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REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF AN AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY IN THE DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

During the period May 2, 3, 4, 1964, Hunting Survey Corporation carried out flying operations on a combined magnetometer and electromagnetometer survey over parts of the townships of Shaw, Carman, Eldorado, Langmuir and Douglas.

The work was carried out under contract to Mespi Mines Limited.

The location of the area surveyed is shown on a map accompanying this report.

Two data men were stationed in Timmins to give preliminary information to the client.

Final plotting and preparation of maps were carried out in Hunting's Toronto office.

FLYING SPECIFICATIONS

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Flying was carried out by a Beechcraft 18 with a crew of four, i.e. pilot, instrument operator, electronic technician and aircraft engineer.

The technician and engineer did not accompany the aircraft on all survey flights.

Traverses were flown in a N.W./S.E. direction at an average spacing of 660 feet.

Terrain clearance was maintained between 450 and 500 feet, where safety would permit.

Eighty-two traverses were flown over the area, for a total of 432.5 linear miles.

INSTRUMENTATION

The following instruments were operated during the survey:

- 1. Gulf magnetometer.
- 2. Hunting Survey Corporation Canadian Applied Research Limited dual frequency electromagnetometer measuring the phase displacement of the resultant field with respect to applied field; for frequencies of 400 and 2,300 cycles per second.
- 3. Modified APN-1 radio altimeter.
- 4. C.A.R.L.-H.S.C. 35 mm discrete frame positioning camera.
- 5. A four channel curvilinear recorder, showing from top to bottom:
 - (1) Altimeter record and camera fiducial pulses.
 - (2) Magnetometer profile showing variations in the strength of the earth's magnetic field, sensitivity 100 gammas per centimeter across a four centimeter channel.
 - (3) Phase angle of the resultant field with respect to a 2,300 cycle applied field, sensitivity 2° per centimeter across a four centimeter channel.
 - (4) Phase angle of the resultant field with respect to a
 400 cycle applied field, sensitivity 1° per centimeter
 across a four centimeter channel.

- A two pen rectilinear recorder with a five inch recording width, showing:
 - (1) In red ink the terrain clearance record and camera fiducial pulses.
 - (2) In black ink the variations in strength of the earth's magnetic field, sensitivity 100 gammas per inch.
- NOTE: A pulse was shown on the altimeter record, co-incident with every tenth exposure of the 35mm camera.

This served to relate the records to the terrain over which they were made.

The magnetometer and E.M. detectors were located in separate "birds" towed behind and below the aircraft.

MAPS AND DATA COMPILATION

Navigation mosaics were prepared on a scale of 1 inch to 2,640 feet utilizing "Overthrust" mosaics available to the contractor.

For preparation of base maps, uncontrolled mosaics were made on a scale of 1 inch to 1,320 feet, utilizing photographs obtained from the Department of Lands and Forests (Year 1961 photography).

Flight path was established by visual comparison of the 35mm film with the above mentioned mosaics.

Base maps were traced from these mosaics also, showing recognizable planimetric features.

Township boundaries shown on the base maps were positioned by reference to Ontario Department of Mines claim maps. A map was compiled showing:

(a) flight traverses and

(b) magnetic contours referred to an arbitrary datum. Contour interval was 20 gammas.

A second map was prepared showing:

(a) flight traverses.

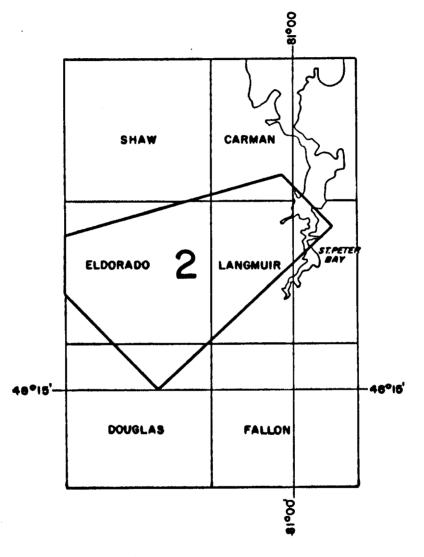
- (b) extent and location of the peak of the observed low frequency anomalies.
- (c) extent of residual low frequency anomalies.
- (d) the phase angle of observed high and low frequency anomalies read at peak values.
- (e) the phase angle of residual high and low frequency anomalies read at peak values.
- (f) value and location of magnetic peaks and lows, referred to on arbitrary datum.

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INTRODUCTION

During the period from January 27, 1966 to March 2, 1966 a magnetic and electromagnetic survey was conducted by Mespi Mines Limited on a group of 12 contiguous claims in Carman and Langmiur Townships, Porcupine Mining Division.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

The 12 claims are located in the south west part of Carman township and the northeast part of Langmiur township, Porcupine Mining Division and are numbered as follows:

P. 76033, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44. The property is located approximately fourteen miles southeast of the Town of Timmins.

Access to the group was by way of gravel road into southeast Shaw Township and by Bombadier Tractor along an abandoned power line.

PREVIOUS WORK

Geological mapping was carried out in the area by M.E. Hurst, L.G. Berry, E.J. Leahy and R. Wares for the Ontario Department of Mines. The results of the geological mapping are published an Map No. 47a, M.E. Hutst, 1939; Map No. 49 L, L.G. Berry, 1942; preliminary map No. P. 356, E.J. Leahy and R. Wares, 1966.

The area has also been covered by an airborne magnetic survey which has been published as G.S.C. Aeromagnetic Maps 293 G. 294 G.

In 1951 the Dominion Gulf Company carried out detailed ground magnetic and geological surveys over a portion of the claim group.

GEOLOGY

The rocks of the area are all of Precambian age and consist of meta-sedimentary and meta-volcanic rocks which have been intruded by basic and ultrabasic rocks, acidic intrusives and two ages of diabase dikes.

