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REPORT ON

AEROMAGNETIC SURVEY

MacDiarmid Township

Ontario

AMAX MINERALS EXPLORATION
Timmins, Ontario

Timmins, Ontario December 1977 R. J. Roussain

## INTRODUCTION

During the period May 9 and 10, 1977, an aeromagnetic survey was carried out on behalf of Amax Potash Limited by Questor Surveys of Toronto.

The survey was carried out in order to provide an insight into the underlying geology in an area characterized by heavy overburden cover.

Two blocks of ground were covered in the present survey, each located in the east central portion of Macdiarmid township. A total of 92 line miles of survey were completed in the two blocks flown.

#### SURVEY SPECIFICATION

The aeromagnetic survey was flown in May 1977 by Questor Surveys using a Geometrics G-803 proton precision magnetometer installed in their Shorts Skyvan survey aircraft C-FQSL.

Flight line spacing was a nominal 1/8 mile, mean terrain clearance was 400' with the towed bird at 150'.

The magnetometers which measure the total magnetic field have a sensitivity of 1 gamma and a range from 20,000 to 100,000 gammas.

Because of the high intensity field produced by the Input transmitter, the magnetometer results are recorded on a time-showing basis.

The magnetometer head is energized while the transmitter is on, but the read-out is obtained during a short period when the transmitter is off.

Using this technique, the head is energized for 1.15 seconds and then the transmitter is switched off for 0.15 seconds while the precision frequency is being recorded and converted to gammas. Thus, a magnetic reading is taken every 1.3 seconds.

#### DATA PRESENTATION

The base map is an uncontrolled mosaic constructed from Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources  $1'' = \frac{1}{4}$  miles aero photographs. The mosaic was reproduced at a scale of 1'' = 1320' on stable transparent film from which white prints can be made.

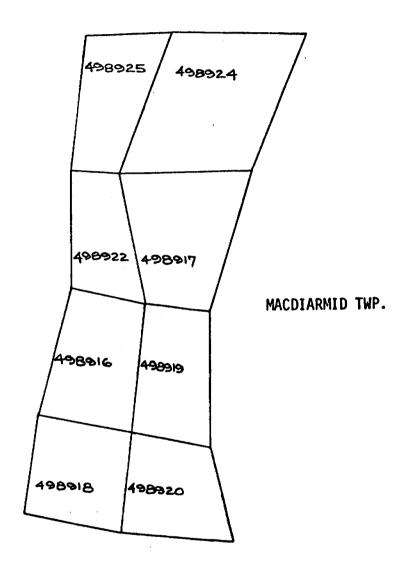
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MACDIARMID TWP.

CLAIM MAP PROJECT 824-01

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Macdiarmid Township

Scale: 1" = ¼ mile



CLAIM MAP
PROJECT 324-02

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Macdiarmid Township

Scale: 1" = ¼ mile

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CLAIM MAP PROJECT 824-03

MACDIARMID-03
Macdiarmid Township

Scale: 1" = ½ mile

Flight path recovery was accomplished by comparisons of the prints of the 35 mm film with the mosaic in order to locate the fiducial points. These points are approximately 4500' apart.

#### SURVEY PROCEDURE

Terrain clearance was maintained as close to 400 feet as possible with the E.M. Bird at approximately 150 feet above the ground. A normal S-pattern flight path using approximately one mile turns was used. The equipment operator logged the flight details and monitored the instruments.

#### GENERAL GEOLOGY

The area flown lies along the western margins of that portion of the Abitibi Greenstone Belt located north of Timmins.

It is characterized by a tightly folded sequence of interbedded felsic and mafic volcanics and sediments which form a southeasterly plunging synclinorium. The stratified rocks are intruded by and interbedded with ultramafic plugs and flows which occupy the axes of the larger structures.

## PREVIOUS WORK

The area flown has been worked extensively in the past with many A.E.M. surveys followed by ground geophysical surveys and diamond drilling.

Within the area covered by the aero magnetic survey, the following work was recorded near the present Amax claim groups.

## (A) MACDIARMID-01

Detailed ground work has been submitted for assessment credit by Mistango River Mines (Timmins assessment file #T-906), Geophysical

Engineering (T-1756), Canadian Johns Manville (T-1539), Noranda (T-1275) and Phelps Dodge Corp. (T-1710) on or near the Amax claims. Phelps Dodge completed EM and Mag surveys and drilled one hole on the Amax claims in 1975.

## (B) MACDIARMID-02

A.E.M. surveys were flown by Hollinger in 1970 (T-560), Mattagami Lake Mines in 1971 (T-1514) and Chance in 1964 (T-840). Follow-up assessment credit was filed by Hollinger.

