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REPORT ON HELICOPTER-BORNE MAGNETOMETER SURVEY CONDUCTED OVER PARTS OF VALENTINE, PITT, HAMLET AND KILMER TOWNSHIPS, APRIL 8th & 9th, 1967

During the period April 8th-9th, 1967, Barringer Research Limited, in conjunction with Niagara Helicopters Ltd., carried out a low level airborne magnetometer survey of an area surrounding Coral Rapids in Northeastern Ontario. The survey covered about 13½ square miles, including parts of Valentine, Pitt, Hamlet and Kilmer Townships.

A total of 181.5 line miles were traversed in this area, lines being flown N-S at a spacing of about 400. The mean altitude of the aircraft was 200 above terrain level, and the sensitive equipment was suspended 100 below the aircraft.

The helicopter was equiped with a Barringer AM-101A magnetometer which measured the total magnetic field intensity to an estimated accuracy of 5 gammas.

A Mark 7, 35mm. aerial frame camera was used for locating flight lines. Topographic ground control points are estimated to be located within 100' accuracy.

The survey area incorporates a smaller area within Valentine Township east of the Abitibi River occupied by mining claims Numbers P91,422 to P91,436 inclusive, over which a total of 12% line miles were flown.

Barringer Research Ltd. were responsible for producing a map showing the total intensity contours over the area flown.

GENERAL

The purpose of the survey was to detail in particular a large magnetic high previously indicated on the O.D.M.-GSC aeromagnetic maps, and in general to locate possible ultrabasic or alkaline intrusive complexes. Kimberlitic intrusives are indicated to occur at Coral Rapids, in an area underlain by a thick cover of Palaeozoic sediments.

The detail survey east of the Abitibi River shows a large anomalous area, with general characteristics similar to those of carbonatite intrusive complexes.

Respectfully submitted,

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