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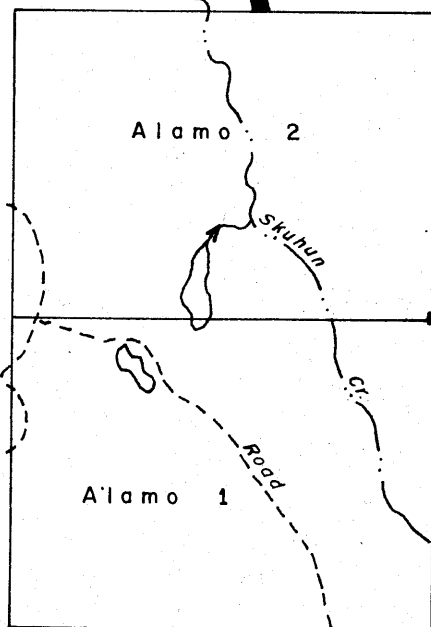
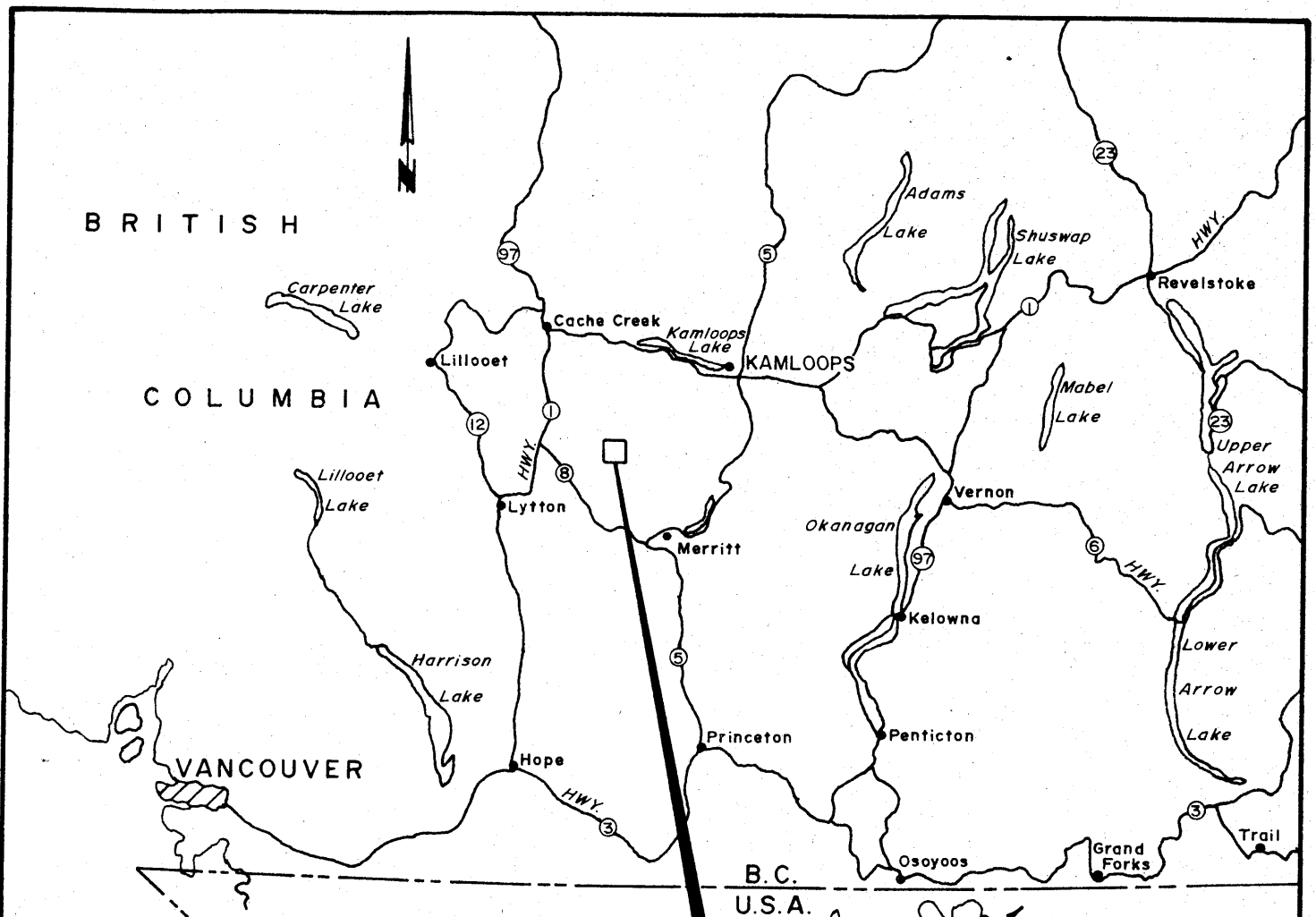
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of 2*

