

ASSESSMENT REPORT - BENCH TOO, BENCH  
DYNO, SUNDAY, TARA LEE, CONNIE, KAY1  
KAY2, KAY3, KAY4, and KAY5 CLAIMS  
FORT STEELE M.D.  
N.T.S. M82 J/2W  
LAT. 50° 5' LONG. 114° 57'  
GEOPHYSICAL MAGNETOMETER SURVEY  
GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY  
Period: May 29, 1980 to June 21, 1980

OWNER: Frank Moore  
OPERATOR: C. F. Mineral Research Ltd.

Kelowna, B.C.  
September 30, 1980

Consultant: C. Fipke  
Author: L. Johnson

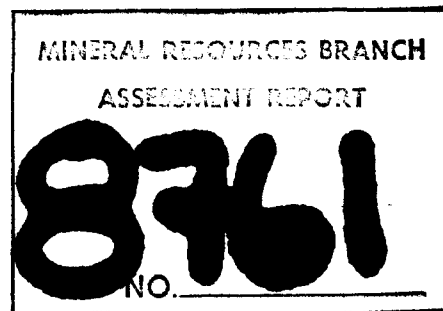


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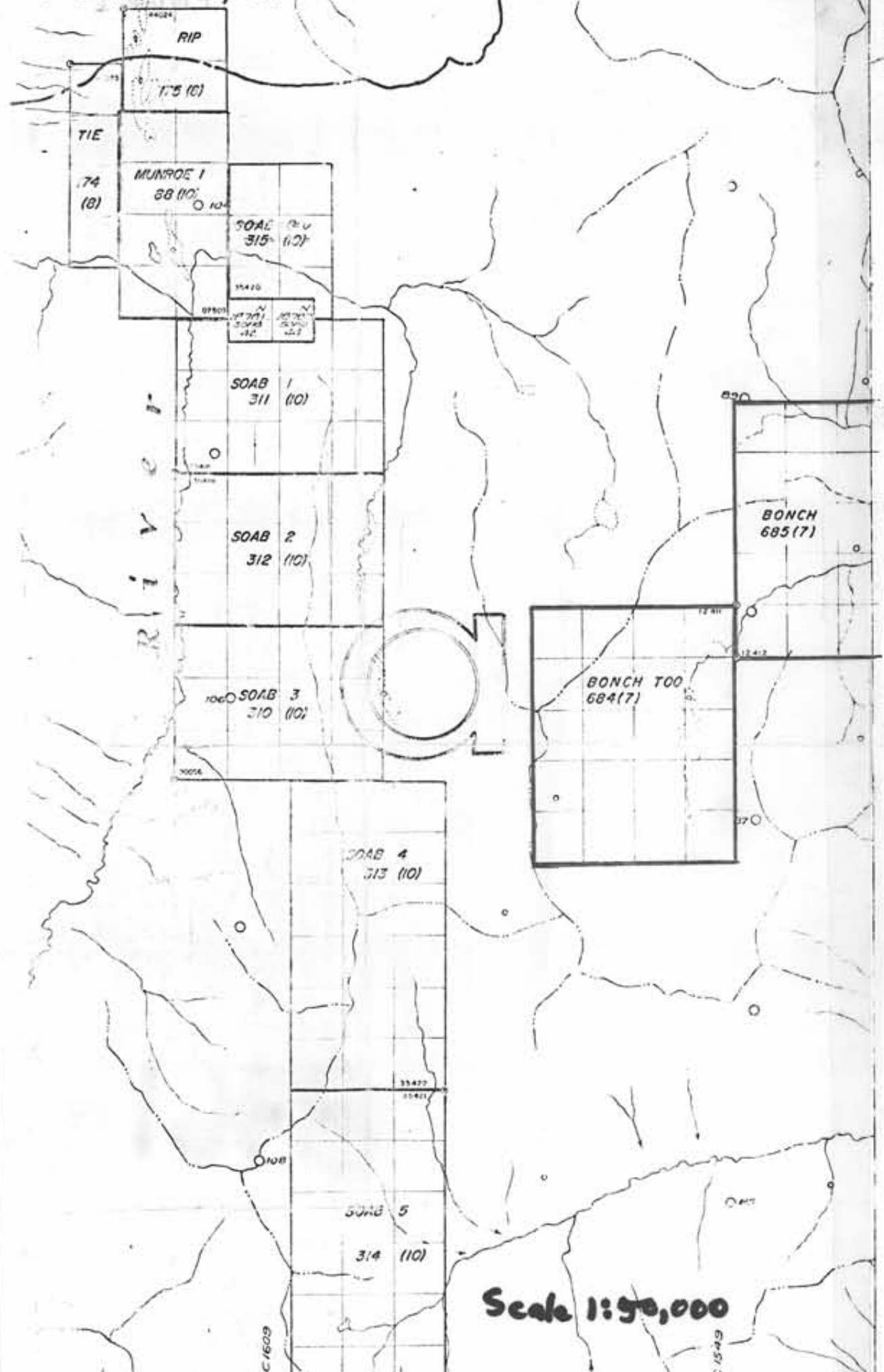
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N.T.S. M 8203/3E



