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INTRODUCTION

The STURT airborne geophysical survey lies on 1:250,000 maps Larrimah (SE53-13) and Daly Waters (SE53-01). A total of 33,476 line kilometres of magnetic, radiometric and digital elevation data were acquired and processed. It is intended that the acquired geophysical data will constitute a major addition to the fundamental geological database of the Northern Territory and will stimulate mineral exploration activity with a view to possible discovery and development of economic mineral deposits.

The project was managed by the Northern Territory Department of Mines & Energy under the supervision of the Chief Geophysicist Mr. Richard Brecianini. The data acquisition, quality control, data processing and mapping were carried out by Kevron Geophysics Pty Ltd of 10 Compass Road, Jandakot Airport, Western Australia.

Katherine (Tindal) was used as the base of operations for the duration of the Sturt survey. Mobilisation of crew commenced on Tuesday 13th August 2001 and all crew members were on site on Wednesday 14th August 2001. Production commenced on Tuesday 13th August and was completed on 28th September 2001. A total of 41 sorties were flown.

Acquisition was undertaken using a twin engine Aero Commander 'Shrike' 500s aircraft, registration VH KAC. Periodic maintenance was performed by Kevron Aviation staff in both Kununurra and Alice Springs.

The fixed wing traverse lines were flown at an interline spacing of 400 m, with a tie line spacing of 4000m. Traverse lines were oriented north-south and tie lines east-west respectively. An average ground clearance of 80m was specified for both magnetic and radiometric sensors.

In field data verification and quality control was undertaken on a post flight basis onsite using a combination of Kevron proprietary software and ChrisDBF. QC products produced in the field included magnetometer 4th difference noise plots, flight path deviation plots of cross-track and elevation and radiometric summed spectra plots. Diurnal plots of the Cs vapour base station magnetometer were plotted and assessed to ensure contract compliance. Some reflights were necessary due to excessive magnetic variation. Back-ups of all field data were written to compact disk and an additional copy sent to Kevron's data processing center in Perth where further QC products were produced and data processing undertaken.



1. SURVEY AREAS AND PARAMETERS

1.1 SURVEY AREA

Total line kilometres for the Sturt Area was calculated to be 33,476 inclusive of tie lines and boundary overlap. A breakdown of the survey follows:

	Direction	Spacing	Shortest	Longest	Lines	Total
Traverse	0 – 180°	400 m	6.6 km	120.6 km	548	30,472
Lines	Lines					
Tie	90 –270°	4000m	9.1 km	112.2 km	52	3,004
Lines	Lines					
Total Line Kilometres						33,476

The Sturt survey is located South of Katherine between Longitude 132° and 133° and Latitude 15° S and 16° 30' S. The area is characterised by sand dunes, low scrub and spinifex with very little topographical relief. Mean daily maximum temperatures from July to September is 30.5°. Mean daily minimum temperatures for the same period is 12.6°.

The following geographic coordinates based on the GDA94 datum and spheroid define the survey boundary.

	Latitude	Longitude	Easting	Northing
1	15° 13' 54" S	131° 59' 32" E	176855	8313811
2	15° 18' 16" S	132° 05' 46" E	188130	8305917
3	15° 18' 20" S	132° 11' 23" E	198203	8305917
4	15° 20' 07" S	132° 11' 21" E	198181	8302641
5	15° 26' 52" S	132° 15' 07" E	205099	8290264
6	15° 26' 47" S	132° 16' 22" E	207321	8290454
7	15° 29' 40" S	132° 16' 24" E	207448	8285123
8	15° 29' 46" S	132° 29' 57" E	231693	8285250
9	15° 27' 48" S	132° 30' 03" E	231820	8288868
10	15° 27' 47" S	132° 31' 26" E	234295	8288931
11	15° 20' 26" S	132° 39' 46" E	249084	8302641
12	15° 13' 33" S	132° 39' 42" E	248830	8315335
13	15° 02' 57" S	132° 29' 40" E	230614	8334693
14	14° 59' 17" S	132° 29' 47" E	230741	8341484
15	14° 59' 16" S	132° 48' 30" E	264316	8341865
16	15° 10' 53" S	132° 48' 22" E	264280	8320422
17	15° 11' 01" S	133° 00' 57" E	286848	8320412
18	15° 11' 01" S	133° 01' 02" E	286975	8174115
19	16° 30' 24" S	132° 29' 07" E	231566	8173353
20	16° 00' 50" S	132° 29' 49" E	232137	8227900



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21	16° 00' 27" S	131° 59' 21" E	177744	8227900
22	15° 13' 54" S	131° 59' 32" E	176855	8313811

The survey areas cover portions of the following 1:250,000 map sheets.

1:250,000 Sheet Reference:

Larrimah	SE 53-13
Daly Waters	SE 53-01

Refer to Appendix 1 for survey area location diagram.

1.2 SURVEY PARAMETERS

Flight line direction	0° - 180°
Flight line spacing	400 metres
Tie line direction	90° - 270°
Tie line spacing	4000 metres
Mean Terrain Clearance	80 metres

Time Base and approximate sampling interval (in still air):

- Magnetics
- Radar altimeter
- Radiometrics
- GPS system

- 0.1 second (7 metres approx.)
- 0.1 second (7 metres approx)
- 1.0 second (70 metres approx.)
- 1.0 second (70 metres approx.)



2. LOGISTICS

2.1 OPERATIONS BASE AND SURVEY DATES

Base Airfield	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
Tindal	14° 31.3' S	132° 22.7' E	443 ft

Tindal was selected as the preferred operating base as it provided all the facilities required for the safe operation of an airborne geophysical survey.

The township of Katherine offers comfortable accommodation and eating establishments, important for crew morale on large projects. A regular service by Commercial airlines allowed for the rapid dispatch of data to the DPC in Perth and the ability to rotate crews smoothly with little or no loss of production. Down time due to instrument failure was also minimised as replacement components could be despatched and delivered the following day.

Tindal airport is located 15km ESE of the township of Katherine and has a single bitumen runway (14/32) 2,744m in length. Navigation aids include a VOR (TN 112.3), NDB (TN 356) and ILS (ITN 110.7 for runway 14). AVGAS is readily available from Tindal Refuelling Services who stock both Shell and BP products.

<u>Crew Accommodation:</u> Katherine

Pine Tree Motor Inn Katherine, NT

Survey Dates and Production Summary

Refer to APPENDIX 4 for detailed production summary.

Mobilisation	13 th August 2001
Production flying commenced	14 th August 2001
Production flying completed	27 th September 2001
Demobilisation	28 th September 2001
Total days on job	47
Total number of flights	41
Total production days	40
Total days lost due to weather	0
Total days lost due to aircraft maintenance	24.5
Total days lost due to Mag storms	0
Total days lost due to other causes	0
Total kilometres flown	33,476 km
Average acquisition rate - km per flight	732 km
km per production day	1,566 km

2.2 SURVEY AIRCRAFT AND FIELD CREW



Aircraft

Two twin engine Rockwell Aero Commander 500S 'Shrike': Registration VH KAC



Field Crew	<u>Pilots</u>	Operators
	Rad Jamieson Dave Chappell	Ross Rackham Mark Devenish
	Ivan Hussein	Leith Gardiner
	Mark Rooney	Brett Archer
	Max Eichorn	Kevin Cahill
		Rob Deopel

Crew Leader & Field QC

Ross Rackham



3. SURVEY EQUIPMENT, OPERATION AND QUALITY CONTROL

3.1 MAJOR EQUIPMENT SUMMARY

Aircraft Magnetometer	Geometrics G-822A Caesium vapour
Magnetic Compensator	RMS Instruments Automatic Aeromagnetic Digital
	Compensator (AADC)
Base station magnetometer	Geometrics G856 proton precession
Gamma-ray spectrometer	Exploranium GR820D, 256 channels
Gamma-ray detector	NaI(T1) crystals; 33.6L down;
Altimeter	Sperry AA-210 radio altimeter
Barometer	Rosemount 1241m
Thermometer	Rosemount Model 22000 temperature sensor
Navigation system	Fugro Omnistar in VBS (Virtual Base Station)
	mode, Ashtech G12 GPS receiver
Flight Track Recording	VHS video tracking camera with wide-angle lens
Data acquisition system	RMS Instruments DAS-8 digital acquisition system

3.2 MAGNETOMETER AND COMPENSATOR

A Geometrics G-822A optically pumped caesium vapour magnetometer was used for the survey with the sensor mounted in a tail stinger of the aircraft. The magnetometer sensor was coupled to a RMS Instruments Automatic Aeromagnetic Digital Compensator (AADC) to produce real time compensation for the effects of the aircraft's motion, changes in attitude and heading. The AADC interference coefficients were calculated from compensation flights carried out before the survey commenced and after aircraft maintenance. The AADC output data, with a resolution and sensitivity of 0.001 nT at a sampling rate of ten (10) times per second, were recorded digitally. The noise envelope for compensated magnetometer readings was less than 0.1 nT

3.3 BASE STATION MAGNETOMETER

A GR823B caesium vapour base station magnetometer was used to measure the daily variations of the Earth's magnetic field. The base station was established in an area of low gradient, away from cultural influences. These data were displayed and recorded on a Libretto laptop computer. The base station was run continuously throughout the survey flying period with a sampling interval of 1 seconds and a sensitivity of 0.01 nT.

