

OPERATIONS REPORT
TRI-SENSOR
HIGH SENSITIVITY MAGNETIC
AIRBORNE SURVEY
TIMMINS PROJECT
ONTARIO

for 2,27289

PORCUPINE JOINT VENTURE
CONTRACT ORDER WA9D00143

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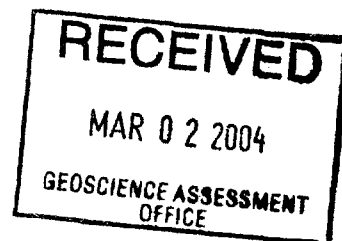


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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report describes the specification and parameters of an airborne geophysical survey carried out for PORCUPINE JOINT VENTURE, 1 Gold Mine Road, South Porcupine, ON, P0N 1H0, attention Mr. Bill McRae, telephone 705-235-6309 fax 705-235-6316. The survey was performed by Terraquest Ltd., 1366 Boulder Creek Crs., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5J 4P5, telephone 905-403-0026, fax 905-403-0065 and email info@terraquest.ca.

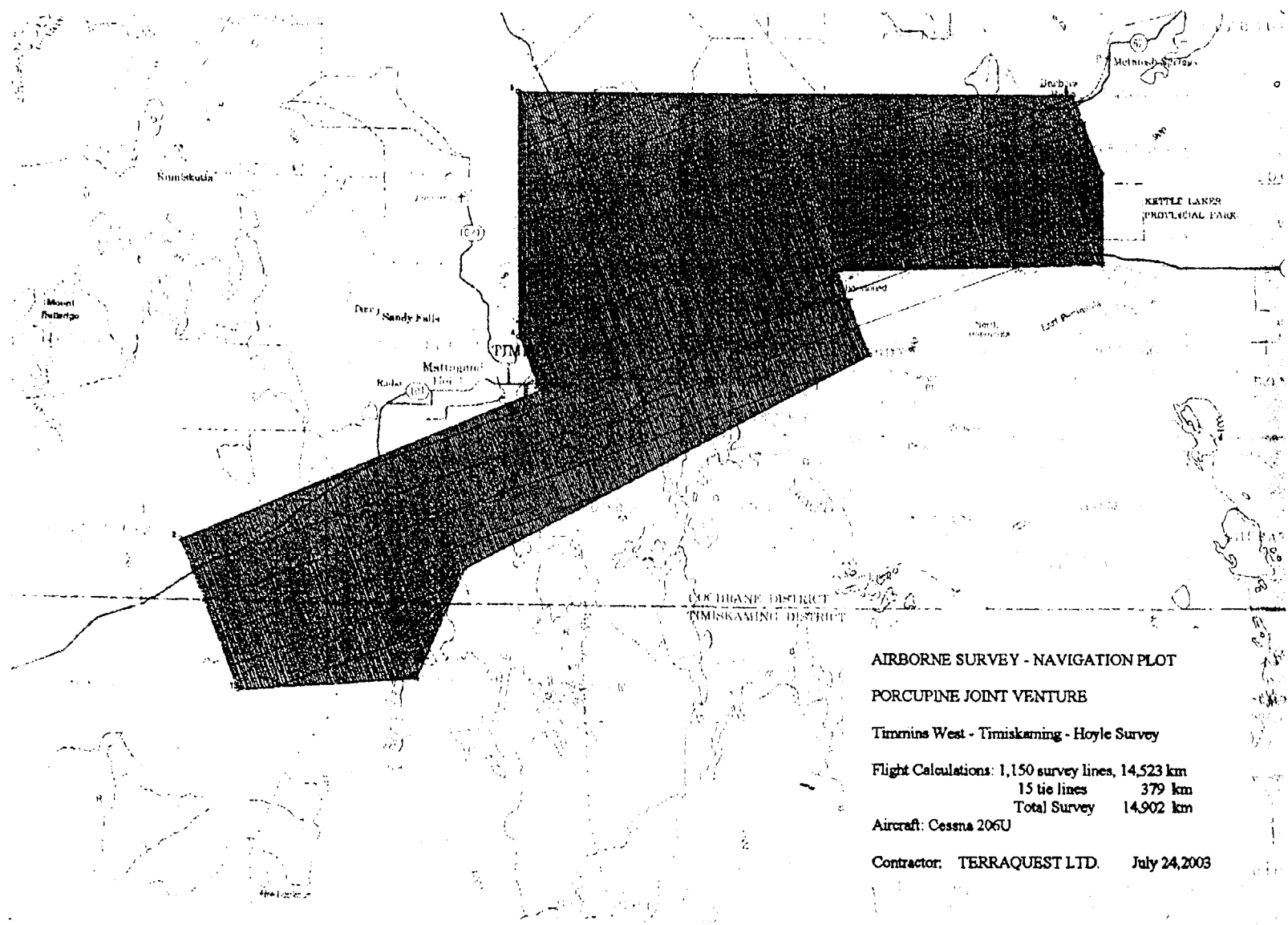
The purpose of the survey of this type is to collect geophysical data that can be used to prospect directly for anomalous magnetic and conductive areas in the earth's crust which may be caused by or related to economic minerals. Secondly, the geophysical patterns may be used indirectly for exploration by mapping the geology in detail, including the faults, shear zones, folding, alteration zones and other structures.

To obtain this data, the area was systematically traversed by an aircraft carrying geophysical equipment along parallel flight lines spaced at even intervals and oriented so as to intersect the geology and structure in a way as to provide optimum contour patterns of the geophysical data.

2.0 SURVEY AREA

This survey area is in northern Ontario, in the immediate vicinity of Timmins, extending 30 kilometres northeast of Timmins and 20 kilometres southwest of Timmins. It covers Murphy, Hoyle and Matheson townships completely and portions of German, Tisdale, Whitney, Cody, Bristol, Ogden, Deloro, Thorneloe and Price townships. The survey is irregular in shape. The northeast dimension (base line) measures approximately 55 kilometres and the northwest dimension (flight lines) ranges from 5 to 22 kilometres. The centre of the survey is 48 degrees 30 minutes and 81 degrees 15 minutes west. The survey coordinates in the NAD27 datum Zone 17 are as follows:

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0 B115 Timmins Project, Lines
1 Z 17
2 459065.0 5351641.0 AREA CORNER 1
2 455757.0 5360207.0 AREA CORNER 2
2 476632.0 5368889.0 AREA CORNER 3
2 475330.0 5371852.0 AREA CORNER 4
2 475330.0 5385800.0 AREA CORNER 5
2 507375.0 5385800.0 AREA CORNER 6
2 509050.0 5381325.0 AREA CORNER 7
2 509050.0 5376140.0 AREA CORNER 8
2 493455.0 5375737.0 AREA CORNER 9
2 495526.0 5370964.0 AREA CORNER 10
2 472168.0 5358695.0 AREA CORNER 11
2 469359.0 5352389.0 AREA CORNER 12
2 459065.0 5351641.0 AREA CORNER 13
3 459065.0 5351641.0 SW WAYPOINTS 1
4 1146 NUMBER OF LINES
5 50.0 SPACING, m.
6 460058.8 5348471.9 MASTER LINE BL
7 449677.2 5376995.2 MASTER LINE TL
8 75 MAX CROSS TRACK, m.
9 22 -160 -190 DELTA X/Y/Z
10 1 LOG FPR EVERY 1 SECS
11 0.9996000000 0.0 0.0 KO, X/Y SHIFT
14 200 LINES EXTENDED BEYOND AREA
16 10 FIRST LINE NUMBER
17 459065.0 5351641.0 340.00 MASTER POINT, HEADING
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AIRBORNE SURVEY - NAVIGATION PLOT

