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INTERNATIONAL MINERALS AND CHEMICALS CORP.

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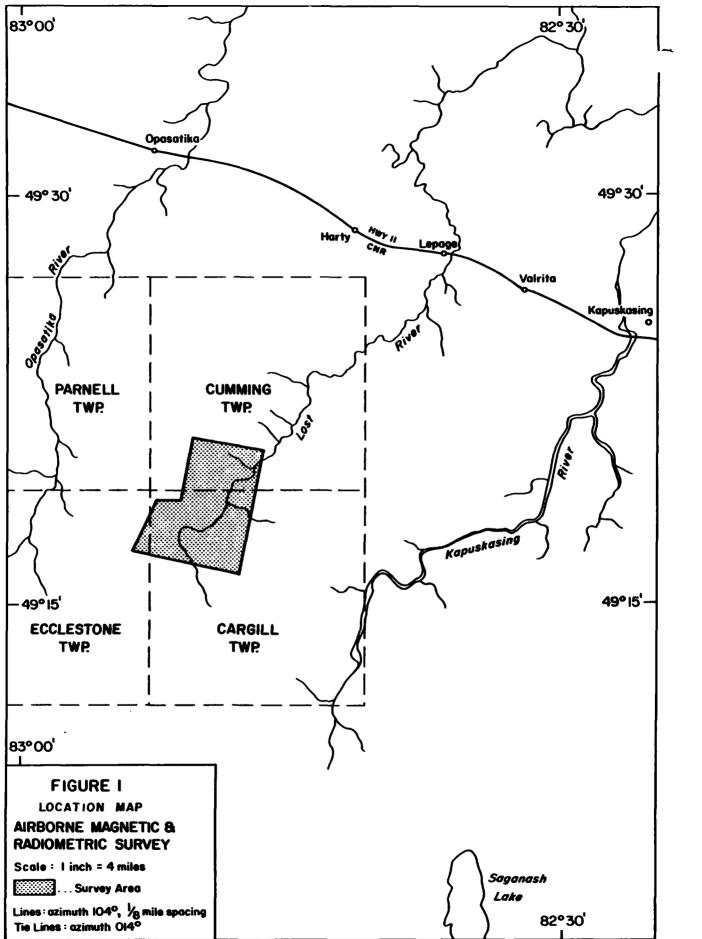
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I. INTRODUCTION

On 22 June, 1975, Geoterrex Limited commenced flying an airborne magnetic and radiometric survey in Cargill and Cummings Twps. area for International Minerals and Chemicals Corporation. The survey plan of 244 statute line miles, was designed to produce an approximate geological map of the Cargill Carbonatite Complex.

The interpretation was based solely on the aeromagnetic data; no radiometric maps were prepared.



II. SPECIFICATIONS AND SURVEY OPERATIONS

II.l Equipment

Spectrometer

Analog Recorders

- Aircraft De Havilland Otter, registration CF-AYR, air speed about 100 mph.
- Magnetometer Geometrics G803 proton resonance, mounted on the wing strut, measuring total magnetic intensity, + 1 gamma at 1 second intervals.
 - Exploranium DIGRS-3001 four channel spectrometer with 900 cubic inches of sodium iodide crystal measuring at one second intervals.
 - Hewlett-Packard 7001 ten inch rectilinear, recording magnetics with full scale deflections of 1000 and 10,000 gammas; and a Gulton TR-888 eight channel, recording magnetics and spectrometer with full scales as follows: total count - 0 - 1000 c.p.s. potassium channel 0 - 500 c.p.s.



uranium channel 0 - 200 c.p.s. thorium channel 0 - 200 c.p.s.

Altimeter - GAR radar

Digital Recorder - Geometrics 704 Data Aquisition Cypher 70

Tracking Camera - Hulcher 35 mm. continuous strip





II.2 PERSONNEL

The field crew consisted of the following:

Pilot, Party Chief	D.	Féminier
Navigator	Α.	Tolley
Electronics Operator	Ε.	Nagy
Data Compiler	Υ.	Theintz
Engineer	₩.	Woodland

The interpretation was done by:

Β.	Schacht	Ge	ophysicist
Ι.	Tyl	Ρ.	Eng.





II.3 SURVEY OPERATIONS

The base of operations was Kapuskasing. The first production flight was on June 24, 1975 and the last was on June 28, 1975. Four survey flights were required to complete the 244 statute line mile program. The average ferry was about 18 miles.

The flying procedure entailed following a pre-determined flight path from 1:1320 uncontrolled photo mosaics and continuously photographing the aircraft's actual position. Upon completion of a flight, the 35 mm. tracking film was developed, from which the data compiler then checked the track flown by the aircraft using 1:1320 uncontrolled photo mosaics. A comparison was then made between the planned and actual flight line locations; reflights were made if the line spacings, or altitude, exceeded specification limits.

