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# Spectrometer Survey Over the

# Thompson Silver Property Donovan Township, Ontario

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# **1. SURVEY DETAILS**

#### 1.1 PROJECT NAME

This project is known as the **Thompson Silver Property**.

# 1.2 CLIENT

Ashley Gold Mines Limited

P.O. Box 219 Larder Lake, Ontario P0K 1L0

# 1.3 LOCATION

The Thompson Silver Property is located approximately 20 km SSE of Gowganda, Ontario. The surveyed area covers parts of claims 4271099 and 4273069 located in Donovan Township, within the Larder Lake Mining Division.



Figure 1: Location of the Thompson Silver Property





# 1.4 ACCESS

Access to the property was attained with a 4x4 truck via highway 560 approximately 33km west of Elk Lake Ontario. One would then take the Beauty Lake road south from highway 560 for approximately 22km to the OFSC trail just before the bridge on the Montreal River. From the Beauty Lake road, one takes the OFSC trail south for approximately 3km to the Gowganda-Duggan site. From here one takes the Thompson Silver access trail east for 1km to arrive on the claim.

# 1.5 SURVEY GRID

The traversed lines were established using a GPS in conjunction with the execution of the survey. A random path was taken for the traverses.

# 1.6 SURVEY AREA

The survey area was for reconnaissance and therefore randomly generated in the field based on topography and vegetation.



Figure 2: Spectrometer Traverses on Claim Map





# 2. SURVEY WORK UNDERTAKEN

#### 2.1 SURVEY LOG

Date	Description	Total Survey (km)
	Locate access and rehab access. Perform spectrometer survey.	2.9

# Table 1: Survey Log

#### 2.2 PERSONNEL

David LaRocque of Larder Lake, Ontario operated the Spectrometer along with acquiring the GPS waypoints.

# 2.3 SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

The survey was conducted with a Radiation Solutions RS-230 – BGO SUPER-SPEC spectrometer. The operator traversed the outlined block until the unit detected a cps above background. Once this was detected, the operator backtracked 50m, a GPS waypoint was taken with a corresponding 60 second stacked Spectrometer assay for K%, U ppm and Th ppm. At this point the operator took a sample every 25m until the anomalous region was traversed. Otherwise the operator took an assay and GPS reading every 100m. All data was both electronically noted and written in a notebook.

The background of the instrument was automatically set during the auto-calibration process and it was around 50nGy/h. The device was set to emit an audible alarm if the background was exceeded by two times the level. This was considered by the operator to be anomalous and at this point the operator increased the sample density.

A total of 2.9 kilometers of no grid spectrometer was performed on June 9, 2015. This consisted of 28 K, U and Th samples taken at approximately 100 meter intervals.





# 3. OVERVIEW OF SURVEY RESULTS

#### 3.1 SUMMARY

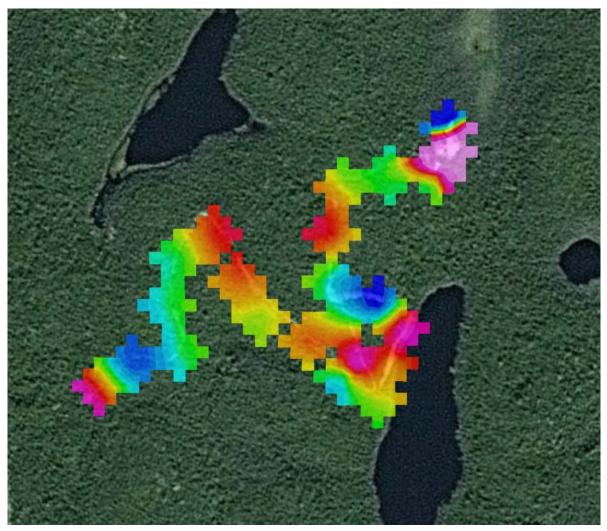


Figure 3: Google Image with Uranium Overlay

The survey did not indicate any strong anomalous regions. The Thompson Showing along with a window Archean iron formation was targeted during this survey.

The area surrounding the Thompson Showing appeared to indicate a stronger U and Th response. This may be an indication of the alteration patterns surrounding the silver mineralization. The Archean window appeared to exhibit a decrease in the U and Th.

