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## ABSTRACT

An exploratory gravity survey over selected traverses of the DAGO-OPEN claims has revealed several gravity anomalies. The importance of these anomalies to ore search can only be determined after careful follow up investigations as to the economic nature of their sources.

Should the enclosed interpretations prove to be valid parameters for locating ore zones, then further gravity surveys are recommended in order to help assess the full value of the property.

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## LOCATION & DATE OF SURVEY

Location: White River Mines Ltd. (n.p.l.) Mineral Claims (Dago-open Claims), Aspen Grove, B.C.

49°55.5° N Lat by 120°38° W Long; NTS map sheet 92H/15.

Date: May 24-27, 1972

## SURVEY PROCEEDURE

Observations were taken at 100 foot intervals along the E-W lines 64N, 68N, 72N and 84N as defined by the Dago-Open Claims Grid (refer to report by Charles A.R. Lammle, P. Eng. for precise details of grid location).

Elevation and gravity control points were occupied within two hour intervals. All elevations were double run and corrected for diurnal variations to yield a relative elevation accuracy within ± 5 feet for each station.

A Base Station for the survey was established at 83.5N+23.0% which served as the arbitrary datum for the survey. The gravity value at this base was taken to be 0.0 gu, and the elevation was picked from map sheet 92H/15 to be 3450°. Figure 1 shows the elevation plan for the surveyed area.

#### INSTRUMENTATION

The vertical component of the gravitational field was observed using a Worden Gravity Meter with a reading accuracy of ± 0.8 gu.

Elevation control was maintained using a Thommen Type 3B4
Barometric Altimeter for the detail stations, and a Kollsman
Altimeter for the Base Station. Reading accuracy for both
instruments is better than ± 1.0 feet.

## BOUGUER GRAVITY

The Bouguer gravity map (Figure 2) represents the relative gravity field corrected for the effects of drift, latitude. free air and Bouguer slab (  $\rho = 2.67 \text{ gm/cm}^3$ ). No terrain corrections were applied. Hence, The Bouguer gravity map contains topographic distortions. However, careful scrutiny of the elevation plan reveals that these effects are easily recognizable and will not appreciably change the general gravity information. Of coarse, these corrections should be applied if detailed interpretation is desirable at a later date.

### INTERPRETATION

Relative Bouguer gravity values as well as elevation sections are plotted in profile for each traverse (see Figures 3-6 incl). Density measurements were made on 6 rock samples collected in the survey area and the results are listed in the Appendix. (The sample number corresponds to the grid station location). At the time of writing of this report, the authour was unable to study the geology map in any great detail. Therefore, the

following interpretation is based largely on knowledge of the area gained through personal communication with the geologist, Charles A.R.Lammle, P.Eng.

### Gravity Lows

A gravity "low" region occurs in the western section of the surveyed area. There are no outcrops in the region. The feature strikes about N20°W as indicated by the purple dashed line on Figure 2. It is very indicative of either:

- 1) a FAULT ZONE,
- 2) a change in overburden thickness, or
- 3) a burried less dense unit dipping steeply to the east.

  As indicated by the coloring of Figure 2, it is enclosed by gravity highs but is open to the north and to the south.

Another impressive feature in this area is the strong lineation striking N29°E. It is a more confined low, but could well indicate a fault that is crosscutting the geologic fabric.

### Gravity Highs

A large gravity "high" occurs on line 68N, centered at station 8E. Profile analysis indicates a depth to center of mass to the source to be about 125 feet. Terrain corrections will probably suppress the peripheral lows (on the flanks). Density measurements in the area (trench 64-68,  $\rho$  = 2.75) indicate a

on the east and the west and probably indicates a major FAULT ZONE striking to the NAV.

- 2) MAGNETIC LINEATIONS. These features are plotted on Figure 3 as red dashed lines. Interpretation of these lineations probably indicates block faulting associated with the above mentioned fault zone. The isolated magnetic low (block B) could therefore indicate a down dropped block. Similarily, the magnetic high (block C) could indicate an up lifted block.
- 3) MAGNETIC LOWS & HIGHS. As mentioned above, the isolated magnetic lows and highs can be attributed to block faulting. Another possibility for the low of block E is a buried intrusive of negative susceptibility contrast. However, the absence of a peripheral dipolar effect (in this case, a halo of magnetic highs) seems to make this choice less likely, but, nevertheless, still possible.
- 4) LINEATION INTERSECTIONS. The region marked by the red circle encompasses the intersection of several magnetic lineations. Since there exists copper mineralization in outcrops and diamond drill core in the area, this feature may indicate an important regional structural ore control. Careful scrutiny of the ground magnetics in this area reveals part of this feature. However, high frequency errors due to measurement, terrain and near surface effects obscure the remainder of this important regional feature. This area should be investigated further by computer analysis as recommended under section "Recommendations and Conclusions".

## DRILL COME MAGNETICS

Drill core magnetic measurements were made in an attempt to establish a relationship between the magnetics and the mineralization. With proper interpretation and comparison, it is conceivable that the core magnetic data will sufficiently explain the ground magnetometer survey results (see reference).

An attempt was made to measure magnetic susceptibilities using a susceptibility bridge. However, the B: core size was too large for the sensing receptical of the instrument, and any analysis would require complete grinding up of the core. This proceedure was impossible to follow at the time and was therefore abandoned.

A McPhar 1700 vertical fluxgate magnetometer was used to log the relative magnetic properties of the drill core. Sections of the core were analysed at ten foot intervals for EDH 72-1 to 10. Core specimens were placed in a specially prepared holder at a fixed distance (about 2") below the sensor of the magnetometer. Each piece of core was about 3" long. The reading recorded was the maximum field value found by rotating under the sensor.

The core magnetic sections together with the ground magnetic profiles are plotted in Figures 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. These sections

a denser unit underlying or being capped by a lighter unit.

However, the gravity anomaly is so bold on profile 68N that it could imply a more abrupt change in density than a capping unit, and for that reason should be investigated further.

Not to be overlooked as well are the other gravity highs peripheral to the "low" region. (Highs are caused by an excess of mass.)

Profile 84N exhibits considerable character, and it's value can only be determined after close scrutiny of the geological maps.

#### SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

The gravity highs and lows should be investigated further using the foregoing interpretations as a guideline. As more knowledge is gained, these interpretations should be refined until the economic nature of their causes are known. It is important to determine if there exists a clear relationship between the one controls and the gravity results. Noteworthy parameters to be alert for are the following:

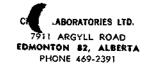
- 1) any DENSITY CONTRAST between ore bearing and baren rocks, and
- 2) any structural control to the mineralization (faults, breccia zones, etc.)

If the current drilling program indicates economic grades of mineralization, and if gravity and ore are correlated, then it is my recommendation that a detailed grid (100 ft by 100 ft) be established over the interesting areas and gravity measurements observed. This

# APPENDIX

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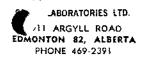
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information coupled with further interpretation will prove valuable to assessing the full potential of the property.

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## ABSTRACT

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An aeromagnetic survey over the Dago-Open Claims has indicated an anomolous magnetic low over the property. Interpretation of magnetic lineations show that an important intersection occurs near the south-east corner of Kidd Lake. Since there exists copper mineralization in outcrops and diamond drill core from the area, this feature may indicate an important regional structural ore control. It should be investigated further.

To this end, magnetic measurements were made on drill core from drill holes 72-1 to 72-10 inclusive. (Total footage in excess of 3765 feet). When the geological core logs are available, every attempt should be made to correlate magnetics with the mineralization.

It is recommended that computer filtering of the ground magnetics be carried out in order to help delineate the ore controls.

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NTS map sheet 92H/15

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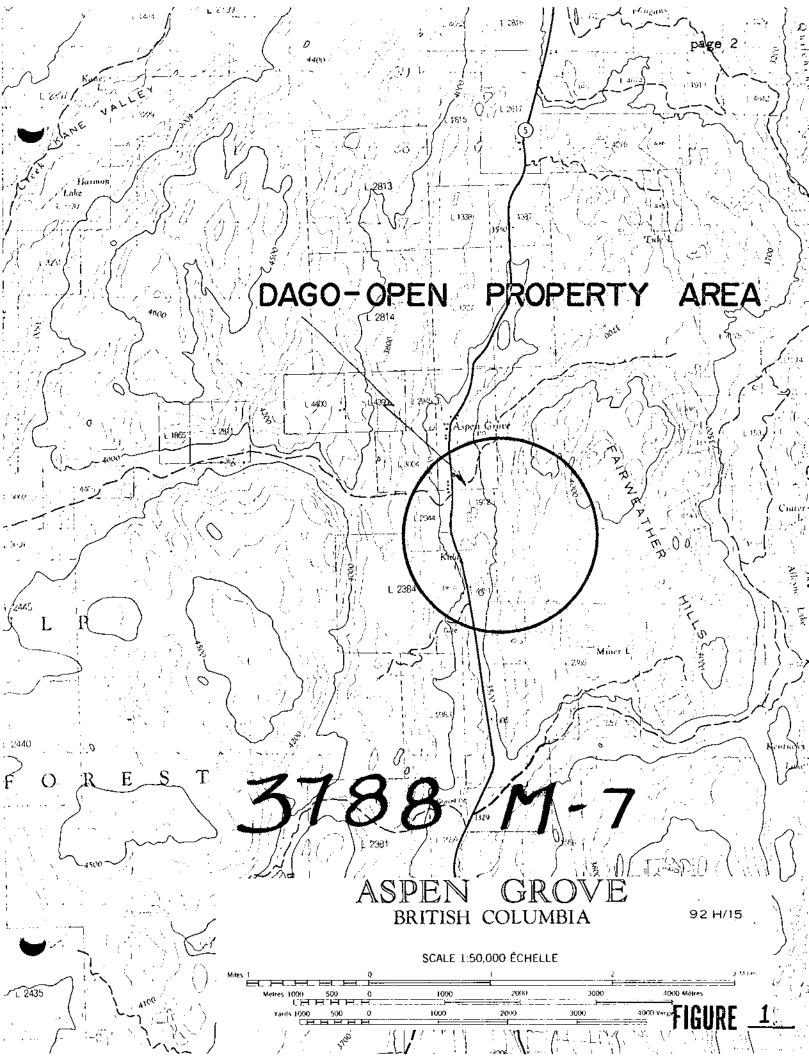
## AEROMAGNETICS

A confidential copy of the Aeromagnetics covering the Dago-Open Property was obtained. A tracing of the results are shown in Figure 2 at a scale of 1:50,000. This map represents a preview of the Amax/Government Aeromagnetic Map 92H/15 scheduled to be published in October 1972. Flight line interval is  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile with average terrain clearance about 1000 feet. The field lines represent the total intensity of the field vector relative to some datum. (The datum is unknown to the author).

Local terrain clearance fluctuations are not known, but the topography (Figure 1) is moderate enough to have only a minor effect on the aeromagnetic field.

Qualitative interpretation of the aeromagnetic map, Figure 2, reveals the following prominent features:

1) MAGNETIC LOW THOUGH, striking N12°W, centered along highway #5. This feature is marked by steep magnetic gradients



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exhibit the combined effects of remanence and induced field where the remanent component has been maximized.

At the date of writing of this report, no drill core geological logs have been seen by the author. It is therefore impossible at this time to speculate on a full interpretation of the core magnetics. This data represents phase I of the two phases necessary for understanding the relationship between magnetics and copper mineralization. Phase II should consist of establishing a definite (indefinite) correlation between the magnetics and the economic mineralization as outlined in the section "Recommendations and Conclusions".

The locations and orientations of the drill holes were obtained from Bill Smith, a field man with the project. All observations and measurements were taken by the author.

### RECOMMENDATIONS & CONCLUSIONS

It is recommended that the following proceedures be undertaken in order to squeeze the last drop of economic data out of the existing magnetic records:

1) Correlate the core magnetics with the core geology and attempt to explain the observed ground magnetic field.

2) Complete the ground magnetometer survey over the west part of the property and Kidd Lake, and then contour the map by computer to free it of contouring bias. Apply north pole, regional, residual and second derivitive filters to the ground magnetic map. With the aid of these maps, the important structure visible in the aeromagnetics can be tracked down and any buried features will be delimited.

As mentioned before, this proceedure will make full use of the available magnetics and may shed a complete new light onto the reasons and the whereabouts of economic minerals in the area.

