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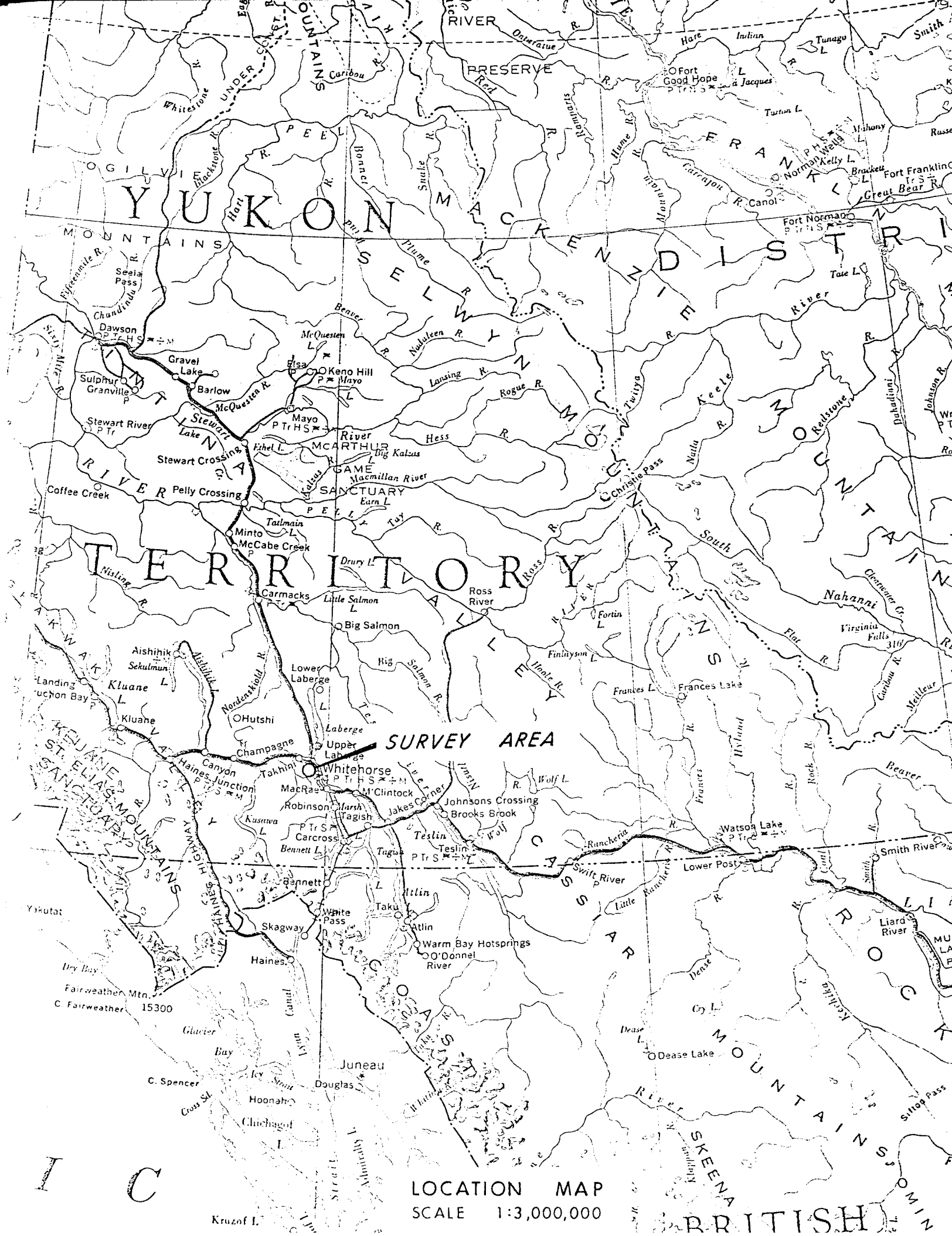
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SURVEY AREA

LOCATION MAP
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INTRODUCTION

General

This report describes the results of an Induced Polarization (I.P.) Survey carried out by Kenting Exploration Services Limited, Whitehorse Area, Yukon Territory for Whitehorse Copper Mines Ltd.

The field work was carried out in the period October 3rd - October 29th, 1973 by T.R.B. Dundas, Senior Geophysicist with a crew provided by Whitehorse Copper Mines Ltd.

The area is located approximately 5 miles to the Northwest of Whitehorse Townsite and on the west side of the Alaska Highway (Figure 1).

The property forms part of the general Whitehorse Copper Belt and the purpose of the survey was to continue previous Induced Polarization work northwards in an attempt to locate copper deposits similar to those of the copper Belt to the south of the survey grid.

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS

Instrumentation

The equipment used for the Induced Polarization survey consisted of a pulse-type system using a Hunttec 2.5 kilowatt transmitting system combined with a Newmont Type Receiver.

The following specifications apply:-

Current - D.C.	- 2.0 seconds "current on" 2.0 seconds "current off" Alternate pulses have reversed polarity
Transmitter Power Available	- 2.5 k Watt
Integrating Time	- 650 Milliseconds
Delay Time From "current off" to start of integration	- 450 Milliseconds

Calculations

The apparent resistivity is calculated by dividing the primary voltage, V_p , by the current, I_g , flowing between the current electrodes, C_1 and C_2 , and multiplying by a geometrical factor appropriate to the electrode array being used. The apparent resistivity is expressed in ohm-meters.

Electrode Arrays

The electrode array used was the pole dipole array.

In this system one current electrode, C_1 , is put a large distance from the stations surveyed so that the other electrode, C_2 , can be considered as a single electrical pole unaffected by the potential from the C_1 electrode. The potential electrodes ($P_1 - P_2$) are maintained at a fixed distance from the moving current electrode C_2 .

Electrode Arrays (continued)

Distances of 200 feet and 400 feet were used for $C_2 - P_1$, combined with a $P_1 - P_2$ distance of 200 feet.

Detail work on the two anomalies was carried out using a gradient arrangement in which the two current electrodes, $C_1 - C_2$, are maintained a large distance apart compared to the potential electrodes $P_1 - P_2$ which are moved along the line between the current electrodes.

RESULTS

The results are presented in the form of contoured plan maps of both apparent resistivity and chargeability at a scale of 1 inch = 400 feet for both electrode separations (Figures 4 - 7).

The detail work over two of the anomalies is presented as profiles (Figures 2 - 3).

GEOLOGY

The property is located at the northern end of the "Whitehorse Copper Belt" which is approximately 17 miles long and varying from 1 mile to 3 miles in width.

The Copper Belt strikes approximately north - south, and lies directly west of Whitehorse.

The general geology of the area consists of a series of sedimentary rocks of Upper Triassic age - grey wacke, arkose, limestone, quartzite, argillite and slates, which have been intruded and metamorphosed by an acid intrusive, varying in composition from a granite - granodiorite, forming part of the main Coast Range Intrusives.

The copper deposits are mainly classed as contact metamorphic skarn type with the limestone/intrusive contact being the favoured location for the formation of this type of ore.

INTERPRETATION

An interpretation of the results is presented in Figure 8 but certain qualifications as described later should be considered in conjunction with this map.

A number of factors have made it very difficult to be definite regarding the distribution of the various rock types, establishing the background values locally and thus the amplitude and extent of "anomalous" areas. Normally a particular rock type would be expected to give a characteristic resistivity and chargeability response making it possible, provided there is enough contrast between adjoining rock units, to make the contact with reasonable accuracy. It is apparent from the geophysical results and what geology is known of the survey area that a particular rock type shows considerable variation in both resistivity and chargeability response. The changes in resistivity response are probably due to a combination of variation in the degree of metamorphism and local faulting. Changes in chargeability response are probably caused by local metamorphism combined with the introduction of secondary minerals in some local areas.

