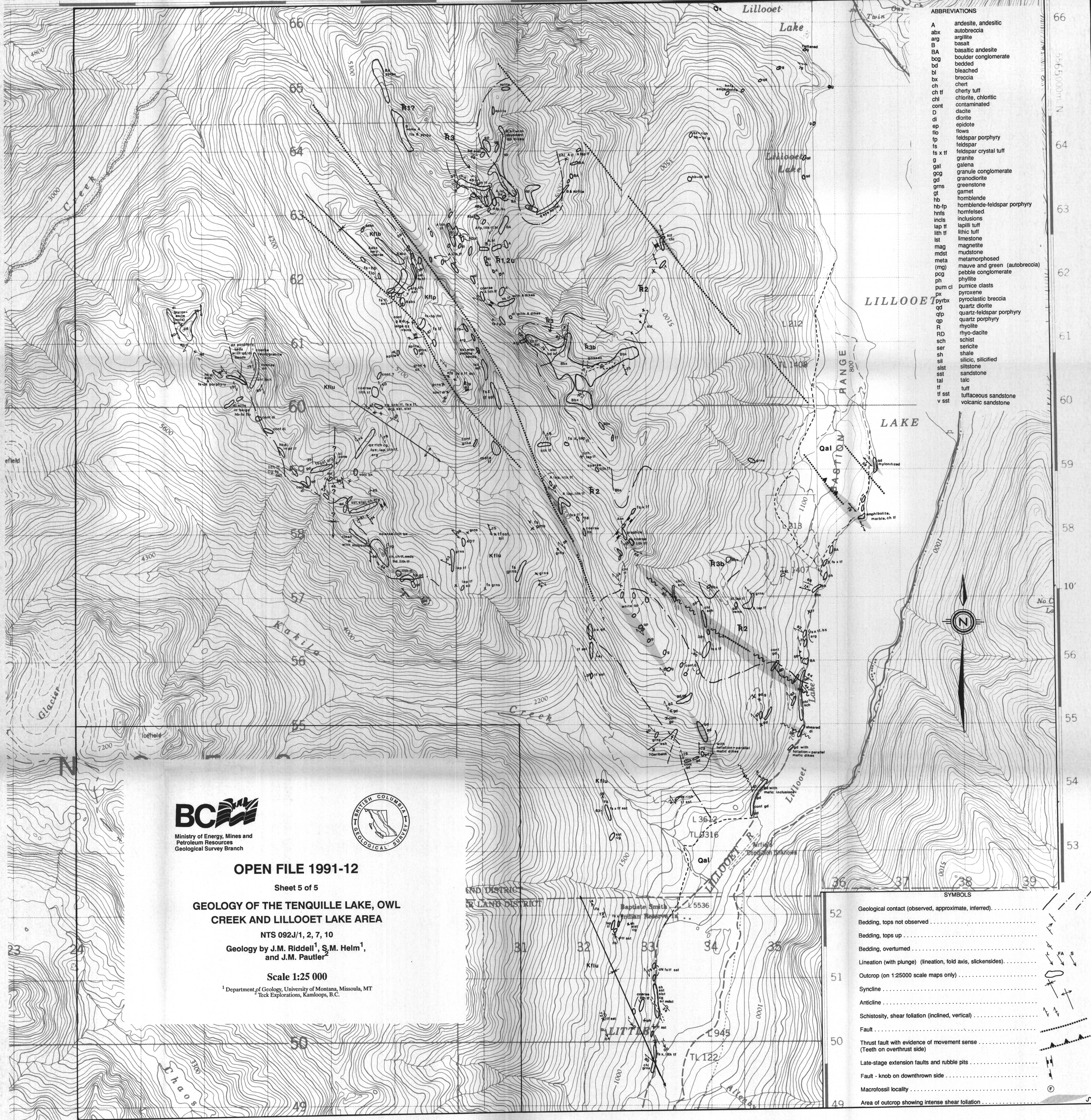
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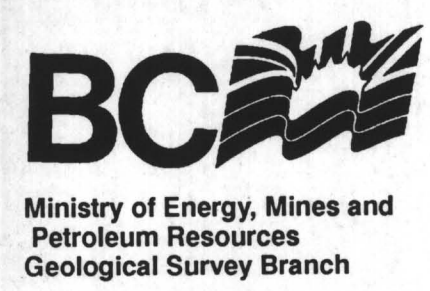
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