### ASSESSMENT REPORT

### LINECUTTING AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

conducted on the

#### **KEYSTONE PROPERTY**

LIARD MINING DIVISION BRITISH COLUMBIA

> NTS 104 J 16E/W 58°48' N / 130°14 W

> > for



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#### SUMMARY and RECOMMENDATIONS

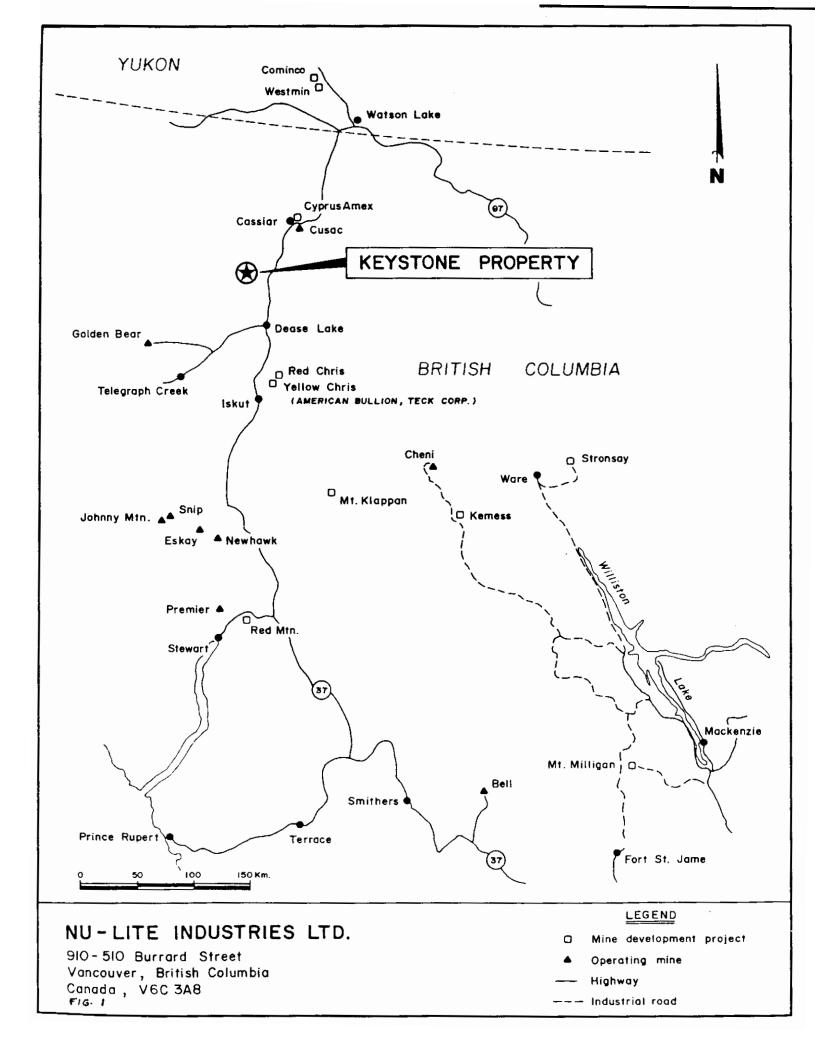
A ground magnetic and VLF EM survey conducted on the Keystone property mapped the location of the ultramafic rocks which crop out on the bluffs north of Thibert Creek. The VLF EM mapped several subsidiary structures which may be the locus of gold bearing quartz veins at Thibert Creek.

It is recommended that the grid be completed throughout the whole eight kilometres of survey strike and the geophysics be completed over the whole grid. It is also recommended that the company complete a limited diamond drilling program to test the model that the VLF EM conductors are mapping mineralized structures which may be the source of the Thibert Creek gold placers.

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#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

A small surface program was completed on the Keystone Property in order to locate targets for drilling in the new year. The program consisted of surveying 8.0 km of cut line and 14 km of flagged line. Over this grid, ground geophysics consisting of magnetics and VLF EM was performed

#### 1.1\_Location and Access

The Keystone Property is located on NTS map sheet 104 J 16, approximately 65 km north of the town of Dease Lake, Northern B. C. The location of the property is shown on Figure 1. The area is part of the Liard Mining District.

Access to the property is north along highway 17, across the Dease River by an installed ford just north of Dease Lake and then 5 km by placer mining roads to the property. Travel on the property is by four wheel drive vehicle on mine roads.

#### 1.2 Physiography and Vegetation

The property lies on a flat plain incised by several deep canyons from creeks flowing into Thibert Creek. The plain is at an elevation of 3200 feet with Thibert Creek forming the deepest canyon of 500 feet.

Vegetation consists primarily of scrub black spruce, poplar, and willow in the swampy areas. In areas of spruce and poplar the country is quite open. Many of the swampy areas are quite thickly vegetated and difficult to walk through. The floor of the Thibert Creek canyon has been extensively disturbed by placer gold mining with the southern bluffs of the canyon being steep grass covered clay slopes.

