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#### Abstract

The results of analyses of the airborne gamma radiation and total magnetic field survey flown for the region identified as the Dickinson National Topographic Map NL13-6 is presented in Volume I and II of this report. The airborne data gathered is reduced by ground computer facilities to yield profile plots of the basic uranium, thorium and potassium equivalent gamma radiation intensities, ratios of these intensities, aircraft altitude above the earth's surface, total gamma ray and earth's magnetic field intensity, correlated as a function of geologic units. The distribution of data within each geologic unit, for all surveyed map lines and tie lines, has been calculated and is included. Two sets of profiled data for each line are included with one set displaying the above-cited data. The second set includes only flight line magnetic field, temperature, pressure, altitude data plus magnetic field data as measured at a base station. A general description of the area, including descriptions of the various geologic units and the corresponding airborne data, is included also.


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SECTION I.

## INTRODUCTION

## A. GENERAL

## 1. Area Surveyed

Geodata International, Inc., Dallas, Texas, conducted an airborne gamma ray and total magnetic field survey of an area in North Dakota defined by the Dickinson National Topographic Map Sheet as outlined on Figure 1. This survey was performed from a fixed-wing aircraft, using a computer-controlled, large-volume radiation detector system to detect the upward emanating gamma radiation flux from the surface materials. Each map line was flown in an east-west direction with line lengths of 97 miles; each tie line was flown in a north-south direction with line lengths of 69.0 miles. Map lines and tie lines are located as shown in Figure 2.

The Dickinson NTMS report is separated into two volumes; Volume I giving the description of the program and results, and Volume II presenting the flight line profile data and statistical analysis results.

## 2. Summary of the Location, Geology and Physiography of the Dickinson Map Sheet

The area represented by the Dickinson Quadrangle is located in southwestern North Dakota and is bounded by latitudes $46^{\circ}$ to $47^{\circ}$ north and longitudes $102^{\circ}$ to 104 west. The area is located north of the Black Hills in the unglaciated portion of the Missouri Plateau section of the Great Plains Province.

The geology and geological structures of the area are relatively simple. The western portion of the area has a dominant northwesttrending fold belt. The northcentral portion has a dominant northeastrending fold belt. The exposed rocks in the area range from upper Cretaceous to recent sediments. The Cretaceous strata were involved in the Laramide Orogeny and were laid down in the intervening basin resulting from the gradual raising of the Rocky Mountains to the west. Cenozoic times saw several periods of regional uplift, erosion and volcanic activity. Quaternary units are represented as thin deposits along streams.

The upper Cretaceous, Paleocene and Eocene formations contain uranium-bearing lignites. The most extensive and highest grade lignites occur in the Tongue River member of the Paleocene Fort Union Formation. The 01 igocene and Miocene tuffaceous formations are considered to be source rocks for the uranium.


Fig. 1. Index Map Showing Area Surveyed


Fig. 2. NTMS Indicating Flight Line Location

## B. OPERATIONAL PROGRAM

The airborne data gathered were reduced using ground-based computer facilities to give the basic uranium, thorium and potassium equivalent gamma radiation intensities, ratios of these intensities, aircraft altitude above the earth's surface, total gamma ray and earth's magnetic field intensity, correlated as a function of geologic units indicated from the developed geologic map. Results of analyses of these field data are presented as profile plots of the gamma radiation and earth's magnetic field. The surveyed area of Figure 1 , which indicates latitude/longitude position, has been based according to the National Topographif Map Series (NTMS) which covers the United States with $1{ }^{1}$ latitude/2 longitude sheets. The topographic maps have a scale of approximately 1 inch $=4$ miles. Each final base map is an overlay of the NTMS base map from which certain geographic data have been transposed, and includes the available geologic data. Each final anomaly map has the surveyed flight lines superpositioned with the standard deviations of each fifth data point relative to the average value within each geologic unit as determined for each NTMS map. These anomaly maps are identified as National Gamma Ray Map Series maps (NGRMS).

Computer profile plots of the gamma radiation and magnetic data have been created for all surveyed map lines and tie lines. Each line has indicated on the profiled line the location of each geologic type as a function of record number. The distribution of data within each geologic unit has been calculated and is included. The scale of the profile data in this final report is $1: 500,000$ and the scale of the NGRMS is both $1: 250,000$ and $1: 500,000$. Volume II of the final report containing the $1: 500,000$ profile data also contains the flight line map, geologic base of the pertinent NTMS and the NGRMS maps indicating the standard deviations at the scale of $1: 500,000$. Two sets of profiled data for each line flown are included with the first set displaying magnetic field, gamma radiation and other data. The second set includes only magnetic field, temperature, pressure, altitude data, and magnetic field data as measured at a base station. Each set contains the flight line location relative to the geologic map. All data have been located giving latitude and longitude positions in fractional degrees as made possible from visual spotting, photographic recording of the aircraft location, and from doppler navigation guidance of the aircraft and recording of location each second on magnetic tape. Data have been acquired and processed according to the data flow shown in Figure 3.

The magnetic data tapes containing (1) raw data, (2) the 1 single record reduced data, (3) the statistical analysis data, and (4) the magnetic field data, are converted to the EBCDIC format and retained for filing within the USDOE permanent data bank.

The final report includes a general geologic description of the area, including descriptions of the various geologic units and correlates the airborne data to the geologic units as provided by the geologic maps. Also included is a frequency distribution study of the data as a function of the geologic units encountered over the NTMS area including the tie line data.

This report also contains a discussion of the area surveyed, and includes all single record reduced data and averaged record data listings on MICROFICHE.


FIGURE 3. DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

## SECTION II

## geodata computer airborne system


#### Abstract

A. GENERAL

The Geodata Computer Airborne System (GCAS) is mounted in a Douglas Super DC-3 shown in Figure 4. The functional block diagram is shown in Figure 5 and the airborne system is presented in Figure 6. Nine (9) $11 \frac{1 / 2}{2}$ dia. by $4 "$ thick $N a I\left(T_{\ell}\right)$ detectors are used to measure the spectral gamma ray intensity at an aircraft elevation of about 400 feet above the earth's surface. Eight (8) of these nine (9) detectors are positioned to measure the garma rays from the earth's surface (from $4 \pi$ solid angle). The ninth detector is mounted, partially shielded, to monitor ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ radiation incoming from the upper $2 \pi$ solid angle.


Each detector has a volume of 415.5 cubic inches. Eight detectors give a total volume for measurement of $4 \pi$ solid angle data of 3324 cubic inches, or $\mathrm{Z} / \mathrm{V}=23.7$ at an aircraft speed of 140 mph ( $V=$ detector volume, in. ${ }^{3}$ v = aircraft speed, mph).

The system block diagram of Figure 5 shows the control center of the system to be the NOVA computer. The 8-detector data are accumulated for each one-second data integration period in a manner giving no dead-tine for read-out onto magnetic tapes. Two magnetic tape recorders are used, one recording total spectral data and computer results (LDT), and the other only the computer results (CDT). Digital-to-analog conversion of the resultant intensities, their ratios and magnetic data are plotted onto multitrack paper as data are gathered allowing immediate examination for anomalous data. A third section of the computer core gathers spectral radiation data and continues to sum each second's data until the end of the flight line (EOFL), Figure 7. The spectral data from the single detector are accumulated each 9 seconds. The computer uses data from the shielded detector to determine the concentration of the atmospheric 214 Bi which allows calculation of the surface-emanated 214 Bi values before altitude corrections. The computer then corrects all data to a constant aircraft altitude above the surface of 400 feet. A highly accurate radar altimeter, the Collins ALT-50 system, makes 8 measurements/second and gives from the computer the average of these eight readings. Automatic digital gain calibration of the 8 -detector and 1 -detector system is accomplished by stabilizing on the ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ photopeak data.

A proton precession magnetometer having a 0.25 gamma readout resolution and less than a 1.0 gamma noise envelope is also sampled once per second providing a measurement of the total intensity of the earth's magnetic field. The sensor is carried as a "bird" on a 100 feet cable to minimize the magnetic effects of the aircraft, (Figure 4). Digitizing of doppler navigation cross-track and along-track analog data allows position information to be recorded each second. This Bendix DRA - $12 C$ system has a $\pm 100$ th/nautical mile accuracy. A permanent record of flight location is also made using 35 mm film which records a continuous recoverable track with $20 \%$ overlap/frame at an elevation of 400 feet. Any two 6-digit numbers are displayed during flight; one allows the navigator to observe the record


Figure 4. Douglas DC-3S


Figure 5. - System Block Diagram
(TABLE 9. Cont'd.)
${ }^{214 \mathrm{Si}} \quad{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ — ${ }^{214 \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell}$

TL5 Tfc,1945-1955,Tft,2215- Tft,2200-2215,2250-2265 Tfc,1910-1915,1950-1975; 2225,2260-2275

TL6 2270-2285,2305-2365, $\quad$ Qa(2760-2770), (2810-2820) 2475-2490,2500-2520, (3230-3250) 2610-2630,2715-2745, 2755-2760,2830-2840;
Qa,2850-2875,2905-2915
3050-3065;Qt,3065-3105;
Qa,3200-3210
Qa , 4250-4235,4125-4105; $\mathrm{Kfh}(4060-4050),(3975-3965$ Kfh,4065-4040;Tft,3265- Khc (3875-3865); $\operatorname{Tft}(3070-$ $3235 ; 3135-3120,3095-30803050),(2960-2940)$, 3015-3005,2960-2935,2885 (2810-2785),(2680--2870,2760-2745,2715- 2665) 2700
(....) denotes negative anomaly

TABLE 10. Radioactivity etc.
Geologic Unit Number \% Number \% Number \% Number \%

Quaternary

Qa
Qt
12
0
9.0
0
$\begin{array}{rr}11 & 6.2 \\ 3 & 1.7\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{rr}14 & 12.8 \\ 1 & 0.9\end{array}$
(10) (15.6)
(1) (1.6)

Tertiary
Tw
Tb
Tc
Tg
Tfs
Tft
Tfc

| 0 | 0 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0.8 |
| 6 | 4.5 |
| 44 | 33.1 |
| 41 | 30.8 |
| 21 | 15.8 |

Mesozic
Khc
Kfh
Kp
Total
133100.1
$\begin{array}{llll}177 & 100.1 & 109 & 100.0\end{array}$
(64) (100.0)

* ML-17, ML-8, WA and anomalies near towns omitted from this table.
(....) denotes negative anomaly


## TABLE 11. Statical Summary of Radioactivity Anomalies

Total Samples ..... 214
Number of Anomalies ..... 133
Number of Geologic Units ..... 9
Quaternary Samples
Number of Anomalies ..... 12
Number of Geologic Units 11Tertiary SamplesNumber of Geologic Units5
Mesozic Samples

* The unit TW belongs to either Tb or Tc.
(....) denotes negative anomaly$11 \quad 14$
${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /$ ..... ${ }^{208}$ T1
1099
(64)
(64) ..... (9)22(10)
Number of Anomalies ..... 113 ..... 158 ..... 88
6* ..... 5(6)
Number of Anomalies ..... 8 ..... 6
Number of Geologic Units 3 ..... 3 ..... 3 .....  ..... 2

number-of-the-day along the flight line and the second allows the GCAS operator to observe any computer number desired.

The attenuation of gamma radiation is calculated using equations accounting for air density and uses experimentally-determined values for attenuation coefficients. The energy region from $3-6 \mathrm{MeV}$ is used to allow cosmic events to be removed from the data in the energy range 0-3 MeV. Energy resolution from the ${ }^{137} \mathrm{Cs} 662.0 \mathrm{KeV}$ photopeak was $9.0 \%$ or better for each detector.

The GCAS equipment has 3 basic operating modes: (1) CALIBRATE, which allows proper gain cal ibration of the radiation detectors to be set; (2) OPERATE, which allows data to be received, reduced and recorded, and (3) PLAYBACK, which allows the operator to examine the newly acquired data.

## B. FLIGHT RECOVERY METHODS

Doppler navigation system data have been used to locate the flight line positions. These doppler lines have been positioned and verified by many locations determined by photography and/or navigator visual position location as a function of displayed record numbers. These data are computer plotted giving the flight path as a line of dots, each dot representing every fifth record locations, and each "circle" represents every 50 th record location. Figure 8 indicates the computer plot of a typical map line. These data are then transferred to form the flight line base shown in Figure 2. Location points used to position the flight line at least every 10 miles are shown on the flight line map as an " $X$ " through each point.

## C. DATA REDUCTION

The processing flow chart representative of the work performed for this survey is shown in Figure 3. The original field data tapes contain the various tag words, $4 \pi$ spectral and $2 \pi$ spectral data for each one second along the flight line. The REFORM program sums the proper energy intervals of the spectra for each second and produces a trailer record for each line which contains the accumulated $4 \pi$ and $2 \pi$ spectra for the line. The CDTCRT is a data certification program which is run immediately upon receipt of the field data tapes and produces the EOFL spectral plots, Figure 7. The program identification and function is given below:

## FUNCTION

REFORM Produce energy group sums and EOFL spectra
FIXMOD Primary processing for matrix reduction, BIAIR computation, live times, background and altitude correction.
STACK Flight path recovery to produce plots of actual paths at a scale of 1:250,000
DOPTAP Single record processing with latitude/ longitude, IGRF and single point statistical adequacy compution. Produces microfiche.
MMPLT Averaged record processing with averaged statistical adequacy compution. Produces radiometric stacked profiles plot tapes.


Figure 8. Cornputer Presentation of Typical Map Line


Figure 9. Typicai ilap Line Showing Statistical Deviations

Merges aircraft magnetometer and ground magnetometer in proper time sequence and transfers temperature, pressure and altitude information
RMPLT
GEOLOG Produces averaged value microfiche with geology and plot tape for standard deviation "dot plots" related to geologic type HISTO,MERGE Programs preliminary to obtaining the histograms and SRT1 as a function of geologic type for the entire area
DMPLOT Produces plot tape for the area histograms
As stated in the above list of program functions, the FIXMOD program performs the primary processes for determining the reported eTh, eU and K counting rate associated with the earth's surface as measured at 400 feet above the surface. For this reason, the analytical work of this program is described in more detail below.

Each one second of $4 \pi$ spectral data is summed by the REFORM program according to the following energy intervals:

| Cosmic: | 3.0 | MeV and greater |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $208 \mathrm{~T} \ell$ | photopeak: | 2.410 |
| 214 Bi photopeak: | 1.05 | to 2.796 MeV |
|  |  | to 1.322 plus 1.638 to |
| 4 KK photopeak: | 1.322 | 2.410 MeV |

In general, these raw sums contain counts not only from ground sources, but also from aircraft background and atmospheric radioactivity. To determine the counts in the energy intervals which are caused only by the isotope associated with the interval, a $4 \times 4$ matrix method is used. This matrix may be formed through the use of a standard cosmic spectrum, plus the Grand Junction Test Pad determinations of $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, f$ and $g$, or from four standard spectra representing respectively cosmic, thorium, uranium and potassium pure spectra at a 400 foot altitude.

This matrix multiplication is represented by:
$\left[\begin{array}{llll}A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} \\ A_{41} & A_{42} & A_{43} & A_{44}\end{array}\right] \quad\left[\begin{array}{l}\mathrm{COS} \\ \mathrm{TL} \\ \mathrm{BI} \\ K\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l}\mathrm{MCOS} \\ \mathrm{MTL} \\ \mathrm{MBI} \\ \mathrm{MK}\end{array}\right]$
where the $A_{i j}$ are the elements of the $4 \times 4$ matrix; the column matrix on the left represents the four raw data sums and the column matrix on the right is the counts in each energy interval caused only by the indicated isotope. These matrix result counts are for the measured live time. To obtain the counts per second, it is necessary to divide by the live time, LTC1, thus:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { MCOS/LTC1 } & =\operatorname{COS1} \\
\text { MTL/LTC1 } & =\text { TL1 } \\
\text { MBI/LTC1 } & =\text { BI1 } \\
\text { MK/LTC1 } & =\mathrm{K} 1
\end{aligned}
$$

The TL1, BII and K1 counts per second contain the aircraft associated backgrounds caused by thorium, uranium and 4 K . Geodata has determined these backgrounds for this installation to be 6.83 counts per second in the $208 T_{2}$ energy interval due to background ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}_{\ell}, 6.60$ counts per second in the ${ }^{21}{ }^{2} \mathrm{Bi}$ energy intervals due to background ${ }^{21}{ }^{4} \mathrm{Bi}$ and 28.30 counts per second in the 40 interval due to background $4 k$. For this work, the background counting rates were determined by high altitude flights free from atmospheric ${ }^{214}{ }^{4} \mathrm{Bi}$. The backgrounds are checked during the survey by observing counting rates over large water bodies under the flight path.

These backgrounds are subtracted from the above determined count rate values

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \overline{T_{\ell} I}=\mathrm{TLI}-6.83 \\
& \overline{\mathrm{BII}}=\mathrm{BII}-6.60 \\
& \overline{\mathrm{~K}} \overline{1}=\mathrm{K} 1-28.30
\end{aligned}
$$

The $\overline{\text { BII }}$ value contains counts caused by atmospheric 214 Bi which must be subtracted before altitude correction is applied. The $2_{\pi}$ crystal data are used to determine the magnitude of the count to be subtracted. Since the predominant variable source affecting the $2 \pi$ crystal is the atmospheric 214 Bi , it is possible to utilize most of the spectrum in the BIAIR determination, and thereby produce some improvement in the statistical error. The energy range used for the $2 \pi$ crystal is from 1.05 to 2.79 MeV . Within this range the aircraft background has been determined as 8.22 counts per second and the $4 \pi$ cosmic count greater than 3.0 MeV must be multiplied by .1967 to determine the cosmic count in the 1.05 to 2.79 MeV range for the $2 \pi$ system.

