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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

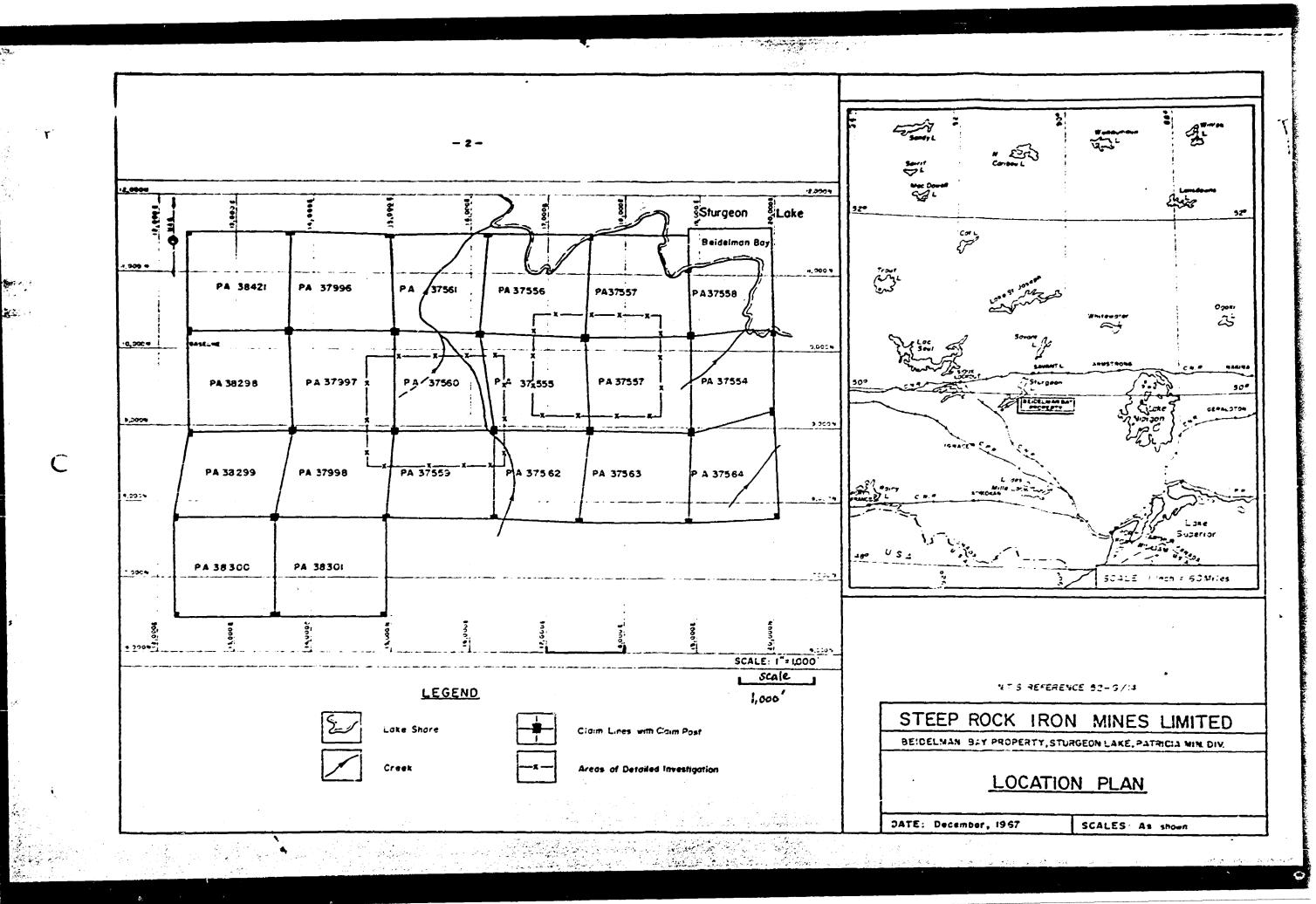
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A programme of geological, geophysical and geochemical surveying, trenching and diamond drilling was carried out on the twenty claim property between July 1966 and August 1967.

Two areas of disseminated copper mineralization designated as the Eastern and Western Areas were located. These areas were explored by detailed surveys and diamond drilling. No potential orebodies were located by this work.

The property is being held pending developments in this area. RECOMMENDATIONS

If Steep Rock Iron Mines contemplates larger size drilling in the vicinity of this property then consideration should be given to deeper investigation in the Western Area. In particular the area about 92 - 94N on line 160E may warrant exploration to a greater depth than has now been investigated.



INTRODUCTION

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An occurrence of chalcopyrite mineralization in the granite cropping out southwest of Beidelman Bay, Sturgeon Lake (N.T.S. Ref. 52-0-14) was discovered in June 1966 by the company employed prospector J. Gareau. During the summer of 1966, fifteen claims were staked in the area. During the winter of 1966 - 67 five further claims were staked to the west and southwest of the original group.

The claims are numbered Pa. 37553 - Pa. 37564 inclusive; Pa. 37996 - Pa. 37998 inclusive; Pa. 38298 - Pa. 39301 inclusive; and Pa. 38421. All claims except Pa. 38421 have been transferred to Steerola Explorations Limited.

Between July 1966 and August 1967 Steep Rock Iron Mines cut lines and conducted geological, geochemical, magnetometer, induced polarisation and self potential surveys on the property. Trenching and diamond drilling was carried out within the two zones of sulphide mineralization delineated by these surveys.

The geological survey and initial tronching indicated that the mineralization was of widespread disseminated chalcopyrite in association with iron sulphides and minor molybdenite. No high grade concentrations of the minerals were located; consequently the exploration programme was aimed at locating a large low grade mineralized body.

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Location and Access

The property extends south from the southwestern shore of Beidelman Bay, Sturgeon Lake (see location map). This area is covered by Ontario Department Mines Plan M-2266, Southwest Part of Sturgeon Lake, Patricia Mining Division, District of Kenora.

Righway 599 passes two miles west of the property and access by boat is possible from the several tourist lodges along the west shore of the lake. The old Darkwater Hine road from Valora which passes through the property is still negotiable by tractor. Sturgeon Lake provides unlimited landing for float planes but northeasterly winds often make the water too rough for landing.

Topography and Vegetation

Areas of gently to steeply undulating terrain are surrounded by flat low lying areas. These flat areas are characteristically swampy but in the northwest are often dry.

Apart from the swampy areas the forest cover is predominantly of mixed spruce and birch. For the main part the swamps support a growth of stunted spruce but in the wetter areas cedars with a dense alder undergrowth predominate.

Beaver exist in some of the bays and also in the lower part of the main swamp. These as well as game animals do not appear to be common in the area.

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PREVIOUS WORK

Mapping by the Ontario Department of Mines in the area south of Beidelman Bay is reported by Graham (1930). He records outcroppings of a pink quartsose granite showing alterations of minor biotite to chlorite and introduction of black tourmaline.

No work has been recorded on previous claims staked in the area. However, Elliott (1965) notes that magnetometer and electromagnetic surveys have been conducted in what is now the Western Area of the Steerola claim group. A base line with cross lines at 200 foot intervals along which these surveys were probably conducted have been located.

During the geological survey a number of old trenches were found in the above area and in the northeastern corner of the group. The majority of these trenches expose quarts veins but five of them were put down in rock containing sulphide mineralisation. Sites of two diamond drill holes were also located in the Western Area.

FIELD PROCEDURE

Lineoutting

A base line was established by transit survey and chaining due west across the property. North-south lines perpendicular to this base line were cut at 400 foot intervals ind extended to the property boundaries. A transit survey along these boundaries established the deviation of the picket lines from the grid.

The baseline was assigned a latitude of 10,000N and pickets were marked at 100 foot chained intervals along the cross lines. Departures were assigned by establishing the eastern property boundary as 20,000E.

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Intermediate north-south lines and some transverse drill section lines were later added to this grid.

After freese-up the lines terminating at the lake shore were extended across the ice to the property boundary.

The linecutting completed is as follows:-

Cut and chained lines	11.99 miles
Boundary lines surveyed	2.12 miles
Lines chained on ice	0.69 miles
Total	14.80 miles

Geological Survey

Bed rock exposures were plotted on the grid from pace and compass measurement to the cut lines. Geological observations made during the initial survey covering the fifteen claim group have been recorded on a 1 inch = 200 foot scale plan (see Geological Plan). Detailed geological mapping in the two mineralized areas (see Location Map) are shown on two plans at a scale of 1 inch = 50 feet (see Detailed Geology, Western and Fastern areas). Where possible these observations of detail have also been recorded on the 1 inch = 200 feet scale plan.

Geochemical Survey

Observations of soil type and ground slope were made at 100 foot intervals along the north-south cut lines. Wherever present, samples of the B and C horizons of the glacially deposited or residual soils were taken. Samples were taken from as deep as possible in the horizon. Intermediate samples were taken in some places to check anomalous results. Soils derived from water laid sands were not sampled.

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All samples were dried and sieved through 80 mesh screen. A cold analysis for Total Heavy Metals was made by the dithizone method. A further analysis for copper was made by Technical Services Limited using Hot Hydrachloric Acid extraction.

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Results have been plotted on a plan of the property of scale 1 inch = 200 feet (see Geochemical Plan).

Magnetometer Survey

Measurements of the intensity of the vertical magnetic field were taken with a Sharpe Fluxgate magnetometer at 100 foot intervals along the base line and at 50 foot intervals along the cross lines. Where differences of more than 2000 gammas were noted between consecutive readings intermeditte stations were established. To compensate for diurnal variation a base station was established at 196E on the base line and check readings made at this point at least three times daily during the survey.

In areas which were found to be anomalous intermediate lines were run to detail these anomalies (see Magnetometer Survey Flan). Two plans have been drawn to facilitate interpretation. Both are of scale 1 inch = 200 feet and show respectively the corrected gamma values for each station and the contours drawn from these values (see Magnetometer Survey Plan and Magnetometer Contour Plan).

Electromagnetic Survey

A Grone J.E.M. unit was used to check the I.P. and magnetic anomalies. Readings were taken at 50 foot intervals with 100 foot spacing between coils.

Induced Polarisation Survey

A contract was let to MoPhar Geophysics Limited to survey the property along the cut lines. The survey was carried out during January

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1967 but was not completed due to weather and equipment problems. Results of this survey are presented in a separate report by the contractor (see Appendix I).

Self Potential Survey

A Sharpe VP-6 voltmeter was used to survey the two mineralised areas. A reconnaissance survey was also carried out on other parts of the property to check I.P. and magnetic anomalies.

In both cases a 400 foot reel of wire was used in a continuous traverse. Overlap between set-ups enabled corrections to be made to reduce errors. Within the mineralized areas a further check was made by closing traverses wherever possible. Readings were taken at 25 foot or 50 foot intervals depending on the relief of the self potential field.

Results for the mineralized areas have been plotted and contoured on plans at a scale of 1 inch = 50 feet. The reconnaissance traverses have been shown graphically at scales of 1 inch = 100 feet; 1 inch = 50 millivolts (see Self Potenti 1 Reconnaissance Plan).

Trenching

Within the Eastern Area a series of trenches were dug through the overburden to bedrock. After blasting to unweathered rock continuous channel samples were taken along each trench and the geology mapped in detail. Southeast of these trenches a number of 2 foot holes were drilled in the outcrops and blasted. Samples of the unweathered rock were taken from each hole and details of the geology noted. Analyses of the samples were made by Bell White Analytical Laboratories. The results of this work is recorded in Appendix II and shown on the Trenching Plan at a scale of 1 inch = 20 feet.

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In the western area one trench 21 feet long was dug and sampled as above. Results are recorded in Appendix II. To facilitate the geological mapping of the area shallow holes were also blasted in 52 of the bedrock exposures.

Diamond Drilling

Righteen holes totalling 2,165 feet of XRPS (7/8") diamond drilling was done with the company owned drill. These holes were drilled to investigate the observed mineralization and the geophysical anomalies.

Core containing chalcopyrite mineralization was devided into samples of approximately 10 feet each. Analyses for copper and molybdenite were made by the Steep Rock Iron Mines' Laboratory. Assays for gold and silver and mine analyses were carried out by Bell White Laboratories on mome of the mamples. One 30 element spectrographic analysis was done by Technical Service Laboratories on a weighted composite (10 grams per foot) from hole BB-6..

A portion of the pulps from all the samples is stored in the Exploration Department. Before the samples were made up, a 2 to 4 inch piece of core from each rock type intersected was taken from each hole. These representative samples have been labelled as to hole and footage and are stored with the pulps. Core which was considered unworthy of analysis was left at the drill site.

Core recovery was generally better than 95% but schist and, in two holes, sulphide bands reduced this recovery for limited sections. Drill logs and sections are included as Appendix III. Drill collars and a projection of the hole to the horizontal are shown on the detailed geological plans. Co-ordinates for the holes were calculated from chain and compass

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measurements made along two lines tied to the cut and chained grid.

GEOLOGY

Table of Formations

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Overburden - Glacial till and outwash sands.

Major Unconformity

Precambrian

Basic Intrusives - Dark schist and chlorite schist, diorite quarts diorite

Intrusive Contact

Acid Intrusives

Altered rocks - silicified and blue quarts eye granite sericitized granite

Unaltered Rocks

Feldspar granite Quarts feldspar and feldspar porphyry Granite Granodiorite

Intrusive Contact

Granitized Greenstone - Breccia - granitized greenstone breccia Rock Descriptions

<u>Breccia</u> - a fine grained grey intermediate rock usually brecciated into angular or rounded pieces with inclusions and fragments of quarts diorite and the acid intrusive rocks. The size of the fragments range from 1/4 inch to several fect in diameter.

