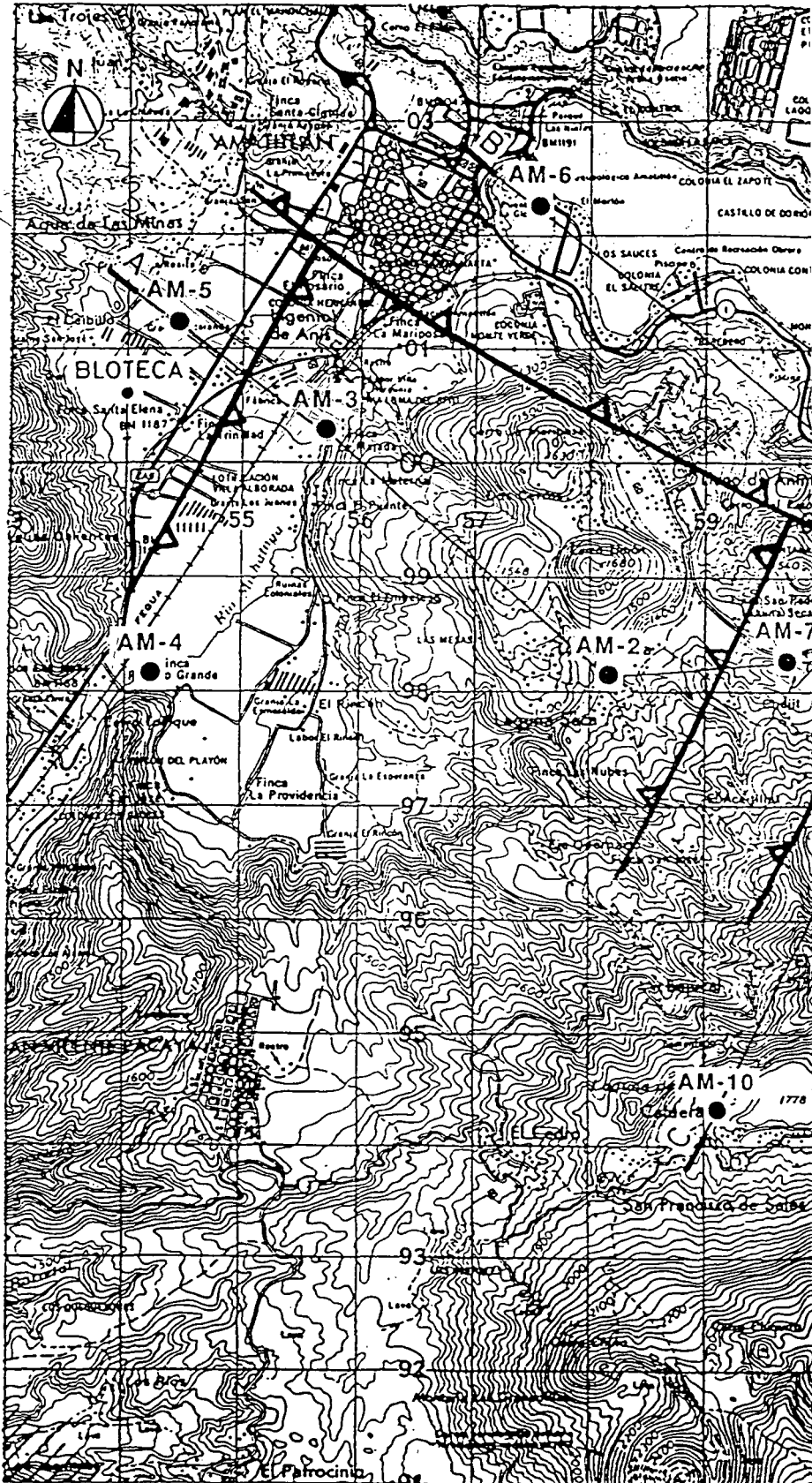
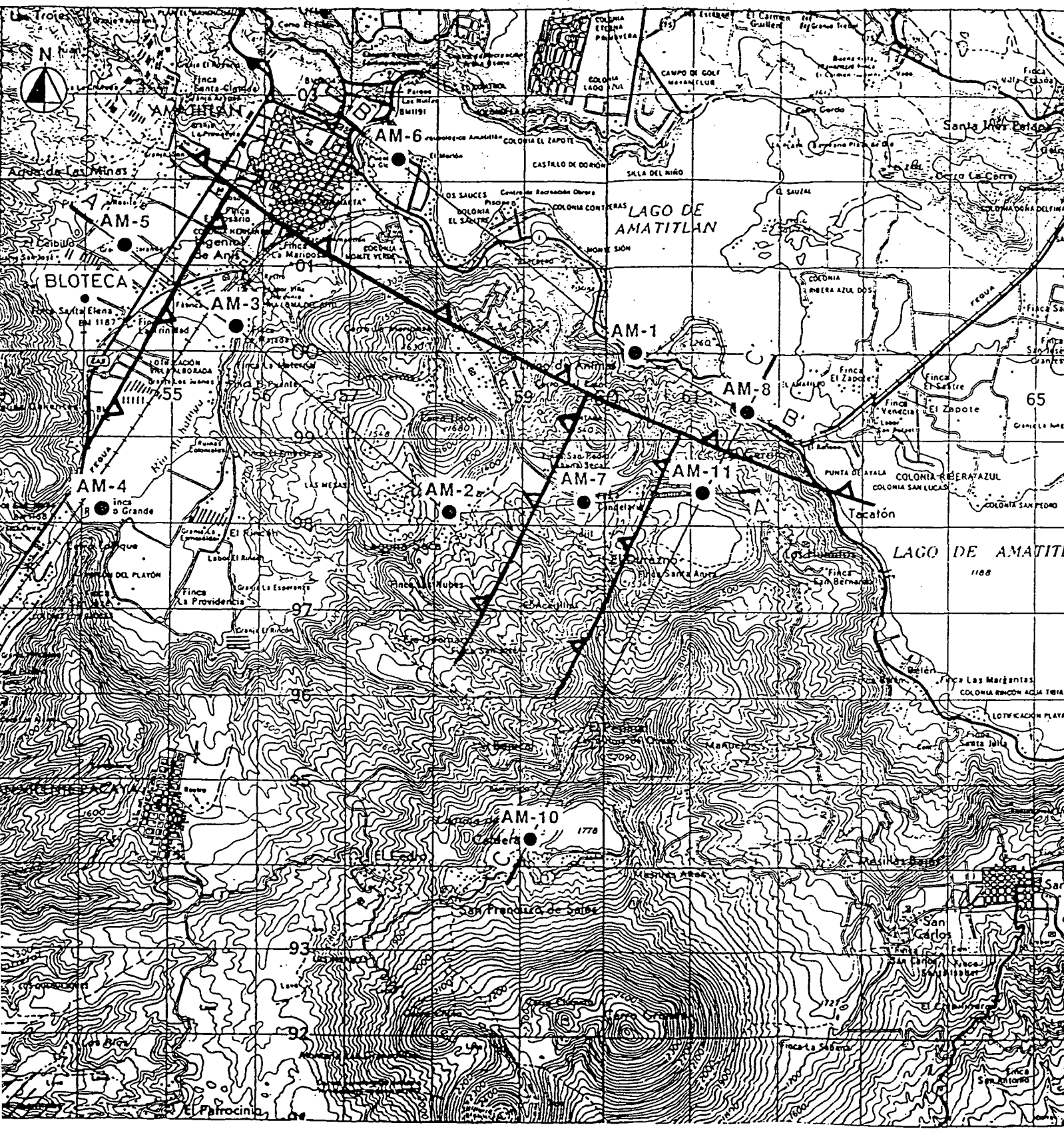


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# Pozo de Amatitlán

after  
pozo

- AM-1 105°C @ 20-40m; then decr rapidly - near surface outflow plume 10 1/2 days
- AM-2 175°C @ 490m; continued good gradient, no reversal 20 days
- AM-3 83°C @ 505m; +ve gradient from 400m 12 days
- AM-4 lost hole (?) @ 64.6m —
- AM-5 ++ 125°C @ 363m; +ve gradient from 200m during drilling  
(on Luis' lot) did not measure T to full depth of 435m  
T meas. before hole completed 2
- AM-6 68°C max @ 50m; then -ve grad. to 200m, cont decr. near surface outflow plume 30 da.
- AM-7 180°C @ 350m; then -ve grad to 500m. 12 mo. -  
near fault. "slow" reversal. ~~1 mo.~~  
deep lateral flow
- AM-8 75°C @ 50m; then gradual -ve grad to 563m. - incr @ depth 22 hrs.  
outflow - weak incr @ depth along fault? 40 hrs.
- AM-9 (?)
- AM-10 170°C @ 625m; then 1 pt. reversal (?); higher w. time 15 days  
22 hrs.
- AM-11 170°C @ 445-560m; then reversal to 80°C @ 680m.  
near fault carrying T.

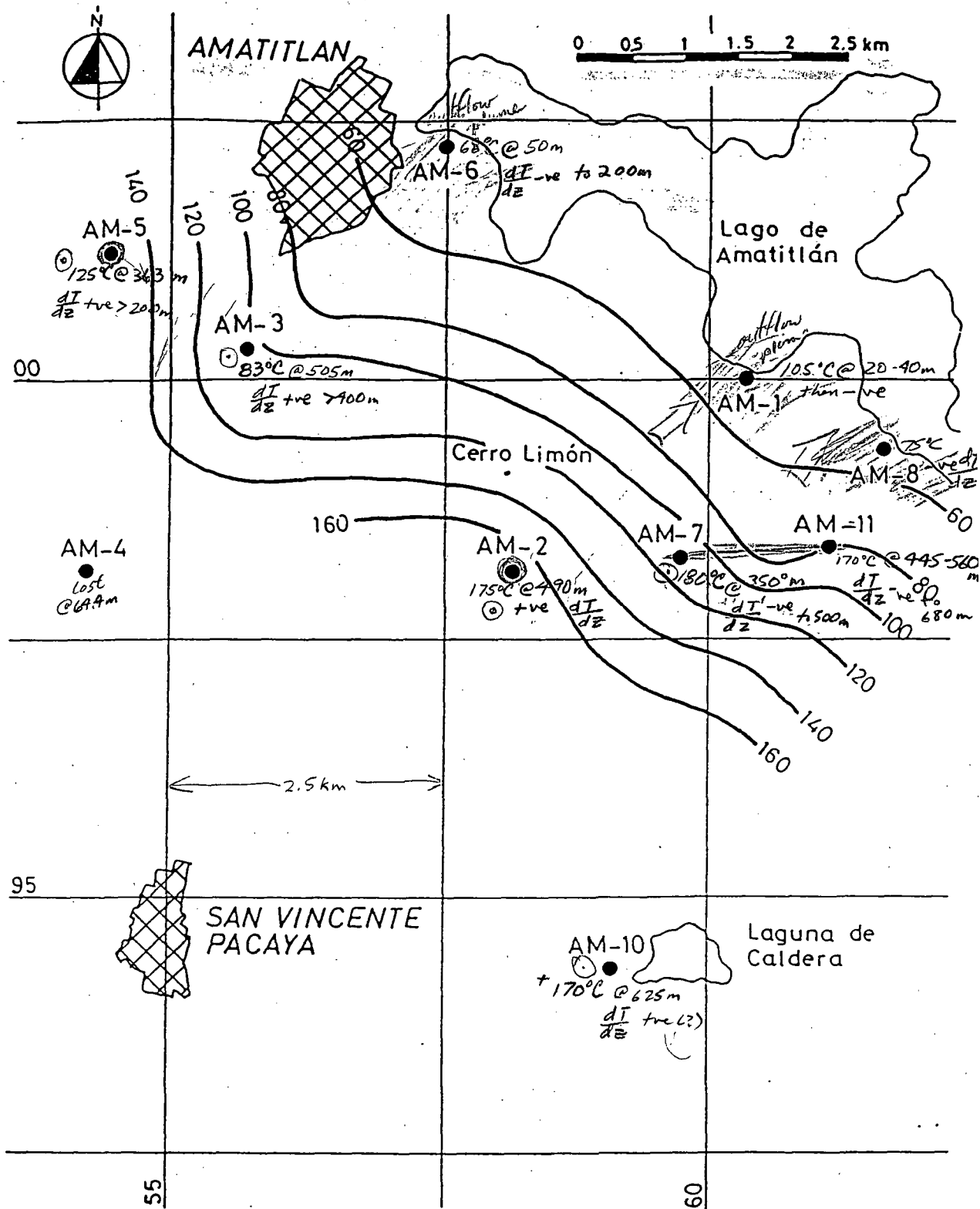


Fig. 4-1a - Curvas de Isotemperatura - Cota 600 m s.n.m.



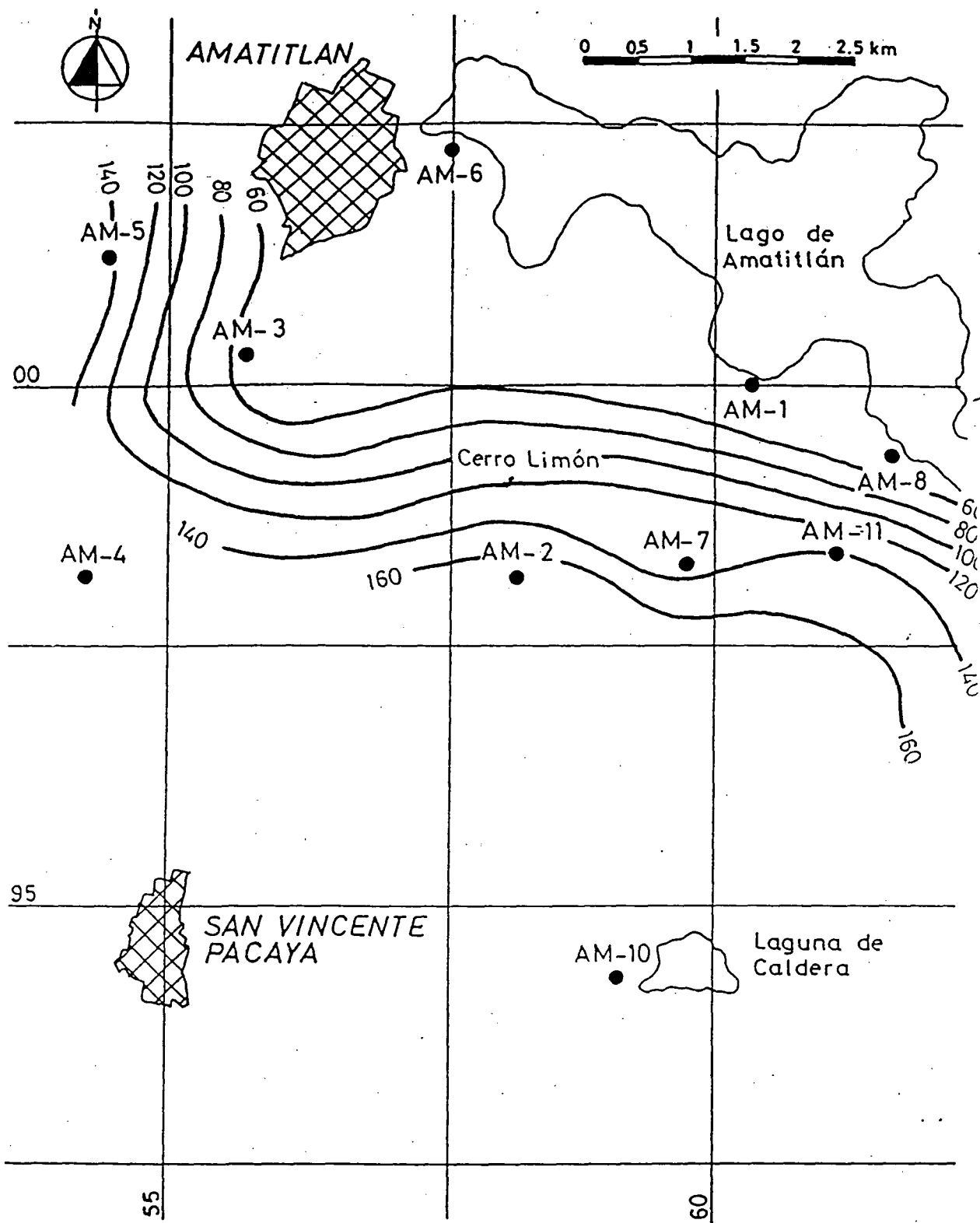


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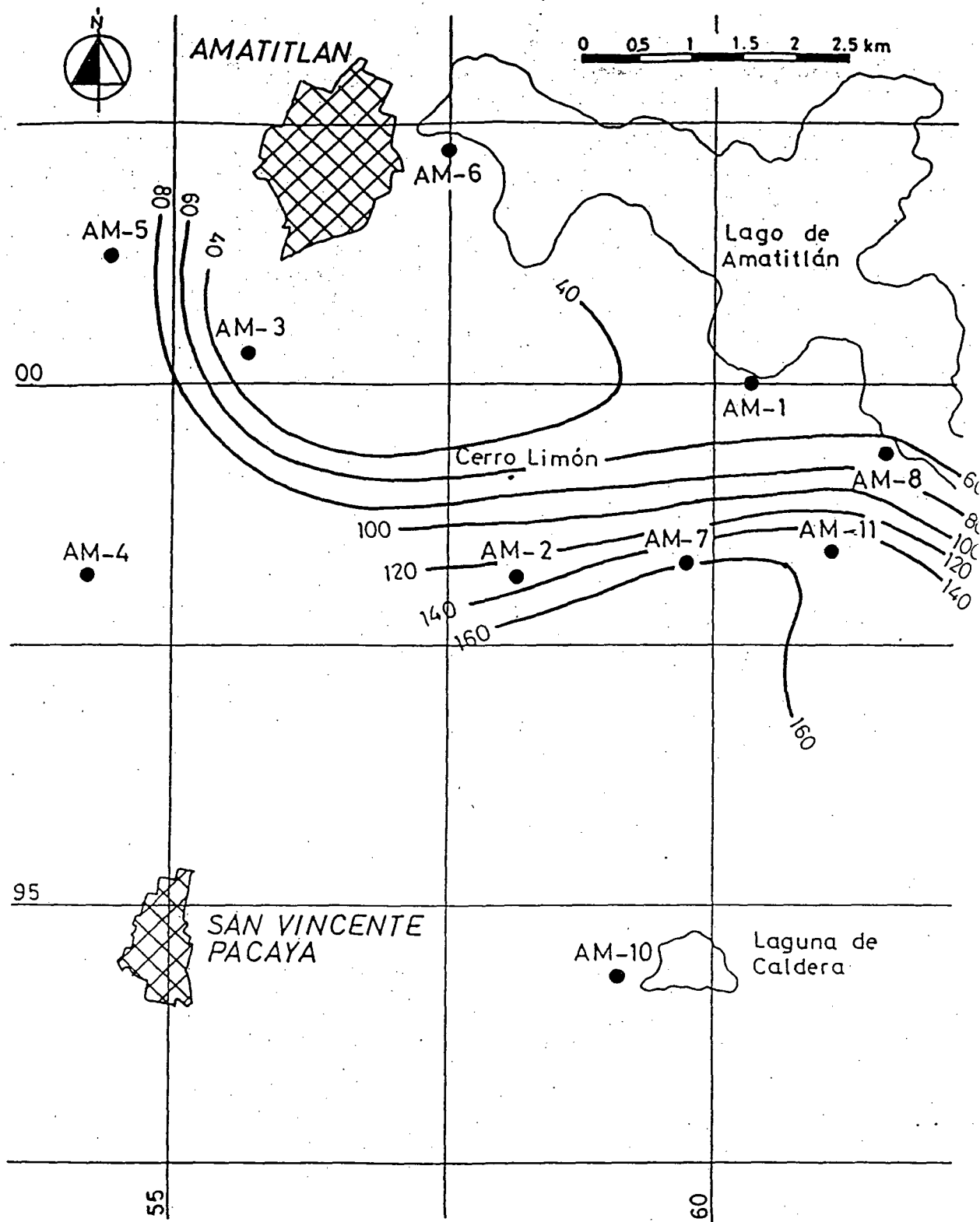


Fig. 4-1c - Curvas de Isotemperatura - Cota 1000 m s.n.m.

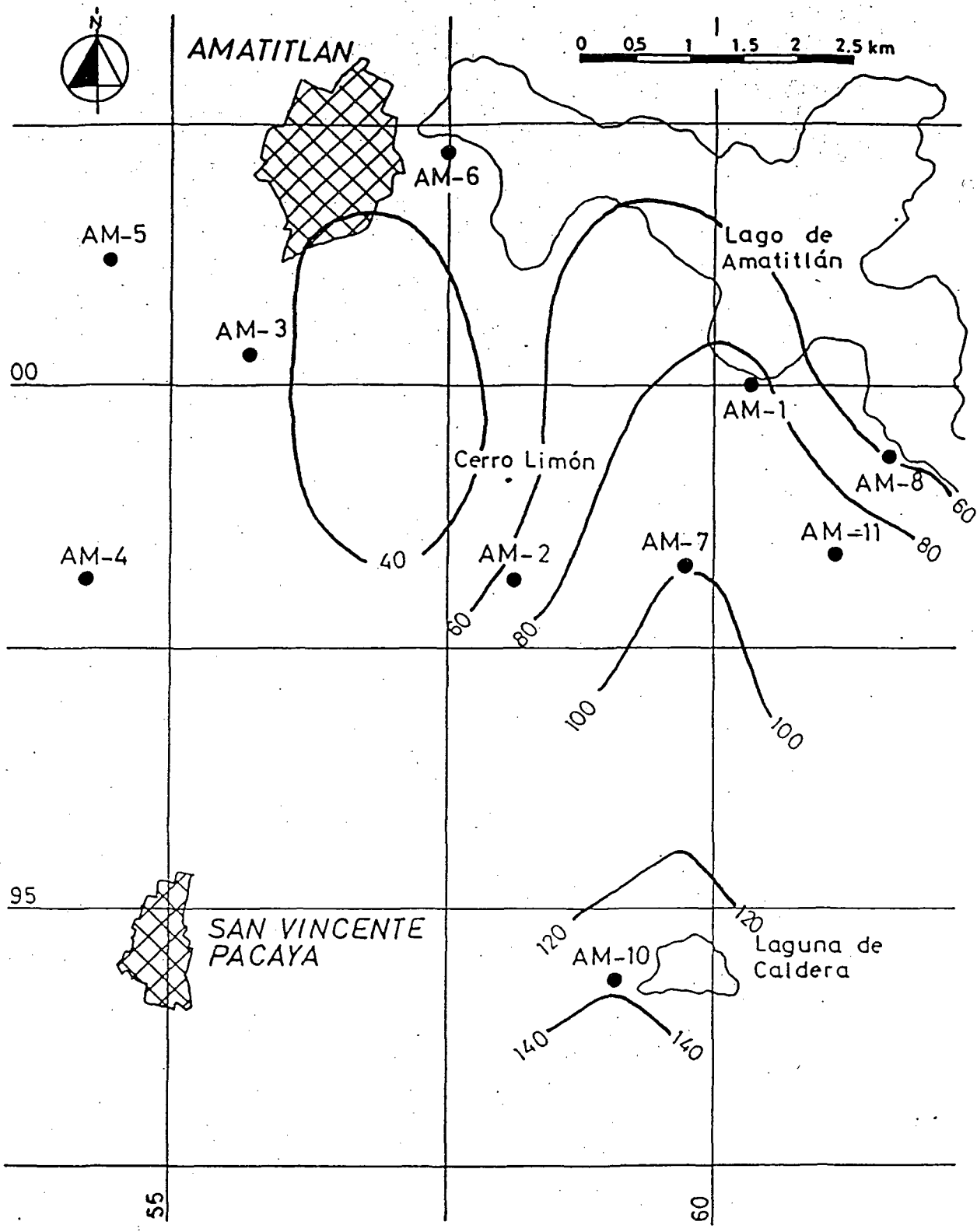
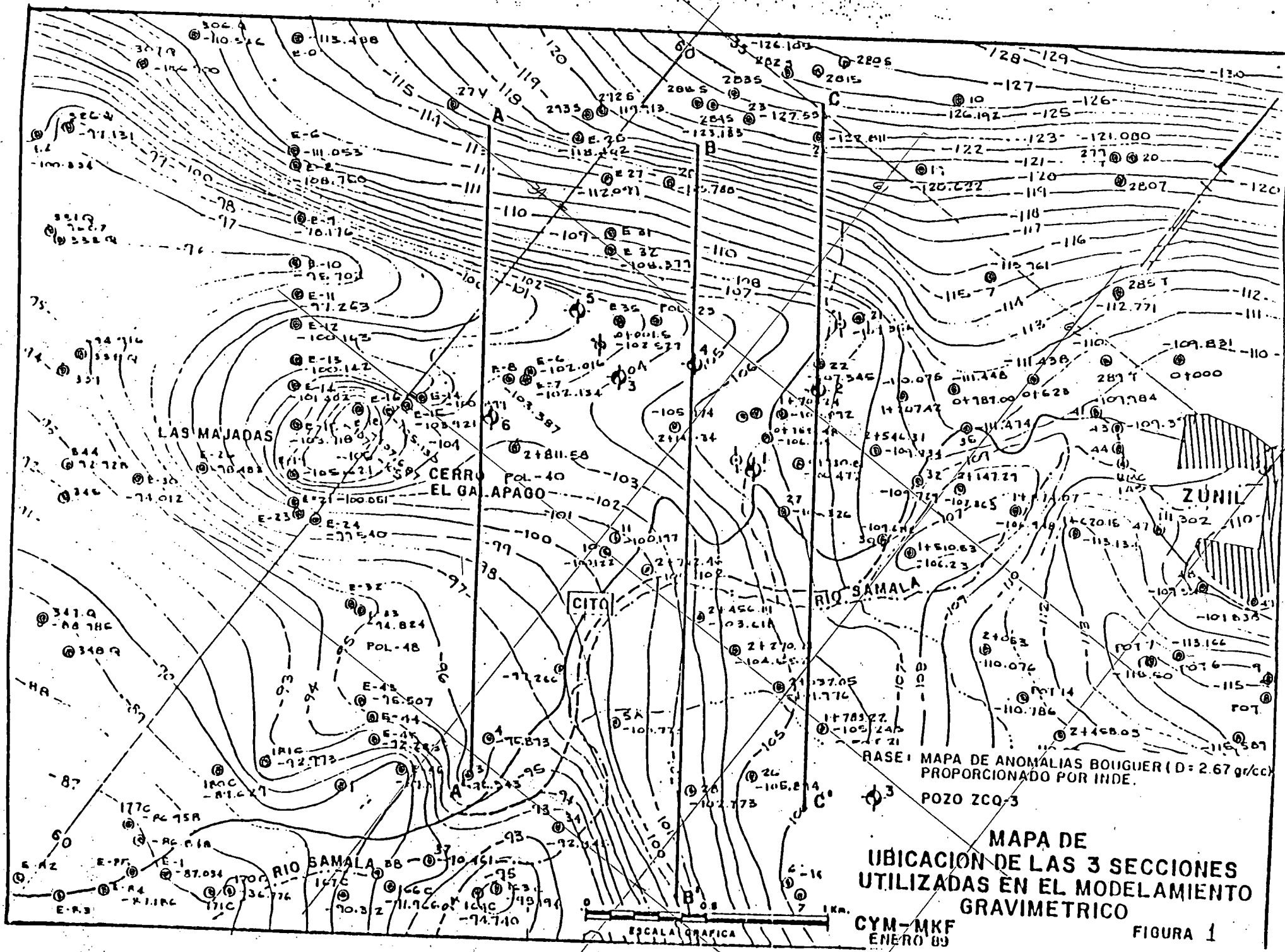


Fig. 4-1d - Curvas de Isotemperatura - Cota 1200 m s.n.m.



BASE: MAPA DE ANOMALIAS BOUGUER (D = 2.67 gr/cc)  
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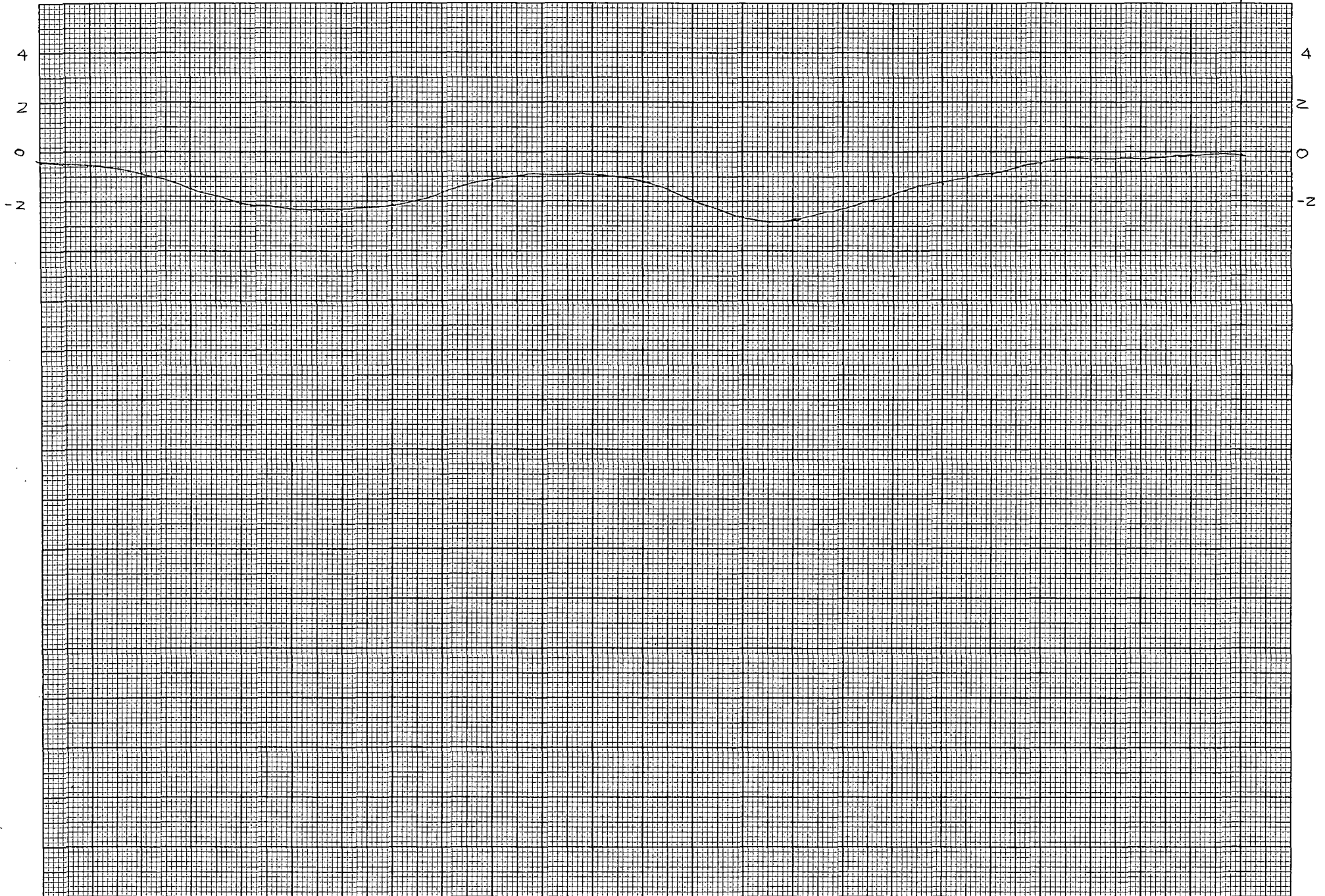
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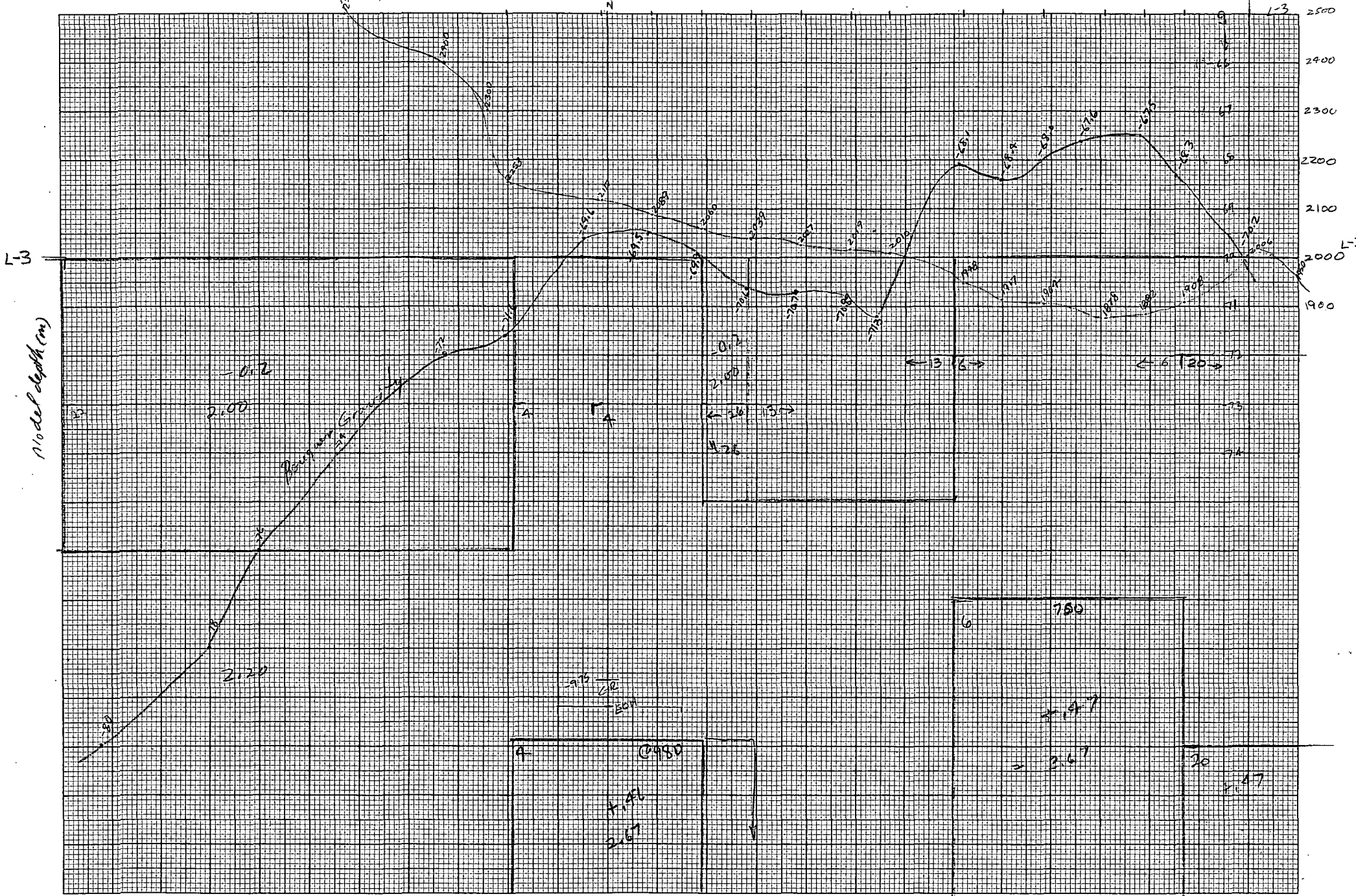
**MAPA DE  
 UBICACION DE LAS 3 SECCIONES  
 UTILIZADAS EN EL MODELAMIENTO  
 GRAVIMETRICO**

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FIGURA 1

*surface vol/cmics*





Model depth (m)

L-3

L-3

2500  
2400  
2300  
2200  
2100  
2000  
1900

-0.2  
2.00

Point 10 Gravity

0.2  
2.00  
← 3.15 →  
← 6.120 →  
2.26

← 3.15 →

← 6.120 →

9.75  
2.2  
EOM

4  
C980  
1.46  
2.67

6  
780  
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Dear Joe :

Enclosed please find the Principal Facts for the detailed gravimetric survey (year '89) for densities 2.0 and 2.67. Tomorrow I'll be sending you the coordinates (OTM) and the rest of the data for the line extensions (Lines 2, 4 and 8). This data goes with maps I have send you previously (1:5000). The terrain corrections were calculated with the corresponding densities (2.0 and 2.67). A de B stands for Anomalia de Bouger. Thank you

Regards.



LINEA # 1' GRADIMETRIA DE JUNIL A DETALLE / JUNIL I  
 P = 2.00 gr/cm<sup>3</sup>

EST.	ELEV	A de B	Corr. Top.	A de Boug. / corr.
1+297.70	2031.43	55.302	4.986	50.316
1+200.00	2036.75	55.104	5.052	50.054
1+211.91	2069.28	54.601	4.791	49.810
1+000.00	2084.36	54.296	4.745	49.551
0+900.00	2090.32	54.588	4.546	50.042
* 0+800.00	2086.59	55.243	4.751	50.492
0+706.80	2097.98	55.847	5.935	50.412
* 0+600.00	2111.87	56.935	6.274	50.661
* 0+493.00	2136.12	57.243	6.870	50.712
0+408.00	2146.18	57.802	7.762	50.040
0+302.00	2201.37	58.560	8.170	50.390
0+197.00	2249.83	58.945	7.974	50.951

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LINEA # 2

GRAVIMETRIA ZUNIL A DETALLE

ZUNIL I

$P = 2.00 \text{ gr/cm}^3$

ESTACION	ELEVACION	A DE B	Corr. top.	A de B / corr top.
/ 0+928.67	2014.73	- 52.110	6.645	- 45.465
/ 0+820.69	2041.99	- 52.504	5.605	- 46.899
/ 0+741.68	2080.72	- 53.948	6.817	- 47.131
/ 0+637.72	1984.49	- 55.476	7.546	- 47.93
X 0+525.00	1890.87	- 59.018	10.776	48.242
/ 0+412.10	1953.69	- 56.081	7.981	- 48.100
/ 0+330.31	1953.90	- 56.037	7.768	- 48.269
/ 0+240.78	1992.83	- 55.581	6.381	- 49.200
/ 0+130.02	2018.32	- 56.126	6.21	- 49.910
/ 0+850.00	2042.36	- 55.262	6.052	- 49.210
/ 0+071.51	2032.90	- 56.371	6.329	- 50.042
/ 0+118.49	2017.82	- 57.330	7.455	- 49.875
/ 0+274.86	2031.34	- 57.782	7.958	- 49.824
/ 0+372.00	2042.02	- 59.330	9.325	- 50.005
/ 0+470.47	2082.97	- 59.410	7.714	- 49.696
/ 0+570.63	2152.43	- 58.897	7.096	- 49.751
/ 0+661.85	2226.04	- 58.821	8.445	- 50.376

LINEA # 3 GRAVIMETRIA LÍNEA A DETALLE JUNIO 1  
 $P = 2.00 \text{ gr/cm}^3$

ESTACION	ELEV	A de B	COYTOP	A de B C/COYTOP
✓ 1+000.00	✓ 2006.50	- 54.058	6.404	- 47.650
✓ 0+871.00	✓ 1908.13	- 55.571	8.200	- 47.371 *
→ 0+800.00	✓ 1871.82	- 56.247	9.234	- 47.013
✓ 0+718.20	✓ 1877.49	- 56.791	9.400	- 47.311
✓ 0+593.20	✓ 1904.29	- 56.489	9.065	- 47.419
✓ 0+510.20	✓ 1916.59	- 56.845	9.176 +	- 47.669
✓ 0+434.00	✓ 1948.15	- 55.867	8.693 +	- 47.174
✓ 0+285.00	✓ 2010.22	- 55.265	6.097	- 49.168
* 0+203.00	✓ 2018.54	- 55.010	6.391	- 48.619
✓ 0+100.00	✓ 2027.70	- 55.210	6.737	- 48.473
✓ 0+364.98	✓ 2038.92	- 55.777	7.392	- 48.355 *
→ 0+101.70	✓ 2060.05	- 55.919	8.364	- 47.55
→ 0+200.00	✓ 2089.17	- 56.139	9.090	- 47.049
✓ 0+300.00	✓ 2117.23	- 57.497	10.47	- 47.077
✓ 0+491.00	✓ 2253.21	- 57.644	10.22	- 47.424

LINEA # 4

GRAVIMETRIA ZUNIL A DETALLE.

ZUNIL I

$$P = 2.00 \text{ gr/cm}^3$$

ESTACION	Elevación	A DE B	Corr Top	A DE B (corr)	
96.2 / 1+221.70	1858.08	- 56.107	9.498	46.609	X
90.8 / 1+125.50	1878.11	- 55.789	9.396	46.393	X
117.0 / 1+034.70	1902.97	- 55.399	9.167	46.232	X
97.7 / 0+922.70	1977.20	- 54.231	7.671	46.560	X
100.0 / 0+825.00	1998.27	- 53.303	6.949	46.354	X
100.0 / 0+725.00	2010.85	- 52.909	6.714	46.195	X
100.0 / 0+625.00	2026.27	- 52.712	6.530	46.412	X
106.4 / 0+518.10	2035.44	- 53.156	6.367	46.789	X
93.0 / 0+425.00	2050.85	- 52.777	6.409	46.368	X
100.0 / 0+325.00	2057.29	- 53.179	6.733	46.446	X
100.0 / 0+225.00	2067.44	- 53.477	7.362	46.115	X
100.0 / 0+125.00	2072.36	54.318	8.074	46.244	X
100.0 / 0+100.30-LB	2070.24	- 55.764	9.140	46.118	X
210.0 / 0+071.40	2089.03	- 55.526	9.983	45.543	X
248.0 / 0+175.00	2127.05	- 55.902	10.170	45.732	X
248.0 / 0+219.80	* 2182.34	- 55.577	9.426	46.151	X
115.2 / 0+375.00	2249.97	- 55.558	9.81	45.748	
101.8 / 0+474.00	2328.34	- 55.270	9.776	45.494	
101.8 / 0+575.80	2402.01	- 54.613	9.654	44.956	

LINHA H 5 GRANIMETRIA FONIL D DETALLE F = 200 gr/cm<sup>3</sup> ZONIL I

ESTACION	ELEVACION	A DE B	CON TOP	A DE B c/CON TOP
11000.00	1124.12	53.944	9.222	111.722
11200.07	1199.01	54.306	9.234	115.032
11000.23	1133.96	54.230	9.277	114.973
11297.32	1191.40	54.531	8.712	115.813
0100.02	2049.13	52.733	6.617	115.816
01397.81	2083.37	52.302	6.119	116.153
0100.22	2104.22	52.280	6.328	115.952
01290.04	2116.34	52.091	7.814	115.237
01197.99	2131.44	54.546	9.263	115.228
01397.84	2234.42	54.848	8.946	115.902

LINHA 6 GRANIMETRIA FONIL D DETALLE F = 2.00 gr/cm<sup>3</sup> ZONIL I

ESTACION	ELEVACION	A DE B	CON TOP	A DE B c/CON TOP
01311.58	2163.27	50.335	6.933	113.402
01200.30	2167.47	50.420	6.733	113.687
0117.63	2197.56	49.815	6.403	113.415
0150.00	2171.03	50.663	7.267	112.896
0105.69	2189.53	50.673	7.684	112.989
01198.75	2237.60	51.061	7.089	114.022
01302.82	2246.50	52.112	7.964	114.224
01405.11	2223.24	53.693	8.265	113.768
01441.99	2228.72	52.993	8.379	114.614
01602.34	2342.52	52.561	8.815	113.746

LINCA # 7

$$P = 2.00 \text{ gr/cm}^3$$

ESTACION	ELCEN	A or B	corr Top	Asc B / corr Top
0+462.60	2268.37	49.331	8.143	41.187
0+280.00	2235.93	48.462	7.528	40.874
0+145.70	2271.20	47.868	7.271	40.597
0+010.00	2259.56	48.293	6.968	41.325
0+655.00 CB	2234.38	48.699	6.942	41.757
0+120.00	2247.70	48.837	7.333	41.504
0+320.00	2303.88	49.815	7.178	42.637
0+540.20	2355.97	50.637	8.389	42.248
0+598.00	2374.57	50.892	8.413	42.479

LIN 8

ESTACION	ELCEN	A or B	Corr Top.	Asc B / corr Top.
0+894.80	2503.02	50.900	11.831	39.069
0+144.00	2464.35	48.244	8.523	39.721
0+268.00	2493.16	50.244	10.026	40.718
0+400.80	2520.91	51.673	10.17	41.503
0+237.60	2578.17	51.416	8.763	42.653

LINEA # 1

GRAV. EUNIL

$$P = 2.67 \text{ gr/cm}^3$$

ESTACION	ELEVACION	ADE B	Corr Top.	ADE B % CORR TOP.
1+297.70	2031.93	-112.297	6.668	105.629
1+200.00	2036.75	-112.238	6.836	105.402
1+211.91	2069.28	-112.642	6.396	106.246
1+000.00	2084.36	-112.763	6.432	106.331
0+900.00	2090.32	-113.221	6.070	107.151
0+800.00	2086.59	-113.772	6.342	107.430
0+706.80	2097.98	-114.693	7.256	107.437
0+600.00	2111.87	-116.174	8.376	107.798
0+493.00	2136.12	-117.200	9.158	108.042
0+408.00	2146.18	-118.000	10.362	107.638
0+302.00	2201.37	-120.309	10.907	109.402
0+197.00	2249.83	-122.055	10.672	111.383



LINES # 2

Grav. ZONIL

$$f = 2.67 \text{ gr/cm}^3$$

ESTACION	ELEVACION	Apd B	Corr Top	Ads B s/corr Top
0+928.67	2014.73	-108.622	8.871	-99.751
0+820.69	2041.99	-109.779	7.46	-102.319
0+741.68	2080.72	-112.292	9.100	-103.192
0+637.72	1984.49	-111.141	10.034	-101.067
0+525.00	1890.87	-112.058	14.385	-97.673
0+412.10	1953.69	-110.882	10.655	-100.227
0+330.31	1953.90	-110.844	10.369	-100.475
0+240.78	1992.83	-111.478	8.519	-102.959
0+130.02	2018.32	-112.739	8.297	-104.441
0+850.00	2042.36	-112.551	8.079	-104.472
0+071.51	2032.90	-113.354	8.447	-104.947
0+168.49	2017.82	-113.929	9.956	-103.993
0+274.86	2031.34	-114.128	10.623	-103.505
0+372.00	2042.06	-116.608	12.447	-104.160
0+470.47	2082.97	-117.84	12.967	-104.872
0+570.63	2152.43	-119.222	12.144	-107.078
0+661.85	2226.07	-121.27	11.240	-116.020

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LINEA # 3

GRAV. ZUNIL

$$P = 2.67 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

ESTACION	ELEVACION	A DE B	CORR TOP	A DE B % CORR TOP
1+000.00	2006.50	-110.341	8.549	-101.792
0+871.00	1908.13	-109.093	10.948	-98.145
0+800.00	1881.82	-109.031	12.340	-96.691
0+718.20	1877.49	-109.455	12.694	-96.761
0+593.20	1904.29	-109.897	12.102	-97.795
0+510.20	1916.59	-110.605	12.250	-98.355
0+434.00	1948.15	-110.514	11.764	-98.750
0+285.00	2010.22	-111.651	8.139	-103.512
0+203.00	2018.54	-111.628	8.532	-103.096
0+100.00	2027.70	-112.087	8.992	-103.095
0+364.98	2038.92	-112.944	9.869	-103.075
0+101.70	2060.05	-113.700	11.120	-102.580
0+200.00	2089.17	-114.741	12.134	-102.605
0+300.00	2117.23	-116.884	13.913	-102.971
0+491.00	2253.21	-120.846	13.635	-107.211

LINEA # 4 GRAN. ZUNIL

$$P = 2.67 \text{ gr/cm}^3$$

ESTACION	ELEVACION	A de B	CORR TOPOGRAF	A de B / CORR TOP
1+221.70	1858.08	-108.227	12.64	-95.587
1+125.50	1878.11	-108.470	12.517	-95.953
1+034.70	1902.97	-108.775	12.239	-96.536
0+922.70	1977.20	-109.691	10.24	-99.451
0+825.00	1978.27	-109.355	9.242	-100.113
0+725.00	2010.85	-109.314	8.963	-100.351
0+625.00	2026.23	-107.780	8.637	-99.143
0+518.10	2035.45	-110.248	8.503	-101.745
0+425.00	2050.85	-110.305	8.557	-101.748
0+325.00	2057.29	-110.886	8.989	-101.897
0+225.00	2067.44	-111.467	9.828	-101.639
0+125.00	2071.36	-112.449	10.779	-101.670
0+100.30 LB	2070.24	-113.833	12.877	-100.956
0+071.40	2089.03	-114.122	13.327	-100.775
0+175.00	2127.05	-115.567	13.576	-101.991
0+249.80	2182.34	-116.790	12.589	-104.201
0+315.00	2249.97	-118.668	13.094	-105.574
0+474.00	2328.34	-120.579	13.051	-107.528
0+575.80	2402.01	-121.989	12.892	-109.097

LINEA # 6

CARR. ZUNIL

$$P = 2.67 \text{ gr/cm}^3.$$

Estación	Elevación	Ave B	Courty.	Ave B % cur Top
0+311.58	2167.96	-111.145	9.255	-101.890
0+200.30	2167.47	-111.218	8.992	-102.226
0+117.63	2192.56	-111.370	8.548	-102.822
0+510.00	2171.03	-111.059	9.738	-101.321
0+105.69	2189.53	-112.088	10.259	-101.829
0+198.73	2237.60	-113.825	9.511	-104.314
0+303.82	2242.30	-115.084	10.630	-104.454
0+405.11	2223.24	-116.054	13.250	-102.804
0+488.99	2288.97	-117.197	11.282	-105.915
0+602.34	2342.58	-118.271	11.806	-106.465

LINEA 5

GRAV. ZONIL

$$P = 2.67 \frac{\gamma}{\text{cm}^3}$$

ESTACIÓN	ELEVACIÓN	ADOS B	Corr. Top.	ADOS B $\frac{\gamma}{\text{corr Top}}$ -
1+400.09	1864.17	-106.235	12.306	-93.929
1+200.07	1899.01	-107.573	12.424	-95.149
1+000.23	1937.96	-108.573	12.381	-96.212
1+797.32	1981.40	-110.109	11.817	-98.292
0+600.02	2049.13	-109.910	8.833	-101.077
0+399.81	2083.37	-110.741	8.210	-102.531
0+200.22	2104.22	-111.303	8.448	-102.855
0+290.04	2116.74	-112.465	10.431	-102.034
0+199.99	2131.44	-114.332	12.364	-101.968
0+399.84	2234.84	-117.537	11.943	-105.594

GRAV. ZUNIL LINEA A  
 $P = 2.67 \text{ gr/cm}^3$

Estación	Elevación	Ave B	Corrección	Ave B %
0+311.58	2167.96	-111.145	9.255	-101.89
0+200.30	2167.47	-111.218	8.992	-102.22
0+117.63	2192.56	-111.370	8.548	-102.82
0+510.00	2171.03	-111.059	9.738	-101.321
0+105.69	2189.53	-112.088	10.259	-101.829
0+198.73	2237.60	-113.825	9.511	-104.314
0+303.82	2242.30	-115.084	10.630	-104.454
0+405.11	2223.24	-116.054	13.250	-102.804
0+488.97	2288.97	-117.197	11.282	-105.915
0+602.34	2342.58	-118.271	11.282	

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LINEA S

GRAV. ZUNIL  
 $P = 2.67 \text{ gr/cm}^3$

ESTACIÓN	ELEVACIÓN	Ave B	Corrección Top.	Ave B %/corre.
1+400.09	1864.17	-106.235	12.306	-93.929
1+200.07	1899.01	-107.573	12.424	-95.149
1+000.23	1937.96	-108.573	12.381	-96.212
1+797.32	1981.40	-110.109	11.817	-98.292
0+600.02	2049.13	-109.910	8.833	-101.077
		-110.741	8.210	-102.53

LIN 7

LINER 7

GRAN ZUNIL

$$P = 2.67 \text{ gr/cm}^3$$

ESTACION	ELEVACION	ADe B.	Corre Top.	ADe B c/corre Top.
0+400	2268.37	-112.959	10.872	-102.087
0+200	2235.93	-111.179	10.130	-101.049
0+142	2271.20	-111.575	9.709	-101.866
0+08	2259.46	-111.672	9.338	-102.334
0+65	2234.38	-111.374	9.253	-102.121
0+120	2247.70	-111.885	9.789	-102.096
0+320	2303.88	-114.440	9.568	-104.872
0+540	2355.97	-116.706	11.199	-105.507
0+590	2374.57	-117.499	11.250	-106.244

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ESTACION	ELEVACION	ADe B.	Corre Top.	ADe B c/corre Top.
0+394	2303.02	-121.109	15.797	-105.312
0+144	2264.35	-117.370	11.375	-105.995
0+268	2293.16	-120.678	13.386	-107.292
0+400	2320.91	-122.384	13.558	-108.826
0+737	2378.17	-123.735	12.009	-111.726



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LINEA #8	d=2.00 gr/cm3		d=2.30 gr/cm3		d=2.35 gr/cm3		d=2.40 gr/cm3		d=2.45 gr/cm3		d=2.50 gr/cm3		d=2.67 gr/cm3		d=3.00 gr/cm3		
ESTACION	ELEVACION	X	Y	A de B	Corr. Top.	A de B	Corr. Top.	A de B	Corr. Top.	A de B	Corr. Top.	A de B	Corr. Top.	A de B	Corr. Top.	A de B	Corr. Top.
0+394.80	2503.02	65998758	163290743	-50.900	11.831									-121.109	15.797		
0+144.00	2464.35	65991881	163303405	-48.244	8.523									-117.370	11.375		
0+268.00	2493.16	65985976	163314309	-50.744	10.026									-120.678	13.386		
0+400.80	2520.91	65979652	163325987	-51.673	10.170									-122.384	13.558		
0+467.60	2521.75	65976470	163351861														
0+737.60	2578.17	65963613	163355603	-51.416	8.876									-123.735	12.009		
0+804.30	2590.43	65960437	163361468	-51.520	8.247	-84.054		-89.477		-94.899		-100.322		-105.744		-124.180	-159.968
0+840.00	2588.30	65958736	163364607														
0+919.20	2590.40	65954965	163371571	-52.104	8.009	-84.972		-90.450		-95.928		-101.405		-106.883		-125.508	-161.662
0+936.60	2615.50	65954136	163373101														
0+973.20	2604.32	65952393	163376320														
1+000.00	2607.79	65951117	163378676	-50.871	5.996	-83.624		-89.083		-94.542		-100.000		-105.459		-124.019	-160.048
1+100.00	2613.31	65946355	163387470		5.234												
1+144.45	2587.72	65944236	163391383	-49.514	4.629	-82.007		-87.423		-92.838		-98.254		-103.669		-122.082	-157.824
1+158.90	2579.95	65943550	163392649														
1+219.50	2617.00	65940664	163397978	-49.856	4.787	-82.725		-88.203		-93.681		-99.159		-104.637		-123.263	-159.418
1+276.00	2633.68	65936830	163402128	-49.645	4.763	-82.762		-88.282		-93.802		-99.321		-104.841		-123.607	-160.036
1+337.00	2653.05	65932659	163406579														
1+371.90	2652.09	65929954	163408784	-49.719	5.136	-83.029		-88.580		-94.132		-99.684		-105.235		-124.111	-160.751
1+417.50	2646.63	65927175	163412399														
1+472.70	2651.13	65923617	163416619	-49.500	4.686	-82.797		-88.347		-93.896		-99.446		-104.995		-123.963	-160.490
1+554.60	2651.86	65918414	163422944	-50.104	5.403	-83.411		-88.962		-94.513		-100.064		-105.615		-124.489	-161.127
1+587.40	2651.89	65916257	163425415														
1+615.30	2655.15	65914247	163427350														
1+696.00	2658.32	65908518	163433034														
1+777.40	2640.08	65902530	163438547	-50.481	5.076	-83.640		-89.167		-94.693		-100.219		-105.746		-124.336	-161.011

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LINEA #7 d=2.00 gr/cm3 d=2.30 gr/cm3 d=2.35 gr/cm3 d=2.40 gr/cm3 d=2.45 gr/cm3 d=2.50 gr/cm3 d=2.67 gr/cm3 d=3.00 gr/cm3

ESTACION	ELEVACION	X	Y	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	
0+462.60	2268.37	66047639	163281061	-49.331	8.143						-112.959	10.872
0+280.00	2235.93	66035868	163296305	-48.462	7.588						-111.179	10.013
0+145.70	2271.21	66027660	163306935	-47.868	7.271						-111.575	9.709
0+080.00	2259.46	66023644	163312135	-48.293	6.968						-111.672	9.338
0+655.00	2234.38	66018755	163318467	-48.699	6.942						-111.374	9.253
0+120.00	2247.70	66011421	163327965	-48.837	7.333						-111.885	9.789
0+320.00	2303.88	65999197	163343795	-49.815	7.178						-114.440	9.568
0+540.20	2355.38	65985739	163361223	-50.637	8.389						-116.706	11.199
0+598.20	2374.57	65982194	163365814	-50.892	8.413						-117.499	11.250





LINEA #4	d=2.00 gr/cm3		d=2.30 gr/cm3		d=2.35 gr/cm3		d=2.40 gr/cm3		d=2.45 gr/cm3		d=2.50 gr/cm3		d=2.67 gr/cm3		d=3.00 gr/cm3						
ESTACION	ELEVACION	X	Y	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.				
1+221.70	1858.08	66125100	163267306	-56.107	9.498													-108.297	12.640		
1+125.50	1878.11	66119221	163274920	-55.789	9.396														-108.470	12.517	
1+034.70	1902.97	66113671	163282107	-55.399	9.167														-108.775	12.239	
0+922.70	1977.20	66106826	163200971	-54.231	7.671														-109.691	10.240	
0+825.00	1998.27	66100854	163297804	-53.303	6.949														-109.355	9.242	
0+725.00	2010.85	66094743	163306619	-52.909	6.714														-109.314	8.963	
0+625.00	2026.27	66088631	163314534	-52.942	6.530														-107.780	8.637	
0+518.10	2035.44	66082097	163322995	-53.156	6.367														-110.248	8.503	
0+425.00	2050.85	66076407	163330364	-52.777	6.409														-110.305	8.557	
0+325.00	2057.29	66070295	163338279	-53.179	6.733														-110.886	8.989	
0+225.00	2067.44	66064184	163346193	-53.477	7.362														-111.467	9.828	
0+125.00	2072.36	66058072	163354108	-54.318	8.074														-112.449	10.779	
0+100.30	2070.24	66050432	163364002	-55.764	9.646														-113.833	12.877	
0+071.40	2089.03	66046068	163367653	-55.526	9.983														-114.122	13.327	
0+175.00	2127.05	66039736	163377853	-55.902	10.170														-115.567	13.576	
0+249.80	2182.34	66035165	163383773	-55.577	9.426														-116.790	12.589	
0+375.00	2249.97	66027513	163393683	-55.558	9.810														-118.668	13.094	
0+474.00	2328.34	66021462	163401519	-55.270	9.776														-120.579	13.051	
0+575.80	2402.01	66015240	163409576	-54.613	9.657														-121.989	12.892	
0+599.94				-54.354	9.582	-84.738		-89.802		-94.866		-99.930		-104.995					-122.212	-155.635	
0+680.56	2496.02	66008837	163417868																		
0+700.00				-53.637	8.382	-85.189		-90.447		-95.706		-100.964		-106.223					-124.102	-158.808	
0+795.45	2596.56	66001816	163426961																		
0+811.36				-54.050	7.374	-86.751		-92.201		-95.651		-103.101		-108.551					-127.081	-160.051	
0+896.43	2633.69	65995644	163434954																		
0+900.00				-53.818	6.424	-86.774		-92.266		-97.759		-103.251		-108.744					-127.419	-163.669	
1+011.56	2697.38	65988607	163444066	-54.050	8.501	-88.570		-94.217		-99.863		-105.509		-111.156					-130.354	-167.620	
1+094.36	2721.44	65983547	163450620																		
1+100.10	2720.89	65983202	163451066	-53.439	8.392	-87.612		-93.308		-99.004		-104.699		-110.395					-129.760	-167.331	
1+190.00				-51.895	6.639	-86.139		-91.846		-97.533		-103.261		-108.968					-128.373	-166.041	
1+225.46	2731.60	65975534	163460996																		
1+300.00	2785.83	65970978	163466896	-53.748	7.459	-88.737		-94.568		-100.400		-106.231		-112.063					-131.890	-170.377	
1+408.64	2806.87	65964338	163475494	-53.157	7.650	-88.411		-94.287		-100.162		-106.038		-111.914					-131.891	-170.670	
1+500.00	2841.41	65958755	163482726	-53.640	6.708	-89.327		-95.275		-101.223		-107.171		-113.119					-133.341	-172.597	
1+600.62	2849.29	65952605	163490690	-53.277	6.547	-89.063		-95.027		-100.992		-106.956		-112.920					-133.199	-171.564	
1+674.64	2835.67	65948081	163496548	-53.161	5.662	-88.777		-94.712		-100.648		-106.584		-112.520					-132.702	-171.879	

LINEA #3		d=2.00 gr/ca3	d=2.30 gr/ca3	d=2.35 gr/ca3	d=2.40 gr/ca3	d=2.45 gr/ca3	d=2.50 gr/ca3	d=2.67 gr/ca3	d=3.00 gr/ca3
ESTACION	ELEVACION	X	Y	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.	A de B  Corr.Top.
+1+000.00	2006.50	66153687	163295633	-54.058	6.404				
+0+871.20	1908.13	66145815	163305827	-55.571	8.200				
+0+800.00	1881.82	66141464	163311463	-56.247	9.234				
+0+718.20	1877.49	66136464	163317937	-56.791	9.480				
+0+593.20	1904.29	66128824	163327831	-56.484	9.065				
+0+510.20	1916.59	66123751	163334400	-56.845	9.176				
+0+434.00	1948.15	66119094	163340431	-55.867	8.639				
+0+285.00	2010.22	66109988	163352225	-55.265	6.097				
+0+203.00	2018.54	66104976	163358715	-55.010	6.395				
+0+100.00	2027.70	66098681	163366867	-55.210	6.737				
+0+364.98	2038.92	66092569	163374782	-55.747	7.392				
+0+101.70	2060.05	66086353	163382831	-55.914	8.364				
+0+200.00	2089.17	66080345	163390612	-56.139	9.090				
+0+300.00	2117.23	66074234	163398527	-57.497	10.420				
+0+491.00	2253.21	66062560	163413644	-57.644	10.220				

LINEA #2		d=2.00 gr/cm3	d=2.30 gr/cm3	d=2.35 gr/cm3	d=2.40 gr/cm3	d=2.45 gr/cm3	d=2.50 gr/cm3	d=2.67 gr/cm3	d=3.00 gr/cm3						
ESTACION	ELEVACION	X	Y	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.	A de B	Corr.Top.
0+928.67	2014.73	66197712	163304662	-52.110	6.645									-108.622	8.871
0+820.69	2041.99	66191112	163313208	-52.504	5.605									-109.779	7.460
0+741.68	2080.72	66186283	163319462	-53.948	6.817									-112.292	9.100
0+637.72	1984.49	66179929	163327690	-55.476	7.546									-111.141	10.074
0+525.00	1890.87	66173040	163336612	-59.018	10.776									-112.058	14.388
0+412.10	1953.69	66166140	163345548	-56.081	7.981									-110.882	10.655
0+330.31	1953.90	66161141	163352021	-56.037	7.768									-110.844	10.369
0+240.78	1992.83	66155667	163359107	-55.581	6.381									-111.478	8.519
0+130.02	2018.32	66148900	163367874	-56.126	6.210									-112.739	8.298
0+850.00	2042.36	66140953	163378165	-55.262	6.052									-112.551	8.079
0+071.51	2032.90	66136582	163383825	-56.371	6.239									-113.394	8.447
0+168.49	2017.82	66130655	163391501	-57.330	7.455									-113.929	9.956
0+274.86	2031.34	66124154	163399920	-57.782	7.952									-114.128	10.623
0+372.00	2042.06	66118217	163407608	-59.330	9.325									-116.608	12.448
0+470.47	2082.97	66112199	163415402	-59.410	9.714									-117.840	12.968
0+570.63	2152.43	66106077	163423330	-58.847	9.096									-119.222	12.144
0+661.85	2226.04	66139083	163380586	-58.840	8.445									-121.260	11.240
0+683.36	2216.21	66099187	163432252												
0+736.44	2195.00	66095943	163436454	-59.497	10.414	-87.066	-91.661	-96.255	-100.850	-105.445	-121.067	-151.392			
0+856.91	2311.17	66088580	163445989	-58.333	8.985	-87.361	-92.199	-97.037	-101.875	-106.713	-123.162	-155.092			
0+942.12	2382.26	66083372	163452733												
0+971.53	2404.37	66081575	163455061	-58.534	8.836	-88.732	-93.765	-98.798	-103.831	-108.864	-125.977	-159.194			
1+046.34	2459.89	66077003	163460982												
1+092.19	2489.66	66074200	163464611		8.133										
1+138.39	2518.74	66071377	163468267												
1+189.12	2544.88	66068276	163472283	-58.231	7.893	-90.194	-94.960	-100.849	-106.176	-111.503	-128.044	-162.441			
1+235.38	2573.71	66065449	163475944												
1+271.49	2591.70	66063242	163478802	-58.541	7.152	-91.095	-96.520	-101.946	-107.371	-112.797	-131.244	-167.053			
1+334.09	2639.12	66059416	163483757	-60.398	7.246	-93.544	-99.096	-104.593	-110.117	-115.642	-134.219	-170.753			
1+371.32	2644.36	66057140	163486704	-60.043	6.586	-93.256	-98.792	-104.327	-109.863	-115.398	-134.219	-170.753			
1+493.42	2625.38	66047695	163494442	-57.796	4.857	-90.770	-96.266	-101.761	-107.257	-112.753	-131.438	-167.710			
1+567.60	2625.47	66041956	163499143	-57.911	4.644	-90.887	-96.383	-101.878	-107.374	-112.870	-131.566	-167.829			
1+676.35	2644.44	66033544	163506034	-58.325	4.507	-91.537	-97.073	-102.608	-108.144	-113.679	-132.500	-169.034			
1+792.31	2672.99	66024574	163513383	-59.224	4.807	-92.795	-98.390	-103.985	-109.580	-115.175	-134.199	-171.127			
1+880.57	2676.17	66017746	163518976	-58.369	4.673	-91.981	-97.583	-103.185	-108.787	-114.389	-133.436	-170.409			
1+986.21	2707.54	66009574	163525671	-57.295	4.729	-91.300	-96.968	-102.635	-108.303	-113.971	-133.240	-170.646			
2+092.62	2745.46	66001343	163532414												
2+095.22	2745.62	66001142	163532579	-57.597	4.927	-92.079	-97.826	-103.573	-109.320	-115.067	-134.608	-172.538			
2+189.42	2799.47	65993855	163538549	-58.180	5.185	-93.341	-99.201	-105.061	-110.921	-116.781	-136.706	-175.383			





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DEAR JOE;

I CALLED YOU HOME LAST NIGHT. UNFORTUNATELY YOU WERE NOT IN (ANSWERING MACHINE). I WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH YOU THE FOLLOWING:

1. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A SAMPLE OF A WORKING SHEET FOR THE DATA REQUIRED FOR THE GRAVITY MODELING, PARTLY COVERING THE PRINCIPAL FACTS (ITEM 2) YOU MENTIONED IN YOUR LAST MEMO: JULY 27, 1989.

