

BLACK GOLD RESOURCES INC.  
GEOPHYSICAL REPORT ON AN  
AIRBORNE MAGNETIC AND VLF-EM SURVEY  
TAURUS CLAIM

VICTORIA MINING DIVISION  
LATITUDE: 48° 58'30"N LONGITUDE: 124° 25'00"W

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## INTRODUCTION

On February 27, 1987 an airborne magnetic and VLF-EM survey was conducted over the **Taurus claim** for **Black Gold Resources Inc.** The claim is situated approximately seven kilometres north of the western end of Cowichan Lake on Vancouver Island.

The intention of this survey is to direct further exploration to any favourable anomalous zones and assist in the geological mapping of the area. Approximately 40 line kilometres of magnetic and VLF-EM data was gathered over the claims. The airborne magnetic and VLF-EM data has been examined in detail to evaluate the subject property.

## PROPERTY

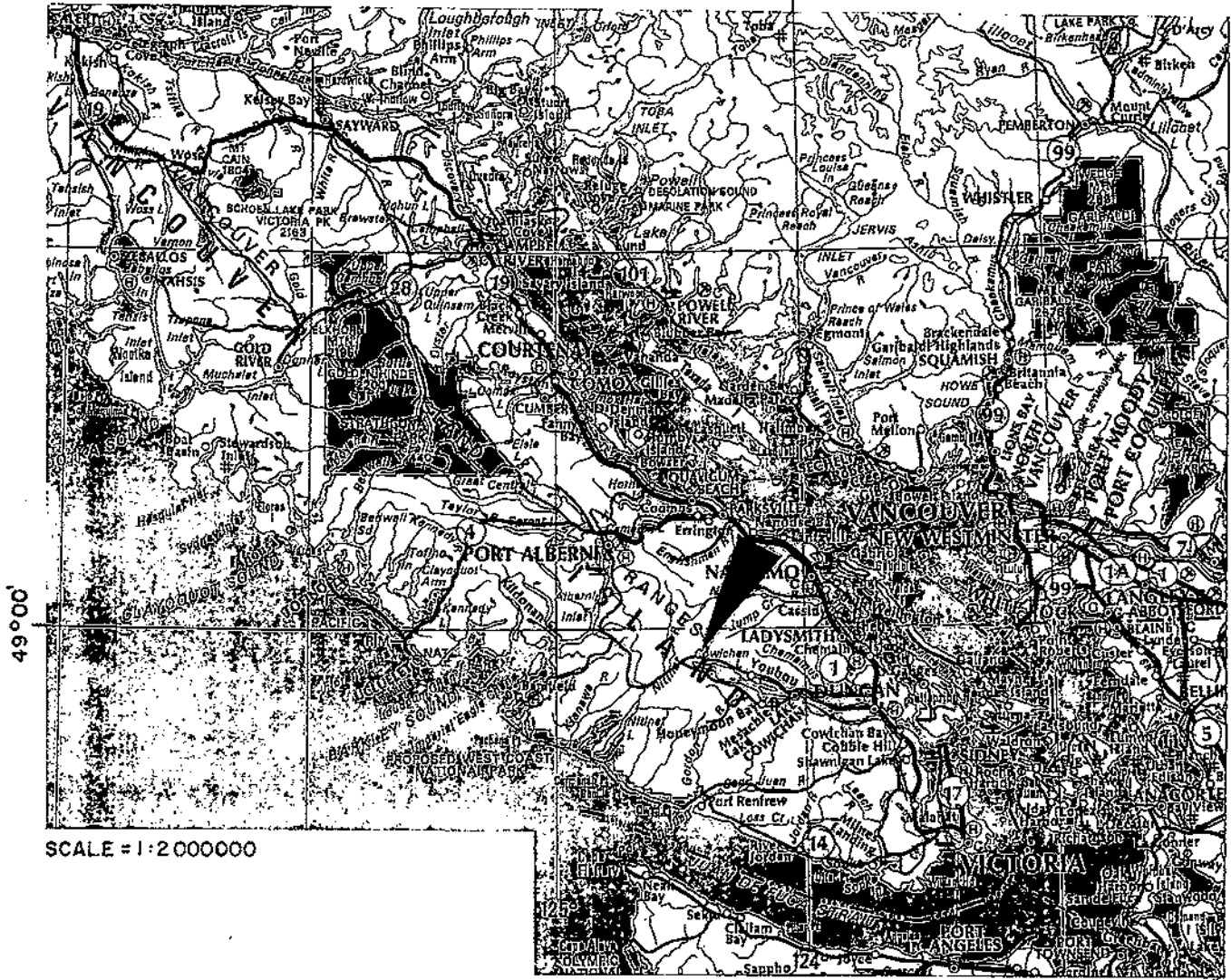
The **Taurus claim** is owned and operated by **Black Gold Resources Inc.** The claim was staked by Jaroslav Ruza and recorded March 4, 1987. The claim is described in the table below and illustrated in Figure 2.

Claim Name	Units	Record No.	Record Date
<b>Taurus</b>	12	1839	March 4, 1987

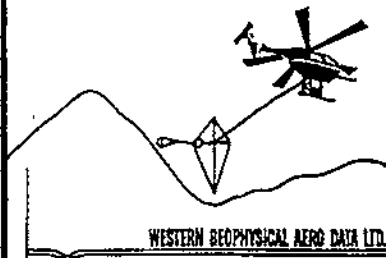
## LOCATION AND ACCESS

The **Taurus claim** is located on Vancouver Island near the western end of Cowichan Lake. The nearest town, Nitinat, is eight kilometres southeast of the claim. The claim is located four kilometres east of Heather Lake and six kilometres north of the mouth of Shaw Creek. The claim is situated within the Victoria Mining Division of B.C. The NTS map co-ordinates of the **Taurus claim** is 92C/16W. The approximate geographical coordinates are a latitude of 48° 58'30"N and a longitude of 124° 25'00"W.

124°00'

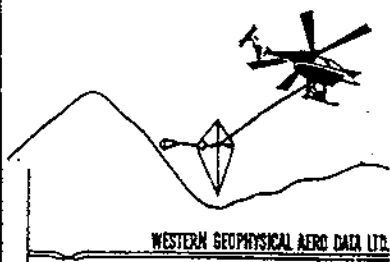
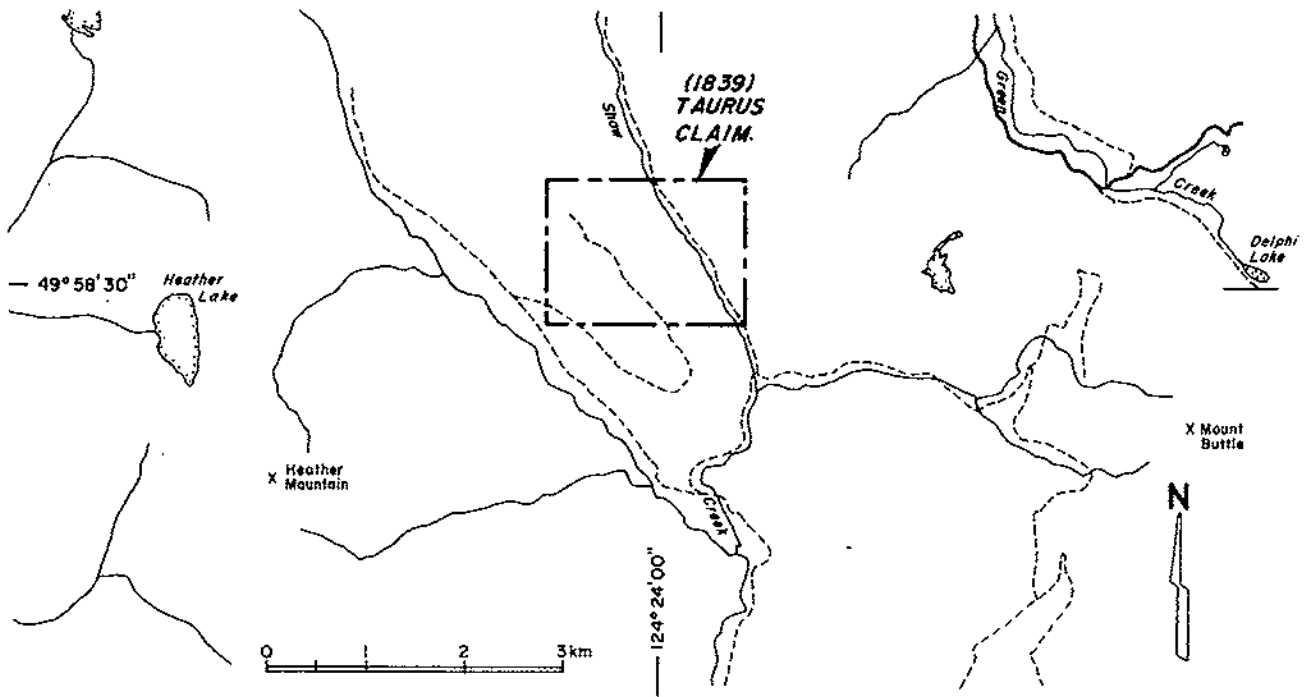


