

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OPEN FILE

REPT.BK.NO. 85/26
REPORT OF A GRAVITY SURVEY
OVER THE EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

OIL, GAS AND COAL DIVISION

by

G.D. REED
GEOPHYSICS

APRIL, 1986

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
ABSTRACT	1
INTRODUCTION	1
GEOLOGY	2
PREVIOUS GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS	3
GRAVITY REDUCTIONS	4
INTERPRETATION	7
Contours	7
Profiles	8
Correlation with geology	10
CONCLUSIONS	11
RECOMMENDATIONS	12
REFERENCES	13

APPENDIX I - Gravity Statistics

APPENDIX II - Summary of Permanent Gravity Bases

APPENDIX III - The terrain effect due to the Flinders Ranges.

FIGURE	TITLE	PLAN NO.
1.	Locality Plan.	S16781
2.	Terrain Correction Contours	S16782
3.	Gravity Profile & Model: Line 81-QLE	S16783
4.	Gravity Profile & Model: Line 81-QLH	S16784
5.	Gravity Profile & Model: Line 81-QLG	S16785
6.	Gravity Profile & Model: Line 81-CFF	S16786
— 7.	Gravity Profile & Model: Line 81-QLC	S16787
8.	Gravity Profile & Model: Line 81-QLD	S16788
9.	Gravity Profile & Model: Line 81-QLF	S16789
10.	Geological Summary Diagram & Locality Plan	83-267
11.	Gravity Station Locations and Bouguer Gravity Contours	83-268
12.	Geological Plan and Interpreted Structure	83-269

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Rept.Bk.No. 85/26
D.M.E. No.
Disk No. 21

REPORT OF A GRAVITY SURVEY OVER THE EASTERN
ARROWIE BASIN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ABSTRACT

Interpretation of gravity data over the Eastern Arrowie Basin indicates the presence of deep basement structure associated with Precambrian sediments. Features within the Tertiary-Cainozoic units are delineated. Further work is recommended to investigate the presence of possible Tertiary channels and faults to upgrade sedimentary uranium exploration within the Wertaloona area.

Relatively shallow basement exists west of the Wertaloona Fault and future base metal exploration may be warranted in this area.

A small number of structures can be correlated to faults within the Middle and Lower Cambrian units. However, further geophysical and drill hole data is necessary to confirm this hypothesis, especially in the area southeast of Arrowie Outstation, where the presence of a basement high is suspected.

INTRODUCTION

The Arrowie Basin is situated east of the Flinders Ranges, within COPLEY, FROME, PARACHILNA and CURNAMONA 1:250 000 map sheet areas in South Australia. This Basin has been surveyed by numerous geophysical methods over the past two decades. The Basin lies within P.E.L. 5 and 6, held jointly by Santos Ltd., and Delhi Petroleum Pty. Ltd. Previous seismic surveys have mapped a large area of the Wirrealpa Limestone, (a Middle Cambrian seismic reflector), consisting of oolitic and fossiliferous carbonates. Outcrops of this unit have been mapped within the vicinities of Moro Gorge and Wirrealpa Station in the eastern Flinders Ranges (Youngs, 1977).

Gravity data covering 203 km of seismic lines surveyed by Delhi Petroleum Pty. Ltd. during 1981 and 1982, comprises a total of 915 stations. The area covered extends from the western shore

of Lake Frome to the edge of the Flinders Ranges, (Figures 1 and 11).

GEOLOGY

The Arrowie Basin is defined as a Cambro-Ordovician Basin.

Youngs and Moorcroft (1982), showed that the depositional limits of the Arrowie Basin extend from the Stuart Shelf through to Mt. Arrowsmith in western New South Wales. The northern extremity has been arbitrarily placed to correspond with the Lake Blanche Lineament, whilst the Olary Block forms the southern limit.

Sedimentation occurred during Cambro-Ordovician times and obtained a maximum thickness within the central Adelaide Trough, which can be regarded as being approximately coincident with present outcrops of the Flinders Ranges, (Youngs and Moorcroft, op. cit). Stratigraphic drilling and seismic sections in the current investigation area show the depth of sedimentation increases westward towards the Flinders Ranges.

Middle Cambrian sedimentation, including the Pantapinna Sandstone, Balcooracana Formation, Moodlatana Formation and the Wirrealpa Limestone, stratigraphically overlies the Lower Cambrian Billy Creek Formation. Further geological information can be found in Callen (1976a), Delhi Petroleum Pty. Ltd., (1968), Youngs (1977) and Youngs and Moorcroft (1982).

Lower Cretaceous (Cadna-owie Formation) and Eocene (Etadunna Formation) sediments rest unconformably on the Middle Cambrian succession.

Recent sediments comprising lake and dune material cover the survey area.

Immediately west of the survey area the Wilpena Group (Adelaidean) and the Lake Frome Group of Cambrian age outcrop in the Flinders Ranges. Lake Frome DDH No. 1, 2 and 3 (Fig. 10), south of Lake Frome, penetrated in part all units from Recent through to the Billy Creek Formation. Density data from these holes are given in Figure 10(b). Other stratigraphic holes within the Frome Embayment (that part of the Arrowie Basin east of the Flinders Ranges), have intersected porphyritic rhyolite, (Callen, 1975), which probably relates to the Proterozoic

basement of the Curnamona Cratonic Nucleus underlying the Frome Embayment (Thomson, 1974).

PREVIOUS GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

Several geophysical surveys, predominantly petroleum - oriented, have been completed within the Frome Embayment. Seismic and regional gravity surveys to the north and northwest of the present survey area, include, the Eromanga-Frome seismic and gravity survey completed in 1966 by United Geophysical Corporation for Delhi Petroleum Pty. Ltd., (Rowan, 1966); the Lake Frome Embayment Survey completed by Geoseismic (Aust.) Ltd. in 1960 for Delhi Petroleum Pty. Ltd. and Santos Ltd., (Denison, 1960); and the Frome Downs seismic and gravity survey completed by United Geophysical in 1970 for Crusader Oil (Proctor and Pfitzner, 1970), which covered part of the present survey area (viz. line 81-CFF).

Delhi Petroleum Pty. Ltd. completed a combined regional gravity and ground magnetic survey that extended from Birdsville to Lake Frome and covered much of the present survey area. The South Australian Department of Mines completed some seismic investigations between 1962 and 1966.

Magnetic basement depths have been computed over the Frome Embayment from existing aeromagnetic data, (Milsom, 1965; Parker, 1973; Tucker and Brown, 1973; and Gerdes, 1982).

GRAVITY REDUCTIONS

All gravity stations were located on seven seismic lines completed by Geophysical Services Incorporated (G.S.I.) for Delhi Petroleum Pty. Ltd., during 1981. These lines were pegged at 75 m intervals and were optically levelled to both trigonometric stations and South Australian Department of Lands' Benchmarks. The station spacing varied from one to four peg intervals (75 m to 300 metres). A summary of stations and relevant spacings is provided in Table 1. Three gravimeters were used during the survey, a Sodin Model 420, LaCoste and Romberg Model 212 and a Sharpe 201. Calibration constants for these meters are included in Appendix 1.

Gravity values were tied to the Australian gravity network via the Woollana Isogal Station (6491.9103), and the Blinman gravity base station (7911.0105). Several permanent G.S.I. marked stations were resampled, providing some intermediate base stations for network corrections and to establish bases for future gravity surveys. The permanent marks, elevations and Bouguer gravity values are summarized in Appendix II. The gravity data are stored in the State gravity file, under file name 82A1.

Observed gravity values were adjusted by distribution of loop closure errors around a network system.

All gravity data have been reduced to Bouguer gravity values after correcting for earth tide variations and instrumental drift. An average density of 2.20 g/cm was calculated for near surface sediments based on the method of Nettleton (1939).

The terrain effect produced by the Flinders Ranges and Lake Frome has been calculated for 22 stations within the survey area, using the method described by Hammer, (Hammer, 1939). These terrain corrections are presented in Appendix III. Station 4130 on line 81-CFF has the highest terrain correction of 0.2327 mgals due to topography in the area of Mt. Chambers Gorge.

A contour plot of terrain corrections (Fig. 2), shows the effect over the entire survey area. Terrain corrections of less than 0.005 mgals are less than the expected gravity reading error of 0.01 mgals and a similar error is expected with the optical levelling procedure and with drift and closure adjustments. The total error of the Bouguer gravity calculation is 0.03 mgals, implying that terrain corrections of less than 0.02 mgals over most of the survey area are within the survey errors and can therefore be considered negligible for this study.

The terrain corrections due to the topography of the Mt. Chambers area have not been applied to the Bouguer gravity as the results will not significantly alter the interpreted models. However, application of terrain corrections in future interpretations may allow more accurate modelling, particularly adjacent the ranges.

INTERPRETATION

Contours

Bouguer gravity contours (Fig. 11), calculated for a Bouguer density of 2.20 g/cm indicate several near-surface structural features (Fig. 12).

The most prominent features are large gravity gradients which may be associated with several faults. The north-west gradient near the intersection of lines 81-QLD and 81-QLE coincides with the Wertaloona Fault, as outlined from an aeromagnetic interpretation, (Young and Gerdes, 1966), and reflects uplifted Cambrian sediments, which crop out to the southwest of Prism Hill.

Strong gradients on line 81-QLG near Arrowie Homestead, coincide with the Arrowie Fault Zone, a series of faults occurring within Proterozoic sediments.

Three gravity areas apparent from contours, are shown on Figure 11. Area 2 corresponds to the Bouguer gravity low separating areas 1 and 3, and is interpreted as a possible graben structure within Precambrian basement. The western extent of this feature has been disrupted by faulting possibly associated with the uplift of the Flinders Ranges.

