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ASSESSMENT REPORT 17633

MINING DIVISION: Fort Steele

PROPERTY: Stoney

LOCATION: LAT 49 10 00 LONG 115 55 00  
UTM 11 5446329 578974  
NTS 082G04W

CLAIM(S): Stone 1-18

OPERATOR(S): Minnova

AUTHOR(S): Pirie, I.D.

REPORT YEAR: 1988, 88 Pages

GEOLOGICAL

SUMMARY: The area is underlain by Proterozoic Aldridge Formation which is folded in a gently northeast plunging anticline and is intruded by Moyie sills of gabbrioc composition. There is no known mineralization at the present.

WORK DONE: Geological, Geochemical, Geophysical, Physical

EMGR 12.0 km; CSMT

GEOL 7525.0 ha

Map(s) - 2; Scale(s) - 1:10 000

LINE 15.0 km

ROCK 226 sample(s); ME, AU, AG

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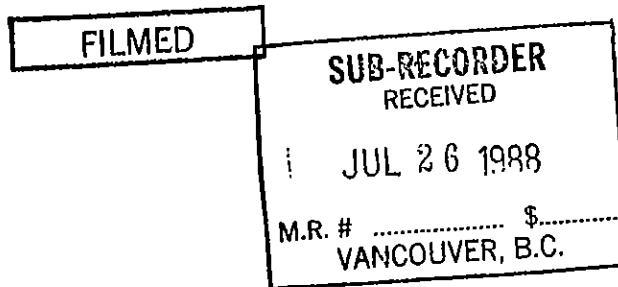
FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION

BRITISH COLUMBIA

REPORT ON THE 1987 GEOLOGICAL,  
GEOCHEMICAL and GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PROGRAM

NTS 82G/4

LAT. 49°10' N LONG. 115°55' W



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GEOLOGICAL BRANCH  
ASSESSMENT REPORT

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## INTRODUCTION

### General

The Stoney Creek property consists of 301 claim units in 18 contiguous claims located in the Yahk area of southeastern British Columbia. The claims were staked during 1987 for Minnova following 1986 reconnaissance work in the area. The area is underlain by sediments and intrusions of the Proterozoic Aldridge Formation which hosts the large Sullivan Pb-Zn massive sulphide deposit 65km to the north.

### Location and Access

The property is located approximately 40km south of Cranbrook between the towns of Moyie and Yahk. The Moyie River, highway 3 and the Crowsnest railwayline all pass through the northwest corner of the claims (see Figure 1).

Access is available from the south end by way of the Hawkins Creek logging road from Yahk to the Cold Creek road and from the north end by way of the Sundown Creek road from Moyie Lake.

### Physiography

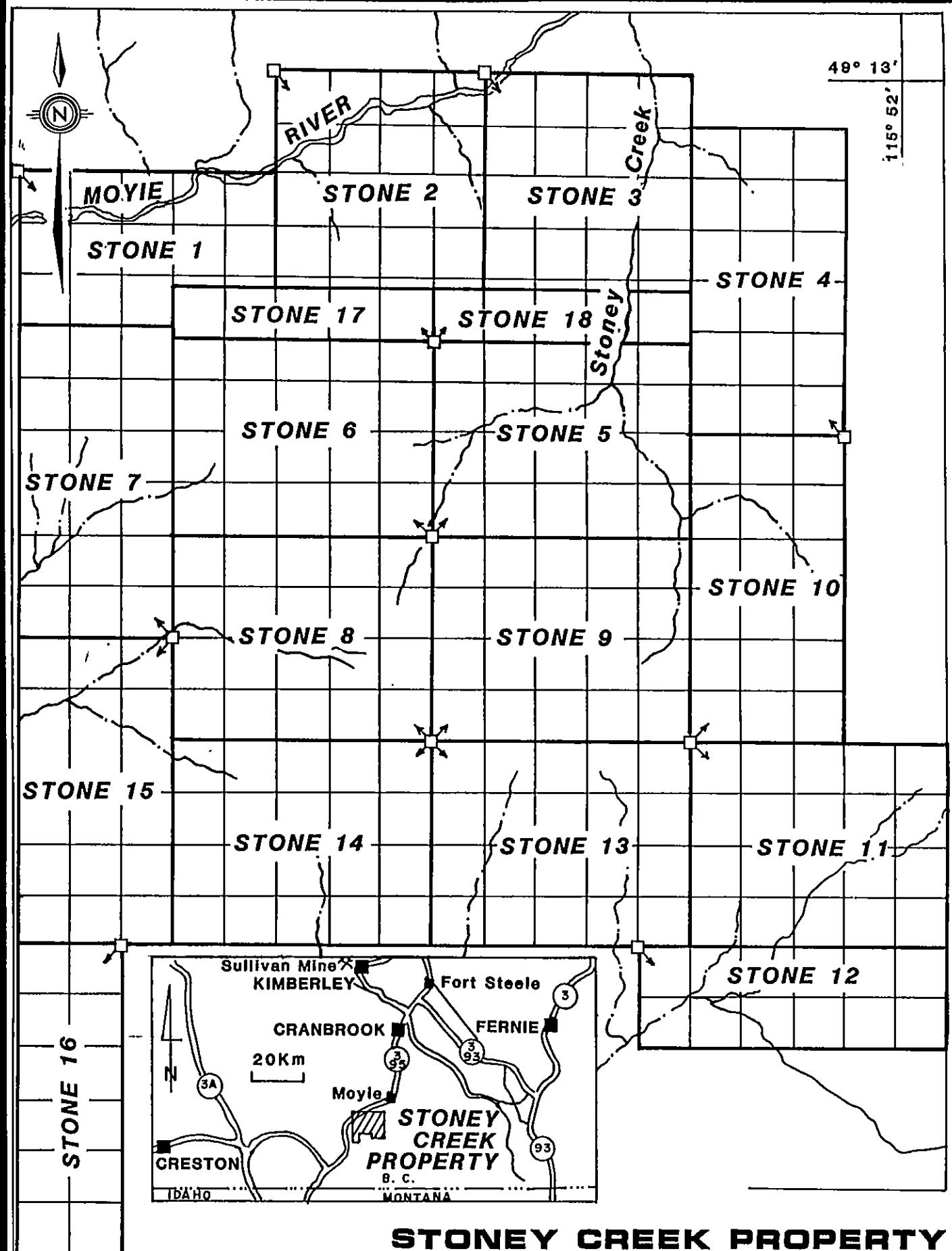
The property lies within the Yahk Range of the Purcell Mountains. Elevations range from 900m in the Moyie River valley to over 1900m in the middle of the property. Relief is generally subdued except for the Moyie River valley itself which is locally very steep.

Fairly dense forest cover common to the area has largely been removed by logging operations over the years. Very little of the logging appears to be recent and many of the roads on the property show over 10 years of scrub growth and water erosion.

The climate is classified as cool and damp with a snow free period on the upper reaches lasting only from June till November.

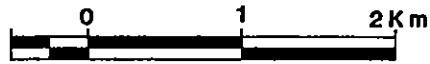
### Property and Ownership

The Stoney Creek Property consists of 18 contiguous claims



## STONEY CREEK PROPERTY

### CLAIM CONFIGURATION



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MINNOVA INC.

FIGURE 1

totalling 301 claim units. All are 100% owned and operated by Minnova Inc. Please see page 2 of Appendix 1 for a listing of claim data.

History

The only recorded previous exploration on the property involved a soil survey carried out for Kennco Exploration in 1966 (AR 813) in the Stoney Creek valley itself. There is no evidence of any follow up having been done.

Chevron Resources Ltd. have been exploring the Mt. Mahon property immediately SW of Stoney for a number of years. They report bedded tourmalinite at or close to the Sullivan-hosting Lower Aldridge/Middle Aldridge contact. Refer to AR 14240 and others for details.

Work Performed in this Program

As the first year of property exploration, the following work was performed by Minnova.

GEOLOGY	25 man-days	property mapped at semi-recce scale (1:10,000)
GEOCHEM	7 assays 219 litho samples 25 man-days	rock chip sampling to supplement geology and establish validity of litho on this property
LINECUTTING	2 x 6km lines connected by 3km tie line	establishing control for CSAMT
GEOPHYSICS	12km Controlled Source Audio Magneto Telluric (CSAMT) Survey	

GEOLOGY

Regional

The Proterozoic Aldridge Formation is a thick turbiditic sequence which underlies vast areas of southeastern B.C. and the northern U.S.A. (where it is known as the Belt Purcell).

Breaking the monotonous turbidite sequences are gabbroic sills and dykes known as Moyie Intrusions. Of the known mineralized areas the most significant by far is the Sullivan where over 150,000,000 tonnes of Pb-Zn-Ag bearing sulphide ore has been mined over the years. It is essentially a thick massive sulphide sheet, or series of sheets, underlain by tourmalinization and overlain by an albite-chlorite alteration halo.

In the Moyie-Yahk area the Aldridge forms a broad, shallow NE plunging anticline overlain by Creston Formation and cut by numerous faults in various directions. The Sullivan time horizon, considered to be near the contact between the Lower and Middle Aldridge formations, is believed to be present on the Mt. Mahon property to the south, extending with shallow dips across the Stoney Property.

#### PROPERTY GEOLOGY

The rocks exposed on Stoney Creek property belong to the Middle Aldridge Formation which consists of siltstones and minor mudstone layers (turbidite sequence). Conformable gabbroic sills, Moyie sills, occur in the sequence.

#### Structure

The sediments form a large gently NW plunging anticline. The sequence is cut through by a WSW-ENE trending fault - the Moyie River Fault. The southern block is down thrown in relation to the northern one. The faulting has led to disturbances in dip and strike directions of the beds. Less spectacular faulting can be traced on air photographs but little geological evidence for these was found during the mapping. However, there is evidence for an offset in the main anticlinal axis along Stone Creek.

#### Lithology

The dominant rock type in the area is siltstone, often argillaceous. Thin interbeds of mudstone occur. The siltstone occurs in up to metre thick beds but is usually a few tens of centimetres thick. Sedimentary textures such as graded bedding, cross bedding, ripple marks and sole marks were found.

The rock is light-medium grey in colour, with dark grey, muddy interbeds. Weathered rock is grey to rusty brown. In some places the weathered surface is very rusty, mostly because of oxidized pyrite.

Two very pyrite-rich beds were found during the mapping (samples YK-87-95 and 180). Pyrite makes up approximately 10-30% of these 10cm thick beds.

The mudstone layers are a few millimetres thick up to a few centimetres. They are normally made up of mm-thick beds. The mudstone is dark grey and often rusty brown when weathered. Mudstone beds can be found throughout the formation (of minor importance).

The gabbroic sills occur more or less conformably with the turbidite beds. The highest peaks are covered by a gently SE-dipping sill, a few tens of metres thick at maximum. The sill probably stretches to the NW corner of the property (S. of Moyie River).

The gabbro is dark grey and medium to coarse grained, sometimes ophitic. In the coarse grained gabbro on the mountain tops on the central-eastern side of the property pale green spots (or blebs) a maximum of 2 metres across occur. These are probably epidote formed because of interaction between wet sediment and the magma. Quartz grains were also found. The weathering of the gabbro is rusty in some places, especially the green parts.

A couple of silicified massive samples of siltstone were found. A certain increase in the amount of sericite is apparent in the siltstone in some places.

Light grey fine-medium grained silica-rich gabbro was found near the base of the sill (one location, sample #YK-87-44).

No tourmaline could be identified during the field work.

The rocks north of Moyie River tend to be more rusty weathering than the rest.

#### LITHOGEOCHEMISTRY

A total of 219 lithogeochemical samples and 7 assay samples were taken during the program. All were analyzed at Min-En Labs in North Vancouver. Assays were done by standard procedures using fire assay for Au, Ag and wet assay for Cu, Pb and Zn. Litho samples were analyzed for SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, CaO, MgO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, K<sub>2</sub>O, MnO<sub>2</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (total iron), Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Sr, Zr and Ba by ICP analysis of a crushed and digested bead formed by fusion with lithium borate. Ag, Cu Pb, Zn, B, Sb and As were analyzed by standard ICP techniques using an aqua-regia digestion. F and B-Tot were analyzed by fusion methods with, respectively, specific ion electrode and ICP finish.

The purpose of the sampling was to provide orientation data for assessing the use of lithogeochemistry in this type of situation. To date, staff shortages have prevented a detailed analysis being carried out. However, general observations can be made from simple visual inspection of the data.

The Moyie gabbros show surprising variability in both their SiO<sub>2</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub> contents as well as other major elements. This may in part be due to alteration caused by reaction with wet sediments and in part by primary magma variability. Their most obvious consistent feature is a high Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and MgO content (>20%) and high Cu and Ag.

The sediments are also quite variable in their major element chemistry although the SiO<sub>2</sub> contents suggest that two distinct populations may be present (<70%, >75%) and that anomalies may be establishable within these. Trace element values are uniformly low with only F and B-tot showing any potentially useful variation.

#### GEOPHYSICS

A Controlled Source Audio Magneto Telluric survey (CSAMT) was carried out over two 6 kilometre lines, 3 kilometres apart. With this it was hoped to establish the depth to the Lower-Middle

Aldridge contact (Sullivan time horizon) and to show up structures cutting that contact. A complete report on this survey has been prepared by Pacific Geophysical Ltd. and is included herein as Appendix 1.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mapping of the Stoney Property has outlined a broad NE plunging anticlinal structure truncated to the north by the Moyie River fault and possibly disrupted by a fault in the Stone Creek valley. No evidence of significant mineralization has been noted on surface but subtle signs of alteration cannot be ruled out until complete statistical analysis of the available geochemical data has been carried out.

The CSAMT survey has suggested that, at least in the south and central areas of the property, a low resistivity zone is present at fairly shallow depths. This feature is interpreted to be the Lower Aldridge-Middle Aldridge contact on the basis of past experience in the area (P. Cartwright; pers. com.). Distinctly cross cutting structural features disrupt this zone and may represent graben boundaries along which mineralizing solutions may have flowed.

It is recommended that a gravity survey be run along the lines established for CSAMT to see if any of the low resistivity zones could be caused by massive sulphides. In addition, the orientation geochem data should be fully assessed as staff commitments allow.

Finally, the only way to properly test the interpretation of these surveys is to drill. This should be counted on as the next logical step in the exploration of this property.

ITEMIZED COST STATEMENT

GEOLOGY

G. Forsman, B.Sc  
Lulea, Finland      25 man days @ \$250      6,250

GEOCHEMISTRY

M. Fulton  
Duncan, B.C.      25 man days @ 150      3,750  
                      7 assays @ \$35.50      248.50  
                      219 litho @ \$30.00      6,570

LINECUTTING

Quest Canada Ltd.  
Vancouver, B.C.      14.98km @ \$320      4,792.90

GEOPHYSICS

Pacific Geophysical Ltd.      direct cost  
Vancouver, B.C.      monitoring & orient.  
                      (ID Pirie 2 days @ \$400)      800

FIELD EXPENSES (re Geology, geochem)

Room & board      54 man days @ \$50      2,700  
Truck      25 days @ \$60      1,500  
Supervision, Report Prep  
                      ID Pirie 10 days @ \$400      4,000

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Total      \$52,611.40  
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Added from PAC (11%)      5,588.60  
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\$58,200.00

Apportionment

Stoney Group (19%) \$11,000  
Moyie Group (33%) \$19,200  
Top Group (14%) \$ 8,000  
Yahk Group (34%) \$20,000

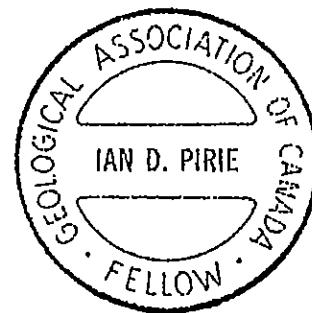
CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Ian D. Pirie certify that:

1. I am an Exploration Geologist residing at 4580 - 44B Avenue, Delta, BC.
2. I have a BSc (Hons) in Applied Geology from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland (1977) and a MSc (Geology/Geochemistry) from Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario (1980).
3. I have practised my profession since 1977.
4. I personally carried out or supervised the work reported herein.

  
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Ian D. Pirie

Date July 22 / 88



**APPENDIX 1**  
**CSAMP REPORT**

PACIFIC GEOPHYSICAL LTD.

REPORT

ON THE

CONTROLLED SOURCE AUDIO MAGNETOTELLURIC SURVEY  
(CSAMT)

ON THE

STONEY CREEK PROPERTY

FORT STEELE MINING DIVISION  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOR

MINNOVA, INC.

LATITUDE:  $49^{\circ}10'N$  LONGITUDE:  $115^{\circ}55'W$

N.T.S. 82G/4

CLAIMS: STONE 1 - STONE 18

OWNER: MINNOVA INC.

OPERATOR: MINNOVA INC.

BY

PAUL A. CARTWRIGHT, P.Geoph.  
GEOPHYSICIST

DATED: December 16, 1987

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## PART C CSAMT Case Histories, etc.

## PART A REPORT

### 1) Introduction

A Controlled Source Audio Magnetotelluric (CSAMT) survey has been completed on the Stoney Creek Property on behalf of Minnova, Inc. in the Fort Steele Mining Division, British Columbia.

The property is located approximately 40 km south of Cranbrook, B.C. Access is by wheeled vehicle over a system of good logging roads leading south from the Crowsnest Highway at Yahk, B.C.