This rock is interpreted as being a brecciated granitized product of the intrusion of an acid pluton into a sequence of greenstone rocks. <u>Feldspar Porphyry</u> - a fine grained dark grey rock with a varying percentage of medium to coarse grained (to 8 mm) phenocrysts and usually with some similar sized quarts phenocrysts. The ground mass contains minor tourmaline and pyrite and is often chloritic.

When the rock contains more than 10% quarts phenocrysts it is termed <u>Quarts Feldspar Porphyry</u>.

<u>Granite</u> - a grey or pale pink medium to coarse grained granite usually containing minor tourmaline biotite and pyrite. The biotite is often altered to chlorite. Minor compositional changes within this rock have produced <u>Granodior te</u> by increase in the mafic mineral content and elimination of pink feldspar.

<u>Feldspar Granite</u> - a medium to fine grained white granitic rock composed largely of white feldspar. Typically this rock contains blebs of chlorite. It occurs as bands within the granite.

<u>Silicified Granite</u> - a medium to coarse grained grey granitic rock which has been altered by moderate secondary silicification.

<u>Blue Quartz Eye Granite</u> - a medium to coarse grained grey granitic rock containing coarse grained (to 10 mm) porphroblasts of blue quartz.

It is probable that the silicified granite and blue quartz eye granite are related in that they are products of increasing silicification in the granite.

<u>Sericitized Granite</u> - a medium to coarse grained granitic rock in which sericite has replaced all of the mafic minerals, much of the feldspar and has eroded the quarts grains. This rock is probably an alteration product of the granite, silicified granite and blue quartz eye granite.

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<u>Quarts Diorite</u> - a dark grey medium to fine grained rock containing medium grained (to 4 mm) phenocrysts of quartz. This rock is often granitic in texture. •;

<u>Diorite</u> - a black fine grained rock with fine and medium grained (to 3 mm) phenocrysts of white feldspar.

<u>Dark Schist</u> - a fine grained well foliated black rock. Separation of the mafic (hornblends and biotite) and felsic minerals into bands is often present. Alteration of the mafic minerals to chlorite has in some places produced <u>Chlorite Schist</u>.

Structure

The claim group is underlain largely by the granitic rocks which form part of an acid pluton. In the Western Area a remnant of greenstone is exposed. Brecciation and granitization of this rock has taken place; the structural relationship of this remnant to other greenstones in the area has not been determined.

The acid stock, fairly uniform in composition, crystallized as two texturally different components; the granite and the porphyries. Faulting and intense shearing is common along a predominantly northeastsouthwest direction. These dialocations have been the mechanism by which the granite and porphyry have been brought into direct contact.

Contacts between the granite, silicified granite, blue quarts eye granite and soricitized granite are usually gradational.

The feldspar granite occurs as intrusive bands within the granite and probably formed from migrating feldspar rich solutions late in the sequence of crystallization.

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The apparent northwest-southeast offset in the breccia exposed in the Western area may be due to faulting but no evidence of associated shearing in this direction was observed.

Quartz veins following many of the more intense shear zones and faults indicate a second stage of silicification. This silicification is restricted to vein deposits.

ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

The initial geological survey indicated two zones of widespread disseminated chalcopyrite mineralization which were considered worthy of detailed investigation. Coincident I.P., magnetometer and S.P. anomalies further delineated these zones. The widespread mineralization and the absence of high grade concentrations (less than 1% Cu) suggested that the exploration programme should be aimed at finding a low grade, large tonnage body which could be mined by open pit methods.

As none of the geophysical anomalies extended into the swamp separating the sones it is considered by the writers unlikely that rocks of economic interest crop out between them.

Eastern Area

This area lies mainly in the northwestern corner of claim Pa. 37553 and extends into the northeastern corner of claim Pa. 37555.

The silicified granite in this area often contains moderate sulphide mineralisatio... Pyrite and chalcopyrite are generally present, pyrrhotite is prominent locally.

In the unaltered granite surrounding the zone of silicification local concentrations of magnetite, pyrite, chalcopyrite and rarely pyrrhotite were observed. These minerals occur separately or in association (see Detailed Geological Plan).

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One zone of economically interesting mineralization was observed. Diamond drill hole BB-1 intersected 48 feet averaging 0.58% Cu and diamond drill hole EB-2, 55 feet below, intersected 35 feet analysing 0.43% Cu. Trenching on strike to the east and hole BB-6 to the west show that this zone is too small to be of economic interest.

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Generally the mineralized rock and core samples analysed contained about 0.25 Cu and less than 0.025 MoS₂. No gold or silver values of economic interest were found.

Western Arag

This area lies in the southern portion of claim Pa.37560 and the northern part of Pa.37559. A zone of sulphide mineralization is associated with a 500 foot wide zone of silicified granite which strikes about $N70^{\circ}E$. This zone has a gradational contact with the unaltered granite to the north and an intrusive contact with the older breccia to the south.

The mineralization consisting of pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite with very minor molybdenite and rarely bornite is disseminated in the granite. Some sulphide occurs in the porphyry bands within the granite but is generally associated with the pervasive silicification in the granite and the older breccia, especially near their common contact. Later stage silicification in the form of narrow discontinuous irregular quarts stringers has some associated pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, pyrite and molybdenite.

One sample across 5 feet of the trench analysed 0.60% Cu. The average for the 21 feet sampled was only 0.36% Cu. Diamond drill hole BB-12 intersected 21 feet of rock analysing 0.61% Cu including 5 feet of chlorite schist analysing 1.34% Cu. Diamond drill hole BB-15 intersected a zone of

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servitized granites which analysed 0.51% Cu across 16 feet 7 inches. No other samples from this area analysed more than 0.5% Cu.

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No economic concentrations of recoverable minerals of any significant volume were observed or indicated. This work does not, however, preclude the possibility of aconomic concentrations at greater depth. EXPLORATION RESULTS

Geophysical Surveys

The induced polarization survey indicated "definite" anomalies on lines 152E, 156E; 160E and 172E (see Dwg. Misc. 4288, Appendix I). Numerous "possible" and "probable" anomalies were also located but after checking with S.P. (see 3.F. Reconnaissance Flan) and comparison of the drilling results from the "definite" anomalies these I.F. anomalies were considered unworthy of further investigation.

The magnetometer survey indicated two strongly magnetic zones roughly coincident with the "definite" I.F. anomalies in the Western Area (see Geophysical Composite Plan). A number of smaller and more weakly anomalous zones were also located (see Magnetometer Contour Plan).

The Self Potential Surveys carried out in the Eastern and Western Areas indicated a number of moderate anomalies. In the Western Area the strongest anomaly (-300 Hv) occurs in the vicinity of the I.P. and magnetcmeter anomalies on line 160E (see Geophysical Composite Plan) with two weaker peaks (-200 Hv) in the adjacent area.

In the Eastern area an anomaly (-200 Mv) was located coinciding with the magnetic and I.P. anomalies on line 172E.

The E.H. survey did not indicate any conductors in the areas investigated.

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Geochemical Survey

Results of the samples analysed (see Table I) were subjected to the standard statistical tests for recognition of anomalous values (Hawkes and Webb 1962). As the results for this property do not react satisfactorily to these tests other statistical tests were tried (Heroney 1951) without success. The writer suggests that within the area of this property geochemical anomalies can best be recognized by direct observation of the results plotted on a plan (see Goochemical Sample Flan).

The locations of the anomalous samples so recognized are on or close to exposures of rock containing copper mineralization. One exception is at 85 to 86N on line 156E but although these samples were decidedly anomalous (350, 227, 475 ppm Cu) they occur within a 100 foot wide area and could represent glacially transported mineralized float. The absence of geophysical anomalies in this area restricts the possibility that the anomalous samples are derived from mineralized outcrop.

Diamond Drilling

Eleven holes (BB-1 to 11) totalling 1392 feet were drilled to check the eastern zone of mineralization and the associated geophysical anomalies. Sufficient sulphide mineralization was found to explain these anomalies but as these minerals were largely pyrite and pyrrhotite with only minor chalcopyrite, the deposits are not of economic significance.

Six holes (BB-12 to 17) totalling 667 feet were drilled to investigate the western zone of mineralization and the associated geophysical anomalies. Again the pyrrhotite and other sulphide minerals present were in sufficient concentrations to explain the anomalies but were not of economic significance.

One hole (BB-18) was drilled to check the I.F. anomaly on line 152E. None of the core recovered contained sufficient mineral to explain " this anomaly. Six feet of lost core (28* 2" to $3h^{*}$ 2") did produce considerable pyrite in the cuttings so that if this contion represents a band of massive sulphides this could explain the anomaly.

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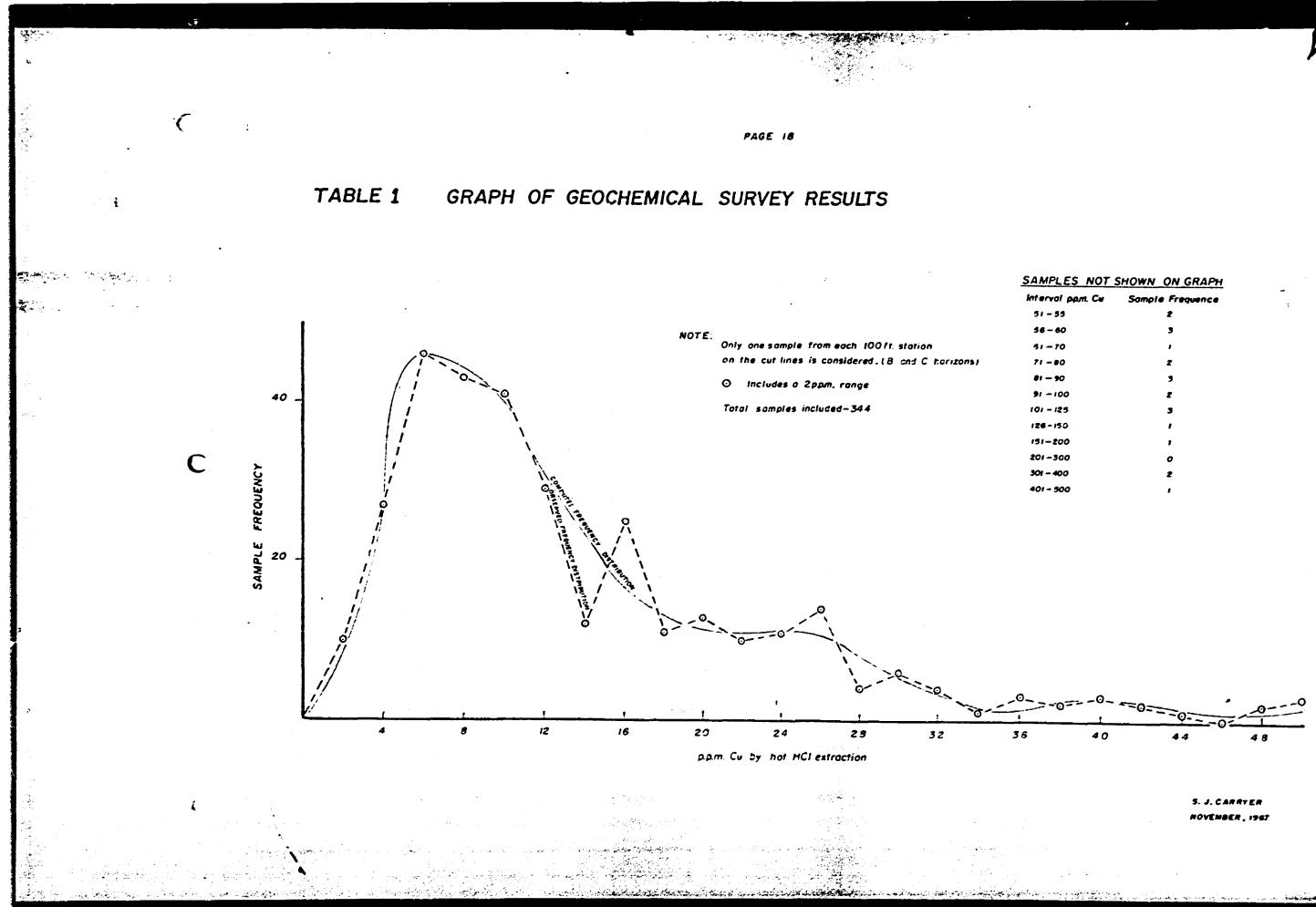
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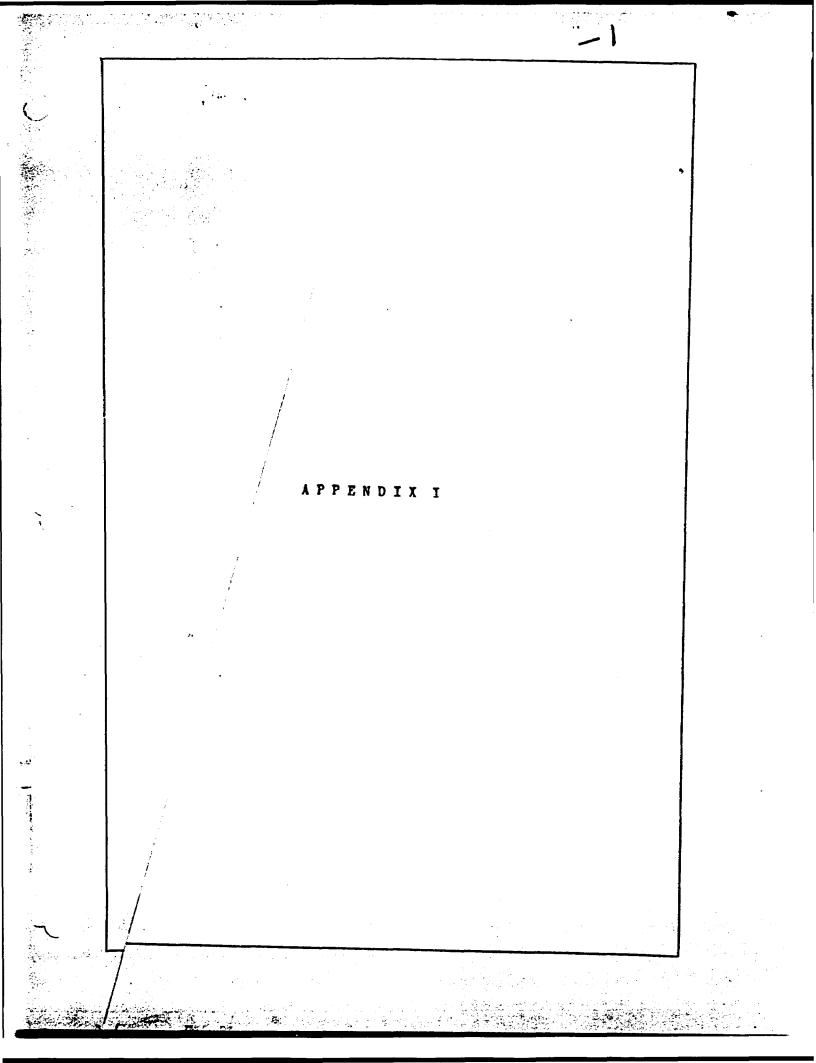
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val ppm. Cu	Sample Frequence
- 55	2
- 60	3
- 70	1
- 80	2
- 90	3
- 100	2
- 125	3
-150	1
-200	,
-300	0
- 400	2
- 500	1



