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**GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION**  
**OF THE**

**HOT# 1 TO 20 AND GRR 1 TO 56 CLAIMS**

**NTS 115 O 16**

**138' 20" West      63' 20" North**

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**Work done**  
**June 2 through June 16**  
**1994**

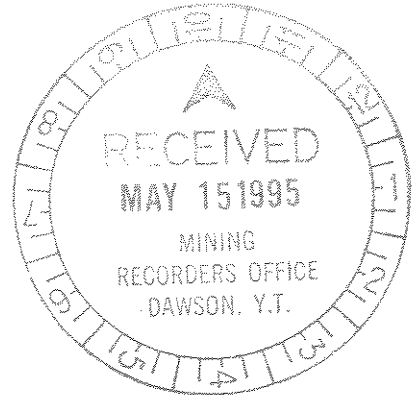
**BY**

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**for**  
**Claim Owners**

**G. Hartley and A. Hartley**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1994**



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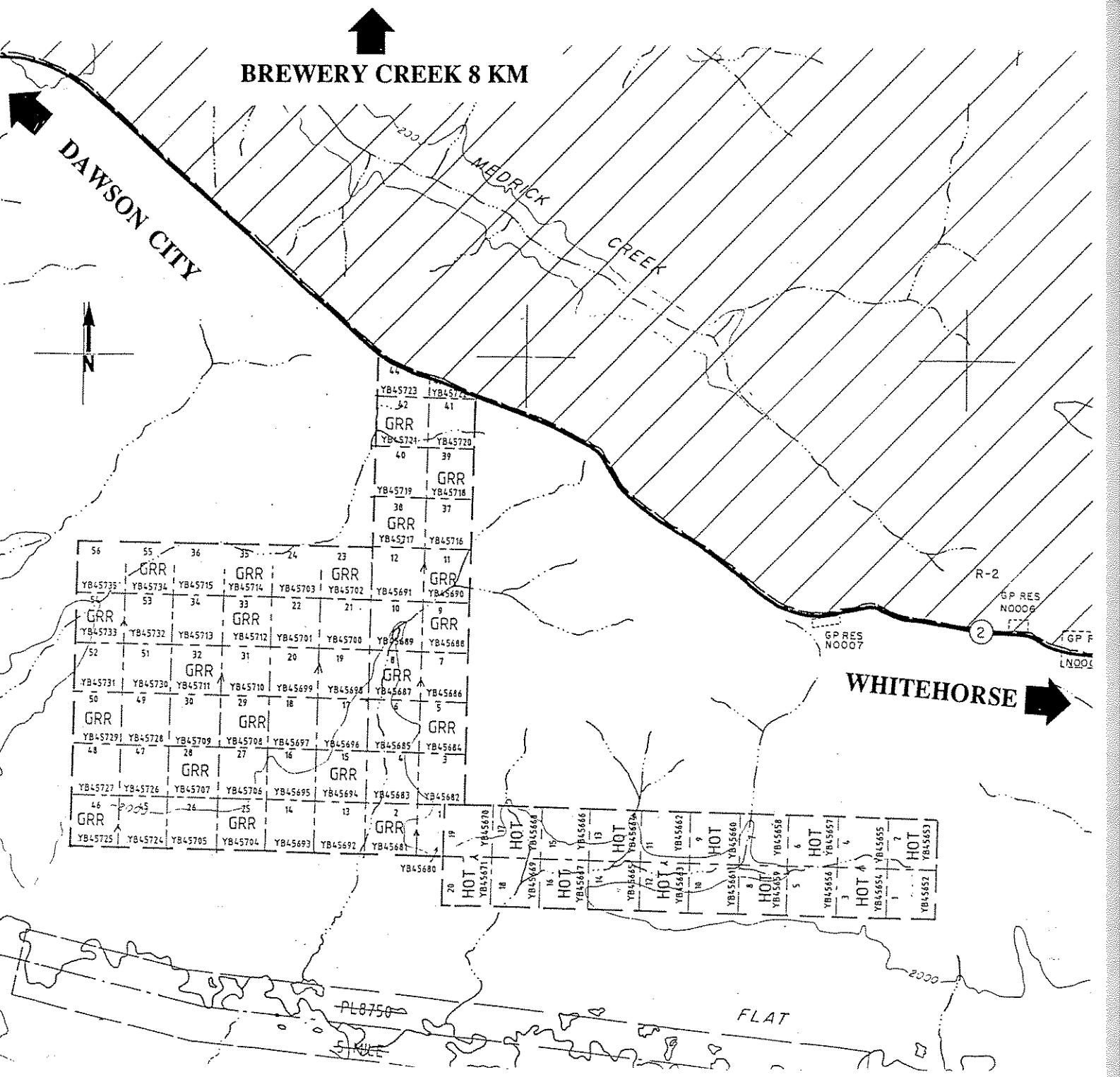
## I. Summary

The Hot 1 to 20 and Grr 1 to 56 claims lie along the Tintina Trench approximately 65 km (40 miles) east of Dawson City the claim area is bounded by Flat Creek to the south and Highway #5 to the north, the claims adjoin the highway.

The property is located approximately 8 km south of the Brewery Creek deposit, known to contain at least 1 million ounces of gold at an approximate grade of .05 oz/ton. The area of the claims contains no outcrop. Geochemical survey data ( GSC Open File 1364 ) indicated the presence of anomalous mercury, arsenic, barium, manganese, and tin, in an area where strong structural features have been identified, through thick glacial deposits. (Mortensen et al 1992).

During the 1994 season,( June 2nd to June 16) seventy stream sediment and soil samples were collected along drainage systems within the claims and along claim location lines where drainage was not present.

Results of the geochemical survey were encouraging, values up to 1.1 ppm silver occur with associated arsenic (to 29 ppm) and mercury highs,(to 145 ppb ), gold values to 30 ppb are present. Backgrounds were respectively, <0.1 ppm, <10 ppm, 25 ppb, and 5 ppb.



**LOCATION MAP**

**FLAT CREEK PROJECT**

**PROJECT LANDS: GRR#1 TO #56 HOT#1TO #20**

## II. History

There is no record of lode or placer claims within the area, old placer workings, possibly well in excess of fifty years old were noted in one location. The Yukon Minfile indicated no known mineralization in the area.

## III. Location

The claims are located north of Flat Creek, and immediately south of highway #2, on NTS sheet 115 O 16, near latitude 63°53' N and longitude 138°20' west

Access to the property is by paved highway #2 approximately 65 km east of Dawson City. Field crew accommodation during the fourteen day program was established in a trailer parked at the Dempster corner and later in Dawson City.

## IV. Physiography

The region is dominated by the Tintina Trench. Thick glacial deposits mantle Paleozoic subcrop, Outcrops are not present. The area is designated as a continuous permafrost zone. Topography slopes gently to the south.

## V. Regional Geology

The Geology of the region, although poorly exposed, is known to consist of Paleozoic carbonates and shales and related rocks of the Earn and Road River groups intruded by felsic dykes and sills, of Cretaceous to Tertiary age.

The project lies within the Tintina Trench structural zone. Lineament studies utilizing Landsat TM thermal imagery, indicate a number of well defined fault splays near the property, the study suggests further evaluation of the region for structurally controlled epithermal gold deposits. (Mortensen and Von Gaza 1992).

## VI. Geochemistry

Regional stream sediment sampling data (GSC open file 1364) indicated elevated levels of arsenic, barium, cadmium, mercury, and flourine occur on the property. Anomalous values occur along drainage exhibiting strong structural control. This group of elements is frequently associated with epithermal deposits, in general and is known to be significant at Brewery Creek.

Eighty stream sediment and "B" horizon soil samples, were collected at irregular intervals (see map). Seventy samples were taken on the claims and in the immediate area, and 10 "B" horizon samples, numbered 71 through 80 were taken in the area of a known deposit, in order to obtain comparative data for control purposes. Samples locations on or near streams (maps III a to III f) indicate that those samples were of stream sediments. Samples whose position is indicated (on map III, a to f) as more than 3 millimeters from a stream are "B" horizon soil samples.