IN THE SAMPLE SHEET IT IS ONLY MISSING ITEM B WHICH ARE THE COORDINATES OF EACH STATION, WHICH ARE READILY AVAILABLE. THE TERRAIN CORRECTIONS FOR THIS PARTICULAR EXAMPLE IS FOR A DENSITY OF 2.67. I HAD THE DOUBT OF WHETHER THIS TERRAIN CORRECTIONS HAVE LINEAR RELATIONSHIP FOR DIFFERENT DENSITIES FOR A PARTICULAR STATION. I ASKED PALMA AND HE SAID YES: ALSO I CHECKED A SIMILAR WORKING SHEET FOR DENSITY 2.0 AND THEY ARE LINEARLY VERY CLOSE. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE DATA TO CALCULATE TERRAIN CORRECTION IS SUCH A BULK OF FIGURES THAT USING A LINEAR RELATIONSHIP WOULD SAVE QUITE SOME TIME.

I CAN SEND YOU THE REST OF THE DATA ON WORKING SHEETS LIKE THE ENCLOSED, PLUS THE COORDINATES, SO YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN CALCULATION FOR ANY DENSITY (2.30, 2.35... ETC.) AND PROCEED WITH THE MODELING OF THE CROSS SECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE PANEL. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

TWO PIECES OF INFORMATION: YESTERDAY I ATTENDED A MEETING WITH INDE PEOPLE, WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: THEY EXPRESSED ME THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH OUR RESULTS ON GEOPHYSIC (AS YOU MIGHT REMEMBER THERE IS A PREVIOUS MODELING) AND PALMA SHOWED TO ME HIS RESULTS OF A 3D MODELING ON A COMPUTER PLOT, (A GEOPHYSICIST FINK HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THEM).

2. I TALKED TO ROY BY PHONE THIS MORNING. I WANTED TO HAVE HIS AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENT WITH YOU. HE WAS IN YELLOWSTONE AND THE PHONE LINE WAS NOT THE BEST, SO WE COULD NOT FINISH TALKING; BUT I AM SURE HIS ANSWER IS AFFIRMATIVE.
3. ENCLOSED I AM SENDING YOU A COPY OF WHAT WE PROPOSED TO INDE. ALL OF IT WAS REQUIRED BY THE PANEL AND HAS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE END OF THE MONTH. SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT. THIS WAS MY REFERENCE ON MY LAST MESSAGE THAT THE GEOPHYSICS WAS FAR BEHIND THE REST OF THE STUDIES.
4. TODAY I WILL BE SENDING YOU THE MATERIAL WE COLLECTED FROM ZCQ-S.
5. SINCE YOU ARE LISTED AS WRITER OF THE FINAL REPORT ON HG CONTENT, I WONDER IF YOU CAN SEND ME A COPY OF IT FOR REPORT PROPOSE AND TRANSLATION.

THANKS A LOT JOE. PLEASE REPLY THIS SO YOU LET ME KNOW ABOUT SENDING THE REST OF THE DATA.

BEST REGARDS,

GRAV. ZUNIL

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ESTACION	ELEVACION	A DE B	Corr Top.	A DE B / CORR TOP
1+297.70	2031.93	-112.297	6.668	105.629
1+200.00	2036.75	-112.238	6.836	105.402
1+211.91	2069.28	-112.642	6.396	106.246
1+000.00	2084.36	-112.763	6.432	106.331
0+900.00	2090.32	-113.221	6.070	107.151
0+800.00	2086.59	-113.772	6.342	107.430
0+706.80	2097.98	-114.693	7.256	107.437
0+600.00	2111.87	-116.174	8.376	107.798
0+493.00	2136.12	-117.200	9.158	108.042
0+408.00	2146.18	-118.000	10.362	107.638
0+302.00	2201.37	-120.309	10.907	109.402
0+197.00	2249.83	-122.055	10.672	111.383



Item c

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The fluid inclusion and paragenetic relationships among the minerals studied will be combined with fluid analyses of springs and wells to develop a detailed hydrogeochemical model of the geothermal system. The circulation patterns within the reservoir and changes in chemistry and temperature of the reservoir with respect of time will be obtained.

#### 4.4 Stable Isotope Studies

Stable isotope studies (oxygen-18, deuterium) will be carried out on selected samples of fluids and rocks. The primary objective of the fluid analyses is to determine the location of the recharge zones. Samples of the production fluids, thermal and non-thermal springs will be obtained. (See Geohydrology - Geochemical Sampling Plan). Data from the non-thermal springs (or local precipitation) will be used to construct a local meteoric water line. The thermal waters will be compared to the meteoric oxygen-deuterium relationships to establish the elevation of the recharge zones, the relative extent of interaction with the reservoir rocks, and the importance of boiling, mixing, based on the results of the alteration studies. Rock samples will be selected for stable isotope analysis. If appropriate, samples of unaltered and altered rocks produced by the geothermal fluids will also be selected. From these data, the isotopic composition of the fluids, and data on the temperatures of alteration the integrated fluid flux through the system will be estimated.

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#### 4.5 Geophysical Studies

##### 4.5.1 Electrical Resistivity

###### 4.5.1.1 Methods

Electrical surveys by JICA and INDE, (1976-77) consisted of Schulumberger arrays and were conducted in the area of Zunil I southwest of the village of Zunil. Several resistivity anomalies were observed. These could be due to clay alteration, the presence of saline fluids differences in rock lithologies. As a result a quantitative interpretation of the existing electrical soundings has been recommended. The objective of this interpretation will be to provide a better structural outline of the area covered by the electrical resistivity surveys.

###### 4.5.1.2 Result

The quantitative interpretation of the existing electrical data will be designed towards producing a resistive substrate ceiling map. The map should show the substrate ceiling near the granodiorite ceiling and should indicate more exact information on the location of principal discontinuities which relate to the granodiorite basement.

## 4.5.2 Gravity Modeling

### 4.5.2.1 Methods

Modeling of the Zunil I area using existing data has been recommended by the Advisory Panel to better define the subsurface structure beneath the Zunil ZCQ well field. The modeling will use formation densities as represented from the different formations. The densities recommended are as follows:

- upper level with ~~high~~ <sup>low</sup> density (d=2.6) ? 2.0 ?
- intermediate level with a lower density (d=2.4)
- Granodiorite basement (d=2.65)

The above density values are indicative of typical volcanic granodiorite rocks. Measurements of densities from borehole samples should be used to refine the above suggested values. The modeling should use actual densities taken from borehole samples. The model selected to be used is the MAGIX gravity forward and inverse model for personal computers. The model is a real time interactive interpretation program which uses an interactive graphically oriented earth model editor in conjunction with the real-time calculation and display of the forward response curve. As the earth model is varied on the screen, the forward response curve for the new model is calculated and displayed on the screen automatically. Forward modeling the MAGIX model provides a synthetic gravity curve up to 9 bodies with a total of 80 vertices spread among the bodies. Each body is calculated from published Talwani-style polygon algorithms with the density specified in terms of density contrast. MAGIX will provide inverse solutions from a starting model within the same parameters as mentioned above. The user can fix parameters of the body he wishes to remain unchanged. The Imman style inversion routine contained in the program will vary the other parameters to obtain the least squares fit. The parameters of a body that are variable include its vertices and physical property.

In normal operation the best fit to the observed data would be obtained using the interactive forward model then optimize the model parameters using the inverse solution features. Output is in the form of graphics with the operator setting the dimensions of the plot. The screen display is generally used for review prior to plotting the output.

### 4.5.2.2 Result

With the modeling, considering the geometry of the sections and densities used, a theoretical curve will be calculated which can be compared to the measured curve. This will allow a better interpretation of the anomaly which is presently interpreted as the Zunil Graben.

These cross sections will be generated as a result of the modeling. These cross sections will be perpendicular to the Zunil Graben and go through the ZCQ-4 and ZCQ-6 well zones. The granodiorite contact, amount of overlying volcanics and tectonic nature of the top of the granodiorite will be deduced from the existing ZCQ well data for input into the interpretation.

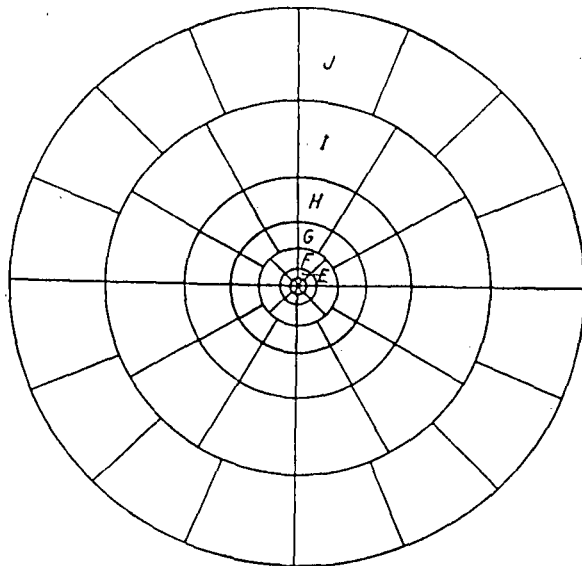


Fig. 11-9. Terrain correction zone chart designed by Hammer, used in conjunction with Table 11-1 for zones through J. Scale is 1/175,000. (Gulf Research and Development Co., published in Geophysics, 1939.)

TABLE 11-1. Terrain-correction Tables to Be Used with Chart

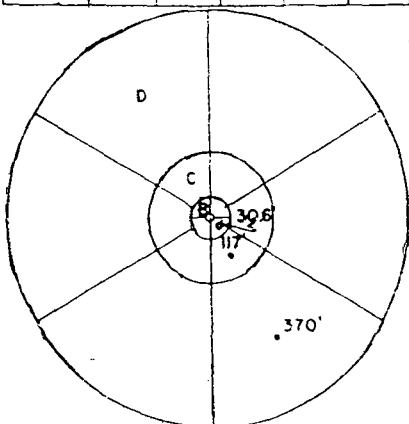
Zone B, 4 compartments, 6.56 to 54.6†		Zone C, 6 compartments, 54.6 to 175		Zone D, 6 compartments, 175 to 558		Zone E, 8 compartments, 558 to 1,280		Zone F, 8 compartments, 1,280 to 2,936		Zone G, 12 compartments, 2,936 to 5,018	
Zone H, 12 compartments, 5,018 to 8,578		Zone I, 12 compartments, 8,578 to 14,662		Zone J, 16 compartments, 14,662 to 21,826		Zone K, 16 compartments, 21,826 to 32,490		Zone L, 16 compartments, 32,490 to 48,365		Zone M, 16 compartments, 48,365 to 71,996	
±h, ft	T	±h, ft	T	±h, ft	T	±h, ft	T	±h, ft	T	±h, ft	T

INNER TERRAIN CORRECTION ONLY

Zone	Compartment	Compartment						Corr. 10.01 Mg
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
6.56' to 54.6'	B	Elev.						X
	Diff.							
54.6' to 175'	C	Elev.						
	Diff.							
175' to 558'	D	Elev.						
	Diff.							
		Corr.						

ROCK DENSITY = 2.00  
INNER TERRAIN CORRECTION TABLES

ZONE B 4 Compartments 6.56' to 54.6'		ZONE C 6 Compartments 54.6' to 175'		ZONE D 6 Compartments 175' to 558'	
±h, ft.	T	±h, ft.	T	±h, ft.	T
0 - 1.1	0	0 - 4.3	0	0 - 7.7	0
1.1 - 1.9	0.1	4.3 - 7.5	0.1	7.7 - 13.4	0.1
1.9 - 2.5	0.2	7.5 - 9.7	0.2	13.4 - 17.3	0.2
2.5 - 2.9	0.3	9.7 - 11.5	0.3	17.3 - 20.5	0.3
2.9 - 3.4	0.4	11.5 - 13.1	0.4	20.5 - 23.2	0.4
3.4 - 3.7	0.5	13.1 - 14.5	0.5	23.2 - 25.7	0.5
3.7 - 7	1	14.5 - 24	1	25.7 - 43	1
7 - 9	2	24 - 32	2	43 - 56	2
9 - 12	3	32 - 39	3	56 - 66	3
12 - 14	4	39 - 45	4	66 - 76	4
14 - 16	5	45 - 51	5	76 - 84	5
16 - 19	6	51 - 57	6	84 - 92	6
19 - 21	7	57 - 63	7	92 - 100	7
21 - 24	8	63 - 68	8	100 - 107	8
24 - 27	9	68 - 74	9	107 - 114	9
27 - 30	10	74 - 80	10	114 - 120	10
		80 - 86	11	120 - 127	11
		86 - 91	12	127 - 133	12
		91 - 97	13	133 - 140	13
		97 - 104	14	140 - 146	14
		104 - 110	15	146 - 152	15



Total Corr. = \_\_\_\_\_ Mg.

Prospect \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Station # \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor \_\_\_\_\_ Computed By \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Values are in feet to center of compartment.

DENSITY MEASUREMENTS OF ZUNIL CORE SAMPLES

Sample #	Dry weight (g)	Suspended weight (g)	Saturated weight (g)	Vol (cu. cm)	Density (g/cu. cm)	U. J. Cordon Density (g/cu. cm)
Z-11 89m	283.61	167.95	297.30	129.35	2.19	2.21 avg.
Z-11 476m	211.00	130.30	222.65	92.35	2.28	2.32 avg.
Z-11 165m	305.30	173.05	312.60	139.55	2.19	2.21 avg.
Z-2 580m	295.05	175.65	308.00	132.35	2.23	
Z-11 590m	148.50	89.21	152.10	62.89	2.36	2.46 avg.
ZCQ-2 103m	610.06	365.00	616.50	251.50	2.43	
Z-2 624m	205.80	119.12	218.60	99.48	2.07	
ZCQ-4 1015m (granodior.) altered, w. gtz, cal	821.00	512.50	830.40	317.90	2.58	
				Average:	2.29	(2.25 w/o Granodior.)

gtz 2.65  
cal 2.72

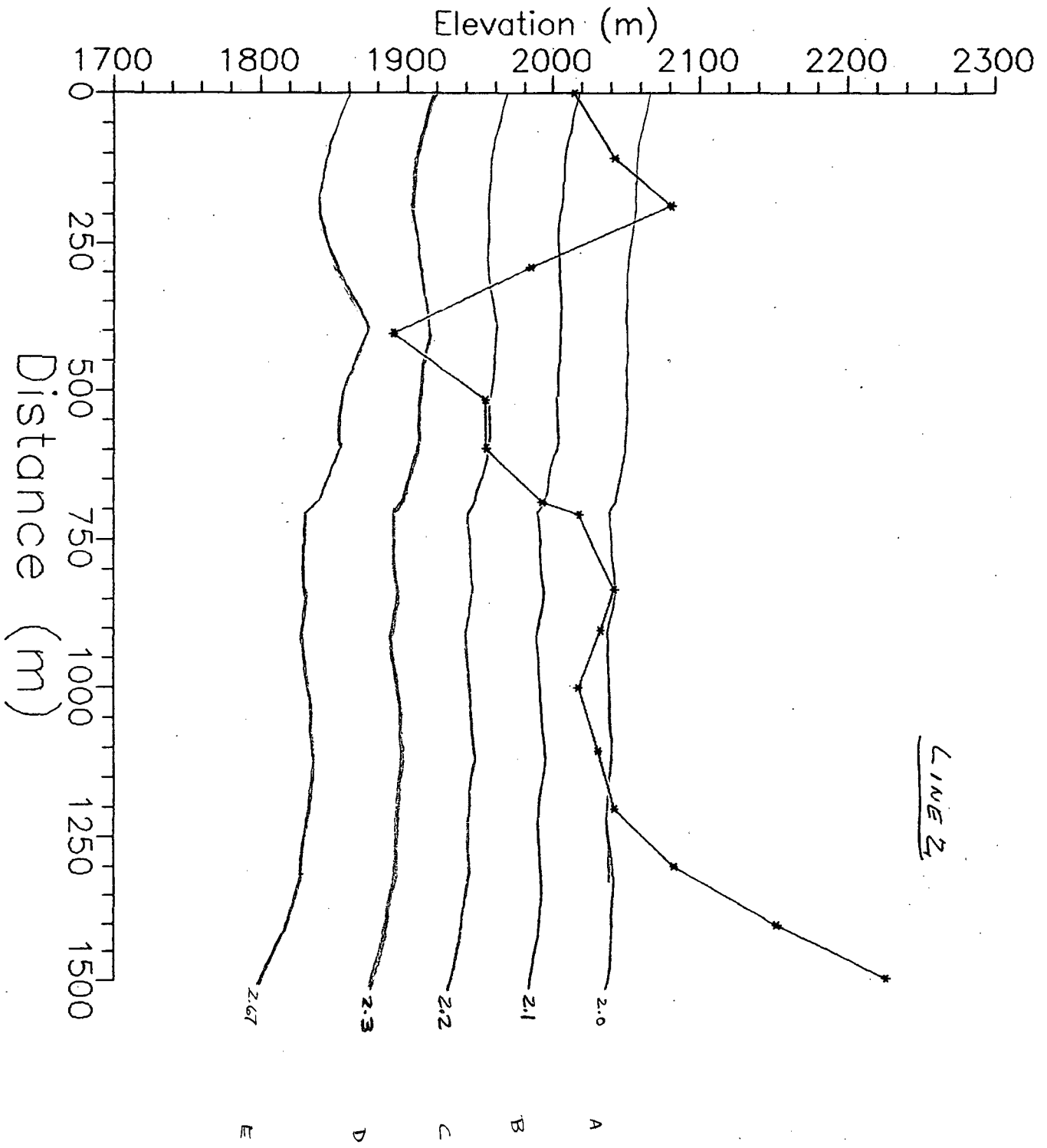


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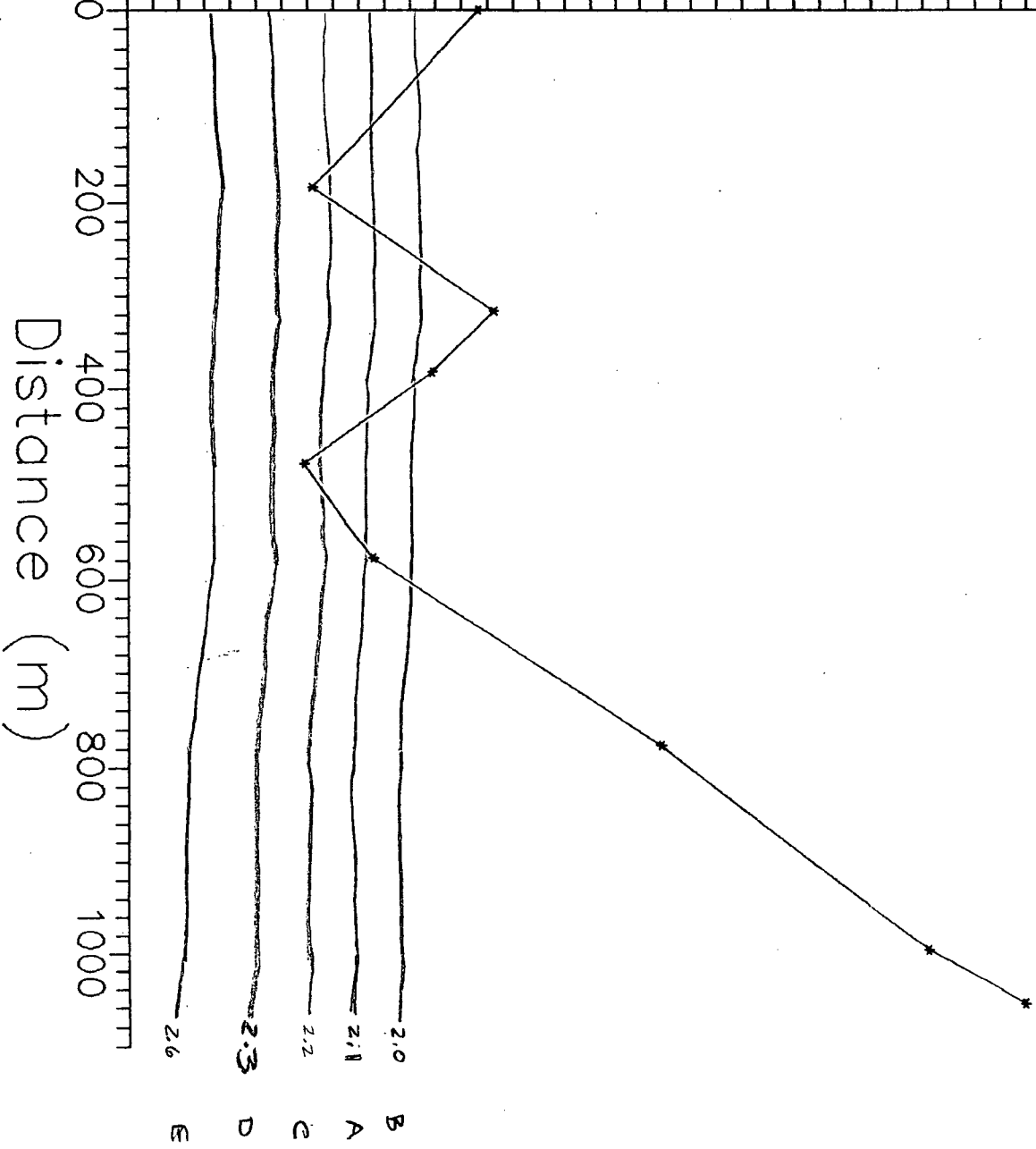
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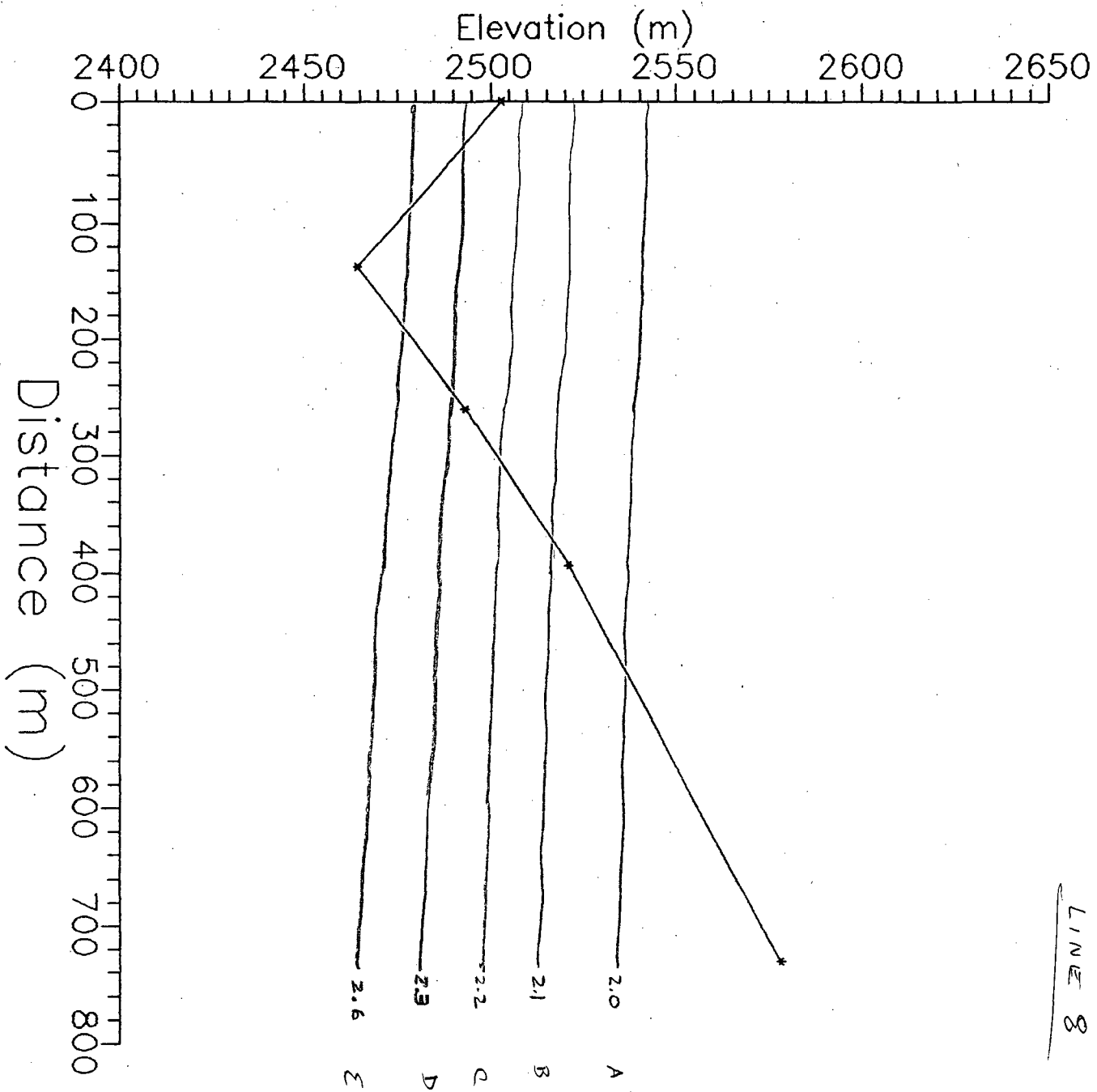


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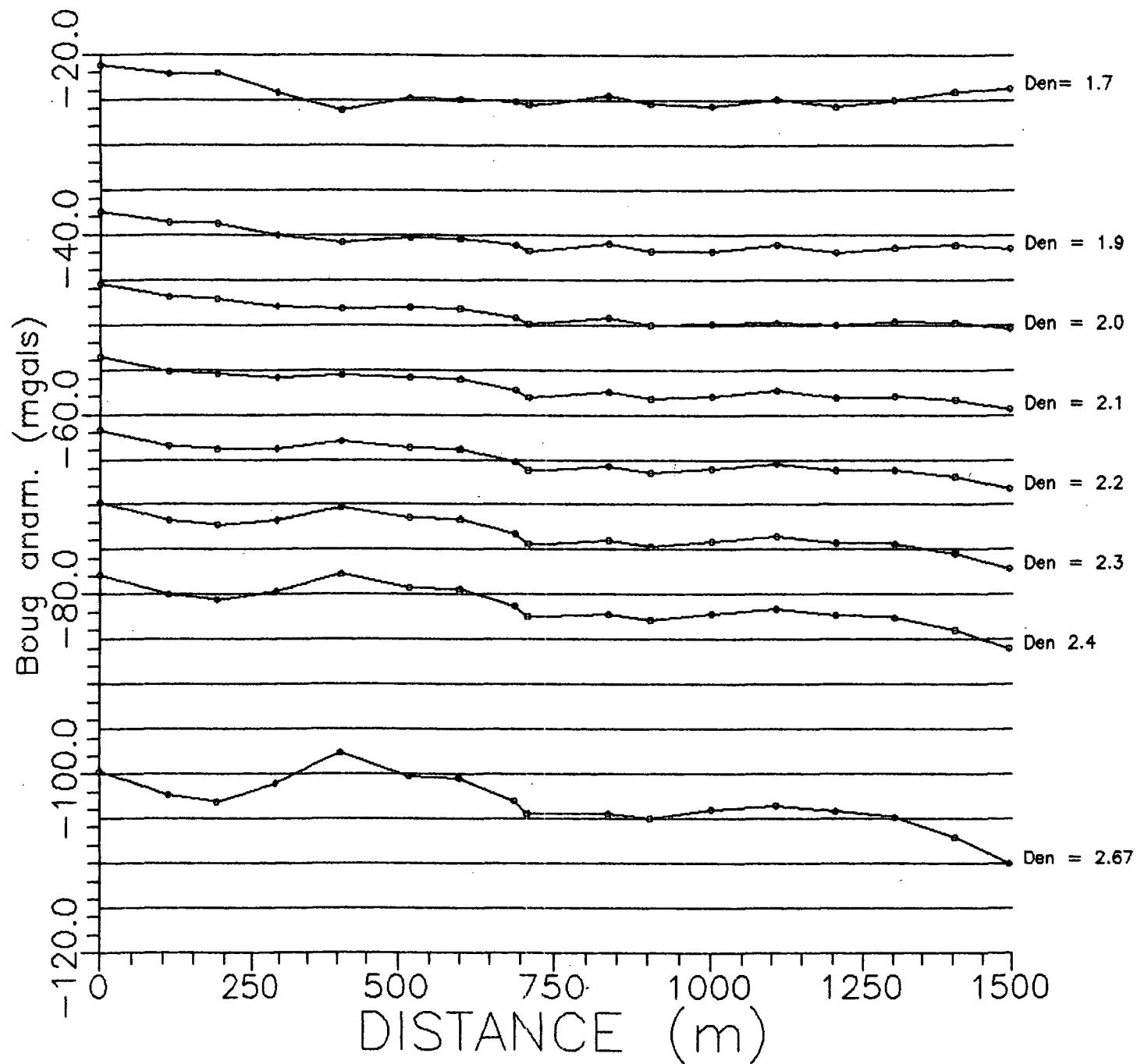
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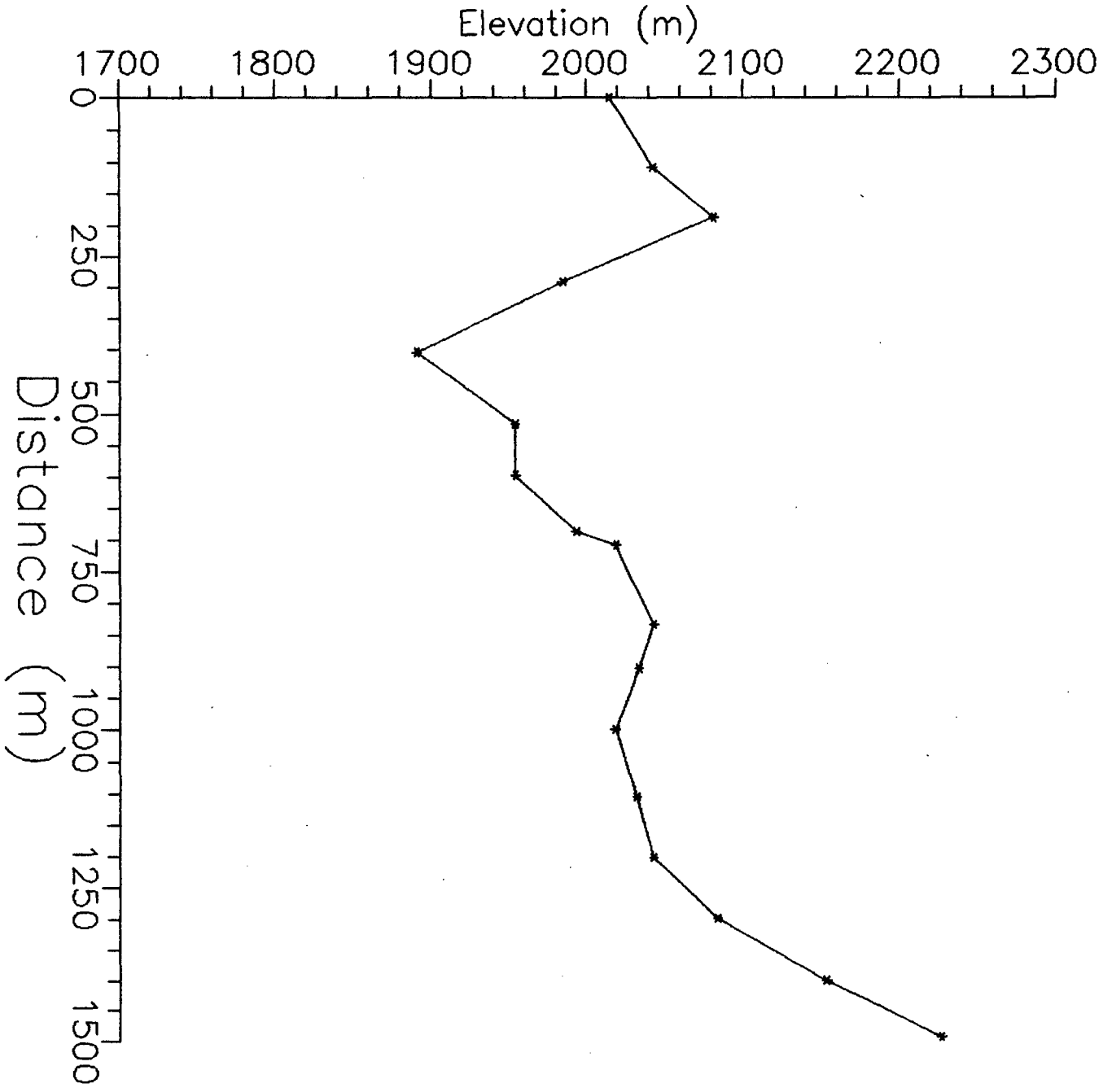


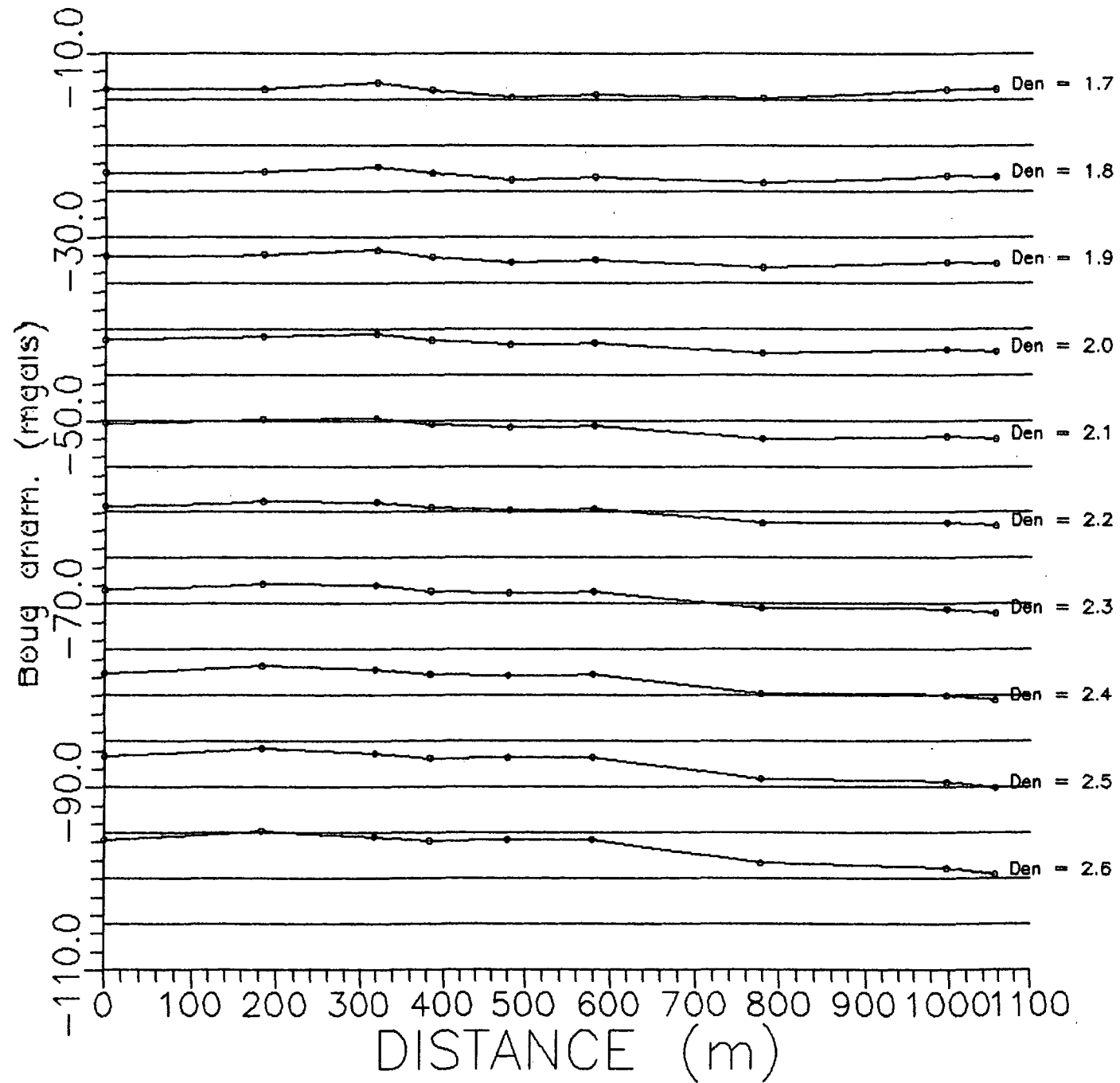
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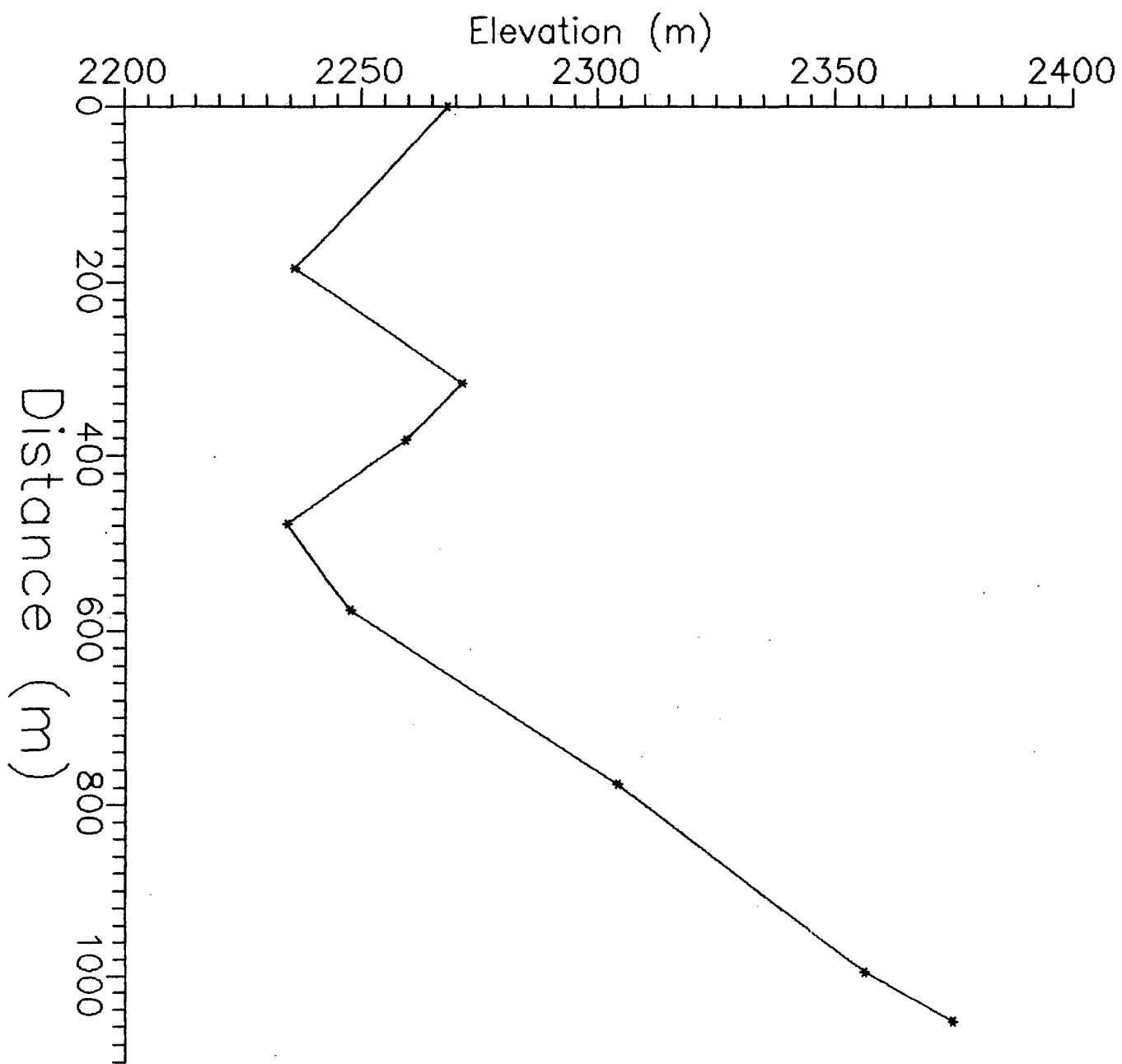
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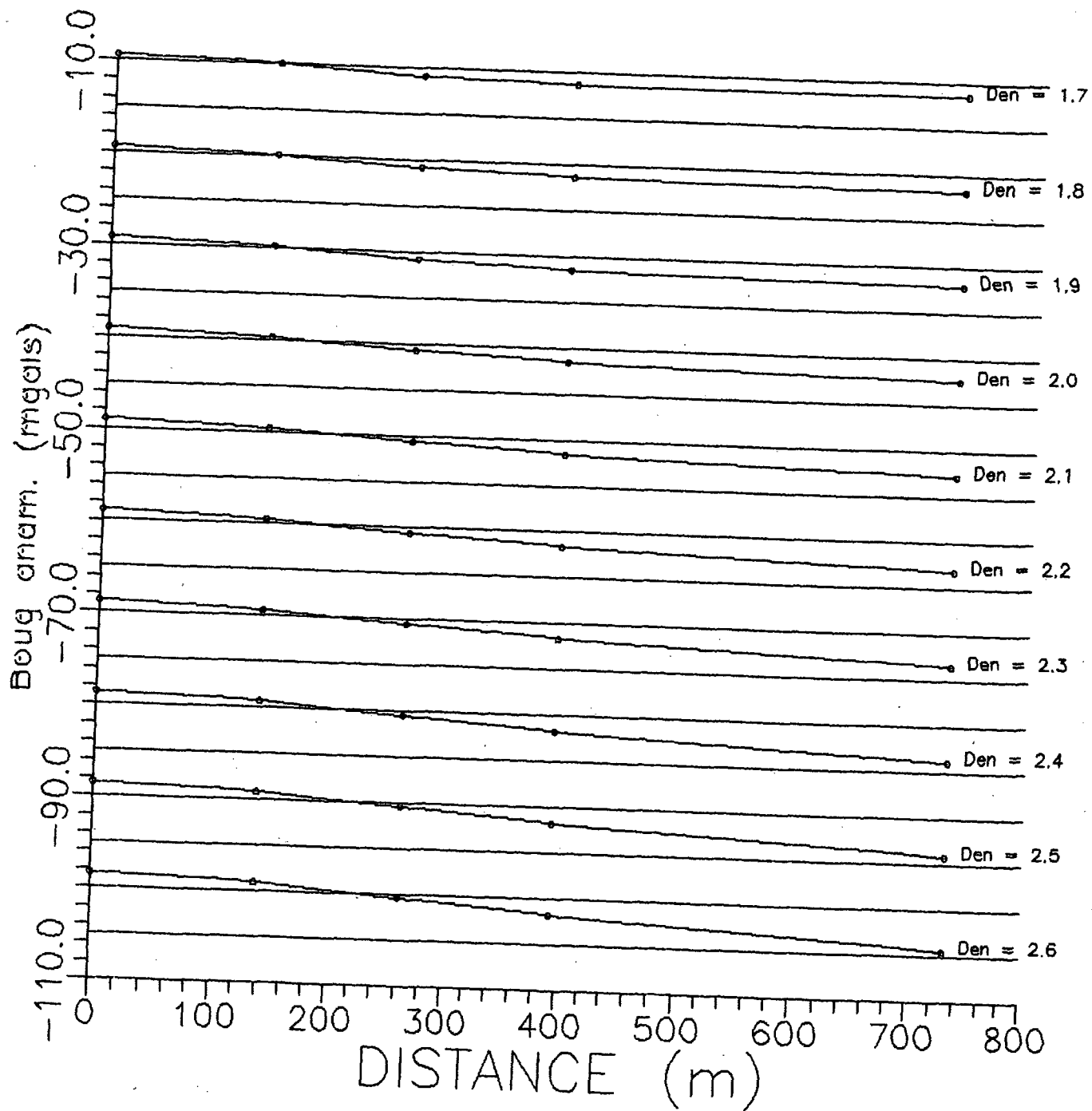


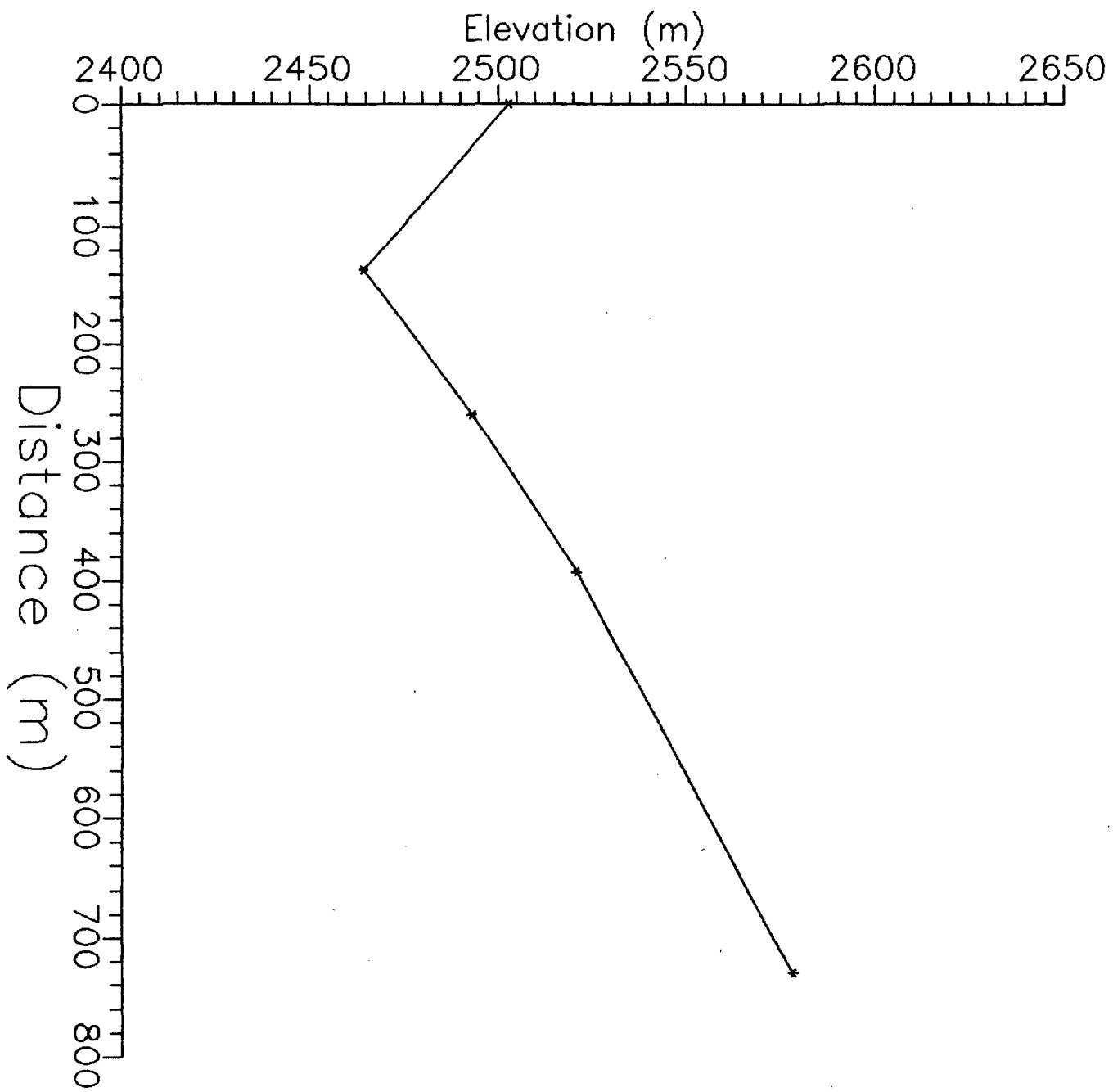


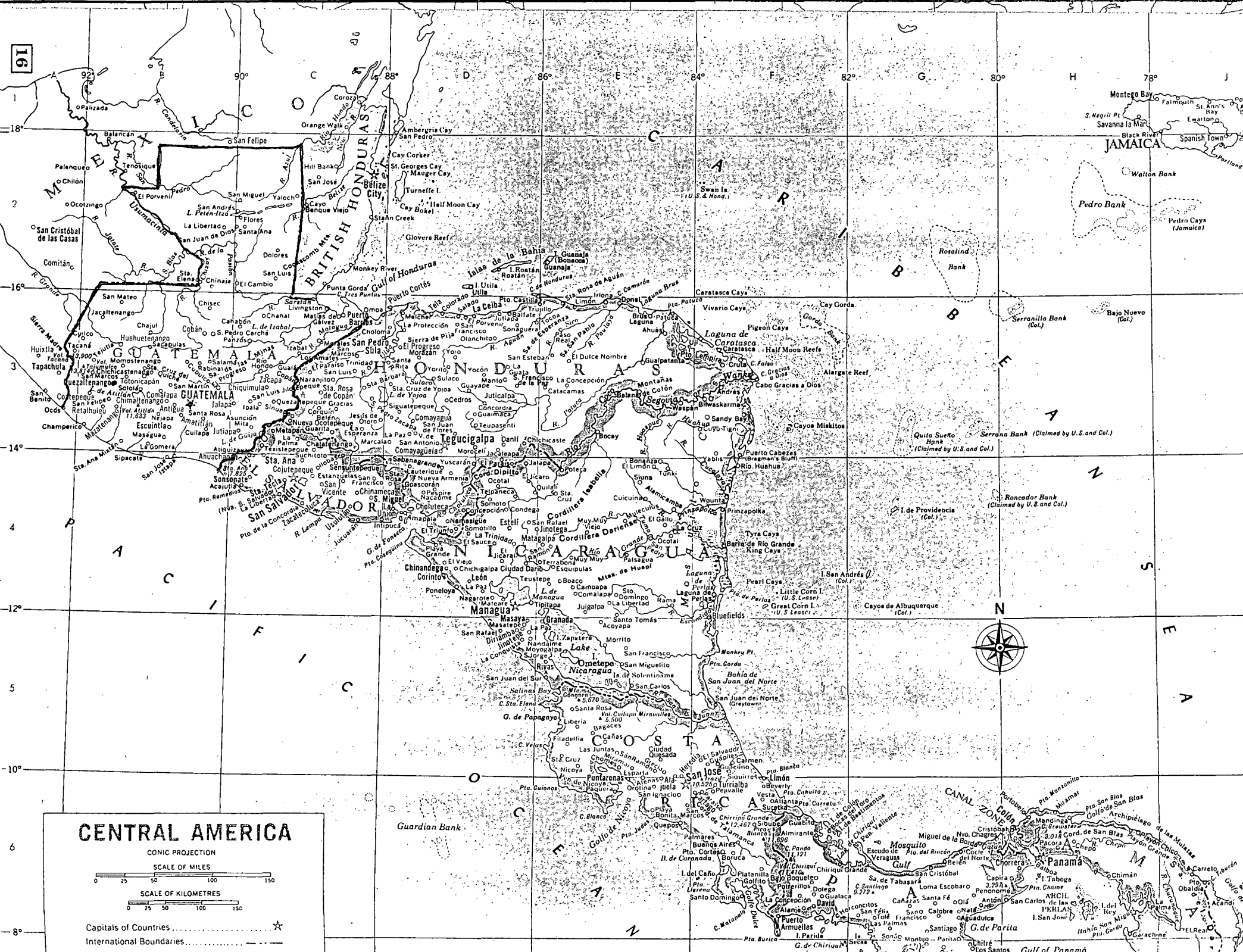




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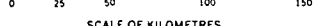




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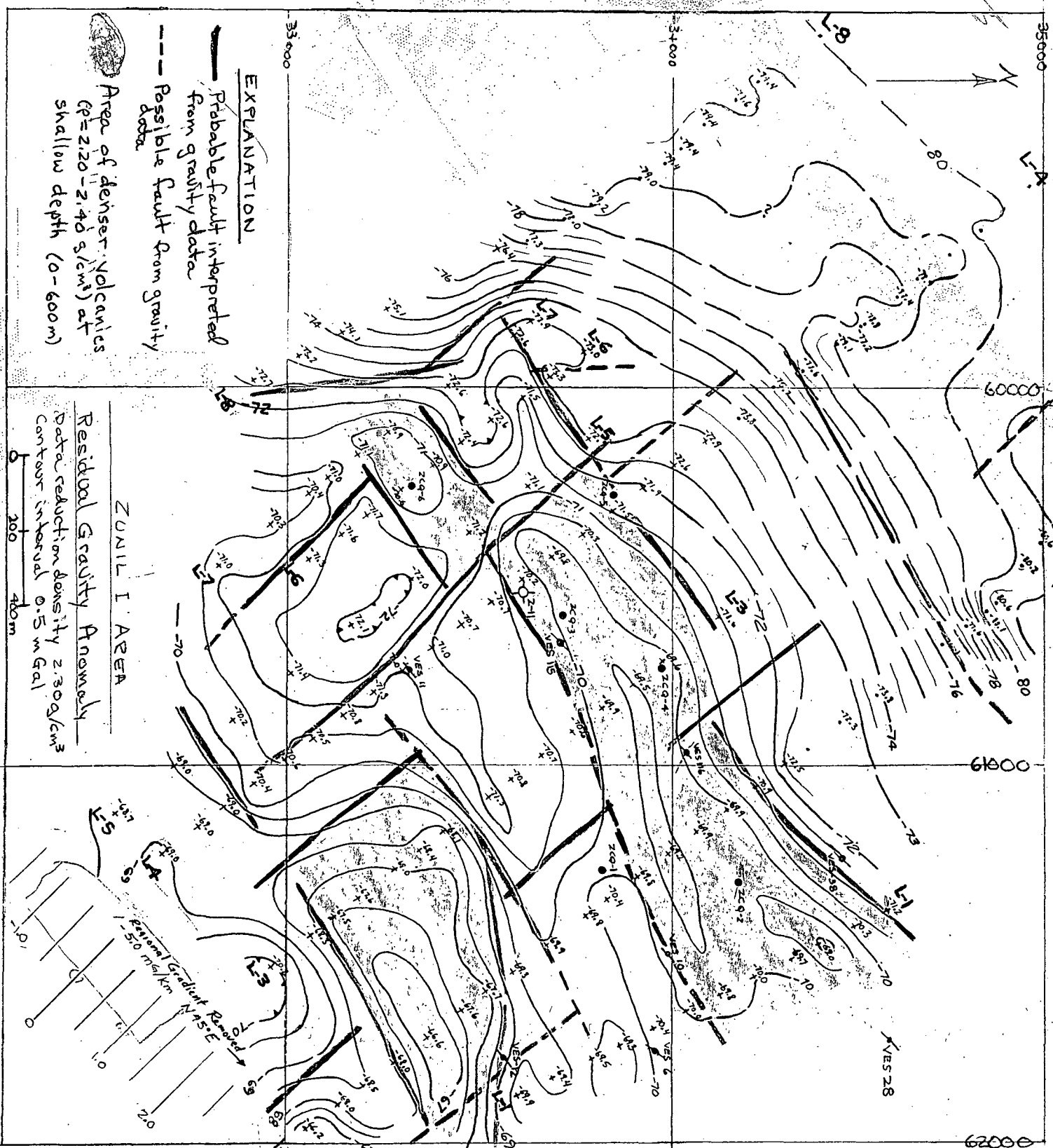
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**EXPLANATION**

- Probable fault interpreted from gravity data
- - - Possible fault from gravity data

Area of denser volcanics ( $\rho = 2.20 - 2.40 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ) at shallow depth (0 - 600m)

**ZUILI AREA**

**Residual Gravity Anomaly**

Data reduction density  $2.30 \text{ g/cm}^3$   
Contour interval  $0.5 \text{ mGal}$

0 200 400  
m

Regional Gradient Removed  
1:50 scale N45E

new report were much better than the Mision de Enfoque report of a year ago.

### 3.5 Geophysics

#### 3.5.1 Gravimetry

##### ..LAYOUT 2

During 1989 MKF made a detailed gravimetric study in the Zunil I field. The results of these study have been presented: Bouguer anomaly with more densities, residuals (regional anomaly = "plano inclinado") which permitted the drawing of main gravimetric discontinuities for each density. The Nettleton profile shows that the more convenient density correction is between 1.9 and 2.2.

A map of  $d = 2.3$  has been chosen for interpretation, MKF modeled only one profile with very simple parameters (2 layers with basement density of 2.6).

#### 3.5.2 Electrical

Referring to the electrical study, only one qualitative differentiation was performed for electric soundings: resistive substrate and conductive substrate.

We may suggest to MKF:

- To establish electric sections (quantitatively) in the invested data of the electric soundings. For each sounding which has reached the resistive substrate perform a equivalence test for the conductive layer over the substrate.
- Using this completed electric data, with the lithologic and quantitative information of the deep wells, perform a series of sections (with one density, 2.2 for example) in the Zunil field.

It can be started with a 4 layer model:

1. Superficial layer (volcanites).
2. Altered formations representative layer (conductive layer from the electric soundings).
3. Andesitic layer representing the reservoir.
4. Basement

Since the field geometry is well known it could be attempted (setting the quantitative data) to study the possibilities of variation of densities in the interior of each layer and particularly the basement.

This set of profiles should permit to locate more precisely the main discontinuities (greater fractures zones) and contributing to a better understanding of the Zunil I field structure.

### 3.6 Well Testing

#### 3.6.1 Short Term Test

These tests consisted in running one well at a time during one week or less, wells ZCQ-3, -5 and -6. Allowing them to discharge free to the silencer with a fix valve position. During production, water and steam flow were measured, pressure temperature and spinner profiles and chemical samples were obtained. Before closing production a pressure element was lowered and then with no flow the build-up test was performed (this only

3. ZUNIL I (Morrison Knudsen, MK-Ferguson, Cordón y Mérida)

3.1 General Comments (R. Dipippo)

The Panel bases its remarks on the following reports by MK-F and C y M

- Geoscientific studies, Report No. 1, August 1989.
- Well Testing, Production-Interference, and Chemical Tests, August/89
- ZD Production wells, August 1989, and on the oral presentations made during the meeting.

As far as geological studies are concerned, the main question remains -- about the location and nature of the principal and minor faults. Since these are assumed to be the conduits for the geothermal fluid their identification and characterization is crucial. It is clear that potential landslide areas must be avoided in siting wells and other plant facilities.

In the area of geochemistry, it is not certain yet whether or not the mercury studies will prove useful in locating good well targets. The fluid inclusion studies are quite comprehensive and should prove quite useful. The main point seems to be that the open fractures in the granodiorite appear to be manifestations of the present geothermal system, and not ancient relics.

The hydrogeological study is good, but much remains to be done. The Panel was disappointed in that the data of the fluid sampling that was done during the flow tests was not presented in an acceptable and useful manner.

With respect to the geophysics, the Panel offers suggestions as to how

to interpret the results of the gravity survey using a 4-layer model with a variable density, but with layer thickness determined from lithology - according to drill logs.

The well test results were misleading in that much more data interpretation is needed before clear conclusions can be drawn about the production characteristics of the wells. The long-term behavior of the Zunil I field cannot be predicted at this time. It is clear that all wells are flashing in the formation, a situation that may have detrimental long-term effects on production. Much work must be done in the interpretation of the interference tests.

The reservoir model should be calibrated using all reliable test data - from the very first well tests. Any discrepancies among test results - must be explained, a recommendation that the Panel has made in each of - its reports.

The hydrology study is very simplistic and does not resolve the question of the recharge to the field.

The power potential of the wells has been recalculated in light of the - new tests, but caution is advised in using this value because the wells were not flowing simultaneously and the effect of interference has not been factored in because the numerical reservoir model is not available.

The Panel accepts most of the drilling targets proposed by the consultants but recommends that the decision tree be deferred until the results of the drilling of the first well is available. We endorse the idea of directional drilling but suggest that fewer well pads be used to drill - the targets, in accordance with accepted methods.



### 3.2 Geología

(G. Marinelli)

#### 3.2.1 Neotectónica

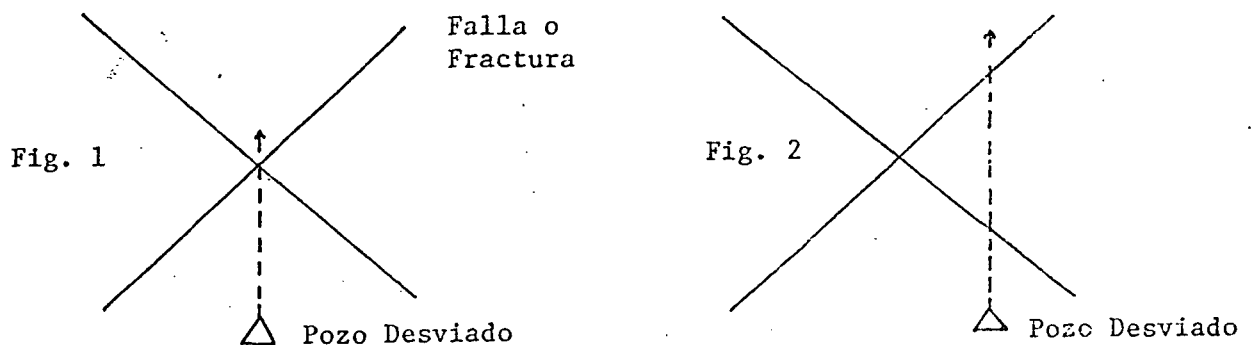
Cuando el objetivo de una exploración en el subsuelo se encuentra a importante profundidad (por ejemplo, mayor de 100 m), el costo de la perforación es tan elevado que se justifica el empleo de varios métodos de exploración, para disminuir el riesgo de fracaso.

Esta consideración tiene validez, a pesar del valor comercial de la sustancia buscada; es decir, petróleo, gas, fluidos geotérmicos. El valor comercial del producto afecta solamente la utilización de metodologías de costo elevado. Por ejemplo, la sísmica de reflexión, que es empleada en forma generalizada en la exploración petrolífera, es utilizada poco y solamente en casos particulares en la exploración geotérmica. Las metodologías fotogeológicas y geológicas de campo son, por otra parte, de uso generalizado, en consideración a su costo tan bajo. Por estas razones, en el caso particular de Zunil I, la identificación esmerada de los sistemas de fallas y fracturas en el área geotérmica había sido recomendada por el Panel. Esta investigación puede indicar el más probable sistema de fracturas que alimenta el supuesto reservorio profundo, disminuyendo así el riesgo de fracaso en la localización de las perforaciones profundas inclinadas.

Los estudios del Consultor han llevado a la conclusión que son productoras tanto las fallas o fracturas de rumbo NE-SO (Falla de Zunil) como aquellas de rumbo ortogonal. El Panel no sabe cómo se haya alcanzado este resultado y lo considera poco probable, porque, en general, en un área de tamaño tan reducido (unos  $\text{km}^2$ ), el sistema activo de fallas o fracturas de carácter tensional es uno solamente. De todas formas se re

comienda que el objetivo de los pozos inclinados no debe ser el punto de intersección de los dos sistemas de fallas. La experiencia minera muestra, en efecto, que en estos puntos donde la circulación inicial de los fluidos es mayor ocurre una mayor deposición de minerales debido a la disminución de la velocidad de los fluidos. Estas zonas, las cuales son favorables en el campo minero porque son lugares de concentración de los minerales útiles, pueden perder rápidamente su permeabilidad por "self-sealing" de incrustación.

El Panel recomienda, por lo tanto, que los pozos no sean localizados según la figura 1, sino conforme a la figura 2 :



### 3.2.2 Mineralogía de alteración

En lo que se refiere a la mayor o menor permeabilidad de los reservorios por fracturación, ésta es, si es igual al modelo tectónico, proporcional a la rigidez (y por ende, a la fragilidad) de las rocas encajantes.

Las cuarzitas, las calizas dolomíticas y las calizas son, por lo tanto, rocas ideales, así como las rocas magmáticas intrusivas ricas en cuarzo (granitos, granodioritas) siempre y cuando estas rocas no sean alteradas. La alteración hidrotermal, produce en estas rocas un cierto grado de plasticidad, particularmente en profundidad. En efectos los feldespatos, la hornblenda y las biotitas se transforman en filosilicatos muy hidratados (caolín, ilitas, smectitas) o poco hidratados (sericitas, clori-

tas): los planos de "Cleavage" muy fáciles de estos minerales hidrotermales, facilitan la modificación de forma bajo el efecto de la presión - litostática. Pero estas rocas se vuelven nuevamente rígidas y frágiles cuando la alteración hidrotermal ocurre a temperaturas elevadas. En efecto, a 300°C y a temperaturas mayores, los minerales de alteración hidrotermal estables : cuarzo, epidota, albita, adularia, anhidrita, vuelven las características mecánicas de estas rocas similares y quizás aún mejores de las de las rocas no alteradas.

