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POTENTIAL RESOURCES LTD.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

on the

PHELP 300 MINERAL CLAIM

NICOLA MINING DIVISION

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NTS 921/7E

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SUMMARY

The Phelps 300 claim comprises twenty mineral claim units located about 28 kilometers north of Merrit, British Columbia.

The property is situated more or less astride Phelps Creek and about 2 kilometers north of the Rey lake property where extensive drilling has indicated substantial tonnage of low grade copper and molybdenum mineralization.

Detail VLF electromagnetic surveys and reconnaissance soil sampling was carried out in two locations in the western property area to further define and test two previously interpreted faults in the area.

Survey results on Grid B, in the west central claim area, shows a series of near parallel, north-south trending faults and/or shear zones. Anomalous copper and silver geochemistry is associated with one of these zones and more detail sampling of the immediate area is warranted.

Reconnaissance scale soil sampling is recommended for the claim area with more detail sampling over the previously defined central fault system. A low frequency electromagnetic survey is also recommended to better delineate previously interpreted faults.

Respectfully submitted,
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INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to a request by the directors of Potential Resources Ltd., a detailed VLF-EM survey and soil sampling was conducted over two previously outlined magnetic and VLF-EM anomalous zones on the Phelps 300 mineral claim, located approximately 28 kilometers north of Merrit, B.C. Work consisting of VLF-EM and geochemical soil sampling was carried out by Strato Geological Engineering Ltd. during the period November 10 - November 16, 1983.

LOCATION, ACCESS, TOPOGRAPHY

The property is located on Phelps Creek, some 28 kilometers north of Merrit, British Columbia. Access to the claim is west via Highway 8 from Merrit for approximately 8 kilometers; the Mamit Lake paved road is then followed north for about 25 kilometers to a point just south of Mamit Lake where a gravel road is followed eastwards for 6 kilometers to the property.

The topography is gentle with elevations ranging between 1310 and 1370 meters above sea level. Some of the area has been cleared for pasture.

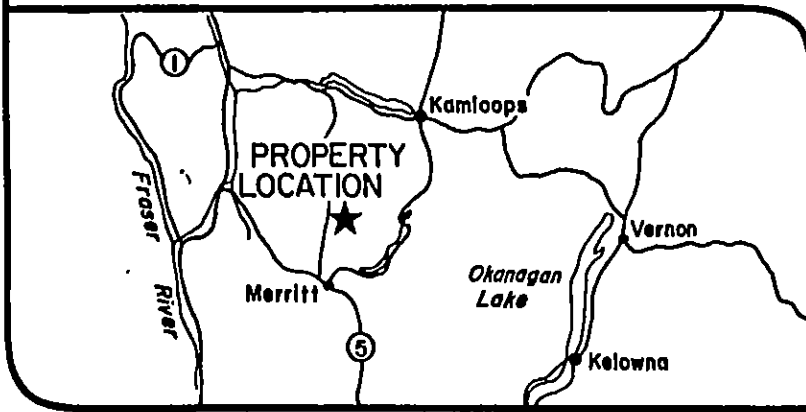
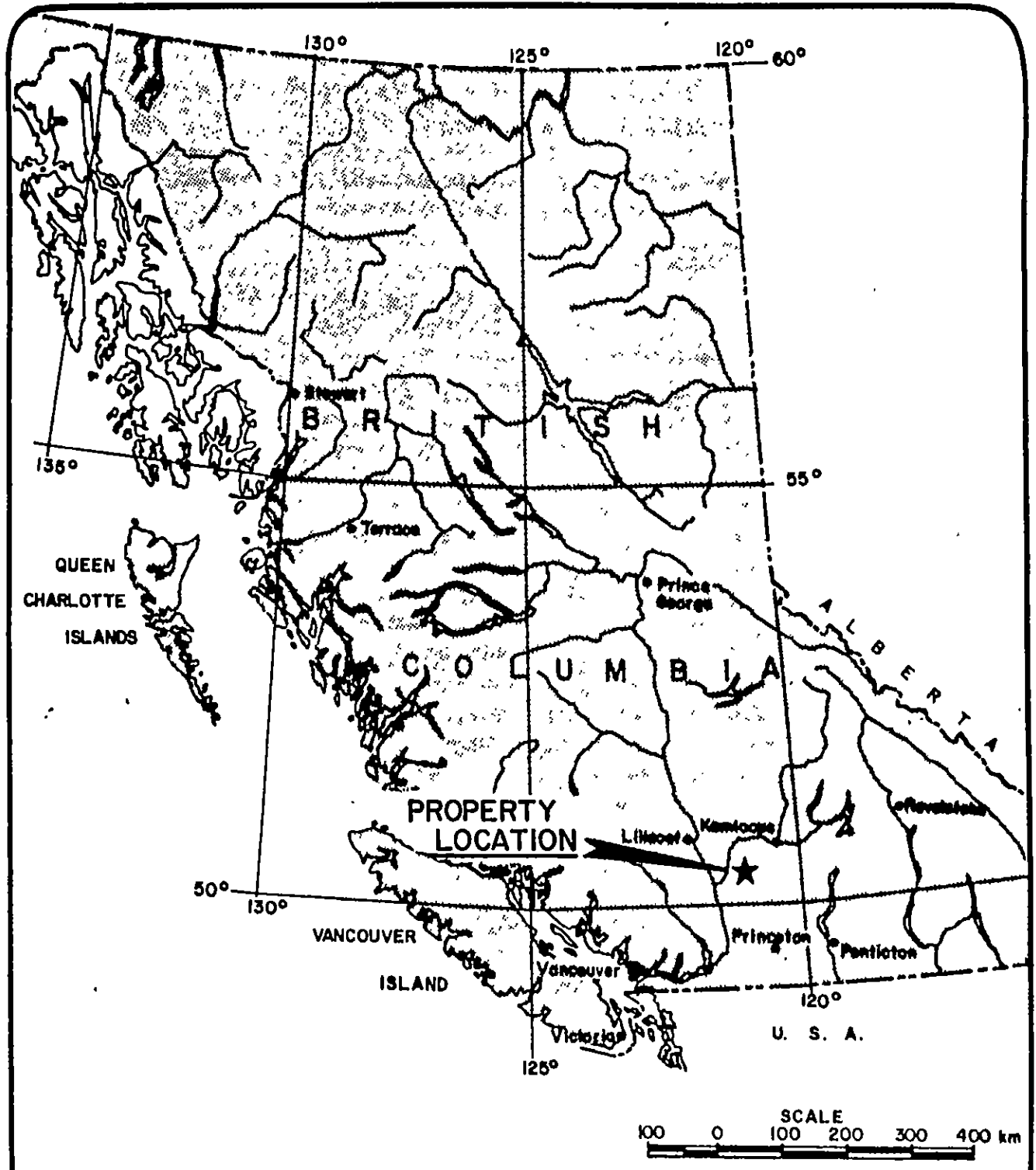
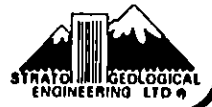