On An
INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY
GRANGES EXPLORATION AB

'77-#461-# 6571
Alamo mineral claims, Highland Valley
area, Nicola Mining Division, B.C.
Lat. 50°22'N Long. 120°59'W N.T.S. 92 I/7W

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**GRANGES EXPLORATION AB.
ALAMO CLAIMS
LOCATION AND CLAIM MAP**

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Scale: 1" = 40 Miles

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FIG. 1

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INTRODUCTION

The area now covered by mineral claim Alamo 1 was examined in part by a limited frequency induced polarization survey during the late 1960's and a small % frequency effect anomaly was detected. The survey described in this report was undertaken to try and further delineate this anomaly.

PROPERTY

The property consists of mineral claims Alamo 1 and 2 comprising some 40 contiguous claim units as illustrated on Figure 1.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Alamo mineral claims are located 7 miles due west from the southern tip of Mamit Lake on the Highland Valley Plateau at an elevation of some 5200 feet A.S.L., Latitude $50^{\circ}22'30''N$, Longitude $120^{\circ}59'W$, N.T.S. 92 I/7.

Access to the property is by bush road up Skuhun Creek which crosses the Spences Bridge-Merrit road, Highway #8, some 26 km from Spences Bridge.

GENERAL GEOLOGY

The mineral claims lie in a physiographic region known locally as the Highland Valley which is characterized by rounded hills up to 6000 feet in elevation and moderately broad valleys. Geologically the area is underlain by a multiphase acid plutonic intrusion termed the Highland Valley batholith which contains Canada's largest open pit porphyry copper mines. Locally the claims area is mapped as underlain by the Bethsaida phase, a relatively young central core phase of the batholith, described as a biotite quartz monzonite. The general Highland Valley area is covered with a mantle of pleistocene glacial till.

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

Survey Grid

The survey grid was established previous to the induced polarization survey and consists of east-west directed lines turned off every 400 feet or 800 feet from a north-south baseline. The lines were numbered at 100 foot intervals. Some 8.5 miles of surveying were conducted.

Electrode Array

The data was obtained using the "three electrode" array. This array consists of one current (C_1) and two potential electrodes (P_1 and P_2) which are moved together along the survey line at a fixed distance apart which is known as the "a" spacing. The second current electrode is placed at "infinity". This survey was conducted with an "a" spacing of 400 feet.

Induced Polarization Unit

The equipment used on this survey was the Hunttec pulse-type unit. Power was obtained from a Briggs and Stratton motor coupled to a 2.5 KW 400 cycle, three phase generator, providing 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 pulse reversing continuously in polarity. Power was transmitted to the ground through two potential electrodes, P_1 and P_2 .

The data recorded in the field consists of careful measurements of the current (I) in amperes 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 the secondary voltage ratios M_1 , M_2 , M_3 and M_4 appearing between electrodes P_1 and P_2 during the "current off" part of the cycle.

The apparent chargeability (M') in milliseconds, is calculated by $T_p (M_1 / 2M_2 / 4M_3 / 8M_4) = M'$, where T_p is the basic integrating time in tenths of seconds. M_1 , M_2 , M_3 and M_4 are the chargeability effects at various times on the voltage decay curve during pulse off time, measured as a percentage of the primary voltage V_p recorded during the "current on" time. By the use of these factors, one can gain an estimate of the decay curve in terms of chargeability for the given time T_p . This gives a quantitative value to the data measured.

