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MAGNETIC ANOMALIES ON THE WALKER

RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION

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TETROOUCTICE

The three magnetic anomalies discussed in this report lie on the Walker River Indian Reservation. Two, the Calico and Mottentot, are in Mineral County. The third, the Aspiring, is about 1 3/4 miles north of the Mineral County line in the southwest corner of Churchill County.

The description of the land containing each of the anomalies follows:

Aspiring W_2 sec. 2, all sec. 3, NR_2 sec. 4, M sec. 10, and NW sec. 11. T. 14N. R.29E. MDBM St sec. 28, St sec. 29, all Sec. 33, T. 15N. R 29E. MDBM Calico sec. 4, all sec. 5, E and E W_2^{\uparrow} sec. 6, NE4 sec. 7, N_2^{\uparrow} and $N_2^{\downarrow}S_2^{\downarrow}$ T. 13N. R29E. MDBM sec. 8, NW4 and NW4 SW4 sec. 9, . SE_4^1 sec. 31 and SW_4^1 sec. 32. T. 14N. R29E. MDBM $W_2^1W_2^1$ sec. 1, all sec. 2, E_2^1 sec. 3. Hottentot T. 12N. R30E. SE_4^1 SE_4^1 sec. 34 and S_5^1 S_5^1 sec. 35. T. 13N.

The anomalies are all easily accessable on roads traversable by passenger cars. Schurz, Nevada is the nearest town and the railhead point. To reach the Aspiring, drive 14 miles north of Schurz on Nighway 95 and turn right onto a dirt road. Go 4 miles east to the Aspiring. One half mile north of Schurz, another graded dirt road intersects Nighway 95. The Calico is 9 miles northeast on this road. The Nottentot is 12 miles out on a graded road extending eastward from the railroad crossing in the town. (See Walker Master Unit map in pocket.)

The topography of the areas is the typical basin and range terrain found throughout most of Nevada. Island-like hills and mountains are surrounded by lake beds dissected by shallow, sand-floored washes. The high

points have elevations of a dittle less than 6,000 feet, while the lake beds average about 4,100 feet.

Temperatures vary from over 100°F. in July to -20°F. in January. The averages for these months are 75°F. and 32°F. respectively. The annual precipitation varies from 5 to 6 inches. It is acquired during a few hard rains through the spring and late summer and a few light snows in winter. Continuous mining operations can be maintained without unusual hardship or expense.

Ground cover consists of sagebrush, a few desert weeds and some coarse grasses on the lower slopes. Juniper and pinon pine form irregular patches on the hills. The lake beds are nearly all barren.

Water is available nearly always at Double Springs, about 3 miles south of the Calico. It provides enough water for nominal drilling requirements. During exceptionally dry periods, water can be had at Schurz.

GEOLOGY

Outcrops in the vicinity of the anomalies consist of a few Cretaceous granitic intrusives, Late Tertiary volcanics and some Quaternary volcanics and alluvium. The Cretaceous intrusives are mostly quartz monzonite with some granodiorite and a little albite granite.

The Tertiary volcanics are of two types. The felsic volcanics are rhyolite flows and quartz latite tuff, usually welded. The intermediate volcanics consist of rhyodacite and andesite flows, tuffs and breccia.

These commonly overlie the felsic volcanics, but some reversals and intercalation prevent the establishment of clear cut age relationships.

The Quaternary volcanics are flows including trachybasalt and htite.

The alluvium is mainly Pleistocene lake beds and valley fill with some slope wash and older gravels.

There are some significant limestone outcrops in the anomaly areas. On the Nottentot, the granite intrusives are surrounded by narrow bands of limestones (Triassic?) mineralized with magnettite, hematite, and copper carbonates. On the Aspiring a large limestone menolith is embedded in the diorite mass which bounds the anomaly's east flank.

In areas adjacent to those containing the anomalies, rocks dating back to Permian time crop out. Interpretations of the rocks buried beneath the anomalies must be made from the limited outcrops at the anomalies and projections of evidence acquired in the adjacent areas.

STRUCTURE

Frobably the most important structural feature near the anomalies is the Gillis thrust fault. The orogeny which fostered the thrust must have begun in Early Jurassic time concurrently with the deposition of the Dunlap formation. The early activity deformed the already deposited Luning, Gabbs, and Sunrise formations which total nearly 10,000 feet of thickness.

Folding, faulting and thrusting continued until nearly the end of the Jurassic as indicated by coarse Conglomerates deposited high in the Dunlap. The precise close of this phase of tectonics is lard to determine because of the younger volcanics which mask so much of the region. It may have ended with the emplacement of the still undeformed granitic intrusives. These intrusives, as satellites of the Sierra Nevada batholith, place the end of the orogeny in the Cretaceous.

PROBABLE ONE COMPROLS

It is not surprising that the subject anomalies have such magnitude when one considers their environment. The Anaconda pit at Yerington and the United States Steel deposit at Lyon actually only hint at the potentialities of the region.

Ten miles southeast of the Calico, very near the Hottentot anomaly, lies the postulated edge of the Gillis thrust fault. Evidence in the Gillis range and the Carfield hills farther south indicates that the thrust is one of major proportions. The upper plate moved south and east over the region from a center some distance to the west. In several places the Middle Triassic Excelsior formation can be seen where it overrode the Late Triassic Luning formation.

The plane on which a thrust plate rides is, of course, a zone of tremendous shearing and abrading forces. Some less competent beds may deform plastically while harder material is pulverized. Whole formations can be cut out or left behind as the upper plate is forced along. Shear faults form whenever some resistant mass impedes the movement of a part of the moving plate.

All this crushing and fracturing form highly favorable loci for the collection of vagrant mineral solutions. The involvement of carbonate-rich rocks (Luning, Gabbs and Sunrise formations) and the common presence of post-thrust intrusives (Cretaceous granitics) increase the likelihood of emplacement of large mineral concentrations.

Aspiring

In 1961, the field staff of the Idaho Mining Corporation began a magnetometer survey of an altered area seen some time previously from Mighway 95. Preliminary ground surveys were made first with an Arvella magnetometer, then with a Jalander. Lines were run every 100 feet both north-south and east-west. Stations along the lines were spaced from 10 to 75 feet apart depending on progressive changes in magnetic intensities.

Roberts and Associates then acquired a sub-lease from Idaho Mining Company. Aero Service Corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma was engaged to fly an aerial magnetometer survey. The ground anomaly was confirmed and a much larger potential area was delineated. Much ground work remains to be done in sections 28, 29, 33, 3, 4, 9 and 10. (See aero and ground magnetic maps of the Aspiring.)

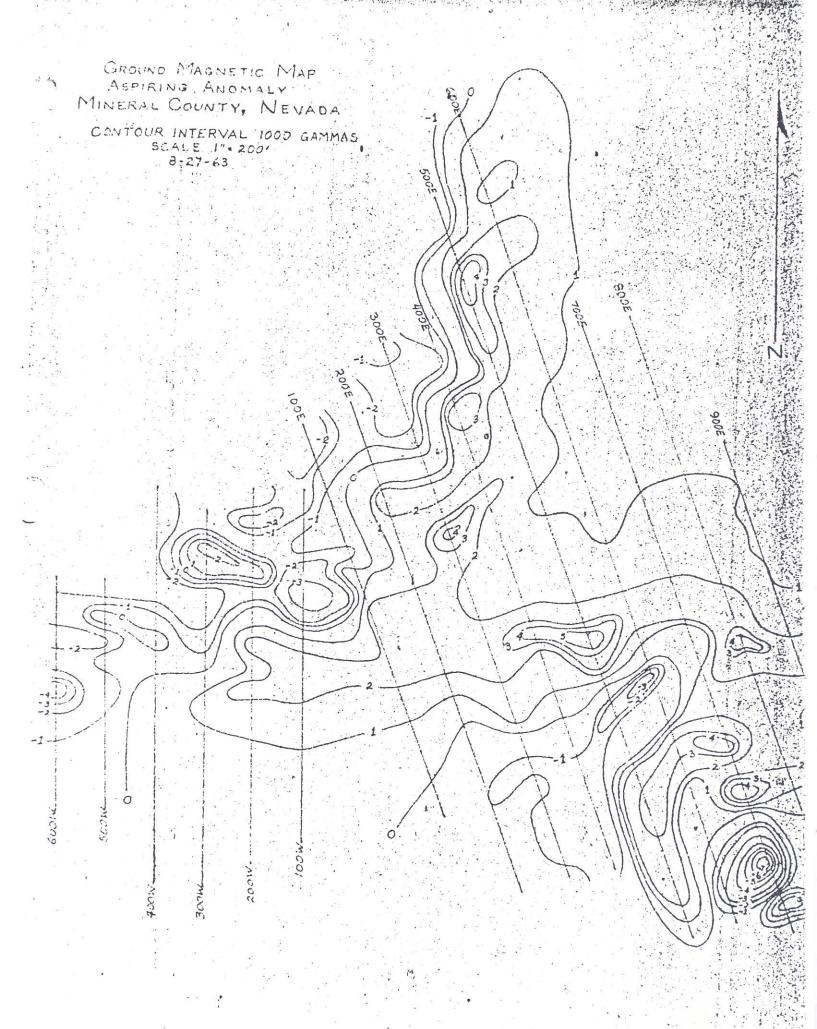
Calico

The Calico anomaly was discovered by magnetometer survey run as part of an exploration program the United States Steel Corporation started in 1958. At that time, the Paiute Tribe did not own the mineral rights on the reservation. U. S. Steel staked claims and proceeded under the requirements of the statutes governing acquisition of mining rights on public land.

After considerable work had been done, the Indians won title to the mineral rights. U. S. Steel, their claims being automatically invalidated, had to begin acquisition negotiations with the tribal council. No agreement was reached.



A EROMAGNETIC MAP OF ASPIRING ANOMALOUS AREA, CHURCHILL CO., NEVADA FLIGHT ALTITUDE 500: CONTOUR INTERVAL 50 Gs. INSET COVERS AREA OF DETAILED GROUND SURVEY.



U. S. Steel's activities in the Calico area were common knowledge.
When they abandoned it, Roberts and Associates "rediscovered" the anomaly
and secured a lease.

Aero Survey Corporation of Tulsa flew the area with a continuous recording magnetometer at 500 feet altitude on north-south Lines spaced imile apart. (See Calico anomaly map.)

The Roberts group then made a check survey on the ground using a portable Jalander vertical intensity magnetometer. Cross traverses were run on 750 feet spacing while longitudinal runs were made every 600 feet. Stations were spaced from 25 to 50 feet along the lines depending on rates of change in the magnetic intensities. The aerial anomaly was confirmed by the ground work.

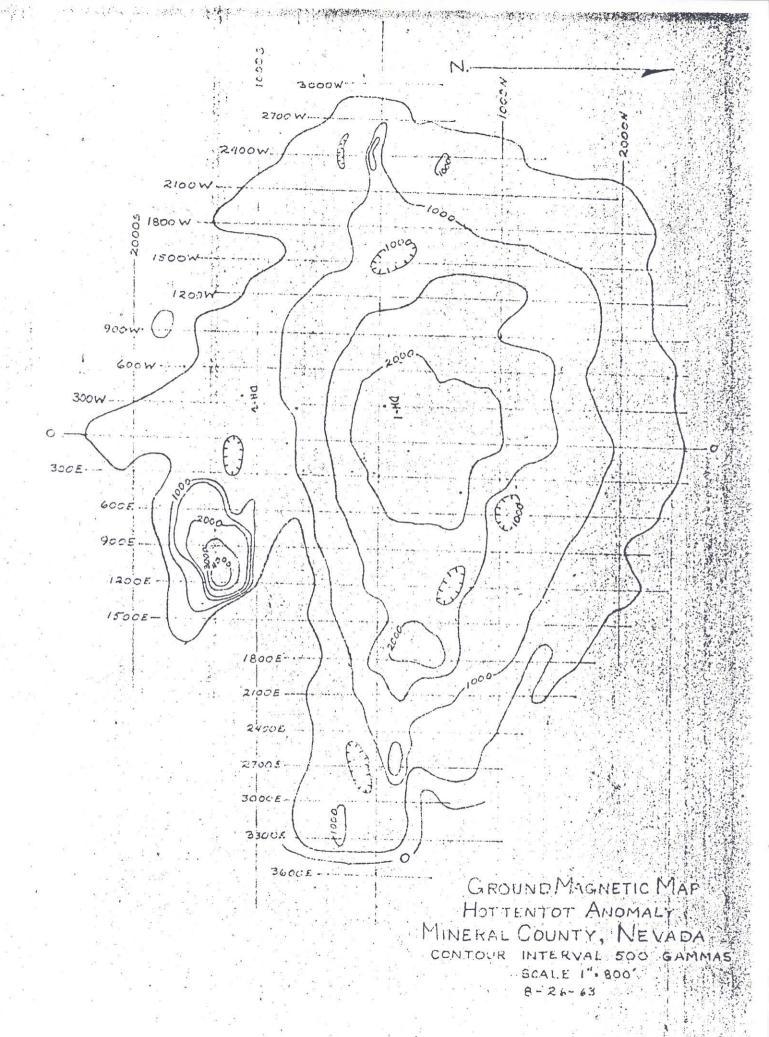
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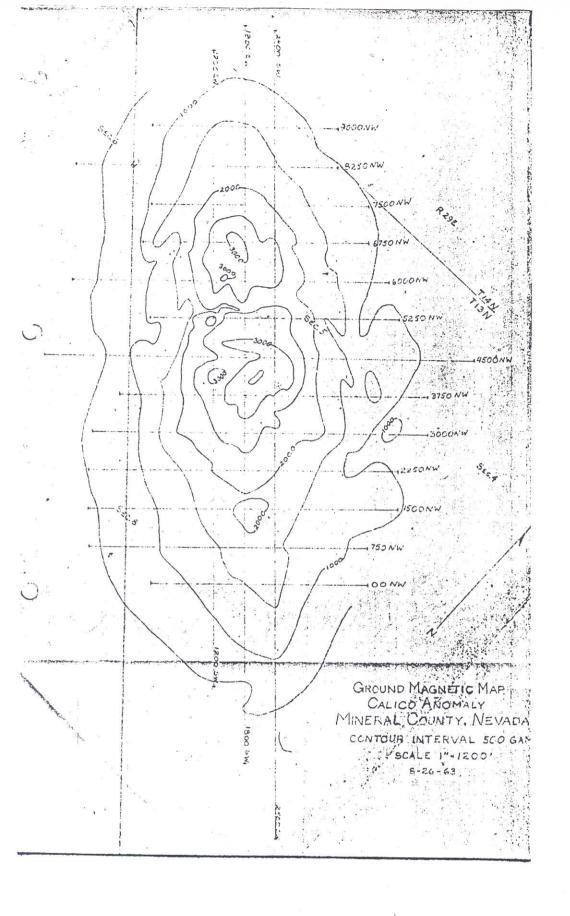
The Hottentot anomaly was found in 1961 during an Idaho Mining Corporation survey initiated to check surface alteration and mineralization.

