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Assessment Report

Drone Magnetic Survey

Beck - Ottaway Project

Block C

Beck Township Porcupine Mining Division

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Mining Claims Surveyed:

582600, 582601, 582602, 582603 582604, 582605

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1.0 Introduction

The Fortune Nickel and Gold, *Beck - Ottaway Project* consists of 75 Active Mining Claims. This report covers a drone magnetic survey carried out across 6 of the Active Mining Claims (**Block C**).

A drone magnetic survey was conducted on a portion of the Beck - Ottaway Property.(See Block C on *Figure 2*).Mining claims covered by this survey are located in Beck Township, Porcupine Mining Division.

Table 1 includes a list of mining claims, including the work value completed on each claim.

On February 25, 2022 the mining claims were surveyed using a Geometrics MFAM magnetometer mounted on a DJI M600 drone. Zen Geomap of Timmins, Ontario, carried out the magnetic survey on a contract basis for the client. The survey was performed to evaluate bedrock structure related to nickel exploration within the survey grid area.

Data processing and maps were completed between February 25 and March 15, 2022 and the assessment report was prepared between February 25 and March 15, 2022.

2.0 Location and Access

The property is accessed from Timmins along Highway 101, Municipal Road and Highway 11 to Cochrane (108km), then 10km west on Highway 11 to Dunn Lake Road, then south 7km to a parking spot located a total of 125km driving distance from Timmins. The final 18 km into Block C was accessed by Argo.

Figure 1 shows location and access to Block C.

		(\$)	(sq. m)			(\$)
	Anniversary	Work	Area	Area	Area %	Work
Claim #	Date	Required	Surveyed	Notes	of Total	Completed
582600	2022-03-19	400	0	Claim Not Surveyed	0.00	0
582601	2022-03-19	400	71298	Portion of cell surveyed	12.27	821
582602	2022-03-19	400	33235	Portion of cell surveyed	5.72	383
582603	2022-03-19	400	202972	Portion of cell surveyed	34.93	2337
582604	2022-03-19	400	115538	Portion of cell surveyed	19.88	1330
582605	2022-03-19	400	158027	Portion of cell surveyed	27.20	1819
			581070	Total Area Surveyed on Active Mining Claims	100.00	6690
			6690	Total Survey Cost (not including HST)		

Table 1

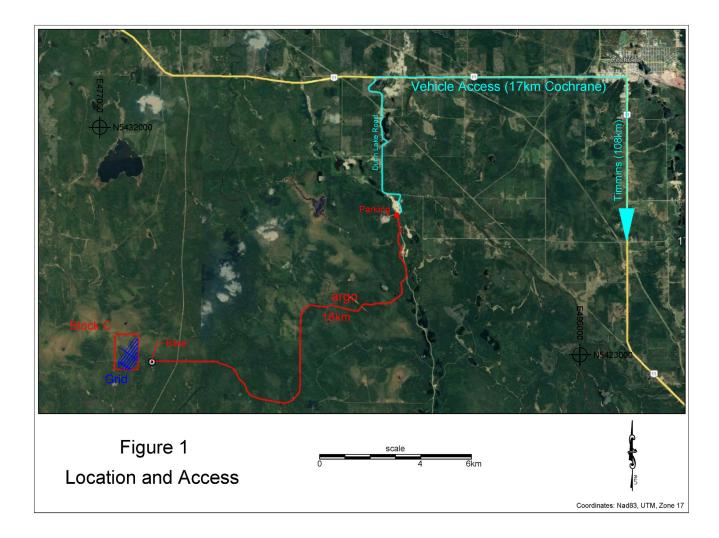


Figure 1 – Location and Access (Block C)

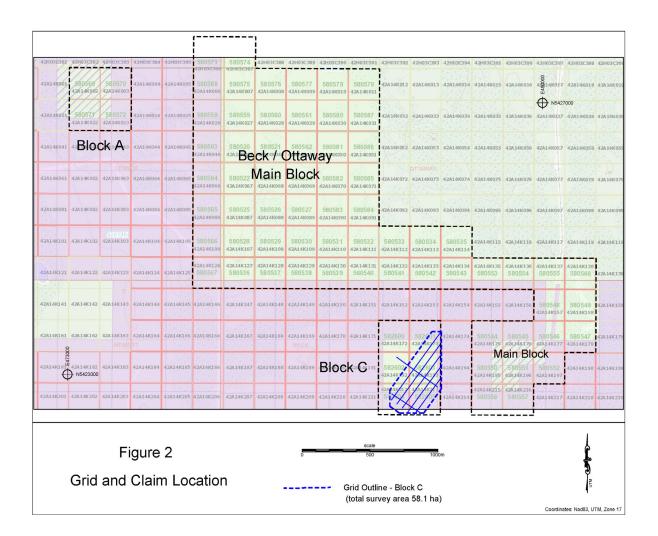


Figure 2 – Grid and Claim Location Map (Block C)

3.0 Regional and Local Geology

The Beck-Ottaway project is located near the western edge of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt and north of the Porcupine gold camp. A number of economic to sub-economic nickel deposits are located within the western portion of the belt. Deposits include Langmuir, Hart, McWatters, Alexo, Dundonald and Redstone.

<u>MRD126</u>

Overlaid on available bedrock geology (Ref: MRD126 – Revised Bedrock 250K available through OGS Earth);

Block C covers rock types 5 (mafic to intermediate metavolcanic rocks), 7 (metasedimentary rocks) and 10c (mafic and ultramafic rocks).

A northwest trending dike (listed as a Sudbury Mafic Dike on MRD126) crosses through the central portion of Block C. Several faults (trending approx. AZ 63 degrees) are shown on MRD126, with one fault mapped in the NW corner of Block C.

Figure 3 presents above features with the Block C outline, along with the 2022 drone magnetic survey grid location. Block C appears in the SE part of Figure 3.

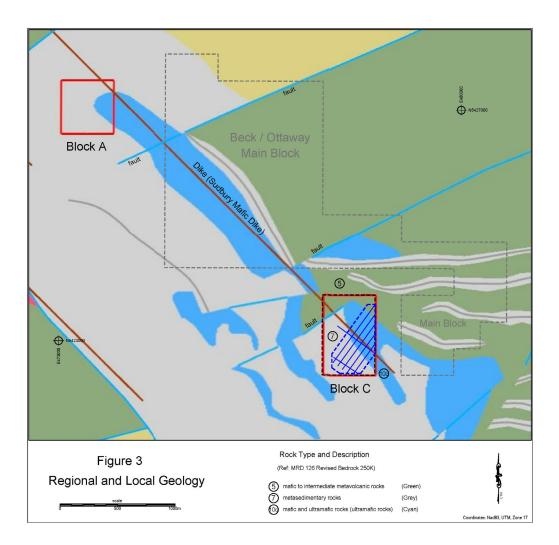


Figure 3 – Bedrock Geology Block C

<u>Map P0698</u>

Map P0698 was issued in 1971 at a scale of 1 inch to 2 miles and titled "Pamour Sheet".

Block C covers 1 rock type identified on P0698.

A NW trending fault labelled as the Buskegau River Fault passes just to the West of Block C.

Figure 4 presents above features with Block C overlaid on P0698. The rock type legend from P0698 is included for reference. Block C appears in the SE part of Figure 4.

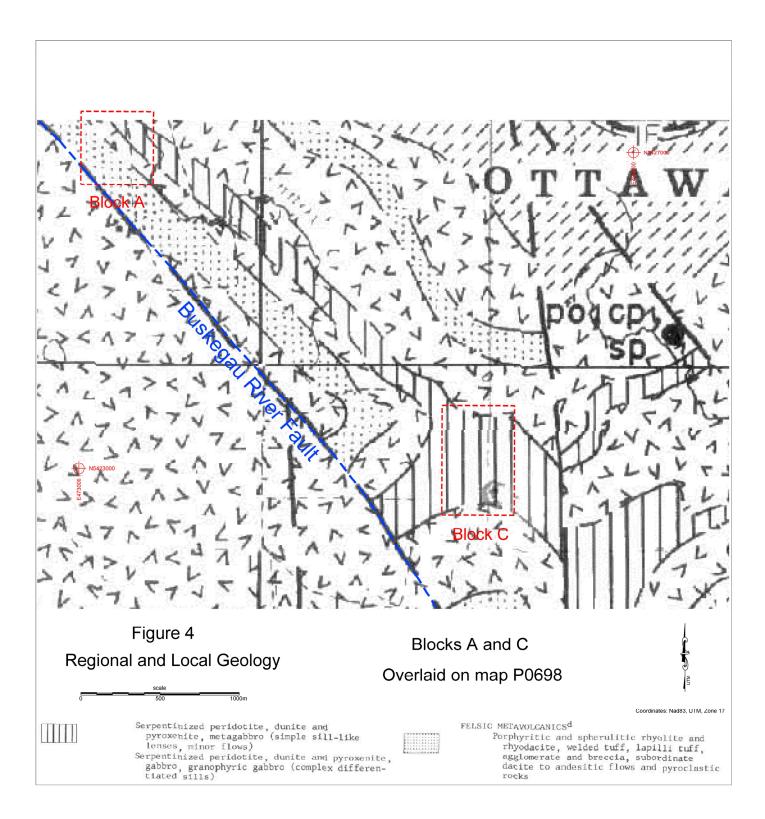


Figure 4 - Block C overlaid on P0698

4.0 **Property History**

MDI42A14NW00016 (Ghislau DDH B2 – 1965)

