

VINA MINERAL CLAIM GROUP

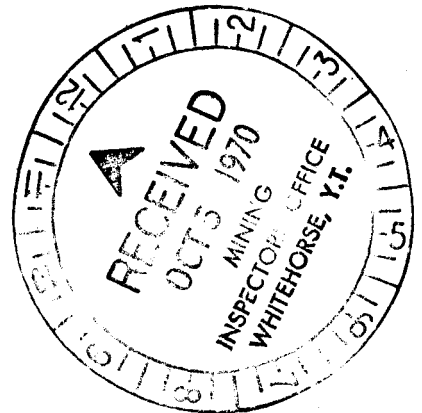
REPORT ON MAGNETIC GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY OF CLAIMS

Whitehorse Mining District  
Yukon Territory

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N.T.S. 115-J-13



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September, 1970

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Commissioner of Yukon Territory

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LIST OF CLAIMS

<u>CLAIMS</u>	<u>GRANT NUMBER</u>	<u>RECORDING DATE</u>
VINA 1-8	Y3861-Y38368	Oct. 2, 1969
9-16	Y38369-Y38376	Oct. 2, 1969
17-24	Y38377-Y38384	Oct. 2, 1969
25-32	Y38385-Y38392	Oct. 2, 1969
33-40	Y38393-Y38400	Oct. 2, 1969
41-48	T38401-Y38408	Oct. 2, 1969
49-56	Y38409-Y38416	Oct. 2, 1969
57-64	Y38417-Y38424	Oct. 2, 1969
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73-80	Y39007-Y39014	Oct. 27, 1969
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113-120	Y39047-Y39054	Oct. 27, 1969
121-128	Y39055-Y39062	Oct. 27, 1969
129-136	Y39063-Y39070	Oct. 27, 1969
137-144	Y39071-Y39078	Oct. 27, 1969
145-148	Y39079-Y39082	Oct. 27, 1969
149-156	Y50392-Y50399	Feb. 20, 1970
157-164	Y50400-Y50407	Feb. 20, 1970
165-172	Y50408-Y50415	Feb. 20, 1970
173-180	Y50416-Y50423	Feb. 20, 1970
181-188	Y50424-Y50431	Feb. 20, 1970
189-196	Y50432-Y50439	Feb. 20, 1970
197-204	Y50440-Y50447	Feb. 20, 1970
205-212	Y50448-Y50455	Feb. 20, 1970
213-220	Y50456-Y50463	Feb. 20, 1970
221-228	Y50464-Y50471	Feb. 20, 1970
229-236	Y50472-Y50479	Feb. 20, 1970
237-241	Y50480-Y50484	Feb. 20, 1970

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### INTRODUCTION

The Home Creek area was examined by Atlas geologists Kenneth Dawson and Colin Godwin in the course of a reconnaissance of the Dawson Range in July, 1969. In the area, granite stocks were observed that intrude the granodiorite batholith. The granites showed fine-grained, porphyritic and leucocratic phases, miarolitic cavities, and limonitic stains. Granite and granodiorite were intruded by abundant rhyolite, dacite and other porphyry dykes, and also overlain by small rhyolitic flows.

This favourable geology led to reconnaissance mapping and geochemical sampling of the Home Creek area in the latter part of August, 1969. Encouraging geochemical results led to routine geochemical sampling of the Home Creek area in September and October, 1969. The first block of 148 VINA mineral claims were staked at this time, and 93 VINA mineral claims were staked in February, 1970, bringing the total group to 241 claims.

Three grid areas were located on the basis of reconnaissance mapping and geochemical sampling in 1969. Detailed work on the three VINA grids, including linecutting, geochemical sampling, magnetometer surveys, and geological mapping was done in the period April 15 - July 4, 1970. Geologic mapping and prospecting of the claim area outside the grids and adjacent ground was done by Atlas personnel in the period May - July, 1970.

#### LOCATION AND ACCESS

The VINA claims are in the Dawson Range in western Yukon, 12 miles northeast of the abandoned settlement of Donjek on the White River. Location of the claim group is given on Location Map, Appendix I. The claims are situated mainly in the headwaters of Home Creek, but also occupy headwaters of Moose Creek, Carlisle Creek and Independence Creek. The claims fall entirely within claim sheet 115-J-13. The claim group is depicted on Key Map, Appendix II.

Access to the claims was attained by helicopter during 1969 and 1970. Men and supplies were flown by fixed-wing aircraft to the Yukon River, Uranus, Polaris and Casino airstrips, and then to the property by helicopter. An access road connecting Uranus and Polaris strips to Casino was used for servicing the airstrips.