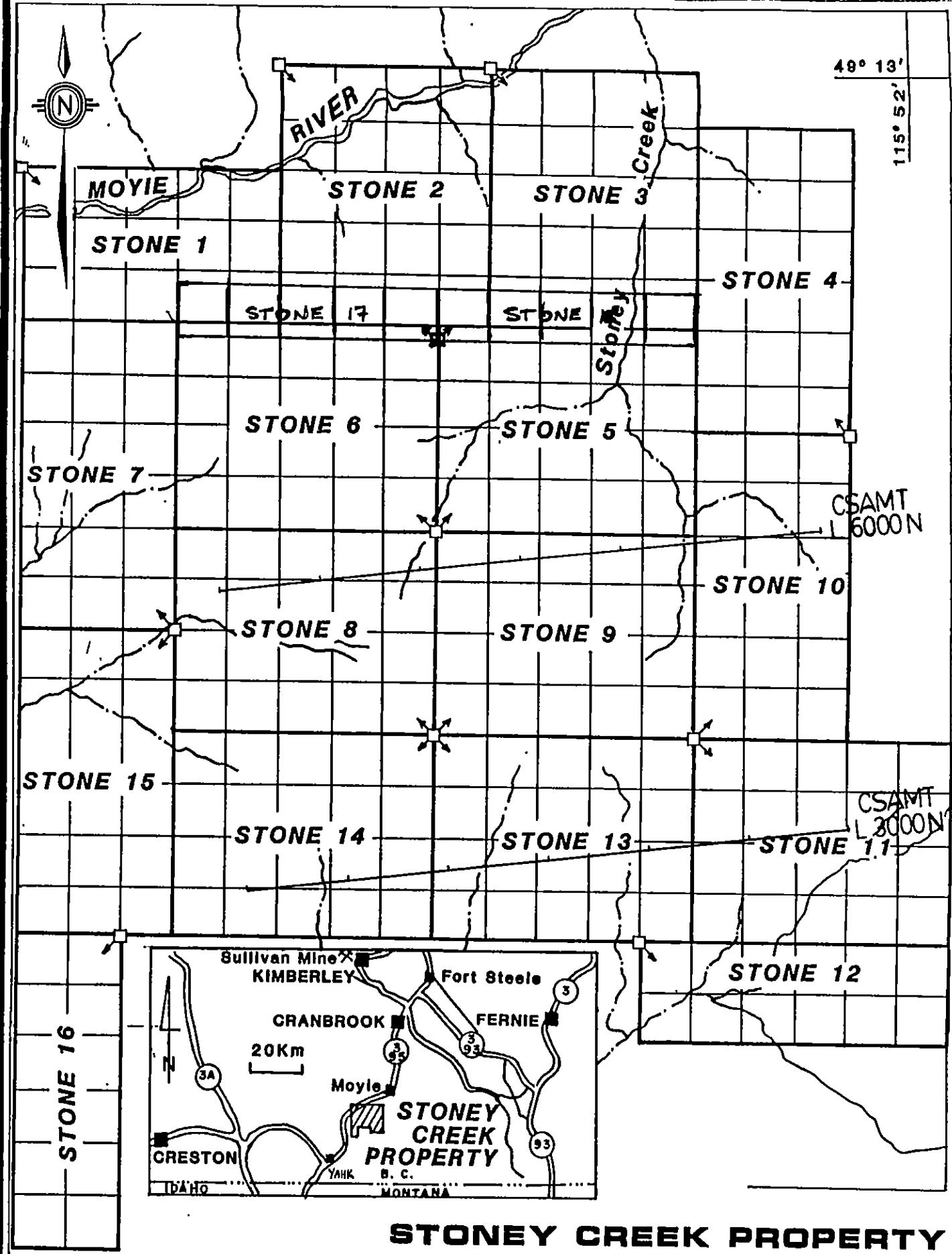
The CSAMT technique is a relatively new method used to map the resistivity configuration of the earth. Part C of this report describes the method in some detail and also provides some case histories.

The objective of the CSAMT survey was to evaluate the property for zones of low resistivity which could be indicative of the presence of conductive sulphide mineralization similar to the lead-zinc ore of the Sullivan Mine located 65 km north at Kimberley, B.C.

A Phoenix Model V-3 CSAMT receiver unit was used to make the geophysical measurements in conjunction with a Phoenix IPT-1/AC3004 transmitter powered by a 3 kw motor generator. A copper wire approximately 4 km in length and grounded at both ends was used as the transmitter dipole, as illustrated on Figure 2, a 1:50,000 location map showing the survey lines and the transmitter wire.

Six electric field measurements and one magnetic field measurement were made simultaneously at each setup. The electric field measurements used an interelectrode spacing of 200 meters along the survey lines, while a horizontal magnetic measurement was made perpendicular to the line at 1200 meter intervals. Data was recorded at 15 frequencies ranging in binary steps from 4096 Hz to 0.25 Hz.

Field work took place during July 1987, initially under the supervision of Paul A. Cartwright, P.Geoph., and then under the direction of Michael J. Cormier, B.Sc. Certificates of qualification are included in this report.

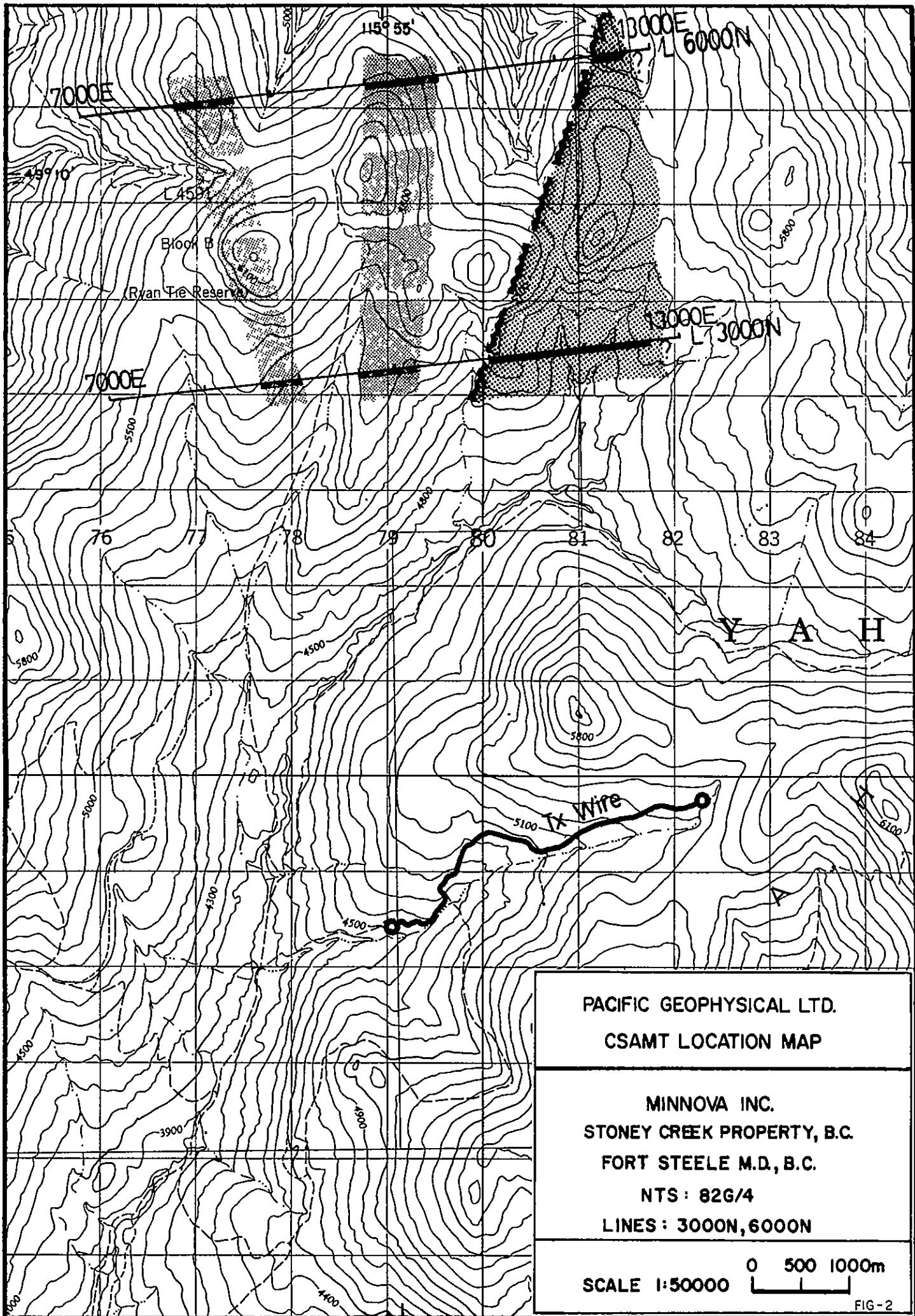


**STONEY CREEK PROPERTY**  
CLAIM CONFIGURATION

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MINNOVA INC.

FIG. 1



**2) Description of Claims**

The Stoney Creek Property consists of 18 contiguous claims totalling 301 units as follows:

<b>Claim No.</b>	<b>Record No.</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
Stone 1	2880	15	1 May 1988
Stone 2	2881	20	1 May 1988
Stone 3	2882	20	1 May 1988
Stone 4	2883	18	1 May 1988
Stone 5	2884	20	1 May 1988
Stone 6	2885	20	1 May 1988
Stone 7	2886	18	1 May 1988
Stone 8	2887	20	1 May 1988
Stone 9	2888	20	1 May 1988
Stone 10	2889	18	1 May 1988
Stone 11	2890	20	1 May 1988
Stone 12	2891	12	1 May 1988
Stone 13	2892	20	1 May 1988
Stone 14	2893	20	1 May 1988
Stone 15	2894	18	1 May 1988
Stone 16	2895	12	1 May 1988
Stone 17	2985	5	16 September 1988
Stone 18	2986	5	16 September 1988

**3) Description of Geology**

The geology of the Stoney Creek Property is illustrated on GSC Map 11-1960.

The property is underlain by the Aldridge Formation which is a Precambrian massive grey quartzite and siltstone with thinly laminated argillites and siltstones dominating the upper part.

The property is part of a major domal structure. To the north, the eastern side is monoclinal and dips moderately. The northwestern side is bounded by the northeasterly striking Moyie reverse fault. In the south, towards the International boundary, the dome's eastern side is bounded by a series of folds whose limbs dip more steeply to the east.

The sulphide potential of the Aldridge Formation is illustrated 65 km to the north at Kimberley where the Sullivan Mine ore is mined at the Middle-Lower Aldridge horizon.

#### 4) Presentation of Data

The CSAMT resistivity results are displayed on the data plots as apparent resistivity vs frequency pseudo-sections. It should be made clear that this presentation cannot be viewed as a true section of earth resistivity, particularly in the vertical direction, i.e., top of section to bottom of section, as the depth of penetration is dependent upon the resistivities encountered as well as the frequency employed to make the measurement.

Drawing No. 5886-1 shows the CSAMT resistivity data that has been corrected for the position of the transmitter wire relative to the survey lines (near field correction), in addition to being smoothed with a 3-point moving average filter. Dwg. No. 5886-2 illustrates the CSAMT resistivity data which has only been near field corrected, while Dwg. No. 5886-3 displays the raw CSAMT data.

Also enclosed with this report is Dwg. No. A.M.T.-2010, a plan map of the Stoney Creek Property CSAMT grid at a scale of 1:25,000. The definite, probable, and possible CSAMT conductivity anomalies are indicated by bars, in the manner shown in the legends, on this plan map as well as on the corrected and filtered CSAMT pseudo-section, Dwg. No. 5886-1. These bars represent the interpreted surface projection of the anomalous zones.

## 5) Discussion of Results

Three separate zones of anomalously high conductivity are interpreted to be present in the area evaluated by the present Controlled Source Audio Magnetotelluric (CSAMT) survey. These features are marked in plan form on Dwg. No. A.M.T. 2010, and in pseudo-section form on Dwg. No. 5886-1. Each trend is discussed separately below.

### Zone A

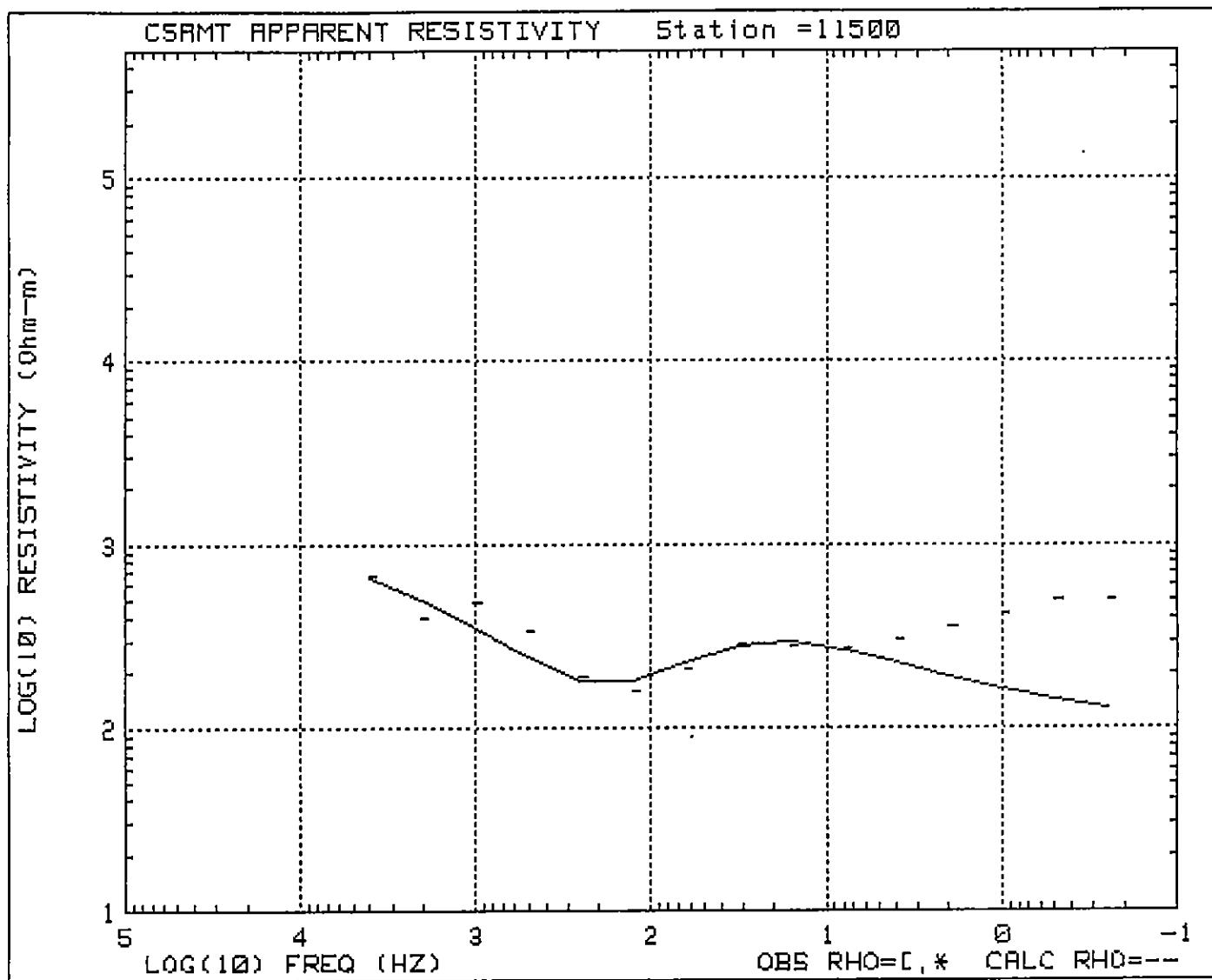
A major north-northeasterly striking fault structure appears to mark the western boundary of CSAMT Zone A, which is itself interpreted to be made up of 3 subzones.

Terminating against this lineament is the primary source of Zone A, a buried conductive horizon, Subzone A1, that seems to be dipping gently towards the west. At the present time, the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of this conductor are undefined. One dimensional computer inversions have been calculated using the corrected and filtered data obtained at Station 11500E (Figure 3) and Station 12500E (Figure 4) on Line 3000N, in order to better estimate the depth to the top of the conductor. The inversion from the former location suggests that the target is buried approximately 170 meters sub-surface, while the more easterly, i.e., updip, inversion returned a burial depth of approximately 135 meters below the surface. In spite of its greater apparent depth, the western part of the conductor may represent a better exploration target because the thickness and/or conductivity of the source appears to be greatest in this area.

Subzone A2 may indicate the presence of another near horizontal conductor located at some depth below the western edge of Subzone A1. However, the depth to such an event would be at least 1500 meters below the surface.