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I. IN TRODUCTION

At the request of Er. W. G. Wahl, consultant for the Company, we have carried out a combined induced polarization-resistivity survey on a portion of the Beidelman Eay Croperty on behalf of Steep Rock from Mines Limited. The property is situated at the southwest end of Sturgeon Lake in the Fatricia Mining Division of northwestern Ontario.

According to information supplied by the dompany, the property is largely underlain by granite although outgrops are scarce. Disseminated chalcopyrite and molybdenite have been found at deveral places in the central part of the grid. Four short holes were previously drilled near 100+00N on Line 176E but the results are not known to us. Apparently there is an extensive zone of disseminated chalcopyrite with minor pyrite and the purpose of the IP survey was to outline this zone.

North-south lines were run at 400 foot intervals using a 200 foot

electrode separation and taking three readings (i. e. n = 1, 2 and 3.) In addition the line over the main showing was detailed using 100 foot electrode intervals. No strong anomalies were found; there are several weak but definite anomalies which appear to correlate from line to line and considering the nature of the known inineralization these are thought to be significant.

2. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

The induced Polarization and Resistivity results are shown on the following data plots in the manner described in the notes preceding this report.

Line 152E	200 foot spreads	Dwg. Ll- 2637-1
Line 156E	200 foot spreads	Dwg. 12 2639-2
Line 160E	200 foot spreads	Dwg. Hr 2639-3
Line 164E	200 foot spreads	Dwg. 11- 2639-4
Line 168E	200 foot spreads	Dwg. 11 2639-5
Line 172E	20) foot spreads	Dwg. IF 2639-6
Line 176E	200 foot spreads	Dwg. IF 2639-7
Line 176E	100 foot spreads	Dwg. 11 2639-6
Line 180E	200 foot spreads	Dwg. 12 263)-9
Line 196E	200 foot spreads	Dwg. IF 2639-10

Enclosed with this report is Dwg. Misc. 42cc, a plan map of the grid at a scale of 1'' = 200'. The definite and possible induced polarization anomalies are indicated by solid and broken bars respectively on this plan map as well as the data plots. These bars represent the surface projection

of the anomalous zones as interpreted from the location of the transmitter and receiver electrodes when the anomalous values were measured.

Since the induced polarization mensurement is essentially an averaging process, as are all potential methods, it is frequently difficult to exactly pinpoint the source of an anomaly. Certainly, no anomaly can be located with more accuracy than the spread length; i.e. when using 200' spreads the position of a narrow sulphide body can only be determined to lie between two stations 200' apart. In order to locate sources at some depth, larger spreads must be used, with a corresponding increase in the uncertainties of location. Therefore, while the center of the indicated anomaly probably corresponds fairly well with source, the length of the indicated anomaly along the line should not be taken to represent the exact edges of the anomalous material.

3. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The geophysical results are characterized by high resistivities and low background liceffectr. On several parts of the grid considerable difficulty was encountered in making good contact with the ground, even with the use of brine around the current electrodes. This situation resulted in several delays and somewhat reduced progress of the survey. The field crew was additionally hampered by extremely cold weather.

No strong anomalies were encountered during the survey and in fact the test over the main showing gave only a very weak anomaly, even with 100 foot electrode intervals. Generally anomalies of this magnitude

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are not considered to be important but experience has snown that in some environments similar anomalies are of great significance. For example, the accompanying figure shows typical field results from a disseminated sulphide deposit in southern B. C. In this case the only metallic minerals are chalcopyrite, bornite and molybdenite. Even though they constitute less than 1.5% of the rock, the deposit is of definite economic interest.

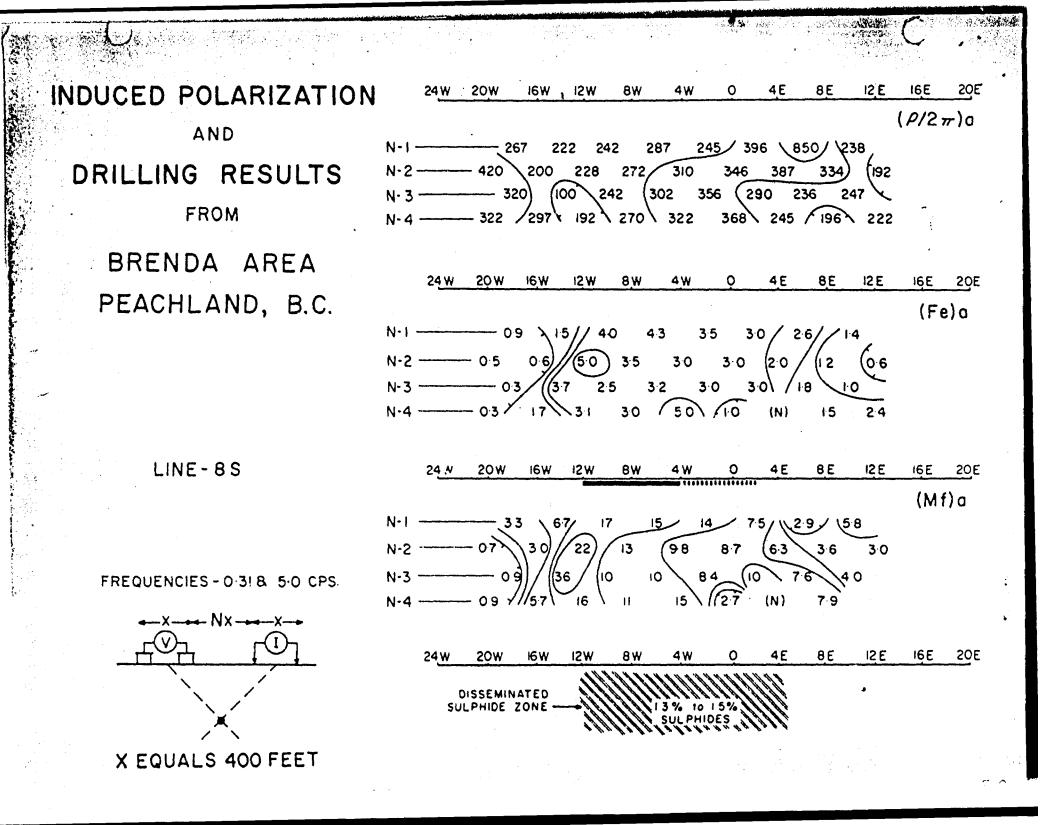
Two rock specimens provided by the Company were tested in our laboratory for possible 12 effects. One sample was a granite with several per cent magnetite and the second was granite with several per cent chalcopyrite. The magnetic sample gave a fairly high resistivity (1260) and a very low M.F. (2) whereas the copper bearing sample gave a low resistivity (100) and a moderately high M_1 , F. (240). From this we would conclude that any extensive sulphide zone, comparable to the above specimen, would give rise to measurable 11 effects.

Line 152E

There is a definite anomaly, with some depth to the top, centered at 96N within a broad, weak zone extending from 95N to at least 92N. The anomaly is not strong but the magnitude is appreciably greater than that obtained over the showing on 3 ine 176E. In addition there is a zone of very weak effects from 10111 to 195N; this has been shown on the data plot and plan as a "possible" anomaly.

Line 156E

On this line there is a shallow, definite anomaly at 20N to 92N, with weaker extensions to about 20N and 95N. There are also



possible shallow sources at 98N to 100N and 194N to 196N.

Line 160E

Here the definite anomaly is centered at J2N to J4N, with extensions to about J0N and JUN. This is the strongest anomaly on the grid and it seems to correlate with several copper occurrences.

Possible shallow, weak features are also present at 6211 to 84N and 102N to 104N. Faces might be better evaluated with shorter electrode intervals.

Line 164E

The main anomaly is appreciably weaker on Line 164E. The results suggest a variable zone of above-background values from 84N to 104N, with minor increases at 54N to 86N and at 98N to 190N.

Line 168E

These results are similar to those on the preceding line.

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Line 172E

A shallow, fairly definite anomaly occurs at 99N to 193N with a weaker extension well to the north. There is also a broad zone of above-background effects from 54N to 90N.

Line 176E

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Using 200 foot electrode intervals there is only a possible weat anomaly over the showing at the Base Line. Similar of stronger effects were measured at 192N to 194N, 85N to 75N and 92N to 94N. The latter feature may be in part caused by the telephone line although it did not seem to cause any interference on some of the other traverses. Using 100 foot intervals there is a probable shallow anomaly at 99N to 101N, with a weaker extension to the south.

Line 180E

The data is incomplete on this traverse due to current electrode contact problems. The north half shows very low background lieffects and high resistivities. The low resistivity zone at 56N to 56N suggests the presence of an anomaly but the li- effects could not be measured accurately.

Line 196E

Only minor increases in the M.E. values were found on this line.

4. SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The test results over the showing on Line 176E gave only very weak effects using 200 foot intervals and a weak but recognizable anomaly using 100 foot intervals. This is generally the case when dealing with minor amounts of metallic minerals (i. e. less than 2%) in a tight or siliceous host rock. In special cases where the only metallic minerals are ore minerals, effects of this magnitude may be extremely important and hence there is justification for showing them as anomalies.

The distribution of anomalies on the accompanying plan

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indicates a well-defined zone extending from time 176E to time 152E, still open to the west. The strongest effects were measured on the three western lines so that if there is sufficient concentration of the ore minerals on Line 176E to be of economic interest, it seems reasonable to conclude that there is a greater volume and/or concentration on the western lines, particularly on Line 160E.

A second, but weaker, zone occurs on the south part of the grid from Line 164E to Line 169E.

A drill test should be carried out on the definite anomaly on Line 160E and if encouraging results are obtained the lis survey should be extended farther west.

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

PROPERTY: Biedleman PayMINIME CIVISION: CatribiaSPONSOR: Steep Bock Iron N ines Ltd.PROVINCE: OntavioLOCATION: Sturgeon Lake AreaPROVINCE: OntavioTYPE OF SURVEY: Induced PolarizationDATE STAPPED: January 5, 1967OPERATING MAN DAYS:47.5DATE STAPPED: January 5, 1967EQUIVALENT 8 HR. MAN DAYS: 71.5DATE FINISURD: January 21, 1967

CONSULTING MAN DAYS: 3 NUMPER OF STATIONS: 178

DRAUGHTING MAN DAYS: 7 NUMPER OF EADINGS: 816

TOTAL MAN DAYS: 81,5

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REPORT ON INDUCED POLARIZATION AND RESISTIVITY SURVEY ON THE BEIDELMAN BAY PROPERTY STURGEON LAKE AREA, ONTARIO FOR STEEP ROCK IRON MINES LTD. MCPHAR GEOPHYSICS LIMITED NOTES ON THE THEORY OF INDUCED POLARIZATION AND THE METHOD OF FIELD OPERATION

Induced Polarization as a geophysical measurement refers to the blocking action or polarization of metallic or electronic conductors in a medium of ionic solution conduction.

This electro-chemical phenomenon occurs wherever electrical current is passed through an area which contains metallic minerals such as base metal sulphides. Normally, when current is passed through the ground, as in resistivity measurements, all of the conduction takes place through ions present in the water content of the rock, or soil, i. e. by ionic conduction. This is because almost all minerals have a much higher specific resistivity than ground water. The group of minerals commonly described as "metallic", however, have specific resistivities much lower than ground waters. The induced polarization effect takes place at those interfaces where the mode of conduction changes from ionic in the solutions filling the interstices of the rock to electronic in the metallic minerals present in the rock,

The blocking action or induced polarization mentioned above, which depends upon the chemical energies necessary to allow the ions to give up or receive electrons from the metallic surface, increases with the time that a d. c. current is allowed to flow through

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the rock; i. e. as ions pile up against the metallic interface the resistance to current flow increases. Eventually, there is enough polarization in the form of excess ions at the interfaces to effectively stop all current flow through the metallic particle. This polarization takes place at each of the infinite number of solution-metal interfaces in a mineralized rock.