In addition to the caesium vapour base station, a Geometrics G856 proton precession magnetometer base station recording at 5 second intervals was established at Tindal airport primarily as a storm monitor.



The base station data were closely examined after each days production flying to determine if any data had been acquired during periods of out-of-specification diurnal variation.

3.4 SPECTROMETER

An Exploranium GR-820, 256-channel gamma ray spectrometer with automatic crystal gain was used to record 256 channels of data in addition to the data from pre-set spectral windows. Total downward crystal array volume was 33.6 litres. System sample time and live time were also recorded. The digital were recorded once per second.

The pre-set spectral window limits were:

Spectrometer channel number			Equivalent energy levels (keV)		
Window	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper	
Total Count	34	237	410	2.810	
K-40	116	132	1 370	1 570	
Bi-141	141	157	1 660	1 860	
T1-208	204	237	2 410	2 810	
Cosmic	255	255	4 000	∝ ≥4 meV	

3.5 ALTIMETERS

A Sperry AA-210 Radio Altimeter system was used to measure ground clearance. The radio altimeter indicator provides an absolute altitude display from 0 - 750 metres (0 - 2,500 feet) with a sensitivity of 4 mV/ft.

A Rosemount 1241m barometer, with an output sensitivity of 0.666 mV/ft, was used to measure barometric altitude of the aircraft.

The radar altimeter system was checked prior to commencement of production flying. This involved flying the aircraft at 30 metre height intervals, up to a height of 300 metres over the base of operations airstrip using the aircraft's barometric altimeter as the height reference. Radar altimeter and GPS height data were recorded for each flight interval flown. A comparison of these data with the aircraft's barometric altimeter verified that the system was operating satisfactorily.

Altimeter data (radar and barometric) were digitally recorded every 0.1 seconds.

3.6 NAVIGATION AND FLIGHT PATH RECOVERY

Aircraft navigation was controlled by real-time differential GPS using an Ashtech G12 receiver in the aircraft with pseudo range corrections obtained through the commercial FUGRO VBS system transmitting via the OPTUS B satellite.



The position of the aircraft was fixed and recorded once per second and the onboard pilot guidance steering signal updated once every half second.

The flight path data were inspected after each flight for any deviations of flight path from specifications and for any gaps caused by momentary loss of satellites. Flight path quality was confirmed at Kevron's processing centre by plotting flight path maps at an appropriate scale, highlighting any portions of lines which exceeded the specified horizontal and altitude tolerances.

3.7 FLIGHT TRACK RECORDING SYSTEM

The flight path of the aircraft was recorded with a National CCD colour video camera and a VHS video recorder. Line and fiducial numbers were recorded on the video image.

3.8 DATA ACQUISITION

A RMS Instruments DAS-8 Data Acquisition System was used to record all data in digital format onto a 10 gigabyte hard disk drive.

3.9 GENERAL QUALITY CONTROL

Rigorous in-field quality control was undertaken on-site and various QC products were produced in the field using a combination of Kevron proprietary software, ChrisDBF software and AGSO software. QC plots were produced for each flight and included:

- Flight path maps displaying cross track and height deviations.
- Magnetic 4th difference noise plots
- Radiometric Summed spectra plots
- Diurnal plots

Lines selected at random from each flight were subjected to further QC checks. Profiles were generated for all variables recorded and inspected for data quality. Any lines found to be outside the specified tolerances were identified and reflown.

A running log of each flight was maintained recording details of all lines flown. Transcribed flight logs and a complete flight line listing are included in *APPENDIX 3*. Equipment tests and calibrations are described in Section 4 and tabulations of the calibration and test flight data are in *APPENDIX 5*.

Field data were sent to Kevron's processing centre in Perth where they were further

inspected for data quality and conformance to specifications before commencing processing.

3.10 SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Kevron Geophysics Pty Ltd are an accredited active member of IAGSA and thus has a commitment, as far as practicable, to eliminate or control all risks and hazards to its staff that may arise in the work environment.

A revision of Kevron's Occupational Health, Safety and Environment was undertaken in January 2001 and a comprehensive Safety Management System was implemented in February 2001. The Safety Management System includes Risk Evaluation Processes and Procedures and Occupational Health Safety & Environment Policies for the entire Kevron Group of Companies.

Copies of Kevron's Occupational Health, Safety and Environment Polices are provided in *APPENDIX* 7.

All aircraft operations, including pilot flying hours and aircraft maintenance, complied with the requirements of the Federal Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) and the CASA-approved procedures set out in Kevron's Aircraft Operations Manual.

An integral part of the Safety Management System provides for the installation of a Flight Following System that transmits a position via satellite at pre determined intervals. The Fugro EagleStar Flight Following System is fitted to all Kevron aircraft and for the Sturt survey, position information was transmitted every 4 minutes to FUGRO's premises in Perth. This information can be monitored by accessing the FUGRO web page where the updated flight path is displayed. In the event that positional information from the aircraft is lost for a period exceeding 12 minutes or three consecutive transmissions, an alarm is raised and a SMS text message sent to nominated contacts and the Emergency Response plan implemented.

4. CALIBRATIONS

4.1 MAGNETICS

Compensation coefficients for the AADC were established by flying a "compensation box" test (a series of pitch, roll and yaw manoeuvres in each of the four cardinal headings) before survey production commenced, and again after aircraft servicing where components were changed that may effect the magnetic field of the aircraft.

Compensation flights were flown in an area of low gradient near Katherine at an altitude of 8000 to 10000 feet above mean sea level.



The AADC calculates basic statistics, which reflect the degree of merit of the compensation. These include the standard deviation of the recorded data without corrections applied, the standard deviation with the correction applied, the improvement ratio (the ratio of the standard deviation of the data without and with corrections applied) and the vector norm (the degree of difficulty in calculating the corrections. The table below shows statistics recorded from compensation flights with the aircraft in survey configuration, ie Air conditioner on, Transponder off, DME off, HF on, ADF on, #1 COM on, #2 NAV/Com on .

Comp Box Test Date	Aircraft
21 st August 2001	KAC

4.2 RADIOMETRICS

4.2.1. Background Correction Plots and Equations

The following procedure was used to determine the aircraft background radiation was determined following the procedures outlined in AGSO Record 1995/60. There were no changes to the system between the date of this test and the survey.

The measured 256 channel spectra are each the sum of the aircraft component (constant) and the cosmic component. The measured spectra are used to calculate the aircraft gamma energy spectrum and the normalised cosmic gamma energy spectrum.

Aircraft and Cosmic background spectra are estimated as follows:

$$N_i = a_i + b_i N_{cos}$$

Where:

N_i	=	aircraft + cosmic background count rate in the (i)th channel
N cos	=	cosmic window count rate
a_i	=	aircraft background in the (i)th channel
b _i	=	cosmic background in the (<i>i</i>)th channel normalized top unit counts in the cosmic window.

A linear regression of the cosmic window count rate on any channel gives the cosmic sensitivity (slope of regression line) and aircraft background (zero intercept) for that channel.

The aircraft and cosmic background spectra are subtracted from the dead-time corrected and energy calibrated observed spectra, The conventional radiometric windows are extracted from the 256 channel data.



4.2.2 Pre and Post Flight Checks

Hand sample checks, using thorium, uranium and caesium-137 samples, were carried out before and after flights.

4.2.3 <u>Test Line</u>

A test line approximately 8 kilometres long was chosen NE of Tennant Creek along a cleared line. The start and end co-ordinates are as follows;

	Latitude (°S)	Longitude (°E)
South End	15° 34.9043'	128° 49.9366'
North End	15° 40.3951'	128° 45.2548'

4.2.4 Compton Stripping Coefficients

The following Compton stripping coefficients, derived from calibrations over test pads in Perth were used in subsequent processing:

VH KAC	alpha (Tl-208 into Bi-214)	0.265020
	beta (Tl-208 into K-40)	0.433140
	gamma (Bi-214 into K-40)	0.805216

4.2.5 <u>Spectrometer Countrate Sensitivities</u>

Broad source sensitivities for each of the radio-element windows were obtained from a flight line flown at a height of 80 m over the Carnamah Test Range and a corresponding line on the ground surveyed with a calibrated hand-held spectrometer supplied by Tesla Geoscience. The Carnamah Test Range is located approximately 10 kilometres east of Carnamah, 200 kilometres north of Perth, on the Carnamah-Belvoir Road. The Test Range follows the power line south for eight kilometres crossing undulating wheat crops and rocky scrub covered hills.

