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1. SUMMARY

Campbell Rise EL 1837 was granted to CRA Exploration Pty. Limited on 20th May, 1993 with diamonds as the target commodity.

An aeromagnetic survey was flown in 1993 and identified a number of potential targets which were subsequently followed up with ground magnetics and shown to be non-prospective.

This report covers exploration in the portion of EL 1837 relinquished in May of 1994.

2. INTRODUCTION

Exploration Licence 1837 was granted on 20th May, 1993 and covered an area of approximately 2 491 square kilometres, 50 kilometres to the north west of Woomera (see plan SAa 6125). Target commodity was diamonds.

Most of the tenement is covered by post Paleozoic sediments and Cambrian limestone and is not amenable to evaluation by drainage sampling. As an alternative exploration approach, an aeromagnetic survey was flown across the lease in November, 1993 in order to detect anomalies possibly associated with kimberlitic sources.

The survey identified a number of pipe-like targets which were not clearly attributable to cultural features. Anomalies were followed up in April of 1994 with on-site inspection and ground magnetics if no cultural source was identified.

The following report covers the portion of EL 1837 relinquished in May, 1994, shown in plan SAa 6125. Areas of relinquishment cover the tenement portions where either the aeromagnetic survey did not indicate any possible kimberlites or where magnetic anomalies were clearly associated with near-surface noise or cultural effects.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the disappointing results from the aeromagnetic survey and follow up work, no further work was undertaken on this portion of the lease and it was recommended for relinquishment in May, 1994.

4. INVESTIGATIONS

4.1 Magnetics

In November of 1993 Geoterrex P/L flew an airborne aeromagnetic and radiometric survey across EL 1837 and adjoining tenements EL 1839 (Fred Swamp) and EL 1840 (Vivian Well). Table 1 lists survey configuration and specifications. Plans SAa 6313 and SAa 6314 are flight paths and magnetic contours, respectively.

Four aeromagnetic anomalies were investigated with only two of these warranting ground magnetics. In the other cases an inspection of the site showed there to be a clear cultural source. Table 2 outlines the anomaly locations and interpreted source.

A series of lines were recorded over the KM4 and KM5 sites so that any target that may have influenced the aeromagnetic response to within three hundred metres either side of the flight traverse would be detected. Lines were recorded at 10 m station interval.

Plans SAa 6297 and SAa 6298 show the ground magnetic responses at KM4 and KM5 respectively. At KM4 a broad high was identified on the eastern end of the main traverse but the response is too subtle and the depth to source too deep to be of any interest. In the case of KM5 it was not possible to identify any significant source to the aeromagnetic anomaly from the ground traverses. It is conjectured that the aeromagnetic response relates to a near surface accumulation of magnetite/maghemite leading to shallow, high frequency noise.

4.2 Radiometrics

A four channel (Total, K, U, Th), 33 litre NaI crystal gamma ray spectrometer was also flown with the aeromagnetics. No anomalies were detected with the exception of large counts recorded on all channels across the salt lakes.

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Diamonds, Airborne Magnetics, Ground Magnetics

LOCATION

Kingoonya SH53-11 Andamooka SH53-12

Table 1

1993 Woomera Aeromagnetic Survey Specifications Survey

Contractor:

Geoterrex

Survey Type:

Magnetic/Radiometric

Approximate Size:

21 300 line km 180°/360° AMG

Flight Line Direction:

300 m

Line Spacing:

90°/270° AMG

Tie Line Direction: Tie Line Spacing:

5 km

Mean Terrain Clearance:

80 m AGL

Navigation:

DGPS/Doppler

<u>Magnetometer</u>

Type:

Scintrex Cesium Vapour Optical Absorption

magnetometer sensor mounted in a Stinger

Resolution:

0.01 nT

Sensitivity:

0.001 nT

Sampling Rate:

0.1 s (nominally 7 m)

Recording:

Digital

Gamma Ray Spectrometer

Type:

Nuclear Data ADC 560 System

Crystal Volume:

33 l (NaI crystal - Thallium saturated)

Channels:

256

Sample Rate:

1.0 s (nominally 65 m)

Recording:

Total count 0.4 - 3.0 MeV

Potassium 1.35 - 1.57 MeV

Uranium 1.63 - 1.89 MeV Thorium 2.42 - 2.82 MeV

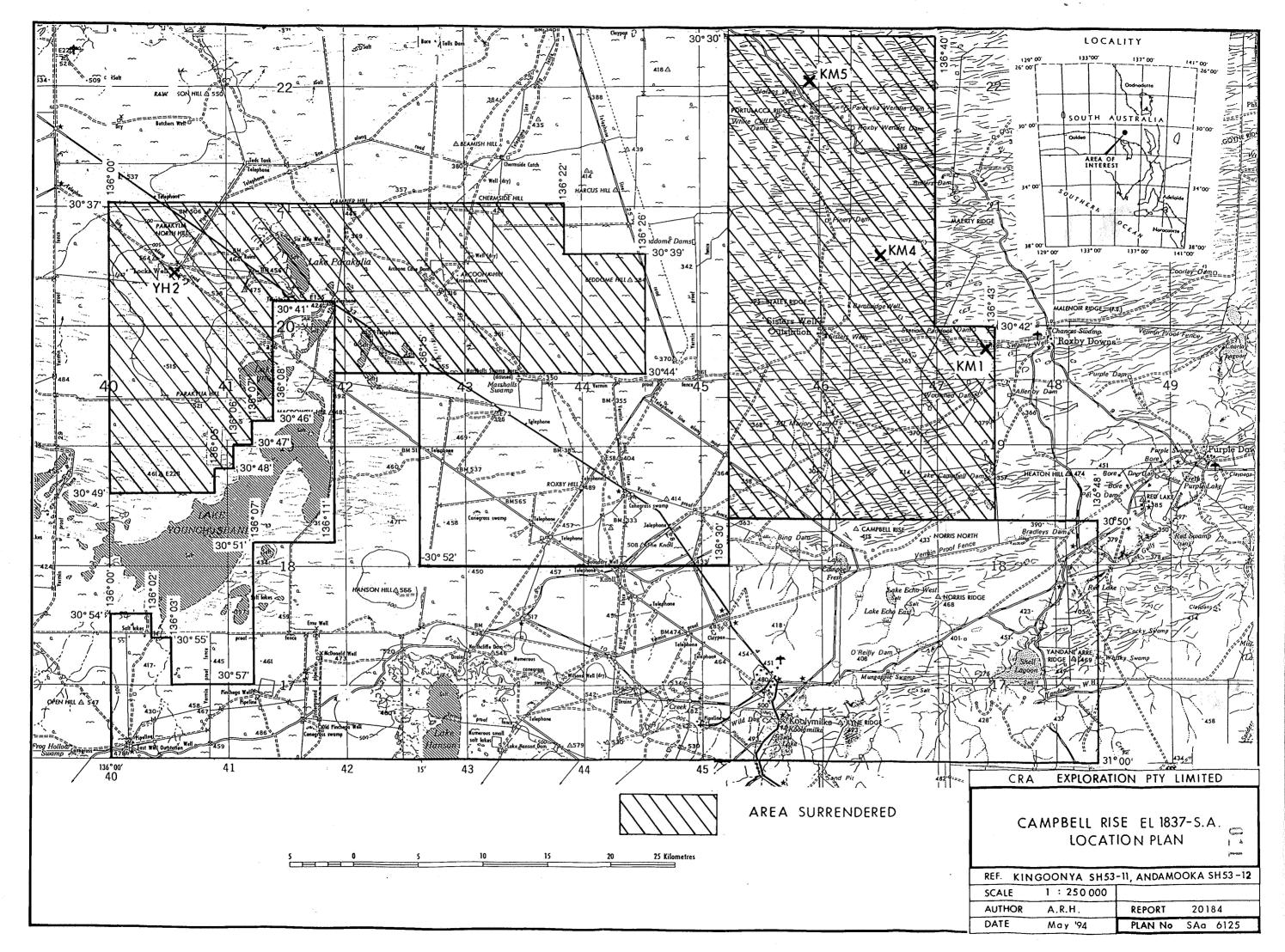
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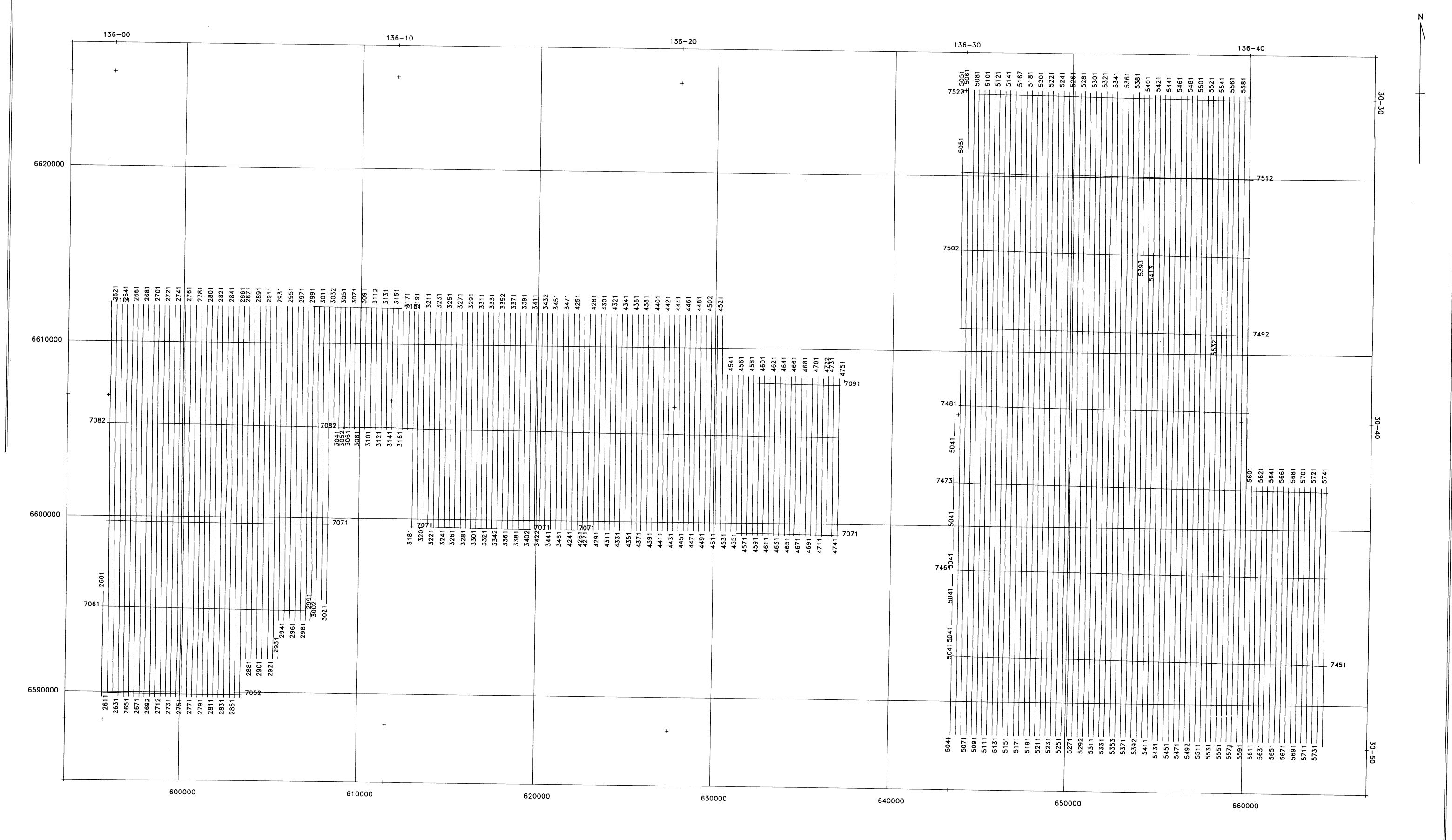
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<u>Table 2</u> Campbell Rise (EL 1837) Magnetic Anomalies. Details of aeromagnetic anomaly locations & results from ground follow up.

Anomaly	nT	AMG East	AMG North	Comment	
YH2	4	600850	6607400	Anomaly identified as cultural - Lock's Well homestead.	Rejected
KM1	2	663800	6601200	Anomaly identified as cultural - Drums on side of airstrip.	Rejected
KM4	2	656100		Followed up with NS & EW traverse. Identified very broad, subtle feature (5 nT over 300 m) of unknown but very deep source (>200 m).	Rejected
KM5	3	650400	6620900	Followed up with series of 150 m-spaced EW traverses. No significant anomaly identified.	Rejected





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CAMPBELL RISE EL 1837-S.A

FLIGHT PATH

 REF. KINGOONYA,SH53-11, ANDAMOOKA, SH53-12

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 MGB
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0 2 4 6 8 10 AMG PROJECTION, CM 135

