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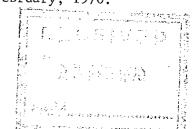
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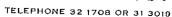
SAMPLE M1 2557

This is a laminated white mica-quartz-felspar schist, some layers of which are rich in vein like opaque material that appears to be largely limonite. However, other layers contain abundant opaque grains in a more granular form; these appear slightly silvery in a reflected light examination of the thin section, but would need examination of a polished section for identification. These opaque rich layers are also rich in fine-grained white mica, and contain relatively large numbers of grains of zircon, tourmaline, and a yellow mineral with high relief that is probably monazite, but which would need x-ray diffraction for absolutely certain identification. This appears to be partly metamict and may well be the main radioactive mineral in the rock. It occurs in irregular to sub-prismatic grains, similar in size to those of the zircon and some of the opaque grains. The remaining (opaque poor) parts of the rock consist of irregular to lenticular grains and partly recrystallized grains of quartz, microcline and plagioclase interspersed with fine to medium-grained schistose to decussate white mica, scattered irregular opaque grains, accessory zircon and (?) monazite, and small to large grains of accessory tourmaline.

<u>SAMPL</u>E M2 2558

This is a laminated quartz-felspar-muscovite-schist, in' which the coarser-grained layers tend to be more granular than schistose. Most of the layers consist of abundant irregular to lenticular grains and granoblastic aggregates of quartz, plagioclase and microcline, interspersed with irregular opaque grains (generally concentrated into thin layers in the rock), generally subordinate, fine-grained, random to foliated white mica.

Some layers are nearly devoid of opaque grains, but others consist largely of opaque grains, interspersed predominantly with fine white mica, minor quartz and felspar, and accessory grains (though quite numerous) of zircon and what appears to be monazite (as in 2557). The identification of the opaque mineral can only be sagely made by examination of a polished section. The zircon and (?) monazite are strongly concentrated into the opaque-rich layers, being virtually absent from the opaque-poor layers.





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20th February, 1970.

The Director, Geochemical & Mineralogical Laboratories Pty. Ltd., P.O. Box 9, RUSHCUTTERS BAY. N.S.W. 2011.

REPORT CMS 70/2/25.

YOUR REFERENCE: Services Order No. 7915 dated 17/2/70

DATE RECEIVED: 18/2/70

SAMPLE NOS: M1 2557, M2 2558

SUBMITTED BY: Mr. P.Shinton

WORK REQUESTED: Mineralogy.

SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	IDENTIFICATION 008
Job No. CMS 70/2/25 Date Received: 18/2/70 Reference Day Book No. 7015 Sample No. M1 2557 Nature of Sample: Polished Section.	Radioactive Sample.
DESCRIPTION SECTION No. a. Hand Specimen:	
b. Microscopic: The main opaques are martitised magnetite and rutile and ilmenite, with patches or detrital detrital zircon. There are very small patches of an intensely-yemineral; in one case this contains a semi-opaque optical properties similar to that of pitchbler 25% in size, and a Vickers microhardness reading pitchblende. Another possibility is betafite, bearing oxide. It is possible that most of the radioactivity is minerals, and some U may occur in goethite vein	ellow translucent le core, which has nde. This core is only lg was rather low for a complex uranium-
Remarks/Special Features An autoradiograph should be prepared to pinpoin	t radioactive centres.
This can be carried out if authorized.	
N.B.: Typewritten report will follow.	

Date: 20th February, 1970.

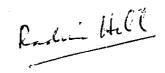
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CENTRAL MINERALOGICAL SERVICES

18th March, 1970.

Mr. L. Denholm, Longreach Oil Ltd., 275 George Street, SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2000.

REPORT CMS 70/3/6.

YOUR REFERENCE:

Verbal request

DATE RECEIVED:

5/3/70

SAMPLE NOS:

2562 to 2564

SUBMITTED BY:

Mr. L.Denholm

WORK REQUESTED:

Petrography, ore-microscopy.

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	SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	IDENTIFICATION 0.1.3
·	Job No. CMS 70/3/6 Date Received: 5/3/70	
	Reference Verbal request Mr. I. Denholm	
	Sample No. 2562	Meta-tillite.
	Nature of Sample:Hand-specimen	
	DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 1694	·
	a. Hand Specimen:	
	Grey, low-grade metasediment possible tillit	ie
1	n autoradiograph was prepared of a slab of thi 90 hours there was no effect on the film, indicat least in the area of the slab. The rock consists of large and small rock and malineated muscovite matrix. It is believed to be granitic provenance. The coarser fragments are angular or brecciated and strained, and consist poligoclase and granitic fragments in a matrix of fresh muscovite, with conspicuous opaques, secons tourmaline (not detrital), detrital zirconsecons	ating no radioactivity ineral-fragments in a e a meta-tillite of virtually unsorted, of quartz, microcline, f well-crystallized
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	Date: 18th March, 1970.		
SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	identification 013		
, OPEC 70/7/C	2564.		
Job No. CMS 70/3/6 Date Received: 5/3/70			
Reference <u>Verbal request Mr. L. Denholm</u>	Drill-cuttings.		
Sample No. 2564			
Nature of Sample: Drill-cuttings.			
DESCRIPTION SECTION No			
a. Hand Specimen:			
b. Microscopic:			
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The Exploration Manager, Longreach Group Management, 275 George Street, SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2000.

REPORT CMS 70/6/39.

Internal Application dated 19/6/70 YOUR REFERENCE:

19/6/70 DATE RECEIVED:

SAMPLE NOS:

Ml to M6

SUBMITTED BY:

Mr. Denholm

WORK REQUESTED:

Petrography, Mineralogy.

CENTRAL MINERALOGICAL SERVICES	Date: 14 th July, 1910.
SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	IDENTIFICATION 015
Job No. CMS 70/6/39 Date Received: 19/6/70	Ml.
Reference Internal application dated 19/6/70 Sample No. M1	
Nature of Sample: D.D. Core.	Meta-Arkose.
DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 2520	
a. Hand Specimen:	
Cream-coloured, compact siliceous rock.	
b. Microscopic:	
This is a metamorphosed gritty arkose ("meta-a	•
ponents are coarse-sand size and grit-size fra	•
cline and oligoclase, all showing strain-extin	ction, forming the frame
work of the rock.	
The matrix/cement is fine-grained mosaic-quart	z, with small muscovite
flakes, and crystalline carbonate (probably ca	lcite).
The rock was derived from granitic terrain and	shows low-grade meta-
morphism. It may be fluvio-glacial in origin.	
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	SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	IDENTIFICATION 016
	Job No. CMS 70/6/39 Date Received: 19/6/70	M2
	Reference Internal application dated 19/6/70	
	Nature of Sample: D.D. Core.	Quartz-muscovite
	DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 2521	Schist.
	a. Hand Specimen:	
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	b. Microscopic:	
	This is a muscovite-schist, consisting of fine-	sand to medium-sand size
	angular fragments of quartz, microcline and oli	
<u> </u>	euhedral crystals of magnetite altered to hemat	• • •
!	matrix of well-foliated flakes of muscovite.	
	The dark colour of the rock is due to coarse an	·
	(altered to hematite).	-
	The rock is thought to be a metamorphosed fine	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	IDENTIFICATION 017
Job No. CMS 70/6/39 Date Received: 19/6/70	М3
Reference Internal application dated 19/6/70	
Sample No. M3	
Nature of Sample: D. D. Core.	
	Layered metasediment.
 a. Hand Specimen: <u>Layered or graded siliceous indurated sediment</u> 	
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b. Microscopic: A layered metasediment, consisting of finer an detrital, rounded quartz, microcline, plagical quartzite rock-fragments, in a matrix of fine Heavy-minerals, especially hematite and magnet particularly in the coarser layers as would be between the large detrital grains in the matri Other heavy minerals include rutile, zircon, t (orthite) and ?monazite (both altered, cloudy) The rock is a low-grade metasediment; the grain worn than previous samples.	ase and occasional meta- quartz and muscovite. ite, are concentrated expected, and occur x. ourmaline, ?allanite ns are rounded and more
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Job No. CMS 70/6/39 Date Received: 19/6/70 Reference Internal application dated 19/6/70 Sample No. M4 Nature of Sample: D.D. Core. DESCRIPTION SECTION No. a. Hand Specimen: b. Microscopic: A grit of granitic provenance, with occasional interstitial veinlets and films of malachite accompanying calcite.	CENTRAL MINERALOGICAL SERVICES	Date: 14th July, 1970.
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Job No. <u>CMS 70/6/39</u> Date Received: <u>19/6/70</u>	M5
Reference Internal application dated 19/6/70 Sample No. M5	
Nature of Sample: D.D. Core. DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 2524 a. Hand Specimen: Gritty rock with pink feldspar fragments.	Gritty Muscovite- schist.
The rock consists of grit and sand-sized subanguof quartz, microcline (pink in hand-specimen) minmetaquartzite, in a foliated matrix of muscovite. Occasional individual euhedral crystals and pocked magnetite (hematite) grains occur. Other heavy not tourmaline and zircon. The matrix of this rock has been recrystallized as as a low-grade metamorphosed sediment, quite similar and similar	nor plagioclase, and ets of smaller ninerals include

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SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	identification 020
Job No. CMS 70/6/39 Date Received: 19/6/70	M6
Reference Internal application dated 19/6/70 Sample No. M6 Nature of Sample: Hand-specimen DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 2525	Gritty Metasediment.
a. Hand Specimen: Dark, gritty, schistose rock.	
b. Microscopic: This is a low-grade metasediment composed of fragments, of quartz and feldspars, in a matricular quartz and feldspars, with fine mosaic quartz forming the cement. The rock is notable for the large quantity of it contains. These are mostly opaques (hematabundant zircon, rutile, tourmaline, ?monazite (orthite). An autoradiograph is being prepared as a check of the results are significant, a further reports.	ix of finer grains of and foliated muscovite detrital heavy-minerals ite-magnetite), but also e and metamict ?allanite
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The Senior Geologist, Longreach Group Management Pty. Ltd., 89 Wyman Street, BROKEN HILL. N.S.W. 2880.

REPORT CMS 70/11/3.

DATE RECEIVED: 2/11/70

SAMPLE NOS: 15515, 15548 to 15553

SUBMITTED BY:

YOUR REFERENCE:

Mr. A.Edwards

WORK REQUESTED: Petrography.

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Job No. CHS 70/11/3 Date Received:	2/11/70	-
ReferenceLetter_dated_30/10/70		_
Sample No. <u>15515</u>		Sheared Trachyte.
Nature of Sample: <u>Hand-specimen</u>		-
DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 3805		
a. Hand Specimen:		
Dark micheeous, siliceous rock	?metamor pho	ecd grit.
b. Microscopic:		
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SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	IDENTIFICATION 023
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Job No. CMS 70/11/3 Date Received: 2/11/70 Reference Letter dated 30/10/70	
Sample No. 15548	Trachyte.
Nature of Sample: <u>Hand-specimen</u>	
DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 3806	
a. Hand Specimen:	
Grey siliceous, schistose rock possibly she	ared trachyte?
b. Microscopie:	
Appears to be a similar trachyte to No. 15515,	though generally finer-
grained, with smaller vesicles.	on the winds Maria
It consists of subparallel laths of albite, fi	ne hiotite flakes,
abundant fine-grained primary opaques (non-meg	netic), and numerous smal
parallel lenses of mosaic-quartz thought to re	present small vesicles
recrystallized during low-grade metamorphism.	
Secondary epidote occurs as small granular pat	ches (poikiloblastic),
and there is some carbonate.	
The rock is mildly metamorphosed.	<u> </u>
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Job No. CMS 70/11/3 Date Received: 2/11/70	
Reference Letter dated 30/10/70	1
Sample No. 15549	Micaceous Carbonate-
Nature of Sample: Hand-specimen DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 3807	rock.
a. Hand Specimen: <u>Dark-grey fine-grained ?metasediment with consp</u>	icuous mica flakes.
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b. Microscopic:	
This is a very fine-grained, microcrystalline o	
r magnesite) with interstitial carbonaceous magnesite	•
large, conspicuous porphyroblasts of phengite (1 "
developed. These are zoned, with central areas	;;
incluions. Minor amounts of colourless, magnes	
The original rock would have been a chemical ac	
minerals formed by metasomatism or replacement.	
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SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	IDENTIFICATION 025
•	15550
Job No. CMS 70/11/3 Date Received: 2/11/70 Reference Letter dated 30/10/70 30/10/70 Sample No. 15550	Micaceous, felds-
Nature of Sample: Hand-specimen	sandstone.
DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 3808 a. Hand Specimen: Grey-buff siltstone.	
b. Microscopic: The rock is too coarse-grained for a siltstone,	and is in fact a fine,
icaceous, feldspathic sandstone. Some carbons	te is present, and the
grains are generally interlocking. Thus the re	ok is indurated.
The main components are small (<0.10mm) grains	
abundant flakes of muscovite (subparallel), gr	
primary) and accessory heavy-minerals.	
Bedding is vague but detectable and is due to -	the distribution and
orientation of the muscovite flakes.	
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SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	dentification 026
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Job No. <u>CMS 70/11/3</u> Date Received: <u>2/11/70</u>	
Reference <u>Letter dated 30/10/70</u> — —	
Sample No	Schistose Sodic
Nature of Sample: <u>Hand-specimen</u>	Trachyte.
DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 3809	
a. Hand Specimen:	
Dark, fine-grained schist with copper-staining.	
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b. Microscopic:	
Regarded as a metamorphosed porphyritic sodic t	rachyte.
The original rock was a flow-layered trachyte of	consisting of microphen
crysts of albite in a groundmass of albite lath	is, opeques, bictite an
chlorite, with granoblastic epidote conspicuous	
The rock has been mainly dynamically metassorpho	
schistosity upon the flow-structures and causing	
and fracturing of more coarsely-crystalline com	•
plagioclase). Malachite veinlets occur in frac	
quartz-mosaics may be recrystallized vesicles.	
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SAMPLE REPORT (Mineralogy, Petrology, Ore Microscopy)	IDENTIFICATION 027
Job No. <u>CMS 70/11/3</u> Date Received: 2/11/70	15552
Reference <u>Letter dated 30/10/70</u>	
Sample No. 15552	
Nature of Sample: Hand-specimen	vuartz-Mica
DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 3810	Schist.
a. Hand Specimen:	
Grey micaceous schist with numerous thin films	of conner stains.
b. Microscopic:	
Apparently a twice-metamorphosed rock, and may 1	be termed a shoared
quartz-mica schist.	
It consists of rather irregular layers and elong	gate lenses, buckled.
puckerea and fractured, composed of quartz, musc	covite and chlorite.
Porphyroblasts of tourmaline are fairly common :	and have formed subse-
quently to the first period of metamorphism, but	tpreceding the second
period.	
Planes of secondary schistosity are mica-rich, a	and are usually planes
of weakness along which malachite veinlets have	
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Job No. CMS 70/11/3 Date Received: 2/11/70 Reference Letter dated 30/10/70 Sample No. 15553 Nature of Sample: Hand-specimen DESCRIPTION SECTION No.3811 a. Hand Specimen: Grey/pink sheared feldspathic rock. b. Microscopic: Believed to be a sheared, recrystallized acid igneous extrusive, robably originally a sodic rhyolite. The rock is composed of lenses of mosaic-quartz, with parallel original, and layers of fine-grained, interlocking albite and quartz with fine-grained opaques. The quartz-mosaic lenses may represent recrystallized acid lenses may represent recrystallized acid lenses may represent recrystallized.	CENTRAL MINERALOGICAL SERVICES	Date: 16th November, 1970	
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Mr. A. Edwards, Longreach Group Management Pty. Ltd., 89 Wyman Street, BROKEN HILL. N.S.W. 2880.

REPORT CMS 70/12/25.

YOUR REFERENCE: Letter and Order No. 101 dated 9/12/70

DATE RECEIVED: 11/12/70

SAMPLE NOS: 15840, 15841, 15763, 15764

SUBMITTED BY: Mr. A.Edwards

WORK REQUESTED: Petrography, ore-microscopy.

H.W. Fander, M.Sc.

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REPORT ON

RADON DETERMINATIONS AND GAMMA

LOGGING IN FOUR HOLES

AT MUTOOROO S.A.

for

LONGREACH GROUP EXPLORATIONS

by

J. Iredale & J. E. Webb

INTRODUCTION

A radon gas determination and gamma ray bore—hole log were carried out on each of four percussion drill holes at Mutooroo Station S.A. The radon gas determination was carried out by first sealing the hole for 24 hours and then, inserting a piece of plastic tubing with a metal guarded filter and weight on the end into the bore hole and withdrawing some air from the hole by means of a suction pump. This air was drawn into an alpha scintillation chamber which was coupled to a photomultiplier. The photomultiplier pulses were recorded via the reading on a PUG-1 scintillation counter and a mechanical counter connected through the PUG-1.

Readings were taken at both 25 and 50 feet levels in the hole. The equipment was not designed for greater depths of testing, hence hole 101.5W 101.5N was not tested at its bottom. Background counts were made for 5 minutes each with readings being taken at 1 minute intervals before every hole reading. The initial readings were taken for 15 minutes with 'readings being noted every minute from which a mean and standard deviation were calculated. After leaving the holes sealed for a further 24 hours all radon readings were repeated for 10 minutes with the reading noted every minute. The means and standard deviations for corresponding readings were then compared for consistency.

The means of the radon measurements are simple arithmetic means of the fifteen and ten one minute readings with the standard deviations found from the best estimate given by

standard deviation =
$$\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x-x)^2}{N-1}}$$

where:- x is the reading taken at intervals of 1 minute.

 \bar{x} is the mean of the 1 minute readings.

N is the total number of readings taken.

The Bore Hole Logs were obtained using a $\frac{3}{4}$ " $\times \frac{3}{4}$ " thallium activated NaI crystal coupled to a $\frac{3}{4}$ " photomultiplier tube mounted in a borehole probe and connected to a PUG-1 ratemeter. The probe was lowered down the drill hole with readings being taken at 1 foot intervals to a maximum depth of 50 feet.

Discussion of Results

The bore hole logs were plotted as histograms with a vertical scale of 1 inch representing 5 feet and a horizontal scale of 1 inch representing 50 counts per minute (c.p.m.). The bore hole logs yielded little evidence of gamma ray activity down the drill hole since the readings were essentially uniform for all holes. The readings in holes (101.5N, 101.5W)*(103N, 101W) (99N, 101W) were higher generally than those in the hole at (98N, 90W) as were the radon measurements.

The low gammas counts in the holes is in agreement with the low radiometric assays obtained from the cuttings.

Radon Detection

Radon was detected using the method described previously which

^{*}The hole marked on the area map supplied as being drilled at (100.5N,101.5W) was in fact, drilled at (101.5N,101.5W).

makes use of the 5.40 MeV alpha particle which is the principle decay particle of Radon 222. No decrease in count rate due to a decrease in Radon content in the scintillation chamber was expected since the Half-life of Radon 222 is 3.8 days.

Hole 98N,98W. This hole showed very little activity insofar as alpha particles were concerned as the count rates were the lowest encountered in the four holes surveyed. As the bore-hole log showed, there was little gamma activity in this hole also, thus indicating that there may not be appreciable radioactive mineralisation in the immediate vicinity of this hole. The count rates obtained for this hole are as below:-

In all following sets of results, the mean and standard deviation for the set of results obtained at 1 minute intervals for 15 minutes will be first and the results obtained at 1 minute intervals for 10 minute shown secondly.

At 25 foot depth

/simul Mean 61 c.p.m. <u>Standard Deviation</u> 6.4 c.p.m.

المسلم Mean 94 c.p.m. Standard Deviation 10.2 c.p.m.

The large difference in the means of these two results may be due to the fact that the background in the first set of results was 62 c.p.m. while the background for the latter set of results was 16 c.p.m.

At 50 foot depth

Mean 106 c.p.m. Standard Deviation 9.3 c.p.m.

Mean 95 c.p.m. Standard Deviation 9.3 c.p.m.

Hole 103N, 101W. This hole showed much more alpha particle activity and hence radon is present in much greater quantity in this drill hole.

Results are as follows:-

At 25 foot depth

Mean	266	c.p.m.		Standard Deviation	30,6	c.p.m.
<u>Mean</u>	262	c.b.w.		Standard Deviation	26.6	c.p.m.
<u>At 50</u>	foot	<u>depth</u>	•			
Mean	260	c.p.m.		Standard Deviation	16.5	c.p.m.
<u>Mean</u>	288	c.p.m.		Standard Deviation	21.6	c.p.m.
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The borehole log shows a slight increase of gamma intensity near the surface but does not indicate any appreciable amount of uranium.

Hole 99N, 101W. This hole was much more active with regard to Radon and in fact the activity was verging on the limit of counting of the mechanical counters. Results are as follows:—

At 25 foot depth,

<u>Mean</u>	307	c.p.m.		Standard Deviation	22.8	c.p.m.
Mean	313	c.p.m.	÷	Standard Deviation	15.3	c.p.m.
<u>At 40</u>	foot	depth_				
<u>Mean</u>	. 366	c.p.m.		Standard Deviation	10.3	c.p.m.
<u>Mean</u>	328	c.p.m.		Standard Deviation	13.7	c.p.m.

The borehole log is also indicative of a higher gamma count near surface but again is not indicative of appreciable uranium.

Hole 101.5N, 101.5W. There was very great alpha particle activity in this hole, such that the mechanical counter could no longer keep up to

the number of pulses coming from the ratemeter on the PUG-1. Thus readings of the PUG-1 ratemeter were taken and when averaged gave a count rate of approximately 600 c.p.m. at the 25 foot level and a count rate of approximately 700 c.p.m. at the 50 foot level.

The borehole logs shows less gamma activity than hole 101W,99N but more than the other two holes. The greatest activity is at the bottom of the hole.

CONCLUSIONS

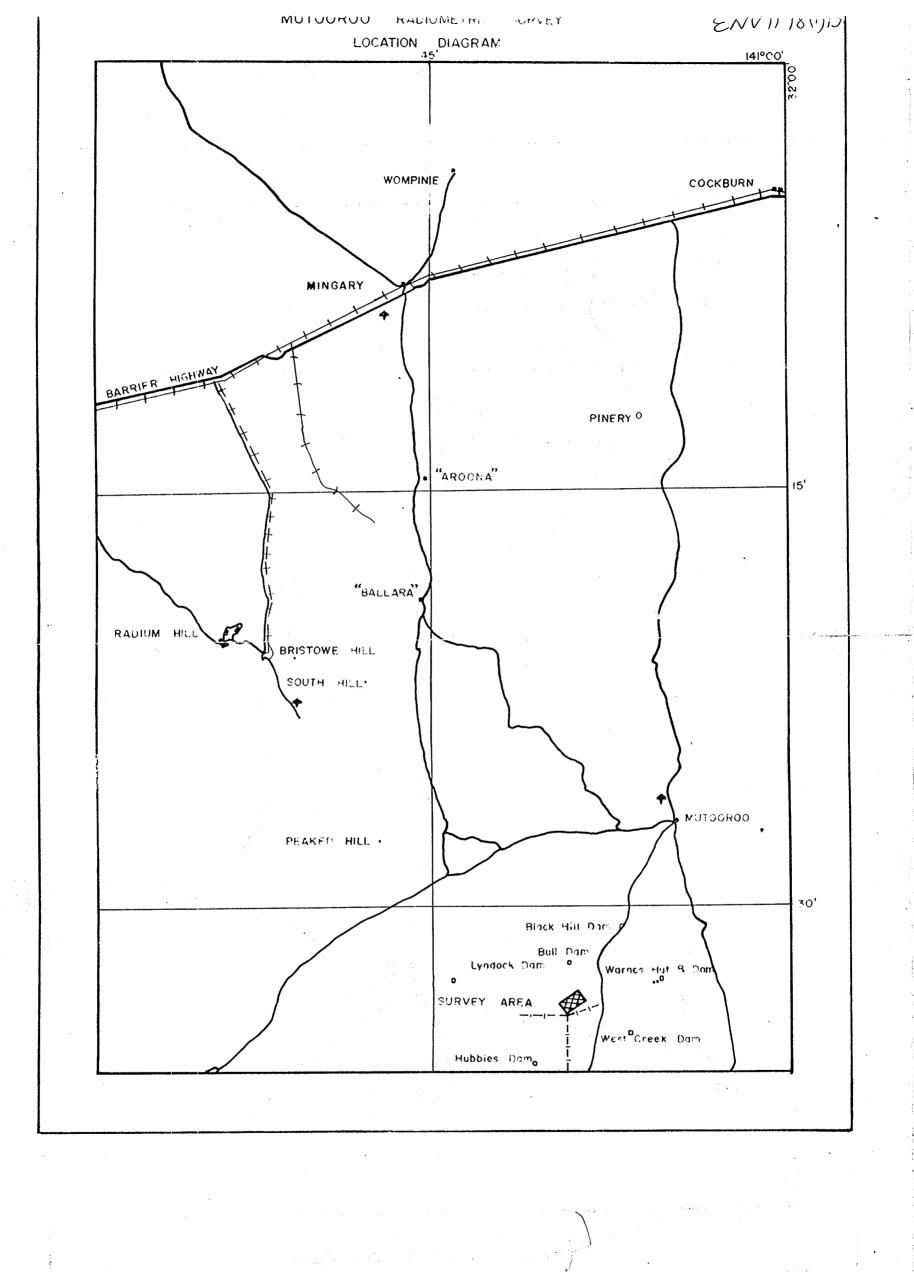
The percussion hole drilled at 98N, 98W seems to offer little evidence of radioactive mineralisation in either the borehole log or the radon detection measurements and it may be concluded that there is little further exploratory work to be carried out in the immediate vicinity of this hole at present. The other three holes show much more evidence of radon and gamma radioactivity with the greatest activity being in the hole at 101.5N, 101.5W. The greatest activity seems to be between this hole and the one at 99N, 101W which is the area of the highest total count anomaly on the original radiometric survey. Since there was a high alpha particle count rate in the radon detection measurements but low gamma ray activity in holes 101.5N, 101.5W and 99N, 101W we may conclude that the holes are possibly near a radioactive body but do not actually intersect it.

