

**REPORT ON**  
**AN INDUCED POLARIZATION (I.P.) SURVEY**  
**WHITEHORSE MINING DISTRICT, YUKON TERRITORY**

**FOR**

**ANVIL MINING CORPORATION LIMITED**

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## INTRODUCTION

### General

This report contains the results of an Induced Polarisation survey carried out by Huntco Limited for the Anvil Mining Corporation Limited on the Ace Claim Group in the Whitehorse Mining District, Yukon Territory.

The survey of this claim group was part of a larger program which was designed to test the capability of the Induced Polarisation method for detecting the type of sulphide mineralization which has been found in commercial quantities during the last few years in this district, and to prospect for additional ore. Part of this test included several test profiles over the Faro ore body.

Field work was carried out between August 16th and August 27th, 1967. The field party chief was Mr. John James and the project was supervised from Vancouver by Mr. R. K. Watson.

### The Property

The Ace Group lies some 16 miles east north-east of the Anvil airstrip and base camp. It is accessible by helicopter or on foot. Detailed geology is not available to the writer at this time but it is believed that the property lies within the Mississippian quartz-sericite schist formation which is associated with most of the economic mineralization found in this general area.

## SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

### The Equipment

The Induced Polarization equipment used was a 2.5 kw pulse-type instrument manufactured in Toronto by Huntco Limited. The following specifications apply:

Type of current	Direct Current broken at periodic intervals.
Frequency	1.5 seconds "current on" and 0.5 seconds "current off". Alternate pulses have reverse polarity.
Integrating time	400 milliseconds
Maximum power available	2.5 kw
Maximum current available	3.0 amps

Measurements taken in the field were:

1. The current flowing through the current electrodes  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .
2. Primary voltage  $V_p$  between measuring electrodes during "current on" time.
3. Secondary voltage  $V_s$  between measuring electrodes during "current off" time.

The apparent chargeability ( $M_a$ ) in milliseconds is calculated by dividing the second voltage by the primary voltage and multiplying by 400 which is the sampling time in milliseconds of the receiver unit. The apparent resistivity is calculated by dividing  $V_p$  by the current and multiplying by the geometrical factor appropriate to the electrode array being used.

### Electrode Configuration

The entire survey was carried out using the pole

dipole electrode configuration or array. In this array the current electrode  $C_1$  and the two potential electrodes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are moved in unison along the line to be surveyed. The quantity "a" or "electrode separation" is the distance between  $C_1$  and  $P_1$ . The distance between  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  is kept at some convenient distance equal to "a" or a simple fraction of "a". For the reconnaissance phase of this survey the value of "a" was kept at 200 feet.

Since the value of "a" is a rough approximation to the depth penetration, detailing of anomalies discovered in the reconnaissance phase was done by profiling the anomalies at different electrode separations. This additional data provides information from which depth, dip and location may more easily be calculated than from a single profile.

#### Data Presentation

The data for the reconnaissance survey is shown on Plate 1 located in the pocket inside the back cover of this report. This map is at a scale of 1" to 400 ft. and shows apparent chargeability and apparent resistivity as measured in the field in contour form. Interpretation is shown in the form of outlines of interpreted causative bodies associated with the major anomalies. Those portions of lines which were surveyed in detail are shown with a double line and arrows.

The detailed profiles are shown on Figs. 1 to 4, which are included as separate fold-outs bound into this report. The interpreted causative bodies are located on these profiles along with recommended drill holes.

## RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

### Grid "A"

The reconnaissance survey covered 1.70 line-miles of this grid.

The chargeability background over the whole grid is unusually high, averaging between 12 and 15 milli-seconds with several individual peaks reading higher and lower than background. The strongest readings were observed at the south ends of lines 204 and 208W and these sections of both lines were detailed using electrode spacings of 400, 600 and 800 feet. These detailed readings are shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The anomaly, which these two detailed sections cover, is designated No. 3 and is open both to the south and west. The sub-surface body causing the anomaly is interpreted as having a high chargeability and a low resistivity indicating that it is probably a relatively massive electrical conductor. In this geological setting it could be either graphite or sulphide mineralization or a combination of both. The depth to its upper surface is interpreted to be within the order of 100 feet, although an accurate calculation of this cannot be made.

While the causative body is not completely outlined, it is believed that there is enough information to recommend a drill hole which should be located at station 34+008 on line 208W. This should be a vertical drill hole extending for a minimum of 400 feet. If drilling yielded encouraging results the rest of the anomaly could be drilled out on a systematic pattern basis, although it might be more economic to find the full extent of the anomaly with additional I.P. detailing.

The data at the south end of lines 180W to 188W also

show an increase in chargeability which may be indicative of the sub-surface conductor, although it is not supported by a corresponding decrease in resistivity. In any case this area should be detailed further to find the full extent of the anomaly.

#### Grid "B"

The I.P. survey on this grid consisted of 2.58 line-miles of reconnaissance profiling plus detailed surveying at several different spacings on lines 112W and 120W.

The general chargeability background throughout the area appears to lie between 6 and 9 milliseconds, and two rather well defined anomalies (designated Nos. 1 and 2) were discovered. Anomaly No. 1 was detailed on line 112W and 120W and the detailing on the latter was extended to cover Anomaly No.2. This information is shown on Figs. 3 and 4 bound into this report.

The detailing on line 112W indicates that the sub-surface material under this line, north of the base line, is composed of two layers of different chargeabilities. The upper layer is approximately 175 feet in thickness and has a true chargeability of approximately 4 to 5 milliseconds. This layer overlies a second layer having a chargeability of 20 milliseconds between the two anomalies, with a higher chargeability under each anomaly as shown in Fig.4. The upper layer may represent overburden or a relatively barren section of bedrock. The lower layer probably represents bedrock with a high chargeability caused by either sulphide mineralization or graphite or both. A true chargeability of 20 milliseconds could represent a total sulphide content of between 3% and 6% by volume. If particles of graphite formed part of the matrix then, of course, the percentage of sulphides would be lower.

Anomaly No. 1 is seen on both detailed profiles as a highly conductive mass having a true chargeability of probably more than 30 milliseconds. The causative body causing this anomaly is interpreted as a strong conductor, probably containing massive sulphides and/or graphite and is considered worthy of further investigation. The depth to the top of the causative body is probably in excess of 150 feet and the co-linear effect of the anomaly peaks indicates that the body has considerable depth extent, possibly beyond 600 feet from the surface. A follow-up drilling program is recommended for further investigation and two drill holes are recommended as shown in detailed profiles and on the contour map, located at station 1+25N on line 120W and station 1+00N on line 112W respectively.

