APPENDIX A

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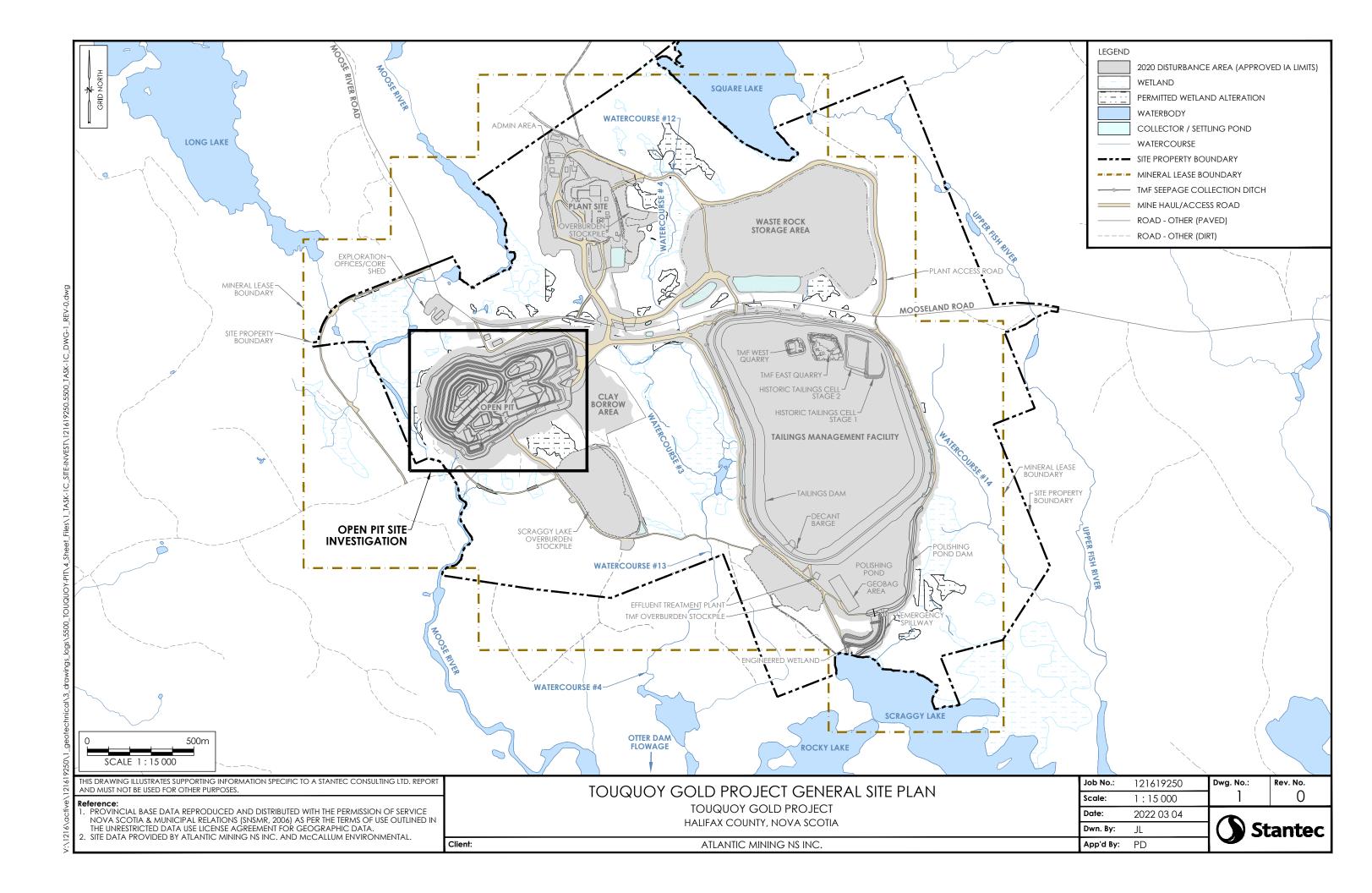