An area of shallow Cambrian rocks may extend north of the Wertaloona Fault.

Area 3 contains multiple high frequency anomalies, probably caused from density anomalies within near-surface Cambrian to Recent sediments.

Profiles

Individual Bouguer gravity profiles are accompanied by model studies for each line, (Figs, 3 to 9).

Depth estimates were first obtained on anomalies along each profile using the straight slope method for fault interpretation (Dampney, 1977a,b). Calculated depths and throws were further analysed by computer methods using the curve matching program after Talwani (1959). Resulting models indicate four density

horizons which can be correlated with stratigraphic units represented in Lake Frome DDH No. 1, 2, and 3 (Figures 10a and 10b), which are correlated as follows:

HORIZON 1 - Quaternary-Tertiary-Cretaceous sediments.

HORIZON 2 - Cambrian Grindstone Range Sandstone, Pantapinna Sandstone and Balcoracana Formation.

HORIZON 3 - Cambrian Moodlatana Formation, Wirrealpa Limestone and Billy Creek Formation.

HORIZON 4 - Precambrian.

These geological correlations are supplemented by density data from core samples from Lake Frome DDH No. 1, 2 and 3.

The interface between horizons 1 and 2 is correlated with Quaternary-Middle Cambrian unconformity which has a good density contrast between the dense Grindstone Range Sandstone (density unmeasured) and the unconsolidated Cainozoic sediments. The next interface, between horizons 2 and 3, coincides with the contact between the Balcoracana and Moodlatana Formations on the basis of an average density contrast of 0.20 g/cm. The interface between horizons 3 and 4 is tentatively placed at the base of the Billy Creek Formation.

Structures associated with the interpreted horizons are shown on Figure 12. The interpreted basement structures associated with the main Bouguer gravity low are shown as faults F1 and F2. F2 is possibly associated with a third fault (F3) within the basement to form a basement high in area 3 (Fig. 11). Results indicate these faults have a vertical displacement of about 1 000 m.

Structures associated with the interface of horizons 2 and 3 are minimal, confirming previous seismic interpretations, which show the Wirrealpa Limestone is undeformed.

Tertiary structures associated with the contact of horizons 1 and 2 trend north-south and may be associated with movement along the main Flinders Ranges fault and basement fault F3. The structure associated with interpreted faults F4 and F5 has a depth of 400-800 m within the Cambrian sequence and could provide evidence of near-surface channel features within the Tertiary sedimentary section.

It must be stressed that without additional stratigraphic drill holes and additional density data within the area to control the interpretation, these models provide only one solution of many.

Most computed models suggest that densities within the second horizon tend to decrease eastwards, which may correspond to a facies changes within the corresponding lithological units.

Density values for individual units are likely to vary over the survey area due to varying depths of burial, facies changes within the units and other constraints such as leaching and alteration through groundwater percolation. Changes in facies within the Wirrealpa Limestone due to varying depositional zones have been previously discussed in detail (Youngs, 1977). Such changes in density can significantly alter the interpreted throws of each fault. Thus, further density sampling of available core is recommended.

Correlation with Geology

Relatively little is known of basement structure between the current survey area and the Flinders Ranges. Magnetic basement depths have been computed by various workers, Milsom (1965), Parker (1973), Tucker and Brown (1973) and Gerdes (1982).

The interpreted throws on each basement fault (Figs. 3 to 9), are based on approximate density values obtained from stratigraphic holes, Lake Frome 1, 2 and 3, and an assumed density of 2.67 g/cm^3 for Adelaidean sediments within the Adelaide Fold Belt.

Important features of this interpretation are the position and trend of fault F2 and the mapped fault within Proterozoic and Cambrian rocks within the Mt. Chambers area. These features may coincide at depth but further geophysical work is warranted to verify this hypothesis.

The Wertaloona Fault (F6) is relatively shallow and coincides with a decrease in the depth to the Middle Cambrian units. This fault may coincide with the eastern extremity of outcropping Middle Cambrian sediments at Prism Hill and may

continue west of line 81-QLH. The increase in Bouguer gravity west of this line shows a gradient similar in character to that observed on line 81-QLE.

The interpreted channel trending north-south between lines 81-QLC and 81-QLG may extend northwards to line 81-QLE. Further work is warranted to establish the extent of this feature and whether any sedimentary uranium deposits are associated with it. Depths to the base of horizon 1, are consistent with the Tertiary-Cretaceous contact interpreted from resistivity data obtained in the region north-east of Wertaloona H.S. These data delineated both channel structures and a fault within the sedimentary pile, (Murdoch, 1974a & b).

CONCLUSIONS

Basement faulting within the Wertaloona-Wyambyana area of the eastern Arrowie Basin is confined to the Adelaidean System, and throws in order of 500 to 1,000 m are postulated.

These faults may form a graben (apparent on lines 81-QLD and 81-QLF), separating shallower basement areas to the north and south.

The Wertaloona Fault possibly extends south to line 81-QLH and forms the eastern edge of the Cambrian outcrop in the Prism Hill area. Cambrian rocks west of this fault are relatively shallow implying the existence of a thin veneer of Recent-Quaternary sediments in the Wertaloona-Balcanoona area.

The gravity method can adequately delineate small scale anomalies corresponding to structures within the Recent-Quaternary sediments and is therefore a useful method to locate fractures and channels within the Cainozoic sediments which may be prospective for sedimentary uranium deposits.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Velocity analysis of recent seismic data, using methods such as that of Drake, (in Grant and West, 1965, p. 200), may provide further information to estimate the density distributions of these sediments. This information, coupled with interpreted depths from seismic sections, and further borehole data is required for more accurate gravity interpretations.

It is recommended that further gravity surveys be undertaken within this area, specifically over the basement high of area 3. Subsequent interpretation should further delineate both basement and Tertiary-Cretaceous structures. New data should be obtained at a sufficient station density for second derivative and downward continuation analysis of the Bouguer gravity.

Results from resistivity surveys to the north, (Murdoch, 1974a & b), shows this method to be useful for the delineation of structures associated within horizons 1 and 2.

A stratigraphic drillhole within area 3 is recommended to provide lithological and petrophysical data for further geophysical interpretations.

GDR:ZV



G.D. REED
GEOPHYSICIST

REFERENCES

- Callen, R.A., 1975. The stratigraphy, sedimentology and uranium deposits of Tertiary rocks: Lake Frome area, South Australia. Vol. 1A. S. Aust. Dept. Mines report 75/103 (unpublished).
- Callen, R.A., 1976a. Lake Frome area - regional geology and Tertiary stratigraphy. In: Knight, C.L. (Ed.), Economic Geology of Australia and Papua New Guinea, 1, Metals. Monograph 7, Australas. Inst., Min. Metall., Melbourne, 803-808.
- Dampney, C.N.G., 1977a. Gravity interpretation for hydrocarbon exploration. In: Emerson, D.W. and Falvey, D.A. (Eds.), Symposium Proceedings - Two Dimensional Regional Gravity Investigations, University of Sydney. Aust. Soc. Exploration Geophysicists, Bulletin, 89 (4): 161-180.
- Dampney, C.N.G., 1977b. Gravity interpretation over sedimentary basins - ingenious or ingenious methodology? in: Emerson, D.W. and Falvey, D.A. (Eds.), Symposium Proceedings - Two Dimensional Regional Gravity Investigations University of Sydney. Aust. Soc. Exploration Geophysicists, Bulletin, 89(4):99-102.
- Delhi Petroleum Pty. Ltd., 1968. Delhi-Santos Lake Frome stratigraphic drilling, South Australia - well completion reports - Lake Frome Wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3. S. Aust. Dept. Mines open file Env. 968 (unpublished).
- Denison, R.G., 1960. Report on the Lake Frome Embayment area South Australia for Santos Limited by Geosurveys (Aust.) Limited. S. Aust. Dept. Mines and Energy open file Env. 65 (unpublished).
- Gerdes, R.A., 1982. The interpreted depths to magnetic basement map of South Australia. Q. geol. Notes, geol. Surv. S. Aust., 83.
- Grant, F.S. and West, G.F., 1965. Interpretation theory in Applied Geophysics, N.Y., McGraw-Hill.
- Hammer, S., 1939. Terrain Corrections for Gravimeter Stations. Geophys. 4: 184-194.
- Milsom, J.S., 1965. Interpretation of the contract aeromagnetic survey, Kopperamanna-Frome 1963. Rec. Bur. Miner. Resour. Geol. Geophys. Aust., 1965/1 (unpublished).