With an increase in U and Th response surrounding the Thompson Showing, I would recommend further reconnaissance of the area to determine other regions where these responses may coincide.





# **APPENDIX A**

#### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- I, C. Jason Ploeger, hereby declare that:
- 1. I am a professional geophysicist with residence in Larder Lake, Ontario and am presently employed as a Geophysicist and Geophysical Manager of Canadian Exploration Services Ltd. of Larder Lake, Ontario.
- 2. I am a Practicing Member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists, with membership number 2172.
- 3. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in geophysics from the University of Western Ontario, in London Ontario, in 1999.
- 4. I have practiced my profession continuously since graduation in Africa, Bulgaria, Canada, Mexico and Mongolia.
- 5. I am a member of the Ontario Prospectors Association, a Director of the Northern Prospectors Association and a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists.
- 6. I do not have nor expect an interest in the properties and securities of **Ashley Gold Mines Limited.**
- 7. I am responsible for the final processing and validation of the survey results and the compilation of the presentation of this report. The statements made in this report represent my professional opinion based on my consideration of the information available to me at the time of writing this report.



C. Jason Ploeger, P.Geo., B.Sc. Geophysical Manager Canadian Exploration Services Ltd.

> Larder Lake, ON July 22, 2015





# **APPENDIX B**

#### THEORETICAL BASIS AND SURVEY PROCEDURES

**Gamma-Ray Spectrometry (GRS)** provides a direct measurement of the surface of the earth, with no significant depth of penetration. This at-surface characteristic allows us to reliably relate the measured radioelement contrasts to mapped bedrock and surficial geology, and alteration associated with mineral deposits. All rocks, and materials derived from them are radioactive, containing detectable amounts of a variety of radioactive elements. A gamma-ray spectrometer is designed to detect the gamma rays associated with these radioactive elements and to accurately sort the detected gamma rays by their respective energies. It is this sorting ability that distinguishes the spectrometer from instruments that measure only total radioactivity.

# Why do we need to know about K, U, and Th?

Potassium (K), uranium (U) and thorium (Th) are the three most abundant, naturally occurring radioactive elements. K is a major constituent of most rocks and is the predominant alteration element in most mineral deposits. Uranium and thorium are present in trace amounts, as mobile and immobile elements, respectively. As the concentration of these different radio elements varies between different rock types, we can use the information provided by a gamma-ray spectrometer to map the rocks. Where the 'normal' radioelement signature of the rocks is disrupted by a mineralizing system, corresponding radioelement anomalies provide direct exploration guidance.

Ground surveys do not require a corresponding airborne survey. They are easily conducted by one person as a reconnaissance survey or more formally using a series of grid lines. The resulting geochemical information provides an important additional layer of information significantly improving bedrock and surficial mapping and ore vectoring.

# The Gamma-ray Energy Spectrum

The primary acquisition data set is a multichannel gamma-ray energy spectrum. The area from 0 to 0.4 MeV is not used and consists of counts created by Compton scattering. For geological mapping, the K<sup>40</sup> (potassium), Bi<sup>214</sup> (uranium) & Tl<sup>208</sup> (thorium) peaks are of interest. During the aerial survey, the full spectrum of counts is recorded once per second, using a 256-channel histogram. During post-flight data processing, the counts for the radio elements of interest (K<sup>40</sup>, Bi<sup>214</sup>, Tl<sup>208</sup>) are accumulated. The summation includes the counts for a range of energies (a 'window' or 'region of interest') centred on each peak.

The accumulated count rates are then converted to **equivalent** ground concentrations of **potassium**, **uranium** & **thorium** using a set of calibration constants that are a characteristic of each spectrometer system.