II.4 SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

Flight Grid	lines <u>1/8</u> statute mile apart oriented along azimuth 104°
	tie lines oriented along azimuth 014 ⁰
Flight Navigation	visual
Mileage	244 statute miles
Flight Elevation	200 feet mean terrain clearance



III. DATA PROCESSING, COMPILATION AND PRESENTATION

III.l Flight Path Processing

The flight path was recovered from the 35 mm. continuous strip film and plotted onto 1:1320 scale uncontrolled photo mosaics. The fiducial numbers of identifiable picked points were shown as frequently as possible, and ranged from a point every quarter mile to points one mile apart (10% of this was done in the field).

III.2 Magnetic Data Contouring

Control analysis is accomplished through an inspection of the magnetic differences between line and tie-line readings at intersections. These differences are analysed, and separated into compensations which will level the data together and provide a pattern of smoothly varying adjustments along each line and tie line. Erratic differences imply an error in the intersection location, and are most carefully checked and corrected.

III.3 Map Presentation

The final presentation consists of two maps on a base of uncontrolled photo mosaics at 1:1320 scale. One presents the flight lines and magnetic contours and the other adds the interpretation.



IV. GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

The Cargill Carbonatite Complex lies in a Precambrian plain covered by muskeg and clay. Less than 1% of the complex is exposed but it produces a group of intense aeromagnetic anomalies.

Four main rock types have tentatively been distinguished by Bennet et al 1967:

1. Medium to very coarse grained pyroxenite consisting of titaniferous augite, up to 10% olivine, up to 25% magnetite, and traces of pyrite, pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite.

2. Number one is cut by very course white calcite veins with up to 20% apatite.

3. A very fine grained, buff coloured dolomitic carbonate occurs on the shore of Cargill Lake.

4. Hybrid carbonate-biotite-pyroxene-hornblende rocks occur as an apparent transition zone between massive carbonatite and pyroxenite.

Ground surveys have revealed a magnetic contrast of up to 9,000 gammas between rock types one and three (private communication with Mr. George Erdosh).



Although quartz gabbro bodies are found in the immediate area they are not considered to be genetically related to the carbonatite intrusion. The host rocks are archean hybrid granitic gneisses of the Migmatite Complex. Gittins et al dated the complex at 1740 m.y. with K-Ar.

Bennet et al have mapped the Cargill Complex at the junction of two prominent faults, the Lost River to the north and the Cargill to the south. (fig. 13 pg. 67 of Operation Kapuskasing, 1967). They both trend N.N.E. and are offset about one mile at the north edge of the complex. Their map also shows a diabase dyke running N.N.E. through the south portion of the complex.



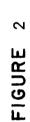
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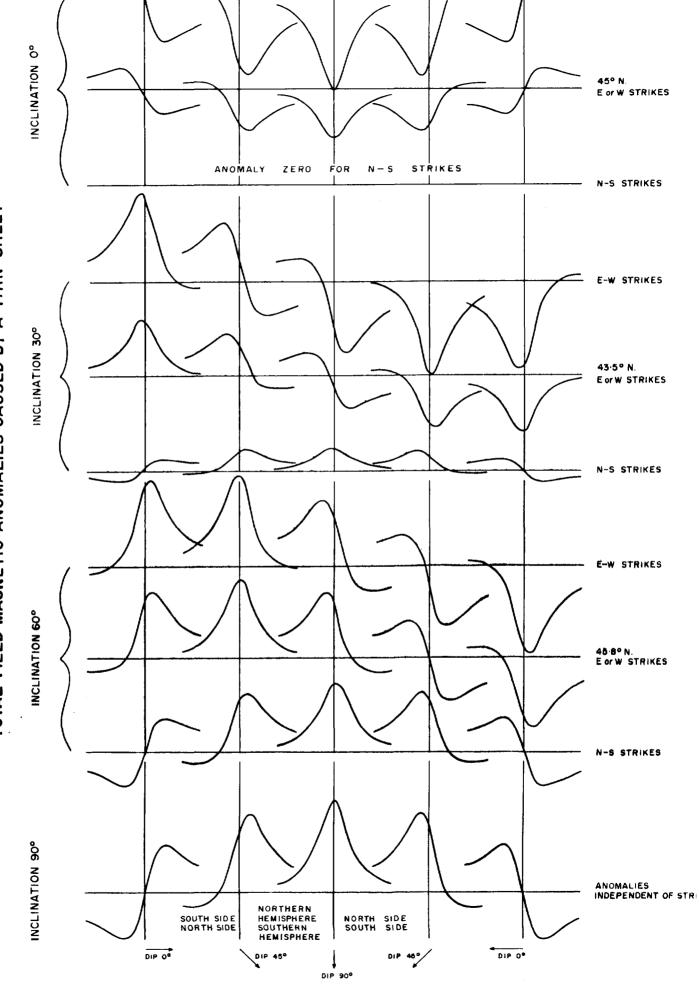
V.1 General Theory

The earth's magnetic field, which changes from about 60,000 gammas in a vertical direction at the poles to about 30,000 gammas in a horizontal direction at the equator, induces a secondary magnetic field in rock bodies containing ferromagnetic minerals. It is this property to become magnetized by an external field which is described as the susceptibility of a rock.