It is possible that radon testing in a grid of percussion hole would assist in locating the source of the radioactivity. In designing a radon survey the holes should be drilled to a uniform depth and sealed for 24 hours immediately after drilling and the radon check

taken at the expiration of the 24 hour period. A second check after another 24 hours would be advisable. The purpose of this proceedure is to ensure that similar hole volumes and accumulation times are used on all holes. It is also possible that a hole depth of 10 to 15 feet would be sufficient for a survey covering a larger area. A gamma reading at the bottom of each hole is also recommended.

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REPORT ON

LOGGING OF DDH M1

AT

MUTOOROO S.A.

for

Longreach Group Management Pty. Ltd.

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John E. Webb

#### INTRODUCTION

Austral Exploration Services Pty. Ltd. arranged the geophysical logging of a hole at Mutooroo, South Australia by the South Australian Department of Mines on behalf of Longreach Group Management. The hole was logged for radioactivity, self potential and single point resistivity.

The logging was carried out on the 18th June, 1970.

# DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

Radiometric and electrical logs are included in this report.

Radioactivity

The overall level of radioactivity was very low and would not indicate any economic accumulation of uranium. There are several intersections of activity above the background and these are listed for further consideration in geological logging of the hole:-

Depth	Peak Activity	Remarks
56 - 70 feet	290 cps	Active band, possibility of higher activity elsewhere within this band.
94 feet	170 cps	Sharp peak.
144-148 feet	155 cps	Two sharp peaks.
200-202 feet	176 cps	Sharp peak, highest reading in hole.
200-234 feet	176 cps	Include above peak. Wide band of activity.

While none of these radioactive intersections are approaching anything economic, they are above normal and over a long accumulation period could be responsible for the radon anomaly. This is not conclusive.

## Self Potential and Resistivity

These logs are considered together as many of the features are common. In general the self potential increases with decrease in resistivity. The resistivity curve is more definitive.

The two curves show the ground traversed by the probe to be of a banded nature with a change of characteristic from bed to bed. The lows in the resistivity curve suggest intermediate beds of higher electrolyte content, i.e. more porous while the higher resistivity peaks represent more consolidated beds with less electrolyte content. It is not possible to give any interpretation of the nature of individual beds from the logs alone, however correlation with geological logs of the core should be possible. More particularly the log would allow correlation with the logs of other holes within the general vicinity.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

It must be concluded that the hole DDH M1 did not intersect any area of economic uranium mineralisation. It is possible that sufficient radioactive material was intersected to provide accumulation of appreciable radon over a prolonged period and a bed between 56 and 70 feet in particular could have been responsible for the radon in the shallow holes previously drilled.

On the basis of this hole alone, no further drilling can be recommended.

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John E. Webb Geophysicist

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1. SUMMARY

An airborne magnetometer and spectrometer survey was carried out over the prospecting area. This survey revealed several local magnetic anomalies and two areas where anomalous radioactivity was recorded.

One of the radioactive areas, called the Mutooroo Prospect, has been examined in some detail on the ground. Ground exploration over this Prospect consisted of geological mapping, spectrometer surveys and percussion drilling. Enough encouragement has been received to continue for another 12 months exploration.

2. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

The S.M.L.consisting of 797 square miles was initially granted for a term of one year to Longreach Metals N.L. on 1st March,1969. Condition of granting the area was that a minimum of \$60,000 was to be expended.

The S.M.L.area is located just south of the old Radium Hill mine and between latitudes $32^{\circ}24$ ' and $32^{\circ}50$ ' and longitudes $140^{\circ}30$ ' and $14\phi^{\circ}00$ ' (Fig.1).

3.9 EXPLORATION DURING FIRST YEAR OF OCCUPANCY

The following exploration phases were carried out during the year:-

3.1. Airborne magnetometer and spectrometer survey. The survey was carried out by Geophysical Resources Development Company in April,1969. Approximately 3,200 line miles were covered with lines a quarter of a mile apart. A description of the method is given in Appendix 5.3.

The magnetometer data showed that the northern half as well as the western most edge of the area is far more disturbed magnetically than the south-east. A number of zones where the magnetic picture does not conform with the immediate neighbourhood were discernible (see Fig.4). It has been recommended that these zones be investigated on the ground. The spectrometer survey revealed only two areas of interest. One area occurs near the western boundary of the S.M.L.while the other occurs about 10 miles south-west of the Mutooroo Station Homestead.

3.2. Ground Reconnaissance

A ground reconnaissance survey was carried out in October 1969. The radiometric anomaly near the Mutooroo Station was confirmed by a hand held BGS-1 broadband gamma ray scintillometer. The anomaly appeared to be related to fluvio-glacial sediments of Upper Proterozoic age.

A check on the anomalous airborne radioactivity near the western boundary of the S.M.L.failed to locate any source. The area was covered by fairly deep soil. A further examination is required.

3.3.1 Ground Radiometric Survey

A 1,000 foot square grid covering what appeared to be a representative area of the anomaly was gridded. Lines were run north-south at 100 feet intervals and pegged every 50 feet intervals.

The gridded area was surveyed with a Scintrex G.I.S.-2 integral spectrometer firstly on the broadband setting (all energy above O.3 MeV) and then with discriminator setting of 1.65 MeV and 2.5 MeV to give indications of peaks

An indication of uranium was obtained by deducting the 2.5 MeV setting readings (thorium only) from the first readings (uranium and thorium).

The results were plotted as contours and shown in Fig.3 (3 plans). The "uranium" anomalies were taken as the best guide of a radioactive source.

The radiometric survey was carried out by Austral Exploration Services Pty.Ltd of Adelaide.

3.3.2. <u>Geological Mapping</u>

The gridded area was examined geologically. The rock types were all metasediments and appear to range from coarse grits to shales. They consistently strike N47°E and dip north westerly at around 60 degrees. (Fig. 2).

Petrologically they are described as fluvio-glacials (Appendix 5.2) and would appear to belong to the Upper Proterozoic.

3.3.3. Percussion Drilling

Four percussion holes totalling 240 feet were drilled in order to test the ground anomalies as delineated by the radiometric survey. The deepest hole was 100 feet.

The percussion samples were analysed, radiometrically, for uranium. All results were low, the highest being 116 ppm uranium.

3.3.4. Petrological and Mineragraphic Examinations

What appeared to be representative samples from the gridded area were examined petrologically and mineragraphically.

The results show that the rocks are composed of material from the Archaen shield - probably granitic. Of interest is the haematite, ilmenite, rutile complex which is associated with radioactivity in the Radium Hill area.

4. PROPOSED FUTURE EXPLORATION

It is intended to have radon gas determinations and gamma ray bore hole logs run on each of the four percussion drill holes at the Mutooroo Prospect.

Further regional investigation will be carried out at the Mutooroo Prospect and a total count survey run to localise other possible areas of radioactivity.

Ground examinations will be carried out over the most interesting magnetic anomalies in the S.M.L. and further investigation of the radioactive airborne anomaly located near the western boundary.

L.S.DENHOLM Exploration Manager

5.	APPENDICES
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- 5.1. List of Plans.
 - Fig.1 Locality plan showing S.M.L. and Mutooroo Prospect.
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 - 1. Total Counts
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 - 3. Uranium Only
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- 5.3. Report on Geophysical Method

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PETROGRAPHIC REPORT

SAMPLE M1 2557

This is a laminated white mica-quartz-felspar schist, some layers of which are rich in vein like opaque material that appears to be largely limonite. However, other layers contain abundant opaque grains in a more granular form; these appear slightly silvery in a reflected light examination of the thin section, but would need examination of a polished section for identification. These opaque-rich layers are also rich in fine-grained white mica, and contain relatively large numbers of grains of zircon, tourmaline, and a yellow mineral with high relief that is probably monazite, but which would need x-ray diffraction for absolutely certain identification. This appears to be partly metamict and may well be the main radioactive mineral in the rock. It occurs in irregular to sub-prismatic grains, similar in size to those of the zircon and some of the opaque grains. The remaining (opaque poor) parts of the rock consist of irregular to lenticular grains and partly recrystallized grains of quartz, microcline and plagioclase interspersed with fine to medium-grained schistose to decussate white mica, scattered irregular opaque grains, accessory zircon and (?) monazite, and small to large grains of accessory tourmaline.

SAMPLE M2 2558

This is a laminated quartz-felspar-muscovite-schist, in' which the coarser-grained layers tend to be more granular than schistose. Most of the layers consist of abundant irregular to lenticular grains and granoblastic aggregates of quartz, plagioclase and microcline, interspersed with irregular opaque grains (generally concentrated into thin layers in the rock), generally subordinate, fine-grained, random to foliated white mica.

Some layers are nearly devoid of opaque grains, but others consist largely of opaque grains, interspersed predominantly with fine white mica, minor quartz and felspar, and accessory grains (though quite numerous) of zircon and what appears to be monazite (as in 2557). The identification of the opaque mineral can only be sagely made by examination of a polished section. The zircon and (?) monazite are strongly concentrated into the opaque-rich layers, being virtually absent from the opaque-poor layers.

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Reference Verbal request Mr. L.Denholm	
Sample No. 2562	· •
Nature of Sample: Hand-specimen	12
DESCRIPTION SECTION No. 1694	
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Sample No. M1 2557		
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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF INTERPRETATION OF THE AIRBORNE MAGNETOMETER AND SPECTROMETER SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY GRD ON BEHALF OF LONGREACH MINERALS N.L. IN THE RADIUM HILL AREA OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The aircraft used was a Cossna 402, registration letters VH-BKL.

INSTRUMENTATION:

Equipment used during the survey was:-

i. A four channel Exploranium DGRS-1000 Spectrometer which has been developed to provide the mining industry with a system for obtaining precise quantitative radioactivity analysis from aircraft or ground vehicles.

The maximum capacity of the equipment is four channels. The four channels are:-

- 1. Potassium 40.
- 2. Bismuth 214.
- 3. Thallium 208.
- 4. Total count or integral.

Spectral interaction has been eliminated by using specially developed techniques and equipment, which results in 100% discrimination between the three

radioactive elements in the case of secular radioactive equilibrium.

The pulse height at the output of the detector is maintained constant as a function of temperature by using spectrum stabilization techniques.

As a reference source the radioactive isotope Cesium 137 is used.

Integrated circuits have been used throughout the system which resulted in a unique and small package and also providing maximum reliability. All analogue and pulse processing circuitry has been temperature compensated by using the latest integrated circuits.

Temperature compensated analogue computer circuits are used to eliminate spectral interaction resulting in 100% discrimination.

- ii. An ASQ.10 high resolution Fluxgate magnetometer.
- iii. The track of the aircraft was continuously recorded by a 35 mm. camera correlated to all recorder units by a fiducial system.

- iv. All magnetometer and spectrometer data was recorded on Moseley 10 inch recorders.
- v. The height of the aircraft above the terrain was continuously monitored by a Bonzer TRN.70 Radar Altimeter and recorded on an Esterline Angus 6" Recorder.

PRESENTATION OF SPECTROMETER DATA:

After thorough examination of all relevant data, the most significant anomalous zones have been selected by the author and are indicated on the accompanying maps.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS:

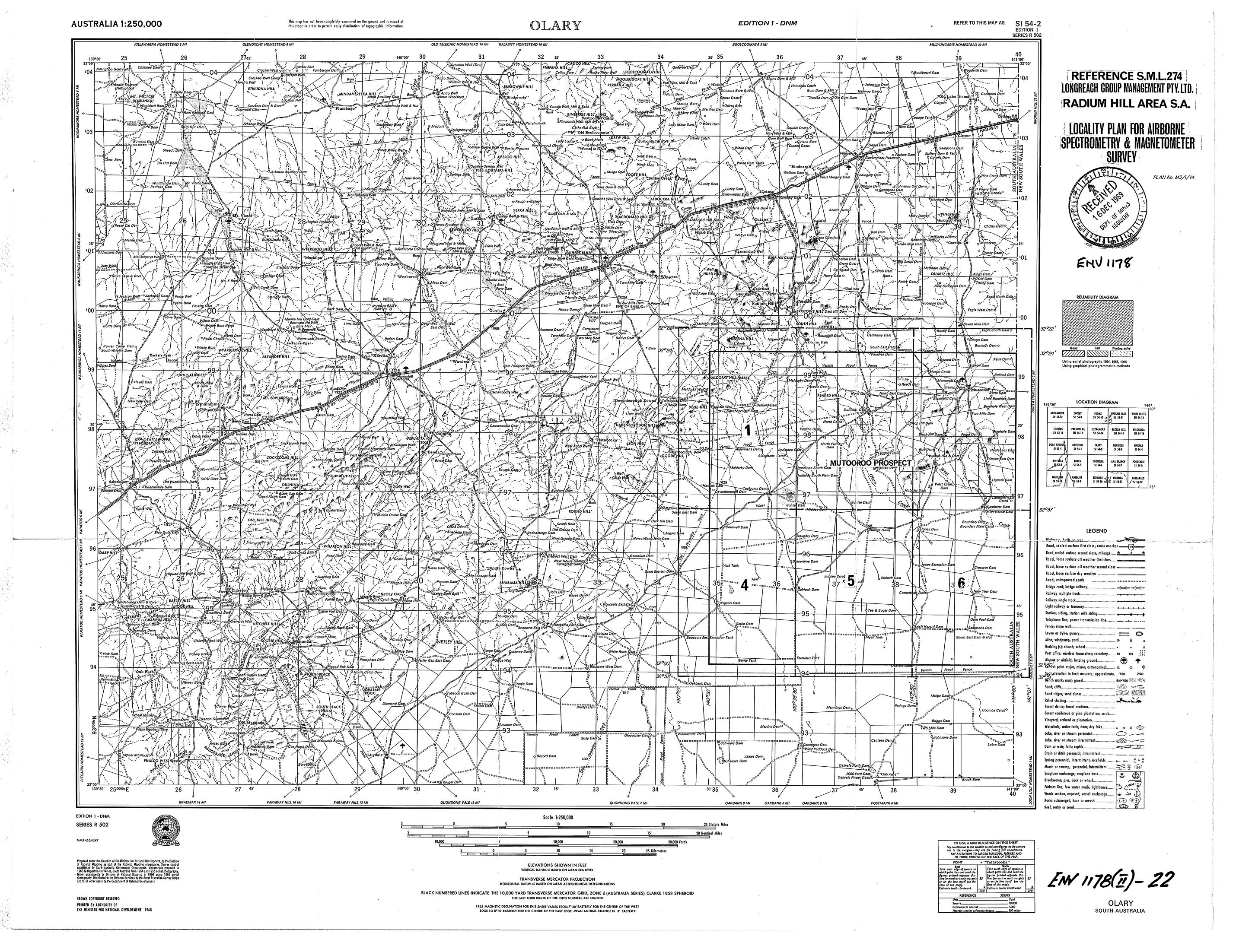
For the most part, the area is covered by alluvial deposits which cause a reduction of gamma ray emission and effectively reduce it to zero when the depth exceeds two to three feet. On this basis, only areas where rock actually outcrops, can a realistic examination of spectrometer data be made. Since there was the possibility that erosion by water might have brought radioactive material to the surface, the spectrometer data was closely examined wherever a flight line crossed a water course. This, however, revealed no anomalous radioactivity.

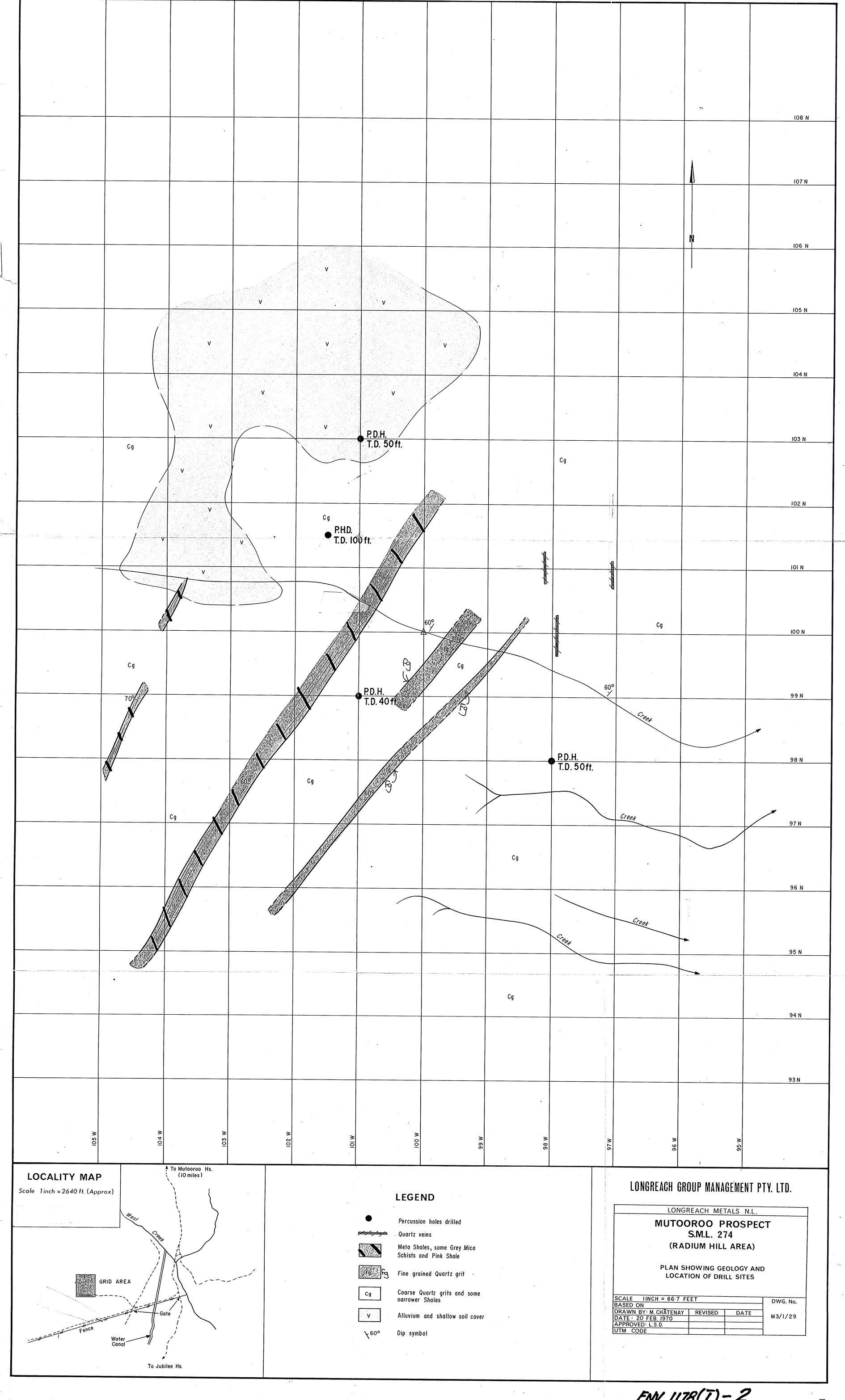
All the anomalies that have been plotted on the maps are confined to a zone at the centre of the Western boundary of the area. They are associated with outcropping rock of reasonably intense magnetic character. Since no geology covering the area is available at the present moment, no more can be said about these anomalies until the magnetic interpretation of the area is completed.

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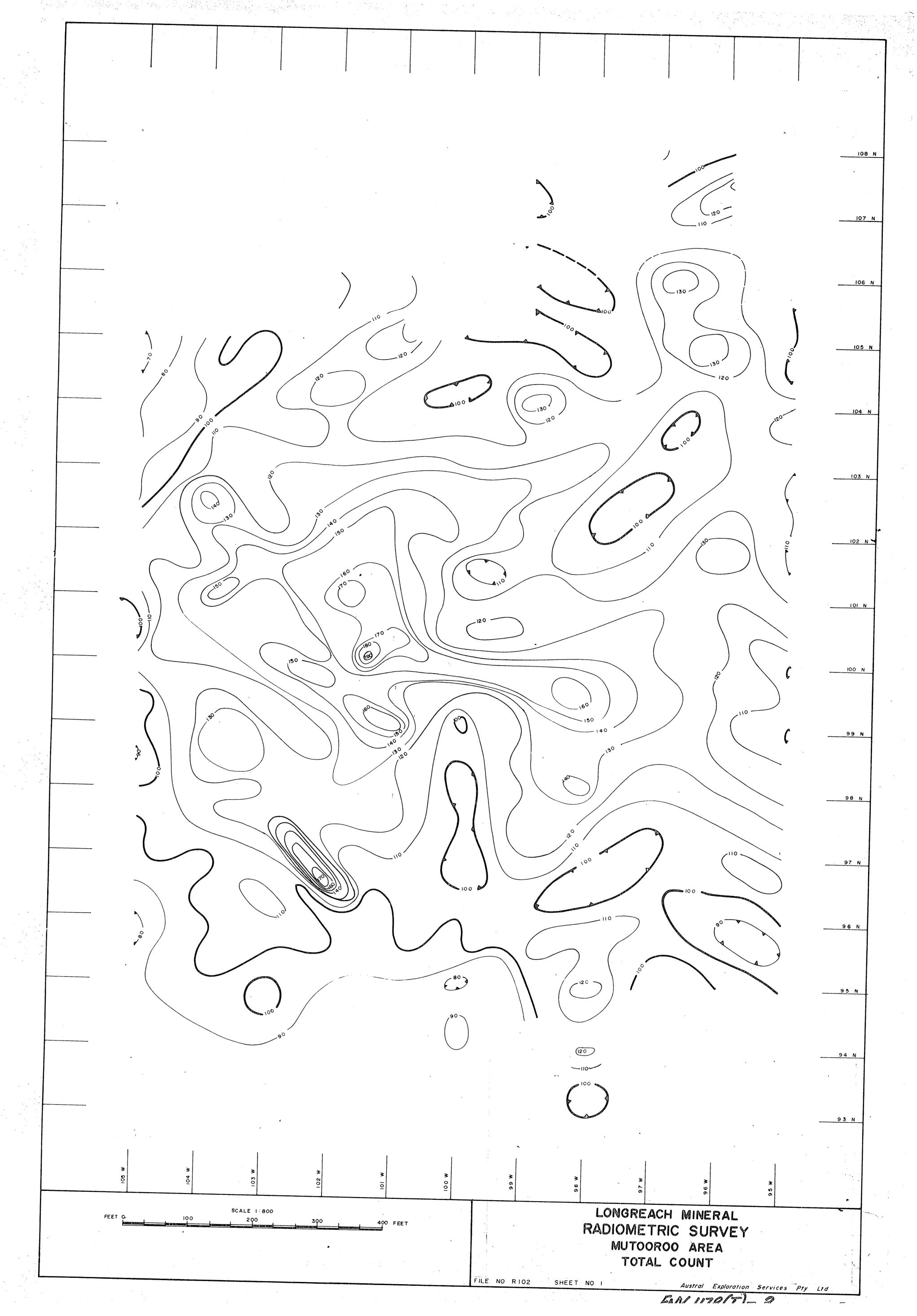
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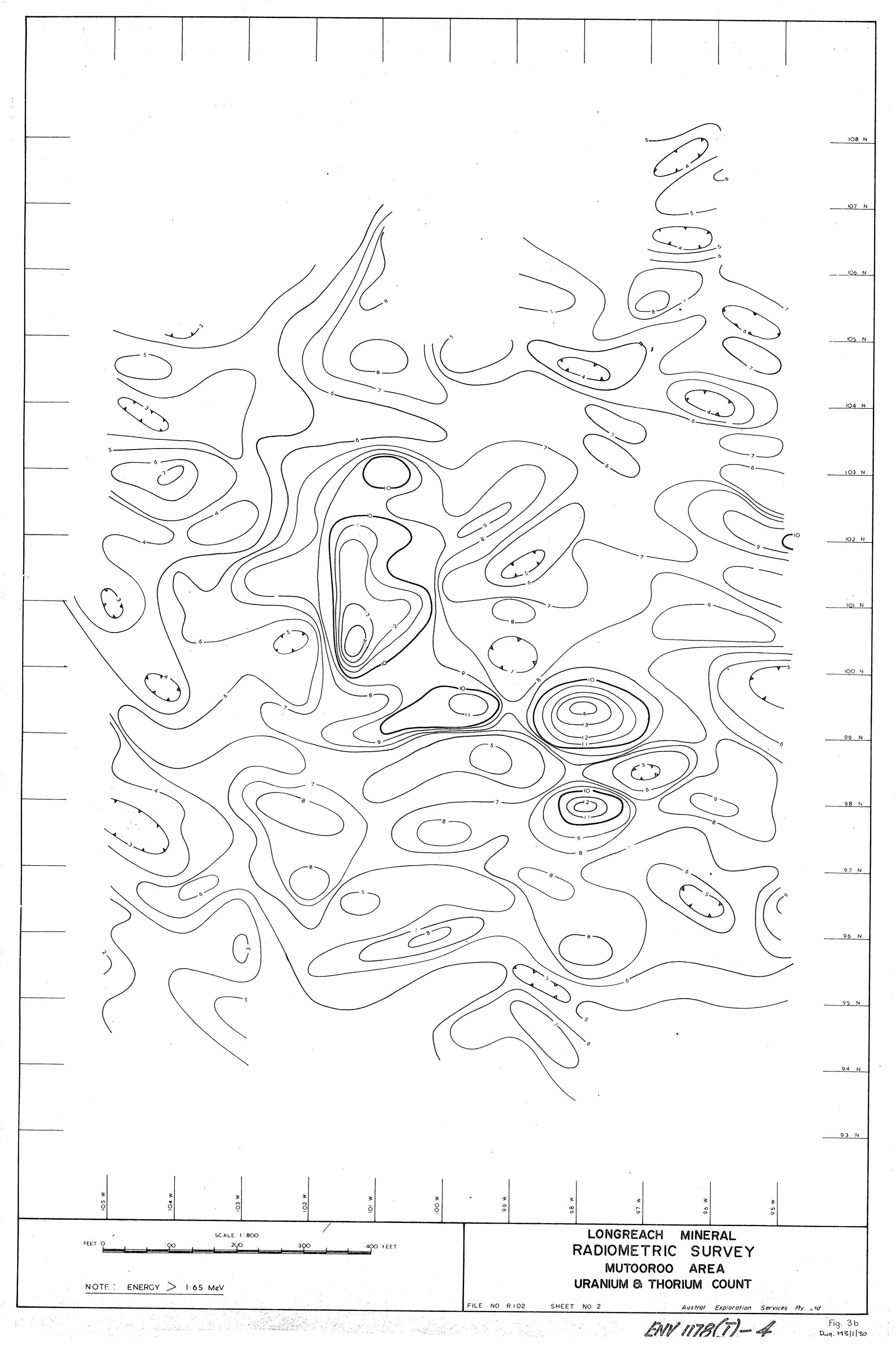
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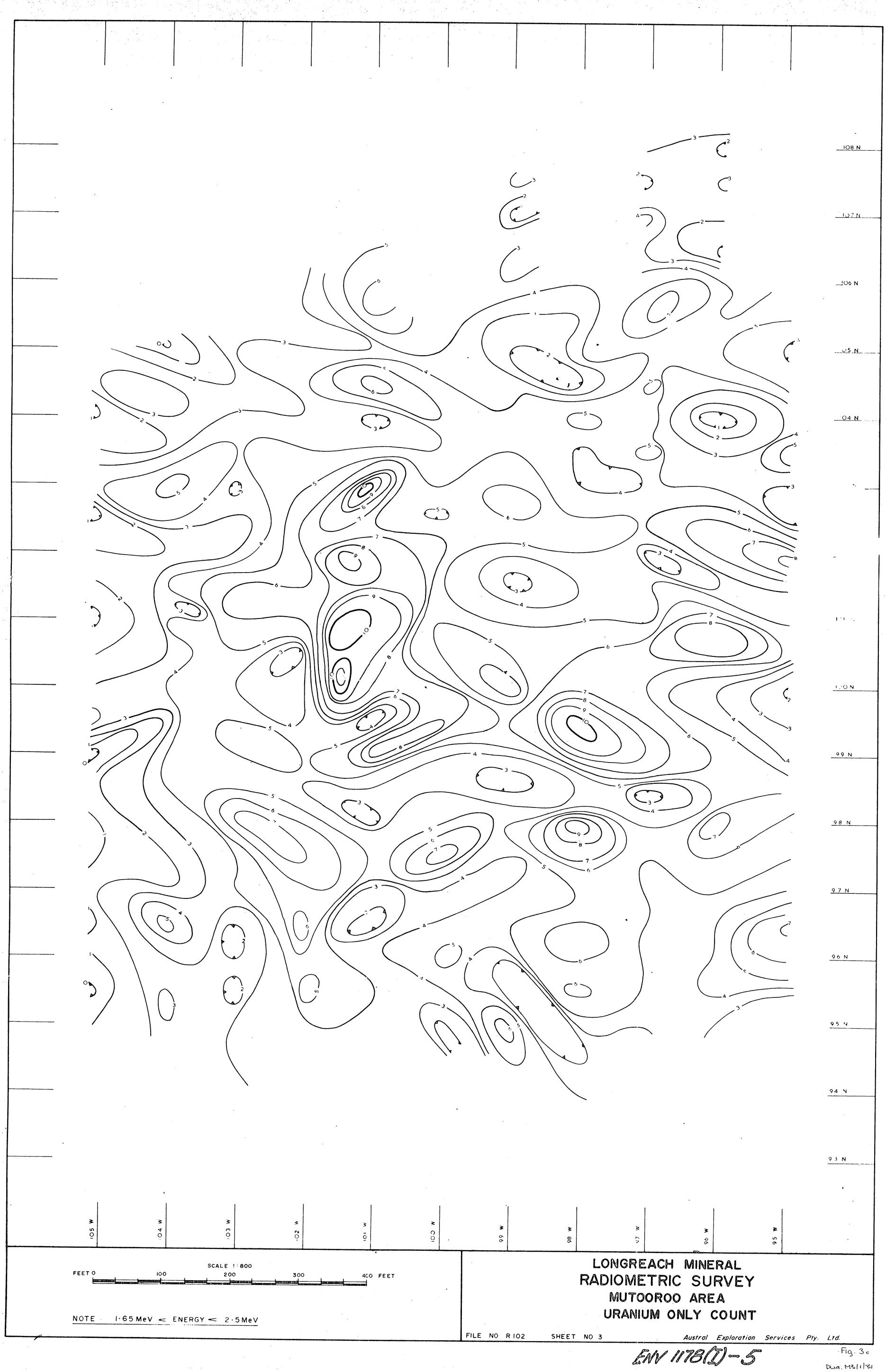


