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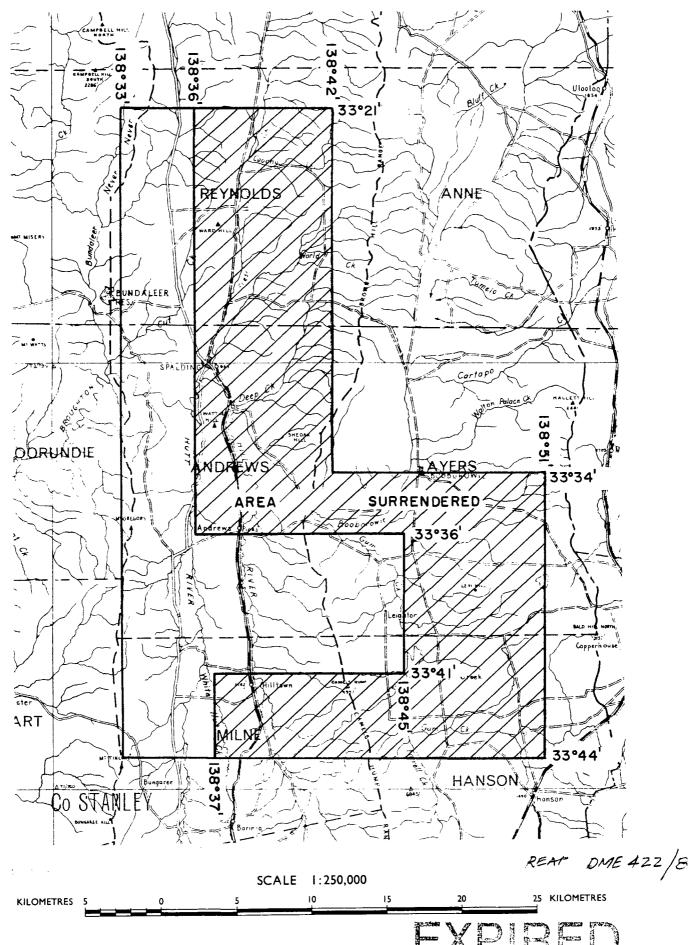
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APPLICANT: DAMPIER MINING COMPANY LIMITED

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DATE GRANTED: 21-8-79

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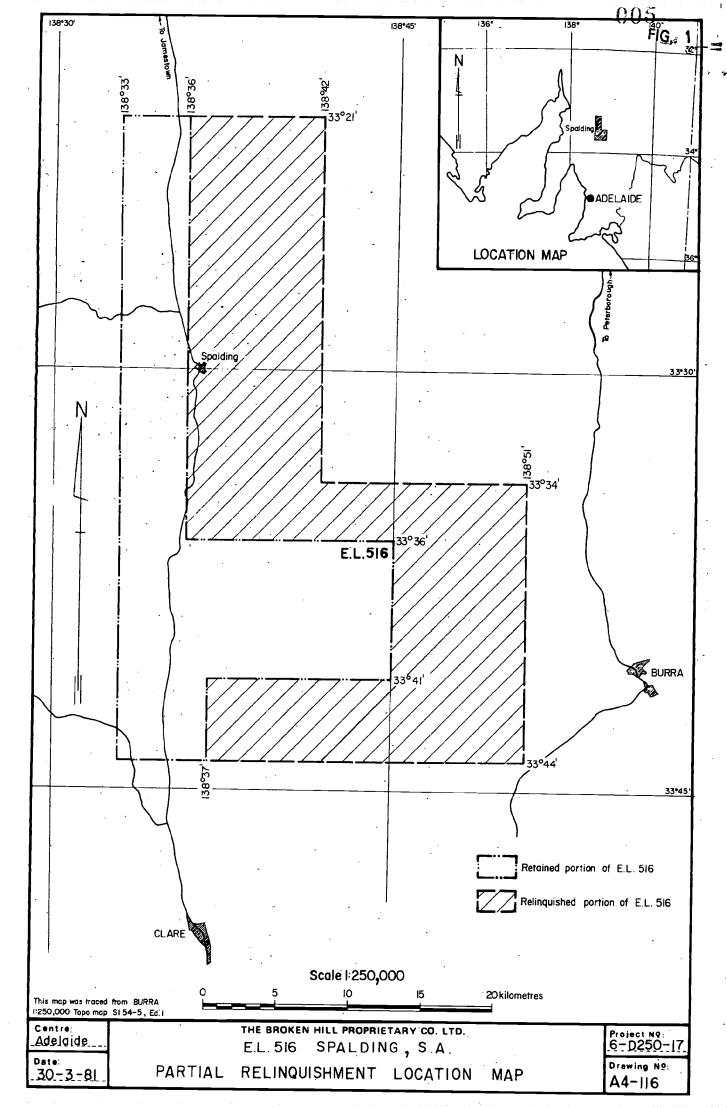
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1. GENERAL STATEMENT

Exploration Licence 516 was taken up primarily to test the alluvial diamond potential of gravels of probable Tertiary age which may have been derived from an area known to contain kimberlitic rocks. Following the discovery of many kimberlitic indicator minerals during testing of these gravels using our Company jig plant, exploration concentrated on the location of kimberlitic rocks which may contain diamonds.