The only rock unit in the survey area which could be recognized with any degree of certainty is the quartzite which has an apparent east-west strike and located near the north end of the grid. An interpretation of the resistivity results which are high over the quartzite suggests that the quartzite strike is in fact west north west - east south east with the apparent east - west strike due to a number of cross faults normal to the strike. Other quartzites are known to occur within the survey area but do not show a similar high resistivity response and cannot be distinguished from the sediments. The extent of the quartzite suggests that it is cut off by the major faults both at the east and west ends with no direction or amount of displacement obvious from the results.

The response of the diorite intrusive and the sediments in the area are very similar

and the proposed intrusive/sediment contacts as shown on the map is questionable in some places.

A major "contact" trend in a northwest - southeast direction (from Line 176N, 25E) is obvious from the chargeability response and is different from the strike of the sediments just to the north. This could be the location of the intrusive/sediments contact making a large area of proposed sediments, centered at the baseline - Lines 164-180, a pendant or faulted inlier within the main mass of the intrusive. This change in response could also be a feature within the sedimentary rocks, possibly caused by faulting or could indicate limits of a metamorphosed zone.

A number of anomalous areas have been indicated in the map and are believed to be caused by the introduction of secondary rocks. High values occur in other parts of the area but are considered to be caused by different lithological units within the sedimentary series. All of the anomalous areas occur within the sedimentary rocks but close to the intrusive contact with the exception of the area near Line 188 at 31W which apparently extends into the main mass of the intrusive rock.

It would not be prudent to give a relative degree of importance to the various anomalous area based on the present results and if required this may be accomplished on the basis of other work e.g. geochemistry.

Detail work on two of the anomalies (Figures 2 and 3) show that the anomalous areas have considerable depth extent and width from a chargeable source in contrast to the resistivity which shows considerable variation.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The results show considerable variation in the chargeability response throughout the survey. The response of many of the rock units in the area is quite similar making it difficult to define geological contacts with any accuracy.

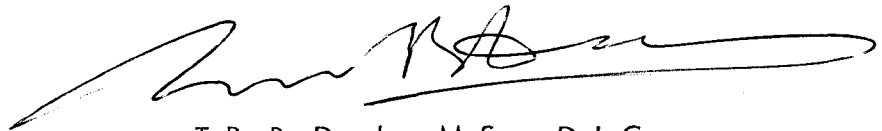
There is strong evidence for a number of faults striking in a north north east - south south west direction.

A number of anomalous areas have been defined and it is recommended that each of these be drilled to check the source of the anomaly in each case. The anomalies have considerable width and vertical drill holes at the peak response should be sufficient to indicate the materials producing the anomalies.

On the basis of the geological information obtained from a drilling programme, a re-interpretation of the present survey might prove valuable.