The ultrabasic rocks on the property are largely serpentinized, locally green, flexible, short fibre asbestos development is common.

INSTRUMENTS USED AND SURVEY METHOD

A baseline was established N70 E and lines were cut at 400 foot intervals.

The electromagnetic survey was done with a Grone dual frequency transceiver unit (1800 - 480 c.p.s.). The in-line method was employed and the coils were maintained 300 feet apart.

Subsequently lines were cut at 100 foot intervals and the additional lines were read again employing the in-line method with a 200 foot coil separation on odd numbered lines.

The dip angles shown on the plan are resultant dip angles and are plotted at the mid-point between the coils.

A Sharpe Fluxgate MF-1 magnetometer was used for the magnetic survey.

SURVEY RESULTS

The magnetic and electromagnetic surveys indicated two highly conductive zones which were also strongly magnetic.

It was decided that because of the extremely complex geology of the area and the complex magnetic and electromagnetic results that three drill holes would be put down to cross-section the anomalous zones before any extensive geophysical interpretation was attempted.

Diamond drilling hased on the survey results showed that the magnetic and electromagnetic anomalies were due to an intricate "lacing" of magnetite through a highly serpentinized peridotite and meta-andesite.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The magnetic and electromagnetic data have been adequately explained by diamond drilling and no further drilling is recommended at this time.

It is recommended that soil sampling be carried out over the area using a two hundred foot grid pattern and that the soils be analysed for copper and nickel.

Subsequent work should be based on the results of the

soils analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

MESPI MINES LIMITED

XE Steers Exploration Manager

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Report on Electromagnetic Survey for Acme Gas & Oil Co.. Limited. in Douglas Township, Por Ontario



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This survey covered an area of rhyolite-andesite contact that was considered favourable for deposition of base metal orebodies. Forty-two of Acme's seventy-nine claims (in two blocks) were covered by the survey (list attached). In all 52 miles of survey were completed - 31 on Acme ground.

Survey Instrument Used:

A Grone Dual frequency E.M. unit was used with the in-line method. Coil separation was 300⁺ with all readings taken on the high (1800 cps) frequency. The resultant dip angles are plotted at the mid-point between the two men. Since this was a reconnaissance survey the E.M. crew consisted of 3 men. A limited amount of vertical loop detail work was carried out using the same instrument.

Results of Survey:

The only conductor detected by the survey was on Line 76N, 3 + 00 N. Detail using the fixed transmitter vertical loop method failed to verify this conductor. However, this vertical loop work was carried out with a short (100') transmitter to receiver separation and thus lacked sufficient penetration. This conductor is small in extent and probably is covered with 40 to 60 feet of overburden. No drilling is recommended.

Respectfully submitted, Duncan Crone.

Geophysicist.

Toronto, Ontario, January 4th, 1966.

