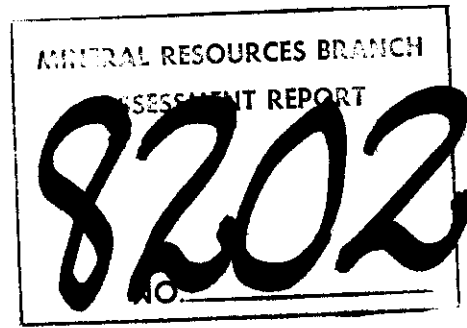


ASSESSMENT REPORT
1979 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PROGRAM UNDERTAKEN ON THE
TERMINUS CLAIM
STEWART, BRITISH COLUMBIA

CLAIMS INVOLVED : TERMINUS
MINING DIVISION : SKEENA
NTS LOCATION : MAP 104 BIE
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE : 56°05'N ; 130°00'W
OWNER OF CLAIMS : TOURNIGAN MINING EXPLORATIONS LTD.
OPERATOR : WESTERN MINES LIMITED
AUTHOR : SHAUN M. DYKES
PROJECT GEOLOGIST
WESTERN MINES LIMITED
DATE : APRIL 16, 1980



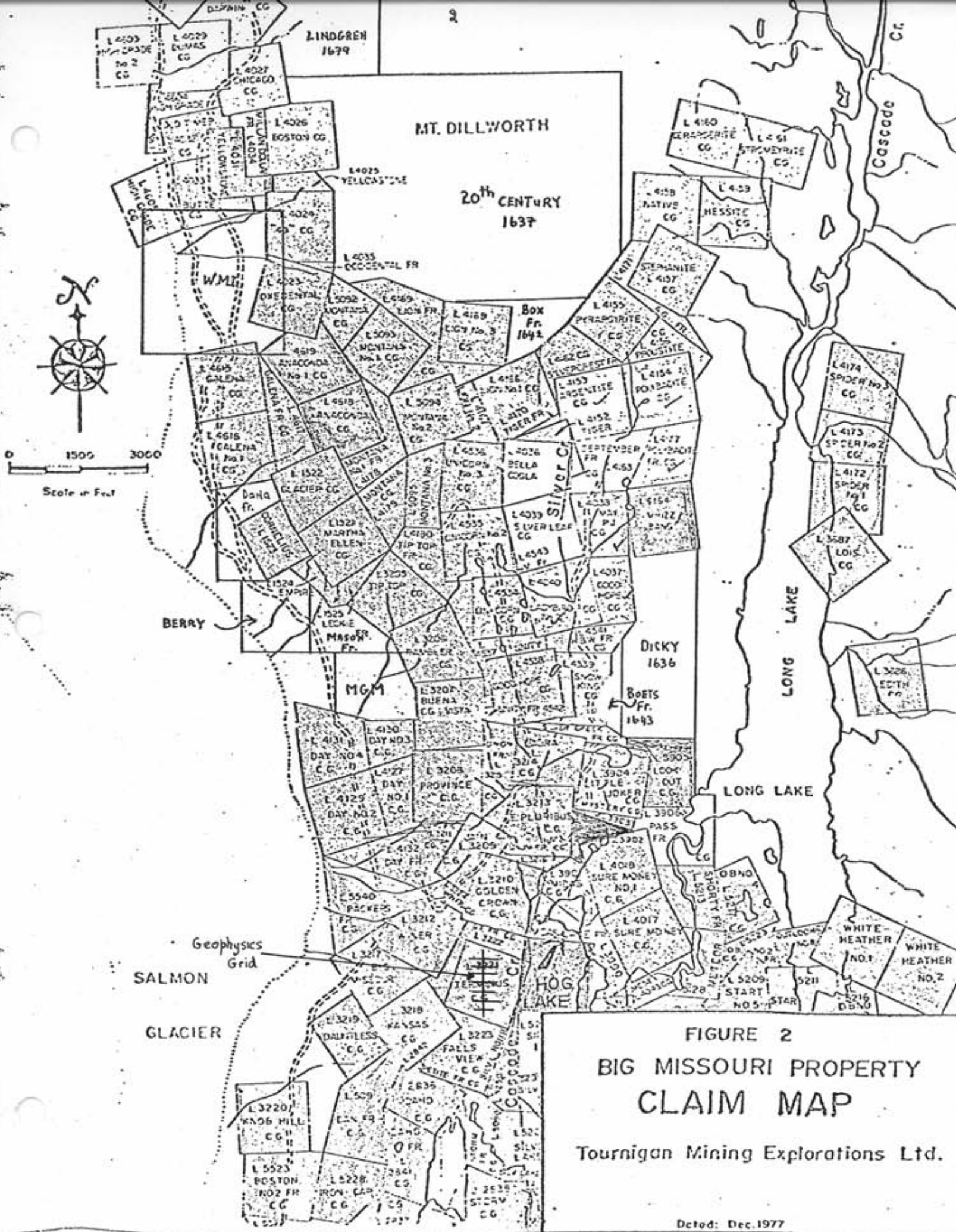


FIGURE 2
BIG MISSOURI PROPERTY