PORCUPINE JOINT VENTURE

Timmins West - Timiskaming - Hoyle Survey

Flight Calculations: 1,150 survey lines, 14,523 km
15 tie lines 379 km
Total Survey 14,902 km

Aircraft: Cessna 206U

Contractor: TERRAQUEST LTD. July 24, 2003

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|-----|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 20 | CLARKE-1866 | 6378206.4 | 294.9786982 | 5 | ELLIPSOID |
| 21 | 0 | | | | NO EQUATORIAL CROSSING |
| 30 | 20 | 9600 | N | 1 8 | RS-232 PORT 2 INCOMING FORMAT |
| 31 | 16 | 9600 | O | 1 8 | RS-232 PORT 1 OUTGOING FORMAT |
| 38 | 0 | | | | METRIC SYSTEM |
| 39 | 5 | | | | RACE TRACK |
| 80 | 0.00 | | | | PLANNED ALTITUDE, units |
| 83 | 0 | | | | GPS ALTITUDE FOR VERTICAL BAR |
| 85 | 100 | | | | MAX VERTICAL BAR SCALE |
| 102 | UTM | | | | UTM X/Y SCALE |

3.0 EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 AIRCRAFT

The survey was carried using a single engine Cessna 206U aircraft registration C-GGLS, which carries three high sensitivity magnetometers. It is equipped with long range tanks, outboard tanks (total 8 hours range), tundra tires, cargo door and full avionics.

The aircraft has been extensively modified to support a tail stinger and two wing tip extensions. The transverse separation between the wing tip sensors is 13.5 metres and the longitudinal separation to the tail sensor is 7.2 metres. Considerable effort has been made to remove all ferruginous materials near the sensors and to ensure that the aircraft electrical system does not create any interference or noise. The figure of merit using Geological Survey of Canada standards is approximately 9 nT uncompensated and approximately 0.8 to 1.2 nT compensated depending on the latitude and geological environment.

The aircraft is owned and operated by Terraquest Ltd. under full Canadian Ministry of Transport approval and certification for specialty flying including airborne geophysical surveys. The aircraft is maintained at base operations by a regulatory AMO facility, Leggat Aviation Inc.

3.2 AIRBORNE GEOPHYSICAL EQUIPMENT

The primary airborne geophysical equipment includes three high sensitivity cesium vapour magnetometers. Ancillary support equipment includes a tri-axial fluxgate magnetometer, video camera, video recorder, radar altimeter, barometric altimeter, GPS receiver, GPS receiver with a real-time correction service, and a navigation system. The navigation system comprises a left/right-up/down indicator for the pilot and a screen showing the survey area, planned flight lines, and the real time flight path. All data were collected and stored by the data acquisition system. The following provides detailed equipment specifications:

Cesium Vapour Magnetometer Sensor (mounted in tail stinger and wing tip extensions)

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Model | CS-2 |
| Manufacturer | Scintrex |
| Resolution | 0.001 nT counting at 0.1 per second |
| Sensitivity | +/- 0.005 nT |
| Dynamic Range | 15,000 to 100,000 nT |
| Fourth Difference | 0.02 nT |

Tri-Axial Fluxgate Magnetic Sensor (for compensation, mounted in midpart of tail stinger)

| | |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Model | MAG-03MC |
| Manufacturer | Bartington Instruments Ltd. |
| Input | 24-34 VDC, >30 milliamps |
| Field Range | +/- 100,000 nanotesla |
| Internal noise | at 1Hz to 1 kHz: 0.6 nT rms. |

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|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bandwidth | 0 to 1 kHz maximally flat, -12 dB/octave roll off beyond 1 kHz |
| Freq. Response | 1 to 100 Hz: +/-0.5%; 100 to 500 Hz: +/-1.5%; 0.5 to 1 kHz: +/-5.0% |
| Calibration Accuracy | +/-0.5% |
| Orthogonality | +/-0.5% worst case |
| Package alignment | +/-0.5% over full temperature range |
| Scaling Error | absolute: +/-0.5%; between axes: +/-0.5% |

VLF-EM System: This system was mounted on the aircraft and recorded data, but was not part of any contractual obligation nor have the data been processed. The VLF-EM uses 3 orthogonal coils mounted in tube projected forward from the midpoint of the port wing, coupled with a rack mounted receiver-console to measure the total field strength and quadrature components of the VLF field using the transmitter in Maine NAA frequency 24 kHz.

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Model | TOTEM 2A |
| Manufacturer | Hertz Industries |
| Accuracy | 1% |
| Sampling Interval | 0.5 seconds |

Video Camera (mounted in belly of aircraft)

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model | VDC-2982 (colour) |
| Manufacturer | Sanyo |
| Serial Number | 698000-30 |
| Specifications | 1/2", 470hr, 1.3LX, 12 VDC, C/CS, EI/ES, backlite compensation |
| Lens | Rainbow 2/3", 4.7 mm, F1.8-360, auto iris |

Video Recorder

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Model | Camcorder model VL-239 |
| Manufacturer | Sharp |
| Media | 8mm cassette |
| Serial Number | 610516300 |

Radar Altimeter

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model | KRA-10A |
| Manufacturer | King |
| Serial Number | 071-1114-00 |
| Accuracy | 5% up to 2,500 feet |
| Calibrate accuracy | 1% |
| Output | Analog for pilot, converted to digital for data acquisition |

Barometric Altimeter

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|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Model | LX18001AN |
| Manufacturer | Sensym |
| Source | coupled to aircraft barometric system |

Navigation Interface (console mounted in rack with remote displays for pilot)

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|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Model | PNAV 2001 |
| Manufacturer | Picodas Group Inc. |
| Data input | real time processing of GPS output data |
| Pilot readout | left/right and up/down pilot indicator |
| Operator readout | screen modes: map, survey and line |
| Data recording | all data recorded in real time by PDAS 1000 |

Real-Time GPS Correction (connects to Novatel GPS receiver see below)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Model | Landstar Mark III |
| Manufacturer | Racal |
| Antenna | post type |
| Operating temperature | 0-50 °C |

Broadcast Services

Service Satellite Link: American Satellite Corp. (AMSC)
L band broadcast (1525 to 1559 MHz satellite band)
Data update 2 seconds, Data latency 5-6 seconds
Cold acquisition 12 seconds
Reacquisition 7 seconds

Power supplies:

- 1) PC6B converter to convert 13.75 volt aircraft power to 27.5 volts DC.
- 2) Power distribution unit located in the instrument rack, manufactured by Picodas Group Inc., interfaces with the aircraft power and provides filtered and continuous power at 13.75 and 27.5 VDC to components.
- 3) The 1000A console manufactured by Picodas Group Inc. contains three 32 VDC switching power supply for the cesium vapour magnetometer sensors; console also provides switching power for fluxgate magnetometer (real time magnetic compensation), radar altimeter, barometric altimeter, and ancillary equipment.

