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## 1.0 SUMMARY

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Three major faults, trending west-northwest to northwest are indicated on the basis of magnetic and VLF-EM discontinuities.

Gold occurs in three different geological/structural settings in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts, which are exemplified by the Central Patricia/Pickle Crow mines, the Golden Patricia deposit and the Dona Lake deposit. Using these gold occurrences as models for the Long Lake property, eight of the most promising drilling targets have been identified and described by JVX Limited, Thornhill, Ontario. Their interpretation forms Appendix B of this report.

### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

The following report describes the results of a ground magnetic survey and a VLF-EM survey conducted during June, 1986, over the Long Lake property, held under a Joint Venture Agreement between Power Explorations Inc. and the 2HB Syndicate. The two surveys were performed in order to delineate lithological units and structural trends and to locate conductive zones of sulfide-bearing iron formation, other stratabound massive or disseminated sulfide mineralization, and shearing, all of which might host gold.

## 3.0 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Long Lake property is located 10 miles south of the town of Pickle Lake and 1-1/4 miles east of Highway 599 in North-western Ontario (Fig. No. 1). A block of 16 contiguous, unpatented mining claims, forms the property (Fig. No. 2). To the south, it is bounded by a property held by Sunburst Exploration Ltd. Claim numbers and recording dates are as follows:

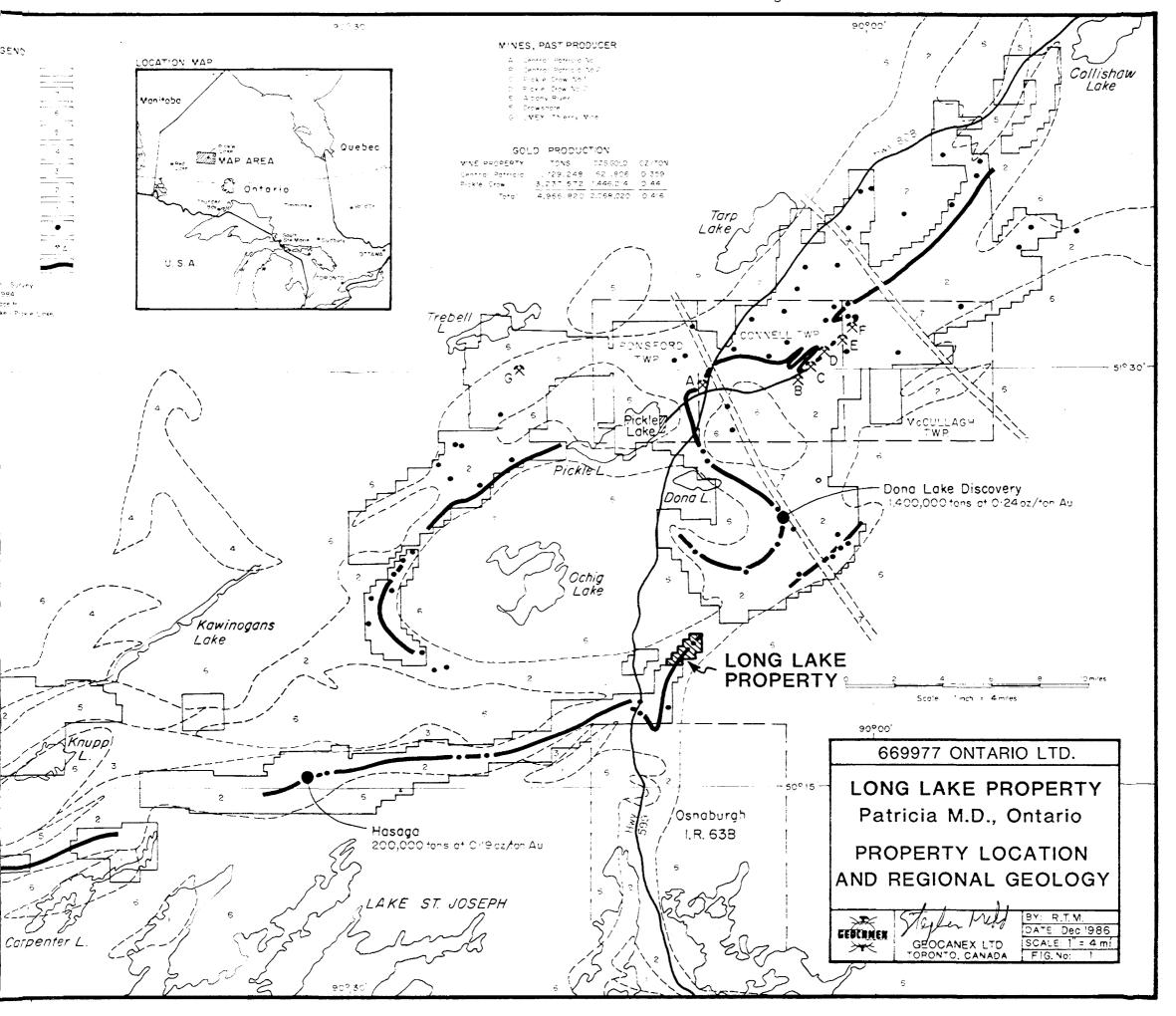
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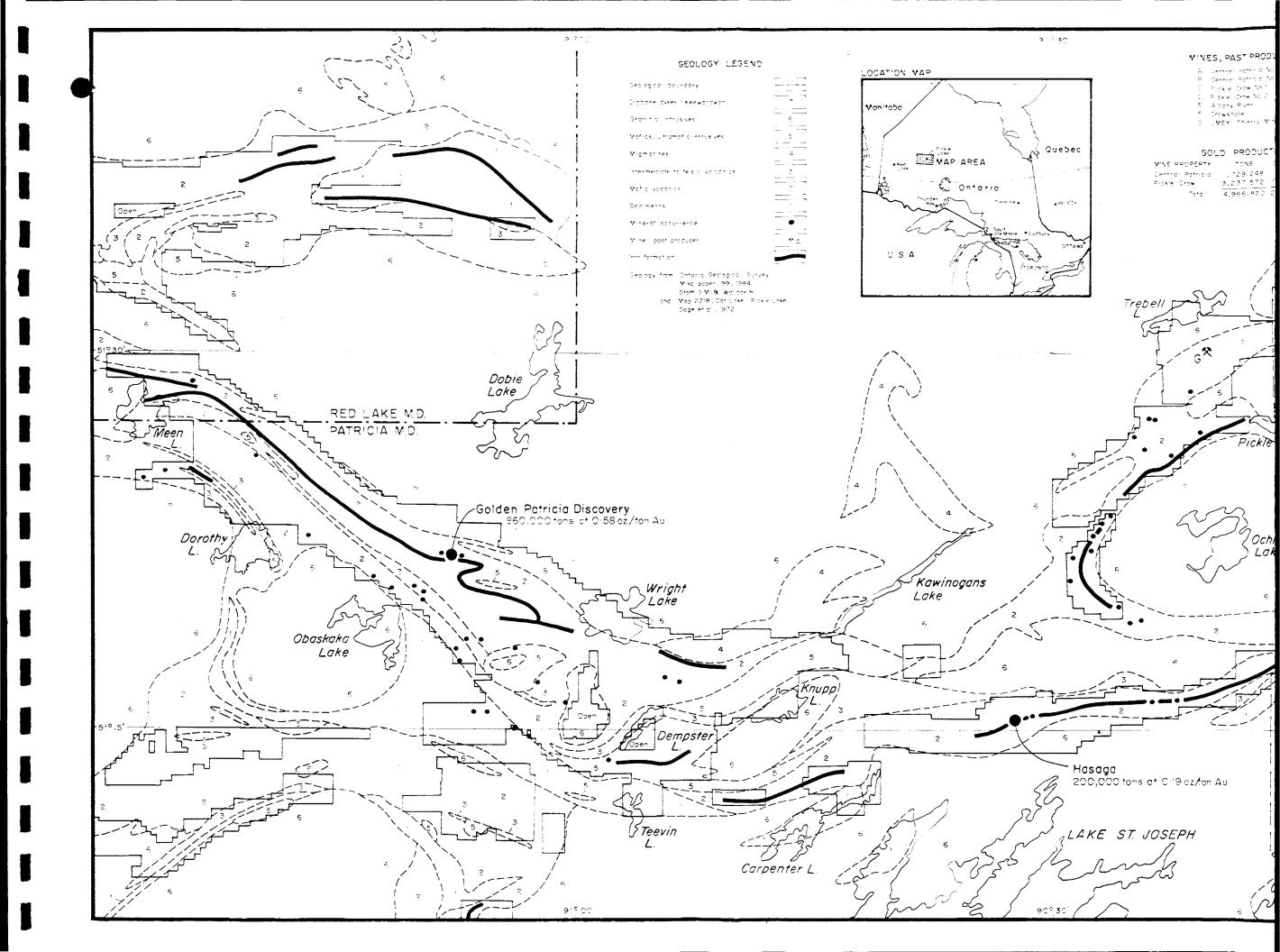
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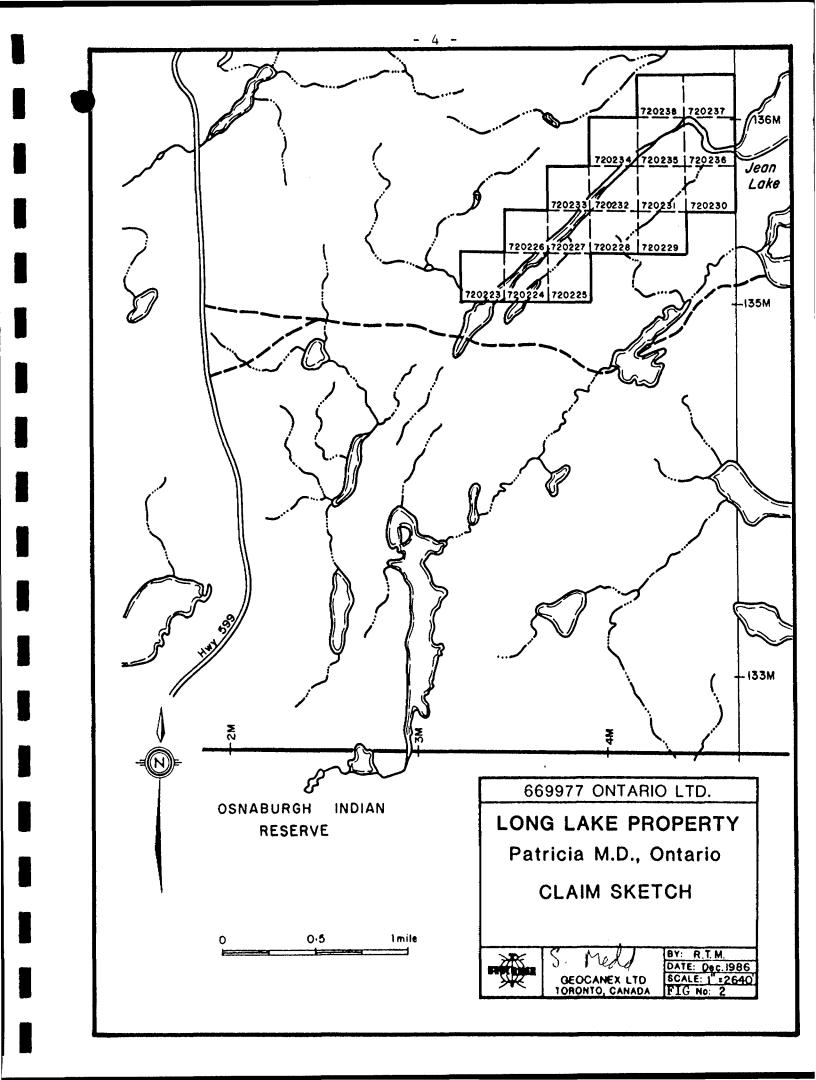
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These claims are recorded as being 100% held by Power Explorations Inc. of 804-34 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1E5.

The property is accessible by foot or snowmobile 1-1/4 miles east of Highway 599 which connects the town of Pickle Lake,







to the north, with Savant Lake and Ignace, several miles to the south.

## 4.0 TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

Bedrock exposure constitutes 3% to 5% of the total property area. Long Lake, a very narrow lake, crosses the property in a northeasterly direction and drains to the northeast via a narrow river which connects it with Jean Lake on the eastern property boundary.

On the southeastern side of Long Lake, bedrock is covered by a thin layer of sand with black spruce and poplar forest. On the northwestern side of Long Lake, sand and boulder drift form a drumlinoid ridge with relief over 40 feet on the northern part of the property. Poplar, black spruce and birch cover the overburden in this area.

### 5.0 PREVIOUS WORK

1960 Ontario Geological Survey

An airborne magnetic survey was conducted over the Ochig Lake area and results compiled in a set of maps with a scale of 1 inch = 4 miles.

1971 Union Miniere Explorations Inc.

Reconnaisance airborne magnetic and electromagnetic surveys were conducted over the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts. Subsequently, a single hole was drilled

in the northern part of the property intersecting mafic volcanics containing some pyrite. No assay values were reported.

1984 2HB Syndicate

The present 16 claim block that forms the Island Lake property was staked.

1985 2HB Syndicate

An airborne magnetic and VLF-EM survey was performed by Terraquest Ltd. over the property.

1986 Power Explorations Inc.

A Joint Venture Agreement was signed between Power Explorations Inc. and the 2HB Syndicate giving the former company the right to earn a 50% interest in the property.

1986 Ontario Geological Survey

The results of an airborne electromagnetic and total intensity magnetic survey of the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts were compiled on a set of 59 maps (Scale 1:20,000) and released to the public. The GEOTEM time-domain EM system of Geoterrex Ltd. was used in the survey.

## 6.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY AND ECONOMIC MINERALIZATION

The Pickle Lake area is located within the Uchi Subprovince, a part of the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. The

area is characterized by several arcuate, highly deformed and coalescing greenstone belts, consisting of predominantly mafic to intermediate volcanic flows, which have been intruded by numerous granitic to ultramafic intrusive bodies. The metamorphic grade ranges from greenschist to amphibolite facies. The volcanics host subordinate amounts of felsic-tomafic pyroclastics, sediments and iron formation. Felsic quartz-feldspar porphyry dykes are commonly found in all lithologies.

Ultramafic rocks host copper-nickel mineralization at the Union Miniere (UMEX) Thierry Mine, seven miles northwest of Pickle Lake, with mined ore and mineral reserves totalling 14,000,000 tons grading 1.6% copper and 0.2% nickel.

Historically, gold production in the Pickle Lake area has been from structurally controlled, vein type deposits or sulfide replacement bodies spatially associated with, or contained within bands of Algoma (chert-magnetite) iron formation.

The former producing Pickle Lake Crow and Central Patricia mines operated from 1935 to 1966 and 1934 to 1951, respectively, collectively producing 2,068,020 ounces of gold from 4,966,820 tons of ore for an average grade of 0.416 ounces gold per ton. Gold was recovered from quartz veins, vein networks and sulfide fissures and fold axial plane fractures in highly deformed mafic volcanics and iron formation. Gold-bearing quartz veins were also mined within quartz-albite porphyry sills near the contact of mafic volcanics and iron formations.

Recently, two other potentially exploitable gold deposits have been discovered. Dome Mines' Dona Lake property has reported reserves of 1,500,000 tons grading 0.3 ounces of gold per ton. Gold mineralization occurs as sulfide replacement bodies within a band of highly deformed oxide facies iron formation (Northern Miner, September, 1986).

St. Joe Canada's Golden Patricia property is reported to have an estimated 500,000 ounces of gold reserves with a grade of 0.58 ounces per ton. The gold mineralization occurs in a quartz vein at a contact between a mylonitized unit and sheared mafic volcanics which are spatially associated with banded iron formation (Northern Miner Magazine, September, 1986).

# 7.0 PROPERTY GEOLOGY

Bedrock exposure accounts for 3% to 5% of the total property area. The remainder of the property is overlain by a thin layer of sand on the southeastern side of Long Lake and by a thicker cover of sand and boulder drumlinoid deposits on the northwestern side of Long Lake.

The property is underlain by a sequence of northeast-trending mafic to intermediate volcanics which are truncated to the northwest by the Ochig Lake granite stock. Minor amounts of felsic pyroclastics and iron formation are hosted by the mafic to intermediate volcanics. Quartz-feldspar porphyry sills and gabbroic sills intrude the volcanic rocks.

The metamorphic grade ranges from greenschist to amphibolite facies. There is no evidence of large scale folding, but

several small parasitic folds associated with the regional deformation do exist. The major foliation/cleavage fabric is parallel to the stratigraphy (northeast direction) and like the bedding dips steeply to the northwest. Silica and carbonate alteration is present in some of the volcanic rocks.

For a detailed description of the property geology and the results of a rock and humus geochemical survey refer to a report by R. Higginson, 1986.

### 8.0 DESCRIPTION OF GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAM

During June, 1986, linecutting, magnetic surveying and VLF-EM surveying, were carried out on the Long Lake property. The personnel involved were:

G.	Robert	Val d'Or, Quebec	Linecutter	June	15	-	18
C.	Darveau	Val d'Or, Quebec	Linecutter	June	15	-	18
R.	Darveau	Val d'Or, Quebec	Linecutter	June	15	-	18
Μ.	Darveau	Val d'Or, Quebec	Linecutter	June	15		18
F.	Recoskie	Val d'Or, Quebec	Geophysical Operator	June	21	-	24
C.	Beggs	Toronto, Ontario	Geophysical Operator	June	21	-	24

A northeast-trending baseline was cut through the northwestern side of the property and a parallel tieline was cut through the property's southeastern side. Northwest-trending survey lines were cut perpendicularly to the baseline and tieline at 400-foot linespacing intervals with pickets erected at 1,200-foot intervals along each line.

