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# AN INDUCED POLARIZATION AND MAGNETIC SURVEY

### CW CLAIM GROUP

# STIKINE AREA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

(57°, 131°, S. E.)

FOR

## CONWEST EXPLORATION COMPANY LIMITED

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#### INTRODUCTION

Between July 19th and July 27th, 1965, a combined Induced Polarization (I. P.) and magnetometer survey was carried out by Huntec Limited for Conwest Exploration Company Limited. The survey area comprised a group of 6 mineral claims (CW 94, 96 and 141 to 144 inclusive) located on Galore Creek, approximately 14 miles east of the Stikine River and 50 miles south of Telegraph Creek, British Columbia (57°, 131°, S. E.).

The geophysical crew was managed by Mr. A. R. Dodds, assisted by Mr. B. T. Howes, both of Huntec Limited. Conwest was represented by Mr. P. O. Hasley, and provided three field helpers. Drafting and typing was done at the Toronto office of Huntec Limited.

The I. P. survey consisted of 2.68 miles of readings taken at 200-foot intervals on lines 400 feet apart, using the electrode configuration known as the Pole-dipole array. An electrode separation of 200 feet was used, with 100 feet between the potential electrodes. In addition, parts of two lines were detailed using electrode separations of 100 feet and 400 feet.

The magnetometer survey consisted of 3.10 miles of readings at 100foot intervals, and covered most of the lines surveyed by the I. P. method.

The reconnaissance data are presented in the form of contoured maps, at a scale of 1 inch to 200 feet. The contour intervals are 1 millisecond, 10 gammas and in ohm-meters at logarithmic intervals for apparent chargeability, magnetic intensity and apparent resistivity respectively. The detail data are presented in the form of profiles, using a distance scale of 1 inch to 200 feet. Vertical scales are 1 inch to 4 milliseconds, 1 inch to 40 gammas, and 2 inches per logarithmic cycle for chargeability, magnetic intensity and resistivity respectively.

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#### SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

The equipment used was a 2.5 kilowatt pulse type induced polarization instrument designed and manufactured by Huntec Limited. Power is obtained from a gasoline motor coupled to a 400 cycle three-phase generator. This powers a transmitting unit which provides a maximum of 2.5 kw d. c. to the ground. The cycling rate is 1.5 seconds "current on" and 0.5 seconds "current off", the pulses reversing continuously in polarity.

The data recorded in the field consist of careful measurements of the current (I) in amperes flowing throuth electrodes  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , the primary voltage ( $V_p$ ) appearing between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  during the "current on" part of the cycle, and the secondary voltage ( $V_s$ ) appearing between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ during the "current off" part of the cycle. The apparent chargeability (Ma), in milliseconds, is calculated by dividing the secondary voltage by the primary voltage and multiplying by 400, which is the sampling time in milliseconds of the receiver unit. The apparent resistivity, in ohm-meters, is proportional to the ratio of the primary voltage to the measured current, the proportionality constant depending on the geometry of the electrode array used. The resistivity and chargeability obtained are called "apparent" as they are values which that part of the earth sampled would have if it were homogeneous. As the earth sampled is usually inhomogeneous, the calculated apparent resistivity and apparent chargeability are functions of the actual resistivity and chargeability and of the geometry of the rocks.

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The electrode configuration used for this survey was the dipole array. For this array, one current electrode,  $C_1$ , and the two potential electrodes,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , are moved in unison along the survey lines. The spacing of these electrodes determines the depth of penetration and the spacing  $C_1 - P_1$ is kept twice the distance of  $P_1 - P_2$ . The second current electrode,  $C_2$ , is placed an "infinite" distance away which, in practice, is about ten times the distance between  $C_1$  and  $P_1$ . The I. P. measurement is plotted half-way between  $C_1$  and  $P_1$ . When reference is made to the "electrode spacing", it is the distance  $C_1 - P_1$  that is meant.

#### INTERPRETATION

The I. P. survey results are characterized by considerable variation in apparent chargeability values over the whole area. These variations are not random however, and the contoured map of apparent chargeability readings clearly indicates two general areas of interest. Since the readings in these anomalous areas increase gradually, it is not always possible to completely define the boundaries of the anomalous zones. The possible limits, and the centres of prime interest, are shown on the interpretation map (Map Pocket).

