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## INTRODUCTION

The Meredith Granite E.L. 16/78 was pegged in 1978 over vacant ground adjoining the south-west side of the Cleveland Exploration Licence in northwestern Tasmania (Plate MER.12).

Comstaff Pty.Ltd. under E.L. 1/68 were the first to use modern exploration techniques in an area which had been prospected for hard rock and alluvial tin deposits for decades. Both Comstaff and ANZECO (E.L. 11/75) undertook regional stream sediment sampling programmes covering both areas within the Meredith Granite, and the northern contact rocks.

Aberfoyle commenced exploration of the E.L. in the summer of 1978-79 with a reconnaissance mapping and stream sediment sampling programme, which continued in the 1979/80 summer season. A DIGHEM survey flown in January 1980 provided many follow-up targets, and most of the summer of 1980/81 was spent in assessment of these E.M. anomalies.

## GENERAL GEOLOGICAL SETTING (Plate MER. 11)

The licence includes most of the outcrop extent of the Meredith Granite and its northern contacts. The Meredith Granite is an Upper Devonian (K/AR; 350 my, Pb/Sr  $353 \pm 7$  my) intrusive, closely related in both age and composition to the Housetop, Pieman, Granite Tor and Heemskirk Granites in Western Tasmania.

Work by Aberfoyle has been concentrated on the northern margins of the intrusive, where porphyritic granite variants are common. Variations in these porphyritic marginal phases are common, usually involving relative phenocryst abundance and/or the abundance of biotite as a groundmass constituent. Other variations include grain size, and changes in the relative abundance of plagioclase, cordierite and tourmaline.

To the west the granite intrudes quartzites, quartz-muscovite schists, and carbonaceous black shales of the Precambrian Whyte Schist Complex.

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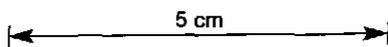
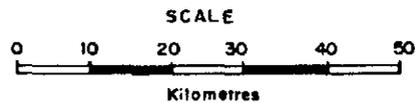
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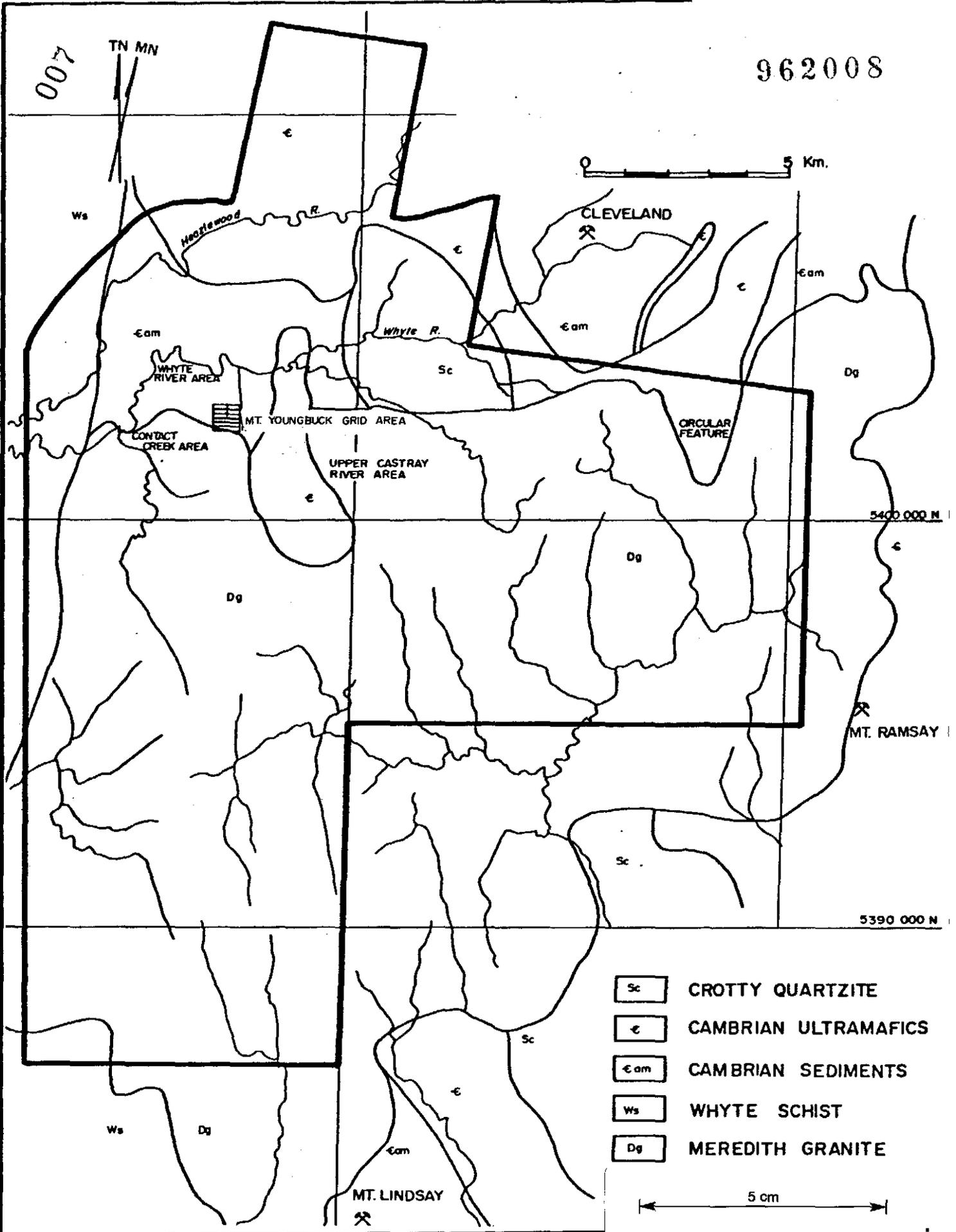
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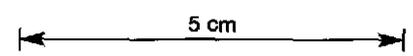
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- Sc CROTTY QUARTZITE
- ε CAMBRIAN ULTRAMAFICS
- εam CAMBRIAN SEDIMENTS
- ws WHYTE SCHIST
- Dg MEREDITH GRANITE



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 GEOLOGICAL SUMMARY PLAN

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To the north-east pyroxenites, peridotites, serpentinites, altered basic volcanics and tuffs and undifferentiated igneous rocks of the Cambrian Heazlewood Complex and similar mafic-ultramafic ophiolite suites outcrop.

In the north-west sediments of probable Cambrian age appear to correlate with the Crimson Creek Formation. In general these sediments appear to be a sequence of tuffs, turbiditic volcanolithic sandstones, siltstones and shales and rare conglomerates, chert and carbonates.

Ordovician-Silurian sediments are also in contact with the granite to the north, and apparently unconformably overlying the Cambrian sequence. Silurian quartzites constitute the bulk of these younger sediments but stylolitic limestone, perhaps related to the Ordovician Gordon Limestone has been mapped in the Castray River and mineralised limestones occur to the north-east (Godkin).

SUMMARY OF WORK TO DATE

Following initial reconnaissance work in the summer of 1978/79, three distinct areas with potential for Sn, W mineralisation were outlined:

1. Betts Track Area
2. Upper Castray River Area
3. Contact Creek/Scheelite Creek Area

The 1979/80 summer season was primarily devoted to more detailed examination of geochemical anomalies generated by the initial survey.

The results of a DIGHEM survey flown over two areas within the licence provided further targets for follow-up, and work in the latter part of the 1979/80 season. Most of 1980/81 involved gridding and follow-up of E.M. anomalies.

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DIGHEM FOLLOW-UP 1980/81

Targets generated by a DIGHEM survey flown in January 1980 were followed up by gridding, soil sampling, ground magnetics and detailed mapping and rock chip sampling.

In all, approx. 17 line-km of grid was cut and surveyed for the purposes of both access and sampling. On the grid lines, 734 twenty metre spaced soil samples and 440 rock samples were taken. Ground magnetics at 10 metre spacing and geological mapping at 1:2500 scale were completed on all access and grid lines.

The anomalies were in three areas:

- i) Contact Creek Area
  - three aero-magnetic anomalies within Cambrian Sediments
- ii) Whyte Schist Zone
  - four E.M. anomalies within the Pre-Cambrian Whyte Schists
- iii) Circular Feature Area
  - four apparent E.M. anomalies within Devonian Meredith Granite and Cambrian Mafic/Ultra-Mafic rocks

(refer Plate MER.24)

Ground Magnetics

In the Contact Creek area the three aero-magnetic anomalies were located with ground magnetics and found to be caused by disseminated magnetite within metasomatically altered sandstone and siltstones. No significant geochemical anomalies were detected associated with the magnetic anomalies.

Ground E.M.

The eight airborne E.M. anomalies were located and tested using the Max-Min II horizontal loop E.M. system. The Max-Min II system was operated in a slingram-type arrangement (Constant TX-RX separation) and the in-phase and out-of-phase component of secondary magnetic fields (these due to induced eddy currents in conductive features) were obtained at frequencies of 222, 444, 888, 1777 and 3555 Hz.

# MEREDITH E.L. 16/78

# DIGHEM COVERAGE

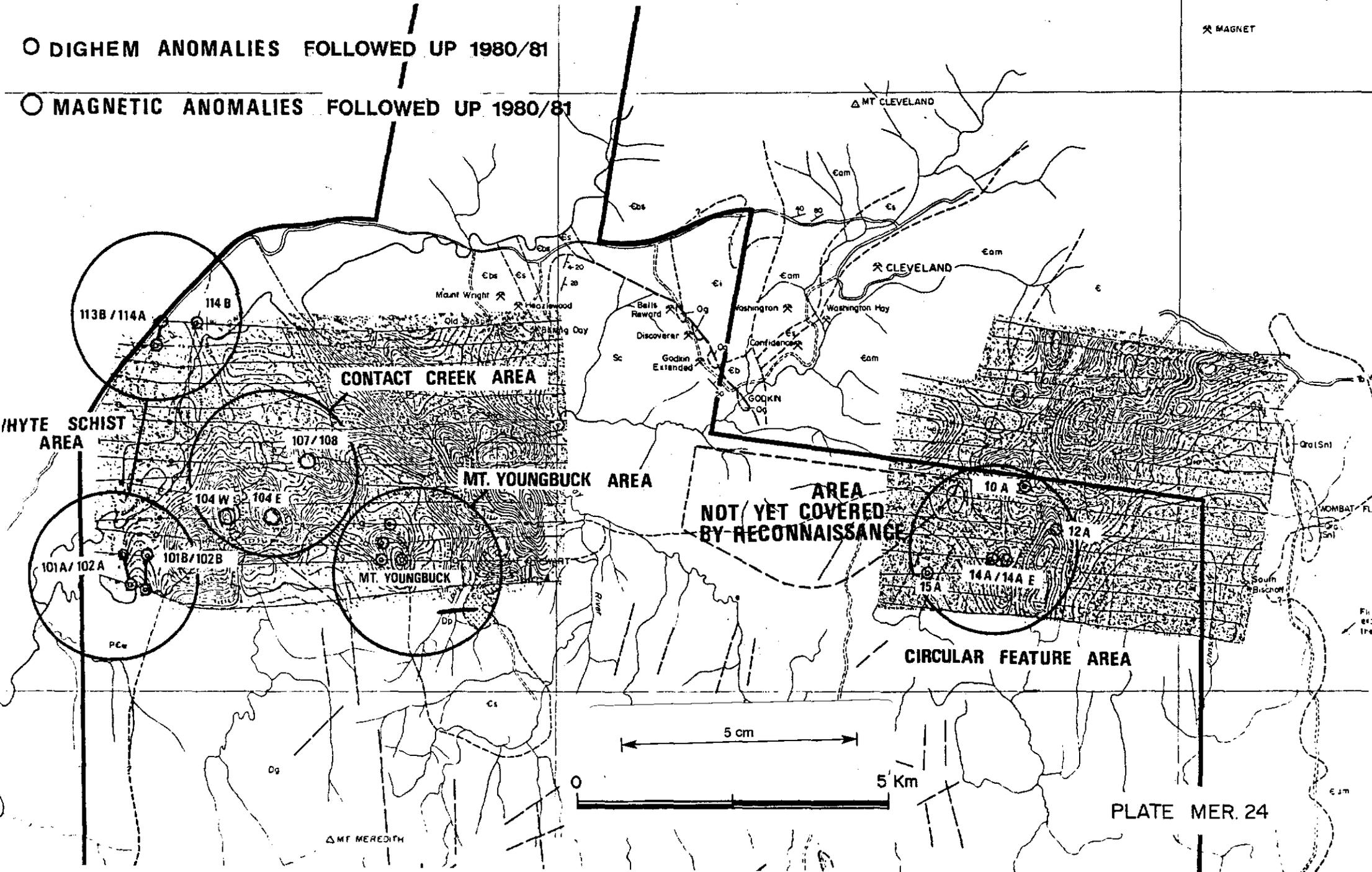
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○ DIGHEM ANOMALIES FOLLOWED UP 1980/81

○ MAGNETIC ANOMALIES FOLLOWED UP 1980/81

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The separation between the transmitting and receiving coils was kept at 100 metres, which, under ideal conditions should give a maximum depth of penetration of 70 metres. This compares well with the DIGHEM system which has a maximum 60-70 metres depth of penetration.

Although five frequency data was collected, only one or two frequencies were used in plotting, as it was found that at all sites, the information contained at different frequencies was essentially the same.

Prior to ground follow-up, it was understood that all anomalies chosen for follow-up in the Circular Feature area could be explained as being due to aerodynamic or magnetite caused noise on the in-phase channels. No conductors were located in this area and it is thus concluded that the airborne anomalies were of a spurious nature.

In the Whyte Schist area three of the four E.M. anomalies were tested, the fourth was attributed to carbonaceous shales after geological and geochemical follow-up, and was not tested.

All of the three anomalies tested were located in the same geological environment, i.e. interbedded quartzites and shales, and the lack of geochemical encouragement suggests that the anomalies may all be due to black shales.

All geological, geochemical and geophysical data is presented at 1:2500 scale in the detail of anomaly follow-up which follows:-

MT. YOUNGBUCK

A further five 760 m lines were added to the south of the existing Mt. Youngbuck grid to facilitate sampling of a magnetite skarn encountered towards the close of the 1979/80 season. (See Plate MER 23).

Detailed geological mapping (1:1000 scale) and rock chip sampling, 10 metre spaced hand auger soil sampling and 10 metre spaced ground magnetic surveys were carried out on the grid extensions (See Plates MER 19, 22, 26).

Ground magnetics over the existing grid was repeated to investigate possible magnetic anomalies coinciding with the large E.M. anomalies delineated by SIROTEM & DIGHEM on the northern part of the grid area. (See Meredith Report to Oct. 20 1980).

Ground E.M. system Max-Min II was used to test the E.M. response of the skarn horizon, and to confirm the presence of a conductor to the west of the skarn (DIGHEM anomaly 102D).

Geology

Mt. Youngbuck is the northern-most peak of the Meredith Range. To the south, the range is composed entirely of Devonian Meredith Granite, whilst Mt. Youngbuck is underlain by metamorphosed and metasomatised sediments. The sedimentary sequence on Youngbuck is very similar to the Crimson Creek Formation as described at Renison and Mt. Lindsay.

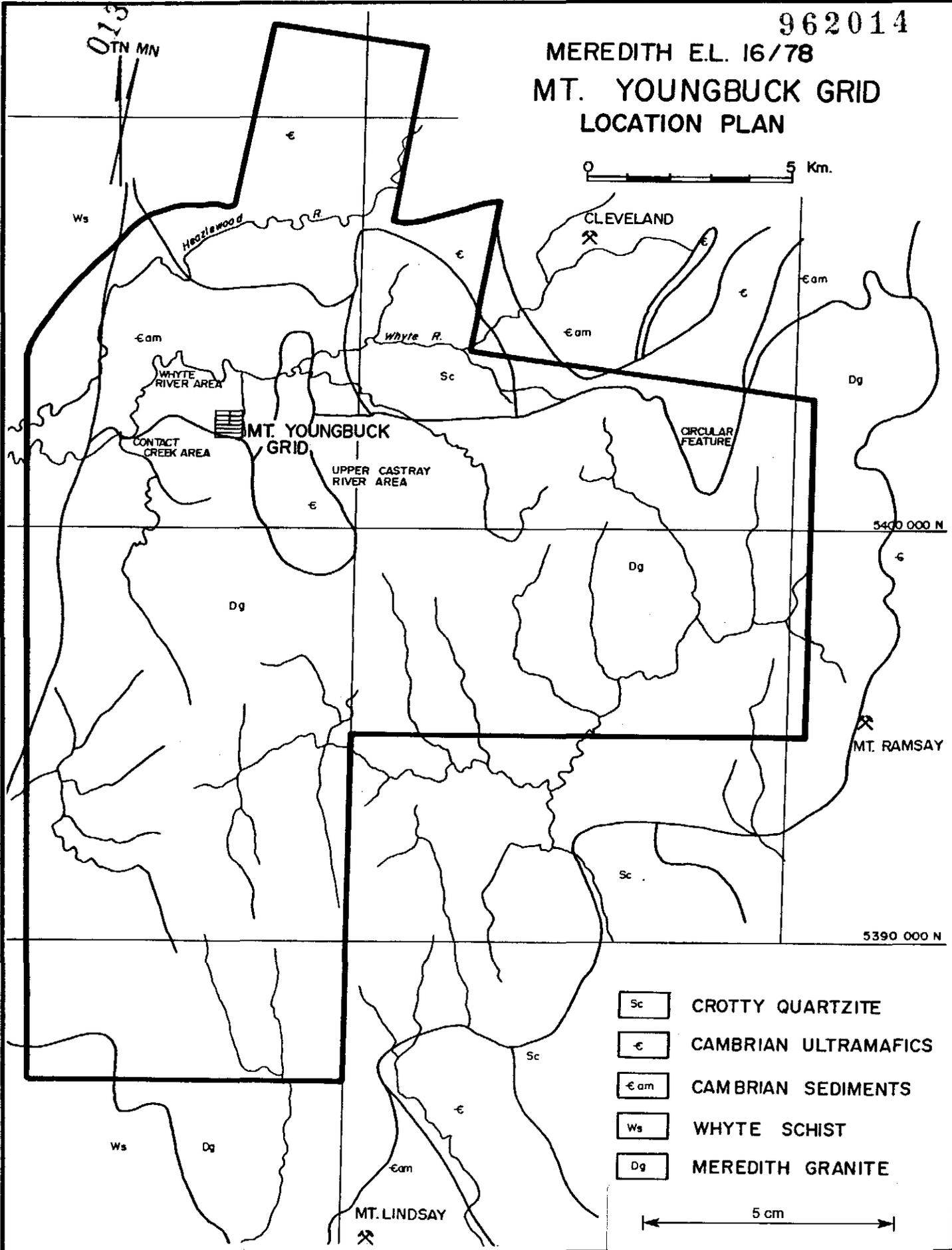
The bulk of the sequence consists of massive purple and green immature tuffaceous sandstones and/or tuffs. Sedimentary structures compatible with a turbiditic mode of deposition are occasionally evident, but outcrop is poor and any petrological distinctions between tuffs and poorly reworked tuffs have been obscured by pervasive metasomatic alteration.

Interbedded with the coarser clastic material are fine laminated and massive turbiditic siltstones, and rare shales (occasionally very graphitic). Carbonate horizons occur in the south of the grid, where their pyrometasomatically altered equivalents outcrop strongly, i.e. skarn horizon.

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# MEREDITH E.L. 16/78 MT. YOUNGBUCK GRID LOCATION PLAN

0 5 Km.



- Sc CROTTY QUARTZITE
- ε CAMBRIAN ULTRAMAFICS
- εam CAMBRIAN SEDIMENTS
- Ws WHYTE SCHIST
- Dg MEREDITH GRANITE

5 cm



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**MT. YOUNGBUCK GRID**  
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Doleritic material comprises much of the outcrop and scree on the mountain. The dolerite pre-dates the granite, and has been altered in a fashion very similar to the sedimentary pile. The dolerite occurs as sill-like bodies striking approximately parallel to the surrounding sediments. Because of its resistant nature, the doleritic material covers much of the grid as large boulders.

The sedimentary sequence on Mt. Youngbuck strikes consistently between 0° and 30° Mag., with steep westerly dips of 50°-90°. No facing information has been observed in the field; nor any outcrop scale folding.

The major skarn horizon strikes at 010° mag along most of its strike length, and dips very steeply to the west.

#### Mineralization

The pyrometasomatic rocks occur near the top of Mt. Youngbuck, within 500 m of the granite contact. A major skarn horizon of 10-12 metres true width has been mapped, and several smaller (and less altered?) carbonate beds occur in the vicinity of the main skarn.

The skarns outcrop only in the vicinity of grid lines 29600N and 29700N, with scattered float occurring on line 29500N.

Field observation and petrological examination have revealed two major skarn types:

- i) garnet (grossularite) - vesuvianite - clinopyroxene (diopside)  
± amphibole, sphene
- ii) amphibole (ferro-hastingsite) ± magnetite (0.90%) with accessory  
scheelite, fluorite, cassiterite.

The first type probably represents a high grade metamorphic assemblage (pyroxene - garnet hornfels). The second type is probably the product of hydrothermal alteration of this primary metamorphic/metasomatically formed skarn.

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Significant Sn, WO<sub>3</sub> mineralization is restricted to the hastingsite - magnetite skarn.

maximum Sn 1750 ppm  
WO<sub>3</sub> 1.09%

The pyroxene - garnet skarns contain anomalous Sn, WO<sub>3</sub> and As, but are not significantly mineralized.

Distribution of these two skarn types appears irregular, and no zonation can be established without considerable further work.

### Geophysics

#### i) Magnetics

Ten metre spaced ground magnetic surveys were performed over the entire ten line grid on Mt. Youngbuck. Magnetics on the old 5 line grid were repeated to check apparent magnetic anomalies associated with conductors defined by SIROTEM.

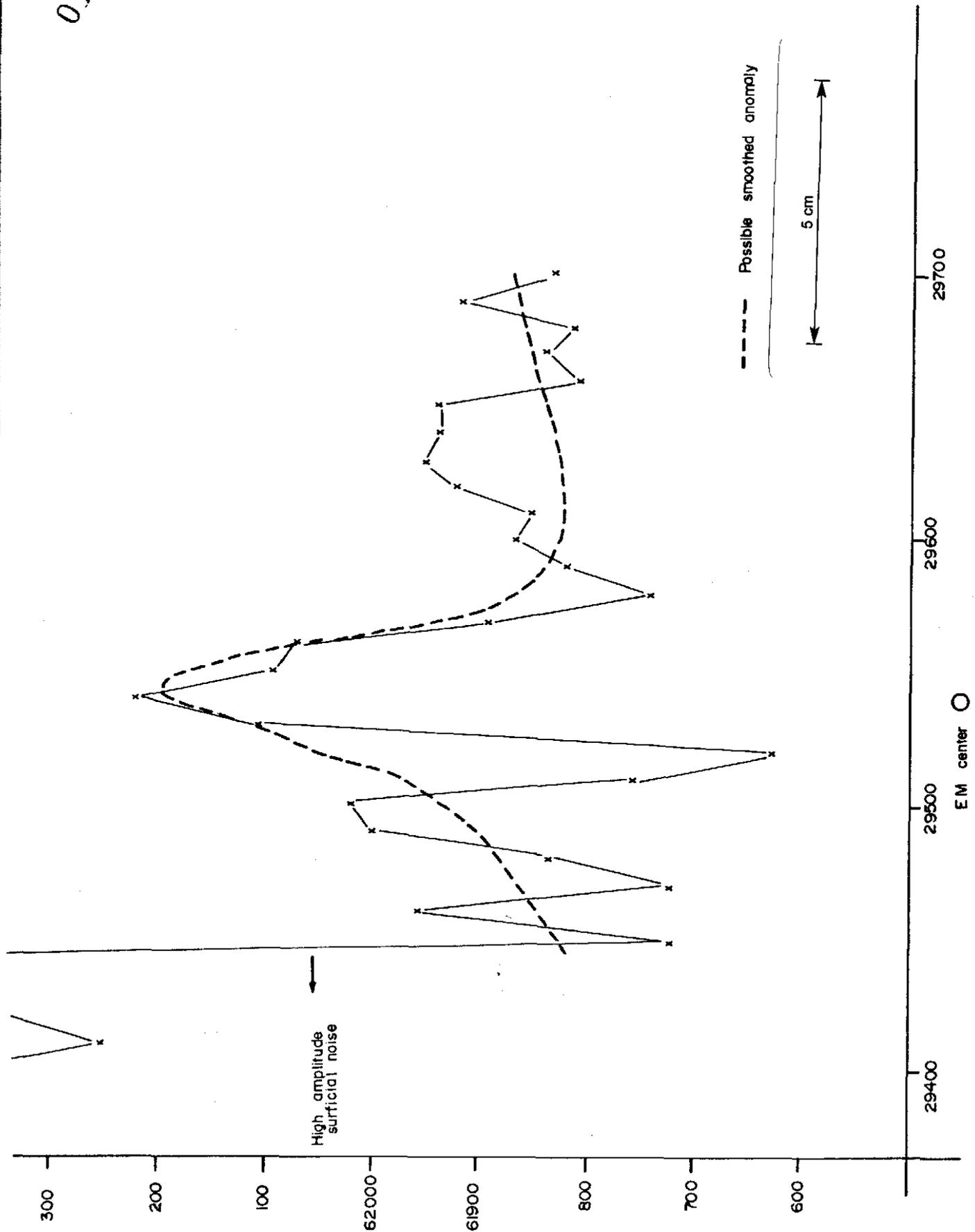
Results show possible coincident E.M. and magnetic anomalies on lines 3000N and 3020N (Plates MER 27), although high amplitude surficial noise due to disseminated pyrrhotite hampers interpretation.

On the new grid, an intense magnetic anomaly associated with the magnetite skarn was detected on all five lines. To the south, the anomaly is less intense with an apparent source at approx. 20 metres depth. To the north, outcropping magnetite-rich skarn gives a very intense anomaly. The anomaly disappears between lines 29700N and 29800N, and only an off-end effect is picked up on 29800N.

A second magnetic anomaly occurs 100 metres east of the major skarn anomaly on the southern three lines (29300N, 29400N and 29500N). High Sn geochemistry (max 330 ppm Sn) is associated with this anomaly on line 29400N in an area covered by dolerite float.

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MT. YOUNGBUCK GRID

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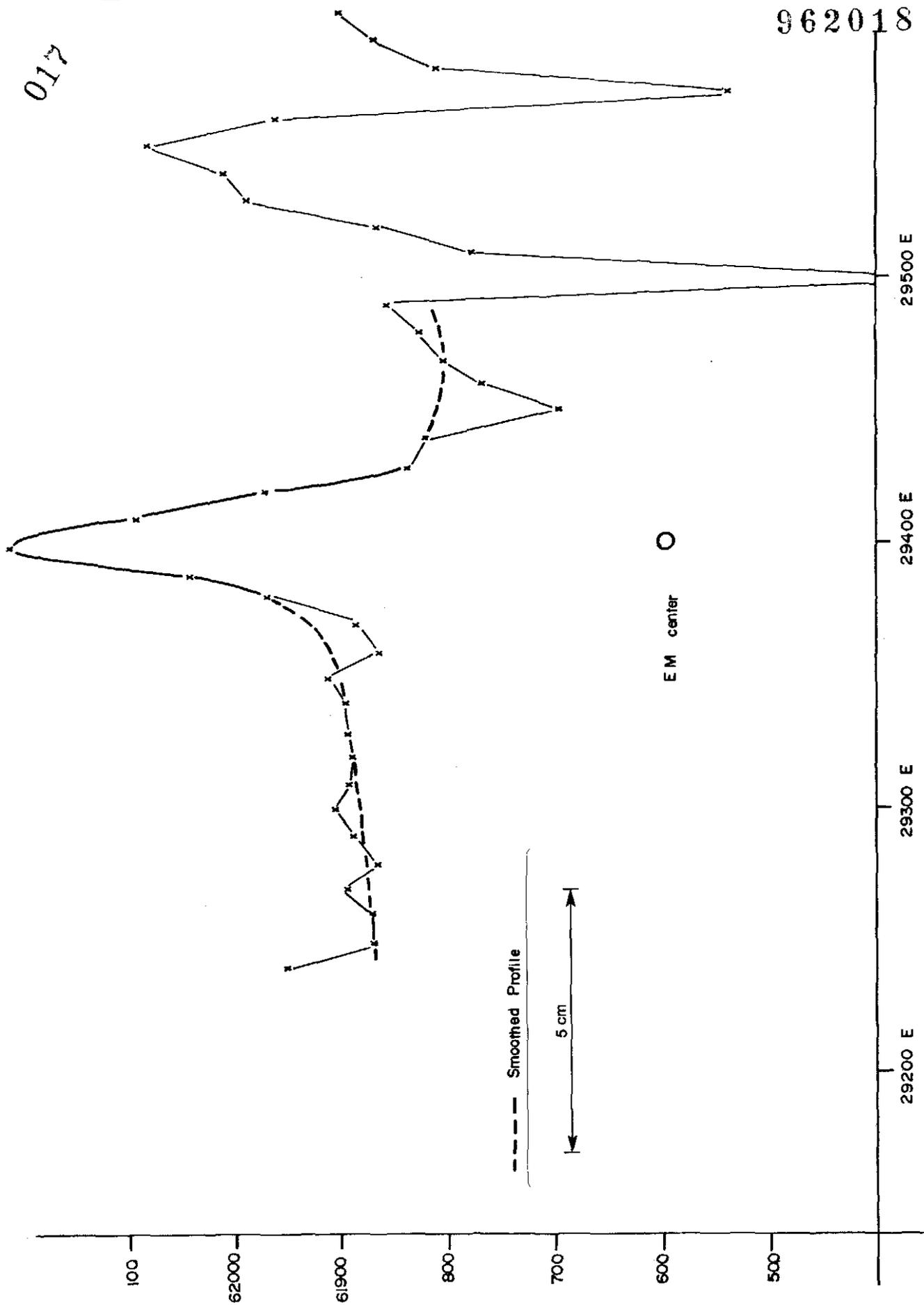
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MT. YOUNGBUCK GRID

GROUND MAGNETICS -SECTION 30200 N

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ii) Ground E.M. (Plates MER 40)

The Mt. Youngbuck scheelite-magnetite skarn was picked out by the airborne survey (DIGHEM), as a very moderate conductor with a coincident 1100 T magnetic response. A conductor (102D) to the west of the skarn was also recognised.

The ground E.M. (Max-Min II) shows the skarn to be a steeply west dipping structure, with its conductivity thickness product decreasing from the northern to the southern lines.

Conductor 102D was located but not closed off. Grid extensions are required before the anomaly can be properly defined.

### Geochemistry

Ten metre spaced hand auger soil samples were taken on the new 5 line grid. Samples were assayed for Sn, W, As (XRF) and Cu, Pb, Zn (AAS), by Comlabs.

Anomalies in Sn, W, As and Cu (Plate MER 19) were recorded over the skarn zone, and geochemical anomalies clearly coincide with the magnetic anomaly. Down-slope dispersion of more mobile elements, notably As, and to a lesser extent W, hamper clear interpretation, but contouring of results shows a linear anomaly trending approximately north-south. Geochemical anomalies are strongest to the north (where the skarn outcrops),

maximum	Sn	1050 ppm
	W	1550 ppm
	As	8700 ppm
	Cu	460 ppm

Anomalous geochemistry does not continue through to the old grid. Like the magnetic anomaly, the geochemical anomaly associated with the skarn is truncated between 29700N and 29800N.