Data Acquisition System (mounted in rack)

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model | PDAS 1000 |
| Manufacturer | Picodas Group Inc. |
| Operating System | MSDOS |
| Microprocessor | 80486dx-66 CPU |
| Coprocessor | Intel 80486dx |
| Memory | on board 8 MB, page interleaving, shadow RAM for BIOS, EMS 4.0 |
| Clock | real time, hardware implementation of MC14618 in the integrated peripheral controller |
| I/O slots | 5 AT and 3 PC compatible slots |
| Display | electroluminescent 640 x 400 pixels |
| Graphic display | scrolling analog chart with 5 windows operator selectable, freeze display capability to hold image for inspection |
| Recording media | standard hard drive with extra shock mounts, standard floppy drive and quarter inch tape backup (QIC format) |
| Sampling | selectable sampling for each input type: 1.0, 0.5, 0.25, 0.2, 0.1 seconds |
| Inputs | 12 differential analog input with 16 bit resolution |
| Serial ports | 2 RS-232C (expandable) |
| Parallel ports | 10 definable 8 bit I/O; 2 definable 8 bit outputs |

The PDAS 1000 contains several boards as described below:

Magnetometer Board (three boards, one for each magnetometer sensor)

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model | PCB |
| Manufacturer | Picodas Group Inc. |
| Input range | 20,000 – 100,000 nT |
| Sampling | 1,000 per second |
| Bandwidth | selectable 0.7, 1.0 or 2.0 Hz |
| Resolution | 0.0001 nT |
| Microprocessor | TMS 9995 |
| Firmware | 8 Kbit EPROM board resident |
| Internal crystal | 18,432 kHz |
| Crystal accuracy | absolute <0.01% |
| Host interfacing | 8 kByte dual port memory |
| Address selection | within 20 bit addressing in 8 kByte software selectable steps |
| Input signal | TTL, CMOS, open collectible compatible or sine wave with decoupler |
| Input impedance | TTL >1 kOhm |

Magnetic compensation for aircraft and heading effects is done in real time. Raw magnetic values are also stored and thus compensation with different variable can be performed at a later date.

GPS Differential Receiver Board

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model | GPS card 3951 R |
| Manufacturer | Novatel |
| Antenna | Model 511, low profile |
| Channels | 12 |
| Position update | 0.2 second for navigation |
| Accuracy | position with SA implement 100 metres, with no SA 10 metres, velocity 0.1 knot time recovery 1pps, 100 nsec pulse width |
| Data recording | all raw GPS and positional data logged by PDAS1000 |

Analog Processor Board

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model | PCB |
| Manufacturer | Picodas Group Inc. Provides separate A/D converter for each analog input with no multiplexing; each channel is sampled at a rate of 1,000 samples per second with digital processing applied |

3.3 BASE STATION EQUIPMENT

High sensitivity magnetic base station data was provided by a cesium vapour magnetometer logging onto a notebook and with time synchronization from the GPS base station receiver.

The magnetometer is the same as used in the aircraft, a CS-2 magnetometer manufactured by Scintrex. The processor is also the same as used in the aircraft but is housed in a portable box model MEP-710, manufactured by Picodas Group Inc. The logging software is written by Picodas Group Inc., BASEMAG version 5.02 for an IBM compatible PC (notebook) with RS232 input. It supports real time graphics, automatic startup, compressed data storage, selectable start/stop times, plotting of data to screen or printer at user-selected scales, and fourth-digital difference and diurnal quality flags which are set by user in BASEPLOT. Time recorded is taken from the base GPS receiver.

The GPS base station data are provided by a GPS receiver, with logging onto a notebook..

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|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model | MX 4200D |
| Manufacturer | Magnavox |
| Serial number | 5057 |
| Type | continuous tracking, L1 frequency, C/A ode (SPS), 6-channel independent |
| Receiver sensitivity | -143 dBm Costas threshold |
| Logging rate | 1 per second |

4.0 SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 LINES AND DATA

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Survey lines | 14,710 km |
| Tie lines | 415 km |
| Perimeter lines | <u>125 km</u> |
| Total | 15,250 km |
| Plotted data | 16,758 km (including overlaps) |
| Survey Line Interval | 50 metres |
| Tie Line Interval | 2 kilometres |
| Survey Line Direction | 340 degrees |
| Tie Line Direction | 067 degrees |

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Terrain Clearance | 45 metres (mean terrain clearance) |
| Average Ground Speed | 60 metres/second |
| Magnetic Sample Interval | 6 metres |
| VLF-EM Interval | 30 metres |

4.2 TOLERANCES

Line Spacing: Reflights will take place if the final differentially corrected flight path deviates from the intended flight path by +/-25 metres over a distance greater than 1 kilometre.

Terrain Clearance: The aircraft terrain clearance was smoothly maintained at 45 metres MTC in a drape mode. Reflights will take place if the final differentially corrected altitude deviates from the flight altitude by +/-35% over a distance of one kilometre or more.

Diurnal Magnetic Variation: The airborne survey will be confined to periods in which the diurnal activity is 2 nT or less over a chord of 30 seconds in length.

GPS Data: GPS data shall include at least four satellites for accurate navigation and flight path recovery. There shall be no significant gaps in any of the digital data including GPS and magnetic data.

4.3 NAVIGATION AND RECOVERY

The satellite navigation system was used to ferry to the survey sites and to survey along each line. The survey coordinates of each area outline was supplied by the client and was used to establish the survey boundaries and the flight lines. The NAD27 ellipsoid was used with x-y-z delta shifts of 22, -160, and -190 respectively. The UTM zone is 17.

The flight path guidance accuracy is variable depending upon the number and condition (health) of the satellites employed. The selective availability normally imposed by the military was at a minimum during this period and consequently the accuracy was for the most part better than 10 metres. Real-time correction using the Racal (receiver and broadcast services) improves the accuracy to nominally about 3 metres or less in the horizontal direction and 4-5 metres in the vertical direction.

A three dimensional digital model of the proposed fly surface was created from existing NTS topographic data, and incorporated the climb and descent flight characteristics of the particular aircraft. Application of this technique was limited by the variability of the real-time corrected GPS signal with respect to the vertical position. At times the accuracy of GPSz (vertical) was routinely variable by up to 10 metres and occasionally 20 metres. At this survey mean terrain clearance (45 metres), this variation was detrimental to both safety and the desired quality of drape surface. In addition the topographic relief is quite low. A superior drape surface was obtained by relying on radar altimeter data.