TO EAST SEE

LEGEND

GRANITE MINERAL CLAIM

NEED TO BE REVEALED

FOR THE MINERAL CLAIM

VERTICAL LEGAL CORNER POST

LEGAL SURVEY

LEGAL CORNER POST & TAG NUMBER QUAS



3 Kilometers

2000 Feet

1:50,000

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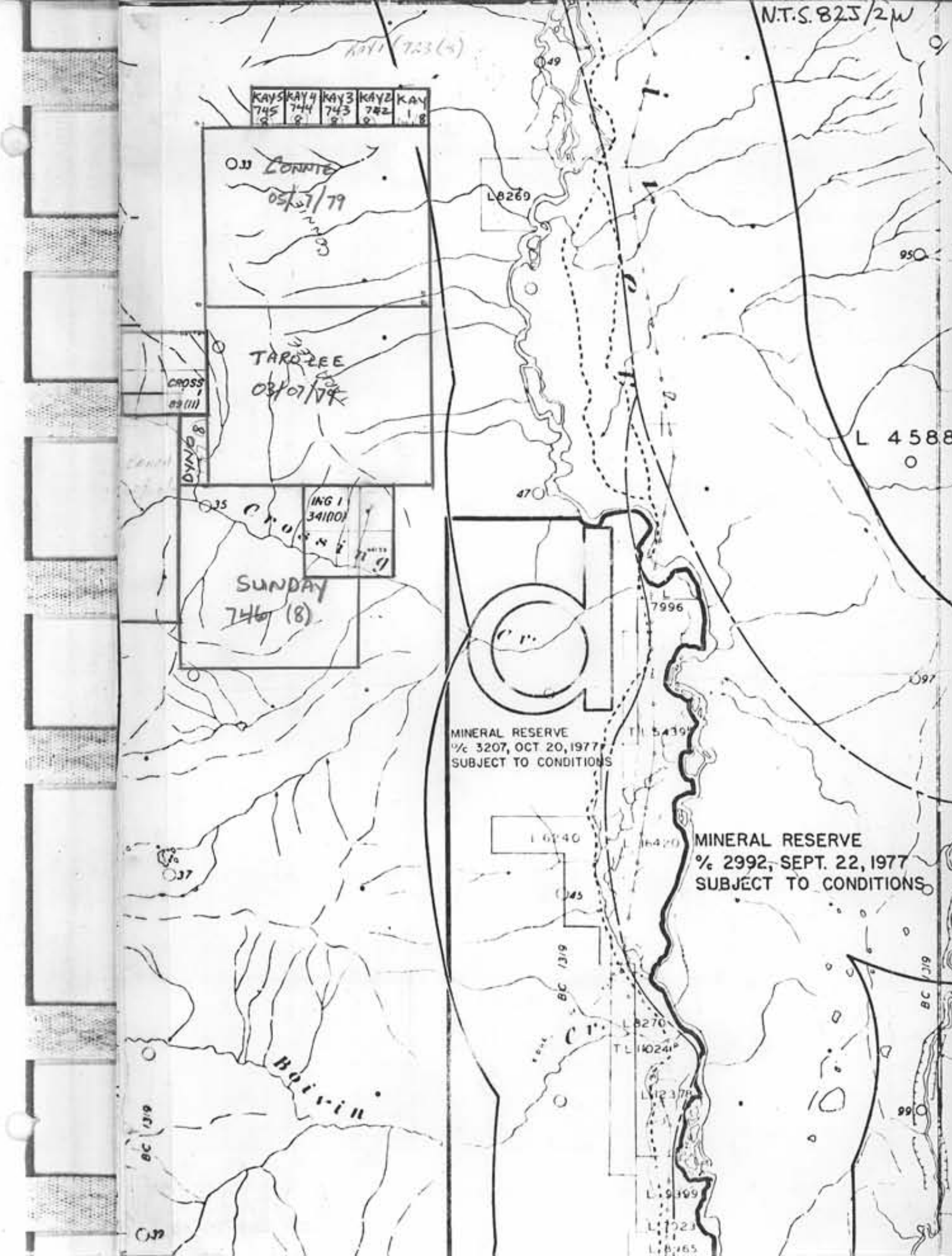
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## INTRODUCTION

C. Fipke assisted by E. Birkland located the claims and C. F. Mineral Research is presently operator of the claims group owned by Frank Moore of Kelowna.

A DIGHEM airborne electromagnetic/resistivity/magnetic survey totalling 264 line-km was flown over the claims group on June 6, 1980.

C. F. Mineral Research Ltd. collected 72 samples of soil, glacial & stream sediments and these were assayed by Bondar-Clegg & Co. Ltd. of North Vancouver, B.C.

## LOCATION AND ACCESS

The eleven claims are located in the Rocky Mountains of Southeastern British Columbia in the East Kootenay District not far from the village of Elkford (see figure 1). The claims group lie near the head waters of Crossing Creek, approximately 5.8 kilometres northwesterly of the confluence of Crossing Creek and the Elk River. Access is by 8.1 kilometres of four wheel drive road and by about 2.4 kilometres of easy walking. The N.T.S. reference is M82 J/2W.

## RELIEF

The topography is rugged and typical of the Rocky Mountains. Relief reaches 1600 metres. Cliffs with scarps

more than 100 metres high are common. Cirques and hanging valleys are also common throughout the surrounding area, indicating a history that includes glacial activity. At lower elevations the slopes are covered with drift, talus, dead falls and coniferous vegetation.

#### GEOLOGY

The steep Rocky Mountain outcrops consist of tightly N.N.W. folded and thrust faulted Permian silty dolomites, cherts, phosphorites and sandstones of the Rocky Mountain Group. Kimberlitic diatremes are recently reported to intrude the sediments in the vicinity Cross and Ing claims.

#### SCOPE AND METHOD OF PRESENT INVESTIGATION

The object of the present study was to evaluate whether any copper, zinc sulphide mineralization in the area is a result of a talus or in place body or whether mineralization entered the claims through N.S. regional glaciation. Therefore geochemical samples were collected in talus on lines that were cut and blazed in the field at the base of the talus glacial drift contact. In addition geochemical samples were collected on selected N-S and E-W lines in glacial drift to establish whether mineralization entered the claims via glaciation.

A DIGHEM airborne survey was also carried out to test the region for magnetic, resistivity, or electromagnetic anomalies.

## METHOD OF SURVEYS

### 1) AN AIRBORNE ELECTROMAGNETIC/RESISTIVITY/MAGNETIC SURVEY.

The Lama C-GDEM jet helicopter flew an average airspeed of 55 km/hr and EM bird height of 47 m. Ancillary equipment consisted of a Geometrics 803 magnetometer with its bird at an average height of 67 m., a Sperry radio altimeter, Geocam sequence camera, Barringer 8-channel hot pen analog recorder, and a Geometrics G-704 digital data acquisition system with a Cipher 70 7-track 200 bpi magnetic tape recorder. The analog equipment recorded four channels of EM data at approximately 900 H<sup>2</sup>, two ambient EM noise channels (for the standard and whitetail receivers), and one channel each of magnetics and radio altitude.

## ELECTROMAGNETICS

The digital equipment recorded the EM data with a sensitivity of 0.2 ppm/bit, the magnetic field to one gamma/bit.

Strong conductors (ie grades 5 and 6) are characteristic of massive sulphides or graphite. Moderate conductors (grades 3 and 4) typically reflect sulfides of a less massive character or graphite, while weak bedrock conductors may not respond to ground EM equipment using frequencies less than 2000 HZ.

## RESISTIVITY

The resistivity map often yields more useful information on conductivity distributions than the EM map. In comparing the EM and resistivity maps,

- a) The resistivity map portrays the absolute value of the earth's resistivity.
- b) The EM map portrays anomalies in the earth's resistivity. An anomaly is a change from the norm and so the EM map displays anomalies,
  - i) over narrow, conductive bodies
  - ii) over the boundary zone between two wide formations of differing conductivity.

The resistivity map might be likened to a total field map and the EM map to a horizontal gradient in the direction of flight. Because gradient maps are usually more sensitive than total field maps, the EM map therefore is preferred in resistive areas. However, in conductive areas, the absolute character of the resistivity map usually causes it to be more useful than the EM map.

