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**MON 3 & 4 MINERAL CLAIMS**

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Liard Mining Division  
British Columbia  
NTS 104B/15W

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130°54' West Longitude

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Kestrel Resources' Mon 3 & 4 mineral claims (36 units) were staked in the spring of 1987 in the area of Newmont Lake in northwestern British Columbia (Figure 1). The ground was acquired to cover favourable geology some 6 km northeast of Gulf International Minerals Ltd.'s McLymont claim group. Gulf International has been actively exploring their property for the last three years.

A series of major northeast trending air photo lineaments with attendant sub-structures can be noted in the area. These are steeply dipping faults which extend for in excess of 10 km from Consolidated Sea Gold's Gab 11 and 12 claims in the southwest through the northwest portion of Gulf International's McLymont claim group and continuing through the Mon 4 claim to the northeast.

Prospecting samples of mineralization apparently associated with these structures returned values up to .789 oz/ton Au on the Consolidated Sea Gold claims and in excess of 1.0 oz/ton in the area of Gulf International's 1987 drilling. Gulf has recently released the results of some of their drilling in this area. Highlights of this program include:

<u>Hole Number</u>	<u>Width (metres)</u>	<u>Gold (oz/ton)</u>
25	4.06	0.82
29	2.06	7.72
29	1.5	1.28

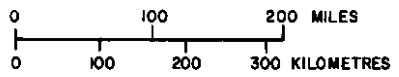
Detailed exploration of the Mon 3 & 4 claims has not taken place.

This report is intended to summarize the available information on the property and presents the structural and orthophoto work performed in 1987.



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 MON 3 & 4 CLAIM GROUP  
**PROPERTY LOCATION MAP**  
 LIARD MINING DIVISION, B.C.

**PAMICON DEVELOPMENTS LTD.**  
 Drawn J.W. N.T.S. 104B/15W Date June, 1988 Figure 1.





## 2.0 LIST OF CLAIMS

The claims pertinent to this report are listed below:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Record Number</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>
Mon 3	3995	18	March 26, 1987	March 26, 1989
Mon 4	3996	18	March 26, 1987	March 26, 1989

The writer has been associated with both the Sea Gold and Gulf projects and have visited these properties but has not examined the Mon properties in detail in the field.

## 3.0 LOCATION, ACCESS AND GEOGRAPHY

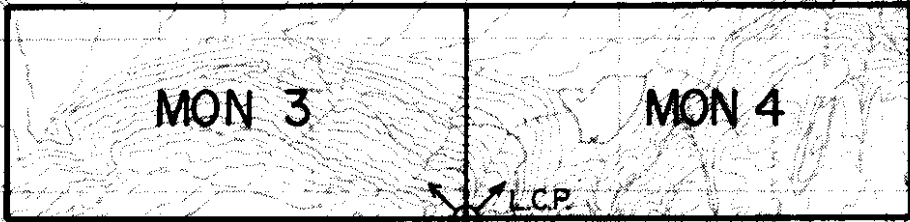
The Mon mineral claims are located on the eastern edge of the Coast Range Mountains approximately 130 kilometres northwest of Stewart, British Columbia. The property covers the north slopes of a small group of mountains to the north of Newmont Lake and drains north into the headwater of Forrest Kerr Creek. The claims lie within the Liard Mining Division centred at 56°53' north latitude and 130°54' west longitude on NTS Sheet 104B/15W.

Access to the property is by helicopter from the Bronson Creek air strip located approximately 20 kilometres to the southwest. Daily scheduled flights to the strip from Smithers and Terrace have been available during the field season using fixed wing aircraft. The air strip is being readied to accommodate DC-3 aircraft. Alternate access could be from a small but operational airstrip on the Forrest Kerr Creek some 5 km to the north.

Geographically, the area is typical of mountainous and glaciated terrain with the elevations ranging from 700 metres above sea level on the lower portion of the Mon 4 to 1400 metres on the southern portion of the Mon 3. Much of the

130°54' W.

B O U N D



56°53' N.



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MON 3 & 4 CLAIM GROUP			
<b>CLAIM MAP</b>			
LIARD MINING DIVISION, B.C.			
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property occurs above tree line although the lower elevations may be covered with a dense growth of spruce and slide alder.

Rugged topography, glaciers, climate and vegetation all inhibit traversing throughout the area. Operating with local helicopter support is the most practical and cost effective means of exploring the claim.

#### 4.0 AREA HISTORY

The first recorded work done in the Iskut Region occurred in 1907 when a prospecting party from Wrangell, Alaska staked nine claims north of Johnny Mountain. Iskut Mining Company subsequently worked crown granted claims along Bronson Creek and on the north slope of Johnny Mountain. Up to 1920, a 9 metre adit revealed a number of veins and stringers hosting galena and gold-silver mineralization.

In 1954, Hudsons Bay Mining & Smelting located the Pick Axe showing and high grade gold-silver-lead-zinc float on the open upper slopes of Johnny Mountain, which today is part of Skyline Explorations Ltd.'s Reg deposit. The claims were worked and subsequently allowed to lapse.

During the 1960s, several major mining companies conducted helicopter borne reconnaissance exploration programs in a search for porphyry-copper-molybdenum deposits. Several claims were staked on Johnny Mountain and on Sulphurets Creek.

Between 1965 and 1971, Silver Standard Mines, and later Sumitomo, worked the E + L prospect on Nickel Mountain at the headwaters of Snippaker Creek. Work included trenching, drilling and 460 metres of underground development work. Reserves include 3.2 million tons of 0.80% nickel and 0.60% copper.

In 1969 Skyline staked the Inel property after discovering massive sulphide float originating from the head of the Bronson Creek glacier.

During 1972, Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Limited carried out a field program west of Newmont Lake on the Dirk claim group. Skarn-type mineralization was the target of exploration. Work consisted of airborne and ground magnetic surveys, geological mapping and diamond drilling. One and one-half metres grading 0.220 ounces gold per ton and 15.2 metres of 1.5% copper was intersected on the Ken showing.

In 1980 Dupont Canada Explorations Ltd. staked the Warrior claims south of Newmont Lake on the basis of a regional stream sediment survey. In 1983, Skyline Explorations Ltd. and Placer Development Ltd. optioned the Warrior claims from Dupont. Efforts were directed at sampling and extending several narrow quartz-pyrite-chalcopyrite veins with values ranging from 0.1 to 3.0 oz/ton gold. Geophysics and coincident geochemical values indicated a significant strike length to the mineralized structure. The Warrior claims were allowed to lapse in 1986, at which time, Gulf International Minerals Ltd. acquired the McLymont claims covering a portion of the same area. Other portions of the Warrior claim are now held in the Gab claims and by Consolidated Sea Gold.

Assays of interest from recent Gulf drilling are listed below (Gulf International Minerals Ltd., Annual Report, 1987):

<u>Drill Hole</u>	<u>Interval (feet)</u>	<u>Length (feet)</u>	<u>Copper (%)</u>	<u>Silver (oz/ton)</u>	<u>Gold (oz/ton)</u>
87-25	343.0 - 373.0	30.0	0.23	0.11	0.404
	409.3 - 412.0	2.7	0.55	0.35	0.250
	470.2 - 473.8	3.6	0.42	0.19	1.520
87-29	167.0 - 170.0	3.0	0.001	0.01	0.140
	205.0 - 241.5	36.5	0.97	39.73	1.605

After restaking the Reg property in 1980, Skyline carried out trenching and drilling for veined high-grade gold and polymetallic massive sulphide mineralization on the Reg and Inel deposits between 1981 and 1985.

In 1986, drilling and 460 metres of underground cross-cutting and drifting on the Stonehouse Gold Zone confirmed the presence of high grade gold mineralization with additional values in silver and copper over mineable widths with good lateral and depth continuity. As of January 1988, reserves on the Stonehouse Gold Zone were reported as:

	<u>Au</u> (oz/ton)	<u>Tons</u>
Total Measured	1.246	121,000
Total Drill-Indicated	0.556	236,875
Total Inferred	<u>0.570</u>	<u>700,000</u>
Subtotal	0.644	1,057,875
McFadden	<u>2.800</u>	<u>30,000</u>
Ore Reserve Total	0.704	1,087,875

On the Delaware Resources Ltd. - Cominco Snip claims immediately north of the Stonehouse Gold deposit, approximately 10,000 metres of diamond drilling was carried out, mainly delineating the Twin Zone. Drill hole S-71 intersected 10.2 metres of 2.59 oz/ton gold. An underground program is expected to begin in early 1988. As of December, 1987, reserves on the Twin Zone were reported as:

	<u>Au</u> (oz)	<u>Tons</u>
Total Inferred	0.700	1,100,000

Also, during 1987 Inel Resources Ltd. commenced an underground drifting and diamond drilling program along the main cross-cut intent on intersecting the

Discovery Zone which hosts gold-bearing polymetallic massive sulphide mineralization.

Western Canadian Mining Corp. carried out an extensive diamond drilling program on their Gosson claims, concentrating on the Khyber Pass Gold Zone which is 45 metres thick. The best drill hole intersection in this zone to date is as follows:

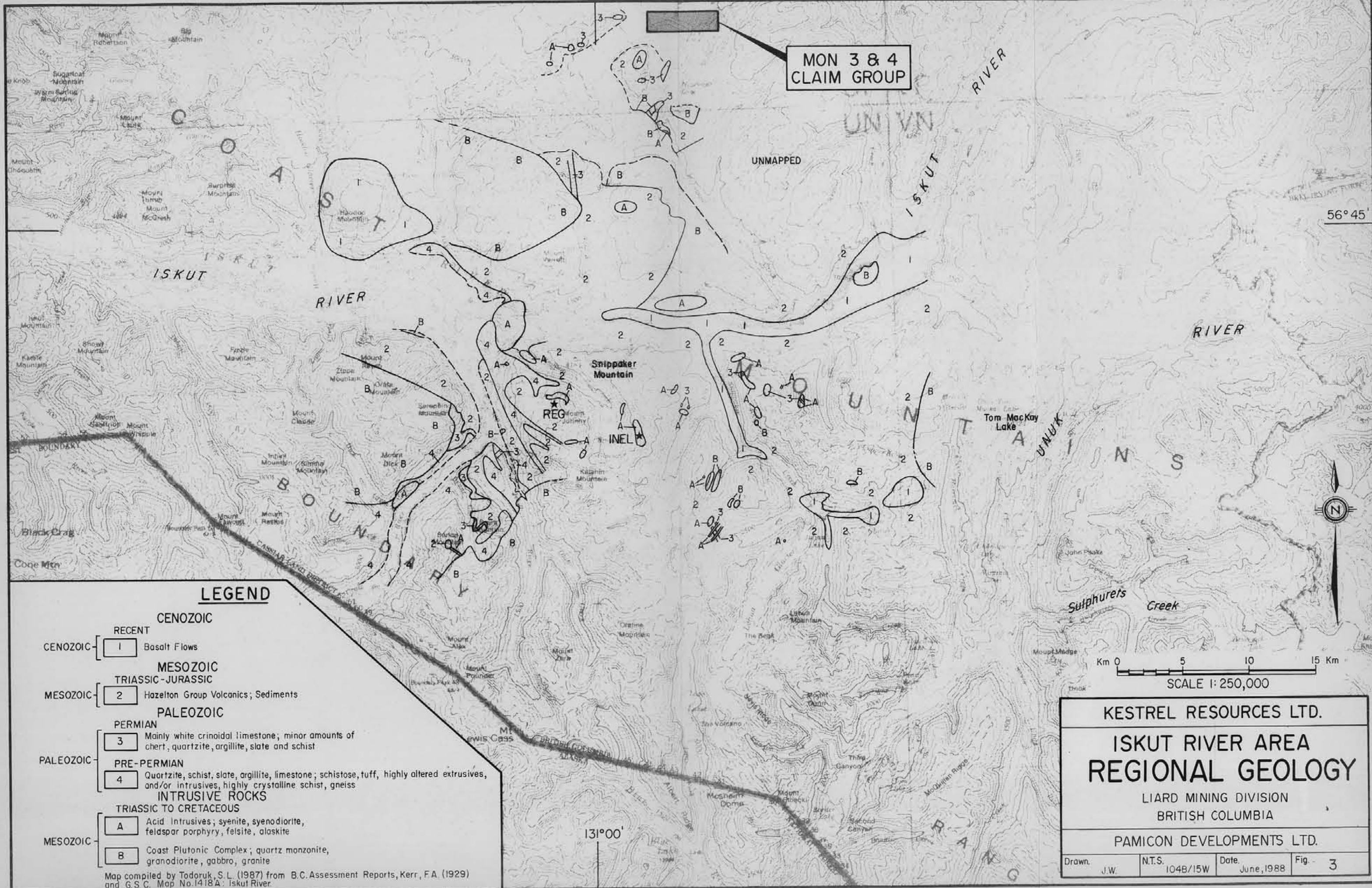
<u>Hole</u>	<u>From</u>		<u>To</u>		<u>Length</u>		<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Copper</u>
	(m)	(m)	(m)	(ft)	(oz/t)	(oz/t)	(%)		
85-3	11.2	16.8	5.6	18.4	0.12	6.48	1.74		
	30.2	44.2	5.2	17.1	0.17	2.66	0.90		
	54.5	60.1	5.6	18.4	0.15	1.77	--		
	66.0	69.0	3.0	9.8	0.28	1.54	--		

Tungco Resources Corporation drill tested three main gold/copper quartz vein targets; the Bluff, No. 7 and Swamp Zones. The Bluff Zone has been delineated 70 metres along strike and 60 metres downdip with better intersections grading up to 0.243 oz/ton gold across 2.45 metres. The No. 7 Vein returned 1.12 metres of 0.651 oz/ton gold.

## 5.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

Government mapping of the general geology in the Iskut River area (Kerr, 1929, GSC Maps 9-1957 and 1418-1979) has proved to be incomplete and unreliable. Subsequent mineral exploration studies have greatly enhanced the lithological and stratigraphic knowledge of this geo-entity known as the Stewart Complex (Grove, 1986). Figure 3 presents a compilation of the regional geology based on government mapping, available reports and the writers' experience in the area.





Grove (1986) defines the Stewart Complex in the following manner:

"The Stewart Complex lies along the contact between the Coast Plutonic Complex on the west, the Bowser Basin on the east, Alice Arm on the south and the Iskut River on the north."

Within the Stewart Complex the oldest rock unit consists of Paleozoic crinoidal limestone overlying metamorphosed sedimentary and volcanic members (Figure 3). This oceanic assemblage has been correlated with the Cache Creek Group.

Unconformably overlying the Paleozoic limestone unit are Upper Triassic Hazelton Group island arc volcanics and sediments. These rocks have informally been referred to as the "Snippaker Volcanics." Grove (1981) correlates this assemblage to the Unuk River Formation of the Stewart Complex whereas other writers match this group with the time equivalent Stuhini Volcanics. Monotis fossils have been recognized on the north slope of Snippaker Peak and west of Newmont Lake, 20 km to the north, giving an age Late Triassic. It is within these rocks that Skyline's Stonehouse Gold and Inel deposits occur.

Grove reports an unconformable contact between Carboniferous and Middle Jurassic strata on both sides of Snippaker Ridge, north of Snippaker Peak. The same unconformable relationship between these major rock units appears to extend from Forrest Kerr Creek west, along the Iskut River, to the Stikine River junction. Present interpretation suggests an east-west trending thrust along the axis of the Iskut River which, like the King Salmon Thrust Fault, pushed up and over to the south.

Following the Iskut River thrust faulting, the entire region was overlain by Middle Jurassic Hazelton Group volcanic-sedimentary rocks named the Betty Creek Formation by Grove (1986).

The batholithic Coast Plutonic Complex intrusions in the Iskut region are of Cretaceous and Tertiary age. Composition varies from quartz monzonite and



granodiorite to granite. Satellitic subvolcanic acidic porphyries may be important in the localization of mineralization.

Quaternary and Tertiary volcanics occur to the east along the Iskut River near Forrest Kerr Creek and north at Hoodoo Mountain.

## 6.0 PROPERTY GEOLOGY

Figure 4 of this report presents the geology of the claim area. The basis of this map is Dupont's 1982 mapping, modified to reflect recent work by Gulf and Pamicon in 1986 and 1987 and airphoto interpretation from orthophotos prepared in 1987.

The Mon 3 and western portion of the Mon 4 claims are underlain by andesite and andesite agglomerate units of Permian and/or Triassic age. A major north-easterly trending fault bisecting the property has evidently resulted in uplifting of the geologic units to the northwest. This has exposed the lower units of this sequence near the fault contact. These units appear to be a sedimentary sequence of sandstones and limestones of possible Mississippian age which are overlain higher in the sequence and to the northwest by the andesite agglomerates.