The atmospheric ${ }^{214}{ }^{4} \mathrm{Bi}$ (BIAIR) associated with the unshielded detector array is determined using the shielded detector by the relation:

$$
\text { BIAIR }=\frac{G(X) \cdot\left[V C-.1967 \cos 1-8.22-\left(k_{1}(h) \overline{T \ell 1}\right)\right]}{\left(1-k_{2} G(X)\right)}
$$

where: $G(X)$ is the relationship between the $4 \pi$ and $2 \pi$ detector measurement solid angle and the column change of the detector arrays.
$V C$ is the total count, $2 \pi$, ch ( $91-239$ ) , $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} ; \cos 1$ is the $4 \pi$ cosmic count, greater than $3.0 \mathrm{MeV} \mathrm{c/s} ; k 1$, $k 2$, are constant factors correcting for the penetration/spill of the surface emanated radiation.
$\bar{T}_{\ell_{1}}, \overline{B I I}, \overline{K 1}$ are results of data reduction, $4 \pi, c / s$
The final 214 Bi counting rate caused by surface sources is then

$$
\text { BISUR }=\bar{B} \overline{I I}-\text { BIAIR }
$$

The quantities $\bar{T} \overline{\ell l}$, BISUR and $\overline{K I}$ are then corrected to an equivalent counting rate at 400 feet through the equations indicated below:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { TLS }=\overline{T_{l} I} \cdot e^{-\mu_{1}\left(400-\overline{p_{o}} x\right)} \\
& \text { BIS }=\text { BISUR } \cdot e^{-\mu_{2}\left(400-\overline{\rho_{o}} \cdot x\right)} \\
& K S=\overline{K I} \cdot e^{-\mu_{3}\left(400-\frac{\rho}{\rho_{o}} x\right)} \\
& T C \text { (total count })=(\overline{T C}-337-\text { S.BIAIR }) e^{-\mu_{L_{1}}\left(400-\frac{\rho}{\rho_{0}} x\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\overline{\mathrm{TC}}=$ live time corrected total count, channel $35 \rightarrow 239$, and $S=17.5$, the ratio of Bi spectral data, region channel $35 \rightarrow 239$ / channel $143 \rightarrow 159$
where:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { TLS, BIS, KS }=\text { respective counting rates at } 400 \text { feet caused } \\
& \text { by surface sources } \\
& \rho_{0} \quad=\text { air density at standard temperature and pressure } \\
& \text { = air density } \\
& \text { p } \\
& \mu_{1}, \mu_{2}, \mu_{3}, \mu_{4}=\text { respective linear attenuation coefficients } \\
& x \quad=\text { aircraft height above the surface in feet } \\
& \text { Folowing data reduction, average values for each radiation variable } \\
& \text { and variable ratios are plotted for each flight line to demonstrate the } \\
& \text { consistency of average values and that a smooth flow of results continues } \\
& \text { from day to day and from start to finish of each day. Quality control on } \\
& \text { the eU (BIAIR) in the atmosphere is also monitored through examination of } \\
& \text { data acquired over water with the requirement being that near-zero intensities }
\end{aligned}
$$ should exist.

Each profile has a latitude or longitude degree line to give accurate surface location of all data.

Diurnal variations of the magnetic field base station intensity are measured and applied to the field data. Any heading errors have previously been removed from all data. The magnetic field data are then IGRF corrected to give the residual magnetic field.

## D. DATA PRESENTATION

The surveyed area was positioned geographically to completely cover the specific National Topographic Map. Each topographic map has been used as the flight base and sufficient geographical and 15' location information has been shown. The flight line pattern has been superpositioned onto these created base maps where the standard deviation levels for each independent variable and each ratio of these variables have been plotted (NGRMS) based on the data contained within the total map area. Every fifth data point along each map line has its stadard deviation value shown at the location of that value. Therefore, there are six NGRMS sheets which indicate the location and magnitude of anomalous data, Figure 9.

The multivariable map line profile, which represents all variables as a function of their latitude and longitude location for each line, is presented at a scale of $1: 500,000$. Each profile presents:

1. Aircraft altitude above the surface
2. eTh ( ${ }^{008} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ from ${ }^{232} \mathrm{Th}$ decay series)
3. eU ( 214 Bi from 238 U decay series)
4. K ( ${ }^{4} \mathrm{~K}$ from natural potassium)
5. BIAIR (atmospheric 214 Bi )
6. Residual magnetic field
7. Gross count (greater than 400 keV )
8. eU/eTh $\left({ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell\right)$ ratio
9. eU/K ( ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /^{4} \mathrm{~K}$ ) ratio
10. eTh/K ( $\left.08 \mathrm{Tl} /^{4} \mathrm{~K}\right)$ ratio
11. Geologic data including aircraft flight path

The residual magnetic field map line profile, which represents five variables as a function of their latitude and longitude location for each line, plus geologic data at a scale of $1: 500,000$ is presented as:

1. Aircraft altitude
2. Atmospheric temperature
3. Atmospheric pressure
4. Residual magnetic field data
5. Magnetic field base line station data
6. Geological data including aircraft flight path

The output of these various computations supplies, beyond two profile sets, the following data:
o Histograms of the radiation data distribution within each geologic unit.
o Histograms of the average velocity distribution for each one-second record for each map and tie line.
o Histograms of the average altitude distribution for each one-second record for each map and tie line.

0 Tables giving the average radiation concentration of each geologic unit for each flight line.

0 Average radiation concentration for each variable as a function of flight line, including the atmospheric 214 Bi .
o Set of maps showing the standard deviation data as a function of location and radiation variable.

These types of presentation will be explained in this report.

## E. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS PROCEDURES

It is necessary to exclude from the statistical analysis all variables which have too low a counting rate to be statistically valid, and data which were obtained at altitudes above 1000 feet. To this end, a statistical adequacy test was run on all data for each data record. If a given value of $\mathrm{Tl}, \mathrm{Bi}$ or K failed the test, that variable value and any ratio value associated with it were not used in the statistical determinations of mean and standard deviation values. In addition, such values are indicated on the radiometric profiles by a vertical (tic) mark along the base line for the variable, and are flagged in the single record and averaged record listings (microfiche). The ratio values are set to zero in the Radionetric Profile Plots. The flags in the listings appear under the heading AKUT for altitude, $40 \mathrm{~K},{ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ respectively. The flags are zero for statistically valid data and one for rejected data in the case of $K, U$ and $T$. For altitude (A) a zero indicates altitudes to 700 feet; a one (1) indicates altitudes between 700 and 1000 feet, and a two (2) indicates altitudes above 1000 feet.

The tests used to reject data were as follows:
(2) BISUR $<1.5 \sqrt{\text { BiW-BISUR }}=1.5 \mathrm{~B}$
(3) $\overline{K I}<1.5 \sqrt{K W-\overline{K I}}=1.5 \mathrm{~K}$
where the " $w$ " subscript refers to the respective window counting rates from the raw data and $\overline{T_{l} 1}$, BISUR and $\overline{K 1}$ have previously been defined. If any of the above inequalities were true, the associated variable was flagged and that value was rejected in all statistical determinations.

The values of the radicals in the above equations which are indicated as $N, \quad, B$, , $K$ and the barred values were calculated on the basis of a single record value for determining flags in the single record listings and on the basis of the 7 -point weighted values for determining flags in the averaged records listings.

The mean value and standard deviations were calculated assuming the data to have a nomal distribution within a geologic type. The equation used in determining tile variance is:

$$
\sigma^{2}=\frac{1}{N-1}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{N} 2-N \bar{x}^{2}\right]
$$

where $N$ is the number of statistically valid samples for a given geologic type, $x_{i}$ is the value of the variable for sample number $i$, and $\bar{x}$ is the mean value of the variable for the geologic type. Values from the entire survey of the area are used in these computations.

## F. OTHER CORRECTIONS

The magnetic heading correction for aircraft and equipment used in this survey were detemined by flying a predetermined path at the survey altitude in first an east to west direction, then in a west to east direction. The same procedure is used on a north-south path. Based on these data, the heading corrections are:

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West to east travel: +3.56 gammas
East to west travel: -3.56 gammias
North to south travel: -1.0 gammas
South to north travel: +1.0 gammas
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Lake Mead data reduction give the following altitude relationships:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{T} S & =182 \mathrm{e}^{-.002019 \mathrm{x}} \\
\mathrm{BiS} & =71 \mathrm{e}^{-.002161 \mathrm{x}} \\
\mathrm{KS} & =810 \mathrm{e}^{-.002719 \mathrm{x}} \\
\mathrm{TC} & =\overline{\mathrm{TC}} \mathrm{e}^{-.00194 \mathrm{x}}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $x$ represents the aircraft altitude above the surface corrected to one atmosphere pressure at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

The system sensitivities at 400 feet for DC-3S N540S are:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{T} \mathrm{\ell}}=7.02 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{ppm} \mathrm{e} \mathrm{Th} \\
& \mathrm{~S}_{\mathrm{Bi}}=11.33 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{ppm} \mathrm{eU} \text { (narrow window) } \\
& \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{K}}=107.91 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} / \text { percent } \mathrm{K} \text { (narrow window) }
\end{aligned}
$$

## GEOLOGY OF THE SURVEYED AREA

## A. LOCATION AND GENERAL PHYSIOGRAPHY

An aerial radiometric survey was conducted over an area depicted by the Dickinson Quadrangle on a scale of 1:250,000 (N.T.M.S.). The surveyed area is located in southwestern North Dakota, and is bounded by latitudes $46^{\circ}$ to $47^{\circ}$ north and longitudes $102^{\circ}$ to $104^{\circ}$ west (Denson, et al, 1959). The area includes all of Hettinger and Stark counties, the major portions of Bowman and Adams counties, and the southern half of Golden Valley and Billings. It also includes a very small portion of the southernmost part of Dunn and Mercer, and a small part of the western portion of Morton and Grant Counties.

The area is located north of the Black Hills in the unglaciated portion of the Missouri Plateau section of the Great Plains Province (Fenneman, 1946). The rolling prairie is broken by small areas of badlands and by many steep-walled buttes and mesas; notably Medicine Pole Hills, Sentinel Buttes, Buillion Butte, H.T. Butte, Chalky Buttes and Rainy Buttes (Moore, et al, 1959). The regional drainage pattern is generally easterly, except in the far western portion of the quadrangle where the Little Missouri River flows from south to north (Denson, et al, 1959). The buttes stand 300-500 feet above the surrounding country. Low sandy hills and broad sandy flats border the rivers.

## B. GEOLOGY

The area lies north of the Black Hills uplift in the southcentral portion of the Williston Basin. The western portion of the area has a dominant northwest-trending fold belt typified by the Cedar Creek anticline. The northcentral portion of the area has a northeast-trending structure which may be influenced by orogenic folding to the north as typified by the Nesson anticline (Collier, 1918). In general, the strike of the rocks is NW and the regional dip is $10-40$ feet per mile to the NE (Denson, et al, 1959). The Fox Hills sandstone has a welldefined northwest strike with a dip of $35^{\circ}$ to the northeast.

The geology of the region has been compiled from the studies of Winchester, et al (1916), Bauer (1924), Hares (1928), Fenneman (1946), Baker (1952), Hansen (1954), Denson and Gill (1955), King and Young (1955), Denson, et al (1959), Moore, et al (1959), Gill (1962) and Trimble (1979). The exposed rocks in the area range from upper Cretaceous to recent sediments. The Cretaceous formations consist of the Pierre Shale (Kp), the Fox Hills (Kfh) and the Hell Creek (Khc). The Cretaceous strata were involved in the Laramide Orogeny and were laid down in the intervening basin resulting from the gradual raising of the Rocky Mountains to the west.

The Paleocene Fort Union formation unconformably overlies the Cretaceous strata and consists of the undifferentiated Ludlow and Cannonball members ( Tfc ), the Tongue River Member (Tft), and the Sentinal Butte Member (Tfs), and was deposited on the Cretaceous rocks. The Golden Valley Formation ( Tg ) was laid down in early Eocene. The Eocene was also a time of marked regional uplift and erosion. 0ligocene was a time of deposition of the White River Group (Tw), consisting of the Brule Member (Tb) and the Chadron Member (Tc). The early Miocene was a time of regional uplift, peneplanation and development of steep-sided canyons and landslides (Gill, 1962). It was also the time of deposition of the Arikaree Formation (Ta) which unconformably overlies the White River Group. The Quaternary was a time of continued erosion and deposition of fluviatile terrace deposits (Qt) and alluvium (Qa).

## C. DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOLOGIC MAP UNITS

A brief description of the exposed geological units in the Dickinson Quadrangle are given based on the work of the Tertiary Committee of North Dakota Geological Society (1954), Denson and Gill (1955), Moore, et al (1959) and from the geological map compiled by the Martel Laboratories, Inc.

## Mesozoic

## Cretaceous

Kp: Pierre Shale Formation
The Pierre Shale Formation is the oldest formation exposed in the area. It is a marine, dark-grey to brownish-black, sandy shale and siltstone containing large limestone concretions and thin beds of bentonite. The formation is exposed in the southwestern portion of the area.

Kfh: Fox Hills Formation
The Fox Hills Formation is a marine, greyish-white to brown, fine-grained, cross-bedded sandstone that crops-out in the southwestern portion of the area.

Khc: Hell Creek Formation
The Hell Creek Formation is a heterogeneous fresh to brackishwater, dark-grey to grey, cross-bedded, bentonitic claystone and shale with grey-brown to yellow, medium-grained, sandstone lenses. It contains many concretions and thin lenses of iron carbonate (siderite). The uppermost 100 feet of the unit contains thin lenses of lignite which may be uranium-bearing. Locally, carnotite occurs in the sandstone in the Long Pine Hills of Eastern Montana.

## Cenozoic

Tertiary

[^0]Tfc: Ludlow and Cannonball Member, Undifferentiated
The undifferentiated Ludlow and Cannonball members crop-out in the southern and western portion of the area, and consist of an upper unit of thick-bedded sandstone, grey to buff, calcareous or ferrigenuous, with alternating beds of yellow to buff clay and silty limestone with a lower unit of sandstone. Grey to buff, olive-green and chocolatecolored bentonitic claystone layers contain lignite. Iron cemented sandstone concretions are also present.

Tft: Tongue River Member
The Tongue River Member is approximately 600 feet thick, and covers a major part of the southern and western portion of the area. It is a massive white, light-grey to tan sandstone, siltstone and shale that contains many lenticular beds of grey orthoquartzite and thick, persistent beds of lignite.

Tfs: Sentinel Butte Shale Member
The Sentinel Butte Shale Member varies from 250 to 550 feet in thickness, and has the largest areal exposure of any of the strata in the area. The upper 50-90 feet of the unit is composed of a yellowgrey, very fine to medium-grained, massive, cross-bedded sandstone with interbedded uranium-bearing lignites.

Eocene
Tg: Golden Valley Formation
The Golden Valley Formation consists of greyish-orange to yellow sandstone and siltstone. The lower 45 feet of the unit consists of purplish-grey to white kaolinitic clay and siltstone. The unit contains a few thin lenticular beds of lignite and carbonaceous shale. Original thickness is unknown due to post-Eocene erosion; the maximum thickness is 175 feet in the type area.

01igocene
Tw: White River Group
Tc: Chadron Formation
The Chadron Formation is approximately 170 feet thick, and is a white to dark-grey bentonitic and light-gray tuffaceous claystone, siltstone and sandstone, with local limestone beds. The basal unit consists of coarse-grained tuffaceous conglomeratic sandstone.

Tb: Brule Formation
The Brule Formation is at least 70 feet thick, and is a massive buff to pinkish-tan, tuffaceous siltstone and sandstone. Abundant vertebrate remains occur near its base.

Miocene
Ta: Arikaree Formation
The Arikaree Formation is a massive, greenish-white to ashgrey, very fine-grained, tuffaceous sandstone and siltstone with a few thin beds of orthoquartzite, dolomite and volcanic ash. The Arikaree Formation is dominantly of aeolian origin.

## Quaternary

Qt: Terrace Deposits
The Terrace deposits consist of silt, sand and a small amount of gravel.

Qa: Alluvium
The Alluvium consist of silt, sand, clay and a small amount of gravel.

## D. RADIOACTIVE MINERAL PROSPECTS IN THE MAP SHEET AREA

Known uranium occurrences in the surveyed area are associated with lignites and their enclosing strata. Uranium-bearing lignites occur at many horizons, principally in the Fort Union Formation in the Medicine Pole Hills, Bullion Butte area, Sentinel Butte area, and Chalky Butte area (Zeller and Schopf, 1959; Gill, et al, 1959). There are at least 27 million tons of lignite averaging 2.3 feet in thickness with an average uranium content of $0.013 \%$ in these areas.

In the Medicine Pole Hills, a widespread persistent lignite bed, the Harmon lignite bed, unerlies most of the area. It contains 2.8 million short tons of lignite with an average uranium content of $0.006 \%$. In the Bullion Butte area, there are two uranium-bearing lignites. The Nunn lignite bed is the most radioactive, and is 3 to 12 feet thick, averaging 4.8 feet, and averaging $0.007 \%$ uranium, with the highest content being $0.036 \%$. The Nunn lignite bed is about 400 feet stratigraphically above the base of the Sentinel Butte Member. In the Sentinel Butte area, there are five uranium-bearing lignites near the top of the Sentinel Butte Member. There are about 5 million tons of lignite in these beds that average $0.007 \%$ uranium over a vertical distance of 2.5 feet.

In the Chalky Butte area, the Chalky Butte lignite bed occurs in the northern part of the area, and the Slide Butte lignite bed underlies most of the area. The Chalky Butte lignite bed contains about 5 million short tons of lignite with an average of $0.008 \%$ uranium over a 2 foot vertical distance. The Slide Butte lignite averages 2 feet in thickness, and is 80 feet stratigraphically below the Chalky Butte lignite and 70 feet above the base of the Sentinel Butte Member. It is stratigraphically the highest lignite bed at HT and Slide Buttes, and contains 2.5 million
short tons of lignite with an average of Slide Buttes it averages 0.024\% uranium.