Some rocks contain a natural or remanent magnetization which was acquired when the rock was last heated above the Curie point and subsequently cooled. The direction of this remanent magnetization is parallel to the magnetic field which prevailed during the cooling period. These fields, both the induced and remanent, disturb the otherwise smooth magnetic pattern of the earth's field, and it is these perturbations that are of prime interest in aeromagnetic interpretation.

The crystalline rocks of igneous or high grade metamorphic origin, such as granite, basalt, gneiss and schist, usually contain sufficient quantities of ferromagnetic minerals that their influence on the earth's field can be observed even when covered by sedimentary sections thousands of feet thick.





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TOTAL FIELD MAGNETIC ANOMALIES CAUSED BY A THIN SHEET

The magnetic pattern over large areas of a single rock type is generally consistent throughout, and whenever the magnetic character changes, it usually implies a change in the rock composition. For example, the contact between a granitic mass and an ultra basic unit can often be approximately positioned where the magnetic pattern begins to change from the usual quiet character of a granite to the more disturbed pattern of an ultrabasic rock body.

The study of magnetic anomalies does, to some degree, depend upon the latitude. In high latitudes, attention is devoted to positive anomalies, while at the equator, negative anomalies are of prime interest. This is due to the inclination of the earth's magnetic field which is near vertical, 90° , at the pole, horizontal, 0° , at the equator, and aoubt 78° in the survey area. The sets of curves on figure 2 show how the theoretical magnetic anomaly depends on the inclination of the earth's magnetic field. The curves are based on a thin sheet-type body uniformly magnetized by induction. It should be apparent from the curves that the shape of an anomaly is also a funtion of its strike. The interpretation of these anomalies can be done both qualitatively and quantitatively with certain assumptions.

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V.3 Qualitative Interpretation Procedure

In the qualitative interpretation, magnetic features on the analog and contour map are studied with regard to intensities, shapes, sizes, gradients, strike directions (wherever possible) and density. Prominent highs and lows of the magnetic anomalies are transcribed from the analogs onto the line location map and then correlated as magnetic axes from line to line with the aid of the contour map.

The data is also studied for expressions of faulting and geological contacts. These structres are interpreted from gradients in the magnetic contours and profiles, and from abrupt terminations and/or displacements of magnetic trends.



as seen in ground surveys over the carbonatite-pyroxenite contact within this complex. Those areas interpreted as "possible" carbonatite should be viewed as extremely tentative as they are drawn on magnetic lows of far lower amplitude and frequency than those of C_1 and C_2 , and may only reflect slight changes of magnetite content within the pyroxenite. Furthermore, C_3 may represent an area of host rock lying between intrusions I_1 and I_5 .

The anomalies over the larger intrusions I_1 , I_2 , I_6 frequently rise in a series of steps. These flanking anomalies may arise from part of the complex or from neighbouring magnetic bodies which are genetically unrelated to the carbonatite. Whenever in doubt we have assumed the former, thus the actual dimensions for bodies I_1 , I_2 , I_6 may be slightly smaller than those indicated.

The Cargill Carbonatite is located at the junction of the Lost River and Cargill Faults (see Geological Background) which both trend N.N.E. and are offset by about one mile at the north edge of the complex. These faults are very evident on the government aeromagnetic maps and our own except that the Lost River Fault appears to extend to the south of the complex and the Cargill Fault has a tenuous magnetic expression within the complex itself. We have positioned the Cargill Fault primarily on the basis of fig. 13 pg. 67 of Operation Kapuskasing, 1967. A number of possible east-west faults were found, the most prominent of which runs through the intrusion I_1 . This fault is based on the observed change in trend direction within



the intrusion plus the change in overall shape of the anomaly.

Of the numerous anomalies interpreted as dykes the longest are a pair striking north on the east side of the Complex. These dykes do not appear on the government aeromagnetic maps because of the near coincidence of flight and strike directions. A third prominent dyke, apparently associated with an extension of the Lost River Fault strikes north-northeast. All bodies we have interpreted as dykes produce narrow anomalies of over 100 gammas and/or correlate over a number of flight lines.

We hope this survey will prove useful to you and we remain at your disposal for any inquiries.

Respectfully submitted,

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Brian Schacht, Geophysicist.