When the d, c, voltage used to create this d, c, current flow is cut off, the Coulomb forces between the charged ions forming the polarization cause them to ceturn to their normal position. This movement of charge creates a small current flow which can be measured on the surface of the ground as a decaying potential difference.

From an alternate viewpoint it can be seen that if the direction of the current through the system is reversed repeatedly before the polarization occurs, the effective resistivity of the system as a whole will change as the frequency of the switching is changed. This is a consequence of the fact that the amount of current flowing through each metallic interface depends upon the length of time that current has been passing through it in one direction.

The values of the "metal factor" or "M, F, " are a measure of the amount of polarization present in the rock mass being surveyed. This parameter has been found to be very successful in mapping areas of sulphide mineralization, even those in which all other geophysical methods have been unsuccessful. The induced polarization measurement is more sensitive to sulphide content than other electrical measurements

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because it is much more dependent upon the sulphide content. As the sulphide content of a rock is increased, the "metal factor" of the rock increases much more rapidly than the resistivity decreases.

Because of this increased sensitivity, it is possible to locate and outline zones of less than 10% sulphides that can't be located by E. M. Methods. The method has been successful in locating the disseminated "porphyry copper" type mineralization in the Southwestern United States.

Measurements and experiments also indicate that it should be possible to locate most massive sulphide bodies at a greater depth with induced polarization than with E. M.

Since there is no 1, P, effect from any conductor unless it is metallic, the method is useful in checking E, M, anomalies that are suspected of being due to water filled shear zones or other ionic conductors. There is also no effect from conductive overburden, which frequently confuses E, M, results. It would appear from scale model experiments and calculations that the apparent metal factors measured over a mineralized zone are larger if the material overlying the zone is of low resistivity.

Apropos of this, it should be stated that the induced polarization measurements indicate the total amount of metallic constituents in the rock. Thus all of the metallic minerals in the rock, such as pyrite, as well as the ore minerals chalcopyrite, chalcocite, galena, etc. are responsible for the induced polarization effect. Some

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oxides such as magnetite, pyrolusite, chromite, and some forms of hematite also conduct by electrons and are metallic. All of the metallic minerals in the rock will contribute to the induced polarization effect measured on the surface.

In the field procedure, measurements on the surface are made in a way that allows the effects of lateral changes in the properties of the ground to be separated from the effects of vertical changes in the properties. Current is applied to the ground at two points a distance (X) apart. The potentials are measured at two other points (X) feet apart, in line with the current electrodes. The distance between the nearest current and potential electrodes is an integer number (N) times the basic distance (X).

The measurements are made along a surveyed line, with a constant distance (NX) between the nearest current and potential electrodes. In most surveys, several traverses are made with various values of (N); i. e. (N) = 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. The kind of survey required (detailed or reconnaissance) decides the number of values of (N) used.

In plotting the results, the values of the apparent resistivity and the apparent metal factor r -asured for each set of electrode positions are plotted at the intersection of grid lines, one from the center point of the current electrodes and the other from the center point of the potential electrodes. The resistivity values are plotted above the line and the metal factor values below. The lateral displacement of a given value is determined by the location along the survey

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line of the center point between the current and potential electrodes. The distance of the value from the line is determined by the distance (NX) between the current and potential electrodes when the measurement was made.

The separation between sender and receiver electrodes is only one factor which determines the depth to which the ground is being sampled in any particular measurement. These plots then, when contoured, are not section maps of the electrical properties of the ground under the survey line. The interpretation of the results from any given survey must be carried out using the combined experience gained from field, model and theoretical investigations. The position of the electrodes when anomalous values are measured must be used in the interpretation.

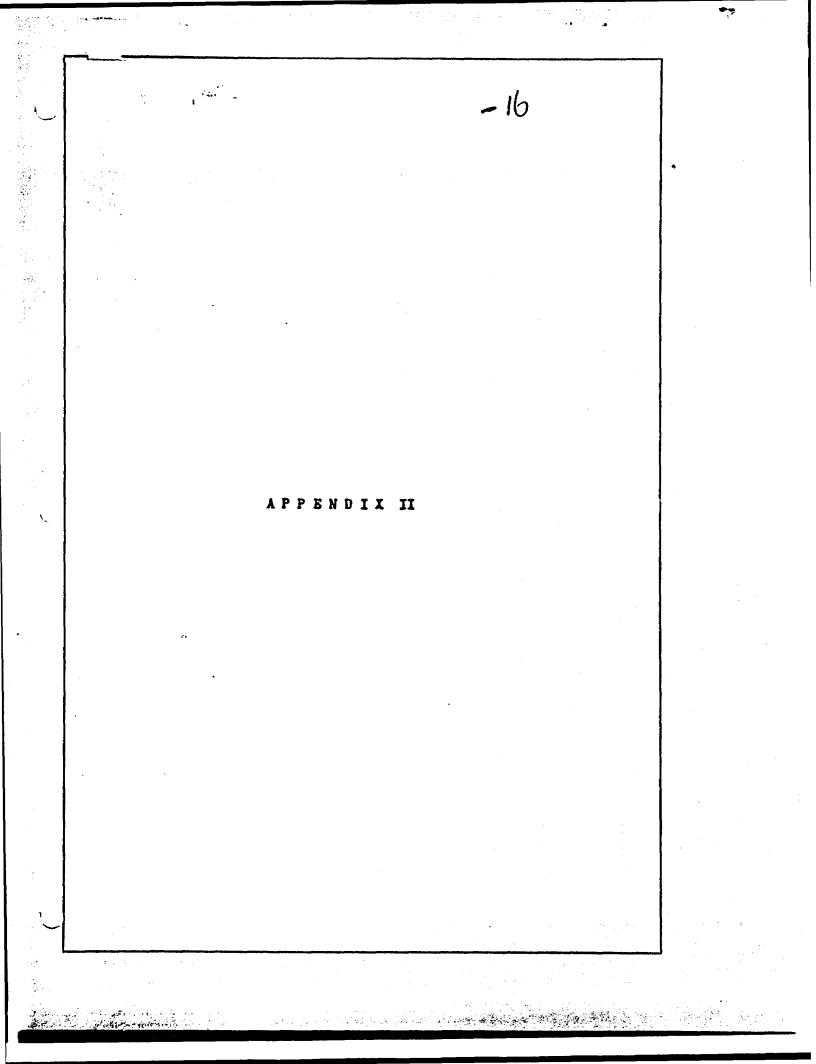
In the field procedure, the interval over which the potential differences are measured is the same as the interval over which the electrodes are moved after a series of potential readings has been made. One of the advantages of the induced polarization method is that the same equipment can be used for both detailed and reconnaissance surveys merely by changing the distance (X) over which the electrodes are moved each time. In the past, intervals have been used ranging from 100 feet to 1000 feet for (X). In each case, the decision as to the distance (X) and the values of (N) is largely determined by the expected size of the mineral deposit being sought, the size of the expected anomaly and the speed with which it is desired to progress. The diagram in Figure 1 below demonstrates the method used in plotting the results. Each value of the apparent resistivity and the apparent "Metal factor" is plotted and identified by the position of the four electrodes when the measurement was made. It can be seen that the values measured for the larger values of (n) are plotted farther from the line indicating that the thickness of the layer of the earth that is being tested is greater than for the smaller values of (n); i. e. the

depth of the measurement is increased.

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METHOD USED IN PLOTTING DIPOLE DIPOLE INDUCED POLARIZATION AND RESISTIVITY RESULTS

Electrode spread length n = Electrode separation Stations on line 6,7 8,9 6 5,6 7,0 6,78,9 56-89 MF 256 34



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DESCRIPTION OF TRENCHES

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TRENCH A - 39 feet

0' - 4.5' <u>Sheared quarts-feldspar porphyry</u> - fine grained dark grey rock with phenocrysts of quarts and feldspar. Minor pyrite is disseminated through the rock. Chlorite has been developed in association with the moderately strong shearing.

4.5? - 39? <u>Silicified Granite</u> - blue-gray medium grained granite showing pervasive silicification. Come narrow quarts veins are present. Chalcopyrite and pyrite are dissoimated throughout and in more places have been concentrated into narrow stringers. Minor molybdenite is sometimes present.

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81		17"	0.81	0.035	0.38	Tr.
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17"	-	261	0.82	0.031	0.1,3	Tr.
261	-	331	0.57	0.028	0.23	Tr.
			0.38	0.027		-
331		391	0.73	0.031	0.32	0,01