FIGURE I
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LOCATION MAP

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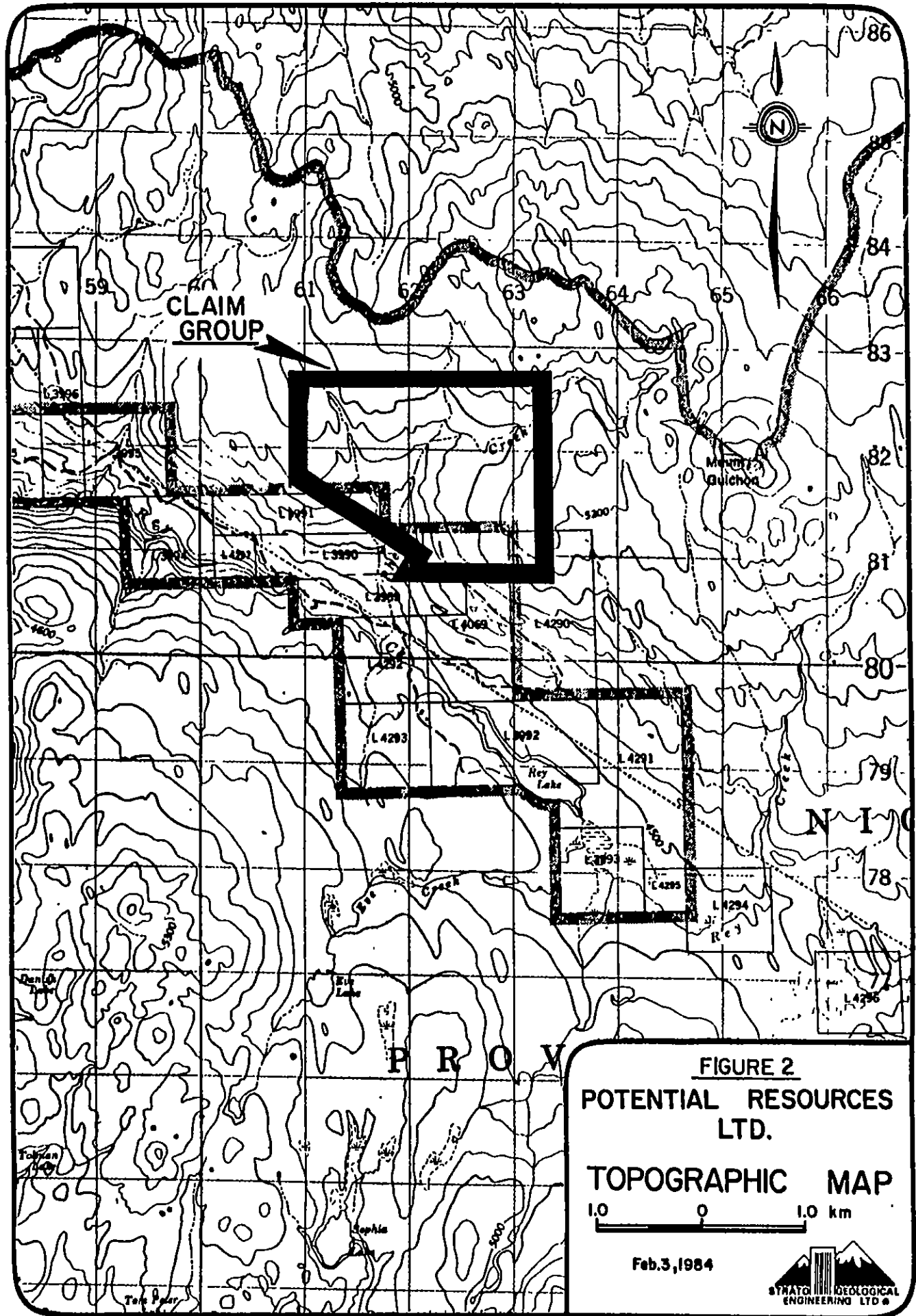


FIGURE 2
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TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

1.0 0 1.0 km

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CLAIMS

The Phelp 300 mineral claim comprises 20 units situated in the Nicola Mining Division. The claims are recorded as follows:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Record No.</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>
Phelp 300	20	831 (4)	April 8, 1984

The claim is shown on British Columbia Mineral Titles Reference Map 92I/7E (Figure 3). The legal corner post is located in accordance with the specifications of the Mining Act. Assessment work has been filed, this report being a part of the work to maintain the claims in good standing until April 1985.

HISTORY

A ground VLF-EM and magnetometer survey was carried out over the Phelp 300 claim by Columbia Geophysical Services Ltd. in 1980 and is described by W. G. Timmins in his report dated February 23, 1982.

The survey delineated two anomalous areas, in the southeastern and southwestern portions of the property. The southeastern anomalous zone was characterized by a magnetic high

