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SUMMARY REPORT

PROJECT NO. 95 - LARGO

Project No. 95 - Largo - consists of 100 claims, namely High 1 to 100 inclusive which were staked for Largo Mines Limited and Arlington Silver Mines Limited under the directorship of Mr. B.J. Nesbitt of 1110 - 505 Burrard Street, Vancouver 1, B.C.

The High group of claims was covered by a 44.8 mile grid of lines at 800 foot intervals, striking east-west and over this grid the original holders (Largo and Arlington Silver Mines) had Barringer Research Ltd. carry out magnetometer, geochemical and I.P. Surveys. The results of the geochemical magnetometer and time domain I.P. surveys warranted additional work on the property and as a consequence a Joint Venture Agreement was entered into with Phelps Dodge Corporation Of Canada, Limited on November 15, 1969.

Location and Access:

The High group of claims (Project No. 95 - Largo) lies immediately to the west of Tunkwa Lake in the Kamloops Mining Division of B.C. and is about 16 miles south of the town of Savona on the Trans Canada Highway.

Access to the property is via bush road from the Savana-Merritt road and the coordinates of the southeast corner are approximately 120°45'W longitude and 50°30'N latitude. The area lies within N.T.S. Map: Cherry Creek 92110/West and is directly south of the west end of Kamloops Lake.

General Geology:

The High group of claims lies just to the northeast of the exposed rocks of the Guichan Batholithic complex and constitutes an area of gently rolling topography.

The general rock type is depicted as the Upper Kamloops Group and is known as the Tranquille Volcanics. They are olivine-rich basalts of medium grained texture, vary from amygdaloidal to massive and are dark greenish grey to very dark olive green in colour. The weathering is a light to dark buff in colour caused by the deterioration of the iron within the olivine and most of the weathering is very thin, virtually forming an icing over the fresh rock.

The volcanics are early Tertiary in age and are underlain and at times interbedded with the Coldwater Sediments which are thought to be a part of the Lower Kamloops Group.

The sediments are generally flat lying, are predominantly clay-shales with some minor sandy partings and the bedding is thin and distinct. From the drilling it would appear that much of the sedimentary detritus is derived from volcanic action and thick sequences of agglomerate or clay-shale breccia are common within the sequence.

The maximum depth of the Coldwater series of sediments is unknown and in the area drilled exceeds more than 700 feet.

The Upper Triassic Nicola Group of Volcanics appears to underly the Coldwater sediments and these are the predominant basement rocks which were intruded by the Lower to Middle Jurassic Guichon Intrusives. These latter are the rocks which have given rise to the prolific copper mineralization of the Highland Valley Area.

Geophysical Data:

Magnetics

It would appear that there are two different phases of magnetics present, one of which is a shallow phase and the other a deep seated phenomenon. The shallow phase is most prominent on lines 56N, 64N, and 72N in the vicinity of 30+00E and along the eastern margin of Block "A" and in the southwest section of Block "B".

It would now appear that these are magnetic sections of the Kamloops volcanics and in many cases the source rocks are at less than 100 feet in depth.

The deep seated anomalies are particularly prominent west of the Base Line and define a northerly-trending feature which extends right across the property. A similar but less well defined feature lies in the eastern section of Block "A". These underlying features possibly depict structures within the Nicola Volcanics or the intruding Guichon rocks.

I.P. Data

The High group was totally covered by an I.P. survey prior to its optioning by Phelps Dodge. This work was done under contract by Seigel and Associates and was carried out in the time domain.

The I.P. response on Block "B" was remarkably uniform and totally lacking in interest. That on Block "A" presented two anomalies concave to the north and occupying a zone around the outside of the anomalous magnetic zone.

The changeability anomalies are centred about 0+00E on line 40N and extends N.W., east, then N.E., and at 24+00 on line 40W. This latter feature parallels the N.W. striking arm of the larger anomaly and could be separated by a fault from that larger structure.

Geochemical Survey

The Barringer Geochemical Survey was discarded after completion as it was thought that excessive depths of overburden had masked the copper values of the underlying rocks.

Work Accomplished Under Agreement:

Diamond Drilling

The diamond drilling program was carried out more or less following the recommendations of Mr. R. Caven in his Barringer Research report but after completion of the first hole the angle drilling was abandoned and vertical holes were substituted.