North-south lines were run every 50 feet. Stations were spaced 25 feet apart along lines. Roberts and Associates acquired an interest and a Jalander magnetometer was run on north-south lines spaced 300 feet apart.

Stations were spaced 150 feet apart along lines. (A smaller associated anomaly called Little Hottentot was found. Instrument stations were spaced very closely to provide detail on the smaller area. See Hottentot anomaly map.)

In 1963, Aero Service Corporation flew the area at 500 feet altitude on north-south lines spaced on a mark with a continuous reading magnet-ometer. The deflection curves of the Jalander and Aero Service instruments are nearly identical.





The results of the latest survey done with an audio frequency magnetometer (Afmag) are not yet available.

GEOPHYSICAL CONSIDERATIONS

In order to get some idea of what an anomaly means in terms of type of deposit, si_{ze} , and depth of burial, several techniques are available. Comparison with known deposits and their anomalies gives one a fair idea of the type and size magnitude of the deposit.

Application of theoretical geophysical analyses allows one to choose the likeliest geometric shape, the depth parameters of the indicated deposit and to check on the estimated size.

Aspiring

The Aspiring has had less detailed interpretive work than the Calico or Hottentot. Thus, the ground anomaly map may not encompass all the magnetics required for an adequate analysis. The aerial map includes several broad deep peripheral lows which have not yet been ground checked. If these lows are significant they more than double the area of the ground map. They may also indicate a porphyry copper deposit.

The area of the ground magnetic map has had some qualitative appraisal. The strong magnetic lows adjacent to the highs indicate that the negative pole or "bottom" of the responding mass. It is probably tabular and dips westerly. It must be high in metallic content because of the relatively small areal extent and high magnetic deflection.

Seladonite, a green iron silicate, discolors extensive areas north and south of the anomaly. No copper minerals were found on the surface, but seladonite occurs at Lyon and Yerington. They both contain commercial quantities of disseminated copper.

Calico

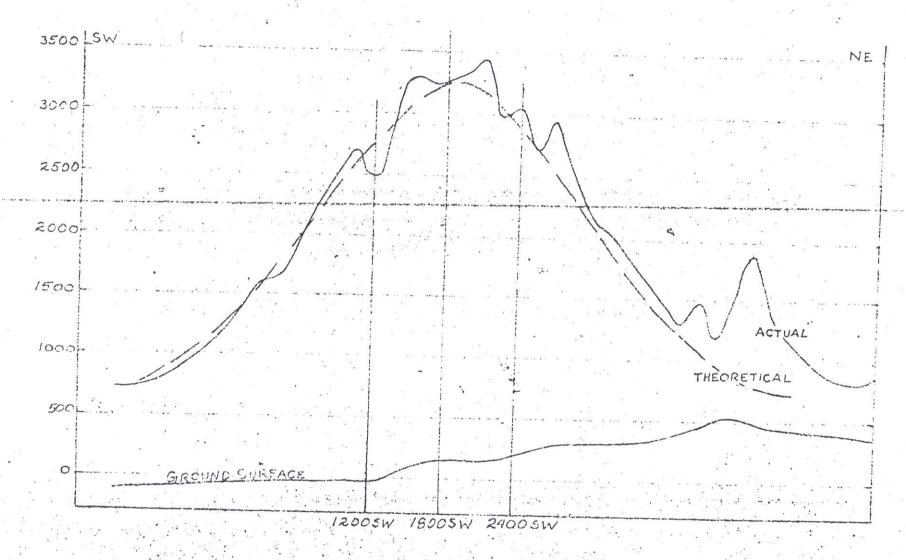
No zero gamma reading was obtained in the surveys of the Calico.

This follows the pattern of infinite thickness type deposits. They may persist to great depth with constant ore grade, may have increasing grade with depth or may change to another mineral type at depth because of vertical zoning. In any case, the Calico is a very large deposit.

There is a striking similarity between the Calico and Lyon anomalies both in size and intensity. Drilling at Lyon has found an extensive deposit of 40% iron and about 1% copper. There may be higher grade copper on one or more flands.

A comparison was made between the 3750 NW line profile and a theoretical curve computed for a horizontal cylinder. (See profile sketch.) A magnetic susceptibility of .05 cgs, about right for a 20% magnetite body, was used for the first tonnage estimate. The depth to the top of the cylinder was estimated to be about 1,500 feet and the center at about 2,500 feet giving a radius of 1,000 feet. With a length of 3,000 feet and a tonnage factor of 10 cubic feet per ton, the astonishing figure of 900 million tons of iron mineralized material was obtained.

The same theoretical curve appears if the susceptibility is raised to .10 cgs (about 40% magnetite) and a radius of 700 feet is assumed. With other parameters the same, the tonnage falls to 450 million. Of course, the higher the susceptibility (ie grade of the deposit) assigned the lower the tonnage. But one must be governed by the grades of known deposits. Similarly if the radius is reduced the susceptibility must be increased disproportionately to account for the magnitude of deflection of the anomaly. It all boils down to a very large deposit.



3750 NW PROFILE SECTION CALICO ANOMALY

"ottentot

The north-south magnetic profile of the Mottentot is very steep on the south and slopes more gradually to the north. It best fits the geometry of a tabular body dipping north.

The top is 300 to 500 feet below the surface and copper-iron mineral-ization, like U. S. Steel's Lyon deposit 21 miles west, is the most likely occurrence. Magnetite and hematite are common; malachite and azurite are less common around the anomaly. However, in the 40 geochemical samples taken, copper concentrations were much higher in those which contained both iron and copper.

Using a length of 3,000 feet, a width of 1,800 feet, a 100 foot thickness and a factor of ten cubic feet per ton, 54 million tons results. A thickness of 500 feet is not unreasonable for an anomaly of this magnitude in iron deposits. There is a possibility, however, that the deposit caps an intrusive mass from which it is magnetically indistinguishable. This is the reason for using the 100 foot thickness for the tonnage estimate.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There is a tendency among mining and oil companies to repeatedly postpone drilling a prospect. Drilling definitely determines whether preliminary exploration money was spent wisely. It tests the veracity and ability
of the technical staff. An objective analysis of the data accumulated on
the subject properties indicates that additional surface work would be
superfluous. Therefore, I earnestly recommend the drilling of these anomalies
now. The geologic environment is exceptionally favorable. For the occurrence
of phorphyry copper deposits or equivalent and/or large magnetite replacement bodies. The anomalies are definitely established and two nearby deposits (Verington and Lyon) indicate the possibilities of the region for
copper and iron deposits of very large size.

These properties have potentials like those on which the great mining companies of today were founded.

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PROPRIETARY NOTES ON THE THEORY OF INDUCED POLARIZATION

AND THE METHOD OF FIELD OPERATION

Induced Polarization as a geophysical measurement refers

to the blocking action or polarization of metallic or electronic conductors in a medium of ionic solution conduction.

This electro-chemical phenomenon occurs wherever electrical current is passed through an area which contains metallic minerals such as base metal sulphides. Normally, when current is passed through the ground, as in resistivity measurements, all of the conduction takes place through ions present in the water content of the rock, or soil, i.e. by ionic conduction. This is because almost all minerals have a much higher specific resistivity than ground water. The group of minerals commonly described as "metallic", however, have specific resistivities much lower than ground waters. The induced polarization effect takes place at those interfaces where the mode of conduction changes from ionic in the solutions filling the interstices of the rock to electronic in the metallic minerals present in the rock.

The blocking action or induced polarization mentioned above, which depends upon the chemical energies necessary to allow the ions to give up or receive electrons from the metallic surface, increases with the time that a d.c. current is allowed to flow through the rock; i. e. as ions pile up against the metallic interface the resistance to current flow increases. Eventually, there is enough polarization in the form of excess ions at the interfaces to effectively stop all current flow through the metallic particle. This polarization takes place at each of the infinite number of solution-metal interfaces in a mineralized rock.

When the d. c. voltage used to create this d. c. current flow is cut off, the Coulomb forces between the charged ions forming. the polarization cause them to return to their normal position. This movement of charge creates a small current flow which can be measured on the surface of the ground as a decaying potential difference.

From an alternate viewpoint it can be seen that if the direction of the current through the system is reversed repeatedly before the polarization occurs, the effective resistivity of the system as a whole will change as the frequency of the switching is changed. This is a consequence of the fact that the amount of current flowing through each metallic interface depends upon the length of time that current has been passing through it in one direction.

The values of the "metal factor" or "M. F." are a measure of the amount of polarization present in the rock mass being surveyed. This parameter has been found to be very successful in mapping areas of sulphide mineralization, even those in which all other geophysical methods have been unsuccessful. The induced polarization measurement is more sensitive to sulphide content than other electrical measurements

because it is much more dependent upon the sulphide content. As the sulphide content of a rock is increased, the "metal factor" of the rock increases much more rapidly than the resistivity decreases.

Because of this increased sensitivity, it is possible to locate and outline zones of less than 10% sulphides that can't be located by E. M. Methods. The method has been successful in locating the disseminated "porphyry copper" type mineralization in the Southwestern United States.

Measurements and experiments also indicate that it should be possible to locate most massive sulphide bodies at a greater depth with induced polarization than with E.M.

Since there is no I. P. effect from any conductor unless it is metallic, the method is useful in checking E. M. anomalies that are suspected of being due to water filled shear zones or other ionic conductors. There is also no effect from conductive overburden, which frequently confuses E. M. results. It would appear from scale model experiments and calculations that the apparent metal factors measured over a mineralized zone are larger if the material overlying the zone is of low resistivity.

Apropos of this, it should be stated that the induced polarization measurements indicate the total amount of metallic constituents in the rock. Thus all of the metallic minerals in the rock, such as pyrite, as well as the ore minerals chalcopyrite, chalcocite, galena, etc. are responsible for the induced polarization effect. Some

oxides such as magnetite, pyrolusite, chromite, and some forms of hematite also conduct by electrons and are metallic. All of the metallic minerals in the rock will contribute to the induced polarization effect measured on the surface.

In the field procedure, measurements on the surface are made in a way that allows the effects of lateral changes in the properties of the ground to be separated from the effects of vertical changes in the properties. Current is applied to the ground at two points a distance (X) apart. The potentials are measured at two other points (X) feet apart, in line with the current electrodes. The distance between the nearest current and potential electrodes is an integer number (N) times the basic distance (X).

The measurements are made along a surveyed line, with a constant distance (NX) between the nearest current and potential electrodes. In most surveys, several traverses are made with various values of (N); i. e. (N) = 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. The kind of survey required (detailed or reconnaissance) decides the number of values of (N) used.

In plotting the results, the values of the apparent resistivity and the apparent metal factor measured for each set of electrode positions are plotted at the intersection of grid lines, one from the center point of the current electrodes and the other from the center point of the potential electrodes. The resistivity values are plotted above the line and the metal factor values below. The lateral displacement of a given value is determined by the location along the survey

line of the center point between the current and potential electrodes.

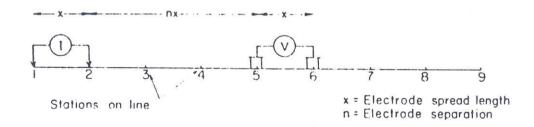
The distance of the value from the line is determined by the distance (NX) between the current and potential electrodes when the measurement was made.

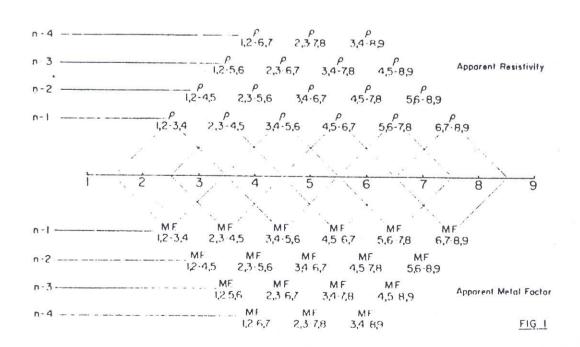
The separation between sender and receiver electrodes is only one factor which determines the depth to which the ground is being sampled in any particular measurement. These plots then, when contoured, are not section maps of the electrical properties of the ground under the survey line. The interpretation of the results from any given survey must be carried out using the combined experience gained from field, model and theoretical investigations. The position of the electrodes when anomalous values are measured must be used in the interpretation.