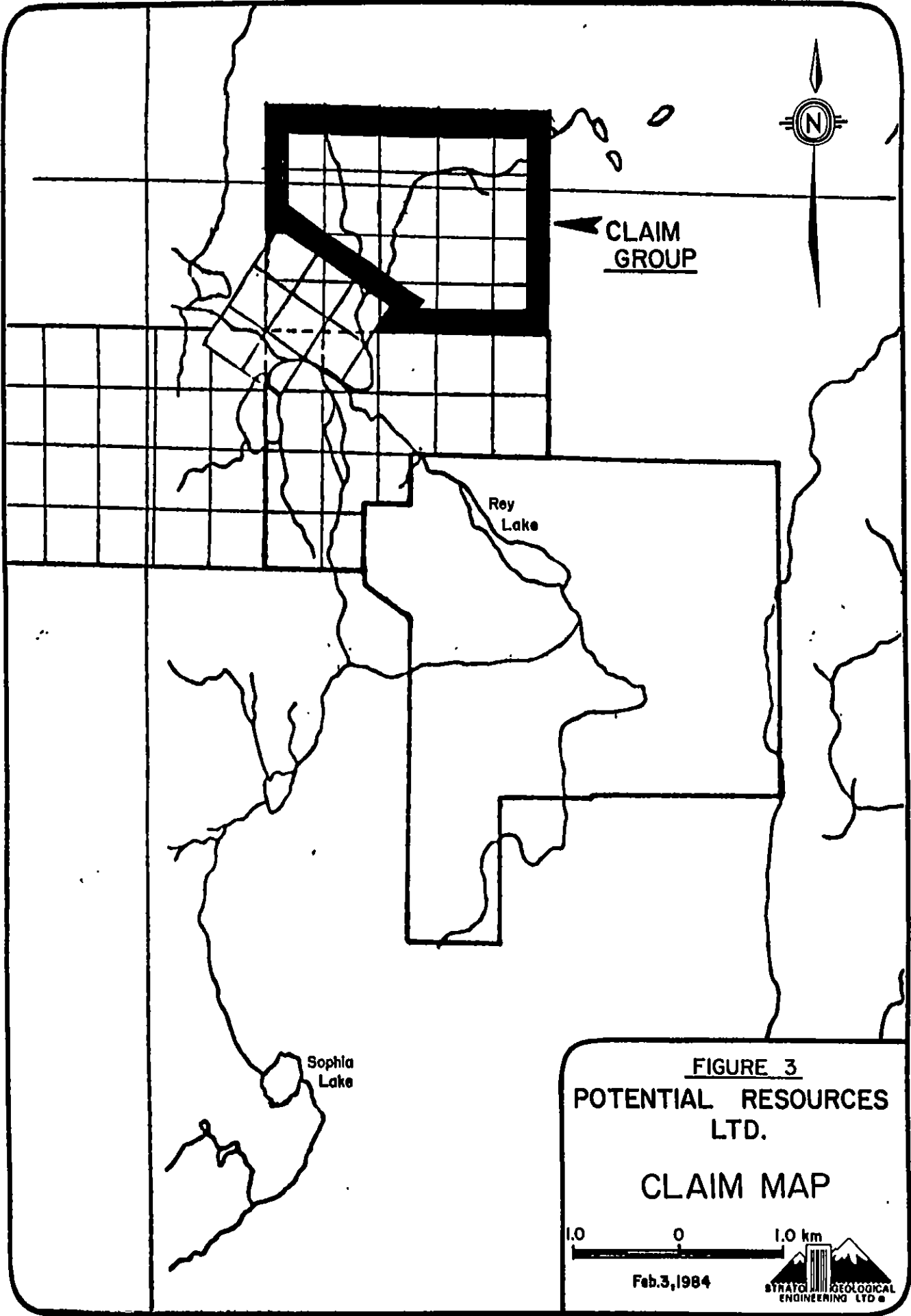


FIGURE 3
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CLAIM MAP

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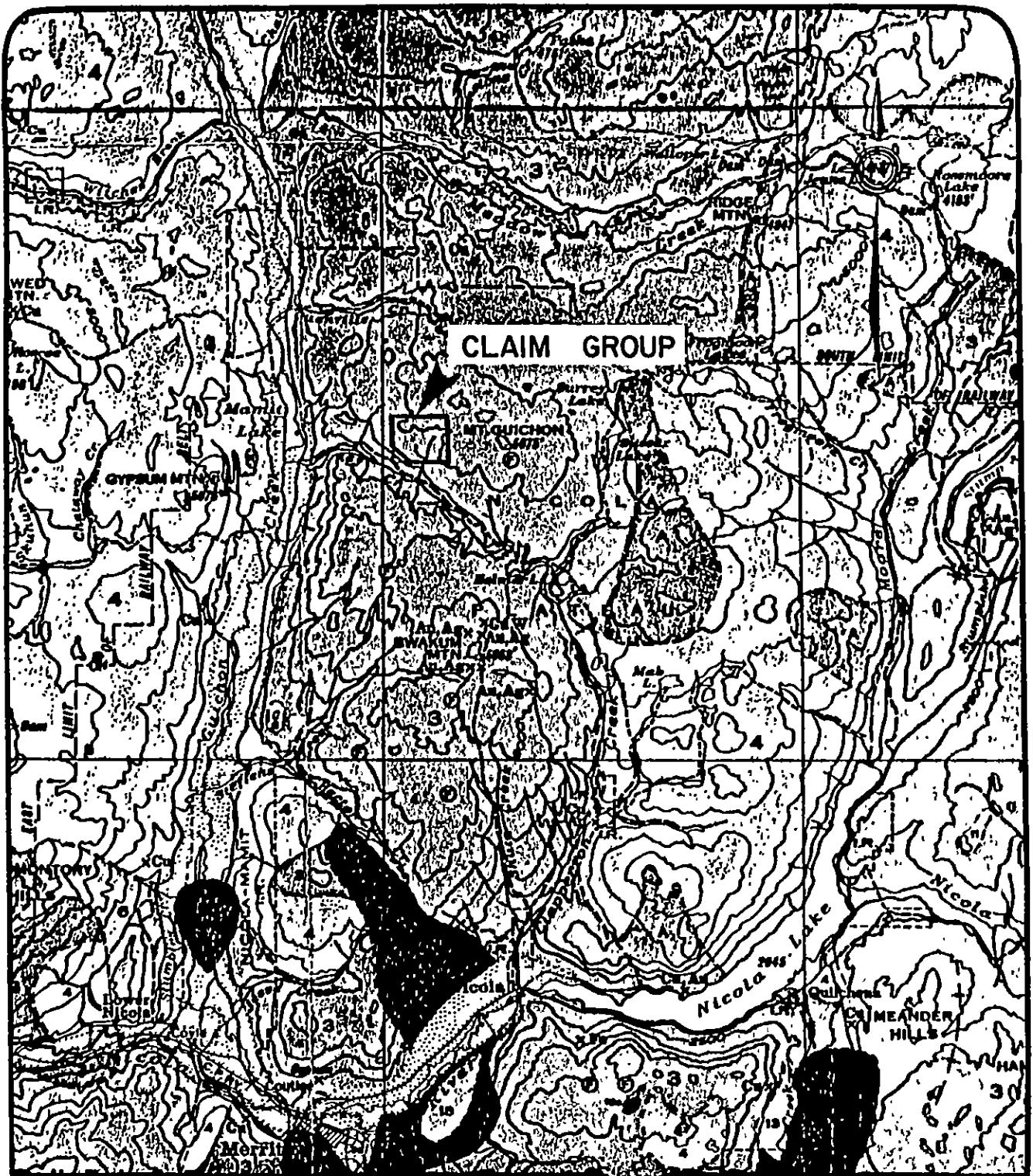
coincident with moderate VLF-EM conductors. The southwestern anomalous zone was characterized by a magnetic high split by a postulated north-south trending fault. The eastern half of this anomaly showed some correlation with the electromagnetic results. Northwest of this zone, a second fault was postulated to coincide with a magnetic low.

REGIONAL AND LOCAL GEOLOGY

The property is underlain by the Nicola Group, which consists largely of Triassic andesitic tuffs and flows, with minor basalts, limestones, argillites and conglomerates. Jurassic plutonic rocks have intruded to the east and west; the Central Nicola and Guichon batholiths. These intrusive bodies host a number of gold, silver, copper and molybdenum showings.

Extensive drilling near Rey Lake to the south has outlined substantial tonnage of low grade copper and molybdenum associated with northerly and westerly trending faults and fractures (Timmins, 1982). Timmins also reports that narrow quartz-carbonate veins containing gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc are present in outcrop on Rey Creek.

Most of the property is covered by overburden which appears to overlie the Nicola Group volcanics.



CLAIM GROUP

LEGEND

- | | |
|----|--|
| 13 | Valley Basalt |
| 11 | Kamloops Group |
| 10 | Coldwater Bed |
| 6 | Kingsvale Group |
| 4 | Coast Intrusions |
| 3 | Nicola Group |
| A | Chlorite schist, quartz-mica schists, amphibolite, granitic intrusions |

FIGURE 4

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REGIONAL GEOLOGY

3.0 0 3.0 km



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AFTER W.E. COCKFIELD, 1947

INSTRUMENTATION AND SURVEY PROCEDURE

A detailed VLF-EM survey was carried out over two previously established magnetic and VLF electromagnetic zones in the western portion of the claim. The detail survey was tied into the previous grid and survey lines were established at 100 meter intervals with 10 meter station separation. Soil samples were collected over previously interpreted fault zones to determine any mineral association with the faults. A total of 30 samples were taken from B horizon soils over selected areas of the detail survey grids.

Two detail survey grids, A and B, were re-established and tied into Baseline No. 2 of the 1980 grid.

The VLF-EM survey was conducted with a Sabre Electronics Model 27 receiver. The transmitter station used was NPG, Jim Creek, Washington at a frequency of 24.8 KHz and a radiated power of 250 kilowatts. Both dip angle and field strength measurements were recorded; dip angle measurements were filtered using the Fraser Filter Method to permit presentation of data in contour map form. The method is well known and fully described in literature.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Grid A

VLF-EM results outline two weak conductive zones in the northwest section of the grid (Figures 5 and 6). The previously postulated fault was not delineated by the detail survey. Geochemical results from this grid were inconclusive and no anomalous geochemical values were located over the previously postulated fault structure (Figure 9).

Grid B

Conductive zones trending north-south run through the central and eastern portions of Grid B (Figures 7 and 8). These conductive zones are interpreted as being a fault network and/or a series of shear zones. The previously interpreted north-south trending fault shows as a series of near parallel, north-south conductive zones. Geochemical results indicate some anomalous copper and one silver anomaly associated with a series of EM conductors in the central grid area (Lines 6N and 7N at 8+75 to 9+00E). Geochemical results are shown on Figure 10 with anomalous results also present on Figure 8.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The results of detailed VLF-EM survey work on the Phelps 300 mineral claim shows a possible north-south trending network of faults or shear zones in the central Grid B area. Anomalous copper and silver values are also associated with this conductive zone and further examination is warranted.