Anomaly A, in the northwest corner of the survey area, is the more significant on account of both its amplitude and its extent. Rough terrain prevented any attempt at fully outlining this anomaly. On the north side the anomaly drops off abruptly, and some sort of fault control or contact might be expected in the region of 32+00N. The eastern boundary is less well defined, and may indicate a gradual decrease in mineralization or an easterly dipping contact. Detailing on Line 26+00N (Profile 1) indicates that the latter solution is the more probable. This detailing also indicates that the reactive body may be more complex than is suggested by the reconnaissance contours. The readings at a 100-foot electrode separation reveal two narrow zones, as shown under the profile, which may approach bedrock surface. However, it is expected that the top of the causative body is at least 50 feet below the surface of the ground and that the centre of chargeability is about 130 feet below ground surface.

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Anomaly B is of lower amplitude than anomaly A, but still stands out clearly above the background level. Again, the north boundary of the zone is the only one that can be located with any accuracy. Elsewhere, the apparent chargeability readings pick up gradually from background level, possibly indicating a dipping contact. This interpretation is supported by the detailing on Line 22+00N (Profile 2) which indicates deeper mineralization at about 8+00W.

Variations in resistivity in this area are caused in part by changing thickness of overburden and distortion of the current distribution by rough terrain. The general resistivity low along the main creek is certainly caused in part by the latter effect, since the creek has cut a steep valley. However, the main chargeability highs correspond to some extent with resistivity lows, possibly indicating a change in rock type or alteration of the rocks under the I. P. anomalies. Also, the sharp northern boundary of anomaly A is marked by an equally abrupt change in resistivity, increasing the probability of a well-defined contact in this area.

The magnetic intensity measurements over this area are relatively flat, and again the variations could well be caused by rough terrain and varying thickness of overburden. The low readings along the main creek are doubtlessly caused by terrain effect. There appears to be little correlation between the I. P. anomalies and the magnetometer readings, and no magnetic evidence of changes in rock type.

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#### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The I. P. survey over this area indicated two possible mineralized zones. Both are extensive and may be roughly dome-shaped, truncated by a near-vertical contact on the north side. If sulphide mineralization is the cause of these anomalies, as appears likely, an average concentration of at least 2% sulphides is expected for anomaly A. Anomaly B could be caused by a rather lower percentage.

It is recommended that close examination of outcrop be the first stage in following up this survey. If it appears likely that sulphide mineralization in the area might be economic, then drilling is recommended as follows:

Anomaly A -- A 45° hole, plunging east or west, to intersect 130 feet below 21+60W on Line 26+00N. Hole length 400 feet.

Anomaly B -- A hole collared at 5+00W on Line 22+00N, and dipping  $45^{\circ}E$ . Hole length 400 feet.

These two drill holes should identify the cause of the anomalies.

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#### APPENDIX I

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# Claims Surveyed

The survey area comprised 6 mineral claims as follows: CW 94, 96 and 141 to 144 inclusive.

#### Miles Surveyed

The induced polarization survey was divided into 2 parts: reconnaissance (covering the lines once with one electrode separation) and detail (resurveying certain lines with different electrode separations). Total miles surveyed and readings taken are as follows:

	Electrode Separation	Station Interval	Miles	Readings
Reconnaissance	200 ft.	200 ft.	2.68	79
Detail	400 ft.	200 ft.	0.42	13
	100 ft.	100 ft.	0.44	
			3.54	117

The magnetometer survey consisted of 3.10 miles of readings at 100foot intervals.