# **APPENDIX C**

RS-230 BGO Super Spec Gamma Spectrometer Handheld Gamma-Ray Spectrometer



# **Specifications**

#### Memory:

- Internal Data Storage memory

- Assay + 1024 channel Spectra: 128 samples

# Data Input / Output:

(Using supplied RS-Analyst software) -USB -Bluetooth -GPS link via Bluetooth

#### Temperature Range:

-20 to +50 degrees Celsius

# **Control:**

-Single one button, Thumb activated

#### Alarm:

-Audio via miniature speaker -Variable audio threshold set point -Audio proportional to count rate

# Weight:

4.5 lb (2.04 kg) including batteries





# RS-230 Size & Package Style

-10.2" x 3.2" x 3.8" (259 mm x 81. mm x 96 mm)
-1 mm aluminum outer case
-In a flashlight configuration with side support strap and handle

#### **Display:**

-128 x 64 pixels, 1 1/8 x 2 3/8"

-Graphic LCD display with white backlight and automatic dimming

#### Readout:

-Search Mode: Counts in CPS from 0 to 65,535 and Histogram chart -Assay Mode: Display in %K, ppm of U & Th

#### **Energy Response:**

30 keV - 3000 keV

#### Internal Sampling:

20 readings per second

#### **Batteries:**

-Internal battery pack module (4xAA) easily replaceable
-Rechargeable or Alkaline (optional)
-Life: 8 + hours at 20 degrees C

The performance of the 6.3 in<sup>3</sup> (103 cm<sup>3</sup>) higher density Bismuth Germanate (BGO) detector is an equivalent of a 21 in<sup>3</sup> (390 cm<sup>3</sup>) Sodium Iodide (NaI) commonly used with larger portable units and approximately more than 3 times the same size NaI crystal.

 The spectrometer is auto-stabilizing on the naturally occurring (K, U, & Th) radioactivity and does not require any test sources.





# **APPENDIX C**

# **GARMIN GPS 76**



# **GPS Performance**

Receiver: WAAS-enabled, 12 parallel channel GPS receiver continuously tracks and uses up to 12 satellites to compute and update your position

# **Navigation Features**

**Waypoints/icons:** 500 with name and graphic symbol, 10 nearest (automatic), 10 proximity

**Routes:** 50 reversible routes with up to 50 points each, plus MOB and Trac-Back® modes

**Tracks:** Automatic track log; 10 saved tracks let you retrace your path in both directions

**Trip computer:** Current speed, average speed, resettable max. speed, trip timer and trip distance

**Alarms:** Anchor drag, approach and arrival, off-course, proximity waypoint, shallow water and deep water

**Tables:** Built-in celestial tables for best times to fish and hunt, sun and moon rise, set and location

Map datums: More than 100 plus user datum

**Position format:** Lat/Lon, UTM/UPS, Maidenhead, MGRS, Loran TDs and other grids, including user grid

# **Acquisition times**

Warm: Approximately 15 seconds Cold: Approximately 45 seconds AutoLocate®: Approximately 2 minutes Update rate: 1/second, continuous

#### **GPS** accuracy

**Position:**< 15 meters, 95% typical\* **Velocity:** 0.05 meter/sec steady state





#### WAAS accuracy

**Position:** < 3 meters, 95% typical\* **Velocity:** 0.05 meter/sec steady state

#### Power

**Source:** Two "AA" batteries (not included) **Battery Life:** Up to 16 hours

#### Physical

**Size:** 2.7"W x 6.2"H x 1.2"D (6.9 x 15.7 x 3.0 cm) **Weight:** 7.7 ounces

#### Display

1.6"W x 2.2"H (4.1 x 5.6 cm) 180 x 240 pixels, high-contrast FSTN with bright backlighting

Case:Fully gasketed, high-impact plastic alloy, waterproof to IEC 529IPX7 standardsInterfaces:RS232 with NMEA 0183, RTCM 104 DGPS data format and<br/>proprietary Garmin®Antenna:Built-in quadrifilar, with external antenna connection (MCX)Differential:DGPS (USCG and WAAS capable)Temperature range:5°F to 158°F (-15°C to 70°C)Dynamics:6 g'sUser data storage:Indefinite, no memory battery required

Specifications obtained from www.garmin.com





# **APPENDIX C**

# **GARMIN GPS MAP 62S**



Physical & Performance:		
Unit dimensions, WxHxD:	2.4" x 6.3" x 1.4" (6.1 x 16.0 x 3.6 cm)	
Display size, WxH:	1.43" x 2.15" (3.6 x 5.5 cm); 2.6" diag (6.6 cm)	
Display resolution, WxH:	160 x 240 pixels	
Display type:	transflective, 65-K color TFT	
Weight:	9.2 oz (260.1 g) with batteries	
Battery:	2 AA batteries (not included); NiMH or Lithium recom- mended	
Battery life:	20 hours	
Waterproof:	yes (IPX7)	
Floats:	no	
High-sensitivity re- ceiver:	yes	