## MAGNETICS

An EM anomaly with magnetic correlation has a greater likelihood of being produced by sulfides than one that is non-magnetic. However, sulfide are bodies maybe non-magnetic as well as magnetic.

The magnetometer data are recorded to an accuracy of one gamma and the digital tape is processed by computer to yield a standard field magnetic map contoured at 25 gamma intervals.

#### GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

As we were concerned with the great quantities of glacial cover possibly diluting out any geochemical response attributable to underlying base metals, the samples we collected from holes dug about 4 feet deep. As a additional precaution against dilution 40 lbs of 6-mesh glacial drift and/or talus samples were collected at each site. If the conventional samples did not give indications, it was thought that it might in the future be necessary to eliminate the potential dilution problem by removal of the dilutants through a system of heavy mineral concentration of the bulk samples. Such heavy mineral concentrates after analysis could lead to the detection of a buried mineralized source.

Due to the great weight of the bulk samples as well as the steep terrain covered in fallen trees it was necessary to use a mule to assist in packing out the samples.

#### RESULTS OF THE SURVEYS

##### 1) AIRBORNE ELECTRO MAGNETIC/RESISTIVITY/MAGNETIC SURVEY

The survey consists of a line grid flown in an east-west



direction along lines spaced at 200 metres. The resistivities in the survey area are generally in excess of 1000 ohm-m. A notable exception is a high conductivity zone with values as low as 100 ohm-m, at the east edge of the flying block.

The magnetic data is quiet with the majority of weak anomalies resulting from the severe aircraft manoeuvring which was necessary for the surveying of this particularly mountainous terrain. The magnetic map indicates that no significant anomalies are present in the survey area. However, there are a few weak anomalies which may reflect features near the surface.

The EM map does not contain any certain bedrock conductors.

## 2) GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY AND METHOD

0.5 grams of -80 mesh portions of soil talus samples collected from B-2 horizons were digested in a mixture of perchloric and nitric acids and sprayed on an AA; Cu and Pb were routinely determined by the Bondar-Clegg Company Laboratory in Vancouver, B.C.

The geochemical lab results from Bondar-Clegg indicate no samples which could be construed to be anomalous in copper or lead.

## CONCLUSIONS

The results of the air borne electromagnetic survey showed no significant EM or magnetic anomalies in the claims group. There is an apparent low resistivity zone to the

east of the claim block; however, no geochemical anomalies substantiate that the anomaly is due to base metal sulfides.

The geochemical results plotted on an overlay sheet bore little correlation to the magnetic or EM survey and in fact none of the geochemical samples analyzed appeared anomalous.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The 35 lb samples collected as precautionary measure should be heavy mineral concentrated & geochemically analyzed, especially near the east part of the claims. In this way it could be established whether or not abundant glacial drift, talus, and soil components of the conventional samples analyzed are suppressing the geochemical detection of small quantities of base metal sulfides.

APPENDIX A

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Geophysics

Total cost of short line EM-Resistivity	
i) Magnetometer	\$12,535.40
ii) Mobilization of helicopter & Dighem II equipment to area	3,304.75

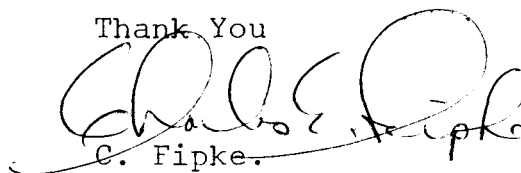
Geochemistry

i) Mobilization of E. Birkeland from Vancouver to Elkford RT	125.00
ii) Wages: E. Birkland May 29-June 21/80	1,550.00
D. Chrona of Elkford June 1-21/80	1,000.00
Albert Bothamanley (3½ days)	210.00
iii) Room and board at Elkford	690.00
iv) 2 days supervision C. Fipke geologist	600.00
v) Rental 1 mule	200.00
vi) Bondar-Clegg geochem. cost	208.80
vii) Report writing by geologist L. Johnson	225.00
viii) Drafting of results & copies	70.00
ix) Rental of 1-4 wheel drive May 29-June 21/80	700.00
x) Sample bags	18.00
xi) Typing, photocopying, compilation etc. of report	50.00
	<u>\$21,486.95</u>

Amount requested for assessment \$20,400.00

- Please apply any approved value in excess of assessment  
to a PAC account.

Thank You

  
C. Fipke.

RE: STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

May 12, 1980

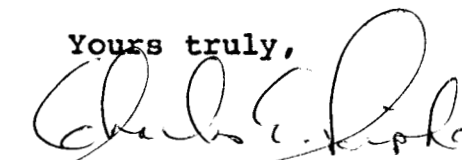
The Mining Recorder  
The Golden Mining Division  
Victoria, B. C.

This is to certify that the <sup>geochemical</sup> geophysical work claimed in this report was carried out by Eric Birkeland, a qualified magnetometer operator of the following experience:

- 1955 - 67    Prospecting and placer gold mining in Kimberly, B.C.
- 1968        Engineering and drafting assistant at Cominco Mine at Pine Point, N.W.T.
- 1969        I.P., magnetometer and gravity instrument operator for Mercury Exploration (subsidiary of Texas Gulf) in Kootaney area.
- 1970        Engineering, drafting and surveying assistant for Cominco at Kimberly, B. C.
- 1978        Magnetometer and geochem technician for McIntyre Mines in Yukon under Arnie Birkeland, formerly of McIntyre.
- 1979 - 80    Magnetometer and geochem technician for C.F. Mineral Research Ltd. of 263 Lake Avenue, Kelowna, B. C.

I, C. E. Fipke, am a BSc. Honors geology graduate of the University of British Columbia. I have been employed as a field geologist for 10 years and am currently president of C.F. Mineral Research Limited. The latter company has specialized over the past three years in heavy mineral research, laboratory and exploration work. C.F. Mineral Research Limited is known by Dr. P. Christopher of the British Columbia Department of Mines as well as by Falconbridge and other organizations.

Yours truly,



C. Fipke

APPENDIX B

RE: STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

The Mining Recorder  
The Fort Steele Mining Division  
Victoria, B.C.

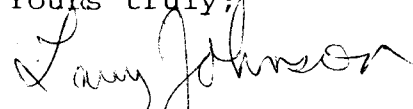
October 2, 1980

Dear Sirs;

This is certify that this assessment report was prepared by Larry Johnson in conjunction with C.E. Fipke a BSc. Honors geology graduate of the University of B.C..

I Larry Johnson am also a BSc. geology graduate of the University of British Columbia. I was employed as a geologist for a summer on Vancouver Island with Pechiney Development Ltd. I am currently a chartered accountant working in public practise and in this capacity have worked with C.F. Mineral Research Ltd. for the past two years. I have also assisted this company in the field in South eastern British Columbia this past summer in exploration work.

