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#### RAPPORT **VEDRØRENDE:**

FOLLOW-UP WORK OF AREA 37 AND AREA 67 (GESSAMARAS) NEAR KAUTOKEINO IN THE MOBIL (SUPERIOR)-SYDVARANGER JOINT VENTURE

### RESYMÉ:

In 1985 two areas close to Kautokeino were explored. The work was a supplement to the follow-up work from 1983 to 1984 of a geophysical helicopter survey.

In Area 37 one diamond drill hole of 42 m was drilled to test an EM conductor. No mineralization was intersected.

In Area 67 magnetic susceptibility measurements and a detailed magnetic survey was done to find the source of a train of boulders mineralized with chalcopyrite and gold. Interesting anomalies were drilled with two holes, totalling 110 m. No mineralization was intersected. In one of the holes extensive fracturing and weathering occured.

No more work is recommended in Area 37. A limited amount of trenching should be done in Area 67.

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#### Introduction

The work described in this report was done in 1985. The investigations form a supplement to a larger exploration program conducted from 1982 to 1984. The results of the main program were presented in report no 1619, "Oppfølging av helikoptermålinger i Kautokeino-området, innenfor avtale-området Kautokeino/Masi". Two out of the nine targets for follow-up work contained in report no 1619 were recommended for further work. This report contains only th 1985-work and does not give the full background for each target (for details of the earlier work, see report no 1619). Figures from report no 1619 with legends in Norwegian have been used also in this report.

The two target areas which were explored in 1985 were no 37 and no 67. Both areas are located close to the village of Kautokeino (Fig. 1). Area 37 is close to the airfield, just 2 km to the North of the village and area 67 is located 5.5 km to the North-West of Kautokeino, but close to the road to Bidjovagge.

### Area 37.

The geophysical interpretation map of Area 37 (Fig. 2) shows two EM-conductors with different strike and dip. Both zones were drilled in 1984, but due to a mis-interpretation of the slingram results hole 37-1 was drilled parallell to the dip and did not intersect the conductor. The mis-interpretation was corrected by a new slingram survey. Very weak mineralization was associated with the graphitic schist in hole 37-2, and the overall geological environment (diabase, tuff and graphitic units) seemed favourable for Bidjovagge-type mineralization. It was therefor decided to test the northern conductor with one additional hole.

Drill hole 37-3 was drilled in the same section as 37-1, but with a 180 degrees change of direction. The result is presented in Fig. 3. A graphitic felsite which explains the EM-conductor was intersected at about 35 m. The position of the conductor as estimated from the drill holes does not quite fit with the

slingram interpretation. The slingram profiles are not at right angles to the strike of the conductor (Fig. 2) and this makes the slingram interpretation uncertain.

On both sides of the graphitic felsite albite alteration of the diabase occurs. No mineralization was found. The core log report and chemical analysis are enclosed in Table 1 and 2.

An interesting feature in drill hole 37-3 is the occurence of a graphitic felsite with diabase on both sides. When approaching the graphitic unit, the diabase shows a gradual transition from fresh diabase to diabase-textured albite carbonate rock and albitic felsite. The alteration of the diabase may have been caused by the chemical reaction between the intruding diabase and the xenolith of graphite sediment. Another explanation to be considered is that the graphite was formed from the hydrothermal solutions that altered the diabase.

A thesis on the origin of the albite felsite is beeing made by Iver E. Jensen at The University of Oslo. Samples from drill hole 37-3 were collected by I. Jensen and his studies will hopefully give additional information about the prossesses that form albitic and graphitic felsites.

The follow-up work of Area 37 shows the right geological environment for Bidjovagge-type mineralization, but does not indicate an economic potential in the target area. No further work is recommended.

#### Area 67 (Gæssamaras)

Area 67 is located at the southern end of a train of mineralized boulders (the Gæssamaras boulders). The mineralization is disseminated chalcopyrite and gold in albitic rocks. The boulders have been known for almost 30 years and several attemts have been made to find the source mineralization. In report no 1619 a compilation of previous work was made. Geology and geophysics of the Gæssamaras area are shown in Fig. 4. The recommendations for

further work was that the most likely source area is between 4600 N and 4900 N and that drilling targets in this area could be outlined by measurements of magnetic susceptibility of mineralized boulders and country rock, followed by a detailed magnetic survey.

Magnetic susceptibility measurements made in 1985 showed that the susceptibility of the boulders was clearly lower than of the tuffites and diabases of the area - new targets should therefor be situated in a magnetic low.

The result of the magnetic survey is shown in Fig. 5. The old Gæssamaras grid could not easily be reconstructed and a new grid was constructed. The position of the new grid is shown in Fig. 4.

