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SUMMARY

This report outlines exploration of E.L. 4/77 performed by The Shell Company of Australia Limited from March, 1980, when Shell became joint venture partners with the Licence holder, Comalco Limited, to the present.

As operators of the Joint Venture, Shell continued exploration initiated by Comalco, aimed at locating tin - tungsten mineralization associated with the intrusion of the Devonian Housetop Granite, similar in style to the Moina tin - tungsten deposit and the Kara tungsten mine. Both of these deposits have a strong magnetic signature.

Modelling of aeromagnetic anomalies was used to penetrate the extensive Tertiary basalt cover. However, the high susceptibility of some basalt and the high remanent component of the basalt magnetisation made modelling of the Guide River basalt valley structure and Highclere magnetite skarn difficult. A Cambrian carbonate sequence initially located at Buckby, was tested along strike for massive sulphide tin mineralization with negative results.

Exploration was re-directed towards conductive mineralization in early 1982 when an INPUT survey was flown over a 8 km x 8 km block covering the western margin of the Housetop Granite. This programme is currently in progress.

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D/MQ 03/017	Guide River Ground Magnetic Profiles	1: 2 500
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

The Highclere Exploration Licence is located in north west Tasmania approximately 25 km southwest of Burnie, and surrounds E.L. 17/68 held by Tasminex N.L., owners of the Kara scheelite deposit (Refer Fig. 1).

Land use is split between pastoral and forestry interests, enabling ready access to all parts of the licence.

Ridgley is the sole township within the licence.

1.2 Tenement Status

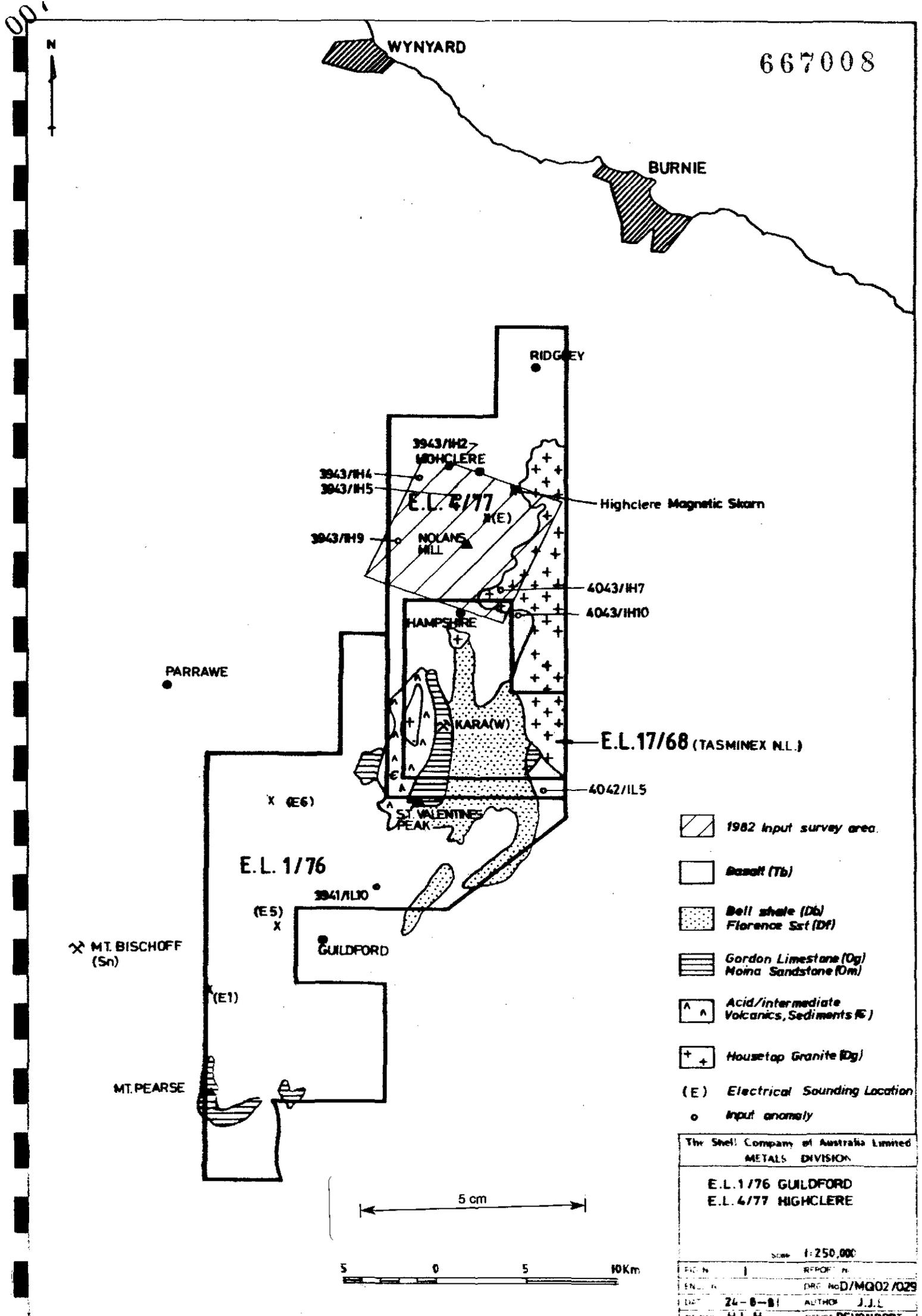
The Highclere licence E.L. 4/77 of 147 sq. km. was granted to Comalco Limited in June, 1977. All holdings in the area are Crown Land.

A Joint Venture agreement between Comalco Limited and The Shell Company of Australia Limited was finalised in March, 1980, giving Shell the right as operator to earn a 50% interest in the property. This equity was earned by Shell during the first half of 1981, after which both parties contributed equally to exploration expenditure.

In June, 1982, Comalco gave notice of its intention to dilute within the Housetop Joint Venture, of which the Highclere licence forms part.

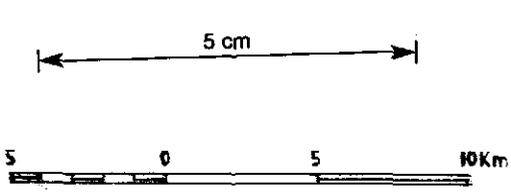
1.3 Previous Investigations

Investigations prior to Comalco have been outlined by Askins (1978).



- 1982 input survey area.
- Basalt (Tb)
- Bell shale (Db)
Florence Sst (Df)
- Gordon Limestone (Og)
Mona Sandstone (Om)
- Acid/intermediate
Volcanics, Sediments (E)
- Housetop Granite (Dg)
- (E) Electrical Sounding Location
- o Input anomaly

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E.L. 1/76 GUILDFORD E.L. 4/77 HIGHCLERE	
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FIG. No. 1	REPORT No.
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E.L. 1/76

E.L. 17/68 (TASMINEX N.L.)

3943/W2 - HIGHCLERE

3943/W4
3943/W5

3943/W9

HAMPSHIRE

KARA (W)

ST. VALENTINE'S PEAK

3941/L10

GUILDFORD

RIDGELY

WYNYARD

BURNIE

PARRAWE

Highclere Magnetic Skarn

4043/H7

4043/H10

4042/IL5

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(E5)
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Comalco acquired the Highclere Licence after exhaustive exploration of the Moina fluorite-rich magnetite skarns associated with the Dalcoath Granite. Exploration was aimed at Moina-style mineralization, or Kara-style scheelite bearing magnetite skarns.

Consequently, exploration of the licence was primarily directed at assessing aeromagnetic anomalies.

The main areas of Comalco's exploration effort were:

- St. Valentine's Grid
- Kingsclere Grid
- Buckby Prospect
- Highclere Iron Deposit
- Hanstein Grid

1.4 Exploration Approach

When Shell became operators of E.L. 4/77 in 1980, the direction of exploration established by Comalco was maintained. Magnetite bearing skarns were primary targets, although sulphide skarns as observed at Buckby were gaining in importance.

Because of the extensive Tertiary basalt cover over the licence an airborne magnetic/radiometric programme was flown to cover the licence. Much of Shell's exploration has attempted to penetrate the basalt.

In late 1981 exploration was directed towards locating conductive, rather than magnetic, bodies. This programme is currently in operation.

2.0 GEOLOGICAL SETTING

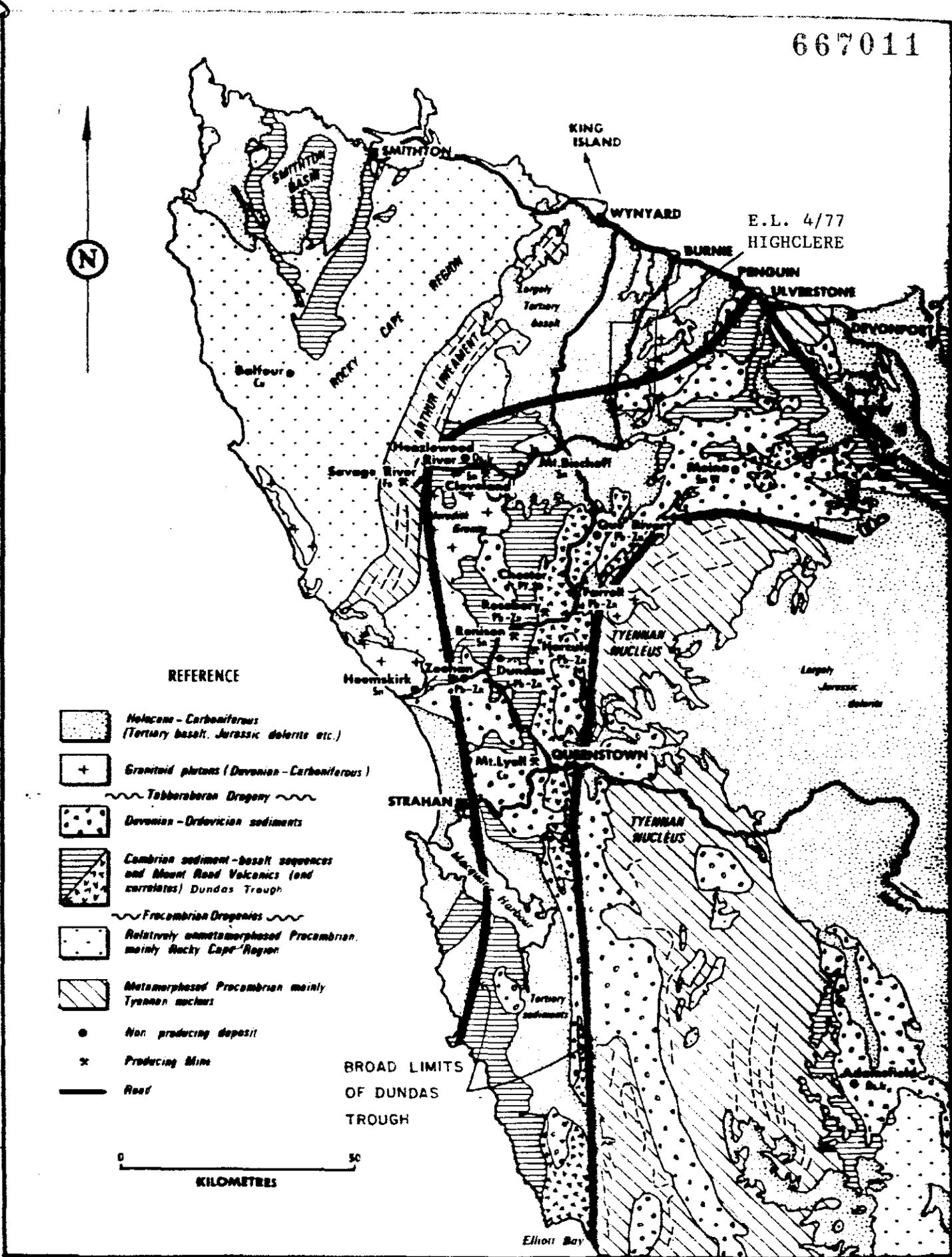
Exploration Licence 4/77 is covered by the Burnie 1:250 000 geological sheet and the Burnie and St. Valentine's (unpublished) 1:63 360 geological sheets. Plan D/MQ 03/030 is a compilation of geology from current and previous investigations.

The Highclere Licence extends over the western contact zone of the Devonian Housetop Granite, intrusive into the Precambrian Burnie Formation siltstones of the Rocky Cape Block (Refer Fig. 2). In the southern portion of the licence the Housetop Granite intrude Ordovician and Devonian limestones and sandstones indicative of shallow marine and shelf sedimentation.

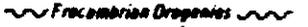
A presumed thin Cambrian (?Dundas Group) sequence of dolomitic limestone, dolomitic limestone conglomerate, chert, and some acid volcanics, siltstone and ultramafics has been intersected in drilling at Buckby (see Section 3.2).

The Devonian Housetop Granite is a pale adamellite. Tin-tungsten-fluorine mineralization in the area is associated with this granite. Greisenization occurs at Cranes Tin Prospect (Collins, 1980) and south of Hampshire (Askins, 1978). The Kara scheelite mine occurs where an apophysis of the Housetop Granite (or later stage differentiate) intruded the basal section of the Ordovician Gordon Limestone.

Much of the area is covered by Tertiary basalt flows of highly variable thickness.



REFERENCE

-  Holocene - Carboniferous (Tertiary basalt, Jurassic dolerite etc.)
-  Granitoid plutons (Devonian - Carboniferous)
-  Tabberaberra Drogeny
-  Devonian - Ordovician sediments
-  Cambrian sediment-basalt sequences and Mount Road Volcanics (and correlates) Dundas Trough
-  Precambrian Drogenies
-  Relatively unmetamorphosed Precambrian, mainly Rocky Cape Region
-  Metamorphosed Precambrian mainly Tyennan nucleus
-  Non producing deposit
-  Producing Mine
-  Reef

BROAD LIMITS OF DUNDAS TROUGH



REGIONAL GEOLOGY

NORTH WEST TASMANIA

(Modified from Williams, Solomon & Green, 1976)

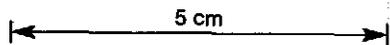


FIG. 2

3.0 ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

3.1 Aeromagnetic/Radiometric Survey

Immediately Shell entered into joint venture with Comalco, a regional helicopter-borne magnetic/radiometric survey was flown by Geometrics.

Residual magnetic contours for the Highclere licence are shown on Plan D/MQ 03/052.

Consultant geophysicist G.O. Dickson interpreted the data and recommended ground work for several airborne magnetic anomalies (Dickson, 1981). He concluded that the magnetic character of the area is controlled by topography and does not necessarily reflect structural trends. In some cases the present drainage cuts across Tertiary basalt valleys.

Because of the extensive basalt cover it was considered magnetite skarn to be a more suitable target than sulphide replacement bodies.

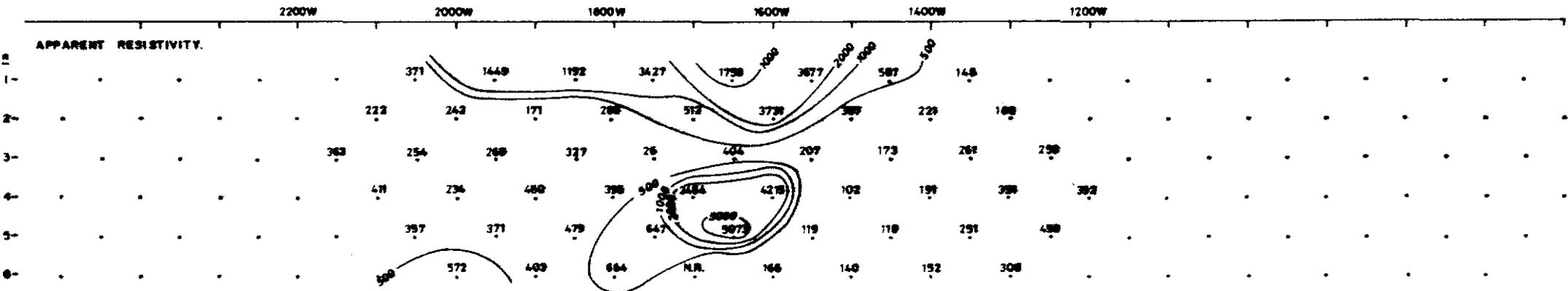
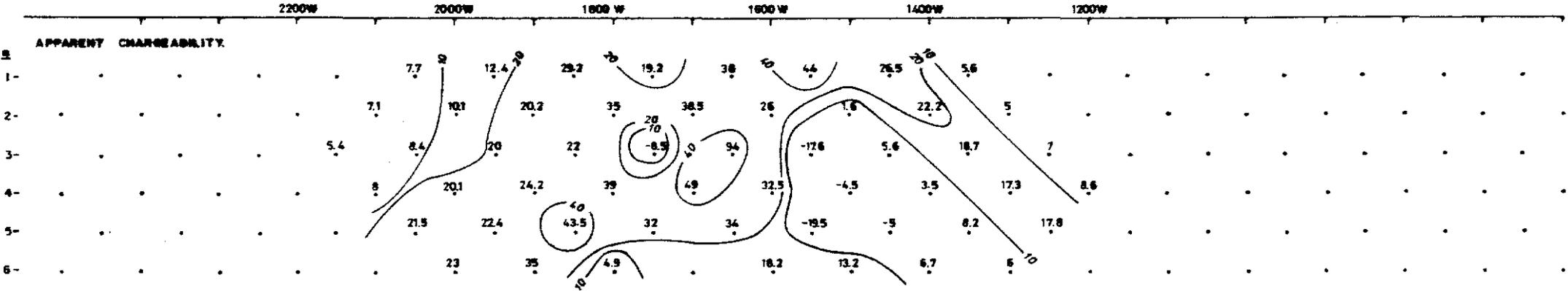
3.2 Buckby Prospect

Comalco carried out extensive ground work on this prospect including geological mapping, rock and soil sampling, ground magnetics, IP and diamond drilling prior to joint venturing the property with Shell (Askins, 1978).

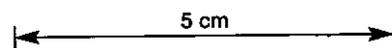
The sequence consists of ?Dundas Group pyrrhotite-bearing dolomitic limestones, dolomitic-limestone-conglomerate and chert, minor acid volcanics, siltstone and lithic tuff, intruded by altered granite.