- Milton, B.E., 1976. Frome Embayment. In: Leslie (et al.), Economic Geology of Aust. Papua & New Guinea, 3, Petroleum. Monograph 7, Australas. Inst., Min. Metall., Melbourne, 369-370.
- Murdoch, R., 1974a. A resistivity survey over EL 91, Lake Frome, South Australia, for B.P. Minerals Aust. Pty. Ltd. (2 Reps). S. Aust. Dept. Mines open file Env. 2346 (unpublished).
- Murdoch, R., 1974b. A reconnaissance resistivity survey over EL 68, Lake Frome - South Australia for B.P. Minerals Australia Pty. Ltd. S. Aust. Dept. Mines open file Env. 2306. (unpublished).
- Nettleton, L.L., 1939. Determination of density for reduction of gravimeter observation. Geophys. 4: 1939, pp.176-183.
- Parker, A.J., 1973. Explanatory notes of the State 1:1 000 000 depth to magnetic basement map. S. Aust. Dept. Mines report 73/78 (unpublished).
- Proctor, J.B., and Pfitzner, L.W., 1970. Final Report of the Frome Downs Seismic and Gravity Survey Petroleum Exploration Licences 5 & 6 South Australia March 20-December 12, 1970 for Crusader Oil N.L. Brisbane, Queensland. S. Aust. Dept. Mines open file Env. 1566 (unpublished).
- Rowan, D.A., 1966. Seismic Survey for Delhi Petroleum Pty. Ltd. by United Geophysical Corporation Party 133 Eromanga-Frome Survey South Australia and Queensland Australia. S. Aust. Dept. Mines open file Env. 719 (unpublished).
- Talwani, J., Worzel, J.I. and Landisman, M., 1959. Rapid computations for two-dimensional bodies with application to the Mendocino Fracture Zone. J. geophys. re. 64: 49-59.
- Thompson, B.P., 1974. Tectonics and Regional Geology of the Willyama, Mount Painter and Denison Inlier areas. S. Aust. Dept. Mines report 74/1 (unpublished).
- Tucker, D.H. and Brown, F.W., 1973. Reconnaissance helicopter gravity survey in the Flinders Ranges, South Australia, 1970. Rec. Bur. Miner. Resour. Geol. Geophys. Aust., 1973/12.

- Westhoff, J.B., 1968. Regional Geophysical Interpretation Lake Frome area, South Australia. University of Adelaide honours thesis (unpublished).
- Youngs, B.C., 1977. The sedimentology of the Cambrian Wirrealpa and Aroona Creek Limestones. Bull. Geol. Surv. S. Aust., 47.
- Youngs, B.C. and Moorcroft, E., 1982. The petroleum potential of the Eastern Arrowie Basin and Frome Embayment. Aust. Pet. Explr. Ass. J. 22(1): 82-101.
- Young, G.A. and Gerdes, R., 1966. Central South Australia airborne magnetic and radiometric survey, South Australia 1966. Rec. Bur. Miner. Resour. Geol. Geophys. Aust., 1966/224.

APPENDIX I

GRAVITY STATION STATISTICS

SEISMIC LINE	GRAVITY STATION NUMBERS	SPACING (IN METRES)	NUMBER OF STATIONS	DISTANCE (Km)
81-QLF	1167 - 1197	150	94	24.975
	1197 - 1218	225		
	1218 - 1500	300		
81-QLH	2100 - 2118	150	142	21.300
	2118 - 2140	75		
	2140 - 2182	150		
	2182 - 2230	225		
	2232 - 2238	75		
	2238 - 2264	150		
	2264 - 2267	225		
	2267 - 2276	75		
	2278 - 2312	150		
	2312 - 2348	225		
	2348 - 2357	150		
	2360 - 2384	300		
81-QLG	3113 - 3132	75	106	20.775
	3132 - 3194	150		
	3194 - 3242	225		
	3242 - 3390	300		
81-CFF	4130 - 4540	VARIOUS	109	30.750
81-QLC	5198 - 5586	VARIOUS	128	29.100
81-QLD	6100 - 6723	225	205	46.725
81-QLF	7100 - 7493	225	131	29.475
<hr/> TOTAL		<hr/> 915		<hr/> 203.100

Survey I

Survey II

SODIN 420	6-MAY-82	~	1-JUN-82	12-Aug-82	~	6-SEP-82
	0.1000(7)		0.1000(4)	0.1000(8)		0.1001(0)
	- - - - -		- - - - -	- - - - -		- - - - -
LACOSTE AND ROMBERG 212	19-MAR-82	~	1-JUN-82			
	1.058(4)		1.058(2)			
	- - - - -		- - - - -			
SHARPE 201				12-AUG-82	~	6-SEP-82
				0.0999(6)		0.1000(3)
				- - - - -		- - - - -

APPENDIX II
SUMMARY OF PRIMARY GRAVITY BASE STATIONS (refer Fig 11)

<u>LINE</u>	<u>PERMANENT MARK</u>	<u>GRAVITY STATION</u>	<u>ELEVATION (metres)</u>	<u>OBSERVED GRAVITY (979,...)</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
81-QLE	200	1200	85.60	363.17	
81-QLE	256	1256	63.60	364.44	
81-QLH	113	2113	59.39	367.28	QLD X-ING QLH
81-QLG	176	3176	58.49	378.85	QLD X-ING QLG
81-QLG	TBM 258	3258	28.10	387.07	NEAR GAS PIPELINE
81-CFF	195	4195	63.38	390.42	QLD X-ING CFF
81-CFF	375	4375	19.32	396.20	YUNTA-ARKAROOOLA RD.
81-QLC	198	5198	57.51	397.64	
81-QLC	212	5212	54.47	398.39	QLD X-ING QLC
81-QLC	339	5339	31.60	402.35	
81-QLC	459	5459	18.55	398.97	YUNTA-ARKAROOOLA RD.
81-QLD	721	6721	98.76	365.13	QLD X-ING QLE
81-QLF	113	7113	8.19	391.04	QLF X-ING QLG
81-QLF	300	7300	24.10	371.90	QLF X-ING QLH
81-QLF	480	7480	36.23	366.50	QLF X-ING QLE

SUMMARY OF SECONDARY GRAVITY BASE STATIONS (refer Fig 11)

81-QLE	300	1300	46.71	365.82
81-QLH	100	2100	65.02	367.21
81-QLH	150	2150	48.49	368.87
81-QLH	200	2200	37.70	370.46
81-QLG	113	3113	115.77	380.44
81-QLG	123	3123	105.35	374.78
81-QLG	200	3200	48.55	381.06
81-CFF	130	4130	88.07	387.50
81-CFF	150	4150	79.35	387.27
81-QLC	276	5276	43.33	400.08
81-QLD	131	6131	54.47	398.39
81-QLD	150	6150	55.46	397.11
81-QLD	200	6200	62.59	392.07
81-QLD	393	6393	63.10	374.04
81-QLD	587	6587	69.74	365.15
81-QLD	700	6700	94.05	364.01
81-QLF	100	7100	11.16	391.08
81-QLF	145	7145	9.35	388.86
81-QLF	250	7250	19.06	376.81
81-QLF	326	7326	28.04	369.69
81-QLF	350	7350	30.20	367.99
81-QLF	396	7396	33.28	366.91
81-QLF	450	7450	37.22	366.56

APPENDIX III
TERRAIN CORRECTIONS

GRAVITY STATION NUMBER	ELEVATION (metres)	BOUGUER GRAVITY at 2.20 gm/cm	TERRAIN CORRECTION	CORRECTED BOUGUER
1256	63.60	-9.20	0.00798	-9.19
2113	59.39	-16.85	0.02020	-16.83
2200	37.70	-18.42	0.00469	-
3113	115.77	-1.29	0.10621	-1.18
3176	58.49	-15.35	0.01523	-15.33
3258	28.10	-13.82	0.00248	-
4130	88.07	-7.92	0.23271	-7.69
4195	63.38	-10.16	0.01861	-10.14
4271	39.80	-9.84	0.00342	-
4355	22.90	-12.44	0.00790	-12.43
5212	54.47	-8.79	0.00928	-8.78
5300	40.19	-9.07	0.00524	-9.06
5378	24.10	-10.52	0.01196	-10.51
6256	56.70	-11.45	0.02661	-11.42
6460	59.10	-18.06	0.01315	-18.05
6609	74.83	-12.88	0.04240	-12.84
6721	98.76	-0.86	0.03748	-0.82
7113	8.19	-14.27	0.00458	-
7202	15.28	-17.01	0.00133	-17.01
7300	24.10	-19.99	0.00189	-
7396	33.28	-17.85	0.00250	-
7480	36.23	-13.14	0.00559	-13.13