TRENCH R - 7 feet

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TRENCH B1 - 3 foot

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			0.14	0.05	0.09	Tr.
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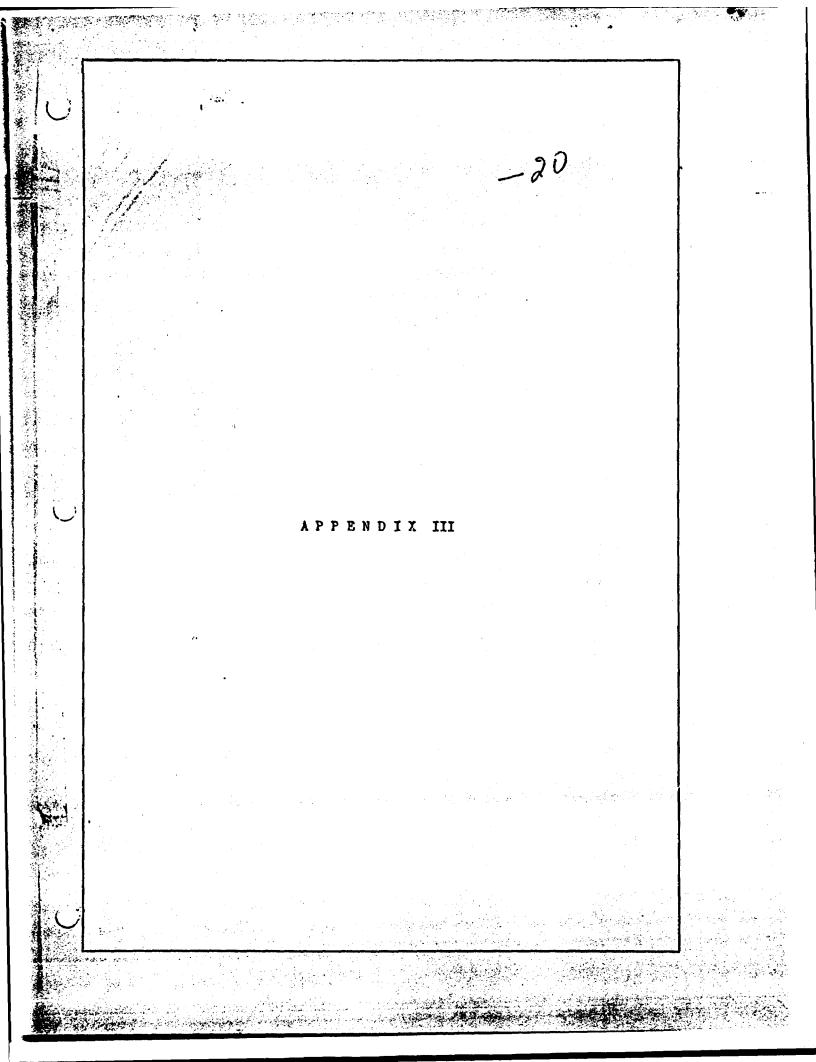
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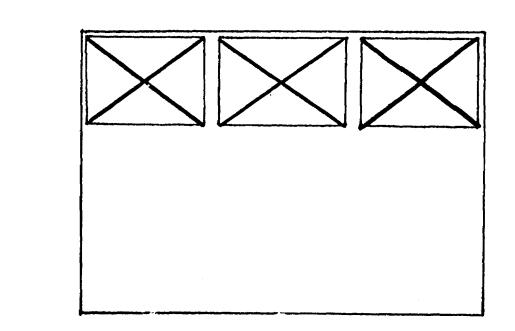
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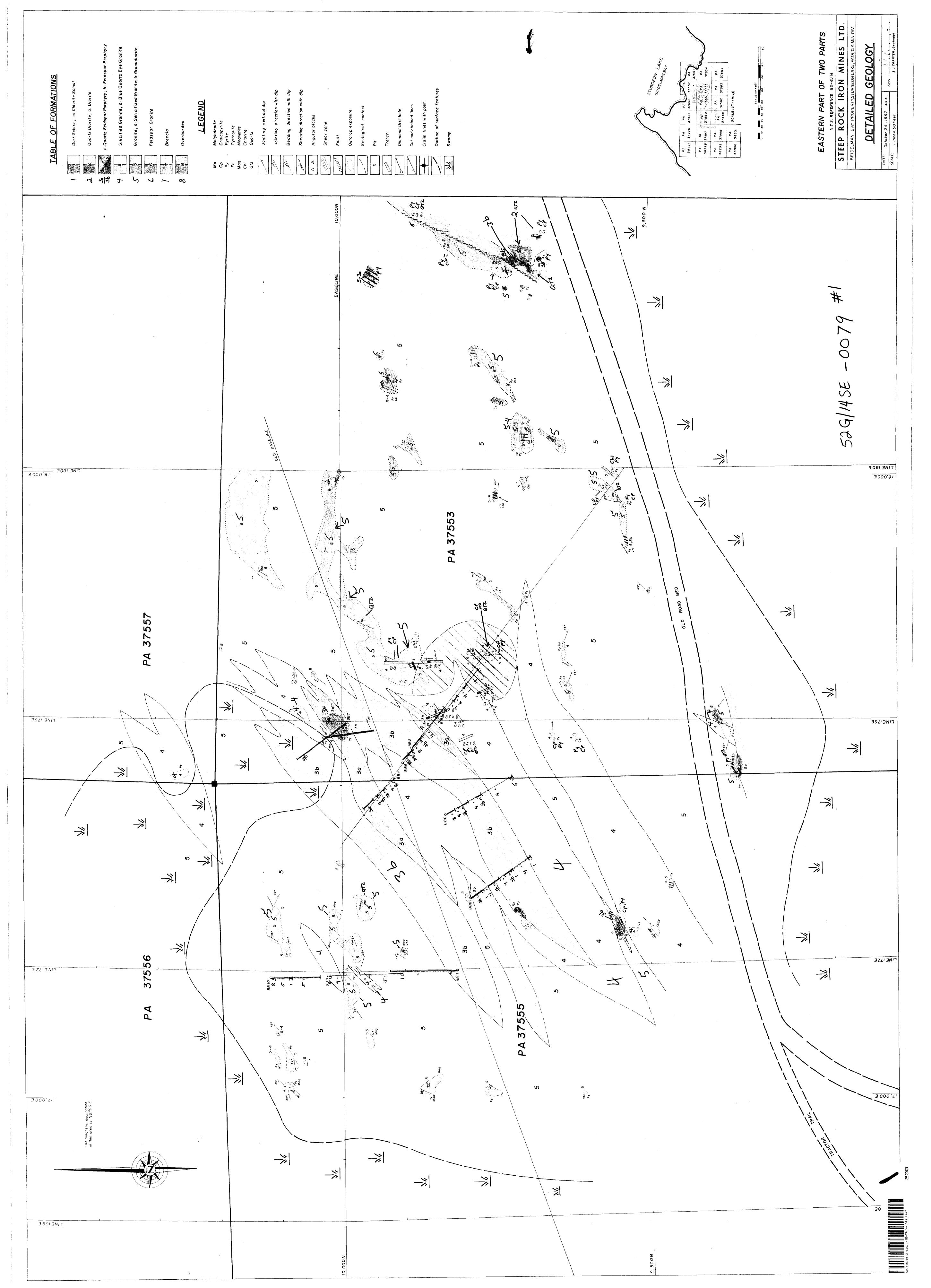
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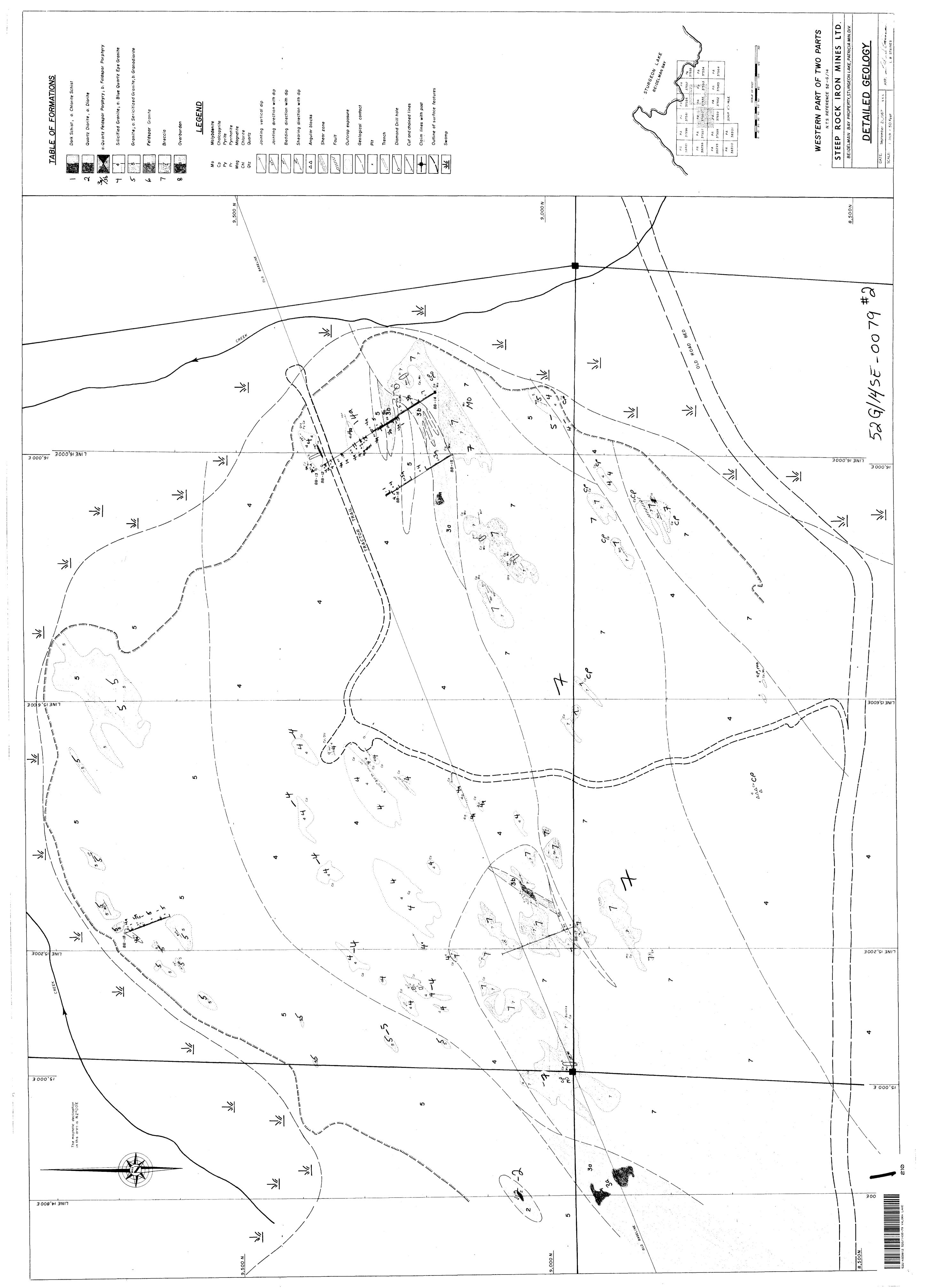


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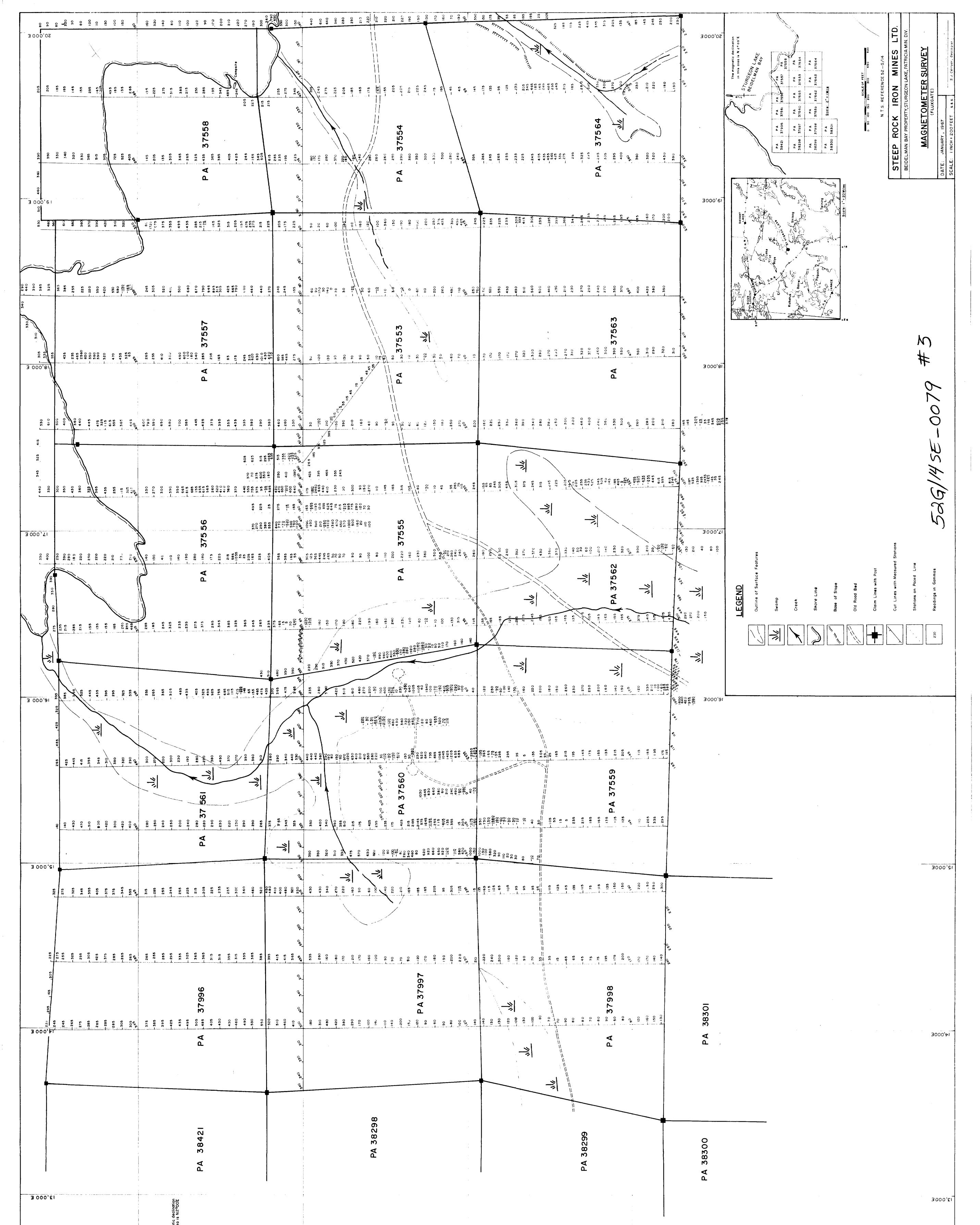