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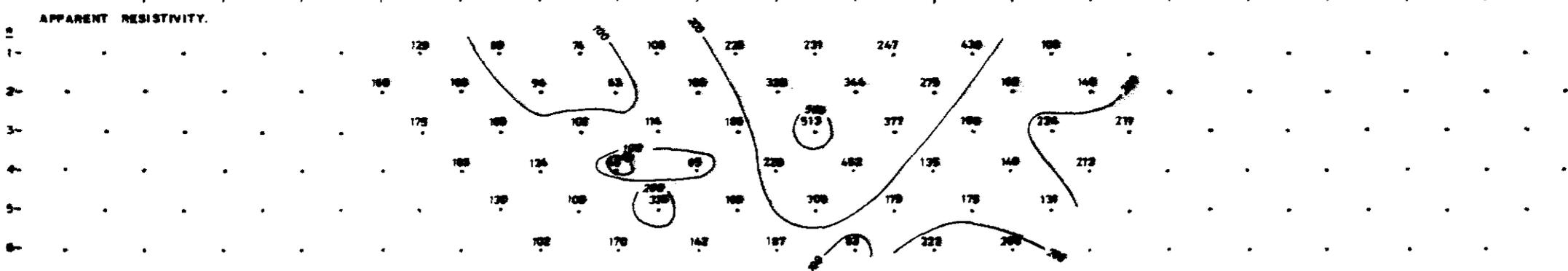
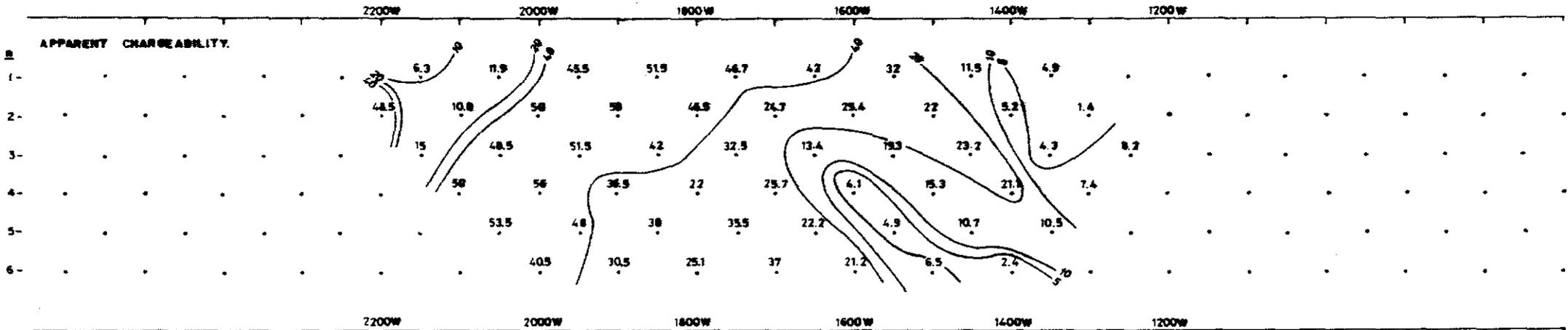
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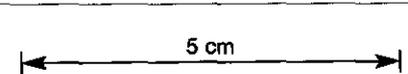
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Fig. 4.

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Metasomatism has variously altered the sediments to pyrrhotite-diopside-phlogopite skarns and magnetite-diopside-phlogopite skarns.

Comalco drilling results were not encouraging, although the along strike extensions of this carbonate horizon remained untested.

Shell re-established and extended the Comalco grid. A mise-a-la-masse survey was carried out on Comalco drill-hole KD 6 to locate extensions of sulphide mineralization, and Scintrex carried out two dipole-dipole IP lines across the Buckby skarn (Refer Figs. 3 and 4).

A diamond drillhole, DDH BD 8, was sited at 300 S/1850 W, 200 m south of Comalco's pyrrhotite skarn intersections in DDH's KD 4, 5 and 6 on line 100 S. The drillhole was inclined 60° E to intersect a 59 msec chargeability source, a 1000 nT ground magnetic anomaly, a soil geochemical anomaly (255 ppm Cu, 50 ppm Sn and 1120 ppm F) and the granite contact (Refer Plan D/MQ 03/ 015).

Results of the drilling are presented in Appendix 2A. Massive pyrrhotite and magnetite skarns are not developed in DDH BD 8. Consequently Sn and W values are uniformly low. A suite of petrological samples (Appendix 1A) suggested that some of the massive diopside skarns were formed from 'skarnised ultramafics'. The serpentinite intersected in the drillhole was considered to have originally been a dunite.

The surface chargeability anomaly (59 msec) was explained by downhole logging (Appendix 2A): 60 - 100 msec chargeabilities were associated with the diopside-pyrrhotite skarn.

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A later max-min EM survey along line 300 S (Refer Fig. 5) failed to locate a significant conductor and generally reflected lithologies. However a chargeability/resistivity anomaly known to exist to the west was not covered due to strong cultural effects.

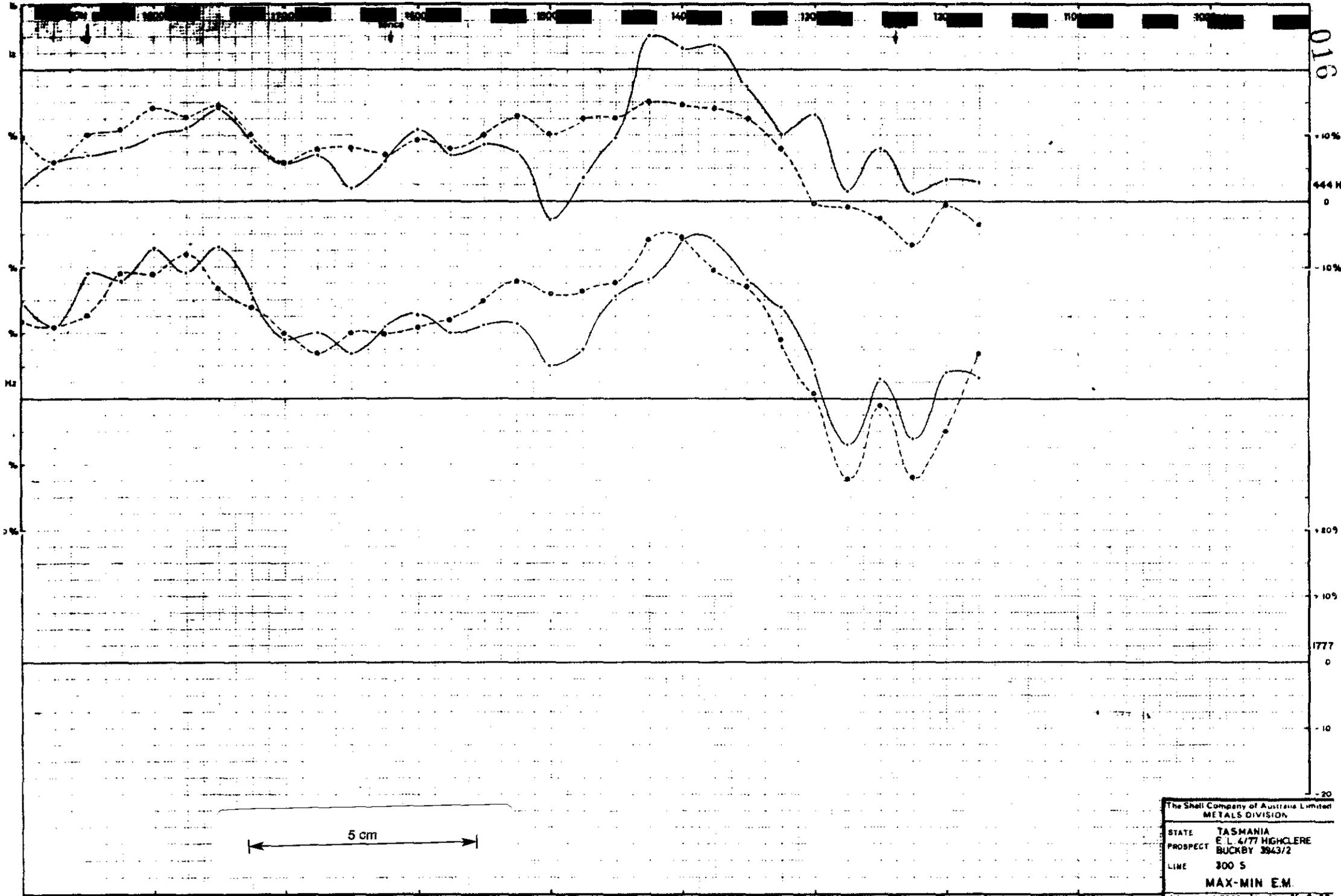
3.3 St. Valentine's Prospect

The St. Valentine's Prospect is located approximately 1 km northeast of St. Valentine's Peak in the southern strip of the licence. A thin magnetite skarn is developed in the basal section of the Ordovician Gordon Limestone, similar to the Kara scheelite deposit. The prospect was located and explored by Comalco (Weste, 1979), and will be dealt with only briefly here.

Shell assessed the Comalco ground and drillhole data to determine whether sufficient tonnage could be expected to warrant further work. Consultant G.O. Dickson modelled the ground magnetic data and concluded that the skarn horizon is very thin. The Comalco drillhole SV 1 magnetite-garnet-pyrite skarn intersection of 2.5 m true width with average magnetic susceptibility of $52\ 000 \times 10^{-6}$ cgs units, adequately explained the 3000 nT ground magnetic anomaly.

3.4 Guide River Anomaly

The Guide River aeromagnetic anomaly was selected by consultant geophysicist G.O. Dickson (1981). Modelling of the anomaly suggested a buried valley feature, but the modelled susceptibility of the basalt would have to be far greater than anything previously measured.



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Coil Separation = 150 M

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Gridding, magnetics, soil sampling and mapping were carried out across the anomaly. (Refer Plans D/MQ 03/017, 018). The ground magnetic anomaly of 2000 nT was modelled as a triangular shaped basalt filled valley with an apex of 300 m and a magnetic susceptibility of $12\ 000 \times 10^{-6}$ cgs units. As basalt outcrop in the area exhibited susceptibilities of less than 500×10^{-6} cgs units, doubt arose as to the anomaly's source. Gravity along line 6000 E was also modelled (Refer Plan D/MQ 03/039, Fig. 6) as a valley fill structure.

A percussion drillhole PDH GRD 1 sited at 6000 E/3625 N, was drilled to a depth of 200 m. 118 m of Tertiary basalt overly Precambrian Burnie Formation carbonaceous (pyritic) fine grained sandstones and siltstones. (Appendices 1B, 2B).

The highest susceptibility readings ($15000 - 2000 \times 10^{-6}$ cgs units) were recorded over a 15 m interval near the base of the basalt sequence. Downhole resistivity logging (Appendix 2B) accurately located basalt flow-tops or sediment interbeds.

Later regional work (Clarke, 1981) showed that the basalt at Guide River was strongly remanently magnetised with a Koenigsberger ratio (Q) of 71.

Two soil geochemical anomalies at 5600 E/3200 N and 5600 E/3400 N of 100 ppm W and 90 ppm W respectively could not be repeated.

3.5 Highclere Iron Prospect

The Highclere magnetite skarn has been extensively explored in the past by the Tasmanian Mines Department, Anzeco (Brandt 1974) and Comalco (Askins, 1978).

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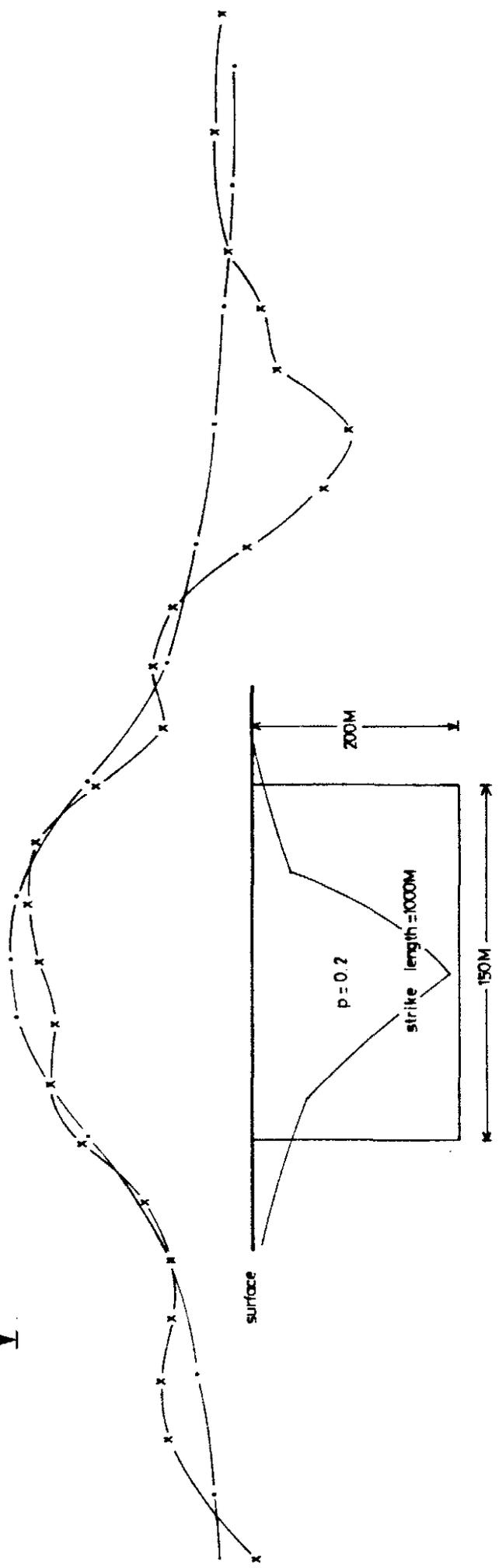
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· · · Basalt valley model

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The skarn occurs as a 450 m x 100 m roof pendant within the western margin of the Housetop Granite.

It was considered that the tungsten potential of the skarn had not been sufficiently tested by previous Mines Dept. and Anzeco drilling, which had failed to penetrate the water table. Shell regridded the ironstone and carried out ground magnetics, geological mapping, and soil and rock sampling (Refer Plans D/MQ 03/019, 023, 022, 027).

The ground magnetic data was modelled as an upward facing triangle in cross section, with a 200 m base and 50 - 80m height. The granite contact was interpreted as dipping northeast.

The soil geochemical values outline a 250 m x 150 m zone of anomalous Sn and W coincident with the ironstone outcrop (Refer Plan D/MQ 03/027). Highest values are 500 ppm Sn and 185 ppm W.

Gravity was surveyed along line 4850 N (Fig. 7) which supported the ground magnetic modelling.

A percussion drillhole, PDH H 1, was sited at 4850 N/2100 E where ground magnetic, soil geochemistry (Sn, W), gravity and chargeability (Comalco, Askins, 1978) anomalies coincide.

The vertical drillhole intersected 44 m of hematite/magnetite skarn and 4 m of pyroxene skarn before reaching the Housetop Granite (Appendix 2C).

The trace element geochemistry is summarized as follows:

	Sn	W	Ba	Cu	Pb	Zn	Mo	%F
Skarn \bar{x} (ppm)	135	115	10	158	75	138	37	0.01
Granite \bar{x} (ppm)	27	21	208	49	16	56	9.5	0.03

No Ag, Bi, Ni or Ba were recorded in the skarn.

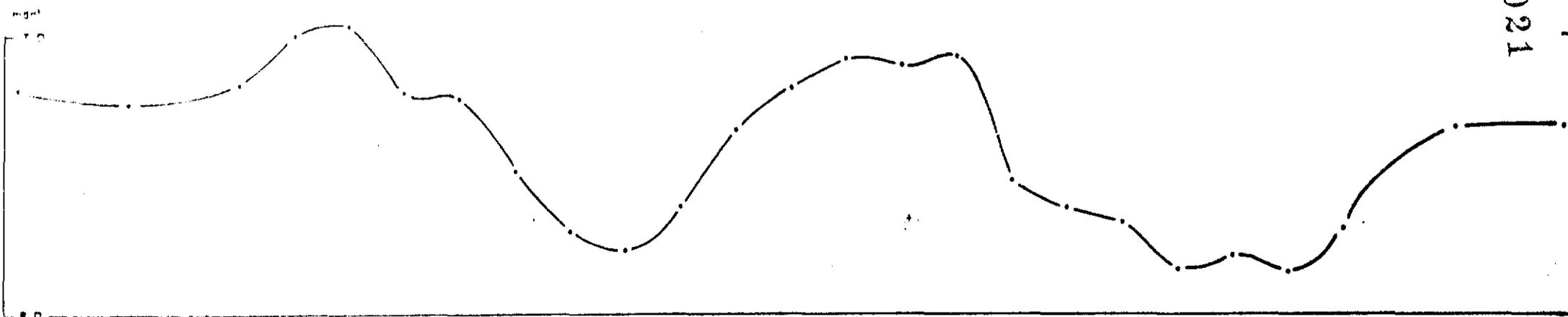
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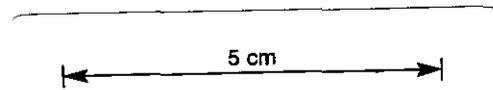
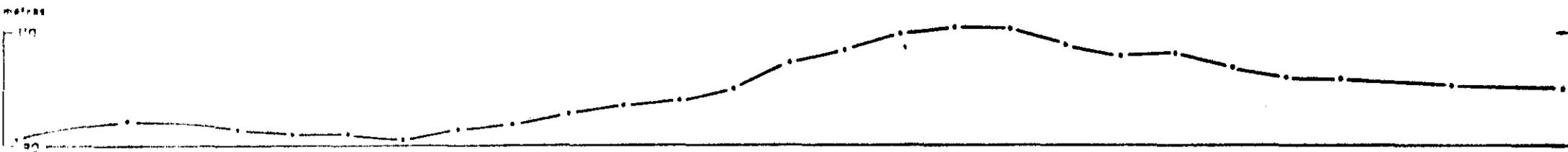
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The measured susceptibilities were higher than modelled (10 m over 20 000 x 10⁻⁵ SI units) and readily explains the thinner than expected skarn unit.

3.6 Highclere - Buckby Trend

The Highclere - Buckby trend (or Highclere - extended grid) was established to explore the northern extension of skarn/ carbonate lithologies located at Buckby (Fig. 8).

Initially ground magnetics were used to locate possible magnetic skarn horizons. As can be seen (Refer Plan D/MQ 03/028), the only anomaly to be located was a north trending zone corresponding to the airborne magnetic survey and interpreted as a basalt valley.