## MAGNETOMETER SURVEY

### Instrument

A Sharpe MF-1 fluxgate-type vertical component magnetometer was used. The instrument is hand-held and designed for rapid, accurate ground surveys. It gives a direct reading in gamma values and is not subject to large-scale drift by virtue of extensive temperature compensation and advanced transistorized circuitry. The maximum sensitivity is 20 gammas per scale division and readability is 5 gammas per scale division on the 1000-gamma range.

### Survey Control

Base map used in the geophysical survey, as well as geochemical survey and geologic mapping of VINA claims, was a 1"= 1000 ft. topographic map, 50-foot contour interval, prepared by Atlas by Northwest Survey Corp. Ltd. The map was enlarged to 1"= 400 ft. for plotting geophysical data.

Survey control for magnetic survey was attained by three grids and four base lines. Base lines were chained off, all at Azimuth  $180^{\circ}$ , and grid lines were cut, using chain and compass, at 800 ft. intervals normal to the base lines. Seven grid lines in the Middle Grid were spaced at 400 ft. intervals. A total of 264,700 ft. of line were cut.

Magnetometer stations were located at 100 ft. intervals on base and cross lines. Native linecutters were hired in Ross River and supervised by Peter Dean.

#### Survey Method

Prior to the actual survey, readings were taken at intersections of cross lines with the base line. The stations were "looped" and re-read every hour as a means of controlling drift and diurnal variations. Base stations of an established value served as reference points for each cross-line portion of the survey. A rapid check was kept on magnetic variations and the entire survey was kept on a relative basis during day-to-day operations.

#### Treatment of Data

Results were corrected for diurnal variations and drift each night by the operator. The final gamma values were plotted on a grid plan using scale 1"= 400 ft. The data were contoured, and results compared with geologic mapping. Plans of station data are given in Appendices.

#### GEOLOGY

The VINA claims are located in the western Dawson Range, a northwest-trending belt of mountains 6000 ft. or more high, standing above the undulating surface of the Yukon Plateau.

Rocks underlying the claims include Yukon Group metasedimentary rocks in the north, Klotassin granodiorite in the south, Home granite sills and stocks, and related Tertiary flows and dykes.

Yukon Group gneiss of probable Precambrian age forms the roof pendants and walls of the granitic to granodioritic Klotassin batholith that constitutes the core of the Dawson Range.

Large areas of these Cretaceous and older intrusive rocks are covered by intermediate to basic flows of the Early Tertiary Carmacks Volcanics. Tertiary intrusive bodies, including Home granite, occur as small stocks, sills and dykes flanking and intruding the Klotassin batholith. Younger related rhyolitic flows cap the older units in small disconnected patches.

Copper, molybdenum, lead and zinc mineralization is associated mainly with the Tertiary intrusions, and to a lesser degree with Cretaceous intrusives.

Regional geologic data is drawn, in part, from Geological Survey of Canada Preliminary Map 44-34 and Map 340A. A geological map of the VINA claims is given in Appendix III.

#### GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS

A small but intense magnetic high of 4100 gammas was detected on the North Grid of VINA claims, centred on the junction of the base line and line 48N. A contoured plan and profile given in

Appendix IV. This high corresponds with a "thumbprint" aeromagnetic anomaly in Geophysics Paper 4292.

The anomaly occurs directly over a 100 ft. wide dyke of fine-grained Home granite. Quartz hornblende gneiss at the dyke contact contains abundant disseminated pyrite and pyrrhotite. Disseminated magnetite and minor chalcopyrite were noted nearby. A soil geochemical response in copper was also obtained from this area.

The magnetic anomaly is adequately explained by observed magnetic contact mineralization. No other significant magnetic features were noted on the North Grid.

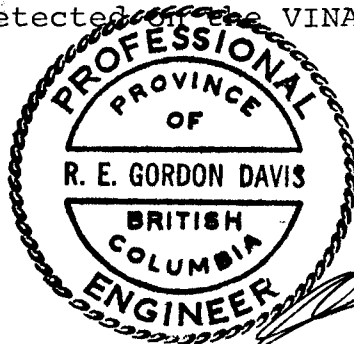
No significant magnetic anomalies were detected on the Middle Grid. A weak NNW linear magnetic trend across the western part of the grid corresponds to a major fracture inferred from aerial photographs. A contoured plan of the Middle Grid magnetometer data is given in Appendix V.

Three magnetic trends were noted from the survey of the South Grid. A small, linear high of 1000 gammas with adjacent low were noted in the northeast corner of the grid. An inferred Home granite - Klotassin granodiorite contact passes nearby, and this response may represent disseminated contact mineralization. Two weak linear trends, NNW and NNE, defined by

crude alignment of highs and lows, may correspond to major fractures of similar orientation inferred from aerial photographs. A contoured plan and a profile of the South Grid magnetic data are given in Appendix VI.