All of the uranium-bearing deposits are stratigraphically near the unconformity at the base of the 0ligocene, and bear no apparent relationship to the age of the formation in which they occur. The White River Group and the Arikaree Formation contain appreciable amounts of volcanic ash which is considered to be the source material for the uranium in the underlying lignites. The lignite beds having the most uranium are highest in the stratigraphic section with the highest uranium concentrations at the top of thick lignite beds. Where the lignites are not more than 2.5 feet thick, the lower part of the lignite may contain higher uranium contents than the upper part. This inverse relationship may have resulted from uranium-bearing ground-water moving laterally along the base of thin and fractured lignite beds, which normally overlie impervious underclays. Core samples indicate that only the stratigraphically highest lignite bed beneath the unconformity at the base of the Chadron Formation contains appreciable quantities of uranium. The data indicate that the uranium in the lignite is of secondary origin, having been leached from the unconformably overlying tuffaceous White River Group and the Arikaree Formation.

## SECTION IV

## RESULTS OF DATA ANALYSIS

## A. GEOLOGIC BASE MAP

The Dickinson geologic base map is produced to the scale of the NTMS with the geologic data obtained from the Dickinson 1:250,000 map sheet supplied by Bendix Field Engineering Corporation. The base map is presented in Volume II of this report without the superpositioned flight lines at a scale of 1:500,000, and at a scale of 1:250,000 as a separate sheet.
B. NATIONAL GAMMA RAY MAP SERIES (NGRMS)

The geologic base has been photographically screened to allow emphasis of the flight line locations and of the information regarding data analysis. These maps are used as the base for presenting statistical information on the six variables:

* $\quad{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$
* 214 Bi
* 4 Kk
* $214 \mathrm{Bi} / 208 \mathrm{~T}_{\text {l }}$ Ratio
* $214 \mathrm{Bi} / 4$ OK Ratio
* $208 T_{\ell} / 4$ K Ratio

The six NGRMS sheets are presented in Volume II of this report at a scale of $1: 500,000$ and as separate sheets at a scale of 1:250,000.

The statistical information is summarized on these maps through the utilization of one, two or three dots above or below the flight line at every fifth data point. One dot above the line indicates that the counting rate or ratio value at that point is between $1 \sigma$ and $2 \sigma$ greater than the mean value for that geologic type where o(sigma) is a measure of the spread of the data about the mean assuming a gaussian shaped distribution. The mean and ovalues are determined for each geologic type based on all flight line data from the area, as is discussed further in Part $F$ below. Two dots indicate values between $2 \sigma$ and $3 \sigma$, and three dots show values greater than $3 \sigma$. Dots below the line indicate counting rate or ratio values which are less than the mean value by 1,2 or 30 in the same manner.
C. RADIOMETRIC STACKED PROFILE DATA

The profiles of all Map Lines and Tie Lines are presented in Volume II of this report at a scale of 1:500,000 and at a scale of 1:250,000 as separate sheets.

The same vertical scale is used for a given variable for all map lines, but the vertical scale changes to fit the specific variable plotted. The scales used for each variable are:

## 1. Altitude

100 feet/division, aircraft altitude above the surface; no averaging.
2. $\mathrm{T}_{\ell}\left({ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell\right)$

10 counts/second/division ( $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{div}$ ). Seven seconds of data are averaged with weighting of 1:2:3:4:3:2:1 and the average value plotted at the center of the group of 7 .
3. $\mathrm{Bi}(214 \mathrm{Bi})$
$5 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{div} ; 7$-second weighted average as for $\mathrm{T}_{\ell}$.
4. $K(40 K)$
$30 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{div}$; 7 -second weighted average as for $\mathrm{T} \ell$.
5. BiAir
$10 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{div} ; 95-$ second non-weighted average.
6. Residual Magnetic Field (RMAG)

20 gammas/division; the residual magnetic field is the total magnetic field as measured by a proton precession magnetometer from which has been subtracted the International Geomagnetic Reference Field (Stassinapoulous; NSSDC-72-12).
7. Total Count, 400 KeV to 2.80 MeV (GC)
$250 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{div}$; no averaging
8. ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ Ratio ( $\mathrm{Bi} / \mathrm{Tl}_{l}$ )
0.1 /division; 7-second weighted averaging as for $T \&$
9. $214 \mathrm{Bi} / 40 \mathrm{~K}$ Ratio ( $\mathrm{Bi} / \mathrm{K}$ )
. 03 /division; 7-second weighted averaging as for Tl.
10. $208 \mathrm{Tg} / 40 \mathrm{~K}$ Ratio ( $\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{K}$ )
.05 /division; 7 -second weighted averaging as for $T$.
11. Geology

The surface geology along the flight line, with a width of about six miles, is displayed above the profiles and the flight path is superimposed.

## D. MAGNETIC STACKED PROFILE DATA

For each map line and tie line, a magnetic multiple-parameter stacked profile is produced at a scale of $1: 500,000$ in Volume II of this report, and at a scale of $1: 250,000$ as separate sheets. The same vertical scale is used for a given variable for all map lines, but the vertical scale varies to fit the specific variable plotted. The scales used for each variable are:

1. Altitude

100 feet/division; aircraft altitude above the surface; no averaging.
2. Temperature

1 degree celsius/division; no averaging.
3. Barometric Pressure
0.25 inches mercury/division; no averaging
4. Base Station - Magnetic Field

5 gammas/division; no averaging
5. Residual Magnetic Field

10 gammas/division; no averaging.

## E. MAGNETIC TAPES AND LISTINGS

The description of the magnetic tapes and their listings is presented in Appendix II.

## F. STATISTICAL PRESENTATION OF DATA BY GEOLOGIC TYPE

After the flight lines are superimposed on the geologic base, it is possible to select the record numbers associated with each geologic type existing below the aircraft as it travels along the flight path. This information is used as input to various programs to produce interpretation information based on the statistical variations within the geologic types existing in the area.

The first group of data in the averaged output microfiche listing gives the computed mean and standard deviation for all six radiometric variables for each geologic type. These values were computed on the basis of the data from individual flight lines.

The listing for the averaged output (microfiche) gives the mean value and the magnitude of the deviations from the mean for each averaged radiometric record along the entire flight line. The deviation
from the mean is indicated by integers in the "rank" column of the listing. The integers one, two, or three with no preceding sign indicate one, two, or three sigma and greater deviations above the mean value. If the integers are preceded by a minus sign, the deviations are below the mean.

Tables 1-6 list the mean values for each geologic type based on the data from a single line rather than from the entire area.

## G. FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTIONS OF DATA FOR EACH GEOLOGIC TYPE

The six radiation variables were grouped according to geologic type, and presented in the form of frequency distribution plots. These plots, which show the number of occurrences at a specific magnitude as a function of the magnitude, are included in Appendix I of Volume I. Data from all map lines and tie lines were used to determine these distributions. Statistically invalid values, as determined according to Section III, Part D above, were not used in producing the distributions. The mean and standard deviations for each geologic type encountered in the Lemmon quadrangle are presented in Table 7 for easy reference.
H. MICROFICHE REPRODUCTION OF SINGLE RECORD AND AVERAGED RECORD LISTINGS

The output listings of the single point non-averaged and averaged computer programs have been reproduced on MICROFICHE, and are included in Volume I of this report. A 7 -point weighted average was used to produce the listing of the six radiation variables. An example of both the single point and averaged listings is included in Appendix II for reference.

## I. ALTITUDE AND GROUND SPEED HISTOGRAMS

A histogram of the ground speed and altitude of the aircraft for each map line and tie line is included in Appendix III. When lines pass over cities requiring an increase in altitude, these lines may reflect a double distribution in altitude.

## 1. Analysis of the Histograms

Radioactivity data for the various geologic units is presented as a series of histograms (Appendix I) with values in counts per second ( $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ ) plotted against frequency of events and summarized in Table 8. A histogram should approximate a Gaussian distribution if the geologic unit is represented by facies of similar kind and geochemical content. Bimodal or polymodal distributions for the ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi},{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ and ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ values may indicate variation in geologic or geochemical content, or large scale variations in hydrologic regimes of the soils.

|  | KHH | KHC | $k p$ | Q A | QT | TA | L3 | TC | TFC | TFS | TFT | TG | Tw |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ML 1 | 31 | 39 | 39 | 41 |  |  |  |  | 43 |  | 45 |  |  |
| ML 2 | 36 | 35 | 勺1 | 42 | 38 |  |  |  | 41 |  | 45 |  |  |
| ML 3 | 40 | 35 | 50 | 42 | 38 |  |  |  | 44 |  | 46 |  | 53 |
| ML 4 | 34 | 37 | 40 | 36 | 35 |  |  |  | 39 |  | 42 |  |  |
| ML 5 | 34 | 35 | 38 | 40 | 34 |  |  |  | 39 |  | 42 |  |  |
| ML 6 | 33 | 34 | 38 | 39 | 35 |  |  |  | 40 |  | 43 |  |  |
| ML 1 | 34 | 38 |  | 32 | 34 |  |  |  | 39 |  | 42 |  |  |
| ML $\mathrm{C}_{\text {a }}$ |  | 38 |  | 36 |  |  |  |  | 42 | 28 | 38 |  |  |
| ML Y |  | 37 |  | 37 | 34 |  |  | 41 | 40 | 39 | 40 |  |  |
| ML10 |  | 39 |  | 33 |  |  |  | 44 | 41 | 38 | 42 |  |  |
| MLI 11 |  | 41 |  | 36 |  |  |  |  | 39 | 39 | 43 |  | 36 |
| MLl2 |  |  |  | 34 | 34 |  |  |  | 39 | 38 | 45 |  |  |
| MLI3 |  |  |  | 38 |  |  |  |  | 37 | 37 | 43 |  |  |
| WLi4 |  |  |  | 39 | 36 |  |  | 35 | 42 | 40 | 42 | 44 |  |
| $m L 15$ |  |  |  | 41 | 42 |  |  | 34 |  | 40 | 43 | 44 |  |
| ML10 |  |  |  | 38 | 43 |  | 50 | 50 |  | 38 | 44 | 42 | 45 |
| M $\mathrm{LL}_{1} 1$ |  |  |  | 32 | 43 |  | 38 | 41 |  | 34 | 38 | 35 |  |
| MLI6 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | 41 |  | 38 | 42 | 34 |  |
| ML1 y |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  | 39 |  | 40 | 42 | 39 |  |
| mut 20 |  |  |  | 35 |  |  |  |  |  | 38 | 42 |  |  |
| ML21 |  |  |  | 38 |  |  |  |  |  | 38 | 41 | 33 |  |
| ML22 |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  |  |  | 39 | 43 |  |  |
| M123 |  |  |  | 38 |  |  |  |  | 47 | 39 | 41 | 43 |  |
| 161 |  |  |  | 37 |  |  |  |  | 39 | 41 | 41 | 45 |  |
| 1 L 2 |  |  |  | 38 |  |  |  |  | 43 | 40 | 41 | 35 |  |
| T1. 3 |  |  |  | 36 |  |  |  | 45 | 42 | 39 | 41 | 41 |  |
| TL4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 41 | 41 | 46 |  |  |
| TL |  |  |  | 43 | 48 |  |  |  | 39 |  | 46 |  |  |
| TLb | 40 | 39 | 49 | 43 | 41 |  |  |  | 44 |  | 47 | - |  |

Table 1. Geologic Unit Average Value as a Function of Map Line for ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ (Counts/Second)


| KrH | KHC |
| ---: | ---: |
| 16 | $1 \%$ |
| 18 | 17 |
| 21 | 16 |
| 17 | 23 |
| 20 | 20 |
| 20 | 23 |
| 23 | 26 |
|  | 30 |
|  | 29 |
|  | 23 |
|  | 28 |

$k P$
15
24
21
16
21
19
QA

AA U


TA 19 19 17
21

27 20 19
14

IB TC

| TB | TC | TFC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 20 |
|  |  | 20 |
|  |  | 21 |
|  |  | 25 |
|  |  | 25 |
|  |  | 23 |
|  |  | 21 |
|  |  | 33 |
|  | 14 | 30 |
|  | 27 | 21 |
|  |  | 23 |
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|  | 20 | 20 |
|  | 33 |  |
| 21 | 19 |  |
| 33 | 34 |  |
|  | 18 |  |
|  | 21 |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | 22 |
|  |  | 25 |
|  |  | 28 |
|  | 31 | 27 |
|  |  | 23 |
|  |  | 24 |
|  |  | 20 |

TFS $\qquad$ 22
23 25

TG
IW

35

21

17

Table 2. Geologic Unit Average Value as a function of Map Line for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ (Counts/Second)

|  | KFH | KHC | $k P$ | QA | QI | TA | T'B | TC | TFC | TFS | TFT | TG | I W |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ML 1 | 135 | 130 | 140 | 142 |  |  |  |  | 147 |  | 149 |  |  |
| ML 2 | 135 | 131 | 149 | 138 | 138 |  |  |  | 142 |  | 151 |  |  |
| ML 3 | 130 | 129 | 145 | 131 | 131 |  |  |  | 144 |  | 152 |  | 163 |
| ML 4 | 130 | 124 | 132 | 132 | 128 |  |  |  | 130 |  | 146 |  |  |
| ML 5 | 130 | 129 | 113 | 141 | 130 |  |  |  | 133 |  | 144 |  |  |
| ML 6 | 128 | 125 | 131 | 139 | 120 |  |  |  | 133 |  | 146 |  |  |
| ML 7 | 120 | 125 |  | 113 | 128 |  |  |  | 138 |  | 139 |  |  |
| HL ${ }^{\text {H }}$ |  | 120 |  | 110 |  |  |  |  | 135 | 108 | 130 |  |  |
| ML 9 |  | 118 |  | 125 | 119 |  |  | 164 | 128 | 131 | 133 |  |  |
| M10 |  | 122 |  | 112 |  |  |  | 127 | 120 | 128 | 136 |  |  |
| ML1 1 |  | 119 |  | 124 |  |  |  |  | 121 | 126 | 138 |  | 120 |
| NLI 12 |  |  |  | 122 | 11.3 |  |  |  | 127 | 127 | 139 |  |  |
| MLIS |  |  |  | 127 |  |  |  |  | 121 | 126 | 138 |  |  |
| ML 14 |  |  |  | 131 | 131 |  |  | 115 | 125 | 130 | 134 | 124 |  |
| ML1 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | 134 | 139 |  |  | 89 |  | 125 | 138 | 125 |  |
| ML16 |  |  |  | 120 | 134 |  | 143 | 149 |  | 114 | 133 | 114 | 106 |
| ML17 |  |  |  | 95 | 112 |  | 102 | 90 |  | 97 | 105 | 84 |  |
| MLIB |  |  |  | 126 |  |  |  | 104 |  | 118 | 133 | 77 |  |
| MLIY |  |  |  | 133 |  |  |  | 61 |  | 129 | 132 | 122 |  |
| ML20 |  |  |  | 119 |  |  |  |  |  | 126 | 136 |  |  |
| ML 21 |  |  |  | 120 |  |  |  |  |  | 127 | 132 | 107 |  |
| ML2 2 |  |  |  | 128 |  |  |  |  |  | 130 | 137 |  |  |
| M123 |  |  |  | 129 |  |  |  |  | 127 | 128 | 128 | 128 |  |
| TL 1 |  |  |  | 126 |  |  |  |  | 133 | 127 | 131 | 126 |  |
| H1 2 |  |  |  | 126 |  |  |  |  | 139 | 124 | 134 | 117 |  |
| TL 3 |  |  |  | 118 |  |  |  | 95 | 142 | 124 | 137 | 117 |  |
| TL 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 123 | 131 | 152 |  |  |
| IL 5 |  |  |  | 131 | 144 |  |  |  | 138 |  | 142 |  |  |
| TL 6 | 141 | 132 | 136 | 141 | 143 |  |  |  | 136 |  | 151 |  |  |

Table 3. Geologic Unit Average Value as a Function of Map Line for ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ (Counts/Second)

|  | KFH | KHC | kp | QA | QT | TA | T's | TC | THC | TFS | TFT | TG | Tw |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ML 1 | 50 | 46 | 39 | 50 |  |  |  |  | 47 |  | 49 |  |  |
| Mis 2 | 49 | 44 | 46 | 45 | 50 |  |  |  | 49 |  | 51 |  |  |
| ML 3 | 54 | 46 | 42 | 54 | 46 |  |  |  | 49 |  | 56 |  | 66 |
| MLi 4 | 53 | 61 | 46 | 74 | 01 |  |  |  | 65 |  | 68 |  |  |
| MLS | 62 | 59 | 55 | 67 | 70 |  |  |  | 65 |  | 64 |  |  |
| ML 6 | 57 | 69 | b3 | 68 | 64 |  |  |  | 59 |  | 60 |  |  |
| ML 7 | 67 | 69 |  | 89 | 76 |  |  |  | 53 |  | 59 |  |  |
| mic 0 |  | 80 |  | 96 |  |  |  |  | 78 | 74 | 74 |  |  |
| MLi 9 |  | 17 |  | 70 | 79 |  |  | 35 | 76 | 53 | 66 |  |  |
| MLIU |  | 61 |  | 75 |  |  |  | 62 | 52 | 63 | 63 |  |  |
| ML 11 |  | 68 |  | 56 |  |  |  |  | 60 | 56 | 56 |  | 60 |
| MLI 2 |  |  |  | 57 | 58 |  |  |  | 54 | 55 | 48 |  |  |
| ML, 13 |  |  |  | 55 |  |  |  |  | 52 | 50 | 49 |  |  |
| mil 14 |  |  |  | 51 | 52 |  |  | 58 | 48 | 48 | 50 | 50 |  |
| ML1 5 |  |  |  | 50 | 52 |  |  | 95 |  | 49 | 49 | 52 |  |
| mil 16 |  |  |  | 70 | 49 |  | 44 | 37 |  | 57 | 54 | 56 | 39 |
| ML17 |  |  |  | 109 | 102 |  | 86 | 83 |  | 106 | 105 | 96 |  |
| MLI |  |  |  | 51 |  |  |  | 45 |  | 49 | 49 | 37 |  |
| MLI ${ }^{\text {M }}$ |  |  |  | 53 |  |  |  | 53 |  | 48 | 52 | 57 |  |
| ML20 |  |  |  | 55 |  |  |  |  |  | 50 | 57 |  |  |
| 4L21 |  |  |  | 34 |  |  |  |  |  | 27 | 59 | 62 |  |
| M1, 22 |  |  |  | 54 |  |  |  |  |  | 49 | 47 |  |  |
| ML23 |  |  |  | 53 |  |  |  |  | 47 | 58 | 51 | 56 |  |
| TL 1 |  |  |  | 80 |  |  |  |  | 65 | 66 | 73 | 75 |  |
| TL 2 |  |  |  | 76 |  |  |  |  | 64 | 69 | 65 | 74 |  |
| 143 |  |  |  | 79 |  |  |  | 69 | 64 | 71 | 68 | 85 |  |
| IL 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 58 | 73 | 61 |  |  |
| 1L 5 |  |  |  | 53 | 47 |  |  |  | 63 |  | 54 |  |  |
| TL 6 | 40 | 52 | 40 | 58 | 54 |  |  |  | 47 |  | 45 |  |  |