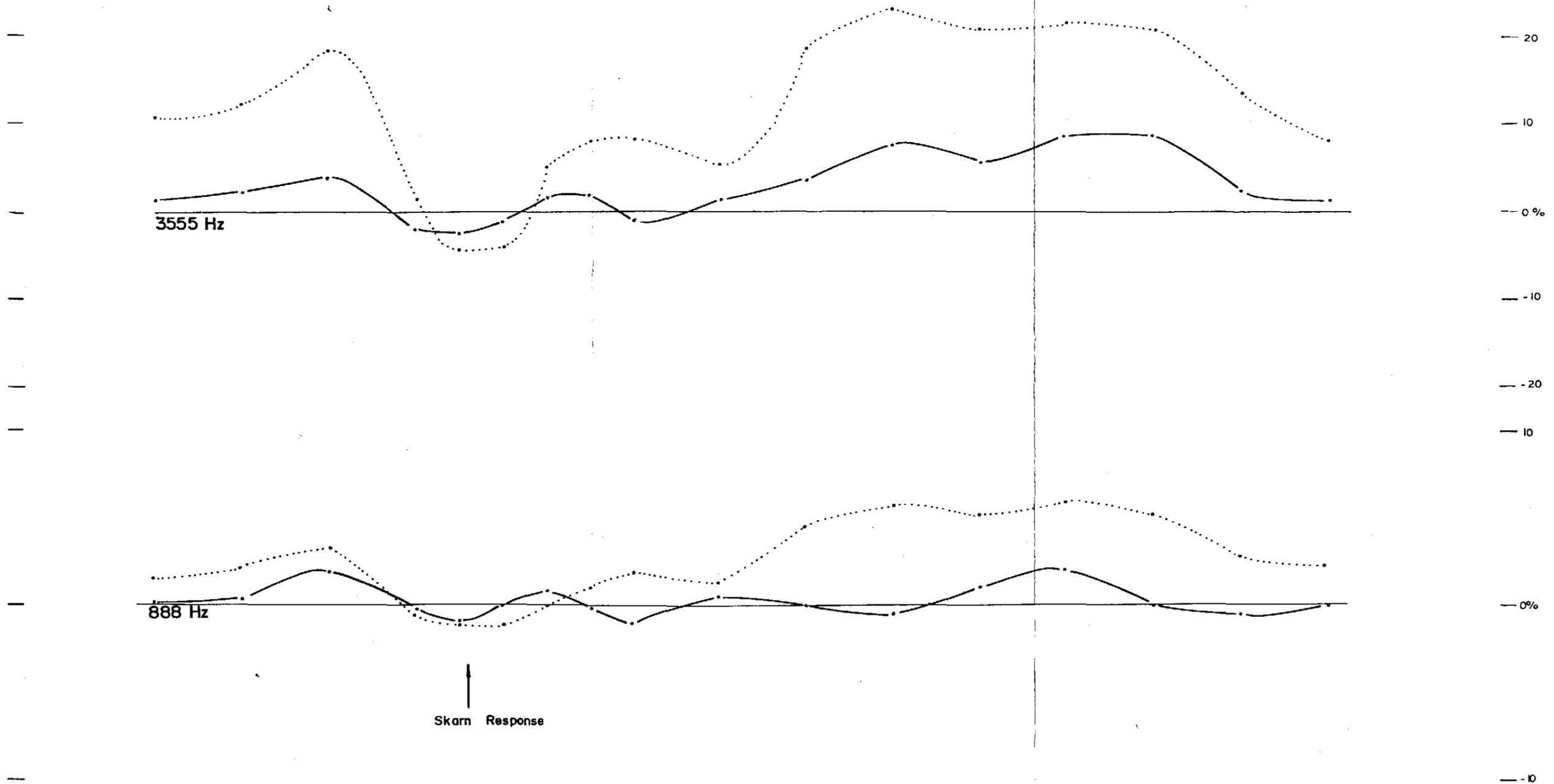
The reasons for this truncation are difficult to determine due to lack of outcrop in the area in question, however, three possibilities are:-



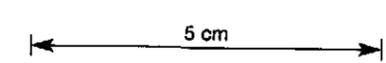
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29200 E    29300 E    29400 E    29500 E    29600 E    29700 E    29800 E    29900 E    30000 E



..... Ground EM, out-of-phase  
 —•— Ground EM, in-phase



29200 E    29300 E    29400 E    29500 E    29600 E

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 MAX - MIN II GROUND E.M. SURVEY  
 MT. YOUNGBUCK LINE 29400N

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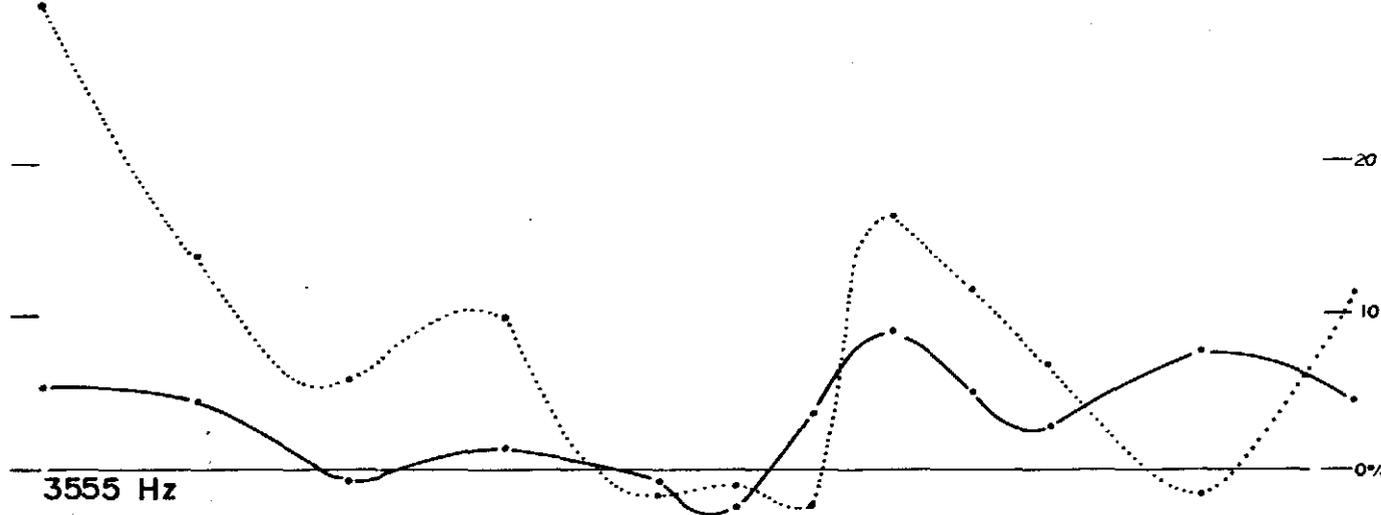
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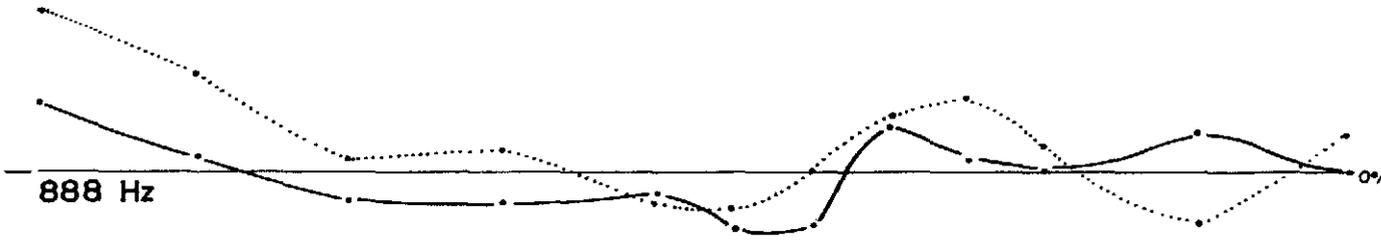
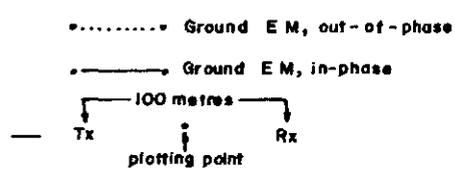
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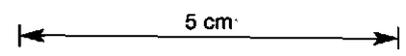
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conductor 102 D

skarn response



29300 E

29400 E

29500 E

29600 E

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29240 E 29340 E 29440 E 29540 E 29640 E 29740 E 29840 E 29940 E

3553 Hz

888 Hz

Conductor 102 D

Skarn Response

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 —•— Ground EM, in-phase  
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 plotting point

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29240 E

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PERCENTAGES

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NORTH WEST TASMANIA

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MAX-MIN II GROUND E.M. SURVEY

MT. YOUNGBUCK LINE 29600N

Location code:

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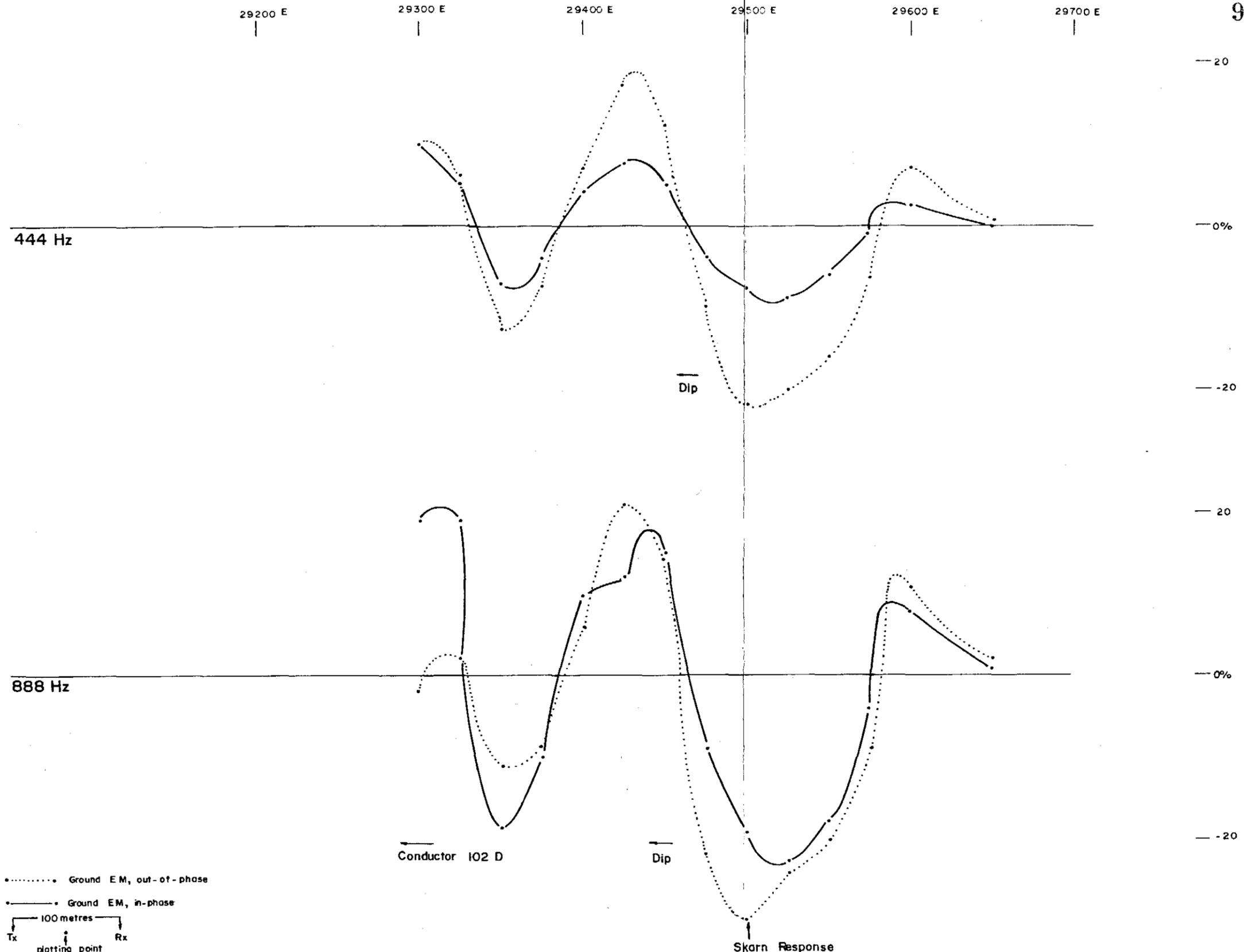
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29200 E      29300 E      29400 E      29500 E      29600 E      29700 E

444 Hz

888 Hz

Conductor 102 D

Dip

Skarn Response

29200 E      29300 E      29400 E

PERCENTAGES

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- i) Faulting out of the carbonate horizon(s) either before or after granite intrusion and subsequent pyrometasomatic alteration.
- ii) Along strike compositional variation within the carbonates resulting in rocks less susceptible to skarn formation occurring to the north.
- iii) Truncation of the prospective horizon by dolerite intrusion.

CONTACT CREEK MAGNETIC ANOMALIESWhyte River Meander Area

MAGNETIC ANOMALY 107-108E

Geology (Plate MER 29a)

Cambrian volcolithic sandstones, siltstones and shales underly most of the gridded area, with large doleritic sills in the east and west. The dolerites have weak magnetic anomalies associated with them, but disseminated magnetite in altered sediment is the likely source of the major ground magnetic anomaly in the gridded area.

Pyritic shales in the far north-east of the grid are presumably merely a lithological peculiarity.

Geochemistry (Plate MER 29c)

Much of this grid is underlain by an alluvial flat associated with the Whyte River. In this area the Whyte carries Sn and Cu from tailings at the Cleveland Mine, some 10 km upstream. Samples taken close to the river reflect this contamination. (Sn - max. 2500 ppm; Cu - max. 690 ppm).

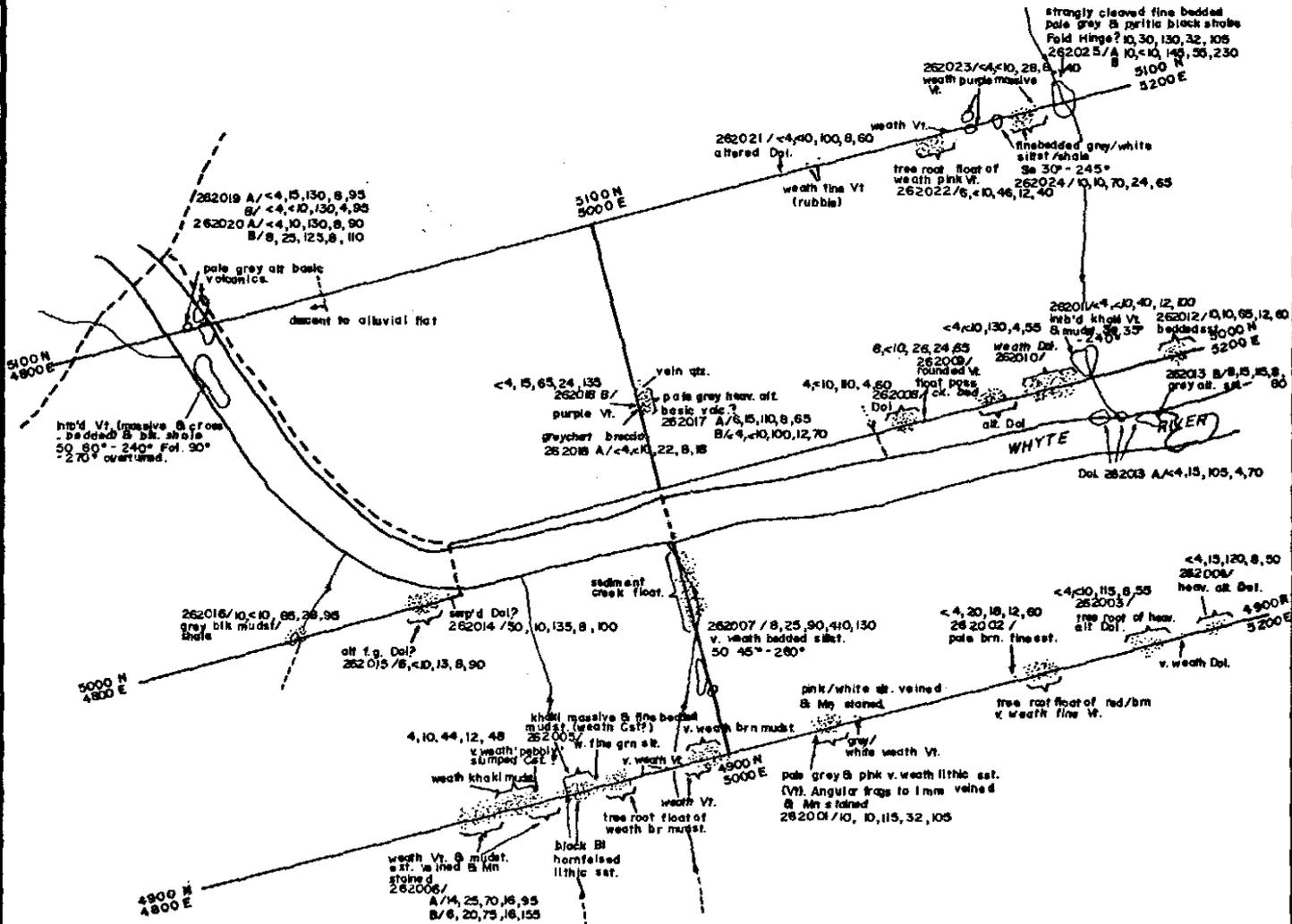
Geophysics (ground magnetics) (Plate MER 29b)

Two ground magnetic anomalies occur on the grid. A 500 $\gamma$  anomaly occurs in the north-west associated with pyrrhotite bearing doleritic volcanics. A larger 1500 $\gamma$  anomaly occurs within metasomatized volcolithic sediments and its probably due to disseminated magnetite.

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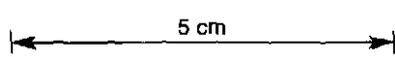
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### OUTCROP GEOLOGY

● 262005/ Rock chip sample locations & results in ppm.  
 Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn  
 For Legend See Plate MER.18

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No. MER.4  
 355/400



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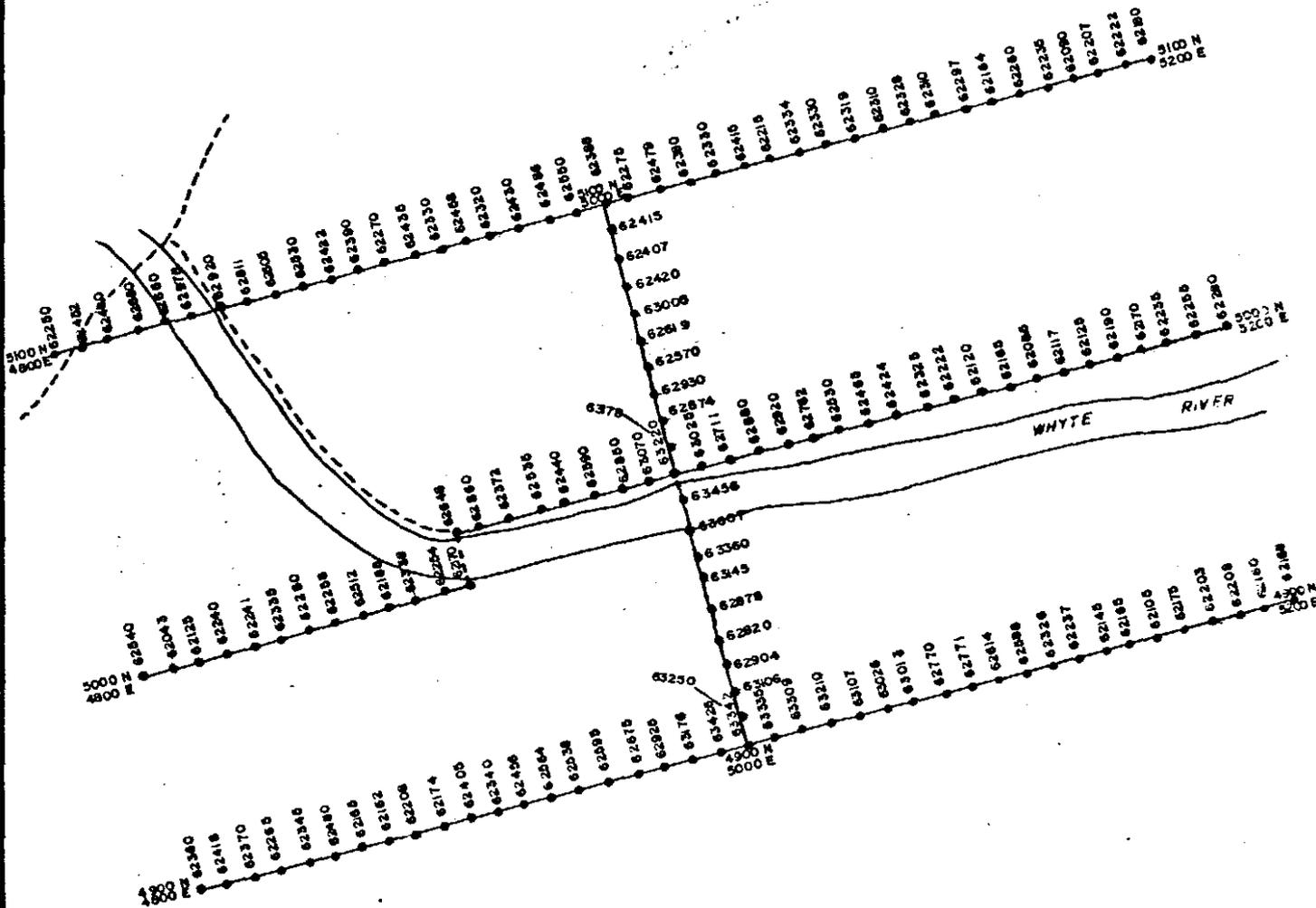
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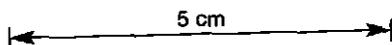
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GROUND MAGNETICS

● 63250 Location and Reading in gammas

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No MER-4 355/400



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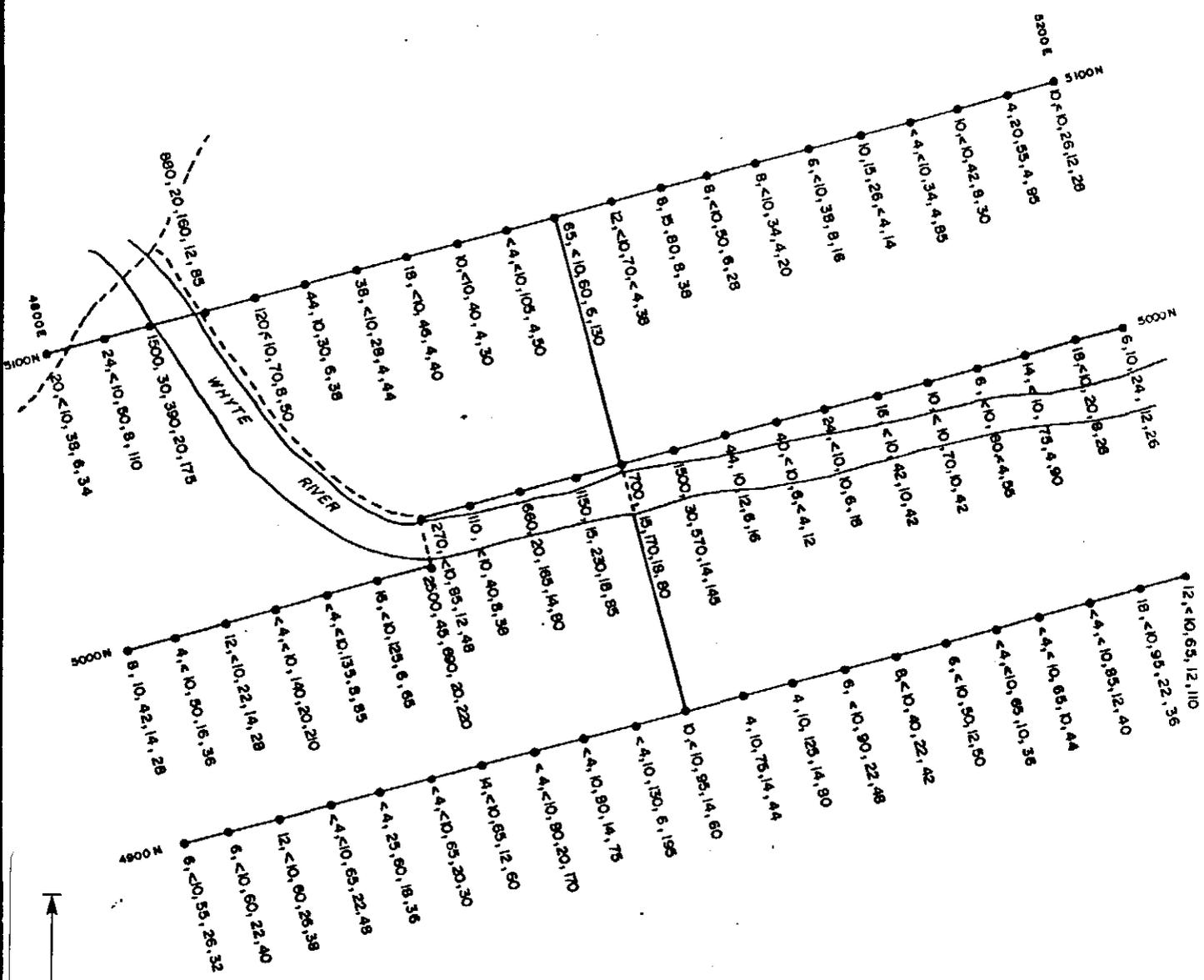
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 WHYTE RIVER MEANDER AREA  
 MAGNETIC ANOMALY 107/108 E

Location code	
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Scale	1:2500
Plate No.	MER-4 29 b

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### SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

- Assay results, Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn in p.p.m.

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No MER 4  
355/400

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**WHYTE RIVER MEANDER AREA**  
 MAGNETIC ANOMALY 107/108 E

Location code:	
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Plate No:	MER 29 c

## MAGNETIC ANOMALY 104E

Geology (Plate MER 31a)

The magnetic anomaly occurs within 800 m of the granite contact and thus sediments outcropping in the area are extensively metasomatized and metamorphosed. Purple and dark grey tremolitized sandstones (greywackes) and siltstones (pelites) cover most of the gridded area with a dolerite dyke/sill in the north-east corner. Outcrop is very poor and only scattered float occurs, much of which is extensively weathered. Much of the sediment float in the grid is strongly magnetic. Petrology indicates that these rocks contain "accessory to abundant fine clastic opaques", much of which is magnetite. A large amount of this magnetite is probably primary, although some may be due to low-grade metamorphic recrystallization of other primary Fe-oxide phases.

There is no evidence of skarn mineralization in the gridded area, and the observed magnetic anomaly is probably due to disseminated magnetite within metasomatized sediments.

Geochemistry (Plate MER 31c)

Twenty metre spaced hand-auger soil samples detected no significant geochemical anomalies. Results were uniformly low (Sn < 4 to 18 ppm).

Ground Magnetism (Plate MER 31b)

Ground magnetism outline several N-W striking anomalies of up to 1500  $\gamma$  suggesting that distribution of disseminated Fe-oxides is a primary lithological feature.







CONTACT CREEK

MAGNETIC ANOMALY 104W

Geology (Plate MER 30a)

This anomaly is underlain by sediments similar to those over anomaly 104E. Metasomatized tuffaceous sediments with accessory to abundant disseminated Fe-oxides (mostly magnetite) occur throughout the gridded area. The sediments strike NNW and dip to the west. (see ANOM. 104E)

Geochemistry (MER 30c)

No significant anomalies (Sn < 4 to 24 ppm)

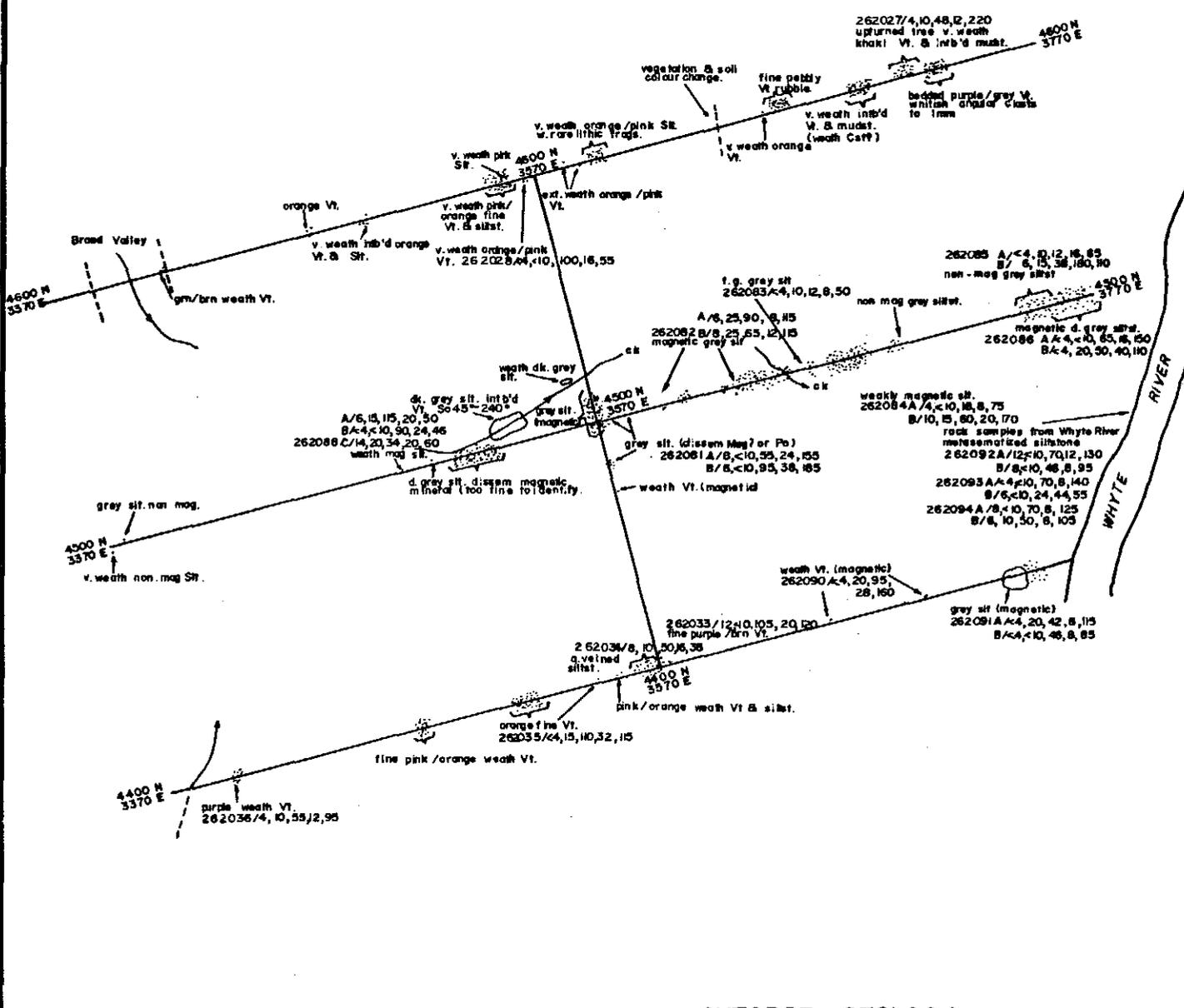
Geophysics (Ground Magnetics) (Plate MER 30b)

As for anomaly 104E, ground magnetics outline distinct N-W trending anomalies related to lithologies with greater abundances of primary Fe-oxides.