Yours truly;



L. Johnson.

APPENDIX C



*Suspense Mining*  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

RECEIPT

No. 808442 G

THE SUM OF *One thousand and twenty - 00* DOLLARS (\$ *1,020.00*)

ON ACCOUNT OF *Geophysical/Geochem survey - Tarassee-Cornie claims*

RECEIVED FROM *Charles Fjike*

*June 27* 19*80*

*263 Lake line  
Kelowna BC V1Y5W6*

*Cranbrook*  
ISSUING OFFICE

*M. J. Anderson*  
SIGNING OFFICER



# BONDAR-CLEGG & COMPANY LTD.

130 PEMBERTON AVE., NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

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TELEX: 04-352667

## MINERAL RESOURCES Geochemical Lab Report ASSESSMENT REPORT

Extraction \_\_\_\_\_

Report No. **20 - 1162 FIPKE**

Method \_\_\_\_\_

From **C.F. Mineral Research**

Fraction Used \_\_\_\_\_

Date **July 16,** 19 **80**

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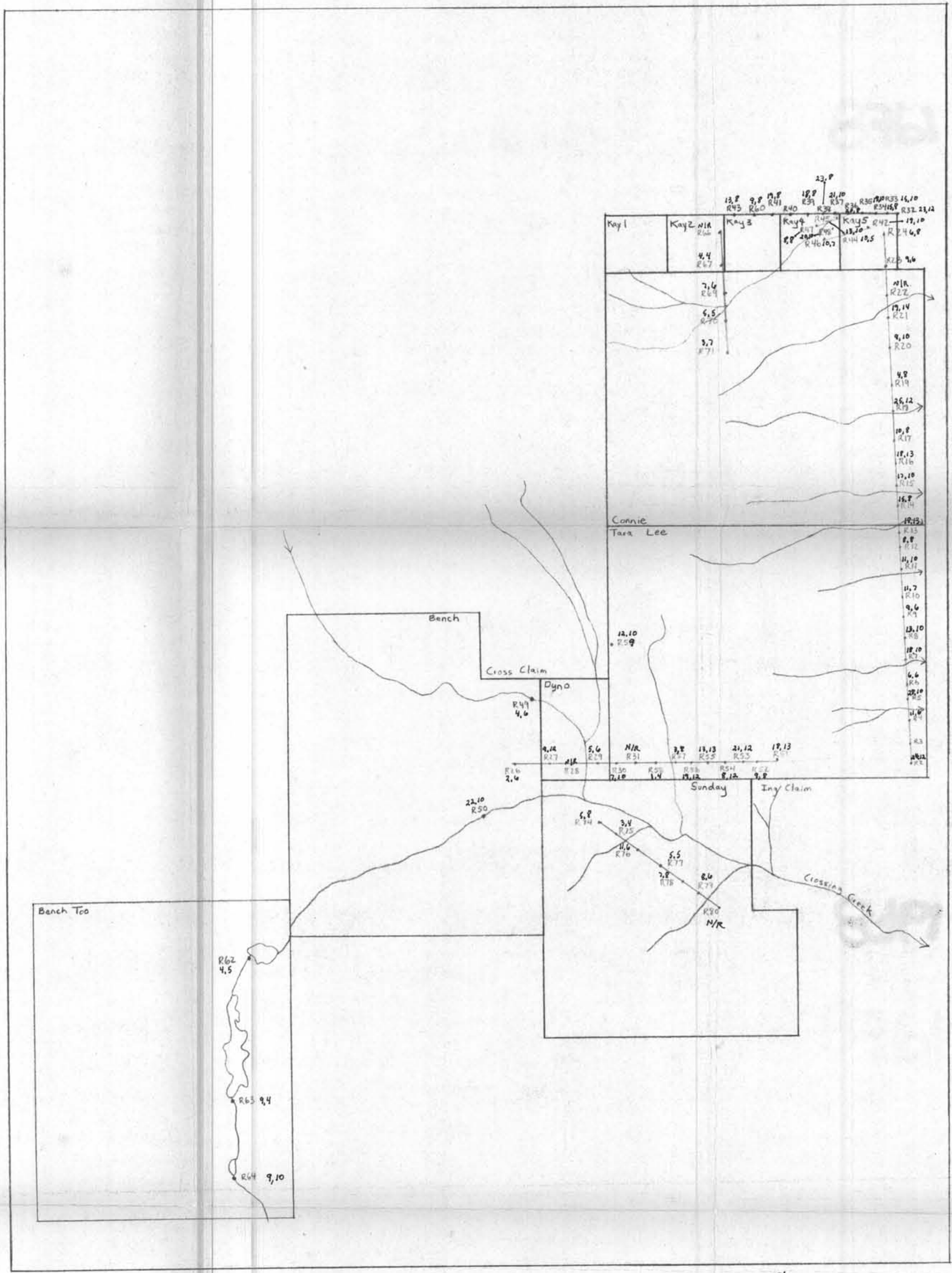
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4	11	6	✓	37	21	10	✓
5	28	10	✓	38	23	8	✓
6	6	6	✓	39	18	8	✓
7	18	10	✓	41	19	8	✓
8	13	10	✓	42	19	10	✓
9	9	6	✓	43	13	8	✓
10	11	7	✓	44	10	5	✓
11	11	10	✓	45	13	10	✓
12	8	8	✓	46	10	7	✓
13	18	13	✓	47	8	8	✓
14	15	8	✓	48	20	10	✓
15	17	10	✓	49	4	6	✓
16	18	13	✓	50	22	10	✓
17	10	8	✓	51	18	13	✓
18	25	12	✓	52	9	8	✓
19	4	8	✓	53	21	12	✓
20	9	10	✓	54	8	12	✓
21	19	14	✓	55	13	13	✓
23	9	6	✓	56	19	12	✓
24	6	8	✓	57	3	8	✓
25	18	8	✓	58	1	4	✓
26	2	6	✓	59	12	10	✓
27	9	12	✓	60	9	8	✓
29	5	6	✓	61	16	7	✓
30	7	10	✓	62	4	5	✓
32	23	12	✓	63	9	4	✓
33	13	10	✓	64	9	10	✓
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35	19	10	✓	67	4	4	✓