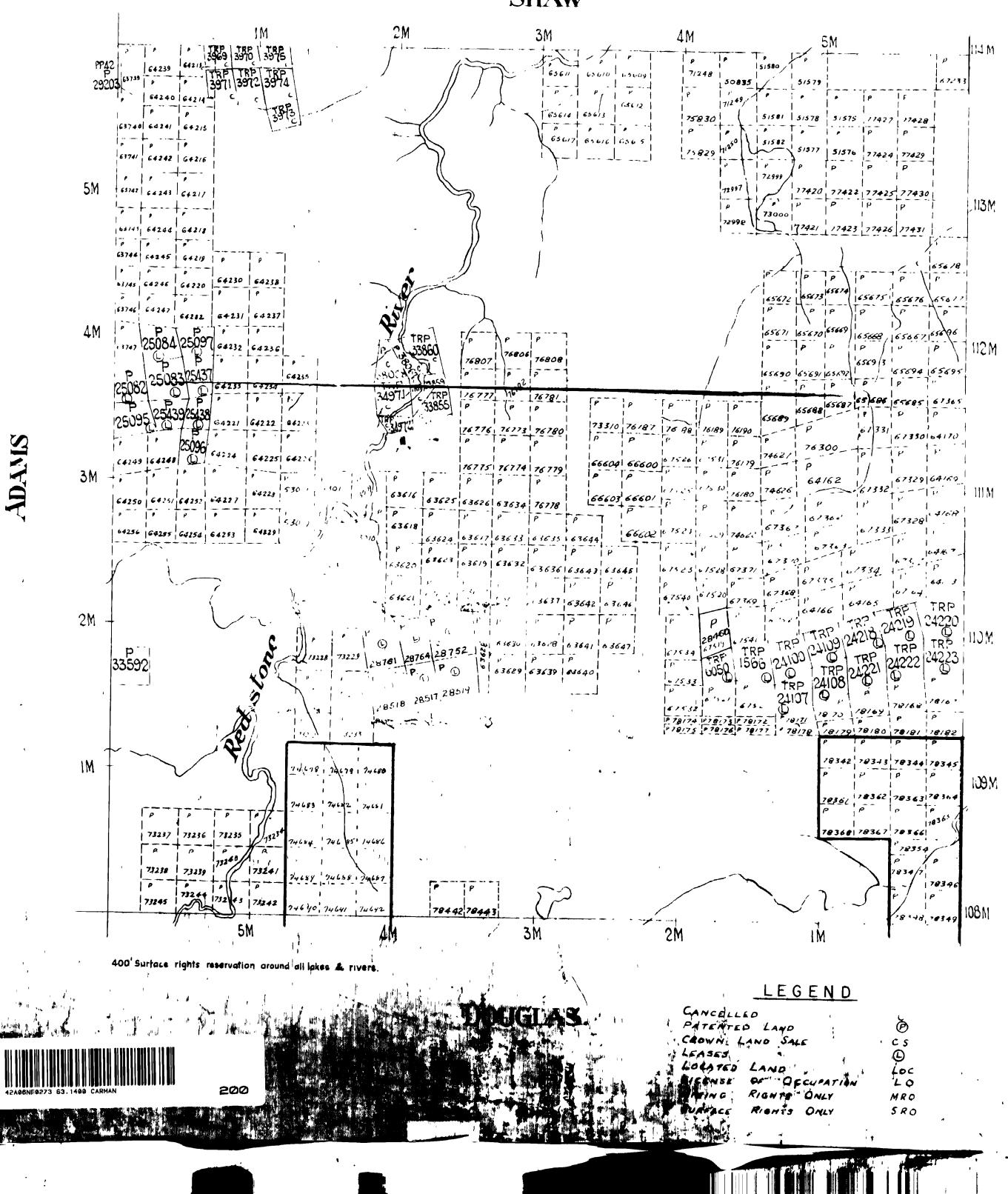
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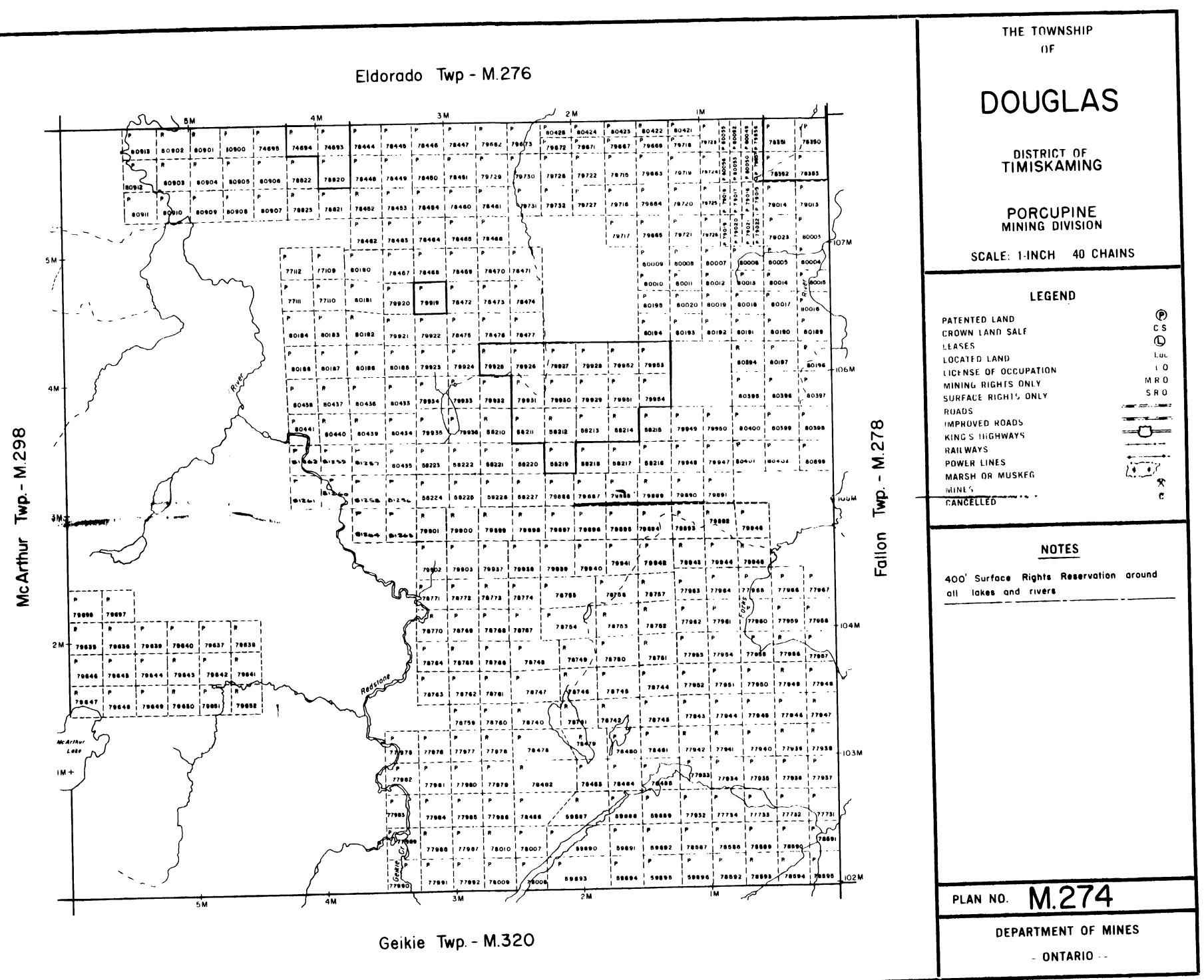
