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DETAIL AIRBORNE MAGNETIC AND VLF ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEYS IN THE FARRINGTON-HOUGHTON LAKES AREA

1. INTRODUCTION

Very detailed airborne magnetic and VLF electromagnetic surveys were flown for UMEX by Aerodat Ltd., during April 26-29, 1978. The area is located NW of Savant Lake, in the Patricia Mining Division, northwestern Ontario. The technical information and survey specifications are outlined below and were abstracted from information which was supplied by Aerodat Ltd. and the manufacturers of the instruments.

2. AREA SURVEYED

The survey area is located NW of Savant Lake as shown on the location map. It consists of a larger block from west of Farrington Lake to the castern edge of Houghton Lake, and a smaller block about 3 km WNW of Evans Lake and straddling the new Marchington Road from Evans Lake to Sioux Lookout. The area is entirely within NTS map 52J, Sioux Lookout. A total of 798 line-kilometres (496 miles) were flown.

3. EQUIPMENT AND FLIGHT SPECIFICATIONS

The survey aircraft was a Bell Jet ranger II helicopter operated by Codiac Helicopters Limited of Moncton, New Brunswick, locally operating out of Savant Lake.

The navigation was carried out using a Motorola Mini-Ranger III (MRS III) radar positioning system together with an Acrodat-Perle flight-line direction and line-spacing guidance system for navigation control.

The range accuracy of the navigation system is 3 metres. A nominal line-spacing of 125 metres was maintained. The ground control was based on points located on NTS topographic maps 52J/6, 7, 10 and 11, at a scale of 1:50,000 as well as an uncontrolled airphoto mosaic at a scale of 1:15,840. In addition, a Geocam 35 mm flight path camera and intervalometer were used together with manual fiducials on the mosaic.

The large block was flown in a north-south direction while the small block was flown approximately NW-SE.

The helicopter altitude was nominally 61 m (200 ft) but average altitude was approximately 70 m. The altitude was measured with a Hoffman radar altimeter. The survey airspeed was approximately 112 km/h.

The magnetometer was a Barringer AM-104 proton precession magnetometer with a 2 gamma noise-level in this installation. The magnetometer sensor was towed on a cable about 15 m below the aircraft.

The electromagnetic system consisted of a Totem 1A VLF electromagnetometer made by Herz Industries Ltd., Toronto. The sensor, containing three (X, Y, Z configured) receiving coils automatically correcting for aircraft pitch, yaw and roll noise, was towed 7.5 m below the helicopter.

The results were recorded on a Barringer 8-channel analogue recorder, and in addition the magnetometer output and the navigational positioning parameters were recorded digitally.

4. SURVEY PROCEDURES

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The corners and relevant survey points of the area were located in the field by the helicopter at survey altitude from the topographic maps and airphoto mosaic, and the coordinates were entered into the micro processor controlled navigation system, which then guided the pilot to fly predetermined line-spacings and lengths. The grid was flown along lines spaced 125 m apart in alternating north and south directions.

The MRS III range information was recorded digitally on magnetic tape and subsequently computer processed and plotted to produce maps which show the actual flight paths. In order to plot the flight grid from the range information a base-map with higher accuracy than the mosaic was necessary, and a precise enlargement was made from the 1:50,000 topographic maps to a scale of 1:15,840 (1 inch = 1,320 feet).

5. DATA REDUCTION AND PLOTTING

The magnetometer data was computer processed and contoured with 10 gamma contour intervals where possible. The plotting was done by Data Plotting Services Ltd., 160 Duncan Mill Road, Don Mills, on a flat bed plotter. Line to line correlation was carried out, but the regional gradient was not removed.

The VLF-EM data were digitized from the analogue records and using the field calibration, the baselevel was determined and the total field response was directly contoured while the quadrature data were plotted as profiles, as if flown uniformly in the south direction, positive values to west of line.