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VI. INTERPRETATION

The presence of a highly magnetic intrusive complex (The Cargill Carbonatite) is immediately evident from the magnetic contour map. It consists primarily of two magnetic bodies I_1 and I_2 on the interpretation map, with secondary bodies I_3 , I_4 , I_5 and I_6 . The two large bodies produced magnetic anomalies of up to 18,000). Although the magnetic anomalies over bodies I_3 to I_6 are considerably smaller, we have mapped them as part of the carbonatite intrusive complex as they are distinct in shape from the elongate dyke anomalies in the area and of substantially higher intensity. Furthermore, I_3 , I_4 and I_5 appear to form a link between the two large intrusives. The body I_6 is mapped by geophysics on the Ont. Dept. of Mines map 2166 as gabbro. However, a second gabbro body, mapped by outcrop, lies about 3/4 of a mile S.S.E. of body I_2 and has no corresponding intense magnetic anomaly like that of I_6 .

Geological contacts drawn within the intrusive bodies are based upon the fact that this carbonatite is observed to have a very low magnetic susceptibility while the pyroxenite has a high susceptibility (see Geological Background). No attempt was made to distinguish any other rock types within the intrusives as even this two-fold distinction is tentative. Areas C_1 , C_2 within I_1 are the most certain sites of carbonatite implacement; we recorded changes here of up to 11,000 gammas within one second (approximately 150 feet). Even at our terrain clearance of 200 feet this is extremely unusual and implies a distinct and drastic change in magnetic susceptibility,