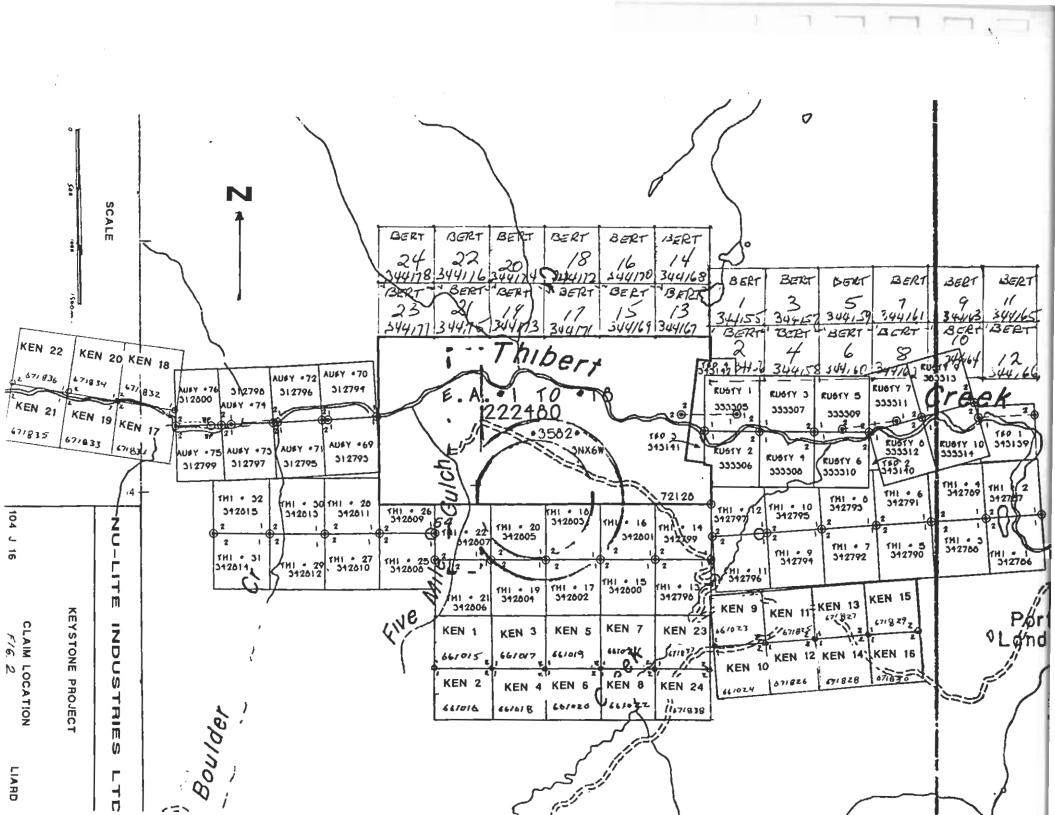
#### 1.3 Claims and Ownership

The Keystone property consists of one, eighteen unit four post claim and 80, two post claims. A list of the claims is shown as Table 1. The location of the claims is shown on Figure 2. The claims are regulated by the Liard Mining Division. The claims are wholly owned by Nu-Lite Industries.

#### 1.4 Exploration History

Placer gold was first discovered in at the confluence of DeLure Creek and Thibert Creek in 1873. The creeks that were actively mined were Thibert, Delure and Boulder Creeks. By 1949, the production from these creeks was recorded as being more than 70,000 ounces of gold. It was reported that concentrates from the Thibert Creek placer operations contained about two ounces of platinum per ton. In 1931, the Minister of Mines Report recorded that open cutting and stripping of the valley of Thibert Creek below the confluence of Berry Creek exposed a zone of quartz stringers in quartz porphyry in which the owner reported gold values up to \$5.50 per ton across a width of 40 feet. At the going price this value would have represented a grade of 0.25 ounces of gold per ton.

In 1983, Noranda Exploration carried out reconnaissance exploration over the Thibert Creek area. In 1987, Equity Silver Mines optioned the property from Ed Asp the owner of the claims and did a compilation of the data in the area. As a result of this compilation, they did a limited amount of backhoe and hand trenching in the Boulder Creek-Berry Creek area in order to find the old Keystone showing reported in 1931. They were unsuccessful in finding the showing. They company drilled one, 500 foot diamond drill hole near the junction of Boulder Creek and Thibert Creek.



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#### 1.4 Summary of Work Performed

In October and November, 1996, NuLite performed a limited field program on the Keystone Property. The company contracted Twin Mountain Enterprises of Whitehorse, Yukon to cut, chain and picket an eight kilometer baseline and chain and flag twenty, one kilometre cross lines. The baseline was cut to run at a bearing of 270° and the crosslines had a bearing of 90°. The cross lines were placed at 200 metre intervals at the mouth of Boulder and Delure Creeks. Between these two clumps of lines, the cross lines were placed at 100 metre intervals. Due to extreme weather conditions at the time, the six most easterly lines were not located. The grid location is plotted on Figure 3.

Over this grid, Amerok Geosciences Ltd. was contracted to do ground magnetic and VLF EM surveys. Due to extreme cold and snow conditions, the company only completed surveying six kilometres of the grid. The results are plotted on Figures 4, 5 and 6.

#### 2.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY AND MINERALIZATION (Figure 7)

Thibert Creek lies along the northeastern boundary of the Atlin Terrane which is a fault bounded area of Upper Paleozoic Rocks. Many sections of this fault boundary, including the Thibert Creek area, are marked by small ultramafic bodies. Structural evidence suggests that the Atlin Terrane is a sheet of oceanic crust, thrust over the Triassic sediments and volcanics. The Thibert Creek fault is a large regional thrust fault shich extends as far north as the Teslin Fault in the southern Yukon. The fault dips to the south with the Atlin Terrane ultramafics and the Paleozoic sediments thrust over the Triassic sediments.

#### 2.1 Kedaha Formation (Mississippian to Permian)

This formation consists of very schistose quarzite and lesser black, platy argillite. The strike of the well developed foliation roughly parallels that of the Thibert Creek Fault. The schistosity generally dips 60 to 70 degrees south. Immediately south of the Thibert fault, a 200m to 400 metre band of these rocks contain numerous coarse-grained white quatz lenses and veins

#### 2.2 Nazcha Formation (Upper Triassic)

This formation lies to the northwest of this property. It consist of fine grained, well bedded light grey sandstone with vaying but significant amount of black argillaceous rocks.

#### 2.3 Shonektaw Formation (Upper Triassic)

This formation occurs in the northern portion of the property, north of the Thibert Creek fault. It consist of augite andesite and basalt.

