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INDUCED POLARIZATION

VLF-EM AND MAGNETICS GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

LOFAR PROPERTY

ORION CLAIM

Ashcroft Area, B.C., Kamloops Mining Division

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

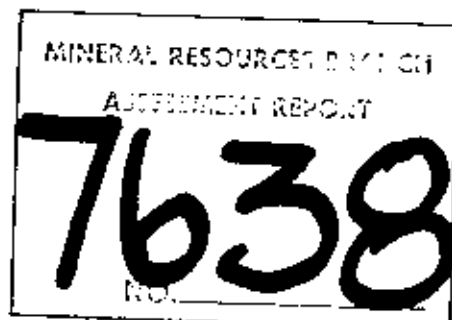
WORK PERFORMED

May 29 - June 1, 1979

On Claim

ORION MINERAL CLAIM

AUGUST 1979



ALAN SCOTT

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## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

During the period May 29 to June 1, 1979, a Cominco geophysical crew completed some 3.6 line kilometers of multi separation induced polarization (IP) and total field magnetics surveying over portions of the ORION mineral claim.

The ORION mineral claim, LOFAR property, is located some 16 kilometers south of Ashcroft, B.C. Access is gained via the trans Canada highway, which passes through the eastern edge of the claim (See accompanying location plan, Plate 144-79-1).

The exploration target of the survey was volcanogenic massive sulphide mineralization. This report describes these geophysical surveys, presents the data, and discusses the results.

## GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

### Magnetics

A Scintrex MP-2 total field proton precession magnetometer was used for the magnetics survey of the ORION claim. The instrument has a digital display that reads to the nearest gamma. Diurnal variation was monitored by repeating base station readings.

Readings were taken at 25 meter intervals on crosslines 200 metres apart. The results are plotted in profile form on the IP pseudosections.

### Induced Polarization

G.J. Niemeyer was the party chief/receiver operator on the IP survey.

A Hunttec 7.5 kw induced polarization motor generator/transmitter, in combination with a Scintrex IPR-8 receiver were employed on the survey. Readings were taken in the time domain using a 2 second current on/2 second current off alternating square wave as the transmitted signal. The chargeability (IP) values plotted are those for the  $M_{232}$  measurement window (from 650 to 1170 milliseconds after cessation of the current pulse, and normalized for primary voltage). Chargeability units are millivolts per volt.

The pole dipole electrode array was used on the survey with an "a" spacing of 50 meters and "n" separation of 1,2,3 and 4. The current electrode was kept to the west of the potential dipole.

The apparent resistivity values are given in units of ohm meters. They were calculated from the relation:

$$\text{apparent resistivity} = K (V/I)$$

where V is the voltage measured across the potential dipole during the current on period (primary voltage), I is the current impressed in the ground, and K is a geometric factor dependent upon the "a" spacing and "n" separation.

#### DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS

The four separations of apparent resistivity and chargeability data are plotted in pseudosection format on accompanying plates 144-79-3 to 7. This is purely a schematic form of representing the data, and no quantitative depth to target or target geometry is implied by it.

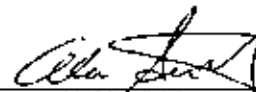
No chargeability anomalies were detected on the survey that could be interpreted as representing the response to a massive sulphide source. One weak unexplained anomaly is centered at 375 west on line 1200 north. Magnetic field relief over the survey area was flat, with the greatest variation being some 200 gammas above background at station 500 west on line 1200 north.

#### CONCLUSIONS

A multiseparation time domain IP and total field magnetics survey was completed over the ORION mineral claim during the summer of 1979.

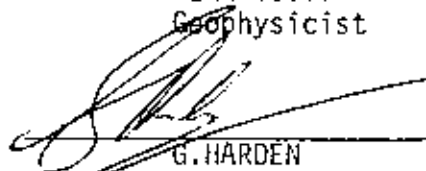
No strongly, nor moderately anomalous chargeability anomalies were detected on the survey. One weak unexplained anomaly is centered at 375 west on line 1200 north. No further work on the claim can be recommended at this time, on the basis of these geophysical surveys.