The aircraft acquisition system was not changed between the date of the calibration flight and the survey dates. The following values were obtained:



VH KAC

Element	Corrected mean countrate (cps)	Average ground concentration	Countrate sensitivity
Potassium	<mark>357.1473589</mark>	<mark>2.71 %K</mark>	<mark>131.847 cps/%K</mark>
Uranium	<mark>36.86961332</mark>	<mark>3.93 ppm eU</mark>	<mark>9.375 cps/ppm eU</mark>
Thorium	<mark>204.0701113</mark>	<mark>32.39 ppm eTh</mark>	6.301 cps/ppm
			eTh
Total Count	<mark>4422.491351</mark>	143.95 nG/h (nGh ⁻¹)	30.72 cps/nGh

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4.3 PARALLAX

The parallax error was established immediately after completion of the survey by flying over a suitable anomaly in opposite directions. The parallax for each aircraft system was resolved to following:

Magnetics7 fiducials(all flights)RadiometricsNo parallax correction was applied to the radiometrics



5. DATA PROCESSING

5.1 DATA VERIFICATION AND EDITING

The field data were sent regularly to Kevron's processing centre in Perth for verification and editing with in-house software installed on Sun Sparc 20 workstations.

The data were loaded into a database and a statistical report generated for each variable on a line by line basis. The data were then edited for scrubbed or duplicate lines and checked for spikes, steps or high noise levels. Lines with any out-of-specification data were flagged for reflight.

5.2 FLIGHT PATH RECOVERY

The differentially corrected GPS data were converted to Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates using the Australian National Spheroid GDA94

The survey area is in grid UTM Zone 53 with a central meridian of 135° East.

Flight path maps were generated to verify the off-line tolerances and to ensure all necessary data had been loaded into the geophysical data base.

5.3 MAGNETIC PROCESSING

After correcting the magnetic data for diurnal variations, the International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF) was subtracted and the data were tie line levelled.

These processes are described more fully below.

5.3.1 Diurnal Correction

The diurnal data were edited to keep only those readings taken during flight time. The data were visually checked on the computer screen for spikes, noise and any apparent cultural magnetic events.

After editing, the data were low pass filtered using a twenty-term, spatial domain filter, which removed periods of less than thirty seconds. The data were again checked visually for integrity after the filtering process.

The filtered data were synchronised with the airborne data, interpolated and subtracted from the airborne data, one sample at a time. After subtraction, the mean diurnal value was added back to the airborne data for each line to produce diurnally corrected data.

5.3.2 Subtraction of the IGRF

The International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF) was removed from the diurnally-corrected data by fitting a second order polynomial surface to thirteen coefficients computed from the IGRF model and then subtracting the IGRF values



on a sample by sample basis.

The IGRF 2000 model updated to the survey date was used with the following values:

IGRF updated to	<mark>2001.6</mark>
Magnetic Declination	<mark>4.25 °</mark>
Magnetic Inclination	- <mark>46.3 °</mark>
Total Field Strength	47986 nT

5.3.3 <u>Tie Line Levelling</u>

The diurnally corrected and IGRF-removed data were processed by a Kevron proprietary levelling program.

The program compares the magnetic differences at intersections of the flight lines and tie lines and calculates individual magnetic field biases for each flight line based on the tie line intersection. The miss-ties are minimised in a least-squares sense for all intersections. The biases are manually evaluated and selectively applied. Further reduction of the miss-ties can be removed by fitting a polynomial to produce levelled magnetic data.

The levelled data were then gridded on a 100 x 100 metre mesh using a minimum curvature algorithm based on Briggs (1974). The gridded data were displayed on an image processor to check data integrity and data levelling.

5.3.4 <u>Micro Levelling</u>

The data were microlevelled using Kevron in-house proprietary software. Kevron's micro-levelling process is line based rather than grid based. Pseudo lines are extracted perpendicular to the traverse line direction. These are low pass filtered and mis-tied to the traverse lines using the tie line levelling software.

The mis-tie values are bounded spatially by a series of polygons edited through ER Mapper.

5.4 RADIOMETRIC PROCESSING

5.4.1 System Deadtime and Energy Calibrations

Following correction for system deadtime, the 256 channel spectrometer data were energy calibrated using the following procedure:

For each line, the individual 256 channel data from each sample point were stacked to produce a single spectrum. The peak positions of the standard potassium and thorium windows were found by performing a gaussian fit to the spectral data for the energy range of each window after first removing the Compton continuum slope. If the measured peak positions were shifted by more than one channels for



the thorium peak or 0.5 channels for the potassium peak, an energy recalibration was performed to obtain the correct spectral channel positions for the lower and upper bounds of each of the required windows. Using these corrected channel limits, new window counts were then extracted from the 256 channel data for each 1 second data sample on the line.

5.4.2 <u>Noise Adjusted Singular Value Decomposition (NASVD)</u>

The raw gamma-ray spectra was smoothed using the Noise Adjusted Singular Value Decomposition (NASVD – Hovgaard and Grasty, 1997) spectral smoothing technique. This technique is a spectral component analysis procedure for the removal of noise from gamma-ray spectra. The observed spectra were transformed into orthogonal spectral components in which lower order components represent the signal and higher order components represent noise. Noise was removed from the observed spectra by rejecting the noise components and reconstructing the spectra using the first five principal components.

5.4.3 Aircraft and Cosmic Background Removal

Aircraft and cosmic background were removed from the data using the normalised 256 channel cosmic spectrum for the aircraft, and the aircraft 256 channel background spectrum.

Aircraft Background Coefficients		
Total Count	<mark>52.26</mark>	
Potassium	<mark>7.4</mark>	
Uranium	<mark>1.2</mark>	
Thorium	<mark>0</mark>	

Aircraft CosmicCoefficients		
Total Count	<mark>0.718991</mark>	
Potassium	<mark>0.039252</mark>	
Uranium	<mark>0.033910</mark>	
Thorium	<mark>0.035575</mark>	

5.4.4 <u>Airborne radon removal</u>

Data were corrected for airborne radon using Minty (1996 – Alt Method B) two component spectral ratio method. Calibration constants for Method B derived directly from observed radon and ground spectra at a height of 80m STP. $C_{I_{,}}$ and $C_{2_{,}}$ are the ratios between the 0.609 MeV peak count rate and the conventional U window count rate for a radon spectrum and a composite K, U and Th ground spectrum respectively.



Calibration Constants for Method B		
C1	<mark>1.944</mark>	
C2	<mark>0.859</mark>	

5.4.5 Effective Altitude Calculations and Compton Scattering Corrections

At this point, the conventional radiometric windows are extracted from the 256 channel data and all further gamma-ray corrections are performed using three-window radiometric data processing.

Following reduction of the altitude data to effective altitude at standard temperature and pressure as described in Grasty and Minty (1995), Compton scattering stripping was carried out on the background corrected count rates in the potassium, uranium and thorium channel data using the appropriate coefficients listed in Section 4.2.4.

5.4.6 <u>Height attenuation corrections</u>

A height attenuation factor was applied to reduce the data for each channel to a nominal datum of 80 m above ground level. The program used limits corrections to data at terrain clearances between 30m and 250m. Data recorded at terrain clearances outside these limits are corrected assuming they are at these limits.

The attenuation factors used are listed below and were determined from tests carried out over the Carnamah Test Range. (APPENDIX 5).

Total Count	Potassium	Uranium	Thorium
<mark>-0.0074</mark>	<mark>-0.0094</mark>	<mark>-0.0084</mark>	<mark>-0.0074</mark>

5.4.7 <u>Conversion to Ground Element Concentrations</u>

Data were converted to equivalent ground concentrations using the method described in Grasty and Minty (1995) using, for each window, the equation:

$$C_i = N_i / S_i$$

where C_i = ground concentration of radio-element "i" (%K, ppm eU or ppm eTh);

 N_i = corrected count rate for window "i"; and

 S_i = broad source sensitivity for window "i" as tabled in Section 4.2.5.

5.4.8 <u>Levelling</u>

The corrected and reduced radiometric data were tie-line levelled and microlevelled using the procedure described above for the magnetic data.



5.5 DIGITAL ELEVATION MODEL

A digital elevation model (DEM) was computed by subtracting the terrain clearance measured by the radar altimeter from the GPS measured aircraft altitude to obtain a nominal ground elevation. The nominal ground elevation data were tie-line levelled and micro-levelled using the same technique described for the levelling of the magnetic data.

Allowance was made for the constant 3.9 m elevation difference between the radar altimeter and the GPS antenna.

A set of geoid-ellipsoid separation values were obtained from AUSLIG, gridded and values interpolated for each point along the survey lines. The interpolated separation values were subtracted from the nominal ground elevation to produce the final located DEM.

The DEM data were tie line levelled and micro-levelled using the procedure described above for the magnetic and radiometric data.