MINNOVA, INC. STONEY CREEK CSAMT Line 3000N  
 FINAL RESULTS FROM INVERSION

Rho1	Rho2	Rho3	Rho4	Rho5	Rho6	Thk1	Thk2	Thk3	Thk4	Thk5
2000.0	100.0	2000.0	100.0	2000.0	100.0	26.8	10.0	133.0	328.6	1200.0

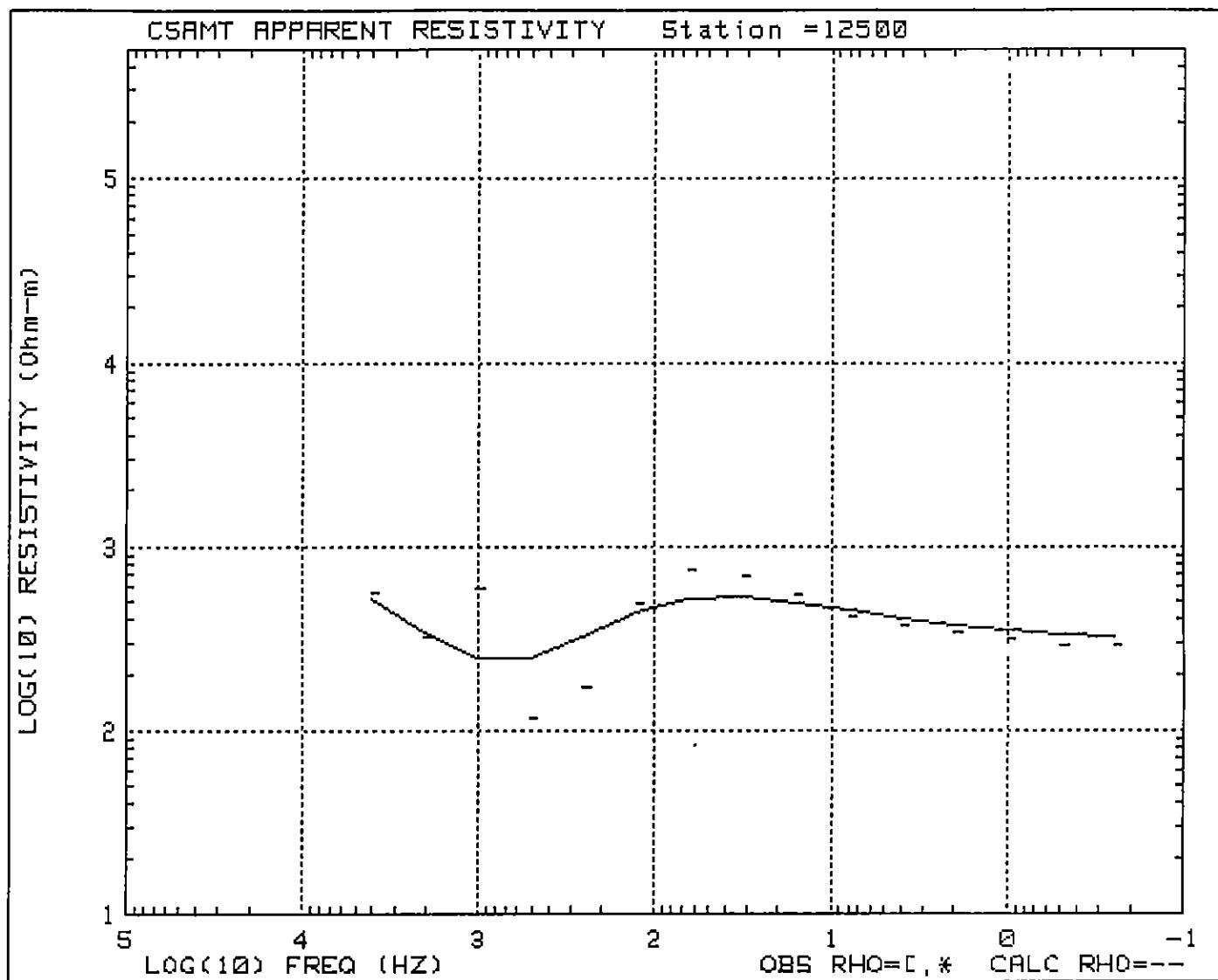


CSAMT SOUNDING DATA

F(Hz)	Obs Rho	Cal Rho	Pctdif	Wts	Obs Pha	Cal Pha	Phadif	Wts
4096.000	675.9	709.4	-5.0	1	0.0	55.0	-55.0	0
2048.000	398.1	558.5	-40.3	1	0.0	59.9	-59.9	0
1024.000	488.4	408.8	16.3	1	0.0	62.4	-62.4	0
512.000	347.1	280.7	19.1	1	0.0	62.2	-62.2	0
256.000	190.6	197.7	-3.7	1	0.0	56.1	-56.1	0
128.000	157.7	179.5	-13.8	1	0.0	45.9	-45.9	0
64.000	210.5	216.3	-2.7	1	0.0	39.4	-39.4	0
32.000	289.2	272.3	5.9	1	0.0	40.5	-40.5	0
16.000	286.3	294.6	-2.9	1	0.0	46.0	-46.0	0
8.000	278.6	269.9	3.1	1	0.0	51.0	-51.0	0
4.000	306.2	227.3	25.8	1	0.0	53.7	-53.7	0
2.000	362.4	189.1	47.8	1	0.0	54.2	-54.2	0
1.000	426.8	160.9	62.3	1	0.0	53.4	-53.4	0
.500	494.0	141.5	71.4	1	0.0	52.0	-52.0	0
.250	500.7	128.4	74.4	1	0.0	50.6	-50.6	0

MINNOVA, INC. STONEY CREEK CSAMT Line 3000N  
 FINAL RESULTS FROM INVERSION

Rho1	Rho2	Rho3	Rho4	Rho5	Rho6	Thk1	Thk2	Thk3	Thk4	Thk5
2000.0	100.0	2000.0	50.0	2000.0	300.0	25.0	7.7	100.0	61.3	1357.1



CSAMT SOUNDING DATA

F(Hz)	Obs Rho	Cal Rho	Pctdif	Wts	Obs Pha	Cal Pha	Phadif	Wts
4096.000	553.5	537.3	2.9	1	0.0	60.2	-60.2	0
2048.000	328.8	349.2	-6.2	1	0.0	61.9	-61.9	0
1024.000	588.3	238.5	59.5	1	0.0	55.5	-55.5	0
512.000	118.9	212.3	-78.6	1	0.0	44.0	-44.0	0
256.000	170.6	261.7	-53.4	1	0.0	34.5	-34.5	0
128.000	483.6	371.7	23.1	1	0.0	32.1	-32.1	0
64.000	746.0	491.7	34.1	1	0.0	35.8	-35.8	0
32.000	695.1	550.3	20.8	1	0.0	41.8	-41.8	0
16.000	538.1	534.6	.7	1	0.0	46.6	-46.6	0
8.000	415.3	485.4	-16.9	1	0.0	49.2	-49.2	0
4.000	367.8	435.5	-18.4	1	0.0	50.0	-50.0	0
2.000	341.5	395.7	-15.9	1	0.0	49.7	-49.7	0
1.000	318.3	366.9	-15.3	1	0.0	49.0	-49.0	0
.500	293.9	346.6	-17.9	1	0.0	48.2	-48.2	0
.250	293.1	332.5	-13.5	1	0.0	47.5	-47.5	0

FIG. 4

There is also a third, much less conductive horizon, Subzone A3, overlying Subzone A1 at a much shallower depth sub-surface.

### **Zone B and Zone C**

These only possibly significant zones are presently shown to strike across both grid lines in a northerly direction. However, it should be noted that this interpretation is uncertain due to both the relatively large distance between the survey lines and the nature of the individual anomalies.

A one dimensional inversion was completed using the corrected and filtered data from Station 10500E (Figure 5) on Line 6000N. This calculation suggests a depth of around 230 meters to the top of the causative source.

In general terms, the data recorded over Zone B indicate that a more conductive and/or thicker target may be present here than is the case of CSAMT Zone C.

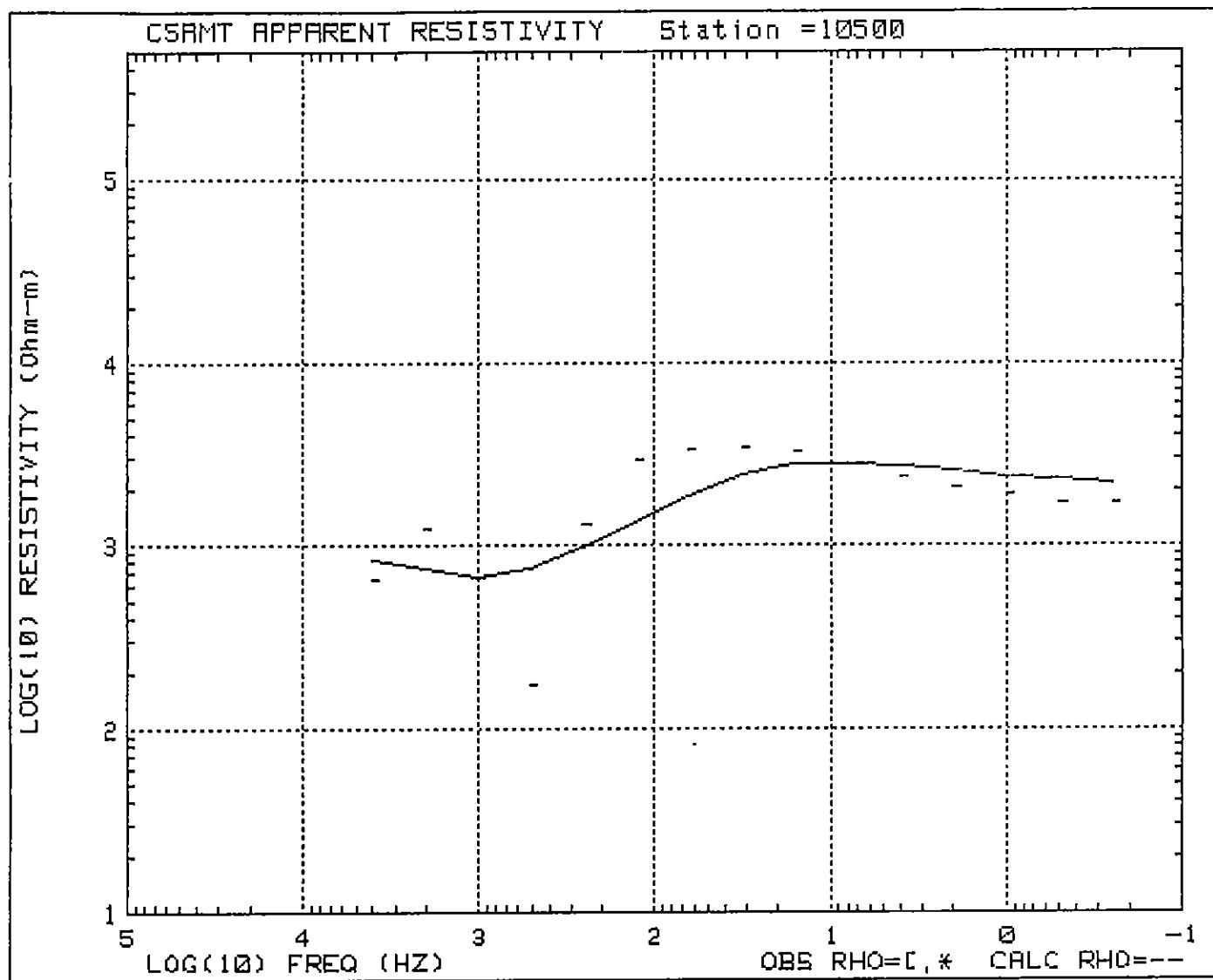
### **6) Summary and Recommendations**

A Controlled Source Audio Magnetotelluric (CSAMT) survey has been carried out on the Stoney Creek Property, Ft. Steele Mining Division, British Columbia, on behalf of Minnova, Inc.

One well defined, definitely anomalous zone of higher conductivity is interpreted in the data (Zone A). The primary cause of this zone is a westerly dipping conductor (Subzone A1) which appears to be thickening and/or becoming more conductive towards its western margin. Drill testing is definitely recommended. A vertical drill hole collared in the vicinity of Station 11400E, Line 3000N, and drilled to at least 200 meters sub-surface should be considered.

MINNOVA, INC. STONEY CREEK CSAMT Line 6000N  
 FINAL RESULTS FROM INVERSION

Rho1	Rho2	Rho3	Rho4	Rho5	Thk1	Thk2	Thk3	Thk4
50.0	3000.0	50.0	5000.0	2000.0	5.0	227.2	17.4	5000.0



CSAMT SOUNDING DATA

F(Hz)	Obs Rho	Cal Rho	Pctdif	Wts	Obs Pha	Cal Pha	Phadif	Wts
4096.000	655.8	762.4	-16.3	1	0.0	38.2	-38.2	0
2048.000	1234.9	684.0	44.6	1	0.0	41.4	-41.4	0
1024.000	676.5	665.9	1.6	1	0.0	37.3	-37.3	0
512.000	176.1	791.3	-349.3	1	0.0	31.7	-31.7	0
256.000	1314.5	1060.4	19.3	1	0.0	28.3	-28.3	0
128.000	2896.4	1480.7	48.9	1	0.0	27.7	-27.7	0
64.000	3344.4	2048.0	38.8	1	0.0	29.9	-29.9	0
32.000	3399.8	2598.2	23.6	1	0.0	34.8	-34.8	0
16.000	3220.3	2891.7	10.2	1	0.0	40.3	-40.3	0
8.000	2781.6	2890.9	-3.9	1	0.0	44.5	-44.5	0
4.000	2363.2	2737.4	-15.8	1	0.0	46.9	-46.9	0
2.000	2084.4	2557.1	-22.7	1	0.0	47.8	-47.8	0
1.000	1901.4	2403.1	-26.4	1	0.0	47.9	-47.9	0
.500	1706.6	2286.3	-34.0	1	0.0	47.6	-47.6	0
.250	1696.9	2201.7	-29.7	1	0.0	47.1	-47.1	0

FIG. 5

There is evidence of two other near horizontal subzones of possibly anomalous conductivity contained within the area marked as Zone A. The source of Subzone A3 overlies that of Subzone A1, while Subzone A2 is indicated to be the deepest event by far, with a depth to source estimated to be in excess of 1,500 meters.

Two additional, possibly anomalous zones, are also outlined by the CSAMT data (Zone B, Zone C). Neither of these features have the large lateral extent exhibited by the source of Zone A. Drilling to test the sources of these less definite zones should only be carried out as a second priority in the case of Zone B, and as a third priority in the case of Zone C.

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## 7) Assessment Details

**Property:** Stoney Creek                   **Mining Division:** Fort Steele, B.C.

**Sponsor:** Minnova, Inc.

**Location:** 40 km south of Cranbrook, B.C.

**Type of Survey:** Controlled Source Audio Magnetotelluric

**Operating Days:** 9 1/2                   **Date Started:** 13 July 1987

**Consulting Person Days:** 56               **Date Finished:** 26 July 1987

**Consulting Man Days:** 7                   **Number of Stations:** 60

**Drafting Man Days:** 3                   **Number of Readings:** 900

**Total Man Days:** 67                   **Km of Line Surveyed:** 12.0

**Consultant:**

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## 8) Statement of Costs

Minnova, Inc.

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Controlled Source Audio Magnetotelluric Survey - Stoney Creek  
Property, Yahk, British Columbia

Period: July 13-14, 1987  
Crew: M. Cormier, G. Lockhart, P. Cartwright

Period: July 15-18, 1987  
Crew: M. Cormier, G. Lockhart, P. Cartwright, K. Corman,  
P. Mullan, C. Corman

Period: July 19-26, 1987  
Crew: M. Cormier, G. Lockhart, K. Corman, P. Mullan,  
C. Corman.

