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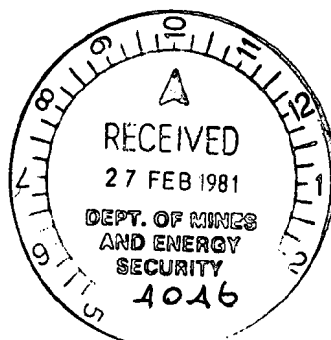
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Report on E.L. 747, Bunabie Rockhole, S.A.  
E.L. 748, Hughes, S.A.  
E.L. 749, Nullarbor Plain, S.A.

For the Quarter Ending January 20th, 1981.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Exploration Licences 747, 748 and 749 were applied for on 6th May, 1980 and granted on 20th October, 1980 for a period of one year. The licences are located in the Eucla Basin and cover parts of COOMPANA and COOK 1:250,000 sheet areas, South Australia adjacent to the border with Western Australia. (Figure 1).

The licences are referred to as Bunabie Rockhole (E.L. 747), Hughes (E.L. 748) and Nullarbör Plain (EL. 749) and cover areas of 2104,3051 and 2345 square kilometres respectively. (Figures 2,3 and 4).

2. REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Eucla Basin evolved by subsidence of the Precambrian basement during the Mesozoic. It is a broad structure representing a gentle epeirogenic downwarp of the southern continental margin of Australia and is an area of Cretaceous and Tertiary deposition. The basin is bounded by the Gawler Block to the east, the Albany-Fraser Province to the west, the Officer Basin to the north and extends to the edge of the continental shelf of the Great Australian Bight. Before and possibly during the Proterozoic, the basement was tectonically deformed, enabling the accumulation of Proterozoic sediments and volcanics in deep basement troughs e.g. the Mallabie Depression to the east. A number of large deep-seated faults have been interpreted in or along the margins of the Eucla Basin.

Recent regional aeromagnetic surveying on the COOK and COOMPANA 1:250,000 sheet area has revealed an intense, broad, reversely magnetised magnetic anomaly derived from a deep, intrabasement source. A number of shallow (some less than 200m) negative anomalies and trends are distributed around this feature. (Figures 5 and 6). Many of the discrete anomalies are located along northeast or northwest striking faults indicated on the aeromagnetic data.

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3. EXPLORATION TARGETS

The prime targets are:-

Base metals associated with regional magnetic and gravity anomalies of unknown origin in the basement. The linear and discrete magnetic anomalies may indicate mafic/ultramafic bodies with potential for nickel, chromium, platinum, vanadium etc.

Oil shales associated with the Lower Cretaceous Madura Formation.

Uranium associated with Tertiary lignites and sandstones.

4. WORK COMPLETED

During the quarter an assessment of available data was initiated.

Regional aeromagnetic data from surveys completed by the Bureau of Mineral Resources were obtained and reprocessed. Aeromagnetic contour plans and stacked profile plans for the Merdeyerrah and Coompana 1:100,000 sheets were produced (Appendix 1) and preliminary plans for the Bunburra and Bundulla 1:100,000 sheets completed.

A magnetic interpretation of the Merdeyerrah and Coompana sheets was completed by Layton Geophysical International on behalf of Shell and Depth to Magnetic Basement and Structural Interpretation plans produced (Appendix 2).

A review of magnetic features warranting investigation and further analysis of existing magnetic data were commenced.

An examination of Lower Cretaceous sequences intersected in drilling in the region was made to assist in the assessment of the oil shale potential of the area. A limited number of samples were selected for analysis. Results are not yet available.

5. EXPENDITURE

See details below.

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QUARTERLY PROJECT COSTS - BUNABIE ROCKHOLE E.L. 747

PERIOD OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1980.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Staffing	\$ 148
Regional office expenses	\$ 30
Vehicles - Rental	\$ 27
Payment to Governments	\$ 24
Airborne Geophysics	\$ 1,000
Total Direct Costs	\$ 1,229
Overheads	\$ 97
Gross Costs	\$ 1,326

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QUARTERLY PROJECT COSTS - HUGHES E.L. 748

PERIOD OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1980.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Books, Maps and Publications	\$ 8
Payments to Governments	\$ 24
Airborne Geophysics	\$ 1,000
Total Direct Costs	\$ 1,032
Overheads	\$ 0
Gross Costs	\$ 1.032



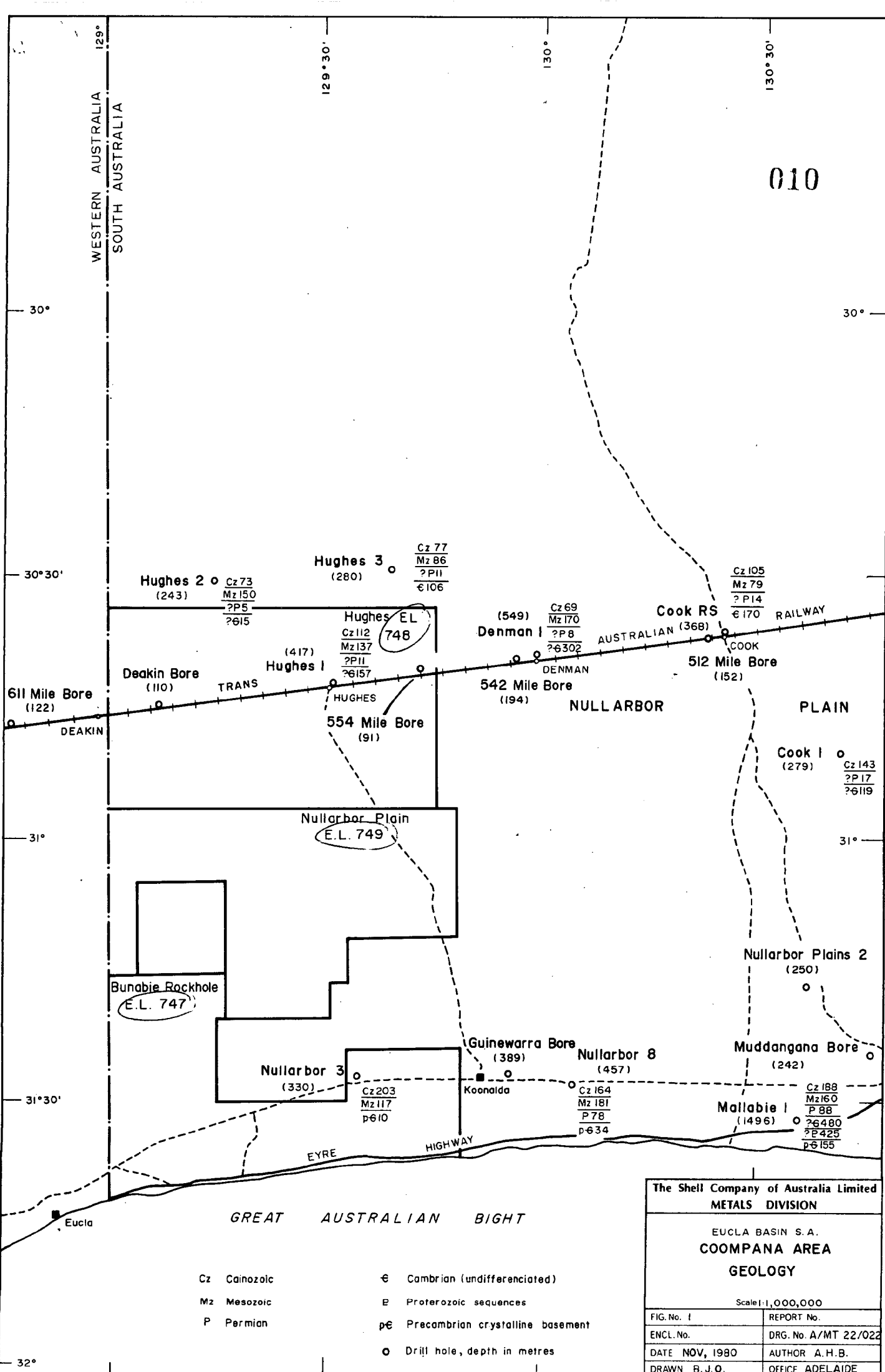
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QUARTERLY PROJECT COSTS - NULLARBOR PLAIN E.L. 749

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Staffing costs	\$ 313
Professional Fees/Services	\$ 5,750
Regional office expenses	\$ 59
Vehicles - Rental	\$ 54
Payment to Governments	\$ 24
Airborne Geophysics	\$ 1,000
Total Direct Costs	\$ 7,200
Overheads	\$ 193
Gross Costs	\$ 7,393



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

30°

30°30'

31°

31°30'

32°

Hughes 2 o Cz 73  
(243) Mz 150  
?P5  
?615

Hughes 3 o Cz 77  
(280) Mz 86  
?P11  
?6106

Hughes EL 748  
Cz 112  
Mz 137  
?P11  
?6157

Deakin Bore (110) TRANS

542 Mile Bore (194) DENMAN

512 Mile Bore (152) COOK

Cook RS (368) AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY

611 Mile Bore (122) DEAKIN

554 Mile Bore (91) HUGHES

Nullarbor Plain E.L. 749

Bunabie Rockhole E.L. 747

Nullarbor 3 (330) Cz 203  
Mz 117  
p610

Guinewarra Bore (389) Koonalda

Nullarbor 8 (457) Cz 164  
Mz 181  
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Nullarbor Plains 2 (250)

Muddangana Bore (242)

Mallabie 1 (1496) Cz 188  
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?6480  
?P 425  
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Eucla

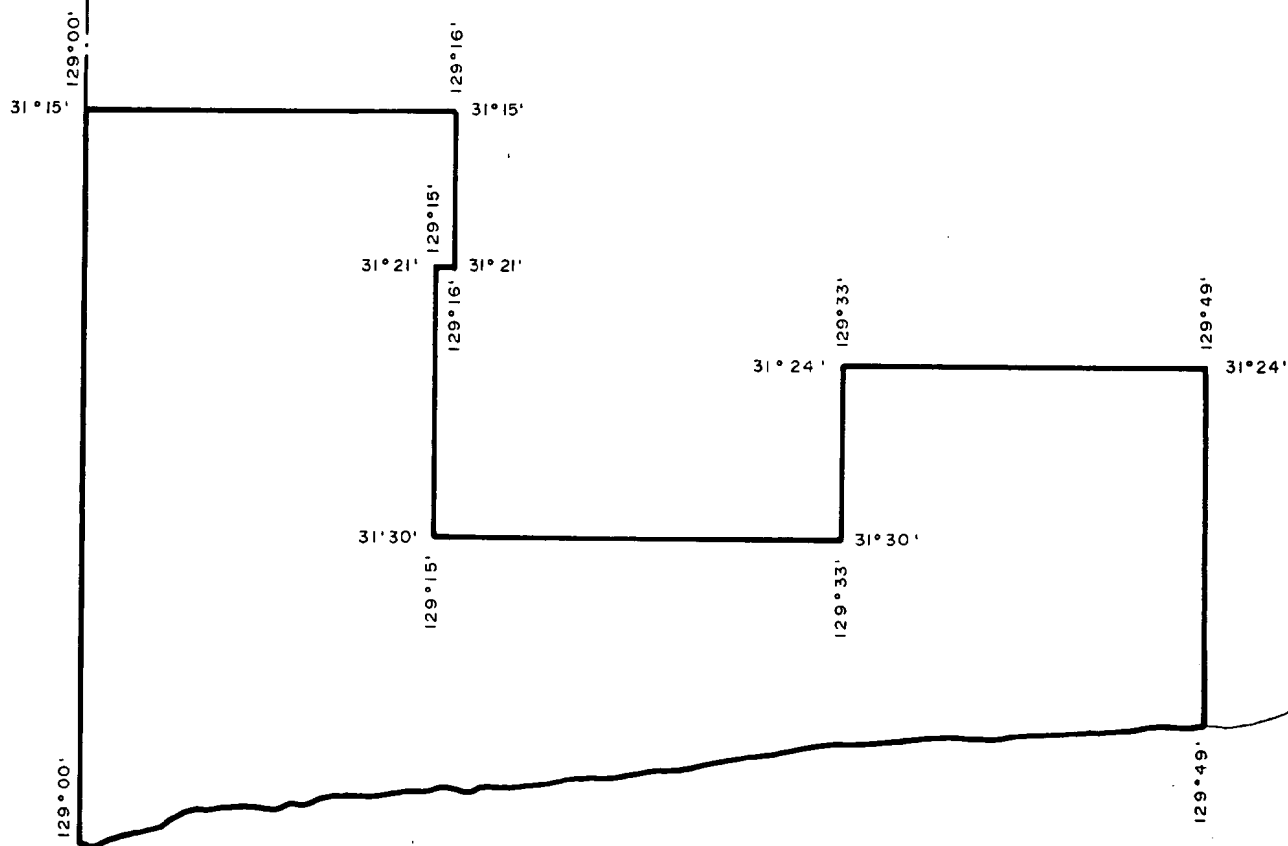
- Cz Cainozoic
- Mz Mesozoic
- P Permian
- € Cambrian (undifferentiated)
- P Proterozoic sequences
- p6 Precambrian crystalline basement
- o Drill hole, depth in metres

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COOMPANA AREA  
GEOLOGY

Scale 1:1,000,000

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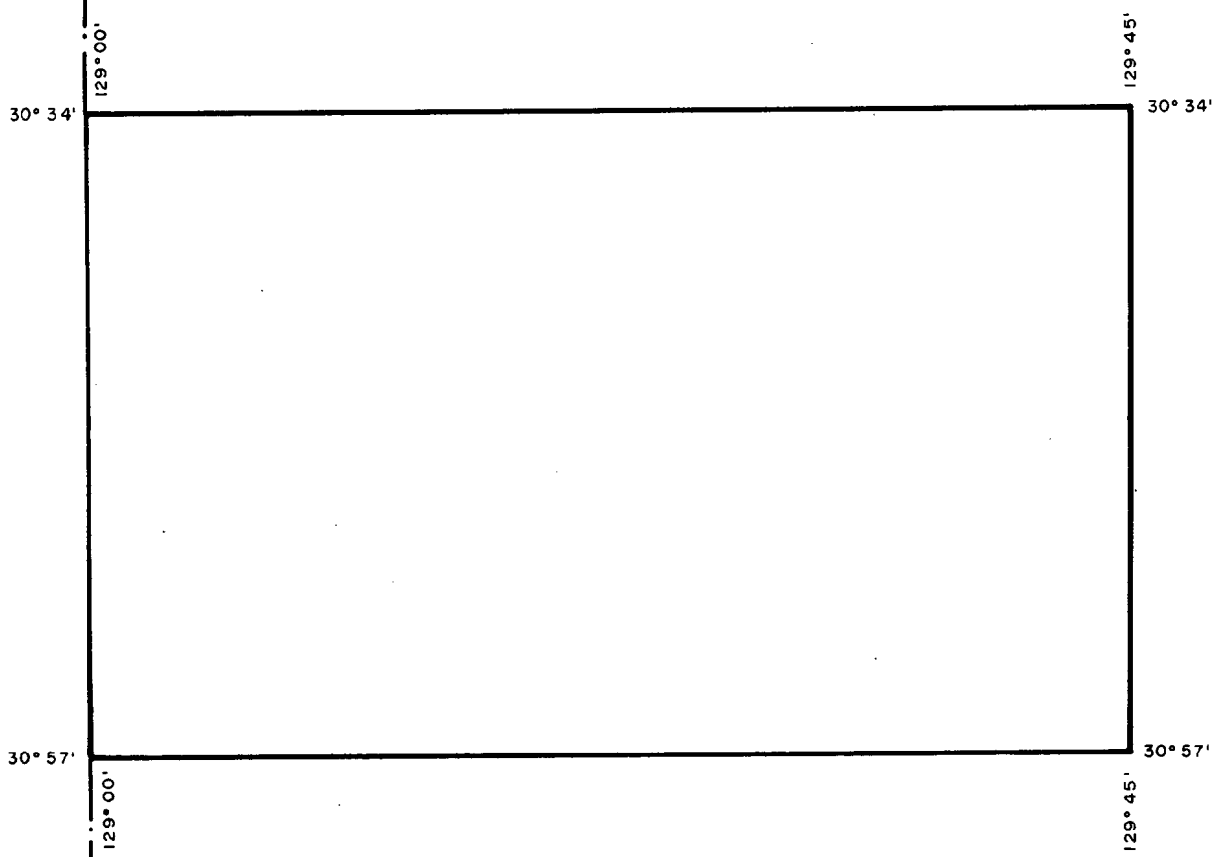
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BUNABIE ROCKHOLE E.L. 747

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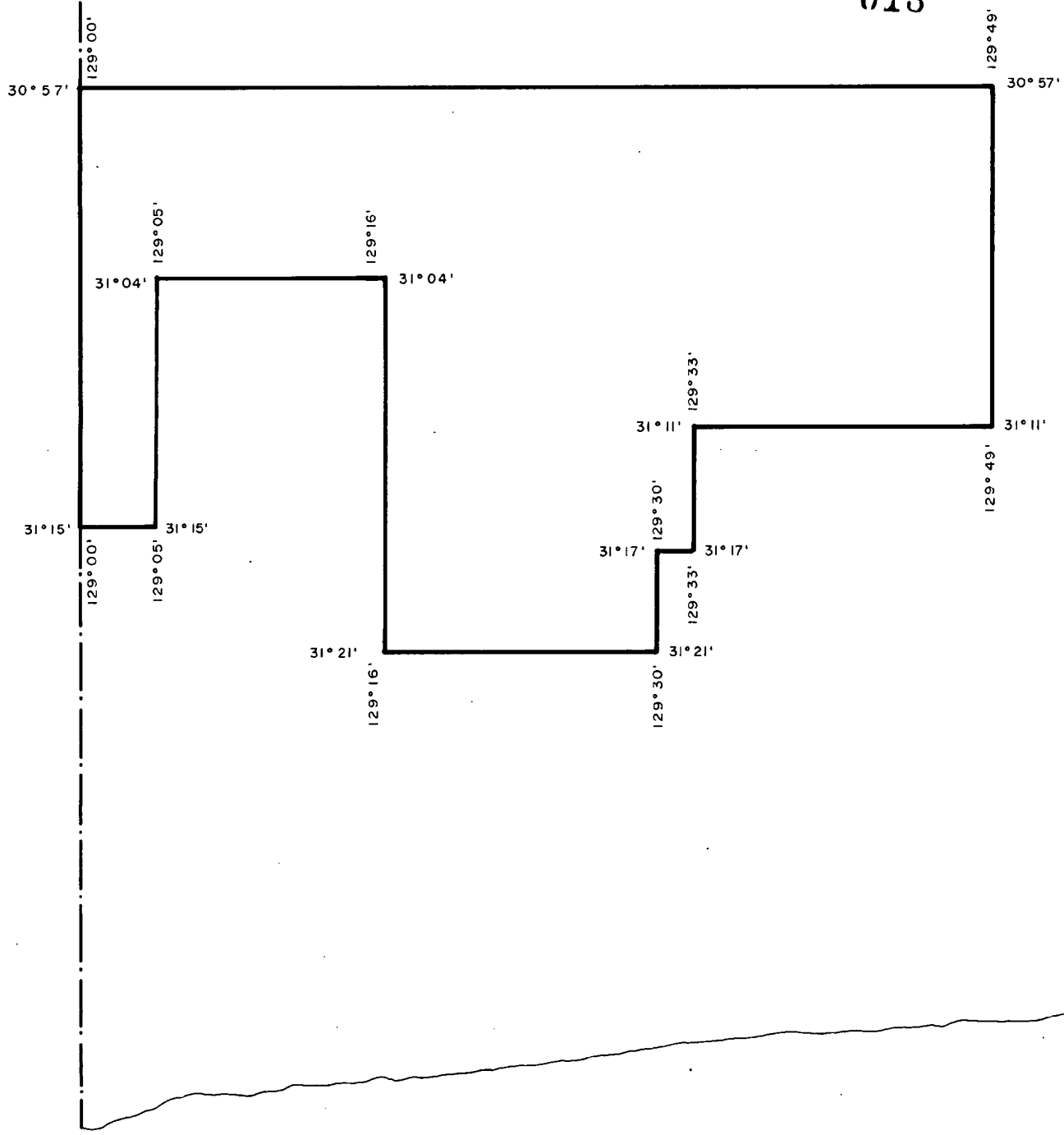
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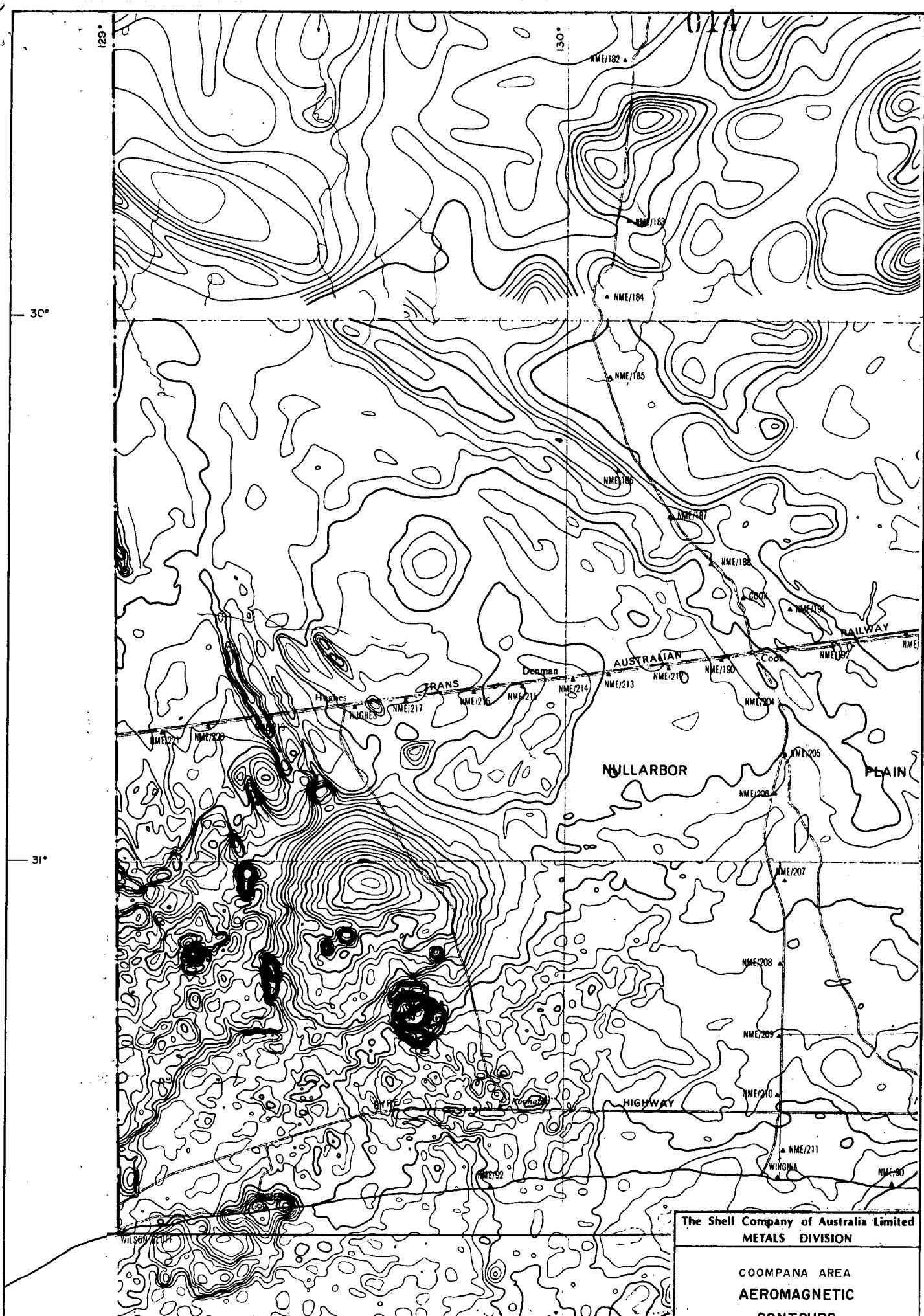
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COOMPANA AREA  
AEROMAGNETIC  
CONTOURS

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129°  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

30°

130°

Ooldea Trend

DENMAN TROUGH

750-1000m

€  
243

600-900m

500m

€  
417CM1  
500mCM2  
2400mCM3  
1200mCM4  
400mPM2  
100mPM1  
200mPM3  
100m

PM11

PM4 200m

PM7

PM5  
150mp€  
330

Coompana Gravity High

MALLABIE DEPRESSION

p€  
457p€  
1496

no data

## LEGEND

- PM1 ● Negative magnetic anomaly  
— Negative magnetic trend  
200m Depth estimate  
Magnetic high zone

- Drill hole depth in metres  
549  
€ Cambrian  
p€ Precambrian

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COOMPANA AREA-S.A.  
MAGNETIC FEATURES

Scale: 1,000,000

FIG. No. 6	REPORT No.
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APPENDIX 1REPROCESSED B.M.R. AEROMAGNETIC DATA

Coompana, Magnetic Contours	1:100,000
Coompana, Magnetic Profiles	1:100,000
Merdayerrah, Magnetic Contours	1:100,000
Merdayerrah, Magnetic Profiles	1:100,000



APPENDIX 2

MAGNETIC INTERPRETATION - COOMPANA AREA, S.A.

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INTRODUCTION

Layton Geophysical International was asked by The Shell Company of Australia Limited (under contract No. 48154/PW09) to undertake Magnetic Interpretation on two 1:100,000 map sheets, namely the Coompana and Merdeyerrah sheets.

The objectives of the interpretation were to produce a detailed depth to magnetic basement map of the area and to outline minor and major basement structures (sub-basins, faults etc.)

- ✓ The interpretation was undertaken by Mr. Ian Campbell (B.Sc.), a Senior Geophysicist who consults for Layton Geophysical International.

It should be noted that the B.M.R. report on this area indicates that the magnetic detector in the aircraft was 150 metres above ground surface, and not 90 metres as indicated on the maps supplied by Shell Company. Depths on the maps produced are based on the detector being 150 metres above ground surface and not 90 metres.

### INTERPRETATION PROCEDURES

Depths to magnetic basement were determined using the 'straight' slope method on anomalies considered suitable for depth estimates. The horizontal extent of the 'straight' portion of the slope at the inflection point of an anomaly is related to the depth of the source by the relation:  $\text{Depth} = 1.1 \times \text{horizontal extent of 'straight' slope}$ . A correction was also made where the strike of the anomaly was not perpendicular to the flight line.

Much of the Merdeyerrah and Coompana 1:100000 areas show high levels of magnetic disturbance with the result that most anomalies are distorted by the interference from magnetic sources adjacent to the primary source. As a result of this interference, many anomalies were not considered suitable for depth estimation. Because of this and the lack of anomalies in the northern parts the number of depth estimates is less than would permit the production of an accurate and detailed depth to basement map.

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INTERPRETATION

Maximum depths to basement over most of the region are shallow with most of the basement within the range 300 to 600m below ground level. The smoother contours suggest a deepening to the northeast of Merdeyerrah and to the north of Coompana.

Alternatively, this may be due to basement of more uniform composition.

Strong gradients indicate a major basement division between the western and eastern side of Merdeyerrah. Positive and negative magnetic anomaly trends are also indicated on the map. They probably indicate the location of lineaments and faults within the basement. The position of other faults have been interpreted from the character of the anomaly pattern.

Respectfully submitted,



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REPORT ON E.L. 747, BUNABIE ROCKHOLE, S.A.  
E.L. 748, HUGHES, S.A.  
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No field work was carried out during the reporting period.

Preparations were made for a gridding and ground magnetic surveying over selected aeromagnetic anomalies (Fig. 1) in the Hughes and Nullarbor Plain E.L.'s scheduled to commence in May, 1981.

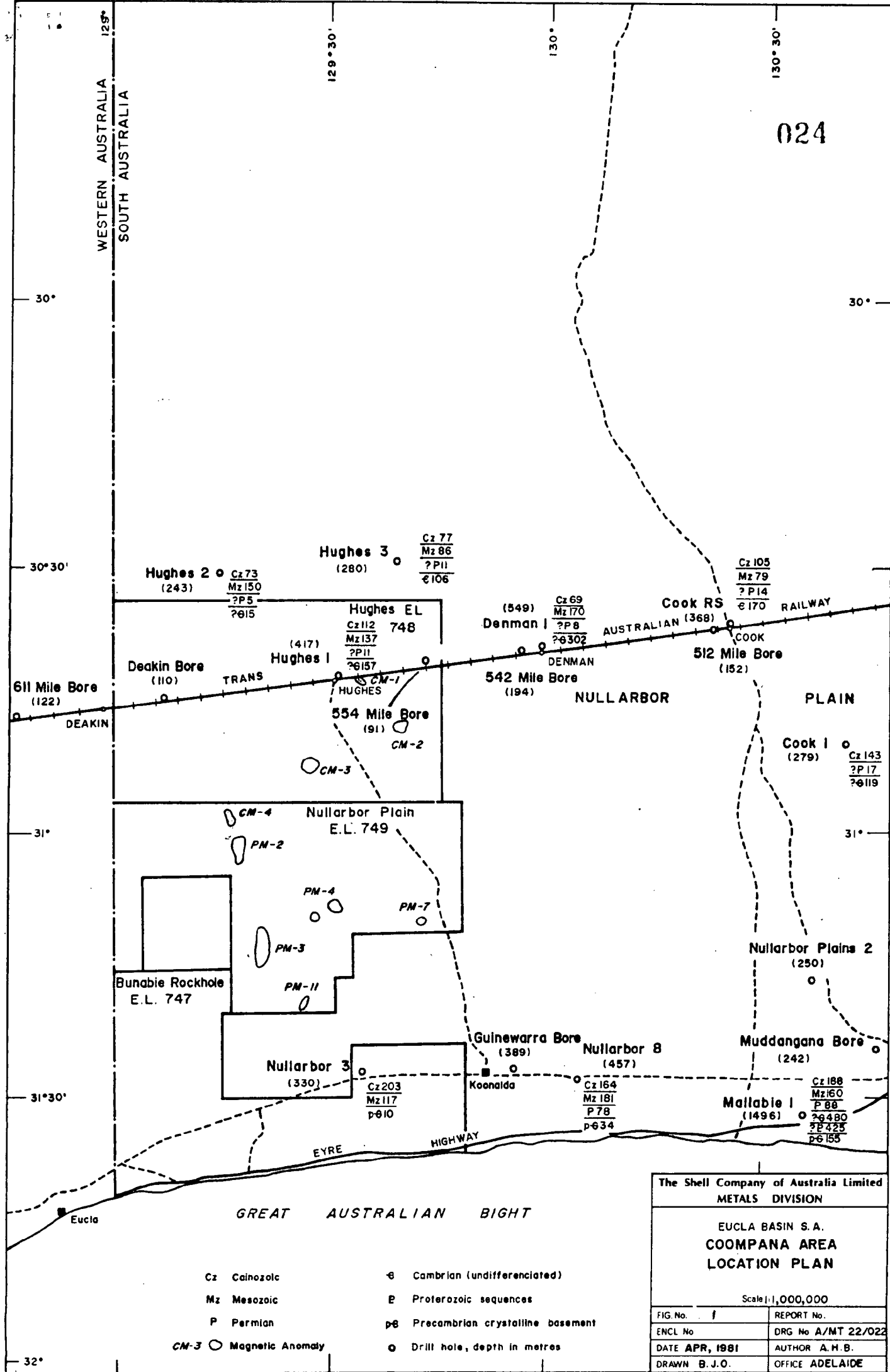
A contract was awarded to Solo Geophysics for gravity surveying over the gridded areas.

A contract was awarded to Peter Nitschke Drilling for percussion and diamond drilling scheduled to commence in August 1981.

Expenditures are summarised below:-

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EUCLA BASIN S.A. COOMPANA AREA LOCATION PLAN	
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E.L. 748, HUGHES, S.A.  
E.L. 749, NULLARBOR PLAIN, S.A.  
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3	Bundulla, Magnetic Contours	1:100,000	A/PW08/007
4	Bunburra, Magnetic Profiles	1:100,000	A/PW08/008
5	Anomaly CM1 Contours of Total Magnetic Intensity	1:25,000	A/PW08/03
6	Anomaly CM1 Total Magnetic Intensity Lines 3000N, 2500E, 2000E	1:25,000	A/PW08/04
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<u>Nullarbor Plains E.L. 749</u>			
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34	Anomaly PM7 Total Magnetic Intensity Lines 1000N, 00N, 2000E	1:25,000	A/PW09/015
35	Anomaly PM7 Total Magnetic Intensity Lines 4000N, 3000N, 2000N	1:25,000	A/PW09/016

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Exploration Licences 747, 748 and 749 were applied for on 6th May, 1980 and granted on 20th October, 1980 for a period of one year. The licences are located in the Eucla Basin and cover parts of COOMPANA and COOK 1:250,000 sheet areas, South Australia adjacent to the border with Western Australia.

The licences are referred to as Bunabie Rockhole (E.L. 747), Hughes (E.L. 748) and Nullarbor Plain (E.L. 749) and cover a total area of 7,500 square kilometres.

The licences are the subject of a joint venture agreement with Dampier Mining Company Ltd.

## 2. WORK COMPLETED

### 2.1 Aeromagnetic Data

Final reprocessed aeromagnetic contour and stacked profile plans were produced for the Bunburra and Bundulla 1:100,000 sheets (Enclosures 1 - 4).

### 2.2 Ground Magnetic Surveying

214 line km of ground magnetic surveying was completed over magnetic anomalies CM-1, CM-2, CM-4, PMM-2, PM-3, PM-4 and PM-7 (Fig 1). A Geometrics G-816 was used for the survey. Station spacing was generally 50m. A summary of lines surveyed is presented in Appendix 1. PM-2

Detailed analysis of the data is in progress. A summary of preliminary analysis is presented in Table 1. Maximum intensities lie in the range -500 to -2000 nT. The majority of sources are at depths of 250m to 500m with the exception of CM-1 and CM-2 which have interpreted depths exceeding 600m.

Profiles and contours of total magnetic intensity are presented in Enclosures 5 to 35.

### 2.3 Gravity Surveying

A programme of gravity surveying over anomalies CM-1, CM-4, PM-2, PM-3, PM-4 and PM-7 is in progress.

## COOMPANA, SUMMARY OF GROUND MAGNETIC ANOMALIES

TABLE 1.

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<u>SHEET</u>	<u>E.L.</u>	<u>ANOMALY</u>	<u>MAX. INTENSITY</u> <u>nT</u>	<u>SIZE</u> <u>km</u>	<u>MEAN DEPTH</u> <u>EST.</u> <u>m</u>	<u>DEPTH RANGE</u> <u>m</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
COOMPANA	472	PM-1	-6000	2.5 x 2.5	-		Held by CEC
	749	PM-2	-2000	2.5 x +4	480	440 - 560	
	749	PM-3 *	-1750	1.5 x 1.5	260 (N anomaly)	250 - 400	Multiple anomaly
			-2000		320 (S anomaly)	280 - 400	
	749	PM-4 *	-1400	1 x 2	440 (W anomaly)	360 - 520	
			-1300	2.5 x 2	500 (E anomaly)	480 - 520	
	503	PM-5			-		Held by CEC
	749	PM-7	-1000	2.5 x 1.4	470	380 - 560	Including A.O. data
COOK					400		3D modelling
	748	CM-1	- 550	2 x 1.5	620	450 - 680	
	748	CM-2	- 900	2.5 x 2	770	760 - 800	
	749	CM-4	-1900	2.5 x 1.7	450	400 - 500	

\* Priority basement target



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## 2.4 Drilling

Diamond and percussion drilling of basement and oil shale targets within the Cretaceous Madura Formation is scheduled to commence in August. A contract has been let to Peter Nitschke Drilling Ltd.

## 2.5 Analyses

Oil shale analyses for drill holes Hughes 1 and 2 were received and are presented in Appendix 2.

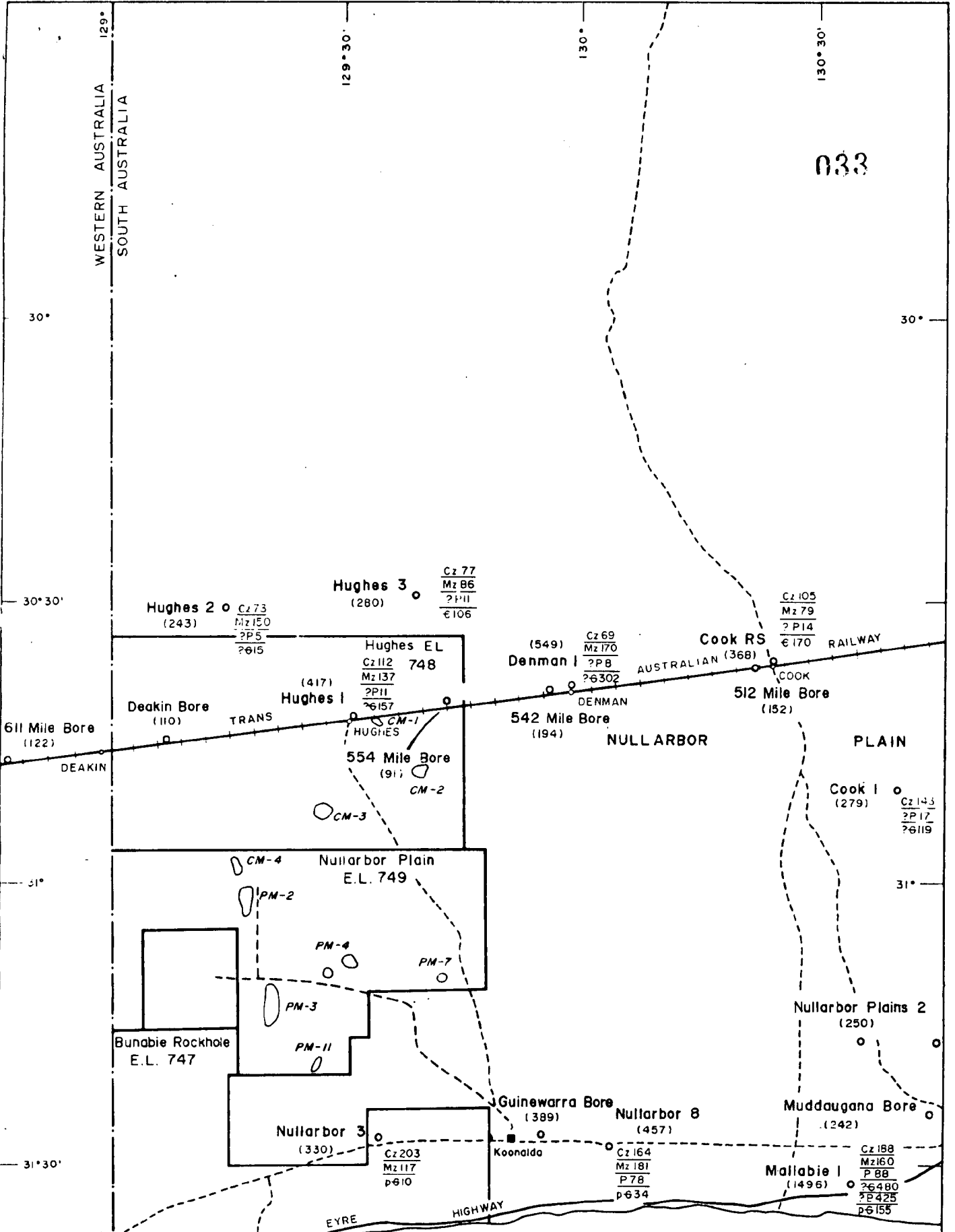
## 3. EXPENDITURE

A summary of expenditures for the quarter ending June 30, 1981 and total project figures are presented below.

E.L.	Quarter Apr/Jun	Project Total to Date
<u>Bunabie Rockhole E.L. 747</u>		
Personnel/Personnel Burden	0	340
Support Costs	148	1,285
Payments to Governments	0	24
Airborne Geophysics	833	1,333
Aerial Photography	100	100
Overheads	111-	97
<u>Total</u>	970	3,179
<u>Hughes E.L. 748</u>		
Personnel/Personnel Burden	520	520
Support Costs	5,078	5,122
Payments to Governments	0	24
Ground Geophysics	3,330	3,330
Airborne Geophysics	833	1,333
Aerial Photography	85	85
Overheads	236	236
<u>Total</u>	10,082	10,650
<u>Nullarbor Plain E.L. 749</u>		
Personnel/Personnel Burden	4,681	5,762
Support Costs	1,230	5,625
Payments to Governments	0	24
Airborne Geophysics	834	1,334
Topographical Surveying	3,635	3,635
Aerial Photography	85	85
Geological, Drawing & Computer	502	502
Overheads	189	828
<u>Total</u>	11,156	17,795

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|------|--------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| Cz   | Cainozoic          | 6  | Cambrian (undifferentiated)      |
| Mz   | Mesozoic           | P  | Proterozoic sequences            |
| P    | Permian            | pe | Precambrian crystalline basement |
| CM-3 | ○ Magnetic Anomaly | ○  | Drill hole, depth in metres      |

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<u>ANOMALY</u>	<u>LINE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TOTAL (KM)</u>
PM7	2000E	00N	5000N	5
	1000N	00E	4000E	4
	2000N	00E	4000E	4
	3000N	00E	4000E	4
	4000N	00E	4000E	4
				21
PM4	2500N	00E	9000E	9
	00E	00N	5000N	5
	1000E	00N	5000N	5
	2000E	00N	5000N	5
	5000E	00N	5000N	5
	6000E	00N	5000N	5
	7000E	00N	5000N	5
	8000E	00N	5000N	5
				44
PM3	1700E	6000N	7000N	1
	2500E	00N	8000N	8
	1000N	500N	4500N	4
	1500N	1000N	4000N	3
	2500N	500N	4500N	4
	4000N	500N	5000N	4.5
	5000N	1000N	4500N	3.5
	6000N	00N	4500N	4.5
				31.5
PM2	2000E	00N	5000N	5
	00N	00E	7000E	7
	1000N	00E	7000E	7
	2000N	00E	7000E	7
	3000N	00E	7000E	7
	4000N	00	7000E	7
	5000N	00	7000E	7
				47
CM2	4600E	00N	8000N	8
	4000N	00E	9000E	9
				17
CM1	2000E	2000N	4000N	2
	2500E	00N	6000N	6
	3000N	00E	5000E	5
				13

COOMPANA PROJECT, GROUND MAGNETIC LINES

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<u>ANOMALY</u>	<u>LINE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TOTAL (KM)</u>
CM4	3500E	00N	5000N	5
	1000N	00E	7000E	7
	2000N	00E	7000E	7
	3000N	00E	7000E	7
	4000N	00E	7000E	7
	5000N	00E	7000E	7
				40
				213.5

APPENDIX 2OIL SHALE ANALYSES HUGHES 1 AND 2

<u>SAMPLE MARK</u>	<u>OIL YIELD</u>	<u>HOLE NUMBER</u>	<u>INTERVAL (M)</u>
618	0.5 - 1.5	Hughes 1	410 - 420
619	0.5 - 1.5	" "	490 - 500
620	0.5 - 1.5	" "	587 - 588
621	0.5 - 1.5	Hughes 2	300 - 310
622	1.5 - 5	" "	428 - 430
623	0.5 - 1.5	" "	520 - 530
624	1.5 - 5	" "	720 - 730

Method: Oil Yield Estimate

6000 N —

5000 N —

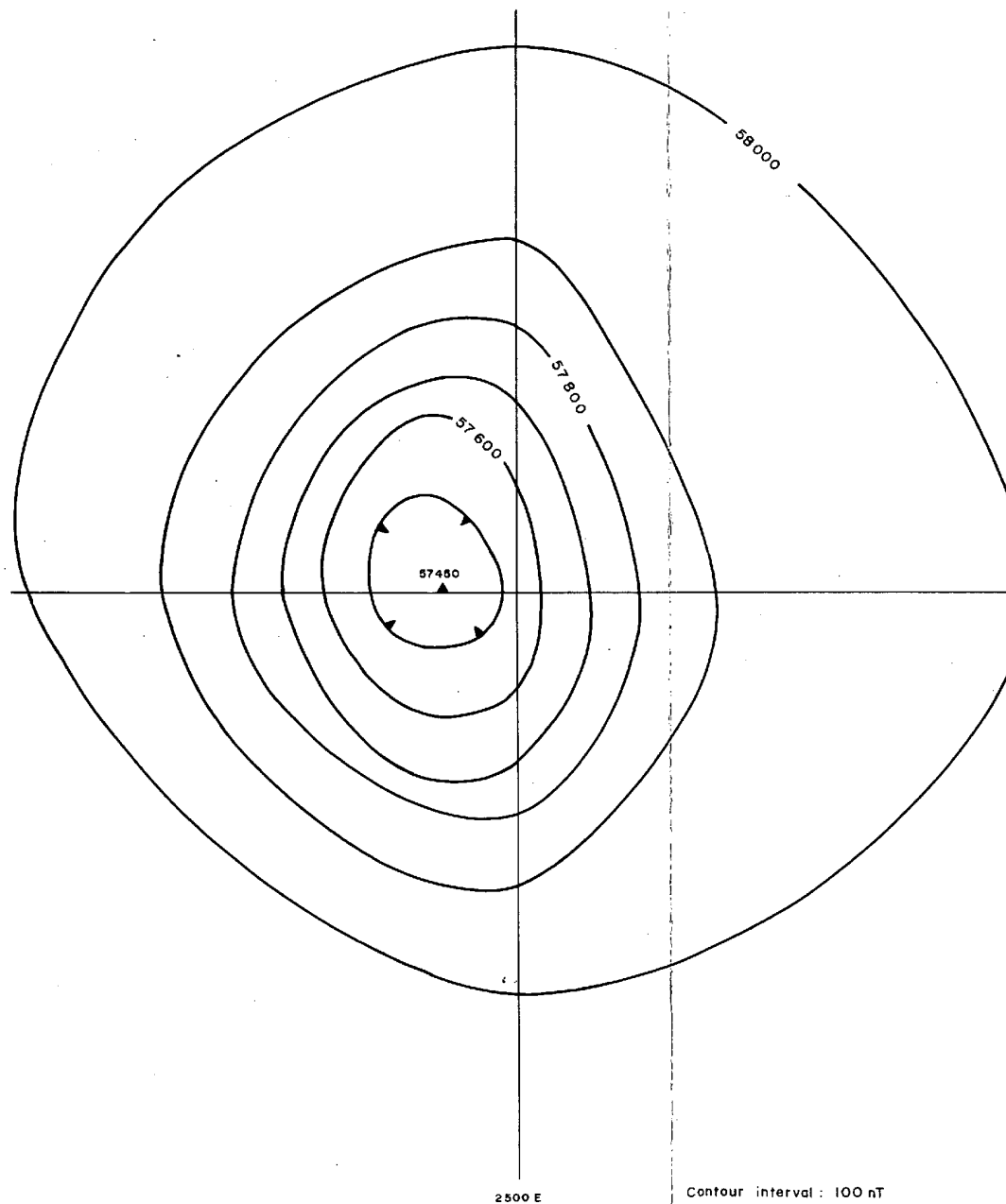
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2000 N —

1000 N —

00 N —

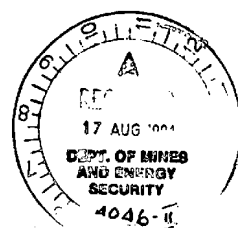
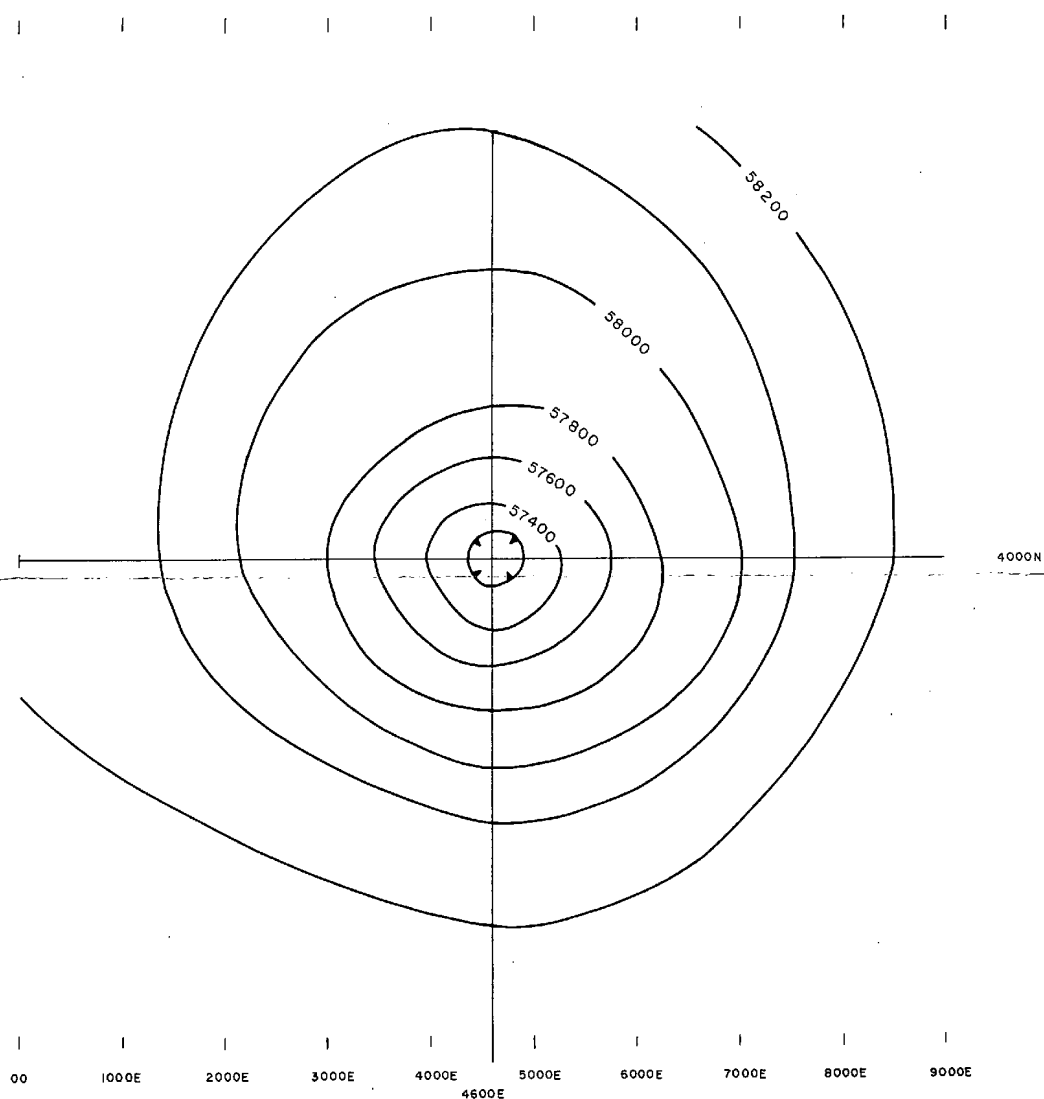


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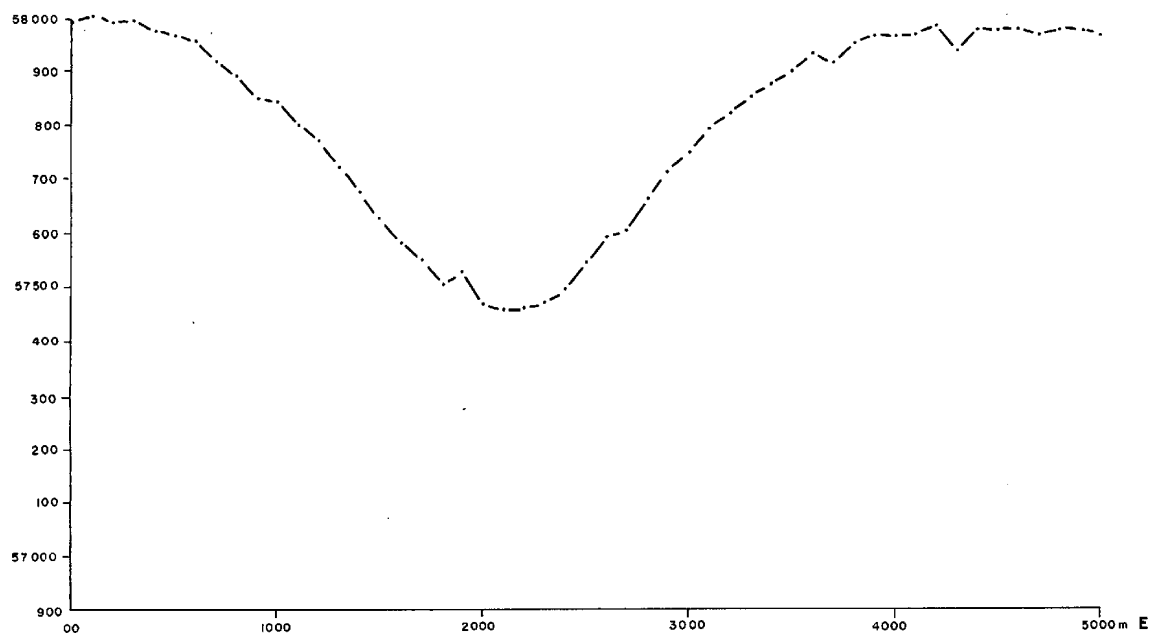
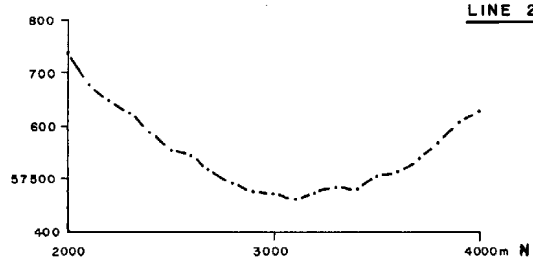
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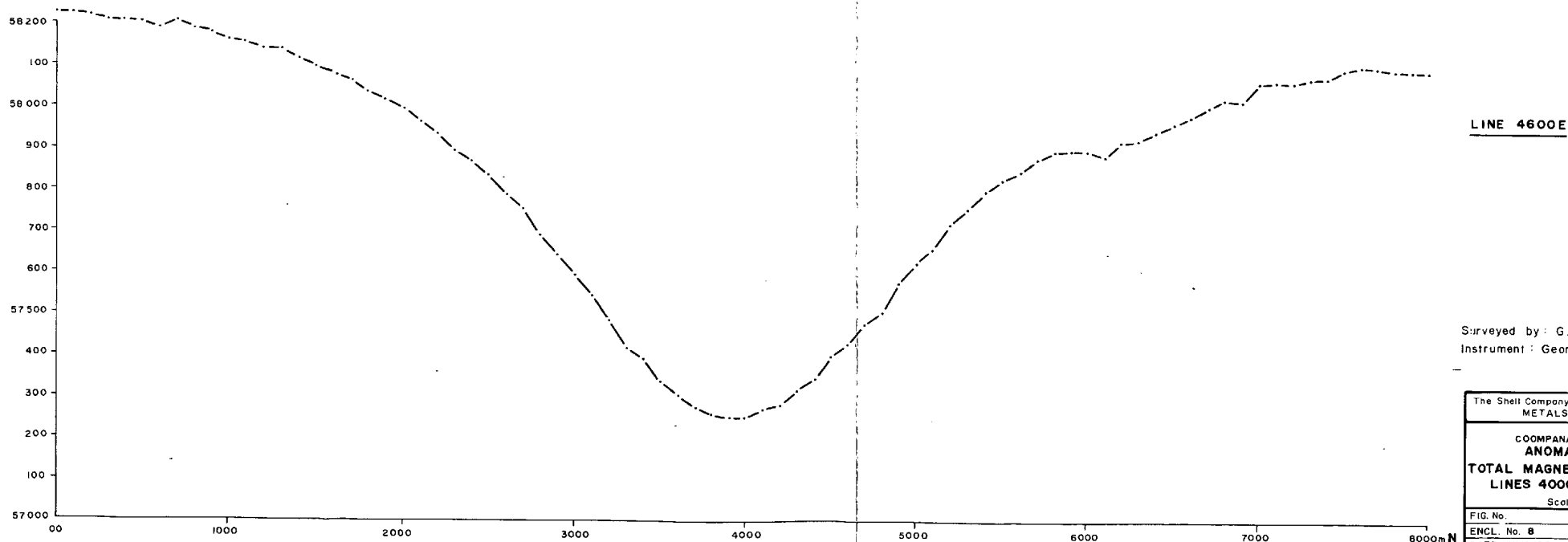
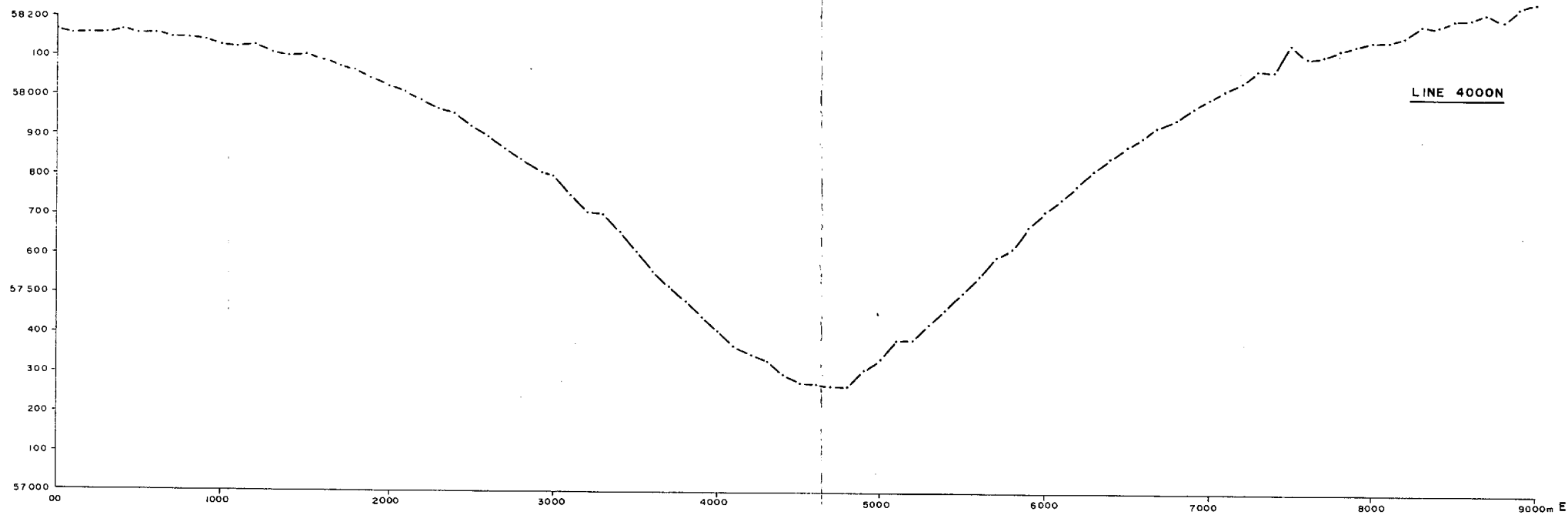
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LINE 3000NLINE 2500ELINE 2000E