In the field procedure, the interval over which the potential differences are measured is the same as the interval over which the electrodes are moved after a series of potential readings has been made. One of the advantages of the induced polarization method is that the same equipment can be used for both detailed and reconnaissance surveys merely by changing the distance (X) over which the electrodes are moved each time. In the past, intervals have been used ranging from 100 feet to 1000 feet for (X). In each case, the decision as to the distance (X) and the values of (N) is largely determined by the expected size of the mineral deposit being sought, the size of the expected anomaly and the speed with which it is desired to progress.

The diagram in Figure 1 below demonstrates the method used in plotting the results. Each value of the apparent resistivity and the apparent "Metal factor" is plotted and identified by the position of the four electrodes when the measurement was made. It can be seen that the values measured for the larger values of (n) are plotted farther from the line indicating that the thickness of the layer of the earth that is being tested is greater than for the smaller values of (n); i. e. the depth of the measurement is increased.

METHOD USED IN PLOTTING DIPOLE-DIPOLE INDUCED POLARIZATION AND RESISTIVITY RESULTS





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2. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

The induced polarization and resistivity results are shown on the following enclosed data plots. The results are plotted in the manner described in the notes preceding this report.

Little Calico Line

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Hottentot E-W Line

Dwg. I.P. 2106-2

Hottentot N-S Line

Dwg. I.P. 2106-3

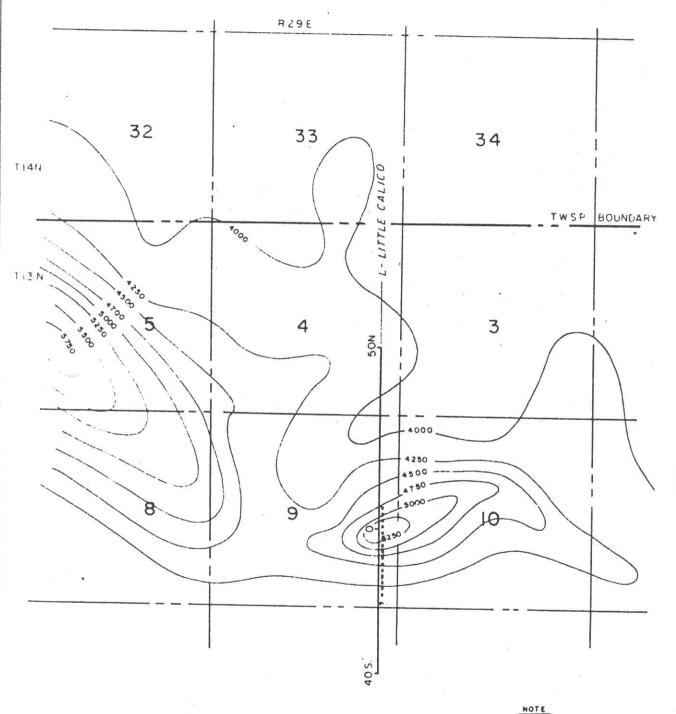
Enclosed with this report are Figure 1 and Figure 2, sketch maps of the Calico Prospect and the Hottentot Prospect. The definite and possible induced polarization anomalies are indicated by solid and broken bars respectively on this plan map as well as the data plots.

These bars represent the surface projection of the anomalous zones as interpreted from the location of the transmitter and receiver electrodes when the anomalous values were measured.

an averaging process, as are all potential methods, it is frequently difficult to exactly pinpoint the source of an anomaly. Certainly, no anomaly can be located with more accuracy than the spread length; i.e. when using 500' spreads the position of a narrow sulphide body can only be determined to lie between two stations 500' apart. In order to locate sources at some depth, larger spreads must be used, with a corresponding increase in the uncertainties of location. Therefore, while the center of the indicated anomaly probably corresponds fairly well with source,

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LOCATION MAP



ANOMALOUS ZONE -

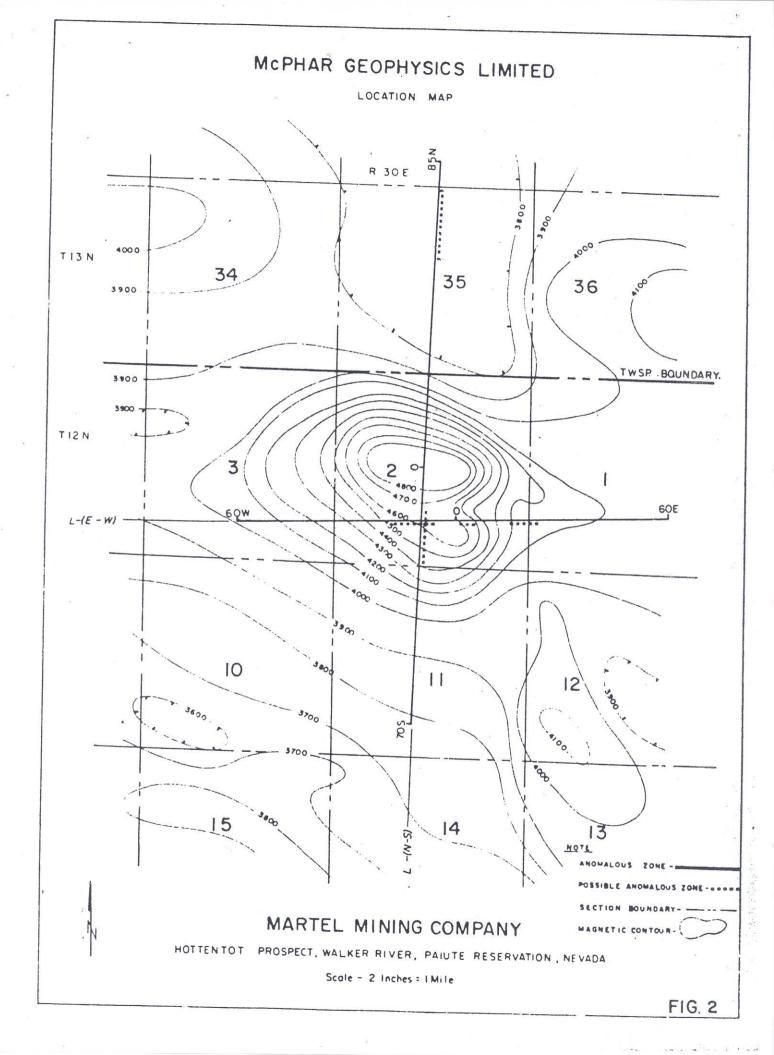
POSSIBLE ANOMALOUS ZONE - ---

MAGNETIC CONTOUR-

MARTEL MINING COMPANY

CALICO PROSPECT, WALKER RIVER, PAILUTE RESERVATION, NEVADA

Scale - 2 Inches: IMile



the length of the indicated anomaly along the line should not be taken to represent the exact edges of the anomalous material.

The magnetic information, shown as contours on these sketches, was supplied by the staff of Martel Mining Company.

3. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The apparent resistivities shown on the accompanying data plots are appreciably lower than were encountered elsewhere in the area. On the Hottentot Prospect, these low resistivities are partially due to the highly conductive sediments in an old lake bed.

In low resistivity areas, such as these, the inductive coupling between the current and potential wires can become important.

Since these extraneous voltages are frequency dependent, they can give rise to effects similar to I.P. effects. Under these conditions, the upper frequency used in the I.P. measurement must be lowered to reduce the coupling effects.

In these areas, the frequencies that must be used are 0.31 and 2.5 cps. If some anomalous effects are still suspected as being due to inductive coupling, they must be checked using d.c. and 1.0 cps.

Little Calico Line

The apparent resistivities are low on this line, particularly at the southern end. In this area, the frequency effects can be partially due to inductive coupling. However, in the area from 5N to 15S, the frequency effects measured are appreciably greater than would be

expected from inductive coupling. Further measurements are necessary to determine the lateral extent of the I.P. anomaly, which appears to be located on the south side of the magnetic anomaly.

Hottentot E-W Line

The apparent resistivities are very low on this line, and most of the frequency effects can be explained by inductive coupling effects. However, there are three locations where the frequency effects are greater than expected from coupling. The most important of these is centered at 15W to 10W.

Hottentot N-S Line

There is a relatively distinct I.P. anomaly at 25S to 15S on this line. This feature apparently correlates with a similar anomaly on the E-W Line. Also, there are some I.P. effects at the north end of the line that are appreciably greater than would be expected from coupling.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Because of the low resistivities in the area, the I.P. tests carried out on the Calico Prospect and the Hottentot Prospect are confused by inductive coupling effects between the wires. There are some anomalous I.P. effects on each of the lines, but because of the coupling effects it is not possible to determine the lateral extent of the anomalies.

