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-2014 UTEM5 Survey-Ministic and CBA Ermatinger Sudbury

Explanation of Costs Incurred

To complete the survey, Wallbridge Mining Company incurred costs in addition to that for the services provided by Lamontagne Geophysics.

Consultant Alan King was contracted by Wallbridge to review and interpret the results of the survey.

Wallbridge Mining contracted Daniel Gauthier Exploration Inc. out of Abitibi, Quebec to cut the 8.1 line kilometer grid.

Canadian Exploration Services Ltd. were contracted to perform DGPS surveys.

Wallbridge employees Tom Johnson, Jesse Bagnell, and Dave Coventry were responsible for supervising the contractors. Dave Smith and Natalie MacLean were responsible for planning the survey, sequestering, supervising and coordinating contractors, and review of the results. Peter Anderson was responsible for data preparation and management. Nick Wray was responsible for assembling the assessment report. Wallbridge's trucks, trailers and snowmobiles were used for the purpose of supervision and establishing access.

From: A.King To: Dist'n Date: Mar 2014 Subject: Review of Ministic Geophysics with particular emphasis on recent EM surveys

The Wallbridge Ministic property has been covered with multiple generations of geophysical surveys with particular emphasis on EM surveys to assist in the location of conductive Ni-Cu-PGE sulphide mineralization.

EM surveys have included full or partial coverage with:

Inco

- AEM/Mag

Wallbridge

- Regional airborne Geotem/Mag
- airborne VTEM/Mag 2013
- Ground UTEM5 2013
- airborne HeliTEM/Mag 2014
- ground MaxMin 2014

Reviews of these surveys have indicated 2 untested conductivity targets - one fairly well defined and one probable.

The location of these targets are shown in Figure 1



Figure 1 Showing Ministic EM targets and EM survey blocks (AEM and UTEM) and lines (MaxMin)

The EM data over the property is in general of good quality but there is increasing power line noise in the AEM surveys towards the east side of the property and local interference over and around Ministic Lake from cottages and electrical lines (some underwater).

Ground EM surveys were targeted on areas of interest identified from the AEM surveys and other data.

Targets

EMAK2014-1

This target area was first identified in the later time (LT) 2013 VTEM AEM db/dt and B field data as shown in Figure 2 and was subsequently covered by ground UTEM5, airborne Helitem, and Maxmin surveys. The UTEM5 survey showed small scale anomalies in the same area in most time channels and components in in-loop and out-loop data.





Figure 2 VTEM AEM B Field (top) and and dB/dt (bottom)

The target is also apparent the Helitem LT db/dt data but is not as clear in the Helitem B field data due to high noise levels.

The ground Maxmin data targeted on this anomaly was overwhelmed by topographic noise and natural EM noise in the in-phase component with the noise exceeding the expected response from the target as interpreted from other EM surveys.

The target was modeling in Maxwell for VTEM, UTEM (in and out loop) and Maxmin in an effort to find a source body that fit all the data. Interpretations for the VTEM and UTEM surveys are similar but not identical suggesting an area of small complex veins with various orientations rather than a single discrete conductive body.

The characteristic double peaked VTEM LT B field anomaly suggests a small sub-vertical relatively shallow source but most models (by Dele and myself) also suggested a deeper good quality sub-horizontal or wide source to explain the broad positive AEM late-time plateau typical of a flat or flat topped source. However these models with flat sources were clearly not compatible with the UTEM in-loop data that, with its mainly vertical primary field, should be quite sensitive to any flat source body. After considerable work with the various data sets it appears that the most likely scenario that could explain all the data is as follows:

- a very small relatively shallow sub-vertical plate at the anomaly location above a similar but slightly larger, deeper, and possibly fatter plate as shown in Figure 3.

- the signal from these small very conductive plates decays slowly explaining the discrete LT db/dt and B field responses.
- Because the signal is close to noise levels the characteristic null value in the center of the anomaly due to a vertical plate is wiped out by natural noise in the dB/dt data and by noise plus filtering applied in processing to get the B field data. Hence the overall LT response is aliased (destructively filtered) into a broad background response.



Figure 3 VTEM Line 2370 - Maxwell Model 3 Two fat Vertical Plates

Due to the variety of responses in the different surveys it appears that this may be an area of small complex veins with various orientations rather than a single discrete conductive body. In previous drilling on small high conductance targets like this on the NW Range we have intersected conductive/magnetic magnetite but in this case there is no local mag high over the EM anomaly.

It is likely that this conductor extends along strike to the conductor interpreted by Dele on VTEM line 2380 as shown in plan view in Figure 4. It may also extend further SE to the crossover in the UTEM Z component data on Line 500 N although there is no clear evidence of this in the Helitem data.



Figure 4 UTEM and VTEM B field data in plan and VTEM B field data from L2380 shown in profile plus Plates interpreted from VTEM data by AK L2370 (in blue) and Dele L2380 (shown in black)

An Autocad .dxf file of the most likely VTEM L2370 model (2 sub-vertical plates at different depths at the anomaly location) is attached. The modeled plate are small but quite conductive and are of interest as they could represent small conductive veins in a larger less conductive/disseminated mineralized system like the Vale's Capre project.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the exact nature of the source it is suggested that all possible models be reviewed with the exploration team to design a drill follow up plan that maximizes the probability of success.

EMAK2014-2

This target (shown in Figure 4) has only been detected in the Helitem data on line L10100 but is similar enough to the EMAK2014-1 signature to warrant further consideration if the results from EMAK2014-1 are positive.



Figure 4 EMAK2014-2 Helitem B field data Line L10100



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INTRODUCTION

During the period of January 14th 2014 through into February 2014 a UTEM5 survey (surveying days: January 19th - January 28th) was carried out by Lamontagne Geophysics Limited personnel for Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd. on the Ministic Grid in the Sudbury District. The location/layout of the Ministic survey is shown in Figures 1 and 2. The UTEM5 survey was carried out to test anomalies outlined by an airborne survey, to detect/outline new conductors and to detect/outline deeper features and potential depth continuations of shallow features.

A total of 10.000 line km of Hz/Hx/Hy UTEM5 data was collected with the UTEM5 receiver using a two transmitter loops (Figure 2). For all stations on the Ministic Grid three-component data were collected from two loops simultaneously. The survey frequencies for the Ministic Grid were as follows:

 12Ch UTEM5 two loop coverage (27.250 line km) of the Ministic Grid actual frequencies (in the ratio of 2:1) were:
2.045Hz (inside-the-loop) Loop 1450
4.090Hz (outside-the-loop - loop to the gridwest) Loop 1451

This report documents the UTEM5 survey in terms of logistics, survey parameters and field personnel, outlines the data processing and discusses the results. Appendix A contains the data presented as Hz/Hx/Hy profiles.