CLAIM MAP
 Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd.

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INTRODUCTION

The Big Missouri Property is located 25 kilometres north of the town of Stewart, B. C. and situated between the Silbak Premier and Granduc Mines in northwestern British Columbia (Fig. 1).

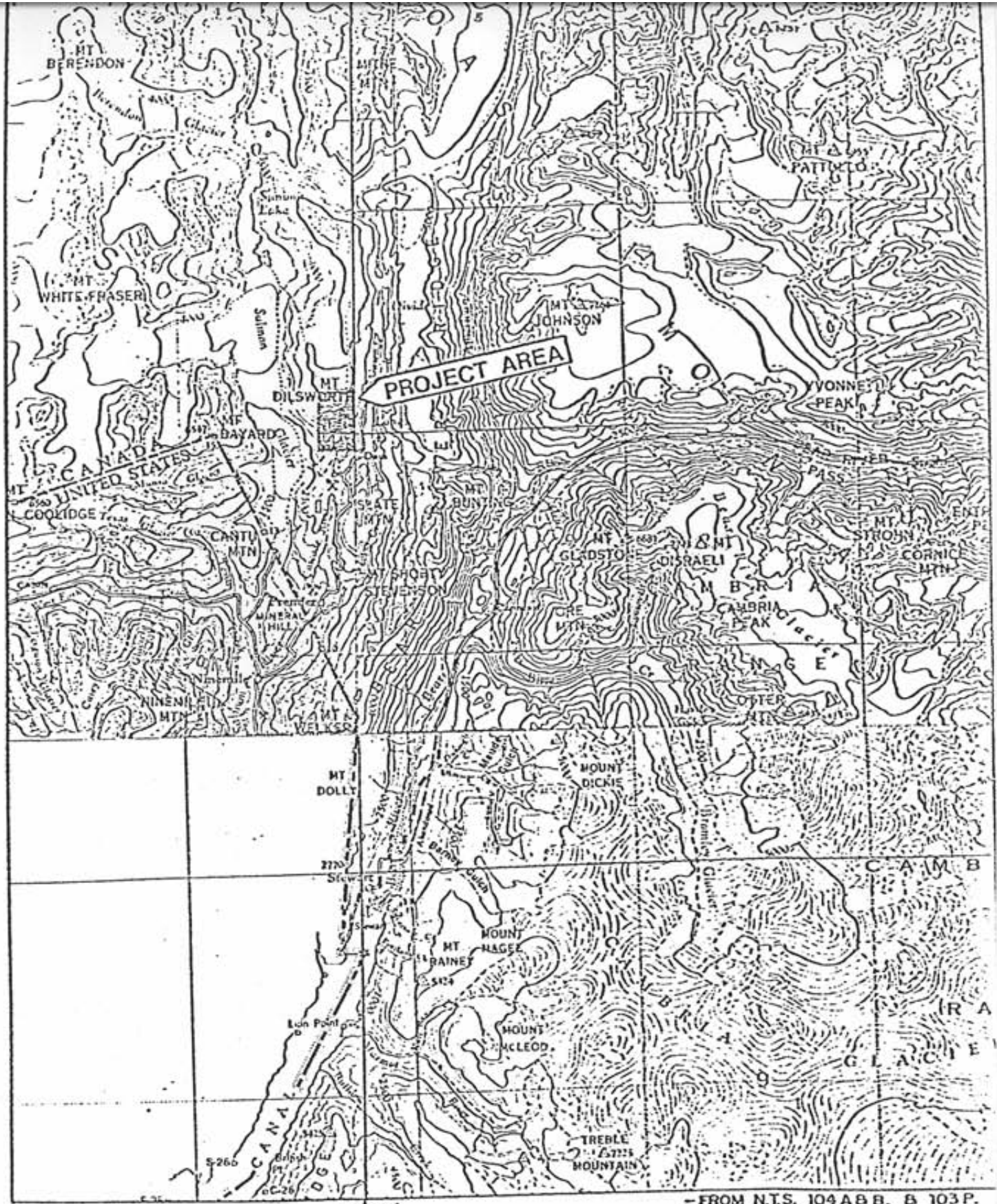
The property is accessible by road during snow-free months by way of the Granduc road from Stewart to Premier; and then by the Big Missouri road into Joker Flats and the claims areas (Fig. 1 and Fig. 2).