Interface:	high-speed USB	and NMEA 0183 compatible
Maps & Memory:		
Basemap:		yes
Preloaded maps: Ability to add maps: Built-in memory: Accepts data cards:		no
		yes
		1.7 GB
		microSD™ card (not included)
Waypoints/favorites/loc	ations:	2000
Routes:		200
Track log:		10,000 points, 200 saved tracks
Features & Benefits:		
Automatic routing (turn	by turn routing	yes (with optional mapping for detailed
on roads):		roads)
Electronic compass:		yes (tilt-compensated, 3-axis)
Touchscreen:		no
Barometric altimeter:		yes
Camera:		no
Geocaching-friendly:		yes (paperless)
Custom maps compatil	<u>ole</u> :	yes
Photo navigation (navig	gate to ge-	yes
otagged photos):		yco
Outdoor GPS games:		no
Hunt/fish calendar:		yes
Sun and moon informa	tion:	yes





Tide tables:	yes
Area calculation:	yes
Custom POIs (ability to add additional points of interest):	yes
Unit-to-unit transfer (shares data wire- lessly with similar units):	yes
Picture viewer:	yes
Garmin Connect <sup>™</sup> compatible (online community where you analyze, catego- rize and share data):	yes

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# **APPENDIX D**

LIST OF MAPS (IN MAP POCKET)

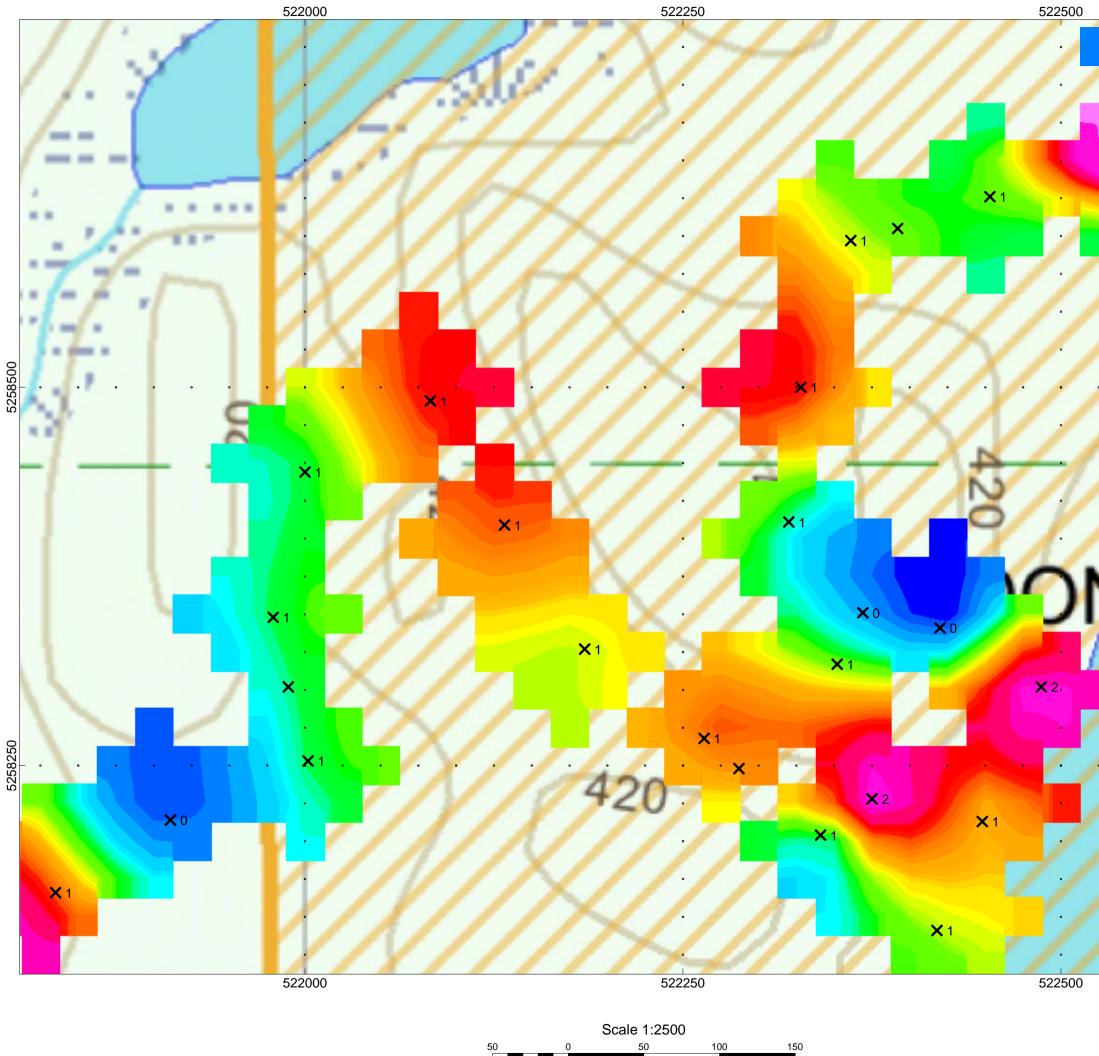
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- 2) ASHLEY-DONOVAN-SPECTROMETER-U
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Grid Sketch on Claim Map (1:20000)

