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# **BATTERY MINERAL RESOURCES LTD.**

Q2406h – Gowganda Project Magnetometer Survey

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#### Abstract

CXS was contracted by Battery Mineral Resources to perform approximately 18.5 kilometres of magnetometer work over the Gowganda Property.

Numerous north-south linear magnetic features were identified. A strong magnetic anomaly was located in the north-west corner of the survey area. This anomaly warrants further exploration.

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## 1. SURVEY DETAILS

#### 1.1 PROJECT NAME

This project is known as the Gowganda Project.

## 1.2 CLIENT

Battery Mineral Resources Ltd. Level 36 Governor Phillip Tower 1 Farer Place Sydney Australia

#### 1.3 LOCATION

The Gowganda Project is located in Milner, Knight, Van Hise, Nicol, Haultain, Chown and Lawson Townships. The traverse area is located approximately 25 km southwest of Elk Lake, Ontario. The survey area covers a portion of mining claims 4286328 and 4286329 located in Lawson Township, within the Larder Lake Mining Division.







# 1.4 ACCESS

Access to the property was attained with a 4x4 truck on the Beauty Lake Road. The Beauty Lake Road heads south from Hwy 560 approximately 23 km west of Elk Lake, Ontario. The Beauty Lake Road was travelled for approximately 7.5 km to the survey area.

# 1.5 SURVEY GRID

The traversed lines were established using a GPS in conjunction with the execution of the survey. The GPS operator would establish sample locations while remaining approximately 12.5m in front of the magnetometer operator. GPS waypoints and magnetic samples were taken every 12.5m along these controlled traverses. The GPS used was a Garmin GPSMAP 62s with an external antenna for added accuracy.

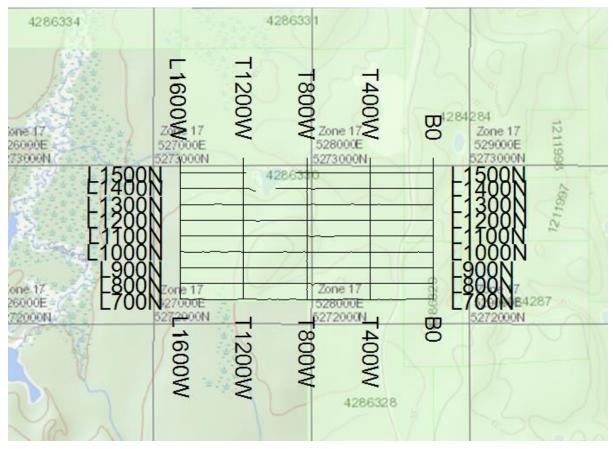


Figure 2: Claim Map with the Gowganda Traverses





# 2. SURVEY WORK UNDRTAKEN

#### 2.1 SURVEY LOG

Date	Description	Line	Min Extent	Max Extent	Total Survey (m)
	Locate survey area and conduct				
October 2, 2017	magnetometer survey.	700N	1600W	0	1600
		800N	1600W	0	1600
		900N	225W	0	225
		0W	700N	900N	200
		400W	700N	900N	200
		800W	700N	900N	200
		1200W	700N	900N	200
		1600W	700N	900N	200
October 3, 2017	Continue magnetometer survey.	900N	1600W	225W	1375
		1000N	1600W	0	1600
		1100N	200W	0	200
		1200N	150W	0	150
		0W	900N	1600N	700
		400W	900N	1600N	700
		800W	900N	1100N	200
		1200W	900N	1100N	200
		1600W	900N	1100N	200
October 4, 2017	Continue magnetometer survey.	1100N	1600W	200W	1400
		1200N	1600W	150W	1450
		1500N	875W	0	875
		800W	1100N	1600N	500
		1200W	1100N	1600N	500
		1600W	1100N	1600N	500
	Complete magnetometer sur-				
October 5, 2017	vey.	1300N	1600W	0	1600
		1400N	1600W	0	1475
		1500N	1600W	1175W	425

# Table 1: Survey Log

## 2.2 PERSONNEL

Claudia Moraga of Britt, Ontario conducted all the magnetic data collection while Bruce Lavalley of Britt, Ontario was responsible for the GPS control and GPS way-





point collection.