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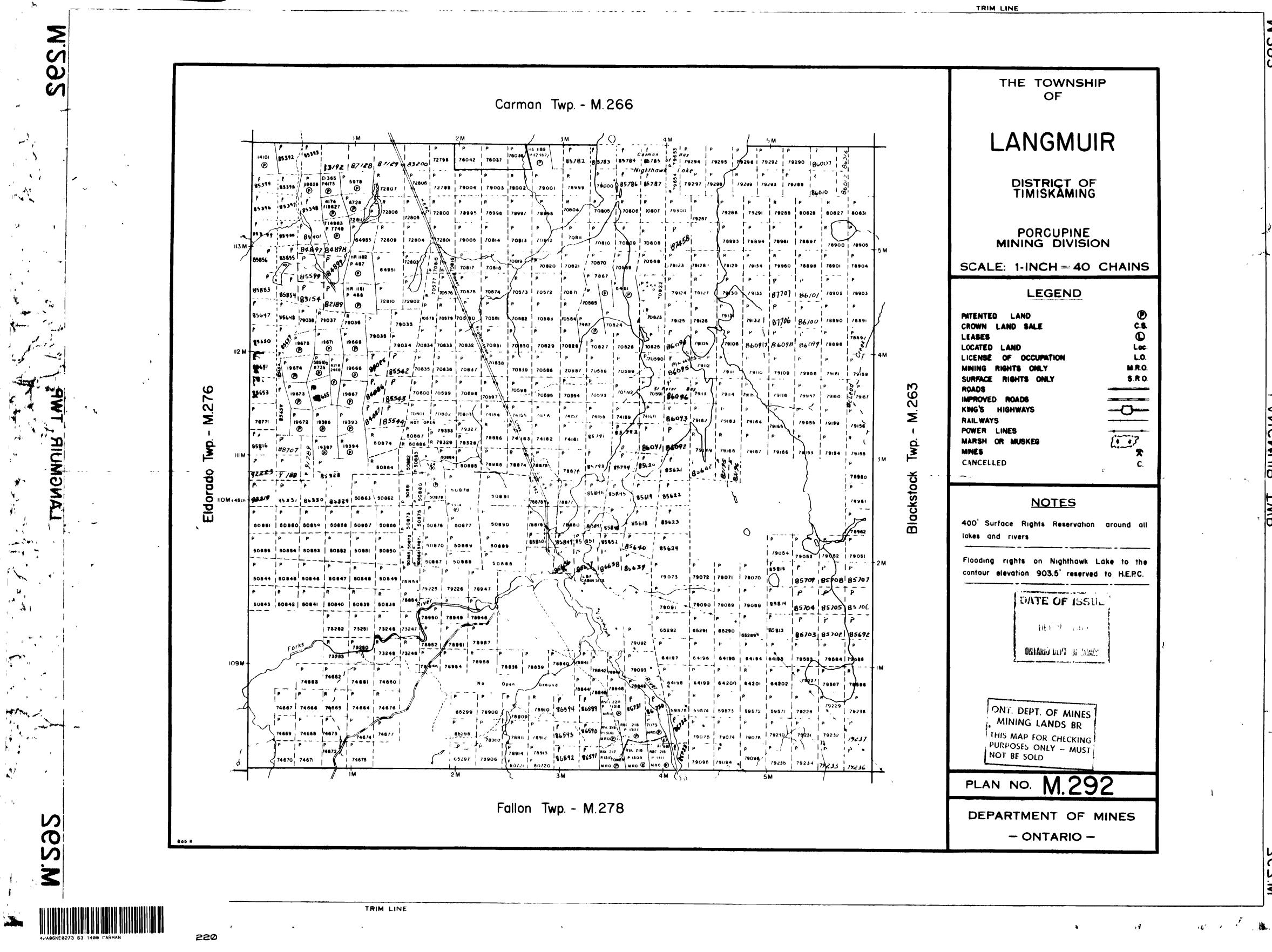