Anomaly No. 2 does not show the same high conductivity as Anomaly No. 1 and it probably is caused by a bedrock chargeable mass, but it is considered to be composed of disseminated conductive particles rather than massive. A drill hole located at station 15+00N on line 112W would probably be the optimum for intersecting the cause of the anomaly.

SUMMARY

1. The Induced Polarization survey over the two grids on the Ace Claim Group covered 4.28 line-miles and discovered three anomalies which were detailed using several different electrode separations.
2. Anomalies Nos. 1 and 3 appear to represent sub-surface zones which have both a high chargeability and a relatively high conductivity. These are interpreted as probable zones of strong concentrations of conductive sulphides or graphite or a combination of both, and further investigation by drilling is recommended.
3. Anomaly No. 2 shows an increase in chargeability but relatively little increase in conductivity and is more likely to be a zone consisting of disseminated conductive particles rather than a massive conductor. Further investigation by drilling is also recommended for this anomaly.

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APPENDIX A

ASSESSMENT CREDIT DATA

Survey Coverage:

<u>"A" Grid</u> -	Reconnaissance	1.70 line-miles
	Detail	0.55 line-miles
<u>"B" Grid</u> -	Reconnaissance	2.58 line-miles
	Detail	1.36 line-miles

Personnel:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J. James	Operator/party chief	Aug. 16 - Aug. 27, 1967
M. Samilski	Operator	Aug. 16 - Aug. 27, 1967
A. Hovi	Helper	Aug. 16 - Aug. 27, 1967
P. Bucholtz	Helper	Aug. 16 - Aug. 19, 1967
R. Johns	Helper	Aug. 20 - Aug. 27, 1967
E. Helkio	Drafting	Sept. 7, 8, & 9, 1967
R. Watson	Geophysicist	Sept. 7 & 8, 1967
M. Vatcher	Typing	Sept. 8, 1967

Total Man-days = 54

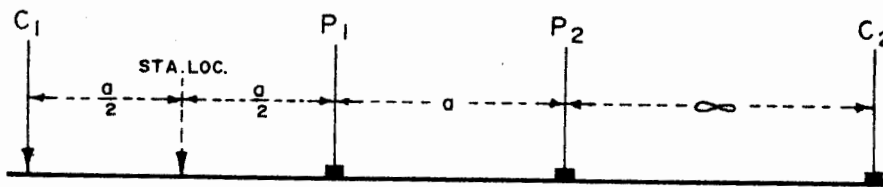
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## ACE GRIDS

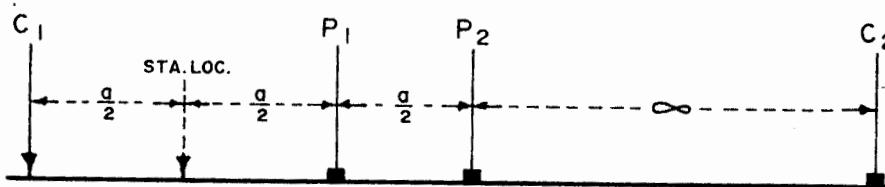
ZONE - "A" --- 1 & 2 FIGS.

ZONE - "B" --- 3 & 4 FIGS.

### 3 - ELECTRODE ARRAY



### POLE - DIPOLE ARRAY



#### NOTE:

P<sub>1</sub> P<sub>2</sub> are Receiver Electrodes.  
C<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2</sub> are Transmitter Electrodes.

#### LEGEND

- ——— ● ..... a = 50'
- ——— ○ ..... a = 100'
- X ——— X ..... a = 200'
- ——— ■ ..... a = 300'
- △ ——— △ ..... a = 400'
- ▲ ——— ▲ ..... a = 600'
- ——— □ ..... a = 800'

Horizontal Scale: 1 inch = 200 feet.

Vertical Scales:

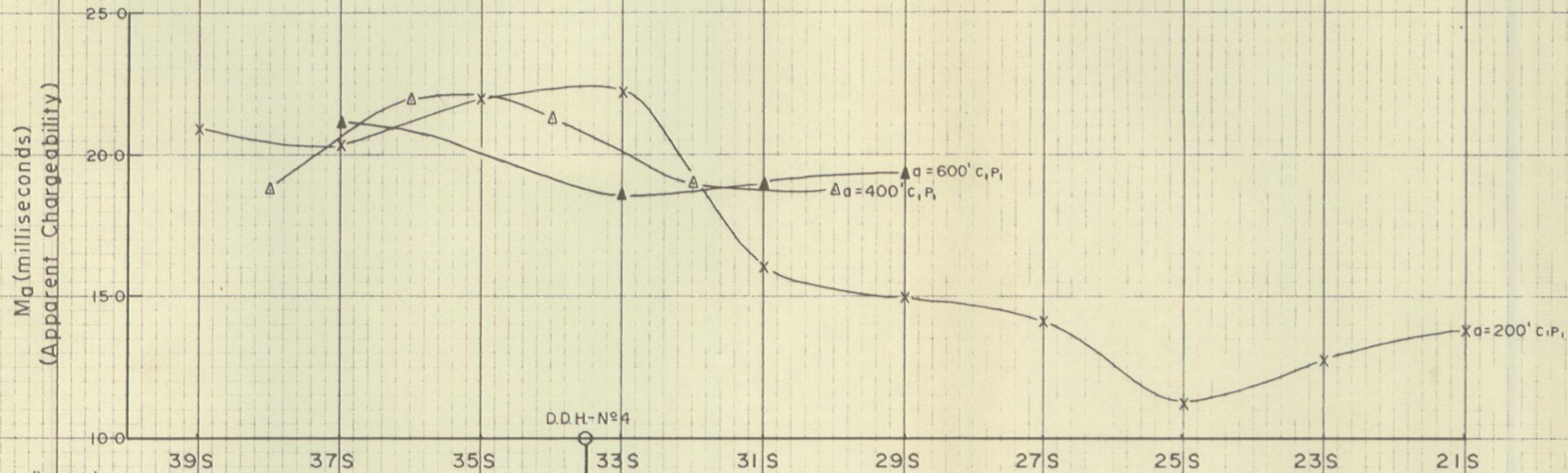
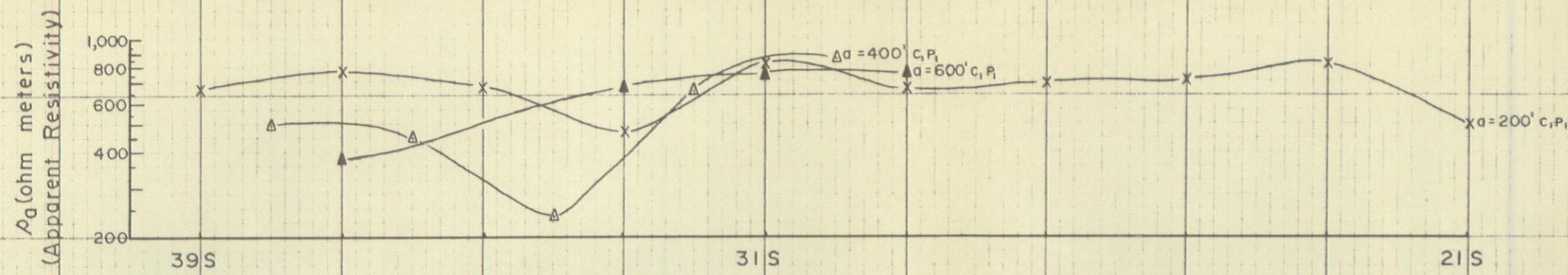
Chargeability 1 inch = 5.0 milliseconds.