The town of Timmins lies within the survey boundaries and Canadian Aviation Regulations requires a minimum altitude of 1000 feet (305 metres) over built up areas. Transport Canada would not provide special dispensation for this contract to fly lower over Timmins. This departure from the desired survey flight surface was modeled and inserted into the three dimensional fly surface, however it was too general and ended up being too conservative due to lack of local detail. The model had the aircraft climbing too soon and thereby loosing magnetic resolution around the town. For this reason it was decided to utilize the visual method and concentrate on getting as close to the town limits as possible before climbing up and over at regulation altitude. This technique was successful in obtaining good quality, low survey altitude in the immediate vicinity about the town, but this sacrificed good height continuity between the flight lines over the town itself. In consultation with the client, it was decided that the data around the town was more important than over the town, so this technique was adopted. This flight strategy and resultant data required different processing techniques over Timmins (see section 4.4).

The contract called for a mean terrain clearance of 60 metres, however after local surveillance by the pilot, he confirmed that he could fly safely at a lower altitude and he selected a nominal mean terrain clearance of 45 metres.

A video camera recorded the ground image along the flight path. A video display screen in the cockpit enabled the operator to monitor the flight path during the survey.

4.4 OPERATIONAL LOGISTICS

The base of operations was in Timmins, Ontario. The base station (combined high sensitivity magnetic and GPS) was set up on Saturday July 26, 2003 at the airport, well away from cultural interference. The crew and field processing facilities were set up at the Super 8 Motel.

The survey was flown successfully in 60 flights GLS420-479 from July 26th to September 20th, 2003 including all testing, calibration, and survey flights. Operations were delayed by normal required aircraft maintenance, some equipment maintenance, diurnal and weather. Survey was performed on 39 days of which 16 were restricted by weather. There were 8 days lost to weather and 1 day to diurnal.

Personnel are listed in Appendix 1. Daily log is provided in Appendix 111.

5.0 DATA PROCESSING

The data were copied and taken to the hotel after every flight where they were reviewed thoroughly for quality control and tolerances on all channels. This included any corrections to the flight path, making flight path plots, importing the base station data, creating a database on a flight by flight basis, and posting the data. All data were checked for continuity and integrity. Any errors or omission or data beyond tolerances were flagged for reflight and the crew was notified ready for their flight in the morning.

The final processing was performed by CGI Controlled Geophysics Inc. in Thornhill, Ontario. This involved tie line leveling in the standard manner by tying the survey lines to the tie lines using GEOSOFT software. The total field from the tail stinger sensor was gridded and microlevelled in the Fourier domain (generally less than 1 nT corrections) to reduce any linear noise along the flight path without degrading the geologic signal. The vertical magnetic gradient was calculated from the final processed total magnetic field gridded data. The final levelled datasets were gridded and were contoured.

Most of the data were amenable to normal processing techniques; however data over the town of Timmins required special treatment due to variable flight heights (see section 4.3). At this location the data had to be tweaked manually, line by line, adjusting the values according to their relative altitudes to obtain continuity between the lines.

The measured horizontal magnetic gradient was obtained as follows. a) The raw transverse gradient is the value from the left sensor minus the value from the right sensor divided by their separation. b) The raw longitudinal gradient is the difference between the tail sensor and the average of the left and right sensors, and divided by the longitudinal separation. c) The raw gradients are then DC shifted to account for line heading effects and differences in the sensors. d) The gradients are then rotated from aircraft centric components to true geographic components; these are the final North and East gradients, which are listed in the database.

The data were plotted at scales of 1:50,000 and at 1:20,000 and archived on CD-ROM.

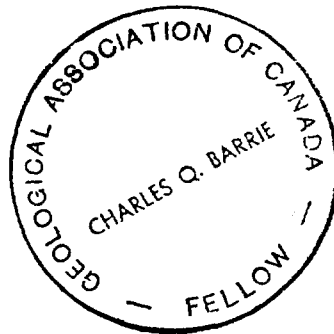
6.0 SUMMARY

An airborne tri-sensor high sensitivity magnetic survey was performed at 45 metre mean terrain clearance, 50 metre line intervals, 2000 metre tie line interval, and data sample points at 6 metres along the flight lines. A high sensitivity magnetic and a GPS base station located in Timmins, Ontario recorded the diurnal magnetic activity and reference GPS data during the survey for adherence to survey tolerances.

The data were subjected to final processing to produce digital files: a) total magnetic field, and b) calculated vertical magnetic gradient with measured longitudinal and transverse magnetic gradients. Map plots of these products were made at 1:50,000 and 1:20,000 scales. All data have been archived on a CD-ROM.

Respectfully Submitted,
TERRAQUEST LTD.


Charles Q. Barrie, M.Sc.



APPENDIX I

PERSONNEL

| | | |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Field: | Pilot | Todd Whitley |
| | Operators | Philip Briggs |
| | Processor | Kwame Barko, Geophysicist |
| Office: | Geophysicist | Chris Vaughan |
| | Manager | Charles Barrie |

APPENDIX II

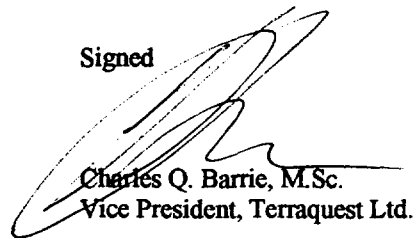
CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

I, Charles Barrie, certify that I:

- 1) am registered as a Fellow with the Geological Association of Canada and work professionally as a geologist,
- 2) hold an Honours degree in Geology from McMaster University, Canada, obtained in 1977,
- 3) hold an M.Sc. in Geology from Dalhousie University, Canada, obtained in 1980,
- 4) am a member of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada,
- 5) am a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum,
- 6) have worked as a geologist for over twenty five years,
- 7) am employed by and am an owner of Terraquest Ltd., specializing in high sensitivity airborne geophysical surveys, and
- 8) have prepared this operations and specifications report pertaining to airborne data collected by Terraquest Ltd..

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Signed



Charles Q. Barrie, M.Sc.
Vice President, Terraquest Ltd.

APPENDIX III

Daily Log:

26/07/03 SATURDAY TIMMINS
Set up base station at airport
Flew test flight G420: GPS apron test, lag, etc.

27/07/03 SUNDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls421 (apron test, anomaly test, comp flight)

28/07/03 MONDAY TIMMINS
On stand by
Grounded due to weather.

29/07/03 TUESDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls422 (lag test, GPS test with dtm)

30/07/03 WEDNESDAY TIMMINS
Flew Gls423 lines 10 to 320
Flew Gls424 lines 330 to 460

31/07/03 THURSDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls425 lines 470 to 870
Grounded rest of day due to thunder storms

01/08/03 FRIDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls426 lines 880 1140
Grounded rests of day due to thunder storms

02/08/03 SATURDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls427 lines 1150 to 1420
Grounded rests of day due to thunder storms

03/08/03 SUNDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls428 lines 1111 to 1800
Flew flight Gls429 lines 1810 to 1910

04/08/03 MONDAY TIMMINS
Grounded due to poor visibility and rain.