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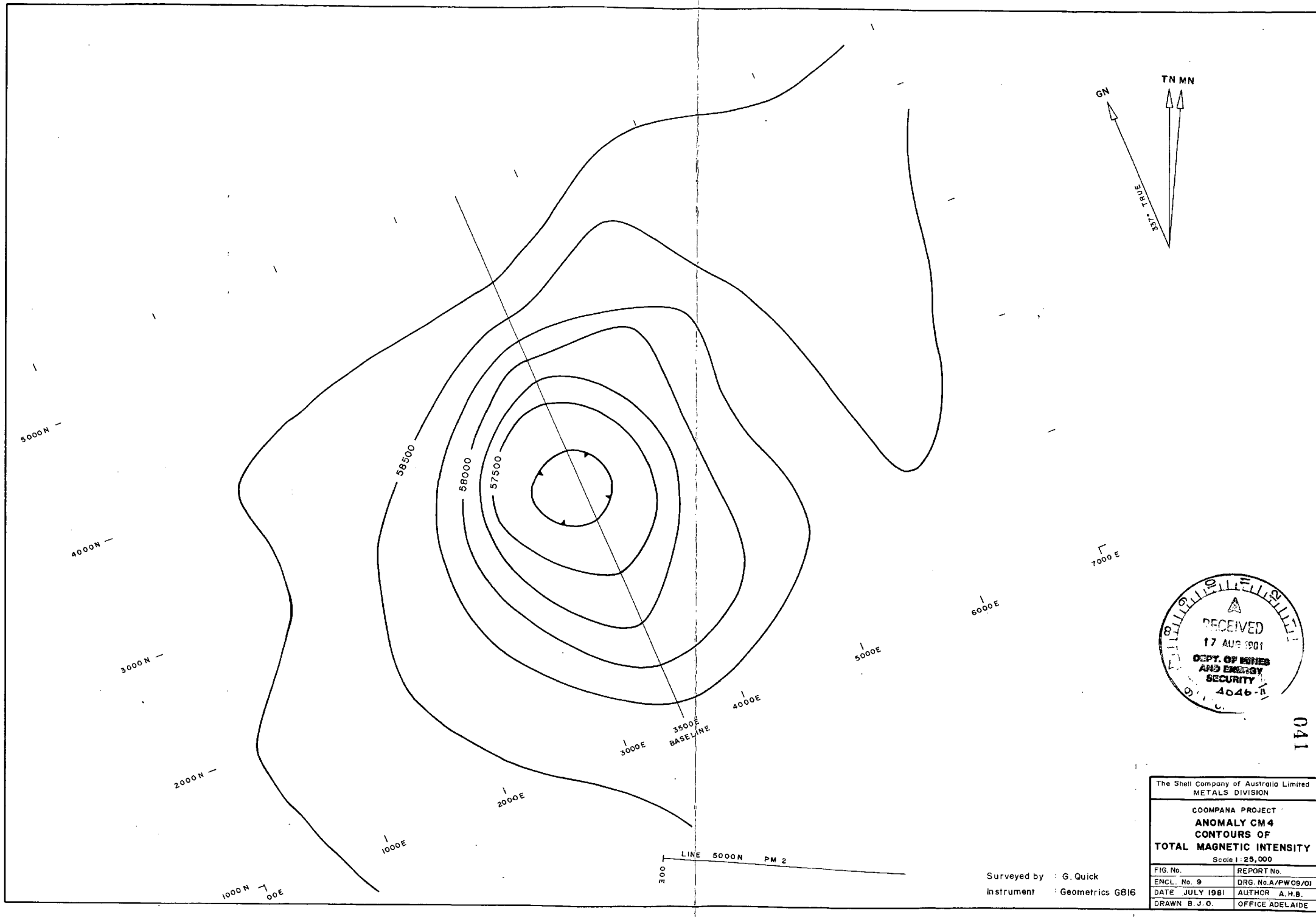
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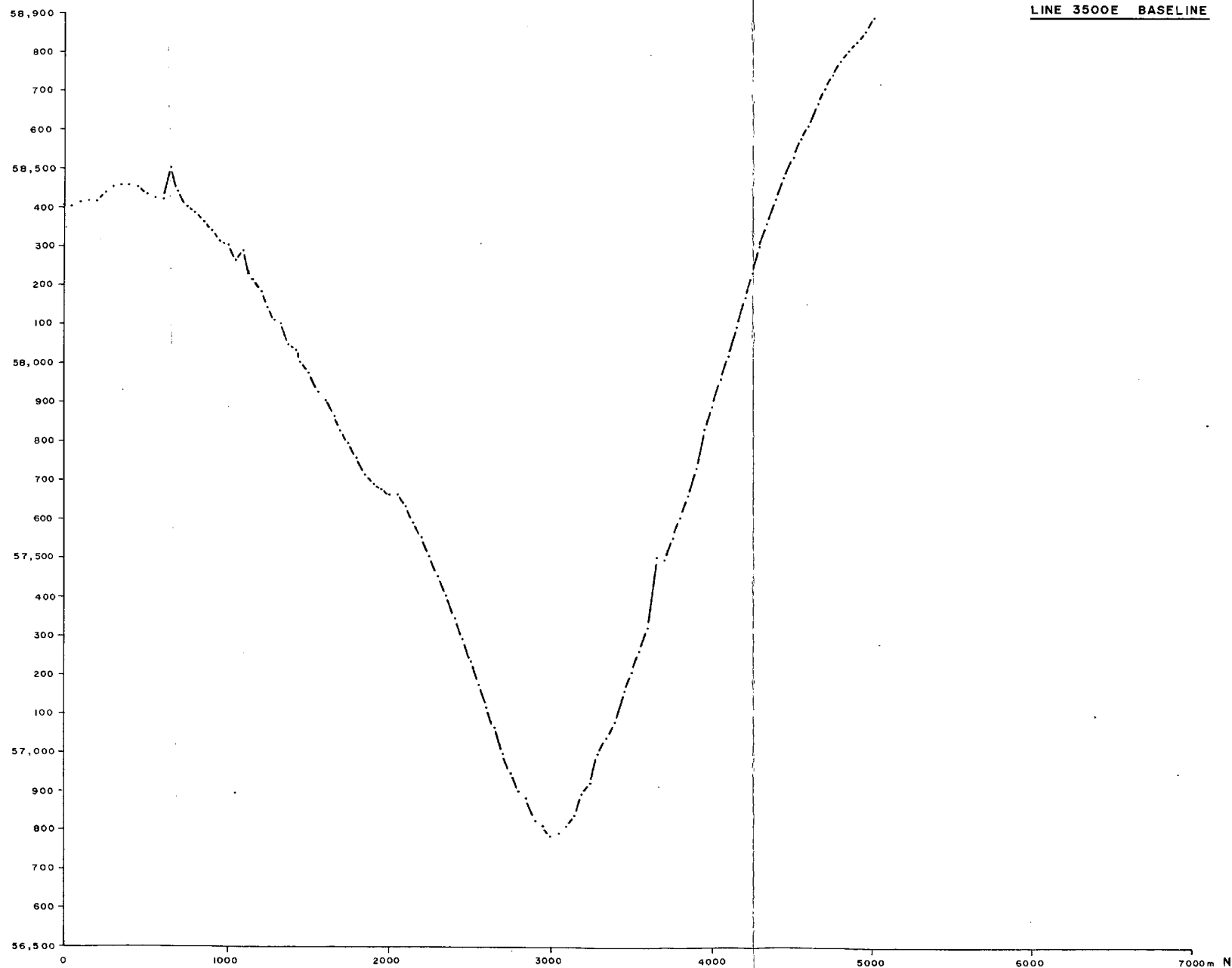
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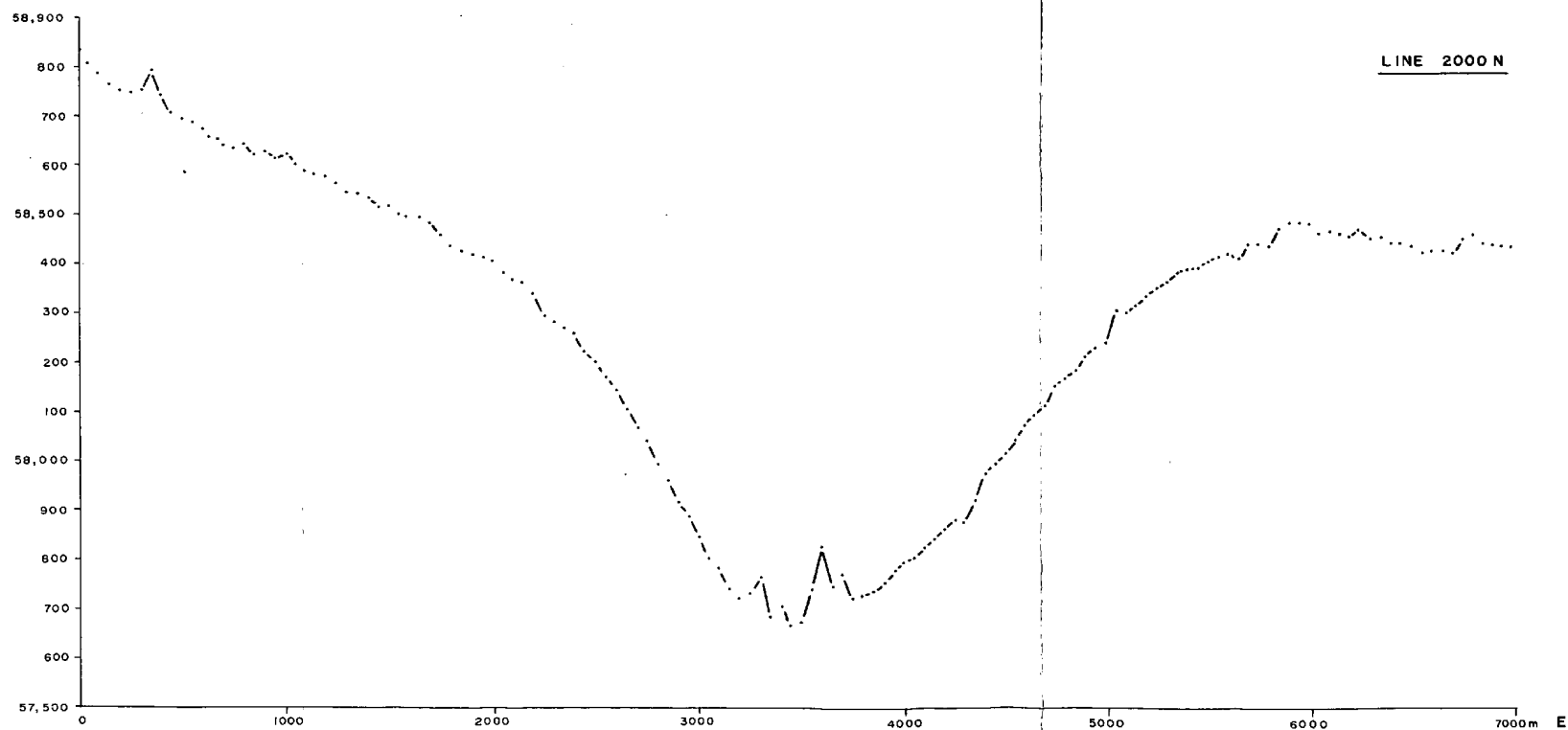
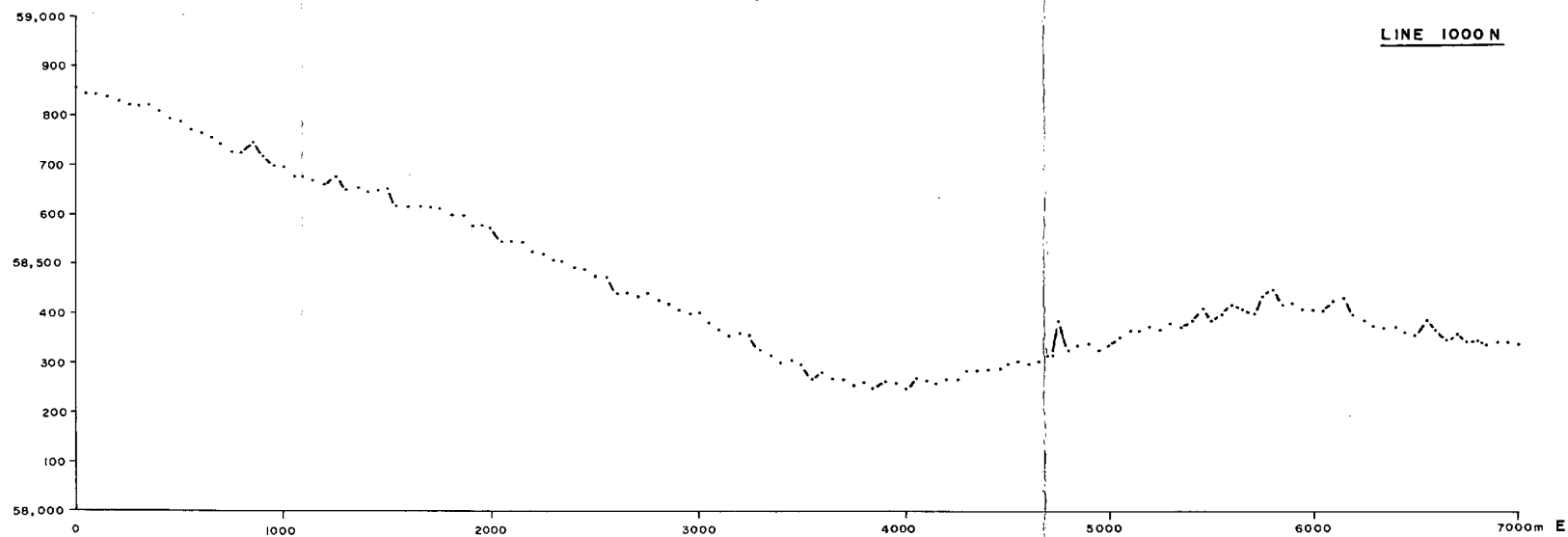
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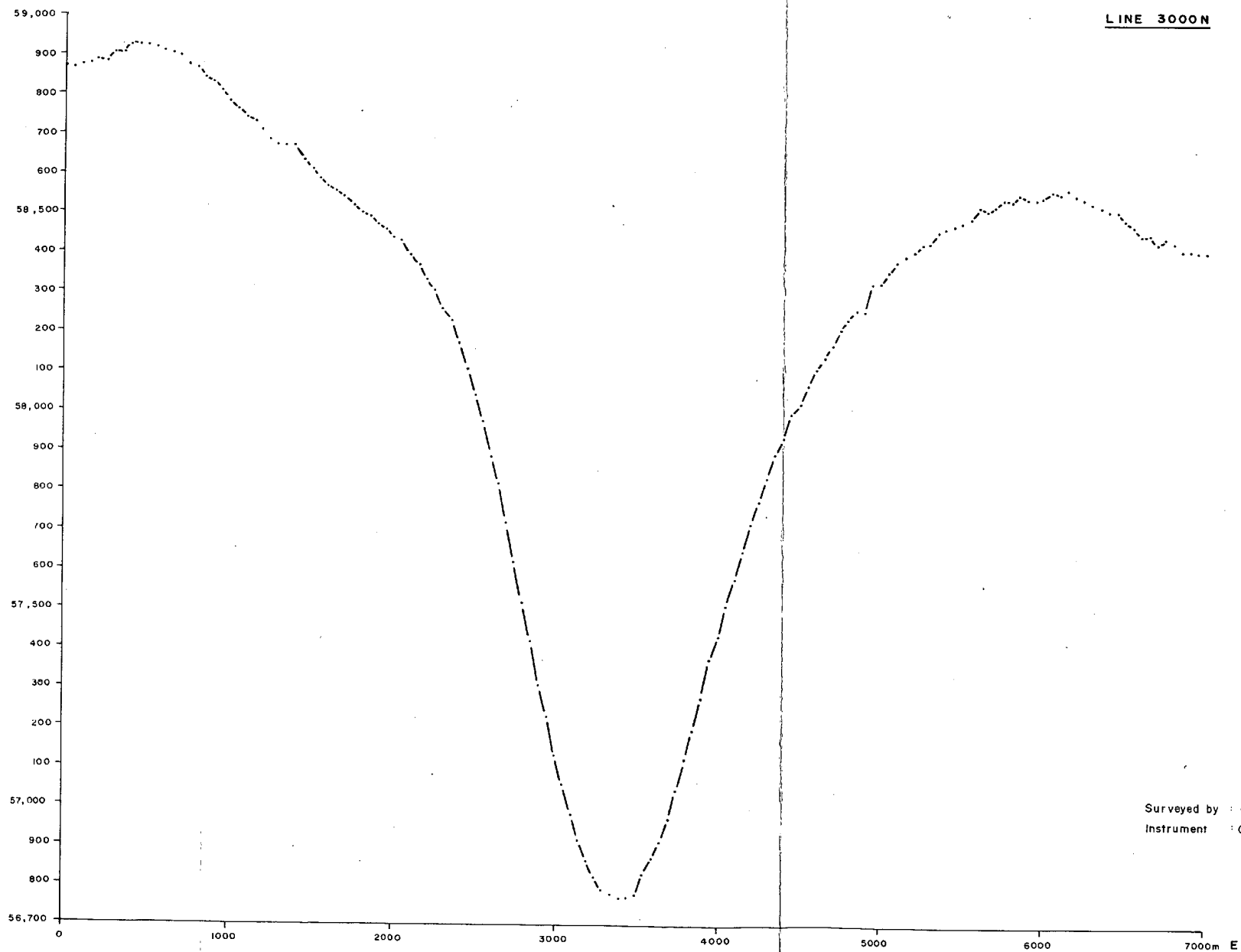
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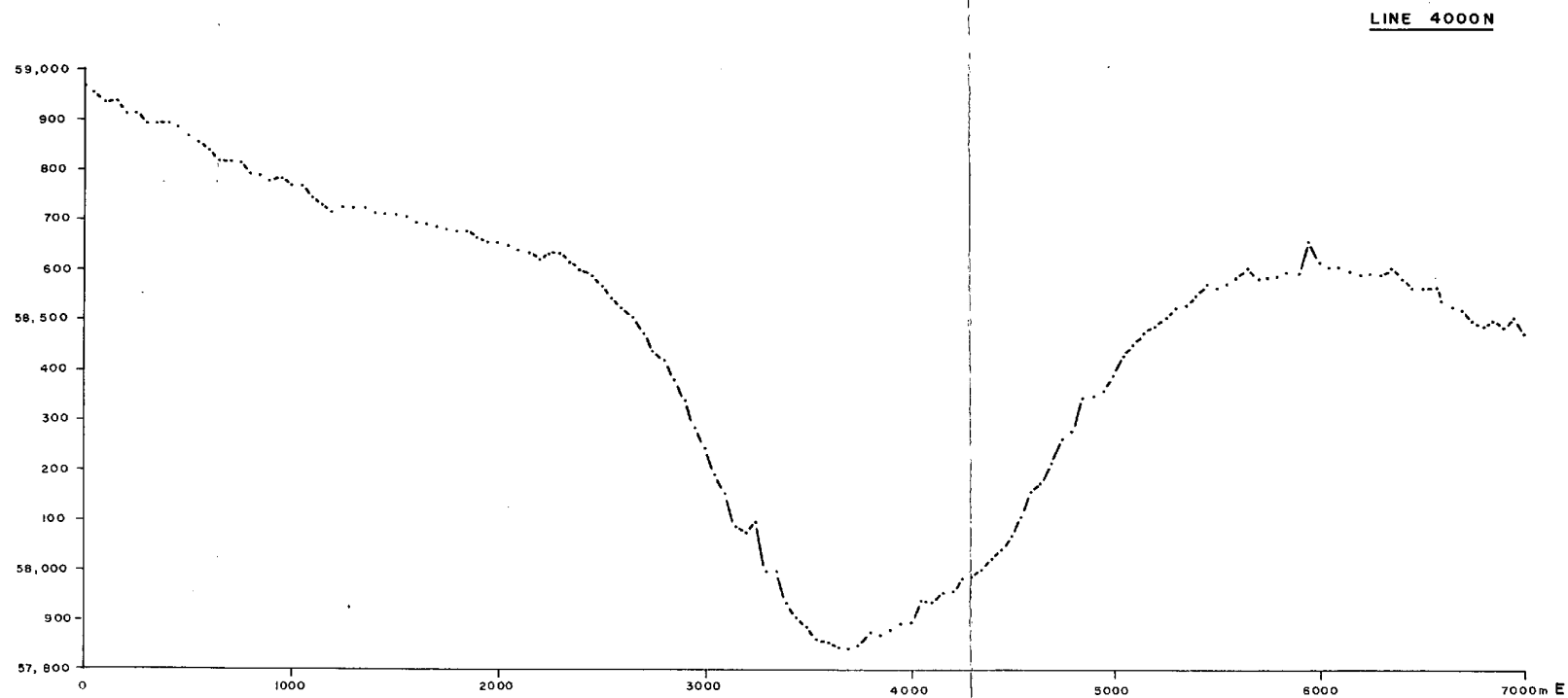
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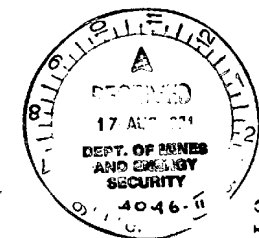
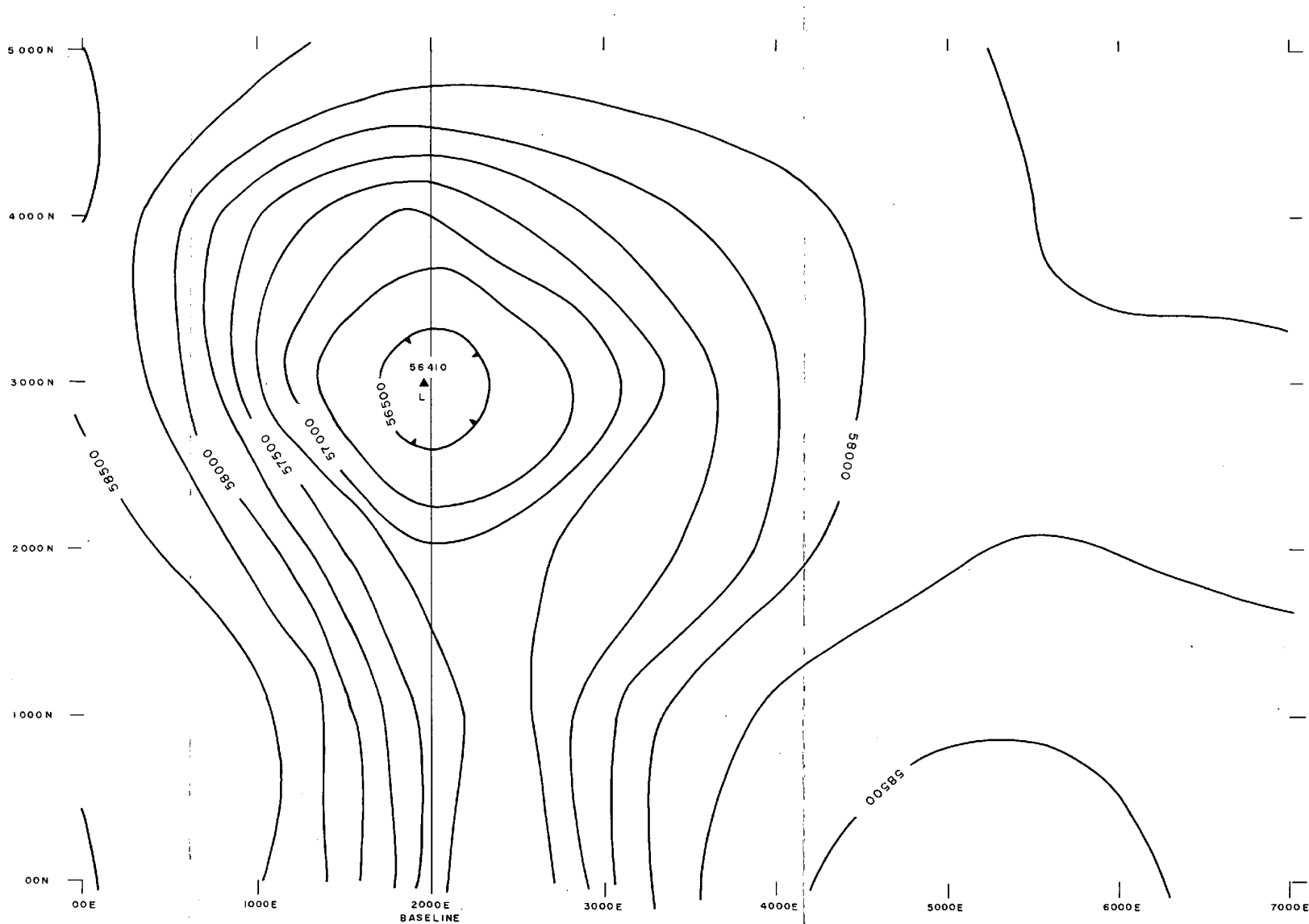
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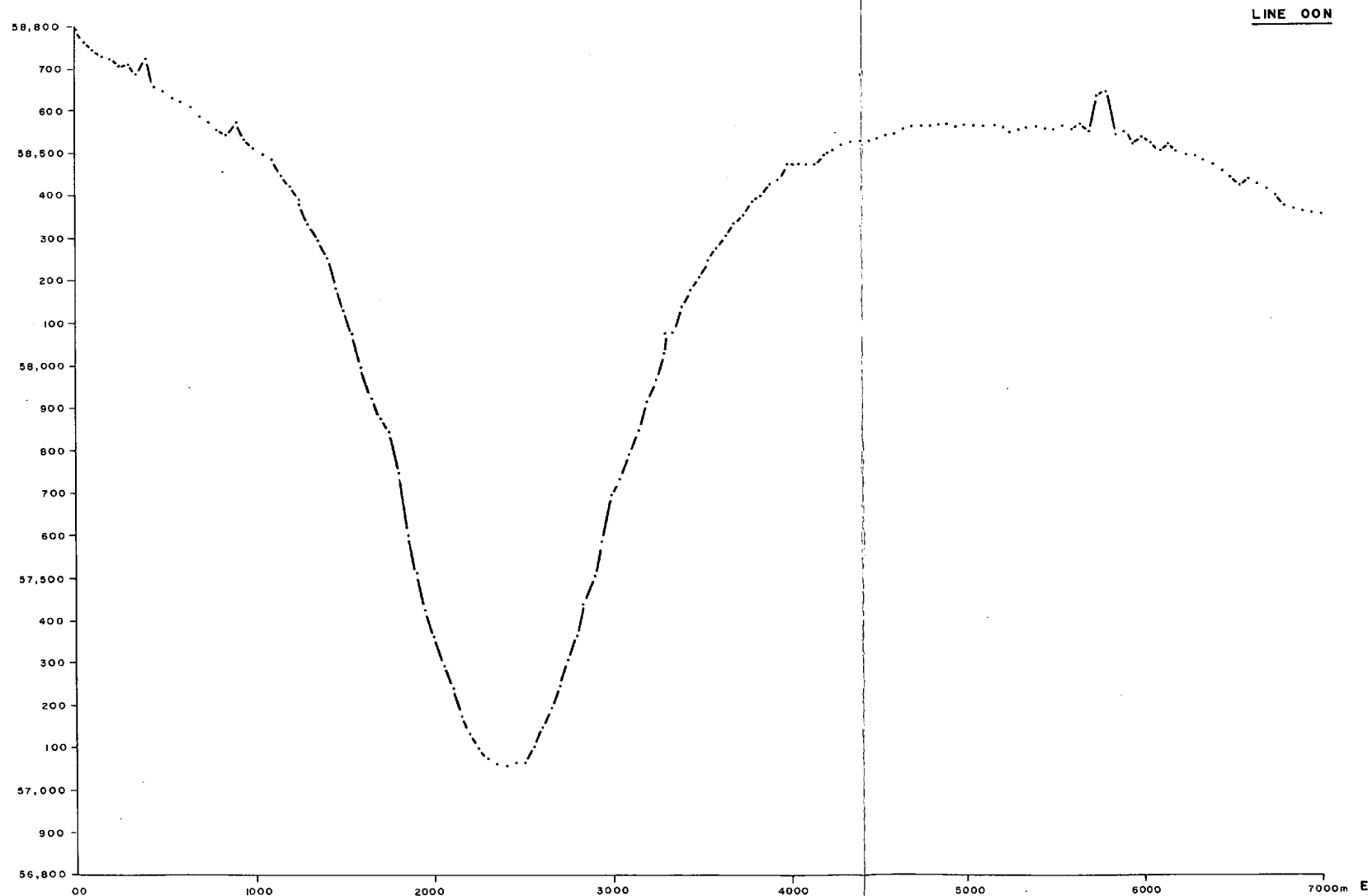
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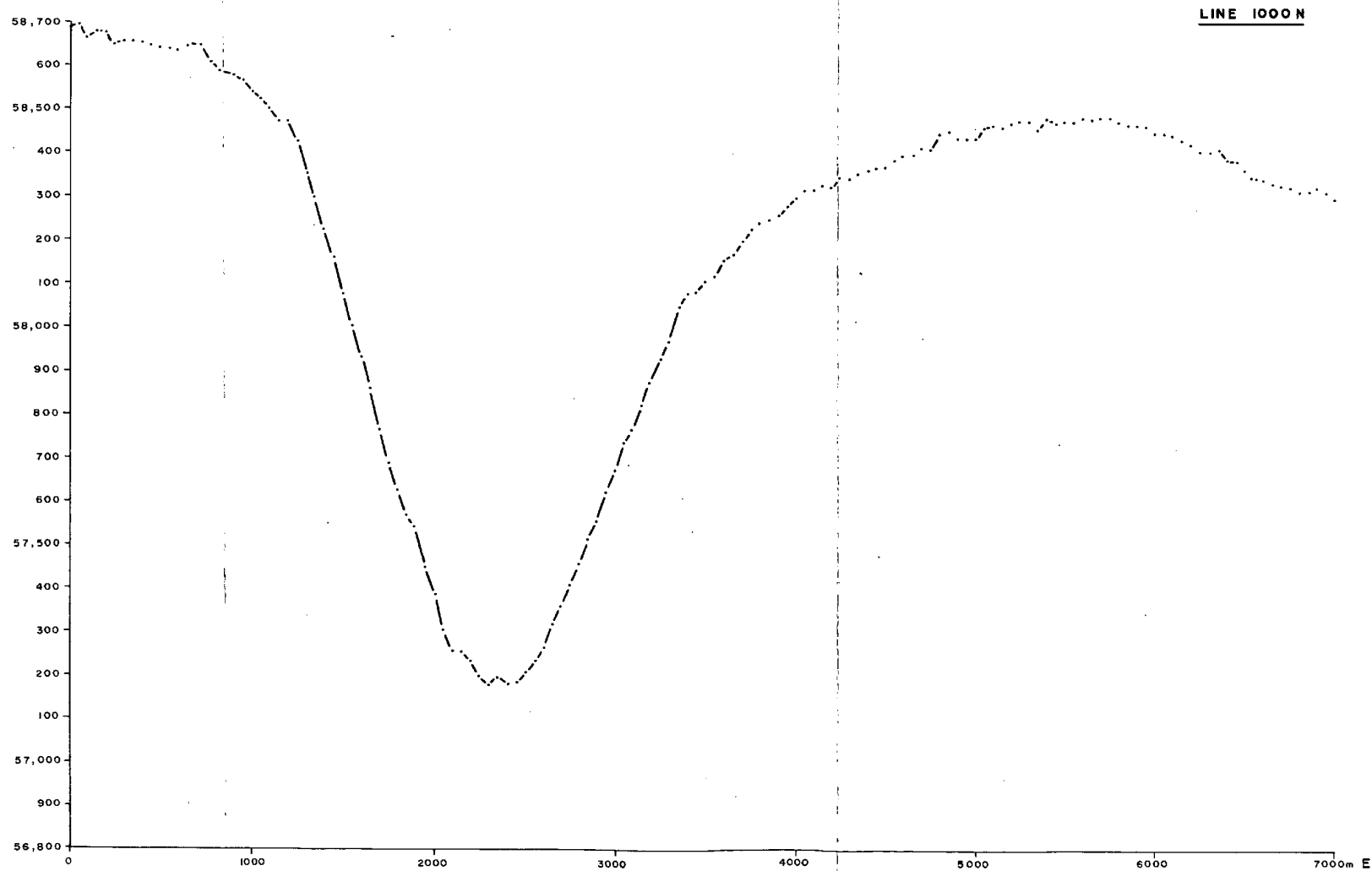


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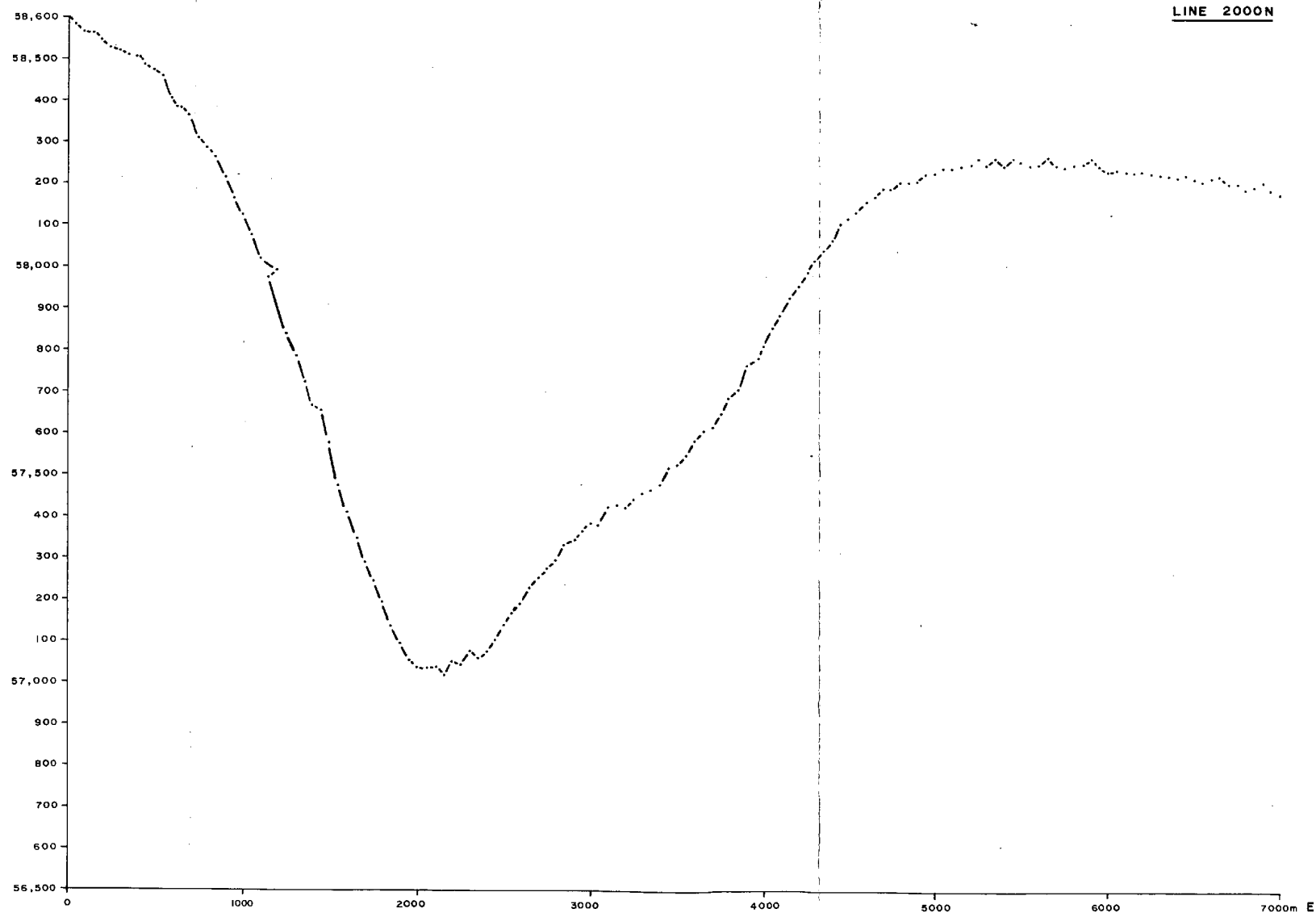




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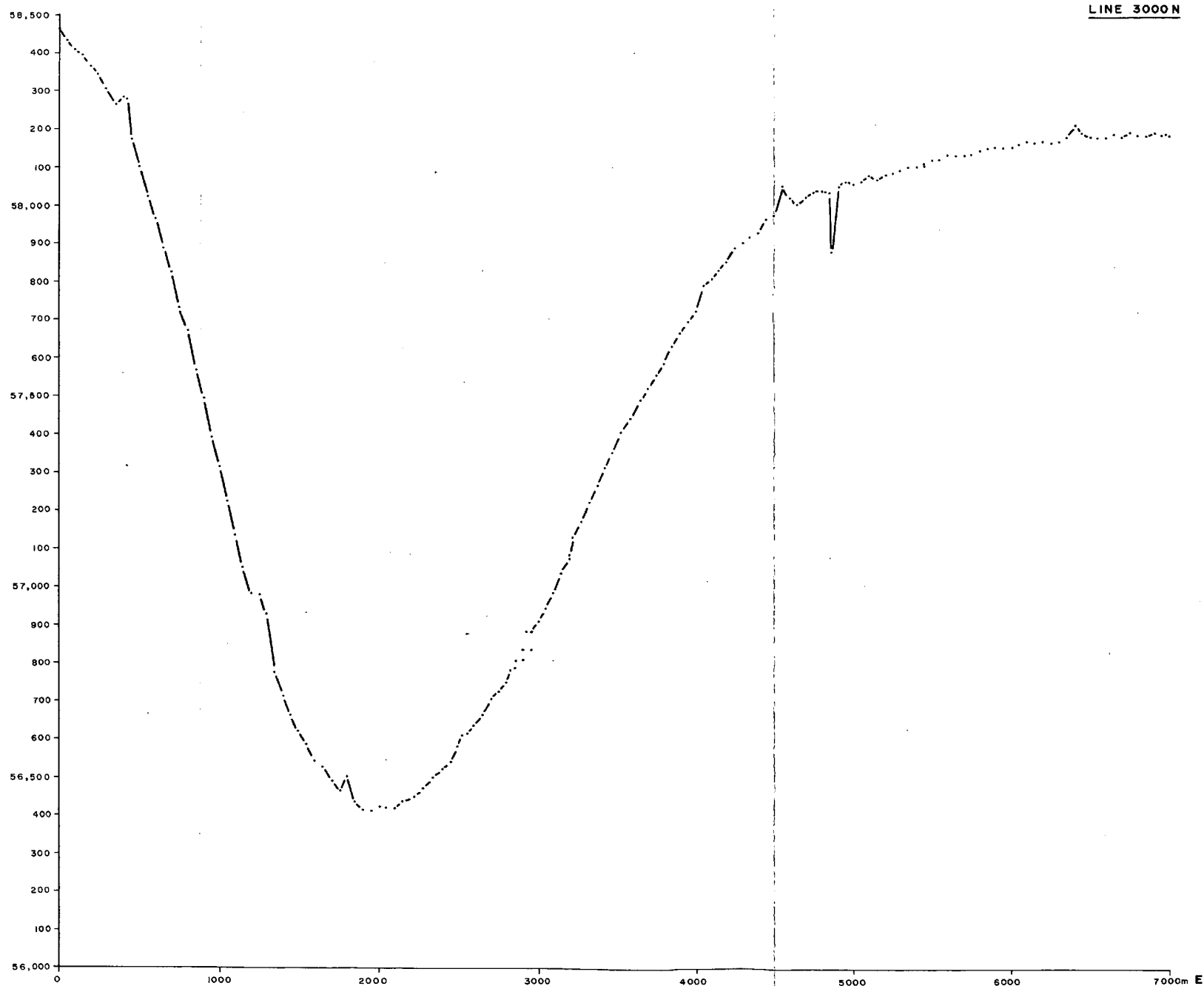
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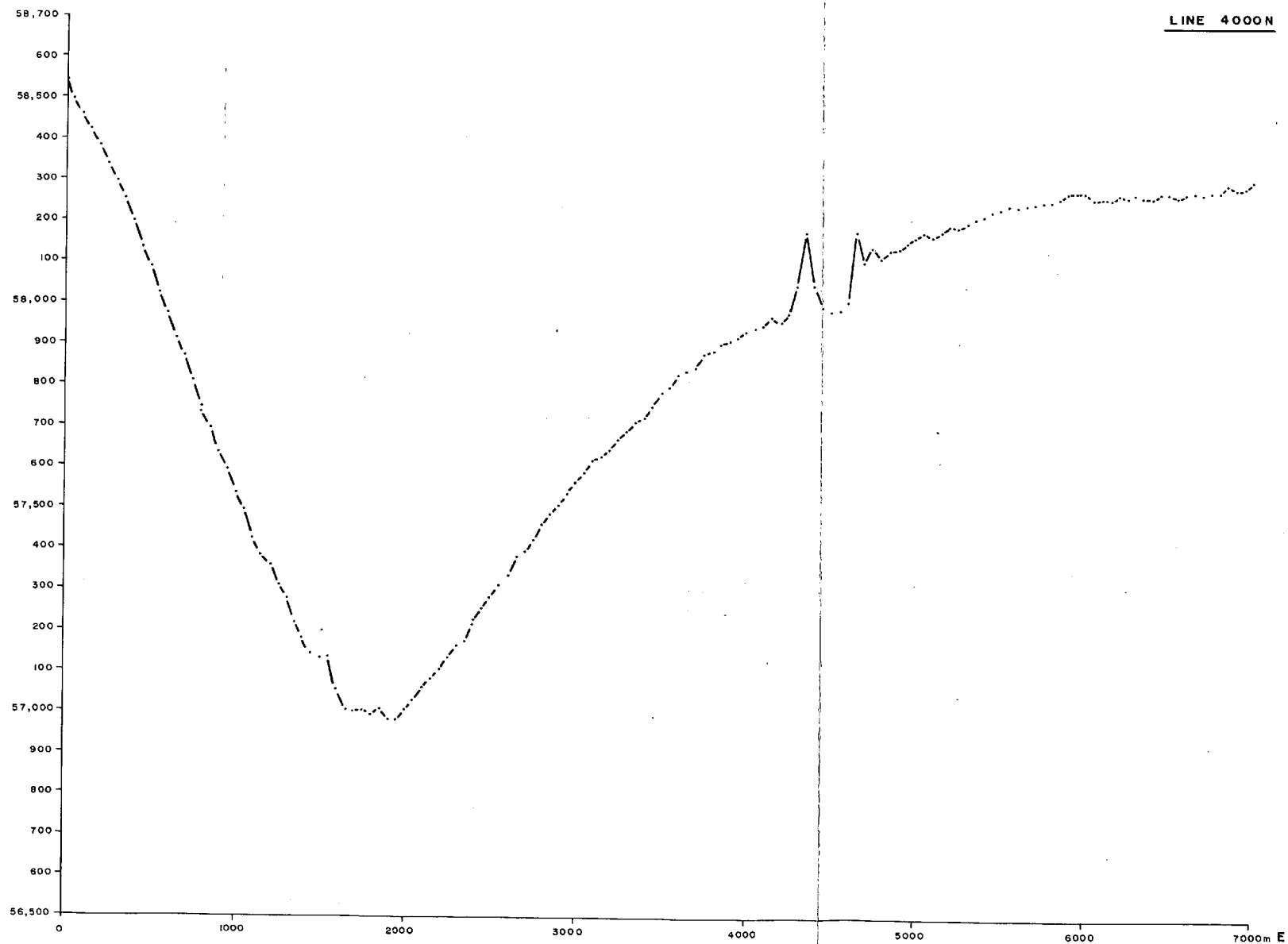
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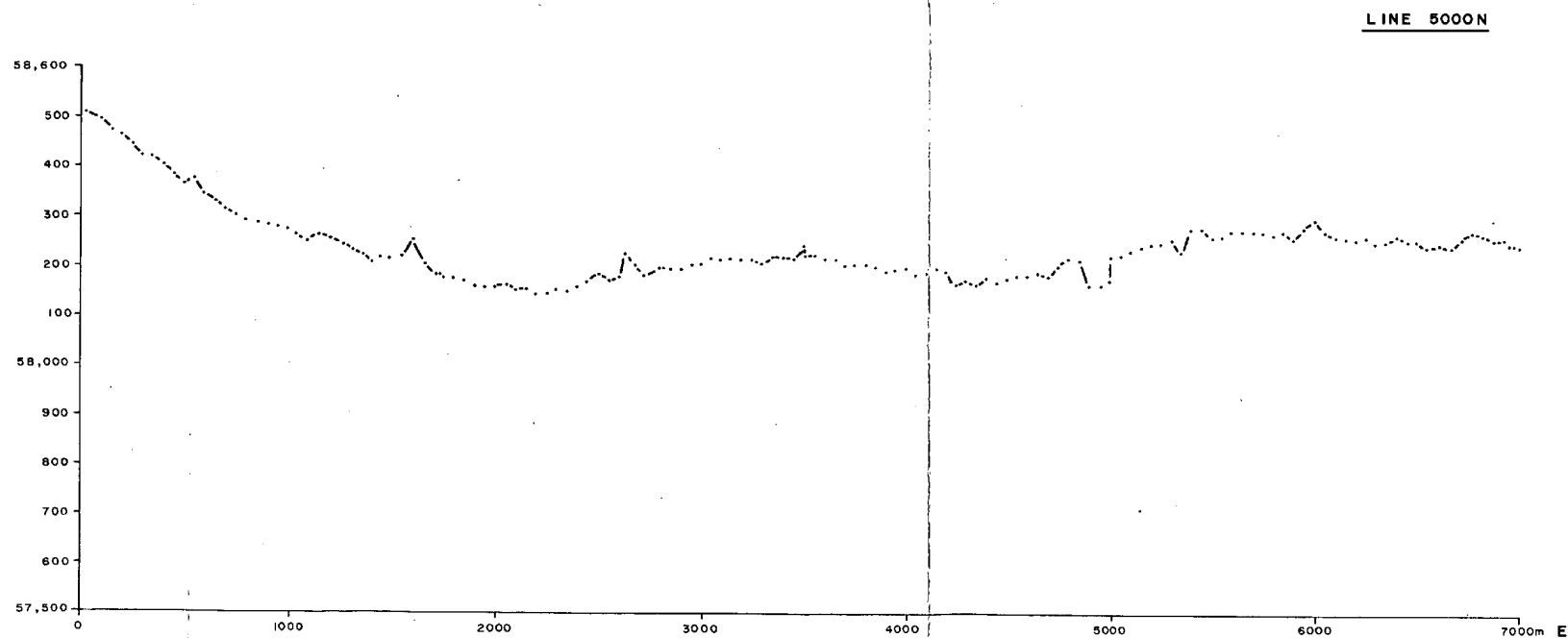
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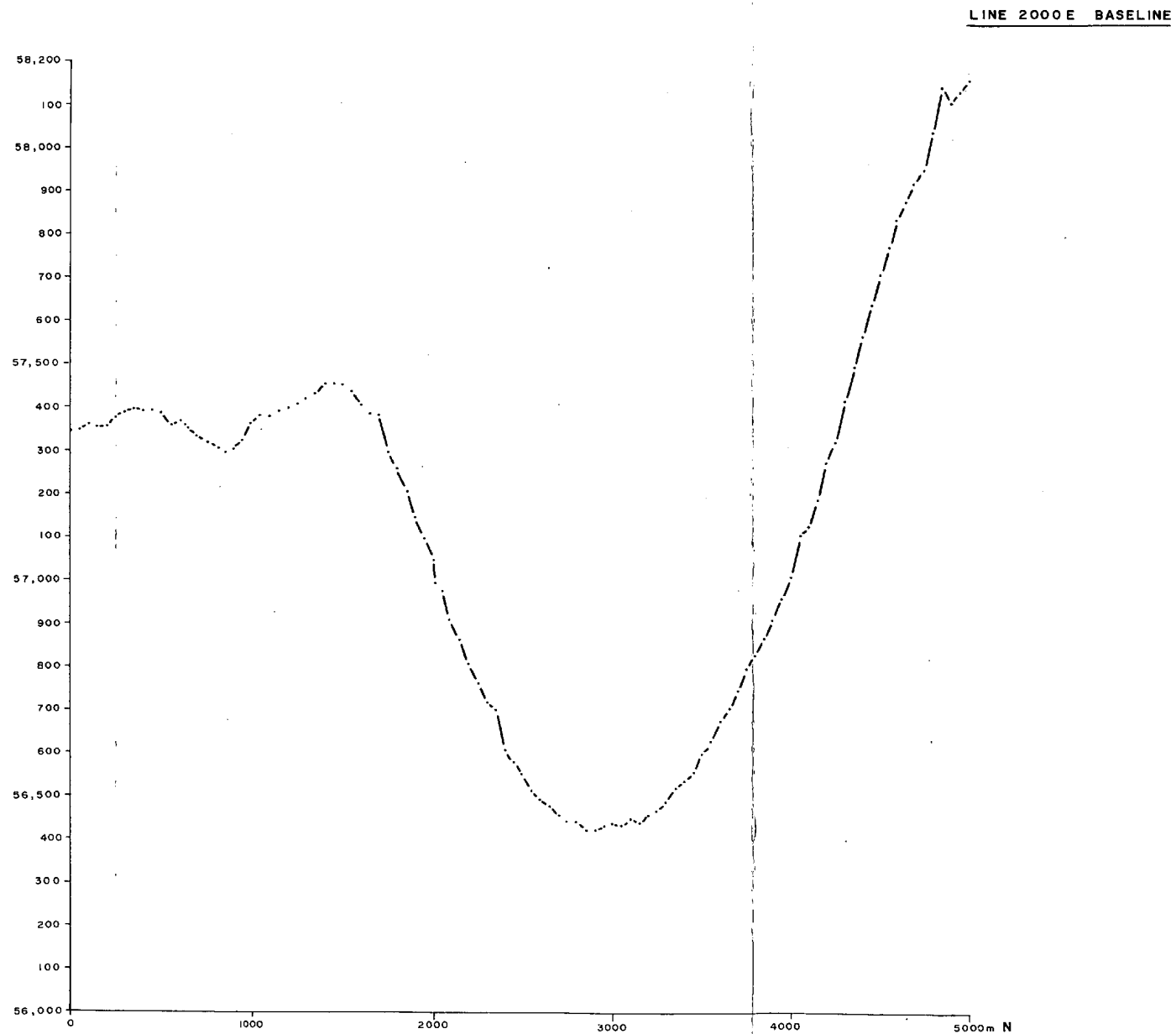
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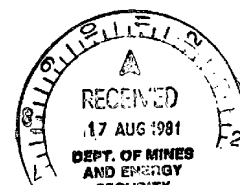
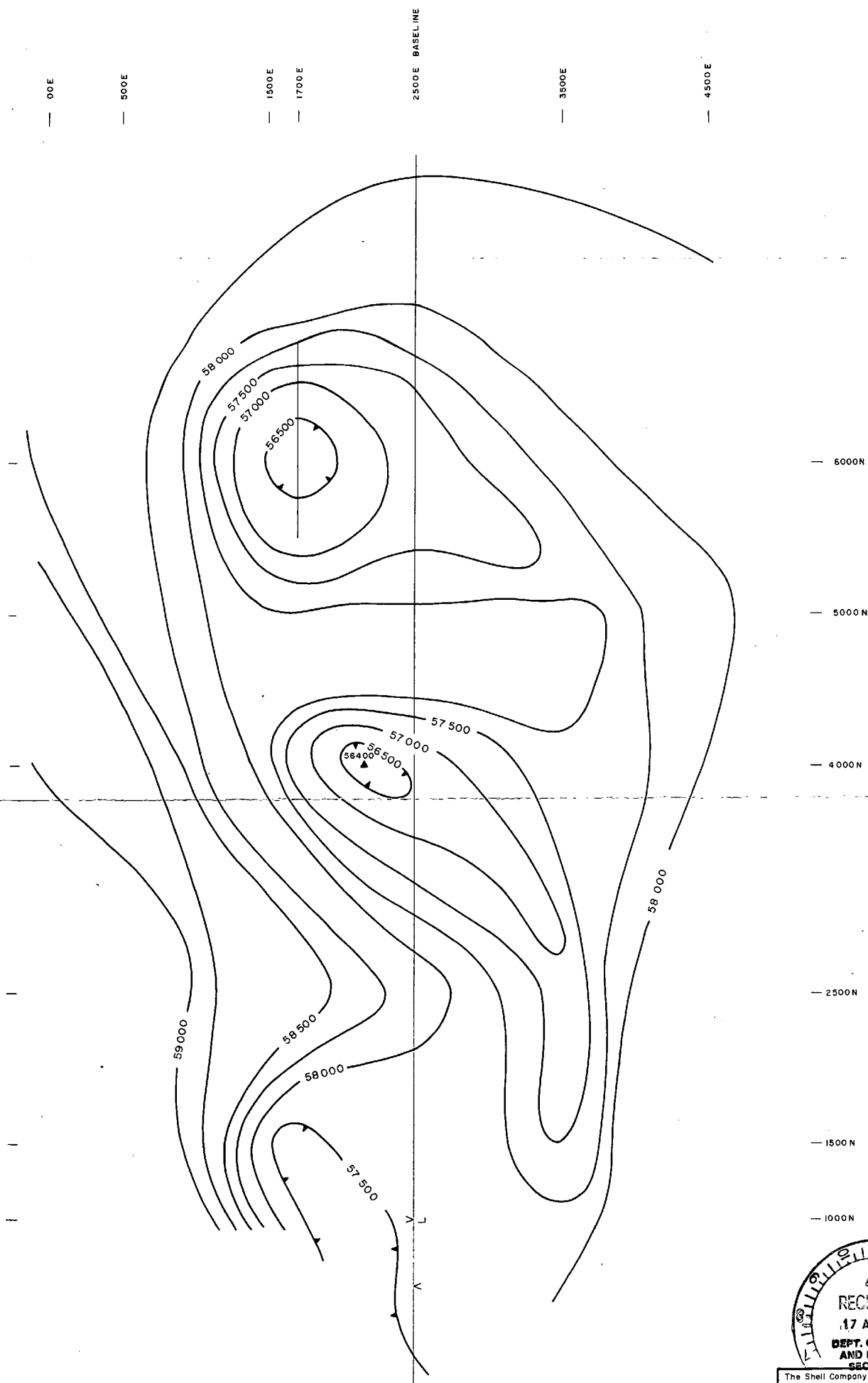
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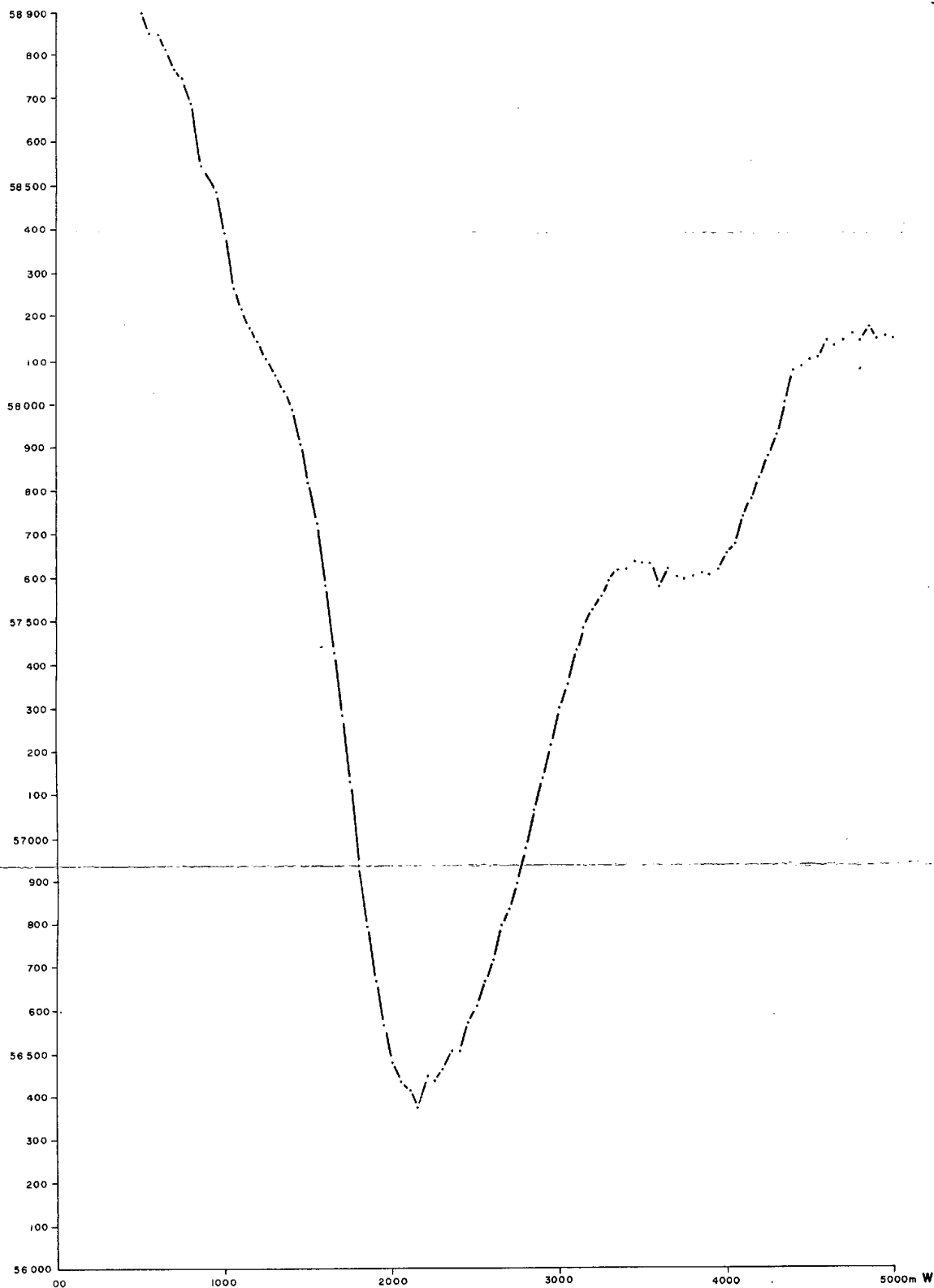
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LINE 4000 N

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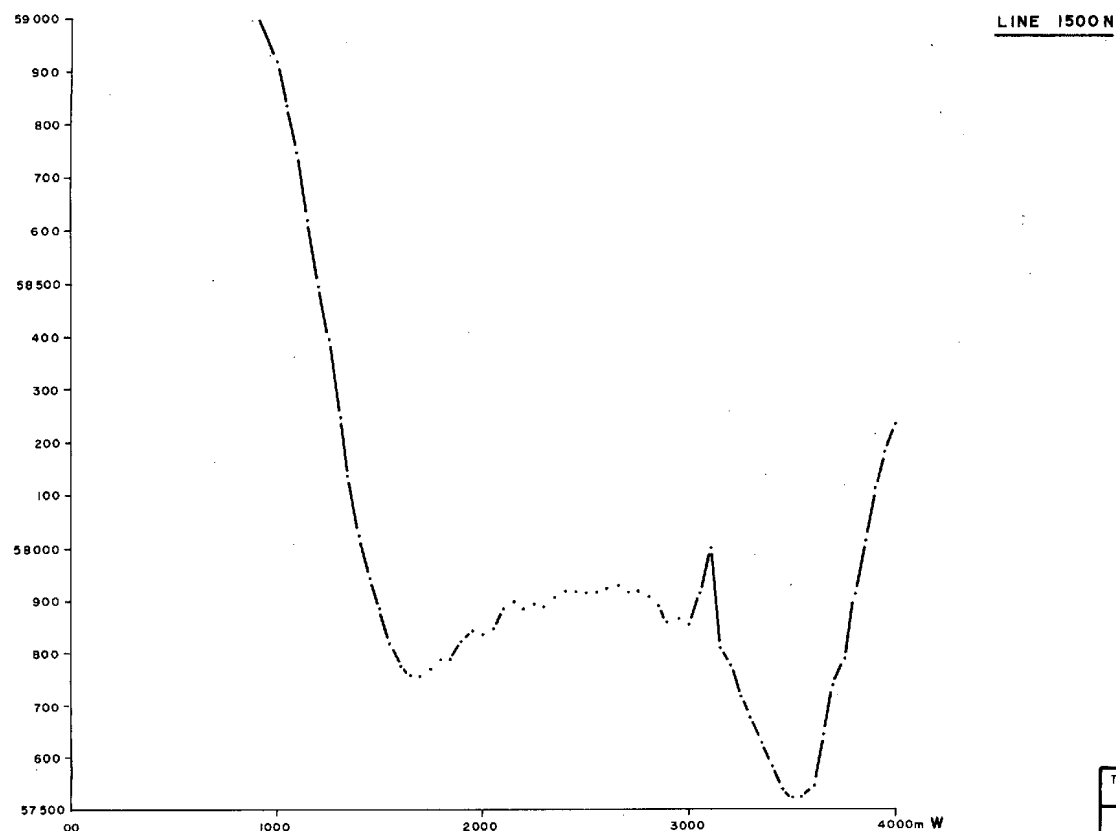
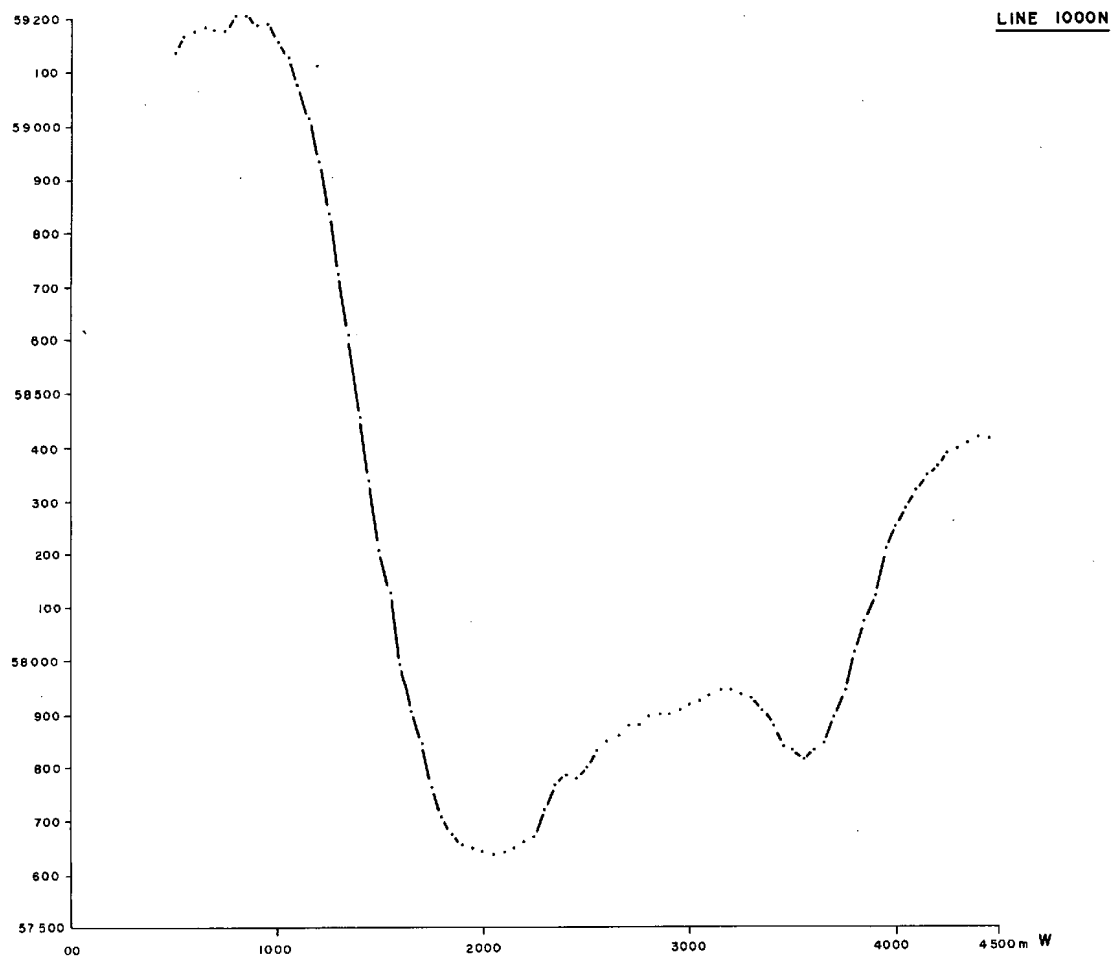
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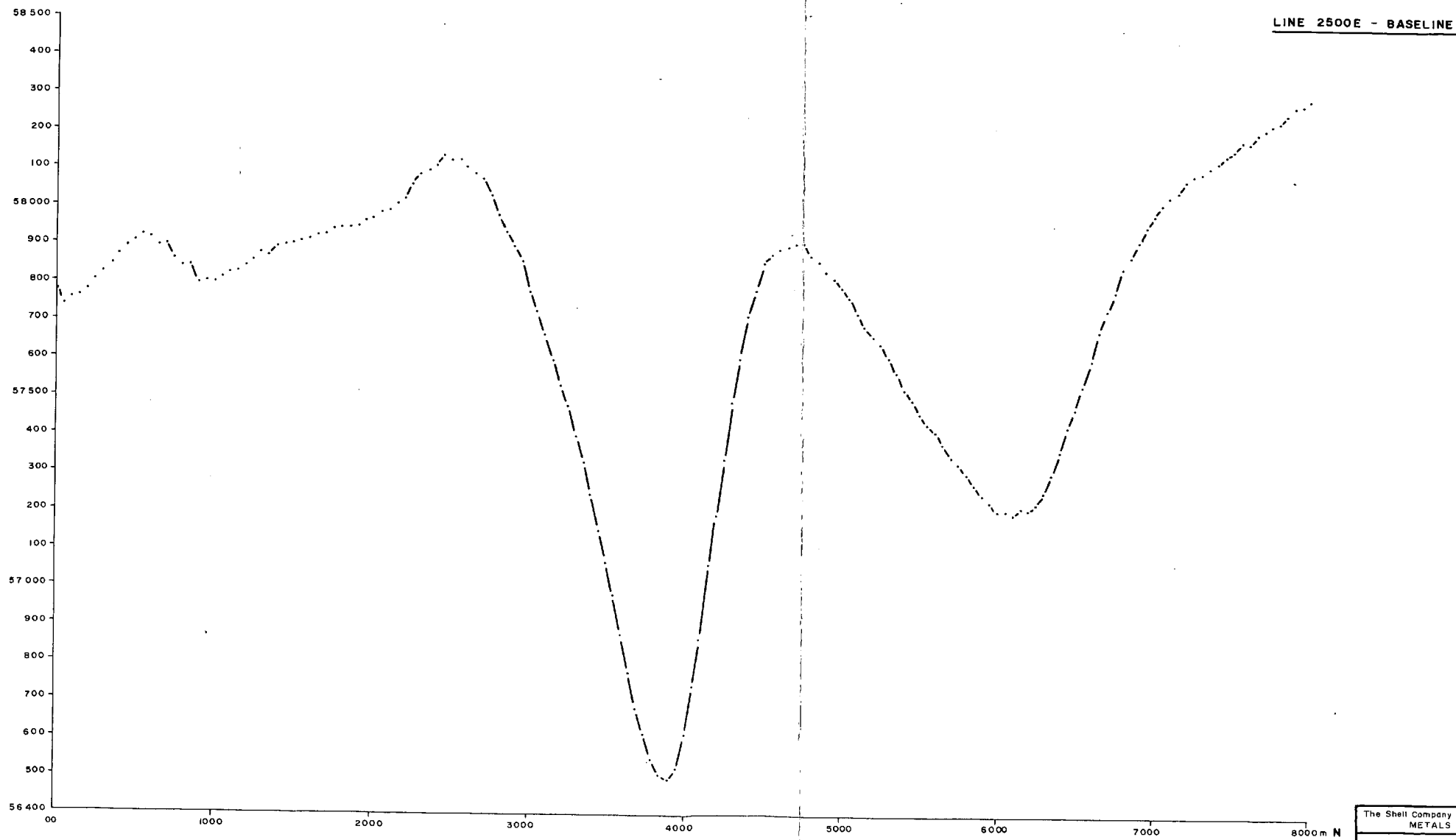
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ANOMALY PM 3  
TOTAL MAGNETIC INTENSITY  
LINES 1000N, 1500N

