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MIDWAY MINE PROPERTY

8.3km SW of Moyie, BC along Hwy #3 (between Cranbrook & Creston)

SUMMARY

Name	MIDWAY, FINLEY-LEASK, JAN	NMI	082G4 Au1
		Mining	Fort Steele
		Division	
		BCGS Map	082G021
Status	Past Producer	NTS Map	082G04W
Latitude	049° 14' 05"	UTM	11 (NAD 83)
Longitude	115° 53' 29"	Northing	5454141
		Easting	580704
Commodities	Lead, Zinc, Silver, Gold, Copper, Tin, Antimony	Deposit	I05 : Polymetallic veins Ag-Pb-Zn+/-Au
Tectonic Belt	Omineca	Terrane	Ancestral North America

Capsule Geology The Midway occurrence is located on a slope immediately west of the Moyie River, approximately 4 kilometres southwest of Moyie and 32 kilometres southwest of Cranbrook.

The area is underlain by quartzites and argillaceous quartzites of the Precambrian Aldridge Formation. Bedding strikes northwest and dips flatly to the northeast.

At the Midway occurrence, highly sheared and shattered quartz veins trending north to northwest and dipping 30 to 50 degrees northeast are traced on surface over 244 metres. The veins are highly variable in width, from hairline to more than 2 metres. The veins crosscut Helikian Middle Aldridge (Purcell Supergroup) stratigraphy consisting of quartzites, turbidites and interbedded argillites. The occurrence is located on the west limb of the Moyie Lake anticline near the anticlinal axis. Two adits were driven on the vein: The upper one was driven approximately 412 metres along strike, and the second, located 21 metres lower, was driven approximately 320 metres but lost the vein at approximately 218 metres. Due to the regional anticline, the adits cut through progressively higher stratigraphic levels of the Middle Aldridge Formation as they were developed to the west. Records also indicate diorite sills occurring west of the showing within the Upper Aldridge Formation and at the Creston Formation-Aldridge Formation contact.