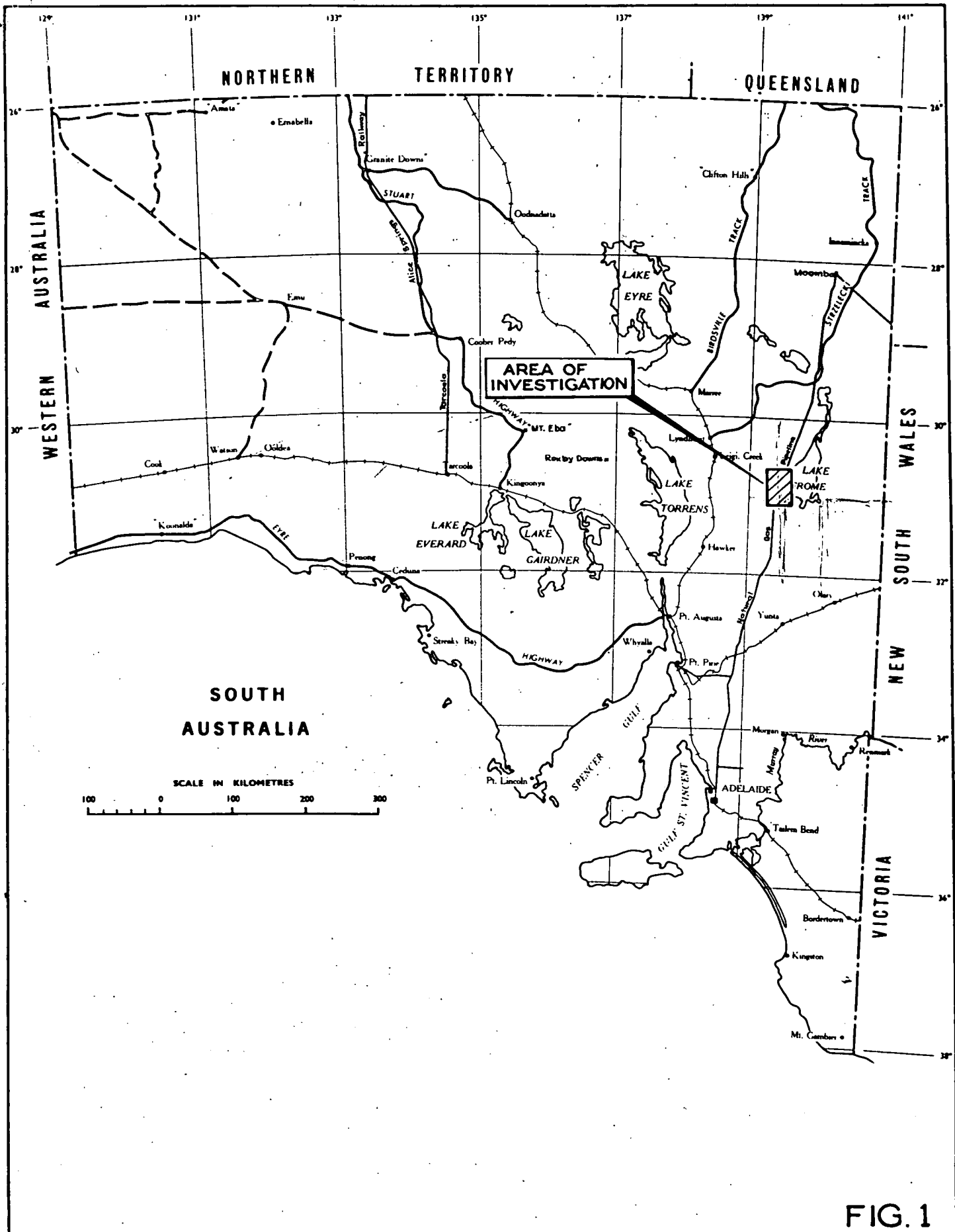


FIG. 1

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN GRAVITY SURVEY
LOCALITY PLAN

Compiled. Gary Reed
Dra. J.W. Ckd.
Scale. 1:7,000,000

Date: June '83
Drg. No.
SI6781

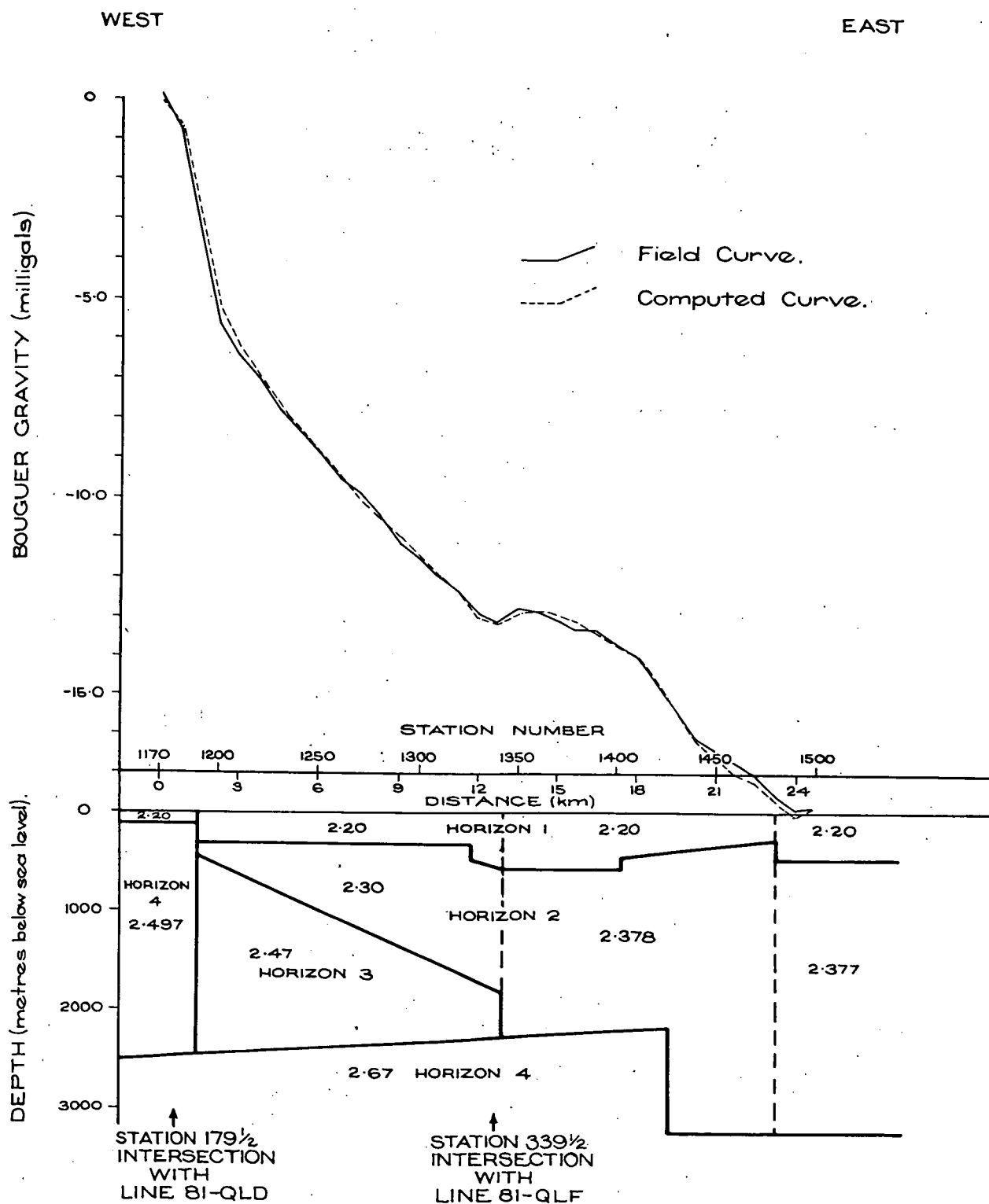


FIG.3



**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN GRAVITY SURVEY
GRAVITY PROFILES AND MODEL
LINE 81-QLE**

COMPILED
G. Road

WR 21.4.86
C.D.O. DATE

DRAWN
J.W.

SCALE

DATE
June '83
CHECKED

PLAN NUMBER

SI6783

WEST

EAST

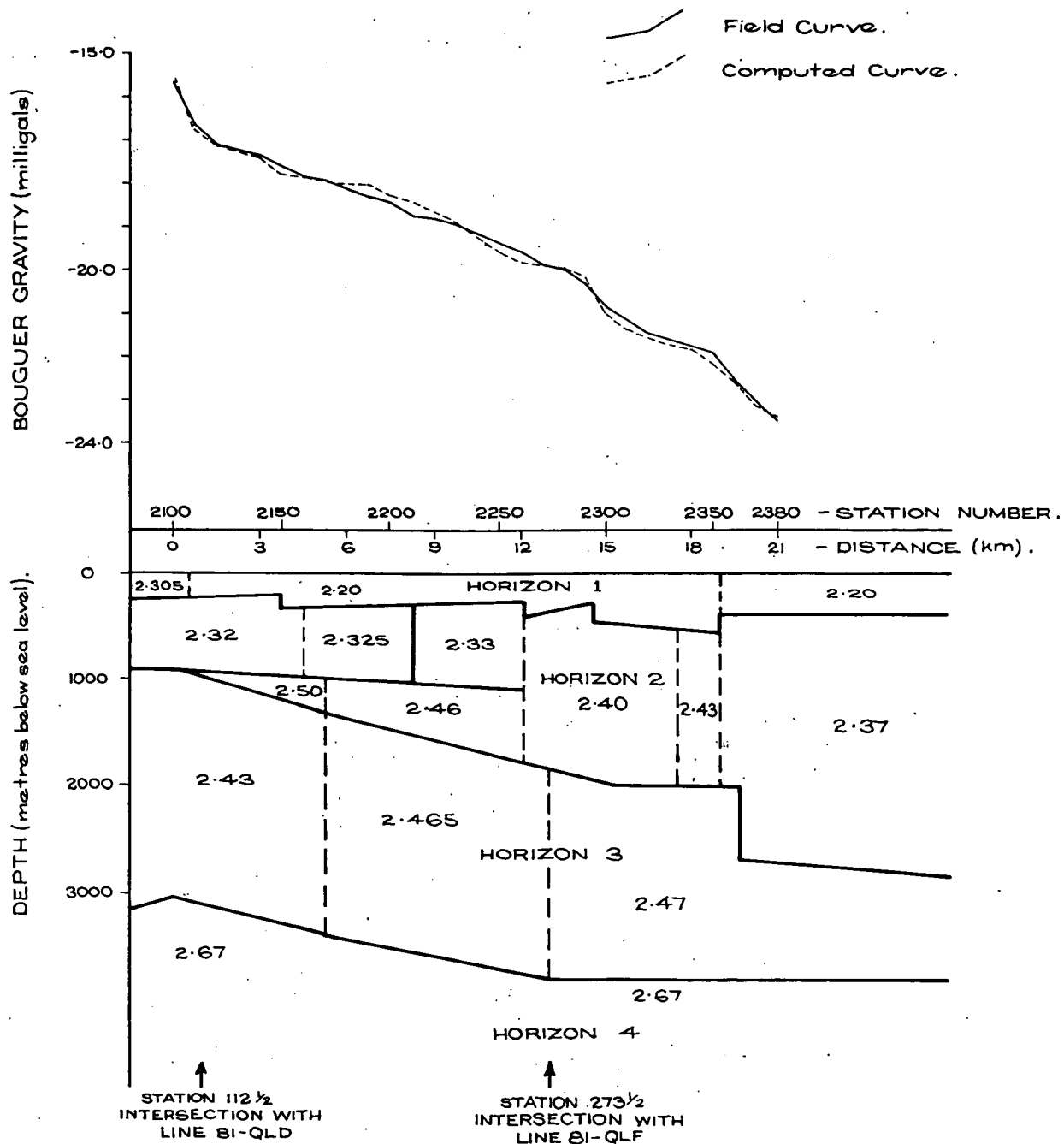


FIG. 4



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN GRAVITY SURVEY
GRAVITY PROFILES AND MODEL
LINE 81-QLH

COMPILED
G. Reed

DRAWN
J.W.

