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REPORT ON A GROMAGNETIC SURVEY

THE NAT RIVER GROUP OF KUKATUSH MINING CORPORATION

OF

PENHORWOOD AND KENOGANING TOWNSHIPS, ONTARIO



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In order of apparent economic significance, the following is a list of the more important zones of magnetite occurrence;

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There is, therefore, a potential strike length of 7,200 feet of megnetite mineralization slong this zone. (c) On the same sheet, between lines 69W and 87W a parallel band occurs lying from 400 to 700 feet north of the main band. This zone is some 1,900 feet in length, from 30 to 70 feet in apparent width and shows peak readings of over 50,000 gammas.

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5. On sheets NR 200 East and NR 100 East (Kenogaming) between lines 154E and 125E a zone of anomalies indicates a magnetite-bearing horizon some 2,900 feet in length. An abrupt change in strike between lines 127E and 128E probably indicates a north-south fault with a left-hand offset of about 200 feet. Between lines 125E and 135E the zone appears to have a width of about 200 feet but a consistent relative drop in intensity in the middle of each profile across this zone suggests that there may be two bands in this section separated by, at most, 75 feet of barren material.

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APPENDIX

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located in Penhorwood and Kenogaming Townships, Sudbury Mining Division

Miles of line: 118

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Instrument: Sharpe Model A5 magnetometer

Man days: Line-outting and chaining

Richard Anglehart, Timmins, Ontario Edgar Anglehart, Timmins, Ontario November 19, 1939 to April 6, 1960, 2 x 140 = 280 Robert Bergeren November 19, 1939 to January 7, 1960 _____50 550

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Magnetometer survey

R. A. Watt, Toronto, Ontario Robert Bergeron, Timmins, Ontario January 8, 1960 to April 14, 1960, 2 x 98

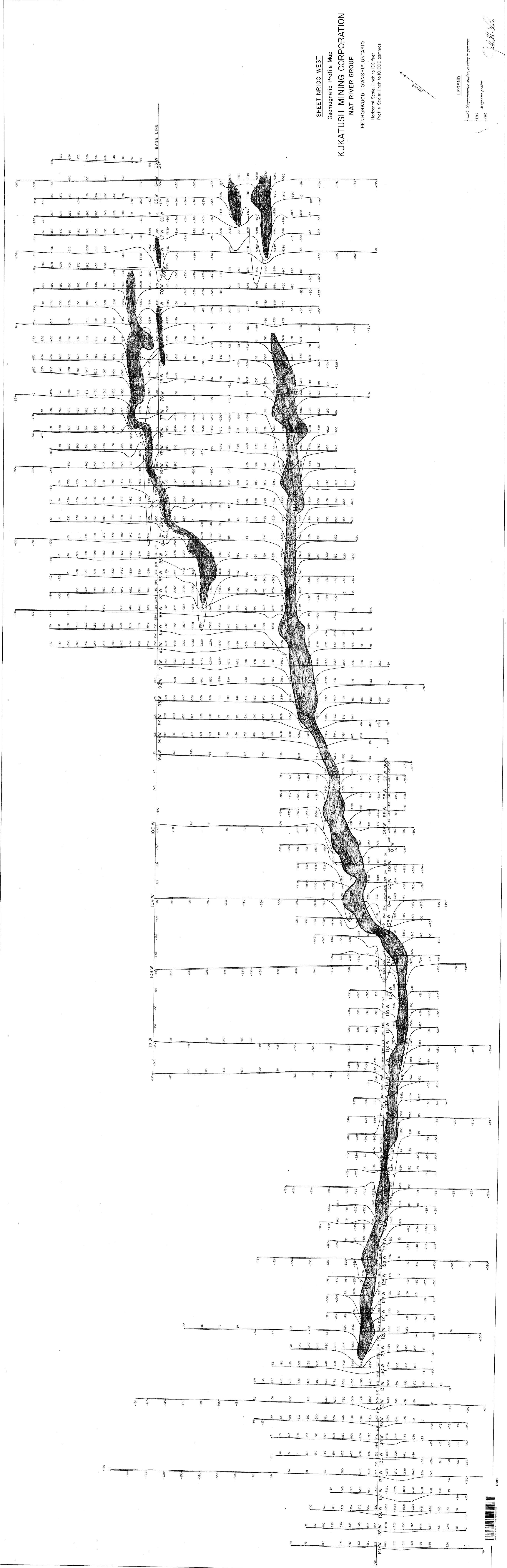
Calculations, Map, Report etc.