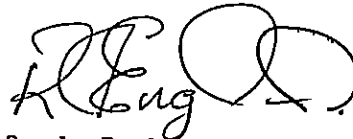
A program of reconnaissance geochemical soil sampling is recommended for the claim. More detail sample spacing should be used over previously defined magnetic and electromagnetic targets. A low frequency JENIE or C.E.M. Shootback electromagnetic survey is recommended to better delineate previously interpreted faults and/or shear zones.

Respectfully submitted,
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Geophysical Report on the Phelp 300 Claim; W. G. Timmins
Exploration and Development Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

CERTIFICATE

I, NIGEL J. HULME, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a Consulting Geologist with offices at 103 - 709 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
2. I graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science, Geology, from Carleton University, Ottawa, Ont. in 1982.
3. I have worked as a Geological Assistant each summer from May 1980 with the Ontario Geological Survey, Gold Fields Mining Corporation, and St. Joe Canada Incorporated.
4. I have worked as a Geologist in Canada since December 1982.
5. I have no direct, indirect, or contingent interest in the securities of Potential Resources Ltd., or the Phelps 300 Mineral Claim, nor do I expect to receive any such interest.
6. This report is based upon field examinations made by myself during the month of November, 1983, and on a study of available private and public data and reports pertaining to the area.

Dated at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, this 10 th day of February, 1984.



N. J. Hulme, B.Sc.

CERTIFICATE

I, Ralph J. Englund, of 1112 Grover Ave., Coquitlam, British Columbia, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a Consulting Geophysicist with offices at 103 - 709 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B. C. V6C 1M9
2. I graduated in 1971 from the University of British Columbia, with a degree of Bachelor of Science.
3. I have been engaged in the study, teaching, and practice of exploration geophysics continuously for a period of 11 years. I have worked as a geophysical consultant on numerous projects in Western North America since 1972.
4. I am a member in good standing of the British Columbia Geophysical Society.
5. The field work and the interpretation of results in this report were done under my direct supervision.
6. I have no direct, indirect, or contingent interest in the properties of Potential Resources Ltd., nor do I expect to receive any such interest.

Dated at Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of February, 1984.



R.J. Englund, B.Sc.

TIME-COST DISTRIBUTION

The geophysical survey was conducted over the Phelp 300 Claim by Strato Geological Engineering Ltd. during the period of November 10 to November 16, 1983.

A listing of personnel and distribution of costs are as follows:

Personnel

N. Hulme, B.Sc.	Geologist
J. Gibson	Geophysical Technician

Cost Distribution

Labour	\$1,675.00
Room and Board (11 man days)	550.00
Transportation - 4WD (incl. gas, oil, etc.)	540.00
Equipment Rental and Field Supplies	175.00
Geochemical Assay Costs	305.35
Maps and Report - Drafting, Reproduction, Typing, etc.	317.50
Report - Data Reduction, Interpretation, etc.	<u>1,300.00</u>
Total	<u>\$4,862.85</u>

SIGNED



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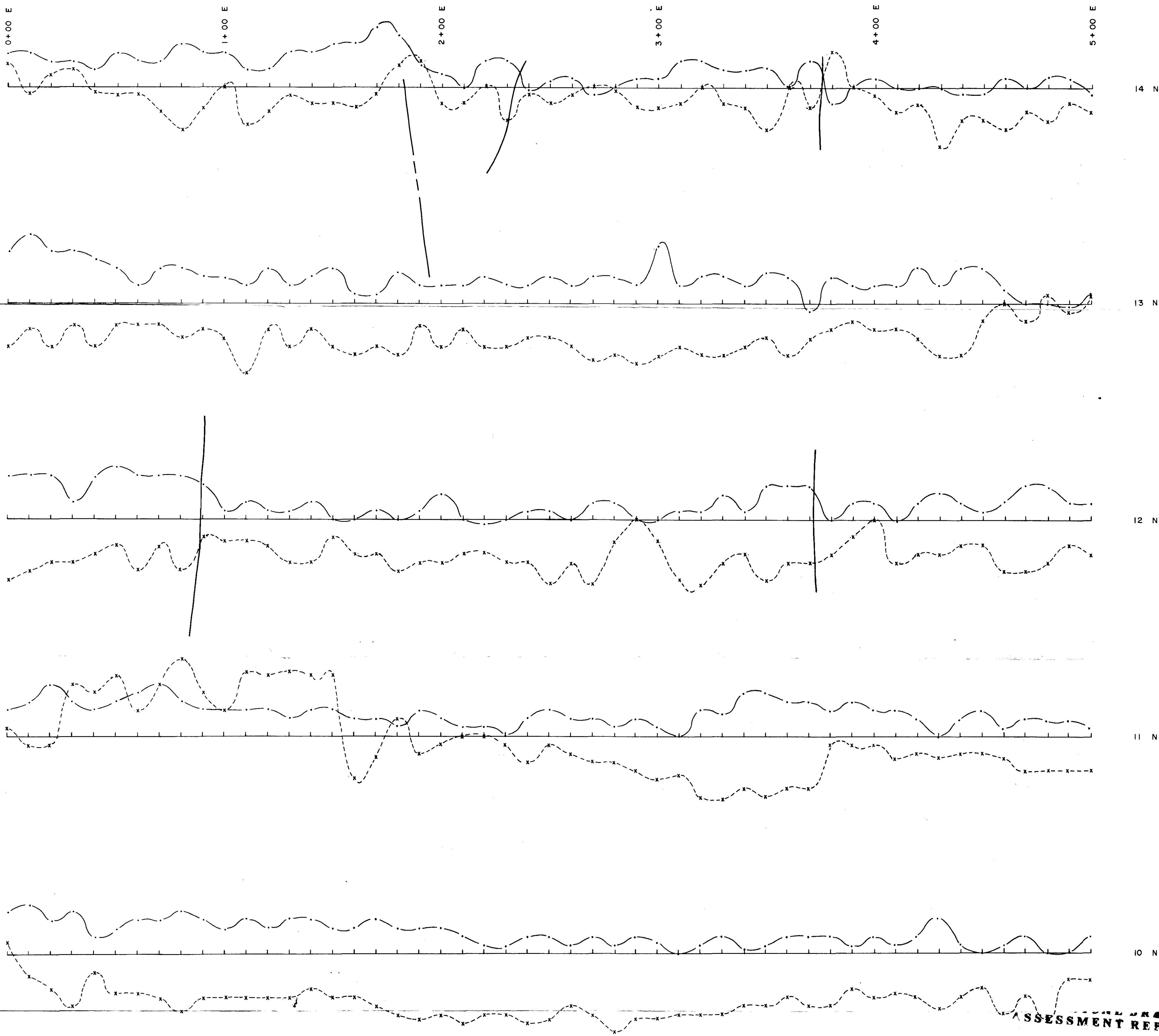
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 THIS LEACH IS PARTIAL FOR: Ca, P, Mg, Al, Ti, La, Na, K, W, Ba, Si, Sr, Cr AND B. Au DETECTION 3 ppm.
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 SAMPLE TYPE - SOIL