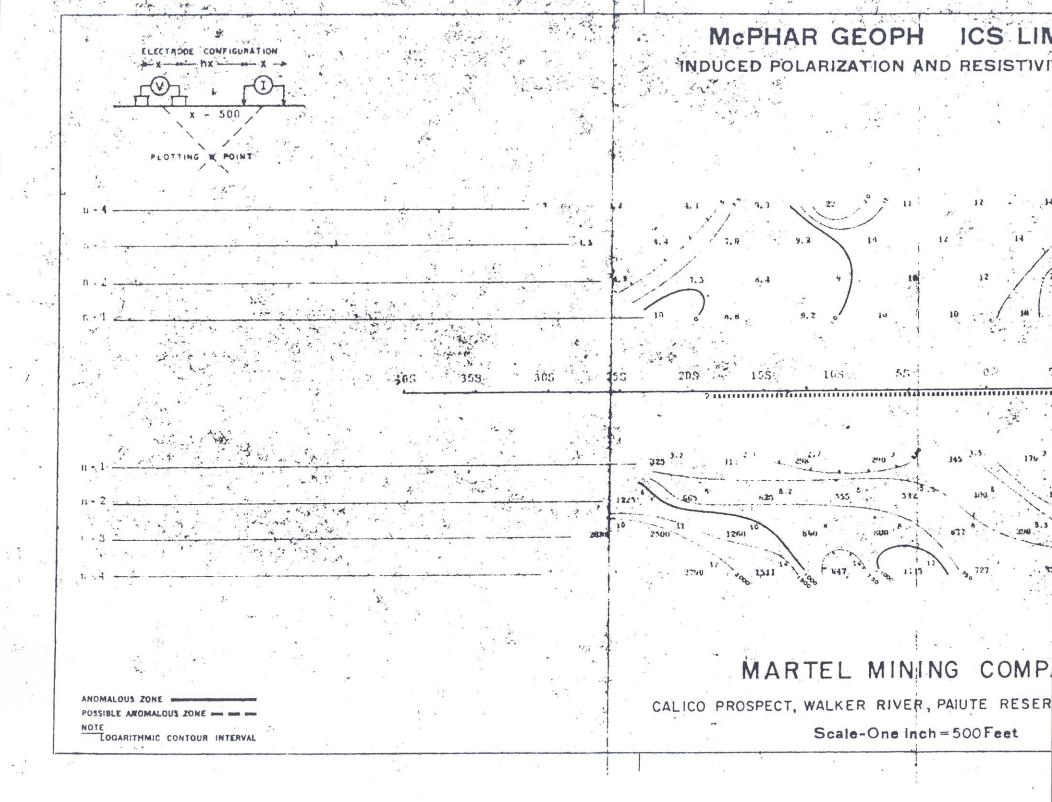
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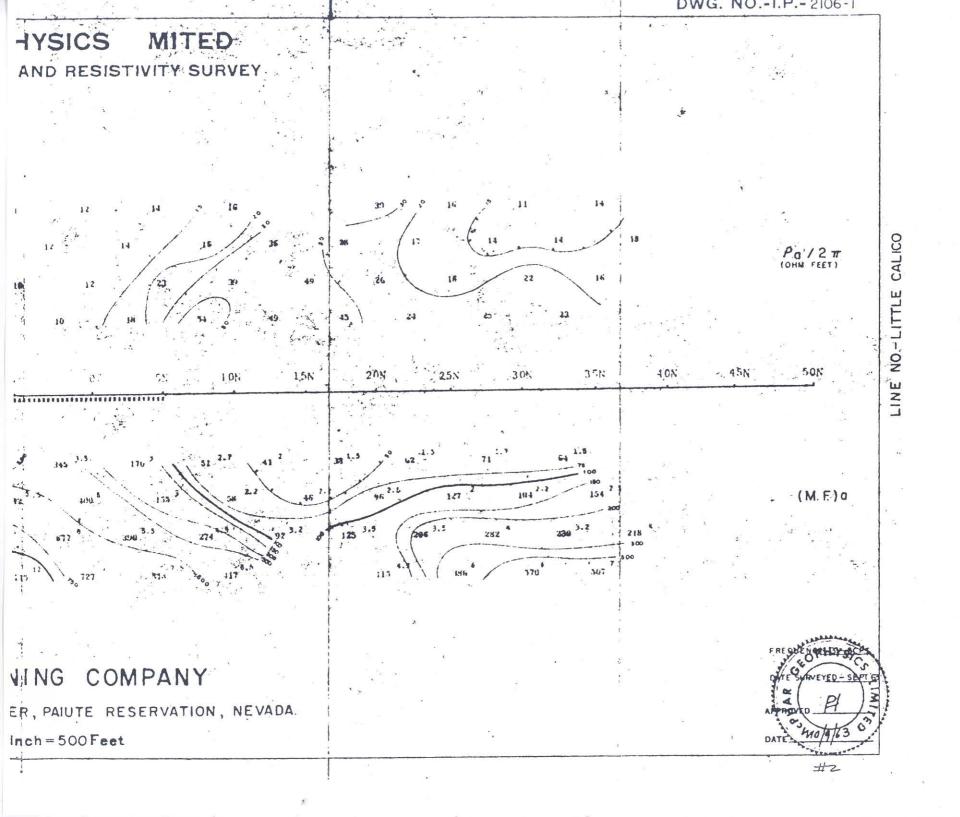
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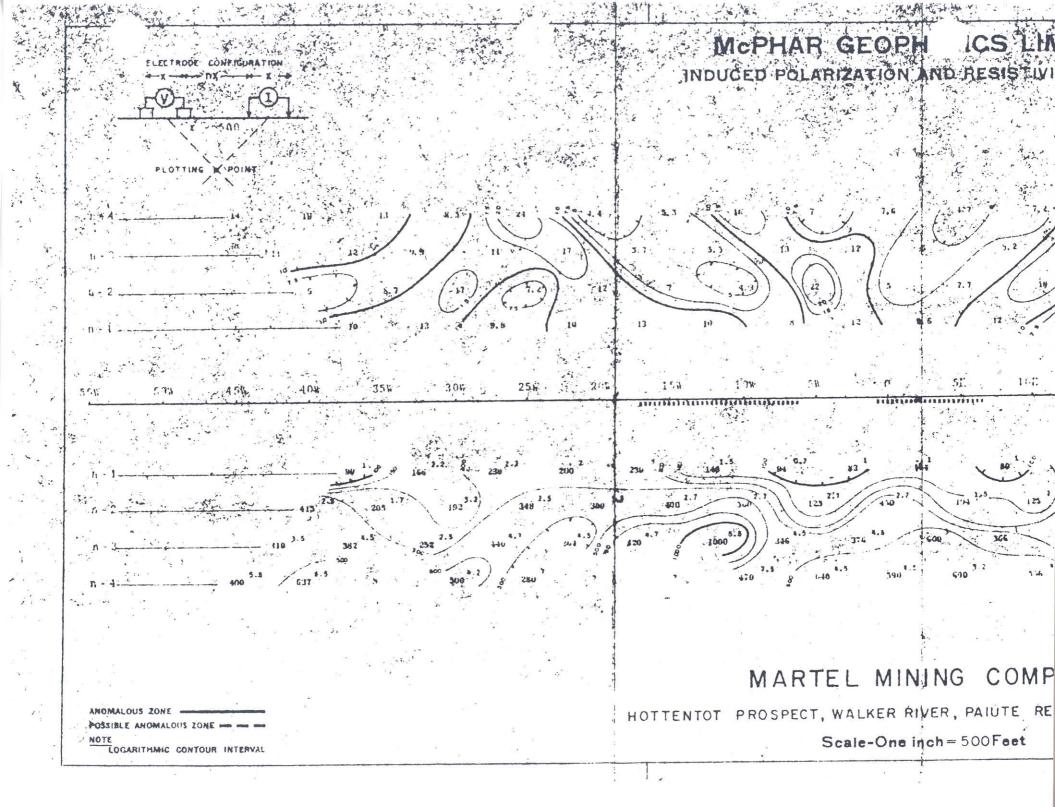
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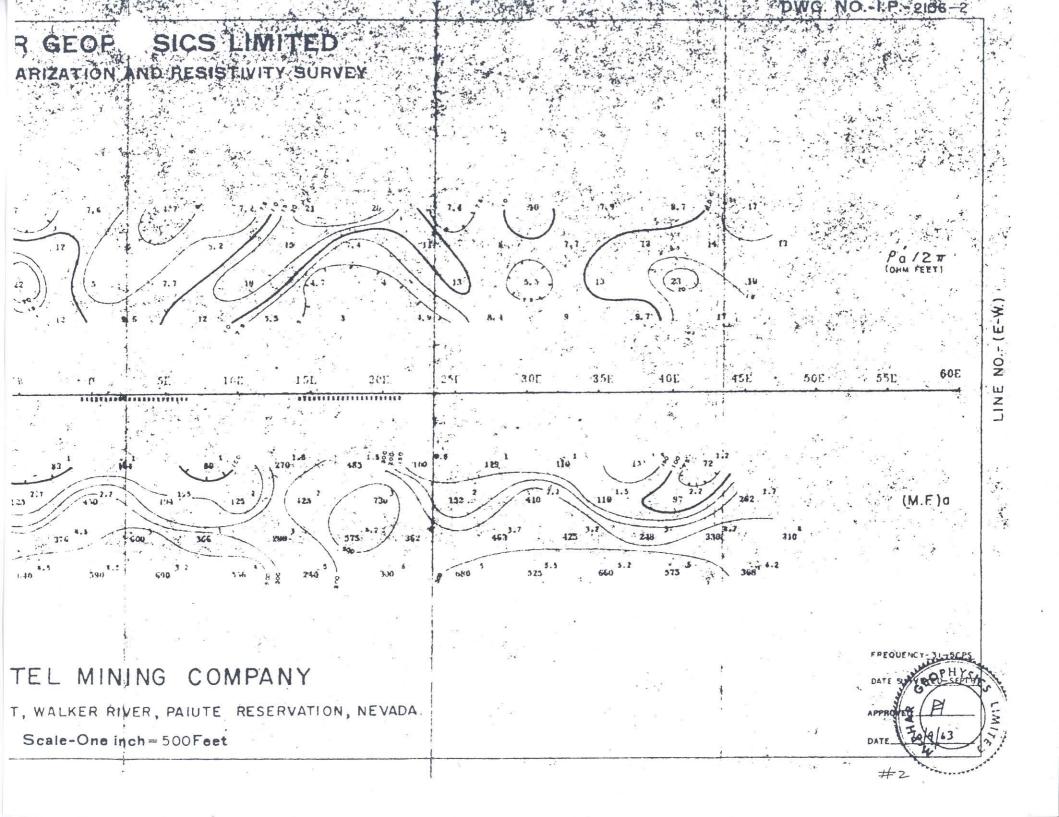
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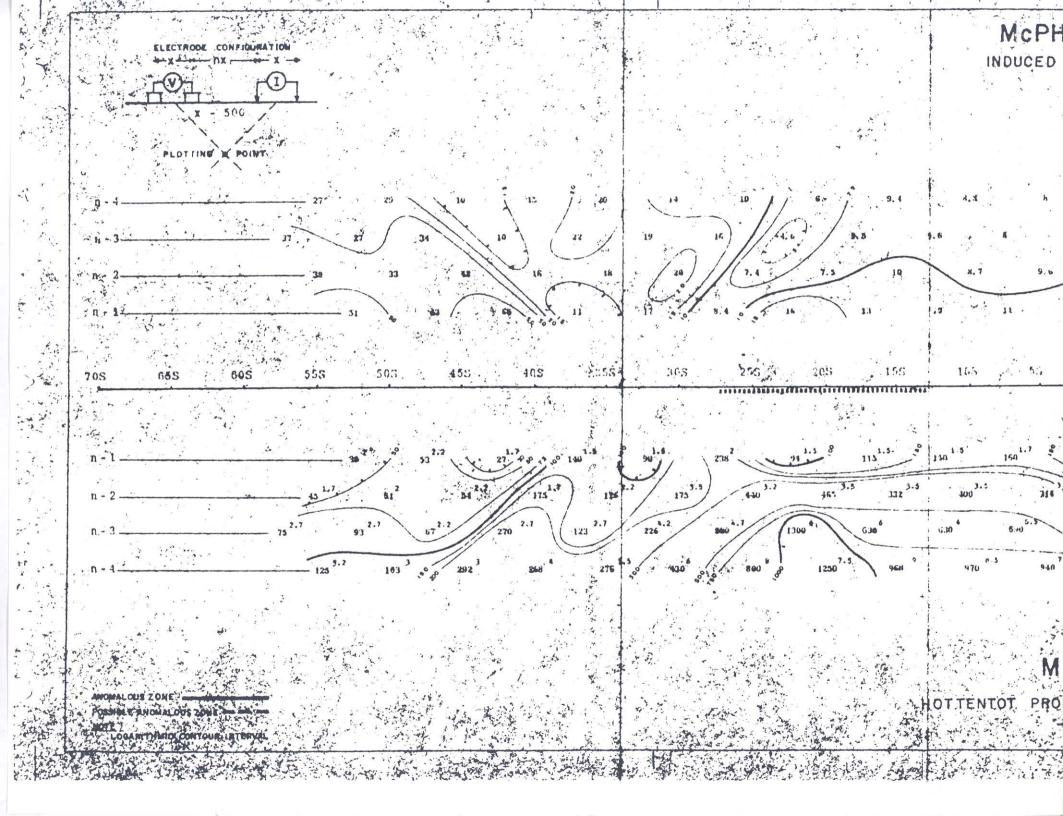
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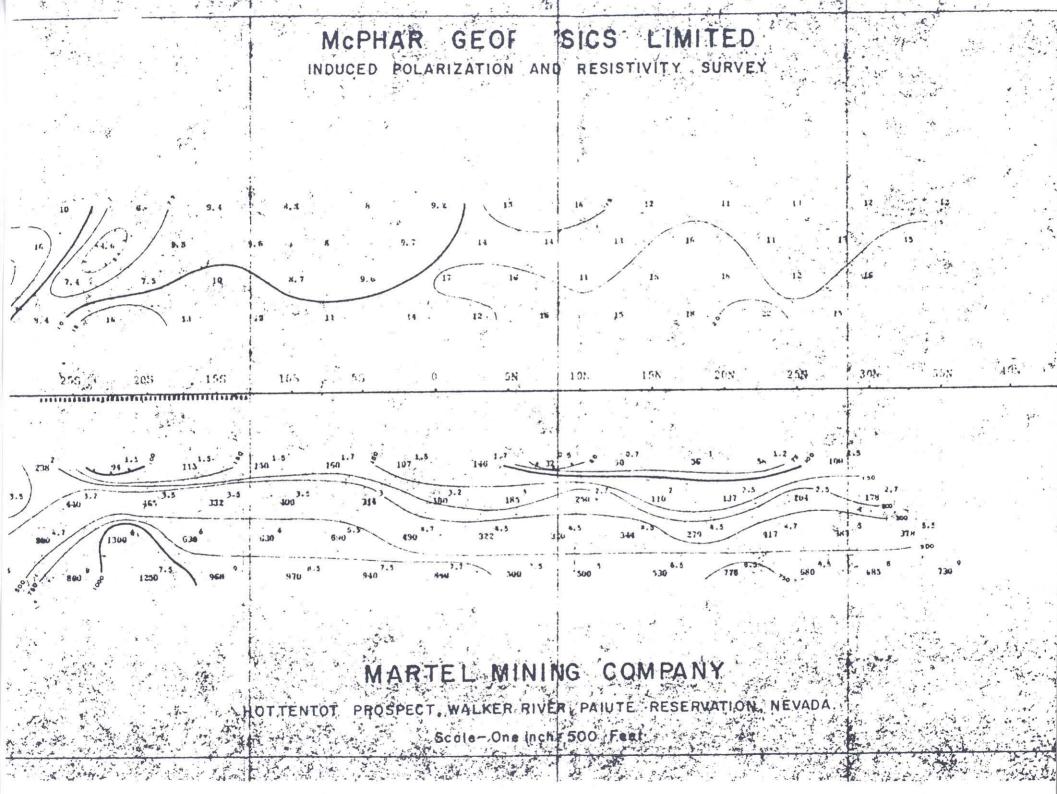


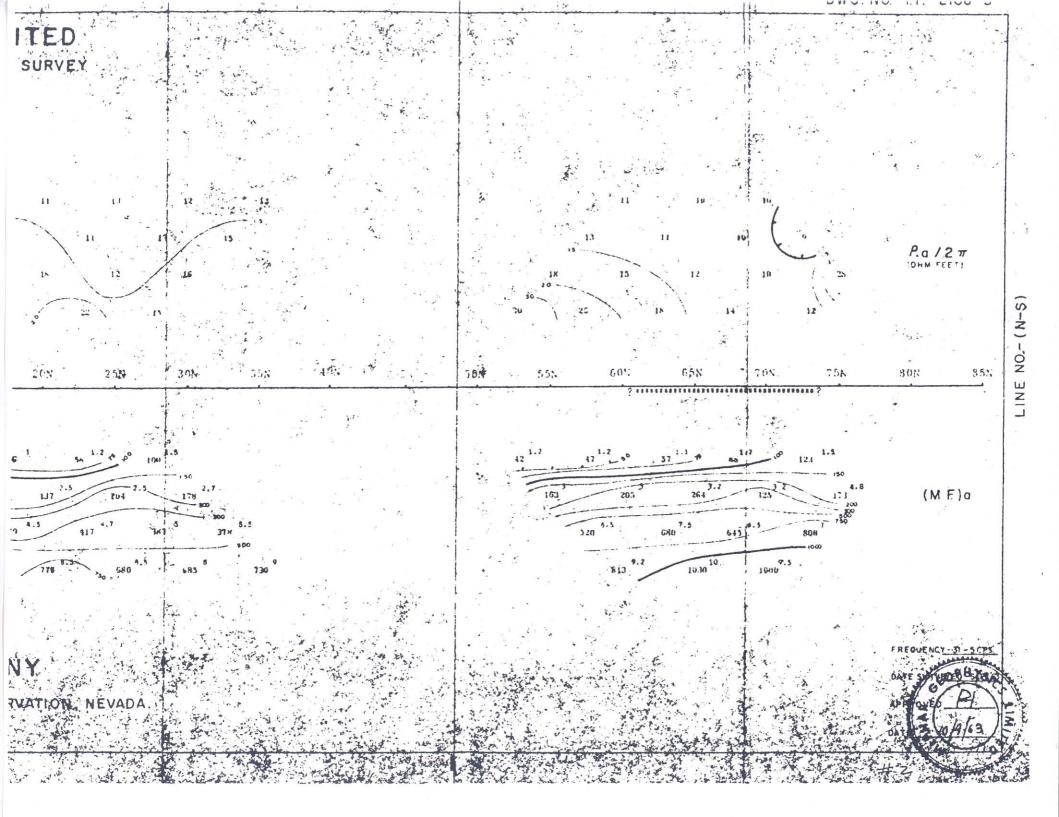












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1: INTRODUCTION

In the last year, Martel Mining Company has been carrying out a mineral exploration program on the Paiute Reservation in the Walker River Area southeast of Reno, Nevada. Some of this work has centered about magnetic anomalies originally located by an airborne survey. In other areas exploration has been suggested by surface conditions indicated by geologic mapping.

