

**Report on  
Magnetometer Surveys**

**at**

**Karl Zeemal, Graff Lake and Lake 282  
Musselwhite Mine Site, NW Ontario**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

*ClearView Geophysics Inc.* carried out Total Field Magnetics for *Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine* at a number of target areas. The work was carried out in February 2010. The purpose for the surveys was to refine and follow-up airborne magnetic for their ongoing exploration program.

## 2. LOCATION & ACCESS

The survey locations are located within several kilometers of each other and are predominantly east of the Musselwhite Mine site. Access was by snowmachine. The surveys were completed in walking-mode. Navigation and positioning was with GPS.

## 3. PERSONNEL

Joe Mihelcic, M.B.A., P.Eng.; Geophysicist, ClearView:

Mr. Mihelcic navigated and blazed trail with a machete ahead of the magnetometer operator. He also assisted with the magnetics survey and was responsible for the surveys and data quality.

Claude Bisson, Operator, ClearView:

Mr. Bisson carried out the magnetics survey.

## 4. SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS & EQUIPMENT

**Table 1: Daily Magnetics Survey Summary**

Date (2010):	Area	Activity
Feb. 15	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobilization</li> <li>• Claude: Timmins to Thunder Bay</li> <li>• Joe: Brampton to Thunder Bay</li> <li>• Snowmobile Safety Training</li> </ul>
Feb. 16	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobilization – Thunder Bay to Musselwhite Mine</li> <li>• Orientation Meetings</li> </ul>
Feb. 17	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standby for gear</li> <li>• Setup equipment</li> </ul>
Feb. 18	Karl Zeemal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Surveys – Day 1</li> <li>• Batteries not fully charged or not holding charge, replaced</li> </ul>
Feb. 19	Karl Zeemal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Surveys – Day 2</li> <li>• Repeat data for quality check</li> </ul>
Feb. 20	Karl Zeemal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Surveys – Day 3</li> </ul>
Feb. 21	Graff Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Surveys – Day 4</li> </ul>
Feb. 22	Graff Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Surveys – Day 5</li> </ul>
Feb. 23	Graff Lake Lake 282	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Surveys – Day 6</li> <li>• Terminated work at Lake 282 due to excess deadfall</li> </ul>
Feb. 24	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demobilization</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musselwhite to Kasabonika</li> </ul>
Feb. 25- Mar. 1	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work for Kasabonika Lake First Nations</li> </ul>
March 2	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demobilization</li> <li>• Claude: Thunder Bay to Ottawa</li> <li>• Joe: Thunder Bay to Brampton</li> </ul>

**Table 2: Magnetics Coverage Summary**

Target	Coverage
Karl Zeemal	11.7 km
Graff Lake	2.5 km
Lake 282	1.4 km
Total:	15.6 km

*Total Survey Coverage = 15.6 km*

(Note: Total Coverage does not include repeats/tests, tie-lines or access coverage.)

**Table 3: Magnetics Survey Specifications**

Line separation	Nominally 100 metres
Reading interval – walking mode	2x per second
Base Station reading interval	1x per second

**Table 4: Survey Equipment**

Refer to Appendix A for Instrument Specifications.

Magnetometers:	Three (3) ver. 4/6/7 GEM Systems Overhauser
	Two (2) Scintrex Cesium NavMag SM-5
GPS Receivers:	Mag Base: Internal GPS for UTC time stamps
	Mag Walking Rovers: Internal GPS
GPS Differential:	Mag Walking Rovers: Real-Time WAAS
Rover Navigation:	Navigator with handheld GPS

## 5. SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The Walking-mode magnetometer surveys were carried out using Scintrex SM5 Cesium NavMag. The internal GPS from the magnetometers was used for positioning. Readings were acquired at 2X per second. The magnetometer sensor was located on a vertical staff over 0.5 metres above the operator's head. The GPS sensor antenna was located on a backpack carried by the operator.

