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**CYPRUS CANADA INC.
REPORT ON EXPLORATION AND
DIAMOND DRILLING ON
THE TAURUS PROJECT, LULU NO.
2 CLAIM, LIARD MINING DIVISION,
NORTHWESTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA (104P/5)
LAT. 59°16'19" N, LONG. 129°42'4"W**

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**Claims owned by : DOUGLAS BUSAT
Operator : CYPRUS CANADA INC.**

**June 1996
Vancouver, B.C.**

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ASSESSMENT REPORT**

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INTRODUCTION:

The Taurus Property consists of 3 groups of mineral claims owned by Cusac Gold Mines Ltd., International Taurus Resources Ltd. and Douglas Busat. Work filed in this assessment report was completed on the Lulu No. 2 claim owned by Douglas Busat.

An I.P. and soils survey was completed over a portion of the Lulu claim in August, 1995. Two NQ diamond drill holes were completed on the claim in early May, 1996.

LOCATION:

The Taurus Property is located 8 kilometres east of the townsite of Cassiar in northwestern British Columbia (Figure 1). Access to the property is via the paved Cassiar branch of Highway 37 from Watson Lake or Dease Lake.

HISTORY:

The Cassiar area was first explored for placer gold during 1874 after the gold rush along Dease Lake in 1873. The earliest claims on the Taurus Property still in good standing were staked in 1934 and 1936. These claims and others surrounding them were explored intermittently, with major diamond drilling programs in 1993 and 1994. The Taurus Mine to the northwest of the Lulu No. 2 claim mined 240,000 tons of ore averaging 0.15 oz. Au/ton from 1981 to 1988.

Cyprus Canada Inc. entered into joint venture agreements with International Taurus Resources Inc., Cusac Gold Mines Ltd., and Douglas Busat early in 1995, to explore their ground surrounding the old Taurus Mine.

CLAIMS

Table 1 contains the mineral claims on which the credit from exploration work is being applied too. The claims were surveyed by BC Land surveyors from the firm Underhill and Underhill using GPS equipment and transits.

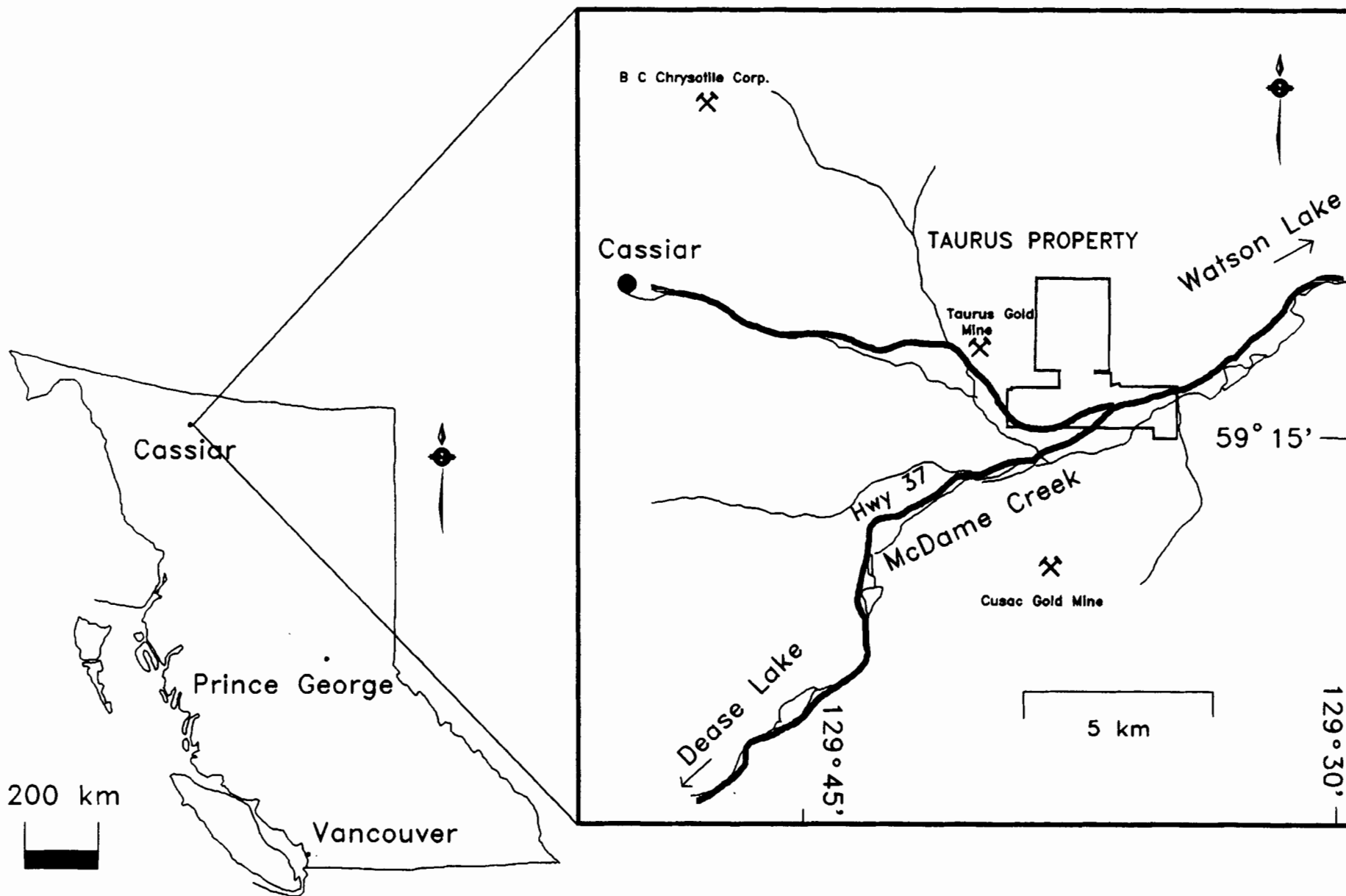
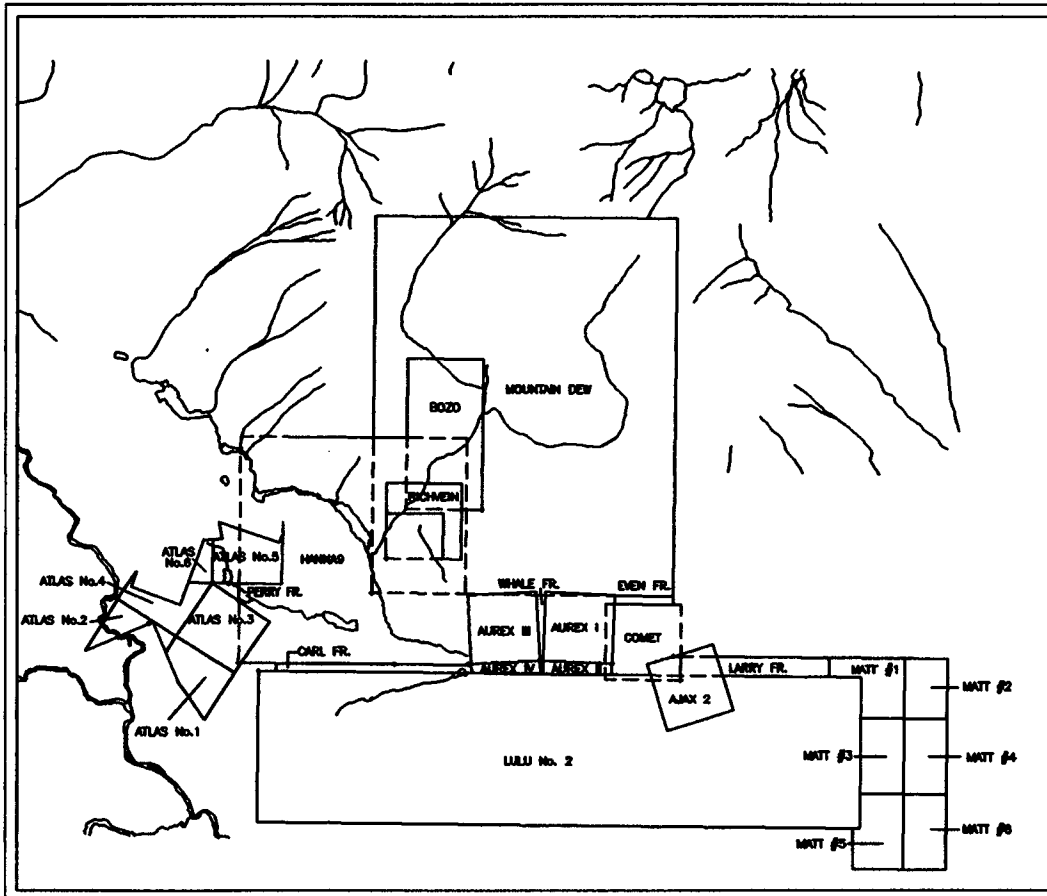


Figure 1. Location and index map; diagrams modified from Nelson and Bradford (1993) and Geological Fieldwork (1989).



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**TAURUS PROJECT
FIGURE 2
CLAIM LOCATIONS**

Drawn: Z.J.M.	Checked:	Scale: 1:50000	Drawing: clw/stez
Date: JUNE, 1996	Revised:	Project: BRITISH COLUMBIA	ISS: 884P/S

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TABLE 1.

Mineral Claim	Record Number	Expiry Date After Assessment Credit Has Been Applied
Lulu No. 2	221887	09/24/2006
Bozo	221776	07/10/2006
Mountain Dew	221802	09/18/2006
Carl Fraction	342562	12/06/1998
Perry Fraction	338658	07/22/1998
Whale Fraction	338657	07/22/1998
Larry Fraction	342561	12/05/1998
Matt 1-6	342555-560	12/04/1998

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Taurus Property is located in the Sylvester allochthon which is a flat bottomed synclinorium of thrust stacked slices of Mississippian to Triassic ophiolite and island-arc type rocks, resting upon the miogeoclinal Cassiar Terrane (Nelson and Bradford, 1993). The property is predominantly underlain by flat lying massive and pillowed basalt flows, intercalated with lesser thicknesses of argillite. Ten kilometres west of the property the granite to granodiorite, Cretaceous Cassiar Batholith intruded the sediments of the Cassiar Terrane. Mineralization in the Taurus Property pre-dates the intrusion of the Cassiar Batholith. (Panteleyev and Diakow, 1982).

LOCAL GEOLOGY

The lithologies of the project area include six main rock units. These include massive basalt and magnetic pillow basalt (often with jasperoidal pillow selvages), which structurally overlie chert, argillaceous chert, argillite and mudstone. These sediments are exposed in structurally disturbed areas with graphitic fault zones and breccias.