#### 2.4 Ultramafic (Mississipian to Permian)

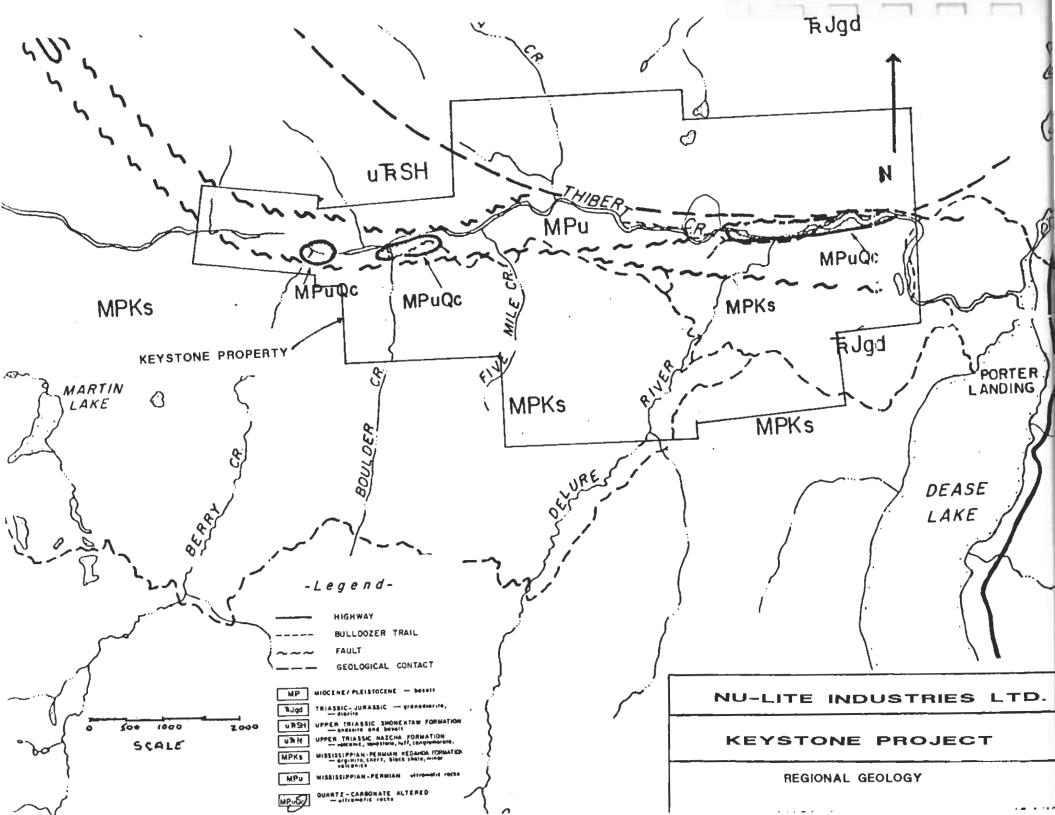
Ultramafic rocks in the Atlin Terrane have been divided into three types; elongate bodies occurring along the fault contacts, equidimensional bodies within the atlin Terrane and bodies associated with Permo-Triassic volcanism at the northwestern end of the Terrane.

At Thibert Creek, the ultramafics appear to form elongate bodies or thin slices along the Thibert Creek fault. On the property, the rocks have been subdivided into three types:

a) unaltered, fine grained, black peridotite

b) serpentinite

c) quartz-carbonate-mariposite altered rock (Listwaenite)



#### a) Peridotite

Small pockets of unaltered peridotite are found in the bluffs along Thibert Creek. The unaltered peridotite forms a very small portion of the total amount of ultramafic as most of the rock has been either altered to serpentinite or listwaenite.

#### b) Serpentinite

Dark green waxy serpentinite comprises a significant portion of the ultramafic rocks in the region.

#### c) Quartz-carbonate-mariposite altered rocks

These rocks form rusty bluffs along the north shore of Thibert Creek. Silica appears to be the predominant alteration element in the rocks. Emerald green mariposite is present in variable amounts. Small amounts of calcite and whitish carbonate are also present.

Outcrops of this rock form distinctive bluffs, stained bright orange with goethite. The outcrops are also often laced with abundant quartz veinlets generally less than 1cm thick. Only trace amounts of pyrite is seen in these veins.

#### 2.5 Granodiorite (Late Triassic to Early Jurassic)

Granitic rocks, including biotite-hornblende quartz diorite, granodiorite, quartz monzonite and diorite intrude country rock in the northern portions of the property.

#### 2.6 Mineralization

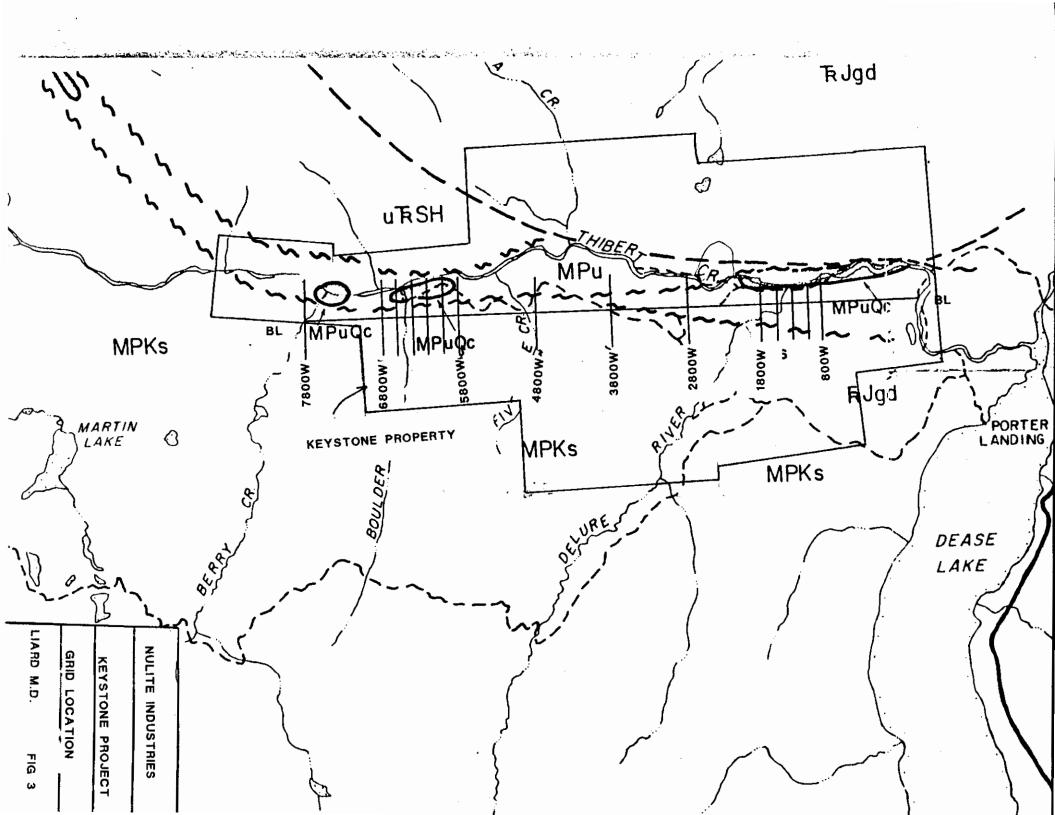
Placer gold has been recorded as mined in the Thibert Creek drainage since the mid 18850s. Quartz veins within the highly altered ultramafic bluffs have been extensively sampled by Noranda Mines in 1983 and others with only nominal success. Sampling demonstrated that the ultramafic rocks were not the source of the placer gold.