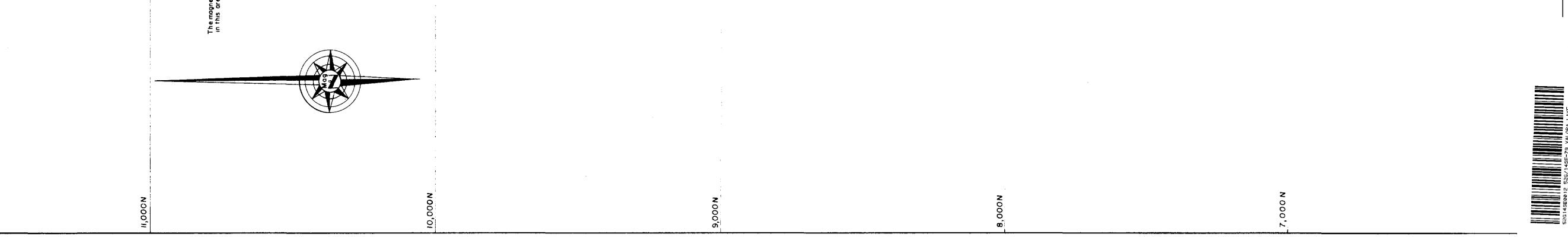


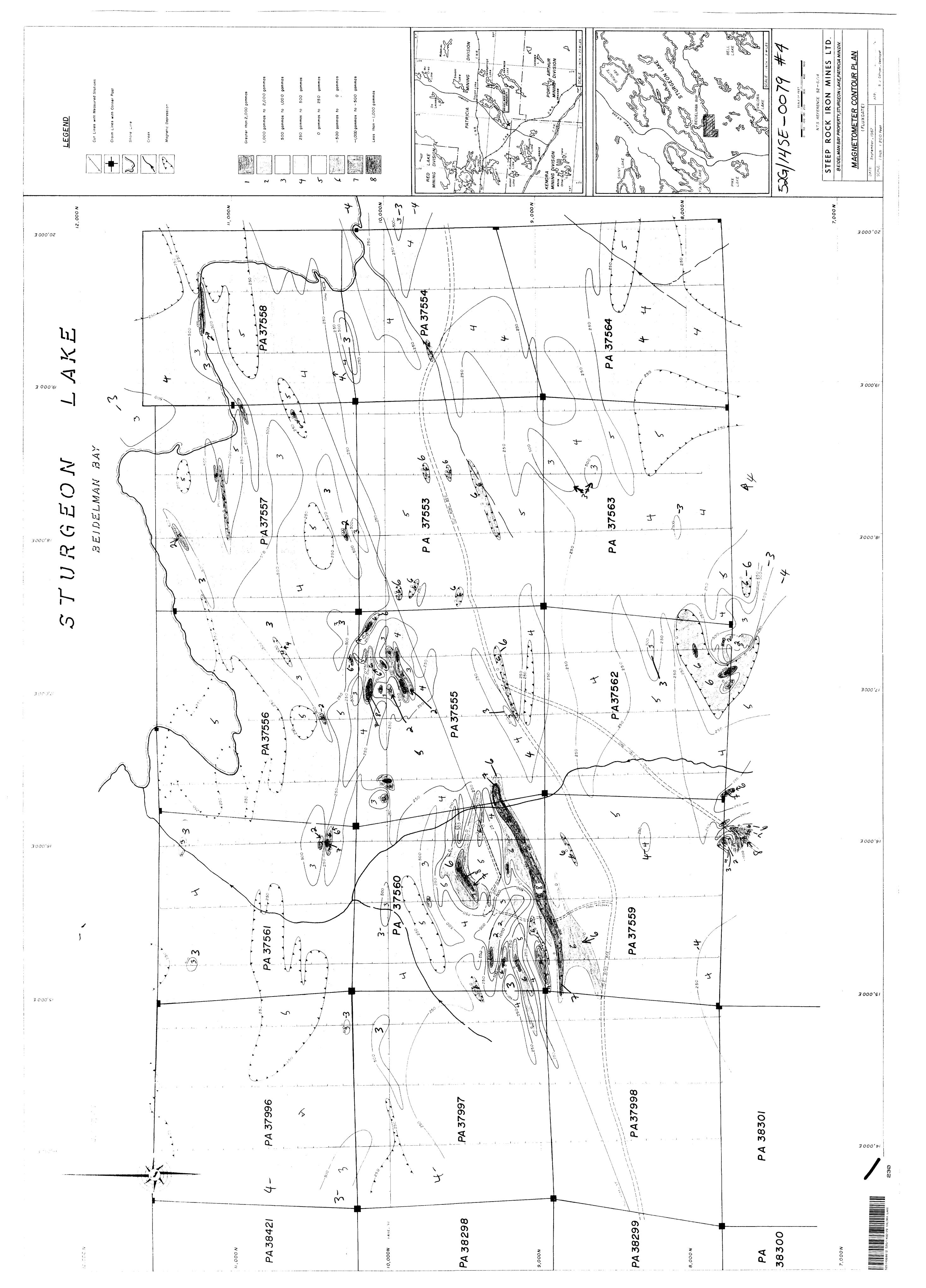
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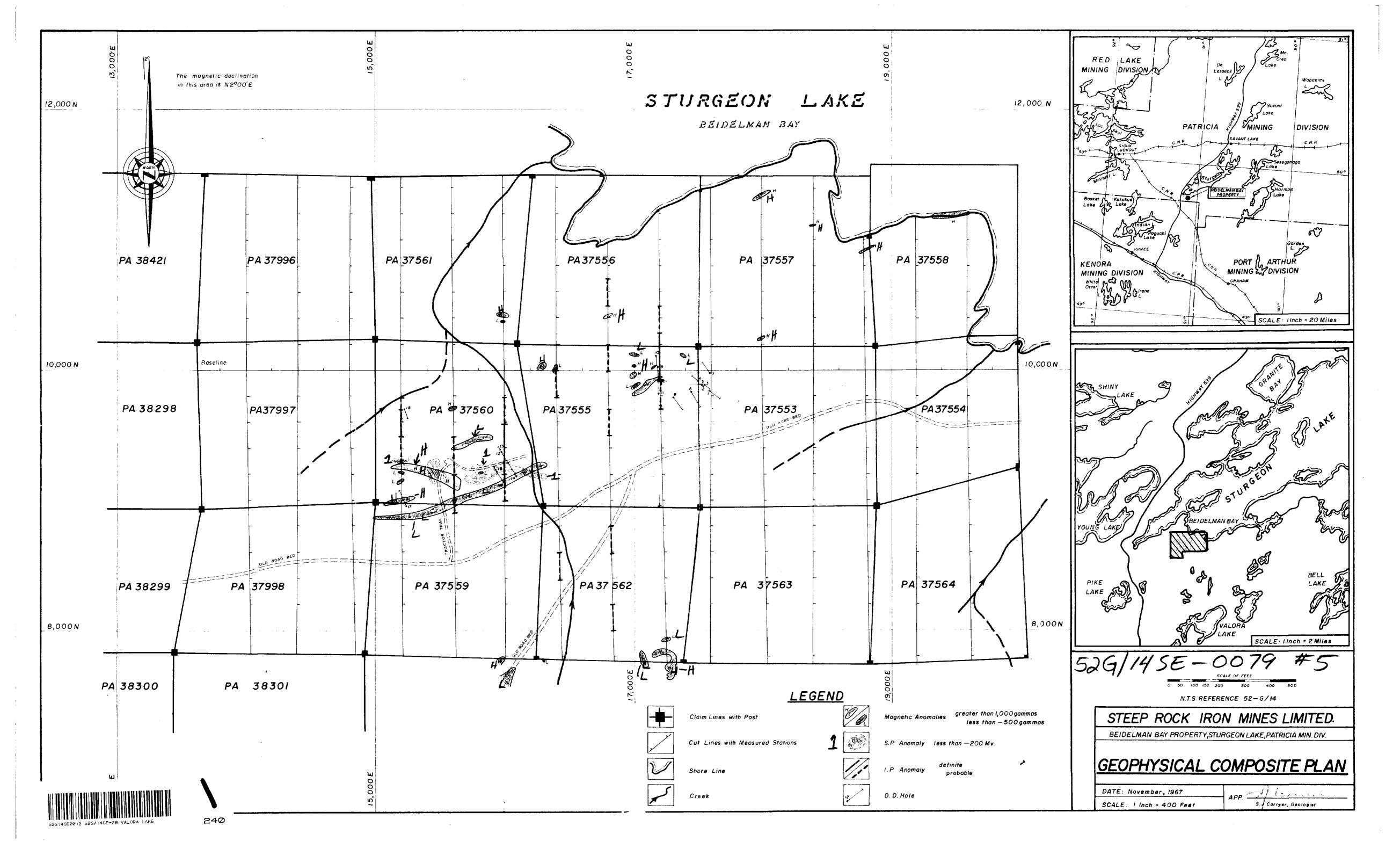
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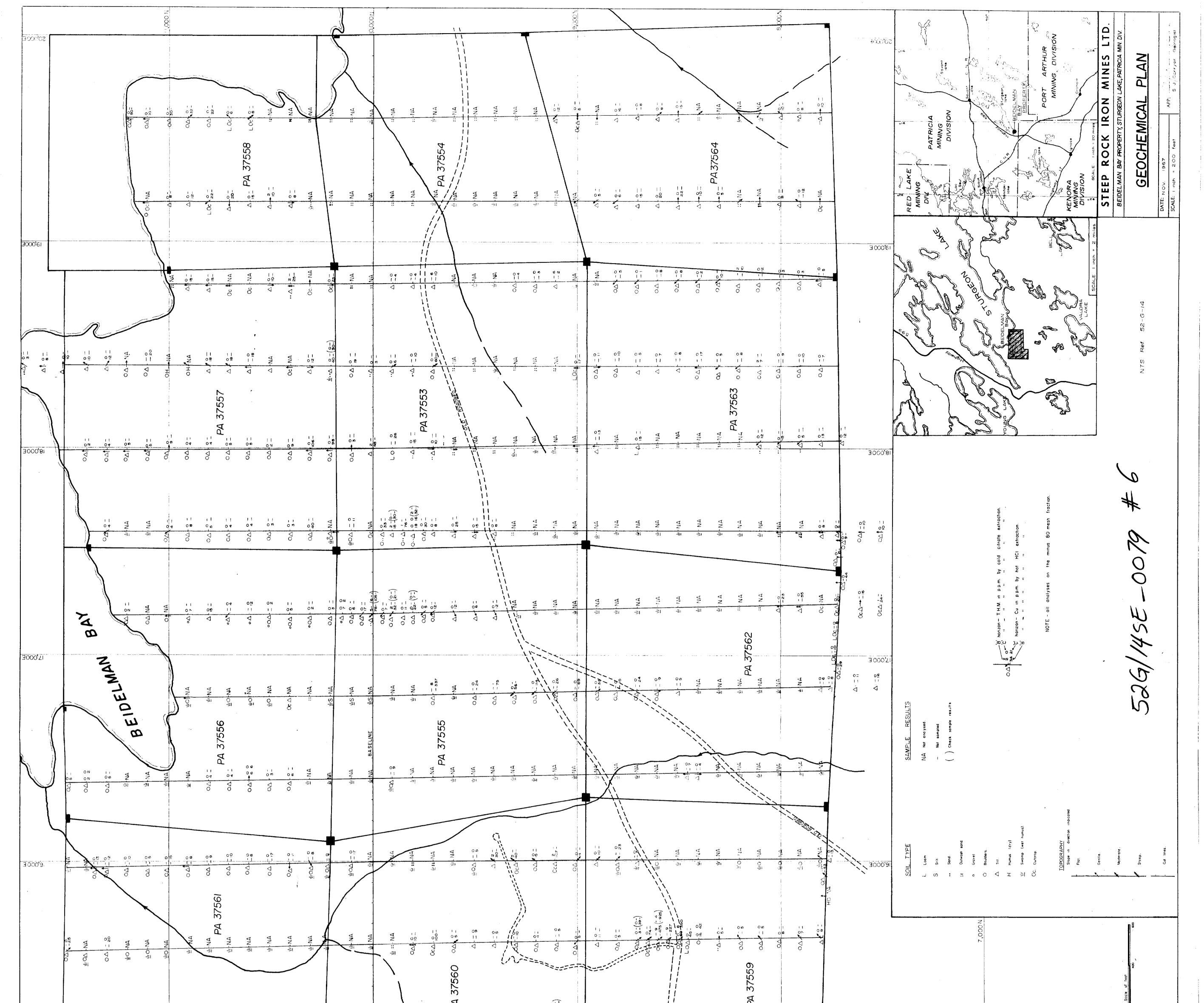
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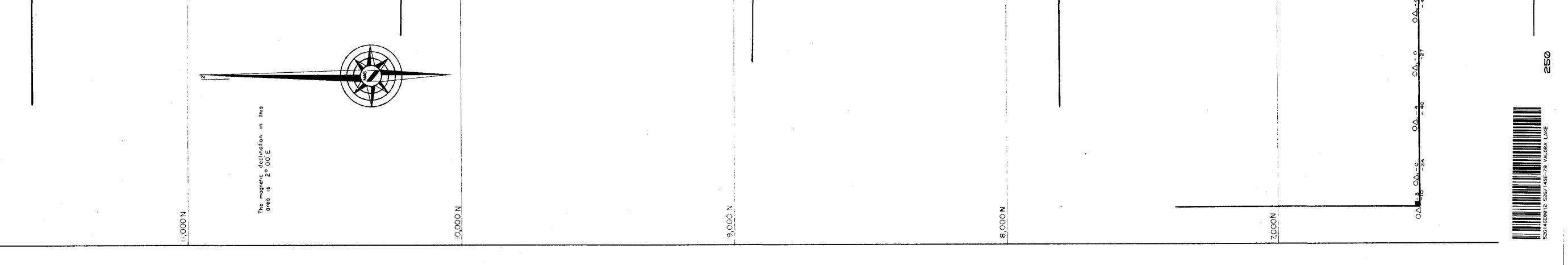