Above MDI is located within Block C, at UTM E478114 N5422833 (Nad83). A description of significant assays, found in the "Mineralization Comments" within the MDI record, is summarized below;

Ghislau drillhole B-2 (drilled to 604ft, Az 090 deg, dipping -45 deg) intersected serpentinized peridotite and gabbro. Two 5ft samples, taken at 141.5 ft and 199 ft, returned 0.22% and 0.29% Ni respectively. Hole B-3 was collared 900ft (274m) due east of B-2 (Az 270 deg, dipping -45 deg) and intersected serpentinized peridotite for almost the entirety of the hole. Two 4-foot samples, at 70.5 ft and 404.5 ft, returned 0.23% and 0.21% Ni. Sulphide mineralization is reported as pyrite and millerite.

Assessment File 42A14NW0005 (1964 ground geophysical survey)

Ghislau Mining Corporation Ltd. Carried out a geophysical program on four blocks of claims located in Beck and Nesbitt Townships in 1964. The program consisted of ground-based magnetometer and EM.

Block 1 from the 1964 survey covered four mining claims in Lot 9, Concession 6, Beck Township. This area of approximately *64 ha* is covered by **Block C** of the current, 2022 drone magnetic survey, having a total coverage area of *58.1* ha.

The geophysical report for Ghislau Mining was completed by S.S Szetu, Ph. D, Geologist on August 3, 1964. Page 11 of the report is a map showing posted magnetic and electromagnetic readings, hand-plotted magnetic contour lines and the location of EM conductors.

As part of the preliminary work for Fortune Nickel and Gold Inc., the posted magnetic readings from page 11 of the 1964 report, were digitized using Acad software. The 1964 station (locations) were translated into UTM, Nad83, Zone 17, based on the 1964 mining claim outlines provided on the same map. The 1964 claim outlines were scaled and rotated to conform to Lot and Concession fabric available from ENDM (Administrative data, downloadable in shape file format).

The translated 1964 magnetic readings (Easting / Northing / Magnetic Reading) were imported into Geosoft Oasis Montaj to generate a colour-shaded magnetic contour map.

Figure 5 shows the original 1964 map image, with modern Nad83, UTM grid included on the map surround.

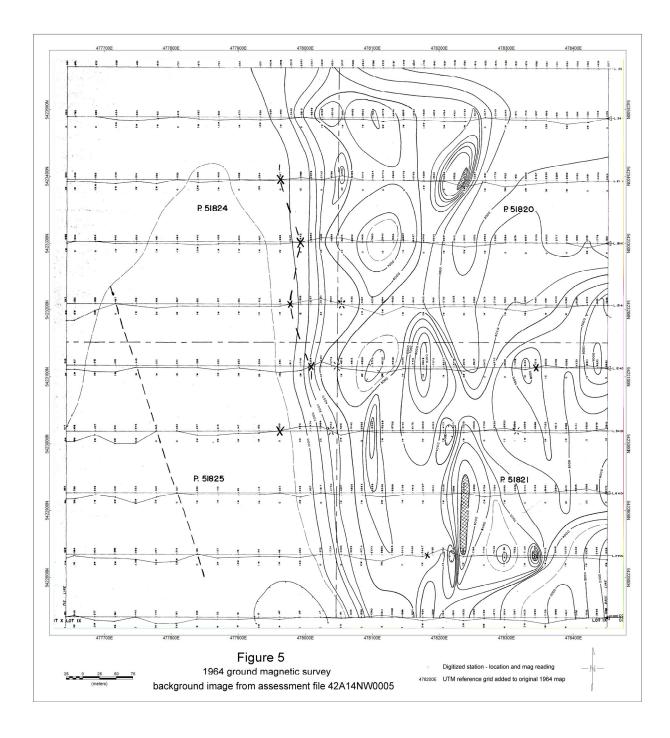


Figure 5 – Image of original 1964 survey (File: 42A14NW0005)

Figure 6 shows the 1964 magnetic readings re-processed using Geosoft Oasis Montaj. The 1964 EM conductors were manually digitized and overlaid on Figure 6.

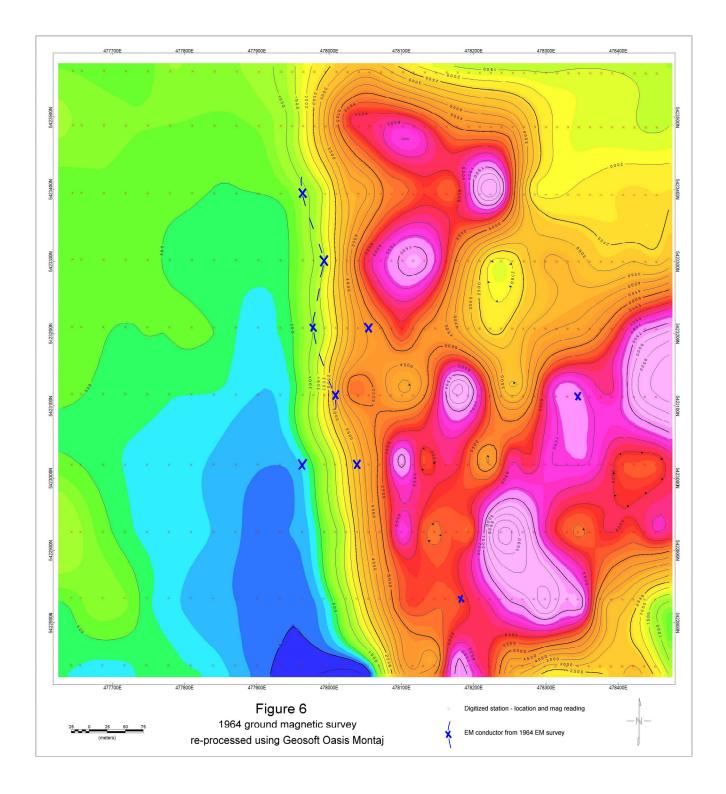


Figure 6 – 1964 magnetic survey re-processed using Geosoft Oasis Montaj

Please Note: Digitizing of the 1964 magnetic readings and re-processing in Geosoft were completed in December 2021 as preliminary work for planning the 2022 drone magnetic survey for Fortune Nickel and Gold. The costs related to digitizing and re-processing are not included as part of the 2022 program.

Other, Past Assessment Work – available through AFRI

Table 2 is a list of past assessment work, file numbers and other basic information available through AFRI. Comments in blue relate to any ground or airborne magnetic surveys completed within or near the 2022 drone magnetic survey (Block C).

		Та	able 2 - Past Assessment Work
	Assessment		
Work Type	File Number	Year	Performed For / Comments relevent to magnetometer survey
Airborne Geophysics	42A14SE0106	1966 - 1973	Abitibi Mining Corp, Canico, Cromarty Expl Co Ltd, Mcintyre Porcupine Mines
			Report included airborne EM and Mag flown at 1/4 mile spacing (400m) with
			most of the areas covered at 1/8 mile spacing. Mean terrain clearance 500ft.
Diamond Drilling	42A14NE8548	1965	Inco Ltd
	42A14NE0591	1965	Intl Nickel Co of Can Ltd
	42A14NE8547	1965	Ghislau Mining
	42A14NE0061	1965	Intl Nickel Co of Can Ltd
	42A14NW0053	1965	Texas Gulf Sulphur Co
Geochemistry	42A14SE0106	1966 - 1973	Abitibi Mining Corp, Canico, Cromarty Expl Co Ltd, Mcintyre Porcupine Mines
Geology	N/A		
Ground Geophysics	42A14NW0005	1964	Ghislau Mining
			4 maps in PDF report show mag and em surveys having 300ft (91m) line spacing.
			PDF report does not include 1964 claim map, by which to locate the survey grids.
			Maps do include claim numbers and line fabric.
Physical	N/A		
Other	42A14SE0106	1966 - 1973	Abitibi Mining Corp, Canico, Cromarty Expl Co Ltd, Mcintyre Porcupine Mines

5.0 Summary of 2022 Drone Magnetic Survey

The program consisted of 1 grid summarized as follows:

Surveyed Feb 25, 2022:	Total 6.0 line kilometers
Altitude:	50m above ground level
Area:	Total Survey Area 58.1 ha

The grid lines were spaced 100 m apart and flown at an azimuth of 36 degrees with 2 tie lines spaced at approximately 469m interval, at an azimuth of 126 degrees.