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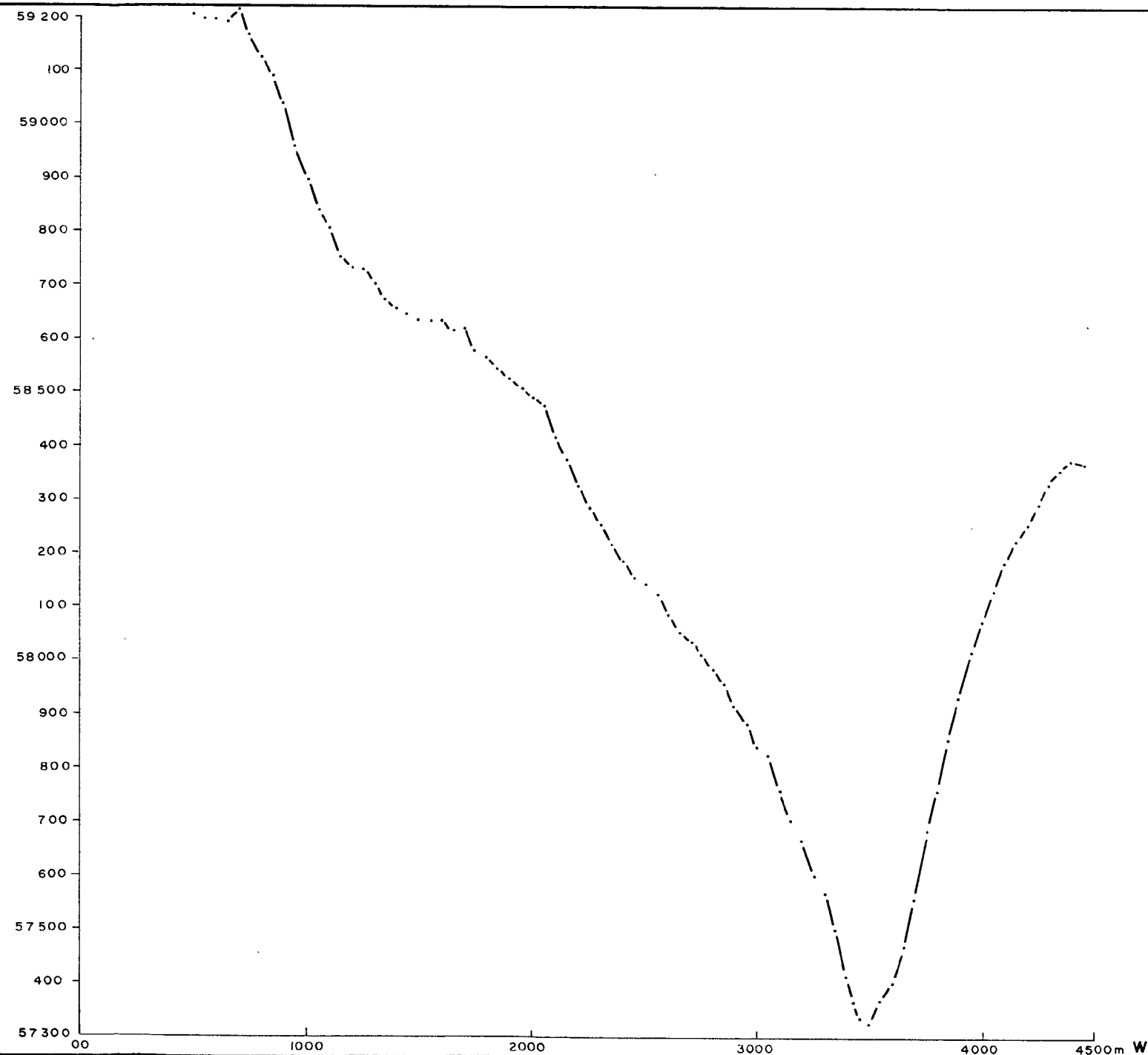


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LINE 2500N

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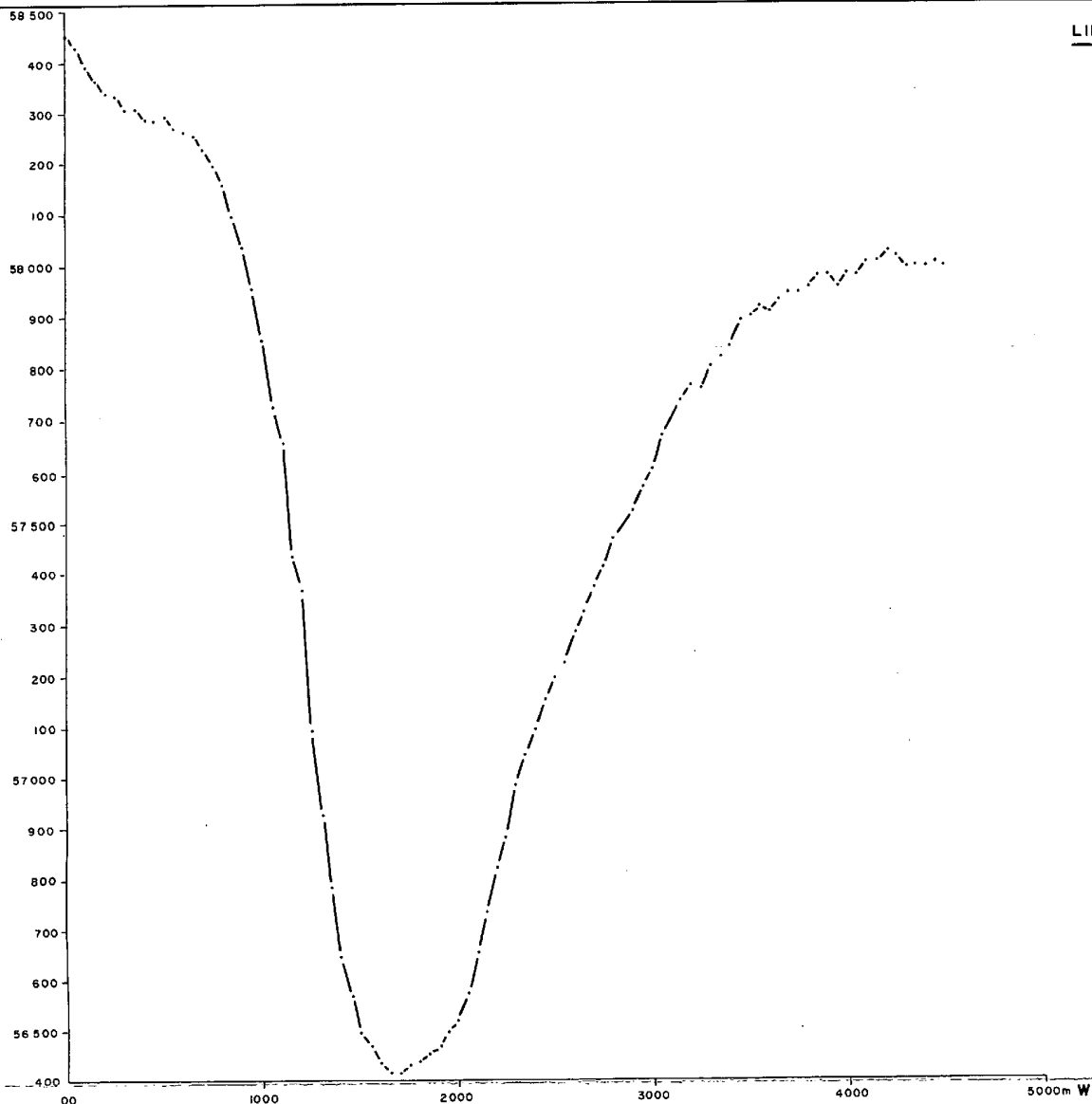
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ANOMALY PM3  
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LINE 2500N

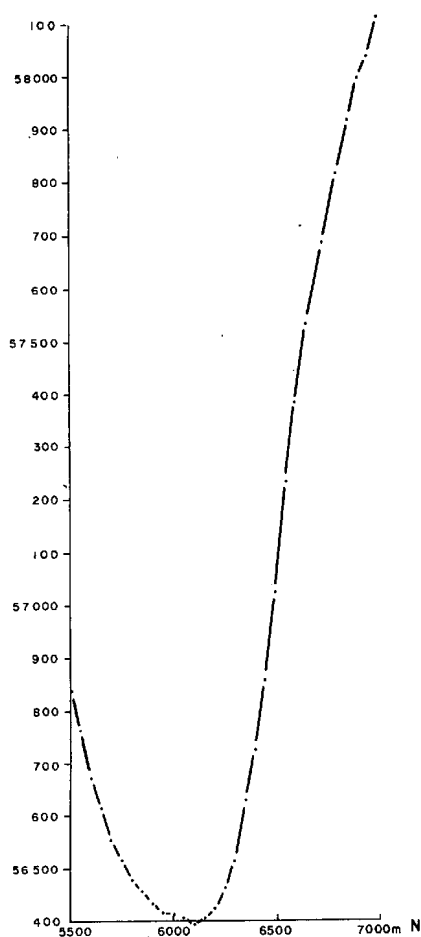
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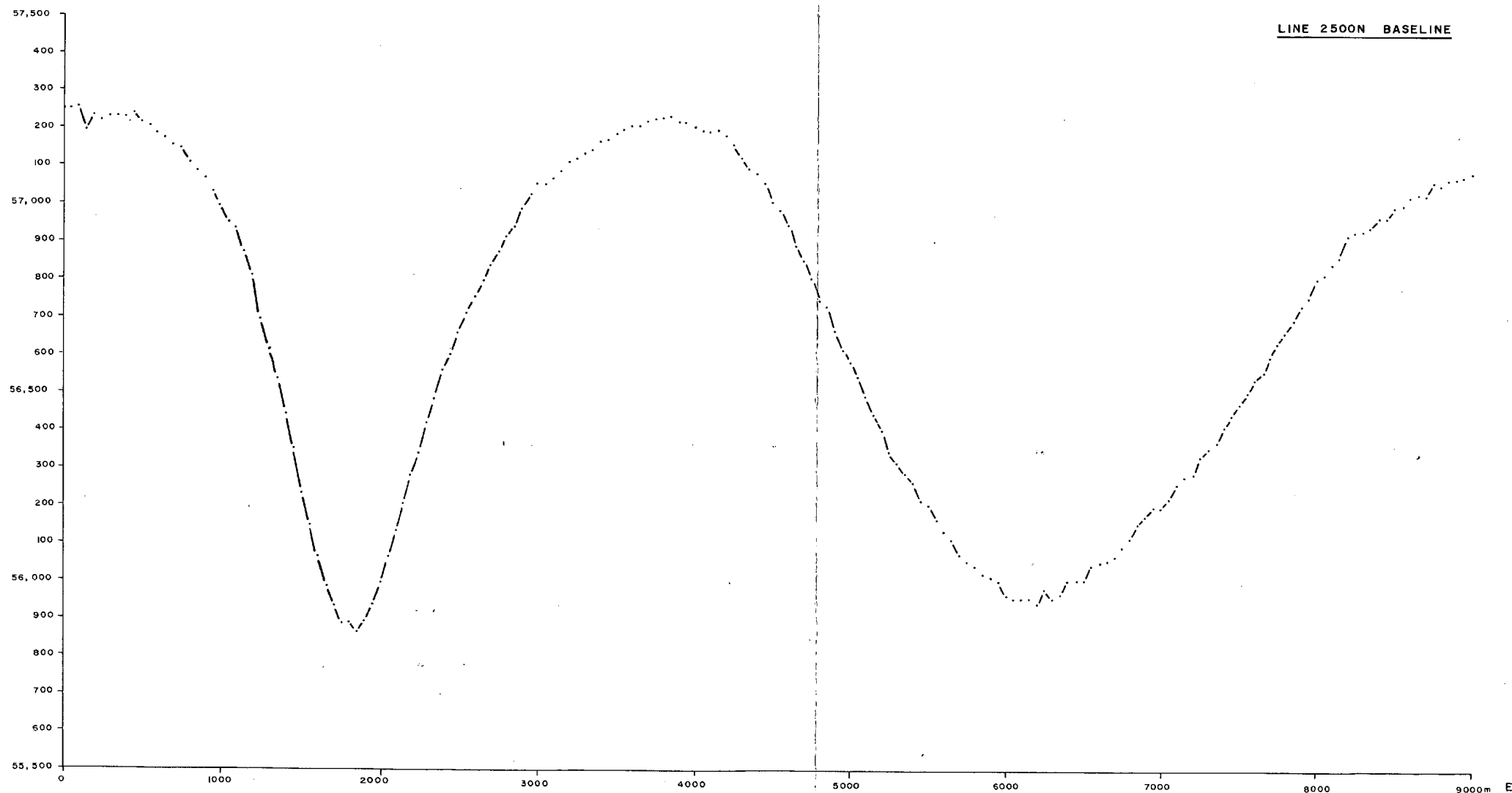
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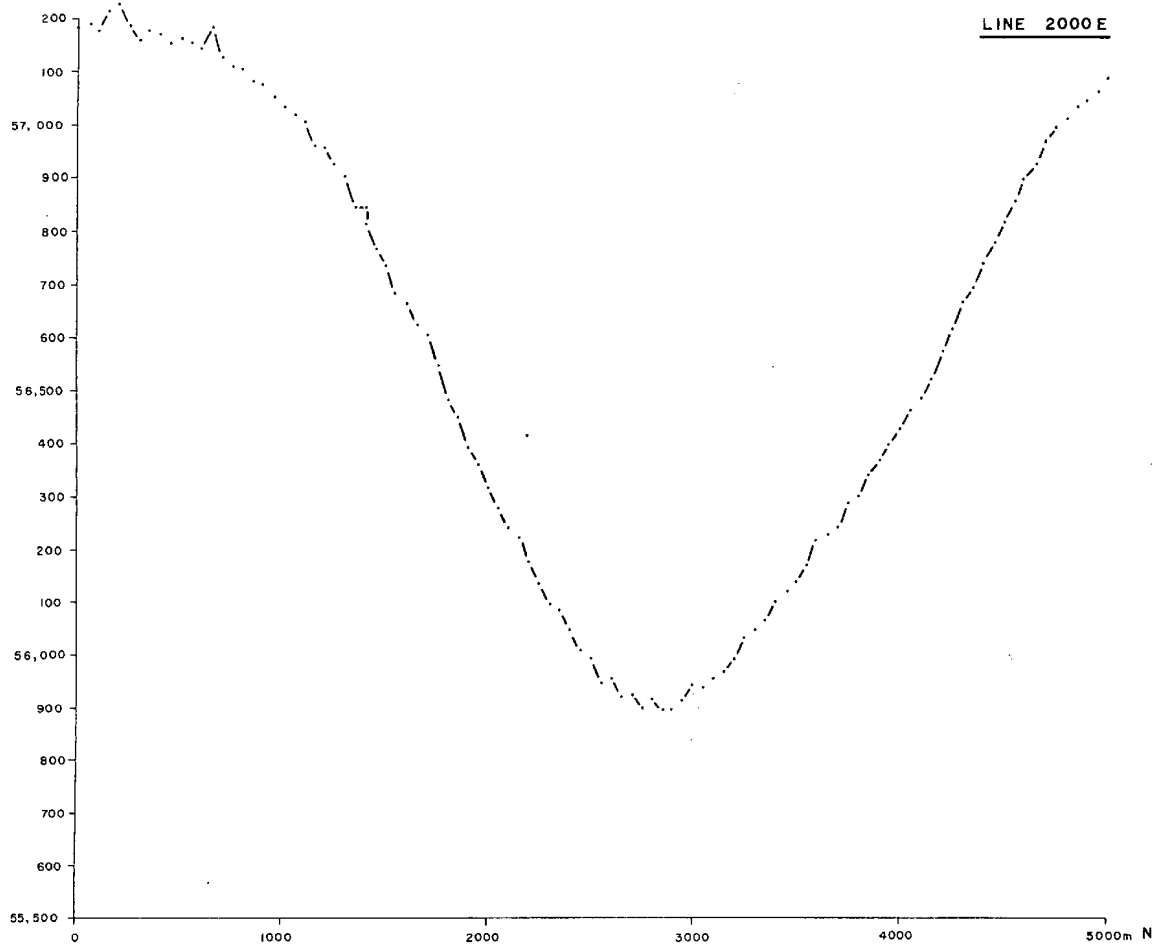
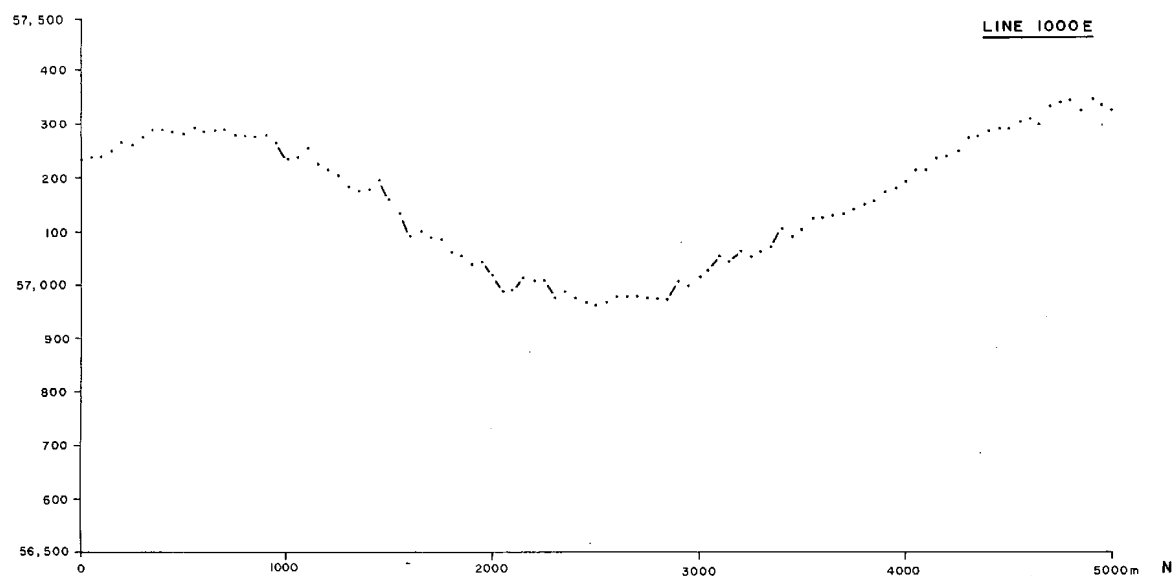
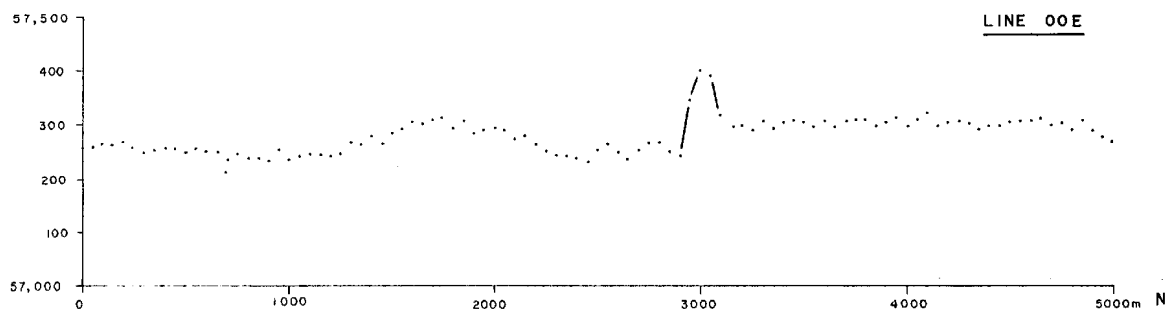
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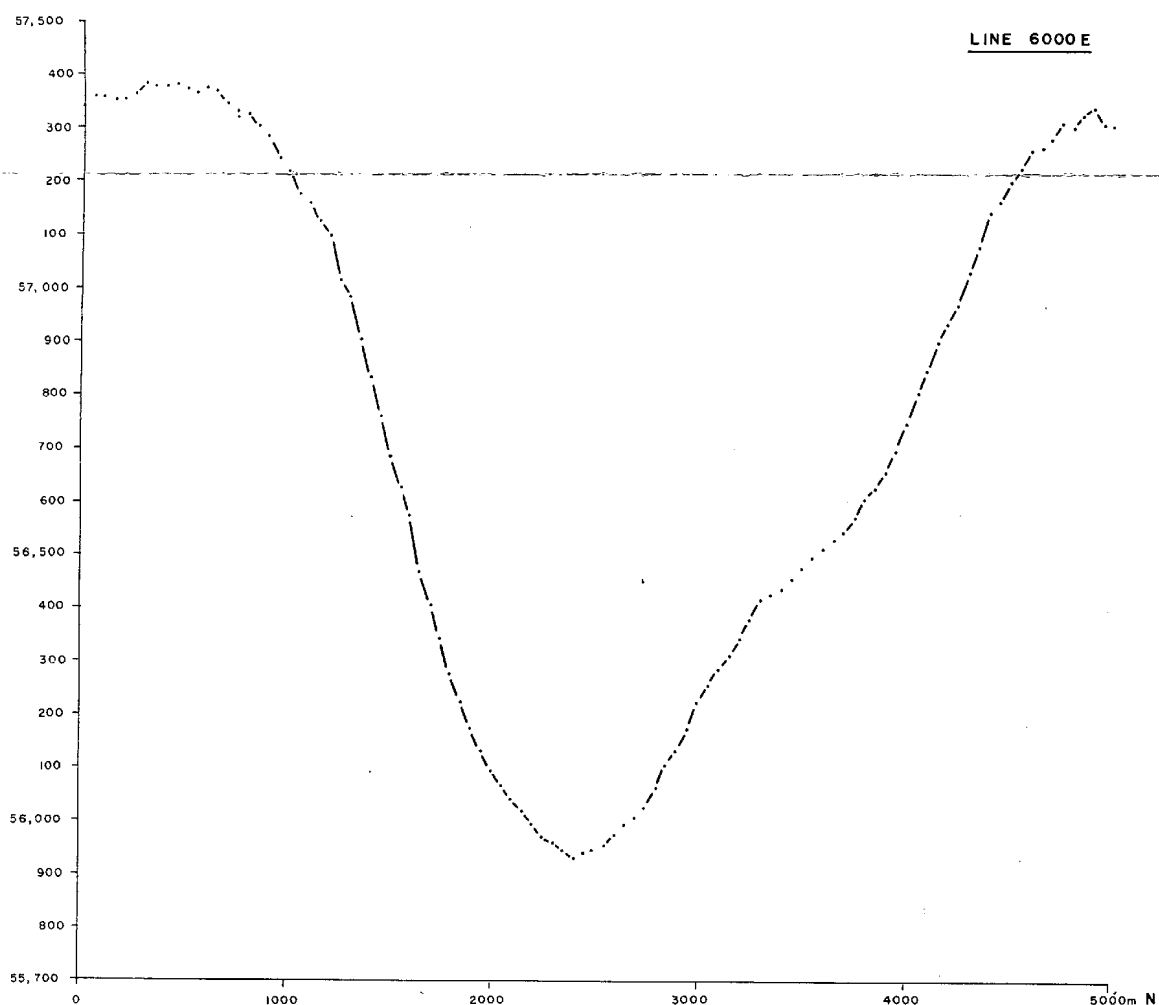
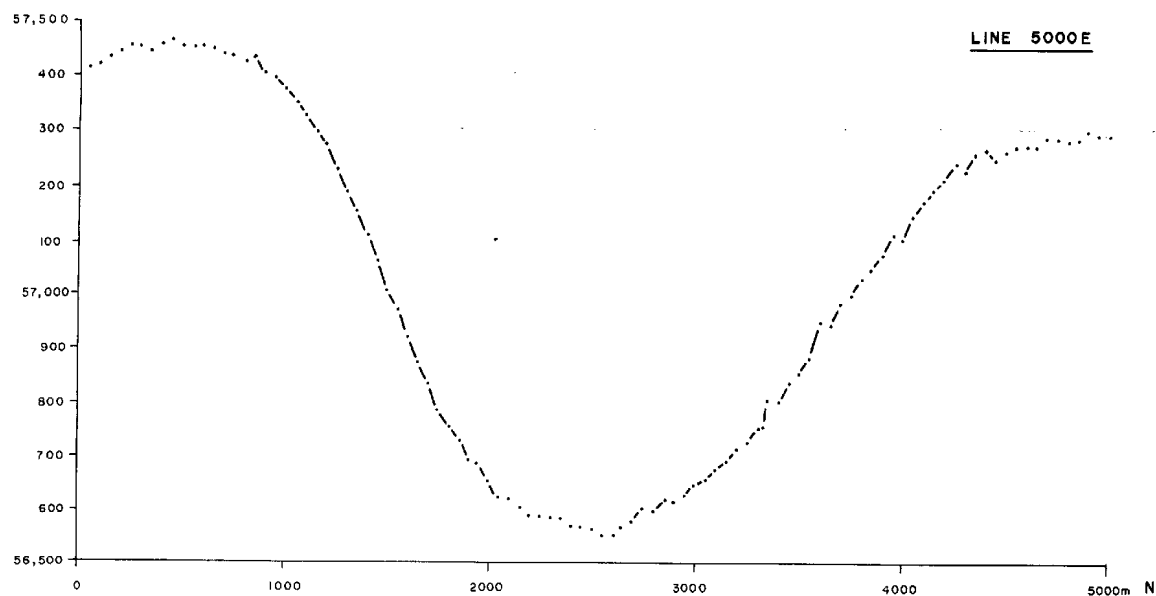
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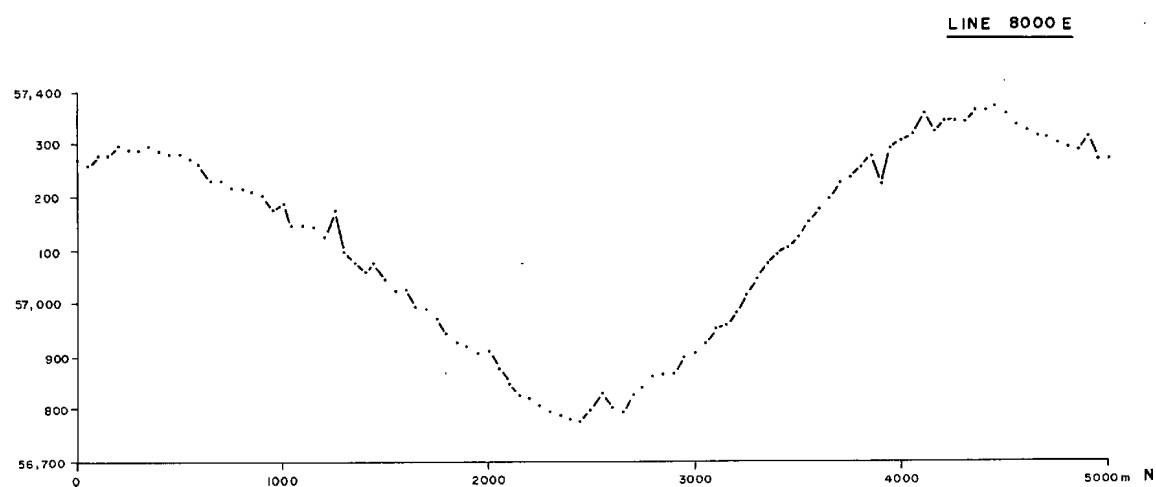
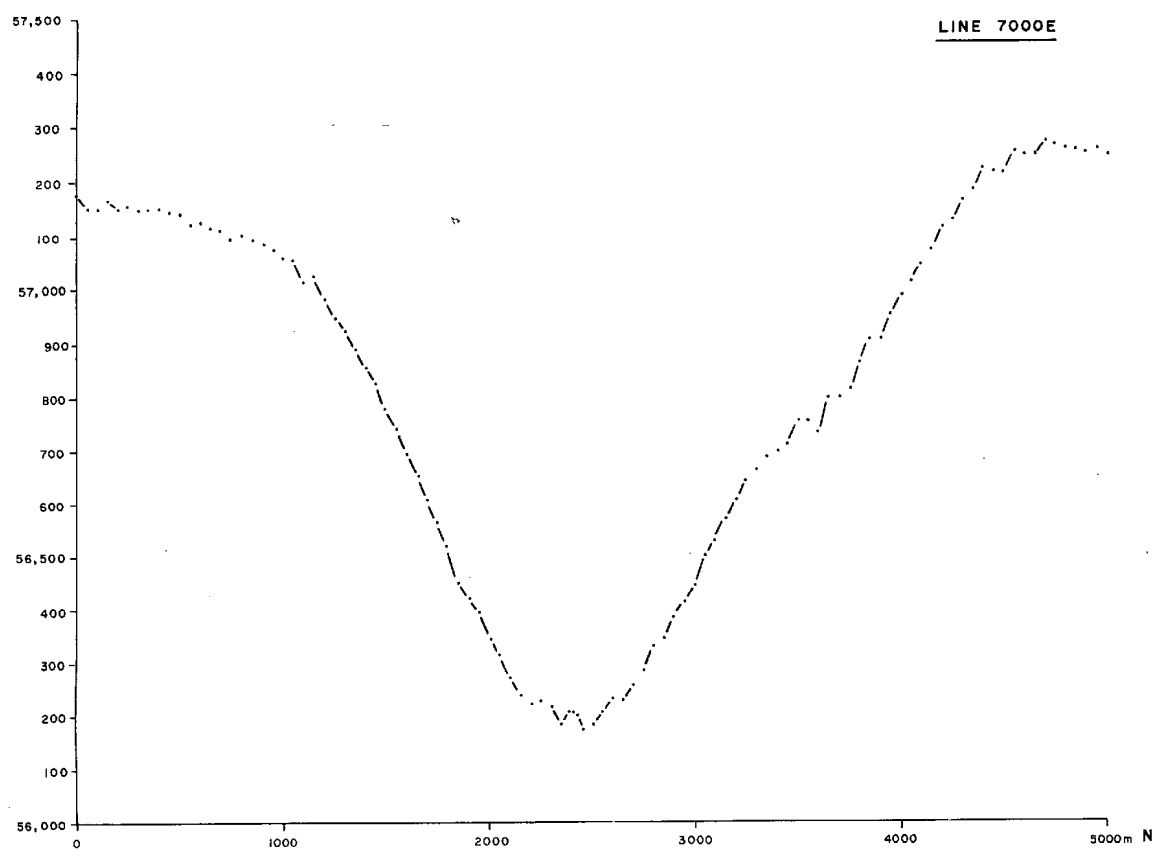


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ANOMALY PM4  
TOTAL MAGNETIC INTENSITY  
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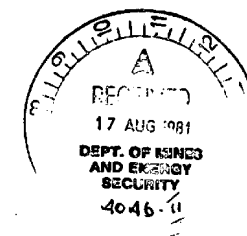
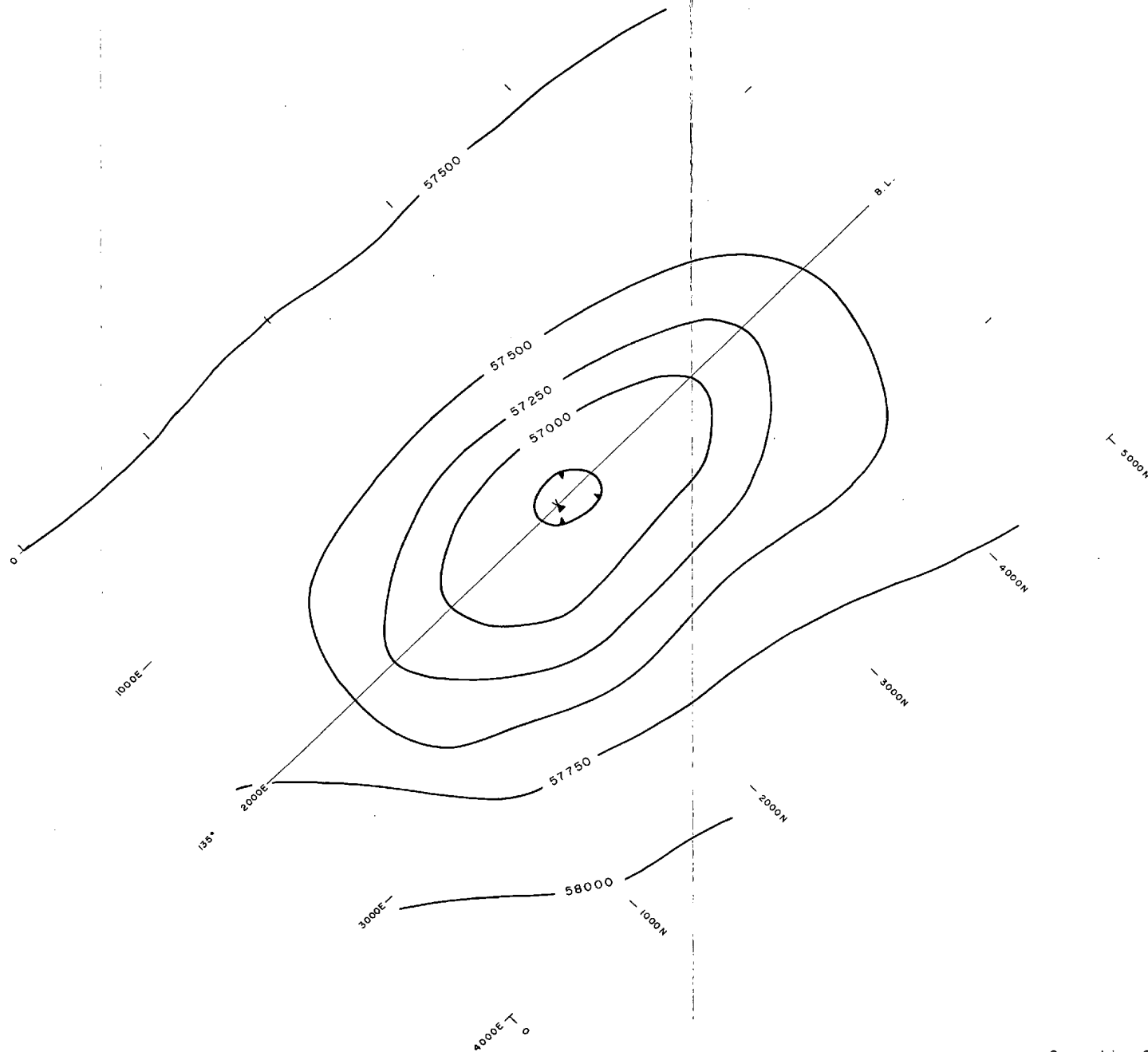
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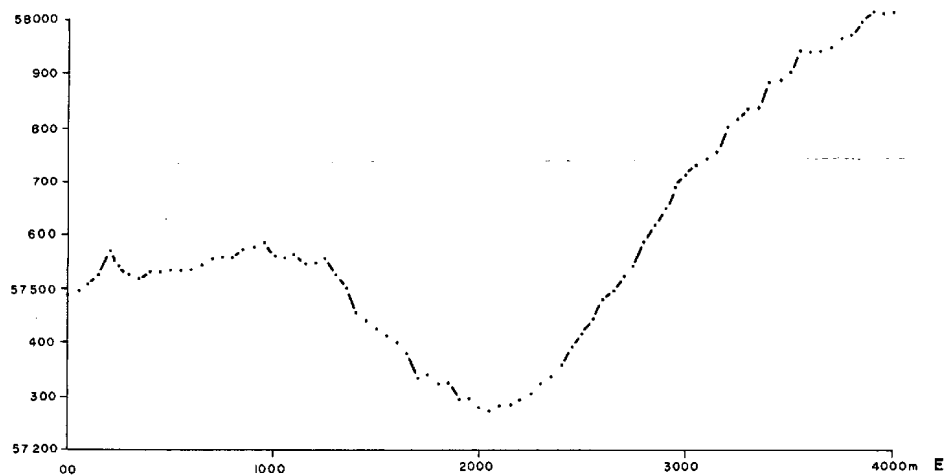
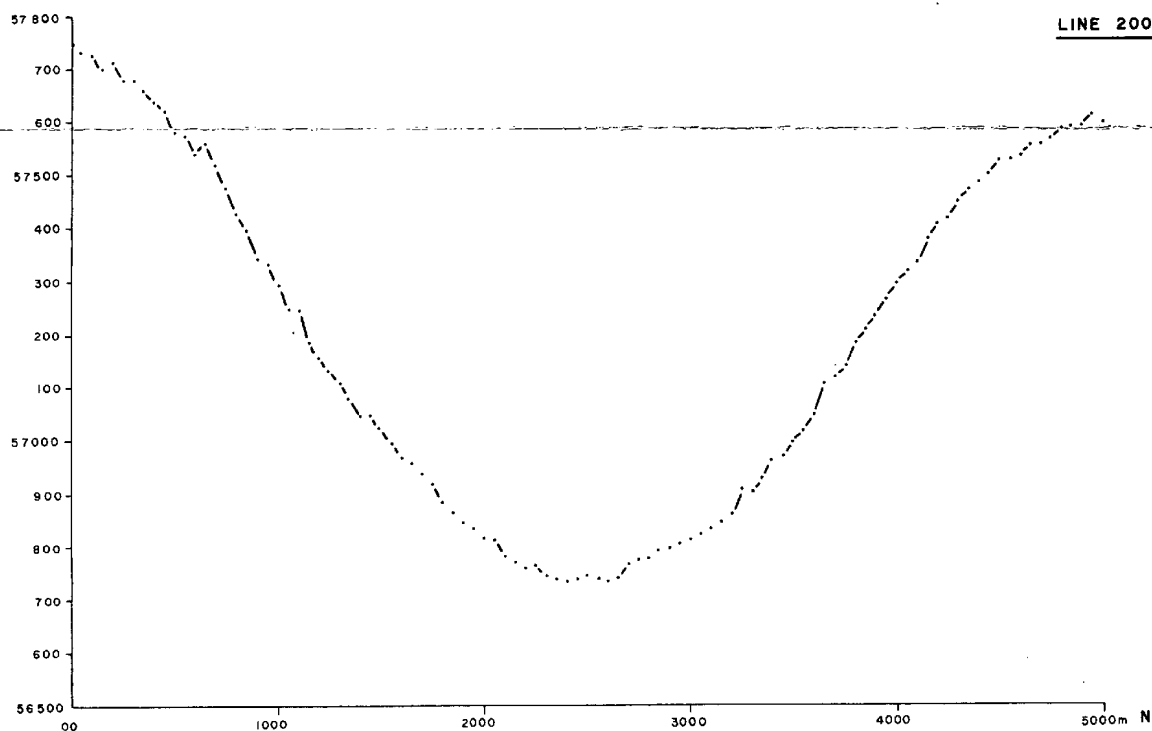




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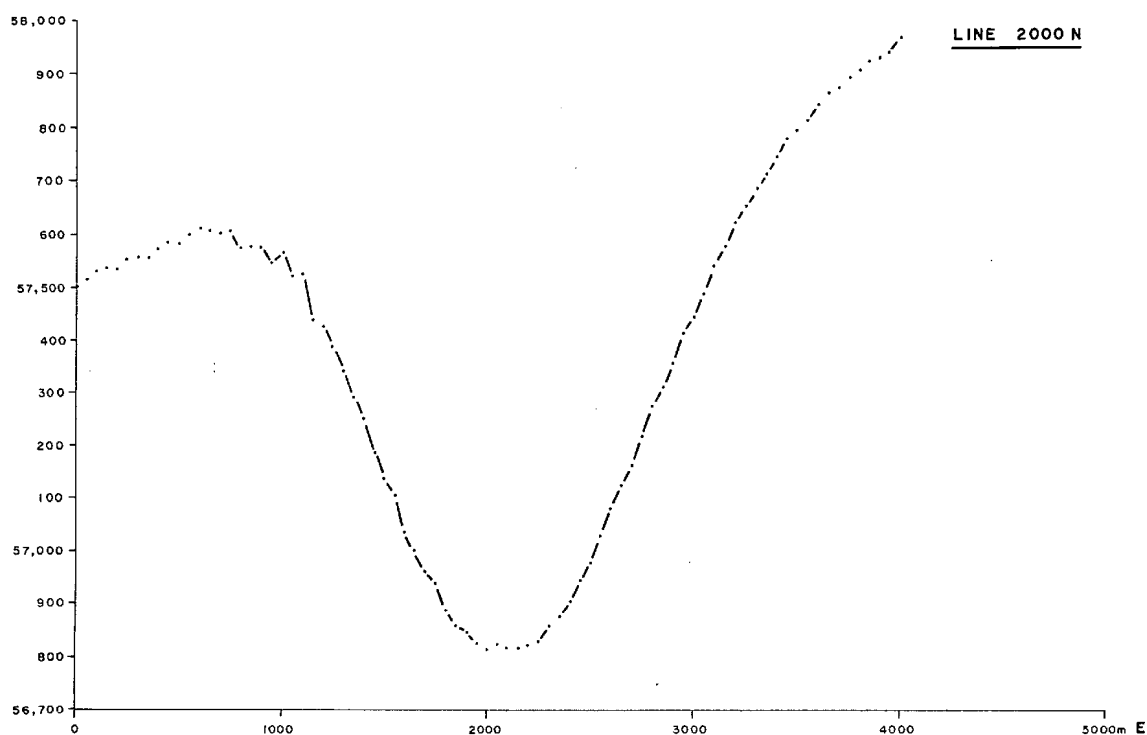
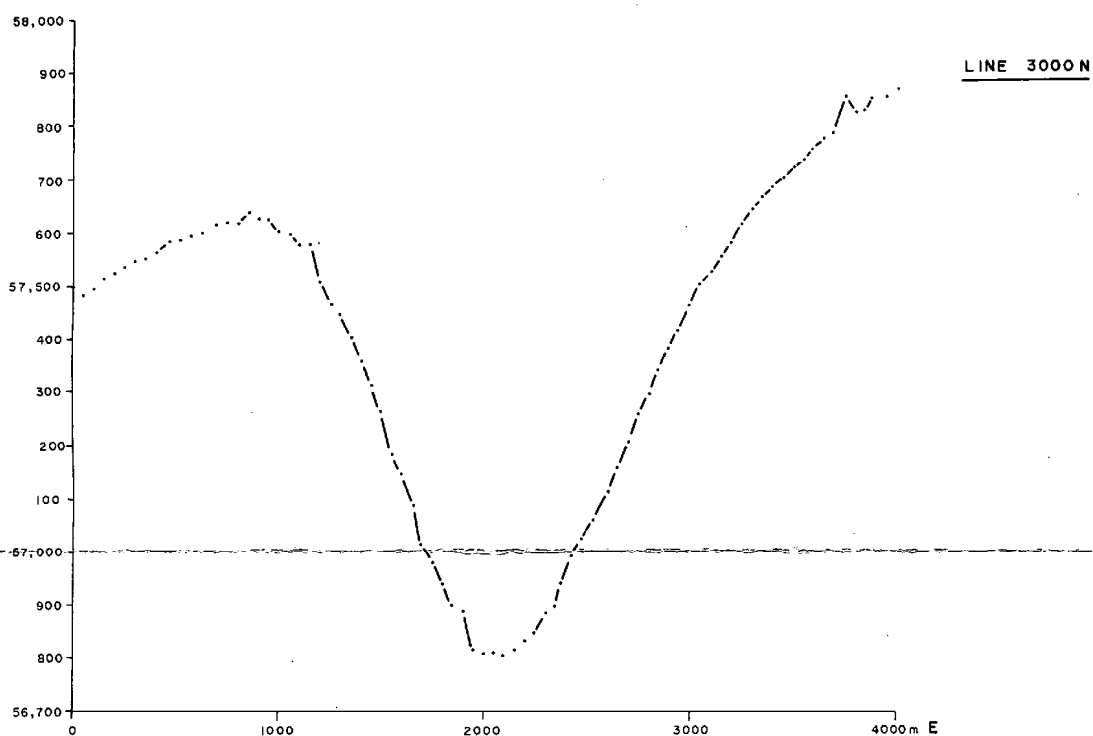
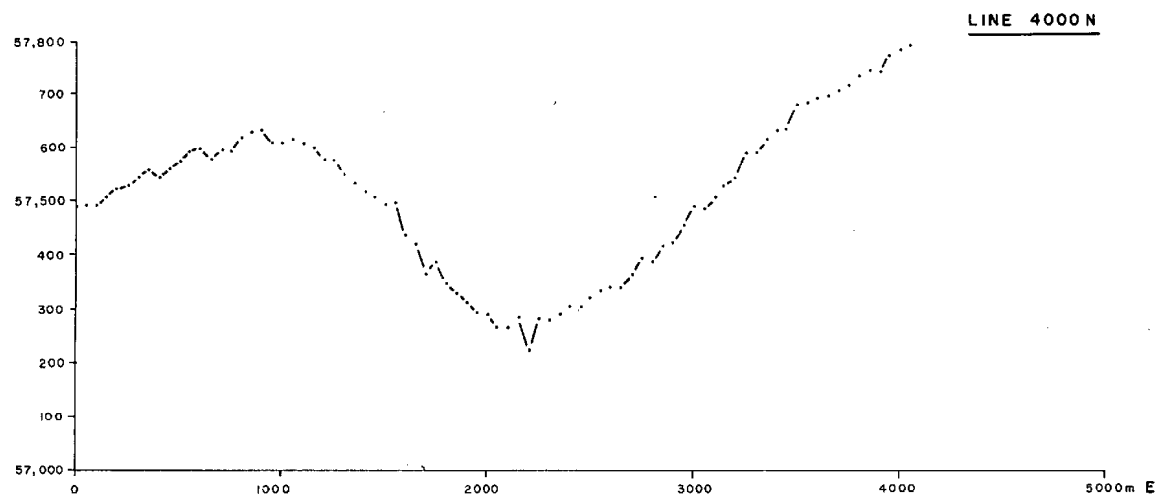
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LINES 1000N, 2000E  
Scale 1:25,000

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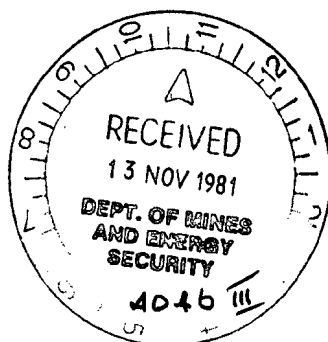
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REPORT ON E.L. 747, BUNABIE ROCKHOLE, S.A.  
E.L. 748, HUGHES, S.A.  
E.L. 749, NULLARBOR PLAIN, S.A.

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 20th, 1981.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Exploration Licences 747, 748 and 749 were granted on the 20th October, 1980 for a period of one year. The term was extended for a further year on the 8th September, 1981.

The licences are located in the Eucla Basin and cover parts of COOMPANA and COOK 1:250,000 sheet areas, South Australia adjacent to the border with Western Australia.

The licences are referred to as Bunabie Rockhole (E.L. 747) Hughes (E.L. 748) and Nullarbor Plain (E.L. 749) and collectively form the Coompana Project.

The licences are the subject of a joint venture with Dampier Mining Company Ltd.

Main exploration targets are oil shale within the Cretaceous Madura Formation and base metals associated with geophysical anomalies derived from sources in the Pre-cambrian basement.

2. WORK COMPLETED

2.1 Ground Magnetic Interpretation

Further analysis of the ground magnetic data reported in the last quarterly report has confirmed the depth estimates reported previously. Anomalies within E.L. 749 have depth estimates in the range 250 m to 500 m.

The presence of strong remanent magnetisation of un-certain orientation has precluded a detailed analysis of the geometry of the magnetic bodies. However, in general the source of the anomalies investigated appears to be depth limited implying sill-like sources.

2.2 Gravity Surveying

A total of 44 line km of gravity surveying was completed over magnetic anomalies PM-2, PM-3, PM-4, PM-7 and CM-4.

Preliminary modelling of the data has been carried out using the gravity model-fitting program GRAMOD. This program is supplied with a starting value of parameters to be fitted and adjusts these values in an iterative manner until it has satisfied a criterion for 'best fit'. The 'best fit' criterion is that the parameters must be such that the weighted sum of squared deviations between the observed and calculated gravity anomaly is reduced to a minimum.

A summary of the modelling is presented in Appendix 2.

No significant gravity responses were recorded over anomalies PM-7 and PM-4 (Southwest magnetic anomaly). Over anomalies PM-2, PM-3, PM-4 (Northeast anomaly) and CM-4 gravity responses were measured which are coincident with negative magnetic anomalies. A common source is thus inferred. Maximum residual gravity peaks lie between 2.5 and 4.5 milligal. Depths estimated from the gravity data are consistent with those estimated from magnetic data for anomalies PM-3, PM-4

(Northeast anomaly) and CM-4. For anomaly PM-2 the gravity source is inferred to be much deeper. 070

### 2.3 Drilling

The original proposal was to drill six holes within E.L. 748 and E.L. 749 to test the oil shale potential of the Cretaceous Madura Formation and/or the base metal potential of the underlying crystalline basement. Two proposed oil shale holes (CD 5 and CD 6) were located adjacent to and south of the Trans Australian Railway west of Hughes. Four holes (CD 1, CD 2, CD 3, and CD 4) were sited on magnetic/gravity anomalies PM-3, PM-4, PM-7 and CM-4.

✓ The first phase of the programme involved pre-collaring through the Tertiary limestones and was supervised by R. Kelly of Robertson Research. A total of seven sites were pre-collared (Figure 1, Appendix 3).

Diamond drilling commenced on September 18, 1981 and holes DDH CD 7 and DDH CD 3 were completed. After a break from October 10-18, drilling recommenced in DDH CD1 on October 19.

The first phase of the diamond drilling was supervised by C. Coxhead of Robertson Research. (Appendix 4).

Both pre-collar percussion and diamond drilling was carried out by Peter Nitshke Drilling Pty. Ltd.

Drill core from the first two holes has been filleted and submitted for assaying. No assays are yet available.

Preliminary logs for DDH CD 7 and DDH CD 3 are presented in Appendix 4.

A summary of drilling progress is presented in Table 1.

COOMPANA PROJECT DRILLING PROGRESS

<u>HOLE NO.</u>	<u>GRID ANOMALY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PRE-COLLAR DEPTH (m)</u>	<u>FINAL DEPTH (m)</u>
CD 1	PM-3	6250N, 1700E	161	In progress
CD 2	PM-4	3000N, 2000E	128	To be drilled
CD 3	CM-4	3250N, 3500E	121	206.15
CD 4	PM 7	2500N, 2000E	141	To be drilled
CD 5**	Trans Aust. Railway	15 km W of Hughes	64	Abandoned
CD 6**	Trans Aust. Railway	30 km W of Hughes	176	176.0
CD 7	Trans Aust. Railway	22.5 km W of Hughes	105	159.45

October 20, 1981.



EXPENDITURE

A summary of expenditures for the quarter ending September 30, 1981.

BUNABIE ROCKHOLE E.L. 747

Books, Maps and Publications	\$ 83
Regional office expenses	\$ 161
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Total Direct Costs	\$ 244
Overheads	\$ 40
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Gross Costs	\$ 284
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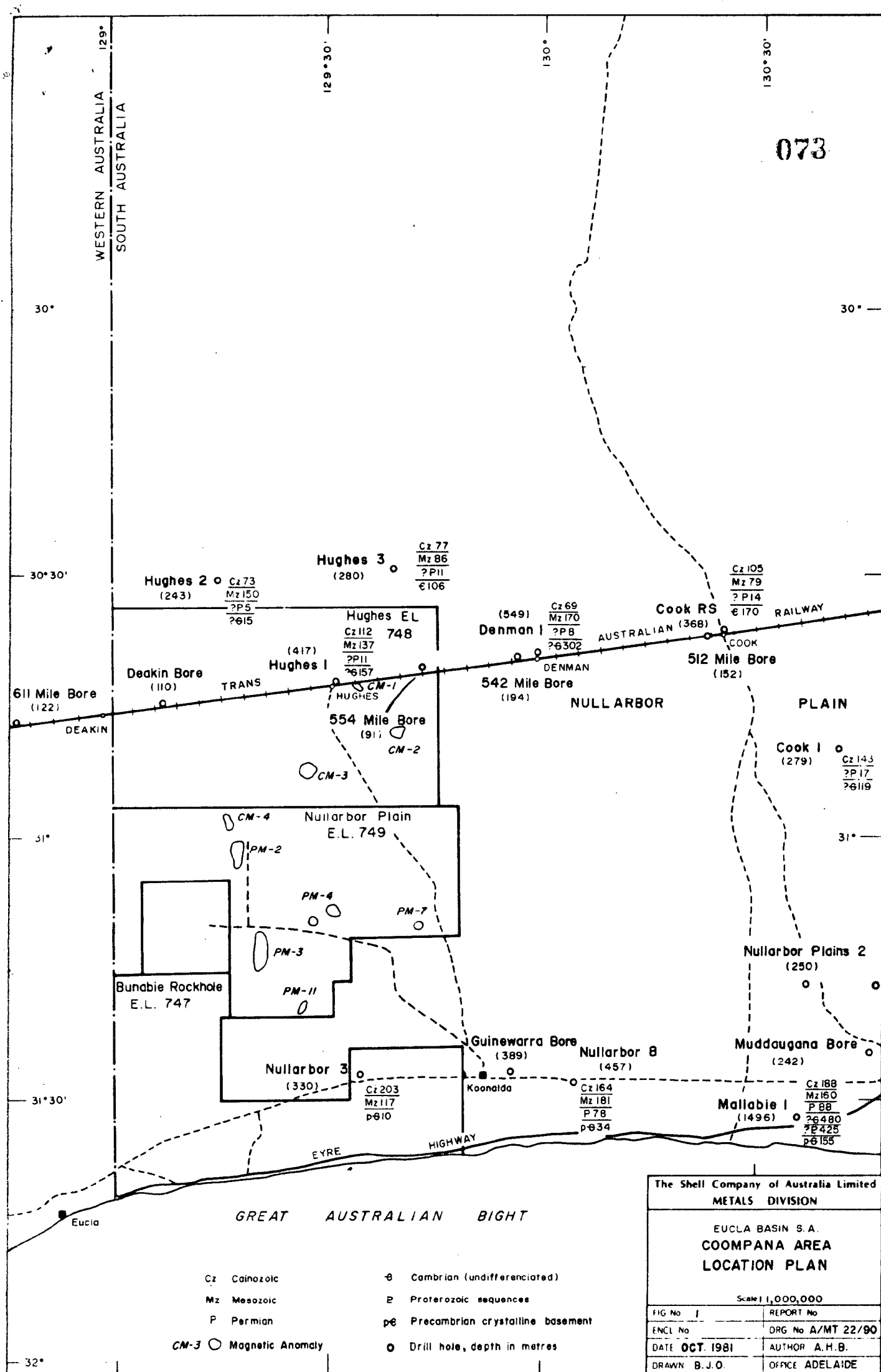
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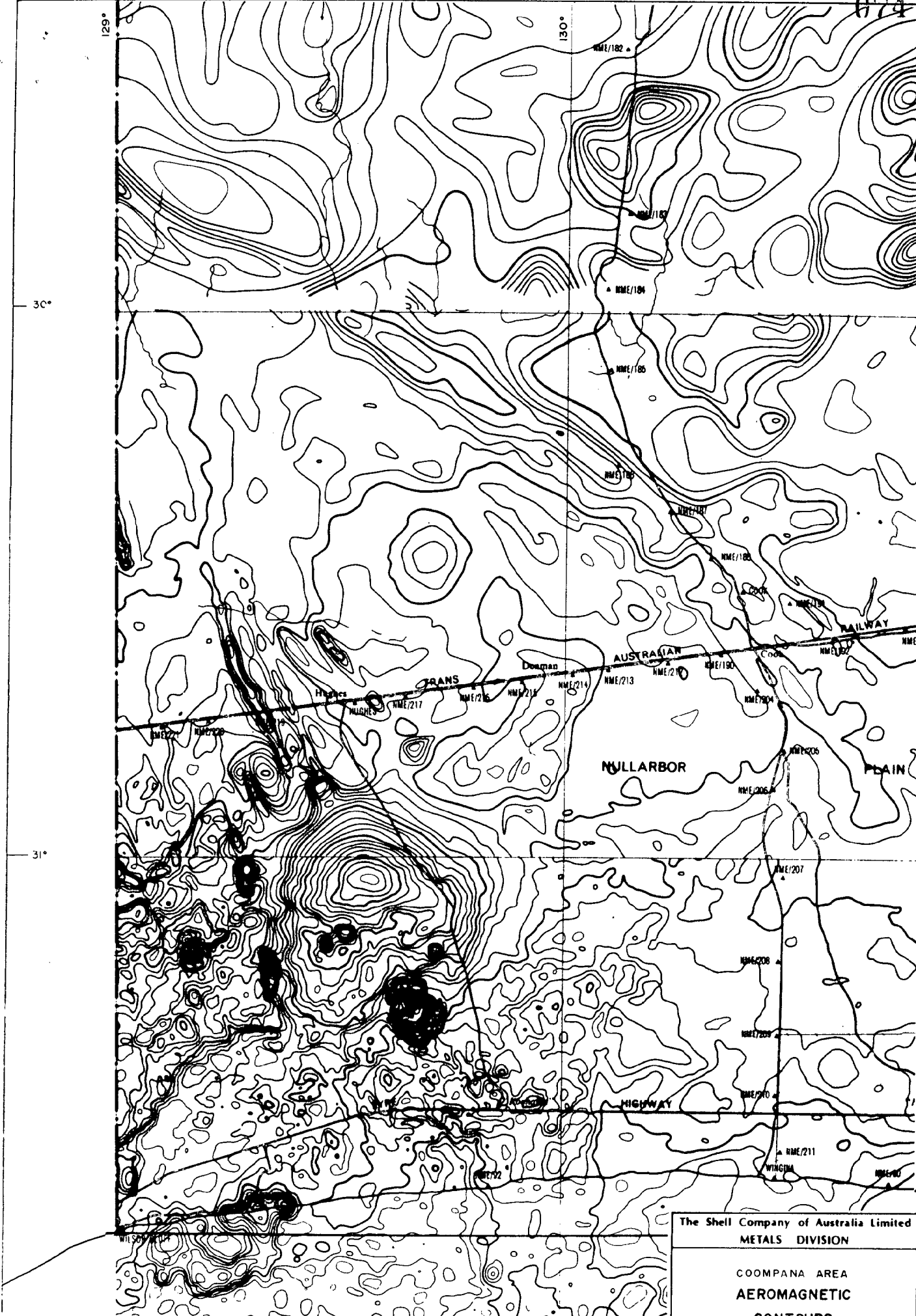
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NULLARBOR E.L. 749