5.6 DELIVERABLE ITEMS

The following survey data items were produced and delivered:

1.	Survey location diagram .	(APPENDIX 1)
2.	Magnetometer Base station location diagram.	(APPENDIX 2)
3.	Flight logs and flight summary - line listing	(APPENDIX 3)
4.	Production summaries week by week for each aircraft.	(APPENDIX 4)
5.	Tabulations of calibration and test flight data	(APPENDIX 5)
6.	Located digital records in the specified format	(APPENDIX 6)
7.	OHS and Environment Policies	(APPENDIX 7)

5.7 FINAL PRODUCTS

The following files containing digital ASCII located data and grids were delivered on CD.

<u>Sturt</u>

CD#1

README DATA:	- Text file describing content of CD
Sturt_256.DAT Sturt_256.DES Sturt_256.DFN	 - 1 sec 256 Channel Radiometric ASCII Located Data - Description file - Definition file

CD#2

README	- Text file describing content of CD
DATA:	
Sturt_Mag.DAT	- Magnetics .1 second ASCII located data
Sturt_Mag.DES	- Description file
Sturt_Mag.DFN	- Definition file

GRIDS:

Sturt_1VD_GDA94_MGA53
Sturt_1VD_GDA94_MGA53.ers
Sturt_AGC_1VD_GDA94_MGA53
Sturt_AGC_1VD_GDA94_MGA53.ers
Sturt_DTM_GDA94_MGA53
Sturt_DTM_GDA94_MGA53.ers
Sturt_1VD_RTP_GDA94_MGA53
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Sturt_RTP_GDA94_MGA53
Sturt_RTP_GDA94_MGA53.ers
Sturt_TMI_GDA94_MGA53
Sturt_TMI_GDA94_MGA53.ers

- First Vertical Derivative Erampper
- AGC of First Vertical Derivative Ermapper Grid
- DTM Ermapper Grid
- First Vertical Derivative of RTP Ermapper Grid
- Reduced to Pole Ermapper Grid
- TMI Ermapper Grid



CD#3

README DATA:	- Text file describing content of CD
Sturt_Spec.DAT	- 1 second Radiometric ASCII Located
Sturt_Spec.DES	- Description file
Sturt_Spec.DFN	- Definition file
GRIDS:	
Sturt_DTM_GDA94_MGA53	
Sturt_DTM_GDA94_MGA53.ers	- DTM Ermapper Grid
Sturt_K_GDA94_MGA53	
Sturt_K_GDA94_MGA53.ers	- Potassium % Ermapper Grid
Sturt_TC_GDA94_MGA53	
Sturt_TC_GDA94_MGA53.ers	- Total Count nGy/hr Ermapper Grid
Sturt_Th_GDA94_MGA53	
Sturt_Th_GDA94_MGA53.ers	- Thorium ppm Ermapper Grid
Sturt_U_GDA94_MGA53	
Sturt_U_GDA94_MGA53.ers	- Uranium ppm Ermapper Grid
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Note : For each original CD delivered, 1 copy was also delivered. Total of 6 CDs were delivered for **Sturt** (3 originals + 3 copies)



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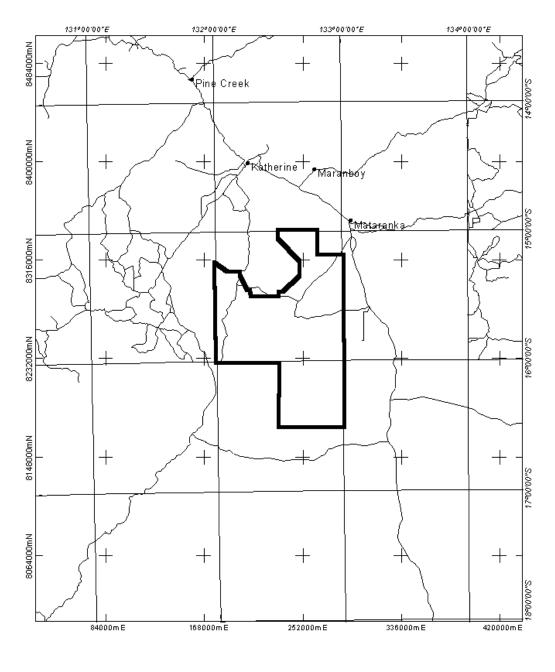
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APPENDIX 1

Survey Area



Sturt Magnetic and Radiometric Survey

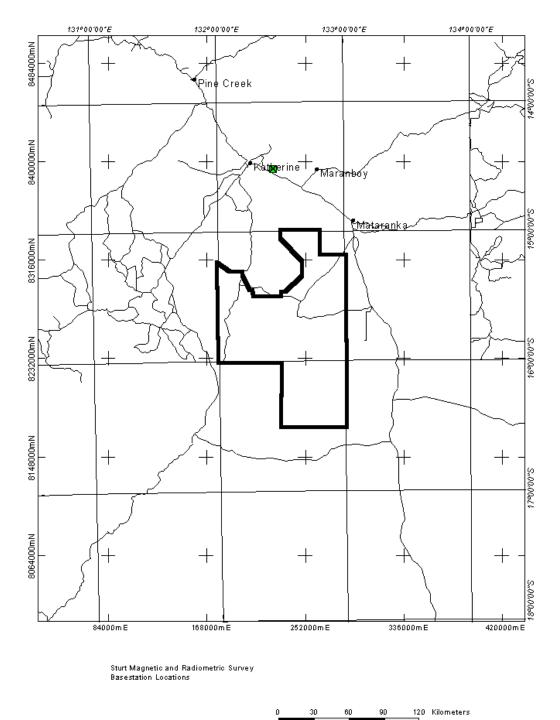


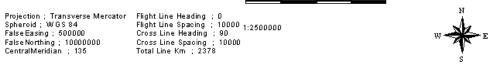
APPENDIX 2

Magnetometer Base Position



Base Magnetometer Location Diagram





APPENDIX 3

Operators Flight Reports And Line Listing

Flight Line Listing Summary

Line	Flight	Date	Start Fid	End Fid	Line	Flight	Date	Start Fid	End Fid
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11950	23	20010907	92350	107580	31390	36	20010923	105950	111200
11960	23	20010907	138030	153240	31400	36	20010923	116320	121550
11970	23	20010907	107600	122830	31410	36	20010923	126520	131630
11980	23	20010907	77170	92340	31420	39	20010923	59220	64150
11990	23	20010907	46650	61900	31430	36	20010923	121560	126510
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12060	22	20010907	143250	158720	31500	39	20010925	89180	94130
12070	22	20010907	112090	127900	31510	39	20010925	99190	104160
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12100	22	20010907	17000	33170	31540	39	20010925	104180	109210
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12290	20	20010905	124550	139680	31730	40	20010925	6810	11780
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12460	27	20010910	77290	92780	90060	2	20010815	29780	44430
12470	27	20010910	107770	123180	90070	2	20010815	44440	58990
12480	27	20010910	62310	77280	90080	3	20010816	2040	16790
12490	27	20010910	92790	107760	90090	3	20010816	16800	31670
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12530	27	20010910	138200	153490	90130	3	20010816	76190	91220
12540	28	20010910	15350	31420	90140	3	20010816	91230	105760
12550	28	20010910	46980	62930	90150	3	20010816	105770	113740
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12590	29	20010910	1710	17260	90190 90200	17	20010902	69570	77280
12610	29	20010911	33940	49870	90210	17	20010903	62010	69560
12620	29	20010911	66240	81990	90220	17	20010903	54340	61990
12630	29	20010911	17280	33930	90230	17	20010903	46360	54330
12640	29	20010911	49890	66220	90240	17	20010903	38650	46340
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12660	29	20010911	113710	129540	90260	17	20010903	23070	30780
12670	29	20010911	145380	161330	90270	17	20010903	15340	23050
12680	29	20010911	97870	113700	90280	13	20010901	115530	123100
12690	29	20010911	129560	145370	90290	13	20010901	107900	115510
12700	29	20010911	161340	177050	92010	35	20010923	45270	50080
12710	31	20010921	9320	24390	92020	33	20010922	2310	3600
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20040	33	20010922	31470	35820	92051	35	20010923	63470	66900
20050	33	20010922	40340	44630	92060	33	20010922	13980	17850
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20070	33	20010922	57600	61710	92070	33	20010922	17870	22440
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20130	33	20010922	86380	90450	92110	35	20010923	88910	94140
20140	33	20010922	74510	78400	92120	35	20010923	94150	99920
20150	33	20010922	82540	86370	92130	35	20010923	99940	105990
20160	33	20010922	90470	94240	92140	35	20010923	106010	112860
20170	33	20010922	98050	101760	92150	35	20010923	112870	120540
20180	33	20010922	105570	109280	92160	35	20010923	120550	128040



APPENDIX 4

Weekly Production Reports

KEVRON GEOPHYSICS PTY LTD: Production Summary

Job No: 1592B						
Company Name:	NT DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ENERGY	Company Address:	CENTREPOINT TOWER BUILDING			
Contact Name	RICHARD BRESCIANINI		SMITH STREET MALL			
			DARWIN NT 0828			
Project Name:	STURT RIVER SURVEY	(08) 8999 5511				
Date Awarded:	Demobilisation Date:	28/09/01	DIRECT PHONE: (08) 8999 5389			
Total Estimated Value:	\$0 Budgeted Line Kms:	25,710.0				
Mobilisation Date:	13/08/01 Budgeted Flying Hours:	0	Date Completed: 28/09/01			