The Big Missouri Mine was discovered in 1904, and was subsequently put in production between 1938 and 1942 by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. (Cominco). Subsequent to the mine closure in 1942, there have been several attempts by various mining companies to re-evaluate the mineral potential in the area. This includes :

- work by Hecla Mining
- geological work by Falconbridge in 1966
- geological and geochemical work by El Paso in 1970
- extensive underground sampling by Aetna Mines in late 1960's and early 1970's

and - diamond drilling by Giant Mascot Mines in 1974.

Since the fall of 1973, Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd. has held title to the property. In 1979 Tournigan and Western Mines Ltd. entered into agreement whereby Western Mines Ltd. by fulfilling certain obligations, could earn an interest in the property. It is in conjunction with this agreement that the 1979 diamond drilling program was undertaken.



130° 00'

-FROM N.T.S. 104 A & B, B 103 P.

BIG MISSOURI PROJECT

LOCATION MAP

SCALE; 1:250,000 - 1" = 4 mi.

FIG. 1

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Geology and Mineralization: -

The volcanic sequence consists of agglomerates, tuffs and flows of andesitic composition intercalated with cherty tuff bands. The sequence is cross-cut by andesitic and granitic dykes, and truncated by numerous faults of several ages. The mineralization observed consists of fine grained disseminated pyrite with or without sphalerite and galena contained mainly in the cherty tuff horizons or as small sulphide stringers and veinlets within the andesite. Gold and silver values are erratic. Better intersections are commonly in the 0.10 to 0.15 oz/T Au and 0.5 to 1.0 oz/T Ag range. Lead and zinc values greater than 1% are present locally. Nature and control of the gold and silver distribution is as yet unknown.

Sericitization and silicification are the predominant alteration types within the mineralized zones. Sericitization is the most pervasive and widespread, while silicification is found locally in relationship to the mineralized horizons.

The preliminary interpretation of the geological environment is that the mineralization occurs in narrow stratabound interflow siliceous exhalative horizons.

1979 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

Description

An electromagnetic (E.M.) and magnetometer survey was carried out on the small Terminus Grid at the south end of the Property between September 30, 1979 and October 7, 1979 (Fig. 2). Readings were taken at 15 m intervals on lines 30 m apart by T. Maurer.

The E.M. survey was accomplished using a crone radem unit utilizing transmissions from Seattle, Washington. Both the dip angle and the percent field strength were measured. These results were then plotted on contour and profile maps (Fig. 3 & 4).

The magnetometer survey was undertaken utilizing a Scintrex flex-gate magnetometer measuring the total intensity of the magnetic field and the results were plotted on a contour map (Fig. 5).

Purpose

The survey was designed to examine the possible uses of radem and magnetometer surveys in delineating mineralized horizons.

Results

Radem Survey:

The field strength contour map (Fig. 3) defines an anomaly situated at the Terminus Tunnel. It continues for 60 m to the west and has a width of approximately 90 m, a dip is 30° north-east and a strike of southeast-northwest. The remaining parts of the grid are relatively non-anomalous especially around some of the main trenches (Fig. 3). A similar conclusion is evident from the profiles (Fig. 4).

Magnetometer Survey:

The magnetometer survey defines an anomaly with length 40 m and with 10 m centered over the Terminus Tunnel. The anomaly strikes NE-SW. As with the E.M. survey, areas of known mineralization are non-anomalous as defined by the magnetometer survey.