9 1/2 Operating Days @ \$1,550.00	\$ 14,725.00
2 Bad Weather Days    \$ \$ 950.00	1,900.00
Mobilization-Demobilization	3,000.00
Report Preparation, 9 1/2 days @ \$250.00	2,375.00
	\$ 22,000.00
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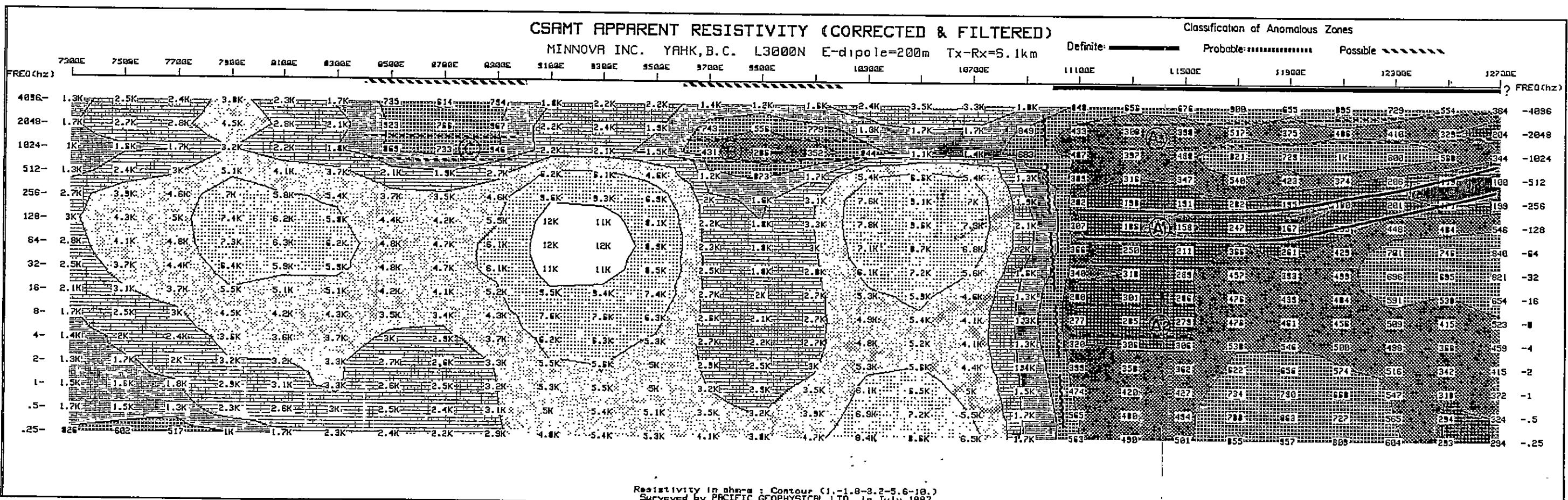
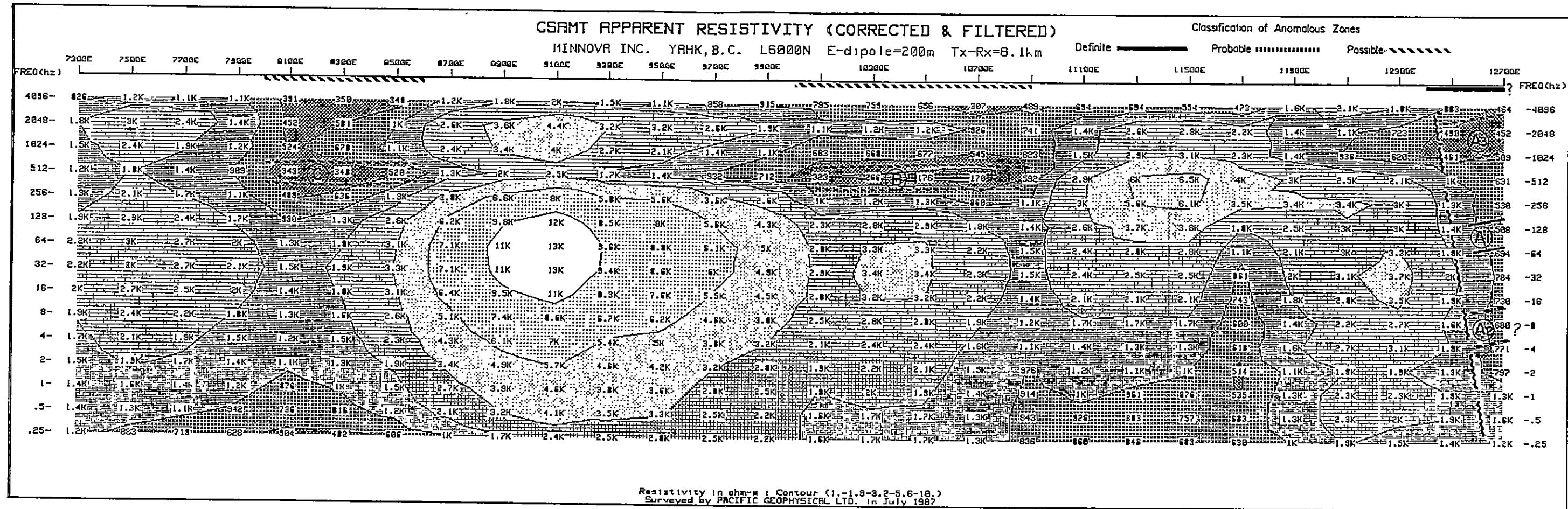
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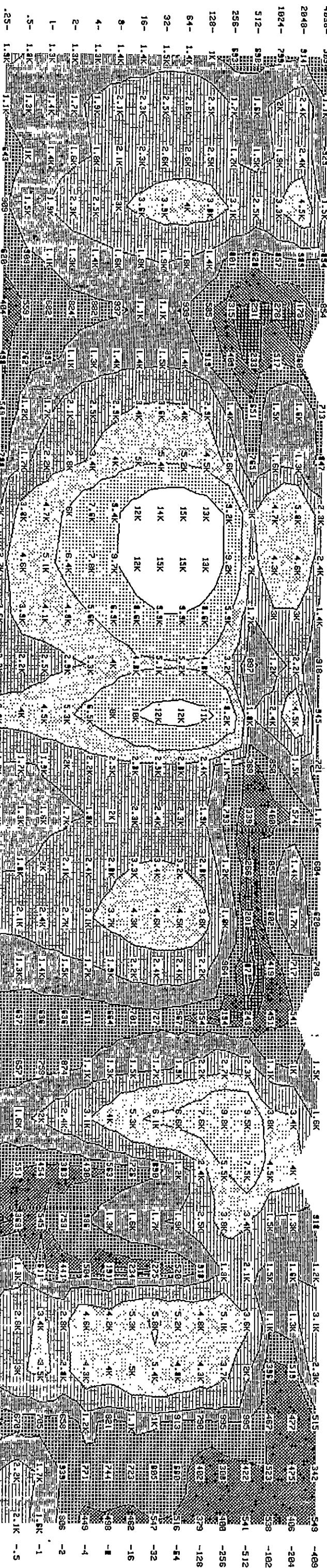
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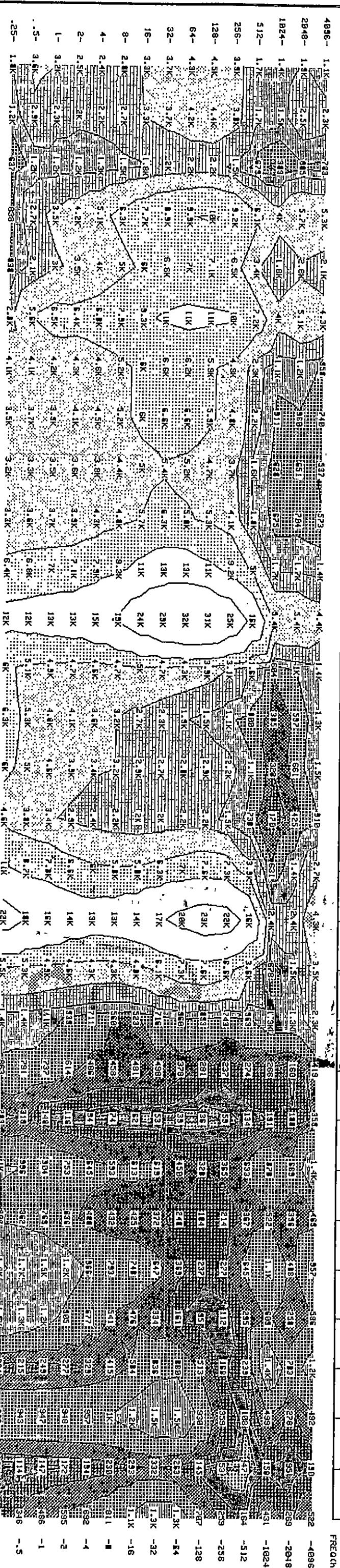


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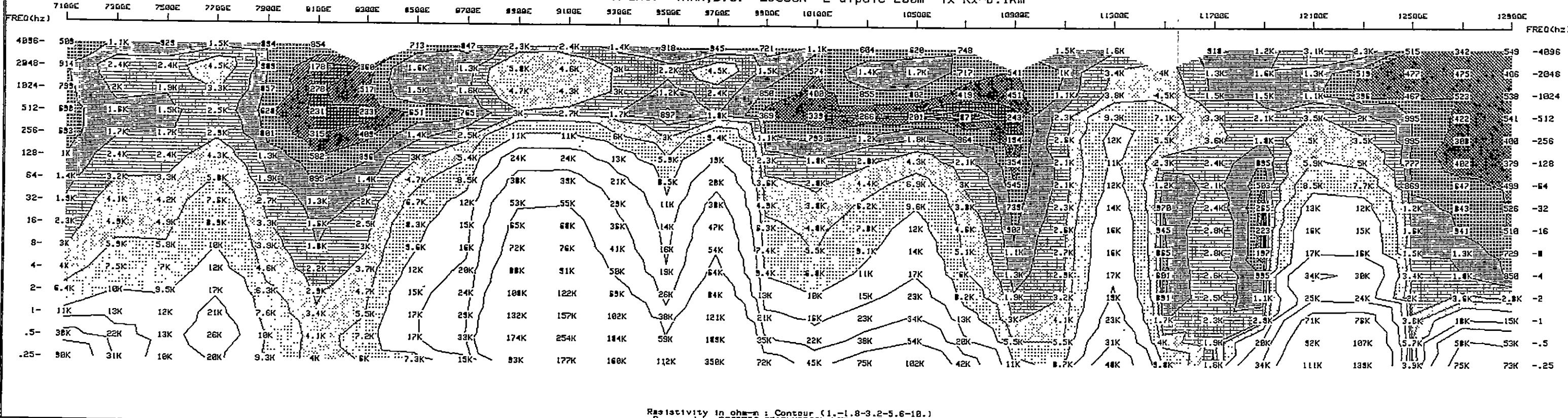
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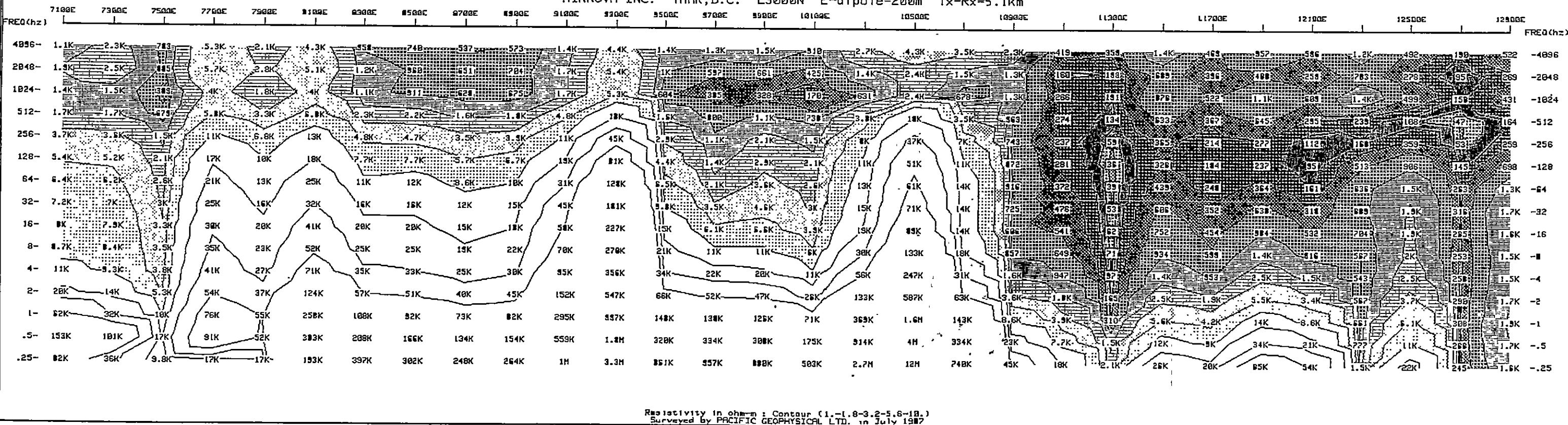
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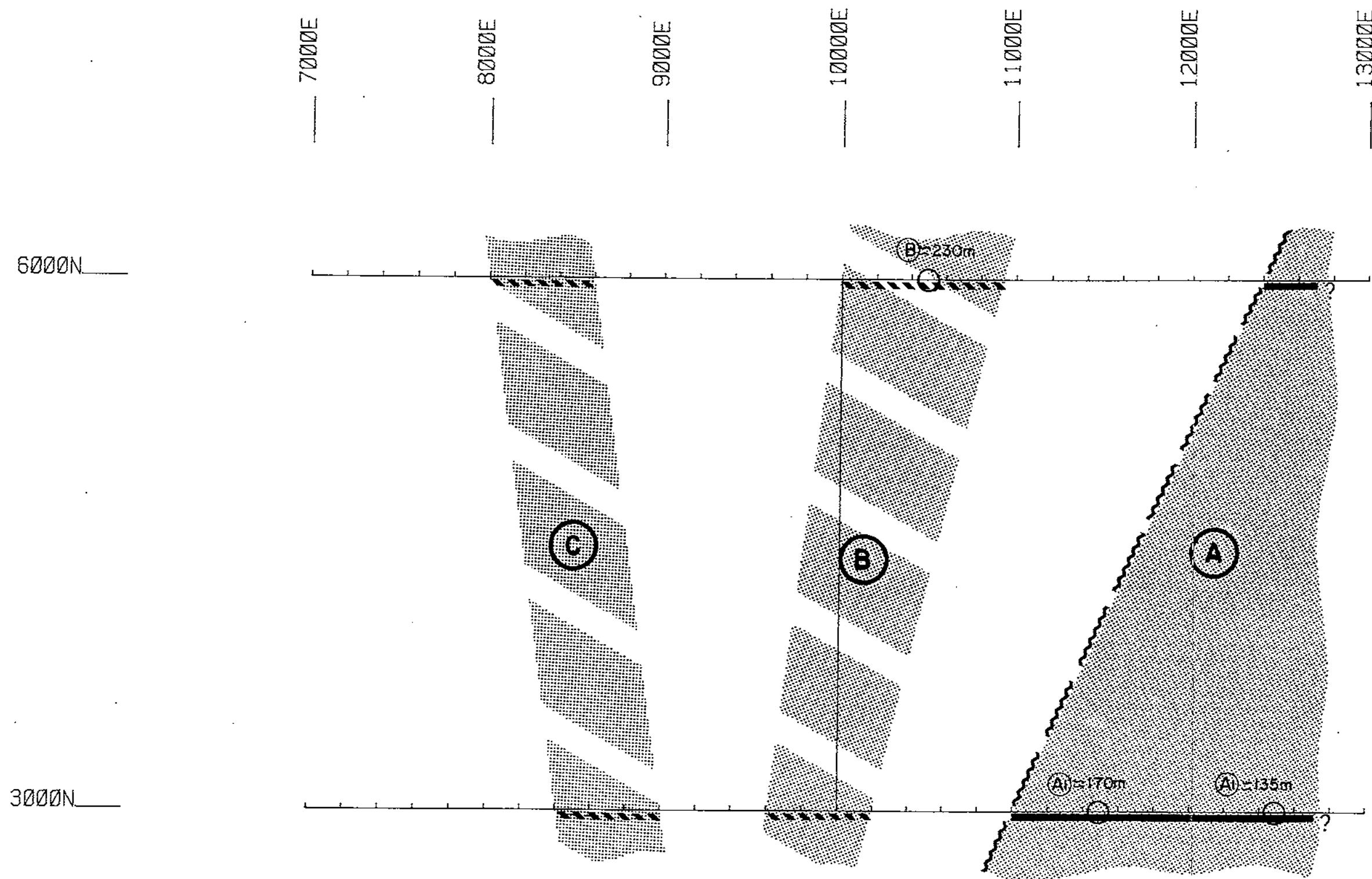
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OUTLINE OF ANOMALOUS ZONES

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PART C

CSAMT CASE HISTORIES WITH A MULTI-CHANNEL

CSAMT SYSTEM AND DISCUSSION OF NEAR-FIELD

DATA CORRECTION

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### INTRODUCTION

The CSAMT method was introduced by Goldstein (1971) and Goldstein and Strangway (1975) to overcome problems encountered by the Audio Magnetotelluric (AMT) and Magnetotelluric (MT) methods.

The MT method is a well known exploration technique, used widely in hydrocarbon and geothermal exploration. MT measures fluctuations in the earth's natural electric and magnetic fields, in a broad range of frequencies between about .0001 Hz and 100 Hz. When the measurements are made in the audio-frequency range (10 Hz to 20 kHz) the method is known as Audio-frequency Magnetotellurics (AMT). Neither MT nor AMT requires a man-made power source. However, these advantages are often negated by the low magnitude and high variability of the natural signals.

The advantages of the controlled source method are several:

1. Signals are stronger, therefore the sensing equipment does not need to be as sensitive as that for MT or AMT.
2. Because of the coherent signal, the usual signal processing and enhancement technique are far more effective.
3. Thus CSAMT surveys can be much faster than AMT surveys.

One disadvantage with respect to the natural field mode is the nearness of the signal source. In the natural field methods, the signal source is, in effect, infinitely distant. This "plane wave" assumption simplifies both the mathematics of the technique and the interpretation of AMT/MT data. When a controlled source is used, the "plane wave" assumption is no longer true (at least not close to the transmitter), and the calculated apparent resistivity must be corrected for the "near-field" effect.

This system, fully utilizing the multi-channel, multi-frequency, microprocessor controlled instrumentation technology developed by Phoenix, results in rapid data acquisition as well as producing a CSAMT system that has improved further on the above CSAMT advantages.

### SYSTEM CONCEPTS

#### 1) . CSAMT Parameters Measured and Calculated

Both the electric field (E-field) and the magnetic field (H-field) are measured, at the frequency transmitted from the remote transmitter bipole source. The magnitudes of both the E-field and H-field are determined, as well as their relative phase. The measured data are digitally stacked, filtered and processed in real-time; the apparent resistivity is also calculated at each frequency. This calculation is made using the following Cagniard equation and the phase difference.

$$\rho_a \approx \frac{1}{5f} \left| \frac{E_x}{H_y} \right|^2 ; \phi = \phi_E - \phi_H \quad (1)$$

The transmitter system is portable. Furthermore the transmitter system can be situated at one location to cover a large survey area. There are more powerful transmitter systems available from Phoenix for applications where portability is not the most important factor. Depending upon the frequency range required these systems can have a power output of 30 kva, up to 100 kva.

iv) Survey Configuration and Grid

Figure 1 illustrates the survey configuration and grid. The standard configuration performs Six (or Seven) Ex-field and One Hy-field measurements at each of 16 frequencies, (0.25 to 8192 Hz). As illustrated, the E-fields are measured with a dipole using non-polarizable electrodes, in the same way as for IP measurements. The survey traverse line, for the series of equally spaced E-dipoles, is parallel to the transmitter bipole. The measurement dipole length is determined by the desired scale of the survey; this may also be influenced by the E-field signal strength, which is in turn determined by the transmitter-receiver distance, the transmitter bipole current and the earth resistivity. The receiver dipole length may be in the range from 10 meters to 200 meters.

A horizontal magnetic sensor coil is placed on the ground, approximately at the centre of the series of E-dipoles. It must be placed several meters away from the E-dipole line and the receiver console, to avoid interference, as well as to reduce inductive coupling due to operator movement. Only one H-field measurement is required for each group of six E-field measurements; the justification for this will be discussed later.

The transmitter (powered by a suitable motor generator) sends current into a long wire, grounded bipole. The length of the bipole may be varied from several hundred meters to several km, depending upon signal strength requirement. This will also be discussed later, as will be the transmitter-receiver distance and the survey area to be covered with one transmitter bipole location.

