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FOR

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report pertains to the combined airborne radiometric, magnetic and VLF-EM survey carried out in the Monmouth Township area of Ontario for Western Mines Limited. The survey was conducted on July 27th, 1979 by Kenting Earth Sciences Limited geophysically equipped Britten-Norman Islander aircraft (registration C-FYZT) based at Ottawa.

A mean terrain clearance of 150 feet was maintained throughout the survey at an average aircraft speed of 110 miles per hour. Flight lines were spaced at 1/8 mile intervals and oriented N 20° W.

The geophysical data acquired totalled approximately 255 line miles.

The following Kenting personnel were associated with this project:

N. Fjell - Pilot

J. Hurda - Electronic Operator

A. Makris - Aircraft Engineer

G. Weston - Data Compiler

D. Fitzsimmons - Data Chief

R.W. Stemp - Geophysicist

2. INSTRUMENTATION

A multi-channel differential gamma ray spectrometer (KDSS) manufactured by Kenting Earth Sciences Limited was employed for this survey. A technical description of specifications of this unit is appended to this report.

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A sensor array of thallium activated sodium iodide crystals was used providing a detector volume of approximately 1,500 cubic inches. All detectors were held at constant temperature throughout the survey to minimize drifting in the gain of the photo multiplier tubes.

The airborne magnetometer was a model G-803 proton precession instrument manufactured by Geometrics of California.

A Honeywell radar altimeter provided terrain clearance measurements.

The VLF-EM system employed was the McPhar KEM model. It was tuned to the transmitter station at Jim Creek, Washington, A description of the system is appended to this report.

An AS-5 35mm. continuous strip camera recorded the flight path.

As an aid to navigation, the aircraft was fitted with a Sperry

C-11 gyro stabilized compass and a Bendix doppler navigation system.

A six channel Brush 260 unit recorded four radiometric channels, the altimeter and magnetic data in analogue form. The VLF-EM data was recorded on a separate ten inch Gould 110 analogue recorder. All of the above data were recorded digitally on magnetic tape by the KDSS.

The quantities measured, format and scales used on the six channel analogue recording are as follows, with the chart oriented such that fiducial numbers increase to the left:



	Channel No.	Parameter	<u>Scale</u>
Top of Chart	6	Altimeter	0 - 1000 feet
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	.4	Thorium (T1-208) 2.42 - 2.82 Mev	0 - 200 counts/sec.
	3	Uranium (Bi-214) 1.66 - 1.86 Mev	0 - 200 counts/sec.
	2	Potassium (K-40) 1.36 - 1.56 Mev	0 - 400 counts/sec.
	1	Total Count 0.4 - 2.82 Mev	0 - 4000 counts/sec.

All quantities increase upwards. Any changes from the above format are indicated on the records.

The ten inch Gould 110 chart is oriented with the fiducials on the bottom and increasing to the left. The bottom trace is the VLF-EM field strength and the top trace is the dip angle of the total field.

*One major division on the chart paper represents a dip angle of ten degrees.

*Field strength increases upwards.

Analogue recordings, digital recording and film are flagged with numbered fiducial marks every 10 seconds to facilitate correlation.

Digital sampling is at 1.0 second intervals.

3. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

One plan map sheet at a scale of 1 inch to 4-mile covers the survey area. An uncontrolled air photo mosaic provided the base for this map. The magnetic, radiometric and VLF-EM results are each presented on separate map sheets using the same base.

The magnetic results have been manually levelled, computer processed

and machine contoured using a 25 gamma contour interval where gradients permit.

On the EM map, the position of each VLF-EM anomaly is represented by an "X" symbol with the peak-to-peak amplitude of the dip angle listed in degrees beside each anomaly. Anomalies are listed alphabetically from south to north along each line. Conductor axes (interpreted) are indicated by heavy dashed lines.

The radiometric plan map is a combination of corrected total count contours and significant anomaly peak values. The anomaly peaks list the total count, potassium, uranium and thorium values beside each anomaly.

As well, the uranium to thorium ratio is indicated by the degree to which the anomaly symbol is shaded in (see map legend). The total count contour interval is 200 counts per second and the contours are computer generated.

The radiometric results have been corrected for atmospheric background, terrain clearance and Compton scattering.