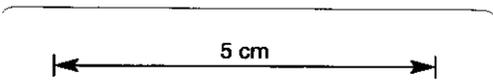
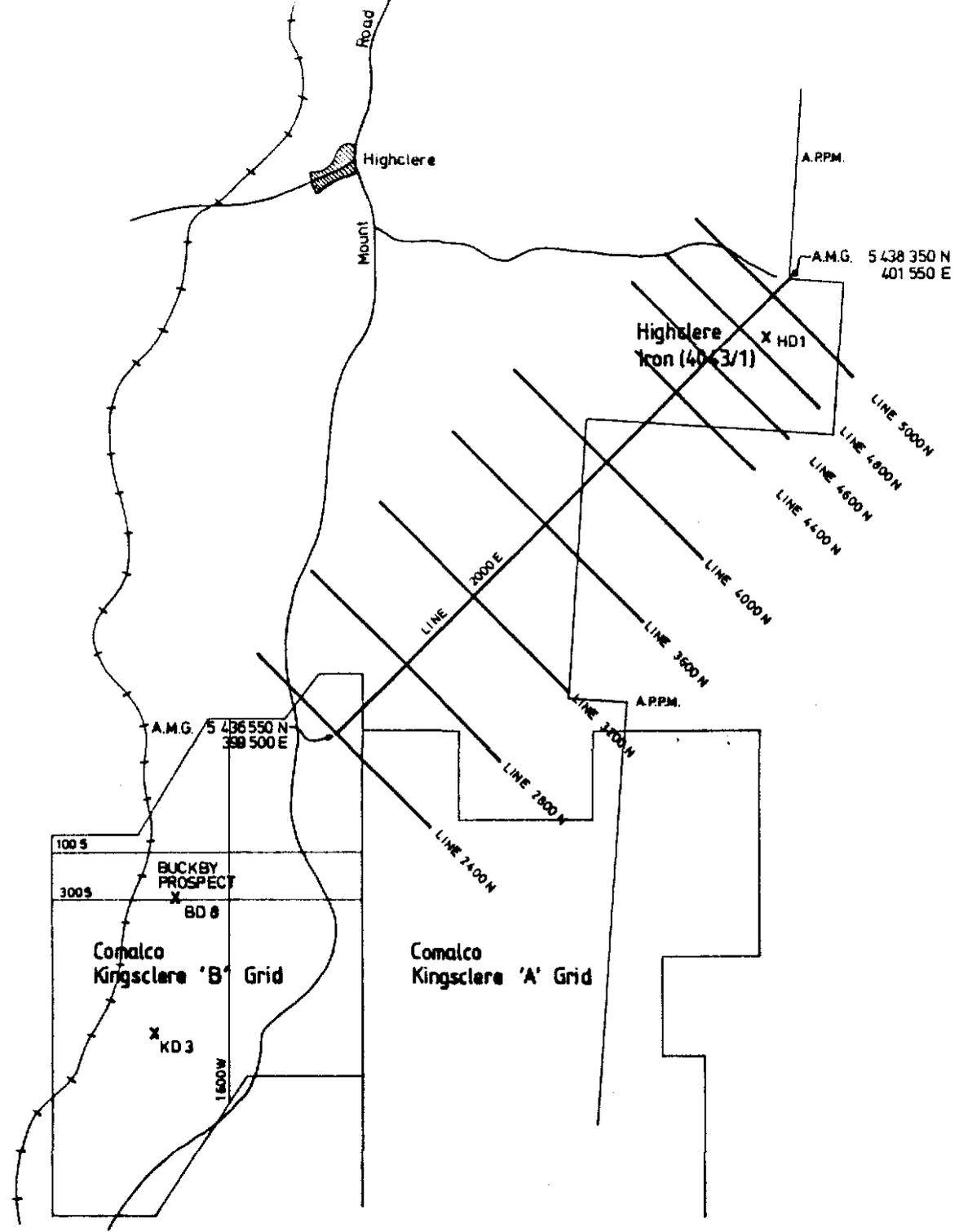
Dipole-dipole IP/resistivity was used to locate possible bedrock conductors (Figs. 9-15). Three end-of-line anomalies were followed up with self-potential:

Line 2800 N	1000 E - 2000 E
3600 N	1000 E - 1600 E
2000 E	2000 N - 2600 N

No significant SP anomalies were located, suggesting that the original IP anomalies were either spurious or due to culture.

Gravity along line 2800 N (Fig. 16) readily shows that the grid is on the western margin of the Husetop Granite.

An electrical sounding was made centred on 2000 E/3200 N (Fig. 17) indicating a thick basalt cover with a high resistivity surface zone overlying Husetop Granite, with no discernable granite-basalt contrast.

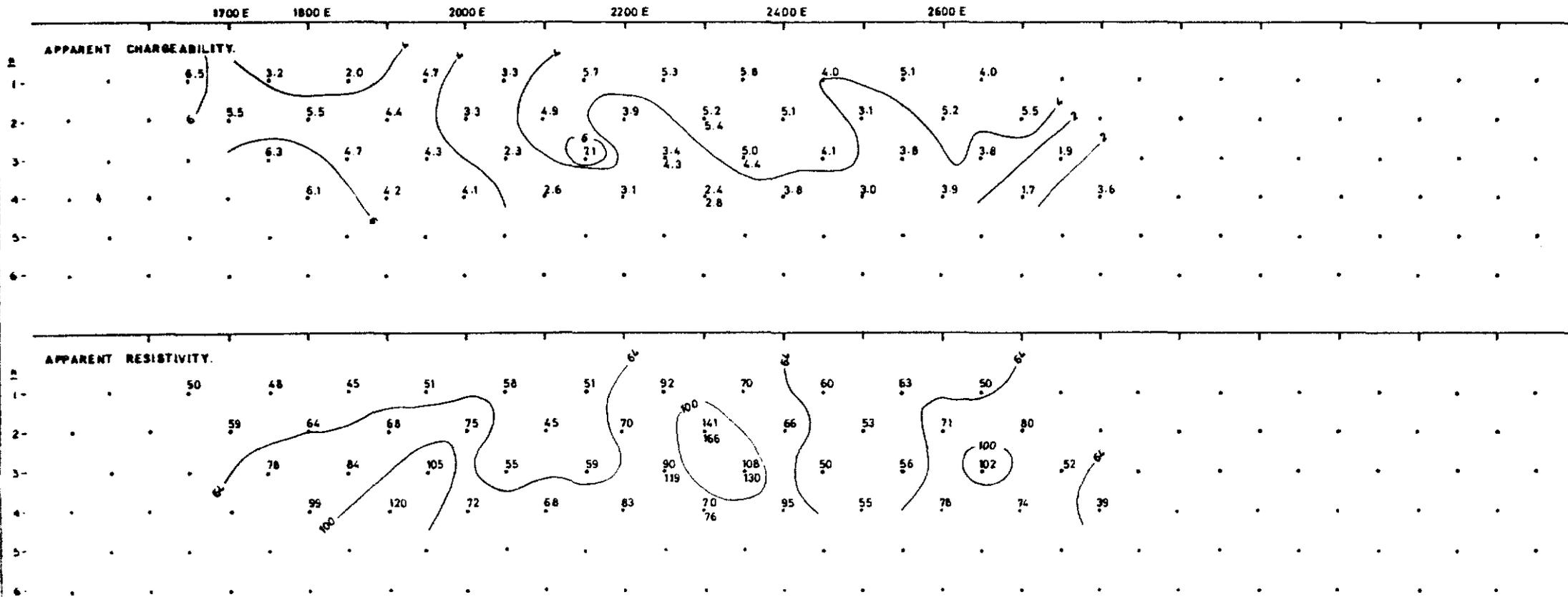


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HIGHCLERE - EXTENDED GRID**

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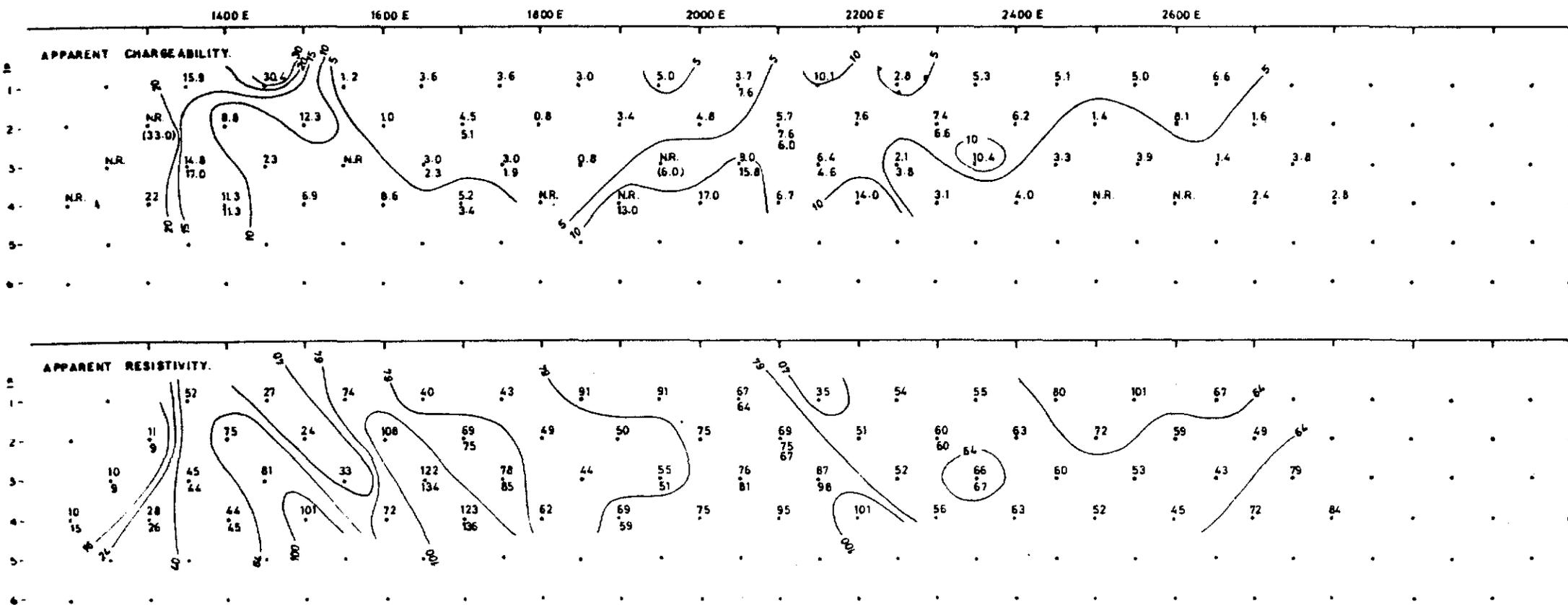


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Fig. 9.

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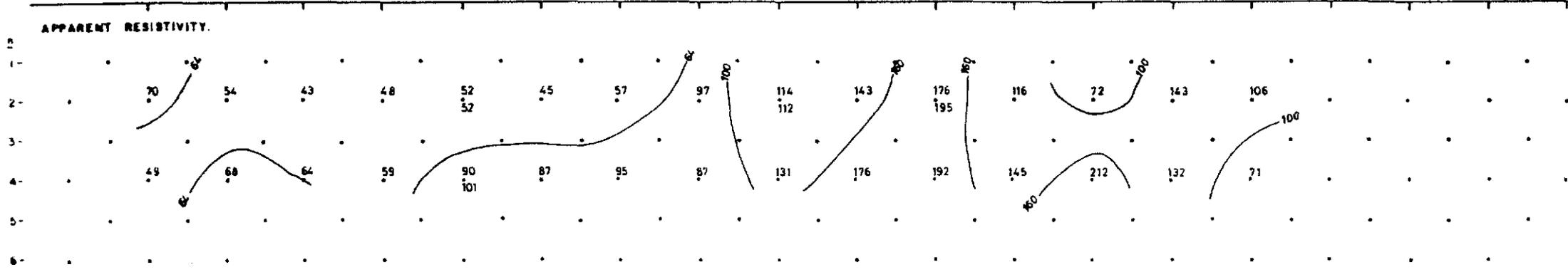
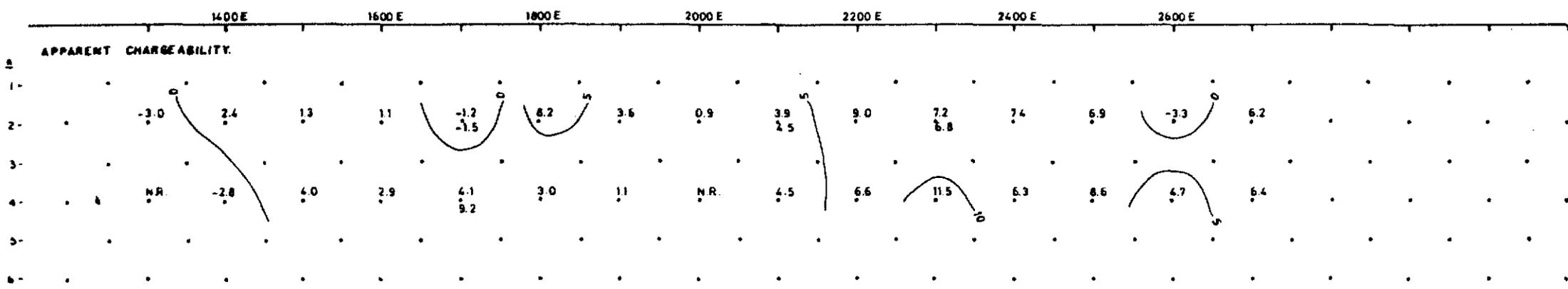


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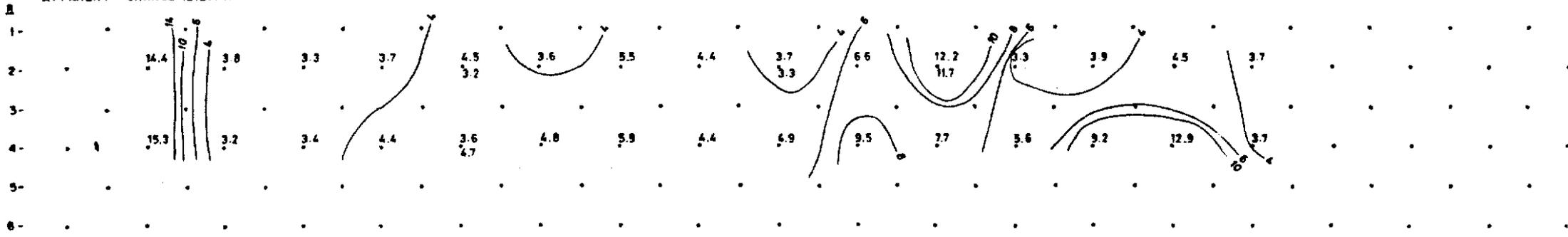
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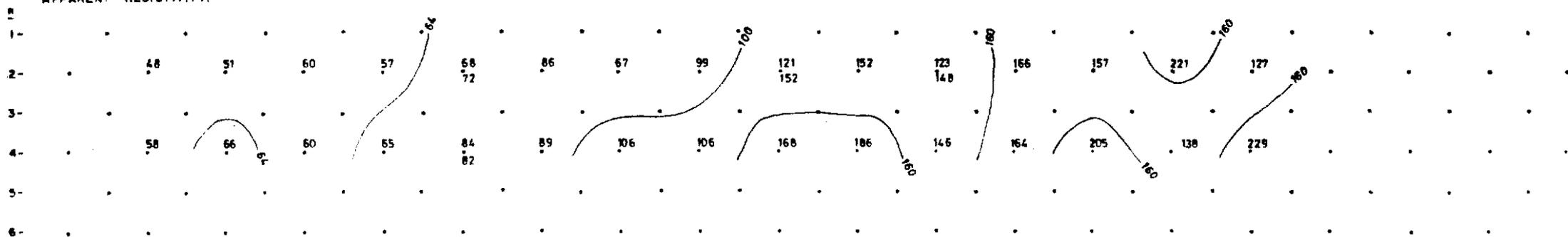
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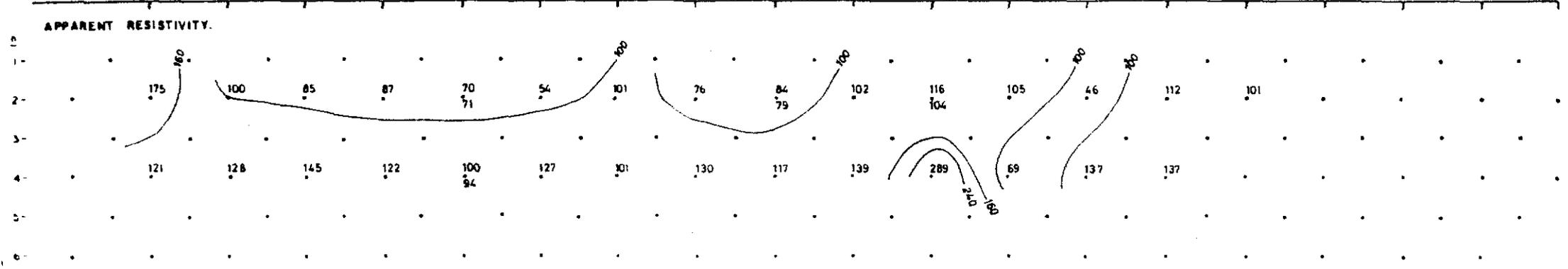
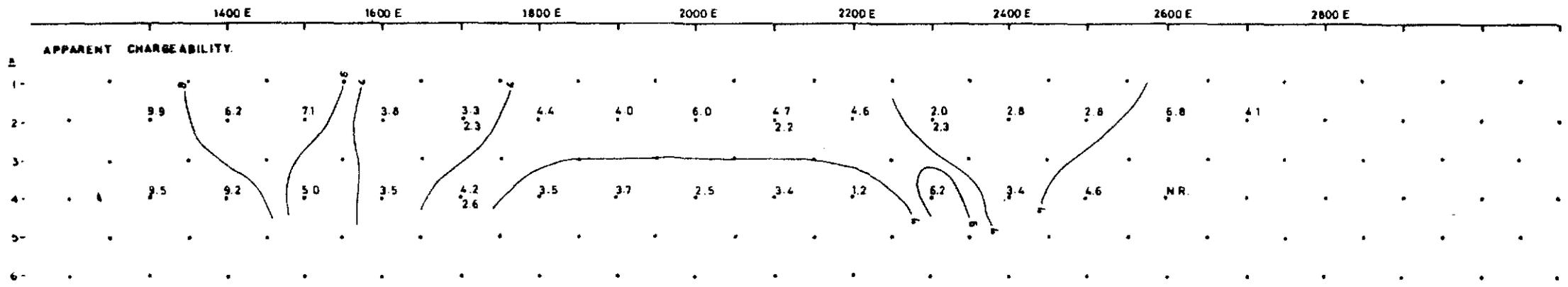