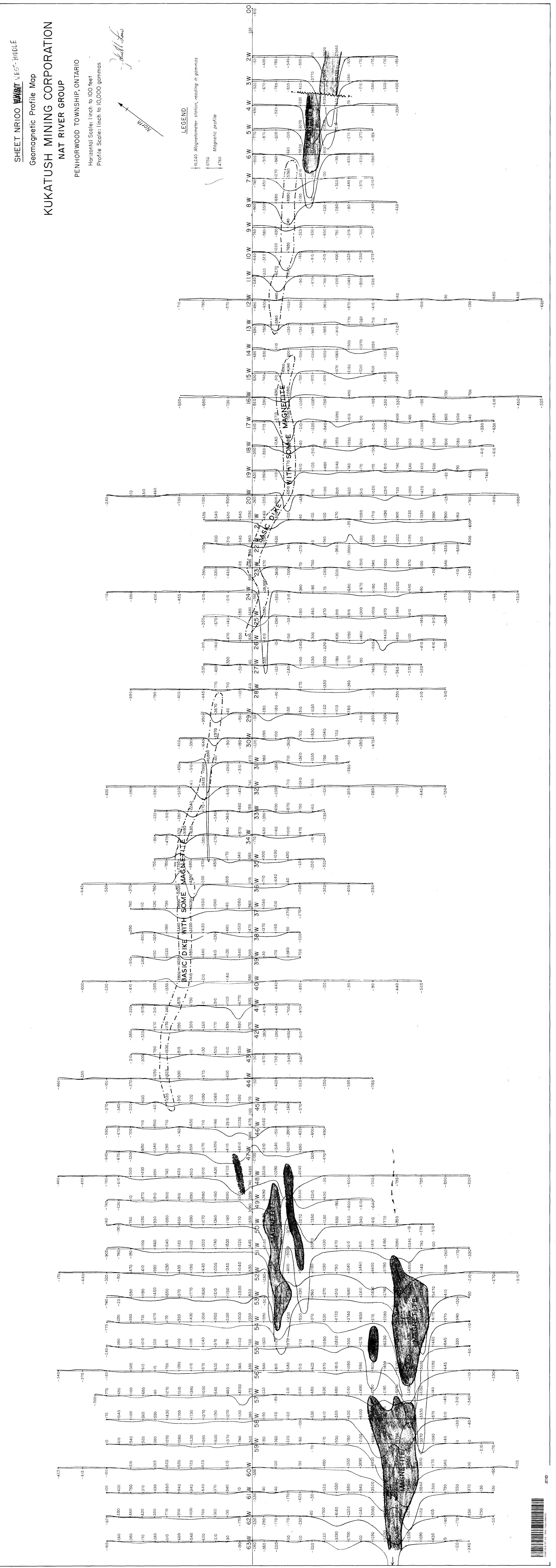
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