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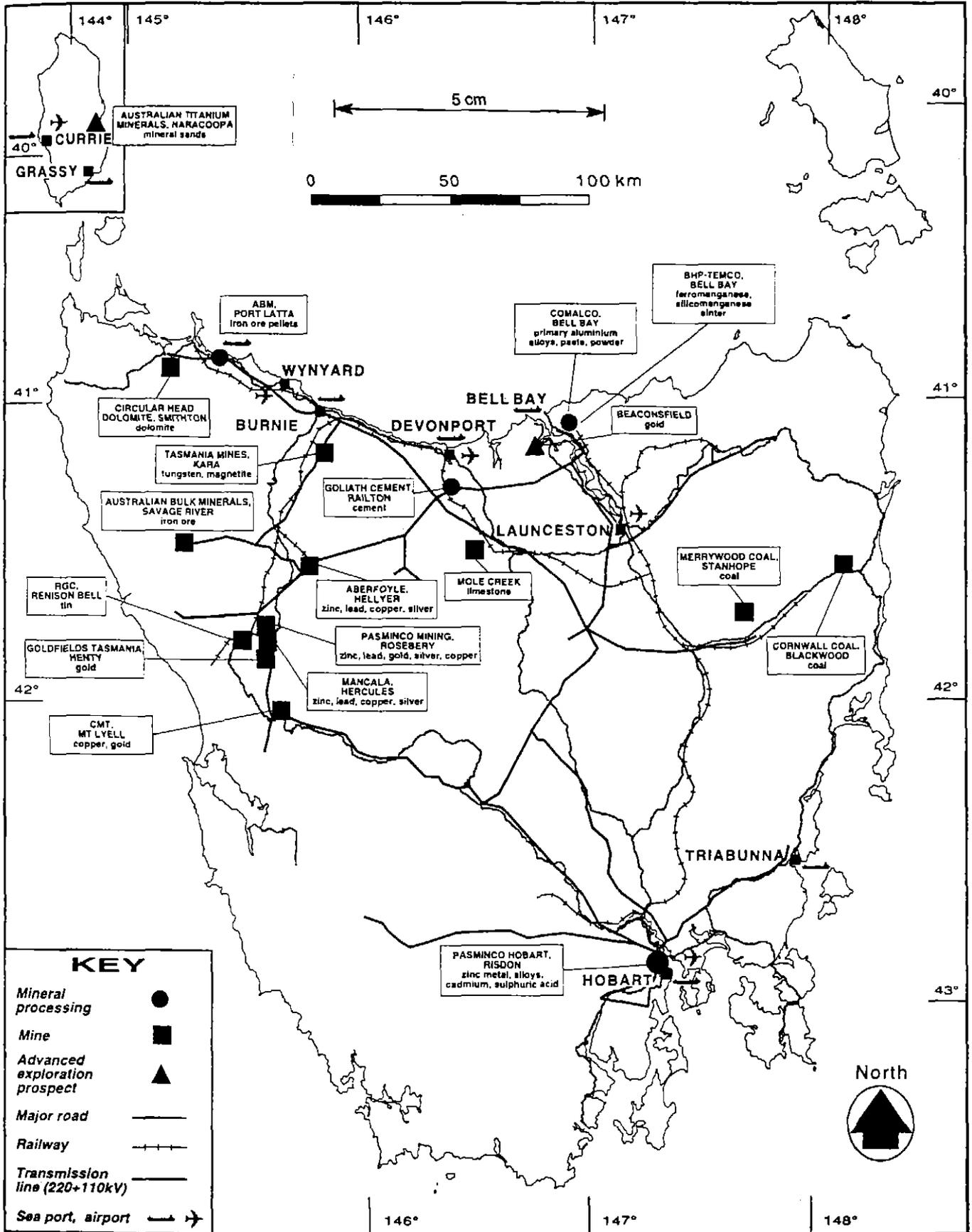
## 1. INTRODUCTION

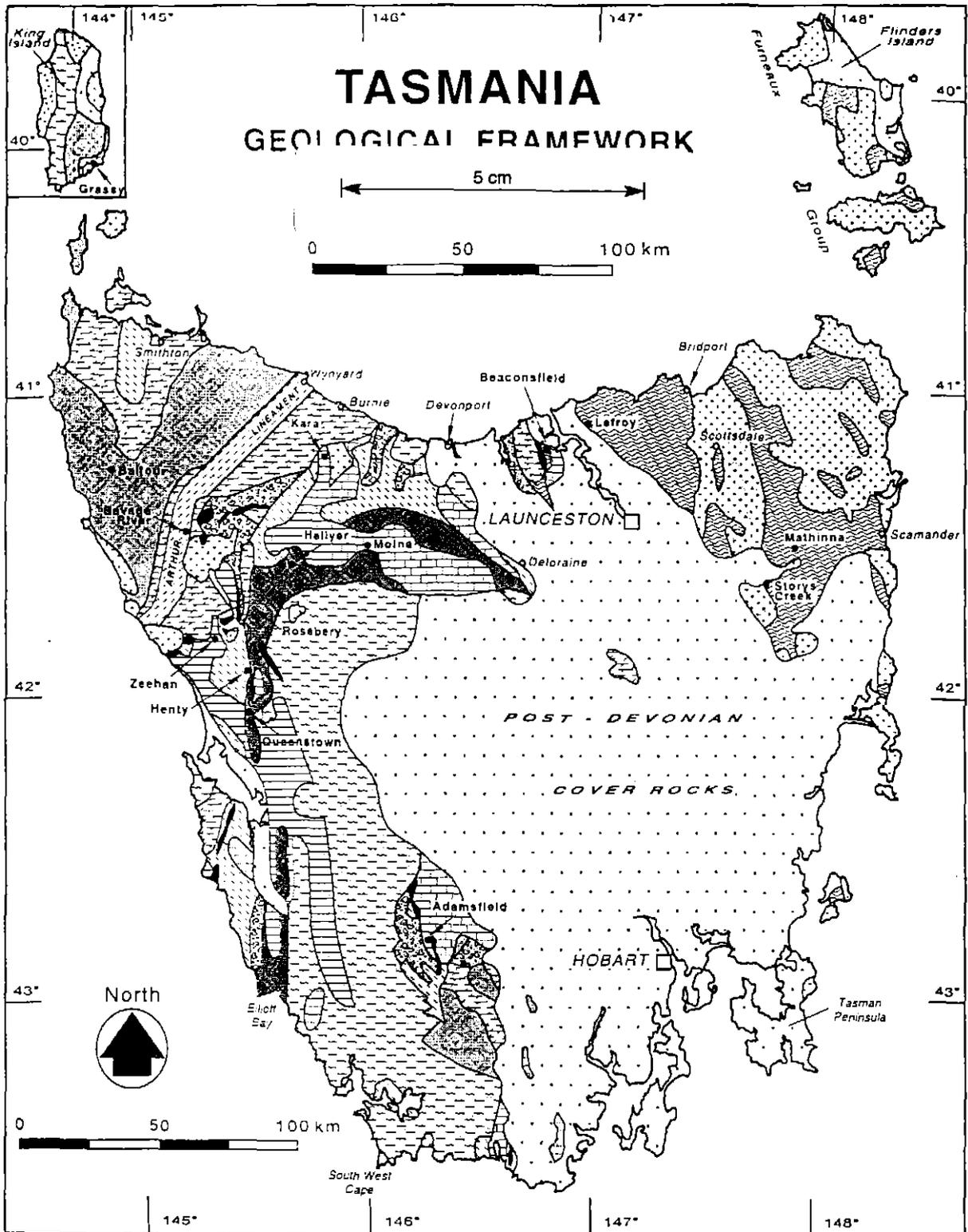
This report covers the operations for the helicopter geophysical survey covering the Henty project located 10km southeast of Renison Bell, Tasmania, which was flown for Goldfields Exploration Pty Ltd in February 2000 to assist in geological mapping, structural interpretation and delineation of zones of potential hydrothermal alteration.

The survey collected magnetic, radiometric, elevation, temperature and barometric pressure data totalling 885 kilometres, and yielded images of the fully processed geophysical parameters at a 12.5m grid cell size. This program entailed two and a half full days of surveying during 24-27 February 2000.

Geo Instruments Pty Ltd provided the survey personnel, instrumentation and data processing geophysicist. The aircraft and pilot were contracted from Heli-Aust Pty Ltd of Bankstown.

