

2.11 Bird River (J.R. Bishop)

A small Dighem survey of 19 line kms was flown between Bird River and the Kelly Basin Road about 4kms south of South Darwin Peak. This area was chosen because of a report of outcropping sulphides by T.B. Moore.

Although the survey specifications were the same as for the Huxley area, navigational control was poor, and the plans show that much of the area is sparsely covered by flight lines more than 400m apart. There were no EM anomalies recorded, however Peters and Dvorak (1982) state that one region of lower resistivity may be due to a (weak and/or deep) conductor. The area was magnetically quiet.

Reference

Peters, W.S. and Dvorak, Z., 1982 - Dighem survey of Queenstown area, Tasmania. Dighem report no. 353 for Mt. Lyell.