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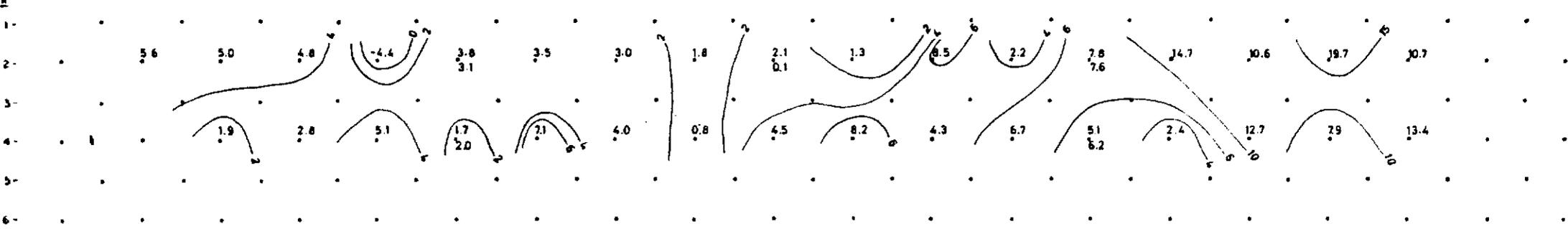
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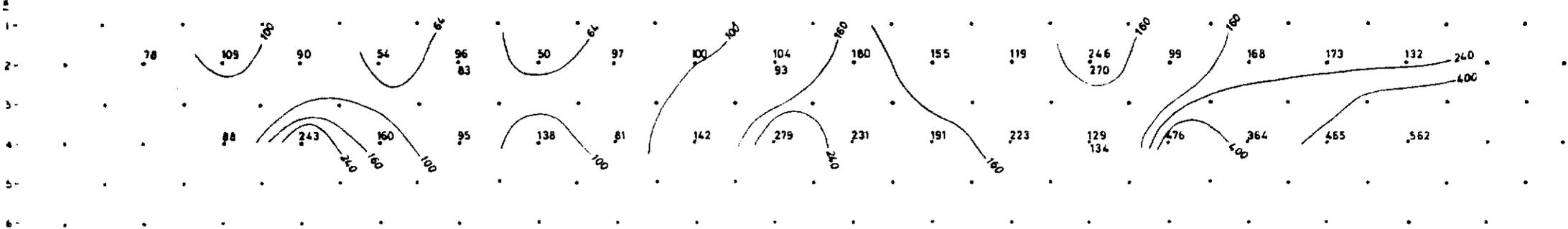
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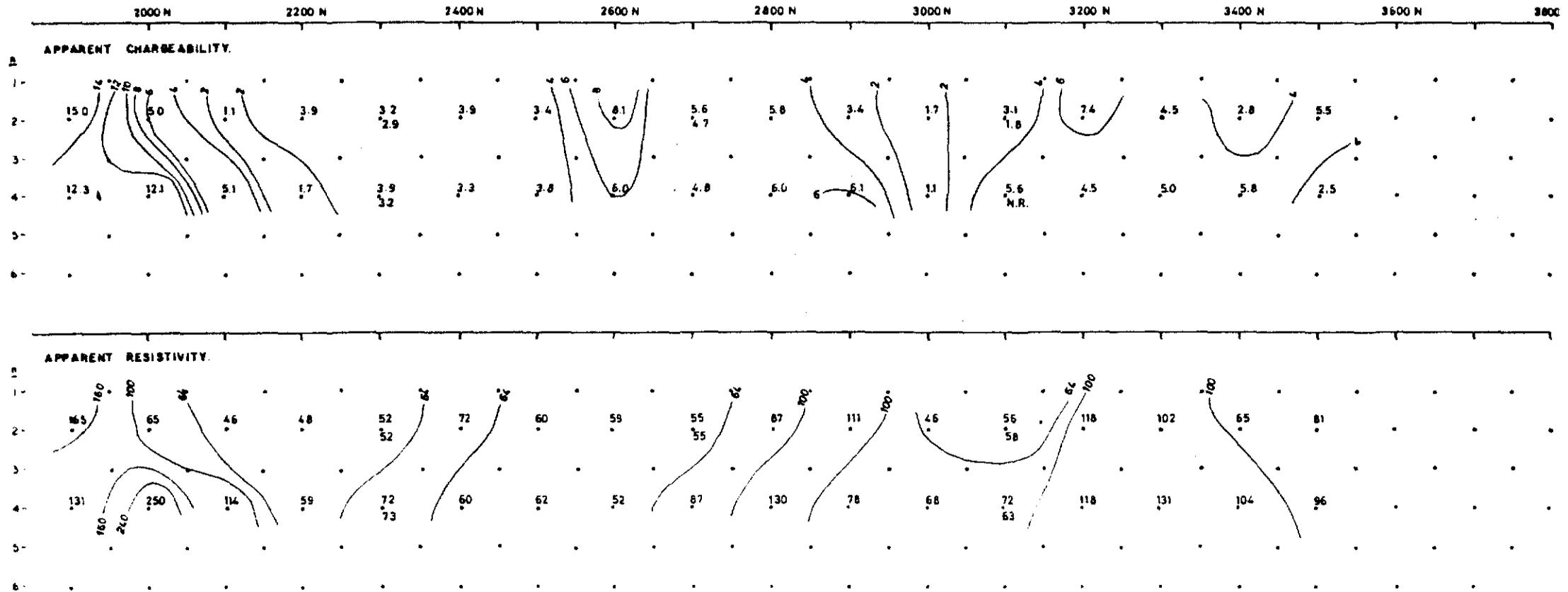
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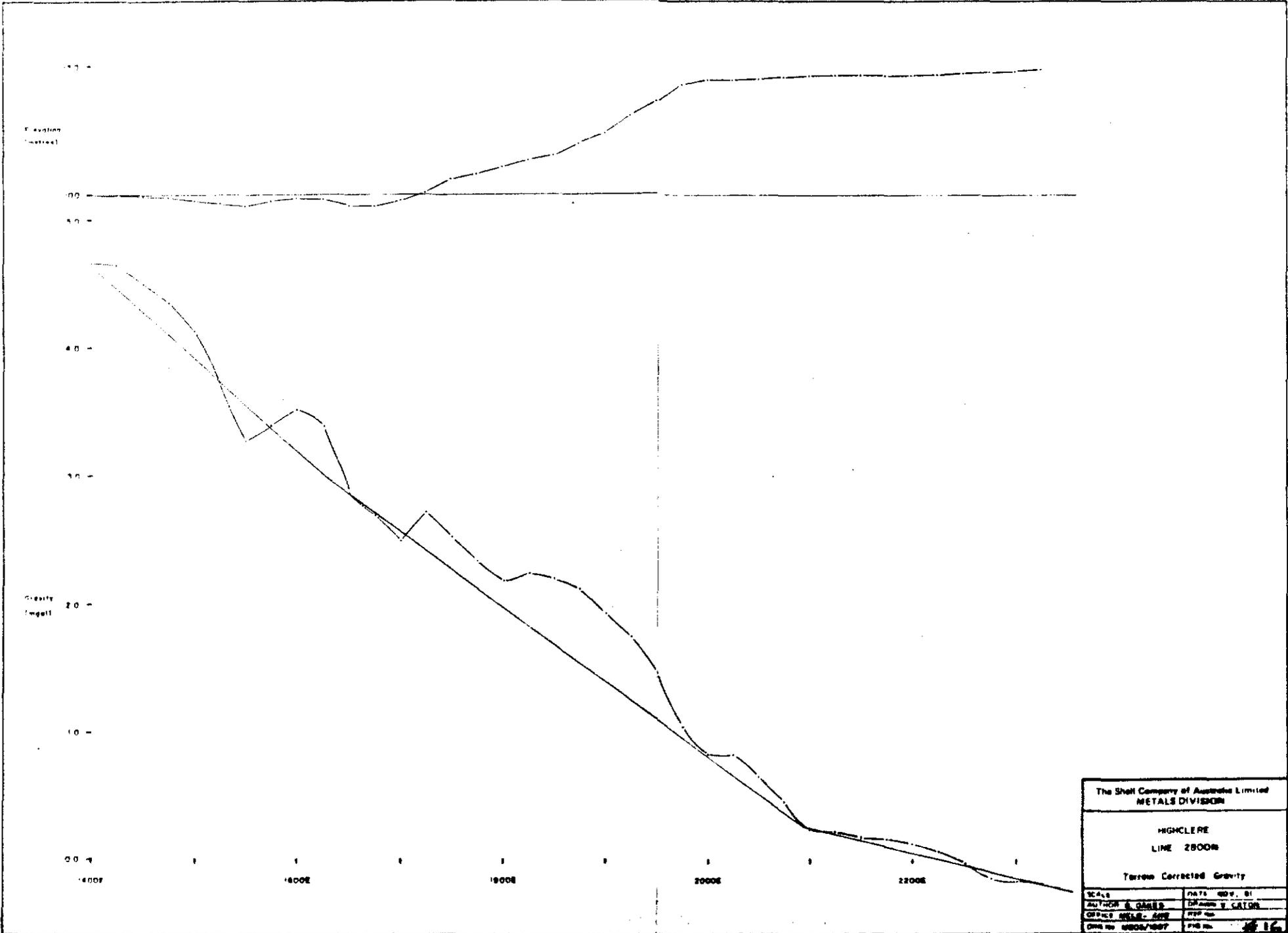
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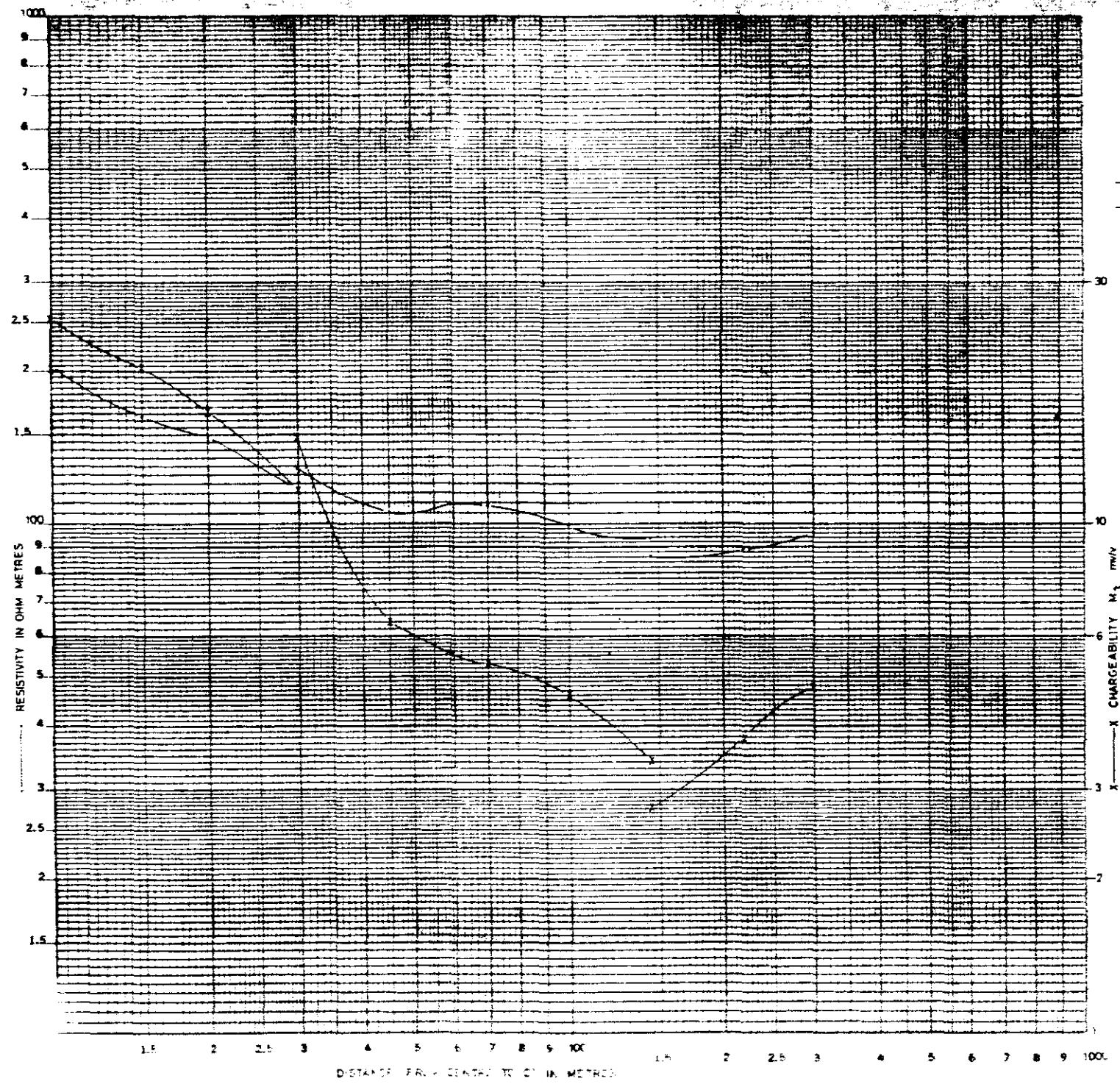


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Fig. 17.

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3.7 INPUT Survey

An INPUT survey was contracted to Geoterrex in January, 1982 and represents the second stage of exploration over the Highclere Licence - a transition from searching for mineralization with a strong magnetic signature, to conductive bodies.

The area covered was a 8 km x 8 km block in the Highclere - Hampshire area (Fig. 1). Flight line spacing was 300 m nominal and mean terrain clearance 120 m. The survey was designed to test the mineralised Cambrian sequence adjacent to the western contact of the Housetop Granite ('Buckby trend').

A report covering interpretation of the airborne data by Geoterrex was received in May, 1982. Ten anomalies were selected for ground followup consisting of mapping, magnetics, max-min EM and dipole-dipole IP/resistivity to discriminate between lithological conductors (e.g. black shales) and massive sulphide bodies.

Anomalies have been rated according to channel response, possible cultural effects, configuration and magnetic association. Most of the anomalies lie within the belt of Precambrian Burnie Formation (Refer Plan D/MQ 03/030) in the northwest of the licence.

This programme is currently in progress and will be reported fully at a later date.

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4.0 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

It is considered unlikely that magnetite skarn of significant tonnage exists beneath Tertiary basalt cover on the western margin of the Housetop Granite within the Highclere Licence.

The Tertiary basalt cover has a highly variable character making modelling of magnetic, VLF and max-min EM data, difficult. The INPUT survey flown in January, 1982 and currently being followed up, aims at locating conductive massive sulphide mineralization. The future of continued exploration in the Highclere licence probably depends upon the results of this work.

Two regional programmes have been initiated. Firstly, a regional stream sediment sampling programme of the Housetop Granite is in progress to determine the greisen tin potential of the granite, and secondly a regional gravity survey is in process to locate granite apophyses away from the Housetop Granite.

These programmes are at an early stage.

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APPENDIX 1

PETROLOGICAL REPORTS

APPENDIX 1A

BUCKBY PROSPECT DDH BD 8

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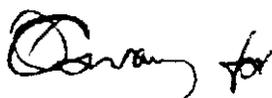
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27th April, 1981

REPORT CMS 81/3/51

YOUR REFERENCE:	Sample Despatch No. M202 /1B/23 M203
DATE RECEIVED:	26th March, 1981
SAMPLE NOS.:	1354 - 1362
SUBMITTED BY:	I. Buchhorn
WORK REQUESTED:	Petrology

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Notes:

Nine specimens were received for petrological examination and are briefly described in the accompanying table.

The bulk of this suite comprises contact-metamorphic/metasomatic rocks with medium- to high-grade assemblage, particularly diopsidic types. Primary lithologies are generally poorly resolvable, but included breccias and labile psammopelitic sediments. Some of the metasomatic rocks are relatively featureless in terms of relict features. These tend to be characterised by relatively magnesian assemblages suggestive of skarnised ultramafics.

This interpretation tends to be confirmed by specimen No. 1359 which is an orthodox serpentinitised dunite (with relict primary chromite). It should be pointed out, however, that certain (particularly humite-bearing) metasomatic assemblages, as represented here by 1361, are prone to secondary serpentinitisation, but may also ultimately represent altered serpentinites. This trend is reflected in 1358, where a secondary serpentinite rock has developed from a diopside-tremolite skarn. This chicken and egg-like paragenetic problem maybe resolved in some cases on the basis of Cr and Ni assay data.

Subordinate facies represented comprise a weakly tourmalinised mica hornfels (metapsammite) and a mildly greisenised porphyritic microgranite with affinities to the N.W. Tasmanian Devonian "tin granites".