Atmospheric background readings were determined by flying over a large body of water at survey altitude before and after the survey flight. The following backgrounds (in counts/second) were recorded and used in the computations:

<u>Flight</u>	Total Count	Potassium	<u>Uranium</u>	Thorium
1	457	37	21	20

All count rates were normalized to an altitude of 150 feet using the following formula:



Where

N is the observed count rate

IN is the normalized count rate at 150 feet

is the attenuation coefficient

H is the elevation difference from 150 feet

The attenuation coefficients (پیر) used are as listed below:

TOTAL COUNT -
$$2.0 \times 10^{-3}$$

POTASSIUM - 2.3×10^{-3}

URANIUM - 1.7×10^{-3}

THORIUM - 1.7×10^{-3}

The Compton scattering coefficients were determined prior to the survey using the special pads set up for this purpose by the Geological Survey of Canada at the Ottawa International Airport. The following resulsts were obtained:

$$2 = 0.48$$
 $2 = 0.52$
 $2 = 0.80$

4. GEOLOGY

The following preliminary geological maps published by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources are used as references in this report:

- (1) Map P.59 Glamorgan Township
- (2) Map P.60 Monmouth Township
- both at scale 1 inch to ½ mile.

The survey block lies in the Bancroft uranium district and numerous uranium prospects are reported within the area.

5. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Magnetic trends and patterns are quite variable with a northeast strike direction most dominant. The mafic intrusive rocks mapped in the area show up as high intensity magnetic units on the map sheet. These contrast with the weakly magnetic granitic intrusives and metasediments.

The VLF-EM results were quite active. This is not unusual as the system responds to a wide variety of resistivity contrasts. This includes surficial conductivity, massive sulphides and graphitic bedrock conductors, fault and shear zones, geological contacts, etc. The method does not discriminate between conductor sources with any reliability and thus the results should be analyzed in conjunction with other geophysical and geological data.

In the survey block, a number of the conductors are associated with roads and appear to be man-made features, probably power lines.

The radimetric portion of the survey was very successful in detecting a large number of top priority uranium prospects within the area. All anomalies with high uranium count rates and/or high uranium to thorium ratios should be considered significant. The strongest airborne uranium responses were obtained from anomalies 40A, 40B, 44C, 49A, 50A, 50B, 51A and 55A.

Anomaly 43B gave the highest total count reading but this is primarily due to a high thorium content. In fact, thorium values are generally higher in the northern part of the survey block.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Although many uranium anomalies were detected by the airborne survey, it is assumed that the majority of these have already been investigated in the past. Thus the anomalies should be carefully analyzed to determine if any new prospects have been uncovered.

In areas of special interest, the magnetic and VLF-EM data should be used to provide additional detailed lithological and structural information.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTTAWA, Canada, October 5, 1979.

