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ON AN

INDUCED POLARIZATION AND

MAGNETIC SURVEY

ON THE

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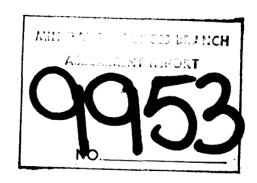
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INTRODUCTION

During the period June 15 to July 18, 1981, a Cominco geophysical crew completed some 30 kilometers of multiseparation induced polarization and 20 kilometers of magnetic survey over portions of the NOVA Option, Gump Group. The present survey is the first in a series to cover the property with Induced Polarization.

The NOVA Option, Gump Group is located in the Highland Valley area of B.C., immediately west of DOT Lake. Plate I shows the general location of the property, and Plate 2 shows the location of the survey lines with respect to the claims. The survey area is immediately west of COMINCO's Gump property.

This report describes the procedures used on the survey, presents the data and discusses the results.

INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY

A Huntec 7.5 kw M4 I.P. transmitter in combination with two Scintrex IPR-8 receivers were used during this survey. Readings were taken in the time domain using a 2 second current ON/OFF alternating square wave signal. Chargeability values are given in milliVolts/Volt.

The survey was of a regional reconnaissance nature with survey lines 400 meters apart. A pole-dipole electrode array was used with an "a" spacing of 100 meters and "n" separations of 1, 2, 3 and 4. For logistical reasons, the direction of the current electrode with respect to the potential dipole was not kept constant for the survey. In some areas it was to the west and in others to the east. The direction is noted on the pseudosections. Where a change was made in the middle of a line, at least a one reading overlap of readings at each separation was obtained. Due to the asymmetrical nature of the pole-dipole array, differences in these overlap values are to be expected.

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

apparent resistivity = $(V/I) \cdot K$,

where V is the voltage across the measuring dipole during the current on period (I), and K is a geometrical factor dependent on the "a" spacing and "n" separation.

MAGNETOMETER SURVEY

A Scintrex MP-2 proton precession total field magnetometer was used for the magnetics survey. Readings were corrected for diurnal drift by the base station looping method on some survey lines, and by reference to an MBS-2 base station magnetometer on others. Field readings were obtained concurrently with the I.P. survey, but during the setup moves to avoid possible errors due to the transmitted current pulses. The magnetometer survey was limited to about two thirds of the area of the I.P. survey area.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The induced polarization survey results are presented in pseudosection format on Plates 6 to 8. The chargeability response has been categorized on those sections as follows:

strong I.P. high (> 12 mV/V at near separations)

moderate I.P. high (9-12 mV/V at near separations)

weak I.P. high (6-9 mV/V at near separations)

> 6 mV/V at further separations

These categories were chosen to be consistent with the categories used on the adjacent Gump property.

Plates 3 and 4 are contour plans of the near separation (n=1) chargeability and resistivity.

Areas of greater than 6 millivolts per volt at the near separation are indicated by the stippled pattern on the contour plan. Only one area with higher chargeability has been indicated. This area extends from Line 5600S-3200W to Line 4800S-3300W, and is open to the north. No anomalous resistivity or magnetic results coincide with this zone.

Further work to determine the source of this anomalous zone is recommended.

CONCLUSIONS

A portion of the Nova Option - GumpGroup was surveyed with multiseparation time-domain I.P. in the summer of 1981. One small zone of anomalous I.P. was detected, extending from Lines 5600S to 4800S and open to the north. Further work to determine its causative source is recommended.

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Chief Geophysicist

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APPENDIX I

IN THE MATTER OF THE B.C. MINERAL ACT

AND IN THE MATTER OF A GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAM

CARRIED OUT ON PORTIONS OF THE NOVA AND APOLLO MINERAL CLAIMS

ON THE NOVA OPTION, GUMP GROUP

LOCATED IN THE CHATAWAY LAKE AREA, KAMLOOPS MINING DIVISION, B.C.

OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MORE PARTICULARLY

N.T.S.: 92I/7W

STATEMENT

- I, JAN KLEIN, OF THE CORPORATION OF RICHMOND, 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 hereinafter depose;
- 2) THAT the annexed hereto and marked as "Appendix II' to this statement is a true copy of expenditures incurred on geophysical survey on the Nova Option, Gump Group;
- 3) THAT the said expenditures were incurred for the purpose of mineral exploration of the above-noted claims between the 15th day of June and the 18th day of July, 1981.