Other appendices contain:

-	List of Personnel/Production Diary	(Appendix B)
-	an outline of the UTEM5 System	(Appendix C)

- Note on sources of anomalous Ch0 (Appendix D)



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SURVEY DESIGN

The UTEM survey was planned and carried out to test anomalies outlined by an airborne survey, to detect/outline new conductors and to detect/outline deeper features and potential depth continuations of shallow features.

The grid and loop layout was designed by Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd. personnel in consultation with Lamontagne Geophysics. Loop size and location were selected to provide good coupling with the expected targets, to allow efficient coverage of the area of interest and to minimise.

The survey parameters employed are as follows:

- line spacing of 250m adjusted in places to detail airborne anomalies
- station interval of 50m/25m in areas of interest (Figure 2)
- a total of 2 transmitter loops
- three component measurements, collected from two Tx loops simultaneously:

2.045Hz coverage

- inside-the-loop
- outside-the-loop (loop to the gridwest) 4.090Hz coverage
- 12 Ch/136s single stacking (with duplicate readings as required).
- frequencies for main grid coverage (in the ratio 2:1) (Figure 3):
 - 2.045Hz (outside-the-loop loop to the grideast) Loops 1450 stacking: 285 full-cycles/ 570 half-cycles
 - •4.090Hz (outside-the-loop loopfront parallel to line) Loops 1451 stacking: 570 full-cycles/1140 half-cycles

Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd. provided GPS (NAD 27) locations for all survey stations and the transmitter loops. The LGL crews routinely collect handheld-GPS (Garmin eTrex) data for all transmitter loops for the purpose of control.

Note: Geometric control should be considered a mandatory part of the interpretation of any UTEM survey where the target is potentially non-decaying. Poor geometric control has the potential to both mask and invent Ch0 (latest time) conductors (Appendix D).

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A target frequency is entered for each UTEM transmitter and the local powerline frequency are entered in the UTEM receiver. The actual frequencies used are selected by the receiver sofware to be as close to the entered target frequencies as possible while optimizing rejection of the other transmitters and powerline noise. In this instance the two frequencies are in the ratio **2:1**.

The minimum substack time is set by the receiver software to the shortest time that will include an integer number of cycles of each frequency used and 30Hz (the first harmonic of the 60 Hz powerline frequency).

Allowable stacking times are required to be a multiple of the minimum substack time.

Where responses extend to the latest time-channel measured (Ch0) the survey frequency can be lowered. Reducing the number of channels from 12 to 10 allows for a wider anti-aliasing filter bandwidth. This can help improve S/N (signal-to-

noise ratio) when dealing with highfrequency noise - eg. wind "whistling". LAMONTAGNE GEOPHYSICS LTD GEOPHYSIQUE LTEE

Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd. UTEM5 survey

12Ch base frequencies: details

Figure 3

SURVEY LOGISTICS

A Lamontagne Geophysics crew mobilized the UTEM5 survey equipment from Kingston, Ontario, to Sudbury on January 13th. The Lamontagne Base of operations in the Sudbury District is in Chelmsford and the crew was housed in the Valley Inn Motel Hotel in nearby Azilda. The initial crew consisted of Gerry Lafortune (crew chief/operator), Phil Guimond (asst. crew chief/Rx operator), Rob Sinclair (geophysicist/operator), Bill Dingwall (Tx operator/electronics), Richard Lahaye (Rx/Tx operator) and Tyler Gallant (Tx operator) with Dale Pitman (field assistant) joining the crew from January 24th onward.

The crew met with Wallbridge personnel on January 14th to receive their site orientation and then headed out to lay out the initial loops on the Wallbridge Ministic Project. Surveying began on the Ministic Grid on January 19th. Transportation to and from the grid was by pickup and transport onsite was by snowmobile/on snowshoe as required/feasible. The location of the Ministic Grid is shown in Figures 1 and 2.

The UTEM5 surveying on the Ministic Grid (detailed in Appendix B - the Production Diary) continued through fairly severe winter weather. Some issues with time-varying responses related to the local (underwater) telecom network (Figures 4/5/6) resulted in a monitor - R2/RD1 - Rx-coil pair being set up on the grid (January 25th and 26th). Coverage was completed on January 28th. At this point wire was picked up and crew began work for Wallbridge on another property in the Sudbury District. The wire pickup continued over the next week, finally being completed on February 5th when two men spent the day freeing up wire frozen into the ice.

The survey equipment consisted of two UTEM5 receiver/coils, 2 UTEM4 Transmitters as well as all necessary accessories, support equipment and backup equipment. Data was reduced on a field computer (PowerBook) and UTEM profiles and digital data were made available/emailed to the client's personnel as the data became available.

Note on response related to the telecom network

A local (underwater) telecom network services a number of properties on Ministic Lake. The telecom network and the affect the network has on the UTEM5 profiles is shown in Figure 4. Examples of the responses attributed to the telecom network are shown in Figure 5.

Time-varying responses seen in the profiles, particularly the S2 (2.045Hz Loop 1451) Hz profiles, are attributed to the telecom network. In order to document the responses a monitor - R2/RD1 - Rx-coil pair was set up on the grid for two days (January 25th and 26th). The monitor results (Figure 6) show both short longer term fluctuation with an overall amplitude of ~+/- 0.12 - consistent with the variations seen in the Hz profiles.

In some instances the variation in the telecom network response is simply a flip from one response to another or it takes place overnight such that the response is consistent on one day and consistent but different the following day. The deconvolution routine does a reasonably good job of matching the data across this kind of an event. In some instances, however, the variation seen in the response was more gradual making it more difficult to match up the data. An example would be the Loop 1450S1 Line 750N Hz profile between ~700W and 250W.

Ministic Grid map showing the location of telecom wires and a powerline. The telecom wires affect the data collected in 3 ways:

- 1) increased noise levels due to telecom activity = increased stacking at times.
-) a sharp early-time response due to the wire itself that is seen where the wire crosses a line or closely approaches one. Response mainly on Hz and maybe one of the Hx or Hy components.
- a broad, variable small amplitude response that continues to late-time and results from the transmitted signals coupling with the **telecom** network. The shape of the telecom network varies in time as connections are engaged/disengaged. Because the network is ~on the same plane as the surveying, the Hz data is affected. Because the telecom network-Loop 1451 (in-loop,S2) coupling is stronger, Hz S2 is more strongly affected by 3.

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SURVEY RESULTS

The results of the survey are summarized and presented as UTEM profiles in Appendix A. The final grid and loop locations are presented in Figure 2. The data presented in Appendix A are reduced with a UTM grid (NAD27) produced from DGPS points provided by the client. Overall the UTEM data quality is considered good. Note: the latest time profiles (Ch0) should be considered in conjunction with other available information (Appendix D).