05/08/03 TUESDAY TIMMINS
Grounded due to Thunder storms

06/08/03 WEDNESDAY TIMMINS
Grounded morning due to low visibility
Flew Gls431 reflys 461, 1481 and lines 2010 to 2250
Flew Gls432 lines 2260 to 2340

07/08/03 THURSDAY TIMMINS
Grounded for morning due to low vis and rain.
Flew Gls433 lines 2350 to 2750

08/08/03 FRIDAY TIMMINS

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Grounded for morning due to low cloud ceiling.
Flew flight Gls434 lines 2760 to 2870, but had to come back due to rain and low cloud cover.

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| 09/08/03 | SATURDAY | TIMMINS | Flew flight Gls435 mag test Flew flight Gls436 lines 2900 to 3460 |
| 10/08/03 | SUNDAY | TIMMINS | Flew flight Gls437 lines 3470 to 3930 Flew flight Gls438 lines 3940 to 4000 |
| 11/08/03 | MONDAY | TIMMINS | Flew flight Gls439 2882 to 4400 Todd left for Hearst for maintenance |
| 12/08/03 | TUESDAY | TIMMINS | Todd in Hearst for maintenance |
| 13/08/03 | WEDNESDAY | TIMMINS | Todd in Hearst for maintenance |
| 14/08/03 | THURSDAY | TIMMINS | Flew flight Gls440 lines 4410 to 4740 Flew flight Gls441 lines 4751 to 4770 |
| 15/08/03 | FRIDAY | TIMMINS | Flew flight Gls442 lines 3180 to 4910 Flew flight Gls443 tie lines 5150 to 5120 |
| 16/08/03 | SATURDAY | TIMMINS | Flew flight Gls444 lines 4920 to 5190 Flew flight Gls445 lines 5200 to 5240 and moved to Grid B (east side) because of mine blasting around 5:30. Grid B lines 1000 to 1180 |
| 17/08/03 | SUNDAY | TIMMINS | Flew flight Gls446 lines 5250 to 5410 and comp flight lines 9442 to 9446. Flew flight Gls447 lines 5420 to 5520 and grid B lines 1190 to 1410. |
| 18/08/03 | MONDAY | TIMMINS | Grounded from flying due to mag storms |
| 19/08/03 | TUESDAY | TIMMINS | Flew flight Gls448 lines 5530 to 5570, but had to land due to thunderstorms. Flew flight Gls449 lines 5580 to 5750 |
| 20/08/03 | WEDNESDAY | TIMMINS | Grounded for morning due to low visibility and rain. Flew flight Gls450 lines 5750 to 5860 |
| 21/08/03 | THURSDAY | TIMMINS | Flew flight Gls451 lines 5870 to 6000 Grounded for rest of day due to high wind. |
| 22/08/03 | FRIDAY | TIMMINS | Plane is in maintenance for the day. |

23/08/03 SATURDAY TIMMINS
 Flew flight Gls452 lines 6010,6020, and 6030 but had to come back because of high wind and turbulence. This continued for rest of day

24/08/03 SUNDAY TIMMINS
 Flew flight Gls453 lines 6011 to 6250
 Flew flight Gls454 lines 6260 to 6300, but had to come back because of rain and poor visibility.

25/08/03 MONDAY TIMMINS
 Flew flight Gls455, but had to return because of video problems.
 Flew flight Gls456 lines 6310 to 6530

26/08/03 TUESDAY TIMMINS
 Plane grounded due to video problems all day.
 Van was taken in to speedy to fix brake line and get oil change. Price \$150

27/08/03 WEDNESDAY TIMMINS
 Phil looked for new video camera around Timmins
 Ordered new camera that will replace old one.
 Will arrive tomorrow midday.
 Took defective camera into Pro-tech paid \$65 for them to look at it.

28/08/03 THURSDAY TIMMINS
 They sent the wrong camera. Needed 12 VDC. The right camera will be coming in at 10:00 tomorrow.

29/08/03 FRIDAY TIMMINS
 Received new camera. Sanyo VCC-5774 Colour CDD Camera.
 Phil installed new camera in plane.
 Grounded for rest of day due to gusting winds.

30/08/03 SATURDAY TIMMINS
 Flew flight Gls457 lines 6540 to 6760
 Flew flight Gls458 lines 6770 to 7030

31/08/03 SUNDAY TIMMINS
 Flew flight Gls459 lines 7040 to 7170

01/09/03 MONDAY TIMMINS
 Flew flight Gls460 lines 6781, 7171, and lines 7180 to 7450.
 Flew flight Gls461 lines 7460 to 7760.

02/09/03 TUESDAY TIMMINS
 Flew flight Gls462 lines 7770 to 8080.
 Flew flight Gls463 lines 8090 to 8470.

03/09/03 WEDNESDAY TIMMINS
 Grounded due to rain and poor visibility.

04/09/03 THURSDAY TIMMINS
 Grounded most of day due to weather.
 Flew flight Gls464 lines 8480 to 8760

05/09/03 FRIDAY TIMMINS

Flew flight Gls465 lines 8770 to 9190
Flew flight Gls466 lines 9200 to 9570

06/09/03 SATURDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls467 lines 7471, 8751, and 9121. Lines 9580 to 9950
Flew flight Gls468 lines 9950 to 1000.9 and lines from grid B 1500 to 1850

07/09/03 SUNDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls469 line 9811 and lines 1420 to 1940
Todd takes plane in for maintenance.

08/09/03 MONDAY TIMMINS
Plane is in maintenance.

09/09/03 TUESDAY TIMMINS
Plane is in maintenance.
Todd returns from maintenance in the evening.

10/09/03 WEDNESDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls470 lines 1950 to 2370
Flew flight Gls471 lines 2360 to 2471 and ties 5210 to 5140

11/09/03 THURSDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls472 tie lines 5130 to 5010, 5220, and comp flight lines
8615 to 8645(4 files).
Flew flight Gls473 lines 5240 to 5280 and re flights starting 161 and up to 651.

12/09/03 FRIDAY TIMMINS
Flew Gls474 re flights 701 to 971 and re flights ties 5241 to 5291.
Grounded for rest of day due to high winds and turbulence.

13/09/03 SATURDAY TIMMINS
Flew Gls475 flew remaining re flights at West End. Lines 971 to 1091. Flew 4 boundary
lines 9316 to 9346.
Plane was grounded for rest of day due to high winds and turbulence.

14/09/03 SUNDAY TIMMINS
Grounded due to rain

15/09/03 MONDAY TIMMINS
Grounded due to rain

16/09/03 TUESDAY TIMMINS
Grounded due to rain

17/09/03 WEDNESDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls476 lines over city re flights 4091,4131,4151,4171,4211,and 4271.
Flew flight Gls477 lines 7011 to 7091 and did plane testing lines 6111 to 6181.