The magnetic survey was performed using a Scintrex MF-2 Fluxgate magnetometer. Readings of the vertical magnetic field were taken every 100 feet along the survey lines, and in areas of high magnetic gradient readings were taken at 50-foot intervals. Diurnal drift changes in the magnetic field were estimated by taking repeat readings at previously established stations at time intervals not exceeding 1.5 hours. Corrections were made, accordingly, to the vertical magnetic field value obtained at each station. The results of the magnetic survey are presented on the Vertical Field Contours Map (Drawing No. L-1) in back of the report.

The VLF-EM survey was performed along the survey lines using a Geonics EM-16 receiver tuned to receive the 24.8 KHz signal transmitted from Seattle, Washington (NLK). Inphase (tiltangle) and quadrature measurements were taken every 100 feet along the survey lines. The results are presented in profiled format and contoured format (Fraser-filtered inphase values) on maps (Drawings No. L-2 and L-3, respectively) in back of the report.

#### 9.0 RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

Two types of lithologies are apparent from and VLF-EM data. The first type exists in three separate units and are characterized by high magnetic responses and higher than background conductive responses. They correlate very well with the known geology, corresponding to zones mapped as mafic metavolcanics. The conductive responses may represent variable amounts of pyrrhotite and pyrite either stratabound mineralization or as mineralized shear zones

nearly parallel to the stratigraphy. The second lithology (interpreted from the geophysics) exists in two units and are characterized by very low magnetic responses and low VLF-EM responses, possibly due to felsic metavolcanics.

Three major faults, trending west-northwest to northwest are indicated on the basis of magnetic and VLF-EM discontinuities.

For a detailed description of the results of geophysical surveys conducted on the Long Lake property, refer to a report by JVX Limited located in Appendix B. Information concerning the JVX report is displayed on the Compilation Map (Drawing No. L-4) in back of report.

### 10.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Generally, gold mineralization in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts occurs in structurally-related, epigenetic, hydrothermal systems, and is often associated with iron formation units. Gold mineralization in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts occurs in three geological/structural settings:

- Gold in stockwork quartz veins within iron formation or in silicified shear zones, usually with sulfides; associated with complex folding. The Central Patricia and Pickle Crow mines, respectively, are notable examples.
- 2. Gold in quartz veins associated with regional, mylonitized shear zones which trend subparallel or parallel to

stratigraphy. The Golden Patricia deposit is an example of this type. It is not directly associated with iron formation but occurs in sheared mafic volcanic rocks between two iron formation units. Gold is commonly associated with pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite which generally comprise less than 5 percent of the vein material.

3. Gold in zones of sulfide replacement in folded iron formation, without quartz veins. The Dona Lake deposit is an example of this type, where gold is associated with pyrrhotite.

Using these gold occurrences as models for the Long Lake property, eight of the most promising areas have been outlined for drilling by JVX Limited in a report located in Appendix B. Information concering the JVX report is displayed on the Complilation Map (Drawing No. L-4) in back of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A
CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

### CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

#### THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

I have been a resident of Toronto, Ontario since 1984.

I have been actively engaged in Canadian and foreign mining and explorations since 1979.

I am a graduate of the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, with an Honours B.Sc. (1983) in the Co-op Program of Earth Sciences.

I am an associate member, in good standing, of the Geological Association of Canada.

I have disclosed, to the best of my knowledge, all relevant material, descriptive and interpretative, used in the compilation of this report.

DATED THIS | DAY OF Fabruary, 1987

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APPENDIX B

JVX LIMITED REPORT

REPORT ON GROUND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED ON THE ISLAND LAKE PROPERTY PICKLE LAKE AREA, ONTARIO

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### A REPORT ON GROUND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED ON THE ISLAND LAKE PROPERTY PICKLE LAKE AREA, ONTARIO

On Behalf Of

#### GEOCANEX LIMITED

### 1.0 OVERVIEW OF GEOPHYSICS

### 1.1 Magnetics

Magnetic vertical field data are presented in the form of contours, with a contour interval of 100 nT. Data were collected at 100 foot intervals on lines spaced 400 feet apart. Occasionally, in areas of high magnetic gradients, stations were filled in every 50 feet.

The contouring is of good quality and long linear trends striking north-south are readily apparent. These vary in amplitude, indicating variations in ferromagnetic minerals content. Known geology indicates the presence of mafic metavolcanics. The strikes measured on outcrop correlate very well with the linear magnetic features that are prevalent throughout the survey area.

Specifically, there appear to be 4 major magnetic units. These are labelled M1, M2, M3 and M4. These all strike approximately north-south, and are all similar in magnitude. Between M3 and M4, and east of M4, the magnetic response is quite flat. Felsic to intermediate volcanics have been observed to the west of M1, and the magnetic response in the vicinity of these rock types is similar to that between M3 and M4, and east of M4. It is possible that similar rock types to these may be the source of the flat magnetic responses observed (in general) between the more highly magnetic units M1, M2, M3 and M4.

The (interpreted) mafic metavolcanics are discontinuous in several places. Two such breaks in the magnetic trends (D1 and D2) may be interpreted as a faults.

#### 1.2 VLF

VLF data are presented in the form of stacked profiles of in-phase and quadrature, and contoured Fraser filtered in-phase data. Data were collected every 100 feet. The Fraser filtering was also performed on this interval. It should be pointed out that the optimum interval for this filter has been shown (Fraser, 1969) to be 50 feet. Using a longer interval will result in poorly defined waveforms from near surface conductors (as these appear to be), and these will alias as deeper conductors. This is in essence adding noise which may somewhat confuse the contoured result.

Neverthless, using the Fraser filtered contours it is readily apparent that a number of linear trends exist in the area. Three very strong linear trends (V1, V2 and V4) and a number of shorter zones (V3, V5, V6 and V7) are observed.

These tend to follow the magnetic zones. V1 is coincident with M1, V2 with M2, V3 with M3 (south of L24N), and V4-V7 with M4. Correlation between VLF and magnetics is generally excellent. The filtered VLF has a large response to units that may be interpreted from magnetics as being mafic metavolcanics. Areas that have a very flat VLF response correlate with those with low magnetic signatures. Flat VLF responses may be indicative of felsic or silicious rock types.

#### 2.0 ANOMALY DEFINITION

In the Pickle Lake camp, gold may occur in a number of different geological settings. The following are the geophysical responses that may be expected from these different models:

#### 2.1 Dona Lake

Magnetic lows to inversions due to pyrrhotite alteration may be expected along the flanks of strongly magnetic units. These will be coincident with good VLF anomalies.

#### 2.2 Central Pat No. 1 Type

Magnetic iron formations will produce large amplitude linear magnetic anomalies. If heavy carbonate alteration occurs, there will not be a VLF anomaly. If massive sulphides are present in the veins and stockworks, moderate VLF in-phase and quadrature anomalies may be expected. Depending on the thickness, number and sulphide content of the veins/stockworks, and the spacing of the stations, it may be difficult to pick these VLF anomalies.

### 2.3 Central Pat No. 2 Type

Small localized magnetic depressions in otherwise magnetic units, due to low sulphide content. VLF is of no use since there is no structure.

#### 2.4 Pickle Crow No. 1

Magnetic lows truncating linear magnetic features of high amplitude may be expected. Shearing presents a VLF target. In-phase anomalies will likely be moderate, with good quadrature.

#### 2.5 Pickle Crow No. 2

No magnetic contrast exists between quartz porphyries and quartz veins, so an overall magnetic low may be expected. In shape, these are generally round to oblate. If any contact metamorphism occured around the intrusion, weak VLF anomalies may be present.

#### 2.6 St. Joe - Golden Patricia

Long linear magnetic lows adjacent to long linear magnetic highs. A weak VLF response, mainly quadrature, may exist.

#### 3.0 INTERPRETATION

### 3.1 Faults

Two major structures were evident in the survey area, and are marked on the magnetics map as D1 and D2. D1 is selected on the basis of a magnetic discontinuity, and is located roughly on line 52N, west of the large lake. It is approximately parallel to the survey lines. This feature does not seem to continue on the eastern side of the lake.

D2 is selected on the basis of magnetic and VLF discontinuities. It completely cuts units M1, M3 and M4 approximately normal to strike. The feature strikes approximately 10 degrees north of west.

#### 3.2 Structure

Two categories of lithology are apparent from magnetics and VLF. The first of these displays a large magnetic signature and is more conductive than background (VLF profiles and Fraser filtered in-phase contours). Outcrops mapped in these zones indicate mafic metavolcanics.



The second lithology (interpreted from geophysics) is characterized by low magnetic responses and low VLF responses, possibly due to felsic or silicious rock types. A very few occurances of felsic and intermediate sub-volcanic rocks have been noted in the south western part of the property, in an area with this geophysical signature.

#### 3.3 Targets

#### Target #1: Rating - Excellent

The broadening of magnetic unit M3 at this point may be interpreted as a fold within that unit. The amplitude of the magnetic response of M3 in this area suggests an iron formation. A conductor also cuts through this anomalous zone. This may represent a shear zone.

#### Target #2: Rating - Excellent

This target is a second potential fold within a highly magnetized unit (M4) that may be an iron formation. The characteristic broadening and distortion of the magnetic signature suggests folding may have occurred. A minor conductor is indicated to the south of and entering the anomalous magnetic zone. This may represent a shear. Any alteration of magnetite to pyrite and subsequent mineralization of the shear with pyrite could produce a conductive zone.

### Target #3: Rating - Excellent

A strong combination of a magnetic embayment on the flank of a highly magnetized unit (M3) and a very prominent magnetic inversion define this target. The entire anomalous zone is cross cut by a fault structure. The embayment on the flank of M3 may be due to the alteration of magnetite to pyrite. This is a less magnetic mineral, resulting in a diminished magnetic response. The inversion may be attributed to another sulphide oxidation process - magnetite to pyrrhotite. If this alteration happened at some time after the original emplacement of the unit containing magnetite, and the geomagnetic field was oriented differently than when the oringinal lithologies were emplaced, inversions may occur.

In this zone, unit M3 has a relatively diminished magnetic response in general, but is still highly magnetic and may be a mafic metavolcanic unit.



### Target #4: Rating - Excellent

The magnetic signature of this zone suggests three possible events:

- a) folding to a minor extent,
- b) magnetite alteration to pyrite (embayment to the east of the conductor axis), and
- c) possible magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite (major inversion of magnetics west of the conductor axis).

The entire zone is cut by a conductor running parallel to unit M1, approximately north-south. This is consistent with magnetite alteration to pyrite and/or pyrrhotite and subsequent mineralization of the shear.

Just to the north of the target is a major magnetic discontinuity (D2), possibly a fault zone.

### Target #5: Rating - Good

Target number 5 is a magnetic embayment on the flank of the magnetic unit M4, and is coincident with both a conductor and a suspected fault (D1). About 200 feet north of the target, the magnetic response of unit M4 is of very high amplitude, which suggests an iron formation. At the target, the diminished magnetic response is probably due to magnetite depeletion, possibly as a result of magnetite alteration to pyrite. It is not possible to distinguish between the magnetic response of pyrrhotite and oxide facies iron formation unless they were emplaced under different geomagnetic conditions.

#### Target #6: Rating - Excellent

This anomalous zone has a similar magnetic response to that of target number 4. The magnetic unit M1 in this area is more highly magnetic, perhaps indicating a lithological change to a more magnetite-rich rock (iron formation?). There is potential folding within the zone, a moderately strong magnetic inversion, and the entire target is cut north to south by a conductive zone. These geophysical anomalies are consistant with magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite (magnetic inversion) and subsequent mineralization of the shear (conductor).

### Target #7 and Target #8: Ratings - Good

Both of these targets have the following characteristics:

- a) Magnetic embayments, suggesting magnetite alteration to pyrite,
- b) The magnetic embayments are adjacent to moderately magnetic units that may be mafic metavolcanics, and
- c) VLF conductors cut both anomalous zones. These may be mineralized (sulphide) shear zones. This is consistant with the alteration process that may generate the observed magnetic response.

## Target #9 and Target #10: Ratings - Moderate

These targets are magnetic anomalies on the flanks of a very magnetic units that may be iron formations. Target 9 is a magnetic embayment and target 10 is a magnetic inversion. Although a conductor is indicated in the vicinity, it does not enter either of these anomalous (magnetically) zones. The processes outlined for targets 7 and 8 may be responsible for the generation of these anomalies as well.

### Target #11 and Target #12: Ratings - Moderate

Like targets 7, 8 and 9, these two are magnetic embayments adjacent to strongly magnetized units. These units may be iron formations. The magnetic response of these targets may be due to magnetite alteration to pyrite. There is no apparent folding within the magnetic units that host these targets, nor are there any indications of structure from VLF. These are purely magnetic anomalies.

If there are any questions with regard to this report please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at JVX Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

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Two major faults trending east-west to west-northwest are indicated on the basis of magnetic and/or VLF-EM conductor discontinuities.

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## 3.0 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Island Lake property is located 12 miles south of the town of Pickle Lake and 1/3 mile east of Highway 599 in Northwestern Ontario (Fig. No. 1). A block of 18 contiguous, unpatented mining claims forms the property (Fig. No. 2). To the west it is bounded by the Highway property held under a Joint Venture Agreement between Power Explorations Inc. and H.J. Hodge Incorporated. To the north it is bounded by a property held by Sunburst Exploration Ltd. Claim numbers and recording dates are as follows:

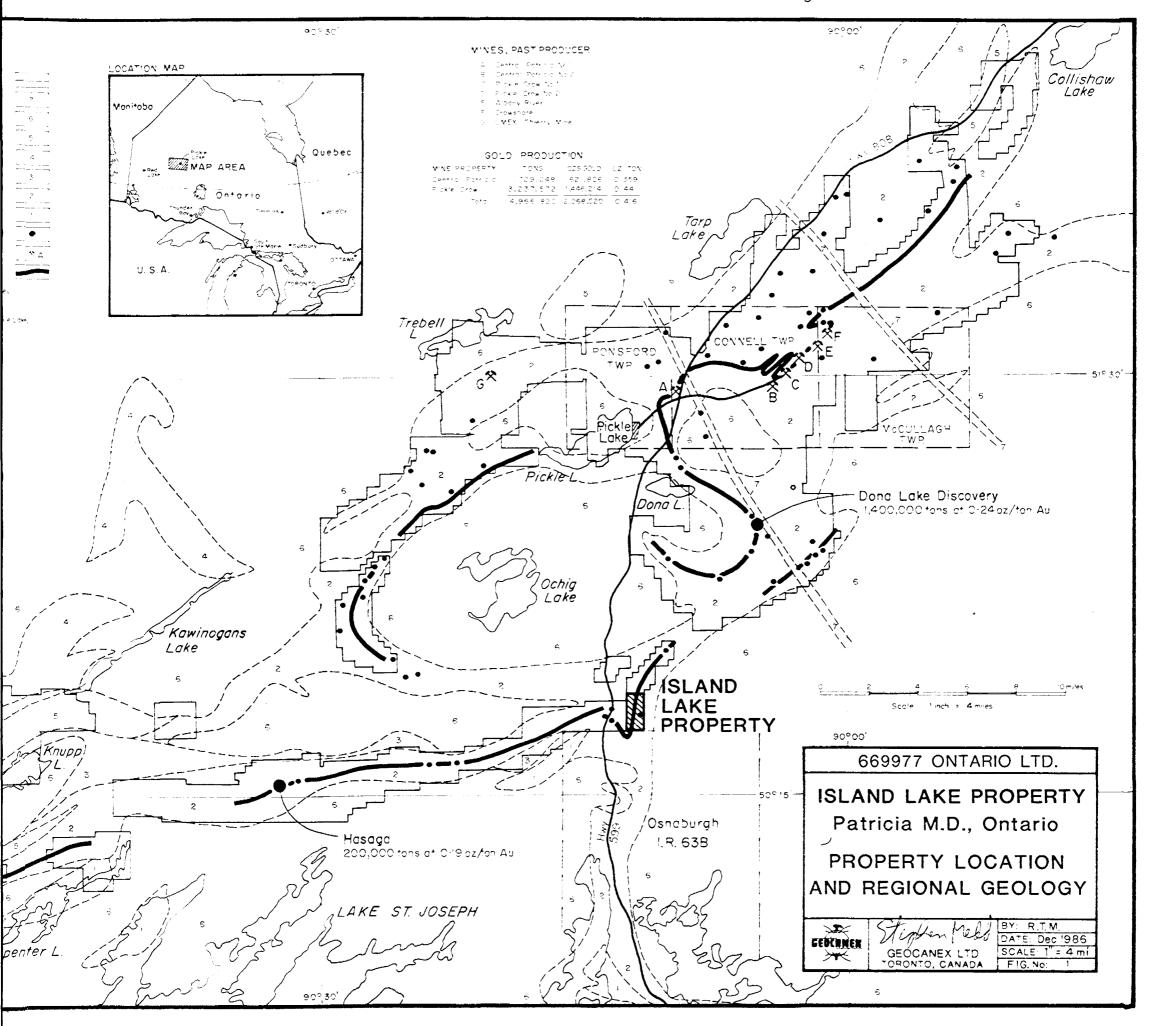
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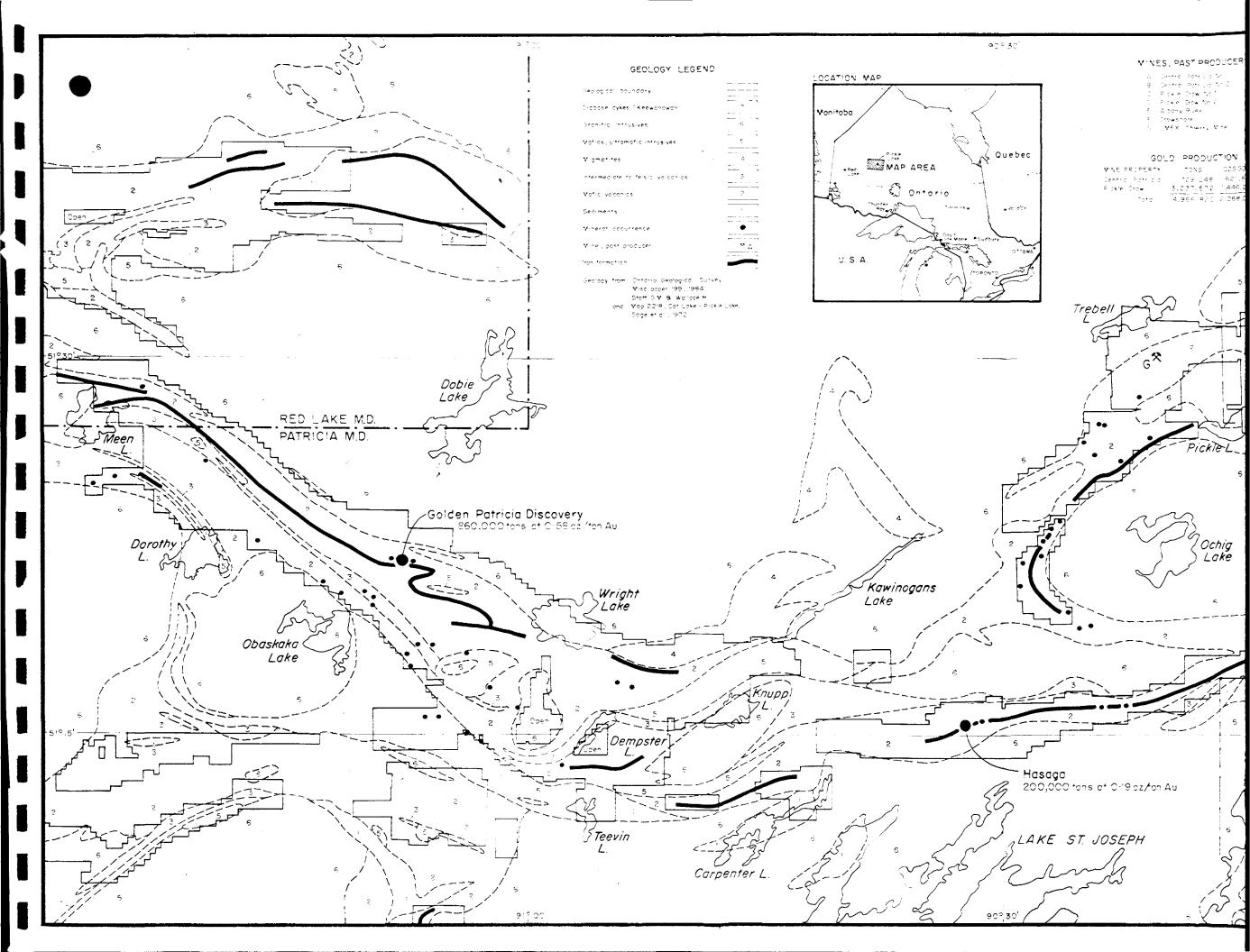
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Pa 720191-720208 inclusive (18)