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2nd level of ground

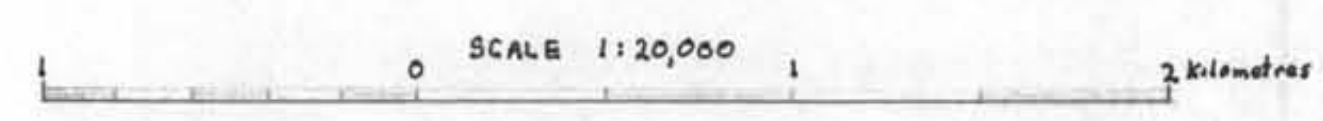


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 2<sup>nd</sup> no. - Pb ppm.  
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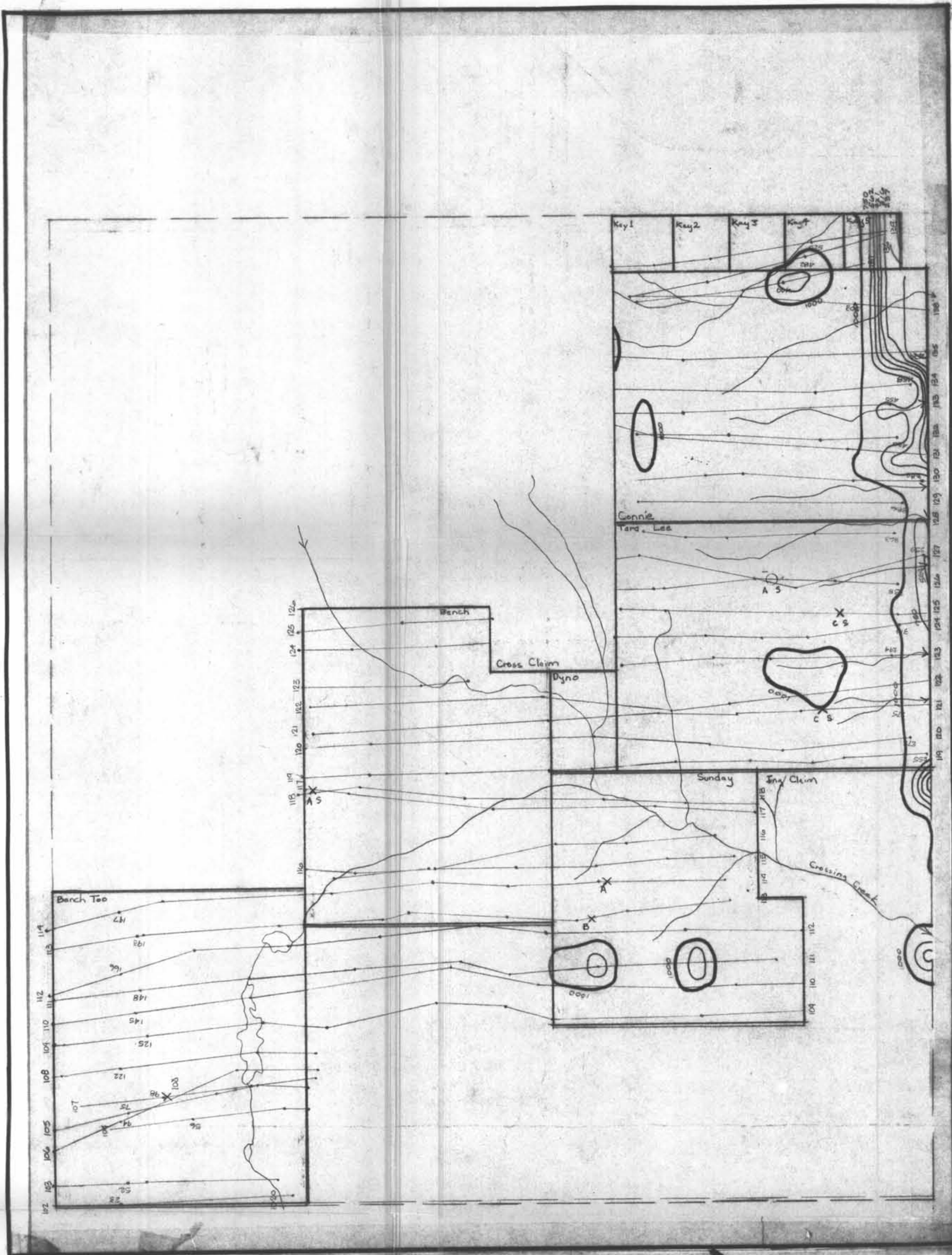


ELKFORD AREA, BRITISH COLUMBIA  
 GEOCHEMICAL  
 SURVEY  
 C. F. MINERAL RESEARCH LIMITED

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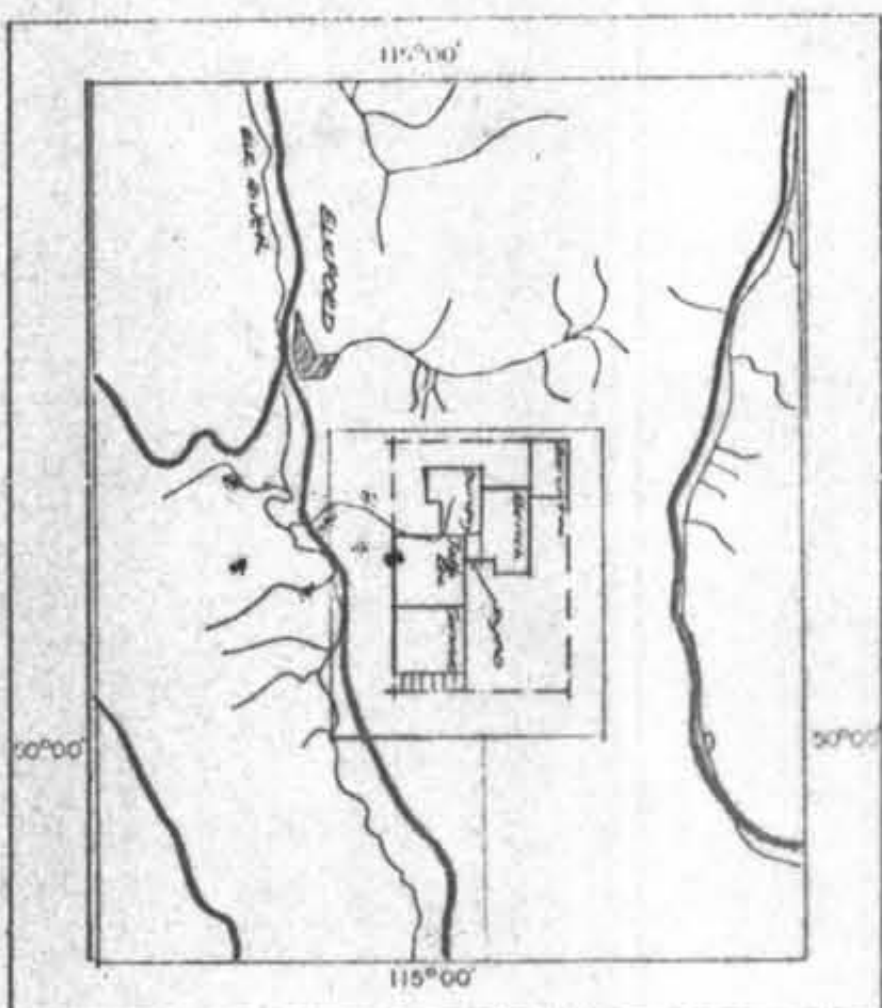