Samples were analyzed by Northern Analytical labs of Whitehorse for gold, silver, lead, manganese, arsenic, and mercury, by atomic adsorption. due to insufficient sample quantities some analyses could not be carried out, this is indicated by "I.S." in the data table. Background values for the various elements were:

GRR and HOT claims		Control group mineralized zone
silver	<0.1 ppm	0.3 ppm
arsenic	<10.0 ppm	64.0 ppm
mercury	29.0 ppb	255.0 ppb
gold	5.0 ppb	37.0 ppb
lead	13.0 ppm	14.0 ppm
manganese	250.0 ppm	170.0 ppm

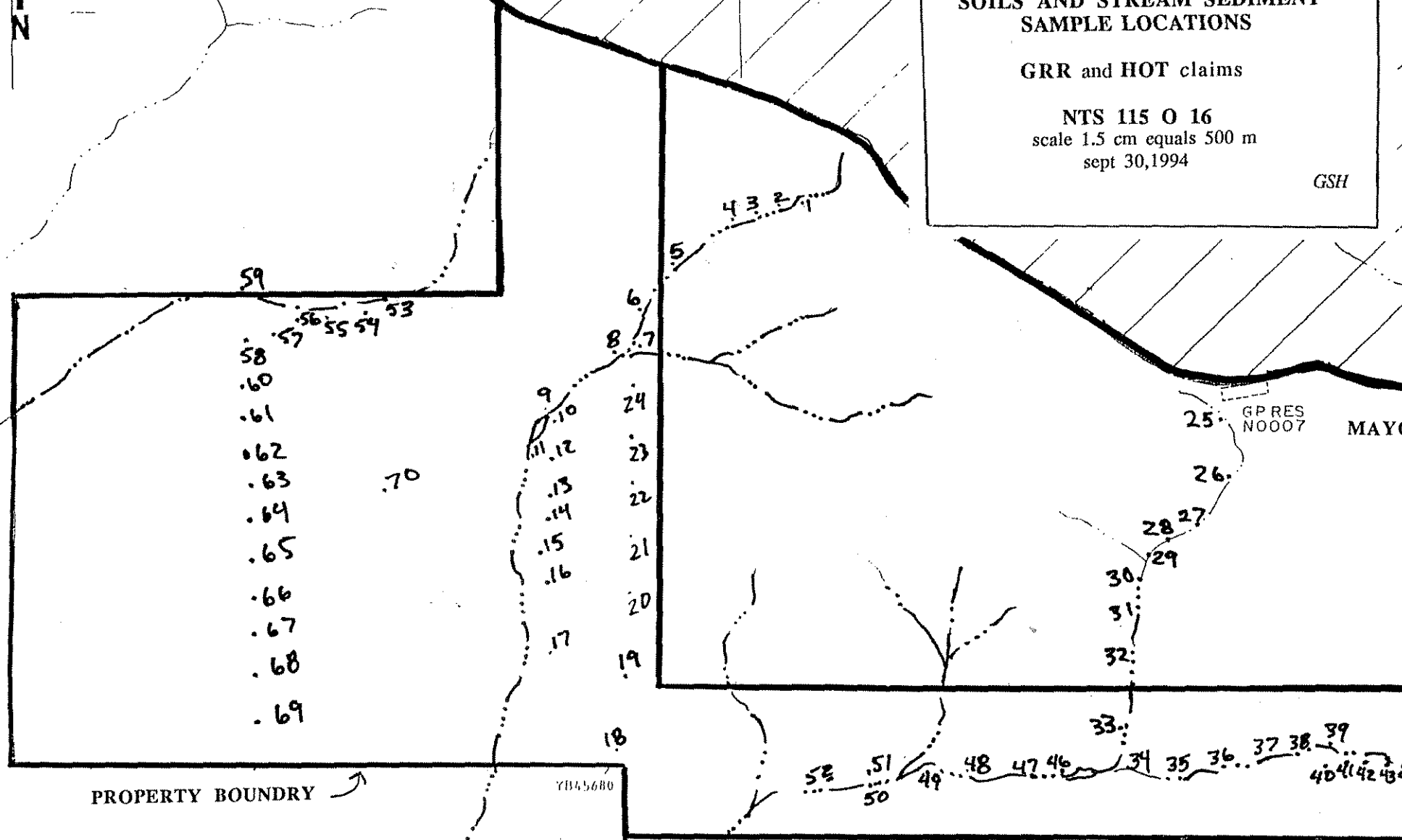
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### SOILS AND STREAM SEDIMENT SAMPLE LOCATIONS

GRR and HOT claims

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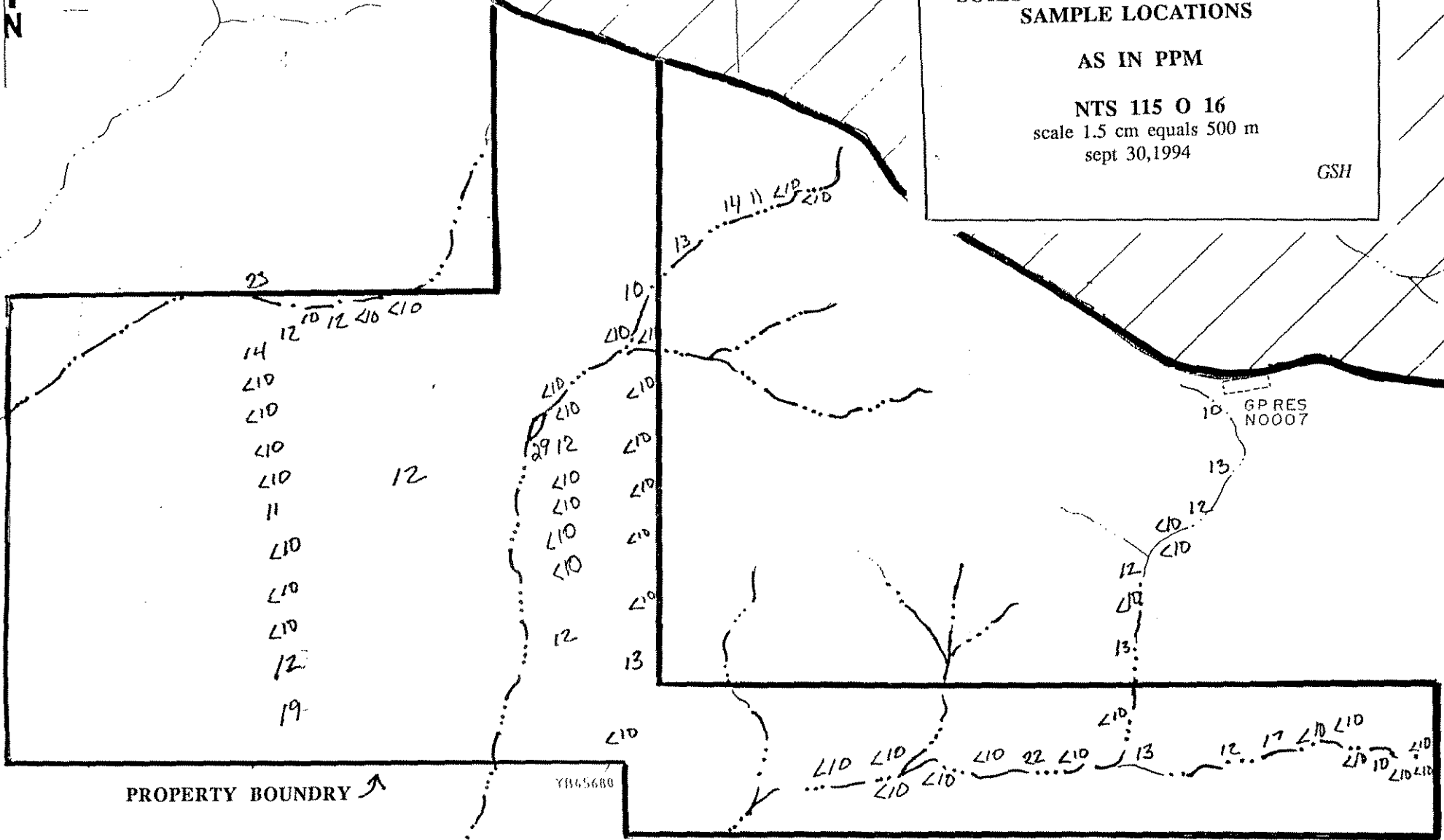
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**SOILS AND STREAM SEDIMENT  
SAMPLE LOCATIONS**