CONCLUSIONS

1. A small intense magnetic anomaly occurs over disseminated contact pyrite-pyrrhotite-magnetite mineralization bordering a Home granite dyke. Follow-up geochemical and geological surveys of the area revealed that the mineralization lacks economic potential.
2. Linear orientation of weak magnetic highs and lows on Middle and South VINA Grids are attributed to underlying major fractures.
3. A small magnetic high on the Middle Grid is adjacent to an inferred contact and may be due to disseminated contact mineralization similar to that observed on the North Grid.
4. No magnetic anomalies worthy of trenching or diamond drilling were detected on the VINA claims.

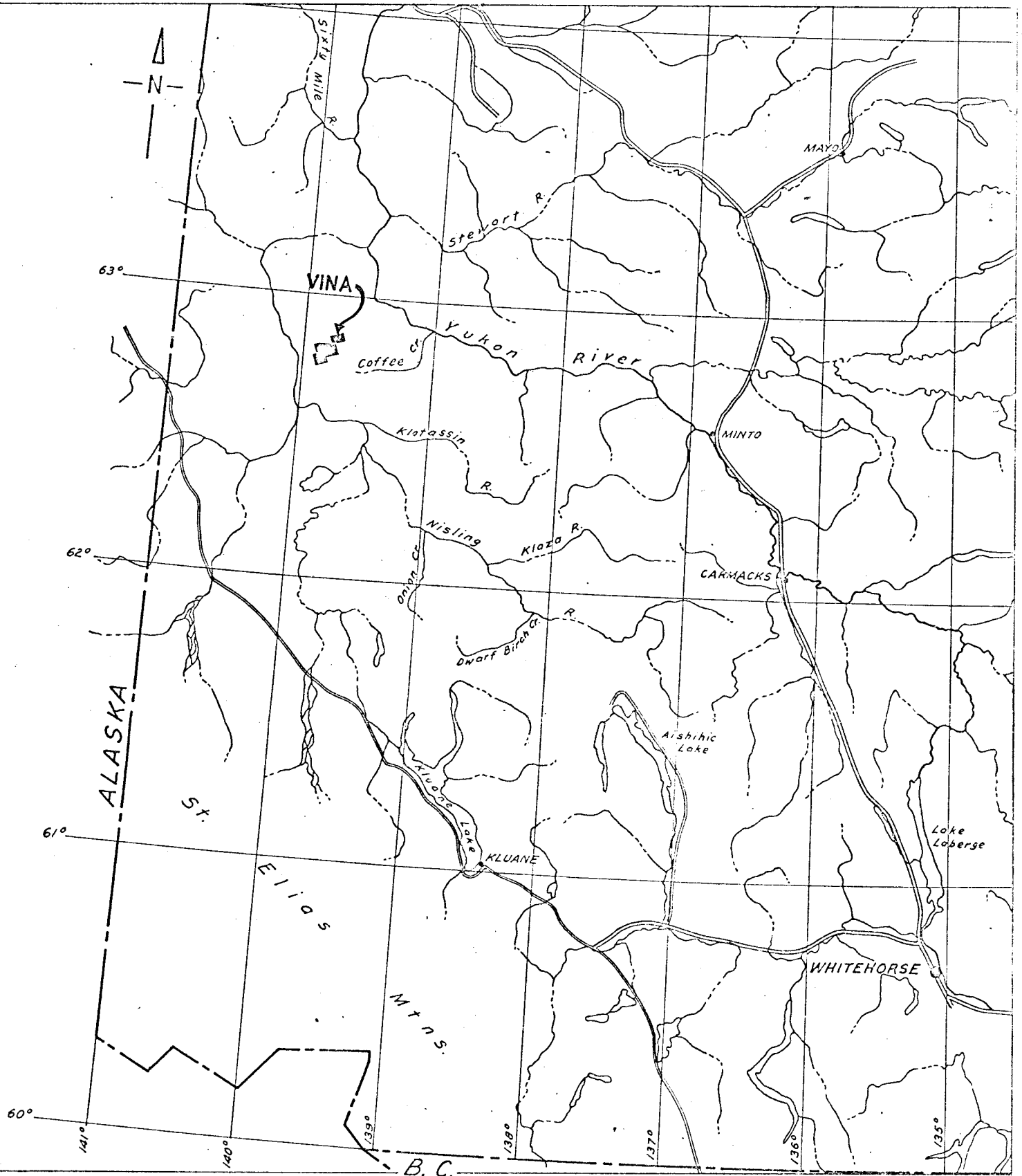


Respectfully submitted,

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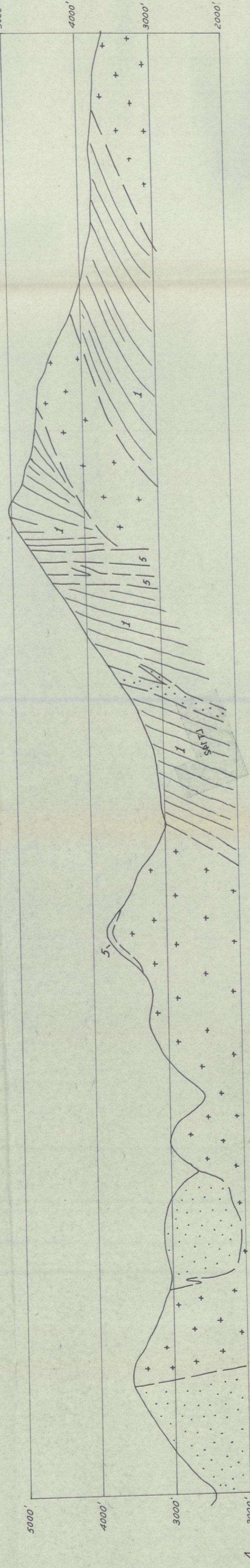


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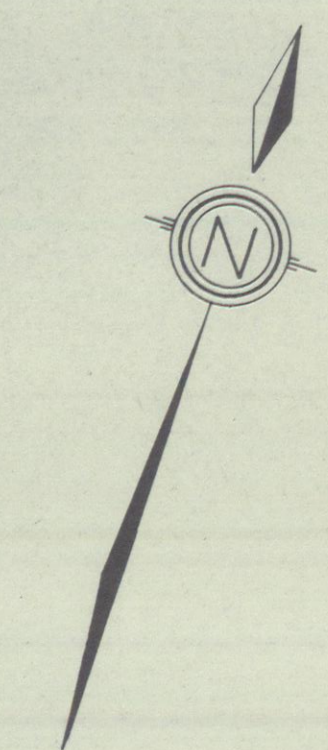
KEY MAP SHOWING  
 VINA CLAIM GROUP  
 DAWSON RANGE-YUKON TERRITORY



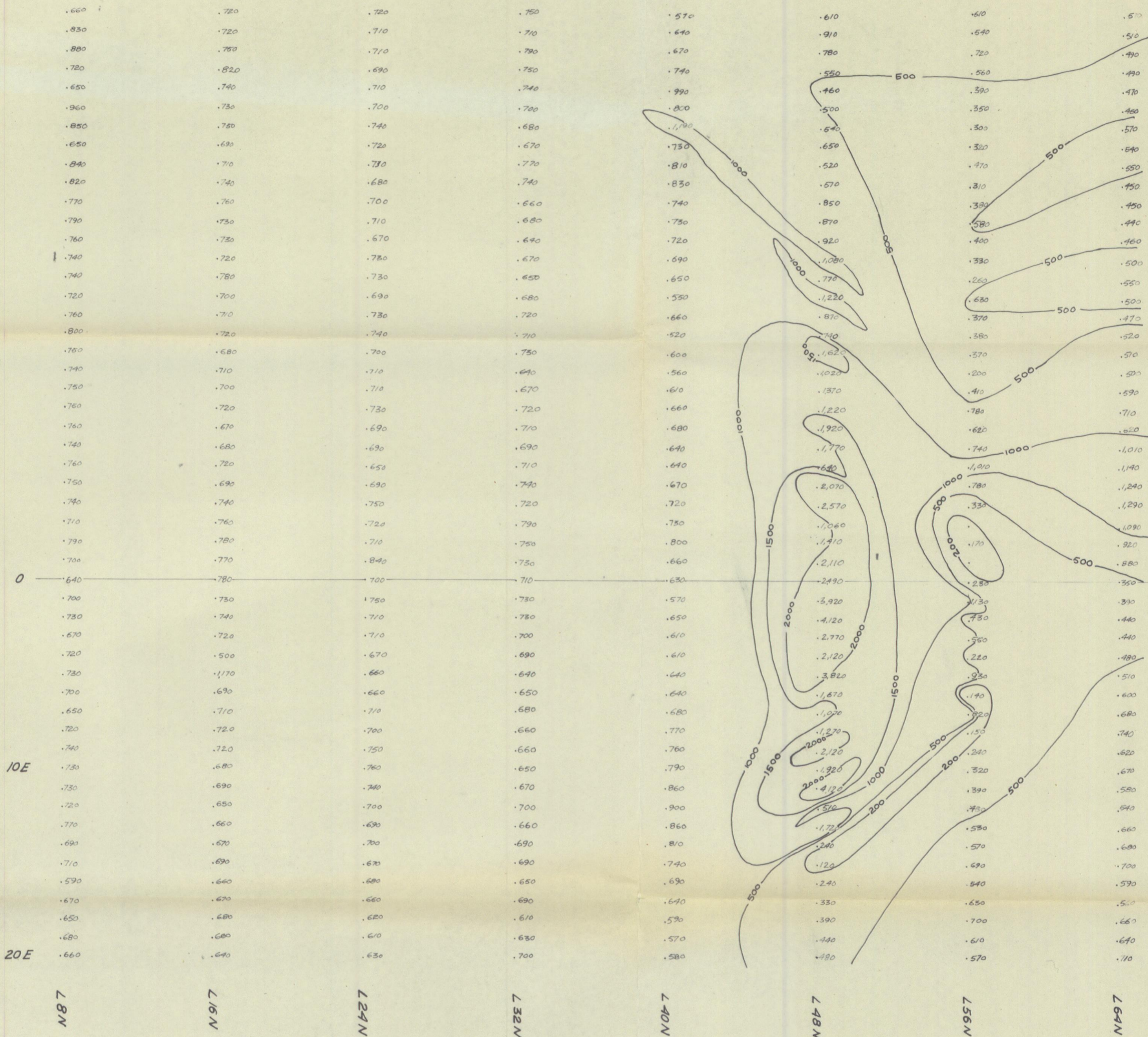
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 North is 0° 00' 00"  
 Vertical Scale 1" = 1000'