Rock Descriptions

Basalt is dark to light green, aphanitic to phaneritic massive (T1) to intensely fractured. This unit is 100 to 250 metres thick, and hosts most of the mineralization occurring in the immediate vicinity of the property. Elsewhere on the Taurus Property this unit has intervals of pillow basalt with spherulitic jasperoidal patches (T1A), but this was not encountered during the current

drilling program. Altered versions of this unit are classified as T2 depending on the degree of the alteration present.

Chert (T7) and Argillaceous chert (T7A) are often faulted and sheared with graphite as fracture coatings, infilling brecciated areas and occurring along slickensided shear planes. Bedding is locally developed, but generally not recognized due to their faulted, broken up nature common along the contact with the overlying basalt.

Argillite (T6) is black, foliated, sheared and often graphitic with very little evidence of the original bedding/banding.

Structure

Much of the structural interpretation in the area of the Busat property is done from compilation of surface outcrop exposures, geophysical surveys, and information from surrounding properties and deposits. Outcrop is limited on the property to a few exposures along the Snowy Creek and adjoining creeks.

A weak regional foliation trends 000 to 340° and dips steeply south. The Snowy Creek valley represents a prominent topographical feature associated with faulted/brecciated chert trending roughly northwest. A similar faulted and sheared chert unit is spatially associated with gold mineralization further to the west in the 88 Hill area of the Taurus Property. These structures occur at a high angle to mineralized pyritic quartz veins, which have a consistent 070 to 090 trend throughout the property area.

Alteration

Basalt is pervasively altered to a chloritic +/- calcite +/- epidote or zoisitic? assemblage, suggestive of a lower greenschist metamorphic assemblage (Nelson and Bradford, 1993). In some areas the basalt is strongly ankeritized with local calcite and quartz microveining, this alteration is generally associated with mineralization.

Mineralization

Mineralization located near the Busat property includes the former Taurus Mine, to the northwest and the producing Cusac mine (formerly Erickson) to the southwest. The Taurus and Cusac mines exploited various lode gold quartz vein systems as high grade mineable structures within Sylvester basalts. Mineralization is associated with strongly altered, bleached basalts injected with pyritized quartz veins. Similar, pyritic quartz vein mineralization occurs locally on

the Lulu No. 2 claim, south of the Snowy Creek chert, where a grab sample ran 2.55 g/t Au.

DRILL HOLE GEOLOGY

The 1996 exploration program consisted of a total of 259.7 metres of diamond drilling in two NQ holes. The first hole, T96-79, tested for mineralization associated with the northwest trending Snowy Creek chert. The second hole, T96-80, was designed to test an I.P. anomaly presumed to be the contact with argillite to the south of the grid. Refer to Figure 3 for the drill hole locations and geology of the property. Drill logs are in Appendix A.

Selected sections of core were split for assaying by Chemex Labs, Vancouver. The split samples were crushed to 90 percent minus 60 mesh, then a representative 200 to 400 gram split was riffled and pulverized. A one assay ton aliquot was fire assayed with an A.A. finish.

Hole T96-79 was collared on the Lulu claim boundary, at approximately 25+25E, 7+50S, and drilled to the south at minus 45 degrees. It encountered strongly altered and fractured mafic flow (T2) from the start of the hole at 9.75 metres to 26.05 metres. Fractured sections are often brecciated with local gouge and trace pyrite. Weakly altered mafic flow continues to 98.6 metres downhole with some sections strongly fractured and sheared but with little or no quartz and only minor pyrite. The rock is sheared and faulted from 98.6 to 138.15 metres within argillaceous chert (Snowy Creek chert). This is the expression of outcrop further up the valley and consists of cherty rounded clasts in an argillaceous (locally graphitic) matrix. It also contains areas of chloritic, graphitic fault gouge and local trace pyrite. The rest of the hole encountered alternating altered and weakly altered mafic flow which is locally fractured and brecciated but with no significantly mineralized areas. The hole ended at 158.2 metres.

The only assay above background (0.03 g/t Au) from the hole was from a quartz vein at the downhole contact of the argillaceous chert, which returned 0.27 g/t Au over 2.0 metres. Assay results are included with the drill logs.

Hole T96-80 was collared at 12+00 E, 10+00S and drilled to the south at minus 50 degrees. It intersected intercalated faulted graphitic argillite and mafic flow with minor argillaceous chert. The hole collared in faulted graphitic argillite to 52.5 metres with local graphitic clayey gouge. The whole section is broken/blocky with 75 to 90% core recovery and 60 to 70% RQD. Ten metres of altered mafic flow (T2) occurs from 52.5 to 62.8 metres. The rock is light grey green bleached and locally fractured but lacks significant mineralization and quartz veining. The rest of the hole is comprised mainly of argillite with lesser

FIG. 4

SUMMARY DRILL HOLE SECTION

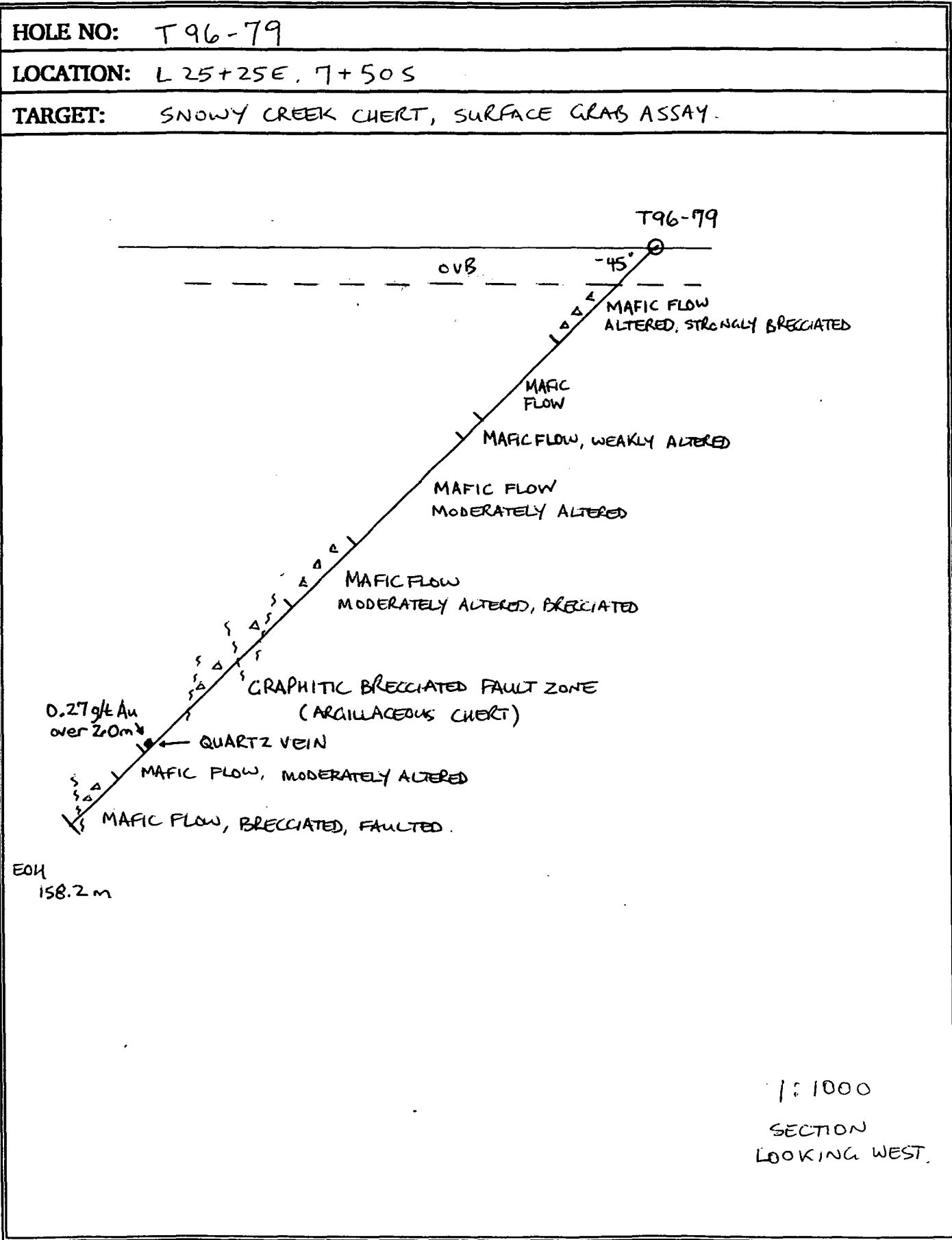


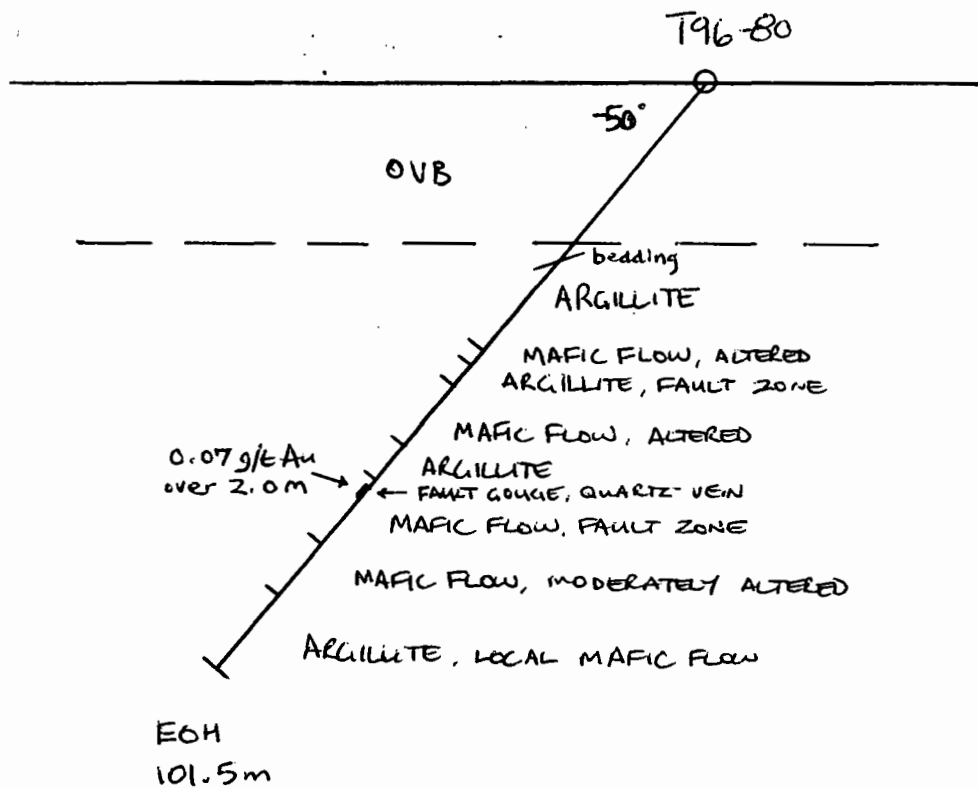
FIG. 5

SUMMARY DRILL HOLE SECTION

HOLE NO: T96-80

LOCATION: L12+00E, 10+00S

TARGET: IP ANOMALY



1:1000
SECTION LOOKING
WEST.

amounts of altered mafic flow and a small amount of chert in faulted brecciated argillite. The hole ended at 101.5 metres in foliated/sheared argillite. The only assay result above background (0.03 g/t Au) was returned from a fault zone at 70 metres which graded 0.07 g/t Au over 2.0 metres.

