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WESTERN DISTRICT

INDUCED POLARIZATION,

VLF-EM AND MAGNETICS GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

LOFAR CLAIMS

Ashcroft Area, B.C., Kamloops Mining Division

Latitude: 50°35'N; Longitude: 121°13'W

Work Performed: August 30-Sept. 6, 1978

On Claim: Lofar Mineral Claim

(18 units)

Alan Scott

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The LOFAR mineral claim (18 units) is located some 17 kilometers south of Ashcroft, B.C., as indicated on the accompanying location plan, plate 144-78-1. The lines surveyed are indicated on the claim map, plate 144-78-2.

During the period August 30 to September 6, 1978, a Cominco geophysical crew completed some 5.9 line kilometers of multi separation IP survey, and some 6.5 line kilometers of VLF-EM and total field magnetics surveys, over portions of the LOFAR claims.

This report describes these geophysical surveys, presents the data collected, and discusses the results.

GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

Magnetics

A Scintrex MP-2 total field proton precession magnetometer was utilized for the magnetics survey of the LOFAR property. The instrument has a digital display that reads to the nearest gamma. The data was corrected for diurnal variation using the usual base station and sub base station looping method.

Readings were taken at 25 meter intervals on crosslines 200 meters apart. The data is plotted in contour plan form on accompanying plate 144-78-3.

VLF Electromagnetics

A VLF-EM survey was done concurrently with the IP survey. A Crone Radem VLF-EM receiver was utilized, with station NLK (Seattle, Washington at 18.6 KHz) serving as the primary VLF field. The dip angle of the resultant field and the horizontal component of the field strength were the parameters measured on the survey, and they are presented in profile form on the IP pseudo sections.

Readings were taken at 25 meter intervals. The dip angle is plotted so as to give a "right wave crossover" over a conductor.

Induced Polarization

G.J. Niemeyer, geophysical technician, was the party chief/ receiver operator on the IP survey. A Scintrex IPR-8 receiver in combination with a Huntec 7.5 KW motor generator/transmitter were deployed on the survey. The equipment measures the chargeability response in the time domain, employing a 2 second current on and 2 second current off alternating polarity square wave signal. The data plotted is the M232 value and the units are millivolts per volt. To convert to the more usual millisecond value (such as would be obtained with the IPR-7) the values should be multiplied by 0.7 for a "typical" decay curve. The reader is referred to the Scintrex manual for a more detailed discussion of this instrument.

The pole-dipole electrode array was used on the survey, with an "a" spacing of 50 meters and "n" separations of 1,2,3, and 4. Readings were taken at 50 meter intervals on crosslines 200 meters apart. The chargeability and apparent resistivity data is presented in standard pseudo section form on accompanying plates 144-78-4 to 144-78-10 inclusive.

DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS

Magnetics Survey

The total field magnetics data is presented in contour plan form on plate 144-78-3. 57,000 gammas should be added to the plotted values to obtain the measured total field.

A magnetic high was detected on the westernmost stations of line 4+00N. It peaks at 58718 gammas at station 475West. This mag high is coincident with a moderately anomalous chargeability high of 16.0 millivolts per volt.

A weaker magnetic high was detected on line 0+00 at 350E and line 2+00S at 500E. It peaks at 57720 gammas on line 0+00. IP coverage did not extend this far.

Magnetic response elsewhere on the grid is generally quite flat.

VLF Survey

The VLF field strength and dip angle data is plotted in profile form on the IP pseudo sections, plate 144-78-4 to 144-78-10. The dip angle data is plotted so as to give a "right wave" crossover over a conductor.

The objective of the VLF survey was that if a VLF conductor was detected coincidentally with an IP anomaly, it would assist in interpretation of that IP anomaly. VLF conductors not associated with an IP anomaly are not considered to be of direct interest.

The very strong VLF response on the eastern end of the lines, is due to the presence of powerline and telephone wires.

Induced Polarization Survey

The chargeability and apparent resistivity data is plotted in pseudo section format on plate 144-78-4 to 10.

The strongest IP response was obtained on line 10+00N, where an n=4 value of 18.4 millivolts per volt was read at station 400W. This moderately strong anomaly is centered at 300W for the n=1 values. A broad VLF field strength high is coincident with this IP high. A narrower VLF anomaly is coincident with a low resistivity zone at 150W.