The induced polarization method has been used in several areas to detect the presence of metallic mineralization. These results have been described in previous reports. The results described in this report were measured as a continuing part of the program.

2. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

The induced polarization and resistivity results are shown on the following enclosed data plots. The results are plotted in the manner described in the notes preceding this report.

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anomaly of moderate strength from about 5S to 10N-15N, with a stronger section near the north edge at 10N. The wide part of the zone appears to be shallow (i. e. less than the spread interval of 500 feet), but the stronger section at 10N is at somewhat greater depth. The southern edge of the zone is complicated by the higher values obtained for the wide separations. Either the zone is becoming broader at depth or there is a second source at considerable depth from 10S to 15S.

Line 600W

On this line there is a strong anomaly centered at 5N-10N. with weaker extensions to about 0 and 15N. As on the previous lines, the overall zone appears to be shallow, with a more concentrated source at somewhat greater depth within it.

Line 300W

The strong section now lies on the southern part of the zone, at 5N to 10N, and also shows some depth to the source. Weaker effects appear to continue to station 20N.

Line 0+00

This line was surveyed with 500 foot and 250 foot spreads.

The data suggests a broad zone of weak effects at depth, probably greater than the 250 foot station interval. Within this broad zone there is a stronger and more definite section between 5N and 12.5N. The small increase in the observed values on the wide separations suggests a possible weak source at 22.5N to 25N. The data indicates that the source is too deep for

a station interval of 250 feet and hence all subsequent work employed a 500 foot interval.

Line 300 East

The 250 foot data indicates a strong anomaly at depth centered near 10N. There is a weak extension of the zone to about 15N with a possible second source at depth under 20N. In addition there is a definite increase in the effects on the south end of the line, but the pattern is incomplete.

The 500 foot spreads also show a strong anomaly centered at 10N with a weaker extension to the north. There still appears to be some depth to the top of the source even with the large spreads.

Line 600 East

Similar results were obtained on this line, with a definite source at moderate depth centered at 10N.

Line 900 East

The anomaly is broader and weaker on this traverse, with the main section at 5N to 10N.

b) Aspiring

A single line was surveyed on this grid using 500 foot spreads and low frequencies (0.1-1.25 cps). The results show a strong broad anomaly at considerable depth centered at 10N-15N. There is also a weaker anomaly at the south end of the line, but the pattern is incomplete.

Because of the low resistivity level at depth, the frequency effects at the north end of the line are very low. Coupling effects could account for most of these effects, but the measured frequency effects are somewhat greater than predicted by theory.

c) Hottentot

Two lines were surveyed on this grid to test a possible I.P. anomaly indicated by the earlier survey on the east flank of a prominent magnetic anomaly. The results on Line 200S show an incomplete anomaly at shallow to moderate depth increasing in magnitude to the east. This feature undoubtedly correlates with the possible anomaly previously indicated on Line EW at 15E-20F. On Line 400S there appear to be two sources, a shallow weak feature at 10E-12E and a stronger one at 16E extending beyond the end of the traverse.

Because of the short electrode intervals used on these lines, coupling effects can be ignored. The I.P. effects measured are only moderate in magnitude. Because the anomaly is broad on both lines, the apparent effects measured are probably nearly equal to the true effect in the source. Therefore, only a small amount of metallic mineralization would be required to cause the I.P. effects measured.

d) Calico

A previous line has been surveyed at the Little Calico Magnetic Anomaly using 500 foot electrode intervals and 5.0 cps. Some
inductive coupling effects would have been expected due to the relatively low
resistivities, but the frequency effects measured were large enough to

indicate the presence of some I.P. effect.

part of the N-S Line at the Little Calico has been repeated using .07 and 1.25 cps. Using these frequencies, the inductive coupling effects would be small even for n=4. The resistivity plot for the repeated survey is exactly the same as for the previous survey. The frequency effects are smaller because inductive coupling effects have been removed, but two definite I.P. anomalies are indicated. The pattern is not complete, but the sources seem to be indicated to be at depth. The I.P. anomalies seem to be on the flanks of the magnetic high.

A long line has been surveyed along the northeast flank of the Calico Magnetic Anomaly. The line extends just past the center of the magnetic anomaly to the southeast, and well out into the magnetically flat area to the northwest. All of the measurements along the line indicate anomalous I.P. effects at depth.

The apparent resistivities are somewhat low, and because of the large electrode intervals used some frequency efforts would be expected from inductive coupling. However, for resistivities in the range 7.5 to 10 the frequency effects due to coupling for n=3 would be 3.5 to 4.5 per cent. The frequency effects measured are at least twice this magnitude.

4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This latest series of lines surveyed on the Paiute Reservation on behalf of Martel Mining Company have indicated the advantages of using 1.25 cps and thereby reducing the extraneous effects due to inductive coupling. Several I.P. anomalies have been located; some of them may warrant drilling.

a) Afterthought

The definite anomalies located in the survey on this grid can be correlated into a zone, as shown on Dwg. Misc. 3053. The I.P. anomaly obviously extends further to the east and west; it is closely associated with a zone of contact metamorphism along the northern edge of an intrusive. The I.P. anomalies indicate relatively concentrated metallic mineralization, and drilling is indicated.

The anomaly varies from line to line, and the strongest anomalies are located on Line 900W, Line 600W, Line 300E and Line 600E. The most definite patterns indicate sources centered at 7+50N on Line 600W and at 10+00N on Line 300E. Because the sources of the largest I.P. effects could be relatively narrow, less than 300 feet wide, the lateral positioning may not be exact. Therefore, it would be most desirable to drill angle holes. The angle holes should pass beneath the center of the anomalies at a depth of 500 - 700 feet.

If it is not practical to drill angle holes, the first vertical hole should be spotted at the center of the anomalies. In this situation, it must be kept in mind that the first hole might not intersect the most concentrated mineralization. They should be drilled to a depth of 650 to 750 feet.

b) Aspiring

The single line surveyed in this area indicates zones of very low resistivities and appreciable I.P. effects. Inductive coupling effects would cause some complications in the interpretation in this area, because

of the very low resistivities. The I.P. effects measured should be correlated with the available geologic information in any attempt to determine their significance. If further work appears to be warranted, the lines should be extended and parallel lines surveyed.

c) Hottentot

The detailed measurements with short electrode intervals have indicated the presence of very low resistivity rocks at the surface. Broad, weak I.P. effects are associated with some of the areas. This situation is confirmed by the extension of Line 200S and Line 400S using .07 and · 1.25 cps. The anomalous I.P. effects are wide spread, and relatively low in magnitude. They appear to indicate small amounts of metallic mineralization scattered irregularly through the rocks. Small zones of more concentrated mineralization may be located near-surface (some have been intersected in the drilling), but no large volume is indicated.

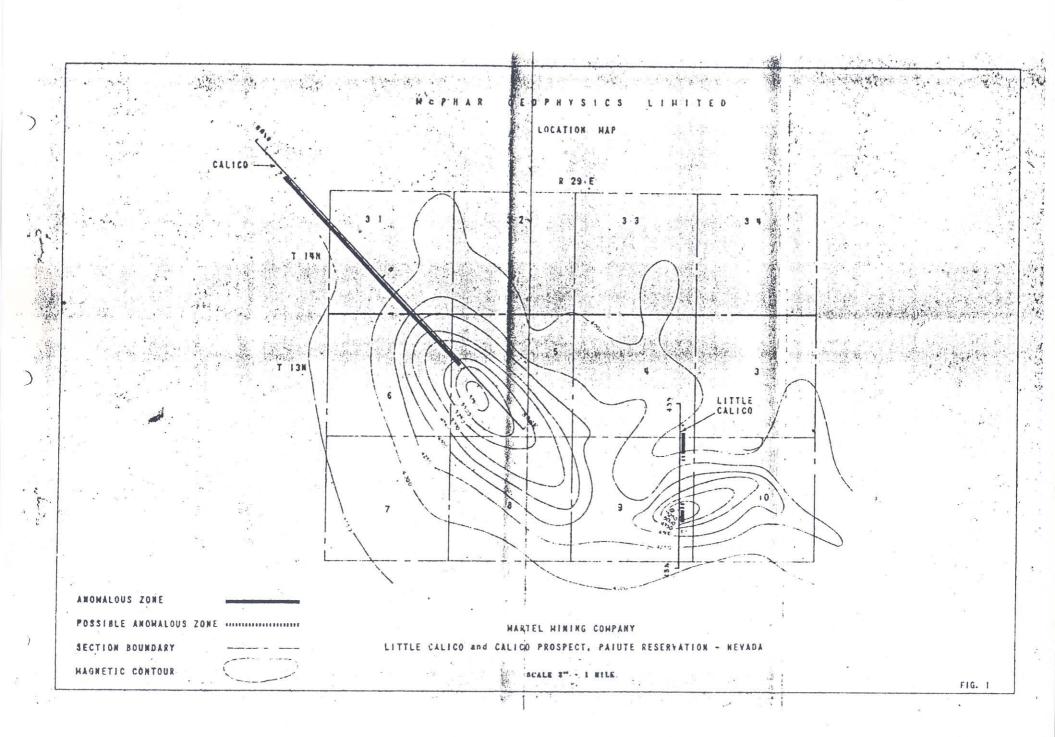
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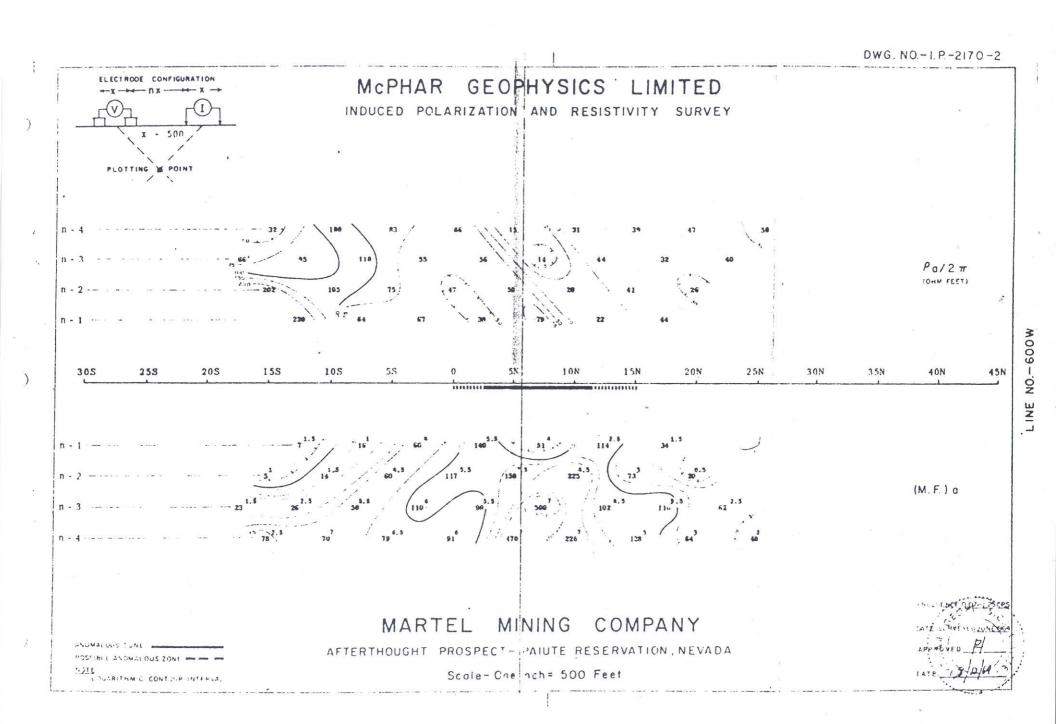
The line repeated using low frequencies at the Little Calico confirms the anomalous effects previously indicated. The results are not complete enough to permit rigid interpretation, but the source of the I.P. anomaly does not correlate with the magnetic high! If geologic evaluation of the area indicates that further investigation is warranted, additional measurements will be required to outline the sources.