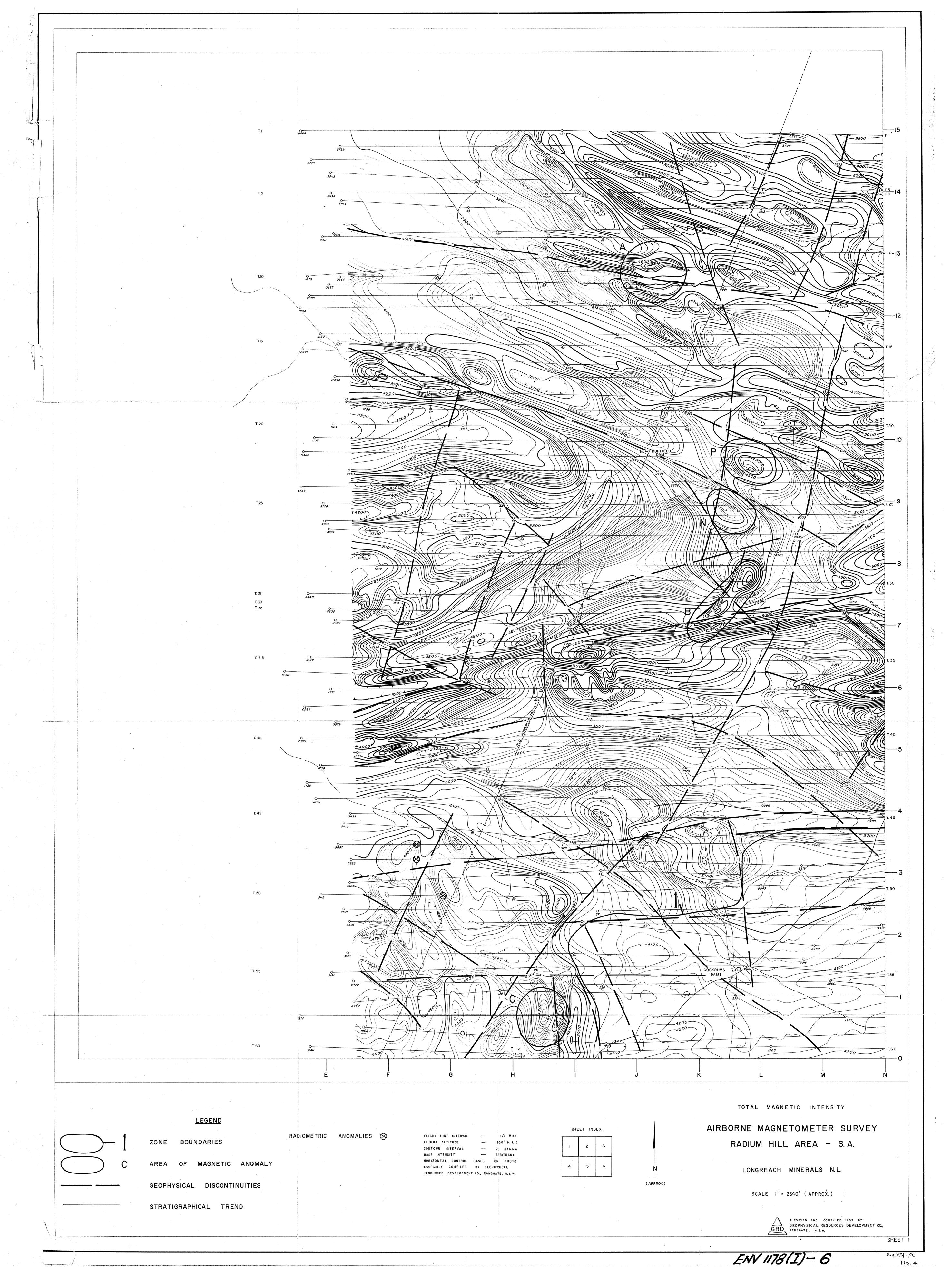


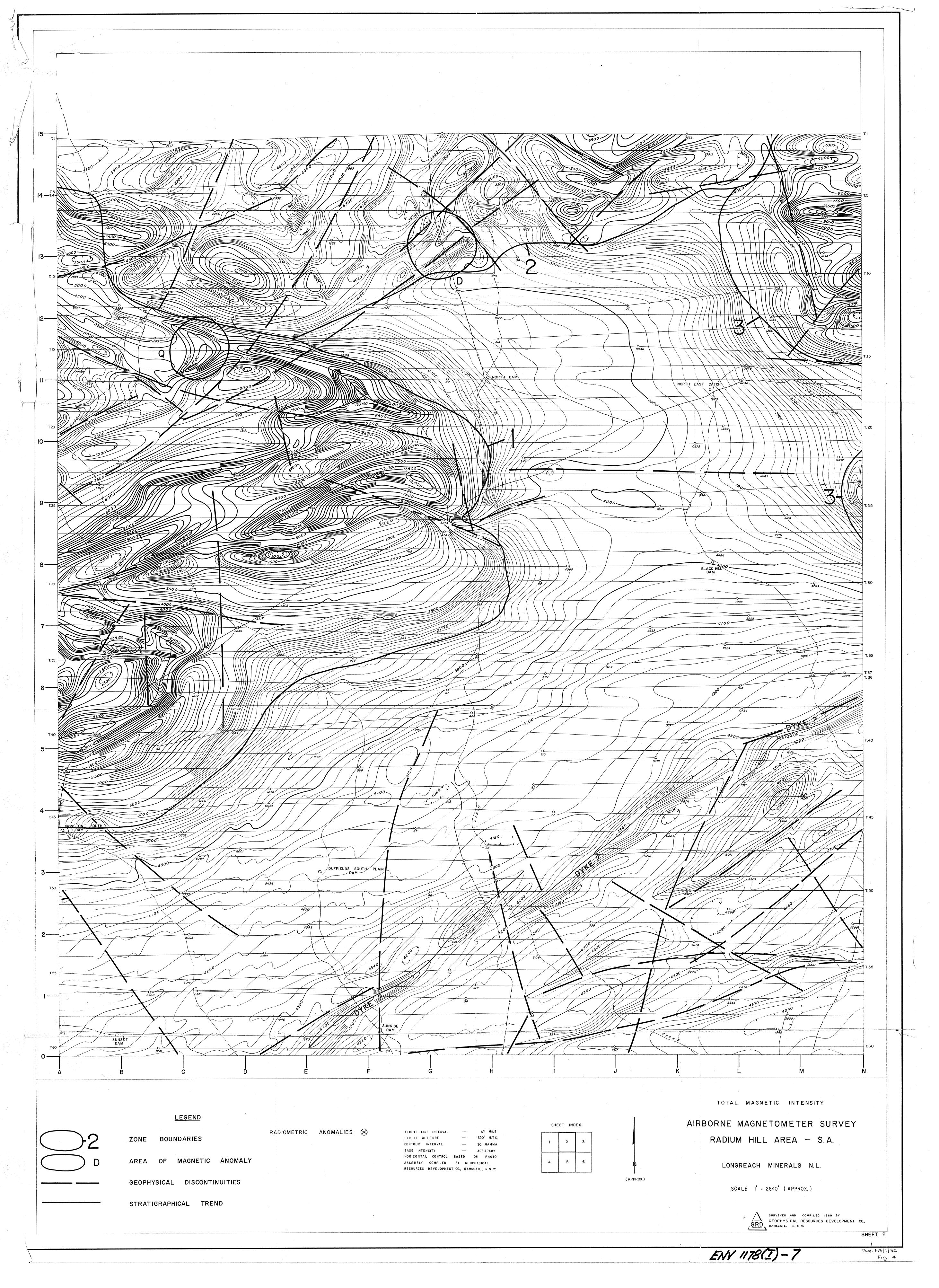
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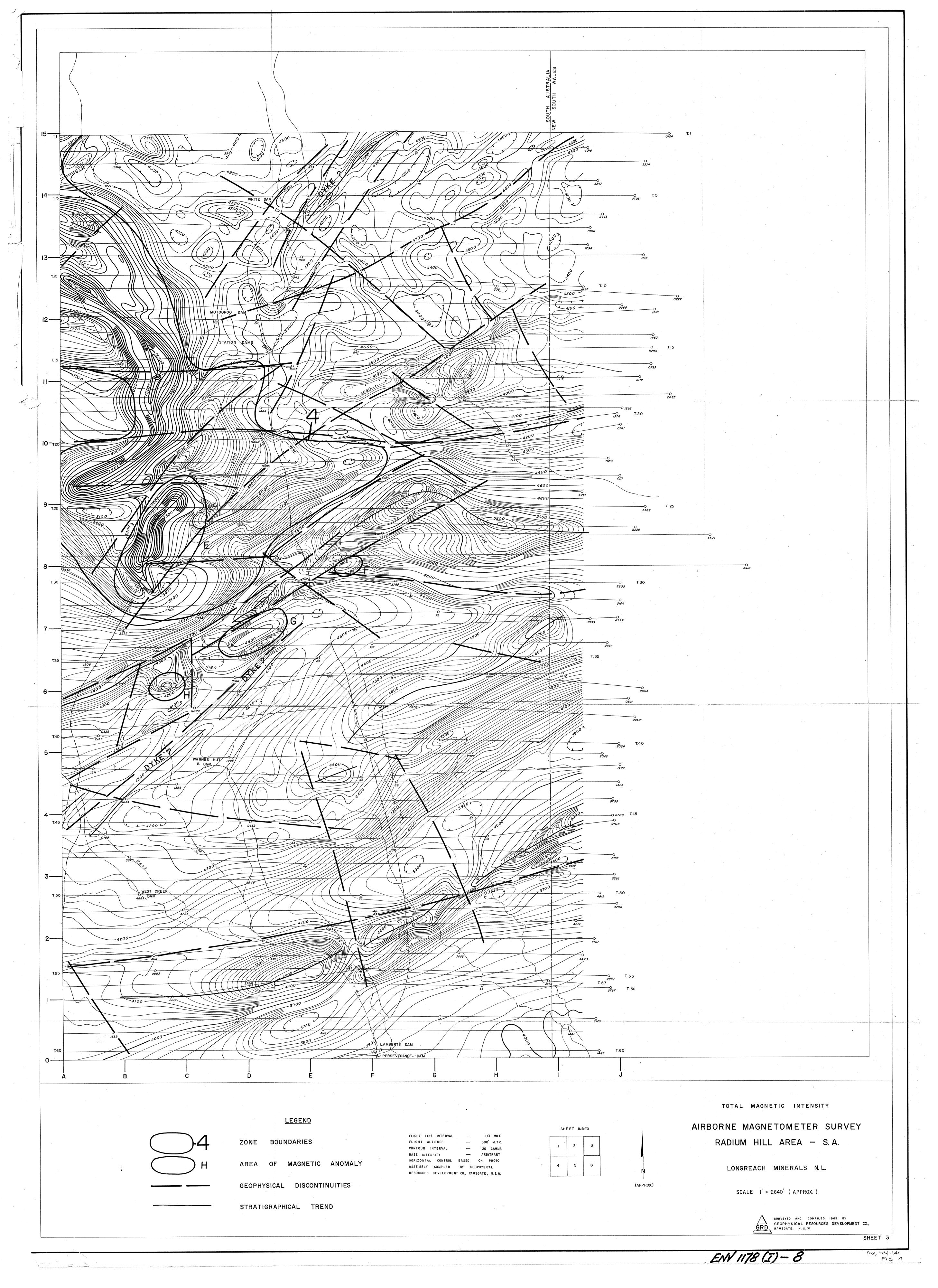