The apparent resistivity, in ohm-feet, is proportional to the ratio of the primary voltage to the measured current, the proportionality factor depending on the geometry of the electrode array used. The chargeability and resistivity obtained are called "apparent" as they are values which that portion of the earth sampled by the array would have if it were homogeneous. As the earth sample is usually inhomogeneous, the calculated apparent chargeability and apparent resistivity are functions of the actual chargeabilities and resistivities of the rocks sampled and of the geometry of the rocks.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The induced polarization chargeability and apparent resistivity data are illustrated on Figures 2 and 3 respectively.

Figure 2 shows a small chargeability anomaly located at 12E on lines 4N and 8N which gave a single reading high of 10.1 milliseconds above a background of some 2.5 milliseconds. This anomaly coincides with the small previously located frequency effect anomaly and would suggest a weak chargeable source. The apparent resistivity data shows a number of pronounced resistivity low troughs which trend southeastward through the survey area. One such feature passes through the area of the small anomalous chargeability response on lines 4N and 8N. These resistivity features likely reflect variations in the overburden type and depth to bedrock. The resistivity low troughs may also relate to underlying structure zones which have become more conductive due to deformation and rock decomposition.

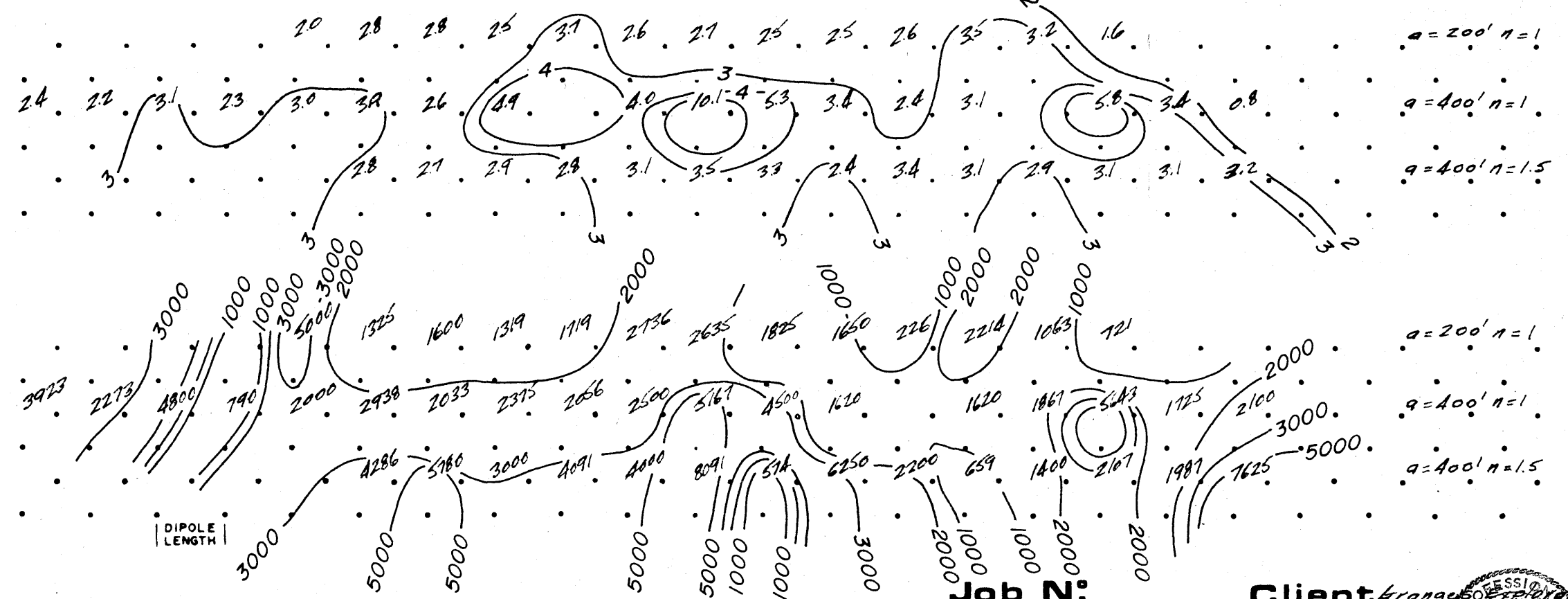
A limited amount of detailing with a 200 foot array separation on lines 0 and 8N yielded only background responses which suggest that there may be in the order of 100 - 200 feet of overburden in various areas. The detail profiling on line 4N detected the strongest responses with the 400 foot separation which suggests

8W 4W E 4E 8E 12E 16E 20E 24E 28E

Scale: 1" = 200' Approx.