CSAMT SIGNALS AND PARAMETERS

i) Field Strength

At a given receiver location, the field strength depends upon various factors: location of measuring point (relative to Tx bipole), transmitter bipole length, current in the bipole, earth resistivity and measuring frequency. It is important to know the approximate field strength to be expected, in order to plan the survey grid and to locate the transmitter properly, to give the optimum survey results.

Figure 2(a) and Figure 2(b) show examples of contours of the Hy-field strength and Ex-field strength at 1024 Hz, over a homogeneous earth of 1000 ohm-m, based on the parameters indicated in the diagram. The heavy dashed contours indicate the region beyond which the field strength becomes minimal in magnitude.

ii) Apparent Resistivity

Figure 4(a) shows Hy-field vs frequency over a homogeneous earth, for various resistivity and transmitter-receiver distance. The Hy-field can be expressed by the following equations:

$$\text{in "far-field"; } \text{Hy} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma f \cdot r^3}} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{in "near-field"; } \text{Hy} \approx \frac{1}{r^2} \quad (3)$$

where  $\sigma = 1/\rho$  is conductivity in mhos/m.

Figure 4(b) shows Ex-field vs frequency in the same manner. The Ex-field can be expressed by the following equations:

$$\text{in "far-field"; } \text{Ex} \approx \frac{1}{\sigma r^3} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{in "near-field"; } \text{Ex} \approx \frac{1}{\sigma r^3} \quad (5)$$

For "far-field", from the equation (2) and the equation (4);

$$\frac{\text{Ex}}{\text{Hy}} \approx \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma r^3}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma f \cdot r^3}}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{f}{\sigma}}$$

therefore,

$$\rho_a \approx \frac{1}{f} \left| \frac{\text{Ex}}{\text{Hy}} \right|^2$$

introducing factor,  $K_f / 5$

$$\rho_a = \frac{K_f}{5 \cdot f} \left| \frac{\text{Ex}}{\text{Hy}} \right|^2 \quad (6)$$

For "near-field", from the equation (3) and the equation (5),

$$\frac{\text{Ex}}{\text{Hy}} \approx \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma r^3}}{\frac{1}{r^2}} \approx \frac{1}{\sigma r}$$

therefore,

$$\rho_a \approx r \left| \frac{\text{Ex}}{\text{Hy}} \right|$$

geometries and several separations between the transmitter dipole and the measurement point. In these examples, the upper layer is more resistive than the lower layer.

In both examples the calculated Cagniard apparent resistivity for a measurement at a distance of 4.0 km has been corrected using the "near-field" correction program outlined above. In both examples, the corrected curve agrees exactly with the "plane-curve" or true Cagniard example.

The first order, "near-field" correction outlined above is not as perfect for the case in which the surface layer is more conductive than the lower layer. The theoretical results shown in Figure 4(g) are the near-field corrected data for one example. The corrected results are much closer in magnitude to the plane-wave data than the magnitudes that would be measured at four kilometers from the transmitter bipole. This type of data can be used by the geophysicist to give some feeling for the errors to be expected from the "near-field" corrected results.

#### DATA PROCESSING AND PRESENTATION

Survey data are measured, the parameters are calculated, stored in the RAM of the receiver unit and transferred into permanent mass storage media (such as a cassette tape) at the end of each day, in the field base camp. The data can then be immediately processed by micro-computer. The field presentation of the results is in the form of a contoured apparent resistivity pseudosection plot or profile plot. Other parameters such as phase, or E and H field magnitude, can also be presented in the same form.

This immediate data processing and presentation permits the geophysicist to modify the survey plan and also to VERIFY DATA IN THE FIELD. A 1-D inversion program has also been developed for a micro-computer to use in the field base camp or in the office. Some examples will be shown in the discussions of specific case histories.

#### ADVANTAGES OF CSAMT AND PHOENIX SYSTEM

There is no geophysical exploration method and/or system that can be said to be superior to any other system and method, in respect of all situations. However, the following list describes some advantages of CSAMT in general, and of the Phoenix V-4 CSAMT system in particular.

##### 1. Depth of detection.

The depth of detection in geophysical exploration is not easy to express in simple terms. It is related to many factors, such as earth resistivity, frequency, size of target, resistivity contrast, background electrical noise, geological noise and system sensitivity. The effective depth of penetration in CSAMT is a function of frequency and earth resistivity, and not the length of the receiver dipole or the distance between transmitter and receiver. The frequency range of 0.25Hz to 8192 Hz permits sounding depths that vary from very shallow to very deep. The effective depth of detection of CSAMT, therefore, may be several

line cutting beyond a survey area. This is not the case for CSAMT, because each station is essentially a point sounding. Fewer receiver dipole measurements are required to represent an anomaly and no extra line cutting is required.

8. Apparent resistivity measurements in real-time.

With other EM techniques, it is generally necessary to do data processing and interpretation after a survey is completed, in order to calculate the resistivity of the conductor and the host media. CSAMT provides real-time calculation of apparent resistivity, which helps the geophysicist to understand the situation immediately, and permits him to re-configure the survey, if needed.

9. High productivity through simultaneous multi-station measurements.

Six (or optionally seven) E-field measurements and one H-field measurement are made simultaneously. Resistivity changes are predominantly reflected by changes in the E-field magnitude. Only one H-field measurement, per group of E-measurements, is needed because the H-field is essentially constant over significant distances along a line parallel to the transmitter dipole, even in the vicinity of very strong conductive features. Although survey progress will be dependent upon the topography of an area, seven receiver set-ups can be easily performed in a field day. This produces data from forty two stations, with sixteen frequencies, from 0.25 Hz to 8192 Hz, at each station.

10. Wide frequency range.

The wide frequency range from 0.25 Hz to 8192 Hz, in binary steps, provides very shallow to very deep soundings, thus making the interpretations, especially with inversion, more effective.

EXAMPLES OF FIELD RESULTS

The CSAMT Method has been found to be very useful for the mapping of subsurface resistivities. As we shall see, the method is particularly useful in locating, and mapping, relatively small zones, at considerable depth. However, the scale of any particular survey is determined solely by the length of the E-field dipole employed. In our work, this distance has ranged from 25 meters to 200 meters.

The "near-field" and "transition-field" correction procedures described above have been used in all of the examples to be discussed. Our impression is that this simple "first-order" correction to the data does, in fact, produce results that approximate those that would be measured in the true "plane-wave" situation.

i) Nighthawk Lake Grid, Timmins, Ontario, Canada

The Nighthawk Lake Grid is located near Timmins, Ontario, in a region where the surface is covered by approximately 100 meters of glacial, lake-bed sediments. The deposit, itself, is an approximately horizontal source of sulphide and graphite.

However, the more complex geometry has resulted in greater differences between the CSAMT inversions and the MT inversion.

iv) Abuta Mine, Hokkaido, Japan.

The Test Line at the Abuta Mine passed directly over the Kurukō-type ore deposit. The massive sulphide zone lies at a depth of 50 to 75 meters, the host rocks are relatively conductive, relatively young volcanics. The position of the sulphide zone, and the corrected CSAMT apparent resistivity pseudosection are shown in Figure 8. Even within the environment of the low resistivity host rocks, the position of the deep conductor is clearly defined. The lateral resolution of the CSAMT measurement is excellent.

v) McLean Lake Deposit, Athabasca Area, Saskatchewan.

The uranium deposits at McLean Lake lie beneath approximately 550 feet of the younger, Athabasca sandstones. The specific geologic situation for these uranium deposits is well known, due to the considerable amount of drilling that has taken place. The uranium and sulphide orebodies are concentrated in zones of intense fracturing and alteration that modify the porous regolith that lies at the top of the pre-Cambrian unconformity.

The regolith itself might be expected to have a higher conductivity than the overlying Athabasca sandstones, or the pre-Cambrian basement. The overbodies have a relatively small cross-section; however, they are conductive enough to have caused electromagnetic anomalies in some previous surveys. The corrected CSAMT results shown in Figure 9(a) were measured using an E-field dipole of 200 feet, at a distance of 7.2 km from the transmitter current bipole.

The apparent resistivity pseudosection indicates a subsurface structure that agrees very well with the known geology. A discontinuous, poorly defined conductor extends across the entire one mile length of the line surveyed; this almost certainly represents the conductive regolith. The McLean North Zone, Pod #1 is centered at 13+00N to 14+00N. The McLean South Zone, East Pod is centered at 8+00S to 7+00S.

The positions of the uranium ore bodies both correlate with moderate magnitude, definite, resistivity lows, on the pseudosection on Figure 9(a). The results shown on Figure 9(b) were measured using a 100 foot E-field dipole. The resistivity lows from the orebodies are still clearly defined, even at a depth of more than 500 feet.

In addition, there are several narrow, shallow, local zones of low apparent resistivity that were not clearly evident in the measurements with the 200 ft E-Field dipole.

The measurements on Line 12E, 100 foot E-field dipole, are shown in Figure 9(c). At this location four hundred feet to the east, the orebodies are poorly developed. The two zones are centered at 12+50N and 9+50S to 8+50S. The apparent resistivity anomalies that correlate

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## Phoenix V4 - CSAMT System

### Survey Configuration and Grid

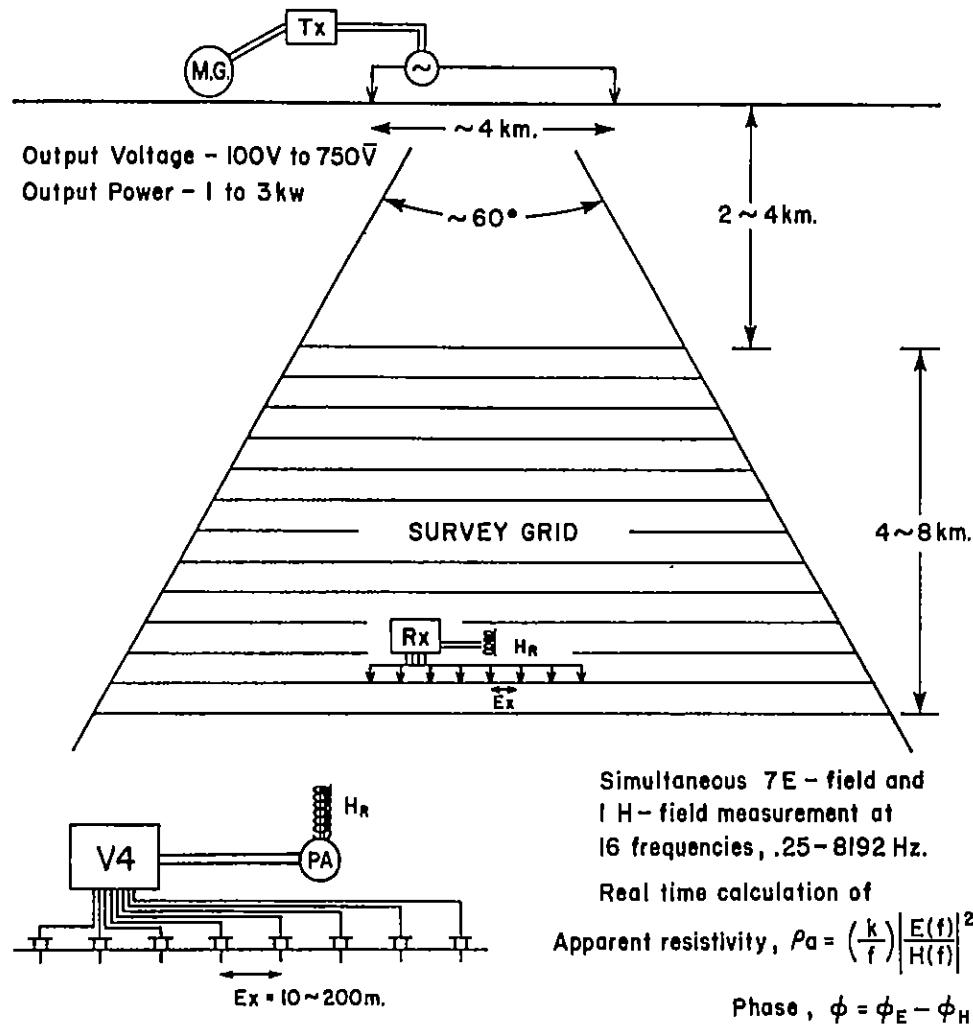
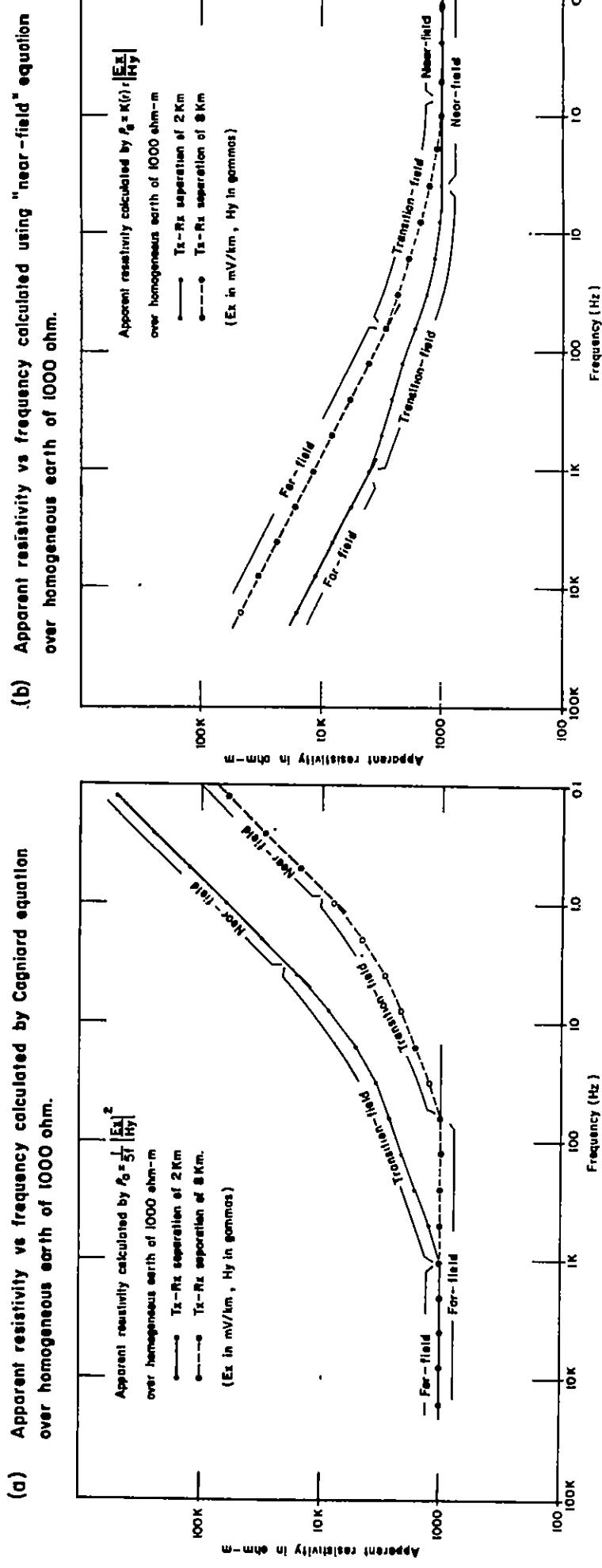