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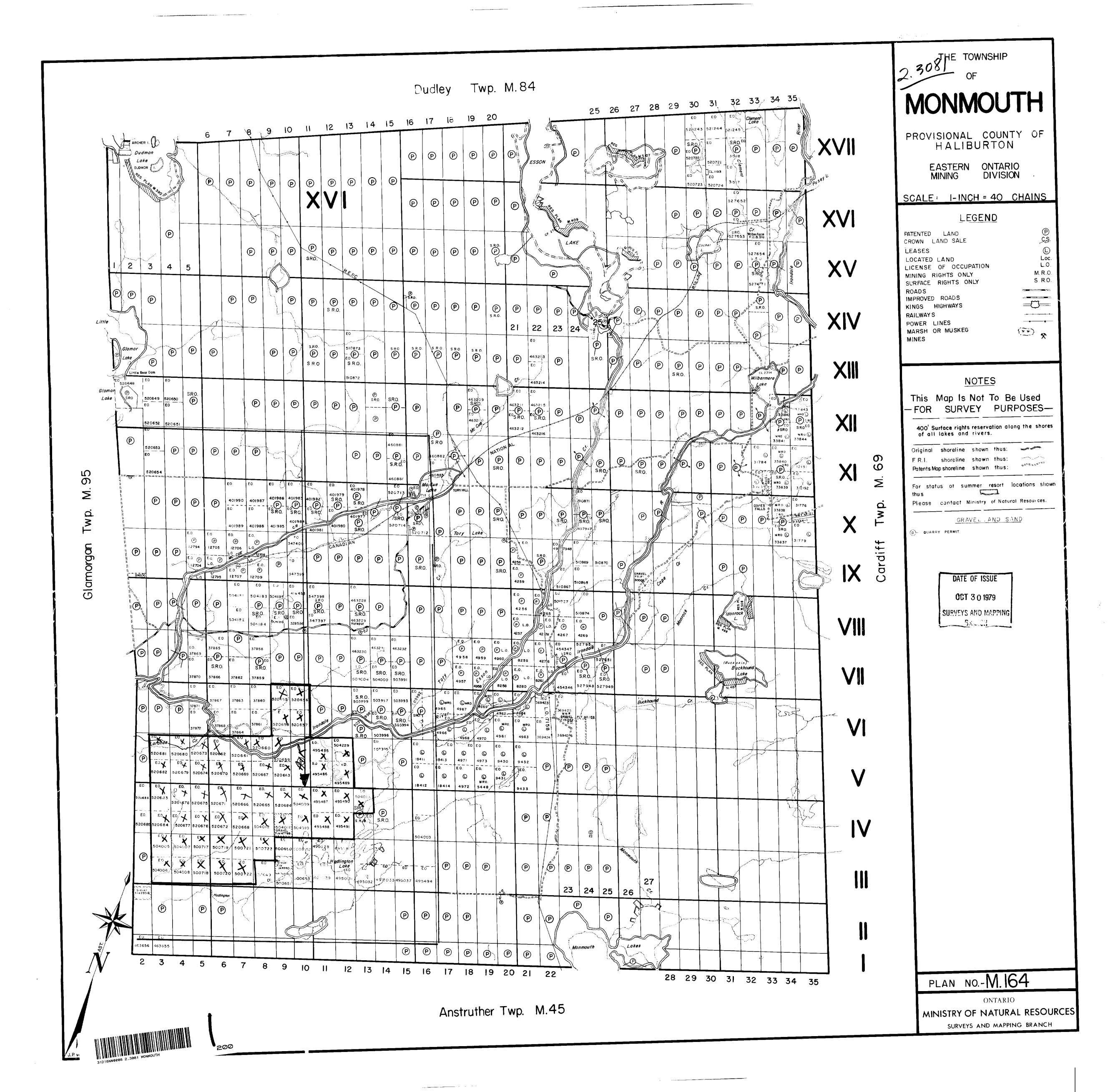
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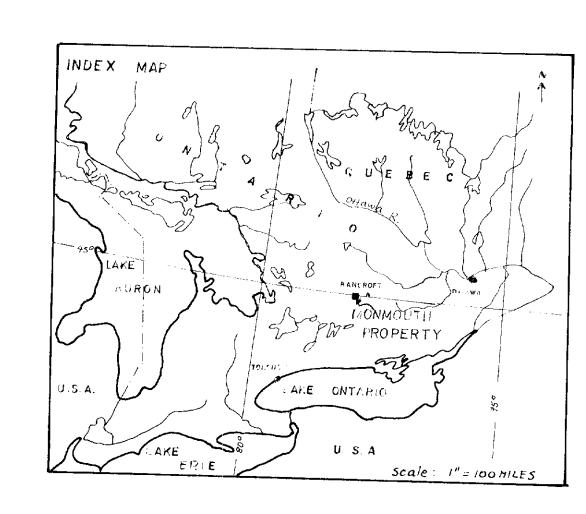
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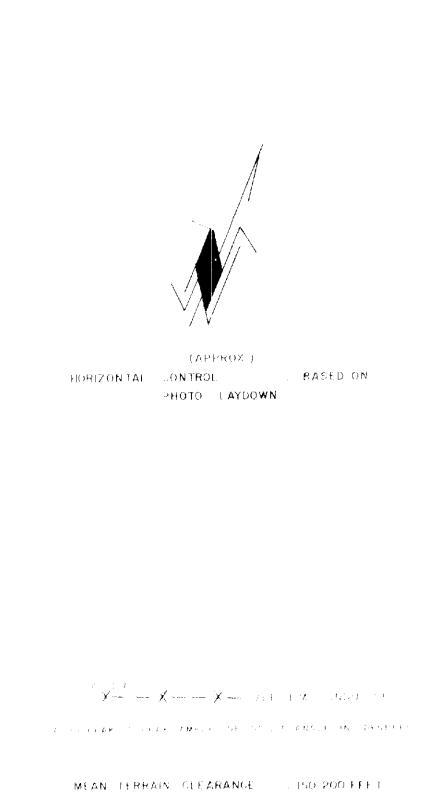
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AIRBORNE SURVEYS	
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Instrument(s) KDSS	G-803 KEM
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Aircraft usedBRITTEN-Norman Is	slander Aircraft (C-FYZT)
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Miles flown over total area 255	Over claims only
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GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY - PROCEDURE RECORD