Ma (Milliseconds)

Pa (Ohm Feet)



a = 200' n = 1
 a = 400' n = 1
 a = 400' n = 1.5
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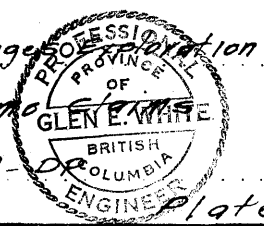
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 DELAY TIME 15 Msec.
 INTEGRATION TIME 20 Msec.

Line N° 4N

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Job N°:
 Date 2/6/77
 Dipole (a) 400'

Client Krang
 Area Alamo
 Survey P-
 Plate 1



that the anomaly may possibly be caused by ionic polarization at a clay-gravel interface. A second interpretation, which is the most probable, is that the weak chargeability response is caused by minor amounts of mineralization associated with structure zones as traced by the resistivity low trends.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During the later part of May and early June 1977, a program of induced polarization surveying was conducted on the Alamo 1 and 2 mineral claims on behalf of Granges Exploration Ltd.

The survey detected a weakly anomalous chargeability response on line 4N. This feature lies within a south-east trending resistivity low trough and may possibly be caused by minor fracture controlled mineralization. Thus, on the basis of this induced polarization survey, the strength and lateral extent of the weak chargeability anomaly would preclude any further work within the immediate survey area.

Respectfully submitted,
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INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONSINDUCED POLARIZATION SYSTEMA. Instruments

- (a) Type - pulse
- (b) Make - Hunttec
- (c) Serial No. - transmitter #107 - receiver #3016

B. Specifications

- (a) Size and Power - 2.5 KW
- (b) Sensitivity - 300 x 10.5 volts
- (c) Power Sources - 2.5 KW 400 cycle - three-phase generator
- (d) Power - 8 H.P. Briggs and Stratton @ 3000 R.P.M.
- (e) Timing - electronic, remote and direct.
- (f) Readings - (i) amps (ii) volts primary and secondary
- (g) Calculate (i) Resistivity - ohm-meters (ohm-feet)
(ii) Chargeability - milliseconds

C. Survey Procedures

- (a) Method - power supplied to mobile probe along TW 18 stranded wire from stationary set-up
- (b) Configuration - Pole-dipole (three electrode array)
Plot point midway between C_1 and P_1

D. Presentation

- Contour Maps (i) Chargeability - milliseconds
(ii) Resistivity - ohm-meters (ohm-feet)

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COST BREAKDOWN

<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Wages</u>	<u>Total</u>
C. Candy.....	May 29-June 4/77...	\$110/day....	\$770.00
L. Durkin.....	"....."	85/day.....	595.00
Materials and sundry.....			70.00
Meals and Accomodations.....			350.00
Instrument Lease.....			595.00
Vehicle.....			280.00
Interpretation Maps and Reports.....			850.00
Total.....			<u>\$3510.00</u>