## Tasmania Major Mining and Mineral Processing Operations





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|---|--|--|
|  Permo-Triassic sedimentary rocks, Jurassic dolerite and Cainozoic sediments |  Middle-Late Cambrian volcano-sedimentary sequences   |  Neoproterozoic - Early Cambrian sedimentary rocks and basalt; Arthur Metamorphic Complex |
|  Devonian granitoids   |  Middle-Late Cambrian Mt Read Volcanics   |  Neoproterozoic granitoid   |
|  Late Cambrian to Early Devonian sedimentary rocks; Mathinna Group           |  Early Cambrian allochthons: Ultramafic-mafic complexes (black); sedimentary rocks and basalt |  Mesoproterozoic: Metasedimentary rocks; relatively unmetamorphosed sedimentary rocks     |

## 2. SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

The project comprised airborne geophysical mapping over the Henty project located southeast of Renison Bell in Tasmania. Data acquisition totalled 885 line kilometres of airborne magnetic, gamma-ray spectrometer, elevation, temperature and barometric pressure data during six individual sorties.

The location of the Henty project area is shown in Figure 1 "Tasmanian Major Mining and Mineral Processing Operations", and also in Figure 2 "Tasmania, Geological Frame work".

### 2.1 LINE SPECIFICATIONS

Traverse Line Direction	090°-270° AMG
Traverse Line Spacing	50 metres
Tie Line Direction	000°-180° AMG
Tie Line Spacing	500 metres

### 2.2 INSTRUMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Magnetics</b>	
Sampling Interval	0.1 second
Manoeuvre Noise	Compensated to < 0.5nT peak to peak for 10° manoeuvres
Total Noise	0.5nT
Heading Error	Corrected by calibration

<b>Base Station Magnetometer</b>	
Sampling Interval	5 seconds
Noise Level	0.5nT
Resolution	Better than or equal to 0.1nT

<b>Radiometrics</b>	
Sampling Interval	1.0 second
Dead Time	<15%
Detector Volume	16.4 litres
Detector Resolution	Better than 7% based on full width at half amplitude of the <sup>208</sup> Tl peak at 2.615 MeV

Radar Altimeter	Output 13.1mV/m
Barometer	Output 2.2mV/m
Thermometer	Precision of 0.1°C

### 2.3 FLYING SPECIFICATIONS

Magnetometer Sensor Nominal Terrain Clearance	30 metres
Spectrometer Sensor Nominal Terrain Clearance	30 metres
Flying Speed	40m / second

The magnetic and gamma ray spectrometer data were collected in such a manner as to allow comprehensive reprocessing with the advent of new technology. Details of the formats of the processed data records are given in Appendix 2.

### 3. SURVEY OPERATIONS

#### 3.1 SURVEY BASE

The helicopter survey crew arrived in Zeehan on 22 February 2000 and completed survey operations in a Bell "Jet Ranger" helicopter leased from Heli-Aust Pty Ltd on 27 February.

#### 3.2 FLIGHT PLANNING

Flight planning for the survey area was implemented using proprietary software and reviewed with the Client's representative prior to commencement of operations. A flight path plot of the area is contained in Appendix 1. The project is located in UTM Zone 55.

#### 3.3 FLIGHT PATH CONTROL

Navigation was determined in flight, based on real time differential GPS, by using an Ashtech G12 receiver and Geo Instruments software for pilot guidance. The position solution from the receiver was obtained using signals from the U.S. Global Positioning System (GPS) with differential corrections supplied by the Omnistar differential service. Altitude control is derived from the radar altimeter.

The flight navigation data recorded in the helicopter were post processed at the survey base using the commercial software package "GRAFNAV" by Waypoint Consulting. Positional data recorded at a GPS base are used to differentially correct the helicopter's navigation data. This new positional information is accurate to one metre for X and Y and five metres for Z, and is the basis for the further data processing.

#### 3.4 SURVEY PLATFORM

**Helicopter:** Bell Helicopter 206B "Jet Ranger"  
**Registration:** VH-JWF  
**Contracted From:** Heli-Aust Pty Ltd, Bankstown, NSW  
**Endurance:** 3.2 hours fully loaded  
**Survey Speed:** 40 m/sec

#### 3.5 WEATHER DETAILS

The Henty survey area experienced rain and low cloud precluding airborne operations on 22, 23, 24 (morning only) and 26 February. Strong winds were observed on 25 February.

### 3.6 SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Geo Instruments considers that flying safety results from the conscientious application of the Air Navigation Regulations in regard to Rules of the Air and observance of aircraft maintenance requirements.

Heli-Aust is required by law to have an Operations Manual approved by the relevant Civil Aviation Authority before any flying operation can be carried out and this document is available for inspection at each company's office. Routine checks by the Civil Aviation Authority ensure that all operations and maintenance meet the requirements of the law. Further, each pilot has been extensively trained in low level and instrument flying. Pilots are only employed after comprehensive assessment of experience and ability.

There were no aviation incidents during the implementation of the Henty airborne survey.

Vehicle usage and driving habits are constantly under review by the company's management and particular attention is paid to remote area survival techniques. Geo Instruments believes there is no substitute for experience, and no inexperienced staff are used in any phase of the operations unless they are accompanied by an experienced equivalent.

There were no vehicle-related accidents during this program.

### 3.7 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The aircraft operations are generally non-polluting except for noise associated with take-off and landing. All operations were conducted during normal day time and no complaints were received regarding noise. Extreme care was maintained during all refuelling operations to eliminate the risk of fuel spillage or fire.

Ground operations are minor, usually focused around the survey bases. Common sense rules apply to these tasks with particular reference to religious buildings or sites, traditional sites, residential areas, access paths, etc. Any staff responsible for damaging property or land are liable for dismissal.

#### 4. PERSONNEL

Survey management and geophysical personnel were provided by Geo Instruments Pty Ltd of Sydney. All helicopter survey pilots were provided by Heli-Aust Pty Ltd of Bankstown Airport, NSW. In field quality control was undertaken at the survey base and data corrections, image processing and map production were undertaken by Geo Instruments Pty Ltd.

##### Field Operations

Field Project Manager	Zoltan Beldi
Pilot	Sam Borg
Operator	Pat Healy

##### Data Processing

Data Processor	Anton Rada
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##### Supervision

Client's Representative	Michael House
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## 5. GEOPHYSICAL EQUIPMENT

### 5.1 MAGNETOMETER

The helicopter survey was flown using a Geometrics G-822A ultra-high sensitivity Caesium Vapour Magnetometer sensor system. This sensor provides a Larmor signal that is processed by high precision counters embedded within the automatic compensator described in 5.2 below, to provide an operating range of 20,000 to 100,000 nT.

The sensor, pre-amplifier and three axis fluxgate magnetometer for compensation were mounted in a "boom", made entirely from aluminium, attached to the front of the helicopter. The distance from the sensor to the forward extremity of the helicopter was 3m. Real time compensation for the aircraft's magnetic field was achieved with the automatic digital compensation described below.

Magnetometer specifications:

Nominal Sensitivity	0.001 nT
Still Air RMS Noise	0.05 nT
Digital Recording Resolution	0.01 nT
Magnetic Gradient Tolerance	>20,000 nT / metre
Sample Time	0.10 sec.
Sample Distance	4 metres

### 5.2 AUTOMATIC COMPENSATOR

An RMS Instruments, automatic digital compensator, model AADCII, was used to correct for the magnetic interference caused by the aircraft itself and the effects of it manoeuvring in the earth's magnetic field. The signal from the magnetometer is compensated in real time and preserved without aliasing or phase distortion. The raw, uncompensated magnetic data also are recorded.

### 5.3 SPECTROMETER

An Exploranium GR-820 Gamma Ray Spectrometer was used to sample the full energy spectrum by 256 channels in addition to the standard energy windows (regions of interest or ROI's) for the gamma radiation from  $Tl^{208}$ ,  $Bi^{214}$ ,  $K^{40}$ , Total Count and Cosmic sources. Values were recorded at the end of each second, corresponding to each fiducial.

The gamma ray spectrometer was interfaced to a NaI (TI) thermally insulated detecting crystal pack with a total volume of 16.4 litres. The detector pack was mounted in the rear baggage compartment of the helicopter.

The GR-820 measures the pulses generated by the crystal detector and controls the gain of each individual detector element by reference to the natural radiation emanating from the ground. The isotope selected for the gain control is determined during the survey and depends on the concentration observed during flights covering tie lines. Thorium was chosen as the stabilising element for the spectrometer in the helicopter.