The 1931 Minister of Mines Report documented that a forty foot trench in the footwall shales and sediments south of Thibert Creek, reported gold values of \$5.50 per ton. This value in 1931 translates to an average grade of 0.25 ounces gold per ton. Diamond drilling by Equity Silver Mines, of this zone in 1987, reported a veined black shale unit which carried 360 ppb gold over a 19 foot interval. This interval was later run for metallics in Equity Silver's assay lab and assayed at 0.25 ounces gold per ton (personal communication).

The areas of gold mineralization appear to be hosted by quartz veins and stringers in the footwall shales at Thibert Creek. Rather than hosting the gold mineralization, the areas of extensive quartz-carbonate alteration within the ultramafic rocks appear to indicated the locations of gold mineralization within the underlying rocks.

#### 3.0 LINECUTTING

Twin Mountain Enterprises, of Whitehorse was contracted to cut, survey and picket eight kilometres of baseline and survey and flag twenty kilometres of cross lines. Due to heavy snow conditions and cold weather, the surveyors were only able to mark out the baseline plus fourteen kilometres of baselines. The baseline was cut to strike 270° and the crosslines were surveyed to strike 180°. The surveyed grid is plotted on Figure 3.



#### 4.0 GROUND GEOPHYSICS

Amerok Geosciences Ltd were contracted to conduct geophysical surveys over the grid. The surveys consisted of total field magnetics and VLF EM. The technical details of this survey is documented in Appendix 1. Due to extreme cold temperatures (-40) the survey crew was only able to complete six kilometres of the survey.

#### 4.1 Magnetics

The total field magnetics are shown n Figure 4. The magnetic field survey located a strong magnetic high striking roughly 90° and parallel to the trend of the Thibert Creek Fault. The magnetic high is mapping the location of the ultramafic rocks within the thrust fault slice.

#### 4.2 VLF EM

Several conductors striking roughly 60° were detected by the survey; these are labeled A1 to A4 on the plots (Figures 5 & 6). The location of conductor A3 is ambiguous; the others are well defined. The conductors strike oblique to the regional trend apparent in the magnetic field data. The VLF conductors appear to indicate subsidiary faults to the main Thibert Creek fault. It is expected that these conductors reflects structures which host the gold mineralization at Thibert Creek.

#### 5.0 REFERENCES

Wallis, J.E., 1989: 1987 Exploration program on the Thibert Property, Assessment Report

Gorc, D. and MacArthur, R.: Geology, Rock and Soil Geochemistry, Thibert Creek Property, Assessment Report.

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# TABLE OF EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditure	\$27,701.57
Report	\$ 1,000.00
Geophysics (Amerok Geosciences Ltd invoice)	\$ 7,816.35
Linecutting (Twin Mountain Enterprises invoice)	\$18,885.22

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APPENDIX A

### **MEMORANDUM**

# AMEROK GEOSCIENCES LTD.

November 27, 1996 File: 96-43

Site 6, Comp 11 Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 5V8 (403) 668-7672 (Phone/Fax) amerok@yknet.yk.ca

To: John Kowalchuk Nu-Lite Industries Ltd.

From: Mike Power

Re: Keystone Project - Mag/VLF Survey

This memorandum is a field report describing a total magnetic field and VLF-EM survey conducted at the Keystone Property on Thibert Creek from November 13-20, 1996.

**a. Crew and Equipment.** Amerok Geosciences Ltd. provided a two man crew consisting of Phil Chidgzey (Crew Chief) and Tom Plunkett (Technician). They were equipped with a pair of Omni Plus magnetometer / VLF receivers, an Omni IV base station magnetometer, computer, camp, snowmobile and 4x4 truck.

**b.** Survey specifications. The survey was performed on a flagged survey grid with survey lines turned from a cut base line oriented at 270° / 90°. Readings were taken at a 12.5 m station spacing along the survey lines. The Cutler, Maine VLF transmitter (Station NAA - 24.0 KHz) was used as the primary transmitter for the VLF survey. The station had an average apparent azimuth of 100° on the survey grid. Readings of the VLF in-phase and quadrature components and the total field strength were recorded in the field receivers and dumped to the computer at the end of the survey day. The total magnetic field survey was performed simultaneously with the VLF survey. The base station magnetometer was installed near the camp on the survey grid and cycled at a 30 s interval throughout the survey. Maximum temporal geomagnetic variation has been removed from the field data. Survey production was very poor on this survey due to very cold temperatures (to -40° C) and very treacherous footing created by ice beneath the snow pack.