Respectfully submitted



ALAN SCOTT  
Geophysicist

Endorsed for Release by



G. HARDEN  
Manager, Exploration

ARS/pm  
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Mining Recorder (2)  
Western District (1)  
Geophysics File (1)

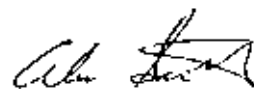
APPENDIX I

IN THE MATTER OF THE B.C. MINERAL ACT  
AND IN THE MATTER OF A GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAMME  
CARRIED OUT ON PORTIONS OF THE ORION MINERAL CLAIM  
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. 92I/11W

S T A T E M E N T

I, ALAN SCOTT, OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MAKE OATH AND SAY:-

1. THAT I AM EMPLOYED AS A GEOPHYSICIST BY COMINCO LTD. AND, AS SUCH, HAVE A PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS TO WHICH I HEREAFTER 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 ORION MINERAL CLAIM;
3. THAT THE SAID EXPENDITURES WERE INCURRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MINERAL EXPLORATION OF THE ABOVE NOTED CLAIM BETWEEN THE 29TH OF MAY AND 1ST OF JUNE, 1979.



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ALAN SCOTT  
GEOPHYSICIST

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16 AUGUST 1979

APPENDIX II

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

LOFAR PROPERTY: ORION CLAIM

(Induced Polarization and Magnetometer Surveys, Linecutting)

SALARIES (May 29 - June 1)

G. J. Niemeyer - 4 days @ \$105 =	420	
D. Saunders - 4 days @ 81 =	324	
J. Bell - 4 days @ 81 =	324	
I. Cummings - 4 days @ 81 =	324	
S. Kirstiuk - 4 days @ 81 =	324	
R. Prefontain - 4 days @ 81 =	<u>324</u>	\$ 2,040.00

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Food, lodging, gas, consumables 621.55

OPERATING CHARGES

(towards report, drafting, supervision)

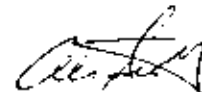
3 survey days @ 175/day 525.00

EQUIPMENT RENTALS AND CHARGES

7.5 kw IP survey system 3 days @ 251 753.00

magnetometer rental 3 days @ 10 30.00

Total: \$ 3,969.55



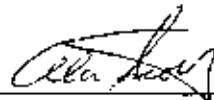
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APPENDIX III

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, ALAN SCOTT, of 4013 West 14th Avenue, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify that: -

1. I graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1970 with a B.Sc. in Geophysics.
2. 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.
3. I have been practising my profession for the past nine years.



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LOFAR PROPERTY  
 LOFAR CLAIM  
 1979 GEOPHYSICS  
 GROUND GRID

ASHCROFT, B. C.  
 MAP 921/NW  
 Scale 1:125 000

LOFAR PROPERTY  
 LOFAR CLAIM



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		JAH	AUG.1979

LOCATION MAP  
 KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.

Scale: 1:125,000      Date: SEPT, 1978      Plate: 152-79-1



TO CACHE CK.  
25 Km



INDIAN RESERVE

SO FAR CLAIM

INDIAN RESERVE  
No 5

TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY No 1  
C.N.R.