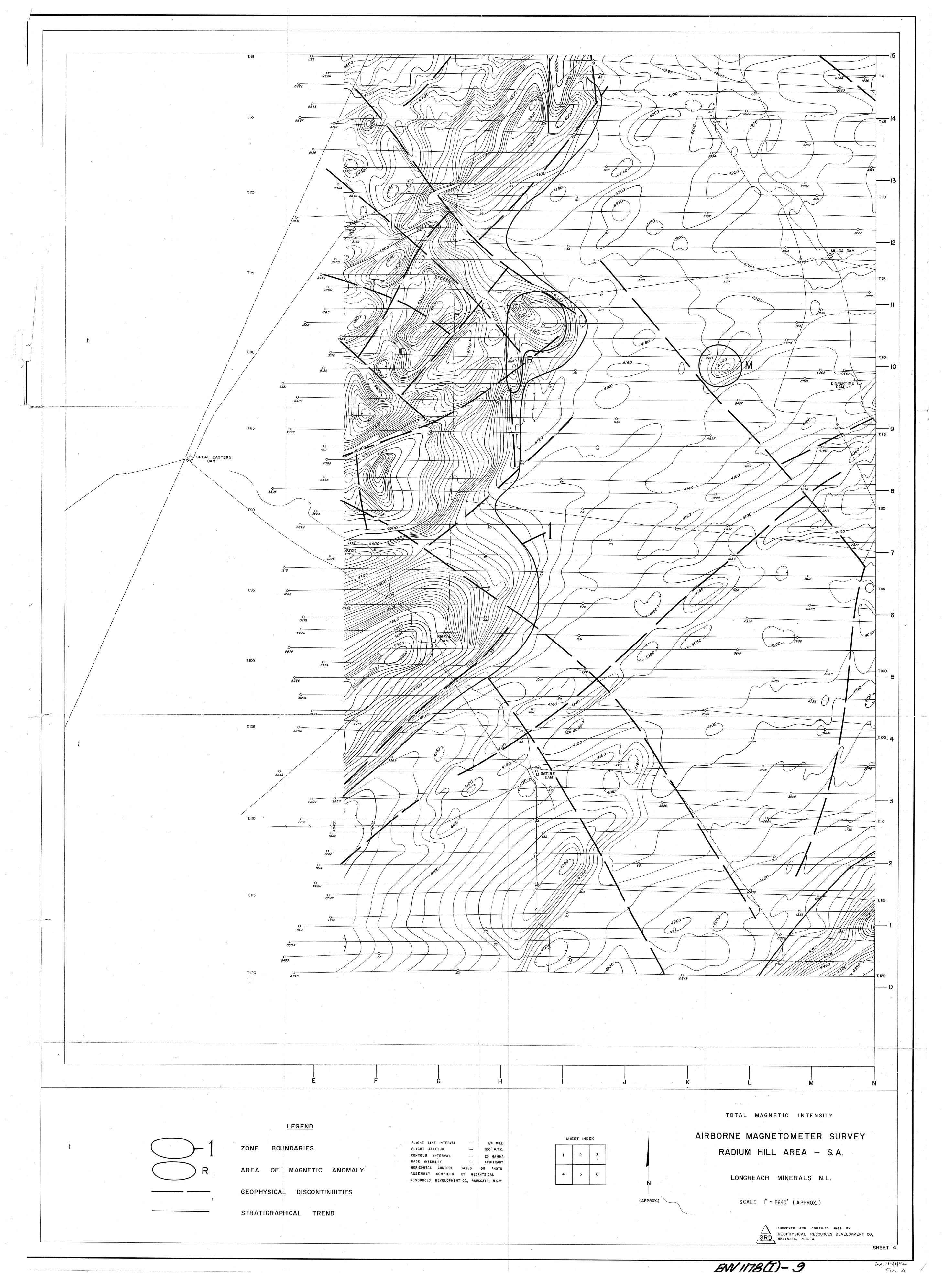


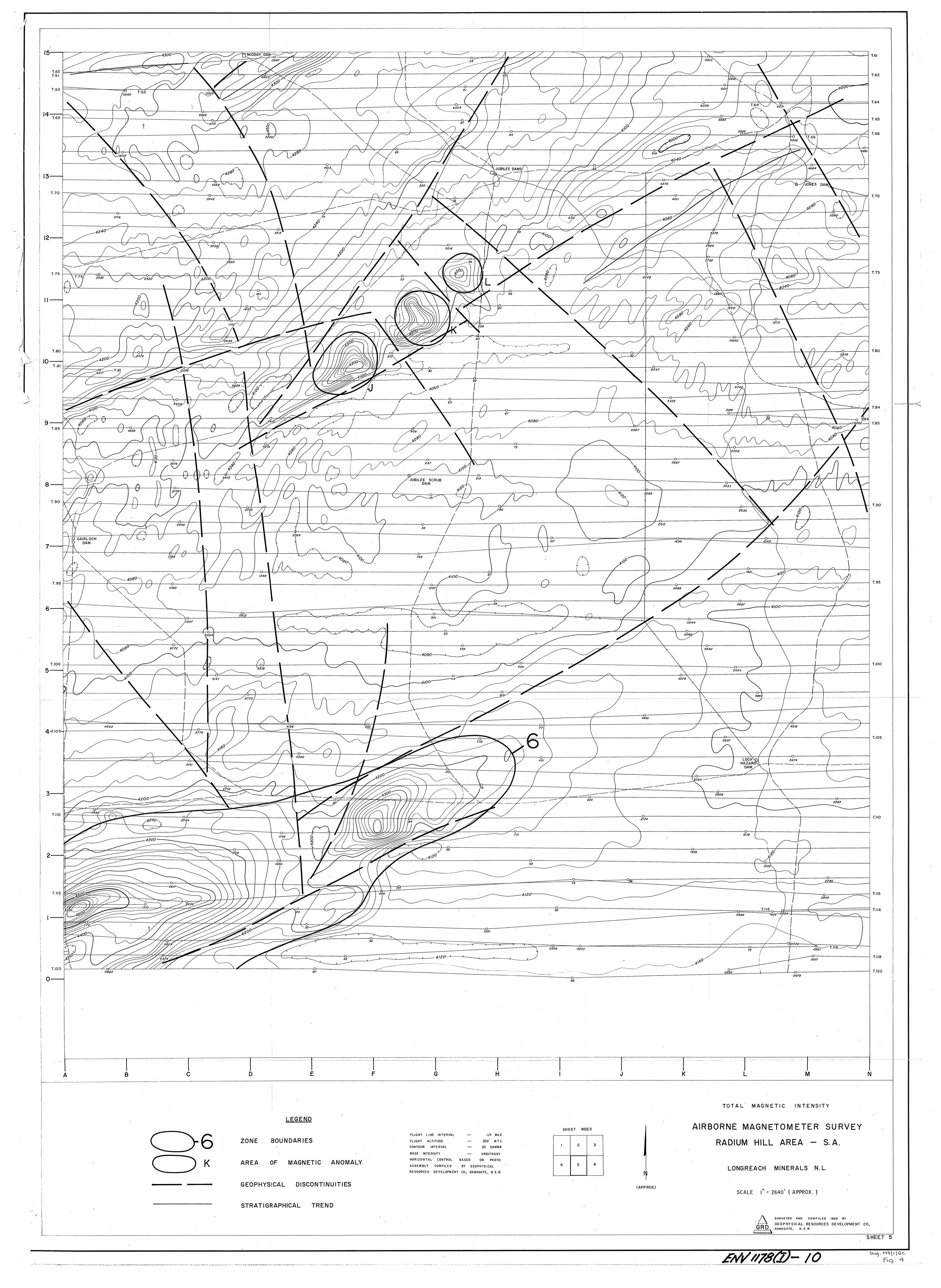


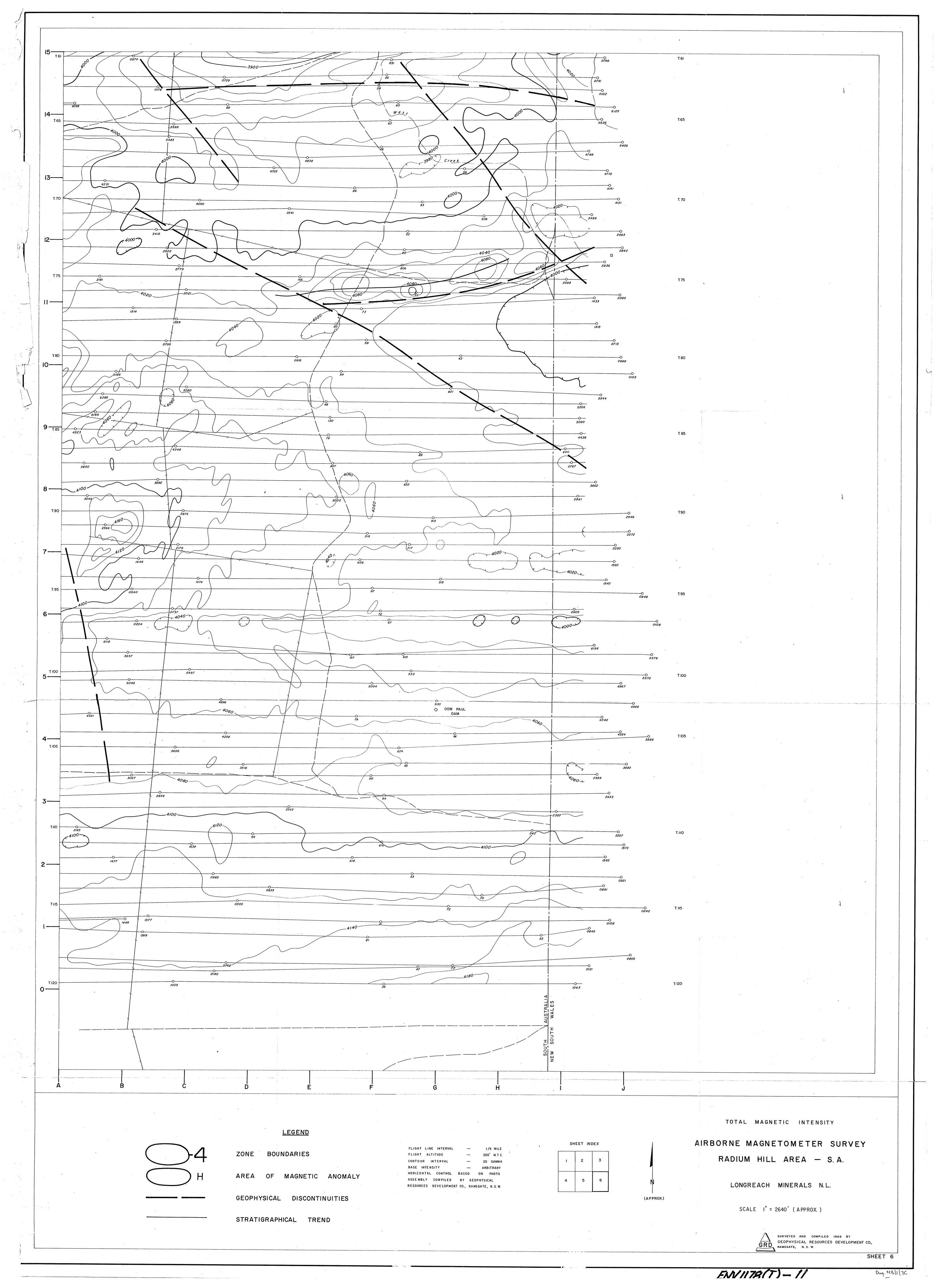


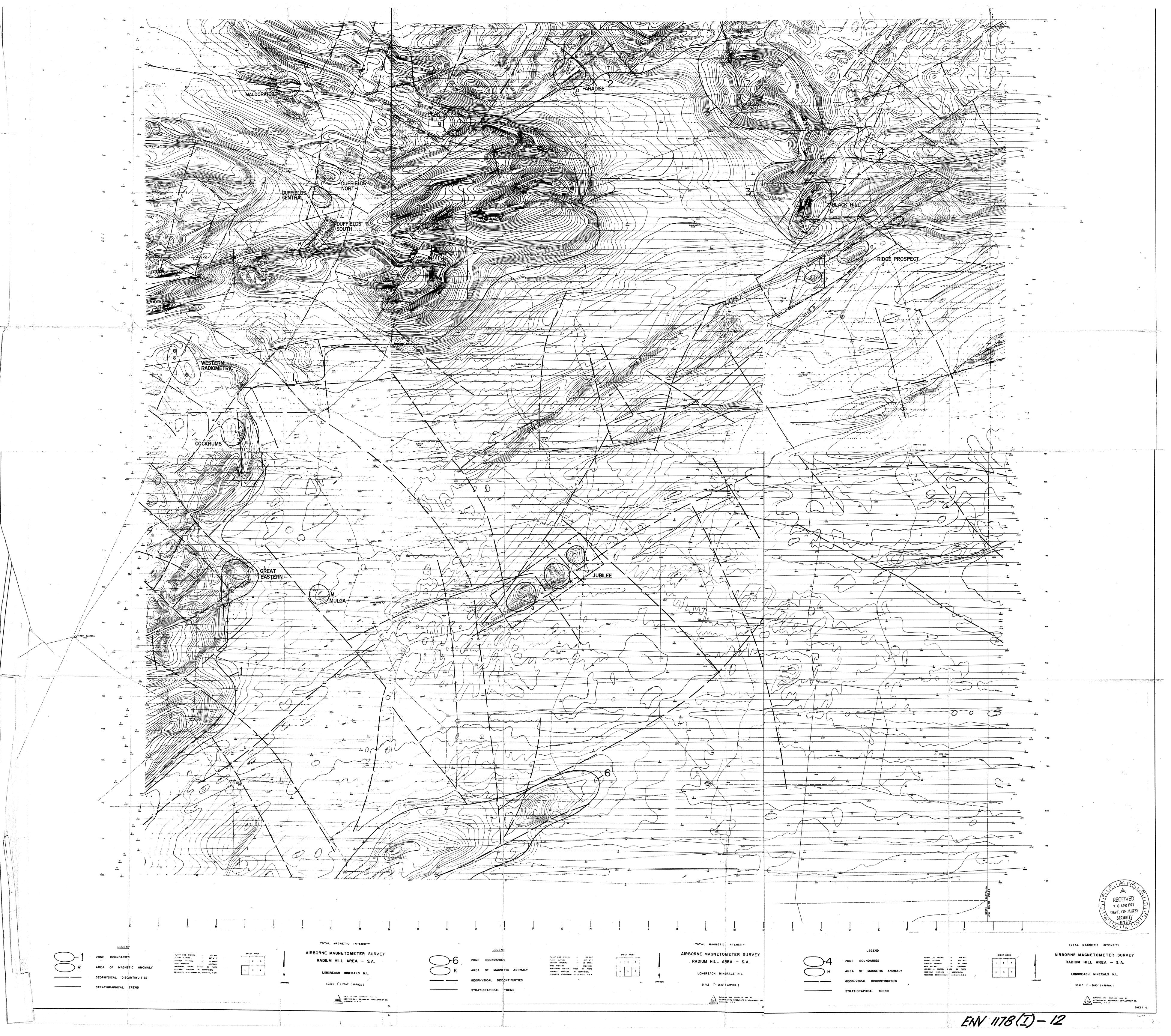


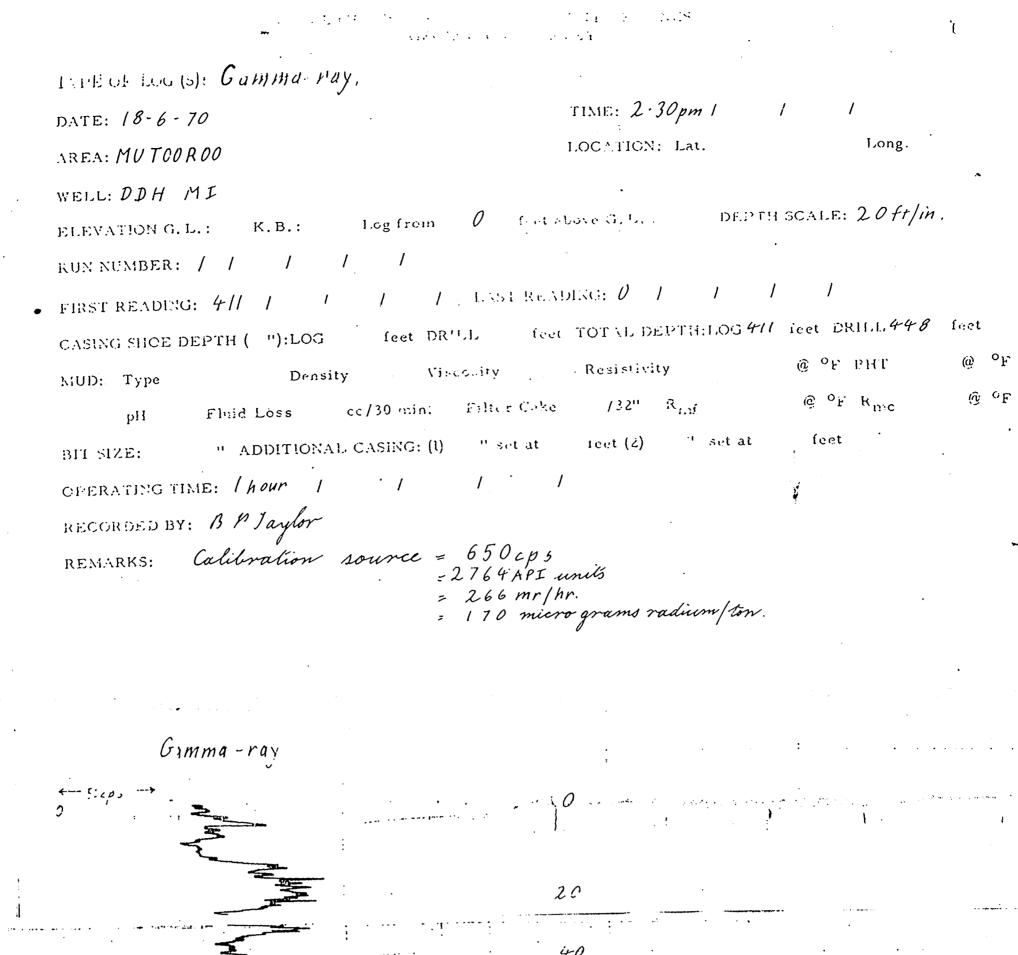


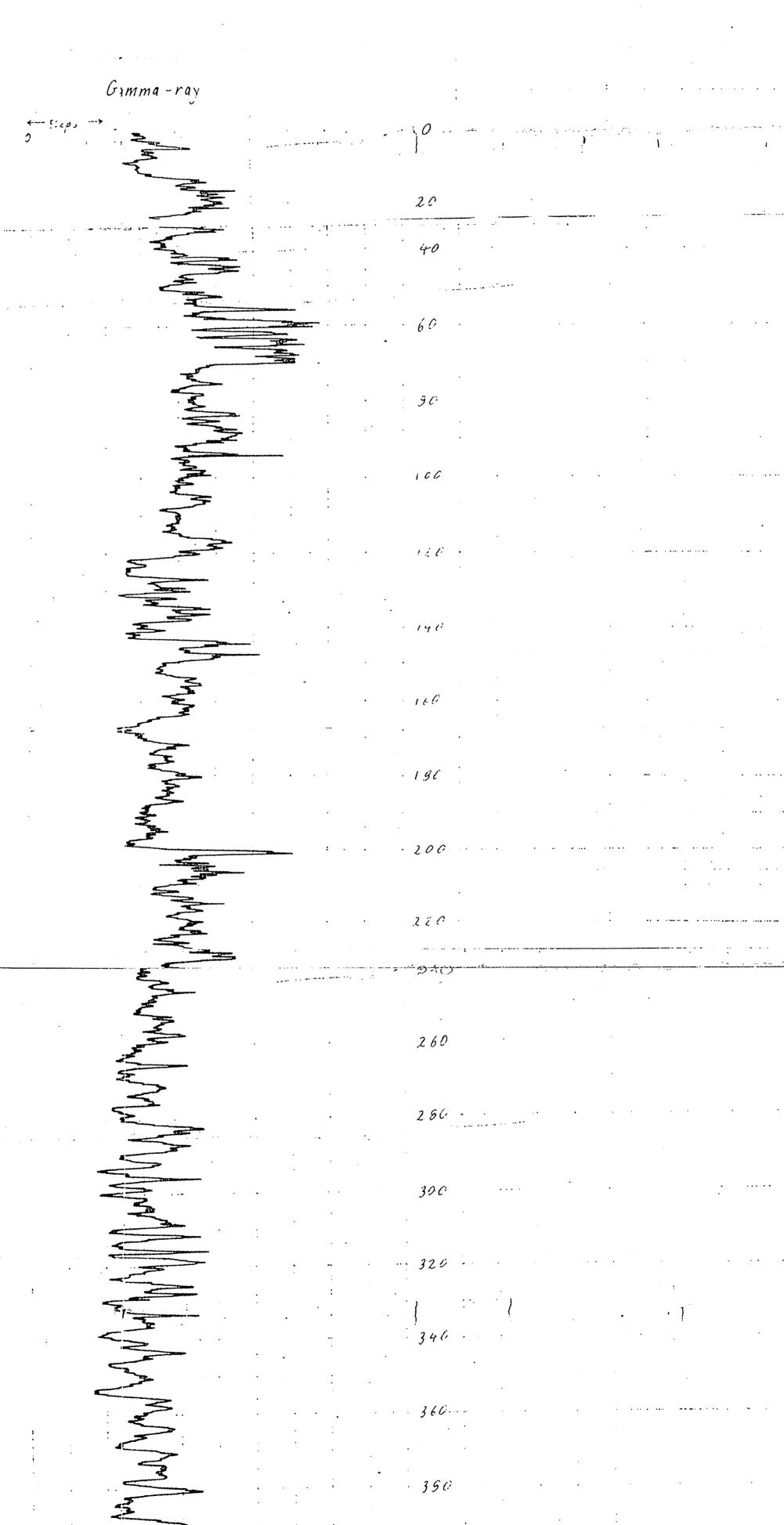










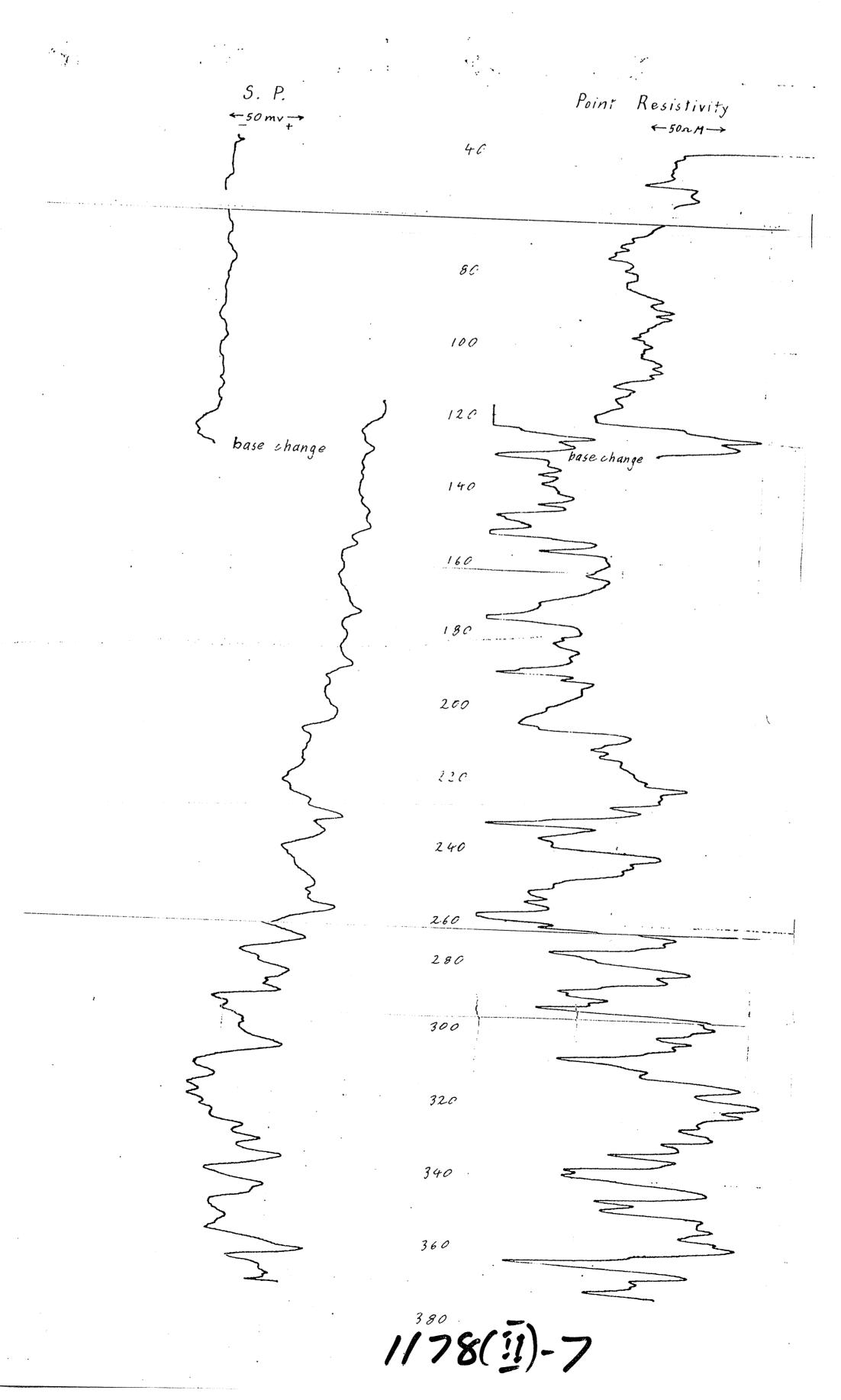


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MUTOOROO AREA
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES IN 1970

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5.2.2. Lead

5.2.3. Zinc

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APPENDIX I

- a) Report on Radon Determination and Gamma logging in 4 holes at Mutooroo
- b) Report on S.A. Radioactivity, S.P. and Resistivity Logs of DDH Ml

APPENDIX II

Thin Section Reports

The exploration programme conducted in S.M.L. 274 between March, 1970 and March, 1971, was designed to evaluate the airborne radiometric and magnetic anomalies delineated during the previous year, and to investigate the areas of known copper mineralization.

Radon gas determinations and gamma ray bore hole logging of percussion holes drilled during the previous year at the Mutocroo Prospect, revealed a high level of radioactivity in one hole. A diamond drill hole designed to test this zone of high activity did not reveal any significant uranium mineralization.

Ground investigations supported by an auger drilling programme were conducted over the remaining radiometric and magnetic anomalies. The presence of a well developed travertine layer over some magnetic anomalies severely hampered this programme.

An integrated programme of geological mapping, geochemical soil sampling and magnetometer and induced polarization surveys, was conducted over the Lyndock and Ridge Prospects. A zone of highly deformed trachytic lavas and tuffs, in the ridge area was isolated for testing by diamond drilling. A diamond drilling programme consisting of five holes is now in progress.

1.1 Tenancy

S.M.L. 274, which consists of 799 sq. miles was initially granted to Longreach Metals N.L. on March 1st, 1969. \$60,000 was to be expended in exploring the area in the 1970-71 period.

1.2 Location and Access

The S.M.L. area is located just south of the old Radium Hill Mine, between latitudes 32° 24' and 32° 50' and longtitudes 140° 30' and 140° 00'.

Access to the area is by way of a formed road, which turns off the main Adelaide - Broken Hill road some 4 miles west of Cockburn. The formed road terminates at the Mutooroo Homestead which lies in the north east corner of the S.M.L. area. Access within the area is by station tracks.

1.3 Topography

The southern half of the area is flat. The vegetation ranges from open saltbush and bluebush plains in the centre of the area, to thick mulga scrub with eucalypts and saltbush in the south.

The northern half of the area generally shows more relief. The gently undulating plains are broken by occasional ridges of quartzite and tillite. The Maldorky Hills in the N.W. of the area form the highest point on the S.M.L. The forms of vegetation in the northern half of the area are saltbush and bluebush with a few sparse clumps of mulga.

The area is drained by a number of south easterly flowing creeks.

2. PREVIOUS WORK IN THE AREA

2.1 Geological Mapping

The northern margin of the area was initially mapped by R.C. Sprigg during 1951. The whole of the area has since been remapped as part of the South Australian Mines Department's mapping programme in the Olary Province. This was conducted between 1967 and 1969.

The Mutooroo area was mapped by A.F. Williams. R.A. Callen re-mapped the southernmost portion of the Ballara sheet.

An investigation of mineral leases 3038, 3039 and 3040 was conducted by N. Heims during 1956. An account of this work is given in Mining Review

2.2 Geophysics

The area has been covered by aerial magnetometer surveys conducted by the South Australian Mines Department and the Bureau of Mineral Resources between 1953 and 1955.

3. REGIONAL GEOLOGY

3.1 Archean

The oldest rocks in the area are the granite gneisses of the Willyama complex. These rocks outcrop in the north east of the S.M.L. area, and are inferred in the north of the area from aeromagnetics. Associated with the granite gneisses in the Mutooroo Homestead area are a number of north easterly trending amphibolite dykes.

The Willyama blocks are bounded by north westerly and north easterly tending shears which are parallel with the Macdonald shear zone and the Anabama Redan fault zone respectively. These are the major basement lineaments in the area.

3.2 The Adelaide System

The rocks of the Adelaide system occupy a large triangular area north of the Anabama Redan fault zone, which trends almost diagonally across the area. These rocks are complexly folded in the zone of adjustment surrounding the Macdonald shear zone where it intersects the nose of the north easterly trending Wadnammga Anticlinorium. The effects of this are well illustrated in Fig. (2).

The main stratigraphic units present in the area are:a) Burra Group(?)

This unit, which consists of interbedded conglomerates, coarse grained arkoses and siltstones with trachytes, sodic rhyolites and associated tuffs, occurs as a north easterly trending ridge some 7 miles south of the Mutooroo Homestead. The presence of the volcanics within the sequence would suggest that this unit might be better grouped with the lower Callana Beds, as the volcanics identified would appear to be the equivalent of the Wooltana and Roopena Volcanics. These rocks are described in more detail in (5.3.) below. This unit is apparently overlain by greyish phyllitic siltstones with minor dolomite which are possible equivalent to the Rhynie Sandstone.

b) Yudnamutna Sub Group

This unit includes, tillites with some hematite lenses quartzites, dolomites and siltstones. This unit overlies the Willyama complex unconformably in

3.3 Recent Deposits

Much of the area is covered by a thin veneer of sand silt and gravel with well developed horizons of calcrete.

3.4 Igneous Rocks

a) Anabama Granite -

From the aeromagnetic survey, it is believed that the Anabama Granite extends into the far west of the S.M.L. area. Auger drilling in two locations in the area has confirmed this. The granite does not outcrop.

b) Pegmatities

A number of small dykes of pegmatite have been found intruding the lower Burra group sediments. The rock consists of pink plagioclase and quartz, and often contains coarse grained ilmenite.

c) Diorite

A course grained altered diorite, occuring in a narrow dyke had been found intruding the trachytes mentioned above. The rock is principally composed of oligoclase/andesine, leucoxenized opaques and chlorite epidote pseudomorphs after hornblende. Minor malachite staining was also observed.

4. SUMMARY OF EXPLORATION BY LONGREACH METALS N.L. IN THE S.M.L. AREA PRIOR TO MARCH, 1970

An airborne magnetometer and spectrometer survey was carried out over the S.M.L. area. This survey revealed sixteen local magnetic anomalies and two areas of anomalous radioactivity.

One of the areas of anomalous radioactivity known as the Mutooroo Prospect has been examined in some detail on the ground. Ground exploration included geological mapping spectrometer surveys and a percussion drilling programme of four holes. Results of the percussion drilling were encouraging and it was decided to retain the area for a further year.

5. EXPLORATION IN THE YEAR MARCH, 1970 - MARCH, 1971

5.1 Cockrums Radiometric Anomaly

The Cockrums radiometric anomaly was confirmed on the ground by a hand held B.G.S.-1 Broad Band Gamma Ray Scintillometer. The area has a relatively thick soil cover which obscured any possible source of radioactivity.

A series of ten Jacro Auger drill holes averaging 21' in depth were drilled over the anomaly. Bottom samples were taken for radiometric

the radioactivity is probably associated with a potassium rich portion of the Anabama Granite.

5.1.2. The Mutooroo Prospect (See Fig.1 for location)

Radon gas determinations and gamma ray borehole logs were carried out on each of the four percussion holes drilled during January,1970. The radon gas determinations were carried out at 25' and 50' levels in all holes. The gamma ray borehole logs consist of readings taken at one foot intervals to a maximum of 50'. The highest alphaparticle activity was detected in hole 101.5N 101.5W. Gamma ray activity in this hole was low. Details of the methods used and the results are given in Appendix I.

DDH M1 was put down to 525' near 101.5N 101.5W to determine the radon source. No uranium mineralisation was detected in this hole but several above background results were obtained from analyses.

Self potential, resistivity and gamma ray logging were carried out in DDH M1. Minor variations in resistivity and self potential readings are attributed to lithological characteristics. A peak radio-activity of 290 cps was recorded from 56' to 70'. The corresponding analyses between 41 and 71 feet averaged 60 ppm (max 90 ppm) U₃0₈. Results of this work are given in appendix 1.

The radioactive intersections are not economic however they are above normal and could have provided sufficient accumulation of radon over a prolonged period to explain the response obtained in the percussion holes.

5.2 Magnetic Anomalies

The aerial magnetometer conducted in April, 1969 (see previous reports for details) revealed 16 zones which were considered to be locally anomalous. The locations of these zones are shown in Fig. 2.

5.2.1 Reconnaissance Investigations

Reconnaissance investigations, consisting of magnetometer traverses with supporting geological mapping and soil sampling where soil cover permitted, were conducted over all anomalous areas, with the exception of the Ridge Prospect (see 5.3 below) and the Mulga Anomaly which could not be definitely located.

As a result of these investigations the Black Hill, Peak Hill, and Duffields South anomalies were not considered to warrant further work. These anomalies could be directly attributed to ferruginous siltstones and B.I.F's in association with tillites and soft grey friable siltstones. The Maldorkies anomaly was also written off for lack of any geochemical or geological encouragement.

5.2.2. Auger Drilling

The drilling programme was carried out between 13.2.71 and 26.2.71 using a Jacro auger mounted on the back of a flat topped FWD Toyota. Samples were taken from the bottom auger flight for assay for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag and Au. These results are not yet to hand.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in drilling the Paradise, Great Eastern and Jubilee areas. Well developed silcrete and calcrete horizons restricted the penetration of the augers to less than 10 feet.

5.2.3 Conclusions

No further work is required in the Black Hill, Peaked Hill, Duffields South and Maldorkies anomalies.

The Paradise, Great Eastern and Jubilee areas have not yet been adequately tested due to the difficulties experienced during the auger drilling programme.

The Duffields North and Central anomalies have been attributed to lenses of ferruginous siltstone and B.I.F.'s in weathered argillaceous and arenaceous schists. The Cockrums anomaly occurs on the contact of a granite mass. The contact zone was found to be overlain by a heavy red-brown clay horizon that could not be penetrated by the augers.

5.3 The Ridge Copper Prospect (See Fig. 1 for Location)

The area of interest consists of a north easterly trending ridge, rising 150' above the level of the plains to the south. Outcrop conditions in the area are generally good.

5.3.1 Geology

5.3.1.1 Method - The Prospect area (See Fig 4.1) was mapped on a scale of 1" = 400" by tape and compass from the existing soil grid. The "drill site" area (Fig. 4.1 see inset) was mapped on a scale of 1" = 100".