All 256 channels of radiometric data were recorded in addition to the five differential ROI windows, defined as follows:

Element	Energy Level (MeV)	Channel No.
Total Count	0.40 - 2.81	34 - 224
K - 40	1.37 - 1.57	109 - 125
Bi - 214	1.66 - 1.86	133 - 149
Tl - 208	2.41 - 2.81	194 - 224
Cosmic	3.0 - 6.0	

The ROI window data have been corrected for instrument dead time and the raw digital 256 channel recording contains uncorrected values.

#### 5.4 ALTIMETER, BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER

A Collins ALT-50 radar altimeter system was installed in the helicopter. This controls the pilot's analogue indicator and provides a terrain clearance display from 0 to 750 metres (0 to 2,500 ft.) above ground level. This is the primary instrument used to maintain a consistent terrain clearance. The output of the altimeter is 4 mV/ft and it can be read to a resolution of 1 mV for 0.305 metres.

The reference height above the geoid (WGS84) used for data purposes, was derived from the differentially corrected height value provided by the GPS receiver. The GPS altitude was recorded in digital format by the acquisition system, in synchronisation with the spectrometer, every second. The radar altimeter height was recorded every 0.1 second.

A Sentra barometric altimeter with a precision of 0.1 Hpa was mounted within the cabin.

A Geo Instruments thermometer with a resolution of 0.1°C was mounted underneath the helicopter cowling.

#### 5.5 GPS NAVIGATION SYSTEM

An Ashtech G12 receiver was used for navigation. The accuracy is better than 5m rms using Differential GPS post processing. The GPS antenna was mounted approximately one metre behind the Caesium Vapour Magnetometer sensor on the boom.

Navigation data recorded at a GPS base site were used to differentially correct the aircraft's positional data. GPS co-ordinates were referenced to the WGS84 spheroid and converted to AGD66 coordinates during data processing.

## 5.6 DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

The Geo Instruments G2002 digital acquisition system is based on the IBM PC AT architecture. The system is fitted with several modules tailored to condition the input data from the various sensing instruments. A custom written software package facilitates the following;

- (a) Correct synchronisation of the data streams,
- (b) Formatting of all data received,
- (c) Extended error checking of all parameters,
- (d) Visual data presentation for monitoring purposes,
- (e) Generation and distribution of synchronising fiducial numbers,
- (f) Recording of data to magnetic media,
- (g) Calculation of position and provision of steering display for pilot.

## 5.7 BASE STATION MAGNETOMETER

Two Geometrics G-823 caesium vapour magnetometers were used as the base station magnetometer and back-up base magnetometer. The base stations were located 300m east of the Heemskirk Motel in Zeehan. These instruments were used to record the diurnal variations in the earth's magnetic field, and were run continuously throughout periods of survey flying. Power was provided by a bank of external batteries and solar panels.

Digital recordings from this instrument were made every 5 seconds with a resolution of 0.001nT and an accuracy of better than 0.1nT. The base station time was synchronised with the airborne magnetometer. All diurnal base station magnetometer data form part of the delivered digital information and individual records are not included in this report.

Diurnal activity was classed as active throughout the survey.

## 6. CALIBRATIONS

### 6.1 MAGNETOMETER

The Geometrics G-822A Caesium vapour magnetometer operates on a split-beam principle with a constant relationship between the earth's magnetic field and the Larmor frequency (the frequency with which gyromagnetic moments precess in a magnetic field). It is therefore not subject to instrumental drift and does not require calibration.

### 6.2 HEADING AND PARALLAX ERRORS

The heading error correction was determined by flying a clover leaf pattern, on survey line headings, at high altitude (nominally 6,000ft), using the GPS to control precise line positioning.

A flight was performed prior to the survey to determine the parallax error in the system, by flying at survey altitude over a magnetic body in opposite directions. *Additional corrections may be applied during the processing to eliminate any herringbone effect visible in the data.*

### 6.3 MAGNETIC COMPENSATION PROCEDURE

Magnetic compensation was undertaken prior to the start of the survey and after each aircraft maintenance check, or whenever any equipment was changed. The procedure for deriving the compensation for the automatic airborne digital compensator (AADC) is as follows:

The aircraft is configured in the mode which will be used for the survey, that is, all survey equipment is switched on. The aircraft battery must be in fully charged state and no extraneous objects must be on board which may affect the magnetic signature of the aircraft.

The aircraft is flown at an altitude which ensures sufficient terrain clearance to provide a geomagnetic gradient of less than 20nT/km. Once this parameter is achieved the aircraft is manoeuvred in the pitch, roll and yaw planes successively whilst heading in all four cardinal directions. During these manoeuvres, the AADC acquires the data from the magnetometer sensor and the three component fluxgate magnetometer in a special calibration mode. At the conclusion of the manoeuvres, the AADC performs a series of calculations and derives a set of coefficients which are then applied to all successive magnetometer readings on survey to remove the varying effect of the aircraft's manoeuvres in the earth's magnetic field.

A final set of 10° pitch, roll and yaw manoeuvres is flown for 30 seconds on each heading, in the opposing flight directions of both the survey traverse lines and the tie lines in order to verify the improvement provided by the compensation. *A typical compensation box is presented in Appendix 4.*

## **6.4 RADIOMETRICS**

### **6.4.1 Calibration Factors**

The spectrometer system was calibrated over the AGSO calibration pads at Canberra on 6 January 2000. The Bairnsdale Hover Range in Victoria was surveyed on January 8 to establish aircraft background and radio-element conversion coefficients. Details of all calibration procedures and results are presented in Appendix 3.

### **6.4.2 Daily, Pre and Post Flight Checks**

The detector was aligned prior to each day's flight using a thorium source and checked for drift at the conclusion of the day. In flight, drift is kept to a minimum by the automatic gain control mechanism built into the GR-820 spectrometer. This constantly monitors the selected reference peak and adjusts the gain of the crystal detector. An alarm is generated whenever the gain drift exceeds nominal tolerances and the GR-820 is unable to correct the drift.

Pre and post flight checks of sensitivity and stability were undertaken using a pure uranium and a pure thorium sample. The background was recorded first with the samples well out of detection range, then with the thorium and uranium sources in range in turn, and then background again. The average background is deducted from the source readings. The thorium sample responses were reviewed routinely and the sensitivities were generally well within the +/- 5% specifications.

Both pre and post flight sample measurements are recorded in analogue and digital forms.

### **6.4.3 Daily Test Line**

A test line of at least 100 seconds duration was established over flat ground along a north-south road to the north of Zeehan airstrip. The test line is flown before and following each day's surveying to assess the repeatability of the system pre- and post- data collection.

The helicopter test line data files are prefixed by "E" for the pre-survey test line and "G" for the post-survey test line.

## **76.5 POSITION**

### **6.5.1 Positional Control of Survey Data**

The GPS base station was located at the Heemskirk Motel in Zeehan.

### **6.5.2 Altimeters**

The radar altimeter and barometric altimeter were calibrated against GPS height and a laser altimeter by multi-level flights at Bruthen and Lake King in Victoria, prior to the flying program at Henty.

## **7. DATA PROCESSING**

### **7.1 IN-FIELD DATA VERIFICATION**

The field party leader at the survey base conducted an analysis of the newly acquired data using both proprietary company software and commercial software including "Geosoft" and "ChrisDBF". At the survey base the post-processed GPS position information was merged with the geophysical data and then subjected to the following checks:

- a) Speed correlation,
- b) Identification of spikes
- c) Verification that adequate flight path coverage was achieved,
- d) Checking flight line spacing and terrain clearance tolerances.
- e) Conformity to Contract specifications.

The various QC products and on-screen multi-parameter profile displays were reviewed each evening throughout the field data acquisition.

### **7.2 FINAL PROCESSING**

The final data processing was undertaken by Kevron Geophysics Pty Ltd using proprietary Kevron software. All data had previously been checked for abnormalities by the in-field data verification system described in 7.1 above.

#### **7.2.1 Flight Path Recovery**

Processing of the differential GPS location data entailed the following steps:

- a) Post-flight differential GPS corrections using "GRAFNAV" differential position processing software.
- b) No fiducial synchronisation is required as both range data and fiducials are synchronised to GPS time.
- c) Merging of positional data with geophysical data.

#### **7.2.2 Magnetic Processing**

Having verified all data in the field, the final processing sequence is reduced to the following steps:

- a) Diurnal variation removal.
- b) System parallax removal.
- c) IGRF removal.
- d) Tie line levelling.
- e) Micro levelling.
- f) Addition of the mean diurnal value.
- g) Addition of 5,000 nT datum shift.
- h) Gridding using a 12.5 metre cell size.