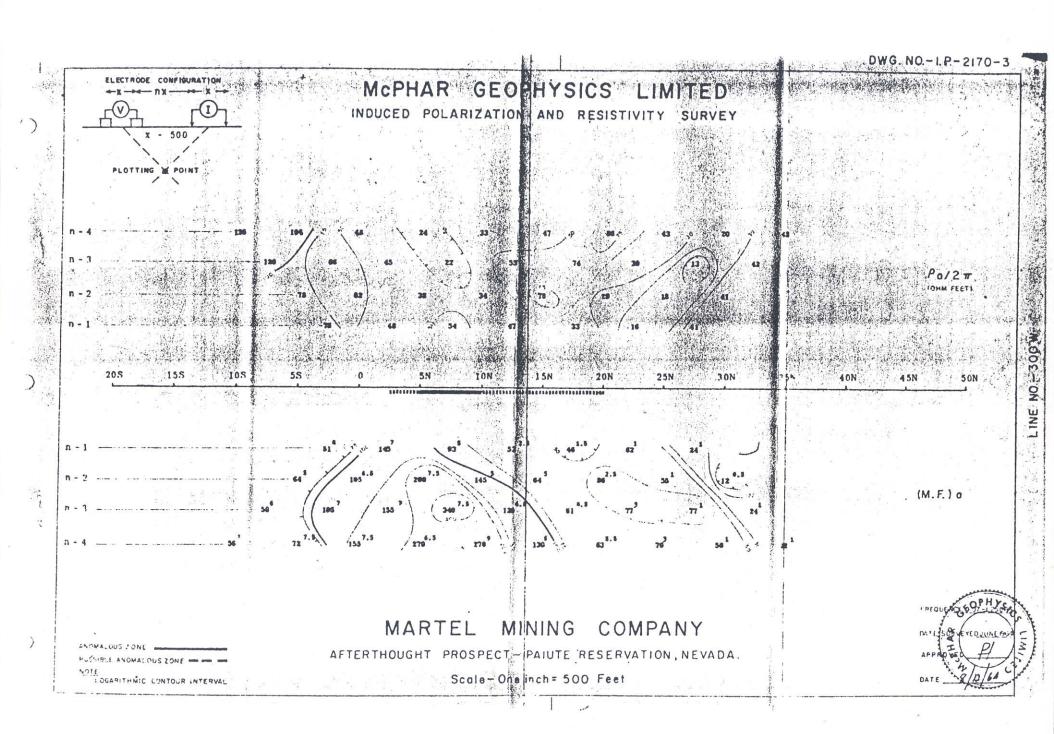
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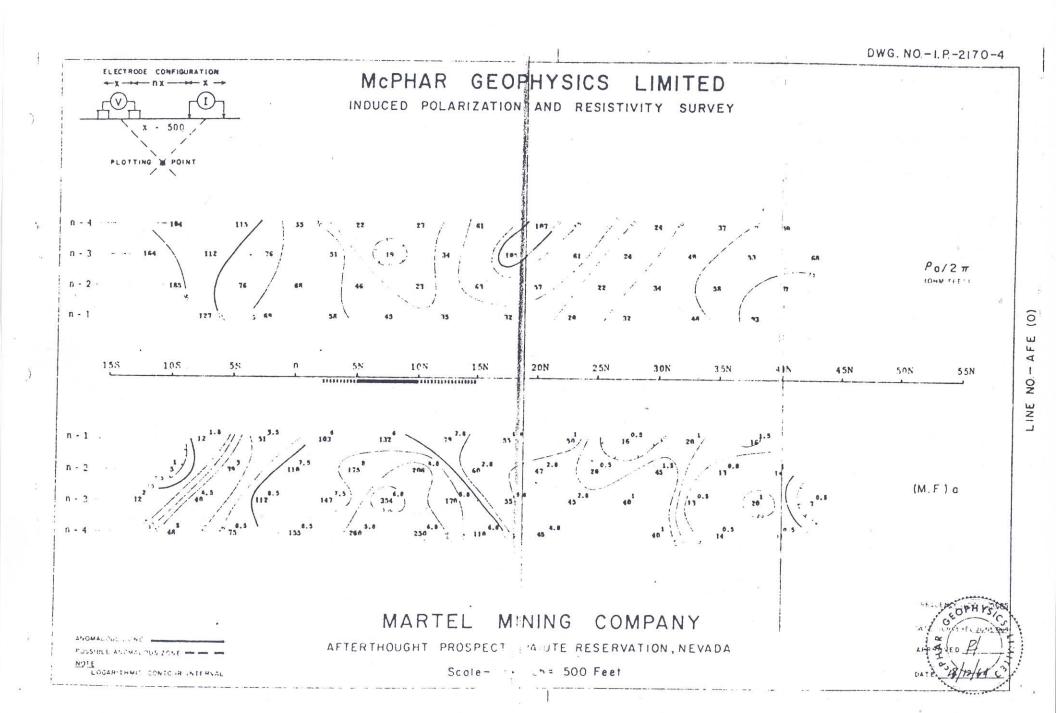
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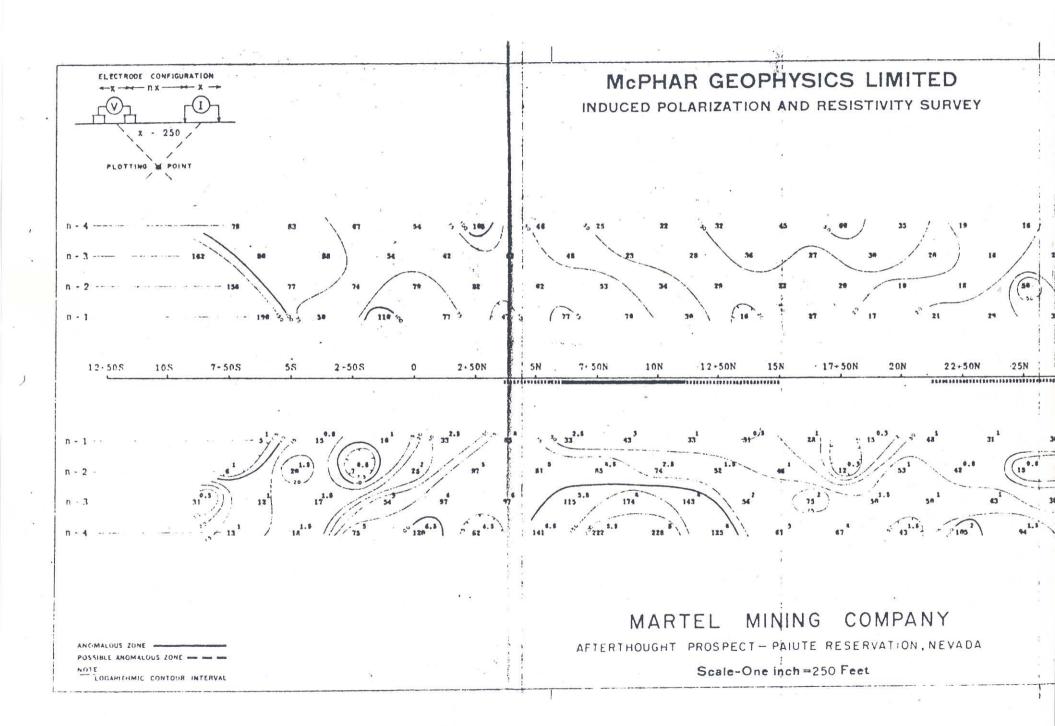
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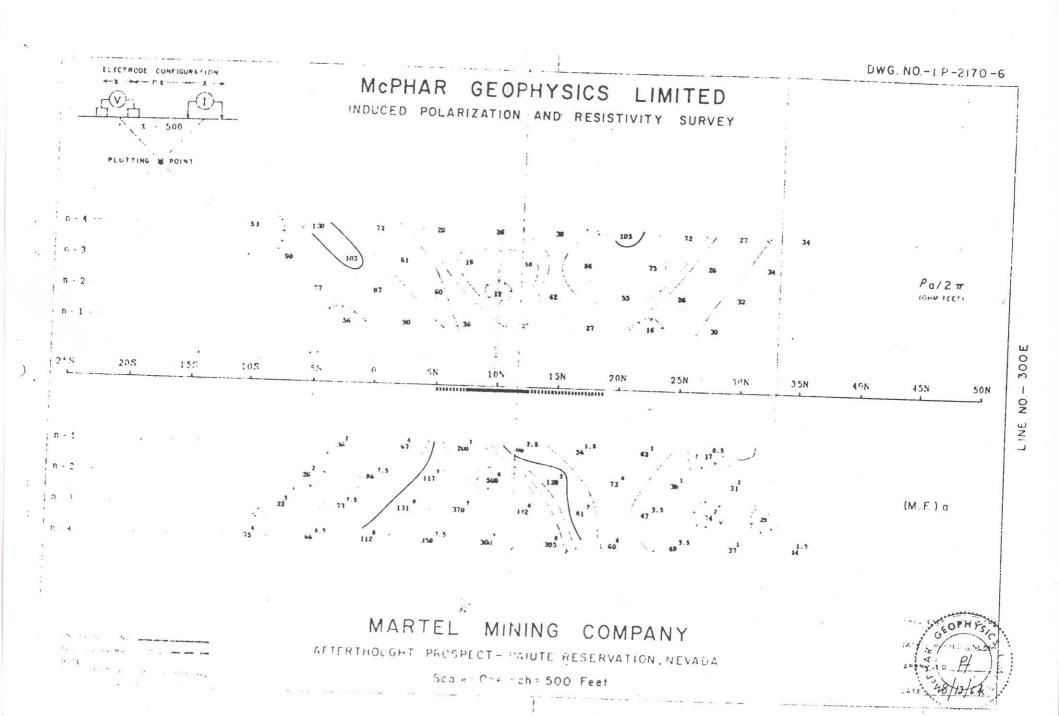