5.3.1.2 <u>Rock Types</u> -

a) Arkosic conglomerates and sandstones
The conglomerates consist of angular quartzite pebbles with minor
shale fragments in a matrix of chlorite and sericite schist. Heavy
mineral bands are common. The sandstones, which are compositionally
equivalent, range from coarse to fine grained types.

b) Quartz Muscovite Schists

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In general they occur as grey-green friable schists. Sedimentary laminations are retained in some areas.

In the drillsite, two types of schist could be differentiated.

i) Meta Volcanics

These are dark grey schists, commonly vesicular with quartz and carbonate infilling the vesicles. The original rock was thought to have been a sodic trachyte. (See Appendix II Sample Nos. 15551 and 15548).

- ii) Chlorite Biotite schists derived from silts and tuffs. These are mainly greenish black schists, with grey interbeds and occasional lenses of quartzitic pebbles and grit fragments. (See Appendix II Sample No. 15763).
- d) Rhyolites and Rhyolite Schists

The rhyolite is a fine grained blocky siliceous rock consisting of pink and grey phases which define intricately folded laminations. The grey phase, which is more prominent appears vesicular in some localities. When sheared the rhyolite forms a grey and white spotted schist. (Appendix II Sample No. 15553).

5.3.1.3. Structure

The rock mass has suffered intense shear slip folding which resulted in a major horizontal anticlinal structure trending sub parallel to the length of the ridge. This folding was accompanied by transposition. Numerous small folds occur on the limbs of the major structure.

A second episode of shear slip folding transverse to the first episode has occurred in the drillsite area. The secondary folding has been attributed to a strong horizontal movement to the southwest on the Anabama Redan Fault Zone, which lies to the immediate south of the prospect area. This movement resulted in a wedge of rock consisting of quartz muscovite schist and chlorite biotite schist, being forced between the competent conglomerate sandstone and rhyolite masses. The chlorite biotite schists, being the least competent unit present adjusted by flowage.

This same period of movement, resulted in dragfolding the sandstone conglomerate unit in the east of the area. Synclinal remnants of less competent chlorite biotite schist have been strongly deformed as a result.

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- a) Copper Mineralization
- i) Veins copper mineralisation in the form of malachite occurs mainly within quartz veins. Many of the quartz veins also contain hematite and magnetite with minor pyrite gossans.
- ii) Malachite staining on shear planes within the chlorite biotite schists and quartz muscovite schists. These stainings are generally not associated with gossans.

Mineralization of this type is mainly restricted to the two zones of more intense deformation. In the drillsite area the malachite tends to be concentrated at the base of the trachytic volcanics in the gritty chlorite biotite schist bands.

b) Barite Mineralization

Barite occurs as irregular veins up to 2' in width. The barite veins tend to be localized within a sinuous zone of chlorite biotite schist which run from around 288E/114N to 324E/102N. A second zone of mineralization occurs in the sandstones conglomerates and grits around 116E/124N.

c) Fluorite

Fluorite has been observed in two locations in the area. One fluorite vein at 324E/90N is 1' - 2' in width and appears to be somewhat irregular. This vein is at present being worked by a prospector. The other occurrence of fluorite is at 260E/100N. Here the fluorite occurs in a 2' vein with barite, quartz and malachite. The mineralization cannot be traced along strike.

5.3.2 Geochemistry

Method

The area was soil sampled on an $800' \times 200'$ grid. In the drillsite area, the sample interval was reduced to $400' \times 200'$.

The samples were sent to Geochemical and Mineralogical Laboratories Pty. Ltd. where they were analysed for Cu, Pb, Zn, Co. The results of this work are shown in Figs. 4.2.1 - 4.2.4.

5.3.3 Geophysics

5.3.3.1 Magnetometer Survey

Magnetometer traverses were run, over the prospect area at 800' intervals using a Sintrex MF2 fluxgate magnetometer. Readings were taken at 50' intervals. The traverse spacing was reduced to 400'

These results were plotted as a series of raw data profiles (Fig. 4.3). No diurnal corrections have been made to these results, and no attempt has been made to tie in the traverses.

5.3.3.2 Induced Polarization Survey

An induced polarization survey was undertaken by Heinrichs Geoexploration (Australasia) Pty. Ltd. between the 6th and the 28th November, 1970. The equipment used was of the Geoex designed multiselectible frequency type. Frequencies of 3.0 H₂ and 0.3 H₂ were employed. The spreads were run using a symmetrical colinear dipole configuration with either 5 or 7 current electrodes per spread.

Fifteen lines were run using a 300' dipole spacing. Two additional spreads were run on 172E using a 150' dipole spacing. The data is presented in the form of contoured sectional dataplots. A plan of the I.P anomalies is given in 4.4.

5.3.4 Costeaning

Three costeans were dug in the drillsite area. These were located on lines 184E, 180E and 172E in an attempt to find a basis for detailed correlation with the later diamond drilling.

A fourth costean was dug at 116E/124N to ascertain the extent of barite mineralisation in the area. One 18" vein was exposed.

5.3.5 Discussion of Results

The I.P. survey revealed moderate to strong well defined anomalies on all lines surveyed.

The most significant of these I.P. anomalies are those located between lines 180E and 196E. These anomalies coincide with the known mineralisation in the gritty chlorite biotite schist and its possible extensions.

The I.P. anomaly on line 172E coincides with a sharp magnetic peak and a zinc anomaly. This area is believed to contain a possible shear zone and/or anticlinal axis. This anomaly was strongly recommended for drilling by Heinrichs Geoexploration Pty. Ltd.

The I.P. anomaly delineated on line 164E does not coincide with either a geochemical or a magnetic anomaly. The I.P. anomaly may straddle the rhyolite/chlorite brotite schist contact.

response. This possibility is supported by the strong magentic response of the conglomerate sandstone unit.

Diamond Drilling

A programme of four diamond drill holes was designed to test the zone of known mineralisation located between lines 180E and 188E. The sites of these proposed diamond drill holes are shown in Fig. 4.1. An additional hole has been proposed to test the I.P. anomaly on line 172E.

DDH M2 was drilled to a depth of 448'4" at an angle of 45° (see Fig 4.5). Copper mineralisation mainly in the form of malachite was encountered in the intervals of 134'0"-152'9", 186'0"-206'3", 239'0" - 240'0", 249'3"-252'0", 259'9"-269'0", 328'0"-331'0" and 428'11"-429'5". The drill core was split and sent to Geochemical and Mineralogical Laboratories Pty. Ltd., for assay for Cu, Pb, Zn, Ag, Au. Full assay results are not yet to hand.

Due to the heavy core losses in DDH M2, a second hole - DDH M3, was drilled from the location at an angle of 55° to a depth of 447'8" (see Fig 4.5). Copper mineralisation in the form of malachite was encountered in the intervals 186'6"-187'3", 204'8"-239'0", 243'7"-248'4", 297'7"-300'6", 329'9"-330'0". This hole has not yet been assayed.

A third drill hole, DDH M4, is in progress.

5.4 Lyndock Prospect

The Lyndock prospect is located 9 miles south west of the Mutooroo Homestead (see Fig 1). The area is located on the northern flank of a low East-West trending ridge. Outcrop in the area is generally sparse.

5.4.1 <u>Geology</u> (Fig. 5.2.1)

The main rock types present are:-

- a) Soft grey friable phyllitic siltstones these occasionally contain limonite pseudomorphs after pyrite.
- b) Fine grained buff coloured micaceous felspathic sandstone (see appendix II Sample No. 15550).
- c) Grey micaceous carbonate rocks. This is a microcrystalline carbonate rock with large conspicuous phengite porphyroblasts.

 (See appendix II Sample No. 15549).
- d) Brown to buff coloured massive dolomites.

Copper mineralization in the form of malachite occurs in a number of quartz veins in the area. The quartz veins are parallel with the overall strike. Minor traces of malachite occur in the sandstones surrounding the quartz veins.

5.4.2 Geochemistry

Five soil sample traverses were run over the area. Samples were taken at 200' intervals initially. The sample interval was later reduced to 50' over the strongest I.P. anomaly.

The samples were analysed by Geochemical and Mineralogical Laboratories Pty. Ltd. of Sydney for Cu, Pb, Zn and Co. The results, which are shown on Figs 5.2.2 - 5.2.4, revealed no significant anomalies.

5.4.3 Geophysics

5.4.3.1 Magnetometer Traverses

A number of magnetometer traverses were run over the gridded area in the hope that these would aid in geological interpretation. The area was found to be magnetically flat.

5.4.3.2 <u>Induced Polarization</u>

An I.P. survey was carried out by Heinrichs GEOEXploration in conjunction with the survey of the Ridge Prospect. Five single spread lines were run, two with a 150' dipole spacing, and three with a 300' dipole spacing.

The results of the survey are shown in the form of contoured sectional data plots and on plan (See Fig 5.3.).

The survey revealed a south westerly trending zone of strong to moderate I.P. anomalism on lines 100E, 108E and 116E. The causative body was found to be a narrow steeply dipping zone of schists. These contained limonitic boxworks, apparently after sulphide. This material assayed 66 ppm Cu, 8 ppm Pb, 40 ppm Zn and 6 ppm Co.

A weak zone of anomalism was located on line 124E in the vicinity of 106N. This anomaly coincides with the known mineralized quartz veins.

5.4.4 Conclusion

The limited size of the known mineralization, combined with the lack of significant geophysical and geochemical responses dis-

The strong I.P. anomalies on lines 100E, 108E and 116E are almost certainly caused by pyrite, hence, no further investigation is warranted.

6. FUTURE EXPLORATION IN S.M.L. 274

1) Diamond Drilling in the Ridge Area

The present drilling programme of five holes will be completed. The need for additional drilling will be assessed on completion of the present programme.

2) Sedimentary Uranium

The sedimentary environment in the Murray Basin to the south of the Anabama Redan fault zone, is thought to be suitable for the deposition of sedimentary uranium because:-

- a) the area forms part of the shelf of the Murray Basin.

 The area would probably have been a low plain drained by braided streams. Deltaic and lacustrine environments are thought to have prevailed.
- b) the sediments would have been derived from the Archean rocks of the Olary province.
- c) leaching of the Archean of the Olary Province over the long period available could result in uraniferous solutions being formed. Uranium could have been precipitated from these solutions under the environmental conditions envisaged.
- d) the sediments are believed to be relatively undisturbed.

A programme of deep rotary percussion drilling is at present being considered to explore this possibility. Drilling will probably be concentrated around the Olary Creek, this being the largest creek in the area. Holes would be drilled to a depth of at least 200' and would be tested for radon and gamma ray activity.

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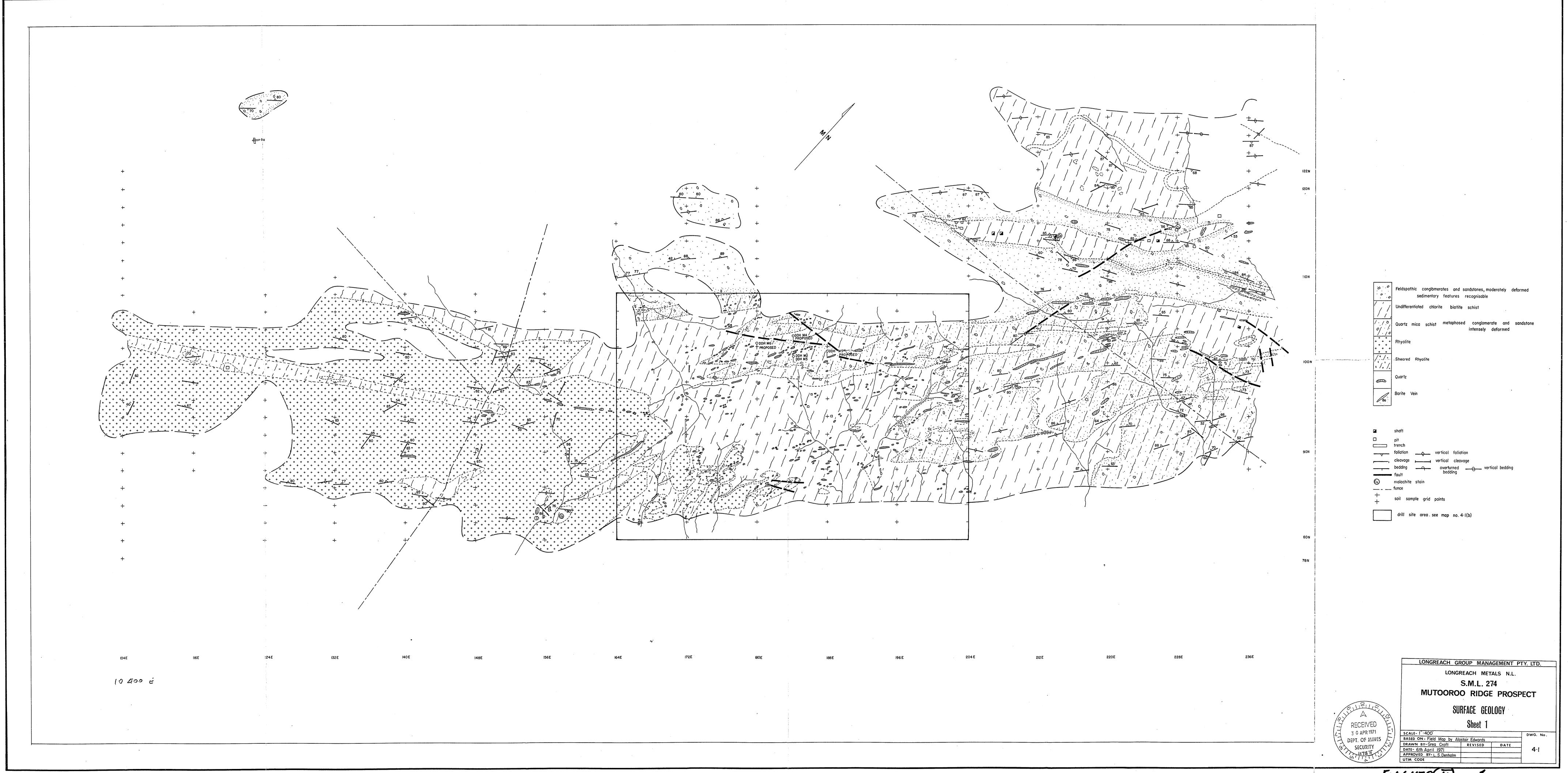
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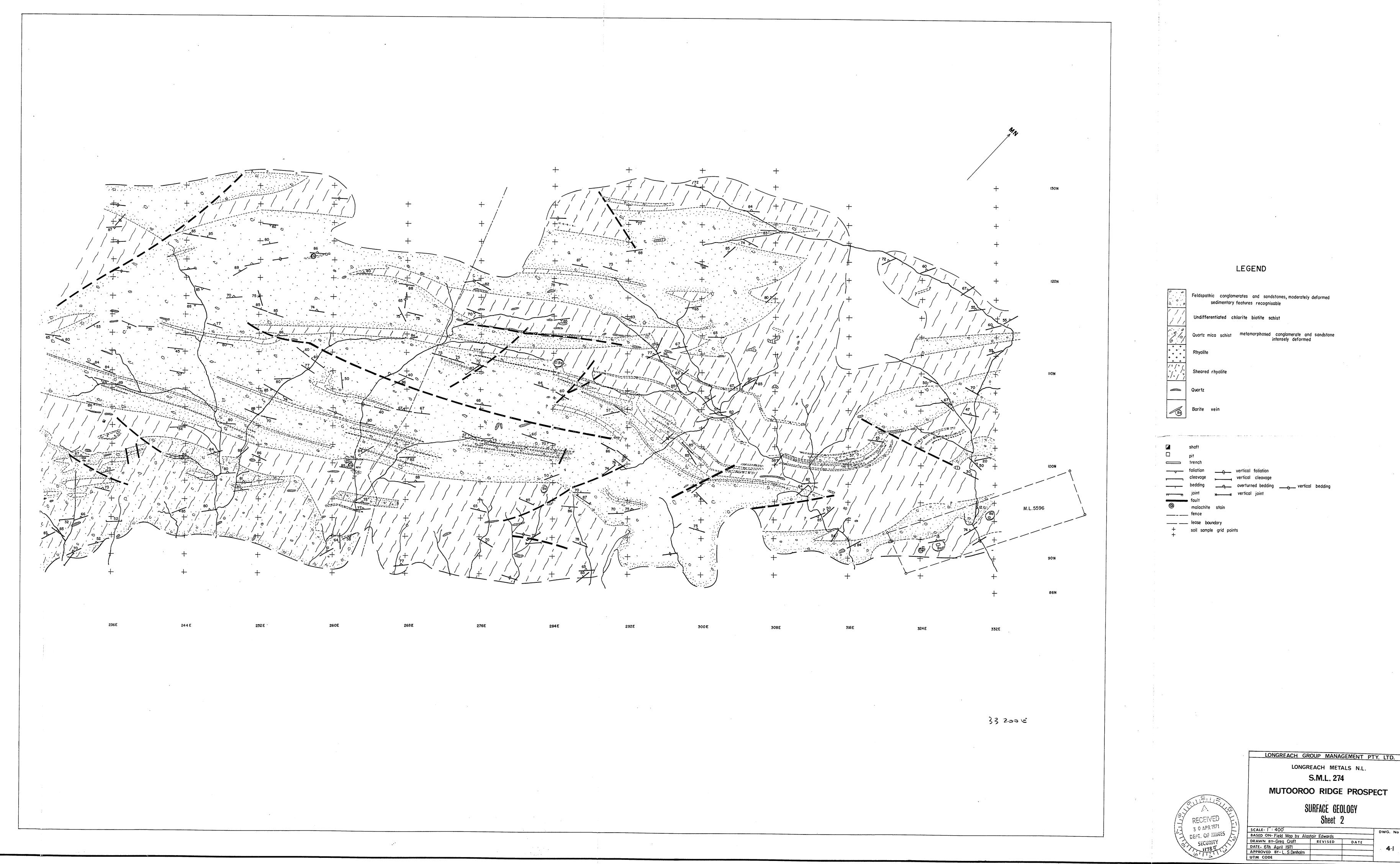
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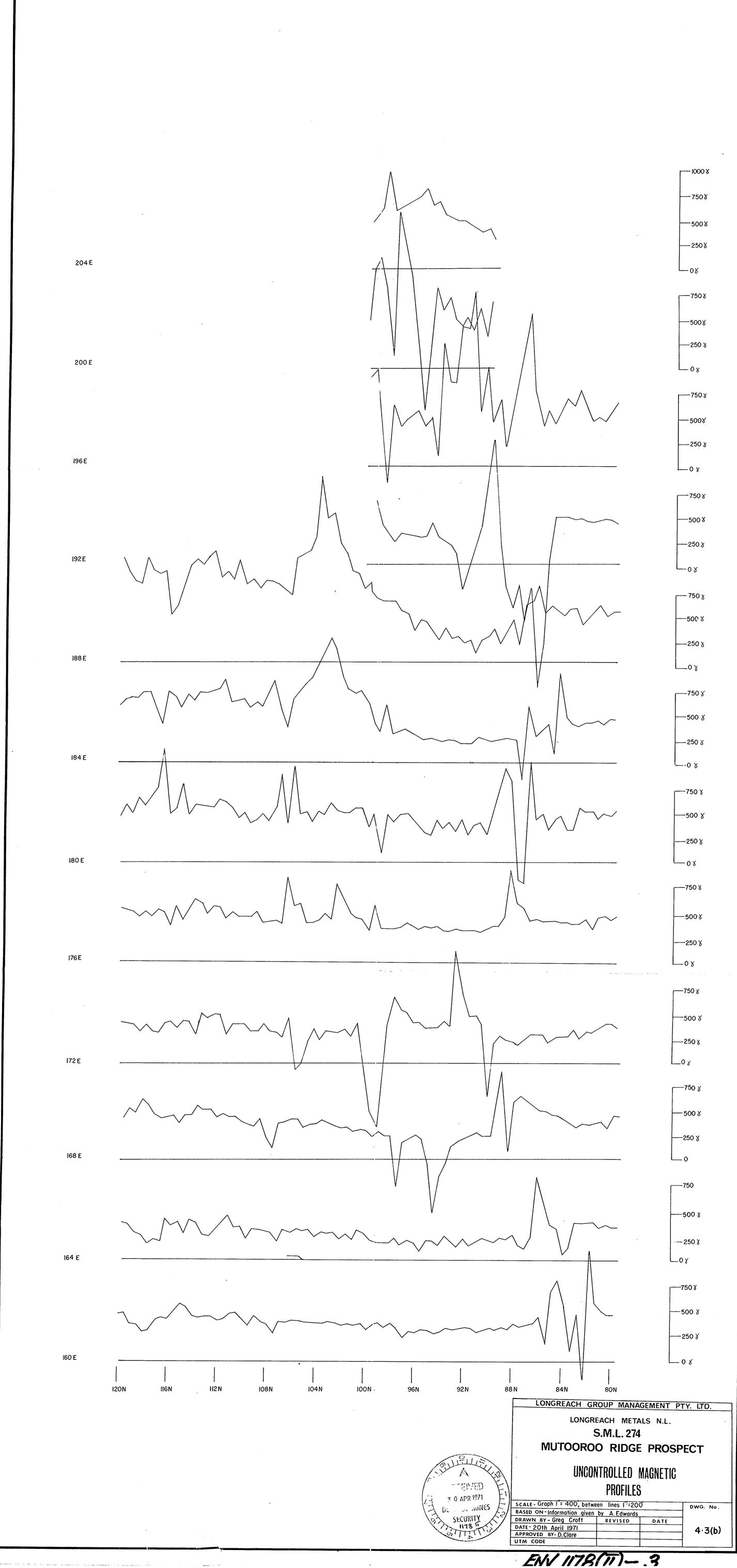
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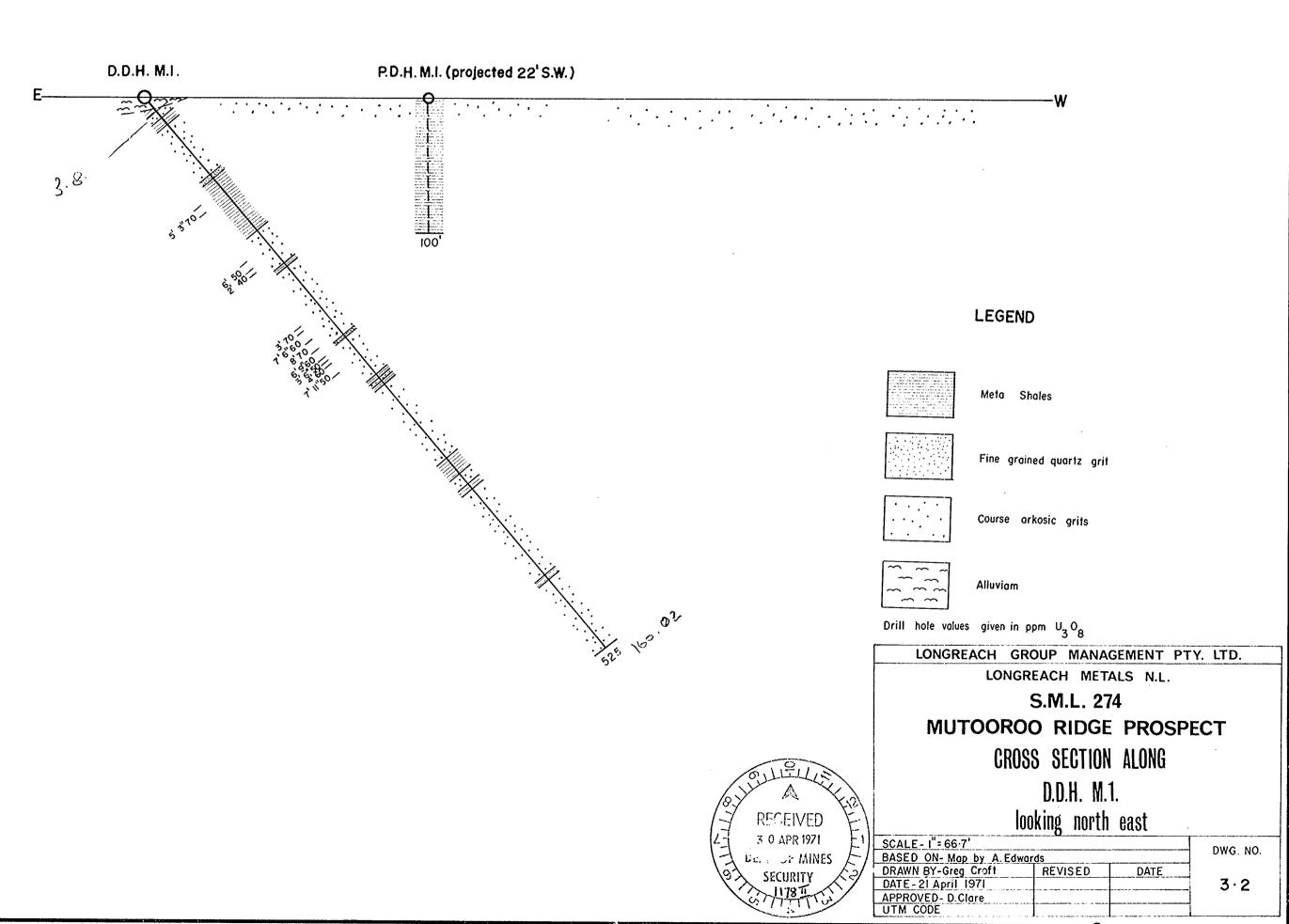
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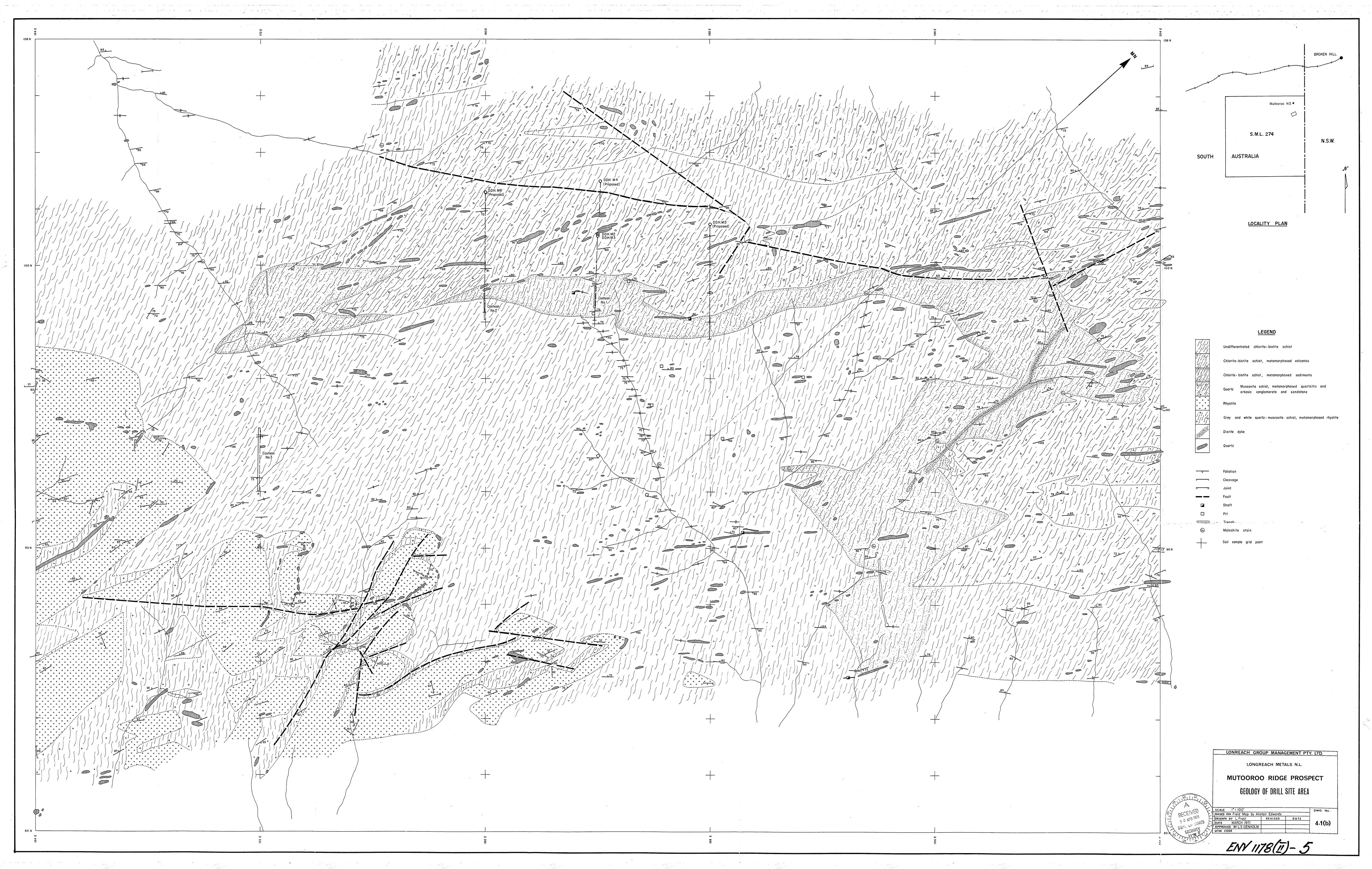
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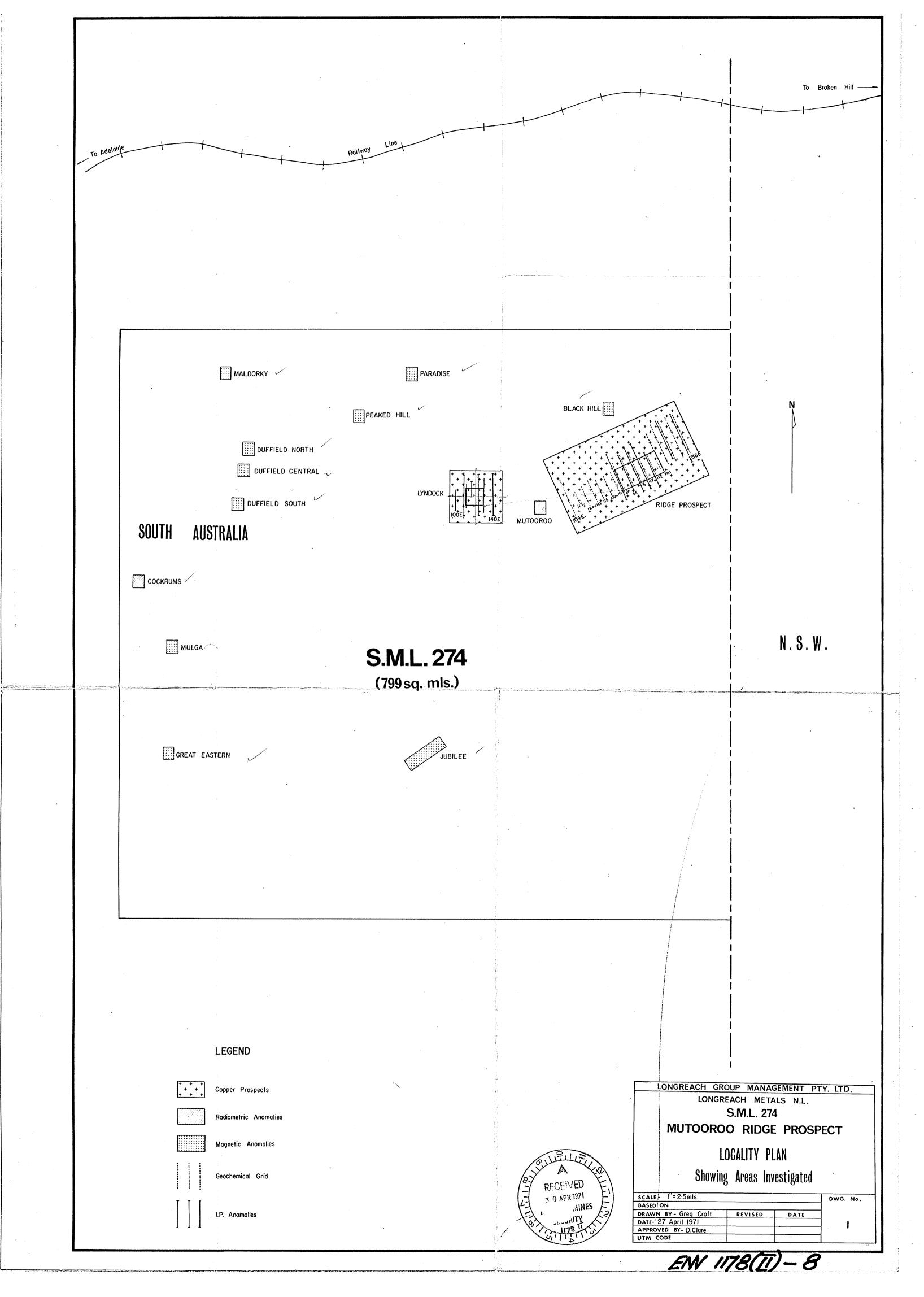