The magnetic data have been corrected for regional gradient by subtraction of the IGRF Model for 2000.2 derived from the year 2000 secular variation model. The IGRF was calculated at 100m intervals along the lines and interpolated for each data observation. Diurnal variations and system parallax have been removed. Tie line levelling and microlevelling has been applied as described below. The mean diurnal value has been added to the data and a 5,000 nT datum shift applied. No filters were applied to the data prior to gridding, which was accomplished using the Akima spline gridding algorithm.

### Tie-line levelling

The data were levelled using standard tie line levelling procedures in the Intrepid software. The steps involved in the tie line levelling were as follows:

- a) A primary tie line was chosen as a reference tie.
- b) All other ties were levelled to this tie line using 2<sup>nd</sup> degree polynomial adjustments.
- c) Lines were adjusted on a flight by flight basis to minimise the differences at line/tie crossover points, using 2<sup>nd</sup> degree polynomial adjustments.
- d) Finally the lines were adjusted individually to minimise crossover differences, using 2<sup>nd</sup> degree polynomial adjustments.

### 7.2.3 Radiometric Data Processing

Correction of radiometric data involves the reduction of the 256 channels of raw gamma spectrometer data using the guidelines of Grasty and Minty (1995) and the Noise-Adjusted Singular Value Decomposition (NASVD) noise reduction method. The specific processing steps are described below:

(a) Noise-Adjusted Singular Value Decomposition (NASVD) Smoothing

The signal to noise ration of the multi channel spectra can be substantially enhanced using Noise-Adjusted Singular Value Decomposition (NASVD) as described by Hovgaard and Grasty (1997), Schneider (1998) and Minty (1998). This method involves a general linear transformation of groups of spectra (a whole line or flight), using NASVD to compute the different spectral shapes that make up the measured multi-channel spectra. New multi-channel spectra are created by recombining the statistically significant spectral components. Each spectral component contributes an unequal amount to the features observed in the measured multi-channel spectrum, until a point is reached where the spectral components represent only noise.

The 1<sup>st</sup> spectral component is the spectral shape that represents most of the features in the measured multi-channel spectra. The 2<sup>nd</sup> spectral component represents those features not described by the 1<sup>st</sup> spectral component, etc. By excluding from the recombination those spectral components that do not represent significant features in the measured multi-channel spectra, the resulting reconstructed multi-channel spectra have a much larger signal to noise ratio than the measured multi-channel spectra.

(b) Dead Time Corrections

The raw 256 channel spectra were corrected for spectrometer dead time using the recorded live time and the standard formula.

$$N = \frac{n}{1 - t}$$

where:

$N$  = corrected counts in each second;

$n$  = all counts processed in each second by the ADC; and

$t$  = the recorded dead time, the time taken to process all pulses reaching the detector in one second.

Where the live time ( $L$ ) is recorded, the dead time  $t$  is replaced by  $(1-L)$ .

(c) Energy Calibration

Energy calibration was undertaken line by line using a maximum of 3 calibration peaks; and a minimum of 2 calibration peaks dependent upon their clear identification in the spectra. The 3 calibration peaks used were Bi 609 at 0.609 Mev, potassium at 1.46 Mev and thorium at 2.615 Mev.

(d) Cosmic and Aircraft Background Correction

Cosmic and aircraft background removal utilised the data recorded in Bairnsdale during January 2000, and required smoothing of the cosmic channel using a 20 point moving average filtered version of the cosmic channel. The combined correction is calculated using:

$$N = a + bC,$$

where:

$N$  = the combined cosmic and aircraft background in each spectral window;

$a$  = the aircraft background in the window (plus a possible small radon component);

$C$  = the cosmic channel count; and

$b$  = the cosmic stripping factor for the window.

The values of  $a$  and  $b$  for each window are determined from the calibration flights over the sea. Cosmic coefficients and aircraft background count are tabulated below.

Element	Cosmic Coefficients	Aircraft Background (CPS)
Total Count	0.88604	46.6
Potassium	0.76580	2.1
Uranium	0.88110	2.3
Thorium	0.51887	4.6

(e) Atmospheric Radon

The influence of atmospheric radon has been minimised using the spectral ratio method described by Minty (1992).

The radon coefficients used in the Minty method were:

AREA	Calibration Constant C1	Calibration Constant C2	Integration Time
<u>Henty</u>	1.95	0.71	400

(f) Extraction of Four Standard Windows

The fully processed 256 channel spectra were reduced to the four IAEA (1991) standard windows or Regions of Interest (ROI):

Total Count	0.41 to 2.81 Mev (channels 33 to 239)
Potassium	1.37 to 1.57 Mev (channels 116 to 133)
Uranium	1.66 to 1.86 Mev (channels 141 to 158)
Thorium	2.41 to 2.81 Mev (channels 205 to 239)

(g) Spectral Stripping of Standard Window Data

Corrections for Compton stripping and height attenuation (to 25 metres AGL) were applied to the windowed data using constants derived from the pad tests in Canberra and the hover test in Victoria and calculated STP-height. The stripping coefficients were determined by measurement over the AGSO calibration pads and are presented below and in Appendix 5 of this report. Due to the scattering of gamma rays in the air, the three principle stripping ratios ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ ) increase with altitude above the ground. The rate of increase is given by Grasty and Minty (1995) as follows:

Stripping Ratio	Increase per metre
$\alpha$	0.0417
$\beta$	0.0066
$\gamma$	0.0097

Following adjustment of the stripping ratios for altitude, the corrected (stripped) count rates in the potassium, uranium and thorium channels ( $N_{Kc}$ ,  $N_{Uc}$  and  $N_{Thc}$ ) are given by Grasty and Minty (1995) as follows:

$$N_{Kc} = \frac{[N_{Th}(\alpha\gamma - \beta) + N_U(a\beta - \gamma) + N_K(1 - \alpha\alpha)]}{A},$$

$$N_{Uc} = \frac{[N_{Th}(g\beta - \alpha) + N_U - N_Kg]}{A},$$

$$N_{Thc} = \frac{[N_{Th}(1 - g\gamma) - N_Ua + N_Kag]}{A},$$

where

$$A = 1 - g\gamma - a(\alpha - g\beta).$$

and  $N_{Th}$ ,  $N_U$  and  $N_K$  are counts measured in the thorium, uranium and potassium channels respectively.

The Compton coefficients were:

alpha	0.2589	a	0.0053
beta	0.3610	b	-0.0000
gamma	0.7559	g	-0.0005

#### (h) Calculation of Effective Height

The Effective Height, which is the aircraft terrain clearance corrected to Standard Temperature and Pressure was determined as follows:

- Filtering of the temperature field was applied to remove spikes and smooth out the instrument noise.
- Filtering of the barometric pressure field was not required to remove spikes but was applied to smooth out the instrument noise.
- Filtering of the radar altimeter was applied to remove spikes, spurious reflections from groups of tree and very narrow gullies and to smooth out the instrument noise.
- The formula option in the spread sheet editor was used to combine the terrain clearance, pressure and temperature.

$$h_e = \frac{h \times P \times 273}{1013 \times (T + 273)}$$

where:

- $h_e$  = the effective height;
- $h$  = the observed radar altitude in metres;
- $T$  = the measured air temperature in degrees C;
- $P$  = the barometric pressure in millibars.

(i) Height Corrections

The stripped count rates vary exponentially with aircraft altitude. Adjustments for variation in altitude were made using the formula:

$$N_c = N_o e^{-\mu(H-h)}$$

Where  $N_o$  = uncorrected counts,

$N_c$  = count rate normalised to height H,

h = measured height above the ground,

H = nominal flight height,

$\mu$  = attenuation coefficient for the channel being corrected.

The height attenuation factors per metre were:

Total count 0.006205

Potassium 0.007540

Uranium 0.005060

Thorium 0.006410

(j) Conversion to Ground Radioelement Concentrations

The corrected windowed counts were converted to equivalent ground concentrations of potassium, uranium and thorium using the following expression:

$$C = \frac{N}{S}$$

where:

C = equivalent concentration of the radioelement (K%, U ppm or Th ppm);

S = broad source sensitivity for the window, and

N = count rate for each window, after deadtime, background stripping and height correction.

The broad source sensitivities were derived from the hover measurements conducted in Bairnsdale. The factors were:

Total Count 20.28

Potassium 74.87

Uranium 9.50

Thorium 3.99

(k) Gridding and Microlevelling

The Henty data were gridded at 12.5 metres mesh size for all areas using the Akima spline gridding algorithm. These grids were viewed in ERMapper to detect and rectify any residual levelling problems. Where appropriate the grids were decorrugated to remove double line busts. The line data were then microlevelled.