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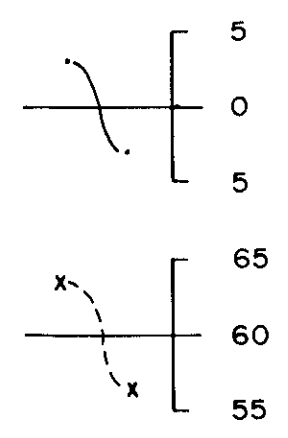
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L6 730	1	30	7	61	.1	5
L6 750	1	45	9	67	.2	5
L6 860	1	60	8	54	.1	5
L6 880	1	45	9	46	.2	5
L6 900	1	72	9	68	.3	5
L6 920	1	28	6	85	.3	5
L6 940	1	26	9	76	.2	5
L7 680	1	46	7	61	.1	5
L7 690	1	47	9	58	.3	5
L7 700	1	45	8	59	.1	5
L7 820	1	28	7	83	.2	5
L7 840	1	42	9	82	.1	5
L7 860	1	61	7	60	.2	5
L7 880	1	55	7	73	.2	5
L7 900	1	30	8	74	.1	5
L7 920	1	28	9	69	.1	5
L9 820SS	1	22	6	46	.1	5
L12 260	1	23	9	79	.2	5
L12 280	1	34	11	68	.3	5
L12 300	1	24	7	67	.2	5
L12 320	1	24	9	52	.1	5
L12 340	1	34	11	73	.2	5
L12 360	1	30	9	72	.2	5
L14 240	1	22	10	48	.1	5
L14 260	1	32	7	90	.2	5
L14 280	1	25	12	54	.1	5
L14 300	1	20	8	68	.1	5
L14 320	1	35	8	56	.1	5
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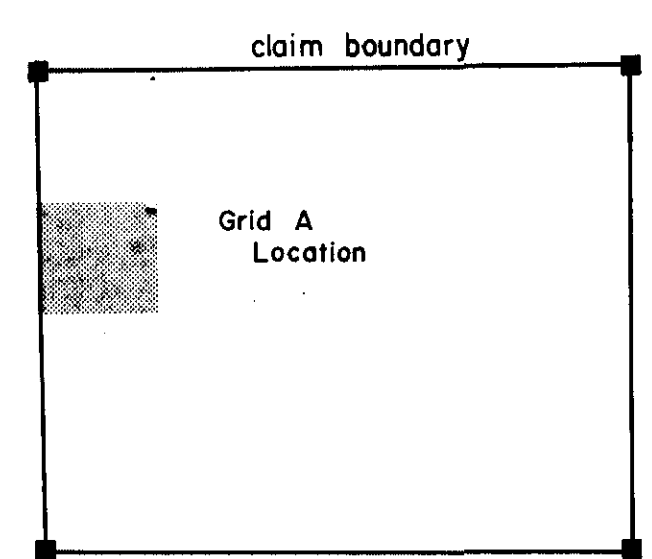
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Dip-angle scale
Field-strength scale

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Transmitter - NPG: Jim Creek, frequency 24.8 KHz
- - - Weak VLF-EM conductor trend

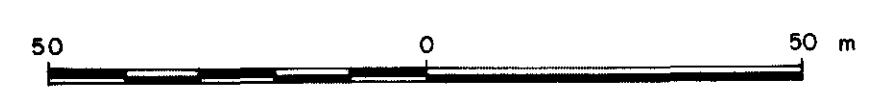


Right of Way

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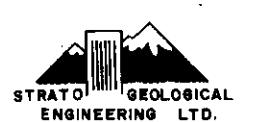
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VLF - EM SURVEY
(PROFILE PLOT PLAN)

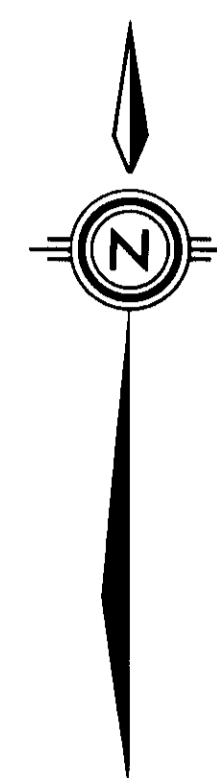
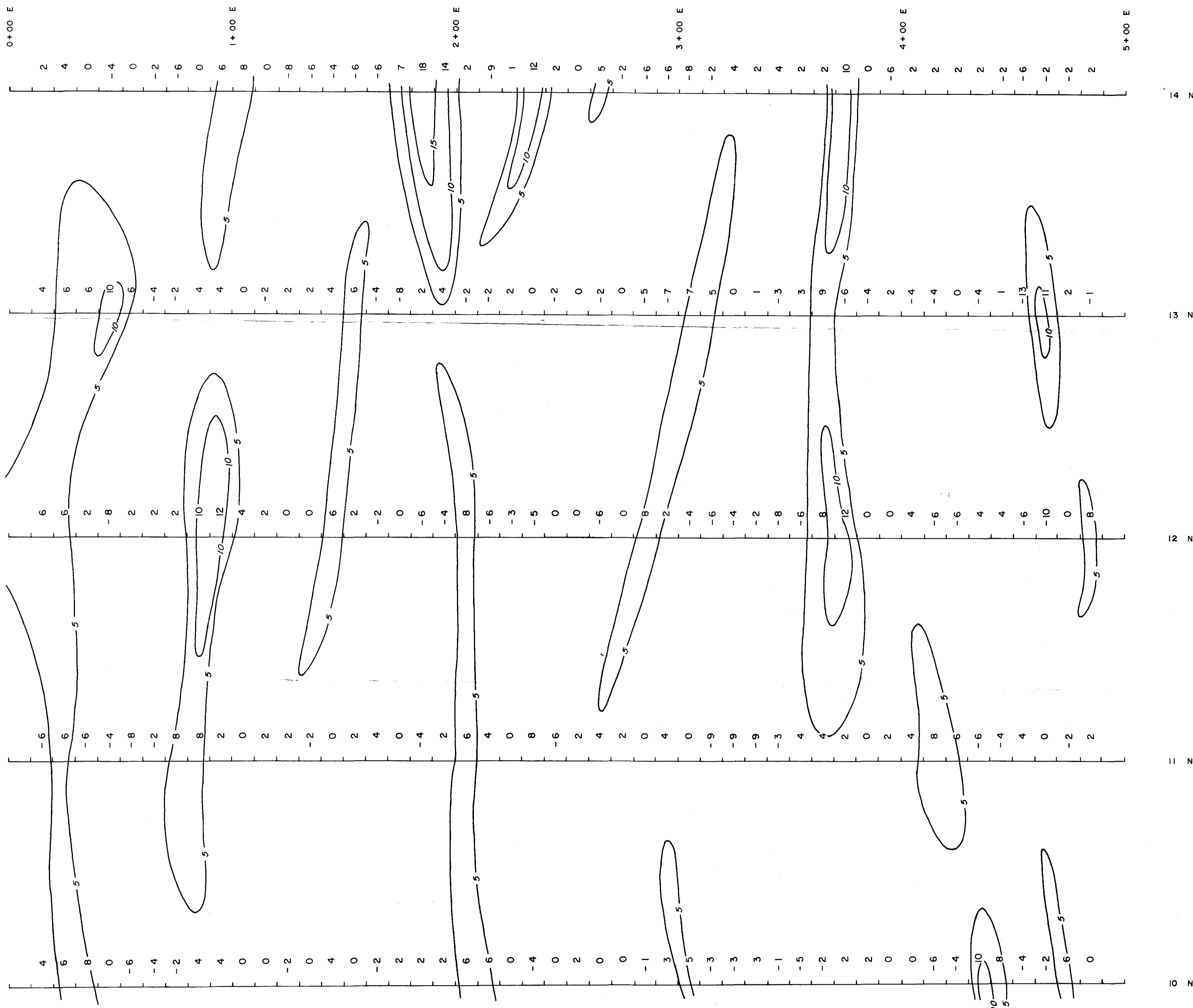


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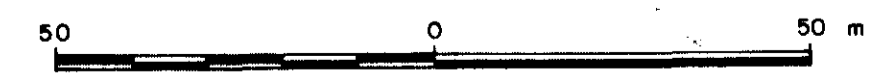
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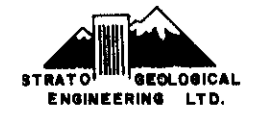
GRID A
VLF-EM SURVEY
FRASER FILTER CONTOUR MAP