Table 4. Geologic Unit Average Value as a Function of Map Line for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{209} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ (Times 100)

|  | Krt | ntic | KP | QA | QT | TA | 18 | 1 C | TFC | TES | TFT | TG | TW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ML 1 | 134 | 1.36 | 113 | 1.49 |  |  |  |  | 139 |  | 147 |  |  |
| ML 2 | 133 | 134 | 162 | 137 | 141 |  |  |  | 143 |  | 151 |  |  |
| ML 3 | 106 | 125 | 146 | 176 | 136 |  |  |  | 150 |  | 168 |  | 217 |
| ML 4 | 132 | 187 | 138 | 200 | 168 |  |  |  | 198 |  | 198 |  |  |
| ML 5 | 161 | 162 | 190 | 190 | 187 |  |  |  | 196 |  | 190 |  |  |
| ML 6 | 157 | 188 | 150 | 194 | 191 |  |  |  | 180 |  | 179 |  |  |
| ML 7 | 194 | 213 |  | 269 | 200 |  |  |  | 152 |  | 177 |  |  |
| MiL 6 |  | 258 |  | 319 |  |  |  |  | 245 | 188 | 217 |  |  |
| ML Y |  | 246 |  | 214 | 227 |  |  | 88 | 240 | 160 | 203 |  |  |
| MLI 10 |  | 196 |  | 225 |  |  |  | 222 | 179 | 188 | 198 |  |  |
| MLII |  | 237 |  | 166 |  |  |  |  | 192 | 170 | 173 |  | 183 |
| MLIL |  |  |  | 162 | 173 |  |  |  | 165 | 166 | 158 |  |  |
| MLI 13 |  |  |  | 160 |  |  |  |  | 163 | 148 | 156 |  |  |
| ML14 |  |  |  | 156 | 146 |  |  | 182 | 164 | 148 | 157 | 179 |  |
| MLIS |  |  |  | 153 | 154 |  |  | 367 |  | 160 | 153 | 185 |  |
| MLI 0 |  |  |  | 225 | 155 |  | 154 | 128 |  | 195 | 180 | 215 | 166 |
| ML1\% |  |  |  | 373 | 390 |  | 328 | 390 |  | 377 | 384 | 400 |  |
| MLI ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | 158 |  |  |  | 189 |  | 158 | 155 | 169 |  |
| MLI 19 |  |  |  | 154 |  |  |  | 362 |  | 147 | 166 | 183 |  |
| ML20 |  |  |  | 160 |  |  |  |  |  | 153 | 180 |  |  |
| ML2 |  |  |  | 162 |  |  |  |  |  | 183 | 188 | 194 |  |
| MLi2 |  |  |  | 165 |  |  |  |  |  | 148 | 152 |  |  |
| ML23 |  |  |  | 157 |  |  |  |  | 176 | 177 | 163 | 188 |  |
| TL 1 |  |  |  | 236 |  |  |  |  | 195 | 217 | 231 | 268 |  |
| TL 2 |  |  |  | 229 |  |  |  |  | 204 | 225 | 204 | 221 |  |
| TL. 3 |  |  |  | 244 |  |  |  | 350 | 193 | 229 | 205 | 303 |  |
| IL 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 195 | 228 | 186 |  |  |
| TL 5 |  |  |  | 177 | 158 |  |  |  | 178 |  | 176 |  |  |
| TL 6 | 114 | 153 | 144 | 177 | 155 |  |  |  | 152 |  | 143 |  |  |

Table 5. Geologic Unit Average Value as a Function of Map Line ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ (Times 1000)

|  | KFH | KHC | KP | QA | ${ }^{3} \mathrm{~T}$ | TA | TB | TC | TFC | TFS | TFT | TG | TW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ML 1 | 273 | 298 | 284 | 295 |  |  |  |  | 296 |  | 298 |  |  |
| ML 2 | 272 | 273 | 347 | 308 | 281 |  |  |  | 294 |  | 299 |  |  |
| ML 3 | 310 | 270 | 351 | 325 | 295 |  |  |  | 310 |  | 302 |  | 327 |
| ML 4 | 251 | 304 | 304 | 278 | 278 |  |  |  | 306 |  | 292 |  |  |
| ML 5 | 203 | 276 | 342 | 286 | 265 |  |  |  | 299 |  | 298 |  |  |
| ML 6 | 271 | 274 | 292 | 285 | 295 |  |  |  | 307 |  | 298 |  |  |
| ML 1 | 290 | 307 |  | 292 | 268 |  |  |  | 286 |  | 302 |  |  |
| ML 6 |  | 324 |  | 332 |  |  |  |  | 315 | 256 | 293 |  |  |
| ML y |  | 319 |  | 303 | 288 |  |  | 253 | 316 | 300 | 306 |  |  |
| M610 |  | 321 |  | 299 |  |  |  | 348 | 345 | 302 | 314 |  |  |
| Mill 1 |  | 341 |  | 296 |  |  |  |  | 323 | 309 | 313 |  | 306 |
| MLI 12 |  |  |  | 281 | 301 |  |  |  | 310 | 304 | 327 |  |  |
| H613 |  |  |  | 305 |  |  |  |  | 312 | 299 | 316 |  |  |
| imil 4 |  |  |  | 304 | 280 |  |  | 305 | 337 | 310 | 317 | 357 |  |
| MLIS |  |  |  | 308 | 303 |  |  | 390 |  | 328 | 313 | 355 |  |
| MLI 10 |  |  |  | 324 | 320 |  | 351 | 341 |  | 339 | 334 | 378 | 428 |
| ML17 |  |  |  | 343 | 382 |  | 382 | 470 |  | 357 | 368 | 419 |  |
| MLI 18 |  |  |  | 311 |  |  |  | 417 |  | 323 | 318 | 455 |  |
| MLI9 |  |  |  | 295 |  |  |  | 665 |  | 308 | 319 | 324 |  |
| ML20 |  |  |  | 303 |  |  |  |  |  | 306 | 313 |  |  |
| MLi<l |  |  |  | 303 |  |  |  |  |  | 305 | 317 | 313 |  |
| mL22 |  |  |  | 311 |  |  |  |  |  | 305 | 320 |  |  |
| 乨く3 |  |  |  | 300 |  |  |  |  | 372 | 311 | 321 | 336 |  |
| IL 1 |  |  |  | 297 |  |  |  |  | 301 | 328 | 316 | 358 |  |
| IL 2 |  |  |  | 302 |  |  |  |  | 314 | 325 | 312 | 300 |  |
| TL 3 |  |  |  | 312 |  |  |  | 504 | 301 | 322 | 305 | 357 |  |
| TL 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 339 | 318 | 307 |  |  |
| TL 5 |  |  |  | 331 | 333 |  |  |  | 290 |  | 328 |  |  |
| 146 | 285 | 297 | 359 | 308 | 286 |  |  |  | 323 |  | 316 |  |  |

Table 6. Geologic Unit Average Value as a Function of Map Line ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} / /^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ (Times 1000)

| Tl |  | Bi |  | K |  | $\mathrm{Bi} / \mathrm{Tl}$ |  | Bi/K |  | TR/K |  | NO. EVENTS | GEOL UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\sigma$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\sigma$ | $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ | $\sigma$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\sigma$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\sigma$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}$ | $\sigma$ | $\overline{\mathrm{x}}$ |  |  |


| 5.3870 | 37.1 | 4.3335 | 19.0 | 10.6542 | 134.5 | 0.1559 | 0.5264 | 0.0400 | 0.1431 | 0.0425 | 0.2764 | 499.0 | KFir |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4.7030 | $3 \times .1$ | 5.9911 | 22. 1 | 10.3732 | 127.0 | 0.1663 | 0.6017 | 0.0572 | 0.1814 | 0.0411 | 0.3010 | 1545.0 | KHC |
| 7.6401 | 46.4 | $4.811 /$ | 20.6 | 13.6274 | 139.6 | 0.1091 | 0.4510 | 0.0348 | 0.1480 | 0.0486 | 0.3326 | 294.0 | Kp |
| 5.9670 | 3n. 6 | 5.4621 | 23.5 | 15.6905 | 127.0 | 0.2077 | 0.6270 | 0.0670 | 0.1901 | 0.0395 | 0.3050 | 5064.0 | QA |
| 5.3591 | 40.1 | 5.3902 | 22.5 | 11.9003 | 134.8 | 0.1633 | 0.5118 | 0.0509 | 0.1689 | 0.0375 | 0.2979 | 556.0 | QT |
| -. 8907 | 45.3 | 7.3041 | 26.5 | 24.3793 | 125.9 | 0.2391 | 0.6168 | 0.0980 | 0.2274 | 0.0438 | 0.3647 | 91.0 | TB |
| 0.9633 | 42.1 | 8.7353 | 24.2 | 32.4889 | 103.4 | 0.2032 | 0.5798 | 0.1323 | 0.2643 | 0.1546 | 0.4461 | 455.0 | TC |
| 5.5088 | 41.8 | 5.4322 | 22.3 | 15.0079 | 138.4 | 0.1503 | 0.5415 | 0.0473 | 0.1636 | 0.0427 | 0.3044 | 7736.0 | TFC |
| b. 012 k | 34.9 | 6.9442 | 22.2 | 15.4626 | 124.9 | 0.2299 | 0.3655 | 0.0687 | 0.1818 | 0.0430 | 0.3128 | 24571.0 | TFS |
| 0.2297 | 43.0 | 6.7321 | 25.6 | 17.3671 | 138.9 | 0.1919 | 0.6082 | 0.0606 | 0.1877 | 0.0385 | 0.3109 | 24738.0 | TFT |
| 7.2901 | 36.6 | 8.8007 | 25.8 | 23.4874 | 107.2 | 0.2442 | 0.6800 | 0.1060 | 0.2509 | 0.0756 | 0.3701 | 1809.0 | TG |
| 6.1273 | 40.3 | 0.3735 | 22.3 | 19.5513 | 121.5 | 0.1449 | 0.5616 | 0.0380 | 0.1826 | 0.0714 | 0.3379 | 76.0 | T * |
| 6.7497 | 40.1 | 9.4709 | 30.2 | 18.6962 | 124.8 | 0.2959 | 0.7817 | 0.0919 | 0.2493 | 0.0348 | 0.3219 | 133.0 | WTR |
| 7.9230 | 39.4 | 8.1207 | 25.8 | 21.7380 | 127.2 | 0.3705 | 0.6005 | 0.0951 | 0.2036 | 0.0917 | 0.3120 | 1497.0 | Z*A |

TABLE 7. Mean $(X)$ and Standard Deviation $\sigma$ for Each Geologic Type.

## TABLE 8. Radioactivity Histograms for Geologic Map Units with Non-Unimodal Form. Recommended Splits for Histograms based on ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ data.

| Geologic Unit | No. of Events | Recommended Split C/S |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Qa |  |  |
| Qt | 5064 | None |
| Tw | 556 | None |
| Tb | 76 | 39 |
| Tc | 91 | None |
| $T g$ | 455 | 26 |
| $T f^{2}$ | 1809 | None |
| $T f t$ | 24571 | None |
| Tfc | 24738 | None |
| Khc | 7736 | None |
| Kfh | 1545 | None |
| Kp | 499 | None |

## Kp: Pierre Shale Formation

The Pierre Shale Formation is represented by 294 events and $0.4 \%$ of the total events. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ are unimodal with modes at 130 $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $18 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively. ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ is polymodal, with major modes at $41 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $52 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, and a critical parameter of $31 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$. Determination of other critical parameters is not plausible.

Kfh: Fox Hills Formation
The Fox Hills Formation is represented by 499 events and 0.7\% of the total events. The ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K},{ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ \& histograms are unimodal, with modes at $130 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}, 18 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $35 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively. All three distributions are slightly negatively skewed.

Khc: Hell Creek Formation
The Hell Creek Formation is represented by 1,545 events and $2.3 \%$ of the total events. The ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K},{ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ histograms are unimodal distributions, with modes at $128 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}, 22 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $38 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively. ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ is positively skewed.

Tfc: Cannonball and Ludlow Members, Undifferentiated, of the Fort Union Formation

The Cannonball and Ludlow members, undifferentiated, is the third most extensive unit, and is represented by 7,736 events and $11.5 \%$ of the total events. The ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K},{ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ histograms are unimodal distributions, with modes at $138 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}, 22 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $41 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively. ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ is positively skewed or is bimodal with a second mode at $47 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, with a critical parameter of $43 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$.

Tft: Tongue River Member of the Fort Union Formation
The Tongue River Member is the most extensive unit represented by 24,738 events and $36.7 \%$ of the total events. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ are unimodal with modes at $142 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}_{20}$ and $27 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively. ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ is slightly positively skewed. ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ is bimodal with modes at $43 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $18 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$. However, separation of the overlapping tails of the distribution is not plausible.

Tfs: Sentinel Butte Shale Member of the Fort Union Formation
The Sentinel Butte Shale Member is the second most extensive unit represented by 24,571 events and $36.4 \%$ of the total events. The ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ histograms are unimodal distributions, with modes at 125 $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $22 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ respectively. ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ is slightly positively skewed. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ is negatively skewed. ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ is bimodal with a prominant mode at $40 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$. However, separation of the overlapping tails of the distribution is not plausible.

Tg : Golden River Formation
The Golden River Formation is represented by 1,809 events and $2.7 \%$ of the total events. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ are polymodal with prominant modes at $125 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $25 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively. However, separation of the overlapping tails of the distributions is not plausible. ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ is unimodal and slightly negatively skewed with a mode at $40 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$.

Tc: Chadron Formation of the White River Group
The Chadron Formation is represented by 455 events and $0.7 \%$ of the total events. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ is polymodal with a prominant mode at $100 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$. However, separation of the overlapping tails of the distribution is not plausible. ${ }^{21} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ are bimodal with prominant modes at $15 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $45 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively. However, separation of the overlapping tails of the Bi distribution is not plausible. The critical parameter for ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ is at $26 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$.

Tb: Brule Formation of the White River Group
The Brule Formation is represented by 91 events and $0.1 \%$ of the total events. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ is either bimodal with a critical parameter at $125 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, or it is polymodal with modes at $95 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}, 105 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}, 115 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $130 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} .{ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ is bimodal with modes at $19 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $33 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$. Separation of the overlapping tails of the ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ distributions is not plausible. ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ is either bimodal or polymodal with modes at $42 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $52 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$. However, critical parameters cannot be determined.

Tw: White River Group
The White River Group which was not differentiated into the Brule and the Chadron formations is represented by only 76 events and $0.1 \%$ of the total events. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K},{ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$, are polymodal with prominant modes at $105 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}, 20 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $36 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively. The critical parameter of ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K},{ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ are $145 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}, 30 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and 39 $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively.

## Qt: Terrace Deposits

The Terrace deposits are represented by 556 events and $0.8 \%$ of the total events. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ l are unimodal with modes at $135 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $40 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively. ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ is negatively skewed. ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ is polymodal with prominant modes at $24 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $19 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$. The critical parameters are at $31 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $36 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s} .{ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ are positively skewed. ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ has a few high values. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K}$ is negatively skewed or possibly bimodal.

Qa: Alluvium
The alluvium is represented by 5,064 events and $7.5 \%$ of the total events. ${ }^{40} \mathrm{~K},{ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ are unimodal, with modes at $127 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, $23 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$ and $38 \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$, respectively.

## 2. Discussion of the Anomalies <br> Introduction

Anomalous ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ amounts and anomalous ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ values were analyzed for the geologic units of the Dickinson Airborne Radiometric Maps. A radioactivity anomaly is considered to be: 1) a cluster of three or more values of one-standard deviation or greater that was visually distinguishable on the map; 2) a juxtaposition of two or more two-standard deviations; or 3) one or more three-standard deviation values. Only positive anomalies were considered for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ a amounts (Tables 9 and 10 ), but both positive and negative anomalies were considered for the ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ l values (Tables 9 and 10 ). The ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi},{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ anomalies based on the above three criteria were taken from the flight lines, and the lines shown in Figures 1,2 and 3, and are tabulated in Tables 10 and 11. However, ML8 and ML17 have an unusually large number of anomalies that do not appear to reflect local geology. Therefore, they were omitted from the statistical treatment of the data. Also omitted were data near small towns.

A total of 12 geologic units showed anomalous values: Qa, Qt, Tw,Tab, Tc, Tg, Tfs, Tft, Tfc, Khc, Kfh and Kp. The percentage of anomalies by unit is given in Table 10, and summarized for each time period, Quaternary, Tertiary and Mesozoic, in Table 11. Three units of the Fort Union Formation, Tfs, Tft and Tfc, have about $80 \%$ of all the anomalous values.

Table 11 shows that the positive ratio anomalies were less numerous than those for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$. $37 \%$ of the ratio anomalies were of the negative type. There were more positive ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ anomalies than ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies. The number of geological units with anomalies was the same for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and the positive and negative ratio anomaly, with ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ having the highest number.

