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Report on 1997 – 1998 Exploration Program

Flint Lake Property

Sioux Narrows, ON

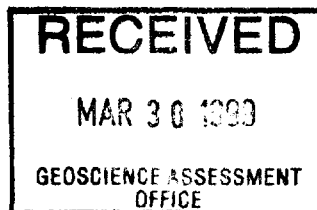
Dogpaw Lake Area G-2613

Kenora Mining Division, Ontario

NTS 52 F/5 SW

Latitude 49°20' N Longitude 93°50' W

Magnetic Declination in 1998: 2°9' East



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In December 1996, Avalon Ventures Ltd. acquired the option to earn a 100% interest in the Flint Lake property. The property, comprised of three claims totalling 10 units, is located 70 kilometres southeast of Kenora in northwestern Ontario. The primary exploration target is structurally controlled mesothermal gold mineralization.

The Flint Lake property is located near the junction of two major regional structures, the Pipestone-Cameron Deformation Zone (PCDZ) and the Wabigoon Fault System. Numerous gold deposits and occurrences are spatially associated with both structures. The regional PCDZ, which passes through the Flint Lake property, trends northwest-southeast, and is characterized by a major zone of shearing with strongly schistose rocks that are extensively carbonatized and quartz veined. Gold deposits located along the PCDZ include the Nuinsco Cameron Lake deposit (2.8 million tonnes grading 6.2 grams per tonne) eight kilometres to the southeast and the Royal Oak Shoal Lake deposit (2 million tonnes grading 12 grams per tonne) to the northwest near the Manitoba-Ontario border.

Recent gold exploration in the immediate area of the Flint Lake property has produced some significant results. Preliminary drill results from the Avalon Dubenski property immediately adjacent to the west, announced in a company news release in March 1997, included 32.67 grams per tonne over 10.15 metres. The mineralization is described as disseminated free gold occurring in a sericite-carbonate schist. Also in March 1997, Houston Lake Mines Ltd. announced preliminary drilling results on the Canadian Arrow Property, contiguous to the west of the Dubenski property, which included 8.0 metres grading 36.44 grams per tonne.

Avalon initiated a first phase exploration program in April 1997 which consisted of linecutting and a ground magnetometer survey. This was followed up in July and August with reconnaissance and grid mapping, rock sampling and a soil geochemical survey. Further work consisted of an induced polarization survey, completed in March 1998, which covered the Meahan occurrence. Results from the multiphase program are encouraging and have delineated potential extensions to the Meahan occurrence in addition to new targets for gold mineralization. Based on these results, further exploration consisting of prospecting, detailed mapping, rock sampling, and diamond drilling is warranted.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Avalon Ventures Ltd. optioned the Flint Lake property in December 1996 on the basis of significant gold mineralization in historic trenches, proximity to a major regional structure, the Pipestone-Cameron Deformation Zone (PCDZ), and the relatively unexplored nature of the property.

Avalon's exploration program on the Flint Lake property began in April 1997 with linecutting and ground magnetometer survey. In July and August 1997, a comprehensive exploration program, which included geological mapping, rock sampling and an MMI soil geochemical survey, was carried out during a larger program that covered six contiguous properties being operated by Avalon at the time. In March 1998, an induced polarization survey was carried out over a portion of the Flint Lake property. The purpose of this report is to document the results of the exploration program and to make recommendations for further work.

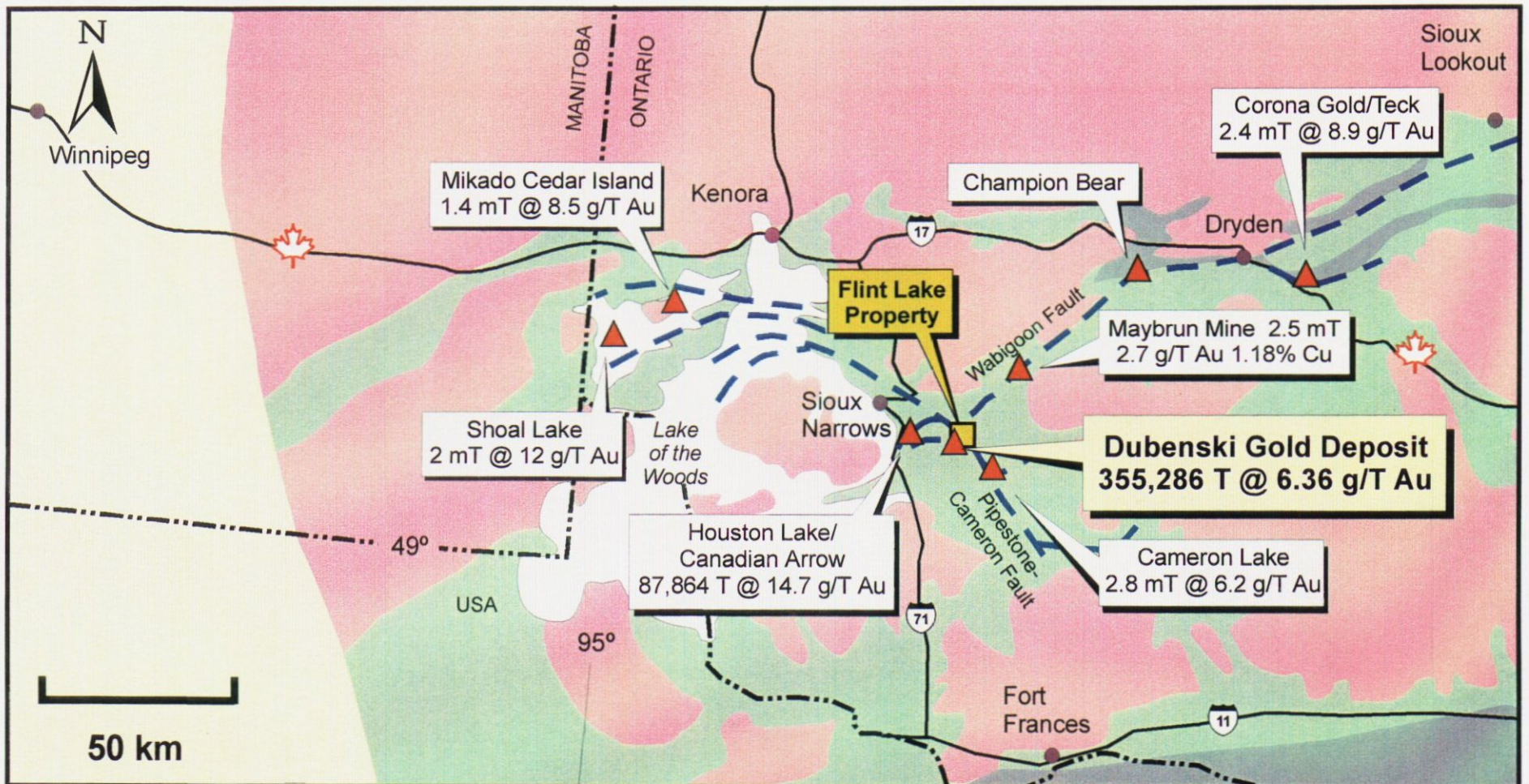
2.0 LOCATION, ACCESS AND TOPOGRAPHY

The Flint Lake property is located in the Kenora Mining Division of Northwestern Ontario, approximately 70 kilometres south-southeast of the town of Kenora (Figure 1). The town of Sioux Narrows, located on Highway 71 and on the east shore of Lake of the Woods, is 15 kilometres northwest of the property. The NTS map sheet reference for the area is 52 F/5 SW and the geographical coordinate is Latitude 49°20' N Longitude 93°50' W.









The Flint Lake claims are located along the east shore of Flint Lake. Access to the property is gained by travelling east along the Cameron Lake Road that initiates off Highway 71 approximately 10 kilometres south of Sioux Narrows. Travel on the Cameron Lake road requires a special permit issued by the Ministry of Natural Resources in Kenora and is subject to the approval of Nuinsco Resources Ltd. At approximately mileage 13.0 (mileage marked on side of road) a bush road diverges north from the main road and extends to the southeast corner of the property. Flint Lake can also be accessed via the Cedartree River at mileage 10.0, or by a short portage immediately east of Cameron Creek near mileage 12.5 on the Cameron Lake road. Wilderness outfitters on Caviar Lake maintain hunting and fishing facilities on Caviar Lake, Flint Lake, Cedartree Lake and Stephen Lake and provide access via boat from Sioux Narrows.

The terrain of the Flint Lake property area is typical of the Canadian Shield, scoured by glacial activity to produce a region of relatively low relief with numerous lakes, rivers and low-lying areas which outline faults and rocks less resistant to weathering.

The majority of the area, predominantly underlain by mafic metavolcanics, is low and undulating with a topographic relief that does not usually exceed 15 metres. It is also characterized by few bedrock exposures. The rest of the map area is underlain by mafic to ultramafic sills, intermediate to felsic metavolcanics, and felsic intrusions, and is characterized



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	granite		fault
	greenstone		gold deposit
	sediments		Avalon Flint Lake Property
	cover		Trans-Canada Highway




Figure 1: General Location Map

by good bedrock exposure, with hills that are elongated parallel to the trend of the rock units, and relief that varies from 15 to 125 metres.

The region is well covered with spruce, pine, alder, and birch trees. There is ample water from rivers and lakes around the property to support exploration and development work. Exploration can be carried out on a year-round basis. The property is snow-free from May to October, allowing for a six month summer exploration season. Diamond drilling and ground geophysics can be carried out on a year-round basis but may be more convenient in the winter when the ground and lakes are frozen.

3.0 LAND POSITION

The Flint Lake property consists of three unpatented mining claims, which comprise 10 claim units for a land area totalling 400 acres (Figure 2). The claims are located in the north central portion of claim sheet G-2613, Dogpaw Lake Area. NTS reference for the property is 52 F/5 SW, with the property being centred on Latitude 49°20' N Longitude 93°50' W.

The claims are held under an option agreement with recorded holder Tim Twomey of Balmertown, Ontario. Pertinent claim information is listed in Table 1.

The claims are held under a three year option agreement during which time Avalon must make a total of \$84,000 in cash payments and incur a minimum of \$150,000 in exploration expenditures on the property to keep the option in good standing. Upon completion of these commitments, Avalon will have earned a 100% undivided interest in the property, subject to a 2.5% Net Smelter Returns (NSR) royalty retained by the vendor.

Table 1: Flint Lake Property Claims List

Claim	Units	Recorded Holder	Recorded	Assessment Due
K 1178246	2	Tim Twomey	18 Oct 1995	18 Oct 1999
K 1178247	4	Tim Twomey	18 Oct 1995	18 Oct 2000
K 1184549	4	Tim Twomey	16 Aug 1996	16 Aug 2001
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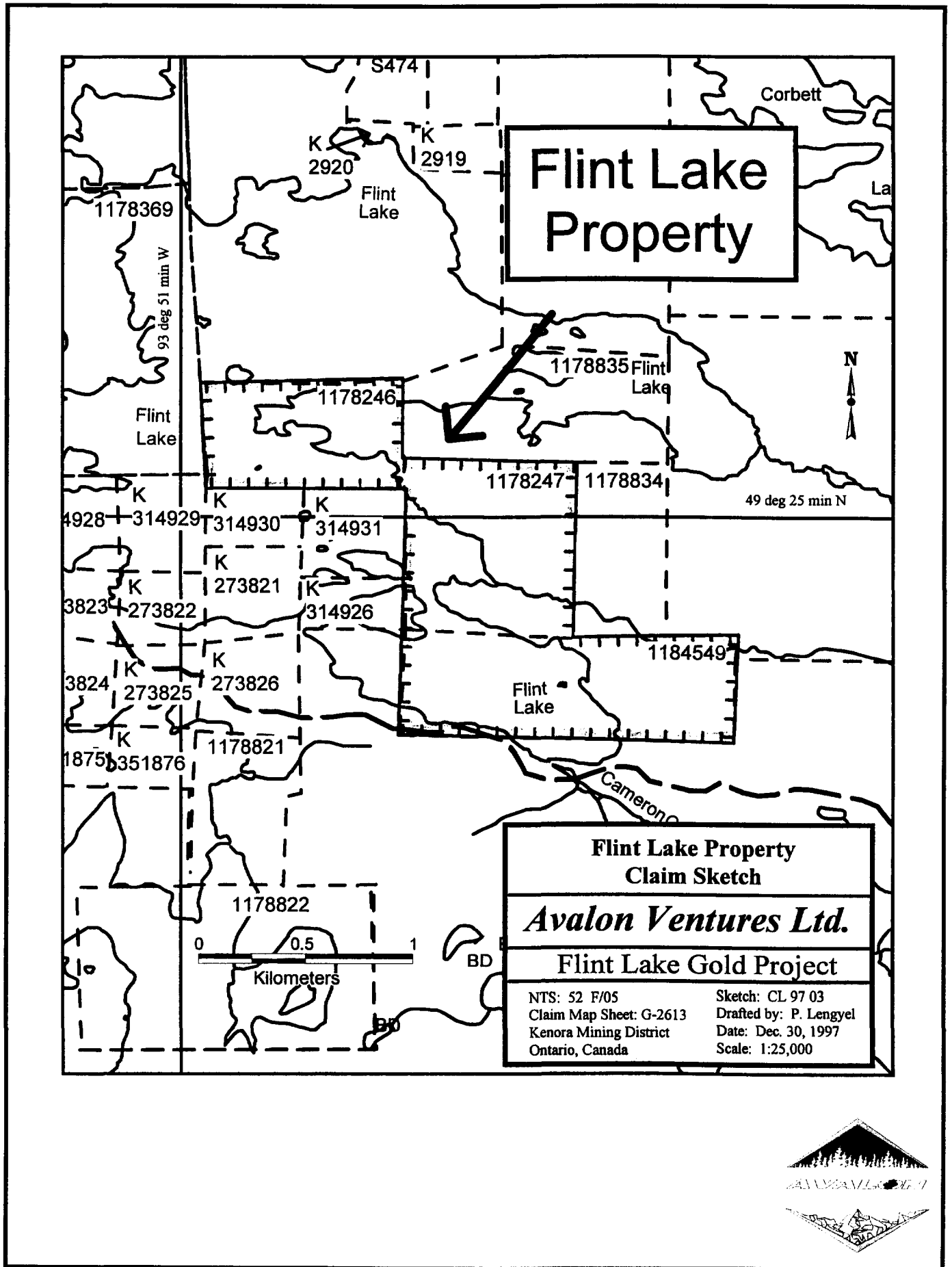


Figure 2: Claim Map

4.0 PREVIOUS EXPLORATION

A review of assessment files for the area indicates that there has been little systematic exploration in the area of the Flint Lake property. Prospecting in the region was followed up with exploratory shaft development on significant gold occurrences such as the Gold Panner Mine, Flint Lake Prospect, and Dubenski Gold Deposit, followed by shallow exploratory drilling along the main mineralized trend on the Dubenski property, and limited shallow drilling on select occurrences elsewhere. The Flint Lake property is host to the historic Meahan occurrence. A brief summary of the work covering the Flint Lake property is as follows:

Government Mapping

Lawson briefly explored the Cedartree-Flint Lake part of the Rainy River region in the early 1880s for the Geological Survey of Canada. W. McInnes (1902) also worked in the area for the Geological Survey of Canada. No further government work was reported from the region until 1933 when E.M. Burwash produced a report for the Ontario Department of Mines (Burwash, 1933), with maps at a scale of 1 inch to 1 mile. This work was used extensively by prospectors and mining companies in the area until the mid 1970s.

J.C. Davies and J.A. Morin conducted a regional mapping survey of the Cedartree Lake area for the Ontario Division of Mines in 1976.

In 1980, the Ontario Geological Survey completed a compilation over the Dogpaw Lake area, reported by Rivett and MacTavish as Preliminary Map P2061.

Energy Mines and Resources Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines conducted an airborne magnetometer and electromagnetic survey over the Dogpaw-Cameron Lake area in 1987.

S. Buck conducted a structural and metallogenetic study of the Pipestone-Cameron Deformation Zone in the Flint and Cameron Lakes area for the Ontario Geological Survey in 1988.

Exploration on the Flint Lake Property and Meahan Occurrence

The earliest exploration work reported for the Flint Lake property is from the Meahan occurrence which is located at the eastern end of current claim K 1184549. The occurrence was reported by Davies and Morin (1976) as being originally discovered by J.B. Meahan, and subsequently reported by R. Thomson in 1944. The showing consists of a series of trenches that expose several pyrite-bearing shear zones and/or narrow (<0.5 m) quartz veins along a general east-west trend within a mafic-ultramafic intrusion. Gold values ranging up to 2 ounces per ton were reported from one narrow (20 cm) pyrite bearing quartz vein. No diamond drilling has been reported for the Meahan occurrence.

Gateway Uranium Mines drilled two short holes in 1961 on the north shore of the peninsula on current claim K 1178246. Sheared mafic volcanics with minor pyrite were noted in the logs but no assays were reported.

Pango Gold Mines Ltd. completed geological mapping, magnetometer and VLF surveys in 1973 and two diamond drill holes in the southeast bay of Flint Lake in 1975. The holes intersected sheared and altered tuff that contained anomalous values of up to 0.01 ounces per ton Au over 3.0 feet. These holes are assumed to have intersected the eastern extension of the structure hosting the Dubenski deposit.

Several of the Sherritt Gordon diamond drill holes that were completed during the 1980s drilling campaign on the Dubenski gold deposit (adjacent property to the west) were drilled on the east shore of Flint Lake, due west of the main Meahan showing. A drill fence, consisting of three diamond drill holes (FL81-1, 2 and 3) were re-drilled in a second drilling campaign in 1987 by hole FL86-02. No assays were reported from these holes. The re-drilling of the holes and the absence of assays suggests that the holes intersected anomalous gold values.

G. Martin conducted additional stripping and trenching around the historic Meahan trenches in the late 1980s. No assays were reported.

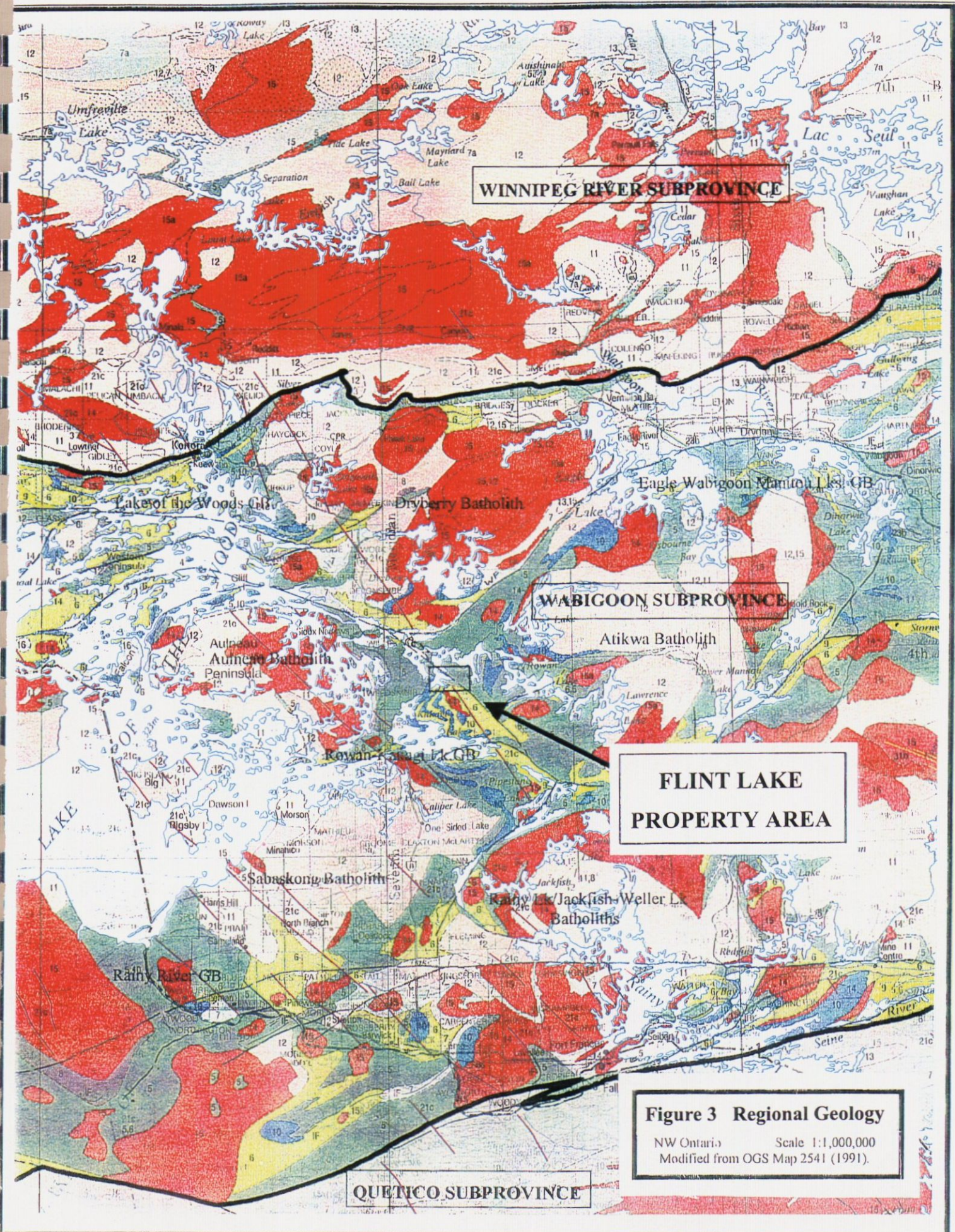
Sampling in 1996 and 1997 by the current property vendor, Tim Twomey confirmed the historical high grade gold values from the Meahan trenches and added two coincident humus anomalies that suggest the mineralization continues along strike to the northwest.