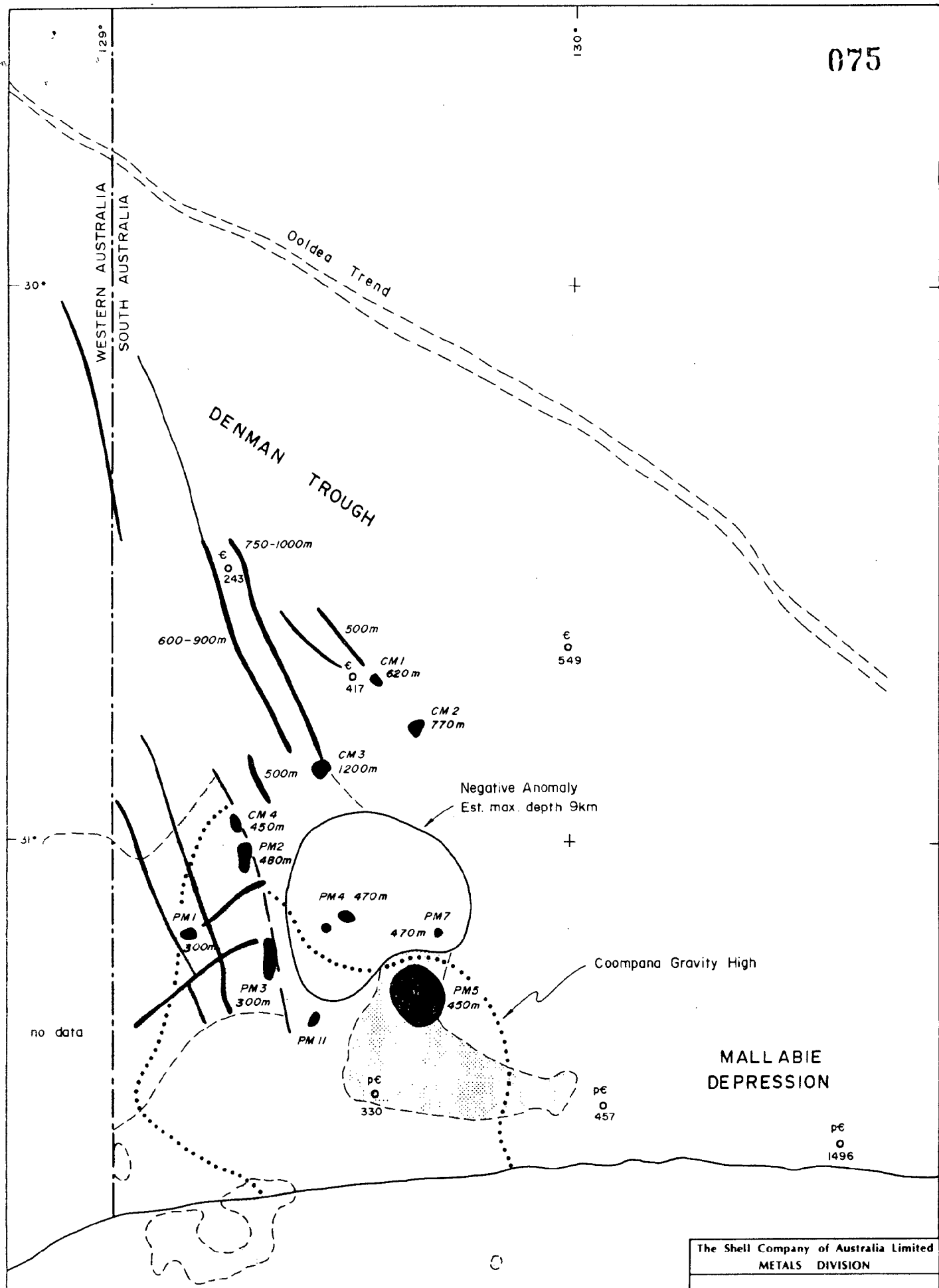
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Analysis/Assays	\$ 79
Diamond Drilling	\$ 49219
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Total Direct Costs	\$ 77185
Overheads	\$ 238
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Gross Costs	\$ 77423
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COOMPANA AREA AEROMAGNETIC CONTOURS	
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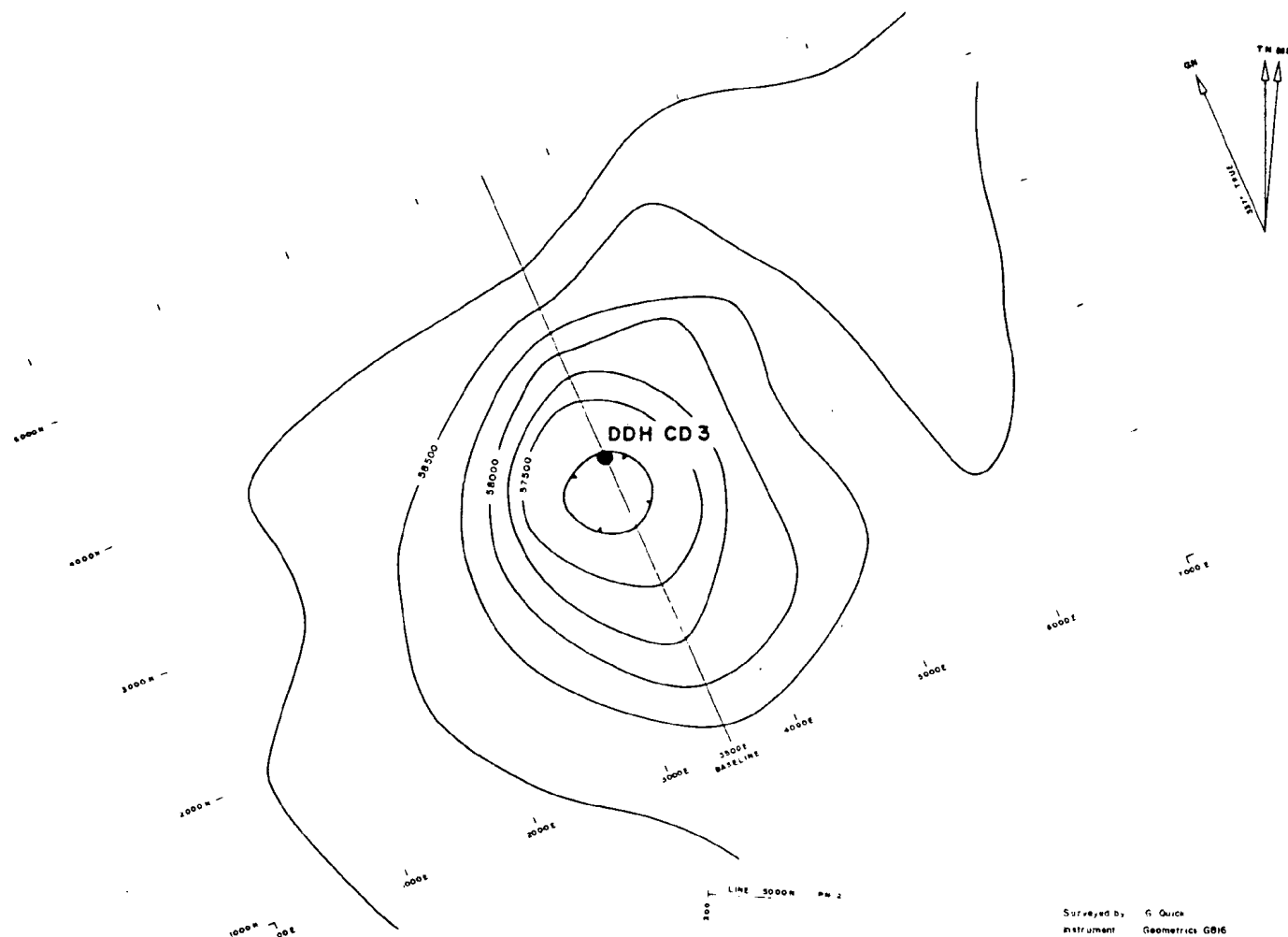
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| —     | Negative magnetic trend   | 549 |                            |
| 300m  | Depth estimate            | €   | Cambrian                   |
| ○     | Magnetic high zone        | p€  | Precambrian                |

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MAGNETIC FEATURES

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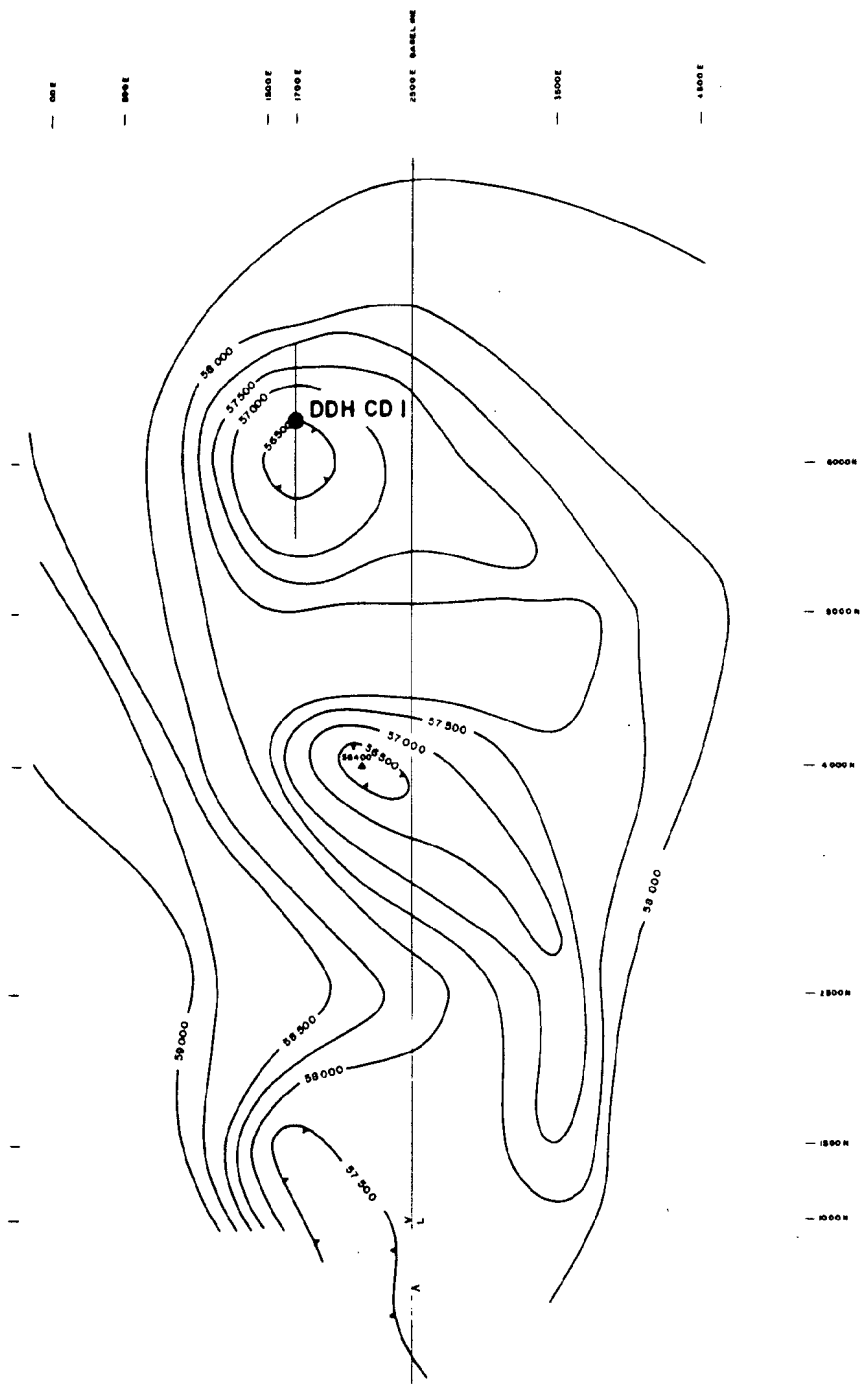
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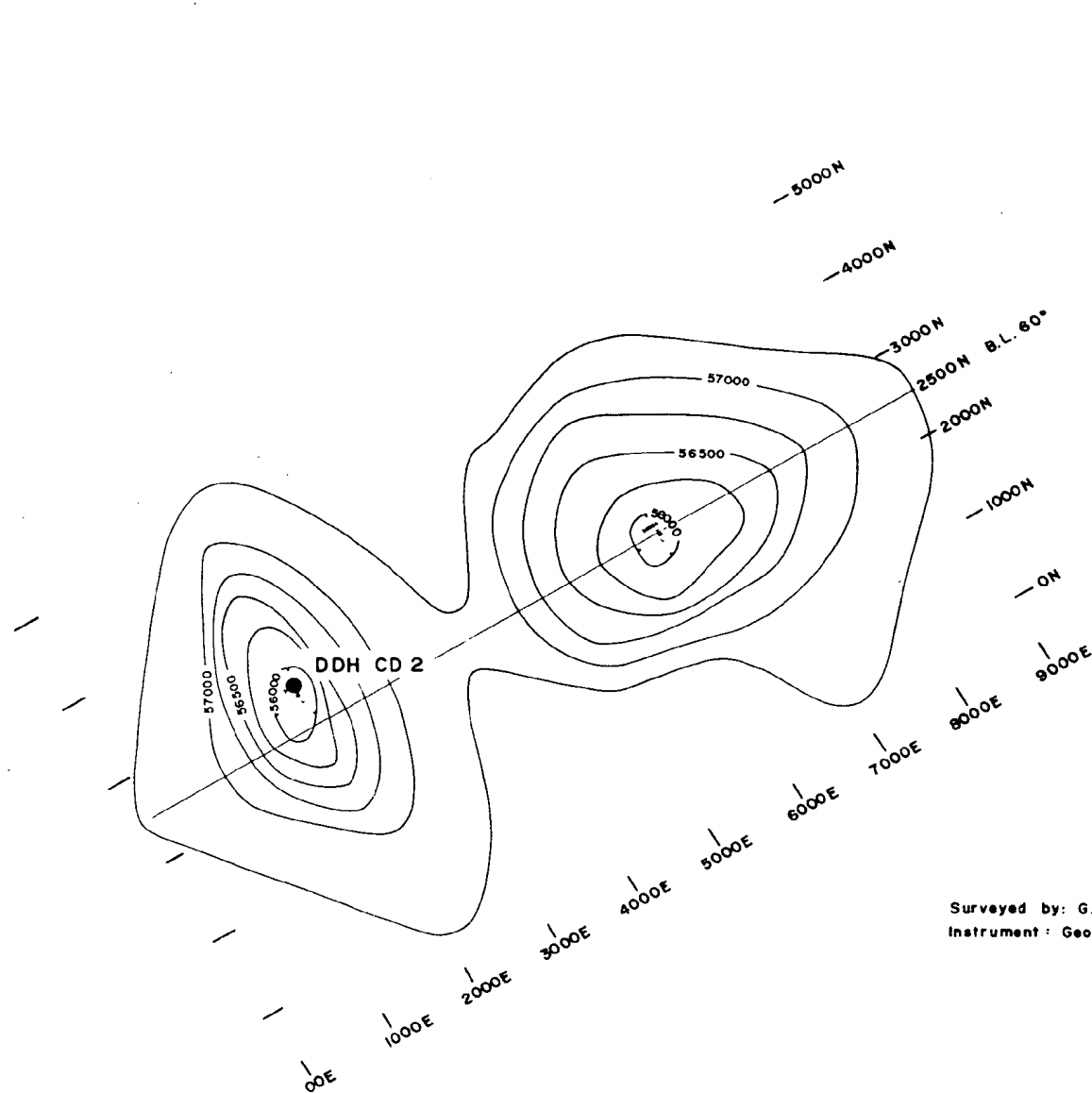
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● PROPOSED DRILL HOLE

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ANOMALY PM4  
CONTOURS OF  
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● PROPOSED DRILLHOLE

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Gravity Data and Operational Report - Solo Geophysics



COOMPANA PROJECT, NULLARBOR PLAIN, S.A.GRAVITY AND LEVELLING PROGRAMME.

Anomaly	Line	From	To	Length (km)
CM-4	3000N	00	7000E	7
PM-2	3000N	00	7000E	7
PM-4	2000E	00	5000N	5
	6000E	00	5000N	5
	2500N	2000E	8000E	4
PM-7	3000N	00	4000E	4
PM-3	6000N	00	5000E	5
	4000N	00	5000E	5
	2500E	4000N	6000N	2
				<hr/> 44km

Station spacing: 100.

CM prefix denotes COOK sheet

PM prefix denotes COOMPANA sheet

Note: Co-ordinates in the accompanying listing and profile plots are prefixed by 1.

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\*\*\*\*\*  
 LOOP NUMBER 1  
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LOCATION NULLARBOR CH4

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COVERAGE LINE 13000N

FROM 13500E TO 17000E

Loop Time 2.20 Hours

Drift Rate - 01

Gravimeter #G 037

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Drift -.021 Mgals

Time Zone 9.500

Calibration Factor 1.048

Date 01/08/61

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13000	13700	0	0	2073.47	12.03	100.16	3002.24	979417.00	35.34	34.08	32.94	32.40
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13000	13900	0	0	2073.17	12.11	100.27	3000.92	979417.06	34.99	33.73	32.60	32.05
13000	14000	0	0	2073.00	12.15	100.20	3000.75	979417.07	34.77	33.51	32.39	31.83
13000	14100	0	0	2072.20	12.19	100.20	3000.52	979417.11	34.51	33.25	32.12	31.57
13000	14200	0	0	2072.52	12.24	100.27	3000.32	979417.14	34.39	33.03	31.91	31.36
13000	14300	0	0	2072.47	12.26	100.01	3000.19	979417.17	34.09	32.83	31.70	31.16
13000	14400	0	0	2072.32	12.27	92.20	3000.09	979417.20	33.73	32.60	31.55	31.00
13000	14500	0	0	2072.19	12.32	92.26	3007.90	979417.23	33.69	32.46	31.30	30.76
13000	14600	0	0	2072.02	12.36	92.20	3002.72	979417.25	33.42	32.23	31.10	30.56
13000	14700	0	0	2071.20	12.40	92.07	3002.47	979417.28	33.23	31.97	30.84	30.30
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13000	14900	0	0	2071.47	12.40	100.17	3002.15	979417.34	32.91	31.65	30.52	29.97
13000	15000	0	0	2071.42	12.51	92.25	3002.17	979417.37	32.86	31.60	30.47	29.92
13000	15100	0	0	2071.76	12.55	92.61	3002.45	979417.39	33.04	31.79	30.66	30.12
13000	15200	0	0	2071.51	12.50	92.57	3002.12	979417.42	32.74	31.47	30.37	29.82
13000	15300	0	0	2071.33	13.02	92.64	3002.01	979417.45	32.54	31.26	30.16	29.62
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13000	15500	0	0	2071.29	13.00	92.25	3006.96	979417.51	32.36	31.11	29.99	29.44
13000	15600	0	0	2071.39	13.17	92.00	3006.90	979417.53	32.30	31.06	29.94	29.40
13000	15700	0	0	2071.32	13.26	98.22	3007.00	979417.56	32.22	30.98	29.86	29.32
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13000	16000	0	0	2071.26	13.30	98.53	3006.74	979417.65	32.03	30.77	29.68	29.14
13000	16100	0	0	2071.19	13.33	98.62	3006.86	979417.67	31.99	30.71	29.59	29.06
13000	16200	0	0	2070.70	13.36	98.05	3006.64	979417.70	31.75	30.51	29.39	28.85
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13000	16600	0	0	2070.60	13.47	92.41	3006.33	979417.81	31.45	30.20	29.08	28.53
13000	16700	0	0	2070.73	13.49	92.37	3006.30	979417.84	31.42	30.22	29.09	28.55
13000	16800	0	0	2070.65	13.52	92.22	3006.30	979417.87	31.34	30.07	28.97	28.42
13000	16900	0	0	2070.57	13.54	92.32	3006.24	979417.90	31.25	30.00	28.88	28.34
13000	17000	0	0	2070.50	13.50	92.32	3006.23	979417.72	31.22	29.77	28.84	28.30
13000	15000	0	0	2071.46	14.06	92.95	3002.15	979417.32	32.84	31.50	30.45	29.91

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# BOLD GEOPHYSICS & CO

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 LOOP NUMBER 2  
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SURVEYED FOR THE CHILL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION MULLARDUR CM4

082

COVERAGE LINE 13000 FROM 13500E TO 12000E

Loop Time 1.78 Hours Drift Rate 04 Gravimeter #G.037 Operator K. LECCII  
 Loop Drift 073 Mgals Time Zone 9 500 Calibration Factor 1.040 Date 01/00/01

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (metres)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUSSQUET GRAVITY (gms/cc)
									2.1 2.4 2.67 2.8

BASE # 02

2873.76 14.43

3009.53

13000	13500	0	0	2873.76	14.43	100.00	3009.53	779416.95	35.65	34.39	33.26	32.71
13000	13400	0	0	2873.79	14.47	100.28	3009.46	779416.92	35.62	34.41	33.28	32.73
13000	13300	0	0	2873.86	14.50	100.61	3009.63	779416.89	35.94	34.67	33.54	32.99
13000	13200	0	0	2873.75	14.53	100.22	3009.51	779416.86	35.87	34.61	33.67	32.92
13000	13100	0	0	2873.79	14.56	100.52	3009.55	779416.83	35.91	34.64	33.51	32.96
13000	12900	0	0	2873.76	14.52	100.53	3009.73	779416.81	36.10	34.83	33.70	33.18
13000	12800	0	0	2873.89	15.02	100.49	3009.65	779416.78	36.05	34.78	33.65	33.18
13000	12700	0	0	2873.65	15.35	100.52	3009.40	779416.75	35.93	34.57	33.43	32.88
13000	12600	0	0	2873.45	15.08	100.53	3009.19	779416.72	35.65	34.38	33.25	32.70
13000	12500	0	0	2873.17	15.11	100.49	3009.21	779416.69	35.13	34.12	33.03	32.48
13000	12400	0	0	2873.00	15.13	100.74	3009.71	779416.67	35.28	34.01	32.87	32.32
13000	12300	0	0	2872.22	15.16	100.62	3009.63	779416.64	35.21	33.94	32.80	32.25
13000	12200	0	0	2872.01	15.19	100.78	3009.51	779416.61	35.14	33.87	32.73	32.18
13000	12100	0	0	2872.72	15.21	100.87	3009.42	779416.58	35.16	33.82	32.75	32.20
13000	12000	0	0	2872.49	15.24	100.92	3009.16	779416.55	34.85	33.59	32.44	31.90
13000	11900	0	0	2872.12	15.28	100.53	3009.10	779416.53	34.75	33.47	32.35	31.80
13000	11800	0	0	2872.45	15.31	100.80	3009.12	779416.50	34.74	33.40	32.34	31.80
13000	11700	0	0	2872.52	15.33	99.23	3009.20	779416.47	34.78	33.52	32.39	31.84
13000	11600	0	0	2872.42	15.37	99.28	3009.16	779416.44	34.74	33.40	32.35	31.81
13000	11500	0	0	2872.13	15.39	99.60	3009.11	779416.41	34.67	33.42	32.29	31.75
13000	11400	0	0	2872.52	15.43	99.67	3009.19	779416.39	34.76	33.51	32.30	31.84
13000	11300	0	0	2872.62	15.47	99.37	3009.22	779416.36	34.86	33.61	32.49	31.94
13000	11200	0	0	2872.57	15.51	99.43	3009.24	779416.33	34.85	33.60	32.47	31.93
13000	11100	0	0	2872.48	15.53	99.62	3009.14	779416.30	34.82	33.57	32.44	31.90
13000	11000	0	0	2872.48	15.57	99.57	3009.14	779416.27	34.83	33.58	32.46	31.91
13000	10900	0	0	2872.62	16.09	99.39	3009.36	779416.25	35.02	33.77	32.65	32.11
13000	10800	0	0	2872.87	16.04	98.87	3009.54	779416.22	35.14	33.80	32.78	32.24
13000	10700	0	0	2872.25	16.37	99.09	3009.62	779416.19	35.20	34.03	32.91	32.37
13000	10600	0	0	2872.07	16.10	99.16	3009.56	779416.16	35.28	34.03	32.91	32.37
13000	10500	0	0	2872.23	16.13	99.40	3009.60	779416.13	35.40	34.15	33.02	32.45
13000	12000	0	0	2872.95	16.15	99.53	3009.62	779416.11	35.47	34.22	33.10	32.55
				2872.43	16.22	100.53	3009.00	779416.53	34.74	33.47	32.33	31.79

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Data computed on 06/10/81

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\*\*\*\*\* CATALOG OF RAW FIELD DATA \*\*\*\*\*

LOOP# 1 LINE 13000N FROM 13500E TO 17000E  
LOOP# 2 LINE 13999N FROM 13500E TO 12000E

Data Computed on 36/10/81

Computer Output - Catalog

\*\*\*\*\* DATA REDUCTION PARAMETERS \*\*\*\*\*

CLIENT THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

084

LOCATION NULL ARBOR CMA

Time Zone is 9.5

Grid Rotation Bearing is 23 degrees EAST

The Known Point of 31 degrees Latitude is located  
at Line Number 13000 and Station Number 12000

The Base Station Observed Gravity Values are

BASE # OBSERVED GRAVITY (mgals)

1	3009.53
2	3009.53

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Data Computed on 06/10/81

## SOLID GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 1  
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SURVEYED FOR SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBOR PM2

085

COVERAGE LINE 13000N

FROM 13500E TO 14000E

Loop Time 1.93 Hours

Drift Rate .02

Gravimeter #G 032

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Drift .042 Mgals

Time Zone 9.500

Calibration Factor 1.048

Date 22/07/81

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METLR READING	TIME	ELEVATION (metres)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUGUER GRAVITY (mgals)
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13000	13500	0	0	2077.52	13.58	92.80	3013.43	979430.07	39.94	30.62	32.56	37.01
13000	13600	0	0	2077.50	14.02	92.56	3013.23	979430.07	39.62	30.42	32.28	36.75
13000	13700	0	0	2077.39	14.05	92.02	3013.21	979430.07	39.54	30.30	32.17	36.63
13000	13800	0	0	2077.45	14.08	90.65	3013.29	979430.07	39.52	30.28	32.15	36.63
13000	13900	0	0	2077.25	14.11	90.64	3013.07	979430.07	39.31	30.07	31.92	36.41
13000	14000	0	0	2077.04	14.14	90.62	3012.85	979430.07	39.03	30.22	31.73	36.19
13000	14100	0	0	2076.92	14.16	90.64	3012.72	979430.07	38.96	30.22	31.61	36.07
13000	14200	0	0	2076.74	14.12	90.63	3012.53	979430.07	38.77	30.53	31.41	35.88
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13000	14400	0	0	2076.56	14.25	90.65	3012.34	979430.07	38.58	30.32	31.23	35.69
13000	14500	0	0	2076.50	14.27	90.65	3012.28	979430.07	38.52	30.28	31.16	35.62
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13000	14700	0	0	2076.12	14.33	90.22	3011.90	979430.07	38.13	30.08	30.78	35.24
13000	14800	0	0	2075.86	14.36	90.22	3011.60	979430.07	37.71	30.67	30.55	35.01
13000	14900	0	0	2075.62	14.32	92.28	3011.42	979430.07	37.81	30.56	30.43	34.89
13000	15000	0	0	2075.58	14.41	92.21	3011.31	979430.07	37.67	30.43	30.39	34.76
13000	15100	0	0	2075.64	14.45	90.29	3011.37	979430.07	37.62	30.38	30.26	34.73
13000	15200	0	0	2075.62	14.42	90.52	3011.35	979430.07	37.56	30.32	30.21	34.67
13000	15300	0	0	2075.52	14.42	90.50	3011.30	979430.07	37.52	30.28	30.17	34.63
13000	15400	0	0	2075.34	14.52	90.61	3011.05	979430.07	37.27	30.05	30.93	34.39
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13000	15700	0	0	2075.32	15.03	90.20	3011.03	979430.07	37.17	30.21	30.92	34.22
13000	15800	0	0	2075.36	15.05	92.23	3011.07	979430.07	37.12	30.21	30.78	34.25
13000	15900	0	0	2075.33	15.08	92.58	3011.04	979430.07	37.04	30.22	30.71	34.19
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13000	16100	0	0	2075.40	15.15	92.23	3011.11	979430.07	37.04	30.21	30.71	34.18
13000	16200	0	0	2075.40	15.18	92.11	3011.11	979430.07	37.01	30.22	30.69	34.16
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13000	16600	0	0	2075.31	15.22	96.70	3011.01	979430.07	36.86	30.25	30.55	34.02
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13000	16900	0	0	2075.02	15.36	96.93	3010.70	979430.07	36.56	30.25	30.25	33.72
13000	17000	0	0	2075.05	15.40	96.86	3010.73	979430.07	36.53	30.26	30.25	33.74
13000	17100	0	0	2075.16	15.45	90.86	3010.85	979430.07	37.13	30.27	30.77	34.23

## GOLD GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 2  
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SURVEYED FOR SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBUR PM2

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COVERAGE LINE 13000N

FROM 13000E TO 11000E

Loop Time: 2.05 Hours

Drift Rate: 04

Gravimeter #G 032

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Drift: 0.73 Mgals

Time Zone: 9.500

Calibration Factor: 1.049

Date: 30/07/01

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (metres)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUSSUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)
									2.1 2.4 2.67 2.8

Block # 02

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13000	13500	0	0	2072.42	14.06	99.00	3013.43	979430.07	39.94	38.69	37.55	37.01
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13000	13300	0	0	2072.50	14.12	100.41	3013.46	979430.07	40.09	38.82	37.68	37.14
13000	13200	0	0	2072.47	14.16	100.08	3013.86	979430.07	40.42	39.16	38.03	37.48
13000	13100	0	0	2070.16	14.20	99.72	3014.14	979430.07	40.64	39.39	38.25	37.71
13000	13000	0	0	2070.53	14.24	99.32	3014.53	979430.07	40.92	39.67	38.55	38.00
13000	12900	0	0	2070.67	14.26	98.69	3014.68	979430.07	40.92	39.68	38.57	38.03
13000	12800	0	0	2070.87	14.29	98.24	3014.88	979430.07	41.03	39.88	38.68	38.15
13000	12700	0	0	2072.16	14.32	98.13	3015.18	979430.07	41.31	40.08	38.87	38.43
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13000	12500	0	0	2072.11	14.38	98.40	3015.13	979430.07	41.33	40.09	38.90	38.41
13000	12400	0	0	2072.20	14.40	98.32	3015.22	979430.07	41.52	40.27	39.15	38.61
13000	12300	0	0	2072.30	14.43	98.38	3015.22	979430.07	41.60	40.35	39.23	38.69
13000	12200	0	0	2072.23	14.46	97.30	3015.25	979430.07	41.63	40.39	39.26	38.72
13000	12100	0	0	2072.27	14.49	98.60	3015.29	979430.07	41.74	40.49	39.35	38.82
13000	12000	0	0	2072.20	14.53	99.72	3015.21	979430.07	41.71	40.45	39.32	38.78
13000	11900	0	0	2072.31	14.57	99.06	3015.33	979430.07	41.84	40.58	39.45	38.91
13000	11800	0	0	2072.57	15.01	99.35	3015.60	979430.07	42.10	40.85	39.72	39.17
13000	11700	0	0	2072.25	15.04	100.03	3015.26	979430.07	41.81	40.55	39.42	38.89
13000	11600	0	0	2070.88	15.06	100.70	3014.87	979430.07	41.56	40.30	39.15	38.51
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13000	11400	0	0	2070.67	15.12	100.37	3014.65	979430.07	41.50	40.11	38.97	38.42
13000	11300	0	0	2070.66	15.15	100.50	3014.64	979430.07	41.29	40.02	38.89	38.34
13000	11200	0	0	2070.74	15.17	100.11	3014.62	979430.07	41.23	39.97	38.86	38.31
13000	11100	0	0	2070.69	15.23	100.16	3014.66	979430.07	41.24	39.98	38.84	38.30
13000	11000	0	0	2070.42	15.26	100.13	3014.30	979430.07	40.26	39.70	38.56	38.02
13000	10900	0	0	2070.82	15.29	100.20	3013.96	979430.07	40.54	39.88	38.15	37.60
13000	10800	0	0	2072.71	15.32	100.23	3013.63	979430.07	40.23	38.97	37.84	37.20
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13000	10500	0	0	2072.05	15.41	100.24	3012.93	979430.07	39.53	38.27	37.13	36.58
13000	10400	0	0	2076.32	15.43	100.32	3012.74	979430.07	39.35	38.07	36.96	36.41
13000	10300	0	0	2076.58	15.44	100.20	3012.44	979430.07	39.04	37.78	36.65	36.10
13000	10200	0	0	2076.30	15.47	100.47	3012.14	979430.07	38.77	37.52	36.39	35.84
13000	10100	0	0	2075.50	15.41	100.66	3011.73	979430.07	38.41	37.15	36.01	35.46
13000	10000	0	0	2075.70	15.43	100.62	3011.60	979430.07	38.22	37.02	35.88	35.33
13000	12000	0	0	2079.28	16.01	99.72	3015.26	979430.07	41.75	40.50	39.37	38.82

\*\*\*\*\*--DATA-REDUCTION PARAMETERS \*\*\*\*\*

CLIENT SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBOR PM2

087

Time Zone is V.L

Grid Rotation Bearing is 0 degrees EAST

The Known Point of 31 17 degrees Latitude is located  
at Line Number 13000 and Station Number 12000

The Base Station Observed Gravity Values are

CASE # OBSERVED GRAVITY (mgals)

1 3013.41

2 3013.43

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Data Computed on 06/10/81





## SOLID GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 1  
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SURVEYED FOR THE STEEL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBUR-PM3

089

COVERAGE: LINE 16000 FROM 12500E TO 10100E

Loop Time 1.68 Hours

Drift Rate .02

Gravimeter #G.032

Operator R. LEECH

Loop Drift .042 Mgals

Line Zone 9.500

Calibration Factor 1.048

Date 25/07/81

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (meters)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUGUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)
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BASE # 02	2901.50	10.45	3030.60
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16000	12500	0	0	2901.50	10.45	100.00	3030.60	979435.02	66.58	65.32	64.19	63.65
16000	12400	0	0	2901.32	10.50	99.91	3030.93	979435.02	66.07	65.62	64.49	63.94
16000	12300	0	0	2901.96	10.53	99.76	3039.08	979435.02	67.03	65.75	64.62	64.08
16000	12200	0	0	2901.25	10.57	99.81	3039.07	979435.02	67.00	65.75	64.62	64.08
16000	12100	0	0	2902.08	11.00	99.81	3039.20	979435.02	67.13	65.89	64.76	64.21
16000	12000	0	0	2901.25	11.03	100.32	3039.06	979435.02	67.13	65.86	64.73	64.18
16000	11900	0	0	2901.70	11.06	101.33	3039.09	979435.02	67.10	65.80	64.76	64.20
16000	11800	0	0	2901.55	11.07	102.33	3039.64	979435.02	67.15	65.86	64.70	64.14
16000	11700	0	0	2901.45	11.14	102.87	3039.54	979435.02	67.15	65.86	64.69	64.13
16000	11600	0	0	2901.32	11.18	102.78	3039.45	979435.02	67.09	65.77	64.63	64.07
16000	11500	0	0	2901.42	11.21	103.01	3039.50	979435.02	67.15	65.85	64.68	64.12
16000	11400	0	0	2901.33	11.24	103.02	3039.46	979435.02	67.10	65.81	64.64	64.09
16000	11300	0	0	2901.40	11.27	102.85	3039.40	979435.02	67.09	65.79	64.63	64.07
16000	11200	0	0	2901.37	11.30	102.70	3039.34	979435.02	66.72	65.62	64.46	63.90
16000	11100	0	0	2901.10	11.32	102.65	3039.16	979435.02	66.73	65.43	64.27	63.71
16000	11000	0	0	2900.89	11.37	102.58	3037.93	979435.02	66.18	65.17	64.03	63.47
16000	10900	0	0	2900.71	11.41	102.78	3037.75	979435.02	66.34	65.05	63.89	63.33
16000	10800	0	0	2900.60	11.45	102.53	3037.63	979435.02	66.17	64.88	63.72	63.16
16000	10700	0	0	2900.58	11.48	102.06	3037.61	979435.02	66.04	64.76	63.61	63.05
16000	10600	0	0	2900.52	11.51	102.00	3037.62	979435.02	66.01	64.76	63.60	63.05
16000	10500	0	0	2900.18	11.54	102.02	3037.61	979435.02	66.03	64.75	63.60	63.04
16000	10400	0	0	2900.49	12.01	102.05	3037.50	979435.02	65.93	64.65	63.49	62.94
16000	10300	0	0	2900.29	12.04	102.08	3037.30	979435.02	65.74	64.46	63.30	62.75
16000	10200	0	0	2899.73	12.06	102.12	3036.72	979435.02	65.45	64.16	63.00	62.43
16000	10100	0	0	2899.60	12.10	102.64	3036.78	979435.02	65.35	64.06	62.90	62.34
16000	10000	0	0	2899.25	12.13	102.50	3036.73	979435.02	65.26	63.97	62.81	62.25
16000	12500	0	0	2901.50	10.45	100.00	3039.60	979435.02	66.58	65.32	64.19	63.65
16000	11500	0	0	2901.44	12.21	103.01	3039.50	979435.02	67.14	65.85	64.68	64.12

BASE # 02	2901.54	12.26	3039.60
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Data computed on 06/10/81

# SOLD GEOPHYSICS & CO

\*\*\*\*\* DATA REDUCTION PARAMETERS \*\*\*\*\*

CLIENT THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

030

LOCATION HULL ARBOR PM4

Time Zone is 2.5

Crad Rotation Bearing is 30 degrees EAST

The Known Point of 31.125 degrees Latitude is located  
at Line Number 12500 and Station Number 16000

The Base Station Observed Gravity Values are:

BASE #	OBSERVED GRAVITY (mgals)
1	3025.34
2	3025.34

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Data Computed on 06/10/81

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\*\*\*\*\* CATALOG OF RAW FIELD DATA \*\*\*\*\*

LOOP# 1 LINE 12500N FROM 15000E TO 12300E  
LOOP# 2 LINE 12000E FROM 12500N TO 10100N  
LOOP# 2 LINE 16000E FROM 12500N TO 15000N  
LOOP# 4 LINE 16000E FROM 12500N TO 10000N  
LOOP# 5 LINE 12000E FROM 12500N TO 15000N  
LOOP# 6 LINE 12500N FROM 15000 TO 16000E

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Data Computed on 06/10/81

## SOLID GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 1  
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SURVEYED FOR THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION HULLARBUR PM4

092

COVERAGE LINE 12500N

FROM 15000E TO 12300E

Loop Time 2.32 Hours

Drift Rate 0.00

Gravimeter # 037

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Draft 0.000 Mgals

Time Zone 9.500

Calibration Factor 1.040

Date 19/07/81

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (meters)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUGUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.0
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2000.04 10.43 3025.34													
12500	15000	0	0	2000.04	10.43	100.00	3025.34	979426.12	52.24	50.90	49.05	49.20	
12500	14900	0	0	2000.21	10.52	92.74	3025.20	979426.07	52.12	50.87	49.74	49.19	
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12500	14600	0	0	2000.11	10.58	101.04	3024.58	979425.98	51.85	50.58	49.43	49.09	
12500	14500	0	0	2000.76	11.04	101.61	3024.42	979425.94	51.85	50.57	49.42	49.17	
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12500	14100	0	0	2000.25	11.18	101.39	3024.31	979425.80	51.92	50.61	49.50	49.04	
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12500	13800	0	0	2000.69	11.30	102.22	3024.14	979425.69	51.95	50.67	49.51	49.06	
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12500	13600	0	0	2000.79	11.36	102.10	3024.24	979425.62	52.10	50.80	49.67	49.11	
12500	13500	0	0	2000.71	11.39	102.14	3024.37	979425.58	52.20	50.77	49.84	49.06	
12500	13400	0	0	2000.92	11.42	102.01	3024.38	979425.55	52.29	51.01	49.86	49.20	
12500	13300	0	0	2000.92	11.49	102.01	3024.48	979425.51	52.43	51.15	50.00	49.24	
12500	13200	0	0	2000.09	11.51	101.93	3024.55	979425.48	52.53	51.24	50.09	49.54	
12500	13100	0	0	2000.15	11.55	101.83	3024.62	979425.44	52.60	51.32	50.17	49.61	
12500	13000	0	0	2000.27	11.58	101.85	3024.74	979425.40	52.77	51.42	50.34	49.70	
12500	12900	0	0	2000.32	12.03	101.70	3024.85	979425.37	52.87	51.61	50.48	49.91	
12500	12800	0	0	2000.33	12.07	101.60	3024.81	979425.33	52.87	51.59	50.44	49.80	
12500	12700	0	0	2000.50	12.10	101.13	3024.78	979425.39	52.76	51.67	50.54	49.79	
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12500	12500	0	0	2000.06	12.12	99.72	3025.57	979425.22	53.31	52.05	50.92	50.38	
12500	12400	0	0	2000.20	12.30	99.62	3025.72	979425.19	53.42	52.17	51.05	50.51	
12500	12300	0	0	2000.31	12.32	99.40	3025.83	979425.15	53.52	52.31	51.21	50.67	
12500	12200	0	0	2000.45	12.36	99.64	3025.90	979425.12	53.60	52.55	51.42	50.89	
12500	12100	0	0	2000.55	12.40	99.70	3026.08	979425.08	53.93	52.72	51.59	51.05	
12500	12000	0	0	2000.55	12.44	100.21	3026.08	979425.05	54.11	52.85	51.71	51.17	
12500	12000	0	0	2000.55	12.44	100.21	3026.00	979425.05	54.11	52.85	51.71	51.17	
12500	13500	0	0	2000.94	12.53	102.14	3024.40	979425.50	52.31	51.02	49.97	49.31	

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## SOLU GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 2  
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SURVEYED FOR THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBUR PM4

093

COVERAGE LINE 1200E

FROM 12500N TO 10400N

Loop Time 2.10 Hours

Drift Rate 01

Gravimeter RC 037

Operator K. LELCH

Loop Drift 0.21 Mgals

Time Zone 9.500

Calibration Factor 1.048

Date 22/07/01

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (metres)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUGUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)
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12500	12000	0	0	2889.68	10.02	100.00	3026.17	979425.05	54.16	52.90	51.77	50.22
12400	12000	0	0	2887.37	10.08	92.67	3026.36	979425.11	54.21	52.95	51.82	50.28
12300	12000	0	0	2890.09	10.11	92.64	3026.59	979425.17	54.30	53.07	51.95	50.34
12200	12000	0	0	2890.13	10.11	92.22	3026.64	979425.23	54.26	53.02	51.89	50.35
12100	12000	0	0	2890.15	10.18	92.24	3026.66	979425.29	54.22	52.97	51.84	50.30
12000	12000	0	0	2890.22	10.22	92.91	3026.73	979425.36	54.18	52.94	51.81	50.27
11900	12000	0	0	2890.38	10.25	98.66	3026.90	979425.42	54.20	52.96	51.83	50.31
11800	12000	0	0	2890.63	10.27	98.32	3027.16	979425.48	54.35	53.11	52.00	50.46
11700	12000	0	0	2890.77	10.35	98.39	3027.30	979425.54	54.43	53.19	52.08	50.54
11600	12000	0	0	2890.83	10.38	98.41	3027.15	979425.69	54.32	52.98	51.87	50.43
11500	12000	0	0	2890.83	10.42	98.59	3026.94	979425.67	54.39	52.96	51.86	50.40
11400	12000	0	0	2890.65	10.45	98.12	3027.17	979425.73	54.06	52.83	51.72	50.18
11300	12000	0	0	2890.76	10.50	92.33	3027.29	979425.79	54.06	52.83	51.72	50.19
11200	12000	0	0	2890.84	10.54	92.20	3027.37	979425.85	54.08	52.85	51.74	50.20
11100	12000	0	0	2890.72	10.57	92.50	3027.25	979425.92	53.89	52.66	51.55	50.02
11000	12000	0	0	2891.66	10.57	90.94	3027.18	979425.98	53.77	52.56	51.45	50.22
10900	12000	0	0	2890.62	11.03	98.32	3027.14	979426.04	53.76	52.52	51.41	50.28
10800	12000	0	0	2890.65	11.06	98.31	3027.12	979426.10	53.72	52.48	51.37	50.03
10700	12000	0	0	2890.81	11.09	97.75	3027.34	979426.16	53.70	52.42	51.36	50.03
10600	12000	0	0	2890.78	11.13	92.21	3027.52	979426.23	53.70	52.40	51.38	50.05
10500	12000	0	0	2891.14	11.18	92.02	3027.60	979426.29	53.76	52.54	51.44	50.21
10400	12000	0	0	2891.24	11.20	96.38	3027.77	979426.35	53.78	52.42	51.39	50.07
10300	12000	0	0	2891.30	11.23	96.65	3027.85	979426.41	53.72	52.40	51.41	50.08
10200	12000	0	0	2891.32	11.26	96.61	3028.15	979426.47	53.75	52.21	51.64	50.12
10100	12000	0	0	2891.56	11.30	96.61	3028.12	979426.54	53.86	52.64	51.55	50.02
10000	12000	0	0	2891.54	11.34	96.61	3028.10	979426.60	53.78	52.56	51.47	50.24
12500	12000	0	0	2889.71	11.48	100.00	3026.10	979425.05	54.17	52.92	51.78	50.24
12500	12000	0	0	2889.71	11.48	100.00	3026.10	979425.05	54.17	52.92	51.78	50.24

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GOLD GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 3  
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SURVEYED FOR THE GINELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION HULLARBUR PM4

094

COVERAGE LINE 16000E

FROM 12500N TO 15000N

Loop Time 2.22 Hours

Drift Rate - 01

Gravimeter #0 037

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Drift - 0.021 Mga/s

Time Zone 9.500

Calibration Factor 1.048

Date 22/07/01

GRID	GRID	MERCATOR	MERCATOR	METER	TIME	ELEVATION	OBSERVED	THEORETICAL	BOUQUEN GRAVITY (gms/cc)
NORTH	EAST	NORTHING	EASTING	READING		(METERS)	GRAVITY	GRAVITY	2.1 2.4 2.6 2.8

BASE # 02

2000.03

13.31

3025.34

12500	16000	0	0	2007.22	13.51	99.11	3025.75	979426.48	52.09	50.80	49.73	49.19
12600	16000	0	0	2007.12	13.55	99.06	3025.65	979426.42	52.04	50.80	49.67	49.14
12700	16000	0	0	2007.01	13.59	99.23	3025.53	979426.36	52.03	50.79	49.66	49.12
12800	16000	0	0	2006.94	14.02	99.30	3025.36	979426.22	51.93	50.69	49.55	49.01
12900	16000	0	0	2006.69	14.05	99.40	3025.20	979426.23	51.87	50.62	49.50	48.95
13000	16000	0	0	2006.36	14.00	99.05	3024.85	979426.17	51.67	50.42	49.29	48.74
13100	16000	0	0	2006.18	14.12	100.09	3024.62	979426.11	51.60	50.34	49.21	48.66
13200	16000	0	0	2006.00	14.16	100.32	3024.40	979426.05	51.52	50.26	49.13	48.58
13300	16000	0	0	2005.66	14.21	100.23	3024.12	979425.98	51.32	50.05	48.91	48.37
13400	16000	0	0	2005.32	14.25	101.14	3023.72	979425.72	51.12	49.85	48.70	48.15
13500	16000	0	0	2005.00	14.29	101.35	3023.43	979425.66	50.89	49.62	48.47	47.92
13600	16000	0	0	2004.82	14.32	101.41	3023.24	979425.60	50.78	49.50	48.36	47.80
13700	16000	0	0	2004.62	14.36	101.32	3023.04	979425.53	50.64	49.31	48.19	47.64
13800	16000	0	0	2004.49	14.40	101.17	3022.81	979425.47	50.41	49.14	48.00	47.44
13900	16000	0	0	2004.22	14.43	101.02	3022.62	979425.41	50.25	48.98	47.84	47.27
14000	16000	0	0	2003.77	14.47	101.02	3022.38	979425.35	50.97	48.80	47.66	47.11
14100	16000	0	0	2003.59	14.51	101.00	3021.95	979425.49	49.70	48.43	47.29	46.74
14200	16000	0	0	2003.26	14.56	101.31	3021.61	979425.42	49.50	48.23	47.08	46.53
14300	16000	0	0	2004.97	14.52	101.17	3021.33	979425.36	49.25	47.98	46.83	46.28
14400	16000	0	0	2004.29	15.03	100.97	3021.24	979425.31	49.15	47.88	46.74	46.19
14500	16000	0	0	2004.74	15.08	100.53	3021.07	979425.24	48.97	47.71	46.57	46.02
14600	16000	0	0	2004.59	15.12	100.34	3020.90	979425.18	48.83	47.56	46.43	45.88
14700	16000	0	0	2004.36	15.16	100.41	3020.70	979425.11	48.69	47.43	46.30	45.75
14800	16000	0	0	2004.04	15.20	100.32	3020.34	979425.95	48.37	47.13	46.99	46.45
14900	16000	0	0	2003.80	15.23	100.30	3020.09	979424.99	48.21	46.94	46.81	46.26
15000	16000	0	0	2003.53	15.27	100.39	3019.81	979424.23	47.27	46.74	46.59	46.04
12500	16000	0	0	2009.20	15.23	99.11	3025.75	979426.48	52.09	50.80	49.73	49.19
12500	16000	0	0	2002.29	15.33	99.11	3025.75	979426.43	52.02	50.84	49.72	49.18

BASE # 02

2000.01

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Data computed on 06/10/01

## SOLID GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 4  
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SURVEYED FOR THE STEEL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBUR PM4

095

COVERAGE LINE 16000E FROM 12500N TO 10000N

Loop Time 1.62 Hours  
Loop Drift 0.000 MgalsDrift Rate 0.00  
Time Zone 9.500Gravimeter EG 037  
Calibration Factor 1.040Operator K. LEECH  
Date 22/07/01

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (metres)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUGUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)
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12500	16000	0	0	2889.12	16.20	92.11	3025.77	979426.40	52.11	50.82	42.74	42.20
12800	16000	0	0	2889.24	16.23	92.13	3025.84	979426.54	52.12	50.82	42.75	42.21
12300	16000	0	0	2889.20	16.26	92.10	3025.88	979426.60	52.10	50.85	42.73	42.19
12200	16000	0	0	2889.20	16.27	92.13	3025.80	979426.62	51.76	50.71	42.58	42.05
12100	16000	0	0	2889.12	16.32	92.32	3025.72	979426.73	51.86	50.61	42.48	42.04
12000	16000	0	0	2889.06	16.35	92.30	3025.65	979426.77	51.73	50.39	42.36	42.01
11900	16000	0	0	2889.07	16.38	92.16	3025.66	979426.85	51.69	50.48	42.20	42.04
11800	16000	0	0	2889.11	16.41	92.06	3025.71	979426.92	51.56	50.32	42.20	42.05
11700	16000	0	0	2889.12	16.43	92.20	3025.77	979426.98	51.54	50.30	42.18	42.04
11600	16000	0	0	2889.21	16.46	92.23	3025.81	979427.04	51.51	50.27	42.15	42.02
11500	16000	0	0	2889.01	16.49	92.05	3025.60	979427.10	51.26	50.02	42.00	42.00
11400	16000	0	0	2889.22	16.52	92.26	3025.58	979427.16	51.16	49.92	42.00	42.00
11300	16000	0	0	2889.04	16.55	92.63	3025.63	979427.23	51.12	49.89	42.00	42.00
11200	16000	0	0	2889.11	16.58	92.37	3025.71	979427.29	51.08	49.84	42.00	42.00
11100	16000	0	0	2889.04	17.02	92.36	3025.63	979427.35	50.94	49.70	42.00	42.00
11000	16000	0	0	2889.25	17.06	92.36	3025.54	979427.41	50.70	49.55	42.00	42.00
10900	16000	0	0	2889.21	17.08	92.31	3025.50	979427.47	50.67	49.43	42.00	42.00
10800	16000	0	0	2889.26	17.11	92.25	3025.55	979427.53	50.61	49.31	42.00	42.00
10700	16000	0	0	2889.22	17.14	92.17	3025.51	979427.60	50.52	49.22	42.00	42.00
10600	16000	0	0	2889.25	17.17	92.13	3025.54	979427.66	50.40	49.25	42.00	42.00
10500	16000	0	0	2889.20	17.21	92.18	3025.49	979427.72	50.30	49.14	42.00	42.00
10400	16000	0	0	2889.05	17.25	92.07	3025.43	979427.77	50.24	49.01	42.00	42.00
10300	16000	0	0	2889.05	17.28	92.08	3025.43	979427.85	50.16	48.93	42.00	42.00
10200	16000	0	0	2889.02	17.31	92.23	3025.48	979427.91	50.13	48.82	42.00	42.00
10100	16000	0	0	2889.07	17.36	92.06	3025.46	979427.97	50.03	48.80	42.00	42.00
10000	16000	0	0	2889.02	17.41	92.20	3025.46	979428.03	49.77	48.74	42.00	42.00
12500	16000	0	0	2889.20	17.52	92.11	3025.80	979426.40	52.14	50.90	42.70	42.24
12500	16000	0	0	2889.20	17.52	92.11	3025.80	979426.40	52.14	50.90	42.70	42.24

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## GOLD GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 5

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SURVEYED FOR THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBOR - PM4

096

COVERAGE LINE 12000E

FROM 12500N TO 15000N

Loop Time: 1.20 Hours

Drift Rate: -.02

Gravimeter #G 037

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Drift: -.031 Mgal/s

Time Zone: 9.500

Calibration factor: 1.048

Date: 26/07/01

GRID	GRID	MERCATOR	MERCATOR	MEILE	TIME	ELEVATION	ORSELED	THEORETICAL	BOUGUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)
NORTH	EAST	NORTHING	EASTING	READING		(meters)	GRAVITY	GRAVITY	2.1 2.1 2.67 2.8

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12500	12000	0	0	2009.63	15.46	100.00	3026.17	979425.05	54.16	52.91	51.77	51.23
12600	12000	0	0	2009.51	15.47	100.17	3026.05	979424.93	54.12	52.86	51.73	51.18
12700	12000	0	0	2009.42	15.53	100.12	3026.06	979424.92	54.20	52.94	51.81	51.26
12800	12000	0	0	2009.30	15.56	100.21	3025.93	979424.86	54.14	52.88	51.75	51.20
12900	12000	0	0	2009.25	16.00	100.20	3025.88	979424.80	54.17	52.91	51.77	51.23
13000	12000	0	0	2009.24	16.03	100.11	3025.77	979424.73	54.08	52.82	51.69	51.14
13100	12000	0	0	2009.13	16.06	100.23	3025.65	979424.67	54.08	52.81	51.69	51.13
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14200	12000	0	0	2007.67	16.44	100.42	3024.13	979423.92	53.26	52.09	50.86	50.31
14300	12000	0	0	2007.55	16.42	100.32	3024.01	979423.93	53.19	51.93	50.79	50.25
14400	12000	0	0	2007.31	16.50	100.21	3023.76	979423.87	52.77	51.71	50.58	50.03
14500	12000	0	0	2007.13	16.52	100.41	3023.57	979423.80	52.88	51.62	50.48	49.74
14600	12000	0	0	2006.93	16.55	100.31	3023.36	979423.74	52.72	51.46	50.32	49.70
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14800	12000	0	0	2006.52	17.03	100.31	3022.73	979423.62	52.11	51.15	50.01	49.48
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15000	12000	0	0	2006.34	17.10	100.25	3022.25	979423.42	52.33	51.07	49.94	49.39
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12500	12000	0	0	2009.60	17.21	100.00	3026.17	979425.05	54.16	52.91	51.77	51.23

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## SOLID GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 6  
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SURVEYED FOR THE SPILL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION HULLARBUR PM4

097

COVERAGE LINE 12500N FROM 15000 TO 16000E

Loop Time: 52 Hours Drift Rate: 00 Gravimeter #10 047 Operator K. LEECH  
Loop Drift: 042 Mgals Time Zone: 9.500 Calibration Factor: 1.048 Date: 02/10/81

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (meters)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUSSER GRAVITY (mgals)
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12500	15000	0	0	2000.02	11.40	100.00	3025.34	979426.12	52.34 50.98 49.85 47.30
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12500	15200	0	0	2002.03	11.41	72.02	3025.54	979426.12	52.34 51.02 49.96 47.41
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12500	15400	0	0	2002.26	11.48	92.72	3025.74	979426.26	52.44 51.10 50.05 47.51
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12500	15600	0	0	2002.22	11.52	72.75	3025.70	979426.34	52.43 51.08 49.95 47.49
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12500	15800	0	0	2002.22	11.55	92.45	3025.81	979426.41	52.30 51.05 49.92 47.39
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12500	16000	0	0	2002.22	12.01	92.15	3025.72	979426.48	52.13 50.82 49.77 47.23
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12500	16000	0	0	2002.22	12.01	92.15	3025.72	979426.48	52.14 50.82 49.77 47.23
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12500	16200	0	0	2002.05	12.02	72.02	3025.54	979426.12	52.34 51.02 49.96 47.41
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\*\*\*\*\* DATA REDUCTION PARAMETERS \*\*\*\*\*

CLIENT THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBUR PMZ

Time Zone is 9.5

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Grid Rotation Bearing is 45 degrees EAST

The Known Point of 31.125 degrees Latitude is located  
at Line Number 13000 and Station Number 10000

The Base Station Observed Gravity Values are:

BASE #	OBSERVED GRAVITY (mgals)
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\*\*\*\*\* CATALOG OF RAW FIELD DATA \*\*\*\*\*

LOOP# 1 LINE 13000N FROM 12000E TO 14000E

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LOOP# 2 LINE 13000N FROM 12000E TO 10000E

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Data Computed on 06/10/81

## SOLID GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 3  
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SURVEYED FOR THE STEEL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

100

LOCATION HULLABOOK PM7

COVERAGE: LINE 13000N

FROM 12000E TO 13000E

Loop Time: 1.93 Hours

Drift Rate: .04

Gravimeter #G 037

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Drift: -.073 Mgals

Time Zone: 2.500

Calibration Factor: 1.048

Date: 23/07/81

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (feet)	BUSHEVER GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUGUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)
									2.1 2.4 2.67 2.8

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13000	12000	0	0	2000.52	11.27	100.00	3024.87	979427.49	50.39	49.13	48.00	47.45
13003	12100	0	0	2000.61	11.31	92.81	3024.77	979427.55	50.40	49.14	48.01	47.47
13006	12200	0	0	2000.74	11.32	92.34	3025.11	979427.60	50.40	49.13	48.01	47.47
13009	12300	0	0	2000.72	11.43	92.12	3025.30	979427.65	50.42	49.23	48.11	47.57
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13009	12500	0	0	2002.34	11.53	92.77	3025.75	979427.75	50.52	49.29	48.19	47.65
13000	12600	0	0	2009.33	11.52	92.43	3025.74	979427.80	50.39	49.16	48.06	47.53
13009	12700	0	0	2002.51	12.11	96.37	3025.93	979427.85	50.41	49.29	48.10	47.57
13000	12800	0	0	2002.61	12.15	96.50	3026.04	979427.90	50.39	49.17	48.08	47.55
13009	12900	0	0	2002.75	12.20	96.16	3026.17	979427.95	50.41	49.29	48.11	47.59
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13009	13100	0	0	2002.76	12.26	95.73	3026.42	979428.05	50.43	49.27	48.19	47.67
13000	13200	0	0	2020.03	12.30	95.96	3026.42	979428.10	50.51	49.31	48.22	47.70
13009	13300	0	0	2020.04	12.33	95.71	3026.50	979428.15	50.46	49.26	48.17	47.65
13000	13400	0	0	2020.09	12.37	95.72	3026.56	979428.21	50.44	49.24	48.15	47.63
13009	13500	0	0	2020.29	12.40	95.85	3026.60	979428.26	50.42	49.31	48.23	47.71
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13000	13900	0	0	2020.74	13.02	95.77	3027.25	979428.46	50.87	49.67	48.58	48.06
13000	14000	0	0	2020.78	13.03	95.74	3027.30	979428.51	50.87	49.66	48.58	48.06
13000	12900	0	0	2002.71	13.15	96.16	3026.10	979427.95	50.40	49.19	48.10	47.58

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# SOLD GEOPHYSICS & CO

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 LOOP NUMBER 12  
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SURVEYED FOR THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

101

LOCATION HULLARBUR-PM7

COVERAGE LINE 13000N FROM 12000E TO 10000E

Loop Time 1.23 Hours Drift Rate 05 Gravimeter No 032 Operator K. LEECH  
 Loop Drift .063 Mgals Line Zone 2.500 Calibration Factor 1.048 Date 04/00/01

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (metres)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUSSQUET GRAVITY (gms/cc)
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13000	11700	0	0	2088.41	12.23	100.04	3024.89	979427.44	50.47 49.21 48.00 47.53
13000	11800	0	0	2088.56	12.25	100.03	3025.04	979427.39	50.67 49.41 48.08 47.74
13000	11200	0	0	2088.27	12.20	100.24	3024.76	979427.51	50.40 49.22 48.09 47.54
13000	11400	0	0	2088.24	12.31	100.14	3024.70	979427.22	50.46 49.20 48.07 47.52
13000	11500	0	0	2088.25	12.31	100.14	3024.71	979427.23	50.52 49.24 48.10 47.56
13000	11400	0	0	2088.13	12.36	99.95	3024.50	979427.19	50.40 49.14 48.01 47.47
13000	11300	0	0	2088.00	12.42	99.85	3024.44	979427.15	50.24 48.92 47.86 47.32
13000	11200	0	0	2087.92	12.42	99.61	3024.36	979427.09	50.20 48.85 47.82 47.28
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13000	11000	0	0	2087.92	12.48	99.35	3024.40	979426.99	50.29 49.04 47.92 47.38
13000	10900	0	0	2087.77	12.51	99.11	3024.12	979426.94	50.15 48.90 47.77 47.23
13000	10800	0	0	2087.70	12.54	99.26	3024.12	979426.89	50.13 48.89 47.75 47.21
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13000	10300	0	0	2087.40	20.07	99.05	3023.88	979426.63	50.01 48.77 47.65 47.11
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13000	10100	0	0	2087.32	20.13	98.87	3023.75	979426.53	49.99 48.75 47.63 47.07
13000	10000	0	0	2087.33	20.17	99.02	3023.71	979426.48	50.03 48.78 47.66 47.12
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## SOLU GEOPHYSICS &amp; CO

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LOOP NUMBER 12  
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SURVEYED FOR THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION HULLARDUR PM3

102

COVERAGE LINE 1200N FROM 12500E TO 14500E

Loop Time: 1.67 Hours

Drift Rate: - 03

Gravimeter PG 937

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Drift: - 052 Mgals

Time Zone: 9.500

Calibration Factor: 1.048

Date: 25/02/81

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (metres)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	DOUGUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)
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12000	13000	0	0	2900.53	13.28	99.76	3037.55	979435.02	65.30	64.06	62.94	62.40
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12000	14000	0	0	2897.61	14.07	98.37	3034.52	979435.02	62.14	60.70	59.79	59.25
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12000	14500	0	0	2896.51	14.30	98.39	3033.38	979435.02	61.00	59.75	58.65	58.11
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LOOP NUMBER 3  
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SURVEYED FOR THE SHILL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBUR PM3

103

COVERAGE LINE 14000M FROM 12500E TO 10500E

Loop Time: 1.20 Hours

Drift Rate: -.02

Gravimeter FG 037

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Drift: -.042 Mgals

Time Zone: 9.500

Calibration factor: 1.048

Date: 25/07/01

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	MLTR READING	TIME	ELEVATION (metres)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUGUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)
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14000	12500	0	0	2904.24	14.55	90.02	3042.01	979436.46	68.29	67.04	65.93	65.39
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14000	10500	0	0	2902.10	16.04	101.26	3039.27	979436.46	66.02	64.82	63.67	63.12
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14000	10500	0	0	2904.65	16.17	90.73	3041.95	979436.46	68.25	67.01	65.89	65.35

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LOOP NUMBER 4

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SURVEYED FOR THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBUR PM3

104

COVERAGE LINE 14000N FROM 12500E TO 15000E

Loop Time 1.20 Hours

Drift Rate 02

Gravimeter #037

Operator K. LEECH

Loop Draft .042 Mgals

Time Zone 9.500

Calibration Factor 1.048

Date 26/02/01

GRID NORTH	GRID EAST	MERCATOR NORTHING	MERCATOR EASTING	METER READING	TIME	ELEVATION (metres)	OBSERVED GRAVITY	THEORETICAL GRAVITY	BOUGUER GRAVITY (gms/cc)
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14000	12800	0	0	2204.44	2.51	22.36	3031.71	979436.36	67.70	66.55	65.44	64.91
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LOOP NUMBER 5  
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SCHEDULED FOR THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBUR PM3

105

COVERALL LINE 12500E

FROM 14000N TO 14000N

Loop Time: 85 hours Drift Rate: 0.00 Gravimeter PC 037 Operator K. LEECH  
Loop Drift: 0.000 Mgals Line Zone: 9.500 Calibration factor: 1.048 Date: 26/07/01

GRID	GRID	MERCATOR	MERCATOR	METER	TIME	ELEVATION	OBSERVED	THEORETICAL	BONCOUR	GRAVITY	(gms/cc)	
NORTH	EAST	NORTHING	EASTING	READING		(metres)	GRAVITY	GRAVITY	2.1	2.4	2.67	2.0

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11.24

3030.60

16000	12500	0	0	2201.50	11.24	100.00	3030.60	979435.02	66.50	65.32	64.19	63.65
15800	12500	0	0	2201.11	11.34	101.07	3030.19	979435.16	66.27	65.00	63.85	63.30
15600	12500	0	0	2201.00	11.30	101.46	3030.91	979435.31	66.23	65.65	64.50	63.95
15400	12500	0	0	2201.07	11.41	101.25	3030.99	979435.45	66.27	65.60	64.53	63.97
15200	12500	0	0	2202.20	11.44	102.23	3039.42	979435.52	67.31	66.02	64.87	64.31
15000	12500	0	0	2202.25	11.47	103.01	3032.52	979435.79	67.31	66.01	64.85	64.29
14800	12500	0	0	2202.64	11.51	102.63	3039.79	979435.00	67.49	66.20	65.04	64.40
14600	12500	0	0	2203.23	11.54	102.33	3040.41	979436.03	67.29	66.61	65.45	64.90
14400	12500	0	0	2204.00	11.57	99.45	3041.22	979436.17	67.22	66.67	65.55	65.01
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14000	12500	0	0	2204.71	12.05	98.93	3041.26	979436.46	69.27	67.02	65.90	65.36
14000	12500	0	0	2204.71	12.05	90.73	3041.96	979436.46	68.27	67.02	65.90	65.36
14000	12500	0	0	2201.50	11.24	100.00	3030.60	979435.02	66.50	65.32	64.19	63.65
15000	12500	0	0	2202.25	12.11	103.01	3032.39	979435.21	67.31	66.01	64.85	64.29

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\*\*\*\*\* DATA REDUCTION PARAMETERS \*\*\*\*\*

CLIENT THE SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCATION NULLARBOR PM3

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Time Zone is P.L.