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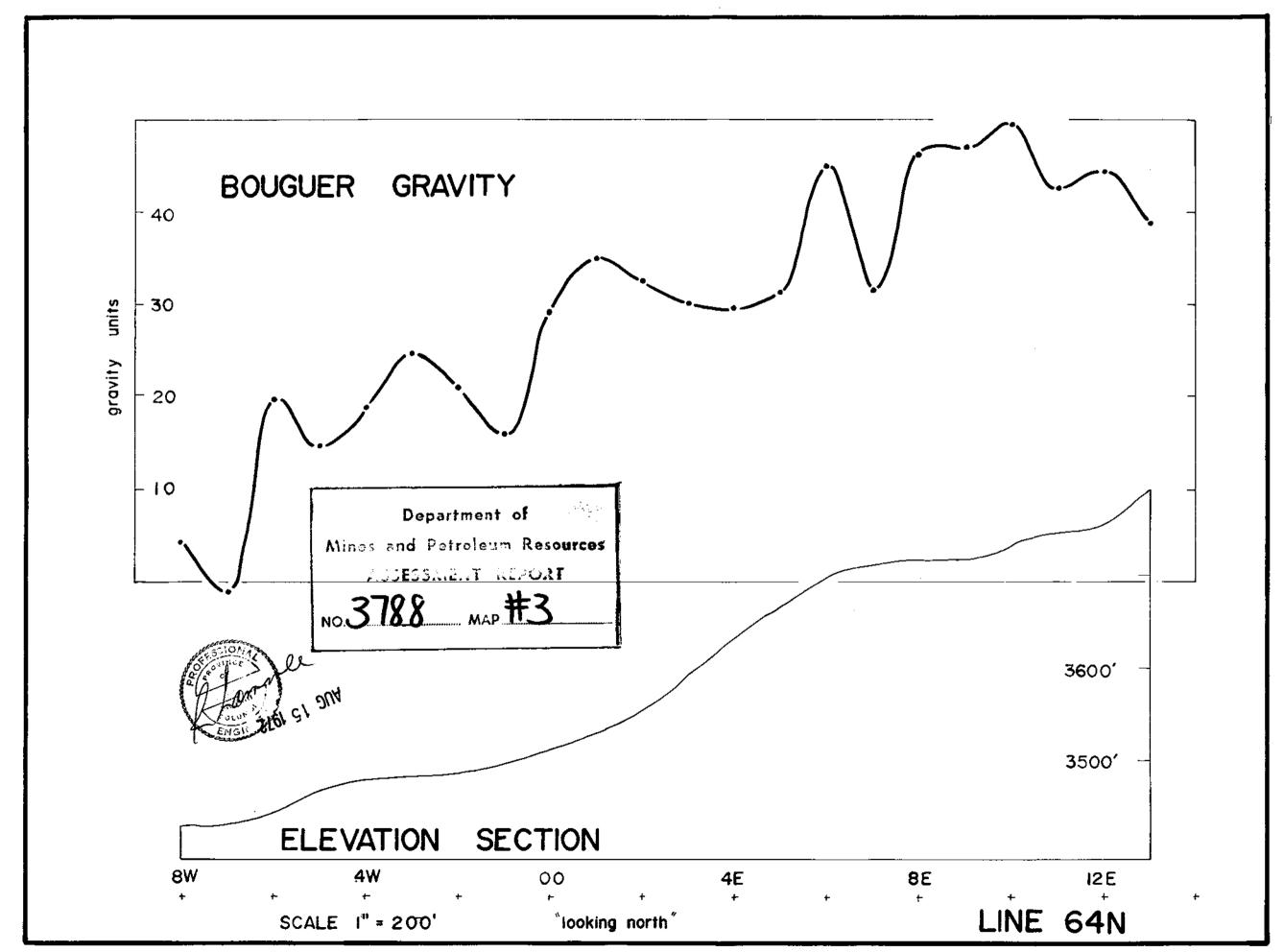
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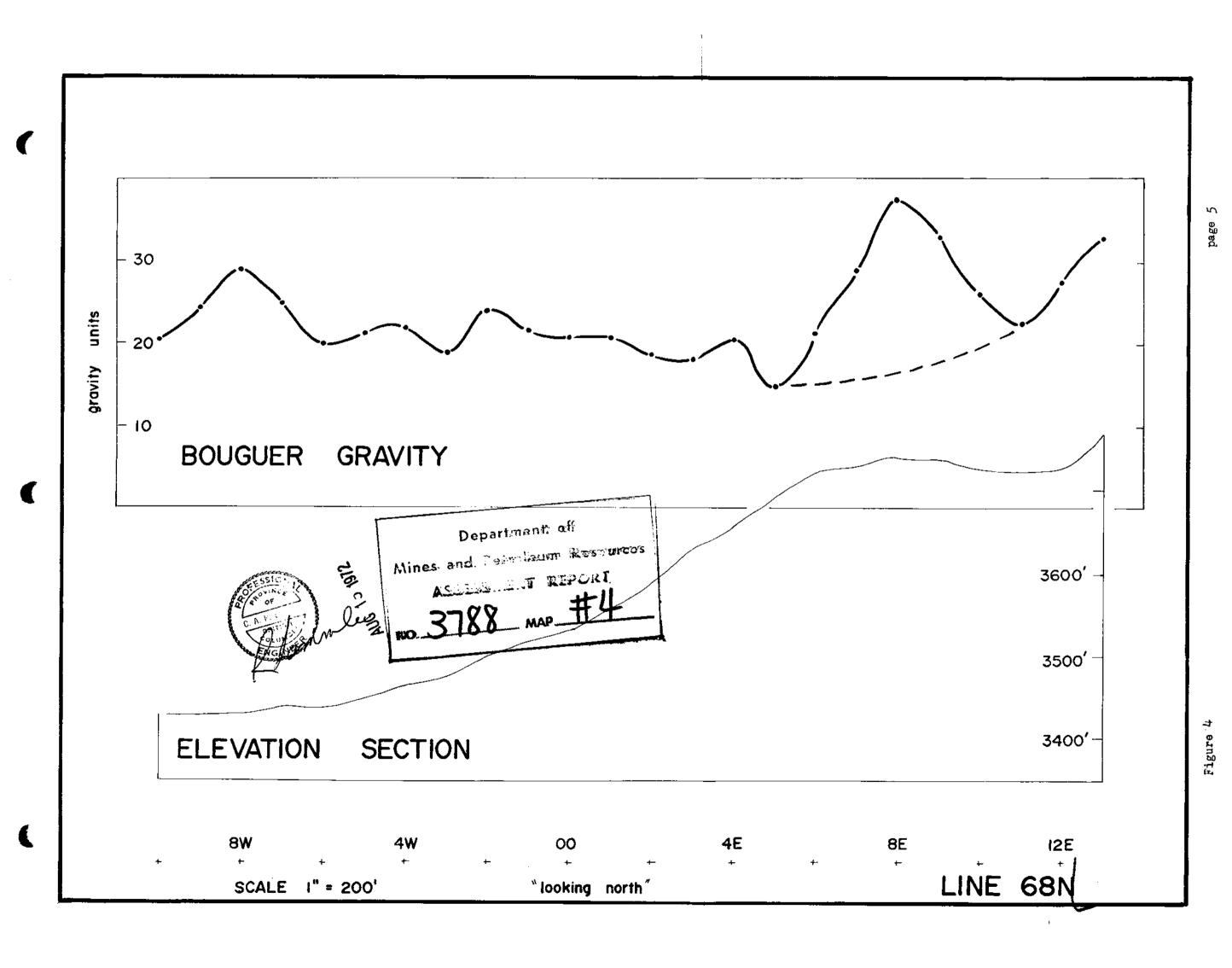