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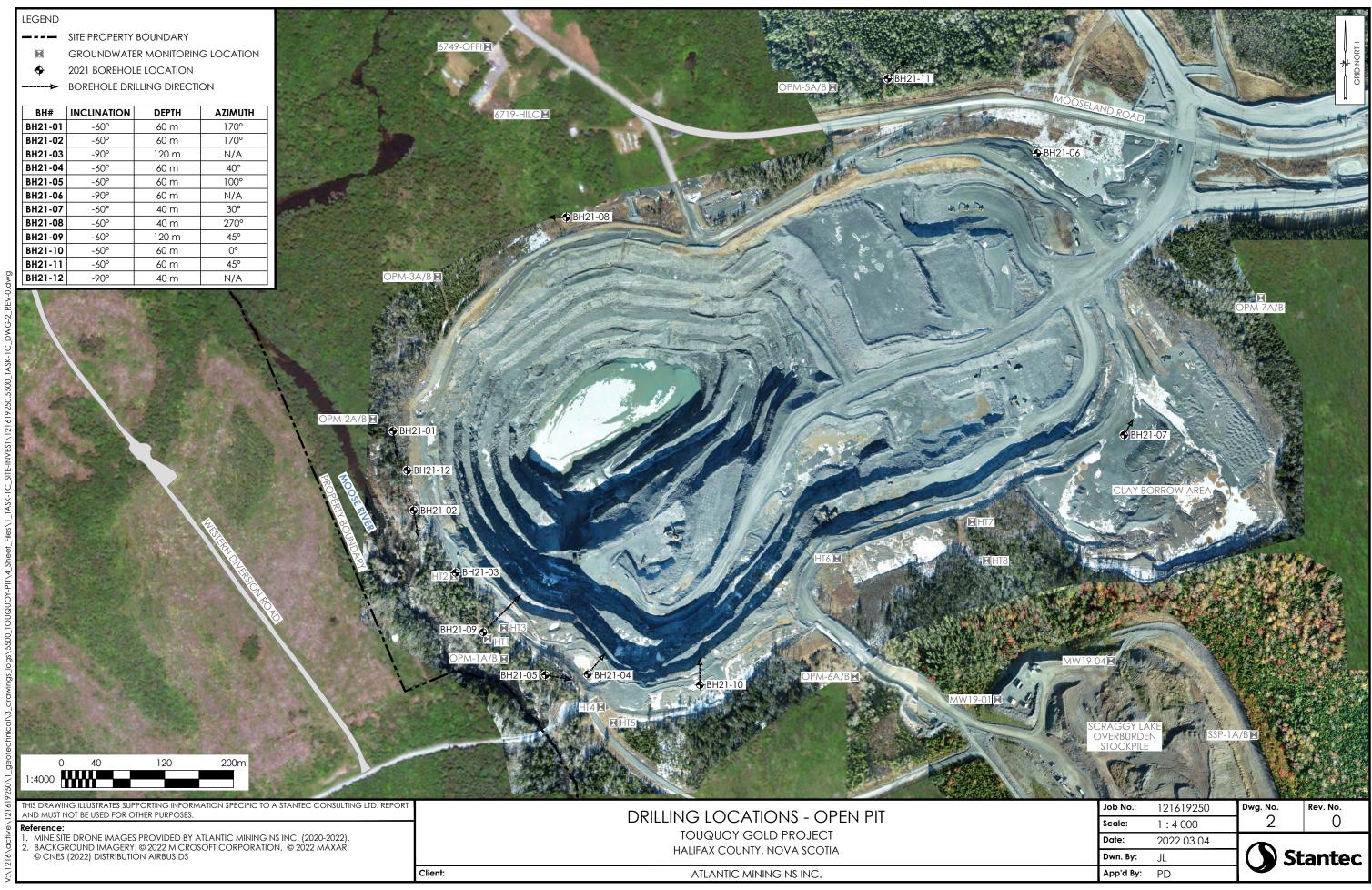
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B.2 DRAWING 2: OPEN PIT DRILLING LOCATIONS