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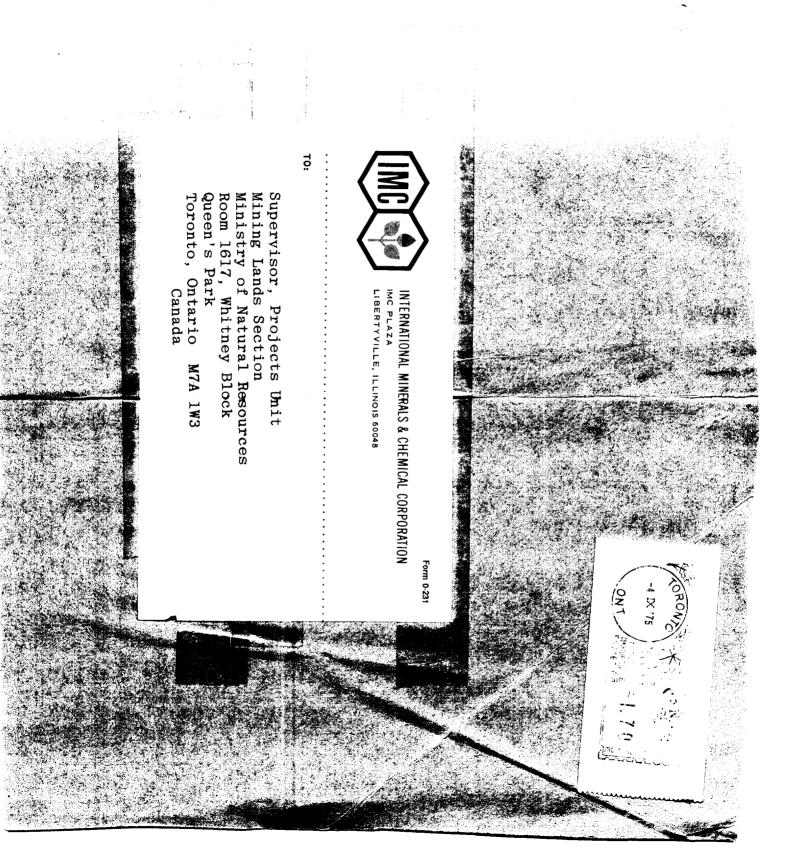
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