April 30, 1984

These claims are recorded as being 100% held by Power Explorations Inc. of 804-34 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1E5.





The property is accessible by foot or snowmobile 1/3 mile east of Highway 599 which connects the town of Pickle Lake to the north with Savant Lake and Ignace several miles to the south.

## 4.0 TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

Bedrock exposure constitutes less than 5% of the total property area. The central portion of the property is dominated by low relief and black spruce muskeg which is interrupted by several small sandhills, discontinuous eskers and esker outwash. Birch, poplar and spruce exist on these higher areas. A steep irregular scarp running north-south, occurs near the western shoreline of the lake. Birch, poplar and black spruce exist above the scarp and black spruce muskeg exists on the low-lying shoreline areas. Most of the bedrock exposures are located on the western central portion of the property.

# 5.0 PREVIOUS WORK

1960 Ontario Geological Survey

An airborne magnetic survey was conducted over the Ochig Lake area and results compiled in a set of maps with a scale of 1 inch = 4 miles.

1971 Union Miniere Explorations and Mining Corp. Ltd.

Reconnaissance airborne magnetic and electromagnetic surveys were conducted over the Meen-Dempster-Pickle Lake greenstone

belts. Subsequently, several EM targets were drilled in the area intersecting several sulfide horizons (Higginson, 1986).

1984 2HB Syndicate

The present 18 claim block that forms the Island Lake property was staked.

1985 2HB Syndicate

An airborne magnetic and VLF-EM survey was performed by Terraquest Ltd. over the property.

1986 Power Explorations Inc.

A Joint Venture Agreement was signed between Power Explorations Inc. and the 2HB Syndicate giving the former company the right to earn a 50% interest in the property.

1986 Ontario Geological Survey

The results of an airborne electromagnetic and total intensity magnetic survey of the Meen-Dempster-Pickle Lake greenstone belts were compiled on a set of 59 maps (Scale 1:20,000) and released to the public. The Geotem time-domain EM system of Geoterrex Ltd. was used in the survey.

# 6.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY AND ECONOMIC MINERALIZATION

The Pickle Lake area is located within the Uchi Subprovince, a part of the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. The

area is characterized by several arcuate, highly deformed and coalescing greenstone belts, consisting of predominantly mafic to intermediate volcanic flows, which have been intruded by numerous granitic to ultramafic intrusive bodies. The metamorphic grade ranges from greenschist-to-amphibolite facies. The volcanics host subordinate amounts of felsic and mafic pyroclastics, sediments and iron formation. Felsic quartz-feldspar porphyry dykes are commonly found in all lithologies.

Ultramafic rocks host copper-nickel mineralization at the Union Miniere (UMEX) Thierry Mine, seven miles northwest of Pickle Lake, with mined ore and mineral reserves totalling 14,000,000 tons grading 1.6% copper and 0.2% nickel.

Historically, gold production in the Pickle Lake area, has been from structurally controlled vein type deposits or sulfide replacement bodies spatially associated with, or contained within, bands of Algoman (chert-magnetite) iron formation.

The former producing Pickle Crow and Central Patricia Mines operated from 1935 to 1966 and 1934 to 1951, respectively, collectively producing 2,068,020 ounces of gold 4,966,820 tons of ore for an average grade of 0.416 ounces Gold was recovered from quartz veins, vein per ton. networks. and sulfide replacement bodies which occupied shears, faults, fissures and fold axial plane fractures on deformed mafic volcanics and iron Gold-bearing quartz veins were also mined within quartzalbite porphyry sills near the contact of mafic volcanics and iron formation.

Recently, two other potentially exploitable gold deposits have been discovered. Dome Mines' Dona Lake property has reported reserves of 1,500,000 tons grading 0.3 ounces gold per ton. Gold mineralization occurs as sulfide replacement bodies within a band of highly deformed oxide facies iron formation. (Northern Miner, September, 1986).

St. Joe Canada's Golden Patricia property is reported to have an estimated 500,000 ounces of gold reserves with a grade of 0.58 ounces gold per ton. The gold mineralization occurs in a quartz vein at a contact between a mylonitized unit and sheared mafic volcanics in close proximity to banded iron formation (Northern Miner Magazine, September, 1986).

# 7.0 PROPERTY GEOLOGY

Bedrock exposure accounts for less than 5% of the total property area and occurs mainly on the western central part of the property. The remainder of the property is covered by Island Lake, and sand and boulder overburden from glacial till and esker/drumlin deposits.

The property is underlain by a sequence of mafic to intermediate volcanic flows, which host subordinate mafic to felsic pyroclastics and possibly bands of iron formation, as indicated by geophysical data. Quartz-feldspar porphyry and gabbroic sills intrude the volcanic sequence (Higginson, 1986).

The regional metamorphic grade is amphibolite facies. There is no evidence of large scale folding, however, crosscutting faults and shears are suggested by the geophysical data.

Some minor shearing, parallel to the foliation, may be related to the emplacement of quartz-feldspar porphyry and gabbroic sills. The major foliation/cleavage fabric is parallel to the stratigraphy (approximately north-south) but may dip from 50° west through to 50° east. A few bedding measurements indicate that the stratigraphy dips from 50° to 60° west.

For a detailed description of the property geology and the results of a rock and humus geochemical survey refer to a report by R. Higginson, 1986.

# 8.0 DESCRIPTION OF GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAM

During June, 1986, linecutting, magnetic surveying and VLF-EM surveying were carried out on the Island Lake property. The personnel involved were:

G.	Robert	Linecutter	Val d'Or, Quebec	June 11-14
С.	Darveau	Linecutter	Val d'Or, Quebec	June 11-14
R.	Darveau	Linecutter	Val d'Or, Quebec	June 11-14
Μ.	Lariviere	Linecutter	Val d'Or, Quebec	June 11-14
J.	Hodge	Geophysical Operator	Devlin, Ontario	June 16-19
F.	Recoskie	Geophysical Operator	Val d'Or, Quebec	June 16-19
С.	Beggs	Geophysical Operator	Toronto, Ontario	June 16-19

A north-south baseline was cut along the western boundary of the property and a parallel, north-south tieline was cut along the eastern boundary. East-west survey lines were cut perpendicularly between the baseline and eastern tieline at 400-foot linespacing intervals with pickets erected at 100-foot intervals along each line.

The magnetic survey was performed using a Scintrex MF-2 Fluxgate magnetometer. Readings of the vertical magnetic field were taken every 100 feet along the survey lines, and in areas of high magnetic gradient readings were taken at 50-foot intervals. Diurnal drift changes in the magnetic field were estimated by taking readings at previously established stations at time intervals not exceeding 1.5 hours. Corrections were made, accordingly, to the vertical magnetic field value obtained at each station. The results of the magnetic survey are presented on the Vertical Field Contours Map (Drawing No. I-4) in back of report.

The VLF-EM survey was performed along the survey lines using a Geonics EM-16 receiver tuned to receive the 21.4 KHz signal transmitted from Annapolis, Maryland (NSS). Inphase (tilt-angle) and quadrature measurements were taken every 100 feet along the survey lines. The results are presented in profiled format and contoured format (Fraser-filtered inphase values) on maps (Drawings No. I-2 and I-3, respectively) in back of the report.

# 9.0 RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

Two types of lithologies are apparent from magnetic and VLF-EM data. The first of these displays a high magnetic response and is more conductive than background. Four of these high magnetic bands cross the property in a north-south direction and are indicated as M1, M2, M3 and M4 on the

Compilation Map by JVX Ltd. (Drawing No. I-4) in back of the report. Outcrops of mafic metavolcanics have been mapped in magnetic band Ml, located on the western part of the property. Pyrrhotite-pyrite is the probable causative source of the conductive portions of the high magnetic bands, occurring either as stratabound mineralization in mafic metavolcanics or as mineralized shear zones parallel to the stratigraphy.

The second type of lithology (interpreted from the geophysics) is characterized by low magnetic and low VLF-EM responses which possibly reflect felsic or silicious rocks such as clastic metasediments or felsic metavolcanics.

Two major faults trending east-west to west-northwest are indicated on the basis of magnetic and/or VLF-EM conductor discontinuities.

For a detailed description of the results of geophysical surveys conducted on the Island lake property refer to a report by JVX Limited located in Appendix B. Information concerning the JVX report is displayed on the Compilation Map (Drawing No. I-4) in back of the report.

# 10.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Generally, gold mineralization in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts occurs in structurally related, epigenetic, hydrothermal systems, and is often associated with iron formation units.

Gold mineralization in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts occurs in three geological/structural settings.

- Gold in stockwork quartz veins within iron formation or in silicified shear zones, usually with sulfides; associated with complex folding. The Central Patricia and Pickle Crow mines, respectively, are notable examples.
- 2. Gold in quartz veins associated with regional, mylonitized shear zones which trend subparallel or parallel to the stratigraphy. The Golden Patricia deposit is an example of this type. It is not directly associated with iron formation, but occurs in sheared mafic volcanic rocks between two iron formation units. Gold is commonly associated with pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite which generally comprise less than 5 percent of the vein material.
- 3. Gold in zones of sulfide replacement in folded iron formation, without quartz veins. The Dona Lake deposit is an example of this type, where gold is associated with pyrrhotite.

Using these gold occurrences as models for the Island Lake property, 12 of the most promising areas have been outlined for drilling by JVX Limited in a report located in Appendix B. Information concerning the JVX report is displayed on the Compilation Map (Drawing No. I-4) in back of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A
CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

## CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

#### THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

I have been a resident of Toronto, Ontario since 1984.

I have been actively engaged in Canadian and foreign mining and explorations since 1979.

I am a graduate of the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, with an Honours B.Sc. (1983) in the Co-op Program of Earth Sciences.

I am an associate member, in good standing, of the Geological Association of Canada.

I have disclosed, to the best of my knowledge, all relevant material, descriptive and interpretative, used in the compilation of this report.

DATED THIS 20 DAY OF January, 1987

Stephen B. Medd, B.Sc. Geologist

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APPENDIX B

JVX LIMITED REPORT

REPORT ON GROUND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED ON THE ISLAND LAKE PROPERTY PICKLE LAKE AREA, ONTARIO

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JVX Ref: 8631B October, 1986

## A REPORT ON GROUND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED ON THE ISLAND LAKE PROPERTY PICKLE LAKE AREA, ONTARIO

On Behalf Of

#### GEOCANEX LIMITED

#### 1.0 OVERVIEW OF GEOPHYSICS

#### 1.1 Magnetics

Magnetic vertical field data are presented in the form of contours, with a contour interval of 100 nT. Data were collected at 100 foot intervals on lines spaced 400 feet apart. Occasionally, in areas of high magnetic gradients, stations were filled in every 50 feet.

The contouring is of good quality and long linear trends striking north-south are readily apparent. These vary in amplitude, indicating variations in ferromagnetic minerals content. Known geology indicates the presence of mafic metavolcanics. The strikes measured on outcrop correlate very well with the linear magnetic features that are prevalent throughout the survey area.

Specifically, there appear to be 4 major magnetic units. These are labelled M1, M2, M3 and M4. These all strike approximately north-south, and are all similar in magnitude. Between M3 and M4, and east of M4, the magnetic response is quite flat. Felsic to intermediate volcanics have been observed to the west of M1, and the magnetic response in the vicinity of these rock types is similar to that between M3 and M4, and east of M4. It is possible that similar rock types to these may be the source of the flat magnetic responses observed (in general) between the more highly magnetic units M1, M2, M3 and M4.

The (interpreted) mafic metavolcanics are discontinuous in several places. Two such breaks in the magnetic trends (D1 and D2) may be interpreted as a faults.

#### 1.2 VLF

VLF data are presented in the form of stacked profiles of in-phase and quadrature, and contoured Fraser filtered in-phase data. Data were collected every 100 feet. The Fraser filtering was also performed on this interval. It should be pointed out that the optimum interval for this filter has been shown (Fraser, 1969) to be 50 feet. Using a longer interval will result in poorly defined waveforms from near surface conductors (as these appear to be), and these will alias as deeper conductors. This is in essence adding noise which may somewhat confuse the contoured result.

Neverthless, using the Fraser filtered contours it is readily apparent that a number of linear trends exist in the area. Three very strong linear trends (V1, V2 and V4) and a number of shorter zones (V3, V5, V6 and V7) are observed.

These tend to follow the magnetic zones. V1 is coincident with M1, V2 with M2, V3 with M3 (south of L24N), and V4-V7 with M4. Correlation between VLF and magnetics is generally excellent. The filtered VLF has a large response to units that may be interpreted from magnetics as being mafic metavolcanics. Areas that have a very flat VLF response correlate with those with low magnetic signatures. Flat VLF responses may be indicative of felsic or silicious rock types.

#### 2.0 ANOMALY DEFINITION

In the Pickle Lake camp, gold may occur in a number of different geological settings. The following are the geophysical responses that may be expected from these different models:

#### 2.1 Dona Lake

Magnetic lows to inversions due to pyrrhotite alteration may be expected along the flanks of strongly magnetic units. These will be coincident with good VLF anomalies.

#### 2.2 Central Pat No. 1 Type

Magnetic iron formations will produce large amplitude linear magnetic anomalies. If heavy carbonate alteration occurs, there will not be a VLF anomaly. If massive sulphides are present in the veins and stockworks, moderate VLF in-phase and quadrature anomalies may be expected. Depending on the thickness, number and sulphide content of the veins/stockworks, and the spacing of the stations, it may be difficult to pick these VLF anomalies.



#### 2.3 Central Pat No. 2 Type

Small localized magnetic depressions in otherwise magnetic units, due to low sulphide content. VLF is of no use since there is no structure.

#### 2.4 Pickle Crow No. 1

Magnetic lows truncating linear magnetic features of high amplitude may be expected. Shearing presents a VLF target. In-phase anomalies will likely be moderate, with good quadrature.

#### 2.5 Pickle Crow No. 2

No magnetic contrast exists between quartz porphyries and quartz veins, so an overall magnetic low may be expected. In shape, these are generally round to oblate. If any contact metamorphism occured around the intrusion, weak VLF anomalies may be present.

#### 2.6 St. Joe - Golden Patricia

Long linear magnetic lows adjacent to long linear magnetic highs. A weak VLF response, mainly quadrature, may exist.

