

A gamma spectrometric and airborne gamma spectrometry survey of Miertsching Lake area, Nunavut, was completed by Serdar Geophysical Limited. The survey was from July 4th to August 20th, 2009 using a Gamma 3000 (Siri) Gamma Spectrometer. This report contains the gamma spectrometry data and a map of the survey area showing the distribution of Thorium and Potassium. The map is presented in a grid format with a 1:50,000 scale. The map is presented in a grid format with a 1:50,000 scale. The map is presented in a grid format with a 1:50,000 scale.

**Gamma Spectrometry Data**

The airborne gamma spectrometry measurements were made with an EG&G ORTEC gamma spectrometer using NaI(Tl) crystals. The main counter assembly consisted of a 30 cm diameter NaI(Tl) crystal. The crystals were held in a 10 cm diameter cylindrical support structure. The support structure was made of lead and was mounted on a 10 cm diameter cylindrical support structure. The support structure was made of lead and was mounted on a 10 cm diameter cylindrical support structure.

Potassium is measured directly from the 4051 keV gamma-ray photon emitted by <sup>40</sup>K, whereas uranium and thorium are measured indirectly from gamma-ray photons emitted by daughter products of <sup>238</sup>U and <sup>232</sup>Th. The thorium and uranium are measured indirectly from gamma-ray photons emitted by daughter products of <sup>238</sup>U and <sup>232</sup>Th. The thorium and uranium are measured indirectly from gamma-ray photons emitted by daughter products of <sup>238</sup>U and <sup>232</sup>Th.

Gamma-ray spectra were recorded at an average rate of 1000 counts per second. Data processing followed standard procedures as described in IAEA, 1984 and IAEA, 2003. Housekeeping data including flight altitude, position, and time were recorded. Data processing was performed using the Gamma Studio software package. The gamma-ray spectra were recorded at an average rate of 1000 counts per second. Data processing followed standard procedures as described in IAEA, 1984 and IAEA, 2003.

Count rate was used to estimate the concentration of potassium, uranium, and thorium. The results of the airborne gamma spectrometry survey are presented in this report. The results of the airborne gamma spectrometry survey are presented in this report. The results of the airborne gamma spectrometry survey are presented in this report.

**Magnetic Data**

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Un relevé géophysique aéroporté de spectrométrie gamma et magnétique a été réalisé dans la région de Miertsching Lake, Nunavut, par la société Serdar Geophysical Limited. Le relevé a été effectué du 4 juillet au 20 août 2009, à l'aide d'un appareil gamma 3000 (Siri) Gamma Spectrometer. Ce rapport contient les données de spectrométrie gamma et une carte de la région de la zone d'étude montrant la répartition du thorium et du potassium. La carte est présentée en format de grille à l'échelle de 1:50 000.

**Données de spectrométrie gamma**

Les données de spectrométrie gamma ont été recueillies à l'aide d'un spectromètre gamma EG&G ORTEC utilisant des cristaux de NaI(Tl) de 30 cm de diamètre. Le système principal consistait d'un compteur à cristaux de NaI(Tl) de 30 cm de diamètre. Le système principal consistait d'un compteur à cristaux de NaI(Tl) de 30 cm de diamètre.

**Données sur le champ magnétique**

Le champ magnétique a été échantillonné 50 fois par seconde à l'aide d'un magnétomètre à fluxgate. Le champ magnétique a été échantillonné 50 fois par seconde à l'aide d'un magnétomètre à fluxgate. Le champ magnétique a été échantillonné 50 fois par seconde à l'aide d'un magnétomètre à fluxgate.

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PLANIMETRIC SYMBOLS	SYMBOLS PLANIMÉTRIQUES
Topographic contour	Courbe de niveau
Drainage	Drainage
Wetland	Terres humides
Dry river bed	Lit de cours d'eau séché
Esker	Esker
Sand	Sable
Flight Line	Ligne de vol

MAP SHEET SUMMARY / SOMMAIRE DES FEUILLETS	MAP / CARTE
1. Natural Air Absorbed Dose Rate	
2. Potassium	
3. Uranium	
4. Thorium	
5. Uranium / Thorium	
6. Uranium / Potassium	
7. Thorium / Potassium	
8. Terrain Radiocesium Map	
9. Residual Total Magnetic Field	
10. First Vertical Derivative of the Magnetic Field	

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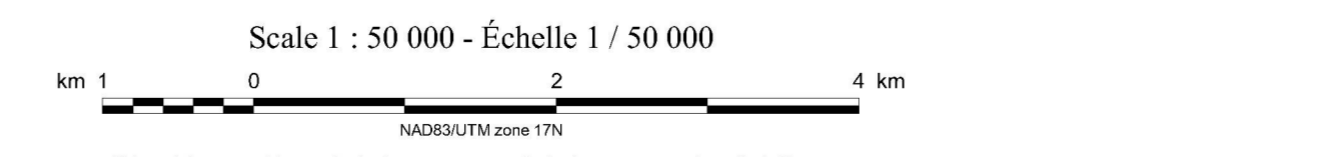
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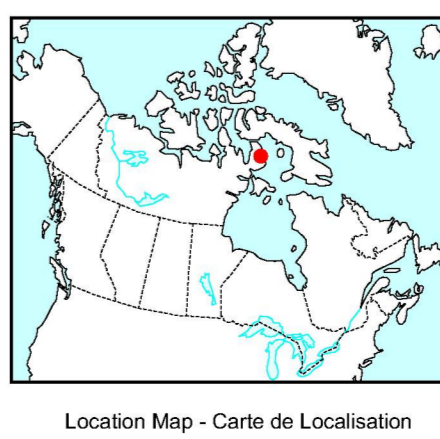
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