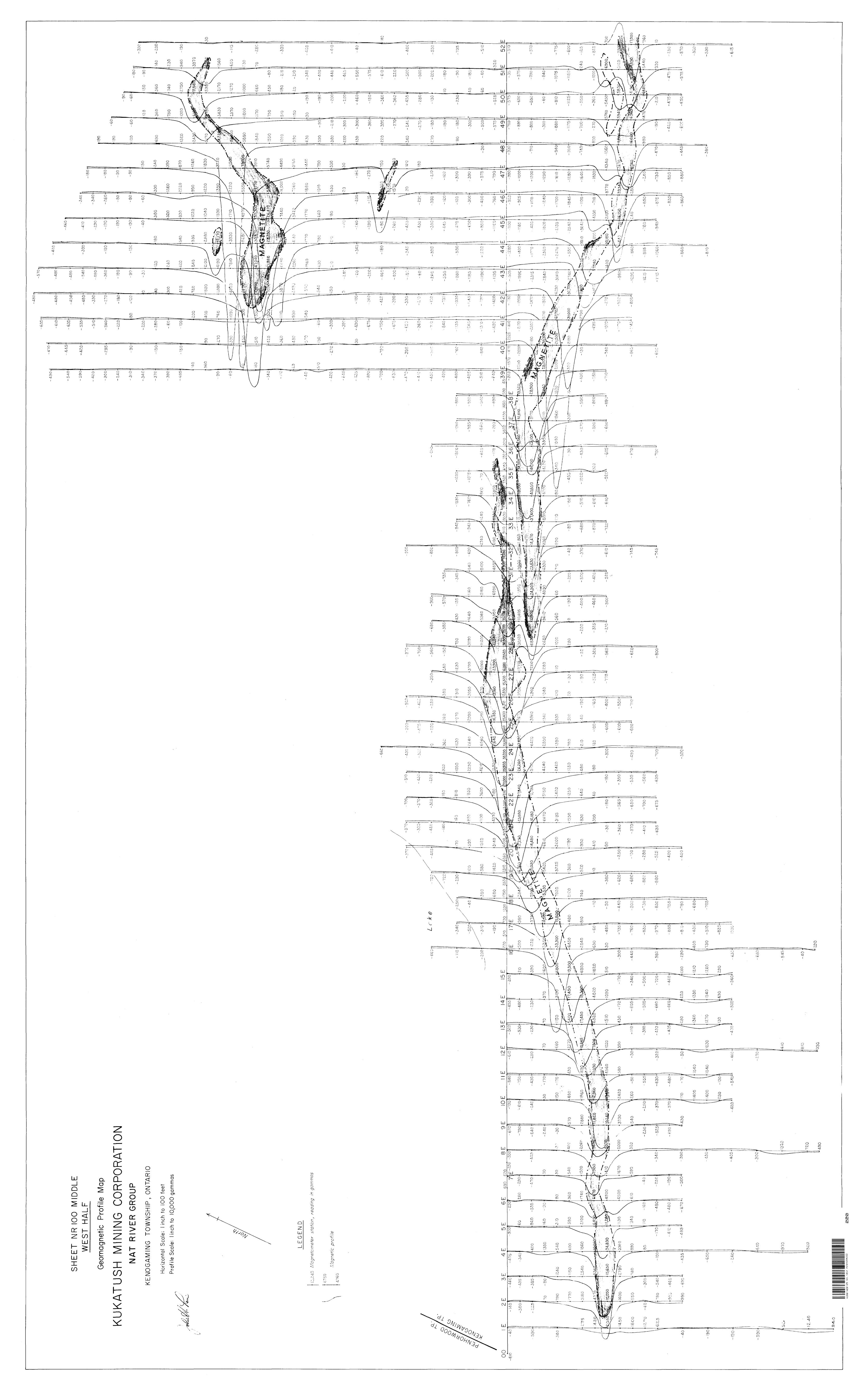
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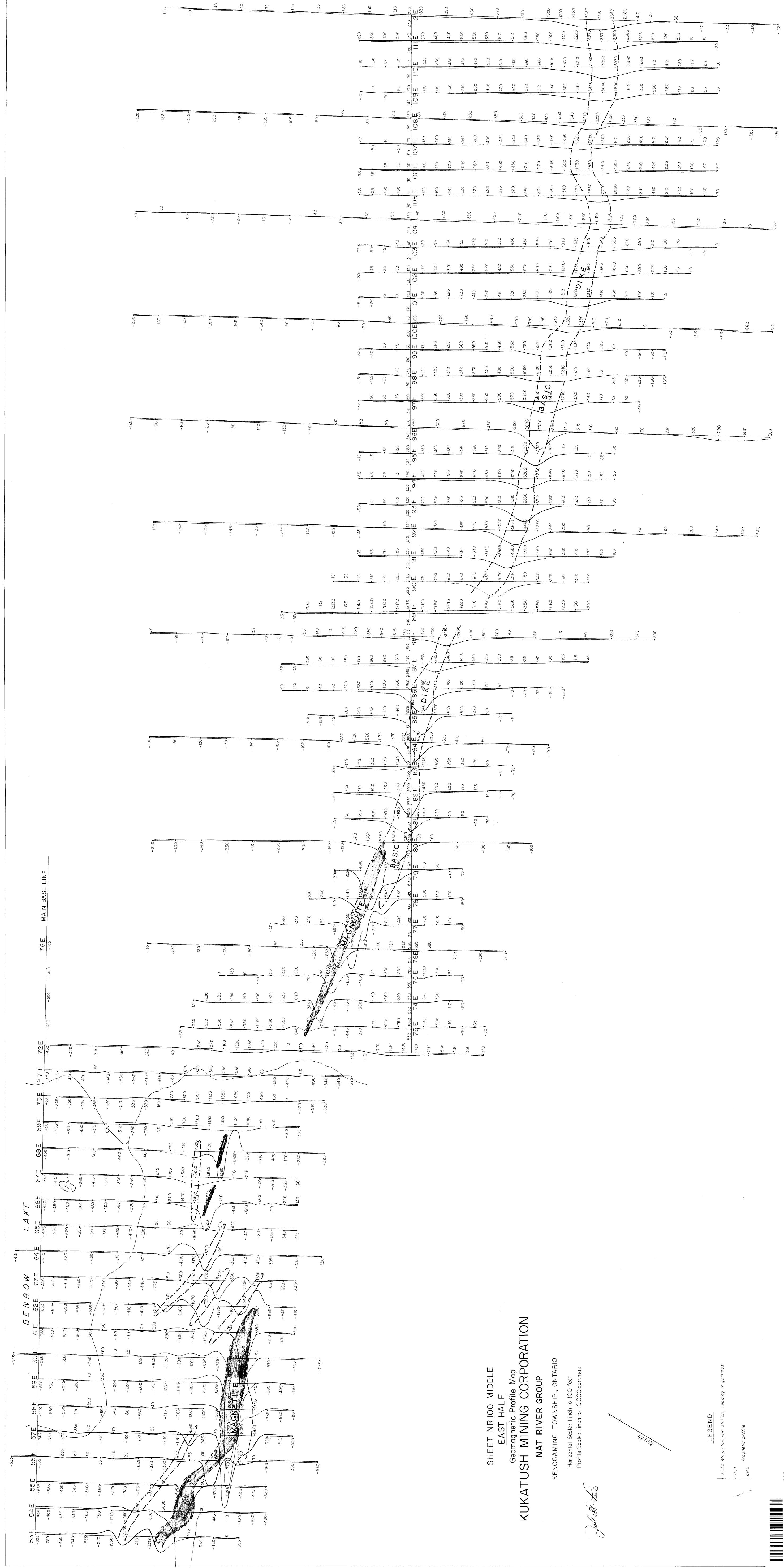