5.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Flint Lake property occurs within the Kakagi-Rowan Lakes greenstone belt, located on the western end of the Wabigoon Subprovince within the Archean Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. The Wabigoon Subprovince is a granite-greenstone terrain separating the gneissic terranes of the Quetico Subprovince to the south and the Winnipeg River Subprovince to the north (Figure 3).

The stratigraphy of the Kakagi-Rowan Lakes greenstone belt consists of a lower and upper volcanic sequence. The lower sequence, the Rowan Group, is comprised of submarine, ultramafic to mafic, komatiitic-tholeiitic volcanic flows and minor interflow sediments (2775-2745 Ma?). The upper sequence, the Kakagi Lake Group, is comprised of an intermediate to felsic tholeiitic to calc-alkaline volcanoclastic sequence (2711 Ma). The upper volcanoclastic sequence has been intruded by the Kakagi sills, a series of syn- to post-volcanic ultramafic to mafic sills and dykes. Current work suggests there may be extrusive equivalents within the belt.

Geochemical results to date indicate that the majority of the lithologies present in the belt were deposited in a simple, submarine volcanic arc environment (Blackburn, 1991, ref. Gill



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PROPERTY AREA**

Figure 3 Regional Geology
 NW Ontario Scale 1:1,000,000
 Modified from OGS Map 2541 (1991).

1979, p. 310). Recent work suggests that portions of the belt may have formed on earlier continental crustal material (Blackburn, 1991, p. 371). Similar settings have been observed in Proterozoic volcanic belts in the Flin Flon-Snow Lake area of Canada (Syme, et. al, 1996), the Cambrian-Ordovician volcanic terranes within the Appalachian region of the eastern United States (Hatcher, 1989), and the Western Cordilleran (Burchfiel, et. al., 1992).

The upper Kakagi Lake Group sequence of tholeiitic, ultramafic to mafic sills intruding a volcanoclastic assemblage deposited above a submarine volcanic arc is similar to the White Lake ferrogabbro sills, the Two Portage Lake ferrobasalt and Two Portage Lake rhyolite crystal tuff, in the Flin Flon-Snow Lake volcanic belt (Bailes and Syme, 1989, pp. 37). The position of the bimodal assemblage high in the stratigraphy and the geochemical affinity are interpreted to represent a relatively late, arc rifting environment. The arc rifting develops above an existing, stable arc platform and involves complex structural deformation and renewed magma intrusion and extrusion in the form of silicic (often volcanoclastic) and mafic lava from a zoned, fractionated magma chamber. The arc/arc-rift setting suggest the volcanic belt has had a long-lived, structurally complex, geological history. A volcanic belt with a complex history should be more suitable for subsequent mesothermal gold deposition than a simple arc-derived belt.

The belt has been subjected to at least three main deformation events. D1 includes syndepositional, localized folding that was produced during arc development due to sediment loading and to diapiric emplacement of synvolcanic intrusions. D2 formed a series of recumbent east-west trending folds and thrust faults, potentially during arc consolidation or pre- to early accretion. A final deformation event, D3, occurred during the accretion of the volcanic arc with the older Archean proto-continent to the northwest. The D3 event resulted in a gross northeast alignment of stratigraphy that contains numerous northeast, east-west, and northwest oriented deformation zones.

The rocks in the property area have been deformed by the Pipestone-Cameron Deformation Zone (PCDZ), a northwest trending brittle-ductile to ductile shear zone. The PCDZ crosscuts the east-west to northeast trending foliation and bedding. Offset stratigraphy along this PCDZ indicates that the deformation zone has produced at least three kilometres of apparent horizontal displacement and an undefined but significant vertical displacement, resulting in a reverse sense of motion, north block up.

The rocks immediately south of the PCDZ in the project area have been synclinally folded along an east-west axis. The folded stratigraphy is offset by the PCDZ, indicating that it predates the PCDZ. However, it is unresolved at present whether the east-west oriented folding is related to the predominantly east-west fabric produced during D2, or whether it was produced by the north-directed stress early in the D3 event.

The metamorphic grade within the Kakagi-Rowan Lakes greenstone belt is typically lower greenschist to middle greenschist facies, but it can increase to middle amphibolite facies towards the contact of the belt with the various bounding plutons.

6.0 PROPERTY GEOLOGY

Reconnaissance geological mapping on the Flint Lake property was carried out during a comprehensive exploration program on this and other contiguous properties being explored by Avalon Ventures Ltd. at the time. In addition, specific areas of the property were prospected and systematic grid mapping was conducted over the land portion of the southernmost claim of the property. The results of the mapping program are shown schematically in Figure 4 and plotted at a scale of 1:5000 on Map 3.

6.1 Stratigraphy

Avalon's mapping program and regional compilation shows the northeastern portion of the Flint Lake property to be underlain by massive to pillowed mafic volcanic flows of the Rowan Lake Group. The southwestern two-thirds of the property is underlain by intermediate to felsic volcanoclastic flows and mafic dykes of the Kakagi Lake Group. The two groups have been structurally juxtaposed along the Pipestone-Cameron Deformation Zone (PCDZ), a one kilometre wide zone of deformation which runs through the Flint Lake property, trending northwest-southeast. As discussed in Section 5.0, movement along the PCDZ has been a combination of dextral and vertical displacement, resulting in relative uplift and preferential erosion along the north side of the PCDZ, exposing stratigraphically lower lithologies within the Rowan Lake Group.

Rowan Lake Group

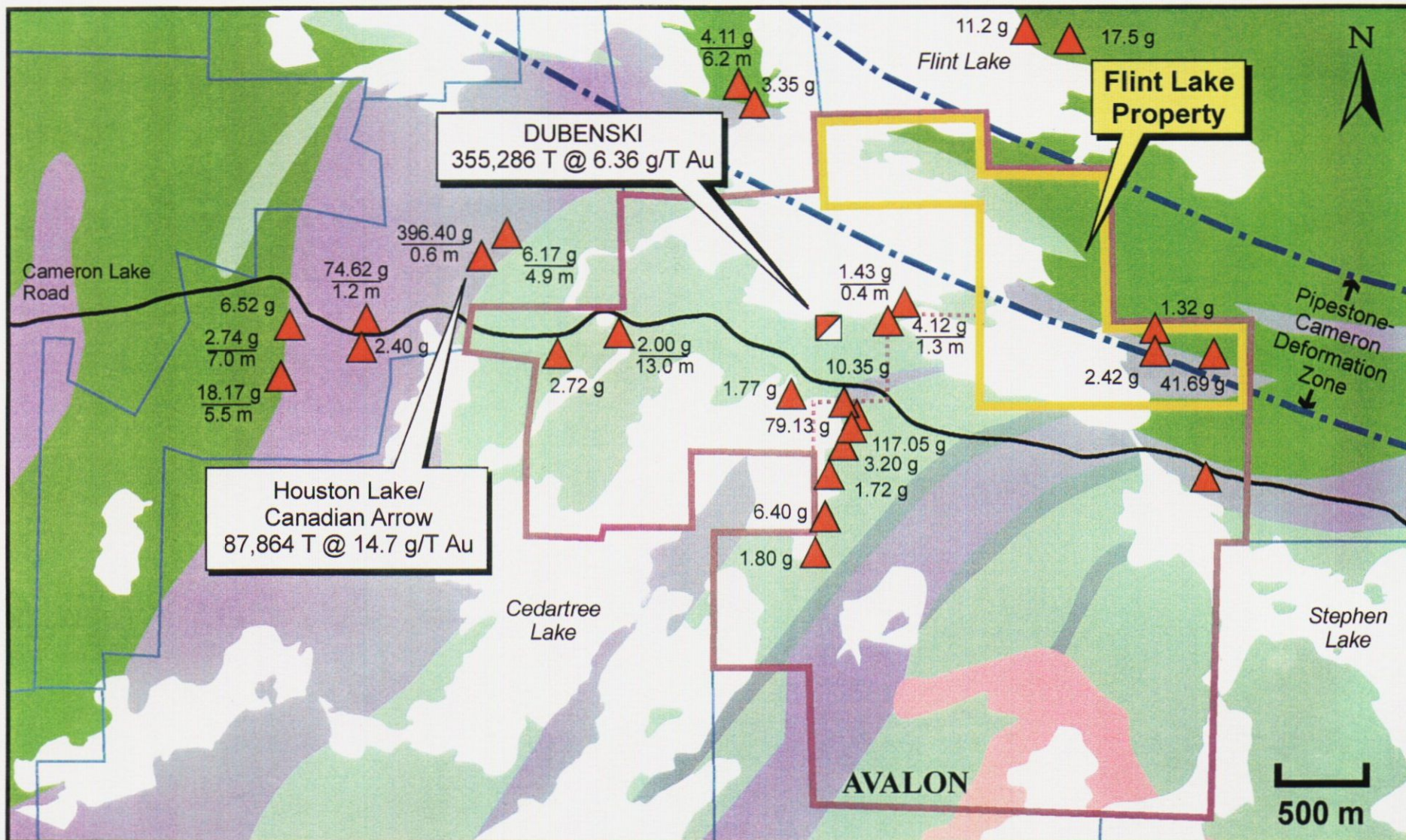
The Rowan Lake Group in the property area is comprised of massive to pillowed subaqueous, mafic volcanic flows. The pillowed varieties contain pillows ranging in diameter from 0.5 to 1.2 metres, with selvages typically <2 cm thick. Pillow textures on an outcrop on an adjacent property to the north indicate stratigraphic tops are to the south at that location. The Rowan Lake Group covers approximately 15% of the Flint Lake property.

Kakagi Lake Group




The Kakagi Lake Group is comprised of coarse to fine grained, intermediate to felsic volcanoclastic and minor rhyodacitic flows that have been intruded by a series of bedding-parallel ultramafic to mafic sills. The rhyodacitic flows are aerially and volumetrically minor components of the volcanic sequence.

Intermediate to Felsic Volcanoclastic Units

Rhyodacitic lapilli tuff, ash tuff and tuff breccia were mapped along the east shoreline of Flint Lake in the northern half of the Flint Lake property. The units are moderately to strongly foliated, roughly parallel to the trend of the PCDZ, and are variably altered with ankerite and chlorite. Sheared feldspar crystal tuff was noted near the southern boundary of the property along the shoreline of the southeast bay of Flint Lake. Strong sericitization occurs along this shoreline and grades northward in several outcrops into a strong ankerite-



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-  Stephen Lake Pluton




-  Kakagi Lake Group
-  volcaniclastics and sediments
-  mafic/ultramafic sills



Figure 4: Property Geology

sericite schist that is exposed on several outcrops within the bay. Drilling beneath the bay along strike approximately 900 metres to the northwest by Pango Gold Mines Ltd. (1973) and Sherritt Gordon Ltd. (1981-1987) intersected numerous zones of highly sheared tuff with significant sericite alteration, local quartz veins and local disseminated pyrite, pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite.

Kakagi Lake Sills

The volcanoclastic sequences and massive flows are intruded by mafic to ultramafic sills of the Kakagi Lake Group. The sills include gabbro, pyroxenite and serpentinite compositions, although gabbro appears to be the dominant lithology in the region. On the Flint Lake property, one sill extends from several islands just outside the property boundary west of the centre claim, across the southern portion of that claim and through the centre of the southernmost claim through the Meahan occurrence. This sill contains the most diverse compositions, including gabbro, pyroxenite and serpentinite.

Another sill identified by prior mapping (Davies and Morin, 1976) occurs along the south shore of the southeast bay of Flint Lake (southwest corner of the southernmost claim), immediately west and southeast of Cameron Creek. The sill extends northeast to the shore of Flint Lake where it is crosscut and offset by the PCDZ. An offset of at least 800 metres is indicated by the displacement of the sill along a failure plane that coincides with Cameron Creek.

Rhyodacite Flows

One large outcrop of massive rhyodacite flow was observed on the Flint Lake property near L 4500 E/1600 N. The aphanitic flow weathers to a light grey to white and is medium green on fresh surface. No porphyritic component was observed and primary textures are absent, possibly due to overprinted alteration and shearing from the PCDZ.

Stephen Lake Intrusive Suite

The largest intrusion that was emplaced in the area occurs one kilometre south of the Flint Lake property, north and southwest of Little Stephen Lake. This intrusive body, called the Stephen Lake Pluton, is felsic to intermediate in composition. A quartz-feldspar porphyry dyke, assumed to be related to the Stephen Lake Pluton, outcrops at the western edge of the peninsula on the northernmost claim of the Flint Lake property. This dyke is approximately 150 metres wide, is moderately foliated to locally sheared and shows sericite and ankerite alteration.

Kenora-Fort Frances Dyke Swarm

Two occurrences of diabase dyke on the peninsula in the northernmost claim of the Flint Lake property are interpreted to be a single dyke emplaced as part of the Archean aged Kenora-Fort Frances dyke swarm that occurs through the region.

6.2 Alteration

Several zones of extensive hydrothermal alteration were delineated during the field program. All the high strain zones contain weak to strong structurally controlled carbonate \pm sericite \pm chlorite alteration within schistose to phyllitic rocks. Quartz and ankerite veins are also common within areas that are strongly altered.

All rock types within the property area, with the exception of the late Archean diabase dykes, exhibit some degree of structurally controlled hydrothermal alteration. The tuffaceous sequences typically alter to sericite \pm carbonate \pm chlorite schist, except where adjacent to mafic-ultramafic sills, where there is significantly more pervasive chlorite alteration. The mafic-ultramafic sills typically alter to chlorite \pm carbonate schist. The mafic volcanic flows of the Rowan Lake Group typically alter to chlorite \pm carbonate \pm sericite schist.

There is a distinct carbonate zonation to the alteration assemblages. Most structures contain a peripheral "halo" of calcite-carbonate alteration. The carbonate alteration occurs as <2 cm thick veins in conjugate sets within moderate to strongly fractured host rock (outer brittle fabric associated with brittle-ductile environments). The calcite veins grade inwards toward the core of the alteration into pervasive calcite alteration, then pervasive ankerite alteration, generally accompanied by an increase from weak to strong pervasive sericitization and/or chloritization. Ankerite alteration, in the core of the alteration assemblages, occurs as pervasive replacement, as stringer veins typically <2 cm thick, and as rhombohedral porphyroblasts.

The mapped exposures within the PCDZ on the east shore of Flint Lake contain significant ankerite \pm sericite alteration across widths ranging from 200 to 400 metres. Within this structure, there are zones of disseminated pyrite ($<1\%$) and quartz \pm ankerite veins. The widespread alteration accompanying the PCDZ-related structures indicates that this area of the volcanic belt has been subjected to complex structural deformation over an extended period of time. Multiple generation vein sets and pre-deformation alteration indicates that the structures have been subjected to multiple pulses of hydrothermal fluid. The structural complexity and hydrothermal history suggest that the Flint Lake area may have been situated above a well-developed long-lived, potentially large crustal hydrothermal reservoir. A large crustal reservoir capable of producing extensive alteration should be capable of producing large, economic gold deposits.

6.3 Structure

The 1997 field program focused on defining the structural elements of the Flint Lake area to guide subsequent exploration programs. The rocks in the property area have been exposed to at least three regional deformation events. The latest and most prevalent deformation event, D3, resulted in the development of a variety of structures, including isoclinal folding and steeply dipping deformation zones which appear to have overprinted earlier D1 and D2 fabric.

The D3 event is tentatively subdivided into an early and a late phase. The early phase resulted in the formation of northeast oriented isoclinal folds within the Rowan Group and the Kakagi Lake Group rocks. Foliation parallel deformation zones, including the Wabigoon Fault (WF) were formed at this time. As described in Section 5.0, the northeast trending, early D3 structures typically exhibit sinistral displacement.

The late phase, which is probably continuous with the early phase, resulted in the propagation of the regionally extensive Pipestone-Cameron Deformation Zone (PCDZ) across early phase folded stratigraphy, in a northwest direction. PCDZ-parallel anticlinal folds were formed in Rowan Group volcanic stratigraphy immediately north of, and against the PCDZ (Buck, 1988). Regional mapping has shown that northwest trending structures in the Wabigoon Subprovince typically exhibit dextral displacement.

Structural hosts to mesothermal gold mineralization in the Flint Lake area are either early D3, northeast trending, foliation parallel shear zones, or late D3 northwest trending structures subparallel to or within the PCDZ. The hydrothermal mineralizing fluids that produced the gold occurrences are thought to have been active from the development of the earliest, northeast trending foliation parallel structures to the termination of movement along the PCDZ.

The PCDZ is a reverse fault with a significant strike-slip component. Reverse fault settings are considered favourable structures for mesothermal gold deposition. According to Sibson and Poulson (1988), reverse fault activation requires supralithostatic fluid pressure from hydrothermal fluids in crustal reservoirs to overcome friction in a compressive stress environment. The hydrothermal fluids are self-sealing due to precipitation during pressure release and the sealing effect causes repeated fluid pressure build-up and repeated failure.

Horizontal displacement on the PCDZ is in the order of 3000 metres in the Dogpaw Lake area. Vertical displacement is unknown, however, the corresponding block of upper Dogpaw Lake Group volcanoclastic and intrusive units is completely absent on the north block, suggesting vertical displacement in the same range. Reverse motion typically occurs with typical vertical slip increments of about one metre. If the PCDZ has undergone up to 3000 metres of displacement, the PCDZ may have been subjected to at least 3000 separate pulse of hydrothermal fluid and mineral precipitates, including gold.

Consequently, the PCDZ structure and any subparallel, second order PCDZ-parallel structures should all have excellent potential in the Flint Lake area to host a mesothermal gold deposit. Any early D3, pre-PCDZ structures are also considered to have excellent potential due to the possibility of reactivation during the propagation of the PCDZ through the belt and the associated vertical permeability generated within this late stress regime.

Early Phase D3 Structures

The majority of the fabric within the Flint Lake area was produced by late phase D3 structures. There is little evidence of early, northeast trending structures within the area. Magnetic data from the current program suggests the presence of east-west to northeast trending magnetic features that might represent early, northeast trending foliation, or foliation-parallel structural features that have not been completely overprinted by PCDZ fabric.

Late Phase D3 Structures

The late D3 event is the propagation of the PCDZ along the northwest axis of the greenstone belt and the formation of subparallel structures and associated second order structures that formed within the transpressive structural setting. In the Flint Lake area, the majority of the rocks have been overprinted with PCDZ-related fabric, grading from low strain weak foliation to high strain schistose to phyllitic foliation, the latter often coincident with strong hydrothermal alteration.