Numbers of claims from which samples taken	
Total Number of Samples	
Type of Sample (Nature of Material) Average Sample Weight	p. p. m. □ p. p. b. □
Method of Collection	Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Co, Ag, Mo, As,-(circle)
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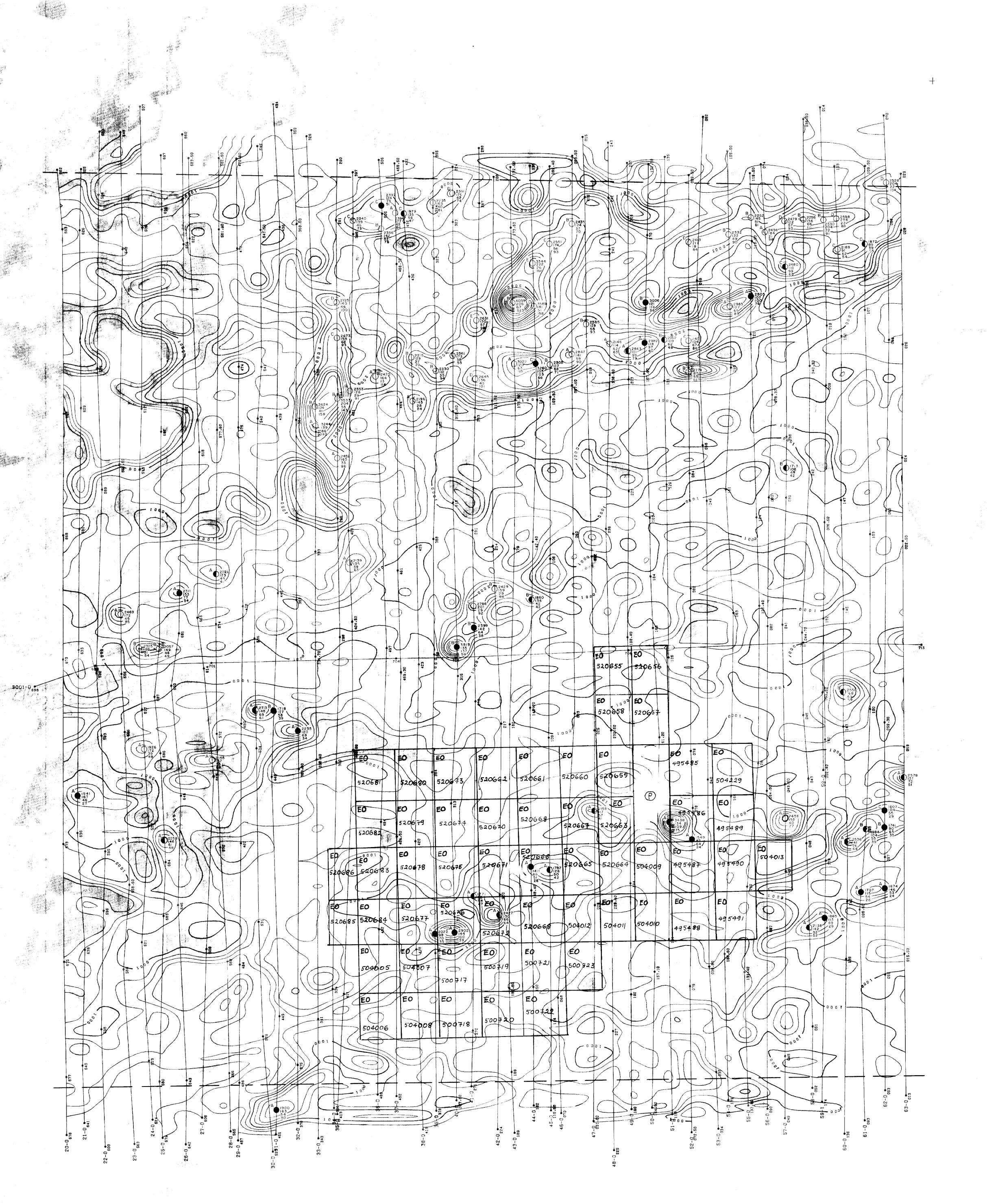
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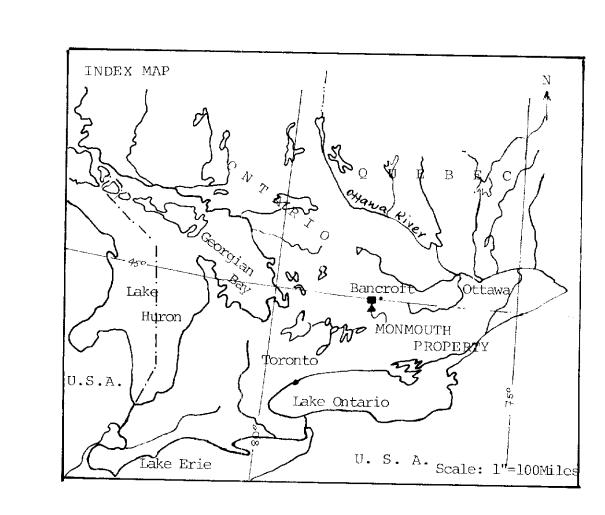
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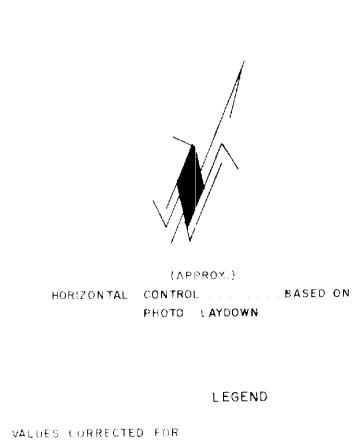
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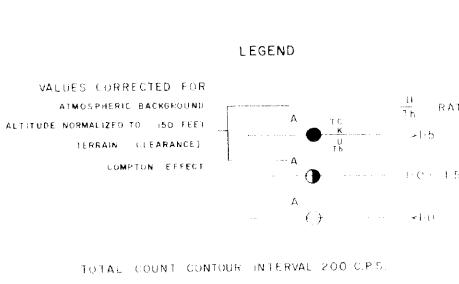
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6-60 FEET