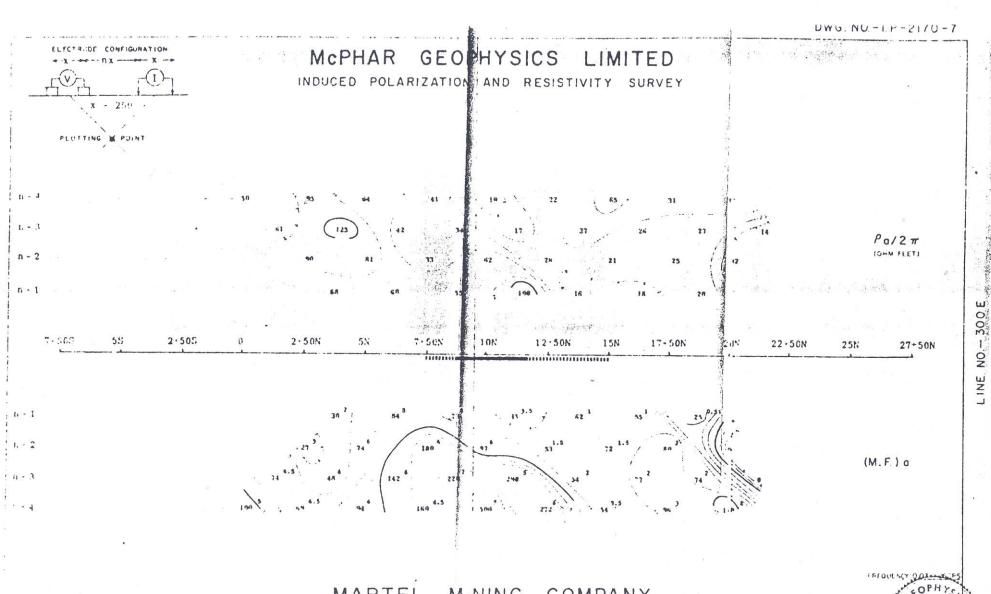




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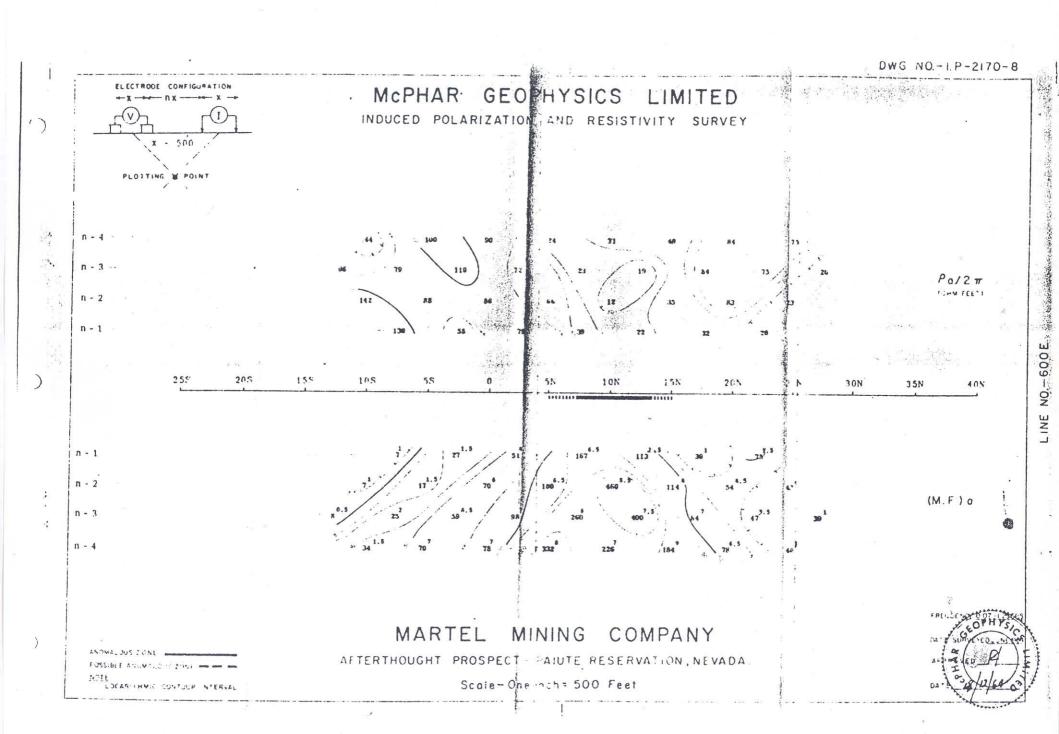
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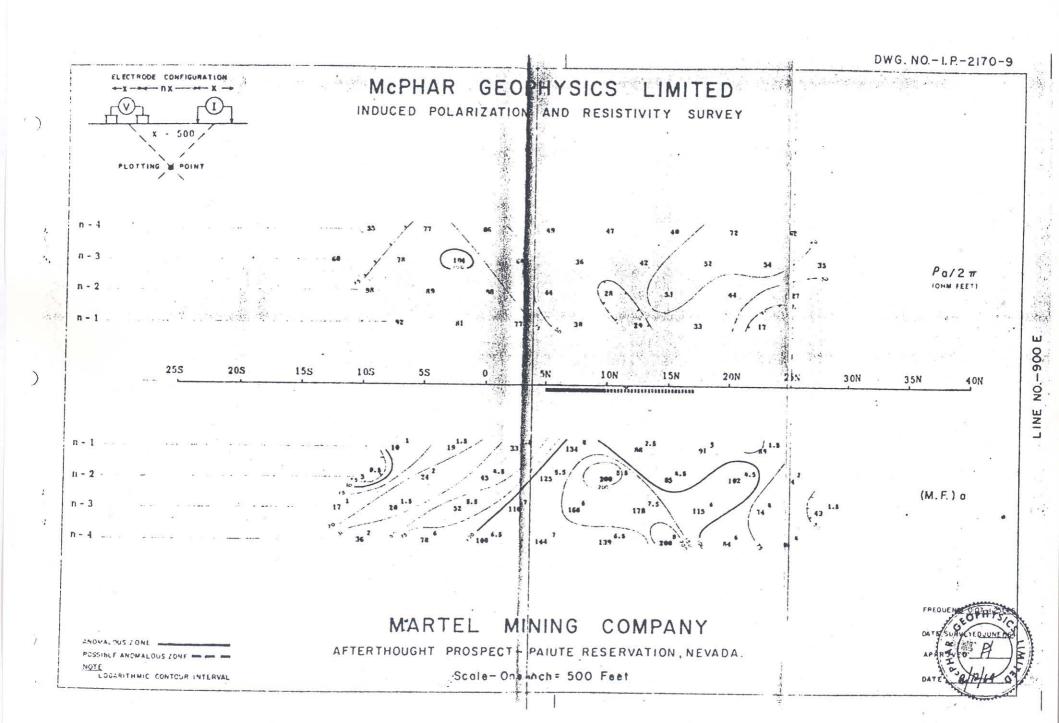
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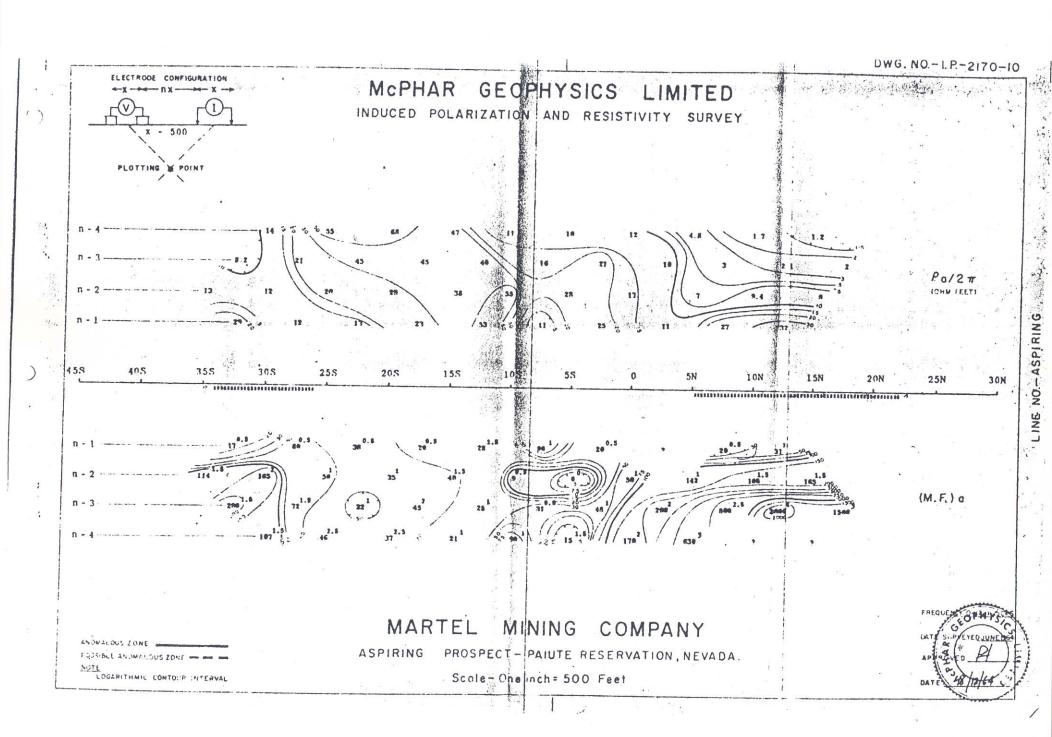
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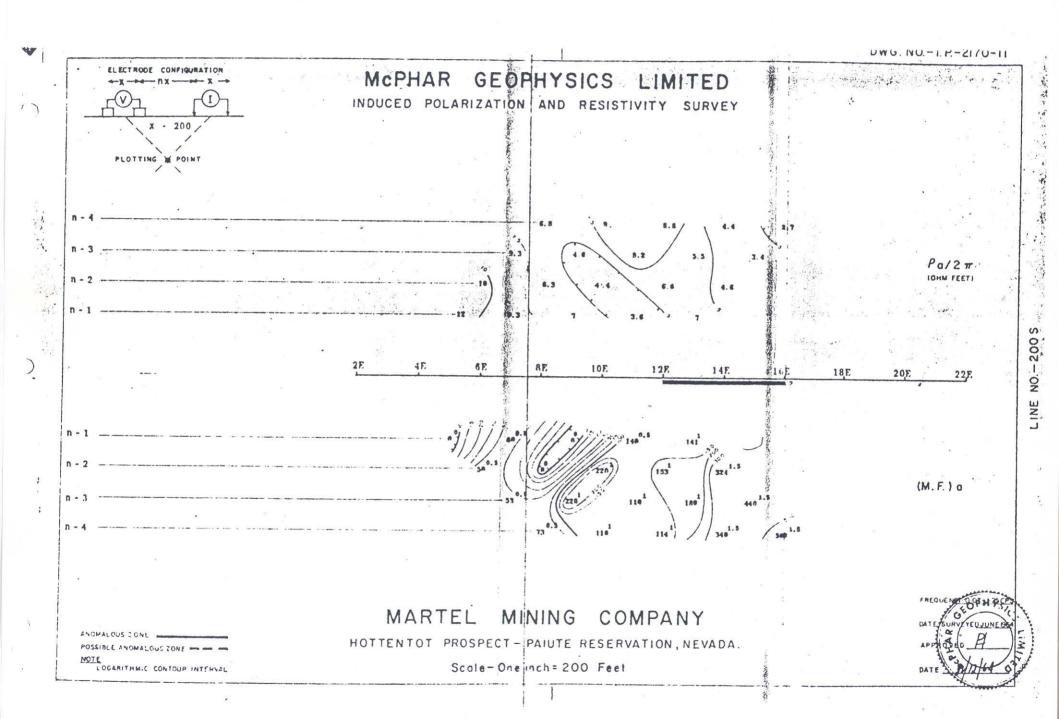
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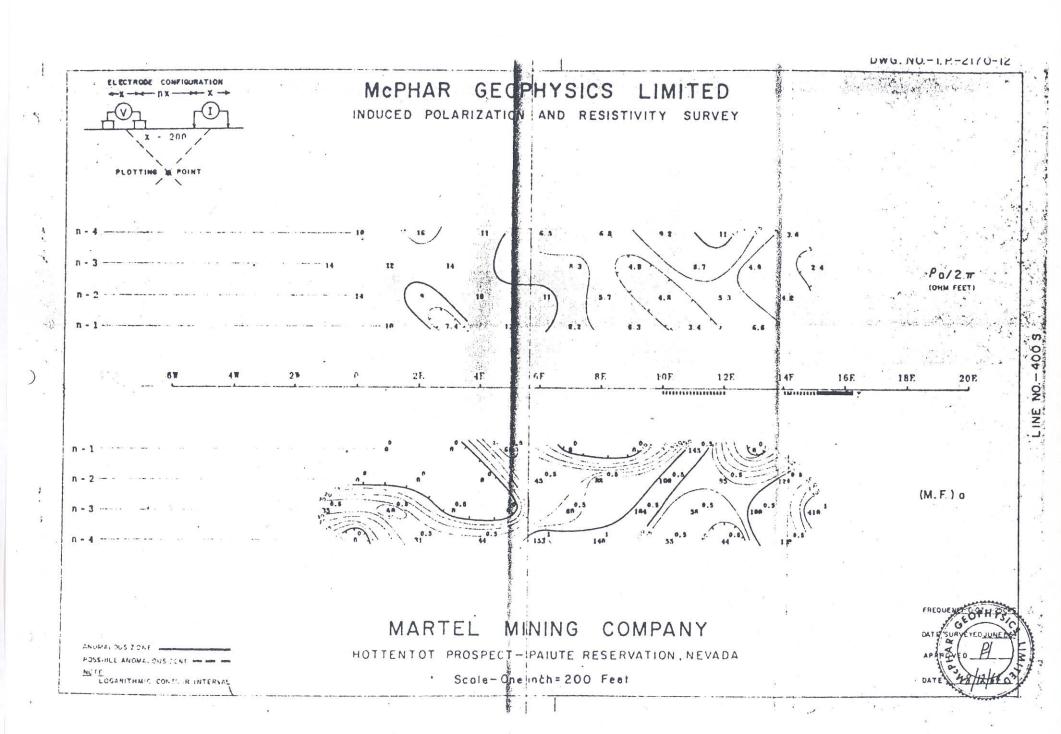
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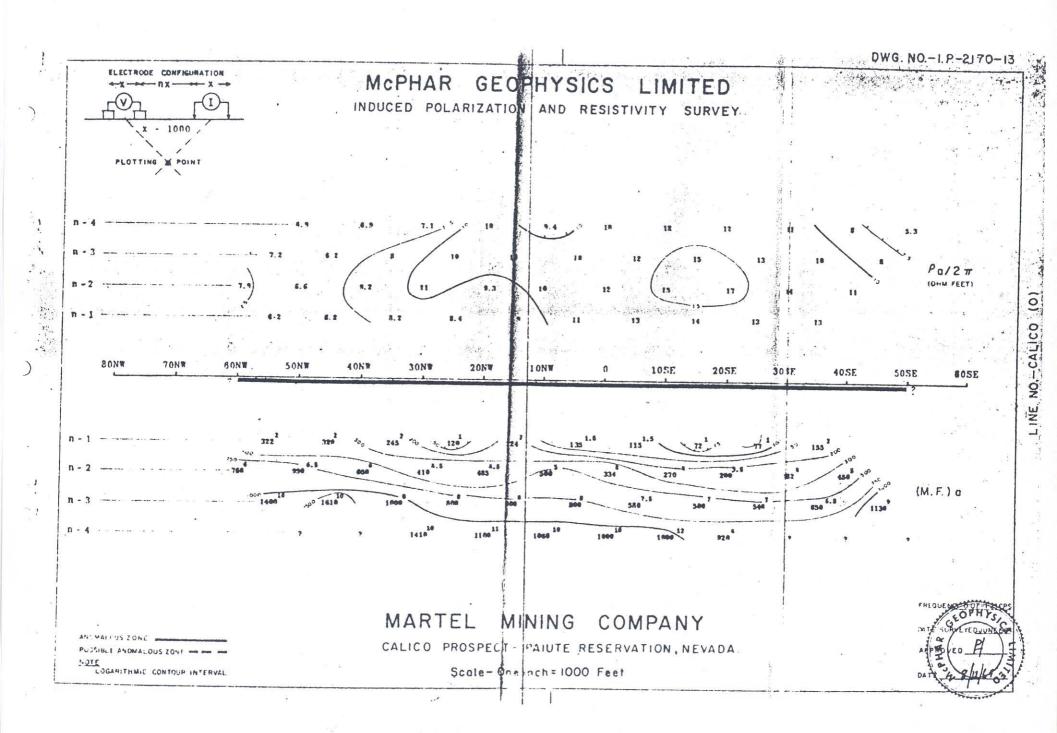