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### OUTCROP GEOLOGY

● 262034/ Rock chip sample locations & results in ppm  
 Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn  
 For Legend See Plate MER.18

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No. MER. 4  
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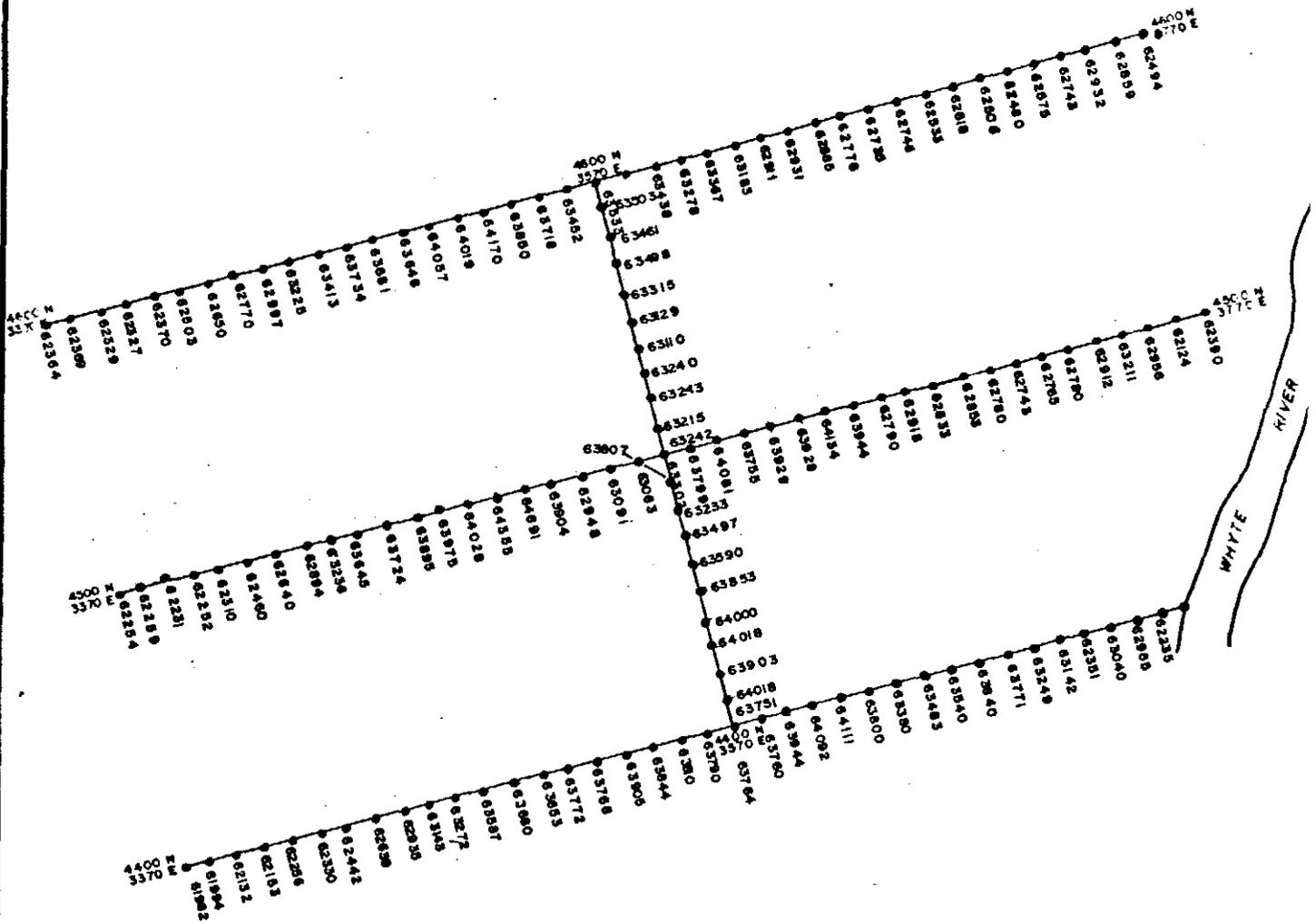
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 MAGNETIC ANOMALY-104W

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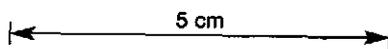
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**GROUND MAGNETICS**

● 63771 Location and Reading in gammas

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No. MER-4  
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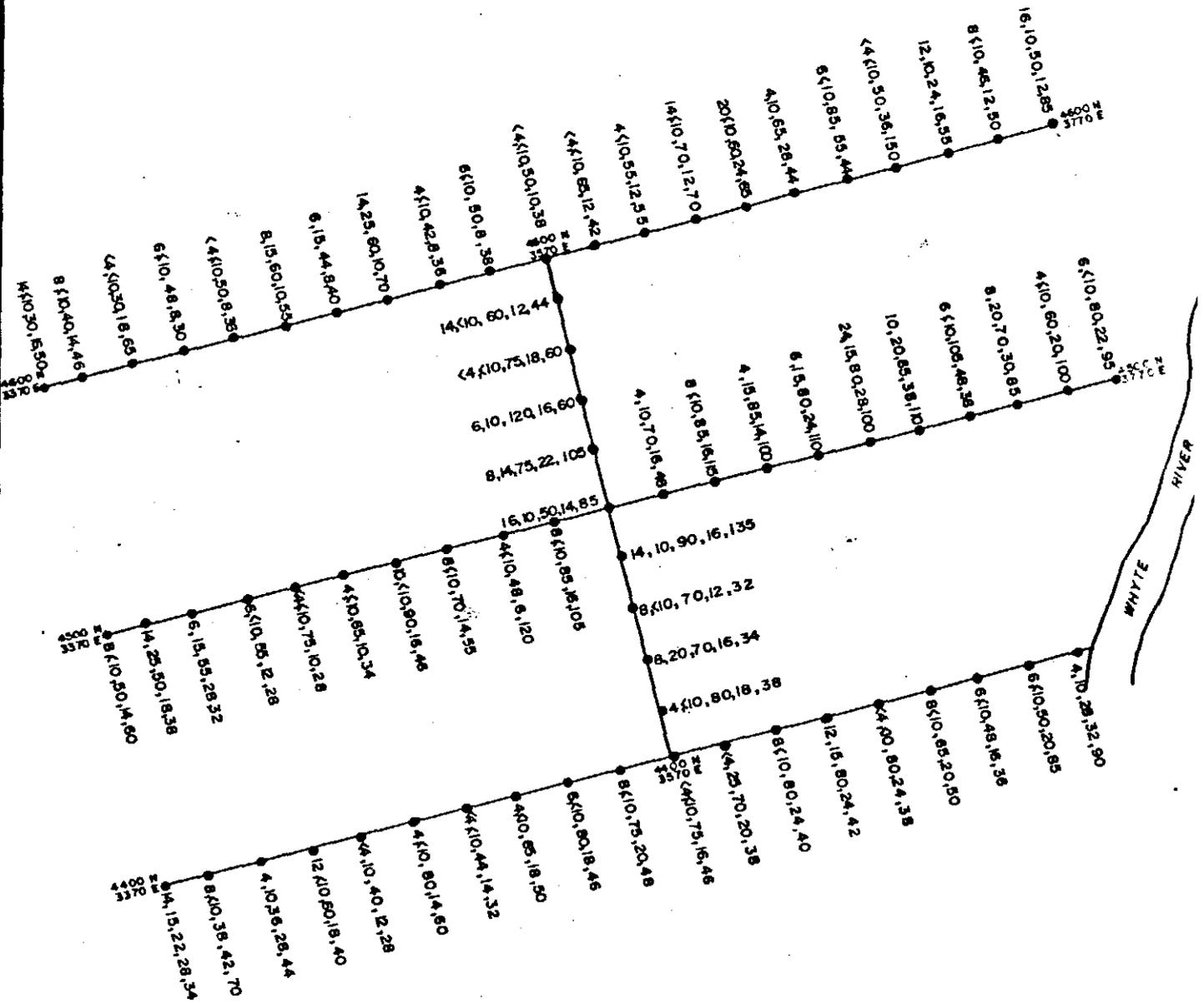
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 CONTACT CREEK  
 MAGNETIC ANOMALY 104W

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Plate No.	MER 3 <sup>d</sup>

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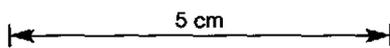
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SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

● Assay Results Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn in p.p.m.

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No MER 4 347/400



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 MAGNETIC ANOMALY-104W

Location code:

Date: Feb 1981

Scale: 1:2500

Plate No MER 30c

WHYTE SCHIST ZONE

E.M. ANOMALY 101/102B

DIGHEM ANOMALY  
DESCRIPTION

- Four line anomaly
- Strong thick E.M. conductor
- Strong resistivity low
- No magnetic response
- Probably formational, underlain by carbonaceous slates

Geology (MER 32a)

Outcrop on the grid is poor, and the best exposure occurs in a creek section on line 4500N. In this area extremely graphitic black shales occur interbedded with grey shales, and rare thin grey quartzite horizons. Lithologies are steeply dipping and strike north-south. There is also a very strongly developed N-S cleavage. Black shale horizons to 10 m width were observed. In the south-west corner of the grid, massive green altered basic volcanics occur, with rare disseminated Po and Py. The north-west corner of the grid contains huge cliff-like outcrops of tremolitized laminated green and purple shales and siltstones. The metasomatic alteration styles, and the lithologic are very similar to those observed in the Cambrian sediments to the east and north.

Geochemistry (MER 32c)

No significant anomalies. Sn < 4 to 24 ppm.

GeophysicsA. Ground Magnetics (MER 32b)

Ten metre spaced ground magnetics detected no major anomalies. The volcanic rocks in the south-west of the grid cause a noticeable magnetic low.

B. Ground E.M. (Max-Min 2)

This anomaly was not tested with ground E.M. equipment because of the presence of outcropping carbonaceous black shales.







WHYTE SCHIST ZONECorrina Highway AreaE.M. ANOMALY 113B-114ADIGHEM ANOMALY  
DESCRIPTION

- Three line anomaly
- Strong E.M. conductor
- Strong resistivity low
- No magnetic response
- Possibly carbonaceous shale

Geology (MER 33a)

The anomaly is within the Whyte Schist and three major lithologies occur within the gridded area. Most of the area consists of grey crystalline, often micaceous quartzite, with abundant quartz veining. A N-S trending strike ridge, composed of quartzite, is the dominant topographic feature in the area.

Pale green sericite schist occurs in the west of the grid, and this lithologic occurrence is marked by a distinct vegetation change.

Rare black carbonaceous shales occur interbedded with the quartzites.

Geochemistry (MER 33c)

No significant geochemical anomalies were recorded. Sn < 4 to 32 ppm.

GeophysicsA. Ground Magnetics (MER 33b)

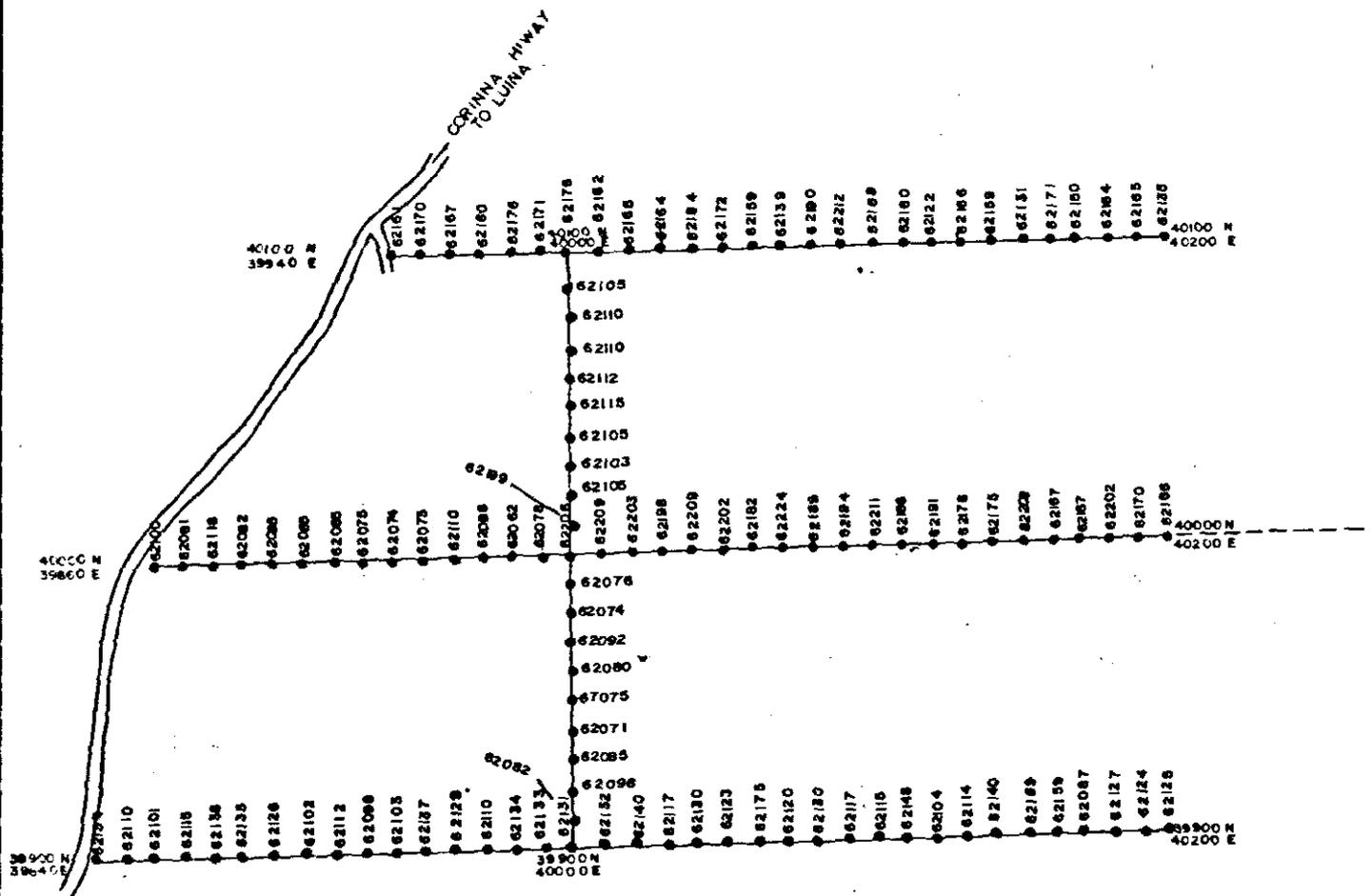
No significant anomalies.

B. Ground E.M. (MER 33d)

The ground data shows the presence of a dipping, very moderate conductor (conductive thickness product 2-3 mhos) centred on about 40100E. Although the data is too incomplete to permit an accurate determination of dip, there is a clear suggestion that the conductor is dipping to the east. Also the very broad negative out-phase response suggests that there is also a weakly conducting unit to the west of the main conductor.



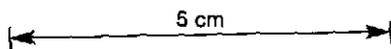
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**GROUND MAGNETICS**

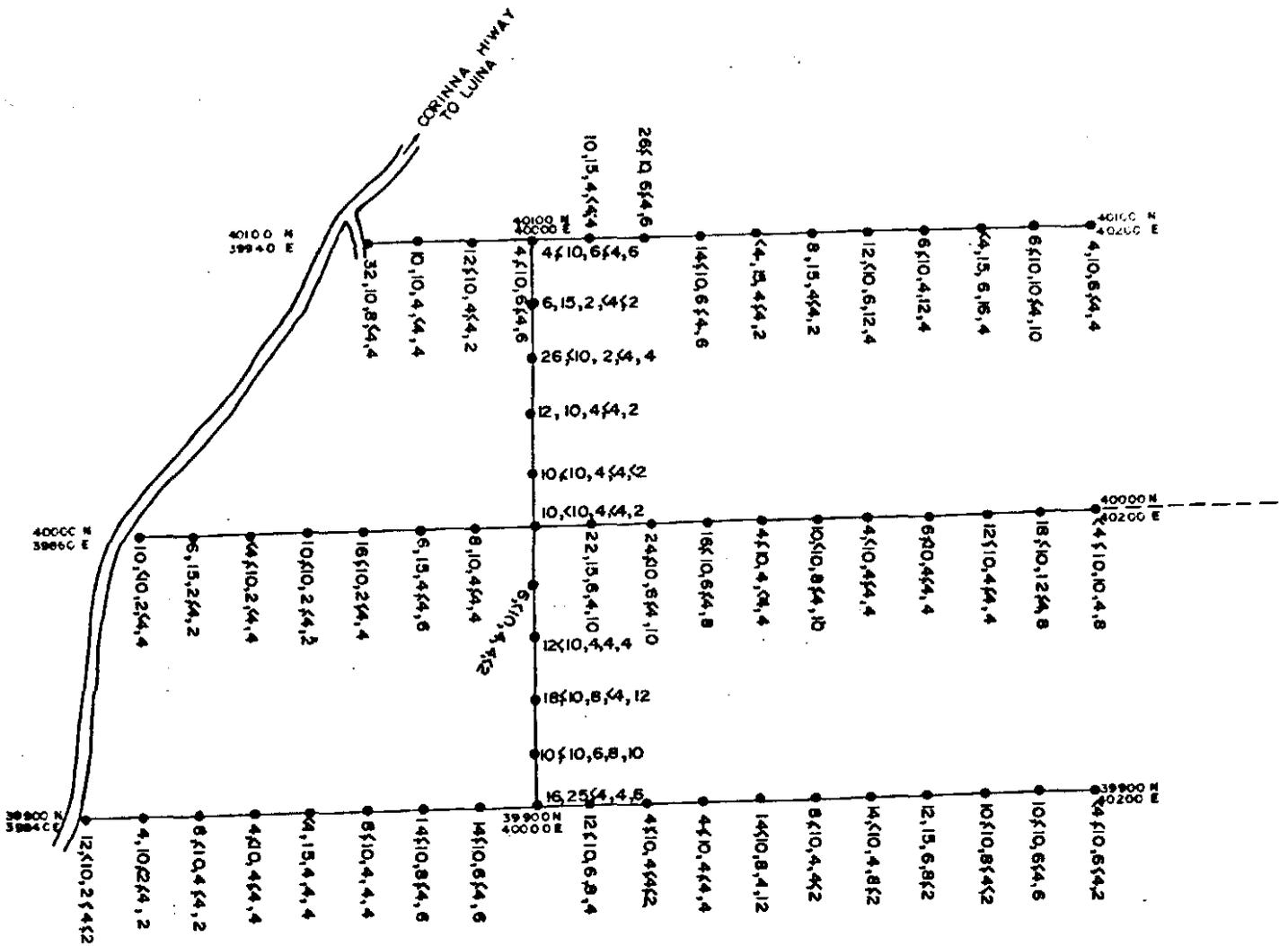
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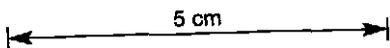
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SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

• Assay Results Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn in p.p.m.

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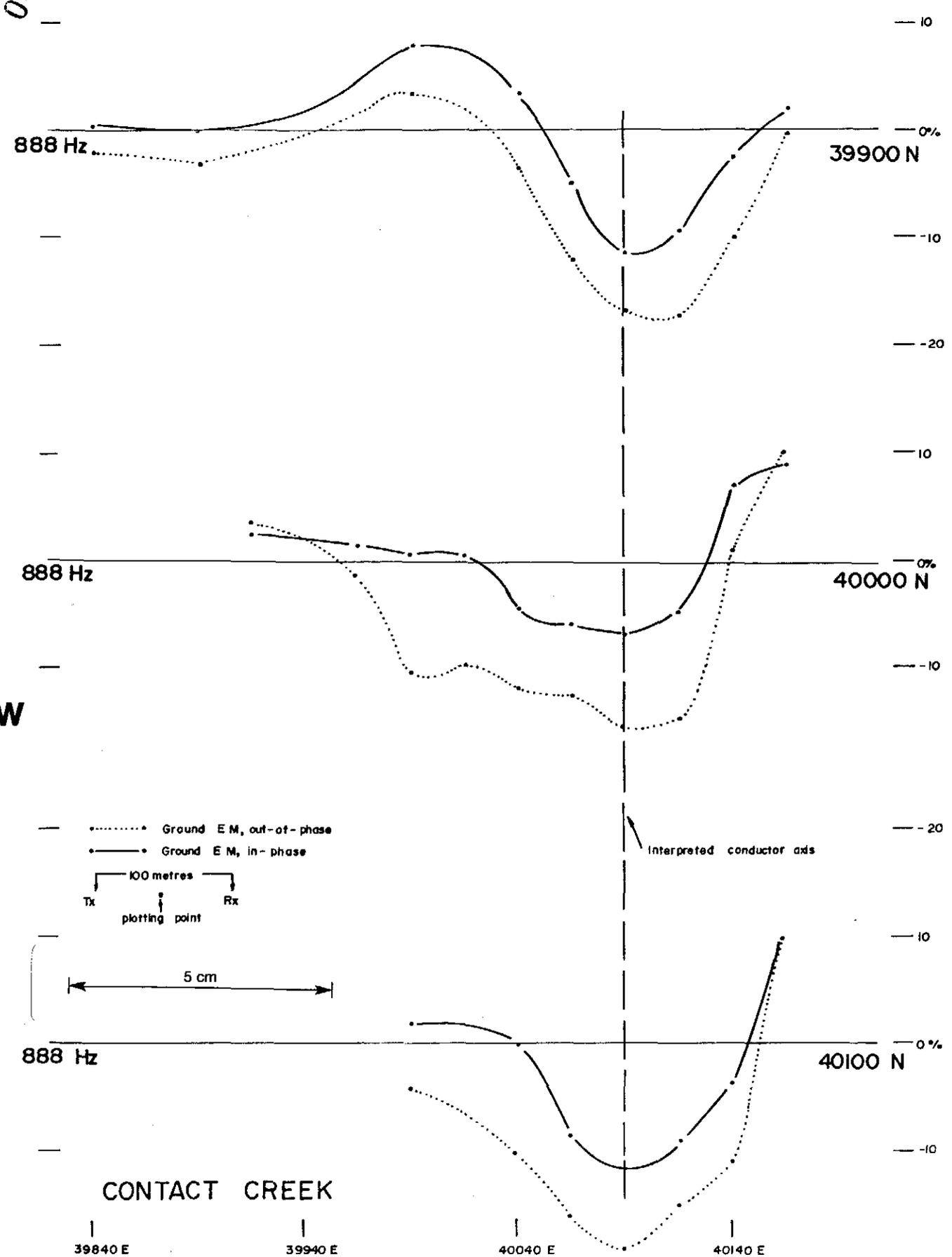
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 CORRINA HIGHWAY AREA  
 F.M. ANOMALY 113B-114A

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 DIGHEM ANOMALY 113B/114 A

Location code:  
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 Plate No: MER 33d

046

WHYTE SCHIST ZONEHeazlewood River

E.M. ANOMALY 114B

Geology (MER 34a)

This anomaly lies close to the contact between the Pre-Cambrian Whyte Schists and Cambrian sediments probably related to the Crimson Creek Formation. This contact occurs in the far west of the grid.

The Cambrian sequence in the area consists of interbedded metasomatized tuffs and immature volcanolithic sediments, mudstones and shales. Concordant doleritic sills/dykes occur throughout.

The Pre-Cambrian in the area is predominantly grey-black quartz-veined quartzite.

Geochemistry (MER 34c)

No significant anomalies.

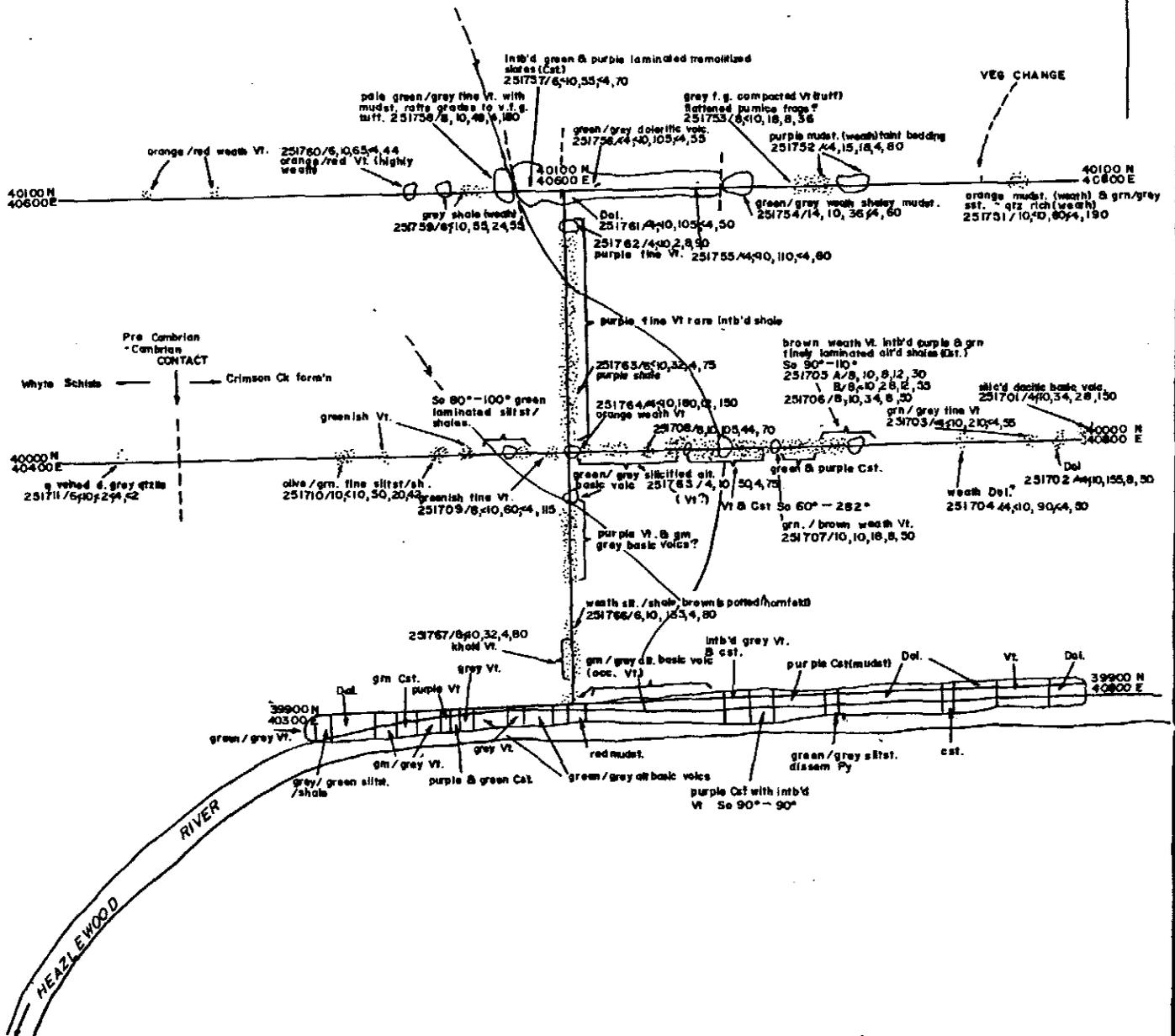
Sn < 4 to 22 ppm. The Pre-Cambrian rocks to the west contain noticeably lower Cu, Pb, Zn values than the Cambrian sediments.

Geophysics (MER 34b, MER 34d)

This very moderate conductor anomaly was interpreted as having a coincident magnetic anomaly. The ground follow-up showed that this is not so.

It is evident from the ground profile that the peak of the magnetic anomaly is about 50-75 metres to the east of the conductor. The conductor is very moderate, it is in the Pre-Cambrian and it has a width of greater than 25 metres. The airborne system was not capable of resolving the distance between the magnetic and E.M. anomaly, because of the anomaly "smearing" (broadening) effects common to all airborne techniques, and therefore it was interpreted that there was a possible coincidence between the E.M. and magnetic anomalies.

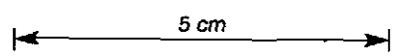
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**OUTCROP GEOLOGY**

● 251751/ Rock chip sample locations & results in p.p.m Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn  
For Legend See Plate MER.18

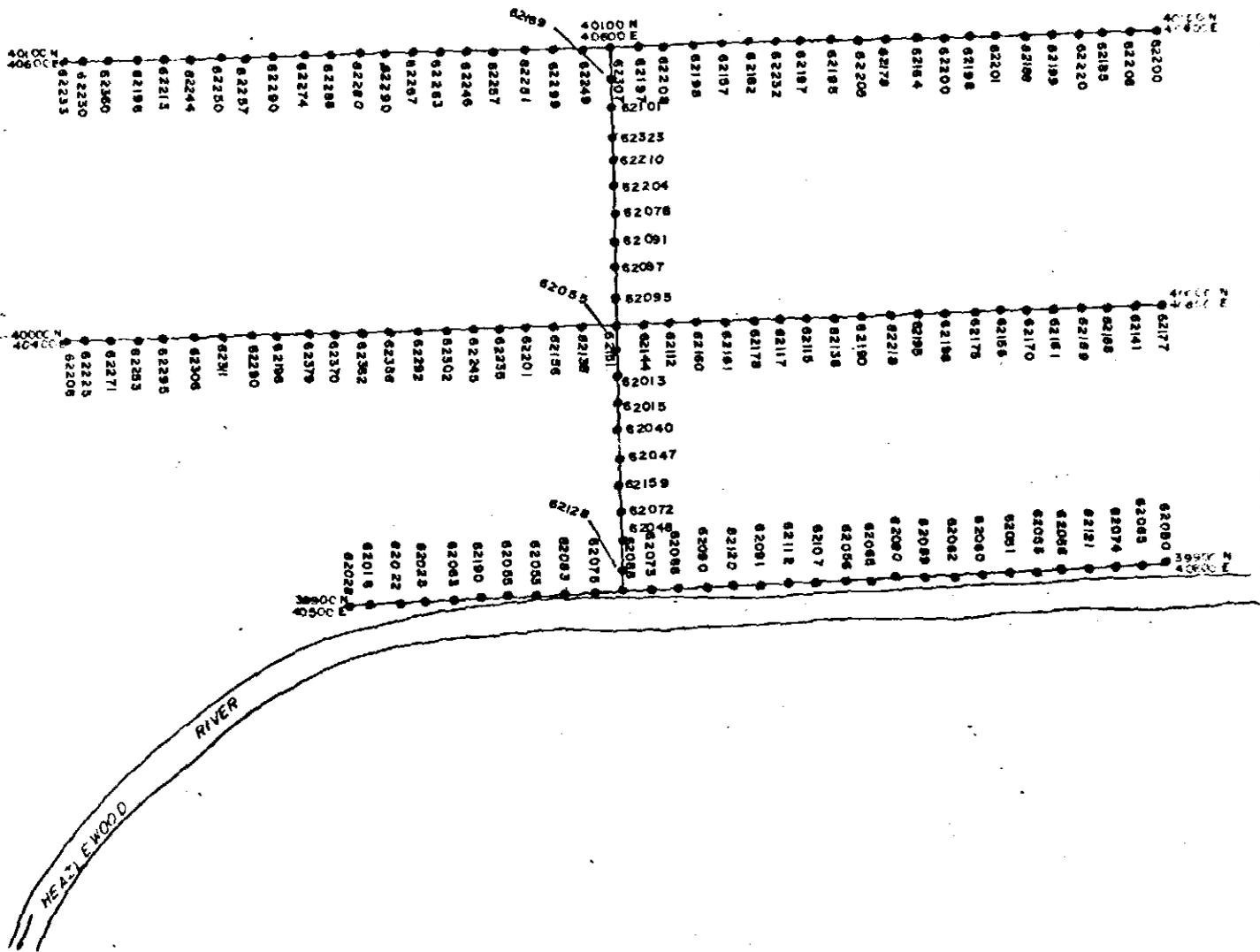
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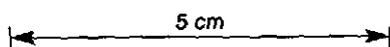
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GROUND MAGNETICS

• 62001 Location and Reading in gammas

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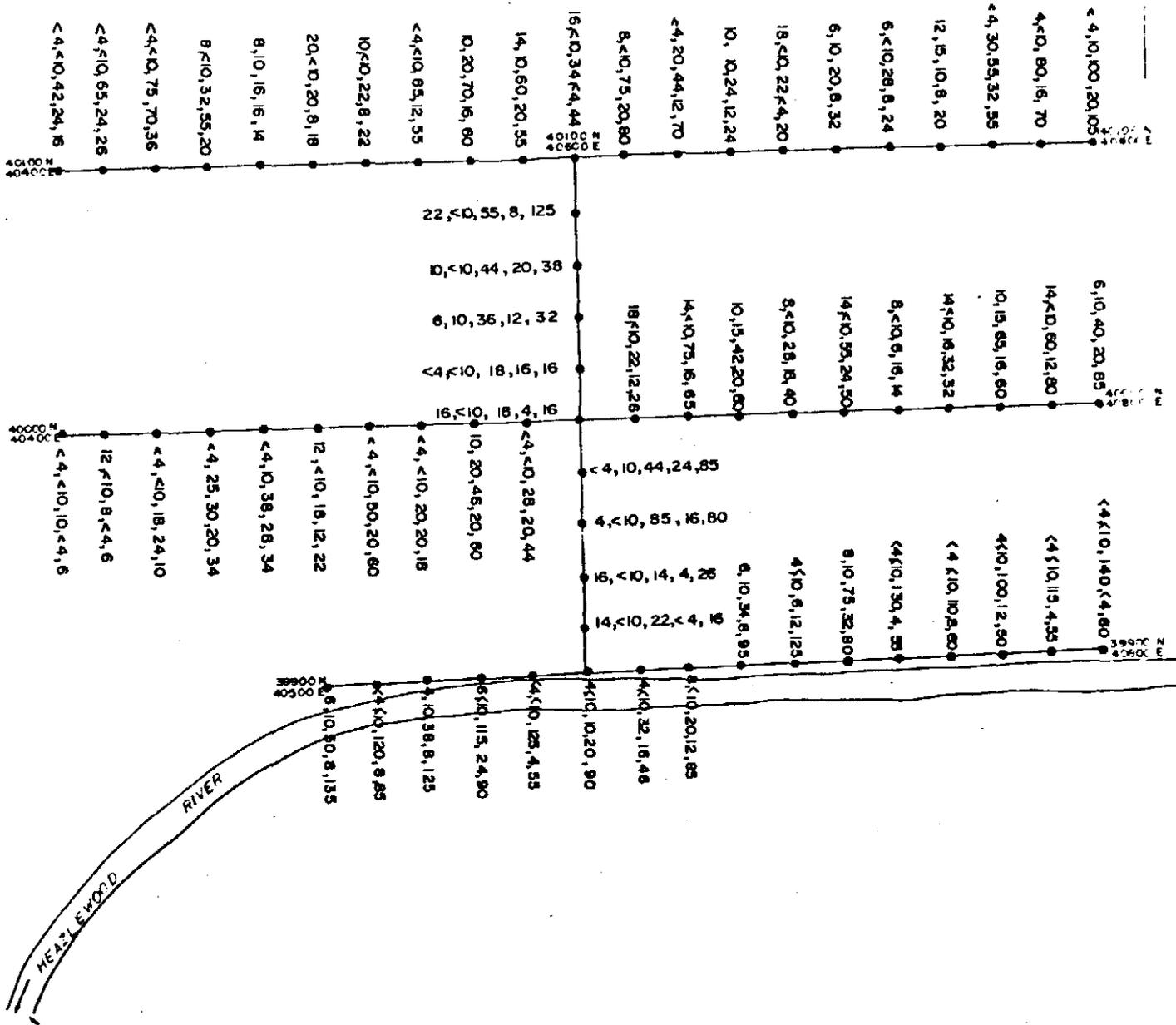


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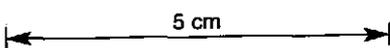
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### SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

• Assay results, Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn in ppm

NOTE For Location Refer Meredith File No. ME114  
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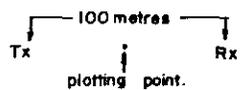
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NANOTESLAS

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MAGNETIC PROFILE

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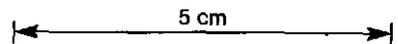
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PERCENTAGES

888 Hz

GROUND EM



Pre-Cambrian ← → Cambrian

CONTACT CREEK

40400 E

40500 E

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WHYTE SCHIST ZONEContact Creek Area

E.M. ANOMALY 101A/102A

Description: Two line anomaly  
Possible thin weak E.M. conductor  
Weak resistivity anomaly  
No magnetic anomaly  
Underlain by Whyte Schist

Geology

The area has not yet been mapped in detail, but reconnaissance suggests that most of the bedrock in the area is Pre-Cambrian quartzite with interbedded shale.