THOMPSON RIVER

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LOFAR PROPERTY  
1979 GEOPHYSICS  
GROUND GRID

LOFAR CLAIMS  
1978 GEOPHYSICS  
GROUND GRID

20 N  
18 N  
16 N  
14 N  
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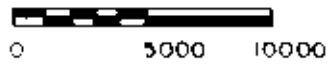
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INDIAN RESERVE

SPATSUM

LOFAR CLAIM

METRES



TO SPENCES BR.  
19 Km



NTS  
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**LOFAR PROPERTY  
CLAIM MAP  
KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.**

Scale: 1cm = 300 m

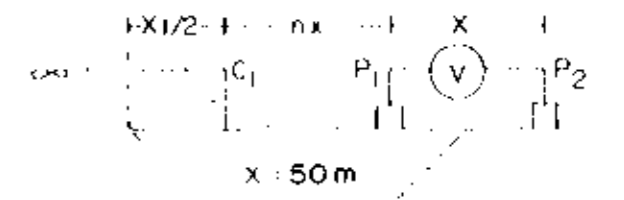
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Plate 152-79-2

# COMINCO LTD. LO FAR PROPERTY ORION CLAIM KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.

LINE NO. 12 N

POLE-DIPOLE  
ELECTRODE CONFIGURATION



PLOTTING POINT  
n-1, 2, 3, 4

CURRENT ELECTRODE WEST OF POTENTIAL DIPOLE  
ANOMALY DESCRIPTION

- STRONG
- MODERATE
- WEAK

DATE SURVEYED MAY 30, 1979

CONTOUR INTERVALS:  
APP RES - 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10 ohm/m.  
APP CHARG - 0.5 Mv/v

DATE

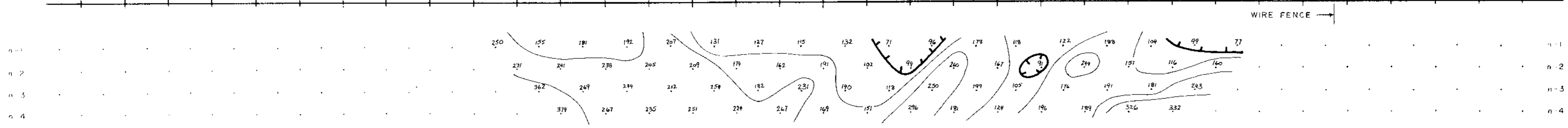
TRANSMITTER - HUNTEC 7.5 Kw  
RECEIVER - IPR 8  
INSTRUMENT - SCINTREX MPTL PROTON PRESSION MAGNETOMETER

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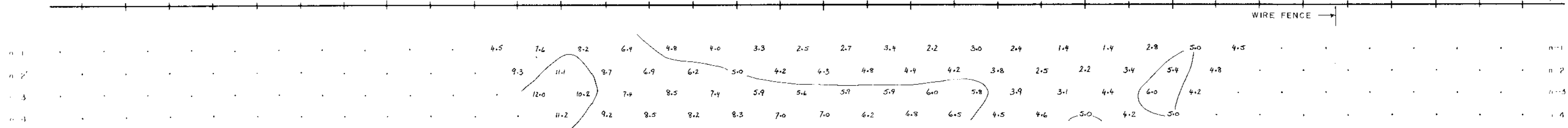
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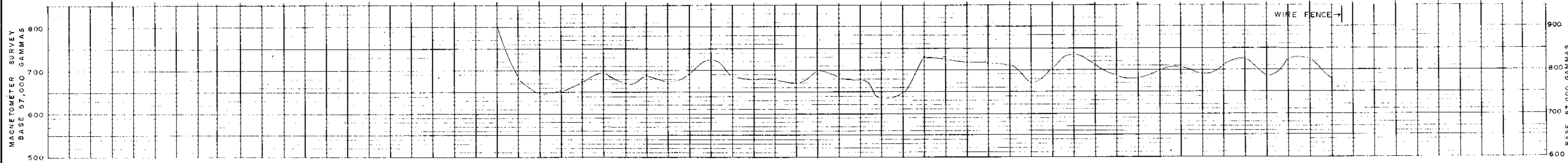


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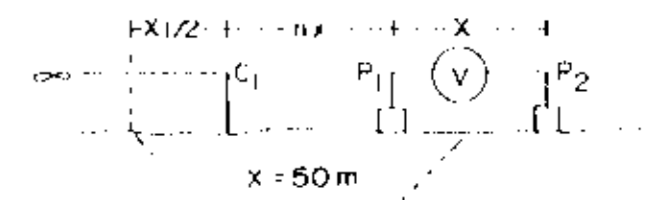


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# COMINCO LTD. LO FAR PROPERTY ORION CLAIM KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.