Resistivity 2 inches = 1 logarithmic cycle (ohm-meters)

DATE: AUG. 1967.

JOB N<sup>o</sup>: PH. - 666.

INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY.  
 DETAIL PROFILE: LINE-208W.



ANOMALY - 3

LEGEND

- STRONGER & WEAKER ANOMALOUS ZONES.
- RECOMMENDED D.D. Holes

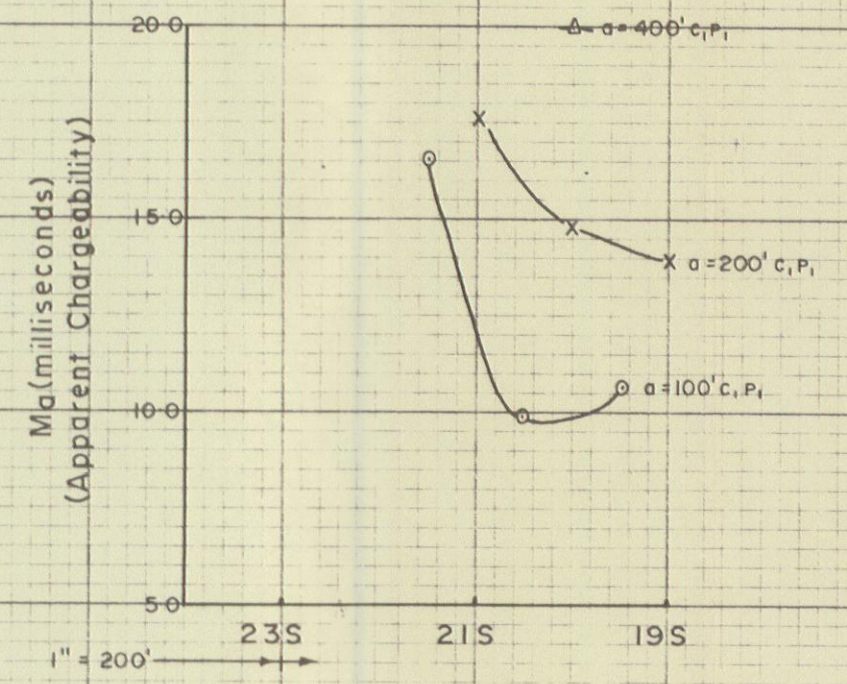
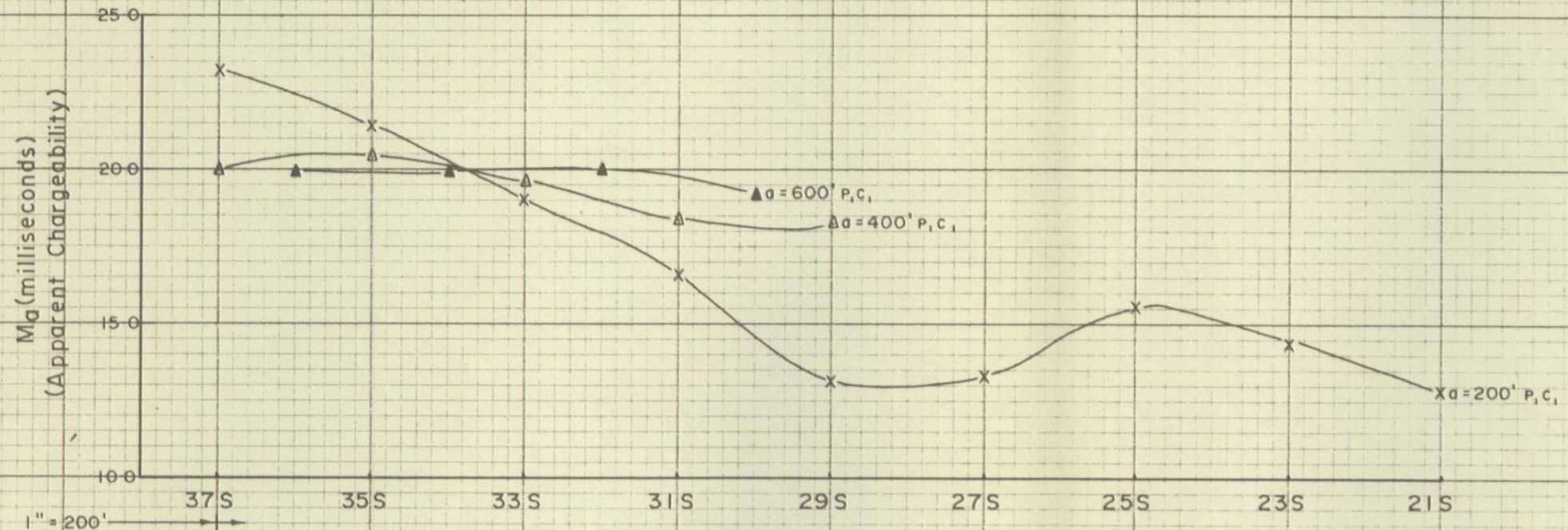
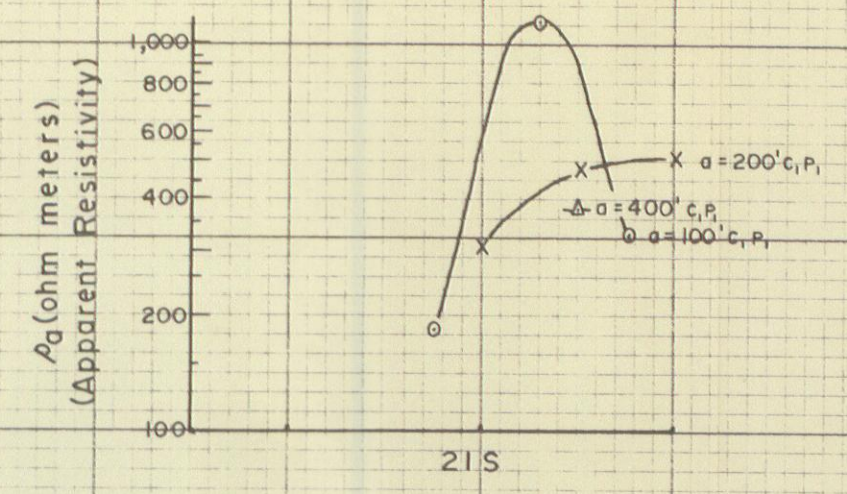
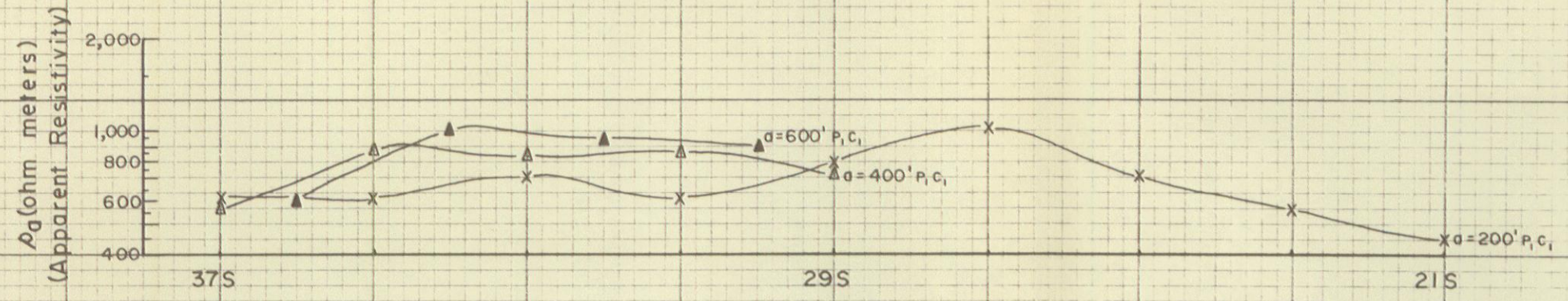
ACE GRID - ZONE "A"