Mineralization noted in the area has been associated with a skarn developed within the lower sequence of sediments in the uplifted package of rocks. The mineral assemblage noted in the Gulf drilling in the area consists of massive to disseminated magnetite, barite, pyrite and chalcopyrite with associated gold values as shown in Section 7.1 of this report.

To the east the rocks become predominantly sedimentary units of Paleozoic age consisting of crinoidal limestone, chert, quartzite, argillite slate and schist although some areas of Hazelton volcanic sequence can be noted.

Newmont's Ken showing presently held by Consolidated Sea-Gold and drilled in 1972 consists of an outcrop of massive skarn assemblage mineralization containing magnetite, chalcopyrite and attendant minor precious metals. It is located some 500 metres southwest of the Mon 3 west boundary.

The outcrop consists of an island of massive skarn exposed in McLymont Glacier. The location of the Newmont drill holes would appear to indicate that the glacier has receded since 1972 and that a much larger area of mineralization is exposed at present than was at that time. The Newmont holes are closely grouped on the highest portion of the outcrop while mineralization is now exposed for some 100 metres to the south.

This area was flown for magnetics by Newmont (Assessment Report 4150). Results indicate several northeast trending anomalies ranging between 3400 and 3900 gammas. The Ken showing is associated with the westernmost of these where the magnetometer survey indicated reading of 3500 to 3600 gammas. This anomaly appears to be trending toward the Mon 3 claim as the Newmont survey did not close it off in this direction.

## 7.0 AREA SAMPLE RESULTS

Sample results are available for two areas relating to the Mon 3 & 4 claims.

- mineralization associated with the major northeast trending fault extending through the Mon 4
  
- mineralization exposed in the Ken showing discussed in Section 7.2 of this report

## 7.1 036° TRENDING FAULT ON MON 4

Dupont's regional work was centred on Newmont Lake 4 km to the south. During this work they presented the following silt sample results associated with the southwest end of this structure.

Table I

<u>Sample Number</u>	<u>Cu (ppm)</u>	<u>Pb (ppm)</u>	<u>Zn (ppm)</u>	<u>Ag (ppm)</u>	<u>Au (ppb)</u>
9603	40	14	50	0.8	25
9604	46	19	60	1.2	25
9606	167	17	58	1.1	45
10350	24	23	68	0.5	120
6859	56	--	72	1.0	60
6860	84	--	78	1.2	195

The above samples were collected and processed by standard industry methods with analysis done by atomic absorption spectrometer at Min-En Labs. The samples shown represent those relative to this report although a total of some 60 samples were collected over the balance of the then existing Dupont claim area. No statistical analysis of the samples was presented by Dupont although it is noted that only 12 of the samples were greater than 5 ppb Au and of these, values of 25 ppb or greater would appear to be considered anomalous.

Recent follow-up prospecting on the Dupont values both on the Sea Gold and Gulf properties are available. Table II presents a summary of these values.

Table II

## a. Consolidated Sea Gold (SW of Glacier)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Au (oz/ton)</u>
16042	0.356
16284	0.303
16047	1.858
15398	0.688

## b. Gulf-Consolidated Sea Gold (NE of Glacier)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Au (oz/ton)</u>
1380	0.209
1373	0.789
1385	0.344

The 1987 drilling by Gulf International was just to the north of the fault. Table III below presents a summary of results recently released.

Table III

<u>DDH No.</u>	<u>Footage</u>	<u>Width (feet)</u>	<u>Gold (oz/ton)</u>	<u>Silver (oz/ton)</u>
25	343.0-373.0	30.0	.404	
25	409.3-412.0	2.7	.250	
25	470.2-473.8	3.6	1.520	
28	150.5-154.0	3.5	.150	
29	205.0-241.5	36.5	1.492	
30	137.1-142.0	4.9	.120	
30	224.1-234.0	9.9	.215	1.42
31	173.4-186.0	12.6	.158	
31	220.9-222.0	1.1	.360	
32	161.3-168.5	7.2	.201	

## 7.2 KEN SHOWING AREA

<u>Intersection Length</u>	<u>Value</u>
1.5 metres	0.220 oz/ton Au
15.2 metres	1.5% Cu

## 8.0 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

The Iskut area appears to be developing into a major gold camp. Several styles of mineralization have been noted in the area. At present the two most important would appear to be structurally related deposits such as Skyline's Reg Group and Cominco's Snip Group and skarn mineralization as reported by Gulf International Minerals.

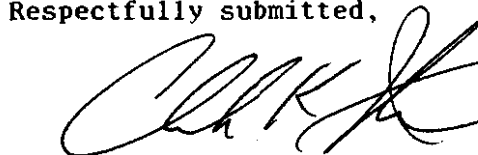
The Mon 3 & 4 claims show extensive structure within favourable rock units and would appear to be favourably located with respect to skarn potential as well.

Sampling has yielded encouraging values on nearby properties associated with structures known to occur on the Mon claims. Mapping, prospecting and geochemical sampling should be initiated on the claim group.

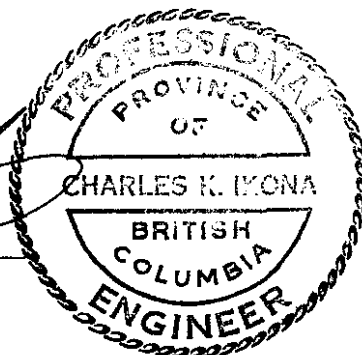
An airborne geophysical survey is presently being carried out in an attempt to try and localize favourable targets and structures.

Upon completion of this data in association with the orthophoto structural study reported on a field program should be designed to investigate any favourable targets.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX I**

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**APPENDIX II**

**COST STATEMENT**



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**MON 3 & 4 MINERAL CLAIMS**  
**LIARD MINING DIVISION**  
**OCTOBER 15, 1987 - MARCH 26, 1988**

**WAGES**

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October 15, 1987 - March 26, 1988  
2 days @ \$400

\$ 800.00

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October 15, 1987 - March 26, 1988  
4 days @ \$200

800.00

**TOTAL WAGES**

\$ 1,600.00

**EXPENSES**

Drafting

\$ 300.00

Report, Typing, Reproductions

1,000.00

Orthophotos, Government Air Photos

2,495.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

3,795.00

Management Fee on Expenses

569.25

**TOTAL**

5,964.25

Airborne Geophysical Survey

3,600.00

**TOTAL THIS PROGRAM**

\$ 9,564.25

**APPENDIX III**

**AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PROCEDURE**

LOGISTICS REPORT ON  
COMBINED HELICOPTER BORNE  
MAGNETIC, ELECTROMAGNETIC AND VLF  
SURVEY  
ISKUT RIVER PROPERTIES  
LIARD MINING DIVISION  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report describes an airborne geophysical survey carried out on behalf of Pamicon Developments Limited by Aerodat Limited.

Equipment operated included a three frequency electromagnetic system, a high sensitivity cesium vapour magnetometer, a two frequency VLF-EM system, a film tracking camera, and an altimeter. Electromagnetic, magnetic and altimeter data were recorded both in digital and analog form.

The survey area which is comprised of several blocks of ground in the Iskut River area, is located approximately 120 kilometres northwest of Stewart, British Columbia. All of the survey blocks are within what is known as the Liard Mining Division. Several flights, which were flown during the month of February, were required to complete the survey with flight lines oriented at an Azimuth of 000-180 degrees and flown with a nominal line spacing of 250 metres. Coverage and data quality were considered to be well within the specifications described in the contract.

The survey objective is the detection and location of mineralized zones which can be directly or indirectly related to precious metal exploration targets. Of importance, therefore, are poorly

mineralized conductors, displaying weak conductivity, which may represent structural features which can sometimes play an essential role in the eventual location of primary minerals.

In regard to base metal targets, short, isolated or flanking conductors displaying good conductivity and having either magnetic or no magnetic correlation, are all considered to be areas of extreme interest.

A total of 1760 kilometres of the recorded data were compiled in map form and are presented as part of this report according to specifications outlined by Pamicon Developments Limited.

## 2. SURVEY AREA LOCATION

The survey area is depicted on the index map shown. They are centred at Latitude 56 degrees 43 minutes north, Longitude 130 degrees 57 minutes west, in the Iskut River area of northern British Columbia (NTS Reference Map No. 104B/10, 104B/11, 104B/14 and 104B/15). The survey area is located in extremely rugged country, with many mountain ranges as high as 6,000 feet above sea level. The major physiographical feature in the area, besides the mountain ranges, is the Iskut River. It is quite a wide river which traverses through the middle of the survey area in an east-west direction with its outlet to the west, flowing into the Pacific Ocean.

Because of the extreme ruggedness of the country, transportation means is by helicopter only. There are no roads into the area. Travelling to the area can be made by bush plane from either Telegraph Creek which is approximately 165 kilometres north of the survey area, or from Stewart, B.C. which is approximately 120 kilometres to the southeast of the survey area. There are three gravel airstrips in close proximity to the survey blocks, one at the base of Mount Johnny, one near Bronson Creek and the third at the head of Snippuker Creek. The writer is not aware of the conditions for any of these airstrips.





### 3. AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT

#### 3.1 Aircraft

An Aerospatiale A-Star 350D helicopter, (C-GBBX), owned and operated by Ranger Helicopters Limited, was used for the survey. Installation of the geophysical and ancillary equipment was carried out by Aerodat. The survey aircraft was flown at a mean terrain clearance of 60 metres.

#### 3.2 Equipment

##### 3.2.1 Electromagnetic System

The electromagnetic system was an Aerodat 3-frequency system. Two vertical coaxial coil pairs were operated at 935 Hz and 4600 Hz and a horizontal coplanar coil pair at 4175 Hz. The transmitter-receiver separation was 7 metres. Inphase and quadrature signals were measured simultaneously for the 3 frequencies with a time constant of 0.1 seconds. The electromagnetic bird was towed 30 metres below the transmitter.

##### 3.2.2 VLF-EM System

The VLF-EM System was a Herz Totem 2A. This instrument measures the total field and quadrature components of two selected transmitters, preferably oriented at right angles to one another. The sensor was

towed in a bird 12 metres below the helicopter. The transmitters monitored were NLK, Jim Creek, Washington, broadcasting at 24.8 kHz for the Line station and NAA, Cutler, Maine broadcasting at 24.0 kHz for the Orthogonal station.

### 3.2.3 Magnetometer

The magnetometer employed a Scintrex Model VIW-2321 H8 cesium, optically pumped magnetometer sensor. The sensitivity of this instrument was 0.1 nanoTeslas at a 0.2 second sampling rate. The sensor was towed in a bird 12 metres below the helicopter.

### 3.2.4 Magnetic Base Station

An IFG-2 proton precession magnetometer was operated at the base of operations to record diurnal variations of the earth's magnetic field. The clock of the base station was synchronized with that of the airborne system to facilitate later correlation.

### 3.2.5 Radar Altimeter

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The contoured aeromagnetic data have been presented on a Cronaflex copy of the photomosaic base map.

#### 4.5 Vertical Magnetic Gradient Contours

The vertical magnetic gradient was calculated from the gridded total field magnetic data. Contoured at a 0.2 nT/m interval, the gradient data were presented on a Cronaflex copy of the photomosaic base map.

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The electromagnetic information was processed to yield a map of the apparent resistivity of the ground.

The approach taken in computing apparent resistivity was to assume a model of a 200 metre thick conductive layer (i.e., effectively a half space) over a resistive bedrock. The computer then generated, from nomograms for this model, the resistivity that would be consistent with the bird elevation and recorded amplitude for the coaxial frequency pair used. The apparent resistivity profile data were interpolated onto a regular grid at a 20 metres true scale interval using an Akima spline technique.

The contoured apparent resistivity data were presented on a Cronaflex copy of the photomosaic base map with the flight path.



APPENDIX II

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, ROBERT J. DE CARLE, certify that: -

1. I hold a B. A. Sc. in Applied Geophysics with a minor in geology from Michigan Technological University, having graduated in 1970.
2. I reside at 28 Westview Crescent in the town of Palgrave, Ontario.
3. I have been continuously engaged in both professional and managerial roles in the minerals industry in Canada and abroad for the past eighteen years.
4. I have been an active member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists since 1967 and hold memberships on other professional societies involved in the minerals extraction and exploration industry.
5. The accompanying report was prepared from information published by government agencies, materials supplied by Pamicon Developments Limited and from a review of the proprietary airborne geophysical survey flown by Aerodat Limited for Pamicon Developments Limited. I have not personally visited the property.
6. I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the property described nor do I hold securities in Pamicon Developments Limited.
7. I hereby consent to the use of this report in a Statement of Material Facts of the Company and for the preparation of a prospectus for submission to the British Columbia Securities Commission and/or other regulatory authorities.

Signed,

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4.7 VLF-EM Total Field Contours

The VLF-EM signals from NLK, Jim Creek, Washington broadcasting at 24.8 kHz. for the Line Station were compiled in contour map form and presented on a Cronaflex copy of the photomosaic base map.

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## APPENDIX I

### GENERAL INTERPRETIVE CONSIDERATIONS

#### Electromagnetic

The Aerodat three frequency system utilizes two different transmitter-receiver coil geometries. The traditional coaxial coil configuration is operated at two widely separated frequencies and the horizontal coplanar coil pair is operated at a frequency approximately aligned with one of the coaxial frequencies.

The electromagnetic response measured by the helicopter system is a function of the "electrical" and "geometrical" properties of the conductor. The "electrical" property of a conductor is determined largely by its electrical conductivity, magnetic susceptibility and its size and shape; the "geometrical" property of the response is largely a function of the conductor's shape and orientation with respect to the measuring transmitter and receiver.

#### Electrical Considerations

For a given conductive body the measure of its conductivity or conductance is closely related to the measured phase shift between the received and transmitted electromagnetic field. A small phase shift indicates a relatively high conductance, a large phase shift lower conductance. A small phase shift results

in a large inphase to quadrature ratio and a large phase shift a low ratio. This relationship is shown quantitatively for a non-magnetic vertical half-plane model on the accompanying phasor diagram. Other physical models will show the same trend but different quantitative relationships.

The phasor diagram for the vertical half-plane model, as presented, is for the coaxial coil configuration with the amplitudes in parts per million (ppm) of the primary field as measured at the response peak over the conductor. To assist the interpretation of the survey results the computer is used to identify the apparent conductance and depth at selected anomalies. The results of this calculation are presented in table form in Appendix II and the conductance and inphase amplitude are presented in symbolized form on the map presentation.

The conductance and depth values as presented are correct only as far as the model approximates the real geological situation. The actual geological source may be of limited length, have significant dip, may be strongly magnetic, its conductivity and thickness may vary with depth and/or strike and adjacent bodies and overburden may have modified the response. In general the conductance estimate is less affected by these limitations than is the

depth estimate, but both should be considered as relative rather than absolute guides to the anomaly's properties.

Conductance in mhos is the reciprocal of resistance in ohms and in the case of narrow slab-like bodies is the product of electrical conductivity and thickness.

Most overburden will have an indicated conductance of less than 2 mhos; however, more conductive clays may have an apparent conductance of say 2 to 4 mhos. Also in the low conductance range will be electrolytic conductors in faults and shears.

The higher ranges of conductance, greater than 4 mhos, indicate that a significant fraction of the electrical conduction is electronic rather than electrolytic in nature. Materials that conduct electronically are limited to certain metallic sulphides and to graphite. High conductance anomalies, roughly 10 mhos or greater, are generally limited to sulphide or graphite bearing rocks.

Sulphide minerals, with the exception of such ore minerals as sphalerite, cinnabar and stibnite, are good conductors; sulphides may occur in a disseminated manner that inhibits electrical

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In summary, the estimated conductance of a conductor can provide a relatively positive identification of significant sulphide or graphite mineralization; however, a moderate to low conductance value does not rule out the possibility of significant economic mineralization.

#### Geometrical Considerations

Geometrical information about the geologic conductor can often be interpreted from the profile shape of the anomaly. The change in shape is primarily related to the change in inductive coupling among the transmitter, the target, and the receiver.

In the case of a thin, steeply dipping, sheet-like conductor, the coaxial coil pair will yield a near symmetric peak over the conductor. On the other hand, the coplanar coil pair will pass through a null couple relationship and yield a minimum over the conductor, flanked by positive side lobes. As the dip of the conductor decreased from vertical, the coaxial anomaly shape changes only slightly, but in the case of the coplanar coil pair the side lobe on the down dip side strengthens relative to that on the up dip side.

As the thickness of the conductor increases, induced current flow across the thickness of the conductor becomes relatively significant and complete null coupling with the coplanar coils is no longer possible. As a result, the apparent minimum of the coplanar response over the conductor diminishes with increasing thickness, and in the limiting case of a fully 3 dimensional body or a horizontal layer or half-space, the minimum disappears completely.