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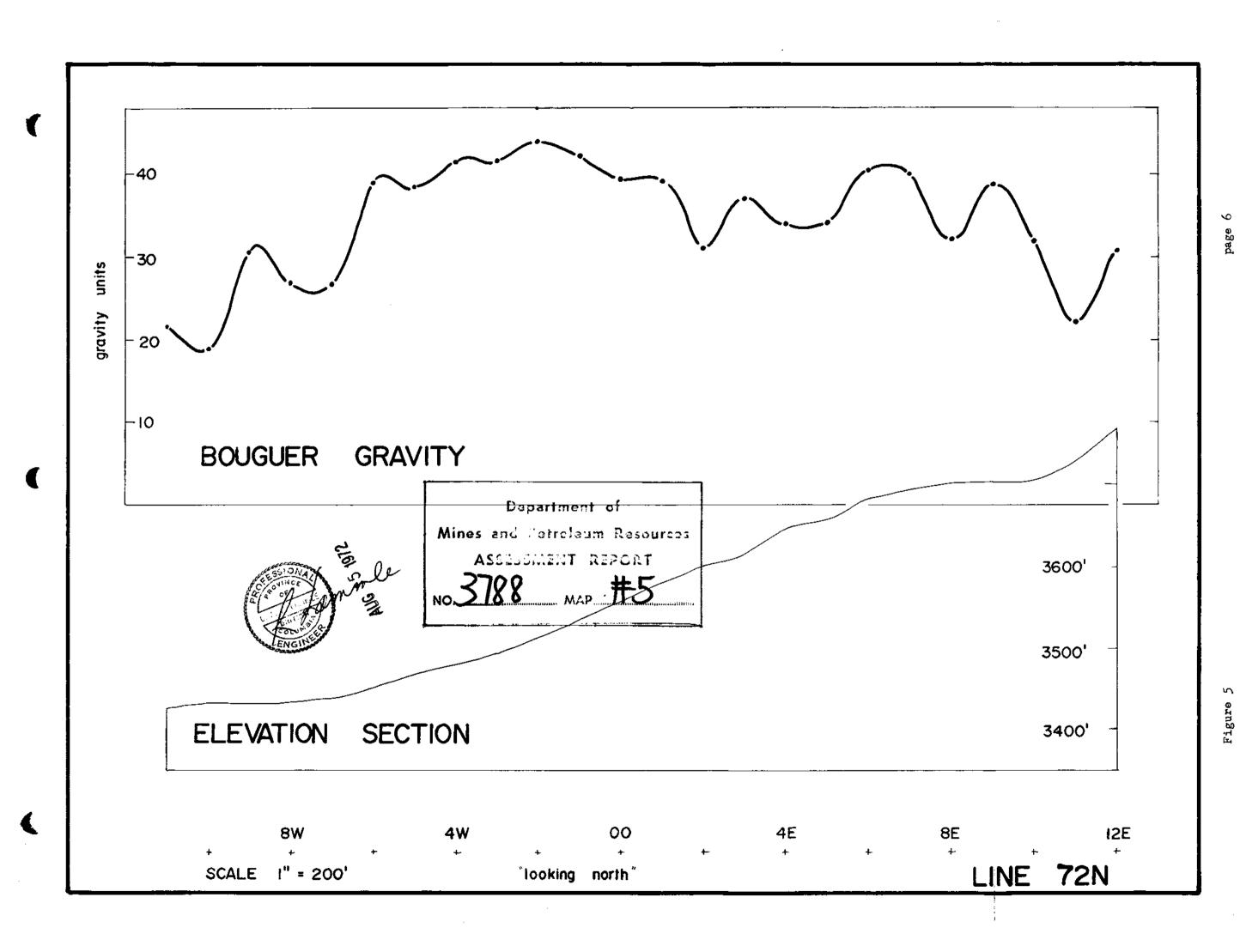
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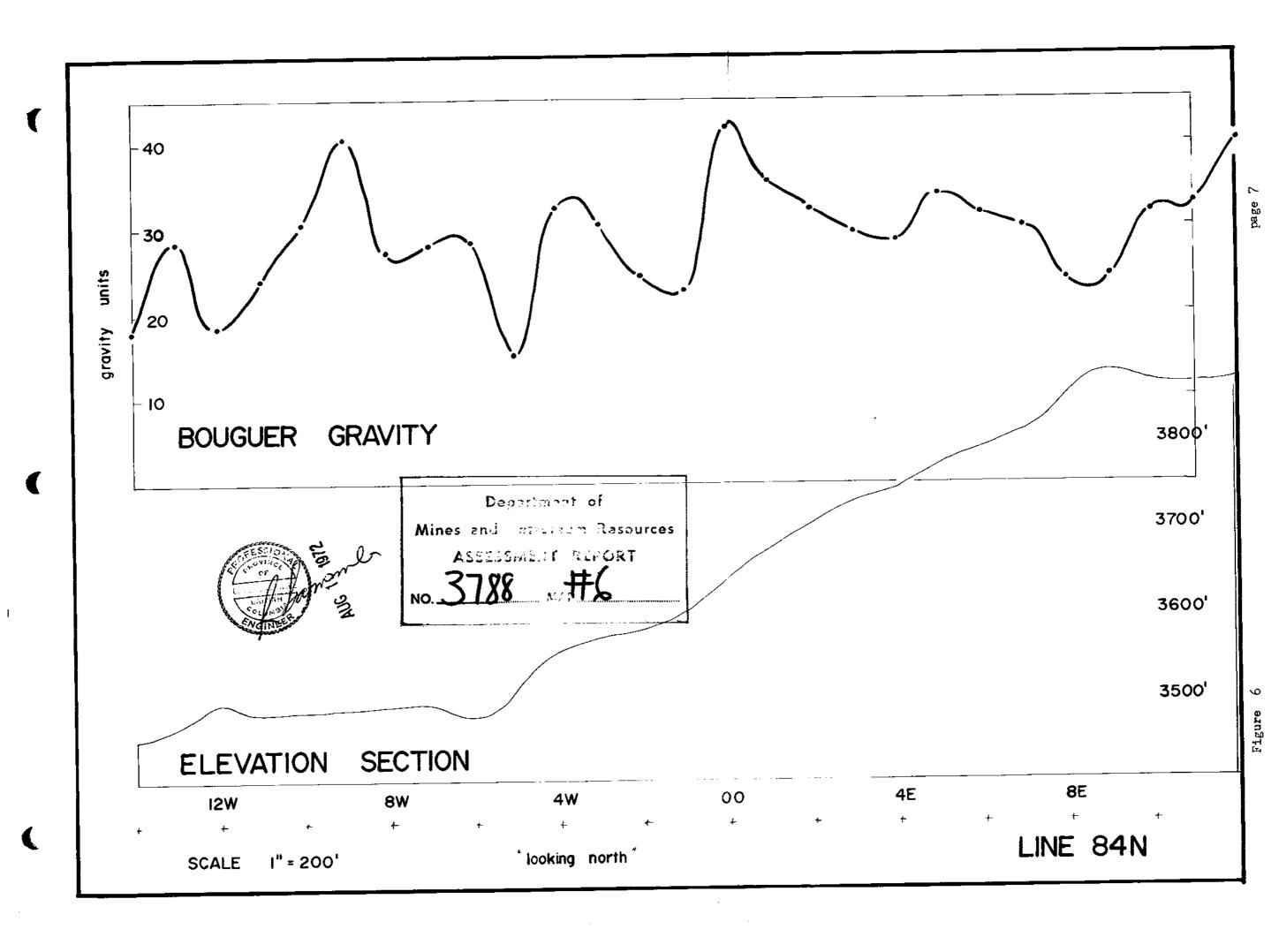