A Geometrics MFAM magnetometer mounted on a DJI M600 Pro hexacopter drone was used to survey all grid lines.

A Geometrics G856AX proton procession magnetometer was operated as a base station throughout the survey to provide diurnal monitoring of the local magnetic field variations. (Loc Block C; E479064 N5422729)

Equipment specifications are provided in *Appendix 1, 2 and 3*.

6.0 Processing

Magnetometer data was collected on 2 Geometrics MFAM sensors operating at 1000hz. The data was processed through a custom program operating in Python. This converts raw data from Geometrics MFAM into a format compatible with Geosoft Oasis Montaj.

Customized import templates were used within Geosoft, to identify and separate mag readings into organized grid and tie lines. This step eliminates extraneous mag data collected as the drone travels to and from the grid.

Grid and tie line data were corrected to remove heading error and lag. Corrected grid data was then levelled based on tie lines.

7.0 Interpretation, Conclusions and Recommendations

The current survey was successful at identifying and mapping a magnetic anomaly at the Beck-Ottaway Project; Block C. The magnetic survey on Block C grid indicates a relatively quiet magnetic background; disrupted by a moderate amplitude magnetic anomaly ranging between 3200 and 4000 nT.

The magnetic anomaly is located in the central portion of the grid and is easily observed on the magnetic contour maps. The magnetic anomaly may represent a mafic diabase feature, common to this geologic setting or possibly underlying mafic or ultramafic lithology. The magnetic anomaly is identified on Interpretive Maps 1 and 2 as **Anomaly A**.

Interpretive Map 1 shows the outline of Anomaly A, based on the 2022 1VD magnetics map. The location of EM conductors from the 1964 ground survey (described earlier in this report), are indicated as blue crosses.

Interpretive Map 2 shows the outline of Anomaly A, overlaid on the 1964 ground survey. It should be noted that the 2022 drone survey identifies Anomaly A as a relatively distinct magnetic high, as compared to the 1964 ground magnetic survey.

Anomaly A presents a decent geophysical target for nickel exploration, as a distinct magnetic anomaly surrounded by 3 or more EM conductors from the 1964 ground survey.

It is recommended that the client should plan a ground based EM survey across the Anomaly A area. The 2022 drone magnetic survey data could be further used for planning ground-based EM, as the high-resolution data can be used for 3D inversion modeling, which would help to constrain and design a suitable ground EM field program.

Statement of Qualifications

		Author - Kevin Cool
_		Education
from	to	Description
	1983	Photography - 1 year, Humber College, Toronto Ontario
1988	1990	Survey Engineering Technician - 2 year honours diploma, Northern College Porcupine Campus
	2014	Received Permanent Prospectors Licence, by reason of having held a Prospector's Licence for 25 years or more
	2014	Aviation Ground School, Transport Canada Compliant Unmanned Aerial System training seminar
	2014	Radio Operators Certificate - Aeronautical
		Companies owned and operated
1990	2001	General Surveys & Exploration - mining, exploration, aggregate, construction survey and computer drafting.
2000	2005	Big Red Diamond Corp traded publicly on TSX Venture excahange under symbol DIA. Junior mining company exploring for diamonds.
		Participated in and managed regional-scale airborne geophysical programs, stream sampling, geochem sampling and camp construction.
		Property-scale work includes ground magnetometer, grid cutting and survey.
2005	2011	True North Mineral Laboratories Inc heavy mineral separation by heavy liquid. Crushing / pulverizing for other assay. 30+ employees.
		Provided services to the mining and exploration industry such as claim staking, till and geochem sampling, magnetometer survey.
2014	current	UAV Timmins - drone aerial mapping and survey. 1st company to apply drone air photo survey as valid mining claim assessment in Ontario.
2017	current	Zen Geomap Inc drone magnetometer survey. 1st company to apply drone mag survey as valid mining claim assessment in Ontario.

I, Kevin Scott Cool, of 15 Prospector St., Gold Centre in the City of Timmins, Province of Ontario, hereby certify that:

- I am a graduate of Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology, May 26th 1990, Porcupine Campus, with a 2 year Honors Diploma in Survey Engineering Technology
- 2) I have subsequently operated above businesses, directly engaged with the mining and exploration industry.
- 3) I have been actively engaged in my profession since May, 1990, in all aspects of ground and airborne exploration programs including the planning and execution of regional and property-scale programs, supervision, data processing, maps, interpretation and reports.

Kevin Scott Cool

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Statement of Qualifications

This is to certify that: MATTHEW JOHNSTON

I am a resident of North Bay; province of Ontario since November 1, 2017.

I am self-employed as a Consulting Geophysicist, based in North Bay, Ontario.

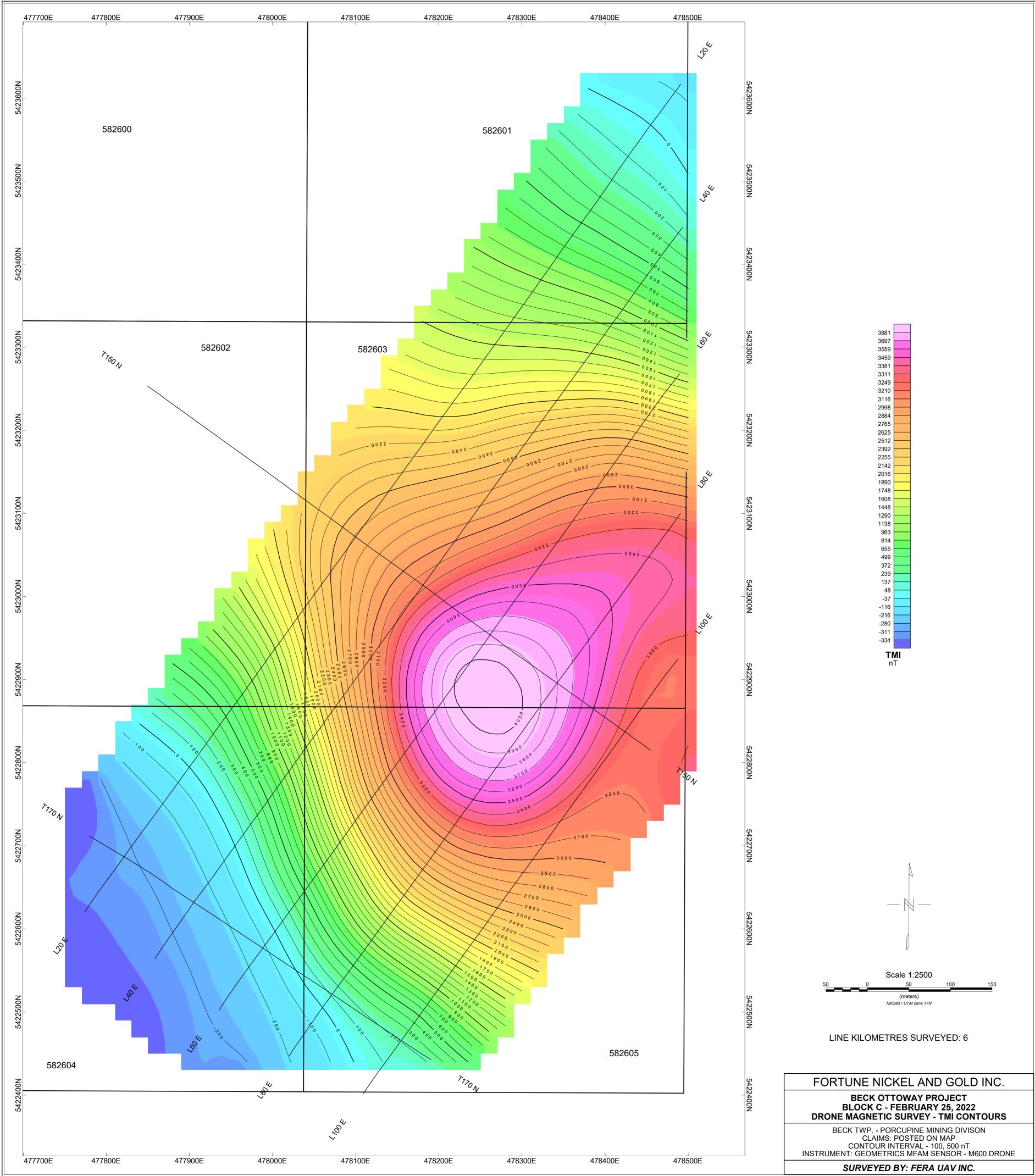
I have received a B.Sc. in geophysics from the University of Saskatchewan; Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 1986.