Grid Rotation Bearing is 0 degrees EAST

The Known Point of 31 25 degrees Latitude is located  
at Line Number 14000 and Station Number 12500

The Base Station Observed Gravity Values are:

BASE #	OBSERVED GRAVITY (mgals)
1	3038.6
2	3039.6

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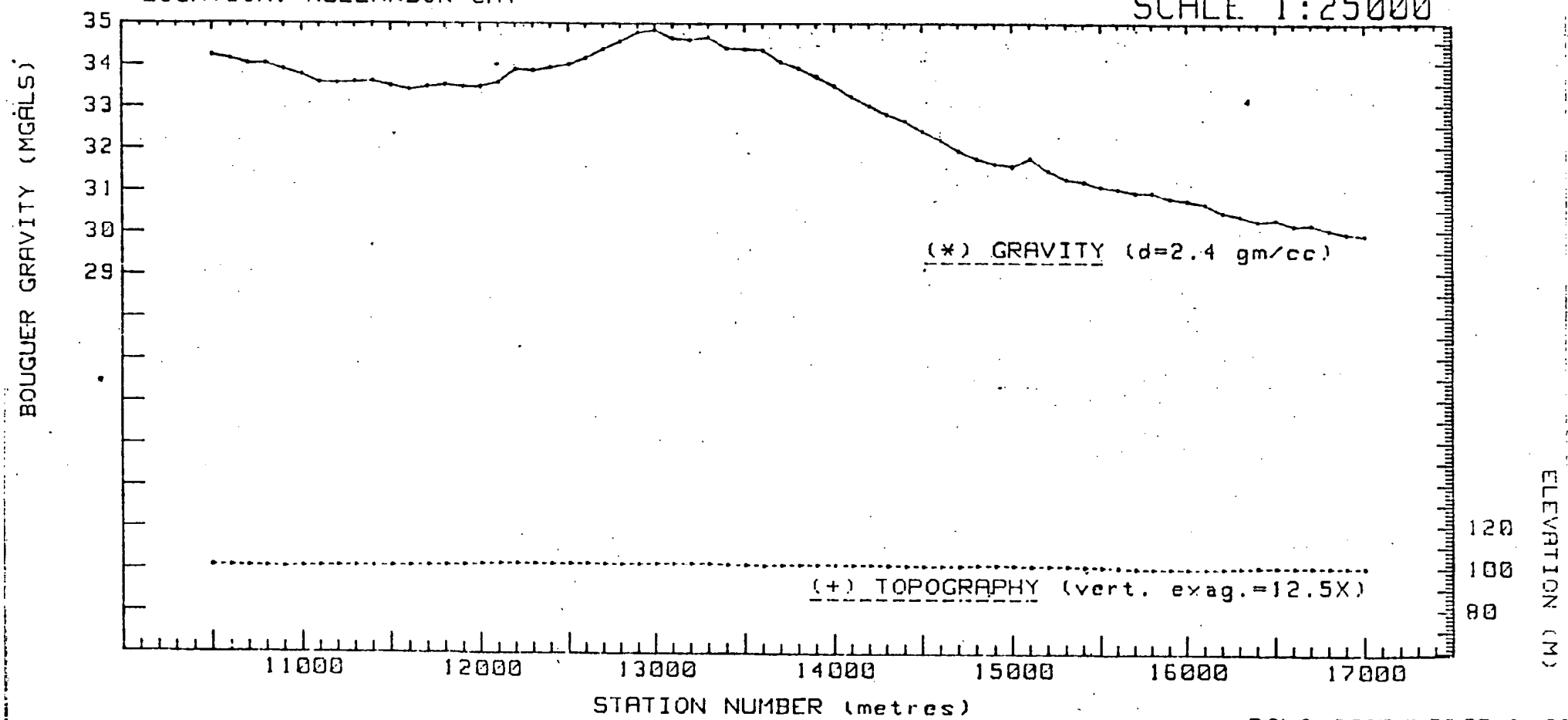
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 LOCATION: NULLARBOR CM4

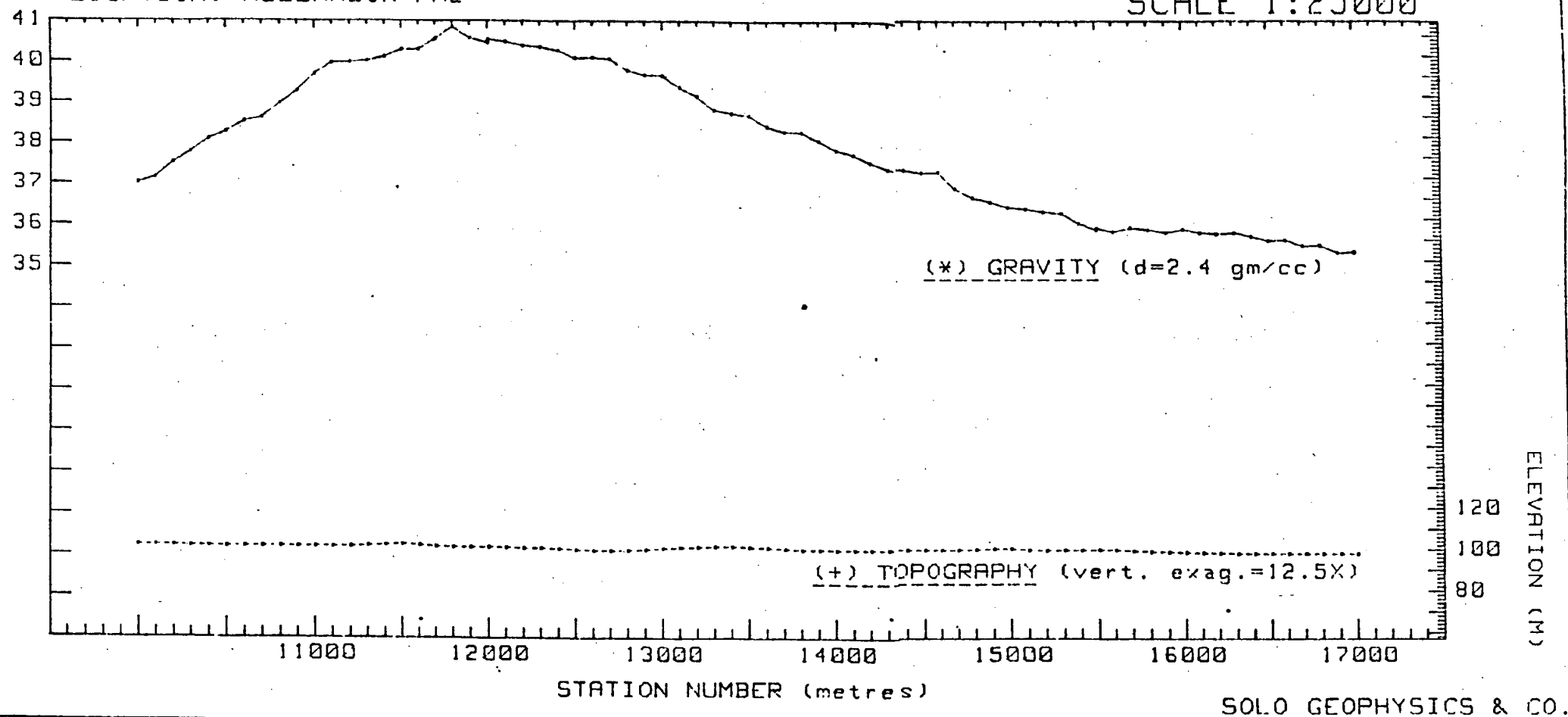
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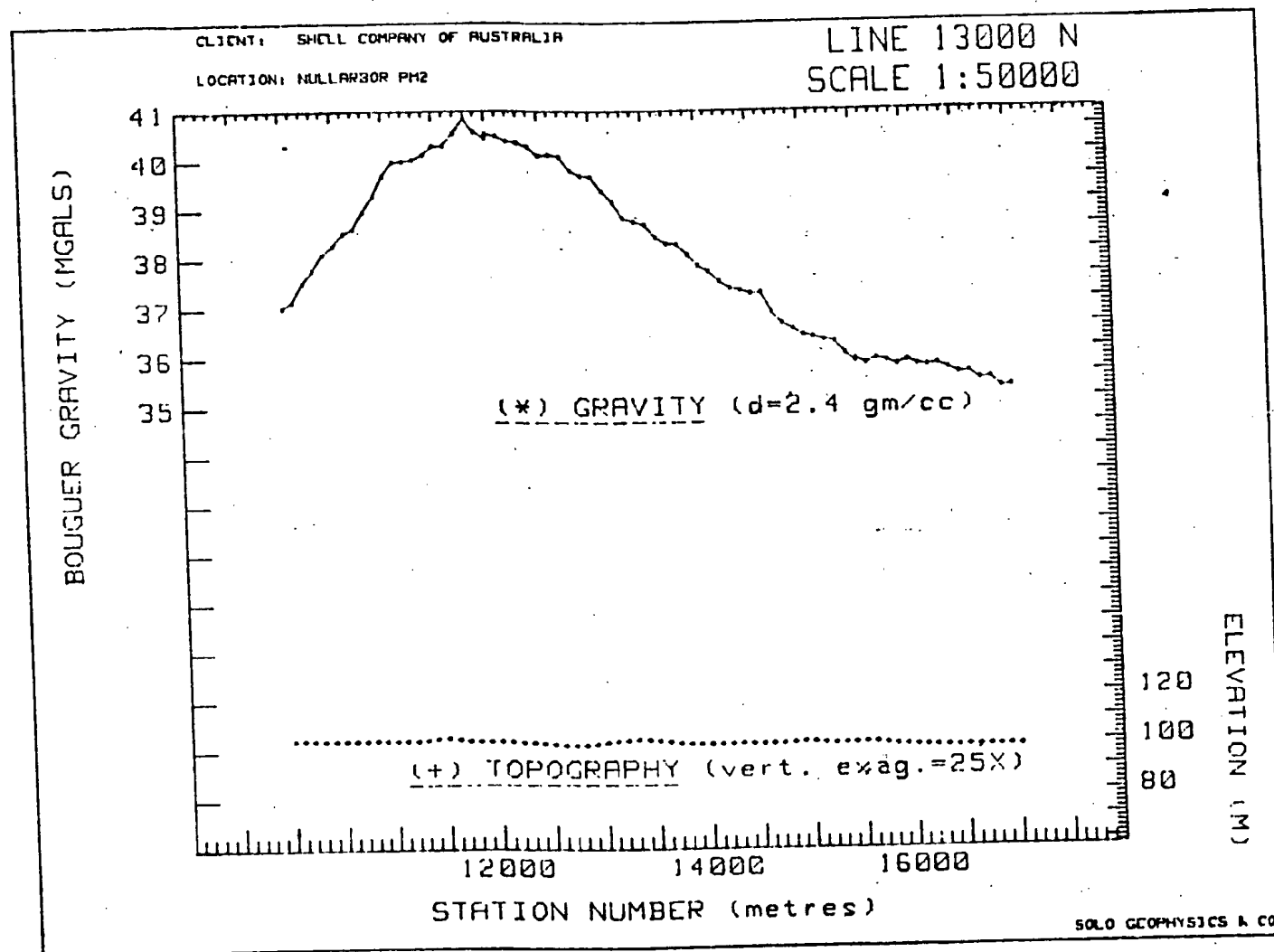
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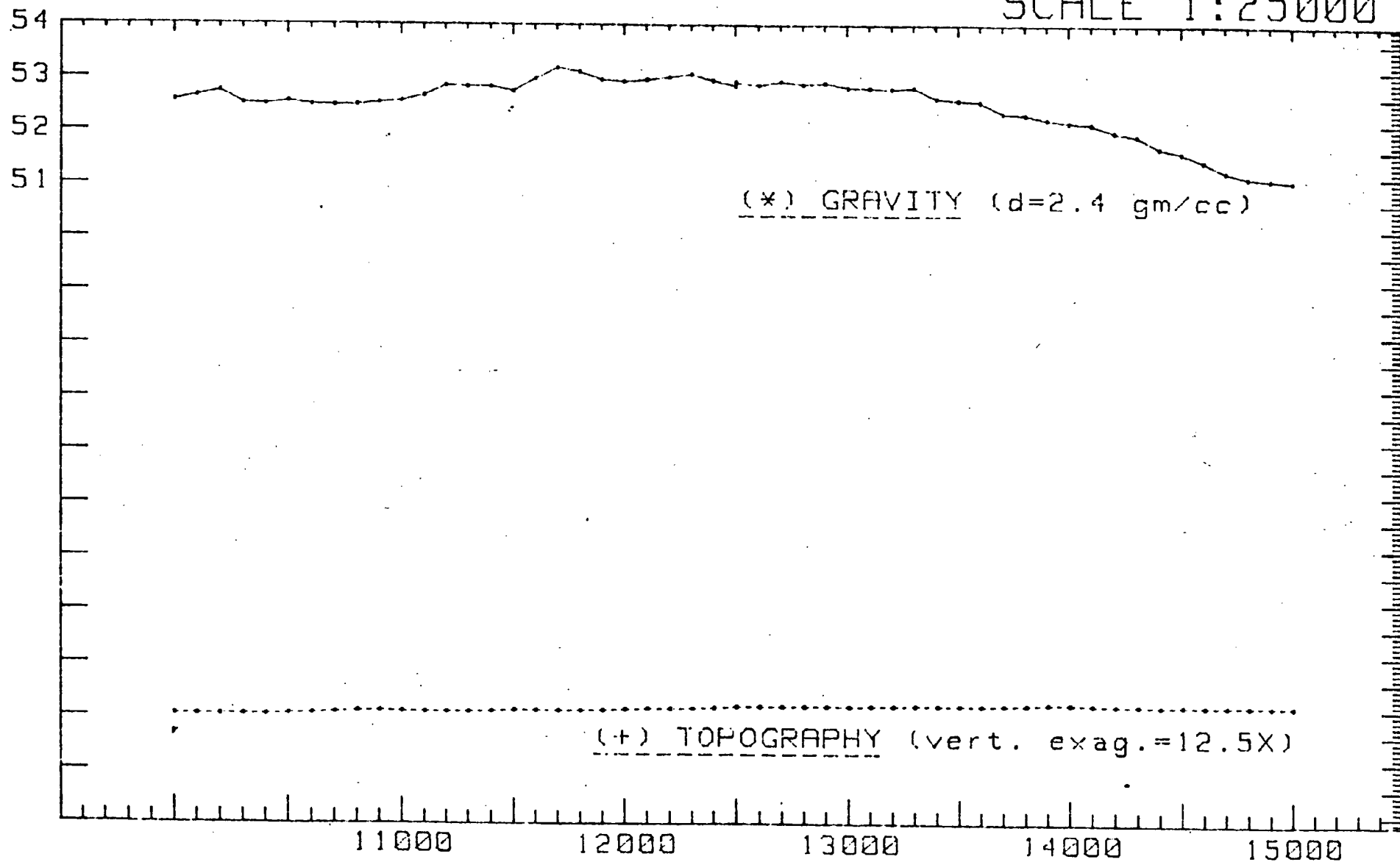


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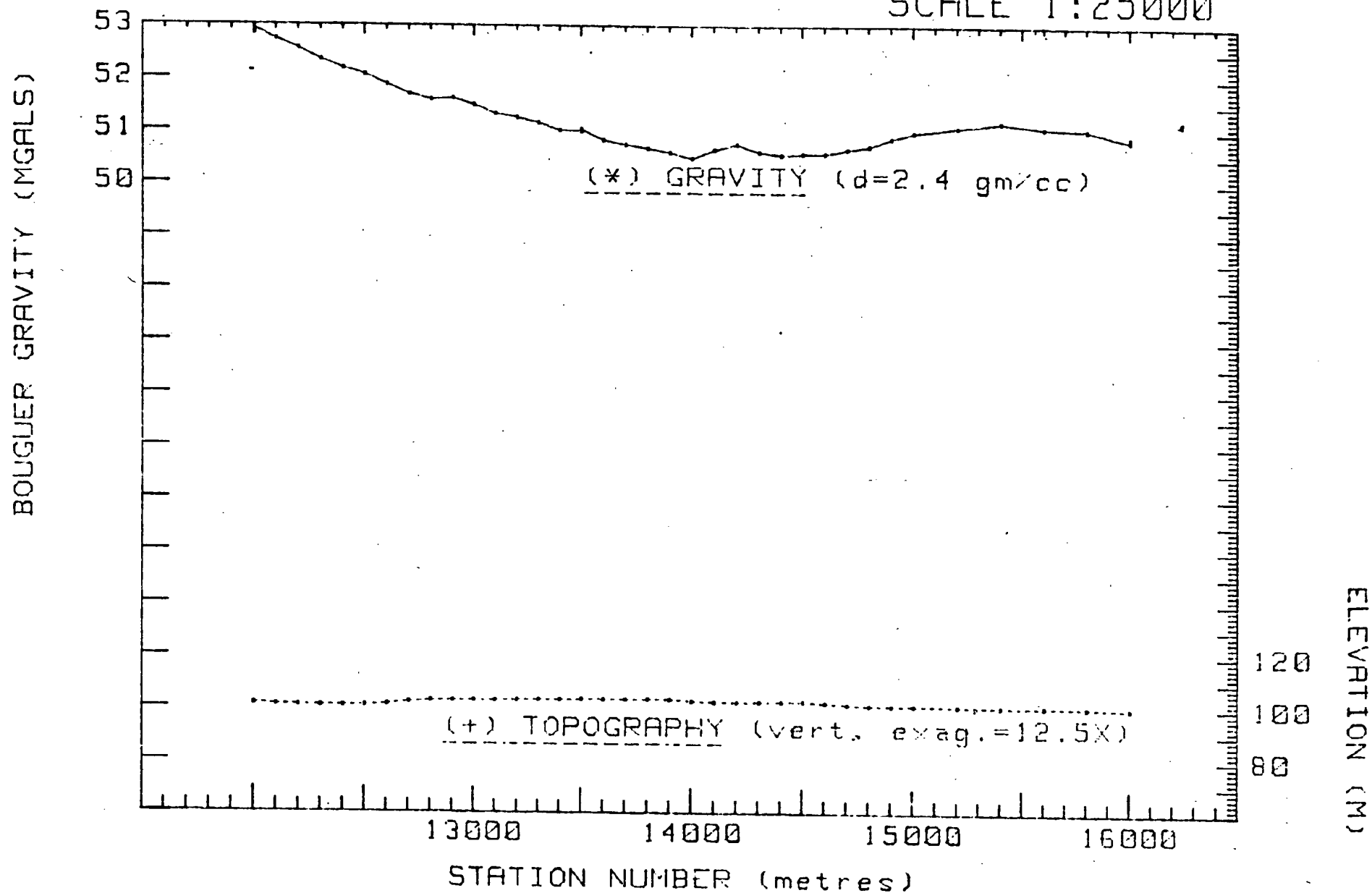
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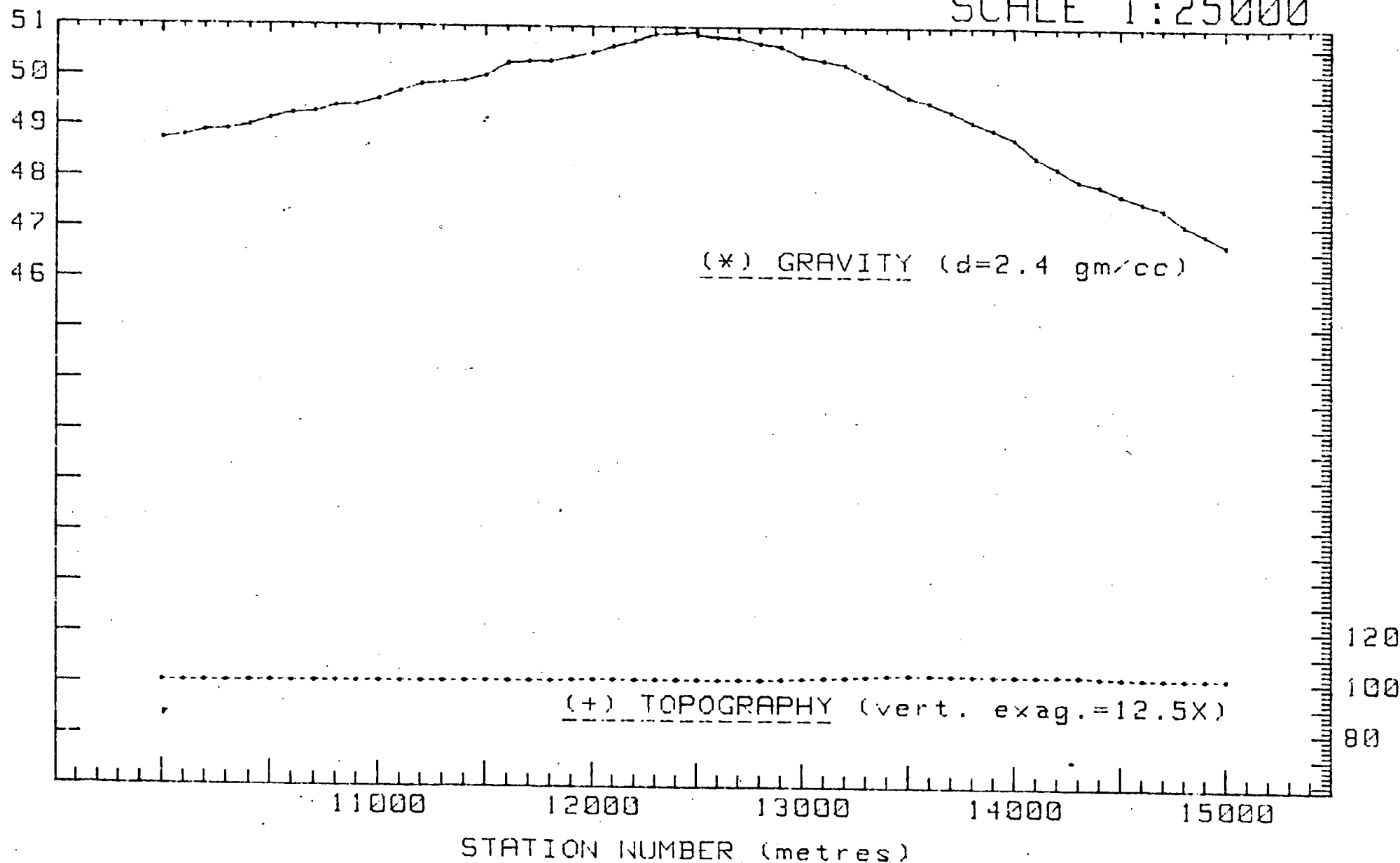
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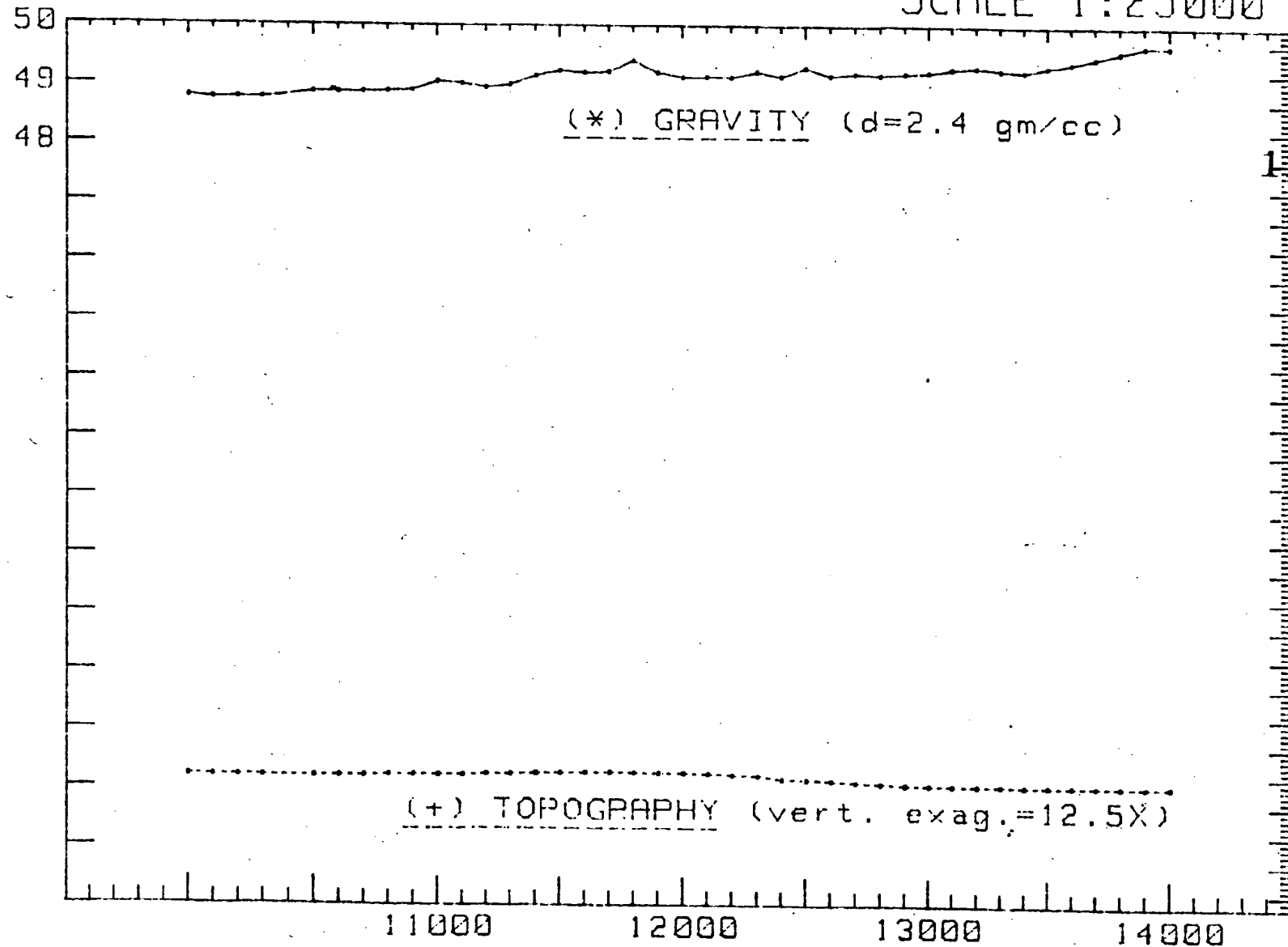
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BOUGUER GRAVITY (MGALS)



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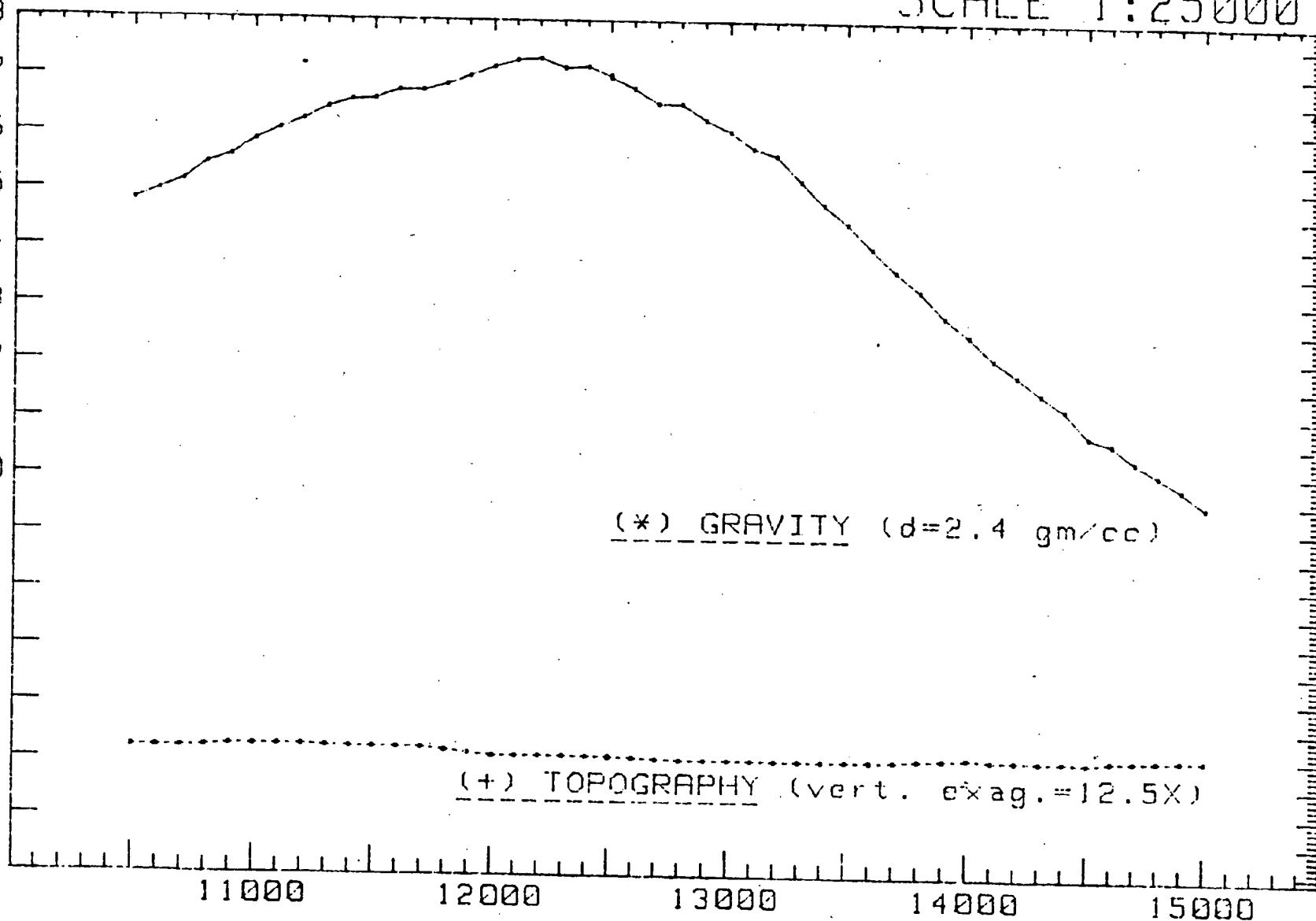
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LOCATION: NULLARBOR PM3

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BOUGUER GRAVITY (MGALS)

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ELEVATION (M)

STATION NUMBER (metres)

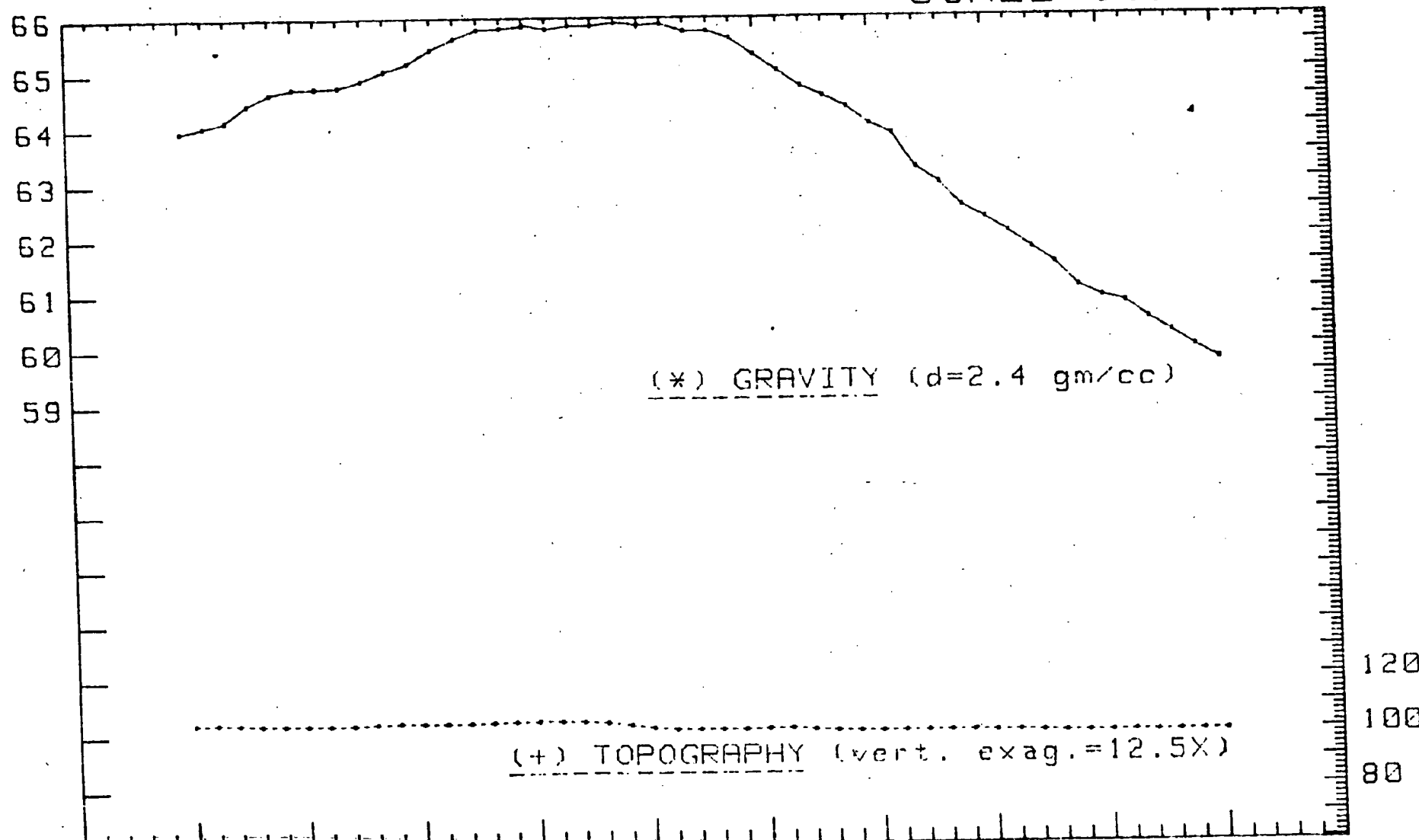
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LOCATION: NULLARBOR PM3

LINE 16000 N  
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BOUGUER GRAVITY (MGALS)



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FIELD REPORT COMPILED BY: GRAHAM L. RAU, DIRECTOR - SOLO GEOPHYSICS & CO.  
FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY: K. LEECH - GEOPHYSICAL ASSISTANT IN THE FIELD.

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A combined optical levelling and gravity survey was carried out on the PM and CM series grids during July and August, 1981 by two surveyors.

The survey was completed in one Phase. CM-1 traverse was abandoned.

The survey areas were located from 26 to approximately 80 kms. along an access track running north west from Coonalda Cave on Koonalda Station. Koonalda station is located on the Eyre Highway. All PM traverses are located on the Coompana 1:250,000 sheet. CM traverses are located on the 1:250,000 Cook sheet. See location maps. The survey area was mainly flat limestone country.

Gravity stations were read at 100 metre intervals along each traverse. No gravity ties were possible to the National Network so each traverse was made relative to a main base station indicated by a star picket and metal tags. Dumpy pegs were left at regular intervals for future recovery if necessary.

Each traverse was established by an independant surveyor contracting to the SHELL Company of Australia Pty. Ltd., Metals Division.

All gravity loops were less than two hours duration.

<u>GRAVITY BASE STATIONS.</u>	<u>LOCATION.</u>	<u>ASSUMED ELEVATION.</u>
PM-2	13000N/13500E	100 metres
PM-3	16000N/12500E	100 metres
PM-4	12500N/15000E	100 metres
PM-7	13000N/12000E	100 metres
CM-4	13000N/13500E	100 metres

The surveyors used a caravan as a main base camp for the duration of the survey.

All instrumentation, unless otherwise specified, is either owned or maintained by SOLO GEOPHYSICS.

INSTRUMENTATION AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR THE SURVEY:

One LaCoste and Romberg Gravity meter, serial No.037  
One Sokisha engineers' level and 5 metre staff.  
One Toyota traytop four wheel drive vehicle fitted with winch.  
One hire caravan.

INSTRUMENT DAMAGE: Nil.

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE:

Toyota F.W.D.: One tailshaft and transfer case destroyed on hitting large boulder. Crew stayed at Coonalda Station for several days until replacement parts and repairs effected by SOLO maintainance personnel.

A P P E N D I X 2

Summary of Gravity Modelling Results

## SUMMARY OF GRAVITY MODELLING RESULTS

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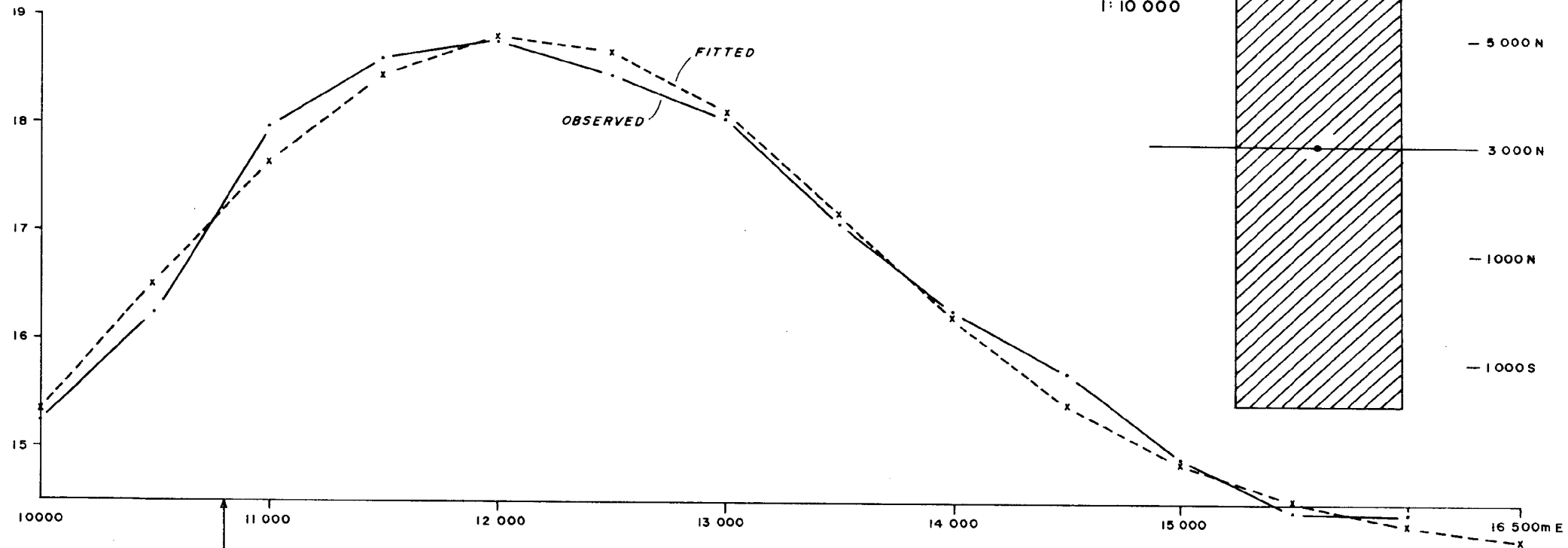
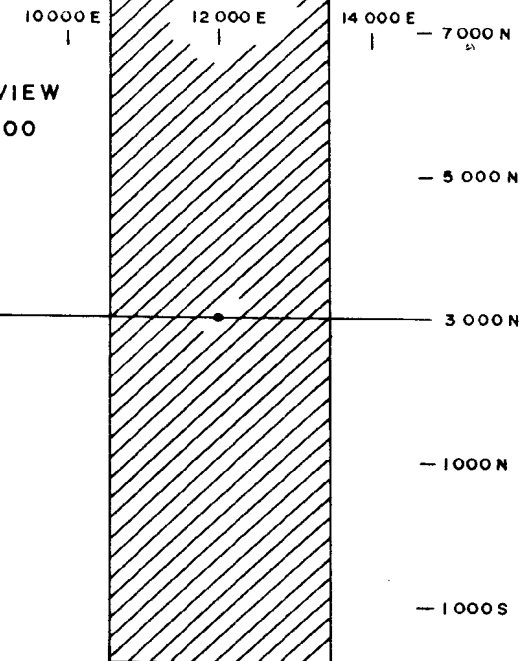
APPENDIX 2

Magnetic Anomaly	Line	Mag. Peak	Mag. depth est.	Location of Gravity Peak	Max. Residual Gravity m Gal	Depth Est. m	Density Contrast	Thickness	Width m
PM-2	3000N	2000E	440-560	1800E	4.5	940	0.23	1550	2900
PM-3	4000N	2100E		2200E	4.0	Not modelled			
*	6000N	1700E		1800E	4.0				
PM-4*	2000E	2800N	360-520	No significant anomaly					
	6000E	2400N	480-520	2500N	3.0	520	0.51	270	1960
PM-7	3000N		380-560	No significant anomaly					
CM-4	3000N	3400E	400-500	3200E	2.5	410	0.21	680	1570

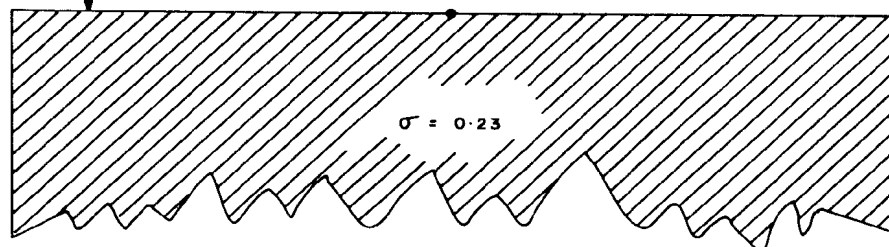


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PLAN VIEW  
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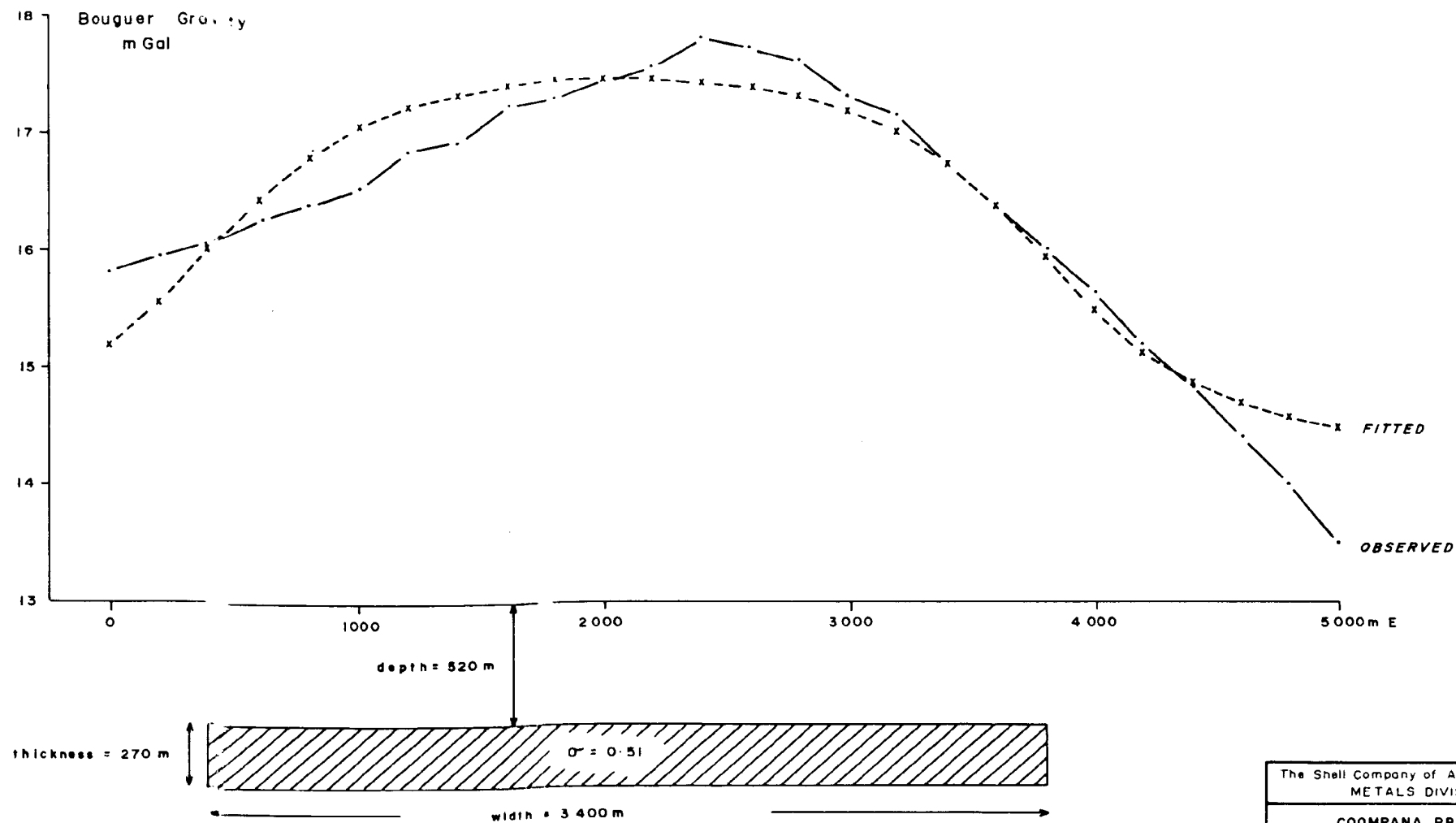


depth = 940 m



thickness = 1550 m

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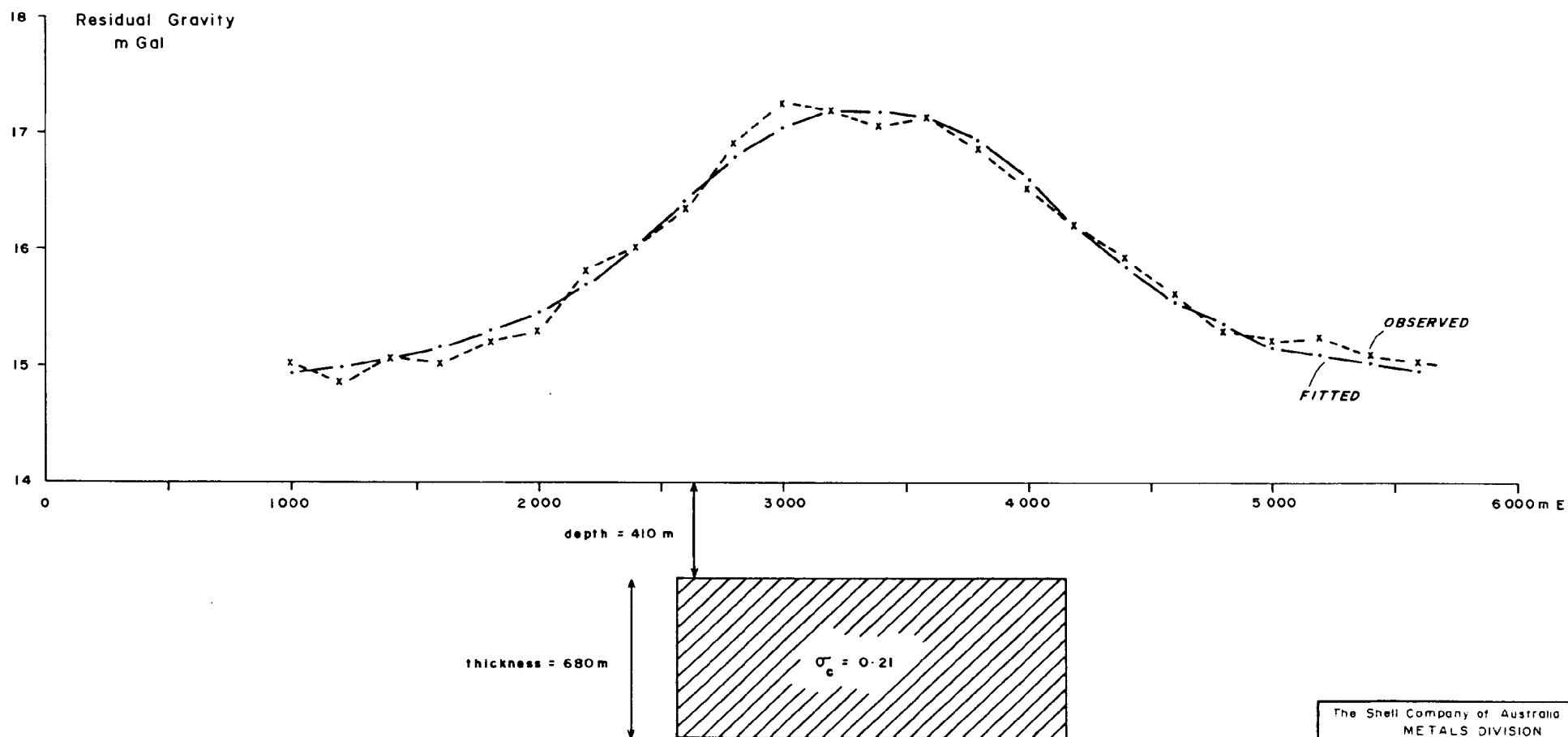


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GRAVITY MODELLING  
ANOMALY PM 4  
LINE 6 000N

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COOMPANA PROJECT  
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ANOMALY CM4  
LINE 3000N

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A P P E N D I X 3

Progress Report for Coompana Drilling Programme, Stage 1

ROBERTSON RESEARCH (AUSTRALIA) PTY LIMITED

PROJECT NO. 1712

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REPORT NO. 828

PROGRESS REPORT FOR COOMPANA

DRILLING PROGRAMME

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STAGE 1

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## 1.

## INTRODUCTION

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Robertson Research (Australia) Pty. Limited was engaged by Shell Australia Pty. Ltd. (Minerals Division, S.A.) to supervise a combined oil shale/base metal exploration programme within E.L. 748 and the adjacent E.L. 749 in the Eucla Basin, South Australia.

The initial proposed programme was for two drilling rigs to move into the area at the same time with a percussion rig pre-collaring the Tertiary Nullarbor and Wilson's Bluff limestones. The second rig was to follow and core underlying strata.

However, problems with the timing and availability of the drilling rigs meant that the programme had to be split into two stages.

This report is a brief summary of the initial percussion pre-collaring at the two limestone formations.

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF FIELD OPERATIONS

## 2.1 E.L. 748

This Exploration Licence (E.L.) is the northernmost of the two held by Shell Australia and has the Trans Australian Railway line bisecting it from east to west. Two oil shale holes (CD5 and 6) were proposed for this E.L., both of which were located adjacent and to the south of the railroad (see location map).

## 2.1.1 HOLE CD5

CD5 was the first hole drilled and progress was good to a depth of 64m. At this depth the drill rods became jammed. Whilst attempting to free the rods, the rig suffered a number of

mechanical breakdowns with the result that it took approximately three days to retrieve the drill stems.

At this point it was decided to attempt to ream the hole to 8". It was felt that the greater clearance between the walls of the hole and the drill stem would permit more efficient clearing of chips from the hammer and limit the chances of jamming the rods. However, during the reaming operation the rods became stuck again at a depth of 56m and another 2½ days were spent retrieving the drill rods from the hole.

In view of these problems it was decided to shift the rig onto a new site some 15km to the west (hole CD6).

#### 2.1.2 HOLE CD6

A log of CD6 is contained in Appendix 1 along with those of the other holes drilled.

As it will be noted from the logs, a consistent feature of all holes was that circulation was lost within 12m of the surface. Consequently, information gained from chip samples was very poor.

CD6 was the second hole drilled in this E.L. and was drilled to a depth of 112m in the first day. Sample returns stopped at approximately 12m. Water injection was used to minimise the danger of jamming the rods, and no delays were experienced.

At this depth (112m) it was felt that the pre-collaring at the hole was completed. However, the author's previous experience (gained whilst working on a recent project in the Eucla Basin) had shown that the hammer bit was unable to penetrate the oil shale horizon due to its soft nature. Therefore it was decided to continue drilling to confirm the stratigraphic positioning of the base of the hole. As the hole progressed no soft material was encountered and the only impediment to the progress of the hammer was sections of very hard material. At 176m the drilling was halted and with



reference to the information available from holes previously drilled in the area it was decided that, despite the anomalous characteristics of the material encountered, the oil shale interval could well have been intersected, higher in the hole.

During discussions with Mr. Alan Brash it was decided that, rather than redrill CD6 and attempt to complete CD5, a third hole should be drilled between the first two.

### 2.1.3 HOLE CD7

This hole was drilled 22.5km west of Hughes Railway Siding. Sample return stopped at 10m and the hole was drilled to a depth of 104m without any problems. The hole was cased to a depth of 105.5m, the driller being able to push the casing down the extra 1.5m. This tends to suggest that the casing is set in either the Padinga Formation or the top of the Madura Formation, both of which are soft.

## 2.2 E.L. 749

The pre-collaring of the four holes in this E.L. (CD1, 2, 3 and 4) presented no problems and aside from a minor mechanical breakdown on the rig, progress was almost uninterrupted.

Water injection was used with air and as a result the holes remained clean and open allowing easy pulling of the drill stem and running of casing.

### 2.2.1 HOLE CD4

This hole was drilled and cased to a depth of 141m and it is expected that approximately 15m of limestone remains to be drilled before the underlying Padinga Formation is encountered.

Sample return was lost at 8m and a log for the hole is presented in the Appendix.

### 2.2.2 HOLE CD3

This hole was drilled and cased to a depth of 121m, with sample returns stopping at approximately 12m. It is anticipated that approximately 10m of limestone remains before the Padinga Formation is intersected.

### 2.2.3 HOLE CD2

This hole was drilled and cased to a depth of 128m, at which depth the hammer on the percussion rig "blocked off" (blocking of air ducts with soft material) thus rendering the hammer inoperative.

It is felt that the soft material which blocked the hammer is probably some mud collected at the bottom of a limestone cavity. Conversely, it is also possible that this soft material may originate from the Madura Formation as the base of the hole was, at that stage, only some 20-25m above the inferred base of the limestone formations.

This hypothesis led to the decision to terminate the hole at this point.

### 2.2.4 HOLE CD1

This hole was drilled and cased to a depth of 160m without any difficulties in retrieving rods or running casing. It is felt that approximately 10m of limestone remains to be drilled before the top of the Padinga Formation is intersected.

Sample return stopped at 8m and a log of this hole is presented in the Appendix.

## 3. CONCLUSIONS

With the exception of Holes CD5 and CD6, this drilling programme progressed in the most satisfactory manner and the drilling

contractor (Peter Nitschke Drilling Pty. Ltd.) carried out his work according to the highest technical standards.

It is anticipated that the second stage of the programme (diamond coring) will progress without any undue delays or problems, despite the coring of some limestone being necessary.

SUMMARY OF DRILLING COMPLETED, COOMPANA PROJECTTABLE 1

<u>Drill Hole</u>	<u>Anomaly/Location</u>	<u>Precollar Depth</u>	<u>Casing</u>	<u>Diamond Drilling</u>	<u>End of Hole</u>	<u>Finish Date of Hole</u>
*DDH CD1	PM3 6250N/1700E	161	160	200.5	361.5	25/10/81
*DDH CD2	PM4 3000N/2000E	128	128	66.8	194.8	31/10/81
DDH CD3 <sup>+</sup>	CM4 3250N/3500E	121	121	85.15	206.15	3/10/81
PDH CD4 <sup>+</sup>	PM7 2500N/2000E	141	141	-	141	27/ 8/81
PDH CD5 <sup>+</sup>	15 kmW of Hughes	64	-	-	64	17/ 8/81
PDH CD6 <sup>+</sup>	30kmW of Hughes	176	-	-	176	24/ 8/81
DDH CD7 <sup>+</sup>	22.5 kmW of Hughes	105	105	54.45	159.45	25/ 9/81
TOTALS		896		406.9	1302.9	

\* Drilled during the quarter ending 20th January, 1982

+ Oil shale targets

## APPENDIX 1

<u>HOLE NO.</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>LITHOLOGY</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>CD1</u>	0 - 2m	Limestone	60%	Off-white to light grey, crystalline, hard.
		Clay	40%	Reddish brown, soft
	2 - 6m	Limestone	100%	Off-white to light grey, crystalline, hard.
	6 - 8m	Limestone	100%	Off-white and reddish brown, crystalline, hard (minor iron staining)
	8 - 160m	No sample return. Cased to this depth.		
<u>CD2</u>	0 - 2m	Limestone	60%	Off-white to light grey, hard, crystalline
		Clay	40%	Reddish brown
	2 - 8m	Limestone	95%	Off-white to light grey, hard, crystalline
		Clay	5%	Reddish brown
	8 - 128m	No sample return Cased to this depth		
<u>CD3</u>	0 - 2m	Clay	70%	Reddish brown, soft
		Limestone	30%	Hard, crystalline, off-white
	2 - 6m	Limestone	100%	Hard, Crystalline, off-white, minor iron staining
	6 - 12m	Limestone	100%	Off-white to light grey, crystalline, hard
	12 - 121m	No sample return Cased to this depth.		
<u>CD4</u>	0 - 8m	Limestone	100%	Off-white to light grey, hard, crystalline, minor reddish brown clay in top 2m
	8 - 141m	No Sample return Cased to this depth.		

<u>HOLE NO.</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>LITHOLOGY</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>CD5</u>	0 - 10m	Limestone	100%	Off-white to light grey, hard, crystalline, minor reddish brown clay at top
	10- 64m	No Sample return. Hole stoped at the depth due to difficult drilling conditions Hole not cased.		
<u>CD6</u>	0 - 12m	Limestone	100%	Off-white to light grey, hard, crystalline, minor reddish brown clay at top
	12- 176m	No sample return. Hole not cased.		
<u>CD7</u>	0 - 10m	Limestone	100%	Off-white to light grey, hard, crystalline, minor reddish brown clay in top two metres
	10- 104m	No sample return Casing set to 105.5m		

A P P E N D I X 4

Coompana Diamond Drilling Programme, Memorandum No. 1213

MEMORANDUM NO. 1213

PROJECT NO. 1712

COOMPANA DIAMOND DRILLING PROGRAMME

FOR

SHELL COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED,  
METALS DIVISION,  
222 EAST TERRACE, ADELAIDE, S.AUST.

The Coompana Prospect is located on the Nullarbor Plain, approximately 1,000 km northwest of Adelaide, South Australia.

Shell Metals are currently engaged in a drilling programme designed to investigate both the oil shale potential of the area and a number of geophysical anomalies possibly related to basement mineralisation.

The first phase of the programme involved pre-collaring through the Tertiary limestones, and was supervised by R. Kelly of Robertson Research (refer to RRA Report No. 828).

A total of seven sites were pre-collared. Robertson Research Australia were also engaged to supervise the second phase of diamond drilling. It was originally planned to extend three of the boreholes 50 metres into the Madura Formation (underlying the Tertiary limestones), a potential oil shale horizon. A further two holes were to penetrate the entire Eucla Basin sedimentary sequence in order to obtain samples of the basement rocks.

The author was on site from September 14 to October 6, 1981, during the initial stages of the diamond drilling programme.

Both pre-collaring and coring of the boreholes was contracted to Nitschke Drilling of Hahndorf, S.A. A Longyear 44 was supplied for the diamond drilling programme, and it was planned to work two shifts per day.



A brief summary of events is provided below:

### SEPTEMBER

14th Drill and crew arrived at Hughes.  
15th Move to Borehole CD7. Commence rigging up.  
16th Continue rigging up. Water truck despatched to Koonalda Caves (120km one-way trip).  
17th Continue rigging up. Water truck returned.  
18th Commence drilling.  
19th Drilled from 105.00 to 125.00m. Out of water.  
20th Drillers 'resigned' and departed for Adelaide.  
21st No work.  
22nd No work.  
23rd One load of water from Koonalda Caves. Peter Nitschke arrived on site.  
24th Continued drilling to 151.65m.  
25th CD7 completed at 159.45m. Rig dismantled. Moved to site CD3.  
26th Rig up. Submersible pump installed in Carpentaria borehole. Water truck left overnight to fill.  
27th One load of water on site from borehole (60km one-way trip). Commenced drilling from 120.00 to 161.20m.  
28th Continued drilling to 168.80m. Await water.  
29th One load water from Koonalda (one-way trip 90km). Continued drilling to 194.00m.  
30th Water truck broke down - no spare parts. No drilling.

### OCTOBER

1st No work  
2nd Truck repaired. One load of water from Koonalda.  
3rd Continued drilling. CD3 completed at 206.15m.  
4th Most of crew not on site during morning. Half shift only spent packing up. A.H. Brash (Shell Metals) arrived on site.  
5th Finished packing up, moved to site CD1, commenced rigging up.  
6th Difficulty experienced in setting up over borehole CD1. Apparently the top of the casing had been warped when set on completion of pre-collaring. Author and A.H. Brash left site.

Although it was hoped that the anticipated total of 700m of diamond drilling would be completed with three to four weeks, in fact only 140 metres was drilled during the period to October 6, 1981.

Four days were lost early in the programme when two drillers 'resigned' and returned to Adelaide.

Drilling resumed when Peter Nitschke arrived on site, but further delays were experienced throughout the programme as a result of difficulties in keeping the rig supplied with water.

It was originally planned that the bulk of the water required for drilling purposes would be supplied from pre-existing boreholes in the area. However, although despatched in good time from Adelaide, the polythene piping required for the pumping operations was not delivered (by Australian National Railways) until two weeks into the drilling programme (September 27).

Borehole CD7 was drilled with water carted from Koonalda Caves, approximately 120 km from the drill site, via poor roads.

Water for the remaining boreholes was to have been supplied from boreholes previously drilled by Carpentaria Exploration. Additional polythene pipe was brought on site by Mr. Peter Nitschke and a submersible pump installed in the most prospective of these holes. However, the hole was not cased and only one load was obtained before it sludged up and the pump had to be retrieved.

The other Carpentaria boreholes had either recorded minimal water yields, or had an excessively deep water table (in excess of 120m), and no other attempts to pump underground water were made.

The remaining water requirement for Borehole CD3 was also carted from Koonalda Caves, a distance of approximately 90km (one way), over poor roads.