Profiles are listed by Loop number on the following pages but it was felt that presentation by line number would be more appropriate. For each line surveyed the continuously normalized profiles have been plotted for the three components collected. Profile are presented as 3-axis profiles in order of line number from west-to-east: Line 4000E through Line 8400E. The order is as follows:

Ministic Grid

Loops 1351 - 1352

Hz (HZ) continuous norm	2.045Hz	(blue separator)
Hx (HL) continuous norm	2.045Hz	(blue separator)
Hy (HT) continuous norm	2.045Hz	(blue separator)
Loops 1352 - 1353 - 1354 - 1355 - 1361		
Hz (HZ) continuous norm	4.090Hz	(pink separator)
Hx (HL) continuous norm	4.090Hz	(blue separator)
Hy (HT) continuous norm	4.090Hz	(blue separator)

Note: the 4.090Hz (pink separator) profiles include Lines 5400/5600E resurveyed from Loop 1361 @2.045Hz originally surveyed from Loop 1355 @4.090Hz

Note: in future reports UTEM5 data will be presented as:

- HZ the vertical component (currently Hz)
- HL the in-line horizontal component (currently Hx)
- HT the transverse horizontal component (currently Hy)

Outline of profile type

Hz Hx Hy continuous norm Ch0 reduced

Continuous normalization is useful for detection of the presence of anomalies at any position on a profile. The anomaly shape is distorted by normalization to the local field. Near the wire (large field) the continuously normalized Ch0 tends towards zero.

Note: Ch0 is later in time and narrower than Ch1 (Appendix C).

The Hz/Hx/Hy continuously normalized data are presented as 3-axis profiles:

for the 12Ch @ 4.090/2.045Hz data:

top axis - Ch6-12	Ch0 Reduced
middle axis - Ch1-6	Ch0 Reduced
bottom axis - Ch0	Primary Field Reduced
bottom axis - topo	some vertical exaggeration

A description of the standard plotting formats used and of the UTEM System is presented in Appendix C.

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Appendix A

1401 UTEM5 Profiles

UTEM5 Survey

Ministic Grid Sudbury District

for

Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd.

Presentation

The results of the survey are summarized and presented as UTEM profiles in Appendix A. The final grid and loop locations are presented in Figure 2. The data presented in Appendix A are reduced with a UTM grid (NAD27) produced from DGPS points provided by the client.

Overall the UTEM data quality is considered good. Note: the latest time profiles (Ch0) should be considered in conjunction with other available information (Appendix D).

For each line surveyed the continuously normalized profiles have been plotted for the three components collected. Profiles are listed by Loop number and presented as 3-axis profiles in the following order:

Ministic Grid

Loop 1450	Hz (HZ) continuous norm	4.090Hz	(pink separator)
	Hx (HL) continuous norm	4.090Hz	(yellow separator)
	Hy (HT) continuous norm	4.090Hz	(yellow separator)
Loop 1451	Hz (HZ) continuous norm	2.045Hz	(blue separator)
	Hx (HL) continuous norm	2.045Hz	(blue separator)
	Hy (HT) continuous norm	2.045Hz	(blue separator)

Note: in future reports UTEM5 data will be presented as:

- HZ the vertical component (currently Hz)

- HL the in-line horizontal component (currently Hx)

- HT the transverse horizontal component (currently Hy)

Outline of profile type

Hz Hx Hy continuous norm Ch0 reduced

Continuous normalization is useful for detection of the presence of anomalies at any position on a profile. The anomaly shape is distorted by normalization to the local field. Near the wire (large field) the continuously normalized Ch0 tends towards zero.

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bottom axis - Ch0	Primary Field Reduced
bottom axis - topo	some vertical exaggeration

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List of Data Collected and Plotted

Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd. (1401) Ministic Grid - 12Ch @ 4.090/2.045Hz

	<u>Line</u>	<u>Coverage</u>		
Loop 1450 (@ 4.090Hz)	Line 000 Line 225N Line 500N Line 750N Line 900N Line 1150N Line 1400N Line 1650N	1200W - 50E 950W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1200W - 50E	1250m 1000m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy
Loop 1451 (@ 2.045Hz) U5 Hz/Hx/1	Line 000 Line 225N Line 500N Line 750N Line 900N Line 1150N Line 1400N Line 1650N Hy 2 loop covera	1200W - 50E 950W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1200W - 50E	1250m 1000m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1250m 10000m	Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy

Ministic Grid UTEM5 coverage Total

10000m Hz/Hx/Hy

Ministic Grid Survey totals:

10000m UTEM5 2 loop six-component coverage

equalling:	• 200
equalling:	~600

- 20000m UTEM5 three-component coverage ~60000m UTEM5 single component coverage
- * 00000m OTEMO single component cover
 - 10000m UTEM5 2 loop coverage
 - 10000m UTEM 4.090Hz coverage
 - 10000m UTEM 2.045Hz coverage

Ministic Grid - UTEM5

Loop 1450 (@ 4.090Hz)	Line 000 Line 225N Line 500N Line 750N Line 900N Line 1150N Line 1400N Line 1650N	1200W - 50E 950W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1200W - 50E	1250m 1000m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy
Loop 1451 (@ 2.045Hz)	Line 000 Line 225N Line 500N Line 750N Line 900N Line 1150N Line 1400N Line 1650N	1200W - 50E 950W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E 1250W - 50E	1250m 1000m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1300m 1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy Hz/Hx/Hy

Ministic Grid

Loop 1450

Hz

4.090Hz frequency

continuous norm

12Ch - Ch0 reduced

Loop 1450 @4.090Hz

Line 000	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 225N	950W - 50E	1000m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 500N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 750N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 900N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1150N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1400N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1650N	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy
			5

Loop 1450 - Hz

















Ministic Grid

Loop 1450

Hx

4.090Hz frequency

continuous norm

12Ch - Ch0 reduced

Loop 1450 @4.090Hz

Line 000	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 225N	950W - 50E	1000m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 500N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 750N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 900N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1150N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1400N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1650N	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy
			5

Loop 1450 - Hx
















Loop 1450

Hy

4.090Hz frequency

continuous norm

12Ch - Ch0 reduced

Loop 1450 @4.090Hz

Line 000	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 225N	950W - 50E	1000m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 500N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 750N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 900N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1150N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1400N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1650N	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy
			5

Loop 1450 - Hy

















Loop 1451

Hz

2.045Hz frequency

continuous norm

12Ch - Ch0 reduced

Loop 1451 @2.045Hz

Line 000	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 225N	950W - 50E	1000m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 500N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 750N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 900N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1150N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1400N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1650N	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy

Loop 1451 - Hz



















Loop 1451

Hx

2.045Hz frequency

continuous norm

12Ch - Ch0 reduced

Loop 1451 @2.045Hz

Line 000	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 225N	950W - 50E	1000m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 500N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 750N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 900N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1150N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1400N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1650N	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy

Loop 1451 - Hx

















Loop 1451

Hy

2.045Hz frequency

continuous norm

12Ch - Ch0 reduced

Loop 1451 @2.045Hz

Line 000	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 225N	950W - 50E	1000m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 500N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 750N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 900N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1150N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1400N	1250W - 50E	1300m	Hz/Hx/Hy
Line 1650N	1200W - 50E	1250m	Hz/Hx/Hy