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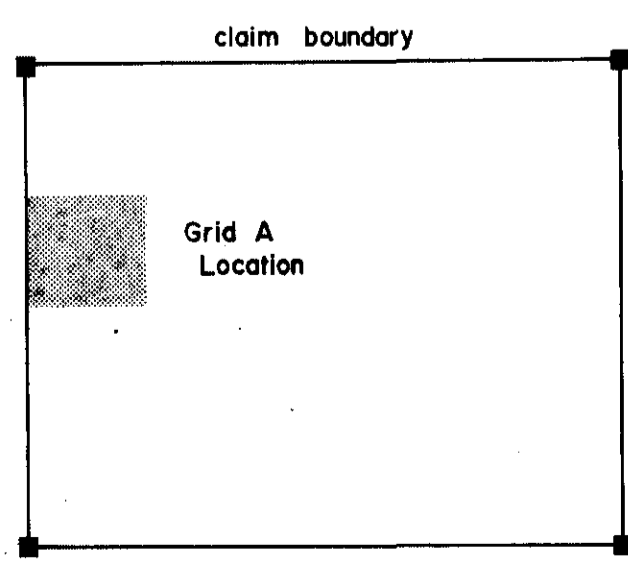
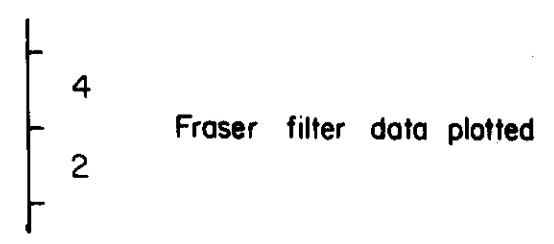
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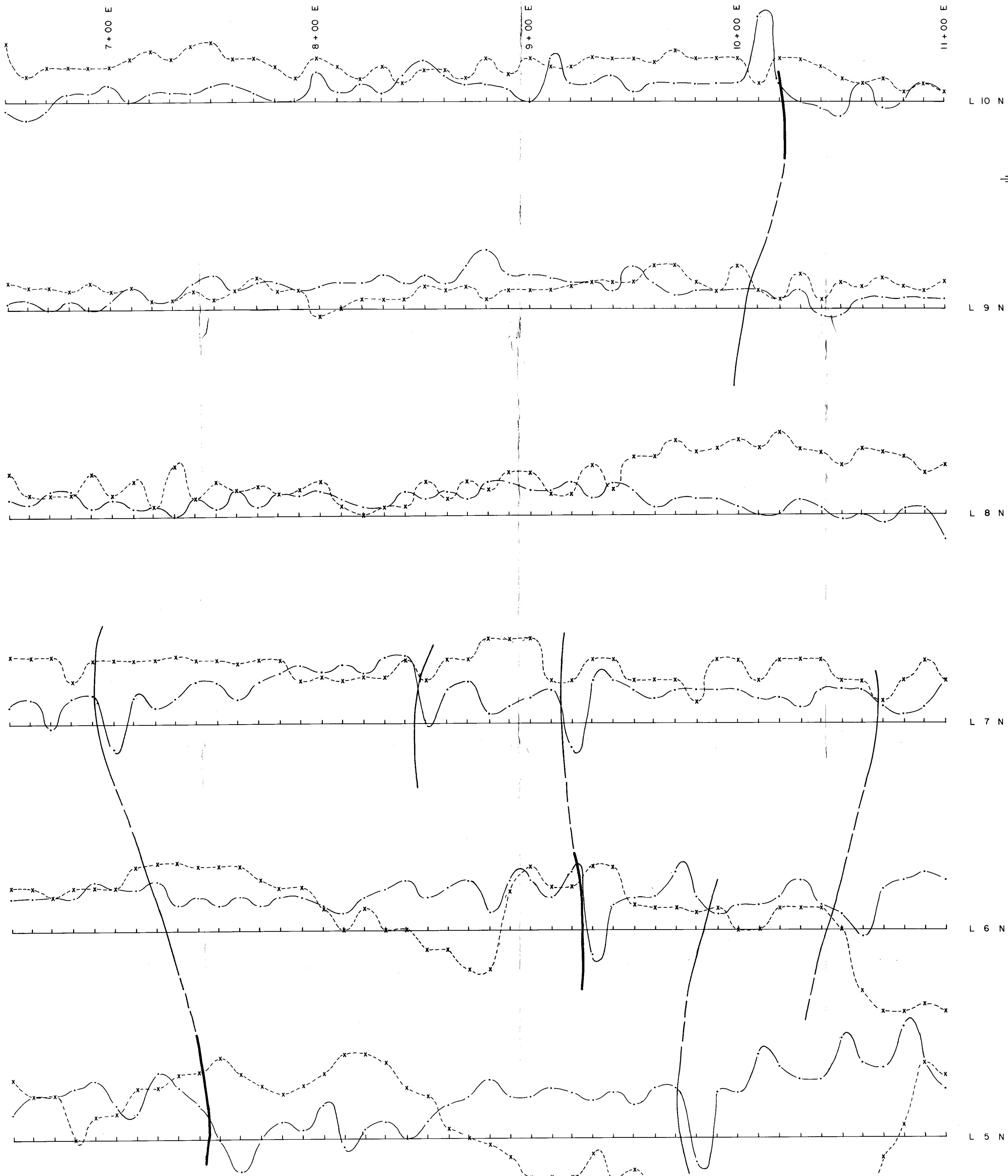


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Transmitter - NPG: Jim Creek, frequency 24.8 KHz
Contour interval: 5, 10, 15,



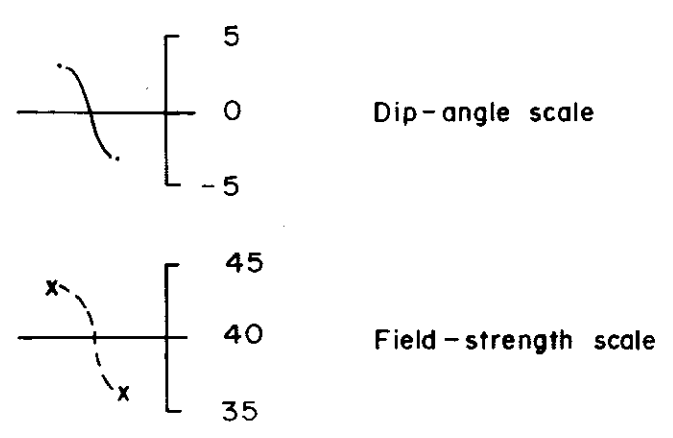
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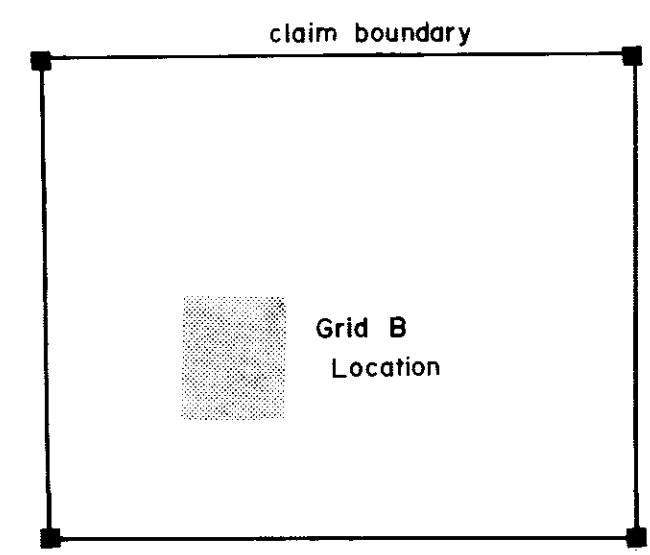
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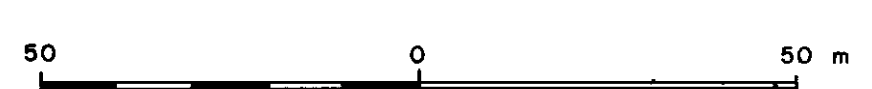
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- - - Weak VLF - EM conductor trend