Respectfully submitted,

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DETAIL PROFILE LINE : 6W

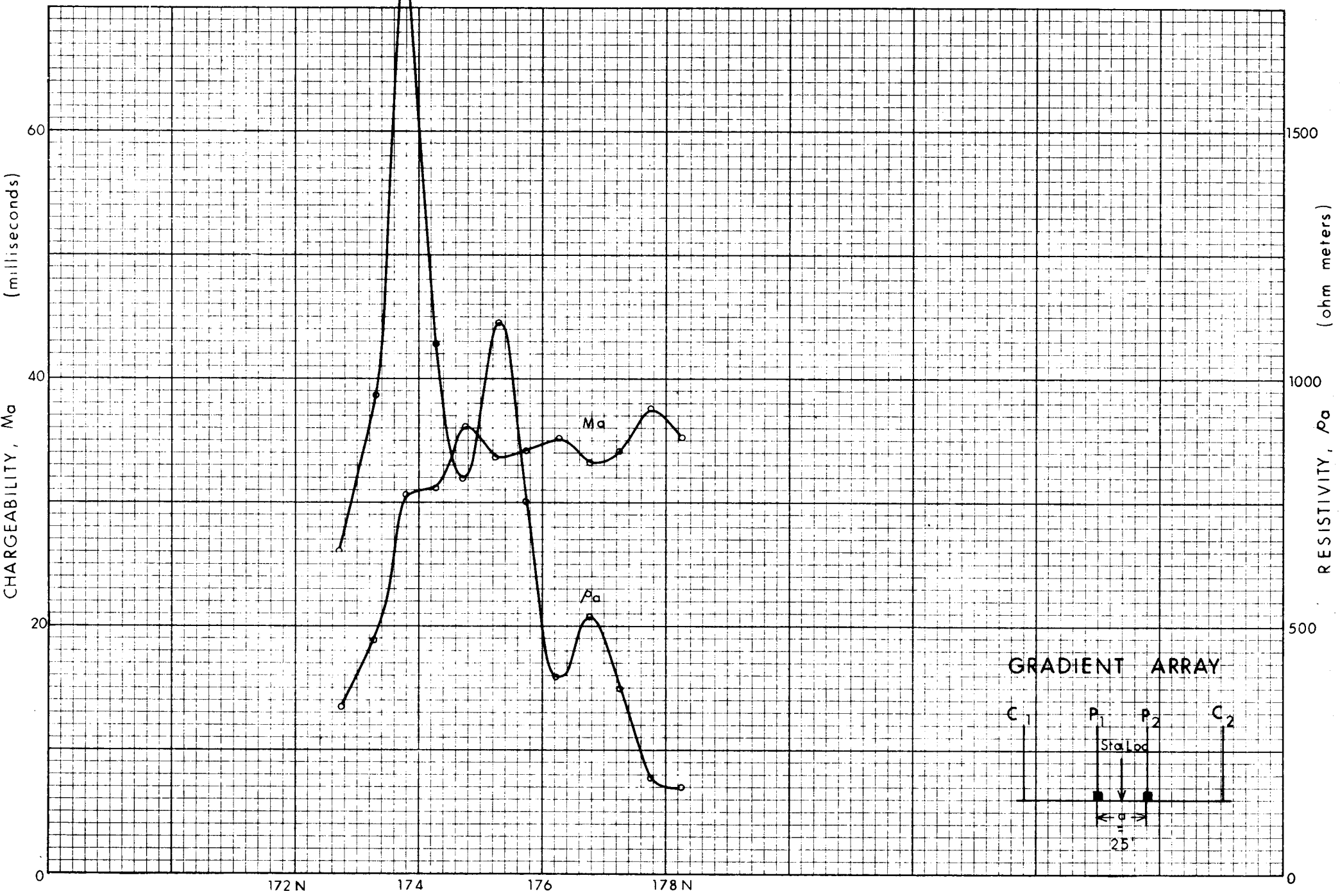


FIG. 2

DETAIL PROFILE LINE : 192 N

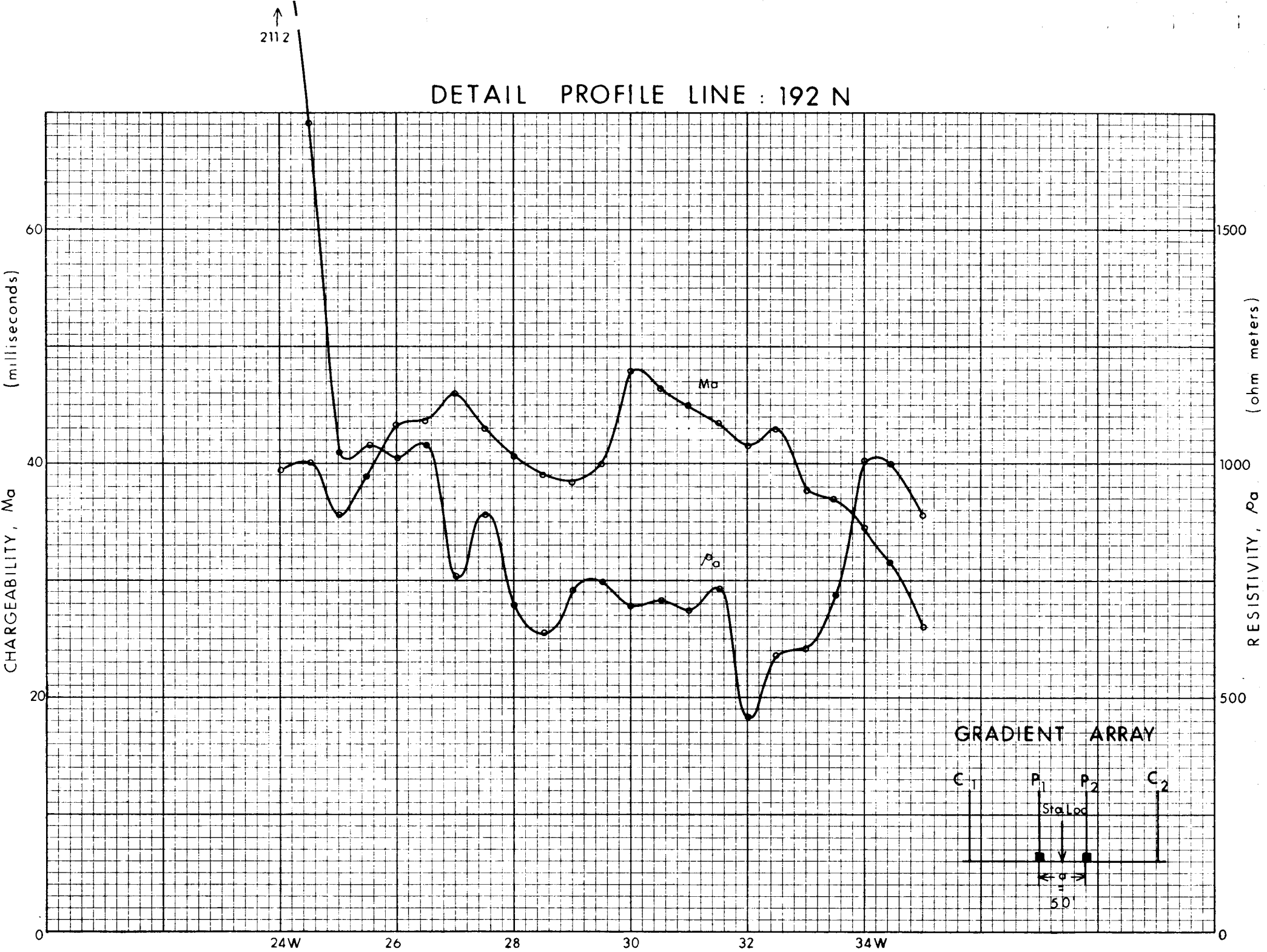
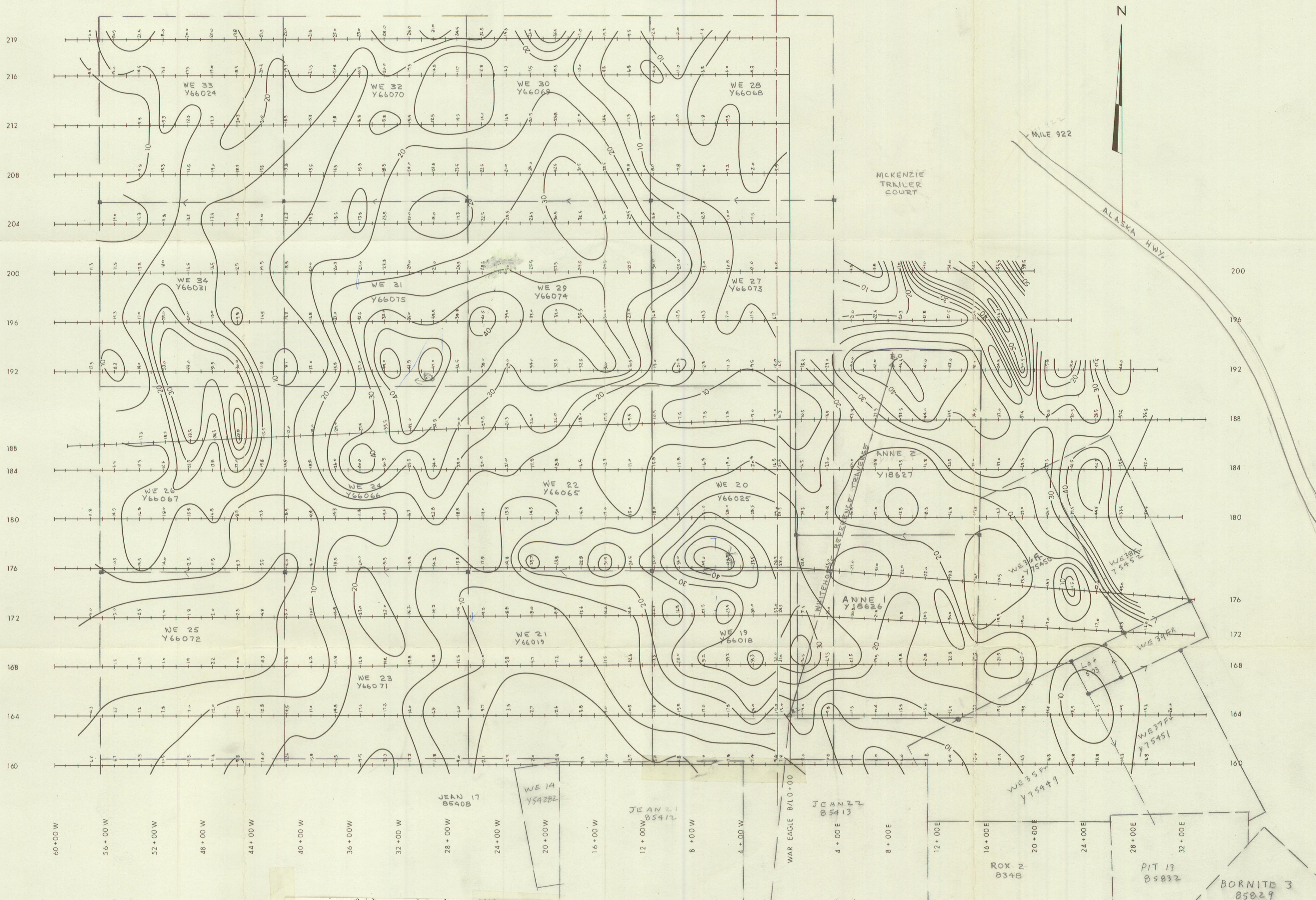
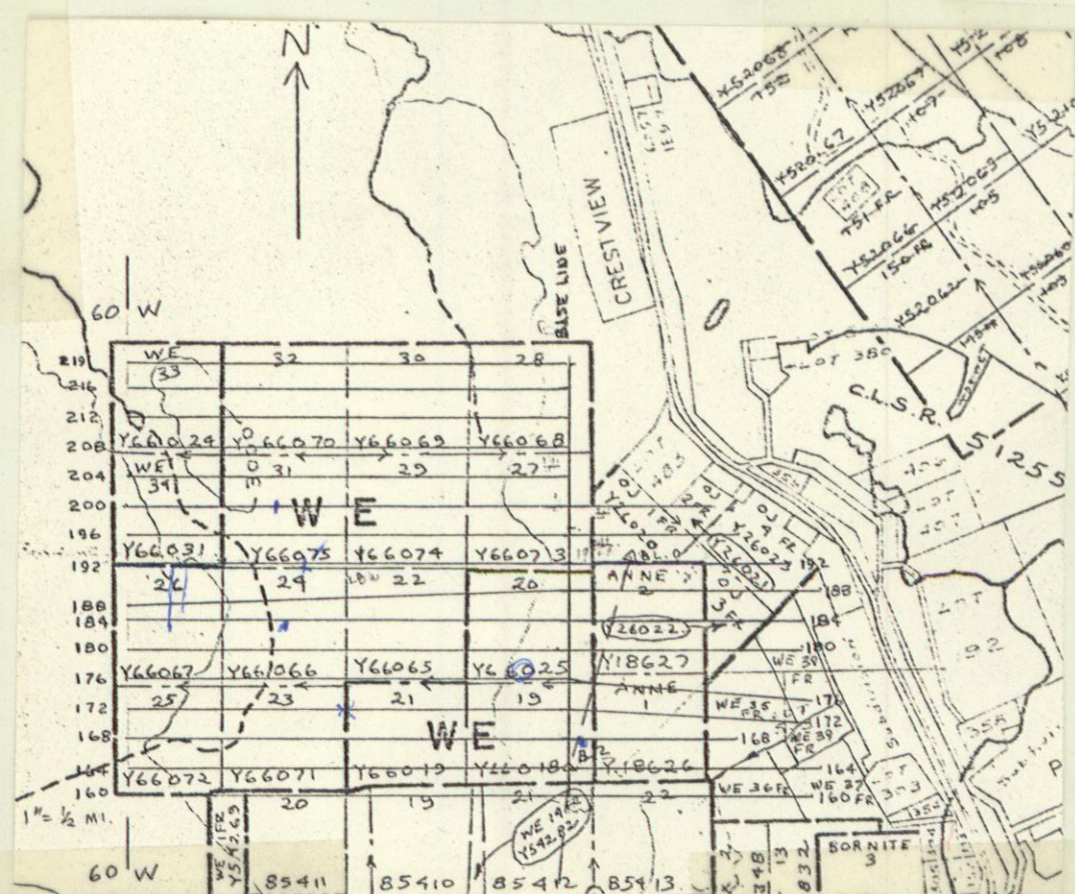
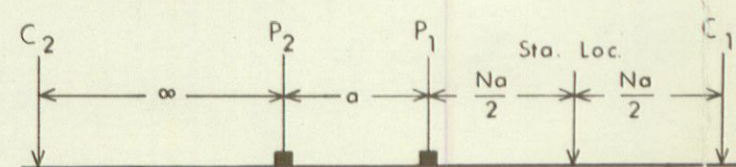


