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Cosa and Nostra claims, Sicily Lake area Kamloops Mining Division, B. C. Lat. 51°46'N Long. 120°22'W N.T.S. 92 P/16

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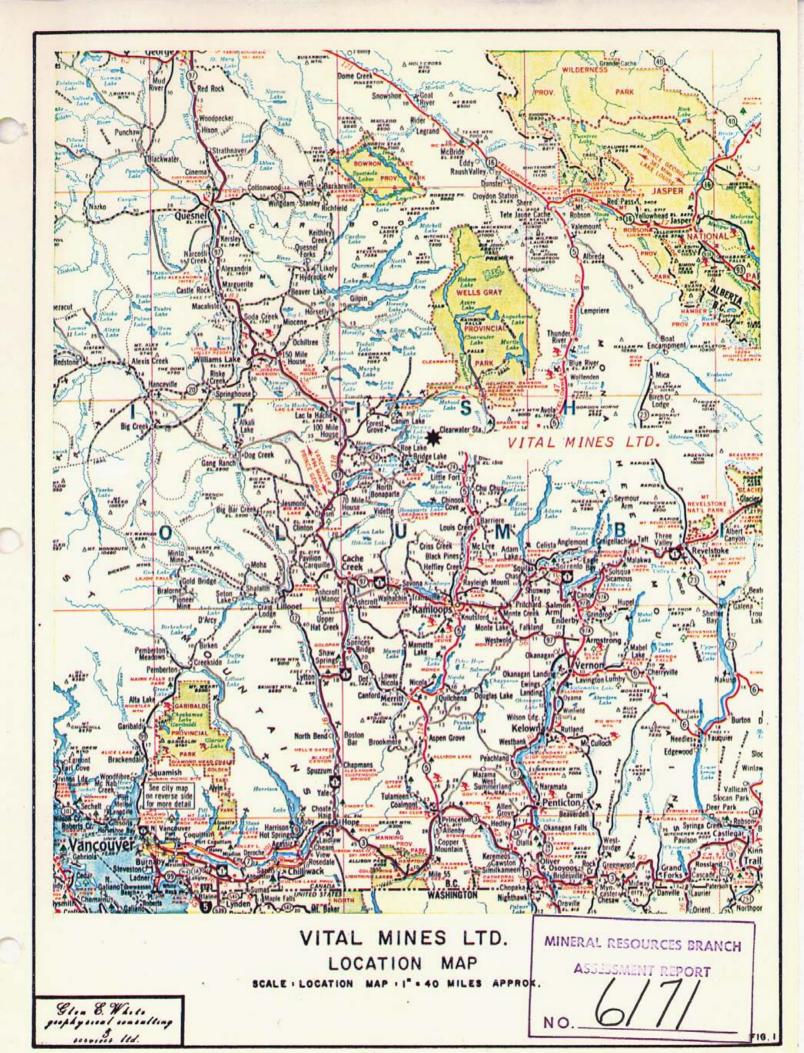
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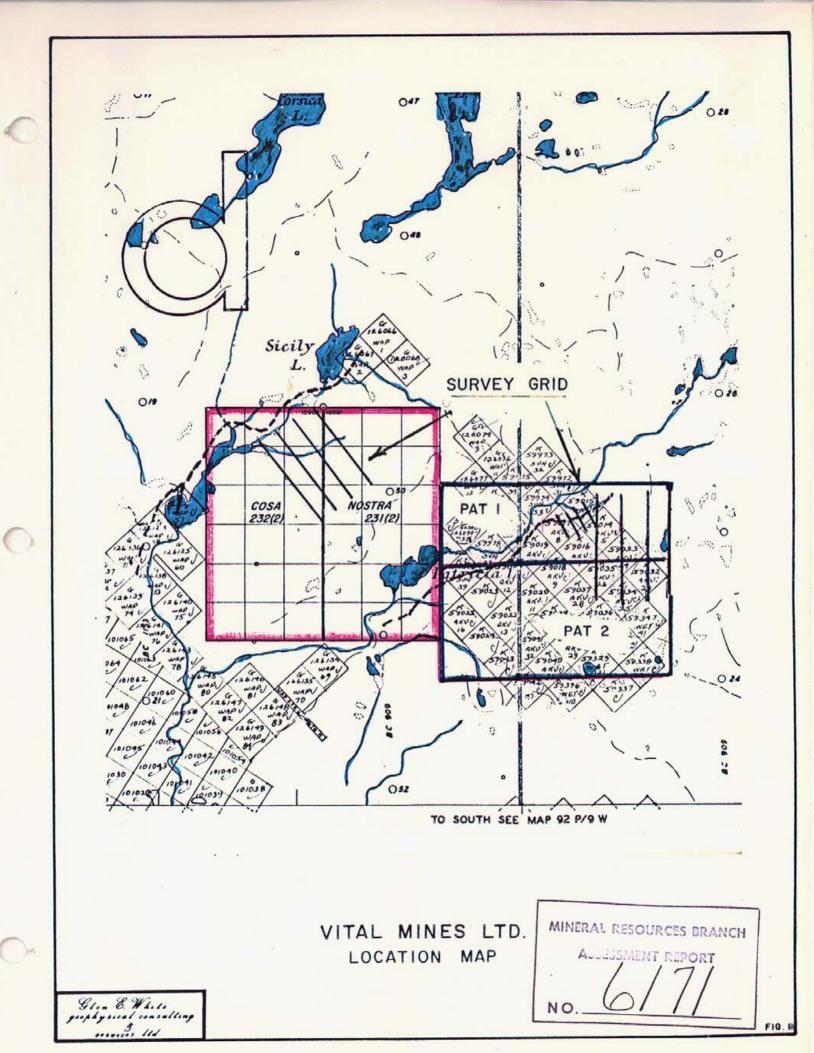
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INTRODUCTION