This chargeability high was detected on the westernmost stations of all the survey lines. A VLF conductor, not coincident with the IP high, was detected on lines 8+00N, 6+00N, and 4+00N, immediately east of the IP high.

A second weaker zone of high chargeabilities was detected on the eastern side of the survey area. The strongest response was on line 4+00N where an n=4 value of 12.8 millivolts per volt was read at 250E. The anomaly is centered at 200E on the n=1 values, and lies immediately east of a VLF field strength high. This weak chargeability anomaly was also detected on line 8+00N at 200E, but is very poorly defined on the other survey lines.

CONCLUSIONS

Parts of the LOFAR claims were surveyed by multi separation time domain IP, VLF electromagnetics, and total field magnetics in the late summer of 1978.

A zone of moderately high chargeability response was detected on the westernmost portion of the survey lines. The response was strongest on line 10+00N, where the anomaly is centered at 300W.

A second zone, of weakly anomalous chargeability response, was detected on the east portion of lines 4+00N and 8+00S. It is best defined on line 4+00N where it is centered at 200E.

Correlation of this geophysical data to geology and geochemistry should be done to determine if further work is warranted.

Respectfully submitted by:

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APPENDIX I

IN THE MATTER OF THE B.C. MINERAL ACT

AND IN THE MATTER OF A GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAMME

CARRIED OUT ON PORTIONS OF THE LOFAR MINERAL CLAIMS

ON THE LOFAR PROPERTY

LOCATED 17 KM SOUTH OF ASHCROFT IN THE KAMLOOPS MINING DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MORE PARTICULARLY

N.T.S. 921/11W

STATEMENT

- I, ALAN SCOTT, OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MAKE OATH AND SAY: -
- THAT I AM EMPLOYED AS A GEOPHYSICIST BY COMINCO LTD. AND, AS SUCH, HAVE A PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS TO WHICH I HEREINAFTER DEPOSE;
- 2. THAT ANNEXED HERETO AND MARKED AS "APPENDIX II" TO THIS STATEMENT IS A TRUE COPY OF EXPENDITURES INCURRED ON GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY AND LINECUTTING ON THE LOFAR MINERAL CLAIMS;
- 3. THAT THE SAID EXPENDITURES WERE INCURRED BETWEEN THE 30TH OF AUGUST AND THE 6TH OF SEPTEMBER 1978 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MINERAL EXPLORATION OF THE ABOVE NOTED CLAIMS.

Alan Scott Geophysicist

ARS/deb 10 October 1978

APPENDIX II

LOFAR CLAIM (18 units)

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

(Induced Polarization, VLF-EM, and Magnetics Surveys)

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G.	J.	Niemeyer	Aug. 30 - Sept. 6				
			8 days @ \$120	=	\$	960	
	T.	Maurer	Aug. 30 - Sept. 6				
			8 đays @ \$ 82	=	\$	656	
J.	Μ.	Niemeyer	Aug. 30 - Sept. 4		•		
		-	6 days 0 \$ 82	=	\$	492	
	Р.	Harden	Aug. 30 - Sept. 2				
			4 days @ \$ 82	=	\$	328	
	ĸ.	Weaver	Aug. 30 - Sept. 5				
			7 days @ \$ 82	=	\$	574	
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MISCELLANEOUS

SALARIES

Food, lodging, gas, consumables \$ 1,053.22

OPERATING CHARGES

(Towards report, drafting, supervision) 6 survey days @ \$175 \$ 1,050.00

EQUIPMENT RENTALS AND CHARGES

6 survey days @ \$282/day \$ 1,692 2 days truck rental only @ \$30/day \$ 60 1,752.00