FIG 3

C₁ TO THE WEST C₁ TO THE EAST



POLE-DIPOLE ARRAY
M1 a = 200'



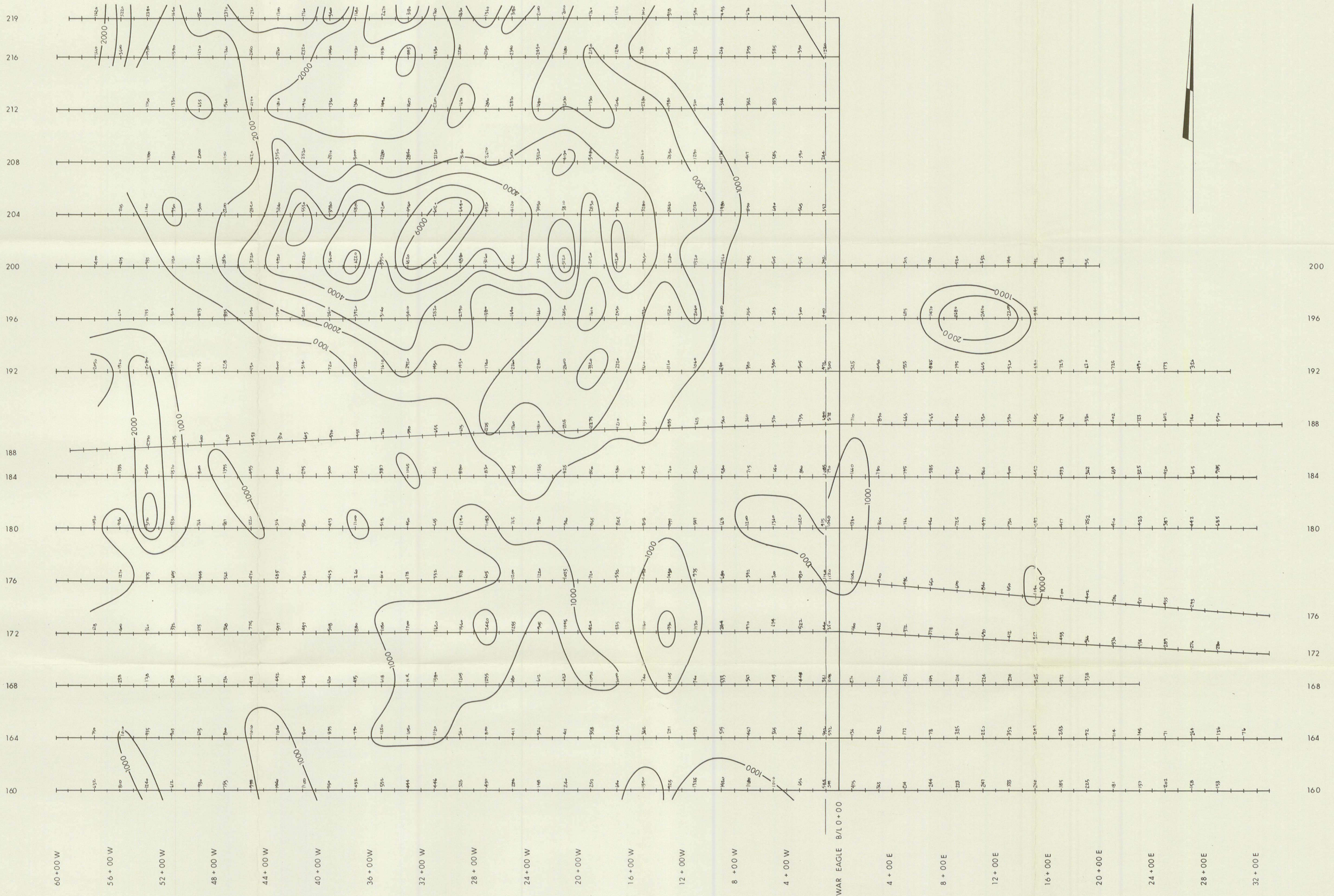
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 INDUCED POLARIZATION SURVEY
 a = 200' CHARGEABILITY CONTOUR MAP
 WAR EAGLE GRID, WHITEHORSE, YUKON TERRITORIES