CONCLUSIONS

The non-continuous nature and the lack of a significant response over areas of known mineralization indicates that this method of outlining mineralized horizons is of little use for this type of mineralization.

ITEMIZED COST STATEMENT

Dates: September 30 - October 7

Wages:	Survey & grid setup	7 man days @ \$60.80/day	\$ 425.60
	Data compilation & plotting	1 man day @ \$60.80/day	60.80
	Board & lodging	8 man days @ \$14.00/day	112.00

Equipment Cost

Rental radem unit (crone geophysics)	338.00
Shipping radem unit	33.25
Magnetometer cost @ \$60.00/survey	60.00
Equipment for grid setup. Flagging, etc.	20.00

Cost of report preparation	1 man day @ \$96/day	<u>125.00</u>
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\$1,174.65

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: T. MAURER

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION : - Attended British Columbia Institute of
Technology taking courses in surveying,
photogrammetry and geophysics,
September, 1976 - December, 1977.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE : - 2 summers experience in British Columbia
on geophysical crews.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- UNIVERSITY EDUCATION : - 1976 graduated with B.Sc (eng.) degree in Geology from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
- : - 1979 graduated with M.Sc (eng.) degree in Geology from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
- : - Courses taken based on mineral exploration, igneous petrology, and mineral economics.

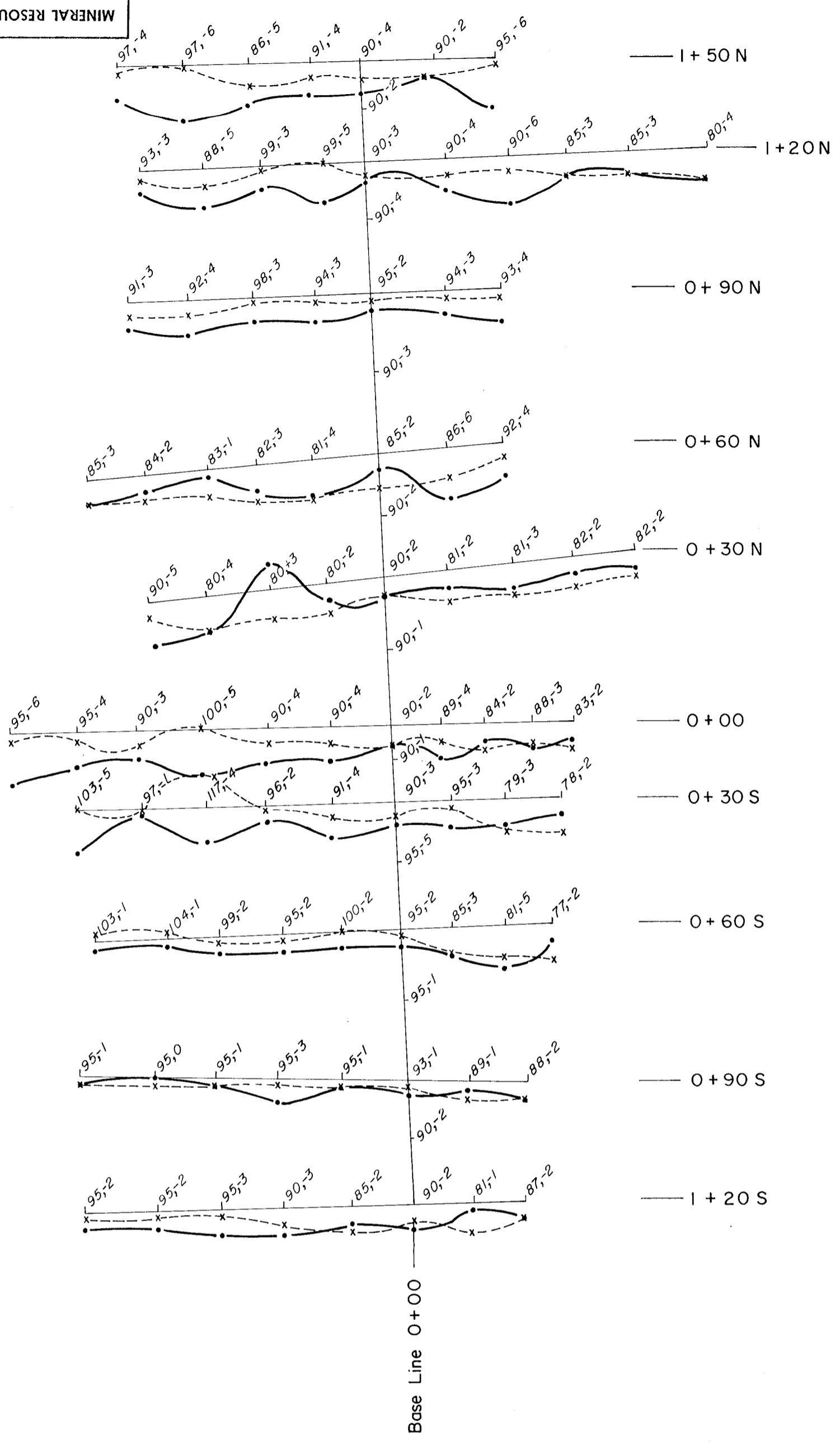
- PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE : - 4 summers experience in northern Ontario and northeastern British Columbia.
- : - Summer 1979 began work for Western Mines Ltd. on Big Missouri property.