GEM Systems Overhauser magnetometers were used for the base station corrections. The base station magnetics data were real-time UTC stamped. They were located less than 10 km from the survey grids. Two base stations were running at all times during the NavMag surveys. This was done so that a backup was available in case the main base station failed, and as a quality test.

## 6. DATA PROCESSING AND PRESENTATION

All data were downloaded and transferred to a central Dell laptop computer. *In-house* and *Geosoft* software were used to convert and present the readings. The Cesium and Overhauser magnetometer clocks were synchronized to UTC time using their internal GPS receivers.

Magnetic diurnal corrections were done with *Geosoft's Table-lookups*. This application linked the files according to GPS acquired UTC time. Base station readings were taken at 1-second intervals. Straight-line interpolation was applied to the base station readings to match the coinciding field magnetometer readings.

There are different database formats for the data:

**<Sentmag.gdb>, <mag.gdb>, <base.gdb>.**

The <Sentmag.gdb> database contains all of the presently acquired ground magnetics data. The line numbers indicated in the databases are coded as follows:

The 'Line' column is coded as follows: D<day> *decimal* <7>. The 7 indicates that the version 7 base station magnetometer data was used for diurnal corrections.

The <mag.gdb> file separates the survey lines (e.g., L1) from the tielines (e.g., T1).

The <base.gdb> database contains all of the base station data. The line number represents the day, and the decimal 6 or 7 relates to which GEM Systems magnetometer was used (i.e., version 6 or version 7).

The survey coverage and colour-shaded map is on the plate presented in Appendix B. Postings of the data are not presented on the plate because readings are too dense to display at the presented map scales. Note that the plotted profiles are relative to the survey line positions. Therefore, any deviation in the plotted line position would also skew the plotted profiles accordingly. A straight-line version of the profiles is available upon request.

All plots were output to the following printers:

- Samsung CLP-510 colour laser printer
- HP Designjet 800PS 42" colour printer

## 7. PROBLEMS & LOGISTICAL ISSUES

There were very few problems and issues related to the surveys. The main problem related to the dense bush in certain areas. The survey required a navigator to break and blaze trail ahead of the magnetometer operator. Production rates were therefore significantly lower compared to typical surveys on pre-cut survey lines. Access through dense bush and deadfall at the Lake 282 survey area prevented complete coverage. Work in dense bush and deadfall should be carried out after survey lines are chainsaw cleared to avoid injury to personnel and damage to equipment.

## 8. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The survey data are presented on the plate in Appendix B. A brief discussion of the results follows:

### **Lake 282 and Graff Lake Survey Lines:**

These survey lines were completed to more accurately locate peak magnetic anomalies identified by airborne magnetics surveys. The Lake 282 profiles show a pair of sharp peaks within 30 metres from each other. The stronger of the two is approximately 2000 nT above background. This is typical of magnetic sulphide mineralization (e.g., pyrrhotite). Peak responses at the Graff Lake survey lines are over 30,000 nT above background. This is typical for iron formation and magnetite mineralization.

### **Karl Zeemal:**

Ground magnetics coverage over this grid was on regularly spaced survey lines. The dominant features consist of very strong magnetic high zones that extend across the survey area. Readings are typically off-scale at the peak locations, which can be over 30 metres wide (e.g., L21 southern anomaly).

A thick brown dashed line was drawn on the plate (Appendix B) along the peaks to detect deviations that could be significant for gold exploration (e.g., dilation zones, breaks, etc.). Three target areas were selected and indicated as T1 through T3.

T1 represents the upper part of L6 and L7. The dashed lines that connect the peak anomalies appear to terminate at this area. In the south, the peak trend appears

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continuous. This could indicate the southern trend is the result of geologically newer rocks compared to rocks of the northern trends which appear broken and shifted.

**T2** is also located along the northern peak trend in a location where the dashed line indicates a flexure or deviation. This could indicate a fault.

**T3** represents a broad area on L17 and L18. The north and south peak trends appear to converge at **T3**. A broad magnetic high zone on L19 and L20 could be related to this convergence.