DATE
June '83
CHECKED

MR 21.4.86
C.D.O. DATE

SCALE

PLAN NUMBER

S16784

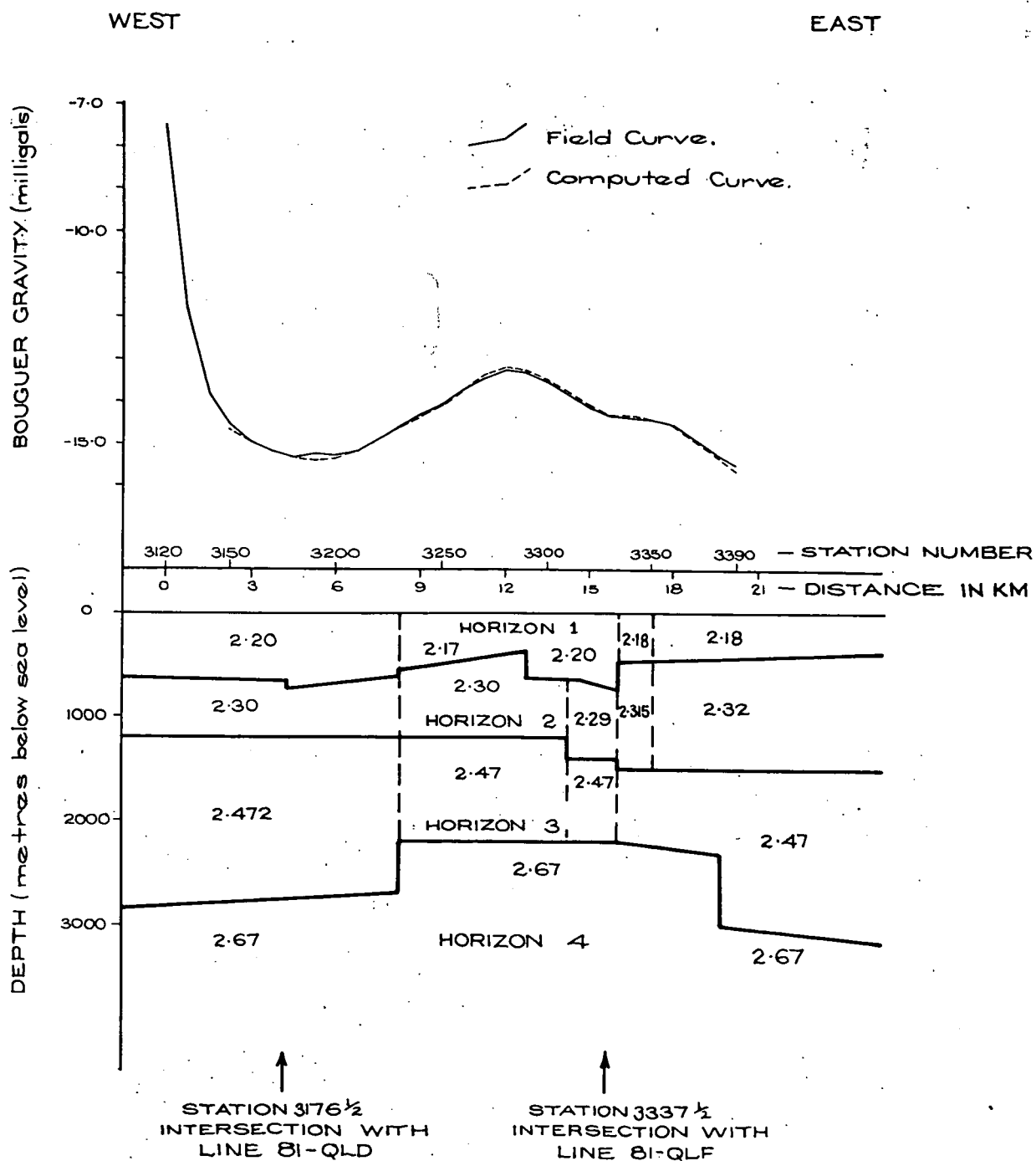


FIG.5

	DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY SOUTH AUSTRALIA		COMPILED G. Reed	21.4.86 C D O DATE
	EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN GRAVITY SURVEY GRAVITY PROFILES AND MODEL LINE 81-QLG		DRAWN J.W.	SCALE
	DATE June '83		PLAN NUMBER S16785	
	CHECKED			

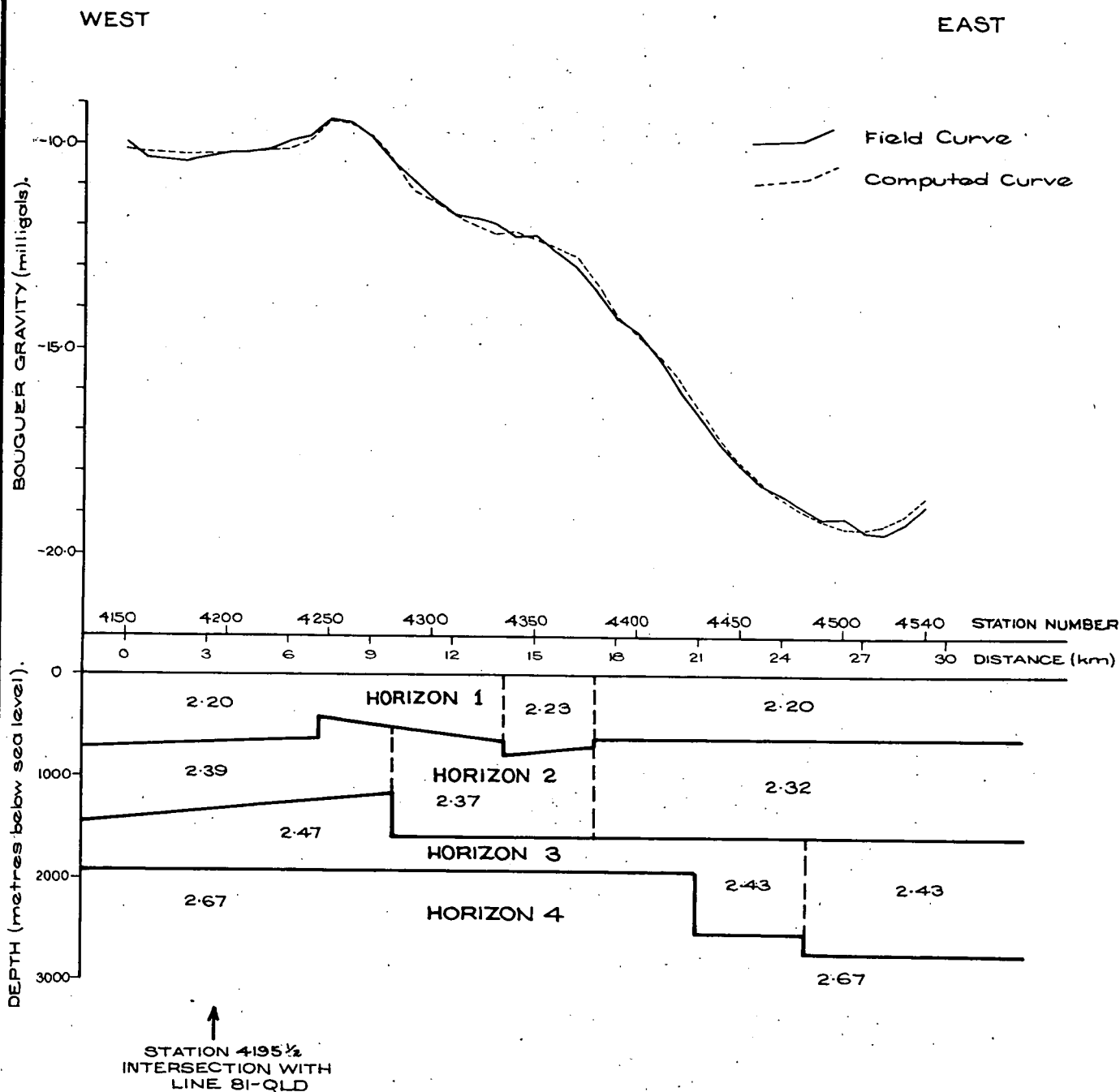


FIG.6



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN GRAVITY SURVEY
GRAVITY PROFILES AND MODEL
LINE 81-CFF

COMPILED
G. Read

DRAWN
J.W.