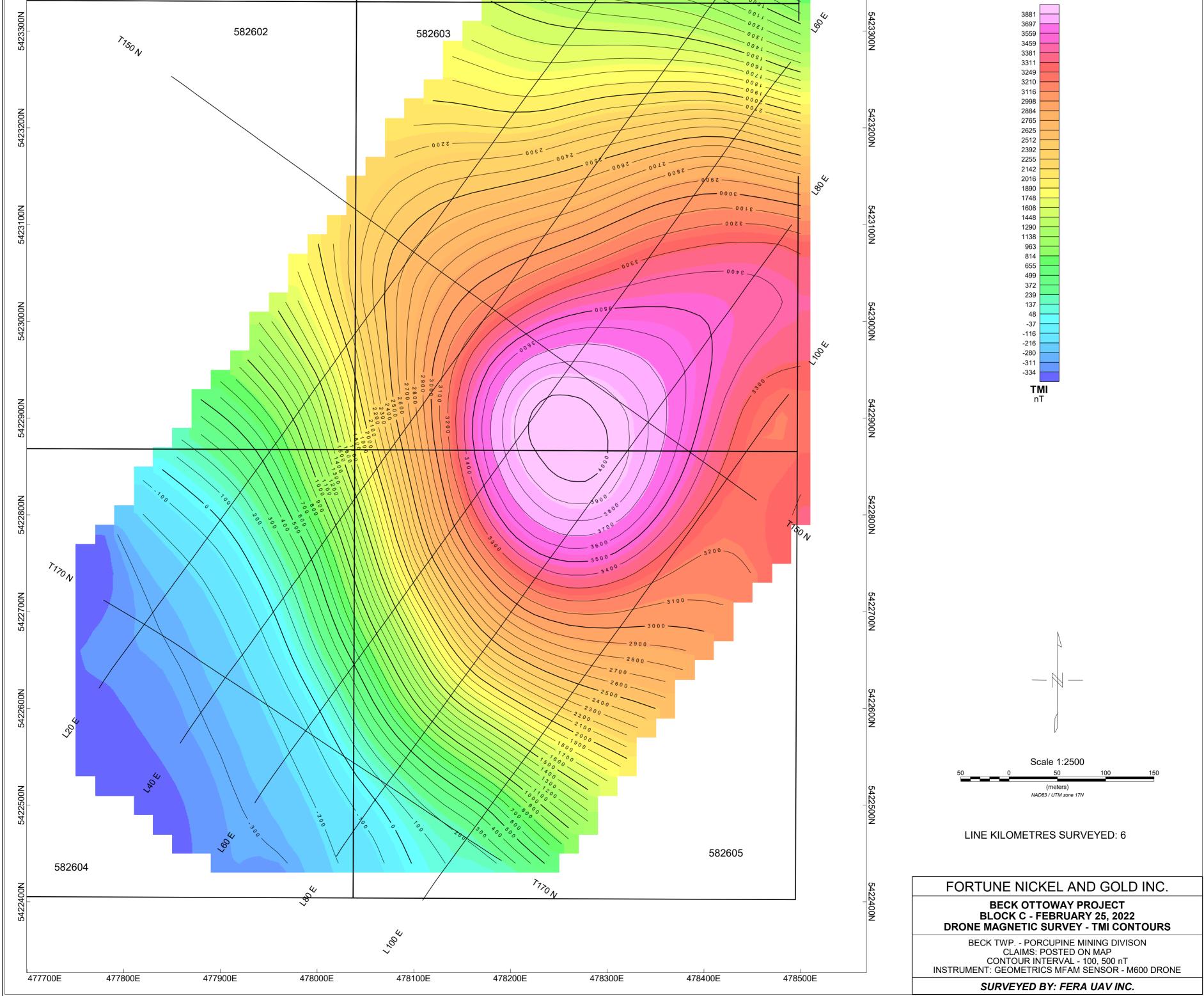
I have been employed as a professional geophysicist in mining exploration, environmental and other consulting geophysical techniques since 1986.

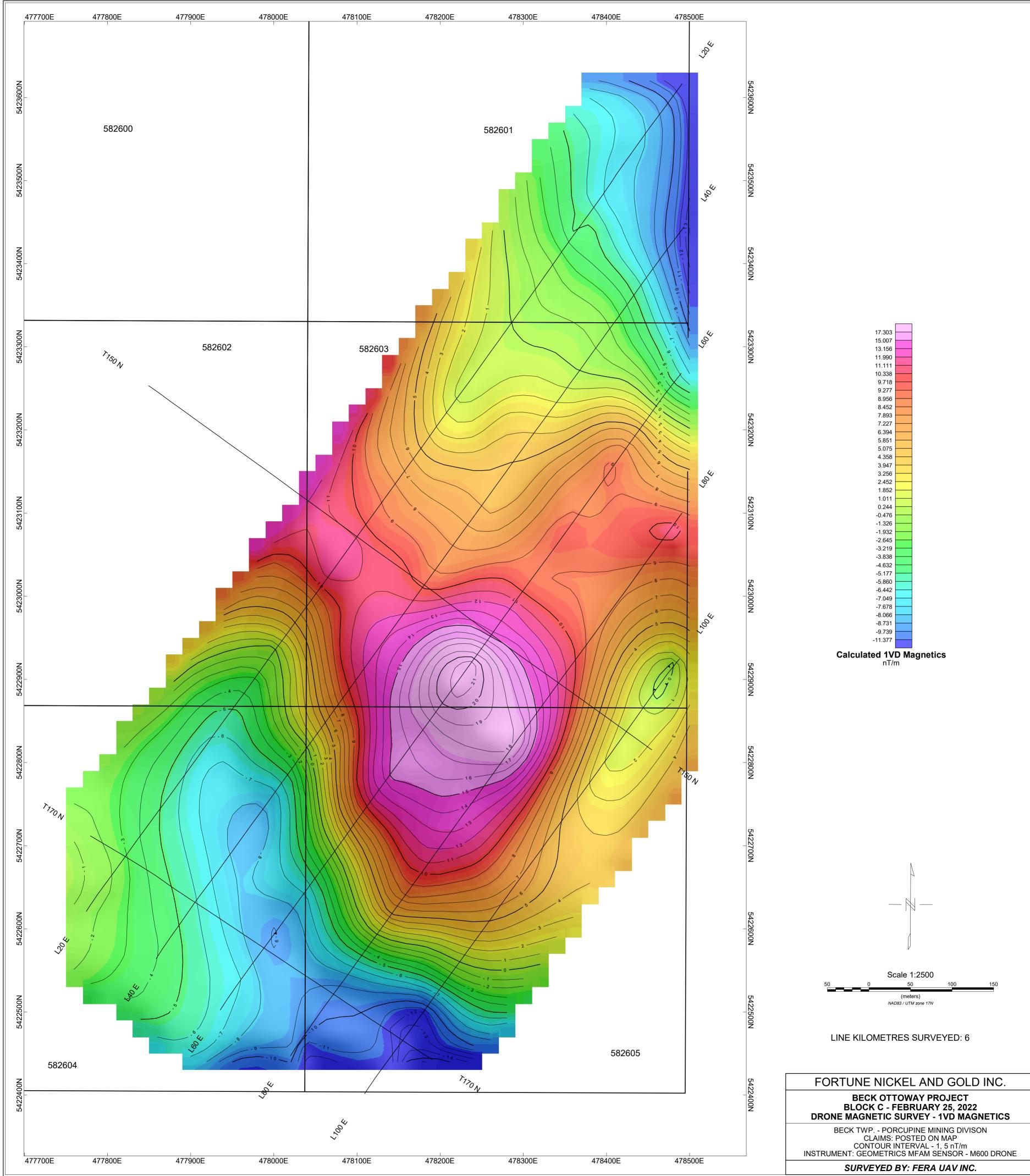
I am a member in good standing with the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario as a Practicing member; membership no. 2046