2. TITLES

Exploration Licence 516 of 849 square kilometres was granted to Dampier Mining Company Limited on 21st August, 1979 for one year, and then renewed for a further year on 20th August, 1980. Partial relinquishment of the exploration licence was applied for and granted on 18th June, 1981, so reducing the area to 326 square kilometres. For location map see Figure 1. This report describes the work carried out on the relinquished portion of the E.L.

3. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS

In December 1979, stream samples PT116, 119, 120 and 121 were taken from Hill River, Deep Creek, Broughton River and Worubia Creek. They were processed and observed in our Perth Laboratory. Treatment consisted of T.B.E. separation and screening concentrating the heavy minerals for observation.

Seven bulk samples SP1 to SP7 (ADL1591 to ADL1597) between 2.2 and 3.5 cubic metres were collected in January 1980 and washed in our heavy mineral jig plant based on the Broughton River near Yacka. In all cases the concentrations were poor. The samples were then sent to our Perth Laboratory for further treatment and observation. Figure 2 shows the location of stream and bulk samples.

3.2 Geophysics

Following the discovery of kimberlite indicator minerals in the bulk gravel samples (see section 4.1), an aeromagnetic survey was flown during October 1980 in an attempt to locate any kimberlites within the exploration licence. Specifications for the survey are listed below:-

Contractor Geoex Pty. Ltd. Flight line spacing 250m Flight line direction E-W Tie line spacing 5 km Detector height 80m 0.8 secs Magnetometer Cycling Rate 0.5 nanoteslas Sensitivity Approx. total line km 3000

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4. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS

4.1 Sampling

PT116, 119, 120 and 121 were observed in February and March 1980 in Perth, but no diamonds or indicator minerals were found. (See the result sheets in the Appendix). The gangue minerals were as follows:-

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No diamonds were found in the seven bulk samples but the following indicator grains were observed:-