**c. Results and preliminary interpretation.** The VLF data quality was good over much of the grid with the exception of line 6200W where signals are choppy; there were no problems with the magnetic field data. The digital data is appended to this report in ASCII XYZ format. The data has been registered to UTM coordinates using the GPS

surveyed location of one point on the grid (average of 25 readings) and the known azimuth of the base line. The following plots were prepared at 1:3,000 and are appended to this report:

Total magnetic field colour contour map VLF-EM stacked profile map with conductor axes. VLF-EM Fraser filtered in-phase component colour contour map

The Fraser filtered data was trend rotated along an azimuth of 60° to parallel the trend of several apparent multiple line anomalies. The magnetic field data was not trend rotated as the apparent azimuth of the magnetic trend in the profile data is parallel to the base line. The Omni Plus series of VLF receivers produces cross-overs which are positive to negative moving from south to north along the survey lines. The crossovers may be superimposed on a long wavelength regional base level caused by topographic effect. Several conductors striking roughly 60° were detected by the survey; these are labelled A1 to A4 on the plots. The location of conductor A3 is ambiguous; the others are well defined in both the Fraser filter and stacked profile plots. The conductors strike obligue to the regional trend apparent in the magnetic field data. The magnetic field survey located a strong magnetic high striking roughly 90° and parallel to the trend of an inferred regional fault along Thibert Creek. The VLF conductors have the orientation expected of subsidiary faults within an oblique slip fault zone with both strike and dip slip components of displacement. There is no strong indication of any response from a master fault in the vicinity of the magnetic field high but the VLF responses in the area of the magnetic field are ambiguous.

Respectfully submitted, AMEROK GEOSCIENCES LTD.

M.A. Power M.Sc. P.Geo. Geophysicist



APPENDIX B

# TWIN MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES LTD.

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Phone: (403) 667-7480 Fax: (403) 633-6954

# **KENRICH MINING CORPORATION**

November 6, 1996

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#910 - 510 Burrard Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3A8

# INVOICE RE: LINECUTTING - THIBERT CREEK Dease Lake Area, B.C.

Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	4 man crew traveling @ \$160.00 each per day [at cost]	\$640.00
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	4 man crew @ \$260.00 each per day For Tweive (12) days	\$12,480.00
Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	4 man crew traveling @ \$160.00 each per day [at cost]	\$640.00
	Vehicle charge for round trip From Whitehorse, Yukon to Dease Lake, B.C.	\$700.00
	Vehicle Charge for Job Use @ \$60.00 per day For Twelve (12) days	\$720.00
	SUBTOTAL: GST:	\$15,180.00 1,062.60
	Fuel, Groceries, Accommodation At Cost - GST included - Receipts Attached	\$2,642.62
	Truck Repair - Body Work [\$1.341.25] At Cost - GST included - Receipt Attached	N/C
	Truck Repair - Front end & Steering [\$991.11] 1/2 Cost - GST included - Receipt Attached	N/C JEI
	TOTAL INVOICE:	<u>\$18,885.22</u>
John, the tr	uck repairs totaled \$2,332.36. Thank you for covering th	e trip and day rate. Bob.
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# Amerok Geosciences Ltd.

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INVOICE

GST No.: RT89493 8588 File: 96-43 Invoice 96105 November 27, 1996

In account with: Nu-Lite Industries Ltd. 910-510 Burrard Street Vancouver B.C. V6C 3A8

Re: Keystone Mag/VLF survey November 13-20, 1996 inclusive

All charges per Contract of October 10, 1996.

### Survey Services:

Mobe/demobe	2,500.00
Survey: 2.0 days @ \$1,120	2,240.00
Standby: 2.0 days @ \$790	1,580.00
Survival day (weather): 1.0 day @ \$580	580.00

# Professional services:

Field report: 6.0 hrs @ \$55 Plotting: 2 colour plots @ \$30, 1 line plot @ \$15	Subtotal	330.00 <u>75.00</u> \$7,305.00
	Federal GST	<u>511.35</u> \$7,816.35
	less advance	<u>4,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$3.816.35</u>

Terms: Net 30 days. Interest charged at 2% per month on overdue accounts



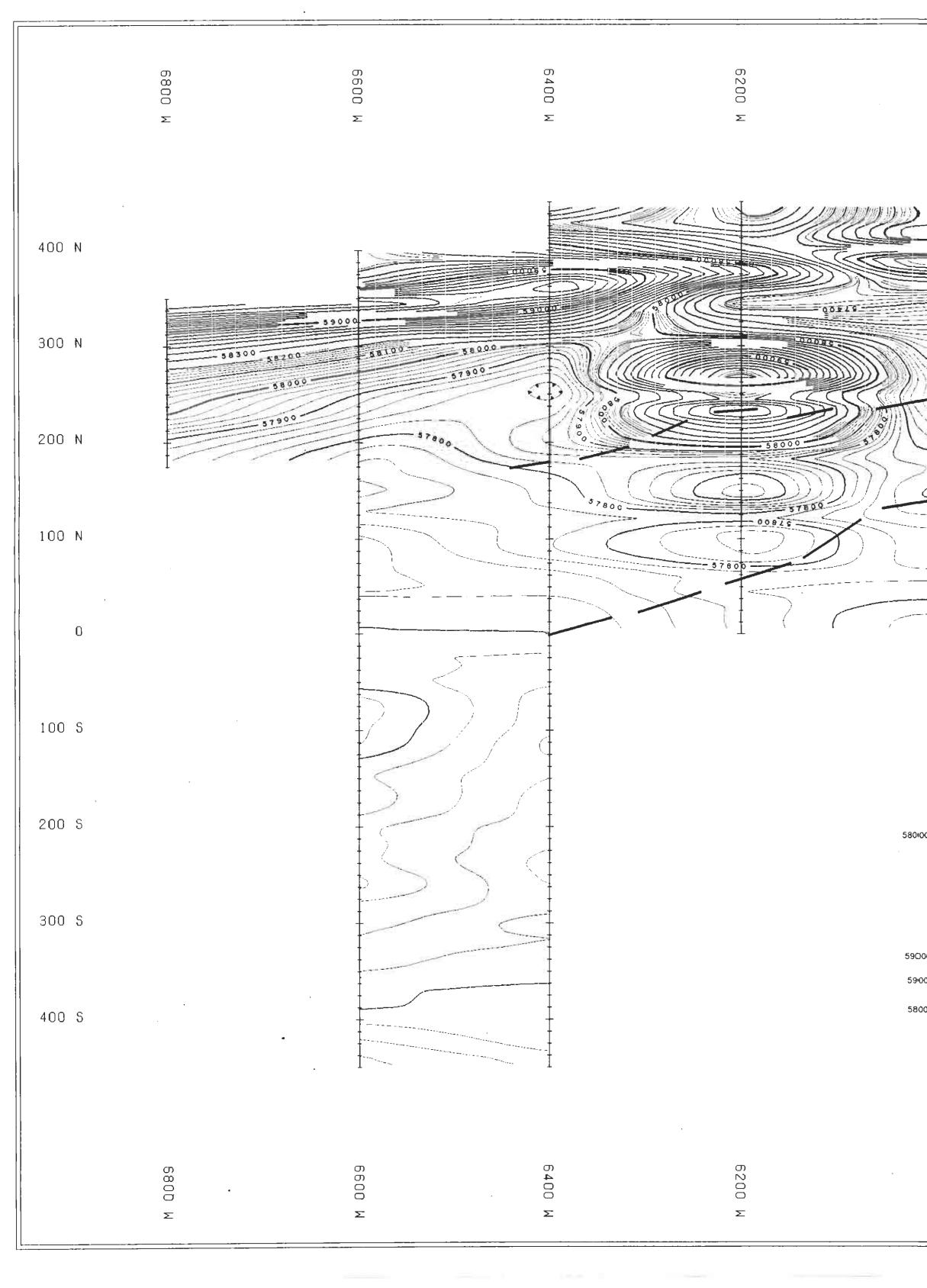
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# PROJECT LOG KEYSTONE PROJECT - MAG/VLF SURVEY NOVEMBER 13-20, 1996