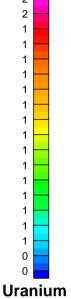
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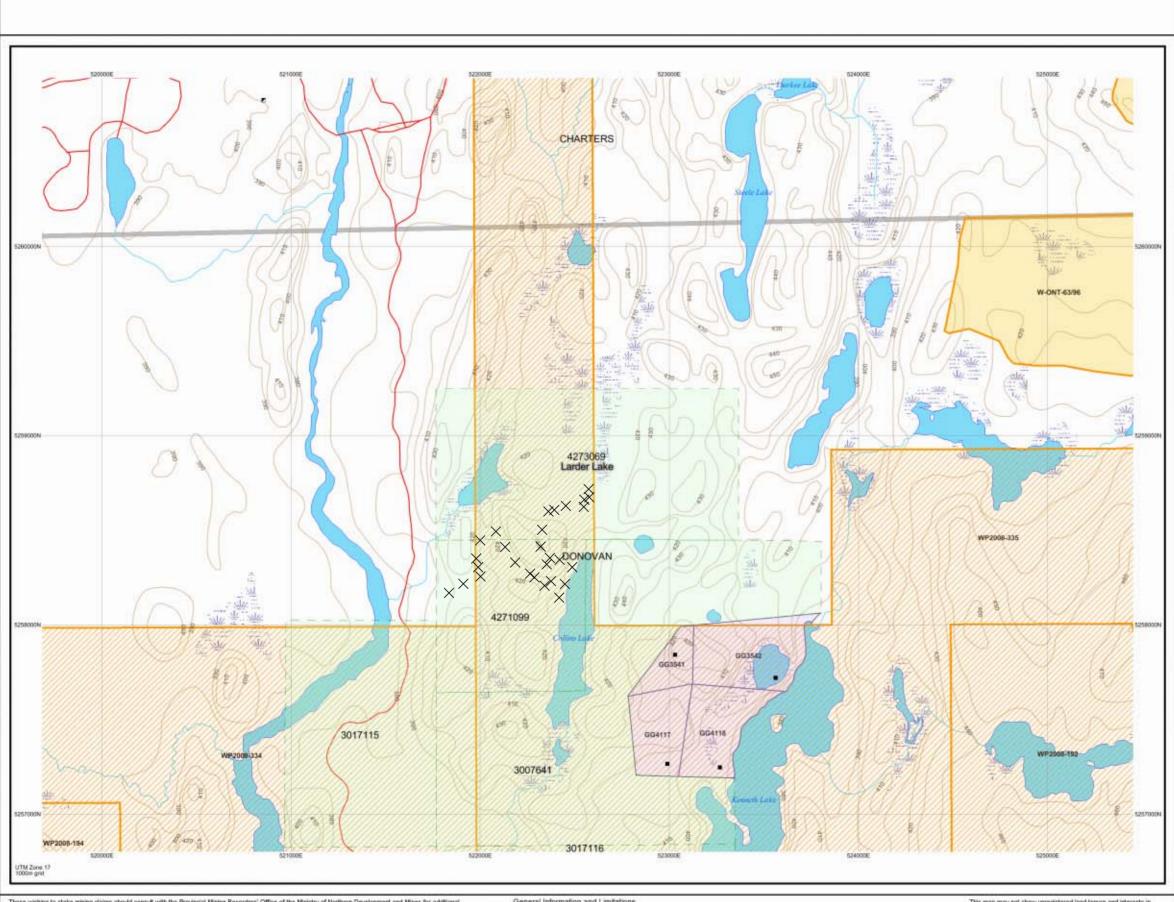
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