Regional mapping indicates that the PCDZ has undergone mainly dextral displacement with the north block uplifted above the south block in a reverse sense of motion. The shear zones within the PCDZ are characterized by moderate to well-developed C and S fabric observed in stretched pillows (>5:1 stretching), chlorite carbonate schist fabric in the Rowan Lake mafic volcanics, stretched fragments that grade into sericite-chlorite-carbonate schist in the Kakagi Lake Group volcanoclastics, and stretched/rotated pyroxenes and amphiboles that are gradational into chlorite-carbonate schist in the Kakagi Lake mafic to ultramafic sills. The CS fabric orientations consistently indicate a sense of dextral displacement along the PCDZ. Deformation along the PCDZ coincides with the earliest mapped locations of the PCDZ and is assumed to have accommodated a considerable amount of the strain resulting in a significant offset of stratigraphy along strike (> 3000 metres of offset gabbro dyke) and an unknown, but presumed to be appreciable, vertical offset.

Magnetic data from the current program offers additional supporting evidence that the PCDZ has experienced dextral displacement internally, in the form of simple shear displacement of up to 1000 metres. The same data shows a comparable sense of displacement along the north and south margin of the PCDZ, in the form of brittle fault failure with displacement of at least 3000 metres on the south margin and an unknown, but presumed to be larger, displacement on the north margin.

Regional geological features suggest that the PCDZ may have developed due to the relative movement of plutons within the Wabigoon Subprovince during D3 (Figure 3). The Dryberry and Atikwa batholiths northeast of the PCDZ would have been compressed against the northern boundary of the subprovince within a northwest directed compressional environment. If the northwest directed stress continued after the collision of those batholiths, the Rainy Lake, Sabaskong and Aulneau batholiths to the southwest would still be "in motion". With one batholith complex anchored against the north boundary of the subprovince, and continued stress compressing the southern batholithic complexes, the strain would have to be taken up by displacement along the plane of weakness between the two complexes within the greenstone belt, resulting in the formation of the PCDZ.

7.0 CURRENT PROGRAM METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS

Avalon's initial exploration program on the Flint Lake property consisted of several components including linecutting, a ground magnetometer survey, geological mapping, rock sampling, a soil geochemical survey and a limited induced polarization geophysical survey. These components are described briefly in the following sections and the results are discussed together in Section 8.0.

7.1 Linecutting and Magnetometer Survey

The initial phase of exploration consisted of linecutting and a ground magnetometer survey and was conducted from April 1 to May 15, 1997. The linecutting and magnetometer survey were part of a larger survey carried out by Vytal Exploration Services of Thunder Bay, Ontario on behalf of Avalon Ventures Ltd. over several Avalon projects in the area. A total of 25 kilometres of grid was constructed over the land and ice portions of the property, to complete a grid with 100 metre spaced lines and with stations picketed at 25 meter intervals.

The ground magnetometer survey was carried out over the entire grid except in one small area where poor ice conditions prevented safe survey conditions. Readings were taken at 12.5 metre intervals along each line. This survey was performed by Vytal Exploration Services of Thunder Bay, Ontario using a GSM-19. The instrument specifications can be found in Appendix 1. Readings were corrected for diurnal variation, plotted at a scale of 1:5000 (Map 1) and contoured using Geosoft software (Map 2).

The magnetometer survey data varies from low to moderate relief in the northwestern portion of the property to moderate to strong relief in the southeastern claim block. The southeastern claim is characterized by a series of east west trending, disjointed magnetic highs up to several thousand nT, caused by the presence of a magnetite bearing, gabbro intrusive. The disjointed nature of the magnetic high differs from the geological mapping interpretation, and suggests the body has been structurally dismembered. The magnetic low immediately north, and also trending west northwest, is caused by the presence of intensely sheared rocks of the PCDZ (magnetite destructive).

The remainder of the property magnetics is interpreted to reflect volcanic assemblages except for the sporadic highs of up to several hundred to 2000 nT, which again probably represent magnetite bearing mafic intrusive rocks.

7.2 Geological Mapping and Rock Sampling

The second phase of exploration consisted of geological mapping, which was conducted during July and August 1997 as part of a larger exploration program on several properties being explored by Avalon at the time. A field crew of two geologists and two geological assistants were mobilized to the property area on 21 July 1997 and demobilized 21 August 1997. The mapping program consisted of reconnaissance and lakeshore mapping over two-thirds of the property area, systematic mapping along the grid lines cut on the land portion of claim K 1184549 and prospecting along the flanks of a prominent topographic lineament adjacent to the Meahan occurrence. A total of approximately six days were spent mapping the Flint Lake property, including time spent to evaluate the Meahan occurrence. The results of this program are discussed in greater detail in Section 6.0 and Section 8.0. Rock outcrop locations, alteration and structural features noted are presented on Map 3.

In conjunction with geological mapping and prospecting, rock samples were collected from outcrops along the grid and at other locations, particularly at the trenches of the Meahan occurrence to verify historically reported results. Anomalous results are discussed in Section 8.0. A total of 52 samples were collected and shipped for preparation to Chemex Labs in Thunder Bay, Ontario. From there, they were sent to Chemex Labs in Mississauga, Ontario for analysis. The samples were analyzed for gold by fire assay/atomic absorption with a gravimetric finish. The sample locations and values are plotted at a scale of 1:5000 on Map 4. Sample description sheets and assay certificates are included in Appendix 2.

7.3 Soil Geochemical Survey

A systematic soil geochemical survey was conducted over the majority of the grid on claim K 1184549. Approximately three days were spent on the Flint Lake property collecting a total of 40 samples for mobile metal ion (MMI) analysis at XRAL Laboratories in Toronto, Ontario. The sampling program was designed to test the Meahan occurrence and any potential strike extensions to the west. The MMI package used was the gold exploration suite which analyzes for gold, cobalt, nickel, palladium and silver. MMI technology methodology, calculated response ratio data and the assay certificates are presented in Appendix 3.

MMI results to date indicate that a response ratio over 5 is considered significant. The higher the number of samples that are combined in the background calculation, the more accurate the correction. Therefore, the background calculated for the Flint Lake property is the same as was used for the entire survey area (427 samples from all the properties explored by Avalon at the time). All gold values obtained from the MMI soil sample survey on the Flint Lake property have been statistically manipulated as described above and plotted at a scale of 1:5000 (Map 5). Three samples taken from the Flint Lake property contained anomalous response ratios of 5 or above. The highest number obtained (RR=42) was from a sample

taken adjacent to the Meahan trenches. Two other anomalous results were obtained, one located 200 metres along strike to the west from the Meahan (RR 5), and a second approximately 175 south of the Meahan occurrence, with an response ratio of 11.

7.4 Induced Polarization Survey

In March 1998, an induced polarization (IP) chargeability and resistivity survey was conducted on three lines (L 4400 E, L 4600 E and L 4800 E) on claim K 1184549. The survey was subcontracted to Val d'Or Sagax of Val-d'Or, Quebec and formed part of a larger survey being conducted on three adjacent properties being explored by Avalon. The logistics and survey instrument specifications are included in a separate report by Val D'Or Sagax (Potvin, 1998).

Briefly, the survey delineated one low to high chargeability anomaly (IP-8), and two isolated anomalies. IP(8) is partially associated with a resistivity high, most likely the gabbro intrusive as mapped, and correlates with the Meahan occurrence. The chargeability indicates the presence of an appreciable amount of disseminated sulfides, particularly on line 48+00, and decreasing in intensity to the west.

Survey results also indicate the presence of relatively deep overburden cover in the north part of the surveyed area where the PCDZ is interpreted.

8.0 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Exploration completed by Avalon on the Flint Lake property in 1997 and 1998, consisted of establishing a 100 metre spaced cut line grid across the entire property, completion of a ground magnetometer survey, reconnaissance and grid mapping, prospecting, a soil MMI geochemical survey and a limited induced polarization survey.

The ground magnetometer survey assisted in the delineation of a sheared mafic-ultramafic intrusion along the property's eastern boundary beneath a prominent topographic lineament and swamp. Geological mapping further delineated the main high strain deformation zone of the Pipestone-Cameron Deformation Zone (PCDZ) through this lineament extending southeast out of the property and northwest through a prominent east-west peninsula and out of the property.

The rocks along the PCDZ include a strongly sheared sequence of tuff breccia, volcanic conglomerate and lapilli tuff along the main peninsula in the northwest. These volcanoclastics represent the downthrown/south block, offset from variably sheared, massive to pillowed mafic volcanic flows to the north. The Meahan occurrence consists of a series of trenches that expose several pyrite-bearing shear zones and/or narrow (<0.5 m) quartz veins along a general east-west trend within a mafic-ultramafic intrusion.

A second major structure, generally referred to as the Dubenski Shear Zone (DSZ), is interpreted to extend northwest from the bay in the southeast corner of Flint Lake into the lake, rotating from a northwest orientation to an east-west orientation further west out of the property. Recent mapping on the adjacent properties gives clear evidence the previously inferred Dubenski shear zone is in fact a late cleavage event that post dates gold mineralization. Based on these observations, the Dubenski shear zone will herein be referred to as the Dubenski alteration zone (DAZ).

Examination of the Meahan occurrence indicates that it is one of several second and third order east-west (rotational?) structures that have formed in response to first order shearing along the PCDZ, and/or in response to reactivation of both the PCDZ and the DAZ. Ground magnetic data supports this observation in that the mafic intrusive hosting the Meahan has been structurally dismembered, defined by a series of northeast trending lows. The Meahan occurs within one of the strongest lows.

Samples taken during the mapping and prospecting phase along the PCDZ obtained anomalous values in excess of 1.0 g/T Au along the south edge of the swamp, along the contact between the mafic-ultramafic intrusion hosting the Meahan Showing and the sheared volcanoclastic rocks immediately north of the intrusion. Anomalous values include 1,320 ppb Au and 2,420 ppb Au from grab samples of sheared mafic to intermediate rocks containing disseminated to stringer pyrite approximately 100 and 300 meters west northwest of the Meahan occurrence. At the Meahan occurrence, rock sampling during this program returned anomalous values of 1,050 ppb and 4,090 ppb Au. Historically reported high grade values were confirmed by one sample from the current program which returned a value of 41,690 ppb Au.

The MMI soil survey outlined three anomalous areas. One anomalous area (RR=42) is directly coincident with highly anomalous gold values in rock samples from the Meahan trenches, while another with a RR=5 occurs 200 metres along strike to the west. A third sample with RR=11 represents a new target 175 metres to the south of the Meahan occurrence, and is at the gabbro/volcanic contact. The anomalous MMI soil results are supported by previous humus sampling work by Twomey. Several anomalous values in humus, ranging from 50 to 200 ppb Au, are subparallel to the anomalous trend from rock sampling along the southern edge of the PCDZ. Subsequent humus samples taken by Twomey and analyzed by Avalon slightly widened the main humus trend by adding an additional anomalous value of 140 ppb Au. Additionally, the presence of another anomaly was indicated along the south boundary of the property (10, 20, and 60 ppb Au), and potentially an extension of the Meahan anomaly on the north side of the swamp (25 ppb Au). Although the suggested anomalies contain mainly low values, the main humus anomaly contains values ranging from 25 to 200 ppb Au along a 300 meter trend. The trend is subparallel to and coincident within 100 meters of the anomalous values obtained from rock samples along the edge of a swamp immediately north and west of the Meahan occurrence.

The IP survey, which covers the Meahan occurrence and potential extensions to the west, delineated a weak to strong chargeability trend, which is coincident with the occurrence and

is associated with a strong resistivity anomaly. The trend occurs across 400 metres, strikes northwest, and was picked up on all three lines surveyed. This trend is roughly coincident with anomalous rock, soil and humus results and therefore defines a priority target for follow-up work.

Though potentially not exposed on the Flint Lake property, mapping and prospecting of the DAZ on the Dubenski property, contiguous to the west of the Flint Lake property, delineated strong cleavage and stratigraphically controlled zoned hydrothermal alteration. The periphery of the DAZ contains conjugate fracture controlled calcite veins that grade into pervasive Ca-carbonatization towards the structure. The north edge of the DAZ also contains weak to moderate pervasive chloritization, presumably due to the local influence of the adjacent mafic-ultramafic intrusions on the hydrothermal fluid composition. The core of the alteration zone is defined by a gradation from Ca-carbonatization to Fe/Mg-carbonatization (ankerite) and local disseminated to fracture controlled pyrite. The Fe/Mg-carbonatization includes both pervasive and vein controlled emplacement.

Research completed by T. Twomey and conveyed to Avalon indicates that there is significant alteration beneath the southeast bay of Flint Lake, delineated primarily by Sherritt Gordon drilling in 1981 and 1987. The results reported by Sherritt Gordon had insignificant results, according to the assays included in the logs, with the exception of the later drilling, for which assays were not reported.

Samples taken from the limited outcrop exposure of the possible extension of the DSZ on the Flint Lake property were inconclusive. One shoreline sample obtained a value of 315 ppb Au from a sheared lapilli tuff with strong pervasive calcite and chlorite alteration, suggesting that the structure may contain gold beneath the lake.

9.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Exploration work on the Flint Lake property has been successful in prioritizing existing targets and defining new targets for future exploration programs. The work completed in the immediate vicinity of the Meahan showing is encouraging. The coincident IP chargeability anomalies and anomalous values obtained from rock, humus and soil samples west-northwest of the Meahan occurrence along the edge of a large swamp that covers the PCDZ suggest the presence of gold mineralization along the edge of, or beneath overburden cover to the north. Mapping of the PCDZ along strike to the northwest also delineated a trend of significant alteration and mineralization 1200 metres long and up to 200 meters wide.

It is recommended that the anomalous prospecting results obtained along the edge of the swamp be followed up with detailed mapping and sampling to better define the mineralization source. Follow up mapping and prospecting should also be completed along the alteration zone delineated along the PCDZ in the northwest claim.

Diamond drilling of a minimum of two holes and 400 metres is recommended to test the Meahan occurrence at depth and the new target area delineated 175 metres south of the Meahan. The offsets in magnetic data used to interpret the mafic-ultramafic intrusion beneath the swamp coincide with deformation and alteration observed to the northwest. Diamond drilling should also include at least one fence of drill holes across the strike of the PCDZ to the north of the Meahan occurrence, and based on positive results, a second fence of holes along strike to the west north west.

Recognition on the Dubenski property, that gold mineralization is most likely stratigraphically controlled, and overprinted by a late structural event has major implications for the area, and in particular the extension of this zone to the east, onto the Flint Lake Property. This zone may host gold mineralization beneath the southeast Bay of Flint Lake. Strong alteration observed on the peninsula to the west was also observed along the southeast and east shoreline of the same bay, indicating that the hydrothermal alteration may be consistent beneath the lake. It is recommended that reconnaissance drilling be completed east of the mouth of the peninsula to test for strike-extension mineralization along the Dubenski Alteration Zone and to the east to test the 1981 and 1987 drill holes that were completed by Sherritt Gordon.

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Statement of Expenditures

Work Type	Units of Work	Cost per Unit of Work	Total Cost
Linecutting	25 km	\$ 290/km	\$ 7,250
Ground Magnetometer Survey	25 km	\$ 80/km	\$ 2,000
IP Survey	1.5 km	\$ 1500/km	\$ 2,250
Geological Mapping – Geologist and Assistant	6 days	\$ 550/day	\$ 3,300
Geochemical Sampling – Geological Assistant	3 days	\$ 200/day	\$ 600
Rock Sample Analyses	52 analyses	\$ 15/sample	\$ 780
Soil Sample Analyses	40 samples	\$ 25/sample	\$ 1,000
Supervision, Report and Drafting	20 days	\$ 350/day	\$ 7,000
Associated Costs			
Supplies and small equipment rental (e.g., sampling materials, stationery, fuel, report reproduction)			\$ 870
Truck and boat rental			\$ 750
Food and Lodging Costs			\$ 450
Mobilization and Demobilization			\$ 550
Total Value of Assessment Work			\$ 26,800

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Dated in Thunder Bay, Ontario this 28th day of February, 1999.



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I have been employed as an exploration geologist by three mining companies over the last twelve years.

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Appendix 1

Magnetometer Instrument Specifications

Instrument Description and Specifications

Magnetometer/Gradiometer GSM-19

Resolution:	0.01 nT (gamma), magnetic field and gradient.
Accuracy:	0.2 nT over operating range.
Range:	20,000 to 120,000 nT, automatic tuning requiring initial set-up.
Gradient Tolerance:	Over 10,000 nT/m.
Operating Interval:	3 seconds minimum, faster optional. Readings initiated from keyboard, external trigger, or carriage return via RS-232-C.
Input/Output:	6 pin weatherproof connector, RS-232C, and (optional) analog output.
Power Requirements:	12V, 200mA peak (during polarization), 30 mA standby. 300mA peak in gradiometer mode.
Power Source:	Internal 12 V, 1.9 Ah sealed lead-acid battery standard, others optional. An External 12V power source can also be used.
Battery Charger:	Input: 110/220 VAC, 50/60 Hz and/or 12 VDC (optional). Output: 12V dual level charging.
Operating Ranges:	Temperature: -40°C to +60°C. Battery Voltage: 10.0V minimum to 15V maximum. Humidity: up to 90% relative, non condensing.
Storage Temperature:	-50°C to +65°C
Dimensions:	Console: 223 x 69 x 240 mm. Sensor Staff: 4 x 450 mm sections. Sensor: 170 x 71 mm dia. Weight: Console 2.1 kg, Staff 0.9 kg, Sensors 1.1 kg each.

Physical Overview

The parts of the GSM-19 magnetometer/gradiometer are as follows:

- The sensor is a dual coil type designed to reduce noise and improve gradient tolerance. The coils are electrostatically shielded and contain a proton rich liquid in a pyrex bottle, which also acts as an RF resonator.
- The sensor is coaxial, typically RG-58/U, up to 100 m long.
- The staff is made of strong aluminum tubing sections (plastic staff optional). This construction allows for a selection of sensor elevations above ground during surveys. For best precision the full staff length should be used. Recommended sensor separation in gradiometer mode is one staff section (56 cm from sensor axis to sensor axis), although two or more sections are sometimes used for maximum sensitivity.
- The console contains all the electronic circuitry. It has a 16 key keyboard, a 4 x 20 character alphanumeric display, and sensor and power/input/output connectors. The keyboard also serves as an ON-OFF switch.
- The power/input/output connector also serves as RS232C input/output and optionally as analog output and/or contact closure triggering input.
- The keyboard, front panel, and connectors are sealed i.e. the instrument can operate under rainy conditions.
- The charger has 2 levels of charging, full and trickle, switching automatically from one to another, input is normally 110V 50/60 Hz. Optionally, 12 VDC input can be provided.
- The all-metal housing of the console guarantees excellent EMI protection.

Software Version 4.0

There are several major versions of software for the GSM-19. As of August 92, GEM Systems added a major software upgrade to its GSM-19 family, enhancing its capabilities. This new generation of software (version 4.0) has the following advantages:

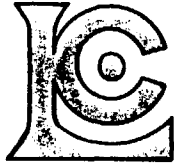
1. Diurnal correction (reduction) with interpolation can be used in conjunction with other GSM-19 models with software version 4.0. This allows the base mag to run with longer cycle time. Previous software could do interpolation only with fast GSM-19 types.
2. Memory filing system. Now 50 files can be stored in a directory, and mode of operation can be changed without erasing memory. With the software previous to version 4.0, only 1 file could be retained in memory, and this would be lost when modes of operation were switched.
3. Line and station numbers have been enlarged. Lines can now be 5 digits as opposed to 4 digits in previous software. Station numbers are now 7 digits as opposed to 6 in the previous software.
4. Transmission time has been significantly shortened.

