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THE HURTLE CREEK MINING COMPANY,
HURTLE CREEK-TIEKEL DISTRICT, K+ 86-42
Valdez Precinct.

(13.1.6.9)

August, 1926,
by J. G. Shepard.

145°26' W
61°23' N

The property of the Hurtle Creek Mining Company, formerly known as the Quail Group, is situated on the main fork of the Hurtle Creek about four miles from the south end of Tonsina Lake. It is most easily reached by traversing a horse trail which leaves the Richardson Highway at Mile 55, crosses a flat divide between Quartz and Hurtle Creeks, follows down the east branch of Hurtle Creek to the forks and then trends south to the property. The trail leads directly to a dwelling, the only one on the Hurtle Creek valley.

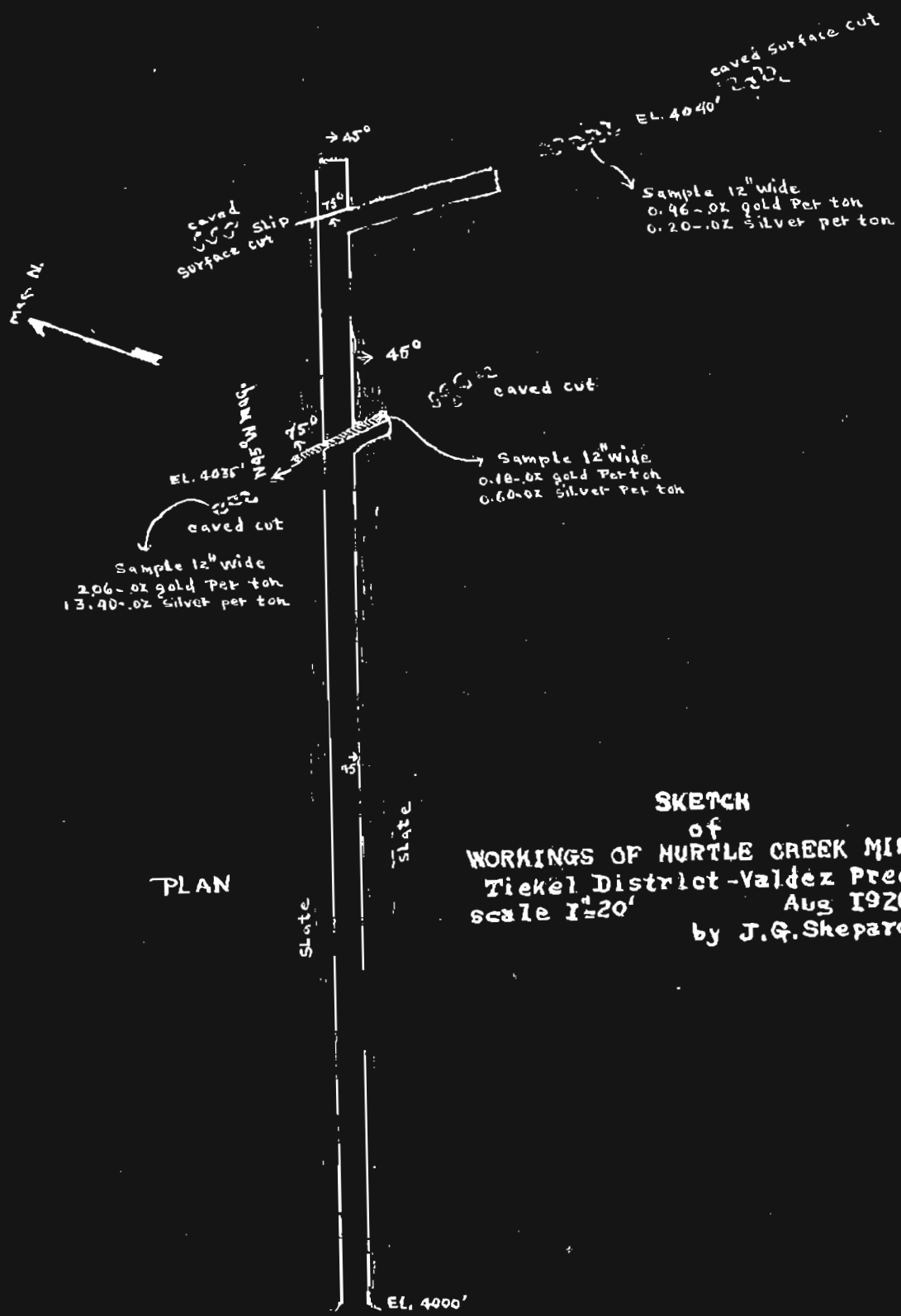
Country rock is slate and graywacke cut by diorite porphyry dikes. Eight quartz veins have been exposed in opencuts over a range of one mile in length by 1,000 feet in width. They are quartz filled fissures occupying fracture zones in the slate. The principal work has been done on the two most northerly exposures. The cap rock of these exposures contains massive galena, arsenopyrite and some free gold.

An arrastre was built at the main showing but operation was not successful and only two tons of ore was treated. It is reported that \$90.00 in gold was recovered from this operation. The arrastre has since been demolished.

There is no timber on the ground, the elevation being about 4,000 feet. Sufficient water is available for ordinary purposes.

Assessment work only was in progress during the summer of 1926 by Chas. Wetzler of Valdez, who controls the property.

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PLAN

SKETCH
 of
 WORKINGS OF MURTLE CREEK MINE
 Tielcel District - Valdez Precinct
 scale 1"=20'
 Aug 1926
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EL. 4000'



Sample 12" wide
0.02-0.02 gold per ton
tr-.02 silver per ton

PLAN
of
OUTCROPS
of

Hurtle Creek Mining CO.
Tiekel District-Valdez Precinct
scale 1"=300' AUG 1926
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Sample 12" wide
tr-.02 gold per ton
tr-.02 silver per ton



Sample 12" wide
0.02-0.02 gold per ton
0.10-0.02 silver per ton



Sample 24" wide
0.01-0.02 gold per ton
tr-.02 silver per ton



Sample 13" wide
tr-.02 gold per ton
tr-.02 silver per ton



Sample 13" wide
0.04-0.02 gold per ton
0.05-0.02 silver per ton