FIGURE 1

# PROFILES FOR APPARENT RESISTIVITIES CALCULATED for UNIFORM EARTH EXAMPLES



**FIGURE 3**

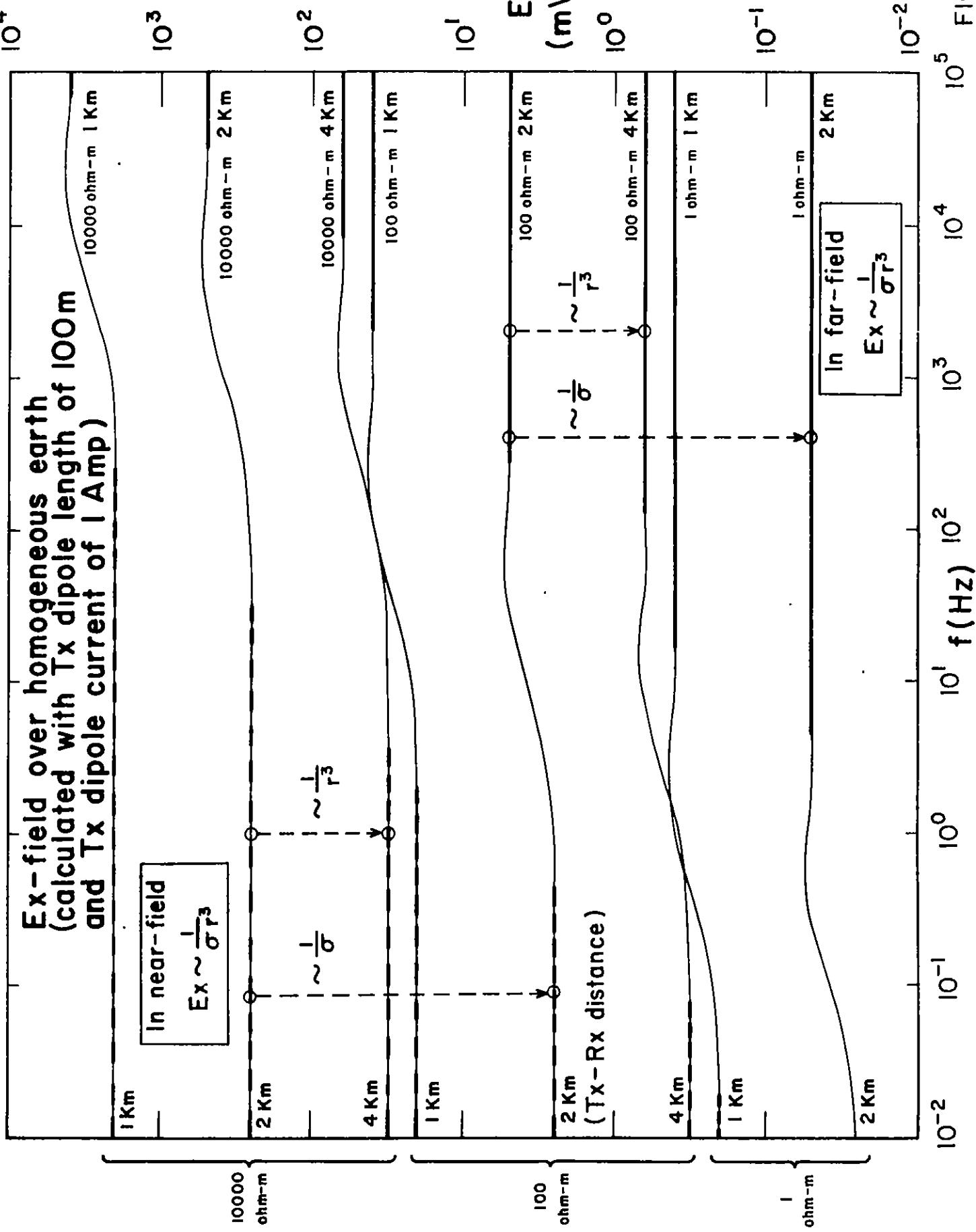


FIGURE 4b

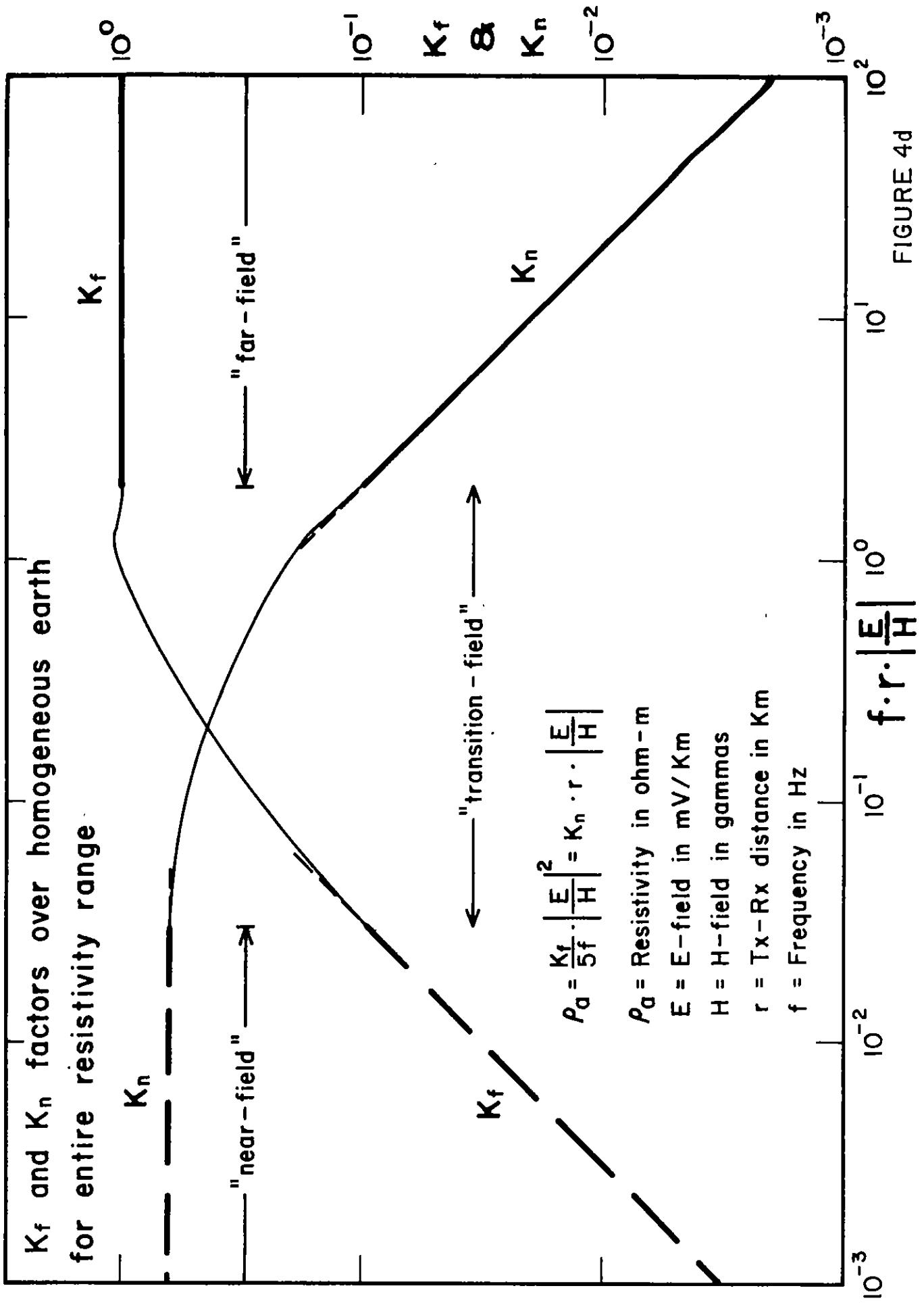


FIGURE 4f

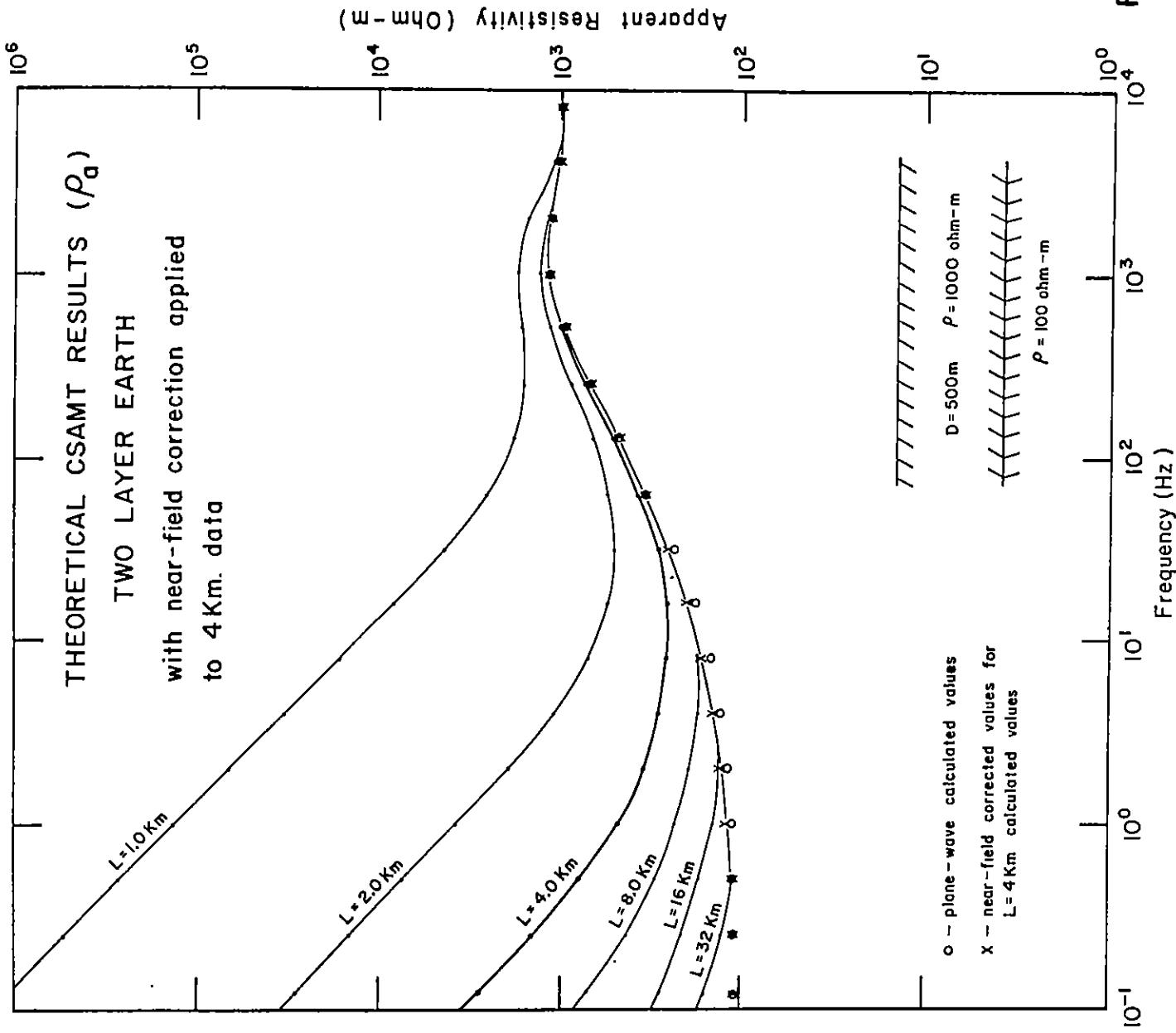


FIGURE 5d

CSAMT APPARENT RESISTIVITY (UNCORRECTED)

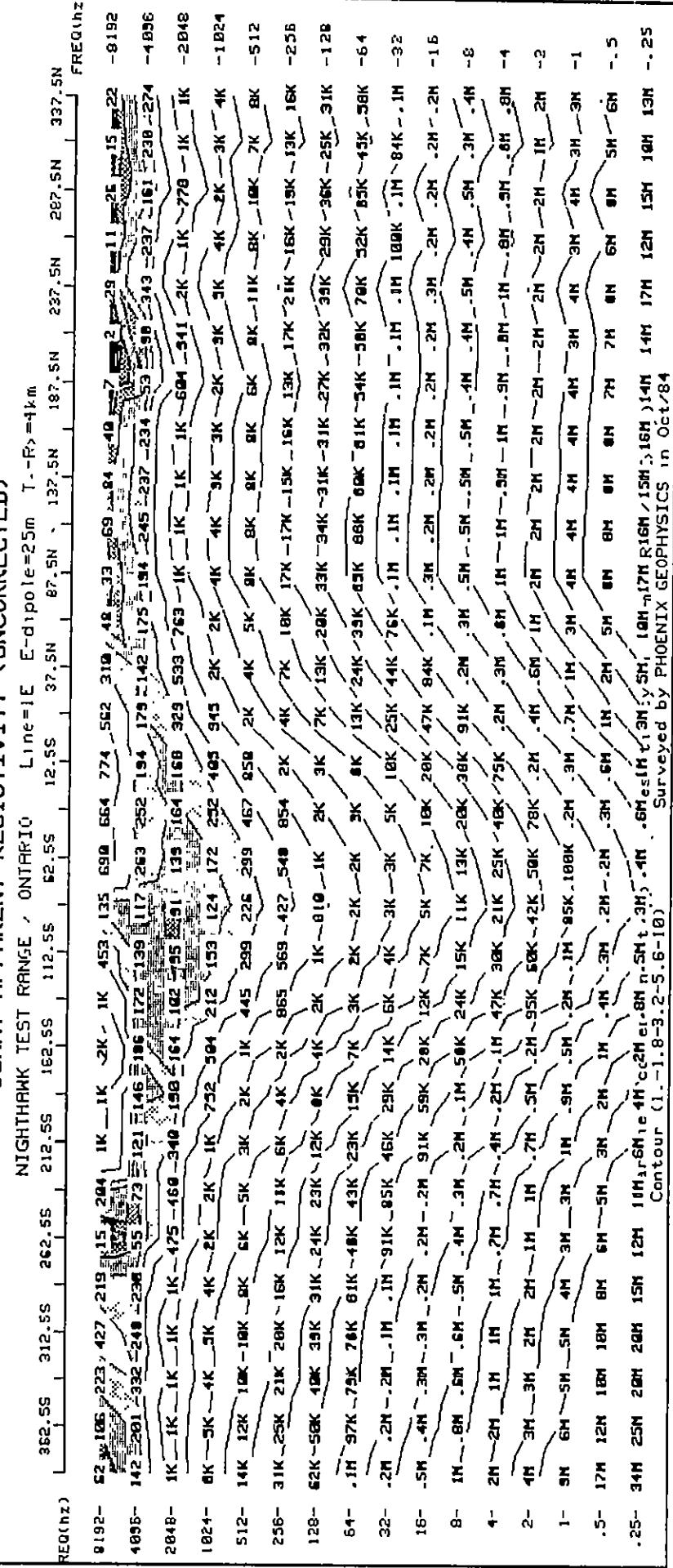
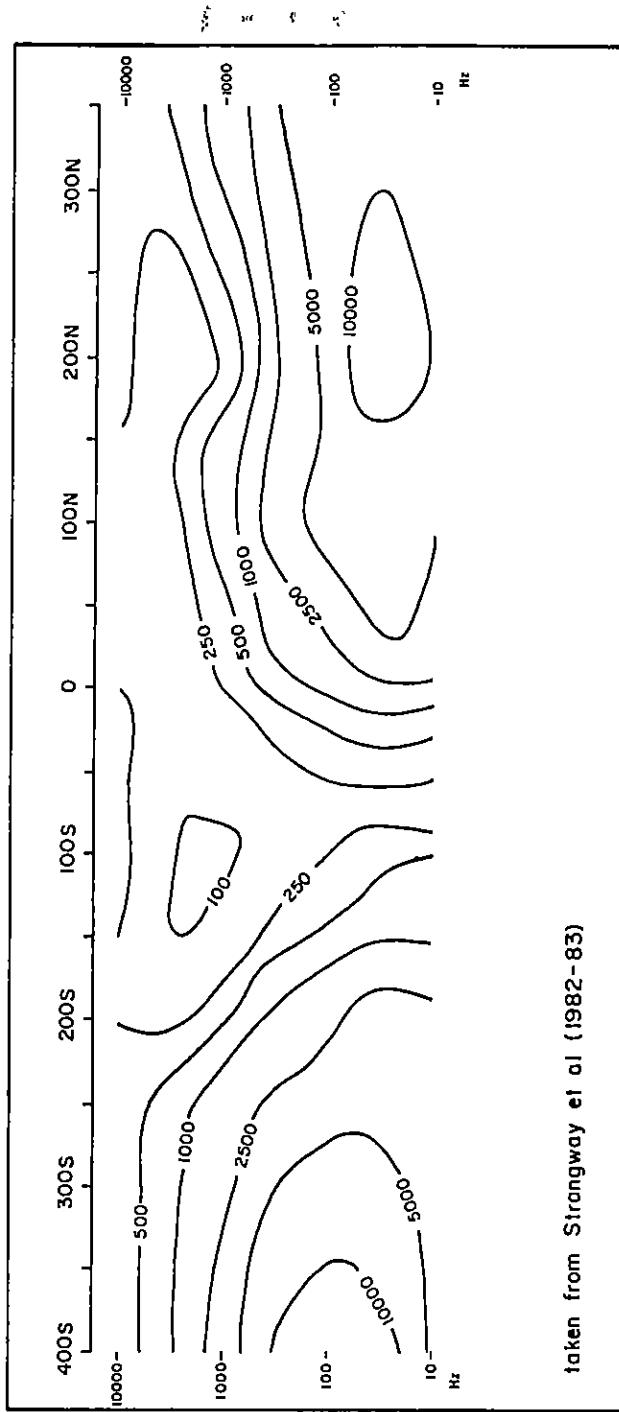


FIGURE 5c

SCALAR AMT APPARENT RESISTIVITY RESULTS  
NIGHTHAWK LAKE GRID LINE - 1E



taken from Strangway et al (1982-83)

