COMBINED EM AND MAGNETOMETER SURVEY SCOTCH GROUP OF MINERAL CLAIMS KAMLOOPS MINING DIVISION

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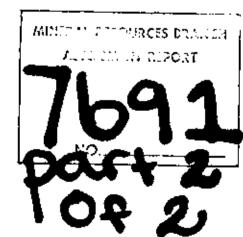


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General Introduction

The Scotch Group of mineral claims is located near the community of Scotch Creek, B.C. in the valley of Corning Creek. A combined EM and magnetometer survey was undertaken on these claims in 1979.

(1) Property

Claim	Record No.	No. of Units
Scotch	371	15
Scotch 2	1587	18

(2) Work Done

A 42.3 kilometer grid was contracted to Scope Exploration Services covering the Scotch and Scotch 2 claims. This work was carried out between May 15 and June 7, 1979. A Max Min II horizontal Loop EM survey was conducted between June 14 and June 22, 1979. A magnetometer survey was carried out between June 17 and June 22. The geophysics party chief was Gordon Cooper.

(3) <u>History</u>

The Scotch property was originally staked in the early 1970's during a regional silt geochem reconnaissance program operated by Derry Michener and Booth. Their program had located anomalous copper in silt values in Corning Creek and tributaries on the east side of Scotch Creek. Follow up from this program located zones of heavy pyrrhotite and sparse chalcopyrite mineralization disseminated in schists, by diamond drilling in the area presently covered by the Scotch claim. Various companies have explored the property since that time. Esso Resources Canada Limited optioned the property in 1979.

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PURPOSE OF SURVEY

The purpose of the survey was to assess a number of airborne anomalies occuring along a belt of favourable host rocks (Eagle Bay Formation).

INTRODUCTION

In July of 1979 a total of 41 kilometres of horizontal loop EM and 35 kilometres of proton precession magnetometer profiling was carried out over the Scotch Grid, Shuswap Lake area, British Columbia by Esso Minerals Canada.

Details of the equipment, survey procedures and data reduction form a part of this Appendix.

INTERPRETATION

HORIZONTAL LOOP EM SURVEY (Map #10, 134)

The horizontal loop EM survey results indicate a broad zone of anomalous conductivity extending from east to west across the southern portion of the Scotch grid corresponding to an area that has been mapped as graphitic argillites and thinly bedded limestones of the Sicanous Formation.

Variations in the conductivity and/or width of the conductors from line to line create problems in determining the continuity or strike direction. There are indications that those anomalous responses outlined as Zones P, R and T in the southwest portion of the survey area may in fact be part of the same conductive band or zone of graphitic material. Another example is Zones O, Q, S and U.

The broad, anomalous EM responses within the area defined as Sicamous Formation are probably related to thin, closely spaced bands of graphitic material (for example, Zones C, D, F, M, P and R).

In general the conductors within this area show poor to moderate conductivity as evidenced by the fact that the out-of-phase readings are equal to or greater than the in-phase readings. However, the very strong amplitude responses indicate that these conductors are very shallow and in many cases probably out-cropping.

Zones J, K and L (Lines 16W to 20W, 1+00S to 4+50S) appear to be at or near the contact between the Sicamous Formation and volcanics of the Eagle Bay Formation. These zones show poor conductivity with maximum strike length of 200 to 400 metres. The low amplitude responses possibly indicate that these conductors are either weaker or deeper than those outlined within the Sicamous Formation to the south.

Zones V, W and X occur within an area mapped as Eagle Bay Formation and may be of interest. However, there is no outcrop in this area and the indicated contact between the Eagle Bay and Sicamous Formations is questionable. Zone W, which appears to be the strongest of these conductors, has a moderately strong response on Line 24E and is open to the east.

MAGNETOMETER SURVEY (Map #10, 135)

The proton precession magnetometer survey data for the Scotch grid has been corrected for the assumed mean Geomagnetic field strength in the area (58,000 gammas) and the residual data contoured at an interval of 200 gammas.