The source for the VLF-EM primary signal was the U.S. Navy transmitter NLK/NPG at Seattle, Washington, with a frequency of 18.6 kHz. A duplicate unit of the Totem 1A was used with a Rustrak recorder as a ground monitor to determine changing signal strengths or breaks in the transmission. No transmission breaks occurred, and no apparent fluctuation can be seen in the signal strength records during survey flight times. The data therefore did not require corrections prior to contouring of the inphase, or total field, responses.

The plotting was carried out by Data Plotting Services Ltd. on their flatbed plotter from the digitized data. The contour interval of the inphase is a minimum of 2 percent, derived from the receiver output where a signal change of ± 100% is represented by ± 1 volt.

6. GEOLOGY

From the federal-provincial aeromagnetic maps, and from the ODM Preliminary maps P933 and P996, Houghton-Hough Lakes Area, and Farrington Lake Area, respectively, the geology has a prevailing east-west trend which turns to an approximately northeast-southwest trend in the area of the smaller block.

The rocks underlying the survey areas consist of an Archean succession of volcanic rocks belonging to the Handy Lake Volcanic Sequence of mafic, intermediate to felsic extrusives, with some basic and acid intrusives.

The geology of the area is described in great detail by W.D. Bond, 1978, in the Ontario Geological Survey Open File Report 5237: Geology of the Houghton-Hough Lakes Area (Savant Lake Area), District of Thunder Bay, and the westward continuation by Trusler, J.R., 1975, Farrington Lake Area, District of Kenora, Ontario Division of Mines, Prelim. Map P996, Geological Series. Scale 1 inch to 1/4 mile or 1:15,840. Geology 1974.

7. INTERPRETATION OF THE RESULTS

7.1 The Aeromagnetic Survey

In geophysical surveys for mineral exploration, a magnetic survey serves a dual purpose, to aid in mapping of the geology, and to ascertain if any conductive horizons have a magnetic correlation which may be due to sulphides such as pyrrhotite, or possibly graphite associated with magnetite. The distinction between these cases can often be very difficult.

The present survey was flown in conjunction with the electromagnetics and was designed to provide high resolution, more comparable to a ground survey, yet avoiding the high noise-level encountered by the latter due to nearsurface very local sources.

The results correlate well with some of the lithological units shown in the maps P933 and P996, but the smaller units are either too small for the resolution or lack sufficient contrast to be represented. The large basic intrusive south-east of Farrington Lake is well outlined and the high degree of inhomogeneity is evident. Similarly the large granitic masses along the south edge of the area are well delimited, but show that to the east a large number of inclusions of basic rocks probably are present.

The mafic volcanic unit which passes through the south end of Farrington Lake is also distinct through the presence of higher magnetic activity.

Further north, the magnetic contour pattern becomes strongly banded in an east-west direction in part coinciding with mapped mafic volcanic and basic intrusive rocks which are relatively thin. Magnetic "ridges" are also apparent within the intermediate and felsic rock units probably outlining separate volcanic events by means of varying magnetite content.

The total field magnetics over the smaller block is much lower than over the large block. Only moderate anomalies are present, except at the south end where an anomaly is 300 gammas above average background. In this area, the geological map shows a folded sequence of rather alternating intermediate and felsic volcanics. The anomaly is possibly an expression of a somewhat higher intermediate to felsic ratio than further morth.

The lowest magnetic values are found in the north-east corner of the block.

7.2 VLF Electromagnetic Survey

In contrast to "conventional" electromagnetic methods which are used in geophysical exploration and use short distances between transmitter of the primary field and the receiver, the VLF-EM method utilizes powerful transmitters far from the survey areas. Furthermore, the primary signal is a very low radio frequency, many times higher than the normal geophysical frequencies of 1 to 2 kHz. The transmitter used for the present survey was the U.S. Navy submarine communications station NLK, Seattle, Washington, transmitting at 18.6 kHz.

The remoteness of the source ensures a plane-wave uniform primary signal only affected by the geology at the receiver. It is thus suitable as a mapping tool. The magnetic field component of the VLF signal is elliptically polarized in the vicinity of electrical conductors. The Totem 1A receiver used for this survey has antenna coils oriented in the x, y and z configuration to measure the total field and vertical quadrature component of the polarization ellipse.