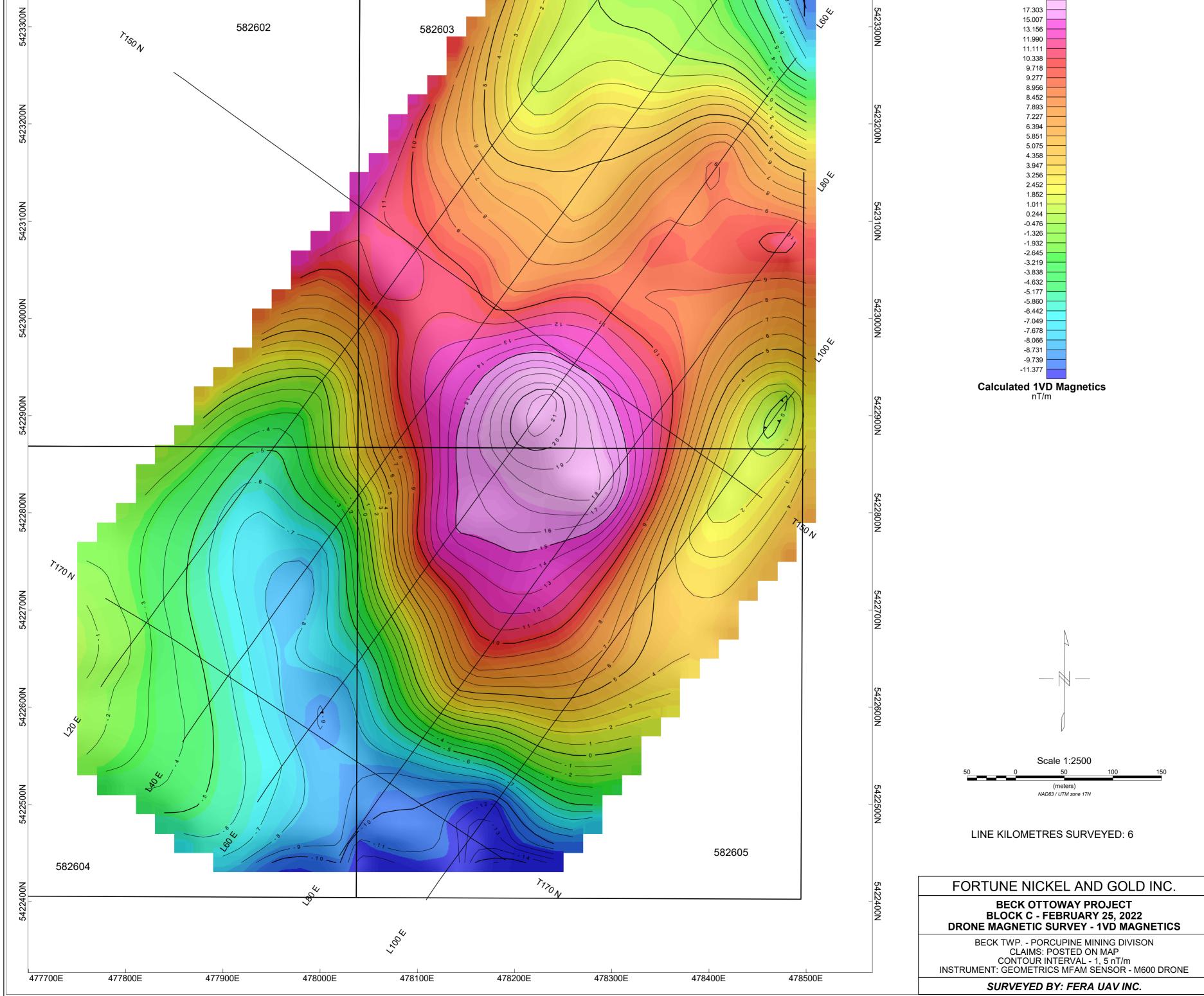
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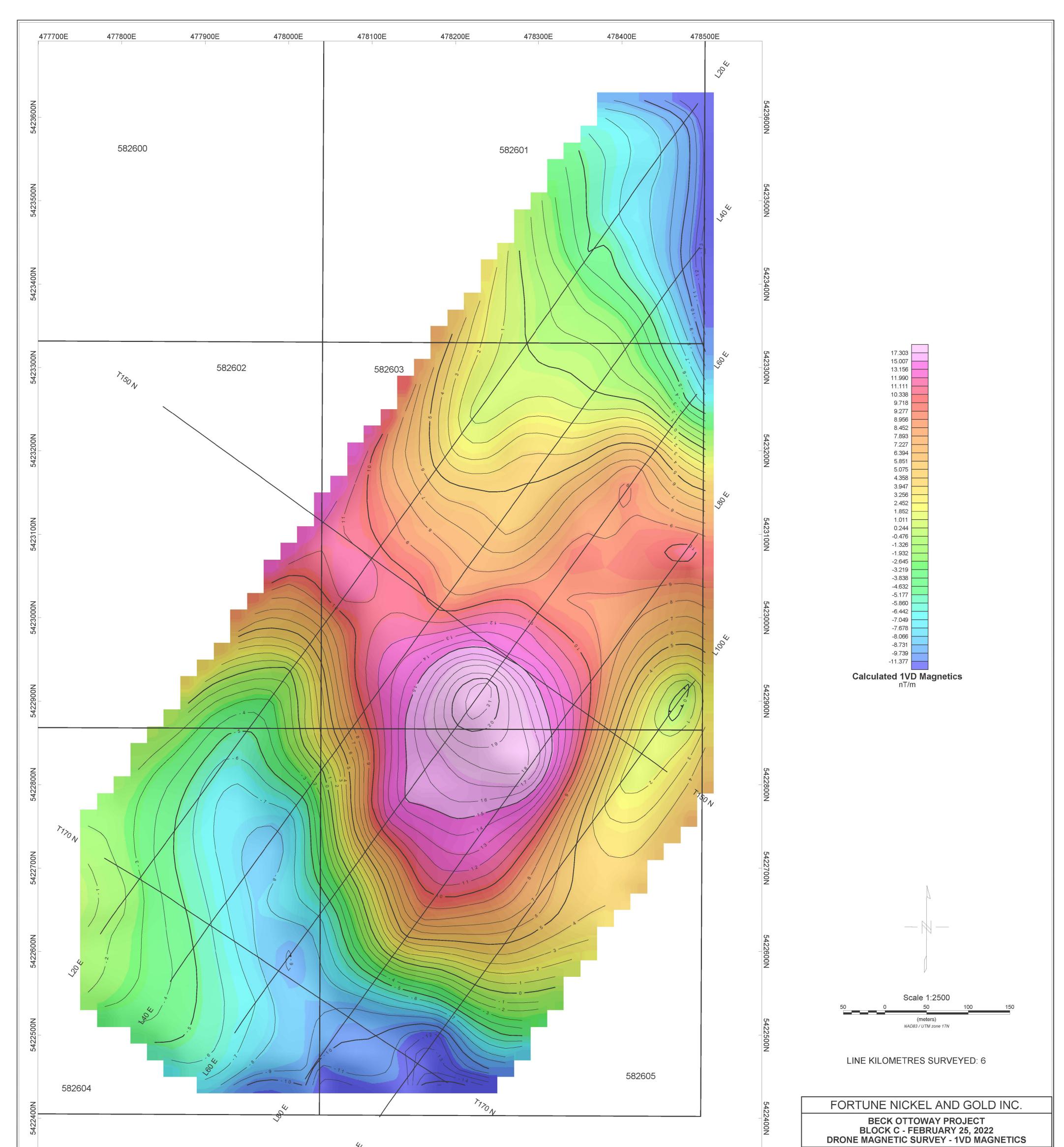
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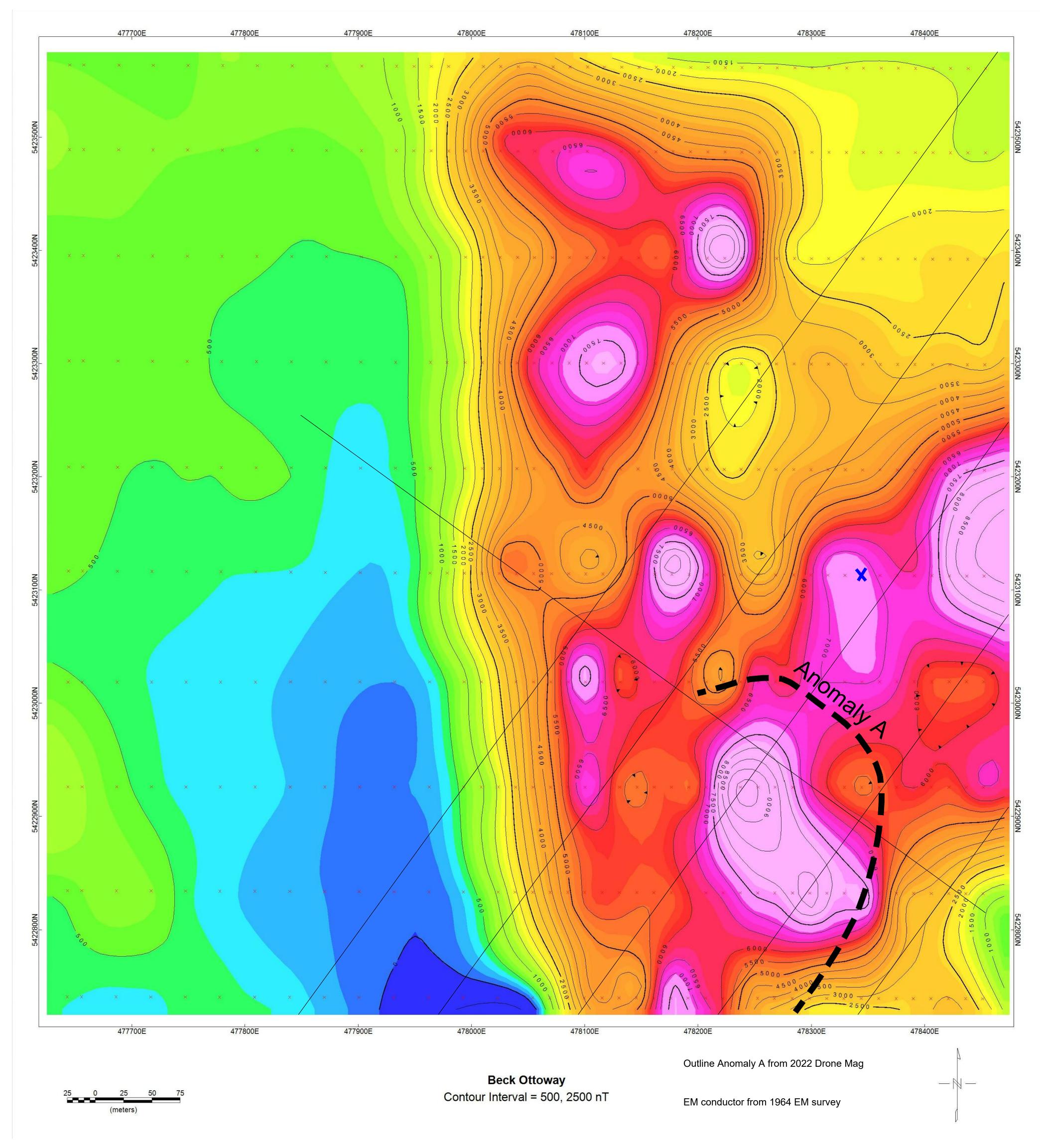