Appendix 2
Rock Sample Descriptions
and Assay Certificates

Flint Lake Property Rock Sample Descriptions

Sample	Easting	Northing	Au (ppb)	Description
239167	4750	1700	41690	Meahan showing, main trench, 20 cm qtz vein, 5% disseminated py, tr cpy, vg?
239168	4800	1720	1050	Meahan showing, east trench, gabbro, moderately sheared, 2% py
239179	4130	1690	<5	mafic volcanic or sheared gabbro, 10 cm qtz-ank vein, 1% py
239180	4130	1690	220	mafic volcanic or sheared gabbro, 10 cm qtz-ank vein, 1% py
239181	4075	1750	<5	gabbro, calcite, tr py
239182	4110	1840	<5	serpentinite, amphibolite, pyroxenite, tr cpy
239183	3645	2035	<5	gabbro (sheared serpentinite/pyroxenite), tr py
239202	4350	1485	125	sericite-ankerite schist - Dubenski shear extension?
239203	4360	1490	50	sericite-ankerite schist - Dubenski shear extension?
239204	2580	2965	15	qtz stockwork in sheared tuff breccia, red qtz veins, strong chloritization
239205	2535	3020	<5	feldspar porphyry, strongly sheared, sericitized, tr py
239206	2535	3020	<5	feldspar porphyry, strongly sheared, sericitized, tr py
239207	2535	3020	<5	feldspar porphyry, strongly sheared, sericitized, .5 m zone of pervasive ank, tr py
239208	2550	3015	<5	chlorite-sericite-ankerite schist, tr py
239209	2550	3015	<5	chlorite-sericite-ankerite schist, tr py
239210	2740	3135	<5	chlorite-ankerite schist, tr py
239211	3150	3100	<5	qtz-ank vein in sericitized, chloritized sheared mafic volcanic, tr py
610762	4000	2225	<5	silicified ash tuff, tr py
610766	4250	1950	<5	silicified, sericitized ash tuff, strongly foliated, tr py
610767	4300	1895	2420	strongly silicified, weak carbonate, 5-10% py
610768	4400	1905	45	fine grained ash tuff, sheared, tr py
610769	4560	1890	490	sheared, silicified, 5-10% py
610771	3520	2200	50	gabbro, tr py
610772	3580	2200	<5	gabbro, iron stain, tr py
610773	3620	2200	<5	shear zone, ankerite, quartz, calcite, tr py
610774	3700	2100	<5	shear, sericitized
610808	4300	1950	1320	fine grained ash tuff, sheared, sericite, calcite, ankerite, 5-10% py, cpy
610810	3895	1935	10	fine grained ash tuff, strongly sheared, sericite, calcite, silicified, tr py
610811	3750	2002	110	fine grained ash tuff, ankerite, calcite, silicified, 1% py
610812	3500	2150	<5	sheared fine grained gabbro, ankerite, calcite, 1% py
610813	4110	1800	<5	sheared gabbro, strong calcite, tr py
610814	4080	1775	315	sheared fine grained gabbro, ankerite, calcite, tr py
610815	4055	1910	40	moderately sheared ash tuff, calcite, tr py
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Sample	Easting	Northing	Au (ppb)	Description
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610955	4500	1915	<5	sheared foliated basalt, chlorite, calcite, tr py
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610962	4775	1718	4090	fine grained, strongly magnetic mafic/ultramafic, gossanous, chlorite, 20% py
610963	4740	1720	50	magnetic mafic/ultramafic, foliated, chlorite, serp, 2-5% py
610967	4430	1525	<5	intermediate tuff, rusty weathering, no sulphides



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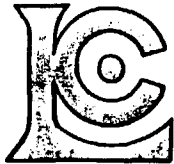
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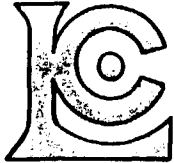
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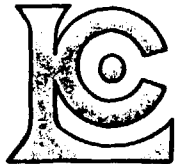
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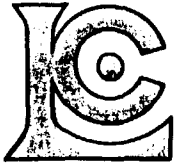
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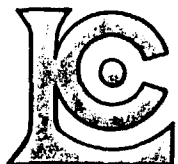
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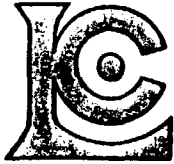
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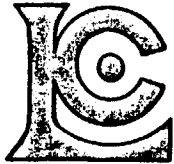
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Appendix 3

MMI Methodology, Response Ratio Data

And Assay Certificates – Soil Samples

Background – MMI Technology

MMI technology differs from traditional soil geochemistry as it uses a proprietary selective leach process designed to scavenge mobile metal ions from the surface of substrate particles. Traditional soil geochemistry methods analyze samples using a complete digest, attempting to detect traces of residual mineralization, or a remobilized and precipitated extension of it. MMI technology, by scavenging only mobile metal ion particles from the surface of substrate particles, leaves behind the actual soil particles.

Mobile metal ion particles mobilize from bedrock mineralization sources, via groundwater, and adhere to the surface of particles forming in the soil, rather than precipitate out as oxide minerals. The relatively low concentrations of mobile metal ions present in the soil combined with the mechanism of metal ion transfer, and the mechanism of adhesion on clay particle surfaces precludes the detection of extensive dispersal trains. Consequently, MMI soil anomalies either occur immediately above a deposit, where the ions have exploited fracture permeability from the source at depth to the surface, or, in the case of inclined strata, they may also occur on the up-dip exposure of that strata, having exploited stratigraphic permeability as well as structural permeability.

MMI technology results to date indicate that it is capable of detecting mineralization from sources as deep as 700 metres below surface, theoretically beyond the detection range of surface sampling, conventional surface geophysics, and well beyond the typical shallow exploratory drilling depths.

Data Manipulation

Typical soil profiles undergo regular mechanical erosion, volume reduction by conversion from bedrock to soil, and chemical weathering. All three processes have a tendency to disseminate mineralization away from the original bedrock source, although typically these dispersed zones are volumetrically smaller than the original source. Conventional sampling, using partial or complete digestion analysis, obtains values from these dispersed zones that can range as high as ore grade, bedrock mineralization. Additionally, these dispersed zones can also produce soil sample anomalies and stream sediment anomalies in the same range as those that would be detected adjacent to a bedrock sourced anomaly.

The limited spatial distribution of mobile metal ions precludes the dispersion any considerable distance from source. In addition, significant accumulations of mineralization are required to generate measureable MMI anomalies. Consequently, the MMI soil data tends to have a very low signal-to-noise ratio.

Response ratios (RR), used as a practical means of eliminating background noise, define anomalies from a standard MMI soil analysis database. Subsequent interpretation relies on the values representing the relative difference between background noise and real anomalies, rather than interpreting absolute values as is typically done in conventional geochemical surveys. To calculate the response ratio, the average value of the lowest quartile is divided into the database and all results are rounded to a value greater or equal to 1.

Flint Lake Property Soil MMI Response Ratio Data

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47+00E 16+25N	<0.25	5	62	<0.25	0.44

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Units.	ppb	ppb	ppb	ppb	ppb
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48+00E 24+50N	1.15	30	164	0.49	36.8



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**A REPORT ON AN
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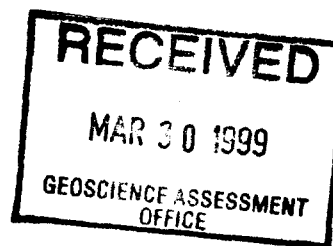




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Pseudosections and *image2D* true-depth sections of the apparent resistivity and apparent chargeability (3 sheets at a scale of 1 : 2500).

LIST OF MAPS, at a scale of 1 : 5000

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| 98-N310-4.0 | Geophysical interpretation |
| 98-N310-4.2 | <i>image2D</i> apparent resistivity contour map at 50 m depth level |
| 98-N310-4.3 | <i>image2D</i> apparent chargeability contour map at 50 m depth level |

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| 98-N310-4.2c | <i>image2D</i> apparent resistivity contour map at 50 m depth level |
| 98-N310-4.3c | <i>image2D</i> apparent chargeability contour map at 50 m depth level |

1 INTRODUCTION

At the request of Mr. Ian Campbell of AVALON VENTURES LTD., VAL D'OR SAGAX INC. has performed an induced polarization/resistivity survey over the FLINT LAKE property (NTS 52F/5) (figure 1). The object of this survey is to define, if possible, promising anomalies for the search of economic mineralization on this property.

After a brief description of the method employed, we discuss the results obtained and attempt to interpret them in light of the available geological and geophysical information. Based on the results of this interpretation, we then establish what further work, if any, should be performed.

2 THE FLINT LAKE PROPERTY

2.1 Location and Access

The property is located approximately 60 kilometres south-east of Kenora in the Kenora District, province of Ontario (NTS 52F/5) (figure 1). The access is possible first by the Highway #71 as far as 10 kilometres south of Sioux Narrows and then by the Cameron road for a distance of approximately 11 kilometres.

2.2 Survey Grid

The survey grid consists of several tie lines striking east-west and lines striking north-south, cut every 100 metres between 1+00E and 48+00E. This grid is metric and all the lines are chained every 25 metres. However, the present survey only covered lines 44+00E, 46+00E and 48+00E between 15+00N and 21+00N (figure 2).

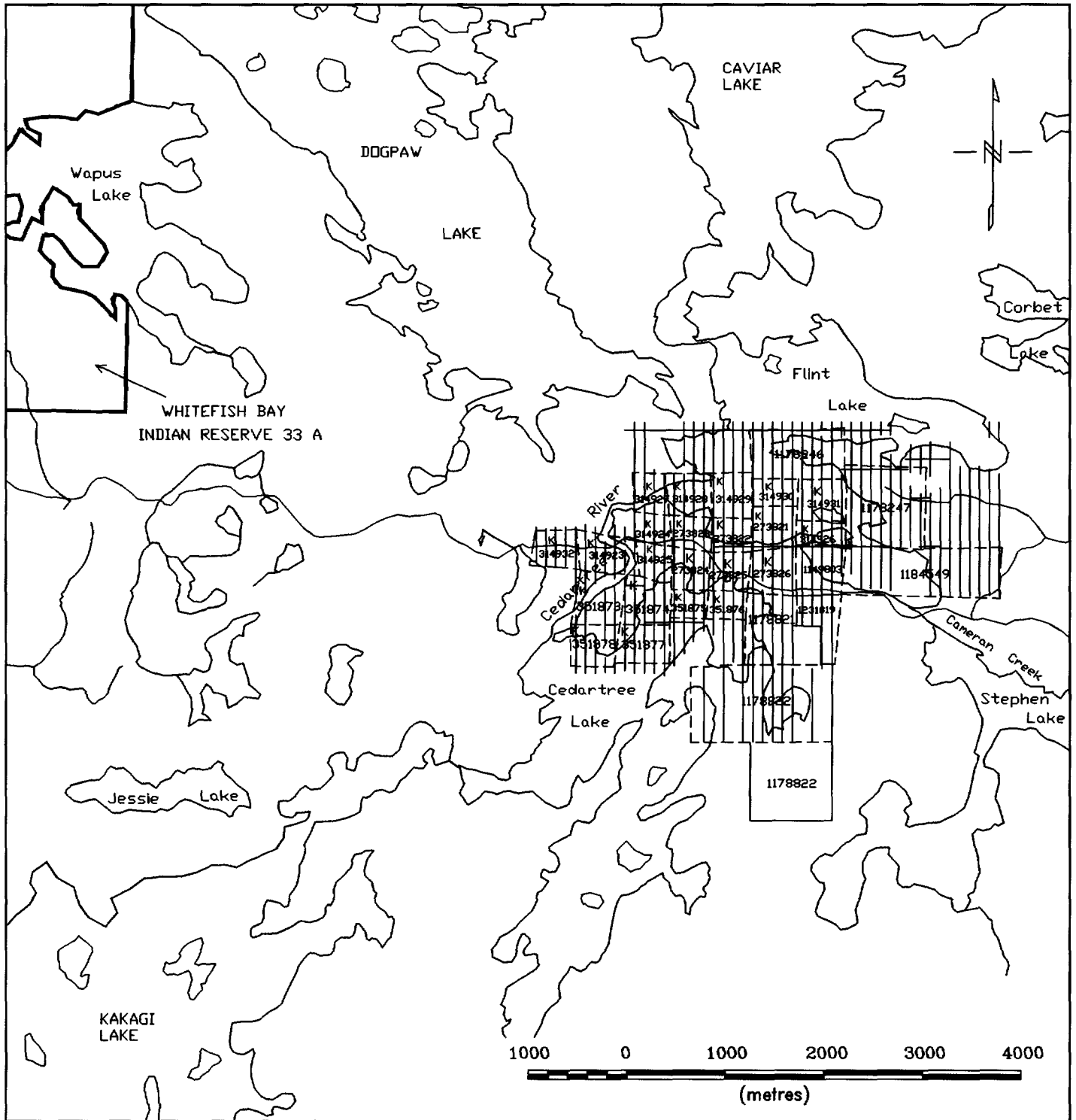
2.3 Description

The property is held by AVALON VENTURES LTD. and the claims partially and totally covered by the present field works are shown on figure 2.

Figure 1: General location



Figure 2: Index of claims and survey area



3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE SURVEY

3.1 Generalities

A total of 1.8 kilometres of induced polarization/resistivity were completed on March 9, 1998 over the FLINT LAKE property. This survey was performed under the direction of Mr. Paul Melançon with the help of four assistants.

3.2 Electrode Array

The dipole-dipole array (figure 3) was used for the investigation of all IP lines performed on the FLINT LAKE property. The nominal spacing a between the electrodes was set at 25 metres and separation factor n between the transmitting and the potential dipoles ranged from 1 to 6.

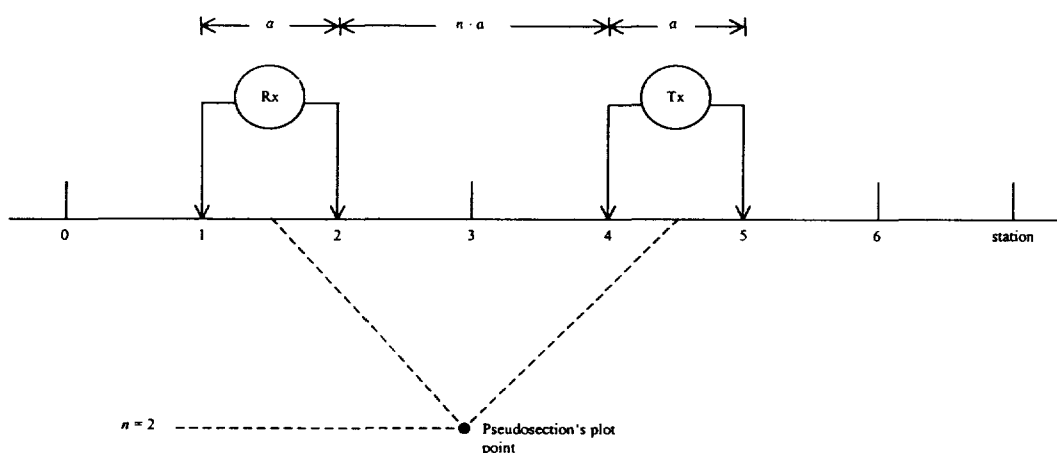


Figure 3: The dipole-dipole array

3.3 Equipment

The induced polarization equipment employed consisted of a transmitting device as well as a receiving device, both working in pulse current mode. A GDD transmitter model TX-11 supplied by a 1.4 kW generator was used to provide a stable current. Stainless steel electrodes were used to provide contact with the ground for the transmission of current as well as the reception of the signal. The current was transmitted with a period of 8 seconds and an effective cycle of 50% (figure 4).

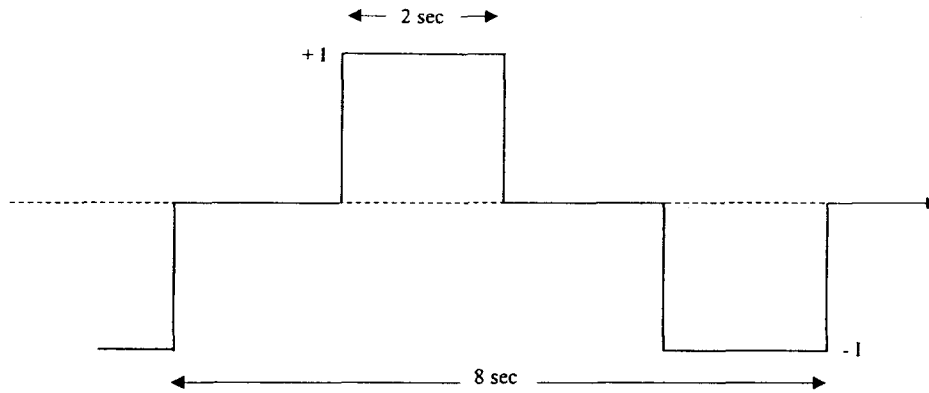


Figure 4: The transmitted signal at C_1-C_2

Primary voltage V_p and apparent chargeability M_a were measured with an ELREC-6+ IP receiver manufactured by Iris Instruments Ltd. The integration of the transient voltage after current shut-off was performed over twenty windows (M_1 to M_{20}) of equal duration of 80 ms each (figure 5). Those twenty parameters are automatically normalised in relation with the decay rate of the transitory voltage due to a pure electrode polarization effect. Therefore, all parasitic contribution to the signal can be filtered by observing the deviation between the values M_1 to M_{20} read at the receiver.

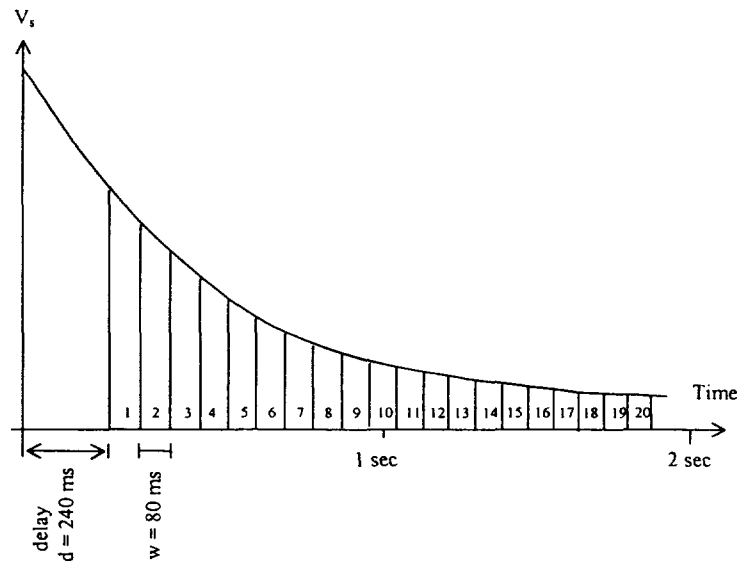


Figure 5 : ELREC-6+ Timing for the slices of an IP decay curve

3.4 IP Survey Parameters Calculations

Apparent resistivity was determined using the following equation :

$$\rho_a = \pi \cdot \frac{V_p}{I} \cdot n \cdot (n + 1) \cdot (n + 2) \cdot a \quad (\text{in } \Omega \cdot \text{m})$$

Where

- a = dipole length (25 m)
- n = dipole separation factor
- V_p = primary voltage (mV)
- I = injected current (mA)

Chargeability M_a is expressed in mV/V and is the weighted average of at least 10 of the partial apparent chargeability windows (M_1 to M_{20}). Windows that do not fit the general polarization curve are rejected.

3.5 True-Depth Section Imaging

To facilitate quantitative interpretation, an automatic 2D inversion software of resistivity/induced polarization data sets, developed by VAL D'OR SAGAX INC., has been used with the data from the FLINT LAKE property. With this software, no initial guess (starting model) needs to be defined by the user. The subsoil is divided in small cells and a spatial deconvolution of raw data is applied. The result is a smooth model representing the conductive, resistive and polarizable bodies distribution on true-depth sections. The resulting image represents a model of all possible solutions, highlighting the most probable ones. However, this process does not recover intrinsic resistivity and chargeability unless the source is very wide.

Imaging cannot create information that is not in the raw data set, i.e. the limitations of the technique and array used will still prevail. For instance, resolution at depth is very limited and subhorizontal structures are difficult to resolve. However, noise is efficiently rejected, near-surface effects are easily identified and complex responses such as wide units, two sources next to each other, vertical or inclined geological contacts are well resolved.

3.6 Quality Control

The apparent resistivity error is essentially that of the nominal spacing a between the electrodes, approximately 3% in all. The average error on apparent chargeability measurements, which represent the average of 5 to 17 measuring cycles, is 0.40 mV/V.

4 RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

4.1 Data presentation

The results of the induced polarization survey are presented in the form of pseudosections and *image2D* true-depth sections of the apparent resistivity and apparent chargeability at a scale of 1 : 2500. Position of the interpreted IP anomalies has been included on the pseudosections.