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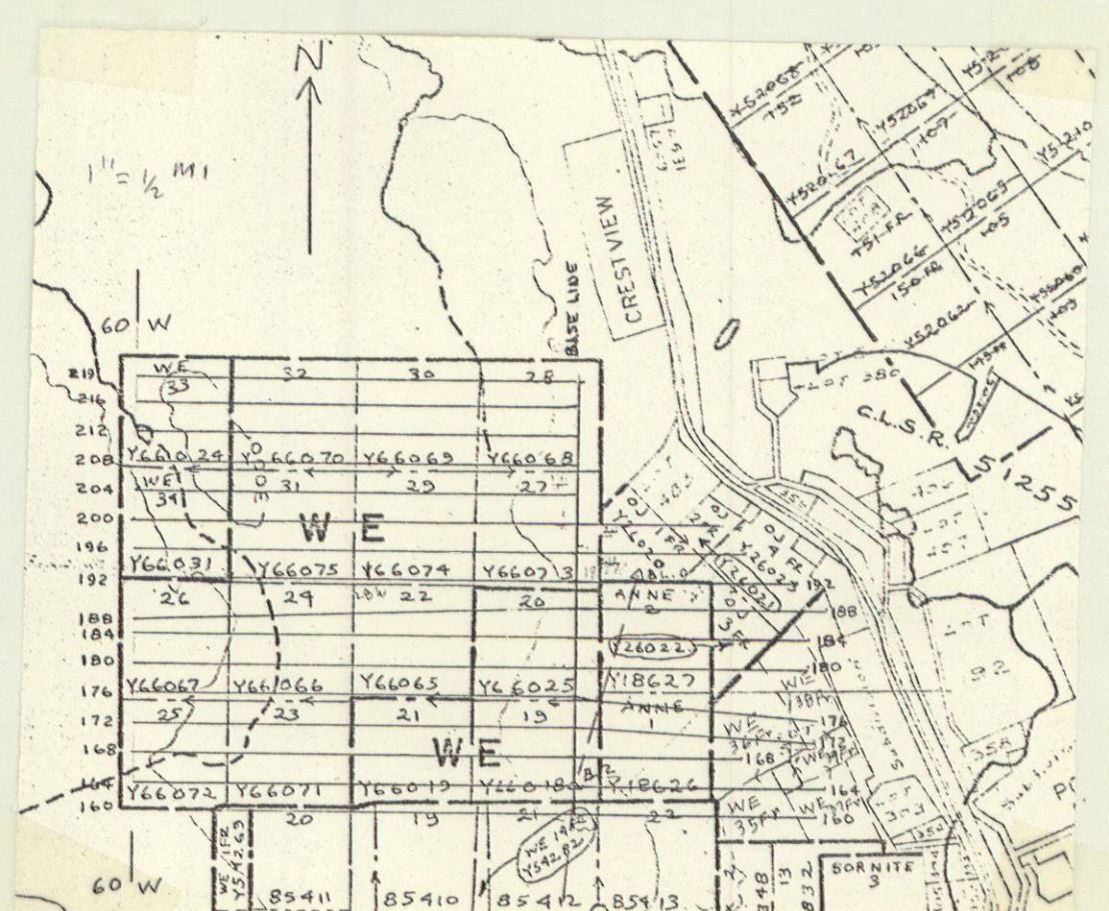
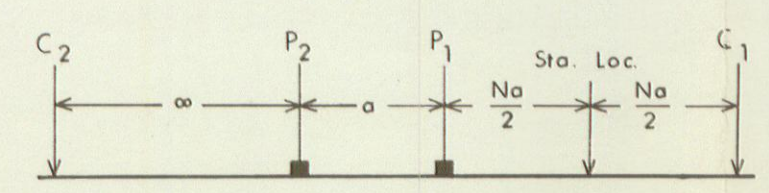
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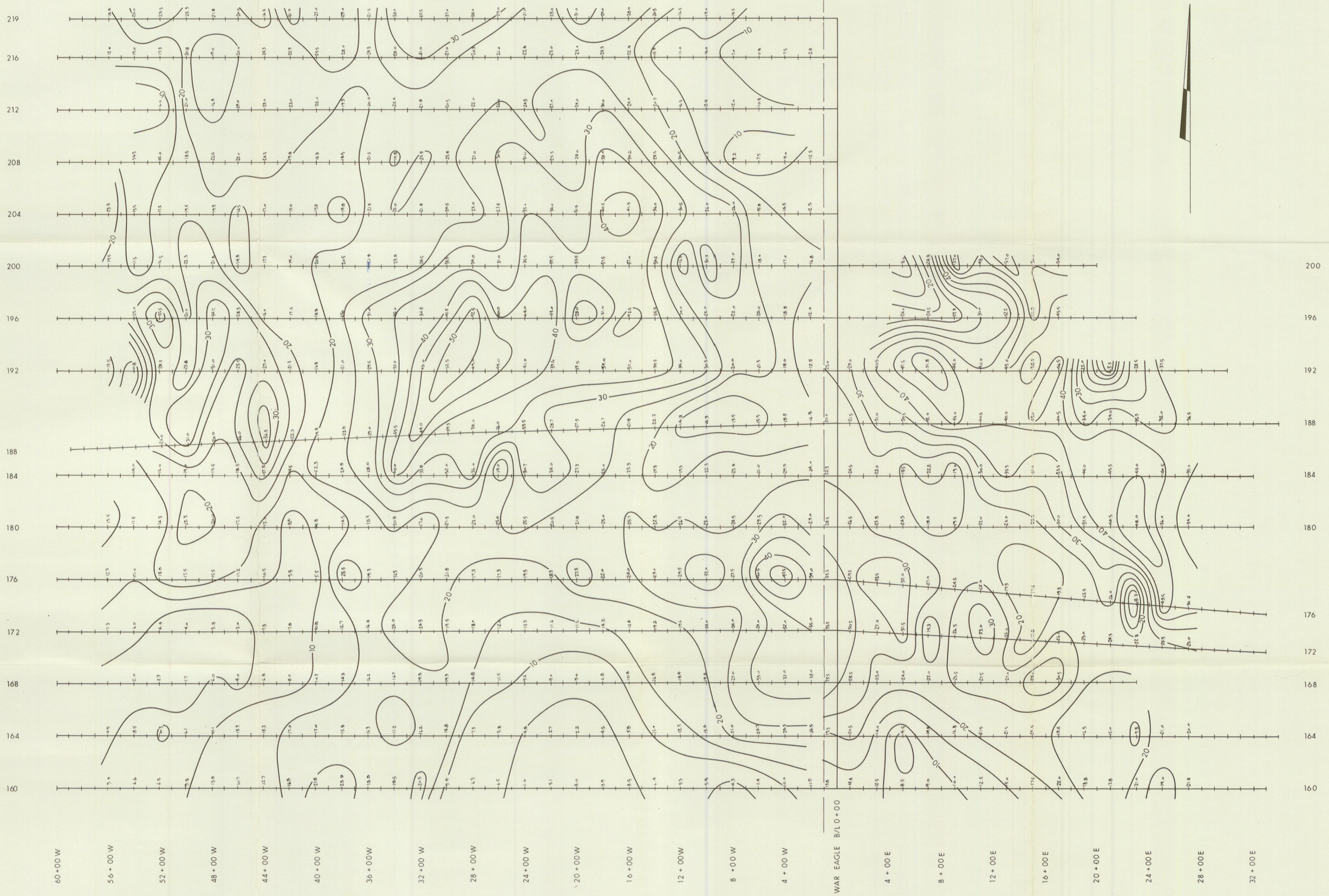


