



AEROMAGNETIC VERTICAL GRADIENT MAP
CARTE AÉROMAGNÉTIQUE DU GRADIENT VERTICAL

MAP 56 D/13 NORTH CARTE

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST

DISTRICT OF KEEWATIN DISTRICT DE KEEWATIN

SCALE 1:250,000 ÉCHELLE 1/250 000

Kilometres 0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 Kilometres

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This map was compiled from data acquired by Kenting Earth Sciences International Ltd. during an aeromagnetic gradientometer survey using a Pegasus aircraft. The survey was conducted using a self-aligning cesium vapour magnetometer mounted in the twin roll boom of the aircraft. Two magnetometers were used, one oriented vertically and one horizontally, to measure the difference in the two readings of the vertical derivative of the earth's total field.

The survey operations were carried out during July 1988, at a flight altitude of 100m mean terrain clearance. The average flight line spacing was 1.5 km. The survey was conducted in a north-south direction. Doppler navigation data tied to film fiducials recovered from a vertically moving camera were used to establish the position of the aircraft. Satellite navigation data (GPS) were used where available, especially over large bodies of water.

The aeromagnetic gridding was carried out by Geoteknor Ltd. Plotting was done by Kenting Earth Sciences International Ltd. During the compilation process, the aeromagnetic data were plotted on topographic maps to closely fit the first vertical derivative of the earth's total field.

The aeromagnetic data were then converted to digital form by dividing the difference between the total field readings of the two magnetometers by the vertical derivative of the total field. The data were then filtered with a digital operator to remove instrument noise and to level the data. Then the aeromagnetic values were interpolated onto a 250m grid. The base map for this compilation was obtained from a 1:500,000 topographical map published by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

The survey data used to compile this map are available in digital form from the Geological Survey of Canada at the cost of removal and copying.

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