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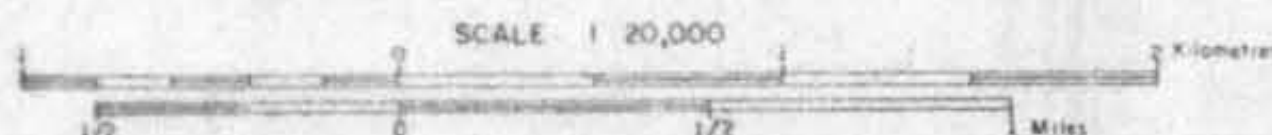
LOCATION MAP



Scale 1:250,000



DIGHEM<sup>II</sup> SURVEY  
 ELKFORD AREA, BRITISH COLUMBIA  
 RESISTIVITY  
 FOR  
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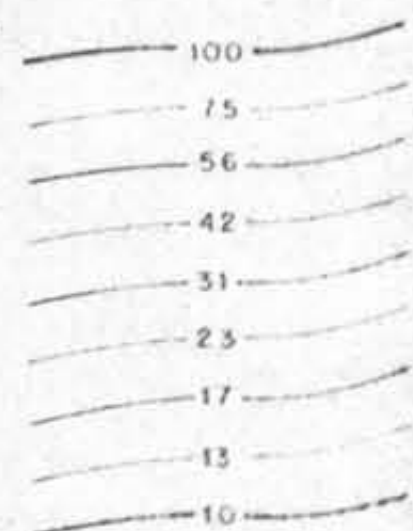


Flight line



LEGEND

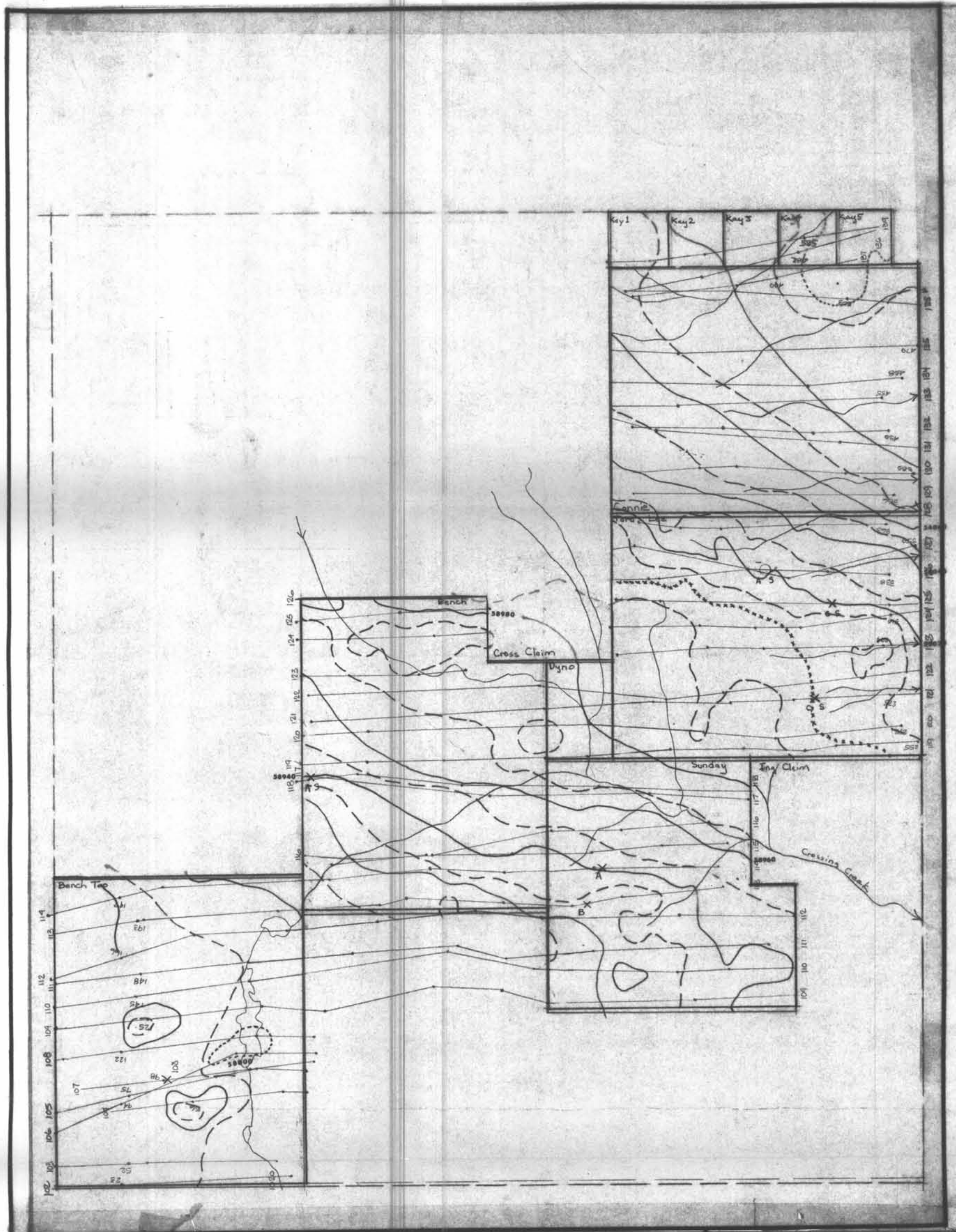
Contours in ohm - m  
 at eight intervals per decade