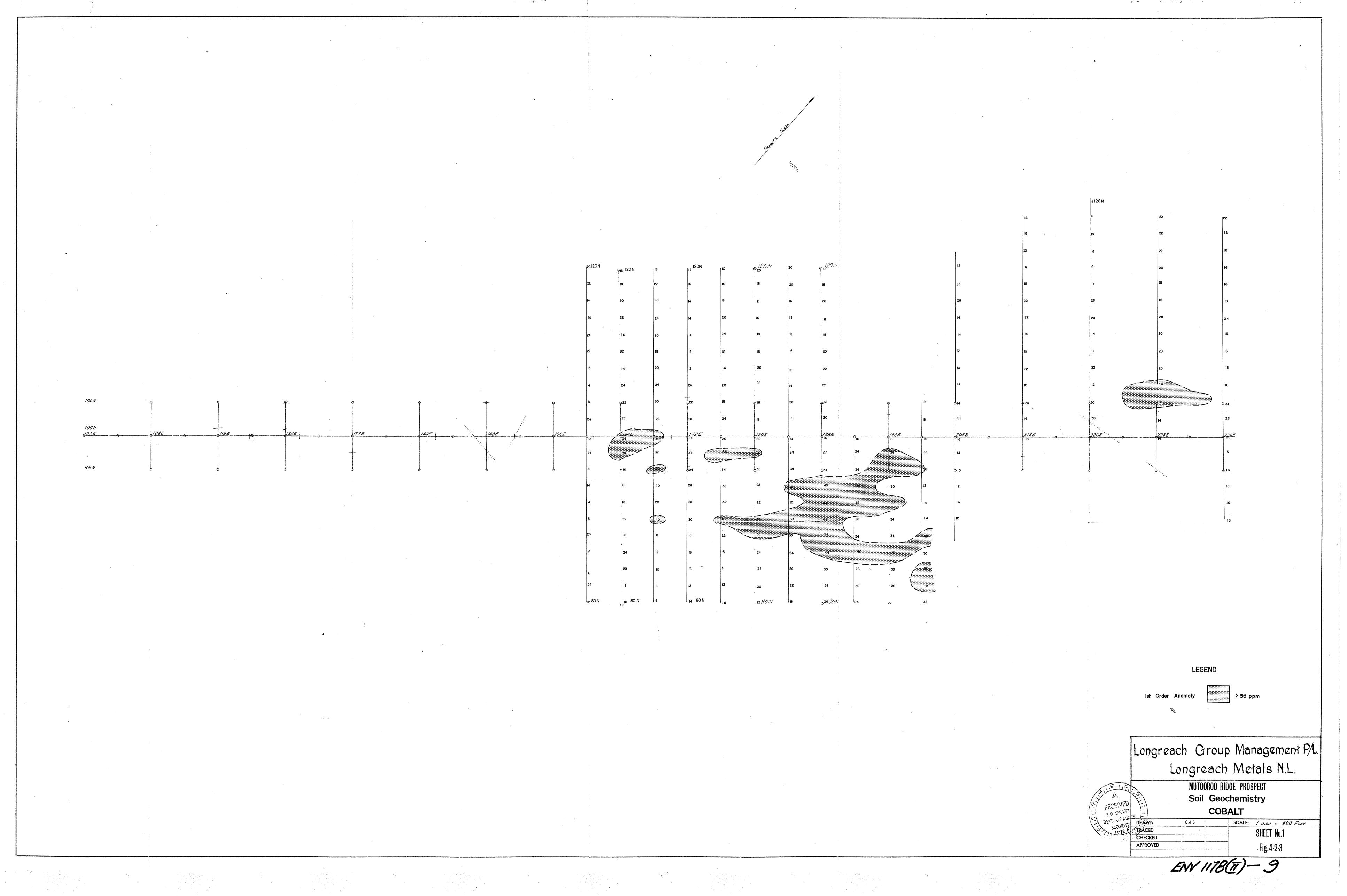


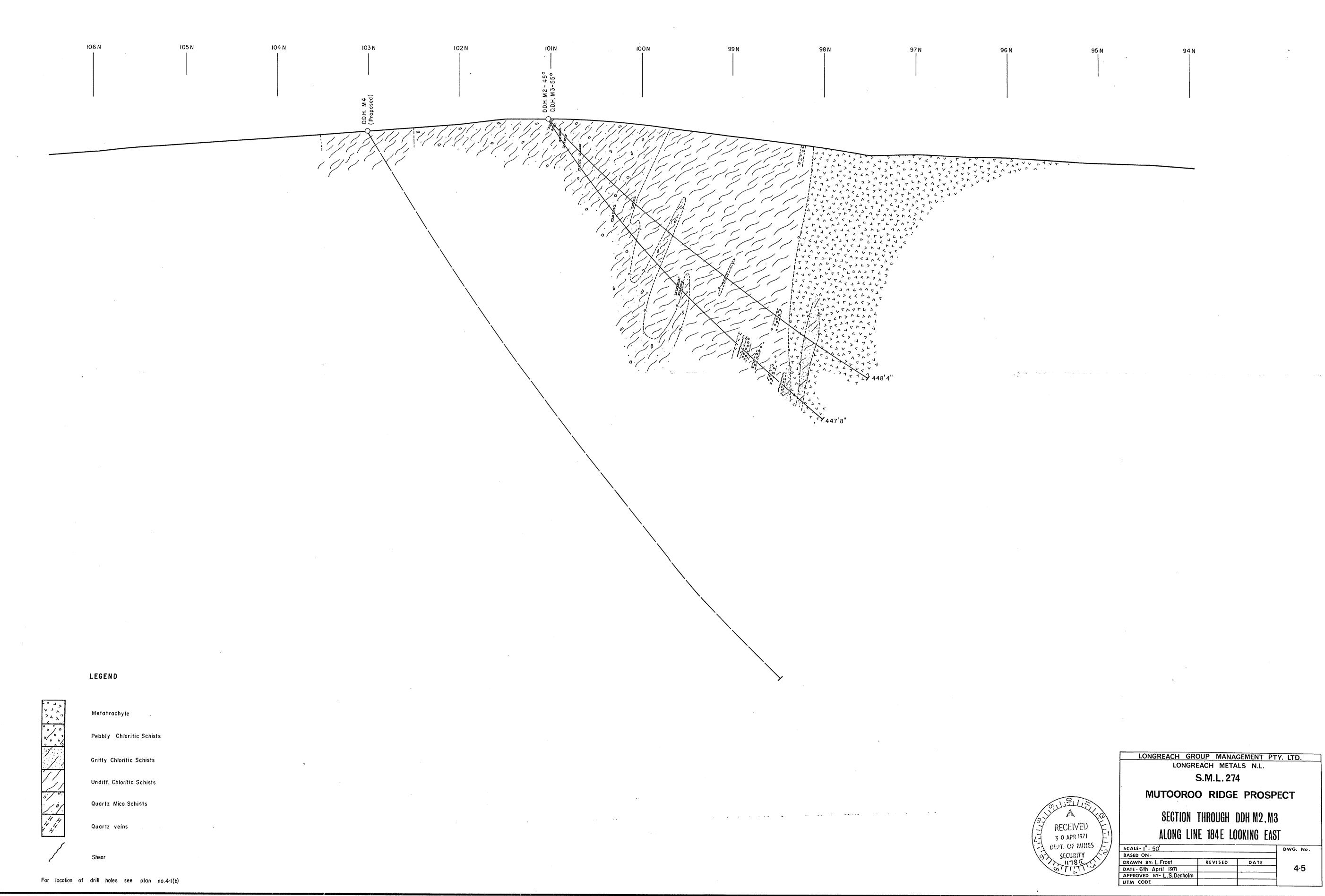


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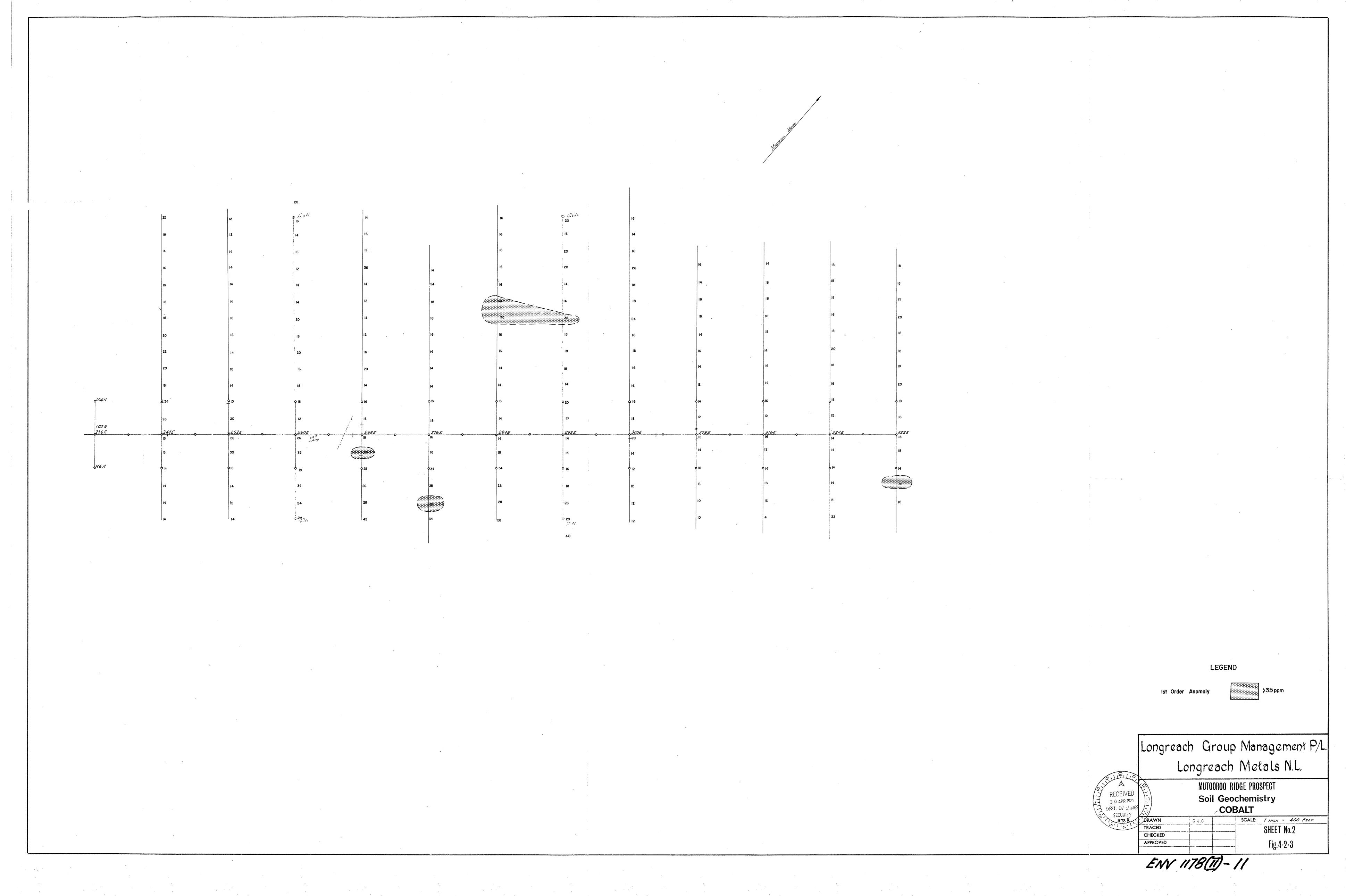