> TOTAL:....\$ 6,865.33

3,010.00

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APPENDIX III

CERTIFICATION

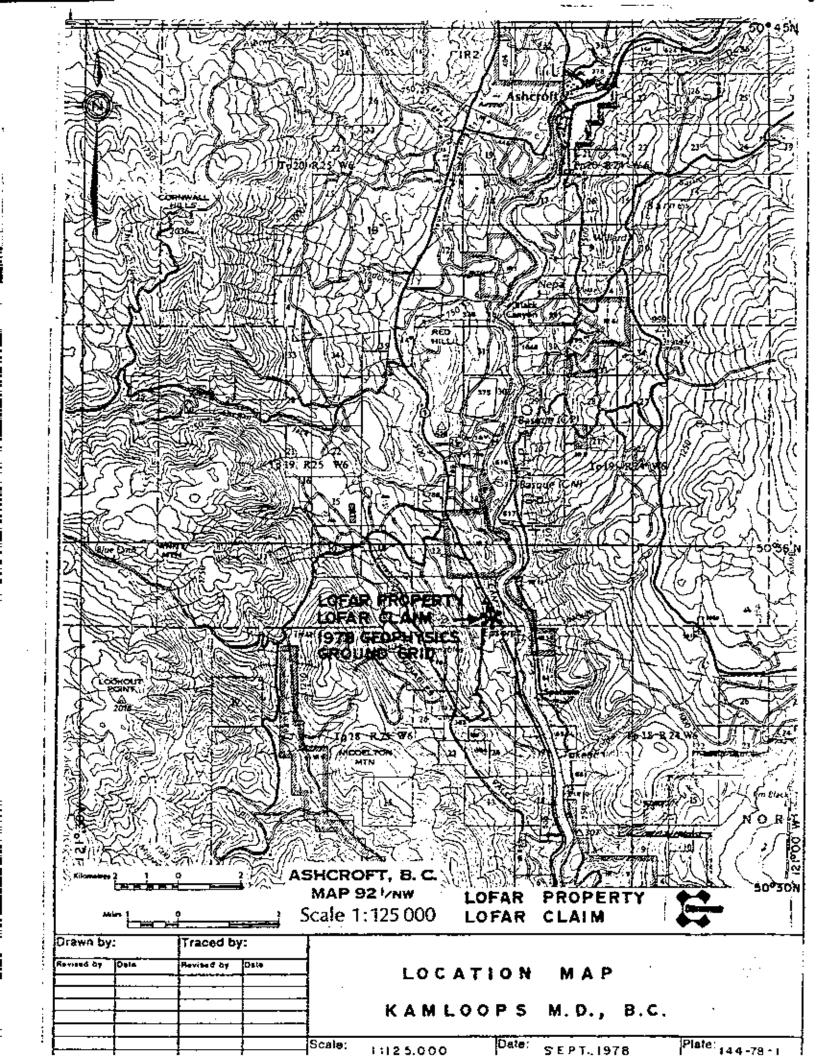
I, Alan Scott, of 4013 West 14th Avenue, in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify that: -

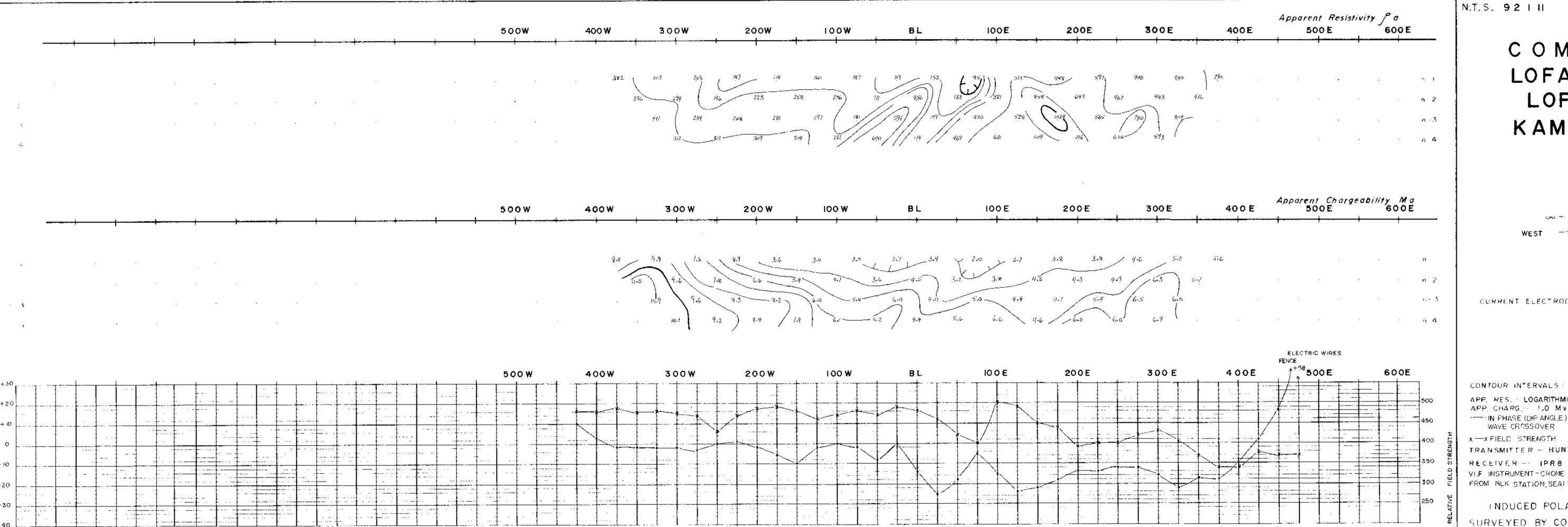
- I graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1970 with a B.Sc. in Geophysics.
- I am a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Saskatchewan, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists of America, and the British Columbia Geophysical Society.
- I have been practising my profession for the past eight years.