#### 3.0 INTERPRETATION

#### 3.1 Faults

Two major structures were evident in the survey area, and are marked on the magnetics map as D1 and D2. D1 is selected on the basis of a magnetic discontinuity, and is located roughly on line 52N, west of the large lake. It is approximately parallel to the survey lines. This feature does not seem to continue on the eastern side of the lake.

D2 is selected on the basis of magnetic and VLF discontinuities. It completely cuts units M1, M3 and M4 approximately normal to strike. The feature strikes approximately 10 degrees north of west.

## 3.2 Structure

Two categories of lithology are apparent from magnetics and VLF. The first of these displays a large magnetic signature and is more conductive than background (VLF profiles and Fraser filtered in-phase contours). Outcrops mapped in these zones indicate mafic metavolcanics.



The second lithology (interpreted from geophysics) is characterized by low magnetic responses and low VLF responses, possibly due to felsic or silicious rock types. A very few occurances of felsic and intermediate sub-volcanic rocks have been noted in the south western part of the property, in an area with this geophysical signature.

### 3.3 Targets

### Target #1: Rating - Excellent

The broadening of magnetic unit M3 at this point may be interpreted as a fold within that unit. The amplitude of the magnetic response of M3 in this area suggests an iron formation. A conductor also cuts through this anomalous zone. This may represent a shear zone.

## Target #2: Rating - Excellent

This target is a second potential fold within a highly magnetized unit (M4) that may be an iron formation. The characteristic broadening and distortion of the magnetic signature suggests folding may have occurred. A minor conductor is indicated to the south of and entering the anomalous magnetic zone. This may represent a shear. Any alteration of magnetite to pyrite and subsequent mineralization of the shear with pyrite could produce a conductive zone.

#### Target #3: Rating - Excellent

A strong combination of a magnetic embayment on the flank of a highly magnetized unit (M3) and a very prominent magnetic inversion define this target. The entire anomalous zone is cross cut by a fault structure. The embayment on the flank of M3 may be due to the alteration of magnetite to pyrite. This is a less magnetic mineral, resulting in a diminished magnetic response. The inversion may be attributed to another sulphide oxidation process - magnetite to pyrrhotite. If this alteration happened at some time after the original emplacement of the unit containing magnetite, and the geomagnetic field was oriented differently than when the oringinal lithologies were emplaced, inversions may occur.

In this zone, unit M3 has a relatively diminished magnetic response in general, but is still highly magnetic and may be a mafic metavolcanic unit.



## Target #4: Rating - Excellent

The magnetic signature of this zone suggests three possible events:

- a) folding to a minor extent,
- b) magnetite alteration to pyrite (embayment to the east of the conductor axis), and
- c) possible magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite (major inversion of magnetics west of the conductor axis).

The entire zone is cut by a conductor running parallel to unit M1, approximately north-south. This is consistent with magnetite alteration to pyrite and/or pyrrhotite and subsequent mineralization of the shear.

Just to the north of the target is a major magnetic discontinuity (D2), possibly a fault zone.

### Target #5: Rating - Good

Target number 5 is a magnetic embayment on the flank of the magnetic unit M4, and is coincident with both a conductor and a suspected fault (D1). About 200 feet north of the target, the magnetic response of unit M4 is of very high amplitude, which suggests an iron formation. At the target, the diminished magnetic response is probably due to magnetite depeletion, possibly as a result of magnetite alteration to pyrite. It is not possible to distinguish between the magnetic response of pyrrhotite and oxide facies iron formation unless they were emplaced under different geomagnetic conditions.

#### Target #6: Rating - Excellent

This anomalous zone has a similar magnetic response to that of target number 4. The magnetic unit Ml in this area is more highly magnetic, perhaps indicating a lithological change to a more magnetite-rich rock (iron formation?). There is potential folding within the zone, a moderately strong magnetic inversion, and the entire target is cut north to south by a conductive zone. These geophysical anomalies are consistant with magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite (magnetic inversion) and subsequent mineralization of the shear (conductor).



## Target #7 and Target #8: Ratings - Good

Both of these targets have the following characteristics:

- a) Magnetic embayments, suggesting magnetite alteration to pyrite,
- b) The magnetic embayments are adjacent to moderately magnetic units that may be mafic metavolcanics, and
- c) VLF conductors cut both anomalous zones. These may be mineralized (sulphide) shear zones. This is consistant with the alteration process that may generate the observed magnetic response.

## Target #9 and Target #10: Ratings - Moderate

These targets are magnetic anomalies on the flanks of a very magnetic units that may be iron formations. Target 9 is a magnetic embayment and target 10 is a magnetic inversion. Although a conductor is indicated in the vicinity, it does not enter either of these anomalous (magnetically) zones. The processes outlined for targets 7 and 8 may be responsible for the generation of these anomalies as well.

## Target #11 and Target #12: Ratings - Moderate

Like targets 7, 8 and 9, these two are magnetic embayments adjacent to strongly magnetized units. These units may be iron formations. The magnetic response of these targets may be due to magnetite alteration to pyrite. There is no apparent folding within the magnetic units that host these targets, nor are there any indications of structure from VLF. These are purely magnetic anomalies.

If there are any questions with regard to this report please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at JVX Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

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# 1.0 SUMMARY

Ground magnetic and VLF-EM surveys were carried out during June, 1986, on the Highway property, held under a Joint Venture Agreement between Power Explorations Inc. and H.J. Hodge Incorporated.

Magnetic and VLF-EM data, in conjunction with geological data, were used to outline four general lithological units. Collectively, these units are interpreted as containing the following rock types (in order of decreasing abundance): mafic metavolcanics, clastic metasediments, a felsic or silicic rock, and iron formation.

Several major structures that may be interpreted as faults, are located on the basis of magnetic discontinuities, sometimes in conjunction with good VLF-EM conductors.

Gold occurs in three different geological/structural settings in the Meen-Dempster-Pickle Lake greenstone belts, which are exemplified by the Central Patricia/Pickle Crow mines, the Golden Patricia deposit and the Dona Lake deposit. Using these gold occurrences as models for the Highway property, 22 of the most promising drilling targets have been identified and described by JVX Limited, Thornhill, Ontario. Their interpretation forms Appendix B of this report.

# 2.0 INTRODUCTION

The following report describes the results of a ground magnetic survey and a VLF-EM survey conducted during June, 1986, over the Highway property, held under a Joint Venture Agreement between Power Explorations Inc. and H.J. Hodge Incorporated. The two surveys were performed in order to delineate lithological units and structural trends and to locate conductive zones of sulfide-bearing iron formation, other stratabound massive or disseminated sulfide mineralization, and shearing, all of which might host gold.

## 3.0 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, LOCATION AND ACCESS

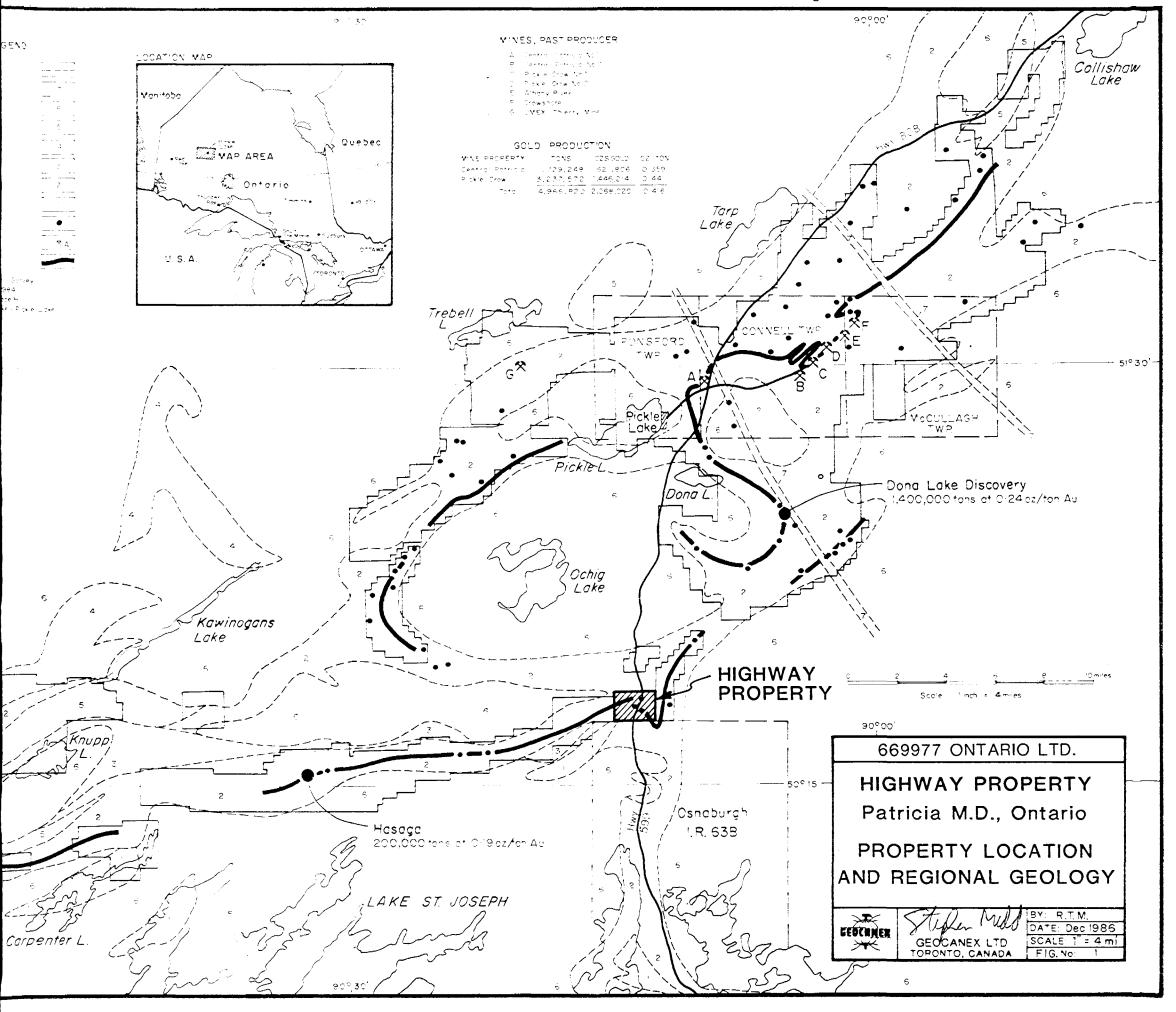
The Highway property is located 12 miles south of the town of Pickle Lake in Northwestern Ontario (Fig. No. 1). A block of 35 contiguous, unpatented mining claims, form the property (Fig. No. 2). To the east, it is bounded by the Island Lake property, held under a Joint Venture Agreement between Power Explorations Inc. and the 2HB Syndicate. Claim numbers and recording dates are as follows:

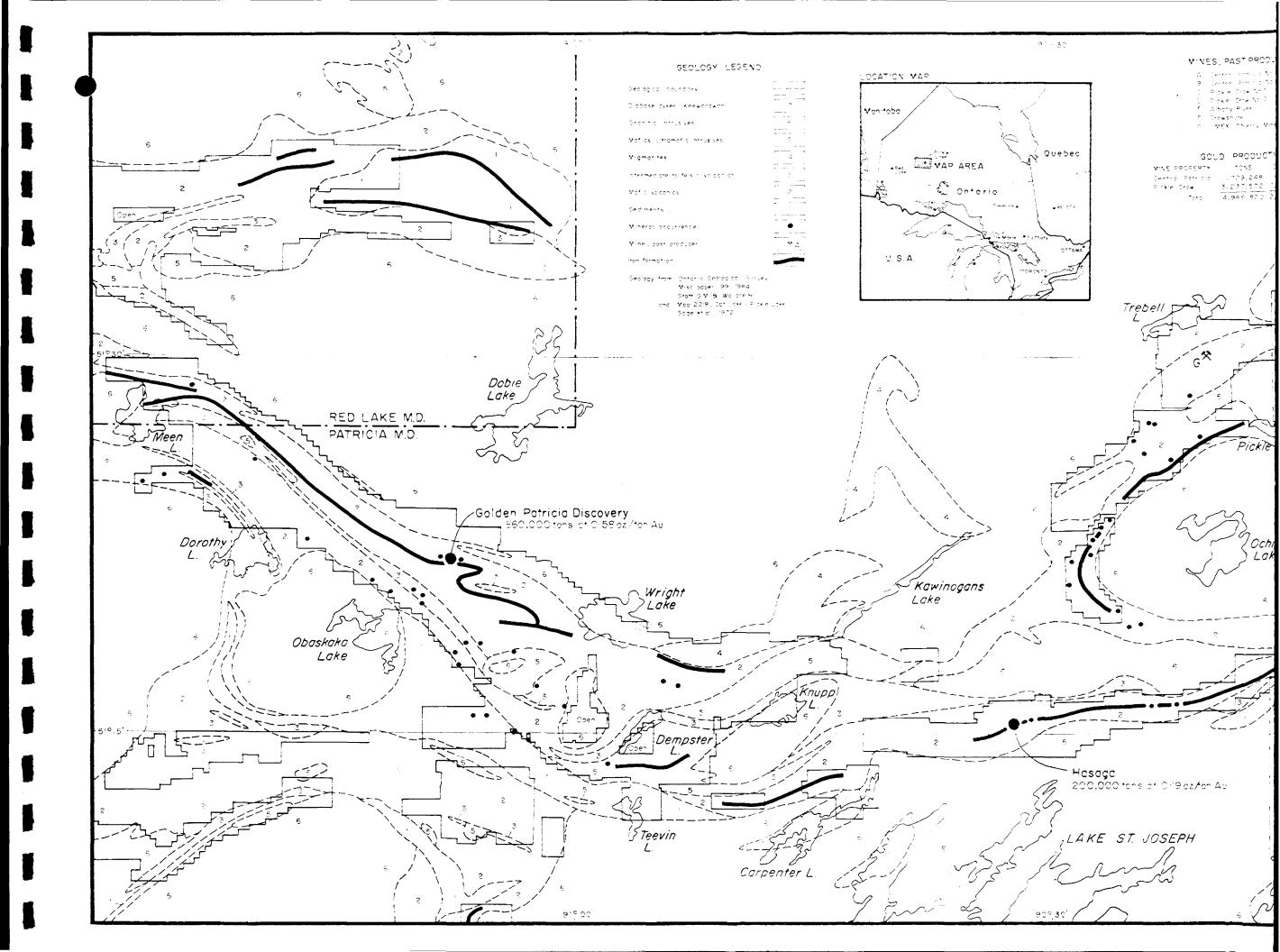
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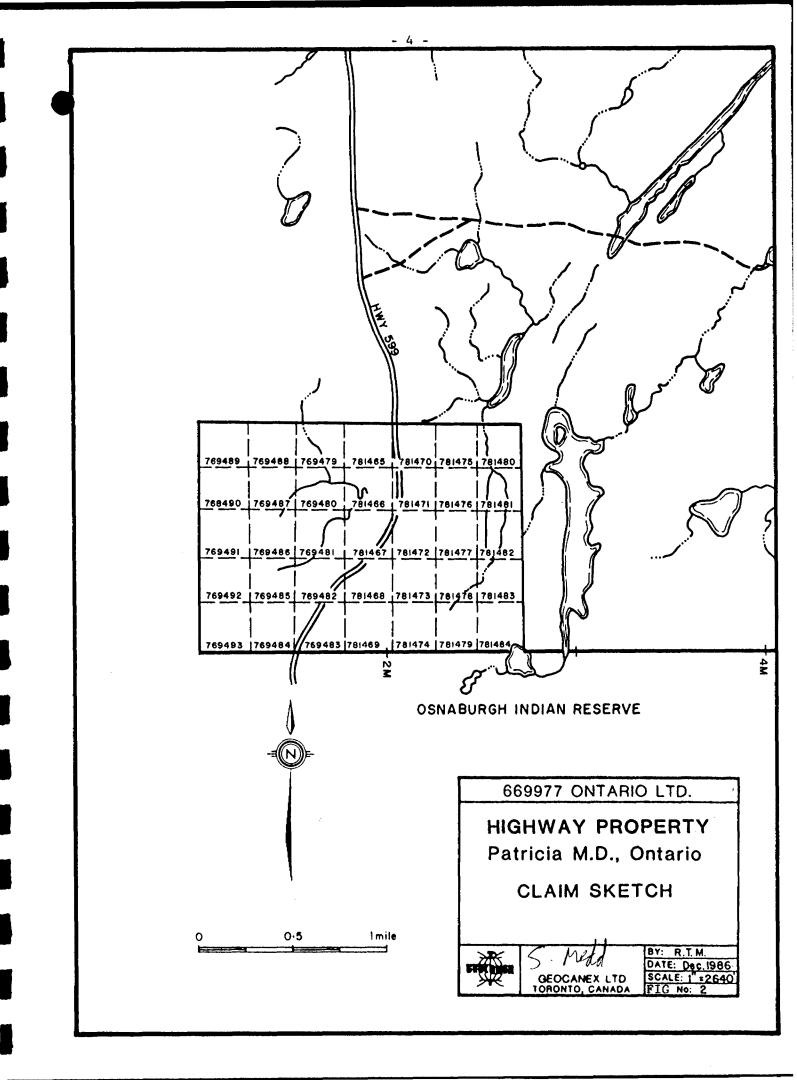
## Recording Dates

Pa 769479 - 769493 inclusive (15) May 9, 1984 Pa 781465 - 781484 inclusive (20) April 30, 1984 TOTAL 35 Claims

These claims are recorded as being 100% held by Power Explorations Inc., 804 - 34 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1E5.