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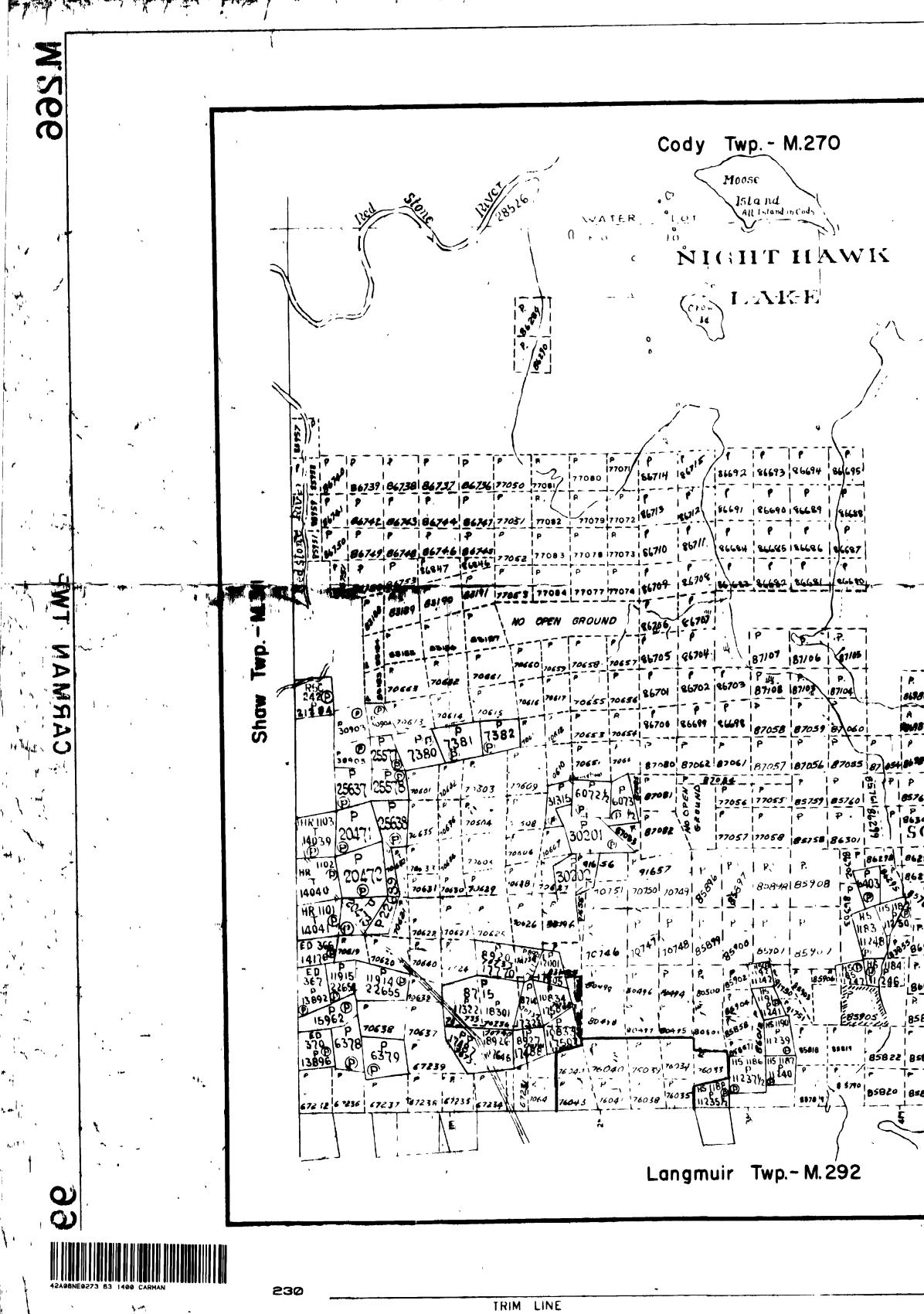
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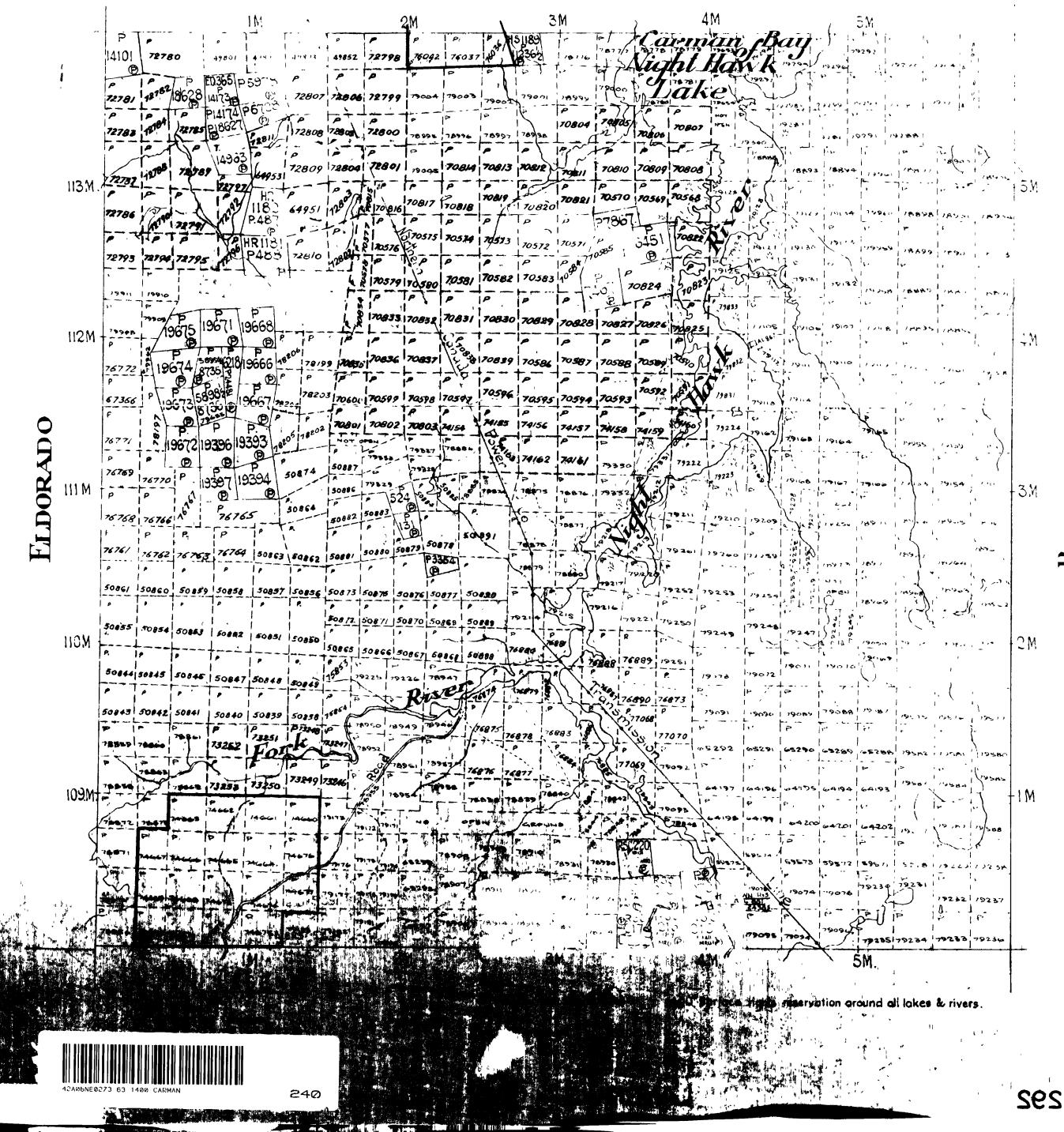