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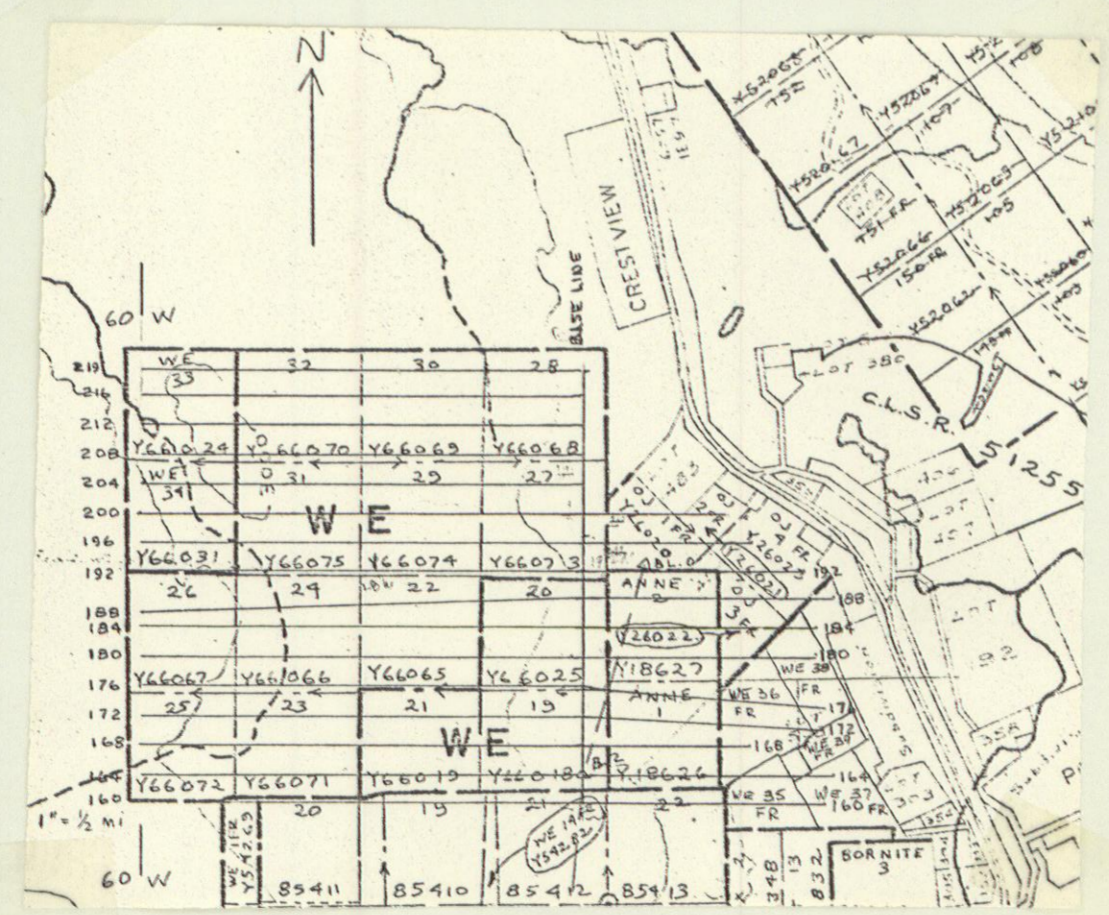
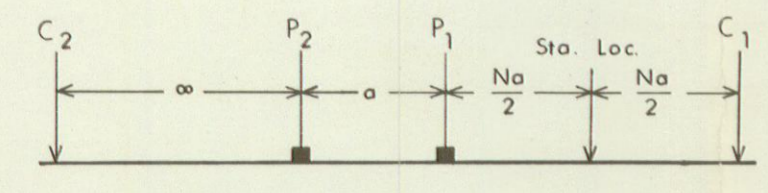