The property is accessible from Pickle Lake, to the north, or from Ignace and Savant Lake, to the south, by Highway 599 which bisects the property from north to south.

## 4.0 TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

Bedrock exposure constitutes approximately 5 percent of the total property area. West of Highway 599, the property has low relief and is dominated by black spruce and muskeg swamp that surrounds a small lake. The northwestern corner is transected by a northeast-trending esker of moderate relief. East of Highway 599, the property is dominated by a drainage basin-lake system that empties to the north. Thick boulder and sand glacial till cover most of this area.

## 5.0 PREVIOUS WORK

## 1967 C. Huston & Associates

Ground magnetic and VLF-EM surveys were carried out. Three VLF-EM anomalies were located, but no further work was performed.

1971 UMEX Corporation Ltd.

Reconnaissance airborne magnetic and electromagnetic surveys were conducted over the Meen-Dempster-Pickle Lake greenstone belts. Two holes were drilled to test airborne EM anomalies on the present Highway property. Drill hole C-21, collared near L4+00E,51+00N was 146 feet long and intersected mafic volcanics with localized guartz, guartz-calcite and

pyrrhotite stringers and veins. No assays were reported. The second hole (C-72), was drilled under the small lake on the eastern part of the property. This drill hole intersected mafic metavolcanics with minor graphitic metasediments. No assays were reported (Higginson, 1986).

1971 Inco Ltd.

One hole (No. 49217) was drilled at L0+00E, 23+00N. The hole intersected 188 feet of amphibolite with minor pyrite and pyrrhotite. No assays were reported.

1984 H.J. Hodge Incorporated

The present 35 claim block that forms the Highway property was staked.

1985 H.J. Hodge Incorporated

An airborne magnetic and VLF-EM survey was performed by Terraquest Ltd. over the property.

1986 Power Explorations Inc.

A Joint Venture Agreement was signed between Power Explorations Inc. and H.J. Hodge Incorporated giving the former company the right to earn 50% interest in the property.

1986 Ontario Geological Survey

The results of an airborne electromagnetic and total intensity magnetic survey of the Meen-Dempster-Pickle Lake

greenstone belts were compiled on a set of 59 maps (Scale 1:20,000) and released to the public. The GEOTEM time-domain EM system of Geoterrex Ltd. was used in the survey.

# 6.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY AND ECONOMIC MINERALIZATION

The Pickle Lake area is located within the Uchi Subprovince, a part of the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. The area is characterized by several arcuate, highly deformed and coalescing greenstone belts, consisting of predominantly mafic to intermediate volcanic flows, which have been intruded by numerous granitic to ultramafic intrusive bodies. The metamorphic grade ranges from greenschist to amphibolite facies. The volcanics host subordinate amounts of felsic and mafic pyroclastics, sediments and iron formation. Felsic quartz-feldspar porphyry dykes are commonly found in all lithologies.

Ultramafic rocks host copper-nickel mineralization at the Union Miniere (UMEX) Thierry Mine, seven miles northwest of Pickle Lake, with mined ore and mineral reserves totalling 14,000,000 tons grading 1.6% copper and 0.2% nickel.

Historically, gold production in the Pickle Lake area has been from structurally controlled, vein type deposits or sulfide replacement bodies spatially associated with, or contained within bands of Algoma (chert-magnetite) iron formation.

The former producing Pickle Lake Crow and Central Patricia mines operated from 1935 to 1966 and 1934 to 1951, respectively, collectively producing 2,068,020 ounces of

gold from 4,966,820 tons of ore for an average grade of 0.416 ounces gold per ton. Gold was recovered from quartz veins, vein networks and sulfide fissures and fold axial plane fractures in highly deformed mafic volcanics and iron formation. Gold-bearing quartz veins were also mined within quartz-albite porphyry sills near the contact of mafic volcanics and iron formations.

Recently, two other potentially exploitable gold deposits have been discovered. Dome Mines' Dona Lake property has reported reserves of 1,500,000 tons grading 0.3 ounces of gold per ton. Gold mineralization occurs as sulfide replacement bodies within a band of highly deformed oxide facies iron formation (Northern Miner, September, 1986).

St. Joe Canada's Golden Patricia is reported to have an estimated 500,000 ounces of gold reserves with a grade of 0.58 ounces per ton. Gold mineralization occurs in a quartz vein at a contact between a mylonitized unit and sheared mafic volcanics which are spatially associated with banded iron formation (Northern Miner Magazine, September, 1986).

# 7.0 PROPERTY GEOLOGY

Bedrock exposure accounts for approximately 5 percent of the total property area, and occurs mainly on the eastern part of the property. Overburden thickness is generally relatively thin (less than 15 feet) except on the northwestern corner of the property which is transected by a northeast-trending esker.

The property is located in a complex structural zone at the junction of the Meen-Dempster and Pickle Lake greenstone A westerly younging sequence of amphibolitized, pillowed and foliated basaltic to andesitic flows host clastic metasediments and iron formation. Mafic metavolcanics make up the dominant lithology on the property followed by clastic metasediments. Minor metagabbro dykes and sills occur throughout the sequence. The regional metamorphic grade ranges from greenschist to upper amphibolite Bedding measurements from the property generally facies. indicate northwest-striking stratigraphy, dipping steeply to the southwest. At least two foliation directions exist, one of which is subparallel to the stratigraphy.

For a detailed description of the property geology and the results of a rock and humus geochemical survey, refer to a report by R. Higginson, 1986.

### 8.0 DESCRIPTION OF GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAM

During June, 1986, linecutting, magnetic surveying and VLF-EM surveying were carrried out on the Highway property. The personnel involved were:

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G.Robert	Val d'Or, Quebec	Linecutter	June 2 - 10
C.Darveau	Val d'Or, Quebec	Linecutter	June 2 - 10
R.Darveau	Val d'Or, Quebec	Linecutter	June 2 - 10
M.Lariviere	Val d'Or, Quebec	Linecutter	June 2 - 10
J.Hodge	Devlin, Ontario	Geophysical	June 9 - 15
		Operator	
F.Recoskie	Val d'Or, Quebec	Geophysical	June 9 - 15
		Operator	
C.Beggs	Toronto, Ontario	Geophysical	June 9 - 15
		Operator	19 . 25
			14

An east-west baseline was cut along the southern boundary of the property and perpendicular, north-south lines were cut northward, 400 feet apart with pickets erected at 100-foot intervals. Also, on the eastern part of the property, a number of east-west lines were cut eastward from L12+00W to L12+00E and eastward from L12+00E to TL41+00E to form an orthogonally cut grid.

The magnetic survey was performed using a Scintrex MF-2 Fluxgate magnetometer. Readings of the vertical field were taken every 100 feet along the survey lines, and in areas of high magnetic gradient, readings were taken at 50-foot intervals. Diurnal drift changes in the magnetic field were estimated by taking repeat readings at previously established stations at time intervals not exceeding 1.5 hours. Corrections were made, accordingly, to the vertical magnetic field value obtained at each station. The results of the magnetic survey are presented on the Vertical Field Contours Map (Drawing No. H-1) in back of the report.

The VLF-EM survey was performed on north-south lines and east-west lines using a Geonics EM-16 receiver tuned to receive, respectively, the 24.8 KHz signal transmitted from Seattle, Washington (NLK) and the 21.4 KHz signal transmitted from Annapolis, Maryland (NSS). Inphase (tilt angle) and quadrature measurements were taken every 100 feet along the survey lines. The results are presented in profiled format on Drawing No. H-2 and contoured format (2 maps of Fraser - filtered inphase values) on Drawings No. H-A-3(1) and H-B-3(2) in back of the report.

## 9.0 RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

Four lithologies are suggested by the geophysical data. The western one-third of the property has very small amplitude magnetic and VLF-EM responses, suggesting metasediments. The remainder of the property is comprised of three rock units with moderate to very high magnetic response and with varying conductances. The three units are interpreted as representing, respectively, mafic metavolcanics, felsic or silicious rocks and iron formation.

Several major structures that may be interpreted as faults are located on the basis of magnetic discontinuities, sometimes in conjunction with good VLF-EM conductors. Northwest and northeast faults are the two major structural trends on the property (Webster, 1986).

For a detailed description of the results of geophysical surveys conducted on the Highway property, refer to a report prepared by JVX Limited on behalf of Geocanex Ltd., for H.J. Hodge Incorporated located in Appendix B. Information concerning the JVX Limited report is displayed on the Compilation Map (Drawing No. H-4) in back of the report.

#### 10.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Generally, gold mineralization in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts occurs in structurally-related, epigenetic, hydrothermal systems, and is often associated with iron formation units.

Gold mineralization in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts occurs in three geological/structural settings:

- Gold in stockwork quartz veins within iron formation or in silicified shear zones, usually with sulfides; associated with complex folding. The Central Patricia and Pickle Crow mines, respectively, are notable examples.
- 2. Gold in quartz veins associated with regional, mylonitized shear zones which trend subparallel parallel to the stratigraphy. The Golden Patricia deposit is an example of this type. It is not directly associated with iron formation, but occurs in sheared mafic volcanic rocks between two iron formation units. Gold is commonly associated with pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalcopyrite which generally comprise less than 5 percent of the vein material.
- 3. Gold in zones of sulfide replacement in folded iron formation, without quartz veins. The Dona Lake deposit is an example of this type, where gold is associated with pyrrhotite.

Using these gold occurrences as models for the Highway property, 22 of the most promising areas have been outlined for drilling by JVX Limited in a report located in Appendix B. Information concerning the JVX report is displayed on the Compilation Map (Drawing No. H-4) in back of the report.

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APPENDIX A
CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

# CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

### THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

I have been a resident of Toronto, Ontario since 1984.

I have been actively engaged in Canadian and foreign mining and explorations since 1979.

I am a graduate of the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, with an Honours B.Sc. (1983) in the Co-op Program of Earth Sciences.

I am an associate member, in good standing, of the Geological Association of Canada.

I have disclosed, to the best of my knowledge, all relevant material, descriptive and interpretative, used in the compilation of this report.

DATED THIS 4 DAY OF February, 1987

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APPENDIX B

JVX LIMITED REPORT

REPORT ON GROUND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED ON THE HIGHWAY PROPERTY PICKLE LAKE AREA, ONTARIO

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JVX Ref: 8631C October, 1986

# A REPORT ON GROUND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED ON THE HIGHWAY PROPERTY PICKLE LAKE AREA, ONTARIO

On Behalf Of

#### GEOCANEX LIMITED

# 1.0 OVERVIEW OF GEOPHYSICS

### 1.1 Magnetics

Magnetic vertical field data are presented in the form of contours, with a contour interval of 100 nT. West of line 16+00W, lines run north-south and are 400 feet apart. East of line 24+00E, the lines run east-west and are 400 feet apart. In both of these sub-sections of the survey area, data were collected at 100 foot intervals. In areas of high magnetic gradients, stations were filled in every 50 feet.

Between 16+00W and 24+00E, and 0+00 and 64+00N, lines run through the survey area at 400 foot intervals in both the north-south and east-west directions. In this portion of the grid, data were collected at 50 foot intervals on both sets of lines. The result is a regular 50 by 50 foot grid of magnetics data.

The following may be said of the data presentation:

- 1) Where there are only 1 set of lines surveyed (west of line 16W, east of line 24E), the contouring is of good quality and long linear trends striking north-south (east portion of the grid) and south west-north east (west portion of the grid) are readily apparent. These vary in amplitude, indicating variations in ferromagnetic minerals content. Known geology indicates the prescence of mafic metavolcanics. The strikes measured on outcrop correlate well with these linear magnetic features.
- 2) In the area covered by bi-directional lines, the contours are very irregular and seem to display an interpretational bias imposed by the contourer. Close examination of the data for this area indicates very complicated structures may be present, and it is difficult to select features.

There are a great number of magnetic units of varying intensity throughout the survey area. The zones of greatest magnetic response appear to be mafic metavolcanics to iron formations. To the west of line 14W there is a large unit of very small magnetic response, possibly metasediments. The balance of the survey area appears to consist of felsic to intermediate metavolcanics, which have a low to moderate magnetic response.

It is difficult to determine structure from most of the magnetics, but a number of discontinuities are apparent that suggest faults. The geological contact between metasediments and metavolcanics is a very prominent magnetic feature.

### 1.2 VLF

Two VLF transmitters were read in this survey: NLK (Seattle, Washington, 24.8 kHz) and NSS (Annapolis, Maryland, 21.4 kHz). The data were collected at 100 foot intervals over the same grid as was used to collect magnetics information.

VLF data are presented in the form of stacked profiles of in-phase and quadrature, and contoured Fraser filtered in-phase data. The Fraser filtering was performed on the 100 foot interval. It should be pointed out that the optimum interval for this filter has been shown (Fraser, 1969) to be 50 feet. Using a longer interval will result in poorly defined waveforms from near surface conductors (as these appear to be), and these will alias as deeper conductors. This is in essence adding noise which may somewhat confuse the contoured result.

Using two different VLF transmitters allows discrimination of conductors that run either north-south or east-west. Using the Fraser filtered contours it is readily apparent that a number of linear trends exist in the area. A number of these are coincident with magnetic trends. Some of them cross cut magnetic units. Others are coincident with structure interpreted from magnetic discontinuities.

The filtered VLF has a large response to units that may be interpreted from magnetics as being mafic metavolcanics to iron formations. Areas that have a very flat VLF response correlate with those with low magnetic signatures. Flat VLF responses may be indicative of felsic or silicious rock types.



### 2.0 ANOMALY DEFINITION

In the Pickle Lake camp, gold may occur in a number of different geological settings. The following are the geophysical responses that may be expected from these different models:

### 2.1 Dona Lake

Magnetic lows to inversions due to pyrrhotite alteration may be expected along the flanks of strongly magnetic units. These will be coincident with good VLF anomalies.

### 2.2 Central Pat No. 1 Type

Magnetic iron formations will produce large amplitude linear magnetic anomalies. If heavy carbonate alteration, there will not be a VLF anomaly. If massive sulphides are present in the veins and stockworks, moderate VLF in-phase and quadrature anomalies may be expected. Depending on the thickness, number and sulphide content of the veins/stockworks, and the spacing of the stations, it may be difficult to pick these VLF anomalies.

# 2.3 Central Pat No. 2 Type

Small localized magnetic depressions in otherwise magnetic units, due to low sulphide content. VLF is of no use since there is no structure.

#### 2.4 Pickle Crow No. 1

Magnetic lows truncating linear magnetic features of high amplitude may be expected. Shearing presents a VLF target. In-phase anomalies will likely be moderate, with good quadrature.

#### 2.5 Pickle Crow No. 2

No magnetic contrast exists between quartz porphyries and quartz veins, so an overall magnetic low may be expected. In shape, these are generally round to oblate. If any contact metamorphism occured around the intrusion, weak VLF anomalies may be present.

### 2.6 St. Joe - Golden Patricia

Long linear magnetic lows adjacent to long linear magnetic highs. A weak VLF response, mainly quadrature, may exist.

# 3.0 INTERPRETATION

#### 3.1 Faults

Several major structures that may be interpreted as faults exist in the survey area. These were selected on the basis of magnetic discontinuities, sometimes in conjunction with good VLF conductors. These are marked on the map as F1 through F6. F1, F2, F3 and F5 were interpreted on breaks in magnetics. The north west extension of F4 and the north east end of F6 were based on magnetics; the balance of these two (F4 and F6) faults are coincident magnetic discontinuities and VLF conductors.

#### 3.2 Structure

Four lithologies are suggested by the geophysical data. Roughly the western one-third of the survey area has very small amplitude magnetics and VLF responses. This suggests sediments or metasediments. Geological mapping in this area has not verified this interpretation. However, the apparent weathering (based on topography and geomorphology) in this area also suggests the rocks are softer than other rock types in the area, suggesting sedimentary rocks.

The balance of the survey area is divided between rocks of moderate to very high magnetic response. Conductivity varies between the units also. These may be interpreted as three broad categories of rocks:

- 1) The first of these displays a moderate magnetic response and is more conductive than background (VLF profiles and Fraser filtered in-phase contours). Outcrops mapped in these zones indicate mafic metavolcanics.
- 2) A second interpreted lithology is characterized by lower magnetic and VLF responses, possibly due to felsic or silicious rock types. No geological evidence to support this interpretation is available.
- 3) The final type is possibly an iron formation. These are localized zones within the mafic metavolcanics that display a much greater magnetic signature. Again, no geological evidence supports this surmission.



### 3.3 Targets

### Target #1: Rating - Excellent

This anomaly consists of a magnetic embayment adjacent to a very strongly magnetized unit that may be an iron formation. Magnetic lows may be the result of local alteration of magnetite in iron formations to pyrite. The area is also crossed by a conductive zone, which may be interpreted as as shear with sulphide (pyrite?) mineralization.

# Target #2: Rating - Fair

A very strong magnetic inversion adjacent to a moderately magnetic unit is the basis for selecting this target. The magnetic inversion exists in a region of relatively low magnetic responses. This could be the result of magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite under the following conditions:

a) the magnetic unit (mafic volcanics?) was emplaced,

b) time progressed, during which the orientation of the geomagnetic field changed, perhaps to reverse polarity,

c) metamorphism occurred, including magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite, and

d) pyrrhotite crystals aligned to the geomagnetic field at a different orientation than the magnetite in nearby rocks.

The manifestation of this is an inversion in magnetic response, or an embayment. Whether an embayment or an inversion is dependant on the relative orientations of the geomagnetic field at the time the events described above occurred. Inversions are easy to find, but embayments cannot be distinguished from those caused by magnetite alteration to pyrite. In general, magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite provides a magnetic response that is indistinguishable from that of oxide facies iron formation.