Loop 1451 - Hy
















Appendix B

1401 Production Diary

UTEM5 Survey

Ministic Grid Sudbury District

for

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Production Log (1401) UTEM 5 Survey - Ministic Grid Wallbridge Mining Company Ltd.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rate - Prod</u>	uction	<u>Comments</u>		
January 13	Mob	-	Travel from Kingst (P.Guimond,R.Sin	ton (T. Gallant,R.L Iclair) to Sudbury	ahaye) and Toronto
	Crew	: T.Gallant,P	.Guimond,R.Sinclai	r,R.Lahaye	
January 14	AL(2/2)-5	-	Crew receives Wal drive out to the M begin checking ice for the east side of of Loop 1451 and Loop 1450. Back a	lbridge site orienta linistic Lake Grid. e conditions and fla f Loop 1451. Lay ~ start laying wire a tt the office by 18:3	ation at 08:00, then Two crew members ag in the loop location 500m along the E side long E and S sides of 0.
	Crew	: G.Lafortun	e,T.Gallant,P.Guime	ond,R.Sinclair,R.La	ahaye
January 15	AL(2/2)-4	-	Check ice condition wire. Lay ~ half o R.Sinclair has first a	ns along S side of I f Loop 1450. Back a aid training.	Loop 1451 and lay at the office by 18:30.
Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Lahaye					
January 16	AL(2/2)-4	-	Finish laying Loop R.Sinclair continue	1450. Back at 17:30 s first aid training.).
	Crew	: G.Lafortun	e,T.Gallant,P.Guim	ond,R.Lahaye	
January 17	AL(2/2)-5	-	Finish laying Loop spend the rest of t	1451. Back at the c the day assembling	office by 13:30 and g sleighs.
	Crew	: G.Lafortun	e,T.Gallant,P.Guime	ond,R.Sinclair,R.La	haye
January 18	AL(2/2)-5	-	Advance looping a ~700m. Bill Dingwall arriv	t Trill. Lay all of Le es from Kingston i	oop 1352 except for n the evening.
	Crew	: G.Lafortun	e,T.Gallant,P.Guimo	ond,R.Sinclair,R.La	ahaye
January 19	P(2/2)-6	650m	Move all the gear i trips) and lay the surveying by 14:0 on the lake to pre- done daily). Back Loop 1450 Loop 1451 Line 000 Line 500N	nto the two transm section of Loop 14 0. Read until 15:30 vent it from freezin at the office by 18: S1-Tx4 S2-Tx3 800W - 1200W 700W - 950W Ministic to date:	nitter sites (4 skidoo 51 on the lake. Begin , then pick up the wire ng in the slush (this is 30. 4.0909Hz_12Ch 2.0455Hz_12Ch R5/P1 R1/RD2 0.650 km

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rate - Produ</u>	<u>ction</u>	Comm	<u>ents</u>				
January 20	D(2/2)-6	-	Move the gear to the site and set 3 stations before Tx #3 (S2) stop stage). Done for the day.				he transmitters. Rea rking (blown outpu	ad 1t
			Loop 14	50	S1-T	x4	4.0909Hz_12Ch	
			Loop 145	51	S2-T	'x3	2.0455Hz_12Ch	
			Line	000	725W - 800	W	R5/P1	
			Line	500N	950W - 1000	W	R1/RD2	
					Ministic to da	te:	0.650 km	

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall.

January 21 0.5 P(2/2)-6 900m Slow startup because of cold temperatures (-35°C). R1 has problems starting up the coils (no fibre optic output). Return to the truck to retrieve R2. Start reading by 11:30 Loop break at 13:30, down for 1/2 hour. Preamp battery on coil P1 dies at 13:45. R5 can't start up RD1 so no production from R5 for the rest of the day. Read until 15:15, back at the office by 18:00. 4.0909Hz 12Ch Loop 1450 S1-Tx4 Loop 1451 S2-Tx8 2.0455Hz 12Ch Line 0 550W - 800W R5/P1 Line 500N 950W - 1200W **R1/RD2** Line 750N 800W - 1200W **R1/RD2**

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall.

Ministic to date:

January 22 0.5 P(2/2)-6 1150m Slow startup because of cold temperatures (-37C). Problems starting propane heater used to preheat generator. Pull cord assembly for the generator breaks. Makeshift repairs completed by 13:00. Start surveying by 13:30. Read until 15:40, back at the office by 17:40. Loop 1450 S1-Tx4 4.0909Hz 12Ch Loop 1451 S2-Tx8 2.0455Hz_12Ch Line 750N 250W - 800W **R1/RD2** Line 900N 50E - 550W R5/P1 Ministic to date: 2.700 km

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall.

January 23 D(2/2)-6 - No production. Transmitter #8 (S2) quits at 11:00. Bill tries to repair it in the field but was unsuccessful. Back at the office by 14:00. Run errands and service one generator for the remainder of the day. Gerry has an infected finger checked out at a health clinic.

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall.

1.550 km

<u>Date</u>	Rate - Production	<u>Comments</u>			
January 24	0.75 P(1/2)-4 975m	Problems with R2 in the morning. Gerry returns to t office to repair it and R1 which has a similar probler Start surveying by 11:35 with 1 Rx. Read until 15:35 at the office by 18:00. Receiver issue fixed. Dale Pittman arrives in the evening.			
		Loop 1450	S1-Tx4	4.0909Hz_12Ch	
		Loop 1451	S2-Tx3	2.0455Hz_12Ch	
		Line 900N	550W - 1200W	R5/P1	
		Line 1150N	875W - 1200W	R5/P1	
			Ministic to date:	3.675 km	

Crew: T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall.

January 25	P(2/2)-7	2200m	Set up R2/RD1 at L750N/500W to monitor underwater			
2			telecom cables. Start surveying by 11:30 with 2 Rx. Read			1:30 with 2 Rx. Read
			until 16:00, back at the office by 18:45.			15.
			Loop 1450		S1-Tx4	4.0909Hz_12Ch
			Loop 1451		S2-Tx3	2.0455Hz_12Ch
			Line 1400N	200W -	1200W	R5/P1
			Line 1650N	50E -	1150W	R5/P1
				Ministic	to date:	5.875 km

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

January 26 0.75 P(2/2)-7 1950m Set up R2/RD1 at L750N/500W to monitor underwater telecom cables. Problems with Control Unit #3 fibre optic cable. Repaired in the field/surveying underway by 11:35 with 2 Rx. Read until 15:30, back at the office by 17:45. 4.0909Hz 12Ch S1-Tx4 Loop 1450 Loop 1451 2.0455Hz_12Ch S2-Tx3 Line 0 50E - 550W R5/P1 Line 225N 600W -950W R5/P1 **R1/RD2** Line 500N 50E - 700W Line 1400N **R1/RD2** 50E - 200W Ministic to date: 7.825 km