Respectively submitted



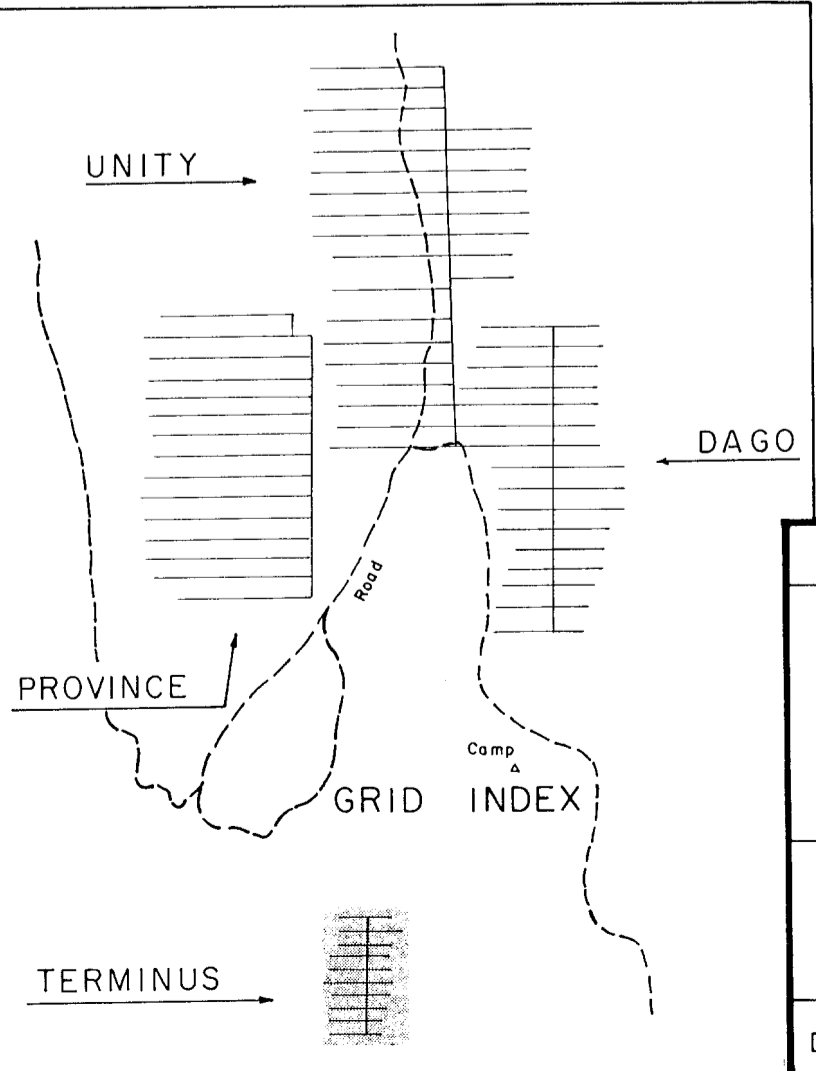
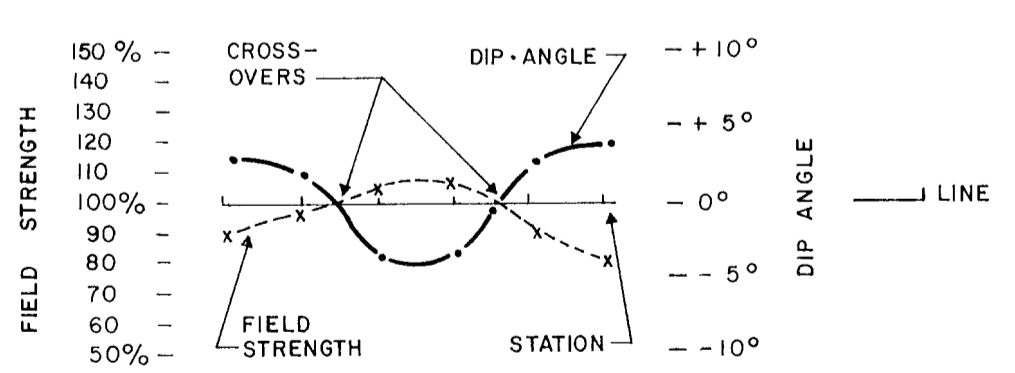
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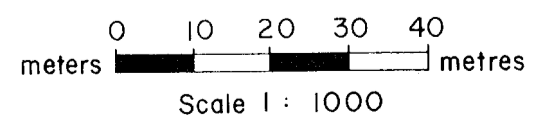