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**BLACK GOLD RESOURCES INC.**  
**TAURUS CLAIMS**  
**LOCATION MAP**  
 N.T.S. 92C/16W

FIG. 1



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**CLAIMS MAP**  
**N.T.S. 92C/16W**

**FIG. 2**

Access to the area is usually achieved by logging roads from Lake Cowhichan. The most direct route is via an all weather logging road along the north side of Cowhichan Lake and then turning north onto a dry weather logging road just before Shaw Creek.

## GEOLOGY

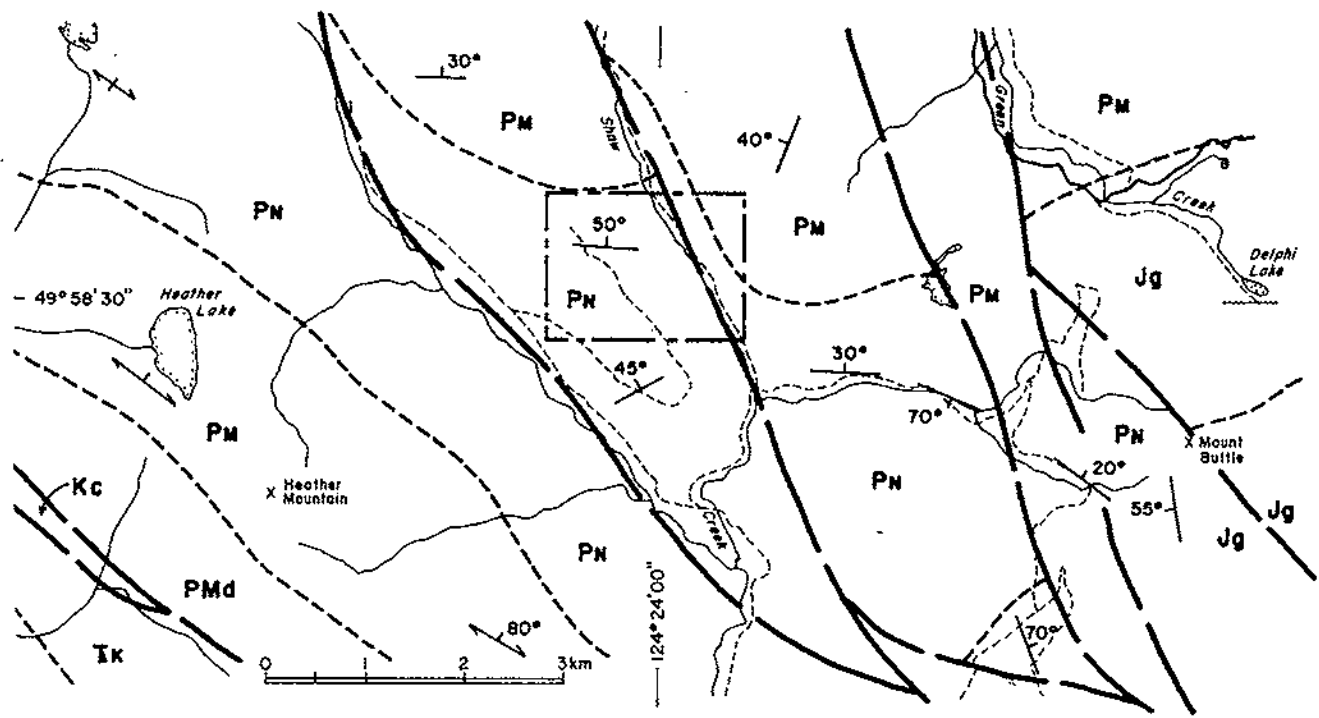
The geology of the Taurus claim and the surrounding area is extensively summarized from J.F. Fyles (1955) Report on Saanich Granodiorite (Coast Intrusives) in Cowichan Lake Area dated in 1955 and is as follows:

"Granitic rocks (Quartz diorite to siliceous granites) intrude the Vancouver and Sicker Groups. The plutons of grandiorite in the Cowhichan Lake Area are steeply dipping, irregular dyke-like bodies, the long axes of which are approximately parallel to the fold axes of older rocks. In cross-section the plutonic masses cut across the complex structures of pre-granitic rocks. In composition the Saanich granodiorite ranges from quartz diorite to aplogranite. Aplogranite is a type of light-coloured granite containing more potash feldspar (orthoclase) than albite (light plagioclase) and a very small proportion of dark minerals.

Quartz diorite is more common in the eastern part of the area than in the western near Mount Buttle, whereas aplogranite occurs only as a roof facies in protrusions into the volcanic rocks near the top of Mount Buttle. The grandiorite is massive and everywhere contains a low proportion of small, rounded, mafic inclusions.

The pre-granitic basic volcanics have undergone a low grade of regional metamorphism. In the lowest grade of metamorphism, actinolitic hornblende and minor amounts of clinozoisite have developed, and in somewhat higher grade ragged hornblende, biotite, epidote, and probably a more sodic, plagioclase have formed. In contact metamorphism the basaltic rocks have been recrystallized and changed in composition so that they exhibit granoblastic textures and contain minerals characteristic of the granodiorite. The regionally metamorphosed rocks appear to be spatially related to granitic masses. They may be regarded as "basic Front", whereas the zone of contact metamorphism is one of granitization.

The Saanich granodiorite is probably of magmatic origin. It appears to have been emplaced by passive processes involving stopping, small mafic intrusions and larger fragments of wallrock in the granodiorite are regarded as remnants of



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TAURUS CLAIMS  
GEOLOGY MAP  
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FIG. 3

# LEGEND FOR FIGURE 3

## QUATERNARY

**Q** Unconsolidated sediments

## TERTIARY

### EOCENE AND OLIGOCENE

#### CARMANAH GROUP

**T<sub>1</sub>** SOOKE FORMATION: sandstone, shale, conglomerate

**T<sub>2</sub>** HESQUIAT FORMATION: siltstone, shale, sandstone, conglomerate

#### EOCENE (AND OLDER?)

**T<sub>3</sub>** CATFACE INTRUSIONS: quartz diorite, agmatite

**T<sub>4</sub>; T<sub>4a</sub>** METCHOSIN VOLCANICS, : basaltic lava, pillow basalt, breccia, tuff,  
: schistose metavolcanic rock

**T<sub>4b</sub>** SOOKE GABBRO: gabbro, minor quartz diorite

## CRETACEOUS

### UPPER CRETACEOUS

#### NANAIMO GROUP

**K<sub>1</sub>** HASLAK FORMATION: shale, siltstone; minor sandstone

**K<sub>2</sub>** COMOX FORMATION: sandstone, conglomerate; minor siltstone, shale

### TRIASSIC TO CRETACEOUS

#### LEECH RIVER FORMATION

**M<sub>1</sub>** METAGREYWACKE-SCHIST UNIT: metagreywacke, meta-arkose, quartz-feldspar-  
(garnet-) biotite schist

**M<sub>2</sub>** ARGILLITE-METAGREYWACKE UNIT: thinly bedded greywacke and argillite,  
slate, phyllite, quartz-biotite schist