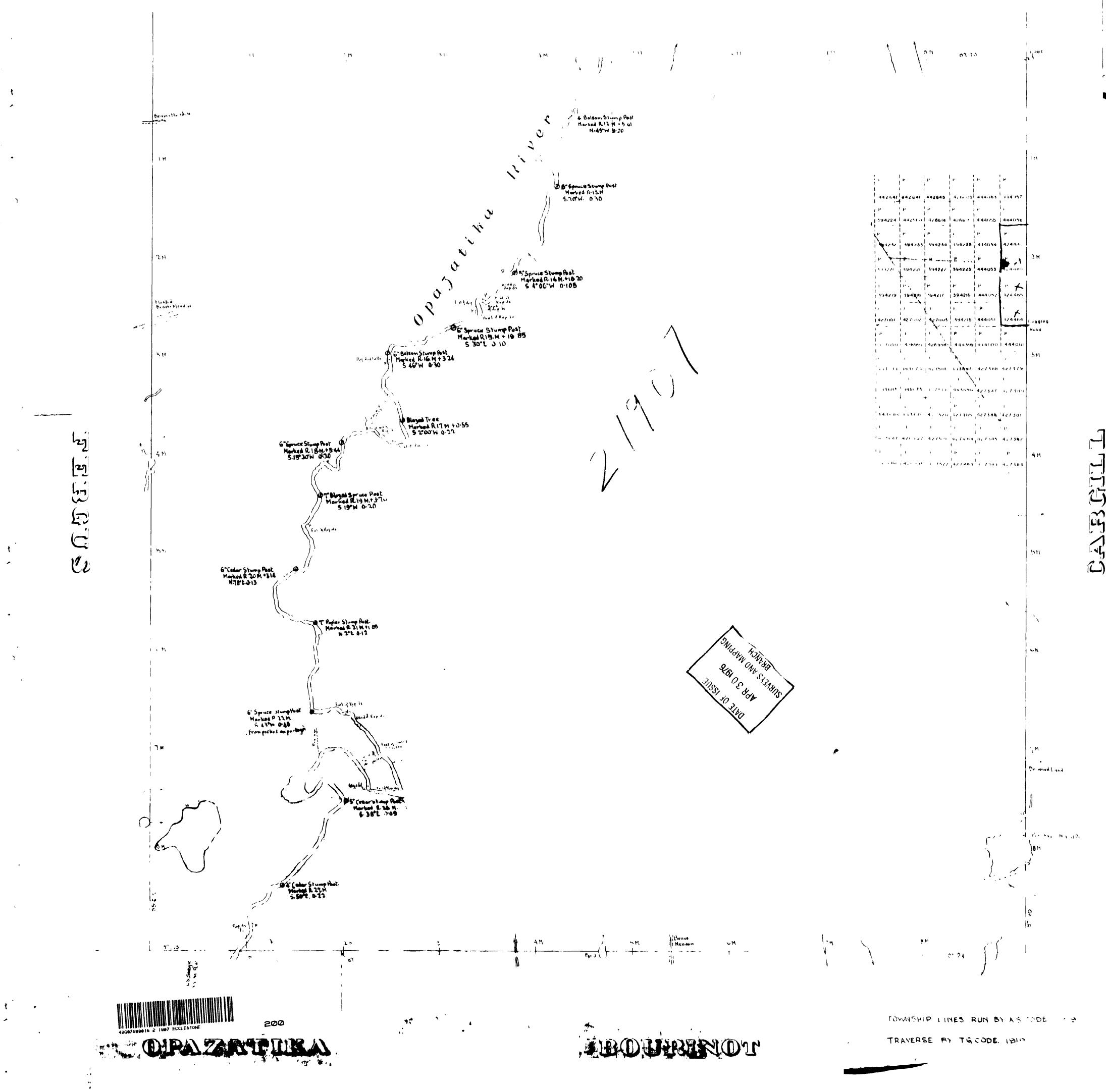
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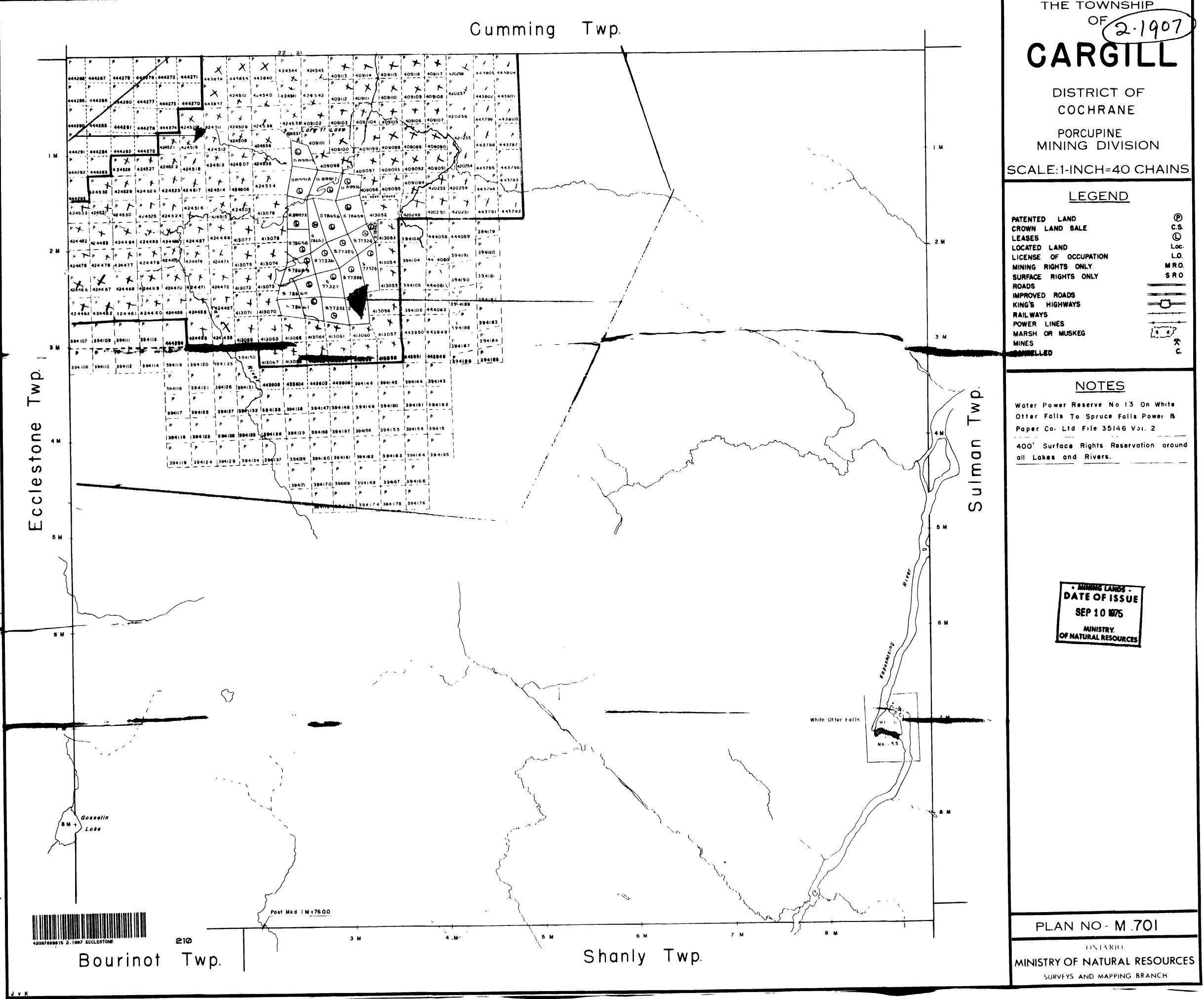
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