

URANERZ AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.

FINAL REPORT
ON
EXPLORATION LICENCE NO. 1569

ALICE SPRINGS AREA
NORTHERN TERRITORY

Covering the Period
25 July 1980 to 24 July 1981

PERTH

AUGUST, 1981

SUMMARY:

EL 1569 is the most westerly tenement in an area worked by the UAL/CEC joint venture.

Exploration activities for the fourth year of tenure involved regional studies of the Western Missionary Syncline and included a mini-SOSIE seismic reflection profile within the tenement area.

Renewal for a fifth year of tenure would have involved a reduction in area to one square minute and the loss of part of the target area. The tenement was therefore relinquished and application made for a larger area.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

EL 1569 is the most westerly of a group of exploration licences held by Uranerz Australia Pty. Ltd. (UAL) in the Alice Springs area and was granted on 25 July, 1977. The original area held was 12.09 square miles (31.29 km^2), but had been reduced to 2.42 square miles (6.26 km^2) for the fourth year of tenure.

On 18 November, 1977, UAL signed a 50:50 joint venture agreement with Carpentaria Exploration Company (CEC) which was approved by the Mines Branch on 30 November, 1977.

UAL is the operator and has a regional office in Alice Springs. This is the fourth annual report on exploration operations carried out by the joint venture partners over EL 1569.

2. LOCATION:

EL 1569 is situated approximately 70 km southwest of Alice Springs on the HERMANNSBURG 1:250,000 Sheet SF 53-13 and is centered on latitude $23^{\circ}56' \text{S}$, longitude $133^{\circ}11' \text{E}$.

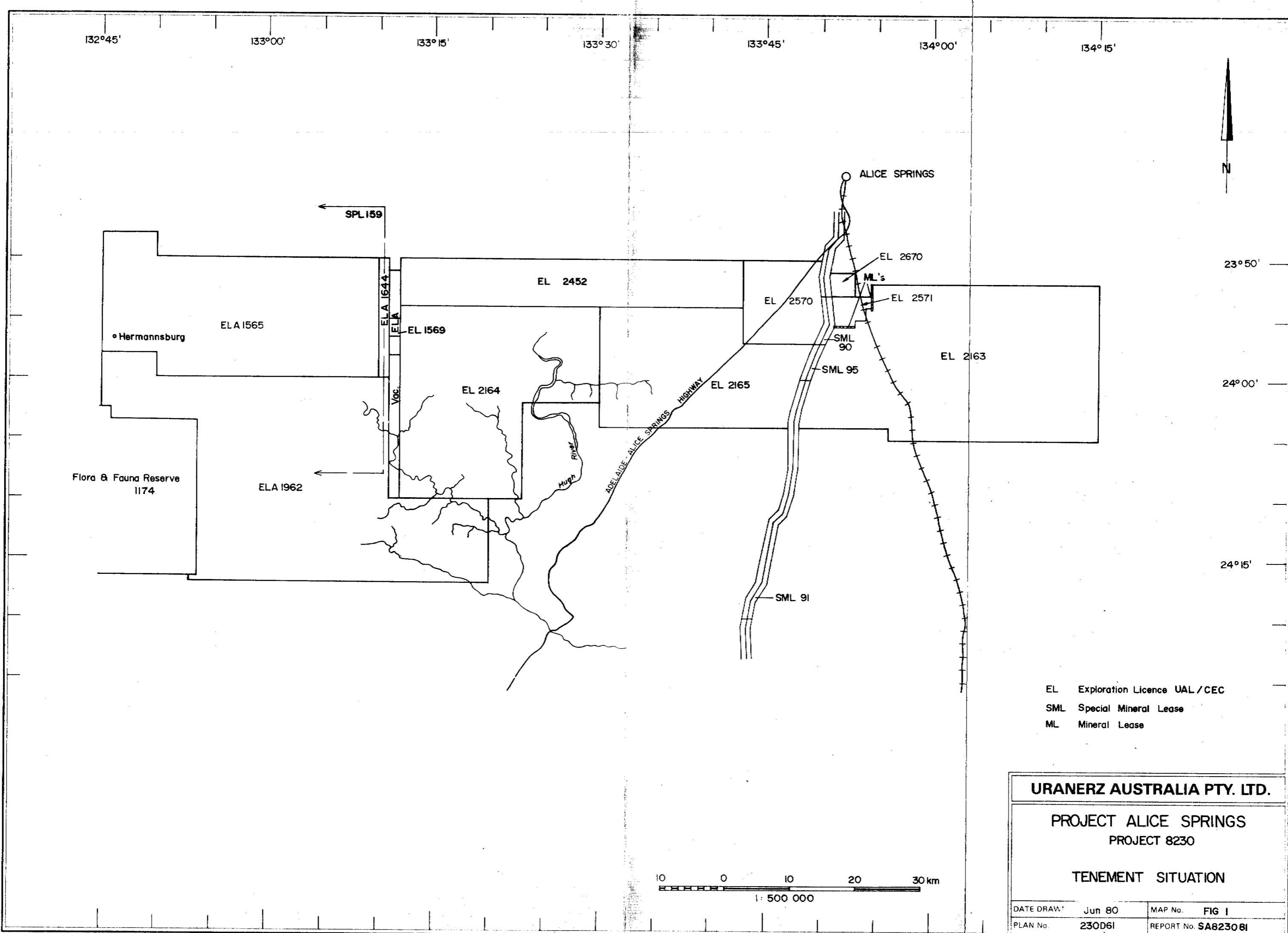
3. GEOLOGY:

EL 1569 covers part of the Devonian sequence of sandstones that form the Undandita Member of the Pertnjara Group within the Missionary Syncline which is located along the northern margin of the Amadeus Basin.

The Undandita Member sandstone was deposited in a fluvialite, braided channel environment and contains a regionally reduced tongue of sandstone over a distance of 70 km in the generally oxidized Undandita Member sandstone. The redox boundary is observed as a colour change from the red-coloured oxidized sandstone to the grey colour of the reduced sandstone.

4. INVESTIGATION AND RESULTS:

Regional sedimentological studies of the Brewer/Undandita units are being carried out over the Western Missionary Syncline, in order to better define the mineralization controls and ultimately the prospectivity of the



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TENEMENT SITUATION

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sediments, at surface and at depth throughout the syncline. The study is composed of three main elements.

- i) a High Resolution Seismic test survey undertaken to examine lithological shallow basin configuration and redox trends to a depth of 1 km.
- ii) A basin study involving mapping, trenching, current direction studies and re-examination of all available drillhole data.
- iii) A regional hydrogeochemical study using all available drillholes in an attempt to further define regional distribution of uranium and associated elements in relation to present groundwater.

4.1 Seismic Survey:

A Mini-SOSIE high resolution seismic survey was carried out by Velocity Data Pty. Ltd. of Kenmore, Queensland. This method is similar to conventional reflection except that frequencies up to 300 Hz are recorded. Such frequencies permit reflectors a few metres apart to be resolved. It was hoped that the redox boundary would show as a reflector and that irregularities of the Angela-type would be detectable by this method. Profile 74,000W falls within EL 1569 and preliminary interpretation of the processed data indicates that the best reflectors are at the level of the redox boundary. (Maps 1 & 2). Further tests are planned for this method on adjoining tenements.

4.2 Regional Studies:

Results from the basic and hydrogeological studies, which apply mainly to the other tenements in the project area, are still being assessed; preliminary results, however, confirm the potential of the area west of longitude 133°20' and further drilling is planned within this area.

5. TENEMENT RELINQUISHMENT:

Statutory halving of the tenement on application for renewal for a fifth year of tenure would have resulted in splitting the target zone; the exploration licence was therefore relinquished and application made for a larger area.

6.