Los estudios petrográficos de la granodiorita procedente de los pozos de Zunil I muestran una alteración hidrotermal típica de la zona a filosilicatos; sin embargo, ya se observan vetas de cuarzo y epidota que anuncian equilibrios de temperaturas más elevadas. Por lo tanto, el Panel sugiere que la búsqueda del reservorio en la granodiorita sea efectuada a profundidades lo más elevadas posible de manera que aumente la probabilidad de encontrar un sistema de fracturas altamente productivo.

### 3.2.3 Deslizamientos

Para la elección de los sitios de ubicación de los pozos profundos de Zunil I hay que tomar en cuenta la presencia en la zona de derrumbes y de deslizamientos.

## 3.3 Geochemistry

(Fraser Goff)

### 3.3.1 Mercury Anomalies

In the past, I have never been very impressed by mercury (or radon) anomaly maps because I have always felt that good geologic mapping and surface alteration studies in combination with the distribution of thermal features would yield nearly the same information. we --

already know, for example, that there is cinnibar in the altered rocks near ZCQ-4 and that the cinnibar is deposited as a result of volatilization at depth. None the less, MKF performed a Hg-survey of approximately 40 soil samples laid out in a grid and by contouring the data, have found a "best target area" for drilling on the basis of correlations of anomalies with mapped fault and fault intersections. I give MKF credit for initiating the study on their own and acknowledge that they may have identified a productive target zone. Only drilling will prove it.

I'd also like to mention that soil mercury is not in the form of cinnibar but rather as elemental mercury or complex organic compounds. This requires that the anomalies be very young and must, therefore be manifestations of open fractures.

### 3.3.2 Fluid Inclusions

Although fluid inclusion measurements were first used to study deposition temperatures and fluid compositions of ore deposits, the science of fluid inclusions has advanced rapidly in recent years because of its application to active geothermal systems. This application is particularly enhanced where reservoir chemistry, hydrothermal alterations, and measured temperatures in wells are available.

The fluid inclusion investigation performed by MKF is a very nice integration and is typical of similar studies now widely carried out in Japanese, New Zealand, and US geothermal systems. The major results are these :

1. The alteration and vein minerals observed in the cuttings and cores from Zunil I were formed from hydrothermal solutions very similar to those now circulating at Zunil I today.

2. The types of fluid inclusions, their salinities, and their distribution with depth are similar to the configuration of vapor, Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> and Na-Cl fluids observed at the surface and in the existing wells at Zunil I.
3. The homogenization temperatures closely approximate the measured well temperatures. Where they do not, the T<sub>h</sub> is only a few degrees lower than T<sub>m</sub> suggesting that, locally, the system may be heating up (in geologic time).
4. Most important, the fluid inclusions in vein minerals from granodiorite cores and cuttings are no different in salinity or T<sub>h</sub> than similar inclusions in overlying rocks. Clearly, the open fractures in the granodiorite are a manifestation of the present geothermal system. They are not a relict of an ancient hydrothermal vent.

### 3.3.3 Hidrogeochemistry

I was less impressed by the interpretations made with the new MKF hydrogeochemical data. Also, some data was still incomplete (stable isotopes) or poorly analyzed (tritium data). The basic water types and their general configuration in the system was already known. Of major interest was to acquire a set of internally consistent analyses (same laboratory) from all features (surface and wells) in order to interpret the wide array of mixing, boiling, and cooling processes occurring in the reservoir. Also of major interest was to obtain a comprehensive set of stable isotope data on cold waters around the area (10 km radius) to find the recharge areas. Neither problem was adequately answered. In particular :

1. I firmly believe that all hydrogeochemical interpretations start with simple plots and tables to characterize water types, identify mixing processes and tabulate the standard ~~sweater~~ of chemical geothermometers (specially those with a proven track record like Na/k and Na-K-Ca). Instead, chloride enthalpy diagrams were analyzed with little background interpretation.
2. The chloride-enthalpy diagram that was stressed used enthalpy based on a somewhat obscure geothermometer, k-Mg. The accuracy of this geothermometer is still not widely proven but, in any event, the plot compared data from two different types of springs, Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> and Na-Cl. The latter is the one of greatest interest (or mixtures of Na-Cl with other types). Also, all data were thrown on the plot (who knows how reliable they all are), making a confusing array of data clusters and trends. The new set of internally consistent data should have been used first and then older data compared. The point of all this is that there may be no strong evidence for temperatures of 325°C existing in the reservoir.
3. Another way to assess the reservoir temperature of the "mother fluid" is to compare geothermometers from the least boiled and least mixed fluid. Don't stop with the chemical ones; use S<sup>18</sup>O-SO<sub>4</sub> and the gas geothermometer of D'Amori and Panichi as independent checks. If they all agree reasonably well (remember, these geothermometers have errors as high as ± 30°C), then you may not get a lot more out of your chloride enthalpy diagrams. The temperatures that I calculated on data from ZCQ-6 were fairly consistent at 270 to 300°C very similar to the measured temperature of 280°C.

4. Since MKF now has quality samples taken from miniseperators during - the latest flow tests the quartz geothermometer should be useful when applied to the flash corrected analysis.
5. Also, an MKF subcontractor made the horrible statement that since Zu nil I reservoir fluids are dilute, they can't cause scaling or sealing problems if the fluids flash in the formation. Since silica concentration is wholly dependent on temperature in neutral-chloride reservoir fluids (like Zunil I), a 280°C fluid with 500 mg/kg TDS will have - the same silica concentration as a 280°C fluid with 50,000 TDS. And if the fluid boils, it will precipitate silica.
6. With no new isotope data to present, the location of recharge areas - is still one of speculation.
7. There are more up to date ways of interpreting tritium data based on a short paper by Pearson and Truesdell (1928). An application of this method was developed for Central American geothermal waters by Goff-etal (1987) in a Los Alamos report on Honduras. It should be viewed qualitatively. Write me for a reprint. Also, doesn't it strike MKF as unusual that the Zunil I reservoir fluids (mother fluid) would have more tritium than overlying Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> waters?. The data must originate from different labs, or some data must come from a lab with poor precision, or the wells contain some young water from injection or - other operations.

#### 3.3.4 Fluid Sampling During Flow tests

It was unfortunate that the reconstituted analyses of the well samples in cluding their isotopic results were not available for scrutiny. These - analyses and similar ones that will follow as the field is developed and

produced will become one of the very best tools to monitor the "health" of individual wells and of the entire field at relatively low cost.

3.4

Hydrology

(Fraser Goff)

The simple hydrologic models that were presented were interesting but were very simplistic. In addition, without the results of the stable isotope survey of cold waters, it is still not clear if the region north west of Zunil I is the recharge area. Once the latter issue is resolved, the models can be constrained with realistic boundaries, structures, permeabilities, etc.

If the Quetzaltenango Caldera indeed exists, the depression that it created would serve as a gigantic recharge area for the Zunil reservoir, which occurs at a lower elevation than the postulated caldera floor.

There would be some merit in establishing whether or not this caldera indeed exists, in defining its subsurface structure, and in particular, defining its southeastern boundary zone (beneath the underlying young volcanic rocks) and understanding the structural and hydrologic significance of the Q. Cal to the Zunil fault zone and the geothermal system. Similar features have a profound influence on the hydrologic control of the geothermal system at Valles Caldera, New Mexico, as stated in your new report. At the present time, the Panel is not recommending a reprogramming of funds to unravel this problem but, if the Zunil I field is developed, the problem should be addressed. By the way, the style and presentation of the new report were much better than the Mision de Enfoque report of a year ago.



### 3.5 Geofísica

(A. Duprat)

#### 3.5.1 Gravimetría

En el año 1989 MKF efectuó un estudio gravimétrico de detalle en el campo de Zunil I. Los resultados de este estudio han sido presentados: Anomalia de Bouguer con más densidades, residuales (anomalía regional escogida = plano inclinado) que permitieron trazar las discontinuidades gravimétricas principales para cada una de las densidades. El perfil de Nettleton muestra que la densidad de corrección más conveniente está comprendida entre 1.9 y 2.2.

Un mapa con  $d = 2.3$  ha sido escogido para la interpretación, MKF modeló solamente un perfil con parámetros demasiados sencillos (2 capas con densidad del basamento de 2.6).

#### 3.5.2 Eléctrica

Para lo que concierne el estudio eléctrico, solo se efectuó una diferenciación cualitativa entre sondeos eléctricos: los que han alcanzado un substrato resistivo y los que han alcanzado un substrato conductor.

Se puede sugerir a MKF :

- De establecer cortes eléctricos cuantitativos en los datos de inversión de los sondeos eléctricos. Para cada sondeo que ha alcanzado el substrato resistivo efectuar una prueba de equivalencia para la capa conductora que sobre yace el substrato.
- Utilizando estos datos eléctricos completados, con las informaciones litológicas y cuantitativas de los pozos profundos, de realizar una

serie de perfiles (con una sola densidad, 2.2 por ejemplo) sobre el campo de Zunil I.

Se podría empezar con un modelo de 4 capas :

1. Capa superficial (volcanitas)
2. Capa representativa de las formaciones alteradas (capa conductora de los sondeos eléctricos)
3. Capa andesítica que representa el reservorio
4. Basamento

Siendo la geometría del campo bastante bien conocida se podría intentar (fijando los datos cuantitativos) estudiar las posibilidades de variaciones de las densidades en el interior de cada capa y en modo particular en el basamento.

Este conjunto de perfiles tendría que permitir localizar con más precisión las principales discontinuidades (zonas de mayor fracturación probable) y contribuir a un mejor conocimiento de la estructura de el campo de Zunil I.

### 3.6 Pruebas de Pozo

(P.E. Liguori)

#### 3.6.1 Pruebas de corta duración

Estas pruebas consistieron en poner en producción uno a la vez, durante una semana más o menos, los tres pozos ZCQ-3, 5 y 6 dejándoles descargar libremente el silenciador con posición de válvula fija. Durante la producción se midieron caudales de agua y vapor, se sacaron unos perfiles de presión, temperatura y "spinner" y se tomaron muestras químicas. Antes de terminar la producción se bajó en el pozo un elemento de presión

y, al cerrar el pozo, se llevó a cabo la prueba de "build-up", limitada- mente a los pozos ZCQ-3 y 5. Los datos se han presentado bien organiza- dos y están claros lo suficiente como para apreciar los resultados de las pruebas aún cuando estos no estén ampliamente descritos.

La interpretación de las pruebas de corta duración ha sido dirigida a dos fines :

- Establecer la potencia eléctrica disponible y;
- Determinar las características hidráulicas de cada pozo probado.

Sobre la potencia disponible se comenta en otra parte de este informe, - sin embargo, se recuerda aquí que la potencia disponible a la fecha de - pozos descargando uno a la vez y sin soporte de estudios de reservorios es únicamente un ejercicio peligroso, que puede llevar a injustificados optimismos, por no contener el abatimiento de la producción que necesa - riamente ocurrirá con el tiempo. Sobre las características hidráulicas de los pozos, ellos han sido calculados según los métodos clásicos de la ingeniería de transientes de presión.

Los valores obtenidos para la transmisivilidad de la formación y el fac - tor de daño de los pozos se enmarcan en un cuadro normal para campos geo - térmicos en ambiente volcánico, inclusive el hecho de que el factor de - daño es negativo.

Cabe hacer notar que los tres pozos tienen columna totalmente bifásica, significando que el punto de "flash" se encuentra en la formación; aún - si esto puede aparecer como una ventaja, en cuanto se tiene menos agua - líquida que desechar, en efecto no es muy buen indicio con respecto a la capacidad del pozo de mantener su caudal de vapor a largo plazo.

### 3.6.2 Pruebas de larga duración

Estas pruebas consistieron en descargar el pozo ZCQ-3 durante casi cuatro meses, con posición de válvula fija, midiendo al mismo tiempo la presión de fondo en los cuatro pozos de observación ZCQ-1, 4, 5 y 6. Después de dos meses de producción se empezó a reinyectar el agua separada en el pozo ZCQ-2 lo que se hizo durante un mes y medio. Durante este plazo se midieron los caudales en producción y en reinyección, se sacaron unos perfiles de presión y temperatura y se tomaron muestras químicas. Se está midiendo todavía la presión en los pozos de observación para tener registros del período de recuperación.

Tal como para las pruebas de corto plazo la interpretación ha sido dirigida a dos fines : establecer la potencia eléctrica disponible (de solo el pozo ZCQ-3 en este caso) y determinar las características hidráulicas del reservorio. Sobre la potencia se comenta en otra parte del presente informe.

Es sorprendente observar que la interpretación de las pruebas de interferencia a fines de reservorio no se hizo, cuando al contrario justamente esta interpretación constituye la razón para hacer estas pruebas. Bajo la definición "interpretación a fines de reservorio" se entiende la búsqueda, a través de la respuesta de los pozos de observación, de características fundamentales del reservorio como son al menos la existencia de barreras y de alimentaciones profundas, valorización de las eventuales recargas, ubicación de fallas de alimentación (para dirigir los pozos desviados)

La interpretación presentada se ha limitado a reinterpretar las características hidráulicas y a comentarios generales sobre la comunicación o me

nos de los pozos entre ellos. Los valores presentados por las características hidráulicas vienen acompañados de comentarios genéricos del tipo "normal para campos geotérmicos" o "congruentes entre ellos", cuando al contrario habría mucho que hablar.

La impresión general es que la interpretación de estas pruebas prácticamente no se hizo, limitándose a presentar los datos e interpretaciones standard, (como se encuentran en los textos básicos), sin ninguna tentativa de comprender lo que efectivamente ocurre en el reservorio superficial.

Cabe notar que la interpretación standard de la respuesta del pozo ZCQ-4 no ha individualizado rasgos muy importantes y valiosos en ellos contenidos y que en general muchas interpretaciones son superficiales y discutibles. Considerando que todavía se está monitoreando la recuperación en los pozos y hay que probar en producción corta el pozo ZCQ-4, la sugerencia que se puede dar es la siguiente :

- Continuar la observación en los pozos ZCQ-1 y ZCQ-5 también durante la prueba de producción del pozo ZCQ-4.
- Pedir a MKF que haga una interpretación cuidadosa y completa de las pruebas de interferencia.
- Con base en la interpretación completa, revisar los comentarios genéricos como "producción estable" y hacer una evaluación seria de la declinación de producción que ocurriría en el reservorio somero bajo explotación.

### 3.6.3 Modelo del Campo

La respuesta de MK-F (Dr. Subir Sanyal) a las observaciones sobre la falta de una interpretación adecuada de las pruebas de larga duración se ha desarrollado en dos líneas :

- Que las pruebas todavía están en curso
- Que la ocurrencia de la fase vapor hace necesario el uso de un modelo que no estaba previsto a la fecha.

Puesto que hay tiempo hasta el inicio de las perforaciones derivadas para tener los resultados de una interpretación adecuada y la actividad de modelado se pone en paralelo con otros, el Dr. S. Sanyal se ha comprometido hacer el modelo y entregar los resultados hasta Diciembre de 1,989.

Es oportuno entonces, establecer los fines y los límites del modelo, quienes son los siguientes :

- Que esté estructurado conteniendo los rasgos del modelo conceptual del sistema geotérmico (geometría, litología, tectónica, hidrología, termalismo)
- Que maneje fluidos mono y bi-fásicos con inclusión de gases (por lo menos  $CO_2$ ).
- Que consiga reproducir de manera satisfactoria las pruebas de interferencia con producción-reinyección.
- Que consiga reproducir las declinaciones de caudal que se observaron en los años de 1,981 a 1,985.

Una vez que se tenga este modelo funcionando, será muy fácil incorporar en él los resultados de perforaciones y pruebas que se lleven a cabo en un futuro hasta que el modelo se vuelva en la mejor herramienta para -

evaluar el potencial del campo y luego para manejarlo durante la explotación.

#### 3.6.4 Conclusiones

Las pruebas de producción/reinyección en los pozos ZCQ se han llevado a cabo siguiendo en principio las recomendaciones del Grupo Consultivo (segunda Reunión), con cambios menores que no han modificado la validez de los resultados.

Los datos han sido tomados con buena técnica y buen equipo y también han sido bien presentados.

Atrás de esta muy buena presentación se manifiestan todavía fallas importantes, unas de ellas ya subrayadas por el Grupo Consultivo anteriormente, como son :

- Se insiste en despreciar la importancia de la valoración de las pruebas de producción anteriores, que indicaron una declinación preocupante en la producción de los pozos.
- Puesto que, en base a las pruebas de corta duración, se encontró que el método del vertedero resulta mejor que el del orificio en la determinación del caudal, se sostiene ahora que las mediciones anteriores son malas (durante la Segunda Reunión MK-F había sostenido que el orificio era mejor que el vertedero), borrando de una vez una declinación de caudal cuya importancia no puede ser olvidada.
- La interpretación de las pruebas de interferencia ha sido conducida - según métodos correctos pero muy elementales y no aceptables en el - marco de un proyecto de envergadura.

- Números importantes, como son caudales de vapor, índices de productividad/inyectividad, se siguen cambiando de un informe a otro con mucha facilidad y sin dar explicaciones.

La impresión general sobre las pruebas es entonces que hace falta la necesaria dedicación en la elaboración e interpretación de los datos.

Respondiendo a las críticas, el Dr. S. Sanyal dijo que el campo es difícil por tener presencia de la fase vapor y que entonces se necesita de un modelo para interpretar correctamente las pruebas.

Es cierto que un modelo es importante y ayuda en la interpretación, sin embargo se subraya que hasta ahora se ha seguido presentado en forma contradictoria y con cambios repentinos injustificados una parte de los resultados; se recomienda por lo tanto que el modelo sea utilizado en forma clara y que sus voluminosos datos de salida sean bien presentados e interpretados.

### 3.7 Power Potential of Existing Wells

(R. Dipippo)

In this section we will update our estimate of the electric power potential of the existing wells. The basis for the calculation is the set of data taken during the well tests conducted from February until July 1989.

#### 3.7.1 Revised Estimate of Power Potential

On page 39 of the Report of the Second Meeting of the Advisory Panel, we presented an estimate of the potential power output of the existing ZCQ-wells.

In table 3.7.1 we present revised values using the test data for the -



short-term tests on wells ZCQ-5 and ZCQ-6 and the end-point of the long-term test on well ZCQ-3. Earlier data was used for well ZCQ-4 and may not be reliable, as was discussed in the Panel's previous report. Including the possibly questionable data on well ZCQ-4, the total estimated power comes to about 13.6 MW, or 3.4 MW/well.

However, great caution must be used in interpreting this total. Wells ZCQ-3, ZCQ-5 and ZCQ-6 were each tested separately, and thus any effects of interference are neglected. The consultants have reported that all the wells are in communication with each other, except for well ZCQ-6. When all the wells are opened simultaneously as they must to feed the power plant, the power potential will decrease. This problem will be discussed in the next section.

### 3.7.2 Effect of Production Decline in Well ZCQ-3 on Its Estimated Power Potential

The Panel was told by Dr. S. Sanyal that there was no decline in power during the long-term flow test on well ZCQ-3. It was reported that the following changes took place during the test :

- Total flow rate : 120 to 80 t/h (33.3 to 22.2 kg/s)
- Steam mass fraction : 30 to 40% (approx)
- Enthalpy : 310 to 360 cal/g (1297.0 to 1506.2 kJ/kg)
- Wellhead pressure : 9.5 to 6.8 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, abs (9.3 to 6.7 bar, abs)

Dr. Sanyal assumed a constant specific steam consumption of 7.7 (t/h)/MW or 2.14 (kg/s)/ MW arriving at his conclusion that the power potential would remain constant at 4 MW.

TABLE 3.7.1

REVISED ESTIMATE OF POWER POTENTIAL OF ZCQ-WELLS

WELL No.	Steam Quality At Separ. -----	Turbine Inlet Pressure bar, abs	Total Mass Flow kg/s	Estimate Electric Power MW
ZCQ-1	(Not productive at presente)			
ZCQ-2	(Proposed injection well; best power est. = 5.7MW)			
ZCQ-3	0.396	6.0	22.2	4.37
ZCQ-4	0.199	6.0	27.8	2.75
ZCQ-5	0.829	6.0	9.17	3.78
ZCQ-6	0.396	6.0	13.89	2.73

T O T A L : 13.63 MW

NOTES :

1. All wells have separators operating at 6.5 bar, abs.
2. ZCQ-4 data is from earlier testing and may not be reliable.
3. ZCQ-5 is an average of reported data
4. Condenser operates at 41°C, 0.078 bar.
5. Turbine insetropic efficiency = 77%.
6. ZCQ-2 not included in total.
7. ZCQ-3, ZCQ-5, ZCQ-6 tested separately with other wells closed.

A more detailed thermodynamic analysis of this data reveals that the power potential in fact declined by 10.5% during the period of the long-term test. Furthermore, if one takes into account the power potential calculated during the earlier short-term test, the decline in power from that time to the end of the long-term test is actually about 19%.

These results follow from the analysis of the turbine which receives steam separated at 6.5 bar, abs and delivered as a saturated vapor at 6.0 bar, abs. A turbine isentropic efficiency of 77% is assumed and a condenser pressure of 0.078 bar is assumed. The specific output of the turbine is 496.9 kJ/kg of steam. The power is found by multiplying this by the steam mass flow rate which is the product of the quality and the total mass flow rate. At the start of the long-term test, these values are 0.295 and 33.3 kg/s, respectively; at the end, they are 0.396 and 22.2 kg/s, respectively. Thus, the initial power is 4.88 MW and the final value is 4.37 MW. This is a loss of 10.5%. The stabilized conditions during the short-term test were 0.356, 30.56 kg/s, and 5.41 MW.

Thus, the power potential of well ZCQ-3 fell from 5.41 MW to 4.37 MW during the 5 month test period from 6 February 1989 to 13 July 1989.

This is a drop of 19% which may be partly attributed to the effect on well ZCQ-3 of the flow tests on well ZCQ-5 and, perhaps, on well ZCQ-6.

### 3.7.3 Conclusion

Although the revised power potential of wells ZCQ-3 through ZCQ-6 is 13.6 MW compared with 8.6-11.2 MW reported in the Panel's previous report it must be understood that this total will decline when all four wells are flowing simultaneously.

The data shown in table 3.7.1 for well ZCQ-4 are based on a test conducted during 1983-84 when four wells were tested simultaneously. Finally, it is unknown how much of a decline will occur with time, but the results obtained during the 5 months of testing on well ZCQ-3 may give some idea of the size of this effect.

### 3.8 Drilling Program

In this section we will discuss several aspects of the drilling program proposed by MK-F and CyM as well as certain matters relating to the bidding document for a drilling contractor.

#### 3.8.1 Deviated Wells

The Panel agrees with the plan to drill future wells at Zunil -I as deviated wells. This scheme is logical given the steeply dipping faults in the area which are assumed to be carrying geothermal fluid.

#### 3.8.2 Targets

The Panel concurs that the drilling targets should be in the granodiorite in the neighborhood of intersections of major open faults and fractures. MKF and CYM have identified seven targets.

We agree that the targets (except for the deepening of wells ZCQ-5 and ZCQ-6) acceptable, based on the state of knowledge of the field. Considering the anticipated capacity of the drilling rig, it seems that targets should be held to depths of about 1700-2000m. The Panel, however, feels that a rig with a greater capacity (2500-3000 m) would allow for more flexibility in this phase of drilling. Since the purpose of these wells

is to find permeability in a formation where essentially no permeability has been found before, it may be necessary to drill below 2000 m to find good production.

### 3.8.3 Drill Pads

One of the advantages of directional drilling is that several wells can be located on a single pad. This has not been utilized in the MK-F and CyM plan. They propose to drill up to five wells, each from a separate pad. The Panel believes this is not necessary and that one pad at the proposed site 2A can be used to drill three targets: The ones from pads 1, 2A, and MC. These targets can be reached from pad 2A without exceeding a deviation angle of  $10^\circ$  with a kick-off point at 700 m, as proposed by MK-F and CyM. Pad 2A is the one proposed by the consultants. It is relatively close to the proposed plant site and could be equipped with a large capacity separator to handle the total flow from the three wells if they are all good producers.

This new plan would also result in a savings in the length of pipe that would be needed to transmit the steam and hot water to the plant and injection well (s), respectively.

In a similar manner, proposed pad 2B can be eliminated. The same target can be drilled using a new well sited on the same pad as well ZCQ-5.

The whole matter of where are the faults and what are their orientations and strikes is still controversial. The targets may have to be revised in light of the drilling results.

In this regard it is worth noting that the Panel recommended in its First Report (April 1986) that a microseismic survey of the Zunil I area would be very useful in defining the fault system and fluid movement within

The fault system. The Panel understood that such a series of measurements might not be easy to carry out, but we now feel the lack of such information that would aid in siting the ZD wells.

The whole matter of where are the faults and what are their orientations and strikes is still controversial. The targets may have to be revised in light of drilling results.

#### 3.8.4 Selection and testing of Production Zones

The productive wells in the area of wells ZCQ-3 through ZCQ-6 have encountered hot fluids at or near the top of the granodiorite basement. Presumably, the new ZD wells will also find this production horizon at a true depth of between 1000-1100 m. Since these wells are programmed for 1700-2000 m, the question arises as to what to do about this "shallow" production horizon. If the wells are cased to 700 m, the kick-off started at 700 m, and a build of 10° requires 150 m, then the shallow zone will be found while drilling the deviated straight section.

In the event that unsatisfactory production is found at depth, the shallow zone must be available for production.

In the event that satisfactory production is found at depth, it may be necessary to seal off the shallow zone. However, the Panel believes that production from both the shallow and the deep zones may be acceptable.

#### 3.8.5 Decision Tree for ZD Wells

MK-F and CyM presented a decision tree for ZD well development. The primary well ZD-1 is directed at target T1. If well ZD-1 is "poor" or "good" then well ZD-2 will be aimed at target t2; if it is "moderate", then ZD-2

will be aimed at target T3. Their decision tree went to the next level, but the Panel believes it is not necessary to decide this level at this time.

Although no rationale was given in their report to support the decision tree, in their oral presentation they defined a "poor" well as one with less than 2 MW power potential and a "good" well as one with more than 4 MW potential.

Since the ZD wells are aimed at a new region of the "reservoir", they must be viewed, at least partly, as exploration wells. As such, the definition of a "good" well will involve more than simply its power production. It is also important to learn which of the faults are open and acting as conduits for the parent reservoir fluid.

The Panel does not believe that deepening and diverting wells ZCQ-5 and ZCQ-6 is worth the risk of losing the wells.

The Panel recommends that the decision tree be developed bases on the findings of the well ZD-1.

#### 3.8.6 Drilling Bidding Document

The Panel urges INDE and its consultants to add an addendum to the bidding document stating clearly that the wells will be directionally drilled. The Panel suggests that, if possible, the document call for a rig with at least 2500 m capability as well and that it allow sufficient flexibility to drill below 2000 m.



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Attention: Dr. Joseph N. Moore

Subject: ZUNIL I, GUATEMALA  
AUGUST 1989 PANEL REPORT

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- 1) Zunil I, August '89 Panel Report  
(Note that only the Frazer and Dipippo portions were written in English, the other portions are translations).
- 2) Translation of INDE letter of 4 October 1989

We request that you review the work requirements stated in INDE's letter. Do not start any of this work prior to further notice from Morrison-Knudsen.

At this time please provide your itemized estimate of man-days, or other costs, for accomplishing the work requirements of INDE's letter as pertinent to your area of the work.

Sincerely,

Martin Anderson

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ENCLOSURE



TRANSLATION

INDE LTR OF 4 OCT 89  
RE AUGUST 89 PANEL REPORT  
ZUNIL I

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Guatemala, October 4th 1989

This letter is to communicate our requirements previous to the approval of the Reports: Geoscientific Studies Report No. 1, Integrated Test (when the final report is finished) and Production Wells ZD, according to the Consultant Panel recommendations during the third meeting which took place from 28/8/89 through 1/9/89.

It is important to mention that we are seriously concerned because UDG did not have the opportunity to analyze and comment the mentioned reports. This was due to the delay in the delivery of the reports, which was requested several times by this Unit and specifically one working day before the initiation of the Panel Meeting. It is necessary that, in the future, your company shows more seriousness regarding this matter to prevent us from taking drastic decisions.

We will focus our requirements based in the comments and recommendations of the Consultant Panel. These respond to the lack of profundity and omission in some studies performed or must have been performed to obtain the adequate information for the location of the new drilling sites. These studies form part of the scope of work of the additional geoscientific studies in which we had agreed. For this reason the following must be included in the report previous to its final approval.

Our requirements are the following:

NEOTECTONICS

To describe the basis which lead the consultant to conclude that the NE-SW (Zunil Fault) and the orthogonal faults are productive. Considering that during the meeting this was not proved, the Panel in their neotectonics comments considers that this is not very probable to occur due to the kind of forces that they produce. Nevertheless later in the report in the geochemical section, specifically in the mercury surveys, Dr. Goff gave favorable comments.

HYDROGEOCHEMISTRY

1. Due to the lack of evidence in the existence of a 325oC temperature in the reservoir, it is necessary to elaborate new chloride-enthalpy graphs, both for K/Mg and K/Na geothermometers, and separating the graphs for the various springs (Na-HCO3 and NaCl). It is necessary to use first the new set of data and then the old set, to make the comparison and to confirm the interpretations presented during the meeting.
2. Using the samples that represent the low boiling point and lower mixture (Mother Fluid) the reservoir temperature must be determined using S180-SO4 and the D'Amori and Panich geothermometer as an independent test.
3. The recharge zones must be defined perfectly according to the information obtained in hydrogeochemistry (isotopes), because the data presented are mainly speculations as stated by the Panel in its report. It is important to mention to you that this is an acquired agreement of your company (point 1.2, Investigation Focus, Hydrochemical Study, geochemical investigation: Recharge Zone Survey).

4. Due to the lack of consistency in the tritium analyses, the procedure recommended by the Panel must be followed, based in the short note made by Pearson and Truesdell (1928). It is also necessary to clear the comment of Dr. Goff in which he refers to the lack of surprise from the Consultant in the fact the reservoir fluid in Zunil I (Mother Fluid) must have more tritium than the Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> waters.

#### HYDROLOGY

The presented model must confirm the real boundaries, structure and permeability, etc., and to determine with the best precision possible the recharge zones using the stable isotopes in cold waters in the hydrogeochemical study.

#### GRAVIMETRY

To establish the quantitative sections in the inversion data of the electric soundings. For each sounding that has reached the resistive substrate a equivalence test to the conductive layer that lays over the substrate should be performed.

Using this electric data completed with the lithologic and quantitative information of the deep wells, to elaborate a series of profiles (with one density, 2.2- for example) in the Zunil I field. To initiate with a four layer model: superficial layer (volcanites), altered formations representative layer (electric soundings conductive layer), andesitic layer that represents the reservoir and the basement.

Since the geometry of the field is well known, try to (setting the quantitative data) study the possibilities of density variation in the inside of each layer and particularly, the basement.

With this set of sections locate precisely the main discontinuities (Mayor Fractures Zones).

#### INTEGRATED TEST

The advance report of the integrated test presented during the Panel Meeting contains in some part very elemental interpretations for a major project. In other part, it presents a series of affirmations in which the previous production data are not taken in consideration and data are changed radically, without any explanation. These are important numbers, like steam flow, productivity/injectivity indexes, making the general impression that there is lack of work dedication in the performance and interpretation of the data.

Therefore the Integrated Test final report must contain as a minimum the following:

1. The consultant affirmed in this occasion that the weir box method is better than the orifice method in determining the flow, and affirmed the contrary in the previous meeting. It is necessary that those questions be cleared thoroughly interpreting old and recent data. The conclusion should be supported by firm and concrete reasonings and not only by the fact that the previous tests were not performed by your company.

2. The numeric simulation of the reservoir, that is supposed to be the search, through the observation of the wells response, of the main characteristics of the reservoir like the existence of boundaries and deep feeding zones, eventual recharge evaluation, feeding faults location, to better understand the superficial reservoir behavior.
3. Concerning the potential energy in the existent wells, care should be taken in the estimated total power, through the independent well test in ZCQ-3, -4 , -5 and -6, where the interference effect is omitted.

A detailed thermodynamic analysis performed by the Panel reveals that the power declined 10.5% during the long term test; they took into account the energy potential calculated during the recent short term test and observed that the decline in power during this period of time was 19%.

There is no doubt that the power potential of the wells will decline when the four wells are flowing simultaneously, and the affirmation made by Dr. Sanyal that this did not happened must be reconsidered. The amount of decline in time must be estimated, using the results obtained during the months of the recent ZCQ-3 test.

#### ZD WELLS DRILLING

For the drilling of the new wells the recommendation made by the Panel must be considered, that the drilling objective must be to intercept the faults separately forming a triangle in the intersection point. It is also suggested that the location of the wells must not be located near landslide zones.

Concerning the drilling platforms we think the suggestion of the Consultant Panel is correct in choosing the 2A platform presented by yourselves, since that it could be used to drill the three proposed points, 1, 2A and MC, without exceeding a 10% deviation changing it direction to 700 meters. This is a site relatively near the possible plant location which will decrease costs in steam and hot water conduction tubing longitude to the plant and injection wells. The fact that it could be equipped with a high capacity separator to manage the total fluid of the three wells according to its production is also useful.

Because the ZD wells are directed to a new region of the reservoir, they must be reviewed at least partially as exploratory wells, because the definition of a good well involves more than its production capacity.

After clearly defining the fault location and their orientation and intersections, the drilling sites must be reviewed and decided about providing supporting facts. It is important that in the final proposal of the sites the platforms of the existent wells are taken in consideration as eligible.

After drilling ZD-1 and based in the results obtained from this well, the other selected drilling sites must be reviewed and adjusted.

To select the productive zones it should be considered that the upper production zone must be available in case of an unsatisfactory production in the lower zone. The Panel thinks that any production (upper and lower) will be acceptable.

## FIELD MODEL

As agreed on the third meeting, due to the lack of an adequate interpretation of the long term tests, a official request of performing a field model is made, that must be delivered no later than this December.

The objectives and limitations of the model should be the following:

- To be structured containing the conceptual model of the geothermal system characteristics (geometry, lithology, tectonics, hydrology, thermalism).
- It should manage mono and bi-phasic fluids with gas inclusions (at least CO<sub>2</sub>).
- To satisfactorily reproduce the interference tests with production and reinjection.
- To reproduce the flow decreases that were observed from 1981 to 1985.

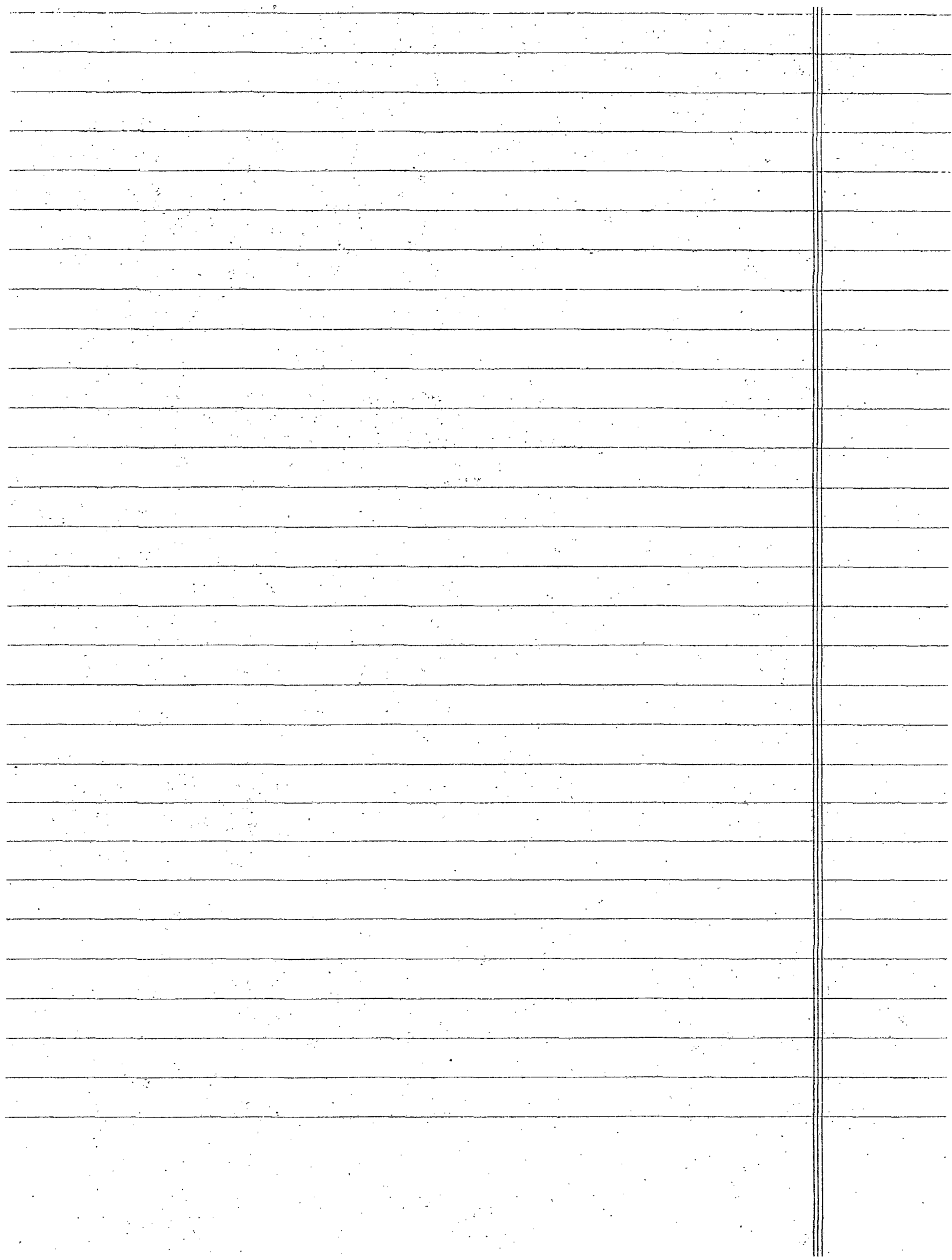
It should be mentioned that the present model is not additional to the one contemplated by the contract. Our intention is that it should be performed previously in the program using the ZCQ data and then to be calibrated with the results of the ZD wells, so it must not be understand as an independent work.

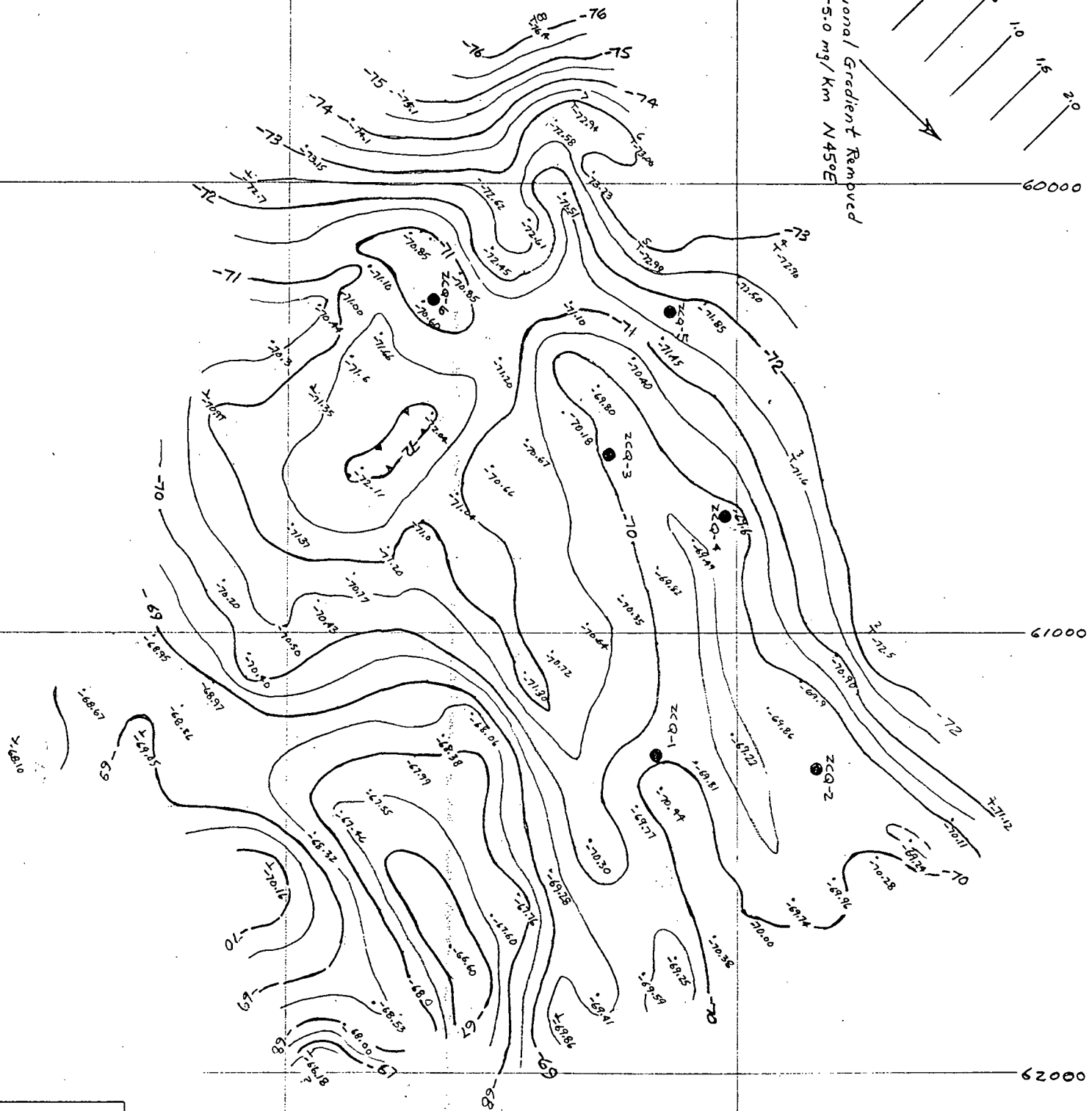
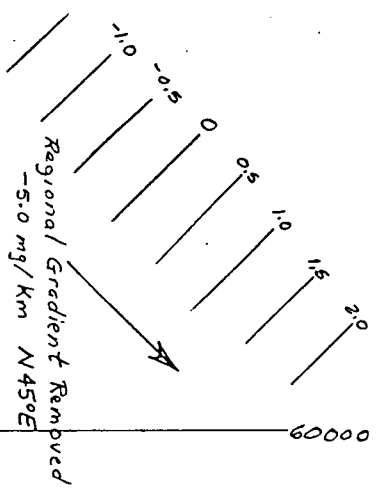
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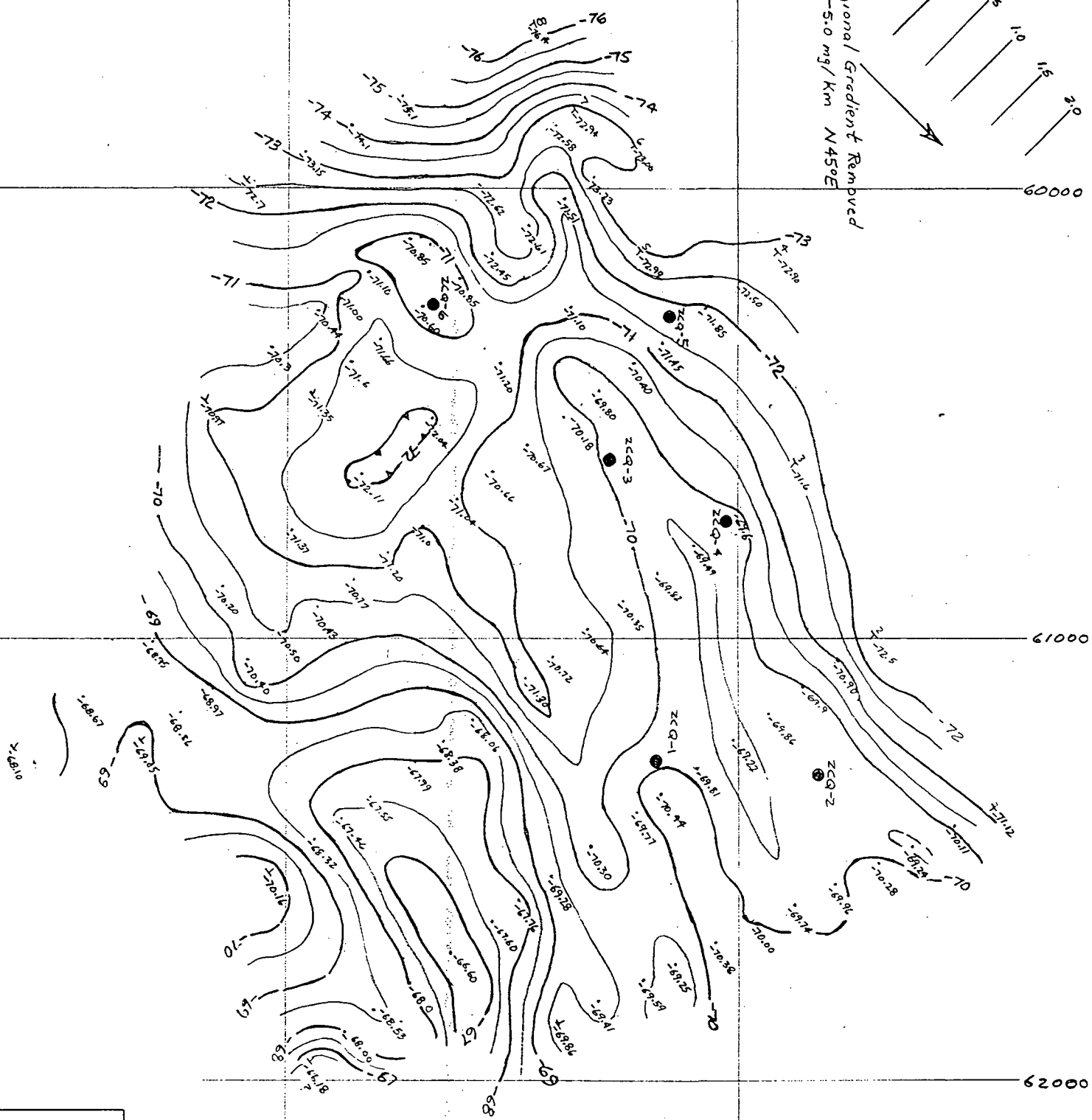
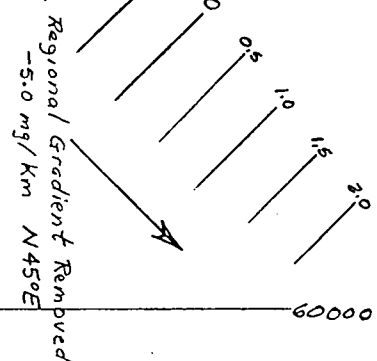
# ZONIL GRAVITY MODELS

Fig #	Model, # it	Desc	$\rho = +.47; 0; -.20$
1	# 3	Varying depth to granite + l.d. volc. to NW	$29 \square s, \rho = 2.67; 2.20; 2.00$ (21) bkg (6)
1	# 2	" " " " " "	$23 \square s, 2.67; 2.20; 2.00$ (21) bkg (2)
2	# 4	" " " " " "	$30 \square s, 2.67; 2.20; 2.00$ (21) 9
3	# 1	Deep Granite Structure	$7 \square s, +.47; 0; 2.67; 2.20$ (2) bkg
4	# 1	Surface Volcanics	$5 \square, +.10 0 -.20; -.30$ $2.30; 2.20; 2.00; 1.90$ (2) (2) (1)



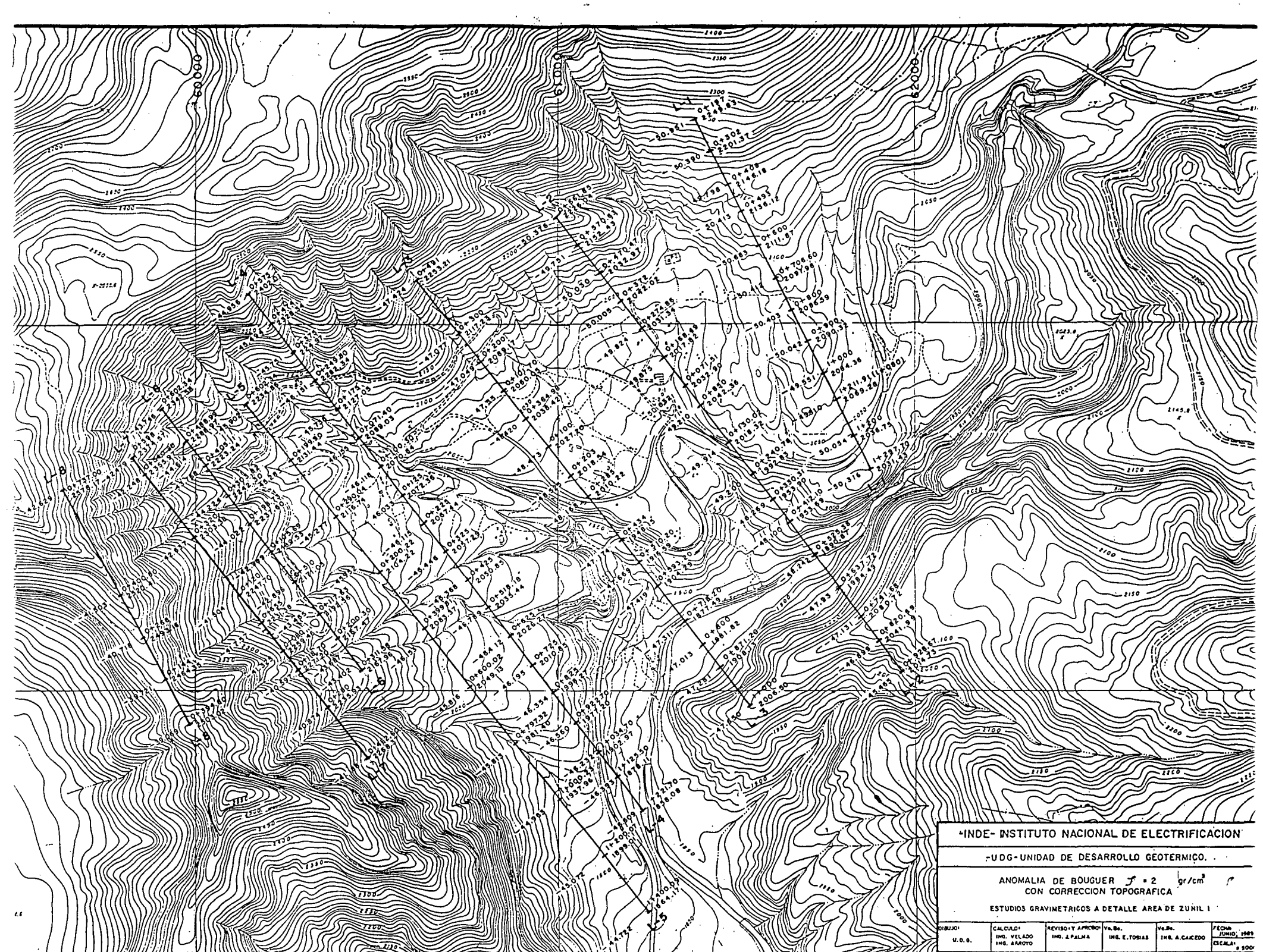


RESIDUAL BOUGURE ANOMALY  
P=2.30 g/c



RESIDUAL BOUGUER ANOMALY  
P=2.30 g/cc





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 CON CORRECCION TOPOGRAFICA  
 ESTUDIOS GRAVIMETRICOS A DETALLE AREA DE ZUNIL I

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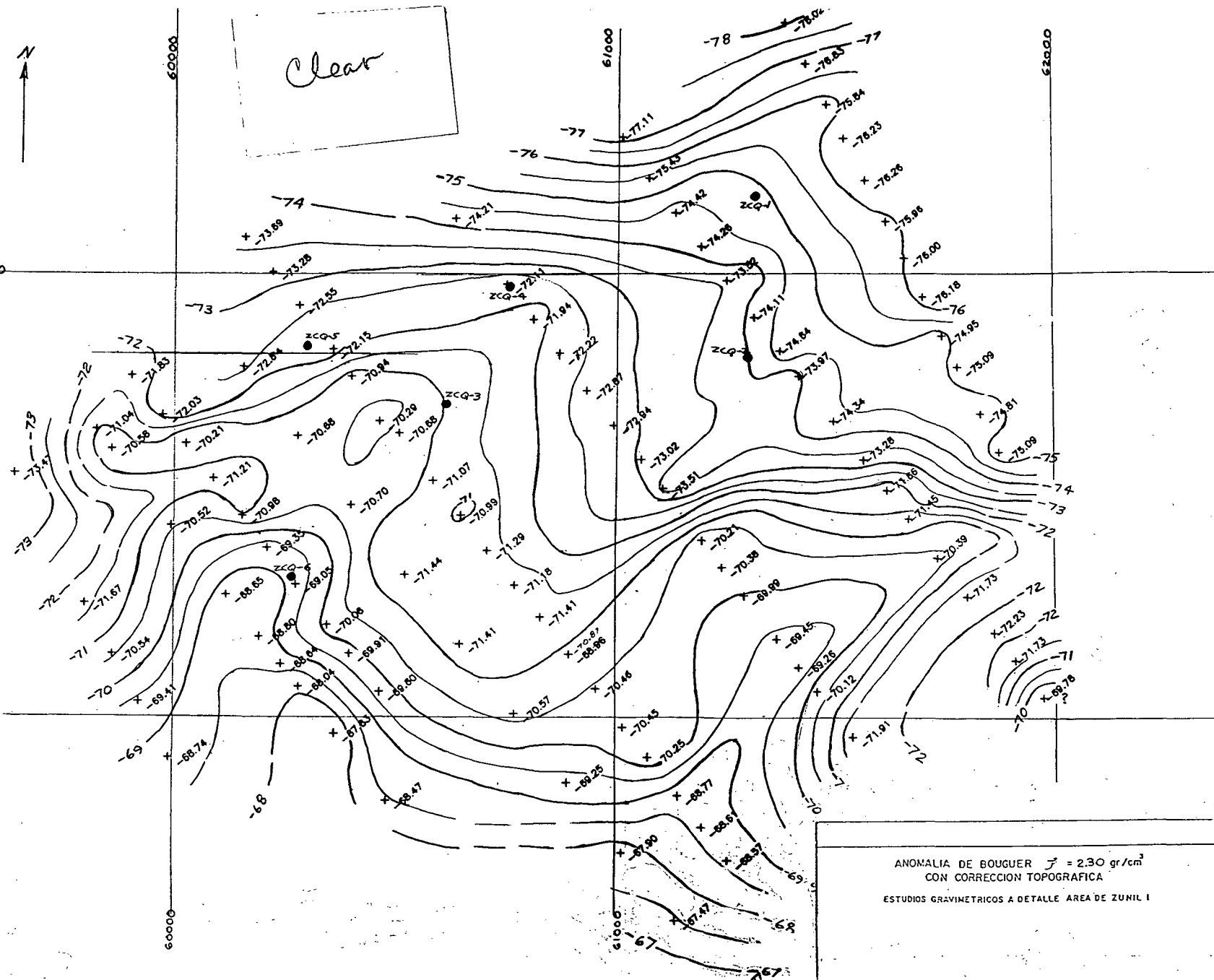
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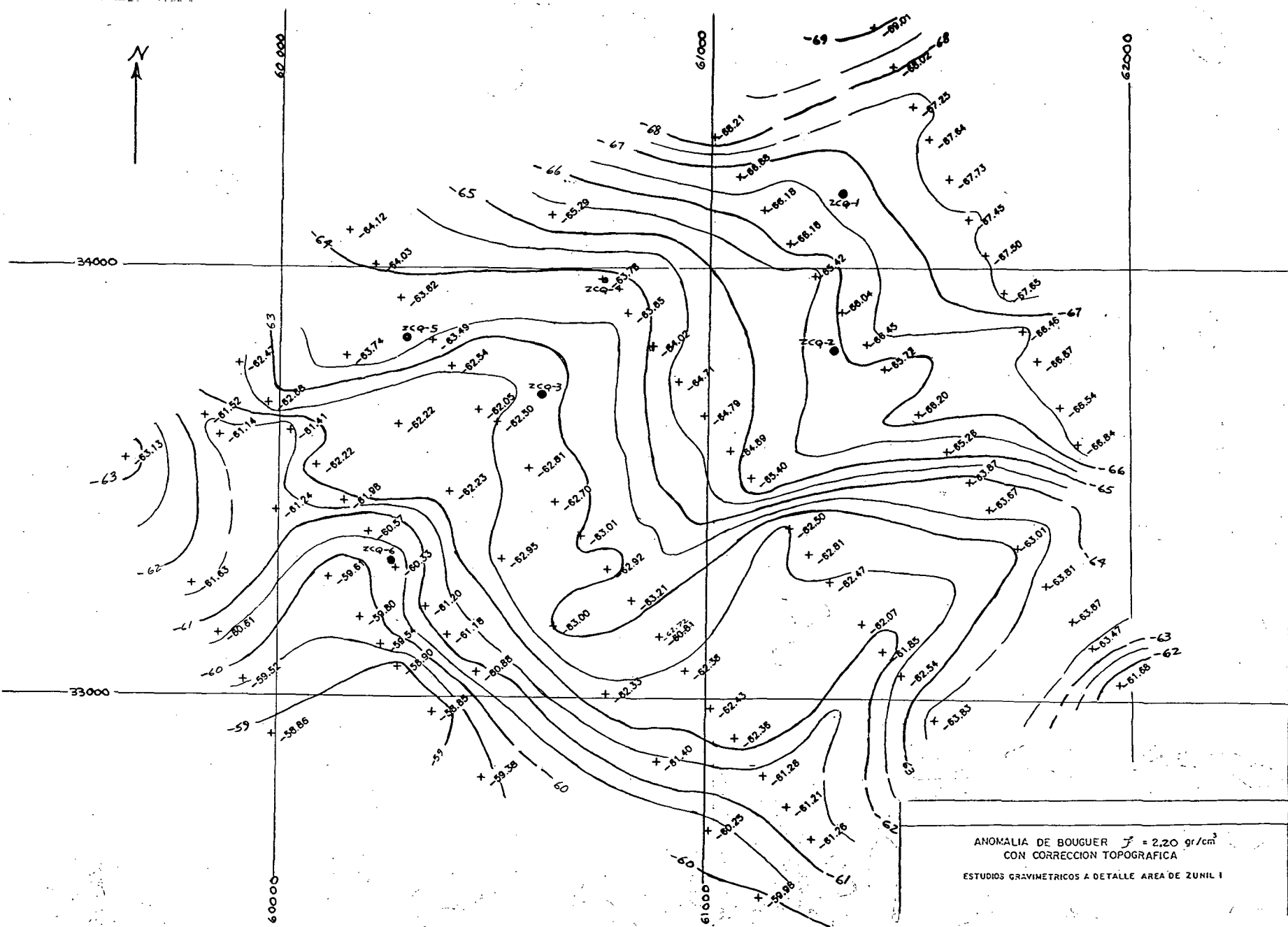
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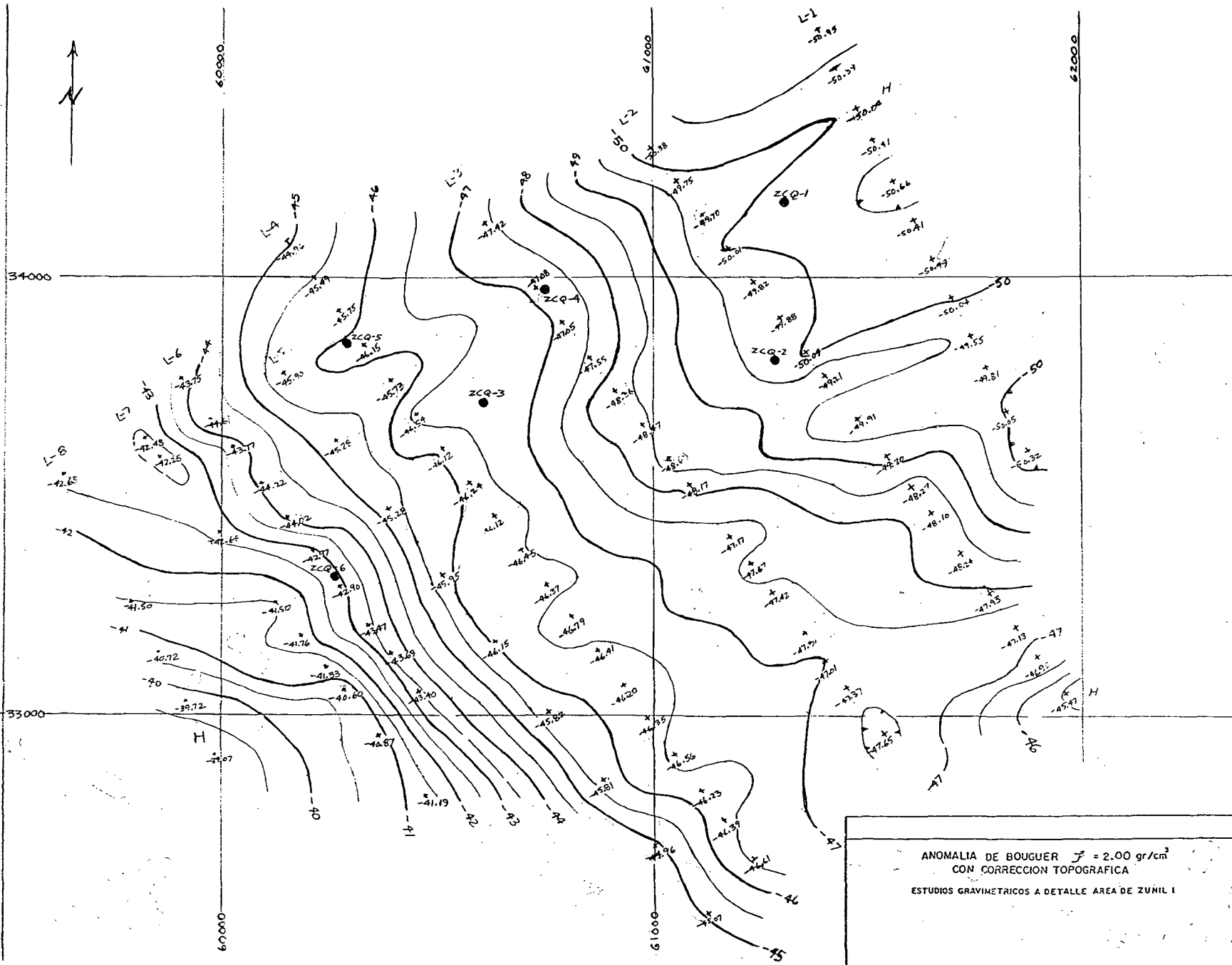
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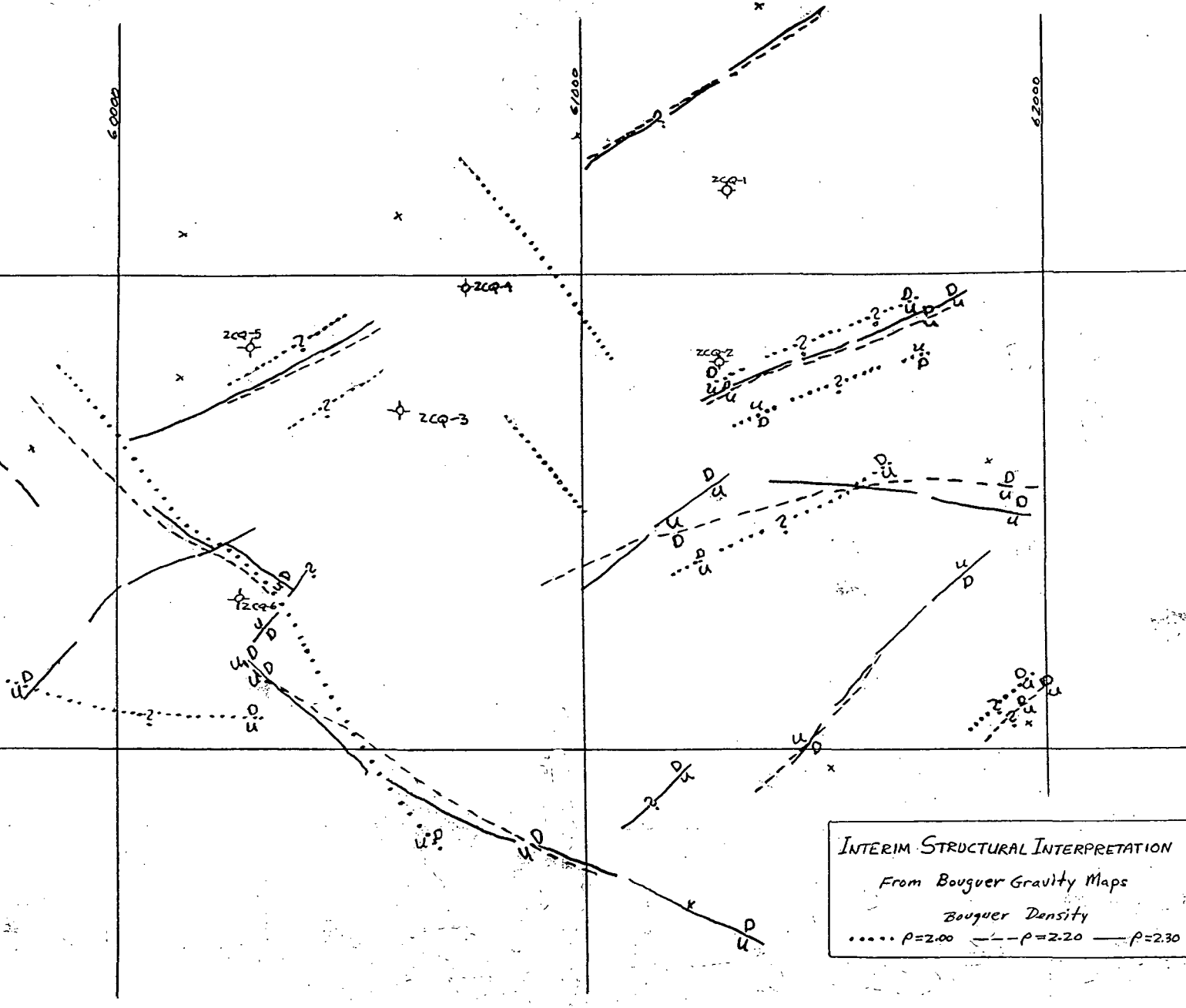
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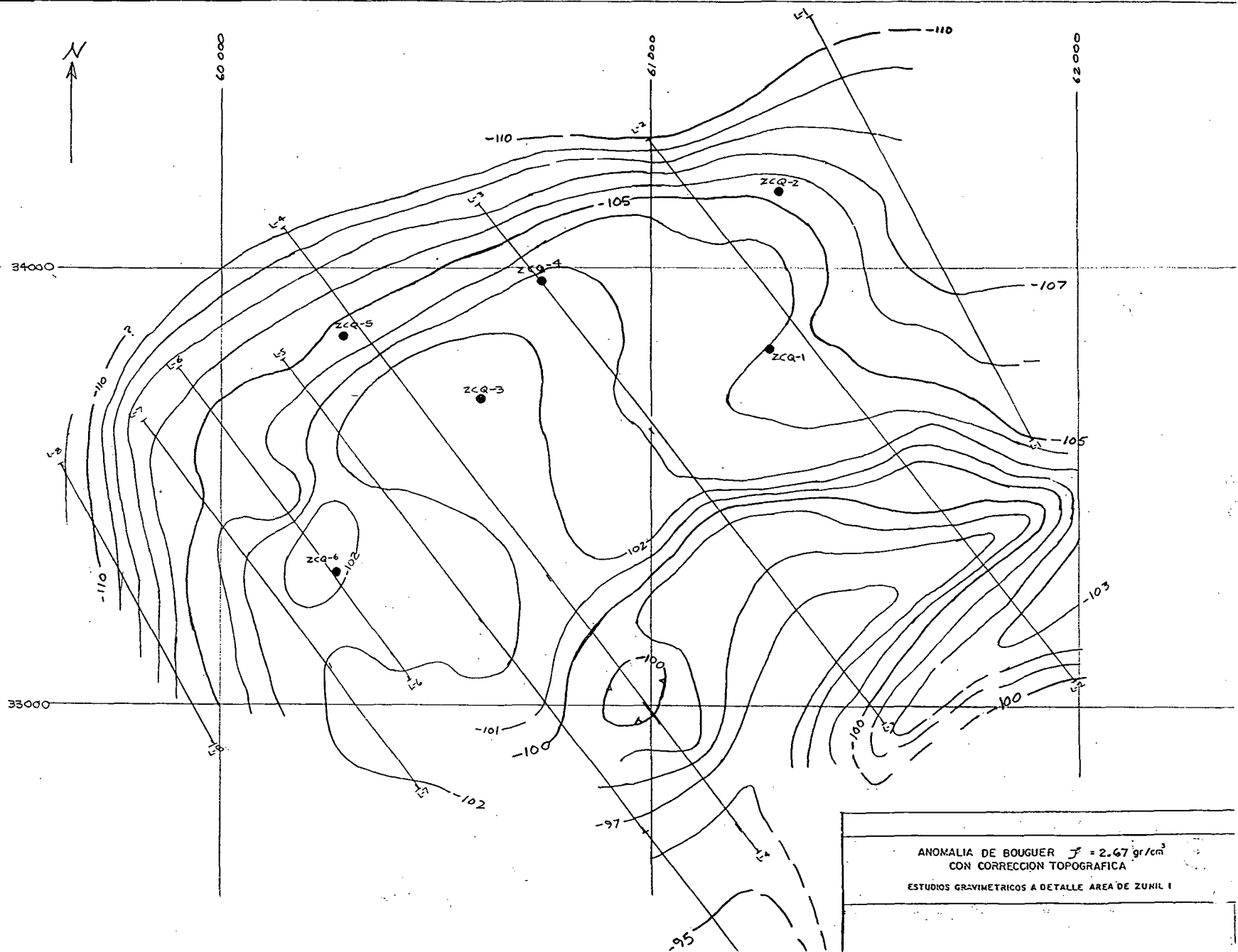
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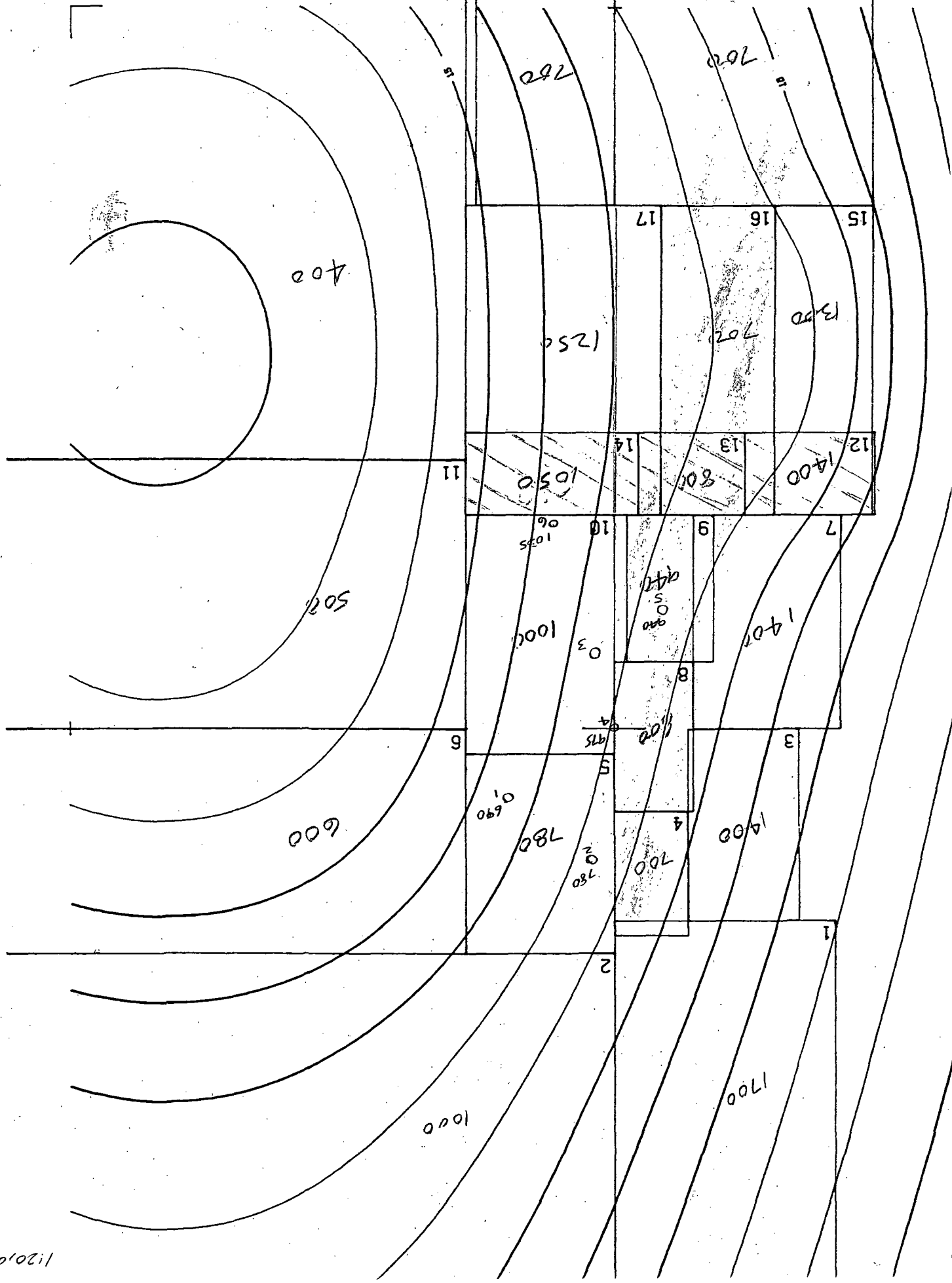