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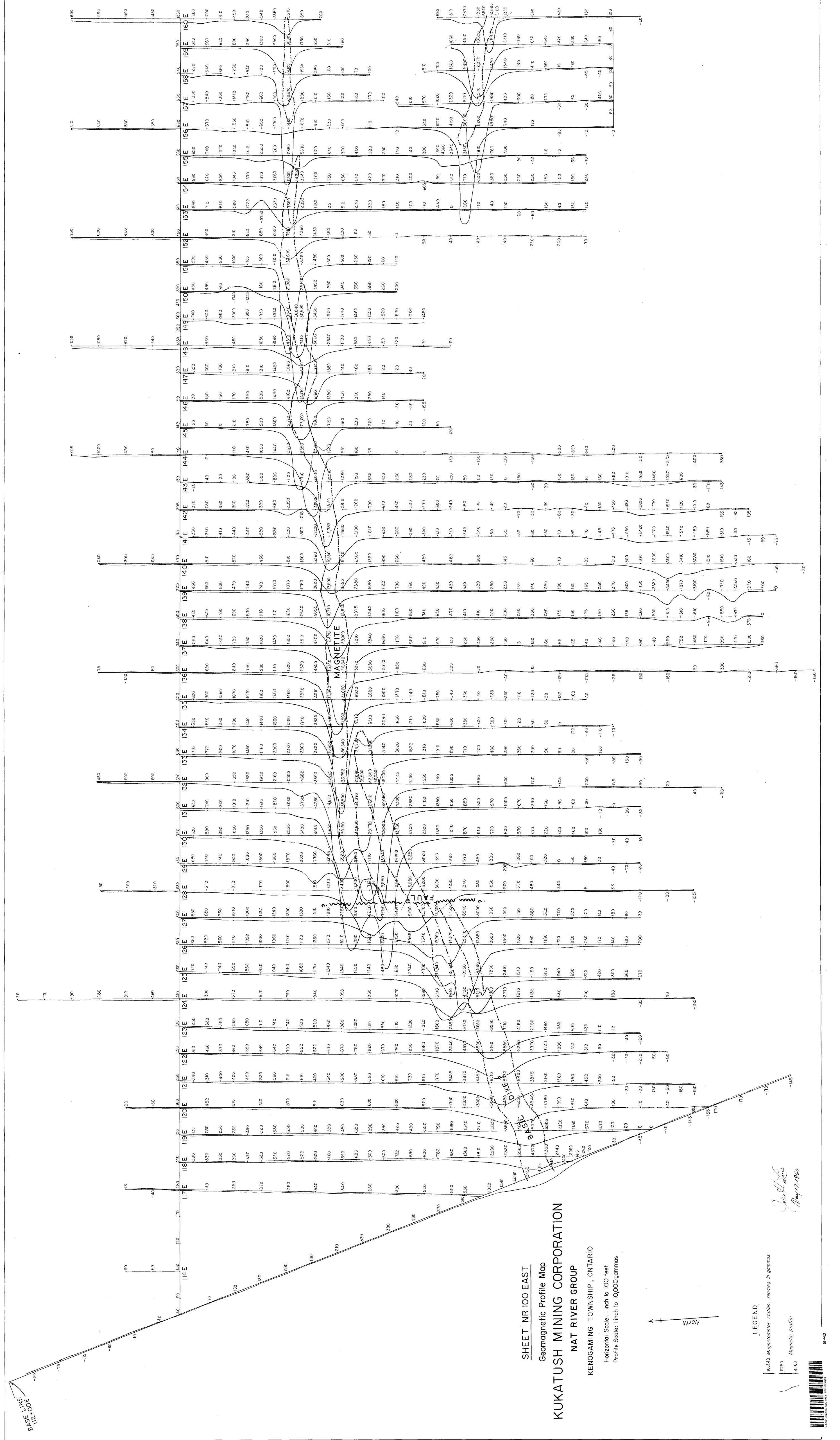