## 7.2.4 Digital Terrain Model (DTM) Processing

The digital terrain model is computed from the difference in GPS height of the aircraft above the ellipsoid as measured by GPS and the height above the ground as measured by the radar altitude.

The raw GPS range data recorded internally every one second and ground GPS receivers were post-processed on a daily basis using Waypoint Consulting's "Grafnav" software. Grafnav calculates the position of the aircraft GPS antenna, including longitude, latitude and height relative to the WGS84 reference ellipsoid for each set of range data (every one second). No fiducial synchronisation correction is required as the fiducials and GPS are synchronised to GPS time.

A radar altimeter provided the aircraft's ground clearance, the altimeter data being sampled every tenth of a second. The radar altimeter results are corrected for any drift and lightly smoothed to remove any spikes, spurious reflections or instrument noise.

The raw ground elevation data were then calculated as the difference between the height of the aircraft above the ellipsoid and the height of the aircraft above the ground. These raw elevation data calculated every one second are relative to the WGS84 reference ellipsoid, which were then converted to AHD (Australian Height Datum) values.

The elevation data did not require correction for the vertical separation between the antenna of the aircraft's GPS receiver. The GPS antenna and the radar altimeter sensor are both located on the boom. The digital terrain model information was gridded using the Akima spline gridding algorithm, and 12.5m grid cell size.

### **DISCLAIMER Not to be used for navigation**

This digital terrain model (DTM) has been computed from data generated during the course of an airborne geophysical survey flown at a nominal line spacings and data has been interpolated/gridded between such lines. Every effort has been made to make the model a useful general reference. No guarantee can be made that this model is a true representation of height above sea level and it does contain radar altimeter responses from buildings and dense timber.

Users of this product should be aware of the topographic limitations mapped here within. **Do not use this DTM for navigation purposes.**

## 8. DELIVERED ITEMS

### Maps

1:20,000 flight path map (in field)

Stacked magnetic profiles at 1:20,000 scale (in field)

### Grids

Total Magnetic Intensity

Digital Elevation Model

Radiometrics (TC, K, U, Th)

### Located Data

Final magnetic, radiometric, topographic and positional data in ASCII format

Digital data delivered on CD-ROM

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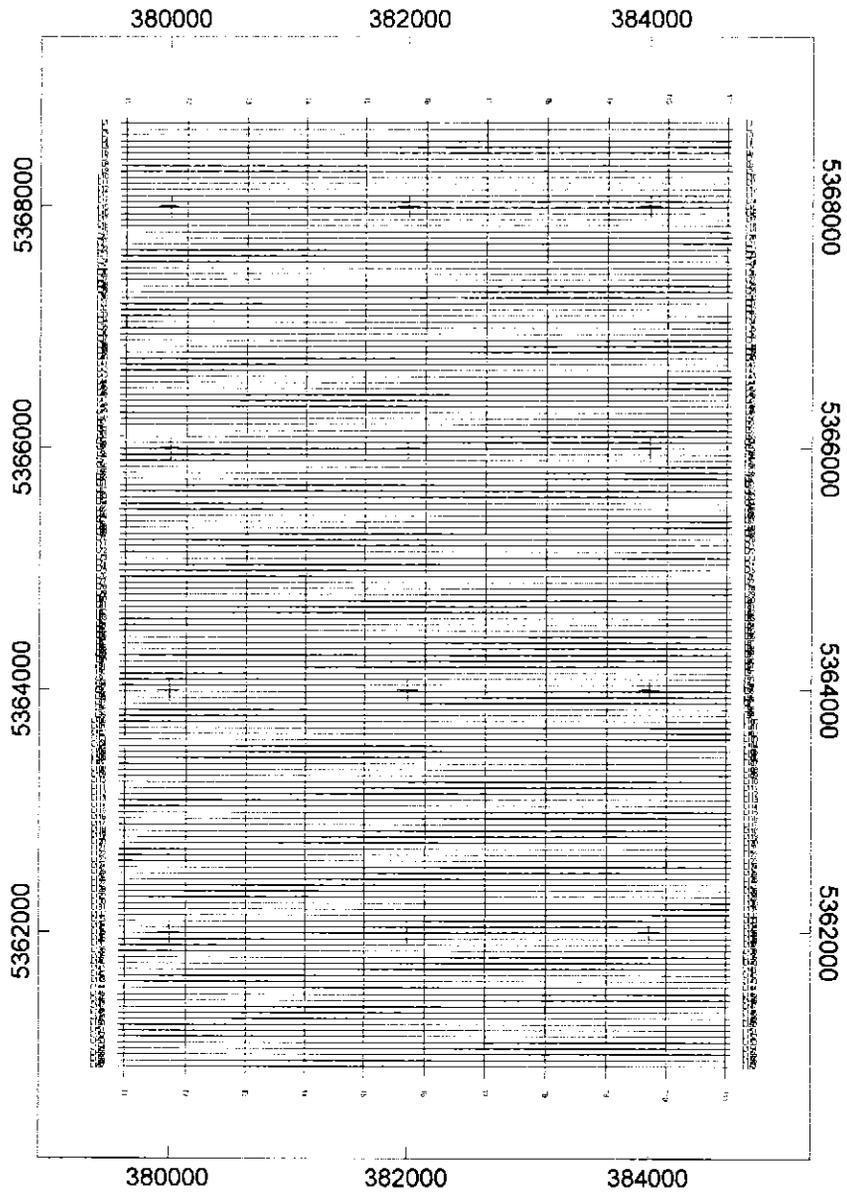


Jet Ranger Helicopter VH-JWF with Boom Magnetometer,  
GPS and Radar Altimeter Installation

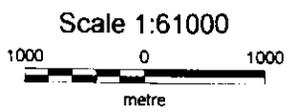
## **APPENDIX 1**

**Flight Plan of Area Flown  
List of Coordinates of Survey Boundary Lines  
Daily Flight Logs**

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WGS 84



<b>GoldFields Exploration Pty Ltd</b>
<b>Red Hills Area Western Tasmania Magnetics and Radiometric Airborne Survey Feb 2000</b>
<b>Geoinstruments Pty Ltd 2000</b>

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 Client :

Run by : Z.BELDI

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VALUES SPECIFIED :-	Traverse	Ties
Minimum Dead Segment	3000.0 m	3000.0 m
Coverage Threshold Percentage	100.0 %	
Line Positioning	AUTO	AUTO
Overfly extension	50.0 m	100.0 m
Supplementary Tieline: Y		

AMG Zone 51

*UGS 84 COORDS*

Boundary lines used...

379638.0, 5360892.0 to 379638.0, 5368642.0  
 379638.0, 5368642.0 to 384638.0, 5368642.0  
 384638.0, 5368642.0 to 384638.0, 5360892.0  
 384638.0, 5360892.0 to 379638.0, 5360892.0

Type	Dir	Spc	Shortest	Longest	Lines	Tot. Dist
TRAVERSE	90.0	50.0 m	5.1 Km	5.1 Km	157	800.7 Km
TIES	0.0	500.0 m	8.0 Km	8.0 Km	11	87.5 Km
TOTAL						888.2 Km

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TIE.LINE	5	T0100511	4596 11:54:07 5151 11:58:45	381637 381641	5368742 5360735	8.007	0
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			8506	12:32:35	384139	5368773	7.983	0
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			9066	12:38:28	384644	5360704	8.021	0
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		1091	14:03:19	379499	5368646	5.196	0
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		1671	14:08:43	384716	5368588	5.129	0
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		2206	14:13:32	379554	5368540	5.139	0
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		2771	14:18:44	384721	5368496	5.121	0
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		3251	14:23:12	379550	5368443	5.129	0
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		3836	14:29:57	384717	5368391	5.122	0
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			18441	16:38:46	379560	5364744	5.111	0
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			18851	16:42:45	384767	5364695	5.180	0
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		671	17:25:50	379556	5365388	5.135	0
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		1406	17:33:01	379535	5365287	5.148	0
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		1811	17:36:48	384717	5365241	5.115	0
TRAVERSE 71	L0507111	1811	17:37:16	384674	5365191		
		2231	17:40:46	379531	5365192	5.143	0
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		2656	17:44:42	384722	5365141	5.142	0
TRAVERSE 73	L0507311	2656	17:45:14	384692	5365094		
		3116	17:49:05	379562	5365089	5.130	0
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		3531	17:53:01	384743	5365041	5.166	0
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		4016	17:58:06	379561	5364590	5.121	0
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		4451	18:02:34	384725	5364539	5.136	0
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		4986	18:07:27	379548	5364489	5.148	0
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		5341	18:11:33	384721	5363041	5.126	0
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		5736	18:15:25	379484	5363089	5.200	0
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		6091	18:18:55	384746	5363146	5.151	0
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		6501	18:22:51	379532	5363195	5.160	0
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			7656 18:35:17	384759	5363345	5.148	2
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POST.THM	10	J0501011	9536 19:04:32	363102	5361295		
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POST.URN	11	K0501111	9776 19:08:38	363101	5361294		
			10016 19:10:38	363102	5361294	0.001	0
PST2.GND	12	M0501211	10016 19:12:05	363101	5361294		
			10256 19:14:05	363101	5361295	0.001	0