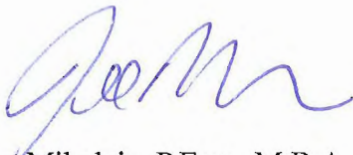
## 9. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The present survey was successful in locating and refining the locations of airborne detected anomalies. Additional fill-in lines at 50 m or 25 m are recommended at the Karl Zeemal grid to better determine and refine the interpreted peak anomaly trend directions. This 100-metre lines spacing from the present survey is too wide to accurately map complex geologic trends, especially in the vicinity of the recommended target areas. Survey lines should be cut prior to surveying in thick deadfall bush.

If there are any questions about the surveys, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**ClearView Geophysics Inc.**



Joe Mihelcic, P.Eng., M.B.A.  
Geophysicist/President





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10. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS, JOE MIHELICIC

I, Joe Mihelcic, Hereby certify that:

- 1) I am a geophysicist with business office at 12 Twisted Oak Street, Brampton, Ontario L6R 1T1.
- 2) I am the owner of ClearView Geophysics Inc., a company performing geophysical services.
- 3) I am a graduate of Queen's University in Applied Science, Geological Engineering (B.Sc. 1988) and of Ivey Business School (M.B.A. 1995).
- 4) I am a member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO).
- 5) I have practiced my profession for over 20 years.

Signed



Joe Mihelcic, M.B.A., P.Eng.  
Brampton, Ontario  
March 23, 2010

## **APPENDIX A – Instrument Specifications**

**Sensor:**

Self-oscillating split-beam Cesium Vapor (non-radioactive Cs<sub>133</sub>) automatic hemisphere switching

Single sensor is standard

Optional second sensor (gradiometer)

Standard systems are field upgradable

**Data capacity:**

Up to 8 million readings in internal flash.

**Operating Zones:**

10-85 Degrees

**Data output:**

RS-232C, USB and optional portable FlashDisk

**Resolution:**

0.01 nT (?) for all sample rates

**Sensitivity:**

< 0.003 nT (?) vHz RMS

**Sample rate:**

User selectable 1,2,5,10 samples per second

**Gradient tolerance:**

1,000 nT (?) per inch (40,000 nT(?)/m)

**Display:**

Full VGA color display

**User interface:**

Environmental pointing device (mouse) and 5 dedicated keys

**Heading Error:**

< ± 1 nT (?)

**Temperature drift:**

0.01 nT (?) per degrees C

**Real Time Clock:**

Accurate synchronization to GPS PPS

Drift less than 0.2 sec / day

**Standard Cables:**

USB cable for "active sync" communication

**Battery Charger:**

Standard 120/240V AC

**Audio Output:**

Auto baseline tracking

Internal speaker or optional non-magnetic headsets

**Standard software:**

Scintrex Map Registration and Setup Utility

Mag Util quality control and display tool

**Mechanical:**

Console: 8.6"(W), 7.2"(D), 7.9"(H)

Weight: 2kg

Backpack: 0.25kg

Console batteries: 2x @ 0.75kg each

Sensor: 1.7kg

Staff and harness: 0.9kg

**Power:**

External Power: 21 – 28 V two connectors

Internal console batteries

2 x 12V Gel cells,

Optional battery pack/belt

**Environmental:**

Operating temperature:

-30°C to +50°C

Storage temperature:

-40°C to +70°C

**Options:**

Battery Belt/pack

Data and Power Cables

USB FlashDisk portable storage upgrade

Additional Cs sensor

Back pack

Internal GPS

External GPS

External keyboard

NOTE: Preliminary specifications are subject to change without notice



## GSM-19 v7.0

### Overhauser Magnetometer / Gradiometer / VLF

#### Introduction

The GSM-19 v7.0 Overhauser instrument is the total field magnetometer / gradiometer of choice in today's earth science environment - representing a unique blend of physics, data quality, operational efficiency, system design and options that clearly differentiate it from other quantum magnetometers.