It is probable that other work has been done in the immediate area but not filed for assessment credit.

## (C) MACDIARMID-03

A.E.M. surveys covering at least part of our claims have been flown by Hollinger in 1970, Mattagami Lake Mines in 1971 and Tex-Sol in 1971. Other surveys were flown in the 1960's.

Detailed follow-up on our ground was done by Norlex in 1964 (E.M., Mag and 4 drill holes - T-891), Hollinger in 1971 (E.M. - T-681) and Phelps Dodge in 1975 (E.M.17 - T- 1710).

Detailed ground work was also completed immediately south and west of our group. This work included: H.E.M., Mag and 13 drill holes by Silver Men in 1964 (T-876) and V.E.M. and 7 drill holes by R. S. Hunt (Copper Valley Mines) in 1972 (T-252).

Newmont also covered the group with a detailed I.P. survey but never staked claims nor recorded the work.

## DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The magnetic results over the MacDiarmid Group-01 are highly anomalous with the claim group occupying the core of a north trending magnetic unit with a maximum intensity of 61600 gammas.

This magnetic unit may represent an extension of the ultramafic body previouly drilled to the south of the survey by Johns Manville.

A similar although much weaker magnetic feature strikes north through the MacDiarmid-O2 group. This feature has it's most magnetic portion located in the extreme south-east corner of the claim group. Once again, the magnetic unit is probably caused by magnetite within a serpentinized peridotite.

Results of the aeromagnetic survey over the MacDiarmid group-03 are uniform with the subtle indication of a north-south strike to the underlying rocks. There are no prominent magnetic features contained within the claim group.

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The aeromagnetic survey carried out over claim groups 01 and 02 has defined north-south trending magnetic units extending north from a magnetite bearing ultramafic body previously drilled by Johns Manville No magnetic units other than a suggestion of a north-south strike direction was revealed in the survey over the 03 group.

R. J. Roussain

## APPENDIX A

## SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS

## PROJECT 824-01, 02 and 03

Claim No.	Township <sup>-</sup>	Range	Lot	Acres	Staking Date
824-01					
498921	MacDiarmid			40	February 7, 1977
824-02			٠		
498916	MacDiarmid	•	•	40	February 7, 1977
498917	MacDiarmid			40	February 7, 1977
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498920	MacDiarmid			40	February 7, 1977
498922	MacDiarmid			40	February 7, 1977
498924	MacDiarmid			40	February 7, 1977
498925	MacDiarmid			40	February 7, 1977
824-03					
499431	MacDiarmid			40	April 5, 1977
499432	MacDiarmid			40	April 5, 1977
499433	MacDiarmid			40	April 5, 1977
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499498	MacDiarmid			40	April 5, 1977
499499	MacDiarmid			40	April 5, 1977

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## GEOPHYSICAL – GEOLOGICAL – GEOCHEMICAL TECHNICAL DATA STATEMENT

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Type of Survey(s)A	Aeromagnetic		
Township or AreaM			
Claim Holder(s) A			
· • •	uestor Surveys Limited		
Author of ReportR			
	55 Algonquin Blvd. West. Timmins.On		
Covering Dates of Survey_M	ay 9 and 10, 1977		
Total Miles of Line Cut			
SPECIAL PROVISIONS CREDITS REQUESTED	DAYS Geophysical per claim		
	Electromagnetic		
ENTER 40 days (includes	-Magnetometer		
line cutting) for first survey.	-Radiometric		
ENTER 20 days for each	-Other		
additional survey using	Geological		
same grid.	Georgical		
AIDDODNE CREDITS (Spec	cial provision credits do not apply to airborne surveys)		
Magnetometer 20 Electromagnetic Radiometric (enter days per claim)  DATE: January 9. 1978 SIGNATURE: Author of Report or Agent			
L. D.	Qualifications 43.2531		
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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	