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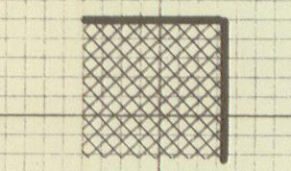
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DETAIL PROFILE: LINE-204W.  
&  
LINE-176W.



**LEGEND**  
 STRONGER  
 WEAKER  
 ANOMALOUS ZONES.



ANOMALY - 3

LINE - 204W

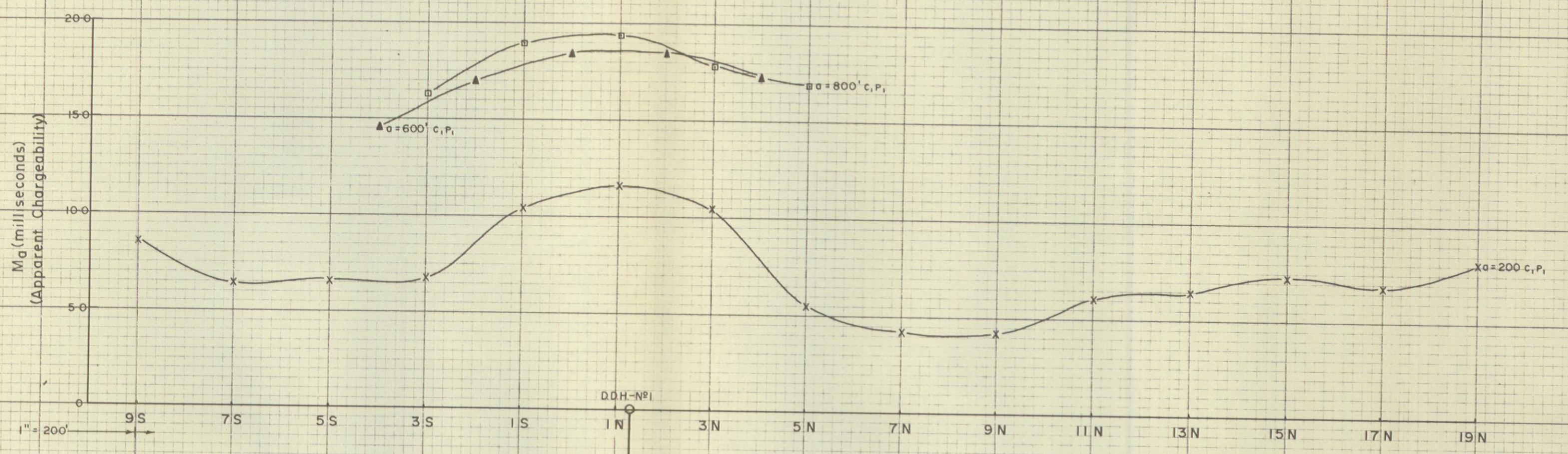
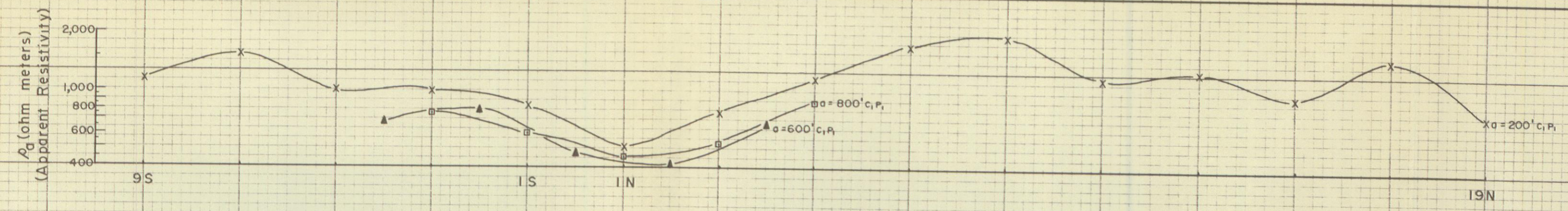
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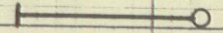
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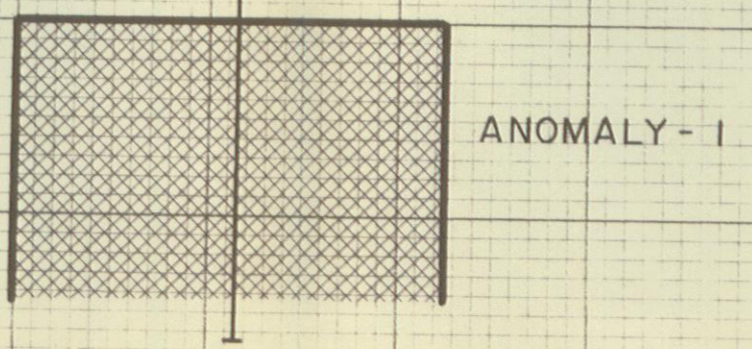
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 STRONGER & WEAKER ANOMALOUS ZONES.