LINE NO. 14 N

POLE DIPOLE  
ELECTRODE CONFIGURATION



PLOTTING POINT  
n=1, 2, 3, 4

CURRENT ELECTRODE WEST OF POTENTIAL DIPOLE

- ANOMALY DESCRIPTION
- STRONG
  - MODERATE
  - WEAK

DATE SURVEYED MAY 30, 1979

CONTOUR INTERVALS:

APP RES 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10 ohm/m  
APP CHARG 0.5 Mv/V

APPROVED

DATE

MAGNETOMETER SURVEY

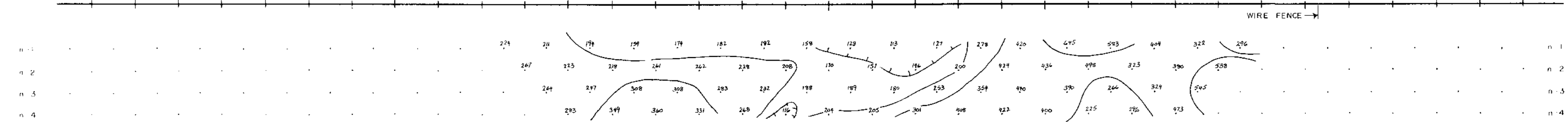
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TRANSMITTER - HUNTEC 7.5 Kw  
RECEIVER - IPR 8  
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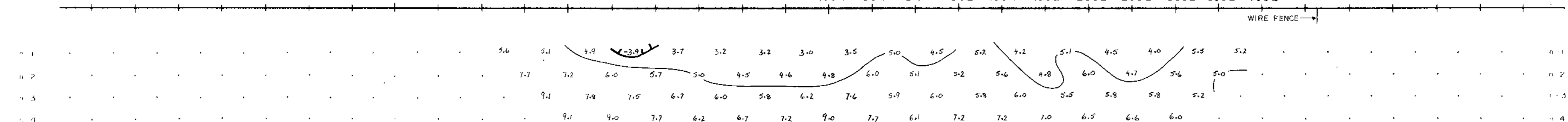
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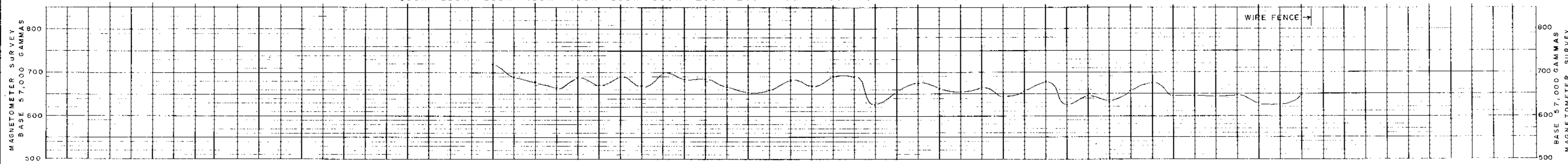


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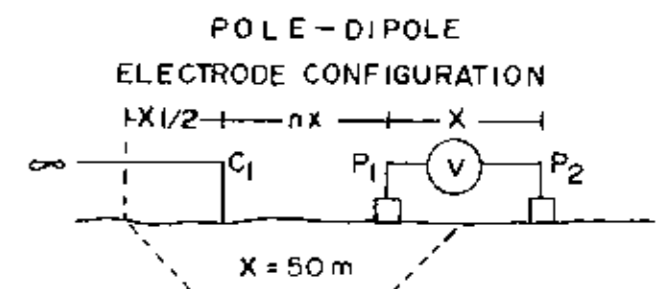
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LINE 14 N