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GRID B
VLF - EM SURVEY
(PROFILE PLOT PLAN)



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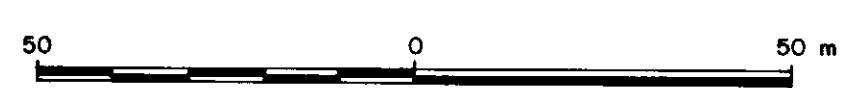
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FIGURE 8

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GRID B

VLF-EM FRASER FILTER &
ANOMALOUS GEOCHEMISTRY



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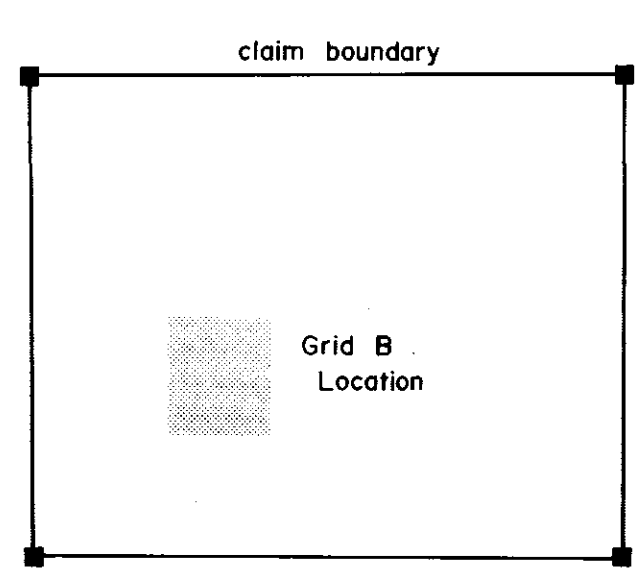
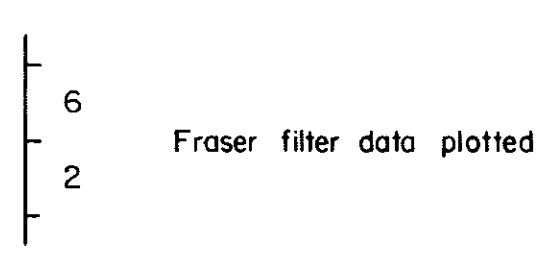
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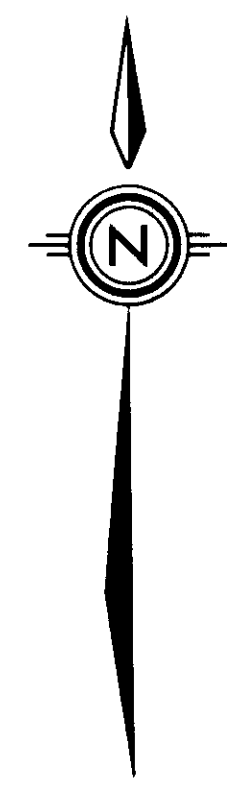
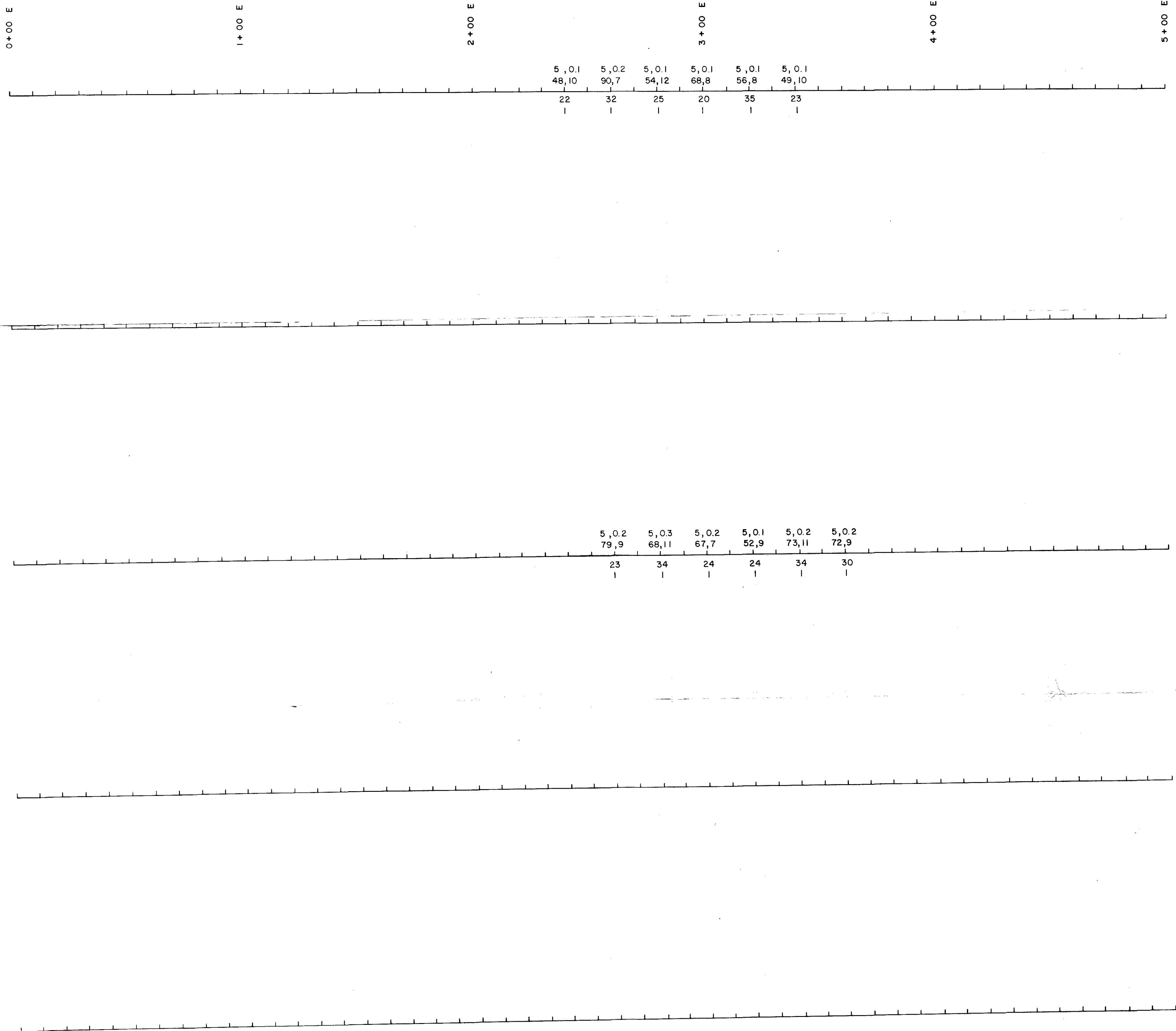
- Cu □ ≥ 60 ppm
- Ag △ ≥ 0.5 ppm

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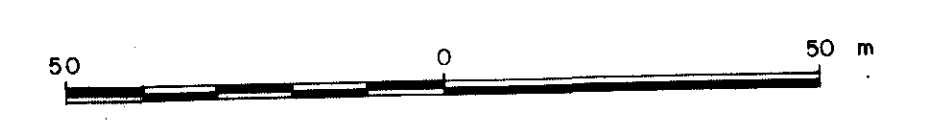
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GRID A
SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY
(Au, Ag, Zn, Pb, Cu, Mo)