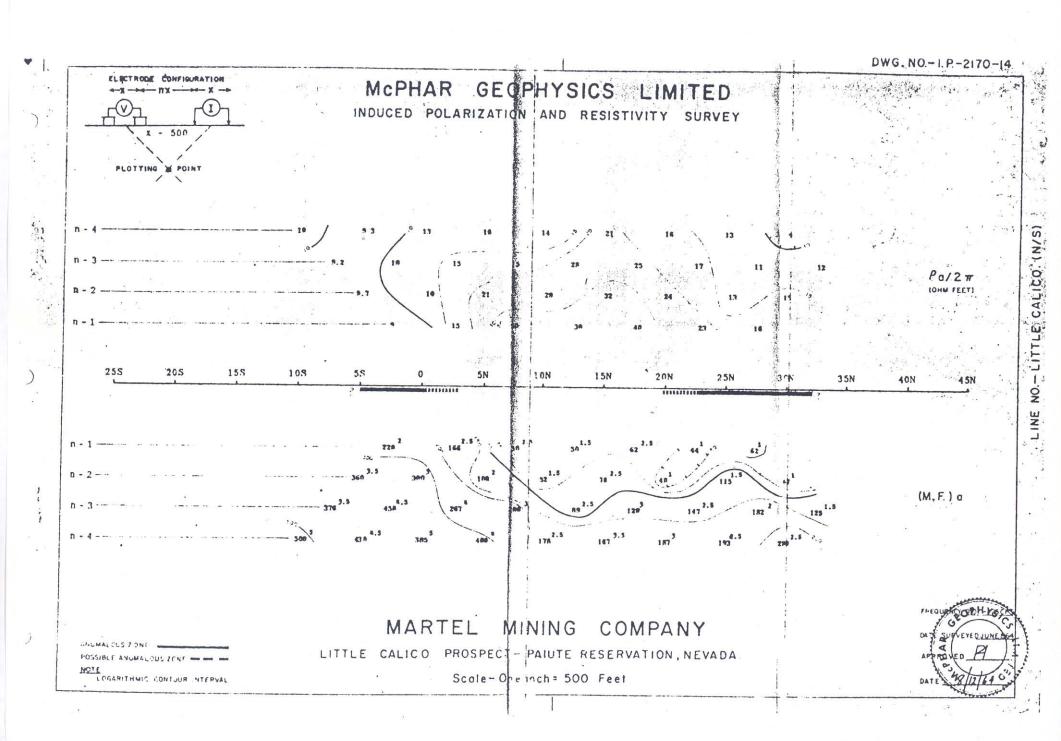


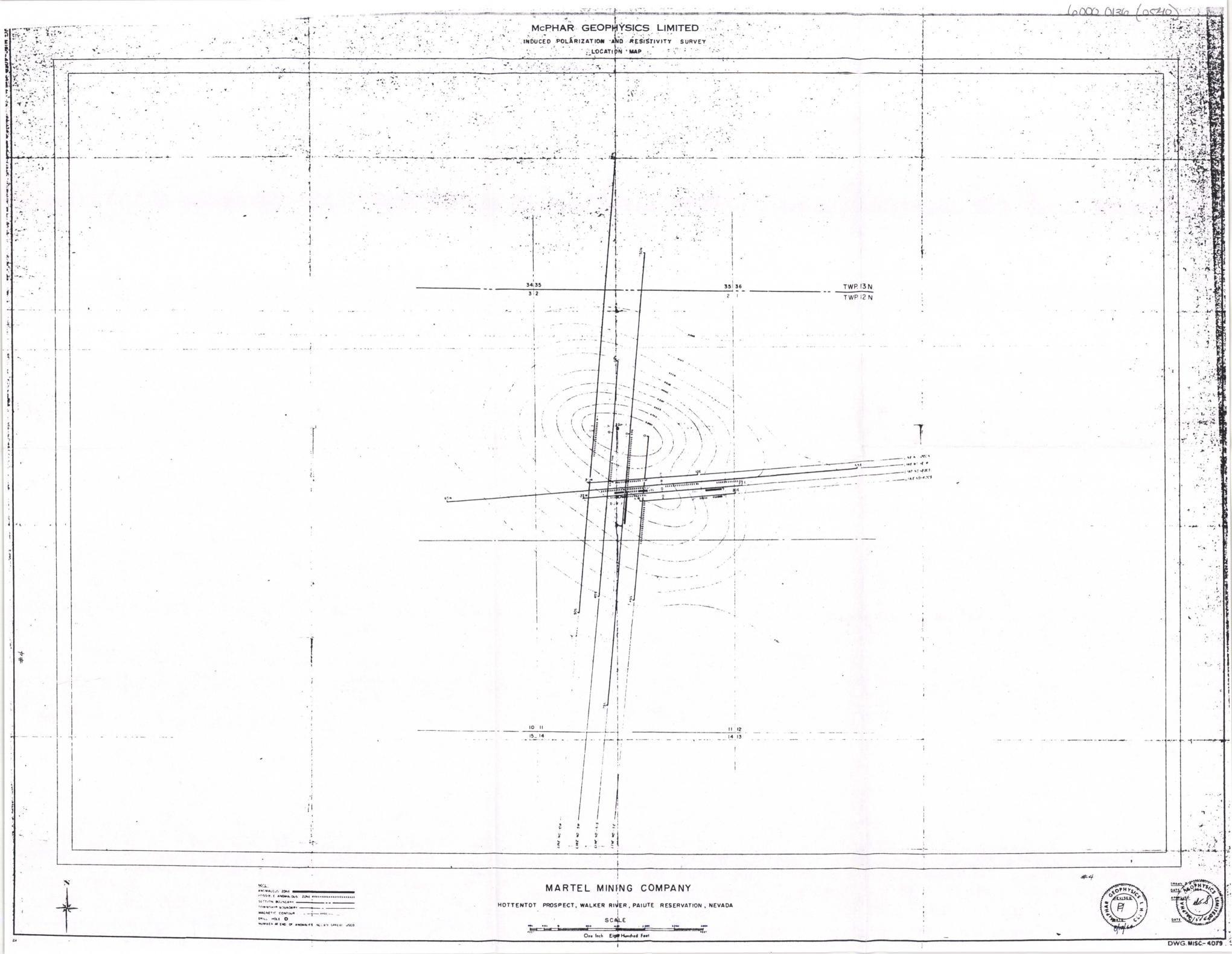


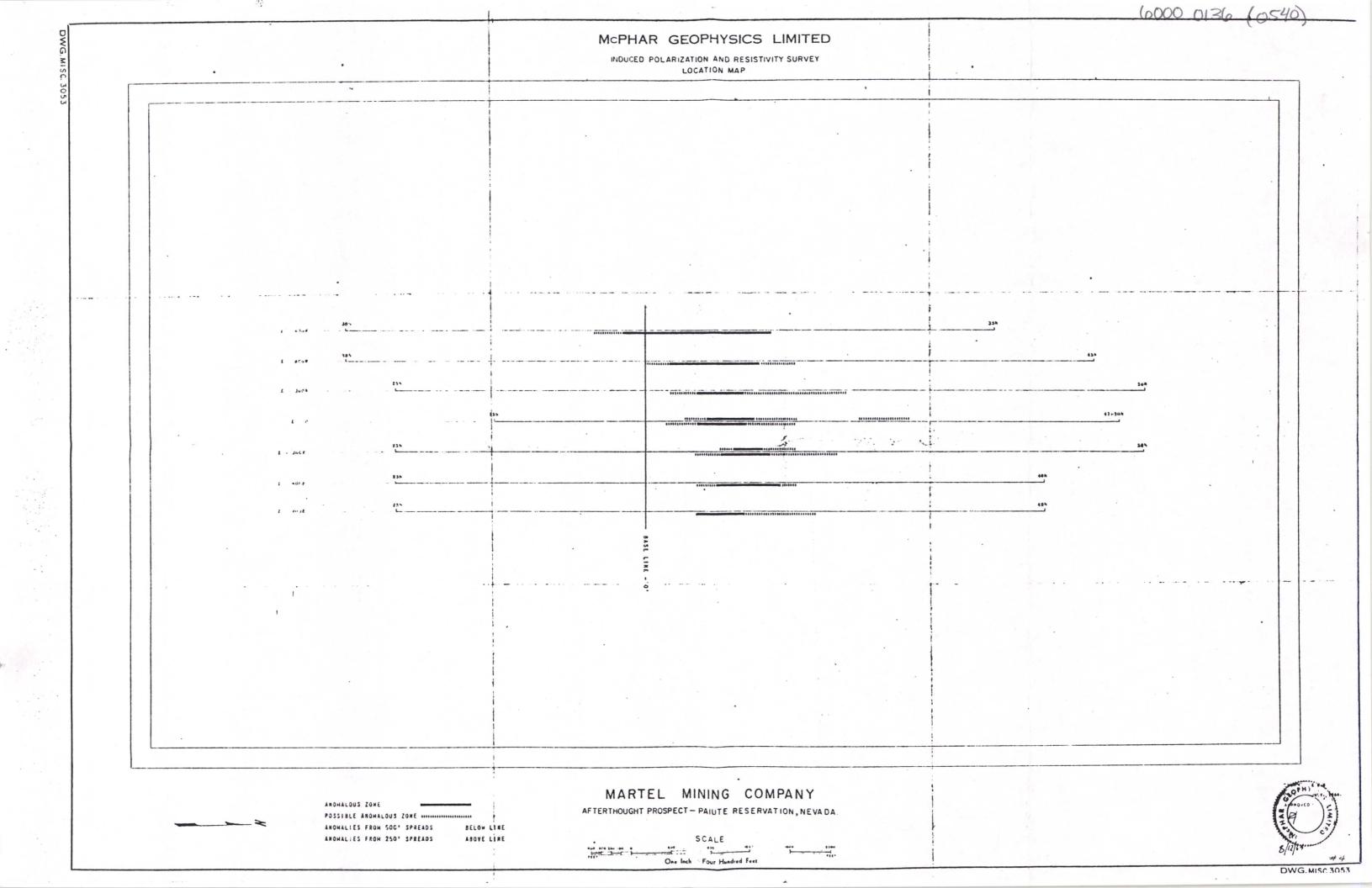


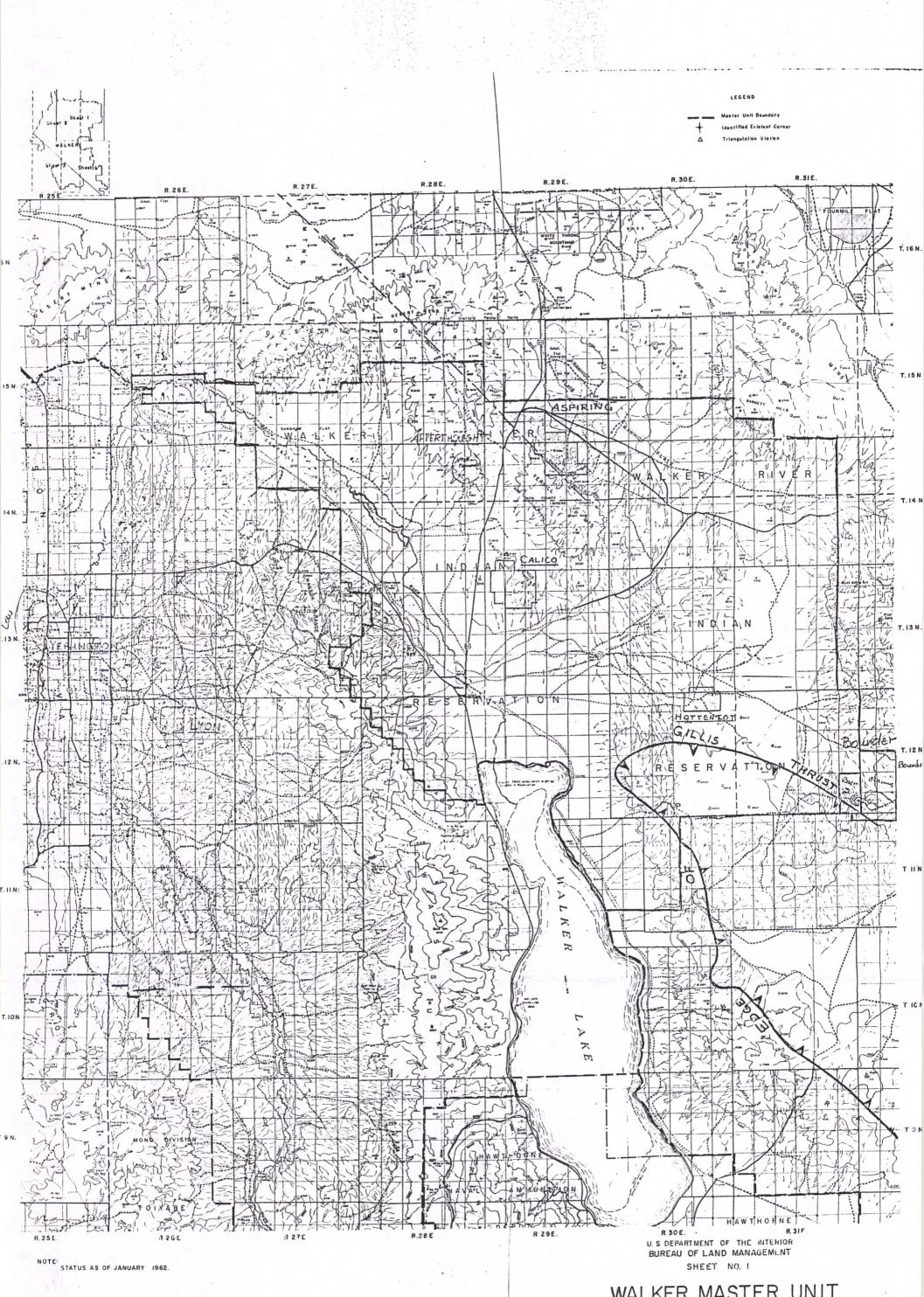












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