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SP1 (ADL1591) - several chromites and picroilmenites
SP2 (ADL1592) - several chromites and picroilmenites
SP3 (ADL1593) - several possible picroilmenites
SP4 (ADL1594) - possible chromite
SP5 (ADL1595) - picroilmenite and olivine
SP6 (ADL1596) - 4 chromites and 72 picroilmenites
SP7 (ADL1597) - 6 chromites and 52 picroilmenites
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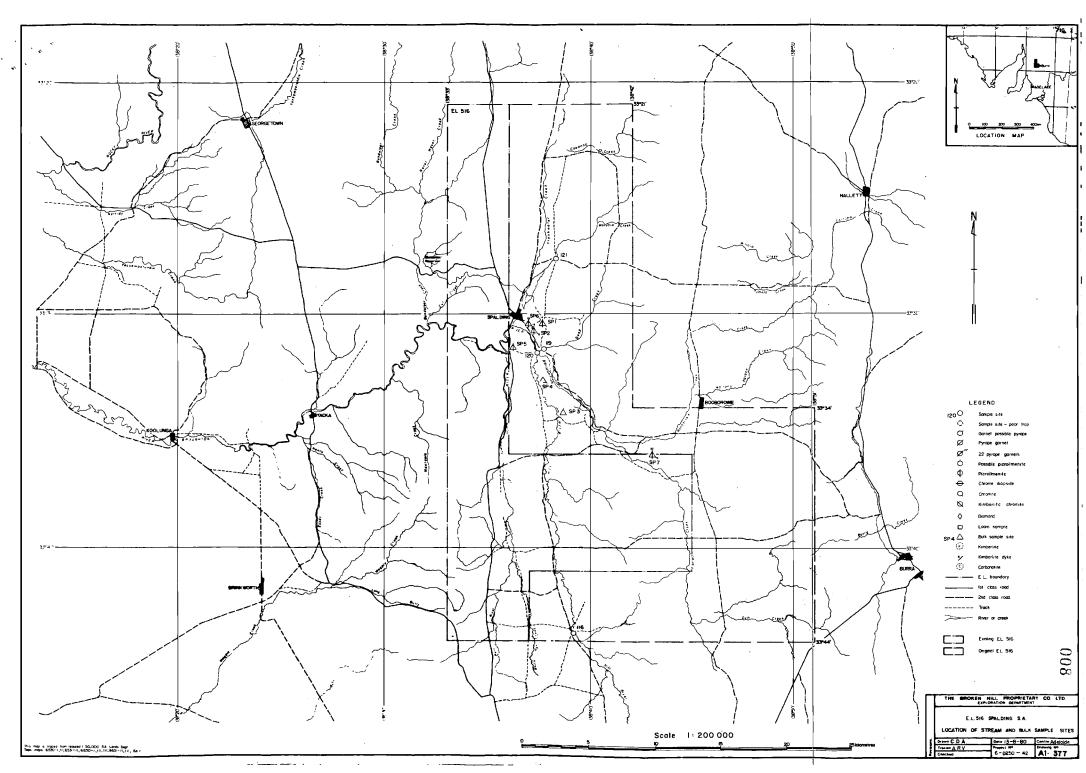