Alan Scott Geophysicist

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10 October 1978





DWG. NO. 144-78-4

COMINCO LTD. LOFAR PROPERTY LOFAR CLAIM KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.

LINE NO. 2+005

POLE - DIPOLE ELECTRODE CONFIGURATION 3 : 50m

> .. Proffing Point n = 1, 2,3,4

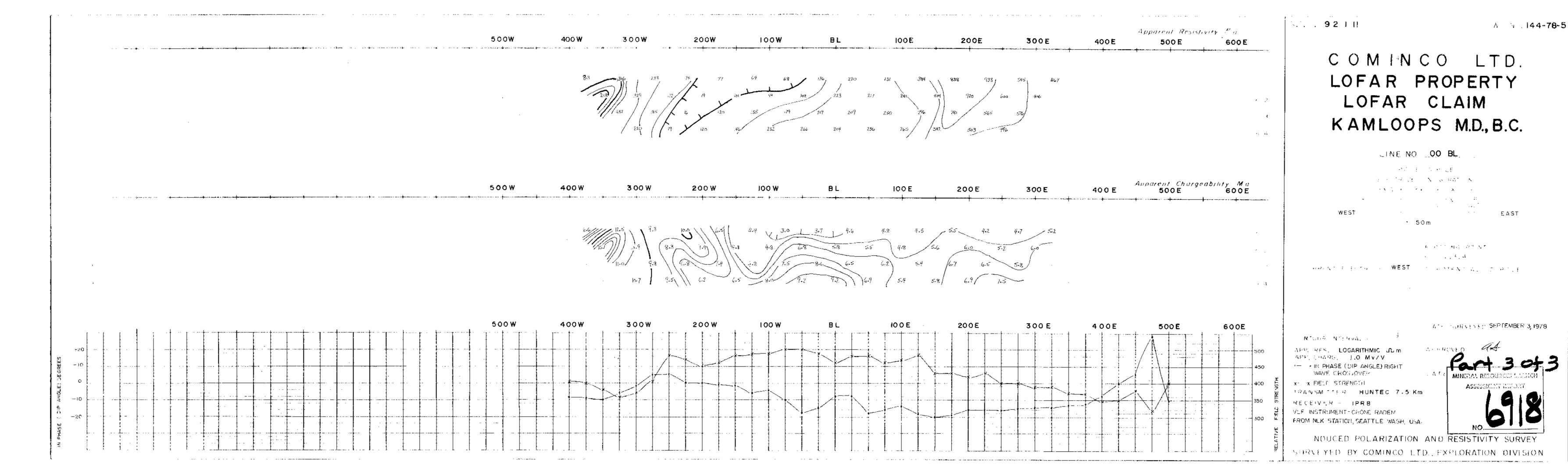
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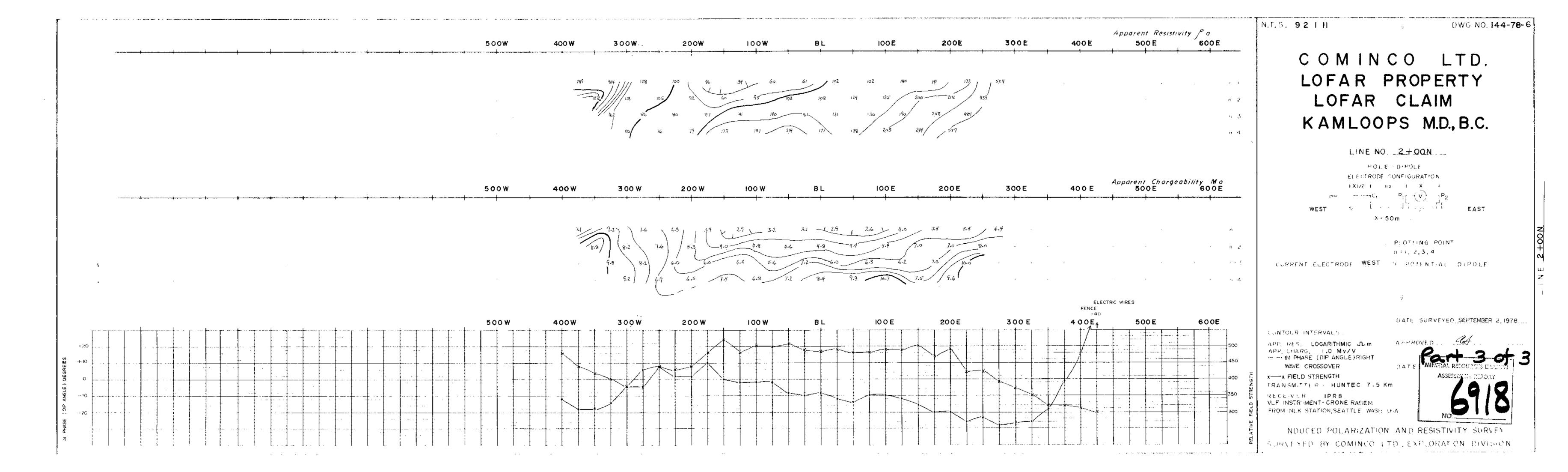
DATE SURVEYEDSEPTEMBER 3, 1978