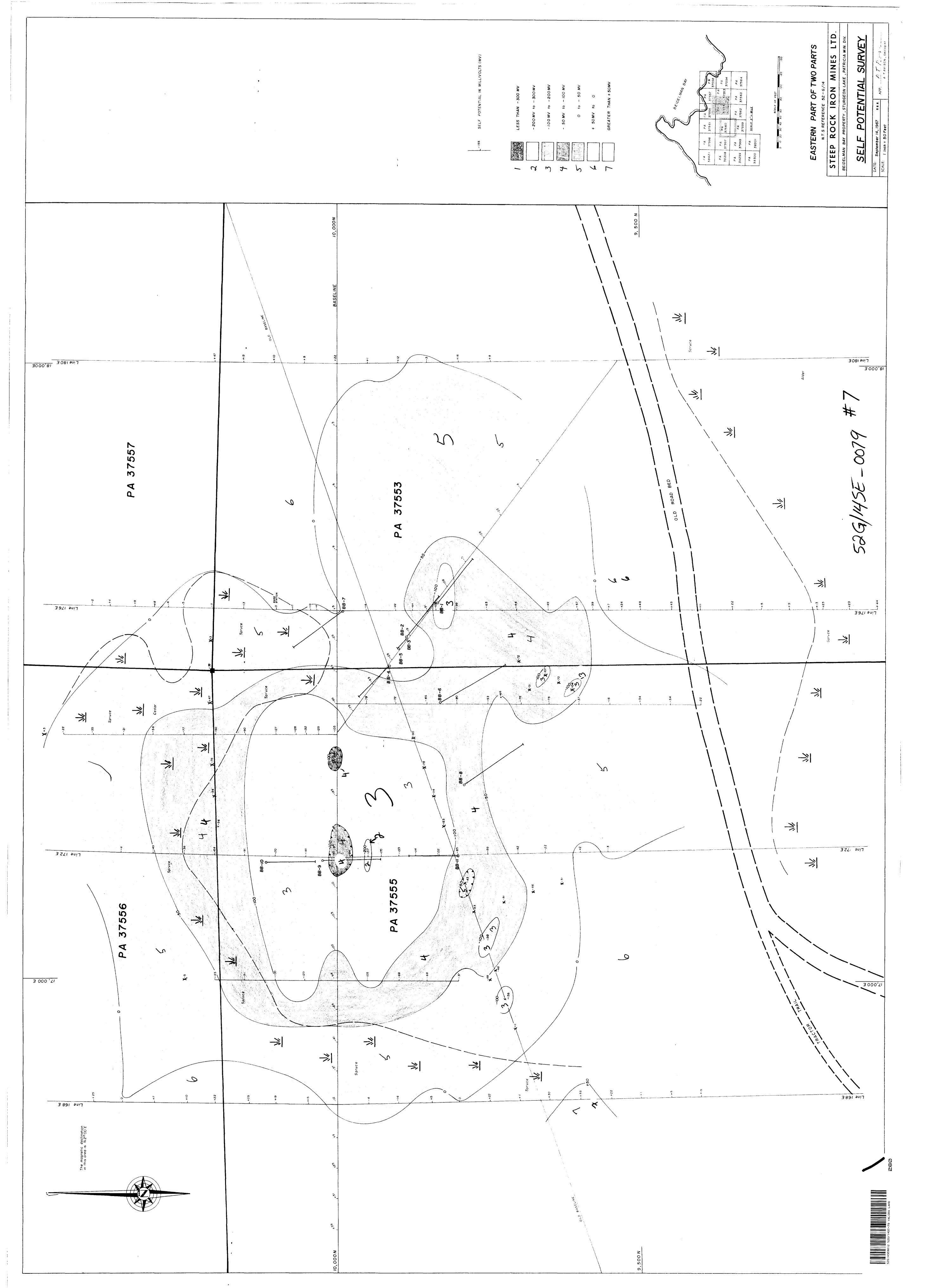


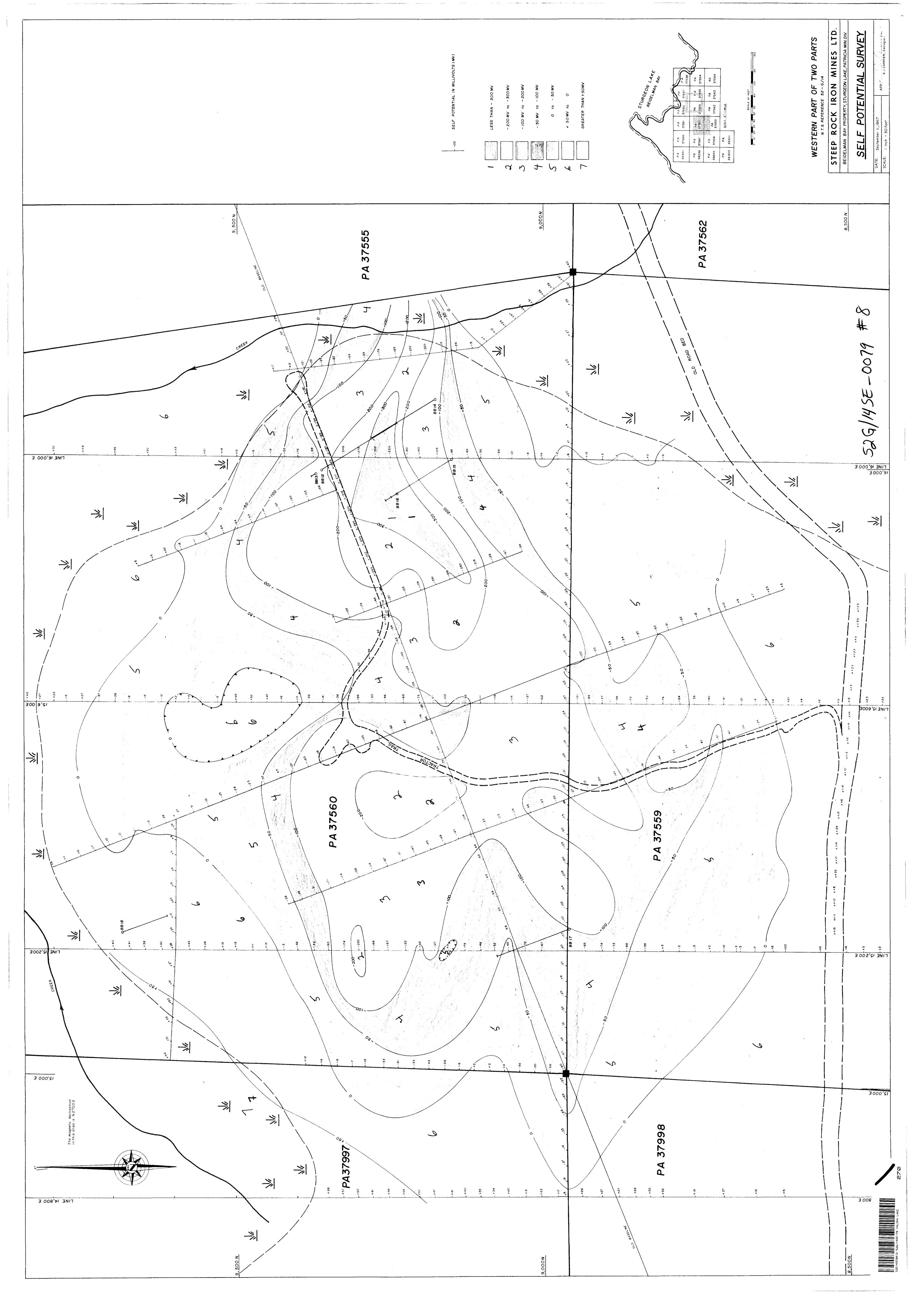


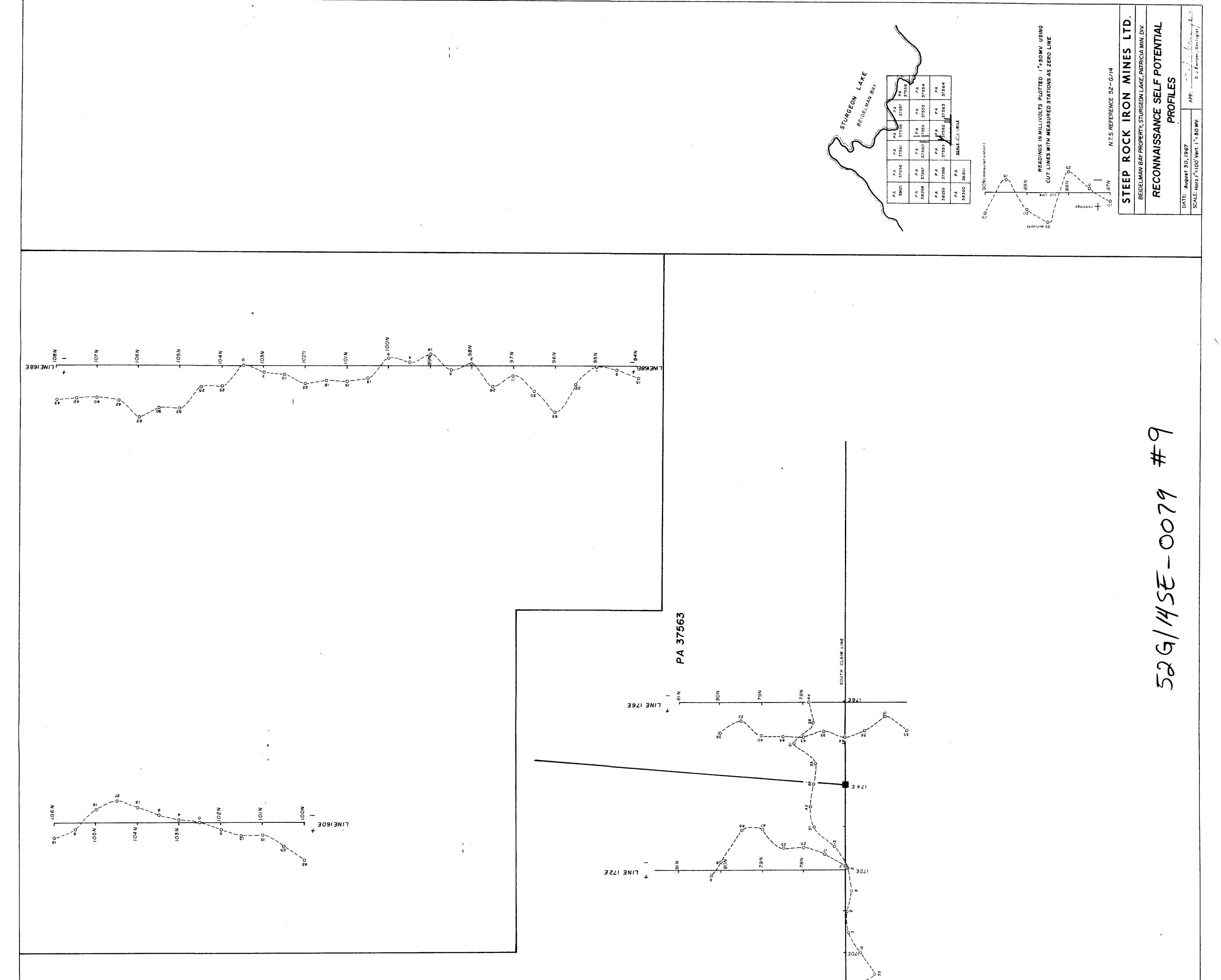


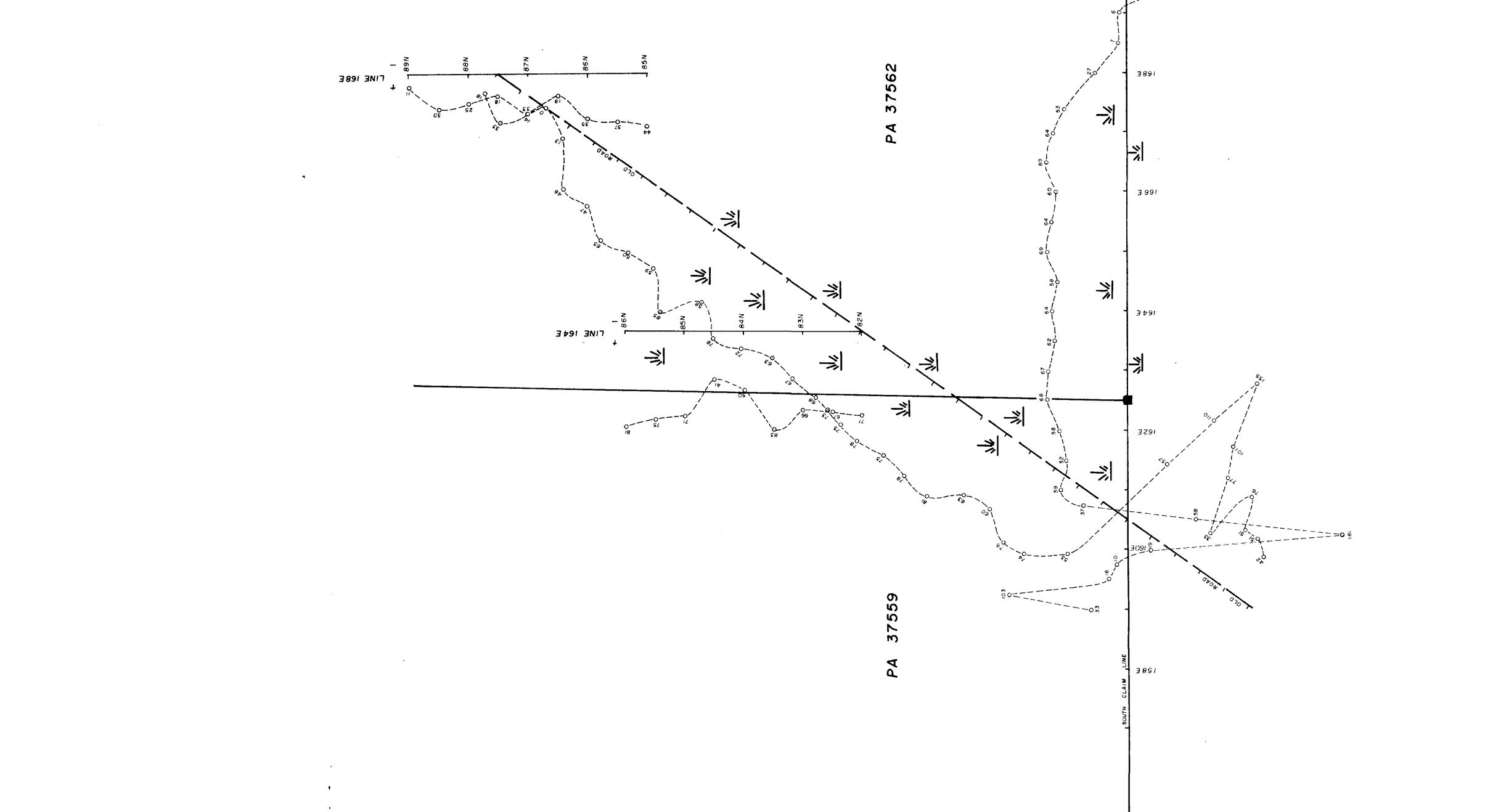
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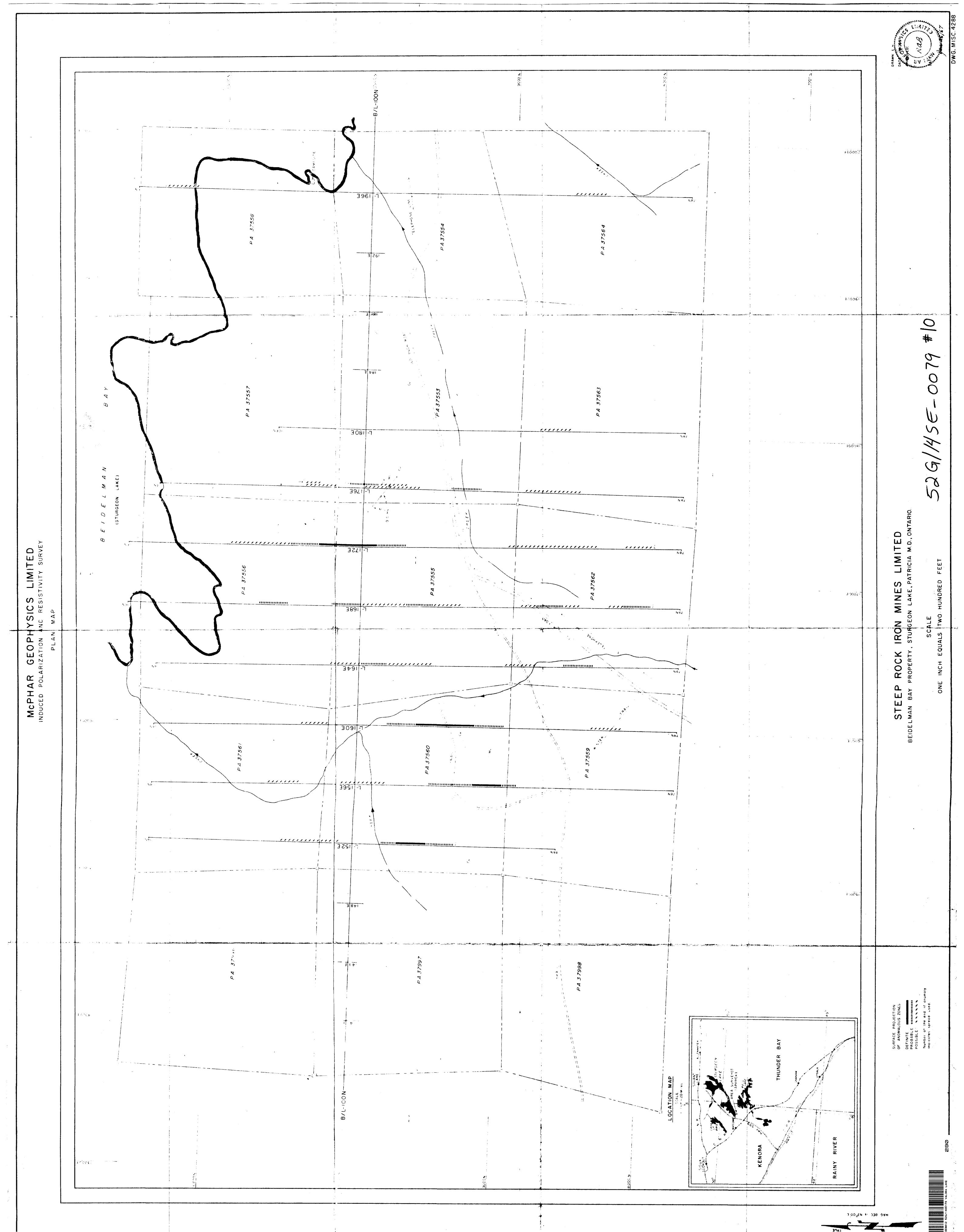