GEOPHYSICS AND SOIL SURVEY

In preparation for these surveys approximately 2100 metres of 200 metre spaced lines with 25 metre stations was cut during the summer of 1995.

GEOPHYSICS

Lloyd Geophysics Ltd. of Vancouver was contracted to conduct I.P. and ground magnetics surveys on the 1995 grid. Their report is in Appendix B.

The I.P. survey was completed using a pole-dipole configuration with a dipole spacing of 50 metres, readings at N=1 through N=6, on 200 metre spaced lines. The magnetics survey was completed at 12.5 metre stations on the same lines. In general, the I.P. survey was successful in defining broad anomalous zones of mineralization and/or argillite, but due to the large spacing was unable to separate zones less than 25 metres wide.

The grid is dominated by the chargeability response associated with two distinct north to northwest trends associated with the Snowy Creek chert body. Low resistivities and high chargeabilities at the south end of the grid are assumed to be related to the underlying argillite to the south. The I.P. survey defines a marked break in the general northwest-southeast trends. This structure was mapped on surface and follows the prominent topographical feature along the Snowy Creek valley.

The magnetic survey is relatively featureless due to the negligible magnetic signature of the majority of the basalts, as well as the sediments. Magnetic highs are presumed to be related to magnetic jasperoidal basalt.

SOIL SURVEY

Forty soil samples collected during the 1995 summer program were taken from the "B" horizon at 50 metre stations on 200 metre spaced lines. Sample depths ranged up to 0.5 metre. The samples were sent to Chemex Labs, Vancouver, where they were dried, sieved to minus 80 mesh, and fire assayed with an A.A. finish. Results are plotted on Figure 3, and indicate a number of weakly to

moderately anomalous responses. The 1996 drilling focussed on the I.P. and geological targets, therefore some of the soil responses remain unexplained.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

During 1995-96 an exploration program was carried out on the gridded portion of the Lulu No. 2 claim. This survey included two diamond drill holes, geological mapping, prospecting, soils and geophysics, and failed to outline any new significantly mineralized zones.

Due to a lack of any significant discovery or mineralized zone it is recommended that no further work be carried out at this time.

STATEMENT OF COSTS

Period of Work August 1- September 11, 1995

Geophysical Surveys Done By:

Lloyd Geophysics Inc.
1007-1166 Alberni Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 3Z3

I.P. survey (2.1 line km, 2 days @ \$1350)	\$2700.00
Ground Magnetics survey (2.1 line km @ \$130)	\$273.00
Room and Board for Geophysical Crew (2 days x 6 men x \$100)	\$1200.00
Linecutting (2 men x 3 days @ \$150)	\$900.00
Geophysical Interpretation & Report Writing	\$1211.41
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$6284.41</u>

Geological mapping, David Broughton, Cyprus Canada Inc. (2 days x \$250)	\$500.00
Soil survey, Tanya Sulkko, Cyprus Canada Inc, (address, Site 23, C30, RR#6, Vernon, B.C.) (5 days @ \$125)	\$625.00
Room & board for soil sampler (5 days @ \$100)	\$500.00
Gold assays of soil samples (40 @ \$20) (assays by Chemex Labs, 212 Brooksbank Ave., N. Vancouver, B.C. V7J 2C1)	\$800.00
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$2425.00</u>

Period of Work: May 7 - 12, 1996

Diamond Drilling Done By:

D.J. Drilling Co. Ltd.
2115 - 129th St.,
S. Surrey, B.C. V4A 8H6

Drill hole	Metres	Drilling	Muds	Tests	Total
T96-79	158.2	\$8443.19	\$240.00	\$150.00	\$8833.69
T96-80	101.5	\$5483.38	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$5883.38
Mobilization					\$3900.00
D6 Cat	25hrs @ \$95				\$2375.00
Excavator	5 hrs @ \$125				\$625.00
Core Boxes	40 @ \$9				\$360.00
<u>Subtotal</u>					<u>\$21977.07</u>

Core samples assayed for Au g/t
49 samples @ \$20 per sample \$980.00

(assays by:
Chemex Labs Ltd., 212 Brooksbank Ave., N. Vancouver, B.C. V7J 2C1)

Camp and Other Costs

Drillers Room & Board (4 men x 6 days @ \$100)	\$2400.00
Fuel for drill, cat and backhoe (6 days x 200 l x \$0.50/l)	\$600.00
Wages & benefits: Geologist, Joseph Dion, Cyprus Canada Inc, (6 days @ \$200)	\$1200.00
Wages & benefits: Core splitter, Alan McChesney, Cyprus Canada Inc, (6 days @ \$150)	\$900.00
Wages: Cook, Murdena MacDonald, Cyprus Canada Inc, (6 days @ \$150)	\$900.00

Room & Board for Geologist, Geotechnician, Cook (3 x 6 days @ \$100)	\$1800.00
Truck rental + gas (6 days @ \$50) (rental from Norcan Rentals, Mile 917.4 Alaska Highway, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 3E5)	\$300.00
Report Writing Costs, David Broughton, Project Geologist , Cyprus Canada Inc., (2 days @ \$250)	\$500.00
Map preparation: Draftsman, Zbigniew Wtyrwal, Cyprus Canada Inc, (2 days @ \$175)	\$350.00
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>\$8950.00</u>
 <u>Total Cost</u>	 <u>\$40616.48</u>

REFERENCES:

Nelson, J.L and Bradford, J.A., 1993. Geology of the Midway-Cassiar area, Northern British Columbia, MEMPR, Bulletin 83, 94p.

Panteleyev, A. and Diakow, L.J., 1982. Cassiar gold deposits, McDame map-area (104P/4,5); Geological Fieldwork 1981, MEMPR, Paper 1982-1, p 156-161.

STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, Joseph Dion of Cyprus Canada Inc. do hereby certify that:

1. I am a contract geologist with Cyprus Canada Inc. and reside at 6303 -315 Southampton Drive S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2W 2T6.
2. I have a BSc from The University of Saskatchewan, in 1987.
3. I have been employed as a contract geologist with Cyprus Canada since June, 1995.
5. I worked on the Taurus Property as a geologist in May 1996.

Joseph Dion

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I, David Broughton of Cyprus Canada Inc. do hereby certify that:

1. I am a staff project geologist with Cyprus Canada Inc. and reside at 1134 50B Street, Delta, B.C., V4M 2W1.
2. I have a Bsc and Msc from The University of Waterloo, Ontario in 1984 and 1987, respectively.
3. I have been employed as a geologist with Cyprus Canada since November 1992.
5. I have worked on the Taurus Property since January 1995.