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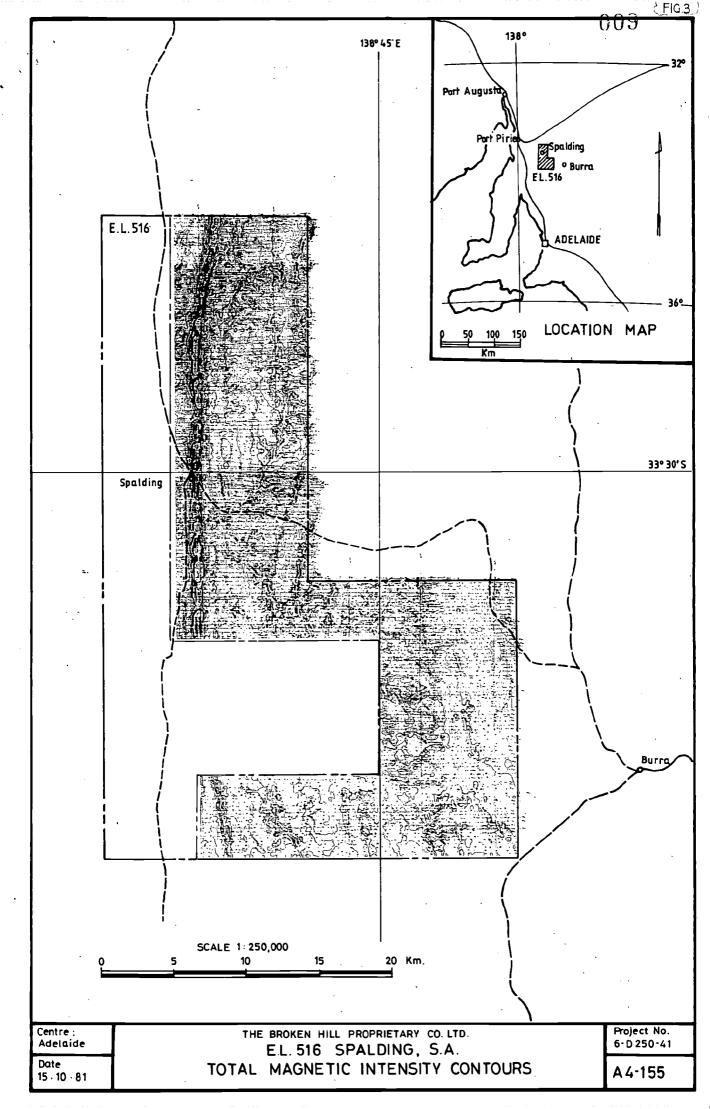
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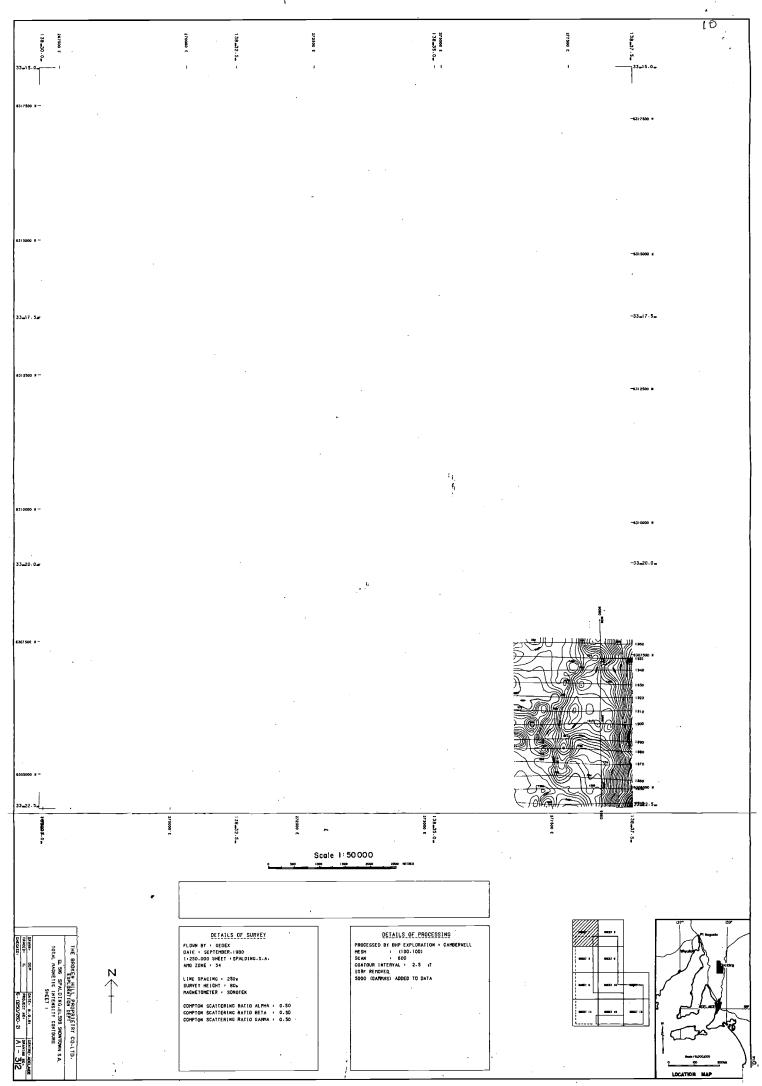
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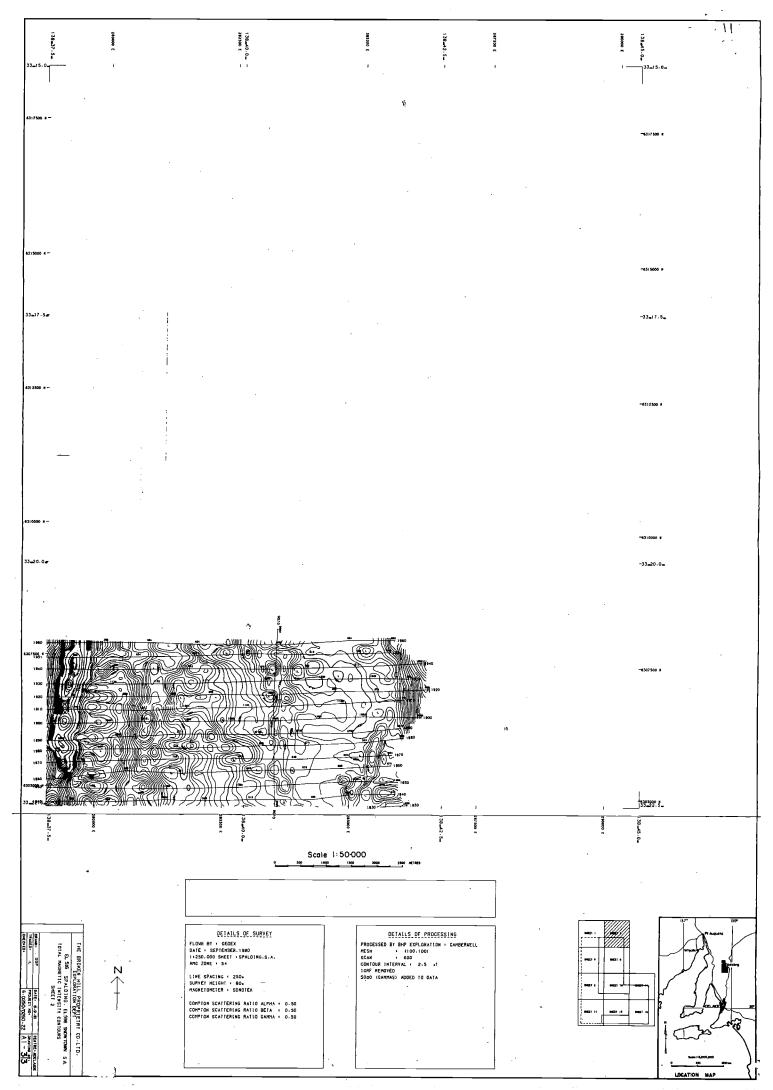
The results were processed and no significant anomalies were found in the relinquished area of the exploration licence. Figures 3 to 5 show the aeromagnetic contours.