Note  
 The numbers face in the  
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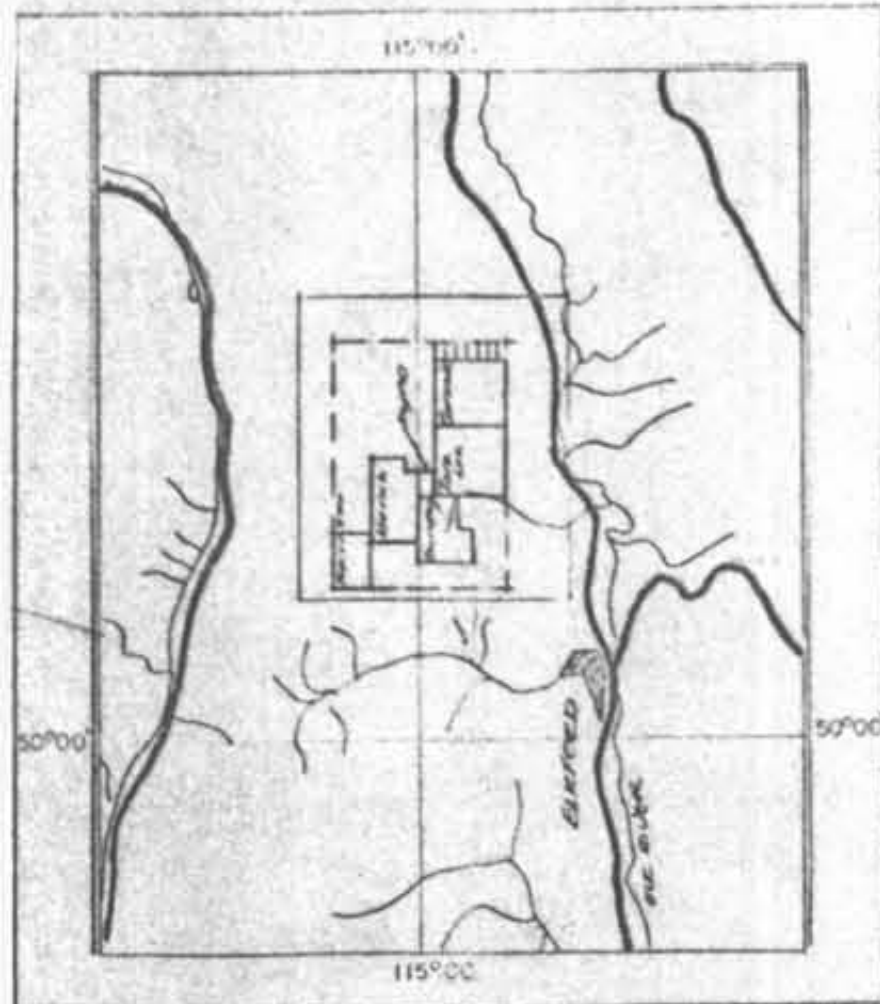
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LOCATION MAP



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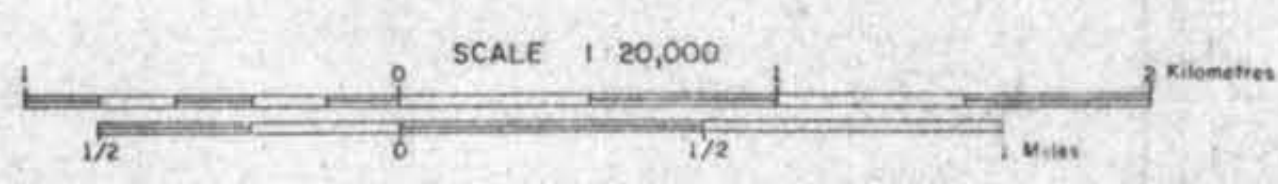
# DIGHEM<sup>II</sup> SURVEY

## ELKFORD AREA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

### MAGNETICS

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### C. F. MINERAL RESEARCH LIMITED



Flight line  
1:20,000  
Contours  
and  
numbers

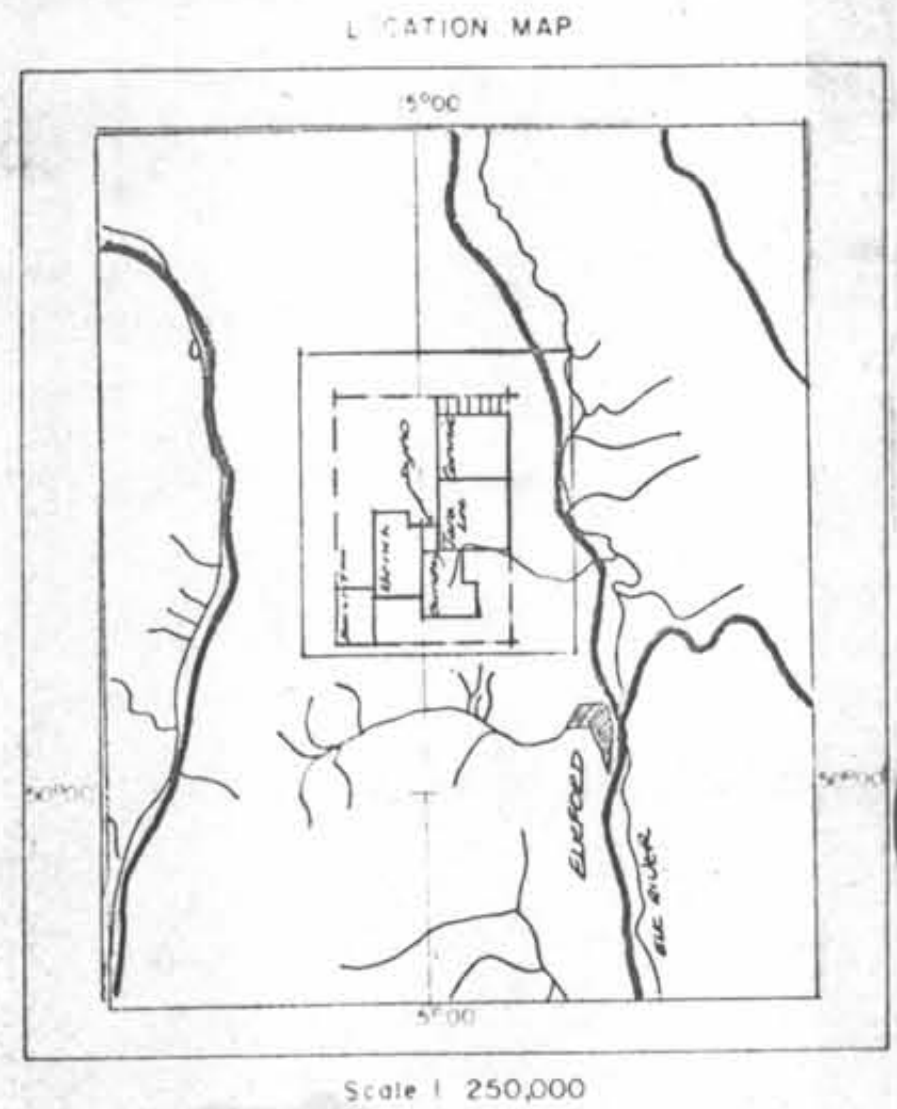
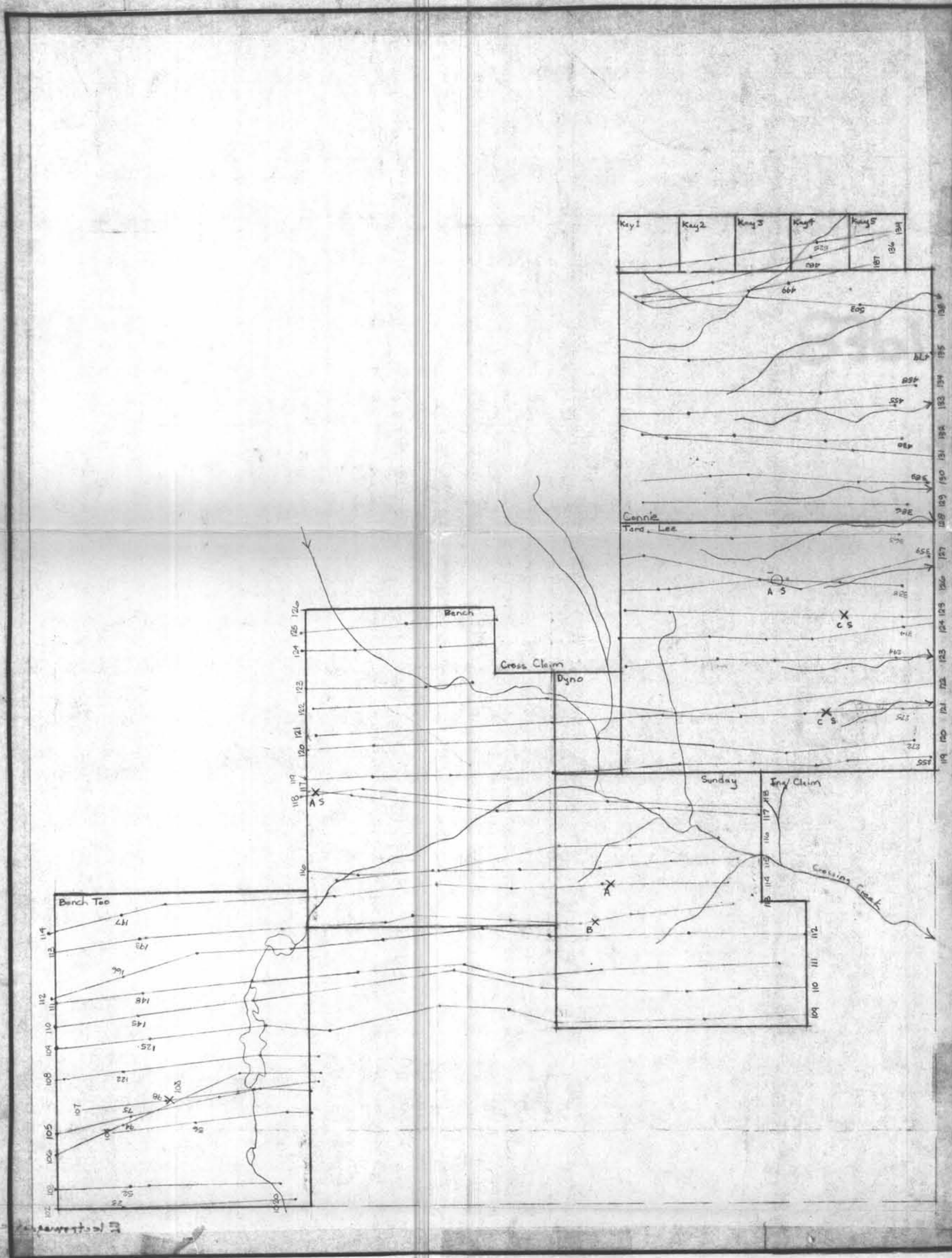
**ISOMAGNETIC LINES**