A horizontal conducting layer such as overburden will produce a response in the coaxial and coplanar coils that is a function of altitude (and conductivity if not uniform). The profile shape will be similar in both coil configurations with an amplitude ratio (coplanar:coaxial) of about 4:1\*.

In the case of a spherical conductor, the induced currents are confined to the volume of the sphere, but not relatively restricted to any arbitrary plane as in the case of a sheet-like form. The response of the coplanar coil pair directly over the sphere may be up to 8\* times greater than that of the coaxial pair.

In summary, a steeply dipping, sheet-like conductor will display a decrease in the coplanar response coincident with the peak of the coaxial response. The relative strength of this coplanar null is related inversely to the thickness of the conductor; a pronounced null indicates a relatively thin conductor. The dip of such a conductor can be inferred from the relative amplitudes of the side-lobes.

Massive conductors that could be approximated by a conducting sphere will display a simple single peak profile form on both coaxial and coplanar coils, with a ratio between the coplanar to coaxial response amplitudes as high as 8\*.

Overburden anomalies often produce broad poorly defined anomaly profiles. In most cases, the response of the coplanar coils closely follows that of the coaxial coils with a relative amplitude ratio of 4\*.



Occasionally, if the edge of an overburden zone is sharply defined with some significant depth extent, an edge effect will occur in the coaxial coils. In the case of a horizontal conductive ring or ribbon, the coaxial response will consist of two peaks, one over each edge; whereas the coplanar coil will yield a single peak.

\* It should be noted at this point that Aerodat's definition of the measured ppm unit is related to the primary field sensed in the receiving coil without normalization to the maximum coupled (coaxial configuration). If such normalization were applied to the Aerodat units, the amplitude of the coplanar coil pair would be halved.

#### Magnetics

The Total Field Magnetic Map shows contours of the total magnetic field, uncorrected for regional variation. Whether an EM anomaly with a magnetic correlation is more likely to be caused by a sulphide deposit than one without depends on the type of mineralization. An apparent coincidence between an EM and a magnetic anomaly may be caused by a conductor which is also magnetic, or by a conductor which lies in close proximity to a magnetic body. The majority of conductors which are also magnetic are sulphides containing pyrrhotite and/or magnetite. Conductive and magnetic

bodies in close association can be, and often are, graphite and magnetite. It is often very difficult to distinguish between these cases. If the conductor is also magnetic, it will usually produce an EM anomaly whose general pattern resembles that of the magnetics. Depending on the magnetic permeability of the conducting body, the amplitude of the inphase EM anomaly will be weakened, and if the conductivity is also weak, the inphase EM anomaly may even be reversed in sign.

#### VLF Electromagnetics

The VLF-EM method employs the radiation from powerful military radio transmitters as the primary signals. The magnetic field associated with the primary field is elliptically polarized in the vicinity of electrical conductors. The Herz Totem uses three coils in the X, Y, Z configuration to measure the total field and vertical quadrature component of the polarization ellipse.

The relatively high frequency of VLF (15-25) kHz provides high response factors for bodies of low conductance. Relatively "disconnected" sulphide ores have been found to produce measureable VLF signals. For the same reason, poor conductors such as sheared contacts, breccia zones, narrow faults, alteration zones and porous flow tops normally produce VLF anomalies. The method can therefore be used effectively for geological mapping. The only

relative disadvantage of the method lies in its sensitivity to conductive overburden. In conductive ground the depth of exploration is severely limited.

The effect of strike direction is important in the sense of the relation of the conductor axis relative to the energizing electromagnetic field. A conductor aligned along a radius drawn from a transmitting station will be in a maximum coupled orientation and thereby produce a stronger response than a similar conductor at a different strike angle. Theoretically, it would be possible for a conductor, oriented tangentially to the transmitter to produce no signal. The most obvious effect of the strike angle consideration is that conductors favourably oriented with respect to the transmitter location and also near perpendicular to the flight direction are most clearly rendered and usually dominate the map presentation.

The total field response is an indicator of the existence and position of a conductivity anomaly. The response will be a maximum over the conductor, without any special filtering, and strongly favour the upper edge of the conductor even in the case of a relatively shallow dip.

The vertical quadrature component over steeply dipping sheet-like

conductor will be a cross-over type response with the cross-over closely associated with the upper edge of the conductor.

The response is a cross-over type due to the fact that it is the vertical rather than total field quadrature component that is measured. The response shape is due largely to geometrical rather than conductivity considerations and the distance between the maximum and minimum on either side of the cross-over is related to target depth. For a given target geometry, the larger this distance the greater the depth.

The amplitude of the quadrature response, as opposed to shape is function of target conductance and depth as well as the conductivity of the overburden and host rock. As the primary field travels down to the conductor through conductive material it is both attenuated and phase shifted in a negative sense. The secondary field produced by this altered field at the target also has an associated phase shift. This phase shift is positive and is larger for relatively poor conductors. This secondary field is attenuated and phase shifted in a negative sense during return travel to the surface. The net effect of these 3 phase shifts determine the phase of the secondary field sensed at the receiver.

A relatively poor conductor in resistive ground will yield a net positive phase shift. A relatively good conductor in more conductive ground will yield a net negative phase shift. A combination is possible whereby the net phase shift is zero and the response is purely in-phase with no quadrature component.

A net positive phase shift combined with the geometrical crossover shape will lead to a positive quadrature response on the side of approach and a negative on the side of departure. A net negative phase shift would produce the reverse. A further sign reversal occurs with a 180 degree change in instrument orientation as occurs on reciprocal line headings. During digital processing of the quadrature data for map presentation this is corrected for by normalizing the sign to one of the flight line headings.

**APPENDIX IV**

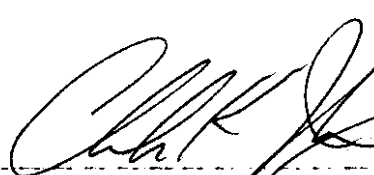
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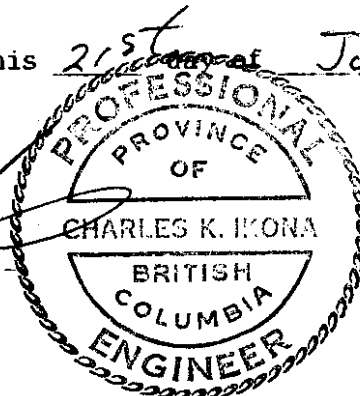
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I, CHARLES K. IKONA, of 5 Cowley Court, Port Moody, in the Province of British Columbia, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. THAT I am a Consulting Mining Engineer with offices at Suite 711, 675 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.
2. THAT I am a graduate of the University of British Columbia with a degree in Mining Engineering.
3. THAT I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of British Columbia.
4. THAT this report is based on a research of all available information on the Mon 3 & 4 mineral claims and on examination and work programs conducted on adjacent claims by myself and Steve Todoruk, Geologist of our office.
5. That I have not examined the property reported on, but have had extensive experience in the area.
6. THAT I have no interest in the property described herein, nor in securities of any company associated with the property, nor do I expect to acquire any such interest.
7. THAT I consent to the use by Kestrel Resources Ltd. of this report in a Prospectus or Statement of Material Facts or any other such document as may be required by the Vancouver Stock Exchange or the Office of the Superintendent of Brokers.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C., this 21st day of June, 1988.

  
Charles K. Ikona, P.Eng.



**APPENDIX V**

**REPORT ON AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY**



REPORT ON A  
COMBINED HELICOPTER-BORNE  
MAGNETIC, ELECTROMAGNETIC AND VLF  
SURVEY  
ISKUT RIVER AREA  
LIARD MINING DIVISION  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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LIST OF MAPS

(Scale 1:20,000)

MAPS: (As listed under Appendix "B" of the Agreement)

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prepared from a photomosaic base using an uncontrolled photomosaic laydown provided by Aerodat.
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showing all flight lines and fiducials with the photomosaic base map.
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showing flight lines, fiducials, conductor axes and anomaly peaks along with inphase amplitudes and conductivity thickness ranges for the 4600 Hz coaxial coil system with the photomosaic base map.
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showing magnetic values contoured at 5 nanoTesla intervals, flight lines and fiducials with the photomosaic base map.
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  - b) 4175 Hz coplanar system
  - c) 4600 Hz coaxial system

1. INTRODUCTION

This report describes an airborne geophysical survey carried out on behalf of Pamicon Developments Limited by Aerodat Limited. Equipment operated included a three frequency electromagnetic system, a high sensitivity cesium vapour magnetometer, a two frequency VLF-EM system, a film tracking camera, a radar positioning system, and an altimeter. Electromagnetic, magnetic and altimeter data were recorded both in digital and analog form. Positioning data were stored in digital form and recorded on VHS video cassette film, as well as being marked on the flight path mosaic by the operator while in flight.

The survey, comprised of twenty-three separate blocks of ground in the Iskut River area of northern British Columbia, are located approximately 120 kilometres northwest of Stewart. Twenty-nine (29) flights, which were flown between November 16, 1987 and June 6, 1988, were required to complete the survey with flight lines oriented at an Azimuth of 000-180 degrees and flown at a nominal line spacing of 250 metres. Coverage and data quality were considered to be well within the specifications described in the contract.

The survey objective is the detection and location of mineralized zones which can be directly or indirectly related to precious metal exploration targets. Of importance, therefore, for precious metals, are poorly mineralized conductors displaying weak conductivity, which may represent structural features which can sometimes play an essential role in the eventual location of primary minerals.

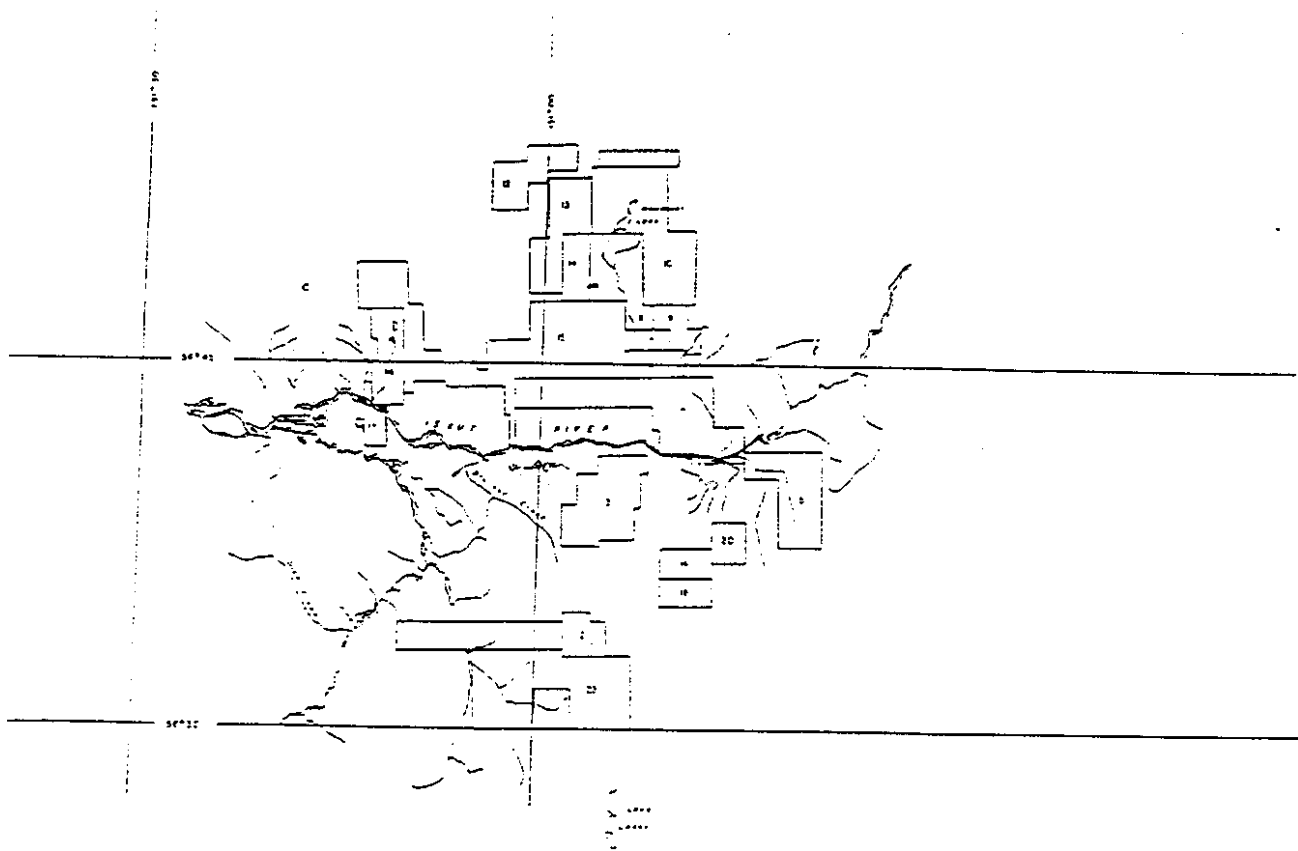
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A total of 2000 kilometres of recorded data were compiled in map form and are presented as part of this report according to specifications outlined by Pamicon Developments Limited.

## 2. SURVEY AREA LOCATION

The survey areas are depicted on the index maps shown. They are centred approximately at Latitude 56 degrees 42 minutes north, Longitude 131 degrees 5 minutes west, approximately 120 kilometres northwest of Stewart, British Columbia in the Liard Mining District (NTS Reference Map No. 104B). The survey blocks straddle the Iskut River with Area 1 being located approximately 10 kilometres northeast of the State of Alaska boundary. The only means of access to any of the survey blocks is by fixed-wing aircraft or helicopter from such bases as Stewart or from Telegraph Creek which is located approximately 135 kilometres north of the survey areas.

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### 3. AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT

#### 3.1 Aircraft

An Aerospatiale A-Star 350D helicopter, (C-GBBX), owned and operated by Ranger Helicopters Limited, was used for the survey. Installation of the geophysical and ancillary equipment was carried out by Aerodat. The survey aircraft was flown at a mean terrain clearance of 60 metres.

#### 3.2 Equipment

##### 3.2.1 Electromagnetic System

The electromagnetic system was an Aerodat 3-frequency system. Two vertical coaxial coil pairs were operated at 935 Hz and 4600 Hz and a horizontal coplanar coil pair at 4175 Hz. The transmitter-receiver separation was 7 metres. Inphase and quadrature signals were measured simultaneously for the 3 frequencies with a time constant of 0.1 seconds. The electromagnetic bird was towed 30 metres below the transmitter.

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#### 4.4 Total Field Magnetic Contours

The aeromagnetic data were corrected for diurnal variations by adjustment with the digitally recorded base station magnetic values. No correction for regional variation was applied. The corrected profile data were interpolated onto a regular grid at a 50 metre true scale interval using a cubic spline technique. The grid provided the basis for threading the presented contours at a 5 nanoTesla interval.

The contoured aeromagnetic data have been presented on a Cronaflex copy of the photomosaic base map.

#### 4.5 Vertical Magnetic Gradient Contours

The vertical gradient was computed from the total field magnetic data to obtain values in nanoteslas/metre.

The gridded data were compiled at a 50 metre true scale interval and contoured at an interval of 0.5 nanoTesla per

metre and presented with flight path on a Cronaflex copy of the photomosaic base map.

#### 4.6 Apparent Resistivity Contours

The electromagnetic information was processed to yield a map of the apparent resistivity of the ground. The approach taken in computing apparent resistivity was to assume a model of a 200 metre thick conductive layer (i.e., effectively a half space) over a resistive bedrock. The computer then generated, from nomograms for this model, the resistivity that would be consistent with the bird elevation and recorded amplitude for the 4600 hz coaxial frequency pair used. The apparent resistivity profile data were interpolated onto a regular grid at a 50 metres true scale interval using an Akima spline technique.

The contoured apparent resistivity data were presented on a Cronaflex copy of the photomosaic base map with the flight path.

#### 4.7 VLF-EM Total Field Contours

The VLF-EM signals from NSS, Annapolis, Maryland, NAA, Cutler, Maine and NLK, Jim Creek, Washington broadcasting at 21.4 kHz., 24.0 kHz., and 24.8 kHz. respectively were compiled in contour map form, as the Line Station, and presented on a Cronaflex copy of the photomosaic base map.

5. INTERPRETATION

5.1 Geology

The writer did not have access to any detailed geology maps for any of the survey blocks. The only available information to the writer was a summary of exploration taken from Exploration in British Columbia 1986.

A description of the Johnny Mountain property of Skyline Explorations Limited suggests that the property is underlain by Upper Triassic andesitic tuff, breccia and associated sedimentary units which probably correlates to the Unuk River Formation of the Stewart complex to the southeast. Three showings located to date indicate pyrite, chalcopyrite, arsenopyrite and pyrrhotite mineralization in quartz-carbonate veins and veinlets. No deep-seated or moderate conductors located by pulse electromagnetic survey.