Over half of the contoured map is rather featureless and there is no indication of a consistent magnetic horizon to assist in distinguishing volcanics of the Eagle Bay Formation from graphitic argillites of the Sicamous Formation, both of which are mapped in the survey area.

Numerous isolated one-station anomalies of 200-400 gammas intensity, with no certain strike direction, are indicated. The positive linear magnetic features extending from Line 12W to 14W, 4+50S to 6+50S may be caused by either weakly magnetic dykes or lenses within the Eagle Bay Formation.

In the southeast corner of the survey area, several parallel, dyke-like features occur along an interpreted magnetic horizon within the Sicamous Formation. These magnetic features generally strike east-west. However a change in strike direction (to the northeast) is indicated in the vicinity of Lines 14E to 20E.

The positive magnetic features outlined by this survey have no coincident electromagnetic responses and are probably caused by magnetite bearing dykes in the area.

EQUIPMENT AND DATA REDUCTION

ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY

The survey was carried out with an Apex Parametrics Max Min II Electromagnetic system using the horizontal loop configuration. This "configuration" consists of two loops, in the horizontal plane, connected by a cable which delivers a reference signal from the transmitter loop to the receiver loop and also provides a fixed separation.

A primary electromagnetic field is generated by the transmitter loop. In the absence of a conductor, this field induces in the receiver loop a voltage identical to that of the primary field. If a conductor is located between the loops, eddy currents are established producing a secondary field in the area of the conductor. The resultant electromagnetic field existing at the receiver is a vector addition of the primary field and the secondary field. The primary, or reference field is electronically removed and the remaining secondary field is separated into an "in-phase" component at 0° or 180° to the primary and a second component oriented at 90° or 270° to the primary field so that it is "out-of-phase". These two components are then expressed as a percent of the primary field strength.

Both the in-phase and out-of-phase components are read at the receiver for a predetermined frequency or frequencies. For a particular frequency, a measure of apparent conductivity (6) is given by the ratio of the in-phase to out-of-phase components. Poor conductors are characterized by ratios much less than 1, fair to good conductors are around 1, while the excellent conductors will show a ratio greater than 1.

The horizontal loop EM survey results for the Scotch Grid, Shuswap Project, were obtained using a cable separation of 100 metres and a transmitter frequency of 1777 Hz. Readings were taken at 25 metre intervals along lines spaced 200 metres apart. The data is plotted at a horizontal scale of 1:5000 and a vertical scale of 1 cm = 10% of primary field strength.

Three lines - 2W, 4W and 8S - were detailed using a smaller cable separation of 50 metres and transmitter frequency of 1777 Hz. These results are plotted at a horizontal scale of 1:2500 and a vertical scale of 1 cm \simeq 10% of primary field strength.

MAGNETOMETER SURVEY

A Geometrics C-816 portable proton procession magnetometer was used. This instrument digitally displays the total magnetic field strength by measuring the frequency at which protons (hydrogen nuclei) precess about the prevalent earth's magnetic field. The precession frequency is directly proportional to the total magnetic field strength at the point of measurement. Sensitivities of \pm 1.0 gamma can be achieved with this magnetometer.

Time variations of the magnetic field (diornal) were obtained by repeated readings at base stations established within the survey area. The base station values were then fixed and any time variations of the magnetic field along the traverse lines were linearly distributed by tieing in to one or more of the base stations at the end of each traverse. These linearly distributed variations in the traverse station values were then removed from the field data.

Magnetometer readings for the Scotch Grid were taken at 25 metre intervals along lines spaced 200 metres apart. The data is presented in plan form at a horizontal scale of 1:5000 and contoured at 200 gamma intervals.