DATE
June '83
CHECKED

WR 21.4.86
C.D.O. DATE

SCALE

PLAN NUMBER

SI6786

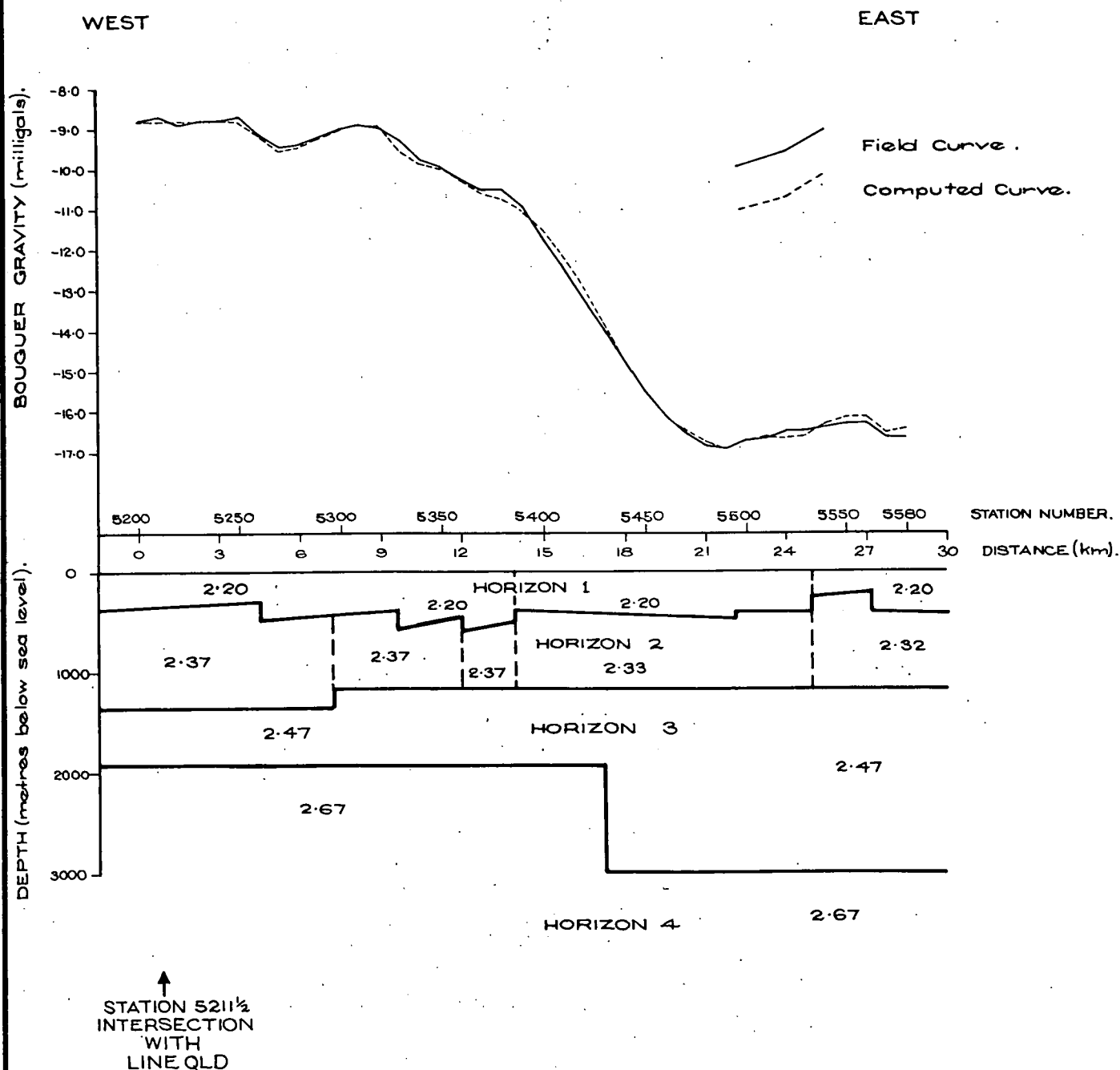


FIG.7



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN GRAVITY SURVEY
GRAVITY PROFILES AND MODEL
LINE 81-QLC

COMPILED
G. Reed

DRAWN
J.W.

DATE
June '84

CHECKED

21.4.86
DATE

SCALE

PLAN NUMBER

S16787

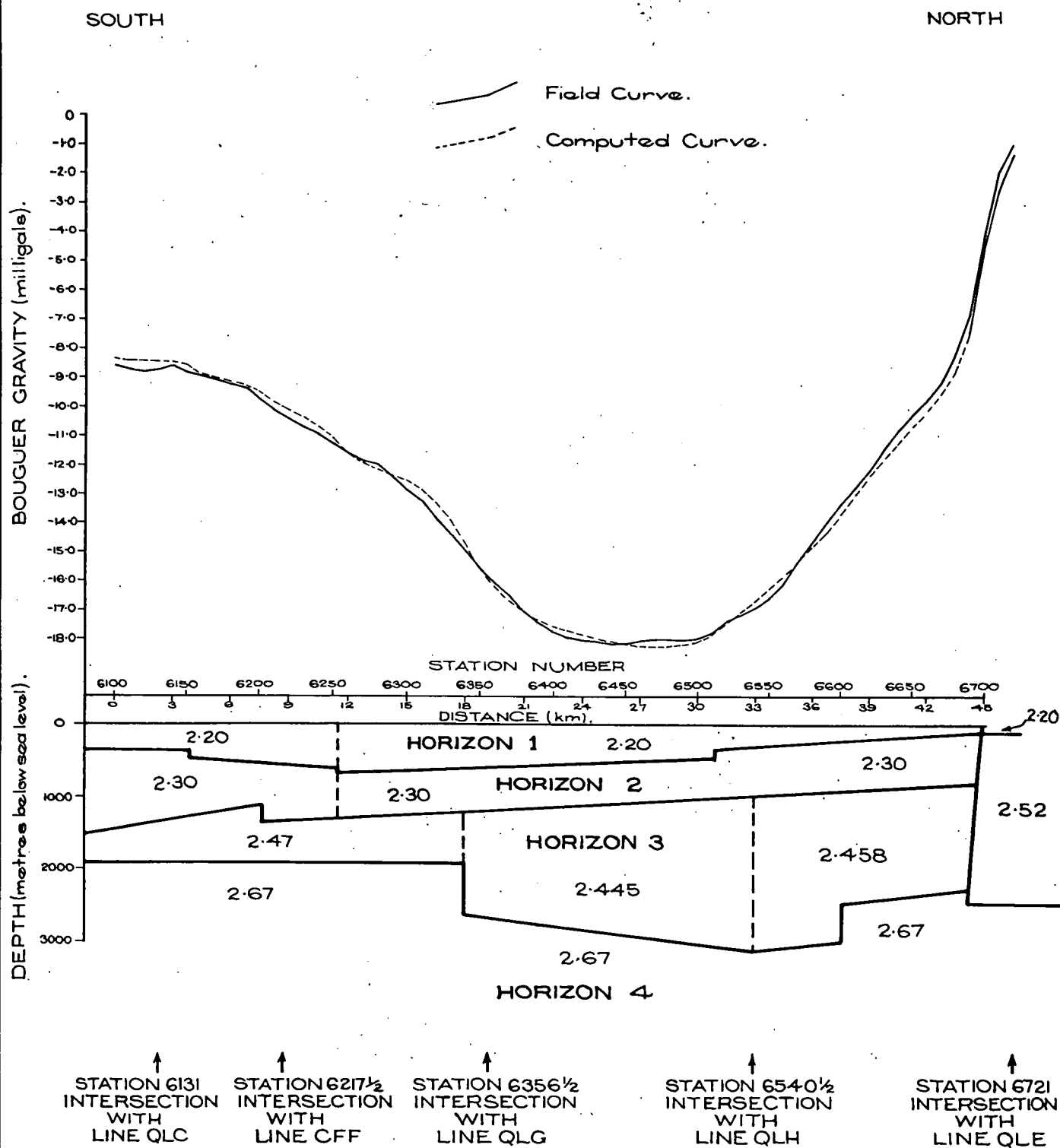


FIG.8



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN GRAVITY SURVEY
GRAVITY PROFILES AND MODEL
LINE 8I-QLD

COMPILED
G. Reed

DRAWN
J.W.