# COMINCO LTD. LO FAR PROPERTY ORION CLAIM KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.

LINE NO. 16.N



CURRENT ELECTRODE WEST OF POTENTIAL DIPOLE

ANOMALY DESCRIPTION

STRONG

MODERATE

WEAK

DATE SURVEYED MAY 31, 1979

CONTOUR INTERVALS:

APP RES - 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10 ohm/m

APP CHARG - 0.5 Mv/V

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DATE

TRANSMITTER - HUNTEC 7.5 Kw

RECEIVER - IPR B

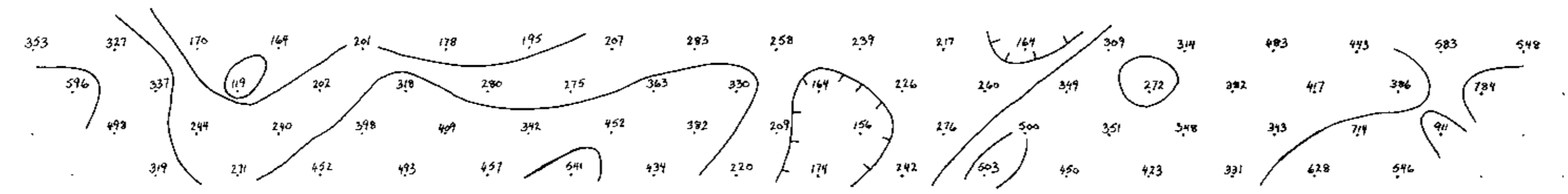
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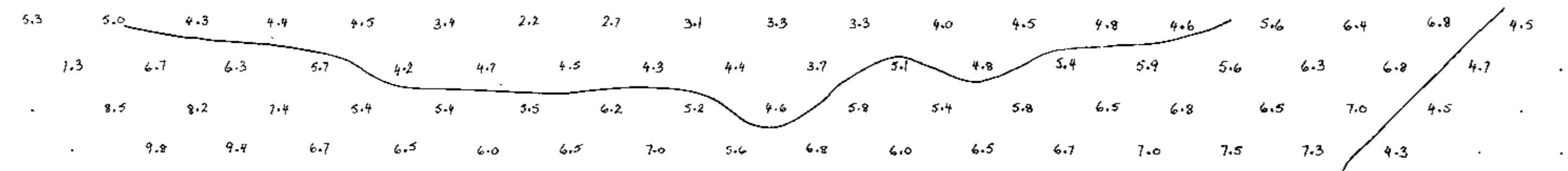
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Apparent Resistivity ohm metres



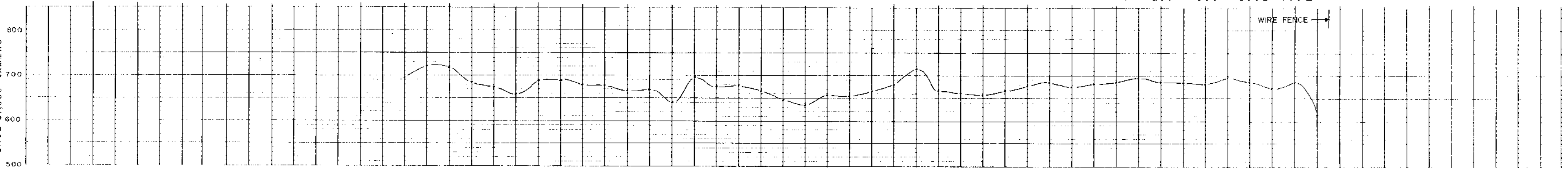
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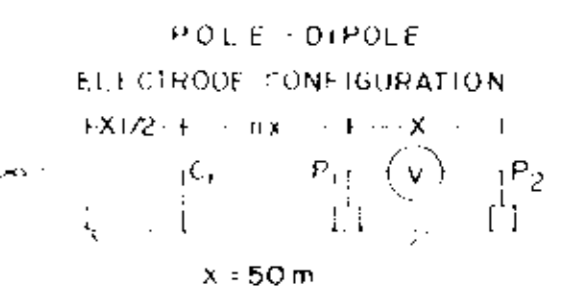
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BASE 57,000 GAMMAS