TRUE RESISTIVITY SECTION INTERPRETED  
from CORRECTED CSAMT APPARENT RESISTIVITIES

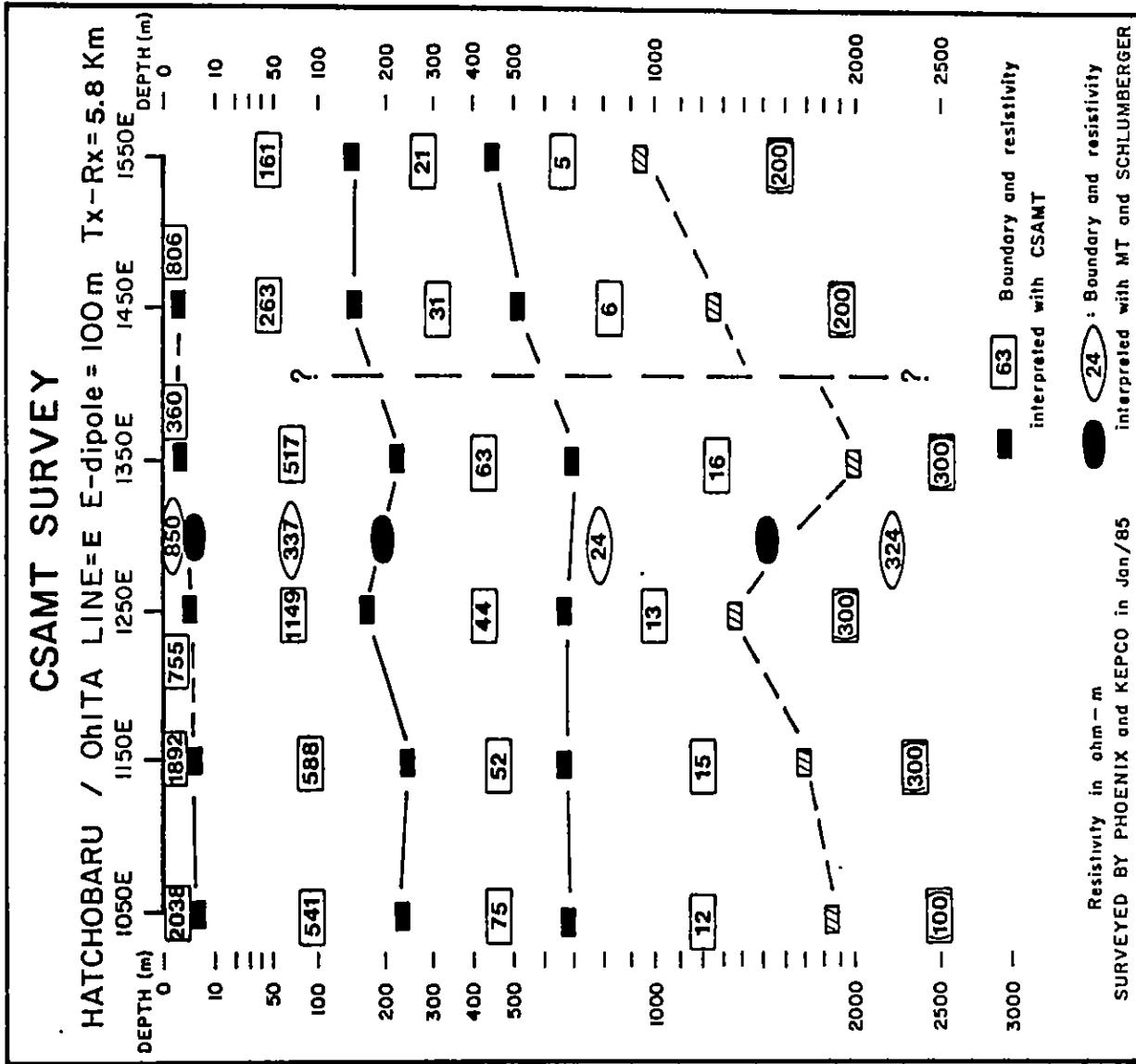
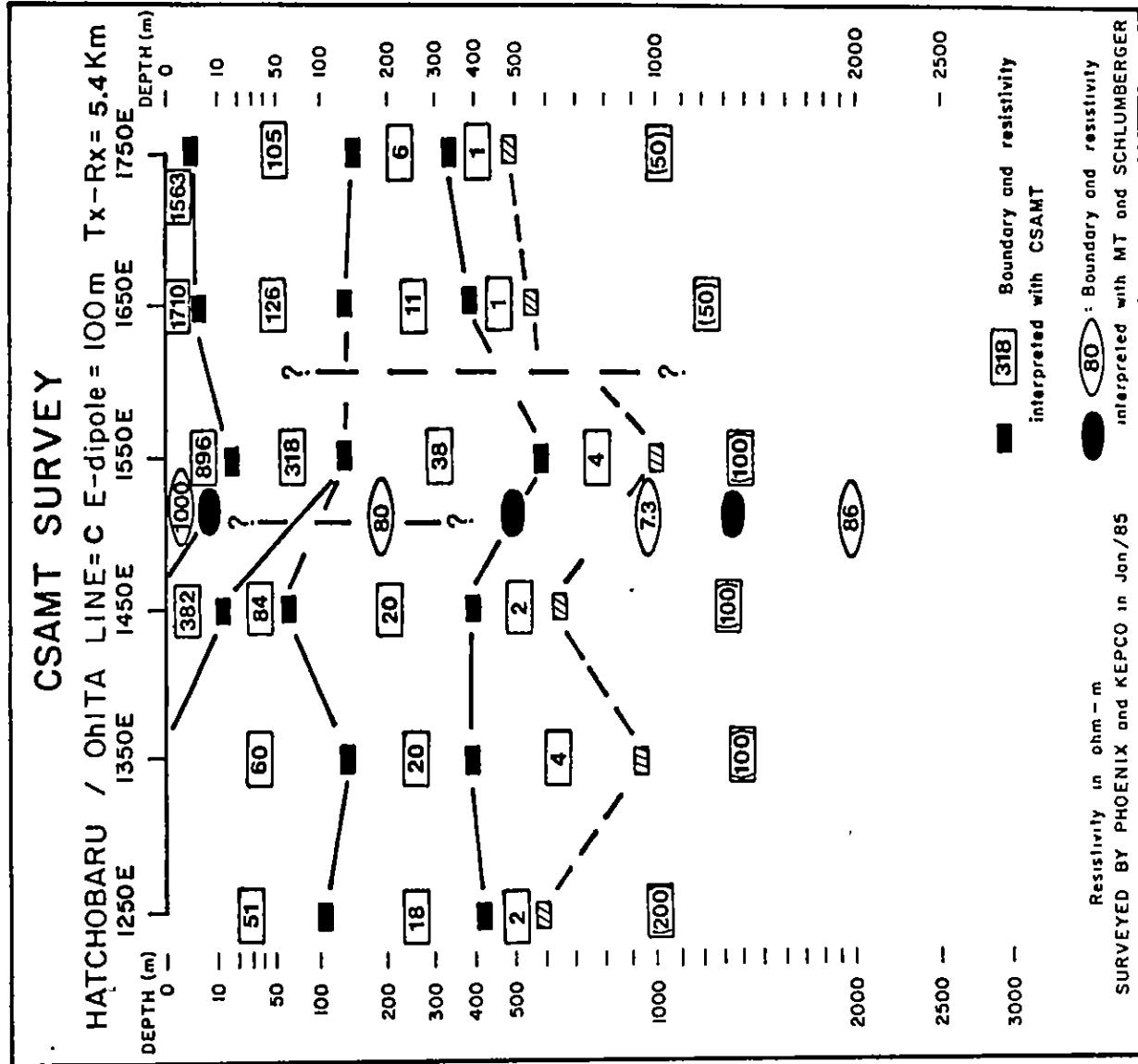


FIGURE 6b

TRUE RESISTIVITY SECTION INTERPRETED  
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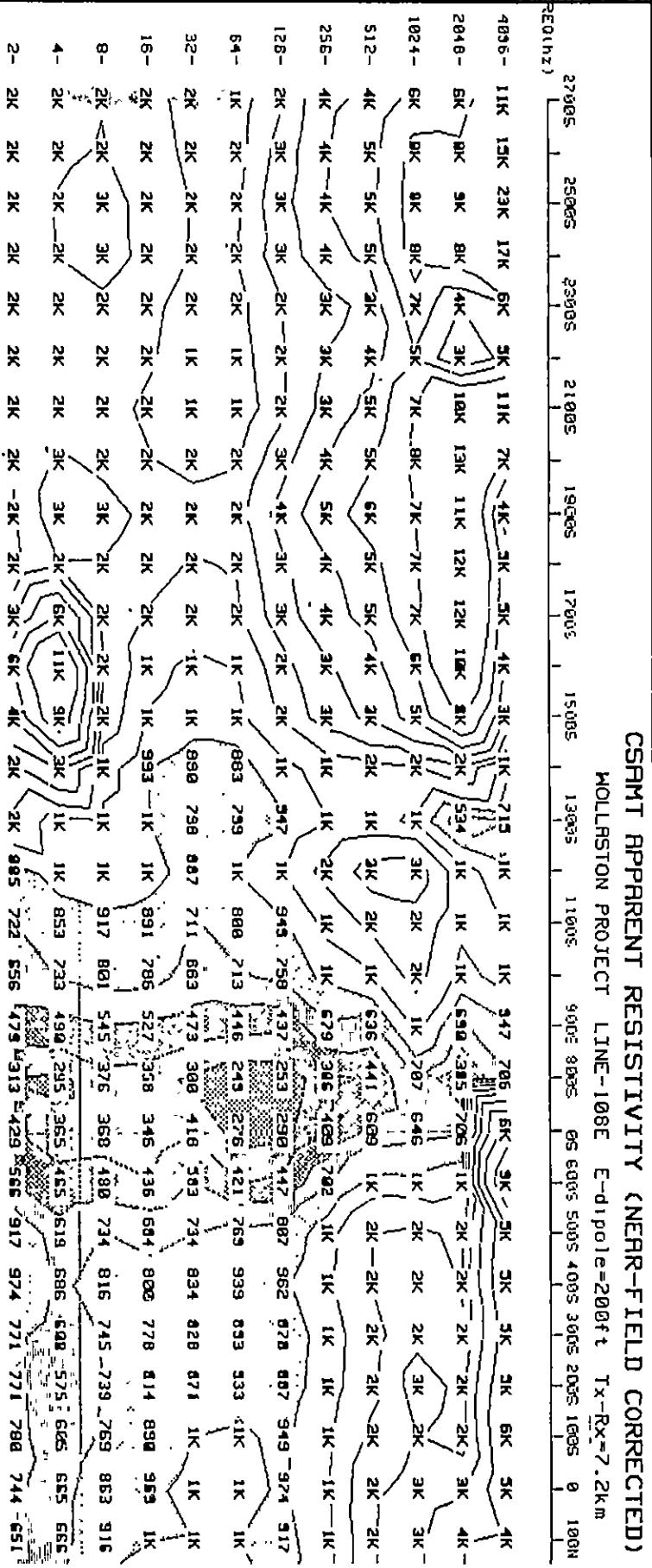


FIGURE 9a-S

FIGURE 9b-N

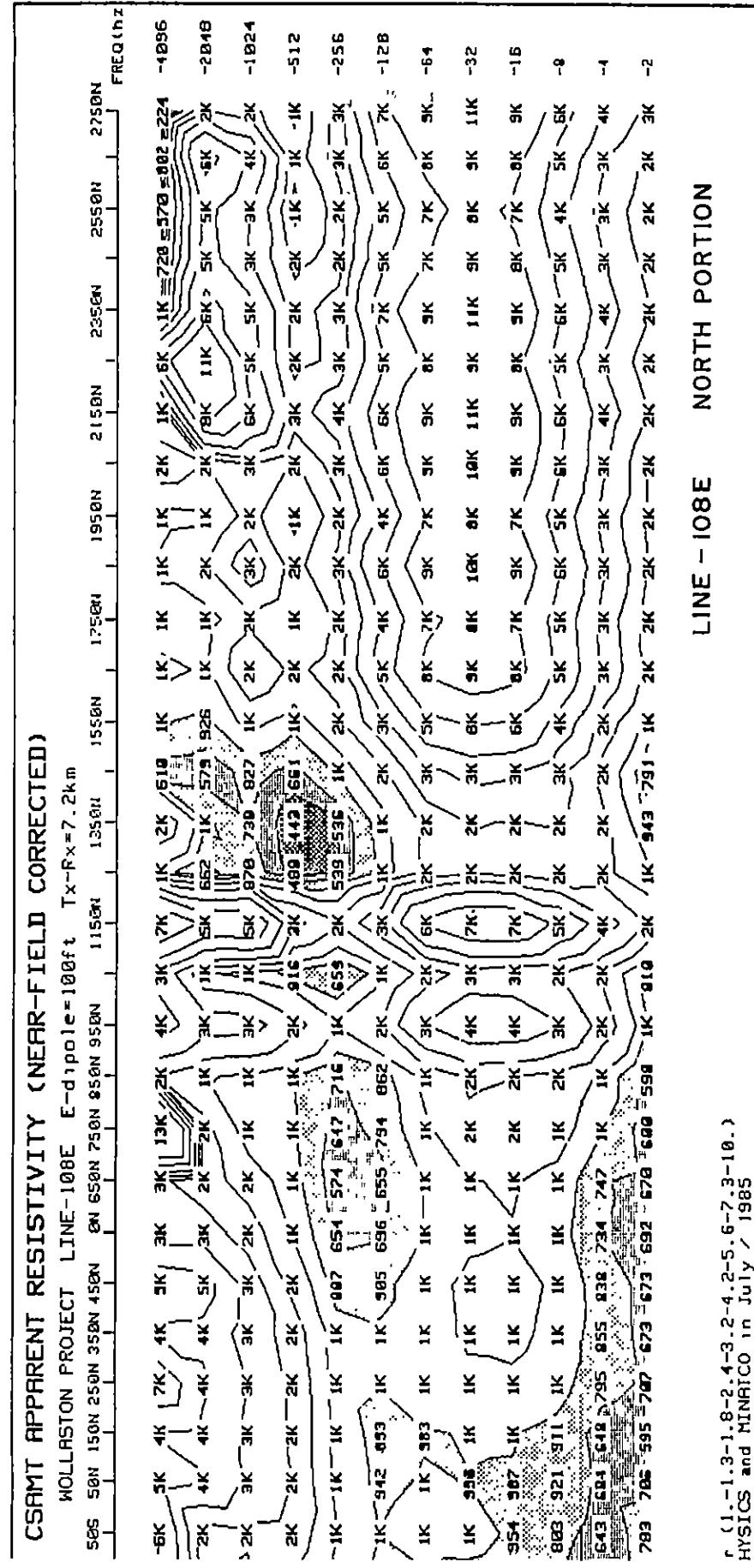


FIGURE 9c-N

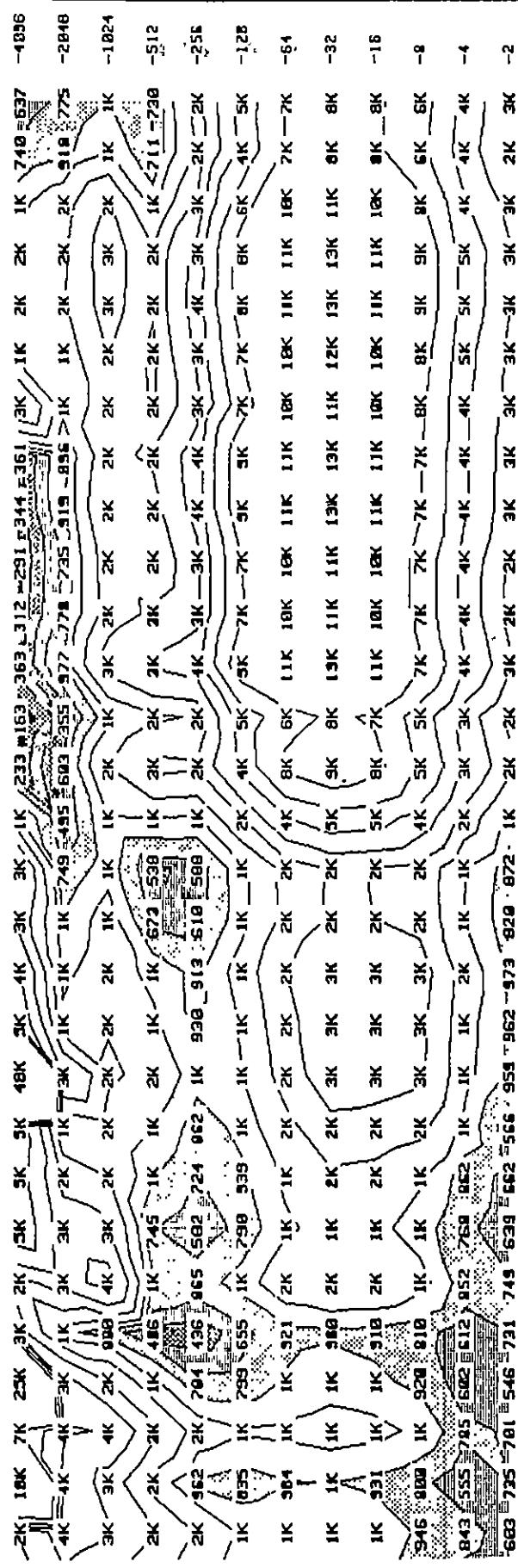
CSAMT APPARENT RESISTIVITY (NEAR-FIELD CORRECTED)

HOLLASTON PROJECT LINE-112E E-dipole=100ft Tx-Rx=7.05km

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FREQ(hz)

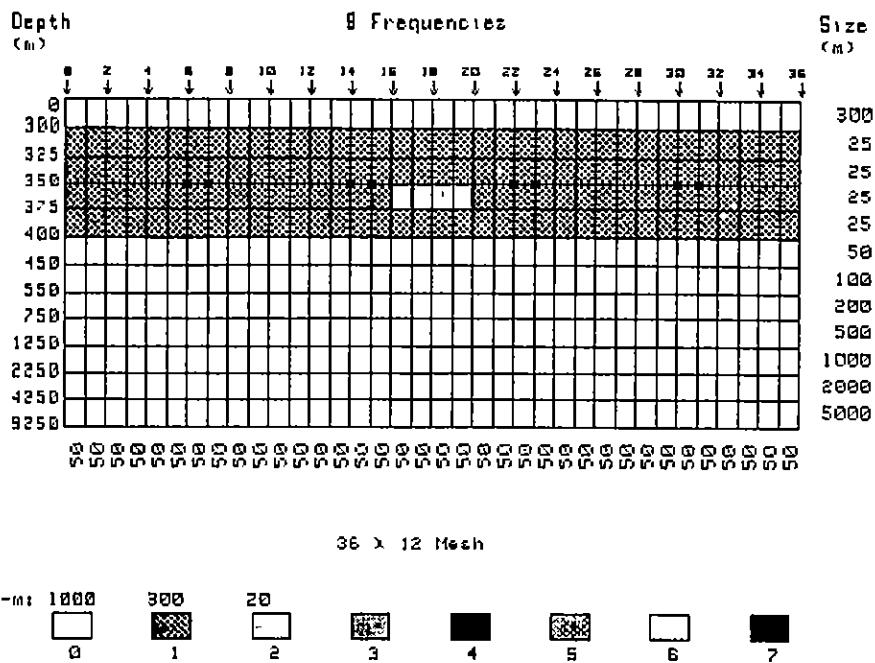


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HYSICS and MINOTCO in July / 1985