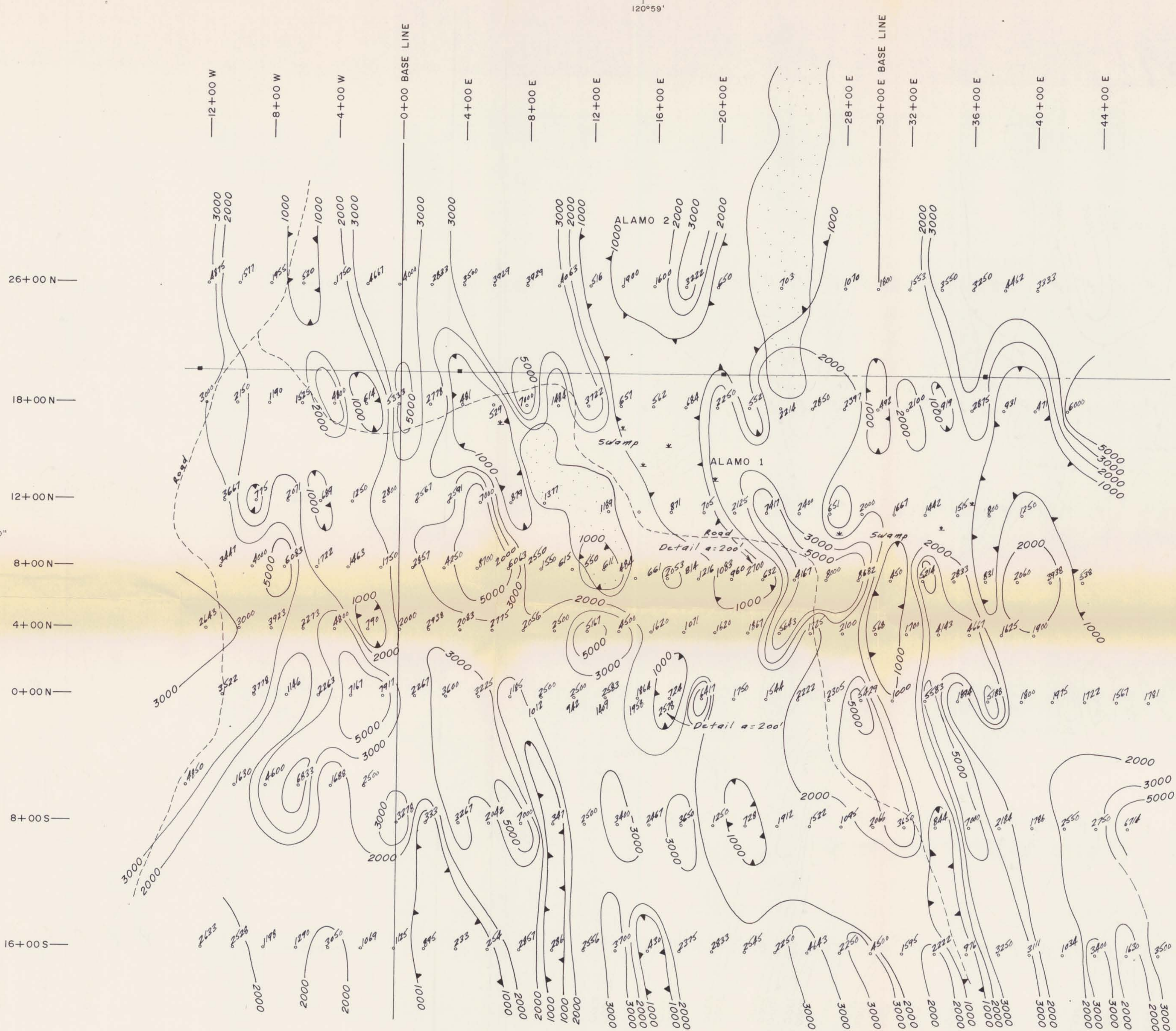
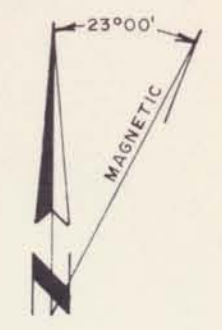
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Granges Exploration A.B. to complete this
Induced Polarization Survey:

D.F. Pasco, May 29th-31st., June 1st-3rd 6 days @ \$65.03/day.....	\$ 390.18
A. Cudworth, May 29th-31st., June 1st-3rd 6 days @ \$54.45/day.....	<u>\$ 326.70</u>
	\$ 716.88

Dated November 10th, 1977

H.H. Shear
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Project Geologist