### Targets #3, 4, and 5: Ratings - Excellent

These anomalies are moderate magnetic inversions on the edge of a large unit (M4) that is strongly magnetized. The amplitude of the magnetic response of M4 is great enough to suggest an iron formation. The inversions may be due to magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite, under conditions of varying geomagnetic field orientation, as described above.

All of these anomalous zones are cut by conductors. These conductive zones may be interpreted as mineralized (massive sulphide - pyrrhotite?) shears. Target number 4 is also adjacent to an interpreted fault.



## Target #6: Rating - Excellent

Geophysically, this anomaly is similar to that of target number 1. The difference is that the magnetic unit M7A, to which the target is adjacent, is not as strongly magnetic as unit M3. Unit M7A is likely a mafic metavolcanic rather than an iron formation.

### Targets #7 and 11: Ratings - Good

These targets are similar to numbers 1 and 6. In these cases, there are no evident conductive zones (mineralized shears?). However, there is an interpreted fault cutting through both of these zones that may provide a pathway for hydrothermal solutions. Both of these are magnetic embayments on the edges of moderately (11) to strongly (7) magnetized units. These may be mafic metavolcanics to iron formations.

# Target #8: Rating - Fair

This anomaly consists of a magnetic embayment on the flank of a moderately magnetic unit, possibly mafic metavolcanics. The embayment extends over two lines (400 feet). There are no cross cutting conductors or faults. The lack of an electromagnetic response may be indicative of silicification rather than magnetite alteration to pyrite. This is also consistant with the magnetic response.

### Target #9: and Target #10: Ratings - Good

Both of these targets consist of magnetic embayments within moderately magnetic units that have physically widened at these points. These units have a magnetic response of amplitude similar to that of mafic metavolcanics. The localized widening of these units may be indicative of folding within them. There is no EM conductor associated with either target, suggesting no mineralized shears. The magnetic response is consistant with either magnetite alteration to pyrite or silicification.

### Target #12: Rating - Excellent

This target is a magnetic embayment on the edge of a very strongly magnetic unit. The amplitude of the magnetic response suggests an iron formation. The anomalous zone is cut by both a conductor and a fault. Widening and distortion of the magnetic unit M13 may be due to folding within the unit. The geophysical response may be due to magnetite alteration to pyrite, with mineralization of the shear. This wil cause a local decrease in magnetic amplitude. Pyrite, when massive, provides a good EM conductor. Pyrite mineralization along a shear/fault could provide the electromagnetic response.



## Targets #13, 14, 15, and 16: Ratings - Excellent

These zones consist of magnetic inversions adjacent to moderately magnetic units that may be mafic metavolcanics. Targets 13 and 15 are moderate inversions, and zone 14 is a very strong inversion. Target 15 also shows a magnetic embayment, suggesting two types of magnetite alteration, or alteration at two different times. Either magnetite to pyrrhotite or magnetite to pyrite alteration would be consistent with the magnetic response.

Targets 13, 15 and 16 are cut by a good EM conductor that may be a fault or a shear. The EM response may also be attributed to pyrrhotite and/or pyrite mineralization.

# Target #17: Rating - Excellent

Magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite may be responsible for this anomaly. It consists of a moderate magnetic inversion on the edge of a moderately magnetized unit. This unit may be a mafic metavolcanic. Two good EM conductors cross this target, approximately normal to one another. Magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite and mineralization of the shears could explain both the magnetic and electromagnetic responses observed.

# Target #18: Rating - Excellent

This zone is a moderate magnetic embayment on the flank of a very strongly magnetized unit that may be an iron formation. A good EM conductor also cuts through the target. Pyrite mineralization in the shear could provide this type of EM response. This could also cause the magnetic embayment.

### Target #19: Rating - Excellent

This target is a moderate magnetic inversion associated with a very strongly magnetized unit that may be an iron formation. The magnetic inversion may be attributed to magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite (as described for target number 2). A good EM conductor is in contact with the zone of magnetic inversion. This may be due to a mineralized shear. Massive pyrrhotite is a good electrical conductor, and may be the cause of the VLF anomaly.

# Targets #20 and 21: Ratings - Good

Both of these areas are localized magnetic lows, that is, embayments. Target 20 is adjacent to a highly magnetized unit thay may be an iron formation. Target number 21 is on the flank of a moderately magnetized unit, possibly mafic metavolcanics. The magnetic responses of both of these targets may be due to localized magnetite depletion. The alteration of magnetite to pyrite may generate such magnetic effects.

## Target #22: Rating - Excellent

The magnetic anomaly associated with this target is an embayment. It is located adjacent to a highly magnetic unit that may be an iron formation. The magnetic anomaly is located near the juncture of two nearly perpendicular conductors. Both the magnetic and electromagnetic responses observed may be due to magnetite alteration to pyrite. There is also some distortion of the magnetic response of the unit M12 (iron formation?) near this target, which may indicate some folding within M12.

If there are any questions with regard to this survey please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at JVX Ltd.

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# 1.0 SUMMARY

Ground magnetic and VLF-EM surveys were carried out during July, 1986, on the Kasagiminnis Lake property, held under a Joint Venture Agreement between Power Explorations Inc. and Moss Resources Ltd.

Magnetic and VLF-EM data indicate two general types of lithologies. The first type is characterized by relatively high magnetic and conductive background. This type may be further differentiated into three subtypes on the basis of the amplitude of the magnetic response. Collectively, these three subtypes are interpreted as representing (1) iron formations, (2) iron-rich mafic metavolcanics and (3) intermediate to mafic metavolcanics hosting (1) and (2). The second type of lithology is characterized by low magnetic and conductive responses, possibly due to felsic metavolcanics or granitic intrusive bodies.

Several east-west conductors are associated with the first type of lithology described above and probably represent stratabound pyrrhotite-pyrite mineralization in iron formation and intermediate to mafic tuffs.

On the basis of magnetic discontinuities, several faults striking north-northwest have been located. Also indicated, is a north-northeast fault and a north-south fault.

Gold occurs in three different geological/structural settings in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts, which are exemplified by the Central Patricia/Pickle Crow mines, the Golden Patricia deposit and the Dona Lake deposit. Using these gold occurrences as models for the Kasagiminnis Lake property, 20 of the most promising drilling targets have been identified and described by JVX Limited, Thornhill, Ontario. Their interpretation forms Appendix B of this report.

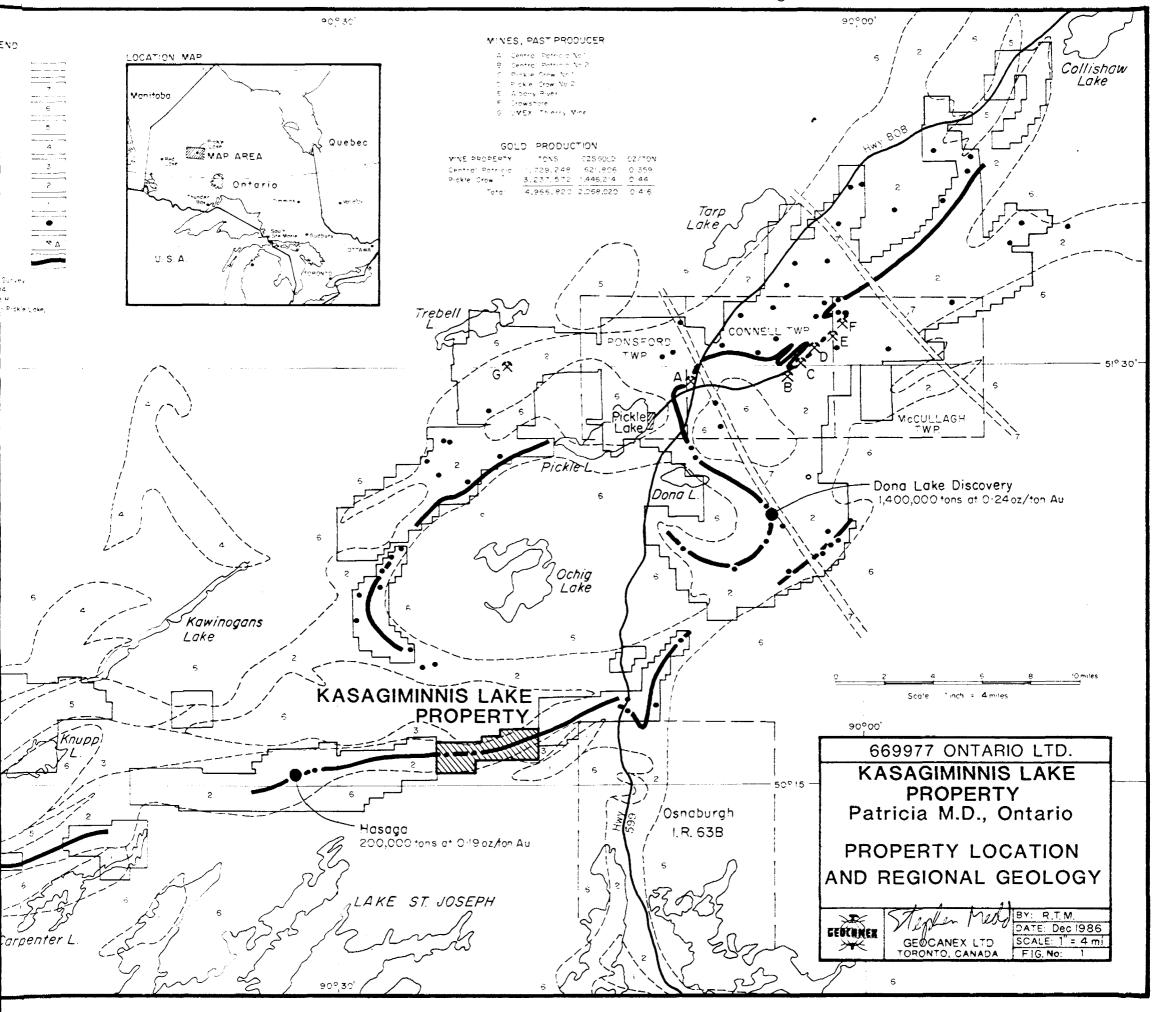
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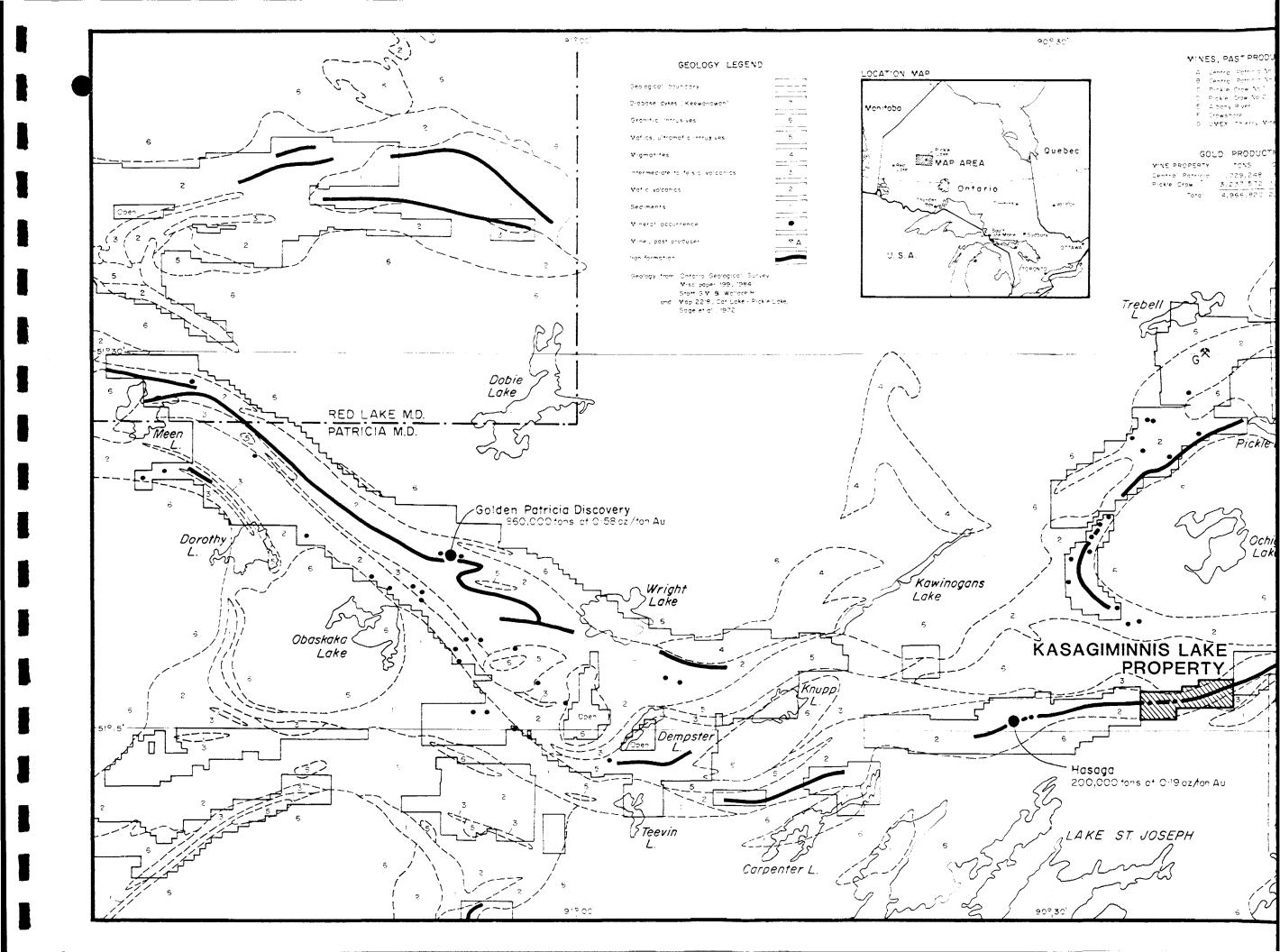
The following report describes the results of a ground magnetic survey and a VLF-EM survey conducted during July, 1986, over the Kasagaminnis Lake property held under a Joint Venture Agreement between Power Explorations Inc. and Moss Resources Ltd. The two surveys were performed in order to delineate lithological units and structural trends, and to locate conductive zones of sulfide-bearing iron formation, other stratabound massive or disseminated sulfide mineralization, and shearing, all of which might host gold.

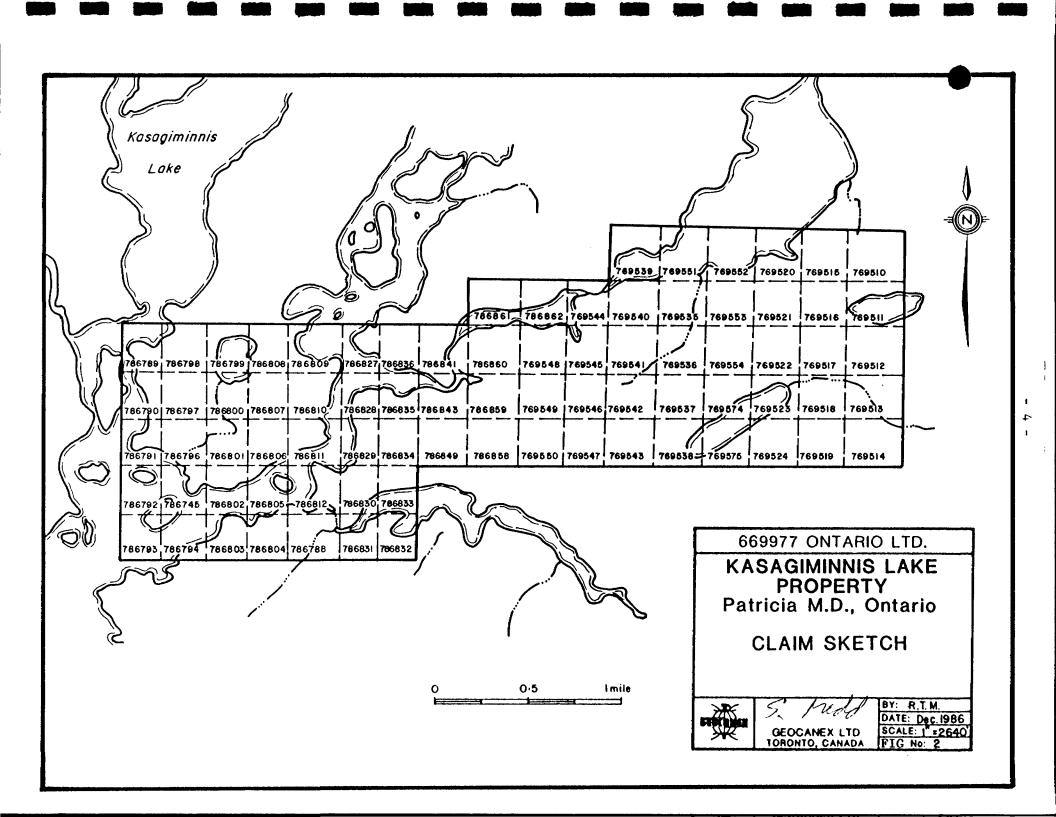
# 3.0 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION, LOCATION AND ACCESS

The Kasagiminnis property is located 16 miles south-southwest of the town of Pickle Lake in Northwestern Ontario (Fig. No. 1). A block of 80 contiguous, unpatented mining claims forms the property (Fig. No. 2). To the west it is bounded by a large claim block held by Golden Terrace Resources Corp. Claim numbers and recording dates are as follows:

	<u>Claim</u>	Recording Date					
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			Total	80	Claims		







These claims are recorded as being 100% held by Power Explorations Inc., 804 - 34 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1E5.