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

January 27	0.5 P(2/2)-6 850m	Surveying underv (blown output st the office today.	way by 10:40. Tx #4 tage) at 12:15. Done	(S1) stops working for the day. Gerry in
		Loop 1450 Loop 1451 Line 225N	S1-Tx4 S2-Tx3 200W - 600W	4.0909Hz_12Ch 2.0455Hz_12Ch R2/RD2
		Line 1150N	50E - 400W Ministic to date:	8.675 km

Crew: T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rate - Proc</u>	<u>duction</u>	<u>Comments</u>			
January 28	0.75 P(2/2))-6 1025m	Problems with T the field and su on the lake all d site packed up a by 17:00. Gerry Loop 1450 Loop 1451 Line 225N Line 1150N	x#3 first the rveying un ay. Survey and all gear in the offic 200W - 50E - Ministic	ing in the derway b ing comp moved c e today. S1-Tx4 S2-Tx3 600W 400W to date:	e morning. Repaired in by 11:40. Very windy deted by 14:20. One Tx but. Back at the office 4.0909Hz_12Ch 2.0455Hz_12Ch R2/RD2 R5/P1 9.700 km
	Crew	v: T.Gallant,	P.Guimond,R.Sincl	air,R.Lahay	ve,B.Ding	wall,D.Pittman
January 29	AL(2/2)-6	-	Four men loop a 300m. Two men Lake and start t	t Trill. Lay pick up 5.9 o move gea	all of Loc 9 km on I ar from th	pp 1361 except for Loop 1451 at Ministic ne second Tx site.
	Crew	v: G.Lafortu	ne,T.Gallant,P.Gui	mond,R.Sir	clair,R.La	ahaye,D. Pittman
January 30	n/c-6	2100m	Six men out to Ta transmitter site 16:45. One man continuity (loop Gerry in the off skidoo. Then ou	rill to finish and start so lays the res is broken) ice to pick o t to Minist	laying L urveying st of Loop Back at t up rental ic Lake to	oop 1361. Set up the by 12:00, finishing by 5 1352 and checks for the office by 18:30. truck and new 5 retrieve the rest of

the gear from t	he second 🛾	Гх site.	
Loop 1361		S2-Tx3	2.0455Hz_12Ch
Line 5400E	7500N -	6300N	R1/RD2
Line 5600E	7400N -	6500N	R5/P1
	Trill redo	to date:	2.100 km

Crew: T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

January 31 0.25 n/c-7 Two men finish reading Line 5600N from Loop 1361. The 200m 0.75 AL(2/2)-6 other four men repair Loop 1352. Seven loop breaks were found (moose) as well as several areas where the wire was pulled offline. Repairs completed by 13:35. Set up a common Tx site for Loops 1352/1361 and start moving the gear in - finish at 16:15. Back at the office by 17:30. Loop 1361 S2-Tx3 2.0455Hz_12Ch Line 5600E 6500N - 6300N R5/P1 2.300 km Trill redo to date:

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

<u>Date</u> <u>R</u>	<u> Rate - Production</u>	<u>Comments</u>			
February 01	n/c-5 1575m AL-2	Shift the gear i repairs. Surve Back at office Loop 1361 Loop 1352 Line 8000E Line 8400E	n to the comp eying underw by 18:15. Tw 7475N - 7000N - Trill redo	mon Tx si vay by 12 to men be S1-Tx3 S2-Tx4 6600N 6300N to date:	ite. Tx #4 needs field 30, finishing at 16:00. 2010 gin laying Loop 1353 4.0909Hz_12Ch 2.0455Hz_12Ch R5/P1 R1/RD2 3 875 km
		Loop 1352 Line 8000E Line 8400E	7475N - 7000N - Trill redo	S2-Tx4 6600N 6300N to date:	2.0455Hz_12C R5/P1 R1/RD 3.875 km

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

February 02 0.5n/c-5 800m	Complete reading Lines 8000/8400N.			
0.5AL-4 + AL-2	Pick up wire on Loop 1361 and complete Loop 1353.			
	Loop 1361	-	S1-Tx3	4.0909Hz_12Ch
	Loop 1352		S2-Tx4	2.0455Hz_12Ch
	Line 8000E	6600N -	6300N	R5/P1
	Line 8400E	7500N -	7000N	R1/RD2
		Trill redo	to date:	4.675 km

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

February 03AL-5-Issues with the new generator. Work on it until 10:15 but
without success. Gerry and Bill return to the office. The
remaining crew pick up Loop 1361. Two men at Ministic
pick up the rest of Loop 1451 and 1 side of Loop 1450.

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

February 04	0.5P(2/2)-7 650m	
2	1750m	

Start surveying by 10:00, finishing by 14:30. Back at 17:00. Two men at Ministic Lake finish picking up Loop 1450 but some wire remains frozen in ice.

Loop 1353	S1-Tx3	4.0909Hz_12Ch
Loop 1352	S2-Tx4	2.0455Hz_12Ch
Line 7000E	7500N - 6300N	R5/P1
Line 7200E	7500N - 6300N	R1/RD2
	Trill redo to date:	6.425 km
	Trill to date 2014:	0.650 km

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

February 05 0.5P(2/2)-7 425m 1825m Reads L7400 but R1 battery dies before line is completed. Two men at Ministic Lake spend the day freeing up the wire frozen in the ice. Back at 17:00.

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Loop 1353	S1-Tx3	4.0909Hz_12Ch
Loop 1352	S2-Tx4	2.0455Hz_12Ch
Line 7000E	7500N - 7000N	R5/P1
Line 7400E	7425N - 6500N	R1/RD2
	Trill redo to date:	7.625 km
	Trill to date 2014:	0.875 km

Crew: G.Lafortune, T.Gallant, P.Guimond, R.Sinclair, R.Lahaye, B.Dingwall, D.Pittman

This completed the Ministic UTEM5 Survey.

The crew continue to work for Wallbridge on another property in the Sudbury District.

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LEGEND

P(n/n)-x	Surface Production	(# of Rx/Tx) - # of personnel
D(n/n)-x	Down	(# of Rx/Tx) - # of personnel
AL(n/n)-x	Advance Looping	(# of Rx/Tx) - # of personnel
L(n/n)-x	Looping	(# of Rx/Tx) - # of personnel
S(n/n)-x	Standby	(# of Rx/Tx) - # of personnel
n/c(n/n)-x	no charge	(# of Rx/Tx) - # of personnel
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Appendix C

The UTEM SYSTEM - UTEM5 -

- Introduction to UTEM5 -

The UTEM System

UTEM Data Reduction and Plotting Conventions

Data Presentation

UTEM5

The UTEM5 system collects 3-component data from up to 3 transmitter loops - three coupling angles - simultaneously - translating to superior target definition and improved detection of all targets. In addition:

- UTEM5 precision is at least an order of magnitude better than the UTEM3 surface system. Our current estimate is that the UTEM5 surface coil precision will prove to be better by a factor of 10-40 times. Improved sensitivity equals better depth penetration. It also translates to significantly shorter stacking times or alternatively, better precision for the same stacking time. The improvement in precision is greater at lower frequencies (<4Hz).
- UTEM5 surface equipment has a greater advantage at low frequency <4Hz. The UTEM5 technical advantage is greatest in the search for targets that are deeper and more highly-conductive when (very) large-loops (geometry of the applied field is simpler). UTEM5, however, will be found to be extremely useful in numerous other applications.
- Figure C1 shows the UTEM5 channels when 12Ch sampling is selected. Channels are spaced in a binary, geometric progression across each half-cycle of the received waveform - giving just over 3 channels per decade. Ch12, the earliest channel, is (~)1/2¹² of the half-cycle wide. Ch1, the latest channel, is (~)1/2¹ of the half-cycle wide. The use of UTEM4/5 Transmitters and UTEM5 Receivers allows for the implementation of:
 - Ch0 a narrow Ch later than Ch1. Making Ch0 normalization an option.
 - 3 timing channels Ch13/14/15 (Figure C1) for 12Ch UTEM5 The timing Chs improve the operator's ability to monitor Rx/Tx(s) synchronisation and allow for more precise phase correction/improved deconvolution.
- the UTEM5 rejection of non-survey frequencies including powerline noise is far superior to previous UTEM systems. One of the many features of the UTEM5 system that add up to the improved rejection is the option of tapered channel sampling (Figure C1).

The ability to simultaneously collect higher-precision, 3-component data from multiple transmitters (coupling angles) at low frequency is really what the UTEM5 system is designed for - to be efficient and precise. To date UTEM5 surveys using multiple transmitters operating at base frequencies as low as 0.25Hz have confirmed that both the sensitivity of the system and the rejection of non-survey frequencies (powerline noise etc.) is far superior to previous UTEM systems.

In terms of BH operations, UTEM5 Rx coupled with our existing BHUTEM system allows for the collection of 3-component data from multiple transmitters simultaneously. The precision improvement may not be that noticeable near surface - in high field strengths. But at depth - low field strength - we estimate up to a factor of 5 improvement in precision. That improvement, and the multiple transmitter option, will add up to a considerable increase in the ability to resolve deep, highly-conductive targets - allowing for the detection of smaller targets and targets more distant from the hole.

The UTEM SYSTEM

UTEM uses a large, fixed, horizontal transmitter loop as its source. Loops range in size from 300x300m to 4000x4000m and larger. Smaller loops are generally used over conductive terrain or for shallow sounding work. Larger loops are used over resistive terrain or where the ability of the system to resolve a response can be aided by the simpler geometry of the applied field. The UTEM receiver(s)/transmitter(s) are typically synchronised at the beginning of a survey day and the Rx(s) operates remotely after that point. The Rx/Tx clocks are sufficiently accurate to maintain synchronisation.

Measurements are routinely taken to a distance of twice the loop dimensions and can be continued further depending on the local noise levels. Lines are typically surveyed:

- off-loop: out from an edge of the loop when the target is steeply dipping.
- inside-the-loop: when the target is ~flat-lying

BHUTEM - the borehole version of UTEM -surveys have been carried out to depths up to 3000+ metres.

System Waveform

A UTEM transmitter passes a low-frequency current of a precisely regulated triangular waveform through the transmitter loop. The frequency can be set to any value within the operating range of the transmitter. A target frequency for each UTEM transmitter and the local powerline frequency are entered. The actual frequencies used are selected to be as close to the target frequencies as possible while optimising rejection of the other transmitters and powerline noise (60 Hz in North America/generally 50Hz elsewhere). Since the receiver coils responds to the time derivative of the magnetic field, the UTEM system really "sees" the step response of the ground. UTEM is the only time domain system which measures the step response of the ground. All other TDEM systems to date transmit a modified step current and "see" the (im)pulse response of the ground at the receiver. In practice, the UTEM waveform is filtered - pre-whitened - to optimize signal-to-noise. Deconvolution techniques produce the equivalent to the conceptual "step response" at the receiver.

System Sampling

The UTEM receiver measures the time variation of the magnetic field in the direction of the receiver coil at (typically) channels or delay times. UTEM channels are spaced in a binary, geometric progression across each half-cycle of the received waveform. Channel **12 (or Ch10)** is the earliest channel and it is $1/2^{12}$ of the half-cycle wide. Channel **1**, the latest channel, is $1/2^{1}$ of the half-cycle wide (see UTEM3 10Ch figure below and Figure C1). The measurements obtained for each of channels are accumulated over many half-cycles. The final channel value stored is the average of the measurements. The number of half-cycles averaged depends on the signal strength and the ambient noise.





System Configurations

During a surface UTEM5 survey the 3-component receiver coil is oriented along the survey line and the coil orientation is determined from the data from a set of three orthogonal accelerometers in the coil in combination with the GPS coordinates of the line. The 3 measured (raw) components of the magnetic field - uvw - are oriented and resolve into:

• u	the horizontal transverse component	~ Hy = HT(ransverse)
• v	the vertical component	\sim Hz = HL(ine)

• w the horizontal in-line component \sim Hz = HZ

Note that the UTEM System is also capable of measuring the electric field, The two horizontal components, Ex and Ey can be measured using a dipole sensor comprised of two electrodes. E-field measurements are generally used for outlining resistive features to which the magnetic field is not very sensitive.

BHUTEM4 surveys employ a 3-component receiver coil - longer and smaller in diameter than the surface coil. The borehole receiver coil forms part of a downhole receiver package used to measure the axial (along-borehole) and the two transverse components of the magnetic field. Due to the distance between coil and receiver in borehole surveys the signal must be transmitted up to the receiver. In BHUTEM the signal is transmitted to surface digitally using a kevlar-reinforced fibre-optic cable as a data link. Using a fibre-optic link avoids signal degradation problems and allows surveying of boreholes to 3000+m. The cable is also very light - the specific gravity is ~1.0 - making the cable handling hardware quite portable.

The EM Induction Process

Any time-varying transmitted ("primary") field induces current flow in conductive regions of the ground below and around the transmitter loop (i.e. in the earth or "half-space"). This current flow produces a measurable EM field, the secondary field, which has an inherent "inertia" that resists the change in primary field direction. This "inertial" effect is called self-inductance; it limits the rate at which current can change and is only dependent on the shape and size of a conductive path.

It takes a certain amount of time for the transmitted current flow to be redirected (reversed) and re-established to full amplitude after the rate-ofchange of the primary field reverses direction. This measurable reversal time is characteristic for a given conductor. In general, for a good conductor this time is greater than that of a poor conductor. This is because in a good conductor the terminal current level is greater, whereas its rate of change is limited by the inductance of the current path. The time-varying current causes an EMF in the sensor proportional to the time derivative of the current. This EMF decays with time - it vanishes when the reversal is complete - and the characteristic time of the EMF decay as measured by the sensor is referred to as the **decay time** of the conductor.