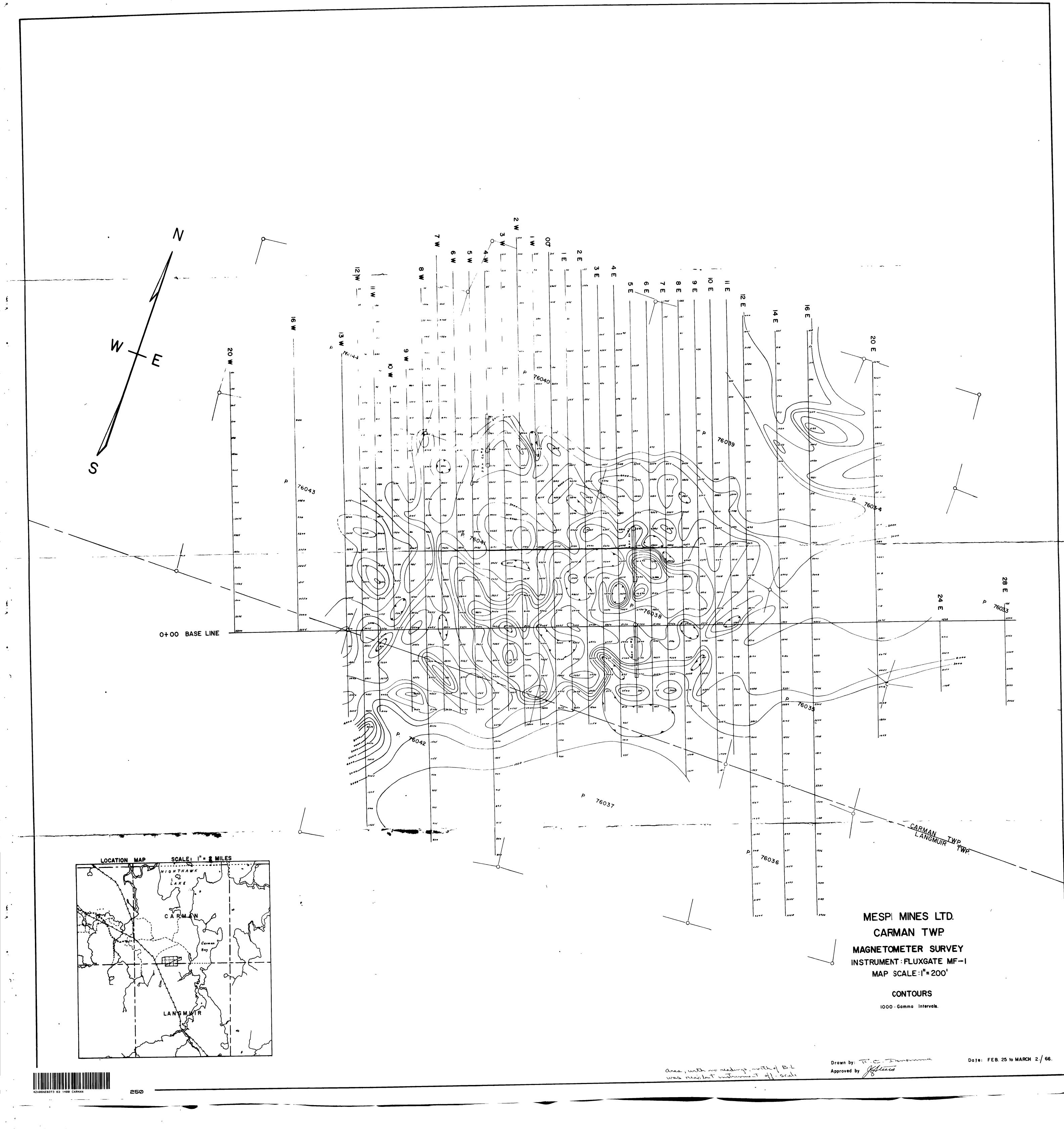
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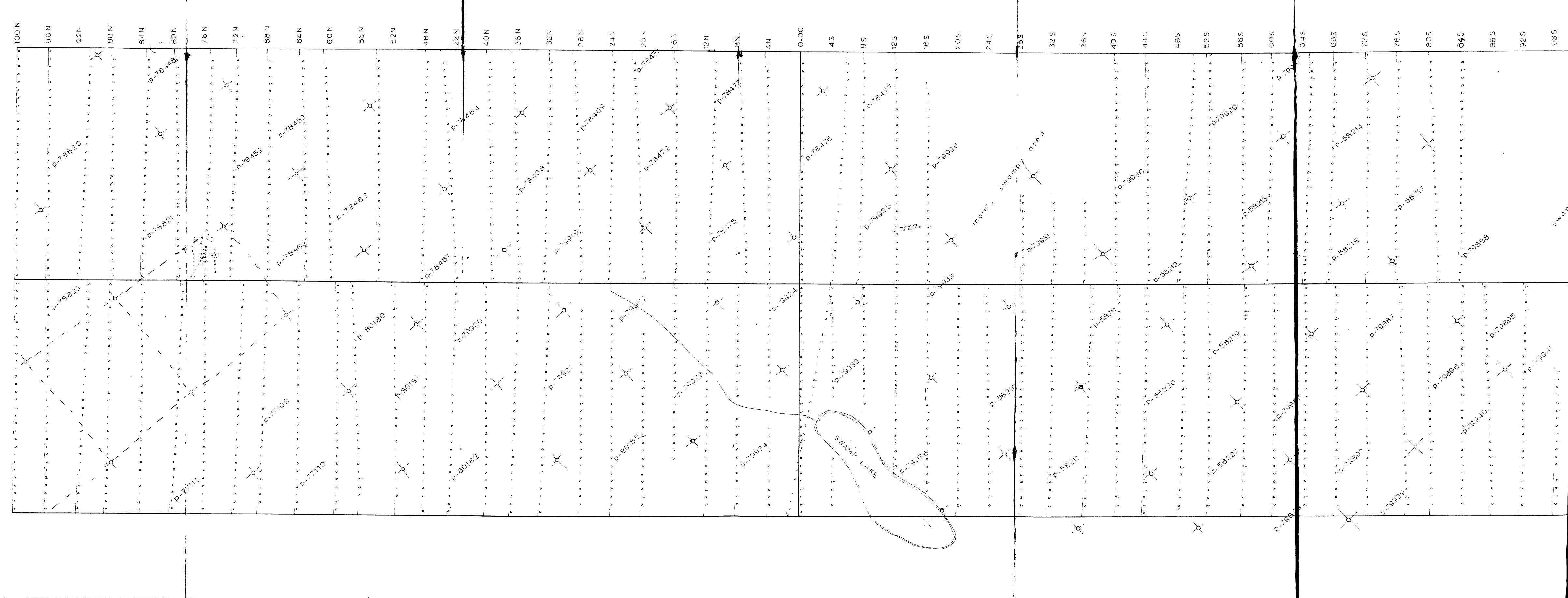