Repeated breakdowns meant that it was seldom possible to drill even a single shift. This problem culminated in complete breakdown of the water truck and a further three days were lost with no drilling. Part of this

delay (perhaps half a shift) was attributable to the negligence of the haulage company engaged to bring up spare parts from Adelaide.

Further problems were being experienced at Borehole CD1 when the author left the site. The casing had apparently been 'kinked' when set, and the diamond drilling string could not be introduced into the hole.

The drill crew will remain on site until October 11, and drilling will resume after the break, on October 20. In order to avoid the major problem of the first month, water cartage, the proprietors of Koonalda Station have been engaged to deliver water to drillsites, thus supplementing the water hauled by Nitschke. Unfortunately, shearing was in progress at Koonalda during the first month and they were therefore unable to assist at that time.

The logs of the two boreholes completed during the first month of the programme are attached. It should be noted that the depths and thicknesses may have to be adjusted slightly when the boreholes are geophysically logged.

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Coal Geologist

October 8, 1981

BOREHOLE NO. CD7 (core log only)TOTAL DEPTH: 159.45mLOCATION: 22 km west of Hughes, on Transcontinental Railway,  
Nullarbor Plain, South Australia.DATE STARTED: 18.9.81

CORE SIZE: HQ

DATE FINISHED: 25.9.81

DRILLER: NITSCHKE

SAMPLES NOS:

Precollared to 105.00m (driller)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
(m)	(m)	(m)	
105.00	108.00	3.00	MUDSTONE. Dark grey, carbonaceous, silty and micaceous. Core badly broken - poor recovery.
108.00	110.80	2.80	MUDSTONE. Dark grey, carbonaceous, slightly micaceous. Silty, with thin fine-grained sandstone bands and lenses showing slump and flow structures, pyritic, possibly sideritic.
110.81	110.95	0.14	SILTSTONE. Red-brown. Ironstained/cemented.
110.95	129.90	18.95	MUDSTONE. As previous mudstone unit. Slickensided at top, worm-burrowed in parts.
129.90	130.95	1.05	MUDSTONE. Dark grey, carbonaceous. Some silty lenses. Soft, greasy feel.
130.95	148.65	17.70	MUDSTONE. Dark grey, carbonaceous, slightly micaceous. Silty with thin fine-grained sandstone bands and lenses, showing slump and flow structures. Finely pyritic, possibly sideritic. Some bioturbation. Patchy zones of dark green ?glauconite grains from 136.19 to 136.95m and 139.70 to 141.28m. Slickersided at 148.45m.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
(m)	(m)	(m)	
148.65	159.45	10.80	MUDSTONE. Black to dark grey, carbonaceous, slightly micaceous. Slightly silty, with some fine sandy stringers. Core sub-vertically fractured from 148.65 to 150.00m, badly broken from 151.10 to 151.65m, subvertically fractured from 151.65 to 152.25m.

END OF HOLE

DRILLING RECORD

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>CORE DRILLED</u>	<u>CORE RECOVERED</u>	<u>LOSS/GAIN</u>	
(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	
105.00	108.00	3.00	1.50	-1.50	Poor recovery
108.00	108.60	0.60	0.60	-	(18.9.81)
108.60	110.20	1.60	1.60	-	
110.20	111.60	1.40	1.30	-0.10	Slickensided
111.60	113.20	1.60	1.63	+0.03	
113.20	114.80	1.60	1.60	-	
114.80	116.30	1.50	1.50	-	
116.30	117.90	1.60	1.60	-	
117.90	119.40	1.50	1.50	-	
119.40	121.00	1.60	1.60	-	
121.00	122.60	1.60	1.55	-0.05	
122.60	124.10	1.50	1.45	-0.05	(19/23.9.81)
124.10	125.65	1.55	1.60	+0.05	
125.65	127.25	1.60	1.60	-	
127.27	127.70	0.45	0.51	+0.06	
127.70	129.30	1.60	1.60	-	
129.30	131.20	1.90	1.90	-	
131.20	132.75	1.55	1.55	-	
132.75	134.25	1.50	1.54	+0.04	
134.25	135.85	1.60	1.60	-	
135.85	137.45	1.60	1.55	-0.05	
137.45	139.05	1.60	1.62	+0.02	

DRILLING RECORD (Continued)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>CORE DRILLED</u>	<u>CORE RECOVERED</u>	<u>LOSS/GAIN</u>	
(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	
139.05	140.65	1.60	1.56	-0.04	
140.65	142.25	1.60	1.56	-0.04	
142.25	143.85	1.60	1.60	-	
143.85	145.45	1.60	1.60	-	
145.45	147.05	1.60	1.60	-	
147.05	148.65	1.60	1.51	-0.09	Slickensided (24.9.81)
148.65	150.15	1.50	1.55	+0.05	Fracture zone
150.15	151.65	1.50	1.23	-0.27	Core badly broken
151.65	153.25	1.60	1.55	-0.05	Fracture zone
153.25	154.75	1.50	1.50	-	
154.75	156.35	1.60	1.50	-0.10	
156.35	157.85	1.50	1.50	-	
157.85	159.45	1.60	1.53	-0.07	E.O.H. (25.9.81)

N.B.: Not yet reconciled with downhole geophysics.

BOREHOLE NO. CD3 (core log only)

TOTAL DEPTH: 206.15m

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LOCATION 3250N 3500E

DATE STARTED: 27.9.81

CORE SIZE: HQ

DATE FINISHED: 3.10.81

DRILLER: Nitschke

Pre-collared to 120.00m (driller)

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>THICKNESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
(m)	(m)	(m)	
120.00	151.00	31.00	LIMESTONE. White, chalky. Some coral-like cellular structures preserved. Irregular hard, dense chert bands and lenses common. Fine dark clastic grains in basal 1.00m increasing to base.
151.00	153.16	2.16	SANDSTONE. Pale grey to grey-green. Coarse to poorly sorted at base grading to fine at top. Quartz/lithic. Weak, highly calcareous cement.
153.16	185.50	32.34	MUDSTONE. Dark grey to black. Carbonaceous and micaceous. Silty with thin sandy streaks and lenses showing flow structures common. Often pyritic. Thin iron-rich bands ( $\pm 0.05$ m) Core badly broken between 155.00 and 158.10m. Core sub-vertically fractured between 175.80 and 176.27m, 177.20 and 177.62m.
185.50	185.55	0.05	SANDSTONE. Green. Fine-grained. Highly glauconitic. Lenticular agglomerations of glauconite in 0.10m above and below.
185.55	204.48	18.93	MUDSTONE. As above. Light brown sideritic band between 195.32 and 195.35m. Core badly broken between 191.40 and 194.10m. Core sub-vertically fractured between 199.35 and 200.60m. Some slickensiding in basal $\pm 1.00$ m.
204.48	206.15	1.67	SANDSTONE. Dark grey-green. Coarse-grained, poorly sorted. Mainly quartzose, some lithic grains. Sub-angular to sub-rounded. Some thin, angular, slickensided carbonaceous mudstone horizons at top. Highly glauconitic with abundant pyrite. Cemented. (Soft drilling).

DRILLING RECORD

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>CORE DRILLED</u>	<u>CORE RECOVERED</u>	<u>LOSS/GAIN</u>	
(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	
120.00	121.40	1.40	1.31	-0.09	
121.40	123.40	2.00	1.99	-0.01	
123.40	125.00	1.60	1.53	-0.07	
125.00	128.00	3.00	3.00	-	
128.00	131.00	3.00	2.98	-0.02	
131.00	134.00	3.00	3.03	+0.03	
134.00	137.00	3.00	2.97	-0.03	
137.00	140.00	3.00	2.99	-0.01	
140.00	143.00	3.00	2.95	-0.05	
143.00	146.00	3.00	3.00	-	
146.00	149.00	3.00	3.02	+0.02	
149.00	151.90	2.90	2.90	-	
151.90	155.00	3.10	2.64	-0.46	
155.00	158.10	3.10	3.56	+0.46	
158.10	161.10	3.00	2.83	-0.17	
161.10	164.20	3.10	3.11	+0.01	
164.20	167.20	3.00	3.00	-	
167.20	170.20	3.00	2.82	-0.18	
170.20	173.30	3.10	2.97	-0.13	
173.30	175.80	2.50	2.50	-	
175.80	176.40	0.60	0.60	-	
176.40	179.50	3.10	2.80	-0.30	
179.50	182.50	3.00	3.00	-	
182.50	185.20	2.70	2.67	-0.03	
185.20	188.30	3.10	3.10	-	
188.30	191.00	2.70	2.68	-0.02	
191.00	194.10	3.10	3.10	-	Core broken
194.10	196.75	2.65	2.65	-	
196.75	199.85	3.10	2.86	-0.24	Core fractured
199.85	203.35	3.50	3.47	-0.03	
203.35	206.15	2.80	2.80	-	

END OF HOLE



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REPORT ON E.L. 747, BUNABIE ROCKHOLE

E.L. 748, HUGHES

E.L. 749, NULLARBOR PLAIN

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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Exploration Licences 747, 748 and 749 were granted on the 20th October, 1980 for a period of one year. The term was extended for a further year on the 8th September, 1981.

The licences are located in the Eucla Basin and cover parts of COOMPANA and COOK 1:250,000 sheet areas, South Australia adjacent to the border with Western Australia. (Figure 1).

The licences are referred to as Bunabie Rockhole (E.L. 747) Hughes (E.L. 748) and Nullarbor Plain (E.L. 749) and collectively form the Coompana Project.

The licences are the subject of a joint venture with Dampier Mining Company Limited.

Main exploration targets are oil shale within the Cretaceous Madura Formation and base metals associated with geophysical anomalies derived from sources in the Pre-cambrian basement.

## 2.0 WORK COMPLETED

### 2.1 Drilling

Drilling during the quarter was completed by Peter Nitschke Drilling Pty. Ltd. A summary of drilling done to date is presented in Table 1.

Diamond drill hole DDH CD 1 was continued during the quarter to test the coincident negative magnetic and gravity anomaly PM3 as well as testing for oil shale targets within the Cretaceous Madura Formation. A summary log and profile of the hole is presented in figure numbers 2 and 3 respectively. Assays for the oil yield within the Cainozoic sediments were very low 0.5 - 1.5 litres/tonne - (Appendix 2). Cu and Zn assays for DDH CD 1 (Appendix 2) were plotted with respect to lithology in Figure 3. No significant trends were indicated from the geochemistry, both core fillet and quarter core samples, for the Precambrian interbedded basaltic lava sequence. Petrology within the volcanic sequence, carried out by Pontifex and Associates Pty. Ltd., (Report No 3549 in Appendix 3) confirmed the low base metal values. Magnetic susceptibility for DDH CD 1 plotted against lithology (Figure 4) indicates magnetic lows for an amygdaloidal basaltic lava with bronze micaceous hematite and a highly vesicular basaltic lava. DDH CD 1 was terminated at 361.5m shortly before the hole collapsed.

DDH CD 2 was drilled to test the source of the coincident gravity and negative magnetic Anomaly PM4. After encountering considerable drilling difficulties, DDH CD 2 was abandoned at 194.8m within the Madura Formation (See summary log and profile in figures 5 and 6 respectively). Poor core recovery within the Madura Formation accounted for infrequent and unreliable samples. An oil yield of 5-15 litres tonne was obtained from 183.8 - 186.8m.

Assays for oil yield for DDH CD 7 and DDH CD 3 are presented in Appendix 2. Summary logs are presented in Figure Nos. 8 and 9 respectively. The sample location for the previous percussion pre-collaring program is presented in Appendix 1.

## 2.2 Geophysics

Geophysical logging was completed by Geoex Pty. Ltd, as summarised below:

Drill Hole	Depth of Casing (m)	Depth of Hole (m)	Interval Logged (m)
DDH CD 1	160	361.5	0 - 266.0
DDH CD 3	121	206.15	0 - 200.0
PDH CD 6	-	176.0	0 - 110.0
DDH CD 7	-	159.45	0 - 80.0
Total			656.0 m

The computer logs for density, natural gamma, neutron, self potential and resistance for the above holes are included in Appendix 4. The interval logged in DDH CD 6 and DDH CD 7 did not penetrate beyond the Tertiary Limestones while in DDH CD 3 and DDH CD 1 only the Tertiary and Cretaceous sediments were logged. The survey in DDH CD 1 did not penetrate the Precambrian volcanics.

Preliminary modelling of data, collected during the last quarter was completed for Anomaly PM 3 on line 6000N by using the gravity model-fitting program GRAMOD. The model (Enclosure 1) suggests a sill (probably dolerite) within the volcanics, 380m beneath the surface, up to 2.0km in length and 570m thick.

## 3.0 KEYWORDS

COOMPANA, COOK, oil shale, base metals, Madura Formation, Diamond Drilling, Geophysical Logging, Gravity Survey

4.0 EXPENDITURE

A summary of expenditure for the quarter ending December 31, 1981.

BUNABIE ROCKHOLE E.L. 747

Personnel and Personnel Burden	\$ 192
Support Costs	\$ 620
Concession Payments	\$ 1580
Geophysical Surveys	\$ 1233
Other Costs	\$ 100
General Admin. Services	\$ 50
Total	\$ 3775

HUGHES E.L. 748

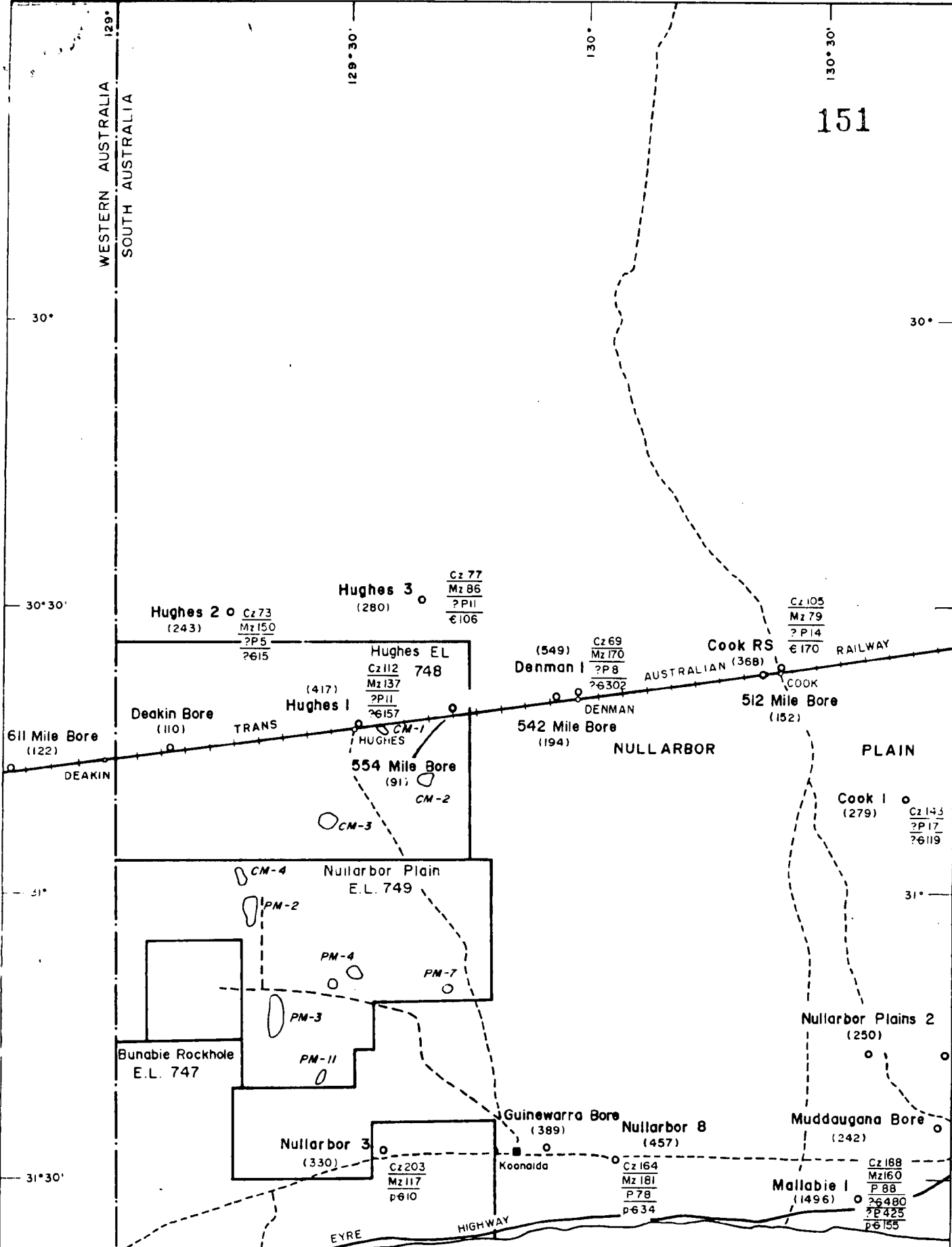
Personnel and Personnel Burden	\$ 874
Support Costs	\$ 6203
Concession Payments	\$ 2292
Geophysical Surveys	\$ 3663
Drilling	\$ 4230
Other Costs	\$ 85
Geological. Drawing and Computer	\$ 333
General Admin. Services	\$ 192
Total	\$ 17872

NULLARBOR E.L. 749

Personnel and Personnel Burden	\$ 20843
Support Costs	\$ 21755
Concession Payments	\$ 1763
Geophysical Surveys	\$ 12619
Analysis Assays	\$ 3028
Drilling	\$111382
Other Costs	\$ 3720
Geological, Drawing and Computer	\$ 291
General Admin. Services	\$ 2512
Total	\$177913

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- Cz Cainozoic  
Mz Mesozoic  
P Permian  
pe Precambrian crystalline basement  
CM-3 Magnetic Anomaly  
C Cambrian (undifferentiated)  
P Proterozoic sequences  
o Drill hole, depth in metres

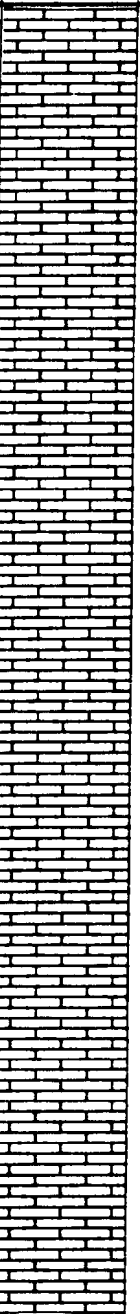
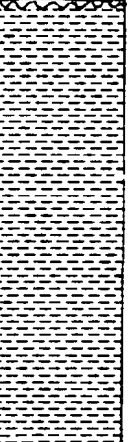

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EUCLA BASIN S.A.  
COOMPANA AREA  
LOCATION PLAN

Scale 1:1,000,000

FIG No 1	REPORT No
ENCL No	DRG No A/MT 22/90
DATE JAN. 1982	AUTHOR A.H.B.
DRAWN B.J.O.	OFFICE ADELAIDE



	DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG			DESCRIPTION
TERTIARY	50		TERTIARY LIMESTONES	8.0	NO SAMPLE RETURN
	100			160.0	
CRETACEOUS	150		TERTIARY LIMESTONES	171.8	White massive chalky limestone
	200				
			MADURA FORMATION		

APPROX. Lat. 31° 11.5'

CO ORDINATES Long. 129° 21'

AZIMUTH

DEPTH 361.5 m

INCLINATION -90°

LOGGED BY R. J. Weeden

DATE DRILLED 6/10-25/10/81

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METALS DIVISIONCORE DESCRIPTION  
COOMPANA PROJECT  
SUMMARY LOG  
DDH CD 1  
Scale 1:1000

FIG No 2

REPORT No

ENCL No

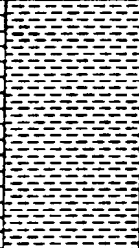
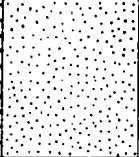

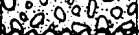
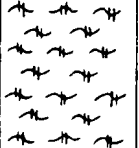
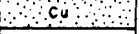
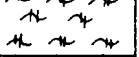

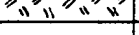

DRG No A/TF 02/01

DATE 10/11/81

AUTHOR RJW

DRAWN

OFFICE ADELAIDE

		DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG		DESCRIPTION	Sheet 2. of 2....
CRETACEOUS		250		MADURA FORMATION	Dark grey soft massive carbonaceous mudstone	153
				LOONGANA SANDSTONE	Dark grey poorly sorted sandstone with minor mudstone units	
PERMIAN				PERM. SAND- STONE	Poorly cemented, poorly sorted glacial(?) sandstone	
		300		PERMIAN TILLITE	Poorly sorted and consolidated tillite	
PRECAMBRIAN				EQUIVALENT TO GAWLER RANGE VOLCANICS(?)	Interbedded basaltic lavas. Surface of lava flow with amygdales	
					Micaceous hematite associated with basaltic lava	
					Highly vesicular basalt	
		350			Interbedded basaltic lavas with amygdales	
					Fine grained dark grey/black basalt weakly magnetic	
					E.O.H.	

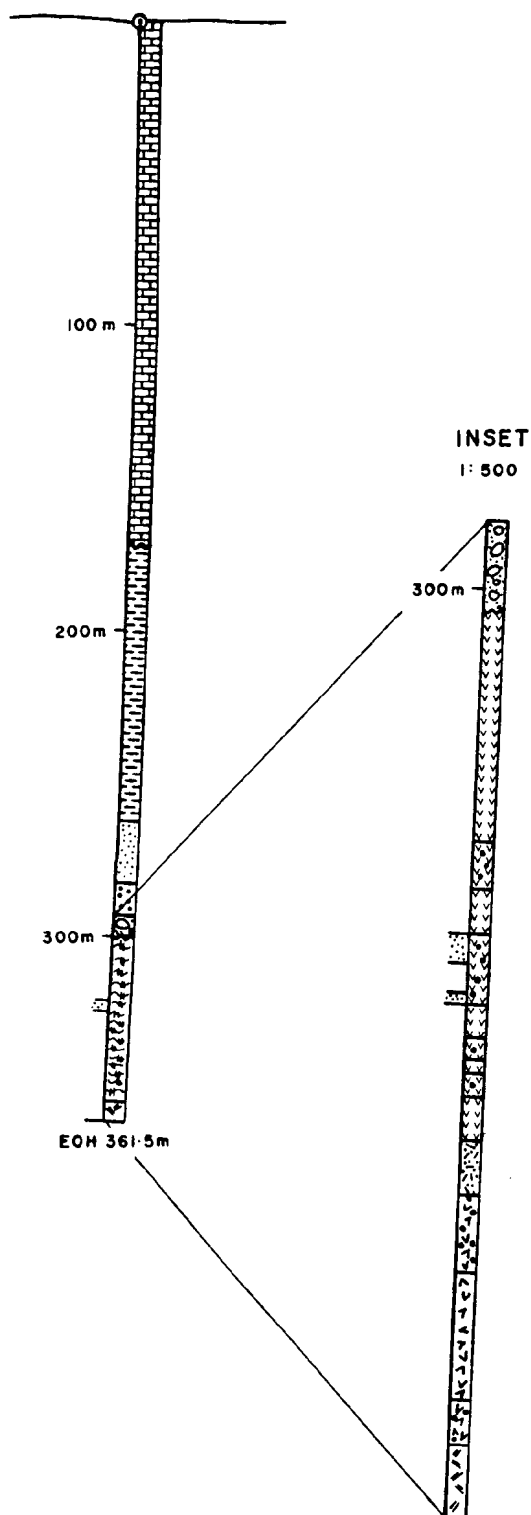
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APPROX. Lat. 31° 11.5'  
 CO ORDINATES Long. 129° 21' AZIMUTH -  
 DEPTH 361.5 m INCLINATION -90°  
 LOGGED BY R. J. Weeden DATE DRILLED 6/10-25/10/81

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CORE DESCRIPTION COOMPANA PROJECT SUMMARY LOG DDH CD 1 Scale 1:1000	
FIG No 2	REPORT No
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## DDH CD I

(1: 2500)



## LEGEND

## TERTIARY



Limestone (Nullarbor &amp; Wilson Bluff)

## CRETACEOUS

Madura Formation -  
Mudstones and claysLoongana Sandstone -  
Conglomeratic sandstone, glauconitic

## PERMIAN



Coarse grained (glacial?) sands



Tillite

## PRECAMBRIAN



Interbedded basaltic lavas



Basaltic basement



Massive basalt



Vesicular basalt



Highly vesicular basalt



Weakly altered basaltic lava



Amygdaloidal basaltic lava



Micaceous hematite



Unconformity



Apparent conformable contact

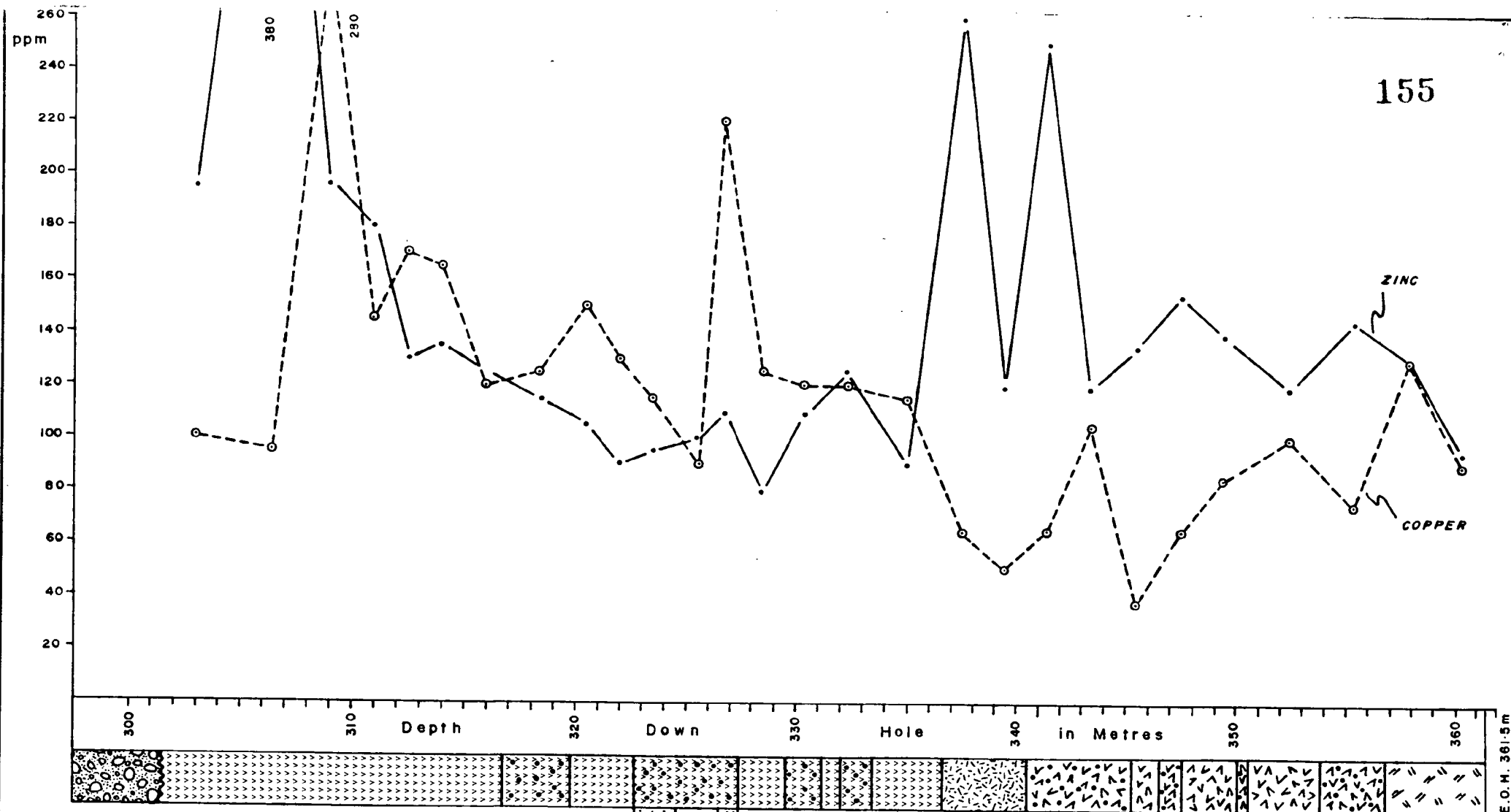
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DRILL HOLE PROFILE  
DDH CD I

SCALE 1:2500 DATE JAN 1982

AUTHOR RW DRAWN BJO

OFFICE ADELAIDE REP.No.

DRG.No. A/PW0940 FIG.No. 3



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COOMPANA PROJECT  
DDH CD I  
CU & ZN GEOCHEMISTRY  
FOR CORE FILLET SAMPLES  
Horizontal Scale 1: 250

FIG. No. 4	REPORT No.
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DATE JAN. 1982	AUTHOR R.J.W.
DRAWN B. J. O.	OFFICE ADELAIDE

MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY ( $\times 10^{-5}$  S.I. units)

Instrument : Geoinstruments  
Susceptibility Meter  
JH-B No. 146  
Operator : R. J. Weeden

10000  
5000  
1000

300

310

Depth

320

Down

14200

330

Hole

340

in Metres

350

19000

360

156

E.O.N. 361.5m



**LEGEND**

**PERMIAN**



Tillite



Basaltic basement



Massive basalt



Vesicular basalt

**PRECAMBRIAN**



Highly vesicular basalt



Weakly altered basaltic lava

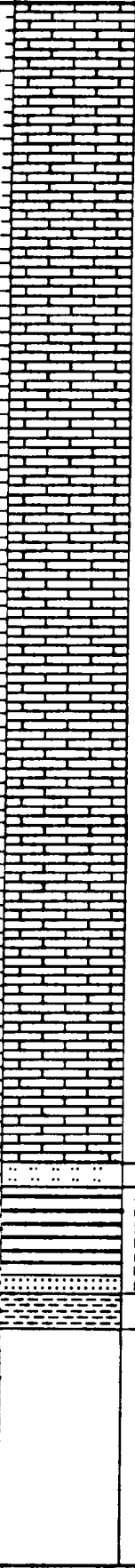


Amygdaloidal basaltic lava



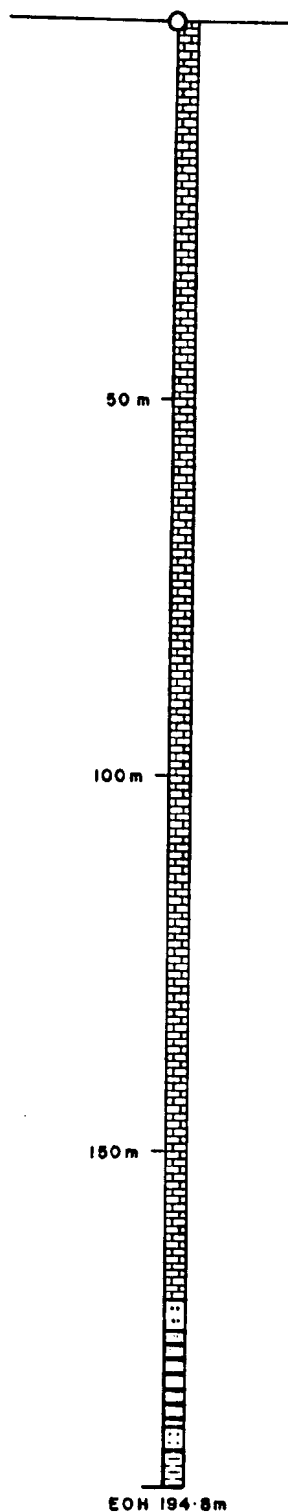
Micaceous hematite

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COOMPANA PROJECT DDH CD-1 MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY	
Horizontal Scale 1:250	
FIG. No. 5	REPORT No.
ENCL. No.	ORG. No. A/TF 02/04
DATE JAN. 1982	AUTHOR R. J. W.
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DEPTH (m)	GRAPHIC LOG		DESCRIPTION	Sheet 1 of 1
<div>8.0</div> <div>50</div> <div>100</div> <div>150</div>	 <div>Hampton Sandstone</div> <div>PIDINGA FM.</div> <div>Madura Formation</div>	<div>8.0</div> <div>127.8</div> <div>170.3</div> <div>173.9</div> <div>186.8</div> <div>189.8</div> <div>194.8 E.O.H.</div>	<div>157</div> <div>NO SAMPLE RETURN</div> <div>White to off white chalky massive fossiliferous (predominantly bryozoans) limestone</div> <div>Medium grained grey fossiliferous calcareous sandstone</div> <div>Lignite with fine grained siltstone throughout. Severe core loss.</div> <div>Pale grey medium grained quartz sandstone</div> <div>Grey/green massive carbonaceous sandstone</div>	

Lat. 31° 10' CO ORDINATES Long. 129° 28'		AZIMUTH -		The Shell Company of Australia Limited METALS DIVISION	
DEPTH 194.8 m		INCLINATION -90°		CORE DESCRIPTION COOMPANA PROJECT SUMMARY LOG DDH CD 2 Scale 1:1000	
LOGGED BY R J Weeden		DATE DRILLED 26-31/10/81		FIG No 6 ENCL No DATE 10/11/81 DRAWN	
				REPORT No DRG No A/T F 02/02 AUTHOR RJW OFFICE ADELAIDE	

## DDH CD 2

LEGEND

## TERTIARY



Limestone (Nullarbor &amp; Wilson Bluff)



Hampton Sandstone - fossiliferous sandstone.

Pibdinga Formation  
- lignite

Poorly consolidated quartz sandstone

## CRETACEOUS

Madura Formation -  
Mudstones and clays

Apparent conformable contact

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COOMPANA PROJECT  
DRILL HOLE PROFILE  
DDH CD 2

SCALE 1:1000	DATE JAN. 1982
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DRG.No. A/PW 09/41	FIG.No. 7

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NO SAMPLE RETURN

White chalky fossiliferous limestone with minor  
chert bands

Pale grey/green calcareous sandstone

Dark grey to black carbonaceous, micaceous silty mudstone. Minor disseminated pyrite.

Dark grey green coarse grained poorly sorted quartz sandstone.  
Highly glauconitic.

Lat. 30° 58'  
CO ORDINATES Long. 129° 16' AZIMUTH -

DEPTH 206.15 m INCLINATION  $-90^{\circ}$

LOGGED BY C. Coxhead (Robertson Research) DATE DRILLED 27/9-3/10/81

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**CORE DESCRIPTION**  
COOMPANA PROJECT  
SUMMARY LOG  
DDH CD 3

Scale 1:1000

FIG No. 8	REPORT No
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FIG. No 9	REPORT No
ENCL No.	DRG. No A/TF 01/001
DATE 10/11/81	AUTHOR RJW
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Sample Record Sheets of Pre-collar drilling for CD 1, CD 2, CD 3,  
CD 4, CD 5, CD 6, CD 7



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**LOCATION / PROJECT:** PDH CD1 COOMPANA

**SAMPLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 30/8/81

MAP/ PHOTO REF: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSAY LAB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE DESPATCH** \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY REPORT NOS: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER N°: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS : \_\_\_\_\_



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**SAMPLE TYPE:** PERCUSSION

**LOCATION / PROJECT:** PDH CD2 COOMPANA

**SAMPLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** 29/8/81

**MAP/PHOTO REF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSAY LAB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE DESPATCH** \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY REPORT NOS: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER N°: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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**SAMPLE TYPE:** PERCUSSION

**LOCATION / PROJECT:** PDH CD3 COOMPANA

**SAMPLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_

MAP/PHOTO REF: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSAY LAB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE DESPATCH** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSAY REPORT NOS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER N°:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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MAP / PHOTO REF: 165

**ORDER N°:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS : \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAP / PHOTO REF: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER N°: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS :**



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MAP/PHOTO REF: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS : \_\_\_\_\_



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MAP / PHOTO REF: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]REMARKS : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sample Record Sheets of diamond drilling for CD 1, CD 2, CD 3  
and CD 7



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# SAMPLE RECORD

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SAMPLE TYPE: FILLETLOCATION / PROJECT: DDH CD1 COOMPANA

SAMPLER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 26/11/81

MAP / PHOTO REF: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY LAB: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE DESPATCH \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY REPORT NOS: AC 2519/82

ORDER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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SAMPLE STORAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE No.	LOCATION		INTER'L (m)	ANALYSES										DESCRIPTION
				Oil yield litres/tonnes										
6396	171.8	174.0	2.2	0.5 - 1.5										
97	174.0	176.0	2.0	"	"									
98	176	178	"	"	"									
99	178	180	"	"	"									
6400	180	182	"	"	"									
01	182	184	"	"	"									
02	184	186	"	"	"									
03	186	188	"	"	"									
04	188	190	"	"	"									
05	190	192	"	"	"									
06	192	194	"	"	"									
07	194	196	"	"	"									
08	196	198	"	"	"									
09	198	200	"	"	"									
6410	200	202	"	"	"									
11	202	204	"	"	"									
12	204	206	"	"	"									
13	206	208	"	"	"									
14	208	210	"	"	"									
15	210	212	"	"	"									
16	212	214	"	"	"									
17	214	216	"	"	"									
18	216	218	"	"	"									
19	218	220	"	"	"									
6420	220	222	"	"	"									
21	222	224	"	"	"									
22	224	226	"	"	"									
23	226	228	"	"	"									
24	228	230	"	"	"									
25	230	232	"	"	"									
26	232	234	"	"	"									
27	234	236	"	"	"									
28	236	238	"	"	"									
6429	238	240	"	"	"									

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SAMPLE TYPE: CORE FILLET

LOCATION / PROJECT: DDH CD1 COOMPANA

**SAMPLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** 26/11/81

MAP/PHOTO REF: ~~171~~

ASSAY LAB: AMDEL

### SAMPLE DESPATCH

**ASSAY REPORT NOS:**

**ORDER NO:**

**SAMPLE STORAGE:**

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Appendix II  
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**SAMPLE TYPE:** Filletd Core

LOCATION / PROJECT: DDH CD 1  
COOMPANA

**SAMPLER:** COMLABS

DATE: 5/11/81

MAP/PHOTO REF: 172

**ASSAY LAB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE DESPATCH** \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY REPORT NOS: 811838

**ORDER NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

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**SAMPLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY LAB: COM

**SAMPLE DESPATCH** 3955

ASSAY REPORT NOS: 811933

**ORDER N°:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS : \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAP / PHOTO REF: 174

**ORDER N°:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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LOCATION / PROJECT: DDH CD3 COOMPANA

**SAMPLER :** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 26.10.81

MAP / PHOTO REF: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY LAB: AMDEL

**SAMPLE DESPATCH** \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY REPORT NOS: AC 1992/82

**ORDER N°:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SAMPLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAP/ PHOTO REF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE DESPATCH** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSAY REPORT NOS:** AC 1992/82

**ORDER N°:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 26/10/81 MAP / PHOTO REF: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY REPORT NOS: AC 1991/82

ORDER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# SAMPLE RECORD

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SAMPLE TYPE: CORE FILLETLOCATION / PROJECT: DDH CD7 COOMPANA

SAMPLER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAP / PHOTO REF: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY LAB: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE DESPATCH \_\_\_\_\_

ASSAY REPORT NOS: \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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SAMPLE STORAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE No.	LOCATION		INTER'L (m)	Oil yield		ANALYSES										DESCRIPTION
				litres/tonnes												
6335	105	108	3	0.5 - 1.5												
36	108	110.2	2.2	" "												
37	110.2	111.6	1.4	" "												
38	111.6	113.2	1.6	" "												
39	113.2	114.8	1.4	" "												
40	114.8	116.3	1.5	" "												
41	116.3	117.9	1.6	" "												
42	117.9	119.4	1.5	" "												
43	119.4	121.0	1.6	" "												
44	121.0	122.6	1.6	" "												
45	122.6	124.1	1.5	" "												
46	124.1	125.65	1.55	" "												
47	125.65	127.25	1.6	" "												
48	127.25	128.2	0.95	" "												
49	128.2	129.62	1.42	" "												
50	129.62	131.2	1.52	" "												
51	131.2	132.75	1.55	" "												
52	132.75	134.25	1.5	" "												

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## MINERALOGICAL REPORT NO. 3549

23rd December, 1981

TO: Mr. R. Weeden,  
Shell Co. of Australia Ltd.,  
Metals Division,  
230 East Terrace,  
ADELAIDE. 5000

YOUR REFERENCE: + F02  
3956/PW09/RJW

MATERIAL: Drill Core samples (CD1)

IDENTIFICATION: 18127 to 18134

WORK REQUESTED: Petrographic/mineragraphic  
descriptions

SAMPLES & SECTIONS: Returned to you with this report



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COMMENTS

Each rock is described independently with some comparisons in the suite noted in the descriptions. The petrography confirms your basalt classification, however the native copper recorded in your field notes could not be confirmed in thin or polished section. It appears that this may be mistaken for ultrafine hematite permeating fine micas, possibly a primarily oxidised chlorite (although normal clear chlorite is ubiquitous through interstitial (intersertal ?) areas).

Fine dispersed hematite is fairly common, and may also be a primary component. Fine disseminated magnetite <sup>is</sup> "oxidised", including leucoxenised. Sparse micro phenocrysts of plagioclase are altered to K-spar (shown on stained offcuts), together with hematite dust. (Note that the groundmass plagioclase stains a very pale yellow colour).

Samples 18127 and 18130 are almost identical, characterised by scattered, small, poikilitic pyroxene crystals.

Sample 18132 is a highly vesicular basalt enriched in deuteric quartz and epidote, (rather than the tuff suggested in the field notes).

18127 : coarse massive basalt or microdolerite, characterised by abundant ill-defined 'spots', as scattered poikilitic crystals of clinopyroxene;  
also interstitial deuteric chlorite;  
minor quartz filled vesicles, disseminated leucoxenised magnetite.

Field Note : Unmineralised lava above Cu-mineralisation.

About 50% of this rock consists of randomly interlocking plagioclase laths about 0.1 x 0.5 mm, with interstitial (or intersertal) chlorite, and very fine granular pyroxene altered to brownish turbid material. The chlorite may be deuteric, conceivably an altered glass (palagonite?), however some is seen to pseudomorphically replace probable amphibole.

The other 50% consists of highly irregular poikilitic grains of clinopyroxene, about 1 mm across, incorporating numerous randomly oriented plagioclase laths, with resultant ophitic texture.

Minor phenocrysts of plagioclase 1x5 mm, are largely replaced by K-spar and hematite dust and vesicles filled by deuteric quartz ± trace micaceous hematite. Accessory very fine leucoxenised magnetite, and trace fine micaceous hematite is disseminated.

18128 : vaguely layered, very fine vesicular basalt;  
weakly porphyritic in plagioclase, vesicles and  
minor fractures filled by chlorite and/or quartz;  
dispersed leucoxenitic and hematitic material, no  
evidence of native Cu.

Field Note : Native copper along fracture surfaces.

A vague layering is manifest by small (1 mm) vesicles, forming variably 5% to 25% of different ill-defined bands. Generally these vesicles are filled by extremely fine chlorite, but in some bands by fine quartz  $\pm$  fine chlorite and rare epidote with fine micaceous hematite partly around rims. Rare irregular voids, caused by flow-top brecciation ?, are also filled by deuteric chlorite and quartz  $\pm$  space hematite.

Minor (7-10%), small (0.1 x 1 mm) phenocrysts of plagioclase crystals are scattered.

These components all occur in a 'basaltic-textured' groundmass of slender plagioclase laths (microlites) with interstitial chlorite and ? actinolite after pyroxene, all clouded with extremely fine leucoxenitic material and dispersed equally fine hematite.



18129 : basalt, fairly extensive alteration of plagioclase,  
interstitial chlorite, irregular domains of deuteric  
quartz chlorite;  
disseminated fine hematite/limonite.

Field note: Possible native Cu in groundmass.

This rock is more altered and has a more heterogeneous, less distinctive primary texture than in the two samples above. About 50% of it consists of plagioclase laths, partly altered to fine epidote, chloritic clays and sparse fine quartz, loosely packed, and random to locally similarly oriented.

Pale chlorite is interstitial to these laths, also occurs in highly irregular domains throughout, commonly with intergrown extremely fine quartz. These appear to be primary deuteric components, filling primary textural discontinuities which may well relate to flow brecciation.

Extremely fine limonite/hematite is dispersed throughout some essentially 'interstitial', some possibly replacing disseminated magnetite, and some penetrating extremely fine micas (? chlorite).

18130 : massive basalt, characterised by scattered poikilitic crystals of clinopyroxene, interstitial chlorite; one vesicle filled with chlorite and a fracture partly filled by quartz.

Field Note : Lava at base of copper mineralisation.

This rock is very similar to 18127, notably the 'spottiness' produced by scattered poikilitic clinopyroxene.

About 70% of the rock consists of randomly interlocking plagioclase laths, spotted with sericite alteration, and with ubiquitous interstitial chlorite and altered extremely fine pyroxene. Accessory, fine, primary titaniferous magnetite is disseminated and extensively leucoxenised.

About 30% of the rock consists of clinopyroxene crystals about 1 mm across but highly irregular/poikilitic due to enclosure of numerous randomly oriented plagioclase laths. Minor plagioclase phenocrysts of this size are also scattered, altered as in 18127.

A single, large, spheroidal vesicle is filled by fine chlorite. A fracture is filled partly by fine quartz mosaic, partly by chalcedony, partly by micas stained with hematite/limonite. Trace fine, hematite is dispersed.

18131 : vesicular basalt;  
interstices within groundmass of chlorite altered  
pyroxene magnetite and hematite dust;  
vesicles filled by chlorite epidote quartz, lesser  
K-spar and zeolite.

Field Note : Unmineralised hematite altered lava.

Most of this rock consists of a fairly homogeneous basalt, composed of small cloudy plagioclase laths, partly at random, and partly with a generalised common orientation. Chlorite and clouded (? uralitic) alteration products after very fine groundmass pyroxene are ubiquitous, more or less intergranular to the plagioclase. Fine (<0.1 mm) grains of magnetite, partly leucoxenised, are disseminated.

Vesicles (15%) up to 6 mm across are randomly disposed and filled by variable amounts of chlorite, coarse bipyramidal quartz crystals, fine granular epidote and an isotropic zeolite in one. Trace K-spar occurs in some vesicles, and this mineral also replaces some plagioclase laths.

Accessory hematite dust is dispersed and extremely fine micaceous hematite occurs as discontinuous rims around some vesicles.

18132 : very highly vesicular basalt;  
vesicles filled with deuteric quartz  $\pm$  epidote crystals,  
groundmass almost completely replaced by saussuritic to  
fine crystalline epidote lesser quartz and chlorite;  
trace micaceous hematite.

Field Note : Lapilli tuff below copper mineralisation.

About 50% of this rock consists of a loosely packed aggregate of spheroidal vesicles, ranging in size from 0.15 to 3 mm diameter, and locally coalescing. These are filled by quartz some of which is radial and in sheaf-like mosaics, and commonly accompanied by minor, extremely small epidote prisms.

Minor, patchy, irregular voids (10%) are also filled by fine crystalline quartz.

These components are all crowded within a basaltic-crystalline groundmass which has been almost completely replaced by cloudy, saussuritic to extremely fine crystalline epidote, minor fine quartz and chlorite.

Accessory extremely fine micaceous hematite, occurs in the groundmass and rarely in vesicles.

18133, 18134 : basalts;  
 weakly altered including oxidised/leucoxenised  
 disseminated magnetite;  
 K-spar + hematite dust after sparse plagioclase  
 phenocrysts;  
 stringers of quartz, K-spar, chlorite.

Field Note : Basalts near base of sequence.

These rocks have essentially the same composition and texture, although 18134 is finer crystalline than 18133 (ie. plagioclase laths in the groundmass respectively about 0.2 mm compared with 0.4 mm).

These plagioclase laths form about 40% of the rock, and are randomly interlocking variable to a generalised similar orientation. Minor small plagioclase phenocrysts are replaced by K-spar and hematite dust.

Very small crystals of pyroxene (20-30%) are evenly scattered, and extremely fine but fairly clear chlorite (30%) is ubiquitous through interstitial areas within the plagioclase aggregate, also in irregular voids  $\pm$  fine deuteric quartz.

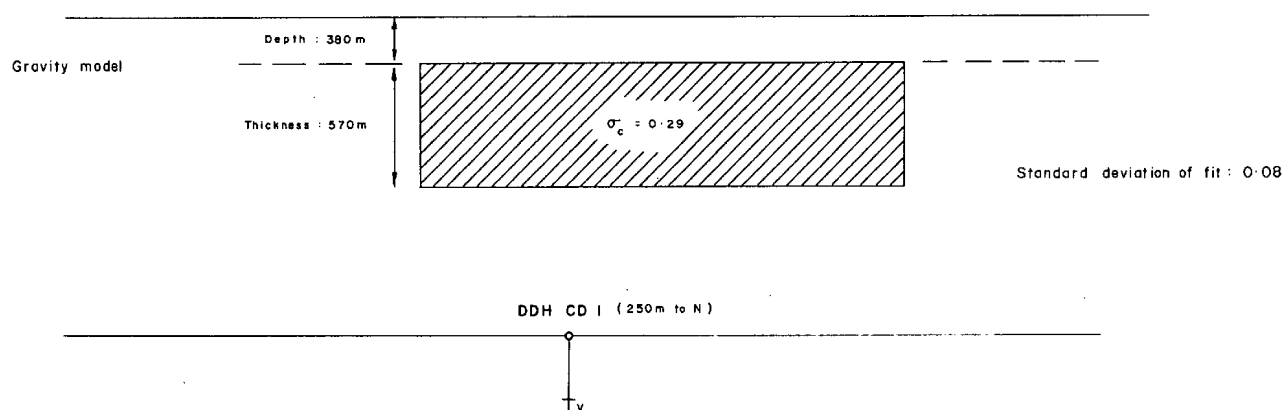
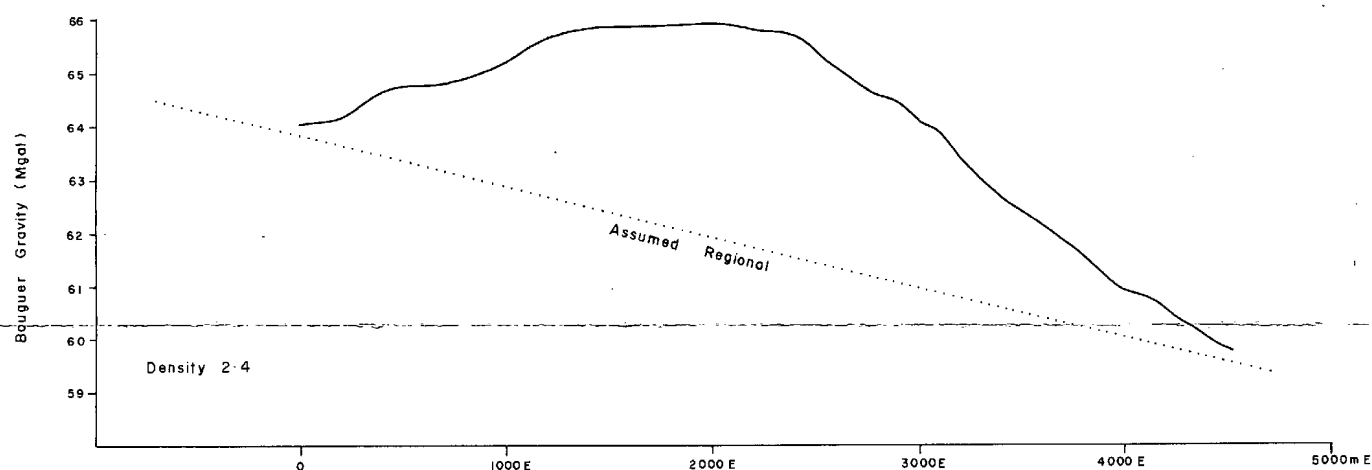
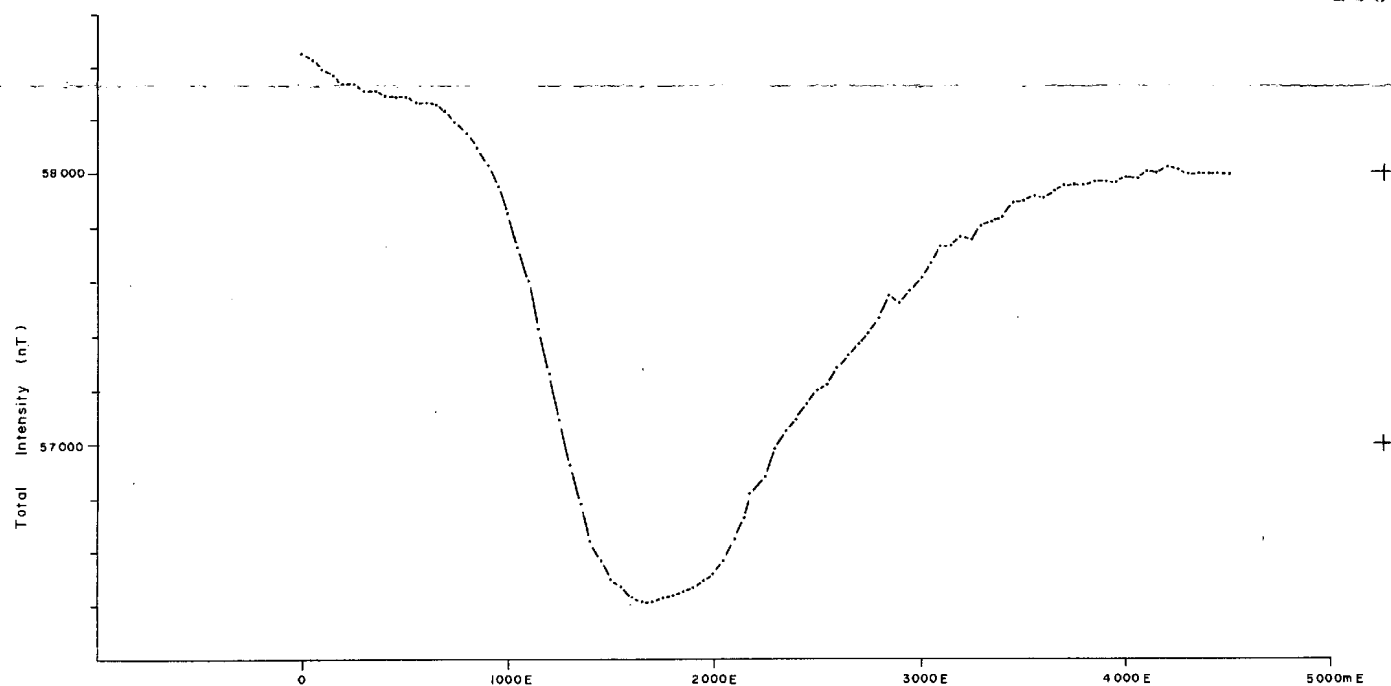
In 18134 pyroxene tends to form small poikilitic crystals partly enclosing plagioclase laths, the same as is developed to a greater extent in 18127 and 18130.

Fine disseminated magnetite is more abundant in 18134 than in 18133. In both the magnetite is oxidised and partly leucoxenised, with attendant limonite/hematite staining in 18134.

A thin stringer in 18133 consists of quartz and K-spar, a thin vein in 18134 consists of deuteric chlorite, extremely fine quartz clouded with hematite dust and minor K-spar.

APPENDIX 4

Computer Logs of Density, Gamma, Neutron, Self Potential and Resistance for CD 1, CD 3, CD 6 and CD 7.



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## 1.0

INTRODUCTION

Exploration Licences 747, 748 and 749 were granted on the 20th October, 1980 for a period of one year. The term was extended for a further year on the 8th September, 1981.

The licences are located in the Eucla Basin and cover parts of COOMPANA and COOK 1:250,000 sheet areas, South Australia adjacent to the border with Western Australia.

The licences are referred to as Bunabie Rockhole (E.L. 747) Hughes (E.L. 748) and Nullarbor Plain (E.L. 749) and collectively form the Coompana Project.

The licences are the subject of a joint venture with Dampier Mining Company Ltd.

Main exploration targets for the three licences are oil shale within the Cretaceous Madura Formation and base metals associated with geophysical anomalies derived from sources in the Pre-cambrian basement.

## 2.0

WORK COMPLETED

No field activity was carried out during the reporting period.

Detailed ICP AAS was carried out on three pieces of quarter core from DDH CD 1 to test for anomalous elements not detailed in routine analysis. (Refer to Appendix I). High tungsten values in all three samples are probably due to contamination as no tungsten minerals were identified in either thin or polished section.

Results from petrology, magnetic properties and geochemistry for DDH CD 1 were received from B.H.P. during the quarter.

A summary of the B.H.P. report is detailed below while the full report is attached in Appendix II.

2.0 Contd.

The volcanics between (318.6 and 360.2 m) were identified as alkali olivine basalts of non-orogenic continental origin with no deformation characteristics. The basalts consist of variably altered flows with amygdales containing altered chlorites and hematized magnetite. Traces of native copper have been detected within the more altered amygdaloidal oligoclase basalts associated with minor quartz and calcite. Traces of chalcopyrite were also recorded within the oligoclase amygdaloidal basalts. This tends to confirm work completed by Pontifex during the last quarter. (Refer to report 08.1121).

B.J. Gilbert, the senior petrologist within the research department of BHP suggests a late stage hydrothermal precipitation of native copper possibly derived from basement rocks and as such suggests extending the drill hole to test the basement for Roxby Downs' type mineralization.

Magnetic property measurements were conducted on some of the core from DDH CD 1 by the Earth Resources Foundation at the Sydney University.

Results indicate that a negative magnetic anomaly would be generated by the strong remanent magnetic polarisation almost directly opposite to the present earth's field.

Further gravity modelling on line 6000 E over anomaly PM 4 (Refer to Fig. 2) and Line 6400 E over anomaly PM 3 (Refer to Enclosure No. 1) was conducted using the revised density measurements from DDH CD 1 in conjunction with minor variations in the Shell GRAVMOD computer program.

Compilation and reassessment of data is currently in progress in order to delineate targets for further follow-up.

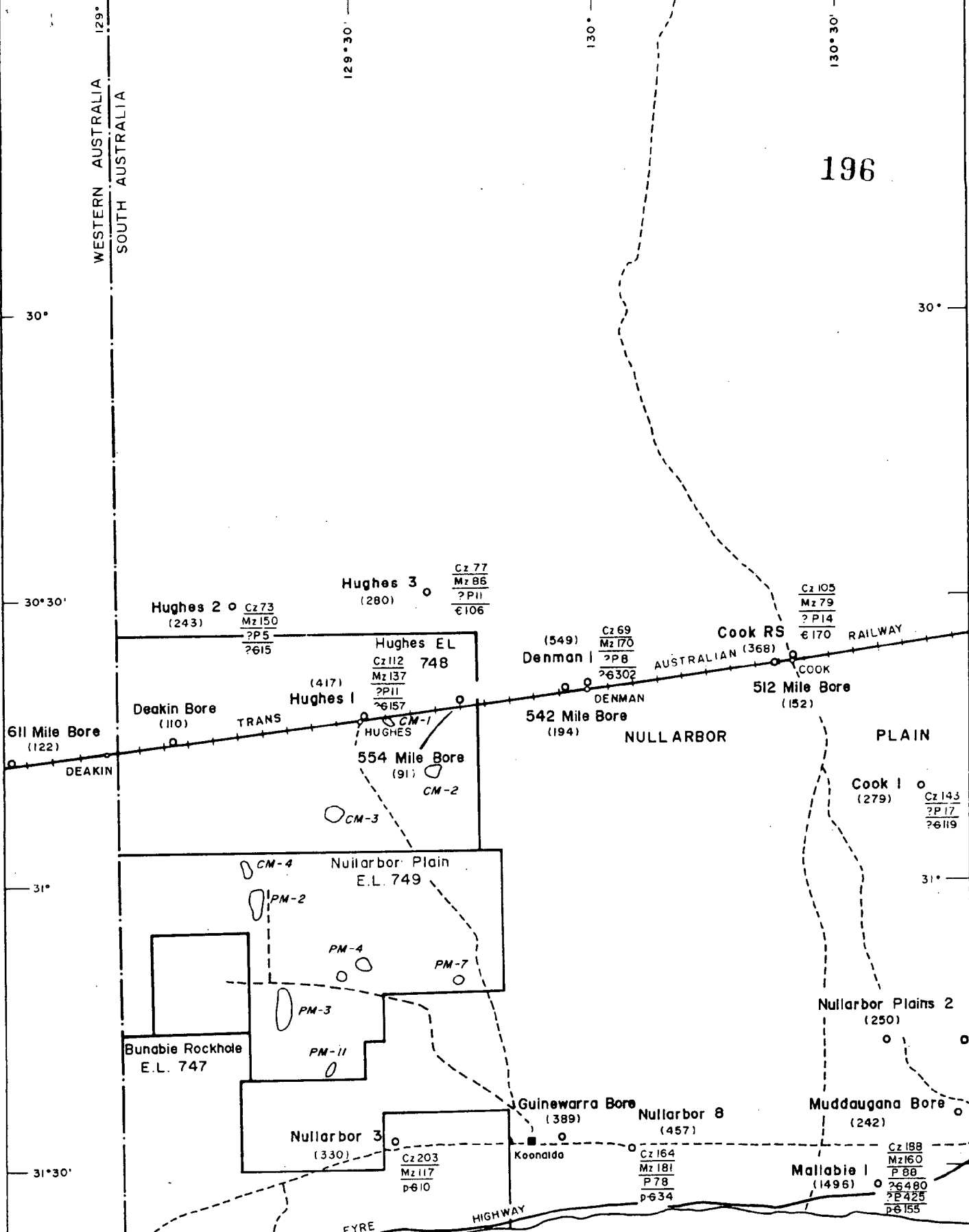
3.0 KEYWORDS

Coompana, Cook, Eucla Basin, Oil shale, base metals, diamond drilling, Gravity modelling.

4.0 EXPENDITURE

A summary of expenditure as at March 31, 1982 is detailed below.