The property is accessible by helicopter or fixed-wing float or ski aircraft onto Kasagiminnis Lake. It can also be reached by canoe or snowmobile from Highway 599 at the north boundary of the Osnaburgh Indian Reserve.

# 4.0 TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

Bedrock exposure constitutes approximately 10 percent of the total property area. Glacial tills and esker/drumlin deposits form a sand and boulder cover over most of the property. Vegetation on the overburden varies from open poplar to thick birch, spruce and alder forests. Low-lying areas are poorly drained with muskeg, black spruce or cedar and alder swamps.

### 5.0 PREVIOUS WORK

### 1960 Ontario Geological Survey

An airborne magnetic survey was conducted over the Ochig Lake area and results compiled in a set of maps with a scale of 1 inch = 4 miles.

1971 Union Miniere Explorations and Mining Corporation Ltd.

Reconnaissance airborne magnetic and electromagnetic surveys were conducted over the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts. Two holes were subsequently drilled to test two EM anomalies on the present Kasagiminnis Lake property.

1984 Moss Resources Ltd.

The present 80-claim block that forms the Kasagiminnis Lake property was staked.

1985 Moss Resources Ltd.

An airborne magnetic and VLF-EM survey was performed by Terraquest Ltd. over the property.

1986 Power Explorations Inc.

A Joint Venture Agreement was signed between Power Explorations Inc. and Moss Resources Ltd. giving the former company the right to earn a 50% interest in the property.

1986 Ontario Geological Survey

The results of an airborne electromagnetic and total intensity magnetic survey of the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts were compiled on a set of 59 maps (Scale 1:20,000) and released to the public. The GEOTEM time-domain EM system of Geoterrex Ltd. was used in the survey.

# 6.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY AND ECONOMIC MINERALIZATION

The Pickle Lake area is located within the Uchi Subprovince, a part of the Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. The area is characterized by several arcuate, highly deformed and coalescing greenstone belts, consisting of predominantly mafic to intermediate volcanic flows, which have been intruded by numerous granitic ultramafic intrusive bodies. The metamorphic grade ranges from greenschist to amphibolite

facies. The volcanics host subordinate amounts of felsic-to-mafic pyroclastics, sediments and iron formation. Felsic quartz-feldspar porphyry dykes are commonly found in all lithologies.

Ultramafic rocks host copper-nickel mineralization at the Union Miniere (UMEX) Thierry Mine, seven miles northwest of Pickle Lake, with mined ore and mineral reserves totalling 14,000,000 tons grading 1.6% copper and 0.2% nickel.

Historically, gold production in the Pickle Lake area has been from structurally controlled, vein type deposits or sulfide replacement bodies spatially associated with, or contained within bands of Algoma (chert-magnetite) iron formation.

The former producing Pickle Lake Crow and Central Patricia mines operated from 1935 to 1966 and 1934 to 1951, respectively, collectively producing 2,068,020 ounces of gold from 4,966,820 tons of ore for an average grade of 0.416 ounces gold per ton. Gold was recovered from quartz veins, vein networks and sulfide fissures and fold axial plane fractures in highly deformed mafic volcanics and iron formation. Goldbearing quartz veins were also mined within quartz-albite porphyry sills near the contact of mafic volcanics and iron formations.

Recently, two other potentially exploitable gold deposits have been discovered. Dome Mines' Dona Lake property has reported reserves of 1,500,000 tons grading 0.3 ounces of gold per ton. Gold mineralization occurs as sulfide replacement bodies within a band of highly deformed oxide facies iron formation (Northern Miner, September, 1986).

St. Joe Canada's Golden Patricia property is reported to have an estimated 500,000 ounces of gold reserves with a grade of 0.58 ounces per ton. The gold mineralization occurs in a quartz vein at a contact between a mylonitized unit and sheared mafic volcanics which are spatially associated with banded iron formation (Northern Miner Magazine, September, 1986).

# 7.0 PROPERTY GEOLOGY

Bedrock exposure accounts for approximately 10 percent of the total property area. The remainder of the property is covered by Kasagiminnis Lake and sand and boulder overburden from glacial till and esker/drumlin deposits.

The property is underlain by a complex sequence of mafic to intermediate flows, mafic-to-felsic pyroclastics, sediments and possible iron formation. This sequence has been intruded by a number of small gabbroic bodies, granitic pegmatite bodies. dykes and felsite dykes. Two granitic the Carling Kasagiminnis Lake and Granitic Plutons compressed the greenstone belt, from the north and south, respectively, resulting in a narrowing of the belt approximately one mile in width. A number of faults, interpreted from geological and geophysical data, strike northwest, across the east-west northeast and striking stratigraphy. The major foliation/cleavage parallel to the stratigraphy and inclined at nearly the same angle as the bedding (between 65°and 85° north). shearing and small scale folding exists on the property.

For a detailed description of the property geology, and the results of a rock and humus geochemical survey refer to a report by R. Higginson, 1986.

# 8.0 DESCRIPTION OF GEOPHYSICAL PROGRAM

During June and July, 1986, linecutting, magnetic surveying and VLF-EM surveying were carried out on the Kasagiminnis Lake property. The personnel involved were:

C.Darveau R.Darveau M.Lariviere	Linecutter Linecutter Linecutter	Val d'Or, Quebec Val d'Or, Quebec Val d'Or, Quebec	June 20-July 7 June 20-July 7 June 20-July 7
G.Grenier	Linecutter	Val d'Or, Quebec	June 20-July 7
R.Champagne J.Hodge	Linecutter Geophysical Operator	Val d'Or, Quebec Devlin, Ontario	June 20-July 7 July 4 - 13
F.Recoskie	Geophysical Operator	Val d'Or, Ontario	July 1 - 13
C.Beggs	Geophysical Operator	Toronto, Ontario	July 1 - 13

An east-west baseline was cut through the centre of the property and parallel tielines were cut in several places to maintain control of the survey grid. North-south lines were cut perpendicular to the baseline, 400 feet apart with pickets erected at 100-foot intervals.

The magnetic survey was performed using a Scintrex MF-2 Fluxgate magnetometer. Readings of the vertical magnetic field were taken every 100 feet along the survey lines, and in areas of high magnetic gradient readings were taken at 50-foot intervals. Diurnal drift changes in the magnetic field were estimated by taking repeat readings at previously

established stations at time intervals not exceeding 1.5 hours. Corrections were made, accordingly, to the vertical magnetic field value obtained at each station. The results of the magnetic survey are presented on the Vertical Field Contours Maps (Drawings No. K-A-1, K-B-1, K-C-1, K-D-1) in back of the report.

The VLF-EM survey was performed along the north-south survey lines using a Geonics EM-16 receiver tuned to receive the 24.8 KHz signal transmitted from Seattle, Washington (NLK). Inphase (tilt-angle) and quadrature measurements were taken every 100 feet along the survey lines. The results are presented in profiled format and contoured format (Fraser-filtered inphase values) on maps (Drawings No. K-A-2, K-B-2, K-C-2, K-D-2 and K-A-3, K-B-3, K-C-3, K-D-3, respectively) in back of the report.

# 9.0 RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

Two general types of lithologies are suggested by the geophysical data. The first of these displays a relatively high magnetic and conductive background compared to the second type. The first type may be further differentiated into three subtypes on the basis of the amplitude of the magnetic response. Collectively, these three subtypes are interpreted as representing (1) iron formations, (2) iron-rich mafic metavolcanics, and (3) intermediate to mafic metavolcanics hosting (1) and (2). The second type of lithology is characterized by low magnetic and conductive responses, possibly due to felsic metavolcanics or larger granitic and intrusive bodies. Several long east-west conductors with moderate to strong conductances exist on the property. Most of them are contained within a broad zone of high magnetic background that corresponds to the first type of lithology described above. These conductors are often associated with narrow, moderate to strong, linear magnetic trends and probably represent pyrrhotite-pyrite-bearing iron formation or intermediate to mafic tuffs.

Several major structures that may be interpreted as faults are located on the basis of magnetic discontinuities. The dominant fault trend is north-northwest with minor trends of north-northeast and north-south (Webster, 1986).

For a detailed description of the results of geophysical surveys conducted on the Kasagiminnis Lake property, refer to a report prepared by JVX Limited. on behalf of Geocanex Ltd. for Moss Resources Ltd. located in Appendix B. Information concerning the JVX report is displayed on the Compilation Maps (Drawings No. K-A-4, K-B-4, K-C-4, K-D-4) in back of the report.

### 10.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Generally, gold mineralization in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts occurs in structurally related, epigenetic, hydrothermal systems, and is often associated with iron formation units.

Gold mineralization in the Meen-Dempster - Pickle Lake greenstone belts, occurs in three geological/structural settings:

- Gold in stockwork quartz veins within iron formation or in silicified shear zones, usually with sulfides; associated with complex folding. The Central Patricia and Pickle Crow mines, respectively, are notable examples.
- 2. Gold in quartz veins associated with regional; mylonitized shear zones which trend subparallel or parallel to stratigraphy. The Golden Patricia deposit is an example of this type. It is not directly associated with iron formation but occurs in sheared mafic volcanic rocks between two iron formation units. Gold is commonly associated with pyrrhotite, pyrite and chalopyrite which generally comprise less than 5 percent of the vein material.
- 3. Gold in zones of sulfide replacement in folded iron formation, without quartz veins. The Dona Lake deposit an example of this type, where gold is associated with pyrrhotite.

Using these gold occurrences as models for the Kasagiminnis Lake property, 20 of the most promising areas have been outlined for drilling by JVX Limited in a report located in Appendix B. Information concerning the JVX report is displayed on the Compilation Maps (Drawing No. K-A-4, K-B-4, K-C-4, K-D-4) in back of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A
CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

# CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATIONS

### THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

I have been a resident of Toronto, Ontario since 1984.

I have been actively engaged in Canadian and foreign mining and explorations since 1979.

I am a graduate of the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, with an Honours B.Sc. (1983) in the Co-op Program of Earth Sciences.

I am an associate member, in good standing, of the Geological Association of Canada.

I have disclosed, to the best of my knowledge, all relevant material, descriptive and interpretative, used in the compilation of this report.

DATED THIS Y DAY OF February, 1987

Stephen B. Medd, B.Sc.

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Geologist

APPENDIX B

JVX LIMITED REPORT

REPORT ON GROUND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED ON THE KASAGIMINNIS PROPERTY PICKLE LAKE AREA, ONTARIO

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# A REPORT ON GROUND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS CONDUCTED ON THE KASAGIMINNIS PROPERTY PICKLE LAKE AREA, ONTARIO

On Behalf Of

### GEOCANEX LIMITED

### 1.0 OVERVIEW OF GEOPHYSICS

### 1.1 Magnetics

Magnetic vertical field data are presented in the form of contours, with a contour interval of 100 nT. Data were collected at 100 foot intervals on lines spaced 400 feet apart. Occasionally, in areas of high magnetic gradients, stations were filled in every 50 feet.

The contouring is of good quality and long linear trends striking approximately east-west are apparent. These vary in amplitude, indicating variations in ferromagnetic minerals content. The high amplitude trends may be iron formations. Lower amplitude trends are likely mafic metavolcanics. The area north of 25+00S on sheets "A" and "B" are generally moderately to highly magnetic and undifferentiated. South of this station the magnetic response is of much lower amplitude. This lower amplitude unit has been shifted north somewhat on sheets "C" and "D", perhaps to between 5+00S and 0+00S. North of this in the eastern half of the property, the higher amplitude units are again present. These areas of flat magnetic response may be metasediments.

The (interpreted) mafic metavolcanics are discontinuous in several places. These breaks in the magnetic trends may be interpreted as faults.

### 1.2 VLF

VLF data are presented in the form of stacked profiles of in-phase and quadrature, and contoured Fraser filtered in-phase data. Data were collected every 100 feet. The Fraser filtering was also performed on this interval. It should be pointed out that the optimum interval for this filter has been shown (Fraser, 1969) to be 50 feet. Using a longer interval will result in poorly defined waveforms from near surface conductors (as these appear to be), and these will alias as deeper conductors. This is in essence adding noise which may somewhat confuse the contoured result.

Neverthless, using the Fraser filtered contours it is readily apparent that a number of linear trends exist in the area. These tend to follow the magnetic zones. Correlation between VLF and magnetics is generally excellent. The filtered VLF has a large response to units that may be interpreted from magnetics as being mafic metavolcanics. Areas that have a very flat VLF response correlate with those with low magnetic signatures. Flat VLF responses may be indicative of felsic or silicious rock types.

The VLF station selected for the survey (NLK, Seattle, Washington) is appropriate for optimal coupling with the east-west trending structures. However, earlier interpretation of airborne data suggested a number of structures, interpreted as folds and/or faults, trending approximately north-south. To delineate these structures it would have been useful to use a second VLF transmitter, perhaps Annapolis or Cutler.

### 2.0 Anomaly Definition

In the Pickle Lake camp, gold may occur in a number of different geological settings. The following are the geophysical responses that may be expected from these different models:

#### 2.1 Dona Lake

Magnetic lows to inversions due to pyrrhotite alteration may be expected along the flanks of strongly magnetic units. These will be coincident with good VLF anomalies.

### 2.2 Central Pat No. 1 Type

Magnetic iron formations will produce large amplitude linear magnetic anomalies. If heavy carbonate alteration, there will not be a VLF anomaly. If massive sulphides are present in the veins and stockworks, moderate VLF in-phase and quadrature anomalies may be expected. Depending on the thickness, number and sulphide content of the veins/stockworks, and the spacing of the stations, it may be difficult to pick these VLF anomalies.

### 2.3 Central Pat No. 2 Type

Small localized magnetic depressions in otherwise magnetic units, due to low sulphide content. VLF is of no use since there is no structure.

### 2.4 Pickle Crow No. 1

Magnetic lows truncating linear magnetic features of high amplitude may be expected. Shearing presents a VLF target. In-phase anomalies will likely be moderate, with good quadrature.

#### 2.5 Pickle Crow No. 2

No magnetic contrast exists between quartz porphyries and quartz veins, so an overall magnetic low may be expected. In shape, these are generally round to oblate. If any contact metamorphism occured around the intrusion, weak VLF anomalies may be present.

### 2.6 St. Joe - Golden Patricia

Long linear magnetic lows adjacent to long linear magnetic highs. A weak VLF response, mainly quadrature, may exist.

### 3.0 Interpretation

### 3.1 Faults

Several major structures were evident in the survey area, and are marked on the magnetics map as F1 through F7. These trend to be north-northwest in general, except F2 which is striking approximately north-northeast and F7 which is nearly north-south.

#### 3.2 Structure

Two categories of lithology are apparent from magnetics and VLF. The first of these displays a large magnetic signature and is more conductive than background (VLF profiles and Fraser filtered in-phase contours). This group may be further differentiated into three types on the basis of the amplitude of the magnetic response.

- 1) Linear features, fairly short along strike, characterized by a very large amplitude magnetic response. These may be iron formations.
- 2) Very long linear features, narrow, with moderate to high magnetic responses. These have magnetic signatures typical to those of mafic metavolcanics.
- 3) Country rock hosting 1) and 2), with low to moderate magnetic signatures. These may be intermediate to mafic metavolcanics.

The second lithology is characterized by low magnetic responses and low VLF responses, possibly due to felsic or silicious rock types. The responses to both of these geophysical techniques are uniform throughout the survey area.

3.3 Targets

3.3.1 SHEET "A"

A-1, A-2 and A-3: All three of these targets are magnetic embayments coincident with the point at which faults cross cut moderately magnetized units. The units may be mafic metavolcanics. VLF data indicates moderate conductors at these points. The magnetic and conductivity anomalies are consistent with alteration of magnetite in the metavolcanics to pyrite.

A-4: This anomalous zone is defined by a large amplitude magnetic inversion adjacent to a unit that is locally very strongly magnetized. The amplitude of the magnetic signature of this unit suggests an iron formation. The magnetic inversion could be due to magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite, if alteration occurred in a geomagnetic field orientation radically different from that present when the iron formation was emplaced. An increase in conductivity is indicated in this zone by the VLF data. This could be due to massive pyrrhotite in the target zone.

A-5: Target A-5 is a long linear magnetic inversion associated with a well defined unit of moderate to strong magnetic response trending across the entire width of the property. The amplitude of the magnetic response exceeds 5000 gammas in some places and may be classified as iron formation. A very strong VLF anomaly is coincident with the magnetic unit. In the target area the VLF anomaly exhibits a slight weakening of the response, suggestive of a change in character of the source, perhaps a decrease in conductivity due to silicification.

A-6: The geophysical signature of this target is similar to that of target A-4, but of smaller amplitude in the magnetics response. It is associated with a moderately magnetic unit, with amplitudes typical of magnetic mafic volcanics. A moderate strength VLF conductor lies adjacent to the target, just to the north. The same alteration process for A-4 described above may be responsible for the observed response in this zone.

3.3.2 SHEET "B"

B-1 and B-2: Both of these anomalous zones are large amplitude magnetic inversions. They are associated with moderately magnetic units that may be mafic metavolcanics, adjacent to where these units are cross cut by faults. VLF data in the vicinity of target B-1 indicates the entire unit is very conductive, with an increase in conductivity in the target zone. Both the conductivity anomaly and the magnetic inversion may be the result of magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite.



B-3, B-4 and B-5: These three targets are also magnetic inversions, but of smaller amplitude. They are associated with the same moderately magnetic units as targets B-1 and B-2. VLF responses in these zones indicate an increase in conductivity. This could be the result of localized massive sulphides. This is consistent with the process of magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite, which could cause the observed magnetic inversions.