- GEOLOGICAL LEGEND**
- 5 TERTIARY (?)  
Buff, pink or brown rhyolite and felsite flows and related porphyry and fine grained granite dykes. Flow and dyke textures may be aphanitic, porphyritic, banded and/or spherulitic.
  - 4 TERTIARY (?)  
Basic and ultrabasic dykes: latite and dacite porphyry, diabase, serpentinite.
  - 3 TERTIARY (?)  
Home Granite  
Fine to medium grained equigranular pink biotite granite, biotite quartz monzonite and alkali. Commonly porphyritic and/or monzonitic. Minor propylitic alteration. Sills, stocks, plugs and dykes.
  - 2 LATE CRETACEOUS (?)  
Kliffassin Granodiorite  
Medium to coarse grained hypidiomorphic and/or porphyritic grey hornblende (minor biotite) granodiorite, quartz diorite and quartz monzonite. Weak propylitic alteration developed locally. Foliated and gneissic, in part. Related diorite dyke.
  - 1 PRE-CAMBRIAN  
Yukon Group  
High-grade metamorphic assemblage including granitic and dioritic gneiss, quartz hornblende gneiss, grey to blue quartzite and amphibolite. Foliation trends northwest to west and dips southward.




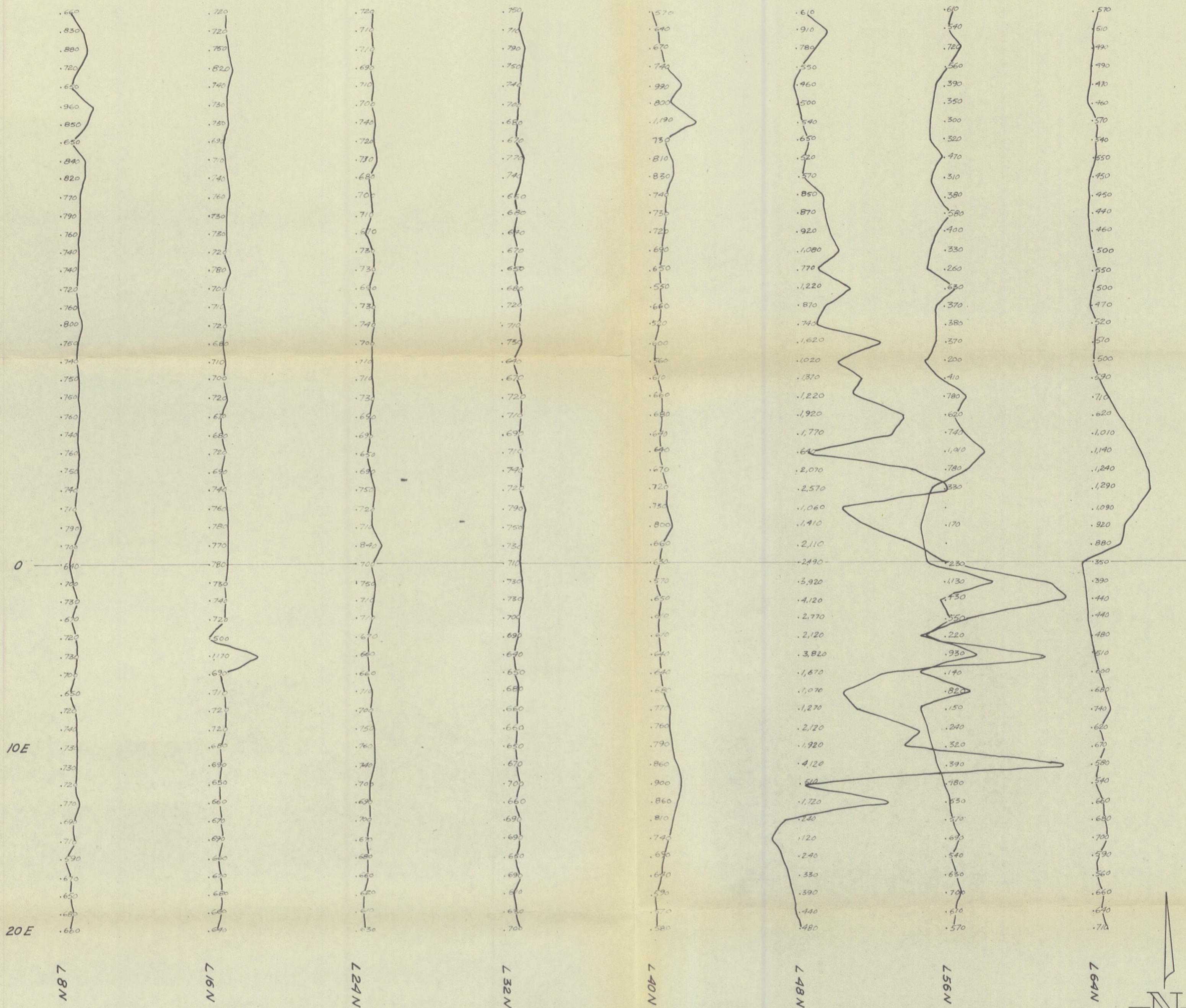
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GEOLOGY OF VINA CLAIMS			
Dawson Range - Yukon			
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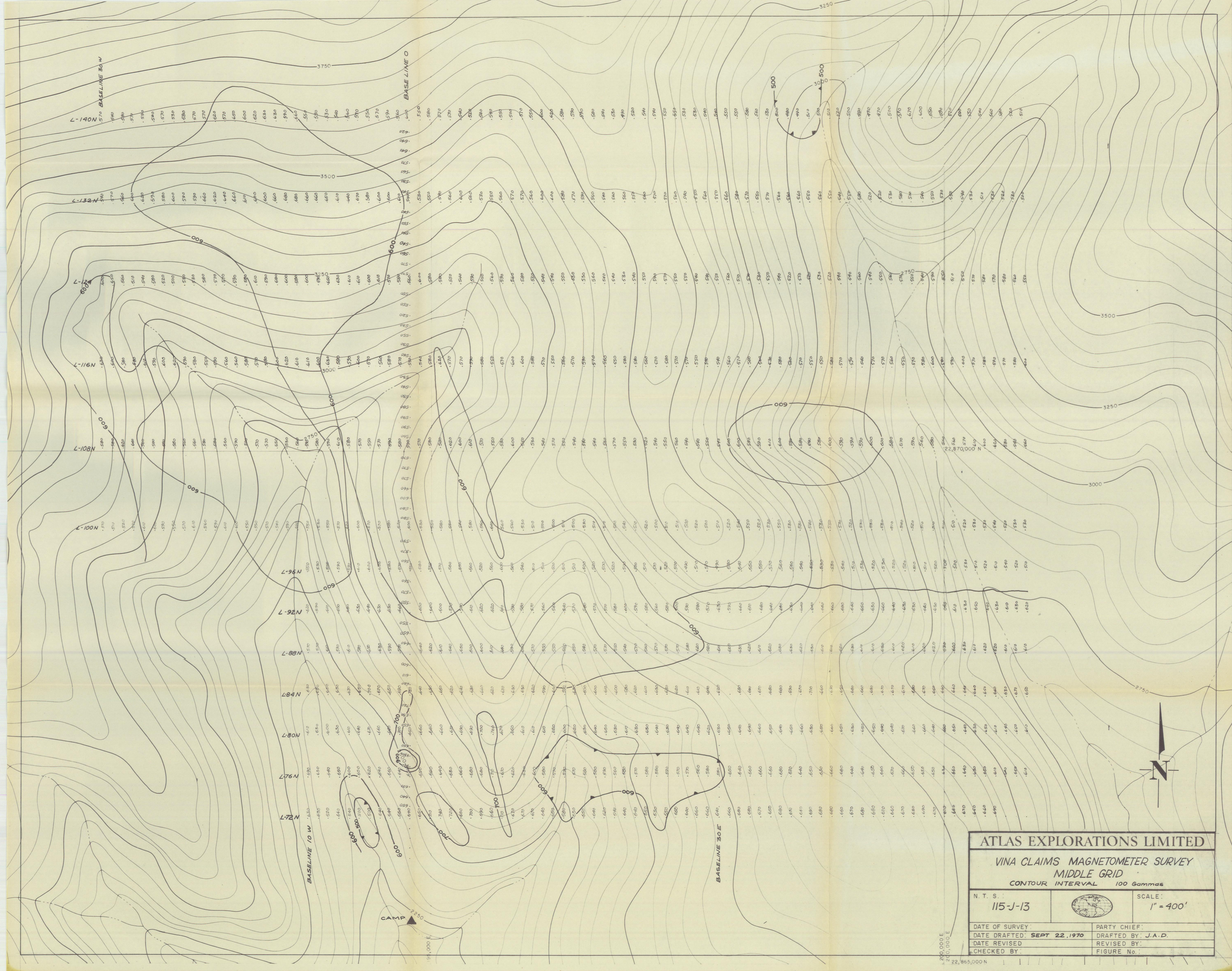
**VINA CLAIM GROUP - NORTH GRID  
MAGNETIC CONTOUR PLAN**

