

INTRODUCTION

During the period from March 22 to March 31, an electromagnetic survey was carried out on a group of fifteen contiguous claims located in westcentral Reid Township.

The claims are recorded in the name Mespi Mines Limited, 1705 Victory Building, 80 Richmond Street, West, Toronto 1, Ontario and are numbered as follows:

P. 85159,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73.
LUCATION AND ACCESS

The claims are located in westcentral Reid Township about 2 miles west of the Mattagami River and some 12 miles northwest of Timmins, Ontario.

Motorized toboggans were used to provide access between

Mespi Mines' semi-permanent camp on Thorburn Lake and the claim

group. The camp was serviced by helicopter and fixed wing aircraft.

PREVIOUS WORK

The claim group has been covered by two combined airborne magnetic and electro-magnetic surveys.

Canadian Aero Mineral Surveys conducted the first survey for Mr. B.W. Lang of Toronto in 1963. Flight lines were oriented northwest and spaced 1/8 mile apart.

The area was reflown in a northeasterly direction in 1964 by Hunting Survey Corporation for Mespi Mines Limited.

INSTRUMENTS USED AND SURVEY METHOD

A Crone J.E.M. dual frequency transceiver unit was used for the entire survey. The in-line method with a coil separation of 300 feet was employed. The Crone J.E.M. makes use of the "shoot-back" method which is designed to eliminate fictitious dip angles due to coil misalignment in rugged terrain when more conventional method are employed.

The system requires two units each of which is both a transmitter and receiver. The units are set at fixed distance apart along the same line and measurements are usually made at 100 foot intervals along the line.

The axis of one coil is oriented towards the other so that the axis is inclined at an angle of 15 degrees below the horizontal. A dip angle is measured at the other coil about a horizontal axis which is perpendicular to the traverse line. The roles of transmitter and receiver are then interchanged. The transmitter is this time oriented 15 degrees above the horizontal and a dip angle measurement is then made at the receiver. In the absence of a conductor the dip angles should be roughly of the same magnitude but opposite in sign. The algebraic sum of the two dip angles is then recorded as the resultant dip angle.

In the presence of a conductor the anomalous field will have the opposite effect upon the dip angles yielding an algebraic result greater or less than zero.

Interpretation of the results is based on the use of type curves.

In the absence of a conductor, resultant dip angles should be approximately zero regardless of substantial elevation differences between the two coils.

The units operate at two frequencies 1800 c.p.s. and 480 c.p.s. Normally only the higher frequency is read however if anomalous dip

angles are recorded at 1800 c.p.s. the procedure is repeated using the lower frequency. The ratio of the resultant angles obtained at the two frequencies gives some idea of the conductivity of the conductive body.

SURVEY RESULTS

23.5 line miles of line were read and 1243 readings were taken.

Survey lines were first read in a northwesterly direction. Some anomalous readings were obtained but proved very difficult to interpret. It was then decided to re-read the area along northeast lines. Again anomalous results were obtained which failed to clarify the picture.

A fixed transmitter V.E.M. unit was used to attempt to clarify the situation. The conductor axes obtained are shown on the accompanying plan.

Subsequent work in the area indicated that some of the anomalous results obtained were caused by highly conductive over-burden and some were due to legitimate conductors.

Three of the conductors were tested by diamond drilling and proved to be carbonaceous provided slates.

An attempt to test the north striking conductor was abandoned when bedrock was not encountered at a depth of 306 feet.

The faults shown on the plan are interpreted from magnetic and gravimetric date.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

No further work is recommended on this group at this time.

Respectfully submitted

MESPI MINES LIMITED

J.E. Steers, Exploration Manager

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