**M<sub>3</sub>** CHERT-ARGILLITE-VOLCANIC UNIT: ribbon chert, cherty argillite,  
metarhyolite, metabasalt, chlorite schist

#### PACIFIC RIM COMPLEX

**M<sub>4</sub>** ARGILLITE-METASILTSTONE UNIT: metasilstone, argillite, minor conglomerate

**M<sub>5</sub>** CHERT-ARGILLITE-VOLCANIC UNIT: ribbon chert, cherty argillite, basaltic  
lava tuff, volcanic breccia, chlorite schist

## JURASSIC

### LOWER JURASSIC

#### BONANZA GROUP

**J<sub>1</sub>** basaltic to rhyolitic tuff, breccia, flows, sills and dykes, minor argillite,  
greywacke

### LOWER TO MIDDLE JURASSIC

#### ISLAND INTRUSIONS

**J<sub>2</sub>** granodiorite, quartz diorite

### UPPER PALEOZOIC AND ? OR TRIASSIC AND JURASSIC

**P<sub>1c</sub>** WESTCOAST COMPLEX: quartz diorite, diorite, tonalite, amphibolite,  
agmatite; minor metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks

**P<sub>1</sub>** recrystallised limestone, stann

## TRIASSIC

### (MIDDLE? AND UPPER TRIASSIC)

#### VANCOUVER GROUP

**T<sub>1</sub>** QUATSIMO FORMATION (includes PARSON BAY FORMATION): limestone; minor  
calcareous siltstone, shale, cherty limestone, chert

**T<sub>2</sub>** KARMTSEN FORMATION: pillow basalt, breccia, tuff, minor flows

## PALEOZOIC

### SICKER GROUP (P<sub>1</sub> - P<sub>2</sub>)

#### PENNSYLVANIAN AND PERMIAN

**P<sub>1</sub>** BUTLE LAKE FORMATION: limestone, greywacke, argillite, chert

#### PENNSYLVANIAN AND MISSISSIPPIAN

**P<sub>1a</sub>** SEDIMENT-SILL UNIT: argillite, greywacke, chert, diabase sills

#### LOWER DEVONIAN AND OLDER

**P<sub>2</sub>** NYRA FORMATION: well-bedded silicic tuff and breccia, argillite, rhyodacite  
in flows and sills, minor basic tuff, quartz-sericite schist, phyllite,  
massive sulphides

**P<sub>3</sub>** NITMAT FORMATION: pillow lava and breccia of augite (uralite) porphyry,  
basic tuff; chlorite-actinolite schist

Geological boundary, approximate..... ————

Fault, approximate..... ————

Anticline) axis..... ————

Syncline) axis..... ————

bedding, inclined, vertical, overturned..... ————

Foliation..... ————

Foliation, with plunge of lineation..... ————

Gneissosity..... ————



stopped blocks. Crystallization of the granodiorite and its facies probably involved basification of the original magma by contamination, migration of late felsic differentiate to form the aplogranitic facies, and development of relatively large crystals of orthoclase in the granodiorite, mafic inclusions and wallrock, largely by replacement of plagioclase.

Structure:

On Mount Buttle a cross-section of the upper part of a granodiorite pluton is exposed and approximate form lines on the surface of the granodiorite can be shown-inferred from observed attitude of the contact on the mountain, from the shape of trace of the contact on surface, and from the assumption that the granite on the ridge north of Delphi Lake was not far below the volcanic roof rock being uncovered by erosion. On Mount Buttle, volcanics overlie the granodiorite along the ridge between Peaks 2 and 3. The upper contact of the granodiorite is essentially horizontal on the north side of the ridge, and forms a shallow trough on the south side. West of Peak 2, irregular dyke-like protusions cut through the volcanic capping. West of Peak 3 a similar northerly trending apophysis extends upwards into the volcanics and is exposed on both side of the ridge. To the east, the eastern side of the pluton strikes north and dips eastward more steeply than the east slope of Peak 3. To the west, the western side appears to be vertical or to dip steeply westward.

From these observations, in longitudinal section the crest of this body of granodiorite appears to be relatively gently curved, and in cross-section the top is irregular and the sides dip steeply outward.

It has therefore been concluded that in the rest of Cowichan Lake area alongate bodies forming a fairly continuous belt "along strike" are probably continuous at depth. Continuities in depth perpendicular to the long axes is less certain.

The large dyke-like plutons near Cowichan Lake have small dykes associated with them. A few of these extending upward and outward from granodiorite are seen on Mount Buttle, penetrating volcanics to distances of several tens of feet from granodiorite contacts and commonly dipping steeply and striking about parallel to the long axes of the main body of granodiorite.

The plutons appears to have been emplaced after the main period of deformation of the older volcanic and sedimentary rocks. The massive character of granodiorite and the attitude of overlying upper Cretaceous sediments (Nanaimo Group) indicate that the plutons have been no more than slightly deformed since emplacement. The granodiorite is massive and displays no linear or planar structures. Poorly

developed joints have no obvious pattern and do not show any systematic variation in attitude from place to place, but combined they fall into what are probably two sets at right angles to each other. The nearly vertical; one strikes about N35° W and the other N45° E. No slickensides were seen on any of the joint surfaces. The granodiorite has been epidotized adjacent to a few joints of both sets. Quartz-sulphide veins that cut the granitic rocks NW of Peak 2 are approximately parallel to the NW trending joints. The quartz veins are thought to be genetically related to the granodiorite, and if so, the NW trending joints developed soon after the crystallization of the granodiorite.

Characteristics of the aplogranites: At several places in vicinity of Mount Buttle the granodiorite grades into granite, which in turns grades into aplogranite (the last two are referred to as aplogranitic facies.)

It occurs in 3 irregular masses between the granodiorite and volcanics on Mount Buttle, in an isolated mass in the granodiorite on the ridge north of Delphi Lake, and in a small body surrounded by volcanics NW of Mount Buttle.

The two masses of aplogranite exposed on each side of the ridge west of Peak 3 are almost certainly continuous beneath the volcanics, forming an elongate apophysis above the granodiorite. The contact between the granodiorite and granite is gradational, distinguished by a change in dark minerals from hornblendes and biotite in the granodiorite to biotite only in the granite. Biotite granite above the granodiorite is 10 to 20 feet thick. It grades upward into aplogranite which makes up most of the aplogranitic facies; this change takes place over a distance of a few tens of feet, and the rock maintains its massive character across the contact zone. The trace of this contact zone appears to be horizontal and at about the same elevation on each side of the ridge, - hence the contact zone is probably relatively flat and almost horizontal.

The dyke-like masses of aplogranite between Peaks 1 and 2 form apophyses above granodiorite. SE of the pass (col) between Peaks 1 and 2, the contact zone is horizontal but 300-400 feet higher than that SW of Peak 3. North of Peak 2 the contact zone is horizontal but about 300 feet lower than on SE slope beneath Peak 2 and, NW of Peak 2 it probably dips NE. The form of the band of aplogranite extending north along the granodiorite contact west of Delphi Lake is uncertain as the aplogranite is poorly exposed and none of the contacts are seen. The presence of aplogranite in the depression about 3,500 feet NW of Peak 2 suggests that the volcanic contact dips gently westward and the granite may form a relatively thin tabular body dipping and tapering NW.

Quartz-sulphide veins cut this body of aplogranite as well as the granodiorite west of Delphi Lake between elevations of 2,800 and 3,800 feet. Most of the veins are within 700 feet of the edge of the plutonic mass; they range from a fraction of an inch to about 4 1/2 feet wide, striking between north and NW, dipping steeply eastwards. They contain white, commonly vuggy quartz with sulphides, mainly flakes and rosettes of molybdenite and clusters of pyrite. The quartz veins are thought to be genetically related to the granodiorite because the aplogranite contains molybdenite as a minor accessory and because in all the Cowichan Lake area quartz-molybdenites veins are found only in or very close to granodioritic plutons.