Geochemistry

No sampling as yet.

Geophysics

- a) Ground magnetics - Not performed to date.
- b) Ground E.M. (MER 35)

Anomaly 101A/102A was interpreted as being due to a thin steeply dipping conductor of moderate conductance. The ground follow-up confirmed this interpretation.

The ground data shows the presence of a dipping thin conductor on lines 4500N and 4400N at 1900E. No accurate determination of dip is possible. The conductivity thickness product is estimated to be about 3 mhos, in other words a very moderate conductor.

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1800 E

1900 E

2000 E

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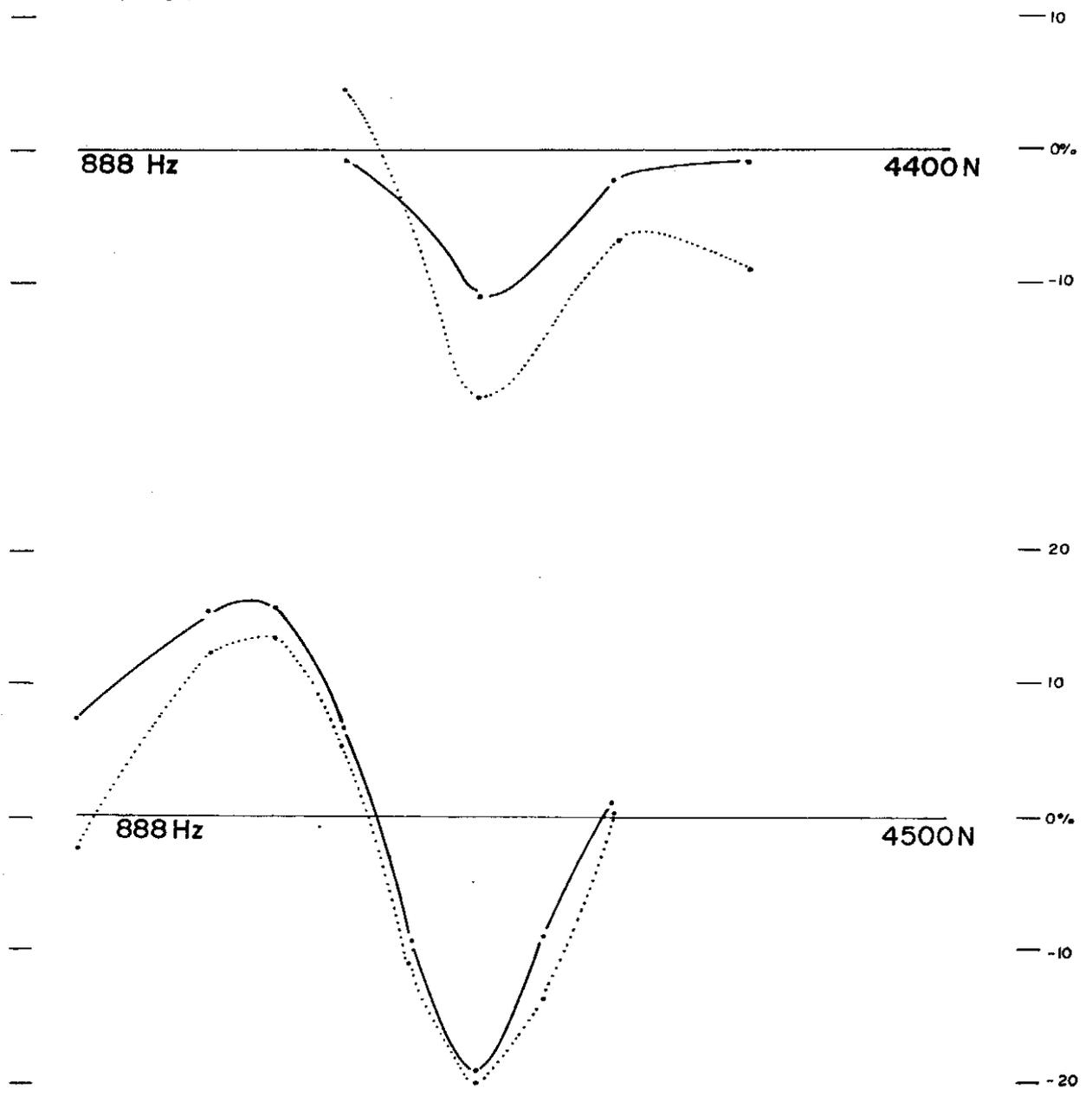
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100 metres  
 Tx                      Rx  
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PERCENTAGES



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Conductor center

CONTACT CREEK

1800 E

1900 E

2000 E



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 DIGHEM ANOMALY 101A /102A

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CIRCULAR FEATURE

E.M. ANOMALY 15A

Geology (MER 36a)

This anomaly occurs on a small button grass plain within the main mass of the Meredith Granite. Outcrop is very poor and can be found only around the edges of the button grass near the break in slope.

All rock on the grid is unaltered biotite adamellite/granite.

Geochemistry (MER 36c)

Sn geochemistry is uniformly low on the grid with the exception of one sample taken near a creek (Sn 240 ppm).

Geophysics

## A. Ground Magnetism (MER 36b)

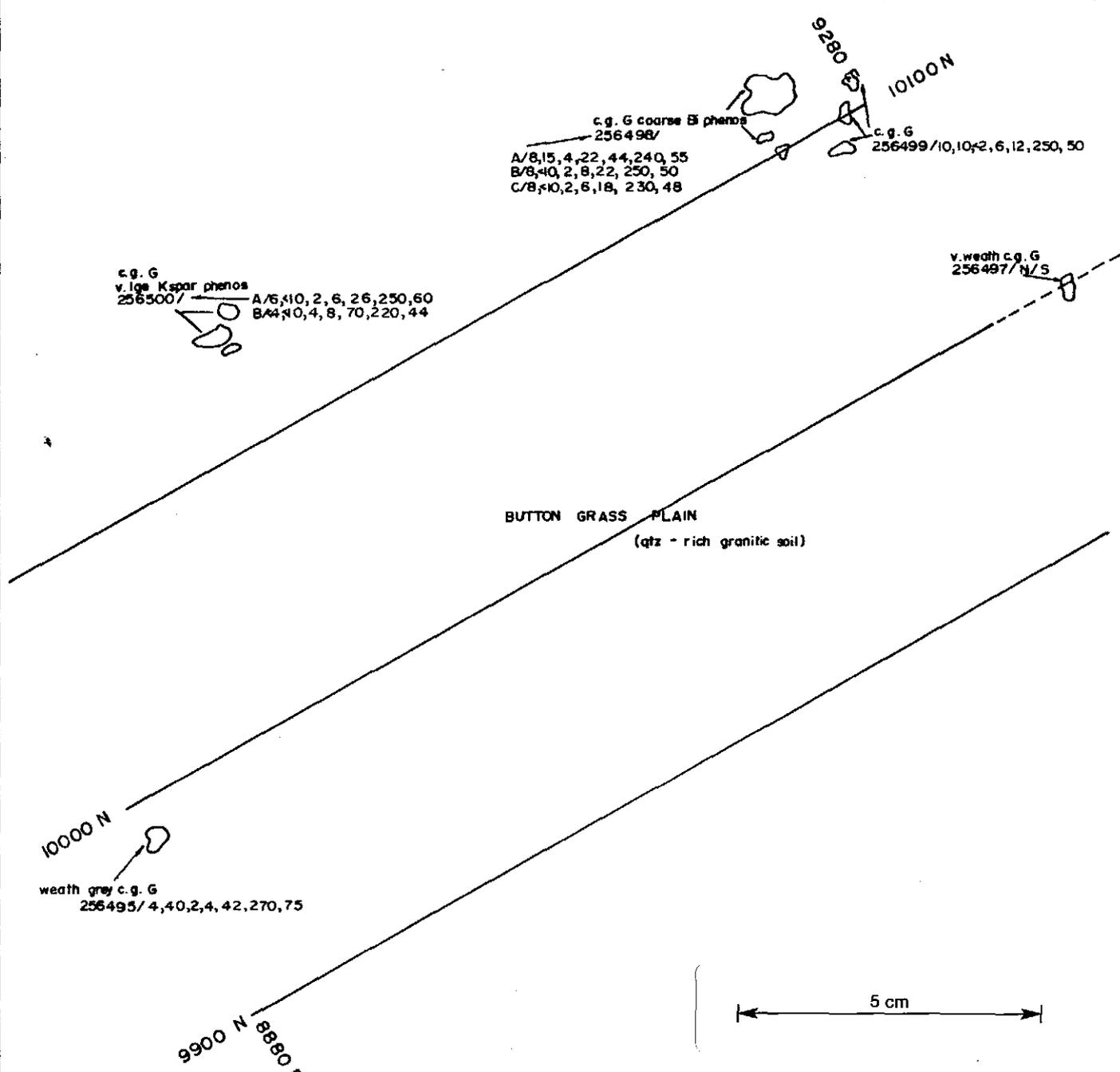
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## B. Ground E.M. (MER 34d)

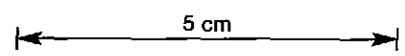
The airborne anomaly appears to be related to the edge of the button grass plain (swamp). The button grass is a resistivity low.

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BUTTON GRASS PLAIN  
(qtz - rich granitic soil)



**OUTCROP GEOLOGY**

●256497/ Rock chip sample locations & results in p. p. m. Sn, WO<sub>3</sub>, Cu, Pb, Zn, Rb, Sr

For Legend See Plate MER.18

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No. MER.4 363/400

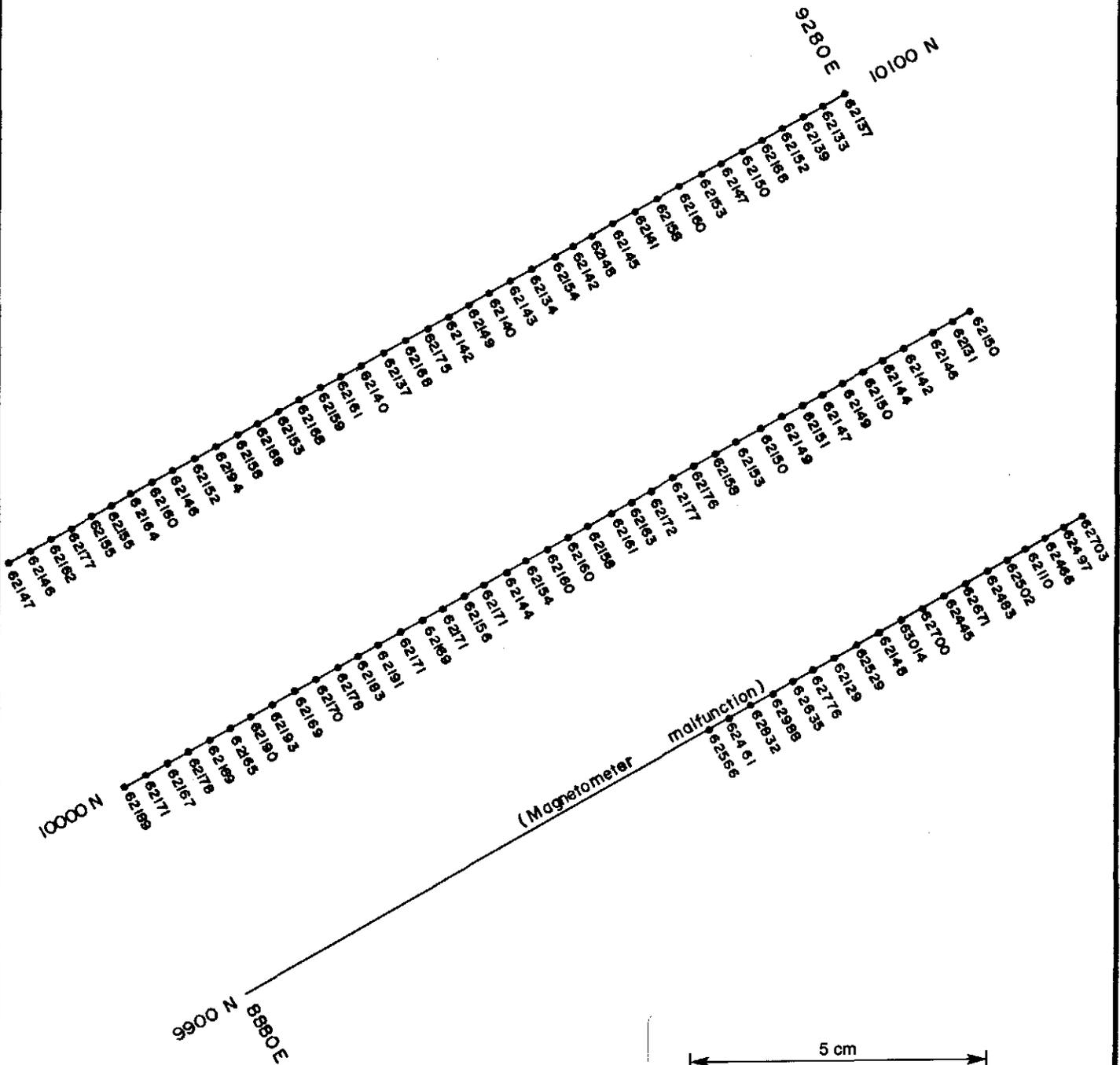
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**GROUND MAGNETICS**

● 62193 Location and Reading in gammas

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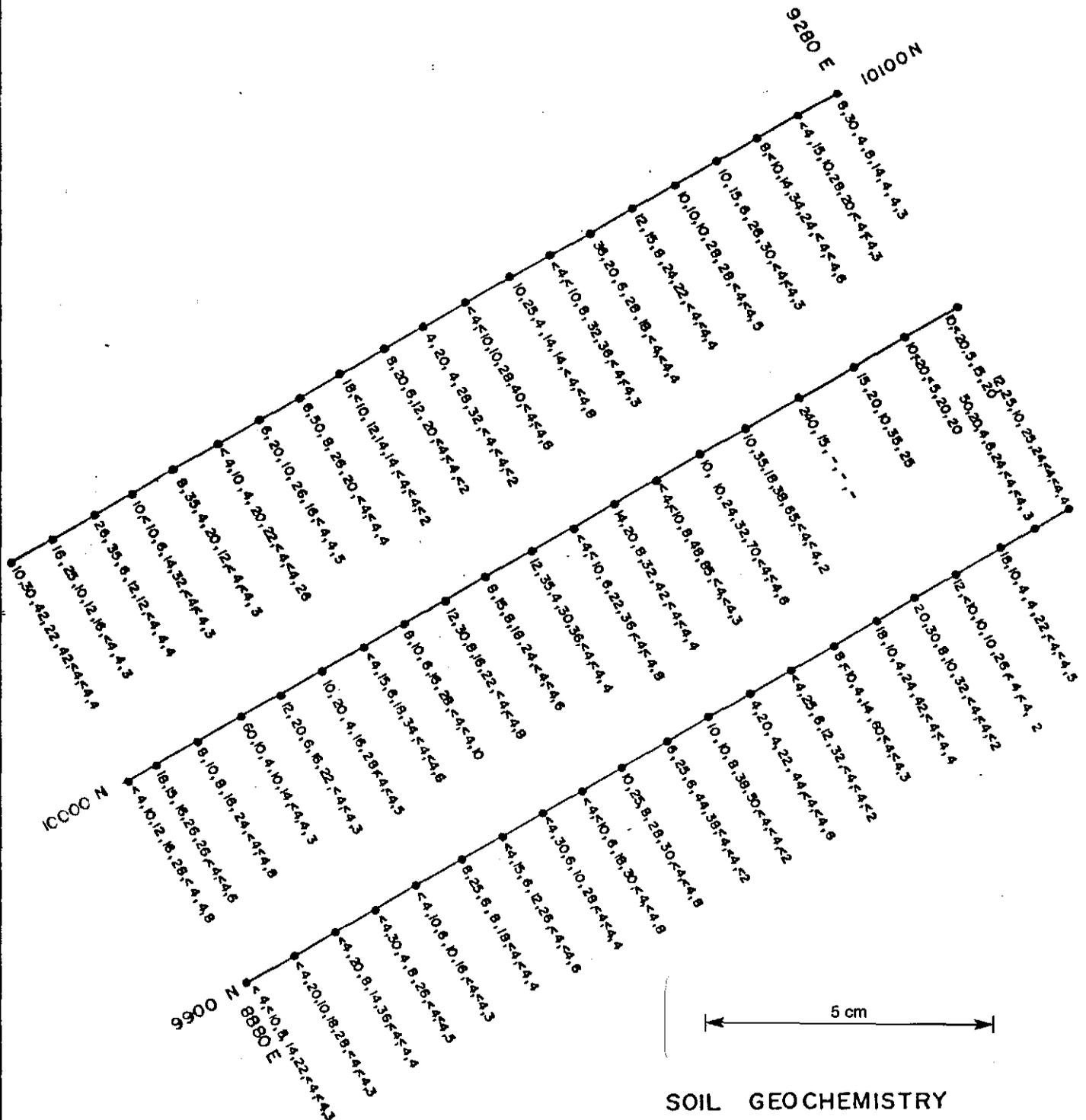
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### SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

• Assay results, Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn, Bi, Mo, As

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8900 E

9000 E

9100 E

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888 Hz

10100 N

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100 metres  
 Tx                      Rx  
 plotting point

W

E

888 Hz

10000 N

888 Hz

9900 N

5 cm

CIRCULAR FEATURE

8900 E

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 DIGHEM ANOMALY 15A

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CIRCULAR FEATURE

E.M. ANOMALY 12A

Geology (MER 37a)

This anomaly occurs within a Cambrian mafic-ultramafic suite close to its contact with the Meredith Granite.

The mafic-ultramafic rocks consist predominantly of green-grey altered amygdaloidal basic lavas and tuffs, and green-black asbestos veined magnetite-rich serpentinites.

The granite contact occurs in the south-east corner of the grid, where chalcedonic silica, and extensively silicified serpentinites occur.

Geochemistry (MER 37c)

The granite contact is marked by anomalous Sn, Pb and Zn geochemistry (Sn 350 ppm, Pb 155 ppm, Zn 230 ppm). Within the mafic-ultramafic suite, apart from a high Zn background ( $>100$  ppm) in ultramafic rocks, geochemistry is uniformly discouraging.

Geophysics

## A. Ground Magnetics (MER 37b)

Very high magnitude surficial noise marks the outcrop extent of magnetite-rich serpentinites in the eastern half of the grid.

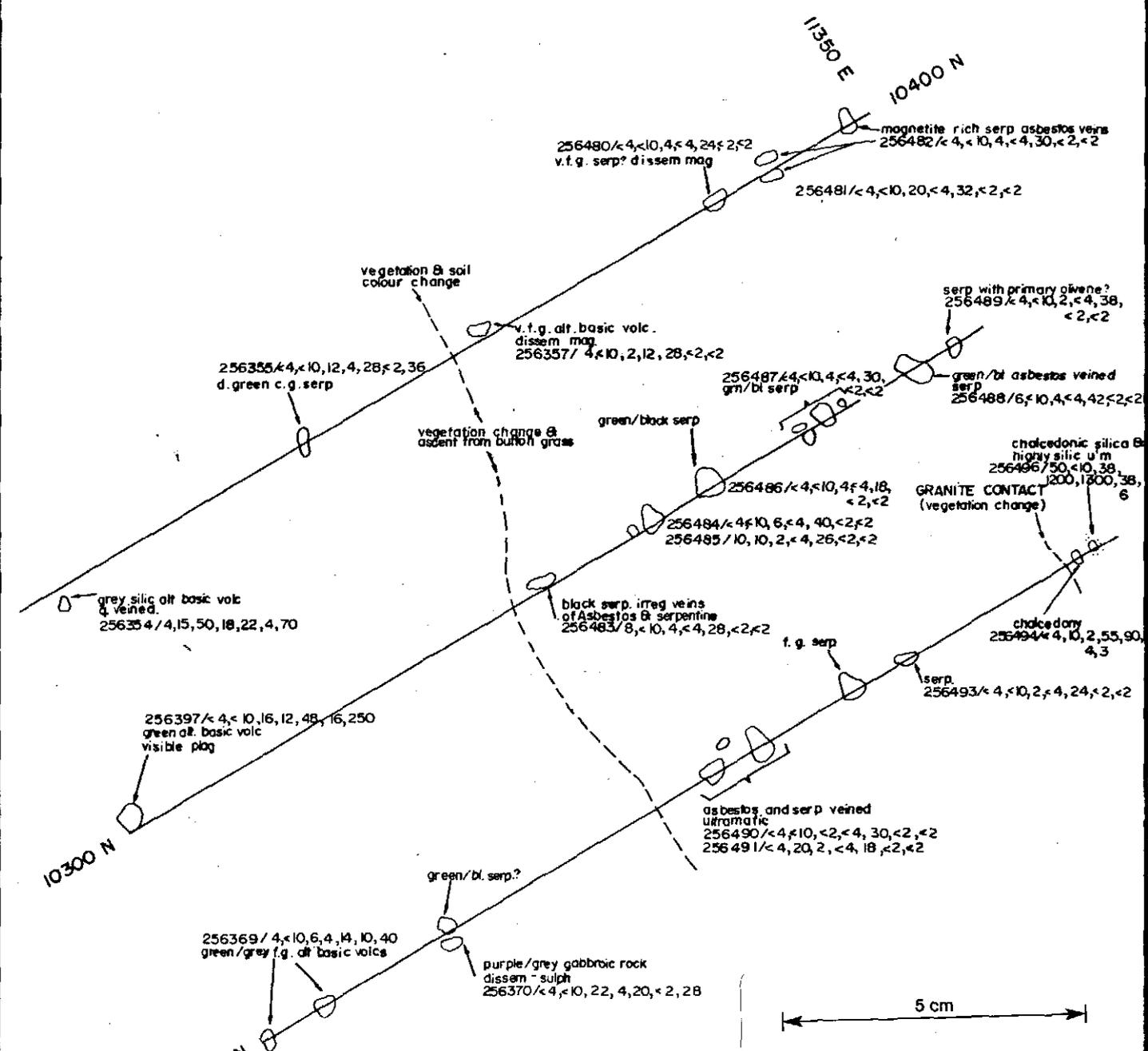
## B. Ground E.M. (MER 37d)

No conductor was found. The anomaly is presumed to be spurious.

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### OUTCROP GEOLOGY

● 256490 Rock chip sample locations & results in p.p.m. Sn, WO<sub>3</sub>, Cu, Pb, Zn, Rb, Sr

For Legend See Plate MER. 18

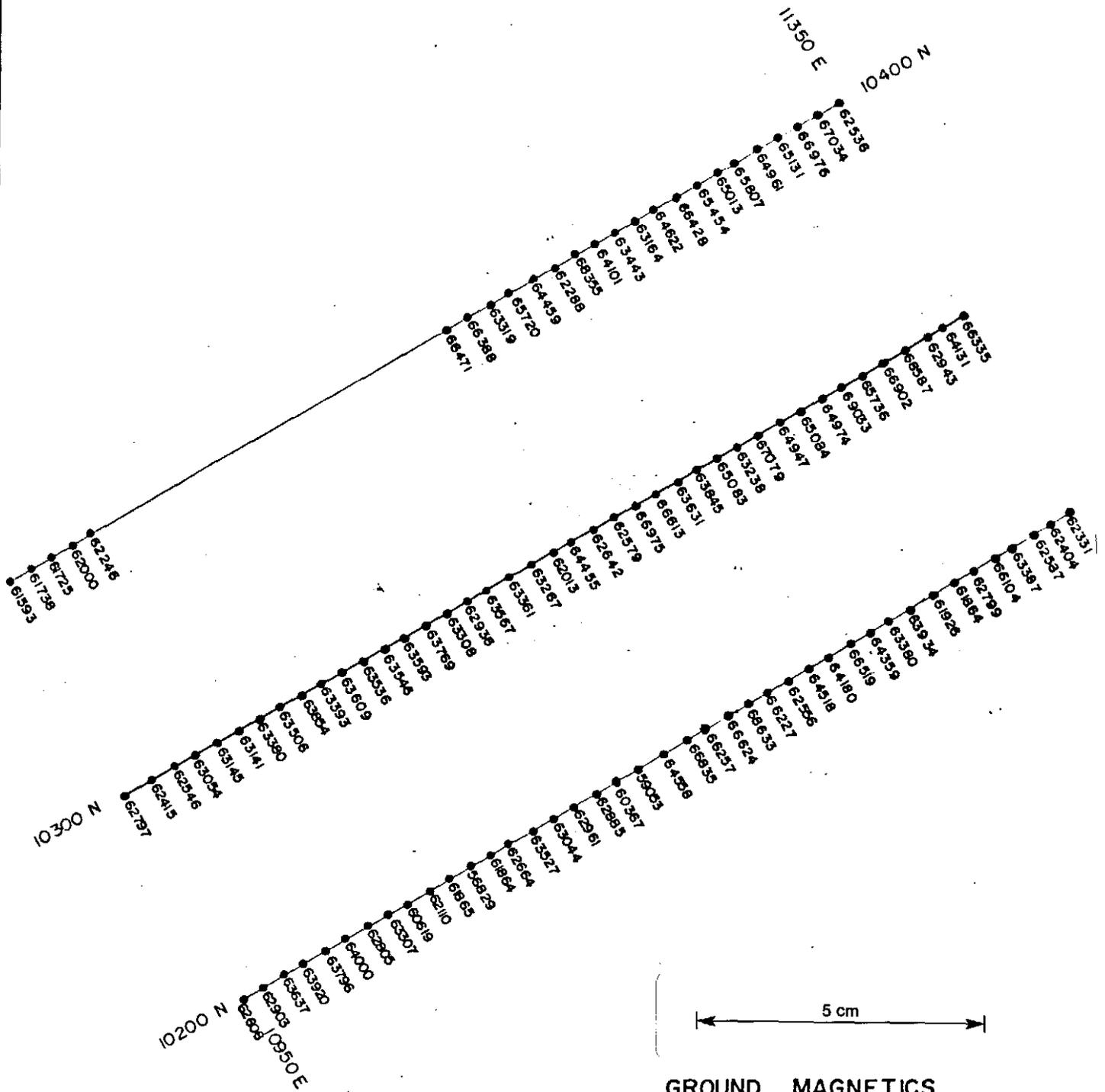
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 DIGHEM FOLLOW-UP 1980-81  
 CIRCULAR FEATURE  
 EM ANOMALY 12 A

Location code:
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Scale: 1:2500
Plate No. MER. 37a



**GROUND MAGNETICS**

● 62060 Location and Reading in gammas

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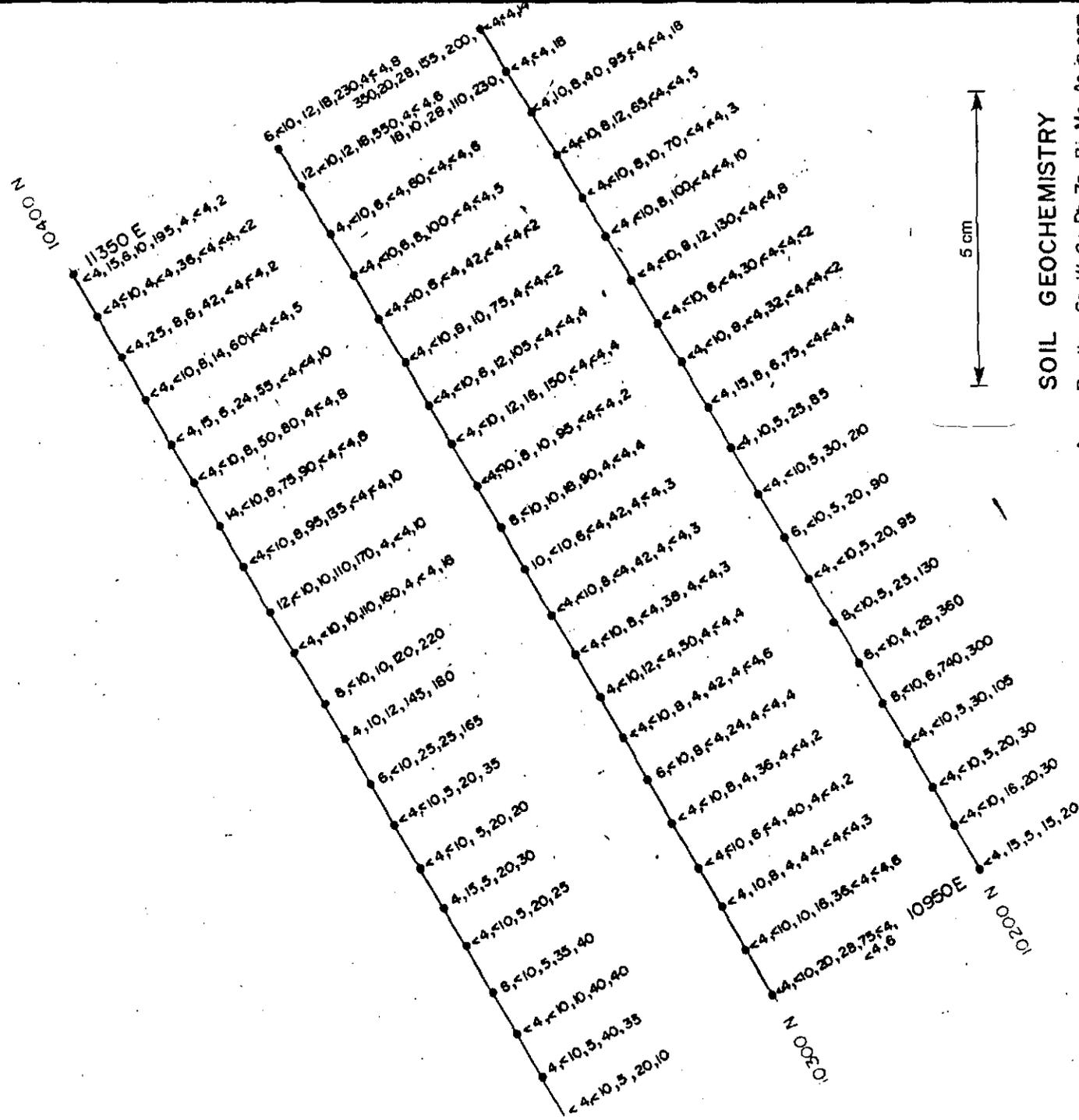
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 CIRCULAR FEATURE  
 FM ANOMALY 12 A

Location code	
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Plate No	MER.37b

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SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

• Assay Results, Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn, Bi, Mo, As in ppm

NOTE: For Location Refer Meridith Plate No MER 4 363/400

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062

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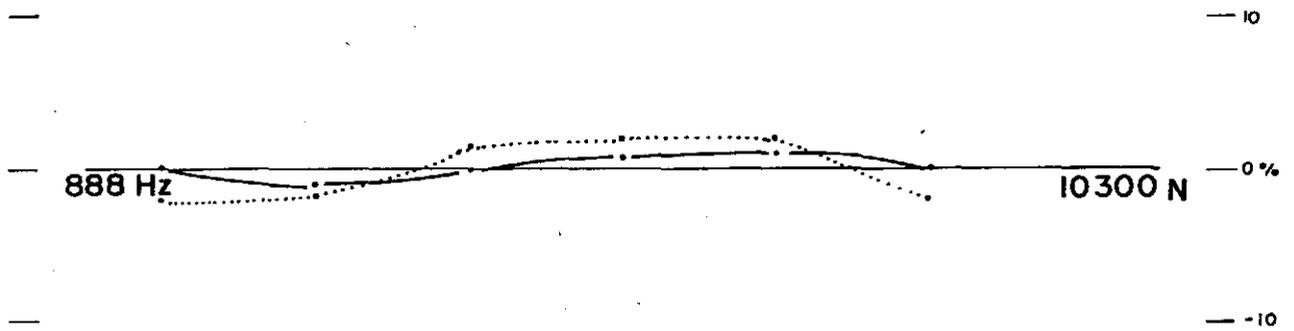
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plotting point

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CIRCULAR FEATURE

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11150 E

11250 E



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GROUND E.M. SURVEY

DIGHEM ANOMALY 12 A

Location code:

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Scale: 1:2500

Plate No MER. 37d

063

CIRCULAR FEATURE

E.M. ANOMALY 10A

Geology (MER 38a)

This anomaly occurs on an open button-grass plain within a mafic-ultramafic complex. Most outcrop is of microgabbroic intrusives, which have a weak magnetic response. To the east of the grid, a small outcrop of tremolitized serpentinite occurs. This outcrop has an associated 4500 $\gamma$  ground magnetic anomaly.

