SURVEY PARAMETERS

AIRCRAFT
Type: Bell 206 Jet Ranger
Registration: C-GIGS, C-FFUJ

MAGNETOMETER
Type: Scintrex CS-2
Sensitivity: 0.001 nT
Noise level: < 0.10 nT
Sample interval: 10 readings per second
Sensor locations:
left boom tip
right boom tip

MAGNETIC COMPENSATION SYSTEM
Type: FAS-DAS Magnetic Compensator
Range: 20 000 to 100 000 nT
Resolution: 1 picotesla
Accuracy of compensation: 0.05 nT

NAVIGATION SYSTEM
Navigation console: FAS-DAS Nav Console
GPS receiver: Ashtech Z-Surveyor
Differential GPS receiver: Novatel 3951 with Omnistar
GPS sampling interval: 1 reading per second
Radar altimeter: Sperry RT220
Laser altimeter: Optech G-330 First-Last Pulse
Barometric altimeter: Motorola MPX4115AP
Barometric sample interval: 1 reading per second
Video flight path recorder: Panasonic AG-720

DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM
Digital acquisition system: FAS-DAS

BASE STATION
Magnetometer: Scintrex CS-2
Magnetometer sample interval: 1 reading per second
Backup magnetometer: GSM-19
Magnetometer sample interval: 1 reading per 3 seconds
GPS receiver: Ashtech Z-Surveyor
GPS sample interval: 1 reading per second

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS
Survey date: March 01, 2004 to April 07, 2004
Nominal aircraft terrain clearance: 50 m
Traverse line spacing: 75 m
Control line spacing: 3000 m
Traverse line direction: N-S (Block B), 140 degree azimuth (Block A)
Control line direction: E-W

COORDINATE SYSTEM
Projection: Universal Transverse Mercator
Datum: NAD83
Central meridian: 81°00'W (UTM zone 17N)
Central scale factor: 0.9996
False easting: 500 000 m
False northing: 0 m

LEGEND

KEATING COEFFICIENTS

Positive correlation		Negative correlation
	90%	
	85%	
	80%	
	75%	

MAGNETIC CONTOURS

10 nT contour
50 nT contour
200 nT contour
1000 nT contour
Magnetic depression

OTHER SYMBOLS

(Some symbols may not apply to this map)

Drainage
Main road
Secondary road
Trail
Power line
Pipeline
Administrative boundary
Railroad

RESIDUAL MAGNETIC FIELD GRID

nanoteslas
nT

1070
710
530
420
350
280
230
180
130
90
50
10
-20
-50
-80
-110
-140
-170
-200
-230
-260
-290
-320
-360
-400
-440
-480
-530

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AIRBORNE MAGNETIC SURVEY

Colour-filled contours of the residual magnetic field and Keating coefficients

KIRKLAND LAKE – LARDER LAKE AREA

Scale 1:50 000

1 km 0 2 km

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LOCATION MAP 1cm equals 10km

DESCRIPTIVE NOTES

Introduction

This survey was flown using the Fugro MIDAS Helicopter Mounted Horizontal Gradiometer system. The helicopter was also equipped with a GPS navigation system and a digital data acquisition system.

Residual Magnetic Field Map

The contours of residual magnetic intensity were generated from digitally recorded data. The magnetic data was corrected for diurnal variations, levelled to the control lines and interpolated onto a 15 m regular grid, using the gradient-enhanced, bi-directional algorithm. An International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF) correction was applied to the total magnetic field data at survey altitude using the 2000 model year extrapolated to 2004.2 (March 15, 2004). A regional correction was applied to level the magnetic field to the Ontario Master Aeromagnetic Grid.

Keating Correlation Coefficients

Possible kimberlite targets have been identified from the residual magnetic intensity data, based on the identification of roughly circular anomalies. This procedure was automated by using a known pattern-recognition technique (Keating 1995), which consists of computing, over a moving window, a first-order regression between a vertical cylinder model anomaly and the gridded magnetic data. Only the results where the absolute value of the correlation coefficient is above a threshold of 75% were retained. The results are depicted as circular symbols, scaled to reflect the correlation value. The most favourable targets are those that exhibit a cluster of high amplitude solutions. Correlation coefficients with a negative value correspond to reversely magnetized sources. It is important to be aware that other magnetic sources may correlate well with the vertical cylinder model, whereas some kimberlite pipes of irregular geometry may not.
The cylinder model parameters are as follows:
Cylinder diameter: 200 m
Cylinder length: infinite
Overburden thickness: 8 m
Magnetic inclination: 74.18 °N
Magnetic declination: 12.00 °W
Window size: 36 x 36 cells (540 m x 540 m)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Base map information data derived from Ontario Land Information Warehouse, Land Information Ontario.

Magnetic declination in 2004 for the centre of the map area was 12.1° W. Magnetic inclination in 2004 for the centre of the map area was 74.1° N. Magnetic field strength was 57 164 nT. (Calculated using IGRF.)

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