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BASE 57,000 GAMMAS

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LINE NO. 18N



PLACING POINT  
n-1, 2, 3, 4

CURRENT ELECTRODE WEST OF POTENTIAL DIPOLE  
ANOMALY DESCRIPTION

- STRONG
- |||||** MODERATE
- ////** WEAK

DATE SURVEYED: MAY 31, 1979

CONTOUR INTERVALS  
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 APP. CHARG. 0.5 Mv/V

DATE **MISCELLANEOUS REPORT**

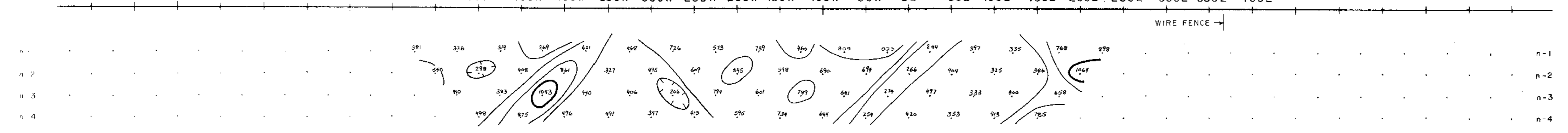
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 RECEIVER IPR 8  
 INSTRUMENT - SCINTREX MP11 PROTON PRECESSION MAGNETOMETER

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 SURVEYED BY COMINCO LTD., EXPLORATION DIVISION

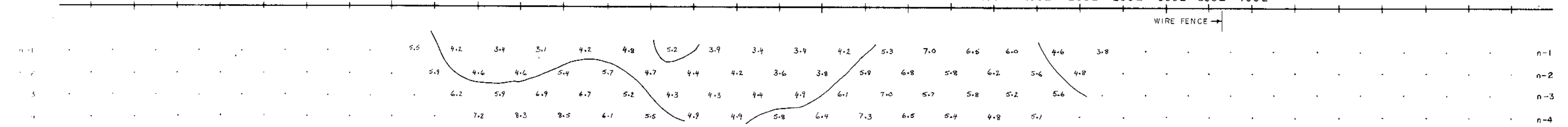
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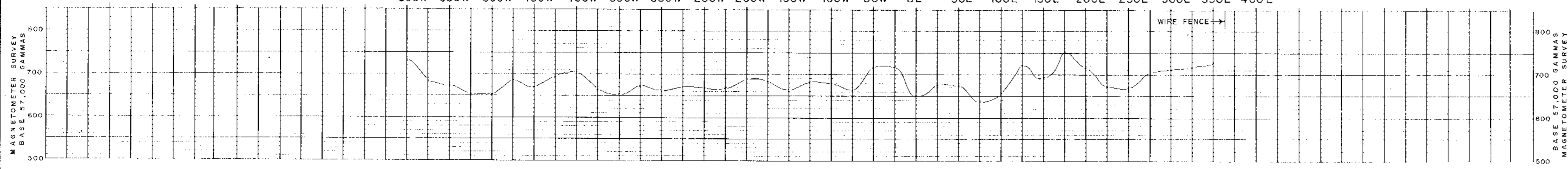


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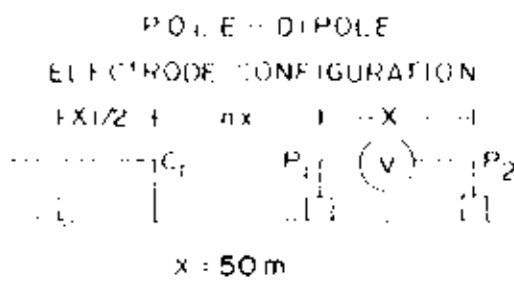


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# COMINCO LTD. LO FAR PROPERTY ORION CLAIM KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.