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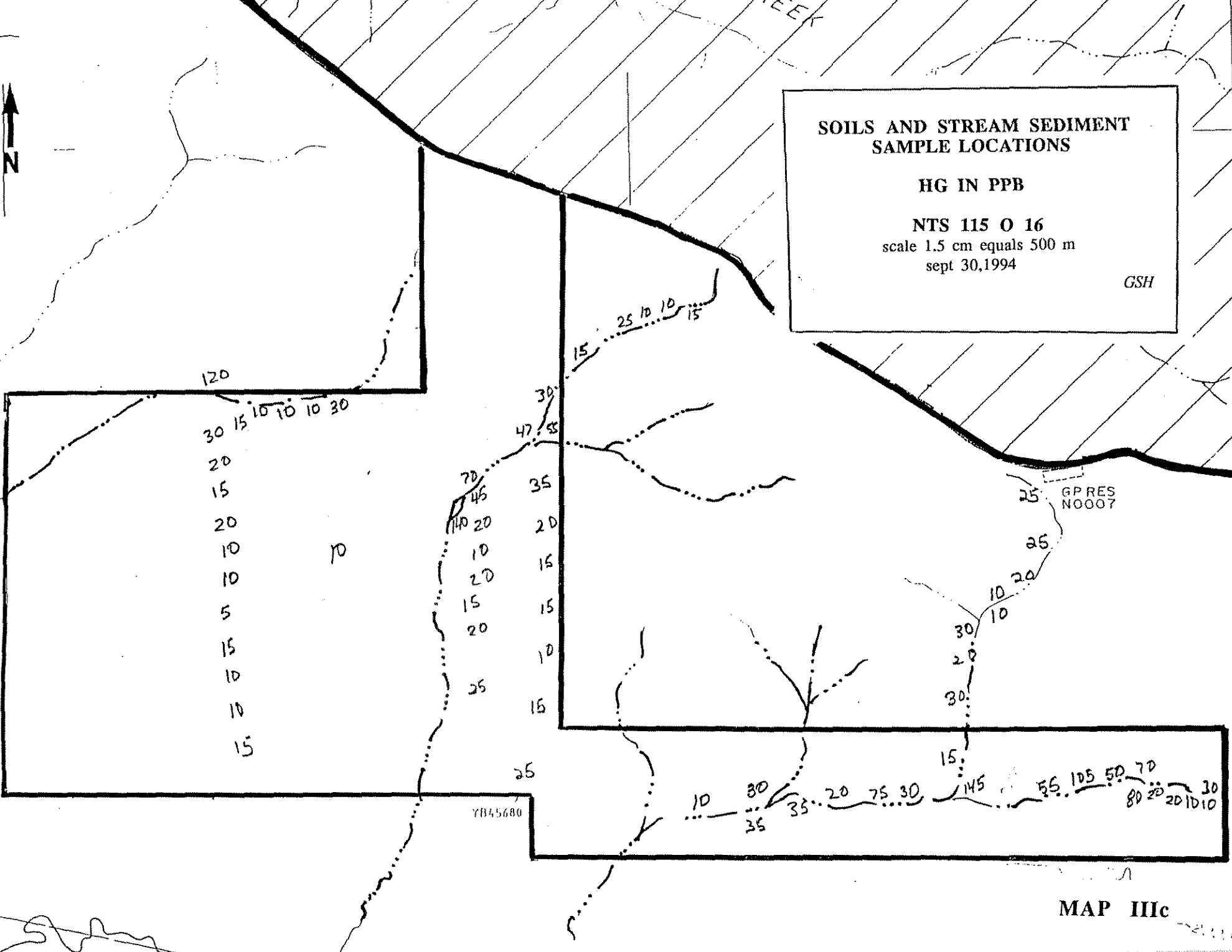
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SOILS AND STREAM SEDIMENT  
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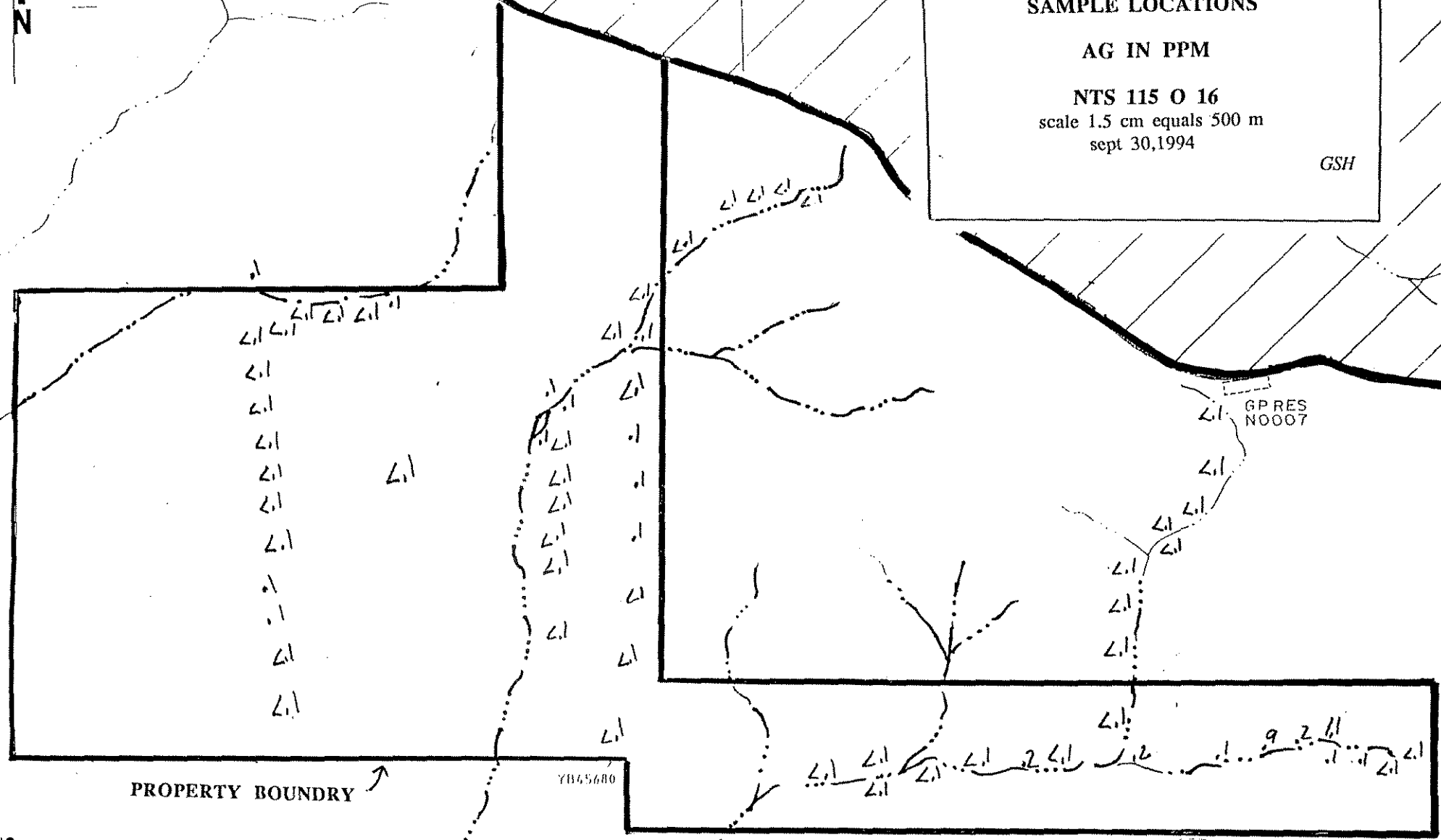
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**SOILS AND STREAM SEDIMENT  
SAMPLE LOCATIONS**

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**SOILS AND STREAM SEDIMENT  
SAMPLE LOCATIONS**

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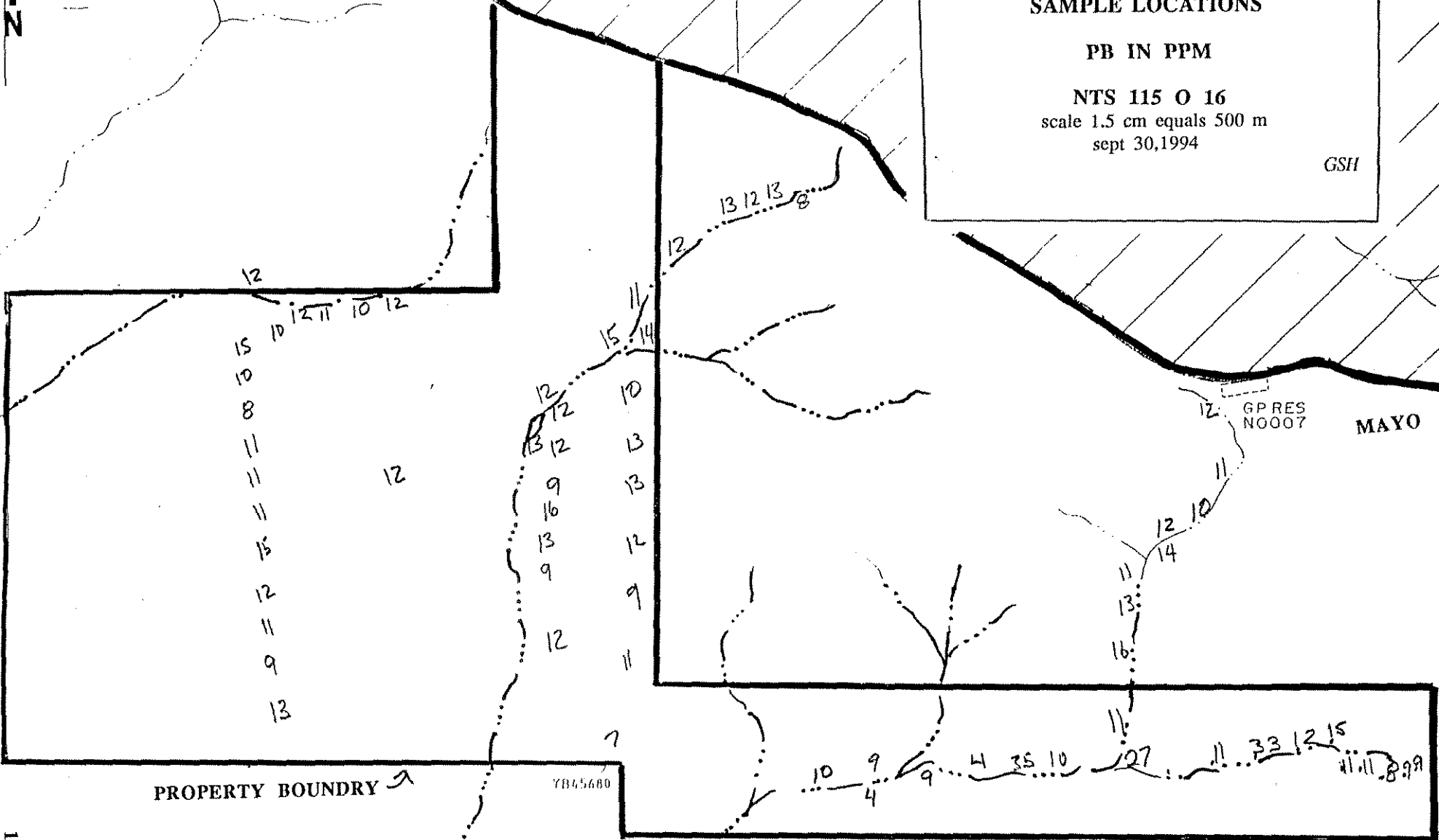
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MAP III f

## VII. Geochemical Interpretation

The exploration model for this property is the Brewery Creek deposit, there, gold mineralization is associated with increased levels of Mercury, Arsenic, Silver, and Lead. The ore body is controlled by a east trending fault, mineralization occurs within limestones and shales, intruded by felsic intrusives.