The results are also presented in the form of *image2D* apparent resistivity and apparent chargeability maps at 50 m depth level (98-N310-4.2 and 98-N310-4.3). Colour versions of *image2D* apparent resistivity and apparent chargeability maps at 50 m depth level are submitted separately. The principal interpreted anomalous IP zones have been reproduced on the geophysical interpretation map (98-N310-4.0). All maps are presented at a 1 : 5000 scale.

4.2 Interpretation

The measured apparent resistivity values ranged between 16 and about 96 000 $\Omega\cdot\text{m}$ while the apparent chargeability values ranged between less than 0 and 38 mV/V. The poorly polarizable and highly conductive zone present in the north portion of the survey area is characteristic of a thick overburden layer and of an inefficient bedrock investigation with the present electrode configuration.

The present survey delineated only one (1) polarizable anomaly labelled IP-8 and two isolated anomalies, which were not marked. Anomaly IP-8, weakly to strongly polarizable, is partially associated with a resistivity high on lines 46+00E and 48+00E. This anomaly is probably induced in part by a bedrock uplift, the bedrock being more resistive and polarizable than the overburden. However, the presence of an appreciable amount of disseminated mineralization is locally possible due to the only partial correspondence with the high resistivity values. Finally, note that the source of this anomaly seems to be shallow and its depth extension very limited.

5 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

One moderate anomaly, named IP-8, and two isolated anomalies were defined by the present IP survey. Anomaly IP-8, which can reflect the presence of a variable amount of disseminated mineralization, seems to be caused by a shallow source of very limited depth extent.

Therefore, a surface verification is recommended on anomaly IP-8 at lines 46+00E and 48+00E to determine the nature of the associated mineralization. If the results of this verification are positive, a DDH could be executed to test at depth the extension of the source of this anomaly; an additional IP coverage could also be done eastward of line 48+00E.

Finally, we recommend to use a more penetrating array, like pole-dipole or dipole-dipole with a spacing a of 50 metres, for the achievement of an eventual additional IP survey in the north part of the present surveyed area.

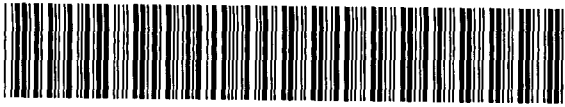
Respectfully submitted,

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Authority of subsections 65(2) and 66(3) of the Mining Act. Under section 8 of the Act, the holder of a mining claim is required to review the assessment work and correspond with the mining land holder. For more information, contact the Mining Recorder, Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, 8th Floor, 100 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario M5X 1C6.

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Address <i>851 Field Street</i>	Telephone Number <i>807-346-0404</i>
<i>Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6B6</i>	Fax Number <i>807-346-4233</i>

2. Type of work performed: Check (✓) and report on only ONE of the following groups for this declaration.

Geotechnical: prospecting, surveys, assays and work under section 18 (regs) **Physical: drilling, stripping, trenching and associated assays** **Rehabilitator**

Work Type <i>Linecutting, Ground Magnetometer survey, IP survey, Mapping, Rock Sampling, Soil sampling, (Geol) (Gchem)</i>	Office Use
	Commodity
	Total \$ Value of Work Claimed <i>26,800.</i>
Dates Work Performed From <i>01 04 97</i> To <i>31 03 98</i>	NTS Reference
Global Positioning System Data (if available)	Mining Division <i>Kenna</i>
Township/Area <i>Dogpaw Lake</i>	Resident Geologist District
M or G-Plan Number <i>G-2613</i>	

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Please remember to obtain a work permit from the Ministry of Natural Resources as required; provide proper notice to surface rights holders before starting work;
- complete and attach a Statement of Costs, form 0212;
- provide a map showing contiguous mining lands that are linked for assigning work;
- include two copies of your technical report.

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3. Person or companies who prepared the technical report (Attach a list if necessary)

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I, *Karen Rees* (Print Name), do hereby certify that I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration of Assessment Work having caused the work to be performed or witnessed the same during or after its completion and, to the best of my knowledge, the annexed report is true.

Signature of Recorded Holder or Agent <i>Karen Rees</i>	Address <i>Avalon Ventures Ltd. 851 Field St.</i>	Date <i>March 29, 1999</i>
Agent's Address <i>Thunder Bay, ON</i>	Telephone Number <i>807-346-4233</i>	Fax Number <i>807-346-4233</i>

the mining land where work was performed, at the time work was performed. A map showing the contiguous link must accompany this form.

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I, Karen Rees, do hereby certify that the above work credits are eligible under subsection 7 (1) of the Assessment Work Regulation 6/96 for assignment to contiguous claims or for application to the claim where the work was done.

Signature of Recorded Holder or Agent Authorized in Writing: Karen Rees Date: March 29, 1999

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Ground Magnetometer Survey	25 km	\$ 80/km	\$ 2,000
IP Survey	1.5 km	\$ 1500/km	\$ 2,250
Geological Mapping – Geologist and Assistant	6 days	\$ 550/day	\$ 3,300
Geochemical Sampling – Geological Assistant	3 days	\$ 200/day	\$ 600
Rock Sample Analyses	52 analyses	\$ 15/sample	\$ 780
Soil Sample Analyses	40 samples	\$ 25/sample	\$ 1,000
Supervision, Report and Drafting	20 days	\$ 350/day	\$ 7,000
Associated Costs			
Supplies and small equipment rental (e.g., sampling materials, stationery, fuel, report reproduction)			\$ 870
Truck and boat rental			\$ 750
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We have reviewed your Assessment Work submission with the above noted Transaction Number(s). The attached summary page(s) indicate the results of the review. **WE RECOMMEND YOU READ THIS SUMMARY FOR THE DETAILS PERTAINING TO YOUR ASSESSMENT WORK.**

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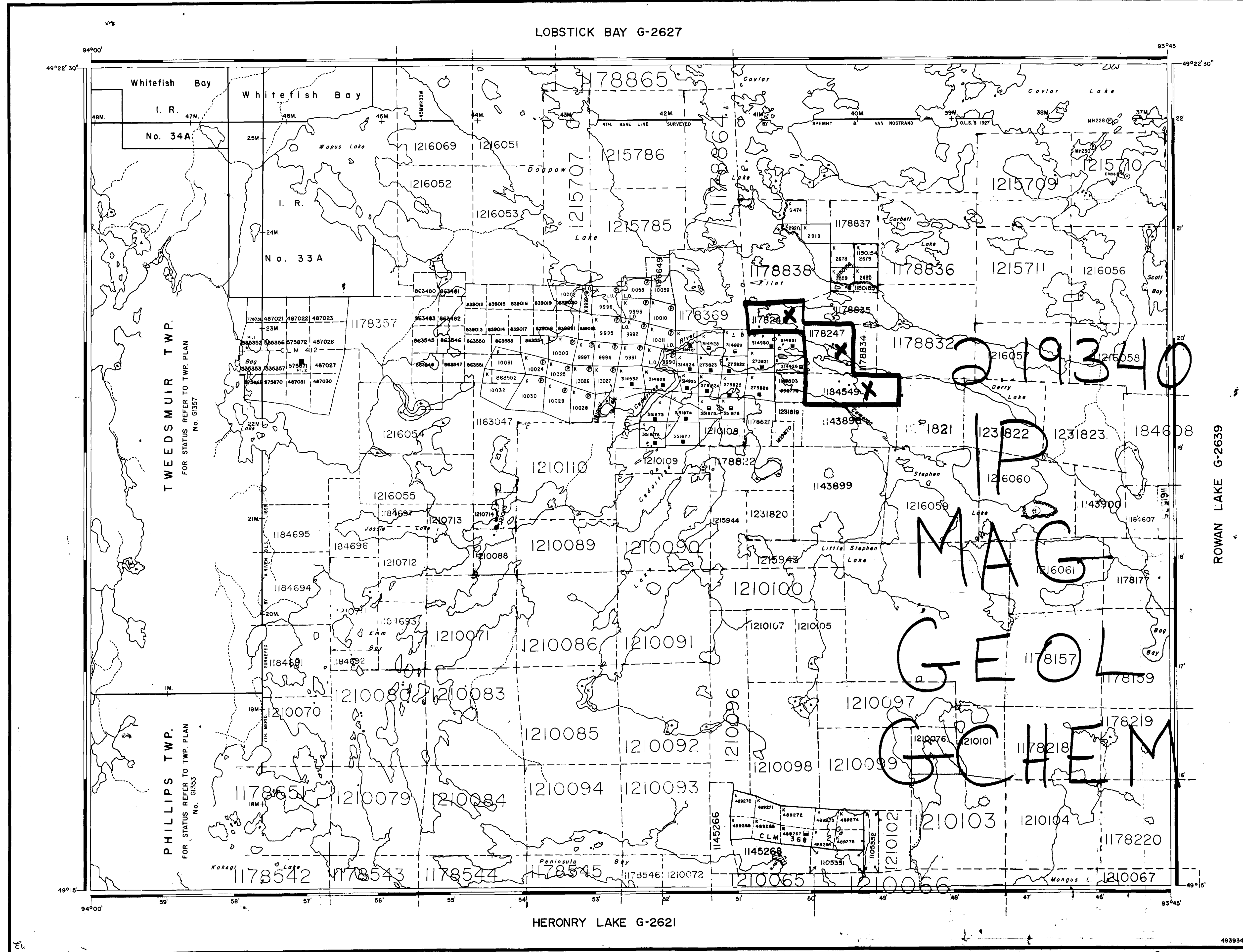
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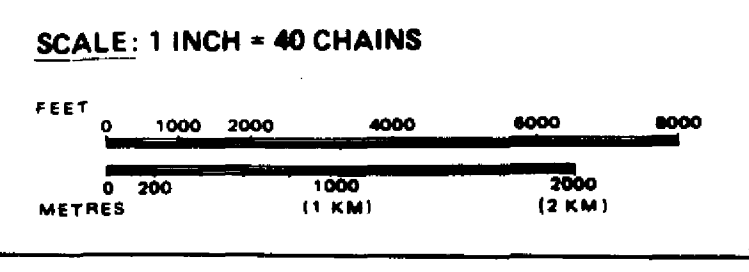
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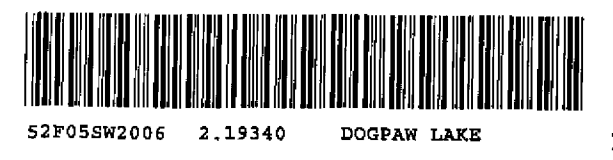
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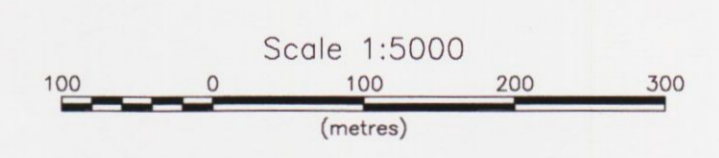


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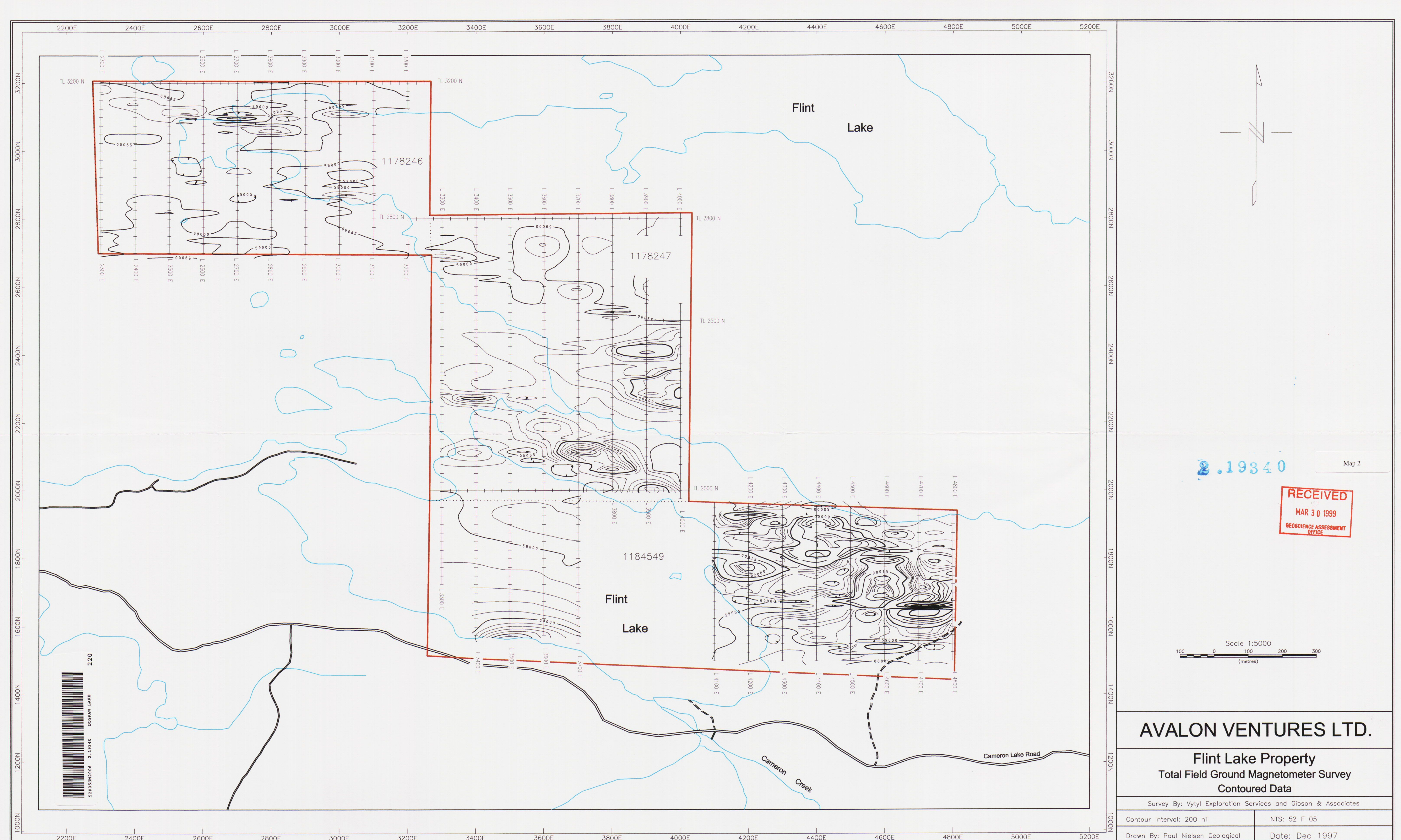
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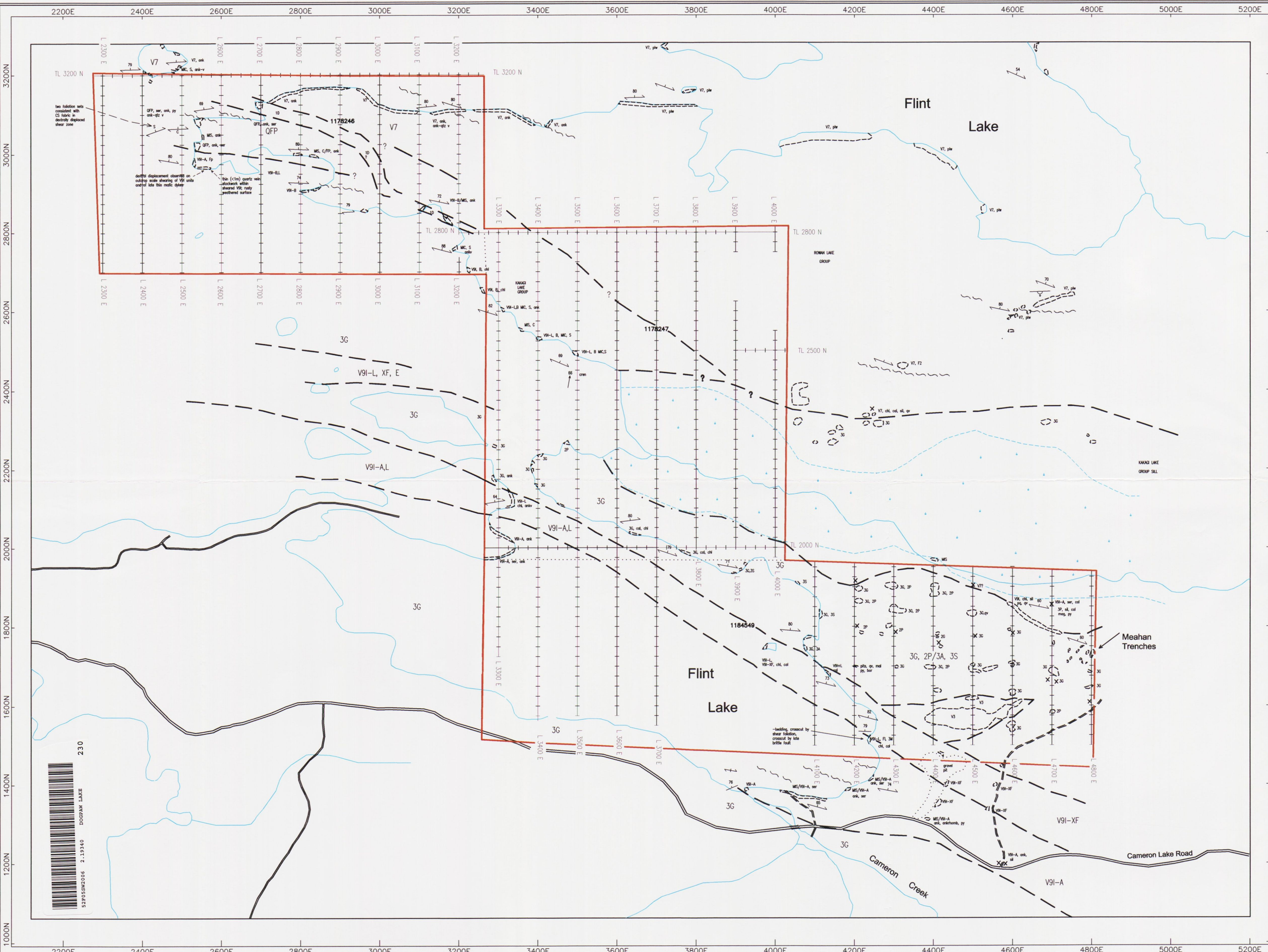
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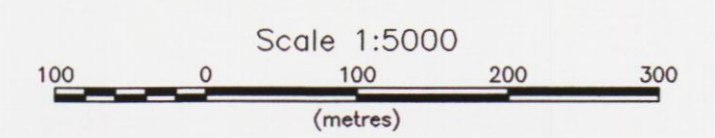
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- FLINT LAKE PROPERTY LEGEND**
- LITHOLOGIES**
- Archean
 - Kenora-Fort Frances Dike Swarm - Failed rift arm/foredeep basin (2120-2240)
 - 1D Diabase Dike
 - Stephen Lake Intrusive Suite - Syn to post tectonic - Calc-Alkalic (2699 Ma)
 - QFP Quartz Feldspar Porphyry
 - FP Feldspar Porphyry
 - Kakagi Lake Group - Upper Volcanic-Intrusive Complex
 - Kakagi Sills - Syn to Post-Upper Volcanic - Tholeiitic (2725 Ma)
 - 3G, 2P, 3S Gabbro, Pyroxenite, Serpentine
 - Cedartree Lake Formation - Upper Volcanic/Volcanoclastic Cycle-Calc-Alkalic (2724-2711 Ma)
 - F1, F2 Chert, Chert-Magnetite Iron Formation
 - V9I Rhyodacitic Volcanoclastic, non specific
 - V9I-X, XF Rhyodacitic Crystal Tuff, Feldspar Crystal Tuff
 - V9I-A Rhyodacitic Ash Tuff
 - V9I-L Rhyodacitic Lapilli Tuff
 - V9I-B Rhyodacitic Tuff Breccia
 - V3 Massive Rhyodacite Flows
 - Rowan Lake Volcanics - shallow submarine tholeiitic to calc alkaline mafic volcanic sequence (2731 Ma?)
 - V7, V7 plw Mafic Volcanic Flows, massive, pillowed