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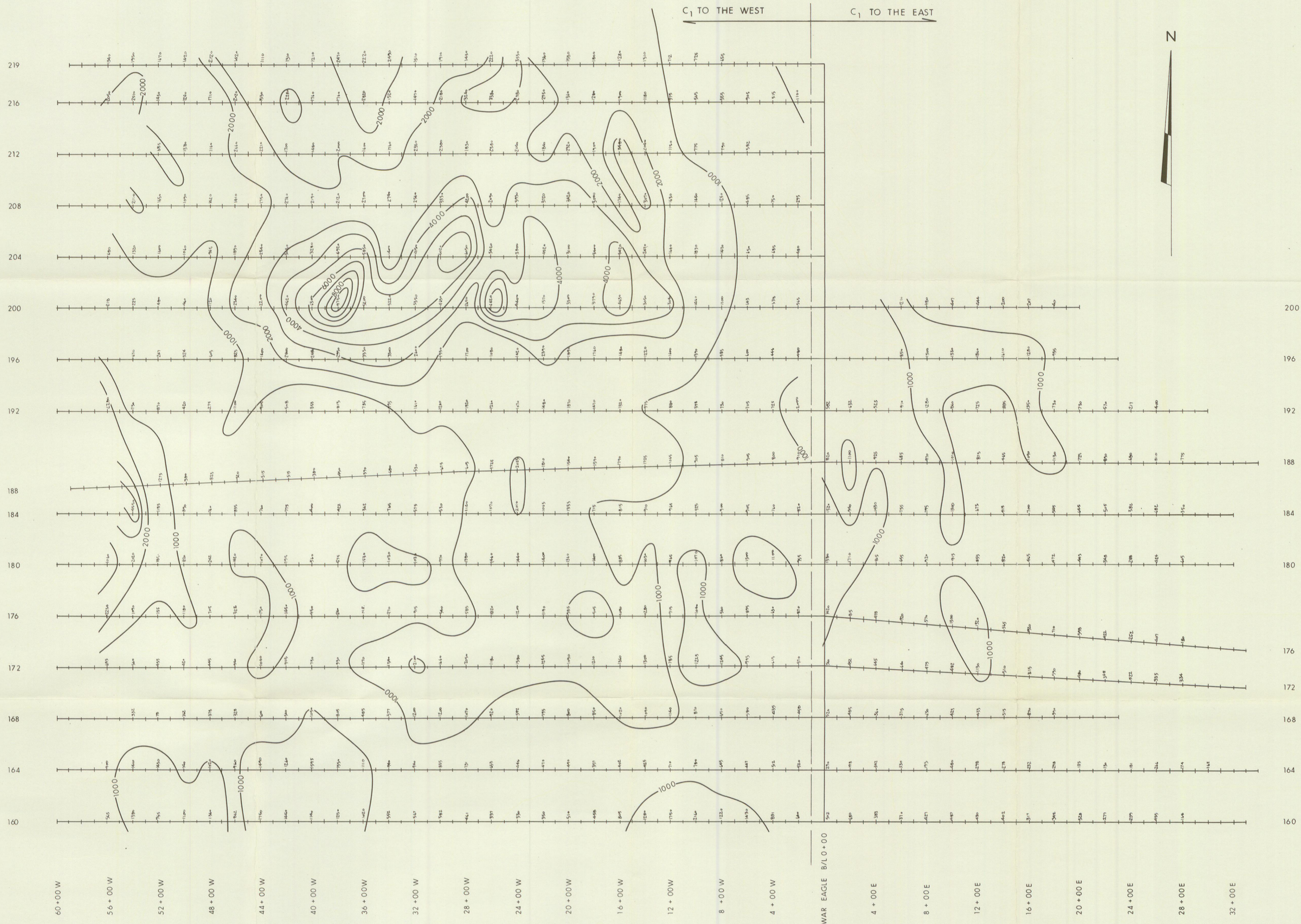
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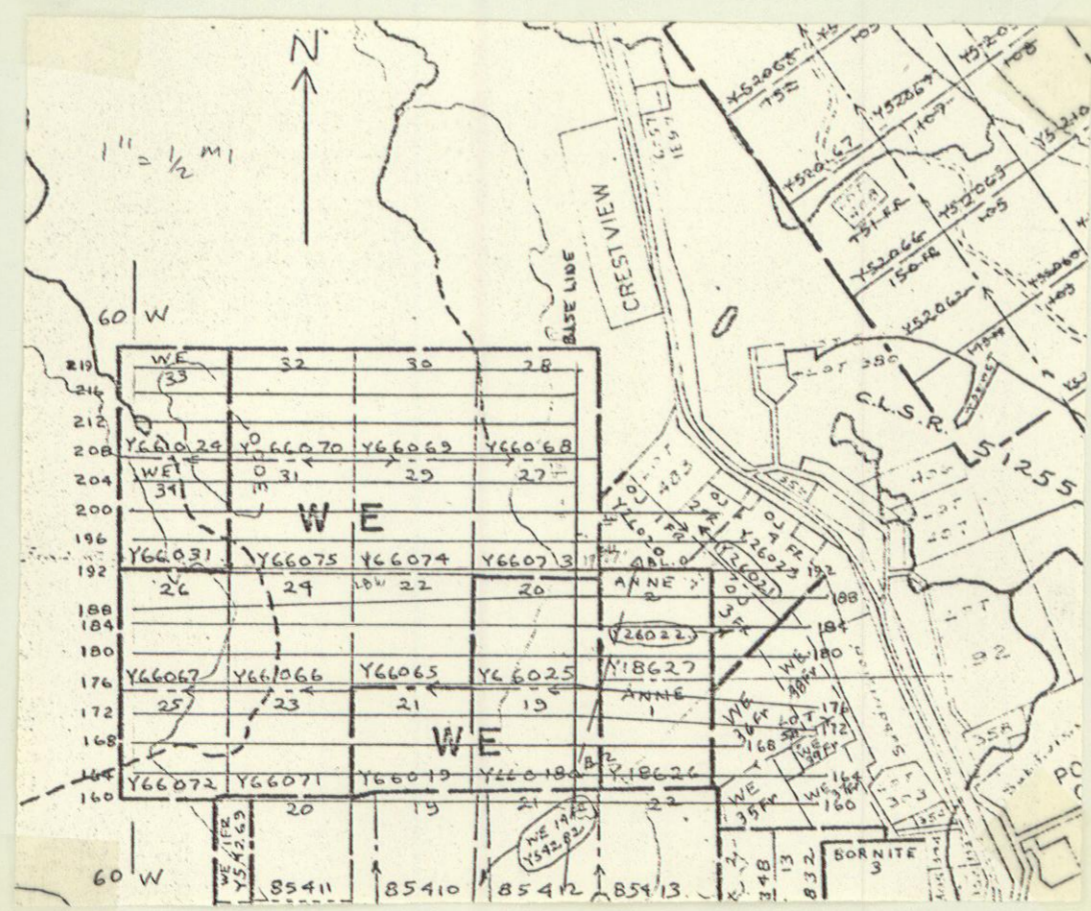
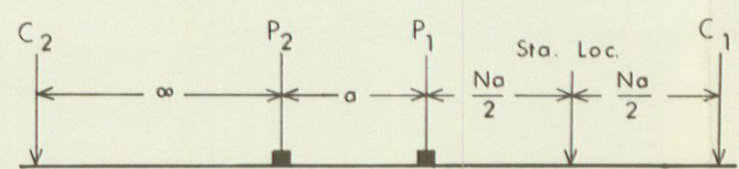
POLE-DIPOLE ARRAY
M1 a = 400'



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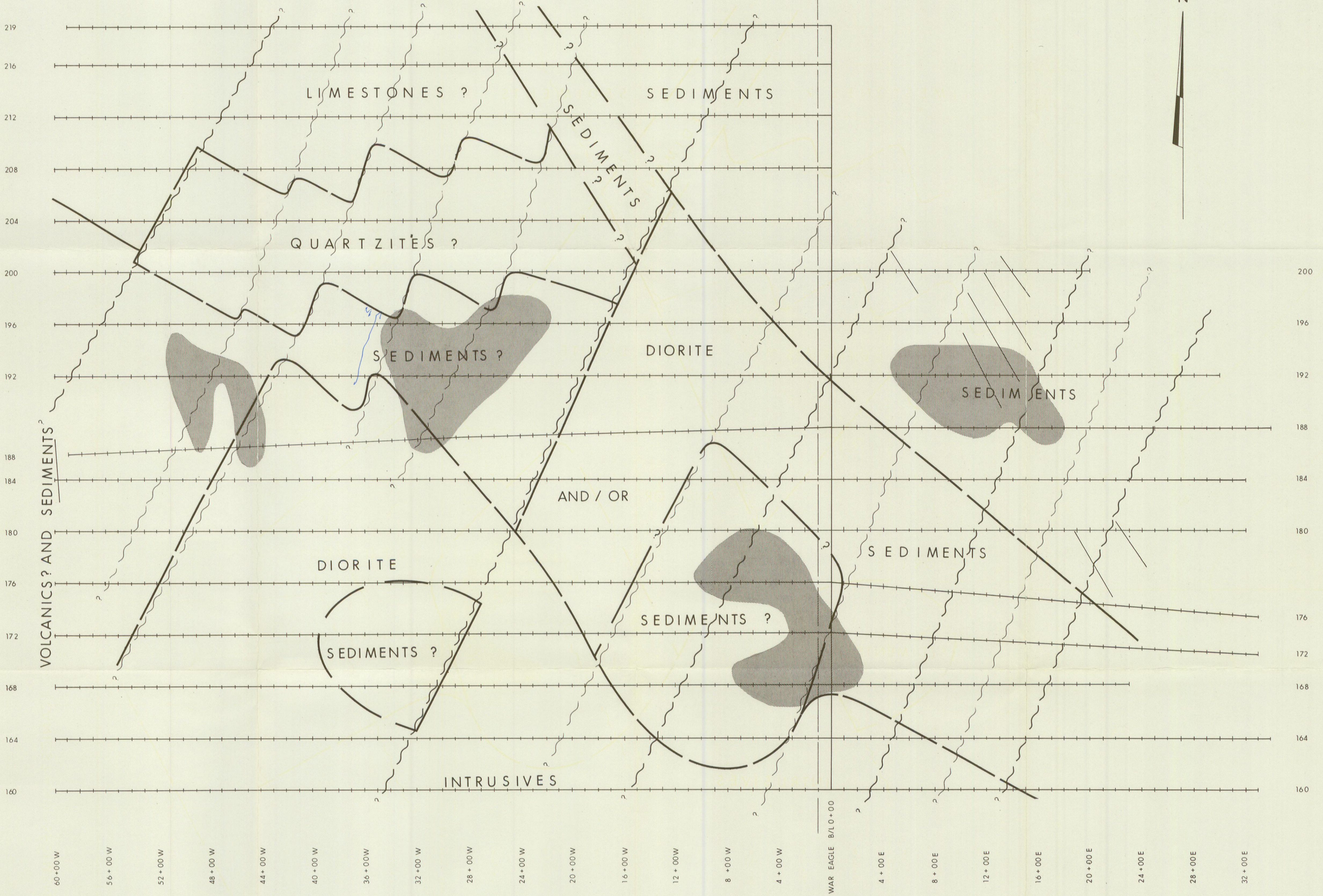