With data quality exceeding standard proton precession and comparable to costlier optically pumped cesium units, the GSM-19 is a standard (or emerging standard) in many fields, including:

- \* Mineral exploration (ground and airborne base station)
- \* Environmental and engineering
- \* Pipeline mapping
- \* Unexploded Ordnance Detection
- \* Archeology
- \* Magnetic observatory measurements
- \* Volcanology and earthquake prediction

#### Taking Advantage of a "Quirk" of Physics

Overhauser effect magnetometers are essentially proton precession devices except that they produce an order-of-magnitude greater sensitivity. These "supercharged" quantum magnetometers also deliver high absolute accuracy, rapid cycling (up to 5 readings / second), and exceptionally low power consumption.

The Overhauser effect occurs when a special liquid (with unpaired electrons) is combined with hydrogen atoms and then exposed to secondary polarization from a radio frequency (RF) magnetic field.

The unpaired electrons transfer their stronger polarization to hydrogen atoms, thereby generating a strong precession signal-- that is ideal for very high-sensitivity total field measurement.

In comparison with proton precession methods, RF signal generation also keeps power consumption to an absolute minimum and reduces noise (i.e. generating RF frequencies are well out of the bandwidth of the precession signal).

In addition, polarization and signal measurement can occur simultaneously - which enables faster, sequential measurements. This, in turn, facilitates advanced statistical averaging over the sampling period and/or increased cycling rates (i.e. sampling speeds).

The unique Overhauser unit blends physics, data quality, operational efficiency, system design and options into an instrumentation package that ... exceeds proton precession and matches costlier optically pumped cesium capabilities.

And the latest v7.0 technology upgrades provide even more value, including:

- **Data export in standard XYZ** (i.e. line-oriented) format for easy use in standard commercial software programs
- **Programmable export format** for full control over output
- **GPS elevation values** provide input for geophysical modeling
- **<1.5m standard GPS** for high-resolution surveying
- **Enhanced GPS positioning** resolution
- **Multi-sensor capability** for advanced surveys to resolve target geometry
- **Picket marking / annotation** for capturing related surveying information on the go.

**And all of these technologies come complete with the most attractive prices and warranty in the business!**



Description	Range	Service	Output	Key Option
Standard	5m	GPS	Time, Lat, Long, UTM	Y
Controlled automatically by GPS without radio modem	10m	REALTIME, GEMSTAR	Time, Lat, Long, UTM	Y
Controlled automatically by GPS with radio modem	10m	REALTIME, GEMSTAR	Time, Lat, Long, UTM	Y
Controlled automatically by GPS with radio modem	10m	RTCM, RTC	Time, Lat, Long, UTM	Y

## Key System Components

Key components that differentiate the GSM-19 from other systems on the market include the sensor and data acquisition console. Specifications for components are provided on the right side of this page.

## Sensor Technology

Overhauser sensors represent a proprietary innovation that combines advances in electronics design and quantum magnetometer chemistry.

Electronically, the detection assembly includes dual pick-up coils connected in series opposition to suppress far-source electrical interference, such as atmospheric noise. Chemically, the sensor head houses a proprietary hydrogen-rich liquid solvent with free electrons (free radicals) added to increase the signal intensity under RF polarization.

From a physical perspective, the sensor is a small size, light-weight assembly that houses the Overhauser detection system and fluid. A rugged plastic housing protects the internal components during operation and transport.

All sensor components are designed from carefully screened non-magnetic materials to assist in maximization of signal-to-noise. Heading errors are also minimized by ensuring that there are no magnetic inclusions or other defects that could result in variable readings for different orientations of the sensor.

Optional omni-directional sensors are available for operating in regions where the magnetic field is near-horizontal (i.e. equatorial regions). These sensors maximize signal strength regardless of field direction.

## Data Acquisition Console Technology

Console technology comprises an external keypad / display interface with internal firmware for frequency counting, system control and data storage / retrieval. For operator convenience, the display provides both monochrome text as well as real-time profile data with an easy to use interactive menu for performing all survey functions.