Geochemistry (MER 38c)

Sn results are extremely low, max 8 ppm. Apart from the usual high Zn background within the ultramafic suite, geochemistry is uniformly low.

Geophysics

## A. Ground Magnetism (MER 38b)

See above.

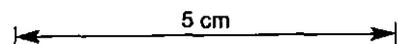
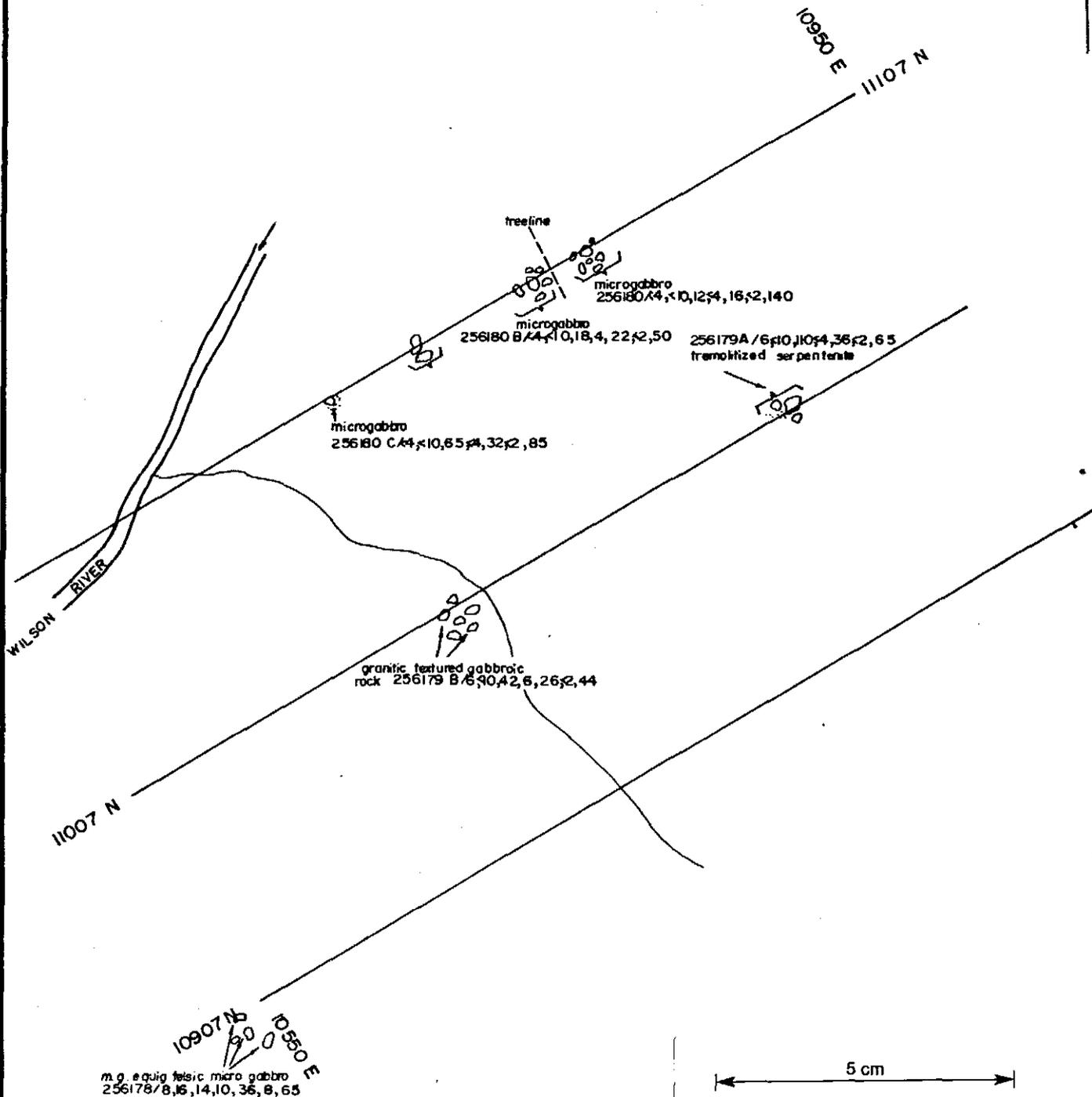
## B. Ground E.M. (MER 38d)

No conductor was detected.

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**OUTCROP GEOLOGY**

- 256180/ Rock chip sample locations & results in p.p.m. Sn, WO<sub>3</sub>, Cu, Pb, Zn, Rb, Sr

For Legend See Plate MER.18

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No. MER 4. 363/400



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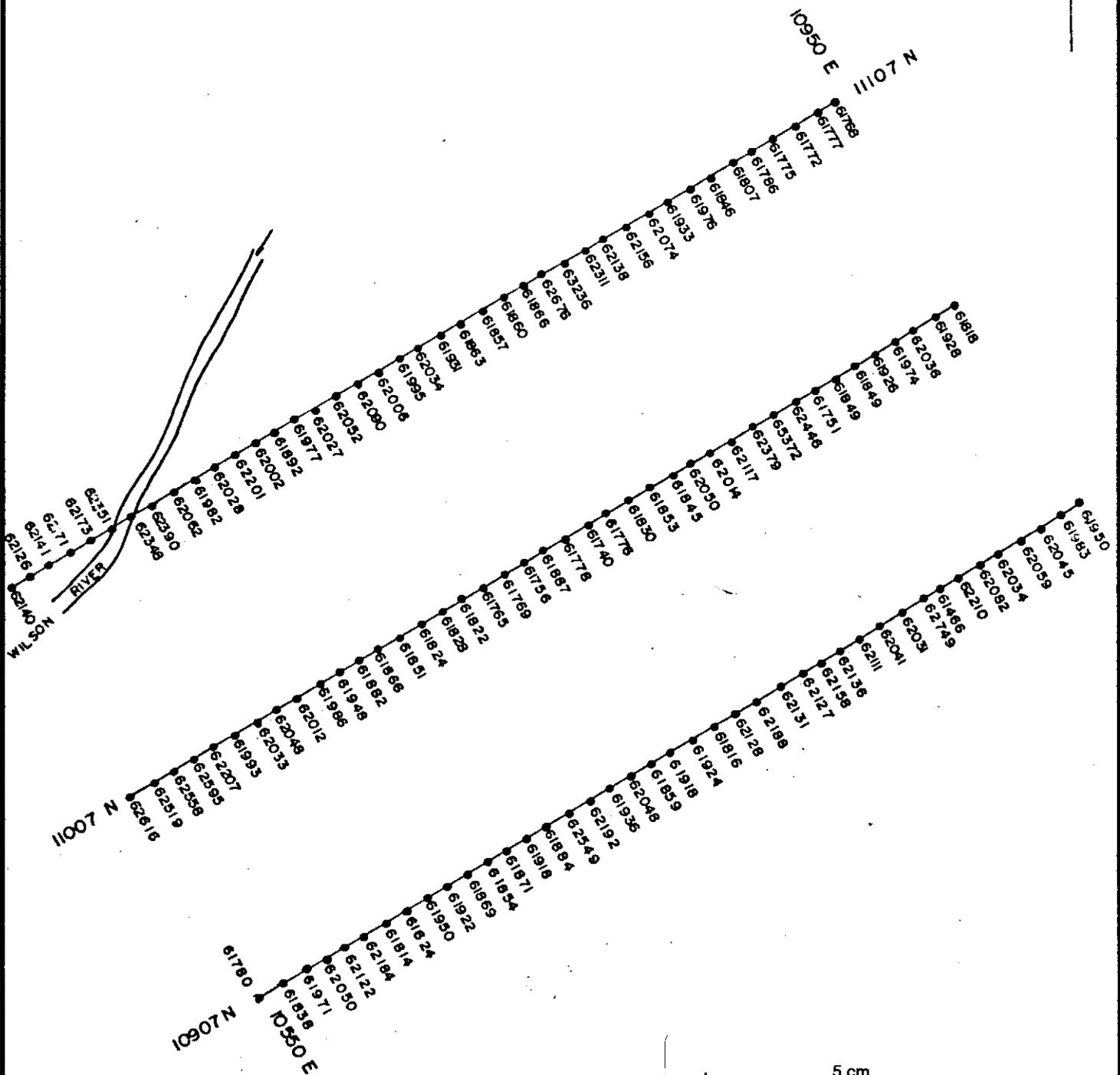
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 E M ANOMALY 10A

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### GROUND MAGNETICS

● 61838 Location and Reading in gammas

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No. MER 4. 363/400



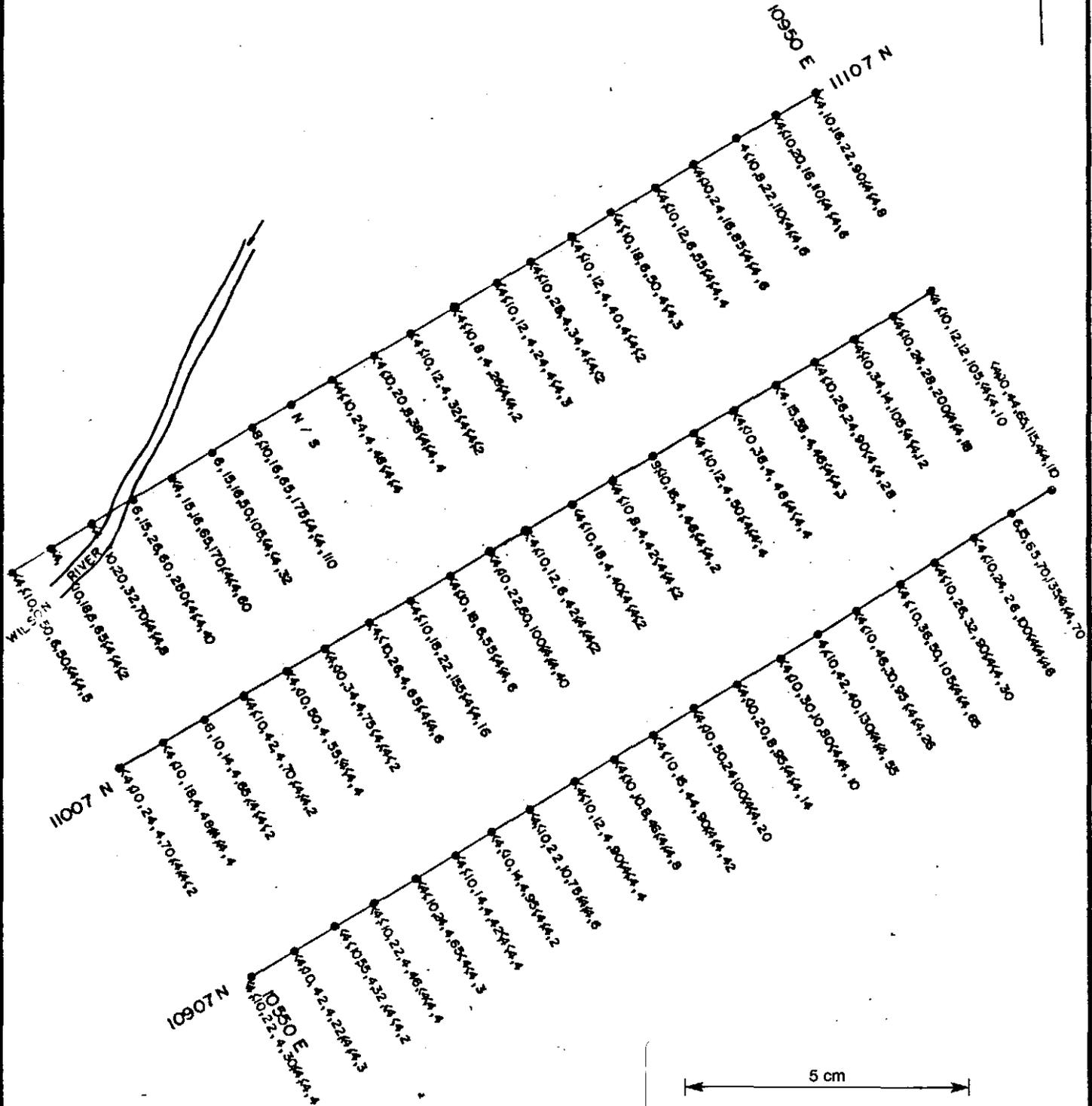
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 CIRCULAR FEATURE  
 E M ANOMALY 10A

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Date: March, 1981
Scale: 1: 2500
Plate No: MER. 38b

066



SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

• Assay results, Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn, Mo, Bi, As in p.p.m.

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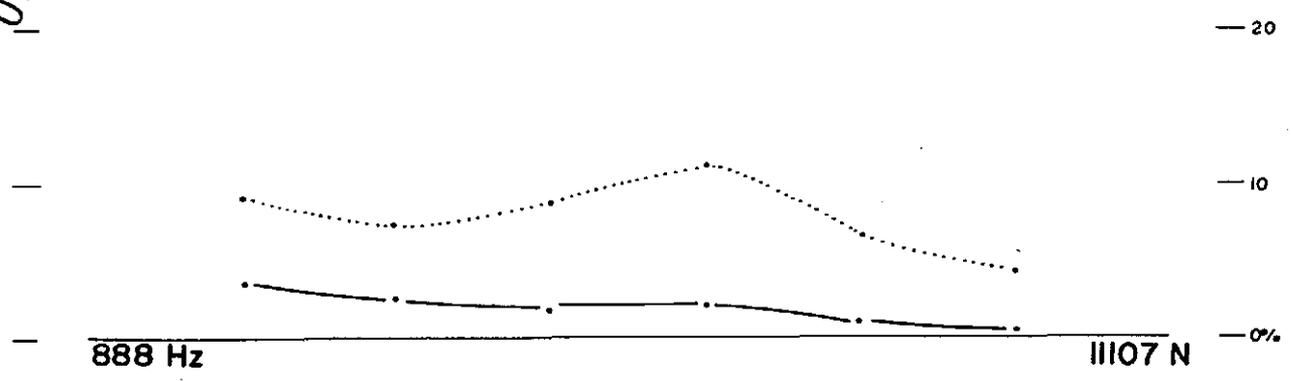
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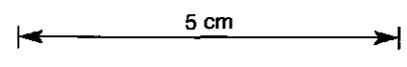
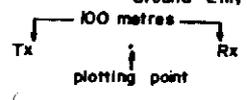
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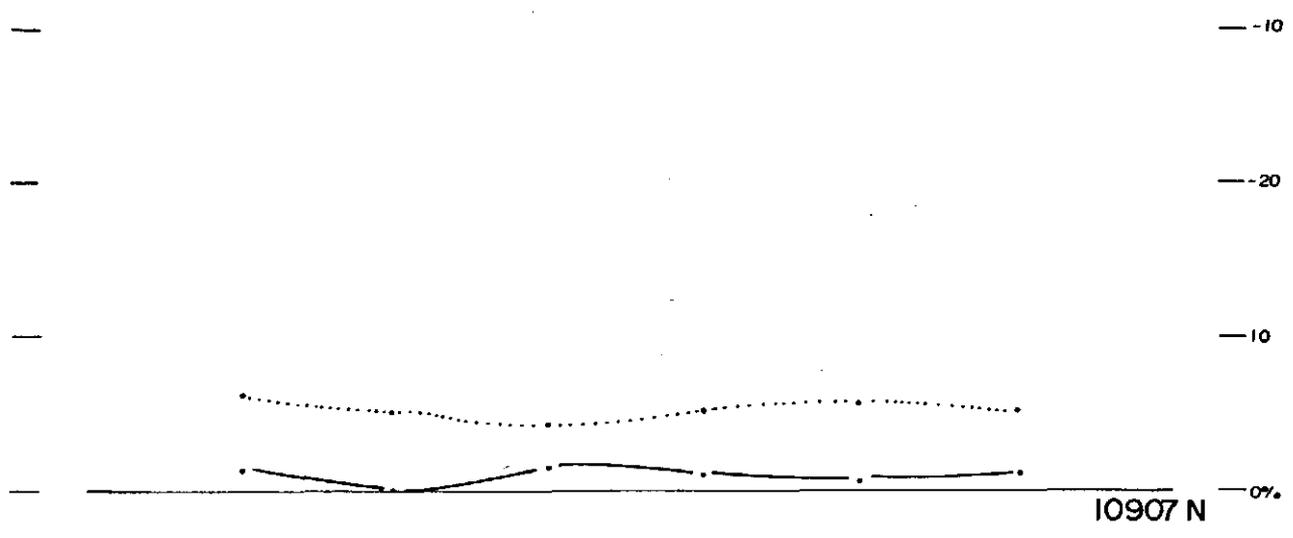


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 GROUND E.M. SURVEY  
 DIGHEM ANOMALY 10A

Location code:  
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 Plate No MER 38 d

CIRCULAR FEATURE

E.M. ANOMALIES 14A and 14A EAST

Geology (MER 39a)

These two E.M. anomalies occur close to the contact between the Meredith Granite and altered basic volcanics perhaps associated with a mafic-ultramafic suite. The granite within the gridded area shows great textural variations but is essentially unaltered. Petrological reports suggest compositional variations from biotite adamellite to granite, and grain-size is suggestive of a marginal phase.

The altered volcanics comprise amygdaloidal basic lavas which are metamorphosed to hornblende hornfels facies. The volcanics are commonly quartz-veined and silicified but rock chip assay results are discouraging.

Geochemistry (MER 39c)

The results of 20 m spaced soil samples show no significant geochemical anomalies. Within the granite maximum Sn values are 50 ppm, and within the contact rocks Sn values are all below 20 ppm.

Geophysics

## A. Ground Magnetism (MER 39b)

Magnetometer mal-function on two of the three lines hampered interpretation, however no major anomalies were detected.

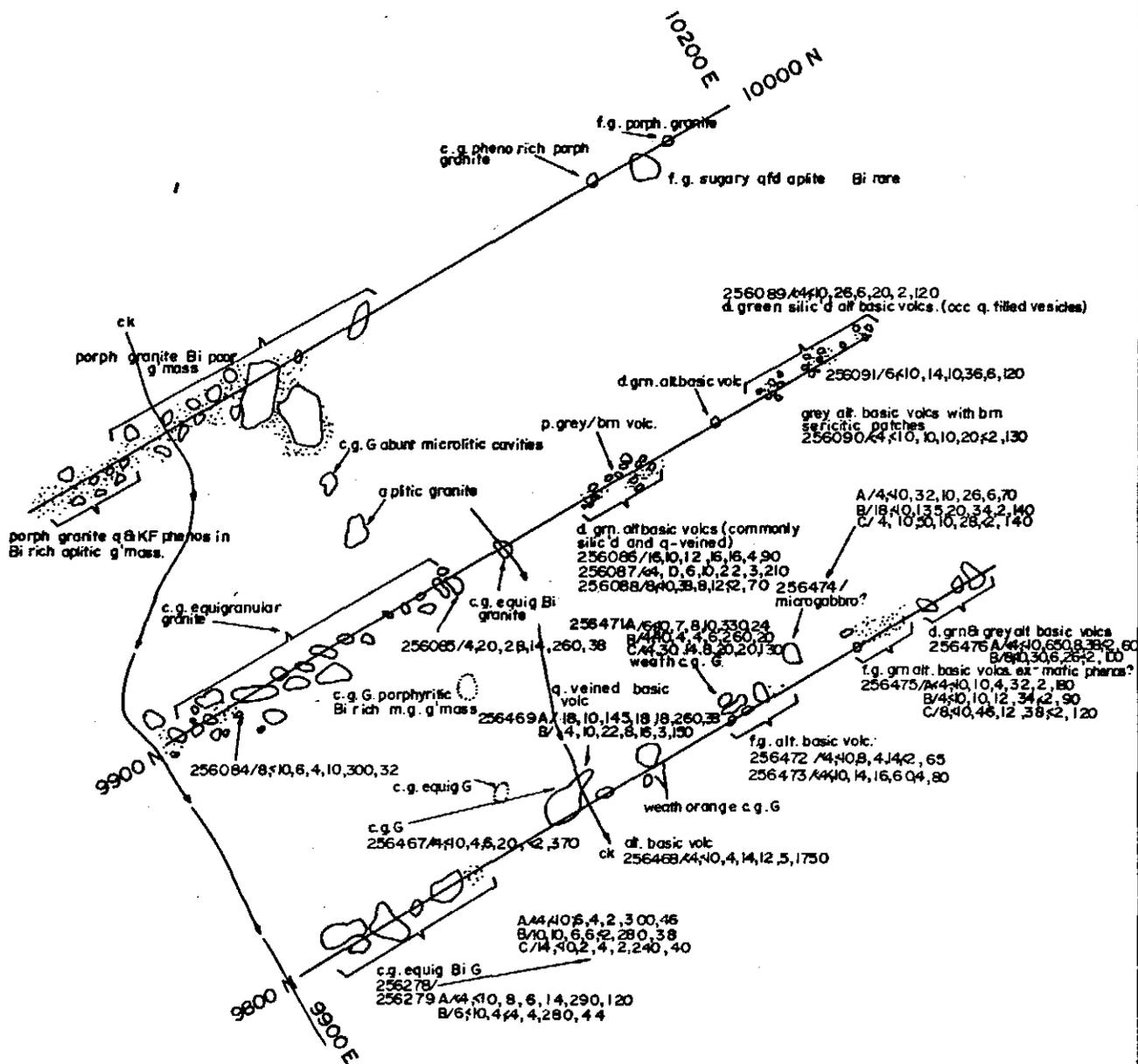
## B. Ground E.M. (MER 39d)

No conductors detected.

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### OUTCROP GEOLOGY

● 256278/ Rock chip sample locations & results in p.p.m. Sn, WO<sub>3</sub>, Cu, Pb, Zn, Rb, Sr

For Legend See Plate MER. 18

NOTE: For Location Refer Meredith Plate No. MER. 4 363/400



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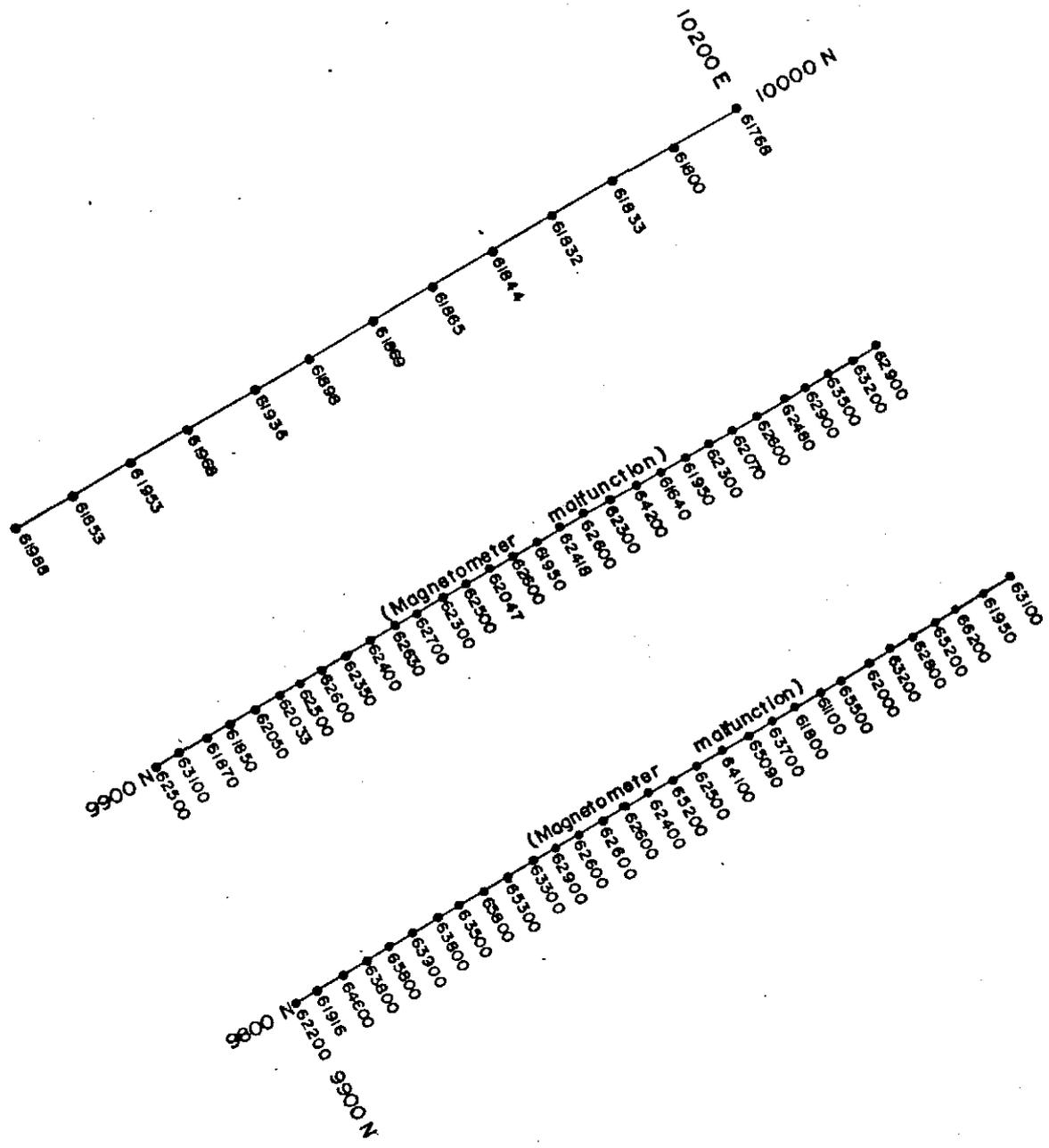
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GROUND MAGNETICS