The first hole was collared at 40+00N, 4+00W and was drilled grid east at a dip of $.50^{\circ}$. This is known as D.D.H. No. 2 and encountered 53 feet of sand and till overburden. From 53' to 58' the casing was driven through highly weathered basalt and no core was recovered.

From 58' to 198' the core consisted of relatively massive basalt with varying amounts of fracturing and minor chlorite alteration. A thin section analysis of the rock gave the following:

Mode

Olivine	15%
Plagioclase	45%
Augite	30%
Opaque minerals (magnetite & ilumenite)	5%
Serpentine	3%
Calcite	2%

Minor fine vesicles were noted from 191.5 to 198 feet.

At 198 feet the drill entered a poorly consolidated clay-shale of medium grey to dark grey colour. The rock had a waxy to plastic consistency with some silt or sandy seams throughout. All sediments had a clayey matrix and numerous beds exhibited clay pellets or breccia texture. The angle of the bedding varied from 45° to 60° to the core and much of the clay-shale could possibly be of volcanic origin.

At 417.5 feet the sediment changed to a conglomerate but the rock constituents remained the same. It was composed of rounded to sharp clay-shale pebbles in a generally fine grained clay matrix and varied from light grey to a brownish colour.

At 468 feet the rock was noticeably rusty and sandy but all circulation of drill water had been lost and the drill rods became stuck in the deteriorating clay-shale.

The hole was abandoned at 468 feet and the rods and casing were removed.

The second hole (D.D.H. No. 1) was collared at 28+00W on line 40+00N and was drilled at -90° . The overburden was shown to have a depth of 79 feet and basalt similar to that encountered in hole No. 2 (above) was encountered from 79' to 107 feet. This lava had several layers of fine vesicles but was similar to that found in the first hole.

From 107 feet to 217.5 feet the drill cut light grey to greenish grey clay-shale of variable consistency similar to that found in the first hole.

From 217.5 to 370 feet the drill encountered conglomeritic clay-shale which graded into clay-shale breccia of a predominantly tan colour.

No mineralization was encountered in the hole and like the first drill hole the clay-shale took on water, became a thick viscous mud, and once again the hole had to be abandoned at 370 feet due to caving and sticking rods.

At this point the drilling was halted while the anomalous I.P. conditions were checked using the McPhar equipment and carrying out the survey in the frequency domain.

Upon completion of the check survey the drilling was continued and the machine was set up at 1+00E on line 40+00N. Oil well procedures were used in the mudding and drilling. Fuel Oil was used as the liquid media for the muds and the hole was put down at -90° .

The depth objective of the hole was set at 600 feet minimum by Dr. Bell of McPhar Geophysics and the hole was driven to a final depth of 700 feet.

In the upper levels the hole was similar to the others and penetrated 36 feet of overburden prior to penetrating basalt from 36' to 137 feet.

At this last footage the drill entered a clay-shale and remained in the same material to 387 feet. From 387' to 402 feet a coarse vesicular basalt was cut in which the vesicles decreased in numbers and size with depth. From 402' to 411' massive basalt was cut and from 411 to 430 feet massive, fine grained basalt was present.

From 430 to 601 feet the rock consisted of clay-shale breccia and conglomeritic clay-shale which varied in colour from grey to greenish grey, tan, purple, reddish and brown.

From 601 to 651 feet the clay-shales were interbedded with minor andesitic flows with a maximum thickness of four feet and from 651 to 700 the rocks were entirely of clay-shale and clay-shale breccia.

No sulphides were cut in any of the holes and lab tests on the clay-shale gave resistivity values of (8-14) and frequency effects of 0.4 to 0.9%. The metal factor was moderate to low and varied from 30 to 110. These effects are much lower than those obtained in the I.P. survey.

Check I.P. Survey

In the period between the second and third holes a check I.P. survey was run from 20+00N to 68+00N along the base line and from 48+00W to 48+00E along line 40+00N. The McPhar frequency domain data correlated very well with the Barringer time domain results and a section of clay-shale from hole number 1 was checked in the laboratory for frequency characteristics, resistivity and metal factor.

In total the work accomplished is as follows:

D.D.H. No. 1	370'
D.D.H. No. 2	468'
D.D.H. No. 3	<u>700'</u>

Total 1538'

I.P. Check Survey 14,400 feet.