The large-scale current which is induced in the half-space by the primary field produces the half-space response as seen in typical UTEM profiles. This background response is influenced by the finite conductivity of the surrounding rock. Other currents may be induced in locally more conductive zones (conductors) that have longer decay times than the half-space response. The responses of these conductors are superimposed upon the background response. The result is that the UTEM receiver detects:

- the primary field waveform, a square-wave
- the half-space (background) response of the surrounding rock
- a slight-to-large response due to any conductors present.

The result is that in the presence of conductors the primary field waveform is substantially (and anomalously) distorted.

UTEM DATA REDUCTION and PLOTTING CONVENTIONS

The UTEM data as it appears in the data files is in total field, continuously normalized form. In this form, the magnetic field data collected by the receiver is expressed as a % of the calculated primary magnetic field vector magnitude at the station. These are total field values - the UTEM system measures during the "on-time" and as such samples both the primary and secondary fields.

For plotting purposes, the reduced magnetic field data (as it appears in the data file) are transformed to other formats as required. The following is provided as a description of the various plotting formats used for the display of UTEM data. A plotting format is defined by the choice of the *normalization* and *field type* parameters selected for display.

NORMALIZATION

UTEM results are always expressed as a % of a normalizing field at some point in space.

In **continuously normalized** form the normalizing factor (the denominator) is the magnitude of the computed local primary field vector. As the primary exciting field magnitude diminishes with increasing distance from the transmitter loop the response is continuously amplified as a function of offset from the loop. Although this type of normalization considerably distorts the response shape, it permits anomalies to be easily identified at a wide range of distances from the loop.

Note: An optional form of continuous normalization permits the interpreter to normalize the response to the magnitude of the primary field vector at a fixed depth below each station. This is useful for surface profiles which come very close to the loop. Without this adjustment option, the normalizing field is so strong near the loop that the secondary effects become too small in the presence of such a large primary component. In such circumstances interpretation is difficult, however; by "normalizing at some depth" the size of the normalizing field, near the loop in particular, is reduced and the resulting profile can be more effectively interpreted to a very close distance from the transmitter wire. The usual choice for the depth is the estimated target depth.

In **point normalized** form the normalizing factor is the magnitude of the computed primary field vector at a single point in space. When data is presented in this form, the point of normalization is displayed in the title block of the plot. Point normalized profiles show the non-distorted shape of the field profiles. Unfortunately, the very large range in magnitude of anomalies both near and far from the loop means that small anomalies, particularly those far from the loop, may be overlooked on this type of plot in favour of presenting larger amplitude anomalies.

Note: Selecting the correct plot scales is critical to the recognition of conductors over the entire length of a point normalized profile. Point normalized data is often used for interpretation where an analysis of the shape of a specific anomaly is required. Point normalized profiles are therefore plotted selectively as required during interpretation. An exception to this procedure occurs where surface data has been collected entirely inside a transmitter loop. The primary field does not vary greatly inside the loop, therefore, the benefits of continuous normalization are not required in the display of such results. In these cases data is often point normalized to a fixed point near the loop centre.

FIELD TYPE

The type of field may be either the **Total field** or the **Secondary field**. In general, it is the secondary field that is most useful for the recognition and interpretation of discrete conductors.

UTEM Results as Secondary Fields

Because the UTEM system measures during the transmitter on-time the determination of the secondary field requires that an estimate of the primary signal be subtracted from the observations. Two estimates of the primary signal are available:

1) UTEM Channel 0

One estimate of the primary signal is the value of the latest time channel observed by the UTEM System, Channel 0. When Channel 0 is subtracted from the UTEM data the resulting data display is termed *Channel 0 Reduced*. This reduction formula is used in situations where it can be assumed that all responses from any target bodies have decayed away by the latest time channel sampled. The Channel 0 value is then a reasonable estimate of the primary signal present during Channels 1....10/12.

In practice the *Channel 0 Reduced* form is most useful when the secondary response is very small at the latest delay time. In these cases Channel 0 is indeed a good estimate of the primary field and using it avoids problems due to geometric errors or transmitter loop current/system sensitivity errors.

2) <u>Calculated primary field</u>

An alternate estimate of the primary field is obtained by computing the primary field from the known locations of the transmitter loop and the receiver stations. When the computed primary field is subtracted from the UTEM data the resulting data display is termed *Primary Field Reduced*.

The calculated primary field will be in error if the geometry is in error mislocation of the survey stations or the loop vertices - or if the transmitter loop current/system sensitivity is in error. Mislocation errors from loop/station geometry may give rise to very large secondary field errors depending on the accuracy of the loop and station location method used. Transmitter loop current/system sensitivity error is rarely greater than 2%. *Primary Field Reduced* is plotted in situations where a large Channel 0 response is observed. In this case the assumption that the Channel 0 value is a reasonable estimate of the primary field effect is not valid.

Note: When UTEM data is plotted in the *Channel 0 Reduced* form the secondary field data for Channel 0 itself are always presented in *Primary Field Reduced* form and are plotted on a separate axis. This plotting format serves to show any long time-constant responses, magnetostatic anomalies and/or geometric errors present in the data.

Mathematical Formulations

In the following expressions:

- **Rn**_i is the result plotted for the nth UTEM channel,
- **R1**_j is the result plotted for the latest-time UTEM channel, Channel 0,
- **Chn**; is the raw component sensor value for the nth channel at station j,
- **Ch1**_j is the raw component sensor value for Channel 0 at station j,
- H^P_i is the computed primary field component in the sensor direction
- $|\mathbf{H}^{\mathbf{P}}|$ is the magnitude of the computed primary field at:
 - a fixed station for the entire line (point normalized data)
 - the local station of observation (continuously normalized data)
 - a fixed depth below the station (continuously normalized at a depth).

Channel 0 Reduced Secondary Fields : Here, the latest time channel, Channel 0 is used as an "estimate" of the primary signal and channels 2-10 are expressed as:

$$Rn_j = (Chn_j - Ch1_j) / |H^P| \times 100\%$$

Channel 0 itself is reduced by subtracting a calculation of the primary field observed in the direction of the coil, H^P as follows:

$$R1_j = (Ch1_j - HP_j) / |HP| \times 100\%$$

Primary Field Reduced Secondary Fields : In this form all channels are reduced according to the equation used for Channel 0 above:

$$\operatorname{Rn}_{j} = (\operatorname{Chn}_{j} - \operatorname{H}^{P}_{j}) / |\operatorname{H}^{P}| \times 100\%$$

This type of reduction is most often used in cases where very good geometric control is available (leading to low error in the calculated primary field, H^{P}_{j}) and where very slowly decaying responses result in significant secondary field effects remaining in Channel 0 observations.

UTEM Results as a Total Field

In certain cases results are presented as a % of the **Total Field**. This display is particularly useful, in borehole surveys where the probe may actually pass through a very good conductor. In these cases the shielding effect of the conductor will cause the observed (total) field to become very small below the intersection point. This nullification due to shielding effects on the total field is much easier to see on a separate *Total Field* plot. In cases where the amplitude of the anomalies relative to the primary field is small, suggesting the presence of poorly conductive bodies, the *Total Field* plot is less useful.