	<u>Jan/Mar 1982</u>	<u>Project to date</u>
<u>Bunabie Rockhole E.L. 747</u>		
<u>Total</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3775</u>
<u>Nullarbor Plain E.L. 748</u>		
Personnel and Personnel Burden	206	
Support Costs	1331	
Analysis/Assays	365	
Geological, Drawing and Computer	58	
General Admin.	196	
<u>Total</u>	<u>2156</u>	<u>180069</u>
<u>Hughes E.L. 749</u>		
<u>Total</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17872</u>



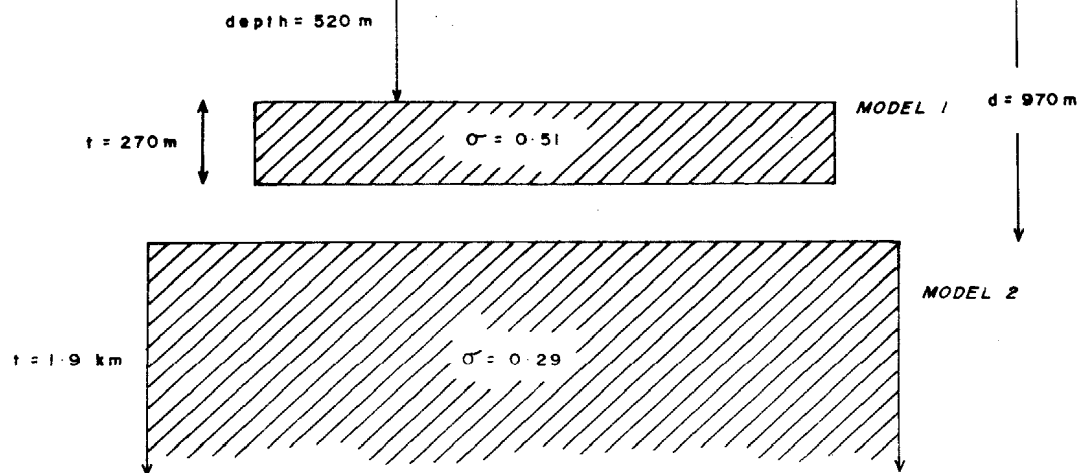
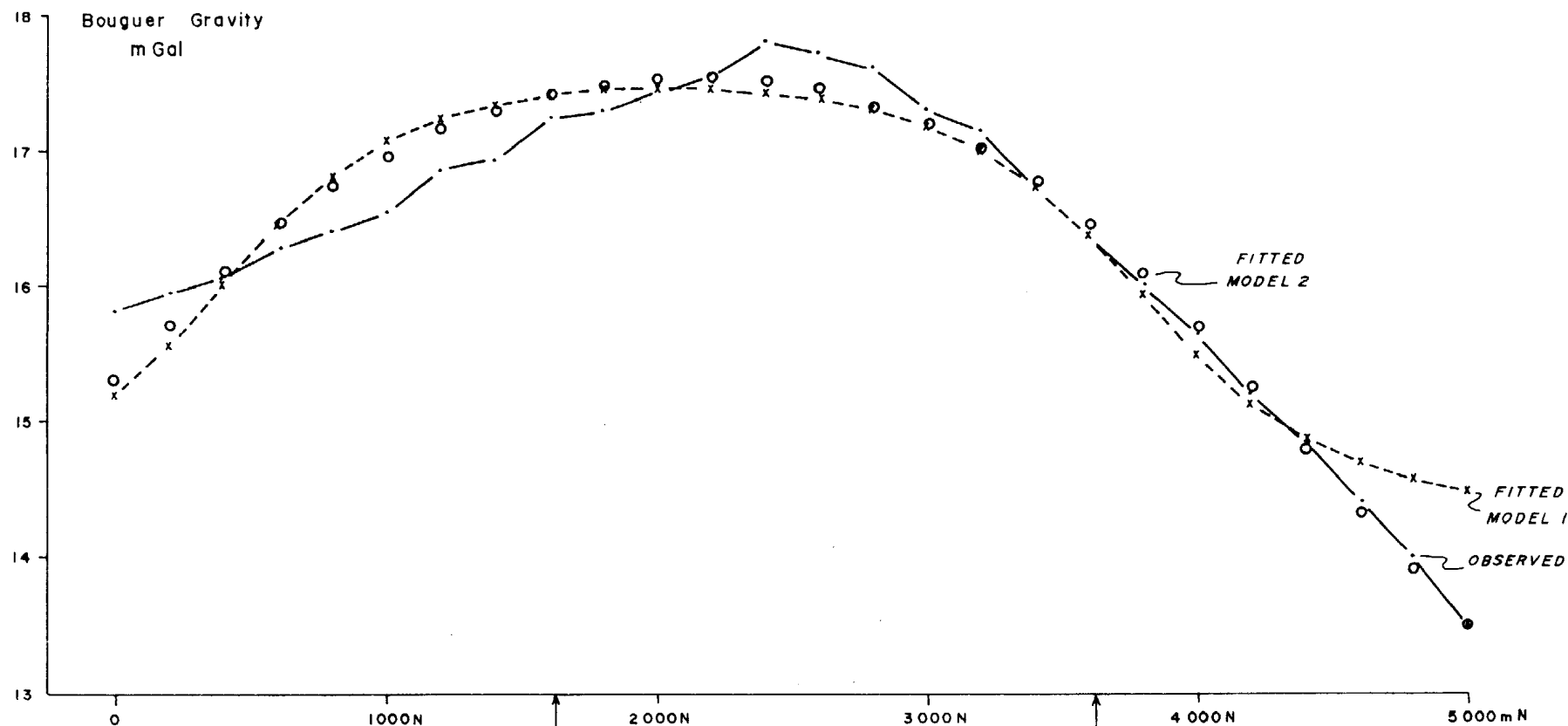
- Cz Cainozoic  
Mz Mesozoic  
P Permian  
CM-3 Magnetic Anomaly
- ⊖ Cambrian (undifferentiated)  
P Proterozoic sequences  
pE Precambrian crystalline basement  
○ Drill hole, depth in metres

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EUCLA BASIN S.A.  
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### Summary and conclusions:

- Petrogenetically, these volcanics can be classified as alkali olivine basalts of non-orogenic continental origin; they have an affiliation with the trachytes and may possibly be related to continental rifting. The volcanics are undeformed.

- 2: At least three and possibly four separate flows have been recognized; each flow unit comprises a basal ophitic chloritised olivine andesine basalt and an amygdaloidal oligoclase basalt towards the top. The amygdaloidal oligoclase basalts are more hematised and are generally more altered with a propylitic assemblage comprising chlorite epidote, calcite and quartz.

Supergene weathering may also have occurred in these amygdaloidal flow tops since some chlorite is altered to smectite and the magnetites have been hematized, though definite martites are absent.

- 3: Minute <1 to 90  $\mu\text{m}$  grains of native copper have only been detected in the more deuterically altered amygdaloidal oligoclase basalts, where it occurs in the outer quartz rims of amygdales, as minute inclusions in plagioclase microlites and in post chloritisation/epidotization veinlets where it is closely associated with calcite and quartz. It is interesting to note that traces of chalcopyrite have been recorded within oligoclase basalt amygdales where it occurs between late stage epidote crystals associated with earthy hematite and also in the ophitic andesine basalt where it occurs as triangular interstitial patches between plagioclase microlites (possible magmatic origin?).



4: Two possible modes of origin are considered for the native copper:

- (i) Supergene oxidation of pre-existing chalcopyrite.
- (ii) Late stage hydrothermal precipitation.

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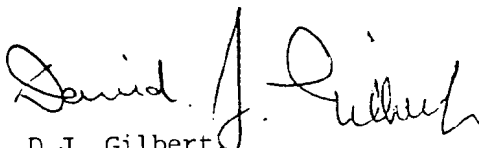
The last mentioned mode of origin is favoured where native copper has precipitated under oxidizing and relatively high  $P_h$  conditions due to its co-existence with calcite.

The ultimate origin of this native copper is not fully understood but it is tantalising to consider its derivation from possible copper-bearing basement rocks.

5: Some of the ophitic chloritised olivine andesine basalts contain 7-10 vol.% disseminated high temperature subhedra/euhedra of magnetite with exsolution rutile.

Recommendation:

If there is any doubt that the magnetic anomaly over this Coompana occurrence cannot be entirely explained by the magnetite content of this volcanic sequence, the drill hole should be deepened to explore the underlying basement. Felsic volcanics (trachytes?) have been recorded by WMC, overlying the hematitic breccias of the Roxby Downs Deposit.

  
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COOMPANA, S.A.MRL 13468

Drill Hole No. and Interval: CD1, 318.55m

Hand Specimen Description : Brecciated (in part) greenish fine grained amygdaloidal volcanic rock. The sample is non-magnetic, non-radioactive and contains no fluorescent minerals.

Rock Identification and Comments: Altered amygdaloidal fine grained volcanic rock of probable alkali basaltic composition. Relict igneous texture is evident with random microlites of feldspar, ferromagnesian now altered to epidote, chlorite and clay. Scattered amygdales are filled with epidote, quartz and clay; the breccia or fracture zone is also filled with subpolygonal unstrained quartz, epidote and calcite.

The sample contains about 2 vol.% disseminated patches of earthy hematite/leucoxene (after magnetite?) and displays a propylitic alteration assemblage comprising epidote, chlorite and calcite. This volcanic rock is undeformed and also shows signs of supergene weathering with hematisation of earlier magnetites and the replacement of some chlorites by clay (smectite?).

MRL 13469

Drill Hole No. and Interval: CD1, 323.1m

Hand Specimen Description: Reddish brown (hematitic) fine grained amygdaloidal volcanic rock with abundant scattered greenish amygdales. The sample is weakly magnetic, non-radioactive and contains no fluorescent minerals.

Rock Identification and Comments: Altered (chloritized and epidotized) amygdaloidal oligoclase\* basalt (mugearite).

A well preserved igneous texture is evident with abundant random plagioclase microlites, abundant scattered amygdales and occasional larger plagioclase/alkali feldspar phenocrysts. The amygdales are generally filled with epidote, chlorite and quartz in varying amounts, often with an outer rim of quartz, an intermediate zone of chlorite and an inner core of epidote which has been last to crystallise.

Plagioclase in the igneous matrix is also partly replaced by chlorite and epidote indicating a propylitic alteration assemblage.

The reddish colouration is due to fine secondary hematite, probably after original magnetites, though no definite martites were observed.

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\* Plagioclase microlites mainly oligoclase but there is a range in composition from oligoclase to andesine (i.e.  $An_{15}$  -  $An_{32}$ ).

Rare minute (<1 to 30  $\mu\text{m}$ ) native copper\* grains were observed in the outer quartz rim of some amygdales and as occasional inclusions in plagioclase microlites.

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The native copper may be related to late stage hydrothermal alteration, where oxidizing conditions would have prevailed. In the amygdale, native copper is clearly related to earlier formed quartz. Some amygdales are aligned roughly perpendicular to the core axis.

MRL 13470

Drill Hole No. and Interval: CD1, 323.7m

Hand Specimen Description : Reddish brown (hematitic) fine grained amygdaloidal volcanic rock with scattered green amygdales and veinlets of calcite with associated minute specks of native copper. The sample is non-magnetic, non-radioactive and shows very pale fluorescing calcite in the veinlets.

Rock Identification and Comments: Altered (chloritized and epidotized) amygdaloidal oligoclase\*\* basalt (mugearite).

Well preserved igneous texture is evident with random microlites of plagioclase (some epidotised), occasional larger plagioclase phenocrysts, rare chloritised ferromagnesian and abundant chlorite/epidote/quartz filled amygdales. Both chlorite and epidote also occur as alteration products in the igneous groundmass.

The opaques comprise mainly fine earthy hematite, some with magnetite residuals and some pseudomorphing ferromagnesian. Subhedral hematite/rutile intergrowths probably represent earlier high temperature magnetites with rutile exsolution blades, subsequently martitized due to supergene effects. Scattered leucoxene is also evident, possibly after ferromagnesian.

A crosscutting veinlet of calcite (stain test) and quartz contains rare <1 - 90  $\mu\text{m}$  grains of native copper. The close association of native copper with calcite suggests deposition under conditions of high  $p_h$  and moreover, this veinlet apparently post-dates the chlorite and epidote filled amygdales, indicating very late stage fluid circulation and deposition.

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\* Major Cu, trace Fe according to SEM.

\*\* Plagioclase is mainly oligoclase but the composition ranges from oligoclase to andesine (i.e.  $\text{An}_{15}$  -  $\text{An}_{34}$ ).

MRL 13471

Drill Hole No. and Interval: CD1, 329.4m

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Hand Specimen Description : Grey "spotted" basaltic volcanic rock. The sample is strongly magnetic, non-radioactive and contains no fluorescent minerals.

Rock Identification and Comments: Ophitic chloritised olivine andesine\* basalt (hawaiite).

A bulk sample of this rock was examined by XRD to determine possible presence of prehnite, zeolites and feldspathoids. These mineral phases were absent and the following were confirmed:

Andesine	(dominant)
Quartz	(sub-dominant)
Chlorite	(accessory)
Augite	(accessory)
Mica	(trace)

This sample appears to represent a relatively fresh alkali olivine basalt underlying an amygdaloidal flow, both representing one extrusive unit. The spotting observed in the hand specimen is due to very well developed ophitic texture of igneous origin in which subhedra of augite completely enclose plagioclase microlites and occasional chloritised olivine subhedra/euhedra. The augite shows part alteration to an unidentified brownish phase.

A micro porphyritic texture is also present where occasional large chloritized and sericitized carlsbad-twinned alkali feldspar phenocrysts (sanidine according to stain and optics), are enclosed in the groundmass.

Crosscutting veinlets of earthy hematite, chlorite, quartz and clay are also evident, without mineralisation.

In reflected light, about 7 vol.% subhedra/euhedra of high temperature magnetite with rutile exsolution intergrowths together with occasional patches of earthy hematite, are present. Only incipient hematisation of magnetite was observed.

Petrogenetically this rock type represents a non-orogenic continental alkali olivine basalt association. In this case, all the olivines have been altered to chlorite and secondary magnetite.

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\* The plagioclase is mainly andesine but shows a wide range in composition between oligoclase and labradorite (i.e. An<sub>13</sub> - An<sub>54</sub>).

Drill Hole No. and Interval: CD1, 340.2m

Hand Specimen Description : Mottled very fine grained greenish grey to reddish-brown (hematitic) amygdaloidal volcanic rock. The sample is non-magnetic, non-radioactive and contains no fluorescent minerals.

Rock Identification and Comments: Altered (epidotised and chloritised) amygdaloidal oligoclase trachy basalt\*.

A bulk sample of this rock was examined by XRD, where the following minerals were recorded:

Chlorite	(dominant)
Quartz	(sub-dominant)
Epidote	(accessory)
Potash feldspar	(accessory)
Smectite	(accessory)
Plagioclase	(trace)

The sample shows a relict igneous texture with abundant random epidotised oligoclase microlites, abundant potash feldspar microlites and chlorite/epidote/quartz/clay/earthy hematite filled amygdales. Some of these amygdales are aligned, making an angle of about 50° to the core axis which indicates a dip of 40°. Occasional scattered euhedral pseudomorphs of quartz after feldspar phenocrysts and chlorite after ferromagnesian phenocrysts, are also evident.

In reflected light, earthy hematite is the main opaque mineral, though a rare microveinlet of <1 to 6 µm chalcopyrite occurs between epidote grains inside some amygdales. This chalcopyrite is sometimes associated with intergranular earthy hematite. Native copper is absent and one 6 µm yellow metallic grain was recorded in the matrix.

#### MRL 13473

Drill Hole No. and Interval: CD1, 343.4m

Hand Specimen Description : Very fine grained grey "spotted" basaltic rock with occasional amygdales. The sample is moderately magnetic, non-radioactive and contains no fluorescent minerals.

Rock Identification and Comments: Fine grained ophitic chloritised olivine andesine basalt\*\* (similar to MRL 13471, though finer grained).

Again the spotting is due to well developed ophitic texture in which augite subhedra wrap themselves around plagioclase microlites. Other igneous textures include scattered subhedral to euhedral chloritized and iron-oxide impregnated relict olivine phenocrysts, occasional large carlsbad-twinned potash feldspar phenocrysts and rare quartz/chlorite

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\* Roughly equal proportions of potash feldspar (XRD, stain test) and epidotised oligoclase (optics). Some residual oligoclase shows a composition  $An_{12} - An_{28}$ .

\*\* The plagioclase is mainly andesine though it shows a range in composition from andesine to labradorite (i.e.  $An_{32} - An_{52}$ ).

filled amygdaloids. The potash feldspar phenocrysts\* show incipient alteration to sericite, chlorite, clay, calcite and rare epidote, indicating minor propylitic alteration. Chlorite also occurs in the groundmass between plagioclase microlites, some of which show a vague flow orientation. Rare crosscutting quartz veinlets are also evident.

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In reflected light, about 10 vol.% opaques are evident; these comprise subhedra and euhedra of martitised magnetite with rutile exsolution lamellae (high temperature rapid cooling origin).

MRL 13474

Drill Hole No. and Interval: CD1, 344.65m.

Hand Specimen Description : Mottled fine grained reddish-brown (hematitic) amygdaloidal volcanic rock. The sample is non-magnetic, non-radioactive and contains no fluorescent minerals.

Rock Identification and Comments: Hematitic epidotised and chloritised amygdaloidal oligoclase\*\*basalt (mugearite). Pronounced igneous texture with abundant felted vaguely aligned microlites of plagioclase, abundant epidote, chlorite and calcite filled amygdaloids together with scattered chloritised epidotized and possibly analcitized?\*\*\*larger phenocrysts of plagioclase and carlsbad-twinning potash feldspar. Fine grained epidote and chlorite are also present in the groundmass indicating propylitic alteration.

In reflected light, the main opaque minerals are scattered patches of crystalline hematite, earthy hematite and rare possible chalcopyrite.

MRL 13475

Drill Hole No. and Interval: CD1, 360.15m

Hand Specimen Description: Fine grained grey "spotted" basaltic rock. The sample shows microfracture surfaces coated with chlorite and reddish earthy hematite. The sample is moderately magnetic, non-radioactive and contains no fluorescent minerals.

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- \* Biaxial negative, with very small 2V which indicates sanidine.
  - \*\* Mainly oligoclase, though the composition ranges from oligoclase to andesine (i.e.  $An_{30}$  -  $An_{32}$ ).
  - \*\*\* Both plagioclase and potash feldspar show part alteration to a low relief isotropic phase, possibly analcite (optical identification).

Well developed igneous ophitic texture is evident with subhedra of augite enclosing plagioclase microlites, which is the cause of the spotted texture in the hand-specimen.

Scattered larger phenocrysts of partly chloritised, sericitized and epidotised potash feldspar as well as scattered potash feldspar groundmass microlites are also evident. This ophitic basalt originally contained olivine subhedra, now completely altered to chlorite and magnetite. Chloritic alteration is also present in the groundmass.

As in previous samples of this rock type, the augite shows alteration to an unidentified brownish anisotropic phase and it seems that these ophitic basalts represent the flow bottoms.

Occasional veinlets of quartz, chlorite-quartz and calcite-quartz-hematite are also present.

In reflected light, the opaques (7 vol.%) comprise mainly subhedra and euhedra of hematized magnetite with exsolution blades of rutile (high temperature origin). One rare 60  $\mu$ m grain of chalcopyrite occurs interstitially between plagioclase microlites (magmatic origin?). The magnetites in this sample are more hematized than those in MRL 13471.

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\* The plagioclase shows an andesine composition (i.e.  $An_{33}$  -  $An_{44}$ ).

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Order No. 3585

SUBJECT:

Testing of Cores (DDH CDI)

MATERIAL:

18128, 18132 and 19134

DATE RECEIVED:

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INFORMATION REQUIRED:

Bulk Density and Chemical Analyses

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Three samples of quarter core labelled 18128, 32 and 34 were submitted for bulk density determinations for gravity modelling and for chemical analysis.

## 2. PROCEDURES

The samples were tested on an as received basis. Bulk densities were determined by weighing the samples, soaking then in water for 24 hours and then reweighing them suspended in water and with surface water removed.

The chemical analyses were determined using inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry.

## 3. RESULTS

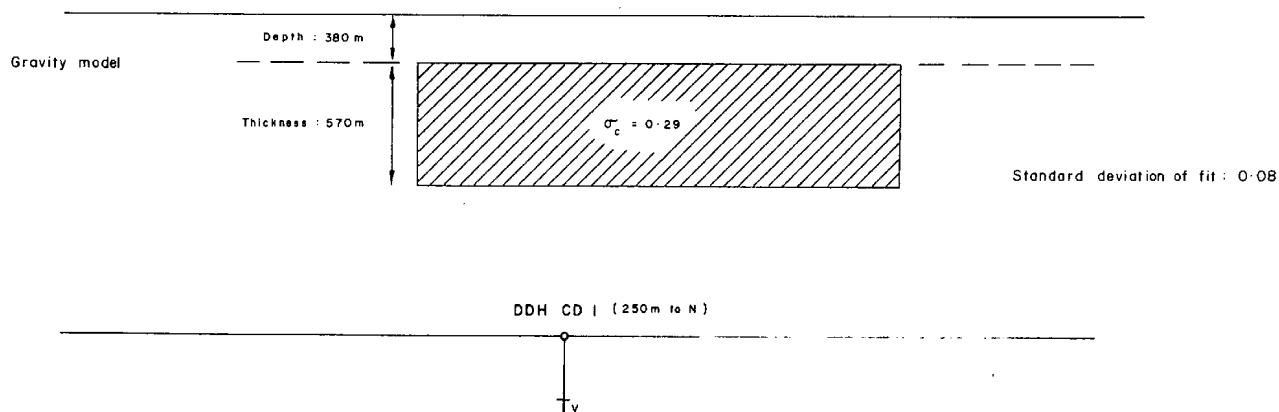
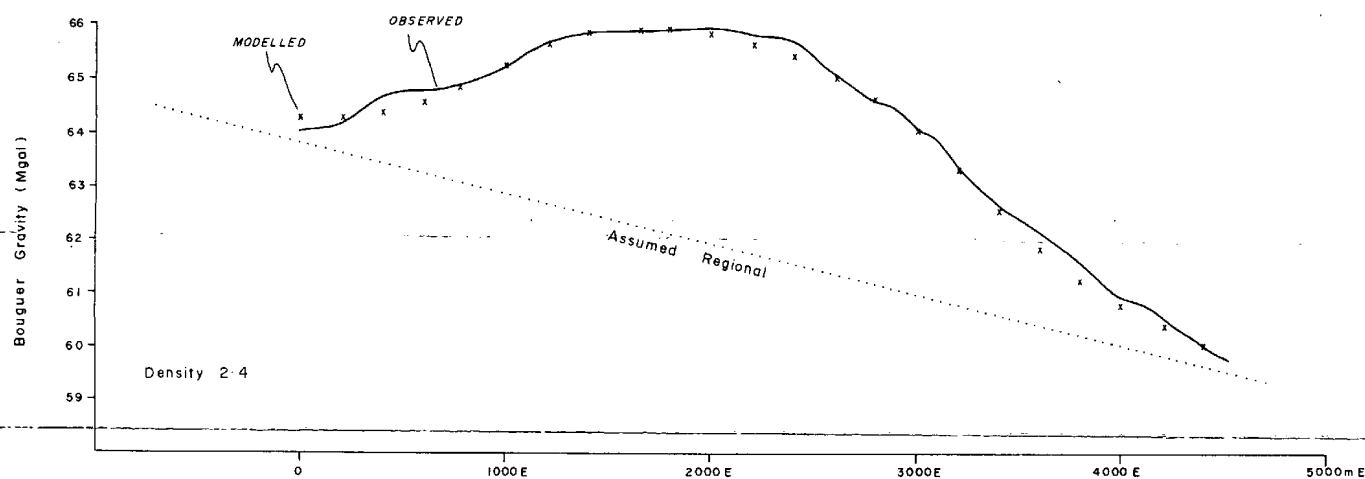
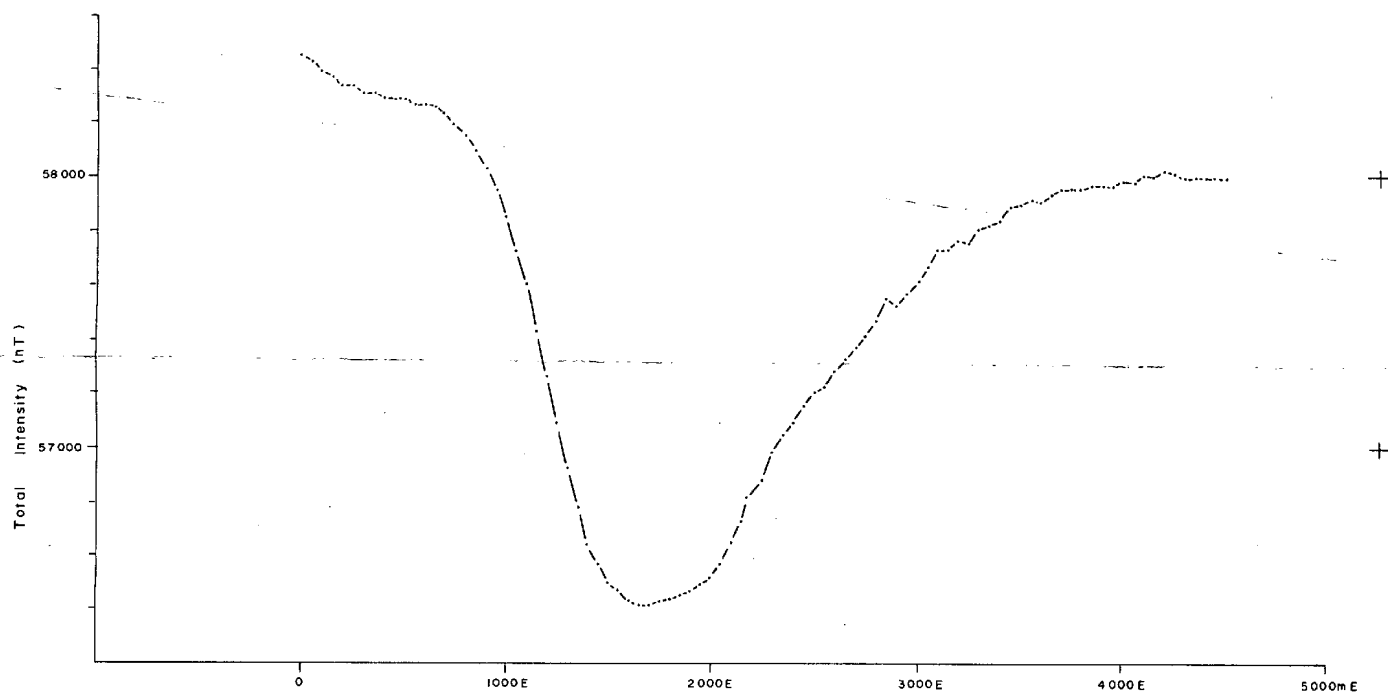
### 3.1 Bulk Densities

<u>Sample</u>		<u>Bulk Density</u> <u>gm/cm<sup>3</sup></u>
18128	322.8m	2.73
18132	337.9m	2.77
18134	360.8m	2.86

## 3.2 Chemical Analyses

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Element	CDL: 322.8m	337.9m	360.8m
	18128	18132	18134
ppm			
Ag	2	<1	2
As	<5	<5	<5
Bi	<10	10	10
Cd	<1	1	<1
Co	72	185	68
Cr	97	54	94
Cu	145	150	44
Fe	7.8%	4.4%	8.7%
Mn	1000	565	1270
Mo	3	2	<1
Ni	170	80	152
Pb	10	20	10
S	<50	<50	<50
V	236	137	242
W	260	305	85
Zn	88	52	93
La	14	18	14
Nb	2	5	5
Sb	<10	10	<10
Sn	7	15	8
Ta	<5	<5	<5
Ti	5410	2890	6300
Y	23	14	26



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GRAVITY MODELLING  
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LINE 6000N

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REPORT ON E.L.747, BUNABIE ROCKHOLE

E.L.748, HUGHES

E.L.749, NULLARBOR PLAIN

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JULY 20TH, 1982

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Exploration licences 747, 748 and 749 are due to expire on the 20th October, 1982.

The licences are located in the Eucla Basin and cover parts of COOMPANA and COOK 1:250 000 sheet areas, South Australia adjacent to the border with Western Australia.

The licences are referred to as Bunabie Rockhole (E.L.747) Hughes (E.L.748) and Nullarbor Plain (E.L.749) and collectively form the Coompana Project.

The licences are the subject of a joint venture with Dampier Mining Company Ltd.

Main exploration targets for the three licences are oil shale within the Cretaceous Madura Formation and base metals associated with geophysical anomalies derived from sources in the Pre-Cambrian basement.

## 2.0 WORK COMPLETED

No field work was carried out during the reporting period.

### 2.1. Magnetic Modelling

Because of the recognised presence of remanance and the unknown strength and inclination of the remanent vector prior to the drilling of DDH CD 1 (anomaly PM3) no detailed magnetic modelling was attempted on the Coompana ground magnetics. The emphasis in the preliminary interpretation was on estimating depths to the top of the source.

After completion of DDH CD 1 limited magnetic modelling was carried out by Shell and BHP assuming three-dimensional prisms, a field strength of 58500 T and an inclination of  $+64^{\circ}$  (i.e. exactly opposite to the earth's magnetic field).

Modelling of PM3 by BHP indicates a deeper plug-like source at a depth of approximately 500 m overlain by a shallower more magnetic sill-like source at approximately 300 m depth and off-set to the west.

Similar combinations of pipe shaped bodies corresponding to mafic intrusives and sill shaped bodies corresponding to intrusives and/or extrusive lithologies can be postulated to explain most of the magnetic features in the Coompana region.

The results of the magnetic property measurements carried out by the Earth Resources Foundation at Sydney University are listed in Table 1.

Table 1: Magnetic property measurements for DDH CD 1

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Sample Name	Inclination of Remanent Vector (Degrees)	Strength of Remanent Vector (emu x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	Q	Magnetic susceptibility (cgs x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )
CDI/321.3	-63	39500	14	5000, 5075, 5100
CDI/328.4	+62	43000	12	6200, 6500, 6800
CDI/352.9	+67	29700	11	4200, 5025, 5300
CDI/357.5	+85	4200	3	2400, 2600, 3000
CDI/3600	+54	9400	5	3250, 3300, 3600

#### Notes

1. The inclination of the present earths field at Coompana is approximately +64°.
2. Q = remanent strength/induced strength.
3. The 3 susceptibilities quoted are minimum, mean and maximum.

Since drill hole DDH CD 1 was vertical the inclinations measured show that with the exception of CDI/3213, the rocks have a remanent magnetic polarization almost directly opposite to the present earths field. They would therefore, be expected to generate a negative magnetic anomaly.

The strength of the remanent magnetization ranges from 3 to 14 times that of the induced magnetization (due to magnetic susceptibility only). Treating the resultant magnetization as being caused by an "equivalent susceptibility" yields a value of around 30,000 x 10<sup>-6</sup> cgs which is extremely high!

On the basis of these measurements, a substantial body of the rocks samples would be expected to generate a large and dominantly negative magnetic anomaly. Magnetic susceptibility measurements were also recorded on drill core from DDH CD 1. These are presented in figure 2.

#### 2.2. Gravity Modelling

Density measurements on 14 basalt samples from DDH CD 1 (Table 2) show an average density of 2.67 gm/cc ranging from 2.46 - 3.12 over 6 metres.

This average density is probably not representative of the basalt sequence intersected as the density recorded is unlikely to be contributing to the source of the gravity anomaly recorded over magnetic anomaly PM 3.

Results of the preliminary gravity modelling completed prior to the drilling programme are summarised in Table 3. Modelling using vertical three dimensional prisms and best fit criterion suggested prism shaped sources with density contrasts in the range 0.2 - 0.3; depths of 400 m to 1000 m and thicknesses of 600 m - 2000 m.

Subsequent modelling of line 6000 N, anomaly PM 3 (Model 3) indicates the data can be fitted equally well with a prism 3000 m thick at a depth of 400 m having a density contrast of 0.15 (figure 3).



T A B L E 2SAMPLE TYPE: QUARTER CORE

Sample No.	Location		Interval m	Description Density gcm-3
	From	To		
18116	322.8	323.3	0.5	2.71
18117	323.3	323.8	0.5	2.46
18118	323.8	324.3	0.5	2.54
18119	324.3	324.8	0.5	2.53
18120	324.8	325.3	0.5	3.12
18121	325.3	325.8	0.5	2.66
18122	325.8	326.3	0.5	2.64
18123	326.3	326.8	0.5	2.67
18124	326.8	327.3	0.5	2.48
18125	327.3	327.8	0.5	2.67
18126	327.8	328.3	0.5	2.60

TABLE 3

## COOMPANA PROJECT - SUMMARY OF GRAVITY MODELLING RESULTS

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Magnetic Anomaly	Line	Mag. Peak	Mag. depth est.	Location of Gravity Peak	Max. Residual Gravity m Gal	Depth Est. m	Density Contrast	Thickness	Width m	Standard Dev. of Gravity Model fit
PM-2	3000N	2000E	440-560	1800E	4.5	940	0.23	1550	2900	0.04
PM-3	4000N	2100E	330	2200E	4.0					
*	6000N	1700E	280	1800E	4.0	Model No.1 385m Model No.2 760m Model No.3 400m	0.29 0.29 0.15	570 930 3000	1180 1120	0.08 0.05
PM-4*	2000E	2800N	360-520	no significant anomaly						
	6000E	2400N	480-520	2500N	3.0	520 970	0.51 0.29	270 1920	1960 2500	0.13 0.03
PM-7	3000N		380-560	no significant anomaly						
CM-4	3000N	3400E	400-500	3200E	2.5	410	0.21	680	1570	0.07

The gravity data are consistent with mafic intrusive sources (gabbro, dolerite) with a density of 2.8 - 3.0 gm/cc having the form of thick sills or elongated pipe shaped bodies.

### 3.3. Diamond Drilling

Completed logs for DDH CD 1 and CD 2 are included in Appendix No.1.

## 3.0 PROPOSED PROGRAMME

An exploration programme in the Coompana Joint Venture area is dependent on the forthcoming results of BHP's proposal to deepen PDH BN 1. This hole, located on the adjoining E.L.849, will be extended by BHP as part of an agreement with CEC.

## 4.0 KEYWORDS

Coompana, Cook, Eucla Basin, base metals, oil shale, magnetic modelling, gravity modelling, diamond drilling.

## 5.0 EXPENDITURE

A summary of expenditure since the 31st March 1982 is detailed below.

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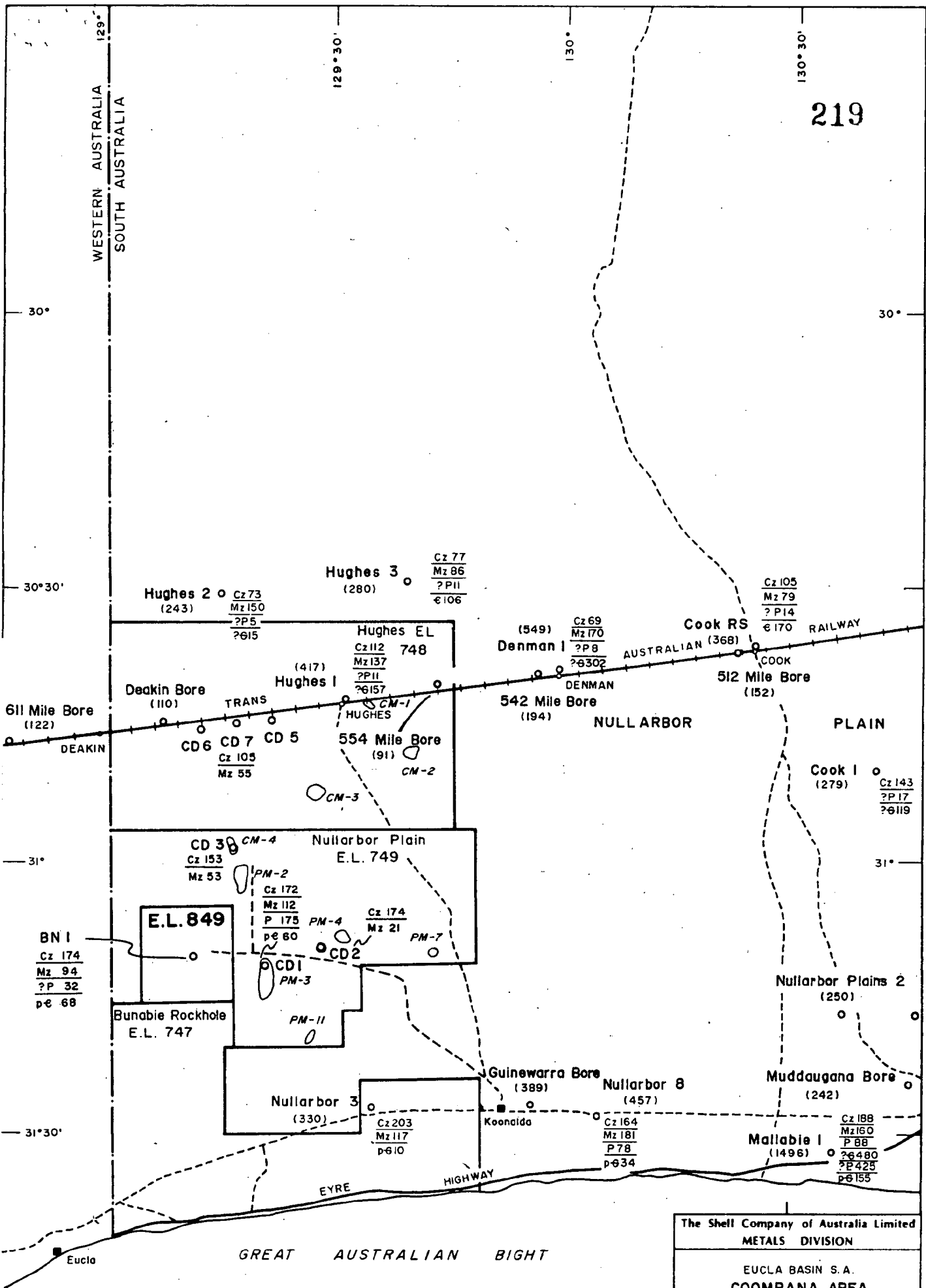
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Support Costs	92
Drawing/Computer/Eng.	<u>141</u>
	<u>338</u>

### Nullarbor E.L.749

Personnel/Personnel Burden	567
Support Costs	99
Analyses/Assays	165
Drawing/Computer/Eng.	<u>677</u>
	<u>1508</u>

### Bunabie Rockhole E.L.747

Support Costs	<u>104</u>
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MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY ( $\times 10^{-5}$  S.I. units)

Instrument : Geoinstruments  
Susceptibility Meter  
JH-8 No. 146  
Operator : R. J. Weeden

10000

5000

1000

300

310

Depth

320

Down

14200

330

Hole

340

in Metres

350

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E.O.H. 361.5m

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# LEGEND

## PERMIAN



Tillite



Basaltic basement



Massive basalt



Vesicular basalt

## PRECAMBRIAN



Highly vesicular basalt



Weakly altered basaltic lava



Amygdaloidal basaltic lava



Micaceous hematite

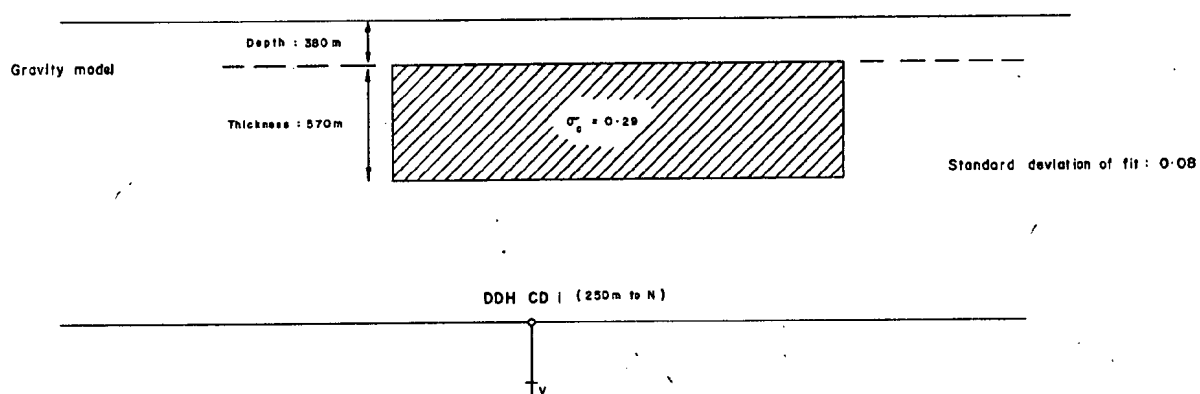
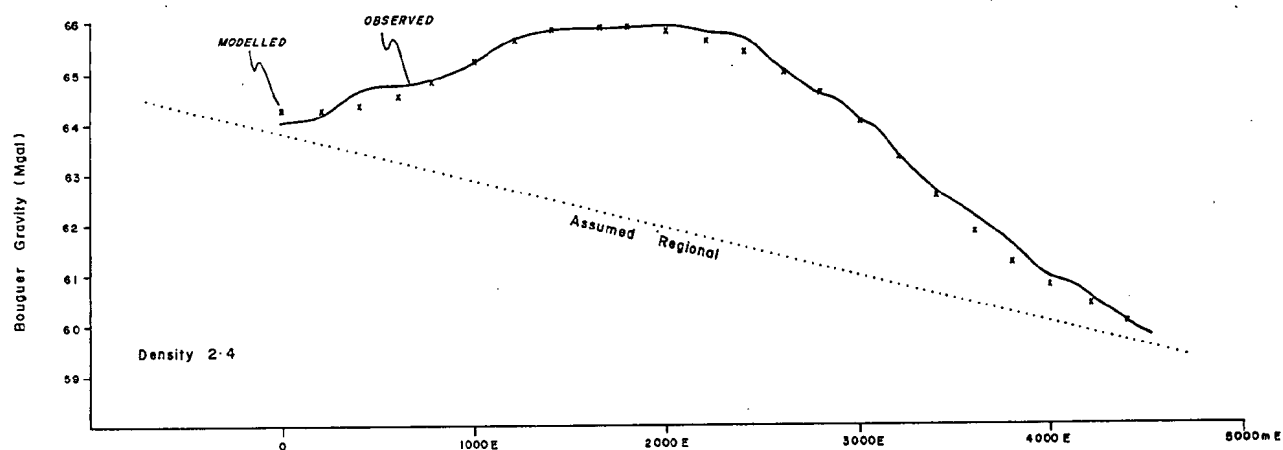
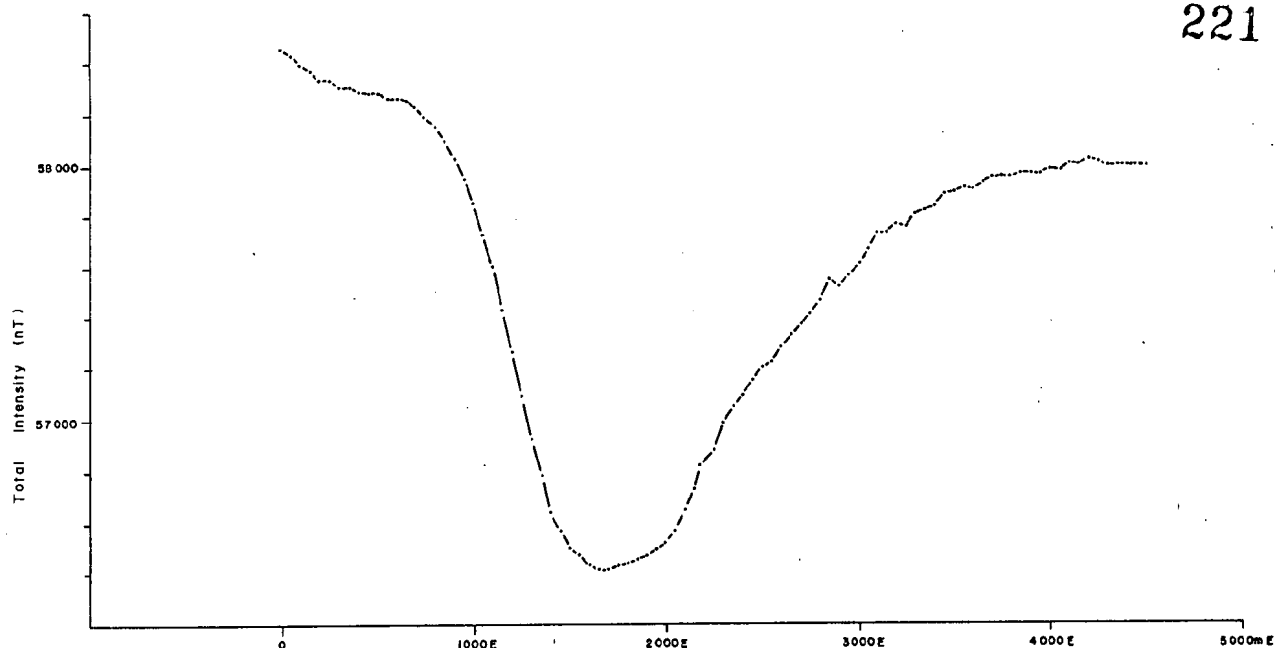
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# DIAMOND DRILL LOG

HOLE No. DDH CD 1  
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PROJECT		Coompana		DOWNHOLE SURVEYING INSTRUMENT: EASTMAN		GENERAL COMMENTS	
AREA		Nullabor Plain		DEPTH		Hole stopped as rods beginning to tighten up.	
GRID CO-ORDS		LAT 31° 11.5'		DIP			
		LONG 129° 21'		AZIMUTH			
COLLAR ELEVATION		Not measured		0		Vertical	
TOTAL DEPTH		361.5 m		200.5 m		-88°	
1:250 000 SHEET		Coompana		358.5 m		-87½°	
1:100 000 SHEET		Merdayerrah				300 mag	
1:50 000 SHEET						340 mag	
S.D.O. No.							
ANALYSED BY							
CONTRACTOR		Peter Nitschke Drilling Pty Ltd					
RIG TYPE		Longyear 44					
DRILLERS		E Holt W Aherne J Treloar					
DATE STARTED		6/10/81					
DATE FINISHED		25/10/81					
DRILLING BREAKDOWN				DRILLING OBJECTIVE		DRILLING RESULT	
CORE SIZE	QUOTED COST/M	INTERVAL DRILLED		To test coincident gravity and negative magnetic anomaly PM-3. To test the Madura formation for oil shale potential.		DDH CD 1 intersected basalts with a remnant magnetism in the opposite direction to the current earth's field.	
		FROM	TO				
PREC		0	160.0				
HQ		160.0	182.0				
NQ		182.0	361.5				
BQ							
TOTAL COST OF SUNDRIES							
TOTAL COST OF HOLE							
TOTAL COST PER METRE							



## FIELD DIAMOND DRILL LOG

DRILL HOLE: DDH CD 1

Sheet

1 of 5

ROCK DESCRIPTION	CORE ANGLES				MINERALIZATION/COMMENTS 224	CORE REC'D	
						RUN	SHORT
0-160.0m: Pre collar in limestone. No chip recovery for 160.0m						0	
						160.0	160.0
						161.0	-
160.0 - 171.8m TERTIARY LIMESTONE						164.0	-
						167.0	-
White to off-white chalky fine grained massive limestone with traces of Bryozoans & shell fragments. Clay pellets 171.5 - 171.8m. Contact at 171.8m very distinct					171.5-171.8m: Traces of glauconite	170.0	-
						173.0	-
						176.0	-
						179.0	-
						182.0	-
						184.5	-
						187.5	-
171.8m - 263.5m MADURA FORMATION						190.5	-
						193.5	-
Dark grey to pale grey soft fine-grained micaceous mudstone.						196.5	-
Relatively massive throughout with a tendency to dry out and crack on drying. Weakly carbonaceous in places. Minor sandy units throughout.						199.5	-
171.8 - 174.5m minor iron stained sandstone lenses up to 1-2 cm thick					at 197.1m: Trace fine grained pyrite associated with siltstone	202.5	0.4
						205.6	-
189.5 - 192.5m clay pellets, rare quartz clasts and shell fragments (also at 200.5m)						208.5	-
202.9 - 203.1: massive limestone with narrow irregular calcite veining.						211.6	-
						214.6	-
211.5 - 211.7m Truncated cross bedding and graded bedding $\Rightarrow$ younging up the hole (also at 241.7m)						217.6	0.7
						220.6	-
						222.8	-
						225.9	-
						226.5	-
						229.5	-
						232.5	-
						235.5	-
						238.5	-
						241.5	-
						244.5	-
						247.5	-

# FIELD DIAMOND DRILL LOG

DRILL HOLE : DDH CD 1

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ROCK DESCRIPTION	CORE ANGLES				MINERALIZATION/COMMENTS	CORE REC'D	
263.5m - 284.0m LOONGANA SANDSTONE					225	RUN	SHORT
Fine to coarse grained dark green grey glauconitic interbedded poorly sorted conglomeratic sandstones and mudstones. Mudstone units near the top of the unit have minor sandstone lenses. Slickensides 268.4 - 268.5m. Lode casts 273.0 - 274.6m → younging up hole. Grain size increases down hole to 277.3m. 277.3 - 280.5m : dark green grey massive mudstone with minor sandstone lenses. 280.5 - 283.5m poorly sorted & cemented conglomeratic sandstone						250.5	-
						253.5	0.1
						256.5	0.1
						259.5	-
						262.5	-
						265.5	0.2
						268.5	1.9
						271.5	1.6
						274.5	1.3
						277.5	0.5
						280.5	0.1
						283.5	2.6
						286.5	1.5
						289.5	2.0
284.0 - 301.5m PERMIAN TILLITES?)						292.5	0.8
						295.5	1.2
						298.3	2.8
						301.5	1.8
						304.5	1.1
						307.5	2.6
						310.6	-
						313.7	-
						316.75	-
						319.75	-
Pale grey to off white fine to coarse grained poorly sorted & cemented, friable conglomerate with rounded fragments up to 3cm in diameter. Unconformable contact with underlying basic volcanics as indicated by weathering in the underlying volcanics.						322.75	-
						325.5	-
						328.5	-
						331.5	-
						334.5	-
						337.5	-
						340.5	-
						343.5	-
						346.5	-

# FIELD DIAMOND DRILL LOG

DRILL HOLE: DDH CD 1

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ROCK DESCRIPTION	CORE ANGLES				MINERALIZATION/COMMENTS	CORE REC'D	
						RUN	SHORT
301.5 - 361.5m: BASIC VOLCANICS (Gawler Range Volcanics(?))					226	349.5	-
						352.5	-
						355.5	-
						358.5	-
						361.5	-
						EOH	
Green to grey variable massive to amygdaloidal basaltic flows with chlorite, plagioclase & clinopyroxene throughout. Vesicles contain varying amounts of chlorite, epidote, quartz, K-feldspar, zeolite and hematite.							
301.5 - 313.0m: weathered friable green grey feldspathic chloritic basalt.							
313.0 - 316.8m: Dark green relatively massive chloritic basaltic.							
316.8 - 319.75m: Amygdaloidal basalt with minor hematite on fractures.							
319.75 - 322.8m: Massive basalt with clinopyroxene & chlorite. Vesicles with quartz and leucogenized magnetite. [Thin section No 18127 at 321.1m]							
322.8 - 327.4m: Vaguely layered very fine vesicular basalt with extensive plagioclase alteration and interstitial chlorite. Disseminated fine hematite and limonite. Speckled appearance throughout. [Thin sections No 18128 at 322.8 and No 18129 at 326.0]					322.8 - 327.4m: bronze-copper coloured hematite rich mica flakes up to 2-3mm wide scattered throughout. Generally in the order of 1% of volume of core.		

# FIELD DIAMOND DRILL LOG

DRILL HOLE : DDH CD.1

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ROCK DESCRIPTION	CORE ANGLES				MINERALIZATION/COMMENTS	CORE REC'D	
327.4 - 329.5m: Massive basalt with scattered clinopyroxene and minor interstitial chlorite [Thin Section No 18130 at 327.9m]					227		
329.5 - 331.2m: Amygdaloidal basalt - mottled appearance							
331.2 - 332.0m: Mottled appearance - massive basalt							
332.0 - 333.5m: Vesicular basalt with interstitial chlorite, altered pyroxene and magnetite plus traces of hematite. Vesicles filled with chlorite, epidote, quartz, K-feldspar and zeolite [Thin Section No 18131 at 333.2m]							
333.5 - 336.5m: Mottled generally massive basalt							
336.5 - 340.4m: Very highly vesicular basalt with vesicles filled with quartz and epidote. Groundmass of epidote, minor quartz and chlorite plus traces of micaceous hematite [Thin section No 18132 at 337.9m]							
340.4 - 341.5m: Weakly altered basalt with oxidized and brecciated magnetite. K-feldspar and hematite. Plagioclase phenocrysts with minor quartz and chlorite. Poorly developed amygdaloidal basalt from 340.4 - 345.3m, 346.5 - 347.4, 350.1 - 350.6m and 353.8 - 356.7m							

DRILL HOLE: DDH CD 1 Sheet  
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SAMPLE No.	LOCATION		INTER'L (m)	ANALYSES										DESCRIPTION
				Oil yield litres/tonnes										
6396	171.8	174.0	2.2	0.5 - 1.5										
97	174.0	176.0	2.0	" "										
98	176	178	"	" "										
99	178	180	"	" "										
6400	180	182	"	" "										
01	182	184	"	" "										
02	184	186	"	" "										
03	186	188	"	" "										
04	188	190	"	" "										
05	190	192	"	" "										
06	192	194	"	" "										
07	194	196	"	" "										
08	196	198	"	" "										
09	198	200	"	" "										
6410	200	202	"	" "										
11	202	204	"	" "										
12	204	206	"	" "										
13	206	208	"	" "										
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28	236	238	"	" "										
6429	238	240	"	" "										

REMARKS :

## SAMPLE RECORD

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AMPLE TYPE: CORE FILLET

LOCATION / PROJECT: DDH CD1 COOMPANA

SAMPLER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 26/11/81

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**EMARKS :**

**SAMPLE RECORD**

**METALS DIVISION**

**SAMPLE TYPE:** Filletted Core      **LOCATION/PROJECT:** DDH CD 1      **SAMPLER:** COMLABS      **DATE:** 5/11/81      **MAP/PHOTO REF:** \_\_\_\_\_

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53	304.5	308.0	3.5	95	6	380	4	70	1	0.05					
54	308.0	310.0	2.0	280	4	195	4	50	1	0.05					
6455	310.0	312.0	2.0	145	4	180	4	105	1	0.05					
56	312.0	313.0	1.0	170	4	130	4	80	1	0.05					
57	313.0	315.0	2.0	165	4	135	4	75	1	0.05					
58	315.0	317.0	2.0	120	4	125	4	55	1	0.05					
59	317.0	319.75	2.75	125	6	115	4	44	1	0.05					
6460	319.75	321.3	1.55	140	4	105	4	40	1	0.05					
61	321.3	322.8	1.5	130	12	90	4	44	1	0.05					
62	322.8	324.3	1.5	115	8	95	4	44	1	0.05					
63	324.3	325.8	1.5	90	10	100	4	48	1	0.05					
64	325.8	327.4	1.6	220	8	110	4	48	1	0.05					
6465	327.4	329.5	2.1	125	6	80	4	40	1	0.05					
66	329.5	331.2	1.7	120	4	110	4	40	1	0.05					
67	331.2	333.5	2.3	120	4	125	4	40	1	0.05					
68	333.5	336.5	3.0	115	4	90	4	40	1	0.05					
69	336.5	338.5	2.0	65	4	260	4	40	1	0.05					
6470	338.5	340.4	1.9	50	4	120	4	36	1	0.05					
71	340.4	342.4	2.0	65	12	250	4	40	1	0.05					
72	342.4	344.4	2.0	105	4	120	4	40	1	0.05					
73	344.4	346.5	2.1	38	8	135	4	48	1	0.05					
74	346.5	348.5	2.0	65	4	155	4	44	1	0.05					
6475	348.5	350.6	2.1	85	6	140	4	40	1	0.05					
76	350.6	353.8	3.2	100	4	120	4	40	1	0.05					
77	353.8	356.8	3.0	75	4	145	4	48	1	0.05					
78	356.8	359.0	2.2	130	4	130	4	44	1	0.05					
6479	359.0	361.5	2.5	90	4	95	4	40	1	0.05					
		E.O.H.													
METHODS															
	Cu,	Pb, Zn,	Bi,	Co,	AAS 1										
				Ag	AAS 3										
				Au	AAS 5A										

**REMARKS:** \_\_\_\_\_





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**SAMPLE STORAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## DDH CD 1

(1:2500)

## LEGEND

## TERTIARY



Limestone (Nullarbor &amp; Wilson Bluff)

## CRETACEOUS

Madura Formation -  
Mudstones and claysLoongana Sandstone -  
Conglomeratic sandstone, glauconitic

## PERMIAN



Coarse grained (glacial?) sands



Tillite

## PRECAMBRIAN



Interbedded basaltic lavas



Basaltic basement



Massive basalt



Vesicular basalt



Highly vesicular basalt



Weakly altered basaltic lava



Amygdaloidal basaltic lava



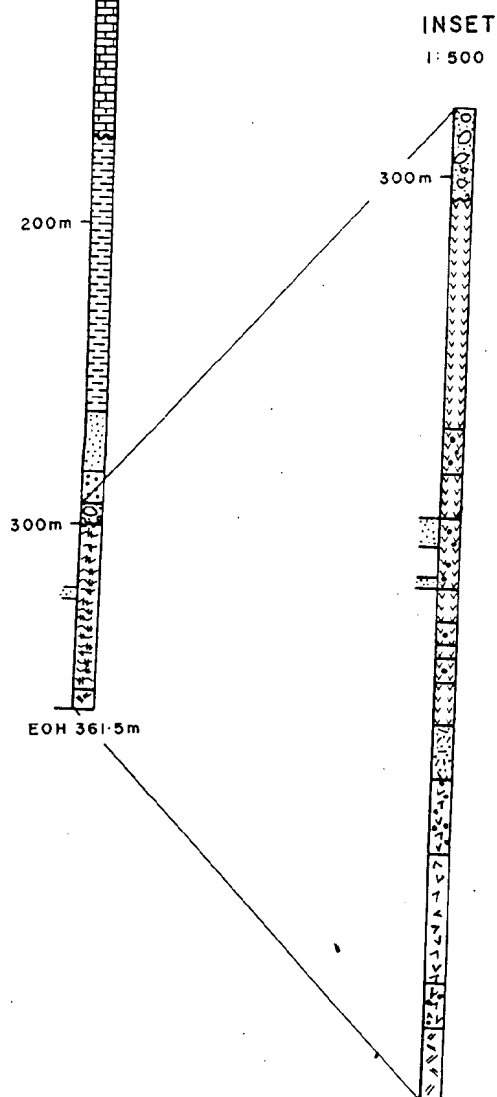
Micaceous hematite



Unconformity



Apparent conformable contact

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DRILL HOLE PROFILE  
DDH CD1

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# DIAMOND DRILL LOG

HOLE No. DDH CD 2

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PROJECT		Coompana		DOWNHOLE SURVEYING INSTRUMENT :		GENERAL COMMENTS	
AREA		Nullabor Plain		DEPTH		Hole abandoned at 194.8m as hole collapsed. 45m of rods lost down hole.	
GRID CO-ORDS		LAT 31° 10' LONG 128° 28'		DIP		AZIMUTH	
COLLAR ELEVATION		Not measured		0		Vertical	
TOTAL DEPTH		194.8m		Not Surveyed			
1:250 000 SHEET		Coompana					
1:100 000 SHEET		Merdayarra					
1:50 000 SHEET							
S.D.O. No.							
ANALYSED BY							
CONTRACTOR		Peter Nitschke Drilling Pty Ltd					
RIG TYPE		Longyear 44		DRILLING OBJECTIVE		DRILLING RESULT	
DRILLERS		E Holt J Treloar		To test coincident gravity and negative magnetic anomaly PM-4. To test the Madura formation for oil shale potential.		Hole abandoned short of target.	
DATE STARTED		26/10/81					
DATE FINISHED		31/10/81					
DRILLING BREAKDOWN							
CORE SIZE	QUOTED COST/M	INTERVAL DRILLED					
		FROM	TO				
PREC		0	128.0m				
HQ		128.0m	194.8m				
NQ							
BQ							
TOTAL COST OF SUNDRIES							
TOTAL COST OF HOLE							
TOTAL COST PER METRE							

## FIELD DIAMOND DRILL LOG

DRILL HOLE : DDH CD 2

Sheet

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ROCK DESCRIPTION	CORE ANGLES				MINERALIZATION/COMMENTS	CORE REC'D	
						RUN	SHORT
0 - 128.0 : Precollar in Tertiary Limestone No sample return @ - 128m.						0	
						128	128
128.0 - 170.3m TERTIARY LIMESTONE						130.8	-
White to off-white massive fossiliferous cherty limestone. Friable throughout with minor pug in places. Cherty nodules scattered throughout unit - up to 5cm wide. Shell fragments and Bryozoans						133.8	-
						136.4	-
						139.4	-
						142.5	-
						145.5	-
						148.5	0.1
						151.5	-
						154.5	-
						156.5	-
						158.5	-
170.3 - 173.9m HAMPTON SANDSTONE(?)						161.5	-
Grey sandy medium grained friable calcareous sediment with Bryozoans and shell fragments					at 173.8 - 173.9m : Glauconite	164.6	-
						167.7	-
						170.3	-
						173.8	0.1
						176.8	1.6
						177.8	-
173.9 - 186.8m PIDINGA FORMATION(?)						180.8	1.6
						183.8	3.0
173.9 - 176.8m: Dark brown black carbonaceous lignitic sandstone						186.8	2.3
176.8 - 180.5m: Black fine grained massive clayey lignite. Slicken- sides developed at 177.9 and 178.8m.						189.8	3.0
						191.8	-
						194.8	-
						EOH	
180.5 - 186.8m: Dark brown black carbonaceous lignitic sandstone Puggy ground 180.4 - 180.5m.					186.8 - 186.7m : Pyrite band with minor concretions of pyrite (1cm in diam)		
186.8 - 189.8: Pale grey unconsolidated quartz sandstone							



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**SAMPLE STORAGE:**

**MARKS :**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Exploration Licences 748 and 749 expired on the 20th October, 1982 after a two year term of tenure. They were, along with E.L.747 which was relinquished separately on the 3rd September, 1982, the subject of a joint venture agreement with Dampier Mining Company Ltd., with Shell acting as the manager.

The licences mentioned above are referred to as Bunabie Rockhole (E.L.747), Hughes (E.L.748) and Nullarbor Plain (E.L.749) and cover areas of 2104, 3051 and 2345 km<sup>2</sup> respectively (see figure 1).

No field work was undertaken in the final quarter year period of tenure, however a data assessment and re-evaluation of geological interpretation and concepts was undertaken. This led to the decision to allow the licences to lapse.

This report does not detail previous work but provides an overview of the exploration programme. It also represents the Final Report for both E.L.748 and 749.

## 2.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Eucla Basin evolved by subsidence of the Precambrian basement during the Mesozoic. It is a broad structure representing a gentle epeirogenic downwarp of the southern continental margin of Australia and is an area of Cretaceous and Tertiary deposition. The basin is bounded by the Gawler Block to the east, the Albany-Fraser Province to the west, the Officer Basin to the north and extends to the edge of the continental shelf of the Great Australian Bight. Before and possibly during the Proterozoic, the basement was tectonically deformed, enabling the accumulation of Proterozoic sediments and volcanics in deep basement troughs e.g. the Mallabie Depression to the east. A number of large deep-seated faults have been interpreted in or along the margins of the Eucla Basin.

Recent regional aeromagnetic surveying on the COOK and COOMPANA 1:250,000 sheet area has revealed an intense, broad, reversely magnetised magnetic anomaly derived from a deep, intrabasement source. A number of shallow (some less than 200m) negative anomalies and trends are distributed around this feature. (Figures 2 and 3). Many of the discrete anomalies are located along northeast or northwest striking faults indicated on the aeromagnetic data.