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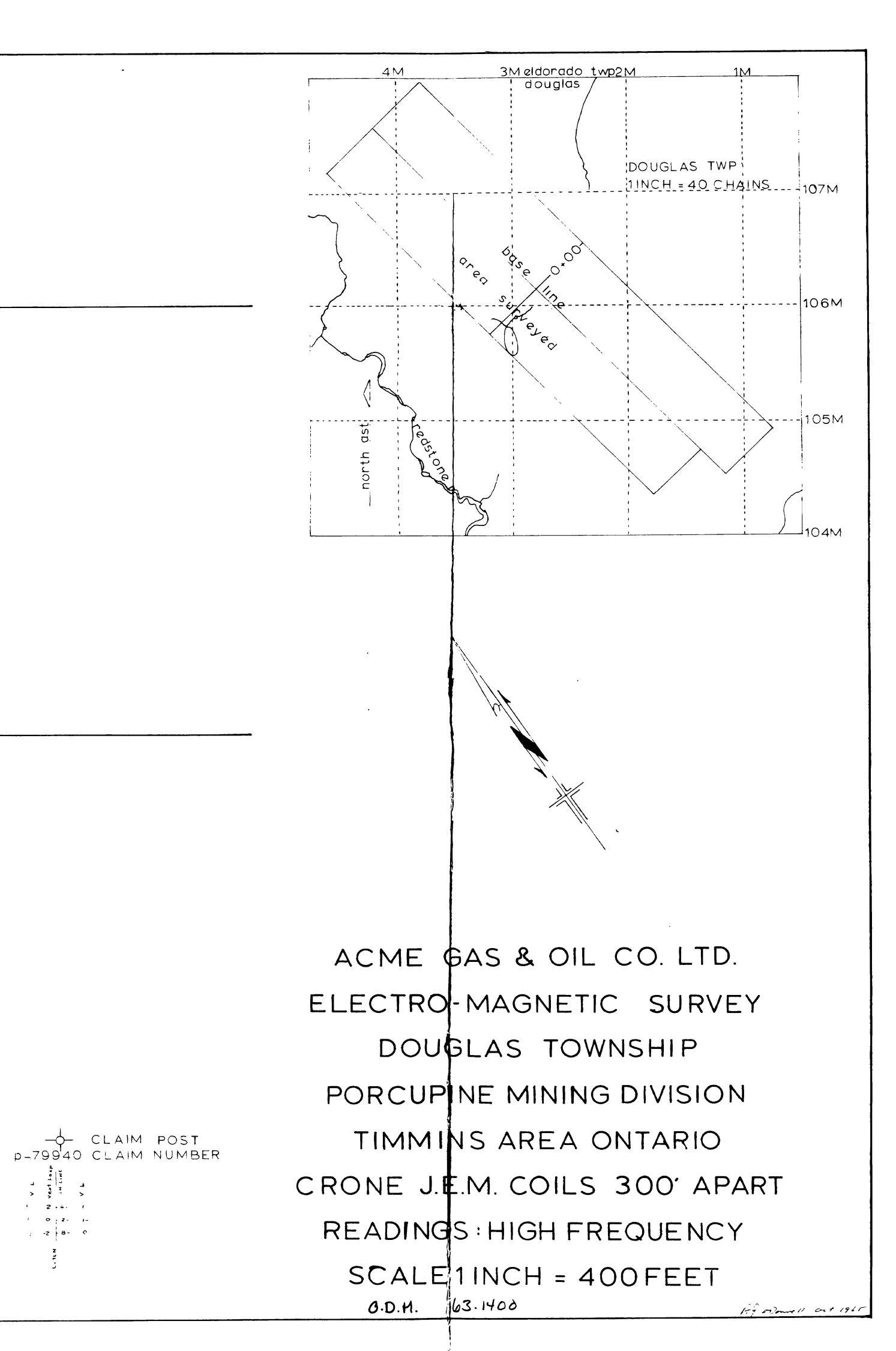