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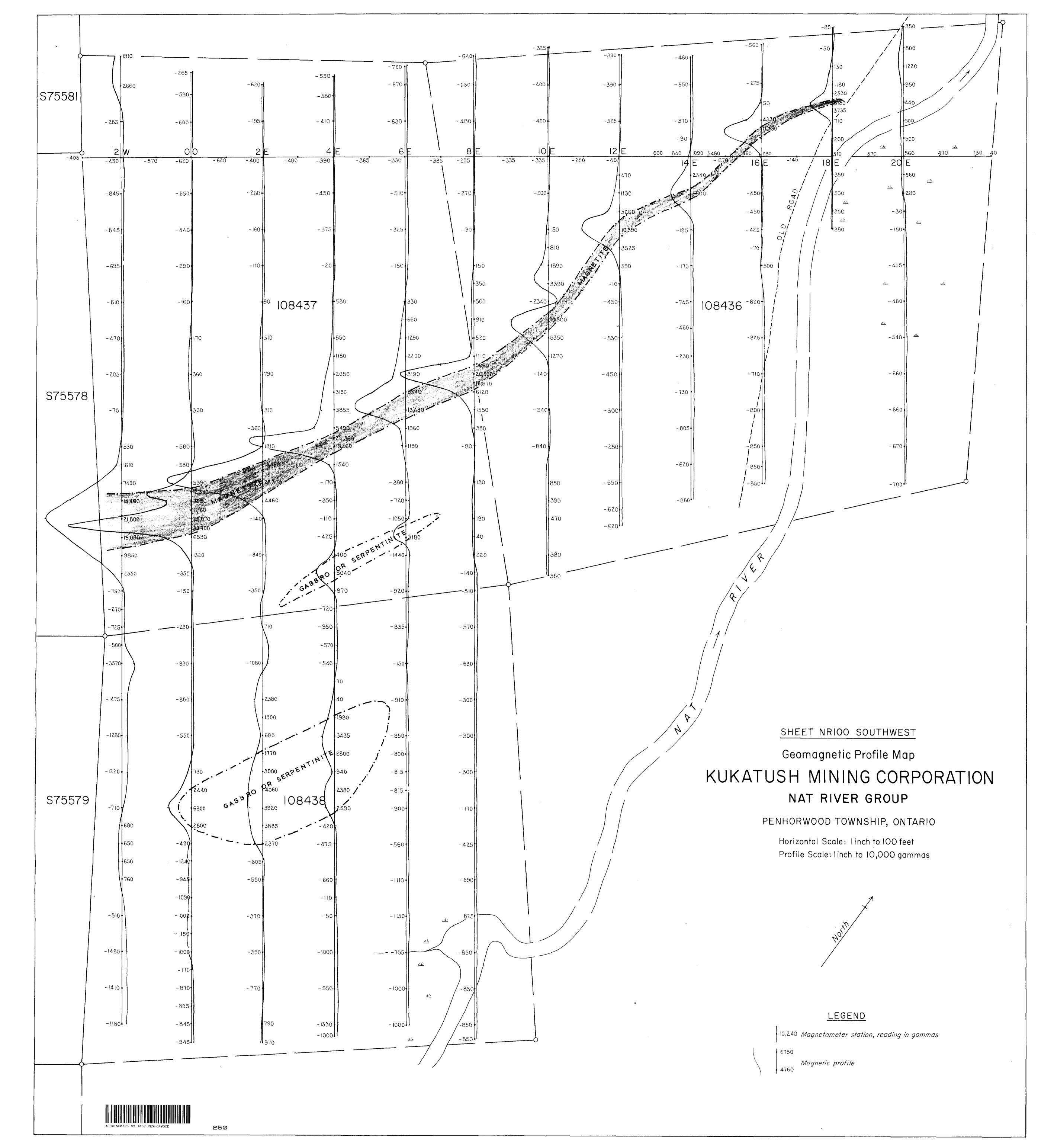