The SNIP claims of Delaware Resources and Cominco Limited are underlain by Triassic to Lower Jurassic volcanic and sedimentary rocks with related high level subvolcanic felsite and quartz-feldspar porphyry bodies. Intermediate volcanic breccias, tuff breccias and siliceous pyroclastic rocks are



common. Mineralization is comprised of auriferous quartz veins, chalcopyrite-galena-sphalerite blebs and veins, and molybdenite in an altered quartz-feldspar porphyry plug.

Structural features seem to have played an important role either as being host to auriferous mineralization or as the controlling element in the formation of the deposits.

## 5.2 Magnetics

### Area 1

Strike direction of the basement lithology is generally east-west, with some areas showing a northeast-southwest direction. There is not a great deal of contrast in the magnetics which would indicate unique rock types. There is a general trending indicating bedding but the types of rock units are difficult to interpret.

### Area 2

Only one magnetic feature exists within this small block and is centred approximately in the middle of the block. It strikes in an east to northeast direction. The dip of the bedding of the basement rock unit seems to be near vertical.

Area 3

The main magnetic feature within this block shows an approximate east-west strike direction with a sudden fold towards the east end to a more southwest-northeast direction. Apparent direction of dip is towards the south although one feature towards the extreme northeast corner of the block seems to be dipping towards the northeast.

The large expanse of magnetic low may be associated with sedimentary rock types.

Area 4

A great deal of terrain relief within this survey block seems to have resulted in rather inaccurate data. If one refers to the southeastern portion of the block, the long linear magnetic low seems to correlate with the Iskut River. It is suggested that the helicopter may have been somewhat high over this area and thus farther away from the source. The magnetic highs seem to correlate, for the most part, with topographical highs. It is suggested that the client pay particular attention to this phenomena when utilizing this data set in any future ground program.

Area 5

There seems to be three individual magnetic horizons which, no doubt, would indicate three unique rock classifications. The magnetically active area towards the northwest portion suggests a mafic to ultramafic unit while a second active area towards the east central to southeastern portion perhaps suggests a more basic unit. The area showing a magnetically low intensity could be related to sediments. The magnetic profile shapes seem to indicate a rather steeply dipping to vertical attitude for the stratigraphy.

Area 6

The western and eastern extremities of the block display relatively active magnetics suggesting a completely different rock type than what possibly exists within the middle of the block. The centre portion has much lower magnetic intensity indicating a possible sedimentary rock unit. There is a considerable amount of folding so that strike directions change abruptly. It changes from north-south to east-west.

Area 7

Within this small block, it would seem that there are only two

very weak magnetic features. The main one seems to traverse through the northern third of the block, with evidence of a great deal of folding. A second, smaller trend just catches the southwestern corner of the block. Dips are near vertical.

#### Area 8

Strike direction within this small block is generally north-south with some areas exhibiting small variations from this horizon. A stronger magnetic trend located in roughly the north central portion of the block may be related to a mafic rock unit. Its southern extent is definitely cut off. The rather large magnetic low towards the southwestern corner of the block may suggest the proximity to a contact with a mafic plug.

#### Area 9

The large magnetically low area towards the western portion of the block could possibly be related to sedimentary rock types. The outer margins of this zone, to the north as well as to the east, display a somewhat weak but magnetically active region which may be related to a basic volcanic rock unit. There is a definite fold in the structure towards the northeast and this may indicate a possible synclinal structure.

Area 10

There seems to be four unique horizons indicated by the magnetics within this block. Each display magnetic intensities indicative of mafic type rock units, but may be altered basic volcanics as well. Each of the units appear to be approximately two kilometres apart. Between each of these horizons, there is generally a rather magnetically low region with a few weaker magnetic trends which tend to be short and isolated. Strike direction is generally in a northeast-southwest direction, although in some areas, because of folding, the strike direction does change. Dips are generally vertical to near vertical.

Area 11

Two of the magnetic features mentioned in Area 10 extend into and traverse through this block. Otherwise, the magnetics are much similar to the previous block.

Area 12

Two large units within this block display reasonably active magnetics, both of which may be related to mafic rock units. Dips vary from near vertical to westerly for the most western unit.

Area 13

There would appear to be two magnetically active areas within this block, one to the north, which is an extension of one that was mentioned in Area 10 and a second unit towards the south end of the block. It would seem that because of the amount of folding and faulting that has taken place in both of these areas, strike direction of the bedding changes drastically. Probable thrust faults have seemingly resulted in a doubling up or overlapping of magnetic features.

Area 14

This smaller block contains magnetic features which are similar to the regions of Area 13. Sedimentary rocks or perhaps volcanic tuffs are the rock types towards the southern edges of this block, as well as within the northern third portion.

Areas 15, 16 and 17

After close examination of the magnetic data for all three areas, it became rather clear that the data correlated, to a great degree, with the topography. That is, the magnetic highs correlated with the topographic highs while the magnetic lows

correlated with the topographic lows or rivers and creeks. This phenomena may be just a coincidence, in that, the rock units correlating with the higher areas may be magnetically active. Not having access to any geology for the region, it is impossible to deliberate any further on the comparisons.

#### Areas 18, 19 and 20

It will be noted that a great deal of folding has taken place within these three areas, as well as several areas of probable thrust faulting. The stronger trend towards the northwest swings around to the east and seems to become associated with the magnetic horizon towards the southeast. Faulting seems to have displaced this trend, in a few areas, along strike. Amount of dip and direction of dip seems to vary within the region.

#### Area 23

This area presents several unique magnetic features, some of which may reflect the lithology of the basement rocks. It is also suggested that the rough terrain effects may have affected the acquiring of the data. Note the magnetic low in the

area towards the west, that coincides with a creek. The helicopter may have been high at these points, thus acquiring data further away from the source resulting in lower intensity values. The other alternative to this suggestion is that the magnetic low is caused by a fault or major shear zone.

It would seem that the magnetically active areas towards the western half of the area are related to the same basement source. The eastern half displays somewhat lower levels of intensity and seemingly has more smaller, isolated magnetic features.

### 5.3 Vertical Magnetic Gradient

The areas of high intensity magnetics have been clearly broken up into unique trends as a result of the computation of the vertical gradient. This interpretation is not as readily obvious when one refers to the magnetic total field maps.

It should also be noted that the zero contour interval coincides directly or very close to geological contacts. It is because of this phenomenon that the calculated vertical



gradient map can be compared to a pseudo-geological map. This is true for vertical bedding. However, with the bedding dipping at a steep to moderate angle, it will be found that the geological contacts will be closer to the magnetic peaks by a small distance.

By using known or accurate geological information and combining this data with vertical gradient data, one can use the presented maps as pseudo-geological maps. Obviously, the more that is known about an area geologically, the closer this type of presentation is to what the rock types are.

This type of presentation is an invaluable tool in helping to define complex geology, especially in drift covered areas, as well as in areas of extremely rugged terrain. Not only in areas of complex geology, but in areas of closely spaced geologic formations, has the calculated vertical gradient computation been of exceptional value. Since a good portion of the survey areas are either overlain with till and boulders or contain extremely rugged terrain, this particular presentation will be very useful.

The writer has indicated a few fault zones on the interpretation maps for each of the survey blocks. Because of the nature of the computation of the vertical gradient data, magnetic anomalies produced by near surface features are emphasized with respect to those resulting from more deeply buried rock formations. As a result, much more detail is obtained, providing a better opportunity to recognize faults. As mentioned, some fault structures have been interpreted by the writer. However, it will become more apparent to the client as more field geological information is obtained, that other fault zones do exist.

It is suggested that the development of these structural features through a more intensive interpretation of the magnetic data will greatly enhance the exploration potential, as it seems to be these geological structures that play host to some of the important discovery zones in the immediate area.

#### 5.4 Electromagnetics

The electromagnetic data was first checked by a line-by-line examination of the analog records. Record quality was good

on all frequencies. Instrument noise was well within specifications. Geologic noise, in the form of surficial conductors, is present on the higher frequency responses and to a minor extent, on both the low frequency inphase and quadrature response.

Anomalies were picked off the analog traces of the low and high frequency coaxial responses and then validated on the coplanar profile data. These selections were then checked with a proprietary computerized selection program which can be adjusted for ambient and instrumental noise. The data were then edited and re-plotted on a copy of the profile map. This procedure ensured that every anomalous response spotted on the analog data was plotted on the final map and allowed for the rejection - or inclusion if warranted - of obvious surficial conductors. Each conductor or group of conductors was evaluated on the basis of magnetic (and lithologic, where applicable) correlations apparent on the analog data and man-made or surficial features not obvious on the analog charts.

RESULTS

As a result of carrying out an airborne survey over the ground covered by Area 1, it is very clear that most of the area is extremely resistive with no indications of surficial or bedrock related conductivity. In one area, however, near Brunt Creek, there is evidence of a slightly conductive source, probably related to the creek bottom sediments. Four bedrock conductors have been outlined within this block. Zone 1A is definitely due to a bedrock source and seems to be associated with a geological contact. It is dipping to the south. A fault may have cut off the trend towards the east end so this should be kept in mind when investigating in the field. Zones 1B and 1C are extremely poor conductors that may be related to bedrock sources. Because of the proximity of these two anomalies to both Zones 1A and 1D, it is felt that both responses 1B and 1C should be looked at further while in the field. Zone 1D is definitely due to a bedrock source which could be dipping to the south. This conductor too, may be associated with a geological contact.

Regions where the three frequency inphase responses deflect in

a negative direction, are areas which can be related to the magnetite content within the underlying basement rocks. The larger the negative amplitudes, the higher the magnetite content.

Area 2 as well has shown a totally resistive environment. Only one bedrock conductor was intercepted during the course of flying this block i.e., Zone 2A. It is a well defined anomaly which seems to be located very close to a vertical gradient zero contour interval suggesting a relationship with a geological contact. A dip to the south is interpreted. Referring to the base map, it will be noted that the intercept is located very close to the edge of a glacier, hopefully making a follow-up somewhat easier.

There were no bedrock conductors intercepted within Area 3. Only one area shows any signs of surficial conductivity and that is towards the northern portion of line 5211. Other areas that show negative responses are related to magnetite content.

Ten zones have been outlined within Area 4. Most are located towards the northeast corner of the survey block, in close

proximity to a creek or river which flows into the Iskut River. Zone 4A to 4G display rather weak amplitude responses and certainly at this point in time are questionable responses. Zone 4K may be caused by conductive surficial effects. The only conductive trends that seem to be caused by bedrock sources are Zones 4H and 4J. They both display reasonable EM responses and seem to be associated with the flanks of magnetic features. Zone 4F could also be given further attention while in the field.

There were a few conductors intercepted within Area 5, none of which appears to be that well defined. Most display rather broad electromagnetic responses suggesting perhaps surficial conductivity. In some cases, conductive creek bottom silts may be the reason. Zones 5B and 5C display sharp responses but this is due, it is felt, to the slowing down of the helicopter. It is recommended, however, that each of these outlined areas should be considered in any future ground reconnaissance survey. In particular, Zones 5A, 5D, 5G and 5E are possible prospects.

The broad electromagnetic responses located within the middle

of Area 6 are believed to be caused by conductive creek bottom silts. The thicker portion of this horizon would be towards the south and then seems to thin out towards the north. Other weaker responses within the remainder of the block are also felt to be caused by conductive surficial effects. Much the same reasons can be given for those weak EM responses within Area 7.

There were no bedrock conductors intercepted within either Areas 8 or 9.

Four conductors have been intercepted within Area 10, each being related to a bedrock source. With the exception of possibly Zone 10D, the conductive trends tend to be associated with the zero contour interval of the vertical gradient. This suggests a possible relationship with geological contacts. Follow-up work in the field is definitely warranted. Towards the northern section of this block, it will be noted that there are a number of broad EM responses. These are believed to be related to conductive silts beneath a glacial lake. No further work is warranted in this area. Generally speaking, there seems to be a somewhat more conductive nature to the

surficial environment for the northern regions compared to other areas of this block.

With the exception of some surficial conductivity, there were no bedrock conductors intercepted within Area 11. The same scenario can be said for Area 12. In areas where the inphase responses deflect negatively, magnetite is the cause.

Zones 13A and 13B, within Area 13, could, in fact, be just one conductor with the two intercepts related to a flat lying source. The EM responses are certainly indicative of a bedrock source and because of this, a follow-up survey is definitely warranted. Note the magnetic enclosure for Zone 13A. Pyrrhotite may be the conductive source. Areas of weak quadrature expression would seem to be related to surficial effects.

Zone 14A was selected because of its possible association with a contact between a magnetic feature to the south and a non-magnetic source to the north. The conductivity is extremely poor although amplitudes are reasonably strong compared to



most areas. It should, however, be considered as a low priority target.

There were a few conductors intercepted within Area 15, most however, are questionable as to their source. Zone 15A is a low amplitude response with no magnetic association. However, the low amplitude may be due to a deep seated source or perhaps it is related to the helicopter being a bit too high.

A further look at Zone 15A, while in the field, is warranted. Zone 15B may be caused by sulphides within a high magnetite content zone. Note the extreme negative deflection of the inphase responses. All of the higher amplitude EM responses towards the southeastern extremities of Area 15 are related to the conductive nature of the river bottom silts of the Iskut River. Zones 15C and 15D are believed to be caused by bedrock conductors. In each case, they seem to be correlating with geological contacts. It would seem that their locations are near the slope of a high plateau. A dip to the south is possible for each conductor. Just to the north of Zones 15C and 15D, there are EM responses that the writer felt were due to overburden related sources. However, the client should be

well aware of their existence and perhaps, upon investigating 15C and 15D, a reconnaissance survey could be made for these other two areas. Zones 15E is extremely weak.

Only surficial conductivity seems to prevail within Areas 16 and 17. Note the higher EM responses over the Iskut River.

There were no bedrock conductors intercepted in either Area 18 or Area 20. Only one extremely weak anomaly was outlined in Area 19 and has been indicated as Zone 19A. It is a quadrature response that is located at the northern edge of a horizon that exhibits a high magnetite content. A low priority.

A number of conductors were intercepted within Area 23 but whether or not they are bedrock related is something that will have to be verified on the ground. The locations of Zones 23A and 23B to 23G and 23H to 23L, all seem to be at the base of a glacier, just up from creeks and contained within talus or rubble environments. Prospecting crews are advised to carry out reconnaissance geological surveys in each of these areas. Particular attention should be paid towards the type of rocks

in the immediate area as well as the existence of sulphide mineralization.

#### 5.5 Apparent Resistivity

This presentation has clearly shown the four intercepted bedrock conductors within Area 1, as well as possibly indicating some further strike direction to each. Other areas outlined on this map are believed to be related to either surficial conductivity or high background levels. These are areas outlined on lines 3450, 3460, 3500 and 3600.

Within Area 2, the lower resistivity region to the north is believed to be associated with underlying surficial sediments beneath a glacier. As well, to the south of Zone 2A, the apparent resistivity anomaly is probably related to high background levels.

Because of the extremely resistive nature within Area 3, there were no contrasting conductive horizons intercepted.

Not only were the previously mentioned zones outlined within Area 4, but there may have been one or two other new areas

outlined as a result of this data presentation. In particular, one should refer to the region just to the south of Zone 4H. However, one should keep in mind that all of these areas are rather close to a large creek that flows into the Iskut River.

The only intercepted conductive areas within Area 5 are those that were mentioned in the previous section in Electromagnetics. The remainder of the block, as is evident, is extremely resistive.

The apparent resistivity low traversing through Areas 6,7 and 8 are believed to be related to the conductive nature of the creek bottom sediments. All other outlined apparent resistivity regions within each of these areas can be attributed to conductive surficial effects. There were no bedrock conductors intercepted within any of these blocks. As is evident from this data presentation, for the most part, the basement rocks are extremely resistive.

The apparent resistivity data presentation for Area 10 has outlined the previously mentioned bedrock conductors. It has also indicated the areas of surficial conductivity as well as

the conductive silts of the glacial lake bottoms. For the most part, the basement rock types are extremely resistive.

Only the surficial environment has been outlined within Area 11. There are no bedrock conductors. The same can be said for Area 12.

It will be noted that Zones 13A and 13B have been outlined as one conductor on the apparent resistivity map. This is to be expected as this data presentation does not have the same resolution as the frequency EM data. And, of course, as mentioned previously, there is the possibility of only one flat lying conductor. All other outlined areas of lower resistivity within Area 13 are believed to be related to conductive surficial effects.

Zone 14A has been outlined and all other areas within Area 14 are related to conductive surficial environments.

There were only a few new conductive areas that were indicated on the apparent resistivity presentation, compared to the 3 frequency EM map. However, most, if not all, are probably due to conductive surficial effects.