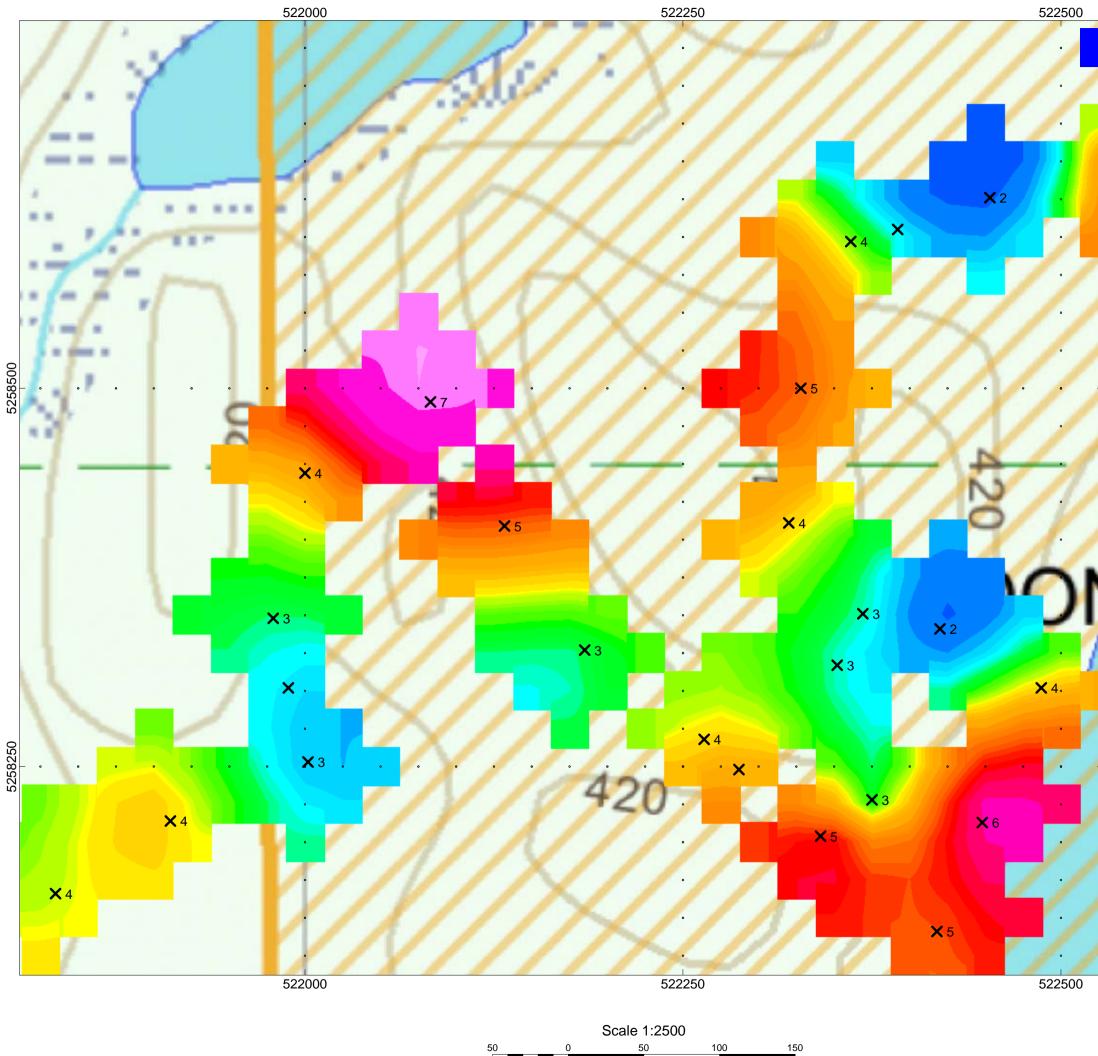
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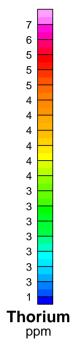
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