MEAN TERRAIN CLEARANCE ... 150-200 FEFT
TRAVERSE INTERVAL 660 FEET

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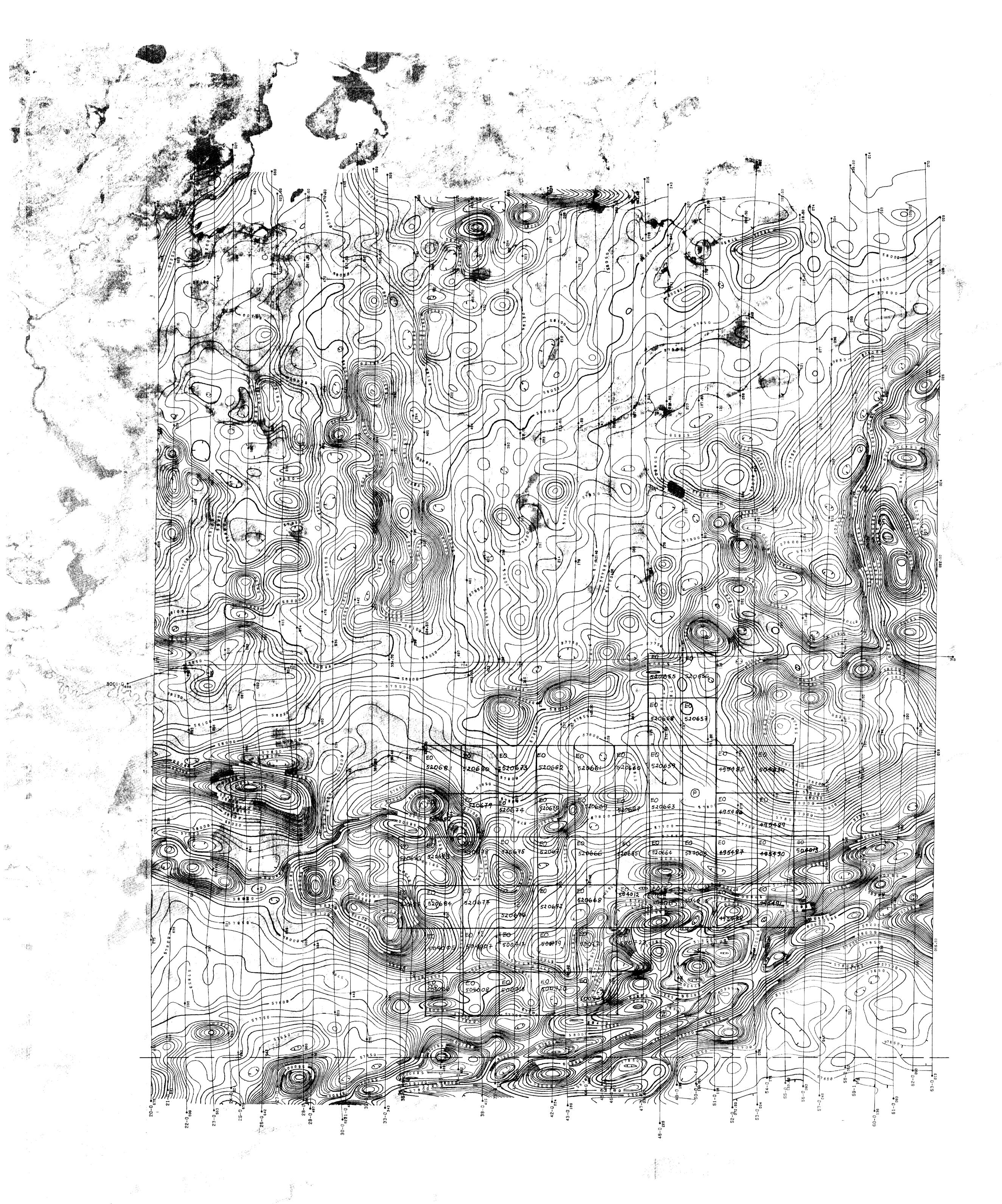
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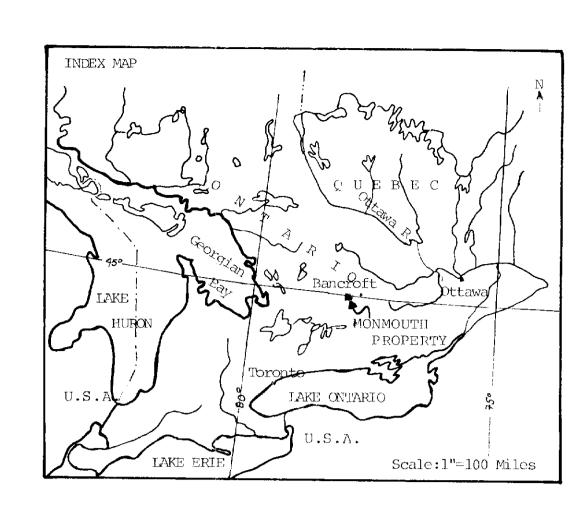
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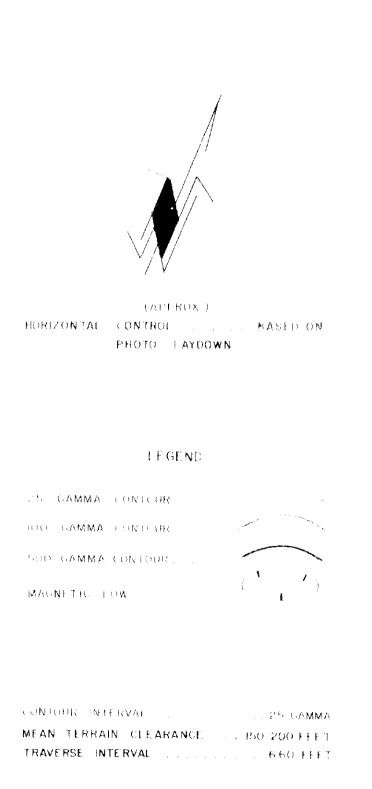
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