Aplogranite on the ridge north of Delphi Lake may overlies the granodiorite in the same way and the aplogranite on Mount Buttle (there is lack of outcrop to confirm this), in a gently dipping tabular body.

Thus the aplogranitic facies near the top of Mount Buttle is a roof facies in apophyses at the top or upper most end of a large dyke-like mass of granodiorite. North of Delphi Lake it probably occupies a similar position. West of Delphi Lake it appears to follow the margin of granodiorite but it may form a gently dipping tabular mass below the volcanics and may also be a roof facies.

Aplogranite has not been seen elsewhere in Cowichan Lake area, though very small masses of leucogranite (a light coloured granite containing more albite than orthoclase) occur at the ends of narrow dykes in some contact zones.

(At this point reader's attention is drawn to mineral occurrences #22, Second Lake "Moly" showing, and to #24, Mount Hayes "Moly" showing - H.L.).

In the field, aplogranite is a white, commonly rust-stained siliceous rock; equigranular, anhedral, and "sugary". Minerals present are quartz, orthoclase-microperthite and sodic plagioclase; biotite is present in sparse flakes. Magnetite and apatite are common accessories, pyrite is a minor accessory, and molybdenite is rare.

#### Metamorphism related to the granodiorite

Volcanic and sedimentary rocks commonly as far as 50 feet from masses of granodiorite have undergone changes genetically related to the granodiorite. Contact metamorphism has involved recrystallization and the development of minerals characteristic of the granodiorite. Further from granitic masses, volcanics and sediments have been altered, generally to hornblende-bearing rocks, and their original textures and structures have been modified,

but not completely obliterated, by recrystallization. This regional metamorphism appears to be spatially related, and may also be genetically related to the granodiorite. Both the contact and regional metamorphism are described here as metamorphism associated with plutonic activity.

The basaltic (volcanic) rocks appear to have undergone two types of metamorphism: (1) The development of hornblende, epidote minerals and minor biotite with the preservation of original textures and structures until masked by secondary minerals; and (2) the development of minerals similar to those in the granodiorite with recrystallization tending to give granitic textures. The first is the more widespread change, whereas the second appears to be superimposed on the first and restricted to zones adjacent to granodiorite. On Mount Butte, the second or contact type is missing.

The clastic sedimentary rocks have not been metamorphosed due to regional metamorphism except, near masses of granodiorite; in general they are blocky and not schistose. Biotite, hornblende, chlorite and epidote are present in all feldspathic tuffs and tuffaceous graywackes but in general amount to less than 10% of the rock; fragments of basic igneous rocks, clastic crystals of andesite, hornblende or pyroxene and siliceous or argillaceous matrix, are the main constituents.

The metamorphism of mafic clastic sedimentary rocks appears to parallel the contact metamorphism of mafic volcanics to some extent, - both having undergone a low grade, metamorphism that has resulted in development of ragged hornblende and minor amounts of epidote minerals.

On the east slope of Peak 3 thinly bedded sediments of Sicker group are in contact with granodiorite; they include cherty and feldspathic tuffs and fine-grained argillaceous or tuffaceous sediments. The cherty rocks have been recrystallized near the contact without formation of new minerals, whereas impure sediments have been converted to hornfels. Bedding is well preserved, and rocks are blocky and not schistose.

Cherty sediments contain mostly quartz, with less than 5% other minerals (biotite, plagioclase, hornblende, epidote, and magnetite in minute crystals).

(Limestone and calcareous sediments in contact with granodiorite are not known to be exposed in the Cowichan Lake area. Deposits of skarn typical of metamorphosed calcareous rocks are found at two places, - Blue Grouse Hill and Comego property)."

## HISTORY AND PREVIOUS WORK

The property lies within the area of the original Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Grant on which intermittent prospecting and mineral exploration has been conducted over the period of the grant.

From 1963 to 1965 Gunnex Limited had a joint venture with the Canadian Pacific Group and carried out mineral exploration across the E & N Land Grant, including the **Taurus claim**. Their approach to exploration was a regional one including reconnaissance airborne magnetic surveys. Follow up surveying in the area included ground magnetometer work, self-potential, soil sampling, geological mapping and some electromagnetic surveying.

No work is known by the authors to have been undertaken since the 1965 field season.

## AIRBORNE VLF-ELECTROMAGNETIC AND MAGNETIC SURVEY

This survey simultaneously monitors and records the output signal from a Devlco tri-axis ringcore magnetometer and a Herz Totem 2A dual frequency VLF-EM receiver. The sensors are installed in an aerodynamically stable bird which is towed thirty metres below a helicopter. A shock and gimbal mounted TV camera, fixed to the helicopter skid, provides an input signal to a video cassette recorder allowing for accurate flight path recovery by correlation between the flight path video cassette and air photographs of the survey area. A KING KRA-10A radar altimeter allows the pilot to continually monitor and control terrain clearance along any flight path.

Continuous measurement are made of the earth's magnetic field and of two VLF-EM fields of two different frequencies. These measurements provide the magnitude of the earth's total magnetic field, the magnitude of the two VLF-EM fields, and the quadrature

component of the two VLF-EM fields. This data and other pertinent survey information is recorded in three independent modes: as printed text or profiles, on three and a half inch magnetic diskettes in ASCII format, and superimposed on the video picture and recorded on video cassettes.

Control of data quality is maintained by the operator scanning a printed output of direct and unfiltered recordings of all the geophysical instrumentation output signals. A portable Compaq computer acts as a system controller for a Hewlett-Packard 3852A data acquisition unit. The computer also processes all the incoming data and survey information and records it on three and a half inch diskettes. Furthermore, the magnetic and very low frequency electromagnetic data is superimposed along with the flight line number, fiducial number, date, time and terrain clearance upon the actual flight path video recording to allow exact correlation between geophysical data and ground location. The input signals are continuously updated on the video display every half second.

Correlation between the printed output, the ASCII data diskettes and the video flight path recovery tape is controlled via fiducial marks common to all systems. Line identification, flight direction and pertinent survey information are also recorded on the audio track of the video recording tape and in the operator's field notes.

#### **DATA PROCESSING**

Field data is digitally recorded, with the line number, fiducial number, date, time and the data, on magnetic diskettes in a format compatible with the Compaq Portable II computer. The recovered flight path locations are digitized and the field data is processed to produce plan maps of each of the parameters. A variety of formats are available in which to display the data.

All the survey data is routinely edited for spurious noise spikes. The total field intensity magnetic information is also corrected for any diurnal variations recorded on a base magnetometer located in the survey area.

Both the magnitude and quadrature component of the VLF-EM total field intensity signals are sensitive to topographic changes and sensor oscillation. Oscillation effects are reduced by filters tuned to the dominant period. Long period effects attributable to topography can be removed by high pass filtering of the planimetric data.

All pertinent geophysical data is processed and plotted by computers. The processing and plotting is done in such a manner as to maximize the amount of information and detail allowed by the original data.

#### DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The Taurus claim was surveyed on February 27, 1988. Approximately forty line kilometers of airborne magnetic and VLF-EM survey data has been recovered and examined in detail to evaluate the Taurus claim.

Survey lines were flown northeast-southwest on 200 meter centres with data being digitally recorded at half second intervals, providing an average sample spacing of 15 metres. The sensors were towed beneath the helicopter and maintained a terrain clearance of approximately 60 meters. The magnetic data is presented in contour form on a photomosaic base map of the area as Figure 4. The magnetic second vertical derivative is presented in contour form on a photomosaic base map of the areas as Figure 5. The total field VLF-EM data is presented in contour form as Figures 6 and 7 representing the Cutler and Seattle frequency information respectively.

The magnetic data is a useful tool for mapping both regional and local geological structures. Many localized magnetic variations are observed which are attributed to lithological changes.

The VLF-EM data is useful for mapping conductive zones. These conductive zones usually consist of argillaceous graphitic horizons, conductive clays, water saturated fault and shear zones, or massive conductive mineralized bodies.