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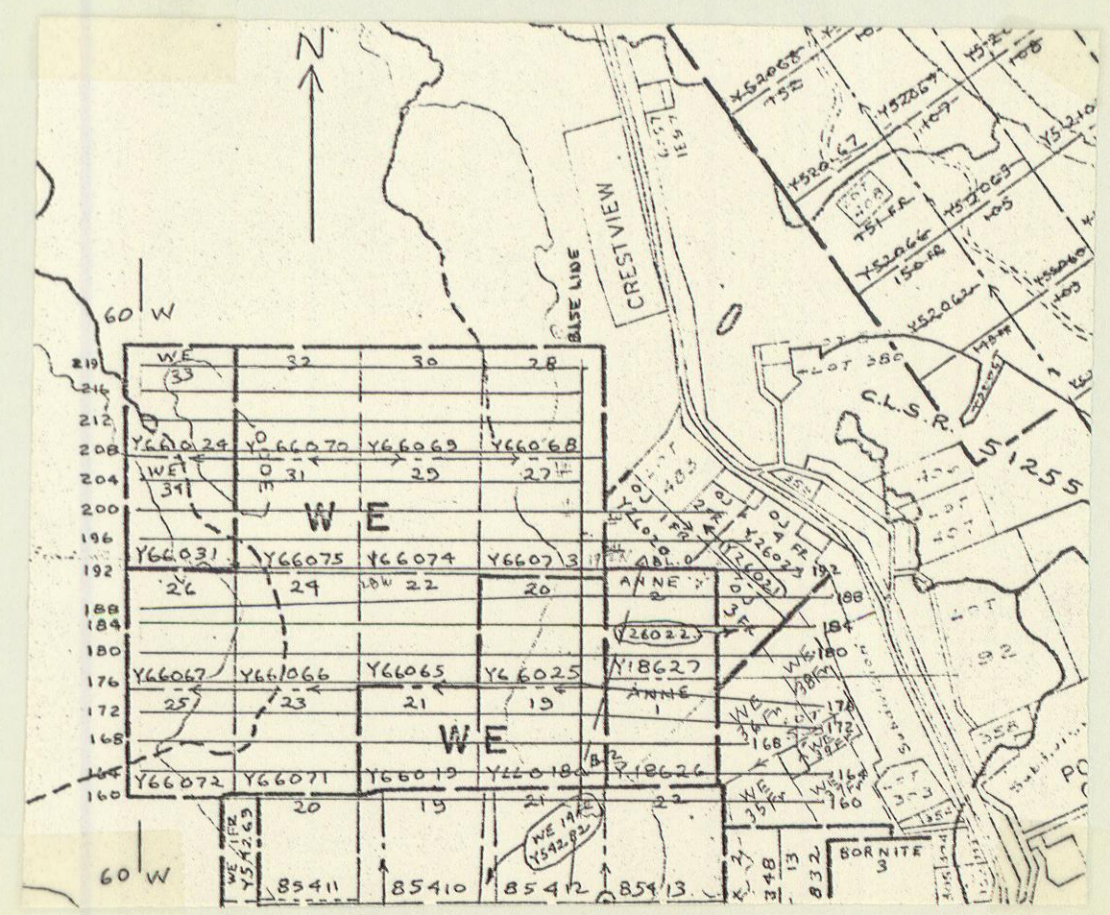
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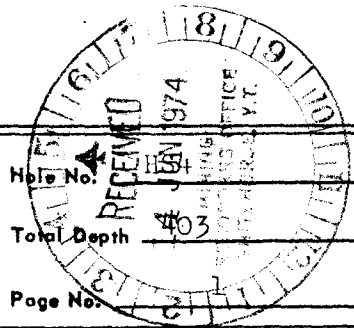
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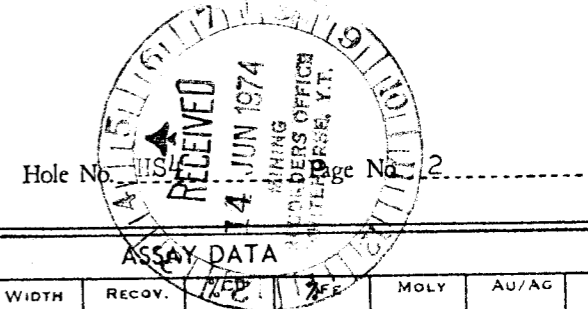
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Date _____ 19 _____	Section No. _____	Dip <u>-90</u>	Dep. <u>550W</u>	Total Depth <u>403</u>
Logged By <u>A. Hureau</u>	Plan No. _____	Level <u>Surface (2538')</u>	Elev. _____	Page No. _____

FOOTAGE			ROCK CLASSIFICATION Epid Diop Garn Serp Qtz Sil Actino Tremo Chlo Crystalline Shearing Veins Fracturing Foliation Grain Size Texture	MINERALIZATION		ASSAY DATA							
From	To			TYPE	%	Sample No	Width	Recov	%Cu	%Fe	Moly	Au/Ag	Insol
0	20	Ob											
20	127	4q	Lt to dark fg qte well banded 45° - 60° py dissem and in stringers conformable to bedding, 1/4" py strs at 70', 77', 81.5' 1/4 - 1/2" carb filled shear along core 35 - 37' core broken 58 - 60' sections of core weakly magnetic occ bnd (to 1/2") massive 3g. conformable	py po?	2								
127	151	4q	Box spilled dk gy - Lt gy well bnded qte (45°) py. fg dissem & in strks good coring										
151	220	4qg	Lt - dk gy argillaceous quartzite dark bands very fine grained and contour to 5% py sections thinly banded generally 60°, carbonated	py	3								
220	228	4gq	blk - gy very fine grained, broken, py dissem, & on joints	py	3								
228	261	4q	Lt - dk gy bnding gen 60° py dissem & in streaks good coring										
261	285.5	4q/3p	Lt - dk gy bnded qte bnding 60°, bnds replaced by garnet dissem py 3% good coring tr cp sample 363-370	py cp	3 tr	54619	7	7					

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Hole No. _____ Page No. 12

FOOTAGE			ROCK CLASSIFICATION EPID. DIOP. GARN. SERP. QTZ/SIL. ACTINO TREMO. CHLO. CRYSTALLINE. SHEARING. VEINS. FRACTURING. FOLIATION. GRAIN SIZE, TEXTURE	MINERALIZATION		ASSAY DATA						
From	To			TYPE	%	SAMPLE NO.	WIDTH	RECOV.	FE	FE	MOLY	AU/AG
285.5	313.5	4q	lt - dk gy minor g, well bnded 60° py mainly on joints	py	L2							
313.5	322.5	3g/4q	minor d, gy, brn skarnified qte, bnding neerly destroyed 60° where visible, py dissem & on slips fg	py	1							
322.5	326	4q/3	dk gy - blk qte, bnds replaced by garnet bnding 45° - 60°									
326	343	4q	lt-dk gy thinly bnded qte 60°, py vfg dissem & on joints good coring									
343	391	3g/4q	minor d, skarnified qte bnding in remnant qte sections 60° py dissem & on joints, good coring									
391	404	4q/3gd	lt - dk gy brn bnding 60°, tr py core broken 398 - 399 402 - 403 7" Rec 403 - 404									
	404		Hole stopped									