Ten soil samples were collected at 30 meter intervals across the Canadian zone, containing the highest grade mineralization, in the Brewery Creek deposit (from published data). These samples were analyzed and the results compared to the stream sediment data from the HOT and GRR claims.

The data are not directly comparable because the HOT claims data is stream sediment data, in an area of thick overburden, while the Brewery Creek samples were collected as soil samples where mineralized bedrock occurs within one half meter of the surface. The average value, or background value, for each data set was calculated, and the highest elemental values are compared to the average for the data set.

Hot claims				Brewery Creek ore zone			
	High value	background	ratio	High value	Background	ratio	
mercury	145	29	5/1	1260	255	4.9/1	
arsenic	17	<10	1.7/1	416	64	6.5/1	
silver	1.1	.1	11/1	1.2	.3	4/1	
lead	33	13	2.5/1	36	14	2.5/1	

The differing sample mediums, (stream mud versus thin soil over mineralized sub crop) make the direct comparison of absolute values meaningless, however it must be noted that the ratios to background are similar. It also should be noted that, on the HOT claims, as in Brewery Creek, coincident "above average" values of silver, lead, arsenic and mercury occur.

## VIII. Prospecting

Regional geological mapping ( Bostock, 1964 ) suggests that subcrop in the area is a Paleozoic package of sedimentary rocks intruded by felsic dykes, under the cover of thick glacial debris. Felsic intrusives are closely associated with mineralization at Brewery Creek. Most tertiary and Cretaceous felsic rocks in the Cordillera, exhibit some radioactivity due to the presence of Potassium 40, and may be located using a hand held scintillometer.

Conventional field prospecting was applied to the claims with the addition of a hand held Urtec, UG 135 , discriminating scintillometer (see appendix). No outcrop was observed within the entire claim group. A small zone of increased radioactivity (twice background ) was noted, near sample location 12. No outcrops were located in the immediate area , and no "hot spots" could be indentified. The radioactivity could be due to the presence of felsic intrusives in subcrop, or increased potassium 40 levels with in clasts of till.

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Landsat TM Thermal Imagery to Structural  
Interpretations of the Tintina Trench in West-  
Central Yukon. In Yukon Geology, Vol.3; Exploration  
and Geological Services Division, Yukon, Indian and  
Northern Affairs Canada, p.214-222

**IX. Statement of Expenditure**

Truck travel in the Yukon (2000 km@40).....800.00  
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Assay costs.....1705.58  
P. Geol fees \$500/day/14 days.....7000.00  
Urtec UG 135 scintillometer \$30/day/14 days.....420.00  
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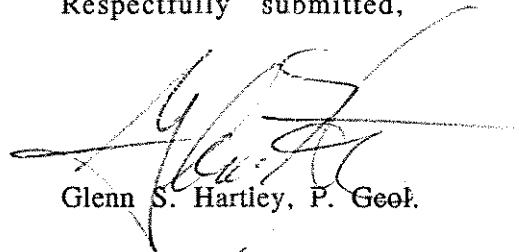
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**CERTIFICATE**

I, Glenn S. Hartley of 7302-118 A street Edmonton, hereby state that:

1. I am a graduate of the University of Alberta, Department of Geology (B. Sc. Specialization 1977).
2. I am a registered Professional Geologist in the province of Alberta.
3. Since 1970, I have been employed by various exploration firms and have conducted field programs in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, and the Yukon.
4. I have a direct interest in the lode claims of this report.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Appendix I



CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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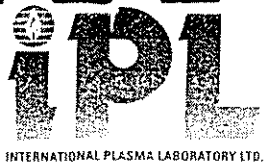
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Section 1 of 1  
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GH 4	25	GH 44	10						
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GH 7	55	GH 47	75						
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GH 24	35	GH 65	5						
GH 25	25	GH 66	15						
GH 26	25	GH 67	10						
GH 27	20	GH 68	10						
GH 28	10	GH 69	15						
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GH 30	30	GH 71	220						
GH 31	20	GH 72	345						
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GH 39	70	GH 79	1260						
GH 40	80	GH 80	200						

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GH-6	<5	<0.1	11	255	10
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GH-35	<15	I.S.	I.S.	I.S.	I.S.

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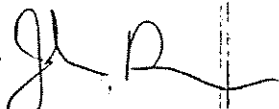
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GH-39	I.S.	1.1	15	109	<10
GH-40	I.S.	I.S.	I.S.	I.S.	I.S.
GH-41	<5	0.1	11	281	<10
GH-42	30	0.1	11	144	10
GH-43	5	<0.1	8	594	<10
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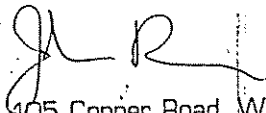
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GH-74	97	0.4	13	118	111
GH-75	I.S.	0.4	16	170	54
GH-76	10	0.2	12	207	43
GH-77	I.S.	0.5	16	348	43
GH-78	I.S.	1.2	36	82	461
GH-79	I.S.	0.7	15	148	67
GH-80	I.S.	0.4	15	153	91

Notes: "I.S." means insufficient sample.

Au was analysed on less than the standard 15 grams of sample when this amount of sample was not available. Detection limits were raised proportionately.

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Invoice for Analytical Services

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Soil Sample Preparation	80 x \$ 1.50 = \$	120.00
Au FVAAS	61 x \$ 8.50 = \$	518.50
AAS - 1st Element	78 x \$ 2.75 = \$	214.50
AAS - Additional Elements	234 x \$ 1.50 = \$	351.00
Mercury	78 x \$ 5.00 = \$	390.00

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Subtotal \$ 1594.00

GST @ 7% (#R 121285662) \$ 111.58

Total due on receipt of invoice \$ 1705.58

2% interest charge on accounts over 30 days



## Appendix II

## Claims

Claims to which this work applies for assessment credit

Hot # 1 to 20	YB45652-YB45671
Grr # 1 to 24	YB45680-YB45703
GRR #37 to 42	YB45717-YB45721

**APPENDIX III**

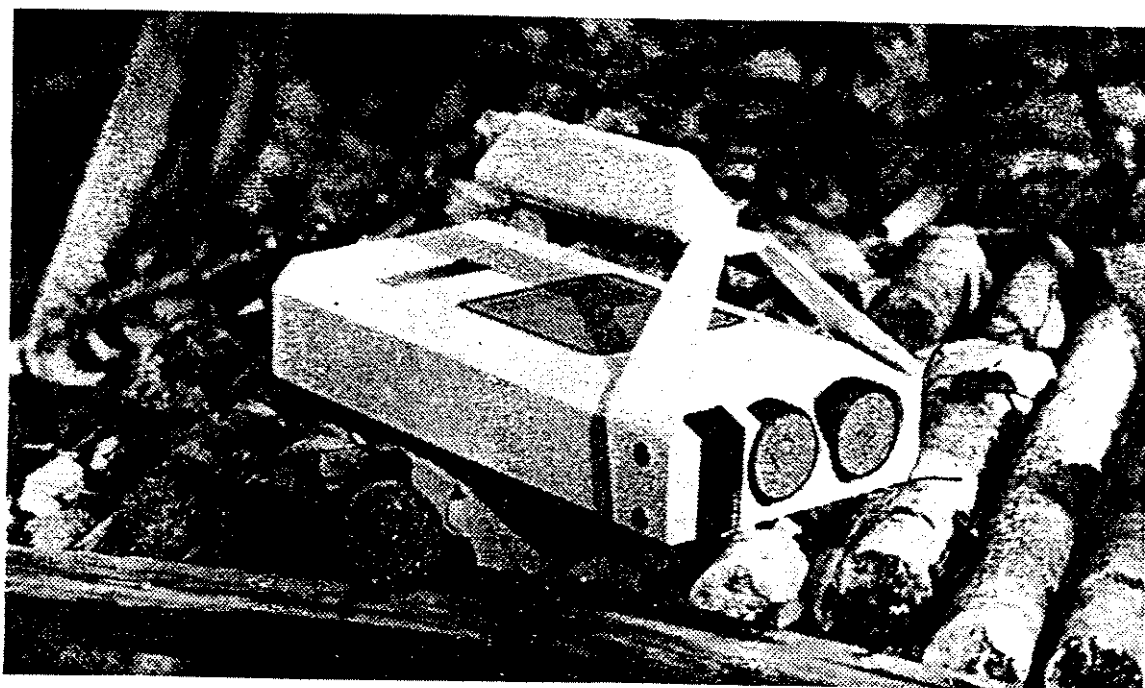
# OPERATING MANUAL

FOR A PORTABLE, FIVE-CHANNEL

## THRESHOLD SCINTILLOMETER

BEST ATTAINABLE  
IMAGE

*miniScint* UG130



This manual applies  
to all model above B90500

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URTEC Limited warrants all its manufactured portable instruments against defective parts and workmanship for a period of 15 months from date of shipment. In the event of failure of equipment URTEC Limited, will at its expense repair or replace any materials, equipment work or parts which prove defective under normal operating conditions when instruments are returned to its main plant or to any of its authorized service dealers. URTEC will not be responsible for transit and freight costs.