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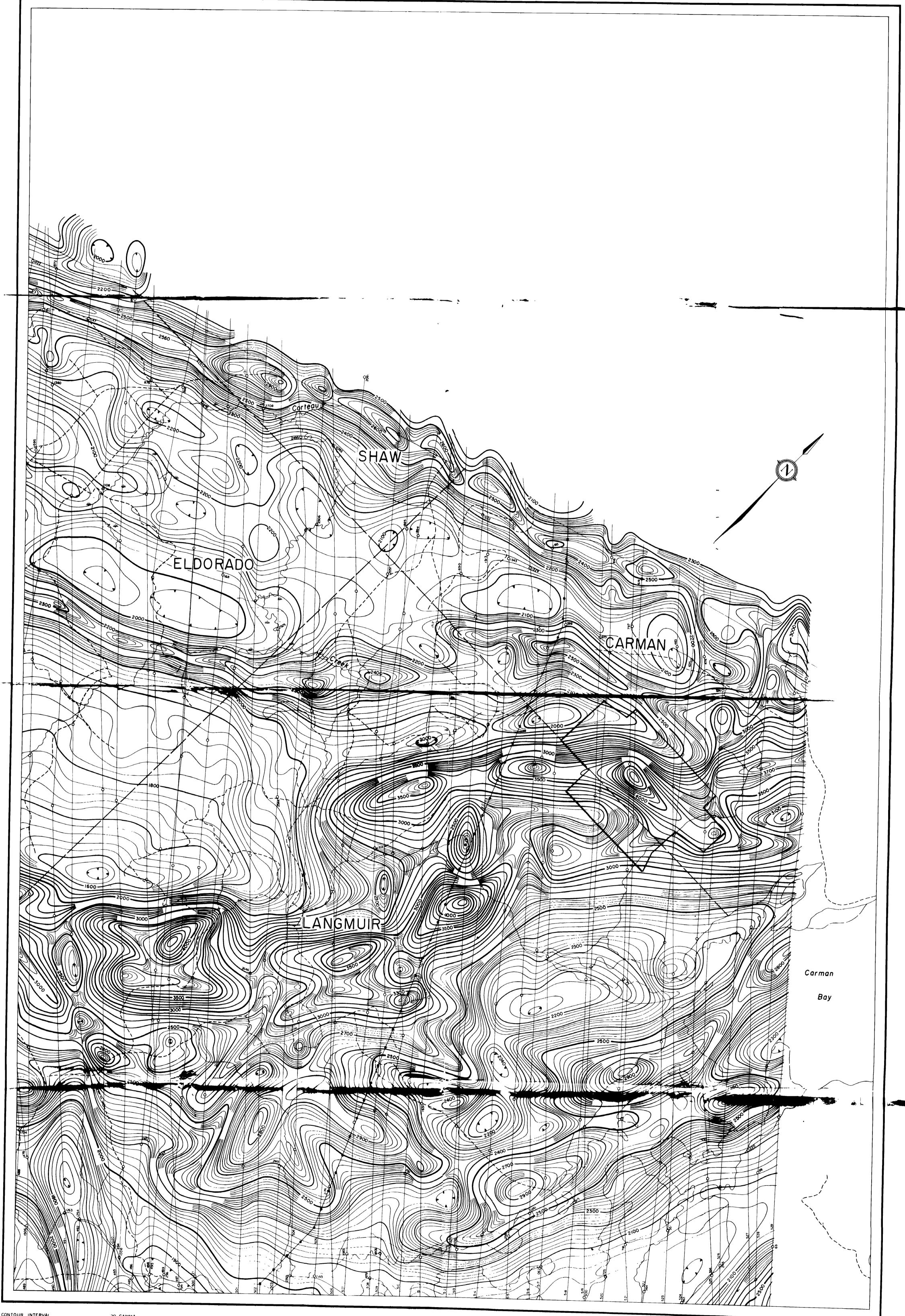
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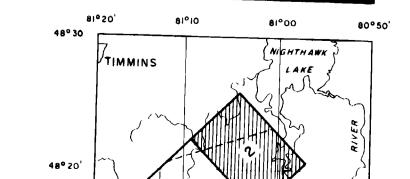
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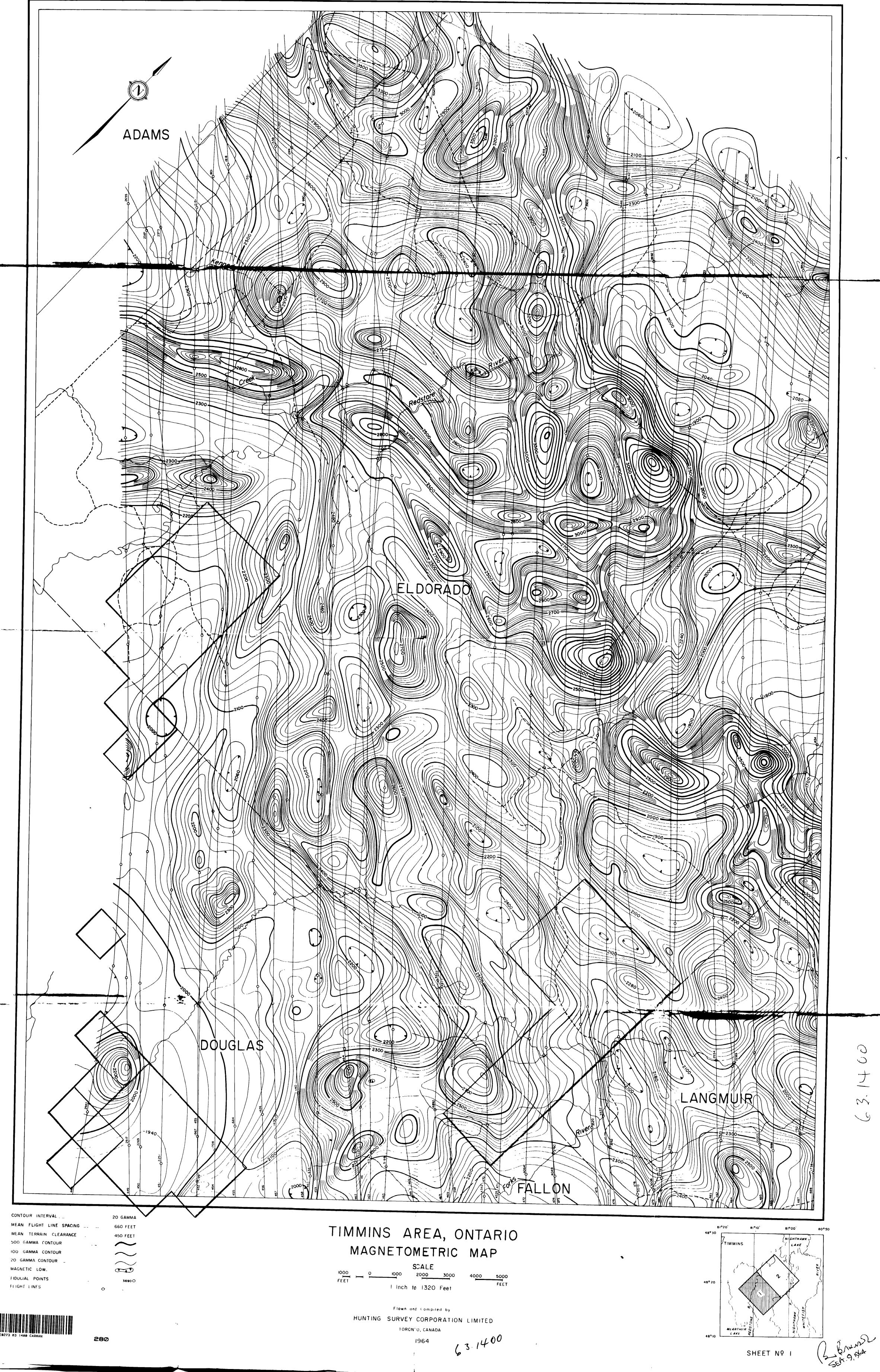
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