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Report on Magnetometer Survey, Nat River Property, Penhorwood Township Quinterra Resources Inc./Highland-Crow Resources Ltd.

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#### Introduction

During the period Nov. 26 to Dec. 6, 1983, Terry Fricker and Bruce Raine in the employ of W.O. KARVINEN & Associates Ltd. carried out a proton magnetometer survey on 17 contiguous claims in Penhorwood Township owned jointly by Quinterra Resources Inc. and Highland-Crow Resources Ltd. The survey was done on a 400 ft. by 100 ft. grid cut earlier by Doug Lalonde of Matheson. Purpose of the survey was to assist in interpreting the geology of the bedrock which is almost totally covered by Quaternary sediments.

#### **Property Description**

The property comprises 17 contiguous claims numbered P650373 to P650387 inclusive; P661737 and P661738. The claims are owned 50% by Quinterra Resources Inc., Suite 1120, 635 Eighth Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta and 50% by Highland-Crow Resources Ltd., 1199 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. The claims are registered in the name of Quinterra Resources Inc.

#### Location and Access

The claims are located in the northeast quadrant of Penhorwood Township, about 45 miles south-west of Timmins. The group is accessible via the Kenogaming Lumber Co. haulage road, which leads southward from Highway 101 and cuts across the middle of the group (see map). Numerous logging roads and the Nat River cross the property.

#### Previous Work

The southeast portion of the group was previously held under patent by the Kukatush Mining Corp., who investigated the potential of the iron formations in the area in the 1950's. No record of work on the present group of claims



### Location of Nat River Property, Penhorwood Township

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is known. Because of the virtual absence of outcrop, little is known about the bedrock geology. On the Ontario government geology map (Map 2231) prepared by V.G. Milne (1972) for Geological Report 97, the group is shown to be underlain by mafic volcanics, some felsic porphyry and oxide iron formation. A few old pits around mineralized quartz boulders are the only evidence of past gold prospecting interest.

#### Present Survey

The magnitude of the total magnetic field was measured with a Unimag proton magnetometer at 100-ft. intervals along each of the grid cross lines. Traverses were tied into base stations at intervals of no less than one hour and daily variations were controlled by regular readings of some stations recorded the previous day. The data were corrected accordingly and a list of final results, accurate to  $\pm 10$  gammas was obtained. The data is displayed on a contour map enclosed in this report.

#### Interpretation of Results

The 100 gamma contours delineate the main rock types on the property: iron formation, quartz-feldspar porphyry, carbonate alteration with quartz veins, ultramafic rocks and mafic volcanics.

The strongly magnetic, northeast-trending anomalies in the southeast portion represent units of oxide facies iron formation which outcrop in a few places in the area.

The irregular anomalies with several magnetic lows north-northwestward of the iron formation are caused partly by the strongly magnetic iron formation as well as irregular zones of quartz-carbonate alteration.

The large area (1500 ft. by 3400 ft.) of magnetically flat to low

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anomalies in the west central part of the group reflects the location of a quartz-feldspar porphyry mass which is known on surface only by two widelyspaced outcrops. It appears to have a southward limb located along lines 44W and 48W.

Northeast-trending, moderately-strong anomalies in the northeast and southwest reflect areas underlain by mafic volcanics. These are correlated with a few widely-spaced outcrops.

The strong magnetic feature in the northwest is probably ultramafic rock grading eastward into carbonatized equivalents.

Linear northerly-trending magnetic features, especially low anomalies, may reflect faults which may be part of the Hardiman Bay Fault system.

#### Conclusions

The detailed total field magnetic survey clearly delineates the geometry and distribution of a variety of bedrock on the property. Combined with detailed bedrock mapping, an accurate bedrock map can be acquired. In addition, magnetic features related to the quartz-feldspar porphyry as well as alteration will be useful in defining exploration targets for gold.

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# Appendix A

Description and Specifications of a Proton Magnetometer.

#### - INTRODUCTION

The McPhar model GP-70 Proton Magnetometer is a light weight, portable instrument, designed for field operation under widely varying environmental conditions. It measures the absolute magnitude of the total magnetic field within the range of 20,000 to 100,000 gammas with an accuracy of 1 gamma  $\stackrel{+}{-}$  15 parts per million of the field under measurement. The instrument is simple to operate and requires no special skills. A complete reading is obtained in 3.6 seconds by depressing a push-button. The magnetic field intensity is read directly in gammas from a 5-digit display.

#### 2 - PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The operation of the GP-70 magnetometer is based on the principle of NUCLEAR FREE PRECESSION of polarized hydrogen protons in the presence of an external magnetic field.

The frequency of precession is always directly proportional to the magnitude of the total field, and is free of orientation requirements and temperature drift. But since the amplitude of the precession signal produced by a practical fluid such as Kerosene decays with an average time constant ( $T_k$ ) of 1.2 seconds, a more suitable counting period is obtained by electronic multiplication of the Larmor frequency by a factor of 64, as follows :

$$f_L \times 64 \times T_C \stackrel{A}{=} H_g$$
,  
 $T_C = \frac{H_g}{f_L \times 64} = \frac{23.4874 \times f_L}{f_L \times 64} = 0.36699$  sec.