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PRE.THOR	2	B0600211	241 08:21:12 481 08:23:12	363101 363101	5361296 5361294	0.002	0
PRE.URNM	3	C0600311	481 08:25:58 726 08:28:01	363101 363101	5361296 5361296	0.000	0
PRE2.GND	4	D0600411	726 08:30:57 976 08:33:01	363101 363101	5361295 5361294	0.001	0
PRE.TEST	5	E0600511	976 08:41:10 1206 08:43:05	363035 364890	5361811 5364115	2.958	0
TRAVERSE	86	L0608611	1206 08:54:40 1721 08:58:57	379582 384748	5364440 5364439	5.166	34
TRAVERSE	87	L0608711	1721 08:59:19 2251 09:03:44	384697 379530	5364390 5364391	5.167	74
TRAVERSE	88	L0608811	2251 09:04:07 2716 09:08:00	379577 384735	5364339 5364342	5.158	89
TRAVERSE	89	L0608911	2716 09:08:21 3231 09:12:39	384689 379558	5364292 5364290	5.131	121
TRAVERSE	90	L0609011	3231 09:13:08 3711 09:17:08	379576 384752	5364241 5364240	5.176	76
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TRAVERSE	92	L0609211	4261 09:23:16 4711 09:27:01	379580 384783	5364139 5364135	5.203	98
TRAVERSE	93	L0609311	4711 09:27:27 5171 09:31:17	384679 379549	5364093 5364093	5.130	71
TRAVERSE	94	L0609411	5171 09:31:49 5676 09:36:02	379590 384795	5364041 5364045	5.205	66
TRAVERSE	95	L0609511	5676 09:36:31 6121 09:40:14	384686 379548	5363991 5363989	5.138	104
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			7946	09:57:19	379525	5363791	5.155	122
TRAVERSE	100	L0610011	7946	09:58:11	379600	5363742		
			8391	10:01:54	384723	5363740	5.123	90
TRAVERSE	101	L0610111	8391	10:02:23	384697	5363689		
			8861	10:06:18	379554	5363691	5.143	115
TRAVERSE	102	L0610211	8861	10:06:47	379597	5363641		
			9311	10:10:32	384781	5363642	5.184	106
TRAVERSE	103	L0610311	9311	10:10:58	384685	5363589		
			9756	10:14:41	379498	5363589	5.187	79
TRAVERSE	104	L0610411	9756	10:15:10	379589	5363539		
			10191	10:18:47	384802	5363541	5.213	66
POST.TST	8	G0600811	10191	10:27:53	364870	5364090		
			10401	10:29:37	362993	5361750	3.000	0
PST1.GND	9	I0600911	10401	10:34:06	363102	5361294		
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POST.THM	10	J0601011	10641	10:37:19	363102	5361295		
			10881	10:39:19	363102	5361295	0.000	0
POST.URN	11	K0601111	10881	10:40:25	363102	5361295		
			11121	10:42:25	363102	5361295	0.000	0
PST2.GND	12	M0601211	11121	10:43:52	363102	5361295		
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## APPENDIX 2

### Processed Data Formats

**Digital Data Format for 256 Channel Spectrometer Data**

Column 1	1-4	flight
Column 2	5-10	lineNo
Column 3	11-14	julian day
Column 4	15-22	fid
Column 5	23-32	easting (AMG Zone 55, AGD66)
Column 6	33-42	northing (AMG Zone 55, AGD66)
Column 7	43-48	raw total count (cps)
Column 8	49-54	raw potassium (cps)
Column 9	55-60	raw uranium (cps)
Column 10	61-66	raw thorium (cps)
Column 11	67-72	cosmic (cps)
Column 12	73-78	live_time (milliseconds)
Column 13	79-86	raw radar altimeter (meters)
Column 14	87-94	raw gps height (meters)
Column 15	95-102	spectrum channel 0
Column 16	103-110	spectrum channel 1
Column 17	111-118	spectrum channel 2
Column 18	119-126	spectrum channel 3
Column 19	127-134	spectrum channel 4
Column 20	135-142	spectrum channel 5
Column 21	143-150	spectrum channel 6
Column 22	151-158	spectrum channel 7
Column 23	159-166	spectrum channel 8
Column 24	167-174	spectrum channel 9
Column 25	175-182	spectrum channel 10
Column 26	183-190	spectrum channel 11
Column 27	191-198	spectrum channel 12
Column 28	199-206	spectrum channel 13
Column 29	207-214	spectrum channel 14
Column 30	215-222	spectrum channel 15
Column 31	223-230	spectrum channel 16
Column 32	231-238	spectrum channel 17
Column 33	239-246	spectrum channel 18
Column 34	247-254	spectrum channel 19
Column 35	255-262	spectrum channel 20
Column 36	263-270	spectrum channel 21
Column 37	271-278	spectrum channel 22
Column 38	279-286	spectrum channel 23
Column 39	287-294	spectrum channel 24
Column 40	295-302	spectrum channel 25
Column 41	303-310	spectrum channel 26
Column 42	311-318	spectrum channel 27
Column 43	319-326	spectrum channel 28
Column 44	327-334	spectrum channel 29
Column 45	335-342	spectrum channel 30
Column 46	343-350	spectrum channel 31
Column 47	351-358	spectrum channel 32
Column 48	359-366	spectrum channel 33
Column 49	367-374	spectrum channel 34
Column 50	375-382	spectrum channel 35
Column 51	383-390	spectrum channel 36
Column 52	391-398	spectrum channel 37
Column 53	399-406	spectrum channel 38
Column 54	407-414	spectrum channel 39
Column 55	415-422	spectrum channel 40
Column 56	423-430	spectrum channel 41
Column 57	431-438	spectrum channel 42
Column 58	439-446	spectrum channel 43

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Column 63 479-486 spectrum channel 48  
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**Digital Data Format for Magnetometer, Radiometric and DTM Data**

Column 1	1-4	flight
Column 2	5-10	lineNo
Column 3	11-14	julian day
Column 4	15-22	fid
Column 5	23-32	easting (AMG Zone 55, AGD66)
Column 6	33-42	northing (AMG Zone 55, AGD66)
Column 7	43-48	raw total count (cps)
Column 8	49-54	raw potassium (cps)
Column 9	55-60	raw uranium (cps)
Column 10	61-66	raw thorium (cps)
Column 11	67-72	cosmic (cps)
Column 12	73-78	live_time (milliseconds)
Column 13	79-86	raw radar altimeter (meters)
Column 14	87-94	raw gps height (meters)
Column 15	95-100	final total count (cps)
Column 16	101-106	final potassium (cps)
Column 17	107-112	final uranium (cps)
Column 18	113-118	final thorium (cps)
Column 19	119-126	final total count (dose rate)
Column 20	127-134	final potassium (percent)
Column 21	135-142	final uranium (ppm)
Column 22	143-150	final thorium (ppm)
Column 23	151-158	dtm (meters)
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**Digital Data Format for Magnetometer and DTM Data**

Column 1	1-4	flight
Column 2	5-10	lineno
Column 3	11-14	julian day
Column 4	15-22	fid
Column 5	23-32	time (decimal hours)
Column 6	33-42	easting (AMG Zone 55, AGD66)
Column 7	43-52	northing (AMG Zone 55, AGD66)
Column 8	53-62	raw mag (nT)
Column 9	63-70	gps height (meters)
Column 10	71-78	radar altimeter (meters)
Column 11	79-86	final mag (nT)
Column 12	87-94	dtm (meters)
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## APPENDIX 3

### Radiometric Calibration

## Radiometric Calibration Utilising Test Pads and Hover Range

### 1. Rationale

Procedures for the calibration of gamma ray spectrometer systems are based on Grasty R L and Minty B R S 1995 **A Guide to the Technical Specifications for Airborne Gamma-Ray Surveys** AGSO Record 1995/60.