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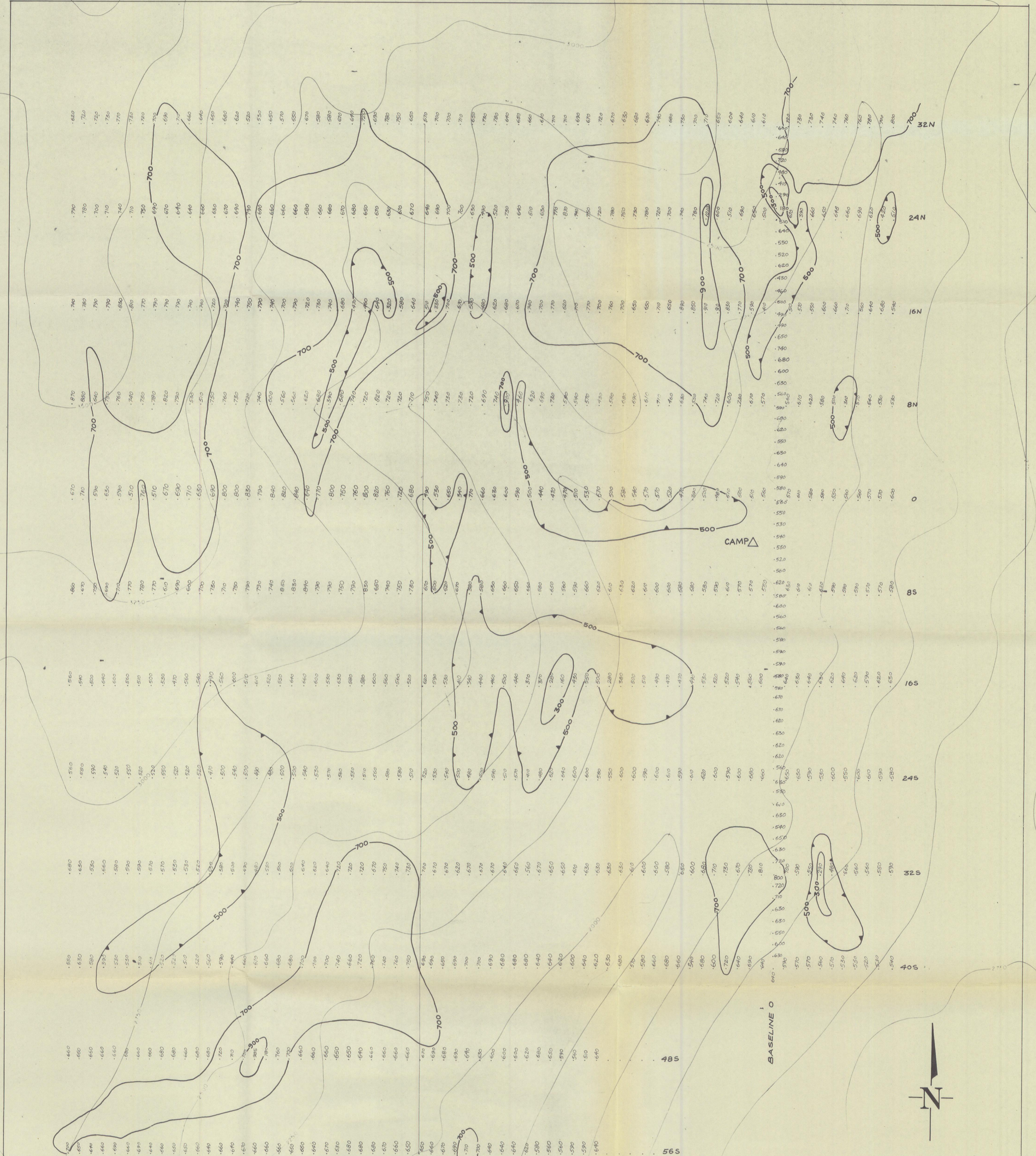
Vina-Grid 2 (North Grid)  
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 Operator: J. Britton