Aircraft	On Line Hours	Other Flying Hours	Total Flying Hours	Total Line Kms	Total Reflown Km	Total Kms Flown	Total Fuel	Start Date	Last Date	Last Flt No	Tot. Standby Time	Total Lost Days	
KAC	151.4	74.3	225.7	33,669.9	1,353.9	35,023.8	20939	13/08/01	28/09/01	41	0	24.5	
Total:	151.4	74.3	225.7	33,669.9	1,353.9	35,023.8	20939	13/08/01	28/09/01	41	0	24.5	

Average Production Rate Kms/On Line Hours	222.4	Average Daily Production (production days only)	1,566.0	Litres per Hour	92.1
Average Production Rate (Kms/Total Hours)	149.2	OFFLINE Hours as % of Total Hours	32.9%	Total Days On Job	46.5
Average Daily Production over survey period	732.0	Reflight as % of Km Flown	3.9%	Total Production Days	21.0

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 06/08/2001

AIRCRAFT: VH-KAC

CREW: PILOTS: Rod Jamieson, Dave Chappell

DAY/ DATE	FLIGHT No.		TAKE OFF	"ON LINE" FLIGHT	ALL OTHER FLIGHT	FUEL	JEL OIL KM FLOWN			KM REFLOWN	CR	EW	COMMENTS (Routes Flown, Wx, Equipmen		
DAIL	110.	No.							I LO WIN	KEI LO WIX			(Rout		
			TIME	HOURS	HOURS		L	R			PLT	OR		A/C Servicabili	ty etc)
MON.															
06/08															
TUES															
07/08															
WEDS															
08/08															
THU.															
09/08															
FRI.															
10/08															
SAT															
11/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-			-	-			IN KUN	JUNURRA	
SUN.	-	1592B	-	-	-	-			-	-			IN KUN	JUNURRA	
12/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-			-	-			IN KUN	JUNURRA	
		TOTALS	5												
	_														TALS
SUMM	IARY	FUEL USAG	E		Ltrs/Hr]	PILOT SU	JMM	ARY:	NAM	IE 'OI	N LINE'		THER HRS	HOURS	LINE KM
		OIL USAGE	L:		Ltrs/Hr										
	_	DDODUCTIC	R:		Ltrs/Hr							_			
	L	PRODUCTIO	ON RATE		Km/Hr						GRANI		15		
HOUR	S TO 120 I	HOURLY:	51.4	ΤΟΤΑ	L A/C HOURS:	26,078.3					GRANL	J 101 A		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		L							11 7804-	-					
	- K e			l Processed for Ferritory Depart	mont Of Minos	& Fnorm		Job	No. 1592B Page 2						
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WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 13/08/2001

AIRCRAFT: VH-KAC

CREW: PILOTS: Dave Chappell

DAY/ DATE	FLIGHT No.	JOB No.	TAKE OFF	"ON LINE" FLIGHT	ALL OTHER FLIGHT	FUEL	0	IL	KM FLOWN	KM REFLOWN	CRI	EW	(Rou	COMMEN tes Flown, Wx, 1	
			TIME	HOURS	HOURS		L	R			PLT	OR		A/C Servicabil	
MON.	-	1592B	10.00	-	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	DC	-	FERRY	KUNUNURRA	A – TINDALL
13/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO FL	IGHT DUE ONI	LY 1 PILOT
TUES	1	1592B	14.00	-	2.5	192	1	2	-	-	DC	LG	FLIGH	T OK	
14/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO FL	IGHT DUE ONI	LY 1 PILOT
WEDS	2	1592B	7.02	3.9	1.3	530	-	1	902.7	-	DC	MD	FLIGH	T OK	
15/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO FL	IGHT DUE ONI	LY 1 PILOT
THU.	3	1592B	6.55	1.1	1.4	567	1	1	953.8	-	DC	LG	FLIGH	T OK	
16/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO FL	IGHT DUE ONI	LY 1 PILOT
FRI.	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
17/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
SAT	4	1592B	9.50	4.1	1.5	606	2	2	982.8	-	DC	MD	FLIGH	T OK	
18/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO FL	IGHT DUE ONI	LY 1 PILOT
SUN.	5	1592B	7.03	4.2	1.2	584	1	2	1036.3	-	DC	MD	FLIGH	T OK	
19/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO FL	IGHT DUE ONI	LY 1 PILOT
		TOTALS	5	16.3	10.2	2479	5	8	3875.6	-	-	-			
	_				·								-		TALS
SUMM	IARY I	FUEL USAG	E	93.55	Ltrs/Hr P	PILOT SU	MM	ARY:	NAM	AE 'ON	I LINE'		THER HRS	HOURS	LINE KM
	(OIL USAGE	L:	0.19	Ltrs/Hr				Dave Chap	ppell 16.3		10.2		26.5	3875.6
			R:	0.31	Ltrs/Hr										
	1	PRODUCTIC	ON RATE	146.2	Km/Hr										
UOUD	S TO 120 U	OURLY:	7 5		L A/C HOURS:	26,104.8					GRAND	ТОТА	ALS	26.5	3875.6
HUUK	5 10 120 H	OUKLI: 2	1.5	– 101AI	LAIC HOUKS:	20,104.8									



WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 20/08/2001

AIRCRAFT: VH-KAC

CREW: PILOTS: Dave Chappell

OPERATORS: Mark Devenish

DAY/	FLIGHT	JOB	TAKE	"ON LINE"	ALL OTHER	FUEL	0	IL	KM	KM	CR	EW		COMMEN	TS
DATE	No.	No.	OFF	FLIGHT	FLIGHT				FLOWN	REFLOWN			(Rou	tes Flown, Wx,	Equipment &
			TIME	HOURS	HOURS		L	R			PLT	OR		A/C Servicabil	ity etc)
MON.	-	1592B	06.35	-	1.4	150	1	2	-	-	DC	MD	AADC	U/S	
20/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TUES	6	1592B	15.00	-	2.0	285	-	-	-	-	DC	MD	COMP	BOX U/S	
21/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WEDS	7	1592B	06.58	4.8	1.0	578	1	1	1036.1	-	DC	MD	FLIGH	T OK	
22/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO PM	I FLIGHT DUE	1 PILOT
THU.	8	1592B	07.22	4.3	1.1	588	1	1	1036.0	-	DC	MD	FLIGH	T OK	
23/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO PM	I FLIGHT DUE	1 PILOT
FRI.	9	1592B	07.00	3.7	1.0	-	2	2	920.7	-	DC	MD	FLIGH	T OK	
24/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO PM	I FLIGHT DUE	1 PILOT
SAT	-	1593	06.50	-	1.5	378	-	1	-	-	DC	-	FERRY	TO KUNUNU	RRA
25/08	-	1593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 HC	DURLY	
SUN.	-	1593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 HC	DURLY	
26/08	-	1593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 HC	DURLY	
		TOTALS	5	12.8	8	1979	5	7	2992.8	-	-	-			
					1						•		-		FALS
SUMM	IARY	FUEL USAG	E	95.1	Ltrs/Hr I	PILOT SU	JMM	ARY:	NAN	AE 'O	N LINE'		THER HRS	HOURS	LINE KM
		OIL USAGE	L:	0.24	Ltrs/Hr				Dave Chap	pell 12.8	3	8		20.8	2992.8
			R:	033	Ltrs/Hr					<u> </u>					
]	PRODUCTIC	ON RATE	143.8	Km/Hr										
HOUSE	G TEO 400 T						_				GRANE) TOT A	ALS	20.8	2992.8
HOUR	S TO 120 H				L A/C HOURS:										



WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 27/08/2001

AIRCRAFT: VH-KAC

CREW: PILOTS: Dave Chappell, Ivan Hussein

DAY/	FLIGHT	JOB	TAKE	"ON LINE"	ALL OTHER	FUEL	0	IL	KM	KN		CRE	EW		COMMEN	ITS
DATE	No.	No.	OFF	FLIGHT	FLIGHT				FLOWN	REFLO	OWN			(Rout	tes Flown, Wx,	Equipment &
			TIME	HOURS	HOURS		L	R				PLT	OR		A/C Servicabil	ity etc)
MON.	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	NO FLI	IGHTS DUE 10	0 HOURLY
27/08	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	100 HC	URLY	
TUES	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	100 HC	URLY	
28/08	-	1592B	16.30	-	0.8	204	-	-	-	-		IH	RH	TEST F	LIGHT	
WEDS	1	1592B	12.00	2.3	1.7	341	1	2	472.4	-		DC	IH	OKAY		
29/08	-	1592B		-	-		-	-		-		-	-	NO PM	FLIGHT	
THU.	-	1592B	10.30	-	1.5	379	-	-		-		IH	DC	FERRY	KUNUNURR	A – Kath
30/08	-	1592B		-	-		-	-		-		-	-			
FRI.	10	1592B	6.46	4.3	0.9	560	-	1	1035.6	-		DC	MD	OK		
31/08	11	1592B	13.00	3.9	1.0	493	2	1	920.4	-		IH	LG	OK		
SAT	12	1592B	6.35	4.3	0.9	575	1	1	973.7	-		IH	LG	ОК		
01/09	13	1592B	12.46	4.0	1.0	539	1	1	1015.1	-		DC	MD	ОК		
SUN.	14	1592B	6.33	0.3	1.5	213	-	-	55.4	-		DC	MD	THICK	SMOKE	
02/09	15	1592B	12.44	4.0	1.0	553	1	1	1031.0	-		IH	LG	OK – S	MOKE IN ARE	EA
		TOTALS	5	23.1	10.3	3857.0	6	7	5503.6	0		-	-			
	_										T			-		TALS
SUMM	IARY 1	FUEL USAG	E	115.5	Ltrs/Hr P	PILOT SU	MM	ARY:	NAM	1E	'ON	LINE'		THER HRS	HOURS	LINE KM
	(OIL USAGE	L:	0.18	Ltrs/Hr				Dave Chap	pell	10.9		5.1		16.0	2578.5
			R:	0.21	Ltrs/Hr				Ivan Husse	ein	12.2		5.2		17.4	2925.1
	1	PRODUCTIO	ON RATE	164.8	Km/Hr							GRAND		15	33.4	5503.6
HOUR	S TO 120 H	OURLY:	5.6	ΤΟΤΑΙ	L A/C HOURS:	25,712.0						GRAND	1018	113	55.4	5505.0
				_		,										



WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 3/09/2001

AIRCRAFT: VH-KAC

CREW: PILOTS: Dave Chappell, Ivan Hussein

DAY/	FLIGHT	JOB	TAKE	"ON LINE"	ALL OTHER	FUEL	0	IL	KM	KM	CR	EW		COMMEN	ITS
DATE	No.	No.	OFF	FLIGHT	FLIGHT				FLOWN	REFLOWN			(Rou	tes Flown, Wx,	Equipment &
			TIME	HOURS	HOURS		L	R			PLT	OR		A/C Servicabil	lity etc)
MON.	-	1592B	6.30	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	IH	LG	FLIGH	T ABORTED D	OUE NO VIS
3/09	17	1592B	12.40	3.9	0.9	514	1	1	882.4	-	DC	MD	OK, Tł	HICK SMOKE	
TUES	18	1592B	6.28	4.1	0.9	567	-	-	1012.7	-	DC	MD	OK		
4/09	19	1592B	12.15	4.6	0.9	593	2	1	1104.8	-	IH	LG	OK		
WEDS	20	1592B	9.56	4.4	1.0	583	-	-	1131.1	-	DC	MD	OK		
5/09	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A/C M	AINT (OIL CH	ANGE ETC)
THU.	21	1592B	6.30	2.9	2.0	528	-	-	678.6	-	IH	LG	EARLY	Y RETURN DU	E GPS
6/09	-	1592B	13.30	-	2.2	289	1	1	-	-	IH	MD	SPAR	INSPECTION I	N DARWIN
FRI.	22	1592B	7.10	4.5	0.9	568	1	1	1131.0	-	IH	LG	OK		
7/09	23	1592B	13.20	4.5	0.8	-	-	-	1131.1	-	DC	MD	OK		
SAT	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO AN	I FLIGHT RH H	FUEL PROBS
8/09	24	1592B	12.36	4.3	1.2	534	1	1	1131.0	-	IH	LG	OK		
SUN.	25	1592B	6.7	4.2	0.9	590	1	1	904.8	-	IH	LG	OK		
9/09	26	1592B	13.16	4.4	0.9	-	-	-	1131.2	-	DC	MD	OK		
	•	TOTALS	5	41.8	13.8	4766	7	6	10,237.8	-	-	-			
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_							•	ТО	TALS
SUMM	IARY	FUEL USAG	E	85.72	Ltrs/Hr]	PILOT SU	MM	ARY:	NAM	4E 'O	N LINE'		THER HRS	HOURS	LINE KM
		OIL USAGE	L:	0.13	Ltrs/Hr				Dave Chap	opell 21.	3	4.5		25.8	5,288.5
			R:	0.11	Ltrs/Hr				Ivan Husse	ein 20.	5	9.3		29.8	4,950.2
		PRODUCTIC	ON RATE	184.1	Km/Hr						GRANE		16	55.6	10,238.7
HOUR	S TO 120 F	IOURLY: 3	1.0		L A/C HOURS:	25.767.6					GKANL	J 101 A	119	55.0	10,238.7
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WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 10/09/2001

AIRCRAFT: VH-KAC

CREW: PILOTS: Dave Chappell, Ivan Hussein

DAY/	FLIGHT	JOB	TAKE			CR	EW		COMMEN	ITS					
DATE	No.	No.	OFF	FLIGHT	FLIGHT				FLOWN	REFLOWN			(Rou	tes Flown, Wx,	Equipment &
			TIME	HOURS	HOURS		L	R			PLT	OR		A/C Servicabil	lity etc)
MON.	27	1592B	6.25	4.3	1.0	537	1	1	1131.3	-	DC	MD	OK		
10/09	28	1592B	13.20	3.7	0.9	516	1	1	904.8	-	IH	LG	OK		
TUES	29	1592B	10.10	5.5	1.0	74	1	1	1357.2	-	IH	LG	OK		
11/09	-	1592B	-	-	-	592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WEDS	30	1592B	9.18	4.4	1.3	587	2	1	-	1035.6	DC	LG	OK		
12/09	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
THU.	-	1592B	9.30	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	IH	LG	AM FL	IGHT CANCEI	LLED, NAV
13/09	-	1592B	13.00	-	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	IH	-	KATH	– ALICE 100 H	IOURLY
FRI.	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 HC	DURLY	
14/09	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 HC	DURLY	
SAT	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 HC	DURLY	
15/09	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 HC	DURLY	
SUN.	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 HC	DURLY	
16/09	-	1592B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 HC	DURLY	
		TOTALS	5	17.9	9.1	2306	5	4	3393.3	1035.6	-	-			
				-									_		TALS
SUMM	IARY F	UEL USAG	E	85.4	Ltrs/Hr	PILOT SU	MM.	ARY:	NAM	1E '0	ON LINE'		THER HRS	HOURS	LINE KM
	C	DIL USAGE	L:	0.18	Ltrs/Hr				Dave Chap	pell 8.7	1	2.3		11.0	2166.9
			R:	0.15	Ltrs/Hr				Ivan Husse	ein 9.2	2	6.8		16.0	2262.0
	P	RODUCTIC	ON RATE	164.0	Km/Hr										
		_		_			_				GRANI) TOTA	ALS	27.0	4428.9
HOURS	S TO 120 H	OURLY:	0.0	TOTA	L A/C HOURS:	25,794.6									



WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 17/09/2001

AIRCRAFT: VH-KAC

CREW: PILOTS: Dave Chappell, Ivan Hussein OPERATORS: Brett Archer, Leith Gardiner

DAY/ DATE	FLIGHT No.		TAKE OFF	"ON LINE" FLIGHT	ALL OTHER FLIGHT	FUEL	0	IL	KM FLOWN	KI REFL		CRE	EW		COMMEN	
DAIL	110.	No.	011	TLIGHT	TEIGITI				1 LO WIN		0,011			(Rou	tes Flown, Wx,	Equipment &
			TIME	HOURS	HOURS		L	R				PLT	OR		A/C Servicabil	lity etc)
MON.	-	1592B	-	-	-				-	-		-	-	100 Ho	ourly in Alice	
17/09	-	1592B	-	-	-				-	-		-	-	100 Ho	ourly in Alice	
TUES	-	1592B	-	-	-				-	-		-	-	100 Ho	ourly in Alice	
18/09	-	1592B	-	-	-				-	-		-	-	100 Ho	ourly in Alice	
WEDS	-	1592B	-	-	-				-	-		-	-	100 Ho	urly in Alice	
19/09	-	1592B							-	-		-	-	100 Ho	ourly in Alice	
THU.	-	1592B							-	-		-	-	100 Ho	ourly in Alice	
20/09	-	1592B	14.15	-	3.5	546	-	-	-	-		IH	BA	Ferry A	lice – Katherine	e
FRI.	31	1592B	8.00	2.6	0.5	336	-	-	454.1	-		DC	LG	Early re	eturn, Nav Comj	puter Problem
21/09	32	1592B	14.06	1.0	0.4	181	1		230	-		DC	LG	Early re	eturn, Nav Com	puter Problem
SAT	33	1592B	6.35	4.3	1.0	522	1	1	8918	-		IH	BA	Flight (OK	
22/09	34	1592B	12.38	4.8	0.6	575	1	1	918.6	-		DC	LG	Flight (OK	
SUN.	35	1592B	6.33	4.9	0.7	591	-	-	1052.6	-		DC	LG	Flight (OK	
23/09	36	1592B	13.10	4.2	0.7	-	1	1	963.4	-		IH	BA	Flight (OK	
		TOTALS	5	21.8	7.4	2751	4	3	4510.5	0		-	-			
														-	TO	TALS
SUMM	IARY	FUEL USAG	Έ	94.2	Ltrs/Hr	PILOT SU	MM.	ARY:	NAM	1E	'ON	I LINE'		THER HRS	HOURS	LINE KM
	-	OIL USAGE	L:	0.14	Ltrs/Hr				Dave Chap	pell	13.3		2.2		15.5	2655.3
	ľ		R:	0.10	Ltrs/Hr				Ivan Husse		8.5		5.2		13.7	1855.2
PRODUCTION RATE 154.5 Km/Hr																
	Ŀ	Γ		 _		[GRAND	TOT	ALS	29.2	4510.5
HOUR	S TO 120	HOURLY:	0.8	TOTA	L A/C HOURS:	25,823.8										