**Radiometric test pads** are used to determine the Compton scattering coefficients to be applied to the raw spectrometer data. A minimum of four pads are required to determine potassium, uranium and thorium spectra and to remove the background.

The four test pads are owned by AGSO and consist of 1m x 1m x 0.3m concrete blocks. Three pads have high concentrations of either K, U or Th, while the fourth pad has low background values. The AGSO set is one of four similar sets manufactured by Bruce Dickson of CSIRO Division of Exploration Geoscience, the others being owned by SADME, Kevron Geophysics and Geoterrex. The radio-element concentrations are provided by Bruce Dickson for calculation of the calibration coefficients.

**A hover test range** is required for the determination of sensitivity factors which relate the concentration of radioactive elements in the ground to the number of counts measured at survey altitude. The test range should be free of vegetation, relatively flat but well drained, and have a relatively high and uniform concentration of the three radioactive elements. Minimal flight restrictions and easy navigation are also important.

A suitable site, close to Bairnsdale, has been established on a dairy flat SE of Bruthen. The test site had been previously surveyed with a calibrated ground spectrometer and was re-surveyed on the day of the hover range test.

**Multiple elevation measurements** over a large expanse of water were used to determine the radiometric contribution from the aircraft itself and from cosmic radiation. Although this is frequently difficult to achieve over much of Australia, in this case Lake King, part of the Gippsland Lakes, is conveniently situated close to the Bairnsdale test area.

The aircraft was in normal survey configuration for all calibration measurements.

### 2. Test Procedures

(a) The test pad site at Canberra airport has been established previously using scintillometer traverses to determine an area of uniform and low radiometric signal which can be conveniently occupied by the heavy pads and an aircraft, and readily relocated for subsequent use. After marking and measuring out the site a detailed spectrometer grid covering 8m by 8m was surveyed around the centre point. In addition a north-south profile and an east-west profile was surveyed across the site.

These two profiles were each 2m in length. The operator first ensured that the spectrometer was stabilised. Weather conditions were noted. The helicopter was parked (facing N) and each of the calibration pads was placed, in turn, directly beneath the spectrometer crystal in the aircraft, commencing with the background pad. Data were recorded for five minutes with each pad in place. Each pad was positioned in exactly the same place and the same orientation for the observations, with the other pads placed well away from the aircraft (approx. 50m).

(b) The weather in the Gippsland coast area was monitored to identify a favourable day for the hover range test. This requires low wind, preferably not from the north or northwest, and dry conditions over at least the preceding two days. The standard pre-flight calibration was performed at the Euroa operational base, and then the local test line was flown before departing to Bairnsdale.

(c) The aircraft proceeded to the hover test range and was positioned directly above the central marker peg. While hovering, the operator recorded data from 100ft (30m) to 600ft (180m) above ground level (agl) in 50ft (15m) increments, for intervals of 2 minutes at each elevation.

(d) The aircraft was then flown out over Lake King (about 5 minutes flying time south of Bairnsdale) and data recorded in hover for 5 minutes between 100ft and 600ft in 50 ft increments. While still over water, the aircraft climbed between 1000ft and 10,000ft, with the operator recording data at each 1000ft level.

(e) Ground radiometric count rates were measured over the hover range using a calibrated ground spectrometer - this entailed 5 minute observation periods at intervals of 10m, 30m, 40m, 50m, 65m, 80m, 95m, 120m and 160m along profiles north, east, south and west of the centre point of the hover range (*Grasty and Minty 1995 page 88*).

(f) A high altitude test was undertaken out over the ocean with data being recorded from 1000ft to 10,000 ft in 1000ft increments. Data were recorded for 10 minutes at each altitude.

(g) The validity of the data was verified before returning to the survey area. Calibration sheets for all of the helicopter measurements at the test range were retained for future reporting.

(h) On return to the survey base, the crew re-flew the test line and performed a full post-flight calibration.

A comprehensive description of the AGSO test pad site and the Bruthen hover range is available on request from Geo Instruments Pty Ltd. The derived calibration coefficients are presented in the following table.

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Bruthen Hover Range Test Data Jan 2000

JET RANGER VH-JWF GR820 Ser#173 16.8 litre detector #AGSO137

	Cosmic Coeff	Aircraft Bgrnd	Height Att Coefficient (u)
Total count	0.88604	46.6	0.006205
Potassium	0.7658	2.1	0.00754
Uranium	0.8811	2.3	0.00506
Thorium	0.51587	1.6	0.00641

System Sensitivities		System Stripping Coefficients			Hover Range Concentrations		
K Sensitivity	5.71	Alpha	0.2589	T/U	K40	1.89	%k
U Sensitivity	0.478	Beta	0.361	T/K	Un	2.28	ppm
Th Sensitivity	0.2317	Gamma	0.7559	U/K	Th	14.58	ppm
		a	0.0053	U/T			
		g	-0.00054	K/U			

Alt(AGL mtrs)	Measured Counts			Stripped Brnd corr Counts			Concentrations			Acc Time Secs
	K40 Cnts	U Cnts	Th Cnts	K40 Str/s	Un Str/s	Th Cnts/s	K40 %	U ppm	Th ppm	
21.4	210.6	42.4	65.2	163.74	23.51	63.11	86.64	10.31	4.33	1
35.9	185.1	39.2	60.7	141.50	21.67	58.23	74.87	9.50	3.99	1
51.6	162.3	34.8	51.7	124.21	19.36	49.75	65.72	8.49	3.41	1
65.6	144.7	33.0	47.7	108.59	18.46	45.86	57.46	8.10	3.15	1
81.7	125.0	30.2	42.3	92.41	17.12	40.57	48.90	7.51	2.78	1
95.5	113.6	28.1	38.2	83.60	16.45	36.18	44.23	7.22	2.48	1
112.9	100.2	25.1	33.6	72.51	14.61	31.69	38.37	6.41	2.17	1
127.7	89.4	23.3	32.2	63.66	13.37	30.30	33.68	5.86	2.08	1
142.5	78.9	22.5	28.6	54.39	13.55	26.50	28.78	5.94	1.82	1
167.1	71.0	20.6	25.7	48.28	12.30	23.61	25.55	5.39	1.62	1
176.6	64.8	19.0	24.3	44.01	11.03	22.32	23.28	4.84	1.53	1