## 2.3 SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

The survey was conducted with a GSM-19 v7 Overhauser magnetometer with a second GSM-19 magnetometer for a base station mode for diurnal correction.

A total of 18.475 line kilometers of magnetometer was read over the Gowganda Project between October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This consisted of 1478 magnetometer samples taken at a 12.5 meter sample interval.





## 3. OVERVIEW OF SURVEY RESULTS

3.1 SUMMARY

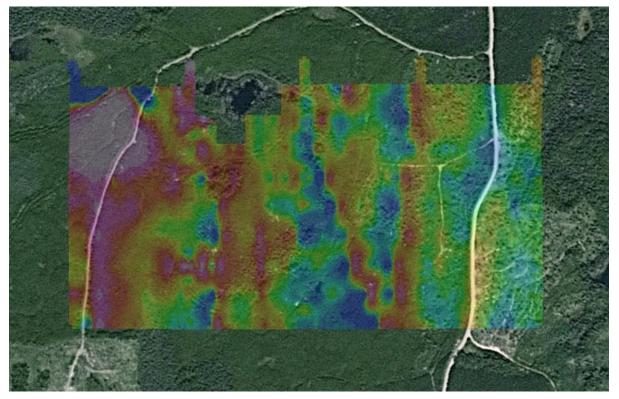


Figure 3: Magnetometer Plan of Gowganda Traverses on Google Earth

No culture that would influence the data was noted throughout the traverse area. Some historical areas where previous exploration was performed were located and noted. These include a trench at 527975E / 5272234N or TL800W / 787.5N, a trench at 527958E / 5272212N or 812.5W / 762.5N, a pit at 527975E / 5272202N or TL800W / 750N and a trench at 527581E / 5272749N or TL1200W / 1300N.

A moderate background magnetic signature is visible. This magnetic signature most likely represents the archean.

Through this magnetic domain appear numerous north-south magnetic features. These most likely represent diabase dikes. These appear to trend similar to that of the Matachewan Diabase what can be seen within the region; however, the magnetic signatures most likely represent a Nipissing Diabase intrusive.

A strong magnetic anomaly occurs in the north-west corner of the survey area. The intensity of this anomaly (+24000nT) indicates a possible iron formation or ultramafic intrusive.

I would recommend focusing in on the magnetic anomaly in the north-west corner of the survey area. This should be ground truthed through prospecting. The magnetic





survey area should also be also be extended north and west to better constrain this anomaly. I would also recommend a re-orienting the survey direction for a second survey in a north-south direction over this anomaly.





## **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 Inc. 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 **Battery Mineral Resources.**
- 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 Inc.

Larder Lake, ON October 18, 2017





## **APPENDIX B**

#### THEORETICAL BASIS AND SURVEY PROCEDURES

#### TOTAL FIELD MAGNETIC SURVEY

Base station corrected Total Field Magnetic surveying is conducted using at least two synchronized magnetometers of identical type. One magnetometer unit is set in a fixed position in a region of stable geomagnetic gradient, and away from possible cultural effects (i.e. moving vehicles) to monitor and correct for daily diurnal drift. This magnetometer, given the term 'base station', stores the time, date and total field measurement at fixed time intervals over the survey day. The second, remote mobile unit stores the coordinates, time, date, and the total field measurements of the Earth's field at stations, along individual profiles, including Tie and Base lines. A 2 meter staff is used to mount the sensor, in order to optimally minimize localized near-surface geologic noise. At the end of a survey day, the mobile and base-station units are linked, via RS-232 ports, for diurnal drift and other magnetic activity (ionospheric and sferic) corrections using internal software.

For the gradiometer application, two identical sensors are mounted vertically at the ends of a rigid fiberglass tube. The centers of the coils are spaced a fixed distance apart (0.5 to 1.0m). The two coils are then read simultaneously, which alleviates the need to correct the gradient readings for diurnal variations, to measure the gradient of the total magnetic field.