● 63200 Location and Reading in gammas

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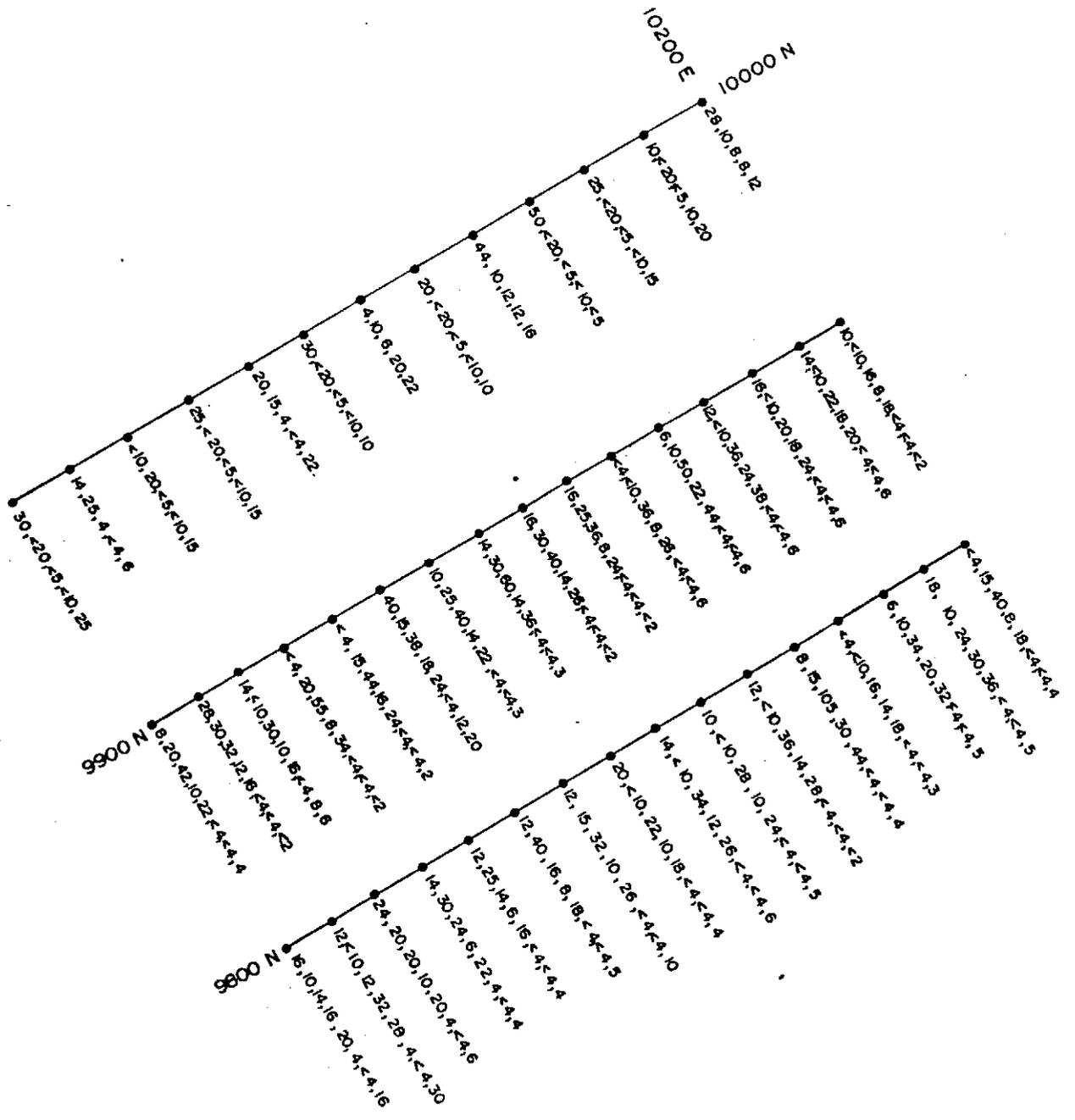
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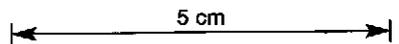
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SOIL GEOCHEMISTRY

• Assay results, Sn, W, Cu, Pb, Zn, Bi, Mo, As

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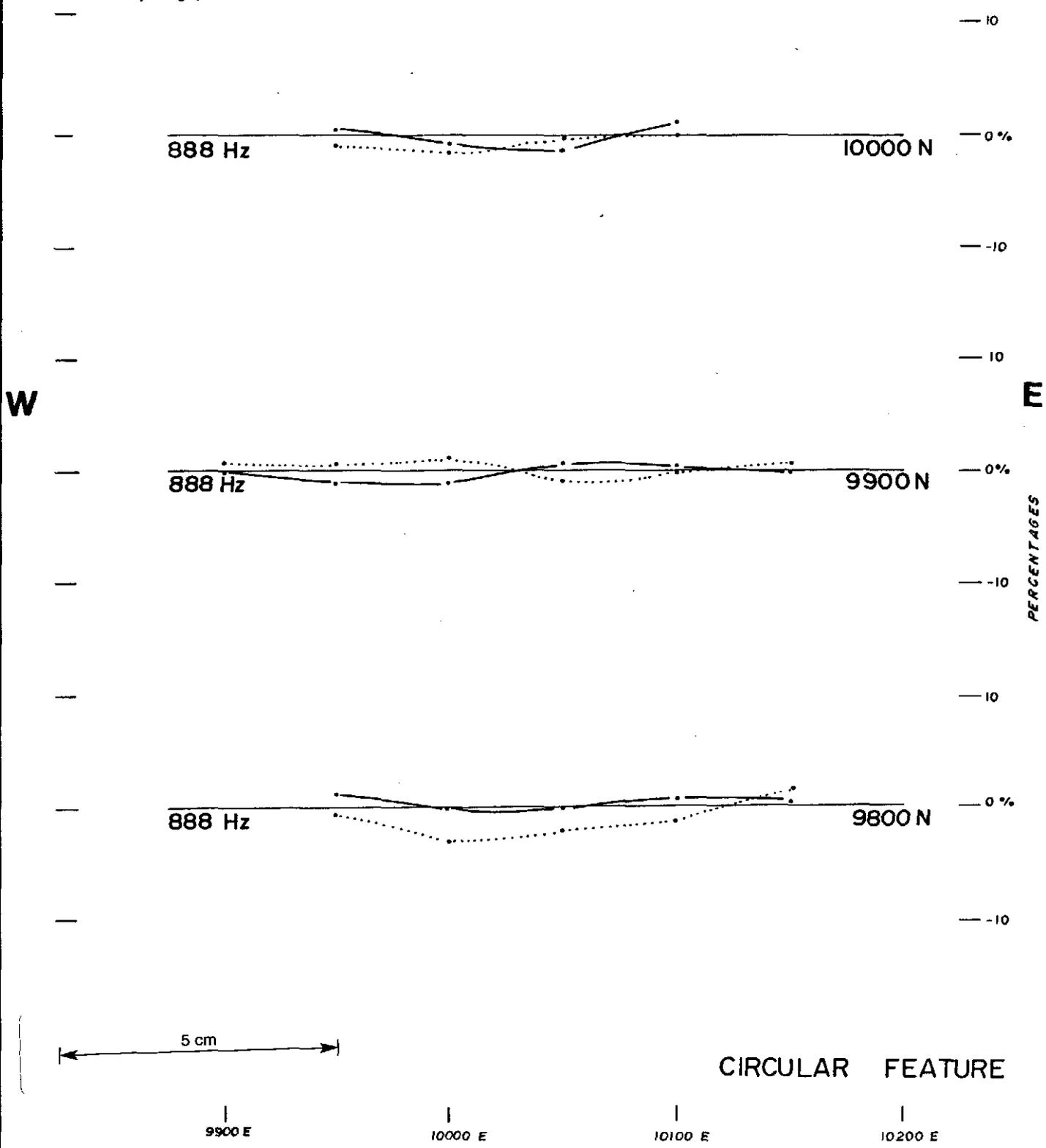
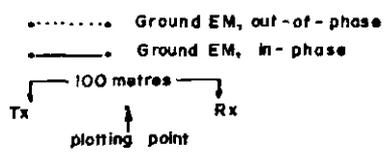
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 DIGHEM ANOMALY 14 A

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CONCLUSIONSDIGHEM FOLLOW-UPMT. YOUNGBUCK SKARN

- i) The skarn horizon has a width of 10-12 metres and strike length of approx. 500 metres. It is truncated to the south by the Meredith Granite, and to the north by a possible fault.
- ii) Ground magnetics indicate that the skarn is in places buried beneath a thin (20 m) cover of doleritic material. A second magnetic anomaly immediately east of the major skarn may be another horizon buried beneath dolerite.
- iii) C-Horizon soil geochemistry clearly detects the skarn, but down-slope dispersion of up to 300 m makes precise interpretation difficult.
- iv) Ground E.M. follow-up with a Max-Min II system found that the greatest conductance within the skarn occurs towards the centre of the grid area.

CONTACT CREEK AREA

- i) Magnetic anomalies in Cambrian sediments near the Meredith Granite are due to disseminated magnetite within metasomatized and metamorphosed siltstones and sandstones.

WHYTE SCHIST ZONE

- i) E.M. anomalies in the Pre-Cambrian are apparently due to carbonaceous black shales.

CIRCULAR FEATURE AREA

- i) Apparent E.M. anomalies detected by DIGHEM are spurious and due in most cases to high magnetic content in ultramafic rocks.
- ii) No significant geochemical anomalies have been generated by this season's sampling.

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PROPOSED FURTHER WORK

With the exception of the Mt. Youngbuck skarn, there appears to be little potential for economic Sn, WO<sub>3</sub> mineralization within the areas entered to date on the northern contact of the Meredith Granite.

However, other areas have not yet been adequately explored, and further work is proposed to enable evaluation of their potential.

AREA 1 - Mt. Youngbuck Skarn

4 x 150 metre diamond drilling programme designed to test both the magnetite skarn, and the SIROTEM conductor in the northern part of the grid area.

AREA 2 - Area West of Betts Track

Regional stream sediment and reconnaissance mapping programme in an area not yet entered. In this area, along strike continuation of Cleveland stratigraphy is possible (refer Plate MER 41).

AREA 3 - Ordovician - Silurian Rocks

Stream sampling and reconnaissance mapping of Whyte River tributaries within Ordovician - Silurian quartzites and limestones east of Mt. Stewart.

AREA 4 - Alluvial Flat

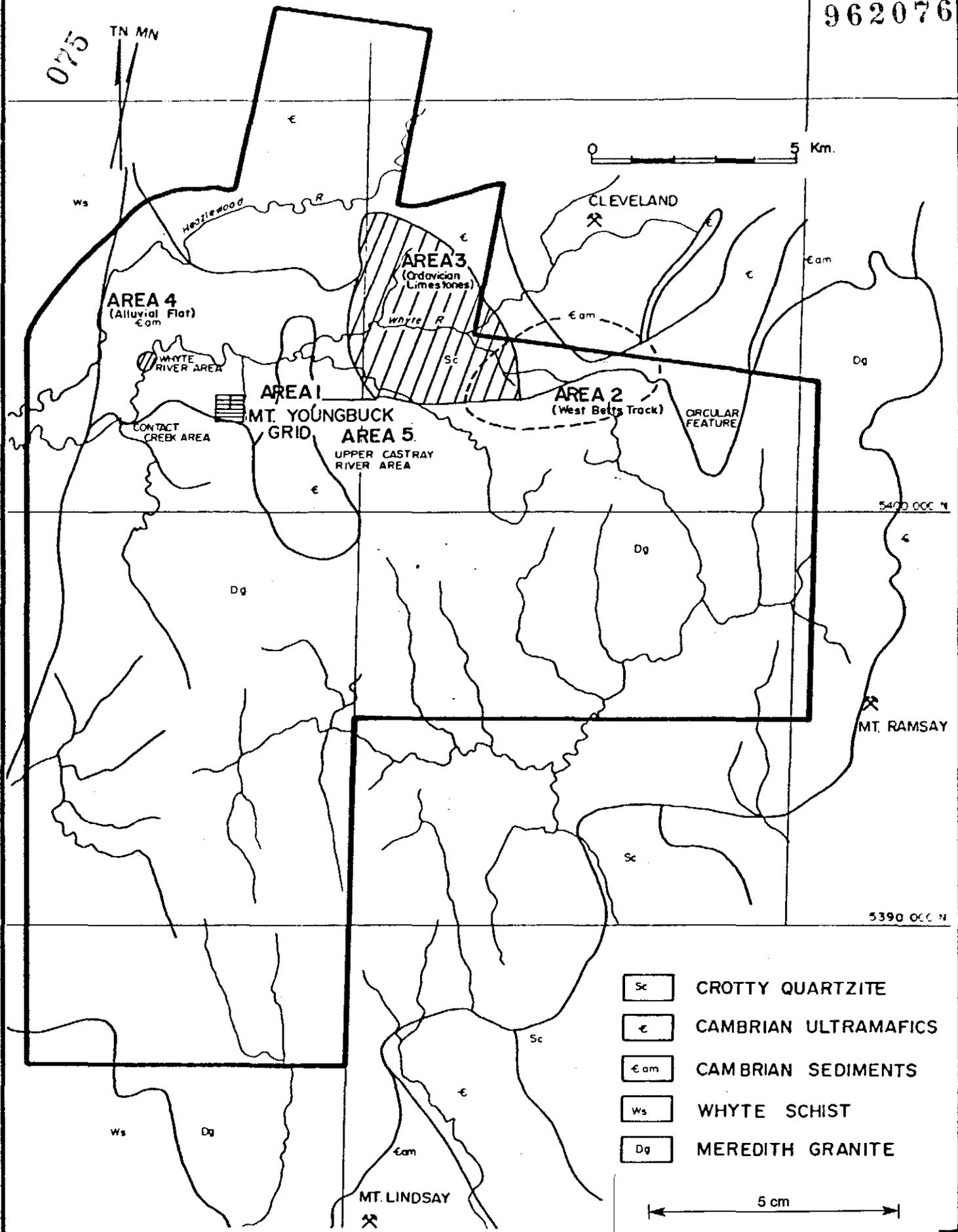
Evaluate the potential of an alluvial flat area near Contact Creek by hand augering and sludging.

AREA 5 - Castray River Granite Area

Base of slope follow-up of high stream geochemistry.

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 LOCATION PLAN

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APPENDIX I

Petrological Reports by H.W. Fander, M.Sc.

and D. Cowan, B.Sc.

Refer to Plates - MER 22, MER 16  
& APPENDIX 1 PLATES

for Sample locations and assay results

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Nine rock samples were received for thin-section preparation and petrological examination; the rocks were from the northern contact of the Meredith Granite.

Summary

This suite comprises five skarns, two altered dolerites, an arkose and a spotted hornfels.

The two dolerites are altered, partly due to normal deuteric and retrograde processes, partly by metasomatic replacement by actinolitic amphibole accompanied by pyrrhotite. They are probably dykes/sills, affected by the granite and thus presumably older.

The skarns consist of varying combinations of the mineral assemblage vesuvianite-grossularite-ferrohastingsite-diopside, with patchy magnetite and sulphides, as well as ultrafine sphene; all were checked under a short-wave UV source, but no scheelite was detected. One sample (2561518) contains definitely identifiable cassiterite as well as sphene; the others may contain cassiterite, but ultrafine sphene and cassiterite are not distinguishable with certainty, hence Sn assays should be carried out on all the skarns.

Studies of other pyrometasomatic skarns have suggested that cassiterite as such is not common; rather, any Sn present often occurs in solid solution in a wide range of silicates and other mineral phases, and may report as "soluble Sn" in assays. This should also be checked as a precautionary measure, i.e. assays for total Sn and "soluble Sn" should be carried out.

H.W. Fander, M. Sc.

				Central Mineralogical Services
Sample No.	Rock Type - Composition	Fabric	Minor Minerals	Comments
253 426 (T.S. 35694)	Uralitised Dolerite. Scattered andesine and uralitised augite phenocrysts in medium-grained mass of saussuritised plagioclase, fibrous actinolite.	Intrusive igneous fabric well-preserved, verging on basaltic fabric.	Veins, wedges of matted fibrous actinolite, with pyrrhotite masses.	Evidence of metasomatism as well as normal uralitisation. Probably a dyke associated with the granite.
253 427	Kaolinised Arkose. Framework of subangular quartz grains and partly kaolinised feldspars; matrix/cement of fine quartz, kaolinite. Iron-stained.	Moderately-sized/sorted, weakly bedded. Medium-sand-size.	Detrital heavy-mineral grains. Patches of hydromuscovite in places.	Normal arkose, incompletely kaolinised. Small hydromuscovite patches may be effect of granite, but weak.
253 429A	Altered, Spotted Hornfels. Many small spots of sericitised cordierite, interstitial fine sericite, quartz, phlogopite, carbonaceous matter (?graphite).	Very fine-grained, with poorly-preserved textures. Weak preferred orientation.	Traces of fine sulphide (?pyrrhotite). A few chlorite aggregates.	Appears to be an altered, weakly contact-metamorphosed pelitic, carbonaceous sediment.
253 436B	Carbonaceous Skarn. Dominantly grossularite garnet with fine diopside; coarser garnet patches. Streaks of anthracite-like carbon throughout.	Typical massive skarn fabric. Fine, faint streakiness may be relict bedding.	Ultrafine granular ?sphene embedded in diopside.	Ultrafine ?sphene (< 20 $\mu$ ) not distinguishable from fine cassiterite with certainty; therefore Sn assay needed.
253 438	Skarn. Mostly very coarse vesuvianite with embedded small diopside, garnet crystals; coarse ferrohastingsite porphyroblasts.	Generally very coarsely-crystalline. No relict features.	Traces of pyrite, pyrrhotite, graphite. Cavities with fibrous gypsum.	No fluorescent minerals detected in this rock or 436B. Fairly typical pyrometamorphic rock.
253 439	Skarn. Fine intergrowth of granular garnet (grossularite) and diopside, scattered ferrohastingsite. Very abundant ultrafine ?sphene throughout.	Finely-granular, homogeneous fabric with no relict textures, structures.	Crosscutting veins of diopside, fibrous actinolite.	Ultrafine ?sphene (mostly < 10 $\mu$ ) cannot be identified with certainty. Sn assay recommended.
253 445B	Skarn. Zones of coarse prismatic vesuvianite with embedded fine diopside, and zones of ferrohastingsite. Scattered fine grossularite.	Crude compositional banding. Single vesuvianite crystal up to 25 mm.	Ultrafine ?sphene and a few coarser crystals.	No fluorescence detected. Composition similar to 253438. Banding may reflect original composition.
253 450	Uralitised Dolerite. Mostly replacive pale hornblende patches/pseudomorphs; small plagioclase laths, mostly recrystallized. Biotite aggregates.	Medium-grained doleritic fabric preserved. Replacement textures.	Scattered magnetite crystals. Actinolite veins with pyrrhotite.	Similar to 253426. Pyroxene may have been metasomatically replaced, rather than being "uralitised".
256 151B (T.S. 35702)	Mineralised Skarn. Dominantly fine matted and coarser prismatic ferrohastingsite; magnetite patches. Cassiterite crystals up to 100x400 $\mu$ .	Random, medium-grained fabric; no relict textures/structures.	Small sphene crystals scattered through rock.	Both sphene and cassiterite present; finer grains indistinguishable. Cassiterite is granular to prismatic, 10 $\mu$ to 400 $\mu$ .

Notes:

Brief petrological descriptions were prepared in tabulated form. These incorporate data from microscopic (stereobinocular and petrological) examination of representative thin-sections and related offcuts, and from subsidiary observations, for example K-feldspar staining tests. Descriptions include comments on interpretation and alteration trends where applicable.

The suite can be categorised into two groups broadly, "granitoids" and altered basics/ultramafics.

Granitoids range from biotite adamellitic to granitic in composition and are typically medium-grained, thus suggestive of a marginal to minor intrusive facies. These rocks are very mildly altered, with semi-pervasive, but incipient to weak preferential sericitisation of plagioclase and associated, variably developed chloritisation of biotite. There are compositional affinities with the mineralising Devonian granitoids (e.g. Pine Hill Porphyry), but little tendency to the marked greisening and concentrations of "volatiles" (e.g. tourmaline, topaz) that tends to characterise these facies elsewhere.

The basic suite comprises amygdaloidal lavas (and possibly minor intrusives) of basic to locally intermediate affinities, gabbro and altered ultramafics of peridotitic character with, perhaps, subordinate pyroxenites. Lavas are typically hornfelsed at upper albite-epidote to hornblende-hornfels facies. Ultramafics are serpentinitised, with variable development of secondary talc or tremolitic assemblages of low-grade tectonic to distinctly contact-metasomatised character respectively.

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Sample No.	Classification - Composition	Fabric	Accessories	Central Mineralogical Services Comments
256 158 (T.S. 36019)	Uralitised Gabbro. Tremolite-stained/partly albitised labradorite and tremolite-actinolite pseudomorphed pyroxene in near-equant proportions. Patchy vein tremolite-actinolite.	Relict coarse, even-grained, gabbroic.	Ultrafine "exsolved" opaques in urallitised pyroxene.	Pervasive urallitic alteration, probably deuteric in absence of recrystallization effects.
256 179A	Tremolitised Serpentinite. Pale green tremolite-actinolite with disseminated relict primary chromite, patchy, very fine "exsolved" magnetite.	Finegrained, random tremolite. Vague relict serpentine mesh-structure.	Minor traces chlorite.	Patchy distribution of exsolved opaques, suggestive of serpentinitised (+ carbonate), subsequently metasomatically tremolitised peridotite.
256 188	Biotite Granite. Orthoclase-microperthite and quartz, subordinate, incipiently sericitised oligoclase, disseminated biotite flakes.	Orthoclase-porphyrritic, granitic, with patchy subgraphic segregations.	Rare muscovite. Traces chlorite, epidote, after biotite. Sparse zircon, ?monazite.	Verges on alkali granite. Only mildly altered, but with late kaolin-staining of feldspars (weathering).
256 198	Hornblende Hornfels. Pale green hornblende with subordinate, closely intergrown quartz, poorly twinned oligoclase. Frequent mildly recrystallized clots of quartz, albite.	Essentially fine-grained hornfelsic with conspicuous, partly recrystallized amygdaloids.	Conspicuous fine to ultrafine magnetite. Rare pyrite, ?chalcopyrite in amygdaloids.	Hornfelsed, strongly amygdaloidal, basic-intermediate fine-grained lava or marginal/minor intrusive. Finer details obliterated by recrystallization
256 200	Tremolitised Serpentinite. Fine tremolite with subordinate, patchy, closely intergrown quartz. Disseminated fine to ultrafine chromiferous magnetite.	Essentially random, with weakly clotted opaques, vague pyroxene-derived structures.	Minor traces late chlorite (after tremolite).	Similar paragenesis to 256179A, but apparently incompletely serpentinitised and mildly sheared prior to tremolitisation.
256 282B	Biotite Micro-Adamellite. Orthoclase-microperthite and incipiently sericite-stained oligoclase in near-equant proportions; slightly subordinate quartz, disseminated, variably chloritised biotite flakes.	Banded, coarse granitic to (trend) aplitic, locally micrographic (granophytic). Incipiently stressed.	Extremely fine zircon, metamict ?monazite. Traces secondary adularia (in chloritised biotite).	Affinities with 256188, but slightly basic (calcic oligoclase) in comparison. Alteration is incipient only.
256 286	Biotite Microgranite. Orthoclase and quartz, relatively minor, weakly sericite-stained oligoclase, disseminated, weakly chloritised biotite flakes.	Quartz-feldspar-biotite porphyry. Granitic groundmass, mean 200 $\mu$ . Incipiently stressed.	Minor traces muscovite, zircon, ?monazite.	Affinities with 256188, relatively alkaline in comparison with 256282. Mildly weathered but, in common with associated granites, only incipiently
256 380	Serpentinite. Mesh-textured antigorite with subordinate cross-fibre chrysotile. Conspicuous relict primary chromite and ultrafine (partly oxidised) exsolved opaques.	Coarse relict, granular fabric. Olivine- and pyroxene-derived mesh-textures.	Minor traces oxidised extremely fine sulphide? Rare talc flakes.	Primarily a coarse granular <sup>altered</sup> peridotite (?harzburgite). Thoroughly serpentinitised, but unmetasomatised in contrast to 256179A and 256200.
256 400A (T.S. 36027)	Talcose Serpentinite. Weakly orientated, semi-mesh-textured antigorite, patchy impregnations, foliae of talc. Disseminated relict primary chromite, ultrafine exsolved opaques.	Semi-schistose with variably sized, pyroxene-derived mesh-textures.	Minor chrysotile, pale green Mg-chlorite.	No definite olivine-derived structures, but conceivably obliterated by mild shearing. Alternately, a serpentinitised, partly steatitised pyroxenite.

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Sample No.	Classification - Composition	Fabric	Accessories	Comments
256 473 (T.S. 36028)	Hornblende Hornfels. Disseminated andesine-pseudomorphed plagioclase phenocrysts, frequent recrystallized quartz amygdals in fine-grained green hornblende with subordinate, closely	Hornfelsic, with relict, strongly amygdaloidal "basaltic" fabric; weak relict flow-structure.	Conspicuous magnetite, sparse, strongly poikilitic diopside.	Close affinities with 256198, but reflects slightly higher grade contact-metamorphism. Relict fabric consistent with flow-marginal facies.
256 475B	"Hornblende Hornfels". Pale brown <sup>intergrown andesine</sup> anthophyllite (gedrite) and poorly twinned oligoclase, minor quartz and cummingtonite, conspicuous, very fine magnetite.	Relict, weakly quartz-amygdaloidal, fine-grained, basaltic fabric. Fine hornfelsic overprint.	Minor patchy late chlorite (after amphiboles).	Analogies with 256198, 473, but relatively feldspathic (?trend andesitic). Gedrite, cummingtonite closely intergrown, suggest pre-hornfels biotitic alteration.
256 475C	"Hornblende Hornfels". Poorly twinned oligoclase with closely intergrown, very pale cummingtonite, minor, similarly-coloured anthophyllite, recrystallized amygdaloidal and veinlet quartz.	Closely analogous to 256475B, but slightly finer-grained.	Late veinlet albite, adularia, zeolite with hornblende-rich selvages. Minor fine magnetite.	Close affinities with 256475B, but with a weak polymetamorphic character. Primarily a weakly vesicular basic-intermediate flow.
256 500B (T.S. 36031)	Biotite Micro-Adamellite. Weakly to moderately sericitised oligoclase, quartz, subordinate but variably orthoclase, conspicuous biotite.	Sporadic feldspar, quartz phenocrysts in medium-grained granitic, trend aplitic, banded groundmass.	Rare zircon, apatite. Minor traces chlorite (after biotite).	Affinities with 256188 and particularly 2562828 and 256286, slightly more altered (mildly greisenized). Banding reflects distribution of orthoclase.

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Notes:

Ten specimens were received for petrological examination and definition of "magnetic mineralogy". Individual specimens are described briefly, in tabulated form.

Three groups are evident, comprising variably altered microgabbros (262013B, 262014, 262020A), an intraformationally brecciated and mildly metasomatised impure chert (262018A), and a sequence of mildly to strongly metasomatised labile (tuffaceous) psammopelites (262054C, 262059B, 262078B, 262079C, 262081A, 262087B).

The latter group is locally brecciated and in general bears close affinities with labile turbiditic psammopelites of the Crimson Creek Formation. These rocks are characterised by accessory to abundant fine clastic opaques, in part a reflection of their basic-intermediate volcanomict/reworked tuffaceous character. Much of this opaque material is magnetite, no doubt primary in part, although a certain (and indefinite) proportion may reflect low-grade metamorphic crystallization of diverse clastic oxide phases (e.g. hematite, Fe-oxide "exsolved" from leucoxenised ilmenite, etc.).

There is no real evidence in support of a metasomatic introduction of magnetite. Crimson Creek labile facies include conspicuous "bedded" opaques even where relatively unaltered.

Microgabbros similarly represent primary concentrations of magnetite, although the main phase here is strongly titaniferous and generally thoroughly leucoxenised. This trend is offset to some extent by the occurrence in these rocks of traces of pyrrhotite.

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Sample No.	Classification - Composition	Fabric	Accessories	Comments
262 0138 (T.S. 36104)	Uralitic Microgabbro. Saussurite-stained/partly albitised labradorite laths, slightly subordinate, partly tremolite-stained pigeonitic pyroxene, thinly disseminated very fine leucoxenitic opaques.	Doleritic (subophitic), even-grained (mean 50 $\mu$ plagioclase laths).	Traces fine to ultrafine pyrrhotite, magnetite. Minor late chlorite (after tremolite).	Magnetite (relict primary) and pyrrhotite (secondary) pervasive, but sparse (<1%). Alteration probably deuteric. Minor intrusive characteristics.
262 014	Microgabbro. Saussurite-stained/albitised plagioclase laths, subordinate, weakly chlorite-stained clinopyroxene, sparse serpentinised olivine granules, mesostasis chlorite. Disseminated leucoxenitic opaques.	Doleritic (subophitic). Plagioclase laths mean 100 $\mu$ , relatively coarse pyroxene.	Minor veinlets tremolite-actinolite. Traces fine to ultrafine pyrrhotite, very rare chalcopyrite.	Affinities with 262 013, but coarser-grained. Opaques virtually entirely leucoxenised (?Ti-magnetite), relatively sparse pyrrhotite, partly pyritised.
262 018A	Impure Chert. Crypto - microcrystalline quartz, subordinate to minor semi-sericitic albite, mica, chlorite. Thinly disseminated, extremely fine pyrite.	Weakly laminated, locally pelletal, intraformationally brecciated. Minor late microfractures.	Minor traces metasomatic phlogopite, sideritic carbonate.	Chert breccia, mildly metasomatised, subsequently weakly microfractured. Pyrite evidently primary "syngenetic".
262020A	Microgabbro. Weakly saussurite-stained/albitised labradorite laths, subordinate, weakly chloritised clinopyroxene, sparse chloritised olivine granules, mesostasis chlorite. Disseminated leucoxenitic opaques.	Doleritic (subophitic), virtually identical with 262014.	Traces uraltic tremolite-actinolite. Minor traces extremely fine pyrrhotite, pyrite.	Very similar and closely related to 262014. Opaques virtually entirely leucoxenised. Actinolite postdates deuteric chlorite (similarly 014).
262 054C	Metasomatised Pelite. Ultrafine quartz, phlogopite, tremolite-actinolite in varying proportions, sporadic quartz-albite-phlogopite veinlets/stressed veins with late segregations actinolite (hostingitic).	Fractured to brecciated, relict fine silty pelitic banding.	Sparse to locally conspicuous relict clastic opaques.	Primarily a labile (?tuffaceous) silty pelite. Opaques magnetite in part. Prograde metasomatic assemblage with actinolite partly after phlogopite.
262 059B	Metasomatised Tuffaceous Greywacke. Pale green tremolite-actinolite, minor closely intergrown albite. Disseminated relict clastic quartz, plagioclase, lava clasts, shards, fine opaques.	Relict silty to medium sandy clastic fabric. Sparse tremolite micro-veinlets.	Minor phlogopite, chlorite. Minor traces pyrrhotite, ?chalcopyrite.	Clastic opaques relatively conspicuous, magnetite in part with offcuts weakly magnetic. Affinities with 262054C, but distinctly coarser, psammitic.
262 078B	Metasomatised Breccia. Variably stressed vein-type quartz with patches of actinolite, phlogopite. Disseminated clasts of actinolitised/phlogopitised labile psammopelite.	Deformed angular clasts to 5 mm. Irregular films, aggregates actinolite, phlogopite, vein-quartz.	Extremely fine relict clastic opaques, partly replaced by cloudy, ultrafine sphene.	Quartz-healed breccia with late phase of actinolite-phlogopite alteration. Ultrafine opaques are indeterminate, inconspicuous.
262 079C	Metasomatised Labile Pelite. Ultrafine tremolite and relict microcrystalline quartzofeldspathic material, minor relict clastic fine silt-sized quartz, muscovite. Abundant fine silty clastic opaques.	Submillimetric to microscale, slightly lenticular pelitic bedding.	Rare ultrafine Fe sulphide. Minor traces chlorite, phlogopite.	Affinities with 262054C etc. Clastic opaques leucoxenised in part, but with conspicuous magnetite; offcuts distinctly magnetic.
262 081A (T.S. 36112)	Metasomatised Labile Pelite. Ultrafine tremolite and relict quartzofeldspathic material. Pervasive lenticular clots of pale actinolite. Interbeds of similarly altered fine sandy silt.	Incipient tectonic cleavage, discordant to bedding. Otherwise similar to 262079C.	Ultrafine to fine silt-sized clastic opaques, leucoxenitic semi-opaques.	Close affinities with 262054C etc. Opaques poorly resolved, but clearly magnetite in part. Actinolititic clots represent altered diagenetic carbonate.