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Sample No.	Classification	Fabric	Minerals	Remarks
1354 (Drill log sample (T.S. 36500) No. 1228)	<u>Diopsidic Skarn.</u> Fine-grained diopside and fine to ultrafine tremolite in varying proportions, disseminated pyrrhotite, fine cloudy sphene, sparse, colour-variable schorl.	Relict angular/subangular breccia textures, patchy relict "basaltic" microtextures.	Sparse prehnite and later chabazite veinlets. Rare, very fine chalcopyrite.	Metasomatised breccia with poorly defined basalt/microgabbro clasts. No detectable cassiterite, but traces conceivably masked by sphene.
1355 (Drill log sample No. 1246)	<u>Phlogopite-Diopside Rock.</u> Pale phlogopite with subordinate microgranular to spongy, semi-massive aggregates of diopside. Disseminated pyrrhotite.	Fine- to medium-grained, semi-"nodular", wriggly-like.	Traces magnetite, serpentinous chlorite, late veinlets calcite.	Wriggite-like features appear to represent relics of nodular-textured (or ?fossiliferous) limestone facies.
1356 (Drill log sample No. 1253)	<u>Phlogopite-Diopside-epidote Rock.</u> Pale phlogopite and microgranular diopside in varying proportions, subordinate to minor epidote-clinozoisite, thinly disseminated pyrite.	Similar to 1354; relict, poorly sorted, gritty to sandy clastic fabric.	Rare microscopic garnets ("andradite").	Metasomatised labile gritty sediment. Only recognisable clasts are amygdaloidal basic intermediate volcanic. Similar alteration paragenesis to 1355.
1357 (Drill log sample No. 1256)	<u>Altered Skarn.</u> Angular clasts phlogopitic, microcrystalline diopside skarn, cemented extensively, veined/corroded by K-spar-tremolite-calcite aggregates. Sparse pyrite.	Poorly sorted tectonic style of brecciation. Faint fine silty clastic textures in clasts.	Minor traces epidote, fine cloudy sphene.	Primarily a diopsidic, skarnised labile pelite, brecciated, with secondary tremolitic assemblage. Pyrite in part secondary after pyrrhotite.
1358 (Drill log sample No. 1282)	<u>Altered Skarn.</u> Coarse diopside and tremolite corroded/replaced by secondary pale phlogopite, serpentine, Mg-chlorite.	Serpentinite-like with late stress, microfracturing.	Late veinlets calcite. Minor traces magnetite, pyrite.	Retrogressive "serpentinisation" of coarse, granular to subradiating-textured diopside-tremolite rock (?skarnised ultramafic).
1359 (Drill log sample No. 1284)	<u>Serpentinite.</u> Serpophitic serpentine and Fe-Mg chlorite. Conspicuous ultrafine "exsolved" opaques. Disseminated fine-grained sulphide, metallic opaques. Sparse asbestiform tremolite veinlets.	Fine-scale, olivine-derived mesh-textures. Incipiently sheared.	Traces magnesite (thin selvages on asbestiform veinlets), relict primary chromite.	Serpentinised, fine-grained, granular dunite. Opaques of hypogene character may warrant mineragraphic examination on basis of assay data.
1360 (Drill log sample No. 1292)	<u>Mica Hornfels.</u> Recrystallized quartz with subordinate, but variable titaniferous biotite, minor feldspar, disseminated titaniferous schorl, pyrrhotite (extensively pyritised).	Relict, coarse millimetric-scale, fine psammitic/pelitic banding.	Sparse late calcite veinlets. Minor traces relict detrital zircon, apatite.	Albite-epidote facies hornfelsed arkosic to quartzitic psammitic/pelite intercalation. Mildly tourmalinised/sulphidised.
1361 (Drill log sample No. 1299)	<u>Clinohumite-Minnesotaite Rock.</u> Random Fe-talc flakes with irregular zones granular clinohumite, minor intergrown tremolite. Disseminated magnetite.	Medium-grained. Lamellar-twinned clinohumite, colour-zoned talc.	Sparse clots of spinel (pleonaste) associated with magnetite.	Skarn-type paragenesis. Fe-Mg silicate assemblage possibly a reflection of altered serpentinite, alternately "dolomite".
1362 (Drill log sample (T.S. 36500) No. 1305)	<u>Sericitised Porphyry.</u> Quartz and extensively sericitised albite, weakly sericite-calcite-stained microperthite phenocrysts in similarly altered quartzofeldspathic groundmass.	Medium- to fine-grained, granitic, trend granophytic.	Leucoxenised opaques. Minor secondary quartz, muscovitised biotite.	Porphyritic alkali microgranite, slightly biotitic, with affinities to e.g. the Pine Hill Porphyry. Alteration of greisen style, but not marked.

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At the request of I. Buchhorn, a polished section was prepared from specimen 1359 to examine the opaque mineralogy.

Mineragraphic examination reveals the "metallic" material detected under the stereobinocular to comprise fine-grained, intimate intergrowths of magnetite and pyrite with minor traces of closely intergrown marcasite. The magnetite is of relict primary character and locally mantles chromite. Pyrite (and marcasite) are secondary after "hypogene" pyrrhotite pseudomorphing subskeletal intergrowths composite with magnetite.

The Ni-assay can be attributed, in part at least, to very thinly disseminated clots (maximum 45 μ , typically \ll 20 μ) of ~~Albite~~, which occur as discrete to composite (with pyrite, rarely marcasite) patches and crude films. Distribution is similarly in close association with magnetite and, although there are no relics or characteristic pseudomorphous structures, it is evident that violarite is secondary ("supergene") after discrete and exsolved particles of ~~Albite~~.

Observed (i.e. detectable) violarite appears insufficient to account for total assay Ni. Possibly, subordinate Ni is present in chlorite and/or the pyrrhotite-pseudomorphous secondary pyrite.

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APPENDIX 1B

GUIDE RIVER ANOMALY PDH GRD 1

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SAMPLE NOS.:	2665, 2677, 2691
SUBMITTED BY:	J.J. Lawton
WORK REQUESTED:	Petrology

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REPORT CMS 82/7/24

Three percussion-chip samples were received for petrological examination; thin-sections were prepared, using a special technique, and the samples are briefly described below. Only one dolerite chip was recognised in the entire number of chips examined.

2665

(T.S. 42813)

Eighteen chips were mounted and sectioned; all of them are dark, carbonaceous and weakly pyritic sediments belonging to the same lithological unit, and may be classified as carbonaceous, micaceous fine sandstones, ranging into siltstones.

The framework generally consists of angular to splintery small (silt- to fine-sand size) quartz particles, subparallel muscovite flakes, with scattered lithic, feldspathic and biotitic grains, and a matrix/cement of fine quartz, clay, carbonaceous matter, and minor carbonate; pyrite is present sporadically. The rock is moderately-sorted and -sized, with distinct bedding.

The siltstones/shales are more micaceous/argillaceous, and one of the chips is a fine-grained carbonate rock with clays, micas and carbonaceous matter.

2677

(T.S. 42814)

Of the twenty chips mounted and sectioned, only one is an olivine-dolerite, regarded as Tertiary; all the other chips are sediments, ranging from carbonaceous siltstones and shales into carbonaceous sandstones. A single chip of vein material was seen; this consists of quartz, chlorite, siderite and traces of chalcopyrite.

The sediments are lithologically similar to, and correlatable with, the rocks in 2665, though finer-grained on the whole - 2665 consists mainly of sandstones, and 2677 mainly of siltstones.

2691

(T.S. 42815)

Fourteen chips were mounted and sectioned. All are carbonaceous clastic sediments ranging from siltstones to feldspathic sandstones and are correlatable with 2665. The finer-grained rocks show slump-structures and soft-sediment deformation/brecciation. Microfractures are filled with carbonaceous veinlets. Some of the coarser-grained rocks contain interstitial chlorite, probably of diagenetic origin. The rocks are thoroughly indurated, but not metamorphosed.

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APPENDIX 2

DRILLHOLE LOGS

APPENDIX 2A

BUCKBY PROSPECT DDH BD 8

DRILL LOG SHEET

Hole No : DDH BD 8

COLLAR CO-ORDINATES : 300S/1850W

PROJECT : HIGHCLERE

LOCATION CODE : MQ 03

COLLAR R.L. :

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HOLE SURVEY DATA	CONTRACTOR	A.D.D.						ASSAY REPORTS	
	RIG								
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STRUCTURE / ALTERATION CODE

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 J JOINTING
 C CLEAVAGE
 F FOLIATION
 sh SHEARING
 q QUARTZ VEINS

DRILLING SUMMARY :

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From	To	Interval (m)	Core Rec'd (m)	% Rec	Sample No.	Compos No.	Assays										Magnetic Susceptibility x 10 ⁻⁵ S.I.			% Estimates			Core Angles			T.S. Alt. P.S.	Description		
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90-14	92-50	2-36	2-36	100	1244	C12	42	380		65	10	36	47		<1	10	10	60-70		tr	tr								Massive diopside-dolomite skarn, "mottled" calcite aggregates, 1-2% po-py basal 30cm, trace cp / 91.2 trace galena blebs, 3mm.
92-50	93-84	1-34	1-34	100	1245		14	15	0.58	300	5	40	8		<1	10	20	45		5	2							Massive dolomitic diopside skarn, dissem. po-py "conglomeratic" sulphide skarn diffusion texture with light grey diopside "pebbles" fringed by black biotite (?) metamorphized argillite? py as blebs & microveinlets, 0.5-3mm, also remobilized 5mm veins & 2mm euhed crystals.	
93-84	95-57	1-65	1-73	95.4	1246		100	<10		485	<5	75	1		<1	<1	60	1000-15,000		5	10-15							Pyrrhotite-magnetite bearing dolomite conglomerate, coarse mag-po blebs associated with light grey diopside "pebbles" in dark biotitic matrix, trace cp associated with po "pebbles" of magnetite-pyrrhotite assoc. with dark matrix.	
95-57	98-38	2-81	2-81	100	1247		210	<10		360	5	65	0.5		<1	<1	65	100-100		2	5							Pyrrhotite-biotite bearing dolomitic limestone conglomerate, common diopside, minor tremolite needles / trace coarse (1-3mm) scheelite, epidote in base.	
98-38	102-80	4-42	4-42	100	1248		6	<10		60	25	120	1		<1	20	35	10		tr								Dolomitic limestone conglomerate, subrounded limestone fragments (1-40mm) in calc-phlogopite (-calc) matrix, common epidote alteration of limestone fragments / clasts unsupported in argillac matrix.	
102-80	105-60	2-80	2-80	100	1249	C14	14	<15	0.29	20	10	60	6		<1	10	25	10		1-2								Brecciated & altered brown cherty shale, min conglomerate band, medium shear & brecc, biotite throughout (contact metamorph.) dissem. py blebs ore veinlets / 104.8 limestone conglomerate band, 10cm.	
105-60	109-10	3-50	3-50	100	1250		<4	<10		55	30	110	4		<1	10	50	5		1-2								Dolomitic limestone conglomerate, subrounded limestone fragments in argillac (phlog-biot?) matrix, fragments typically 1cm / epidote alteration of limestone clasts / v.f. dissem. py in matrix.	
109-10	110-75	1-65	1-65	100	1251		4	<10		38	10	38	6		<1	10	20	10-15		2								Massive cherty dolomite to dolomitic quartzite / 109.1-109.3 10% dissem. py blebs / dissem. 1-2mm py blebs pervasive / 109.6 5cm chert conglomerate band 5-10mm pebbles.	
110-75	116-70	5-95	5-70	85.8	1252	C15	4	15	0.29	30	15	50	6		1	10	20	10-20		1-2								Dolomitic limestone conglomerate, limestone fragments in biotite-calc-quartz matrix, more indurated less altered than overlying conglomerate, common cherty biotite quartzite bands, min limestone bands (<10cm), occasional chert conglomerate / strongly fractured especially cherty quartzites / 113.0-113.2 10% dissem. v.f. py associated with cherty quartzite, epidote assoc. with py.	
116-70	121-15	2-50	4-45	56.2	1253		10	<10	0.50	45	15	135	3		<1	<1	55	10		1-2								Dolomite conglomerate, subrounded 2-10mm dol (-epidote) fragments in biotite phlog matrix / strongly altered brecciated.	
121-15	122-74	1-59	1-59	100	1254		6	<10		15	5	80	0.5		<1	<1	45	50-250		1								Wh. massive dolomite, trace disseminated v.f. (0.5mm) magnetite, common vuggy leaching associated with fracture zones at 122.1, 122.3.	
122-74	126-70	2-40	3-96	60.4	1255		7	<10	0.38	10	<5	55	2		<1	<1	75	10		1-2								Strongly brecciated, py veined chert possibly silty, extensive tension gash veining (pyrite with pervasive chlorite coating) / chert occ. v.f. (<0.5mm) laminations / py microveinlets, occasional disseminated py.	
126-70	131-10	1-30	4-40	49.2	1256		<3	<10	0.38	10	<5	40	1		<1	<1	40	10		1-3								Conglomeratic chert (interformational), weakly dolomitic, minor phlog-biot-qtz matrix rich conglomerate / pyrite rich zones, microveinlets & disseminated.	
131-10	137-00	4-10	5-30	69.5	1257		10	<10	0.66	35	<5	75	2.5		<1	1	70	5		1-4								Dolomitic conglomerate, dolomite fragments in friable sugary calc-phlog-qtz matrix source of fragments "intraform dolomites" such as 121.15-122.74 / dissem. F epidote in matrix / pyrite v.f. (<0.05mm) restricted to matrix / 132.7-133.2 wh. dolomitic chert / chlorite common from 133.1 associated with microfracture.	
137-00	139-90	1-10	1-90	57.9	1258		9	<10	0.43	10	<5	50	1		<1	<1	60	10-300		2-4								Conglomerate biotite quartzite, py & mag disseminated in basal 50cm, probably diopside bearing / py 0.5-10mm disseminated euhed blebs & veinlets / fragments up to 3cm, include 1cm chert & light grey diopside (?) (altered dolomite) (minor epidote associated with pyrite).	
139-90	143-50	0-70	4-60	15.7	1259		<3	<10		115	5	30	1.5		<1	<1	55	5-20		1								Massive dolomitic chert-quartzite, dissem. v.f. euhed py (0.5mm) minor chlorite-epidote alteration along fractures.	
143-50	148-20	1-05	4-70	22.3	1260		<3	<10		40	<5	80	1.5		<1	<1	70	5-20		1-2								Pebbly sericite-chlorite conglomerate fragments of completely argillized dolomite matrix intense alteration to very soft phlog-chlor-calc assemblage, dissem. v.f. euhed py (0.5mm) minor epidote.	
148-20	152-85	2-05	4-65	44.1	1261		5	<10	0.73	20	5	35	1		<1	<1	70	5		1								Mauve conglomerate cherty quartzite, subrounded 2-10mm chert fragments, diffusely gradational into cherty matrix (through recrystallization) / py joint coating & as dissem. blebs & microveinlets / minor chloritic alteration / minor irregular dolomite zones (diffuse 1-4cm) often assoc. py coarse euhed.	
152-85	153-70	0-65	0-85	76.5	1262		<3	<10		30	5	95	2.5		<1	1	55	5-10		4-8								Strongly altered, brecc. chloritic conglomerate, phlog-biotite-qtz matrix, chert fragments strongly pyritic, v.f. euhed blebs pervasive often epidote association.	
153-70	155-00	2-10	2-20	35.5	1263		4	<10		35	10	90	1.5		<1	<1	55	5-20		2								Dolomitic conglomerate, ovoid chert dolomite fragments in phlog-qtz (dol) matrix, pervasive epidote alteration of fragments / clasts 5-30mm, always ovoid, often zoned metamorphic effect.	

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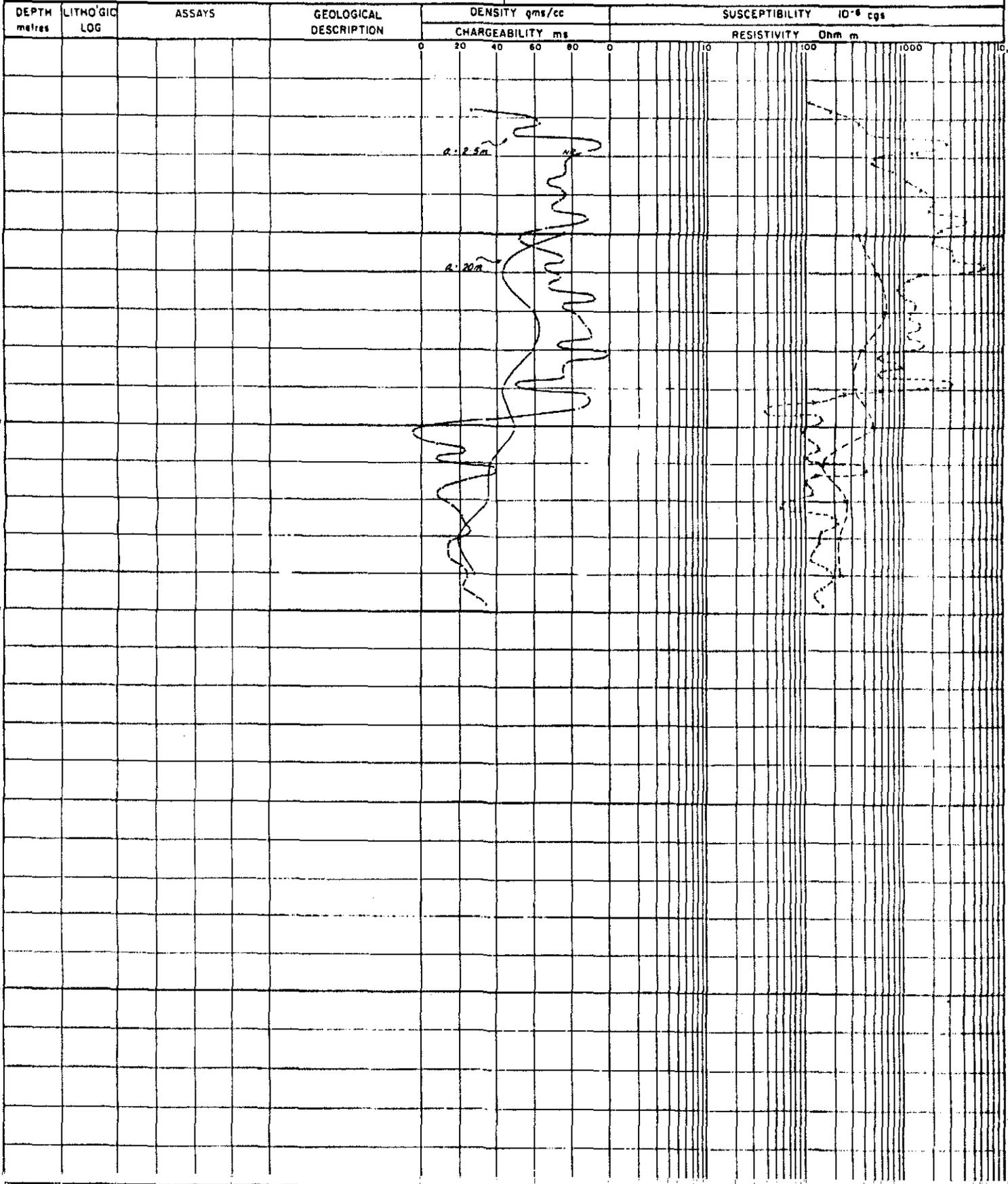
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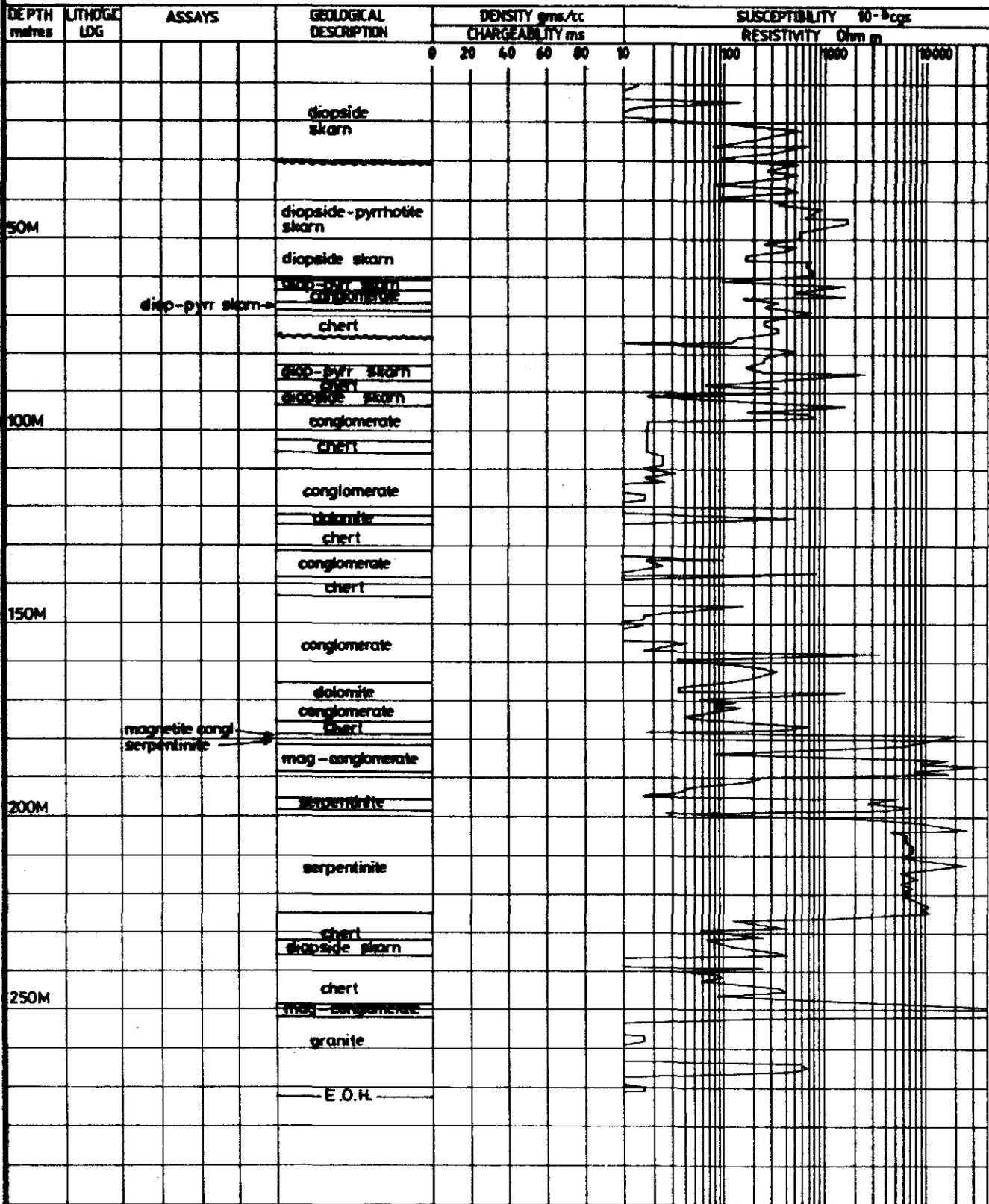
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ANOMALY N° :	GRID COORDS :	CONTRACTOR : SCINTREX
INCLINATION :	AZIMUTH :	ARRAY : 3-ARRAY
DATE DRILLED :	TOTAL DEPTH :	SUSCEPTIBILITY LOGGING
CASING :		BY :
GROUND GEOPHYSICAL ANOMALIES :		DATE LOGGED :