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During the count period  $T_c$ , the amplitude of the precession signal decays as follows :



If

 $T_c = t_1 - t_0 = 0.36699$  sec., and  $T_k = 1.2$  sec., and  $E_0 = 100\%$ , then  $E_1 = E_0 \in \frac{t_1 - t_0}{T_k} = 73.65\%$  approx. The relation between precession frequency  $w_L$  (Larmor frequency) and total magnetic field  $H_0$  is expressed as the gyromagnetic ratio  $y_p$ , a physical constant derived from the properties of the atomic nucleus, as follows:

$$y_p = \frac{w_L}{H_0} = 26751.3$$
 (radians/second-oersted)

If  $w_L = 2\pi f_L$ , then

$$H_{0} = \frac{2 \pi f_{L}}{y_{p}} = \frac{2 \pi f_{L}}{26751.3} = 23.4874 \times 10^{-5} \times f_{L}$$

But since  $1 \text{ oersted} = 10^5 \text{ gammas}$ ,

$$H_{g} = 23.4874 \times f_{L}$$

In order to obtain a direct readout in one gamma units by conventional frequency counting methods, the required counting period  $T_c$  can be calculated as follows :

 $(\stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=}$  means "equal by definition ")

$$f_{L} \times T_{c} \stackrel{A}{=} H_{g}$$
, or  
 $T_{c} = \frac{H_{g}}{f_{L}} = \frac{23.4874 \times f_{L}}{f_{L}} = 23.4874$  seconds

During the count period  $T_c$ , the amplitude of the precession signal decays to approximately 73% of its maximum value.

The fluid in the sensor is first polarized by a strong magnetic field (100 Gauss). After the polarizing field has been removed, the protons of the fluid start precessing around the earth's magnetic field, and their combined magnetic moments induce a small alternating signal voltage in the sensor coil. This signal is amplified, filtered and frequency-multiplied by a factor of 64.

The multiplied signal frequency is then accurately measured by a crystal-controlled frequency counter, and the count, equivalent to the earth's magnetic field in gammas, is displayed on the fivedigit readout.

#### 3 - UNPACKING AND INSPECTION

Carefully unpack the equipment and inspect for shipping damage. If the instrument or accessories were damaged during transit, the carrier should be notified immediately, so he can arrange for repair or replacement.

Compare contents of shipping container with parts list below :

1	GP-70 Magnetometer Console,		•
1	Carrying Case,	1	Sensor Cable
1	Shoulder Strap ,	1	Aluminum Staff
1	Sensor,	2	Instruction Manuals
24	Eveready # E 95	1	Screw Driver

# 8 - SPECIFICATIONS

Sensitivity:	l gamma
Range:	20,000 to 100,000 gammas in ten switch positions (world-wide).
Operating Temperature:	$-40^{\circ}$ C to $+55^{\circ}$ C (-40°F to $+130^{\circ}$ F)
Absolute Accuracy:	$\pm$ 1 gamma and $\pm$ 15 parts per million of measured field, over range of -30 °C to + 50 °C.
Cycling Time:	Single Reading - 3.6 sec./reading. Continuous Readings - 2.5 seconds/reading.
Display:	5 digits in-line light emitting diode numbers.
Power	
Supply:	Standard - 12 internally mounted Alkaline size "D" Optional - 2 internally mounted rechargeable non- ferrous storage batteries. External power supply recharges battery through sensor connector.
Alkaline	
Battery	10.000 mediums and 25 <sup>0</sup> C ambient despective
Lue:	to 1,000 readings approx. at 25 C ambient, decreasing
Storage	
Battery:	Globe Gel/Cell # GC 826-1 (2 required)
Storage	
Battery	
Discharge:	Approx. 3,000 readings from a fully charged new battery.
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Omni-directional and noise cancelling, electro-Sensor: statically balanced toroidal coil, contained in a hermetically sealed nylon case. Sensor Fluid: cubic centimeters of laboratory grade Kerosene. (Fisher Scientific # K 10 or equivalent) Magnetic Field Gradient Tolerance: 260 gammas per ft. (850 gammas per meter) maximum in a low noise environment. Console -  $3'' \times 6'' \times 9.5''$  high (7.5x15x24 cm) Dimensions: Sensor - 4.5'' dia. x 4" high (11.4 x 10.1 cm) Staff - 5 ft. extended (1.52 meters) 2 ft. collapsed (0.61 meters) Console - 3.8 lbs. Weights: (1.73 kg) Sensor & Cable - 5 lbs. (2.3 kg) Staff - 1 lbs. (0.45 kg) 12 Alkaline "D" cells - 3.8 lbs (1.73 kg) 2 Gel/cells # GC 826-1 - 3.5 lbs (1.59 kg)

## 9 - ALKALINE BATTERY CROSS REFERENCE

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Burgess	# AL 2	Mallory	# Mn 1300
Marathon	# 122	RCA	# VS 1336
Sears	# 4653	NEDA	#13 A

#### CERTIFICATE

I, William Oliver Karvinen of 32 Lakeland Point Drive, Kingston, Ont., Geologist and President of W. O. KARVINEN & Associates Ltd., do hereby certify that:

The information contained in this report is accurate and correct;

I have a net proceeds interest in the property described herein;

I hold a Doctorate of Philosophy and an Honours B.Sc. in geology from Queen's University (1974 and 1968) and a Master of Science in geology from the University of British Columbia (1970);

I am a fellow of the Geological Association of Canada and a member of the Canadian Institure of Mining and Metallurgy;

I personally supervised and monitored the survey described herein;

I have been actively carrying out mineral exploration and consultative services in Canada for over five years.

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Kingston, Ontario March 24, 1984

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Mr. Bruce Hanley Mining Recorder Ministry of Natural Resources 60 Wilson Avenue Timmins, Ontario P4N 2S7

Dear Sir:

We have received reports and maps for a Geophysical (Magnetometer) Survey submitted under Special Provisions (credit for Performance and Coverage) on Mining Claims P 650373 et al in the Township of Penhorwood.

This material will be examined and assessed and a statement of assessment work credits will be issued.

We do not have a copy of the report of work which is normally filed with you prior to the submission of this technical data. Please forward a copy as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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