The large relatively low resistive areas within Areas 16 and 17 are due to conductive surficial effects, as well as conductive river bottom silts of the Iskut River. Zone 17A may also be due to conductive overburden.

The outlined low resistive areas in Areas 18, 19 and 20 are interpreted to be caused by conductive creek or river bottom silts. Because Zone 19A was not indicated through this process, one wonders then of its existence as a possible bedrock source.

Most of the indicated conductors within Area 23 have been outlined on the apparent resistivity presentation. As well, a few of the other areas outlined can be attributed to creek bottom silts.

#### 5.6 VLF-EM Total Field

The VLF data within each of the survey blocks, in general, do not conform with the magnetic data at all. It is quite clear after examining the comparison of the two sets of data, VLF and the magnetics, that there are no similarities whatsoever.

In regards to the 3 frequency EM data, only where the conductors are reasonably strong is there any indications of a VLF response.

It is suggested that the VLF-EM system has been sensitive to the rather rough terrain in all areas. It will be noted that in a good many of the areas where there are sharp valleys or gorges, that a VLF low exists. These particular signatures are thought to be related to a weakening of the VLF transmitted signal when the helicopter has been hidden behind a hill. In areas of higher elevation, a VLF high or background reading seem to prevail.

In general then, the VLF-EM has not produced data of any significance.

#### 5.7 Recommendations

It is strongly recommended to the client that a complete and comprehensive evaluation be made of the magnetic data and especially the calculated vertical gradient magnetic data. All available geological information should be obtained, either through geological maps, diamond drill holes or through the

assessment files. Once such information is obtained, a broad scale geological map should be compiled and then, in reference to the calculated vertical gradient magnetic map, a reasonable pseudo-geological map can then be prepared.

The magnetics, however, certainly seem to have been affected by the extremely rugged terrain. In effect, the altitude changes of the helicopter (or magnetic sensor) may have affected the intensity but probably not the actual trending. It is this phenomena that will have to be sorted out before any serious exploring can take place in most of the survey blocks.

Structural information should be obtained through a more comprehensive evaluation of the magnetic data and possibly through an overview of the VLF data. Cross cutting faults are evident throughout the survey areas and are extremely important with respect to any mineralogical controls and as such, the development of these structural events through interpreting the magnetic data, will be strongly advised.

Local prospecting and till sampling should be carried out in the proximity of the selected targets. If results are



encouraging, then ground geophysical surveys are definitely warranted. Electromagnetic surveys are perhaps more conducive in the search for the targets in this area, as opposed to magnetics, because of the nature of the sulphides and the lack of any magnetic susceptibility related to the targets. Magnetic lows and/or fault structures are important horizons, especially if there are conductors associated.

Because known zones in this area have somewhat short strike lengths, it is imperative that one use the correct mode of ground geophysics so that interception is made without difficulty. It is suggested that a vertical mode vertical loop EM survey be carried out initially before any further surveying is done. This could be done, in fact, before any traverse lines are set up. Once a conductor is located by this method, then either a horizontal loop EM survey or an induced polarization (IP) survey could be carried out. The writer prefers the former because of the logistical and operational constraints of an IP survey, especially in an area such as this. With either the Vertical mode or Horizontal mode EM surveys, the highest frequencies available are advised.

The writer has given brief comments on most conductors and it is within this area of the report where the client will establish some feeling for the type of conductor referred to. There is no question of the existence of bedrock conductors within some of the survey blocks. It is a matter of using all resources, including geophysics, drill information and the compilation of a pseudo-geological map. Geochemical soil sampling may render additional information, for some areas, that will lead to an exciting exploration program.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX I

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, ROBERT J. DE CARLE, certify that: -

1. I hold a B. A. Sc. in Applied Geophysics with a minor in geology from Michigan Technological University, having graduated in 1970.
2. I reside at 28 Westview Crescent in the town of Palgrave, Ontario.
3. I have been continuously engaged in both professional and managerial roles in the minerals industry in Canada and abroad for the past eighteen years.
4. I have been an active member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists since 1967 and hold memberships on other professional societies involved in the minerals extraction and exploration industry.
5. The accompanying report was prepared from information published by government agencies, materials supplied by Pamicon Developments Limited and from a review of the proprietary airborne geophysical survey flown by Aerodat Limited for Pamicon Developments Limited. I have not personally visited the property.
6. I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the property described nor do I hold securities in Pamicon Developments Limited.

Signed,

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APPENDIX II

PERSONNEL

FIELD

Flown - November, 1987 to June, 1988

Pilot - K. Miller

Operator - Joe Mercier

OFFICE

Processing - Diana Bradley

Report - Robert de Carle, Consulting Geophysicist

### APPENDIX III

#### GENERAL INTERPRETIVE CONSIDERATIONS

##### Electromagnetic

The Aerodat three frequency system utilizes two different transmitter-receiver coil geometries. The traditional coaxial coil configuration is operated at two widely separated frequencies and the horizontal coplanar coil pair is operated at a frequency approximately aligned with one of the coaxial frequencies.

The electromagnetic response measured by the helicopter system is a function of the "electrical" and "geometrical" properties of the conductor. The "electrical" property of a conductor is determined largely by its electrical conductivity, magnetic susceptibility and its size and shape; the "geometrical" property of the response is largely a function of the conductor's shape and orientation with respect to the measuring transmitter and receiver.

##### Electrical Considerations

For a given conductive body the measure of its conductivity or conductance is closely related to the measured phase shift between the received and transmitted electromagnetic field. A small phase shift indicates a relatively high conductance, a large phase shift lower conductance. A small phase shift results

in a large inphase to quadrature ratio and a large phase shift a low ratio. This relationship is shown quantitatively for a non-magnetic vertical half-plane model on the accompanying phasor diagram. Other physical models will show the same trend but different quantitative relationships.

The phasor diagram for the vertical half-plane model, as presented, is for the coaxial coil configuration with the amplitudes in parts per million (ppm) of the primary field as measured at the response peak over the conductor. To assist the interpretation of the survey results the computer is used to identify the apparent conductance and depth at selected anomalies. The results of this calculation are presented in table form in Appendix II and the conductance and inphase amplitude are presented in symbolized form on the map presentation.

The conductance and depth values as presented are correct only as far as the model approximates the real geological situation. The actual geological source may be of limited length, have significant dip, may be strongly magnetic, its conductivity and thickness may vary with depth and/or strike and adjacent bodies and overburden may have modified the response. In general the conductance estimate is less affected by these limitations than is the

depth estimate, but both should be considered as relative rather than absolute guides to the anomaly's properties.

Conductance in mhos is the reciprocal of resistance in ohms and in the case of narrow slab-like bodies is the product of electrical conductivity and thickness.

Most overburden will have an indicated conductance of less than 2 mhos; however, more conductive clays may have an apparent conductance of say 2 to 4 mhos. Also in the low conductance range will be electrolytic conductors in faults and shears.

The higher ranges of conductance, greater than 4 mhos, indicate that a significant fraction of the electrical conduction is electronic rather than electrolytic in nature. Materials that conduct electronically are limited to certain metallic sulphides and to graphite. High conductance anomalies, roughly 10 mhos or greater, are generally limited to sulphide or graphite bearing rocks.

Sulphide minerals, with the exception of such ore minerals as sphalerite, cinnabar and stibnite, are good conductors; sulphides may occur in a disseminated manner that inhibits electrical

conduction through the rock mass. In this case the apparent conductance can seriously underrate the quality of the conductor in geological terms. In a similar sense the relatively non-conducting sulphide minerals noted above may be present in significant consideration in association with minor conductive sulphides, and the electromagnetic response only relate to the minor associated mineralization. Indicated conductance is also of little direct significance for the identification of gold mineralization. Although gold is highly conductive, it would not be expected to exist in sufficient quantity to create a recognizable anomaly, but minor accessory sulphide mineralization could provide a useful indirect indication.

In summary, the estimated conductance of a conductor can provide a relatively positive identification of significant sulphide or graphite mineralization; however, a moderate to low conductance value does not rule out the possibility of significant economic mineralization.

#### Geometrical Considerations

Geometrical information about the geologic conductor can often be interpreted from the profile shape of the anomaly. The change in shape is primarily related to the change in inductive coupling among the transmitter, the target, and the receiver.



In the case of a thin, steeply dipping, sheet-like conductor, the coaxial coil pair will yield a near symmetric peak over the conductor. On the other hand, the coplanar coil pair will pass through a null couple relationship and yield a minimum over the conductor, flanked by positive side lobes. As the dip of the conductor decreased from vertical, the coaxial anomaly shape changes only slightly, but in the case of the coplanar coil pair the side lobe on the down dip side strengthens relative to that on the up dip side.

As the thickness of the conductor increases, induced current flow across the thickness of the conductor becomes relatively significant and complete null coupling with the coplanar coils is no longer possible. As a result, the apparent minimum of the coplanar response over the conductor diminishes with increasing thickness, and in the limiting case of a fully 3 dimensional body or a horizontal layer or half-space, the minimum disappears completely.

A horizontal conducting layer such as overburden will produce a response in the coaxial and coplanar coils that is a function of altitude (and conductivity if not uniform). The profile shape will be similar in both coil configurations with an amplitude ratio (coplanar:coaxial) of about 4:1\*.

In the case of a spherical conductor, the induced currents are confined to the volume of the sphere, but not relatively restricted to any arbitrary plane as in the case of a sheet-like form. The response of the coplanar coil pair directly over the sphere may be up to 8\* times greater than that of the coaxial pair.

In summary, a steeply dipping, sheet-like conductor will display a decrease in the coplanar response coincident with the peak of the coaxial response. The relative strength of this coplanar null is related inversely to the thickness of the conductor; a pronounced null indicates a relatively thin conductor. The dip of such a conductor can be inferred from the relative amplitudes of the side-lobes.

Massive conductors that could be approximated by a conducting sphere will display a simple single peak profile form on both coaxial and coplanar coils, with a ratio between the coplanar to coaxial response amplitudes as high as 8\*.

Overburden anomalies often produce broad poorly defined anomaly profiles. In most cases, the response of the coplanar coils closely follows that of the coaxial coils with a relative amplitude ratio of 4\*.

Occasionally, if the edge of an overburden zone is sharply defined with some significant depth extent, an edge effect will occur in the coaxial coils. In the case of a horizontal conductive ring or ribbon, the coaxial response will consist of two peaks, one over each edge; whereas the coplanar coil will yield a single peak.

\* It should be noted at this point that Aerodat's definition of the measured ppm unit is related to the primary field sensed in the receiving coil without normalization to the maximum coupled (coaxial configuration). If such normalization were applied to the Aerodat units, the amplitude of the coplanar coil pair would be halved.

#### Magnetics

The Total Field Magnetic Map shows contours of the total magnetic field, uncorrected for regional variation. Whether an EM anomaly with a magnetic correlation is more likely to be caused by a sulphide deposit than one without depends on the type of mineralization. An apparent coincidence between an EM and a magnetic anomaly may be caused by a conductor which is also magnetic, or by a conductor which lies in close proximity to a magnetic body. The majority of conductors which are also magnetic are sulphides containing pyrrhotite and/or magnetite. Conductive and magnetic

bodies in close association can be, and often are, graphite and magnetite. It is often very difficult to distinguish between these cases. If the conductor is also magnetic, it will usually produce an EM anomaly whose general pattern resembles that of the magnetics. Depending on the magnetic permeability of the conducting body, the amplitude of the inphase EM anomaly will be weakened, and if the conductivity is also weak, the inphase EM anomaly may even be reversed in sign.

#### VLF Electromagnetics

The VLF-EM method employs the radiation from powerful military radio transmitters as the primary signals. The magnetic field associated with the primary field is elliptically polarized in the vicinity of electrical conductors. The Herz Totem uses three coils in the X, Y, Z configuration to measure the total field and vertical quadrature component of the polarization ellipse.

The relatively high frequency of VLF (15-25) kHz provides high response factors for bodies of low conductance. Relatively "disconnected" sulphide ores have been found to produce measureable VLF signals. For the same reason, poor conductors such as sheared contacts, breccia zones, narrow faults, alteration zones and porous flow tops normally produce VLF anomalies. The method can therefore be used effectively for geological mapping. The only

relative disadvantage of the method lies in its sensitivity to conductive overburden. In conductive ground the depth of exploration is severely limited.

The effect of strike direction is important in the sense of the relation of the conductor axis relative to the energizing electromagnetic field. A conductor aligned along a radius drawn from a transmitting station will be in a maximum coupled orientation and thereby produce a stronger response than a similar conductor at a different strike angle. Theoretically, it would be possible for a conductor, oriented tangentially to the transmitter to produce no signal. The most obvious effect of the strike angle consideration is that conductors favourably oriented with respect to the transmitter location and also near perpendicular to the flight direction are most clearly rendered and usually dominate the map presentation.

The total field response is an indicator of the existence and position of a conductivity anomaly. The response will be a maximum over the conductor, without any special filtering, and strongly favour the upper edge of the conductor even in the case of a relatively shallow dip.

The vertical quadrature component over steeply dipping sheet-like

conductor will be a cross-over type response with the cross-over closely associated with the upper edge of the conductor.

The response is a cross-over type due to the fact that it is the vertical rather than total field quadrature component that is measured. The response shape is due largely to geometrical rather than conductivity considerations and the distance between the maximum and minimum on either side of the cross-over is related to target depth. For a given target geometry, the larger this distance the greater the depth.

The amplitude of the quadrature response, as opposed to shape is function of target conductance and depth as well as the conductivity of the overburden and host rock. As the primary field travels down to the conductor through conductive material it is both attenuated and phase shifted in a negative sense. The secondary field produced by this altered field at the target also has an associated phase shift. This phase shift is positive and is larger for relatively poor conductors. This secondary field is attenuated and phase shifted in a negative sense during return travel to the surface. The net effect of these 3 phase shifts determine the phase of the secondary field sensed at the receiver.

A relatively poor conductor in resistive ground will yield a net positive phase shift. A relatively good conductor in more conductive ground will yield a net negative phase shift. A combination is possible whereby the net phase shift is zero and the response is purely in-phase with no quadrature component.

A net positive phase shift combined with the geometrical crossover shape will lead to a positive quadrature response on the side of approach and a negative on the side of departure. A net negative phase shift would produce the reverse. A further sign reversal occurs with a 180 degree change in instrument orientation as occurs on reciprocal line headings. During digital processing of the quadrature data for map presentation this is corrected for by normalizing the sign to one of the flight line headings.