18/09/03 THURSDAY TIMMINS
Flew flight Gls478 lines 4262,5916,5926,5936,9996 (railway test), 5956,5966.
Plus a flight test lines 6017 to 6087.
B115 is done.

19/09/03 FRIDAY TIMMINS
On stand by.

20/09/03

SATURDAY

TIMMINS

Flew flight Gls479 tie lines 5010 to 5120 and lines 10 to 80

End of survey.

APPENDIX IV

DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FIELD DATA – B115 (GLS)

The channel descriptions for B115.GDB are:

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FID | Fiducials |
| LON | Longitude (WGS84) |
| LAT | Latitude (WGS84) |
| GALT | GPS altitude (WGS84) |
| X_NAD27 | X coordinate (NAD27) |
| Y_NAD27 | Y coordinate (NAD27) |
| ALT_NAD27 | GPS altitude (NAD27) |
| GTIME | GPS time (weekly seconds) |
| Time | GPS time (reduced to daily seconds) |
| TIME.UTC | UTC time |
| RAD | Radar altimeter (feet) |
| RADM | Radar altimeter (simply converted to metres by a factor of 0.3048) |
| BARO | Barometric reading |
| Distance | Distance cumulatively calculated between points |
| MAG1 | Left MAG sensor values |
| MAG2 | Right MAG sensor values |
| MAG3 | Tail MAG sensor values |
| CMA1 | Compensated MAG1 data |
| CMA2 | Compensated MAG2 data |
| CMA3 | Compensated MAG3 data |
| CMA1DiaLev | Compensated MAG1 (Diurnal removed, 57300nT added) |
| CMA2DiaLev | Compensated MAG2 (Diurnal removed, 57300nT added) |
| CMA3DiaLev | Compensated MAG3 (Diurnal removed, 57300nT added) |
| CMA1_Lag | Compensated MAG1 (Diurnal removed, 57300nT added and 0.42 seconds lag corrected) |
| CMA2_Lag | Compensated MAG2 (Diurnal removed, 57300nT added and 0.42 seconds lag corrected) |
| CMA3_Lag | Compensated MAG3 (Diurnal removed, 57300nT added and 0.42 seconds lag corrected) |
| Diurnal | Diurnal looked up from the daily base mag readings |

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APPENDIX V

TIMMINS MAGNETIC ANOMALY CLOVER LEAF (HEADING TEST)

Sept 18, 2003

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| Line | Direction | Fid | X | Y | Mag3 | Mag2 | Mag1 | Mag3Diff | Mag2Diff | Mag1Diff |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 6057 | W | 492.30 | 454981.5067 | 5366008.4810 | 57381.3150 | 57410.6240 | 57417.5290 | 4.7701 | 2.5950 | -1.5510 |
| 6067 | E | 585.80 | 454989.646 | 5366012.7849 | 57385.8280 | 57416.0820 | 57414.4170 | 0.2591 | -2.8630 | 1.5610 |
| 6077 | W | 705.90 | 454988.6709 | 5366010.1248 | 57379.9910 | 57406.0630 | 57414.2020 | 6.0941 | 7.1560 | 1.7760 |
| 6087 | E | 814.60 | 454982.2426 | 5366006.1741 | 57389.8530 | 57420.0840 | 57417.6960 | -3.7679 | -6.8650 | -1.7180 |
| 6017 | N | 47.10 | 454991.8382 | 5366007.5985 | 57386.9850 | 57411.3960 | 57416.5430 | -0.8999 | 1.8230 | -0.5650 |
| 6027 | S | 161.00 | 454981.0311 | 5366008.2068 | 57393.5760 | 57420.0170 | 57418.2680 | -7.4909 | -6.7980 | -2.2900 |
| 6037 | N | 251.10 | 454991.3713 | 5366009.3363 | 57388.7470 | 57413.9160 | 57416.7650 | -2.6619 | -0.6970 | -0.7870 |
| 6047 | S | 361.70 | 454990.798 | 5366011.6418 | 57382.3880 | 57407.5700 | 57412.4040 | 3.6971 | 5.6490 | 3.5740 |
| Average | | | | | 57386.0851 | 57413.2190 | 57415.9780 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | -0.0000 |
| | | | | | | | <i>Total (North) 340</i> | <i>-3.5617</i> | <i>1.1260</i> | <i>-1.3520</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Total (South) 160</i> | <i>-3.5087</i> | <i>-9.7280</i> | <i>-0.1570</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Total (East) 70</i> | <i>-3.5087</i> | <i>-9.7280</i> | <i>-0.1570</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Total (West) 250</i> | <i>10.8643</i> | <i>9.7510</i> | <i>0.2250</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Average (North) 340</i> | <i>-1.7809</i> | <i>0.5630</i> | <i>-0.6760</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Average (South) 160</i> | <i>-1.7544</i> | <i>-4.8640</i> | <i>-0.0785</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Average (East) 70</i> | <i>-1.7544</i> | <i>-4.8640</i> | <i>-0.0785</i> |
| | | | | | | | <i>Average (West) 250</i> | <i>5.4321</i> | <i>4.8755</i> | <i>0.1125</i> |
| | | | | | | | Average Heading Error N-S | -0.0265 | 5.4270 | -0.5975 |
| | | | | | | | Average Heading Error E-W | -7.1865 | -9.7395 | -0.1910 |

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Dear Sir or Madam

Subject: Approval of Assessment Work

We have approved your Assessment Work Submission with the above noted Transaction Number(s). The attached Work Report Summary indicates the results of the approval.

At the discretion of the Ministry, the assessment work performed on the mining lands noted in this work report may be subject to inspection and/or investigation at any time.