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X EM Conductor from 1964 Survey



Appendix I

Geometrics MFAM Magnetometer Specifications

System Basics

- System utilizes 2 MFAM sensors
- Sensors are controlled by 1 sensor module
- Sensor module communicates with a Texas Instruments main board
- Sensitivity: 0.00003nT
- Sensors operate at 1000Hz (collect 1000 readings per second on both sensors)

Technical Specifications

SPECIFICATIONS:

Mechanical:

Enclosure Dimensions: 9" x 6 5/8" x 1 3/16" Sensor Cable length (Development box to Sensor): 20.5 inches

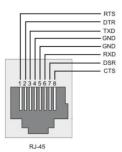
Power:

AC adapter: 13.5 to 16 Volts DC at 1.0A Battery Pack: 12 volt 1800 mA-Hour Lithium Polymer

FEATURES:

- <u>TIVA TM4C1294NCPDT Micro controller</u>: This is a 32 bit ARM Cortex-MF4 based microcontroller running at up to 120 MHz. It has 1024K of flash, with 256K bytes of RAM, and 6 KBytes of EEPROM.
- 2) USB 2.0 Micro Connector: USB functionality is provided by the TIVA microcontroller and TIVAWare support libraries.
- 3) Four User LEDs: Four user controlled LEDs are wired to TIVA microcontroller GPIO pins PK0, PK1, PN0, and PN1.
- 4) **Two User Switches:** Two user read switches are wired to the microcontroller pins PK6 and PJ1.
- 5) **One Microcontroller Reset Switch:** This switch is used to reset the microcontroller.
- 6) Wi-Fi port for TI CC3100 Wi-Fi Booster Pack: The Development board layout allows a TI CC3100 Wi-Fi Booster pack to be directly plugged in. Using TIVAWare libraries, software can be developed to allow Wi-Fi communication between the Development board and a computer.
- 7) USB XDS110 Port for Firmware Downloading and Debugging: This second USB port is used as a debug/firmware download interface between the TI Code Composer Studio development suite and the Development Kit.

- 8) Two RS-232 Serial Ports with RJ-45 Connectors: Two general purpose serial ports are available to the user. The first serial port is wired to TIVA microcontroller UART4, and supports RTS and CTS handshaking. The second serial port is wired to TIVA microcontroller UART5. This port supports only TxD and RxD. Both of these ports use +/- 8 volt voltage swings, and support baud rates up to 920 KBaud. Note that these two ports are wired as Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) Thus to connect either of these two ports to a computer it would need to connect through a null modem.
- 9) On Board GPS Module: An Adafruit GPS module is included with the Development Kit. It features 66 channels, -165 dBm sensitivity, and 3 Meter accuracy. An external GPS antenna is included so that signals can be received inside the box even with the cover in place. By default



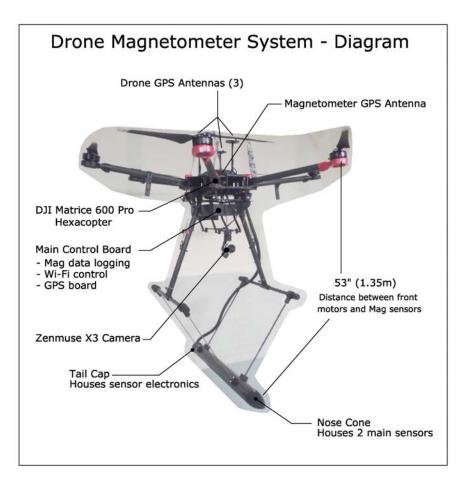
the GPS powers up to 9600 baud with several GPS sentences being output. The firmware that comes with the Development kit reconfigures the GPS to output only an RMC sentence at 115200 baud. This RMC string is sent with the output TCP data



packet as described in the "Ethernet Data Format" section. The GPS is wired to UART7 on the TIVA microcontroller using 0-3.3 volt logic swings.

The 1PPS pulse from this GPS goes to the MFAM development module and disciplines the cycle rate to exactly 1 kiloSamples per second.

- 10) Micro SD Card Slot for Storing Data Locally: A micro SD card slot is available for the user to read and write data using a SPI interface. It is connected to SPI port 1 of the TIVA microcontroller.
- 11) 10 MHZ Timing Reference Input Port: This input port takes a 10 MHz reference signal from a GPS disciplined reference oscillator, buffers and squares it up, and sends it to the MFAM module. The purpose of this signal is to lock the MFAM clocking system to this reference signal so that the Larmor frequency can be measured to an absolute standard. At this time, the MFAM does not support this feature. This function will be implemented in the future.
- 12) Ethernet port with Power over Ethernet Compatibility: The Tiva microcontroller contains a fully integrated Ethernet MAC and PHY. In addition, the Ethernet port can power the Development Kit via Power over Ethernet (PoE) using an Ethernet power injector.
- 13) 1.8 Amp-Hour Battery pack: Three on board lithium/polymer batteries can power the system for 2 hours. A switch on the Development board allows the battery to be turned on/off. In addition, if the battery voltage falls below 8 volts the MFAM module will automatically shut down while keeping the microcontroller alive.
- 14) **Integrated Battery Charging system:** A lithium/polymer battery charging system is on board. If the battery switch is turned on, and the AC power adapter is plugged in, the batteries will be charged.
- 15) Four Differential Analog Input Channels: There are four differential analog inputs available for use. Channels 0 and 1 are +/- 2.5 volts full scale, while channels 2 and 3 are 0 to +5 volts full scale. In the firmware supplied with the Development kit (which sends MFAM/GPS data to the MFAMConsole program on the computer), all four channels are sampled synchronously with the MFAM data input to the Tiva are included in the data stream.
- 16) On board Power/Status LEDs: Several Status and Power LEDs are arranged along the front edge of the board. They include the four user LEDs, Power status LEDs (which power source is powering the board, and whether the battery is charging or the voltage low). They are listed in the Front and Back Panel Connection and Indicator section below.