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## TECHNICAL SUMMARY

### Selectable energy levels:

CAL - Calibration	All energy above 0.30 MeV
TC1 - Total count I	All energy above 0.08 MeV
TC2 - Total count II	All energy above 0.40 MeV
KUT - Potassium + Uranium + Thorium	All energy above 1.36 MeV
UT - Uranium + Thorium	All energy above 1.66 MeV
T - Thorium	All energy above 2.46 MeV

### Detector:

NaI (Tl) crystal;  
Volume, 66 cm<sup>3</sup> (4.0 cu in.),  
Mechanically ruggedized.

### Spectral shift as a function of count rate:

2% or less from 0 CPS to  
15000 CPS, Integrated over  
an energy interval from  
80 keV to 1500 keV

### Energy response linearity error:

Less than 2%

### Visual display:

Ruggedized low temperature  
version five digit liquid crystal  
display. Readout in CPS  
regardless of selected sample  
rate. Excellent visibility in  
direct sunlight.

## TECHNICAL SUMMARY (Cont)

- Display overflow: When count exceeds 99999, two dots will indicate count rate overflow.
- Sample rate: 1.0 or 10.0 seconds, auto recycle, for all energy levels, except the 'CAL' position
- Power: Three 'C' size alkaline batteries provide 40 hours continuous operation at 23°C ambient without audio.
- Battery test monitor: Three indicators provide battery charge status when required. When batteries are nearly discharged, a keyed audio alarm is activated, overriding count rate audio.
- Audio: The count rate may be monitored in a continuous mode or may be adjusted to monitor above any background threshold.

## TECHNICAL SUMMARY (Cont)

Audio response:	0.5 seconds from 0 CPS to 2500 CPS above selected threshold
Temperature range:	- 25°C to + 60°C ( - 13°F to + 140°F)
Dimensions:	21 cm. (8.3 in.) long, 10.7 cm (4.2 in.) wide, 52 cm (2.0 in.) high
Weight:	1.5 kg (3.3 lb) including batteries and handle.
Rate meter output: (optional)	100 mV/100 CPS, available through a miniature connector.
Altitude:	To 3500 m (12000 ft) maximum.

BEST ATTAINABLE  
IMAGE



## DESCRIPTION

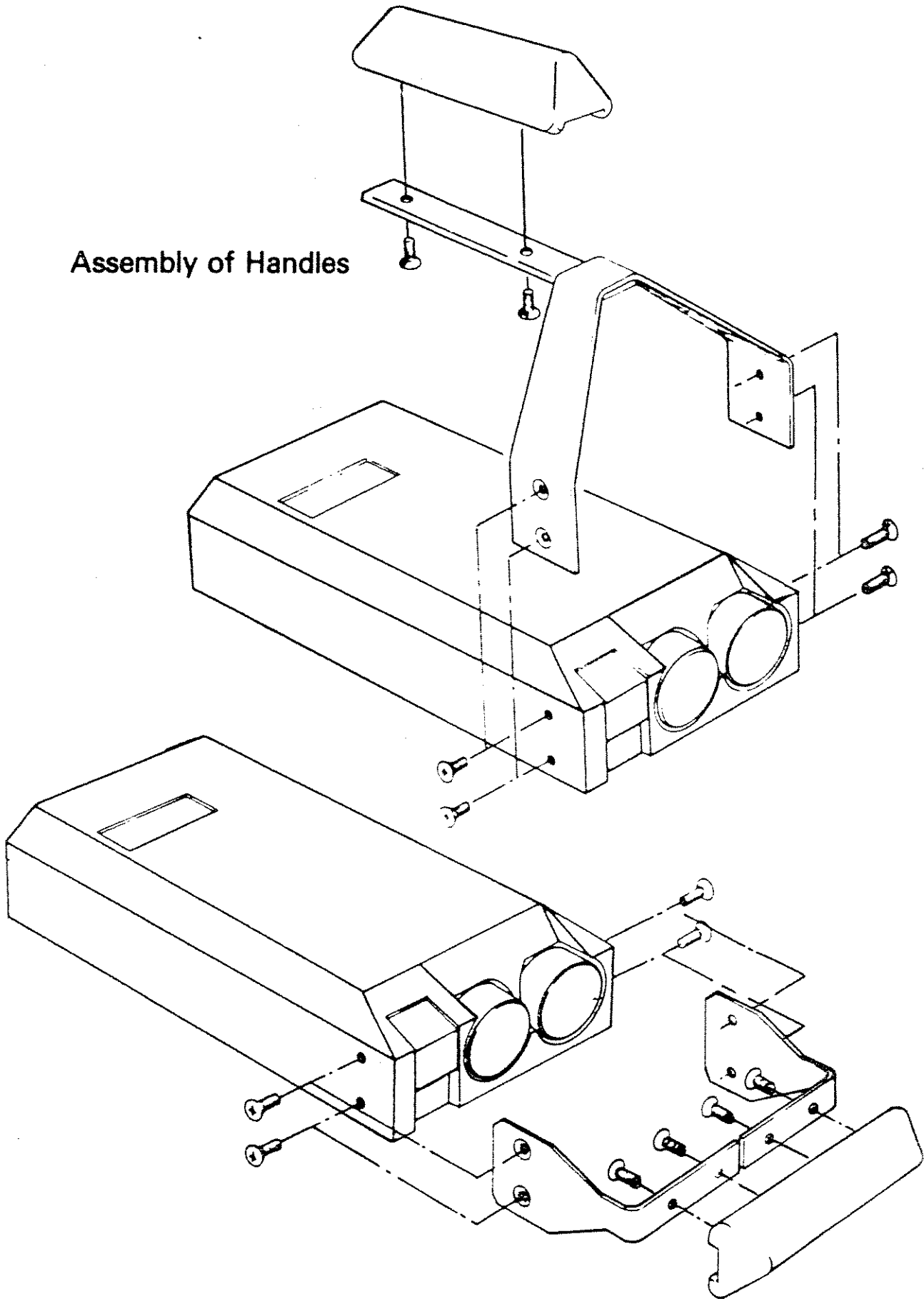
The UG 130 unit is a high-performance, threshold scintillometer for measuring all gamma radiation above five selectable energy levels. Each selectable energy level may be sampled at either one or ten second time intervals. The count rate displayed on the ruggedized five digit liquid crystal display is normalized to CPS (counts per second) regardless of the selected sample rate. When operated in the ten second sample mode, a decimal point is displayed automatically. UG 130 may be operated in two different total count modes or in a threshold mode for the measurement of Uranium, Potassium and Thorium.

The unit is a ruggedized, compact portable field instrument with simplified operational controls. The main enclosure is a single piece aluminum casting with sealed controls and battery compartment. The unit can be operated safely in the rain or in high humidity environments.

The detector is a custom designed ruggedized NaI (Tl) crystal detector which has a volume of  $66 \text{ cm}^3$  (4 cu in.). The geometry of the crystal has been optimized to provide a greater detection sensitivity compared to other similar units. An audio signal generator has been incorporated which may be operated in a continuous mode or in an adjustable count rate threshold mode. The frequency response of the audio is five times the actual displayed count rate in CPS. This feature allows for a greater audio response to low intensity anomalies.

The UG 130 is equipped with a unique calibration source. Supplied with the unit are two sets of alkaline batteries, two carrying handles, genuine leather case with shoulder strap, operating manual and shipping container.

# Assembly of Handles



## **ITEMS SUPPLIED**

The shipping container includes the following items:

- UG 130 console with clip-on calibration source.
- One handle and two handle bracket configurations.
- Two sets of C-size alkaline batteries. (Total of six).
- Leather carrying case with shoulder strap.
- Two operating manuals.
- Assembly screwdriver.
- Allen key.

## **HANDLE ASSEMBLY**

Two separate handle configurations may be used with the unit. Install the preferred handle configuration as shown.

## **INSTRUMENT STORAGE**

When the UG 130 is not to be operated for a long period of time, the batteries should be removed from the unit and stored separately.

Prior to insertion of batteries into battery compartment, inspect for leakage.

# OPERATION

The UG 130 is complete and ready for field operation. The following procedures should ensure optimum results. It is recommended that the operator follow each step as outlined and become familiar with the various controls, indicators and survey procedures.

## OPERATIONS DIAGRAM

On the bottom of the unit there is a printed plate with operational procedures. These procedures include: Battery installation and battery capacity status indicator interpretation; calibration using the calibration source.