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 BUCKBY PROSPECT
 DIAMOND DRILL HOLE
 No. BD 6

SCALE	DATE 5-8-67
AUTHOR J.J.L.	DRAWN H.L.S.
OFFICE DEVONPORT	REP.No.
DRG No. M00754	FIG No.

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APPENDIX 2B

GUIDE RIVER ANOMALY PDH GRD 1

Depth	To	Interl (m)	Core Rec'd	% Rec	Sample No.	Compo. No.	Assays							Susceptibility			Estimate	Core Angles	I.S. alt P.S	Description
							Sn	As	Ni	Cu	Pb	Zn	Cd	Bi						
0	2				2601													50% soil, 50% weathered - fresh basalt (Tb)		
2	4				2602													Dk green grey massive fresh basalt		
4	6				2603													(contam. <5%)		
6	8				2604												Flow Top	Amyg basalt (qz chalcedony) + minor yellow-brown ?slst.		
8	10				2605													As above with less amygdales and sediment.		
10	12				2606													Fresh massive basalt, minor amygdales.		
12	14				2607													Fresh dark grey-black basalt, minor amyg trace contam		
14	16				2608															
16	18				2609													As above with increasing amygdales.		
18	20				2610													Predom. massive dk grey-black basalt, qz veining, minor amyg		
20	22				2611													Massive dk green grey basalt with minor amyg (zeolite)		
22	24				2612															
24	26				2613													As above with Fe alteration		
26	28				2614															
28	30				2615															
30	32				2616												Flow Top	Amyg basalt (qz calcite) and yellow white siliceous sediments (slst?)		
32	34				2617													Massive amyg basalt with minor sediment (contam?)		
34	36				2618													Strongly amyg basalt (amyg generally <1mm)		
36	38				2619													Amyg basalt (as above) with some massive basalt.		
38	40				2620													Massive basalt + some amyg basalt. Tr Fe		
40	42				2621													Massive basalt with some amyg		
42	44				2622													(Tr Fe)		
44	46				2623													Massive basalt with minor amyg (Tr Fe)		
46	48				2624													Fe alteration		
48	50				2625													(amyg)		
50	52				2626															
52	54				2627															
54	56				2628															
56	58				2629															
58	60				2630															
60	62				2631															
62	64				2632															
64	66				2633													Increasing Fe alteration		
66	68				2634												Flow Top	Strongly weathered amyg basalt. Minor fresh massive basalt		
68	70				2635													+ fresh massive basalt		
70	72				2636													Predom. fresh (amyg) basalt Fe weathering, qz veining		
72	74				2637													Fresh massive basalt. Minor Fe weathering, qz veining		
74	76				2638													Tr amyg Fe weathering, qz veining		
76	78				2639													Minor Fe weathering, qz veining		
78	80				2640															
80	82				2641															
82	84				2642													Fresh massive basalt Tr to minor Fe weathering		
84	86				2643													As above with minor yellow slst		
86	88				2644													Equal proportions of yellow slst + massive fresh basalt. Minor Fe		
88	90				2645													Predom. massive fresh basalt with minor Fe weathering. Contam		
90	92				2646													Massive fresh basalt. Minor Fe. Much contamination Tr sediment from top of hole.		
92	94				2647													Tr Fe		
94	96				2648															
96	98				2649															
98	100				2650															
100	102				2651													Dk grey-bk f.g. massive basalt. Fresh		
102	104				2652															
104	106				2653													(Tr amyg)		
106	108				2654															
108	110				2655															
110	112				2656															
112	114				2657													Predom. massive basalt as above. Minor brown slst		
114	116				2658													Fresh + weathered basalt + minor brown slst or f.g. slst		
116	118				2659												Pebbles	Weathered basalt with small (<1cm) basalt, ?cherl, f.g. slst pebbles, qz		
118	120				2660															
120	122				2661		54	<10	55	30	10	30	<1	<4				Predom. dk grey ?slate or mudstone Tr. small pebbles		

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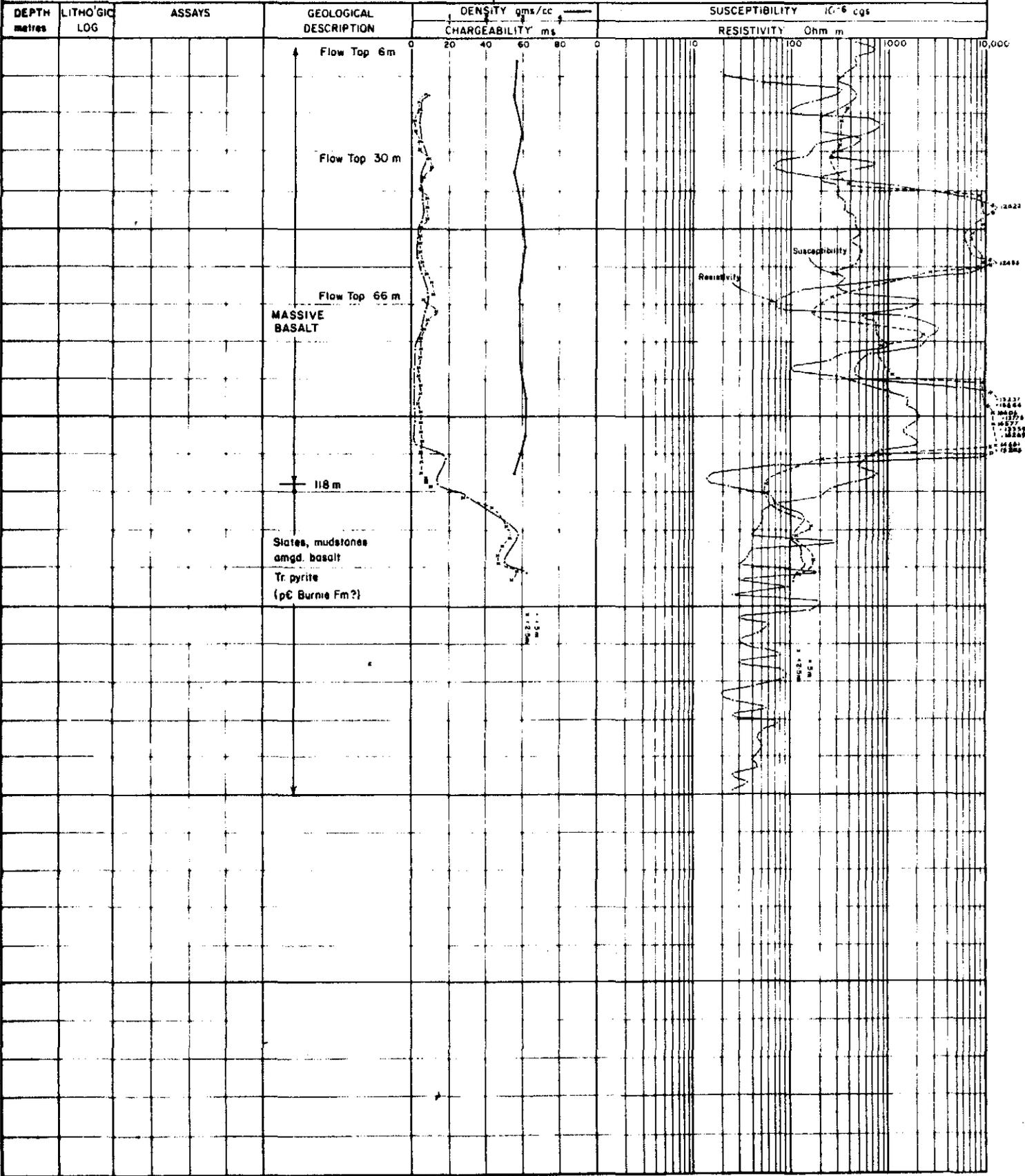
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ANOMALY N° : 3943/1	GRID COORDS : 6000 E 3625 N	CONTRACTOR : SCINTREX	DATE LOGGED : 29-07-81
INCLINATION : VERTICAL (Percussion Hole)	AZIMUTH :	ARRAY : 3 ARRAY	ELECTRODE SPACINGS : 2.5m/5m
DATE DRILLED : AUGUST 1981	TOTAL DEPTH : 200m	SUSCEPTIBILITY LOGGING	
CASING :		BY : SHELL, DEVONPORT	DATE LOGGED :
GROUND GEOPHYSICAL ANOMALIES : MAG., GRAVITY		DENSITY LOGGING	
		BY : ANALABS (2m Samples)	DATE LOGGED : DEC 1981



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APPENDIX 2C

HIGHCLERE IRON PROSPECT PDH H 1

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DRILL LOG SHEET

Hole No : PDH H 1

COLLAR CO-ORDINATES : 2300E/74850N

PROJECT : HIGHCLERE

LOCATION CODE : MQ 03

COLLAR R.L. :

LOCATION : HIGHCLERE IRON MAP/PHOTO REFERENCE : 5438200mN, 401400mE	DATE STARTED	23-2-82	HOLE SIZE		FROM	TO	TOTAL	CORE STORAGE	DEVONPORT
	DATE FINISHED	25-2-82	NON CORE					NO OF TRAYS	
	TOTAL DEPTH	102m						SAMPLE STORAGE	
HOLE SURVEY DATA			LOGGED BY	P.A. RUXTON	CORE			ASSAY LAB	COMLABS
INSTRUMENT :			CONTRACTOR	G. SPAULDING				ASSAY REPORTS	
DEPTH	INSTRUMENT		ACID ETCH		REMARKS	RIG	MAYHEW 1000		
	INCL.	AZ.	INCL.	AZ.					
COLLAR						DRILL CREW	G. Webber/R. Sutton	CASING	MIN & PET LAB
								CASING LEFT	6" 0 22 22
									MIN & PET REPORTS

GRAPHIC / LETTER SYMBOL LOGGING KEY

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STRUCTURE / ALTERATION CODE

- B BEDDING
- J JOINTING
- C CLEAVAGE
- F FOLIATION
- et SHEARING
- c QUARTZ VEINS

DRILLING SUMMARY :

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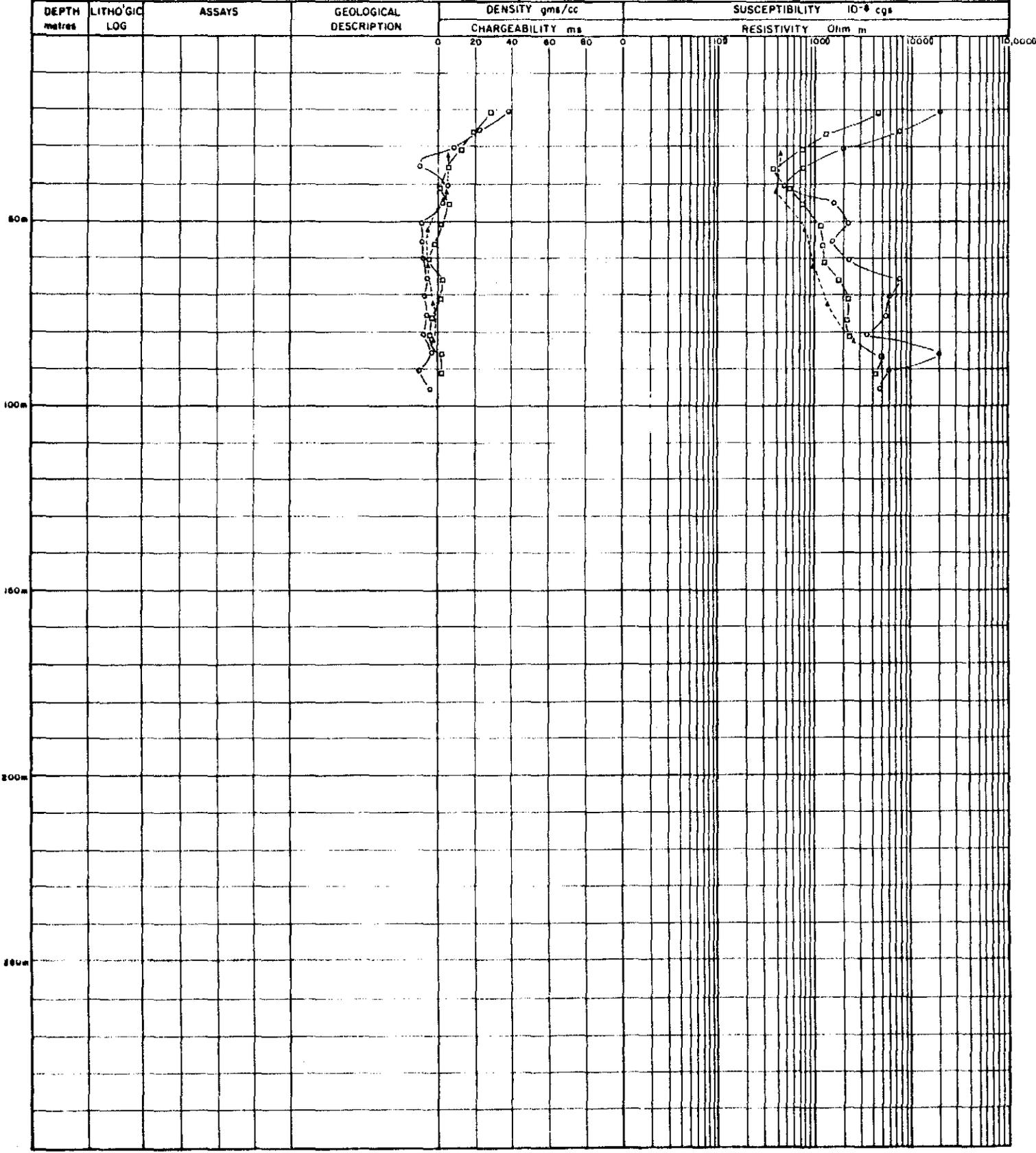
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DIAMOND DRILL HOLE N° 1

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INCLINATION : 90°	AZIMUTH :	DATE LOGGED : 16-4-82
DATE DRILLED : 23-2-82	TOTAL DEPTH : 102M	ARRAY : 3 ARRAY
CASING :		SUSCEPTIBILITY LOGGING
		BY :
		DATE LOGGED :

ELECTRODE SPACINGS
 ○ 3M SEPARATION
 □ 6M SEPARATION
 △ 12M SEPARATION

GROUND GEOPHYSICAL ANOMALIES :