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QUARTERNARY	3	Qa	Alluvium
	8	DQ	Dolerite Talus
TERTIARY	5	Tb	Basalt
	27	Tc	Conglomerate & grit
	71	Tg	Gravels
	34	Ts	Sand, silt, clay & limestone
DEVONIAN	14	Dg	Meredith Granite / Adamellite
SILURIAN	18	Sc	Crotty Quartzite
ORDOVICIAN	26	Og	Gordon Limestone
	65	Om	Maina Sandstone
CAMBRIAN	39	Do1	Dolerite sill
	47	Vb	Basic Volcanic, probably lavas
	24	Vt	Basic Tuffs and tuffaceous greywacke
	68	mss/ba/slt	Black biotite hornfelsed (micaceous) sandstones and siltstones (commonly volcanitic)
	25	Cst	Cherty siltstone (Pelitic ash)
	57	sh	Black, grey, purple, brown shales
	36	ch	Chert, undifferentiated
PRE CAMBRIAN	33	dom	Dolomite
	46	um	Rocks of ultrabasic affinity, includes serpentinite, pyroxenite, gabbro, dolerite, both coarse & fine grained occasionally amygdaloidal probably related to Hazelwood River Complex
	44	ub	Basic lavas
	58	Puo	Oonah Quartzite and Slate
	70	Swc	<b>WHYTE SCHIST</b> Foliated interbedded and massive quartzite, seriate schist, black shale, quartz schist
	43	Apb	Amphibolite

**GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS**

**MINERAL**

Py	-	Pyrite
Cpy	-	Chalco pyrite
Sph	-	Sphalerite
Gn	-	Galenite
Po	-	Pyrrhotite
Si	-	Siderite
Mag	-	Magnetite
Ma	-	Marcosite
Ar	-	Arseno pyrite
Stn	-	Stannite
musc	-	muscovite
graph	-	graphite
lim	-	limonite
hem	-	hematite
tm	-	tourmaline
Kspar	-	K feldspar
fd	-	feldspar
bl	-	biotite
plag	-	plagioclase
serp	-	serpentine
chi	-	chlorite
calc	-	calcareous
q	-	quartz
cord	-	cordierite
chlor	-	chlorite
trem	-	tremolite
diop	-	diopside
pyrox	-	pyroxene
carb	-	carbonate
dom	-	dolomite
Fl	-	fluorite
Am	-	amphibole

**ROCK TYPES**

**Sediments**

st	-	sandstone
qtz	-	quartzite
sh	-	shale
sl	-	slate
silt	-	siltstone
a	-	argillite
ch	-	chert
lst	-	limestone
dom	-	dolomite
gw	-	graywacke
cong	-	conglomerate
ms	-	mudstone

**IGNEOUS**

Vt	-	tuff
Vb	-	lavas
Va	-	agglomerate
um/ub	-	rocks of ultrabasic affinity
dal	-	dolerite
A	-	adamellite
G	-	granite
serp	-	serpentinite

**TEXTURE**

xeno	-	xenocrysts
mic	-	micaceous
sach	-	saccharoidal
tuff	-	tuffaceous
homog	-	homogenous
porph	-	porphyry
phen	-	phenocrysts
brecc	-	breccia
rx	-	recrystallized
dissem	-	disseminated
interb	-	interbedded
nod	-	nodules
frag	-	fragments
alt	-	altered
lam	-	laminated
abund	-	abundant
weath	-	weathered
undiff	-	undifferentiated
fg	-	fine grained
mg	-	medium grained
cg	-	coarse grained
st	-	staining

**STRUCTURE**

fol	-	foliation / foliated
ax pl	-	axial plane
cr cl	-	crenulated cleavage
vert	-	vertical
f a	-	fold axis
so - dip	-	dip / dip direction magnetic

**Folding**

Fo1	-	F1 fold deforming bedding plane
Fo2	-	F2 fold deforming bedding plane

**Deformation history**

S0	-	bedding
S1	-	first deformation
S2	-	second deformation

**Ligneation**

L1	-	lineation produced by S1
L2	-	lineation produced by S2

**GENERAL SYMBOLS**

02	○	Outcrop boundary
	○	Float
04	○	Contact known
	○	Contact interpreted
	○	Contact inferred
	○	Fault definite (known dip)
	○	Fault inferred
	○	Bedding strike & dip
	○	Schistosity with dip
	○	Joint with dip
	○	Minor folding showing plunge & trend
	○	Fold axis showing plunge & trend
	○	Diamond drill hole, with projected trace of hole (collar location accurate)
	○	Diamond drill hole, with projected trace of hole (collar location not accurate)
	○	Percussion drill hole
	○	Shaft
	○	Trig station
	○	Lease corner peg
	○	Building
	○	Castern or trench
	○	Pit
	○	Dump
	○	Scarp, cliff or breakaway
	○	River or creek
	○	Railway or tram track
	○	Adt
	○	Topographical contours & interval
	○	Cleared area
	○	Swamp
	○	Alluvial deposits
	○	Track
	○	Road (unsealed)
	○	Highway (sealed)
	○	Licence boundary & number
	○	Dam on stream
	○	Thin section
	○	Mine

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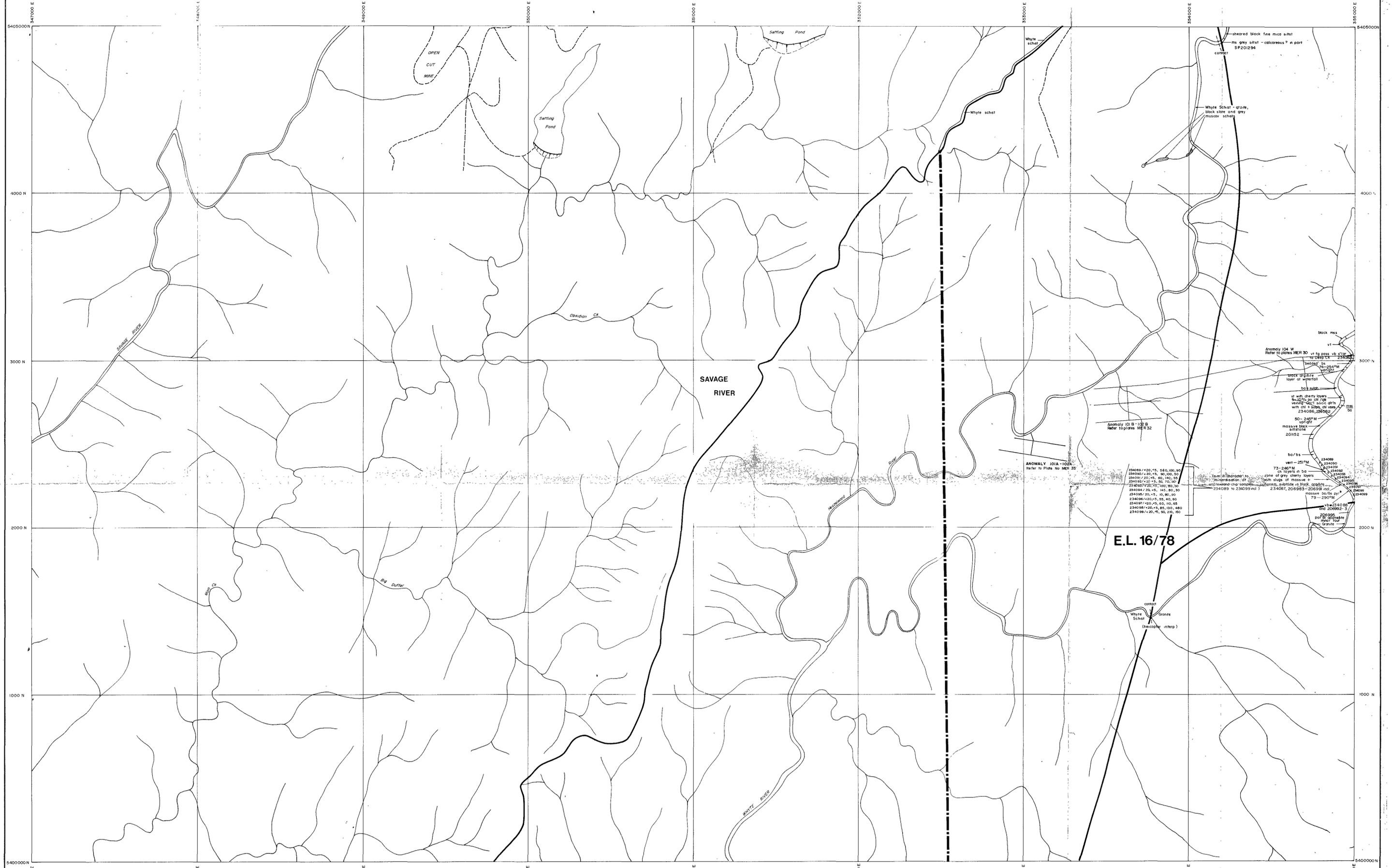
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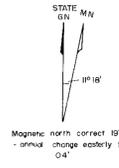
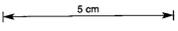
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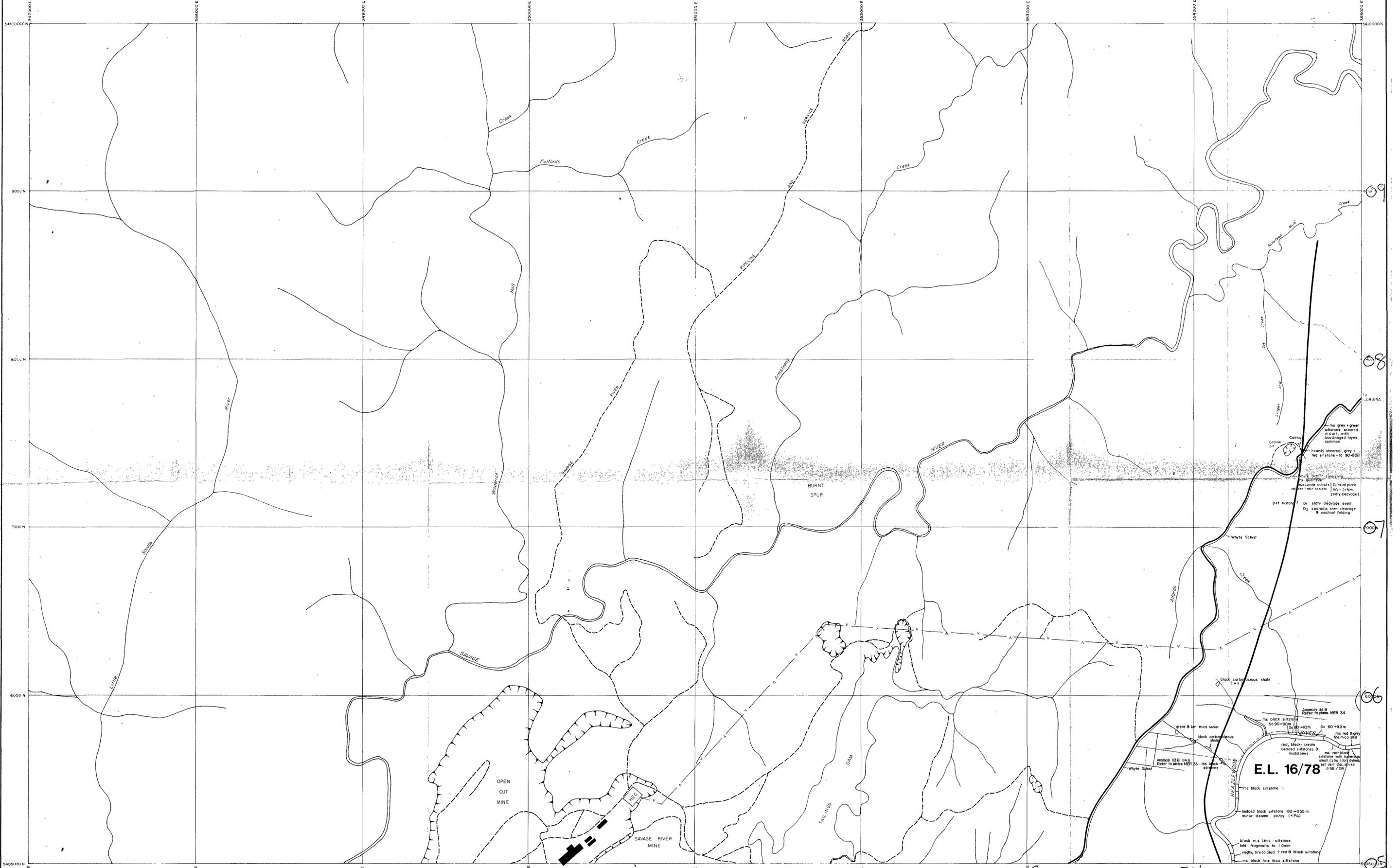
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DUNDAS TROUGH  
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Surface Outcrop Geology

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ms grey-green siltstone sheared in situ, with boudinaged layers common  
 heavily sheared, grey + red siltstone - to 30-80cm  
 muscovite schists | D, oval plane cleavage - to 215m (only cleavage)  
 Def history: D1 - slaty cleavage event, D2 - sporadic cren cleavage, B - residual folding

black carbonaceous shale  
 Anomaly 14 B Refer to plate MER 34  
 ms black siltstone So 90-90m, So 60-90m  
 ms red & grey fine mica silt  
 red, black-cream bedded siltstones & mudstones  
 ms red block siltstone with numerous small (2m dia) cobbles  
 ms black siltstone  
 ms black fine mica siltstone  
 bedded black siltstone 80-255m minor dissem po/sy (<1%)  
 block ms lithic siltstone field fragments to 10mm  
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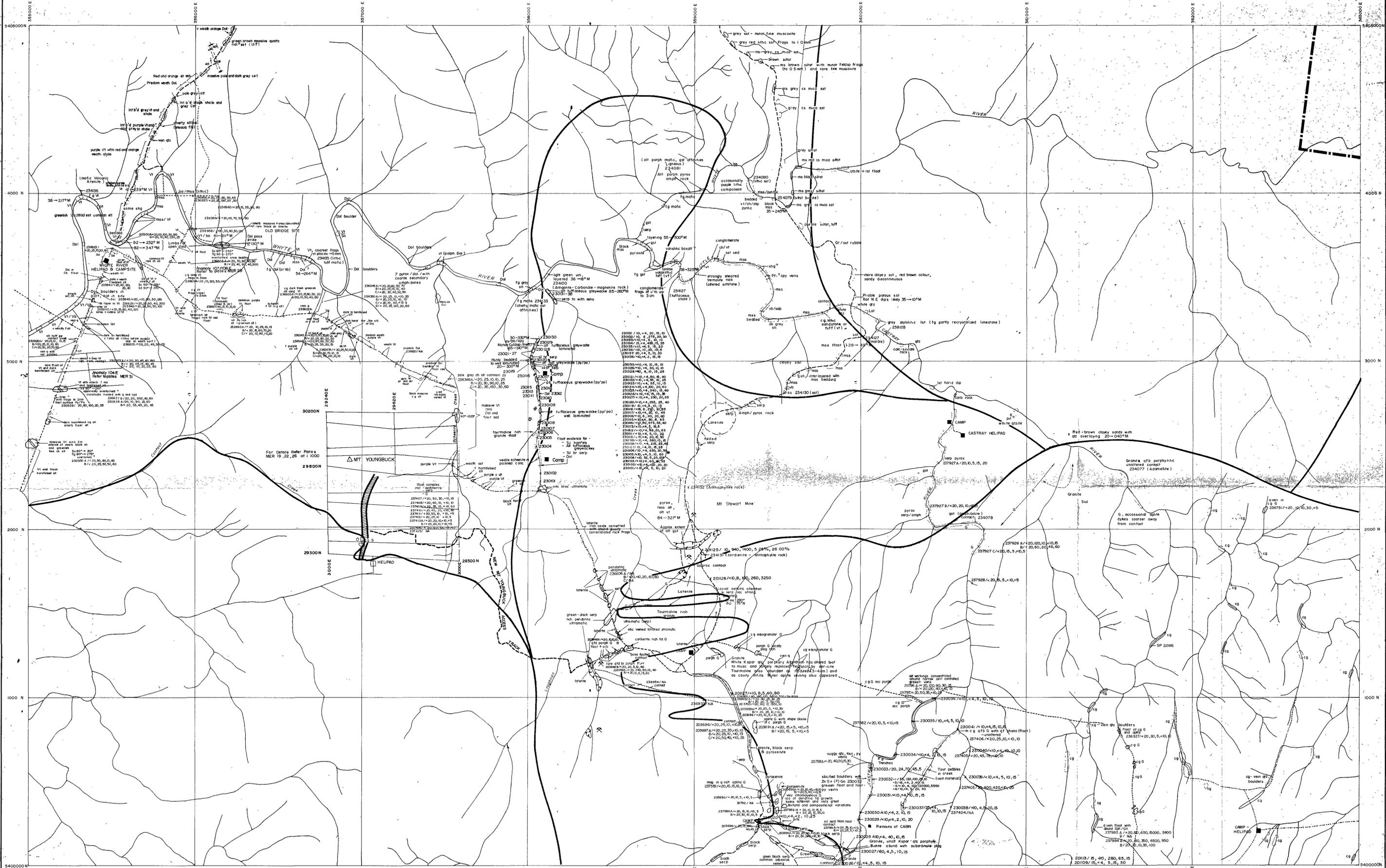
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X 230020 Rock chip sample locations and numbers, W, Sn, Cu, Pb, Zn (Mo, As) in ppm

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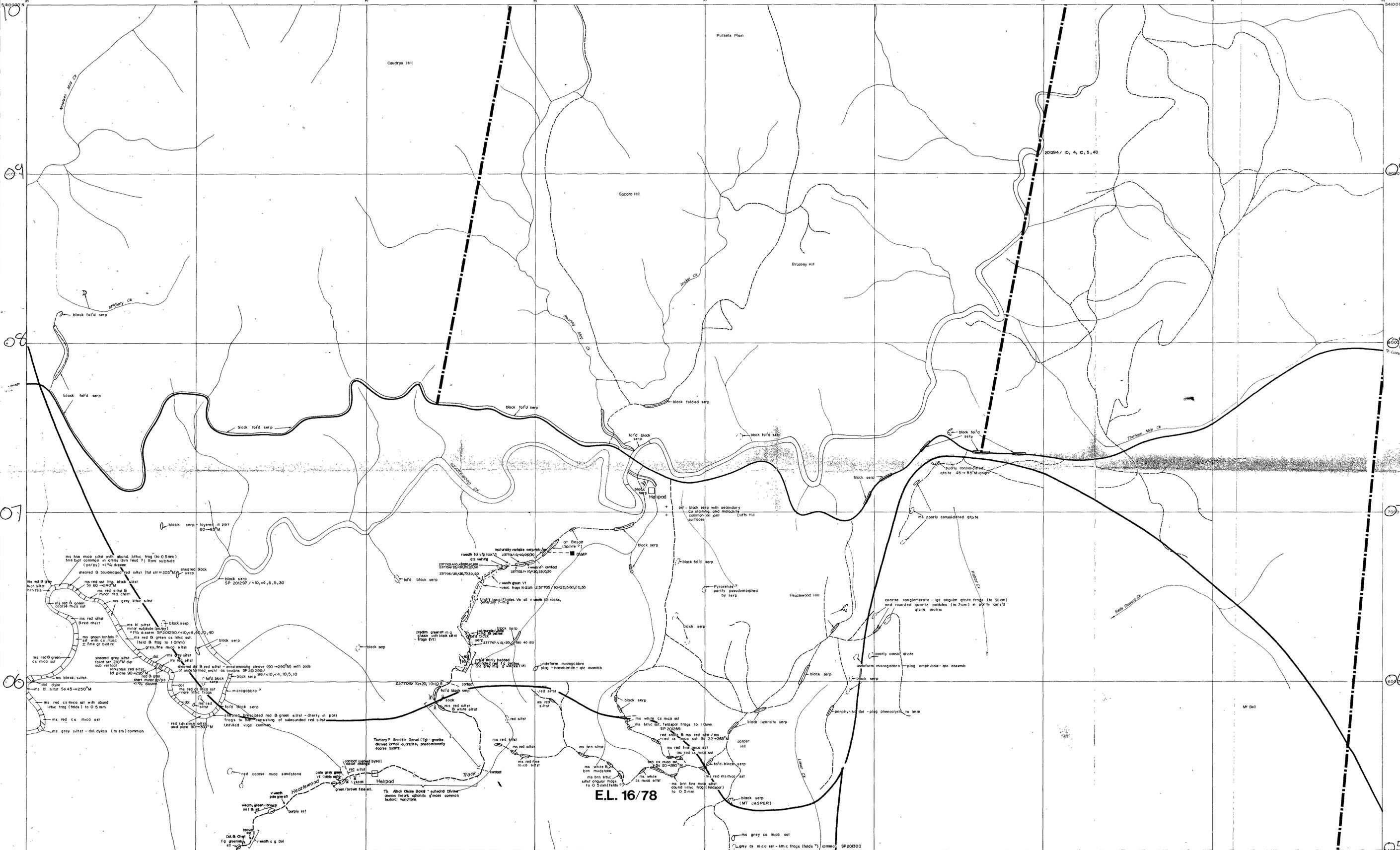
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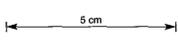


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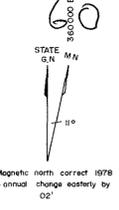
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DUNDAS TROUGH  
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Surface Outcrop Geology

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Date June, 1979  
Scale 1:10,000  
Plate No Mer 4 - 355/405

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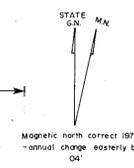
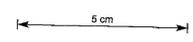




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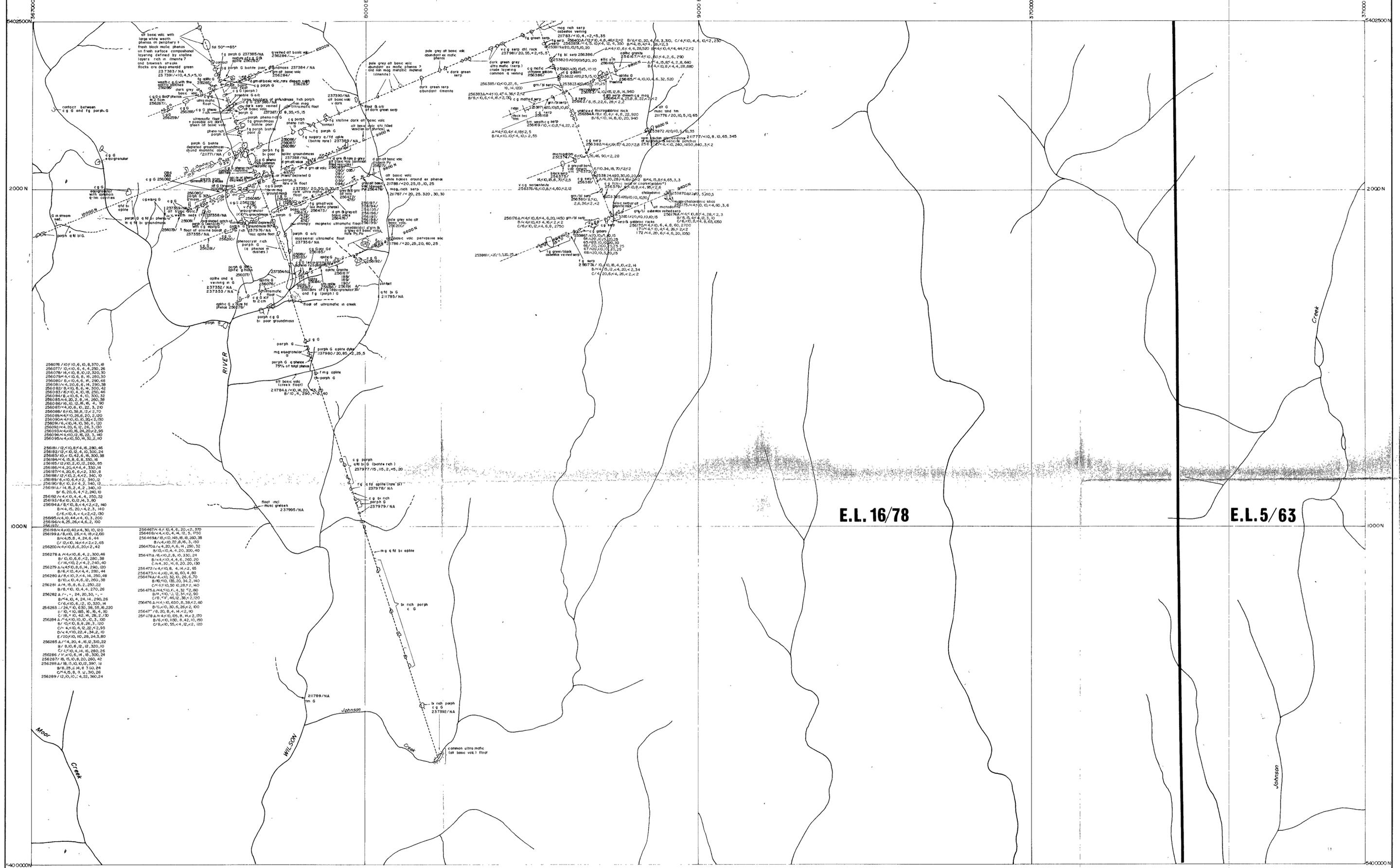
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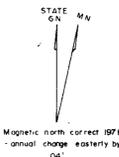


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NA Not Assayed

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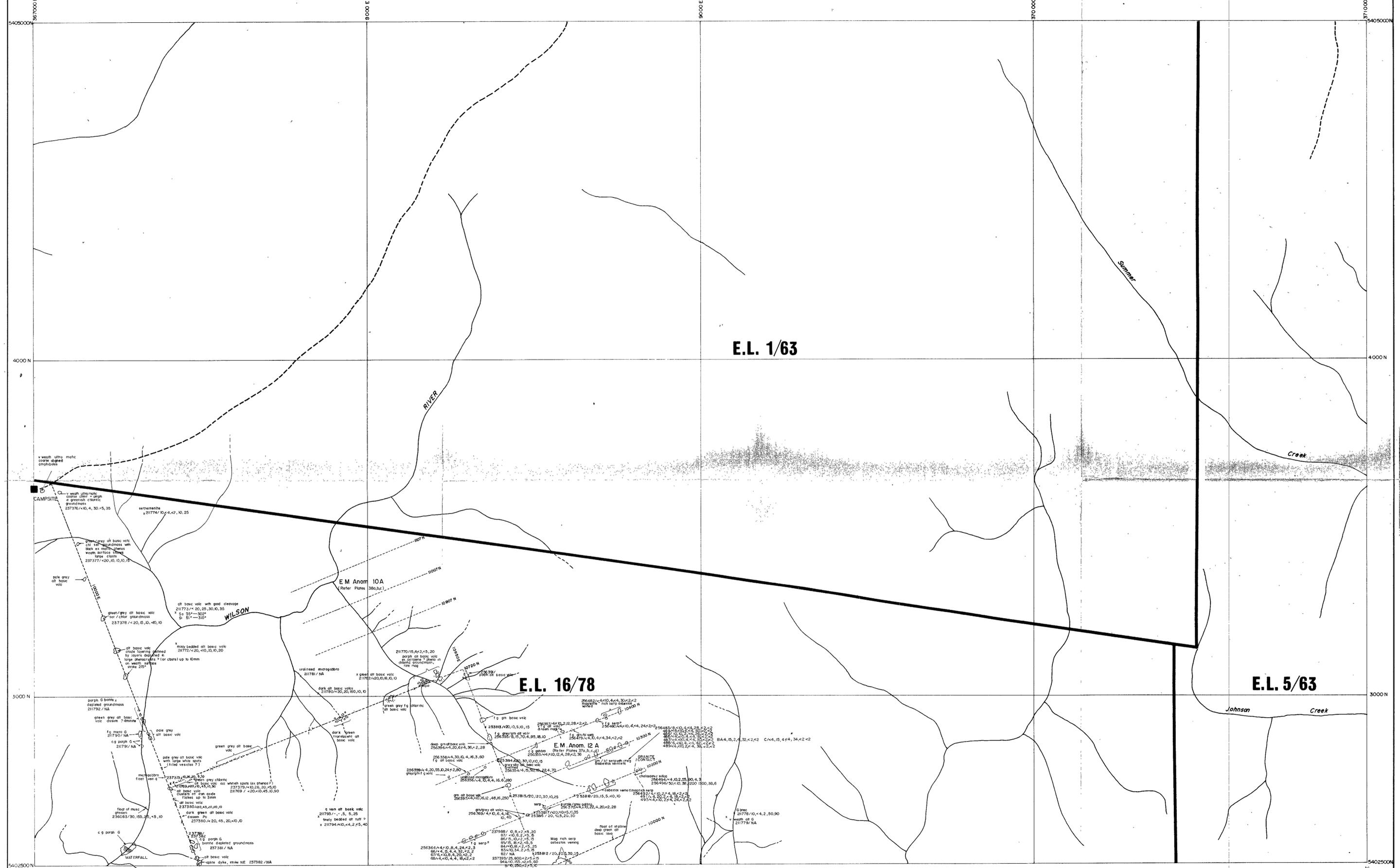
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Surface Geology

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Date: August, 1980  
Scale: 1:5000  
Plate No: MER 16/367/4000

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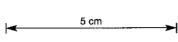