#### Personnel employed on survey

Name	Occupation	Address	Dates
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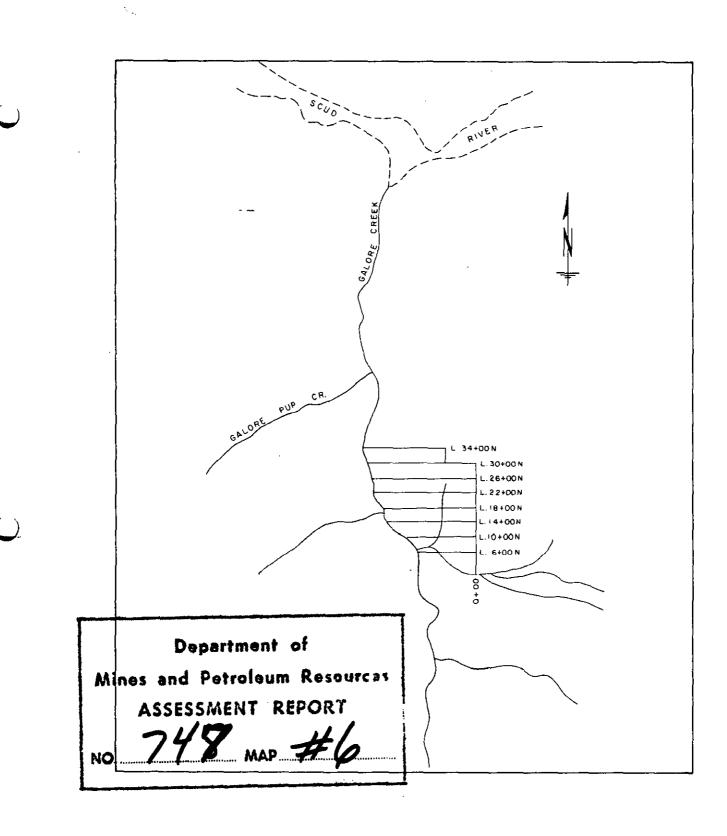
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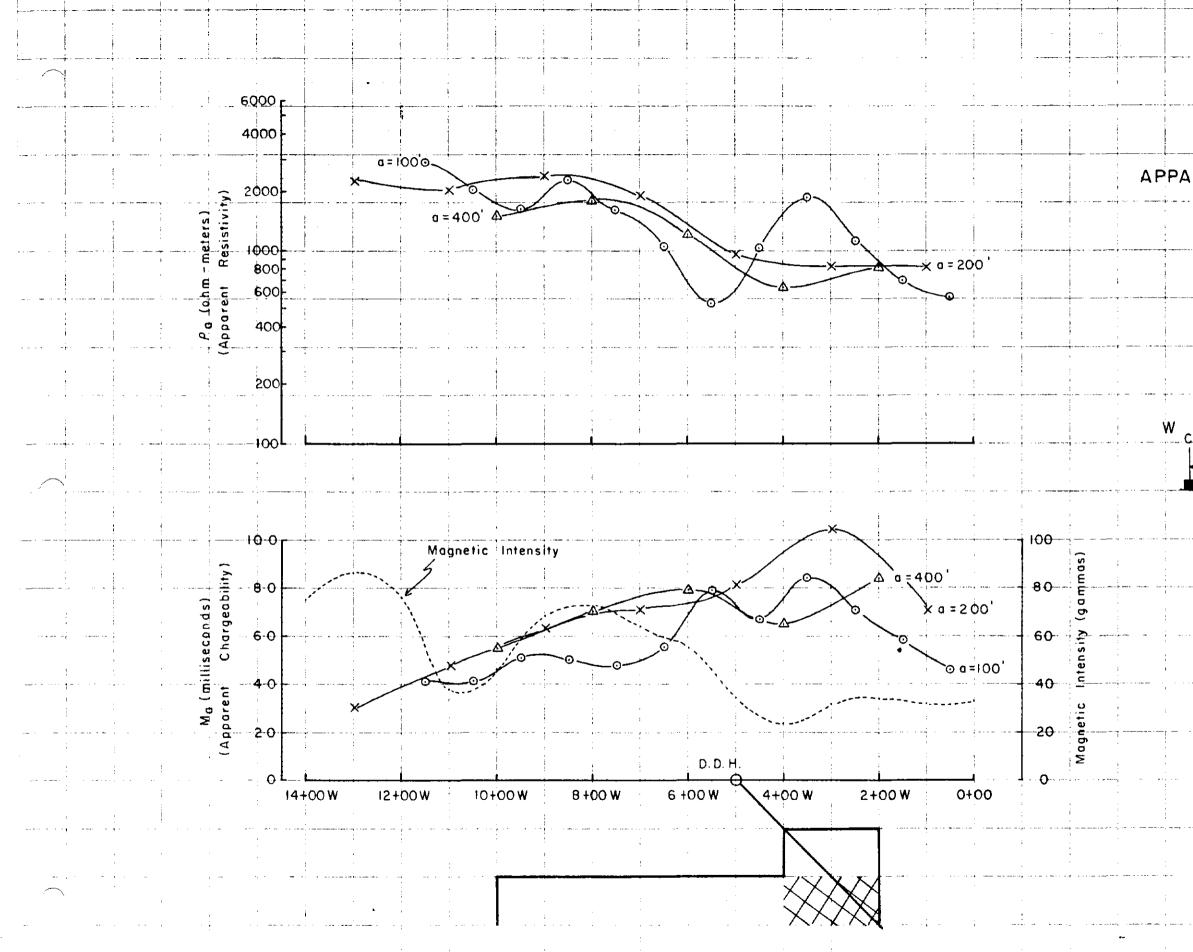