David Broughton

APPENDIX A
DRILL LOGS, ASSAY CERTIFICATES

From (m)	To (m)	Geology	Sample	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	REC %	RQD %	PGPY %	CCPY %	QV %	SG	AU G/T
.00	9.75	OVERBURDEN											
9.75	26.05	ALTERED MAFIC FLOW STRONGLY BRECCIATED Surficial weathering to 12.8 with pervasive/fracture hematite/limonite, Dark brown to light to medium grey, fine to medium grained, hardness 4, non magnetic, local intense brecciation, sections are sheared with slickensided shear surfaces, narrow clayey/graphitic gouge, the section is moderately altered from 15.3 to 26.05, bleached/calcite and Fe carbonate, weakly (T1) altered from 12.6 to 15.3 (chloritic). Sheared lower contact at 55 deg.	120001	9.75	12.00	2.25	90	25	.0	.0	1.0		<.030
		9.75 12.00 STRONG SURFICIAL WEATHERING, INTENSE BRECCIATION QUARTZ/CALCITE INFILL FRACTURES.	120002	12.00	14.00	2.00	95	40	tr	.0	1.0		<.030
		14.00 16.00 WEAKLY ALTERED, CHLORITIC, BROKEN CORE.	120003	14.00	16.00	2.00	100	65	tr	.0	.0		<.030
		14.30 Slickensided fracture surface at 45 degrees to the core axis.											
		15.30 18.00 Weathered fractures hematite/limonite.											
		16.00 18.00 NARROW CALCITE VEINING, WEATHERED (HEMATITE), BLEACHED.	120004	16.00	18.00	2.00	100	50	tr	.0	.0		<.030
		17.80 Calcite/ankeritic/hematite coated vug.	120005	18.00	20.00	2.00	100	80	tr	.0	1.0		<.030
		18.30 Slickensides at 30 degrees to the core axis.											
		20.00 22.00 BLEACHED BRECCIATED, TRACE DISS. PY.	120006	20.00	22.00	2.00	100	80	tr	.0	2.0		<.030
		22.00 24.00 STRONGLY BLEACHED, ANKERITE, CALCITE VEINING.	120007	22.00	24.00	2.00	100	85	tr	.0	.0		<.030
		22.80 1cm graphitic gouge at 25 degrees to the core axis.											
		Slickensided fracture with graphite at 62 degrees to the core axis.											
		24.00 26.00 MODERATELY BRECCIATED, BLEACHED, INTERSTITIAL CALCITE.	120008	24.00	26.00	2.00	100	80	tr	.0	.0		<.030
		26.00 28.00 WEAK TO MOD. BLEACHING TO WEAKLY ALTERED Basalt.	120009	26.00	28.00	2.00	100	65	tr	.0	2.0		<.030
26.05	46.70	MAFIC FLOW Light to medium green, fine grained, massive, local brecciated sections, chloritic scattered narrow irregular calcite/quartz-calcite veinlets, weakly bleached to 27.6, locally weakly ankeritized, trace local Py.											
		26.05 Sheared contact at 55 degrees to the core axis.											
		27.00 2-3 cm calcitic shear at 35 degrees to the core axis.											
		27.60 28.00 Narrow quartz/calcite veinlets at 50 degrees to the core axis, trace vein selvage euhedral Py.											
		30.80 31.00 Several narrow calcite/chlorite shears at 40 to 55 degrees to the core axis.											
		33.30 2cm calcite shear at 20 degrees to the core axis.											
		35.00 2 cm quartz/carb veinlet (barren) at 20 degrees to the core axis.											
		37.00 39.00 SCATTERED NARROW QUARTZ/CARB VEINLETS, TRACE PY.	120010	37.00	39.00	2.00	100	85	tr	.0	1.0		<.030
		37.90 38.20 Brecciated calcitic/chloritic trace Py.											
		39.00 41.00 QUARTZ/CALCITE VEINING, QUARTZ VEIN AT 40.5M.	120011	39.00	41.00	2.00	100	85	tr	.0	2.0		<.030
		40.50 40.90 Calcite/quartz vein, subparallel core axis (long), vein is offset by later chlorite/calcite fractures at 60 to 80 degrees to the core axis.											
		41.00 43.00 WEAKLY CARBONITIZED (CALCITE/ANKERITE), BLEACHED.	120012	41.00	43.00	2.00	100	90	tr	.0	1.0		<.030
		41.50 45.40 ALTERED MAFIC FLOW ankeritized/calcite, weakly bleached, local trace Py, lower contact at 60 degrees to the core axis.	120013	43.00	45.00	2.00	100	90	.0	.0	tr		<.030
		43.70 1-2 cm quartz veinlet, ankeritized vein selvage, barren.											
		44.40 44.50 Shear, strong calcite/bleaching at 85 degrees to the core axis.	120014	45.00	47.00	2.00	100	95	tr	.0	1.0		<.030
46.70	52.00	MAFIC FLOW WEAKLY ALTERED 3-5% narrow quartz and qtz/carb. Veining, local weak to moderate brecciation light green, f.g., massive, brecciated sections with narrow related shearing veining at 15 to 70 degrees to the core axis non magnetic, trace local Py.											
		47.00 49.00 QTZ/CARB VEINING, TRACE LOCAL PY.	120015	47.00	49.00	2.00	100	75	tr	.0	3.0		<.030
		49.00 51.00 WEAK CAL ALTERATION, LOCAL BRECCIATION.	120016	49.00	51.00	2.00	100	90	tr	.0	4.0		<.030
			120017	51.00	53.00	2.00	100	90	tr	.0	2.0		<.030
52.00	81.10	MAFIC FLOW MODERATELY ALTERED Fractured, locally brecciated with up to 10% quartz and qtz/carb veining scattered narrow fault zones with narrow sections of clayey gouge, and interstitial clay zones which are friable and crumbly, light grey green to light green, f.g., calcite altered, local moderate bleaching, chloritic trace Py, non magnetic, locally soft, hardness approx. 4.											
		57.80 Shear/gouge at 30 degrees to the core axis.											
		59.00 Quartz vein, 3cm wide, white to grey, silicified vein selvages, 2-3 diss Py at 25 degrees to the core axis.											
		Slickensided shear at 35 degrees to the core axis.											
		59.00 61.00 QTZ VEIN/2-3% DISS PY.	120018	59.00	61.00	2.00	100	50	1.0	.0	3.0		<.030
			120019	61.00	63.00	2.00	100	85	tr	.0	2.0		<.030
		62.70 63.70 Patchy moderate silicification/quartz veining, irregular calcite veins.	120020	63.00	65.00	2.00	100	85	tr	.0	.0		<.030
		66.30 67.90 Fault zone/shear zone, upper contact 35 degrees to the core axis locally friable/crumbly 66.6 66.9 silicified shear with clay coated shear	120021	65.00	67.00	2.00	100	60	tr	.0	3.0		<.030
			120022	67.00	69.00	2.00	100	70	tr	.0	4.0		<.030

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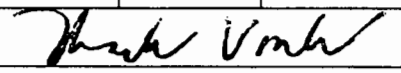
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* NOTE 1:

Code 1000 is used for repeat gold analyses
It shows typical sample variability due to
coarse gold effects. Each value is
correct for its particular subsample.

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES					
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1000	0	Au check analysis		1	10000

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APPENDIX B
GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

CYPRUS CANADA INC.

**A GEOPHYSICAL ASSESSMENT REPORT
ON AN INDUCED POLARIZATION AND
GROUND MAGNETOMETER SURVEY
ON THE TAURUS PROPERTY
CASSIAR, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**LIARD MINING DIVISION
LATITUDE 59°20' NORTH
LONGITUDE 129°47' WEST
NTS 104P/5**

BY

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

During the periods of March 18 to April 30, 1995 and August 15 to September 11, 1995, Lloyd Geophysics Inc. conducted Induced Polarization (IP) and ground magnetic surveys on the Taurus property near Cassiar, British Columbia, for Cyprus Canada Inc.

The purpose of the surveys was to locate zones of sulphide mineralization associated with gold-bearing quartz veins.

2.0 PROPERTY LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Taurus property is located in northwest British Columbia approximately 130 kilometres north of Dease Lake, B.C. and about 5 kilometres from the former town of Cassiar, B.C. (Figure 1). It lies within the Liard Mining Division, NTS 104P/5 at coordinates 59°20' north latitude and 129°47' west longitude.

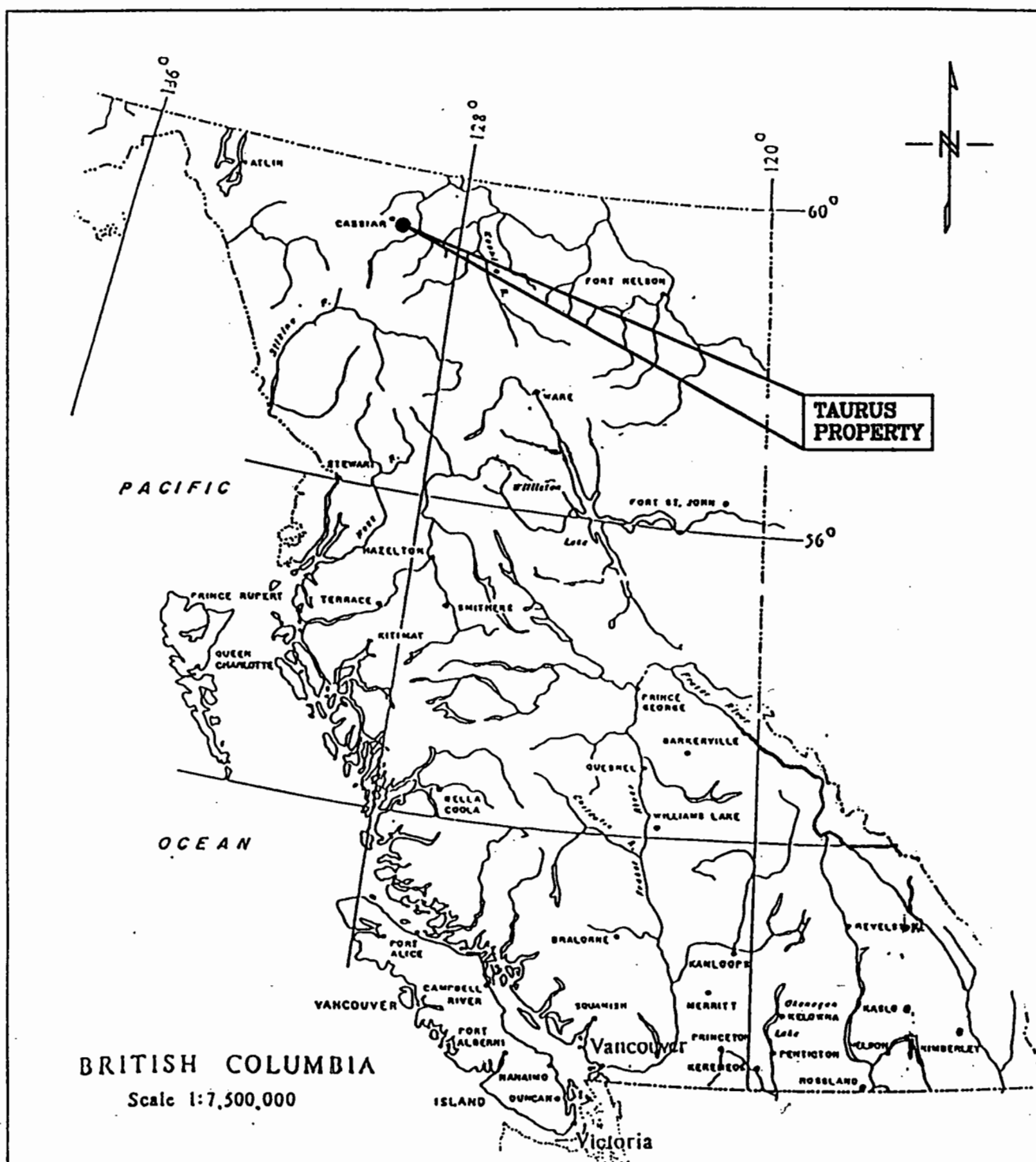
Access to the property is by truck north along Highway 37 to the junction at Jade City and then west for approximately 10 kilometres along the road to Cassiar.

3.0 PROPERTY STATUS AND CLAIM HOLDINGS

The area covered by the geophysical surveys is comprised of the following claims as provided by Cyprus Canada Inc.:

<u>Claim Name</u>	<u>Record Number</u>	<u>No. of Hectares</u>
ADD 1-4	1268-1271	30.819
MISS DAISY 1-2	331105-331106	3.37
HOPEFULL 1-4	524	86.10
PANDA	885	?
MMIFR	1744	1.006
HIGHGRADE	929	3.52
HILLSIDE	928	10.20
ALTA 3	804	500





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Scale 1:7,500,000

CYPRUS CANADA INC.	
Taurus Property Cassiar, British Columbia	
PROPERTY LOCATION	
Figure 1	1:7,500,000
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ALTA 4	131	297
ELAN 2	1171	476
EL 1 FR	1700	6.11
MARK I-IV	339214-339217	31.84
TOR 2	332630	0.159
WINGGOLD 1-2	6743-6744	37.2
TOD 7-8	57648-57649	26.35
ROY FR	5213	3.57
THRUSH	7329	15.6
PERRY FR	635656	19.1
BOZO 16	621	25.0
MOUNTAIN DEW	718	404
RICHVEIN	510	?
HANNA 9	554	?
COOT 1-4	956-959	80.9
VAL 11-14	54915-54918	?
ROY 1-4	55511-55514	10.855
PORTAL 1-2	1045-1046	262.7
ATLAS 1-11	69566-69576	117.845
COPCO 1-6	5213-5218	50.73
MACK 1-4	515-518	66.71

4.0 GEOLOGY

The region is underlain by sediments and volcanics of the Carboniferous-Permian Sylvester Group. Low angle thrust faults and normal east-west striking faults are the dominant structural features.