INTERIM STRUCTURAL INTERPRETATION  
From Bouguer Gravity Maps  
Bouguer Density  
.....  $\rho=2.00$     - - -  $\rho=2.20$     —  $\rho=2.30$



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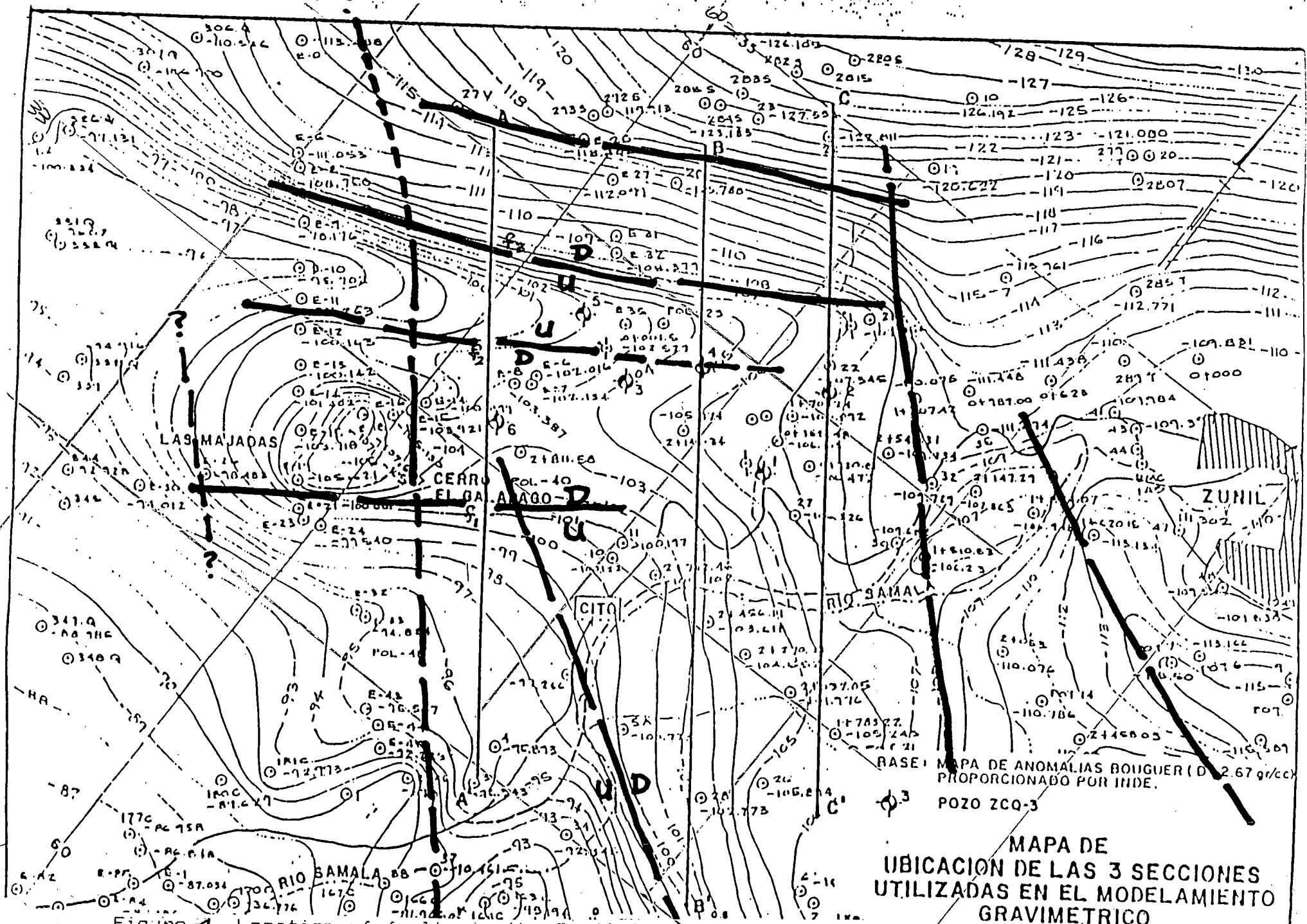


Figure 4. Location of faults in the Zunil 1 area as inferred from the detailed gravity survey. This interpretation has not been supported by numerical modeling.

MAPA DE ANOMALIAS BOUGUER (D = 2.67 gr/cc) PROPORCIONADO POR INDE.  
 POZO ZCQ-3  
 MAPA DE UBICACION DE LAS 3 SECCIONES UTILIZADAS EN EL MODELAMIENTO GRAVIMETRICO

FIGURA 1

2.309 g/cc

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1700

2.679 g/cc  
cm<sup>3</sup>

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1000

②  
1700

700  
④  
2.67

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⑤  
780

800m

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GM-3

ZUNIL Gravity  
ZCQ Wells 1

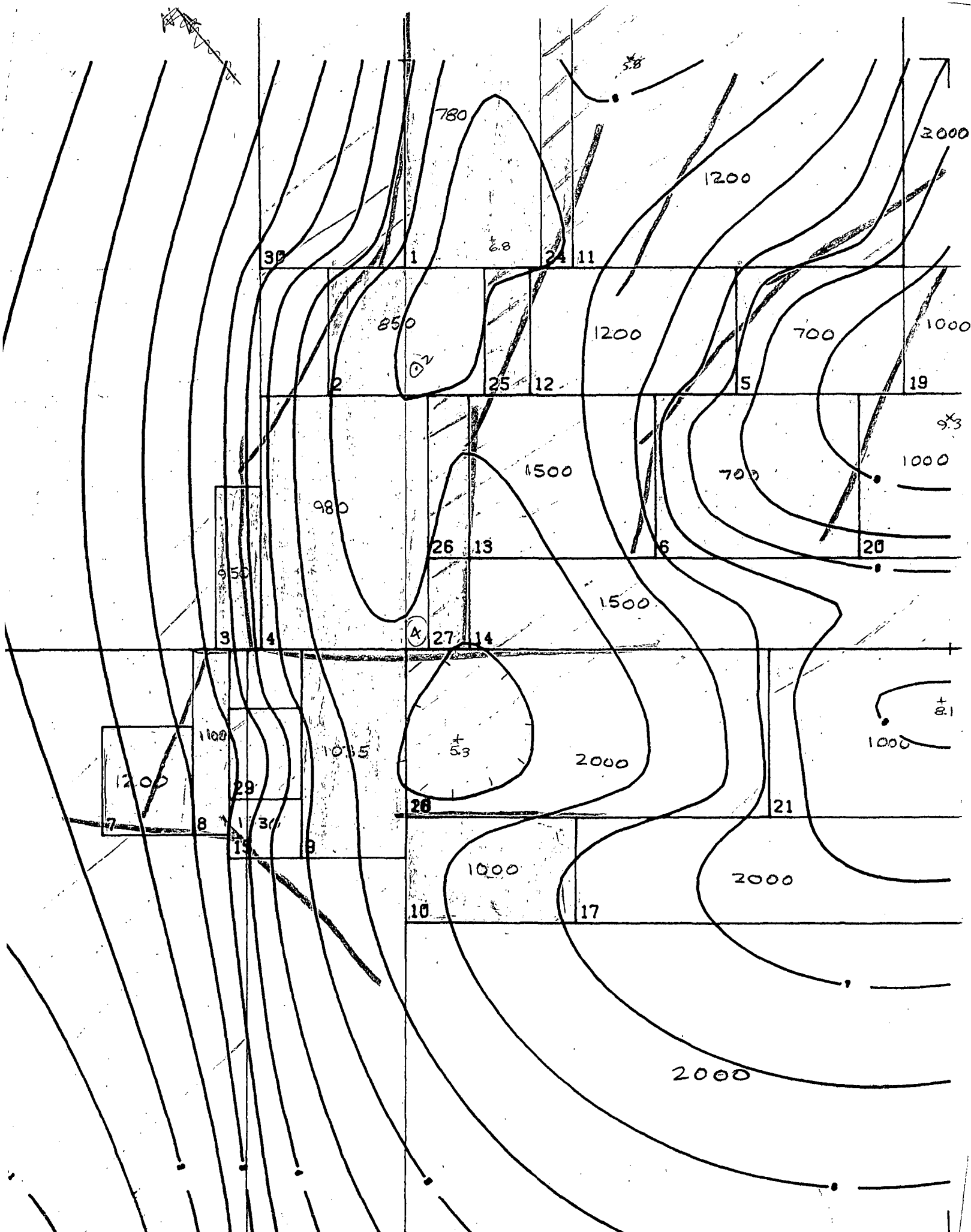
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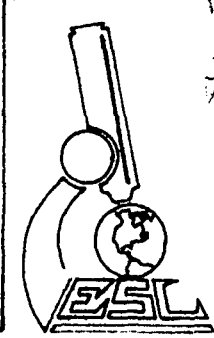
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6	600	4000	0	900	600				
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**DELTA (MILLIGALS)**

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Granodiorite  $\rho = 2.6$   
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 Volcanics,  $\rho = 2.0$   
 $0 < d < 500m$   
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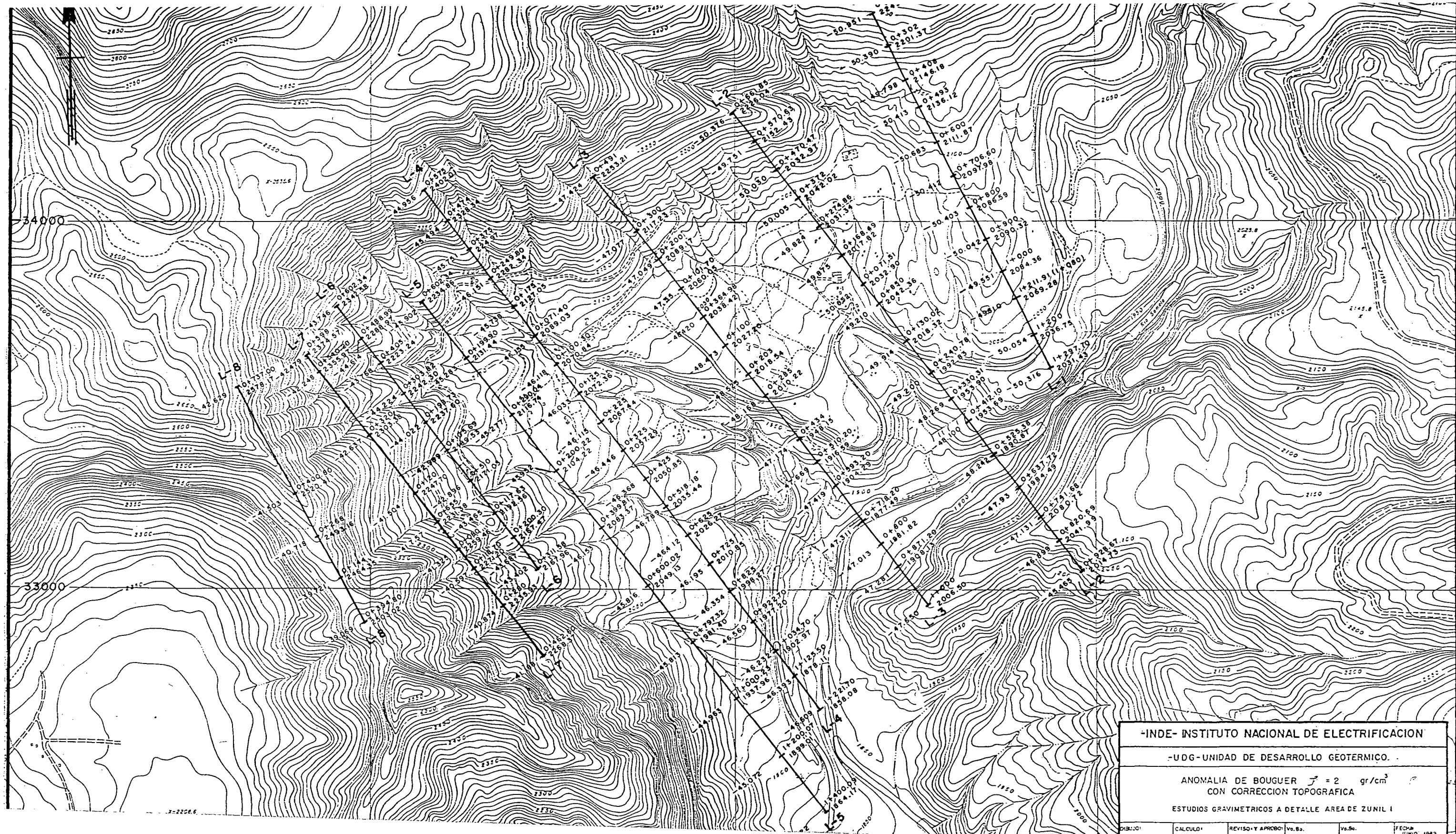
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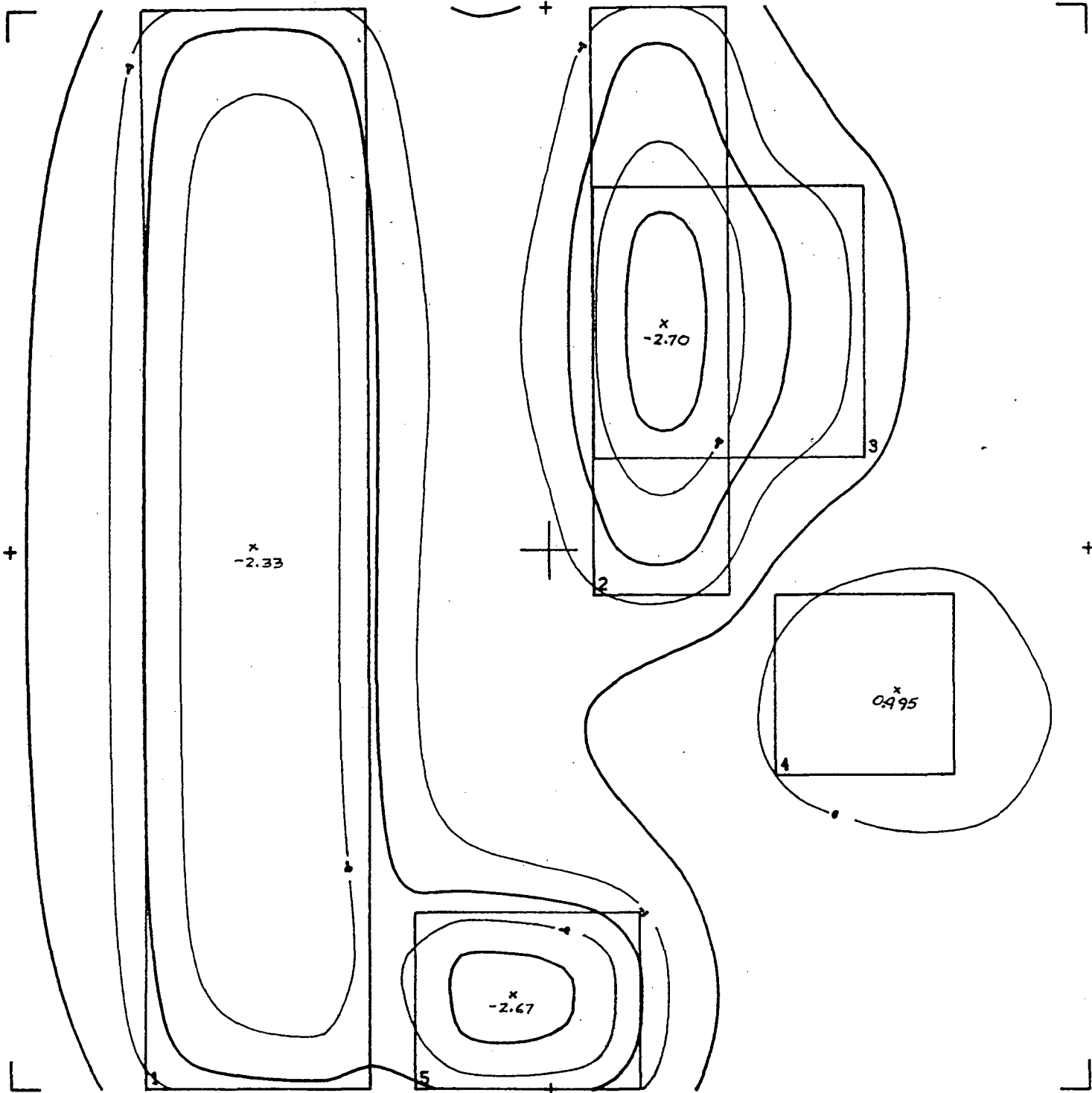
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3	-420.	-320.	0.	360.	950.	4000.	0.47	0.
4	-320.	140.	0.	560.	980.	4000.	0.47	0.
5	730.	2000.	560.	840.	700.	4000.	0.47	0.
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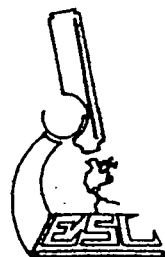
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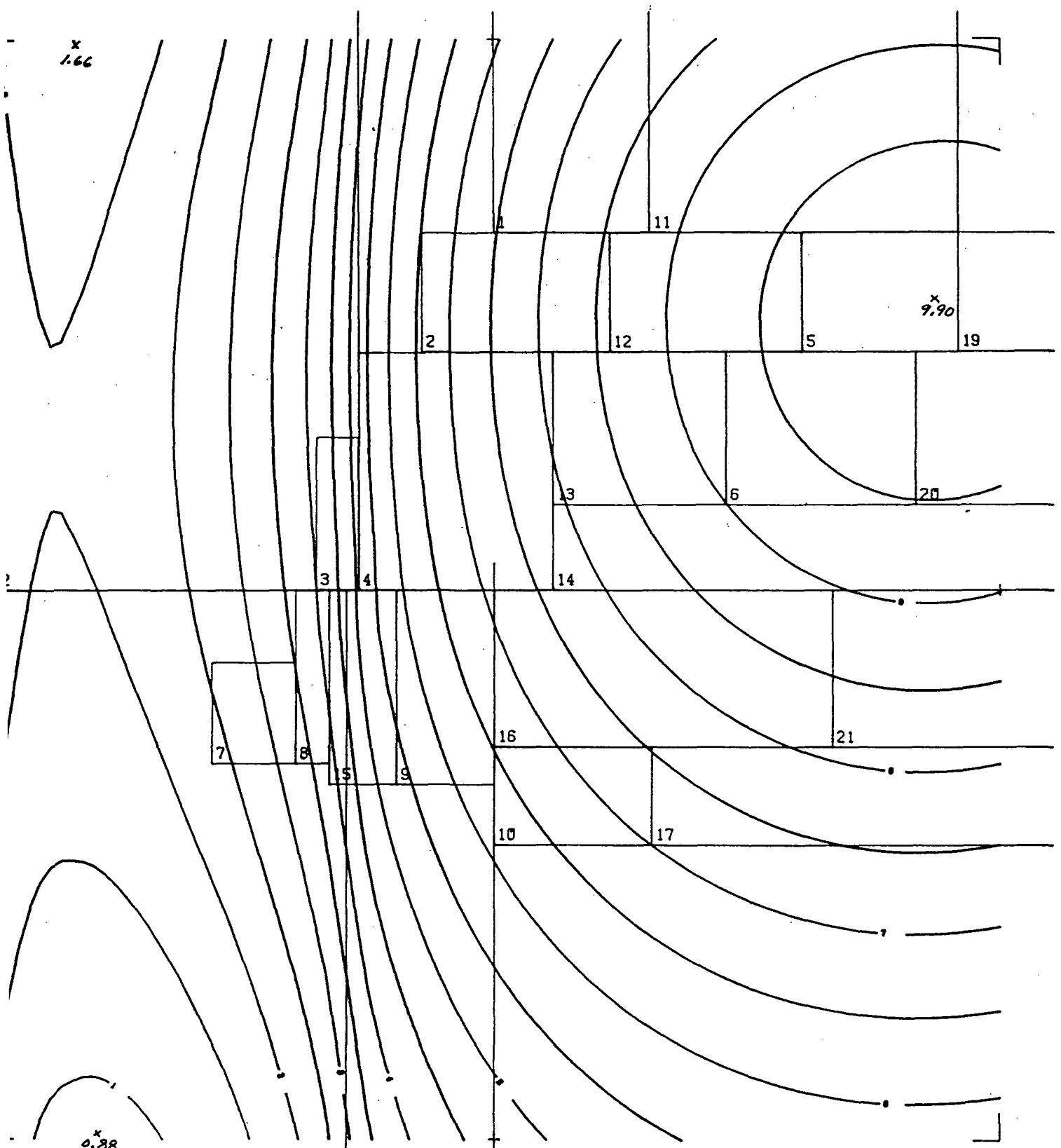
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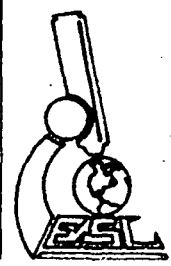
Density Contrast  
(g/cc)

All blocks are  
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Faulted Granodiorite  
( $\rho = 2.67$ )

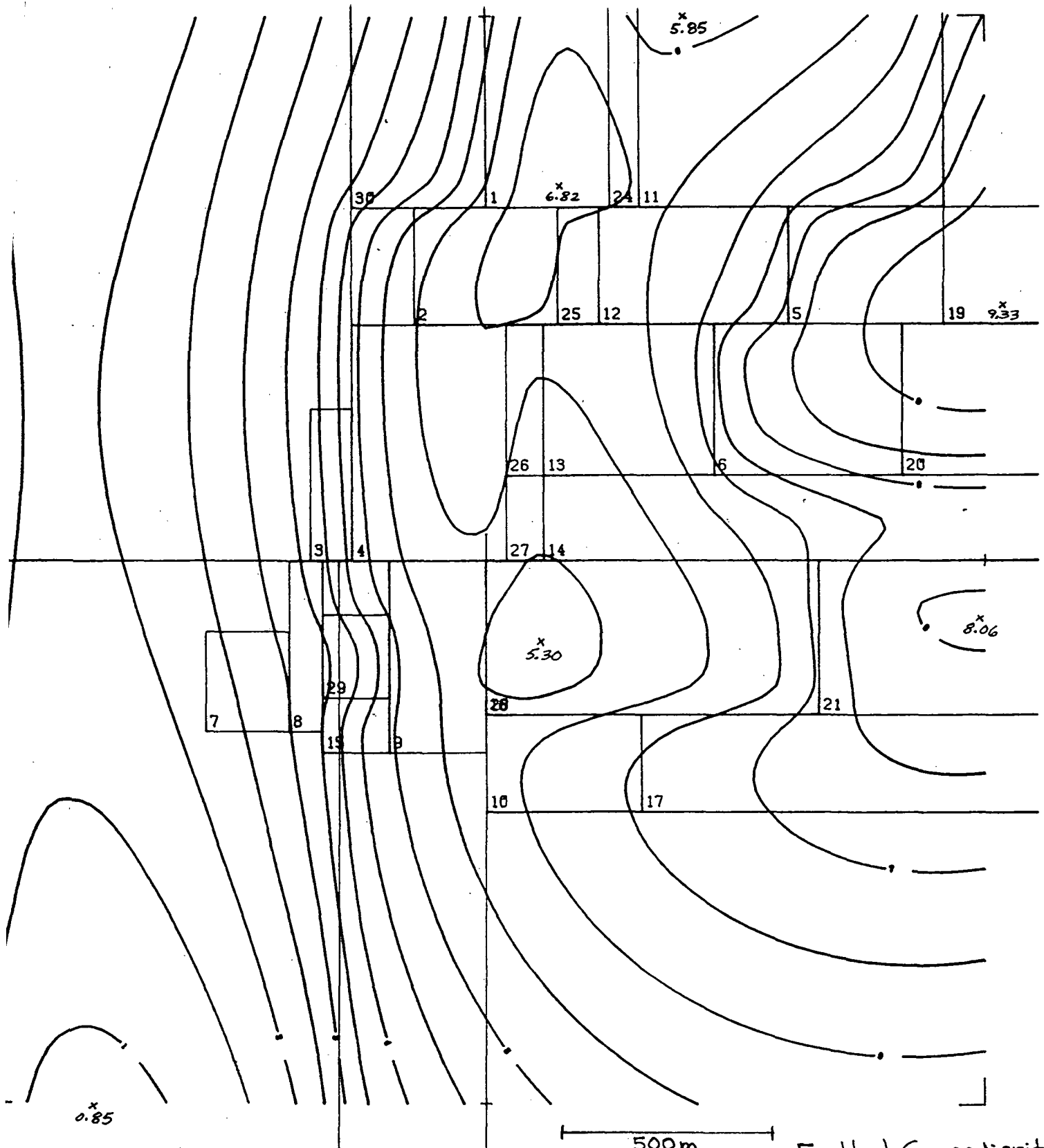
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Uplifted block



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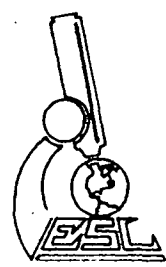
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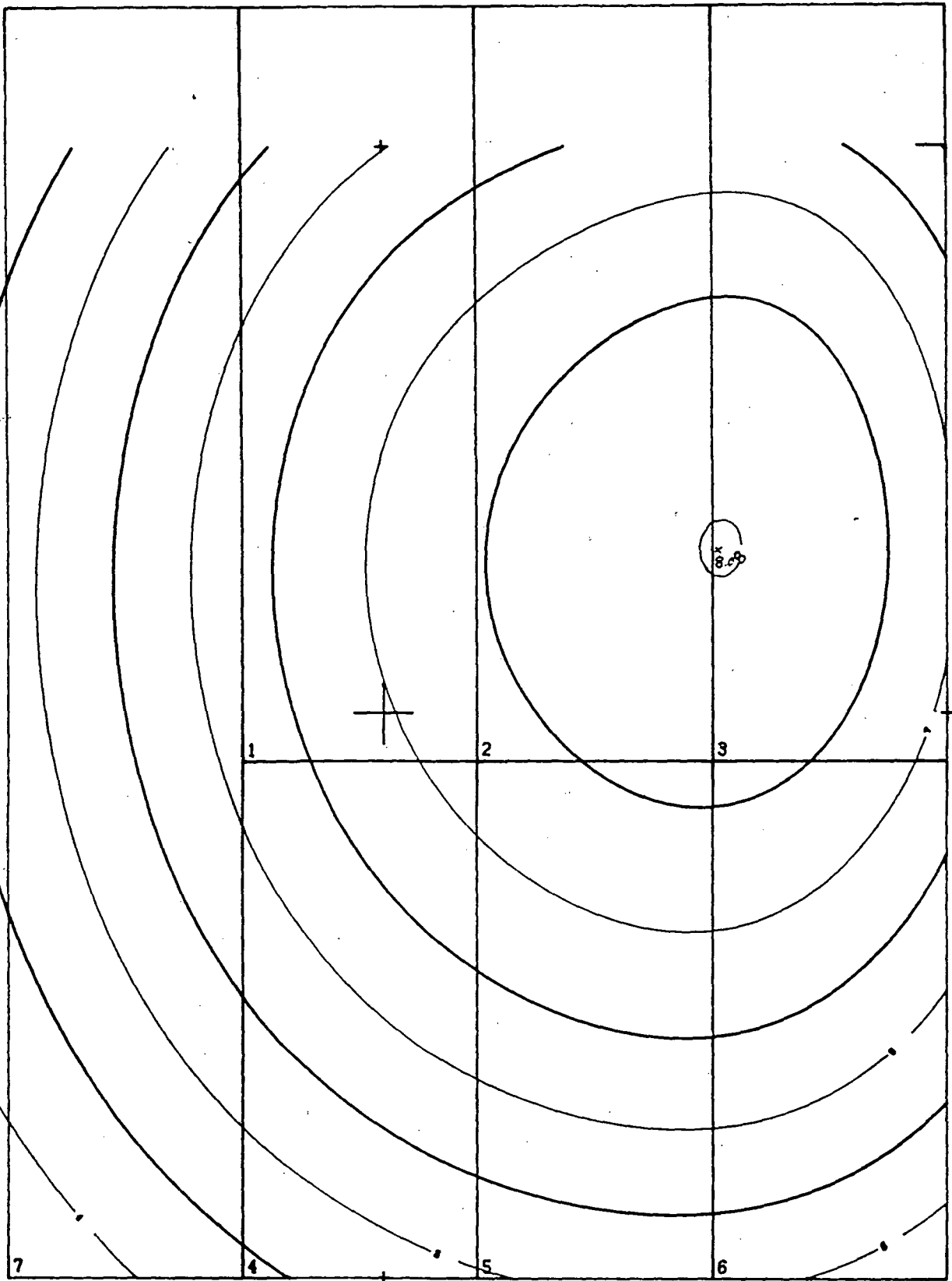


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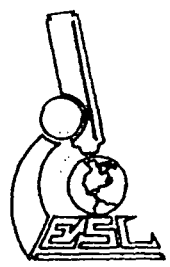


Faulted Granodiorite  
 & Variable Volcanics.  
 Shallow Granodiorite  
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 (0-500 m)  
 Volcanics, bkgd,  
 $\rho = 2.20$



500m

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Granodiorite  
( $\rho = 2.47$ )  
depth (m) to top  
Uplifted block  
Volcanics,  $\rho = 2.20$

*Model info  
backup  
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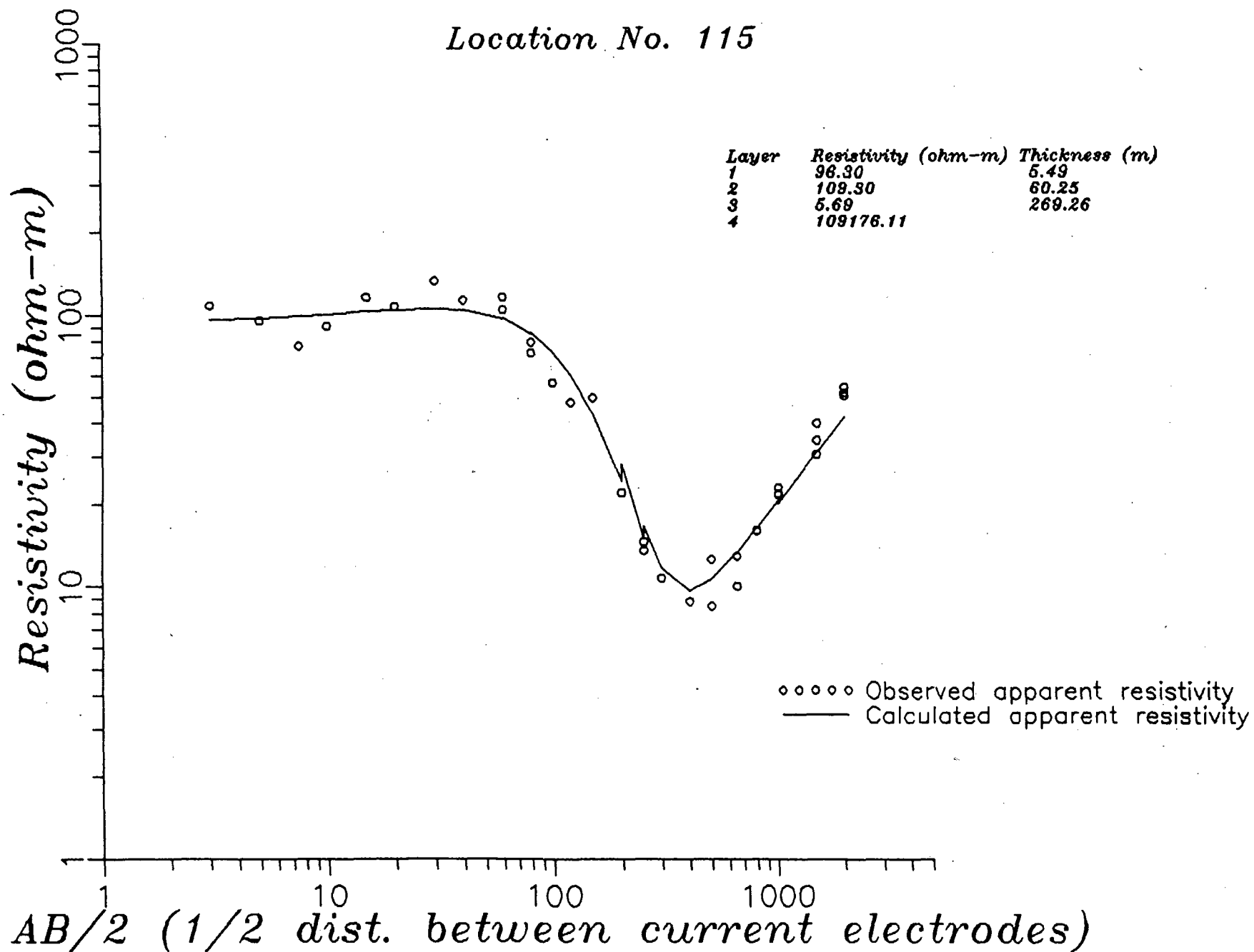
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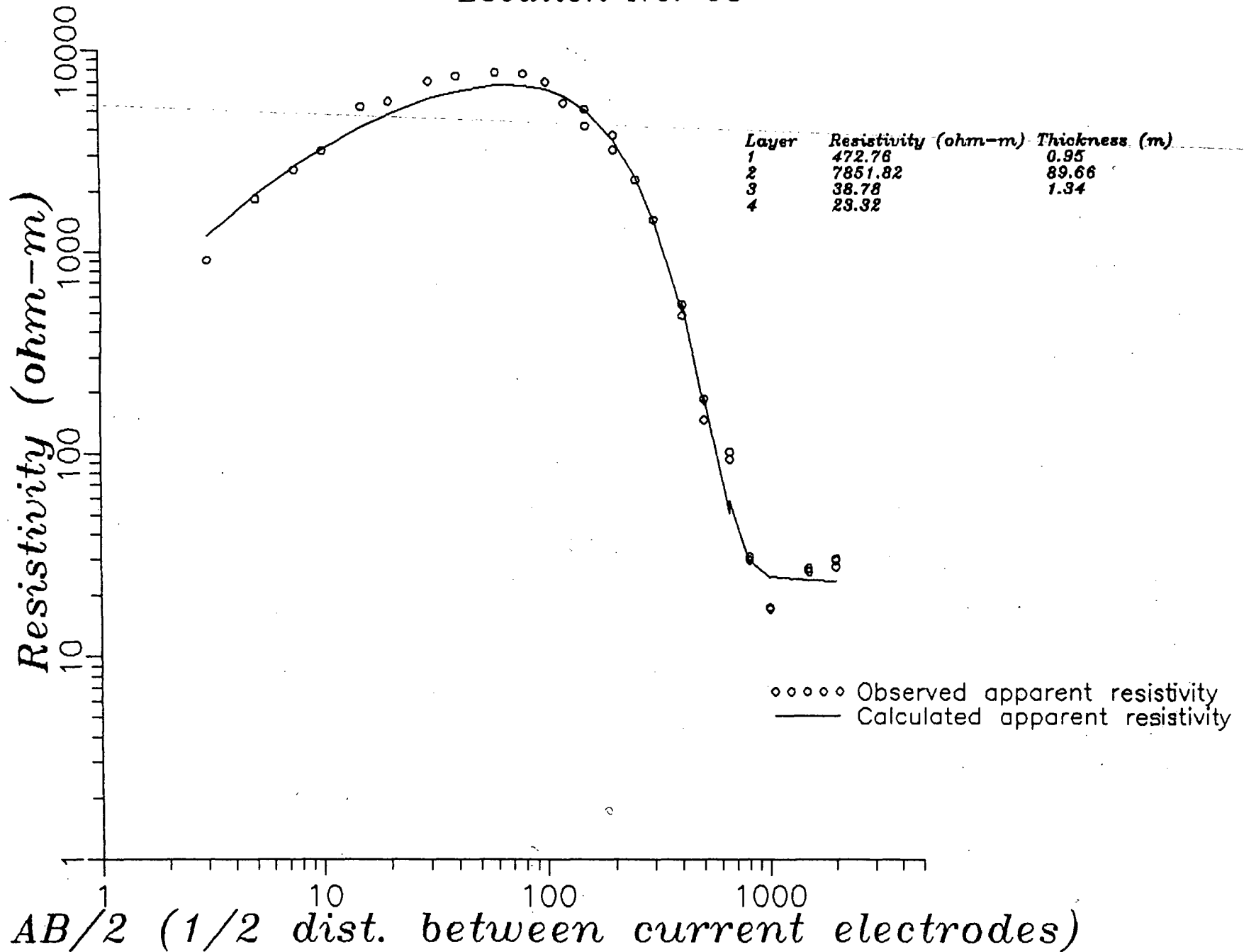
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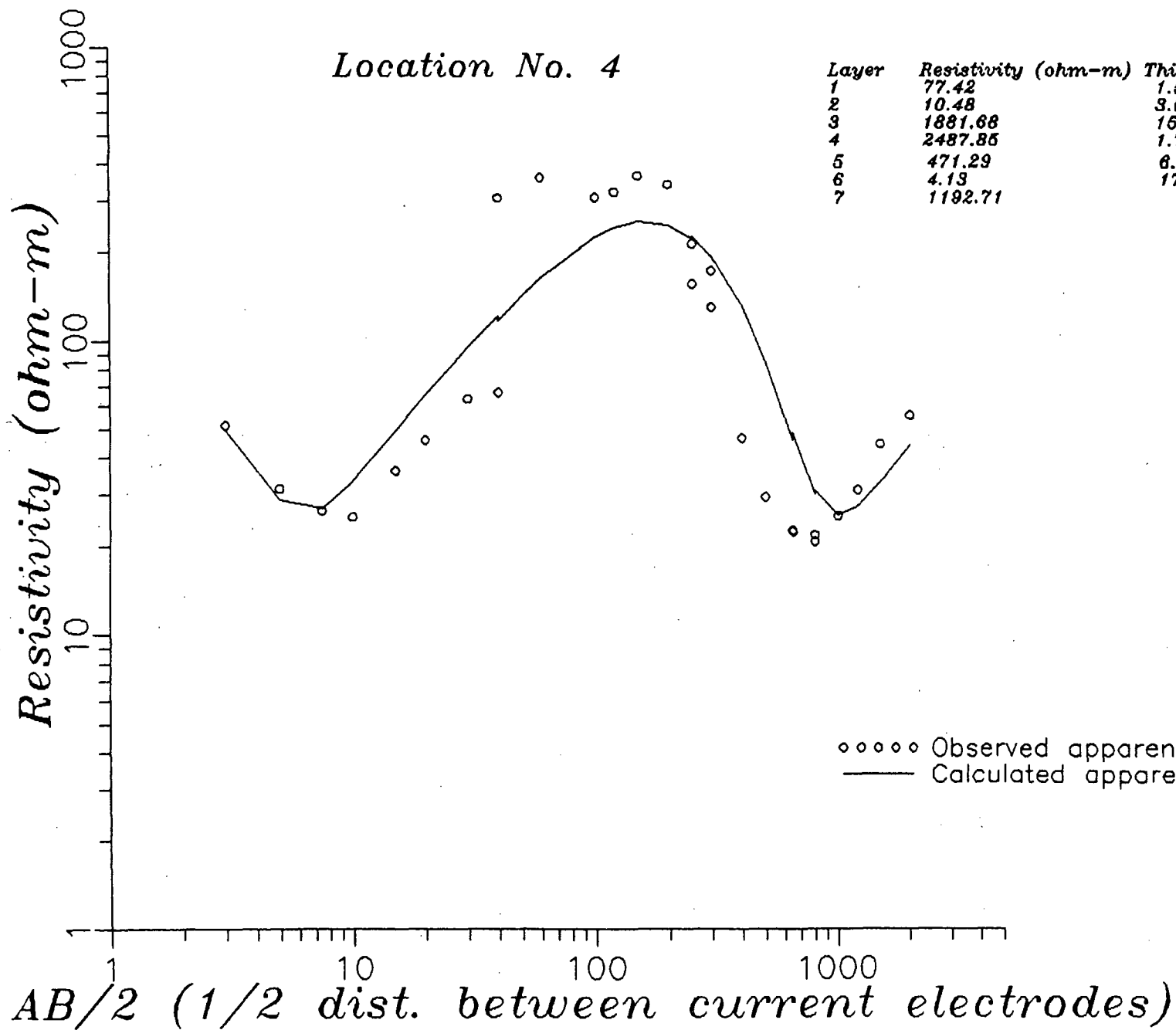
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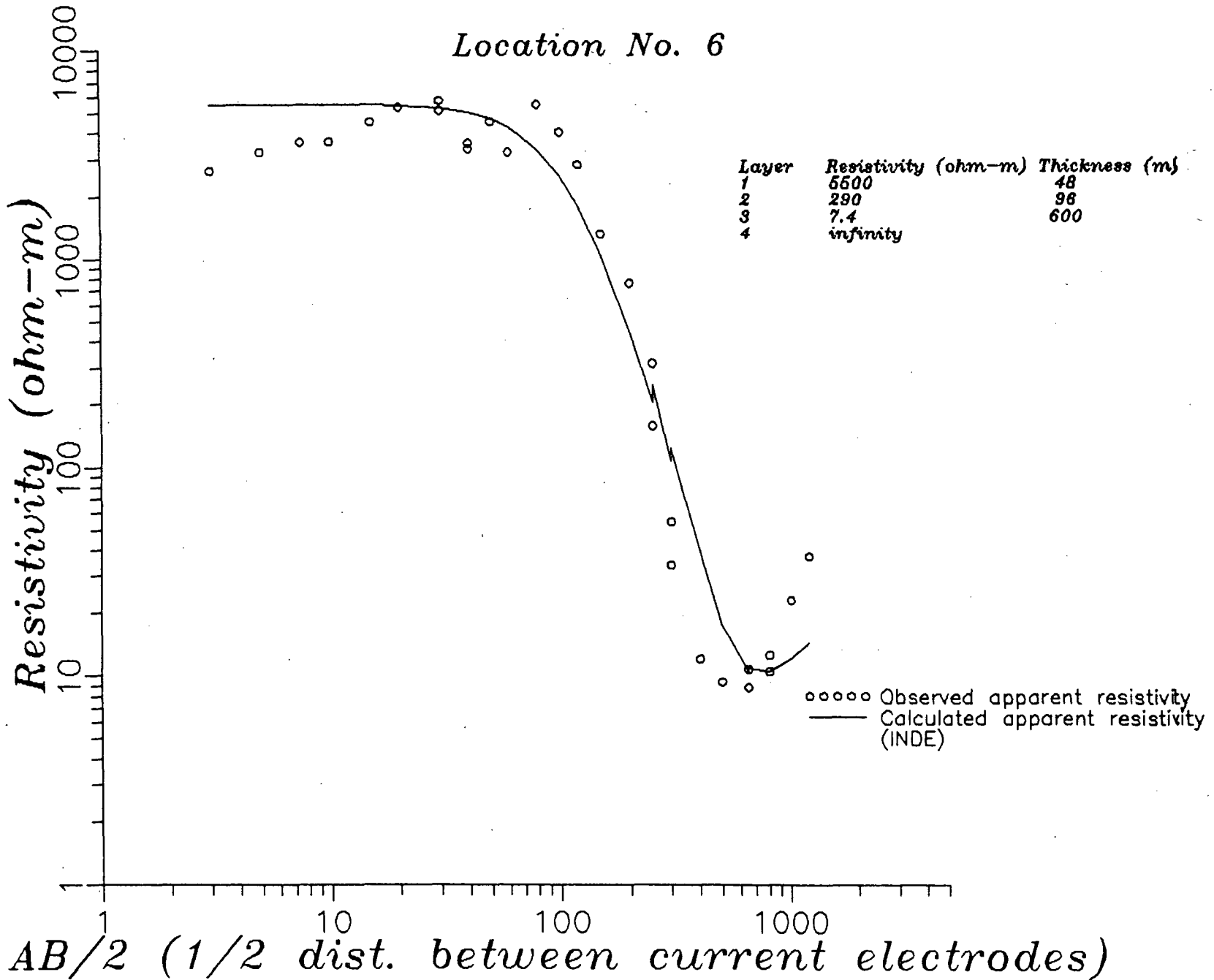


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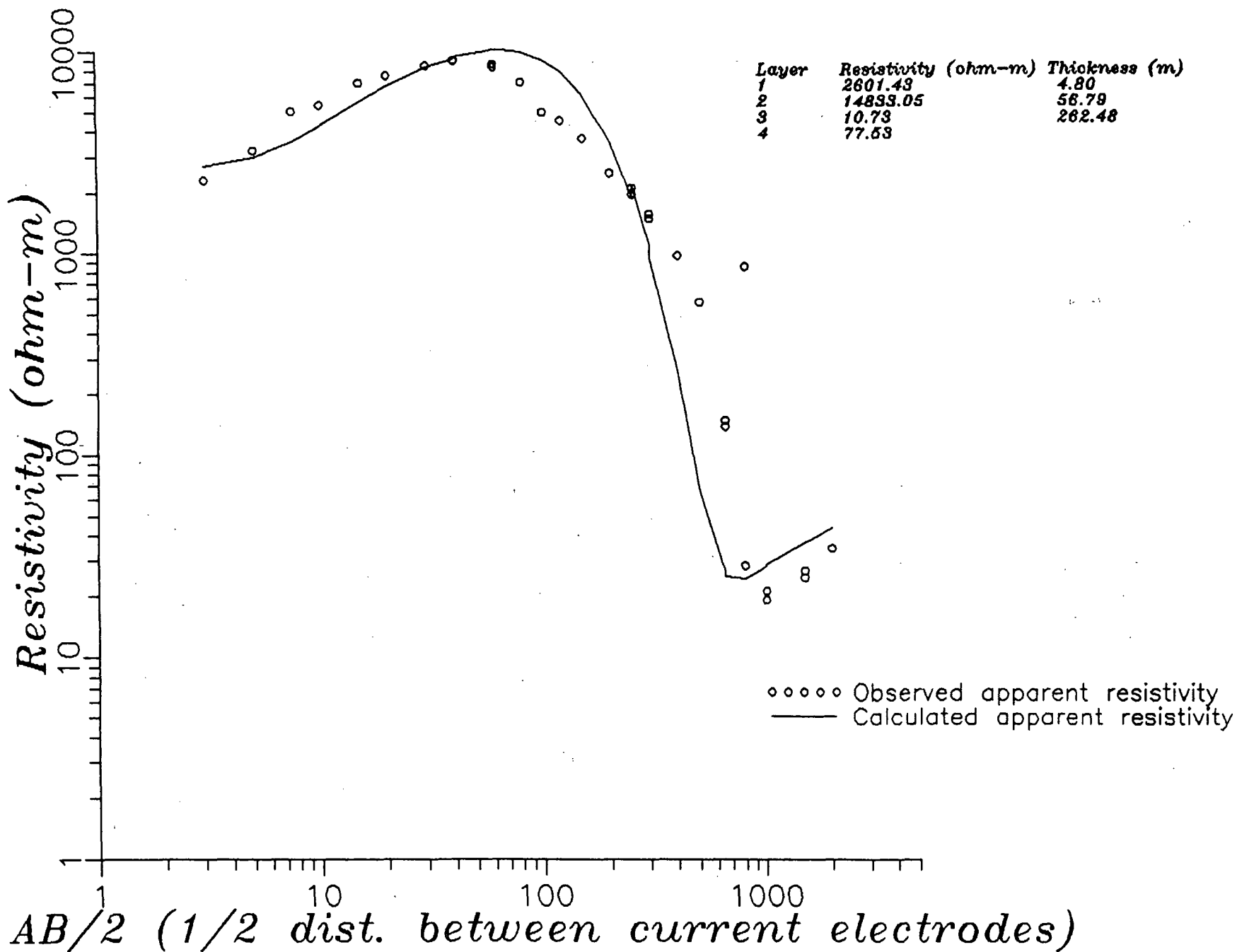
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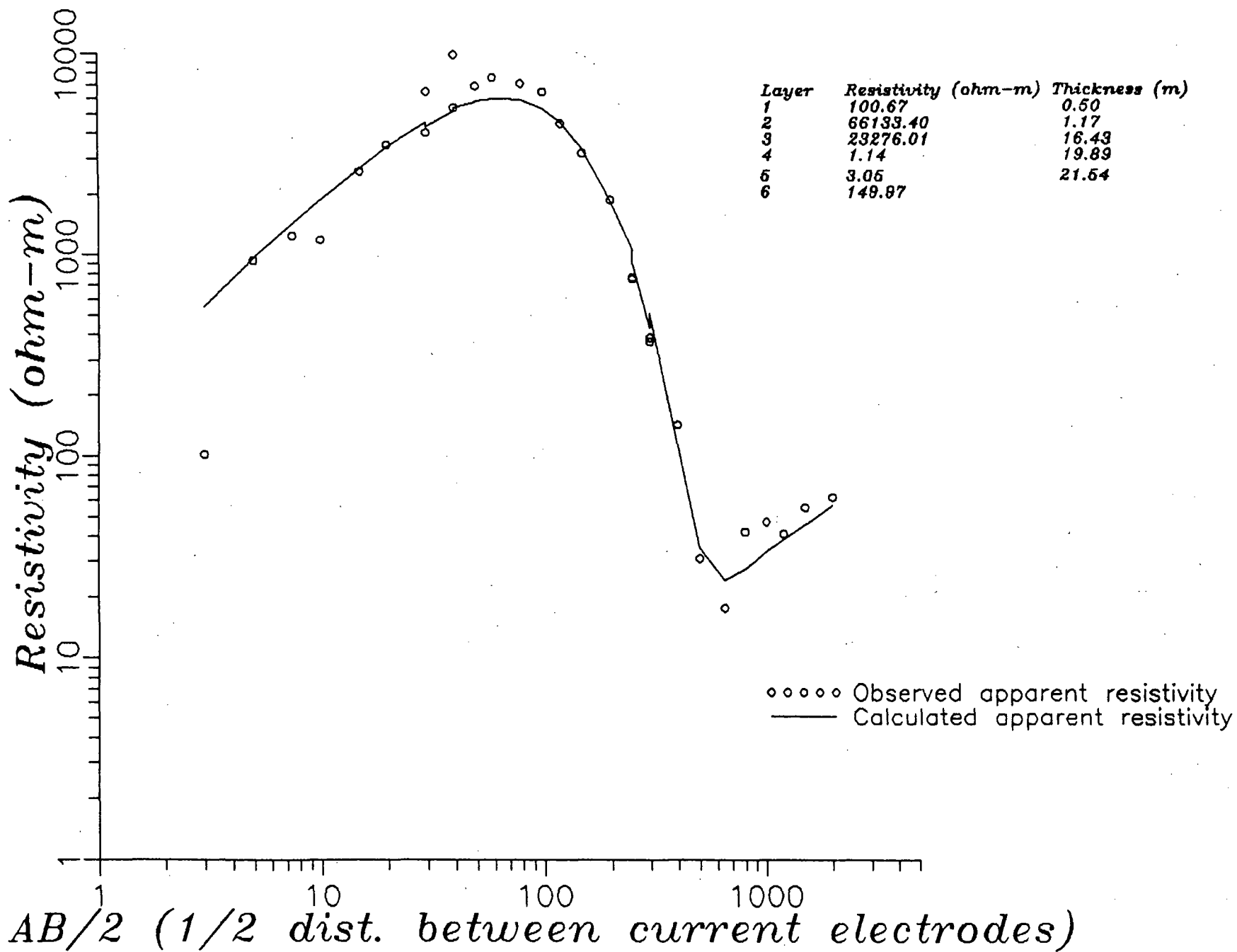
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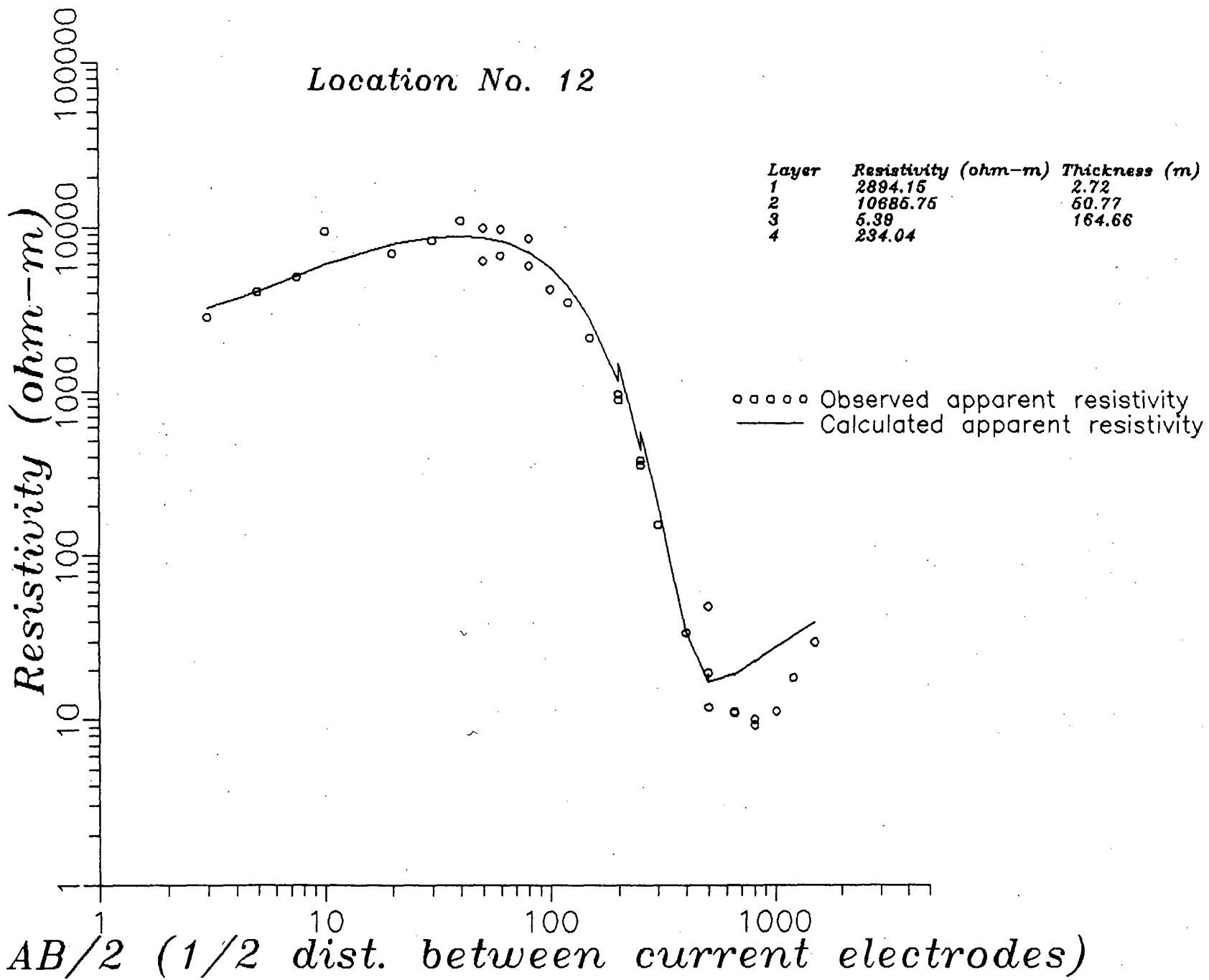
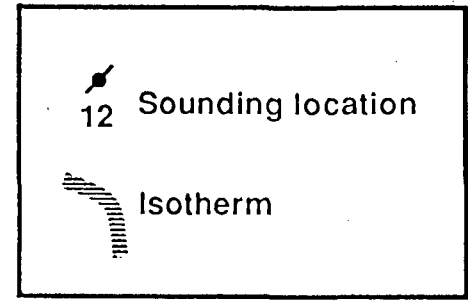
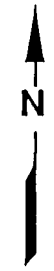
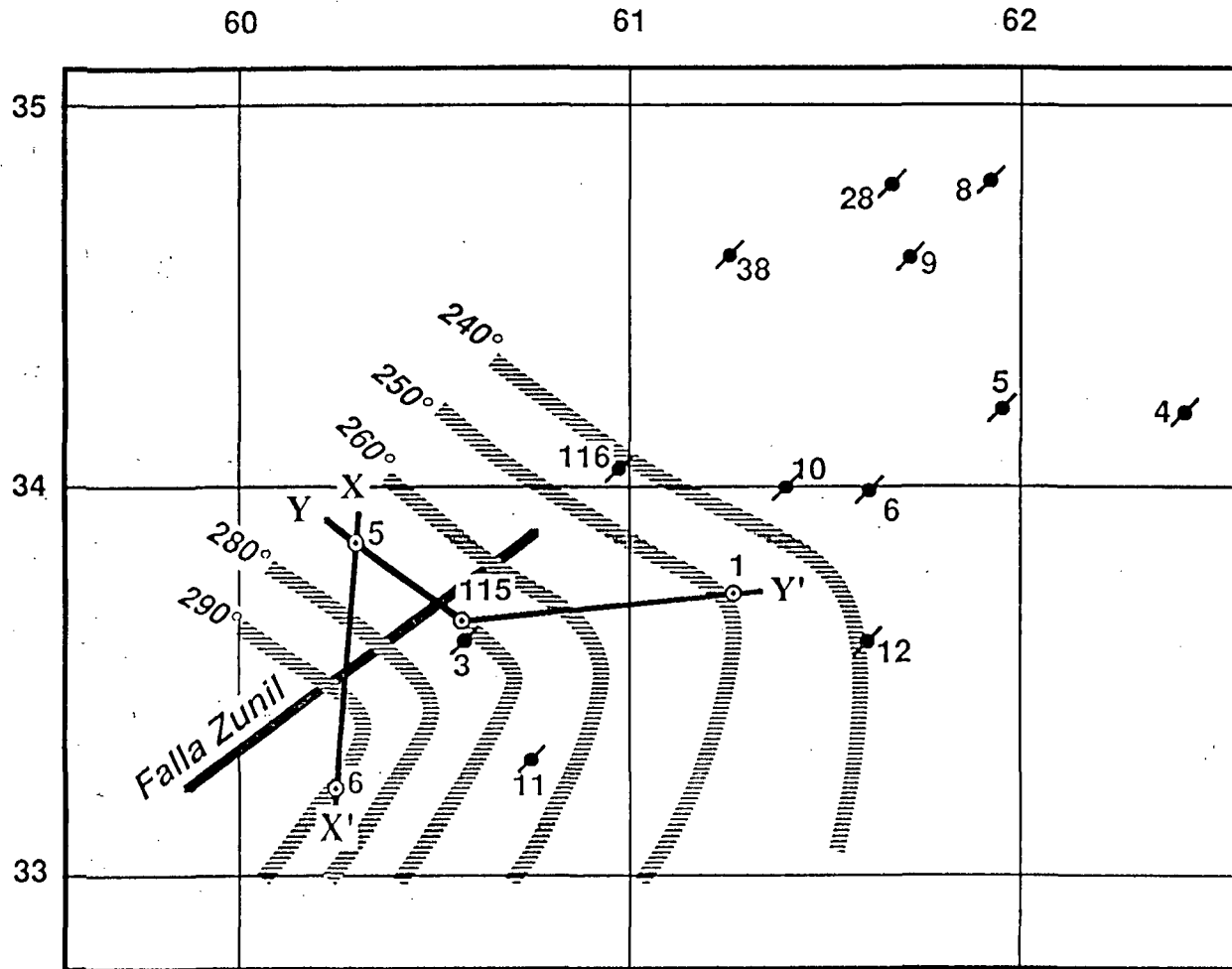