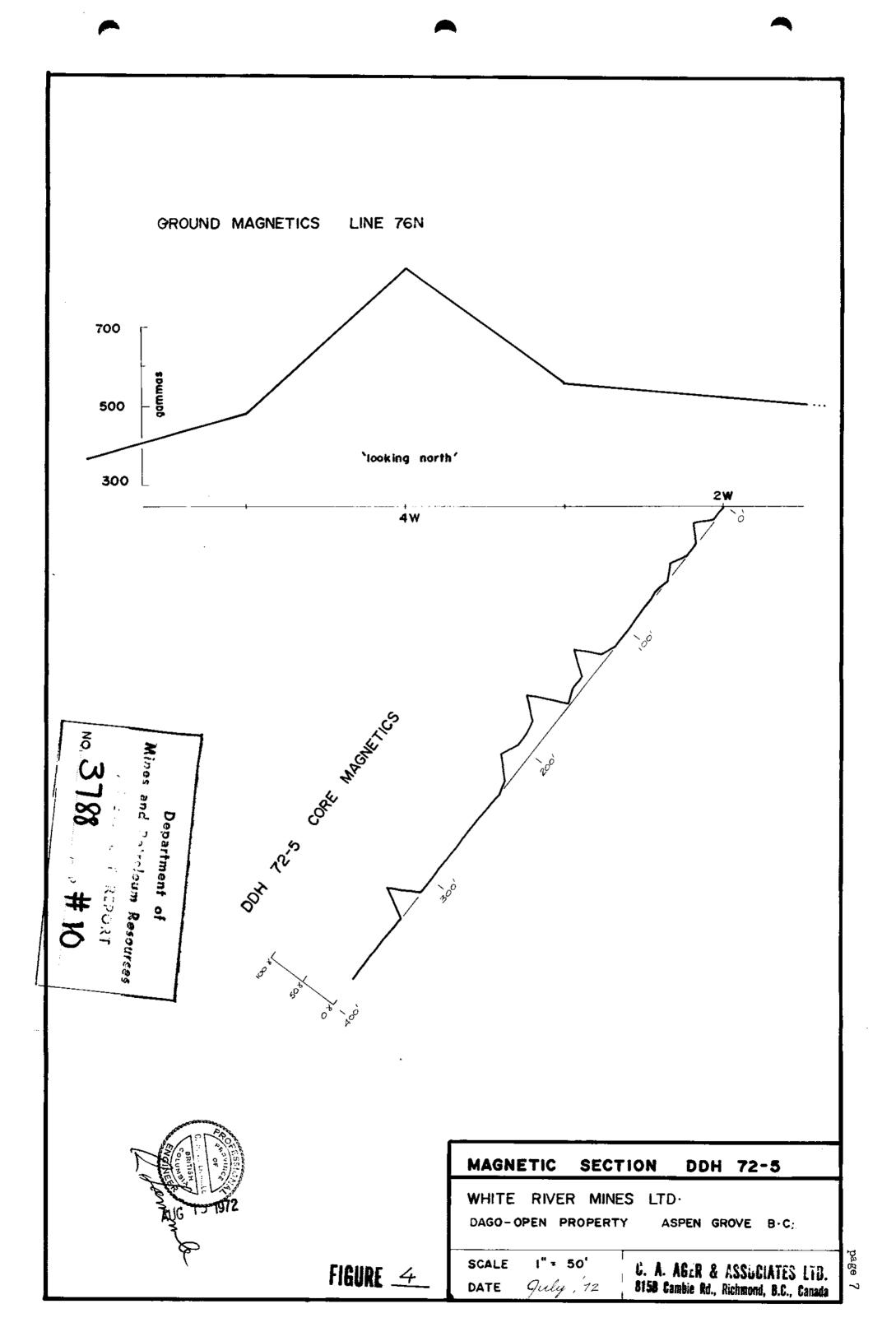
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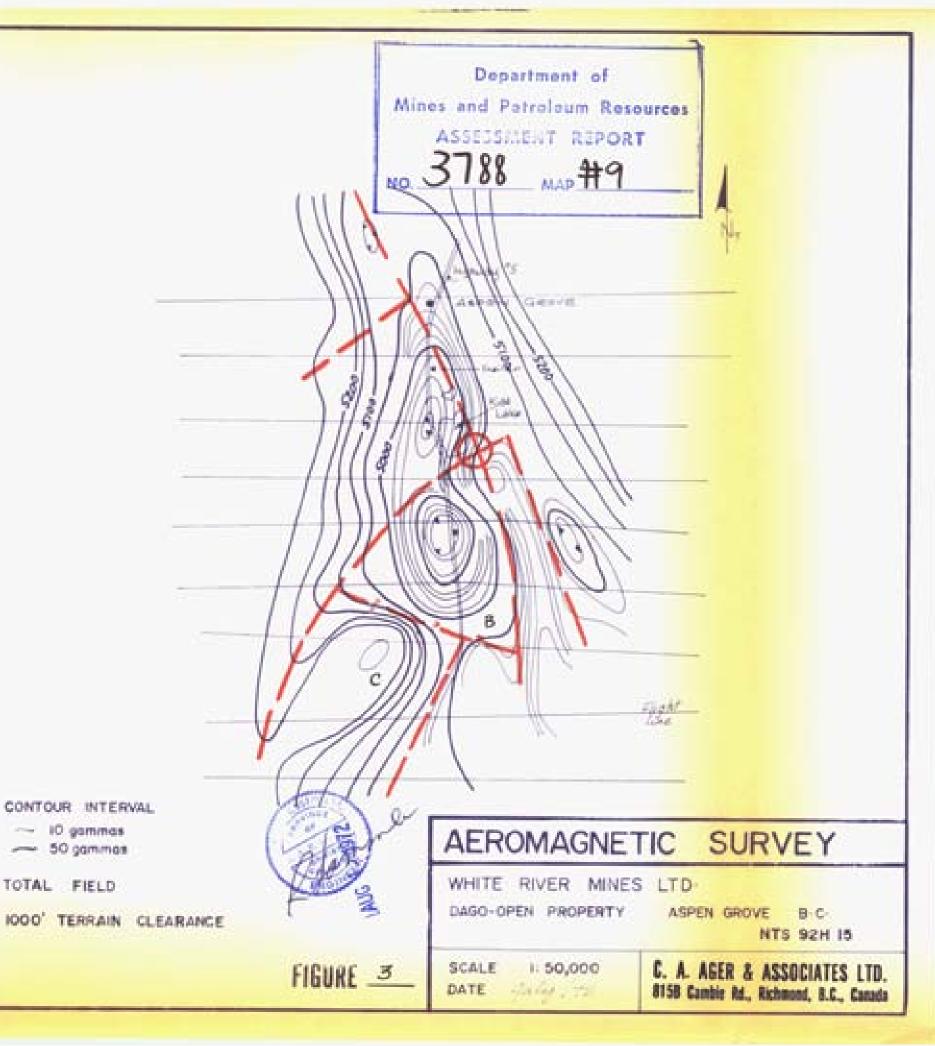