The firmware provides the convenience of upgrades over the Internet via its software. The benefit is that instrumentation can be enhanced with the latest technology without returning the system to us -- resulting in both timely implementation of updates and reduced shipping / servicing costs.

## Performance

Sensitivity: < 0.015 nT / vHz@1Hz  
 Resolution: 0.01 nT  
 Absolute Accuracy: +/- 0.1 nT  
 Dynamic Range: 10,000 to 120,000 nT  
 Gradient Tolerance: > 10,000 nT/m  
 Sampling Rate: 60, 3, 2, 1, 0.5, 0.2 sec  
 Operating Temp: -40C to +55C

## Operating Modes

### Manual:

Coordinates, time, date and reading stored automatically at minimum 3 second interval.

### Base Station:

Time, date and reading stored at 3 to 60 second intervals.

### Remote Control:

Optional remote control using RS-232 interface.

### Input / Output:

RS-232 or analog (optional) output using 6-pin weatherproof connector

## Storage - 16Mbytes (# of Readings)

Mobile: 838,860  
 Base Station: 2,796,202  
 Gradiometer: 699,050  
 Walking Magnetometer: 1,677,721

## Dimensions

Console: 223 x 69 x 240 mm  
 Sensor: 175 x 75mm diameter cylinder

## Weights

Console: 2.1 kg  
 Sensor and Staff Assembly: 1.0 kg

## Standard Components

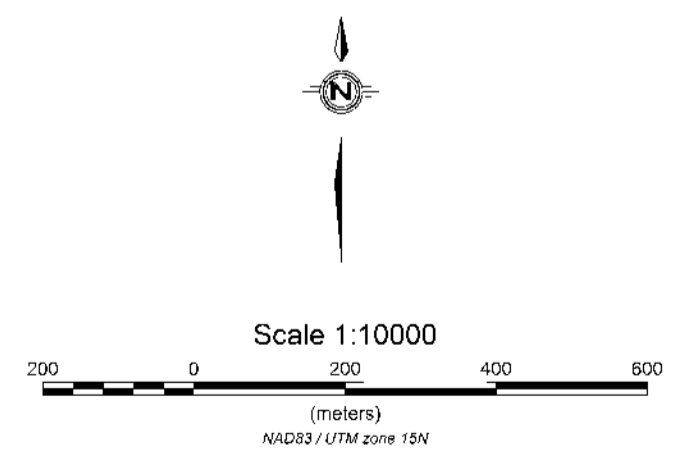
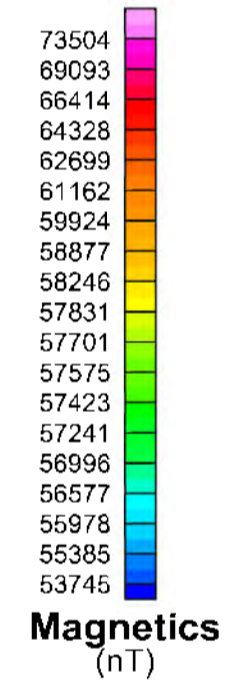
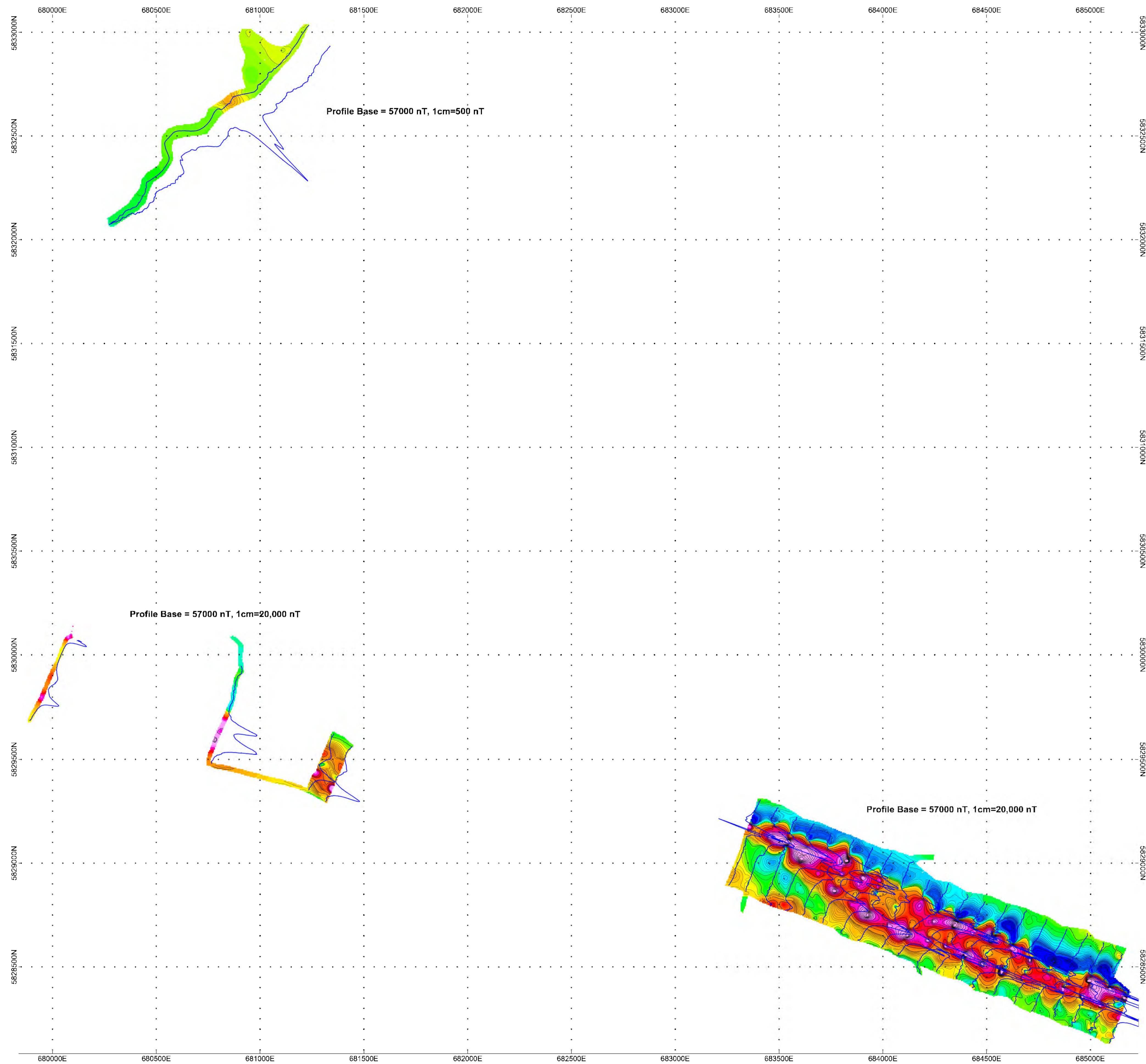
GSM-19 console, GEMLinkW software, batteries, harness, charger, sensor with cable, RS-232 cable, staff, instruction manual and shipping case.

## Optional VLF

Frequency Range: Up to 3 stations between 15 to 30.0 kHz  
 Parameters: Vertical in-phase and out-of-phase components as % of total field. 2 relative components of the horizontal field.  
 Resolution: 0.1% of total field

## **APPENDIX B – Plan Maps**





**Total Field Magnetics**  
**Musselwhite Mine Project**  
**GoldCorp Inc.**  
**Karl Zeemal, Graff Lake, Lake 282 Areas**  
 Rover: Sointrex Cesium NavMag with internal WAAS GPS, 2x per second  
 Base: GEM Systems Overhauser, ver.7, 1x second  
 Surveyed February 18-23, 2010  
 --- To be read with accompanying report ---  
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