Locally, ankeritic volcanic rocks contain pyrite and auriferous quartz veins. The veins dip



steeply to the south and have extensive wall rock alteration zones of pyrite and ankerite. The veins vary from a few inches to a few feet in width. The enveloping alteration zone may be from 10 to several 10's of feet wide.

In 1993, the recognition of low grade gold occurring in basaltic rocks has led to a new approach to exploration. There are now 2 types of targets viz. quartz veins and open pit bulk tonnage low grade gold in basalts.

5.0 INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONS

5.1 Induced Polarization Survey

The equipment used was a time domain measuring system consisting of a Wagner Leland/Onan motor generator set and a Mark II transmitter manufactured by Hunttec Limited, Toronto, Canada and a 6 channel IP-6 receiver manufactured by BRGM Instruments, Orleans, France. The Wagner Leland/Onan motor generator supplies in excess of 7.5 kilowatts of 3 phase power to the ground at 400 hertz via the Mark II transmitter.

The transmitter was operated with a cycle time of 8 seconds and the duty cycle ratio: [(time on)/(time on + time off)] was 0.5 seconds. This means the cycling sequence of the transmitter was 2 seconds current "on" and 2 seconds current "off" with consecutive pulses reversed in polarity.

The IP-6 receiver can read up to 6 dipoles simultaneously. It is microprocessor controlled, featuring automatic calibration, gain setting, SP cancellation and fault diagnosis. To accommodate a wide range of geological conditions, the delay time, the window widths and hence the total integration time is programmable via the keypad. Measurements are calculated automatically every 2 to 4 seconds from the averaged waveform which is accumulated in memory.

The window widths of the IP-6 receiver can be programmed arithmetically or logarithmically. For this particular survey the instrument was programmed arithmetically into 10 equal window



widths or channels, Ch₀, Ch₁, Ch₂, Ch₃, Ch₄, Ch₅, Ch₆, Ch₇, Ch₈, Ch₉ (see Figure 2). These may be recorded individually and summed up automatically to obtain the total chargeability. Similarly, the resistivity (ρ_a) in ohm-metres is also calculated automatically.

The instrument parameters chosen for this survey were as follows:

Cycle Time (T_c) = 8 seconds

Ratio $\frac{\text{(Time On)}}{\text{(Time Off)}}$ = 1:1

Duty Cycle Ratio

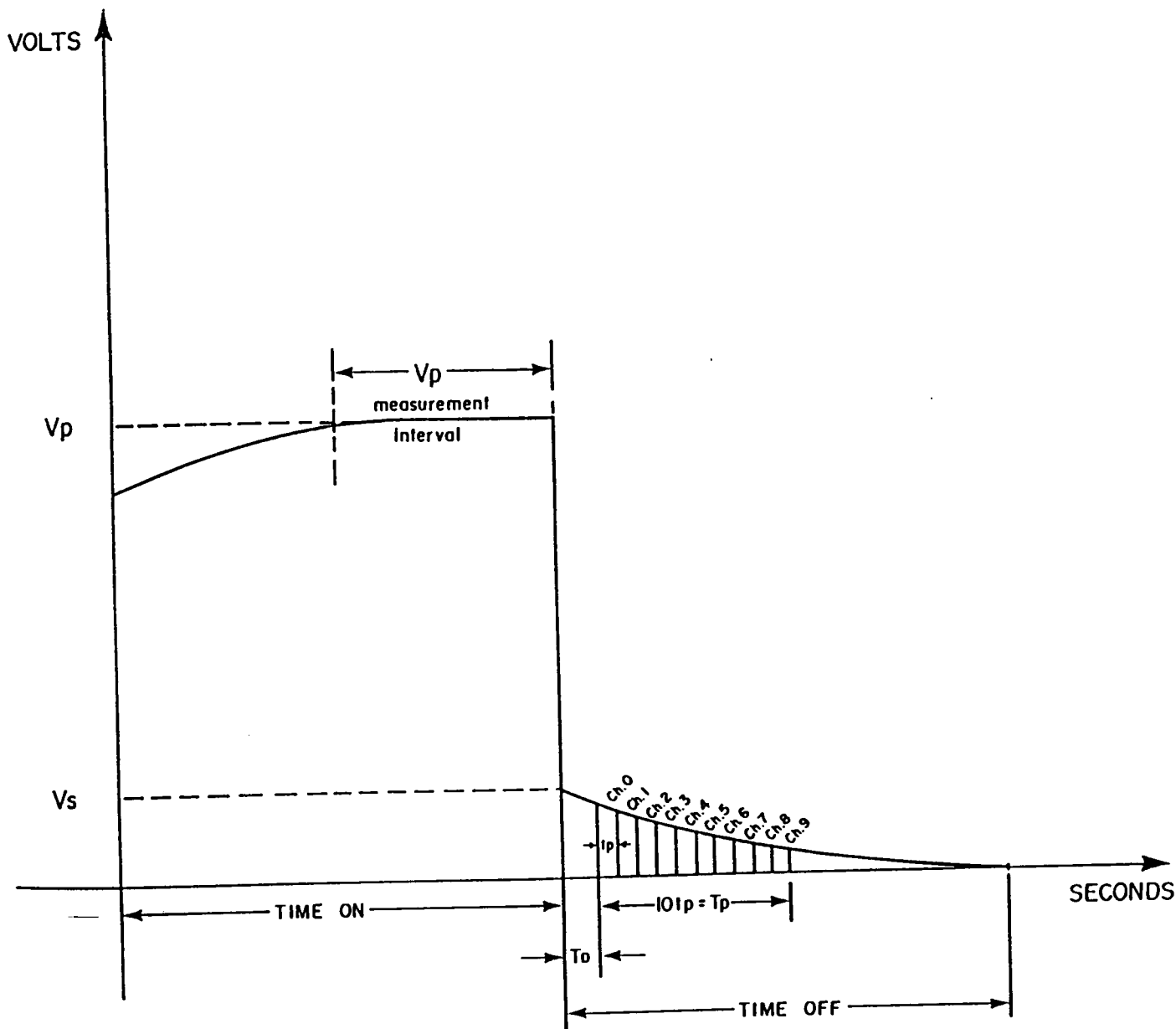
$\frac{\text{(Time On)}}{\text{(Time On) + (Time Off)}}$ = 0.5

Delay Time (T_D) = 120 milliseconds

Window Width (t_w) = 90 milliseconds

Total Integration Time = 900 milliseconds





BRGM IP-6 RECEIVER PARAMETERS

Figure 2



5.2 Ground Magnetometer Survey

The magnetometer equipment used was the Omni proton precession magnetometer system consisting of 2 Omni Plus magnetometers manufactured by EDA Instruments Inc., Toronto, Canada.

The system is completely software/microprocessor controlled and measures and stores in memory the total field component of the earth's magnetic field.

The instrument also identifies and stores in memory the location and time of each measurement and computes the statistical error of the reading and stores the decay and strength of the signal being measured.

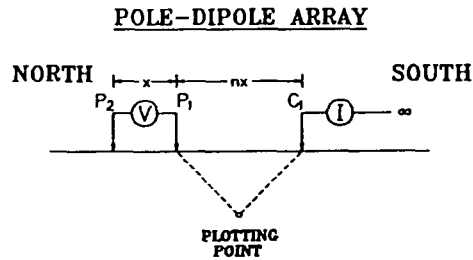
Throughout each survey day, a similar base station magnetometer measures and stores in memory the daily fluctuations of the earth's magnetic field. At the end of each survey day the field data is merged with the base station data and diurnal corrections are automatically applied to the field data.

6.0 SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

6.1 Induced Polarization Survey

The configuration of the pole-dipole array used for the survey is shown below:





$$x = 50 \text{ metres} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \text{ and } 6$$

The dipole length (x) is the distance between P_1 and P_2 and mainly determines the sensitivity of the array. The electrode separation (nx) is the distance between C_1 and P_1 and mainly determines the depth of penetration of the array.

On the Taurus property the Induced Polarization survey was carried out with the current electrode, C_1 , south of the potential measuring dipole P_1P_2 . Here the survey lines were 200 metres apart and measurements were taken for $x = 50$ metres and $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ and 6 .

6.2 Ground Magnetometer Survey

The ground magnetic data was collected on lines 200 metres apart using a station interval of 12.5 metres.

7.0 DATA PROCESSING

The IP and magnetic data collected was processed in the field at the end of each survey day using a portable 486 computer and a Fujitsu printer.

The IP pseudo-sections were plotted out in the field and contoured using in-house software based on the mathematical solution known as kriging.

In our Vancouver office, the data was transferred to mylar and colour plots produced using a Hewlett-Packard DesignJet 650C plotter.

8.0 DATA PRESENTATION

The data obtained from the surveys described in this report is presented on 31 pseudo-sections and 16 contour plan maps as outlined below:

Pseudo-Sections (Scale 1:5000)

<u>Line No</u>	<u>Dwg No</u>	<u>Line No</u>	<u>Dwg No</u>
3400W	95365-01	200W	95365-17
3200W	95365-02	0	95365-18
3000W	95365-03	200E	95365-19
2800W	95365-04	400E	95365-20
2600W	95365-05	600E	95365-21
2400W	95365-06	800E	95365-22
2200W	95365-07	1000E	95365-23
2000W	95365-08	1200E	95365-24
1800W	95365-09	1400E	95365-25
1600W	95365-10	1600E	95365-26
1400W	95365-11	1800E	95365-27
1200W	95365-12	2000E	95365-28
1000W	95365-13	2200E	95365-29
800W	95365-14	2400E	95365-30
600W	95365-15	BL0	95365-31
400W	95365-16		



Plan Maps (Scale 1:5000)

Chargeability	21 Point Triangular Filter	95365-32	
Resistivity	21 Point Triangular Filter	95365-33	
Total Field Magnetic Profiles		95365-34	
Total Field Magnetic Contours		95365-35	
Chargeability N=1	95365-36	Chargeability N=4	95365-42
Resistivity N=1	95365-37	Resistivity N=4	95365-43
Chargeability N=2	95365-38	Chargeability N=5	95365-44
Resistivity N=2	95365-39	Resistivity N=5	95365-45
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Resistivity N=3	95365-41	Resistivity N=6	95365-47

9.0 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

An IP response depends largely on the following factors:

1. The volume content of sulphide minerals
2. The number of pore paths that are blocked by sulphide grains
3. The number of sulphide faces that are available for polarization
4. The absolute size and shape of the sulphide grains and the relationship of their size and shape to the size and shape of the available pore paths
5. The electrode array employed
6. The width, depth, thickness and strike length of the mineralized body and its location relative to the array
7. The resistivity contrast between the mineralized body and the unmineralized host rock

The sulphide content of the underlying rocks is one of the critical factors that we would like to determine from the field measurements. Experience has shown that this is both difficult and unreliable because of the large number of variables, described above, which contribute to an IP response. The problem is further complicated by the fact that rocks containing magnetite,



graphite, clay minerals and variably altered rocks produce IP responses of varying amplitudes.