DATE
June '83
CHECKED

21-4-86
C.D.O. DATE

SCALE

PLAN NUMBER

S16788

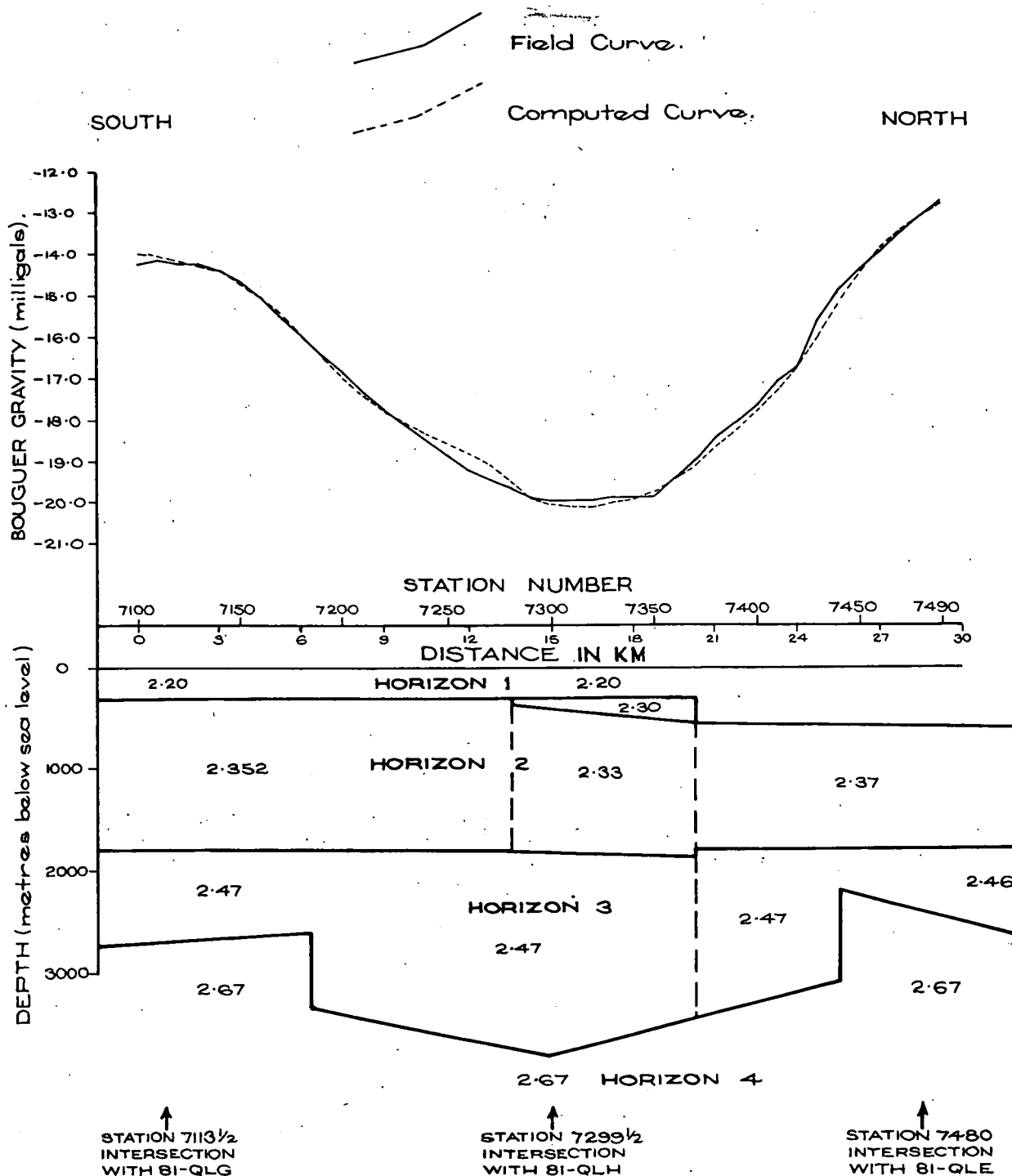


FIG.9



DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

COMPILED
G. Reed

21-4-86
C D O DATE

EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN GRAVITY SURVEY
GRAVITY PROFILES AND MODEL
LINE 81-QLF

DRAWN
J.W.

SCALE

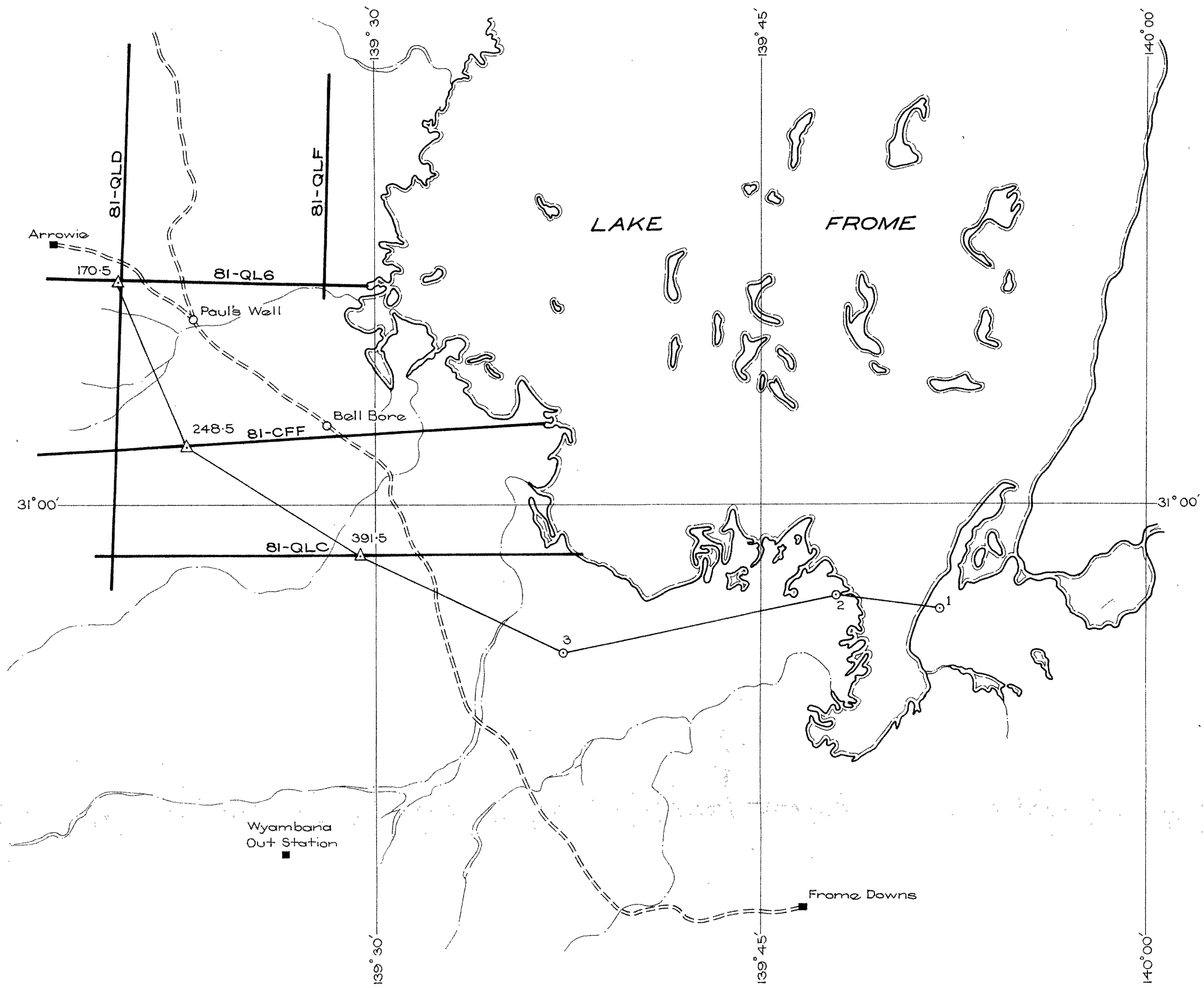
DATE
June '83

CHECKED

PLAN NUMBER

SI6789

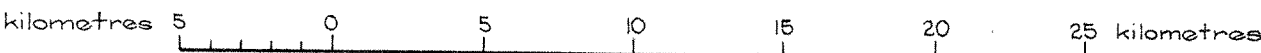
GEOLOGICAL SUMMARY LOCALITY PLAN



LEGEND

- 81-QLC Seismic Line.
- o³ Well location with number.
- 248.5 Shot Point location with value.
- Frome Downs. Homestead.
- Track.
- Creek.