Recommendations and Conclusions

The original geophysical results were verified by the McPhar I.P. check work and the anomalies are valid.

The geochemical survey results are meaningless due to the great depths of overlying sediment and the thick lava beds.

The three drill holes were drilled in prime target areas and in each of the three holes the rock types encountered were the same. The causative factor for the anomalous zones along 40+00 North was not determined but two of the holes were deep enough to have intersected the anomalous zone.

A semi-quantitative spectographic analysis of the clay-shales proved they contained no mineral of economic interest and since no mineral was evident to a depth of 700 feet the anomalous zone would appear to lack economic criteria.

The anomalies as obtained by the I.P. Surveys have not been explained but the cause would appear to lie within the clay-shale horizon and no economic minerals are to be found at open-pit mining depths.

Due to the above, no further work can be justified on the High group and it is recommended that the property be returned to its owners.

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NEBLITT - WASH GROUP - (921/10)

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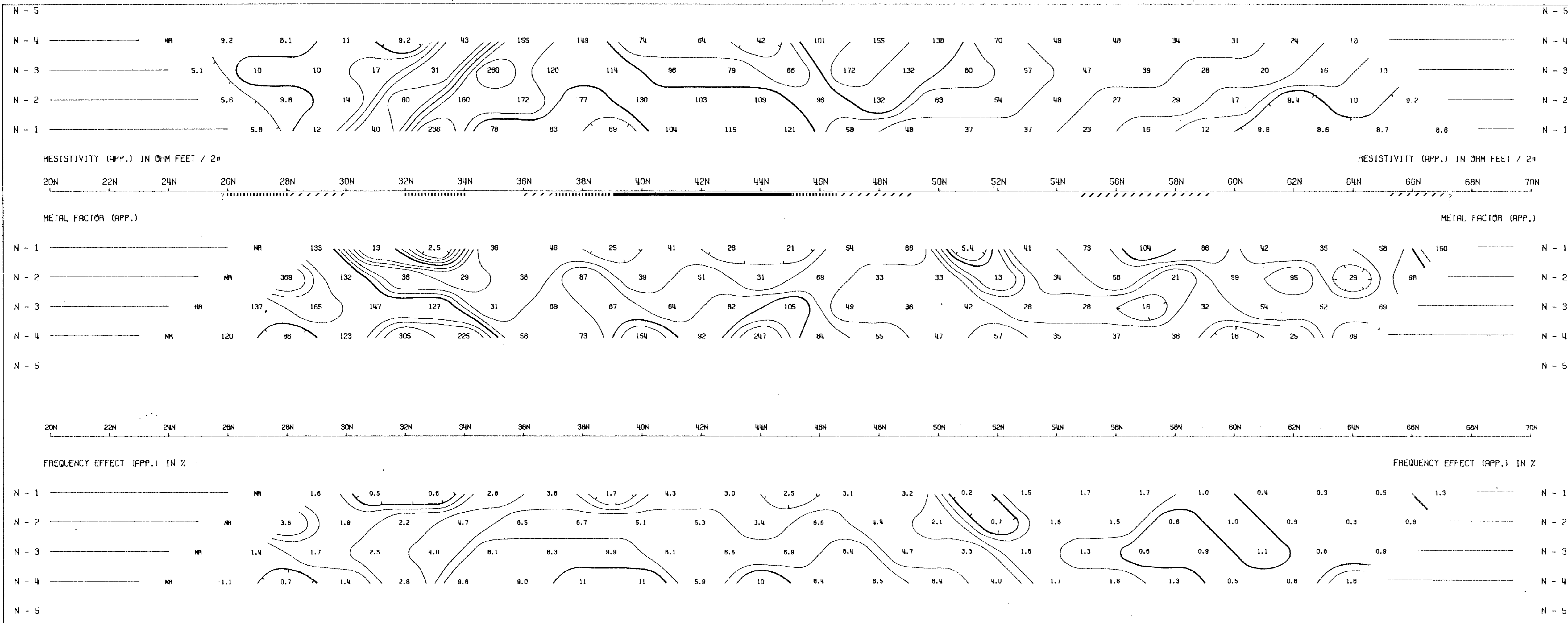
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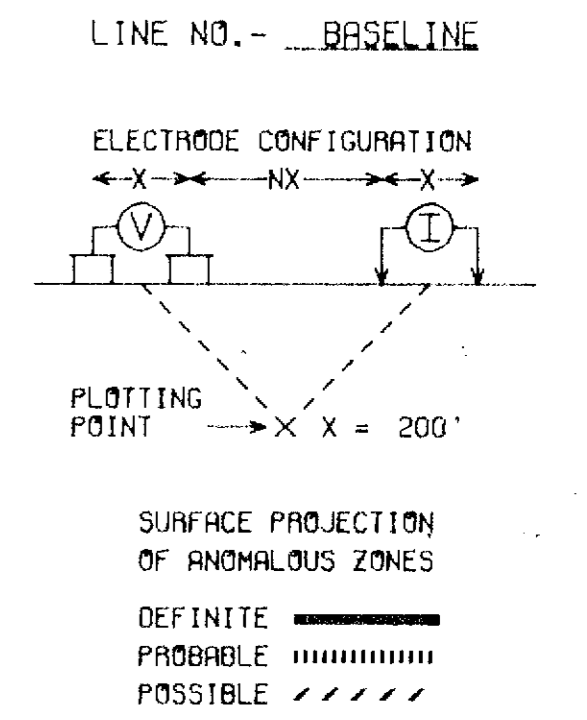
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HIGHLAND VALLEY AREA, KAMLOOPS M.O., B.C.