 RECOMMENDED D.D.Holes.

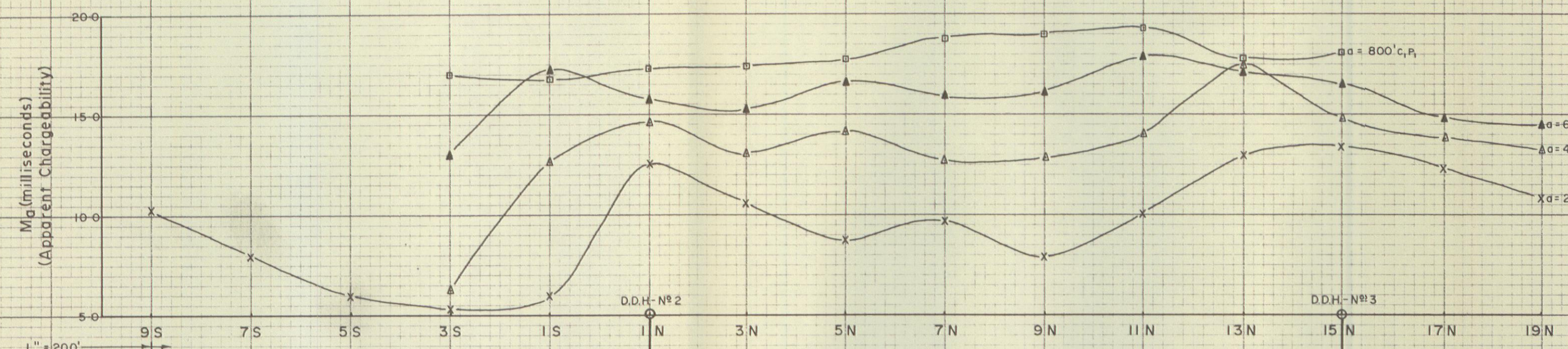
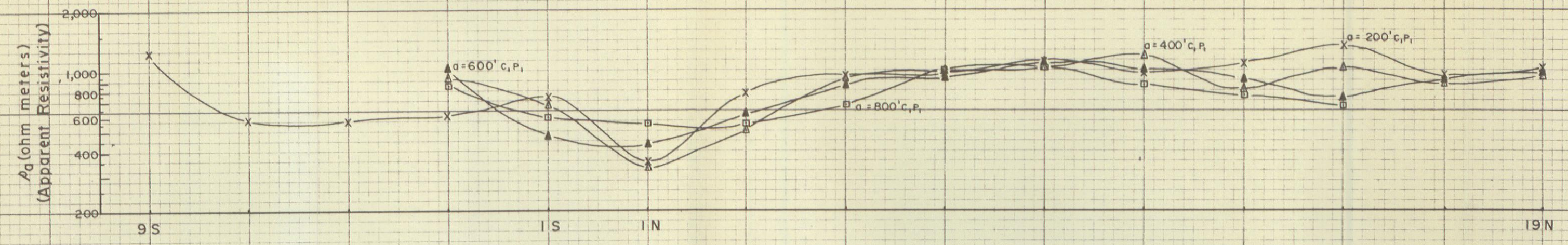


ACE GRID - ZONE "B"

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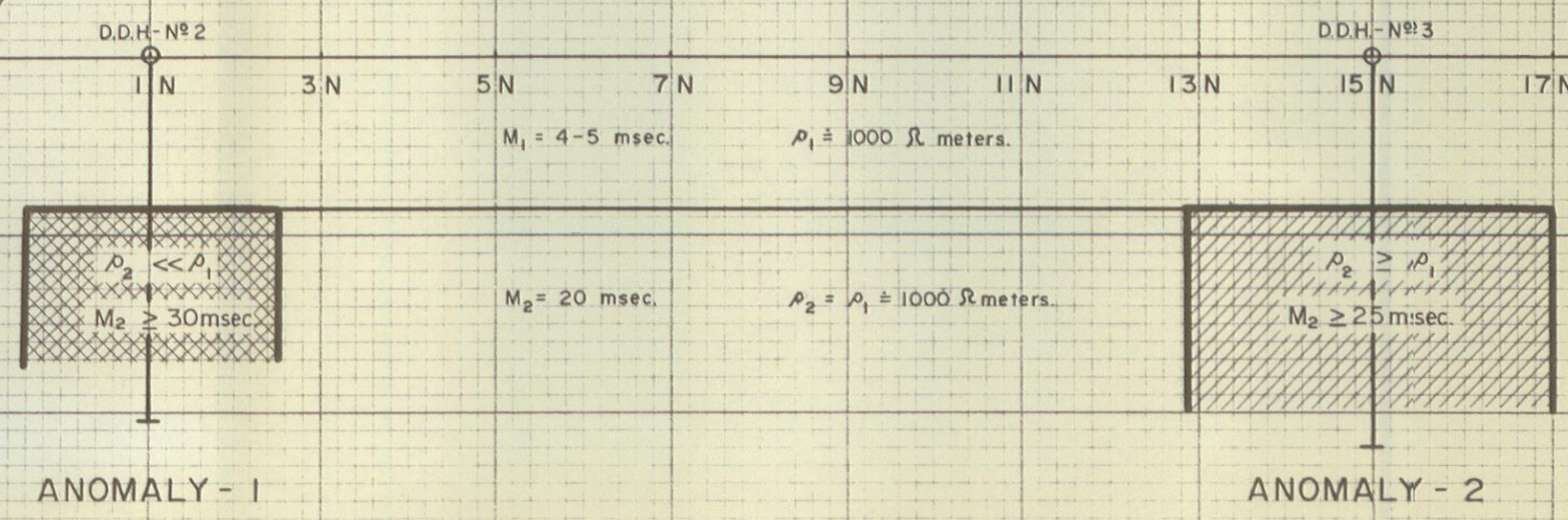
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 DETAIL PROFILE: LINE-112W.