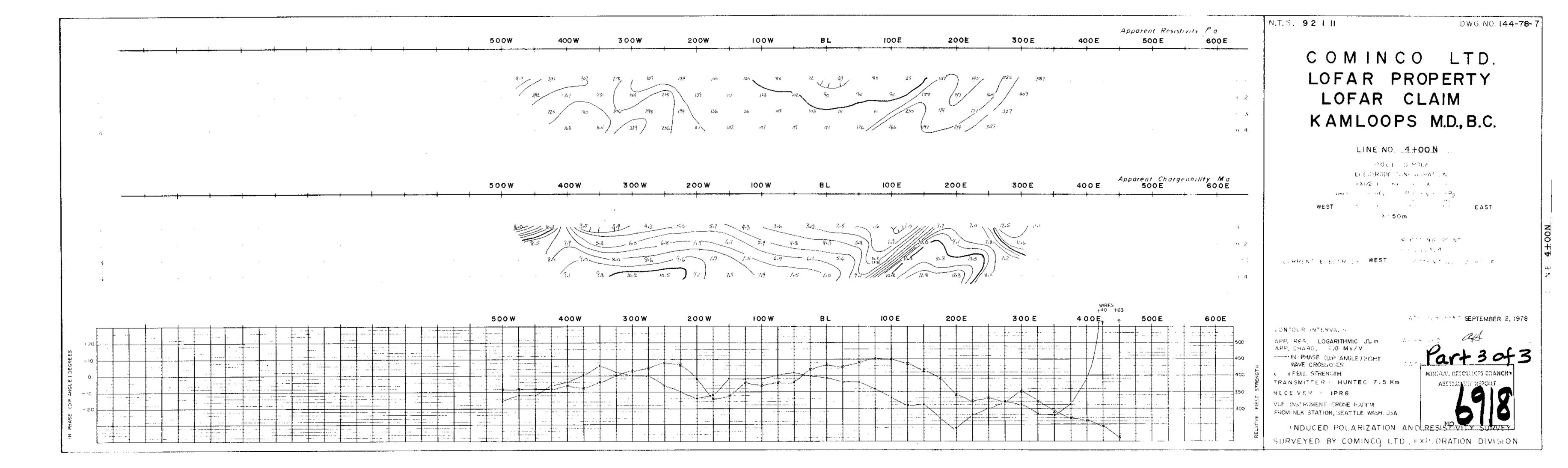
APP, RES. - LOGARITHMIC JLm APP CHARGO LO MY/V · IN PHASE (DIP ANGLE) RIGHT

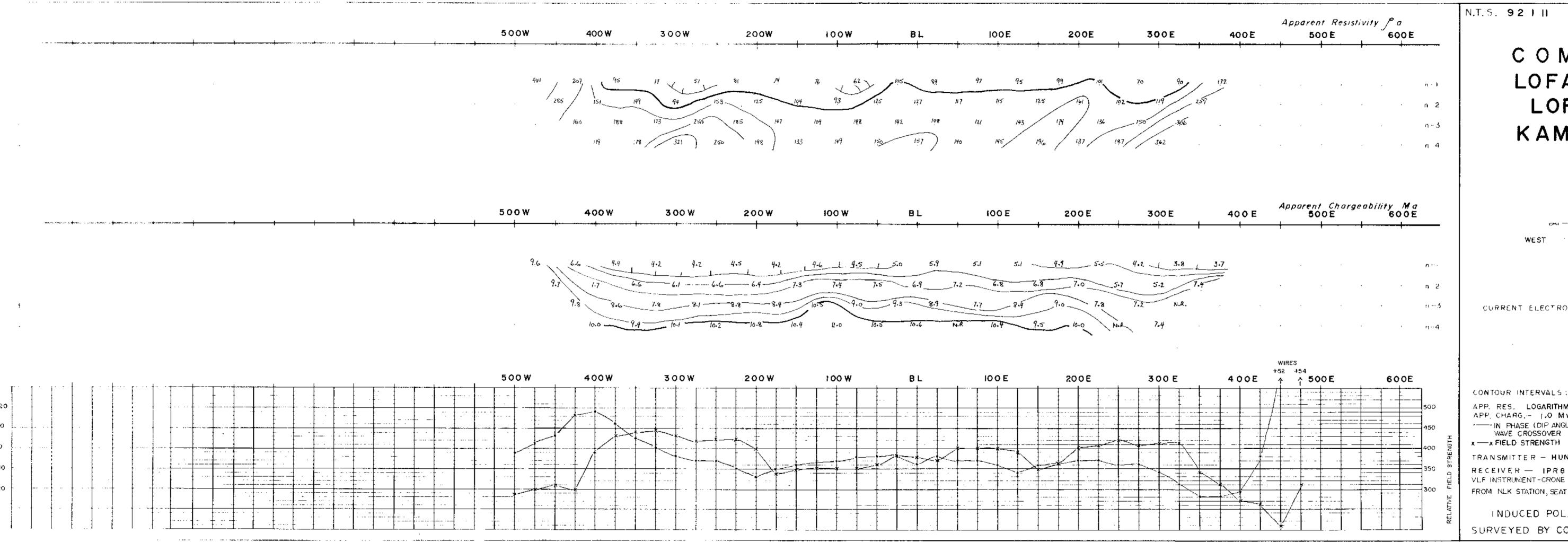
TRANSMITTER - HUNTEC 7.5 Km

VI.F INSTRUMENT - CRONE RADEM FROM NEK STATION, SEATTLE WASH USA









DWG NO. 144-78-8

COMINCO LTD. LOFAR PROPERTY LOFAR CLAIM KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.