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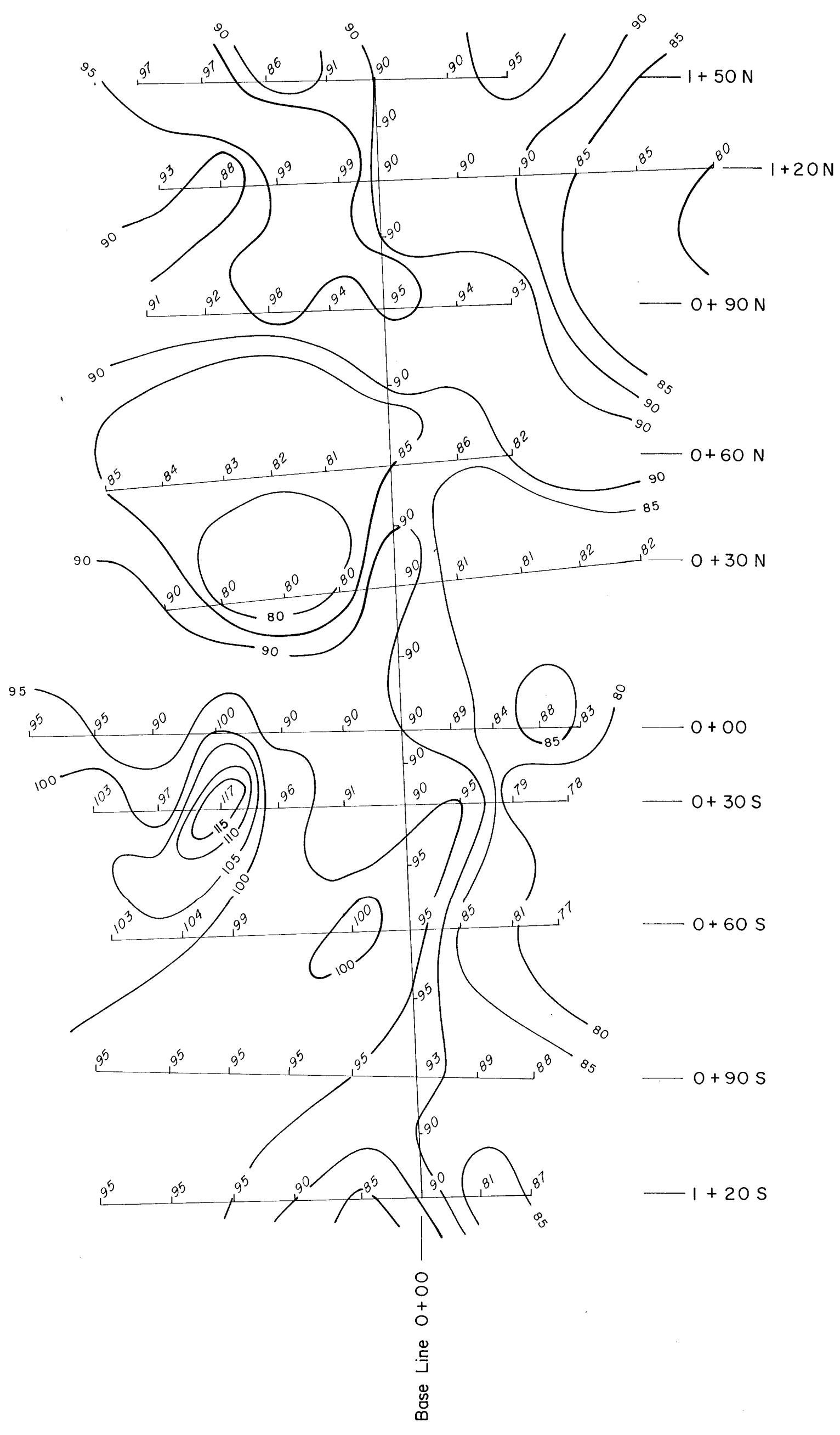
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- x-----x- FIELD STRENGTH SCALE 1cm = 20°