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STRONGER & WEAKER ANOMALOUS ZONES.

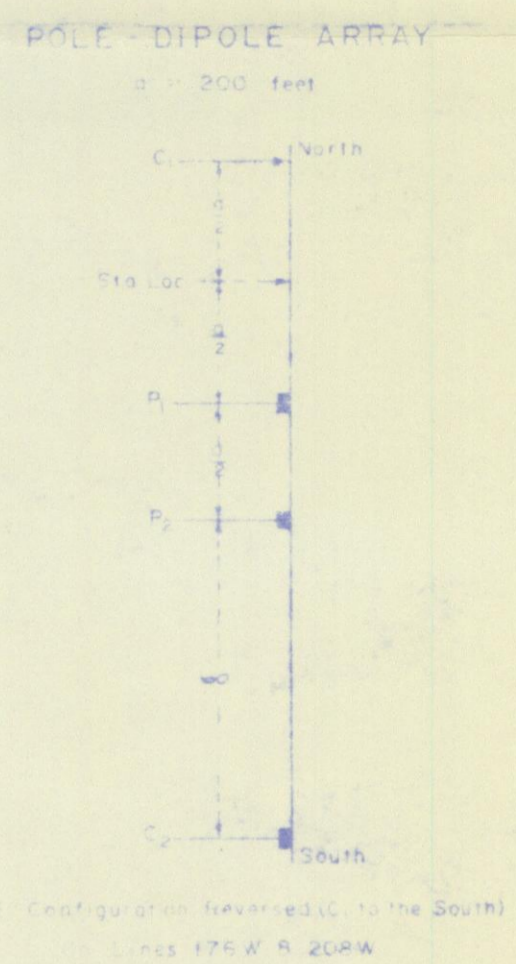
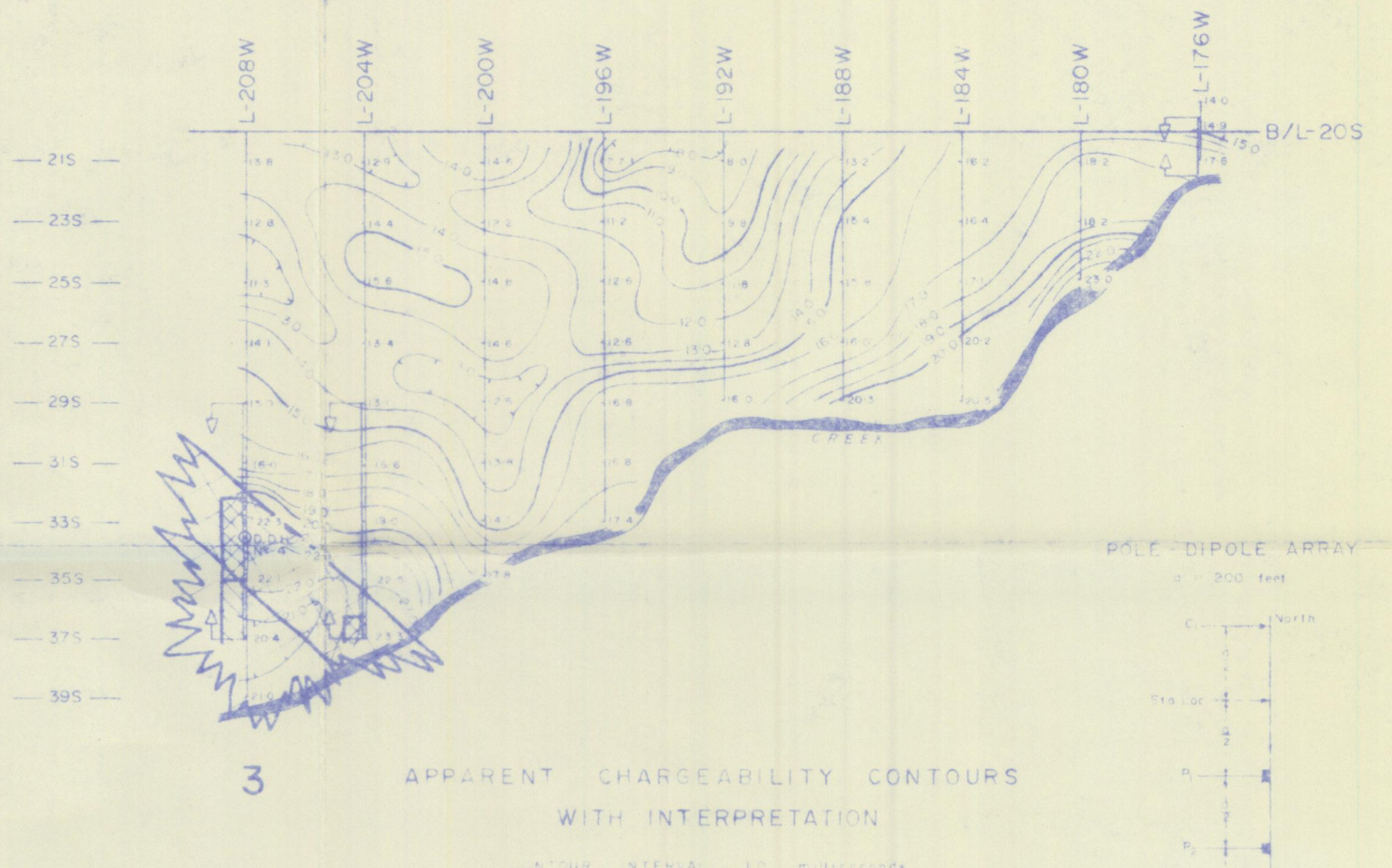
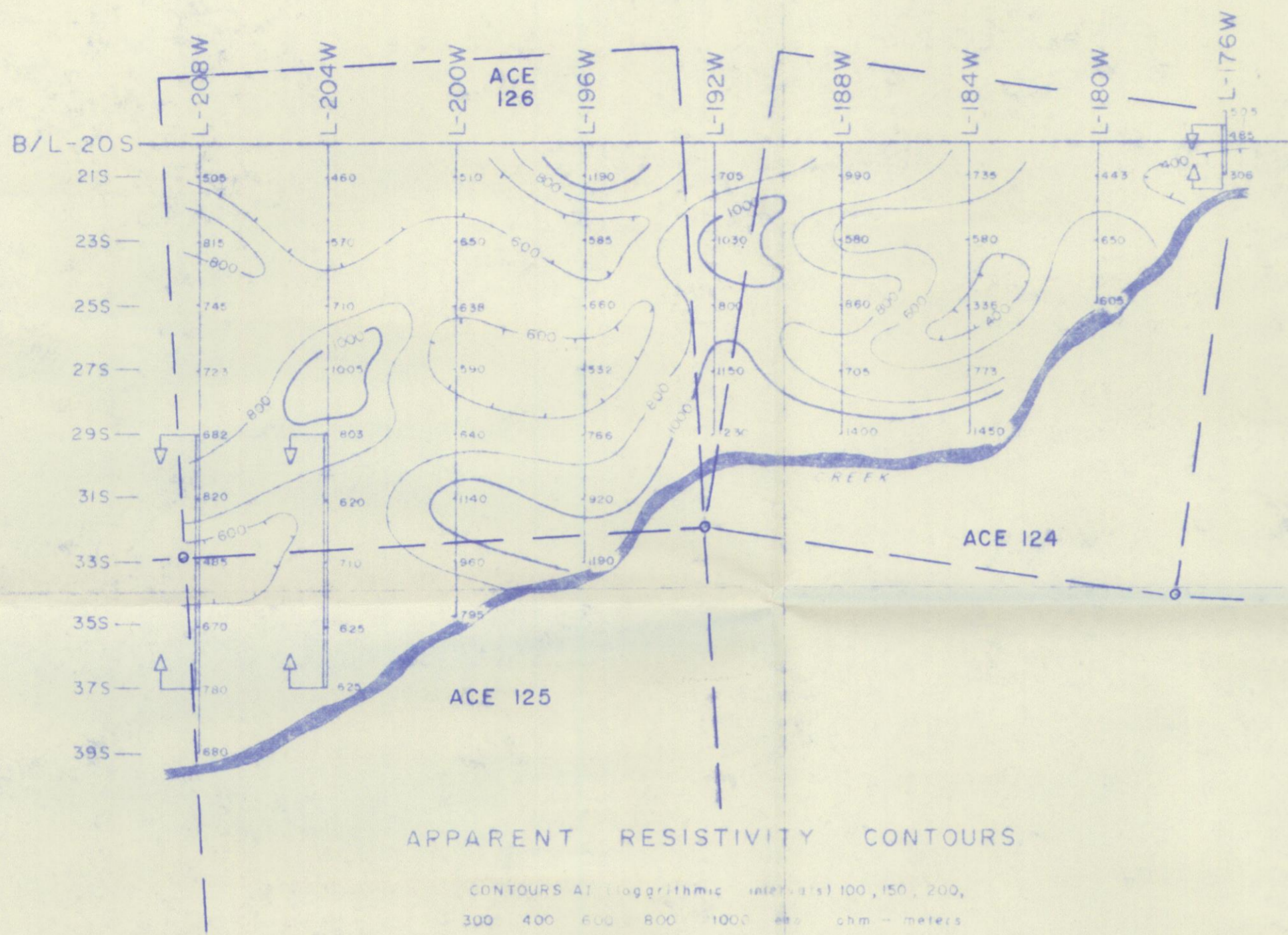