(Total field)	
1000	1000 gammas
200	200 gammas
50	50 gammas
25	25 gammas
	magnetic depression

Magnetic variation within the survey area 73°

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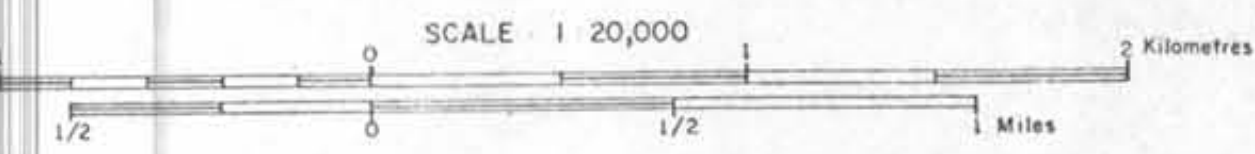
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## ELKFORD AREA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

### ELECTROMAGNETICS

FOR

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Flight line  
Fiducials and numbers

ANOMALY GRADE	EM GRADE SYMBOL	WHO RANGE	DIGHEM anomalies are divided into grades of conductivity - thickness product. This product is a measure of the resistivity of the earth. The who is a measure of conductivity, and is a geologic parameter. Most swamps yield Grade 1 anomalies, but highly conducting clays can give Grade 2 anomalies. The high - low anomaly changes often allow surface conductors to be recognized, and these are indicated by the letter S on the map. The remaining Grade 1 and 2 anomalies could be weak bedrock conductors. The higher grades indicate increasingly higher conductivities. Examples: The two lakes of the Mages River camp yield Grade 4 anomalies, while Mages and Whistle give Grade 5 (graphite and sulphides can give all grades but, in this survey area, lake work may show that the different grades indicate different types of conductors.
6	●	25-100	The actual who value is written beside the EM grade symbol. The letter is the anomaly number. The horizontal rows of dots indicate anomaly amplitude of the flight record, and the vertical column gives the estimated depth. This depth may be unreliable because the stronger part of the conductor may be deeper or to one side of the flight line, or because of a shallow dip or conductive overburden effects.
5	●	50-99	
4	●	10-49	
3	●	10-19	
2	●	5-19	
1	○	1-4	
	X	Possible conductor	
Depth in metres	Who value	EM grade	
50 feet	100	5	
100 feet	200	10	
150 feet	300	15	
200 feet	400	20	
			Refer to list of anomalies in survey report for the actual who values for all anomalies and for conductor depths.
5	—	Conductor axis	DIGHEM maps are designed to provide a correct impression of conductor quality by means of the conductivity grade symbols. The symbols can stand alone with geology when plotting a follow-up program. The actual who values are plotted for those who wish quantitative data. The anomaly ppm and depth are indicated by inconspicuous dots, which should not distract from the conductor patterns, while being helpful to those who wish this information. The map provides an interpretation of all anomalies in terms of length, strike direction, amplitude and depth. The accuracy is comparable to an interpretation from a ground EM survey, having the same line spacing.
5P	—	Possible surface response	
L	—	Possible line (cable, telephone, pipe or fence)	
LP	—	Possible line	
Q	—	Questionable anomaly	
○	—	Apparent thickness > 10m	
EMG	—	Direct magnetic correction of 100 gamma	

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