Signed:

Chief Geophysicist

APPENDIX II

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

NOVA OPTION, GUMP GROUP

(Induced Polarization Survey; June 15 - July 18, 1981)

1. SALARIES

G. Nolan, technician	23.5 days @ \$	110.00 =	\$ 2,585.00
K. MacKinnon,		•••	0 475 00
geophysicist-in-training	22.5 days @	110.00 =	2,475.00
J. Allen, helper	22.5 days @	93.30 =	2,099.25
C. Frechette, helper	22.5 days @	93.30 =	2,099.25
M. Crosby, helper	22.5 days @	93.30 =	2,099.25
P. Evans, helper	22.5 days @	93.30 =	2,099.25

\$ 13,457.00

2. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

7.5 kw/IPR-8 survey system	20.5	days	9	\$ 268.41	=	\$ 5,502.50
Magnetometer LOPO/IPR-8			_			
survey system	20.5	days	6	15.00	=	307.50
Trailer Rental	0.5		_	FO 00		375.00
4x4 Suburban Vehicle	25	days	Ø	50.00	=	1,250.00

7,435.00

3. CHARGES PER OPERATING DAY (towards drafting, report, supervision)

20.5 days I.P. survey @ \$ 225.00

4,612.50

4. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Meals, Accommodation, Travel Expenses, & Survey Consumables

8,456.58

APPENDIX III

CERTIFICATION

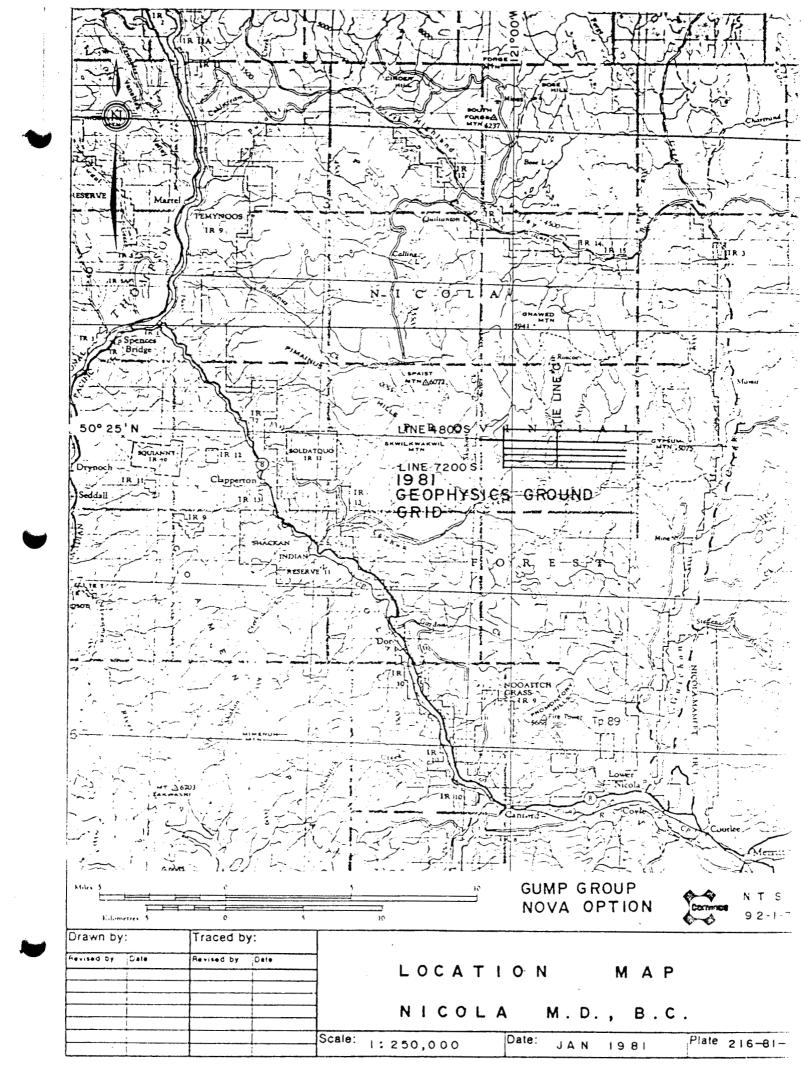
I, JAN KLEIN, of 4371 Coventry Drive, in the Corporation of Richmond in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify:-