LINE NO. 20N



PLOTTING POINT  
n = 1, 2, 3, 4

CURRENT ELECTRODE WEST OF POTENTIAL D POLE

ANOMALY DESCRIPTION

- STRONG
- MODERATE
- WEAK

DATE SURVEYED JUNE 1, 1979

CONTOUR INTERVALS

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APP. CHARG. 0.5 Mv/V

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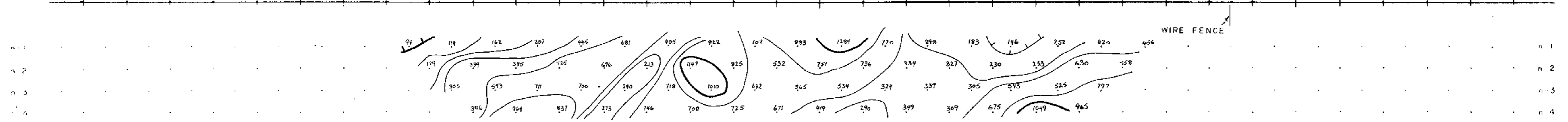
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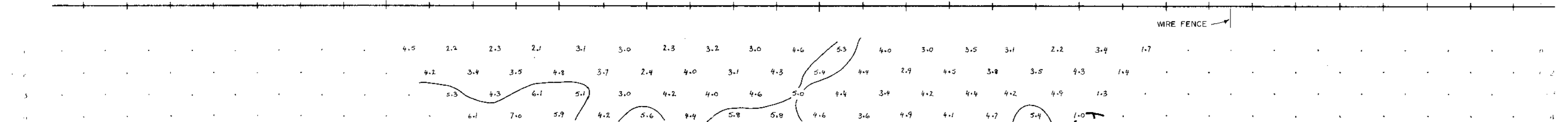
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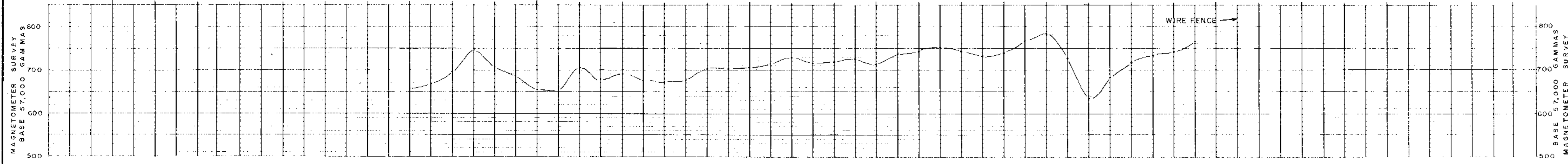