COMBINED EM AND MAGNETOMETER SURVEY SCOTCH GRID SHUSWAP PROSPECT, B.C.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The horizontal loop EM survey results (Map #10, 134) indicate a broad zone of anomalous conductivity extending across the southern portion of the Scotch grid. This area is mapped as Sicanous Formation consisting of graphitic argillites and thinly bedded limestones. The anomalous EM responses in this area are probably related to bands of graphitic material within the Sicanous Formation and as such are not exploration targets.

Further surface investigation and geological mapping may be warranted in the vicinity of Zones J, K and L on Lines 16W to 20W and Zones V, W and X on Lines 20E to 24E to determine the significance of these conductors as they may be caused by sulphide mineralization within volcanics of the Eagle Bay Formation.

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COST STATEMENT

Linecutting		
42.3 kms @ \$290.43/km		\$12,285.00
Geophysics Surveys		
Geophysicist - 11 man days	0 \$75/day	825.00
Helper - 16 man days @ \$50/	/day	800.00
Instrument Rental		
Max Min EM Unit		600.00
Magnetometer		350.00
Truck Rental		
14 days @ \$30.00		420.00
Supervision and Report Prepara	ition	325.00
	TOTAL	\$15,505.00

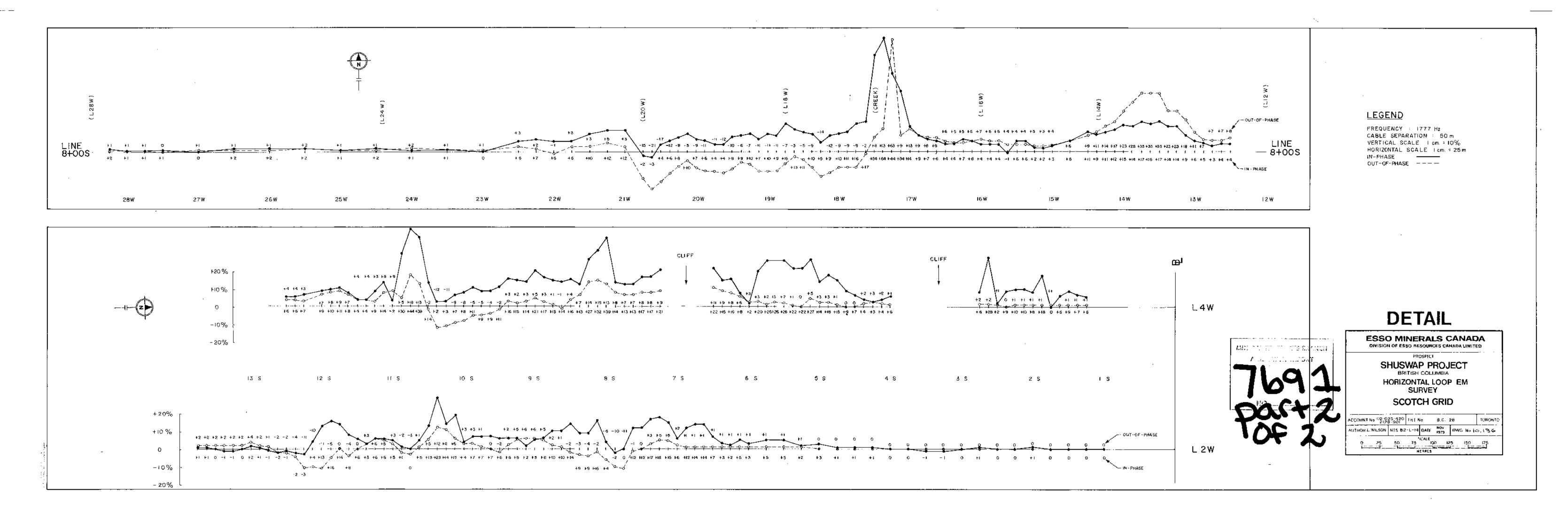
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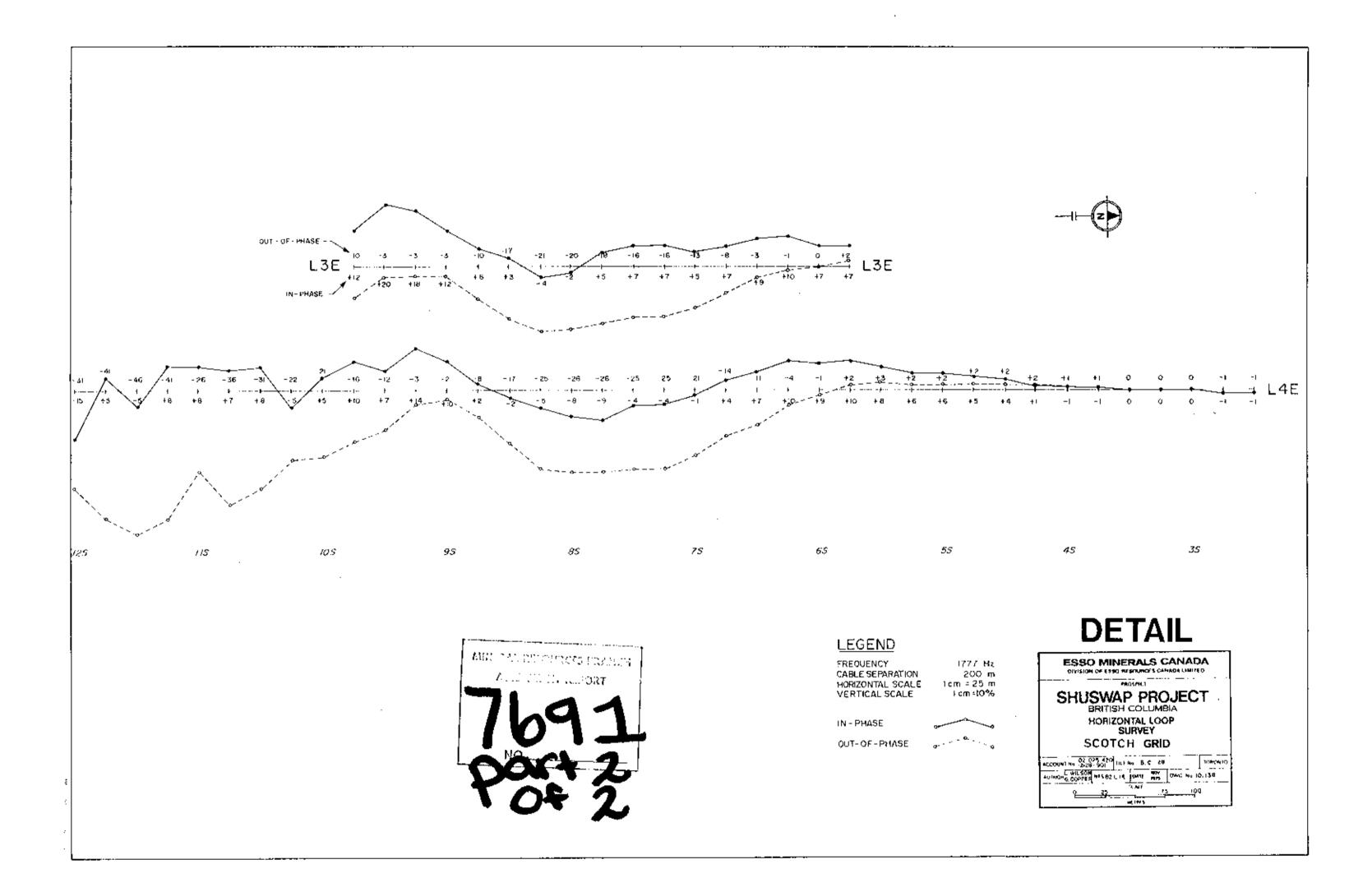