FREQUENCIES: 0.31-5.0 CPS DATE SURVEYED: JAN 1970

APPROVED: *R.D. Bell*

DATE: *Mar. 2/1970*

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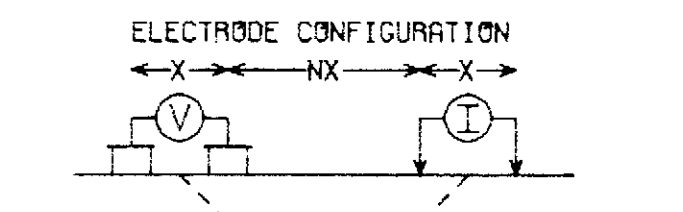
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LINE NO. - 40N



PLOTTING POINT X = 200'

SURFACE PROJECTION OF ANOMALOUS ZONES

DEFINITE

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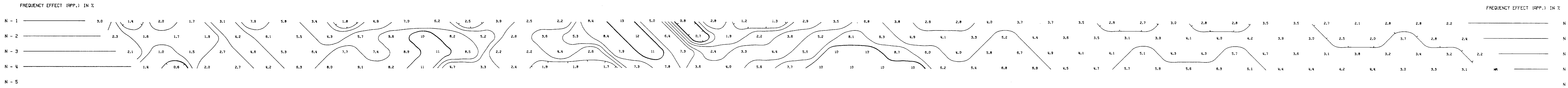
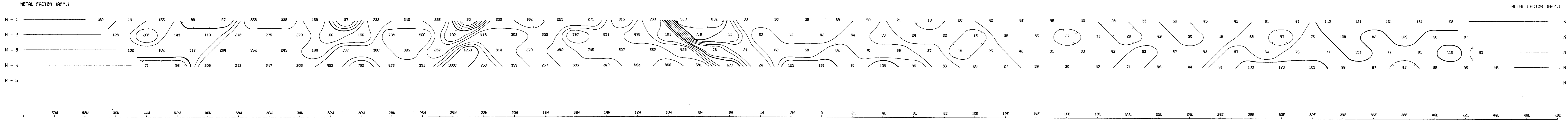
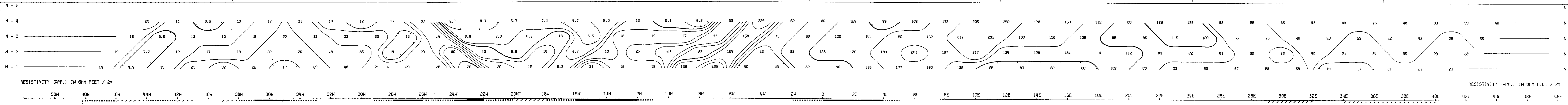
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Number at the end of anomaly
indicates spread used.

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SCALE

ONE INCH EQUALS FOUR HUNDRED FEET

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