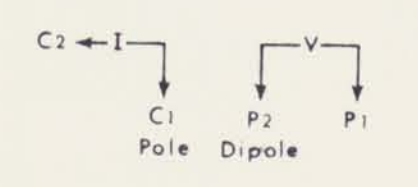
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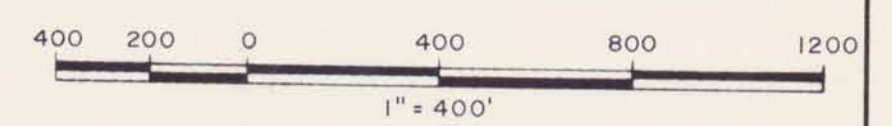
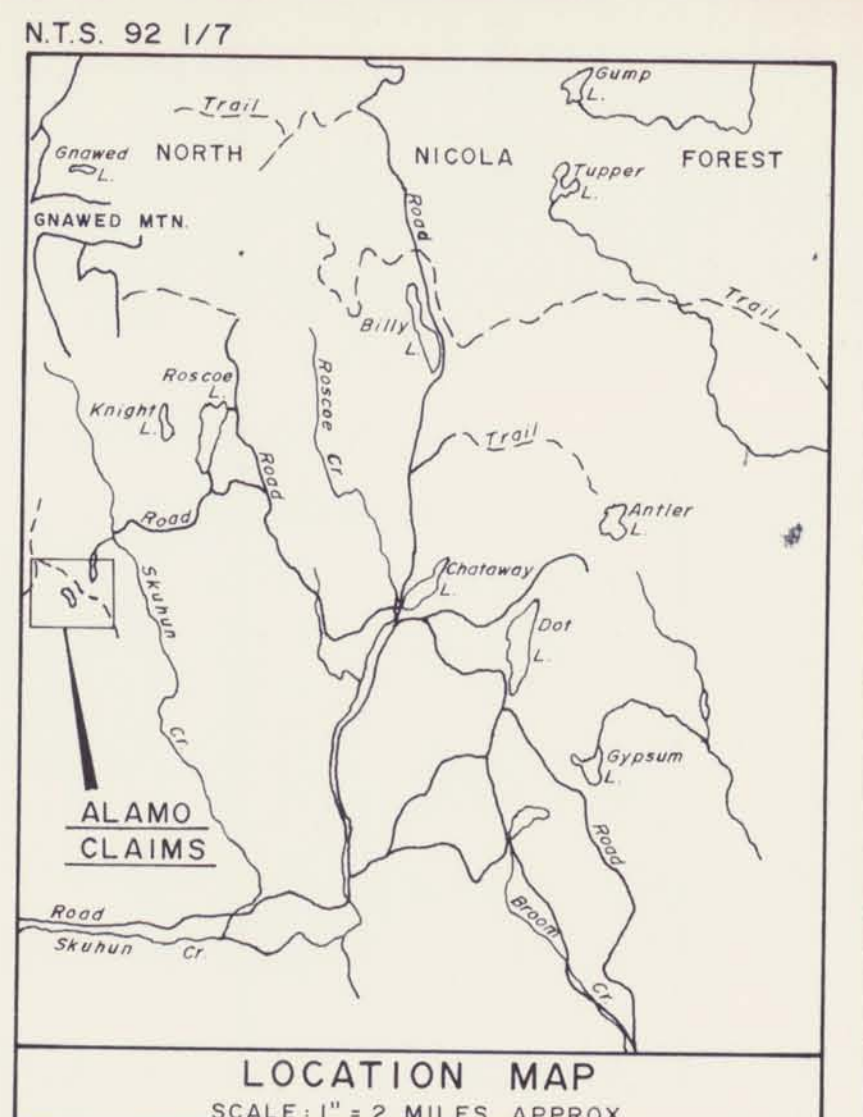
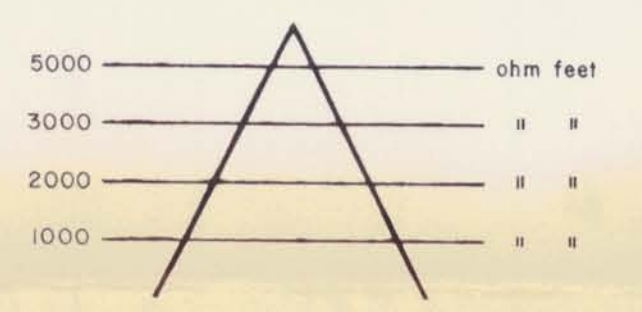
LEGEND

- Contour Line, Contour Interval - 1000, 2000, 3000, 5000 ohm feet
- Stations
- Outline of Claims
- Claim Posts
- Unpaved Roads

INSTRUMENT HUNTEC 2.5 KW TIME DOMAIN
(a = 400')