## GEOPHYSICAL TECHNICAL DATA

GROUND SURVEYS - If more than one survey, specify data for each type of survey

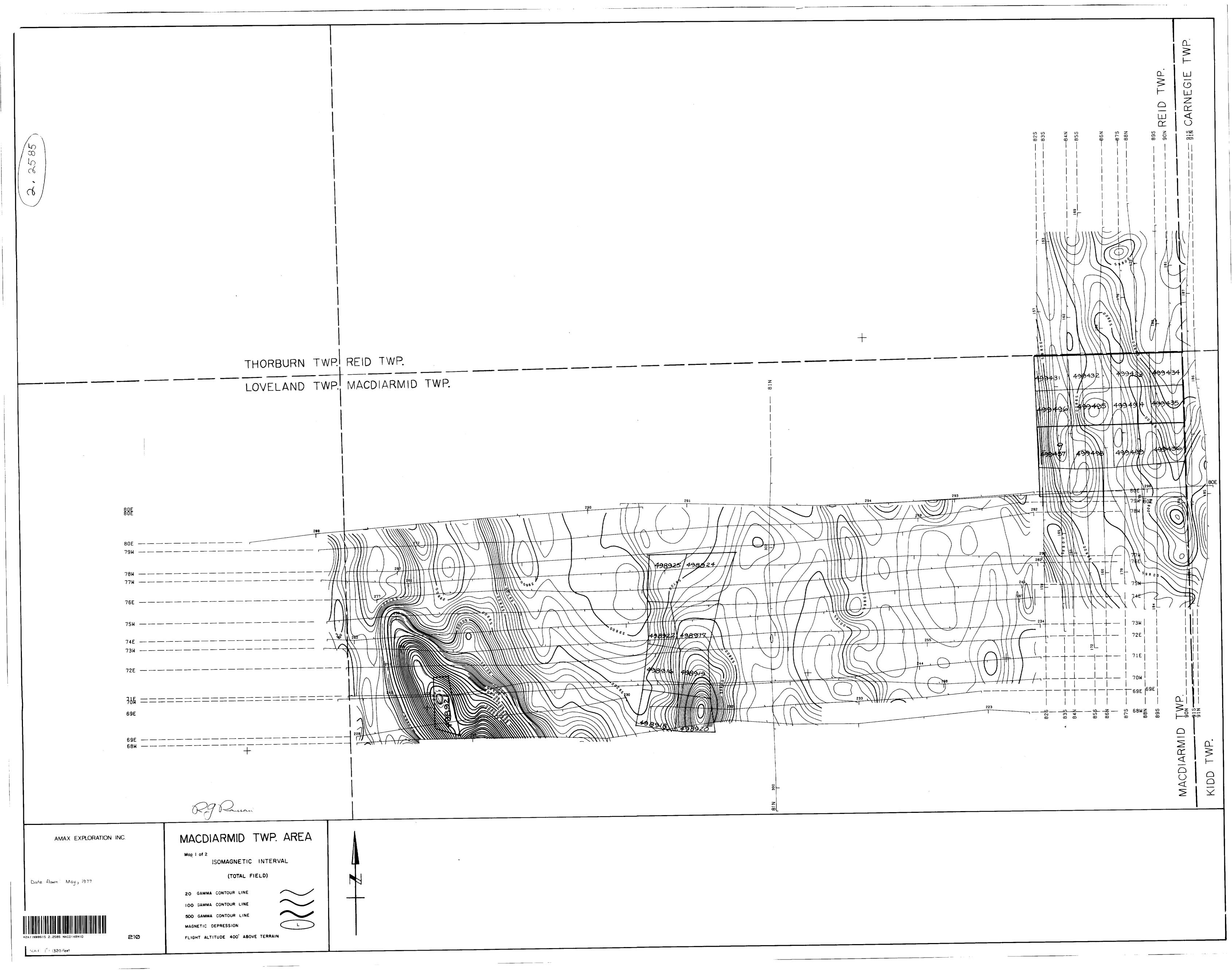
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MAGNETIC	Instrument		gather service	
	Accuracy – Scale constant			
	Diurnal correction method			
MA	Base Station check-in interval (hours)			
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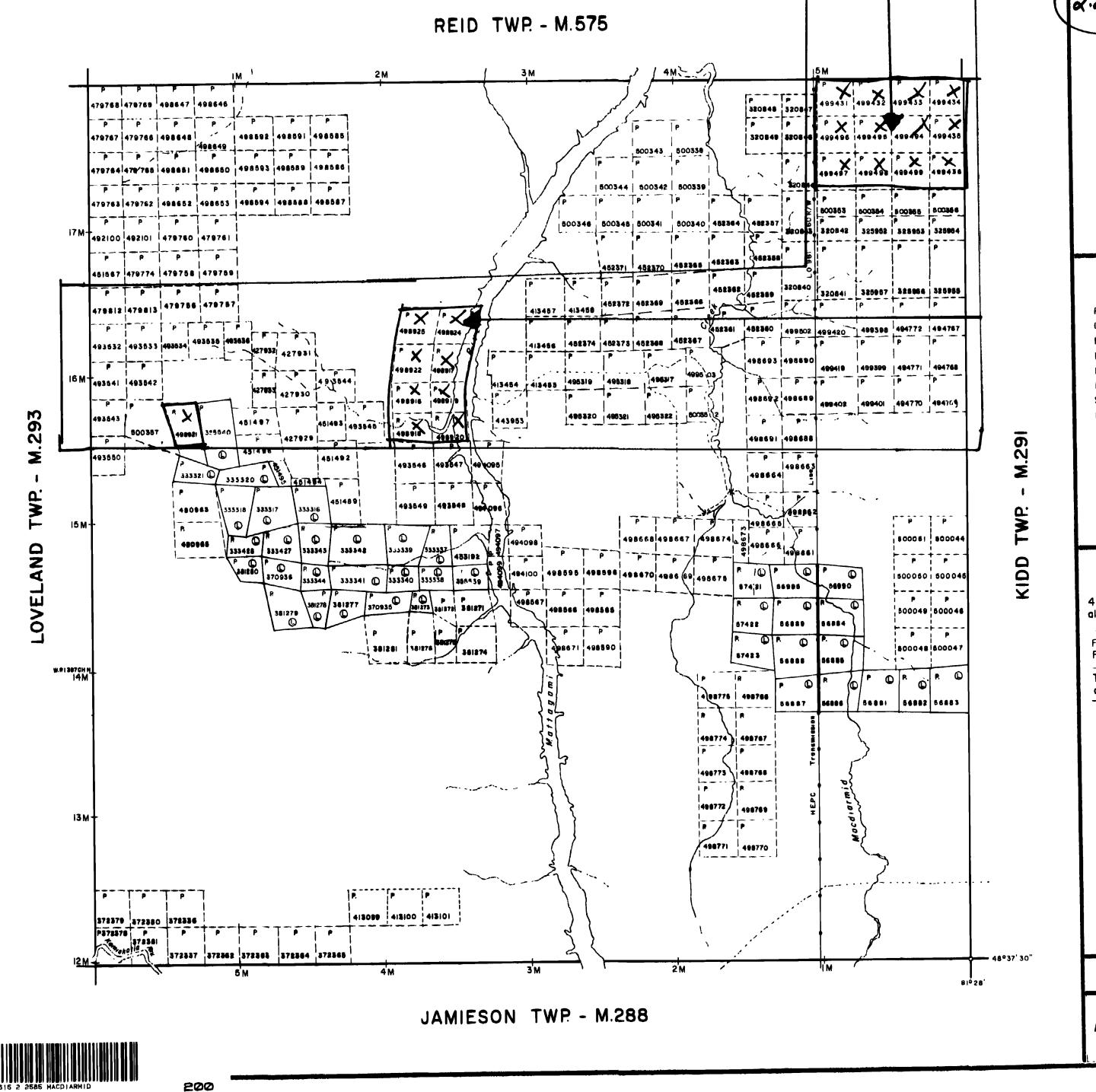
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## SELF POTENTIAL Instrument\_\_\_\_\_ \_ Range \_\_\_ Survey Method \_\_\_\_\_ Corrections made\_\_\_\_\_ RADIOMETRIC Instrument\_\_\_\_\_ Values measured \_\_\_\_\_ Energy windows (levels) Height of instrument \_\_\_\_\_\_Background Count \_\_\_\_\_ Size of detector\_\_\_\_\_ Overburden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(type, depth - include outcrop map) OTHERS (SEISMIC, DRILL WELL LOGGING ETC.) Type of survey\_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Parameters measured\_\_\_\_\_ Additional information (for understanding results)\_\_\_\_\_ AIRBORNE SURVEYS Type of survey(s) Aeromagnetic Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Geometrics G-803 - Proton Magnetometer (specify for each type of survey) Accuracy 1 gamma (specify for each type of survey) Aircraft used Shorts Skyvan C-FQSL Sensor altitude\_\_\_\_\_\_\_150' Navigation and flight path recovery method Visual reference to flight path photo strips Aircraft altitude 4001 Line Spacing 1/8th mile Miles flown over total area 92 Over claims only Approximately 15 15440=600-21-28.12

## GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY - PROCEDURE RECORD

Numbers of claims from which samples taken	
Total Number of Samples	ANALYTICAL METHODS
Type of Sample(Nature of Material)	
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Average Sample Weight	p. p. b. 🗀
Method of Collection	Cu, Pb, Zn, Ni, Co, Ag, Mo, As,-(circle)
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	Analytical Method
	Reagents Used
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OF

# MACDIARMID

DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

PORCUPINE MINING DIVISION

SCALE: 1-INCH 40 CHAINS

## LEGEND

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NOTES

400 surface rights reservation along the shores of all lakes and rivers.

Flooding rights to areas along Mattagami River reserved to H.E.P.C. - L. O. 7085.

This township lies within the Municipality of CITY of TIMMINS.

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