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TERMINUS GRID
RADEM SURVEY—PROFILES OF
FIELD STRENGTH AND DIP ANGLE

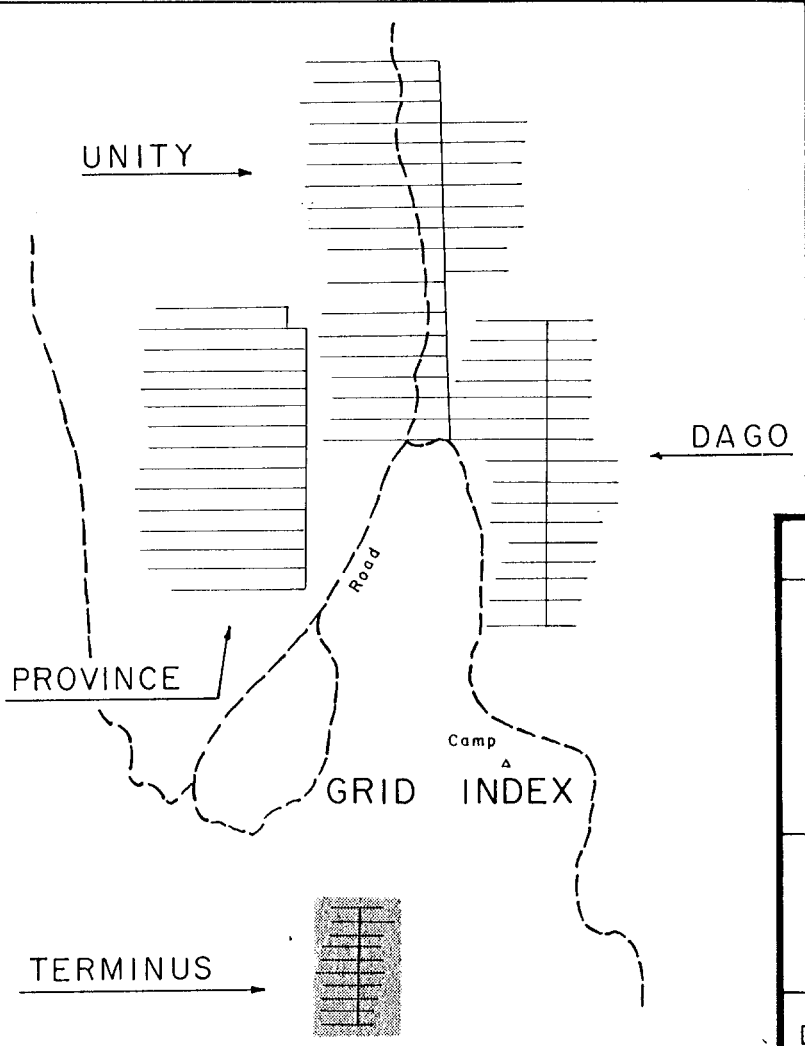


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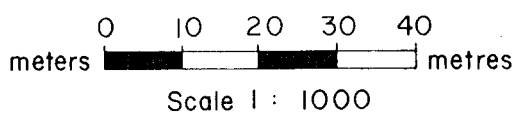