- Wed 13 Nov 96 Check and prepare equipment.
- Thurs 14 Nov 96 Crew leaves Whitehorse at 5AM, meet Ed Asp at Dease River, mobe into property by CAT, arrived at cabin on west end of grid after dark.
- Fri 15 Nov 96 Cut wood, set up camp; extremely cold (no survey).
- Sat 16 Nov 96 Surveyed on west end of grid.
- Sun 17 Nov 96 Surveyed on west end of grid.
- Mon 18 Nov 96 Station down in AM, cut wood, fix snowmobile; survey in PM.
- Tues 19 Nov 96 Pack up; wait for CAT, unable to start CAT, demobe to Dease Lake by helicopter.
- Wed 20 Nov 96 Demobe to Whitehorse

# Summary:

Mobe/demobe:	3.0 days
Survey:	2.0 days
Standby:	3.0 days







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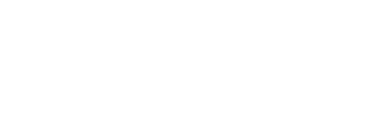


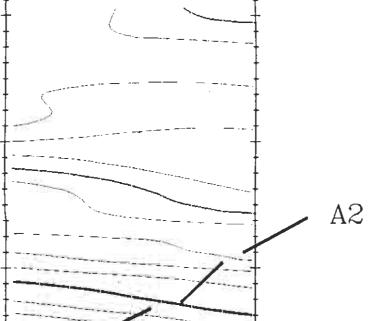












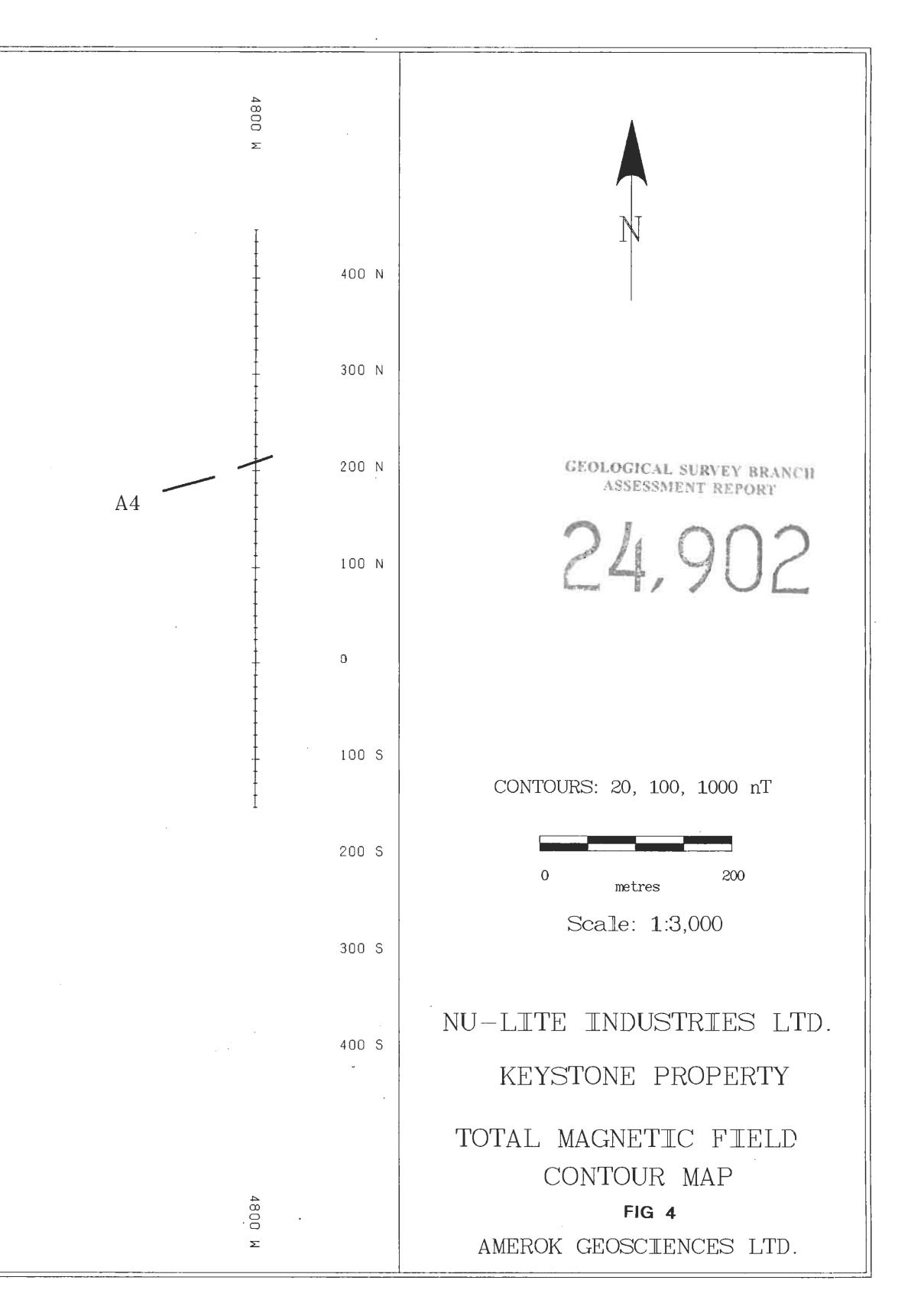


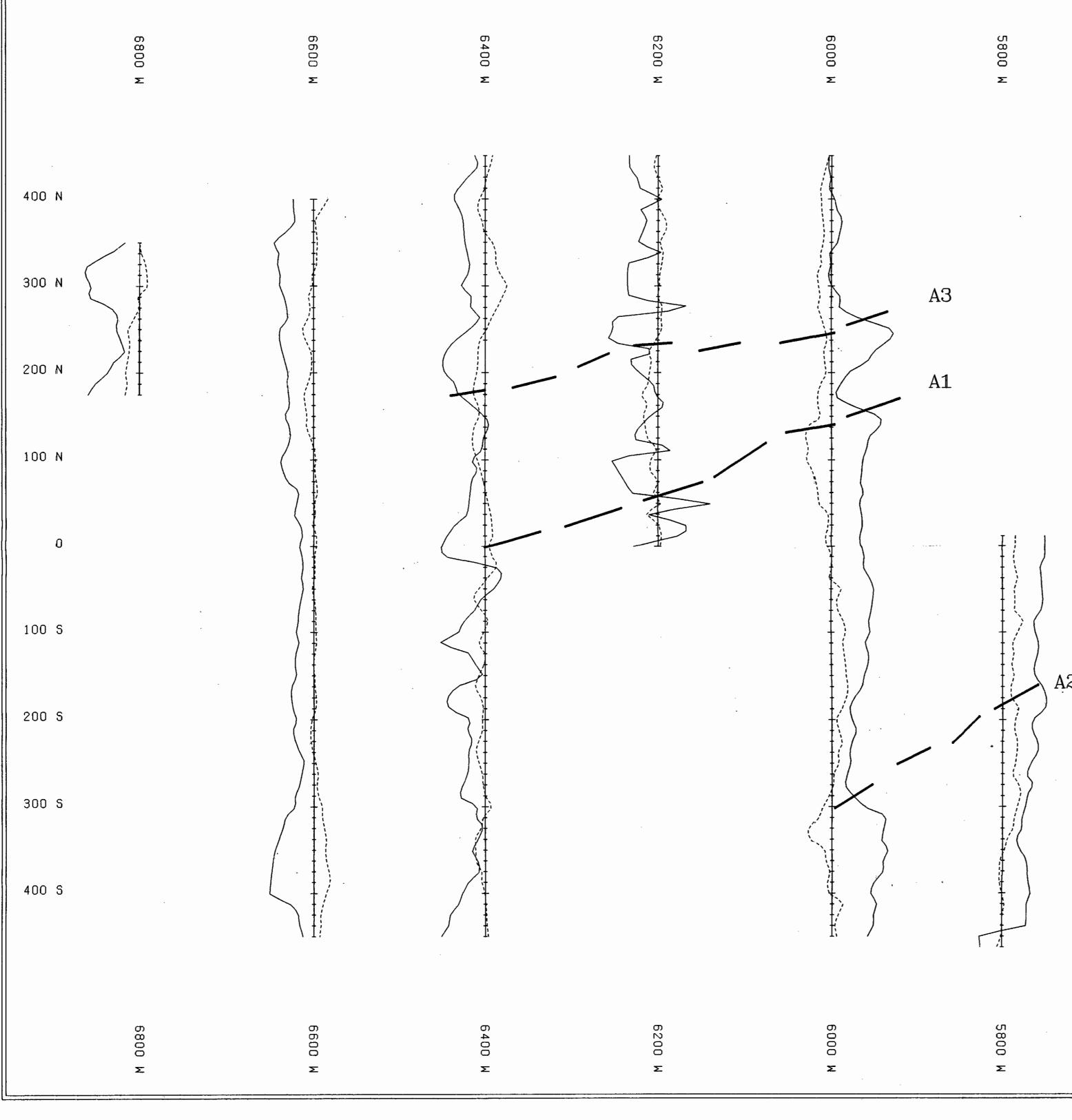
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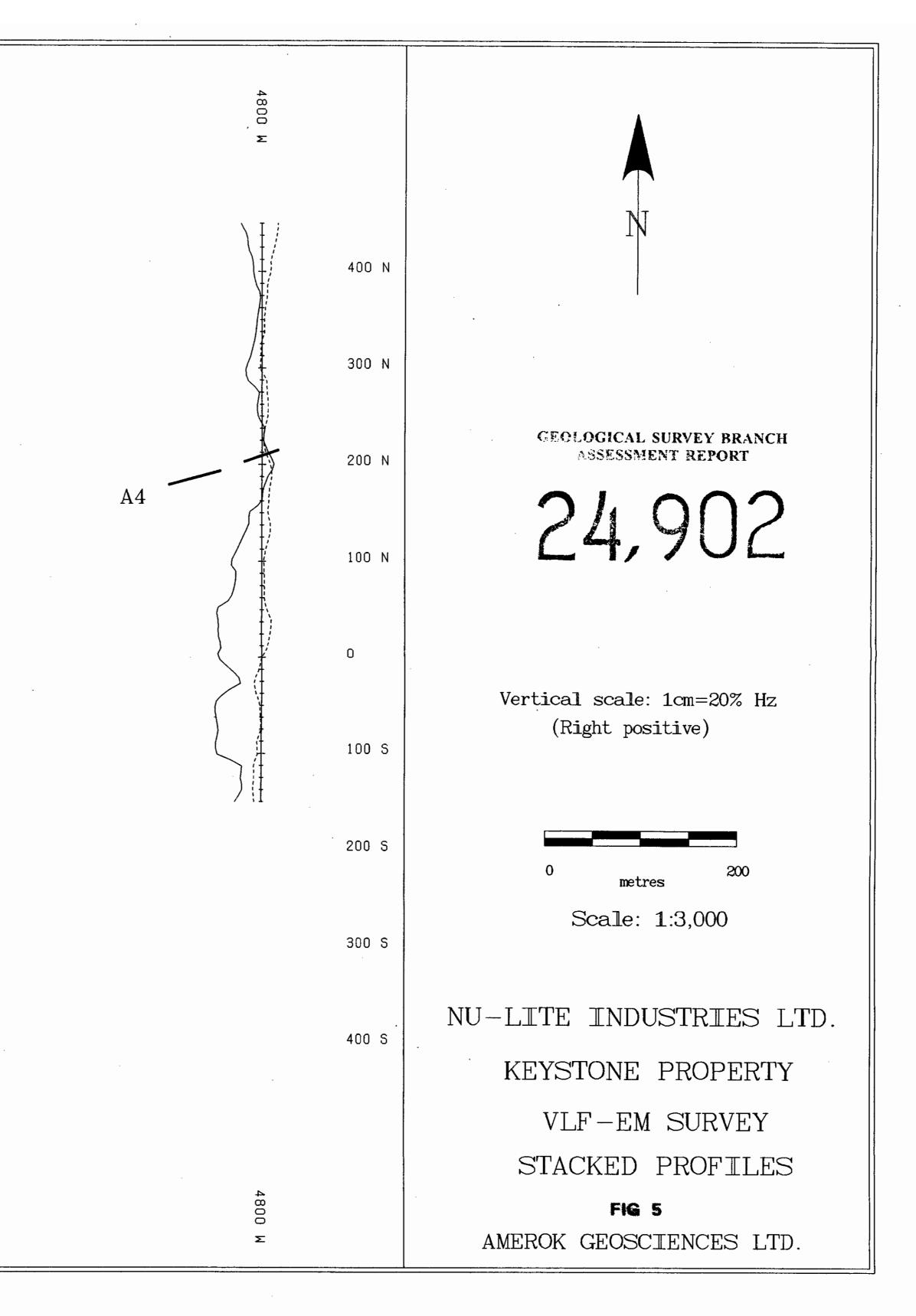
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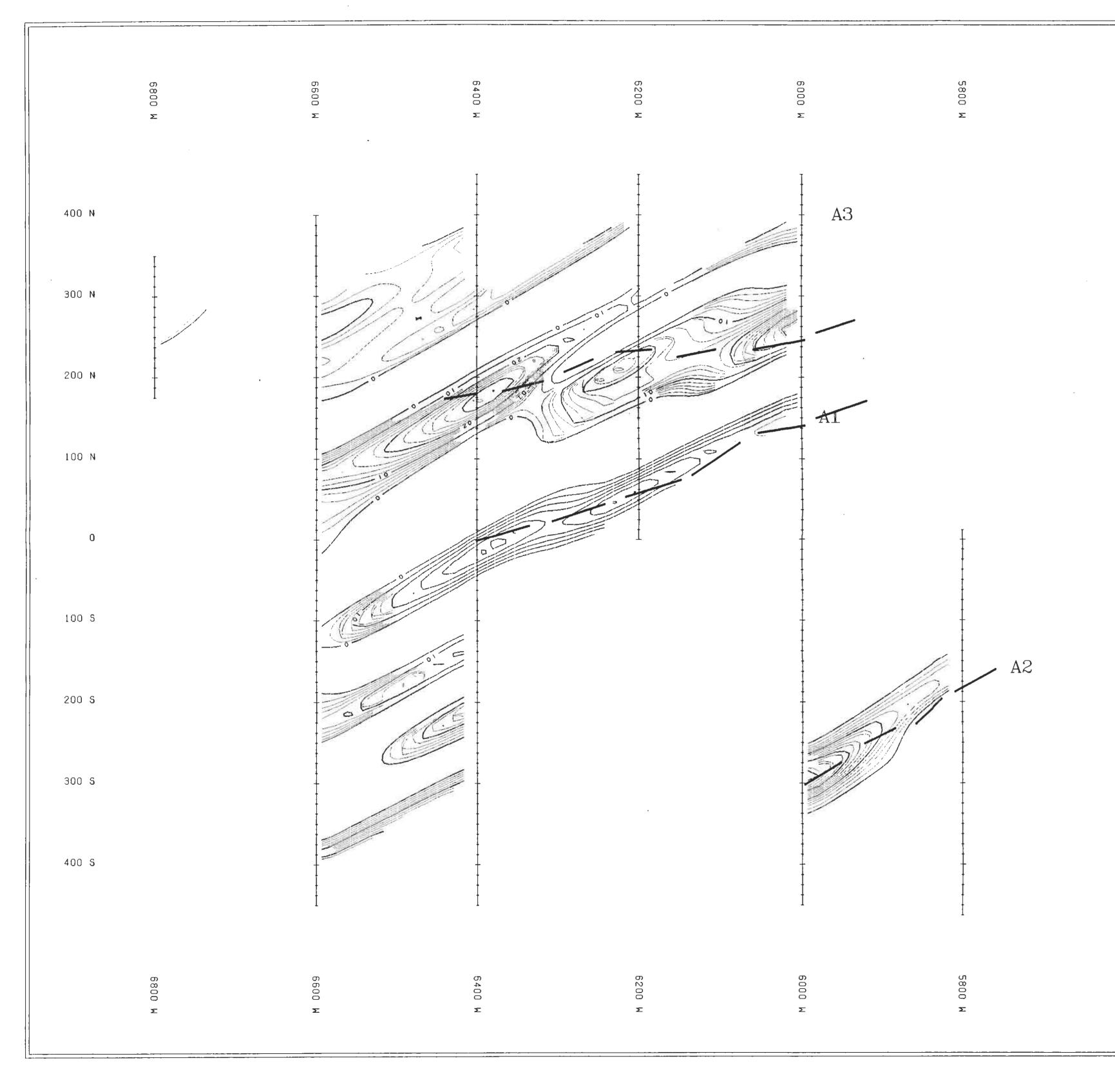
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