Apparent Chargeability Mv/v

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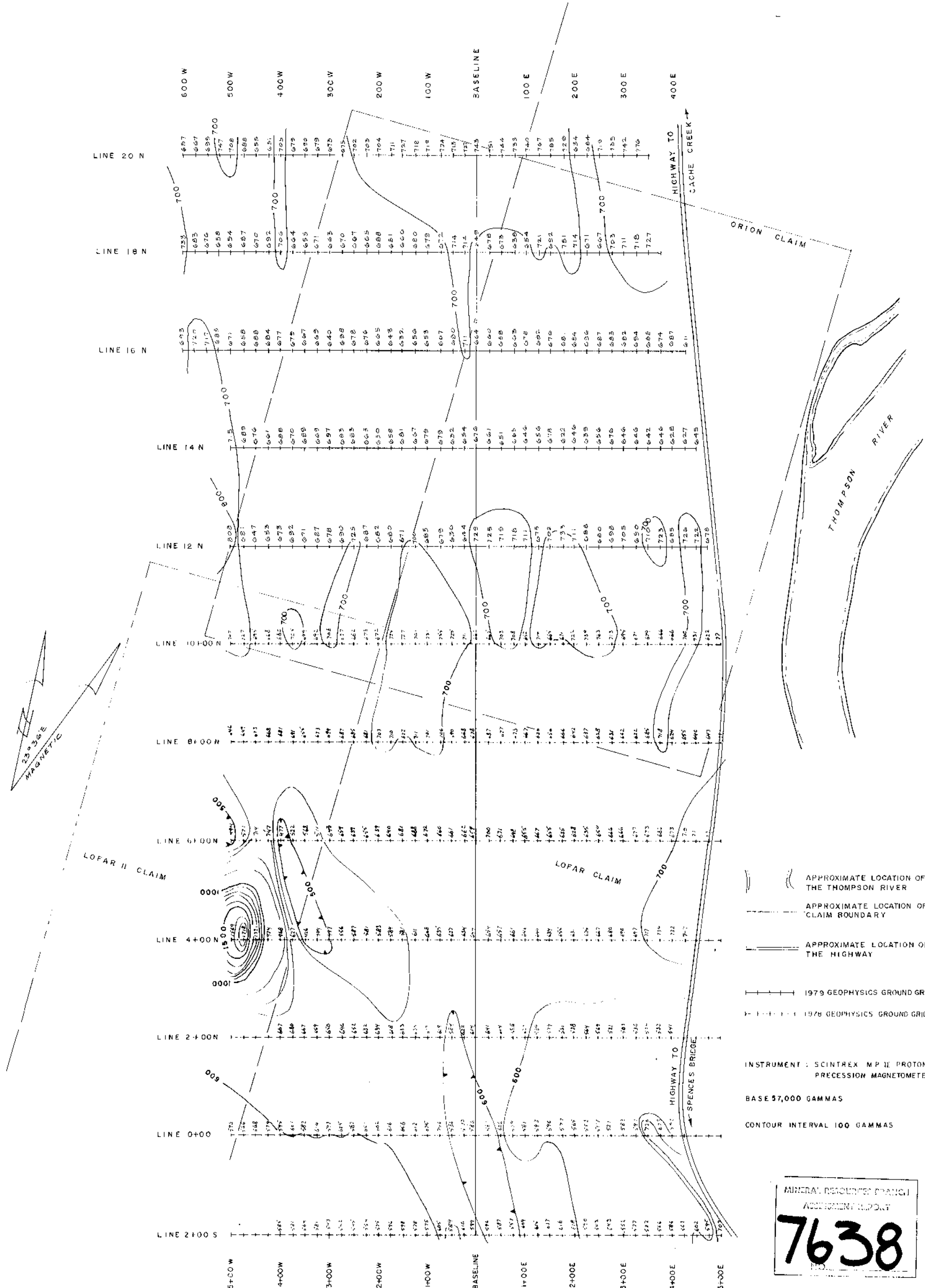


MAGNETOMETER SURVEY  
BASE 57,000 GAMMAS

MAGNETOMETER SURVEY  
BASE 57,000 GAMMAS

LINE 20N





- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE THOMPSON RIVER
- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF CLAIM BOUNDARY
- APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THE HIGHWAY
- 1979 GEOPHYSICS GROUND GRID
- 1978 GEOPHYSICS GROUND GRID
- INSTRUMENT: SCINTREX MP II PROTON PRECESSION MAGNETOMETER**
- BASE 57,000 GAMMAS**
- CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 GAMMAS**

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**LOFAR PROPERTY, LOFAR CLAIMS**

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**MAGNETOMER SURVEY**  
**KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.**

Scale 1 : 5000      Date SEPT, 1978      Photo 152-79-3