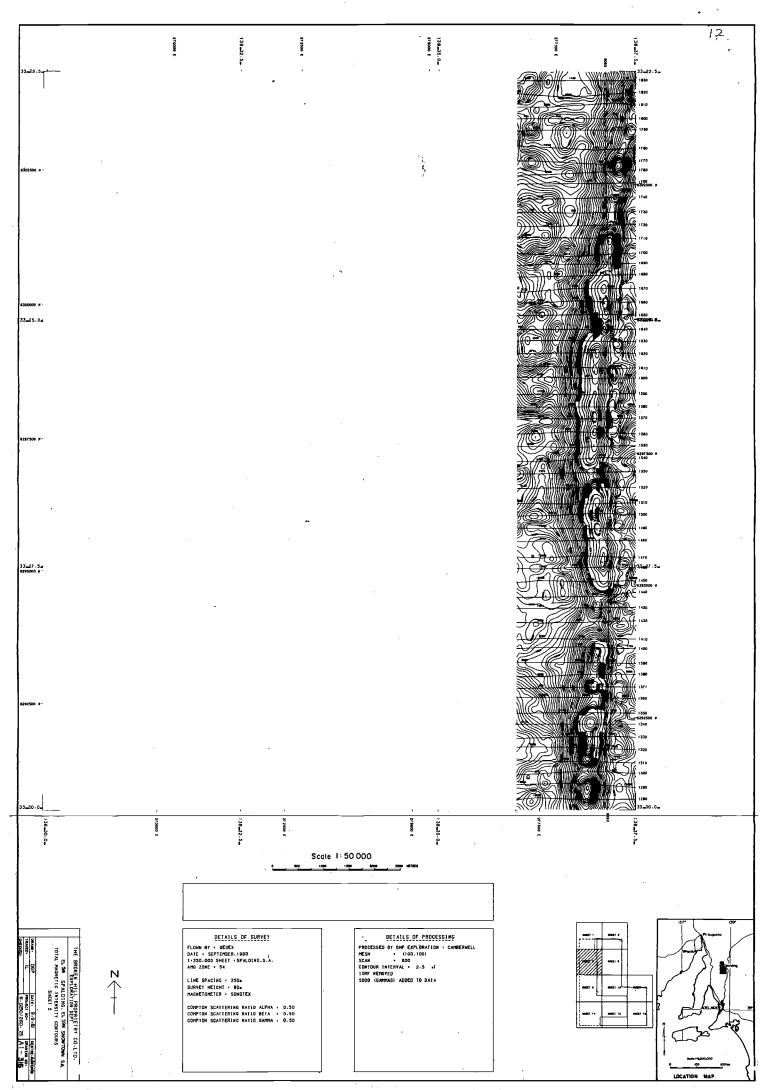
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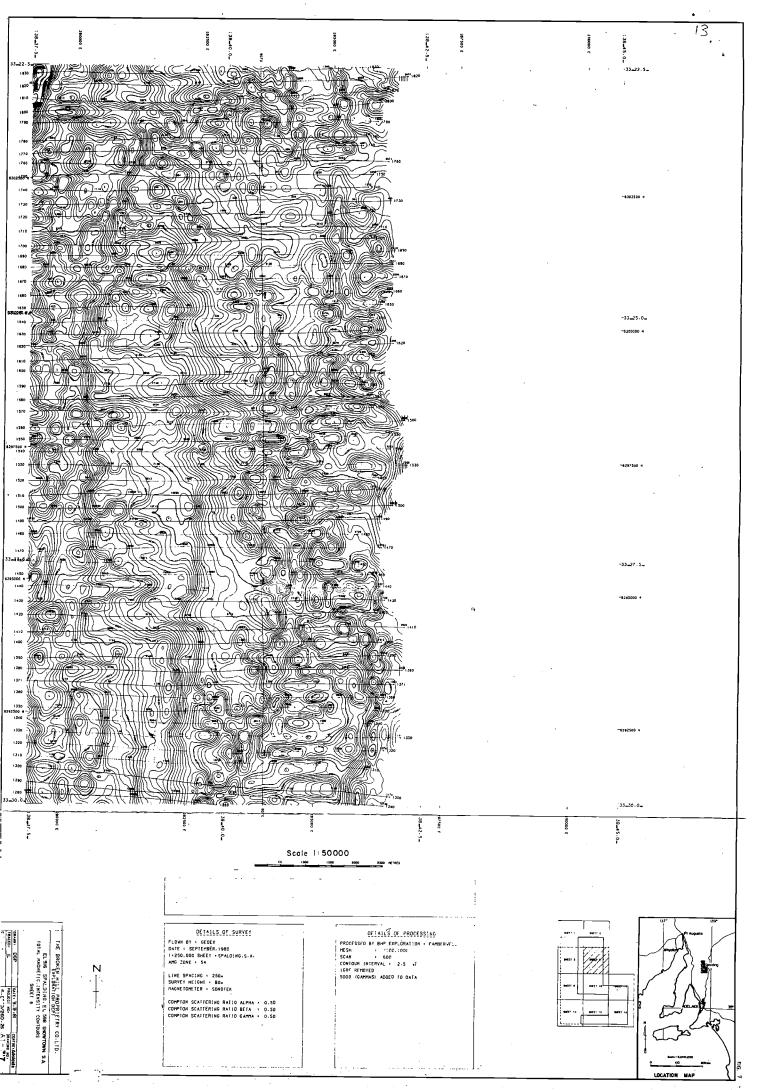