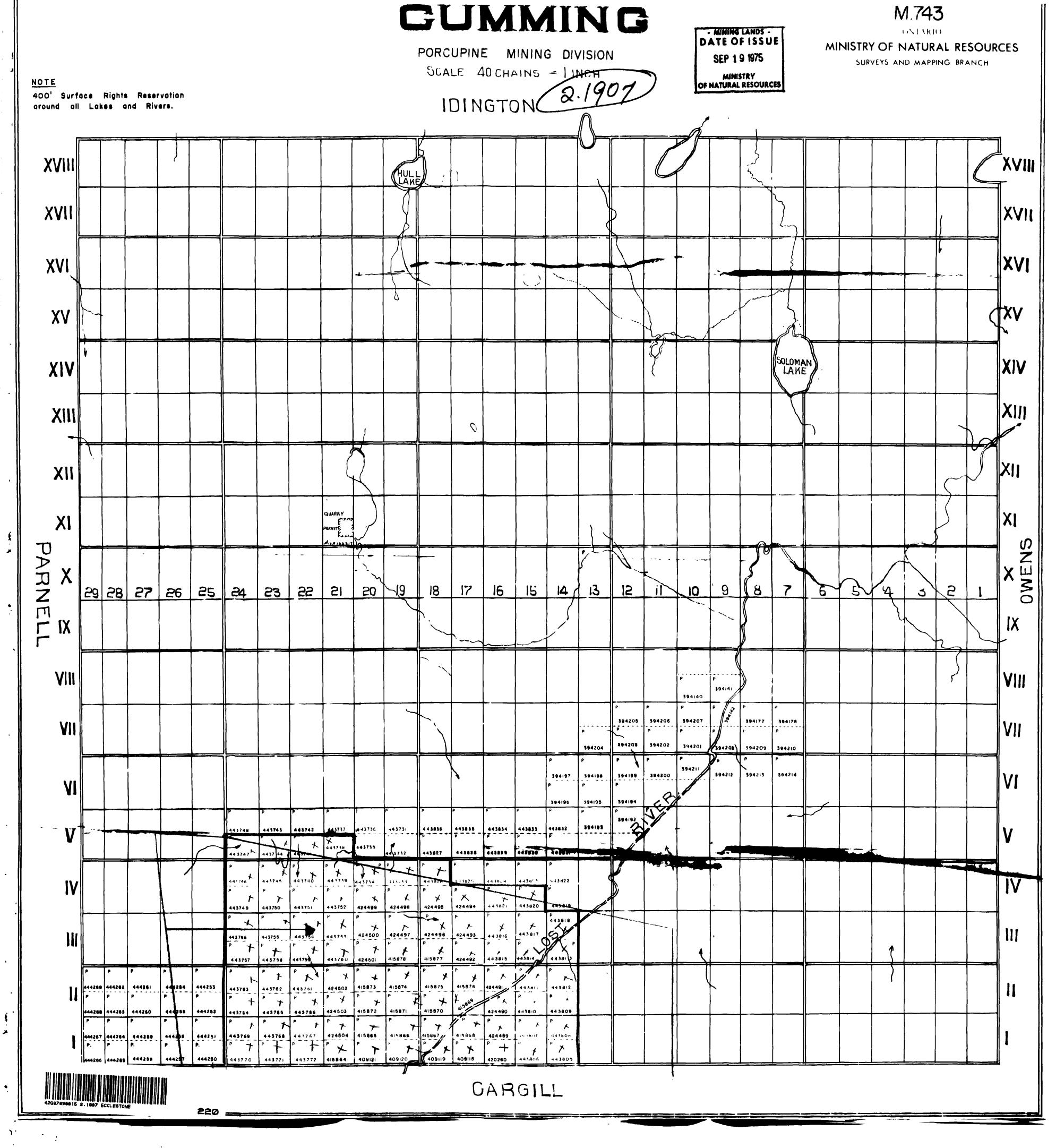
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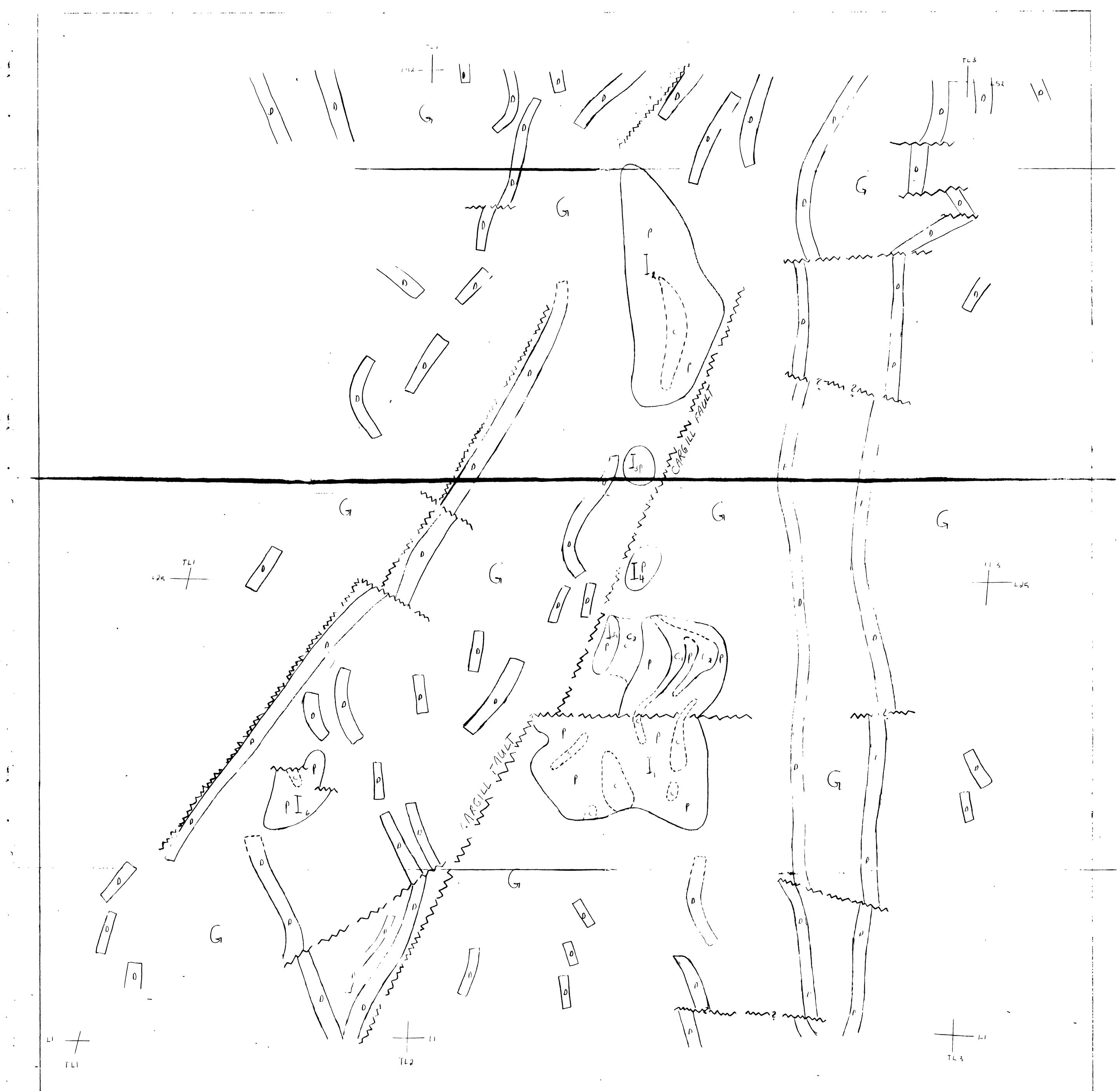