## Relationship of Radioactivity Anomalies to Geologic Units

## Introduction

${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies are sparse but concentrated in the southwest, south and southeast portions of the area. Positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies show a similar pattern. The negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ anomalies are concentrated in the southern, northwestern and northeastern portion of the area.

Quaternary Geologic Units: Qt and Qa
${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ Anomalies
Approximately $9 \%$ of all ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies, $13 \%$ of the positive ratio anomalies and $16 \%$ of the negative ratio anomalies occur in Quaternary units, $100 \%$ of these occur in the unit Qa for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}, 93 \%$ for the

TABLE 9. Summary of Anomailies

|  | ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ | ${ }^{208}$ Tl | ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ML23 | Tffs,4435-4440,4450-4490 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfs ,4375-4410,5015-5025 } \\ & 5780-5800,5810-5835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tft }(3650-3670),(3700-3715) \\ & (3770-3780),(3880-3895) ; \\ & \text { Tfs,4435-4490,4535-4550; } \\ & \text { Qa,4775-4785;Qa(5125-5140) } \\ & (5535-5550) \end{aligned}$ |
| ML22 | Tfs, 1510-1490 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfs,1720-1705,1665-1650 } \\ & 1640-1620,1590-1570 ; \\ & 1565,1540 ; 0 a, 120-105 ; \\ & \text { Tfs,90-75 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Tft}(2505-2490),(2420-2405) \\ & (2395-2370),(2255-2240), \\ & (2235-2220) ; T f s(1625-1600) \\ & 1510-1490 ; 0 a(915-905) ; \\ & \text { Tfs,880-870(785-770)} \end{aligned}$ |
| ML21 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tft,3265-3290;Tfs, } \\ & 3530-3565 \end{aligned}$ | Tfs, 3445-3455,3490-3500 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tft, 3265-3290;Qa(1390- } \\ & 1400) ; T f s, 890-915,630-670 \end{aligned}$ |
| ML20 | Tfs,275-270 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tft,2505-2490;Tfs,1615- } \\ & 1600,1595-1565,1510- \\ & 1500,1475-1460,1445- \\ & 1420,1385-1370,1350- \\ & 1335,280-265 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| ML19 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfs ,3600-3620,3720-3730 } \\ & 4880-4895,4965-4980 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Tg}(3880-3890) ; \operatorname{Tc}(3955- \\ & 3965) ; \operatorname{Tft}(4895-4905) \end{aligned}$ |
| ML18 | Tfs,1940-1925 | Tfs,Qa,2055;Tfs,1925-1910;Tc,1250-1235;Tg, 1190-1175 | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Tft}(2325-2290) ; T f s, 1940- \\ & 1925 ; \mathrm{Tc}(1225-1210) \end{aligned}$ |
| ML17 | Tft,2815-2930,2950-3175,3185-3255,3265-3320;Qa,3320-3355;Tfs, 3355-3370;Tft,3370-3615;Tfs,3615-3935; Tg,3935-3960;3975-3990,4060-4080,4085-4100,4120-4140;Tc, 4170-4195; Tg,4300-4365;Tfs,4475-4525; 4530-4650,4700-4525 4750-4760,4770-4780, 4785-4880;Qa,48804905;Tc, 4905-4990,Qa, 5020;Tfs,5020-5045;Qa, 5045-5060,5100-5140; Tft,5165-5185;Tfs, 5190-5220,5240-5270 |  | Tft,2815-2955,2965-3085, 3095-3200,3205-3280,3290-3320;Qa,3320-3355;Qt, 3355-3370;Qa,3370-3380; <br> Tft,3380-3430,3435-3615; Tfs,3615-3670,3680-3800, 3810-3865,3880-3935;Tg, 3935-3970,3975-3990,41504160 ;Tc ,4170-4190;Tg,4250-4255,4280-4295,4320-4350, 4360-4375;Tfs,4455-4465, 4480-4510,4520-4535,4545-4690,4700-4720,4740-4760, 4770-4780,4800-4850,4860-4870,4890-4900,4915-4990; Qa, 4990-5020;Tfs,5020-5045 Tft,5045-5060,5140-5145, 5170-5185;Tfs,5195-5220; 5230-5270;Tft,5290-5345 |

(TABLE 9. Cont'd.)

ML11 Tfc,2590-2600 3565,4500-4530

Tfs,1780-1765,1735-1725,1415-1400,690680

Tft,2050-2040;Tfs,2040- Tft,2675-2635;Tfs,2280- Tft(2675-2655);Tfs, 1975;Qa,410-400;WA400- 2265,155-1540;Tg,1540- 2050-1985;Tb(1460-1445); 370;Qa,370-350 1495,1485-1470;Tb,1460-Tfs,1055;Qa,410-400;WA, 1450 400-385

Tfs,3510-3915,3535- Tft,2720-2740;Qt,3045- Tft(2725-2750)(2905-2915)
3055,3260-3275; Qa,3325- Qt(3265-3275) Qa (33253340; Tfs ,3750-3785;3920-3340) ;Tfs,3510-3520, $3935 ; \mathrm{Tg}, 4045-4075 ; \mathrm{Tfs}, \quad 3535-3575,(3775-3795)$, 4975-4990 4515-4530;WA(5100-5130)

Tfs,1810-1795,1705-1665 Tft(2335-2325)
1510-1490,1435-1420, 1415-1390;Tg,1060-1035; Tfs,950-940,885-870,840-805,535-520,410-395,280265

Tft,2970-2995,3115-3125;
Tfs,3755-3765;3850-3860,
3930-3960,4070-4080,4200-
4215,4410-4420
Tft,1925-1895,1875-1865 Tfs,1775-1770,1735-1725, Tfs,1720-1705,735-720, 1415-1410,690-670,(180-175-155 165)

Tft,2855-2865,3020-3035 Qa,2730-2745;Tfc(2835-3100-3110;Tfs,3945-3955 2850);Tfs,3500-3510,3525-4660-4675,4945-4960 3545,3605-3625

Tft, 2160-2145,2110-2075 Khc, 2360-2350, 2340-2335 Tft, 2160-2145, 2110-Tfs,1695-1680;Qa,695- Tfc,2280-2275;Tft,1915-2090;Tfs,1690-1680,735-685;Tfs,435-395,365- 1900;Tfs,1185-1170,85- 725;Qa,695-670;Tfs(60534065 595) ;Tfs,455-445,350-335, 265-255;Tft,190-180

ML9 Khc, 3400-3410,3420-3440 Tft, 3925-3955,4045-4055 Khc, 3400-3410, 3420-3440; Qa,3475-3490;Khc,3515- Tfs,5015-5035 Qa,3475-3490;Tfc,3570-3525;3530-3545;Tfc,3570 -3620,3645-3660;Tft, 3720-3740,3825-3840, 3885-3900,3950-3965, 4085-4100;Qa,5535-5560
(TABLE 9. Cont'd.)
$214 \mathrm{Bi} \quad 208 \mathrm{Tl} \quad{ }^{214 \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}, ~}$
ML8 Qa,3255-3220; Khc, 3220-3170,3160-3150;Tfc,3125-3115,3110-3050,3040-3030 Tft,2995-2970,2900-2870, 2855-2820,2715-2700,2695-2680,2560-2530,2490-2465; Tfs,2320-2305,2290-2275, 2270-2250,2220-2205,1530 -1500;Tft,1050-1035,840800

Khc,3175-3155;Tft,3000- Khc,3270-3255;Qa,3255-2980,2295-2765,2730- 3230;Khc,3210-3195,31852715 3175,3160-3150;Tfc,3135-

3120,3105-3050;Tft,2900-
2885,2855-2845,2550-2535;
Tfs,2505-2485;Tft,2475-
2460,2445-2420;Tfs,2405-
2390,2320-2310;Tft,2165-
2150,2135-2125;Tfs,2085-
2070,1965-1950;Tft,1925-
1910;Tfs,1820-1805,1780-
1760,1695-1685,1530-1500; Tft,1350-1335,1315-1305, 1185-1175,1050-1030,865805

ML7 Kfh,2650-2660; khc,2805- Khc,2825-2835;Tft,3085-Kfh,2650-2660;Qt,2670-2835;Tft,3065-3075,4510-4525,4540-4555

ML6 Tfc,2390-2370,2245-2230; Tft,2120-2015,1265-1255

ML5 Kfh,2720-2735;Tfc,2820-2845,2855-2865;Tft,3050-3120,3960-3985,4040-4050, 4550-4570,4740-4750

3100,3205-3225
2685;Qa,3860-3875;Tft, 4750-4770

Tft,2160-2135,2025-2010 Kfh,2550-2540,Khc, 2495-1885-1870,1860-1835, 1825-1815,1685-1670, 1605-1585,1415-1400, 1215-1200,1080-1065, 670-655,465-445 2470;Qa,2435-2430;Tfc, 2245-2230;Tft,2110-2030, 1265-1255,250-240

Tft,3355-3365,3570-3580 Kfh,2720-2735;Tfc,2820-3605-3620;Qa,4145-4155; 2865;Tft,3050-3085, Tft,4180-4200,4265-4275 3090-3120,3940-3990, 4040-4050,4530-4540, 4765-4775

ML4 Tft,2150-2140,1640-1615, 1525-1505,1460-1370,1260-1250,1235-1220,980-960, 870-840;Tfc,770-760;Qa, 720-705;Tfc,600-570,555-530,520-495

Tft,2055-2035,1780-1730 Tfc,2460-2450;Tft,2010-905-895,885-860

1990,1630-1615,1560-1550,1525-1500,1455-1370,1260-1250,1235-1225,985-960;Tfc,775-760;Qa,715-705;Tfc,600-590,580-570,495-485

ML3 Tft,3005-3015;Tfc,3385-
Tw,2995-3010;Tfc,3030-3040,3375-3385,3425-

Tfc,3400-3410;Tft,3450-3410;Tft,3445-3490,3925-3940,3980-3995,4130-4150

3440;Tft, 3500-3585;Tfc, 3515), (3520-3540), (3545-3670-3695;Tft,3750-3765 3570); Tft, 3980-3990,4095-3780-3830,3840-3865, $4105,4130-4145$;Tfc (4445-4285-4310;Tfc,4310-4345 4460)
4705-4715,4765-4785
(TABLE 9. Cont'd.)

|  | 214 BI | ${ }^{208}$ | ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ML2 | Kp,2550-2530;Tfc,1660-1615;Tft,980-970,960920 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Qa ,2525-2490;Tfc,2250- } \\ & 2235,2225-225,2085-2055 \\ & 1095-1075 ; \mathrm{Tft}, 1035-995, \\ & 835-780 ; \mathrm{Tfc}, 220-210 \end{aligned}$ | Tfc(2205-2190),(2185-2170);Tfc,1660-1650,1640-1615;Tft(1145-1125);Tft, 940-930, Tfc (735-725);Tft, (660-650);Tfc (535-525); Qa(445-435) ; Tfc (225-210) |
| MLI | Tfc,4910-4920;5740-5750 | Kp,4395-4405;Tfc,4735-4780,5200-5210,5650-5660,5675-5690;Tft,5825 -5835,5865-5840;Tfc, 5890-5910,5995-6015, 6030-6080;Tft,6210-6220 Tfc,6220-6240 | Khc(4515-4525);Tfc(46554670), (4765-4785), (48104825 ) ;Tfc,4910-4920,(4985 4995), (5045-5055), (52755285) ;Tfc,5740-5750;Tfc $(6035-6050),(6200-6220)$, $(6235-6250)$ |
| TLI | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Qa,300-310,320-330;Tfc, } \\ & 330-350, \mathrm{Tft}, 710-725 ; Q \mathrm{Q}, \\ & 915-925 ; \mathrm{Tft}, 1280-1300, \\ & \text { Tfs,1335-1340;Tft,1400- } \\ & 1420,1535-1550 ; \mathrm{Tft}, 1400- \\ & 1420,1535-1550 ; \mathrm{Tfs}, 1650- \\ & 1680,1735-1740 ; 0 \mathrm{a}, 1800- \\ & 1815 ; \mathrm{Tfs}, 1865-1880,1925- \\ & 1945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfs,1025-1040,1065-1080 } \\ & 1480-1490, T g, 1895-1905 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfc,200-245,330-345;Qa, } \\ & 320-330 ; T f s, 690-725,760- \\ & 790 ; 0 a, 910-920 ; T f t, 1275- \\ & 1295 ; T f s, 1660-1675 ; 0 a, \\ & 1840-1860 \end{aligned}$ |
| TL2 | Tfc, 3775-3760,3495-3475; Qa,3135-3110;Tfs,3040-3025,2950-2935,2605-2595; Qa,2570-2550;Tfs,2515-2495;Qa,2450-2415;Tfs, $2380-2365,2340-2330,2305-$ $2290,2280-2265$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfc,3780-3755;Tfs,2415- } \\ & 2405, Q a, 2080-2070 \end{aligned}$ | Tfc, 3570-3555,3495-3480; <br> Qa, 3140-3115;Tfs,3090;Qa, <br> 2570-2550;Tfs,2515-2500; <br> Qa,2435-2420;Tfs,2370- <br> 2355 |
| TL3 | Tfc , 3875-3895,3910-3935; Tft,4175-4195;Tfs,4755-4775,4830-4840,4850-4875; $\mathrm{Tg}, 4900-4910,4925-4945$, 4975-4990;Tfs,4990-5045; Tg,5045-5055;5095-5115; Tc ,5215-5240;Tg,5285-5305 | Tfs, 4890-5005 | Tft,4170-4195;Qa,47004740; Tg,4900-4910;Tfs, 5005-5025,5095-5110;Tc, 5220-5235;Tg,5280-5305; Tfs,5400-5420;Qa,(55355545) |
| TL4 | Tfs,1175-1145,1135-1105, 1095-1060,1045-975,965-920,910-895,730-720,675-655,645-635,620-600,240-180;135-40 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfc,1585-1575;Tft,1455- } \\ & 1440,1400-1345 ; \mathrm{Tfs}, 1055 \\ & -1035,270-245,205-195, \\ & 190-165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfs, 1070-1060,965-950, } \\ & 235-220,135-70 \end{aligned}$ |

(TABLE 9. Cont'd.)
${ }^{214} \mathrm{Si} \quad{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ _${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$

| TL5 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfc,1945-1955,Tft,2215- } \\ & 2225,2260-2275 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tft,2200-2215,2250-2265 } \\ & 2270-2285,2305-2365, \\ & 2475-2490,2500-2520, \\ & 2610-2630,2715-2745 \text {; } \\ & 2755-2760,2830-2840 ; \\ & \text { Qa,2850-2875,2905-2915 } \\ & 3050-3065 ; 0 t, 3065-3105 ; \\ & \text { Qa,3200-3210 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tfc, 1910-1915,1950-1975; } \\ & \text { Qa(2760-2770),(2810-2820) } \\ & (3230-3250) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TL6 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Qa,4250-4235,4125-4105; } \\ & \text { Kfh,4065-4040;Tft,3265- } \\ & 3235 ; 3135-3120,3095-3080 \\ & 3015-3005,2960-2935,2885 \\ & -2870,2760-2745,2715- \\ & 2700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Kfh}(4060-4050),(3975-3965 \\ & \operatorname{Khc}(3875-3865) ; \mathrm{Tft}(3070- \\ & 0 \quad 3050),(2960-2940), \\ & 5 \quad(2810-2785),(2680- \\ & 2665) \end{aligned}$ |

(....) denotes negative anomaly

TABLE 10. Radioactivity etc.

Geologic Unit Number \% Number \% Number \% Number \%

Quaternary

| Qa | 12 | 9.0 | 11 | 6.2 | 14 | 12.8 | $(10)$ | $(15.6)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Qt | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.7 | 1 | 0.9 | $(1)$ | $(1.6)$ |

Tertiary

| Tw | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | $(0)$ | $(0)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Tb | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 | $(1)$ | $(1.6)$ |
| Tc | 1 | 0.8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.9 | $(3)$ | $(1.6)$ |
| Tg | 6 | 4.5 | 5 | 2.8 | 2 | 1.8 | $(1)$ | $(6)$ |
| Tfs | 44 | 33.1 | 62 | 35.0 | 34 | 31.2 | $(5)$ | $(7.8)$ |
| Tft | 41 | 30.8 | 66 | 37.3 | 30 | 27.5 | $(23)$ | $(35.9)$ |
| Tfc | 21 | 15.8 | 23 | 13.0 | 21 | 19.3 | $(16)$ | $(25.0)$ |

Mesozic

Khc
Kfh
Kp
Total
$133 \quad 100.1$
4.5
0.8
0.8
$\begin{array}{ll}3 & 1.7 \\ 1 & 0.6 \\ 1 & 0.6\end{array}$
$177 \quad 100.1$
109
100.0
2.8
2.8 0
$\begin{array}{ll}\left(\begin{array}{ll}2 \\ 2\end{array}\right. & (1.2) \\ (0) & (0)\end{array}$
(64) (100.0)

* ML-17, ML-8, WA and anomalies near towns omitted from this table.
(....) denotes negative anomaly


## TABLE 11. Statical Summary of Radioactivity Anomalies

Total Samples ..... 24
Number of Anomalies ..... 133
Number of Geologic Units ..... 9
Quaternary Samples
Number of Anomalies ..... 12 ..... 14 ..... 1
Number of Geologic Units12
2081
214${ }^{208} 11$
177 ..... 109
11* ..... 9 ..... 11*(64)(9)1
Tertiary Samples
Number of Anomalies ..... 113
158 ..... 88
6* ..... 5 ..... 5
Number of Geologic Units ..... 5
Number of Geologic UnitsMesozic Samples
Number of Anomalies ..... 8 ..... 5 ..... 6
Number of Geologic Units 3 ..... 3 ..... 22(10)(2)
$\square$

* The unit TW belongs to either Tb or Tc.
(....) denotes negative anomaly
positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ and $9 \%$ for the negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$. There are nine instances where positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ anomalies and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies coincide. They occur at ML4, stations 705-715; ML9, stations 3475-3490; ML10, stations 685-695; ML16, stations 400-410; TL5, stations 3230-3245; TL1, stations 320-330, 912-920; and TL2, stations 3140-3115, 2570-2550, and 2435-2420. They all occur in the unit Qa.