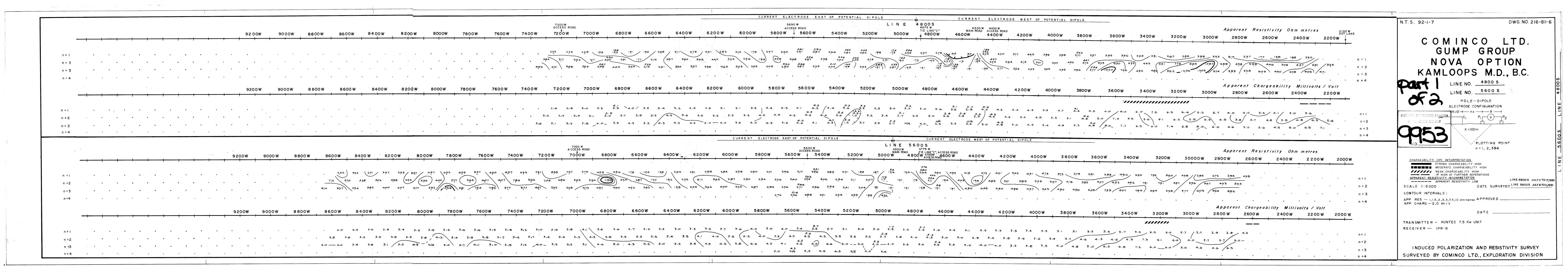
- 1) THAT I graduated from the Technological University of Delft Netherlands in 1965 with a M.Sc. in Geophysics;
- THAT I am a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of British Columbia, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists of America, and the British Columbia Geophysical Society;
- 3) THAT I have been practising my profession for the past sixteen years.

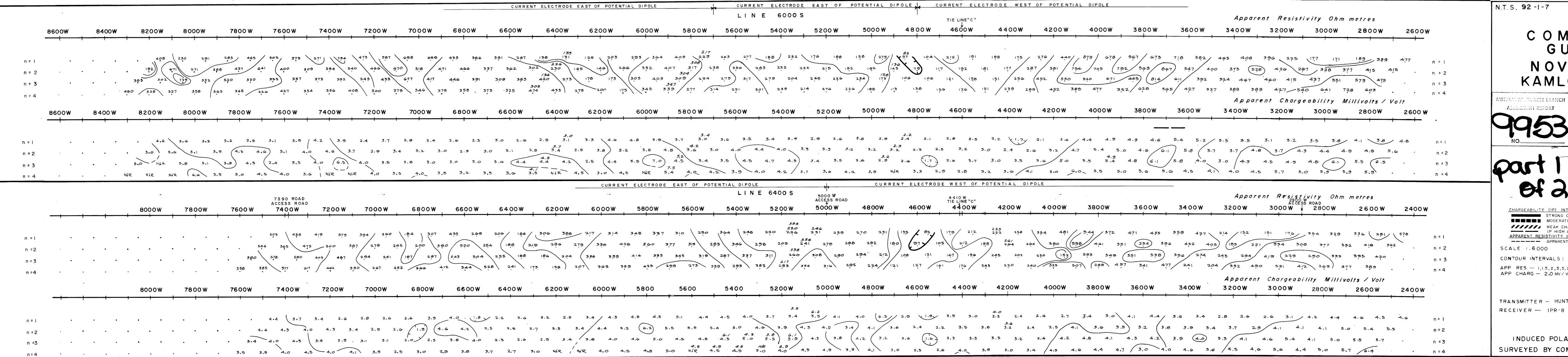
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KAMLOOPS M.D., B.C.

LINE NO. 64005 PLOTTING POINT n = 1, 2,3 & 4

> CHARGEABILITY (IP) INTERPRETATION STRONG CHARGEABILITY HIGH MODERATE CHARGEABILITY HIGH /////// WEAK CHARGEABILITY HIGH IP HIGH AT FURTHER SEPERATIONS APPARENT RESISTIVITY INTERPRETATION ---- APPARENT RESISTIVITY LOW CONTOUR INTERVALS : APP RES - 1,1.5,2,3,5,7.5,10 ohm metres APPROVED _ APP CHARG - 2.0 MV / V

TRANSMITTER - HUNTEC 7.5 KW UNIT

INDUCED POLARIZATION AND RESISTIVITY SURVEY SURVEYED BY COMINCO LTD., EXPLORATION DIVISION

OW LINE 6000S JUNE 29,30/81 JULY 6,7,8/81 DATE SURVEYED <u>LINE 6400S JUNE 25T028/8</u>1