#### APPENDIX C

#### **GSM 19**



#### **Specifications**

#### **Overhauser Performance**

Resolution: 0.01 nT Relative Sensitivity: 0.02 nT Absolute Accuracy: 0.2nT Range: 20,000 to 120,000 nT Gradient Tolerance: Over 10,000nT/m Operating Temperature: -40°C to +60°C

#### **Operation Modes**

Manual: Coordinates, time, date and reading stored automatically at min. 3 second interval.

Base Station: Time, date and reading stored at 3 to 60 second intervals. Walking Mag: Time, date and reading stored at coordinates of fiducial. Remote Control: Optional remote control using RS-232 interface. Input/Output: RS-232 or analog (optional) output using 6-pin weatherproof connector.

#### **Operating Parameters**

Power Consumption: Only 2Ws per reading. Operates continuously for 45 hours on standby.

Power Source: 12V 2.6Ah sealed lead acid battery standard, other batteries available

Operating Temperature: -50°C to +60°C

#### Storage Capacity

Manual Operation: 29,000 readings standard, with up to 116,000 optional. With 3 VLF stations: 12,000 standard and up to 48,000 optional.

Base Station: 105,000 readings standard, with up to 419,000 optional (88 hours or 14 days uninterrupted operation with 3 sec. intervals)

Gradiometer: 25,000 readings standard, with up to 100,000 optional. With 3 VLF stations: 12,000, with up to 45,000 optional.





**Omnidirectional VLF** 

Performance Parameters: Resolution 0.5% and range to  $\pm 200\%$  of total field. Frequency 15 to 30 kHz.

Measured Parameters: Vertical in-phase & out-of-phase, 2 horizontal components, total field coordinates, date, and time.

Features: Up to 3 stations measured automatically, in-field data review, displays station field strength continuously, and tilt correction for up to  $\pm 10^{\circ}$  tilts.

Dimensions and Weights: 93 x 143 x 150mm and weighs only 1.0kg.

**Dimensions and Weights** 

Dimensions: Console: 223 x 69 x 240mm Sensor: 170 x 71mm diameter cylinder Weight: Console: 2.1kg Sensor and Staff Assembly: 2.0kg

**Standard Components** 

GSM-19 magnetometer console, harness, battery charger, shipping case, sensor with cable, staff, instruction manual, data transfer cable and software.

# 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 ... ex-





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ceeds proton precession and matches costlier optically pumped cesium capabilities





# **APPENDIX C**

# **GARMIN GPS MAP 62S**



Physical & Performance	iysical & Performance:		
Unit dimensions,	2.4" x 6.3" x 1.4" (6.1 x 16.0 x 3.6 cm)		
WxHxD:			
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		
VVXI.			
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-	yes		
ceiver:			





Interface:

# high-speed USB and NMEA 0183 compatible

Maps & Memory:			
Basemap:	yes		
Preloaded maps:	no		
Ability to add maps:	yes		
Built-in memory:	1.7 GB		
Accepts data cards:	microSD™ card (not included)		
Waypoints/favorites/locations:	2000		
Routes:	200		
Track log:	10,000 points, 200 saved tracks		

Features & Benefits:			
Automatic routing (turn by turn routing on	yes (with optional mapping for detailed		
roads):	roads)		
Electronic compass:	yes (tilt-compensated, 3-axis)		
Touchscreen:	no		
Barometric altimeter:	yes		
Camera:	no		
Geocaching-friendly:	yes (paperless)		
Custom maps compatible:	yes		
Photo navigation (navigate to geotagged photos):	yes		
Outdoor GPS games:	no		
Hunt/fish calendar:	yes		





Sun and moon information:	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™ compatible (online community where you analyze, catego- rize and share data):	yes