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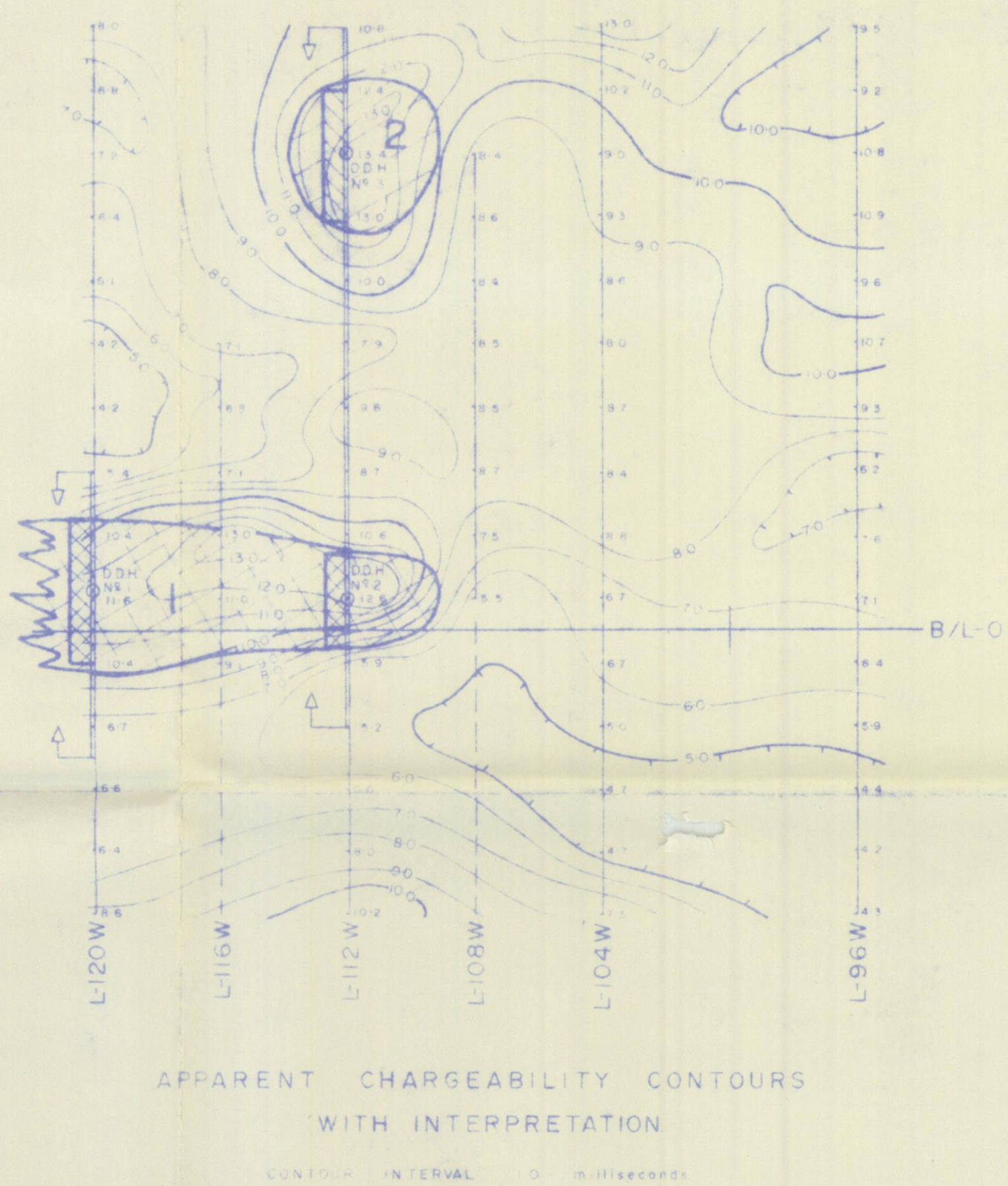
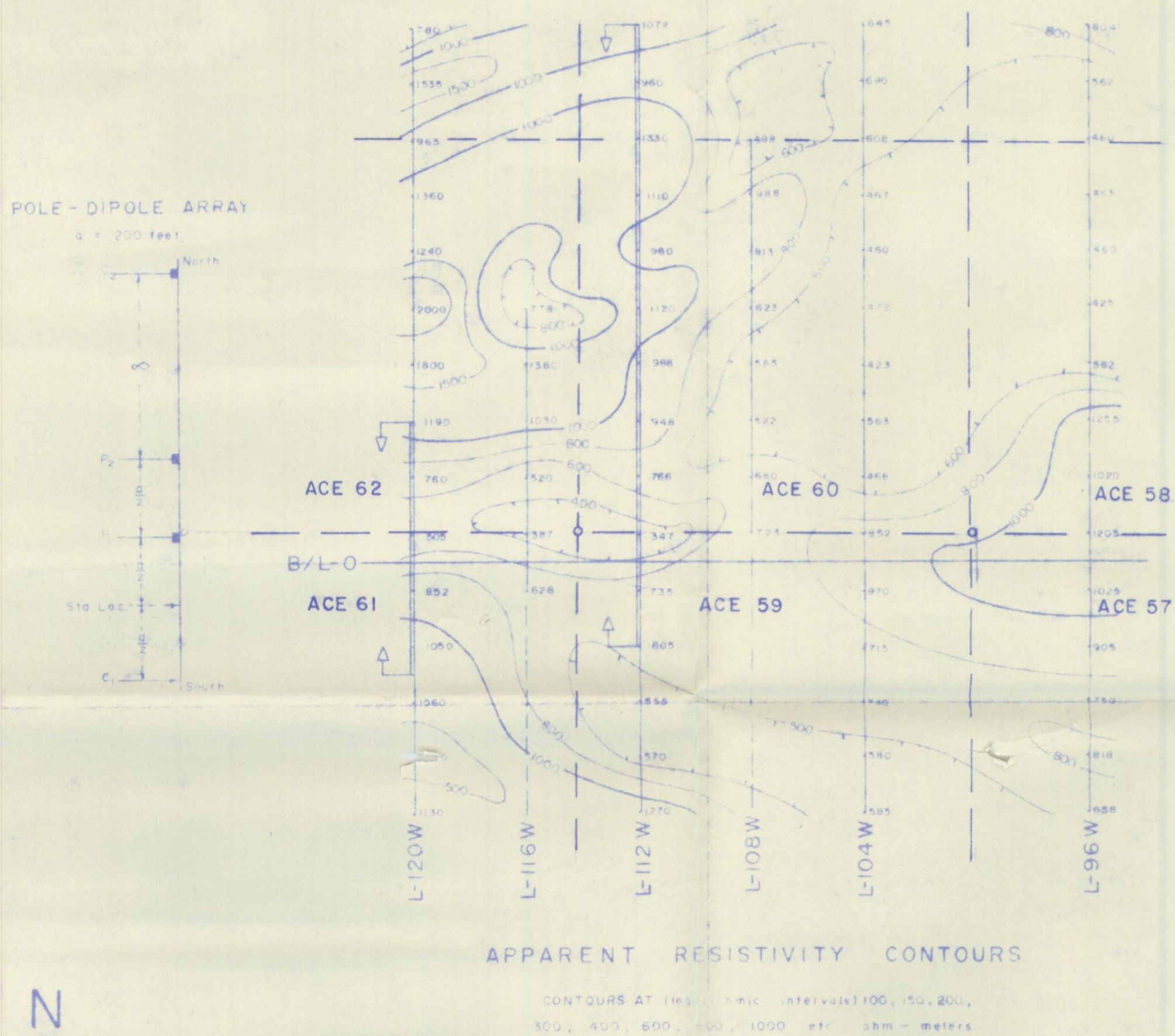
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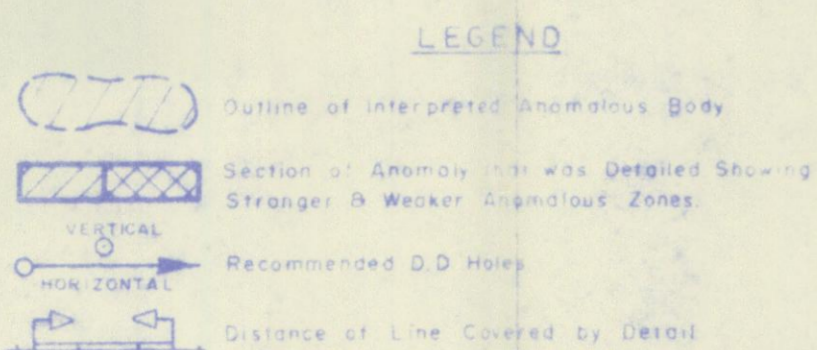
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ZONE - "A"



ZONE - "B"



INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY.

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WHITEHORSE MINING DISTRICT, - Y.T.

SCALE 1 inch = 400 feet

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