A detailed study has been made of the pseudo-sections which accompany this report. These pseudo-sections are not sections of the electrical properties of the sub-surface strata and cannot be treated as such when determining the depth, width and thickness of a zone which produces an anomalous pattern. The anomalies are classified into 4 groups: definite, probable, and possible anomalies and anomalies which have a deeper source. These latter anomalies are mostly related to deeper overburden cover.

This classification is based partly on the relative amplitudes of the chargeability and to a lesser degree on the resistivity response. In addition the overall anomaly pattern and the degree to which this pattern may be correlated from line to line is of equal importance.

An analysis of the IP/Resistivity data has, first of all, shown that a strong correlation exists between the chargeability and resistivity data. With the exception of a few small, localized zones, areas which exhibit increased chargeability closely coincide with resistivity lows. This is an interesting feature as it can greatly facilitate the mapping of the lithologies and structures.

A feature which stands out strongly is a northwest-southeast trending linear which has a high chargeability response with a coincident resistivity low. This linear has been interpreted as a fault which extends from the northwest corner of the grid to an area around 200W/600S (Fig.3). This fault essentially divides the grid into a northern half characterized by chargeability lows-resistivity highs and a southern half which, for the most part, contains chargeability highs-resistivity lows.

The high chargeability-low resistivity values in the southwest part of the grid, which extend across the southern boundary of the property, are indicative of argillaceous sediments. However, it is encouraging that 3 drill holes in this area (T95-12, T95-15 and T95-16) discovered gold mineralization within basalts situated immediately above the argillites. These 3 drill holes are located in an area where the resistivities are not at their lowest but are grading into a higher



resistive area to the east. Where the resistivities are greater than about 150 ohm-metres, it appears likely that these are areas in which the gold-bearing basaltic rocks overlie the argillaceous sediments and are therefore good targets. As for the chargeability, there is no discernable difference between the data collected in areas known to contain basaltic rocks and those which do not. The chargeability values remain quite high in the 30 to 35 millisecond range over the basalts and the argillites. This is most likely due to the underlying argillites "overprinting" the basaltic response resulting in an overall chargeability high. The magnetic data provides no helpful clues either as the argillites exhibit a consistently low response while the basalts are known to have variable magnetic responses depending on the degree of alteration and/or variation in mineral composition.

The previously mentioned resistivity high to the east is a circular feature which is centered around 1000W/1000S and is approximately 2 kilometres in diameter. The resistivities vary locally within this feature from 500 to 2500 ohm-metres probably due to an increase or decrease in overburden thickness. Bisecting this circular resistivity high is another interpreted fault which strikes approximately 45° and extends off the grid area to the southwest and northeast (Fig. 3). This fault trends along the west flank of a series of chargeability anomalies and cuts off the northwest-southeast fault at 200W/600S and possibly offsets it to the northeast.

Three holes (T95-10, T95-11 and T95-17) which were drilled into a chargeability anomaly in this circular resistivity anomaly again found gold-bearing basalts. Based on the resistivity, there is evidence to suggest that the gold-bearing basalts found here and those discussed earlier in the southwest area of the grid are continuous but under deeper overburden.

Further to the east, the IP data depicts a number of chargeability highs that flank zones which have a high magnetic response. The strongest of these chargeability anomalies is centered at 1000E/400S and contains values up to 35 milliseconds. Another anomaly is located to the south of this one at around 900S between lines 1600E and 2200E. Here, the chargeabilities are slightly lower and are believed to represent more of the same basalts that overlie the argillites which, from the IP/Resistivity data lie directly to the south.



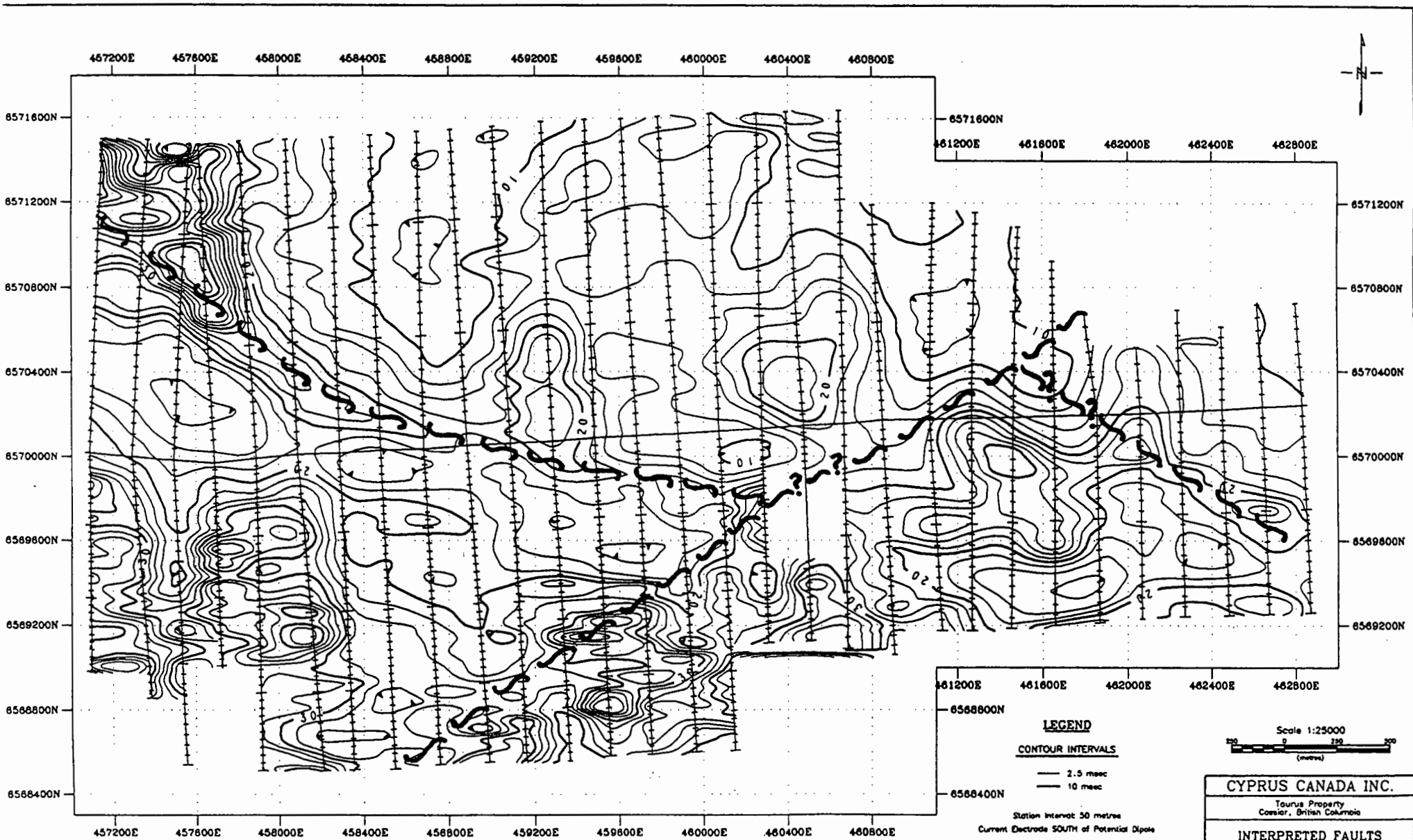


Figure 3

f this one at around 900S between lines 1600E and 2200E. Here, the chargeabilities are slightly lower and are believed to represent more of the same basalts that overlie the argillites which, from the IP/Resistivity data lie directly to the south.

Another area of interest is in the northeast corner of the grid where there are a number of narrow, closely spaced and strong magnetic highs within a strong magnetic low. The high resistivities associated with this area are indicative of a quartz vein system similar to those found in the Taurus Mine and elsewhere on the property. This area is also geophysically similar to the area around 400N between lines 600E and 1200E and an area close to the baseline from lines 200W to 800W. This latter area has previously been drilled and produced encouraging results.

Finally, the high chargeability-low resistivity zone located in the northwest corner of the grid is thought to again represent argillites. The adjacent magnetic high appears to locate more basalts which have not had their magnetic minerals altered. It is not certain whether or not the degree of alteration in the basalts is related in any way to the occurrence of gold. A couple of drill holes in this magnetic high may answer this question.

10.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The IP/Resistivity and ground magnetic surveys described in this report have depicted a number of zones and trends which are believed to represent good gold-bearing targets worthy of further exploration by drilling. The resistivity data in particular worked well in mapping the location of the basalts.

Two large faults have been interpreted to exist on the property and are shown on the included map (Figure 3).

A total of 4375 metres of drilling in 49 holes has been recommended to test the geophysical targets. These holes are listed below in order from west to east, not in order of priority.

<u>Hole #</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Angle</u>	<u>Depth(m)</u>
1	3400W	1250N	-90	75
2	3400W	1050N	-90	75
3	3200W	850N	-90	75
4	3200W	1050N	-90	75
5	3200W	1250N	-90	75
6	3000W	1050N	-90	75
7	2400W	750S	-90	75
8	2400W	950S	-90	75
9	2400W	1150S	-90	75
10	2000W	550S	-90	75
11	2000W	750S	-90	75
12	2000W	950S	-90	75
13	2000W	1150S	-90	75
14	2000W	1350S	-90	75
15	1600W	700S	-90	75
16	1600W	900S	-90	75
17	1600W	1100S	-90	75
18	600E	550N	-45/000	100
19	600E	200S	-45/000	100
20	600E	450S	-45/000	100
21	600E	650S	-45/000	100
22	800E	400N	-45/000	100
23	800E	300N	-45/000	100
24	800E	0	-45/000	100
25	800E	200S	-45/000	100
26	800E	400S	-45/000	100
27	800E	600S	-45/000	100
28	1000E	300N	-45/000	100
29	1000E	200N	-45/000	100



30	1000E	0	-45/000	100
31	1000E	200S	-45/000	100
32	1000E	400S	-45/000	100
33	1000E	600S	-45/000	100
34	1200E	500N	-45/000	100
35	1200E	200S	-45/000	100
36	1200E	400S	-45/000	100
37	1200E	600S	-45/000	100
38	1600E	150N	-45/000	100
39	1600E	0	-45/000	100
40	1600E	850S	-90	75
41	1800E	850S	-90	75
42	2000E	200N	-45/000	100
43	2000E	100N	-45/000	100
44	2000E	850S	-90	75
45	2200E	200N	-45/000	100
46	2200E	850S	-90	75
47	2400E	200N	-45/000	100
48	2400E	300N	-45/000	100
49	2400E	400N	-45/000	100

The completion of these 49 holes will depend on the success of the initial 10 or 12 holes.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD GEOPHYSICS INC.