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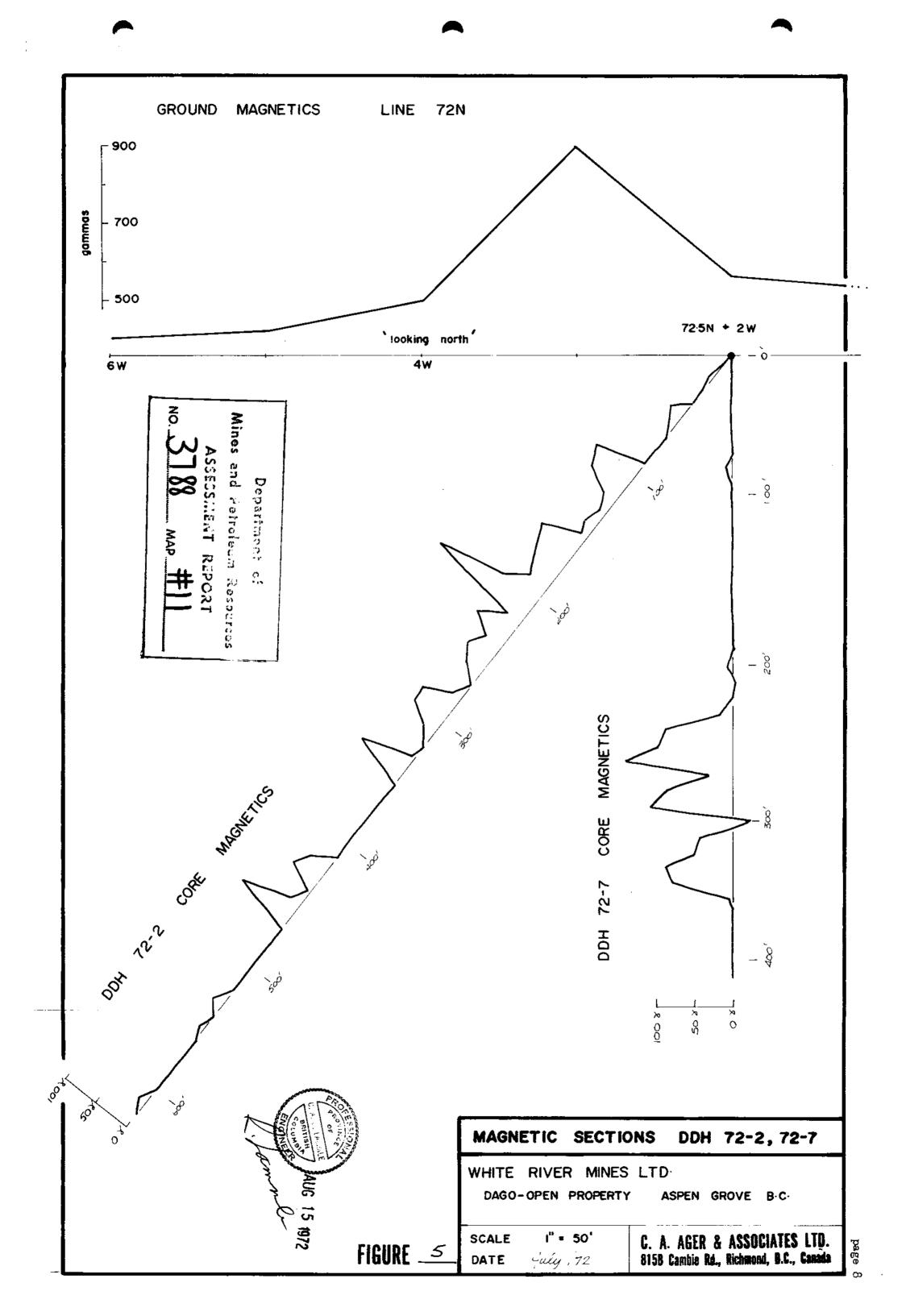