Figure 2



## **SUMMARY OF GEOPHYSICAL RESULTS**

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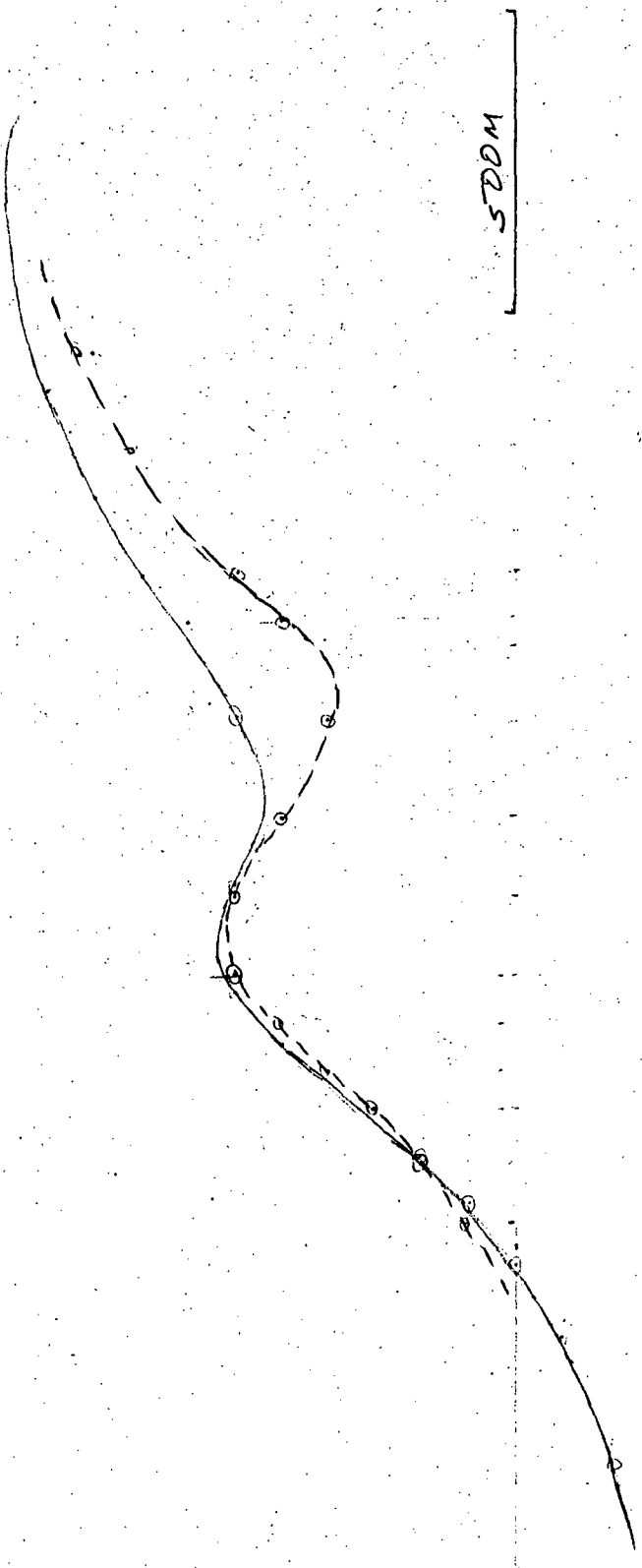
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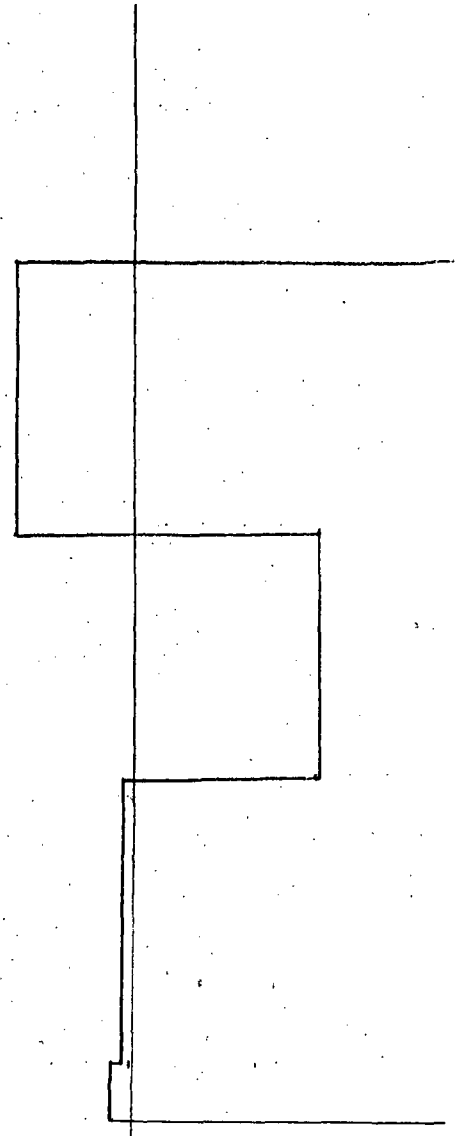
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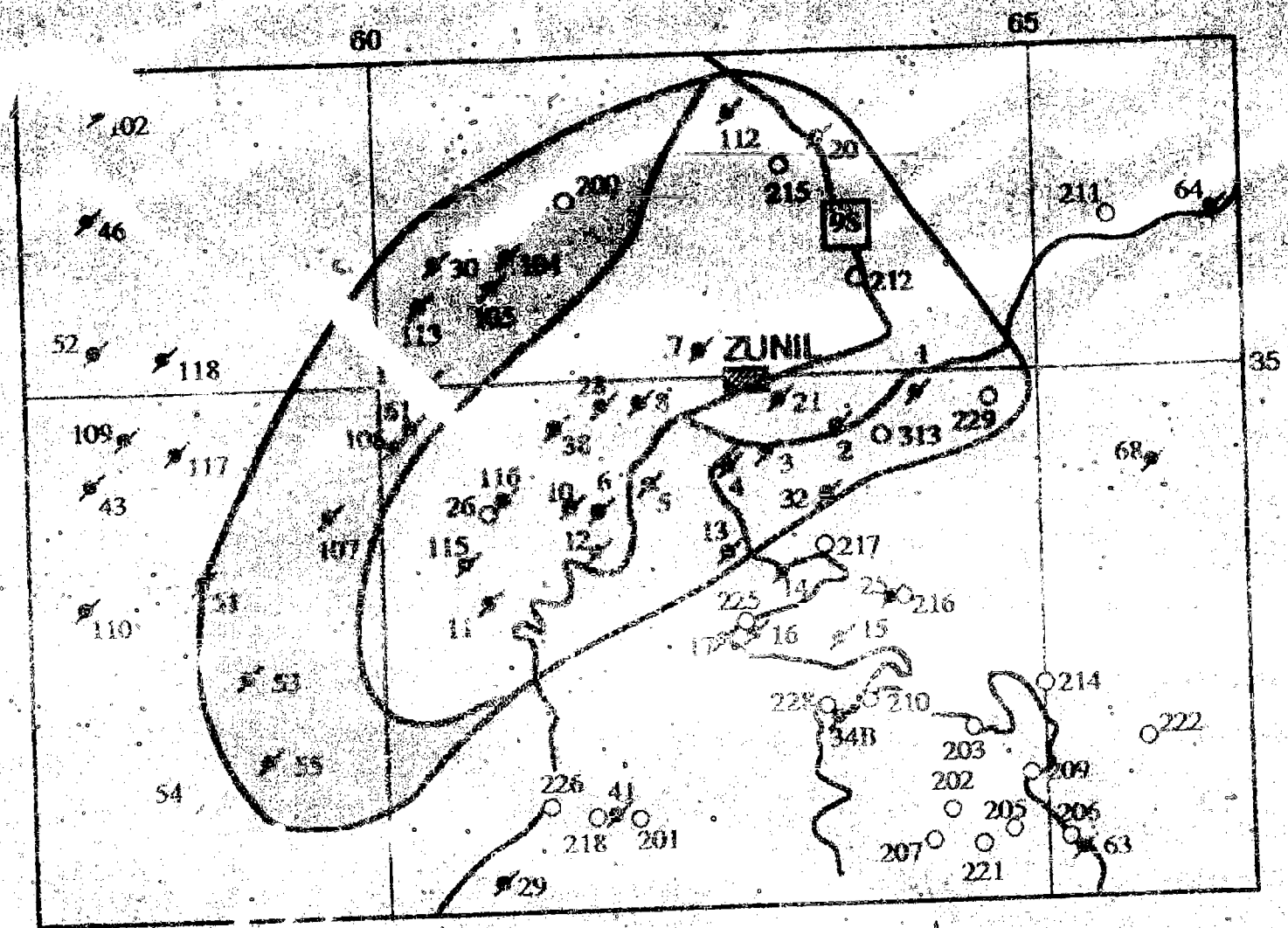
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-  Soup location
-  Group A
-  Group B

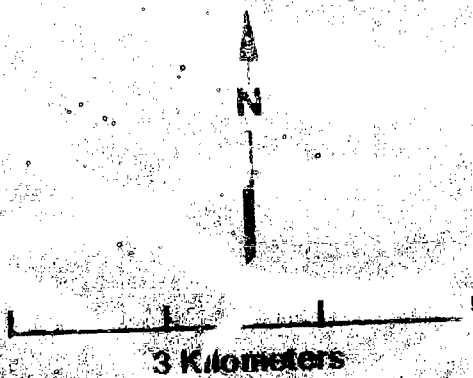
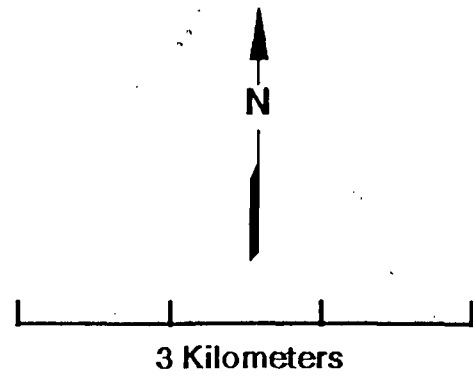
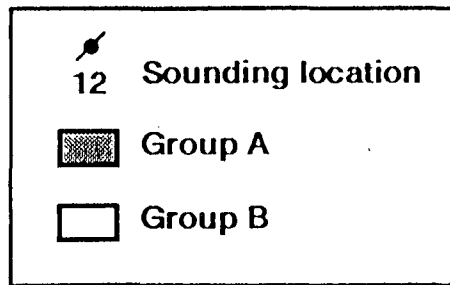
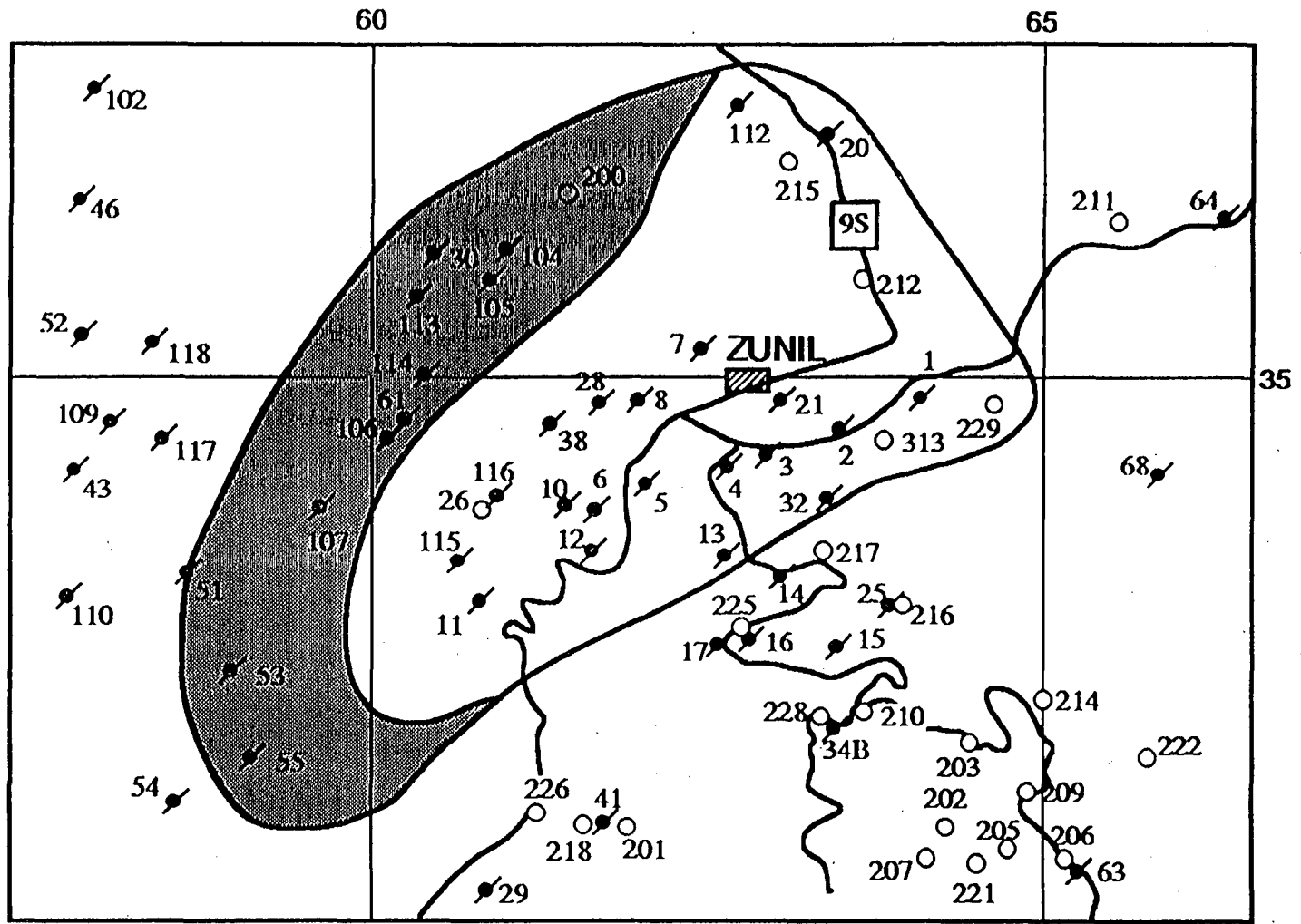
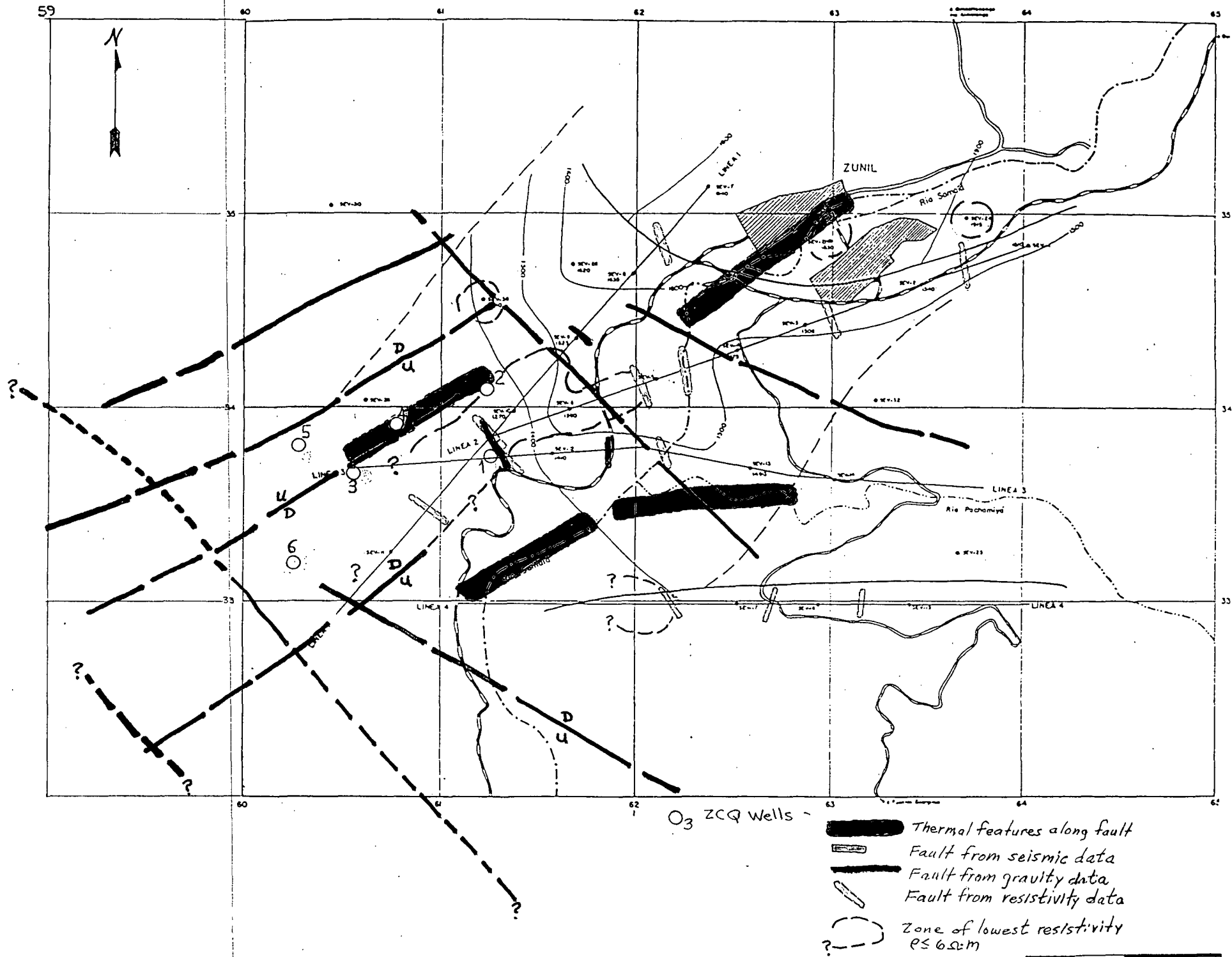
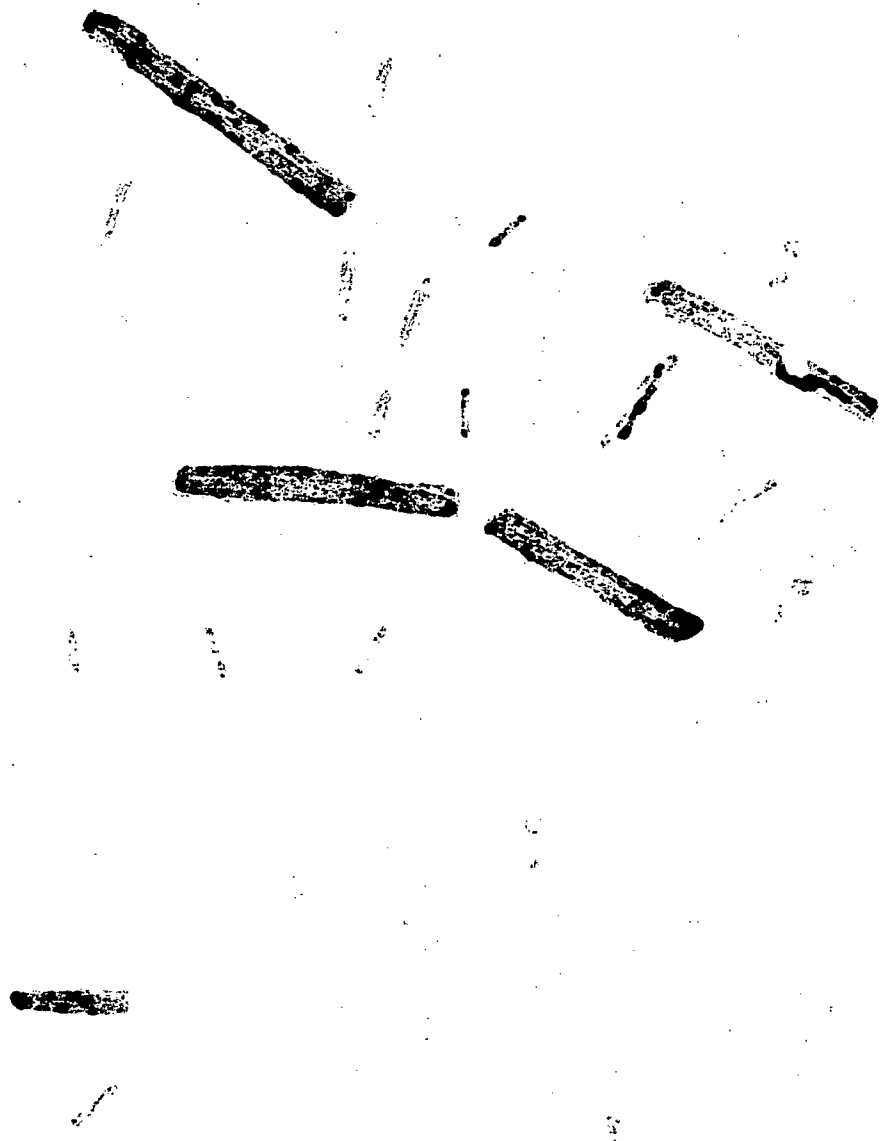


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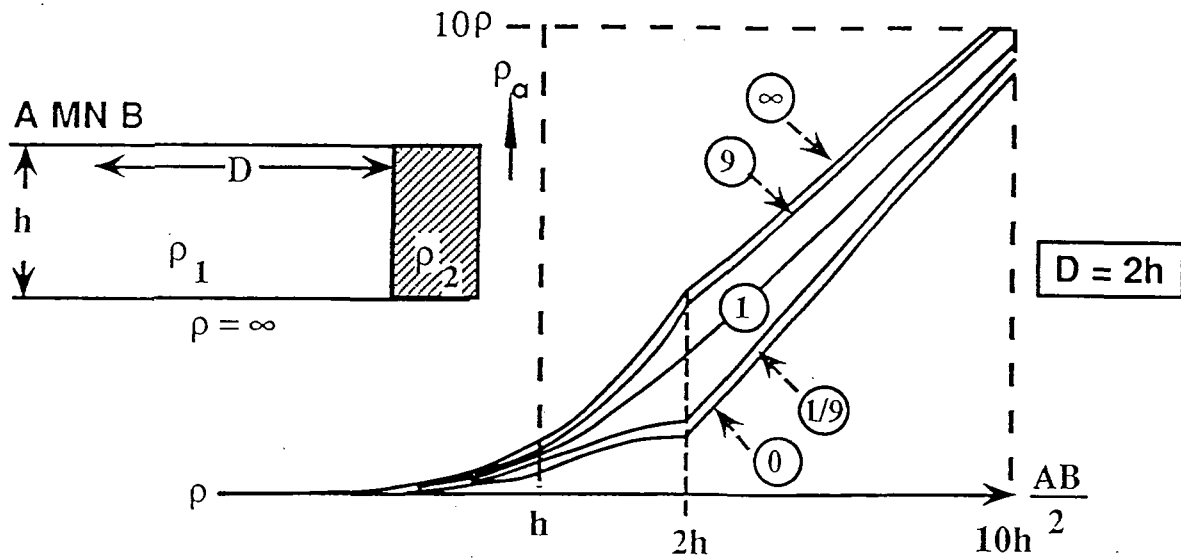
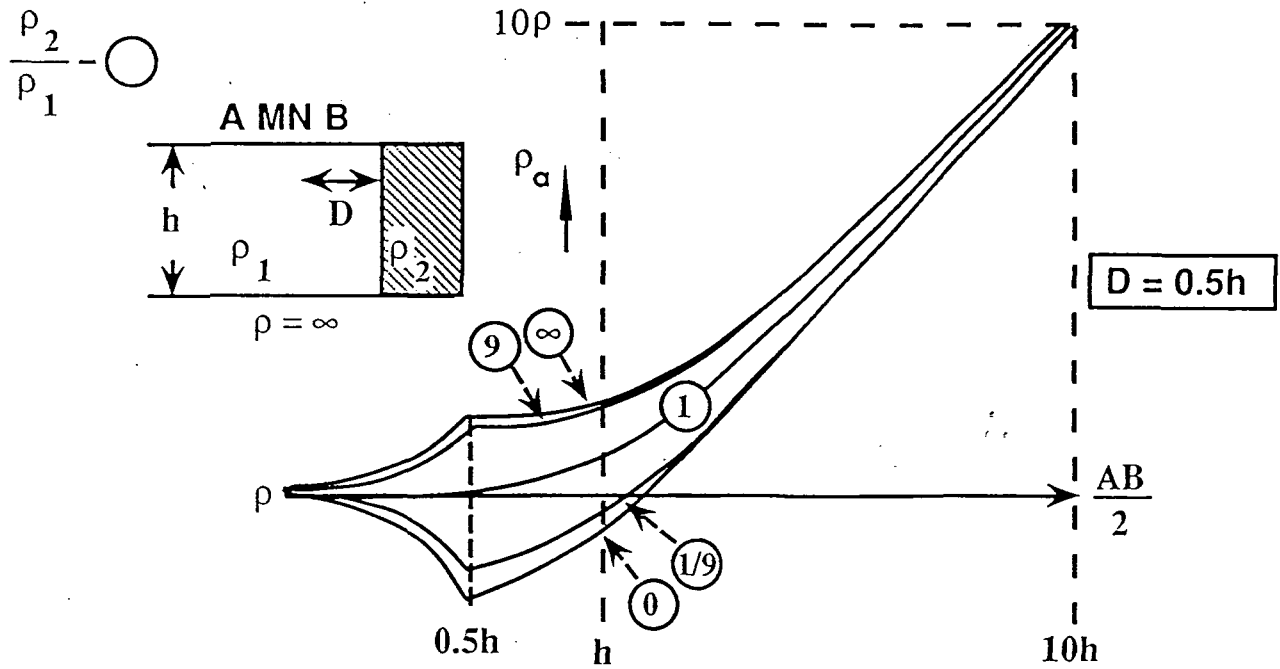
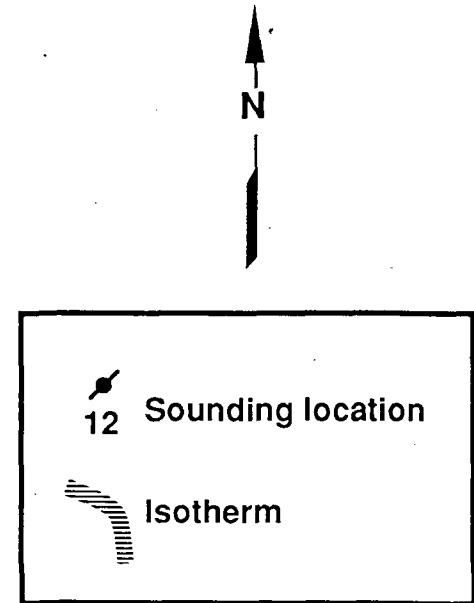
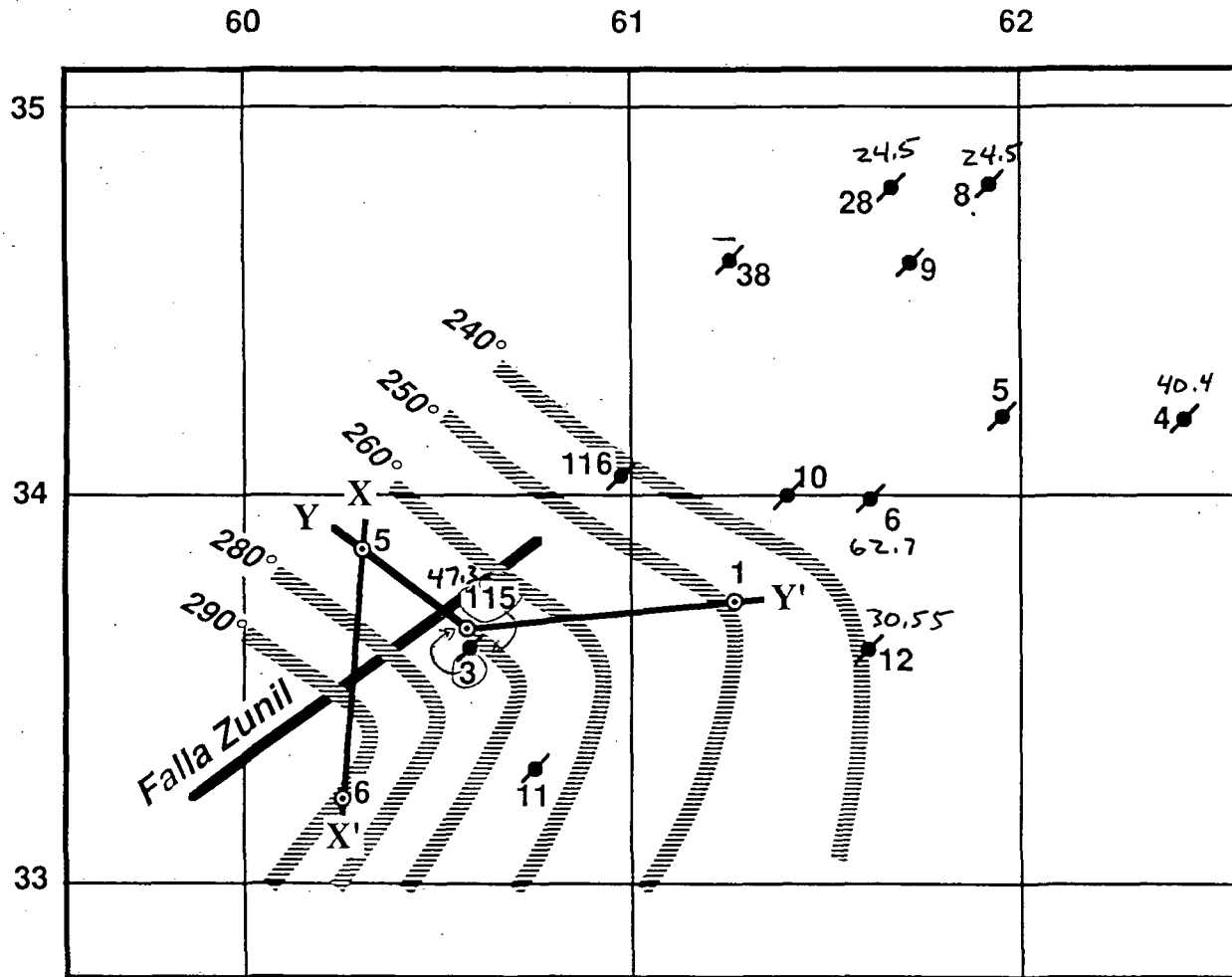


Figure 4

Conductance Map



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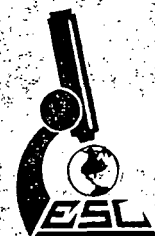
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#### Summary

Experience in geothermal areas throughout the world indicates that electrical resistivity surveys will not delineate all faults and fractures which may be of interest. The detection of these structures requires a significant physical property contrast, perhaps in the form of a vertical offset along a fault. The survey type and resolution are also important factors. Discontinuities which are interpreted as faults are often major structures important as structural controls to the geothermal system, or as fluid conduits. Discontinuities interpreted as faults are often several structures which cannot be resolved by the observed data.

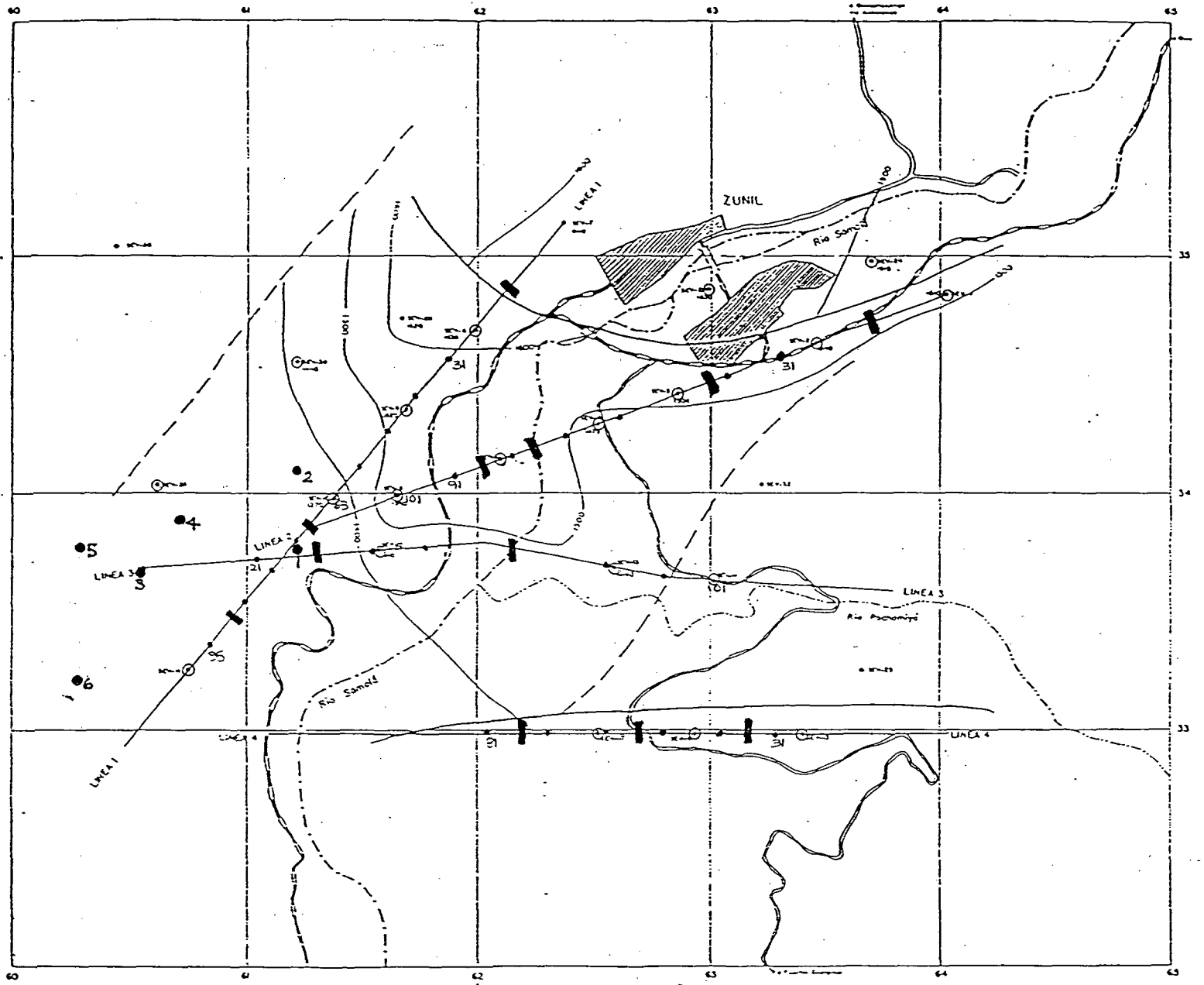
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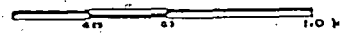
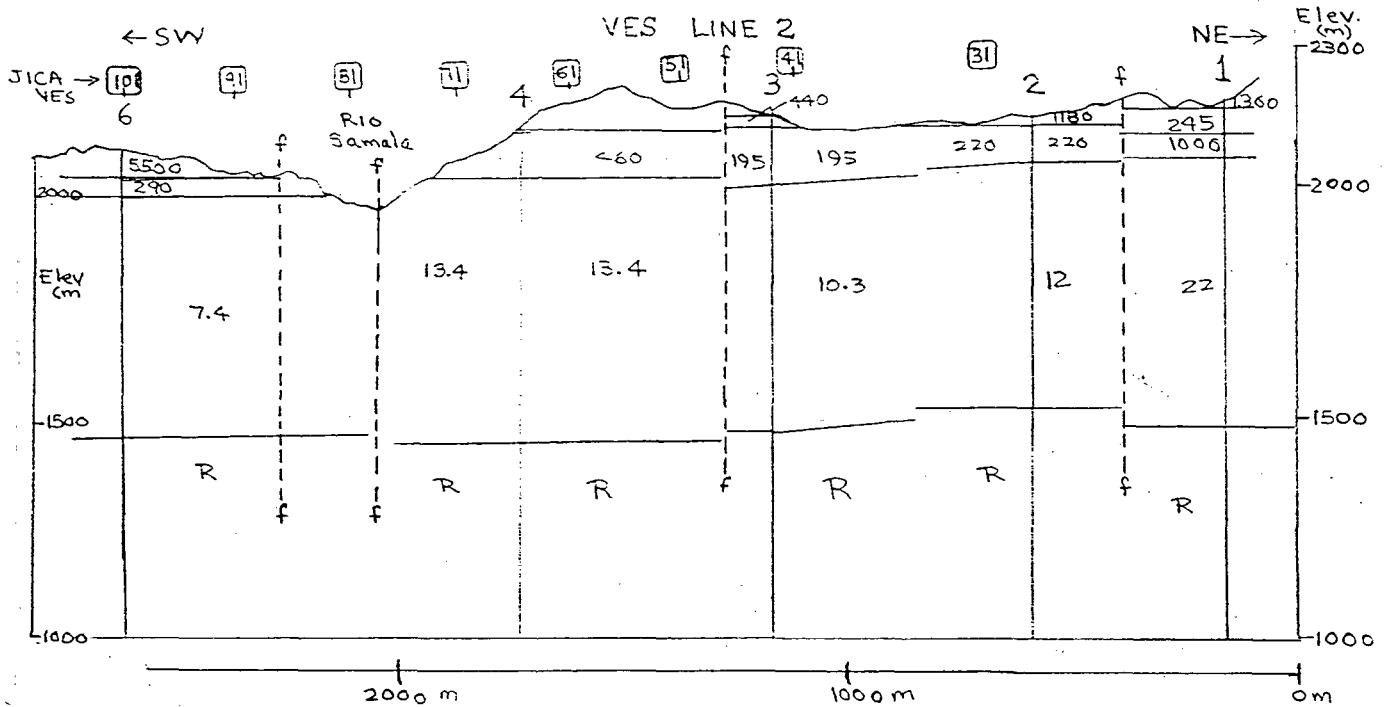
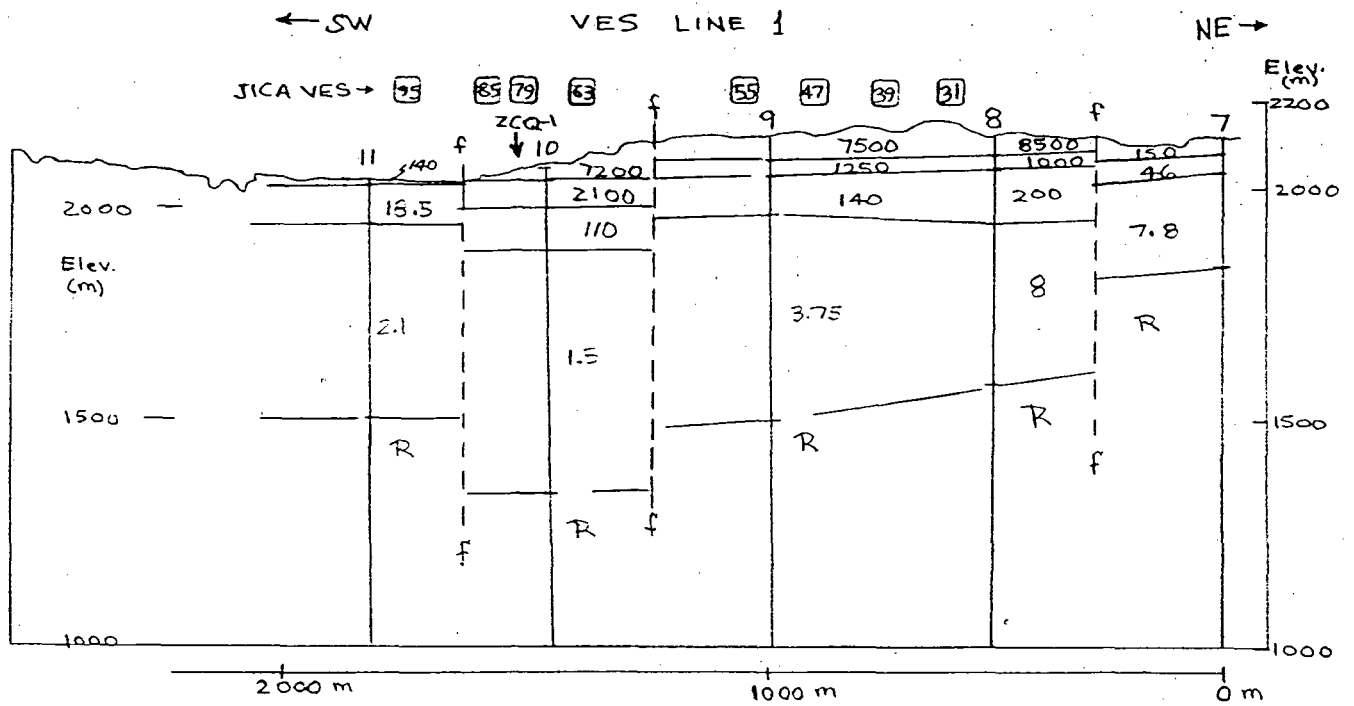


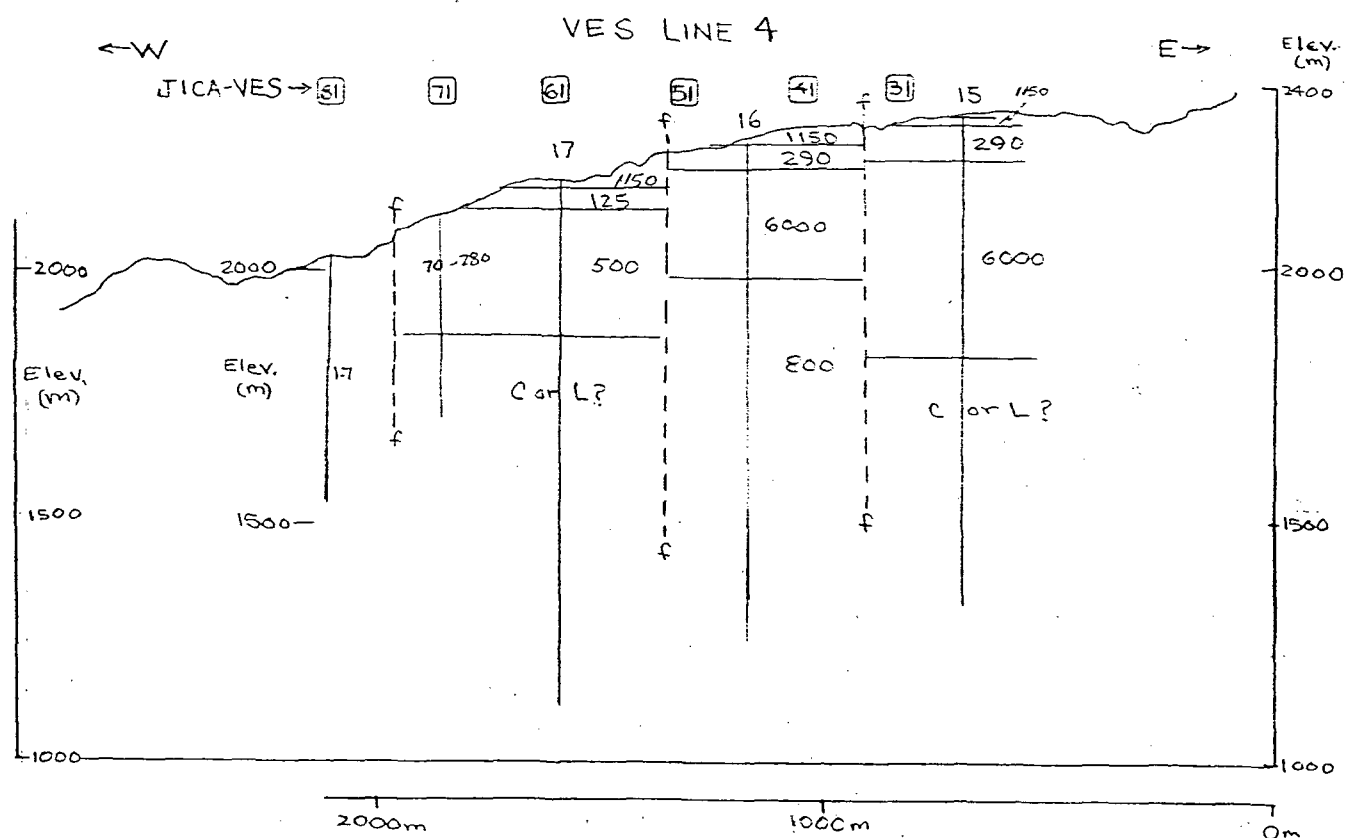
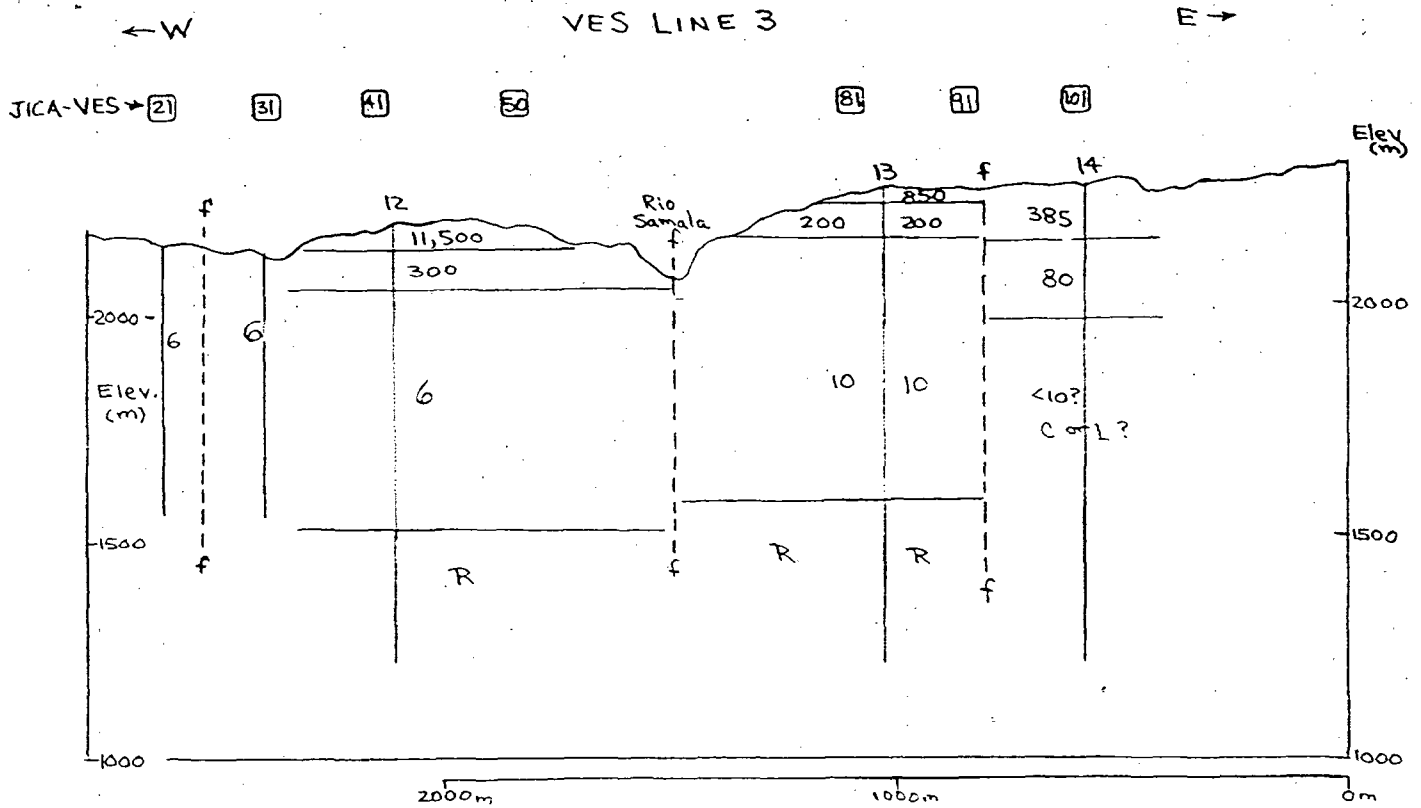
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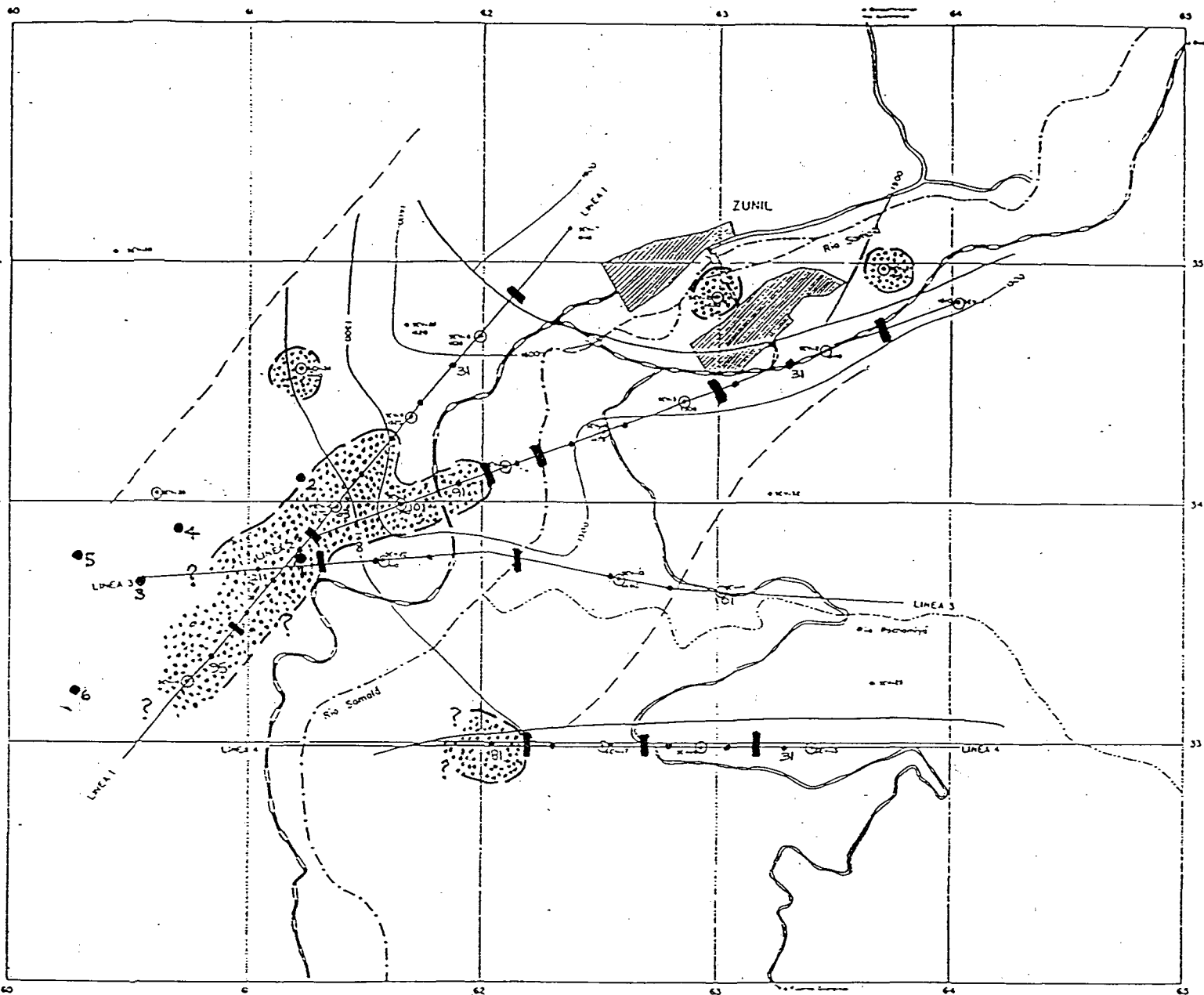
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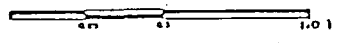


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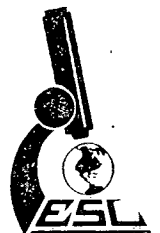
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Several soundings indicate very low resistivities (1-6 ohm-m) in the conductive layer. These include VES 11, 10, and 9 on Line 1; the area between VES 6 and 4 on Line 2; west of VES 12 on Line 3, from JICA stations 21 and 31; and JICA station 81 on the west end of Line 4. These areas are important because the low resistivities may indicate hot, relatively undiluted reservoir fluids circulating near faults, and/or increased clay alteration resulting from geothermal fluids. These areas are shown on Figure 4.

#### Summary

Experience in geothermal areas throughout the world indicates that electrical resistivity surveys will not delineate all faults and fractures which may be of interest. The detection of these structures requires a significant physical property contrast, perhaps in the form of a vertical offset along a fault. The survey type and resolution are also important factors. Discontinuities which are interpreted as faults are often major structures important as structural controls to the geothermal system, or as fluid conduits. Discontinuities interpreted as faults are often several structures which cannot be resolved by the observed data.

This review has not yielded new data or interpretative results, but does provide familiarity with and confidence in the JICA and INDE work completed several years ago. The resistivity data suggest that the least-diluted thermal fluids are transmitted along structures near the western limit of the survey area, near the ZCQ wells. The locations of faults inferred from the data should be integrated with other information to improve the understanding of faulting and permeability in the area.

It is possible that additional electrical resistivity work would aid in better delineation of fractures in the area of the ZCQ wells. Two or three dipole-dipole lines which trend roughly northeast parallel to Line 1, using an electrode separation of 200 m, would map resistivity structure to depths of 400-500 m and would probably detect major fault offsets and zones of upwelling thermal fluids. The dipole-dipole array would be compatible with the terrain northeast of ZCQ-6 and most topographic effects could be accounted for in the numerical model interpretation of the data.

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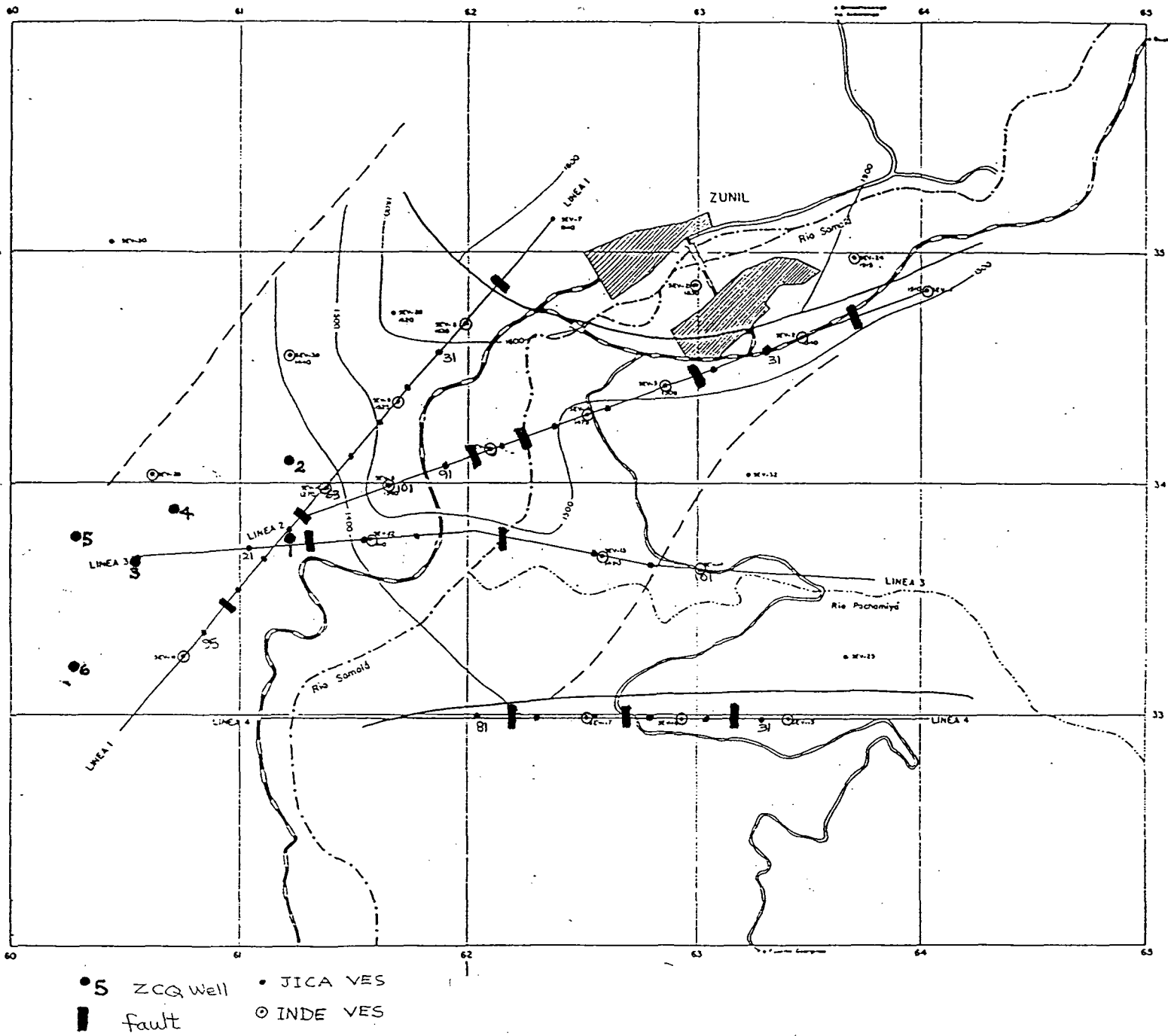


Figure 1. Location of JICA and INDE Schlumberger vertical electric soundings (VES).



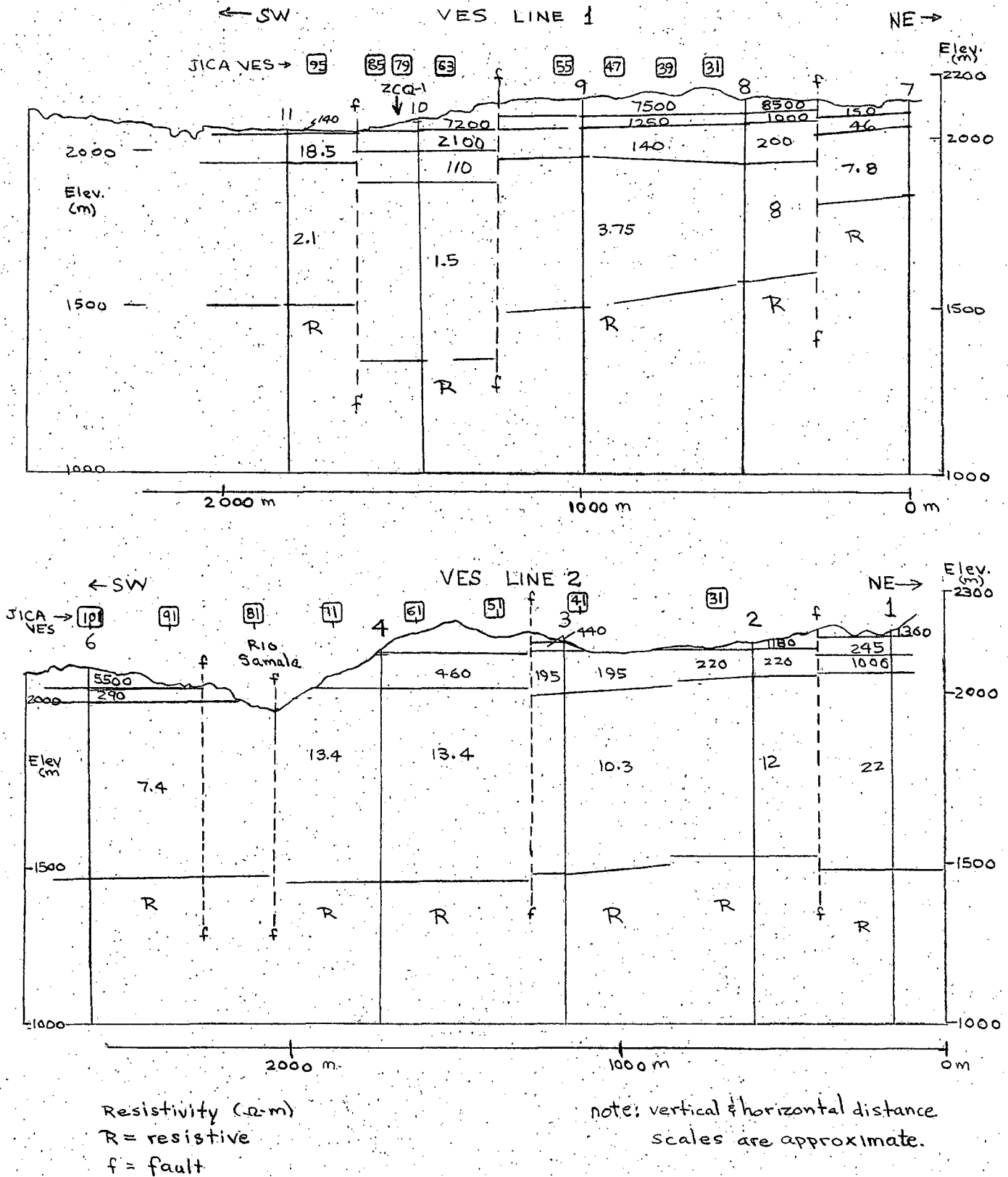
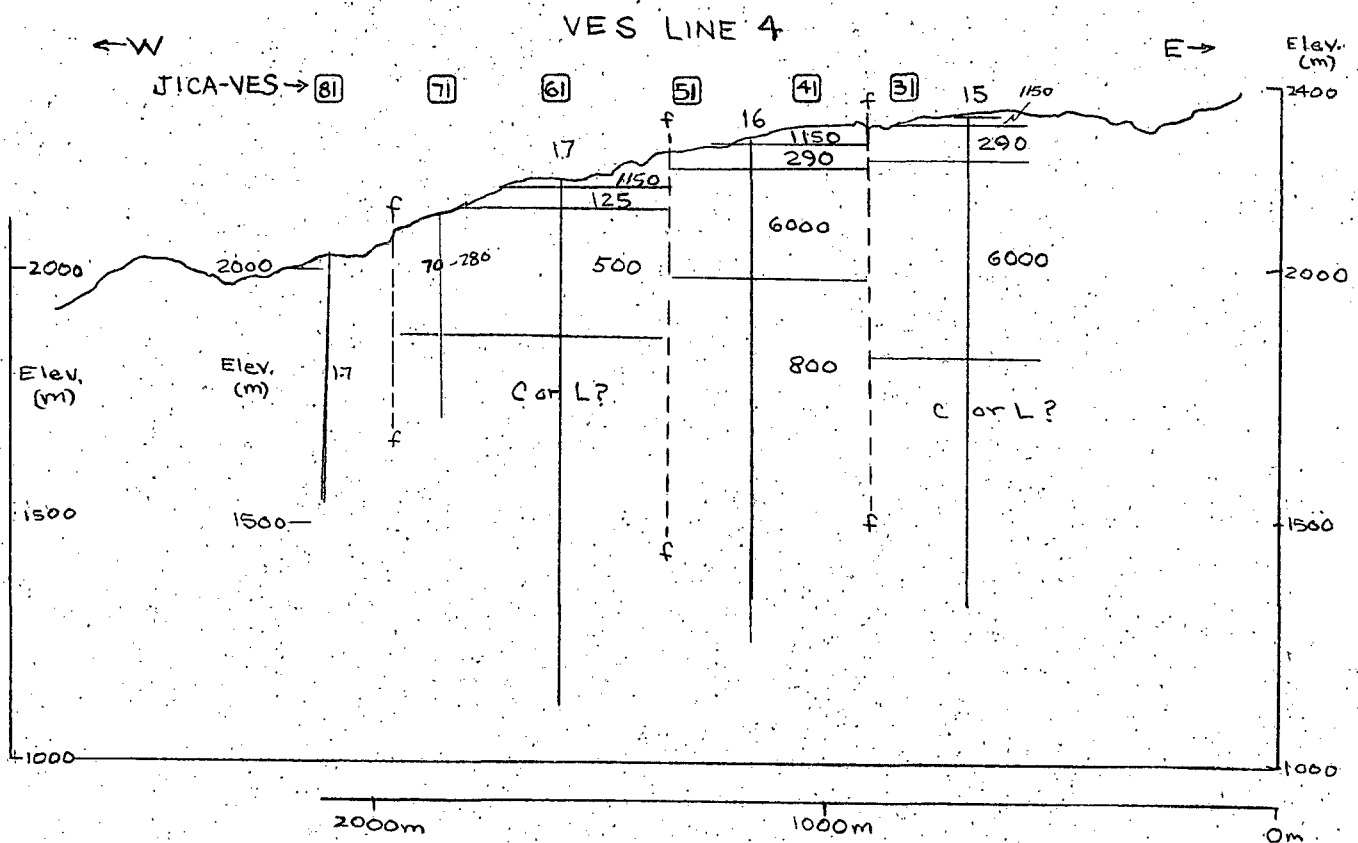
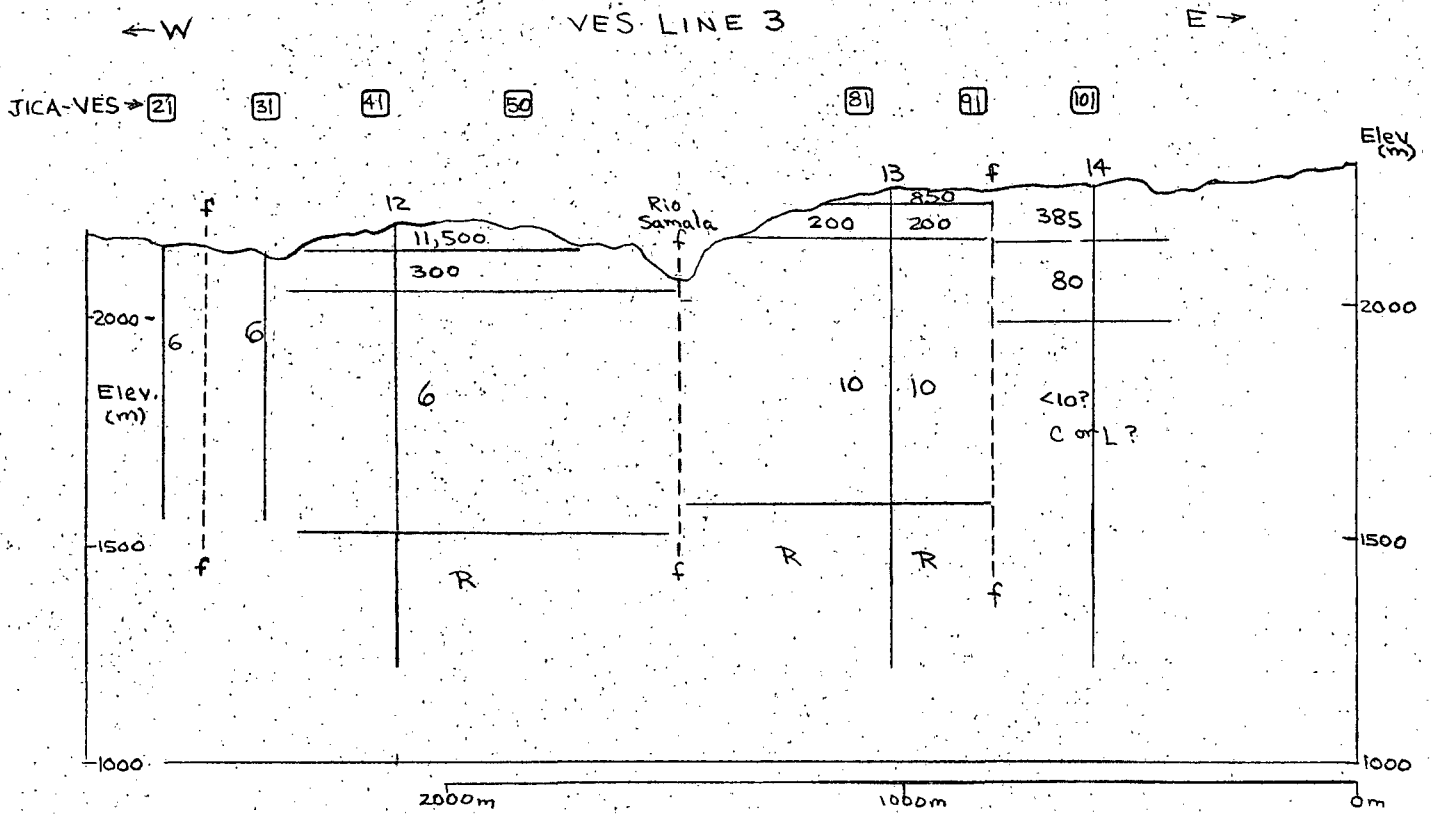


Figure 2. Electrical resistivity cross sections for INDE VES Lines 1 and 2. Corresponding JICA VES sounding locations are indicated.