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VICTOR PROJECT - VINA CLAIM GROUP		
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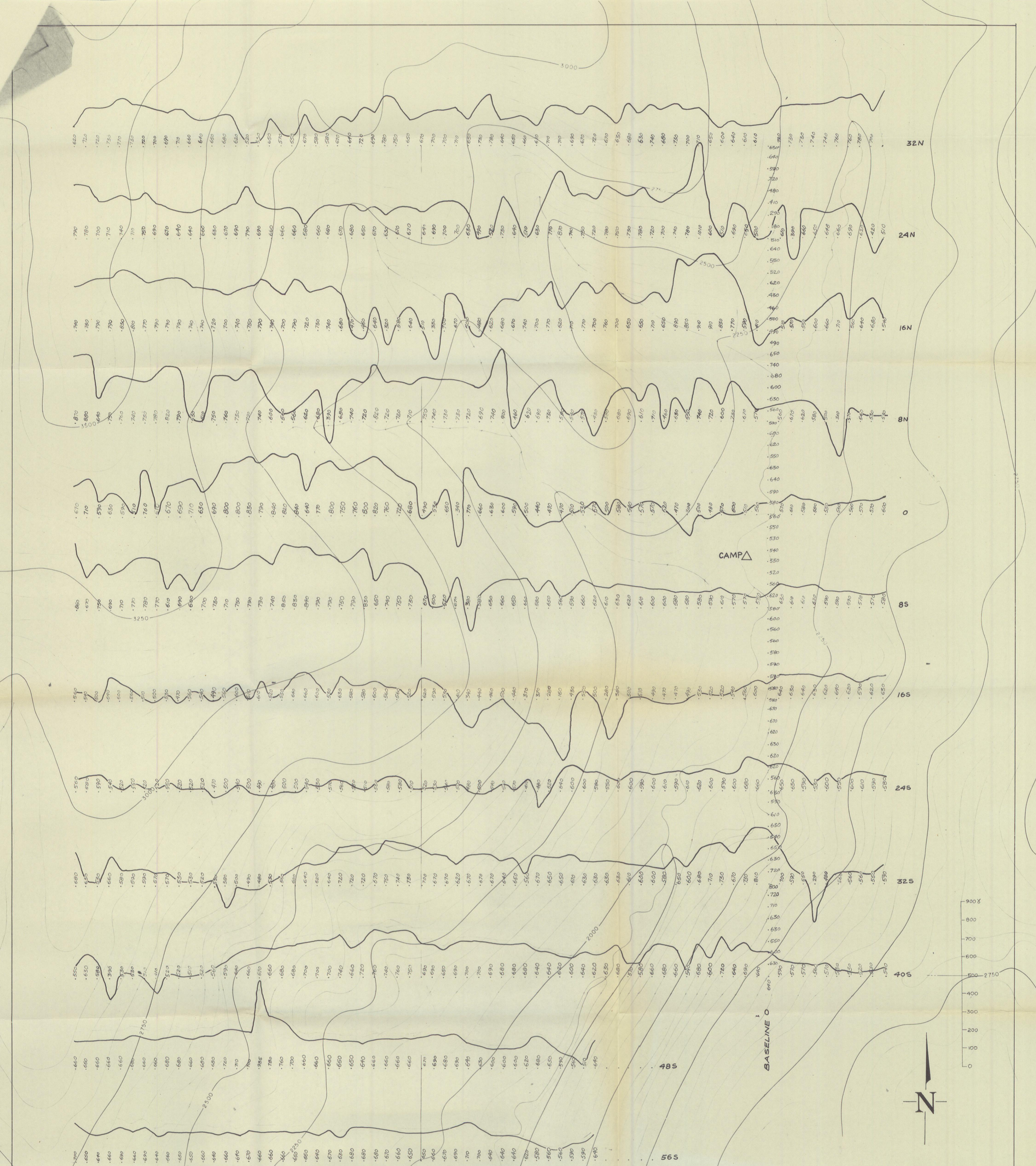


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VINA CLAIMS MAGNETOMETER SURVEY SOUTH GRID PLAN CONTOUR INTERVALS 200 X	
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**VINA CLAIMS MAGNETOMETER SURVEY**  
**SOUTH GRID PROFILES**  
PLAN SCALE 1" = 400' PROFILE SCALE 1" = 250 gammas

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