Description and Location of components

The Geometrics MFAM magnetometer "main board" is attached directly below the central body of the DJI Matrice 600 Pro hexacopter drone. This box contains a small, Texas Instruments computer that collects and stores magnetometer readings on a micro-SD card. It also houses a 66 channel Adafruit GPS module, which operates independent of the (3) internal drone GPS modules. The Adafruit GPS collects and stores "GPS readings" (Lat / Long / Altitude / Time). The GPS readings are assigned to each mag reading, as the drone navigates along grid lines. A Wi-Fi module is attached to the Texas Instruments computer, which allows the operator to start and stop the magnetometer at a distance.

The Geometrics MFAM magnetometer operates using 2 separate mag sensors, attached to a "sensor module" with a flexible circuit board. The sensor module and 2 sensors are housed in a carbon graphite tube, which is mounted (suspended) 53 inches (1.35m) below the 2 front motors of the drone.

Magnetic shielding (mu-metal) is installed at 6 locations around the drone body, to provide additional shielding between drone components and the 2 mag sensors.

The magnetometer GPS antenna (for the internal Adafruit GPS) is mounted on top the drone body, to allow for clear signal. The vertical distance between this antenna and the 2 mag sensors, is 1.20m. This value is considered when reporting "mean terrain clearance", by subtracting 1.2m from the elevation assigned to each mag reading.

Appendix II

Geometrics G856AX Proton procession magnetometer specifications

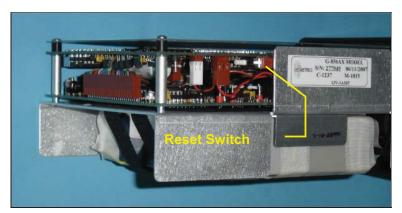


Figure 23. Internal reset switch.

Specifications

- Displays Six digit display of magnetic field to resolution of 0.1 gamma or time to nearest second. Additional three-digit display of station, day of year, and line number.
- Resolution Typically 0.1 gamma in average conditions. May degrade to lower resolution in weak fields, noisy conditions or high gradients.
- Absolute accuracy One gamma, limited by remnant magnetism in sensor and crystal oscillator accuracy.
- Clock Julian clock with stability of 5 seconds per month at room temperature and 5 seconds per day over the temperature range of -20 to +50 degrees Celsius.
- Tuning Push button tuning from keyboard with current value displayed on request. Tuning range 20 to 90 μ T.
- Gradient Tolerates gradients to 1800 gammas/meter. When high Tolerance gradients truncate count interval, maintains partial reading to an accuracy consistent with data.
- Cycle Time Complete field measurement in three seconds in normal operation. Internal switch selection for faster cycle (1.5 seconds) at reduced resolution or longer cycles for increased resolution.
- Manual Read Takes reading on command. Will store data in memory on command.
- Memory Stores more than 5700 readings in survey mode, keeping track of

time, station number, line number day and magnetic field reading. In base station operation, computes for retrieval but does not store time of recording designated by sample interval, allowing storage of up to 12,000 readings.

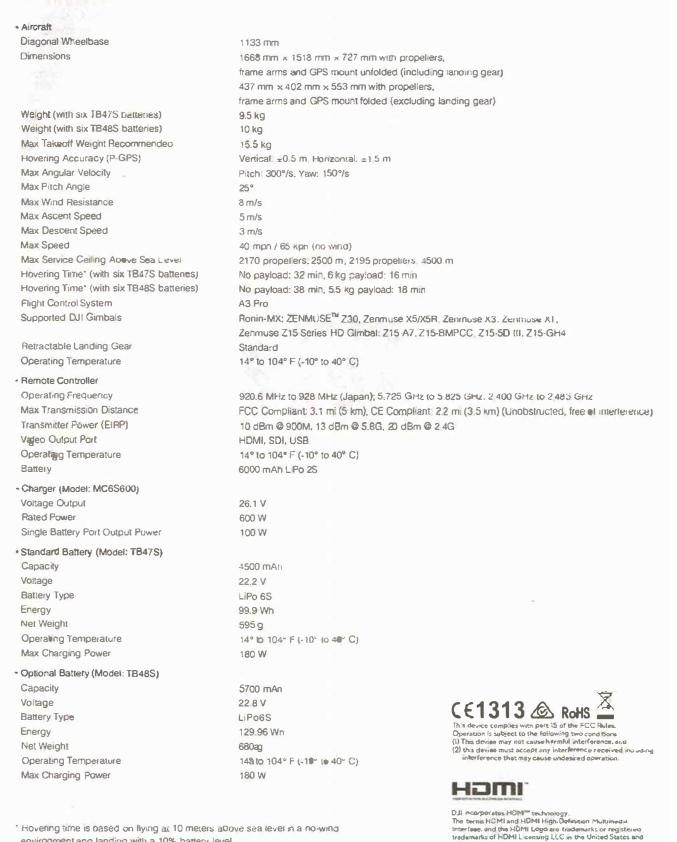
- Output Plays data out in standard RS-232 format at selectable baud rates. Also outputs data in real time byte parallel, character serial BCD for use with digital recorders.
- Inputs Will accept an external sample command.
- Special An internal switch allows:
 - adjustment of Functions polarization time and count time to improve
 - $_{\odot}$ performance in marginal areas or to improve resolution or speed operation $_{\odot}$ three count averaging
 - choice of lighted displays in auto mode.
- Physical -
 - Instrument console: 7 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches (18 x 27 x 9 cm), 6 LB (2.7 kg)
 - Sensor: 3 1/2 x 5 inches (9 x 13 cm), 4 LB (1.8 kg)
 - Staff: 1 inch x 8 feet (3cm x 2.5m), 2 LB (1kg)
- Environmental: Meets specifications from 1 to 40°C. Operates satisfactorily from -20 to 50°C.
- Power Depending on version, operates from internal rechargeable Gel-cells or 9 D-cell flashlight batteries . May be operated from external power ranging from 12 to 18 volts external power. Power failure or replacement of batteries will not cause loss of data stored in memory.
- Standard system (P/N 16600-02) components:
 - \circ Sensor (P/N 16076-01) and sensor cable (P/N 16134-01)
 - Console (P/N 16601-01)
 - Staff, one top section (P/N 16535-01), two middle sections (P/N 16536-01) and 1 bottom section (P/N 16537-01)
 - Carry harness (P/N 16002-02)
 - Two sets of rechargeable batteries (P/N 16697-01) and battery charger (P/N 16699-01)
 - Carrying case (P/N 16003-01)
 - Download cable (P/N 16492-01)
 - Hardcopy operation manual (P/N 18101-02)
 - Magnetometer CD (P/N 26648-01)
- Optional accessories:
 - Tripod kit for base-station operation (P/N 16708-02)
 - Gradiometer kit (P/N 166651-01)
 - Gradiometer carry/storage case (16003-01)

Geometrics, Inc.

G-856AX Operation Manual

Appendix III - DJI Matrice 600 Pro Specifications

Specifications



* Hovering time is based on living at 10 meters above sea level in a no-wind environment ano landing with a 10% battery level.

Download the detailed user manual at: www.dji.com/matrice600-pro

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Drone Operation and Ground Control Methods

The DJI Matrice 600 Pro drone is programmed to fly an automated flight path (the survey grid lines and tie lines), using software that is available and ready to use on a wide variety of drones. Zen Geomap uses UgCS software, Drone Deploy and Pix4D software;

- Drone Deploy and Pix4D, on simple grids that do not require advanced control with regards to following complex terrain (example flying in relatively flat ground, using Google Earth or other simple elevation model).
- UgCS, in rugged terrain, where we obtain a detailed 3D terrain model (DEM or DTM) using photogrammetric drone prior to magnetic survey. In this case we upload our own, custom DEM into UgCS software and the DJI M600 drone will follow the terrain at a fixed offset.

Using a Drape

The automated flight path will always use (follow) a "drape" in one form or another.

- On simple grids in flat terrain, the drape is generated as an offset of a simple DEM, such as Google Earth or other coarse elevation model such as DEMs available on-line through USGS.
- In complex terrain, the drape is generated as an offset of our own, custom DEM.

All of our piloting software is capable of following a drape at a fixed offset. We typically program the drone to fly 50m above coarse DEMs, such as Google Earth, or USGS. When a custom DEM is available, we typically fly 25-30m above DEM.

The actual / final "height above terrain" (or mean terrain clearance), is determined in the field by our crews. They visually inspect and look for obstacles such as hills, trees, buildings and towers.

The height above terrain (or mean terrain clearance) is included in the logistical and assessment reports we prepare for our clients.

Ground Control Methods

The DJI M600 drone uses a combination of 3 separate GPS receivers and 3 separate barometers. This system developed by DJI is called the A3 Controller.