## 3.0 EXPLORATION TARGETS

The prime targets were: -

Base metals associated with regional magnetic and gravity anomalies of unknown origin in the basement. The linear and discrete magnetic anomalies may indicate mafic/ultramafic bodies with potential for nickel, chromium, platinum, vanadium etc.

3.0 EXPLORATION TARGETS (Continued)

Oil shales associated with the Lower Cretaceous Madura Formation.

Uranium associated with Tertiary lignites and sandstones.

4.0 SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS EXPLORATION

The two-year exploration programme has been detailed at length in interim quarterly reports; a summary of these follows with report number included for easy reference.

4.1 Quarter Ending 20th January, 1981

- . data assessment
- . BMR aeromagnetics obtained and reprocessed, resulting in aeromagnetic contour plans and stacked profiles for the Merdeyerrah, Coompana, Bunburra and Bundulla 1:100 000 sheets.
- . magnetic/structural interpretation of Merdeyerrah and Coompana sheets completed by Layton.
- . assessment and limited sampling of previous drilling through Lower Cretaceous to assess oil shale potential.

4.2 Quarter Ending 20th April, 1981 (08.870)

- . no fieldwork
- . preparations made for gridding, ground magnetics, gravity and percussion/diamond drilling.

4.3 Quarter Ending 20th July, 1981 (08.958)

- . ground magnetics completed over selected aeromagnetic anomalies CM-1, CM-2, CM-4, PM-2, PM-3, PM-4 and PM-7 (Encl. 1).
- . maximum intensities lie in the range -500 nT to -2000 nT with estimated source depths at between 250m to 600m.
- . gravity in progress.

4.4 Quarter Ending 20th October, 1981 (08.1005)

- . interpretation of ground magnetic data indicated the general source of anomalies appeared to be depth limited implying sill-like sources.
- . gravity completed over anomalies PM-2, PM-3, PM-4, PM-7 and CM-4.
- . gravity anomalies coincident with magnetic anomalies detected at four sites, and the depth estimates are consistent with those interpreted from magnetics.
- . percussion/diamond drilling was started; the proposal included three holes (DDH's CD5, 6 and 7, see Encl. 1) located to test oil shale potential and another four to test the geophysical anomalies.
- . to date, holes DDH CD3, 6 and 7 have been completed, DDH CD5 was abandoned.

4.5 Quarter Ending 20th January, 1982 (08.1121)

- . DDH CD1 completed; it tested both oil shale potential, which was very low, and the geophysical anomaly PM3; a Precambrian interbedded basaltic lava sequence was intercepted and its magnetic susceptibility is in accord with the recorded surface response. No anomalous geochemistry.
- . DDH CD2 completed; it was sited on dual targets as for CD1, however had to be abandoned before intersecting basement; negative oil shale results in Madura Formation.
- . geophysical logging of holes DDH CD1, 3, 6 and 7 completed.
- . planned hole DDH CD4 deleted from programme.

4.6 Quarter Ending 20th April, 1982 (08.1129)

- . no fieldwork
- . detailed ICP AAS on limited samples to test for elements not routinely analysed.
- . detailed petrological work and geophysical modelling undertaken by BHP for the J.V. partners.
- . magnetic property measurements on core from DDH CD1 indicate that a magnetic anomaly of the type observed could be expected to be generated by the strong remanent polarisation recorded in the core.
- . compilation and assessment of data in progress.

4.7 Quarter Ending 20th July, 1982 (08.1204)

- . no fieldwork
- . further, more detailed, magnetic and gravity modelling by both Shell and BHP.



5.0

SUMMARY

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Following the intensive review of geophysical data which was undertaken during the last two quarter periods of tenure, the decision was made to relinquish both EL's 748 and 749.

Though there remained an element of doubt as to the source of the recorded magnetic/gravity anomalies, Shell's modelling indicated with reasonable confidence that the intersected volcanic sequence could explain these features. The fact that the core samples recorded negative remanent magnetic polarisation was a strong factor in reaching this conclusion.

A geological scenario may be postulated whereby a deep seated mafic magma chamber was tapped by feeder dykes/pipes of basic (dolerite-gabbro) composition and resulted in extrusion of continental basaltic flows of limited areal extent. This may explain the limited extent of some of the strong aeromagnetic anomalies.

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EXPENDITURE

A summary of total expenditure for the term of the tenure of EL's 748 and 749 is detailed below: -

	\$
<u>HUGHES</u> EL 748	
Staffing/Support	7 921
Payments to Govts.	2 292
Aerial Photography	85
Geophysical Surveys	3 663
Borehole Logging	4 230
Drawing, Computer	518
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Total Direct Cost	18 709
Admin	935
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Total Project Cost	19 649

<u>NULLARBOR</u> EL 749	
Staffing/Support	45 362
Payments to Govts.	1 763
Topographical Surveys	3 720
Ground Geophysics	8 685
Airborne	3 934
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RAB Drilling	44 416
Diamond Drilling	62 738
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Total Project Cost	188 379

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KEYWORDS

Eucla Basin, intrabasement, mafic/ultramafic, oil shale, gravity, magnetic susceptibility, ICP AAS, feeder dykes.

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Transparencies of the 1:100,000 scale

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Coompana

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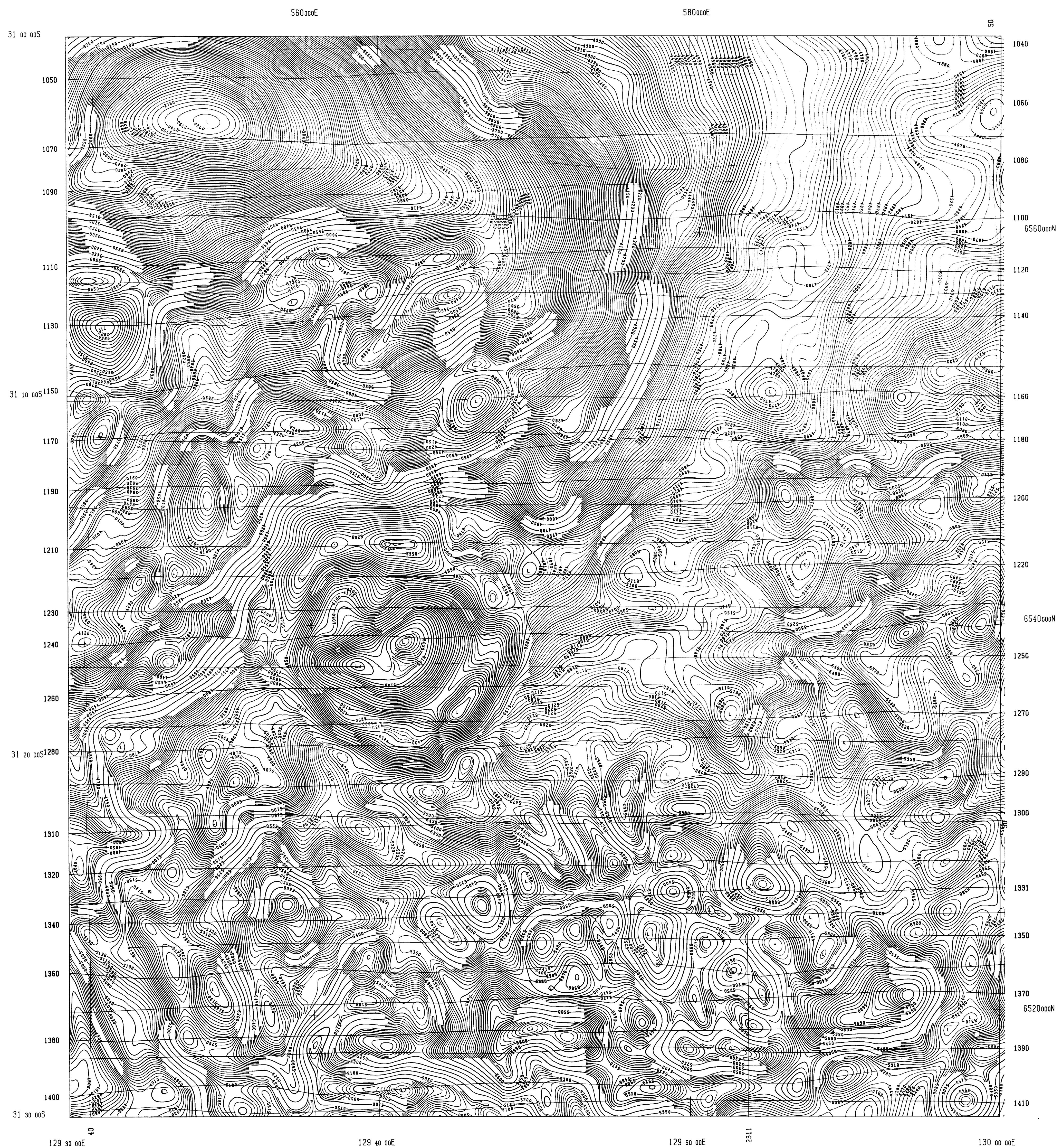
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- Magnetic contours
- Magnetic profiles

From reprocessing of BMR data.

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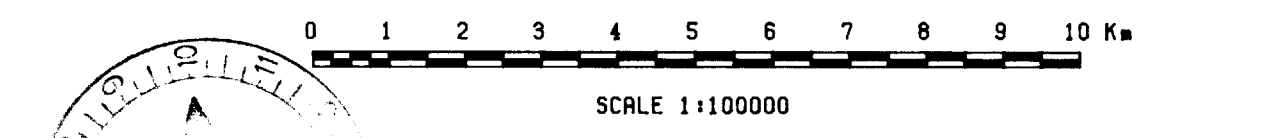
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HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1:100000

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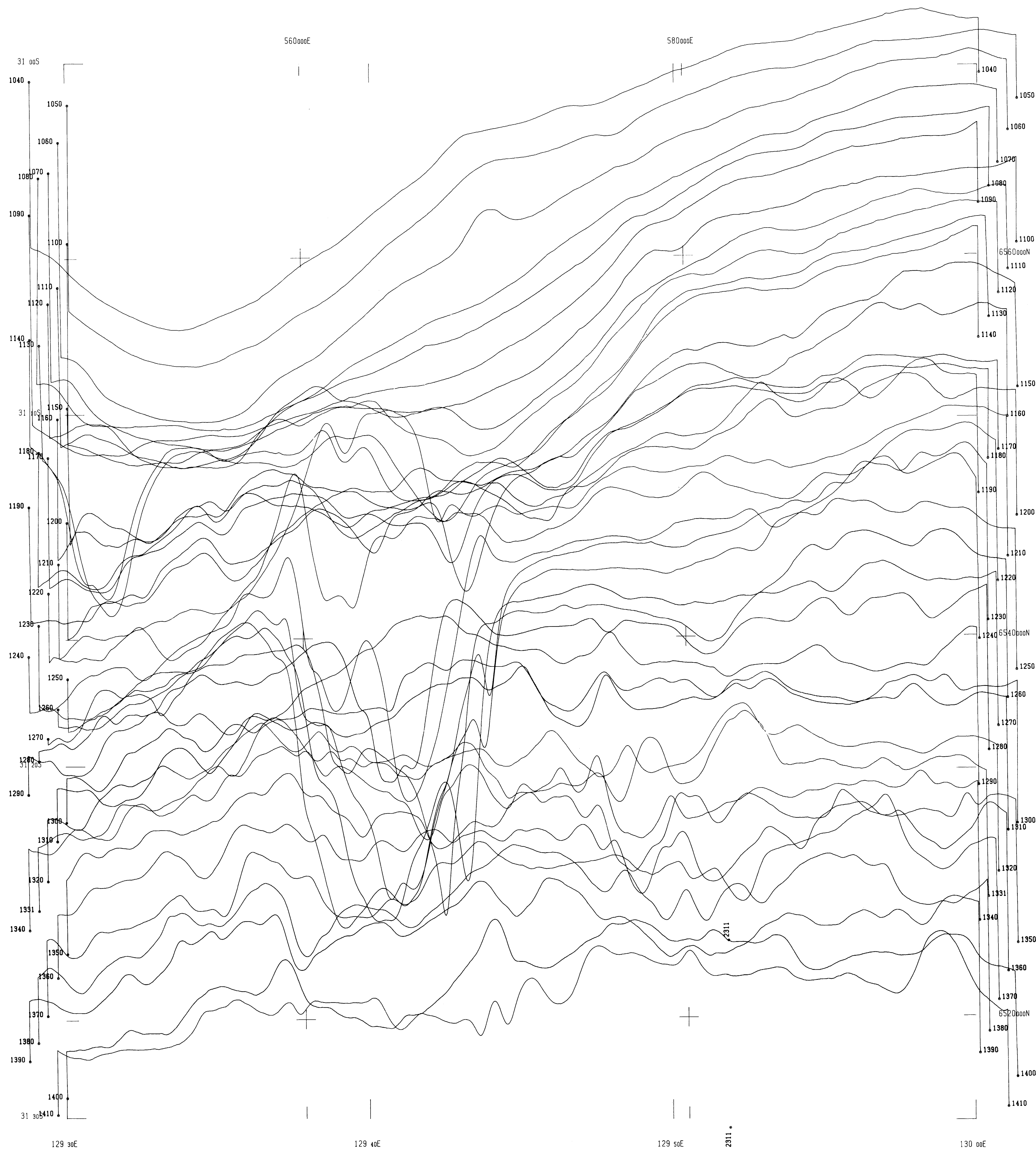
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HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1 : 100000

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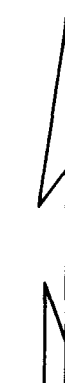
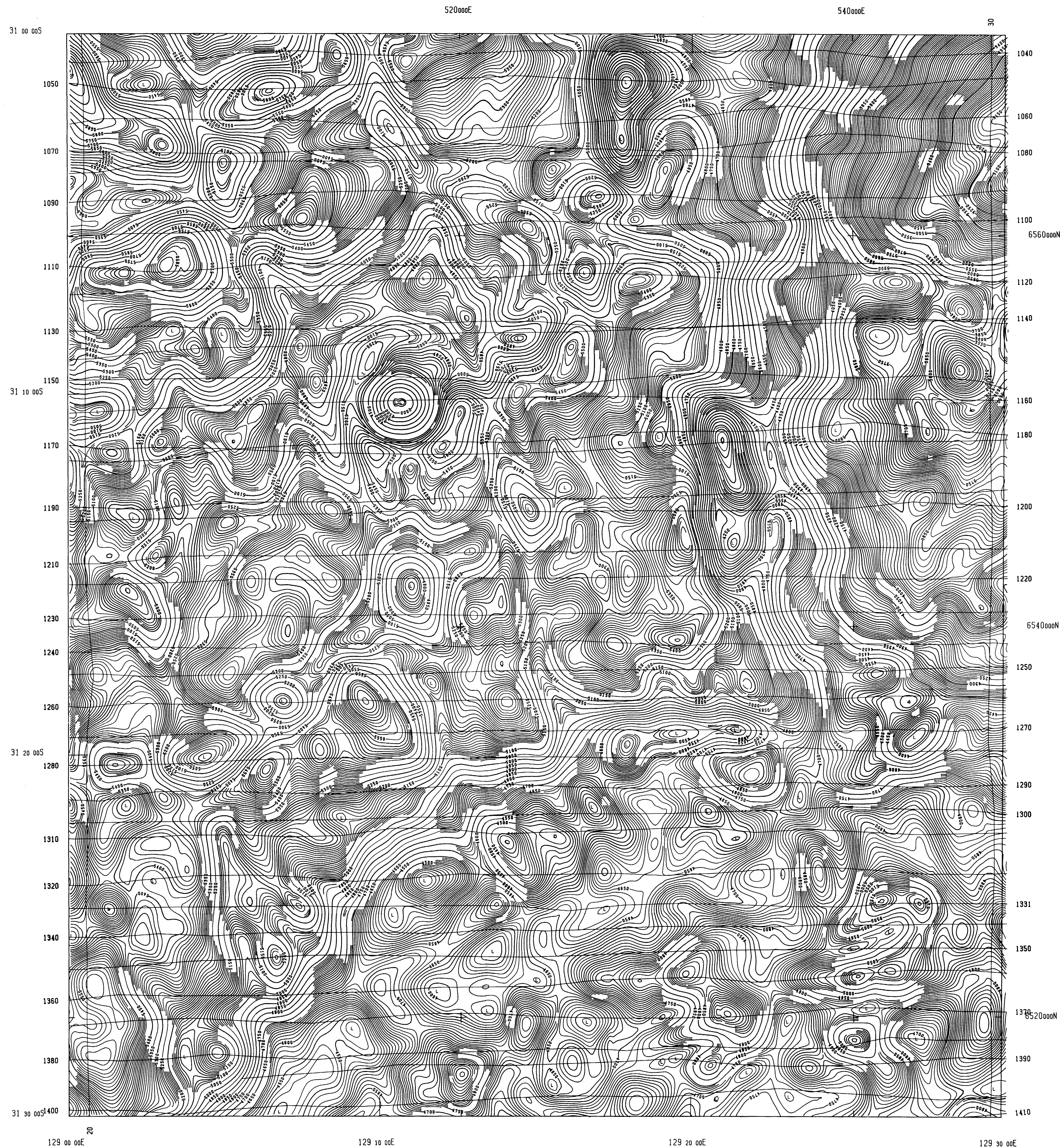
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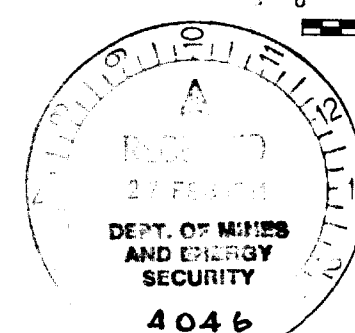
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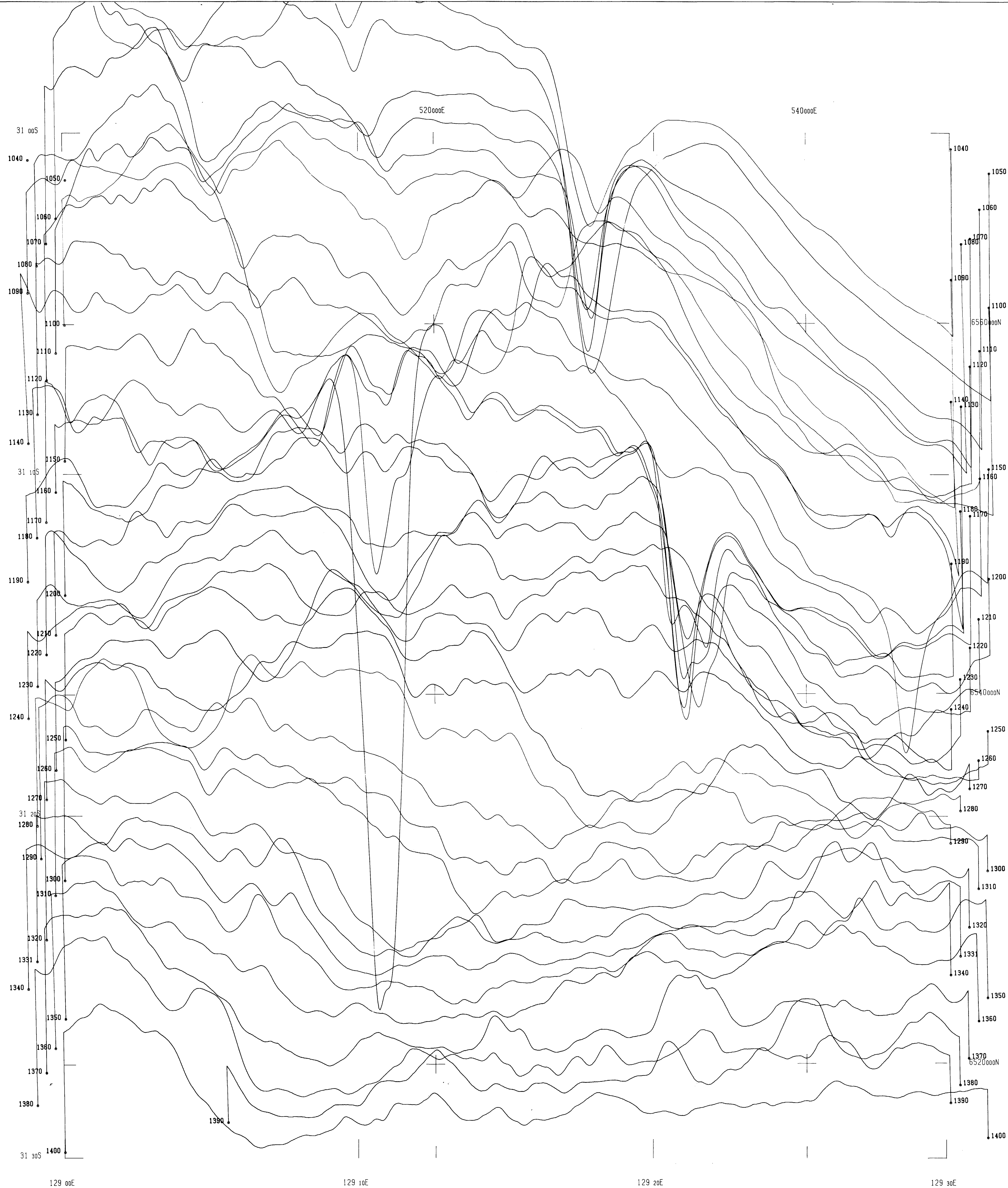
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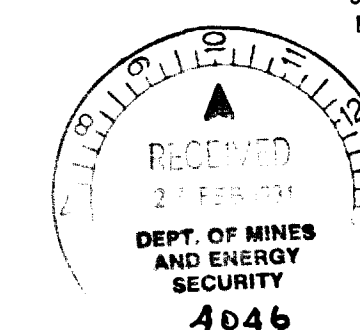
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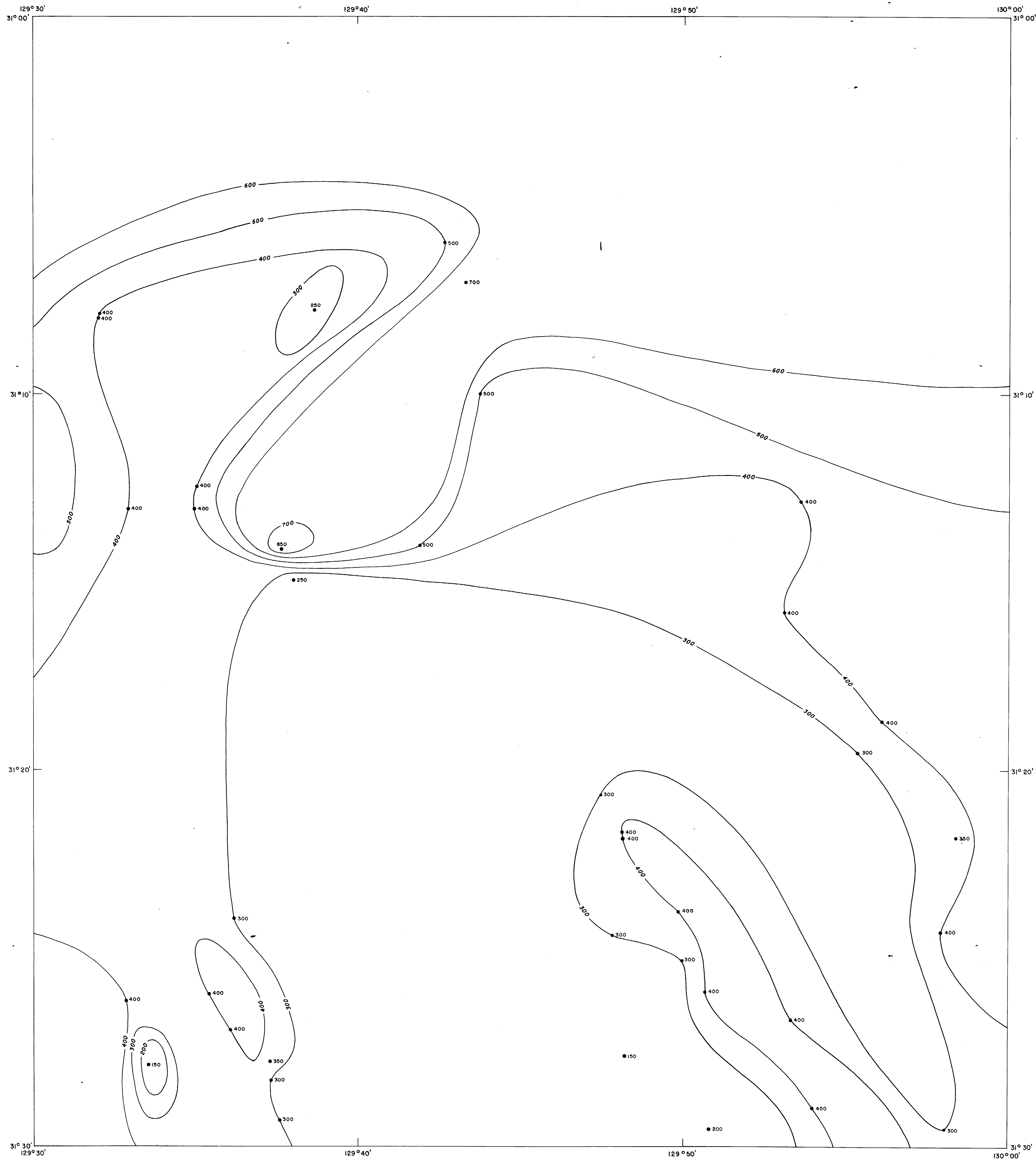
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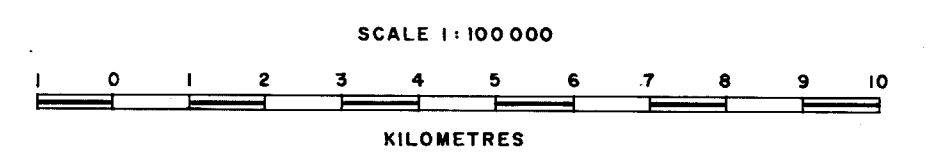
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- 500 — MAXIMUM DEPTH TO BASEMENT (metres)
- 500 POSITION WHERE DEPTH DETERMINED



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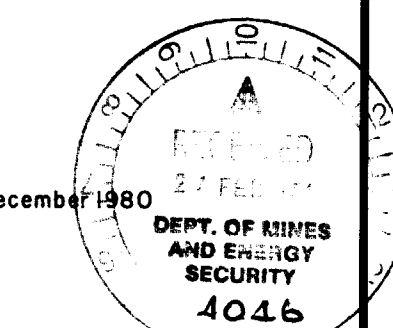
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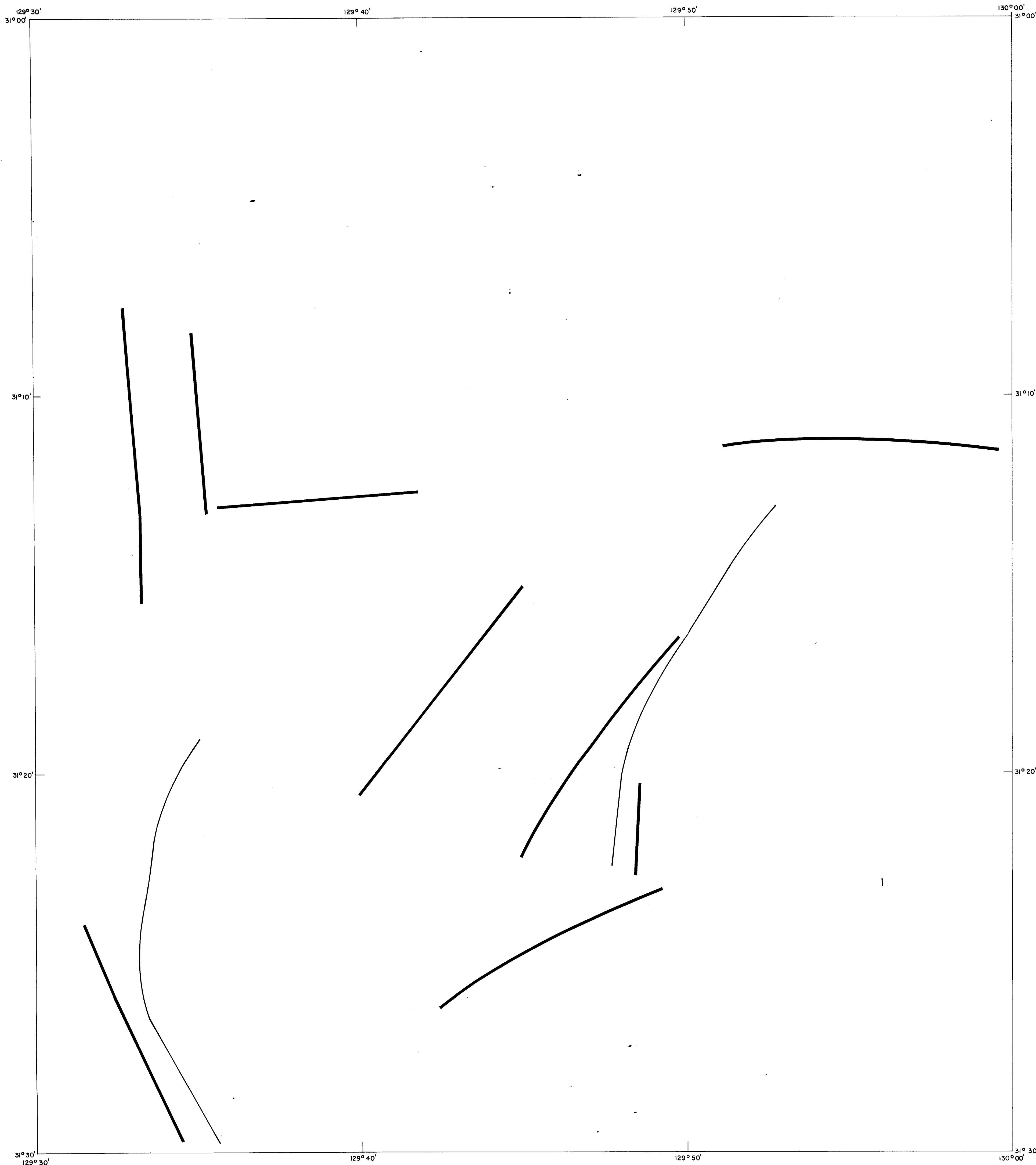
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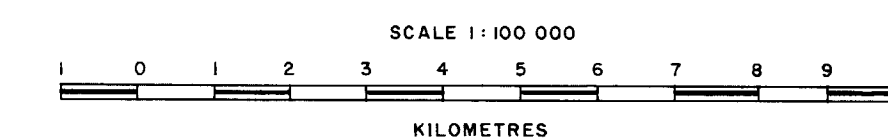


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**LEGEND**

- NEGATIVE MAGNETIC TREND
- POSITIVE MAGNETIC TREND
- INTERPRETED FAULT
- MAJOR BASEMENT BOUNDARY



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**STRUCTURAL INTERPRETATION MAP**  
**COOMPANA AREA S.A.**

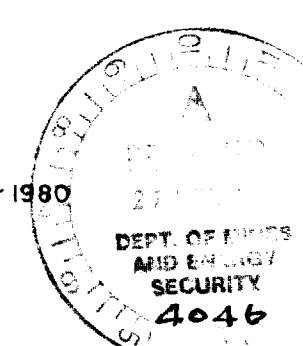
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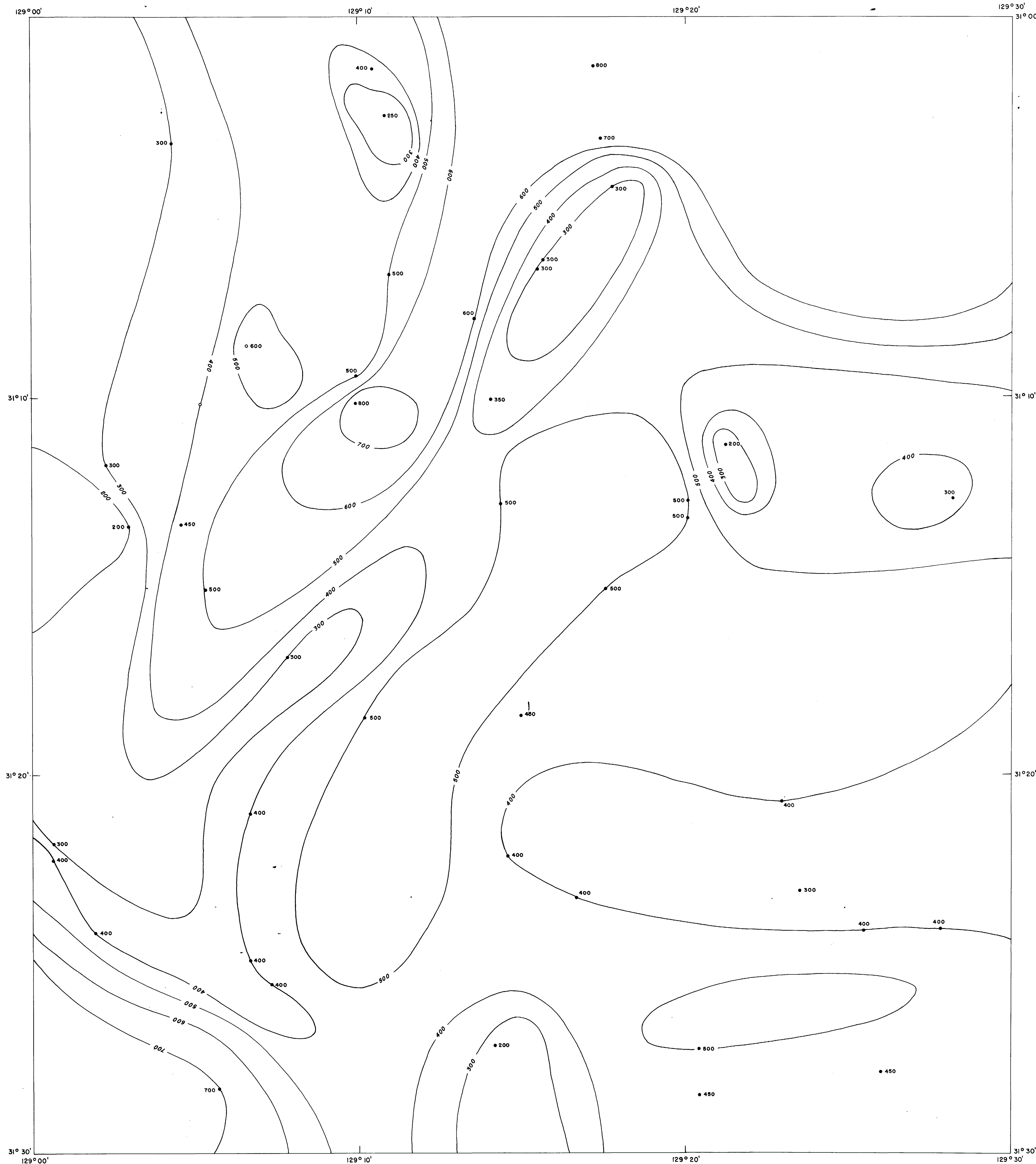
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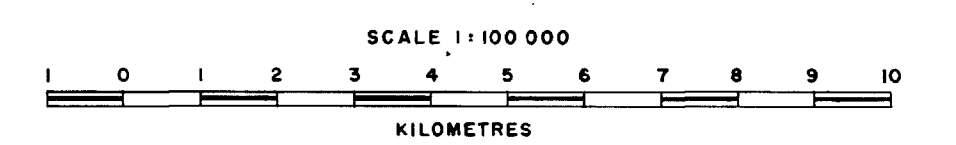


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# LEGEND

— 500 — MAXIMUM DEPTH TO BASEMENT (metres)  
 • 500 POSITION WHERE DEPTH DETERMINED



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## INTERPRETATED DEPTH TO BASEMENT MAP

MERDAYERRAH AREA S.A.

CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 metres

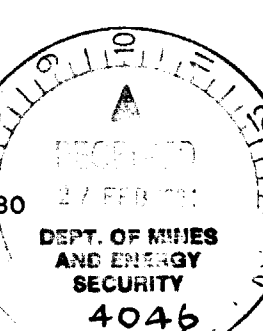
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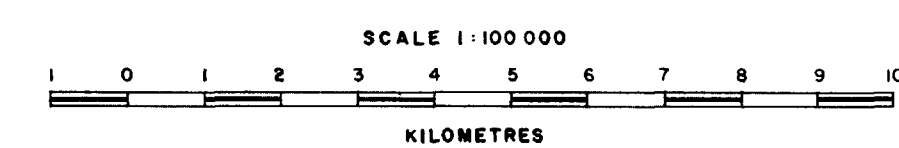
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**LEGEND**

- NEGATIVE MAGNETIC TREND
- POSITIVE MAGNETIC TREND
- INTERPRETED FAULT
- MAJOR BASEMENT BOUNDARY



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**STRUCTURAL INTERPRETATION MAP**  
MERDAYERRAH AREA S.A.

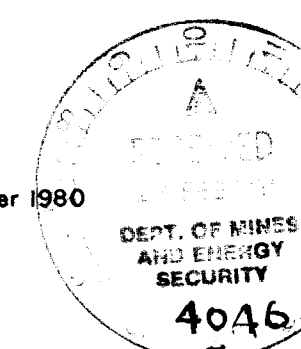
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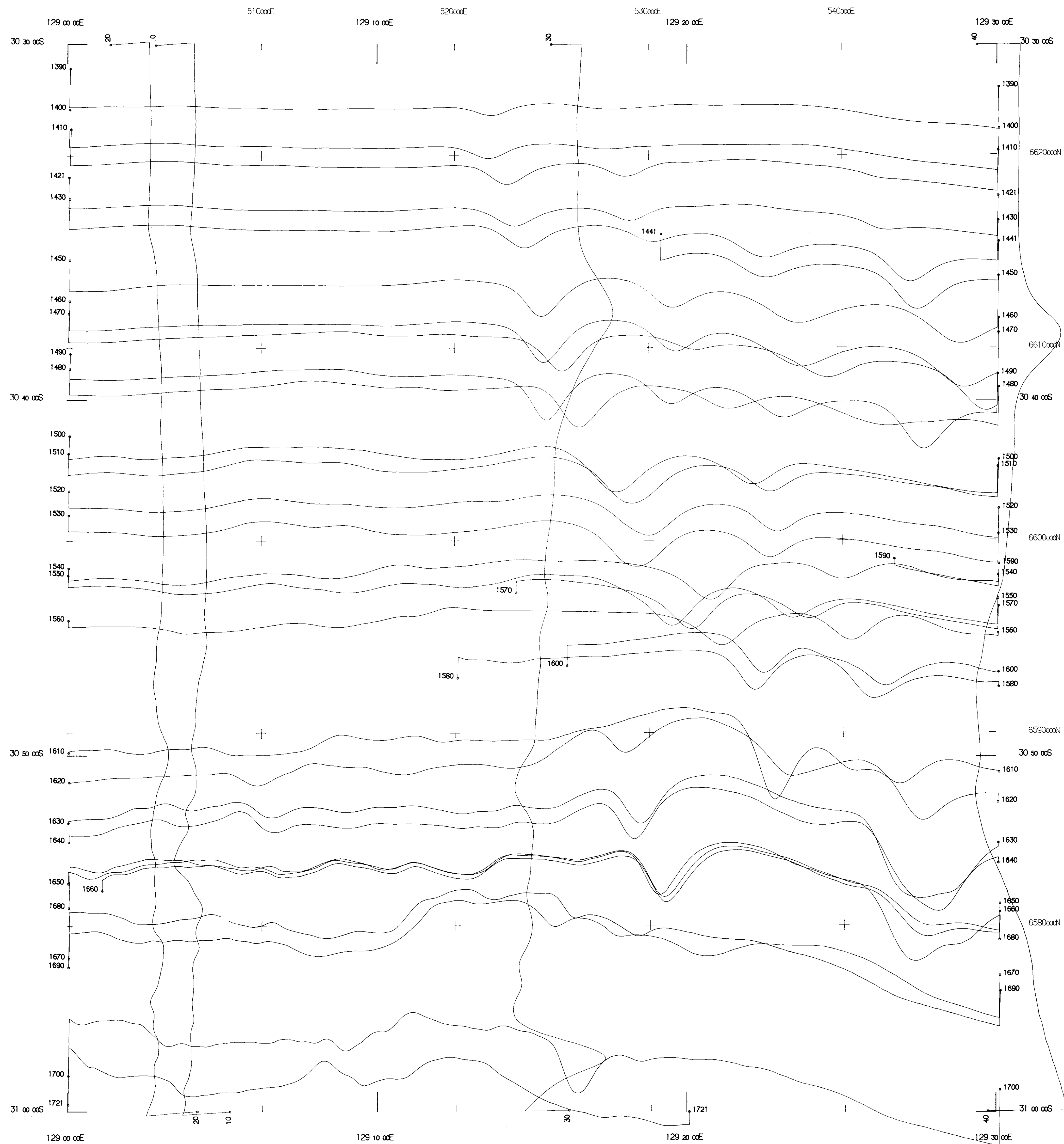
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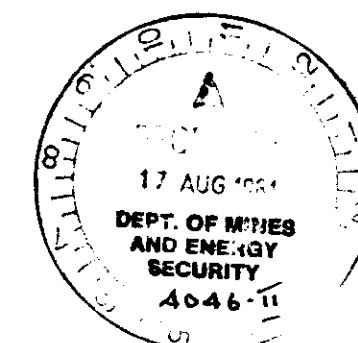


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DETECTOR MEAN TERRAIN CLEARANCE: DETECTOR IN AIRCRAFT AT 150 METRES MTC  
NOMINAL FLIGHT LINE SPACING: 1500m East - West

#### PROCESSING SPECIFICATIONS

VERTICAL SCALE = 120 nT per cm  
HORIZONTAL SCALE 1 : 100000  
SHEET 4736  
GRID NOTATION REFERS TO AUSTRALIAN METRIC GRID



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Km  
SCALE 1:100000

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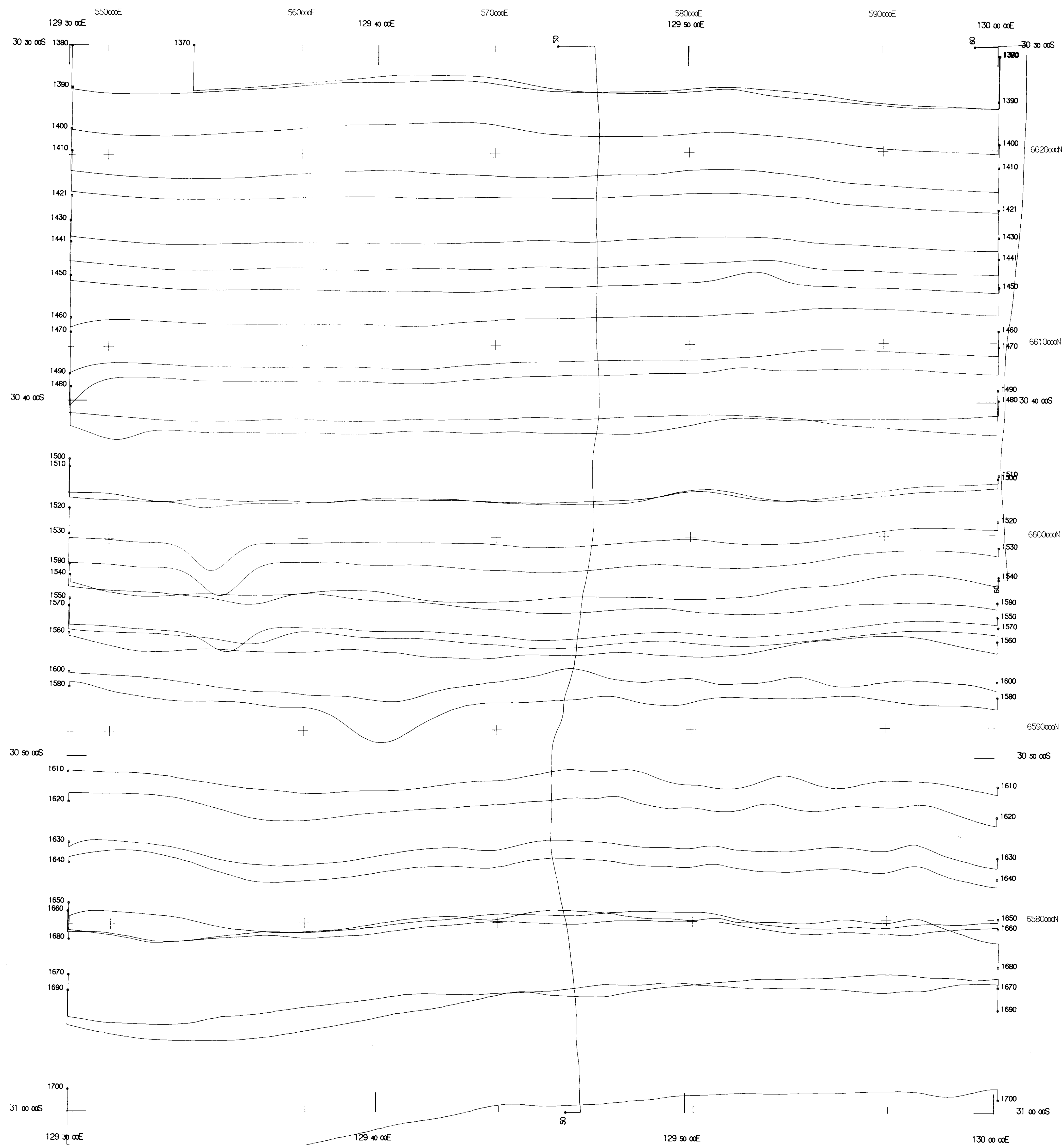
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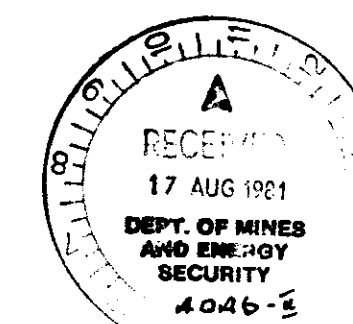


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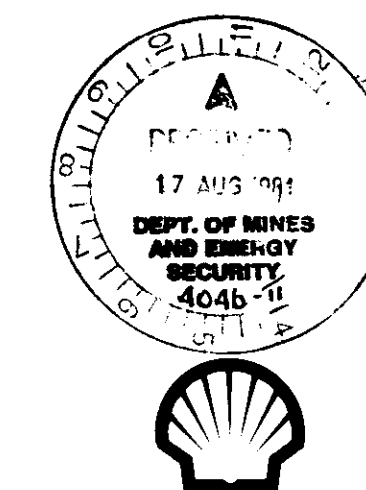
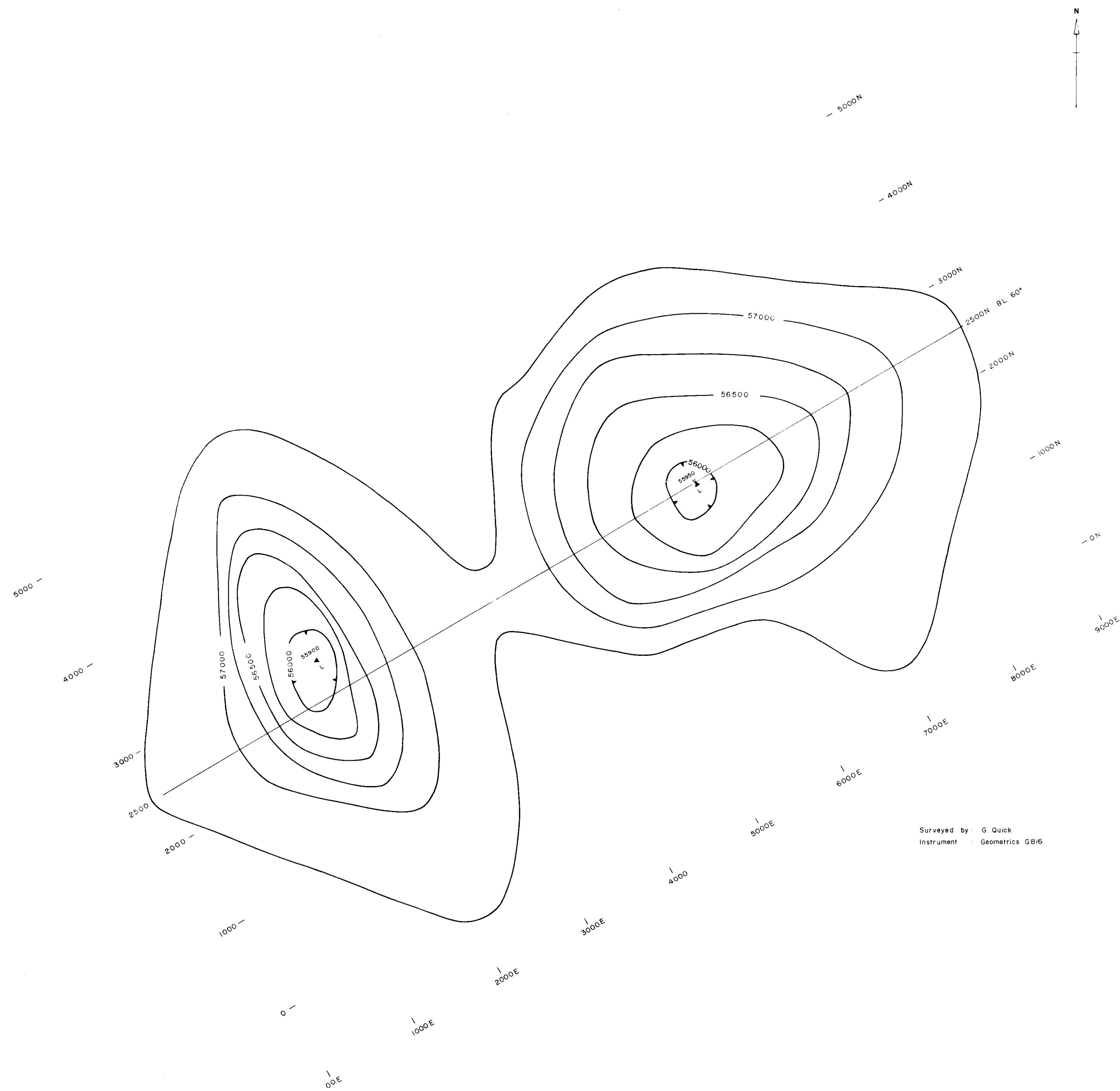
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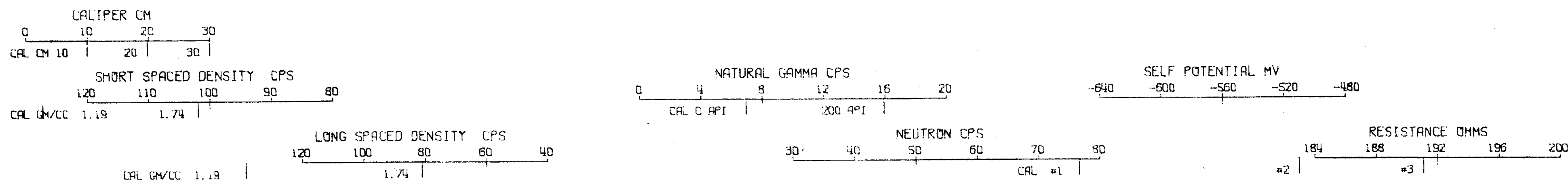
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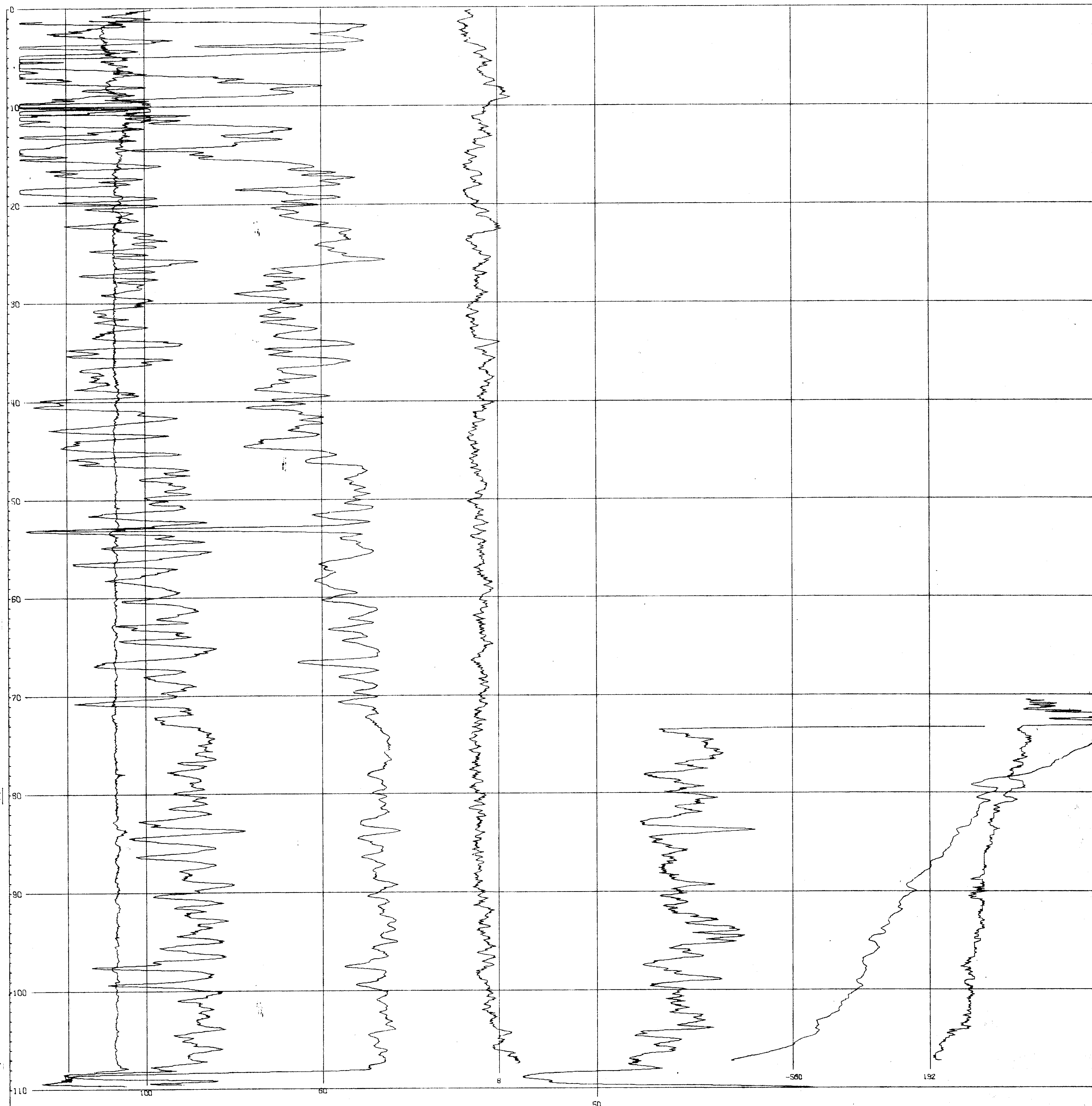
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DEPTH (M.)



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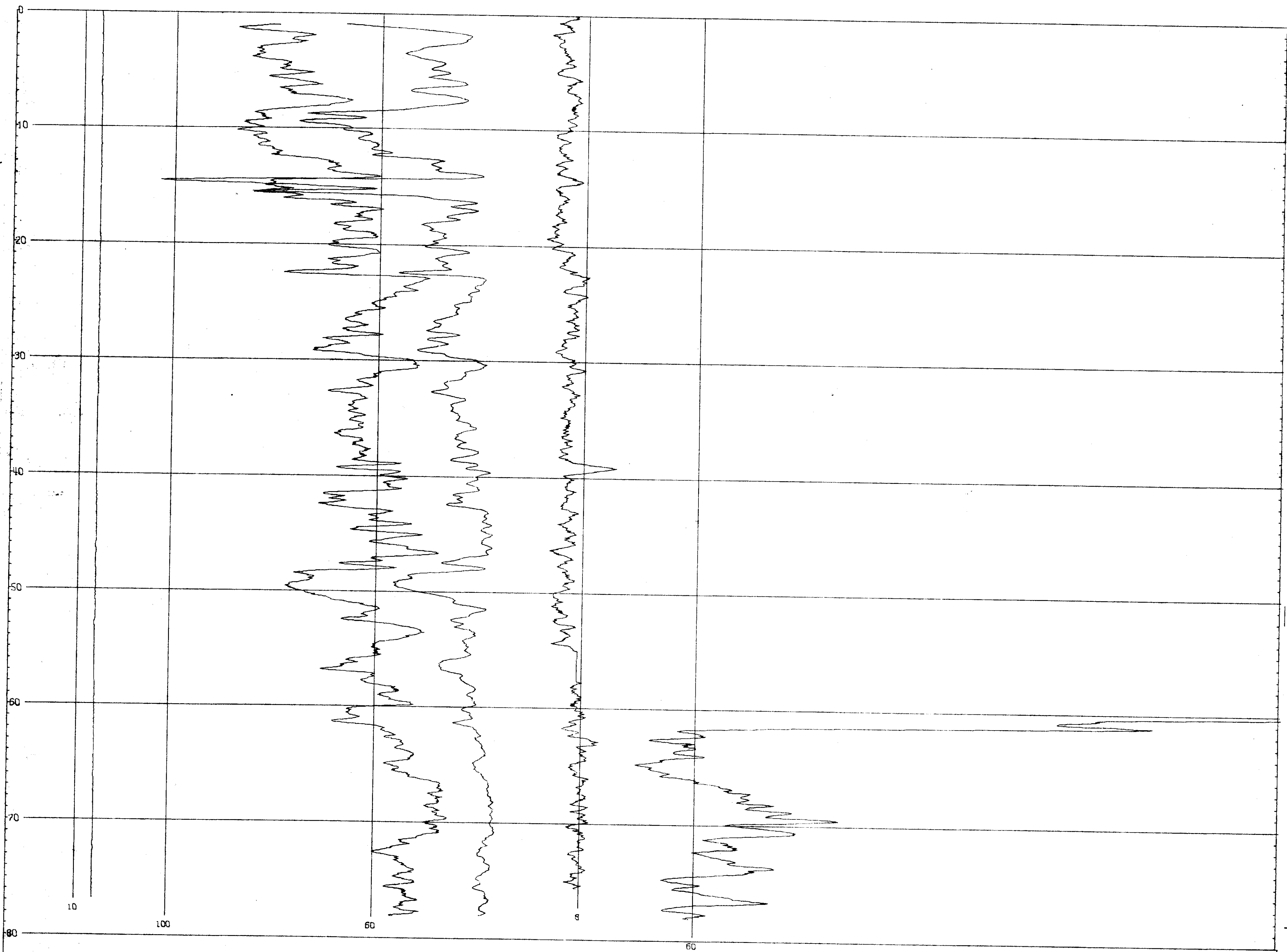
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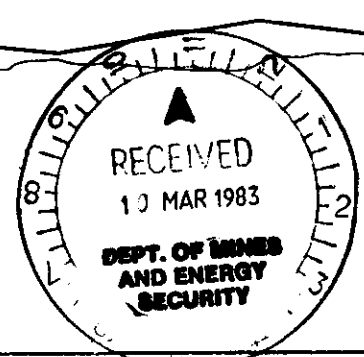
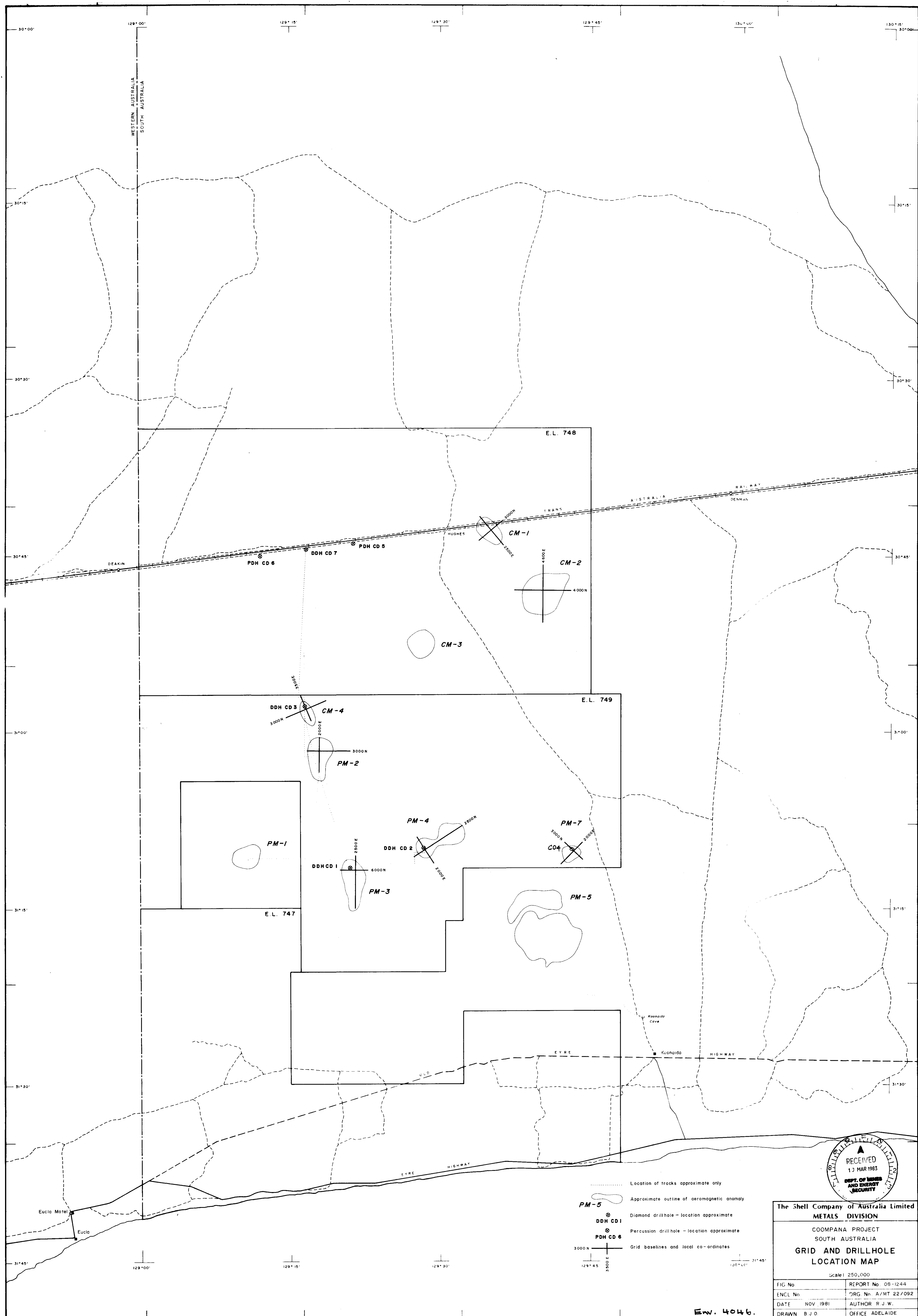
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