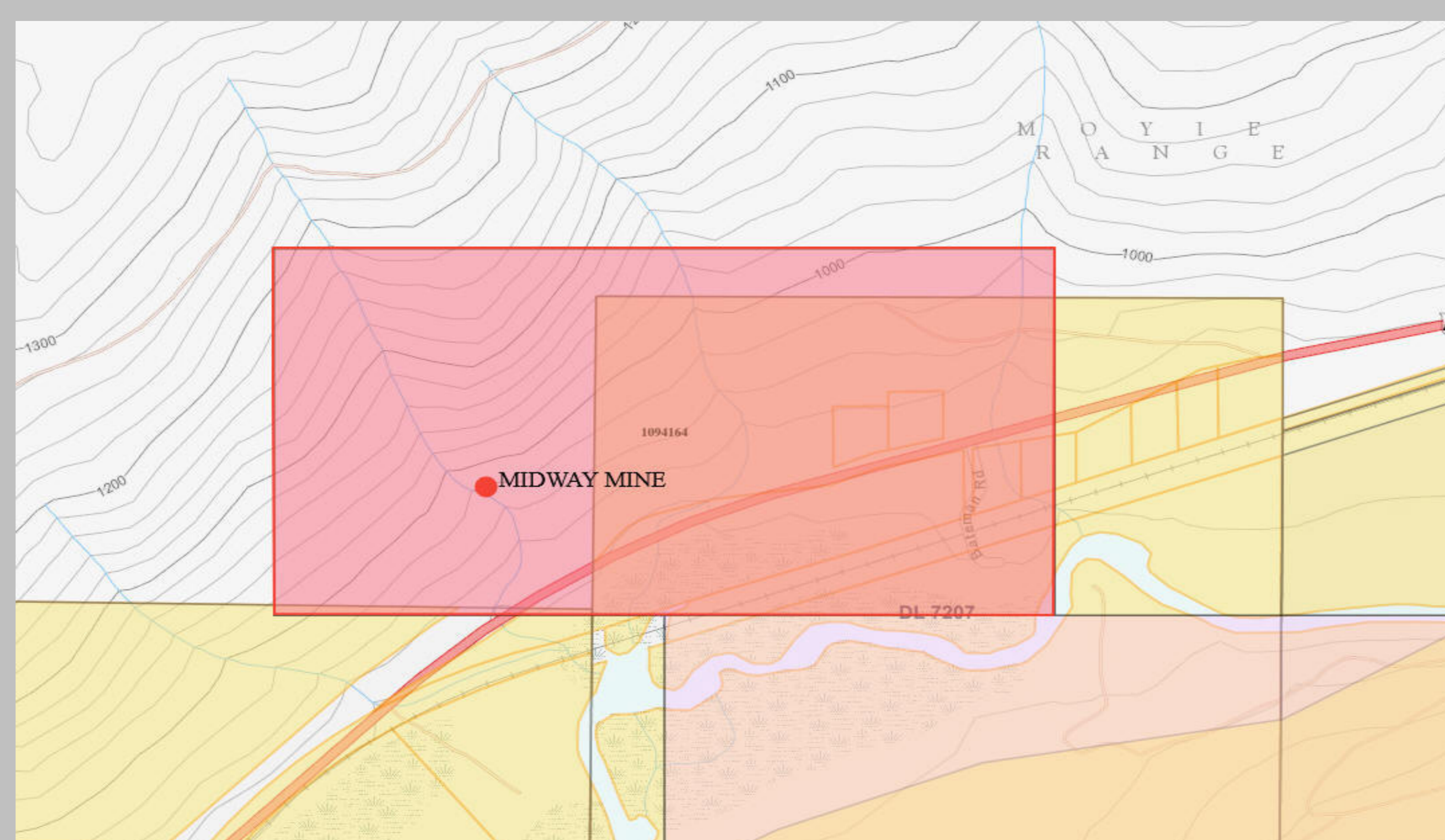
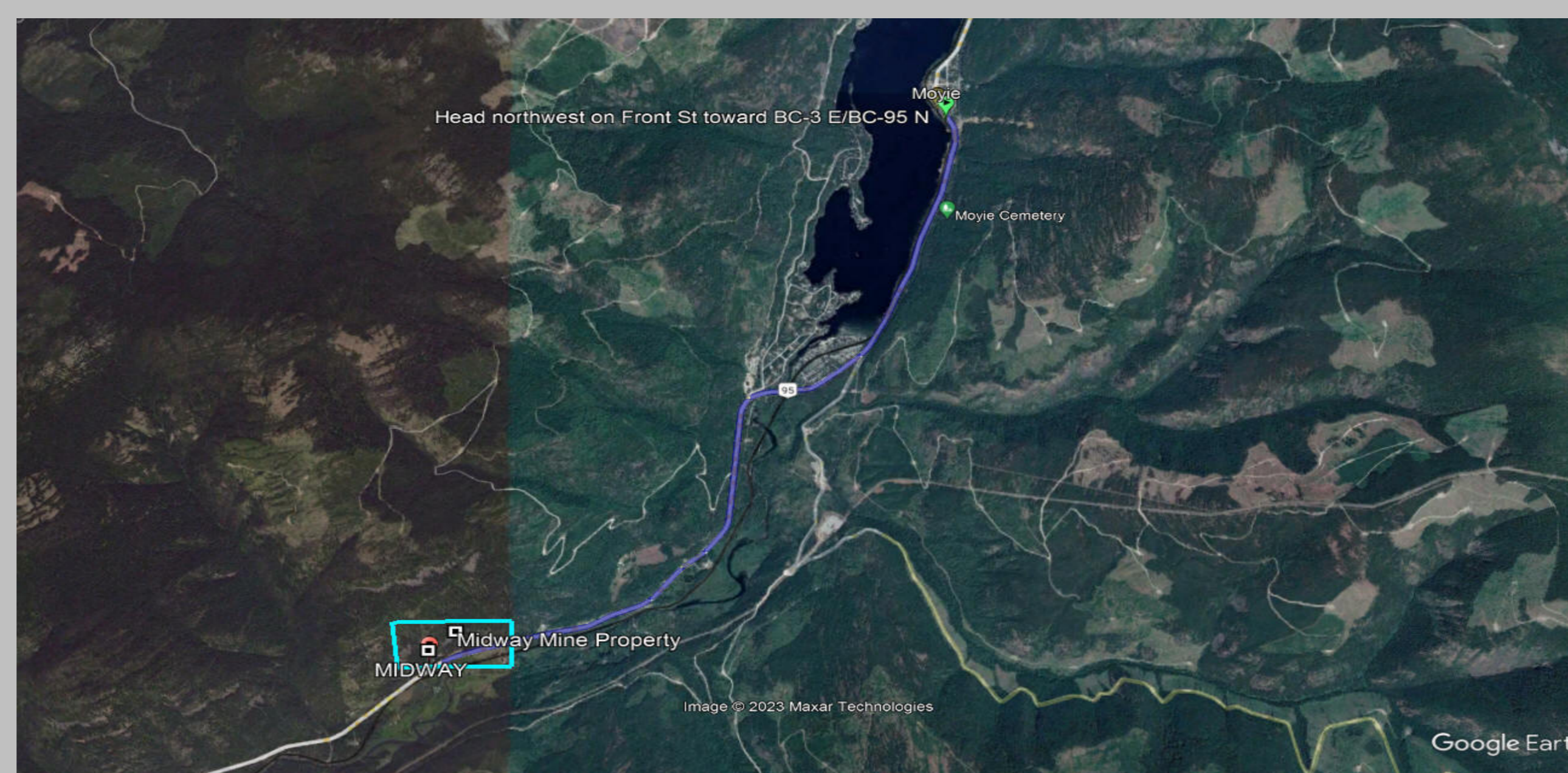
The vein carries lead, zinc and copper sulphides, with associated gold and silver values. Also reported from shipments are 0.9 per cent tin but the actual mineral is unidentified. Associated with the lead is 0.4 per cent antimony.

Mining took place intermittently from 1933 to 1962. Between 1934 and 1956, the upper adit was driven 426.76 metres (1400 feet). The lower adit was completed in the early 1950s and was approximately 228.6 metres (750 feet) long. In 1980, Sea Gold Oil Corporation optioned the property and began a program of reclamation and exploration work. The two adits were cleaned out and retimbered. In total, 75 channel samples were collected and six percussion drill holes were drilled from accessible portions of both levels. The upper adit had caved at 146.3 metres (480 feet), blocking access to the rest of the adit. An attempt was made to mine through and retimber the caved zone, but this was unsuccessful and the effort was abandoned. Two zones of interest were identified in the upper level and follow-up exploration work was recommended.

Between 1933 and 1962, intermittent mining operations produced 85 534 grams of silver, 9082 grams of gold, 2549 kilograms of lead, 1701 kilograms of zinc and 108 kilograms of copper from 1168 tonnes.

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