LEGEND

Quaternary

-  Alluvium
-  Talus

Permo-Carboniferous

-  Sandstone, siltstone, tuffe

Devono-Silurian

-  Ball shale
-  Florence sandstone
-  Magnetite rich skarn

Ordovician

-  Limestone
-  Sandstone
-  Conglomerate

Cambrian

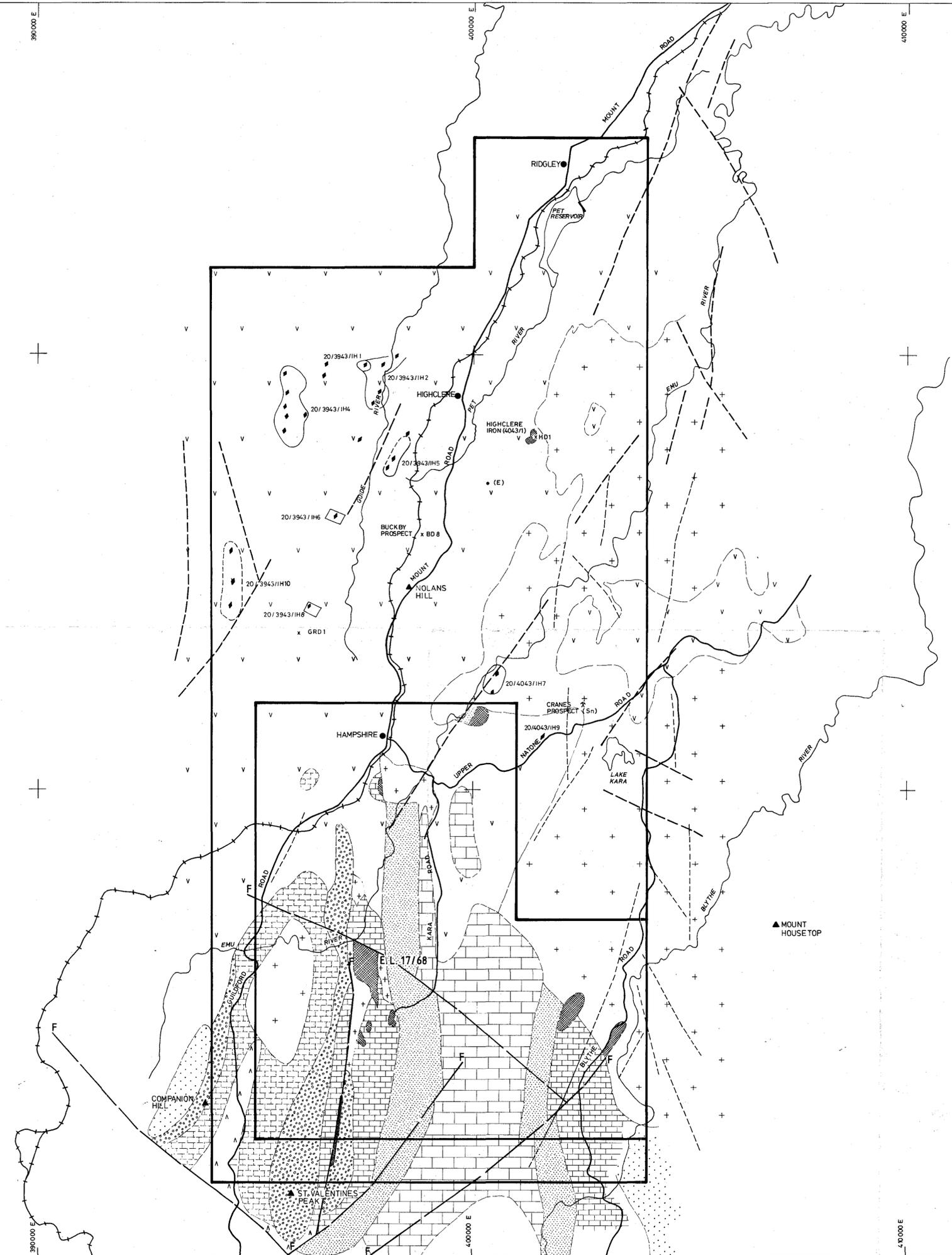
-  Limestone, mudstone
-  Acid/intermediate volcanics and sediments

Igneous Rocks

-  Tertiary basalt
-  Devonian granite - House top granite

KEY

-  Highway
-  Road
-  River
-  Emu Bay Railway
-  • (E) Electrical sounding location
-  x Drill hole location
-  - - - Landsat interpretation (Huntings)



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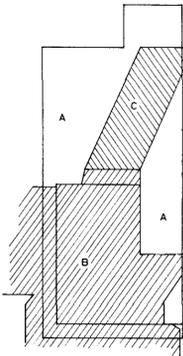
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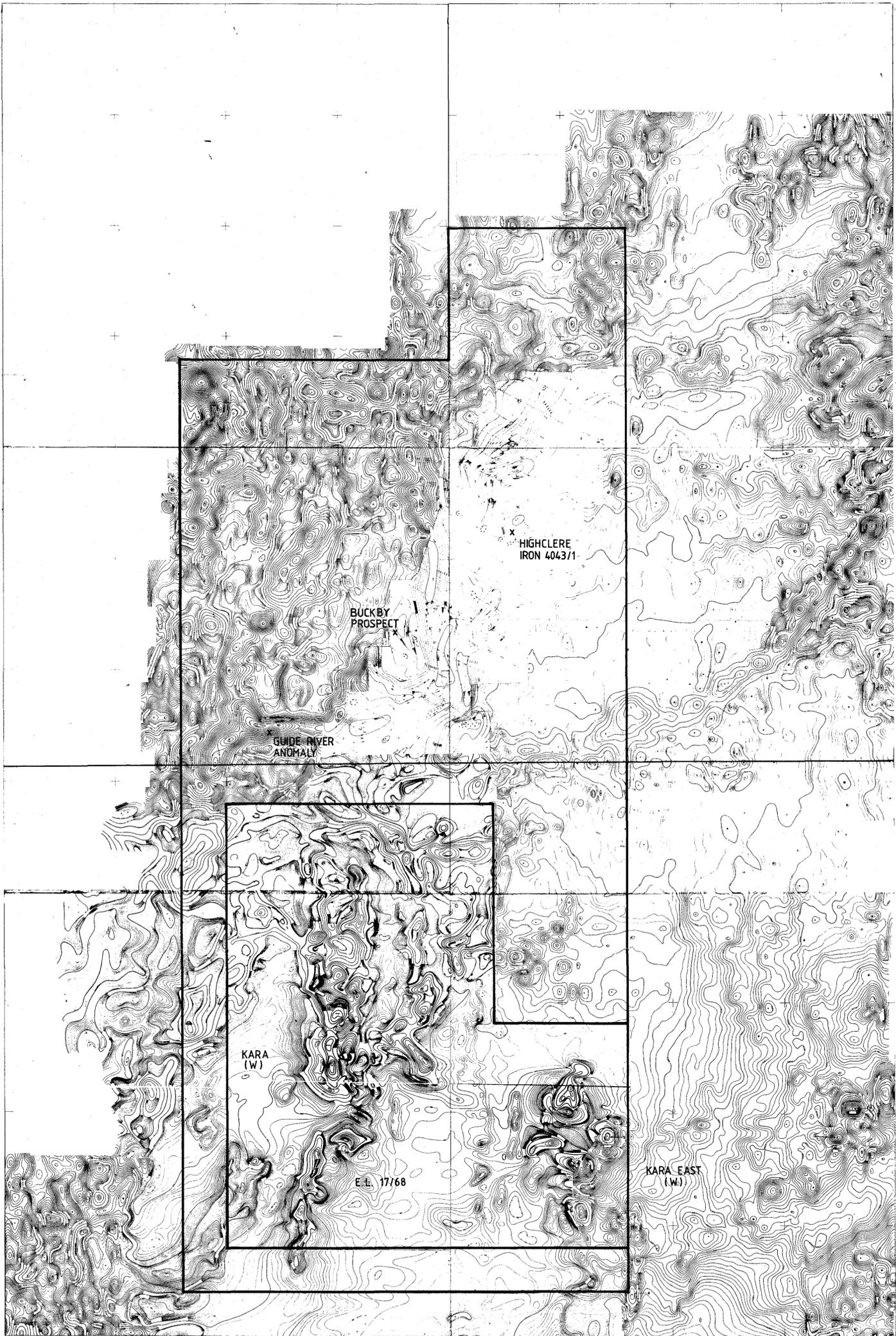
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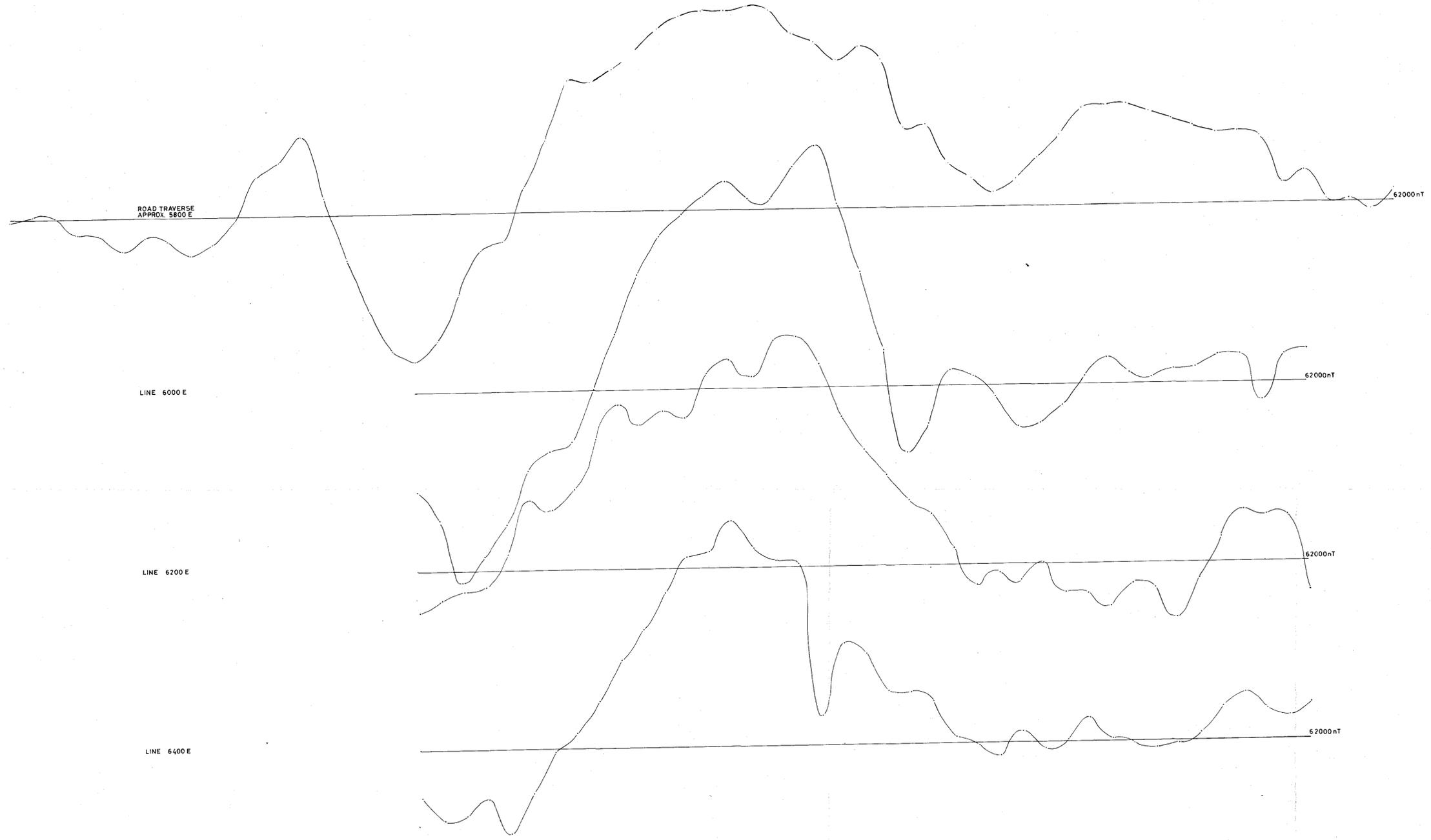
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GUIDE RIVER 3943/1
GROUND MAGNETIC PROFILES

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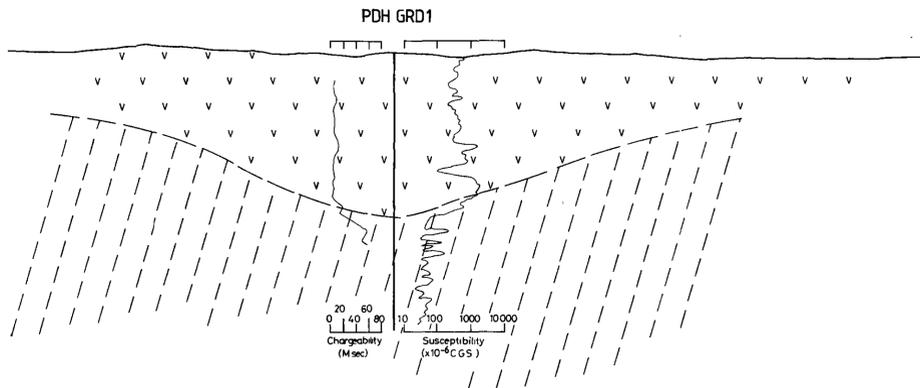


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Topography
Subsurface/Surface Geology
Downhole I.P.
Susceptibility

Tertiary basalt
 Precambrian Burnie Formation
 Carbonaceous (lyritic) micaceous
 fine sandstones to siltstones

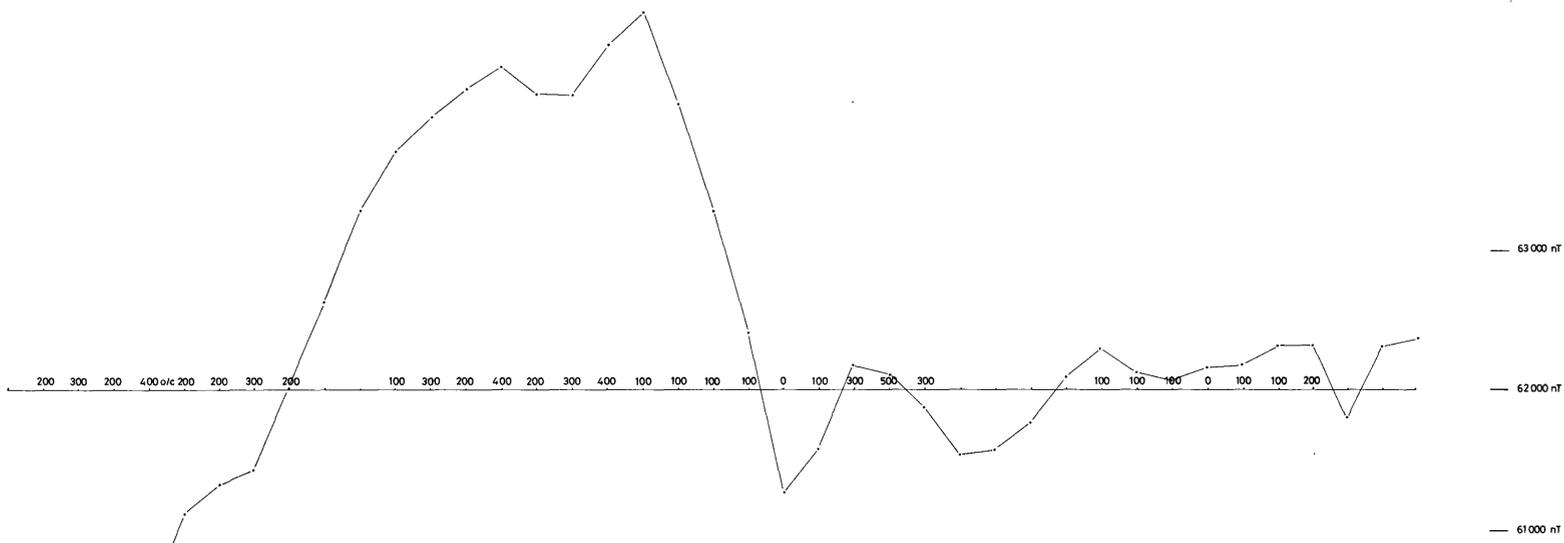


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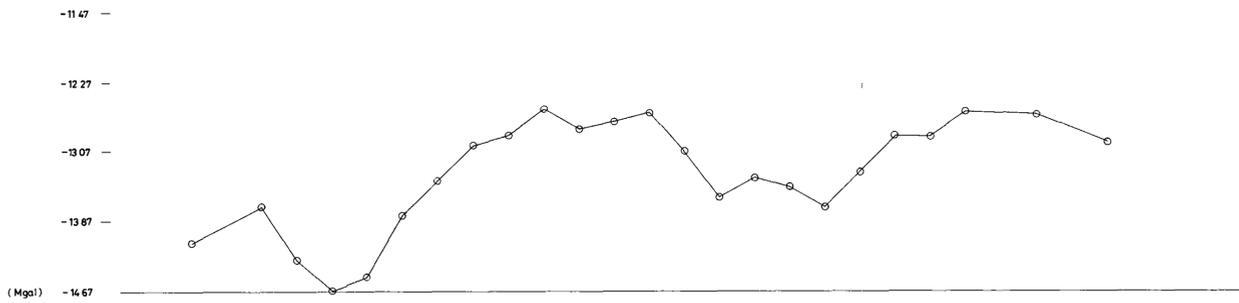
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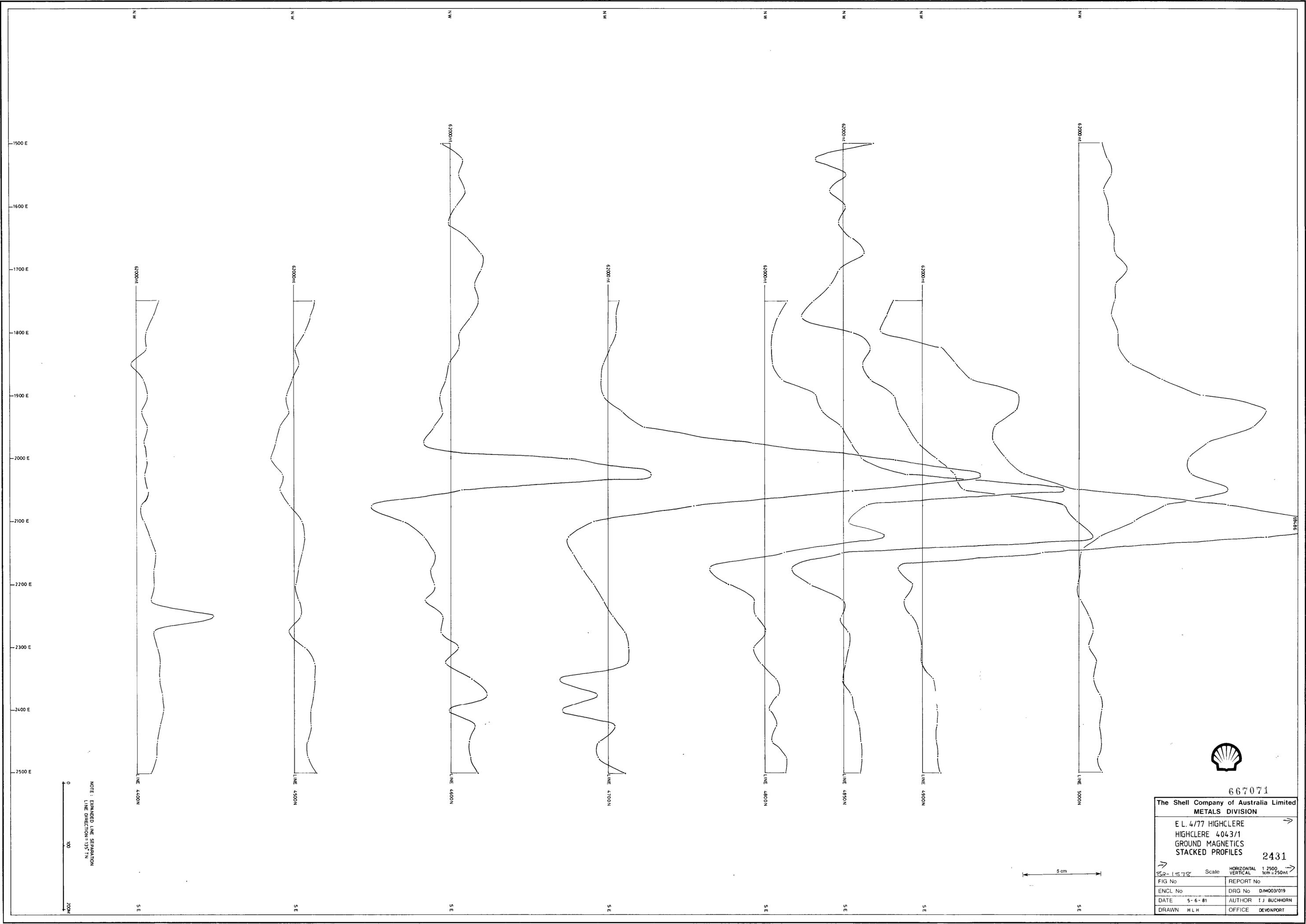