There are three distinctive magnetic features observed across the survey area. Firstly, intrusions appear as magnetic highs; typically with an intensity of 100 to 200 nT greater than the surrounding magnetic data.

Secondly, major faults, fractures and shear zones appear as steep magnetic gradients. Finally, possible hydrothermal alterations appear as low magnetic responses. The combination of these three signatures are observed on the Taurus claim. The magnetic response is interpreted as reflecting only the general geological environment of the area and does not map any mineralization directly.

The magnetic data indicates two possible intrusive bodies, four northwest-southeast trending faults, three lithological contacts and possible hydrothermal alteration. The two magnetic highs are found in the north central portion and western edge of the survey area. The high amplitude magnetic responses in the north central portion and the western edge of the survey area may reflect Saanich granodiorite dykes or plugs.

Four northwest-southeast trending faults are interpreted from both the magnetic data and the aerial photographs as illustrated on Figure 4. These faults parallel the regional geology and two geologically mapped faults from the Geological Survey of Canada Open File 821 compiled by J. E. Muller 1973-1981.



The low magnetic responses between the two western faults and in the northeast corner of the survey area may represent hydrothermal alteration or possibly contact metamorphism. Most likely the magnetic low reflects hydrothermal alteration because of their proximity to the faults. Three lithological contacts are inferred from the magnetic second vertical derivative in the survey area. The lithological contacts are associated with faulting and maybe a direct result of the faulting. The contacts can also be caused by the intrusive activity usually related to faulting.

The VLF-EM data is presented in contour form on Figures 6 and 7 representing the Cutler and Seattle frequency information respectively. Anomalous conductive responses have been marked on the appropriate maps and also transferred to Figure 5 for comparison to the magnetic data.

Long wavelength VLF-EM anomalies have been marked and caused by topographic features like ridges and hill tops. The VLF-EM conductive zones trend in an northwest-southeast direction. Two VLF-EM conductive zones are found in the south central portion of the survey area. The Cutler VLF-EM signal does not show any anomalous responses from possible conductive zones because of the poor coupling angle with the general geologic strike.

#### **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

On February 27, 1988 an airborne magnetic and VLF-EM survey was conducted over the Taurus claim. Forty line kilometres of geophysical data was gathered and processed to evaluate the Taurus claim.

The magnetic data indicates two possible intrusions. The intrusions appear to be made up of dykes or plugs of the Saanich granodiorites.

Four northwest-southeast trending faults are inferred from the total field magnetic data, the magnetic second vertical derivative and the aerial photographs. Three lithological contacts are also inferred from the magnetic second vertical derivative.

Two conductive lineations are mapped in the survey area. One conductive zone appears to be related to a fault and a magnetic high. The Cutler frequency signal information did not map any conductive zones this is probably because of the poor coupling angle with the general geological strike.

More detailed geological mapping is required for a more comprehensive and concise interpretation of the property geology. However, the airborne magnetic and VLF-EM survey has indicated an area of potential hydrothermal mineralization. The potential area of mineralization on the Taurus claim would be along the fault coinciding with the VLF-EM conductor and associated with the intrusion in the central portion of the survey area. Other areas of potential hydrothermal mineralization would be near magnetic lows associated with faulting or contacts.

The interpretation of the magnetic data, VLF-EM data and known geology indicates that faulting has occurred recently and is associated with intrusions. This combination of geological events and the presences of VLF-EM conductors and high amplitude magnetic responses offers excellent potential for mineralization.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

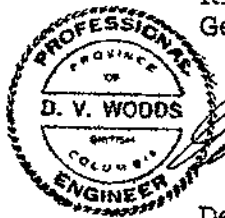
Based on this report, and previous work in the surrounding area, the Taurus claim has a good potential for mineralization. The airborne survey has indicated an area where mineralization may occur, specifically along the fault system associated with the intrusion and VLF-EM conductor.

Initial follow-up work should consist of detailed and extensive geological mapping, and soil and rock sampling with geochemical analysis for precious and base metals. Efforts should be focused along the faults, especially those associated with magnetic highs and VLF-EM conductive zones. Contingent upon encouraging results from the geology and geochemistry, advanced geophysical programs utilizing induced polarization, resistivity or conventional electromagnetic techniques may be warranted to delineate anomalous zones. Eventually, trenching and diamond drilling may be justified.

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INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONSDELVCO RINGCORE MAGNETOMETER

Model: 1210  
 Sensor: 3-axis ringcore fluxgate  
 Orthogonality:  $\pm 1^\circ$  degree with respect to other axes and reference surface  
 Sensitivity: 0.0025 Milligauss (0.25 gamma)  
 Range:  $\pm 1000$ ,  $\pm 300$ ,  $\pm 100$ ,  $\pm 30$ ,  $\pm 10$ ,  $\pm 3$  mG  
 Analog Output:  $\pm 5$ V dc for above ranges  
 Output Impedance: 600 ohms  
 Zero Field Offset:  $< \pm 7$  mG absolute  
 Linearity:  $\pm 0.5\%$   
 Noise: 0.1 to 1 Hz, 0.0025 mG peak-to-peak  
 1.0 to 10 Hz, 0.0025 mG peak-to-peak  
 1.0 to 100 Hz, 0.01 mG peak-to-peak  
 Gain Stability:  $\pm 3\%$ , 0 to  $+60^\circ$  C  
 Field Nulling:  $\pm 0.04$  mG to full scale  
 Low-Pass Filtering: Switch selectable 1, 10, 100 and 500 Hz  
 (-3 dB with -18 dB/octave roll-off, Butterworth response)  
 High-Pass Filtering: Dc, 0.1, and 1Hz (-3 dB with -18 dB/octave roll-off, Butterworth response)  
 Notch Filter: 40-dB notch at 60 Hz, switch selectable, in or out  
 Battery Life: 25-hour minimum, rechargeable  
 AC Power: 115-230V; 1/4 A  
 Size: Sensor: 3.2 cm x 3.5 cm x 10.16 cm  
 Control Unit: 43 cm x 13 cm x 41 cm  
 Weight: Sensor Probe: 0.62 kg  
 Control Unit: 13.6 kg

INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONSHERZ TOTEM - 2A VLF-EM SYSTEM

Source of Primary Field: -Global network of VLF "OMEGA"  
radio stations in the frequency  
range of 14 KHz to 30 KHz

Number of Channels: Two; Field selectable by 100 Hz  
steps. Ex:  
Seattle, Washington at 24.8 KHz  
Annapolis, Maryland at 21.4 KHz

Type of Measurement: Total Field Strength  
(Location of Conductors)  
Vertical Quadrature  
(useful in interpreting the  
quality and depth to a  
conductor)  
Horizontal Quadrature  
(orientation of field &  
structures)

Type of Sensor: Ferrite antennae array of 3  
orthogonal coils mounted in a  
fiberglass bird with preamp.

Output: -0 to  $\pm$  1000 mV displayed on two  
switch selectable analogue meters.  
-noise monitoring light.  
- audio monitor speaker.

## Filters:

Noise blanking spherics

(lightning)

Anti Aliasing filters

(Adjacent Stations)

Crystal Controlled Phase Lock loop

digital tuning.

1 sec. output Time Constant.

## Sensitivity:

130 micro V/m at 20 kHz.

INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONSCONTROLLER AND RECORDING SYSTEM

Type: Compaq Portable II  
An 80286 microprocessor  
640 Kbytes of RAM  
2 three and a half inch 720 Kbyte drives  
one 20-Megabyte fixed disk drive  
Monochrome, dual-mode, 9-inch internal  
monitor  
Asynchronous communications interface  
Parallel interface  
Composite-video monitor interface  
RGB monitor interface  
RF modulator interface  
Two expansion slots  
Real-time clock  
An 80287 coprocessor  
A HP-IB Interface Card

Data Storage: 3 1/2 inch diskettes in ASCII  
Roland 1012 printer for printed output  
Beta I video cassettes

Power Requirements: 115 Volt AC at 60 Hz

Weight: 11 kg

Dimensions: 45 cm x 25 cm x 30 cm



INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONSDATA ACQUISITION UNIT

Model: HP-3852A  
 Mainframe Supports: Eight function module slots  
 Data acquisition operating system  
 System timer  
 Measurement pacer  
 Full alphanumeric keyboard, command and  
 result displays  
 Number of Channels: 20 channel relay multiplexer HP44708A/H  
 Voltmeter: 5 1/2 to 3 1/2 digit intergrating  
 voltmeter HP44701A measures:  
     DC voltage  
     resistance  
     AC voltage  
     Range  $\pm 30V$ ,  $\pm 0.008\%$ ,  $+300\mu V$   
     Intergration Time 16.7 msec  
     Number of converted digits 6 1/2  
     Reading rate (readings/  
     sec) 57  
     Min-Noise rejection (dB)  
     Normal Mode Rejection at 60 Hz  $\pm 0.09\%$  60  
     DC Common Mode Rejection  
     with 1 K $\Omega$  in low lead 120  
     Effective Common Mode  
     Rejection at 60 Hz  $\pm 0.09\%$   
     with 1 K $\Omega$  in low lead 150  
 Communication: HPiB interface with Compaq  
 Power Requirements: 110/220 Volts AC at 60/50 Hz  
 Dimensions: 45.7 cm x 25.4 cm x 61.0 cm  
 Weight: 9.5 kg.

INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONSFLIGHT PATH RECOVERY SYSTEMi) T.V. Camera:

Model: RCA TC2055 Vidicon  
 Power Supply: 12 volt DC  
 Lens: variable, selected on basis of  
 expected terrain clearance.  
 Mounting: Gimbal and shock mounted in  
 housing, mounted on helicopter  
 skid.

ii) Video Recorder:

Model: Sony SLO-340  
 Power Supply: 12 volt DC / 120 volt AC (60Hz)  
 Tape: Betamax 1/2" video cassette -  
 optional length.  
 Dimensions: 30 cm X 13 cm X 35 cm  
 Weight: 8.8 Kg  
 Audio Input: Microphone in - 60 db low  
 impedance microphone  
 Video Input: 1.0 volt P-P, 75 $\Omega$  unbalanced, sync  
 negative from camera.

iii) Altimeter:

Model: KING KRA-10A Radar Altimeter  
 Power Supply: 27.5 volts DC  
 Output: 0-25 volt ( 1 volt /1000 feet) DC  
 signal to analogue meter,  
 0-10 v (4mv/ft) analogue signal to  
 microprocessor.  
 Mounting: fixed to T.V. camera housing,  
 attached to helicopter skid.