LINE - 112E NORTH PORTION



**PHOENIX GEOPHYSICS**  
**2D FINITE ELEMENT**  
**CSAMT MODELING**



Execution Time = 609 sec on HP9000-520 (one CPU) desktop computer

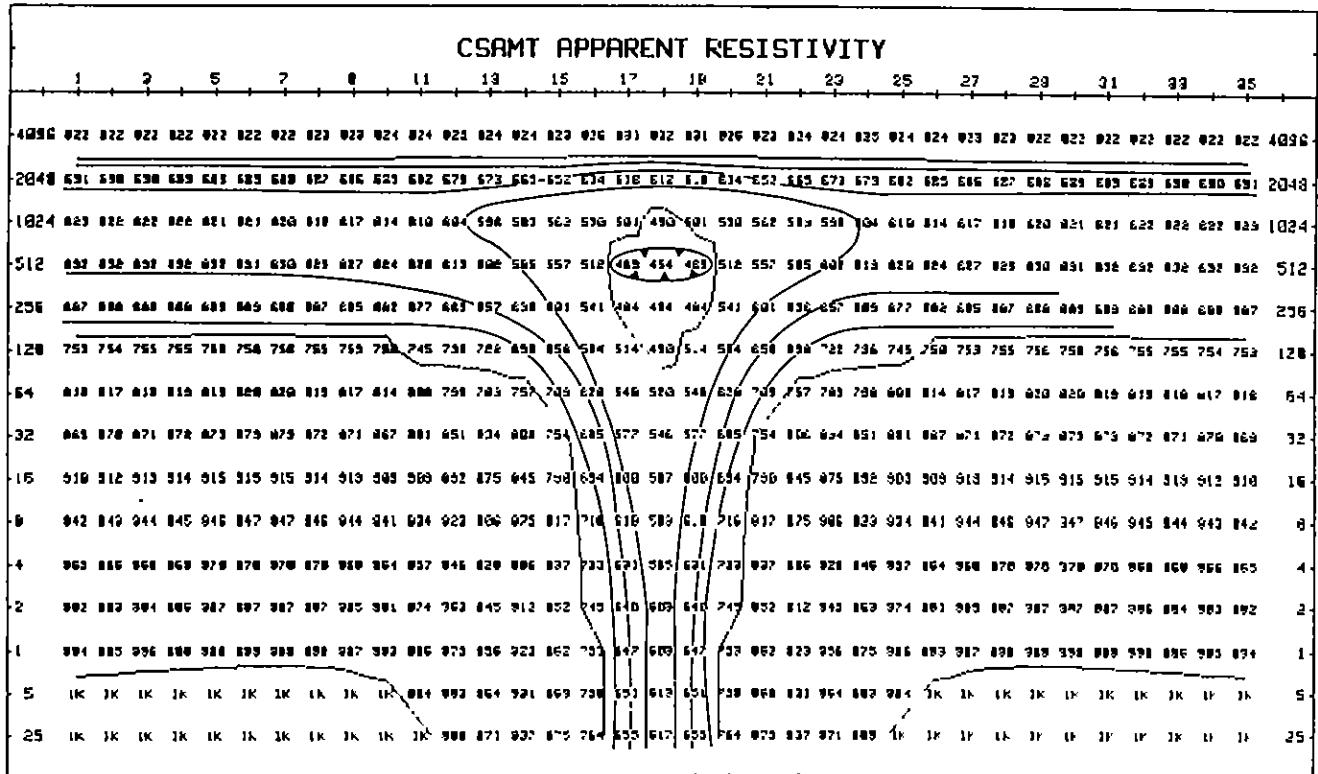
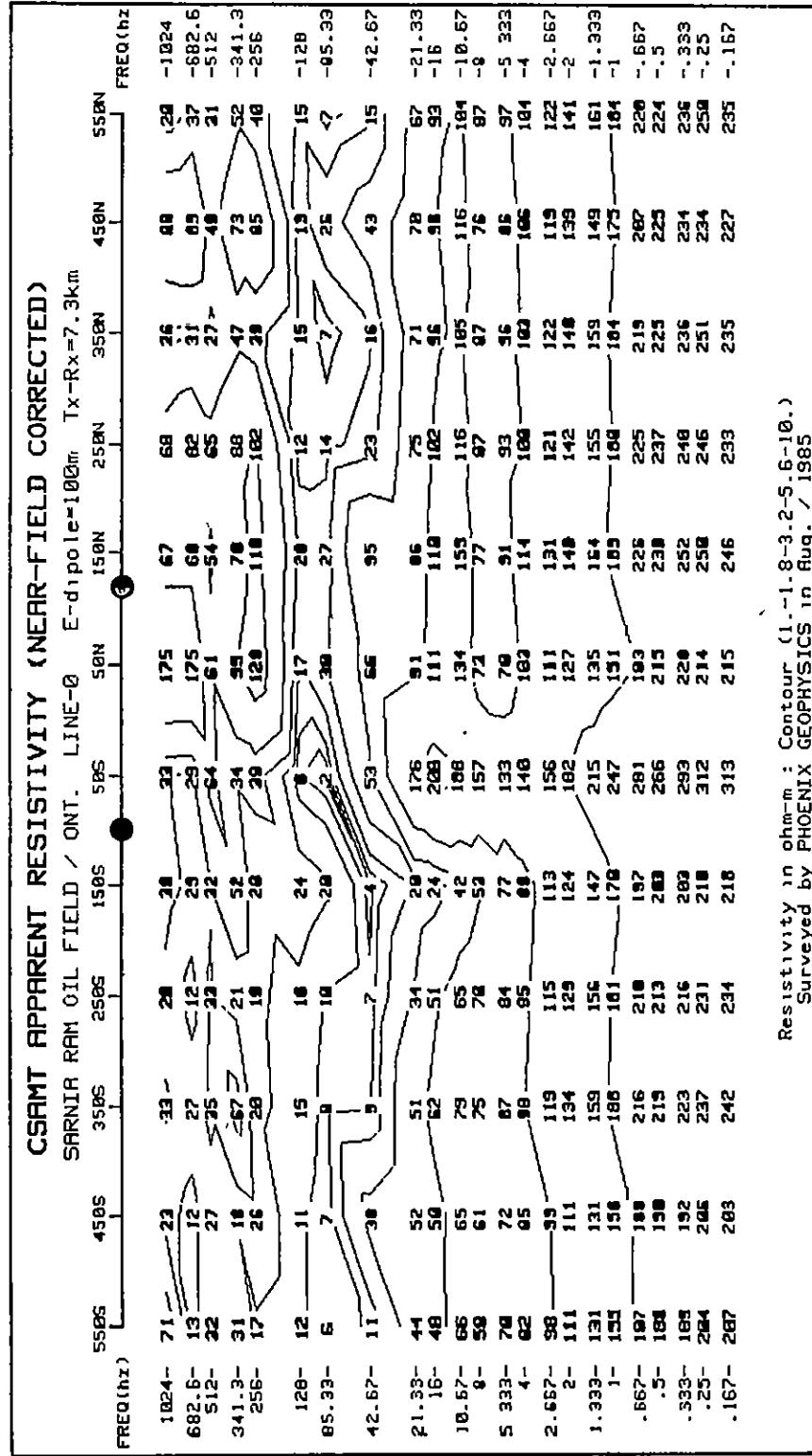


FIGURE 9d

FIGURE 10b



**APPENDIX 2**  
**Lithogeochem & Assay Results**



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VALUES IN PPM	AG	AS	B	CU	PB	SB	ZN	AU-PPB	F	B-TOT
YK-87-072	.4	6	2	8	5	1	42	5	500	43.7
YK-87-073	.7	3	1	3	5	1	24	5	260	80.0
YK-87-074	1.1	13	3	31	7	1	98	5	825	66.1
YK-87-075	1.1	7	8	7	12	1	114	5	900	43.6
YK-87-076	.8	15	2	7	8	1	83	10	470	47.9
YK-87-077	1.3	3	6	46	5	2	65	5	140	48.8
YK-87-078	1.1	3	6	62	11	2	39	10	180	46.7
YK-87-079	1.1	17	7	29	8	1	52	5	180	49.2
YK-87-080	.8	3	1	5	7	1	40	5	270	41.1
YK-87-081	1.0	20	6	22	7	1	60	5	810	95.6
YK-87-082	.7	5	1	35	9	1	55	5	1075	78.7
YK-87-083	.8	7	1	12	5	1	34	5	590	39.4
YK-87-084	.8	4	4	5	5	1	55	5	690	89.1
YK-87-085	1.5	2	6	167	4	1	22	5	300	38.7
YK-87-086	1.4	28	14	11	23	2	144	10	1850	90.1
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YK-87-088	.6	8	1	5	5	1	43	5	590	51.2
YK-87-089	.6	4	1	7	6	1	33	5	265	33.6
YK-87-090	.6	4	1	4	5	1	58	5	495	49.2
YK-87-091	1.2	9	5	58	10	1	25	10	280	76.5
YK-87-092	1.6	5	7	106	6	2	21	5	235	50.9
YK-87-093	.8	7	7	8	7	2	36	10	575	146.4
YK-87-094	.8	12	6	15	11	2	48	5	900	118.7
YK-87-095	1.2	14	7	13	15	2	63	5	1365	127.4
YK-87-096	1.0	8	4	31	5	1	66	5	1250	91.2
YK-87-097	.9	1	5	24	9	1	73	5	790	47.6
YK-87-098	1.9	11	8	35	17	3	34	5	1475	44.0
YK-87-099	1.1	14	25	12	9	1	83	5	840	38.8
YK-87-100	.6	4	1	17	10	1	65	5	590	36.4
YK-87-101	.5	3	1	2	5	1	17	5	665	108.2
YK-87-102	.7	2	1	2	4	1	19	5	725	130.4

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\* TYPE ROCK GEOCHEM \* DATE: JULY 13, 1987

VALUES IN PPM	AG	AS	B	CU	PB	SB	ZN	AU-PPB	F	B-TOT
YK87-103	.3	7	3	24	11	1	83	5	475	31.2
YK87-104	.3	2	3	6	7	1	29	5	500	124.9
YK87-105	.6	7	3	22	11	2	70	5	500	54.0
YK87-106	.8	7	3	37	14	3	88	5	475	29.0
YK87-107	.3	10	3	10	11	1	21	10	175	24.0
YK87-108	.6	8	3	18	9	1	57	5	425	48.1
YK87-109	.9	8	3	13	5	2	63	5	500	61.2
YK87-110	.7	7	3	15	9	1	39	5	355	25.8
YK87-111	.6	5	3	12	5	1	41	5	550	53.4
YK87-112	1.0	9	3	22	12	1	69	5	375	41.1
YK87-113	.7	5	3	7	11	1	47	5	400	30.6
YK87-114	1.1	11	3	18	15	1	73	10	550	50.0
YK87-115	.5	9	4	4	7	1	28	5	410	72.0
YK87-116	.7	56	8	8	4	1	51	45	350	21.6
YK87-117	.7	9	3	16	7	2	62	5	430	40.1
YK87-118	.7	7	3	9	5	2	56	10	575	75.1
YK87-119	.8	9	3	8	9	1	73	5	525	29.9
YK87-120	.5	9	3	9	11	1	46	5	330	31.0
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YK87-122	.5	10	3	4	12	1	47	5	460	27.9
YK87-123	1.1	18	8	7	19	1	37	5	450	75.8
YK87-124	.9	10	7	7	8	1	12	10	725	110.7
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YK87-126	.7	10	3	8	8	1	9	5	420	44.2
YK87-127	.7	9	3	5	6	1	34	5	425	38.7
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YK87-130	.8	10	7	9	19	1	41	5	675	45.2
YK87-131	.7	9	3	9	17	1	37	5	400	28.4
YK87-132	.5	7	3	6	18	1	36	5	355	35.0
YK87-133	.2	10	2	9	11	1	86	5	440	42.2
YK87-134	.3	7	2	162	10	1	25	10	350	39.3
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YK87-142	2.7	6	2	143	5	2	13	5	175	36.0
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YK87-149	.9	13	4	95	5	2	51	5	180	44.6
YK87-150	.9	10	2	116	10	1	37	5	235	47.9
YK87-151	1.6	10	2	108	11	3	40	10	250	50.1

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YK87-029	.5	9	11	3	6	1	57	5	800	82.0
YK87-030	.3	3	9	2	20	1	28	5	550	1291.0
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YK87-032	.9	8	10	6	3	1	46	5	375	261.8
YK87-033	.6	5	9	4	6	1	61	5	420	62.7
YK87-034	.3	4	2	5	19	1	29	10	325	36.8
YK87-035	1.0	11	12	98	8	2	59	5	560	57.3
YK87-036	.5	5	4	3	3	1	6	5	700	316.9
YK87-037	.4	4	1	4	4	1	9	5	425	31.0
YK87-038	.7	8	4	8	4	1	28	5	425	33.8
YK87-039	1.8	11	13	108	9	2	34	5	480	49.2
YK87-152	.7	7	5	16	7	1	29	5	375	32.5
YK87-153	.7	6	6	7	28	1	37	10	600	48.2
YK87-154	1.4	13	14	51	12	3	114	5	1450	75.6
YK87-155	1.0	13	15	14	8	3	76	5	1425	90.6
YK87-156	.5	9	8	9	8	1	52	5	675	65.4
YK87-157	.8	8	11	13	10	2	58	5	775	91.3
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YK87-159	1.1	15	17	29	11	2	88	5	1650	47.5
YK87-160	1.0	14	13	16	6	2	66	10	1850	78.7
YK87-161	.8	12	10	13	6	2	42	5	700	62.4
YK87-162	.7	8	6	12	8	1	35	5	850	50.1
YK87-163	.9	8	9	13	7	2	48	5	625	70.9
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YK87-167	.6	8	3	7	6	1	31	10	675	35.6
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YK87-171	.4	8	4	11	13	1	44	5	500	26.0
YK87-172	1.0	6	6	109	6	1	28	5	300	37.3
YK87-173	1.6	12	9	104	8	3	38	5	375	46.2
YK87-174	1.7	6	6	109	5	1	9	5	365	37.2
YK87-175	1.8	12	10	141	7	2	38	10	295	43.3
YK87-176	1.6	10	9	143	6	1	41	5	315	32.0
YK87-177	1.6	13	8	105	8	2	37	5	325	42.5
YK87-178	1.6	11	11	199	12	3	47	5	220	38.0
YK87-179	1.8	13	13	153	13	2	51	5	375	20.5

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# TYPE ROCK GEOCHEM \*

DATE: JULY 20, 1987

VALUES IN PPM	Al	As	B	Cu	Pb	SB	Zn	AU-PPB	F	B-TOT
YK87-180	.2	5	9	10	8	1	31	5	525	102.1
YK87-181	.3	8	2	3	28	1	43	5	215	34.0
YK87-182	1.0	8	13	16	12	4	89	10	310	44.5
YK87-183	1.6	9	14	48	10	4	104	5	315	38.1
YK87-184	1.2	6	11	15	9	4	77	5	185	35.0
YK87-185	1.1	11	7	60	9	1	41	10	195	44.0
YK87-186	1.1	8	7	153	6	2	38	5	185	43.1
YK87-187	1.5	7	13	6	11	4	83	5	250	33.5
YK87-188	.6	8	11	14	5	2	50	5	1050	91.0
YK87-189	.3	4	5	3	5	1	21	5	465	68.0
YK87-190	.6	8	6	3	3	1	26	5	625	109.4
YK87-191	.5	5	5	4	6	1	28	5	460	52.9
YK87-192	.2	7	2	7	4	1	13	5	265	35.2
YK87-193	.2	7	3	5	4	1	15	10	350	49.2
YK87-194	.6	9	6	11	8	1	34	5	360	32.3
YK87-195	.5	7	6	9	6	1	37	5	480	25.8
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YK87-199	.4	7	3	5	20	1	17	5	190	27.9
YK87-200	.1	5	1	3	9	1	15	5	165	31.8
YK87-201	.6	9	9	6	9	1	60	5	600	89.4
YK87-202	.3	5	2	4	5	1	21	10	270	27.5
YK87-203	.3	6	6	6	7	2	48	5	415	41.8
YK87-204	.5	5	5	7	5	1	41	5	385	38.8
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YK87-206	.6	8	7	7	7	1	54	5	415	71.4
YK87-207	.4	8	3	5	7	1	27	10	265	23.3
YK87-208	.5	8	3	5	6	1	29	10	285	38.1
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YK87-210	.4	9	4	100	8	1	27	5	310	43.7
YK87-211	.8	9	8	11	10	2	36	5	245	37.5
YK87-212	.8	11	17	105	10	3	23	5	165	49.5
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YK87-214	.6	11	5	12	10	2	62	5	550	41.0
YK87-215	.7	8	7	8	11	2	60	10	575	60.1
YK87-216	.5	6	6	10	18	1	64	5	460	50.0
YK87-217	.6	7	7	5	9	2	34	5	625	93.1
YK87-218	.6	6	5	12	9	2	33	5	625	63.0
YK87-219	.2	3	2	4	15	1	34	5	300	26.4











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We hereby certify the following results for samples submitted.

Sample Number	CU %	FB %	ZN %	AG G/TONNE	AO OZ/TON	AU G/TONNE	PT %
BCS 4951	.008	.01	.01	0.2	0.01	.01	0.001
BCS 4952	.013	.01	.01	1.5	0.01	.01	0.001
BCS 4953	.008	.01	.02	0.3	0.01	.01	0.001
BCS 4954	.004	.01	.01	0.4	0.01	.01	0.001
BCS 4956	.005	.01	.01	0.3	0.01	.01	0.001
BCS 4957	.008	.01	.01	0.3	0.01	.01	0.001
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