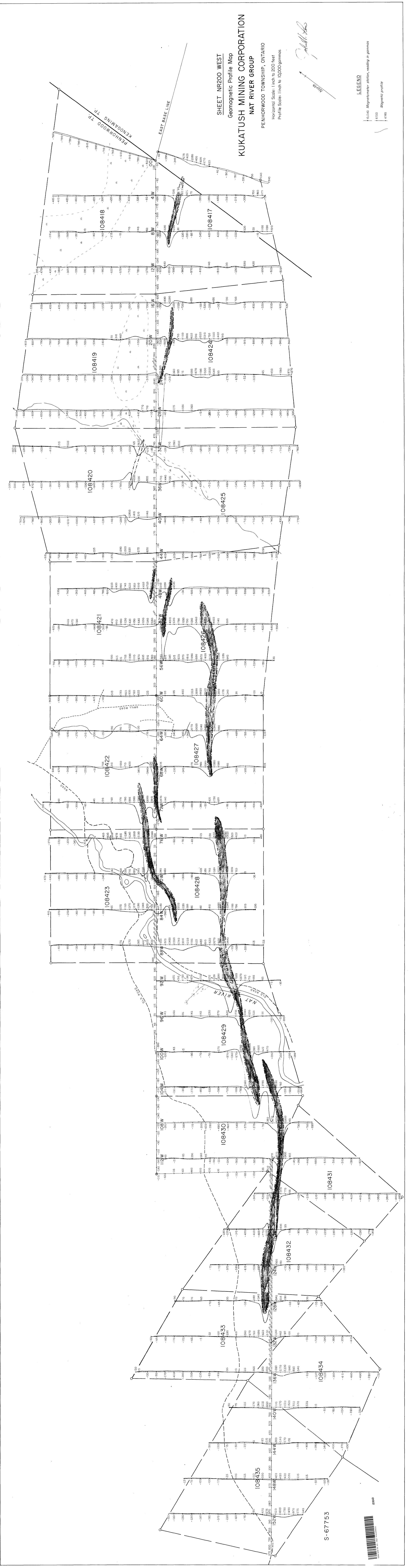


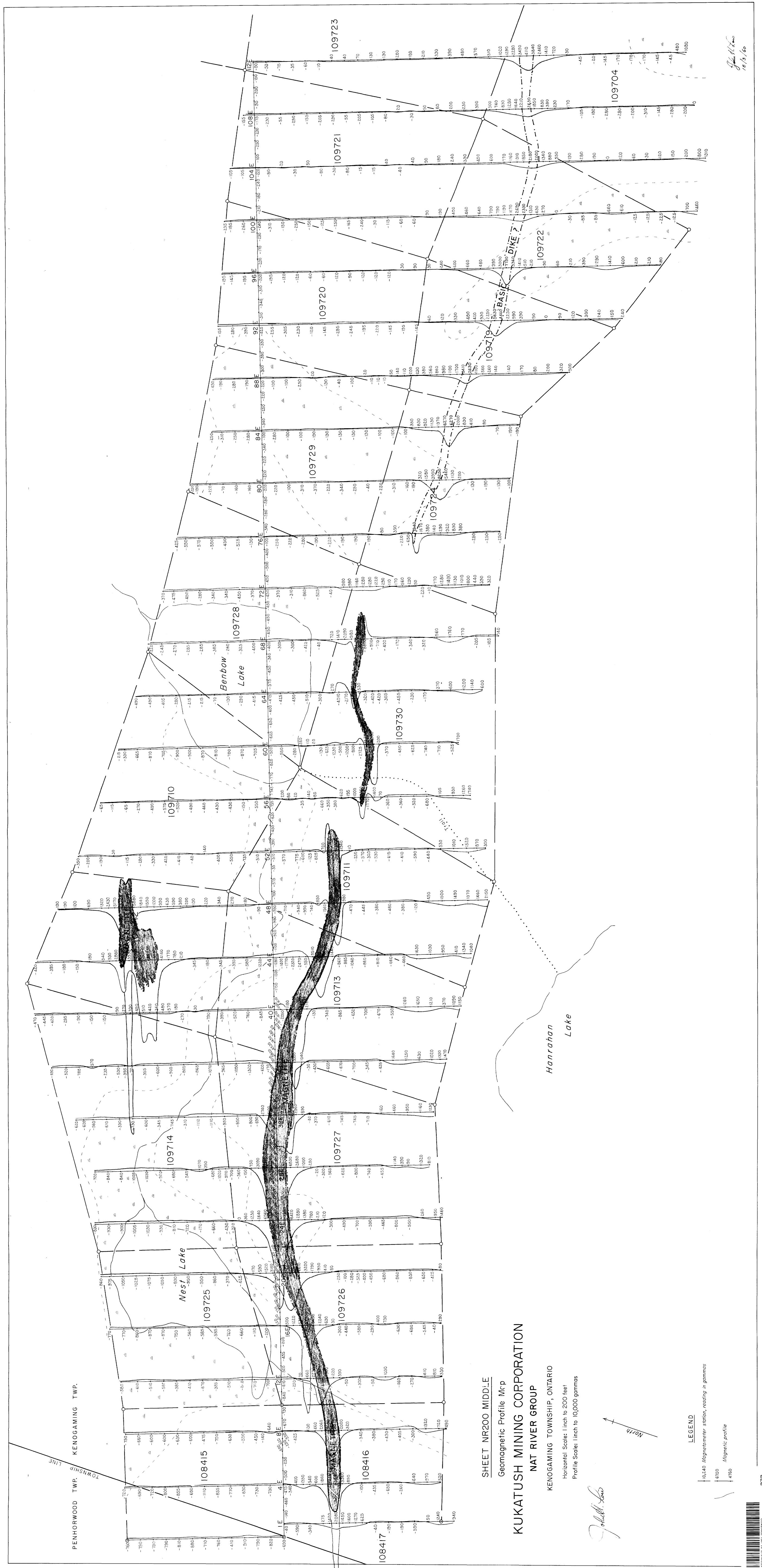






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