S. John A. Cornock, B.Sc.

Project Geophysicist



John Lloyd, M.Sc., P.Eng.

Senior Geophysicist



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APPENDIX A

PERSONNEL EMPLOYED ON SURVEY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Dates Worked</u>
J. Lloyd	Geophysicist	#455-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	Jan 09/96
J. Cornock	Geophysicist	#455-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	April 11-21/95 Aug 15-31/95 Jan 4,5,8/96
F. Dziuba	Geophysicist	#455-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	Mar 18 - Apr 30/95 Aug 21-29/95
A. Lloyd	Geophysical Technician	#455-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	Aug 15 - Sept 11/95
C. Bilquist	Geophysical Technician	#455-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	Aug 15 - Sept 11/95
B. Westerberg	Geophysical Technician	#445-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	Mar 18 - Apr 30/95
S. Garrett	Geophysical Technician	#455-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	Aug 15 - Sept 11/95
M. Cordiez	Helper	#455-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	Mar 18 - Apr 30/95
A. Savard	Helper	#455-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	Mar 18 - Apr 30/95
D. Dennis	Helper	#455-409 Granville Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2	Mar 18 - Apr 30/95

APPENDIX B

COST OF SURVEY AND REPORTING

Lloyd Geophysics Inc. contracted the mobilization/demobilization and the data acquisition on a per diem basis. Truck charges, living and travelling expenses, data processing, computer plotting, map reproduction and interpretation and report writing were additional costs. The breakdown of these costs is as follows:

Mobilization/Demobilization and Data Acquisition	\$ 91870.78
Truck	8645.71
Living and Travelling	2153.21
Data Processing and Computer Plotting	5200.20
Consumables	9034.65
Interpretation and Report Writing	1875.00
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Subtotal	\$ 118716.55
G.S.T.	8310.15
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Total Cost:	\$ 127026.70
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APPENDIX C

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORS

I, John Lloyd, of #455 - 409 Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

1. I graduated from the University of Liverpool, England in 1960 with a B.Sc. in Physics and Geology, Geophysics Option.
2. I obtained the diploma of the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine(D.I.C.), in Applied Geophysics from the Royal School of Mines, London University in 1961.
3. I obtained the degree of M.Sc. in Geophysics from the Royal School of Mines, London University in 1962.
4. I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers in the Province of British Columbia, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists of America, the European Association of Exploration Geophysicists and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.
5. I have been practising my profession for over thirty years.

Vancouver, B.C.



I, John A. Cornock, of #455 - 409 Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

1. I graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1986 with a B.Sc. in Geology and a minor in Geophysics.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists of America, British Columbia Geophysical Society, British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines and the Northwest Mining Association.
3. I have practiced my profession continuously since 1987.

Vancouver, B.C.

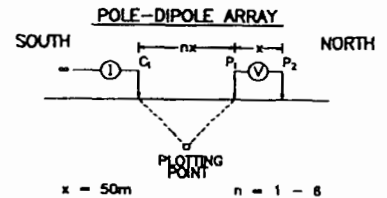


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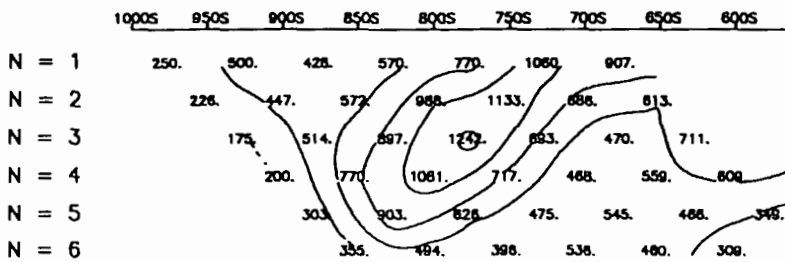
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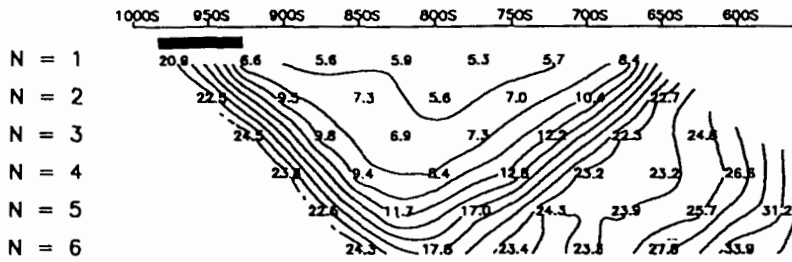
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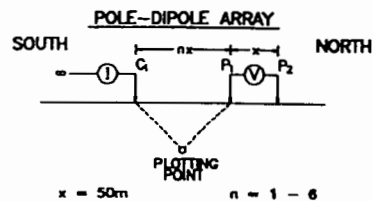
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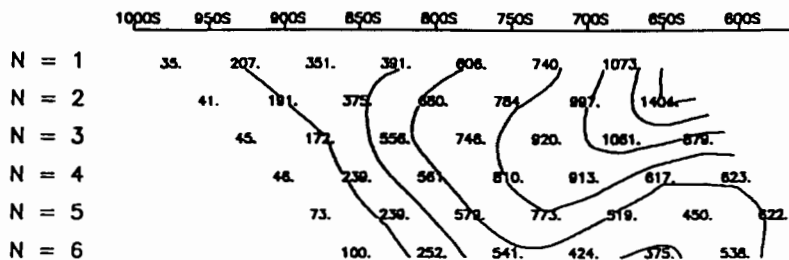
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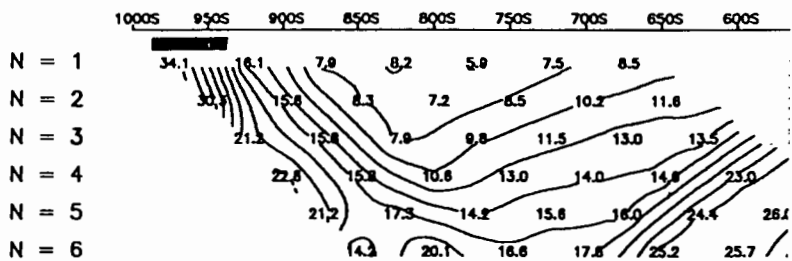
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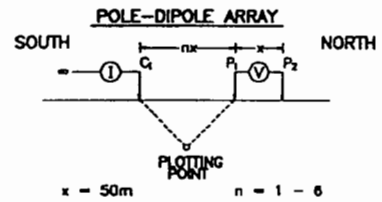
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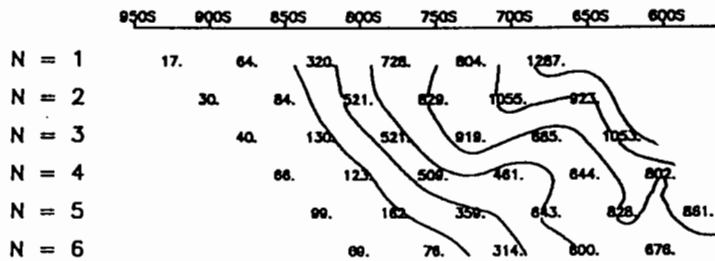
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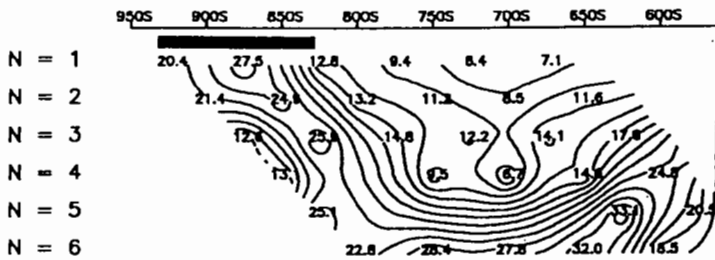
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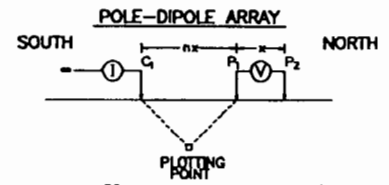
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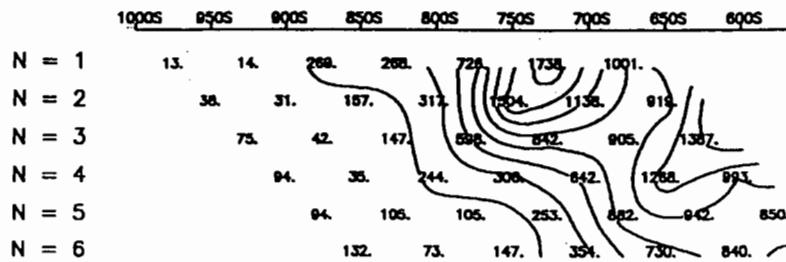
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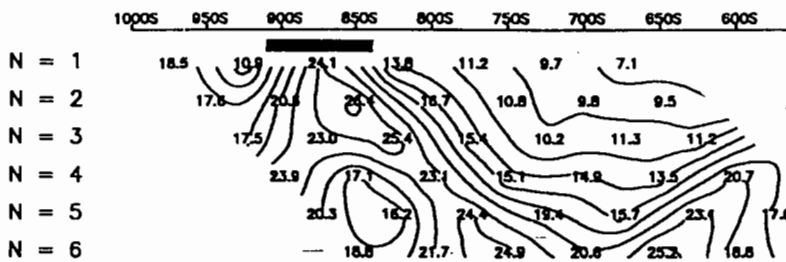
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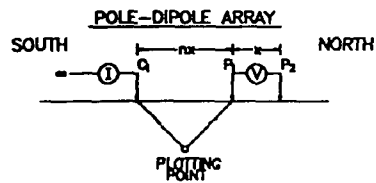
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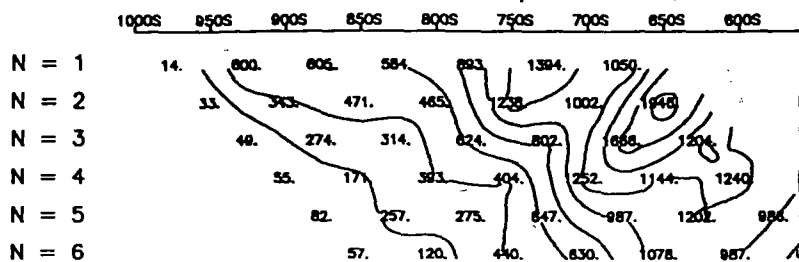
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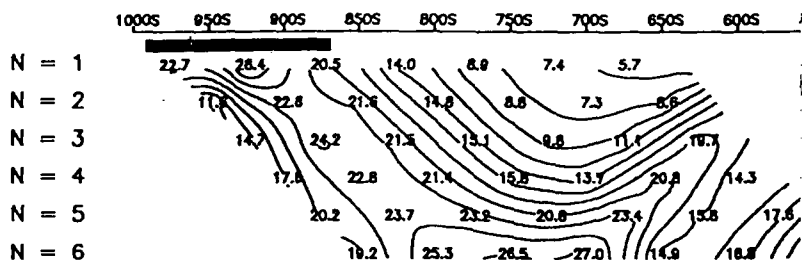
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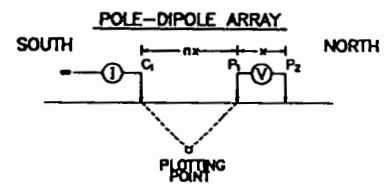
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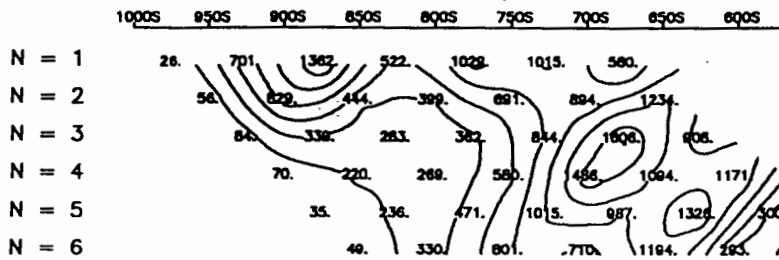
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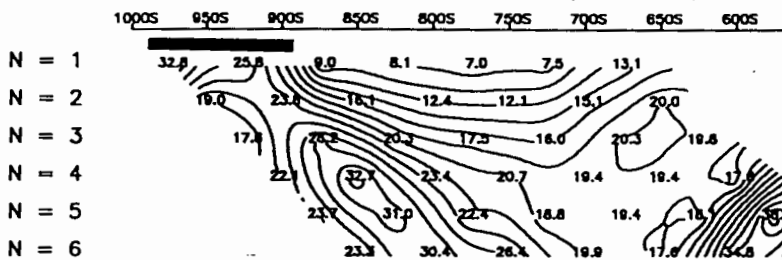
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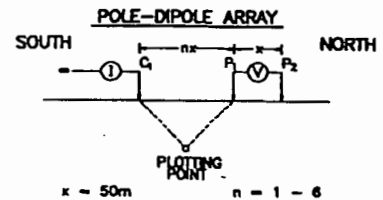
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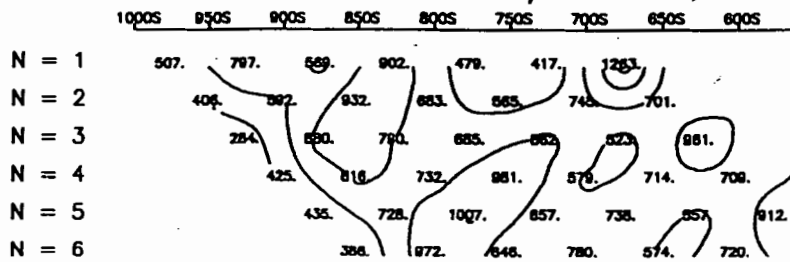
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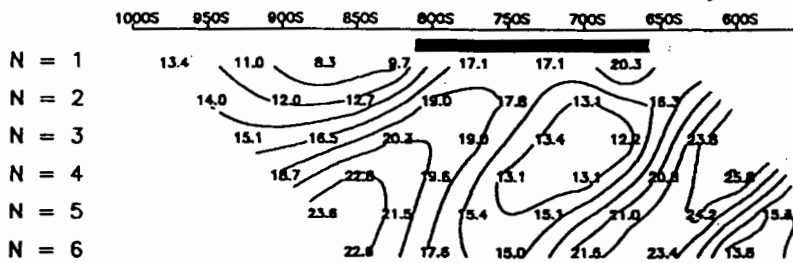
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RESISTIVITY (OHM-M)