${ }^{208}$ Tl Anomalies

Approximately $6 \%$ of all ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ anomalies occur in Quaternary units with 79\% of these in the unit Qa. There is no coincidence between ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{209} \mathrm{Tl}$ in the Quaternary units.

Tertiary Geologic Units: Tw,Tc,Ts,Tfs,Tft and Tfc
${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ Anomalies
Approximately $80 \%$ of all ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies, $78 \%$ of the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ anomalies and $69 \%$ of the negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ anomalies occur in Tertiary units. Approximately $36 \%$ of these occur in the unit Tft for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}, 34 \%$ for the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ l and $47 \%$ for the negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$. Approximately $39 \%$ of these occur in the unit Tfs for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}, 39 \%$ for the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ l and $10 \%$ for the negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$. Approximately $19 \%$ of these occur in the unit Tfc for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$, $15 \%$ for the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ l anomalies in the unit Tfs coincide or overlap with positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ values. Approximately $69 \%$ of the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ l anomalies in the unit Tft coincide or overlap with ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ values. $67 \%$ of the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies in the unit Tfc coincide or overlap with positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ values. $100 \%$ of the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ anomalies in the units Tg and Tc coincide or overlap with positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ values.

Positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies that coincde with or overlap positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies occur in the unit Tfc at MLI, stations 49104920, 5740-5750; ML2, stations 1650-1660, 1615-1640, 930-940; ML3, stations 3400-3410; ML4, stations 705-715, 600-590, 570-580 and near 485-495; ML5, stations 2820-2845; ML6, stations 2230-2245; ML9, stations 3570-3610, 3645-3655. TL2, stations 3495-3480; TL3, stations 5220-5235; and TL5, stations 1950-1975. Those that occur in the unit Tft are at ML3, stations $3450-3465,3480-3490$, 4095-4105, 4130-4150 and 5980-5990; ML4, stations 1615-1630, 1505-1525, 1370-1455, 1250-1260, 1225-1235, and 960-985; ML5, stations 3050-3085, 3940-3990, 4040-4050 and near 47654775; ML6, stations 2030-2110; ML21, stations $3265-3290$; TL1, stations 1275-1295; and TL3, stations 4170-4195. Those that occur in the unit Tfs are at ML10, stations 1680-1690 and 335-350; ML12, stations $1770-$ 1785, 1725-1735, 1410-1415 and 670-690; ML15, stations 3510-3520, 35353575, 4515-4530; ML16, stations 1985-2050; ML18, stations 1940-1925; ML22, stations 1490-1510; ML23, stations 4435-4490 and 4535-4550; TL1, stations 1660-1675; TL2, stations 2515-2500 and 2370-2355; TL3, stations 5005-5025 and 5095-5110; and TL4, stations 1070-1060, 965-950 and 235220. Positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} / /^{28} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies that coincide with or overlap positive ${ }^{214}$ Bi anomalies occur in the unit Tc at TL2, stations $5220-$ 5235, and in the unit Tg at ML3, stations 4900-4910 and 5280-5305.
${ }^{208}$ Tl Anomalies
Approximately $85 \%$ of all ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies occur in Tertiary units with $39 \%$ in the unit Tfs, $42 \%$ in the unit Tft and $15 \%$ in the unit TfC . Only $6 \%$ of the ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies coincide. It seems that ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ suffered strong differentiation in this area. The examples where they overlap are in unit Tft at ML6, stations 2015-2120; ML9, stations 3940-3960; and TL5, stations 2270-2285; in unit Tfs at ML20, stations 270-275; TL2, stations 3750-3780 and near stations 24002415; TL4 near stations 1015-1055 and 200-210, and stations 165-190.

Mesozoic Geologic Units: Khc, Kfa and Kp
${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ l Anomalies
Approximately $6 \%$ of all ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies, $6 \%$ of the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} / /^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ anomalies and $6 \%$ of the negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies occur in Mesozoic units. Approximately 75\% of these occur in the unit Khc for ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}, 50 \%$ for the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} / /^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ and $50 \%$ for the negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$. There is only one anomaly for ${ }^{2{ }^{14}} \mathrm{Bi}$ in units Kfh and Kp , and no positive or negative ratio anomalies in unit Kp . $50 \%$ of the positive ${ }^{214}{ }^{14} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies in the unit Khc coincide or overlap with positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ values. $40 \%$ of the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies in the unit Kfh coincide or overlap with positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ values.

Positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies that coincide with or overlap positive ${ }^{2{ }^{14}} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies occur in the unit Kfh at ML7, stations 26502660. Those in the unit Khc occur at ML9, stations 3400-3410 and 34203440.
${ }^{208}$ Tl Anomalies
Only approximately $2 \%$ of all ${ }^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies occur in Mesozoic units, with $60 \%$ of these in the unit Khc. Only $20 \%$ of the ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ and ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies coincide or overlap. The one example of coincidence occurs in the unit Khc at ML7, stations 2825-2835.

## Cultural Features

There are several cultural features such as small towns, lignite mining and a reservoir that might effect the radiometric data on the Dickinson Quadrangle. There are positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies just north of the small town of Belfield on ML21, stations 3530-3565 and TL4; stations 240-180; in the small town of Mott, stations 5535-5560; in the reservoir on the eastern edge of the quadrangle at ML16, stations 370400; and west of the small town of Hebron, TL1, stations 1800-1815. There are positive ${ }^{208}$ Tl anomalies both north and south of the town of Belfield.

There are positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} / /^{208} \mathrm{~T} \ell$ anomalies in the town of Mott, ML9, stations 5540-5560; in the reservoir at ML.16, stations 385-400;
just north of the town of Dickinson at ML21, stations 630-670; just west of the town of Dickinson at TL3, stations 5400-5420; and in the town of Belfield, TL3, stations 235-220. Negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}^{2}{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}_{l}$ anomalies occur on ML15, stations 5100-5130 associated with the reservior; on ML3, stations 5400-5420; and just west of the town of Dickinson, and on TL4, stations 220-235, just west of the town of Belfield.

All of the potentially culturally related anomalies are included in the general listing of anomalies in Table 9 , but, except for the positive anomaly in the reservior, were not used in the statistical calculations.

## 3. Summary and Recommendations

The distribution of radioactivity anomalies in the Dickinson Quadrangle is disperse and uneven. ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies and the positive ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ anomalies show similar patterns with concentrations in the southern and west-northcentral portion of the area. The negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}^{208} \mathrm{Tl}$ anomalies are concentrated primarily in the southern, northwestern and northeastern portion of the area. The lower part of the Tongue River Member contains $67 \%$ of these coincidence stations.

A total of 12 geologic units showed anomalous values: Qa, Tw, $\mathrm{Tb}, \mathrm{Tc}, \mathrm{Tg}, \mathrm{Tfs}, \mathrm{Tft}, \mathrm{Tfc}, \mathrm{Khc}, \mathrm{Kfh}$ and Kp. When the number of anomalies per unit is normalized against the number of times the unit was encountered in flight, there is little statistical difference between units. However, unit Khc has a significantly higher concentration of ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}$ anomalies than the other units; and the Cannonball Member of the Fort Union Formation and the alluvium unit have significantly higher numbers of negative ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi} /{ }^{208} \mathrm{~T}$ l anomalies than the other units.

Some radioactive anomalies appear to be associated with known outcrops of uranium-bearing lignites such as in Medicine Pole Hills and Bullion Butte areas, but there are numerous other anomalies, especially in the Fort Union Formation that bear no obvious relationship to the uranium-bearing lignites. This may be a reflection of near-surface water movements or, possibly, epigenetic mineralization.

## APPENDIX I

FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RADIATION DATA
AS A FUNCTION OF GEOLOGIC UNIT










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APPENDIX II
DESCRIPTION OF MAGNETIC TAPES AND LISTINGS
A. DESCRIPTION OF DATA TAPES

## Al. General

All data tapes are 9-track, 800 BPI (NRZI), odd parity, EBCDIC code. Each tape contains a gum label giving the survey project name, month and year of survey, tape type, subcontractor name, date tape created, tape reel count, tape recording characteristics, block size in Bytes and location of tape format information.

The general description for each of the tape types is as follows:

| Block Number | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Format Description |
| 2 | Tape Identification |
| 3 | First Data Block |
| 4 | Second Data Block |
| - | - |
| . | Last Data Block |
| EOF |  |

A2. Raw Spectral Data Tapes
Block Size (Physical Record): 6600 characters Logical Record, Data : 1100 characters

1. Format Description Block (Block 1)

The Format Description utilizes 4248 characters. The remaining 2352 characters of this block are blanks.

| Line <br> Number |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012 |  |


| 11 | 4 | 11 | AERIAL SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION CODE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | 5 | A20 | AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION BY TYPE AND FAA NUMBER |
| 13 | 6 | 13 | BFEC CALIBRATION REPORT NUMBER |
| 14 | 7 | F6. 3 | 4PI SYSTEM DATA COLLECTION INTERVAL TO THREE DECIMAL |
| 15 |  |  | PLACES IN SECONDS |
| 16 | 8 | F6. 3 | 2PI SYSTEM DATA COLLECTION INTERVAL TO THREE DECIMAL |
| 17 |  |  | PLACES IN SECONDS |
| 18 | 9 | I3 | NUMBER OF CHANNELS (0-3 MEV) FOR 4PI SYSTEM |
| 19 | 10 | 13 | NUMBER OF CHANNELS (0-3 MEV) FOR 2PI SYSTEM |
| 20 | 11 | 13 | NUMBER OF FLIGHT LINES ON THIS TAPE |
| 21 | 12 | I4 | FIRST FLIGHT LINE NUMBER ON THIS TAPE |
| 22 | 13 | I6 | FIRST RECORD NUMBER OF FIRST FLIGHT LINE |
| 23 | 14 | I3 | JULIAN DATE (DAY OF YEAR) FIRST FLIGHT LINE WAS |
| 24 |  |  | COLLECTED |
| 25 | 15-17 | 14,16,13 | REPEAT OF ITEMS 12-14 FOR SECOND FLIGHT LINE ON THIS |
| 26 |  |  | TAPE |
| 27 | * | * |  |
| 28 | * | * | $\star$ |
| 29 | * | * | * |
| 30 | 306-308 | 14,16,I3 | REPEAT OF ITEMS 12-14 FOR 99TH FLIGHT LINE ON THIS |
| 31 |  |  | TAPE |
| 32 |  |  |  |
| 33 | FORMAT | FOR RAW | SPECTRAL DATA RECORD (THIRD THRU LAST BLOCK ON TAPE) |
| 34 |  |  |  |
| 35 | ITEM | FORMAT | DESCRIPTION |
| 36 | 1 | I1 | AERIAL SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION CODE |
| 37 | 2 | 14 | FLIGHT LINE NUMBER |
| 38 | 3 | 16 | RECORD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER |
| 39 | 4 | 16 | GMT TIME OF DAY (HHMMSS) |
| 40 | 5 | F8.4 | LATITUDE TO FOUR DECIMAL PLACES IN DEGREES |
| 41 | 6 | F8.4 | LONGITUDE TO FOUR DECIMAL PLACES IN DEGREES |
| 42 | 7 | F6. 1 | TERRAIN CLEARANCE TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN METERS |
| 43 | 8 | F7. 1 | TOTAL MAGNETIC FIELD INTENSITY TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE |
| 44 |  |  | IN GAMMAS |
|  | 9 | A8 | SURFACE GEOLOGIC MAP UNIT CODE |
|  | 10 | 14 | QUALITY FLAG CODES |
| 47 | 11 | F4. 1 | OUTSIDE AIR TEMPERATURE TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN |
| 48 |  |  | DEGREES CELSIUS |
|  | 12 | F5. 1 | OUTSIDE AIR PRESSURE TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN MMHG |
| 50 | 13 | F5.3 | LIVE TIME COUNTING PERIOD TO THREE DECIMAL PLACES IN |
|  |  |  | SECONDS |
| 52 | 14 | I4 | SUMMED RAW OUTPUT FROM COSMIC CHANNELS (3-6 MEV) IN |
| 53 |  |  | COUNTS |
|  | 15 | I4 | RAW OUTPUT FROM CHANNEL 1 IN COUNTS |
| 54 | 16 | 14 | RAW OUTPUT FROM CHANNEL 2 IN COUNTS |
| 56 | * | * | * |
| 57 | * | * | * |
| 58 | * | * | * |
| 59 | 270 | 14 | RAW OUTPUT FROM CHANNEL 256 IN COUNTS |
|  | - | - | 2352 BLANK CHARACTERS |

2. Tape Identification Block (Block 2)

The information and format for this block are indicated in lines 8 through 30 of the Format Description Block A2.1, and 1396 characters are produced. The remaining 5204 characters in this block are blanks.

If fewer than 99 flight lines exist, the unused flight line information, 13 characters per flight line, is filled with 9 's through the 99th flight line.

## 3. Raw Spectral Data Blocks

The information and format for the logical records in these blocks are indicated in lines 36 through 59 of the Format Description Block A2.1. One logical record contains 1100 characters. There are six such logical records per 6600 character physical record or block.

The $2 \pi$ data logical record is recorded after the corresponding $4 \pi$ data collection intervals at a frequency dependent on the $2 \pi$ system data collection interval. For example, if the $4 \pi$ data collection interval is 1 second and the $2 \pi$ data collection interval is 10 seconds, then 10 records of $4 \pi$ data are recorded followed by 1 record of the $2 \pi$ data which was collected during the preceding 10 seconds. The format for the $2 \pi$ data is identical to that of the $4 \pi$ data, except for lines 40 through 49 of the Format Description Block given above. These variables are expressed in the $2 \pi$ record as all nines in the format specified for I and $F$ fields, and all zeros for $A$ fields.

## A3. Single Record Reduced Data Tapes

Block Size (Physical Record): 6900 characters Logical Record, Data : 138 characters

1. Format Description Block (Block 1)

The Format Description utilizes 6768 characters. The remaining 132 characters of this block are blanks.

Character Number
Number 123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012
1020978 (DATA TAPE TYPE AND FORMAT SPECIFICATION DATE CODES)
SINGLE RECORD REDUCED DATA TAPE
FORMAT FOR TAPE IDENTIFICATION BLOCK (SECOND BLOCK)

|  | ITEM | FORMAT | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | 1 | A40 | QUADRANGLE NAME AS PROJECT IDENTIFICATION |
| 9 | 2 | A20 | NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR |
| 10 | 3 | 14 | APPROXIMATE DATE OF SURVEY (MONTH, YEAR) |
| 11 | 4 | 11 | NUMBER OF AERIAL SYSTEMS USED TO COLLECT DATA FOR |
| 12 |  |  | THIS QUADRANGLE |
| 13 | 5 | I1 | AERIAL SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION CODE FOR FIRST SYSTEM |
| 14 | 6 | A20 | AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION BY TYPE AND FAA NUMBER FOR |
| 15 |  |  | FIRST SYSTEM |
| 16 | 7 | F6.1 | NOMINAL ALTITUDE SYSTEM SENSITIVITY RELATIVE TO |
| 17 |  |  | TERRESTRIAL POTASSIUM ( $\mathrm{K}-40$ ) TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE |
| 18 |  |  | IN CPS PER PERCENT K FOR FIRST SYSTEM |
| 19 | 8 | F6. 1 | NOMINAL ALTITUDE SYSTEM SENSITIVITY RELATIVE TO |
| 20 |  |  | TERRESTRIAL URANIUM (BI-214) TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE |
| 21 |  |  | IN CPS PER PPM EQUIVALENT U |
| 22 | 9 | F6. 1 | NOMINAL. ALTITUDE SYSTEM SENSITIVITY RELATIVE TO |
| 23 |  |  | TERRESTRIAL THORIUM (TL-208) TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE |
| 24 |  |  | IN CPS PER PPM EQUIVALENT TH |
| 25 | 10 | 16 | BLANK FIELD (999999) |
| 26 | 11 | F6. 3 | 4PI-SYSTEM DATA COLLECTION INTERVAL TO THREE DECIMAL |
| 27 |  |  | PLACES IN SECONDS FOR FIRST SYSTEM |
| 28 | 12 | F6. 3 | 2PI-SYSTEM DATA COLLECTION INTERVAL TO THREE DECIMAL |
| 29 |  |  | PLACES IN SECONDS FOR FIRST SYSTEM |
| 30 | 13 | 13 | NUMBER OF CHANNELS (0-3 MEV) IN 4PI SYSTEM FOR FIRST |
| 31 |  |  | AERIAL SYSTEM |
| 32 | 14 | 13 | NUMBER OF CHANNELS (0-3 MEV) IN 2PI SYSTEM FOR FIRST |
| 33 |  |  | AERIAL SYSTEM |
| 34 | 15-24 | (SAME) | REPEAT OF ITEMS 5-14 FOR SECOND AERIAL SYSTEM |
| 35 | * | * | * |
| 36 | * | * | * |
| 37 | * | * | * |
| 38 | 85-94 | (SAME) | REPEAT OF ITEMS 5-14 FOR NINTH AERIAL SYSTEM |
| 39 | 95 | I3 | Number of flight lines On this tape |
| 40 | 96 | 14 | FIRST FLIght line number on this tape |
| 41 | 97 | 16 | FIRST RECORD NUMBER OF FIRST FLIGHT LINE |
| 42 | 98 | I3 | JULIAN DATE (DAY OF YEAR) FIRST FLIGHT-LINE DATA WAS |
| 43 |  |  | COLLECTED |
| 44 | 99-101 | I4,I6,I3 | REPEAT OF ITEMS 96-98 FOR SECOND FLIGHT LINE ON THIS |
| 45 |  |  | TAPE |
| 46 | * | * | * |
| 47 | * | * | * |
| 48 | * | * | * |
| 49 | 390-392 | I4,I6,13 | REPEAT OF ITEMS 96-98 FOR 99TH FLIGHT LINE ON THIS |
| 50 |  |  | TAPE |
| 51 |  |  |  |
| 52 | FORMAT | FOR SINGLE | RECORD PEDUUCED DATA RECORD (THIRD THRU L.AST BLOCK) |
| 53 |  |  |  |
| 54 | ITEM | FORMAT | DESCRIPTION |
| 55 | 1 | 11 | AERIAL SYSTEM IUENTIFICATION CODE |
| 56 | 2 | 14 | FLIGHT LINE NUMBER |
| 57 | 3 | I6 | RECORD IDENTIFICATION NUMEER |
| 58 | 4 | 16 | GMT TIME OF DAY (HEMMMS) |
| 59 | 5 | F8. 4 | LATITUDE TO FOIJR OECIMAL PLACES IN DEGREES |


3. Single Record Reduced Data Blocks

The information and format for the logical records in these blocks are indicated in lines 55 through 94 of the Format Description Block A3.1. One logical record contains 138 characters. There are 50 such logical records per 6900 character physical record or block.