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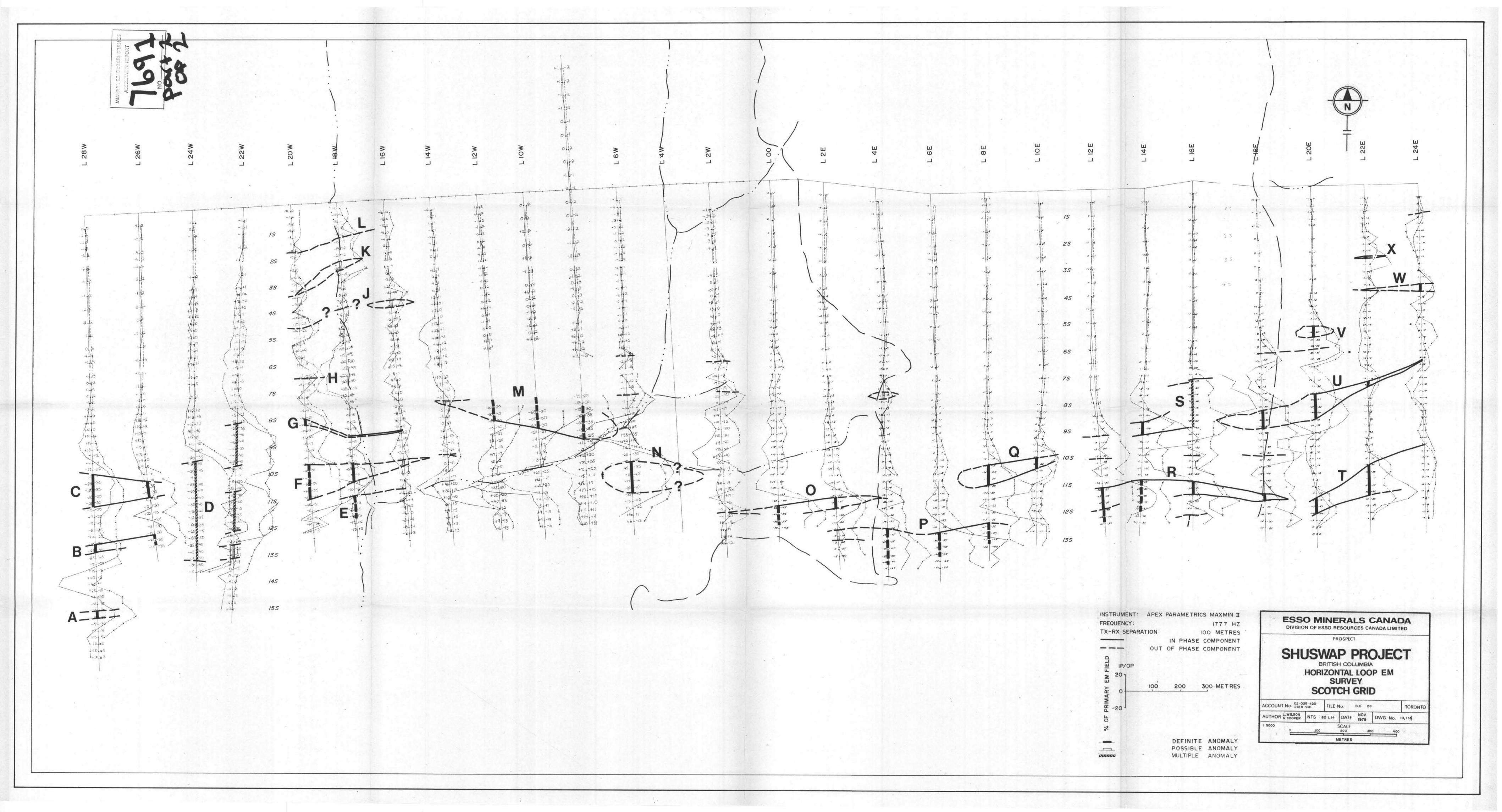
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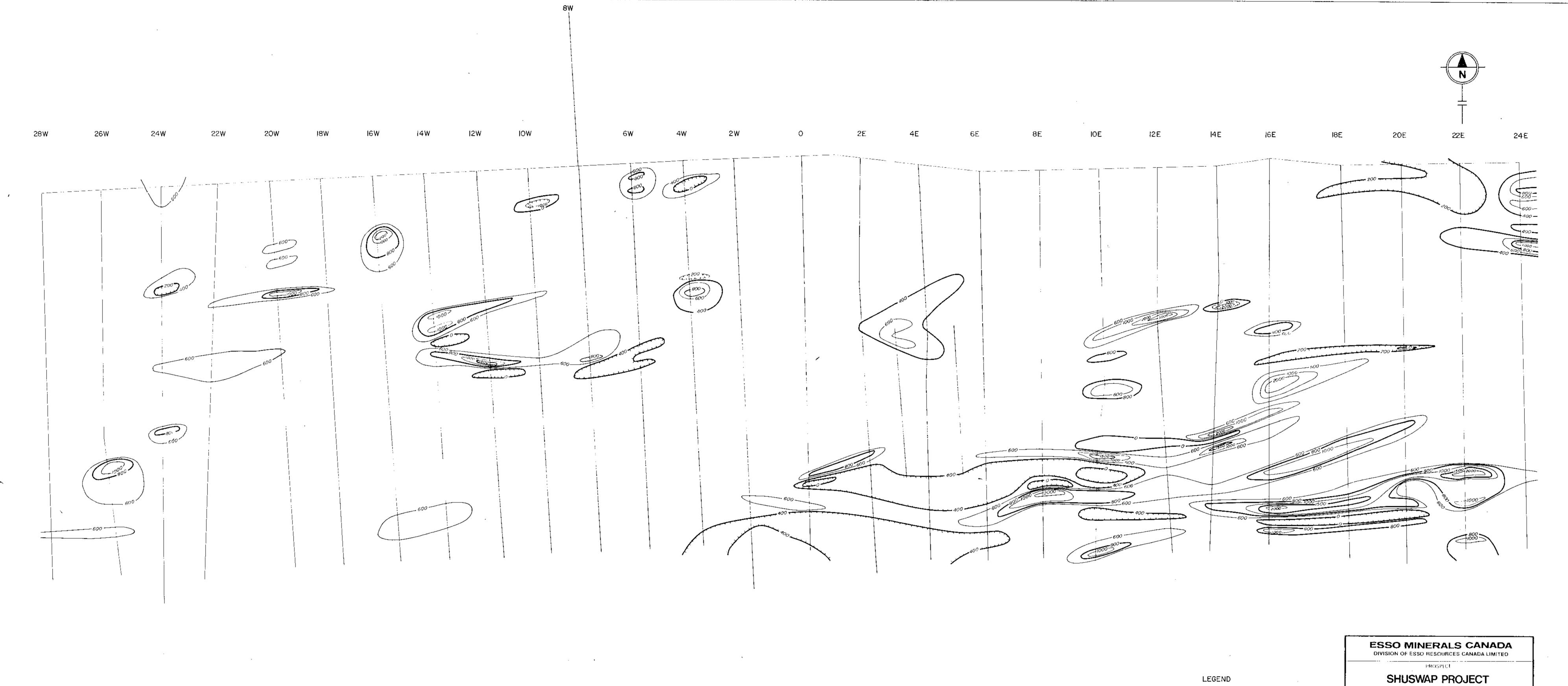
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ASSESSMENT REPORT



INSTRUMENT - GEOMETRICS G 816 PROTON PRECESSION MAGNETOMETER

SENSITIVITY + 10 GAMMAS

ASSUMED MEAN GEOMAGNETIC FIELD STRENGTH = 58000 %

CONTOUR INTERVAL 200 GAMMAS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

MAGNETOMETER SURVEY

SCOTCH GRID