The relatively high frequency gives high response factors making it possible to map quite poorly conducting zones such as faults, shears, porous flow tops, brecciated and altered rocks, etc. The increased sensitivity to poorer conductors also gives rise to responses from conductive overburden.

In common with the magnetics the VLF responses also show distinct east-west banding due to contacts and volcanic flows, but the detail is different. Not all the VLF responses have magnetic correlation and such anomalies should be particularly scrutinized for possible overburden origin.

Within the smaller block the VLF-EM highs do not show as much linearity as over the larger block and also less correlation with the magnetics. Much of the high response in the northern part of the area correlates with low, wet ground, and may thus be due to overburden conductivity.

CONCLUSIONS

The magnetic and VLF-EM surveys have provided very detailed maps closely comparable to results obtainable on the ground. The results wil be useful in efforts to correlate the geology and hopefully define volcanic units

for ground follow-up.

Roger J. Caven, Frag Chief Geophysicist

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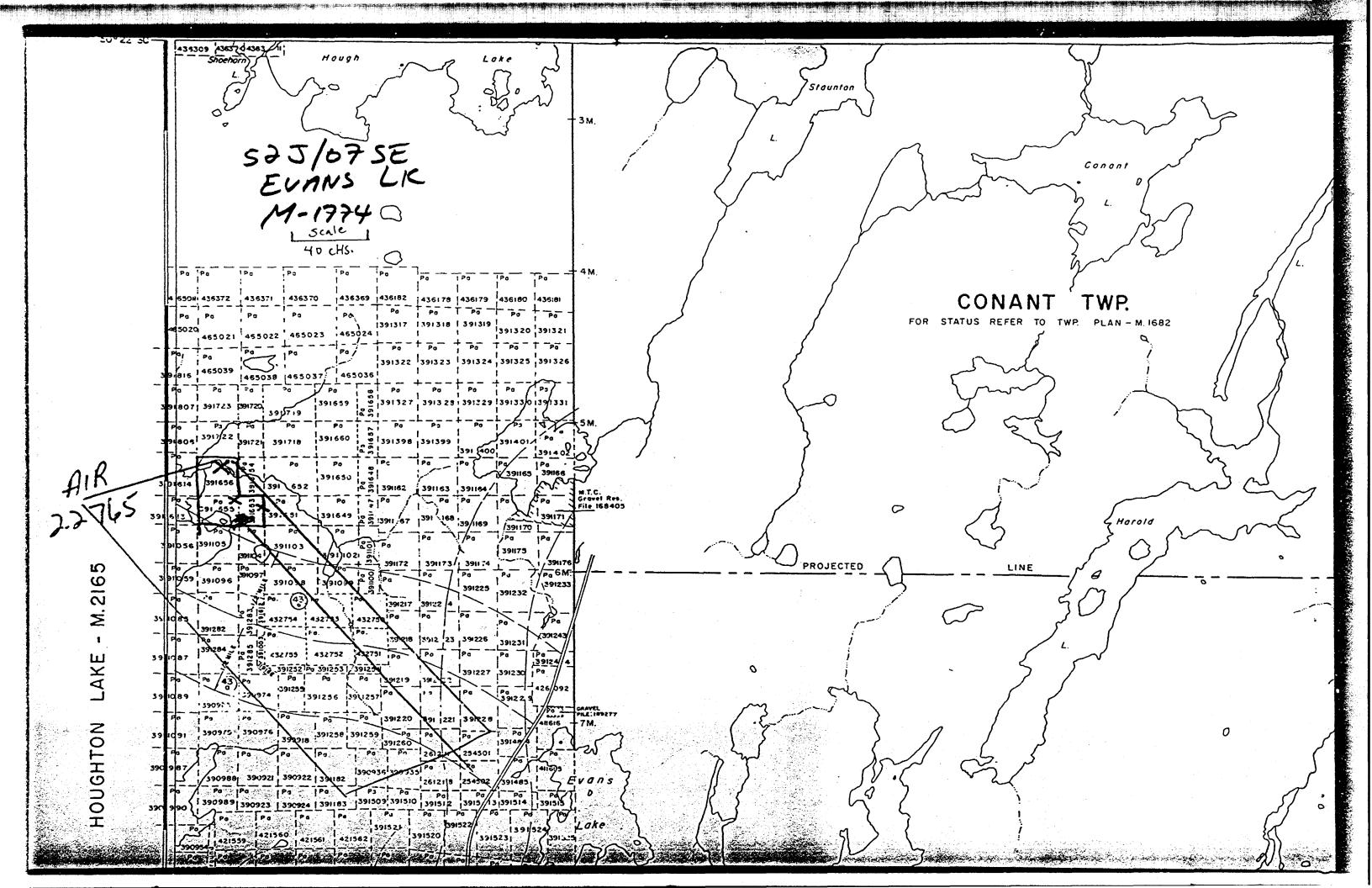
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TO BE ATTACHED AS AN APPENDIX TO TECHNICAL REPORT FACTS SHOWN HERE NEED NOT BE REPEATED IN REPORT TECHNICAL REPORT MUST CONTAIN INTERPRETATION, CONCLUSIONS ETC.