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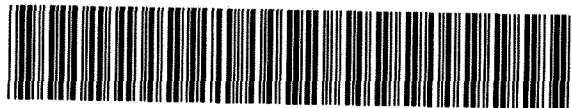
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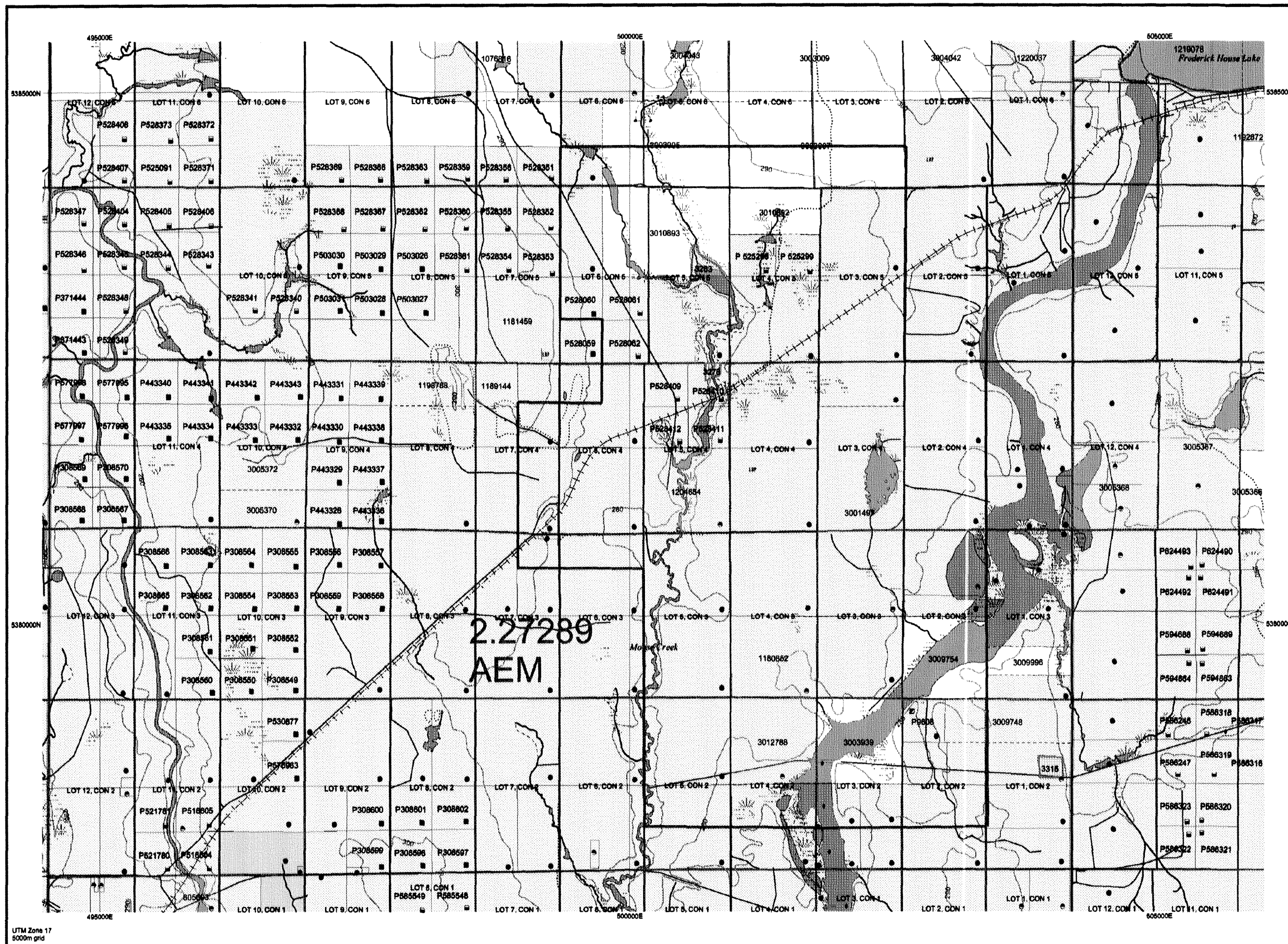
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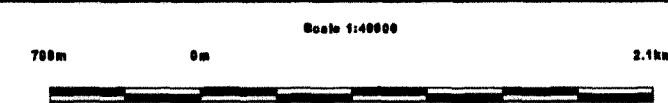
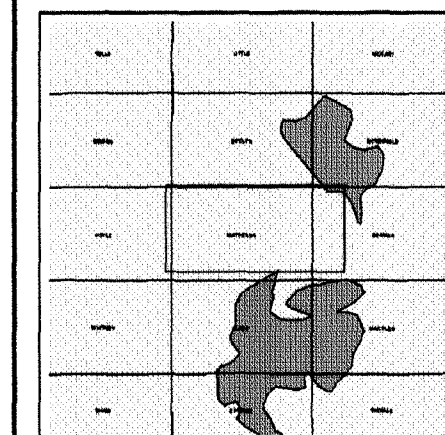


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- Road
- Trail
- Natural Gas Pipeline
- Utilities
- Tower