Resistivity ( $\Omega \cdot m$ )  
 R = resistive  
 C = conductive

f = fault  
 L = Lateral effect

note: vertical & horizontal distance scales are approximate.

Figure 3. Electrical resistivity cross sections for INDE VES Lines 3 and 4. Corresponding JICA VES sounding locations are indicated.

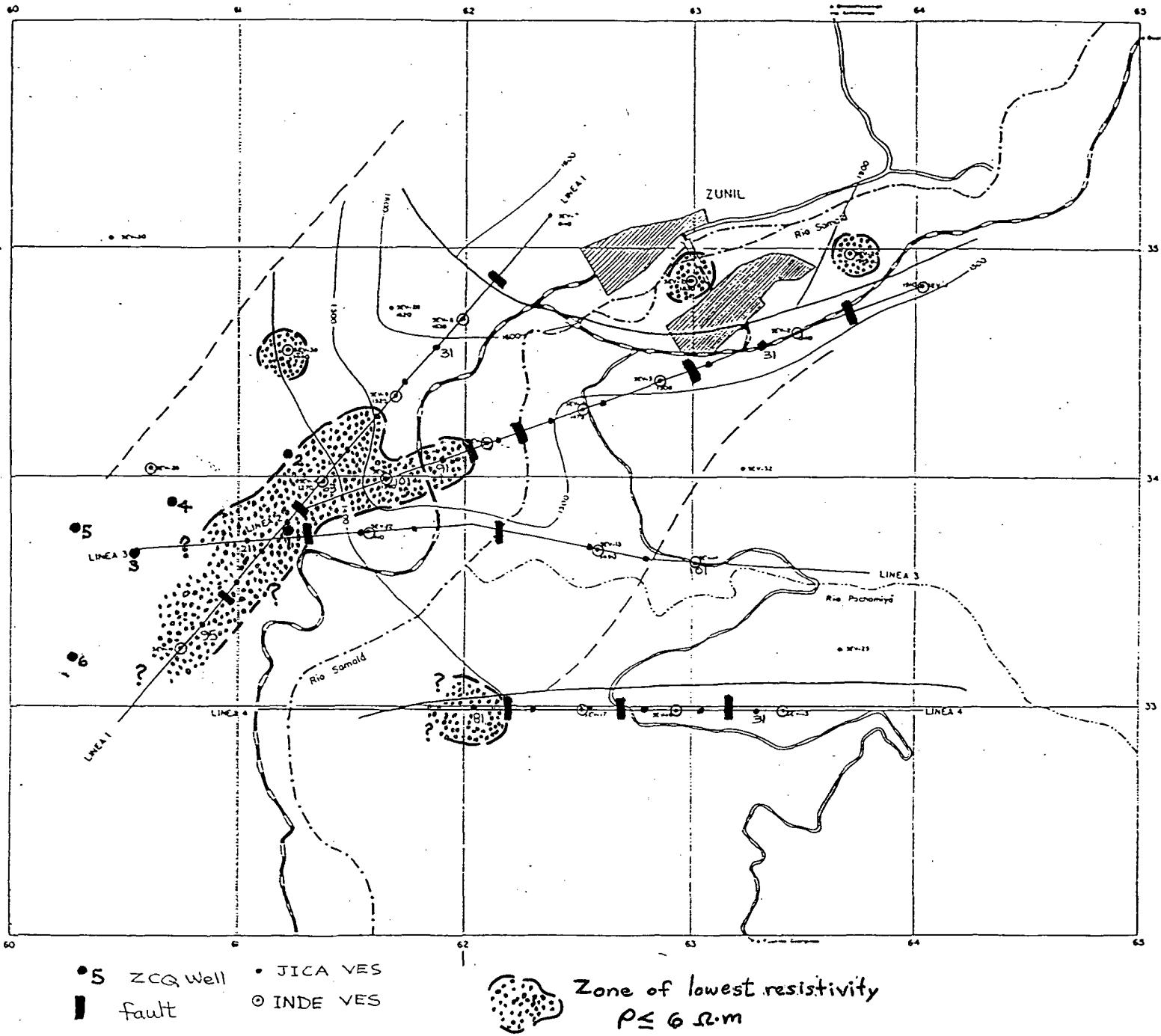
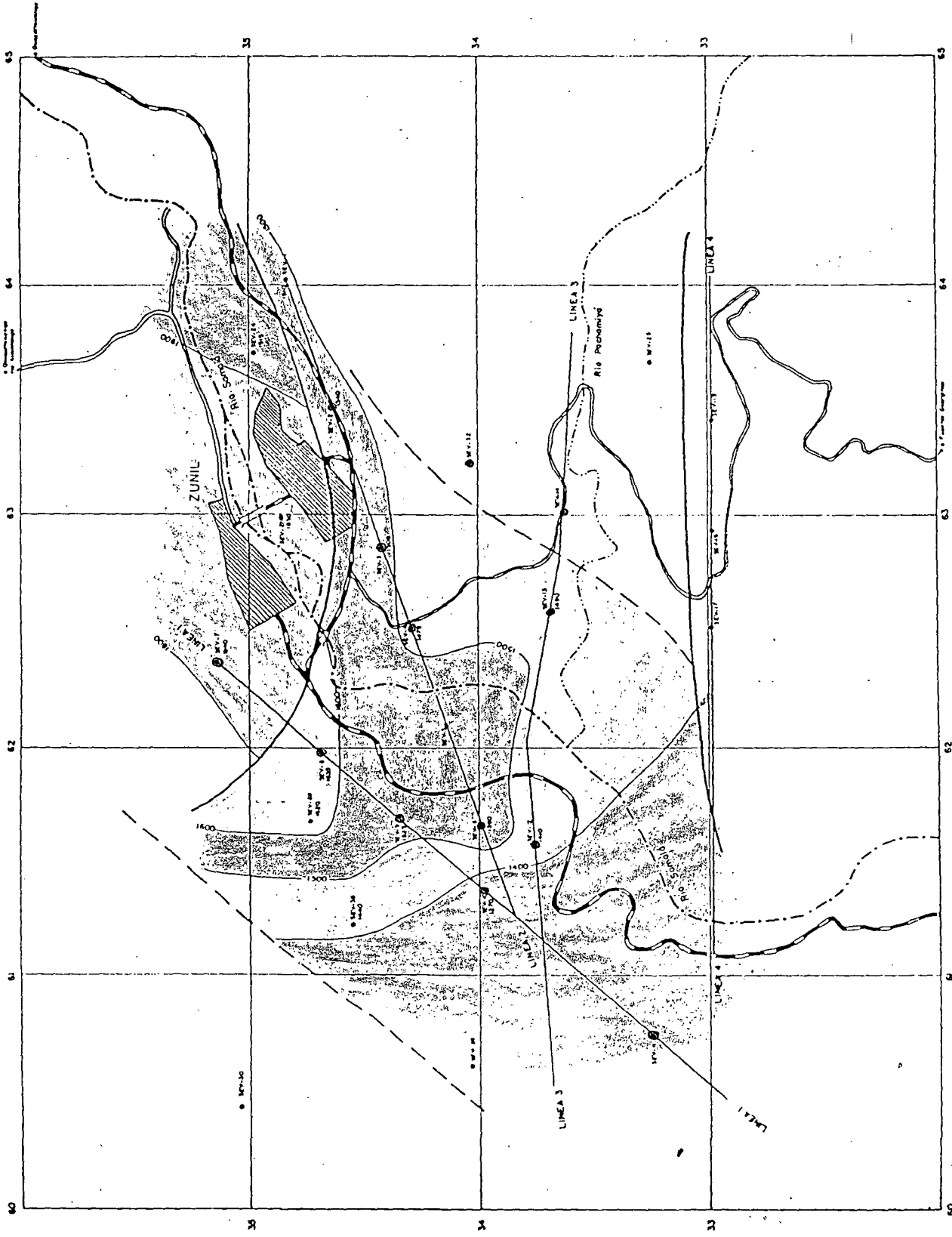
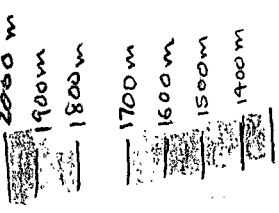


Figure 4. Summary of INDE and JICA electrical resistivity results, Zunil area.



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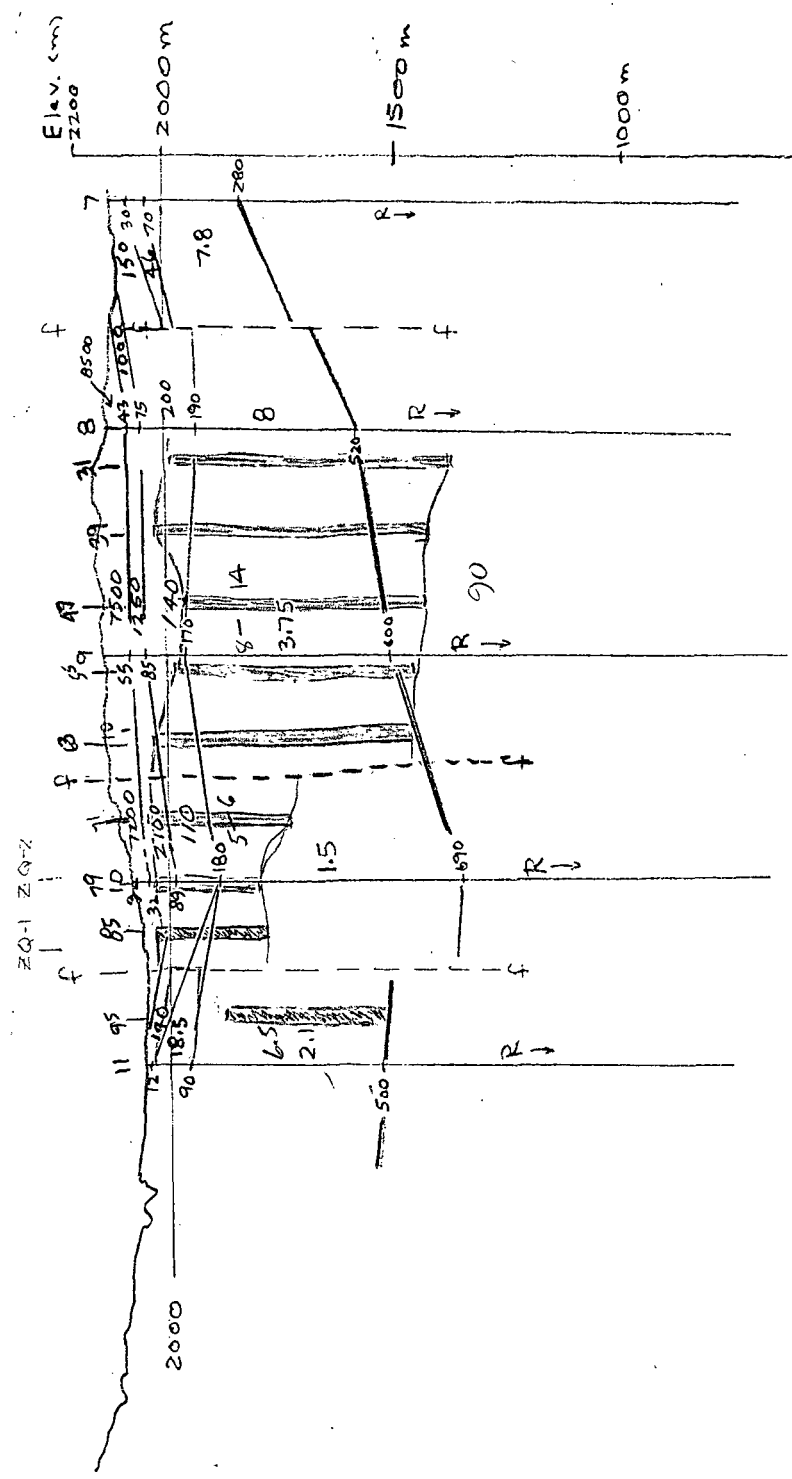
Bottom of Conductive  
layer - INDE  
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VES LINE A I

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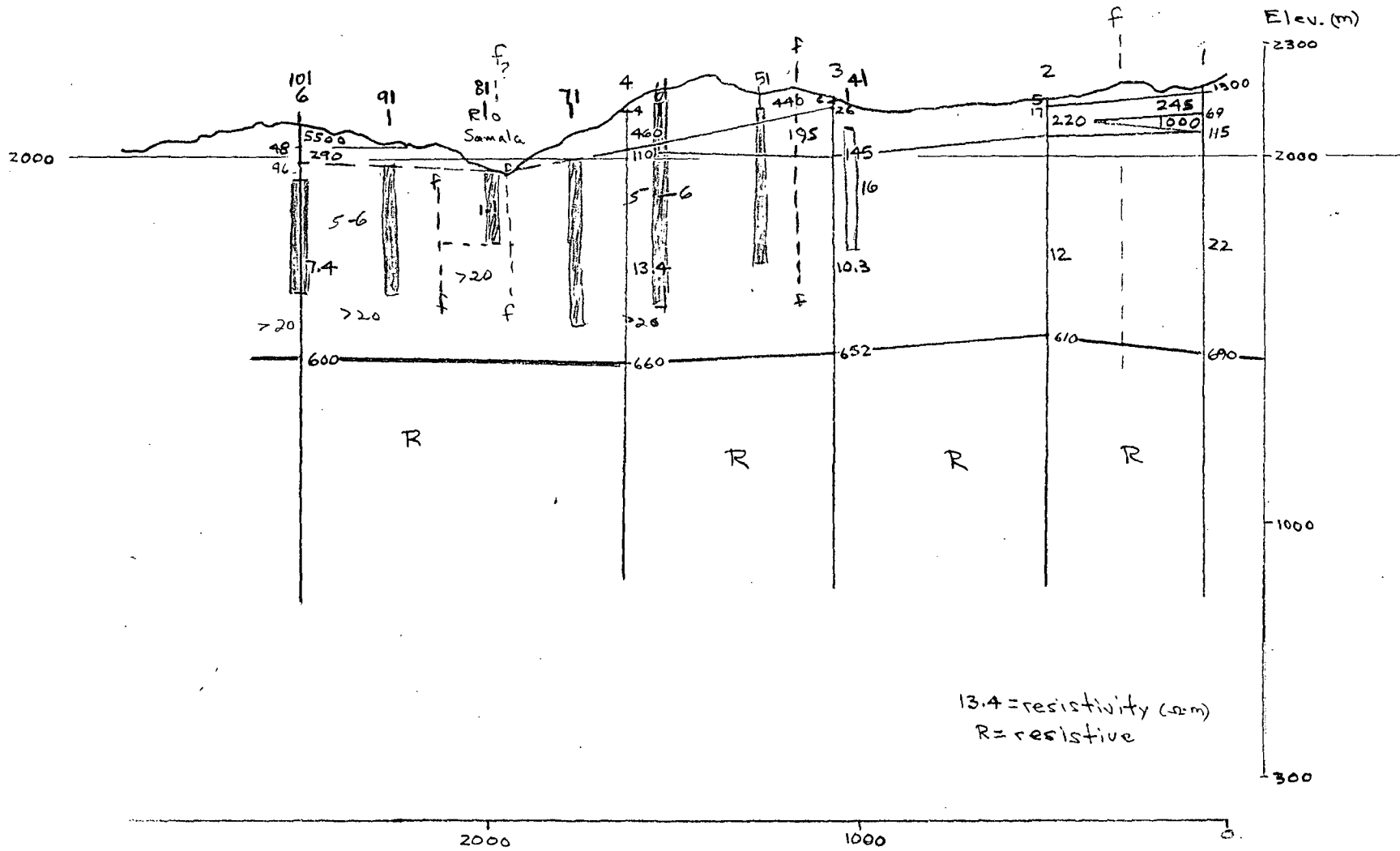


1.5 } resistivity (Ω-m)  
 1250 }  
 R = resistive  
 (granite?)

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VES LINEA 2

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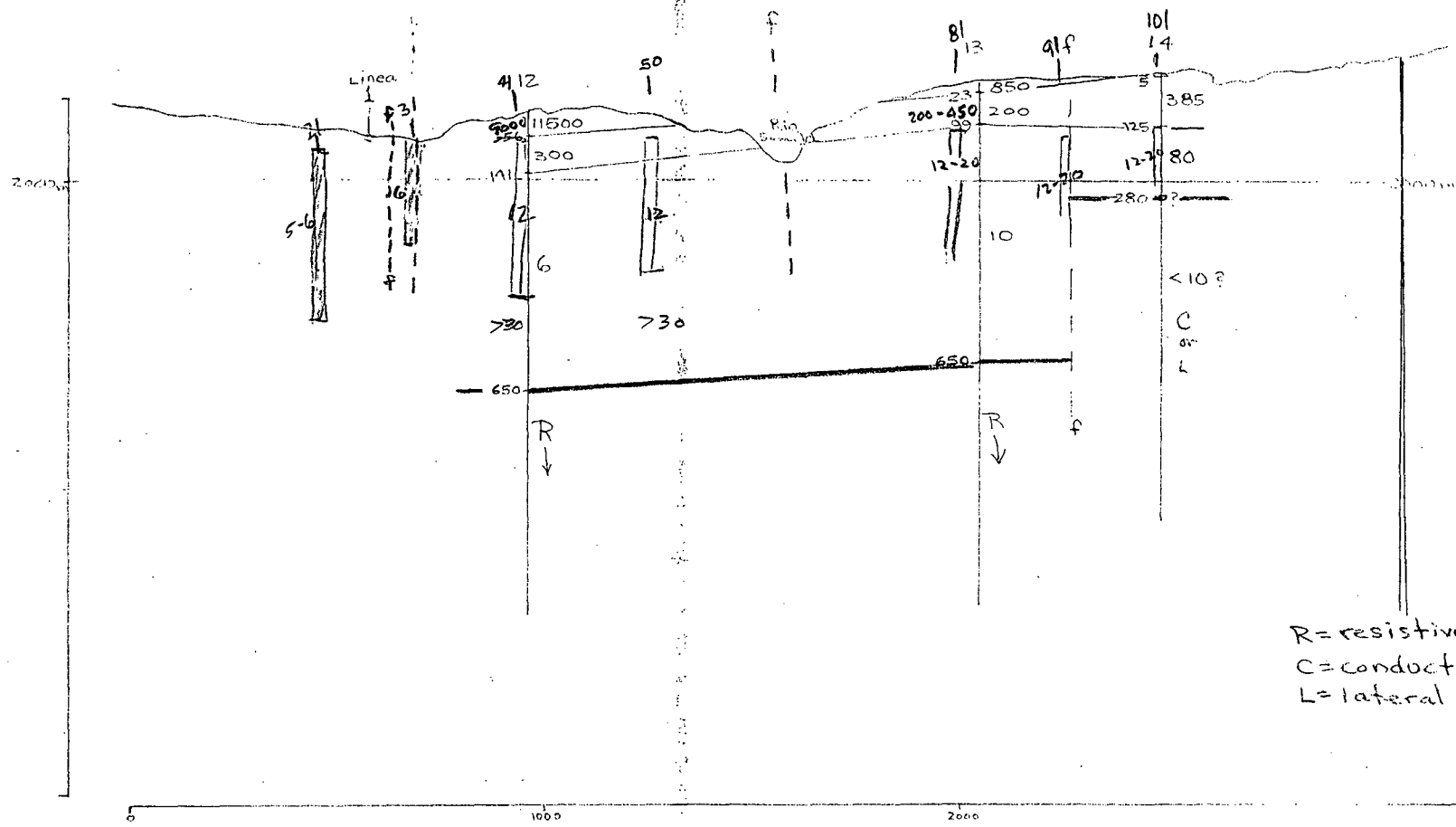


13.4 = resistivity (ohm-m)  
R = resistive

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# VES LINEA 3

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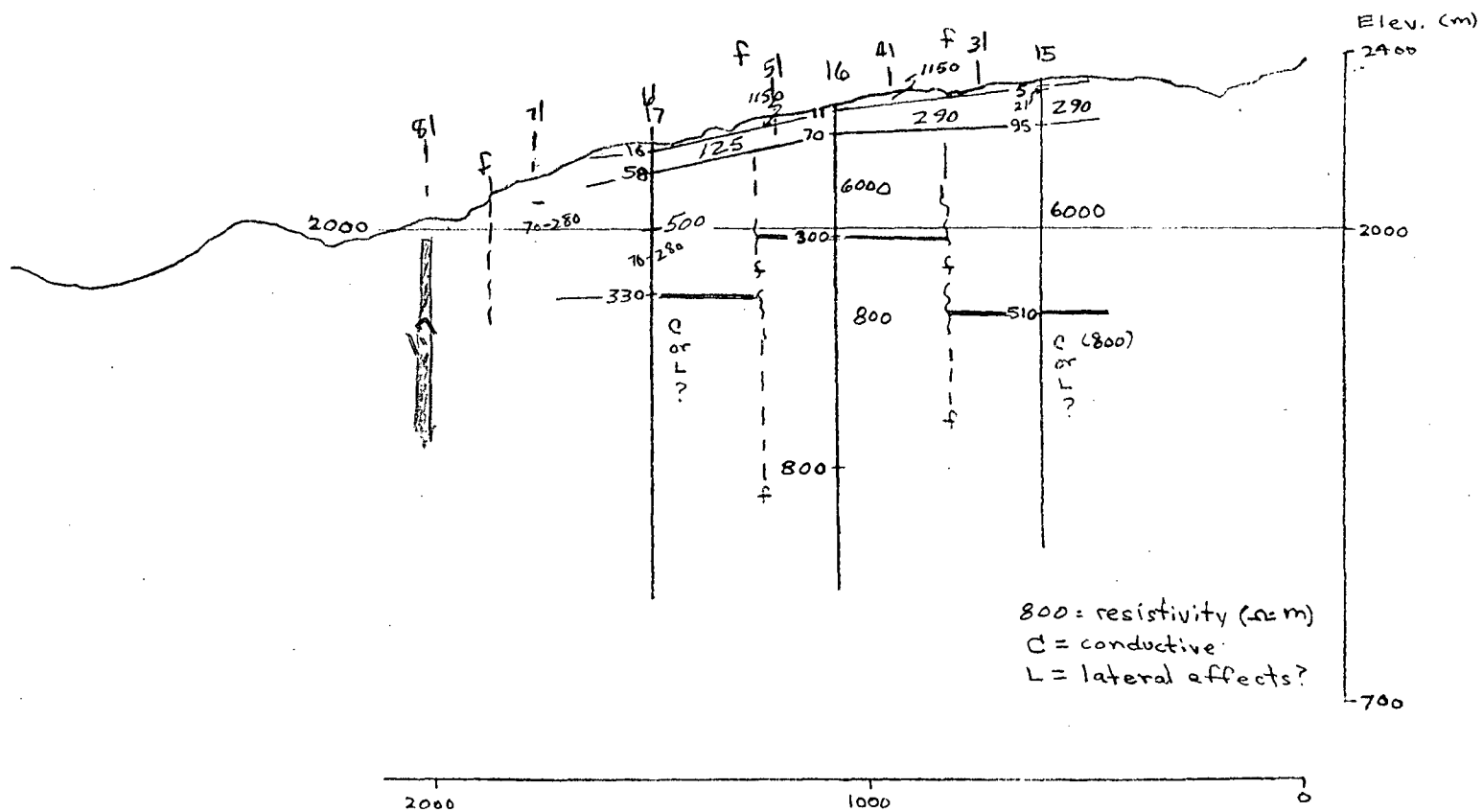
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 L = lateral effect



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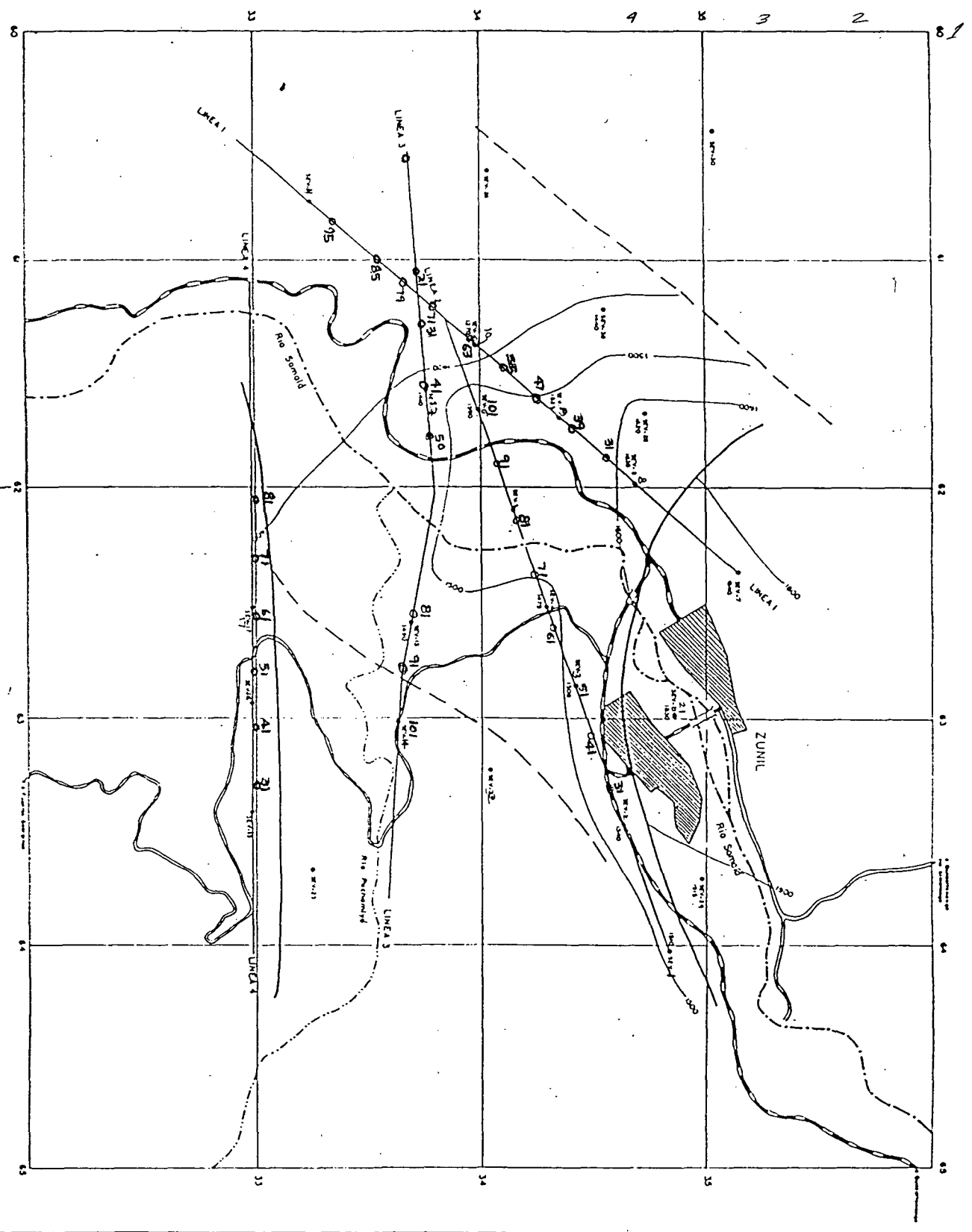
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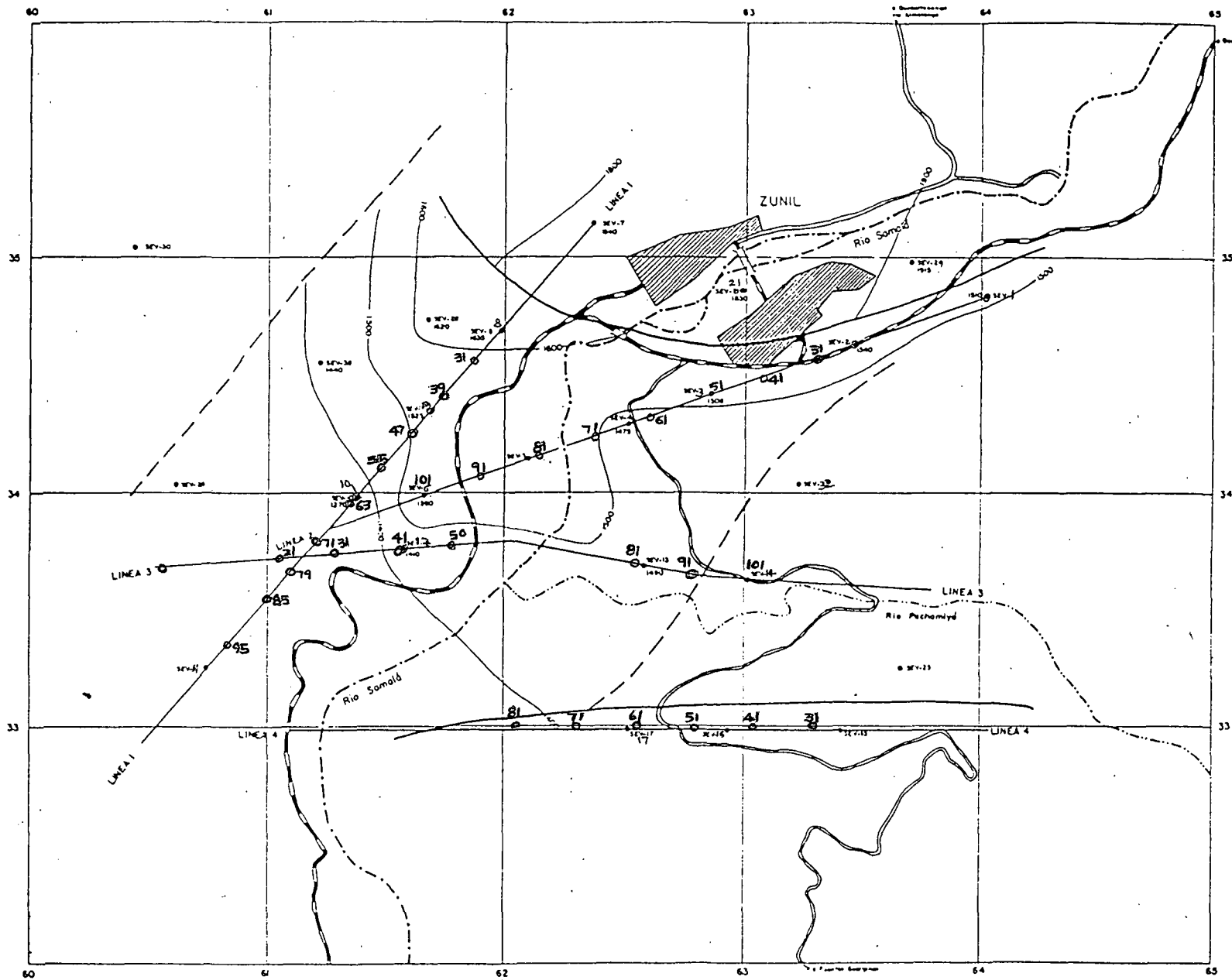


172 = 1.18 x 146

17-15	16-7*	6-1	11-7
4.2	7.23	11.5	8.90 = 1.14
2.85	1.97	1.72	7.9
			7.82

• SEV 10 INDE data  
 0.51 JICA data  
 $\frac{AB}{I} = 500m, 800m, 1000m$   
 $\frac{AB}{I} = 750m$





● SEV 10 INDE data  $\frac{AB}{2} = 500m, 800m, 1000m$   
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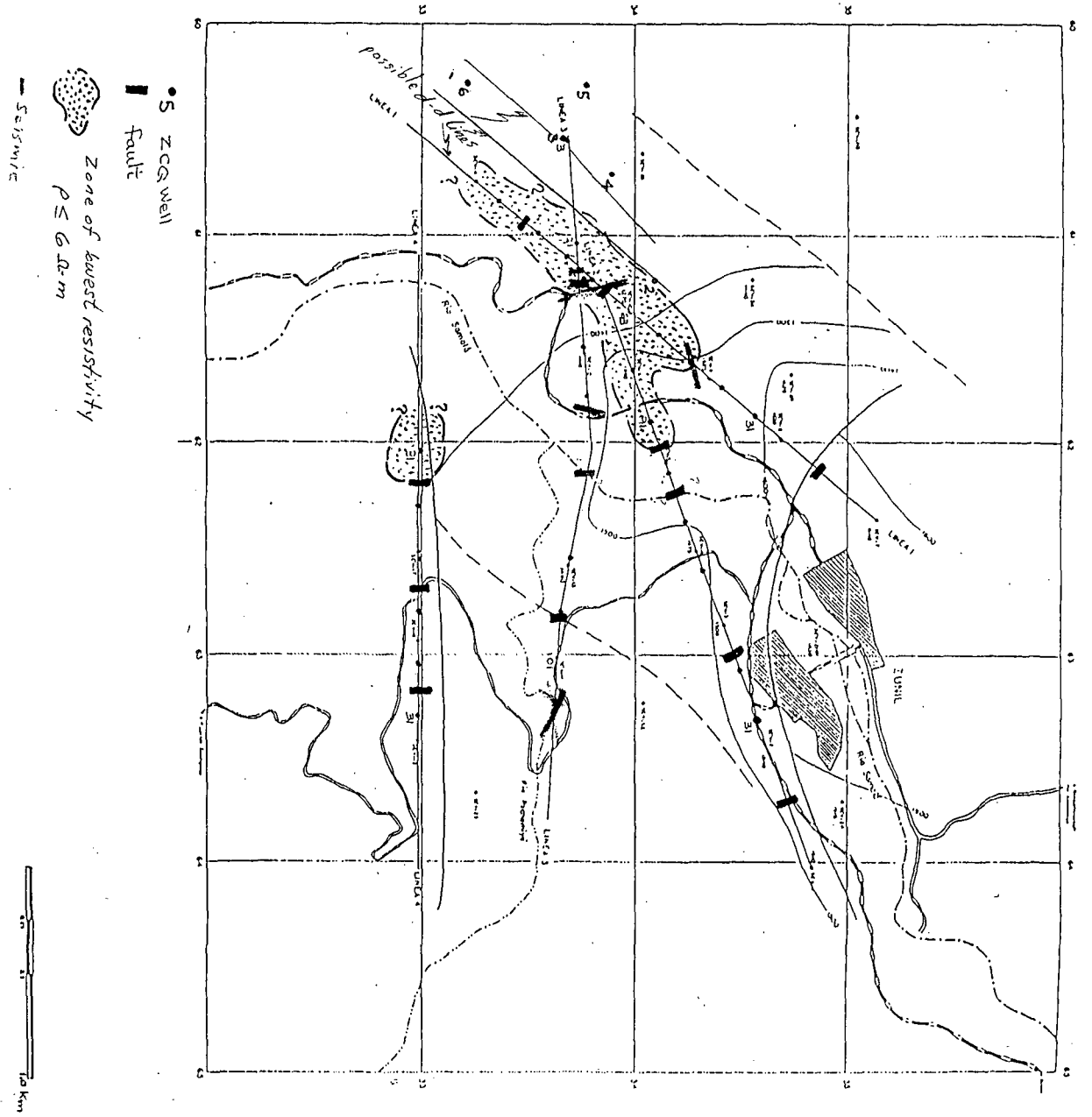
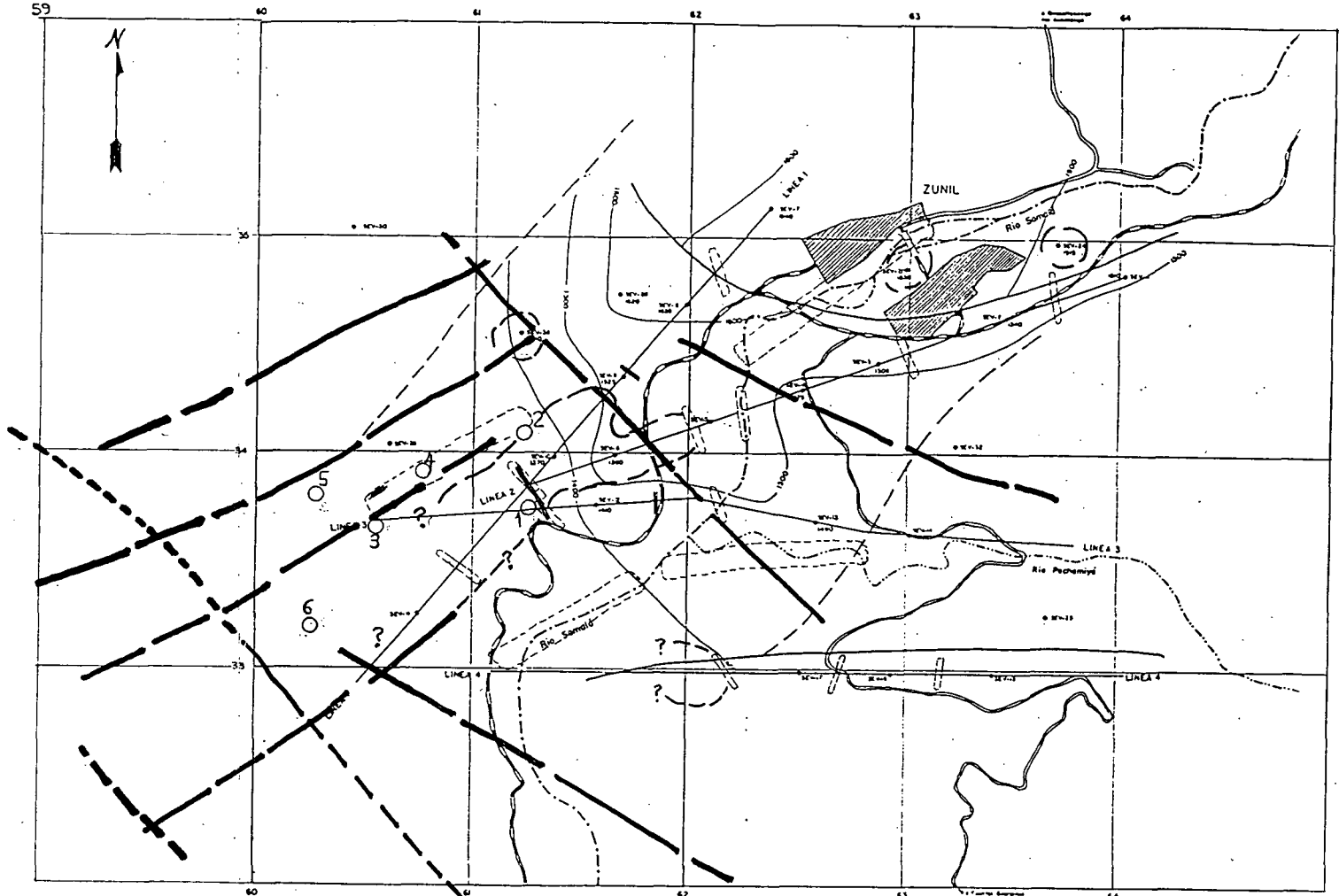
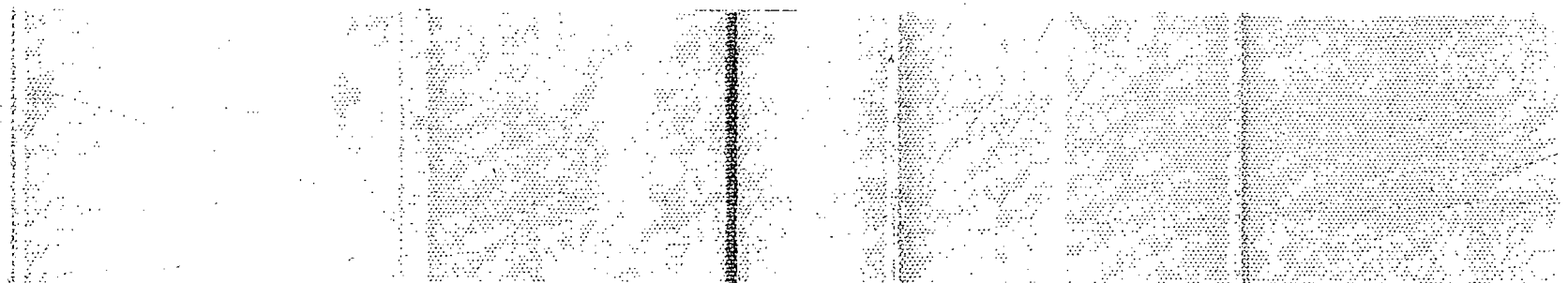
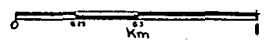


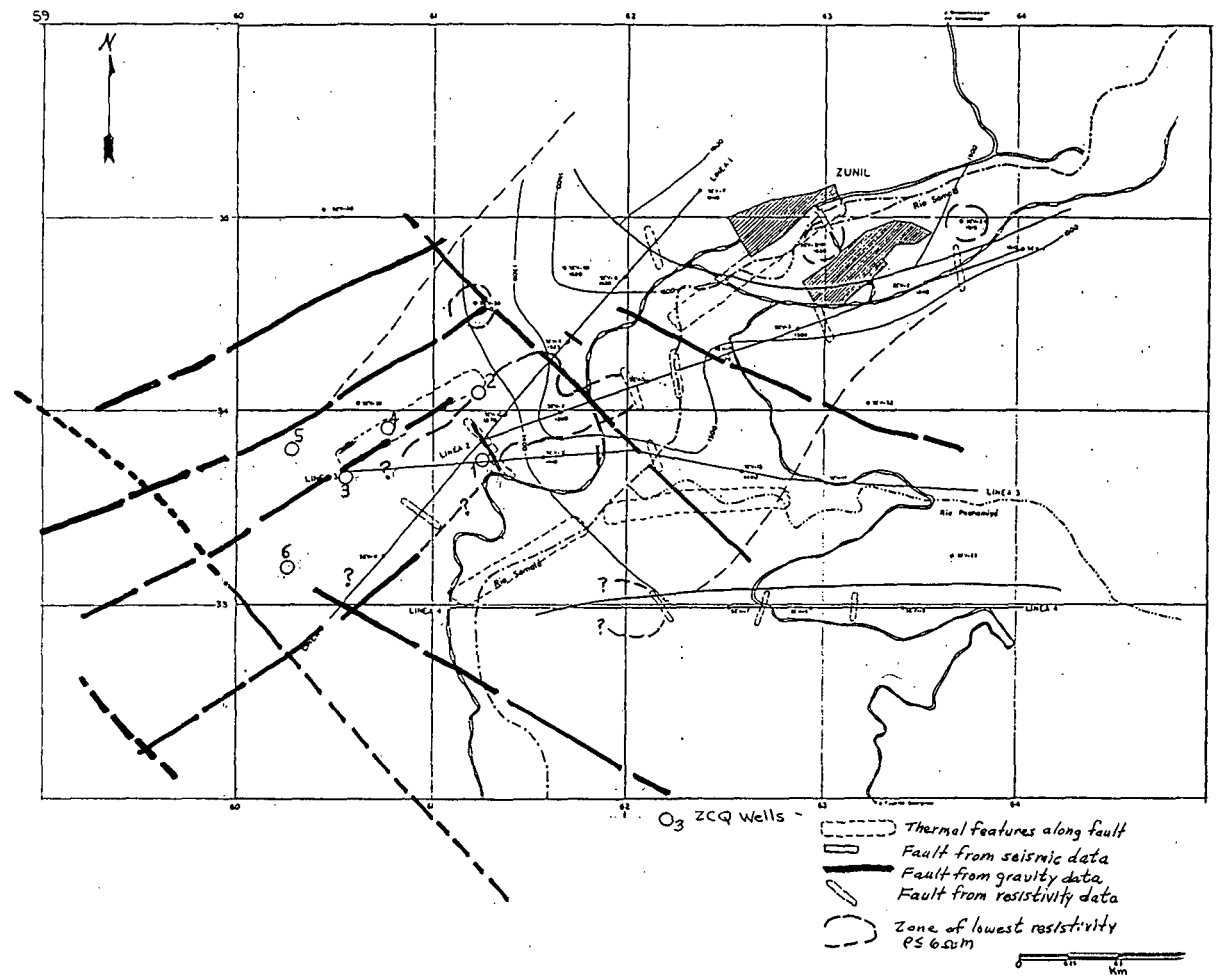
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○<sub>3</sub> ZCQ Wells -

- - - Thermal features along fault
- ▬ Fault from seismic data
- ▬ Fault from gravity data
- ▬ Fault from resistivity data
- Zone of lowest resistivity (ρ < 6 Ω·m)

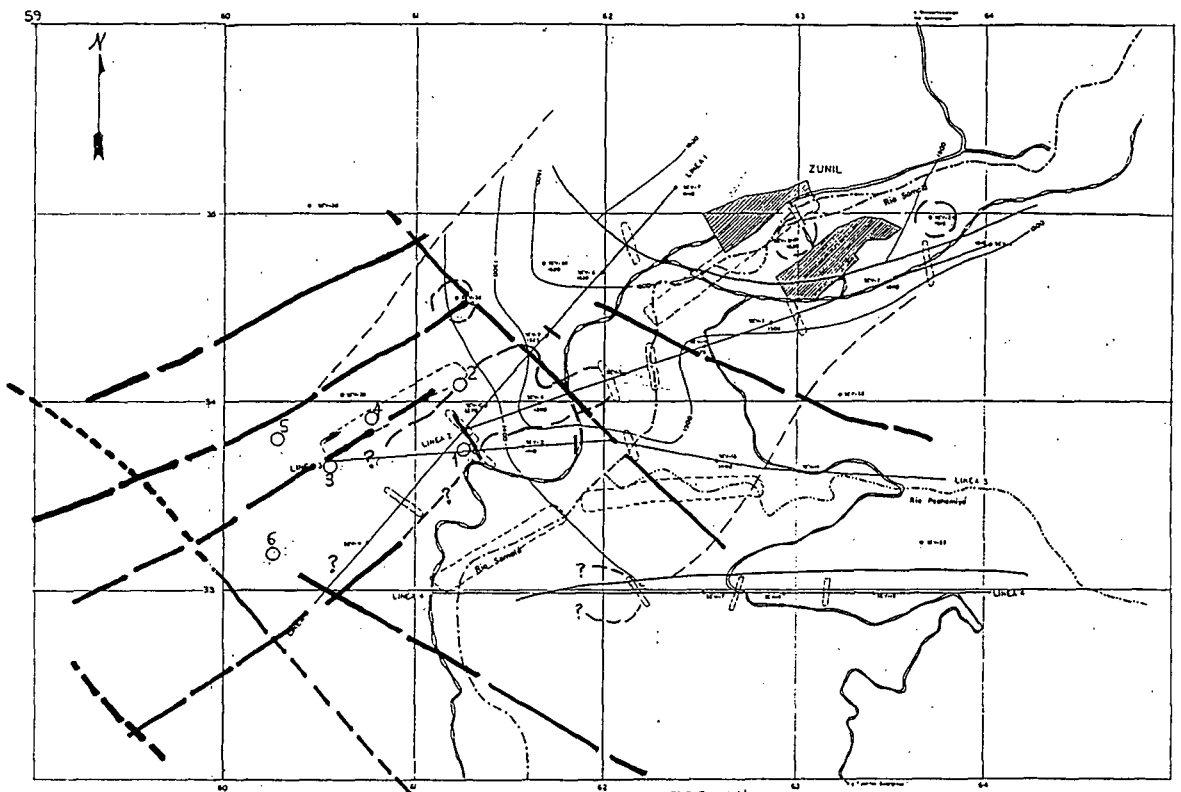




O<sub>3</sub> ZCQ Wells

- - - Thermal features along fault
- Fault from seismic data
- Fault from gravity data
- - - Fault from resistivity data
- ◐ Zone of lowest resistivity PS 0.5uM

0 2 4 Km



O<sub>3</sub> ZCQ Wells

- - - Thermal features along fault
- Fault from seismic data
- Fault from gravity data
- · - Fault from resistivity data
- · - Zone of lowest resistivity  
PS 6.5um

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MAY 9, 1989 (this is a new copy of msg, original was canceled by WUC)

TO : JOE MOORE UURI/UTAH  
FROM : LUIS MERIDA CYM/GUA  
CC. : ROY MINK MKF/BSE

DEAR JOE:

YESTERDAY I HAD A MEETING WITH ING. PALMA AT INDE AND I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM INDE REQUIRING A MORE COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDIES INCLUDED IN THE NECTECTONIC AND HYDRO PROPOSALS. TALKING TO ING. PALMA HE MAKE ME A LONG EXPLANATION THAT YOU MAY SUSPECT COMES FROM MARINELI ACTITUD WHEN WE MET HIM. THIS IS ALSO IMPLIED IN HIS REPORT. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME THOUGHTS ON THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION CHAPTERS OF THE NECTECTONIC AND HIDRO STUDIES PROPOSALS, I WILL APPRECIATE FROM YOU IF YOU SEND ME A MEMO EXPLAINING WHAT ARE THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE FOLLOWING STUDIES FOR THE LOCATION OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENT WELLS

1. X-RAY STUDIES
2. FLUID INCLUSIONS
3. ISOTOPES FOR WATERS AND CORES. (FRAZER GOFF'S REQUIREMENT?)
4. GEOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATION
5. STABLE ISOTOPES
6. MERCURY SURVEY

SORRY BOTHERING YOU WITH THIS THINGS BUT I NEED TO.

GOOD NEWS FROM Z-20; MINUTES AGO I HAVE A CALL FROM OCTAVIO TELLING ME THAT HE COLLECTED THE SAMPLES FROM Z-20 PLUS A TWIN SPRING CLOSE BY. HE MEASURED 8.5PH AND 94°C ON A 0.4 LPS; THE TWIN SPRING IS 4.5 PH, 58°C AND LOTS OF MORE WATER 1.25 LPS. I WILL BE SENDING YOU DETAILS AND THE SAMPLES; PLUS Z-17 AND THE GRANODIORITE SAMPLES.

ENJOY THE WEEKEND.