The A3 controller is designed to maintain a stable altitude, relative to the take-off point. Over a 5 year period (2014 to current), we have found the A3 controller to be reliable to sub-metre accuracy, when it comes to maintaining stable altitude over a typical 20 to 30 minute flight.

Based on this long-term record, we rely on the A3 controller to navigate the drone at a preprogrammed, fixed offset above DEM. Over the same 5 year period, we have observed consistent and accurate agreement between the A3 GPS locations and the Adafruit (Magnetometer) GPS locations. When plotted in plan view, the A3 GPS tracks have always agreed with the Adafruit tracks to approximately 1 metre accuracy.

The author if this report has been an active surveyor since 1990 and is familiar with real-time (RTK) GPS and post-processed GPS methods.

Appendix IV

Statement of Costs

Statement of Costs - Fortune Nickel and Gold - I			
100 Metre Line Spacing (Azimuth 3	6 degrees)		
Block C (6 claim units)			
		\$	\$
	qty	rate	amt
Mobilization (Feb 25, 2022)			
Vehicle Km Timmins to Parking	125	0.50	62.50
Crew time Timmins to Site	1.6	150.00	240.00
Argo	1	350.00	350.00
Field Work (Feb 25, 2022)			
Argo 18 km, break trail, setup equipment	3.25	150.00	487.50
2 flights - covering 6.0 line km grid lines and tie lines	2	1000.00	2000.00
Argo 18 km, return to vehicle parking, load equipment	3.25	150.00	487.50
Demobilization (Feb 25, 2022)			
Vehicle Km Parking to Timmins	125	0.50	62.50
Crew time Site to Timmins	1.6	150.00	240.00
TOTAL FIELD PROGRAM			3930.00
Computer Processing and Report			
Download and Process field data	1.5	80.00	120.00
Prepare geophysical database	3	80.00	240.00
Level grid line data based on tie lines	3	80.00	240.00
Prepare Total Field and 1VD maps	2	80.00	160.00
TOTAL COMPUTER PROCESSING			760.00
Assessment Report to ENDM Standards	25	80.00	2000.00
SUB			6690.00
HST			869.70
Total Project Cost (Block C)			7559.70

Appendix V

Quality Control / Tests and Calibrations / Processing Steps

Quality Control

Throughout the data acquisition phase, data are monitored closely for quality control and error-checking on all channels. Output from the Geometrics MFAM magnetometer includes a wide range of error codes, which are written to the raw data file to help diagnose problems when they occur in the field.

All data are checked on a daily basis, as field data are transferred to Zen Geomap offices in Timmins or North Bay, Ontario. When errors or problems occur, the field crew is instructed to re-fly problem areas.

Tests and Calibrations

The following tests and calibrations are carried-out on all magnetometer equipment and sensors employed by Zen Geomap Inc.;

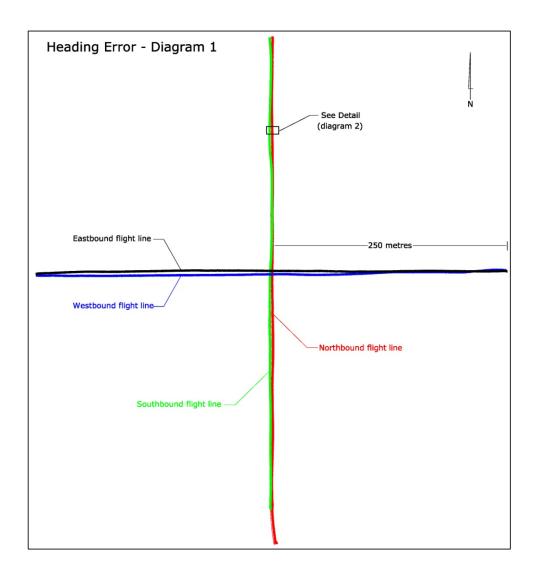
Heading Error

Upon receipt of a new magnetometer (or after significant repair or modification to any system component), a test flight is carried-out to determine heading error.

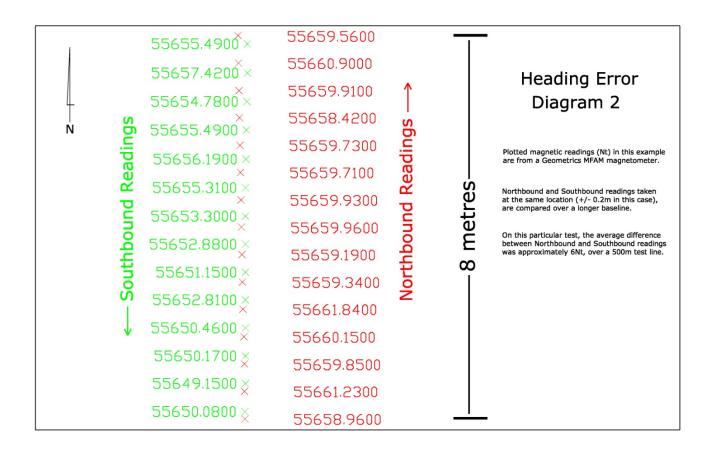
A cross-pattern is flown as shown in **Diagram 1**, with 500 metre N-S and E-W lines. Magnetic readings are collected along the same lines, flown in opposite directions.

Northbound and Southbound readings at the same location (+/- 0.2m in this example) are compared. Eastbound and Westbound readings undergo the same process.

(See: Heading Error – *Diagram 2*).



Example test flight by Zen Geomap, August, 2019



Example – Geometrics MFAM readings, August, 2019

The difference between Northbound and Southbound readings, averaged over a 500m baseline is calculated. The resulting value (6 Nt in above example), is used to apply a correction for heading error during processing.

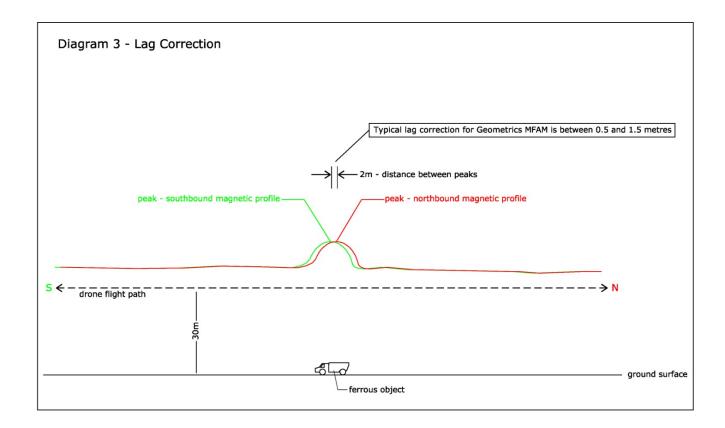
Each mag sensor will produce a unique result, however we typically apply a correction of 3Nt or less, to adjacent flight lines.

Lag Correction

Tests are performed to determine lag correction, by flying the drone magnetometer in opposite directions over top a ferrous object. Suitable objects include steel bridges, vehicles or heavy equipment.

Diagram 3 shows a typical flight test to determine lag correction.

A Geometrics MFAM magnetometer will typically have a lag error between 0.5 and 1.5 metres. Each mag sensor will produce a unique value. We typically apply a correction of 1m or less, to the location of magnetic readings on adjacent lines.



Diurnal Correction

A Geometrics G856AX proton procession magnetometer is operated as a base station on all projects, to provide diurnal monitoring of the local magnetic field variations. Adjustment may be applied to the raw MFAM readings, when variations exceed 10 or more Nt over the course of any flight. However, we typically re-fly grid lines, if the magnetic field variation is excessive.

The location (UTM coordinate) of the base station is included in the report body.

Processing Steps

Diurnal is examined for flights covering tie lines.

If magnetic field variation is excessive during tie line flights, all readings across tie lines are corrected using the base station data.

Tie lines provide a framework for leveling grid lines.

Readings on grid lines (once corrected for heading error and lag), are translated to conform to the tie lines. This process involves adjusting individual grid line segments, based on tie line intersections.

Unlike conventional airborne survey, such as fixed-wing or helicopter, a drone will take-off and land multiple times during the course of a survey. The resulting ferry lines are removed from the overall dataset prior to processing. Zen Geomap has developed import templates that run in Geosoft Oasis Montaj, to accomplish this task.

Geometrics MFAM data is not directly compatible with industry-standard software such as Geosoft. Zen Geomap has developed software (Python code) to convert raw MFAM data into a format compatible with Geosoft and other industry-standard geophysical software. The raw data from MFAM is processed through Python, prior to initial processing.

The Python code developed by Zen Geomap has been adopted by Geometrics, as the standard conversion software for drone-mounted MFAM. Geometrics has been the industry leader for airborne magnetometer equipment since 1969.