Land Tenure

- Freehold Patent**
 - Surface And Mining Rights
 - Surface Rights Only
 - Mining Rights Only
- Leasehold Patent**
 - Surface And Mining Rights
 - Surface Rights Only
 - Mining Rights Only
- Licence of Occupation**
 - Uses Not Specified
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 - Surface Rights Only
 - Mining Rights Only
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 - Order in Council (Not open for staking)
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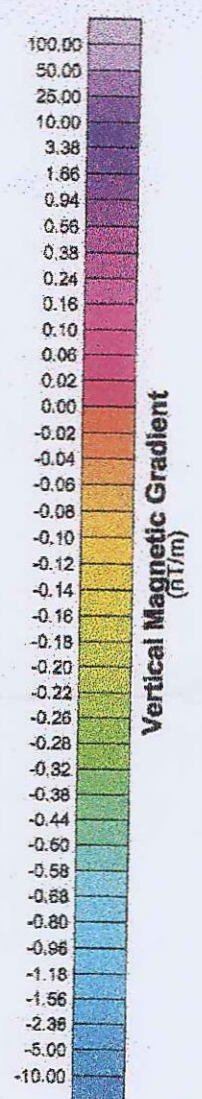
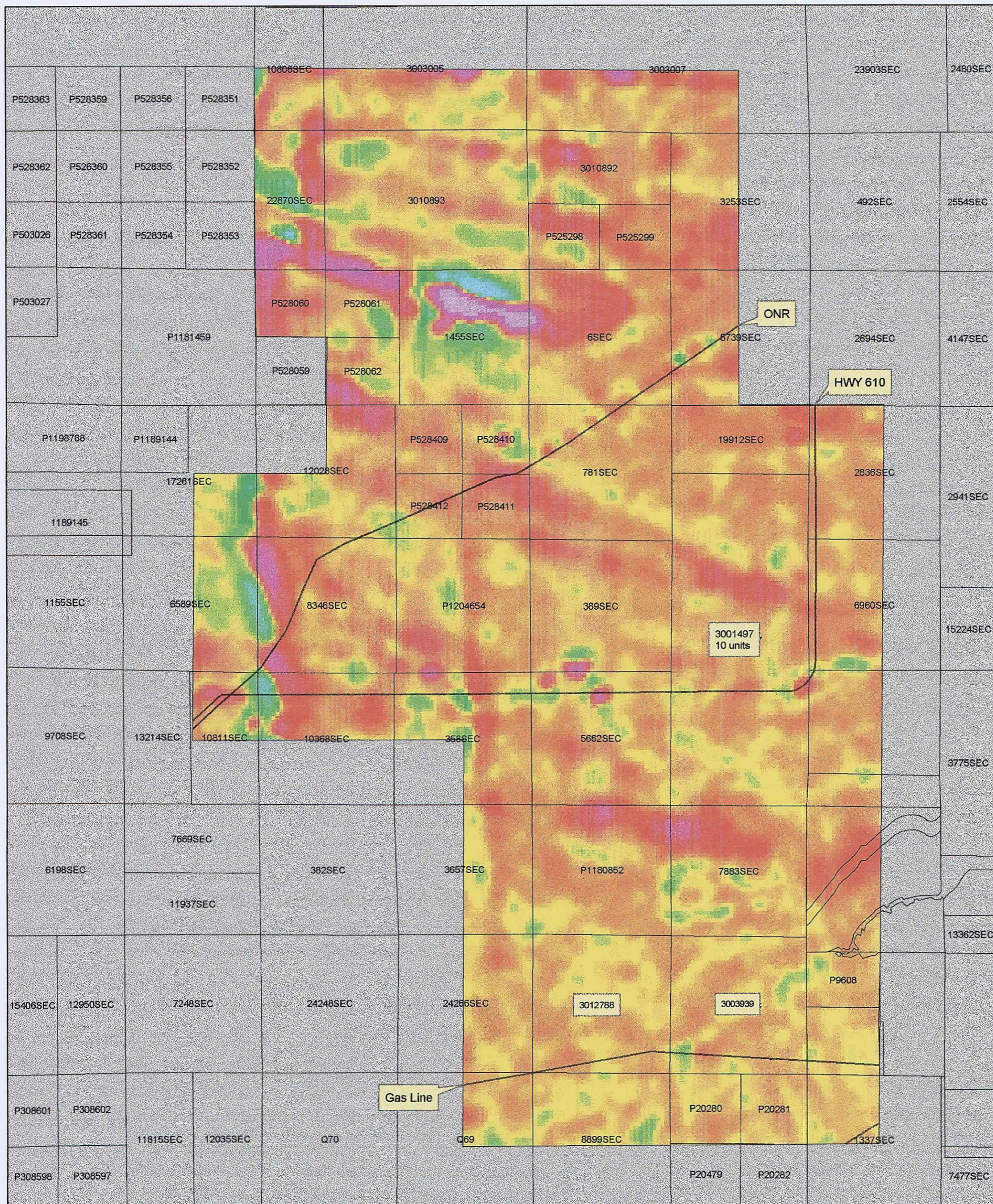
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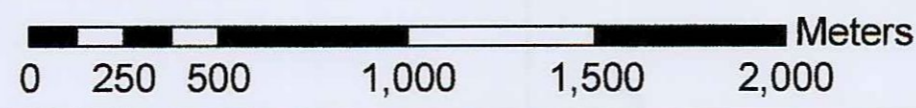
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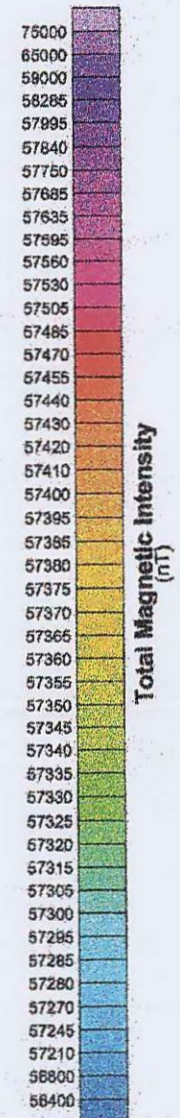
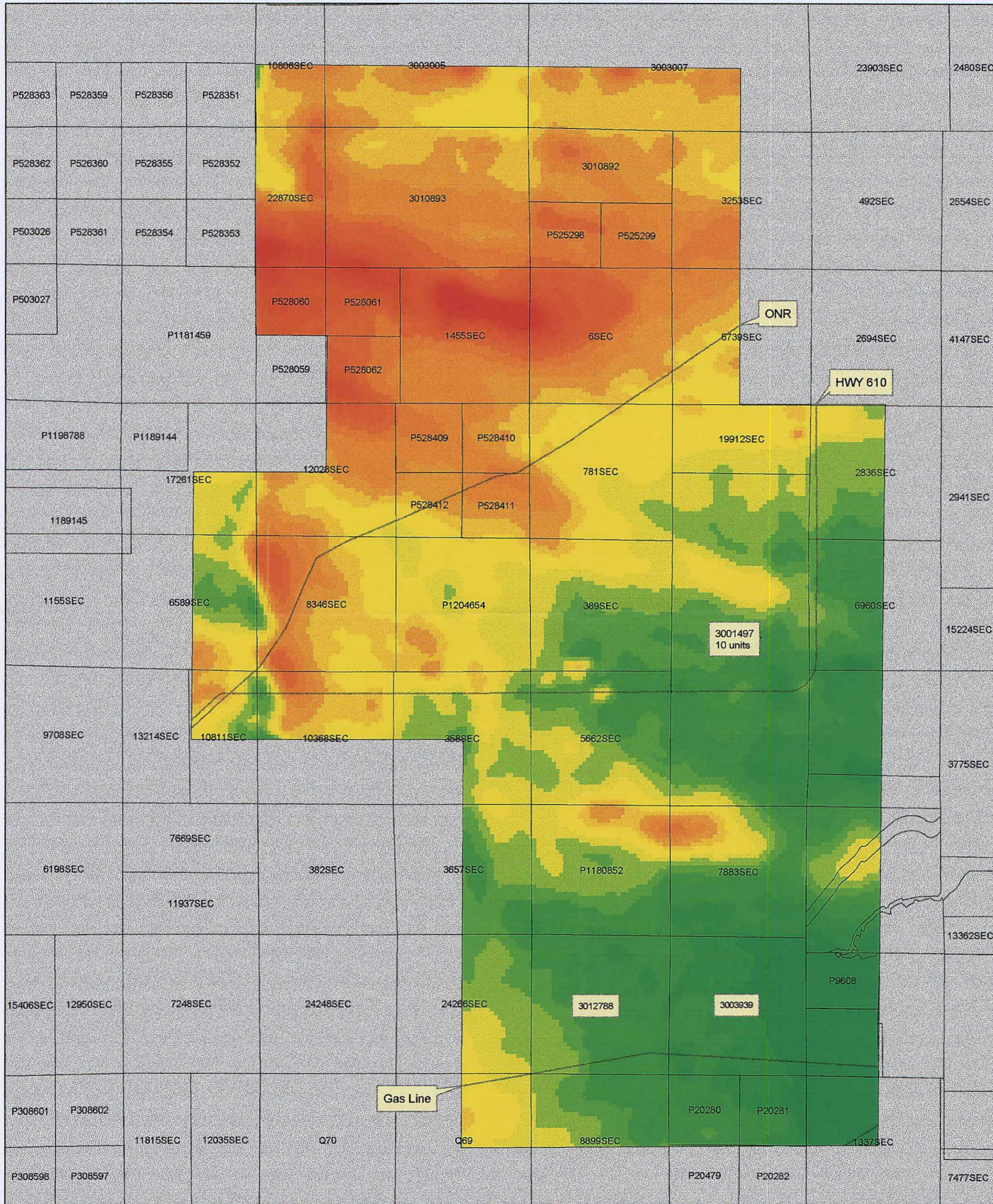
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