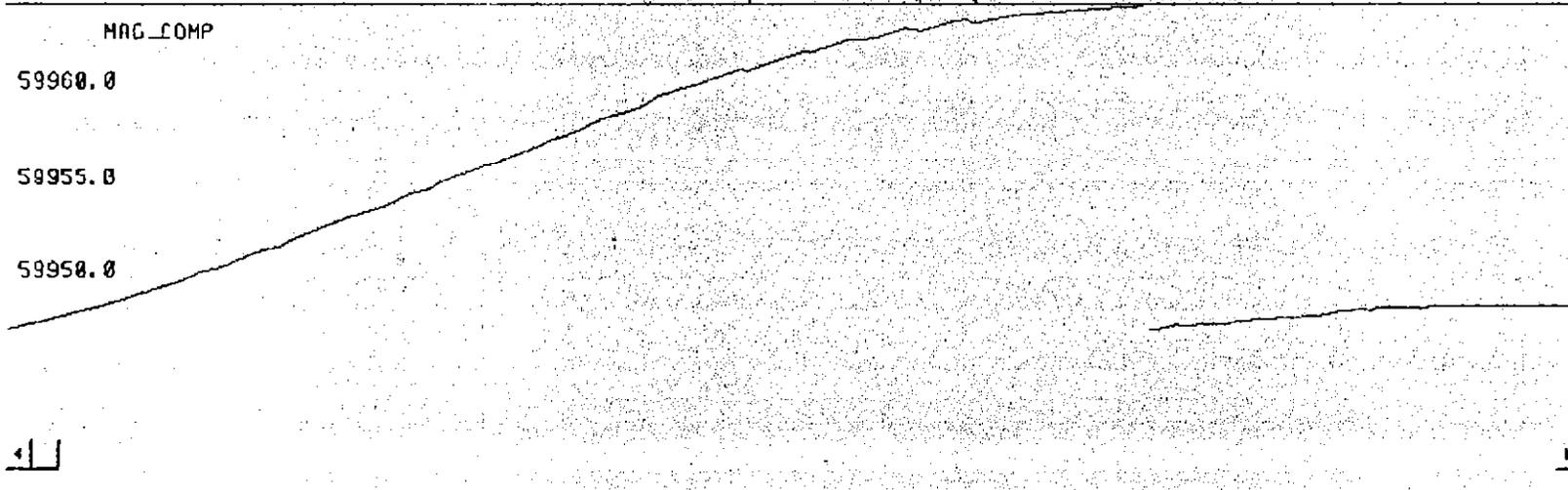
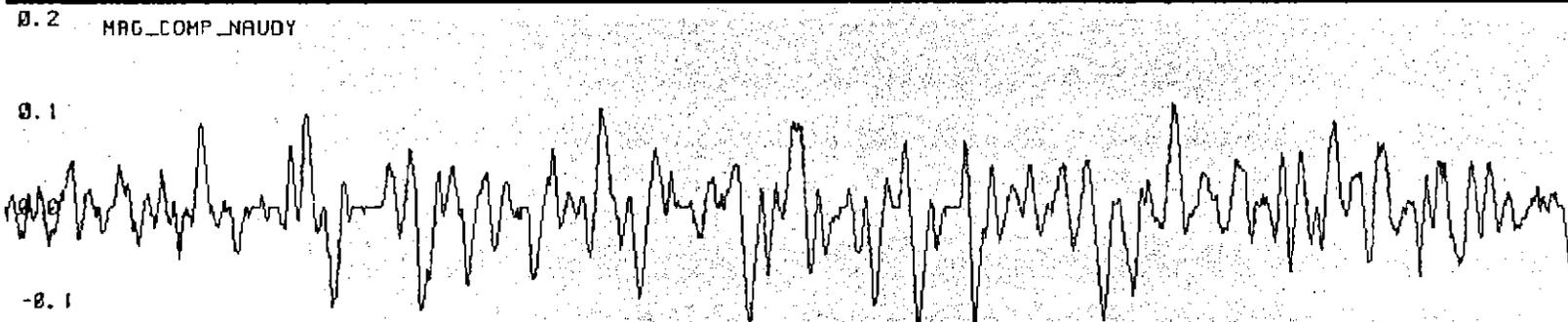
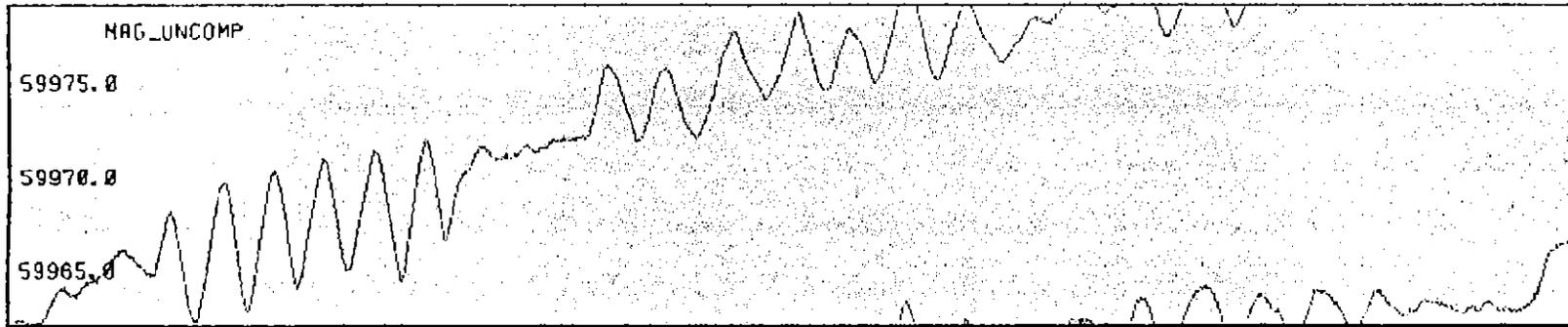
Lake Hover Background Raw and corrected counts/sec						
Alt(m)	K40 cps	Un cps	Th cps	K40 cor	Un cor	Th cor
22.0	6.3	2.6	1.9	4.02	2.11	1.89
36.9	6.2	2.5	2.3	3.93	1.91	2.29
51.4	5.5	2.6	1.8	3.24	2.14	1.79
65.4	5.6	2.7	1.7	3.28	2.26	1.69
81.6	5.0	2.6	1.6	2.77	2.19	1.59
96.6	4.5	2.3	1.9	2.45	1.81	1.89
110.3	5.2	2.3	1.8	3.17	1.84	1.79
126.1	4.7	2.1	1.8	2.82	1.64	1.79
140.5	4.7	2.1	2.0	2.78	1.58	1.99

## APPENDIX 4

# Magnetometer Compensation Box and Heading Tests

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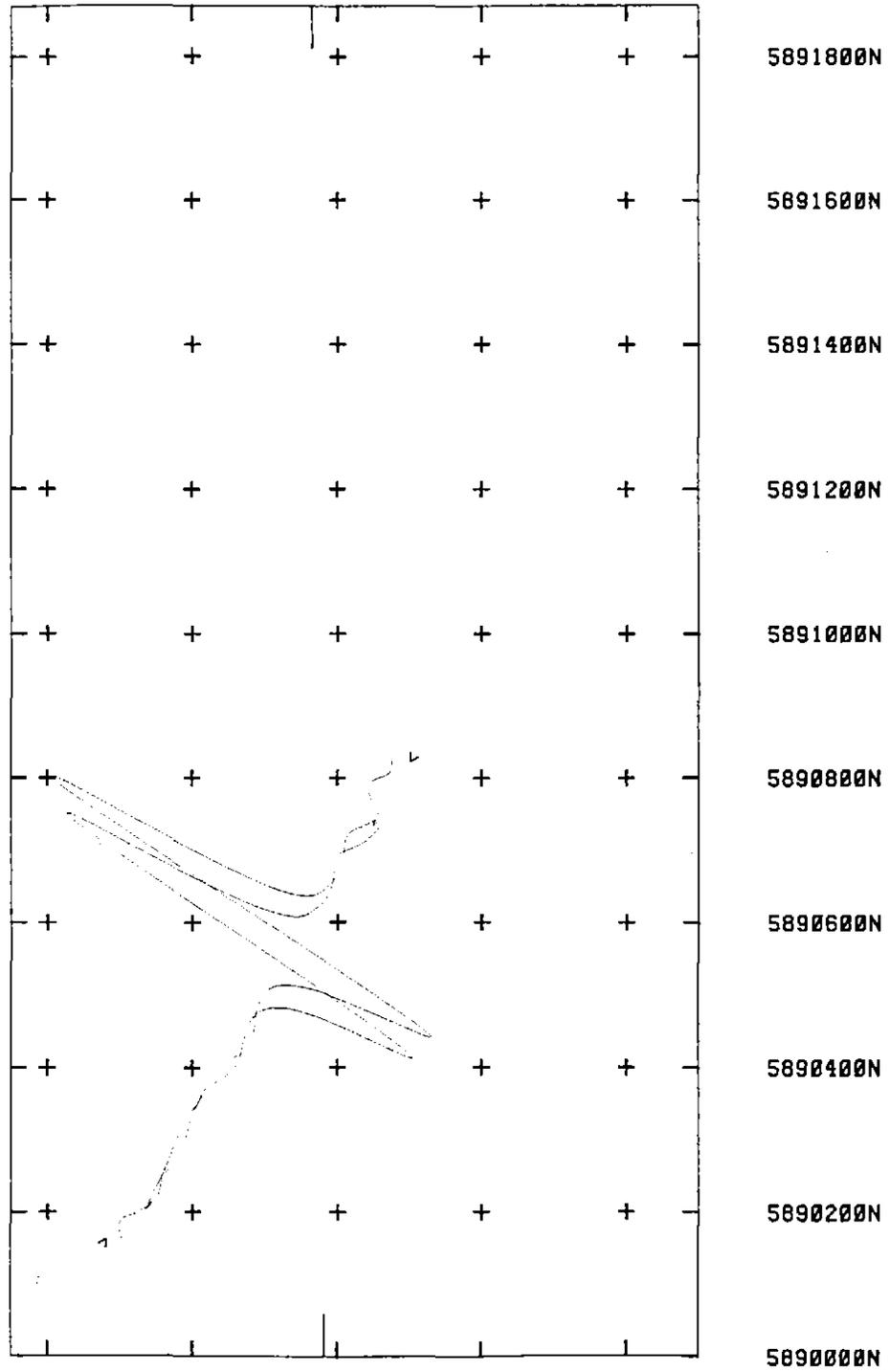
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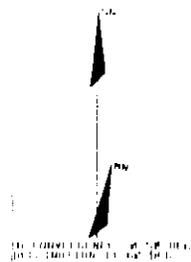
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