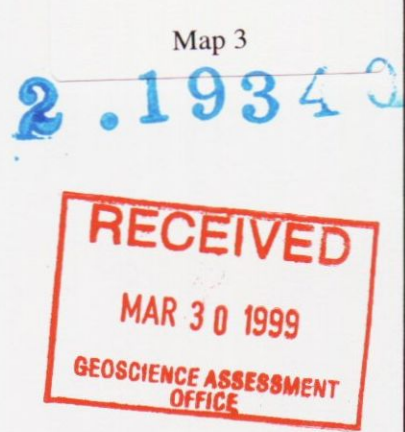
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 - bor borate
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 - sil silica
 - chl chlorite
 - ser sericite
 - cal calcite
 - hem hematite
 - fic fuchsite
 - ank ankerite
 - ank rhombs porphyroblastic ankerite
 - mag magnetite
 - swamp
 - outcrop: large, small
 - contact
 - shearing
 - foliation: dipping, S fabric, C fabric
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 - cleavage
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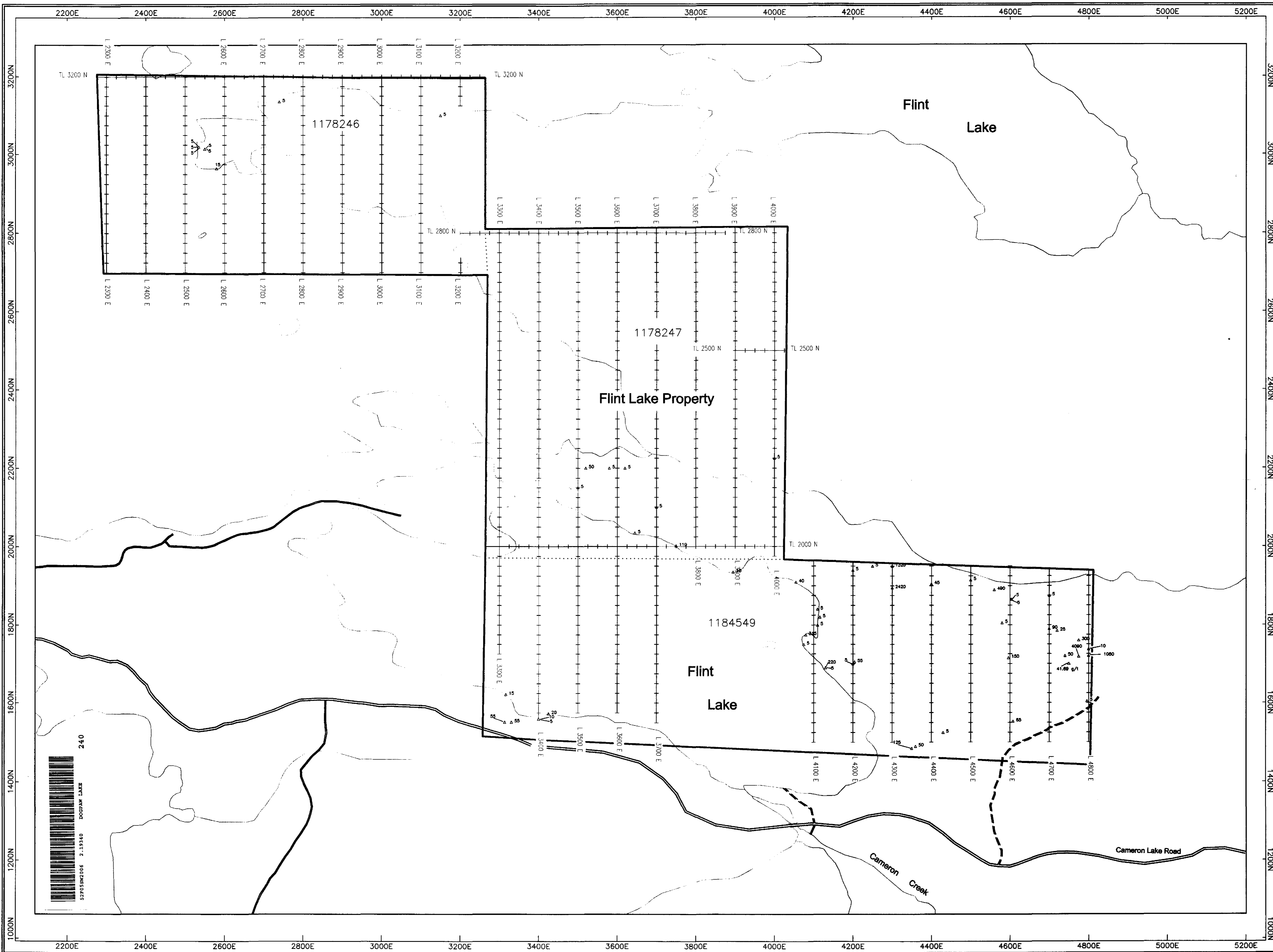


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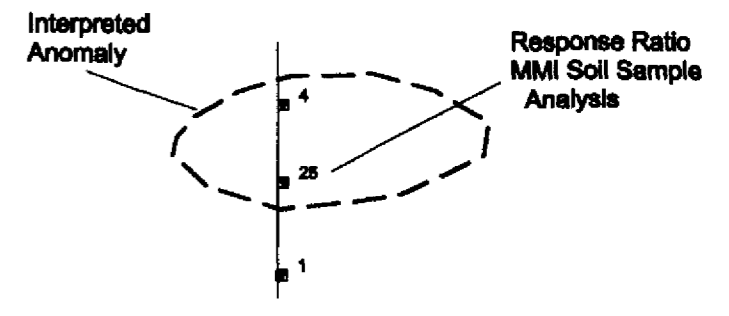
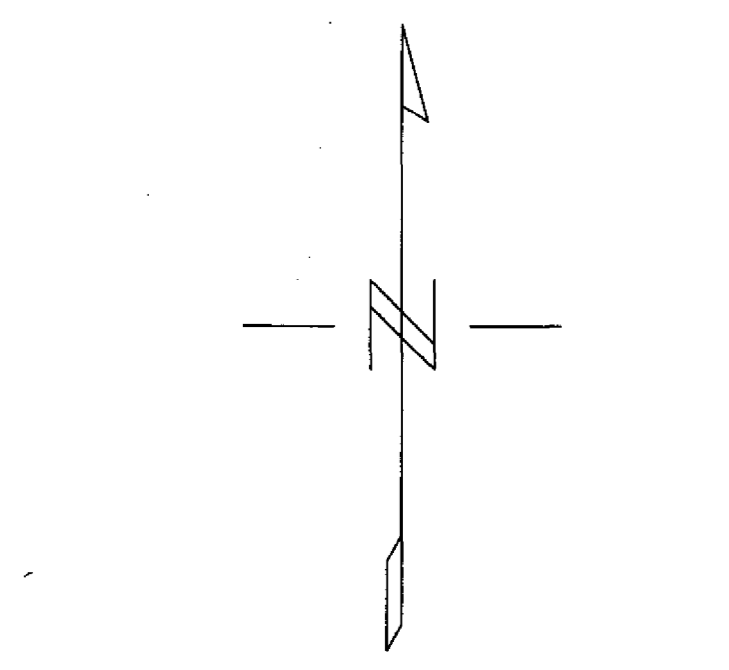
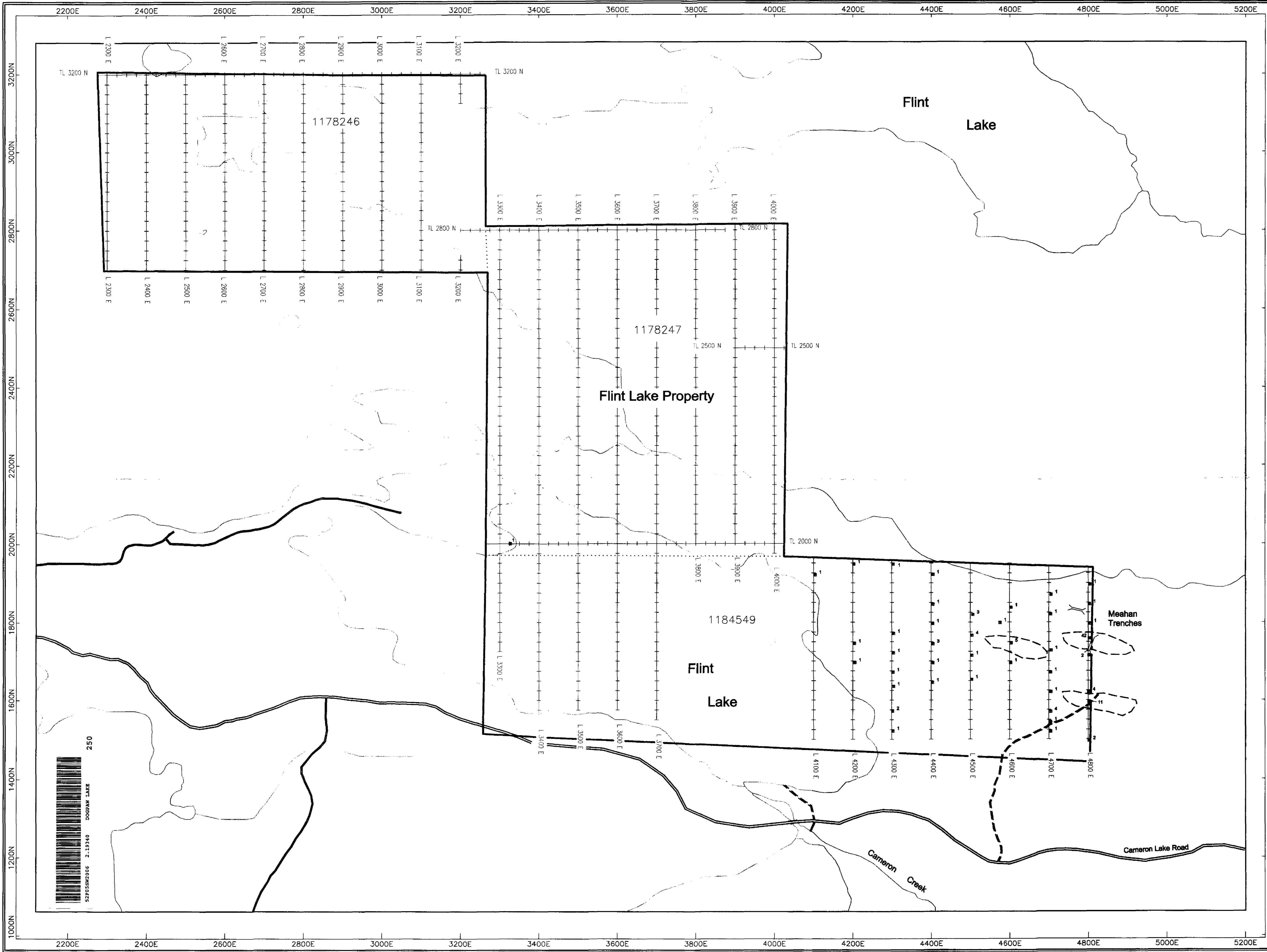
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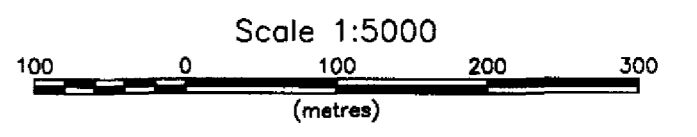
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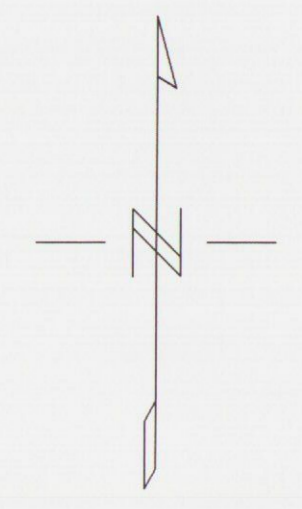
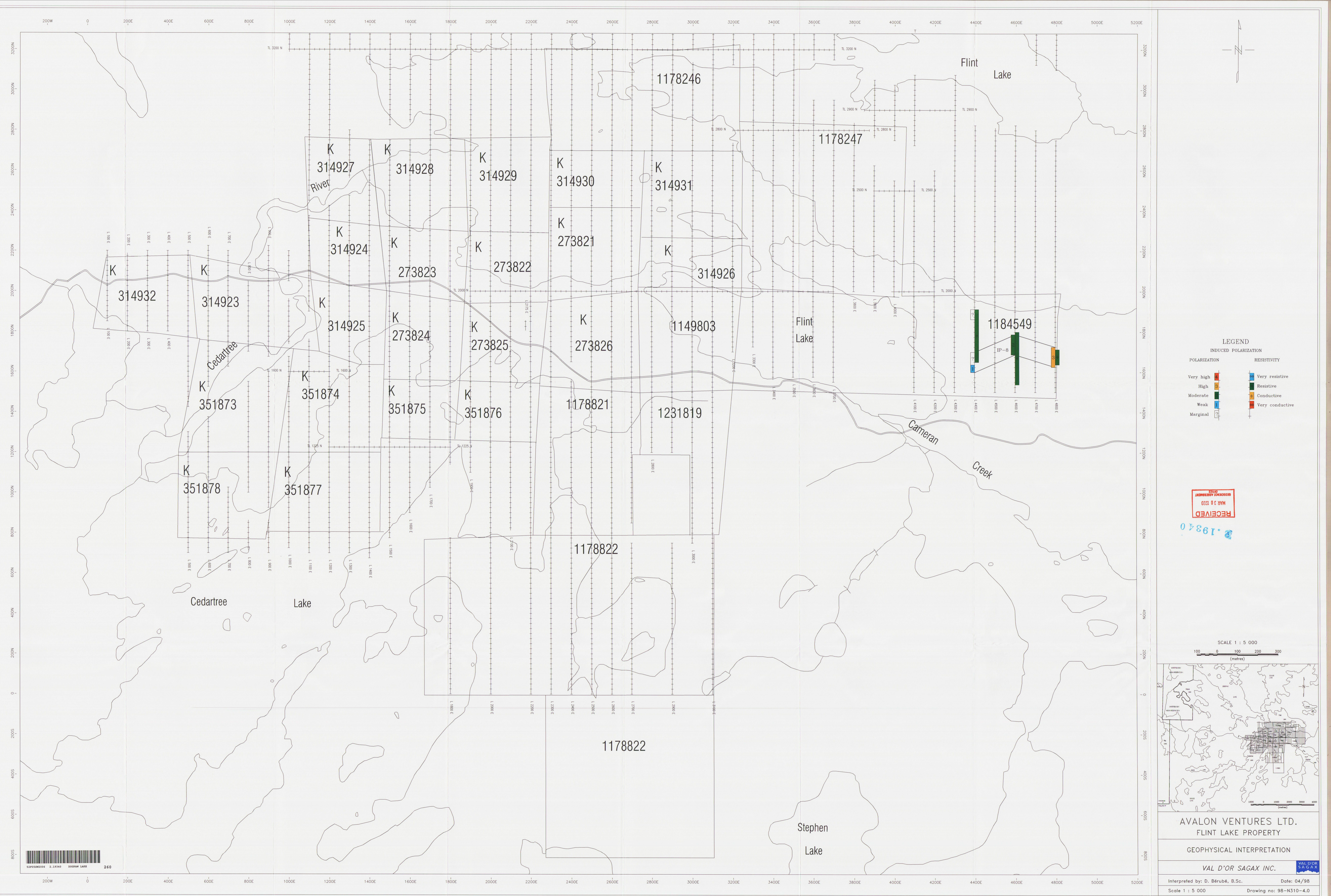
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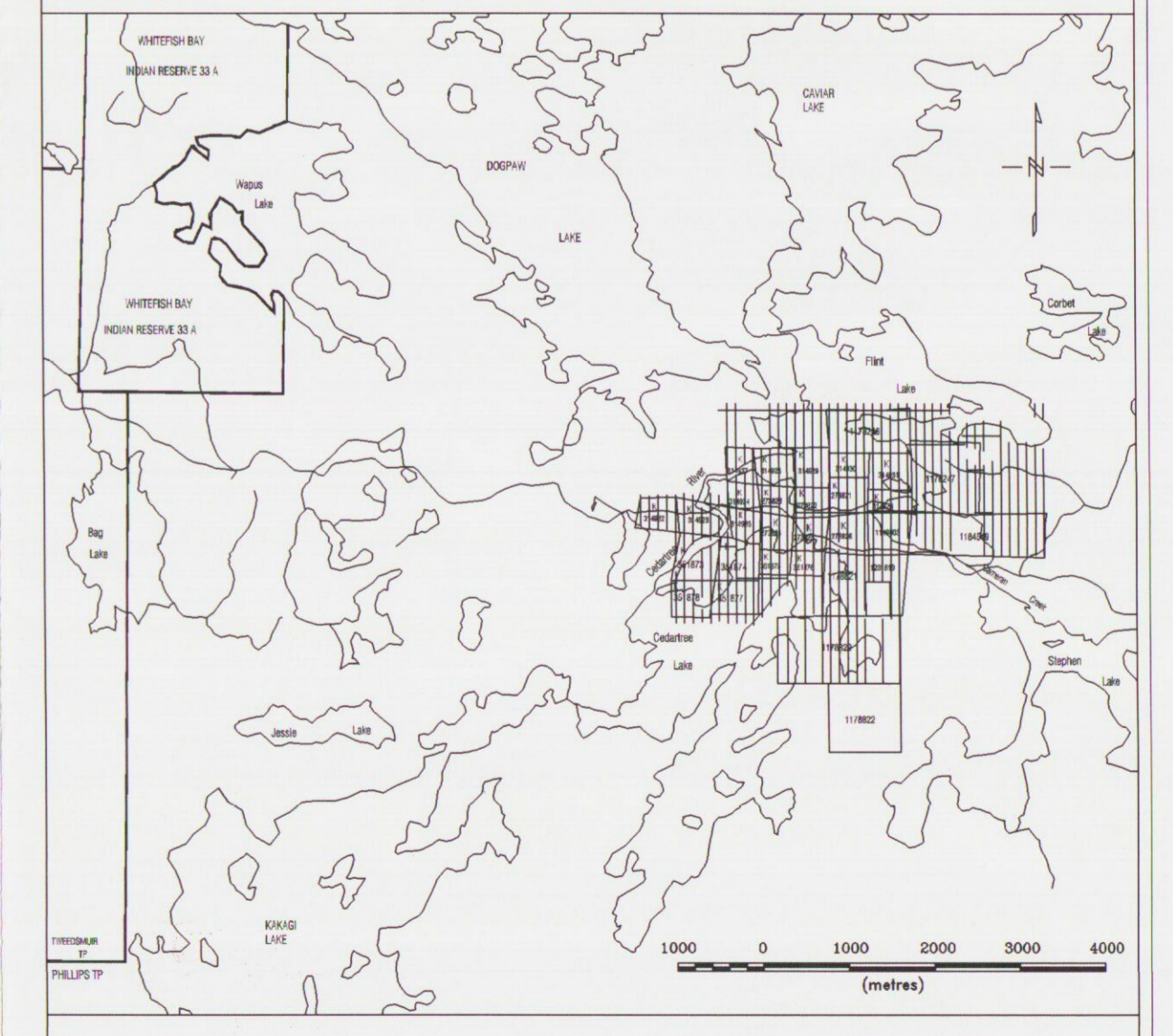
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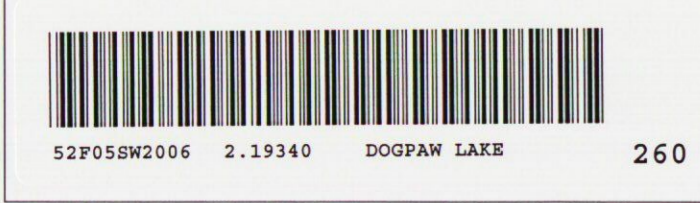