Type of Survey Airborne G	eophysical	
Township or Area NW of	Savant Lake	
Claim holder(s)Alan_B	est	MINING CLAIMS TRAVERSED List numerically
Savant	Lake, Ontario	List numericany
Author of Report Roger	J. Cavén c/o UMEX	201652
Address 1935 Leslie St.	, Don Mills, Ontario	Pa 391653 (number)
Covering Dates of SurveyApr	il 26-29, 1978	Pa391655
	(linecutting to office)	
Total Miles of Line cut		
SPECIAL PROVISIONS CREDITS REQUESTED	DAYS GeophysicalElectromagnetic	
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Parameters measured	
Additional information (for understanding results)	
AIRBORNE SURVEYS	
Typc of survey(s) Magnetic and VLF-Electromagnetic	
Instrument(s) Barringer AM-104 and Herz Totem 1A	NLK-18.6 kHz)
Accuracy + 2 gamma and + 1 percent	
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Work Credits

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Notice of Intent to be issued:	
Credits have been reduced because of partial coverage of claims.	
Credits have been reduced because of corrections to work dates and figures of applicant.	
No credits have been allowed for the following mining claims as they were not sufficiently covered by the survey:	
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The Mining Recorder may reduce the above credits if necessary in order that the total number of approved assessment days recorded on each claim does not exceed the maximum allowed as follows: Geophysical — 80; Geological — 40; Geochemical — 40;



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Lands Administration Branch Mining Lands Section Ministry of Natural Resources Room 1617, Whitney Block Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 1W3

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Date of recording of work:	August 3rd,	1978	
Recorded holder:	Alan Best		
Address:	Savant Lake	, Ontario	
Township or Area:	Evans Lake ((M-1774)	
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Notice to recorded holder:

Survey reports and maps in duplicate be submitted
to the Lands Administration Branch, Toronto with-
in 60 days from the date of recording of this work.

Reports and maps are being forwarded to the Lands Administration Branch with this letter.

Acting Mining recorder

Roger J. Caven-UMEX-Don Mills.
Alan Best - Savant Lake

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Your file:

Our file: 2.2765

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Mr. Albert Hanson_ Mining Recorder. Ministry of Natural Resources P.O. Box 669, Court House Sioux Lookout, Ontario POV 2TO

Dear Sir:

Re: Mining Claims Pa. 391653 et al. Evans Lake, File 2.2765

The Geophysical (Electromagnetic & Magnetometer) assessment work credits as shown on the attached statement have been approved as of the above date.

Please inform the recorded holder of these mining claims and so indicate on your records.

Yours very truly,

R. Morton

Acting Director

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Toronto, Ontario

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cc: Mr. Alan Best

Savant Lake, Ontario

Union Miniere Explorations and Mining Corporations Limited Don Mills, Ontario

Attn: Mr. Roger J. Caven

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE MAPS:

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