B-6: The final target on this sheet is a magnetic embayment adjacent to a magnetic unit with a moderate amplitude response. The unit may be a mafic metavolcanic. VLF data shows a decrease in conductivity in this zone. Since the unit the anomaly is associated with displays a certain degree of conductivity, the localized conductivity decrease suggests a depletion of sulphides. Silicification would provide a more resistive target, and the magnetic low could also be attributed to this magnetite depletion.

## 3.3.3 SHEET "C"

C-1, C-2, C-3 and C-4: All of these targets are associated with units with large enough magnetic responses to suggest iron formations. C-3 is a magnetic inversion of large amplitude. This may be explained by magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite when the geomagnetic field was in a radically different orientation than when the iron formation was emplaced. C-1 and C-2 are also magnetic inversions, but of smaller amplitudes. C-4 is a magnetic embayment, and could be attributed to magnetite alteration to pyrite.

The units these targets are associated with display moderate conductivity. All four targets display an increase in conductivity, suggesting the presence of massive conductive sulphides (pyrite and/or pyrrhotite).

C-5: Spatially this is a large feature that is "sandwiched" between two units with moderate amplitude magnetic responses. These units may be mafic metavolcanics. The magnetic response of the target varies from an inversion at the eastern end to an embayment at the western end. Magnetite alteration is indicated by the magnetic response. The inversion may be the result of magnetite alteration to pyrrhotite. The embayment could be the result of mangetite alteration to pyrite. The eastern end of the target (inversion) comes into contact with a fault zone.

The entire unit is indicated by VLF to be moderately conductive. In the target zone there is an evident increase in conductivity which is more evidence for the presence of massive sulphides.



## 3.3.4 SHEET "D"

D-1: This target is found adjacent to a unit that has a very large magnetic response. The unit may be an iron formation. The magnetic response of the target is an embayment. There is no VLF response from the iron formation or the embayment, suggesting a silicification rather than a magnetite alteration process.

D-2: Geophysically, this target has the same response as D-1. It is found where the iron formation and a fault are coincident. Again, the lack of a conductivity anomaly suggests a silicification rather than a magnetite alteration.

D-3: The final target is a broadened zone in an otherwise narrow zone with a moderate amplitude magnetic response. The localized widening of the unit suggests local folding within the unit. The magnetic response on the unit suggests a mafic metavolcnic. The entire unit displays moderate conductivity. There is no evidence of magnetite alteration from magnetics or VLF data.

If there are any questions with regard to this report please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at JVX Ltd.

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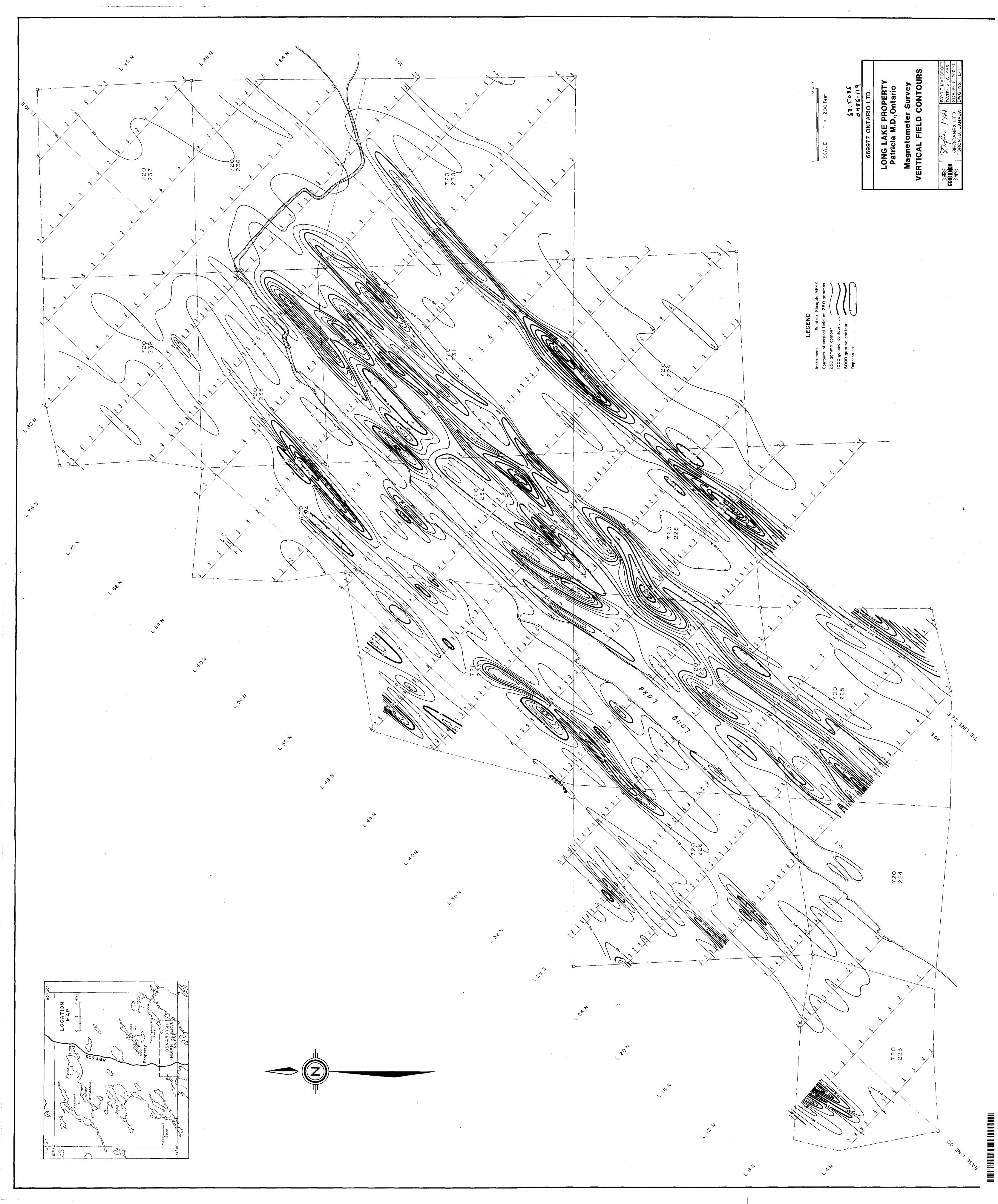
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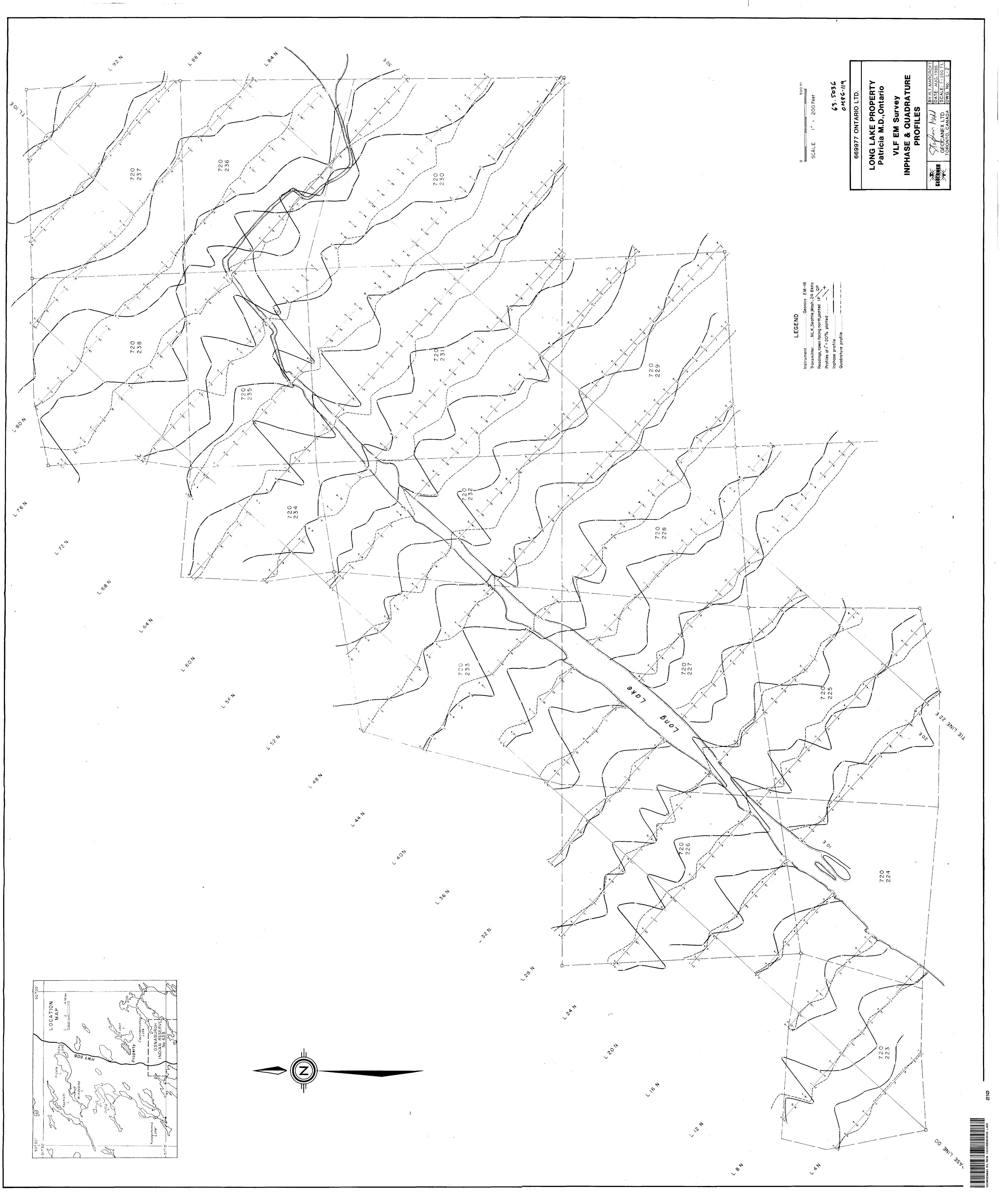
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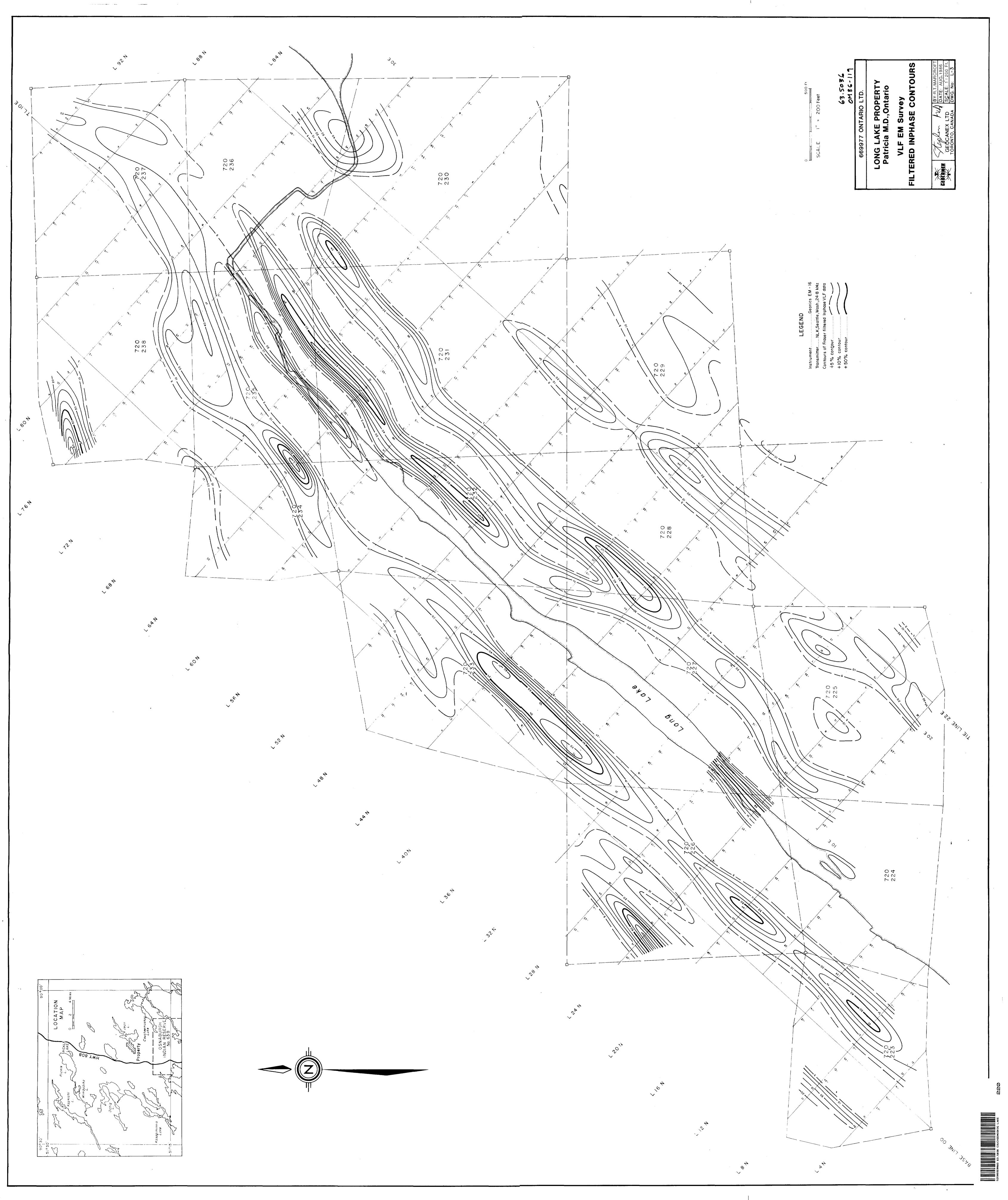
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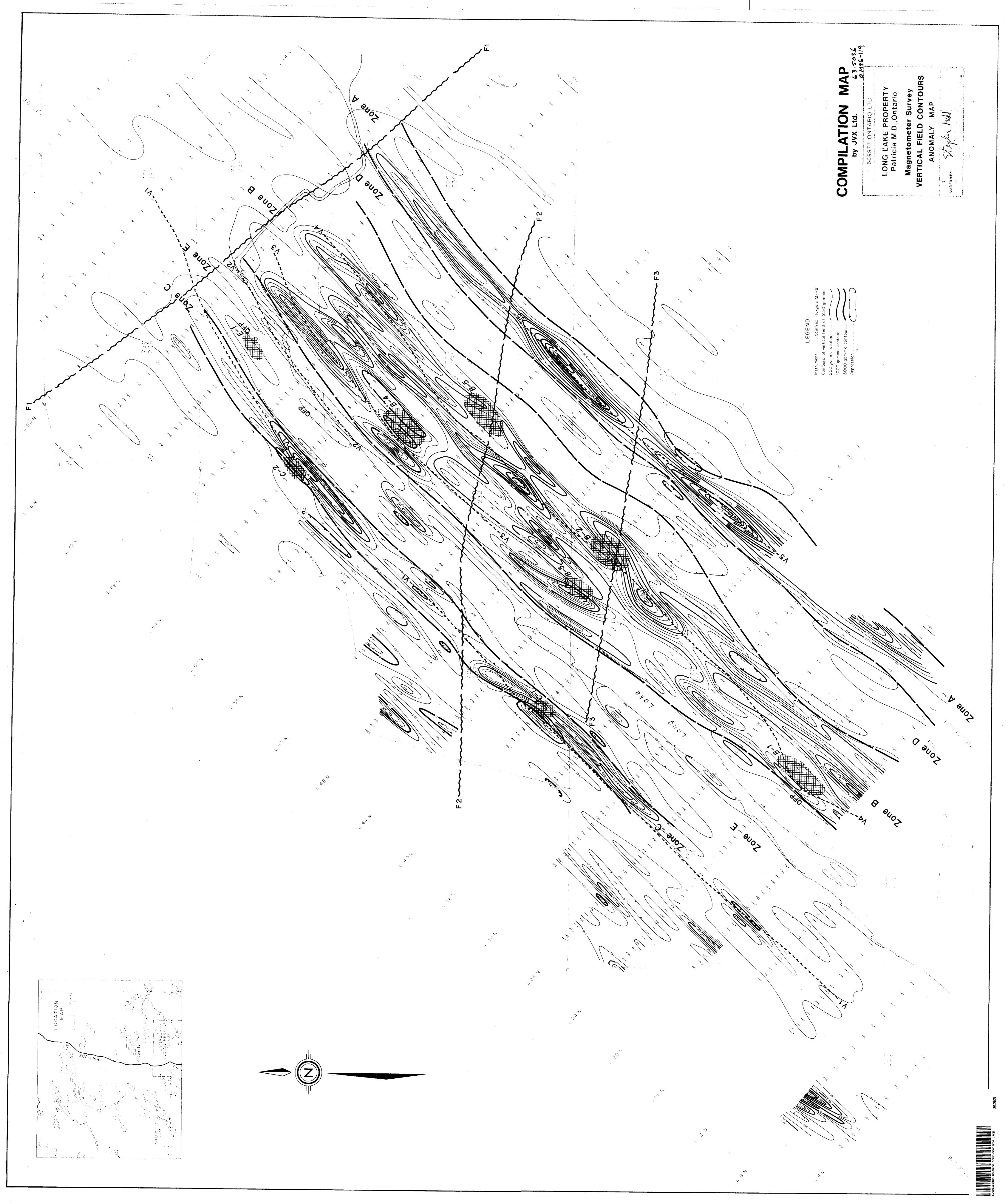
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