CHARGEABILITY (MSEC)



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LEGEND

LITHOLOGIES

- T1 BASALT
- T1A PILLOW BASALT
- T2 ALTERED BASALT
- T3 PYRITIC MINERALIZED ZONE
- T4 PYRITIC QUARTZ VEIN ZONE (>5% QV's)
- T4A PYRITIC QUARTZ VEIN ZONE (<5% QV's)
- T5 QUARTZ VEIN
- T6 GRAPHITIC ARGILLITE
- T7 ARGILLACEOUS CHERT
- T7A CHERT
- T8 MAFIC TUFF
- T9 ULTRAMAFIC VOLCANIC
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- T12 MASSIVE SULPHIDE
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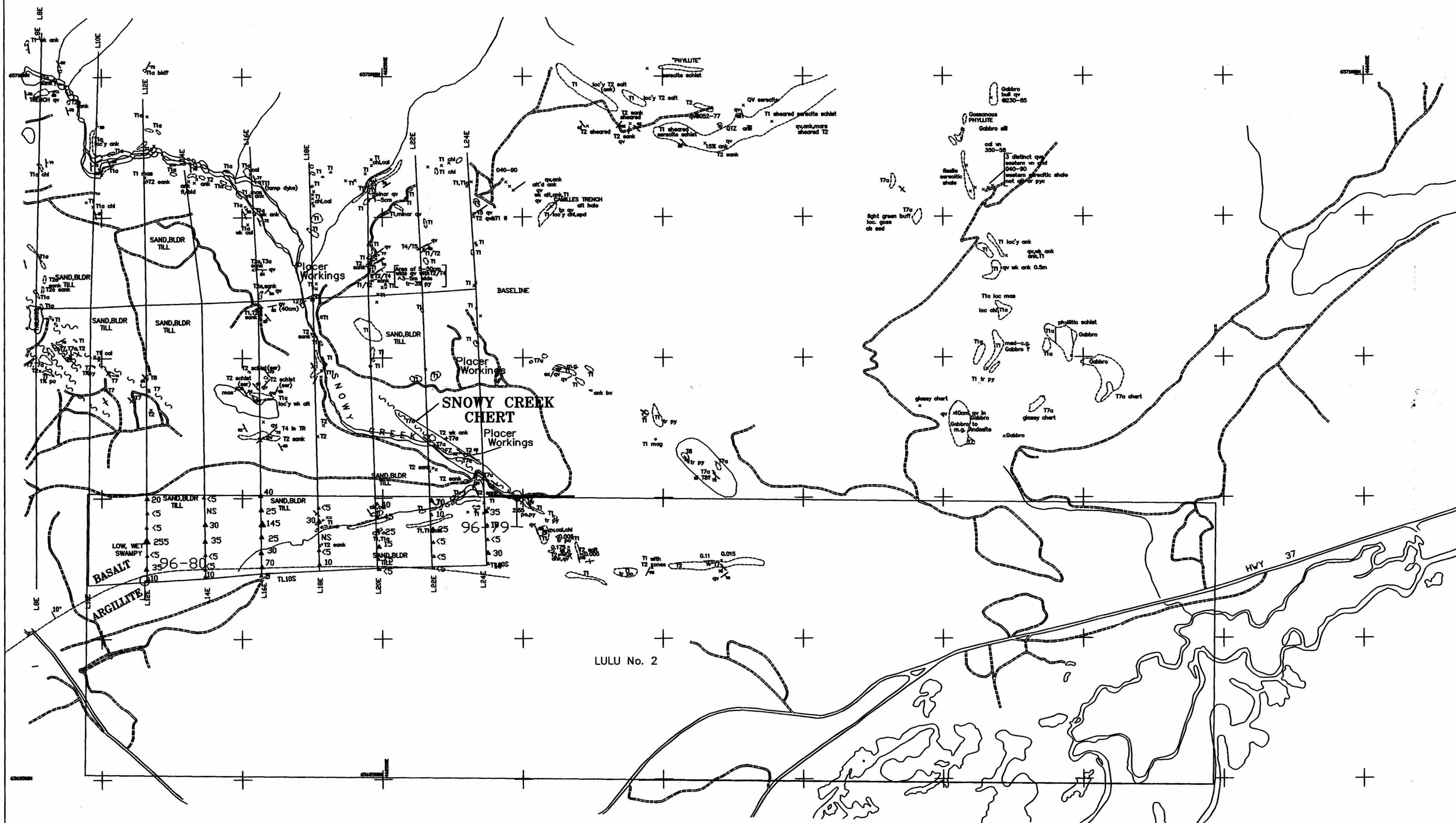
- ALT ALTERED
- ANK ANKERITE
- BLCH BLEACHED
- BLDR BOULDER
- BX BRECCIA
- CB CARBONATE
- CALCA CALCITE
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- CH CHERTY
- CHL CHLORITE
- CPY CHALCOPYRITE
- EPD EPIDOTE
- F.G. FINE GRAINED
- FL FLOAT
- FOL FOLIATED
- FR FRACTURED
- FZ FAULT ZONE
- GOSS GOSSANDUS
- GPH GRAPHITE
- JAS JASPEROID
- LAMP LAMPROPHYRE
- LIM LIMONITE
- LOCY LOCALLY
- MAG MAGNETITE (magnetic)
- MID MODERATELY
- MALT MODERATELY ALTERED
- MANK MODERATELY ANKERITIC
- M.G. MEDIUM GRAINED
- MAS/MSV MASSIVE
- PD PYRRHOTITE
- PY PYRITE
- Q.V. QUARTZ VEIN
- SALT STRONGLY ALTERED
- SANK STRONGLY ANKERITIC
- SIL SILICEOUS
- SILD SILICIFIED
- TR TRACE
- UALT UNALTERED
- V.G. VISIBLE GOLD
- V.F.G. VERY FINE GRAINED
- WALT WEAKLY ALTERED
- WANK WEAKLY ANKERITIC
- WK WEAKLY

SYMBOLS

- - - GEOLOGICAL CONTACT (observed/inferred)
- o OUTCROP
- BEDDING (horizontal/inclined/overturned)
- VEINING (attitude observed)
- FOLIATION/SCHISTOSITY (vertical/inclined/unknown)
- FAULT (observed/inferred)
- THRUST FAULT (defined/approximate)
- TRENCH
- ROADS (highways/bush roads/trails)
- SWAMP
- BUILDINGS
- 0.005 GRAB SAMPLES g/t Au
- UNDERGROUND WORKINGS
- ELEVATION CONTOUR
- 462800E UTM GRID

SOIL ASSAYS

- Undisturbed
- ▲ < 15 ppb Au
- ▲ 15 - 100 ppb Au
- ▲ > 100 ppb Au



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FIGURE 3
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