### ■ INSTRUMENT CHECK-OUT

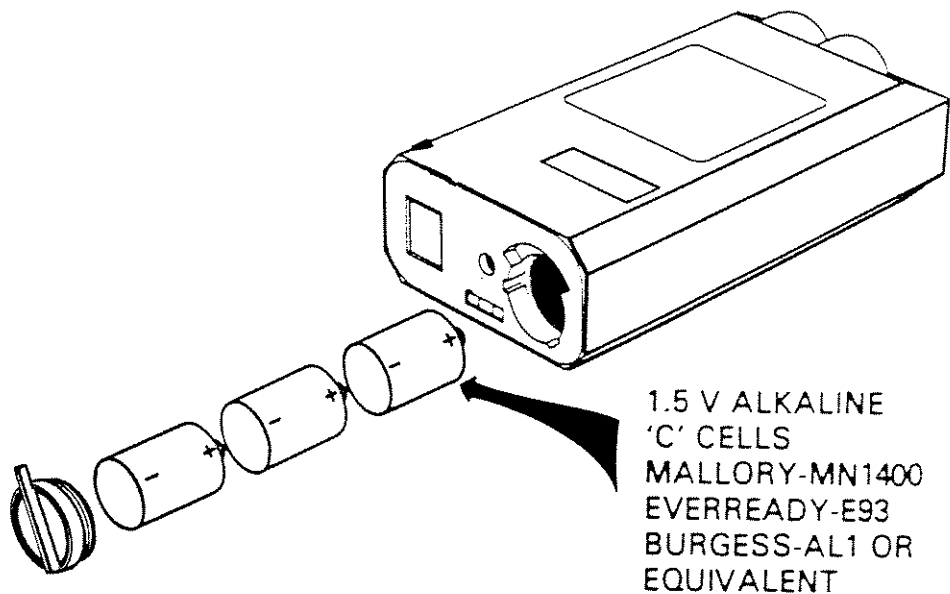
- Check that all items have been supplied.
- Check that the AUDIO and MODE controls are in good mechanical condition. Inspect for damage including battery leakage. If any damage has occurred or parts are missing, report immediately to URTEC Limited.

## ■ BATTERY REPLACEMENT AND TEST

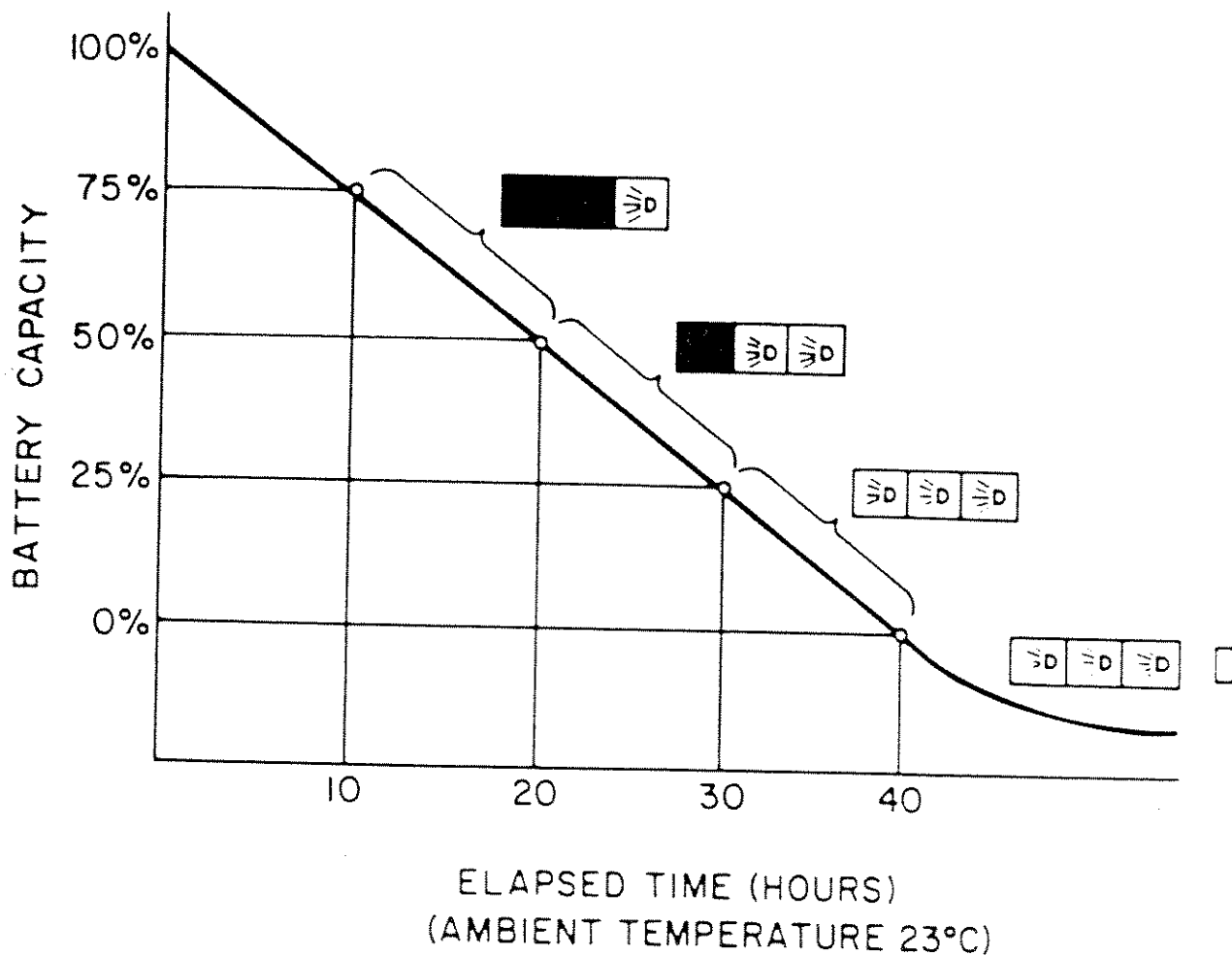
The battery compartment is completely sealed and leak-proof to prevent any battery leakage into the electronics section. The battery cap is equipped with an o-ring seal to prevent water leakage.

**NOTE:** When the instrument is new and the battery compartment is empty, some difficulties may be encountered when removing the battery cap. Battery cap removal will be easier after several battery changes.

- Place new set of batteries in the battery compartment.
- Observe carefully polarity on batteries and ensure proper insertion into battery compartment.
- To replace batteries, turn battery cap fully ccw and hold cap between two fingers. The battery cap will be pushed out, due to the internal spring action. Empty battery compartment and insert new batteries observing polarity of batteries. Position battery cap in hole, press and rotate fully clockwise.



# BATTERY STATUS



## NOTES:

1. Diagram based on typical data obtained with 'C' size alkaline batteries.
2. Graph illustrates battery life using 'C' size alkaline batteries operated continuously with audio alarm not in use.

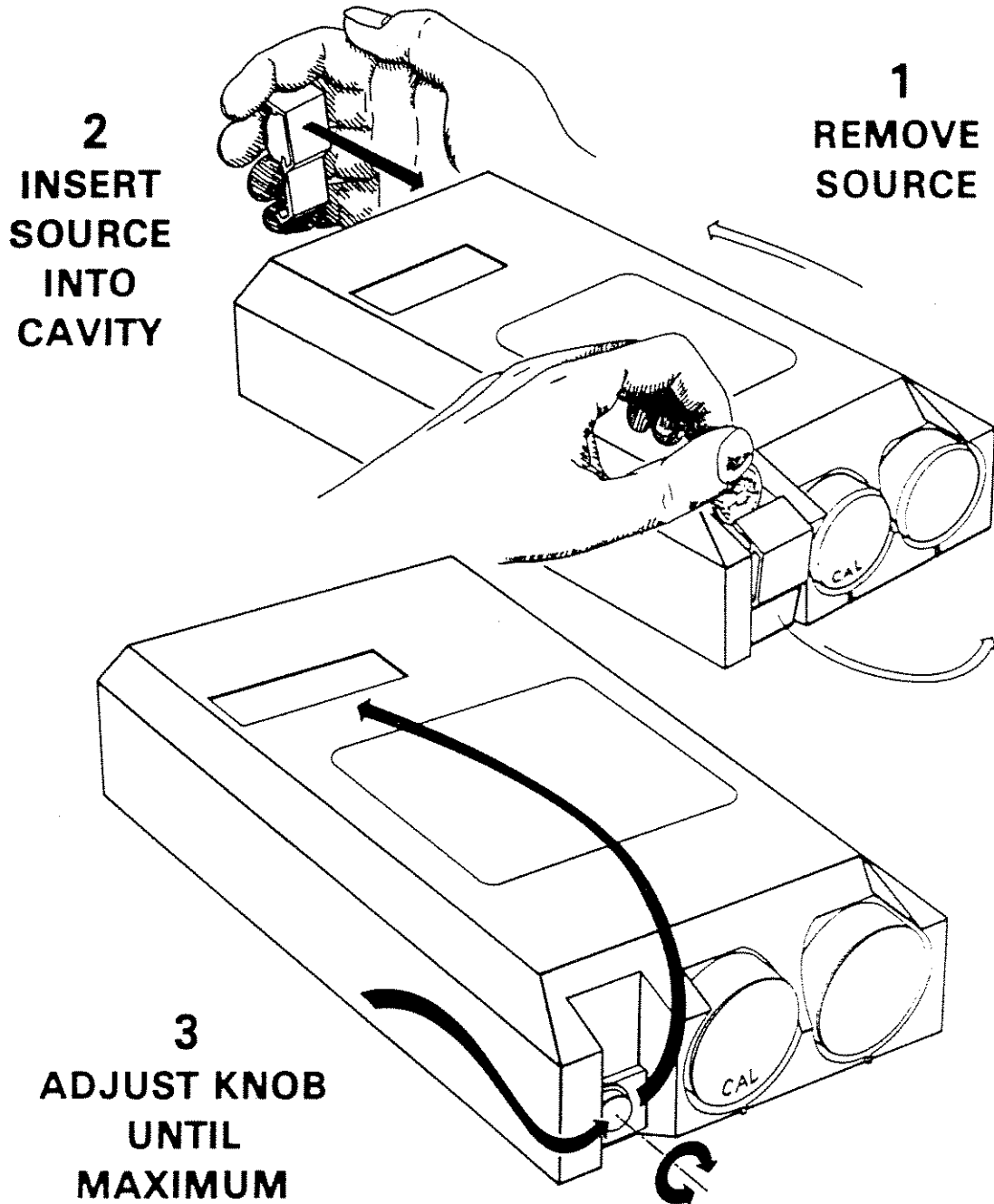
- To test battery condition: Set MODE switch to the CAL (BAT) position. The battery condition is indicated by three status indicators on the rear of the instrument.