RESISTIVITY KEY



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GEOPHYSICAL MAP
INDUCED POLARIZATION
APPARENT RESISTIVITY (ohm feet)

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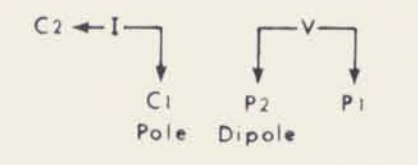
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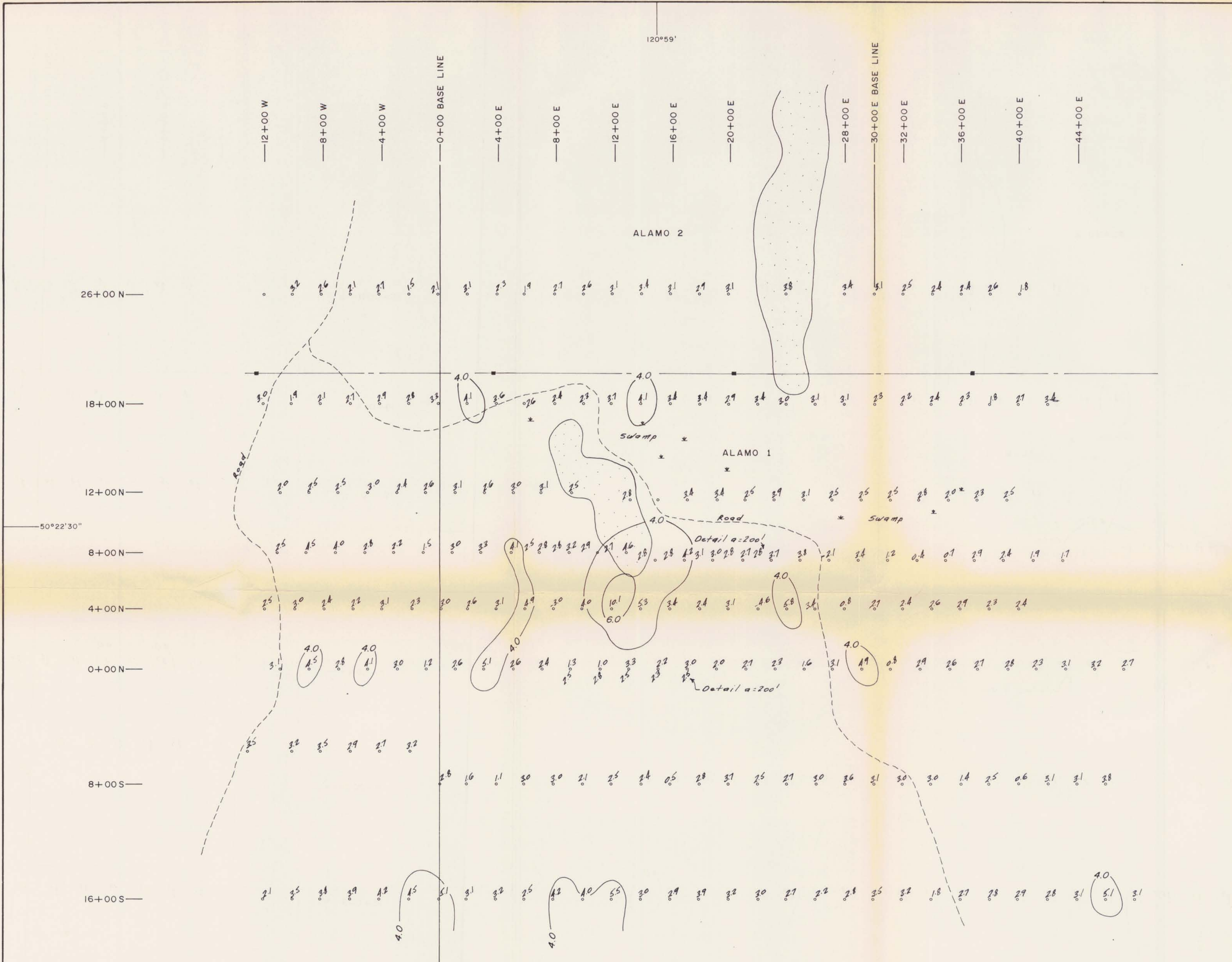
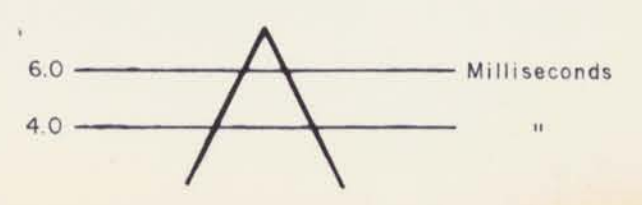
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- Stations