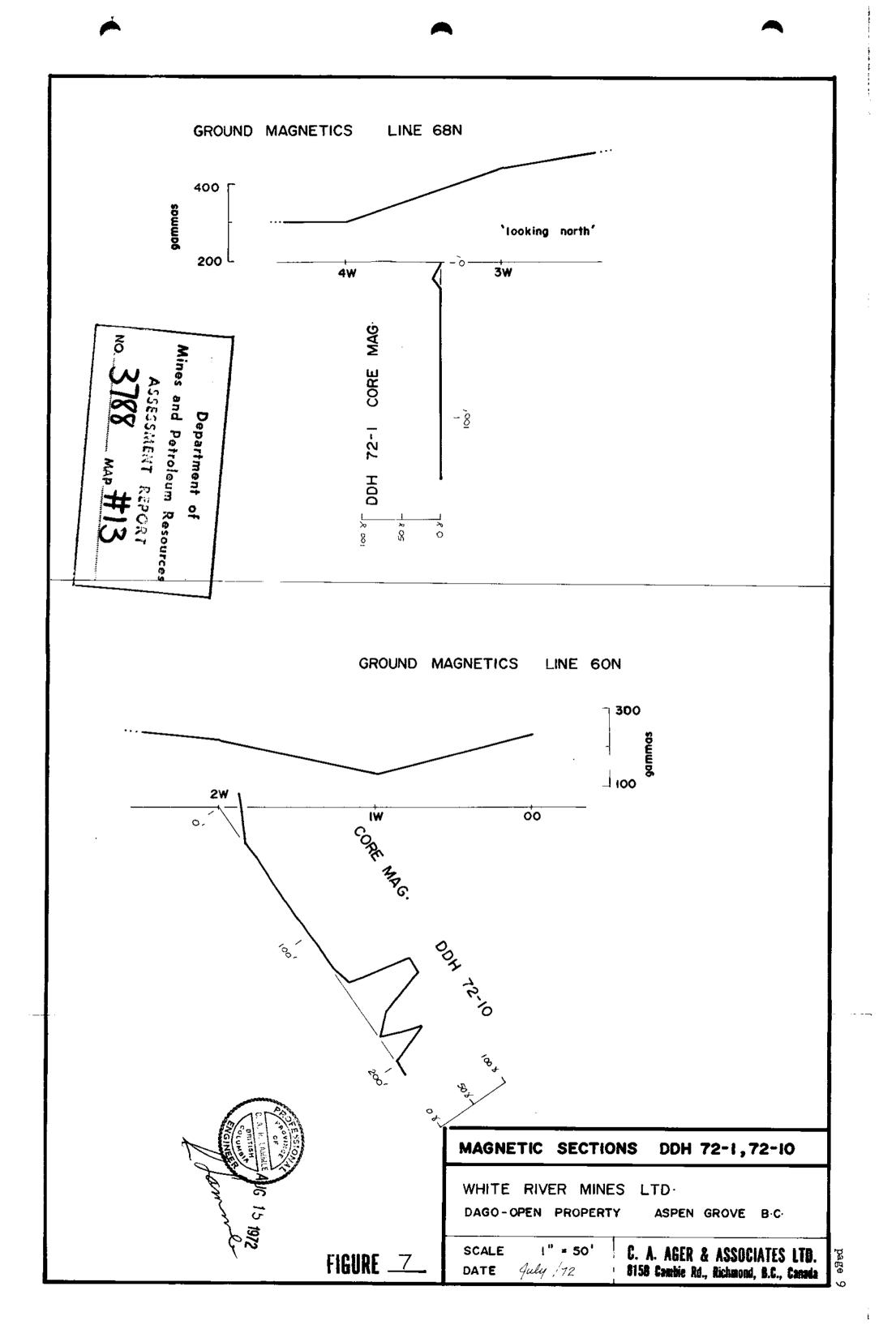


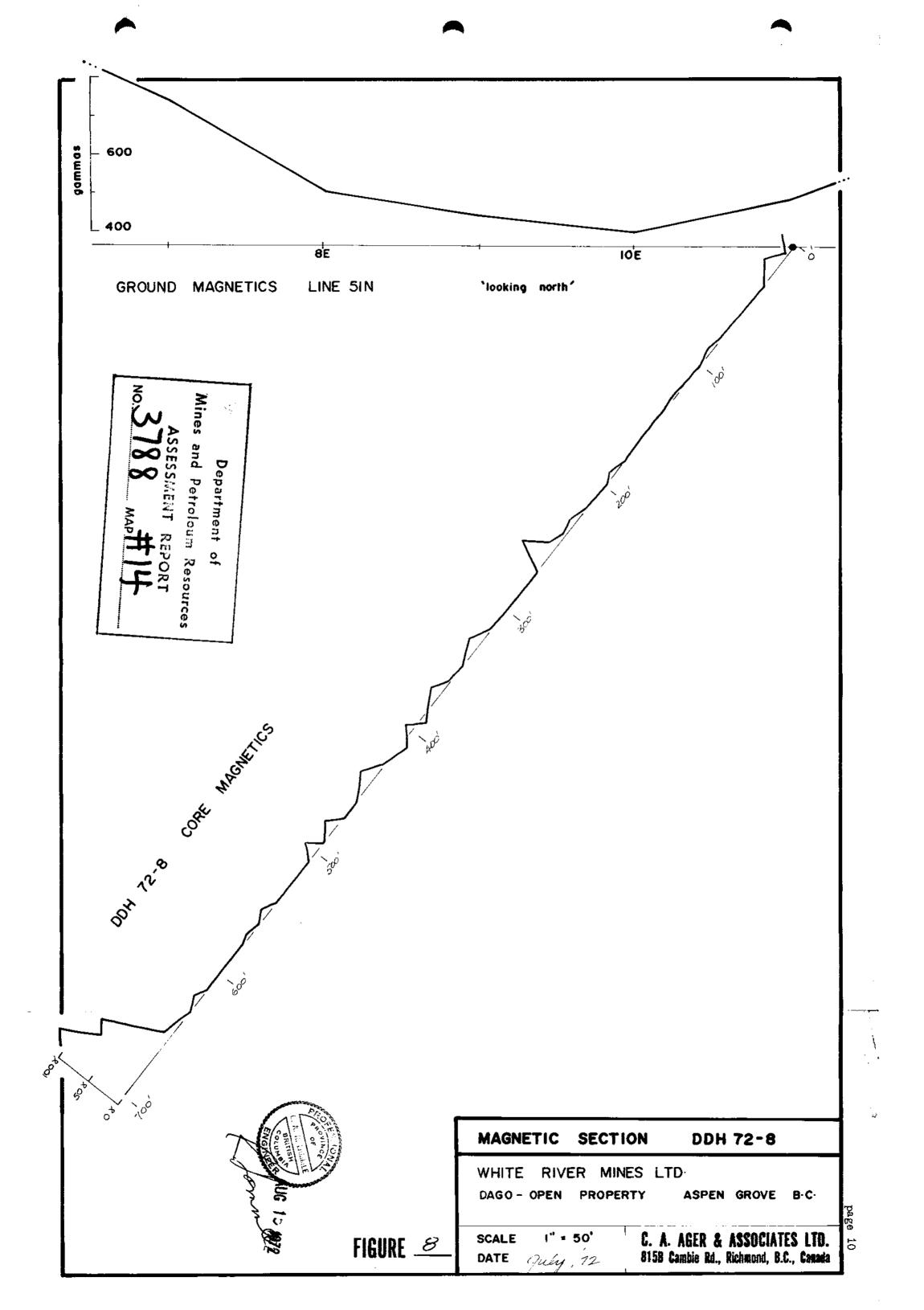




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