No lights on	Battery capacity between 75% and 100%.
One light on	Battery capacity between 50% and 75% of full capacity.
Two lights on	Battery capacity between 25% and 50% of full capacity.
Three lights on	Battery capacity between 0% and 25% of full capacity.
Three lights on and beeping audio	Batteries must be replaced.

The unit may be operated safely for several hours when the three battery status indicators are on. When the batteries are approaching a completely discharged state, a beeping audio alarm is activated, overriding the regular count rate audio. When this situation occurs, the batteries should be replaced.

**NOTE:** Battery capacity is expressed as a linear function of elapsed operating time. Refer to graph.

# CALIBRATION



**2**  
INSERT  
SOURCE  
INTO  
CAVITY

**1**  
REMOVE  
SOURCE

**3**  
ADJUST KNOB  
UNTIL  
MAXIMUM  
COUNTRATE  
IS DISPLAYED

**DISPLAY:**

Reading in counts per second

**DETECTOR:**

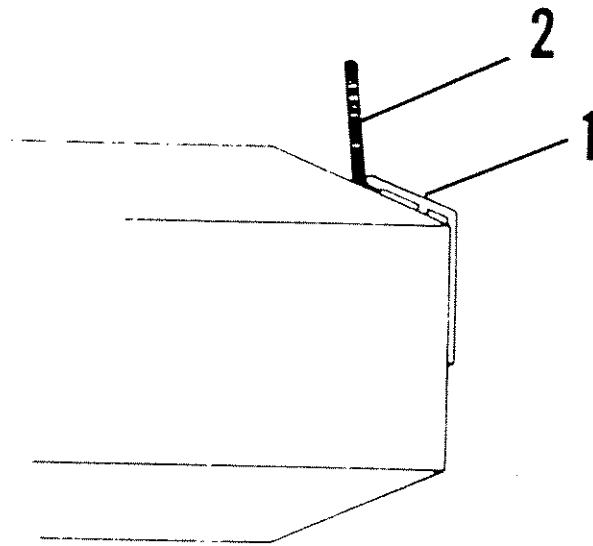
Nal (TI) Vol. 66cm<sup>3</sup> (4 in.<sup>3</sup>)

## CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

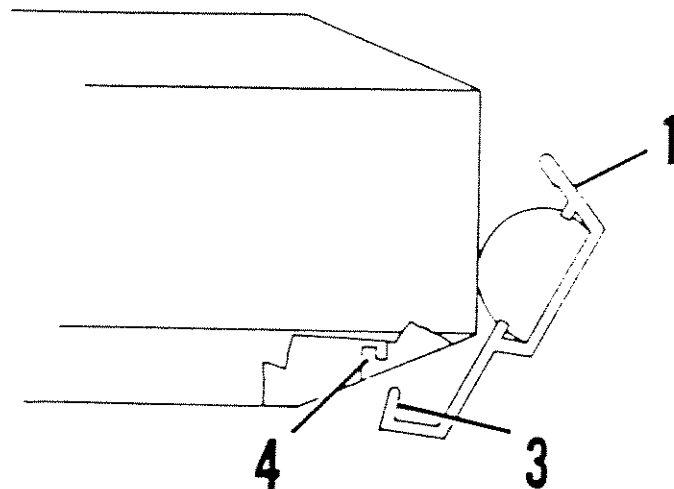
The UG 130 is equipped with a unique calibration source. The actual isotope, Barium 133 ( $\text{Ba}^{133}$ ) is located in a  $2\pi$  lead shield attached mechanically to an aluminum clip designated as the source holder. The source holder may be removed from the unit by using a coin or key as a lever. Once the source holder is removed, a cavity is observed. Within this cavity is a CALIBRATION control.

The source holder, when in its original place, will only emit gamma photons from the face in a  $2\pi$  geometry. The lead shield will absorb all the gamma photons emitted to the back. This method allows the test source to be located close to the detector without any count rate contributions.

To remove calibration source (1) insert coin (2) in slot and gently pry until source holder releases.



To install calibration source (1) insert source holder lip (3) into groove (4). Gently rotate holder upward until it snaps into place.



### Removal and Installation of Calibration Source

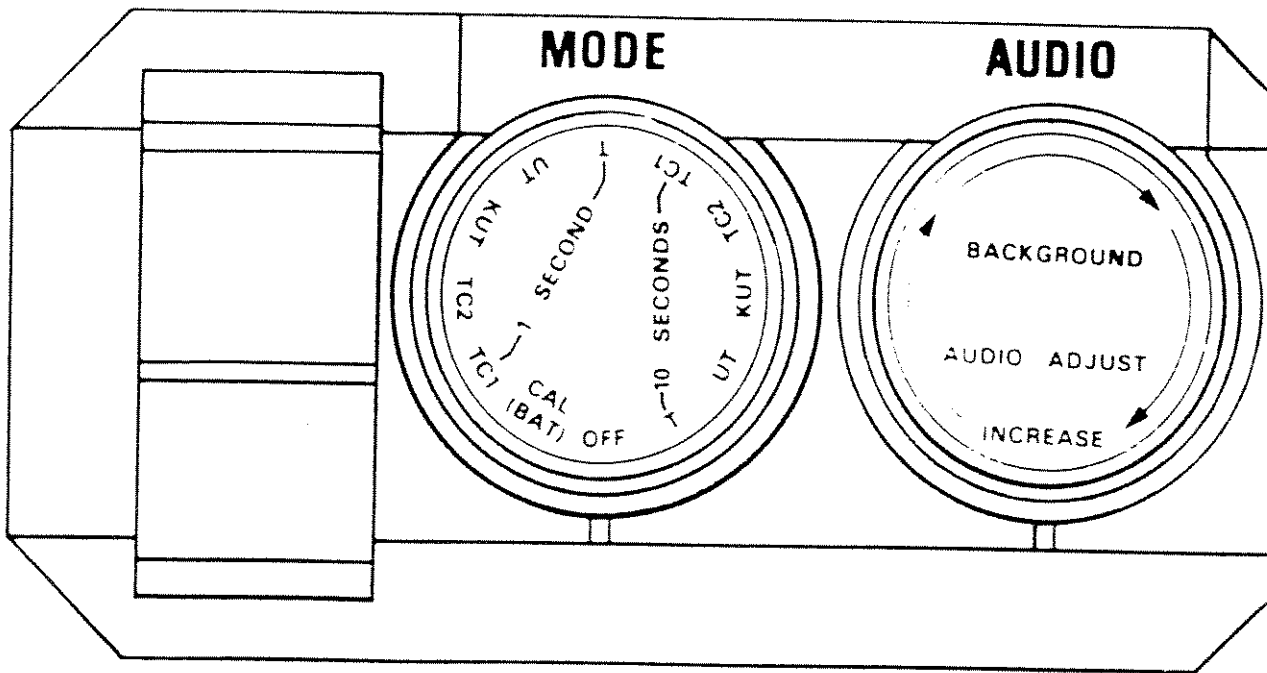
The isotope  $Ba^{133}$  used as the test source is of a very low intensity and does not cause danger to health. No special precautions are required.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** When removing or inserting the test source, do not apply force. Check very carefully the diagrams which explain proper removal and insertion. Source holder spring action may be damaged permanently when external force is used or spring is handled improperly.

### To Calibrate

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Calibrate unit only in areas where the background count rate is very low. Do not position unit close to the ground.

- (a) Set the MODE switch to the CAL (BAT) position.
- (b) Set the AUDIO control to a convenient background threshold.
- (c) Use a coin or key to remove the source holder. Do not use force.
- (d) Position source holder in cavity, located on the back plate of the unit and hold tightly in place.
- (e) Rotate the CALIBRATION control CLOCKWISE until the count rate displayed is less than 800 CPS.



**Front Panel**

(f) Rotate the CALIBRATION control COUNTER-CLOCKWISE and observe the display.

(g) Check that the count rate increases until a maximum is obtained after which the count rate decreases. After the count rate starts to decrease, stop rotation of the CALIBRATION control.

(h) Carefully rotate the CALIBRATION control CLOCKWISE until the maximum count rate is again obtained. The audio alarm can also be used to signal when a maximum count rate is achieved.

When the unit is calibrated, remove test source holder from cavity in back plate and carefully return test source holder to original position. Check diagram.

## AUDIO SIGNAL

The audio signal response is proportional to the count rate being measured. The audio response is multiplied five times, therefore the frequency of the audio is always five times greater than the measured count rate.

The audio control is designed to provide the operator with the ability to distinguish by audio response any anomalous signatures above the average background count rate in any specific area. This is achieved by moving the control until the audio is barely audible. Any increase in the count rate will produce a noticeable increase in the audio output.