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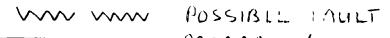
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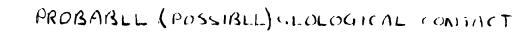
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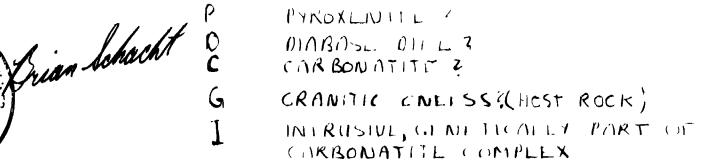
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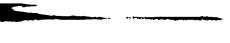
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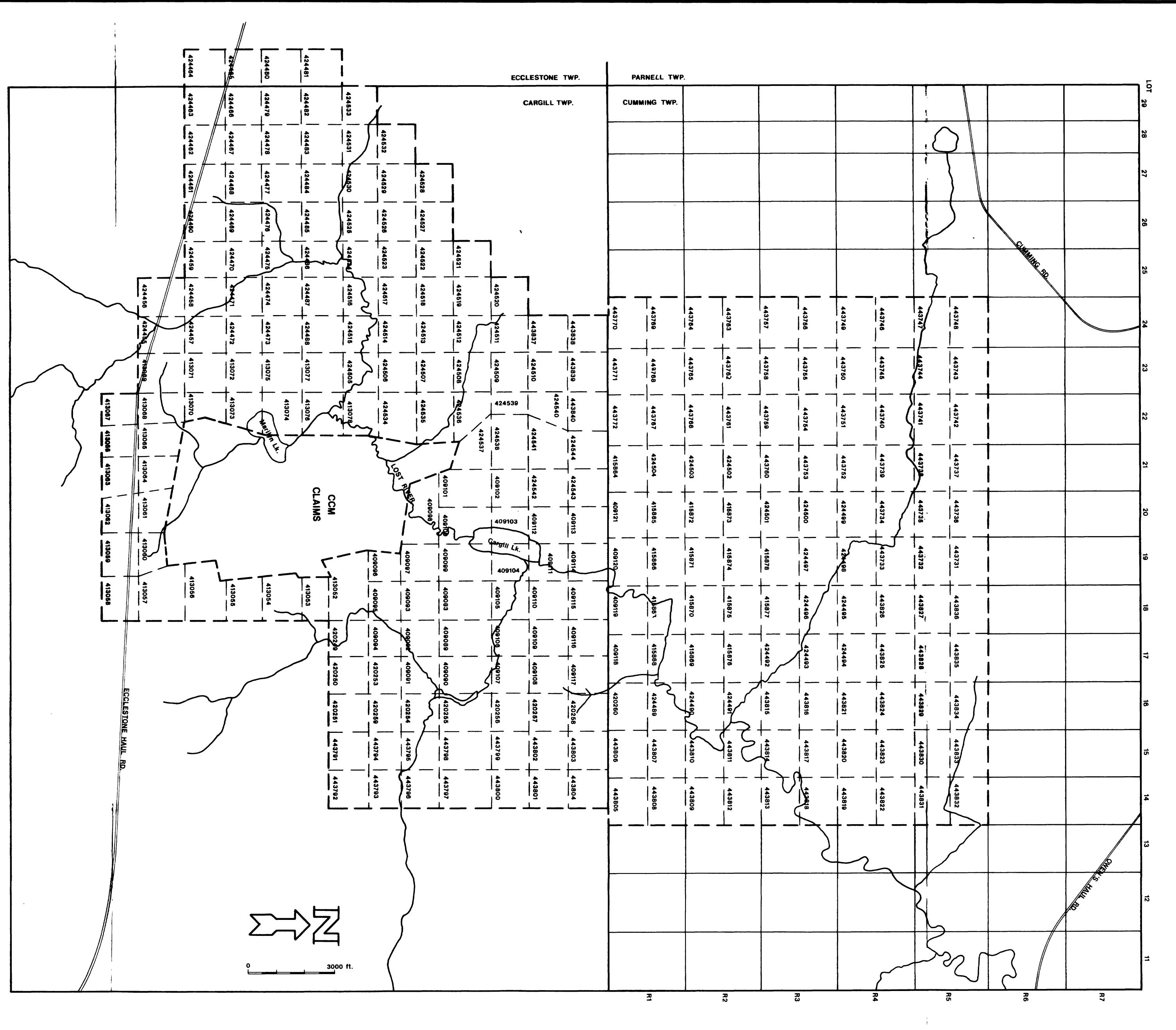


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