FINAL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITUREEXPLORATION LICENCE NO. 1569

25 July 1980 - 24 July 1981

Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,033
Drilling Contractor	Nil
Field operating costs including consumables, rents, vehicle operating and repairs, airfares, freight etc.....	10,245
Depreciation of vehicles and geophysical instruments, consultants fees, management and distribution of Head Office costs	1,726
	\$ 15,004
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7. OTHER DETAILS:7.1 Personnel:

Chief Geologist.....J. Borshoff
Supervising Geologist.....K. Ferguson
Geologist.....P. Leaman
Geologist.....I. Faris
Field Supervisor.....J. Wilkie
Field Assistant.....T. Moody

7.2 Instruments:

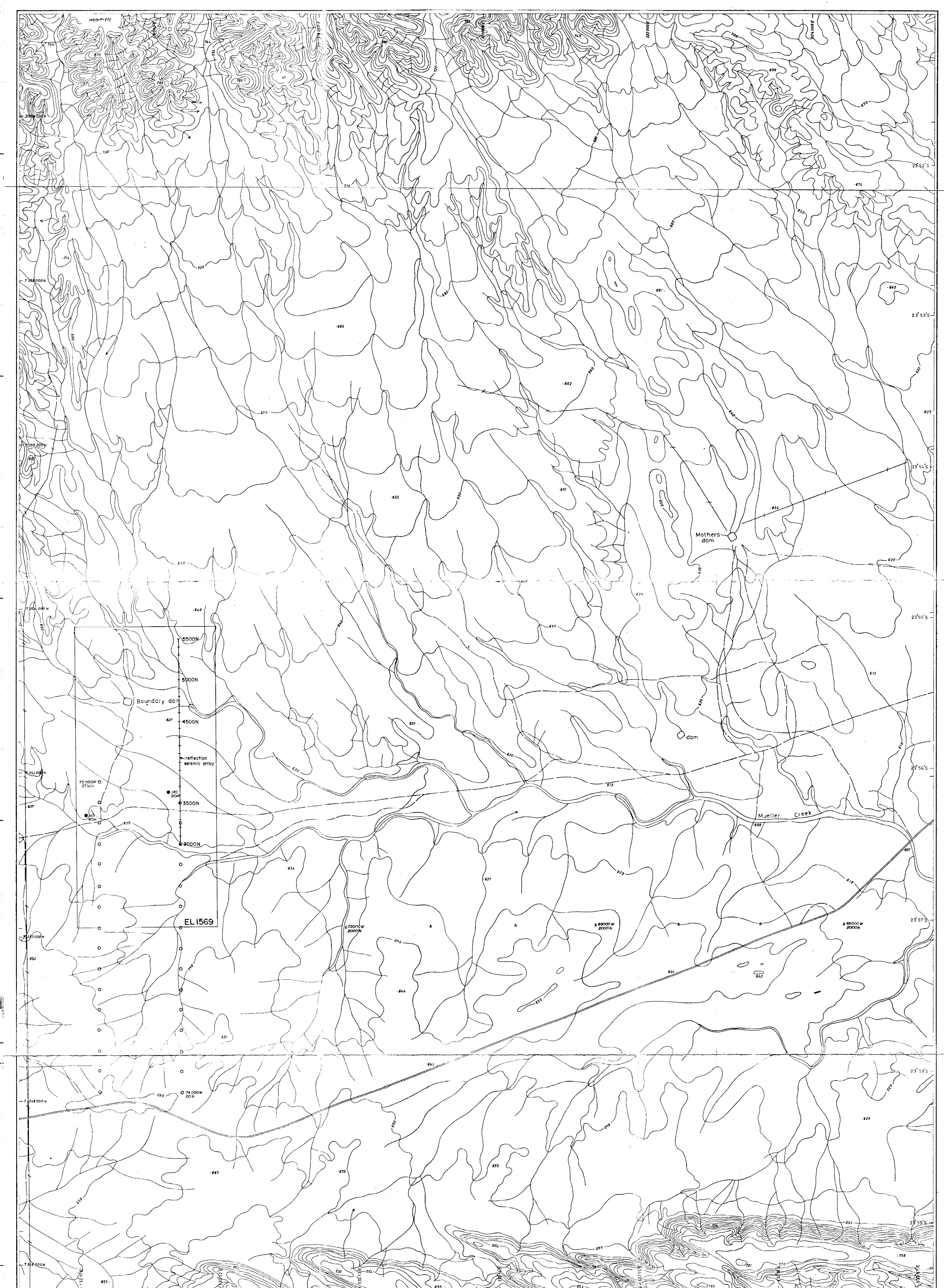
2 SRAT SPP.2 scintillometers
1 McPhar TV5 downhole logging unit
1 Sokkisha TM-20c theodolite