APPENDIX IV

ANOMALY LIST



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FLIGHT	LINE	ANOMALY	CATEGORY	AMPLITUDE (PPM)		CONDUCTOR		BIRD
				INPHASE	QUAD.	CTP	DEPTH	
						MHOS	MTRS	MTRS
2	80	A	0	3.0	4.6	0.3	0	87
2	80	B	0	3.7	5.1	0.4	0	94
2	80	C	0	3.6	6.2	0.2	0	69
2	100	A	0	4.3	0.6	11.6	10	87
2	100	B	2	2.9	1.1	2.4	10	94
2	110	A	0	1.0	2.4	0.0	1	71
2	110	B	0	3.8	4.3	0.5	0	97
2	120	A	1	5.3	3.1	1.6	0	90
2	130	A	1	8.1	5.5	1.5	0	89
2	130	B	4	6.3	1.1	9.6	16	68
2	140	A	0	1.0	2.8	0.0	9	57
2	140	B	1	7.0	4.5	1.6	0	108
2	150	A	2	17.7	10.3	2.5	0	53
2	150	B	0	8.6	9.2	0.8	12	42
1	160	A	1	4.2	2.6	1.4	7	77
19	1170	A	0	-2.2	3.6	0.0	0	28
6	1440	A	0	0.3	4.2	0.0	0	47
6	1440	B	0	0.7	5.3	0.0	0	57
6	1451	A	0	0.2	4.6	0.0	0	62
6	1451	B	0	2.8	6.5	0.1	0	72
6	1460	A	0	7.4	7.5	0.8	0	70
6	1471	A	0	4.7	6.3	0.4	0	65
10	2010	A	1	6.3	4.7	1.2	0	76
10	2020	A	2	5.4	1.9	3.4	0	109
10	2030	A	0	5.3	1.0	8.1	0	89
10	2040	A	0	5.3	4.6	0.9	0	86
10	2050	A	0	-1.6	2.3	0.0	0	54

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FLIGHT	LINE	ANOMALY	CATEGORY	AMPLITUDE (PPM)		CONDUCTOR		BIRD HEIGHT MTRS
				INPHASE	QUAD.	CTP DEPTH MHOS	MTRS	
11	2090	A	1	10.7	7.9	1.5	0	69
11	2101	A	1	4.9	3.2	1.3	0	79
11	2130	A	0	1.4	4.6	0.0	0	53
22	2540	A	2	11.8	6.6	2.3	0	70
22	2550	A	0	1.4	3.7	0.0	5	56
22	2560	A	0	9.5	16.8	0.4	0	42
22	2570	A	0	3.2	8.0	0.1	0	53
22	2570	B	0	1.9	6.3	0.0	0	63
22	2580	A	0	2.9	8.7	0.1	0	59
22	2580	B	0	2.0	12.1	0.0	0	52
23	2760	A	0	2.4	8.5	0.0	0	1192
23	2770	A	0	5.9	15.0	0.2	0	847
23	2770	B	0	4.8	11.4	0.2	0	846
26	2840	A	0	2.1	6.7	0.0	3	44
27	2860	A	0	3.7	3.2	0.8	10	69
27	2900	A	0	-166.8	8.4	0.0	0	23
14	3580	A	0	2.5	4.2	0.2	0	1221
14	3580	B	0	0.2	4.5	0.0	0	1212
14	3580	C	0	1.3	8.2	0.0	0	1199
14	3600	A	0	0.3	4.4	0.0	0	63
14	3610	A	0	3.4	12.9	0.0	0	40
14	3620	A	0	1.6	8.5	0.0	0	56
14	3630	A	0	0.8	4.3	0.0	0	103
32	5040	A	3	13.8	3.5	7.3	0	78
32	5040	B	4	19.7	4.5	9.3	0	80
31	5060	A	1	5.9	3.9	1.4	0	75

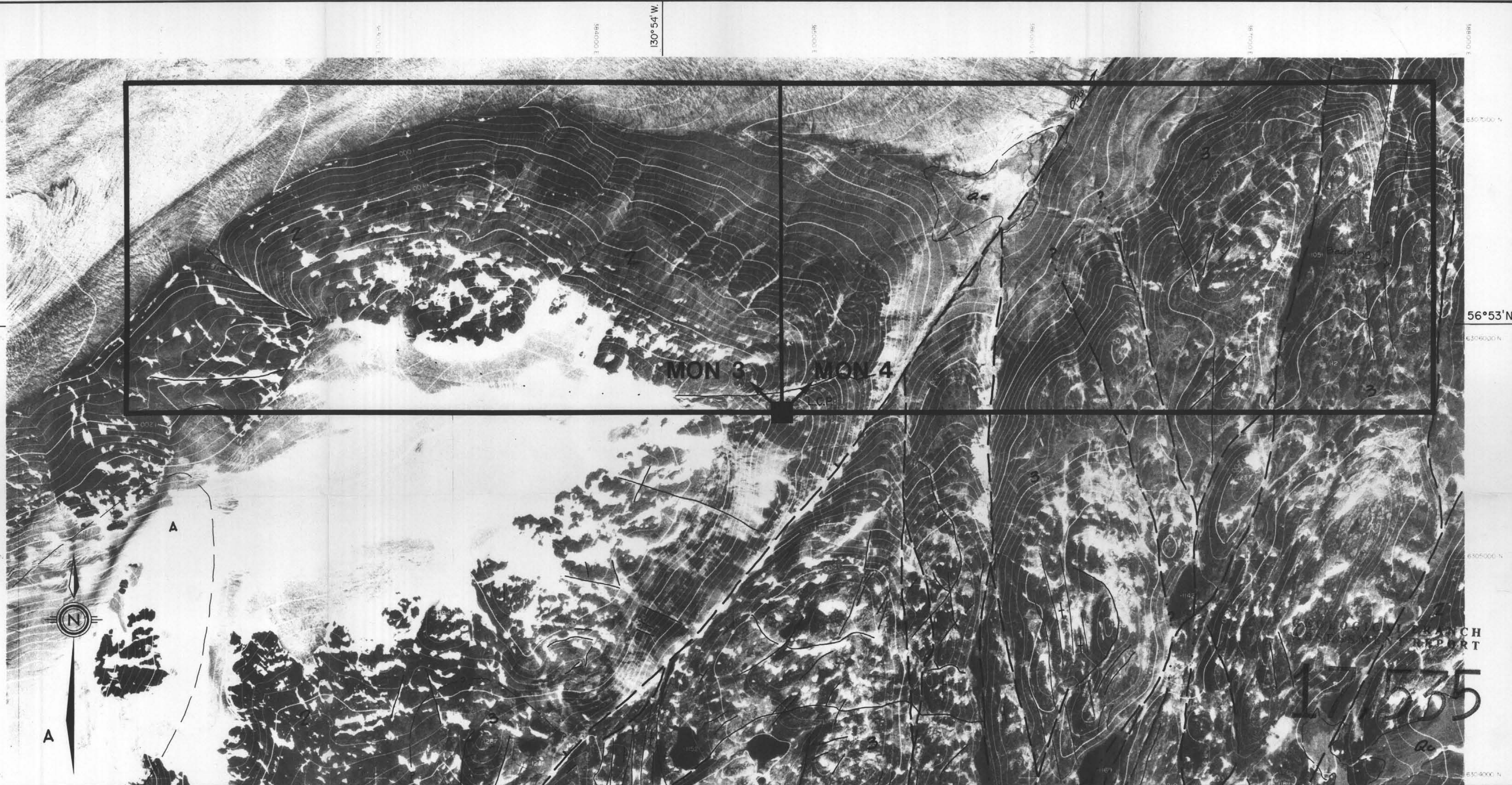
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				INPHASE	QUAD.	CTP MHOS	DEPTH MTRS	HEIGHT MTRS
31	5060	B	5	16.0	2.3	16.5	0	79
30	5100	A	0	6.1	8.6	0.5	1	52
30	5100	B	1	12.6	9.1	1.7	0	60
34	5101	A	1	8.6	7.2	1.2	0	64
30	5110	A	0	4.0	7.7	0.2	20	30
30	5110	B	0	10.8	12.8	0.8	18	29
9	5180	A	1	8.7	6.1	1.5	0	62
39	5320	A	1	13.5	10.2	1.6	0	74
39	5320	B	1	21.8	19.6	1.5	0	61
39	5320	C	1	19.7	16.4	1.6	0	56
39	5320	D	0	9.3	9.3	0.9	0	66
39	5320	E	0	5.5	6.2	0.6	0	62
39	5330	A	0	3.7	3.4	0.7	0	90
39	5340	A	1	12.2	10.1	1.4	0	64
39	5340	B	2	17.5	11.3	2.2	0	65
39	5350	A	2	4.6	1.4	3.9	0	117
39	5360	A	2	6.7	3.5	2.1	8	65
39	5370	A	2	5.0	1.7	3.5	0	1211
39	5380	A	0	2.3	4.9	0.1	0	69
39	5380	B	1	3.2	2.1	1.1	0	1209
39	5380	C	2	4.3	1.8	2.4	9	81
39	5390	A	0	3.2	-0.2	0.0	0	416
39	5400	A	2	4.8	1.7	3.2	26	62
21	7690	A	0	0.8	12.7	0.0	0	28
41	8450	A	1	9.4	7.9	1.2	0	66
41	8450	B	1	15.0	15.2	1.1	0	52
41	8450	C	1	14.2	10.1	1.8	0	59
41	8460	A	0	2.1	0.6	3.3	31	89
40	8480	A	1	5.6	3.8	1.3	0	81

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**LEGEND**

- Fault, inferred
- Joints, Fractures, Linaments
- Geology Boundary, Contacts
- Pre - Glacial Fault (older fault)?
- Colluvial Deposit
- Alluvial Sediments
- Strike and Dip

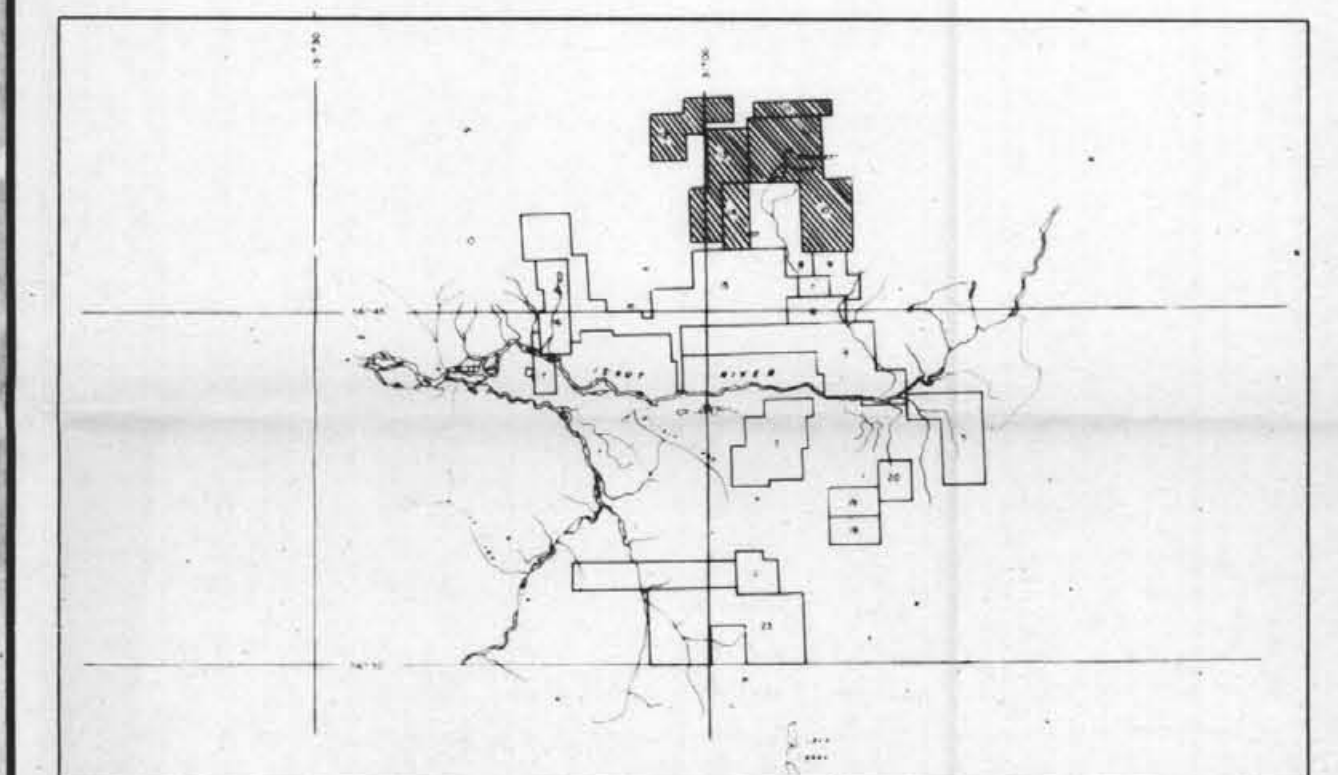
- CENOZOIC**
- RECENT
- 1 Basalt Flows
- MESOZOIC**
- TRIASSIC-JURASSIC
- 2 Hazelton Group Volcanics; Sediments
- PALEOZOIC**
- PERMIAN
- 3 Mainly white crinoidal limestone; minor amounts of chert, quartzite, argillite, slate and schist.
- PRE-PERMIAN
- 4 Quartzite, schist, slate, argillite, limestone; schistose, tuff, highly altered extrusives, &/or intrusives, highly crystalline schist, gneiss.
- INTRUSIVE ROCKS**
- TRIASSIC TO CRETACEOUS
- A Acid Intrusives; syenite, syenodiorite, feldspar porphyry, felsite, alaskite.
- B Coast Plutonic Complex; quartz monzonite, granodiorite, gabbro, granite.

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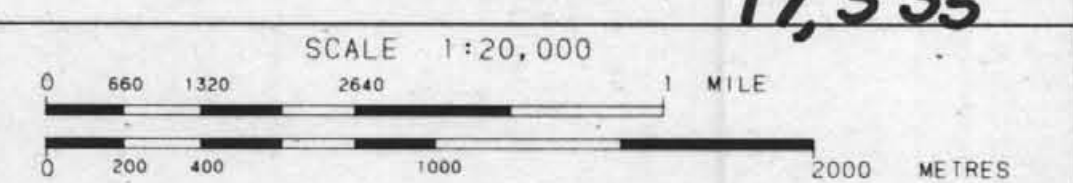


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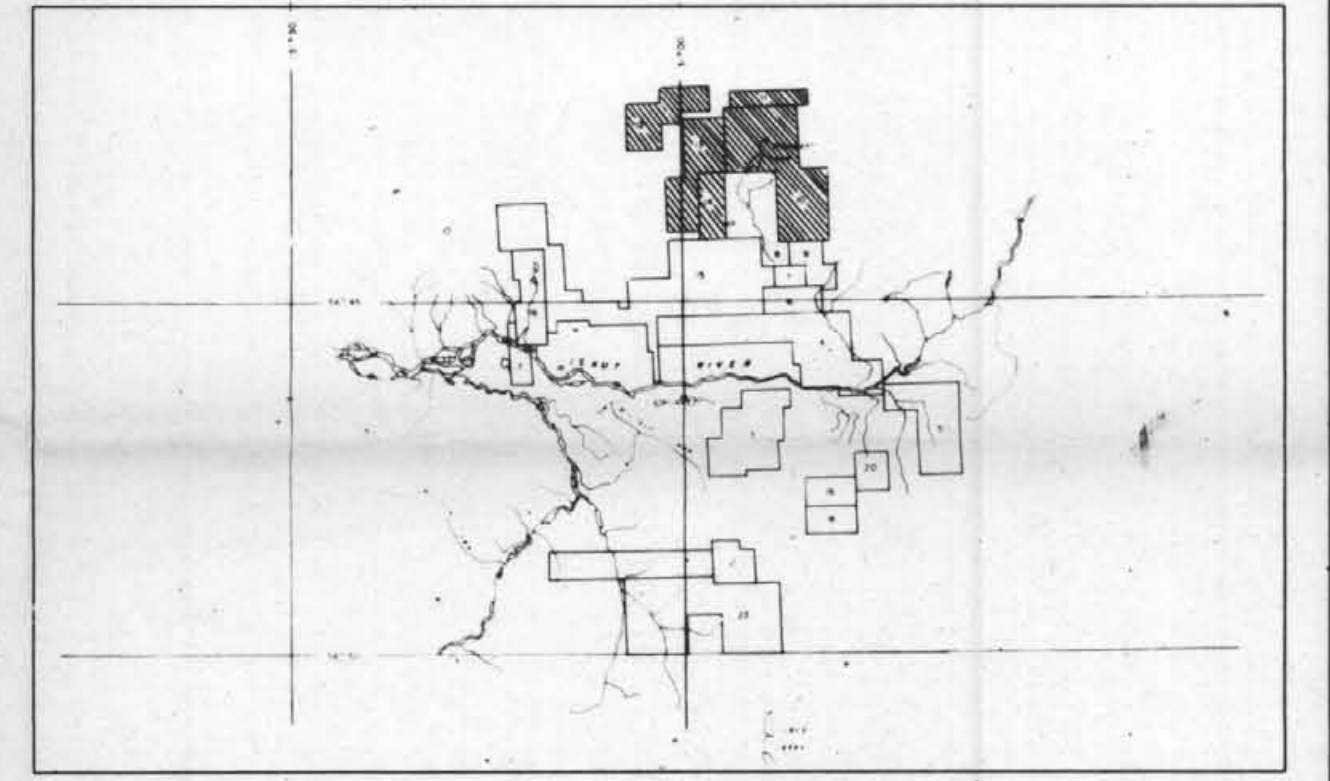
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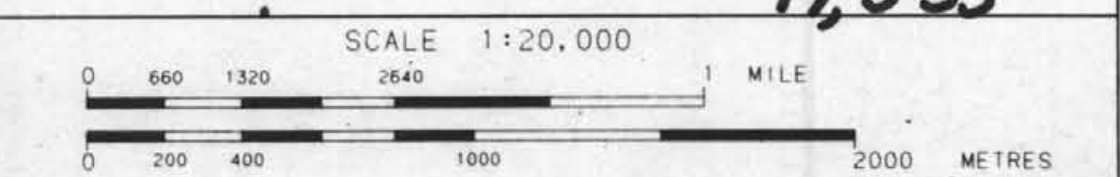