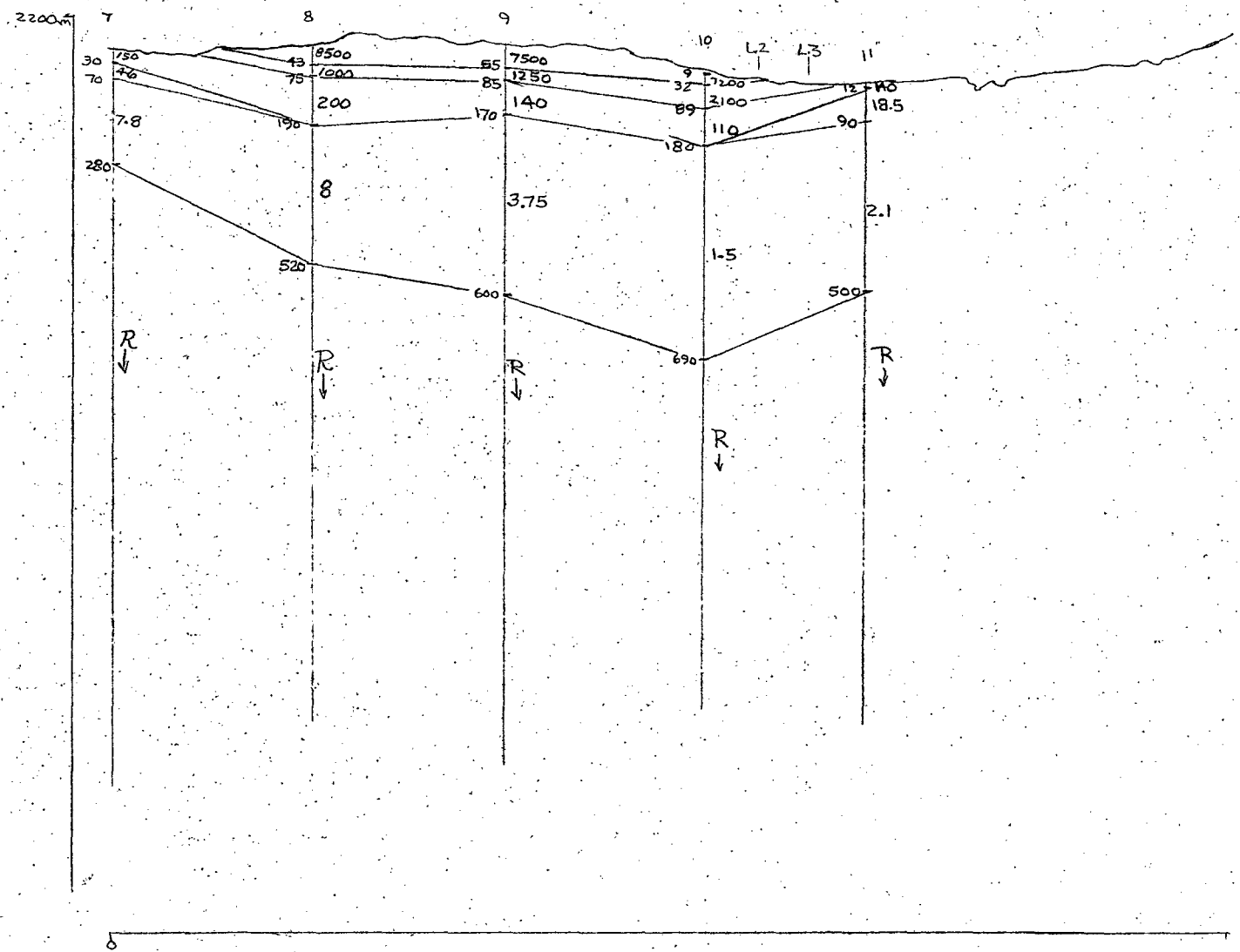
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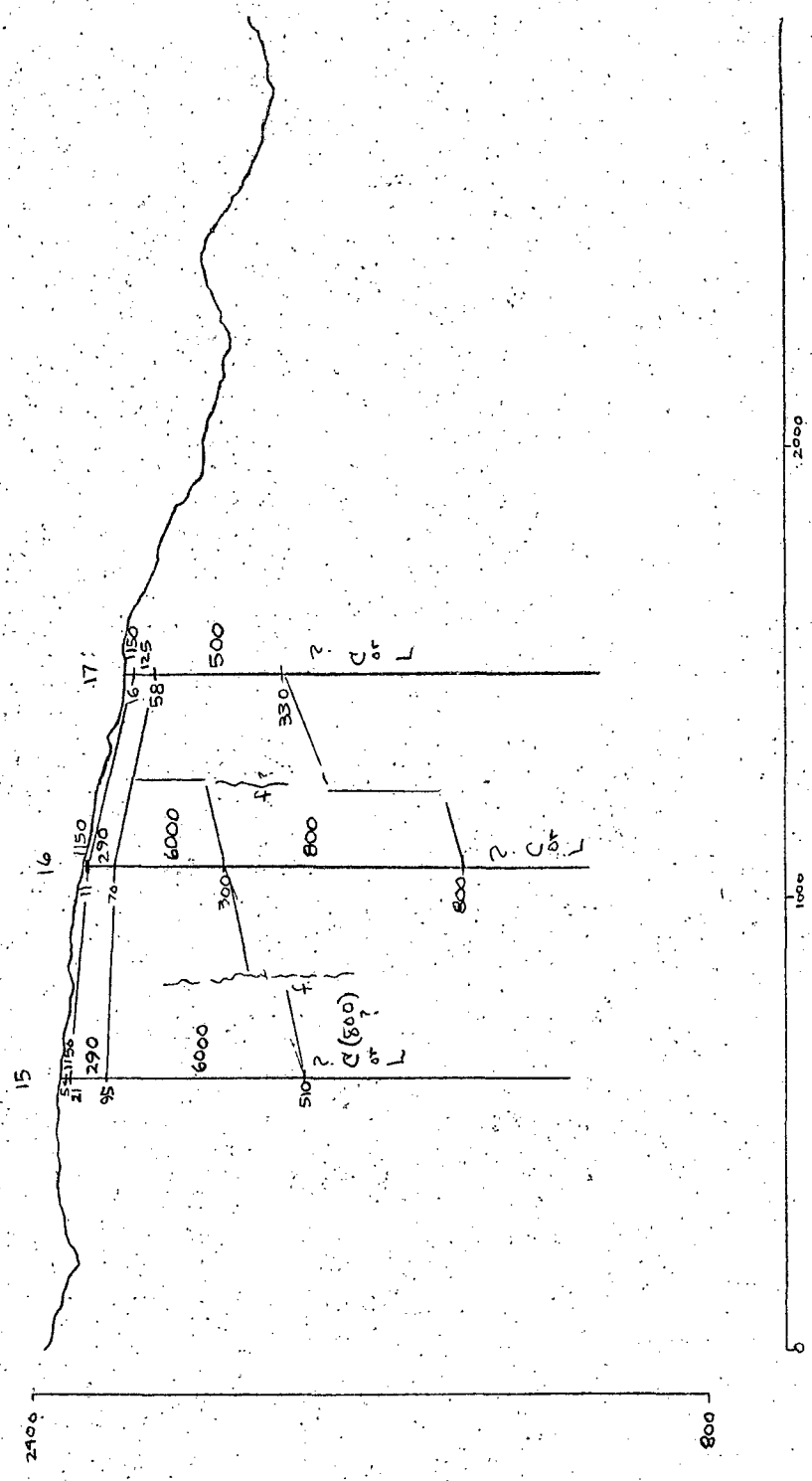
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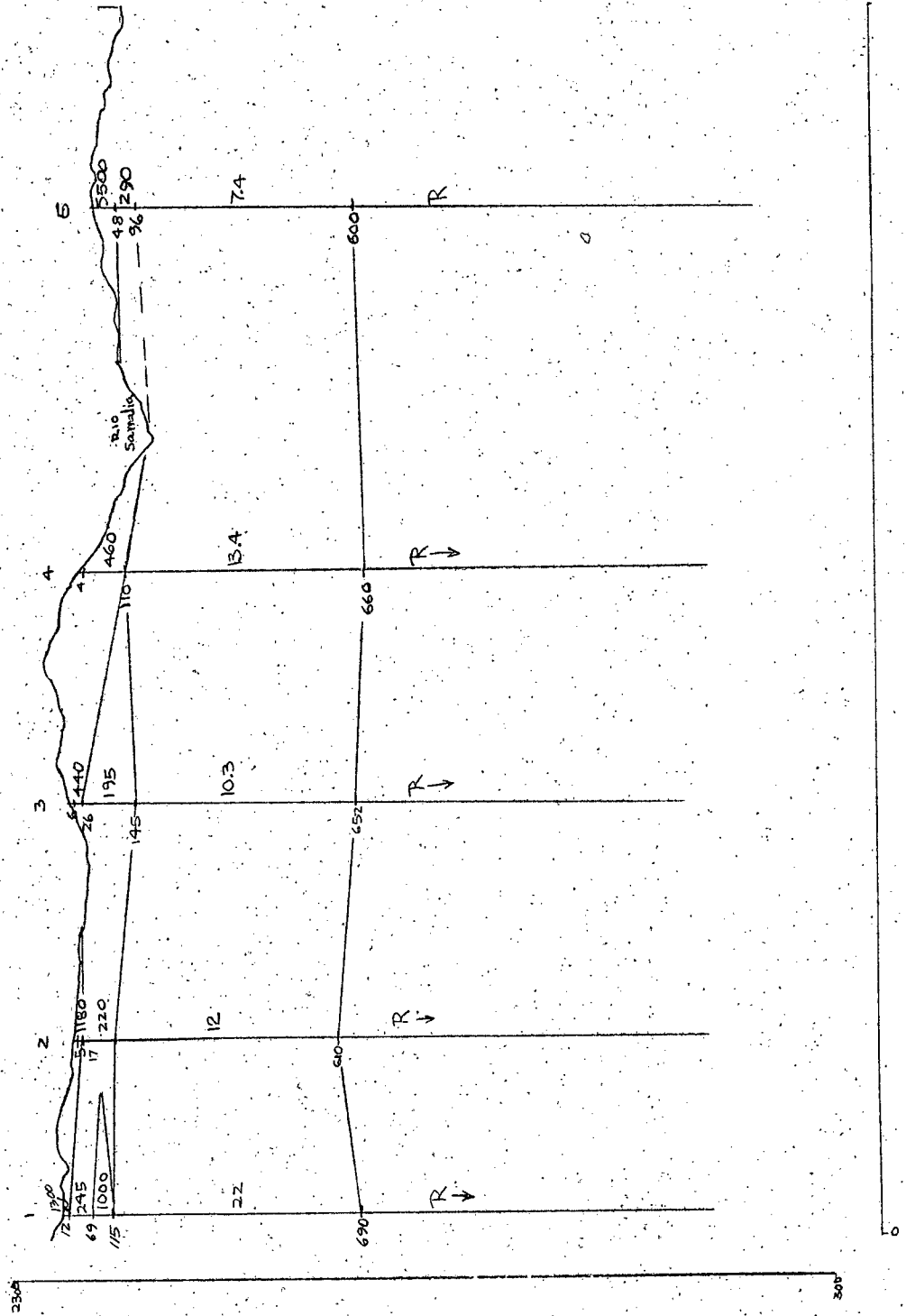
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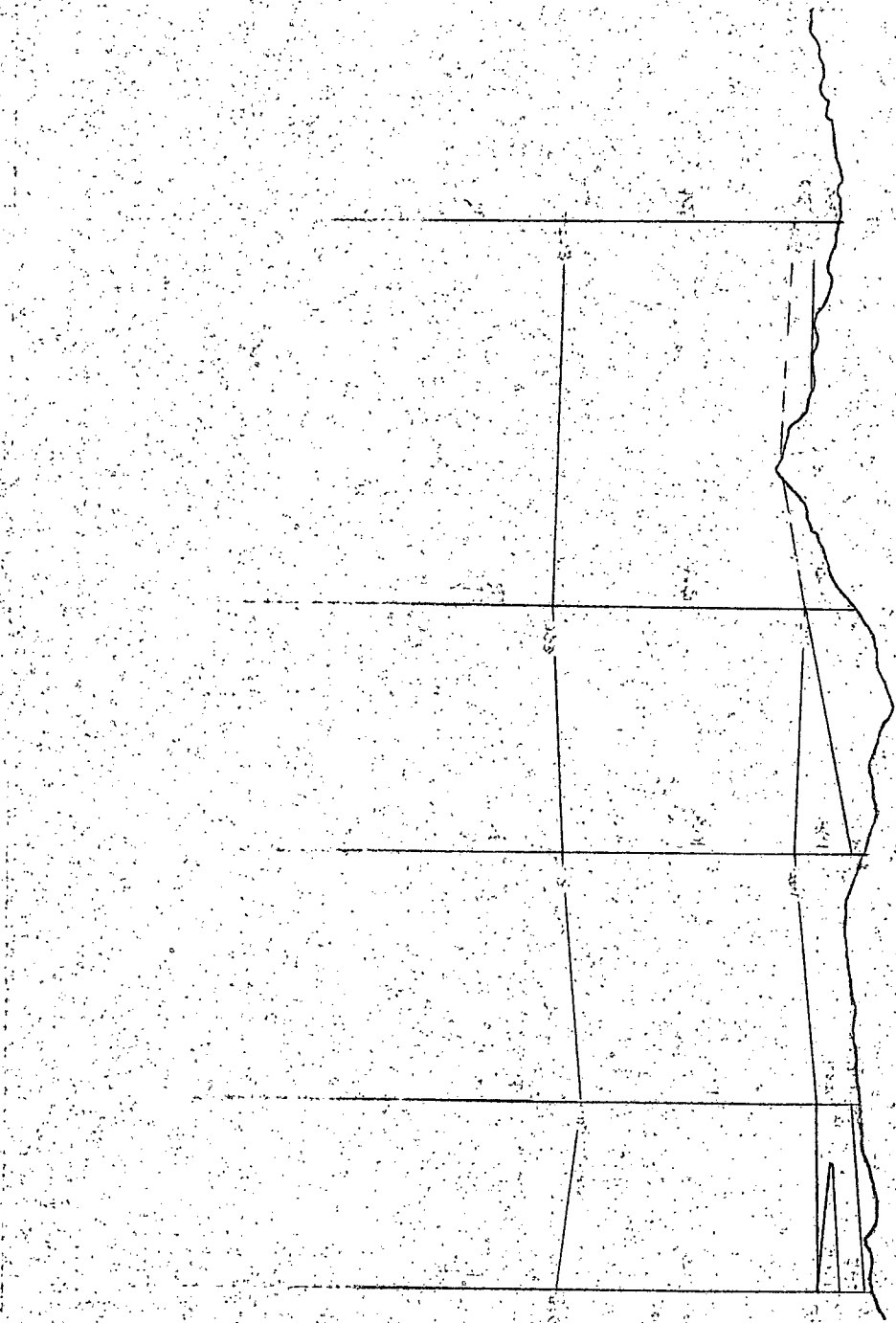
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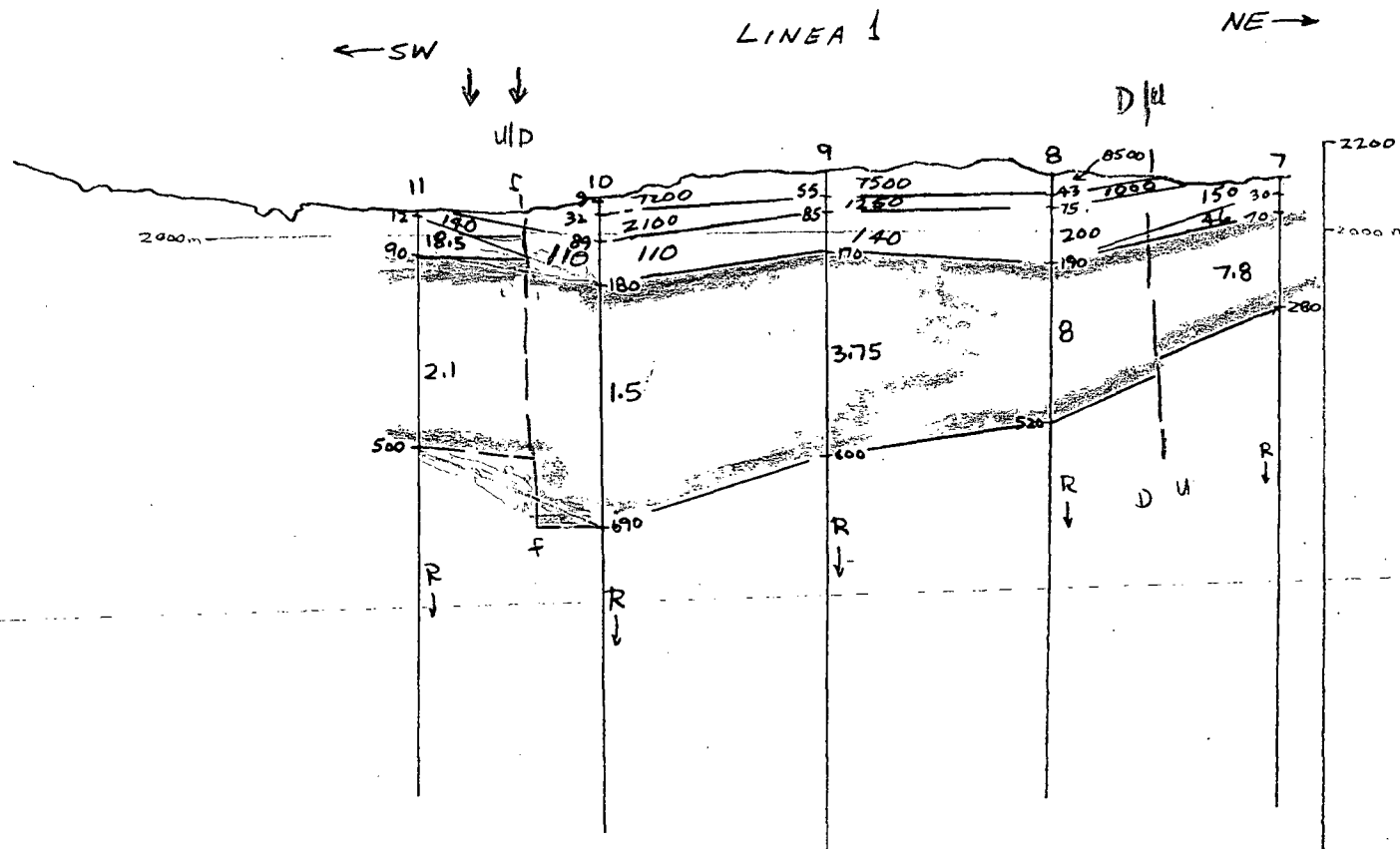
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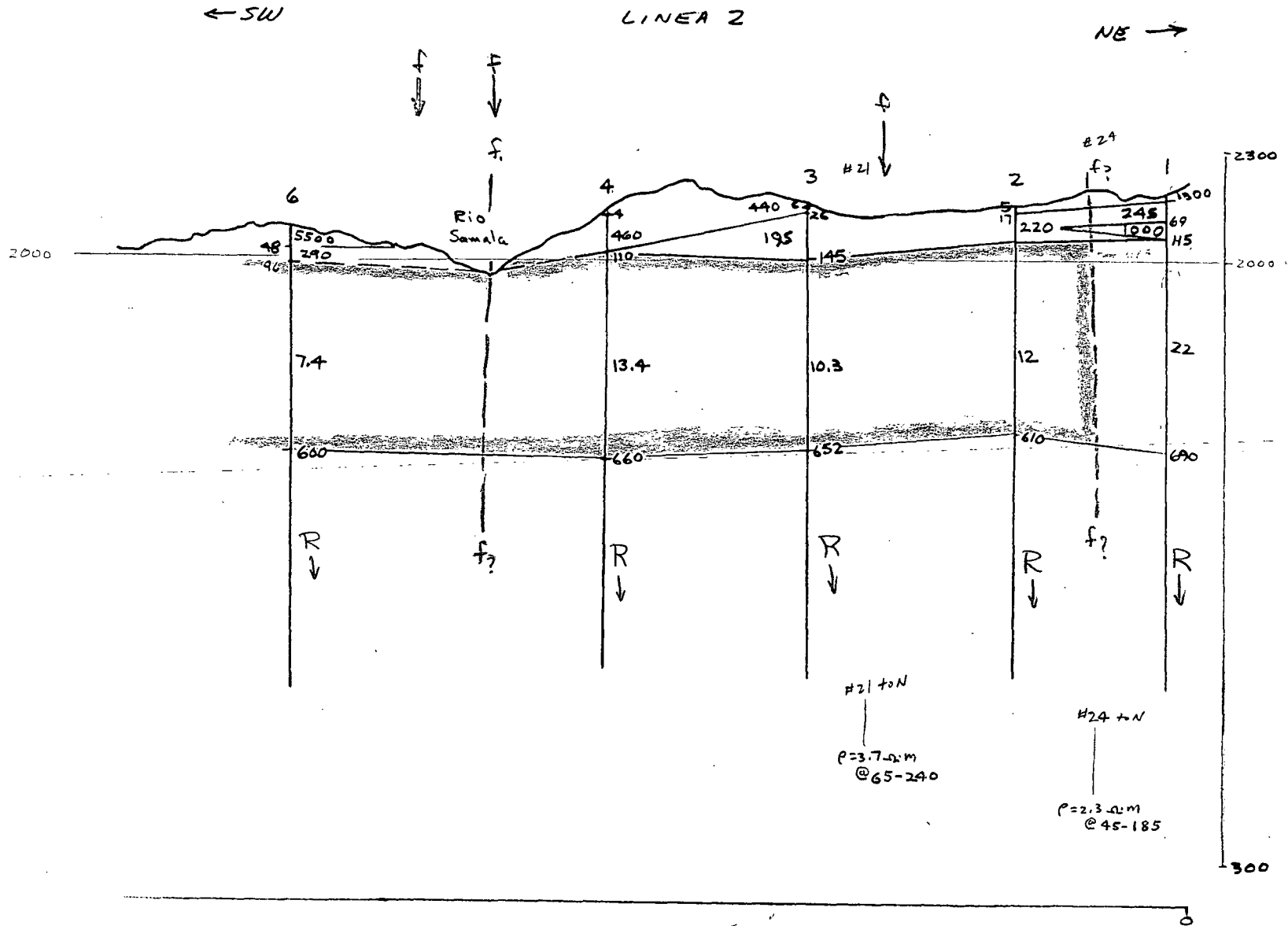
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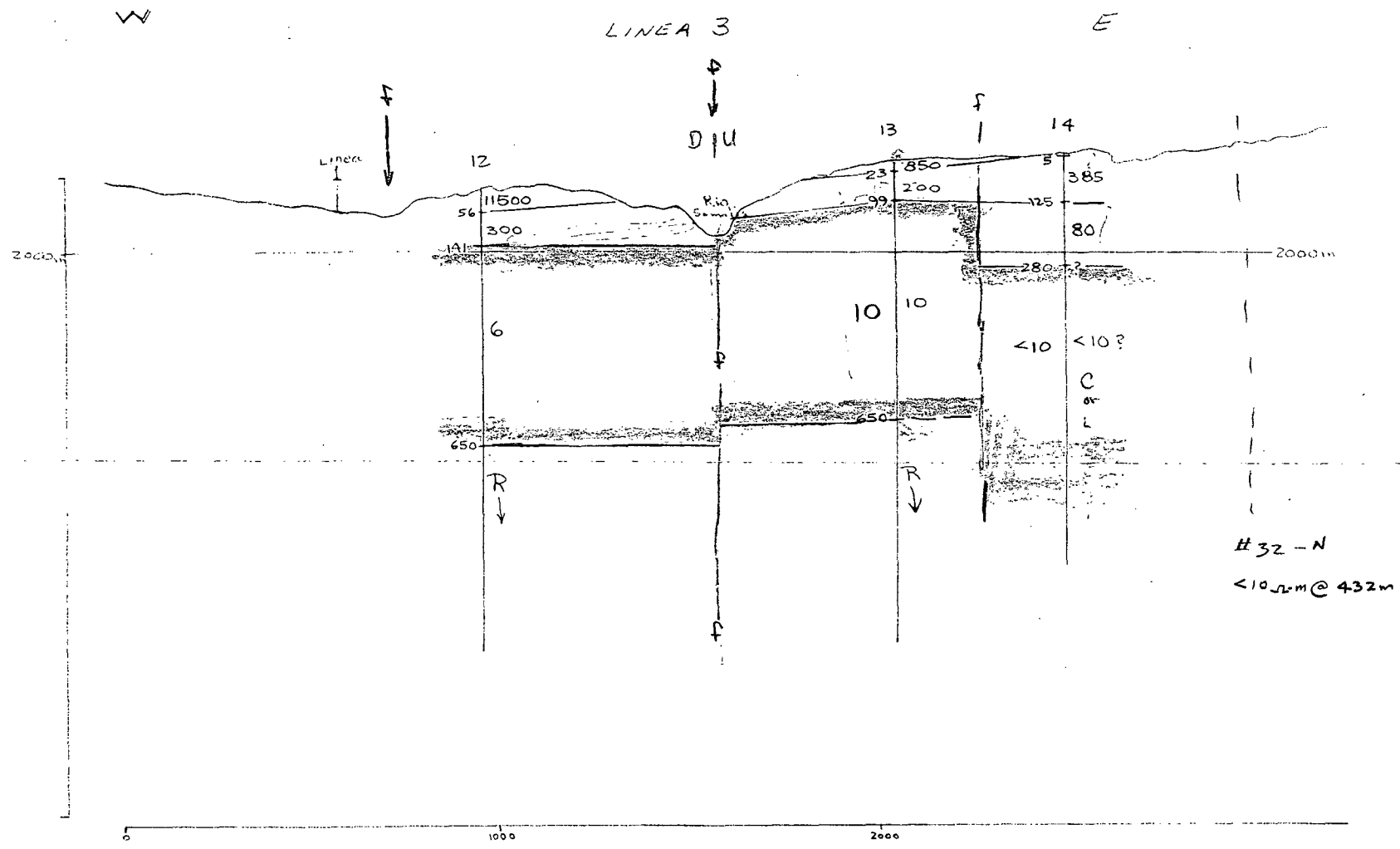


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similar,  
ρ=6.9 @ 300-800

# 28 WNW  
ρ=7.5 @ 198-620m

f  
↓  
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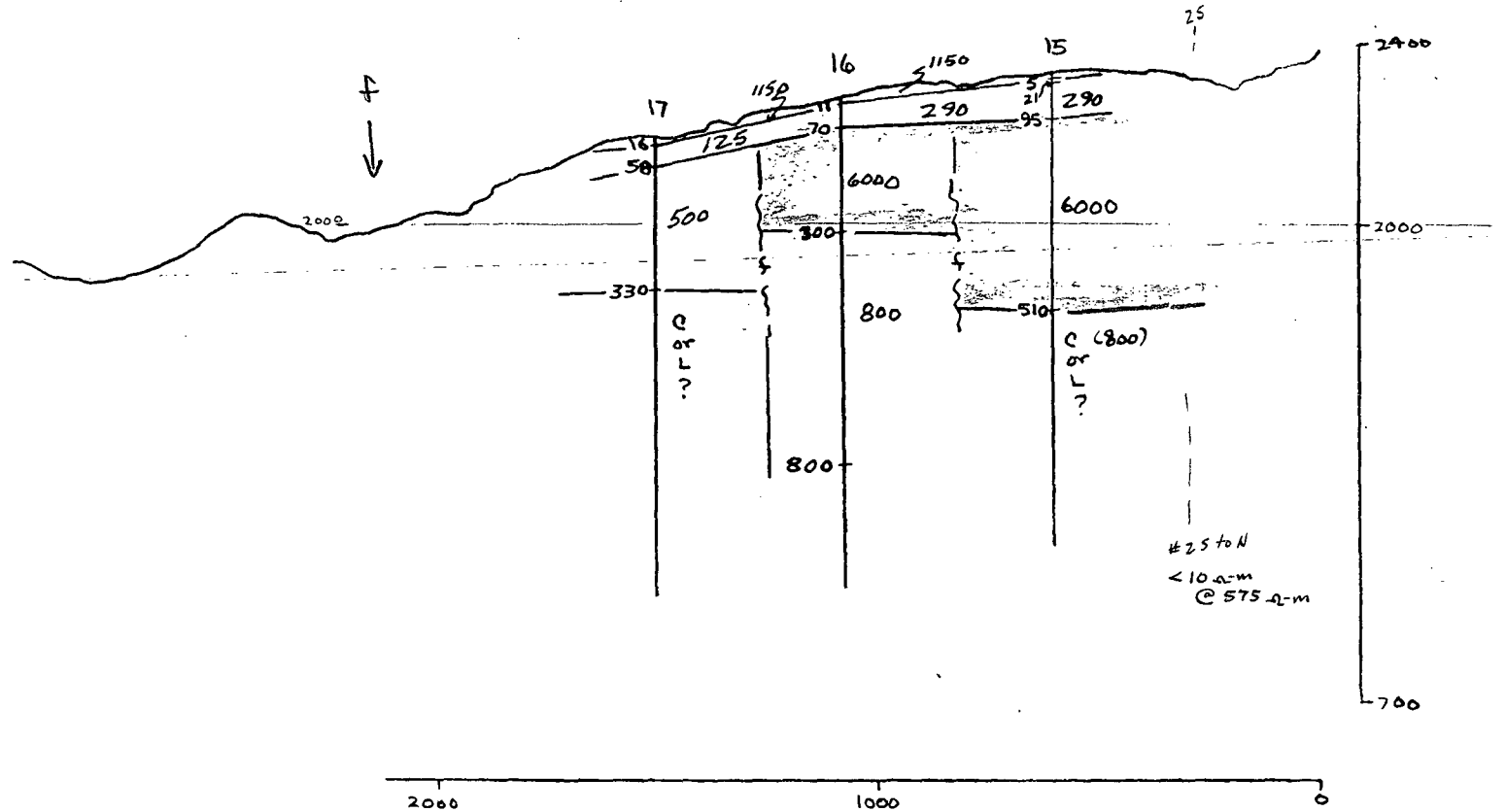




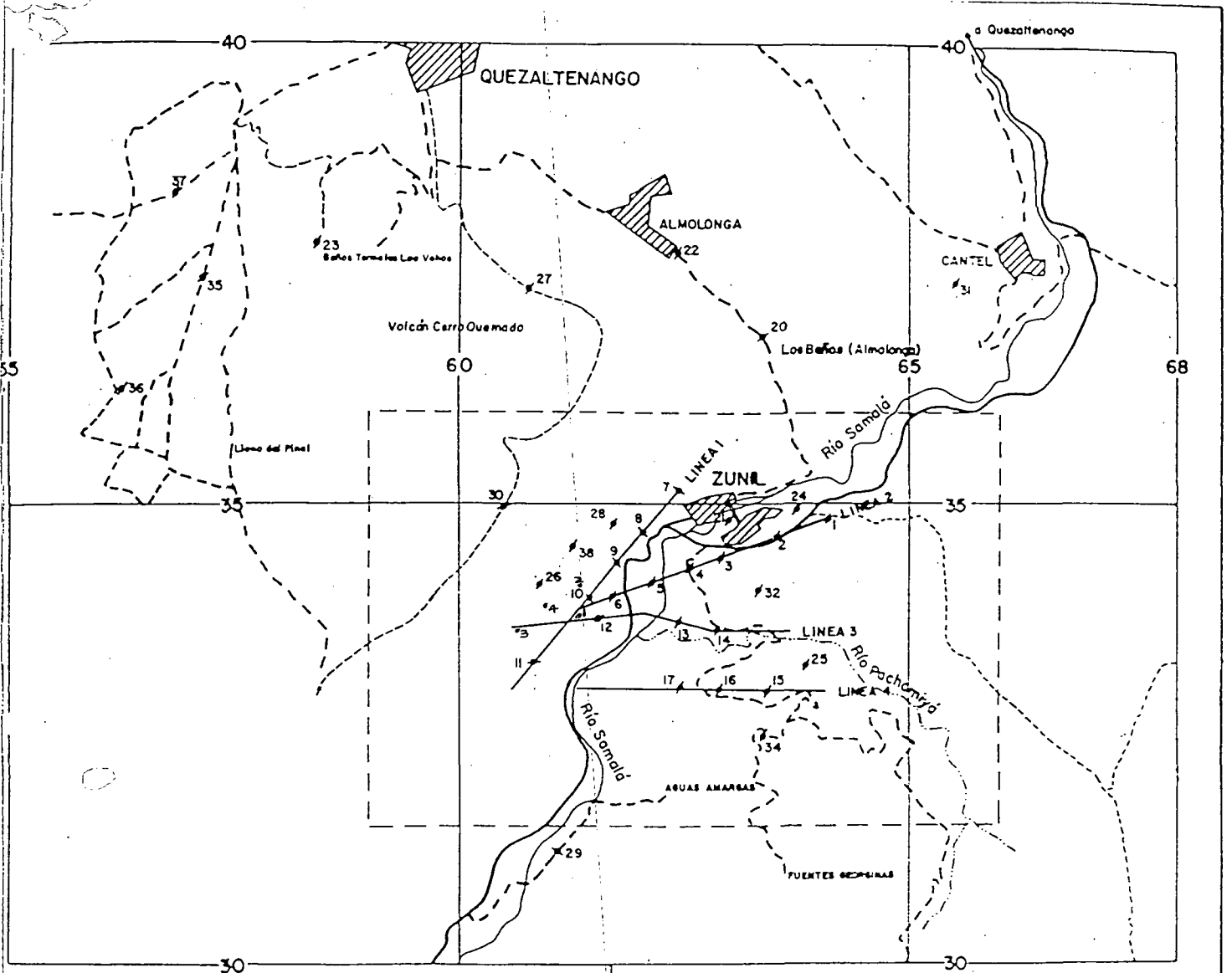
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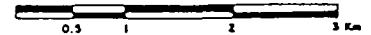
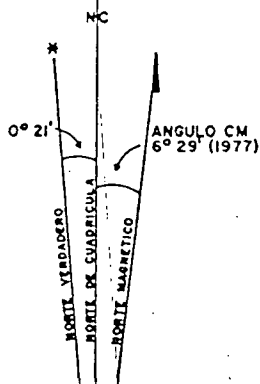
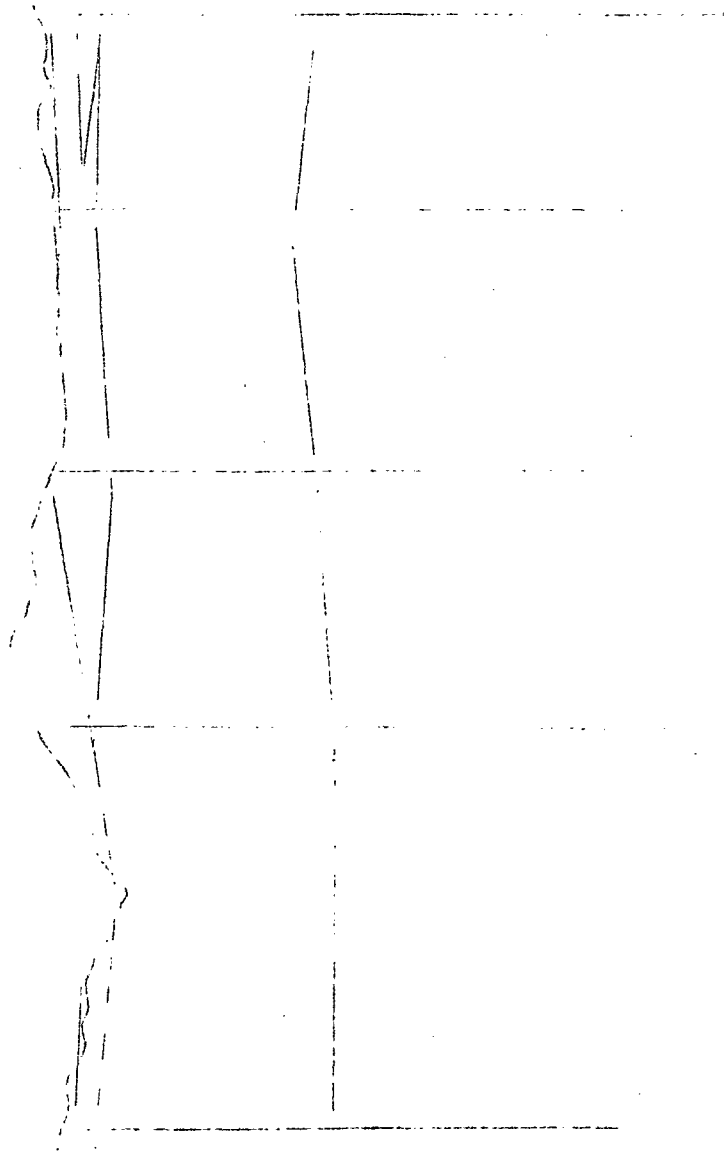
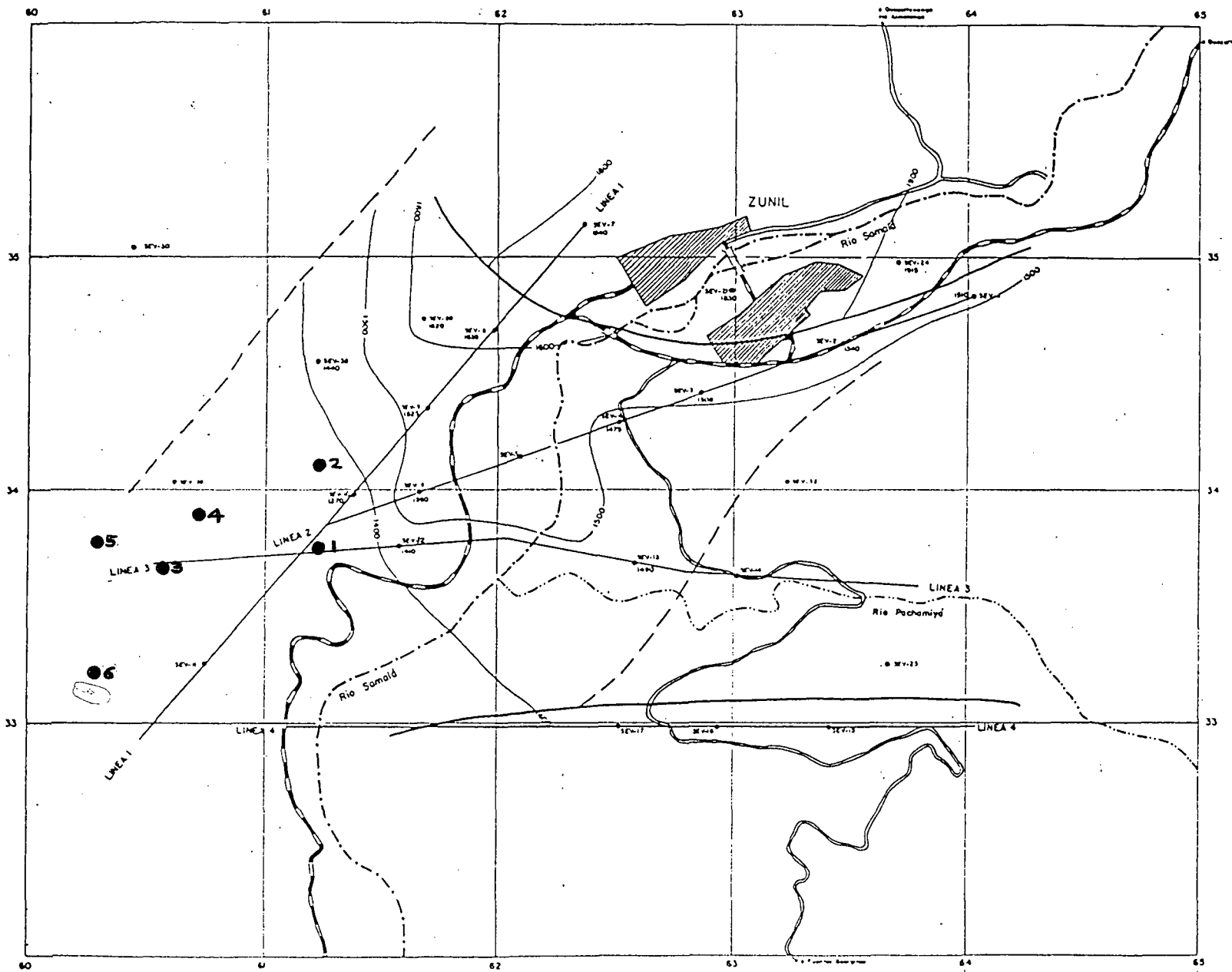


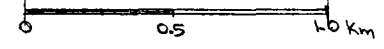
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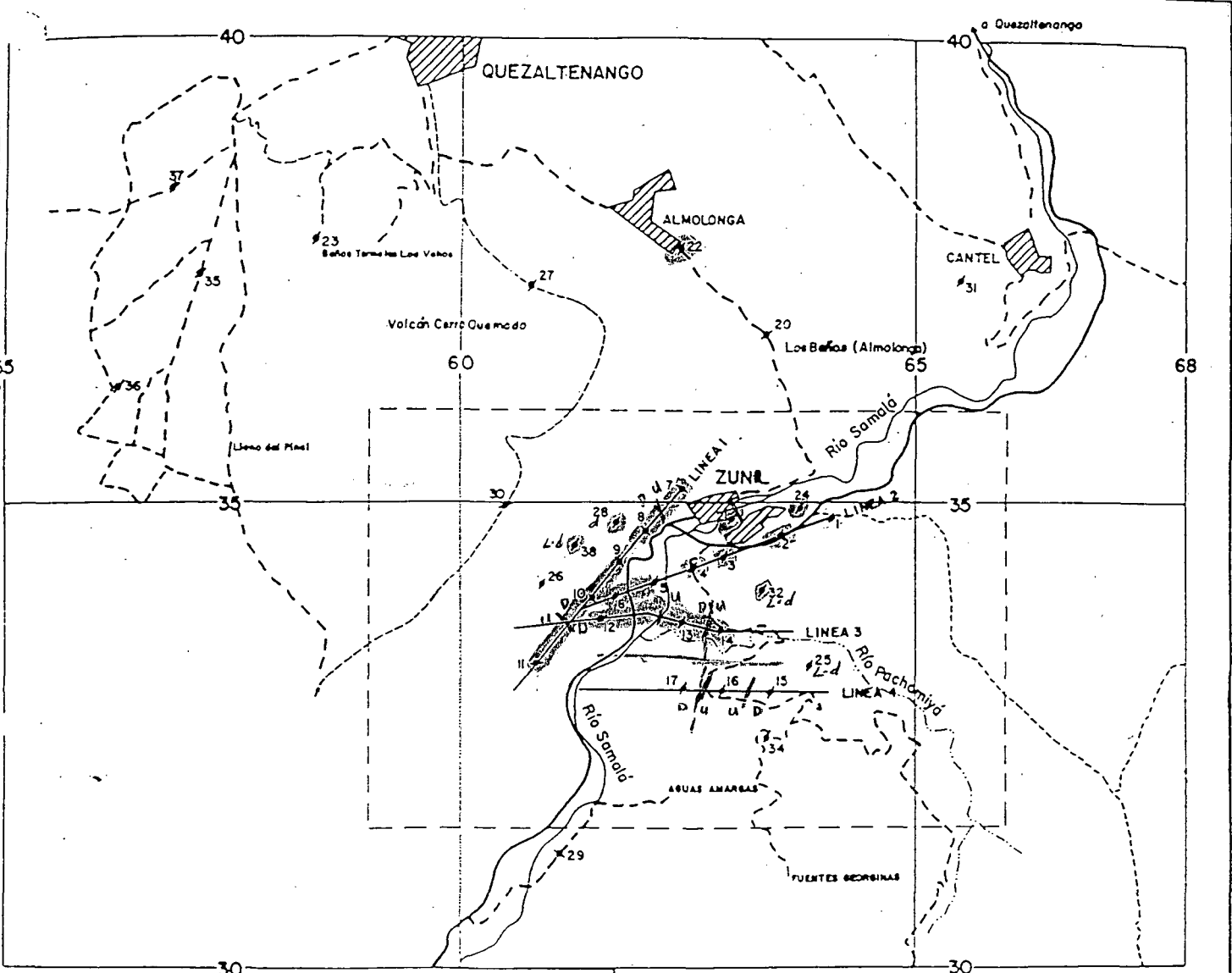
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 ● SEV-7 INDE YES ctt.





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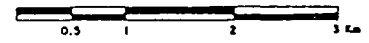
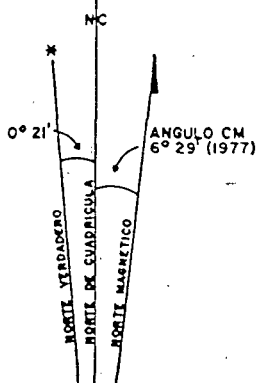


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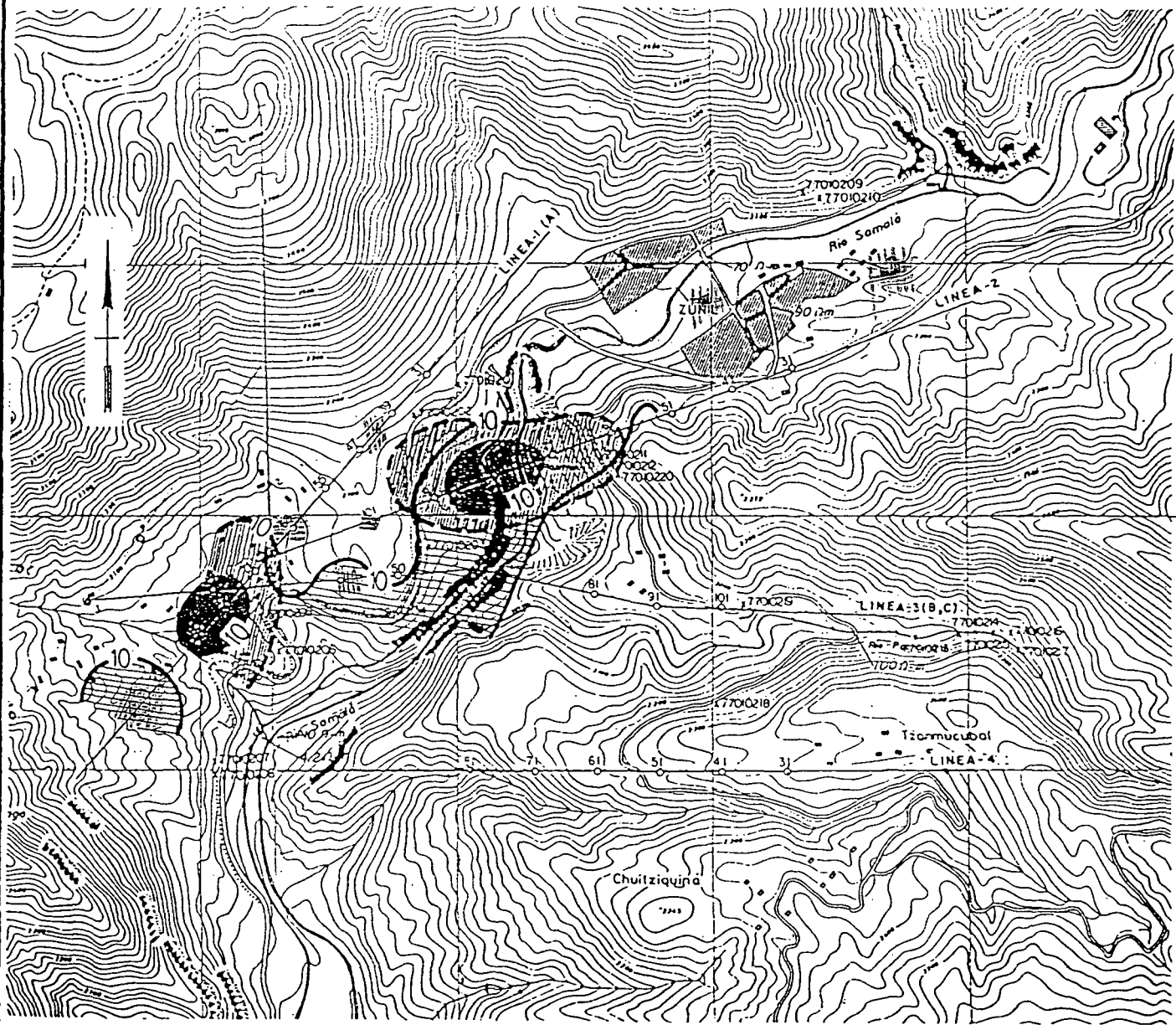
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- 1.5 - 3.75
- 6 - 10.3
- 12 - 20
- 22 - 40




no data: #5  
 #20, #27, #23, #26  
 #30, #34

max depth ~ 650 m

L = lateral  
 d = deep

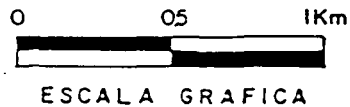


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-   $AB/2 = 250$
-   $AB/2 = 500$
-   $AB/2 = 750$

JICA

*Comparison with INDE VES*



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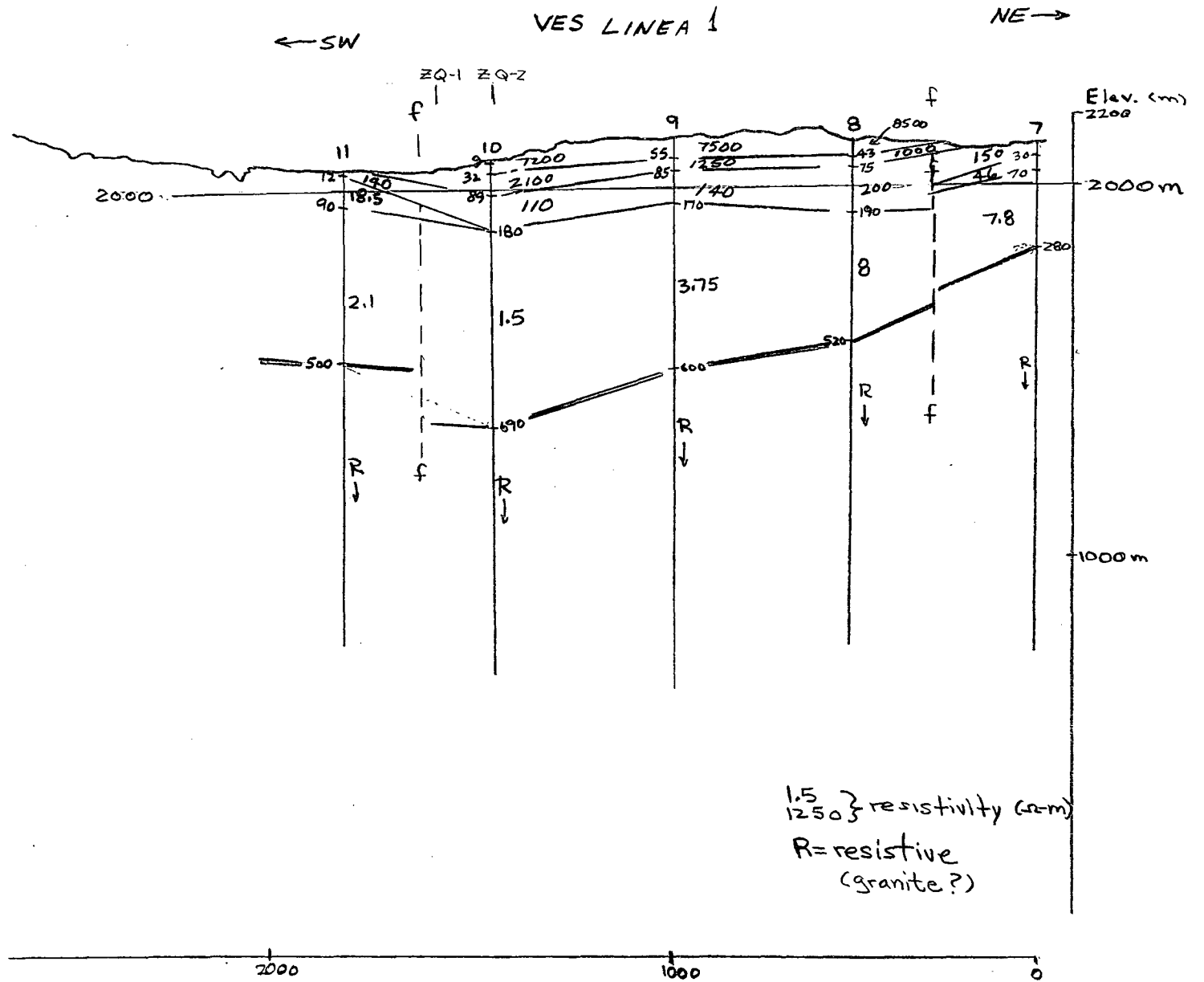
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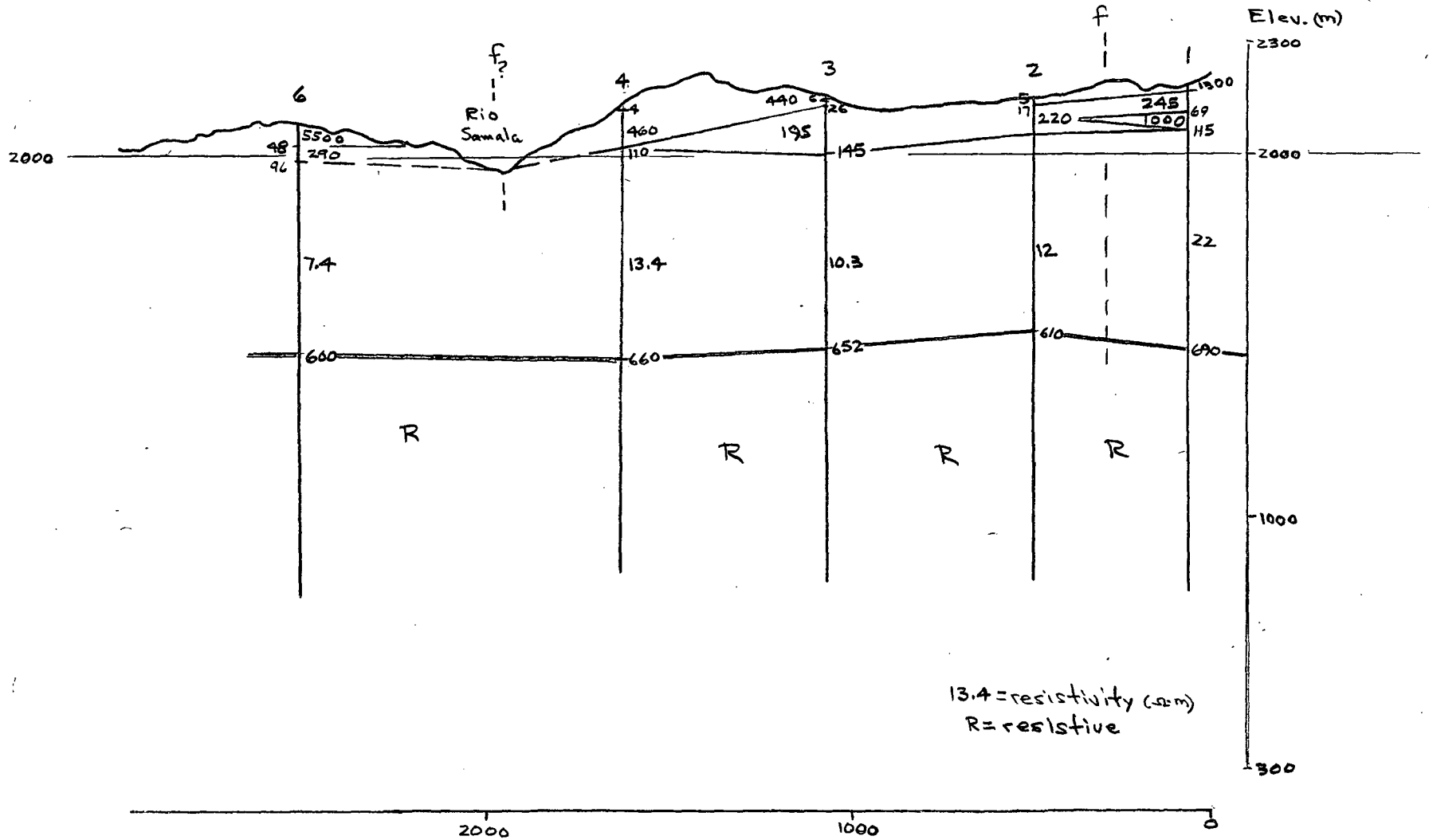
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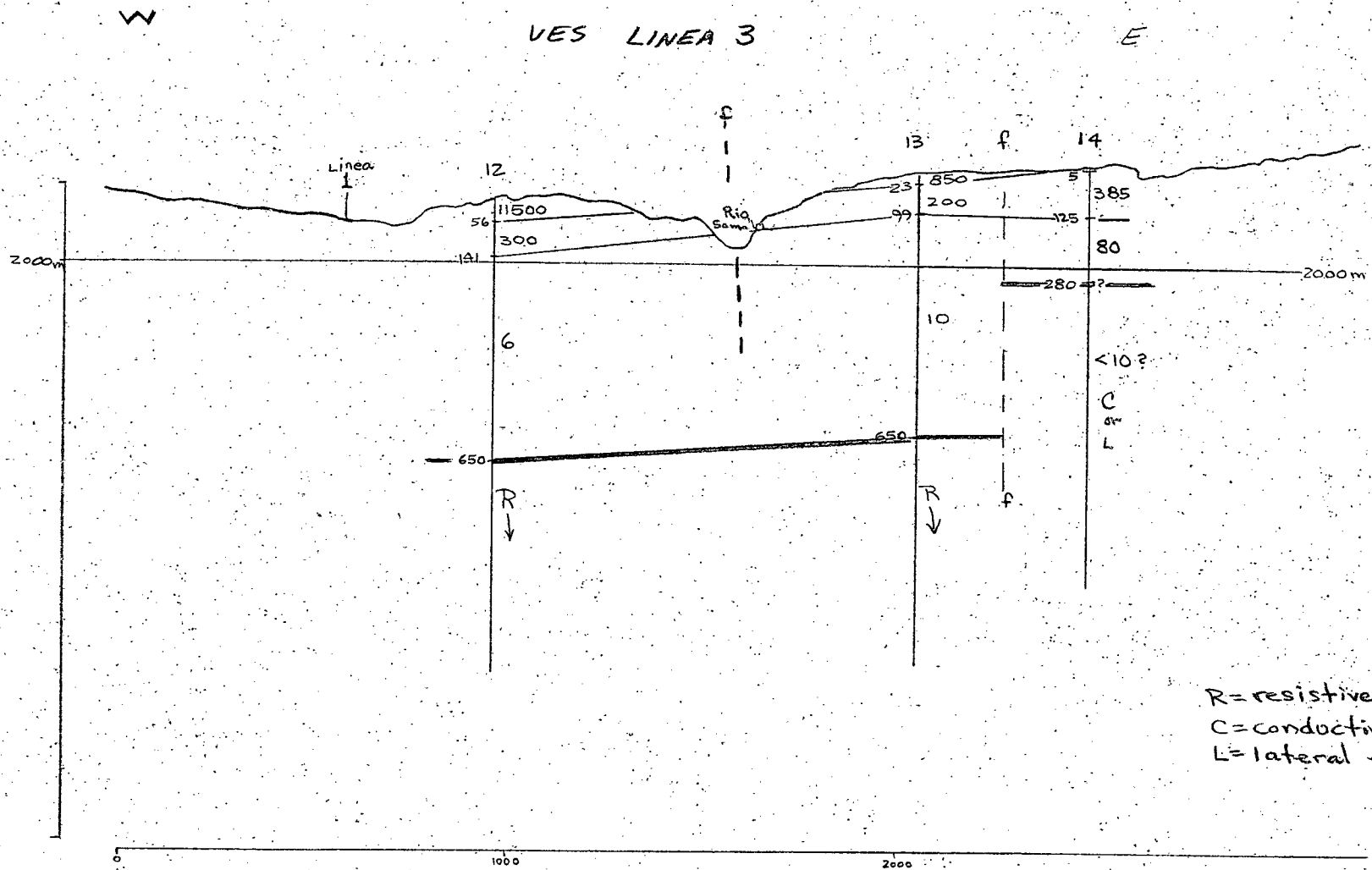


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VES LINEA 2

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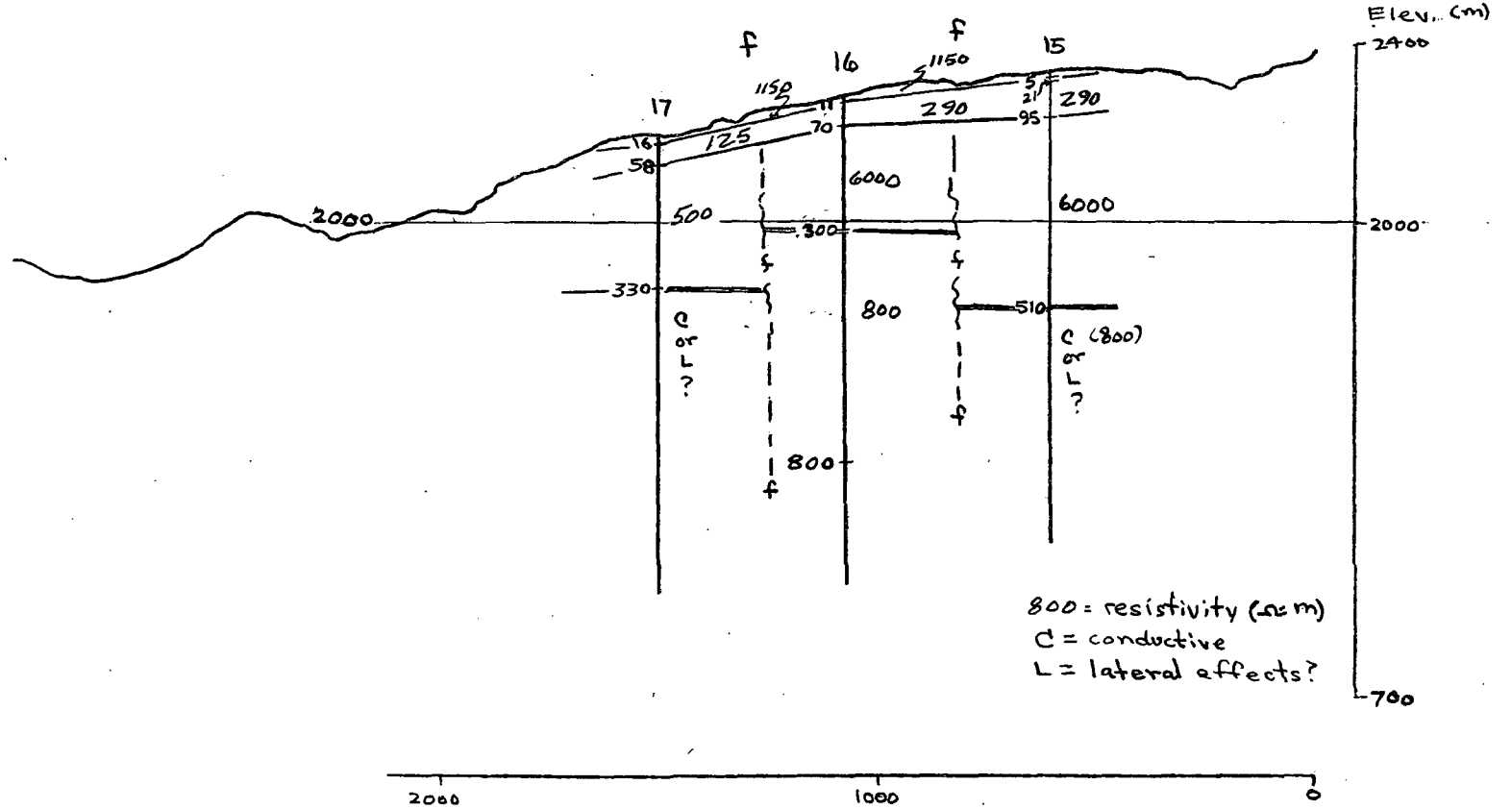




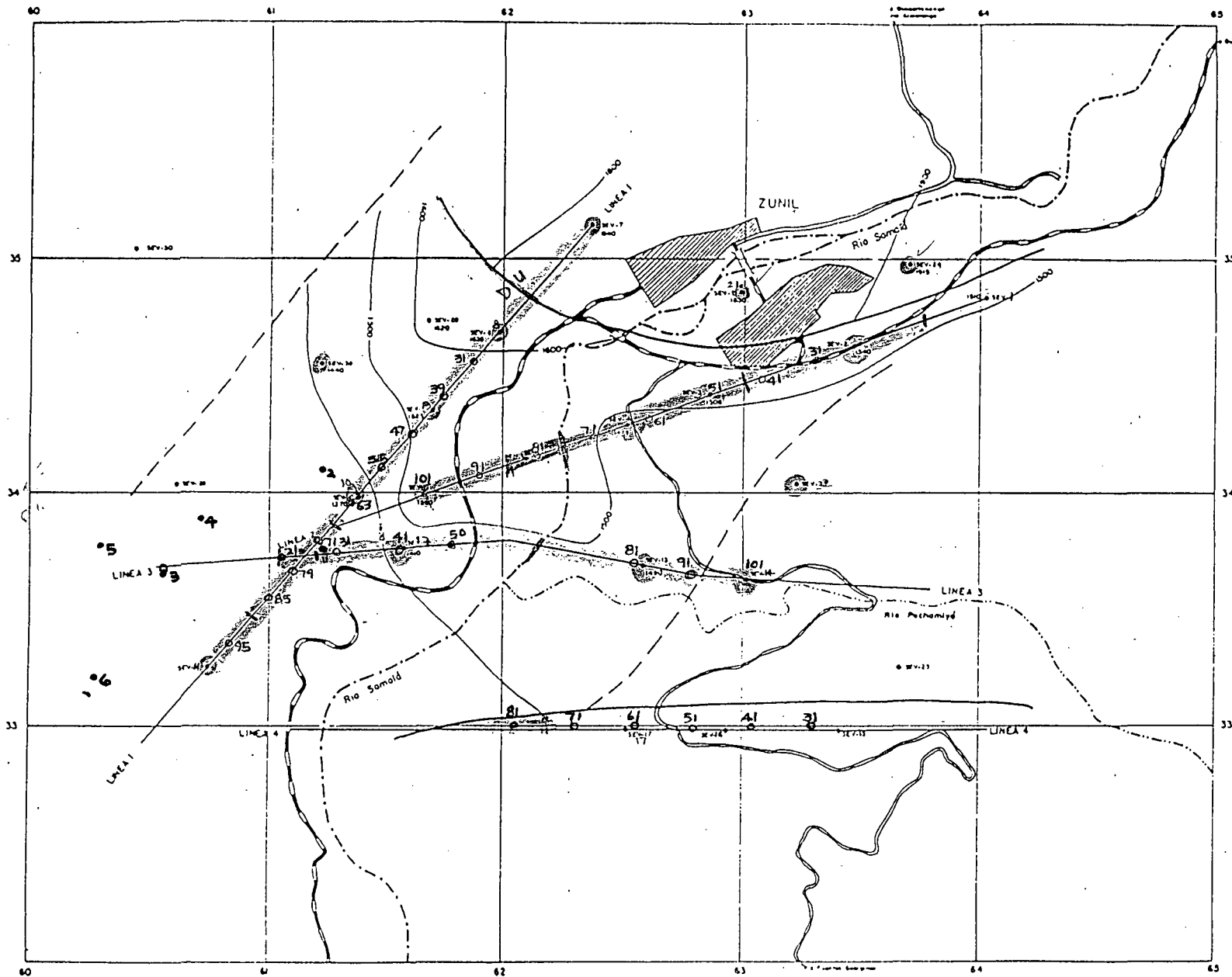
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YES LINEA 4

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Scale: 1:25,000



- falla

*Intrinsic Resistivity*

- 1-3.75 Ω·m
- 5-8
- 12-20
- 22-40

*Lowest Res.*

- Line 1: VES 9 - 3.75 Ω·m
- " 10 - 1.5 "
- " 11 - 2.1 "
- Line 2: VES 81 - 1.1 Ω·m
- Line 3: VES 12 - 6 Ω·m
- " 21 - 5 "
- Line 4: VES 81 - 1.7 Ω·m

• SEV 10 INDE data AB = 500m; 800m; 1000m  
 ○ SI JICA data AB ≤ 750m

1:25,000

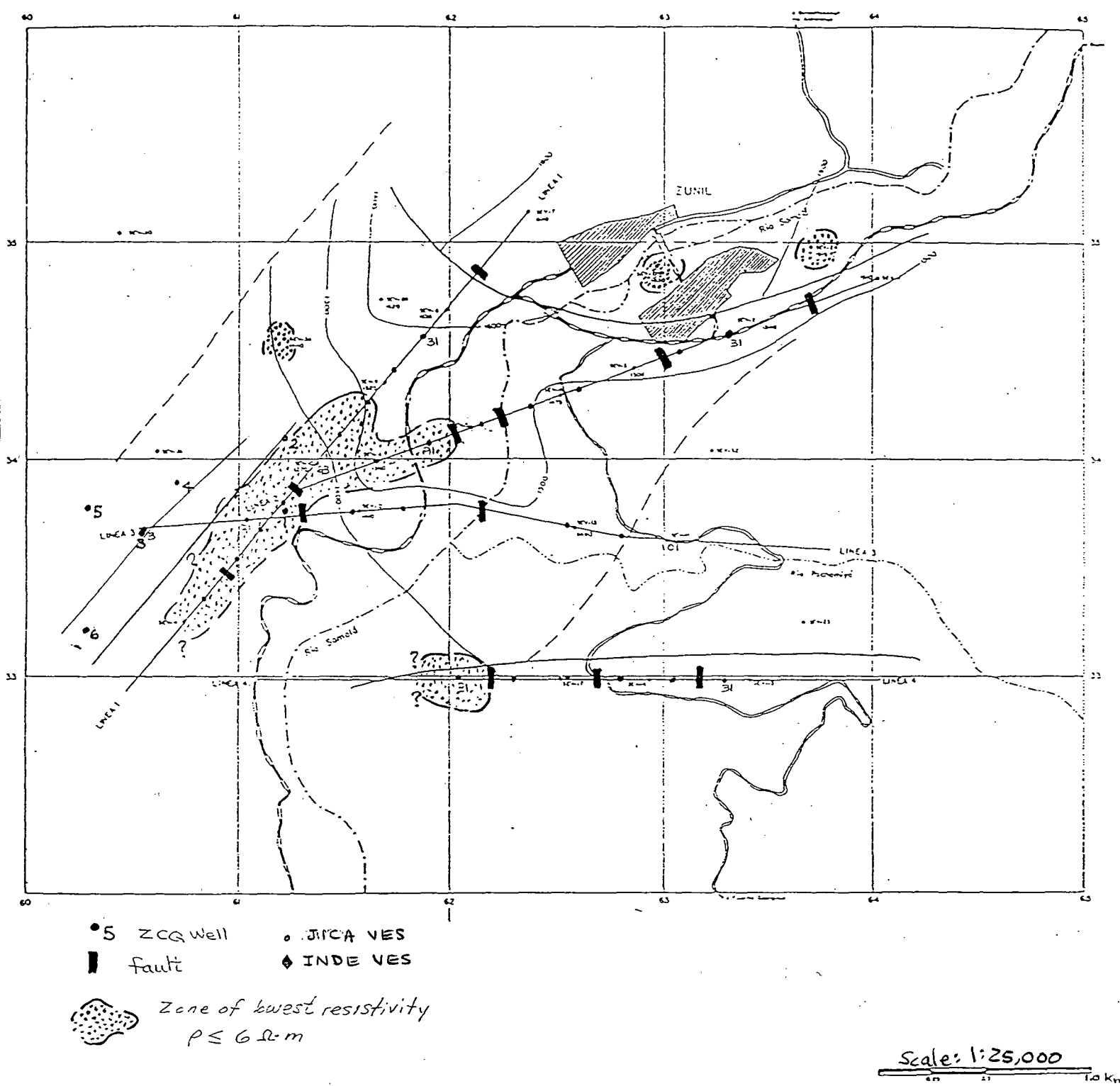
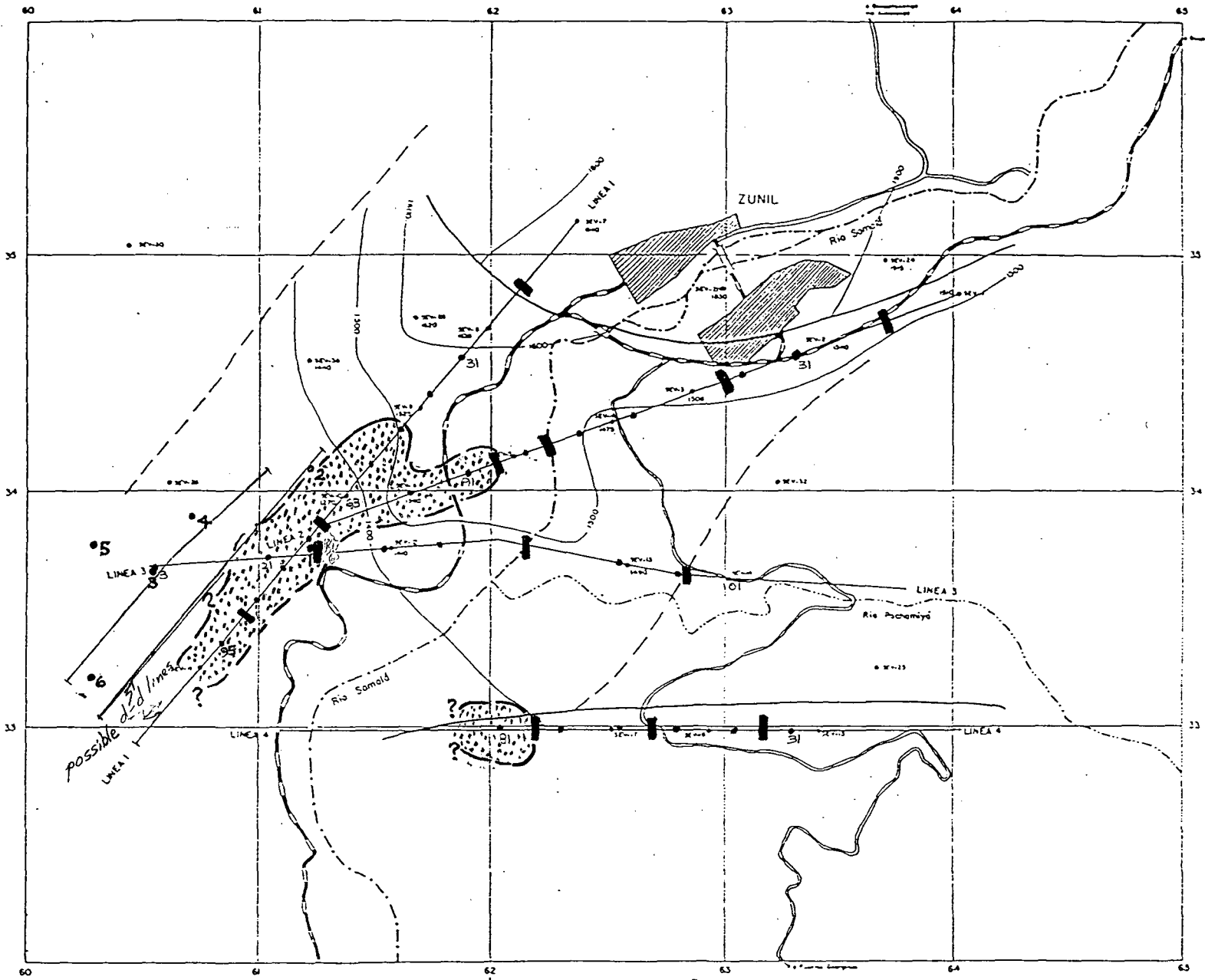


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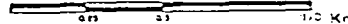
• 5 ZCQ Well

█ fault



Zone of lowest resistivity  
 $\rho \leq 6 \Omega \cdot m$

Scale: 1:25,000



$$\frac{12.5}{19.8} = 0.6313$$

(0.80 x 0.79)