The data contained in the UTEM reduced data files is in *Total Field*, continuously normalized form if:

$$\operatorname{Rn}_{j} = \operatorname{Chn}_{j} / |H^{P}| \ge 100\%$$

DATA PRESENTATION

All UTEM5 survey results are presented as profiles in an appendix of this report. For BHUTEM surveys the requisite Vectorplots, presented as plan and section views showing the direction and magnitude of the calculated primary field vectors for each transmitter loop, are presented in a separate appendix.

The symbols used to identify the channels on all plots (Appendix A) as well as the mean delay time for each channel (3.750 Hz/10 Ch) is shown in the following table (for details of frequencies used in this survey see figures in the report):

ou	tside	frequency	3.750000	Hz
		period	0.26667	S
(5Mł	Hz cloc	k) half period	666666	$0.2\mu s$ cycles
(narro	west (Ch=1unit) XNP	1062	half-period
	width	of unit channel	1.255493e-4 s	
width of unit channel			125.5493 μs	
			tapered Ch	tapered Ch
(symbol)		midpoint of ch	begins	ends
channel		(microseconds)	- unit -	- unit -
timing	Ch11	62.77	-0.5	1.5
<u> </u>	10	188.32	0.5	3
X	9	376.65	1.5	6
Z	8	753.30	3	12
- 7	7	1506.59	6	24
	6	3013.18	12	48
<u><u></u></u>	5	6026.37	24	96
	4	12052.73	48	192
<	3	24105.47	96	384
/	2	48210.93	192	768
>	1	96421.86	384	1042
	0	130822.37	768	1060.5
timing	Ch13	133145.03	1042	1061.5
timing	Ch12	133270.58	1060.5	1062+0.5

Note: With UTEM5 there is the option of expanding the 10Ch (+Ch0) sampling to earlier time Chs - rountinely to 12Chs. There are tradeoffs involved in measuring additional earlier-time Chs - stacking time can be greatly increased by adding too many narrow(er) Chs. That said, when operating at a frequency of ~4Hz or lower, 2 Chs can be added without incurring significant penalty. 12Ch (+Ch0) sampling @4Hz brings the earliest delay time (Ch12) to 47.08μ s - the equivalent of the earliest delay time when operating @15Hz with 10Ch sampling.

Notes on Standard plotting formats:

<u>Channel 0 Reduced form</u> - The data are typically displayed on three separate axes. This permits scale expansion and allows for the accurate determination of signal decay rates. The standard configuration is:

- Top axis early time channels and a repeat of the latest channel from the centre axis for comparison are plotted at a reduced scale.
- Center axis intermediate-to-late-time channels are plotted on the centre axis using a suitable scale.
- Bottom axis the latest time channel (Ch0) is plotted alone in *Primary Field Reduced* form using the same scale as the center axis.

UTEM data in Primary Field Reduced form:

All channels are displayed on a single axis. Typically they are plotted using peak-to-peak scale values of up to -200% - 200%.

BHUTEM4 data plotted as total field profiles:

The 3 components are expressed directly as a percentage of the *Total Field*. Each three-axis data plot shows peak values of up to 100%. Note: the measured total field value is plotted as a polarity-reference tool.

BHUTEM data plotted as secondary field profiles:

Check the title block of the plot to determine if the data is in: *Channel 0 Reduced* form or in *Primary Field Reduced*_form. Note: the measured total field value is plotted as a polarity-reference tool.

Appendix D

Note on sources of anomalous Ch0

Note: The data presented in this report are *channel 0 normalized* - the latest time chanel plotted is Ch0. Traditionally in UTEM data the latest time channel plotted has been Ch1.

This section outlines the possible sources of anomalous channel 0 which is not correlated to the Ch1-10/12 profiles on the upper axes of a *channel 0 normalized* plot.

1) Mislocation of the transmitter loop and/or survey stations

Mislocating the transmitter loop and/or the survey stations results in an error in the calculated primary field at the station and appears as an anomalous Ch0 value not correlated to *channel 0 normalized* Ch1-10/12. The effect is amplified near the loop front. This can be seen in the profiles - the error in Ch0 generally increases approaching the loop. As a rule a 1% error in measurement of the distance from the loop will result in, for outside-the-loop surveys, an error in the Hz (vertical component) Ch0 of:

- 1% near the loop front (long-wire field varies as 1/r)
- 3% at a distance from the loop front (dipolar field varies as $1/r^3$)
- 2% at intermediate distances (intermediate field varies as $\sim 1/r^2$)

The in-loop survey configuration generally diminishes geometric error since the field gradients are considerably lower. At the centre of the loop the gradient in the vertical field is essentially zero so it is difficult to introduce geometric anomalies near the loop centre. Near the loop sides and at the closest approach of the lines to the wire mislocation of the loop and the station becomes more critical. Typically loop sides are designed to be >200m from any survey stations.

Errors in elevation result in smaller errors in Hz but they can affect the chainage and accumulate along the line. Erroors in elevation have a stronger affect on the two horizontal components, Hx and Hy.

2) Magnetostatic UTEM responses

Magnetostatic UTEM responses arise over rocks which generate magnetic anomalies. Such magnetic materials will amplify the total (primary + secondary) field of the UTEM transmitter which is sensed by the receiver coil. The secondary field is generated by subtracting a computed primary which does not include magnetic effects. This can give rise to strong and abrupt channel 0 anomalies when the source of the magnetics is at or near surface. This is the case in a number of places on these grids. UTEM magnetostatic anomalies differ from DC magnetic anomalies in the following three major ways:

- 1) In the case of DC magnetics the field is dipping N and is very uniform over the scale of the survey area while the UTEM field in-loop is vertical and it is stronger near the loop edges.
- 2) Most aeromagnetics are collected as total field while with UTEM we measure components HZ, Hx and Hy..
- 3)DC magnetic instruments observe the total magnetization of the causative body which is due to its susceptibility as well as any remnant magnetization. An AC method such as UTEM will not respond to the remnant portion of the magnetization.

The larger amplitude of the UTEM Ch0 response is explained by the fact that the UTEM primary field is often more favourably coupled (magnetostatically speaking) to magnetic mineralization as compared to the earths field. Another factor could be the presence of a reverse remnant component to the magnetization.

Note that positive (*negative*) magnetic anomalies will cause:

- positive (*negative*) Ch0 anomalies in data collected outside the loop

- negative (*positive*) Ch0 anomalies in data collected inside the loop

3) Extremely good conductors

An extremely good conductor will be characterized by a time constant much longer than the half-period (@ 30Hz >>16ms). This will give rise to an anomalous Ch0 which is not correlated to the Ch1-10/12 data plotted on the upper axes of a *channel 0 normalized* plot.