The data appearing in locations specified by lines 68 , 72, 76, 86 and 90 of the Format Description Block A3.1 are 9's in the format specified in each case.

A4. Statistical Analysis Data Tapes
Block Size (Physical Record): 8000 characters Logical Record, Data : 160 characters

1. Format Description Block (Block 1)

The Format Description utilizes 7560 characters. The remaining 440 characters are blanks.
Character Number
Line
Number 123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012

030978 (DATA TAPE TYPE AND FORMAT SPECIFICATION DATE CODES)
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS DATA TAPE
FORMAT FOR TAPE IDENTIFICATION BLOCK (SECOND BLOCK)
ITEM FORMAT DESCRIPTION
1 A40
2 A20
QUADRANGLE NAME AS PROJECT IDENTIFICATION
NAME OF SUBCONTRACTOR
APPROXIMATE DATE OF SURVEY (MONTH, YEAR)
NUMBER OF AERIAL SYSTEMS USED TO COLLECT DATA FOR THIS QUADRANGLE
AERIAL SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION CODE FOR FIRST SYSTEM
6 A20
$7 \quad$ F6. 1 AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION BY TYPE AND FAA NUMBER FOR FIRST SYSTEM
NOMINAL ALTITUDE SYSTEM SENSITIVITY RELATIVE TO TERRESTRIAL POTASSIUM (K-40) TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN CPS PER PERCENT K
8 F6.1 NOMINAL ALTITUDE SYSTEM SENSITIVITY RELATIVE TO TERRESTRIAL URANIUM (BI-214) TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN CPS PER PPM EQUIVALENT U
9 F6.1 NOMINAL ALTITJDE SYSTEM SENSITIVITY RELATIVE TO TERRESTRIAL THORIUM (TL-208) TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE in CPS PER PPM EqUIVALENT TH
10 I6 BLANK FIELD (999999)
11 F6.3 4PI-SYSTEM DATA COLLECTION INTERVAL TO THREE DECIMAL PLACES IN SECONDS FOR FIRST SYSTEM 2PI-SYSTEM DATA COLLECTION INTERVAL TO THREE DECIMAL PLACES IN SECONDS FOR FIRST SYSTEM

| Line Number | $\begin{gathered} \text { Character Nunber } \\ 123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30 | 13 | 13 | NUMBER OF CHANNELS (0-3 MEV) IN 4PI SYSTEM FOR FIRST |
| 31 |  |  | AERIAL SYSTEM |
| 32 | 14 | I3 | NUMBER OF CHANNELS (0-3 MEV) IN 2PI SYSTEM FOR FIRST |
| 33 |  |  | AERIAL SYSTEM |
| 34 | 15-24 | (SAME) | REPEAT OF ITEMS 5-14 FOR SECOND AERIAL SYSTEM |
| 35 | * |  | * |
| 36 | * | * | * |
| 37 | * | * | * |
| 38 | 85-94 | (SAME) | REPEAT OF ITEMS 5-14 FOR NINTH AERIAL SYSTEM |
| 39 | 95 | 13 | NUMBER OF FLIGHT LINES ON THIS TAPE |
| 40 | 96 | 14 | FIRST FLIGHT LINE NUMBER ON THIS TAPE |
| 41 | 97 | 16 | FIRST RECORD NUMBER OF FIRST FLIGHT LINE |
| 42 | 98 | I3 | JULIAN DATE (DAY OF YEAR) FIRST FLIGHT LINE DATA WAS |
| 43 |  |  | COLLECTED |
| 44 | 99-101 | I4,I6,13 | REPEAT OF ITEMS 96-98 FOR SECOND FLIGHT LINE ON THIS |
| 45 |  |  | TAPE |
| 46 | * | * | * |
| 47 | * | * | $\star$ |
| 48 | * | * | *** ${ }^{*}$ ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| 49 | 390-392 | 14,16,13 | REPEAT OF ITEMS 96-98 FOR 99TH FLIGHT LINE ON THIS |
| 50 |  |  | TAPE |
| 51 |  |  |  |
| 52 | FORMAT | FOR STATIS | STICAL ANALYSIS DATA RECORD (THIRD THRU LAST BLOCK) |
| 53 |  |  |  |
| 54 | ITEM | FORMAT | DESCRIPTION |
| 55 | 1 | 11 | AERIAL SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION CODE |
| 56 | 2 | 14 | FLIGHT LINE NUMBER |
| 57 | 3 | 16 | RECORD IDENTIFICATION NUMBER |
| 58 | 4 | 16 | GMT TIME OF DAY (HHMMSS) |
| 59 | 5 | F8.4 | LATITUDE TO FOUR DECIMAL PLACES IN DEGREES |
| 60 | 6 | F8. 4 | LONGITUDE TO FOUR DECIMAL PLACES IN DEGREES |
| 61 | 7 | F6. 1 | TERRAIN CLEARANCE TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN METERS |
| 62 | 8 | F7.1 | RESIDUAL (IGRF REMOVED) MAGNETIC FIELD INTENSITY |
| 63 |  |  | TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN GAMMAS |
| 64 | 9 | A8 | SURFACE GEOLOGIC MAP UNIT CODE |
| 65 | 10 | 15 | QUALITY FLAG CODES |
| 66 | 11 | F6. 1 | AVERAGED CONCENTRATION OF TERRESTRIAL POTASSIUM |
| 67 |  |  | ( $\mathrm{K}-40$ ) TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PERCENT K |
| 68 | 12 | F4. 1 | UNCERTAINTY IN TERRESTRIAL POTASSIUM TO ONE DECIMAL |
| 69 |  |  | PLACE IN PERCENT K |
| 70 | 13 | F5. 1 | POTASSIUM STANDARD DEVIATION FROM THE MEAN TO ONE |
| 71 |  |  | DECIMAL PLACE AND ALGEBRAICALLY SIGNED |
| 72 | 14 | F6. 1 | AVERAGED CONCENTRATION OF TERRESTRIAL URANIUM |
| 73 |  |  | (BI-214) TO DNE DECIMAL PLACE IN PPM EqUIVALENT U |
| 74 | 15 | F4. 1 | UNCERTAINTY IN TERRESTRIAL URANIUM TO ONE DECIMAL |
| 75 |  |  | PLACE IN PPM EQUIVALENT U |
| 76 | 16 | F5. 1 | URANIUM STANDARD DEVIATION FROM THE MEAN TO ONE |
| 77 |  |  | DECIMAL PLACE AHO ALGEBRAICALLY SIGNED |
| 78 | 17 | F6. 1 | AVERAGED CONCENTRATION OF TERRESTRIAL THORIUM |
| 79 |  |  | (TL-208) TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PPM EQUIVALENT TH |
| 80 | 18 | F4. 1 | UNCERTAINTY IN TERRESTRIAL THORIUM TO ONE DE「IMAL |
| 81 |  |  | PLACE IN PPM EQUIVALENT TH |




| 44 | 12 | F7.1 | DIURNAL MAGNETIC INTENSITY VARIATION TO ONE DECIMAL |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 45 |  |  | PLACE IN GAMMAS |
| 46 | 13 | $F 7.1$ | MAGNETIC DEPTH-TO-BASEMENT TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE <br> 47 |

2. Tape Identification Block (Block 2)

The information and format for this block are indicated in lines 8 through 25 of the Format Description Block A5.1, and 2938 characters are produced. The remaining 5062 characters of this block are blanks.

If fewer than 99 flight lines exist, the unused flight line information, 29 characters per flight line, is filled with 9's through the 99th flight line in the format indicated.
3. Magnetic Data Blocks

The information and format for the logical records in these blocks are indicated in lines 31 through 46 of the Format Description Block A5.1. One logical record contains 80 characters. There are 100 such logical records per 8000 character physical record or block.

If the magnetic depth-to-basement is not required, this item is expressed as 99999.9.

A6. Statistical Analysis Summary Tapes
Block Size (Physical Record): 7000 characters
Logical Record (Data) : 140 characters

1. Format Description Block (Block 1)

The Format Description utilizes 4320 characters. The remaining 2680 characters are blanks.


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FORMAT FOR STATISTICAL. ANALYSIS SUMMARY DATA RECORD (THIRD THRU LAST BLOCK)

| ITEM | FORMAT | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | A8 | SURFACE GEOLOGIC MAP UNIT IDENTIFYING CODE |
| 2 | I6 | TOTAL RECORDS FOR GEOLOGIC MAP UNIT |
| 3 | 16 | NUMBER OF POTASSIUM RECORDS COMPUTED FOR GEOLOGIC UNIT |
| 4 | F6.1 | POTASSIUM CONCENTRATION MEAN TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PERCENT K |
| 5 | F6.1 | POTASSIUM CONCENTRATION STANDARD DEVIATION TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PERCENT K |
| 6 | A3 | POTASSIUM CONCENTRATION DISTRIBUTION CODE |
| 7 | I6 | NUMBER OF URANIUM RECORDS COMPUTED FOR GEOLOGIC UNIT |
| 8 | F6.1 | URANIUM CONCENTRATION MEAN TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PPM EQUIVALENT U |
| 9 | F6.1 | URANIUM CONCENTRATION STANDARD DEVIATION TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PPM EQUIVALENT U |
| 10 | A3 | URANIUM CONCENTRATION DISTRIBUTION CODE |
| 11 | I6 | NUMBER OF THORIUM RECORDS COMPUTED FOR GEOLOGIC UNIT |
| 12 | F6.1 | thorium concentration mean to one decimal place in PPM EQUIVALENT TH |
| 13 | F6.1 | THORIUM CONCENTRATION STANDARD DEVIATION TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PPM EQUIVALENT TH |
| 14 | A3 | THORIUM CONCENTRATION DISTRIBUTION CODE |
| 15 | I6 | NUMBER OF URANIUM-TO-THORIUM RATIO RECORDS COMPUTED FOR GEOLOGIC UNIT |
| 16 | F6.1 | URANIUM-TO-THORIUM RATIO MEAN TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PPM EQUIVALENT U PER PPM EQUIVALENT TH |
| 17 | F6.1 | URANIUM-TO-THORIUM RATIO STANDARD DEVIATION TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PPM EQUIVALENT U PER PPM EQUIVALENT TH |
| 18 | A3 | URANIUM-TO-THORIUM RATIO DISTRIBUTION CODE |
| 19 | I6 | NUMBER OF URANIUM-TO-POTASSIUM RATIO RECORDS COMPUTED FOR GEOLOGIC UNIT |
| 20 | F6.1 | URANIUM-TO-POTASSIUM RATIO MEAN TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE in PPM Equivalent u per percent k |
| 21 | F6.1 | URANIUM-TO-POTASSIUM RATIO STANDARD DEVIATION TO ONE decimal place in ppm equivalent u per percent k |
| 22 | A3 | URANIUM-TO-POTASSIUM RATIO DISTRIBUTION CODE |
| 23 | 16 | NUMBER OF THORIUM-TO-POTASSIUM RATIO RECORDS COMPUTED FOR GEOLOGIC UNIT |
| 24 | F6.1 | THORIUM-TO-POTASSIUM RATIO MEAN TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE in ppm equivalent th per percent k |
| 25 | F6. 1 | THORIUM-TO-POTASSIUM RATIO STANDARD DEVIATION TO ONE DECIMAL PLACE IN PPM EQUIVALENT TH PER PERCENT K |
| 26 | A3 | THORIUM-TO-POTASSIUM RATIO DISTRIBUTION CODE |

2. Tape Identification Block (Block 2)The information and format for this block are indicatedin lines 8 through 11 of the Format Description BlockA6.1, and 70 characters are produced. The remaining 6930characters of this block are blanks.
3. Statistical Analysis Summary Data BlocksThe information and format for the logical records inthese blocks are indicated in lines 18 through 60 of theFormat Description Block A6.1. One logical record con-tains 140 characters. There are 50 such logical recordsper 7000 character physical record or block.
B. DESCRIPTION OF LISTINGS

Bl. Single record reduced data listings: include the following information on Microfiche:

## ITEM

REC
Lat
Long
RMag
Alt
GEO UNIT
AKUT

## COS

BiAir
GC
Tl
Bi
K
BI:Te
BI:k
Tl:K
TEMP
BP

DESCRIPTION
Sequential record number Location $Y$ in latitude Location $X$ in longitude Residual magnetic field, gammas Surface altitude Geologic Type
A=Altitude; K=Potassium; U=Uranium $\mathrm{T}=$ Thorium - Results of statistical adequacy test Cosmic c/s
Airborne ${ }^{214} \mathrm{Bi}, 4 \pi$ data Gross count, $.4 \mathrm{MeV}-2.8 \mathrm{MeV}$ ${ }^{208} \mathrm{Tl} \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$
$214 \mathrm{Bi} \mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$
$40 \mathrm{Kc} / \mathrm{s}$
Ratio
Ratio
Ratio
Outside Air Temperature ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) Atmospheric Pressure (In. Hg )

B2. Averaged record data listings: include the following information on Microfiche:

## ITEM

REC
GEO UNIT
AKUT

Long
Lat
RMag
COS
BiAir
GC

Sequential Record number
Geoloaic type
$A=A l$ titude; $K=P o t a s s i u m ; U=U r a n i u m ;$ $\mathrm{T}=$ Thorium - Results of statistical adequacy test Longitude of $X$ location of geologic type
latitude of $Y$ location of geologic type
Residual magnetic field, gammas
Cosmic, $4 \pi$
Atmospheric Bi, $4 \pi$
Gross count, c/s

## Te

Rank
Bi
Rank
K
Rank
Bi/Te
Rank
$\mathrm{Bi} / \mathrm{K}$
Rank
Tl/K
Rank

Te value, $\mathrm{c} / \mathrm{s}$
Te standard deviation rank
Bi value, c/s
Bi standard deviation rank
$K$ value, c/s
$K$ standard deviation rank
Ratio value
$\mathrm{Bi} / \mathrm{T} \ell$ standard deviation rank Ratio value
Bi/K standard deviation rank Ratio value
Tl/K standard deviation rank

