

4. SURVEY METHODS AND PROCEDURES (Cont'd)

4.6 Digital Seismic System

4.6.1 Energy Source

For this project the nine-electrode sparkarray was modified to an eight-electrode sparkarray consisting of two (2) groups of four electrodes. Each set was connected to a set of source units comprising one (1) E.G. & G. Model 231, one (1) 232A and two (2) 233A. Power was supplied by a 55KVA generator.

4.6.2 DFSV Recording System

This consisted of three (3) modules :-

A. ANALOG MODULE

To obtain the 24 channels of 1 millisecond-sampled, 2 second duration data required on this project, 1 analog module was used. This performed the function of analog amplification, filtering, multiplexing and analog to digital conversion.

B. CONTROLLER MODULE

The controller module contains system timing and control, three (3) AGC options, digital to analog conversion, demultiplexer, playback filters and galvanometer drivers.

C. TAPE TRANSPORT

The tape transport module houses the read/write electronics and the tape drive. Dual tape drives were operated. Each tape contained information for 240 shot points.