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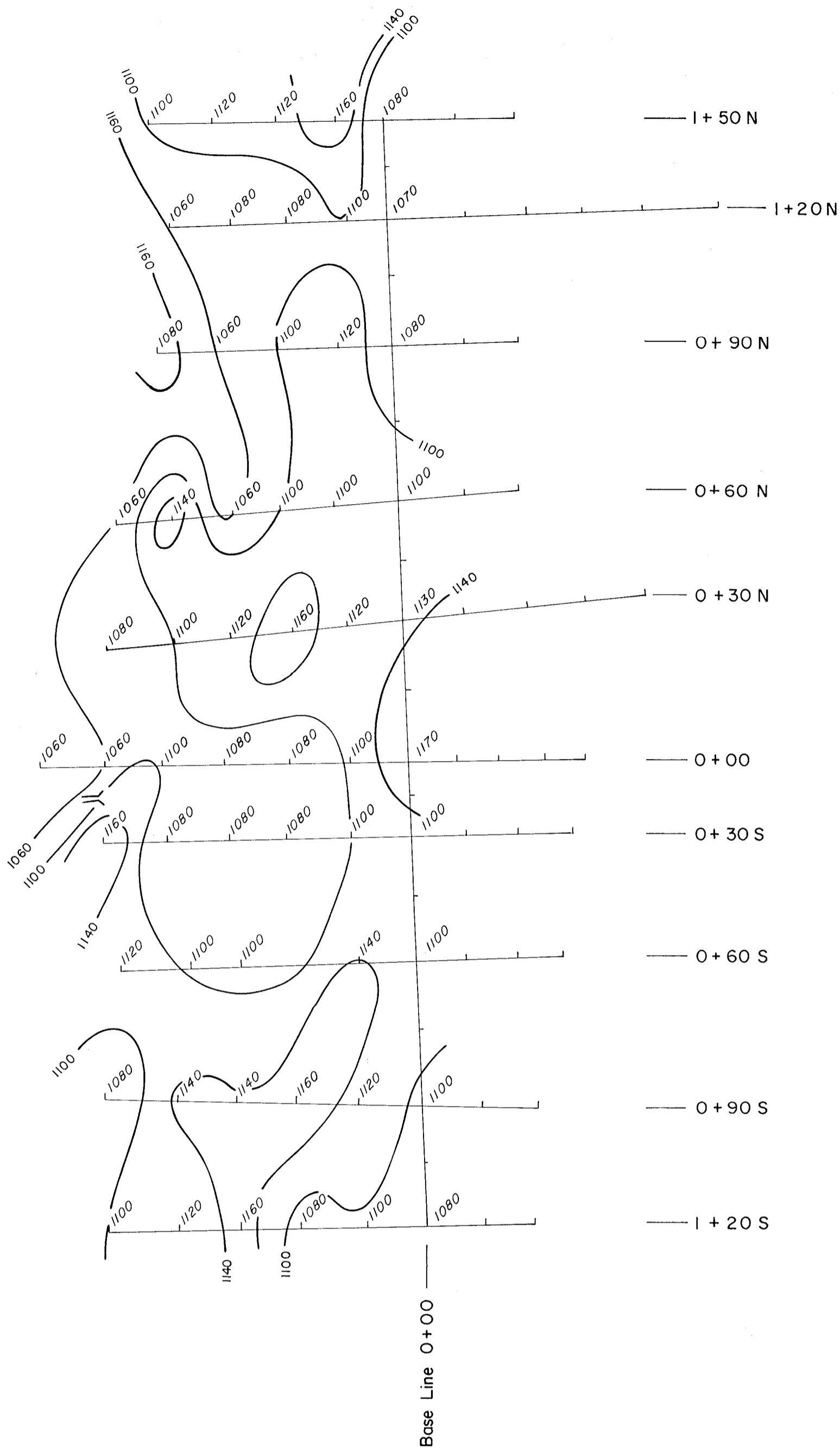
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 CONTOUR MAP OF FIELD STRENGTH



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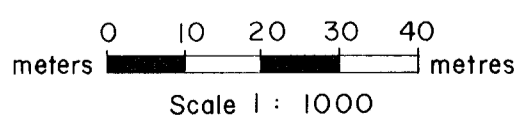
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CONTOUR MAP OF MAGNETIC FIELD



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