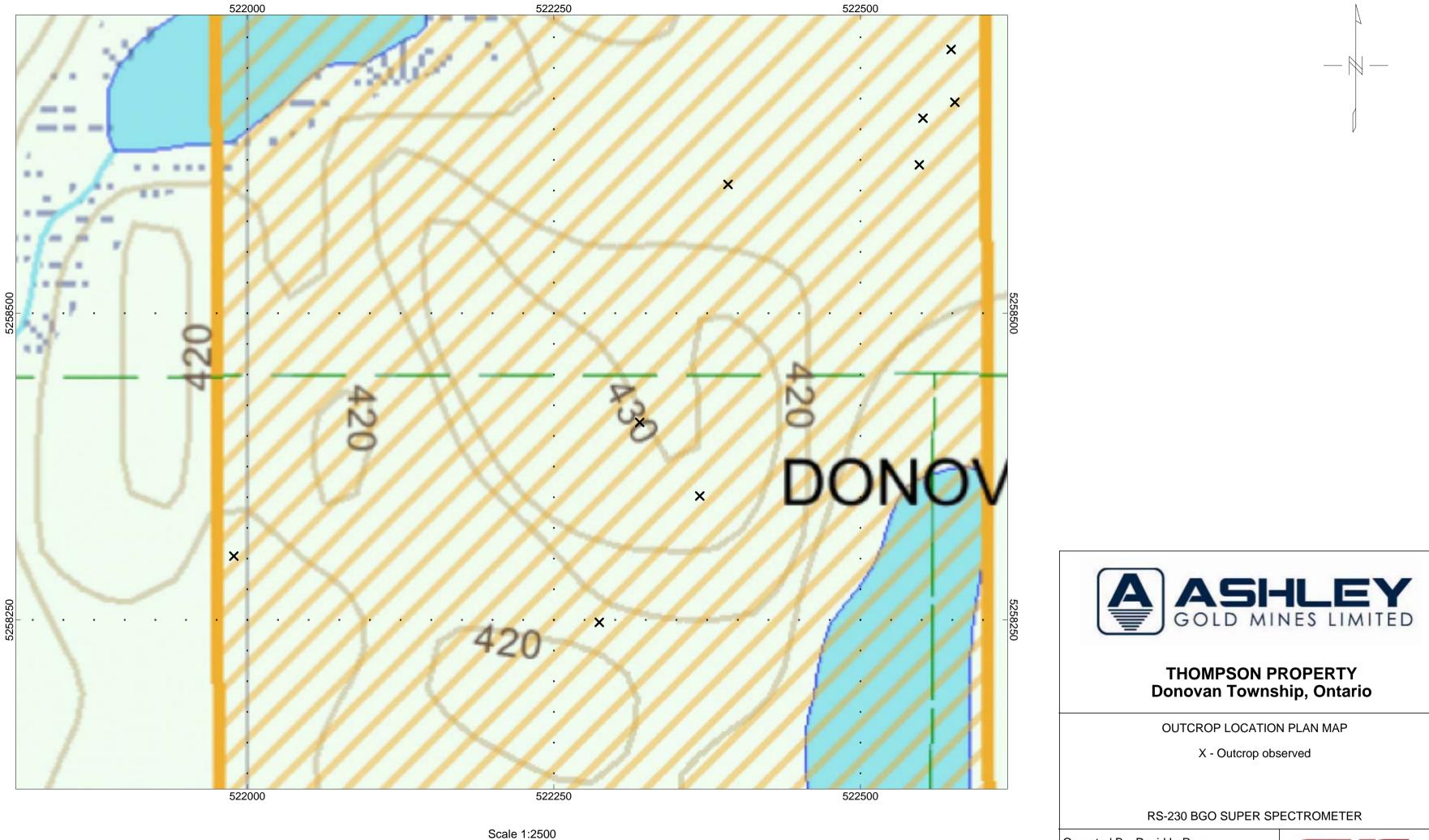
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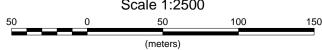
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