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Mob/Demob - truck rental, helicopter ferry .....	\$ 800.00
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Interpretation and report .....	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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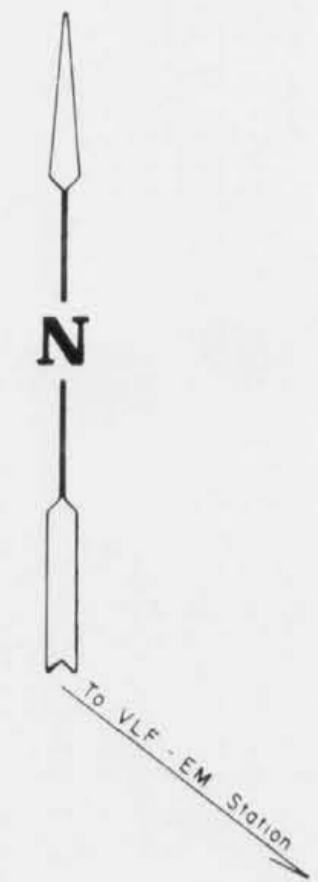
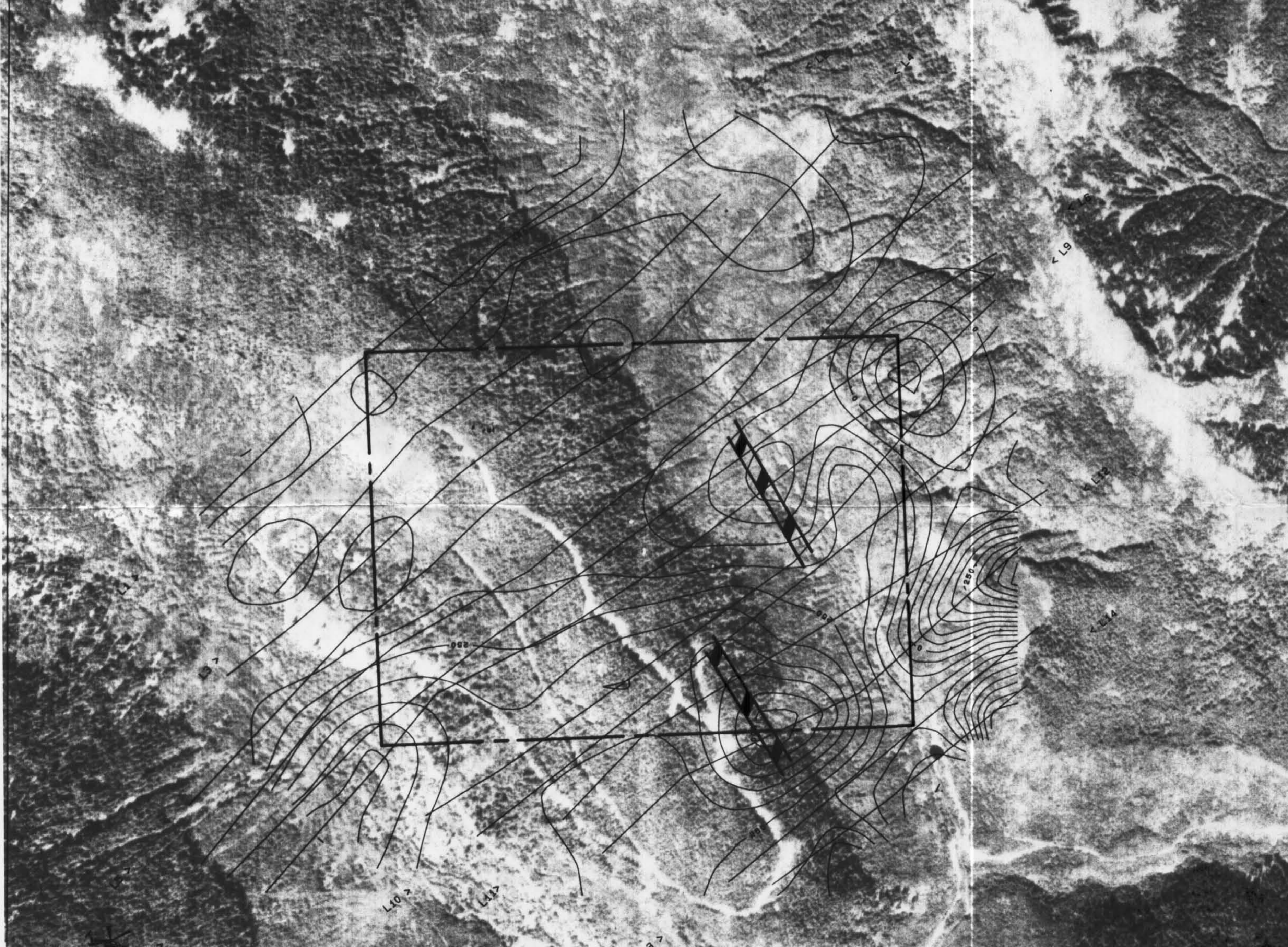
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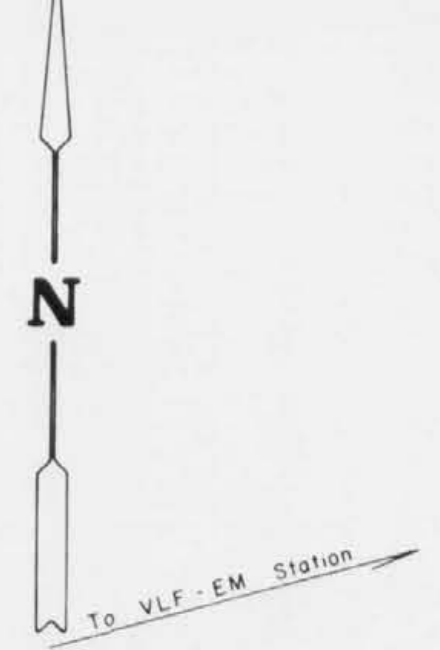