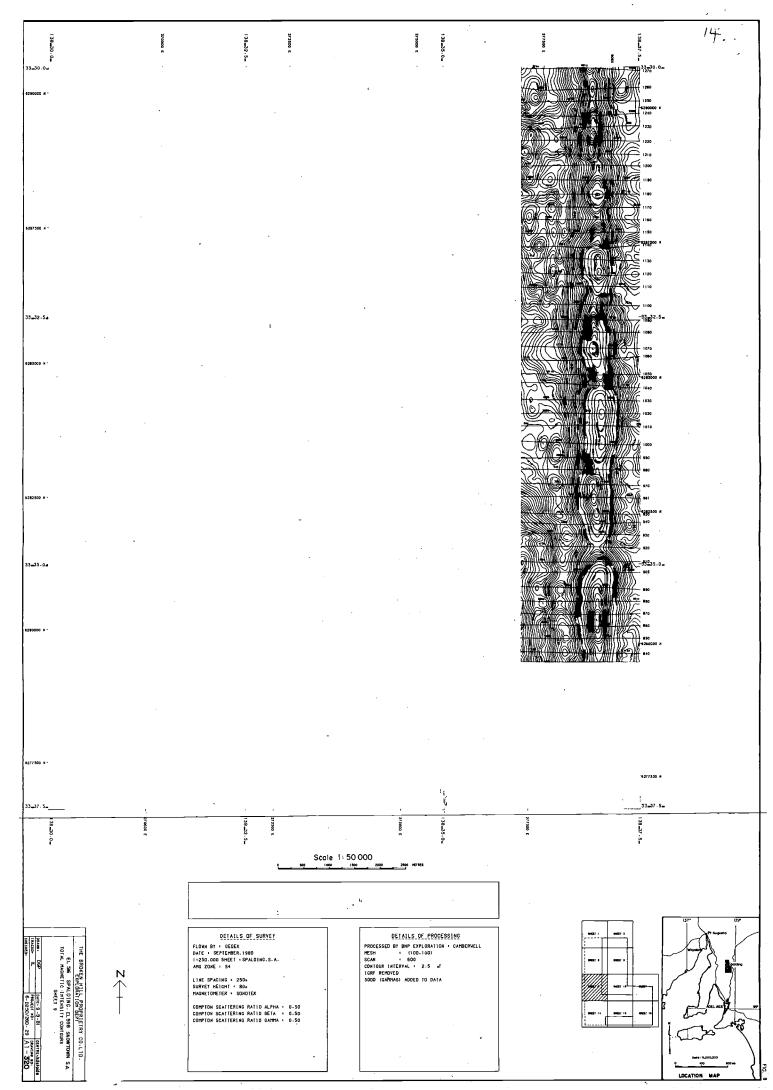


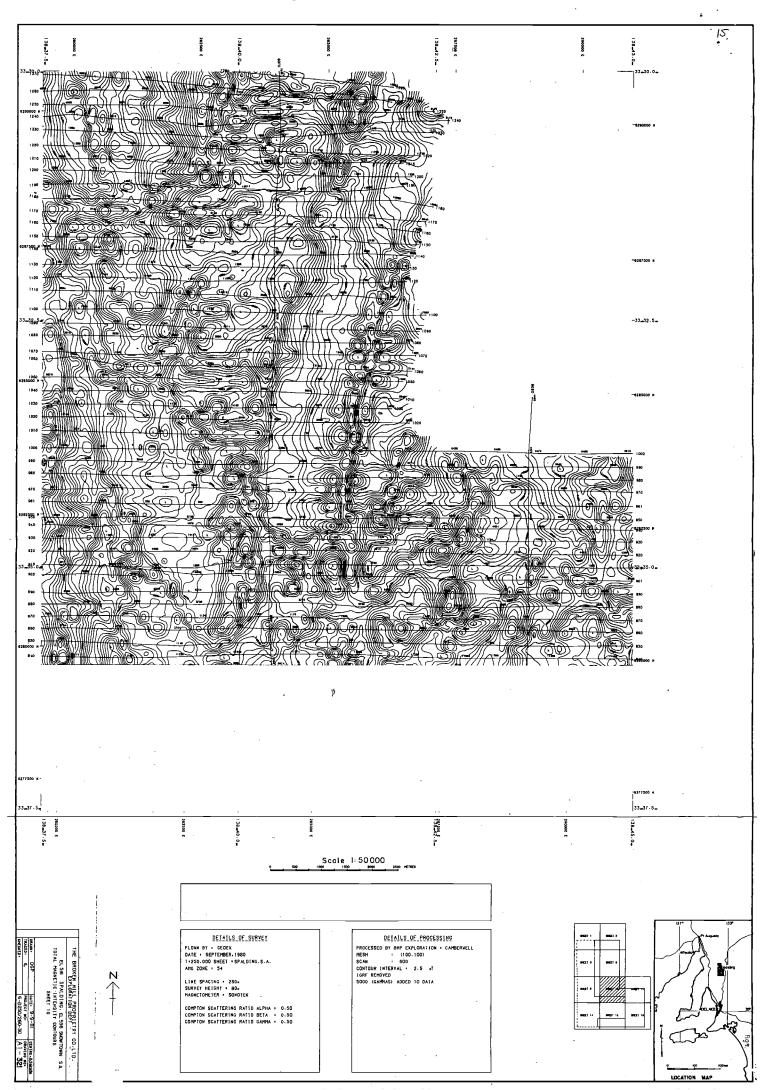


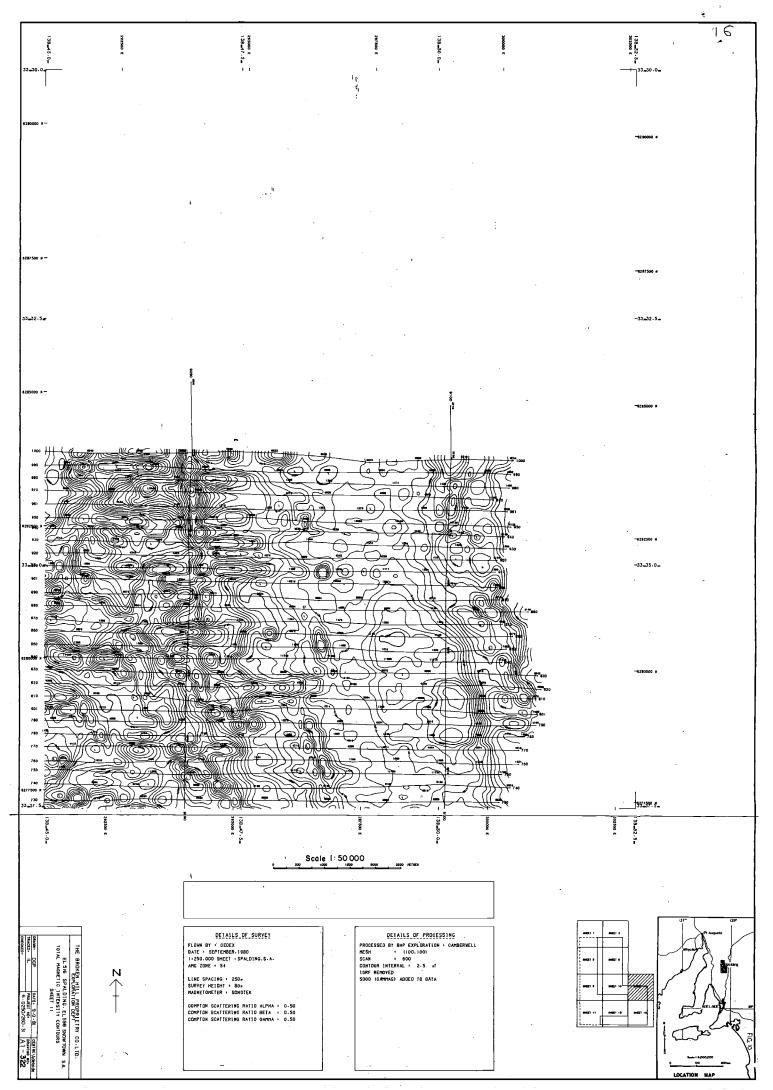


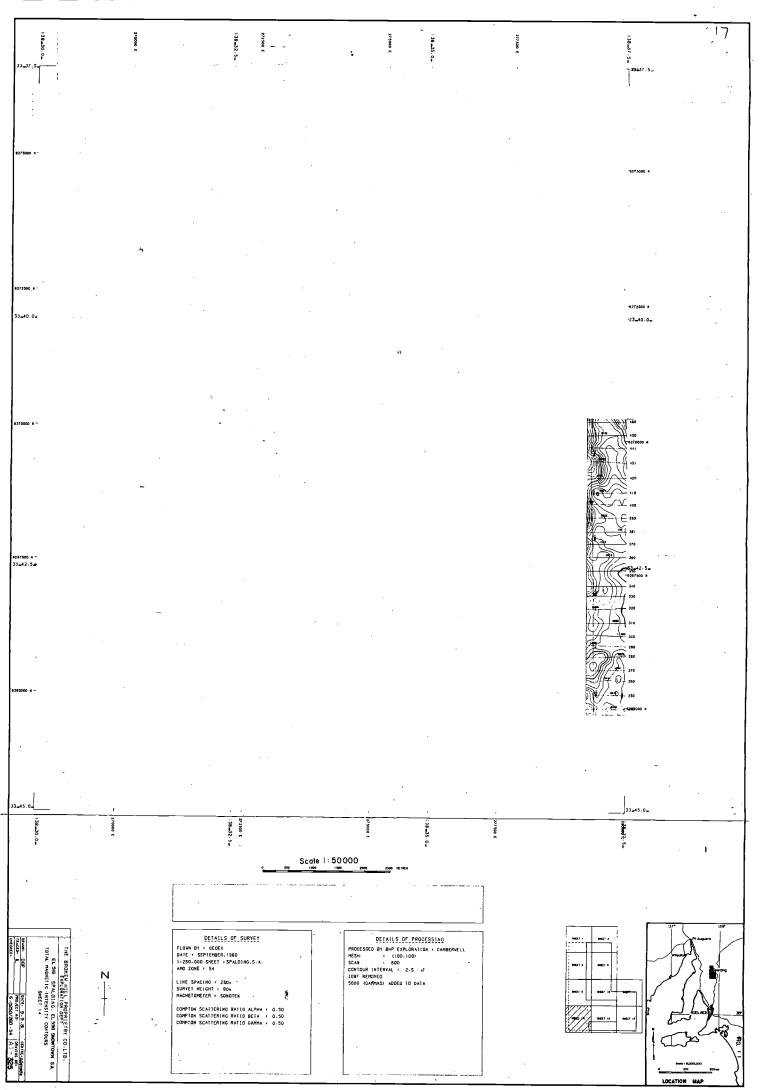


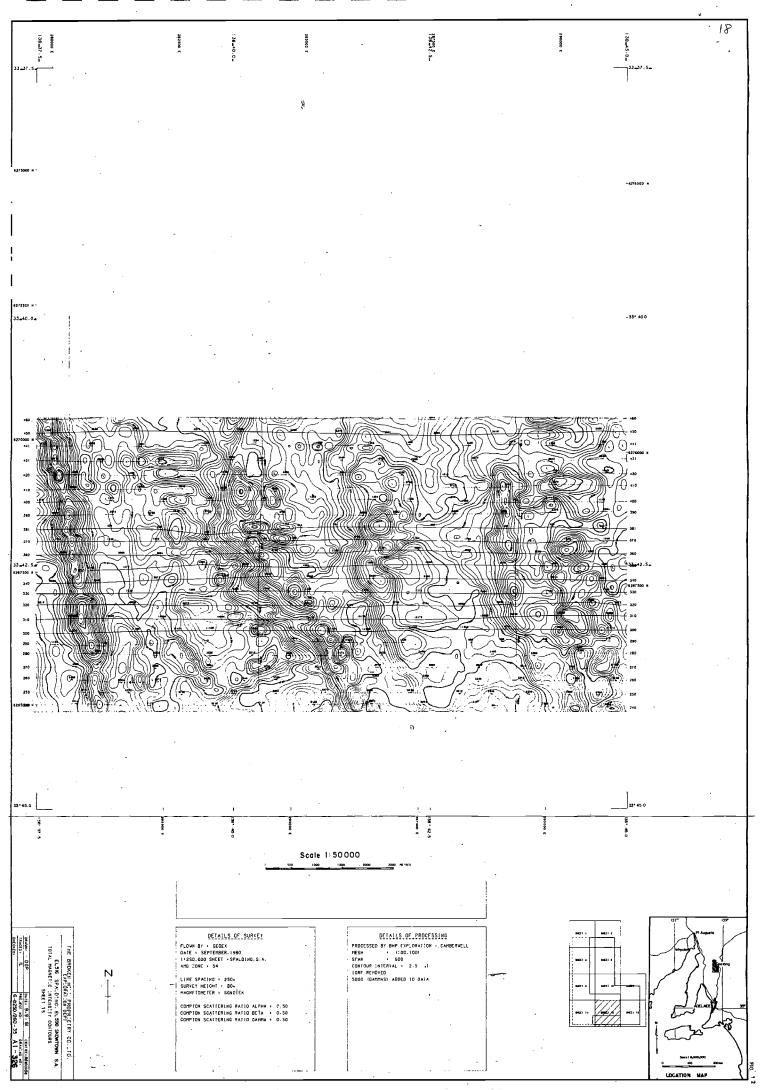


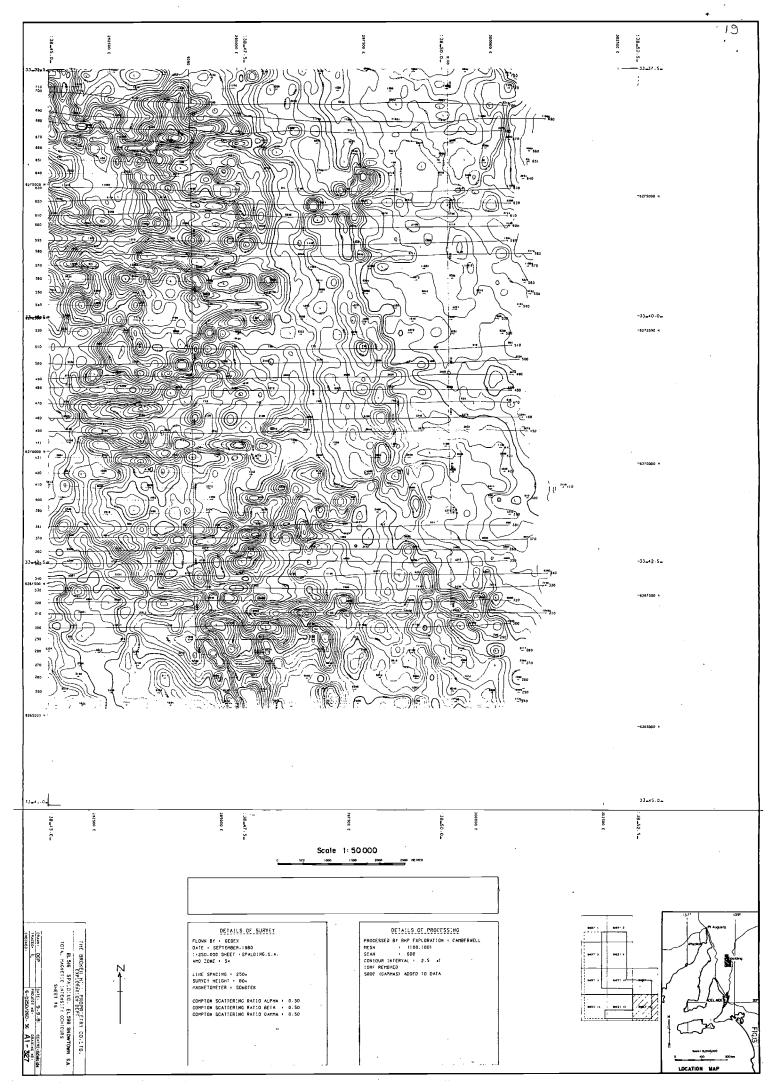












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KIMBERLITE INDICATOR MINERALS LEDGER

Sample No: PT. 0/	21 21 8-	PLAM	Observ	ver:		orkn	all				
DPO No:				Mineralogist:							
Area:			Result Qualification:			Positive Negative Possible					
Cost Code:				Poss							
Requested by:					magnetic — 3			ediate			
	NUMBER OF GRAINS										
Mesh Fraction	+16 (+	1.0mm) V	+20 (+0	+20 (+0.8 mm) i/		+28 (+0.5mm) ^V		TOTĄL			
Magnetic Separation	NM	INT	NM	INT	NM	INT		TOTAL			
PYROPE					·						
CHROME DIOPSIDE											
CHRQMITE								•			
KIMBERLITIC ZIRCON											
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