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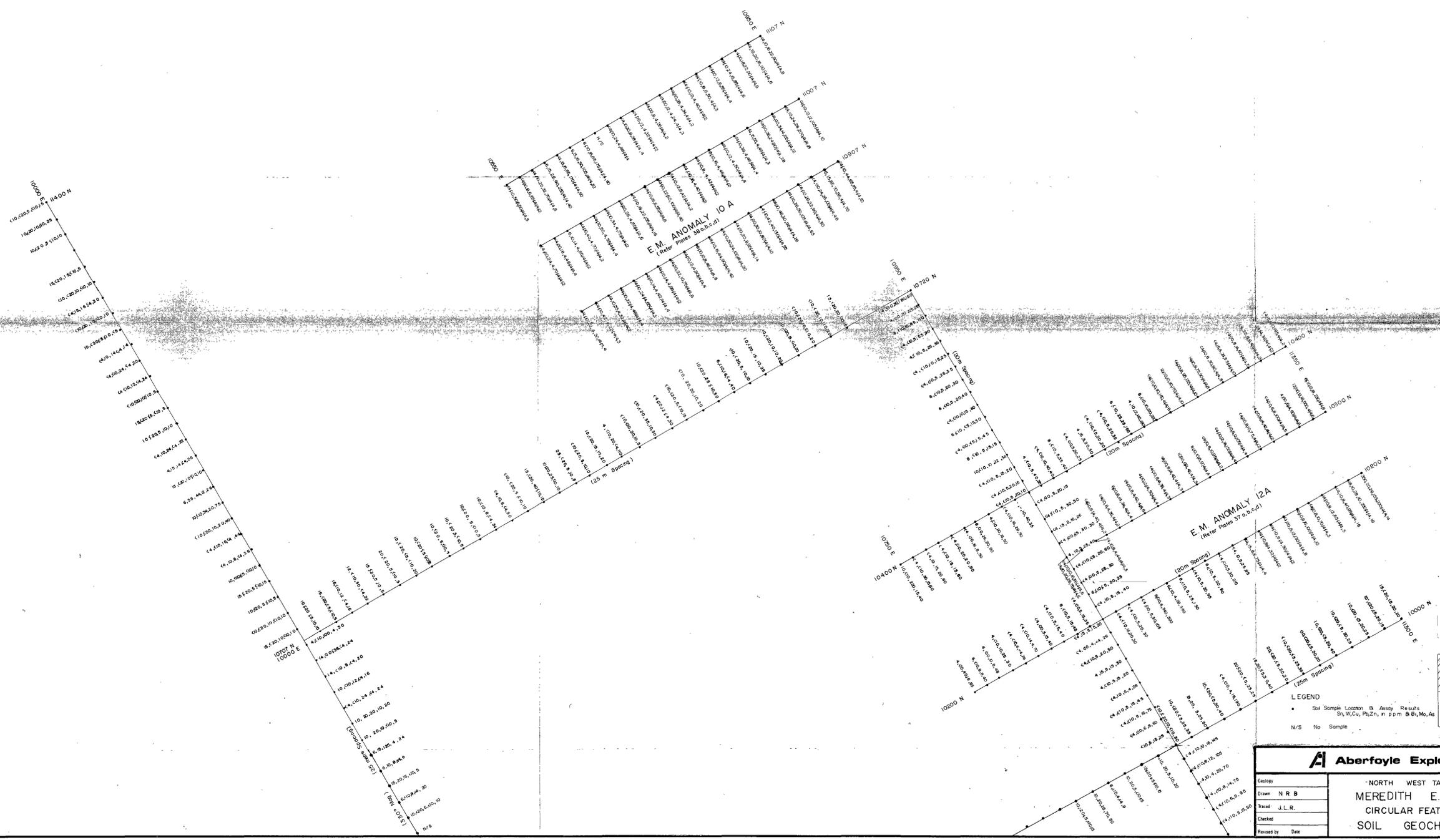
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MEREDITH E.L. 16/78		Date August, 1980
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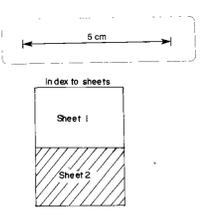
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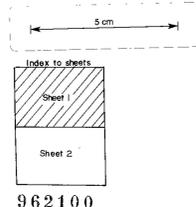
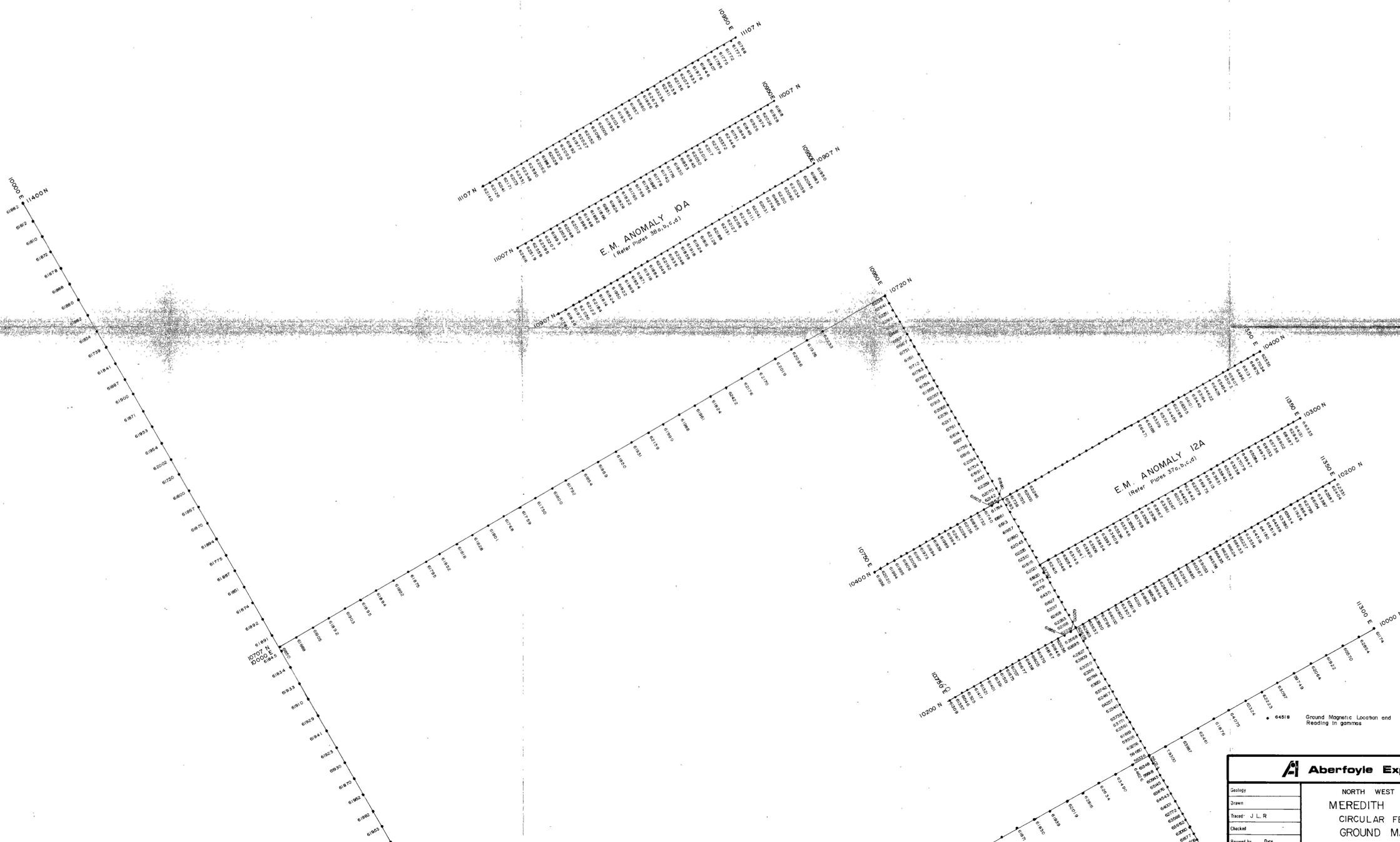


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 Si, W, Cu, Pb, Zn - in ppm S, B, Mo, As  
 N/S No Sample



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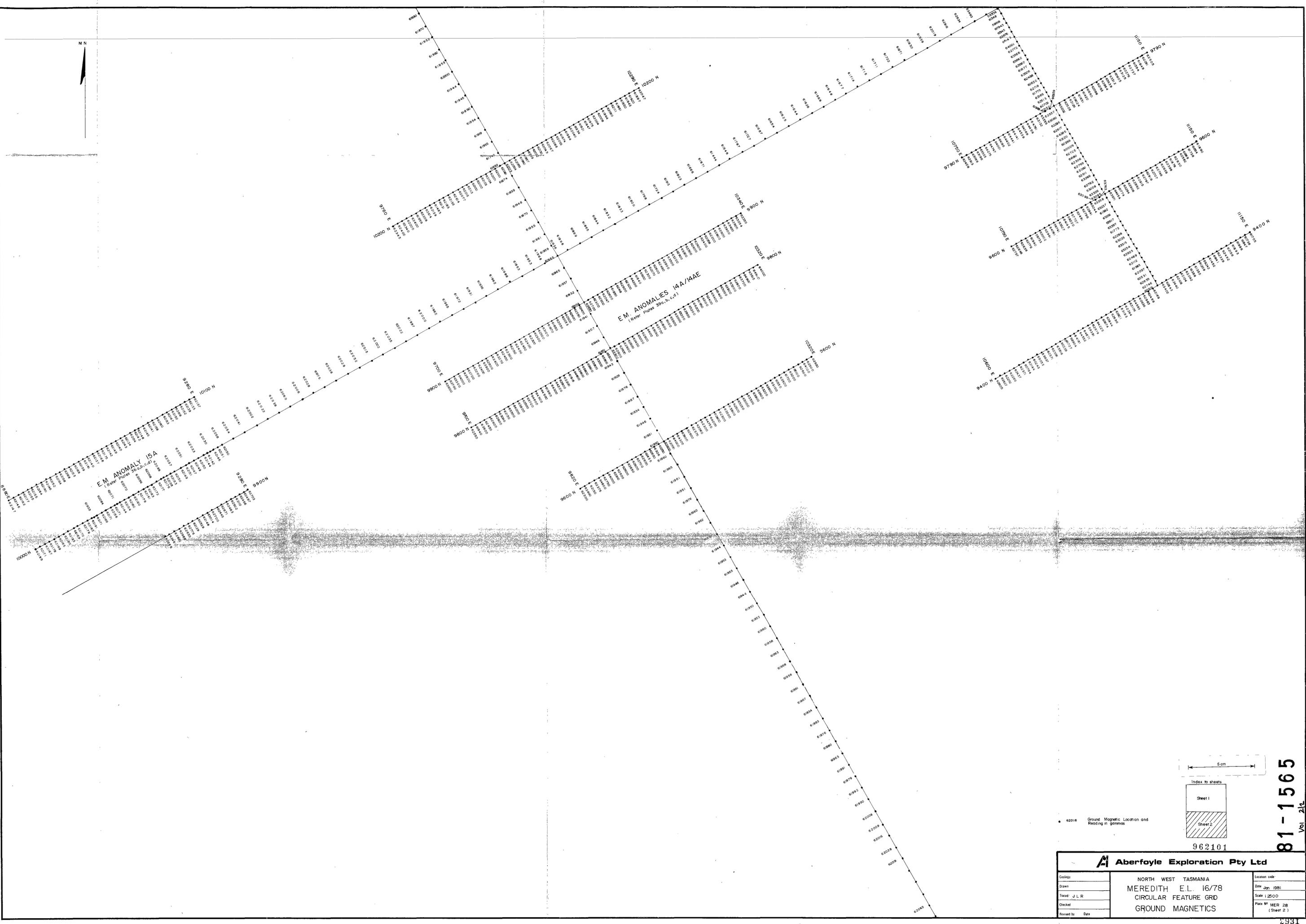


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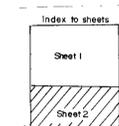
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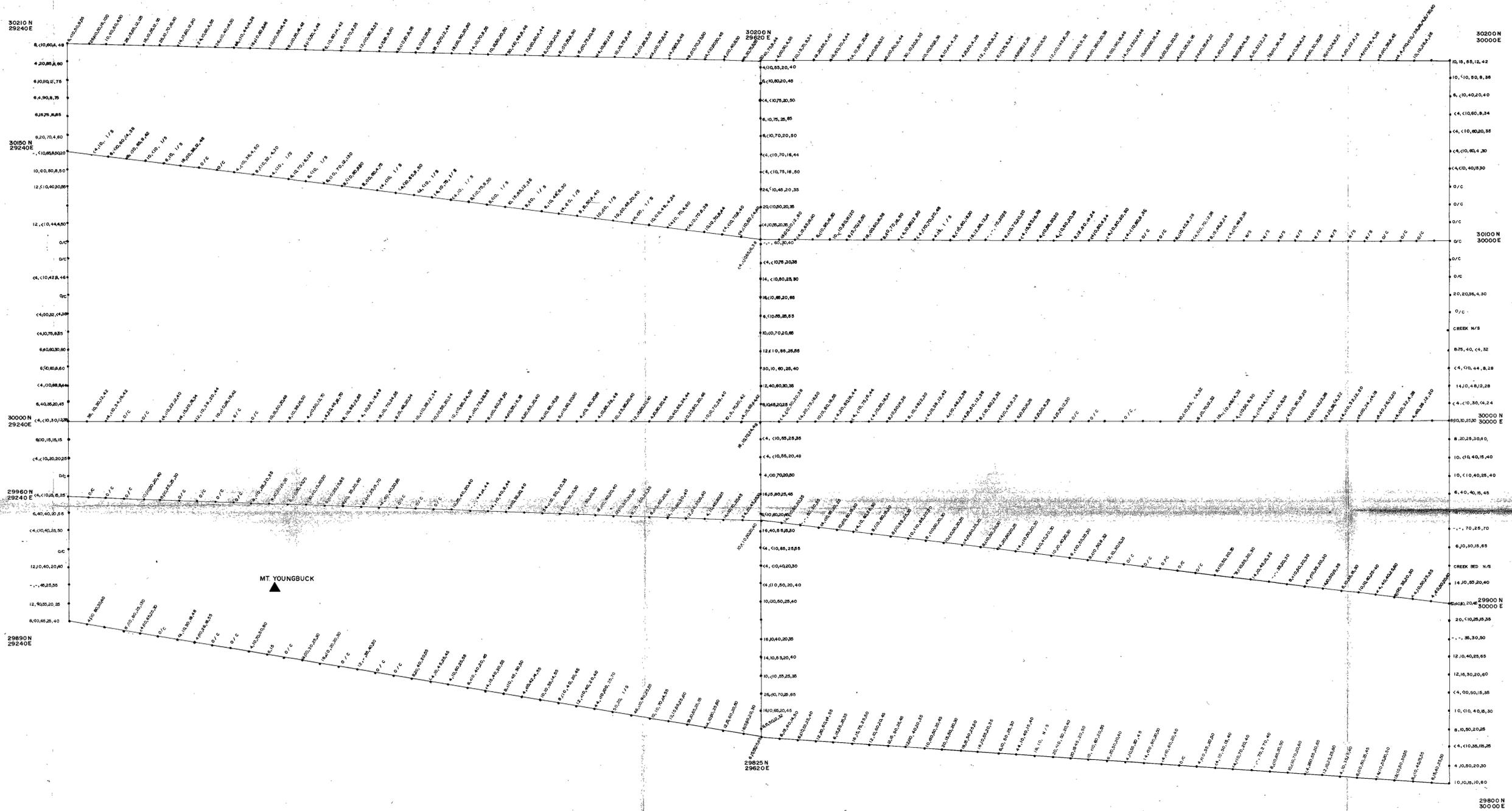


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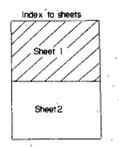
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 o/c outcrop  
 N/S No sample  
 I/S Insufficient sample

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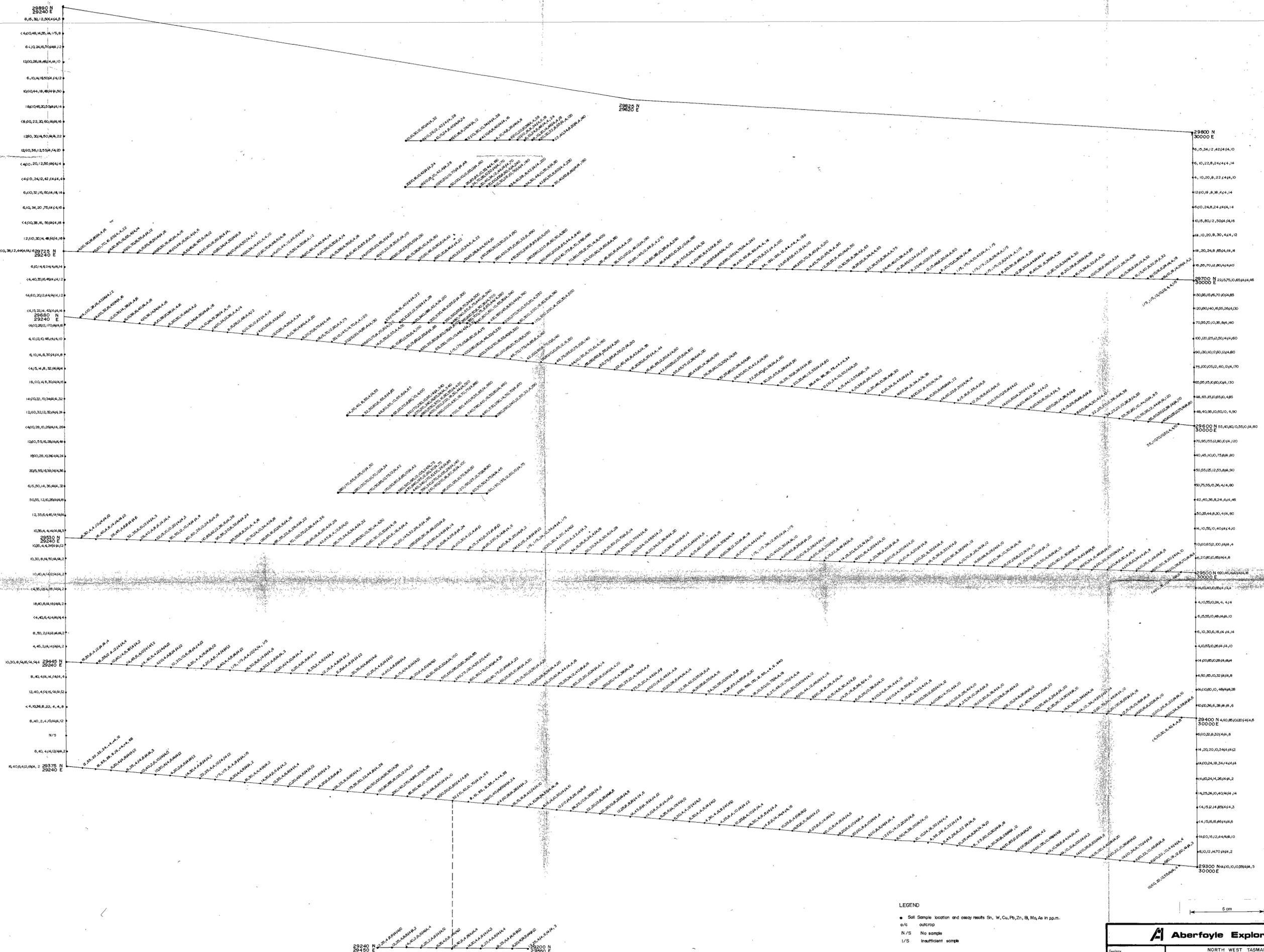


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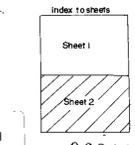
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 o/c outcrop  
 N/S No sample  
 I/S Insufficient sample

5 cm



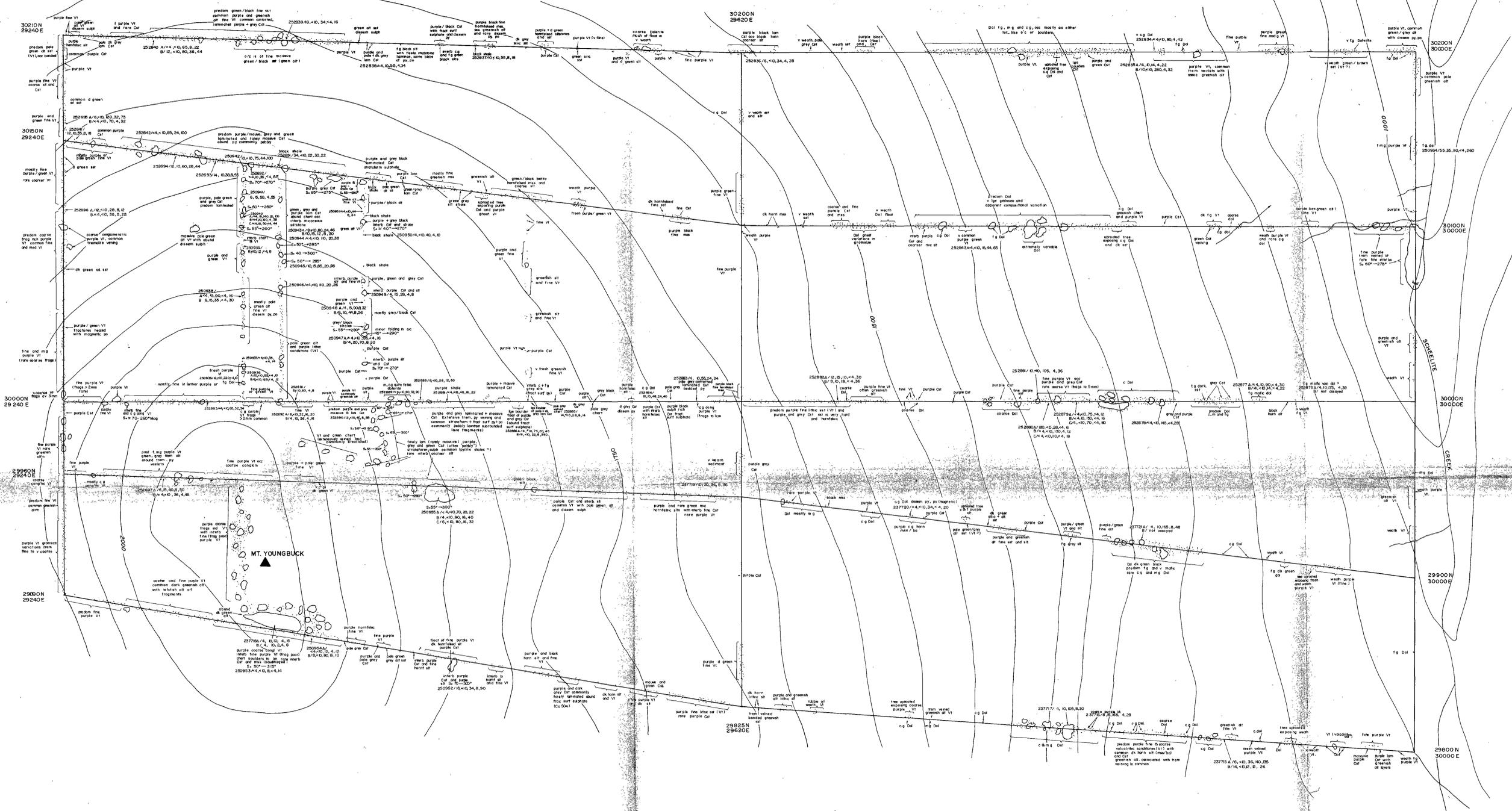
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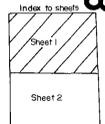
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 Contour interval 50'  
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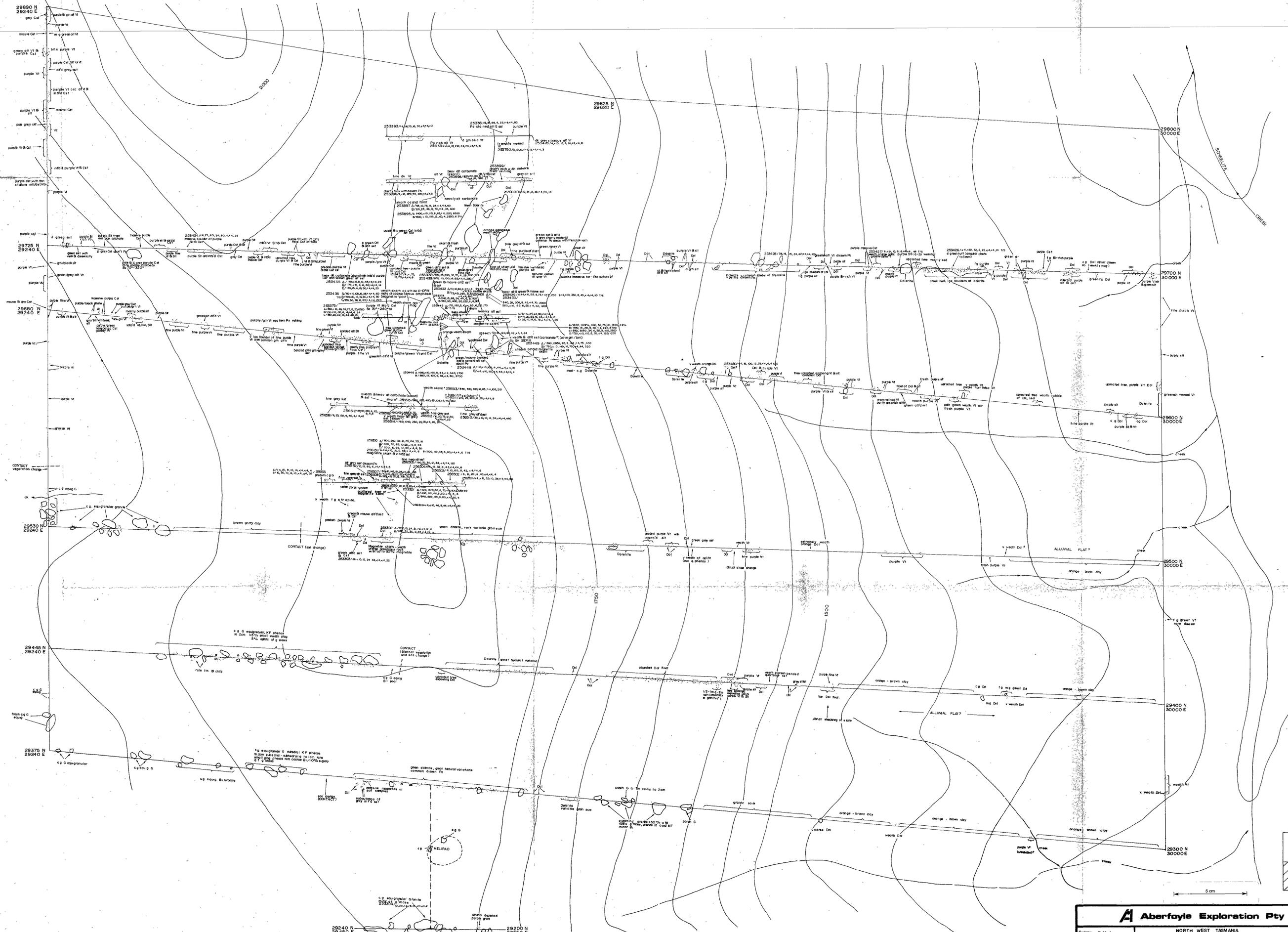
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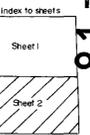
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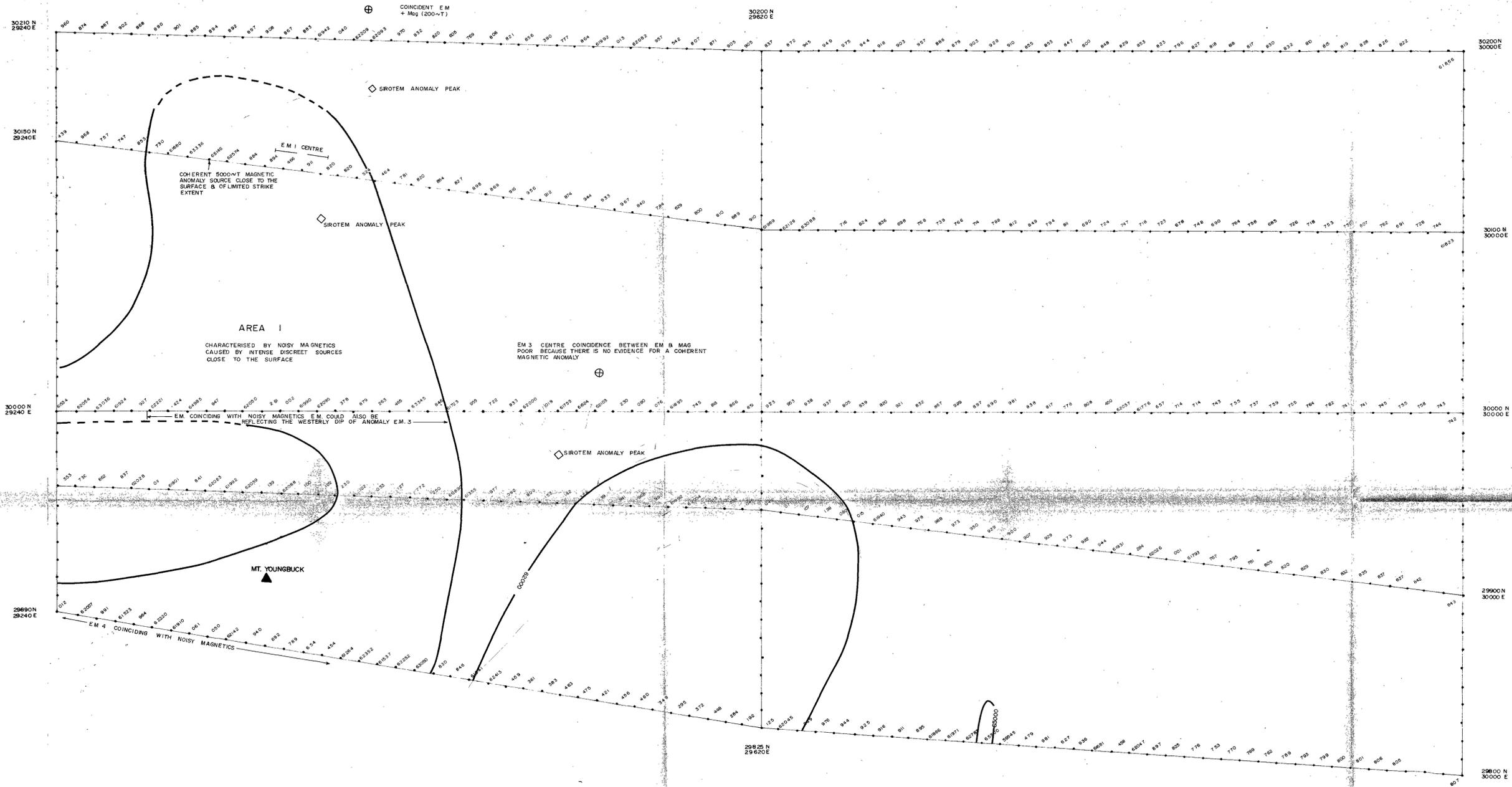
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 Contour interval 50'  
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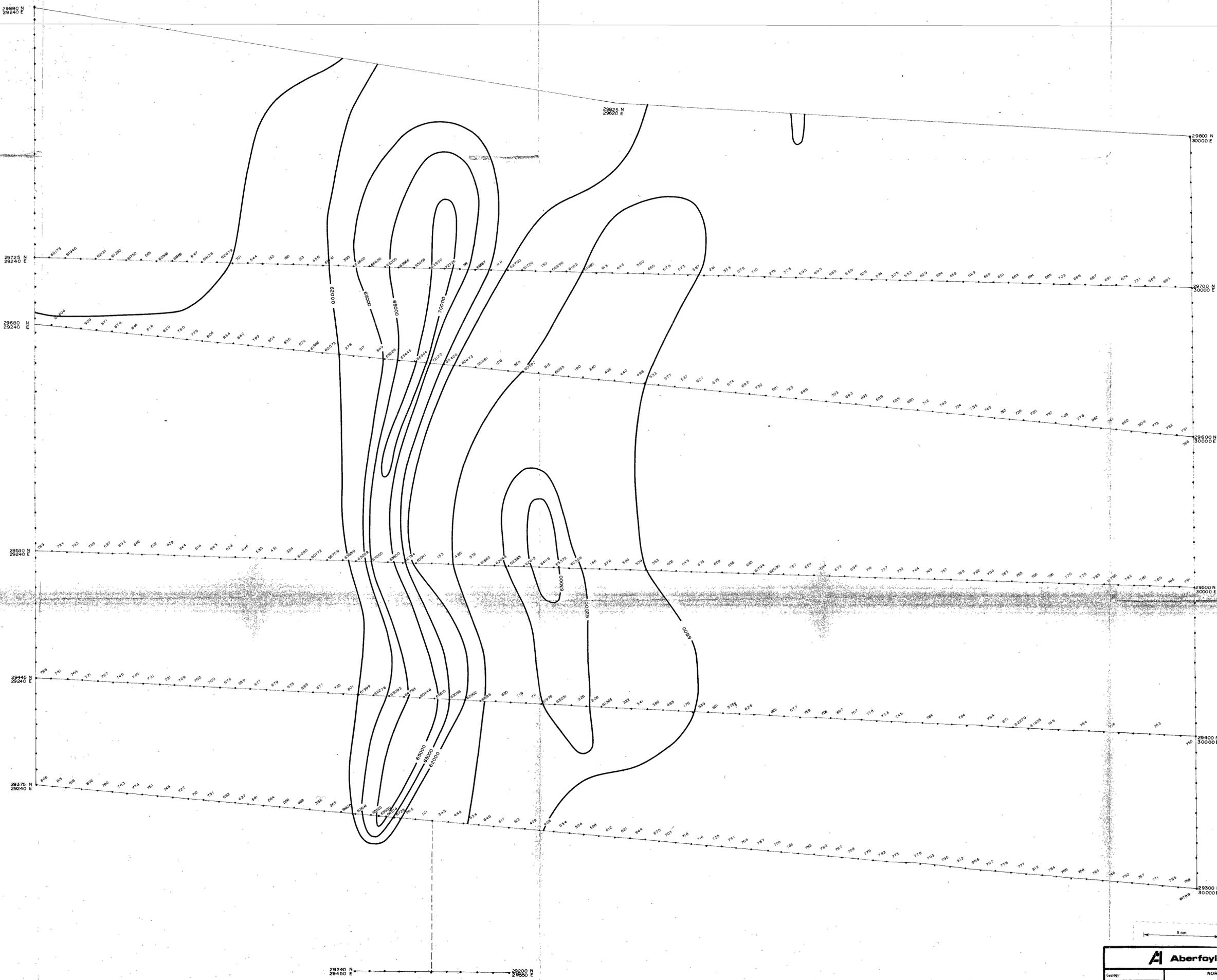
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MT. YOUNGBUCK GRID  
GROUND MAGNETICS

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