Job No. 1592B Page 8 WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 24 / 09/ 2001 AIRCRAFT: VH-KAC CREW: PILOTS: Max Eichorn, Mark Rooney, Ivan Hussein, Dave Chappell

OPERATORS: Kevin Cahill, Rob Deopel

DAY/	FLIGHT		TAKE	"ON LINE"	ALL OTHER	FUEL	0	IL	KM FLOWN	KM DEELOWA	CR	EW		COMMEN	
DATE	No.	No.	OFF	FLIGHT	FLIGHT				FLOWN	REFLOWN			(Rout	es Flown, Wx, I	Equipment &
			TIME	HOURS	HOURS		L	R			PLT	OR		A/C Servicabil	ity etc)
MON.	37	1592B	6.35	4.9	0.7	577	-	1	929.7	-	IH	LG	OK		
24/09	38	1592B	12.40	4.1	0.7	476	2	1	1035	-	DC	LG	OK		
TUES	39	1592B	6.35	4.5	0.5	551	1	1	687.8	282.4	DC	LG	OK		
25/09	40	1592B	12.40	1.9	0.6	348	-	-	-	-	IH	LG	Early re	turn due Nav co	omp Problem
WEDS	-	1592B	9.40	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	IH	LG	Ferry K	atherine – Darw	in
26/09	-	1592B	15.00	-	1.1	95	-	-	-	-	IH	LG	Ferry D	arwin to Kather	ine
THU.	41	1592B	8.38	2.3	0.8	413	1	1	502.6	35.9	DC	IH	OK, Job	Completed	
27/09	-	1592B	5.15	-	3.6	351	-	-	-	-	IH	DC	Ferry K	atherine – Alice	
FRI.	-	1592B	-	-	1.4		-	-	-	_	ME	MR	Ferry A	lice – Marqua	
28/09															
SAT															
29/09															
SUN.															
30/09															
		TOTALS	5												
	_					1							J		TALS
SUMN	IARY	FUEL USAG	Έ		Ltrs/Hr I	PILOT SU	MM	ARY:	NAM	IE 'ON	J LINE'		THER HRS	HOURS	LINE KM
		OIL USAGE	L:		Ltrs/Hr								IIKS		
			R:		Ltrs/Hr										
	-														
	-	PRODUCTIO	ON RATE		Km/Hr							_			
		_		7			_		L	I	GRANI	TOT	ALS		
HOUR	S TO 120 H		7.5		L A/C HOURS:	25,867.9				_					
	Ke			l Processed for Ferritory Depart	mont Of Mines	& Fnorm		Job	No. 1592B						
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APPENDIX 5

Radiometric Calibrations and Test Results

APPENDIX 6

Digital Data Formats

STURT MAGNETICS DATA DESCRIPTION FILE

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Survey Name:SturtSurvey Date:August 2001Airborne Contractor:Kevron GeophysicsContractor Job Number:1592BProcessing Contractor:Kevron GeophysicsClient:Department of Mines and Energy Northern Territory

1:250 000 sheets flown in Located Data File:LarrimahSE53-13Daly WatersSE53-01

1:100 000 sheets flown in Located Data File:Dry River5367Elsey5467Birrimba5366Western Creek5466Middle Creek5465

Flight Line Number Range of Located Data File:	10010 - 31900
Tie Line Number Range of Located Data File:	90010 - 92160

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS:

Flight Line Direction: Flight Line Separation (m): Tie Line Direction: Tie Line Separation (m): Nominal Terrain Clearance (m AGL): Average Terrain Clearance (m ASL): Total Line km: Projection: MGA Datum: GDA94 Zone: 53

SURVEY EQUIPMENT:

Aircraft: Magnetometer: Magnetometer Resolution (nT): Magnetometer Compensation: Magnetometer Compensation: Magnetometer Sample Rate (s): Magnetometer Sample Interval (m): Base Station Magnetometer: Base Station Magnetometer Resolution (nT): Base Station Magnetometer Sample Rate (s):5 Base Station Magnetometer Location(s):

Data Acquisition System: Flight Path Navigation System: Navigation Equipment: GPS Base Station Location(s):

Radar Altimeter:

400 metres East-West 4000 metres 80 metres 80 metres 33,476

North-South

Rockwell Aerocommander 500S VH-KAC Geometrics G-822A Cesium Vapour 0.001 RMS AADCII operating in real time 0.1 approx 7.0 metres Geometrics G856 .1

Katherine (Tindal) Airport Aprox: -140 31.3 132 26.7

RMS DAS8 GPS Fugro Omnistar and Ashtech G12 GPS Differential corrections via Fugro Omnistar VBS (Virtual Base Station) Sperry AA200



DATA PROCESSING:

MAGNETIC DATA:

Data are corrected for diurnal variation, and International Geometric Reference Field IGRF 2000 updated to 2001.66 secular variation removed. Tie line and micro levelling has been performed.

The Reduced To Pole (RTP) grid was calculated using a magnetic inclination of -46.3 deg and magnetic declination of 4.25 deg. These values correspond to the following location: latitude -15.76923 deg S, longitude 132.50334 deg E, elevation 500 metres.

ELEVATION DATA:

Elevation was calculted by subration of the radar altimetre from the gps height. Tie line and micro levelling has been performed. AUSGEOID 98 nval geoid elipsoid separation values subtracted to achieve AHD.

LOCATED DATA FORMAT:

Variable	Units	Col number	Width	Format Nul	11
LineName		[1]	12	%12.12s	<u>.</u> .
LineDate		[2]	8	%8.8s	' <u>-</u> '
Flight number		[3]	4	%3.0f	' -99'
Time (CST)	hours	[4]	9	%8.5f	' -99999999'
Fiducial		[5]	10	%9.0f	' -99999999'
Easting	metres	[6]	11	%10.2f	' -99999999.0'
Northing	metres	[7]	11	%10.2f	' -99999999.0'
Raw Magnetics	nT	[8]	10	%9.2f	' -99999999.'
Diurnal	nT	[9]	10	%9.2f	' -99999999.'
Final Magnetics	nT	[10]	10	%9.2f	' -99999999.'
1VD	nT	[11]	11	%10.6f	' -99999999.0'
Radio Alt	meters	[12]	7	%6.1f	' -99999'
Baro Alt	metres	[13]	7	%6.1f	' -99999'
Gps Height	metres	[14]	7	%6.1f	' -99999'
Elevation	metres	[15]	7	%6.1f	' -99999'



STURT RADIOMETRICS DATA DESCRIPTION FILE

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Survey Name:SturtSurvey Date:August 2001Airborne Contractor:Kevron GeophysicsContractor Job Number:1592BProcessing Contractor:Kevron GeophysicsClient:Department of Mines and Energy Northern Territory

1:250 000 sheets flown in Located Data File:LarrimahSE53-13Daly WatersSE53-01

1:100 000 sheets flown in Located Data File:

 Dry River
 5367

 Elsey
 5467

 Birrimba
 5366

 Western Creek
 5466

 Middle Creek
 5465

Flight Line Number Range of Located Data File:	10010 - 31900
Tie Line Number Range of Located Data File:	90010 - 92160

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS:

Flight Line Direction: Flight Line Separation (m): Tie Line Direction: Tie Line Separation (m): Nominal Terrain Clearance (m AGL): Average Terrain Clearance (m ASL): Total Line km: Projection: MGA Datum: GDA94 Zone: 53

SURVEY EQUIPMENT:

Aircraft:	Rockwell Aerocommander 500S VH-KAC
Magnetometer:	Geometrics G-822A Cesium Vapour
Magnetometer Resolution (nT):	0.001
Magnetometer Compensation:	RMS AADCII operating in real time
Magnetometer Sample Rate (s):	0.1
Magnetometer Sample Interval (m):	approx 7.0 metres
Base Station Magnetometer:	Geometrics G856
Base Station Magnetometer Resolution (nT):	.1
Base Station Magnetometer Sample Rate (s):	5
Base Station Magnetometer Location(s):	Katherine (Tindal) Airport Aprox: -140 31.3 132 26.7
Spectrometer:	Exploranium GR820
Crystal Size:	33lt downward array
Spectrometer Sample Rate (s):	.5
Spectrometer Sample Interval (m):	70

North-South

400 metres

East-West

80 metres

80 metres

33,476

4000 metres



Spectral Windows:	Potassium Uranium Thorium Cosmic	1370 - 1570 keV 1660 - 1860 keV 2410 - 2810 keV 4000 keV
Date aircraft last calibrated: Calibration range: Data Acquisition System:	March 2001 Carnamah RMS DAS8	
Flight Path Navigation System: Navigation Equipment: GPS Base Station Location(s): Radar Altimeter:	GPS Fugro Omnistar and Ashtech G12 GPS Differential corrections via Fugro Omnistar VB (Virtual Base Station) Sperry AA200	

RADIOMETRICS DATA PROCESSING:

Data has been corrected for aircraft and cosmic backgrounds. Height corrected to a constant datum of 80 metres, minimum height of 30 and a maximum of 300 metres. Data has also been corrected for radon using Minty (1996 - Alt Method B) and corrected for channel interaction.

Noise Adjusted Singular Value Deconvolution (NASVD) has been applied. Five components used to reconstruct spectra.

ELEVATION DATA:

Elevation was calculted by subration of the radar altimetre from the gps height. Tie line and micro levelling has been performed. AUSGEOID 98 nval geoid elipsoid separation values subtracted to achieve AHD.

LOCATED DATA FORMAT:

Variable	Units	Col number	Width Format	Null
LineName		[1]	12 %12.12s	'_'
LineDate			8 %8.8s	-
		L J		
Flight number		[3]	4 %3.0f	'-99'
Time (CST)	hours	[4]	9 %8.5f	' -99999999'
Fiducial		[5]	10 %9.0f	' -99999999'
Easting	metres	[6]	11 %10.2f	' -99999999.0'
Northing	metres	[7]	11 %10.2f	' -99999999.0'
Raw Potassium	cps	[8]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Raw Uranium	cps	[9]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Raw Thorium	cps	[10]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Raw Total Cour		[11]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Potas	sium cps	[12]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Urani		[13]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Thori	um cps	[14]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Total	Count cps	[15]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Potas	siun %	[16]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Corrected Urani	um ppm	[17]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Corrected Thori		[18]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Corrected Total	Count nG	y/hr[19]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Radio Alt	meters	[20]	7 %6.1f	' -99999'
Baro Alt	metres	[21]	7 %6.1f	' -99999'
Gps Height	metres	[22]	7 %6.1f	' -99999'
Elevation	metres	[23]	7 %6.1f	' -99999'



Flown and Processed for Northern Territory Department Of Mines & Energy

***** # **Stripping Coefficients** StrippingCoeffStart 0.265020 ALPHA BETA 0.433140 GAMMA 0.805216 0.081903 А StrippingCoeffEnd Height Attenuation Coefficients # HeightAttenuationStart TOTAL_COUNT -0.0074 POTASSIUM -0.0094 **URANIUM** -0.0084 THORIUM -0.0074 HeightAttenuationEnd Cosmic & Aircraft background Cosmic TOTAL COUNT 0.718991 POTASSIUM 0.039252 URANIUM 0.033910 THORIUM 0.035575 Background TOTAL_COUNT 52.26 POTASSIUM 7.4 **URANIUM** 1.2 THORIUM 0.0

Sensitivity Coefficients

98.60
7.9
6.1
27.5



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STURT 256 CHANNEL RADIOMETRIC DATA DESCRIPTION FILE

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Survey Name:	Sturt
Survey Date:	August 2001
Airborne Contractor:	Kevron Geophysics
Contractor Job Number:	1592B
Processing Contractor:	Kevron Geophysics
Client:	Department of Mines and Energy Northern Territory

1:250 000 sheets flown in Located Data File:LarrimahSE53-13Daly WatersSE53-01

1:100 000 sheetsflown in Located Data File:Dry River5367Elsey5467Birrimba5366Western Creek5466Middle Creek5465

Flight Line Number Range of Located Data File:	10010 - 31900
Tie Line Number Range of Located Data File:	90010 - 92160

SURVEY SPECIFICATIONS:

Flight Line Direction: Flight Line Separation (m): Tie Line Direction: Tie Line Separation (m): Nominal Terrain Clearance (m AGL): Average Terrain Clearance (m ASL): Total Line km: Projection: MGA Datum: GDA94 Zone: 53 North-South 400 metres East-West 4000 metres 80 metres 80 metres 33,476

SURVEY EQUIPMENT:

Server Even merti	
Aircraft:	Rockwell Aerocommander 500S VH-KAC
Magnetometer:	Geometrics G-822A Cesium Vapour
Magnetometer Resolution (nT):	0.001
Magnetometer Compensation:	RMS AADCII operating in real time
Magnetometer Sample Rate (s):	0.1
Magnetometer Sample Interval (m):	approx 7.0 metres
Base Station Magnetometer:	Geometrics G856
Base Station Magnetometer Resolution (nT):	.1
Base Station Magnetometer Sample Rate (s):	5
Base Station Magnetometer Location(s):	Katherine (Tindal) Airport Aprox: -140 31.3 132 26.7
Spectrometer:	Exploranium GR820
Crystal Size:	33lt downward array
Spectrometer Sample Rate (s):	.5
Spectrometer Sample Interval (m):	70



Spectral Windows:	Potassium Uranium Thorium Cosmic	1370 - 1570 keV 1660 - 1860 keV 2410 - 2810 keV 4000 keV
Date aircraft last calibrated: Calibration range:	March 2001 Carnamah	
Data Acquisition System:	RMS DAS8	
Flight Path Navigation System: Navigation Equipment: GPS Base Station Location(s):	GPS Fugro Omnistar and Ashtech G12 GPS Differential corrections via Fugro Omnistar VBS (Virtual Base Station)	
Radar Altimeter:	Sperry AA200	

RADIOMETRICS DATA PROCESSING:

Data has been corrected for aircraft and cosmic backgrounds. Height corrected to a constant datum of 80 metres, minimum height of 30 and a maximum of 300 metres. Data has also been corrected for radon using Minty (1996 - Alt Method B) and corrected for channel interaction.

Noise Adjusted Singular Value Deconvolution (NASVD) has been applied. Five components used to reconstruct spectra.

LOCATED DATA FORMAT:

Variable	Units	Col number	Width Format	Null
LineName		[1]	12 %12.12s	' <u>-</u> '
LineDate		[2]	8 %8.8s	'_'
Flight number		[3]	4 %3.0f	' -99'
Time (CST)	hours	[4]	9 %8.5f	' -99999999'
Fiducial		[5]	10 %9.0f	' -99999999'
Easting	metres	[6]	11 %10.2f	' -99999999.0'
Northing	metres	[7]	11 %10.2f	' -99999999.0'
Raw Potassium	cps	[8]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Raw Uranium	cps	[9]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Raw Thorium	cps	[10]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Raw Total Count	cps	[11]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Potassium	cps	[12]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Uranium	cps	[13]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Thorium	cps	[14]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Total Count	cps	[15]	9 %8.2f	' -99999999'
Corrected Potassiun	%	[16]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Corrected Uranium	ppm	[17]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Corrected Thorium	ppm	[18]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Corrected Total Count	nGy/hr	[19]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Temperature	deg	[20]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Humidity	%	[21]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Air Pressure	hPa	[22]	9 %8.3f	' -99999999'
Radio Alt	meters	[23]	7 %6.1f	' -99999'
Gps Height	metres	[24]	7 %6.1f	' -99999'
Live Time	msec	[25]	5 %5d	'_'
256 channel counts	cps	[26-279]	5 %5d	'_'
Cosmic	cps	[280]	5 %5d	'_'



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***** # **Stripping Coefficients** StrippingCoeffStart ALPHA 0.265020 BETA 0.433140 GAMMA 0.805216 А 0.081903 StrippingCoeffEnd # Height Attenuation Coefficients **** HeightAttenuationStart TOTAL_COUNT -0.0074 POTASSIUM -0.0094 URANIUM -0.0084 THORIUM -0.0074HeightAttenuationEnd ***** Cosmic & Aircraft background ***** Cosmic TOTAL_COUNT 0.718991 POTASSIUM 0.039252 URANIUM 0.033910 THORIUM 0.035575 Background TOTAL_COUNT 52.26 POTASSIUM 7.4 **URANIUM** 1.2 THORIUM 0.0

Sensitivity Coefficients # ****

Potassium	98.60
Uranium	7.89
Thorium	6.06
Total Count	27.46



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APPENDIX 7

Occupational Health and Safety and Environment Policies