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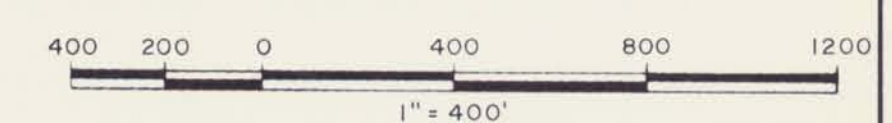
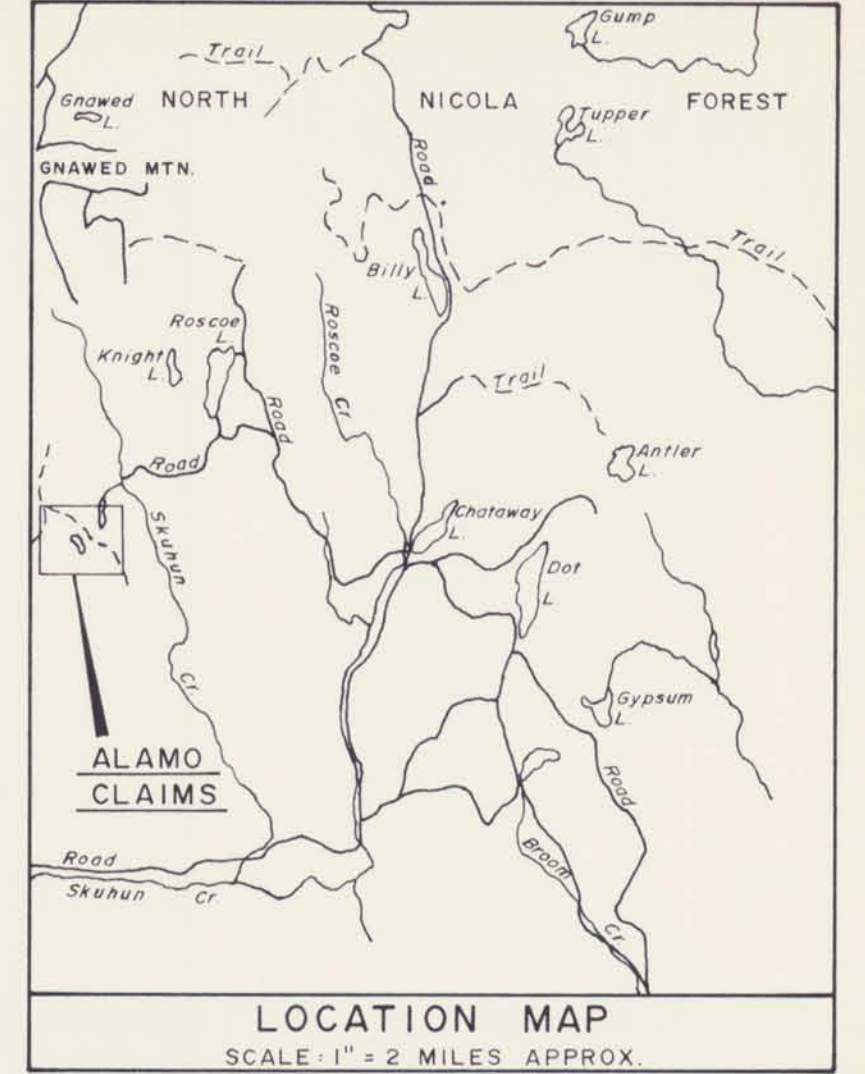
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CHARGEABILITY KEY



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GEOPHYSICAL MAP	
INDUCED POLARIZATION	
PERCENT CHARGEABILITY (Milliseconds)	
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