In the interum July 31 - August 3, 1976, Glen E. White Geophysical Consulting & Services Ltd. conducted a program of induced polarization surveying on the Cosa and Nostra claims, Clearwater area, Kamloops Mining Division. The program was conducted on behalf of Vital Mines Ltd.

PROPERTY LOCATION AND ACCESS

The property consists of the Cosa and Nostra mineral claims comprising a total of 36 contiguous units. Latitude 51°46'N, Longitude 120°22'W, N.T.S. 92 P/16. Access is via good gravel logging roads owned by Clearwater Forest Products. The distance from Clearwater to Sicily Lake is some 26 miles.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

Geology Map Bonaparte Lake Map 1278A illustrates the regional geology of the survey area. The claims lie on a small batholith Cretaceous age consisting of biotite quartz monzonite, granodiorite and minor pegmatite and apalite. The area has been extensively glaciated and contains variable depths of unsorted glacial till. The forest cover consists of spruce, hemlock, cedar and fir with windfall and buckbrush.

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

Survey Grid

The survey grid consisted of lines spaced 800 feet apart from 132N to 156N orientated in a NW - SE direction. Some 3 miles of surveying were conducted.

Electrode Array

The data was obtained using the Wenner array. This array consists of two outside current stakes and C_1 and C_2 and two inside potential electrodes P_1 and P_2 which are spaced equal distance apart, known as the "a" spacing, and moved together along a traverse line. A 300 foot "a" spacing was used for this survey.

Induced Polarization System

A time domain Huntec MK III receiver and a LOPO M-3 transmitter were used for this survey. The data recorded in the field consisted of the current (I) flowing through electrodes C_1 and C_2 , the primary voltage (V_p) appearing between electrodes P_1 and P_2 during the "current on" part of the cycle and four segments, M_1 , M_2 , M_3 and M_4 , in percent of the secondary voltage (V_8) during the "current off". A continuous cycle time of 4 seconds was used with approximately 1.5 seconds on and 0.5 seconds off with the current then reversing in polarity to complete the cycle until stable readings were obtained. A period of 20 msec. and a delay time of 60 msec. were used. The four M factors were then numerically summed to obtain the area under the decay curve in milliseconds.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The induced polarization chargeability data, Figure 2, shows a strong chargeable source in the center of the survey area. This anomaly appears to trend northward from line 132N and reaches a high of 16.5 msec. above a background of some 2.0 msec.

The apparent resistivity map, Figure 3, indicates no definite correlation between the chargeability and resistivity values. The resistivity data shows moderate variations which can be attributed to changes in the overburden and depth to bedrock. The higher resistivity values would suggest the close proximity of bedrock.

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CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During the early part of August 1976, an induced polarization survey was conducted on the Cosa and Nostra claims on behalf of Vital Mines Ltd. The survey detected a moderately anomalous chargeability response which could be caused by some 2 - 6% by volume of sulphide mineralization and is therefore worthy of further investigation.