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- INTERPRETATION LEGEND**
- ..... Possible bedrock conductor axis
  - ..... 2A Selected target
  - ~~~~~ Fault
  - Direction of dip
  - ⊥ Vertical dip
  - ..... Dip of conductor

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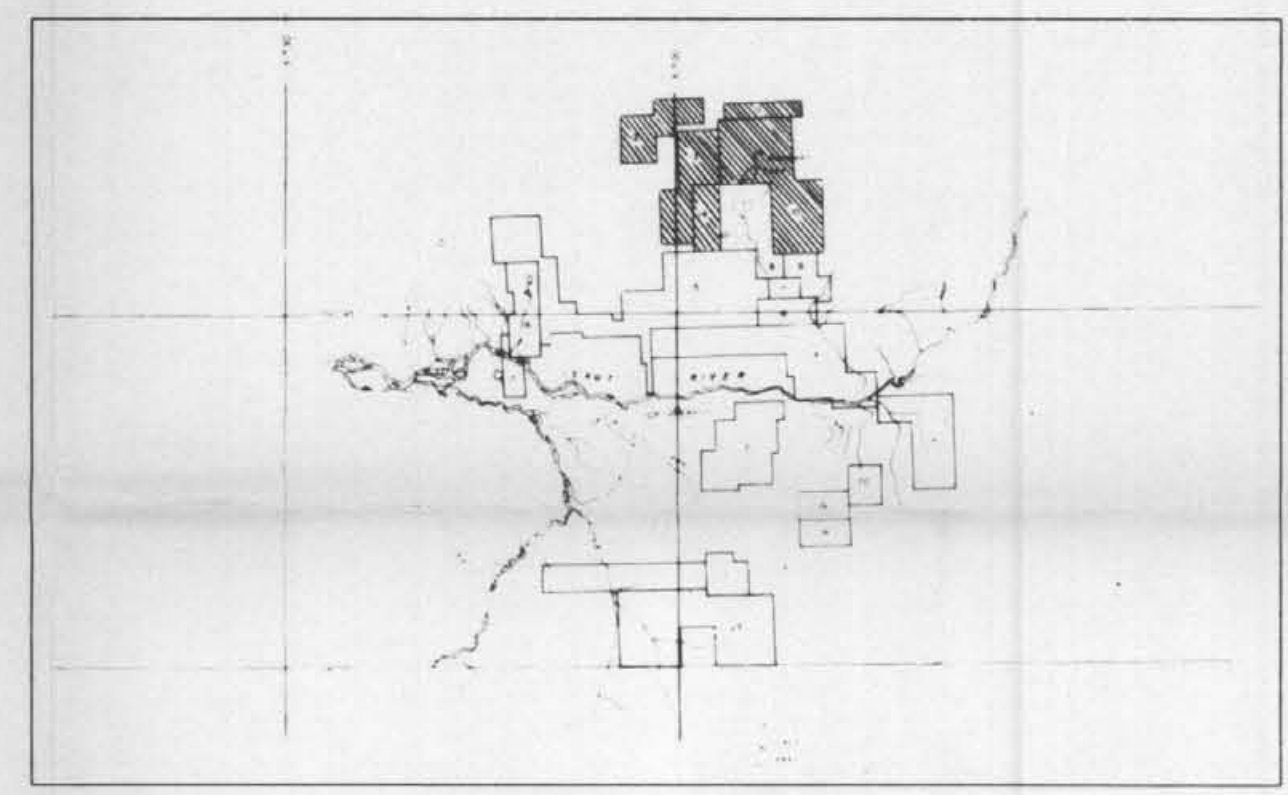
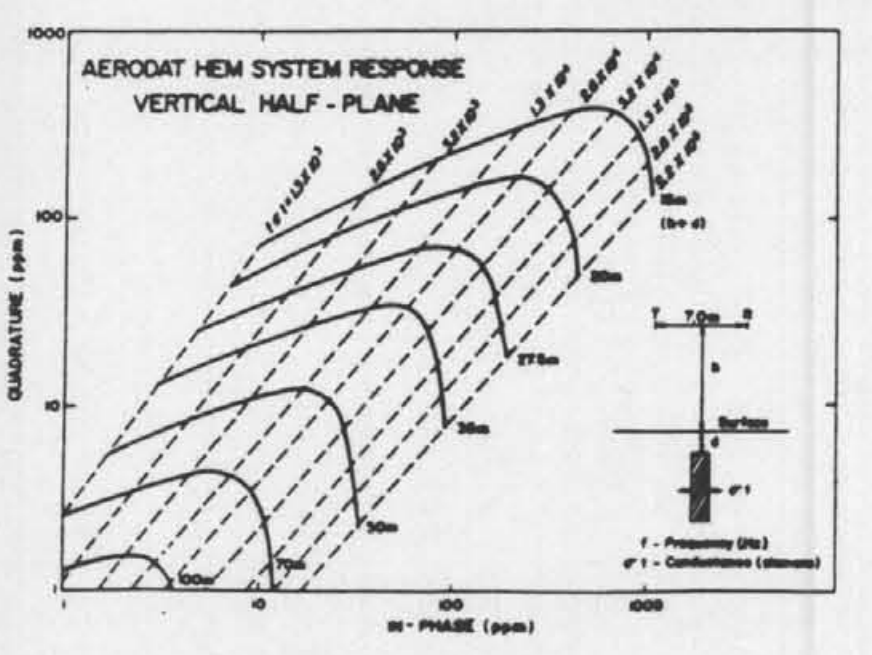
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**EM Anomalies**

- Conductivity Thickness (mhos)
- 0 - 1
  - 1 - 2
  - 2 - 4
  - 4 - 8
  - 8 - 15
  - 15 - 30
  - > 30

EM Anomaly A, 4600 mV  
In-phase amplitude 7.0 cm.  
Conductivity thickness 1-2 mhos (see code).

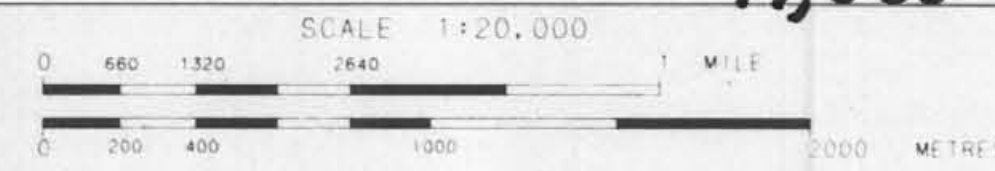


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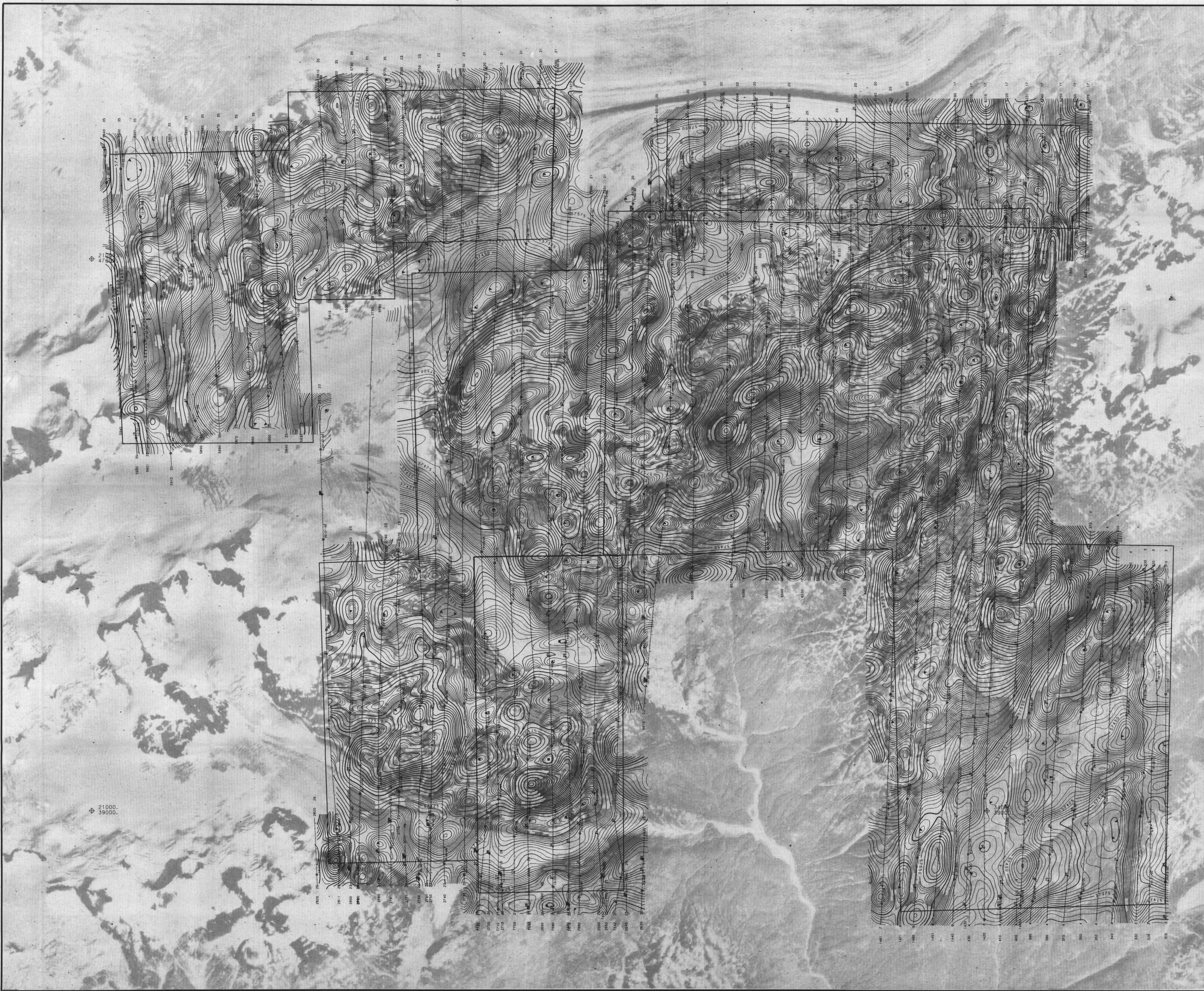


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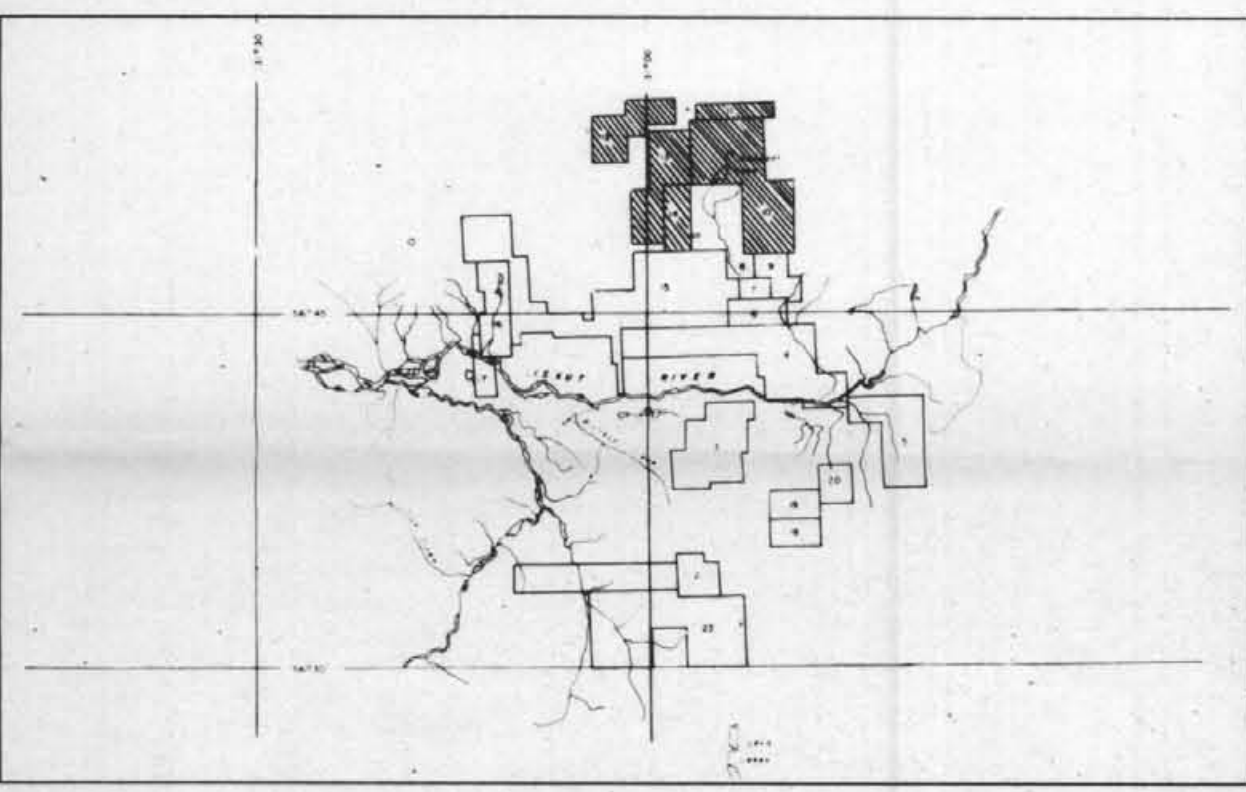


**Magnetics**

Total Field Magnetic Intensity  
Contours in nT.  
Cesium high sensitivity  
magnetometer.  
Sensor elevation 45m

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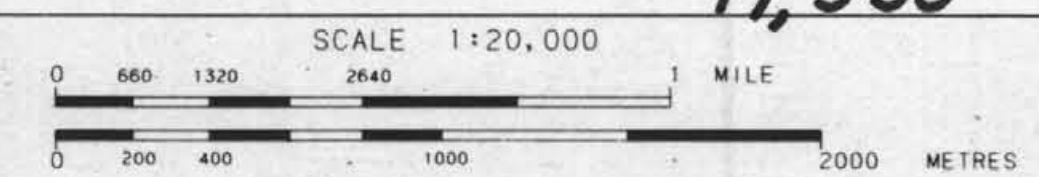
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**TOTAL FIELD MAGNETIC CONTOURS**

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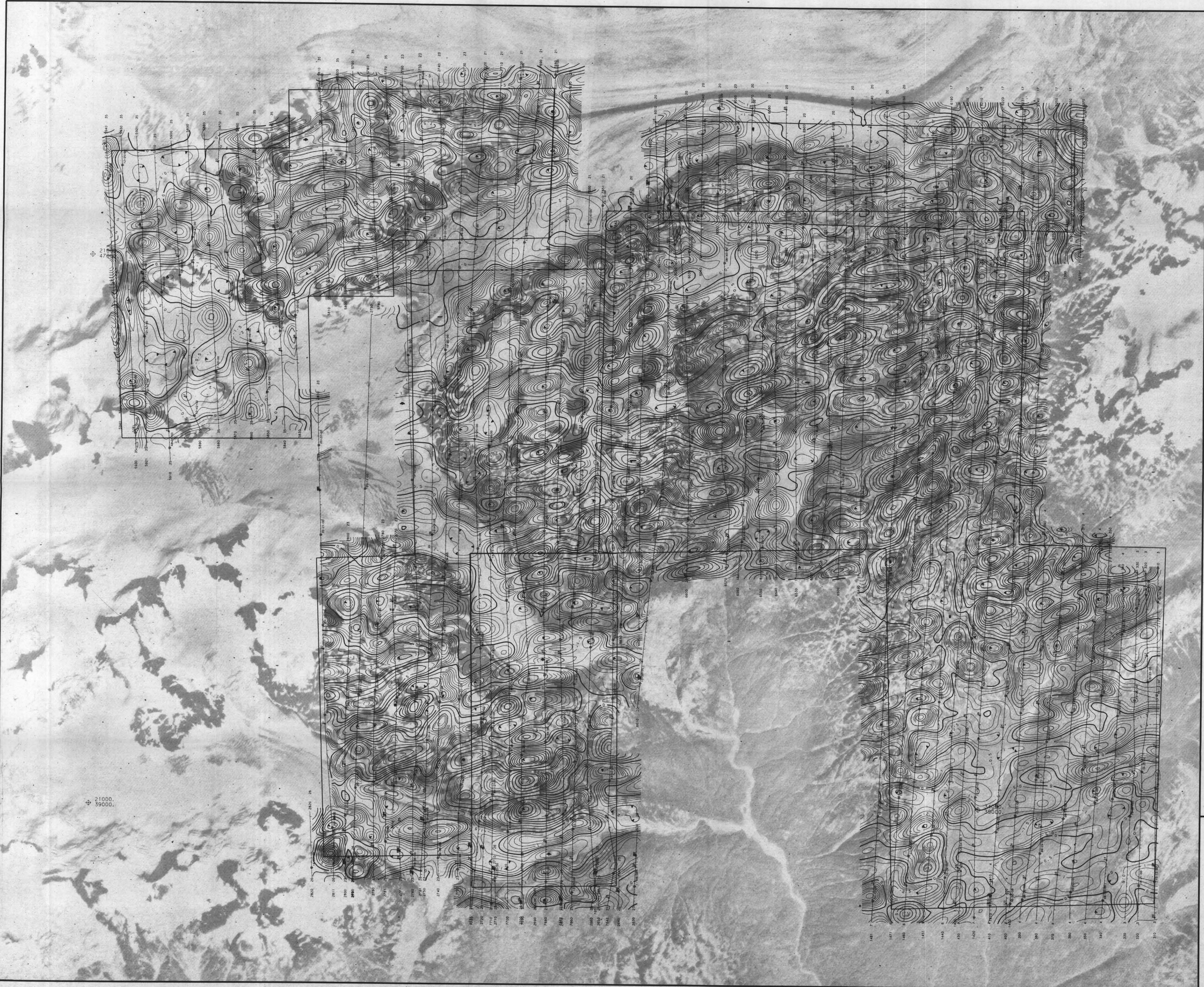
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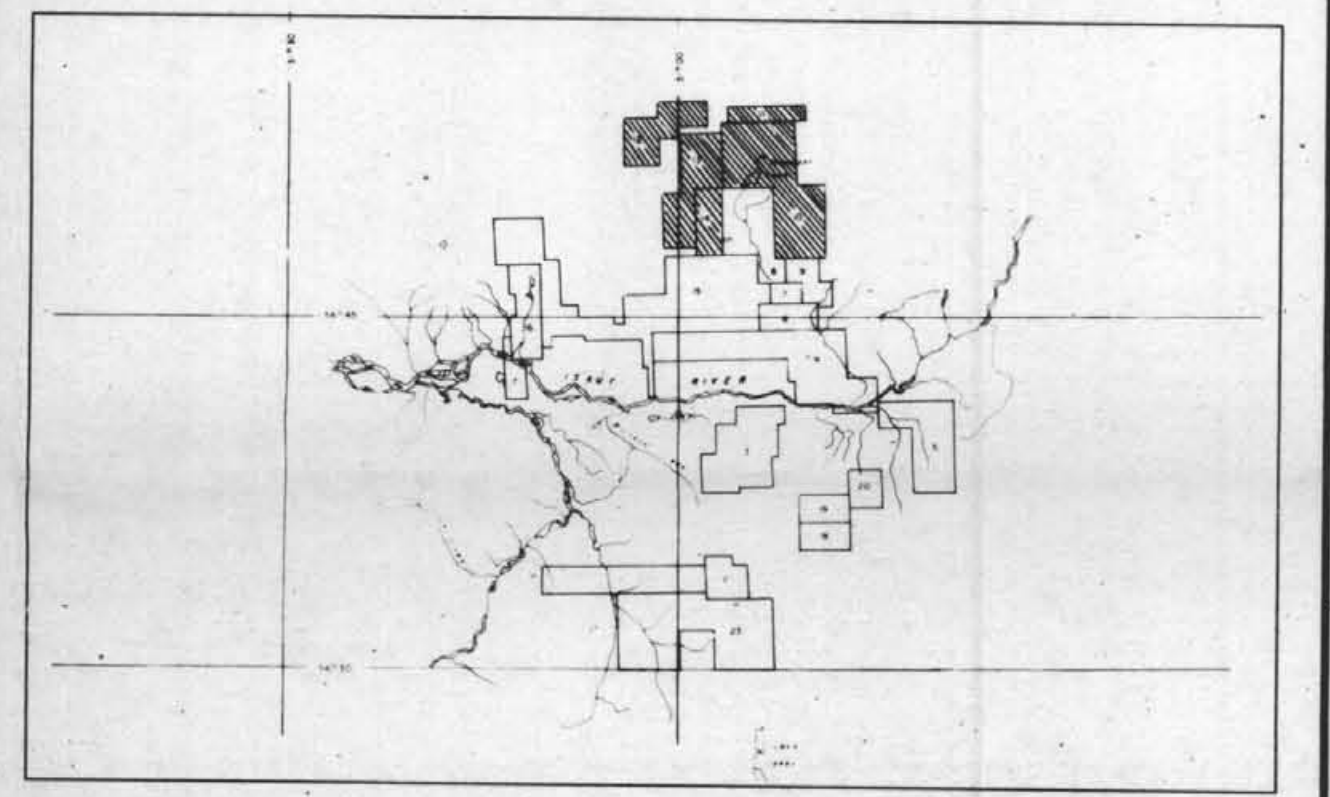


**Vertical Gradient**

Vertical Magnetic Gradient calculated from the total field magnetic intensity in nT/m.  