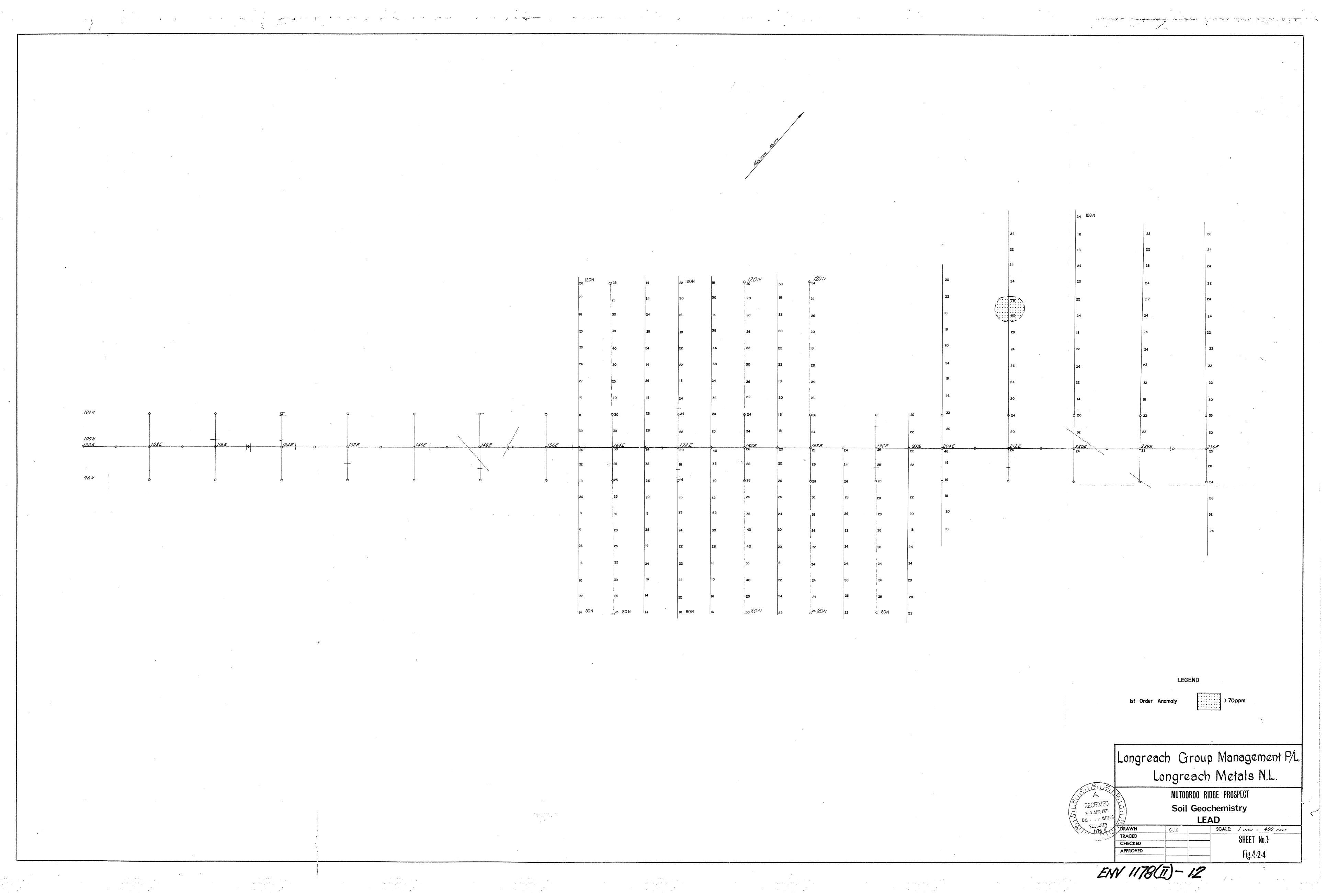


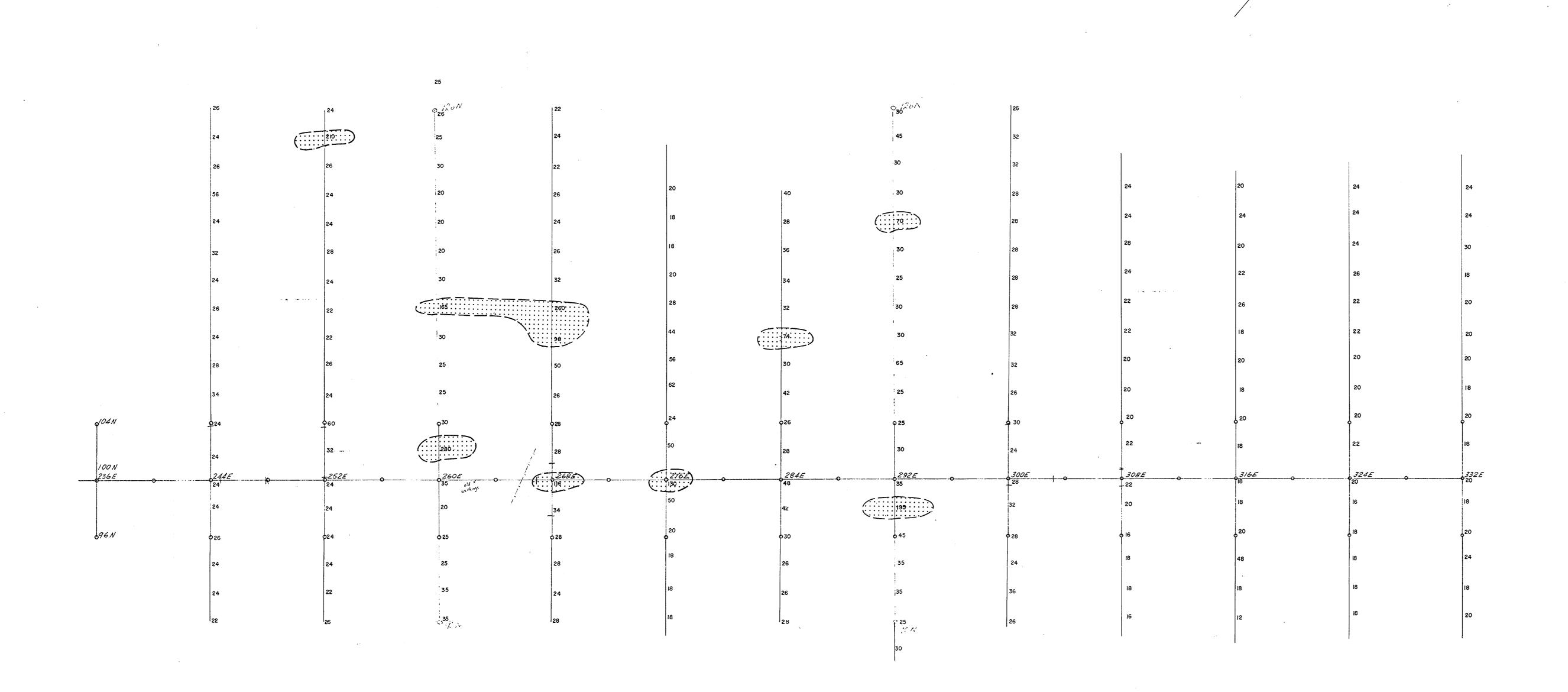




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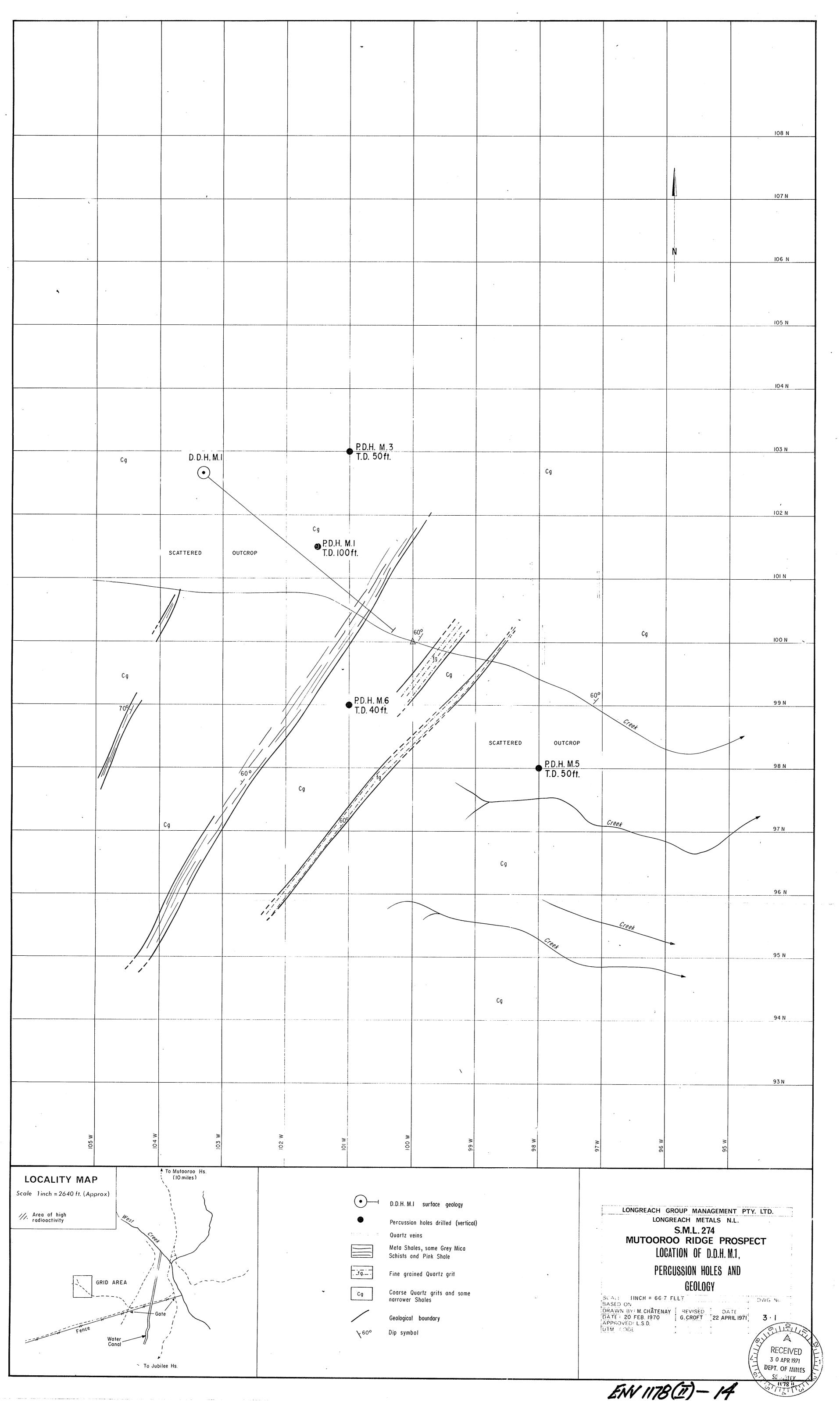
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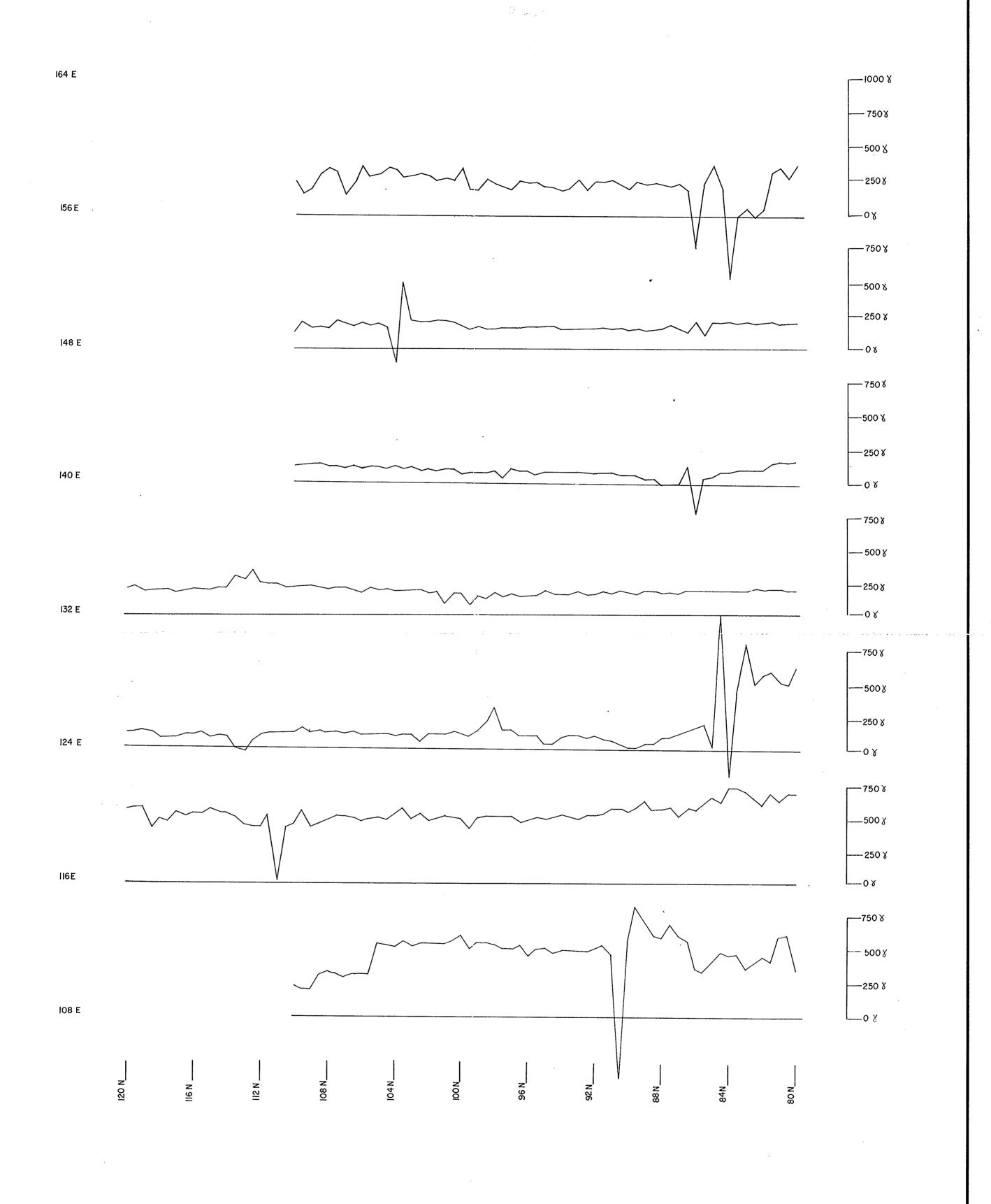
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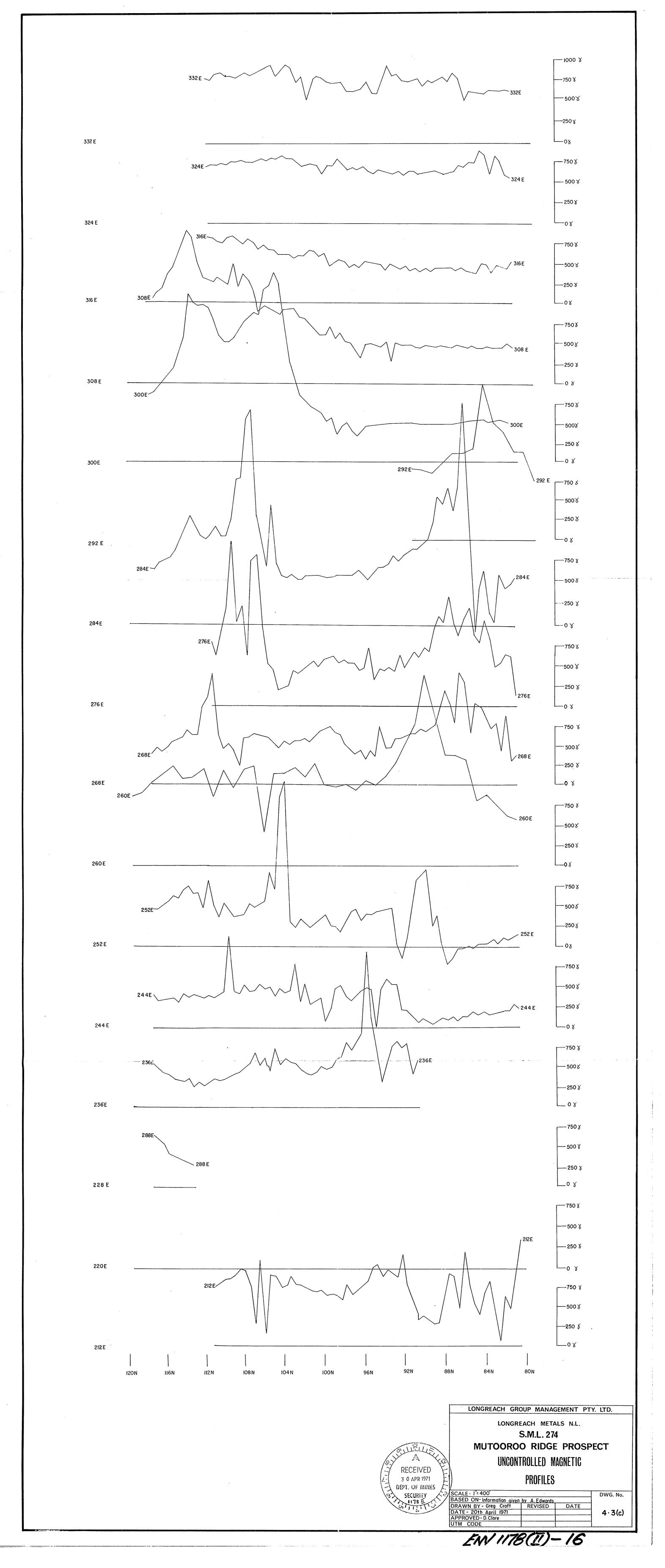
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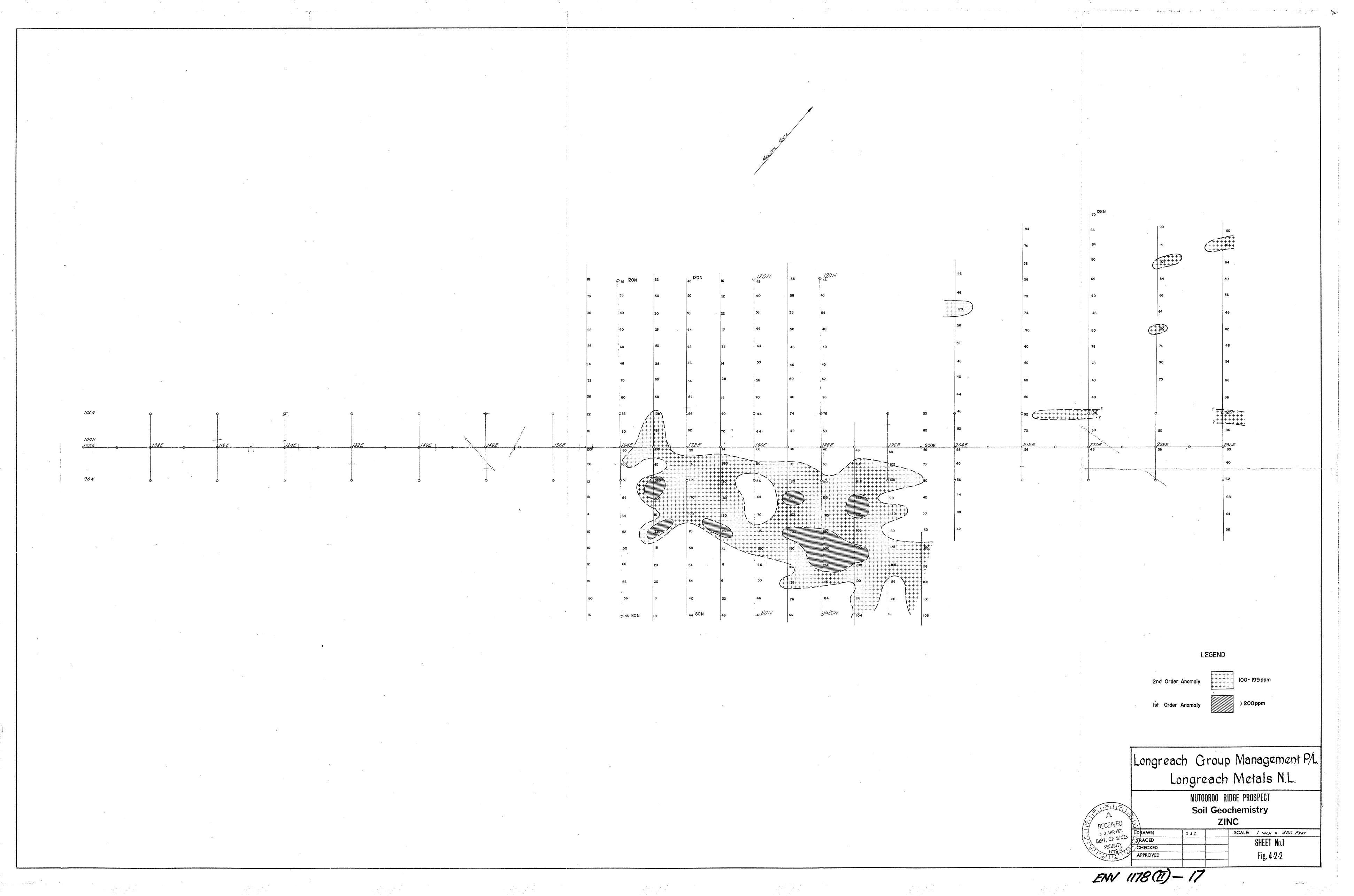
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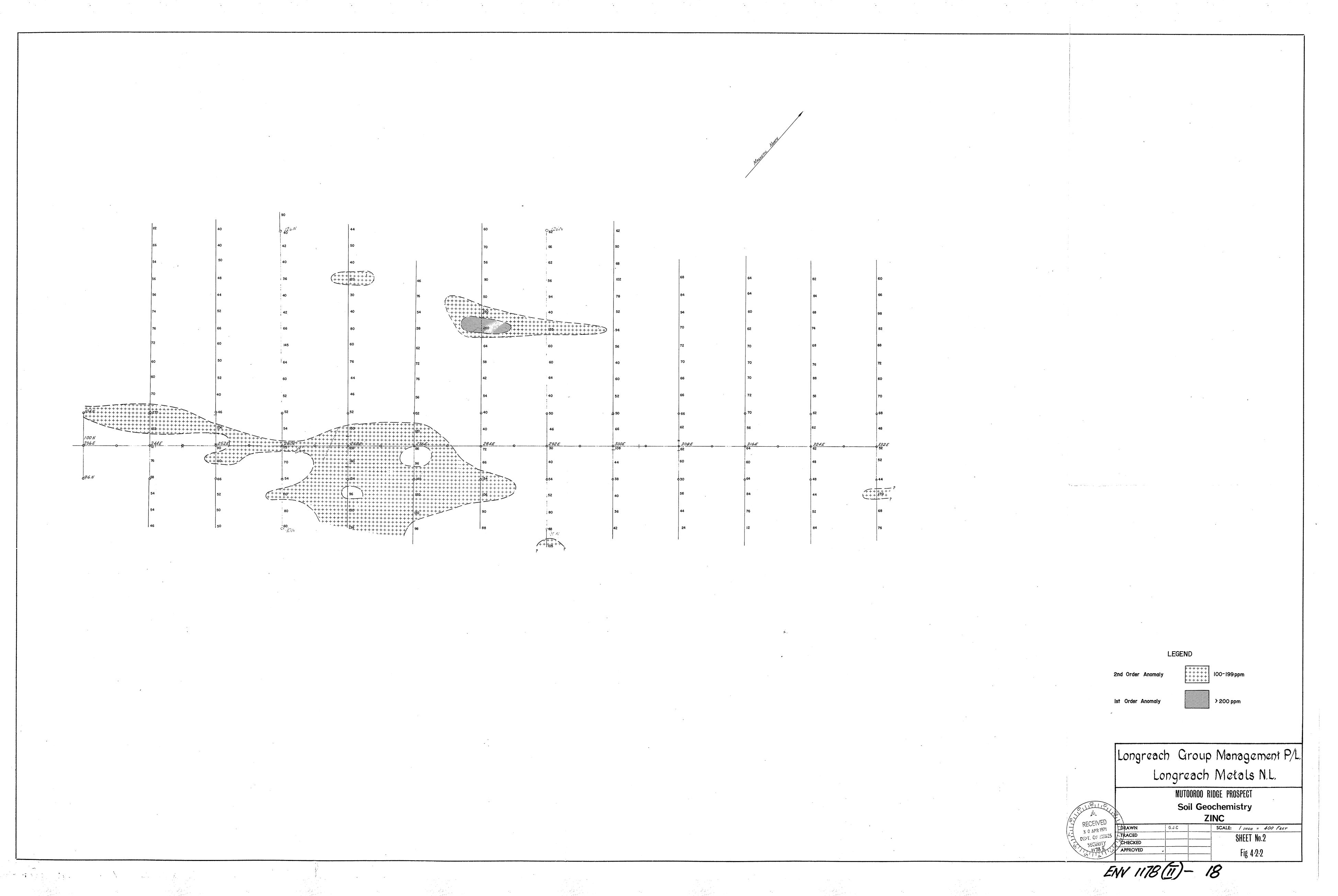
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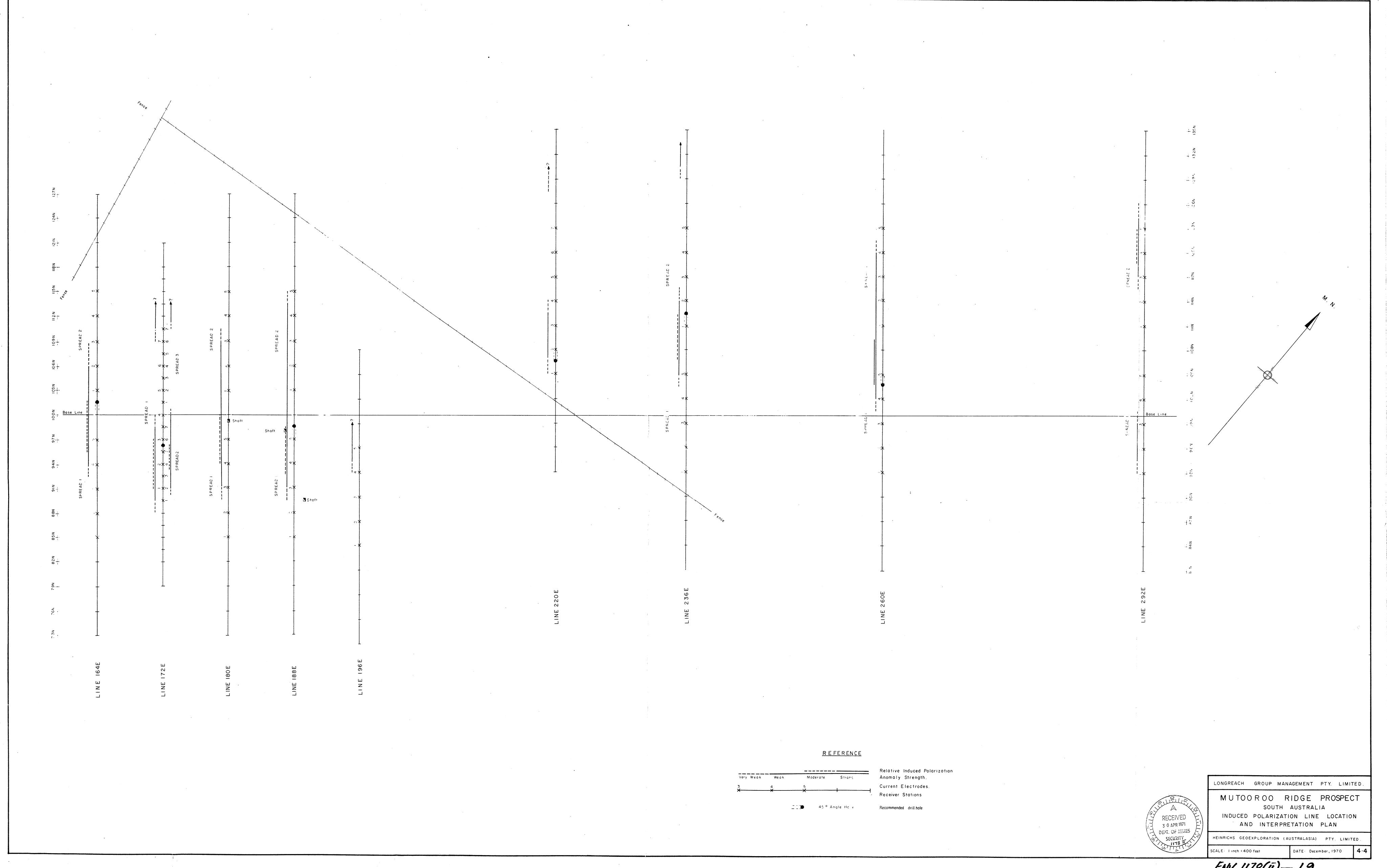
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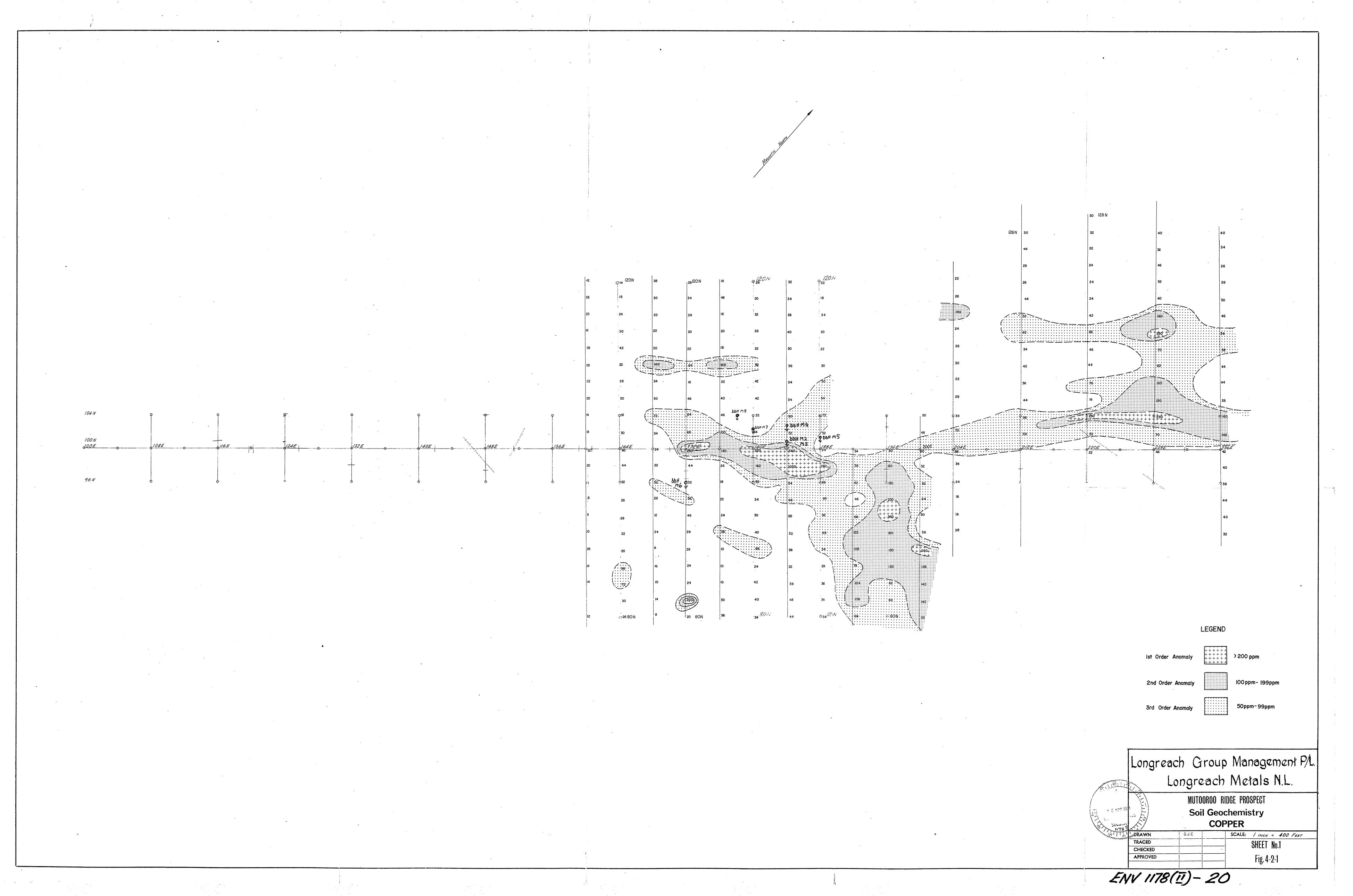