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APPENDIX

Instrument Specifications

Induced Polarization Receiver A. (1) Type - Huntec MK III time domain (2) Sensitivity – $V_p = 10^{-7}$ to 10^{-6} volts 1% resolution $V_p = 10^{-6}$ to 10 volts 0.1% resolution (3) Range - 30×10^{-6} to 10 volts (4) Self Potential - - 1 volt (5) M Factor - 0.1%(6) Power - 0.7 ampere at 12 volts Rechargeable batteries (7) Size $-16" \ge 9" \ge 5/4"$ Induced Polarization Transmitter в. (1) Type - Huntec LOPO M-3 (2) Maximum Current - 1.5 A D.C. (3) Maximum Voltage - 1,800 V D.C. (4) Load Power - / 160 watts @ 75% efficiency (5) Load Current - Continuously adjustable (6) Cycle Time - 2, 4, 8 or 16 seconds

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COST BREAKDOWN

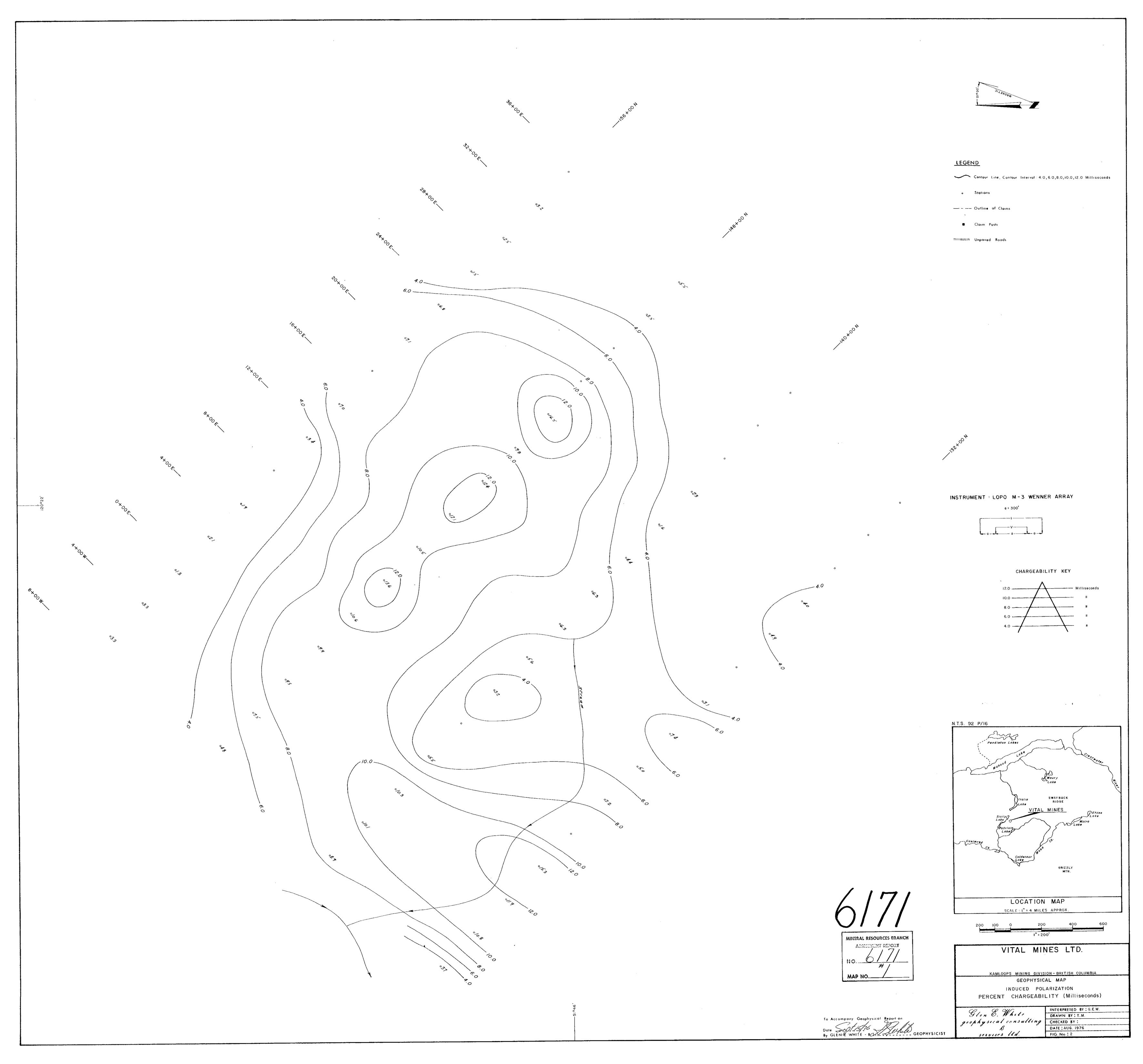
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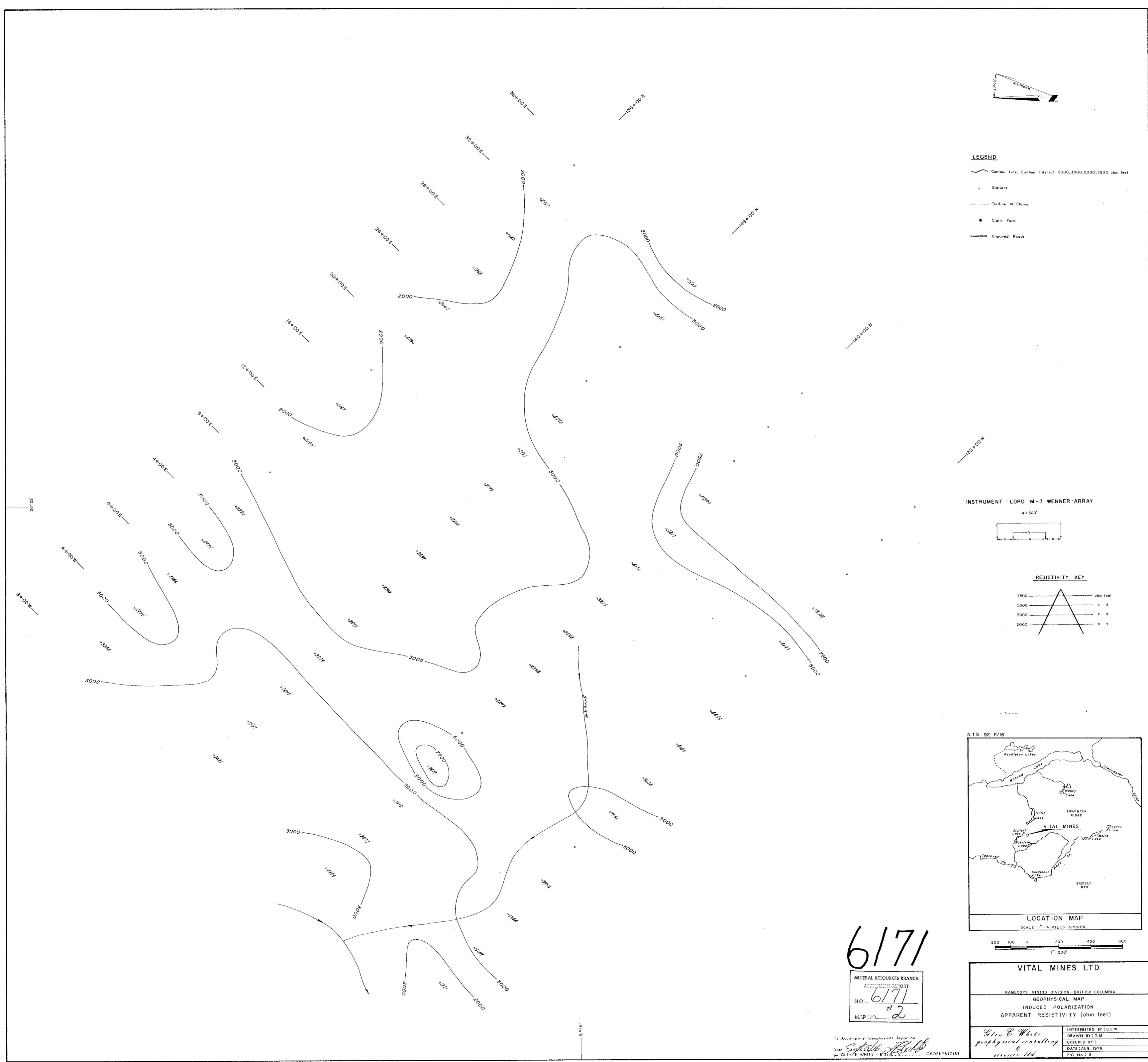
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