Cesium high sensitivity magnetometer.  
Sensor elevation 45m

**Flight Path**

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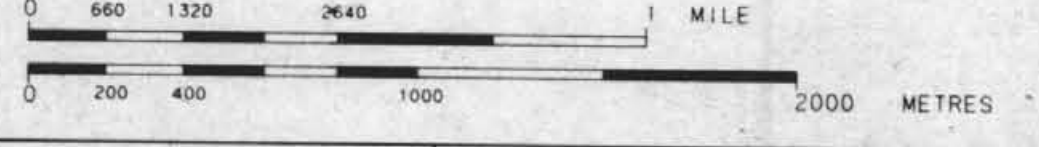
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CALCULATED VERTICAL MAGNETIC GRADIENT

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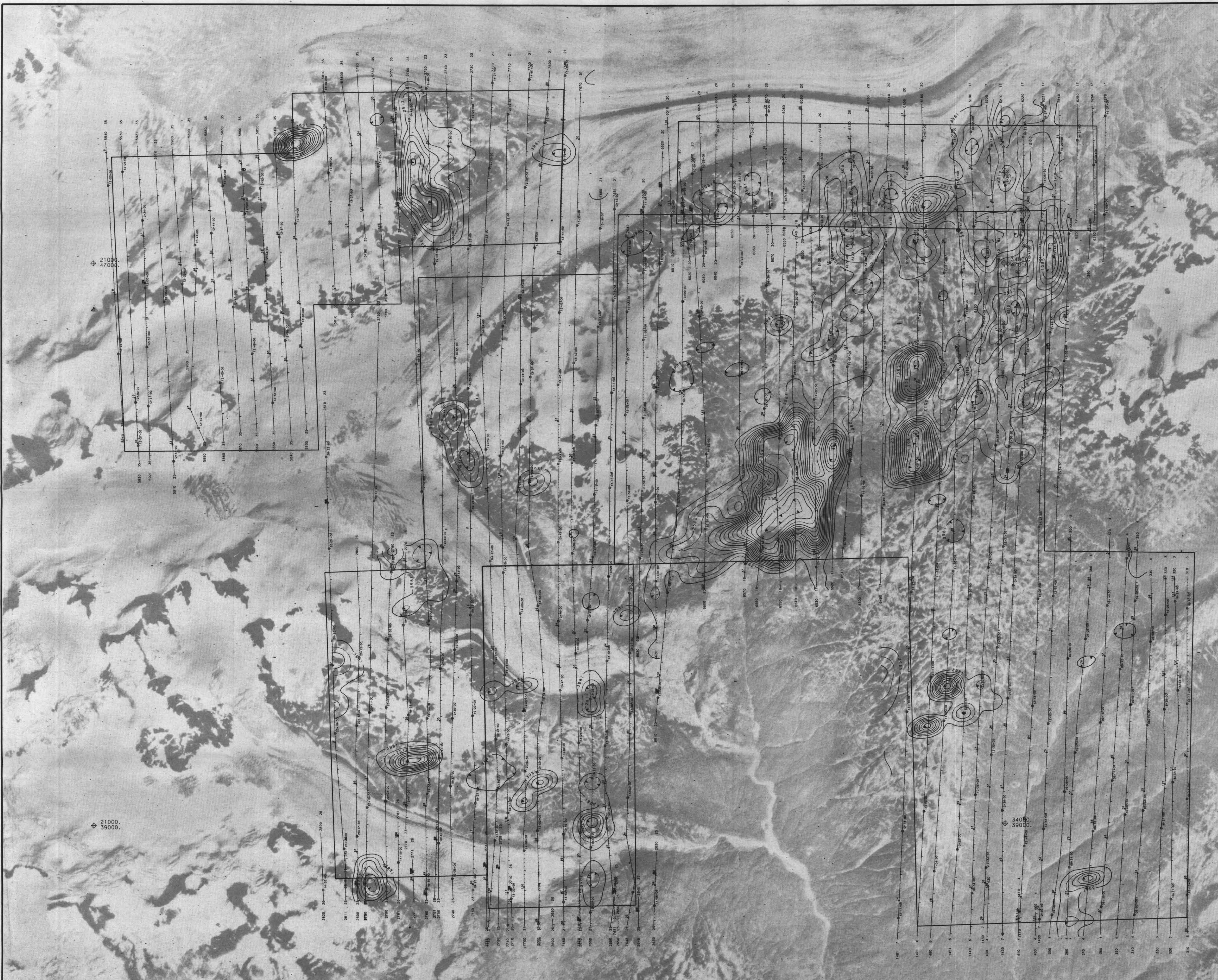
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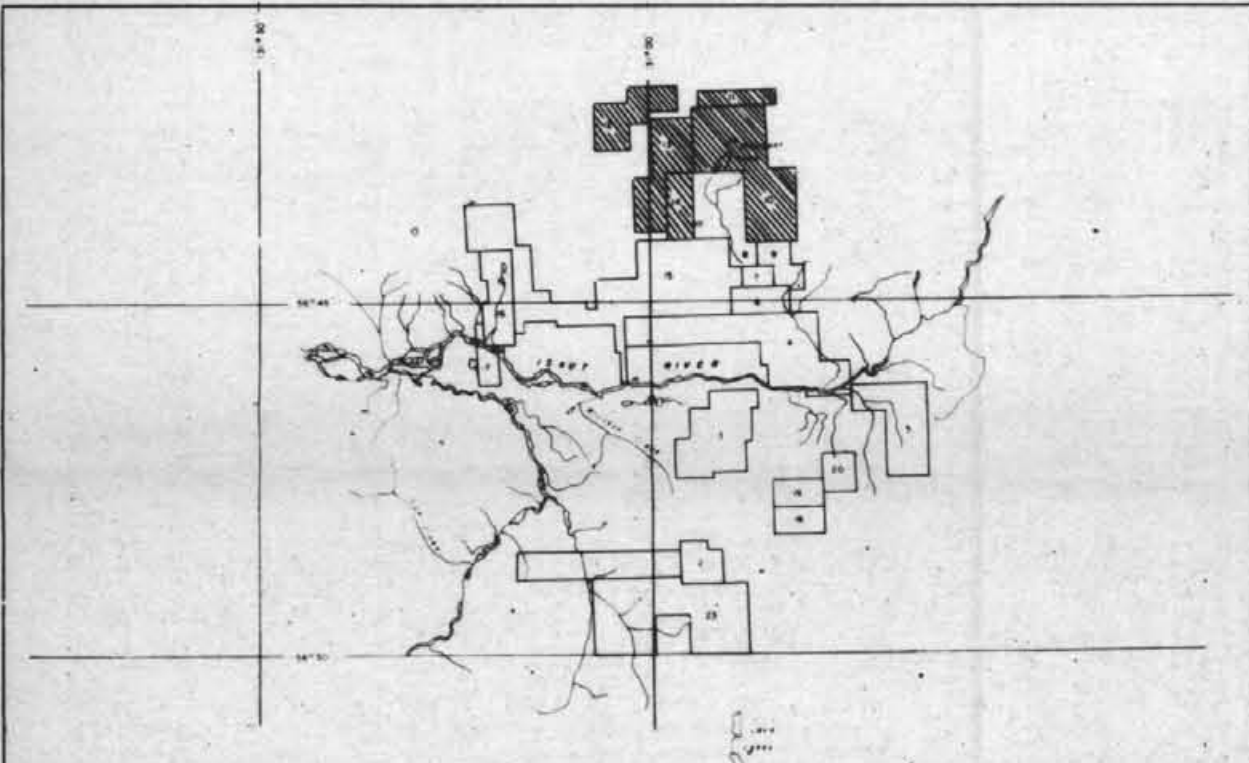


**Apparent Resistivity**

Calculated from 4600 Hz  
coaxial EM response assuming  
a 200 m conductive layer.  
Contouring in ohmm at  
logarithmic intervals.  
Sensor elevation 30m

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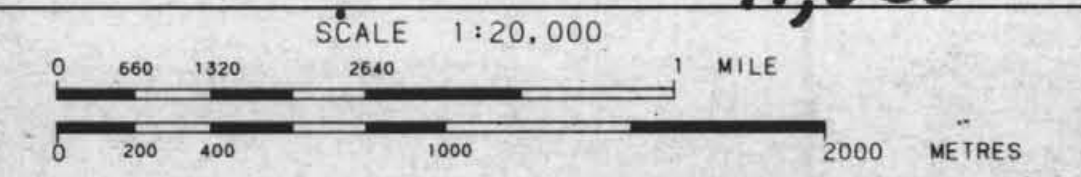


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**APPARENT RESISTIVITY CONTOURS**

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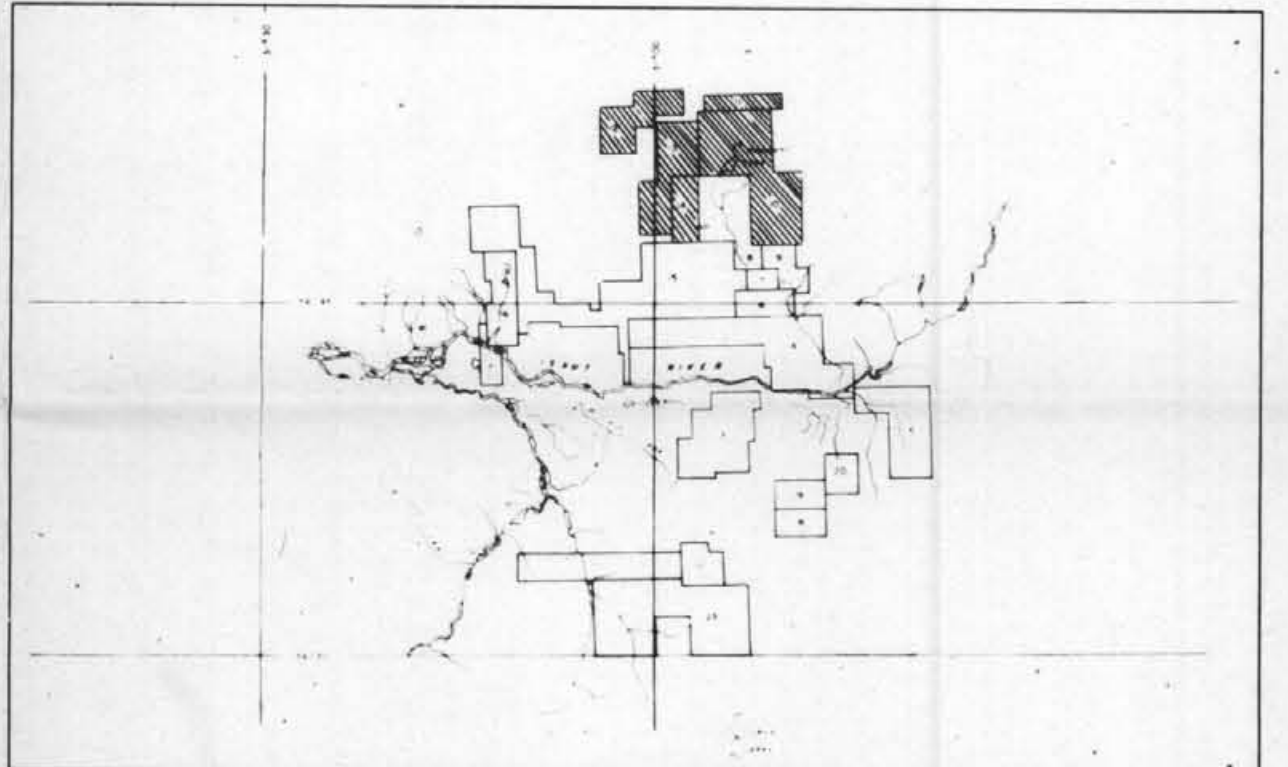


**VLF-EM**

VLF-EM Total Field Intensity (z)  
 FLIGHTS 28,32 to 37 :  
 Station-NAA, Cutler, Seattle 24.0kHz  
 FLIGHTS 30,31 :  
 Station-NLK, Jim Creek, Wash. 24.8kHz  
 REMAINING FLIGHTS :  
 Station-NSS, Annapolis, Md. 21.4kHz  
 Sensor elevation 45m

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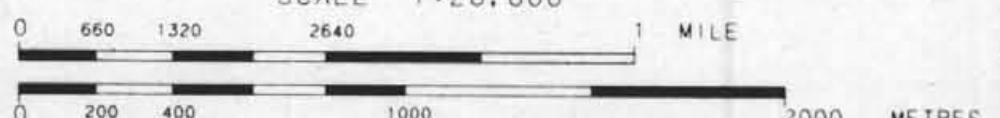
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**VLF-EM TOTAL FIELD CONTOURS**

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