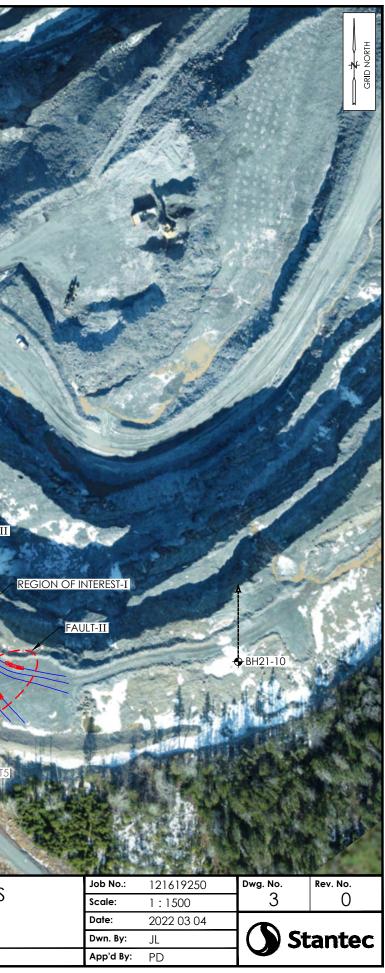




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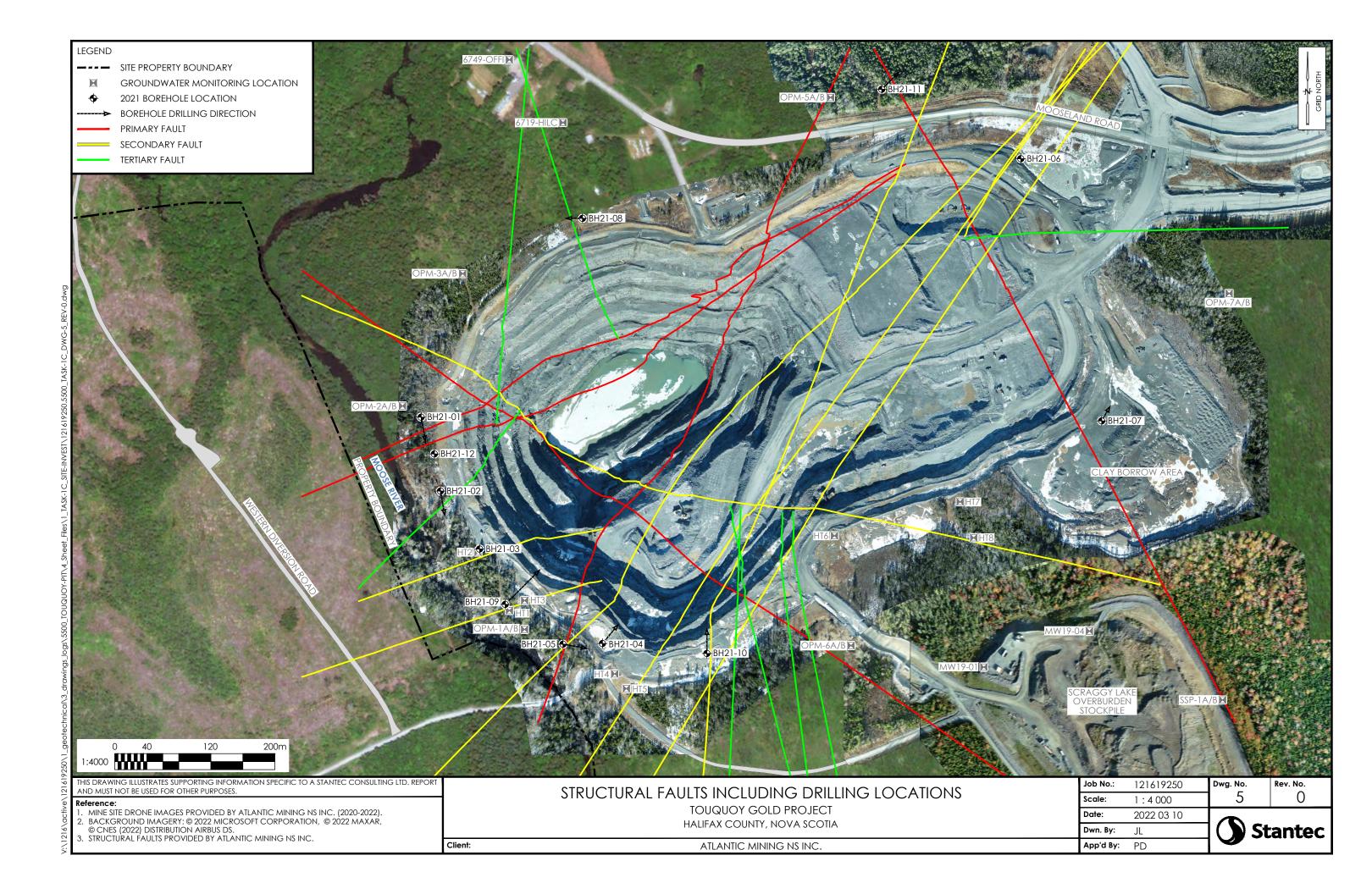
B.4 DRAWING 4: UNDERGROUND WORKINGS





B.5 DRAWING 5: STRUCTURAL FAULTS





B.6 DRAWING 6: 3D MODEL OF UNDERGROUND WORKINGS AND GPR