7.3 Vehicles:

2 Toyota F45 four-wheel-drive
1 Caravan
1 Water Trailer

7.4 Contractors:

Velocity Data Pty. Ltd. - Kenmore, Queensland



Fence
 Track
 Well or bore
 Main road
 Contour (interval 10 m)
 Creek
 Spot height
 Drill Hole (diamond) RAB drillhole
 Grid Co-ordinates
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 7200W 2000N

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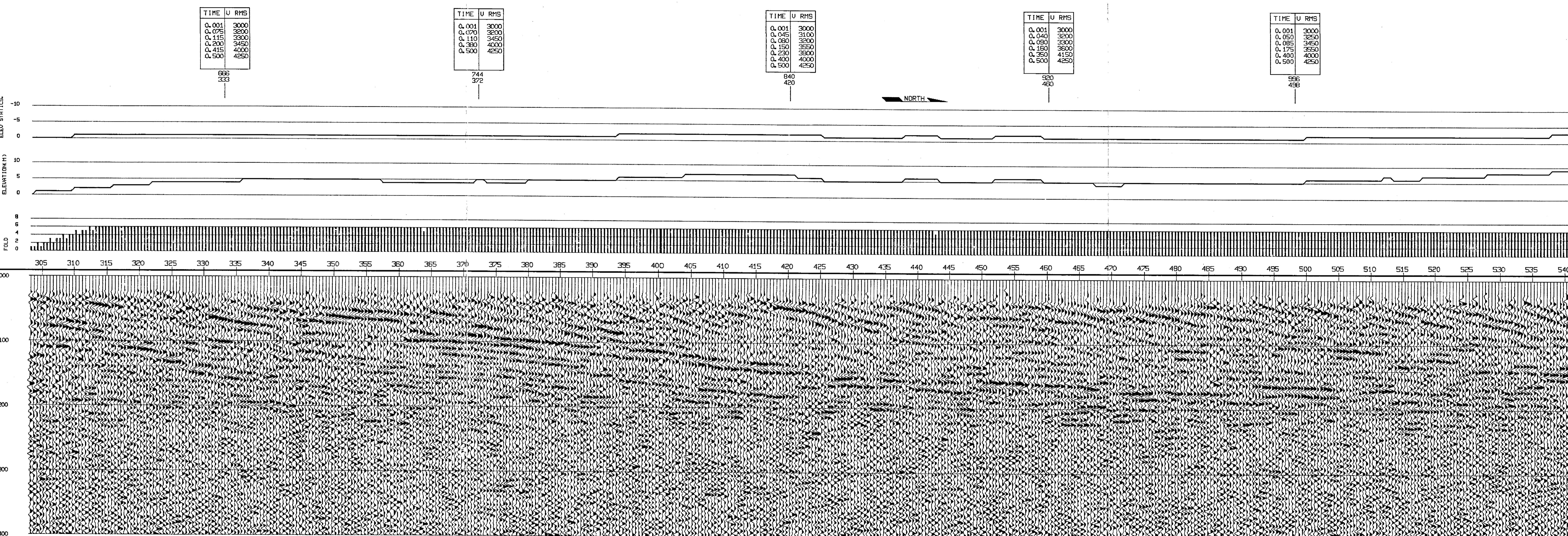
HUGH RIVER SHEET LAYOUT

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EL 1569					
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