LINE NO. 6+00N

POLE DIPOLE ELECTROOF CONFIGURATION

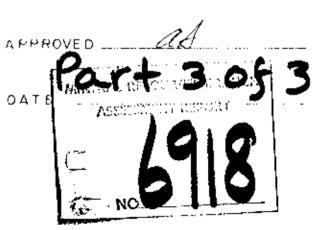
PLOTTING POINT n = 1, 2, 3, 4

CURRENT ELECTRODE WEST OF POTENTIAL DIPOLE

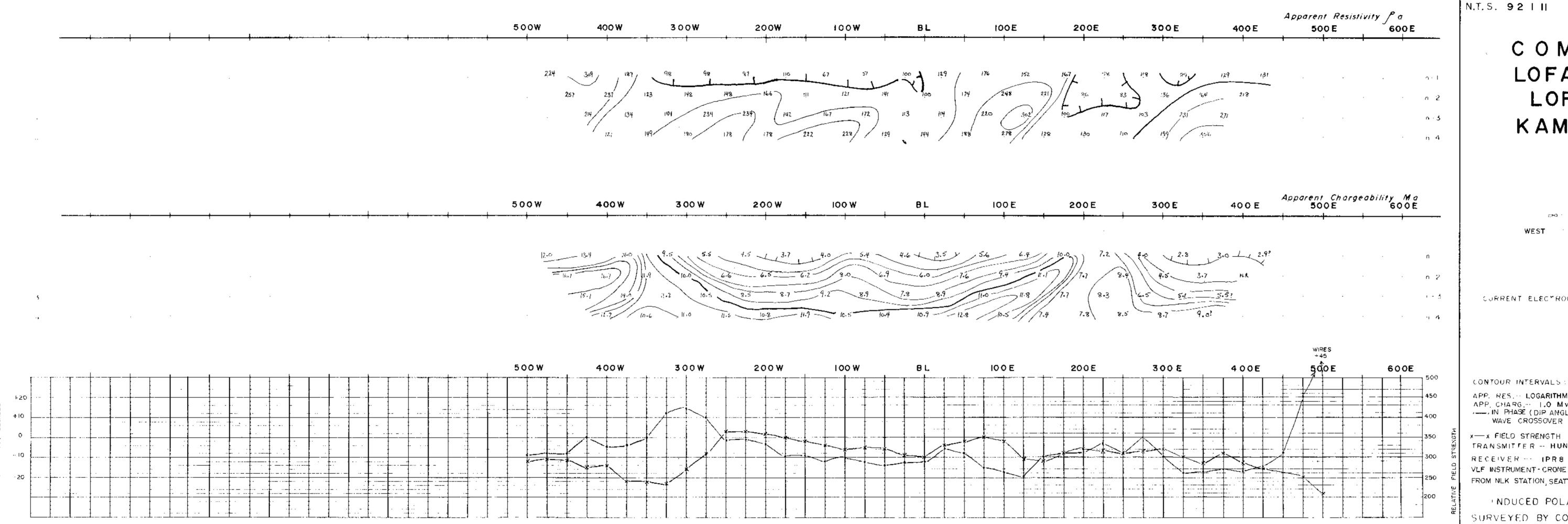
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APP. RES. LOGARITHMIC JUM APP CHARG - LO MYZV · ---- IN PHASE (DIP ANGLE) RIGHT WAVE CROSSOVER

TRANSMITTER - HUNTEC 7.5 Km RECEIVER - IPRO VUE INSTRUMENT-CRONE RADEM FROM NEK STATION, SEATTLE WASH, USA



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DWG. NO. 144-78-9

COMINCO LOFAR PROPERTY LOFAR CLAIM KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.

LINE NO. <u>8+00 N</u>

POLE DIPOLE ELECTRODE CONFIGURATION Profit Pa · 😓 · · ········· i.... i... - == EAST

X = 50 m

PLOTENG POINT n = 1, 2, 3, 4

CURRENT ELECTRODE WEST OF POTENTIAL DIPOLE

DATE SURVEYED SEPTEMBER I, 1978

APP. RES. .. LOGARITHMIC JUM APP, CHARG .- I.O MV/V IN PHASE (DIP ANGLE) RIGHT

TRANSMITTER -- HUNTEC 7.5 Km

RECEIVER ... (PR8

VLF INSTRUMENT - CRONE RADEM FROM NLK STATION, SEATTLE WASH, USA.

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