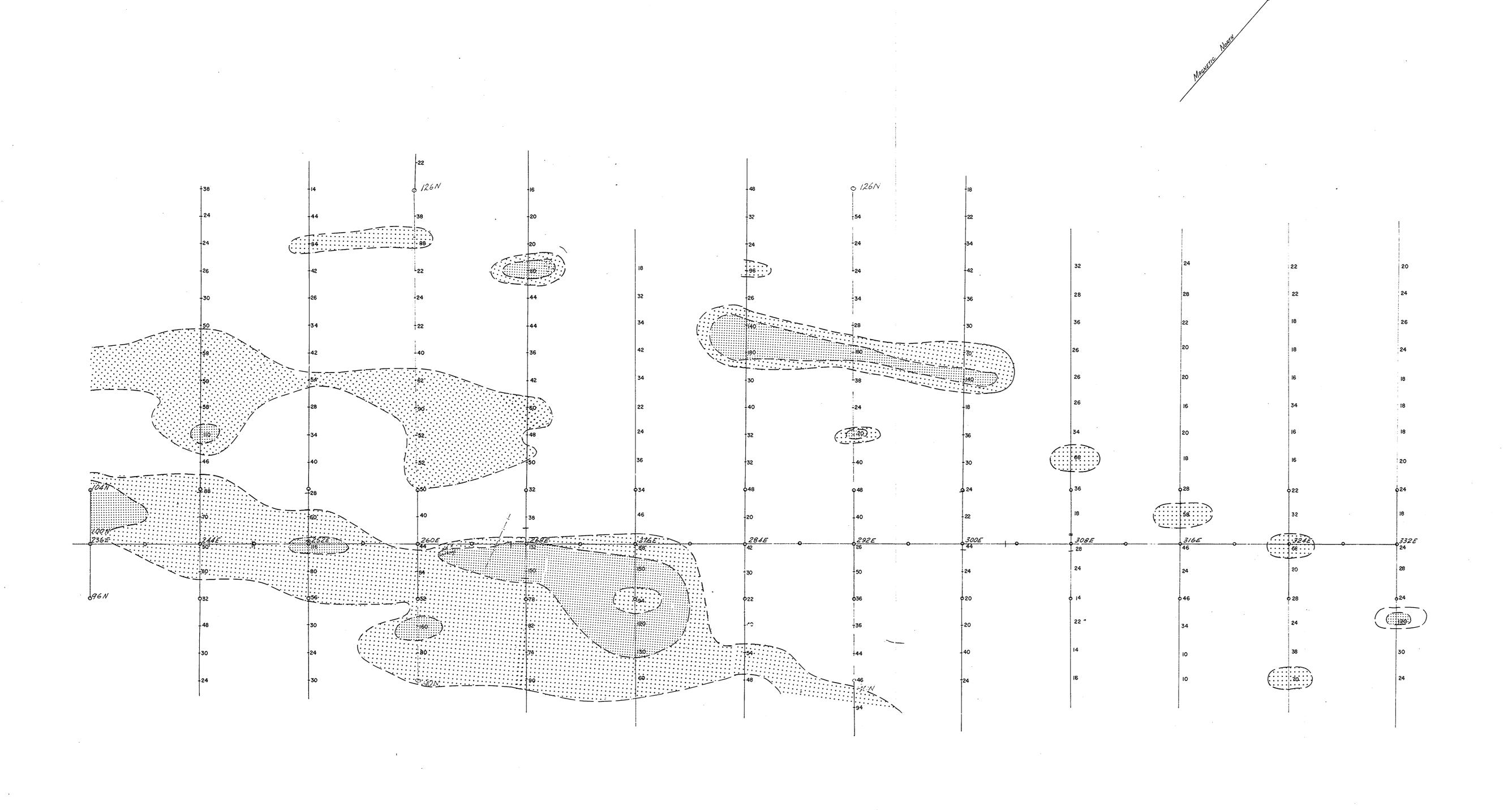






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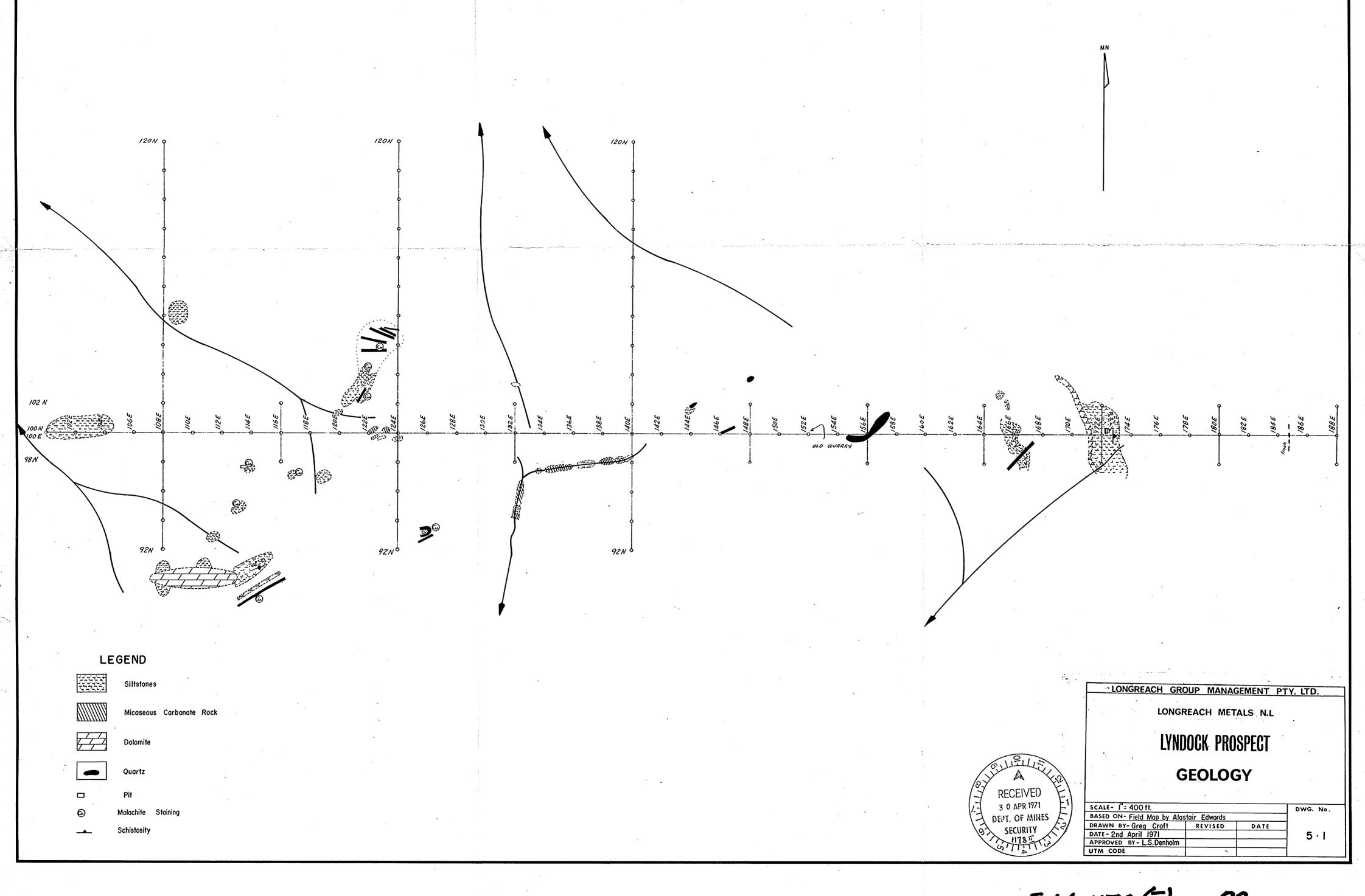
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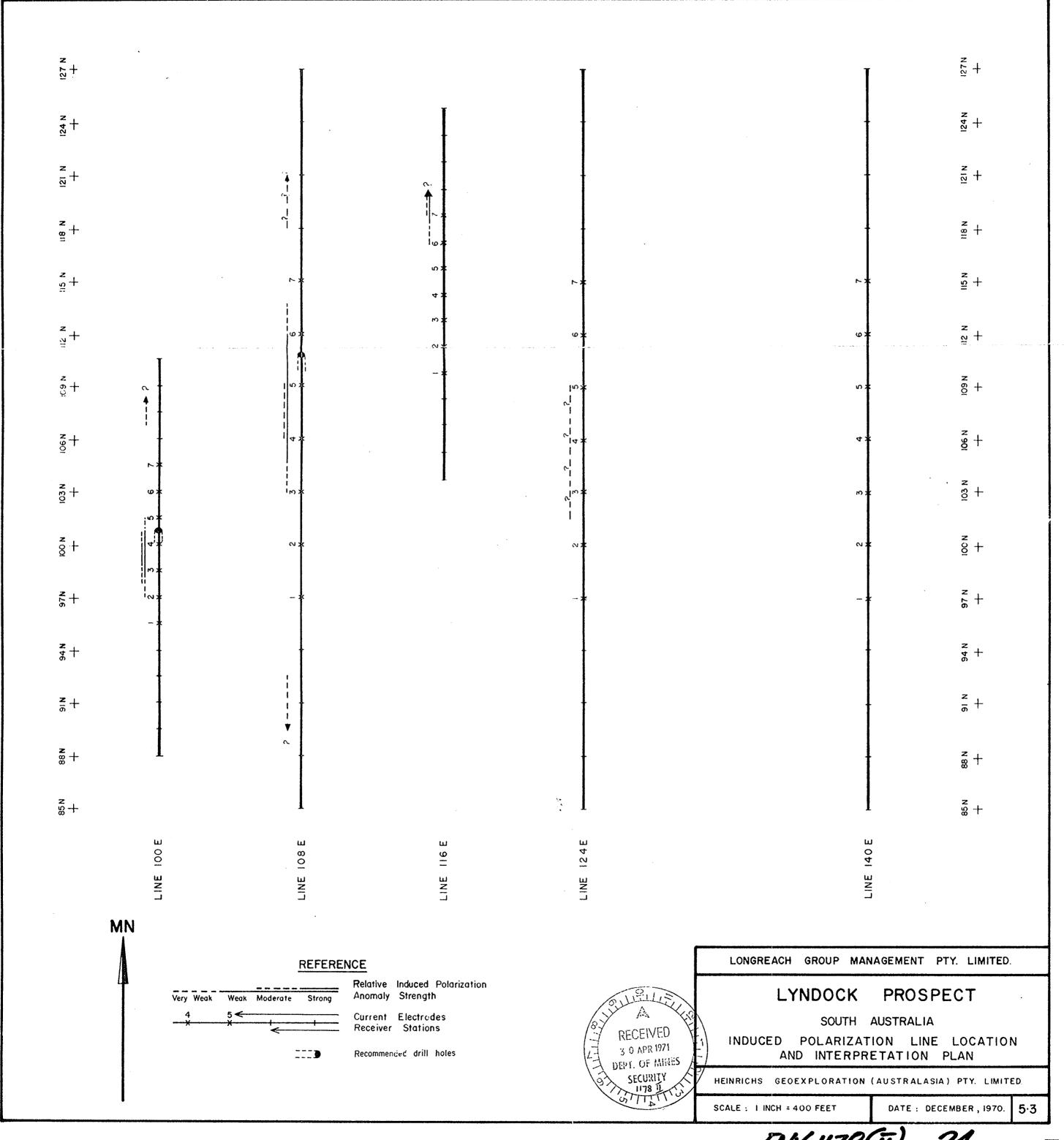
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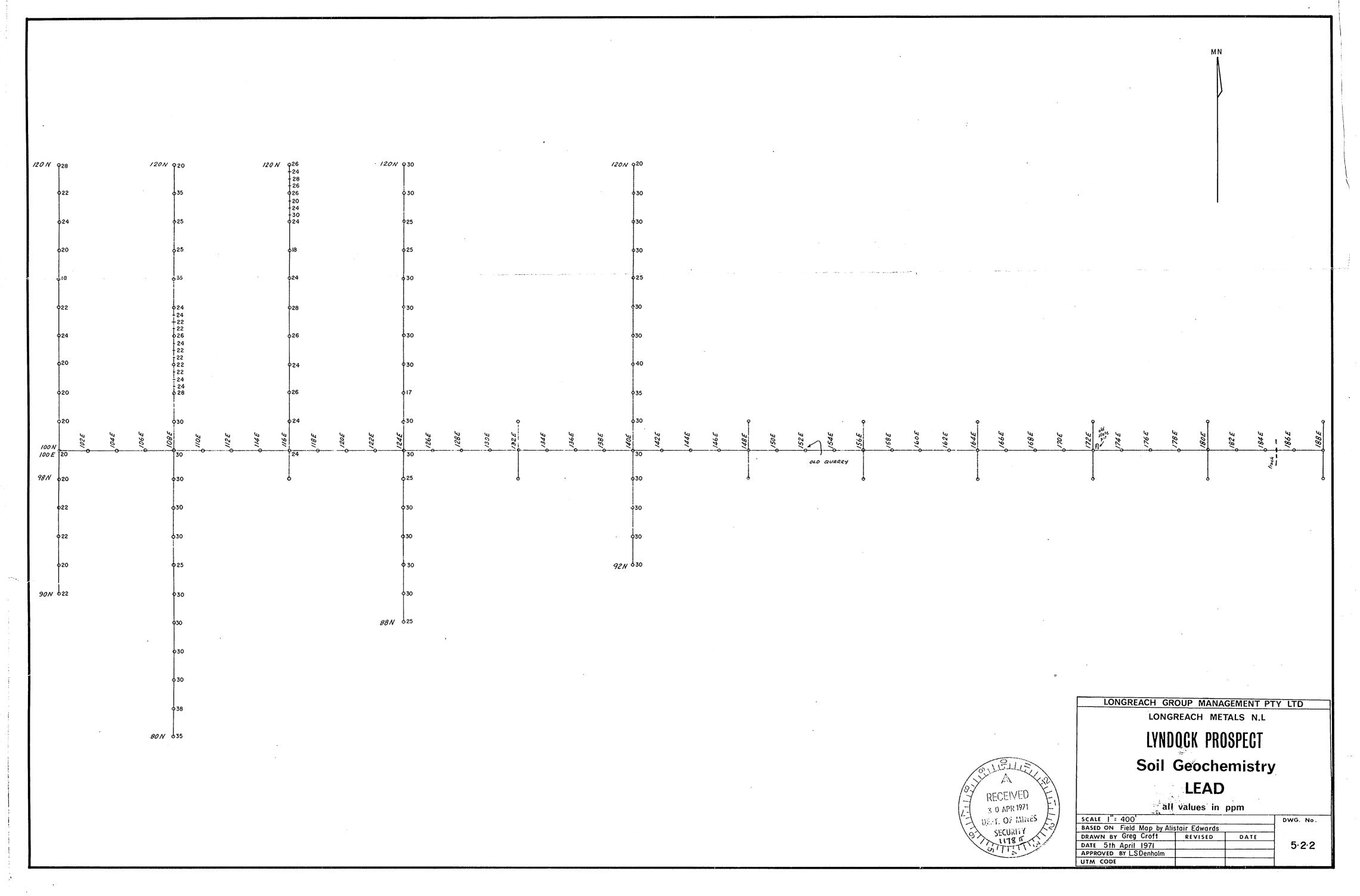
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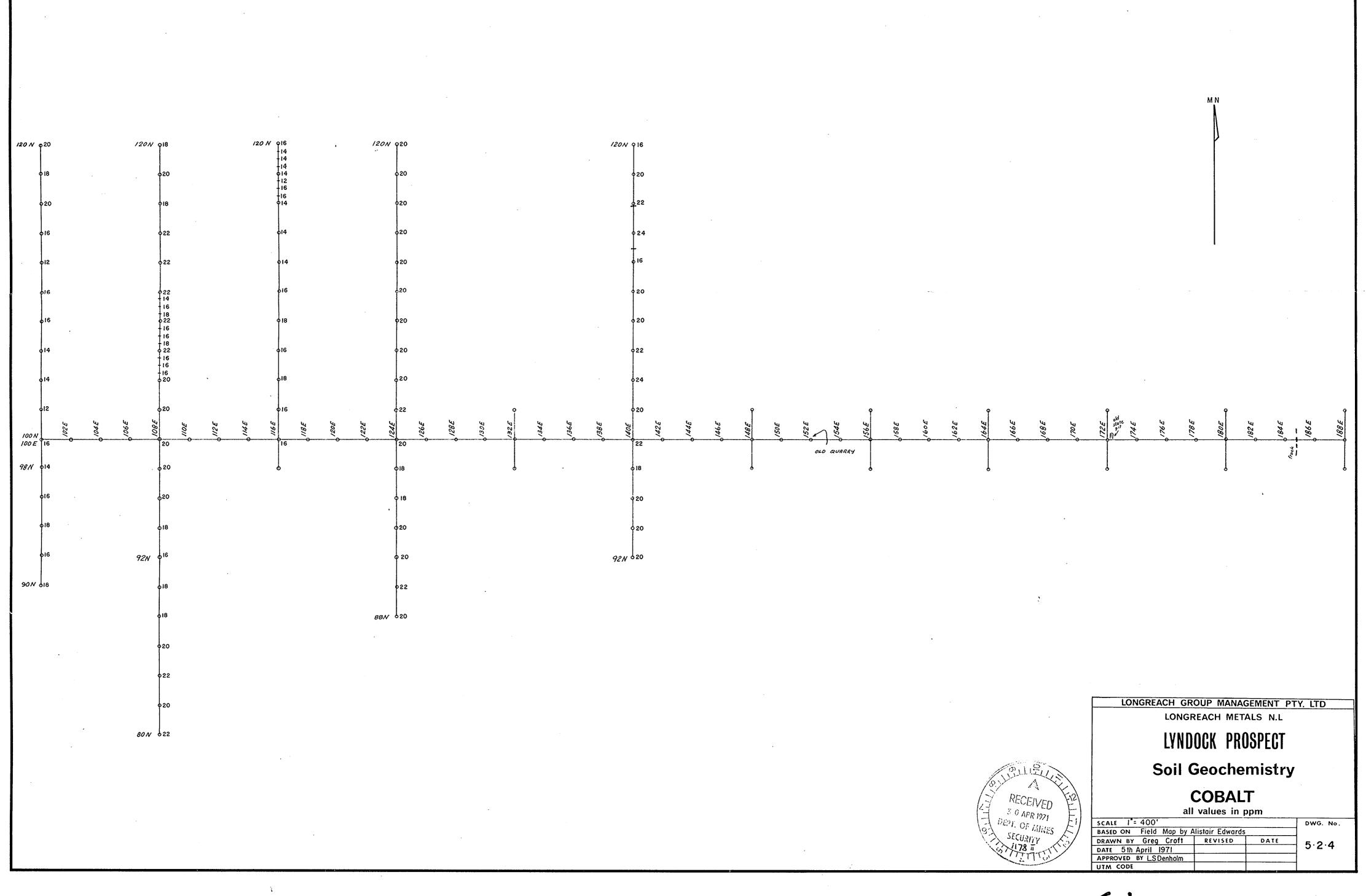


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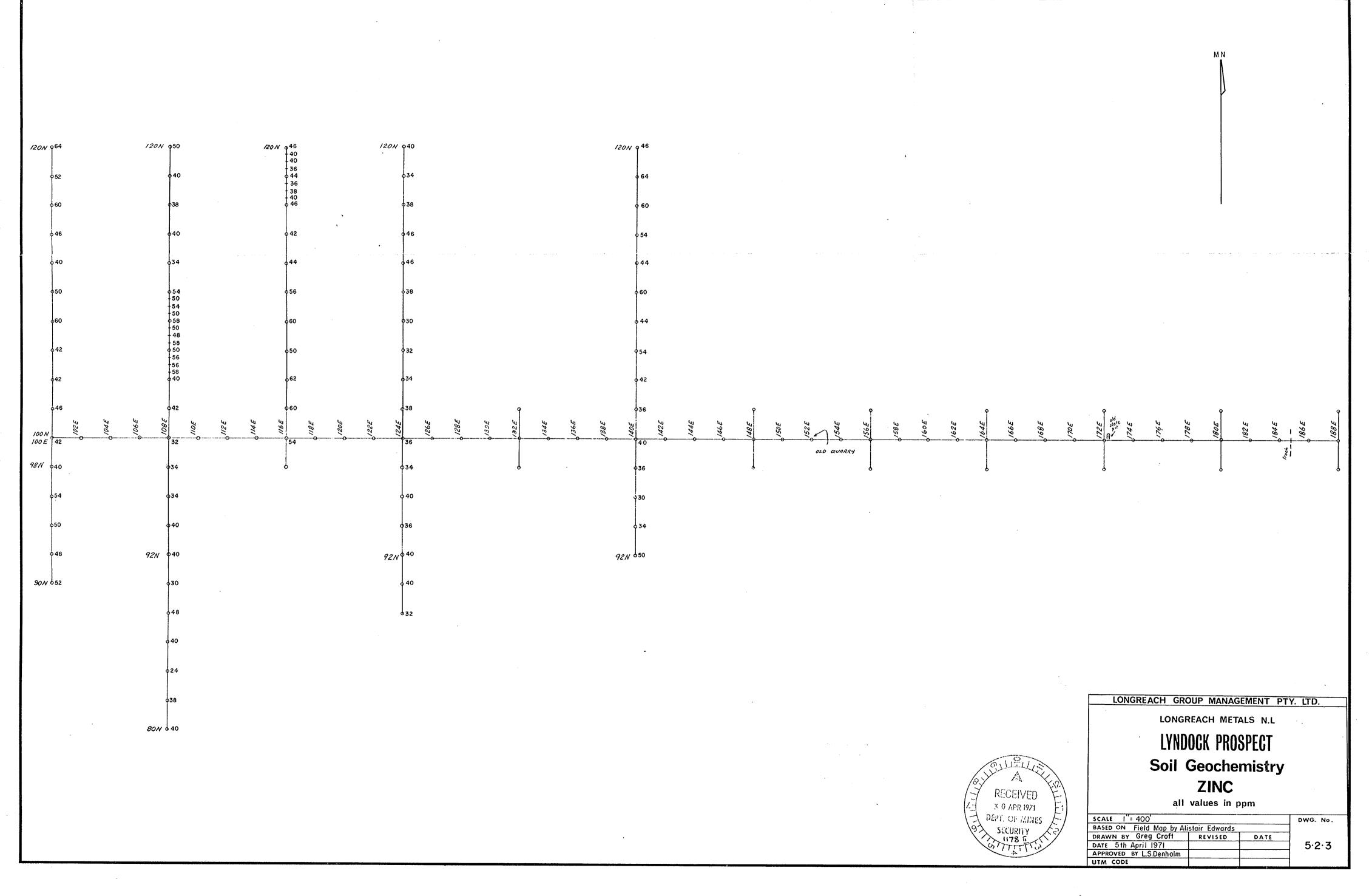


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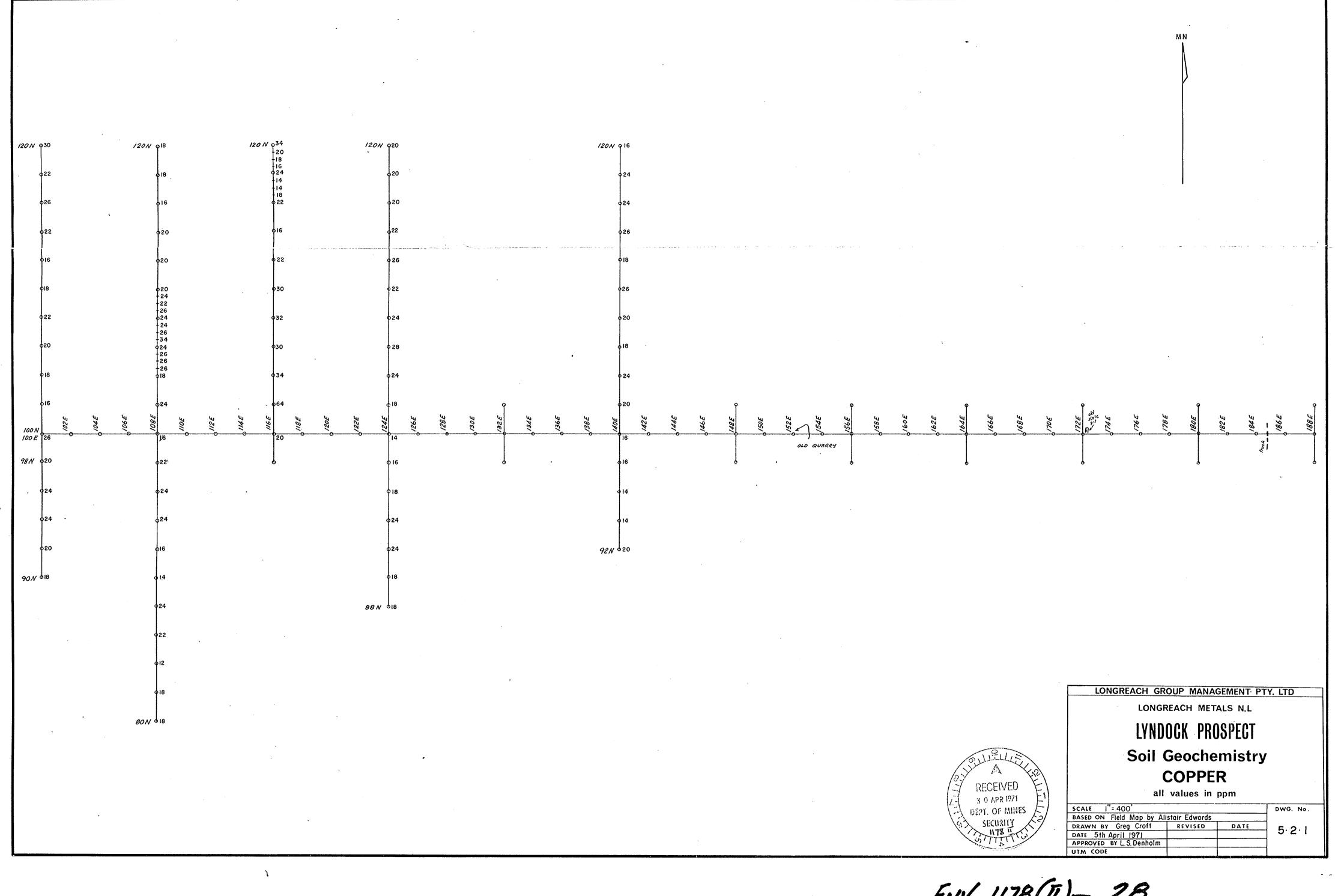




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ENV 1178 (11) - 27



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