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SURVEY LINE LOCATION MAP

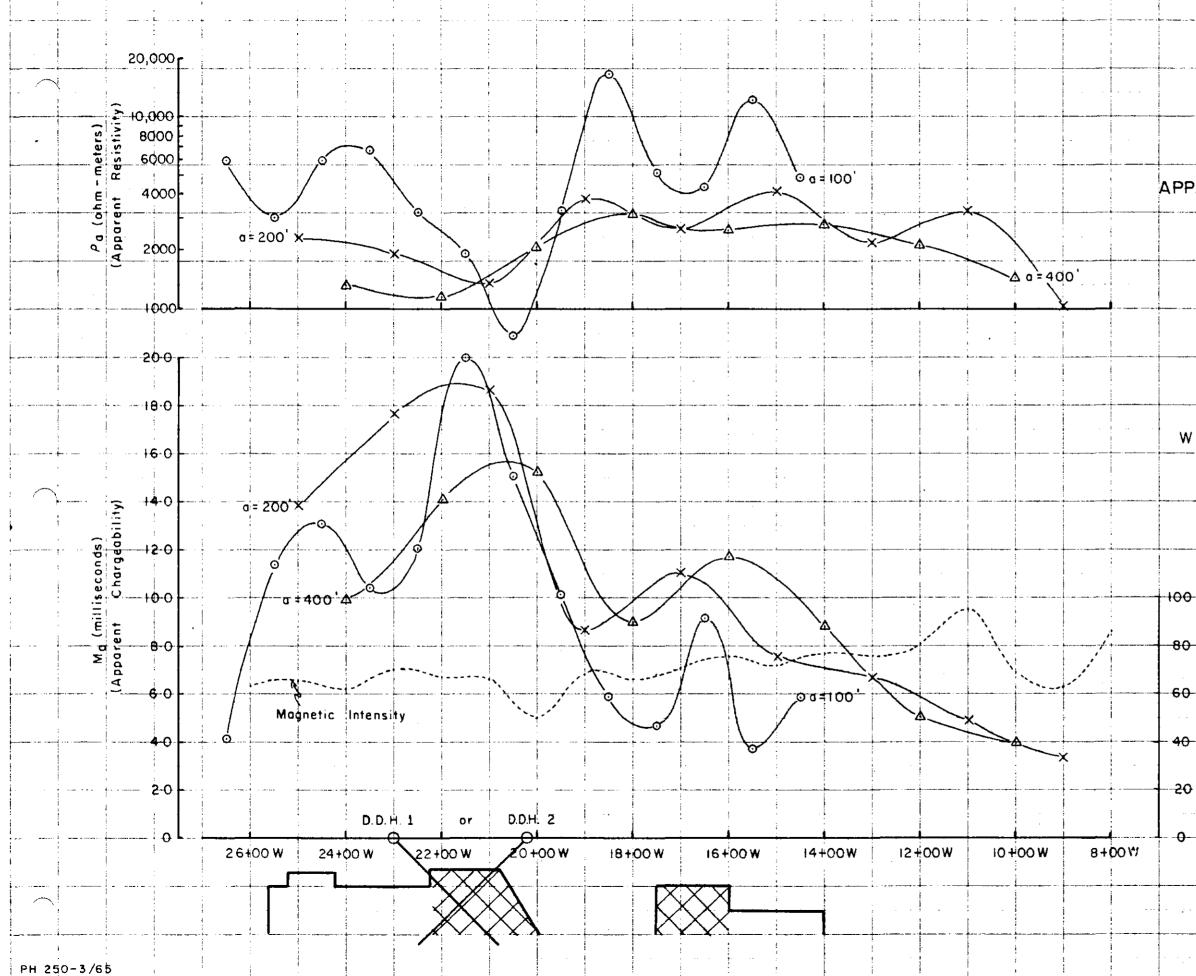
GALORE CREEK , STIKINE AREA , B.C.

1 inch = 1320 feet opprox.



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# ANOMALY A - LINE 26+00 N

DETAIL PROFILES OF

APPARENT CHARGEABILITY, APPARENT RESISTIVITY.

& VERTICAL MAGNETIC INTENSITY

WITH INTERPRETATION

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