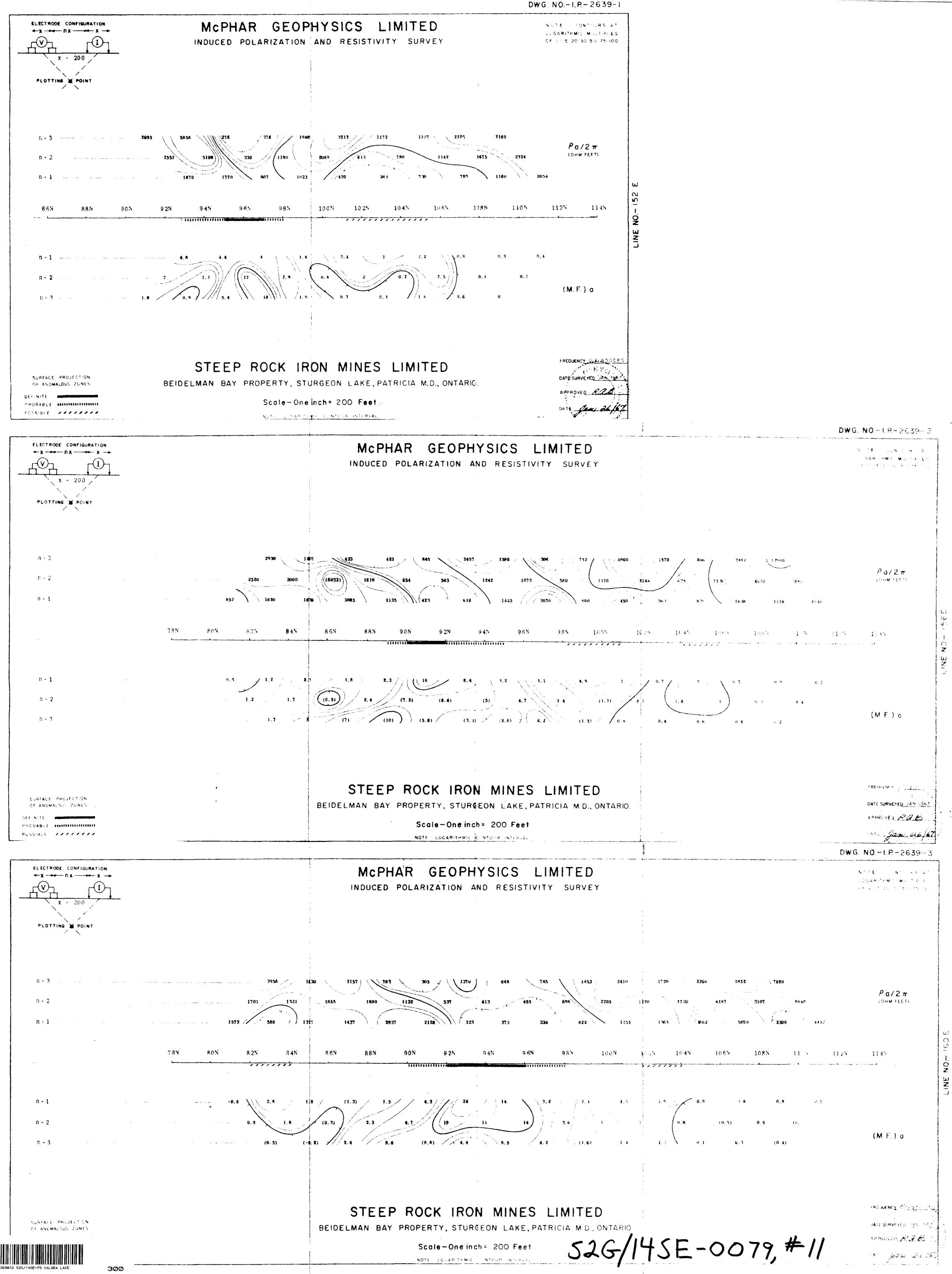
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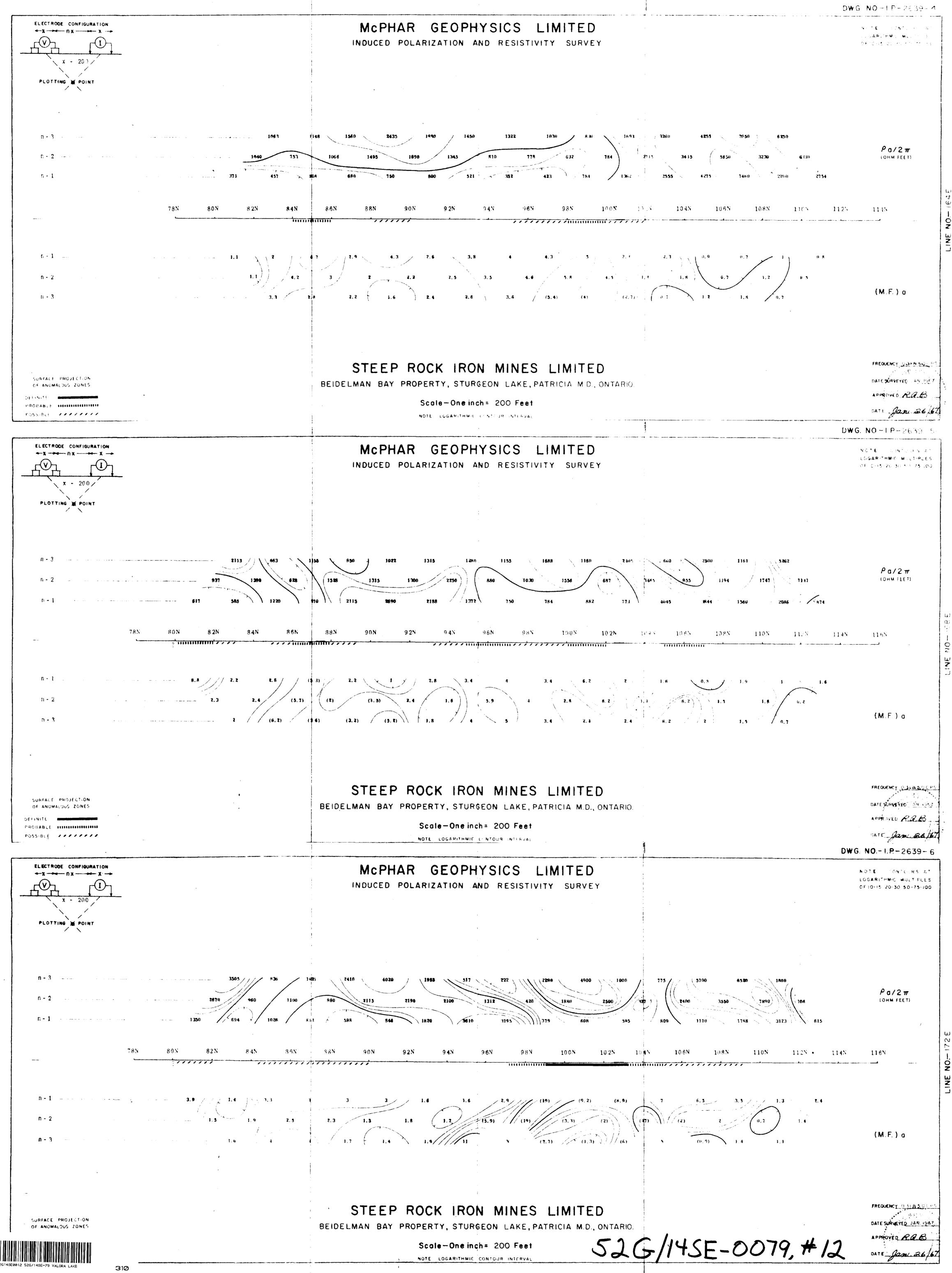
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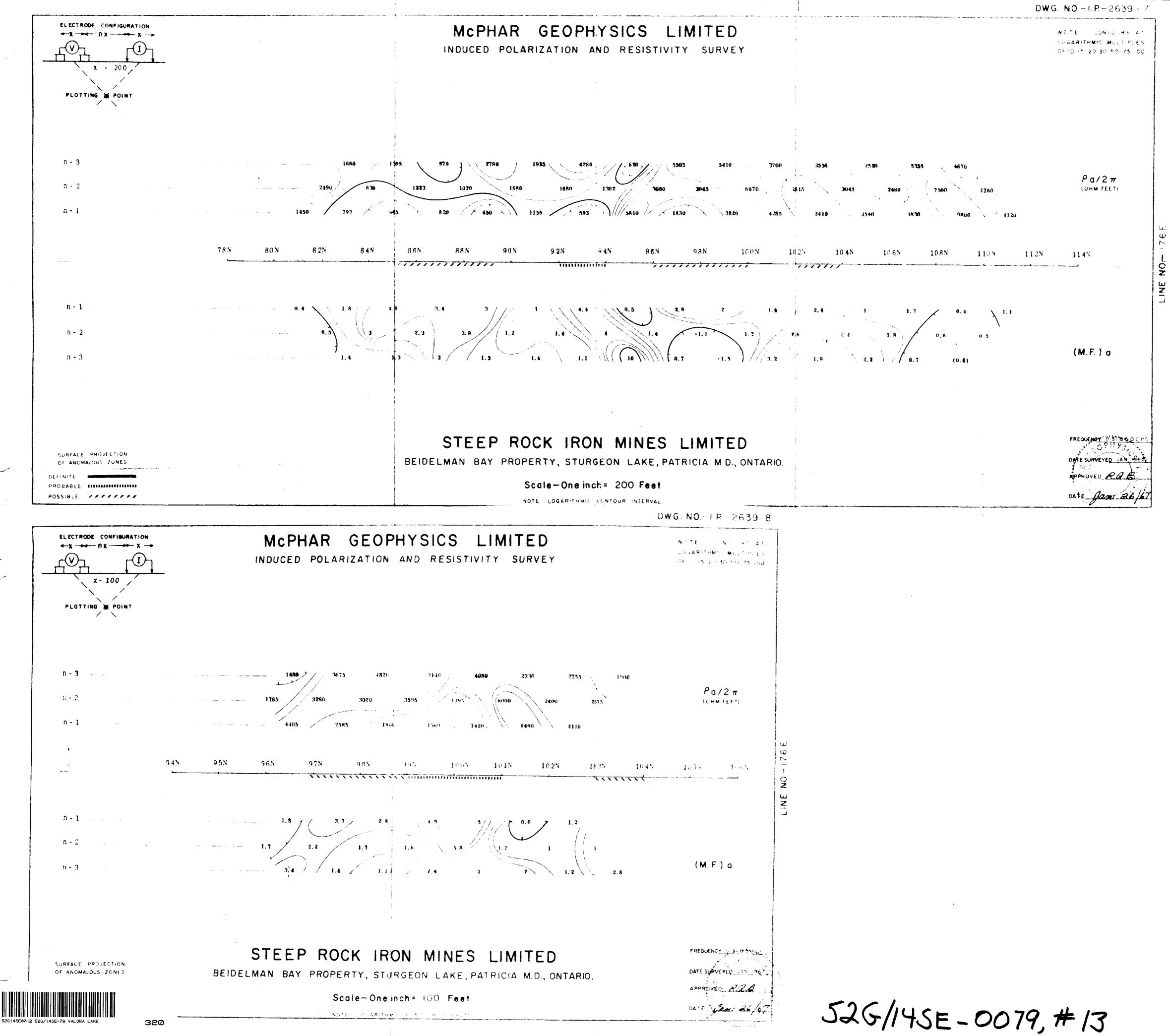
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