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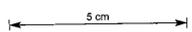
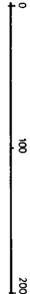
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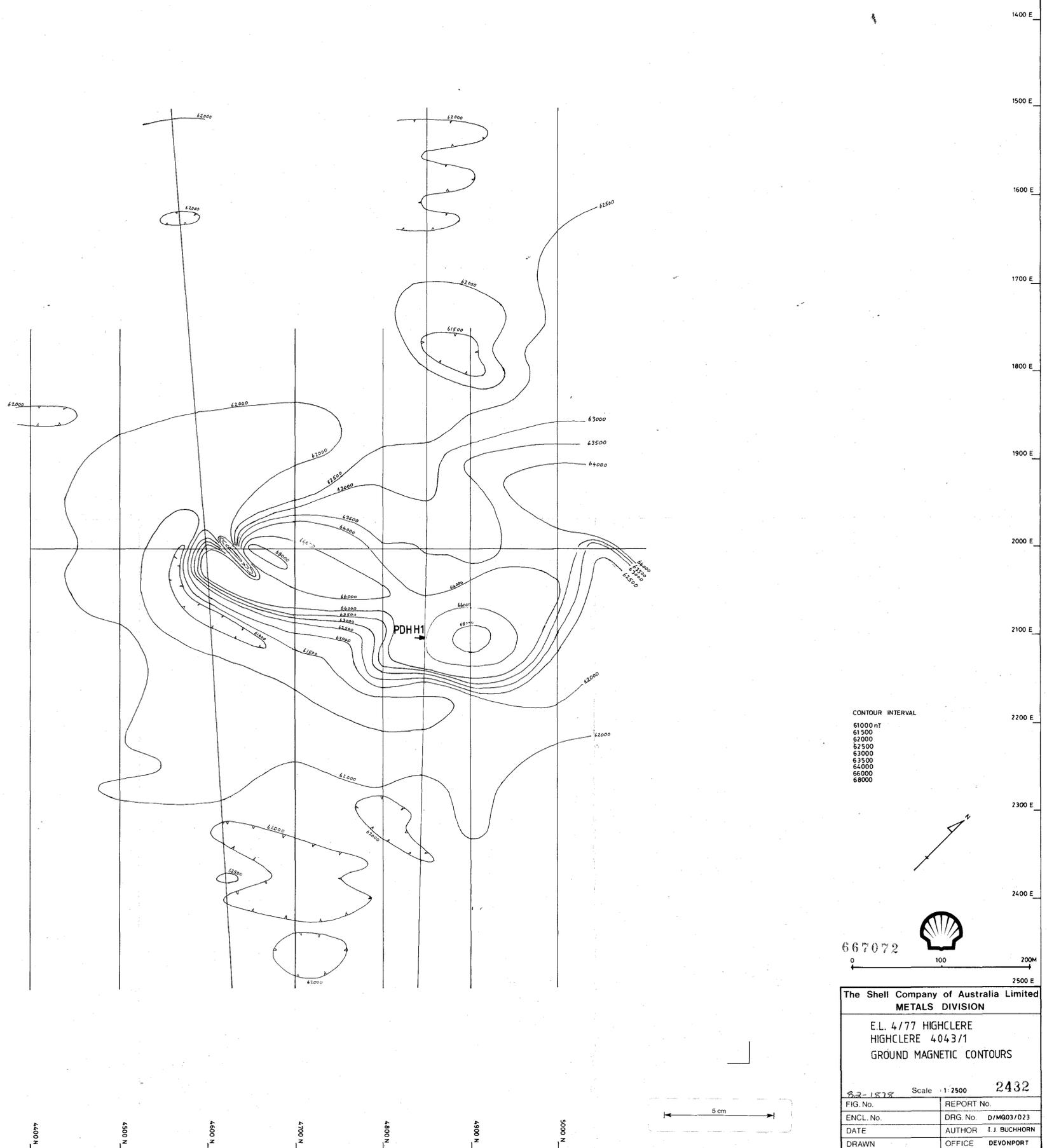
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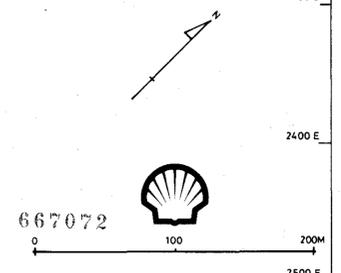
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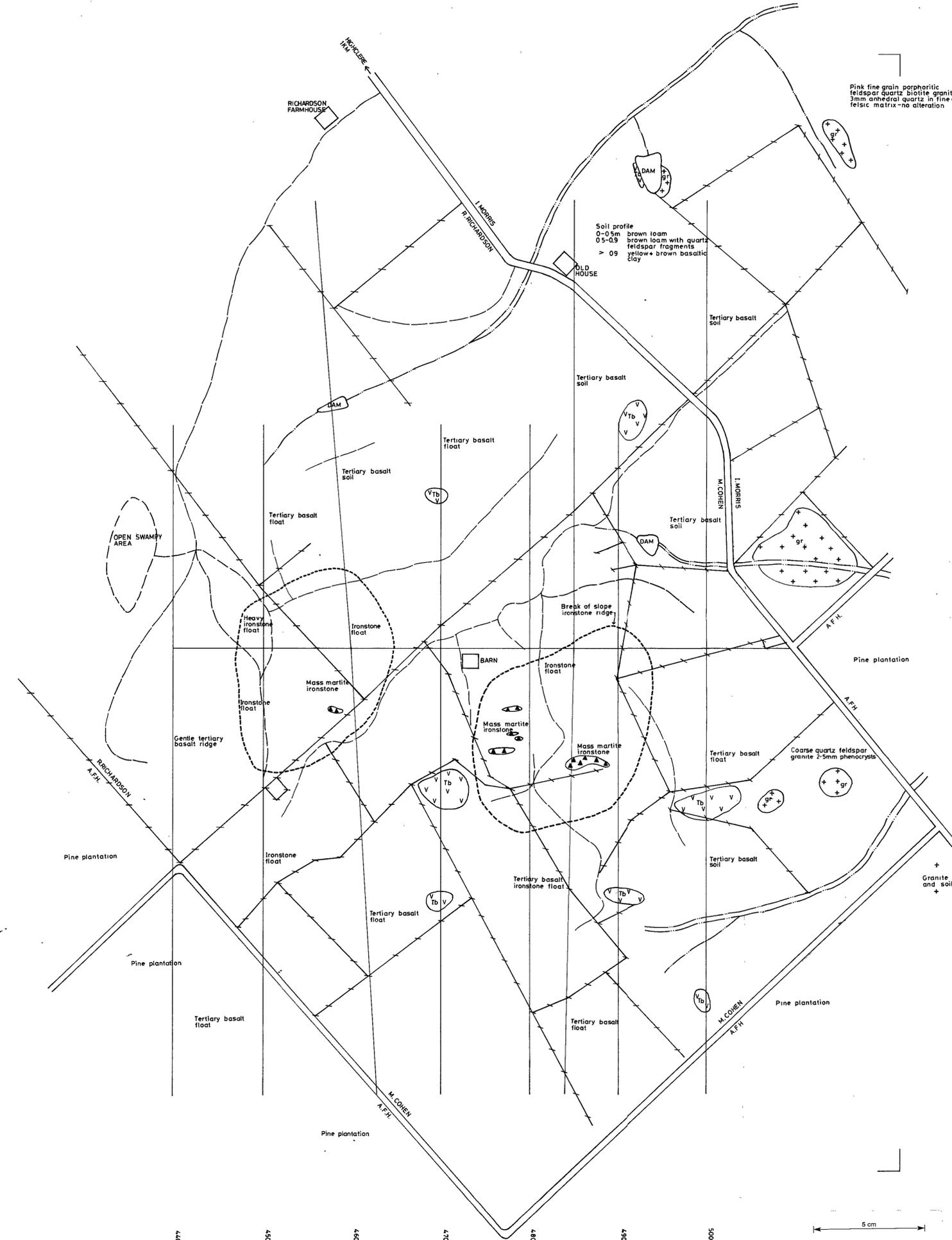


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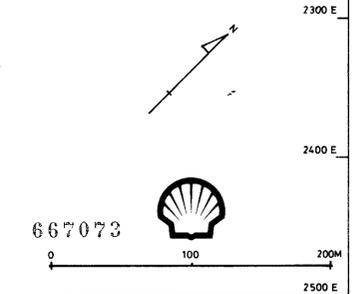


LEGEND

- TERTIARY BASALT
- MAGNETITE SKARN
fine grained, crystalline aggregates of martite with subordinate ironite, traces of anthophyllite weathered scheelite
- DEVONIAN GRANITE
coarse grained quartz-feldspar granite, minor mica, occasional fine grained porphyritic (root phase?) variants
- OUTCROP BOUNDARY
- LIMIT OF FLOAT
(with respect to ironstone)
- GRADED ROAD
- FARM TRACK
- FENCE
- RIVER

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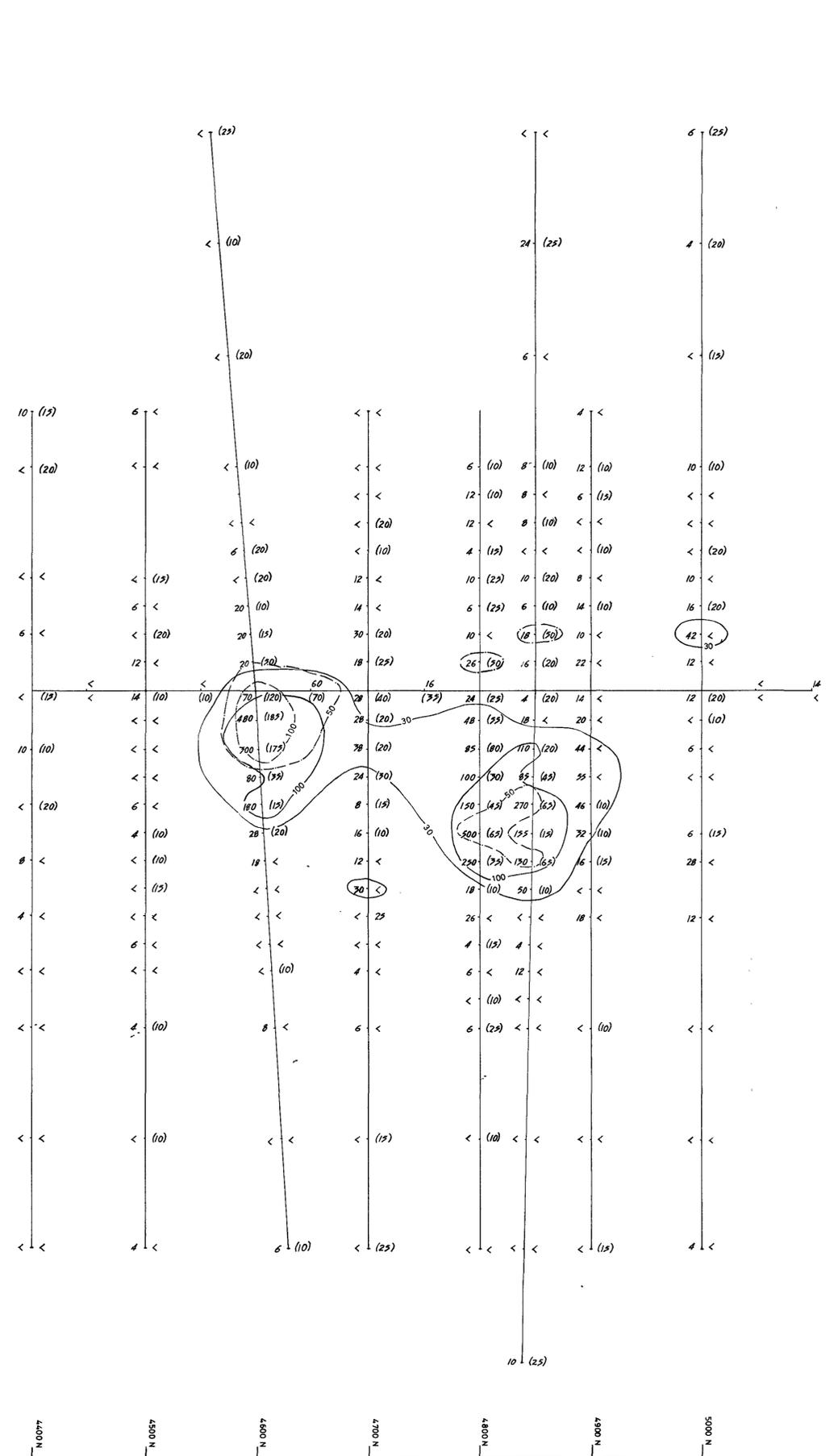
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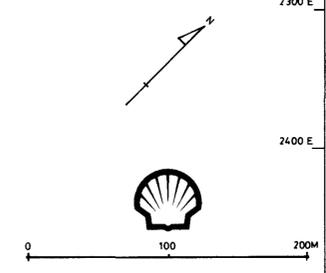
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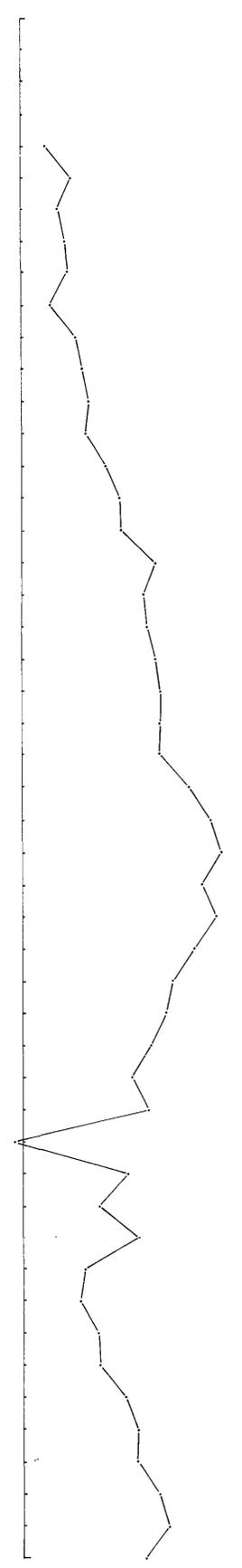
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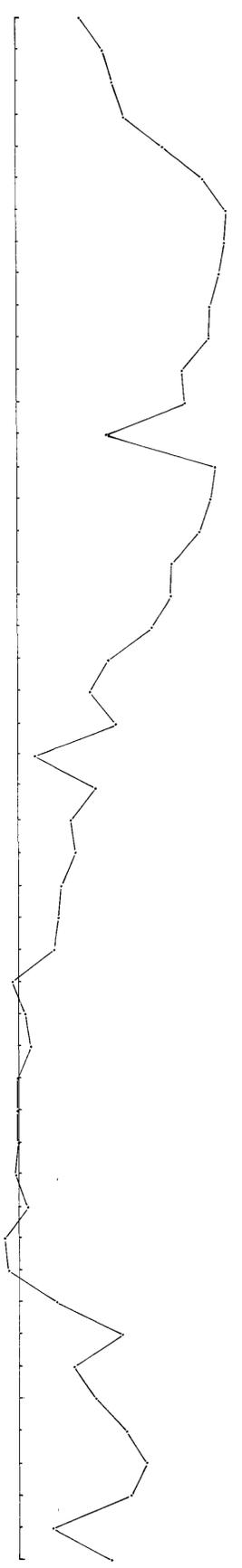
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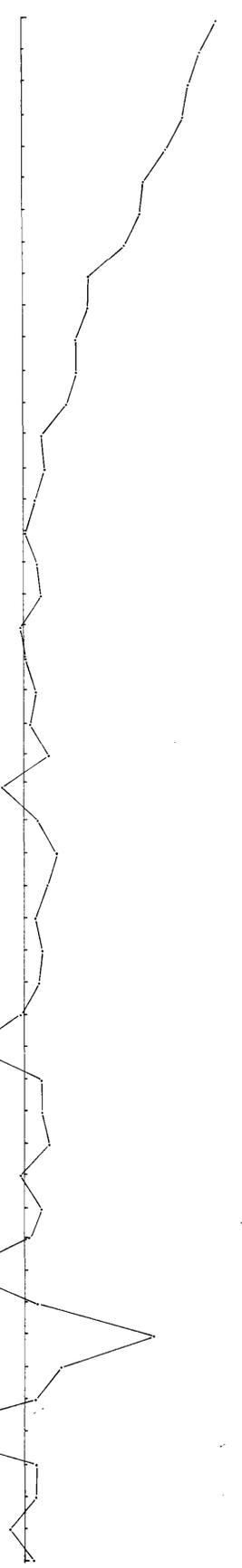
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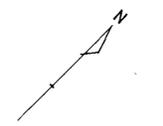
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1 2500 HORIZONTAL

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