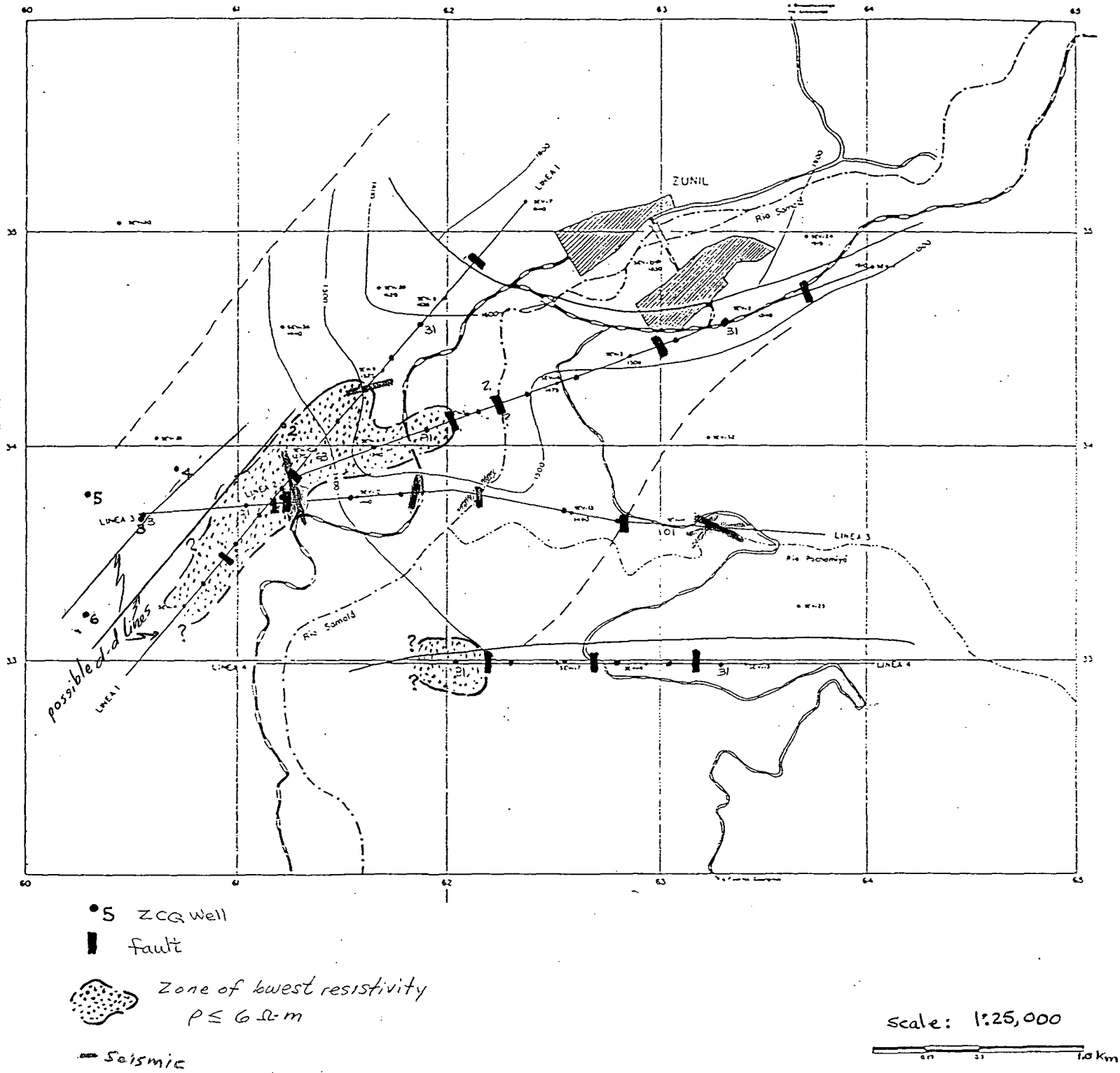
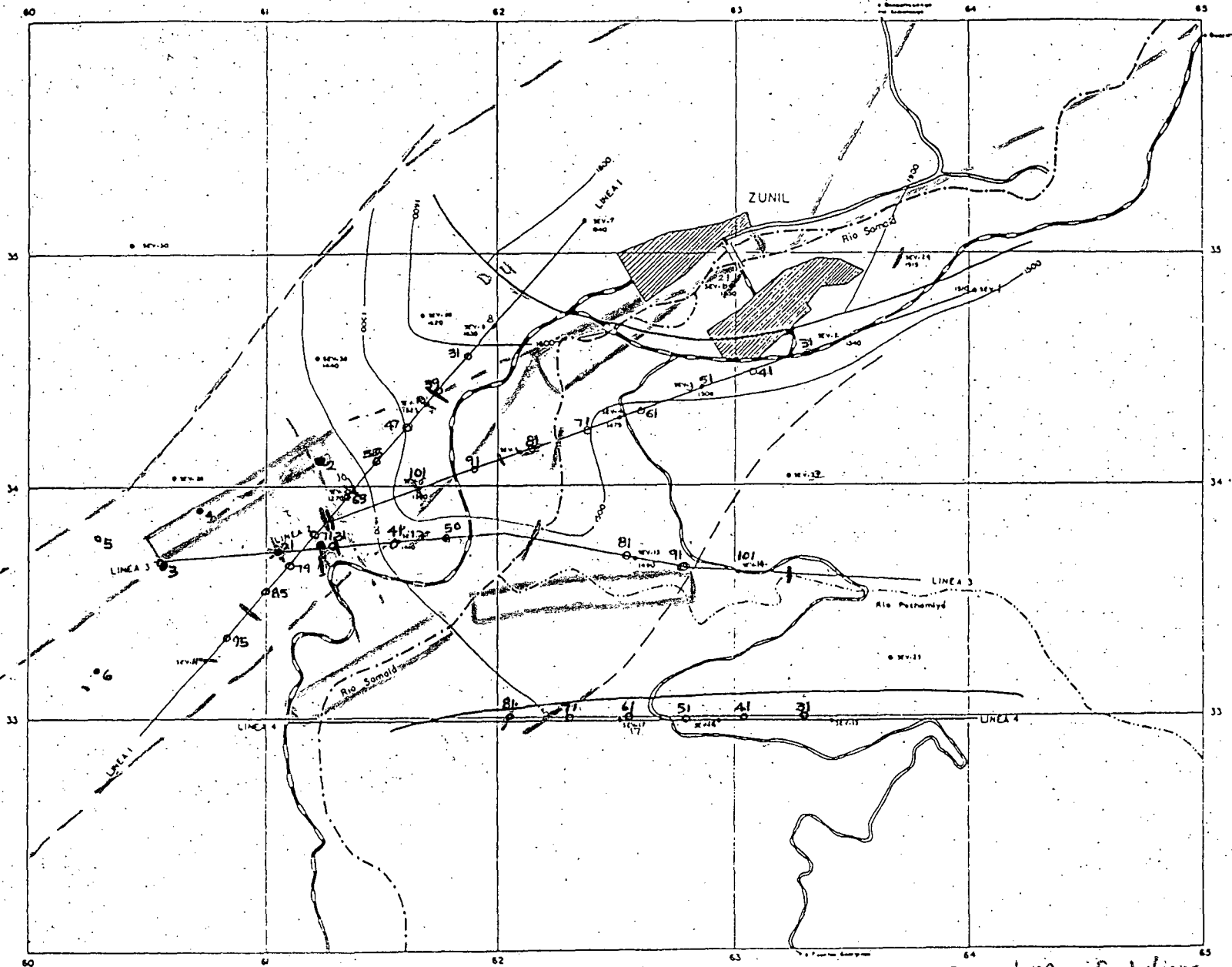
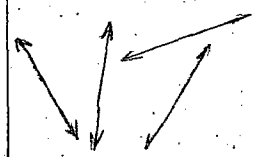


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Probable Fault Sets



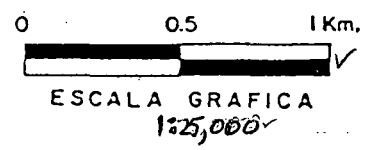
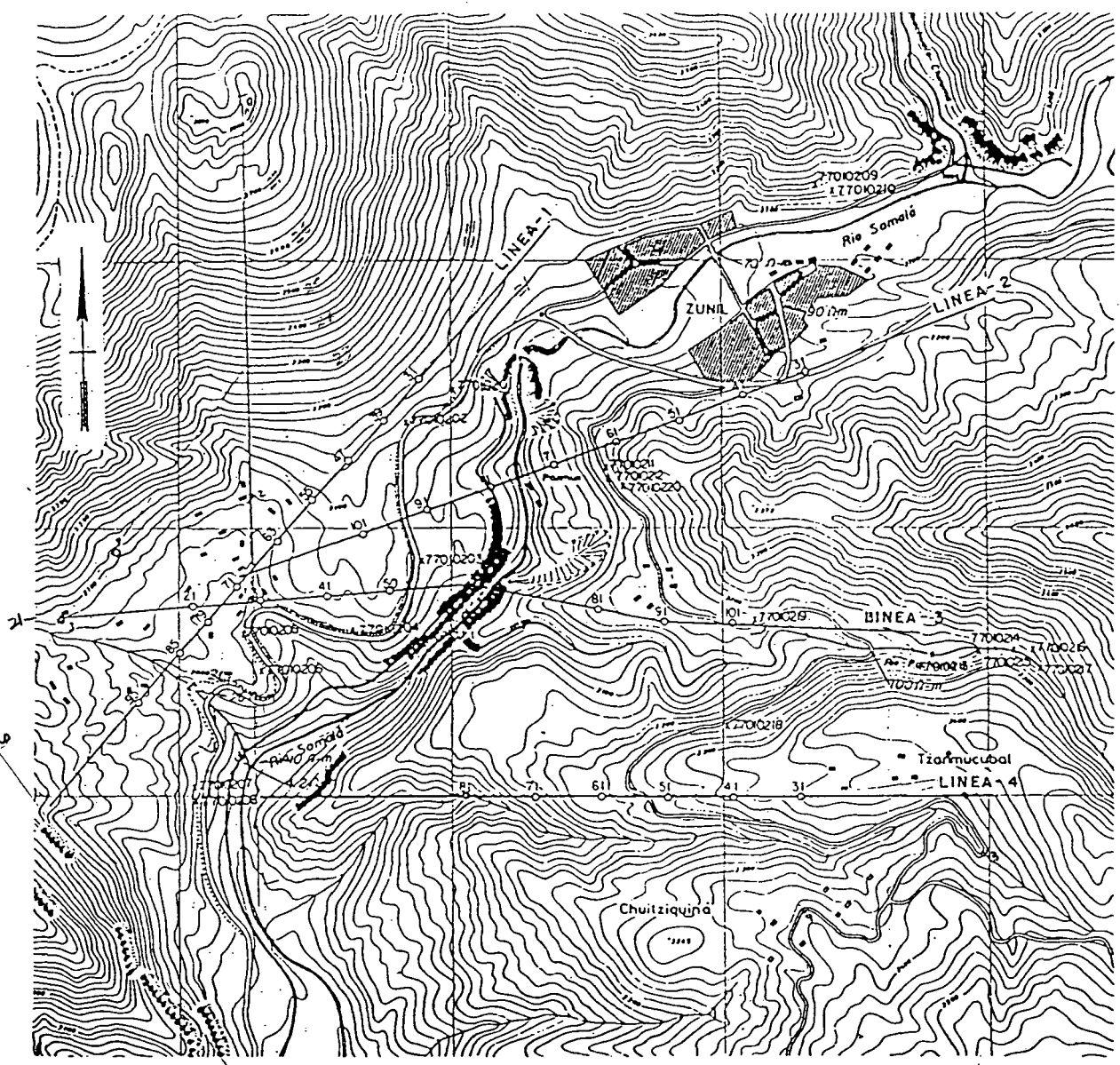
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AB ≤ 750m

Gravity  
Seismic: L-1, #39, #68  
L-3, #31, #110  
Resistivity

□ Thermal Manifestations

7-3  $\frac{10.3}{10.5} = 1.0$   
 7-9  $\frac{9.6}{9.6} = 1.0$



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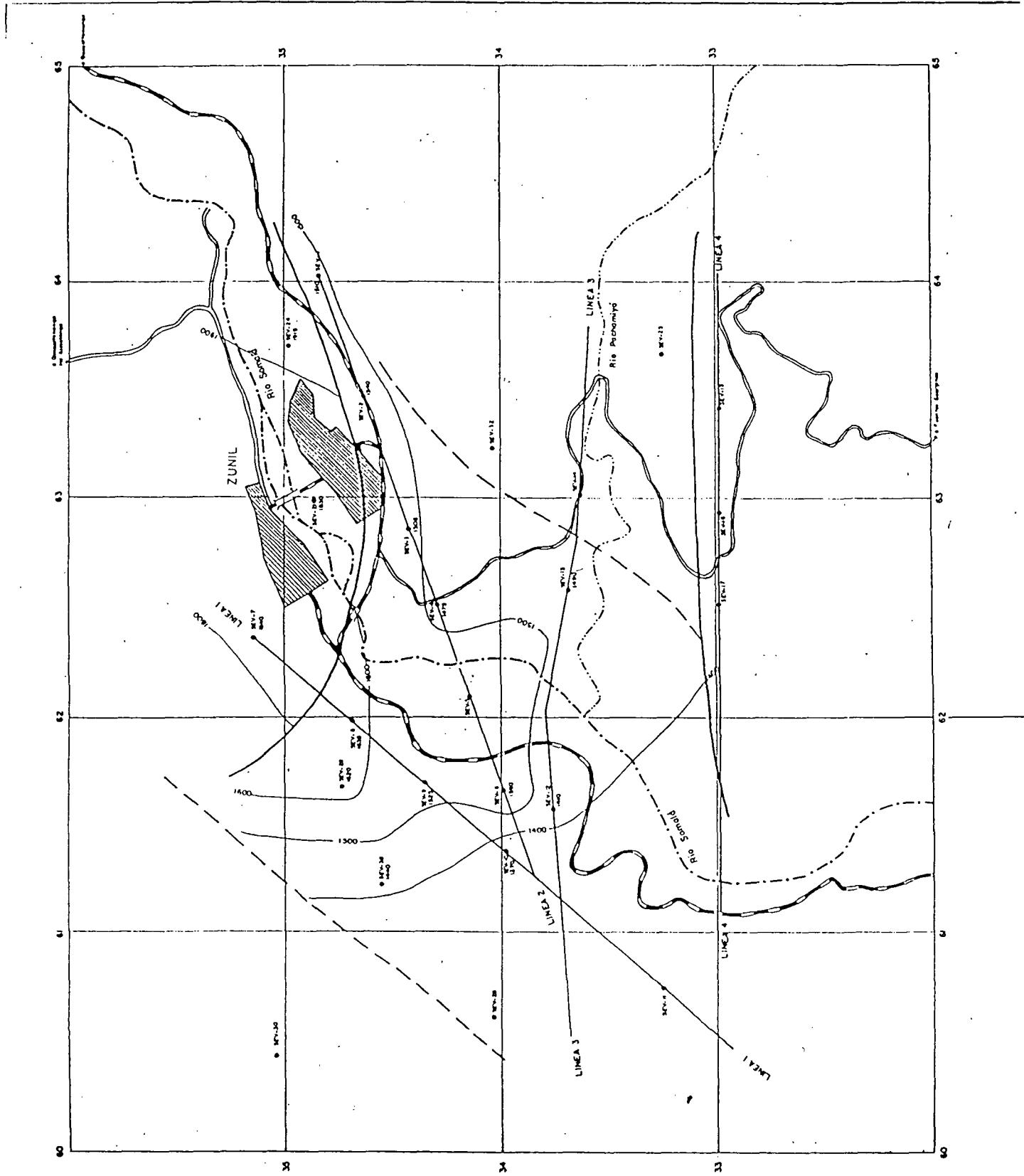
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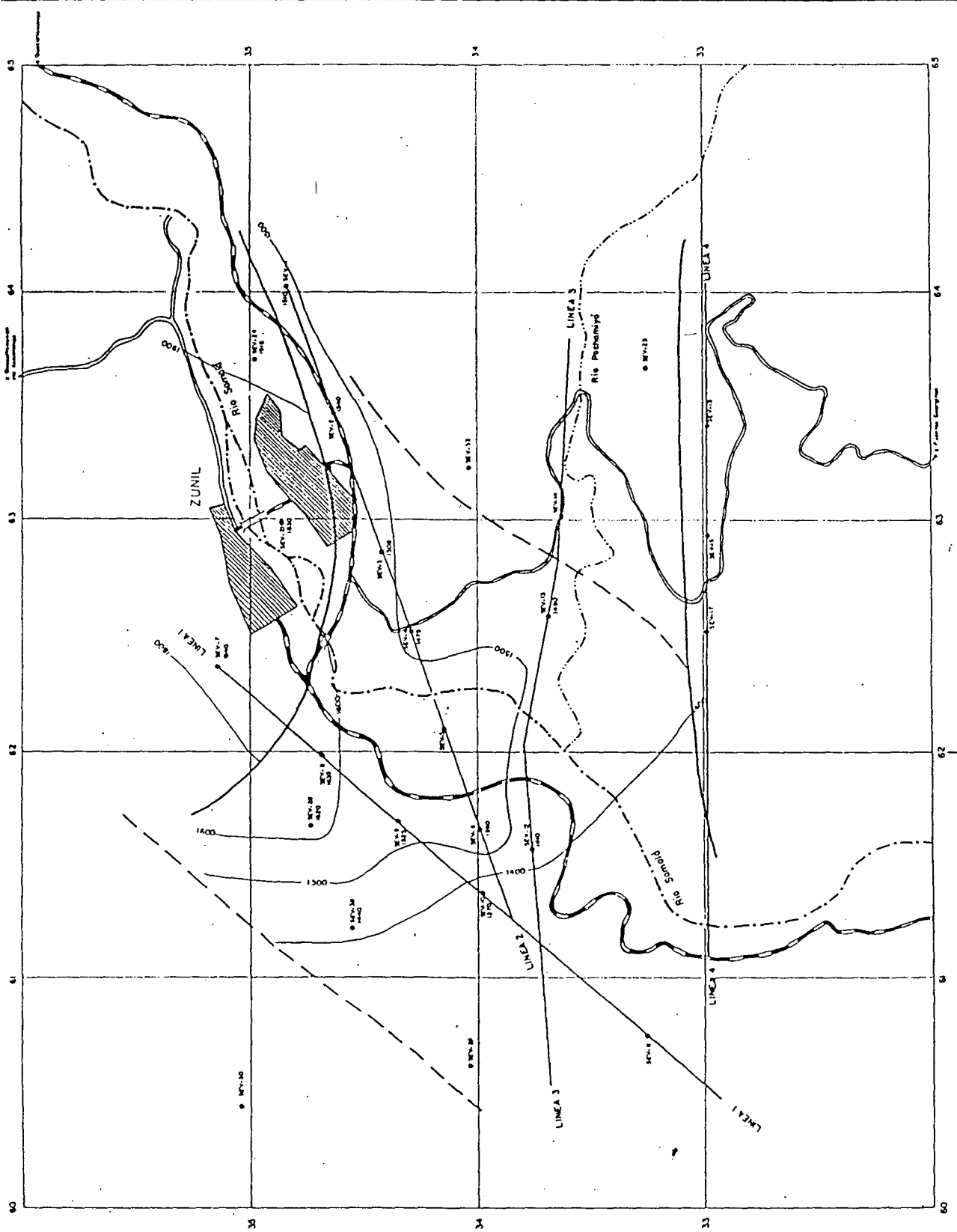
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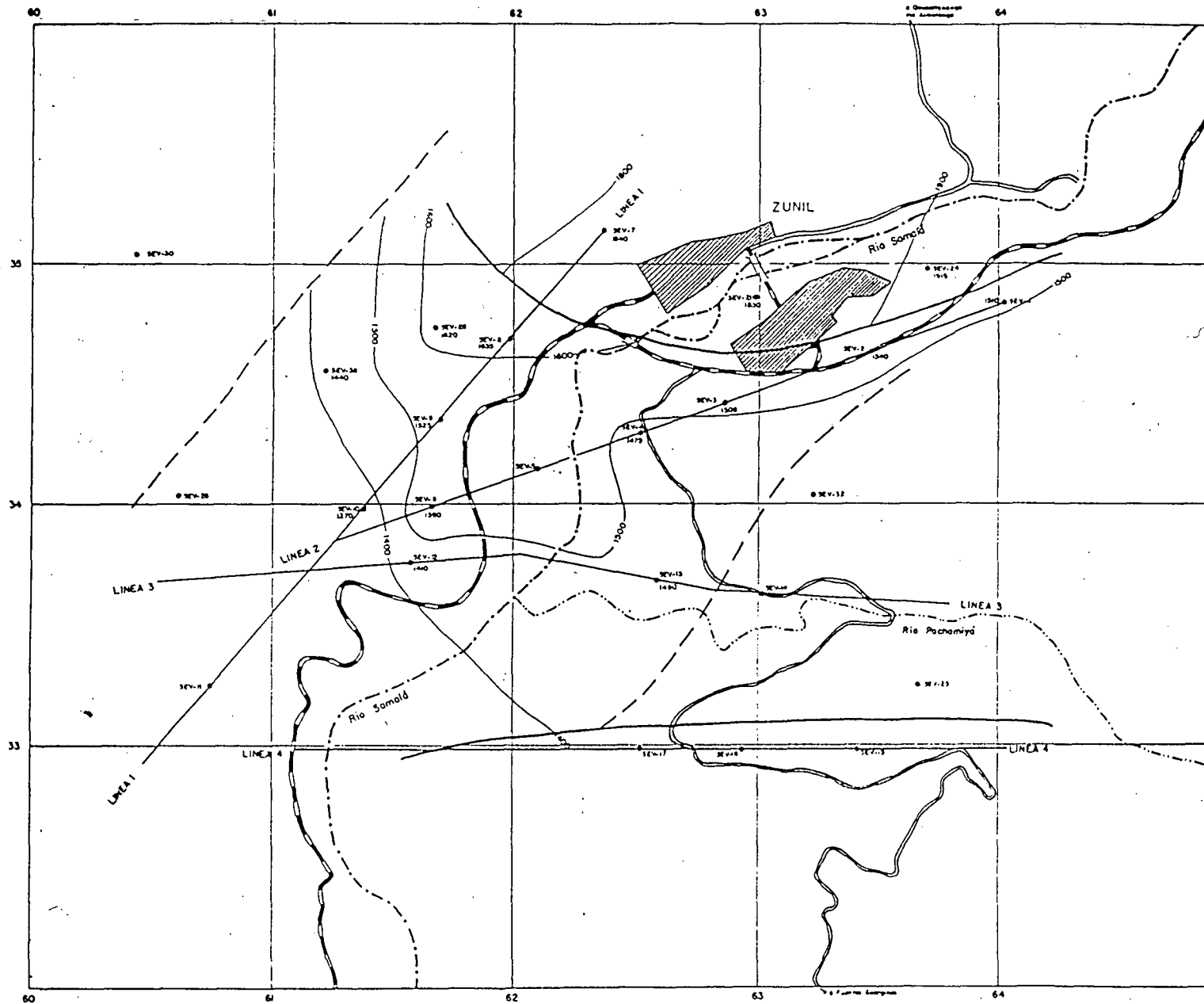
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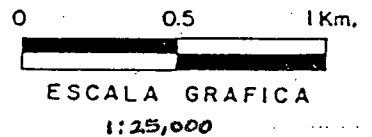
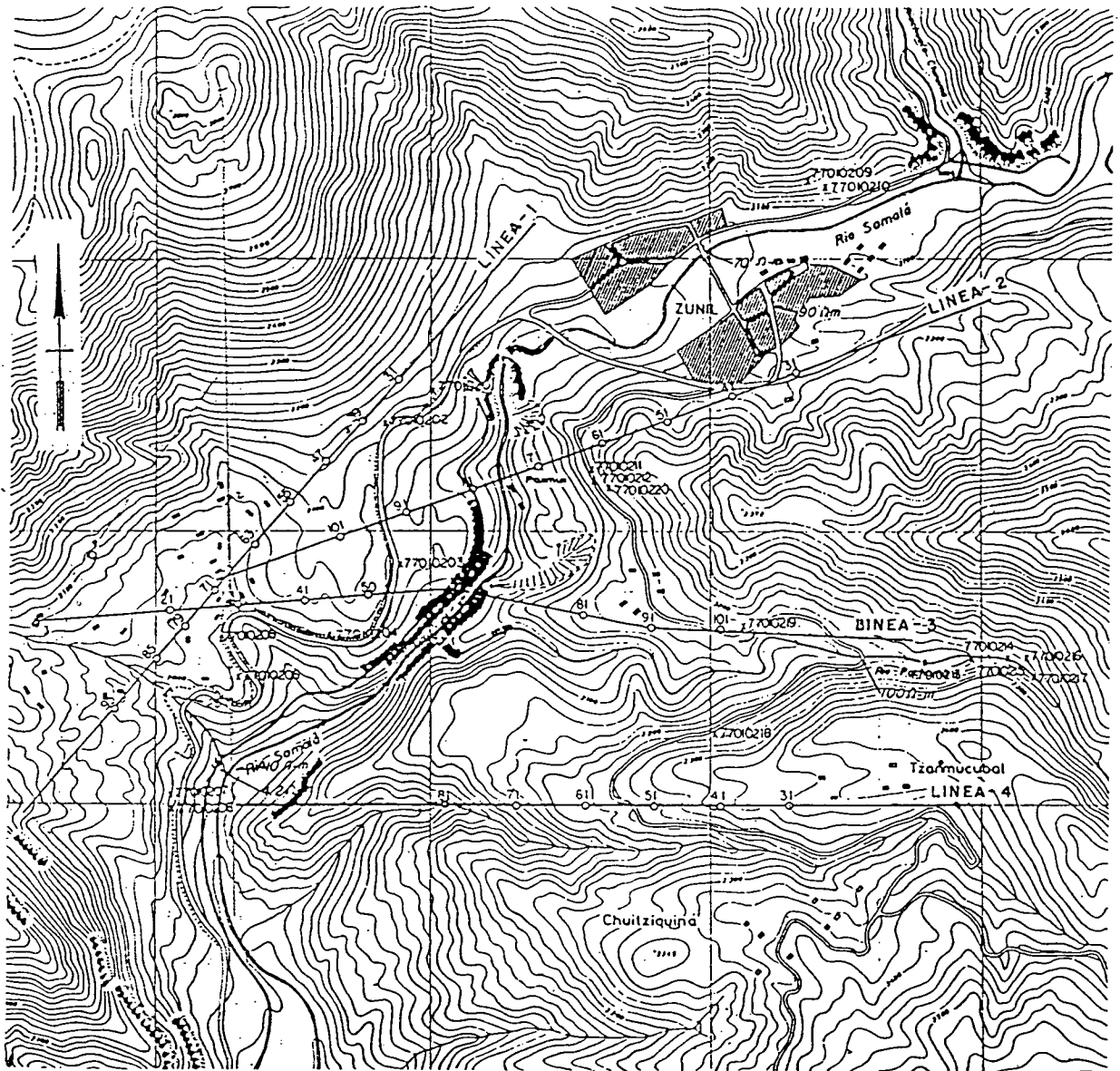






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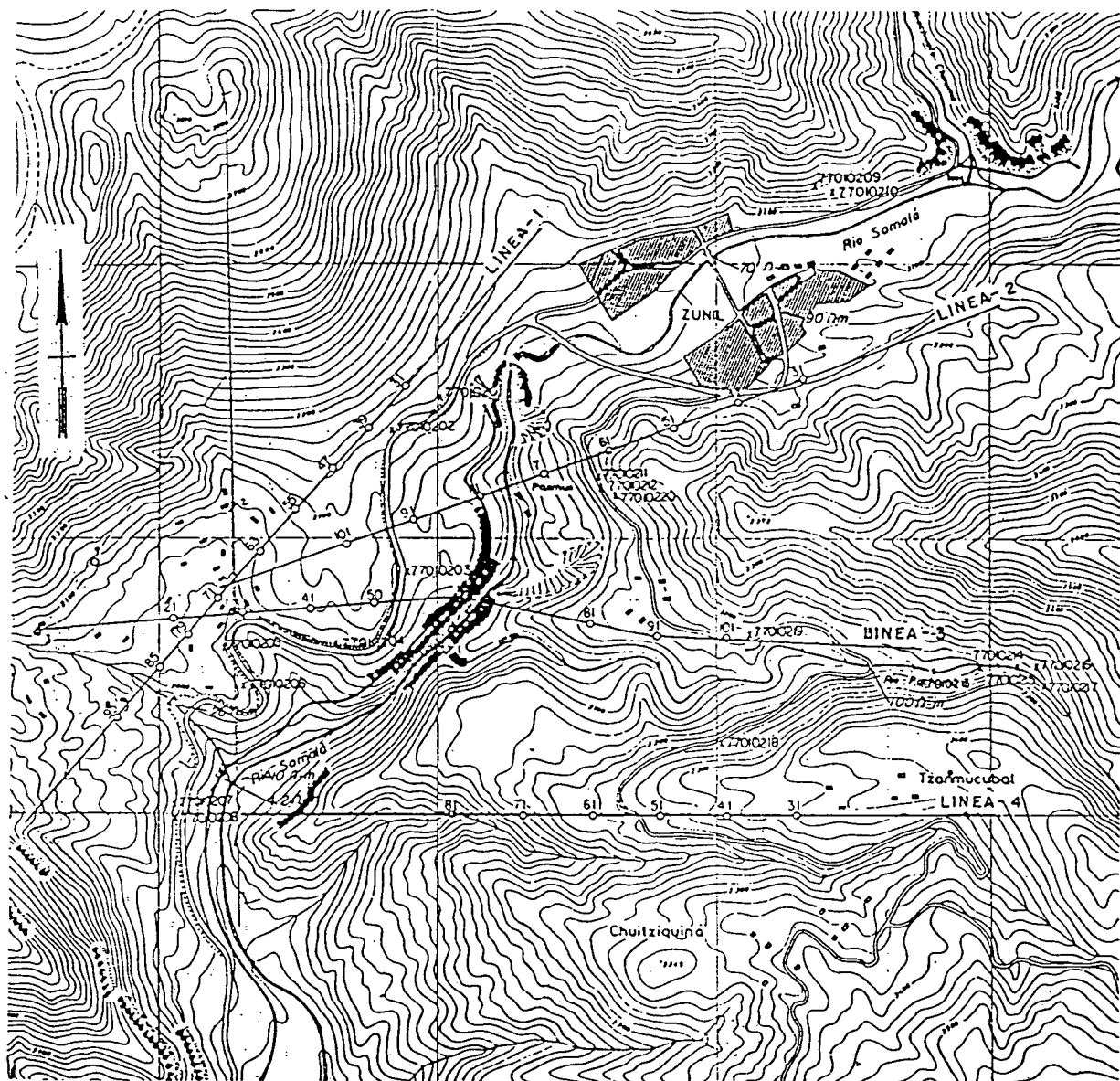
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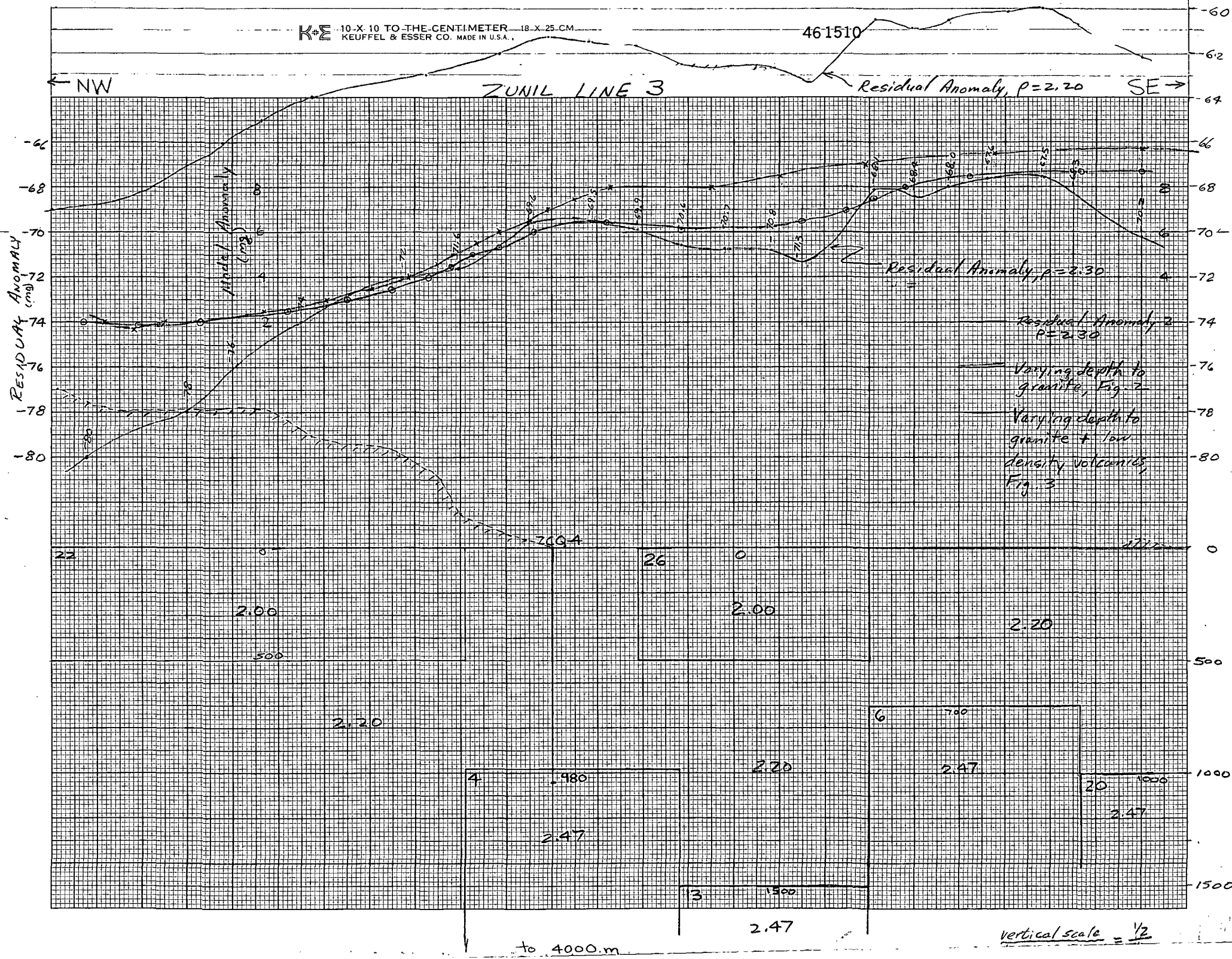
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ZUNIL LINE 4

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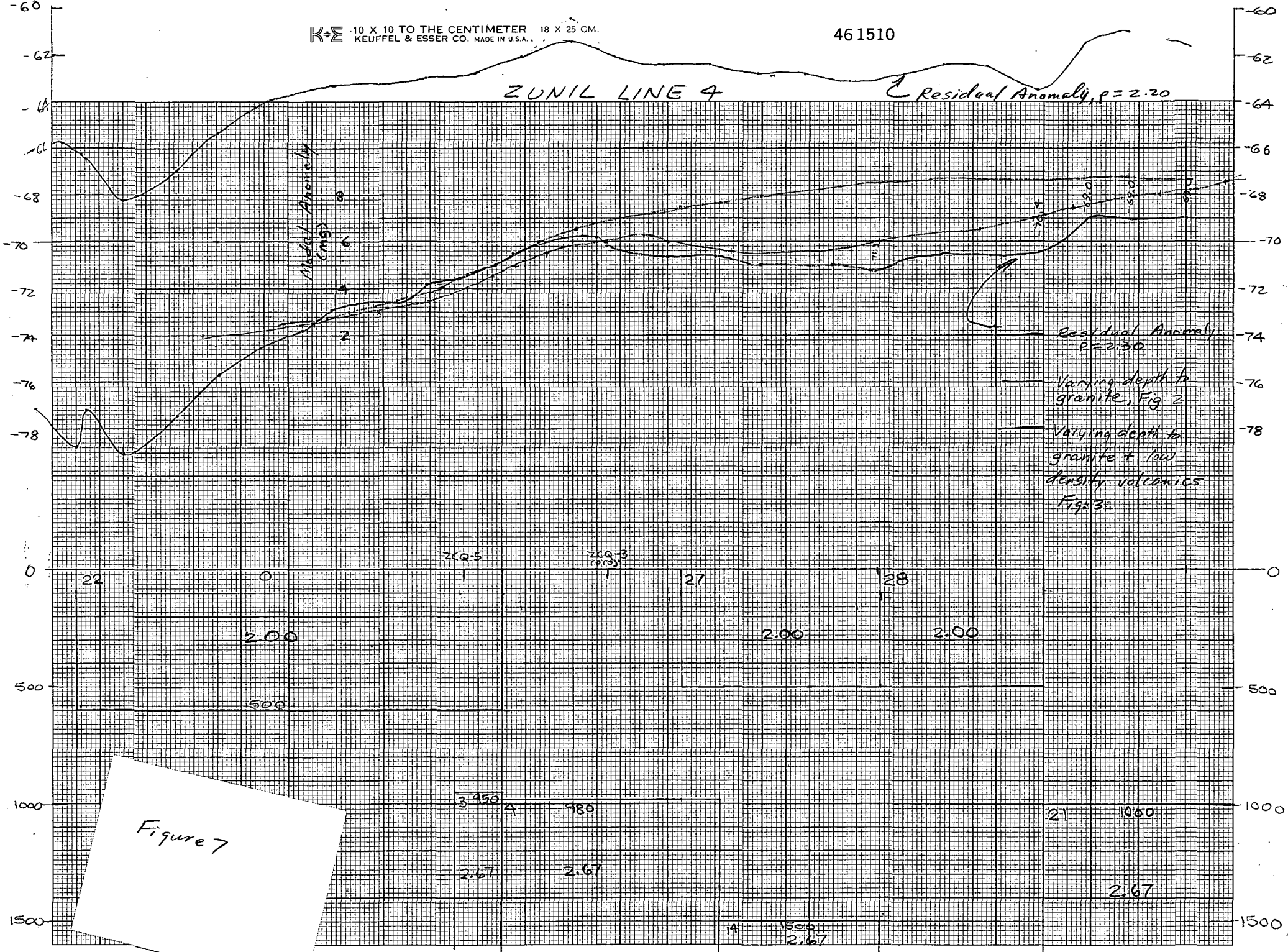
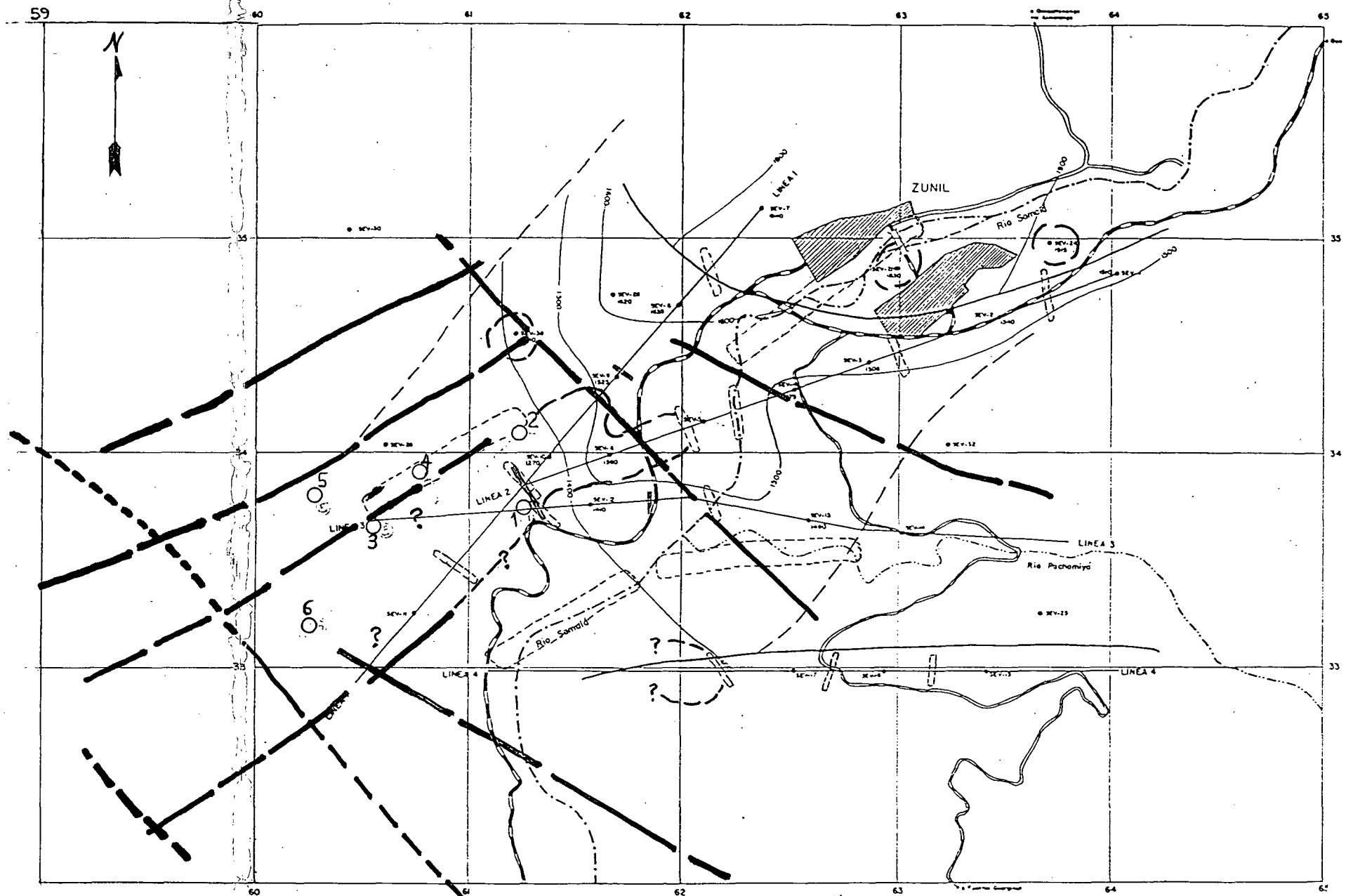


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ZUNIL

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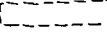




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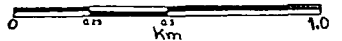
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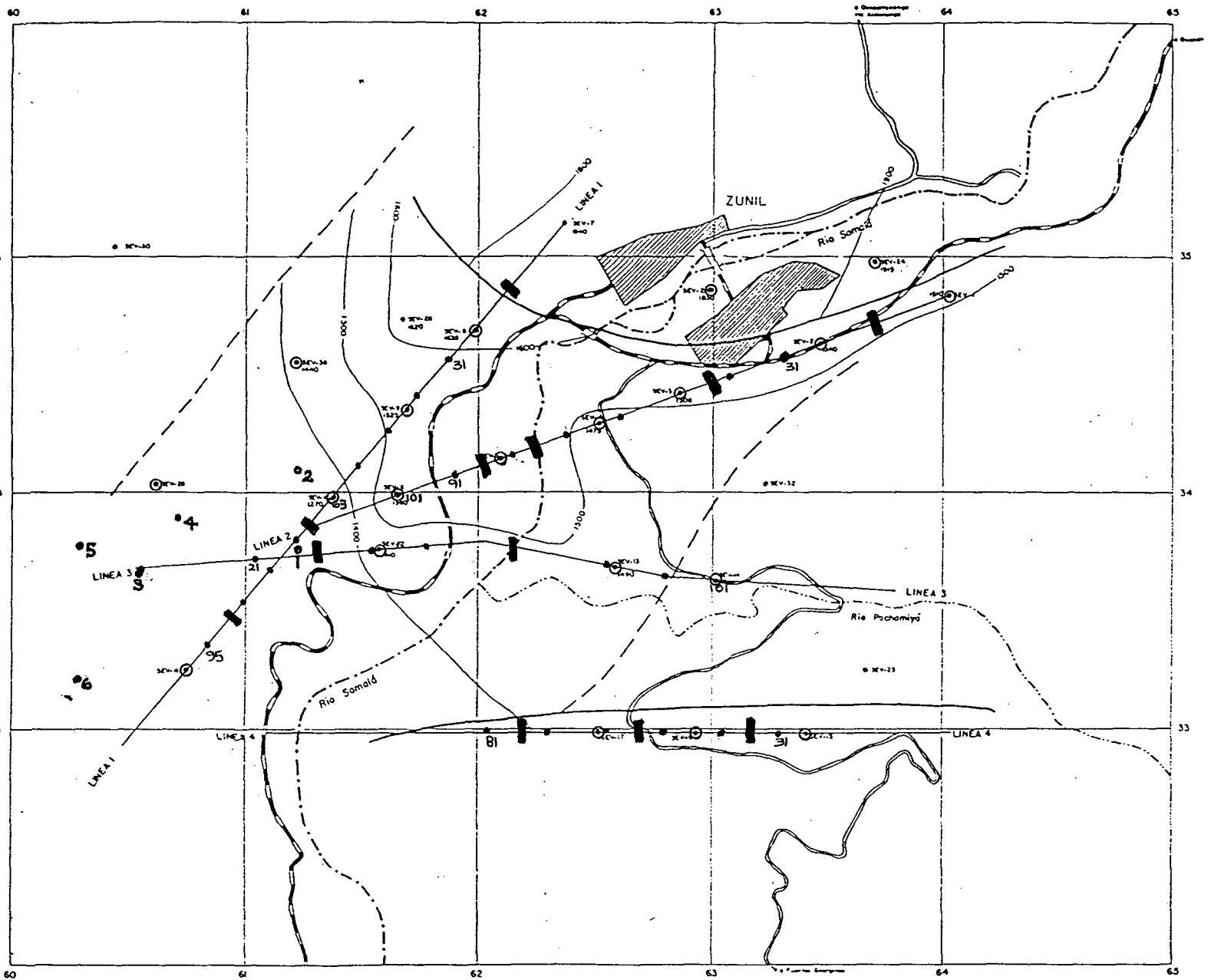
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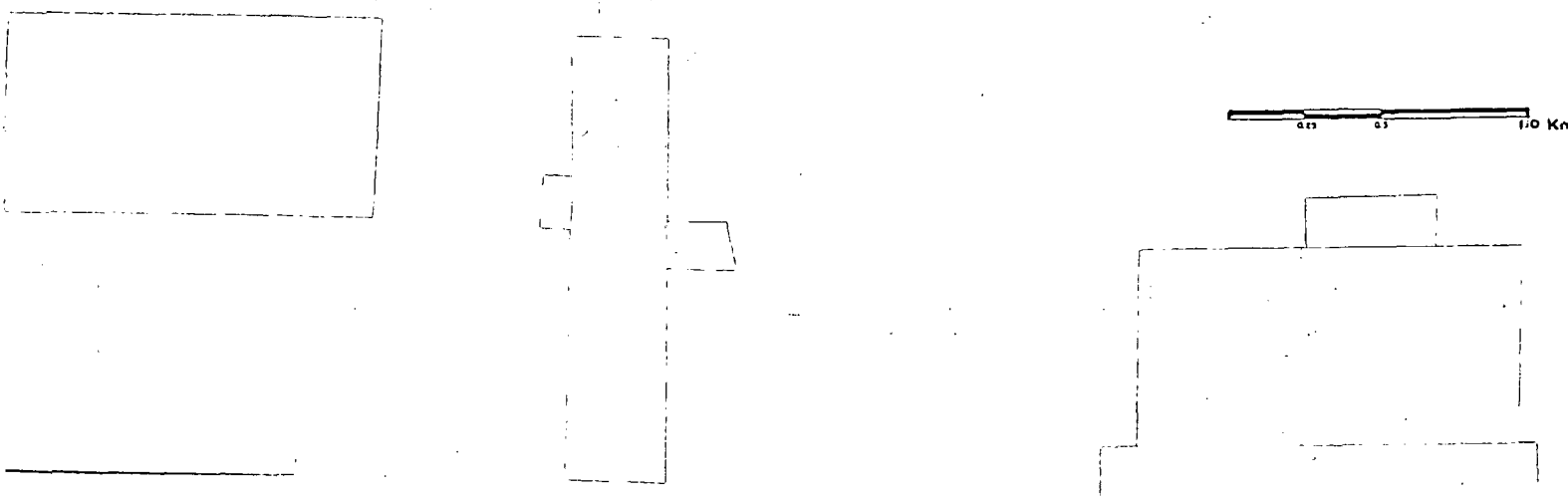
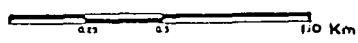
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-  Fault from gravity data
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-  Zone of lowest resistivity ρs < 6.0 Ω·m

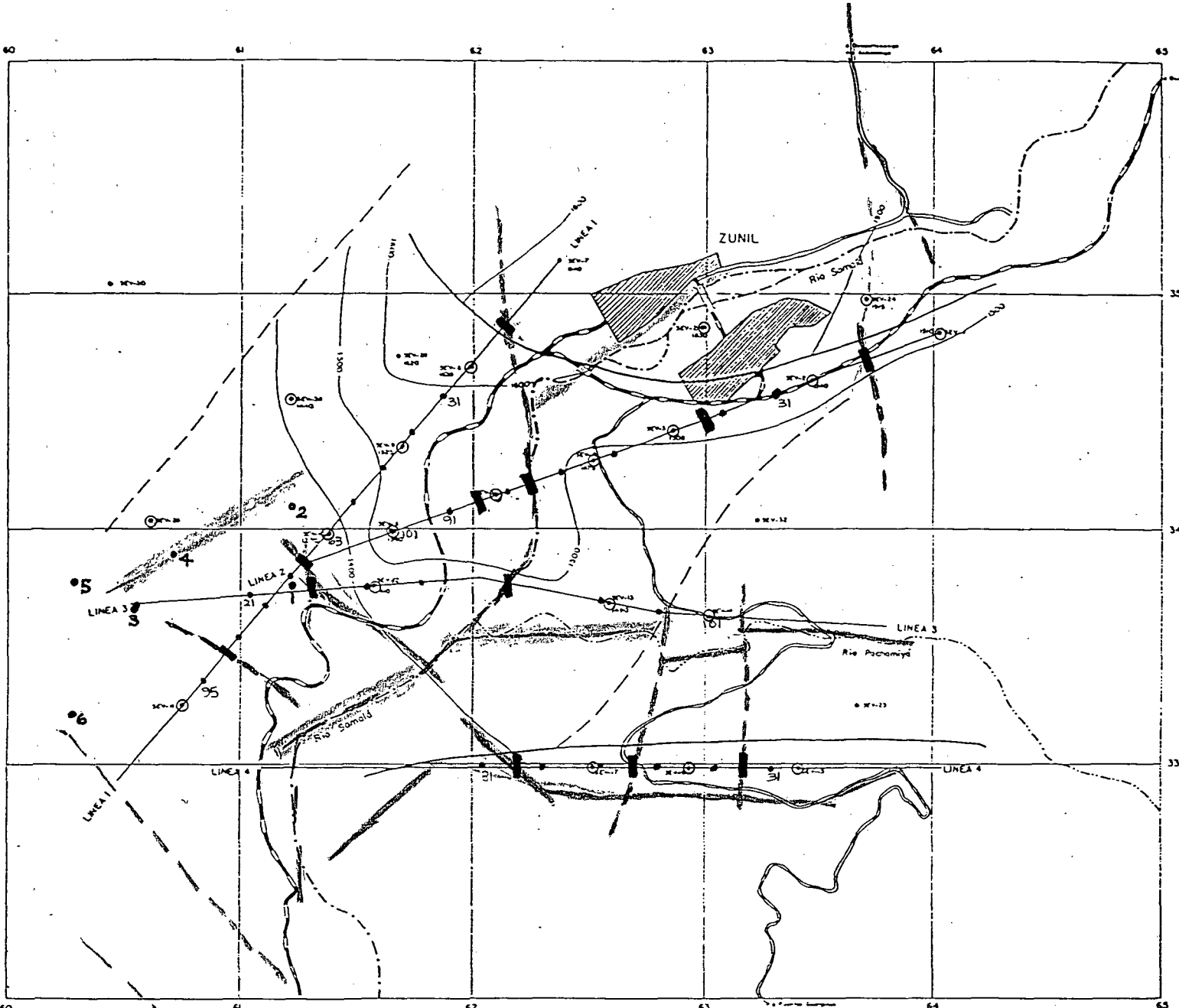




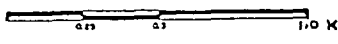
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 █ fault          ⊙ INDE VES







- 5 ZCA Well
- JICA VES
- ▬ fault
- INDE VES
- - - fault (topo)



Guatemala, May 27, 1989.

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Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for your letter and the copy of the report by Howard. It is a very good new to learn that through the gravity data, major structures of higher permeability could be inferred from. Besides, I am glad to confirm certain thoughts that we have already discussed. Some few problems should be solved before we proceed.

1. I can not send Howard's report to Palma because he does not know Ulrich's report. The way we are proceeding is like in an internal review. Enclosed please find a copy of the corrected paper we have here that I hope is the same you have at UURI. So, the way we should proceed is to ignore officially Ulrich's report, produce the right one and start the work with the new gravity survey. There is also a resistivity report due.

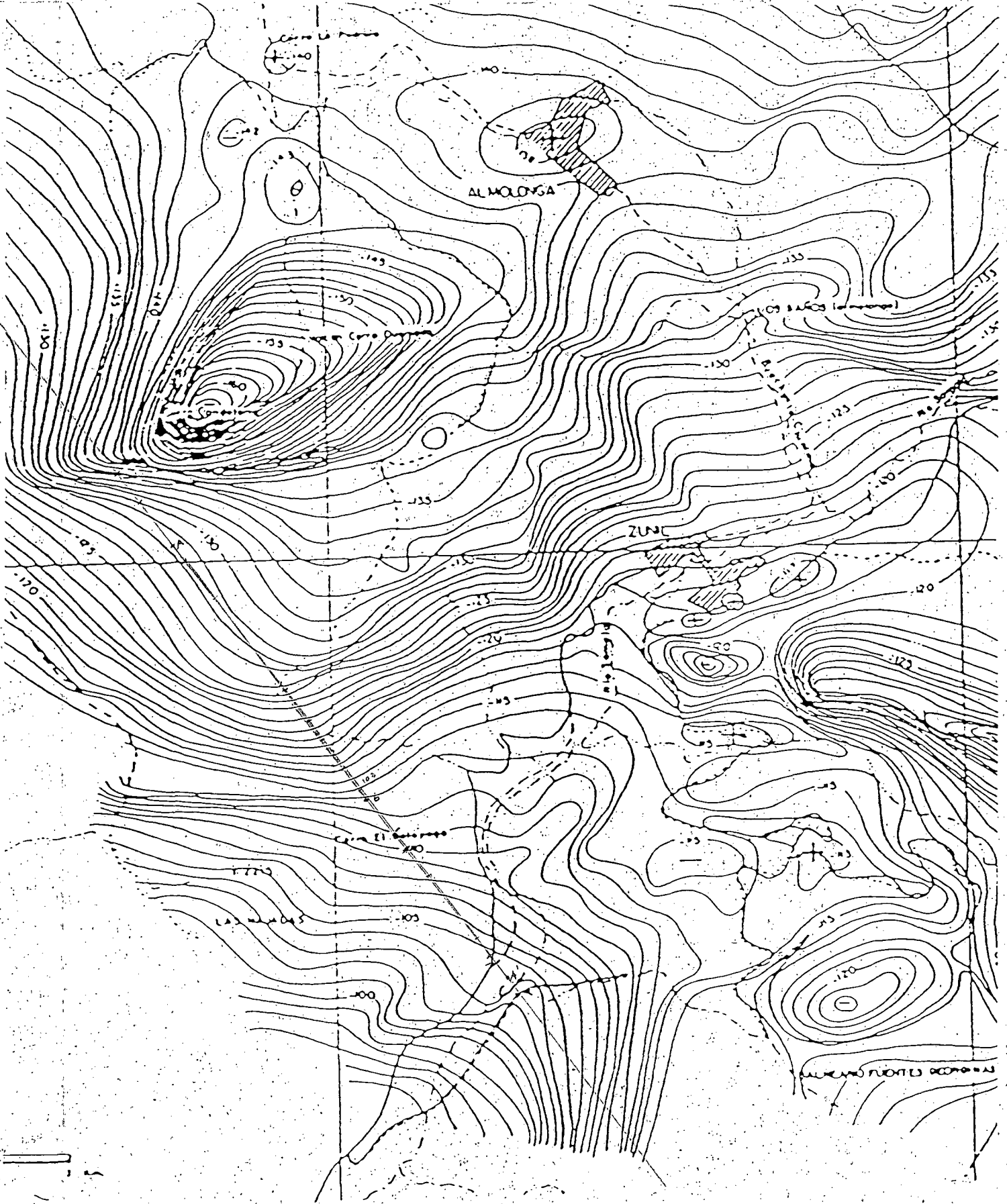
2. I think is an excellent idea to bring Howard to Guatemala. I tried to collect the plans we have here about gravity and send them to you. I came out discouraged. As you suggest, there might be things not necessarily shown at the plans.

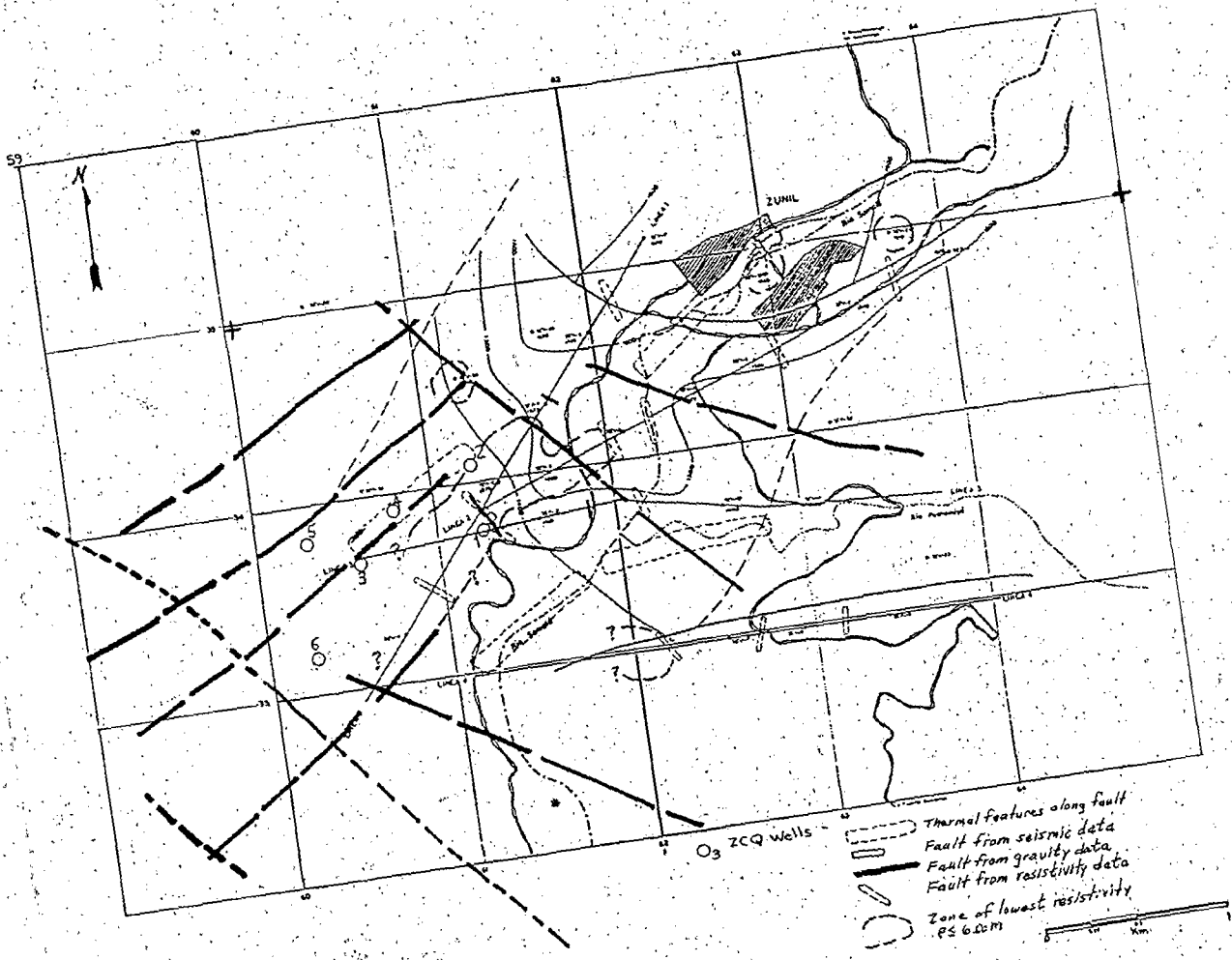
3. From Howard's information about Duprat's (the french geophysicist member of the panel) attitude at the meeting in Panama, it might be worthwhile for you to consider Mike's involment in the project, especially when we ought to present the study here for our Panel Meeting. It might come out to be a highly political meeting.

*Albert Duprat  
CGG, France*

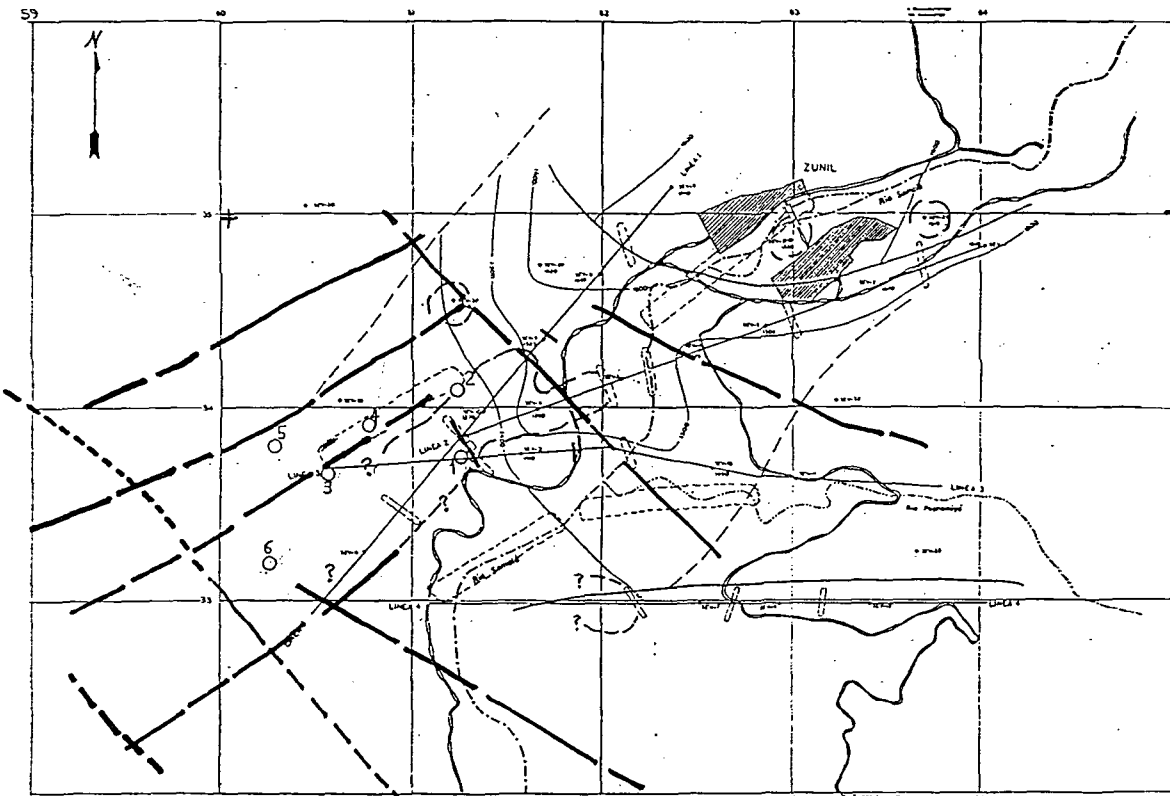
4. I am sending you also a copy of the set of nine plans that I have talked to you about, that cover the 200 Km<sup>2</sup>, at 1:10,000 scale. Also a photocopy of a plan made out of reductions to 1:25000 scale that can be presented in one format only (instead of nine). I like the quality of the map (not obvious in the photocopy) that comes from recent air photos, and INDE wants us to present all of our results at that scale. My problem is that here in Guatemala we can reduce by photographic process each one of the plans, but the process of putting the mine together there is no choice but manual, so there might be errors shown at the final product. I wonder if you could do that for me in the U.S. to send you my originals in transparent plastic paper. Let me know if you can. I'll appreciate your help on that and of course those are my exposure expenses.

Regional Gravity @ 1:40,000 metric










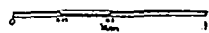
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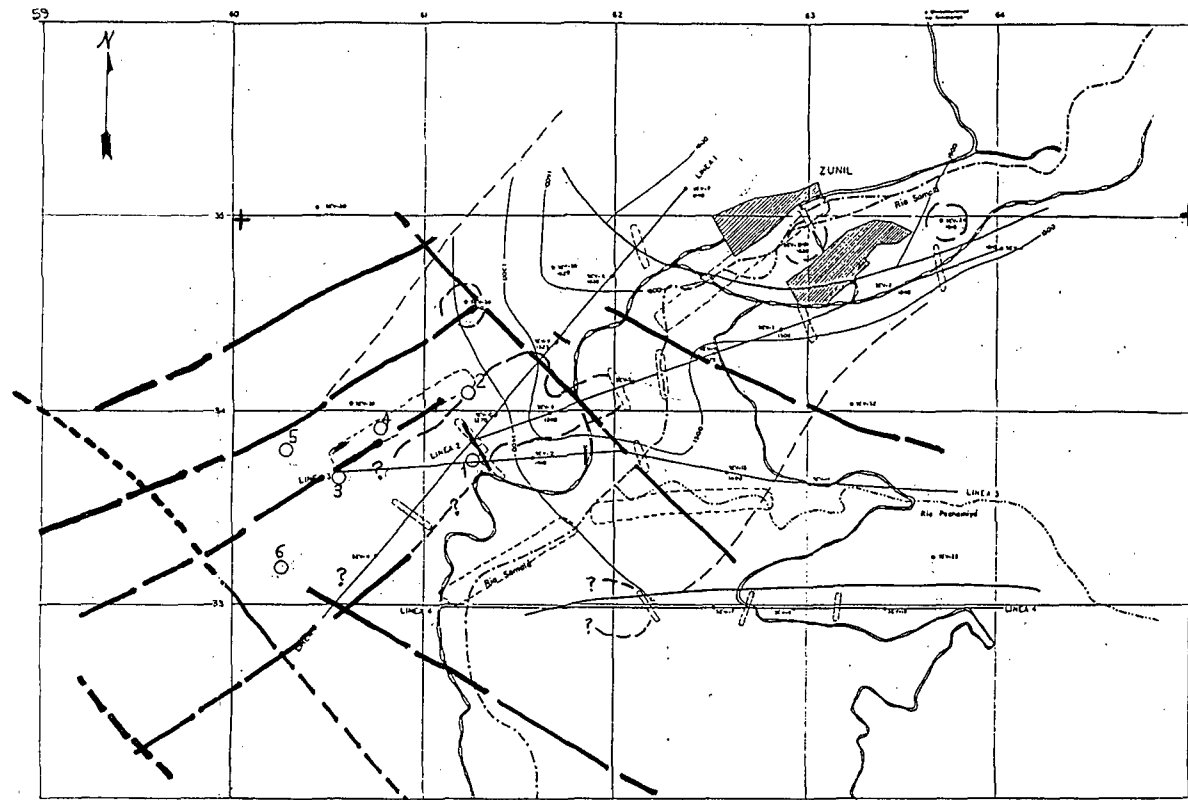


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- Fault from resistivity data
- Zone of lowest resistivity PS 620M

Scale 1:40,000