| geodata | INT. In | . Single | REC LIS |  | ckens |  | MLI |  | MAP | E. 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| REC | LAT | LONG | RMAG | ALT | GEOUN I | A | K | $u$ T | COS | BIAIK | GC | TL | BI | $k$ | BI: TL | BI:K | TL: K | Tempr | BP |
| 4276 | 46.0219 | 104.0252 | -194.1 | 413 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 6.0 | 1652 | 25 | 36 | 163 | 1.440 | 0.221 | 0.153 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4277 | 46.0219 | 104.0244 | -232.6 | 450 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 11 | 47 | 6.0 | 215 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 1.000 | 0.043 | 0.043 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4278 | 46.0219 | 104.0235 | -233.6 | 359 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 6.0 | 1534 | 31 | 19 | 134 | 0.613 | 0.142 | 0.231 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4279 | 46.0219 | 104.0227 | -232.7 | 362 | ZNA | 0 | 01 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1616 | 40 | 19 | 135 | 0.475 | 0.141 | 0.296 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4280 | 46.0219 | 104.0209 | -232.9 | 359 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 6.0 | 1516 | 44 | 10 | 127 | 0.227 | 0.079 | 0.346 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4281 | 46.0219 | 104.0201 | -233.3 | 352 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 6.0 | 1581 | 33 | 33 | 146 | 1.000 | 0.226 | 0.226 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4282 | 46.0219 | 104.0193 | -233.2 | 348 | ZNA | 0 | 01 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1595 | 44 | 14 | 127 | 0.318 | 0.110 | 0.346 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4283 | 46.0219 | 104.0184 | -232.9 | 340 | 2NA | 0 | 01 | 0 | 47 | 6.0 | 1705 | 50 | 19 | 150 | 0.380 | 0.127 | 0.333 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4284 | 46.0219 | 104.0176 | -236.0 | 345 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 6.0 | 1573 | 39 | 22 | 139 | 0.564 | 0.158 | 0.281 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4285 | 46.0219 | 104.0168 | -235.8 | 348 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 6.0 | 1627 | 38 | 29 | 144 | 0.763 | 0.201 | 0.264 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4286 | 46.0219 | 104.0159 | -235.1 | 351 | ZNA | 0 | 01 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1581 | 39 | 22 | 138 | 0.564 | 0.159 | 0.283 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4287 | 46.0219 | 104.0151 | -235.2 | 356 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1629 | 53 | 15 | 128 | 0.283 | 0.117 | 0.414 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4288 | 46.0219 | 104.0143 | -231.3 | 356 | 2NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1477 | 31 | 20 | 122 | 0.645 | 0.164 | 0.254 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4289 | 46.0219 | 104.0134 | -230.1 | 359 | 2NA | 0 | 01 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1543 | 37 | 15 | 139 | 0.405 | 0.108 | 0.266 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4290 | 46.0219 | 104.0126 | -231.4 | 370 | ZNA | 0 | 01 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1525 | 37 | 19 | 120 | 0.514 | 0.158 | 0.308 | 29.8 | 21.28 |
| 4291 | 46.0219 | 104.0117 | -231.1 | 385 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 6.0 | 1570 | 41 | 27 | 103 | 0.659 | 0.262 | 0.398 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4292 | 46.0219 | 104.0109 | -230.8 | 421 | 2NA | 0 | 0 | 00 | 46 | 6.0 | 1613 | 47 | 27 | 119 | 0.574 | 0.227 | 0.395 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4293 | 46.0219 | 104.0101 | -230.5 | 439 | ZnA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1589 | 36 | 33 | 110 | 0.917 | 0.300 | 0.327 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4294 | 46.0219 | 104.0092 | -229.7 | 435 | ZMA | 0 | 01 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1576 | 34 | 18 | 153 | 0.529 | 0.118 | 0.222 | 29.9 | 21,29 |
| 4295 | 46.0219 | 104.0084 | -230.0 | 435 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1486 | 35 | 29 | 119 | 0.829 | 0.244 | 0.294 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4296 | 46.0219 | 104.0070 | -229.4 | 435 | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1511 | 39 | 20 | 158 | 0.513 | 0.127 | 0.247 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4297 | 46.0219 | 104.0067 | -229.9 | 443 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1464 | 25 | 24 | 114 | 0.960 | 0.211 | 0.219 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4298 | 46.0219 | 104.0059 | -229.0 | 444 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1528 | 34 | 22 | 140 | 0.647 | 0.157 | 0.243 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4299 | 46.0219 | 104.0051 | -227.9 | 440 | 2NA | 0 |  | 0 | 47 | 6.0 | 1581 | 32 | 16 | 127 | 0.500 | 0.126 | 0.252 | 29.9 | 21,29 |
| 4300 | 46.0219 | 104.0042 | -228.8 | 432 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1480 | 33 | 18 | 110 | 0.545 | 0.164 | 0.300 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4301 | 46.0219 | 104.0034 | -227.2 | 430 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1492 | 37 | 29 | 119 | 0.784 | 0.244 | 0.311 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4302 | 46.0219 | 104.0026 | -227.4 | 422 | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 45 | 6.0 | 1487 | 42 | 24 | 120 | 0.571 | 0.200 | 0.350 | 24.9 | 21.29 |
| 4303 | 46.0219 | 104.0017 | -226.6 | 408 | 2NA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 10.9 | 1433 | 22 | 22 | 134 | 1.000 | 0.164 | 0.164 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4304 | 46.0219 | 104.0009 | -225.8 | 400 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 10.9 | 1438 | 29 | 25 | 119 | 0.862 | 0.210 | 0.244 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4305 | 46.0219 | 104.0001 | -225.5 | 391 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 10.9 | 1417 | 25 | 20 | 132 | 0.800 | 0.152 | 0.189 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4306 | 46.0219 | 103.9992 | -224.9 | 383 | ZNA | 0 | 01 | 10 | 46 | 10.9 | 1480 | 40 | 12 | 128 | 0.300 | 0.094 | 0.313 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4307 | 46.0219 | 103.9984 | -225.1 | 376 | 2NA | 0 |  | 0 | 47 | 10.9 | 1487 | 28 | 33 | 132 | 1.179 | 0.250 | 0.212 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4308 | 46.0219 | 103.9975 | -224.5 | 373 | ZNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 10.9 | 1373 | 36 | 19 | 108 | 0.528 | 0.176 | 0.333 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4309 | 46.0219 | 103.9967 | -224.4 | 365 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 10.9 | 1430 | 28 | 9 | 143 | 0.321 | 0.063 | 0.196 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4310 | 46.0219 | 103.9959 | -224.3 | 359 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 10.9 | 1458 | 33 | 5 | 136 | 0.152 | 0.037 | 0.243 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4311 | 46.0219 | 103.9950 | -224.9 | 356 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 10.9 | 1491 | 28 | 9 | 145 | 0.321 | 0.062 | 0.193 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4312 | 46.0219 | 103.9942 | -225.1 | 353 | kFH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 11.6 | 1465 | 30 | 24 | 122 | 0.800 | 0.197 | 0.246 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4313 | 46.0219 | 103.9934 | -224.0 | 349 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 11.6 | 1469 | 17 | 31 | 130 | 1.824 | 0.238 | 0.131 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4314 | 46.0219 | 103.9925 | -222.1 | 345 | KFH | 0 |  | 00 | 46 | 11.6 | 1505 | 29 | 22 | 130 | 0.759 | 0.169 | 0.223 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4315 | 46.0219 | 103.9917 | -221.7 | 350 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 11.6 | 1392 | 34 | 13 | 142 | 0.382 | 0.092 | 0.239 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4316 | 46.0219 | 103.9909 | -221.3 | 369 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 11.6 | 1474 | 48 | 17 | 121 | 0.354 | 0.140 | 0.397 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4317 | 46.0219 | 103.9900 | -221.1 | 378 | kFH | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 11.6 | 1306 | 27 | 17 | 115 | 0.630 | 0.148 | 0.235 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4318 | 46.0219 | 103.9892 | -221.1 | 389 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 11.6 | 1326 | 30 | 24 | 96 | 0.800 | 0.250 | 0.313 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4319 | 46.0219 | 103.9884 | -220.2 | 396 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 11.6 | 1331 | 19 | 22 | 132 | 1.158 | 0.167 | 0.144 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4320 | 46.0219 | 103.9875 | -219.7 | 402 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 10 | 45 | 11.6 | 1263 | 27 | 16 | 138 | 0.593 | 0.116 | 0.196 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4321 | 46.0219 | 103.9867 | -219.3 | 401 | KrH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 12.0 | 1296 | 32 | 29 | 119 | 0.906 | 0.244 | 0.269 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4322 | 46.0219 | 103.9859 | -218.7 | 396 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 12.0 | 1345 | 31 | 13 | 122 | 0.419 | 0.107 | 0.254 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4323 | 46.0219 | 103.9850 | -218.7 | 387 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 12.0 | 1415 | 30 | 14 | 130 | 0.467 | 0.108 | 0.231 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4324 | 46.0219 | 103.9842 | -218.7 | 369 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 12.0 | 1382 | 25 | 9 | 133 | 0.360 | 0.068 | 0.188 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4325 | 46.0219 | 103.9833 | -217.7 | 351 | KFH | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 12.0 | 1388 | 33 | 0 | 148 | 0.030 | 0.007 | 0.223 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4326 | 46.0218 | 103.9825 | -217.2 | 336 | KP | 0 | 0 | 10 | 47 | 12.0 | 1359 | 40 | 3 | 113 | 0.075 | 0.027 | 0.354 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4327 | 46.0218 | 103.9817 | -216.9 | 328 | KP | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 12.0 | 1387 | 31 | 20 | 109 | 0.645 | 0.183 | 0.284 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4328 | 46.0218 | 103.9808 | -217.8 | 324 | KP | 0 | 0 | 10 | 45 | 12.0 | 1368 | 32 | 17 | 145 | 0.531 | 0.117 | 0.221 | 29.9 | 21.29 |
| 4329 | 46.0218 | 103.9800 | -217.0 | 338 | KP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 12.0 | 1375 | 25 | 17 | 118 | 0.680 | 0.144 | 0.212 | 29.9 | 21.29 |

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MAPLINE 1

| RCN | Unit |  |  | A | $k$ | $u$ | T |  | Long |  | LAT |  | RMAG |  | cos | BIAIR | GC |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TL | kank |  | bi rank |  |  |  |  | $K$ Rank |  | 1/tL Rank |  | BI/K RANK |  | tl/k rank |  |  |  |
| 4276 |  | LNA |  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 104.0252 |  | 46.0219 |  | -194.1 |  | 45 | 6.0 | 1052 |
|  | 25-1 |  | 36 |  |  |  |  | $163+1$ |  | 1.440 |  | 0.208 |  | 0.145-1 |  |  |  |
| 4277 |  | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | 104.0244 |  | 46.0219 |  | -232.6 |  | 47 | 6.0 | 215 |
|  | 0 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 23-3 |  | 1.000 |  | 0.030 |  | 0.000 |  |  |  |
| 4278 | 31-1 |  | 19 |  |  |  |  | $134+0$ | 104.0235 |  | 46.0219 |  | -233.6 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1534 |
| 4279 |  | 2na |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0227 |  | 46.0219 | . 132 | -232.7 | 0.215-1 | 46 | 6.0 | 1616 |
|  | 32-0 |  | 17-1 |  |  |  |  | 121-0 |  | 0.540-0 |  | 0.133-0 |  | 0.246-0 |  |  |  |
| 4280 |  | 2NA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0209 |  | 46.0219 |  | -232.9 |  | 45 | 6.0 | 1516 |
|  | 37-0 |  | 17-1 |  |  |  |  | 127+0 |  | 0.474-0 |  | 0.128-0 |  | 0.270-0 |  |  |  |
| 4281 |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | - |  | 104.0201 |  | 46.0219 |  | -233.3 |  | 47 | 6.0 | 1581 |
| 4282 |  | ZnA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0193 |  | 46.0219 | -1370 | -233.2 | 0.275-0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1595 |
|  | $41+0$ |  | 20-0 |  |  |  |  | $137+0$ |  | 0.484-0 |  | 0.137-0 |  | 0.283-0 |  |  |  |
| 4283 |  | ZnA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0184 |  | 46.0219 |  | -232.9 |  | 47 | 6.0 | 1705 |
|  | $42+0$ |  | 21-0 |  |  |  |  | $140+0$ |  | 0.504-0 |  | 0.141-0 |  | 0.280-0 |  |  |  |
| 4284 |  | 2NA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0176 |  | 46.0219 |  | -236.0 |  | 45 | 6.0 | 1573 |
|  | $42+0$ |  | 22-0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | $140+0$ |  | 0.524-0 |  | 0.147-0 |  | 0.280-0 |  |  |  |
| 4285 | 41+0 |  | 21-0 |  |  |  |  | $138+0$ |  | 0.525-0 |  | 0.148-0 |  | 0.281-0 |  | 6.0 | 1627 |
| 4286 |  | 2NA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0159 |  | 46.0219 |  | -235.1 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1581 |
|  | $41+0$ |  | 21-0 |  |  |  |  | $136+0$ |  | 0.515-0 |  | 0.145-0 |  | 0.280-0 |  |  |  |
| 4287 |  | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0151 |  | 46.0219 |  | -235.2 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1629 |
|  | $40+0$ |  | 19-0 |  |  |  |  | 132+0 |  | 0.486=0 |  | 0.138-0 |  | 0.285-0 |  |  |  |
| 4288 | 39. | 2NA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0143 |  | 46.0219 |  | -231.3 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1477 |
| 4289 |  | 2NA | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128+0 | 104.0134 | 0.493-0 | 46.0219 | 0.139-0 | -230.1 | 0.283-0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1543 |
|  | 39-0 |  | 19-0 |  |  |  |  | 125-0 |  | 0.495-0 |  | 0.143-0 |  | 0.290-0 |  |  |  |
| 4290 |  | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0126 |  | 46.0219 |  | -231.4 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1525 |
|  | 39-0 |  | 21-0 |  |  |  |  | 120-0 |  | 0.549-0 |  | 0.165-0 |  | 0.301-0 |  |  |  |
| 4291 |  | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0117 |  | 46.0219 |  | -231.1 |  | 47 | 6.0 | 1570 |
|  | 39- |  | 23-0 |  |  |  |  | 118-0 |  | $0.606+0$ |  | 0.184-0 |  | 0.304-0 |  |  |  |
| 4292 | $39+0$ | 2NA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0109 | - | 46.0219 | - $0.195=0$ | -230.8 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1613 |
| 4293 |  | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0101 | $0.641+0$ | 46.0219 | 0.195-0 | -230.5 | 0.304=0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1589 |
|  | 38-0 |  | $26+0$ |  |  |  |  | 123-0 |  | 0.680+0 |  | 0.196-0 |  | 0.288-0 |  |  |  |
| 4294 |  | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0092 |  | 46.0219 |  | -229.7 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1576 |
|  | 36-0 |  | 25-0 |  |  |  |  | 129+0 |  | 0.687+0 |  | 0.181-0 |  | 0.263-0 |  |  |  |
| 4295 |  | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0084 |  | 46.0219 |  | -230.0 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1486 |
|  | 35-0 |  | 24-0 |  |  |  |  | $132+0$ |  | $0.699+0$ |  | 0.173-0 |  | 0.247-0 |  |  |  |
| 4296 |  | 2NA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0076 |  | 46.0219 |  | -229.4 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1511 |
|  | 33-0 | 2NA | 23-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134+0 | 104.0067 | 0.681+0 | 46.0219 | 0.159-0 | -229.9 | 0.233-0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1464 |
| 4297 | 32-0 |  | 21-0 |  |  |  |  | $131+0$ |  | $0.669+0$ |  | 0.154-0 |  | 0.230-0 |  |  |  |
| 4298 |  | 2NA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0059 |  | 46.0219 |  | -229.0 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1528 |
|  | 32-0 |  | 21-0 |  |  |  |  | 128+0 |  | $0.654+0$ |  | 0.154-0 |  | 0.236-0 |  |  |  |
| 4299 |  | 2NA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0051 |  | 46.0219 |  | -227.9 |  | 47 | 6.0 | 1581 |
|  | 33-0 | ZNA | 20-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 125-0 | 104,0042 | $0.625+0$ | 46.0219 | 0.154-0 | - | 0.247-0 |  |  |  |
| 4300 | 33-0 |  | 21-0 |  |  |  |  | 121-0 | 104.0042 | 0.641+0 | 46.0219 | 0.164-0 | -228.8 | 0.255-0 | 46 | 6.0 | 1480 |
| 4301 |  | ZNA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0034 |  | 46.0219 |  | -227.2 |  | 46 | 6.0 | 1492 |
|  | 34-0 |  | 22-0 |  |  |  |  | 121-0 |  | 0.671+0 |  | 0.173-0 |  | 0.258-0 |  |  |  |
| 4302 |  | 2NA |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 104.0026 |  | 46.0219 |  | -22.7.4 |  | 45 | 6.0 | 1487 |
|  | 32-0 |  | 23-0 |  |  |  |  | 122-0 |  | $0.705+0$ |  | 0.175-0 |  | 0.249-0 |  |  |  |

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## APPENDIX III

PRODUCTION SUMMARY - SURVEY TIME PERIOD

| ML/TL | DATE FLOWN | SURVEY <br> LINE MILES | AVERAGE SPEED/DAY | AVERAGE ALTITUDE/DAY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ML4-7 | 9/25/78 | 380 | 135 | 413 |
| ML8-15 | 9/26/78 | 760 | 135 | 415 |
| ML16-21 | 9/27/78 | 570 | 136 | 426 |
| MLI-3, $22-23, \mathrm{TLI}$ 6 | 10/1/78 | 889 | 143 | 423 |

TABLE AIII-1 Test Line Results

|  |  | . 1979 |  | Oct. 1979 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNIT | 9/25 | 9/26 | 9/27* | 10/1* |
| PRE COS | 43.00 | 43.06 | 43.05 | 43.02 |
| POS COS | 43.07 | 43.03 | - | 43.08 |
| TI | 34.96 | 35.09 | 43.97 | 39.48 |
| T1 | 35.02 | 35.11 | - | 38.96 |
| Bi | 16.97 | 17.03 |  | 26.28 |
| Bi | 17.10 | 16.45 | - | 27.01 |
| K | 131.92 | 132.32 | 132.41 | 128.58 |
| K | 130.84 | 130.98 | - | 129.11 |
| GC | 1481.70 | 1485.70 | 1518.05 | 1514.02 |
| GC | 1473.96 | 1441.99 | - | 1523.97 |
| BiAir | 11.21 | 12.73 | 11.68 | 18.34 |
| BiAir | 13.10 | 12.69 | - | 16.29 |
| ALT | 399.62 | 398.54 | 400.18 | 406.90 |
| ALT | 403.71 | 400.93 | - | 401.37 |

*New Test Line

TABLE AIII-2 Average Speed and Altitude Determined from Data of Appendix II

| LINE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AVERAGE } \\ & \text { SPEED, MPH } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AVERAGE } \\ & \text { ALTITUDE, FT } \end{aligned}$ | LINE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AVERAGE } \\ & \text { SPEED, MPH } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AVERAGE } \\ & \text { ALTITUDE, FT } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ML1 | 148 | 422 |  |  |  |
| 2 | 137 | 421 |  |  |  |
| 3 | 150 | 427 |  |  |  |
| 4 | 136 | 407 |  |  |  |
| 5 | 136 | 422 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 134 | 410 |  |  |  |
| 7 | 135 | 414 |  |  |  |
| 8 | 134 | 405 |  |  |  |
| 9 | 137 | 409 |  |  |  |
| 10 | 137 | 414 |  |  |  |
| 11 | 135 | 426 |  |  |  |
| 12 | 135 | 411 |  |  |  |
| 13 | 135 | 425 |  |  |  |
| 14 | 135 | 408 |  |  |  |
| 15 | 135 | 424 |  |  |  |
| 16 | 135 | 414 |  |  |  |
| 17W | 132 | 419 |  |  |  |
| 17E | 135 | 415 |  |  |  |
| 18 | 135 | 420 |  |  |  |
| 19 | 134 | 419 |  |  |  |
| 20 | 136 | 416 |  |  |  |
| 21W | 137 | 449 |  |  |  |
| 21 E | 136 | 443 |  |  |  |
| 22 | 132 | 425 |  |  |  |
| 23 | 146 | 443 |  |  |  |
| TL1 | 142 | 420 |  |  |  |
| 2 | 142 | 411 |  |  |  |
| 3 | 143 | 433 |  |  |  |
| 4 | 146 | 416 |  |  |  |
| 5 | 142 | 449 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 148 | 410 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | - |

TABLE AIII-3 Diurnal Corrections to Map Line Data




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