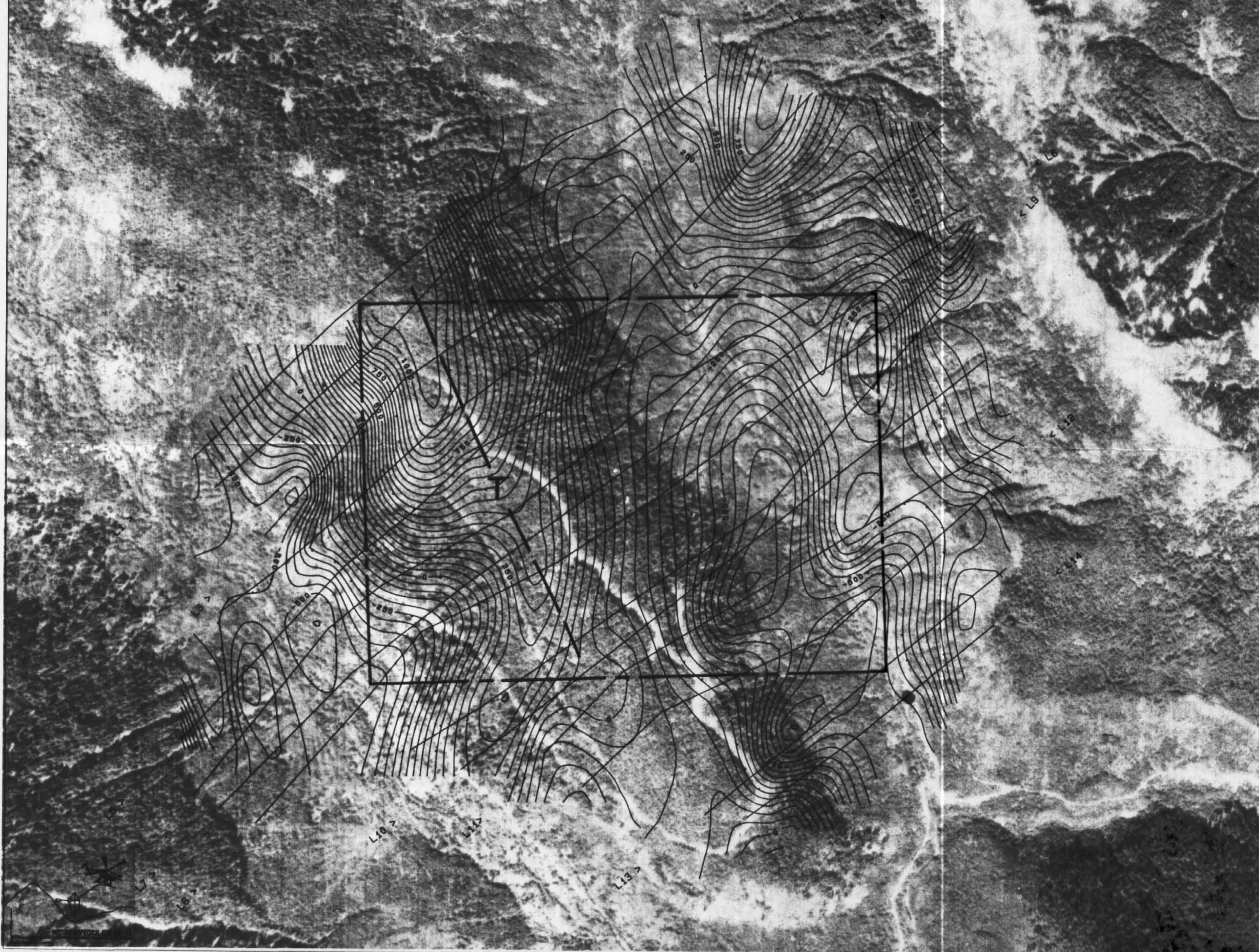
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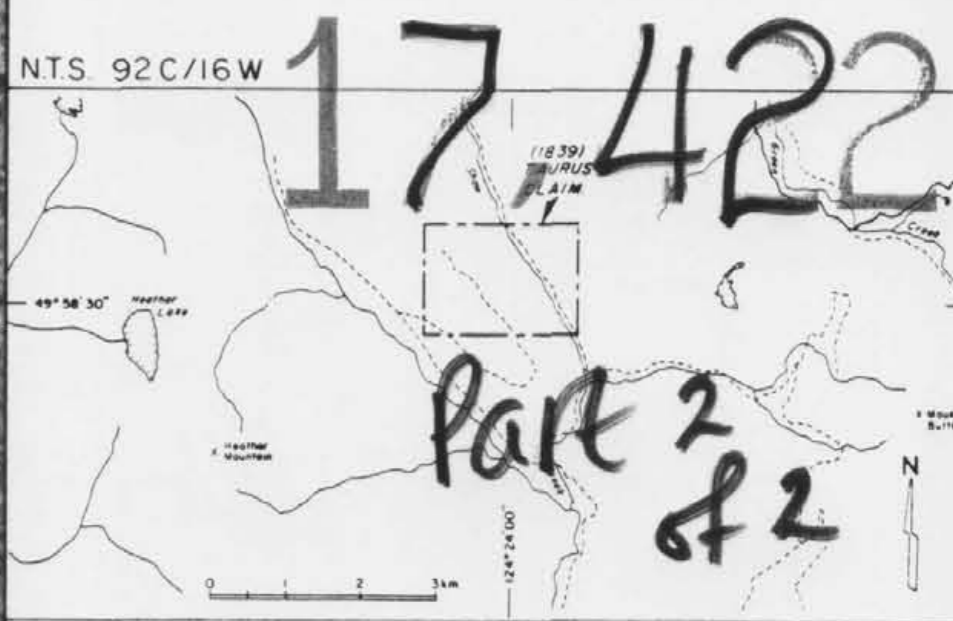
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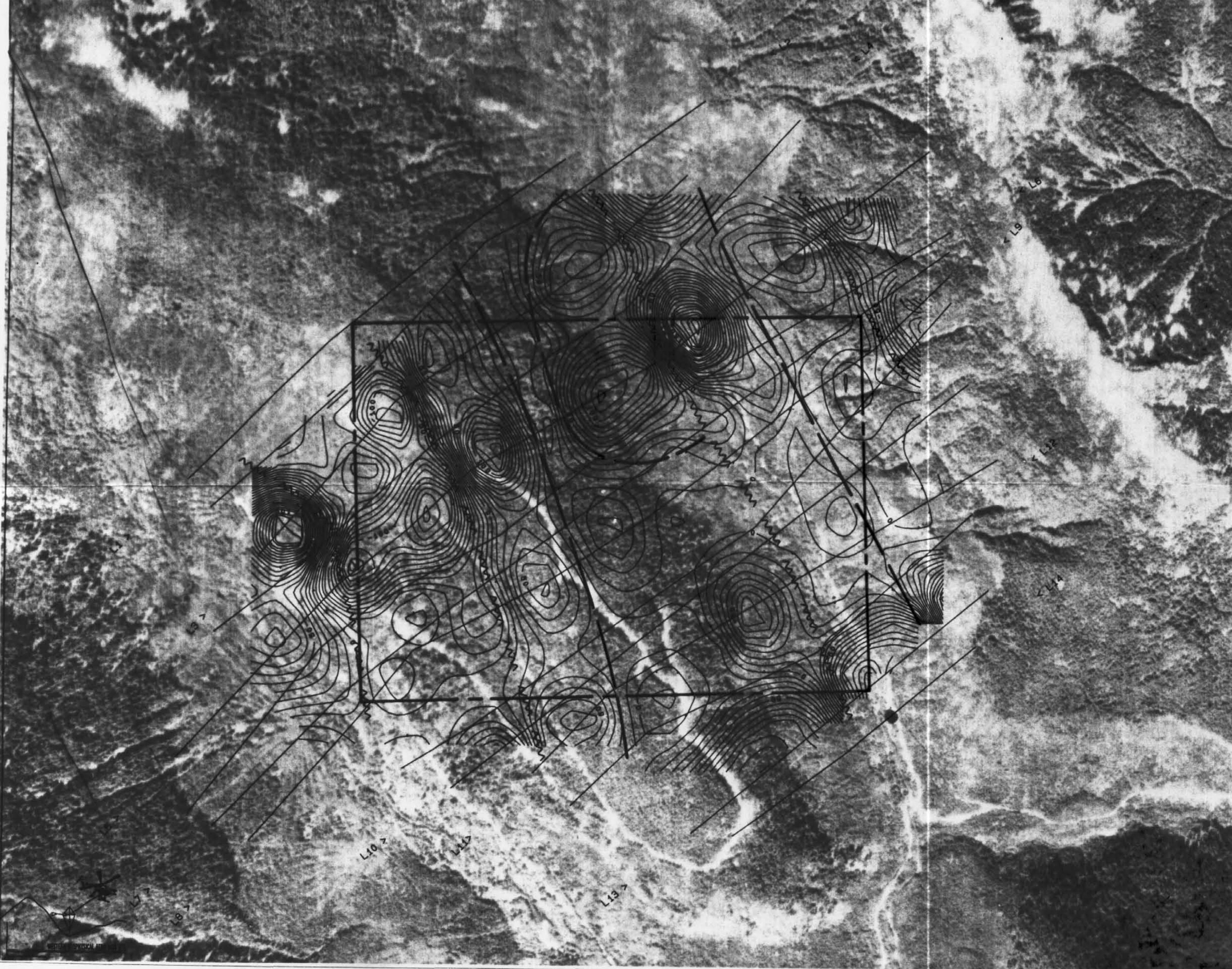
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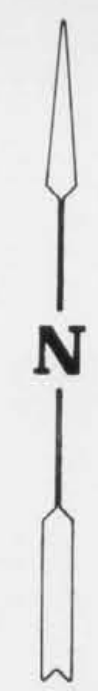
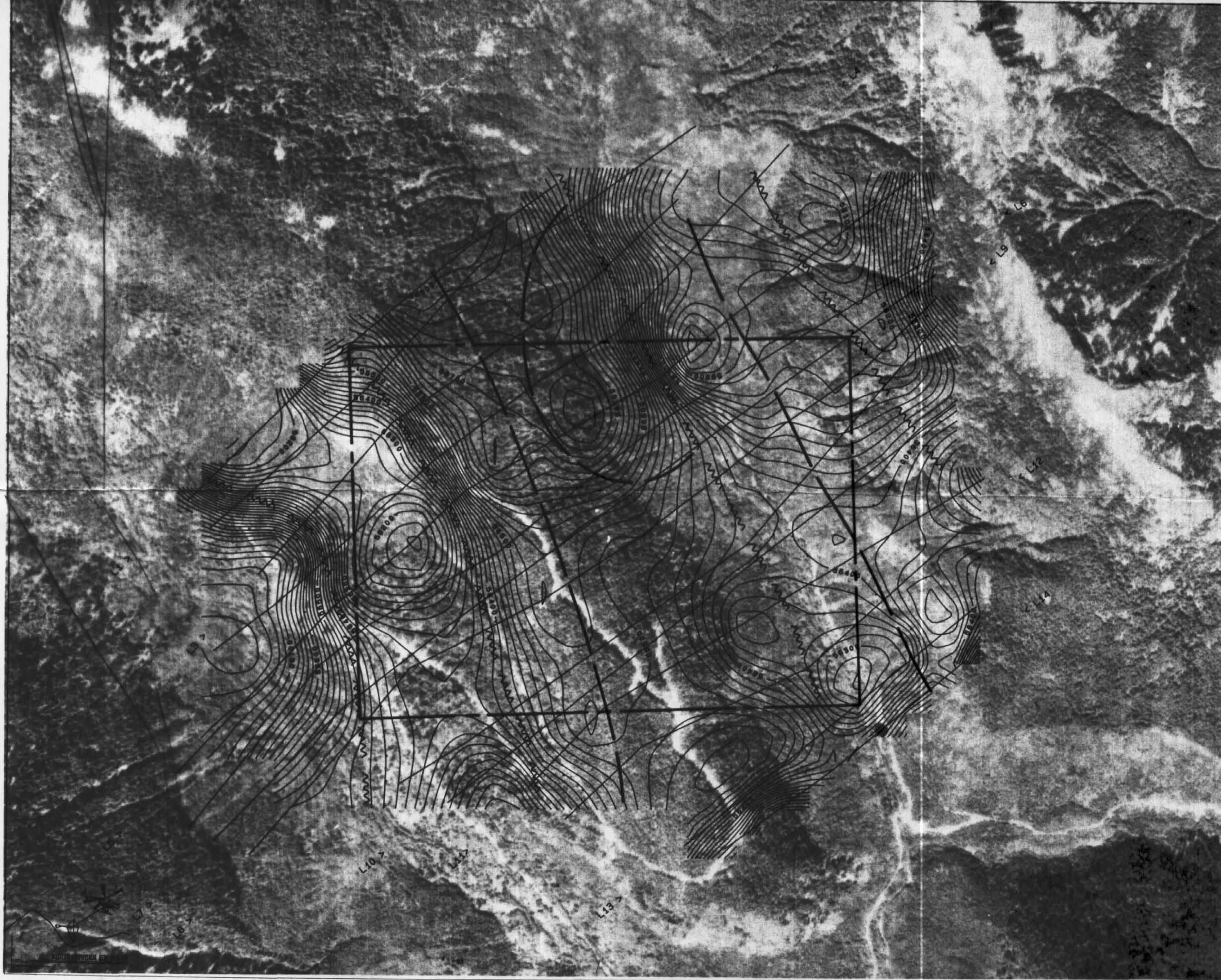
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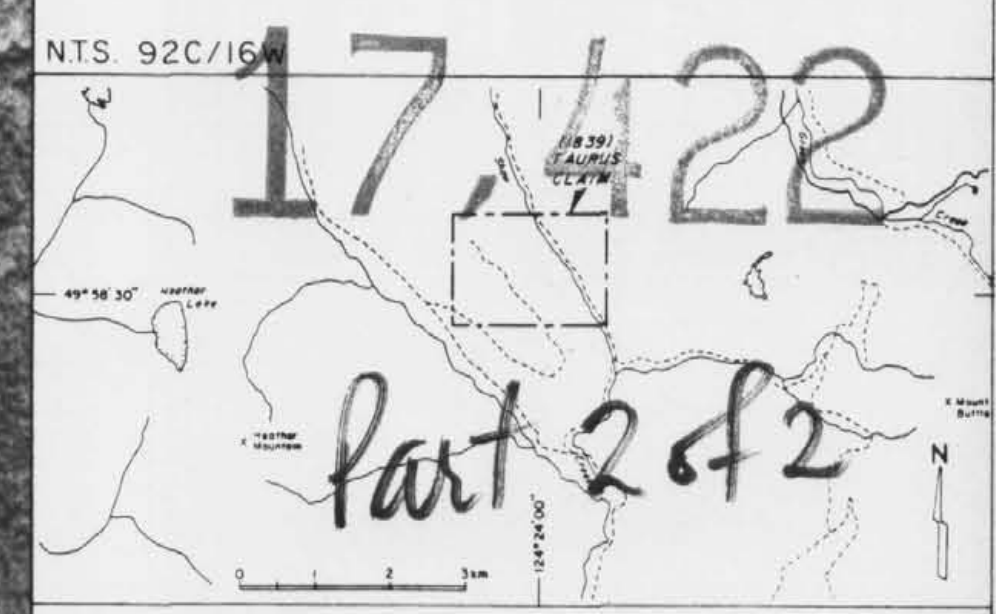
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