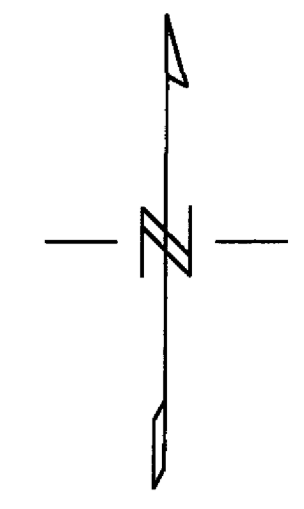
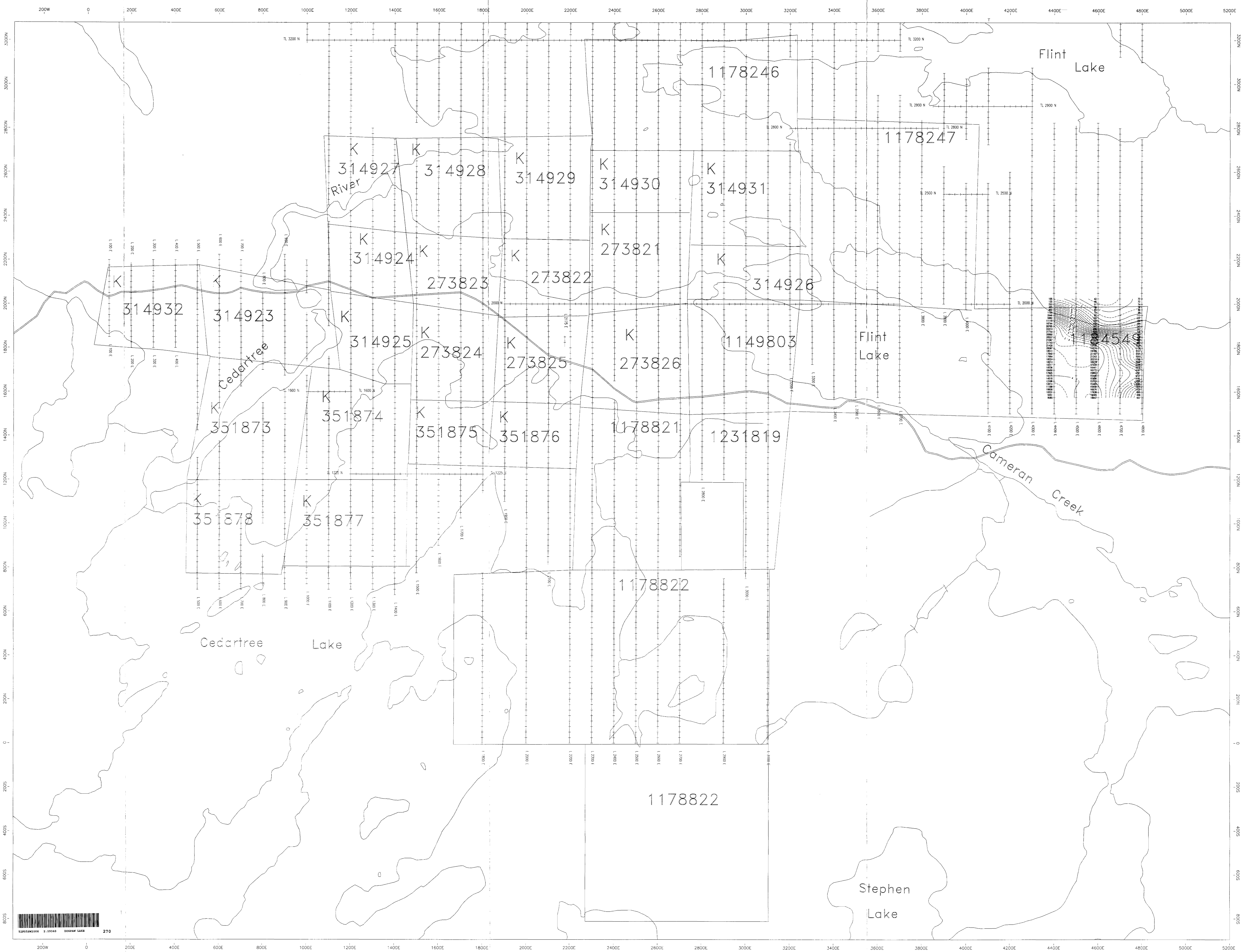
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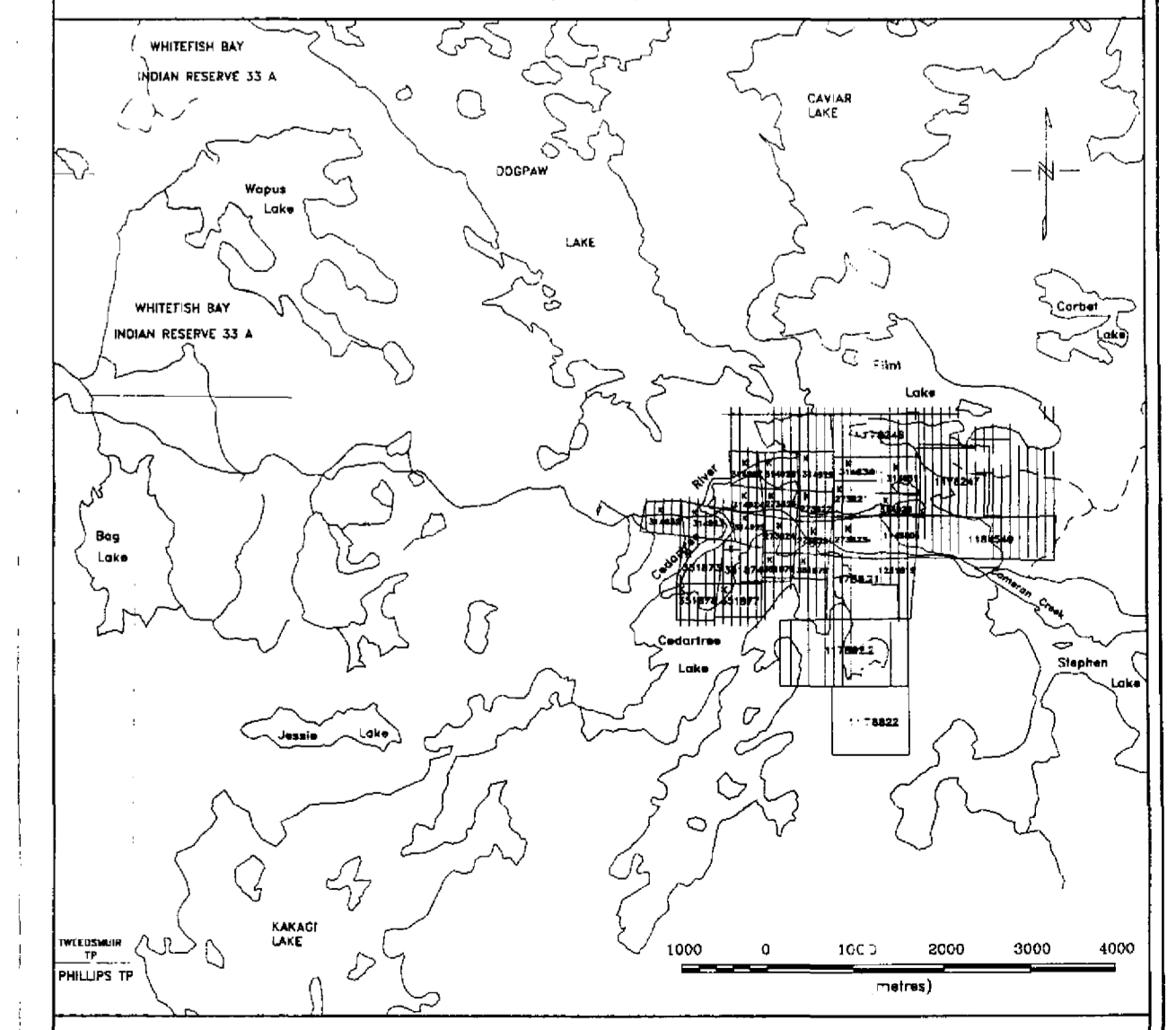




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CONTOUR INTERVALS (Ohm-m)
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 - - - - 0.5
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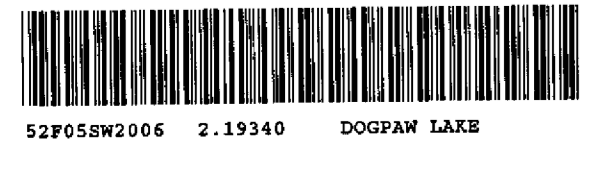


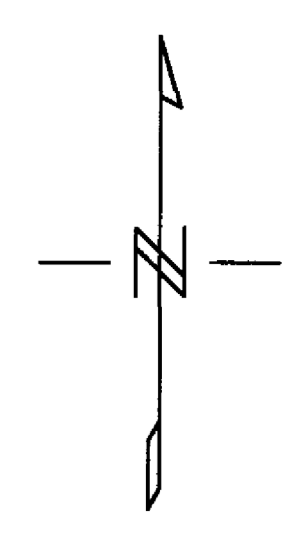
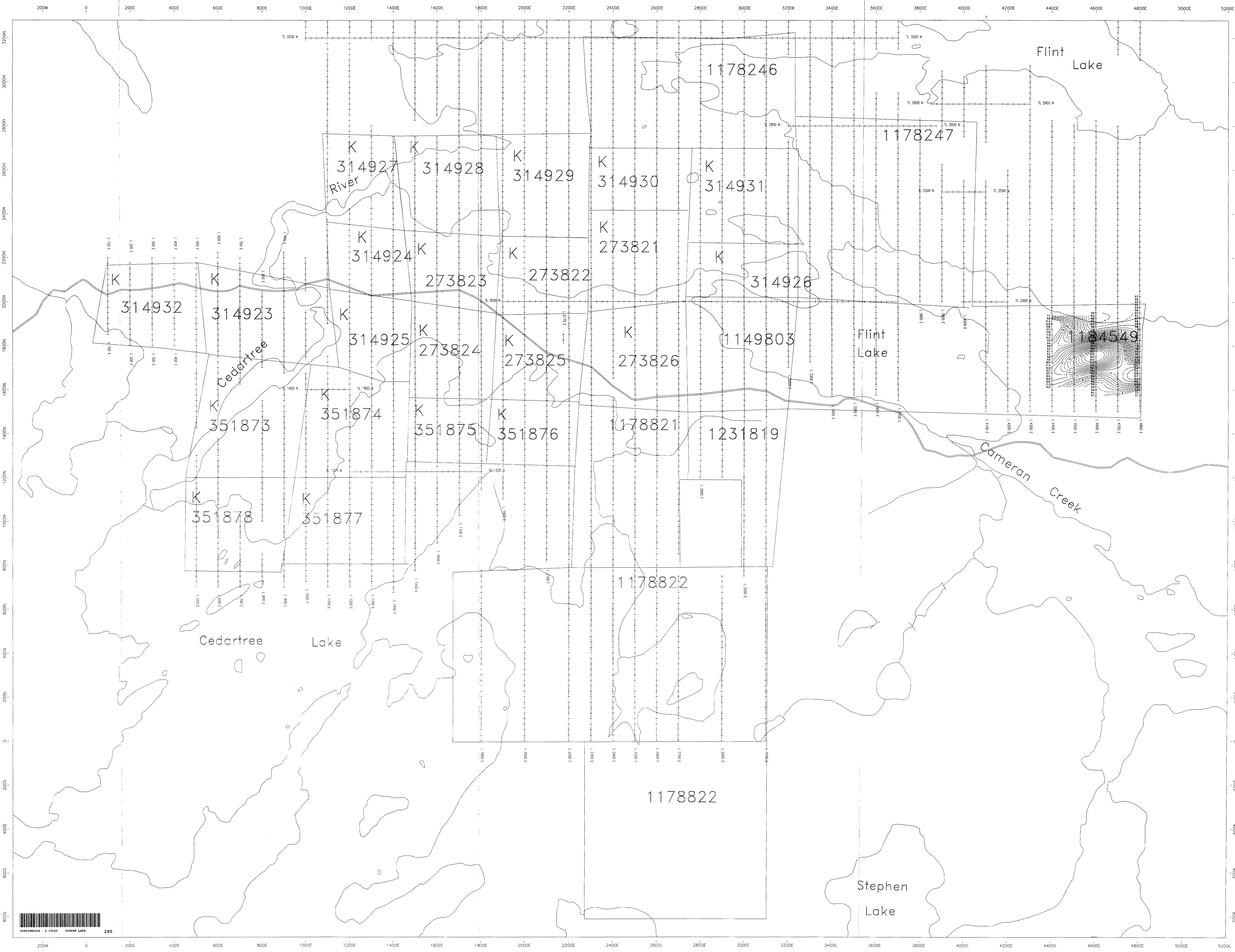
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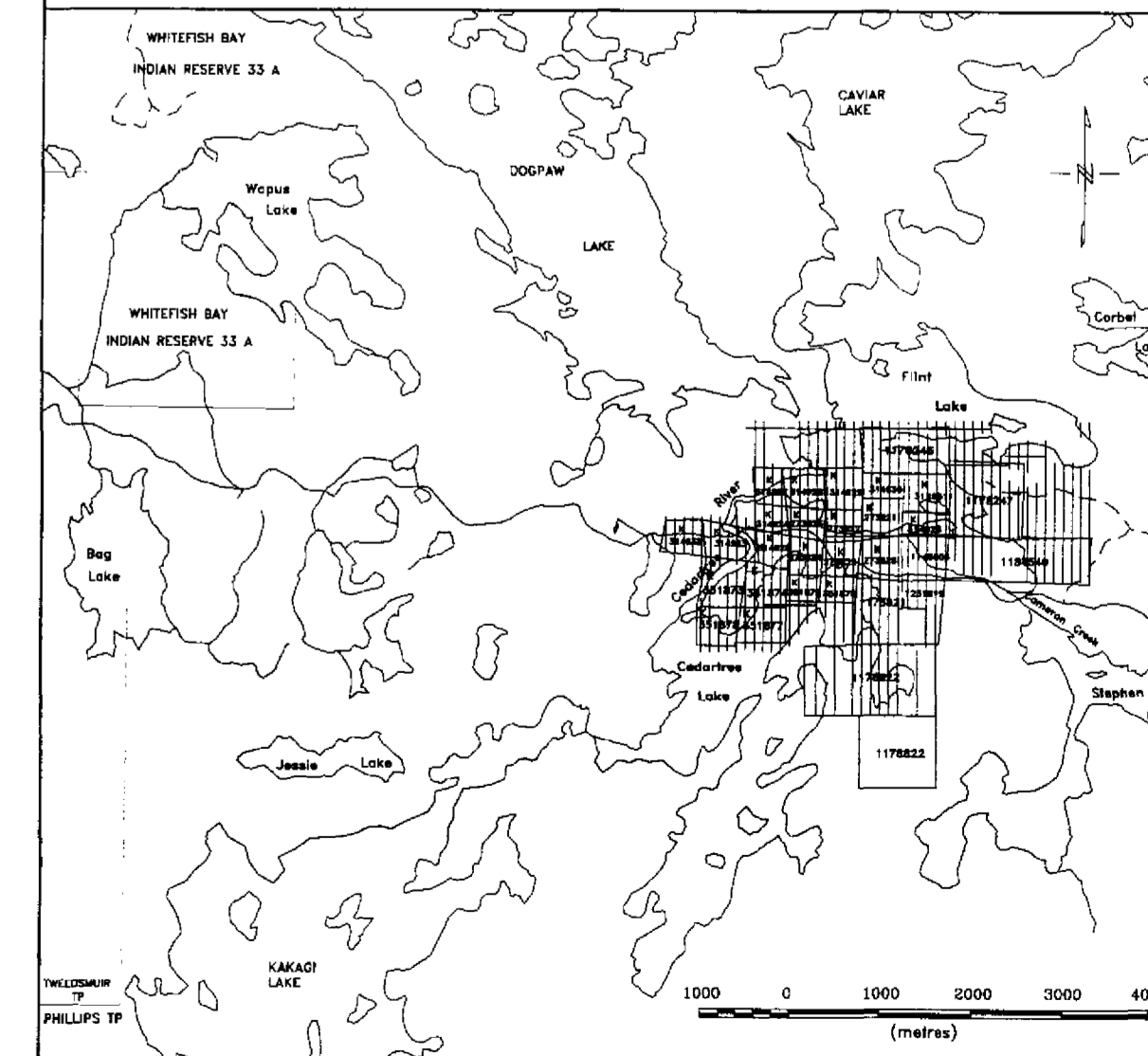


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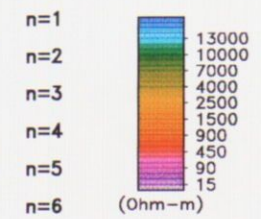
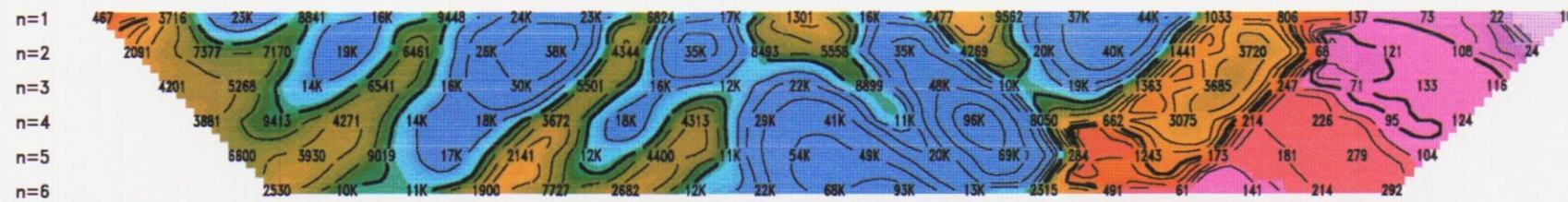


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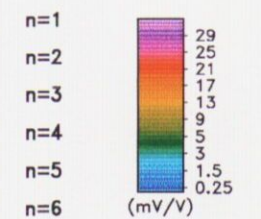
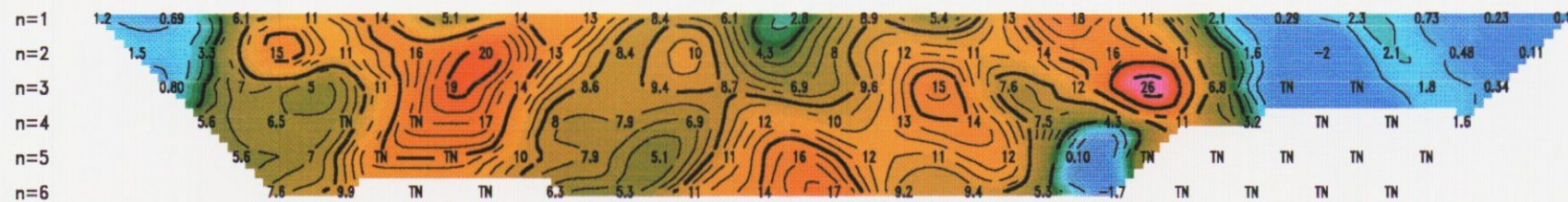
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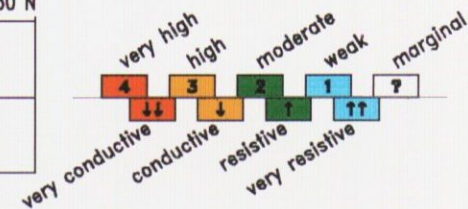
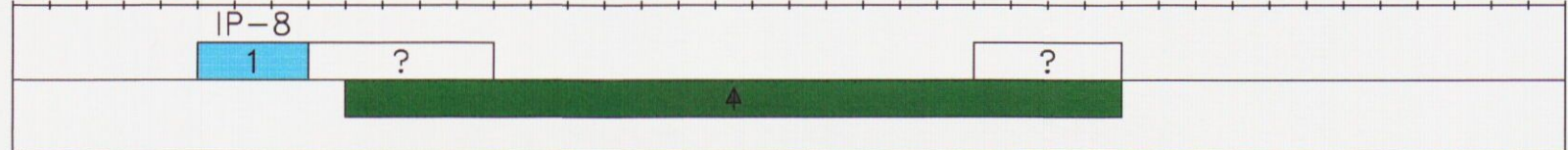