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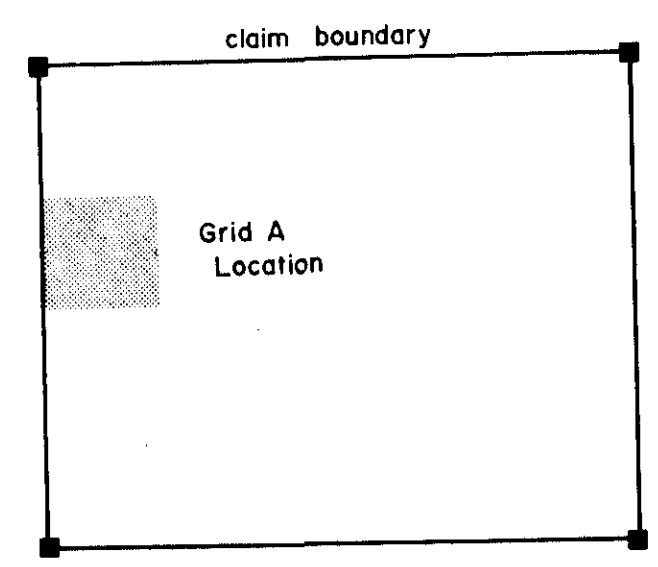
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5,0.1	ppb Au, ppm Ag	Soil sample location and results
68,8	ppm Zn, ppm Pb	
20	ppm Cu	
1	ppm Mo	



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8+00 E

9+00 E

10+00 E

11+00 E

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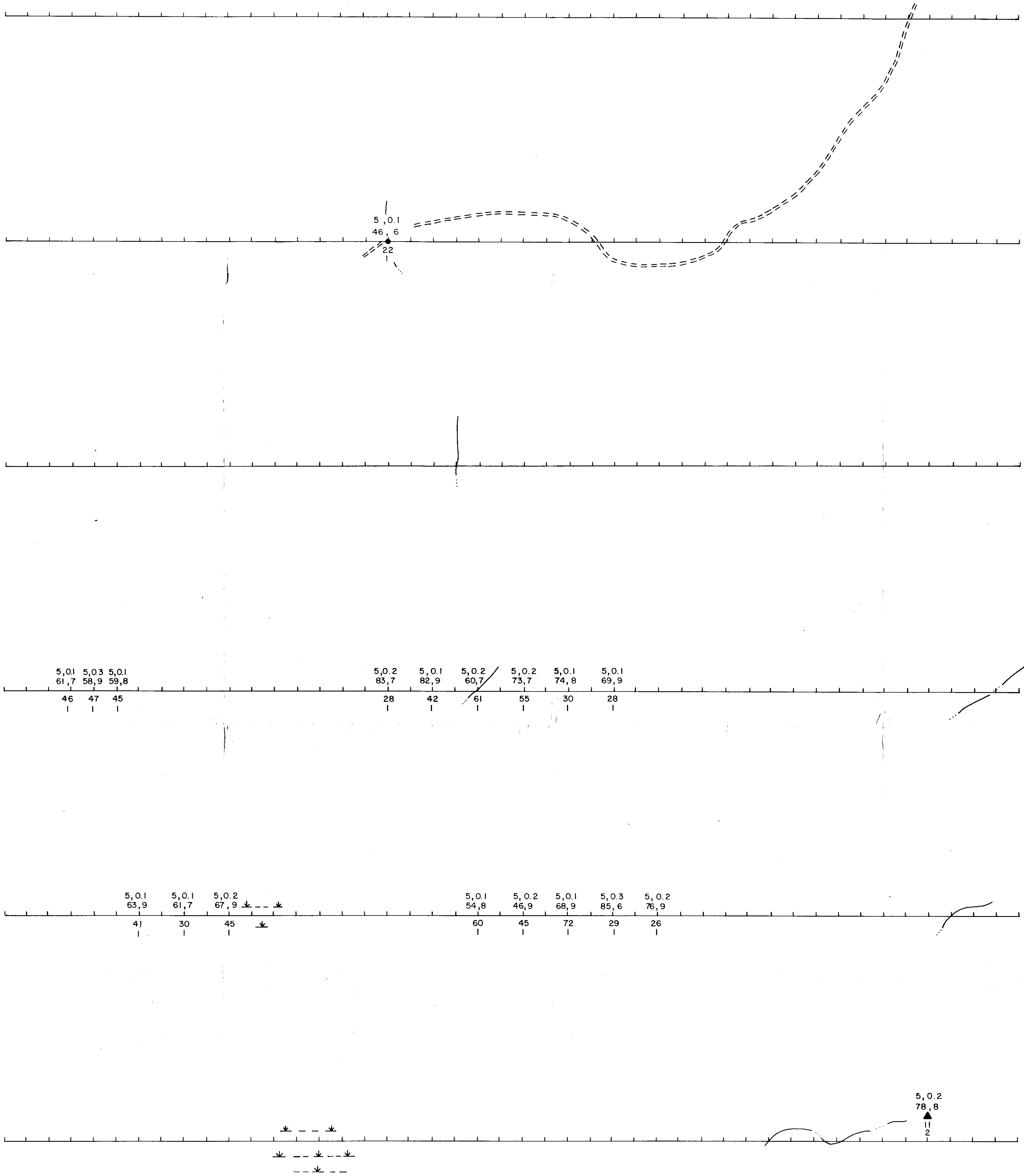
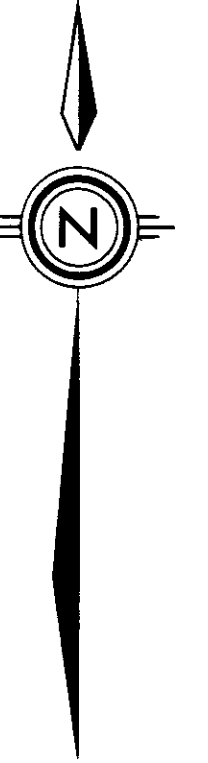
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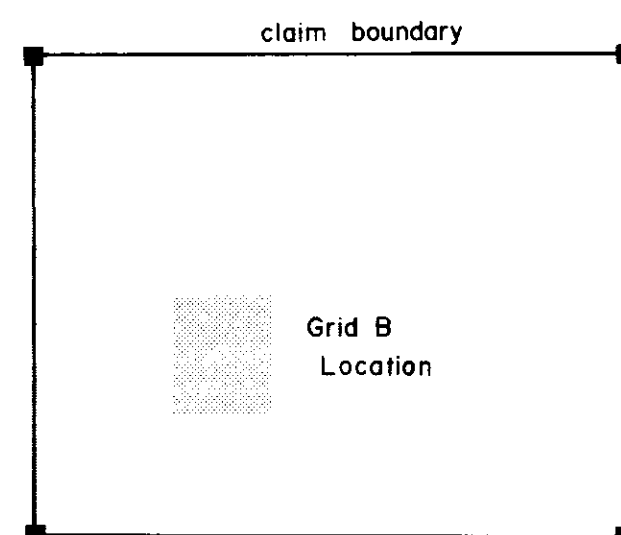
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GRID B
SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY
(Au, Ag, Zn, Pb, Cu, Mo)



LEGEND

- 5,0.1
63.9
41
1 = Soil sample location and results
- ppb Au, ppm Ag
ppm Zn, ppm Pb
- ppm Cu
ppm Mo
- ==== Road
- Creek
- Stream sediment sample location
- Swamp
- ▲ Rock sample location



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