# PRINCIPLES OF GAMMA RAY DETECTION

## Scintillation Theory

A scintillation phosphor is a material which is able to convert energy lost by ionizing radiation into impulses of light. Ionizing radiation may be in the form of gamma rays, alpha or beta particles.

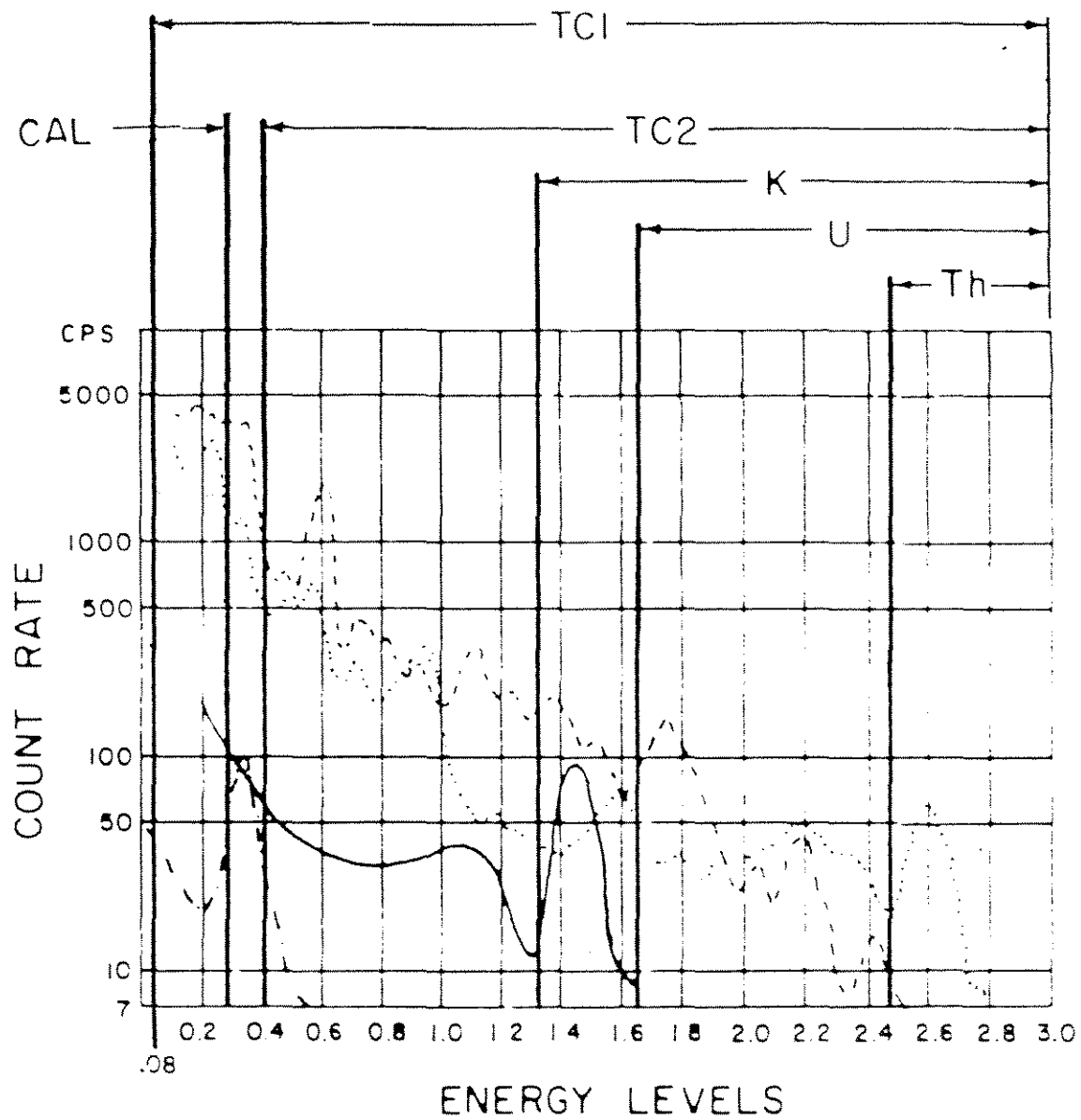
The impulses produced by the phosphor may be detected by the use of a photomultiplier tube. The photomultiplier tube then converts the light impulses into electrical impulses.

The electrical impulses are then processed by electronic circuitry. As a scintillation phosphor, thallium-activated sodium iodide, NaI (Tl) material is used. The material has a high atomic number, which results in good gamma ray stopping power and has a high luminescent efficiency which results in large pulse heights or amplitudes for low energy gamma ray interactions.

The spectral emission characteristics of NaI (Tl) matches that of the photomultiplier tube.

NaI (Tl) is an inorganic material which is extremely hygroscopic and is relatively fragile, especially, when subjected to mechanical shocks or large sudden temperature changes.

NaI (Tl) is produced in a crystal form, packaged and sealed in a moisture proof container, together with the photomultiplier tube. The entire package is called: 'the detector'.



- Legend
- ..... Thorium
  - Uranium
  - Potassium
  - .-.-.- Barium

Gamma Ray Spectrum

The characteristic of the electric impulses is that they vary in amplitude. The amplitude of the electrical impulse is directly proportional to the incident gamma ray energy that has been deposited into the crystal.

The detector detects virtually all gamma radiation to which it is exposed. In the natural environment, the gamma ray range is from zero to 3000 keV. This range accommodates all naturally occurring radio isotopes, such as  $\text{Th}^{232}$ ,  $\text{U}^{238}$  and  $\text{K}^{40}$ .  $\text{Th}^{232}$  and  $\text{U}^{238}$  have very complex decay series. The probability of a gamma ray being absorbed by the crystal is a function of detector geometry. The probability of gamma ray detection is greater when the source emits low energy gamma rays or photons, than high energy photons, using the same geometry detector. An analysis of the gamma photon spectrum from high to low energy indicates that the count rate increases from the high energy to the low energy end. The count rate versus the energy curve (spectrum) is in general exponential.

When a gamma photon enters the crystal and it happens to collide with an electron in the crystal, it may impart a portion of its energy to the electron. Because of the collision, the gamma photon loses some of its initial energy.

The gamma photon with a lower energy level has more probability now to be fully absorbed by the crystal. This phenomenon is identified as a 'Compton scatter'.

$\text{Th}^{232}$ ,  $\text{U}^{238}$  and  $\text{K}^{40}$  are the three naturally occurring radio isotopes.  $\text{Th}^{232}$  and  $\text{U}^{238}$  have very complex decay chains.  $\text{K}^{40}$  on the other hand emits only one single energy gamma photon at 1.47 MeV.

The standard energy line for  $U^{238}$  has been set at 1.76 MeV which is produced by a daughter decay product;  $Bi^{214}$ .

The standard energy line for  $Th^{232}$  has been set at 2.62 MeV which is produced by a daughter decay product;  $Pb^{208}$ .

The UG 130 utilizes selectable energy levels to detect the presence of  $Th^{232}$ ,  $U^{238}$  or  $K^{40}$ . Once an energy level has been selected the instrument will only process gamma photons which have energies larger than the selected energy level.

The UG 130 is not capable of differentiating between energy levels, hence the instrument is identified as an integrating spectrometer. The UG 130 instrument has five basic energy levels from which to select (not including the CAL position). Selections are made by using the MODE switch.

(1) Total Count 1 (TC1) - Processes all energies above 80 keV (usually the most sensitive position but also the most critical, as far as geometry and source detector distance is concerned).

(2) Total Count 2 (TC2) - Processes all energies above 400 keV (less sensitive than the TC1 position but provides more reliable data).

(3) K+U+T - Processes all energy above 1.36 MeV. Indicates the sum of  $Th^{232}$ ,  $U^{238}$  and  $K^{40}$ .

(4) U + T - Processes all energy above 1.66 MeV. Indicates the sum of U<sup>238</sup> and Th<sup>232</sup>.

(5) T - Processes all energy above 2.46 MeV. Indicates Th<sup>232</sup> only.

Additionally, the MODE switch contains a CAL (BAT) position. Once set in this position, the instrument may be calibrated. (Refer to calibration procedures). In this position, and with the calibration source in place, the instrument measures all radiation between 300 keV and 400 keV.

Data may be obtained at one of the five basic selectable energy levels utilizing either a 1 second or a 10 second sample interval.

When the instrument is used in the 10 second sample interval mode the count rate displayed has been automatically normalized to counts per second by placing a decimal point on the display.

## GENERAL OPERATING NOTES

The UG130 is designed to be an exceptionally linear instrument.

The linearity is specified to be  $\pm 2\%$  from 0 to 15000 CPS.

When the displayed count rate is larger than 15000 CPS the linearity error increases rapidly.

It is suggested that, when this occurs, the unit be operated in the TC2 mode.

Additionally ore grade analysis may be obtained, when the unit has been calibrated properly and tested over calibrated test pads. It has been proven mathematically that reliable ore grade figures can be obtained by using the instrument in the TC2 mode.

Avoid subjecting the instrument to heavy mechanical shocks. The unit contains a relatively fragile detector and, although URTEC Limited has incorporated a ruggedized detector, it still can be damaged.

Avoid subjecting the instrument to large temperature variations. Generally, the unit should not be subjected to a temperature-time gradient in excess of  $15^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{hour}$ .

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