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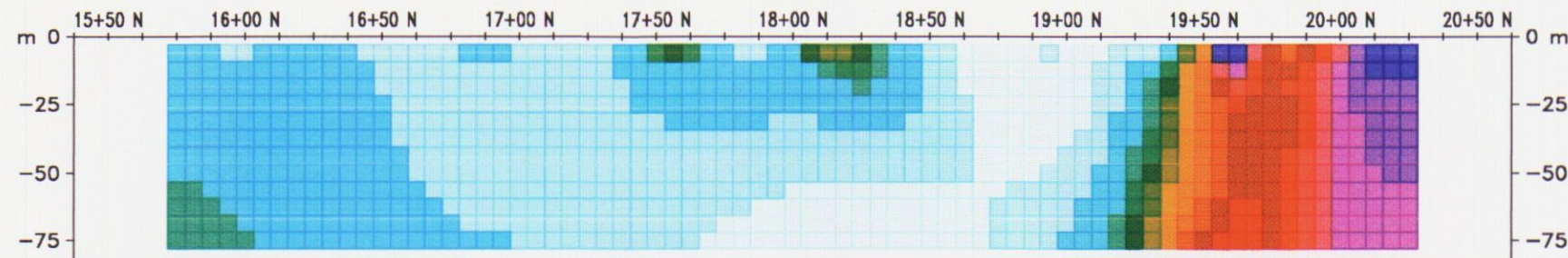
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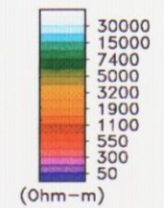
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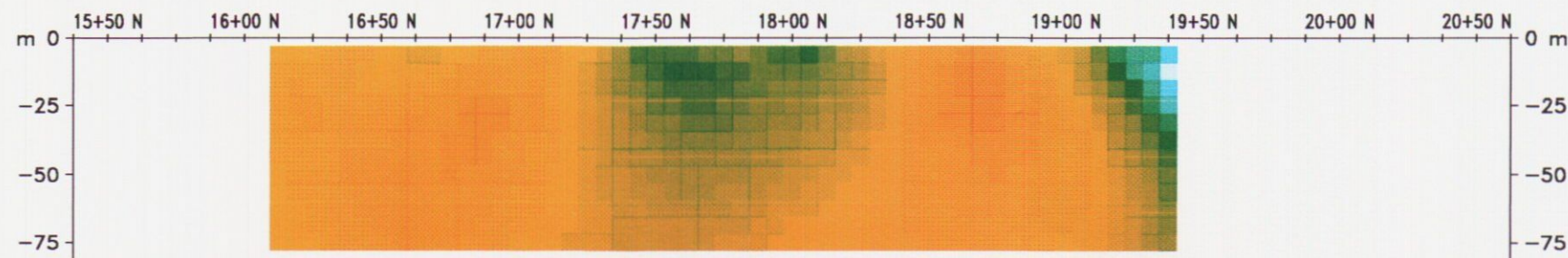
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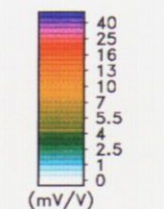
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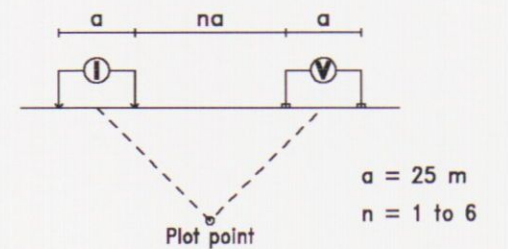


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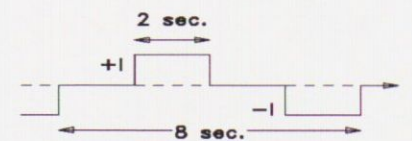


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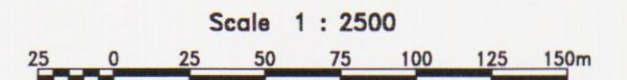
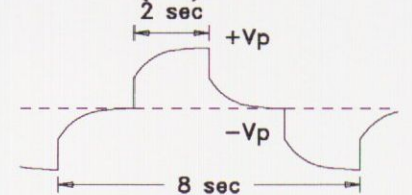
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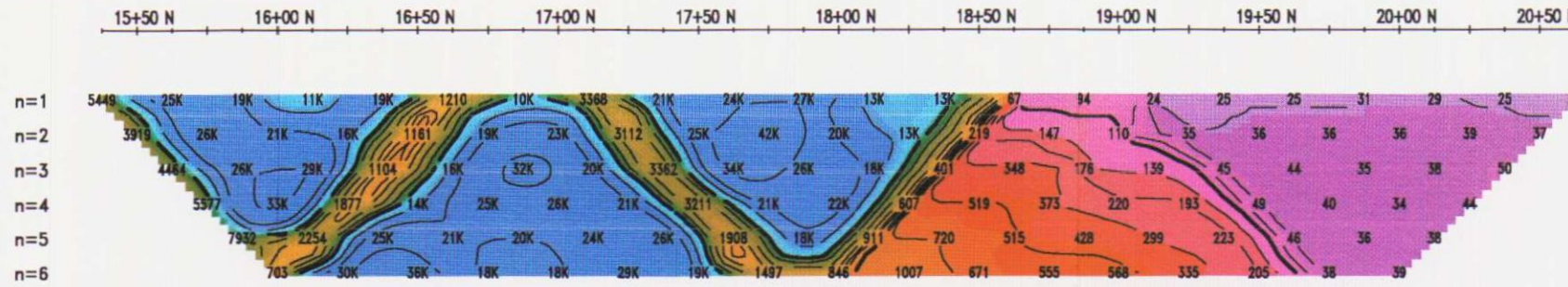




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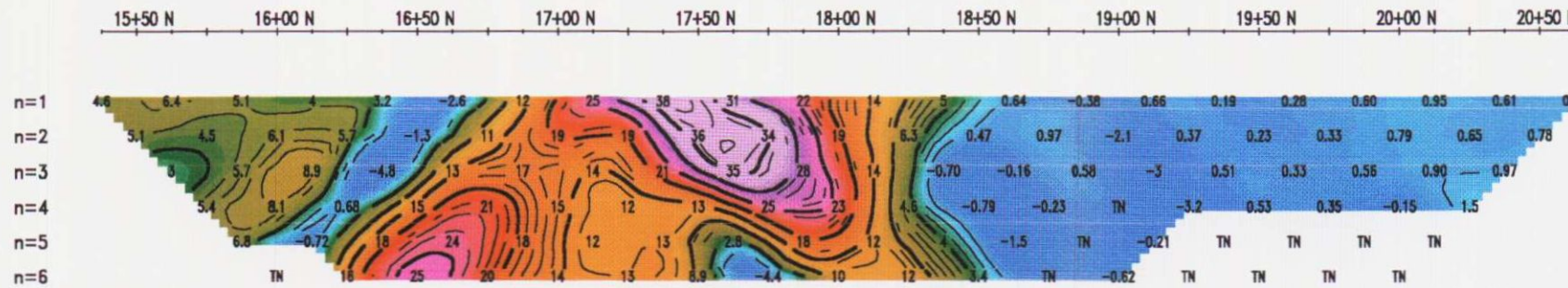
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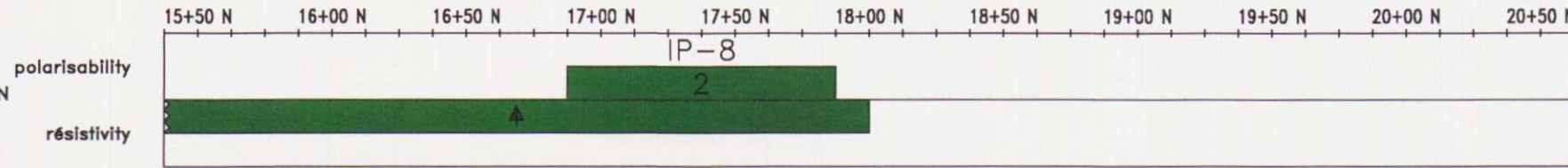


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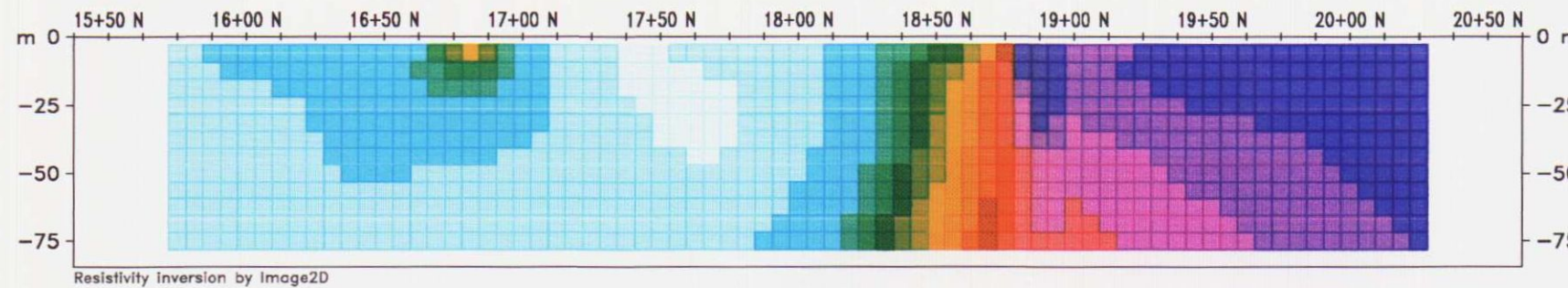
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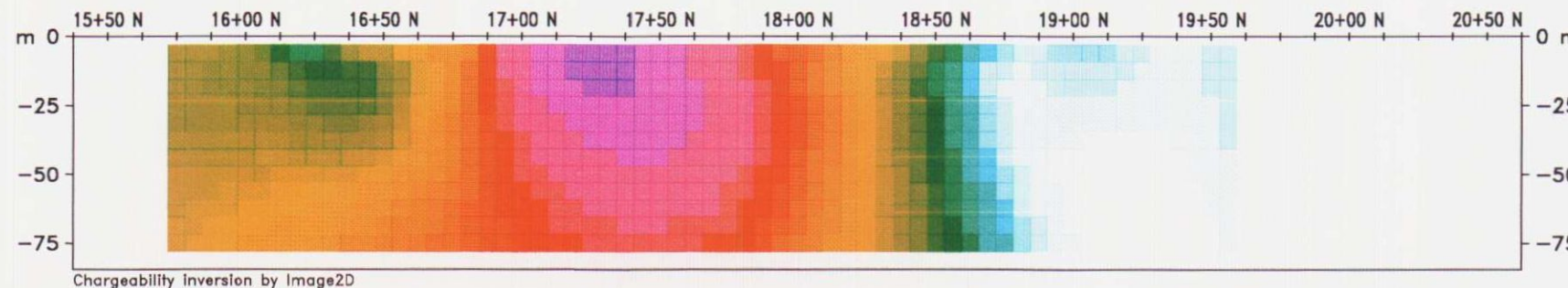
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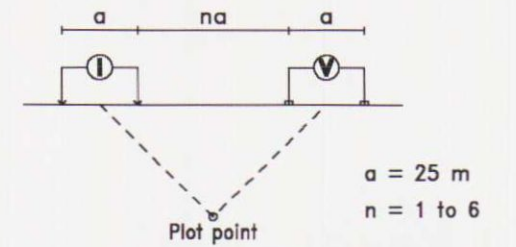


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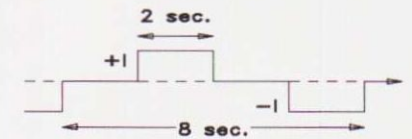


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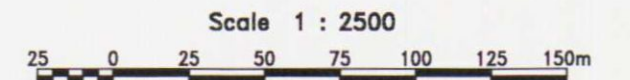
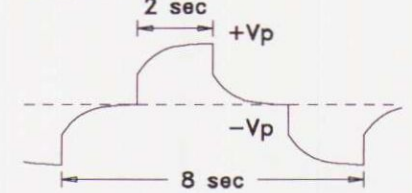
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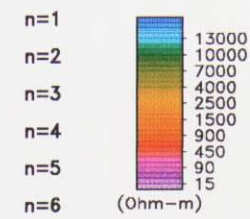
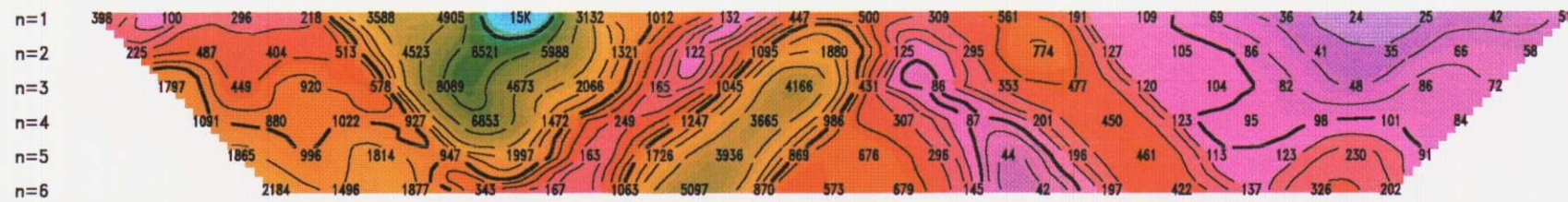
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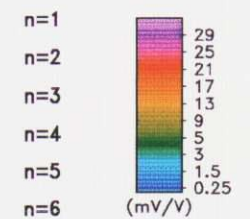
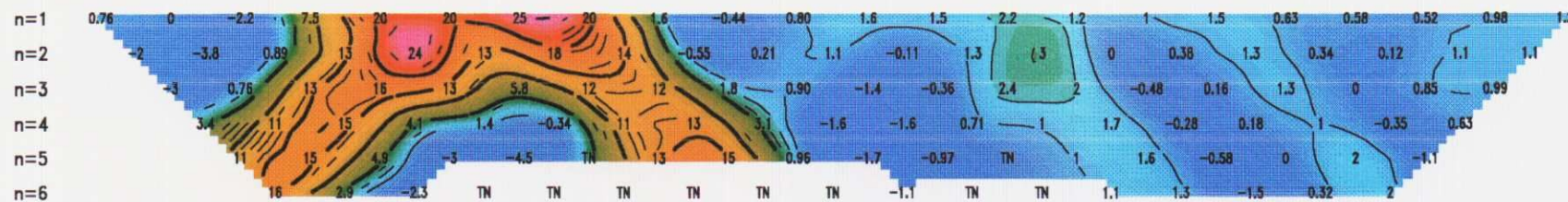
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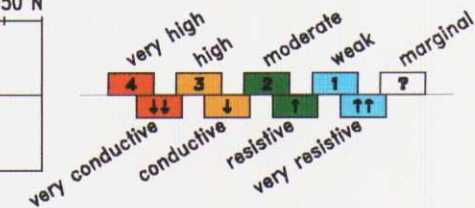
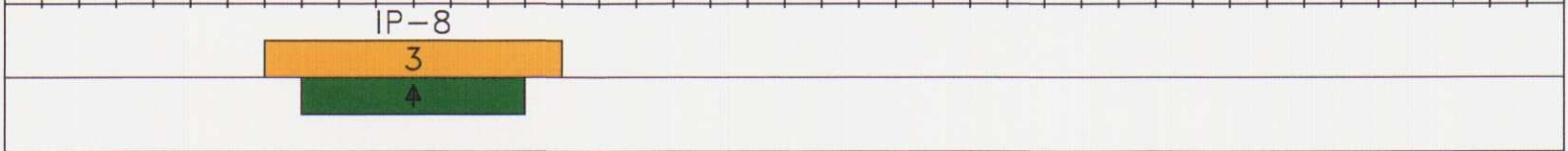
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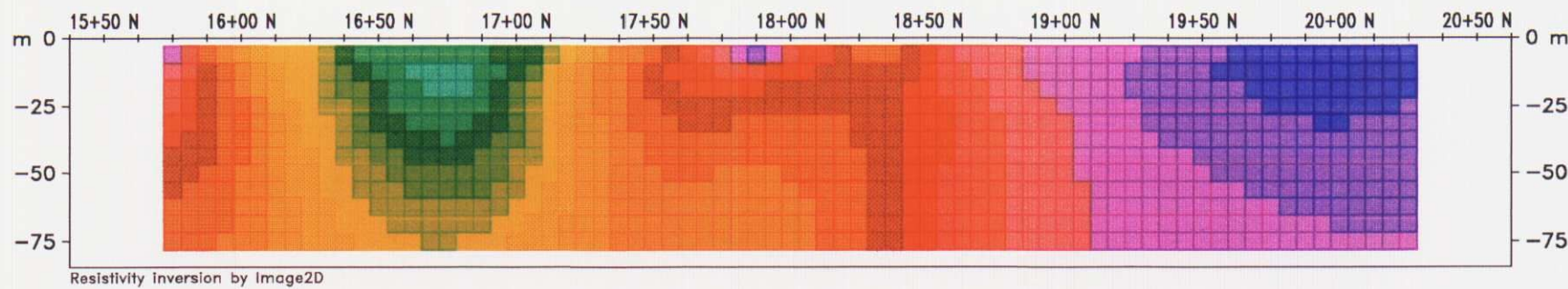
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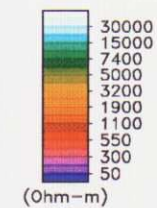
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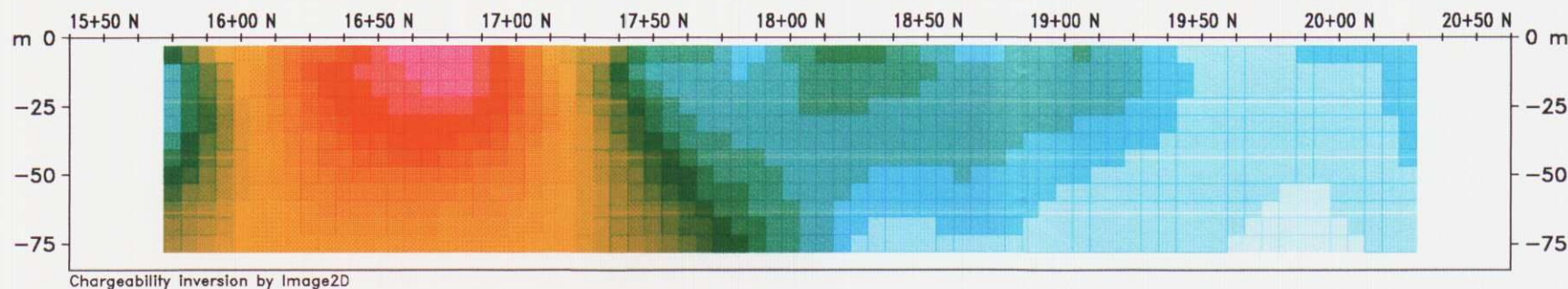
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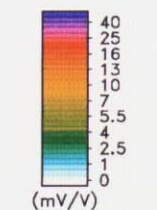
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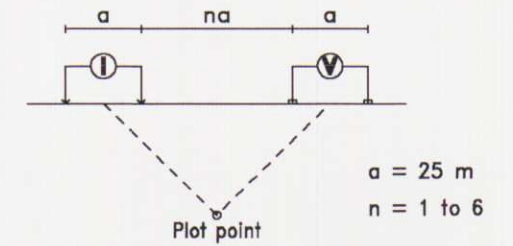


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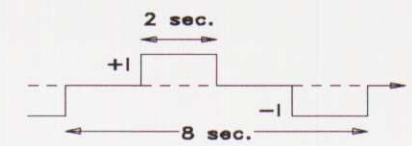


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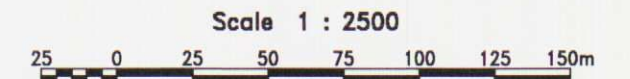
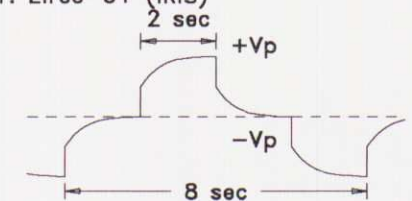
Dipole-Dipole Array



Transmitter: TX-11 (GDD), 1.4 kW



Receiver: Elrec-6+ (IRIS)



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