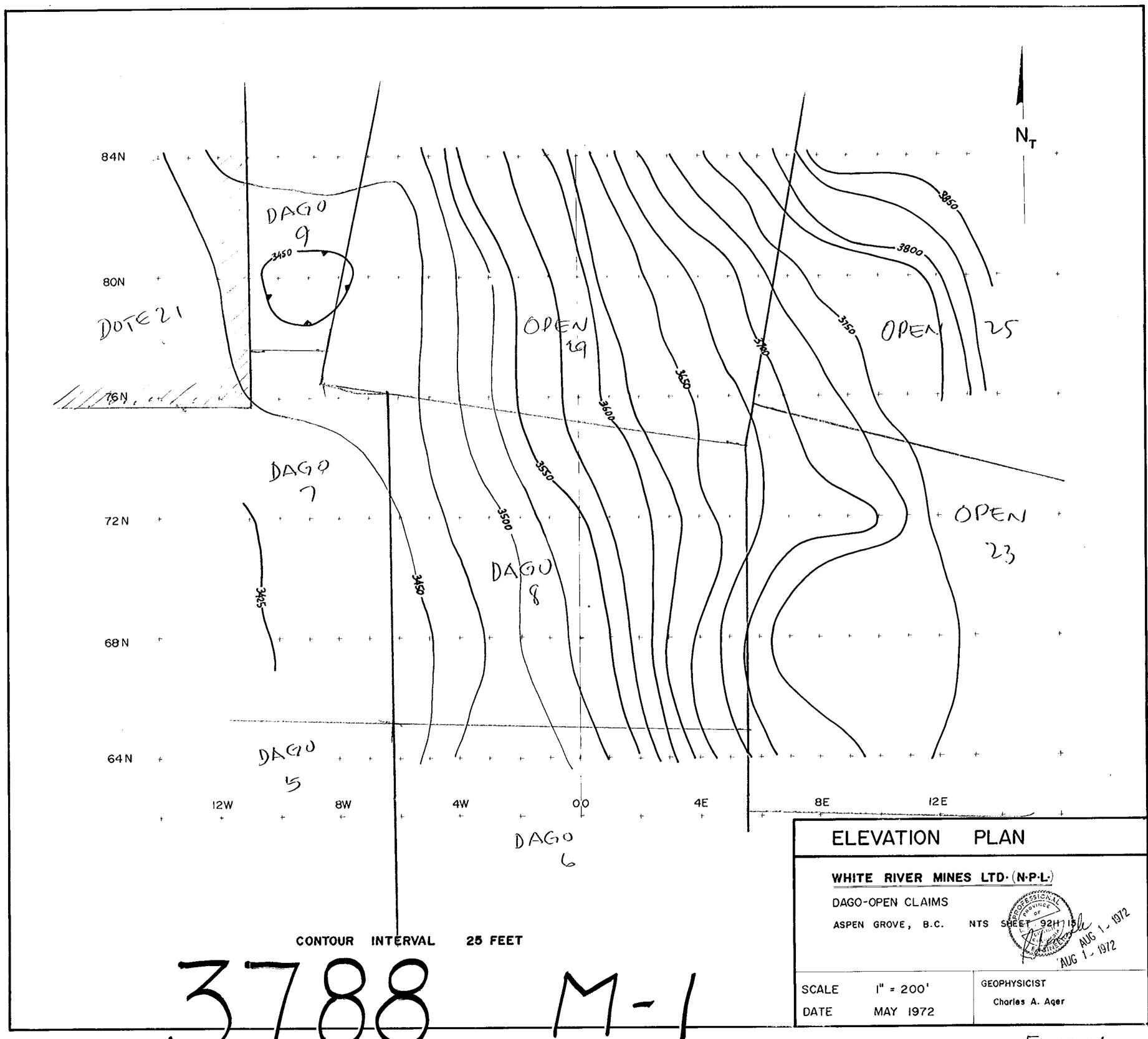


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