• Specifications obtained from www.garmin.com





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APPENDIX D

# LIST OF MAPS (IN MAP POCKET)

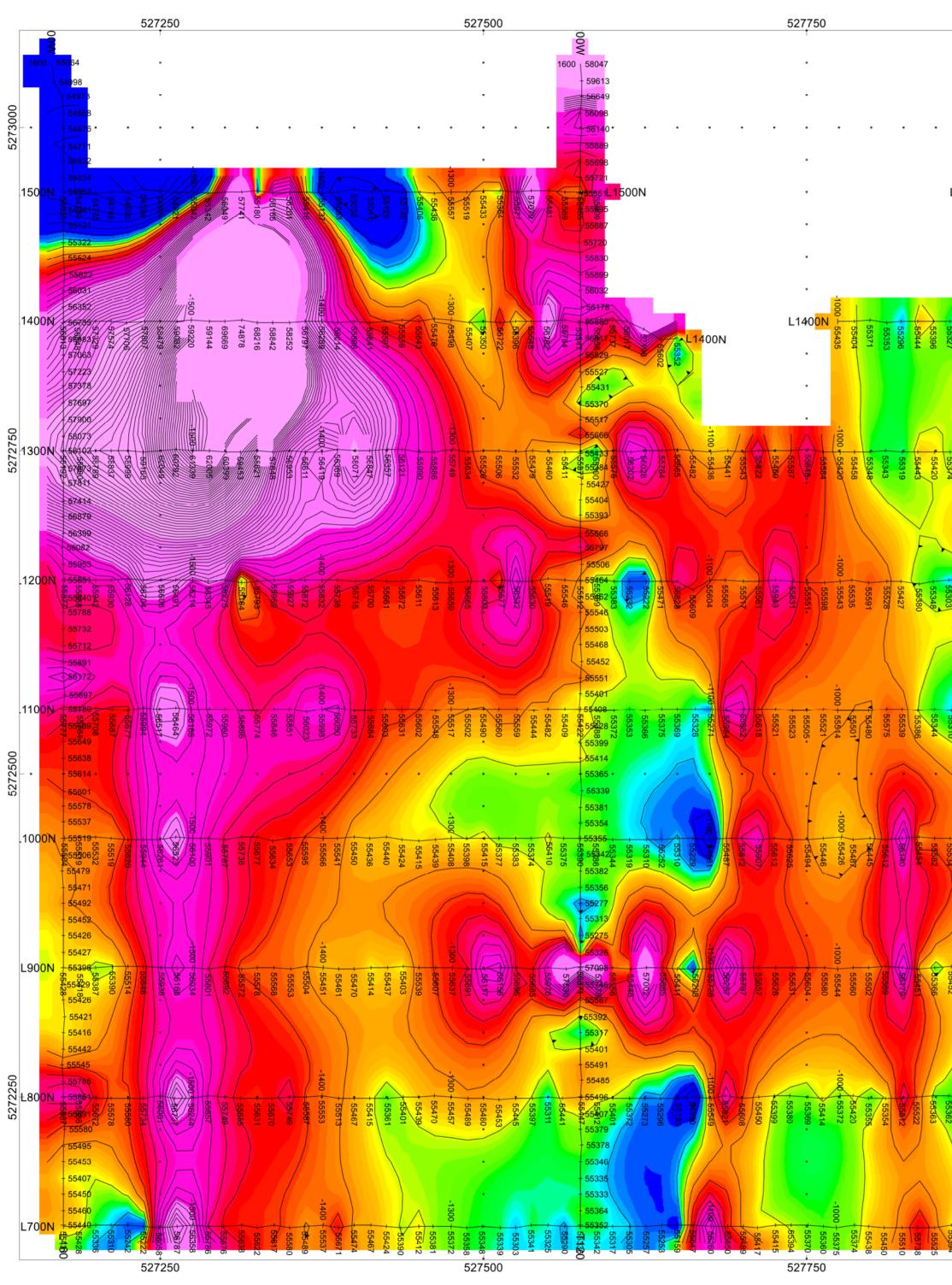
Magnetometer Plan Map (1:2500)

1) Q2406h-Battery-Gowganda-Mag-Cont

Claim Map with Magnetic Traverses (1:40000)

2) Q406h-Battery-Gowganda-Traverses

## TOTAL MAPS = 2



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(meters)

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