SCALE



GEOLOGICAL SUMMARY DIAGRAM

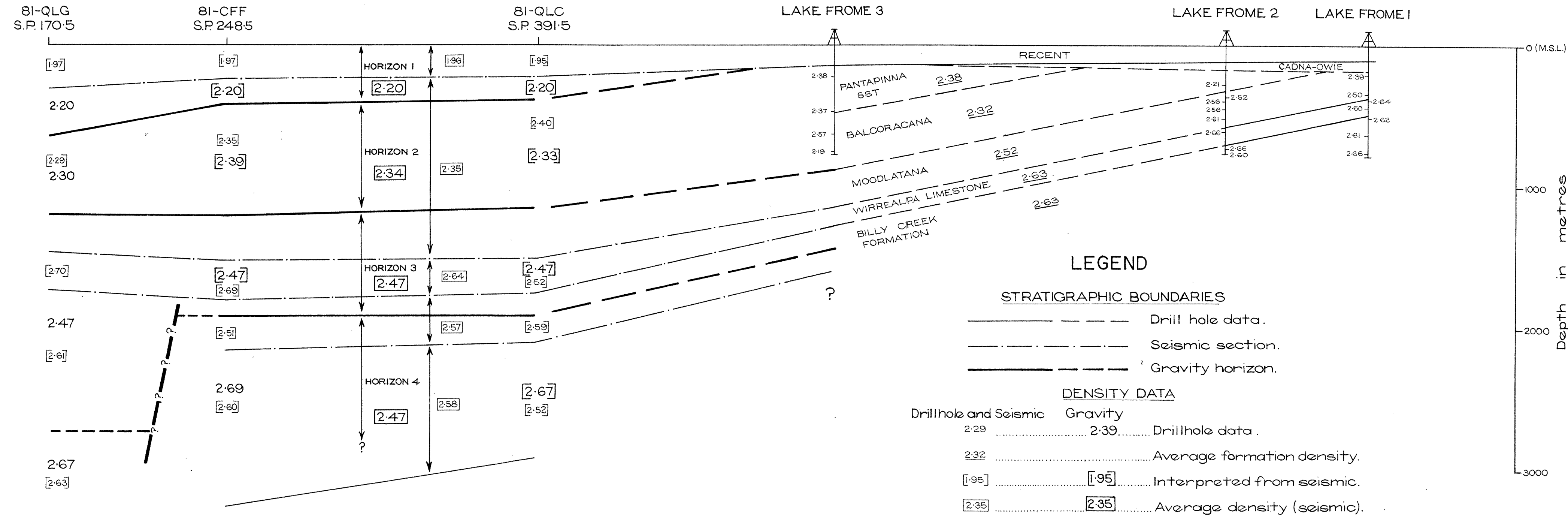
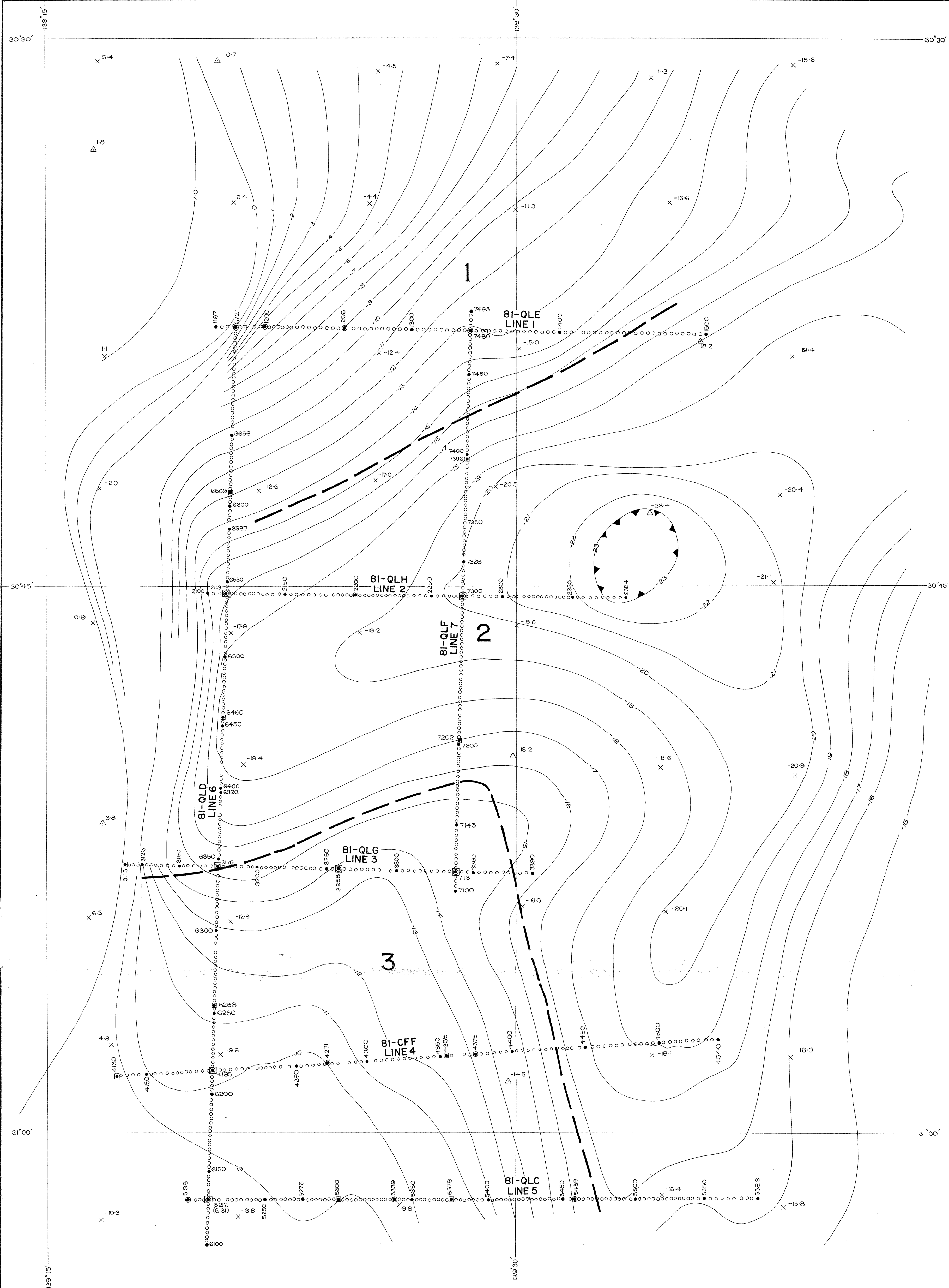


FIG.10



LEGEND

GRAVITY STATION WITH NUMBER

5198 ● Primary Stations (82A1).

6200 ● Secondary Stations (82A1).

-9.6 X B.M.R. Helicopter Regional (7006).
(Value in milligals).

-14.5 Δ B.M.R. Helicopter Regional (7007).
(Value in milligals).

5212 ■ Terrain Corrected Station Number.

○○○○○○ Gravity Survey Line.


-15 ● Bouguer Gravity Contour
(Values in milligals).

-23 ● Bouguer Gravity Low.

1 - - - Bouguer Gravity
Area Boundary.

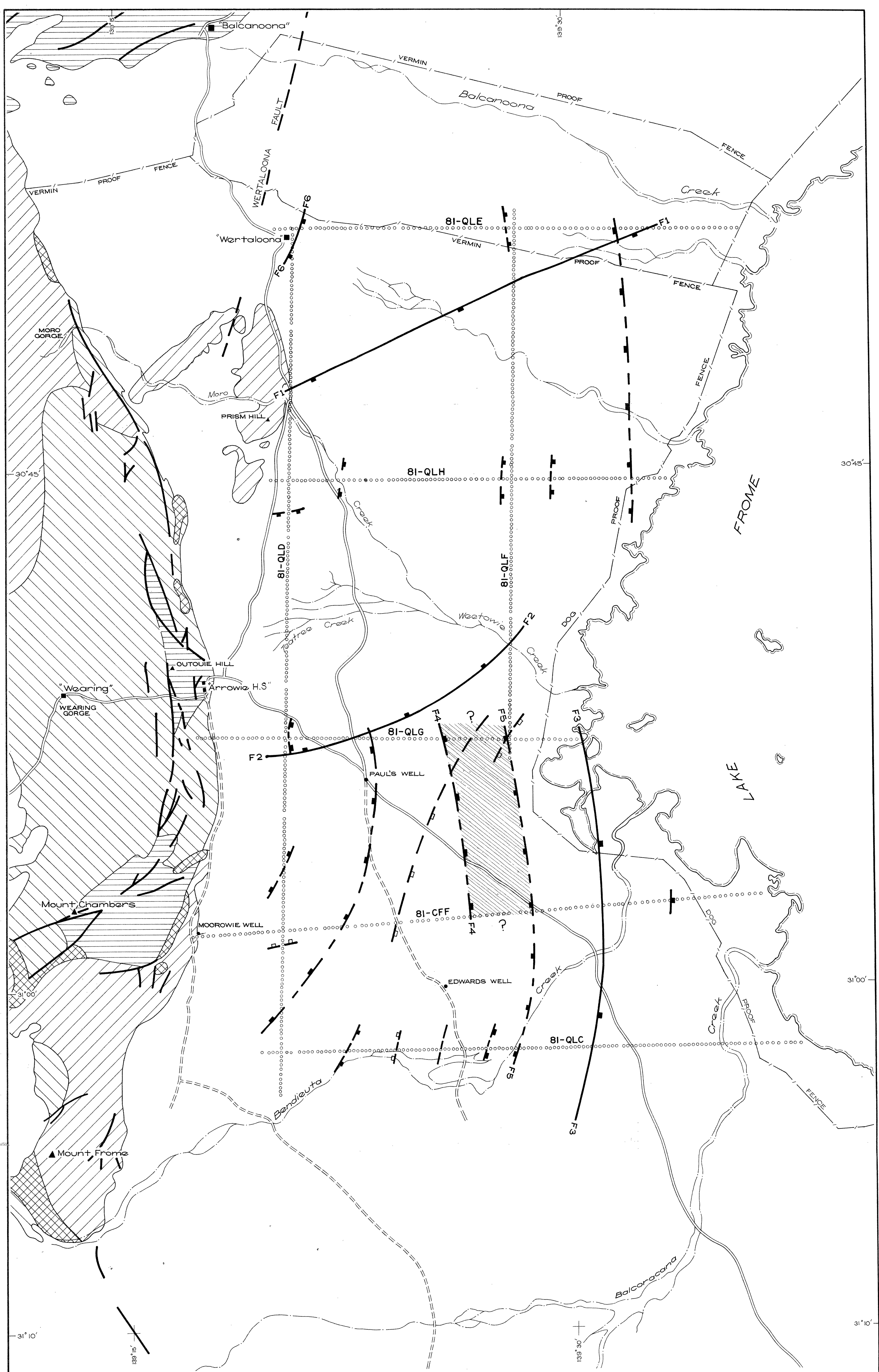
SCALE

kilometres 2 0 2 4 6 8 10 kilometres

	DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY SOUTH AUSTRALIA		COMPILED G. Reed
			DRAWN J. W.
			DATE June '83
			CHECKED
			DATE
		SCALE 1 : 100,000	PLAN NUMBER
		83-268	

EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN
GRAVITY SURVEY
GRAVITY STATION LOCATIONS
AND BOUGUER GRAVITY CONTOURS

FIG.11.



LEGEND

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| GEOLOGY (boundaries approximate). | | Fault. | |
| | Middle - Lower Cambrian. | | Basement Fault. |
| | Wilpena Group. | | Fault (Horizon 1-2). |
| | Umberatana Group. | | Fault (Horizon 2-3). |
| | Diapiric breccia. | | Possible Channel Structure. |
| | Track. | | |
| | Road. | | |
| | Fence line. | | |
| | Creek. | | |
| | 81-QLC Gravity survey line | | |

SCALE

kilometres 2 0 2 4 6 8 10 kilometres

	DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY SOUTH AUSTRALIA	COMPILED G. Read.
	EASTERN ARROWIE BASIN GRAVITY SURVEY GEOLOGICAL PLAN AND INTERPRETED STRUCTURE	DRAWN J.V.
		DATE May '83
		CHECKED
	PLAN NUMBER	
	83-269	

FIG. 12