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Valdemaque Mines
Dubuisson Township

QUEBEC DEPARTMENT OF MINES

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The Valdemaque Mines property covers the north half of lots 48 to 58 in range Vll and the south half of lots 53 to 58 in range Vlll of Dubuisson township. The claim group lies immediately west of the town of Val d'Or.

A heart shaped body of diorite and granodiorite with a diameter of about 5000 feet covers the central part of the claims. Andesitic lavas underlie the north part of the property and the rest is underlain with dacitic volcanic flows.

In 1935 and 1936 a diamond drilling programme was undertaken by Teck Hughes Gold Mines on the property which was then called the Valentine group. Thirteen holes for a total of 4,813 feet were put down. These were all drilled along the north contact of the granodiorite-diorite body in lots 53, 54 and 56 of range Vlll. The holes in lots 53 and 54 cut mostly granodiorite and andesitic-dacitic lavas. Those in lot 56 showed diorite and dacitic lavas. The quartz veins encountered contained only traces of gold.

In 1945 a programme of joint drilling was initiated by Lamaque Mines and Sullivan Mines. One hole no. 2 of the older programme was deepened from 304 to 898 feet. Four new holes were drilled.

The total footage cut came to 3,365 feet. This work was all concentrated along lot line 52-53 of range Vlll. It made a cross section which completely covered the ground from the centre of the lot line to the south range line, a distance of half a mile. The rocks cut were the granodiorite of the intrusive plug and the volcanic contact rocks of andesite at the north end. Some peridotite

Accompanying Maps 1" = 1000 ft

was cut at the north end of the drilling on the Sullivan Mines' ground. No values of importance were encountered.

In 1948 the Dubuisson Syndicate acquired the property and conducted a magnetic and a resistivity survey. It was then turned over to Valdenaqua Mines. In 1958 this company drilled 4 holes for a total of 1,117 feet. Two of these were placed at a point 1890 feet south and 30 feet west of the northeast corner of lot 55 range VII. One hole was drilled north and the other S.45°W. Granodioritic rocks of the plug and dacitic inclusions near the contact were cut. The other two holes were drilled 1725 feet south and 200 feet east and 1775 feet south and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of lot 56 range VII. One was directed N.45°E. and the other S.45°W. Dacite lava flows cut by granodiorite dykes were logged from the core. No commercial gold assays were secured.

The Teek Hughes-Lamaque work was supervised by H.S. Wilson. The Valdenaqua programme was directed by J.M. Slater.

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VALDEMAQUE MINES

N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots 48 to 58 Range VII

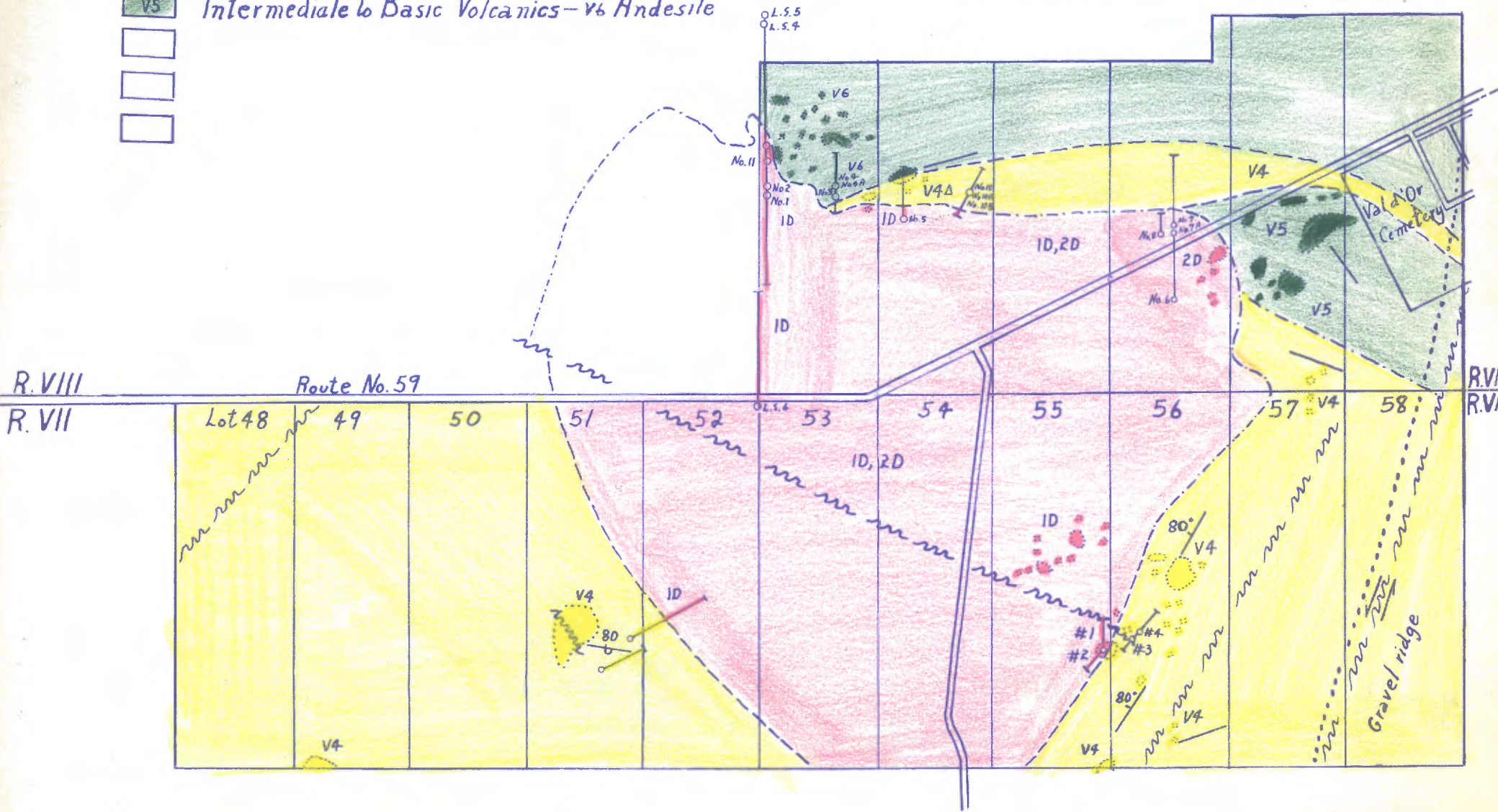
S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots 53 to 58 Range VIII

Dubuisson Township

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#1 to #4 drilled in 1958 by Valdemaque
 No. 11, 12, 5, 4 to 6 joint drilling Lamaque-Sullivan 1945
 No. 1 to 10 B drilled 1935-36 by Teck Hughes

- ID, 2D Intrusive Plug - ID Granodiorite - 2D Diorite
- V4 Acid Volcanics - V4 Dacite - Δ Breccia
- V5 Intermediate to Basic Volcanics - V6 Andesite
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