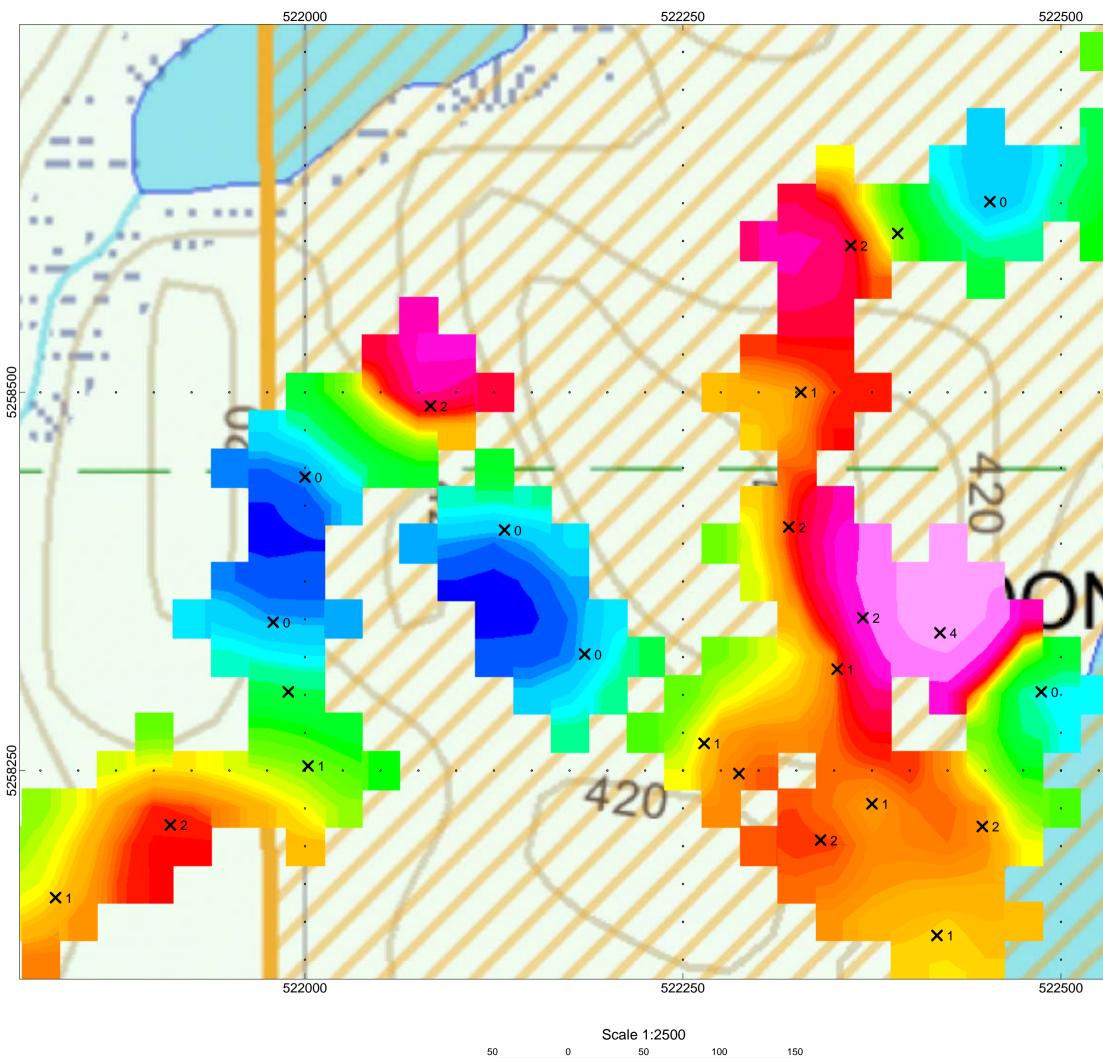




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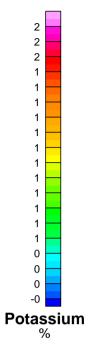


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