The most promising area of magnetic low seemed to be around 200 S - 90 E. This area was selected on the basis of the direction of the latest ice-movement and of the estimated length of transportation of the boulders. Drill hole 67-1 was placed to test this magnetic low. Only diabase and tuffite was intersected, (Fig. 6).

Hole 67-2 was then drilled in the same section to test the transition from a magnetic high towards North to a magnetic low in the South (Fig. 5). The model for this target was that the alteration associated with mineralization oxydices magnetite in the greenstones and may be the cause of a change in the magnetite contents along strike.

Drill hole section of 67-2 is shown with hole 67-1 in Fig. 6. Core log reports and chemical analysis of both holes are enclosed in Table 1 and 2.

Extremely fractured and weathered rock was encountered in hole 67-2. Extensive zones with no core recovery were drilled and only the highly skilled drillers of the local drilling company (T. Holmen) made it possible to complete the hole. Fractured and weathered rocks were also found in old drill holes of the Gæssamaras area (Fig. 4). This may indicate weathering along approximately North-South striking fracture zones. The minera-

lized boulders are quite fresh and and it is not likely that the weathered zones in bedrock represent former mineralized zones. The weathered zones may however explain parts of the magnetic pattern. The magnetic low over drill hole 67-1 is not explained by the drilling results.

The 1985 work of Area 67 did not reveal the source of the Gæssamaras boulders. The drill holes in the most likely source area are now numerous and very little space is available for an ore body (Fig. 4). A source mineralization to the North of the river Cabardasjåkka must be very limited and/or consist of of several small showings. A confirmation of these theories may be obtained by additional trenching. The trench along line 5000 N should be extended towards West. Overburden is thin in this area and trenching may be done at a low cost.

The experiences at Gæssamaras can be added to the results from Suovrarappat (a small showing of mainly boulders 40 km to the North) and the "Gæssamaras-Suovrarappat syndrome" may be expressed: "The greater the number of mineralized boulders found, the smaller the remaining bedrock mineralization".

The most recent studies of Quarternary geology indicates a short transportation of the boulders (see report no 1619). The possibilities of a source area to the South of the river cannot however be completely ruled out. Three holes have been drilled in this area (Fig. 4) but an uncertain potential for mineralization is still present. The area is covered with swamps over large till-thicknesses and in the present situation no more work is recommended.

#### Conclusions.

Area 37 represents the right geological environment for Bidjo-vagge-type mineralization. The surveyed area contains no economic potential and claims covering the area should be abandoned.

The Gæssamaras problem is still not solved, but the results from Area 67 have reduced the chances of finding a mineable ore body. A limited amount of trenching is recommended as future follow-up work. The joint venture partners should keep a small number of claims as long as the Bidjovagge Mine is in operation.

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Boret meter	Bergart	Kjerne- mangel	Skifrighet	Bergart-
0-11.00	Jordboring.			
11.00-32.40	Diabas. Grovk., massiv. Delvis ofittisk. 'MS=1. Spredte karb.årer < 2 cm m/cp og po. Py og mørk kloritt finnes på stikk.			
	26.25-26.55: Karb.årer m. qtz og lite sulfider. 26.55-29.50: Middelsk. diabas m. økende flsp og biotitt innh.			
32.40-32.65	Albitth.a. lys, middelsk. m. rester av diabas og diabastekstur. MS=1.			
32.65-35.00	Grafittfels, fink., middels C-innh. MS=0. Tynne flsp årer.			
j	33.70-33.85: Qtz-flsp åre m.noe py.		34.30:50°	
35.00-37.50	Albittb.a delvis lys og delvis biotitt- rik. Spredte karb.årer m. noe sulfider. Omv. diabas. MS=1.			
	36.25: 50 m grafitt.			
7.50-42.00	Diabas, middels-fink. massiv. Spredte tynne karb.årer. MS=1. Mot slutten middelsk.			
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Boret meter	Bergart	Kjerne- mengel	Skifrighet	Bergart
0-10.00	Jordboring.			
0.00-18.60	Diabas, massiv, middelsk. MS=1-2. Spredte tynne kalkårer. Oppknust med litt kjernetap. Siste 2 m forskifret bergart.	15.75-16.60	<u> </u>	
8.60-55.75	Tuffitt, grønn, fink. lokalt lagdelt. MS=1. Kalk i 1-3 cm årer og slirer og i opptil 5 cm kalkrike bånd.		19.80:42° 24.55:47° 28.30:50° 34.40:50° 38.05:49°	
	Kalkholdig fels-sone 35.40-35.85 Argillittisk fels-sone 39.30-39.75		43.40:51° 49.80:53° 53.60:53°	
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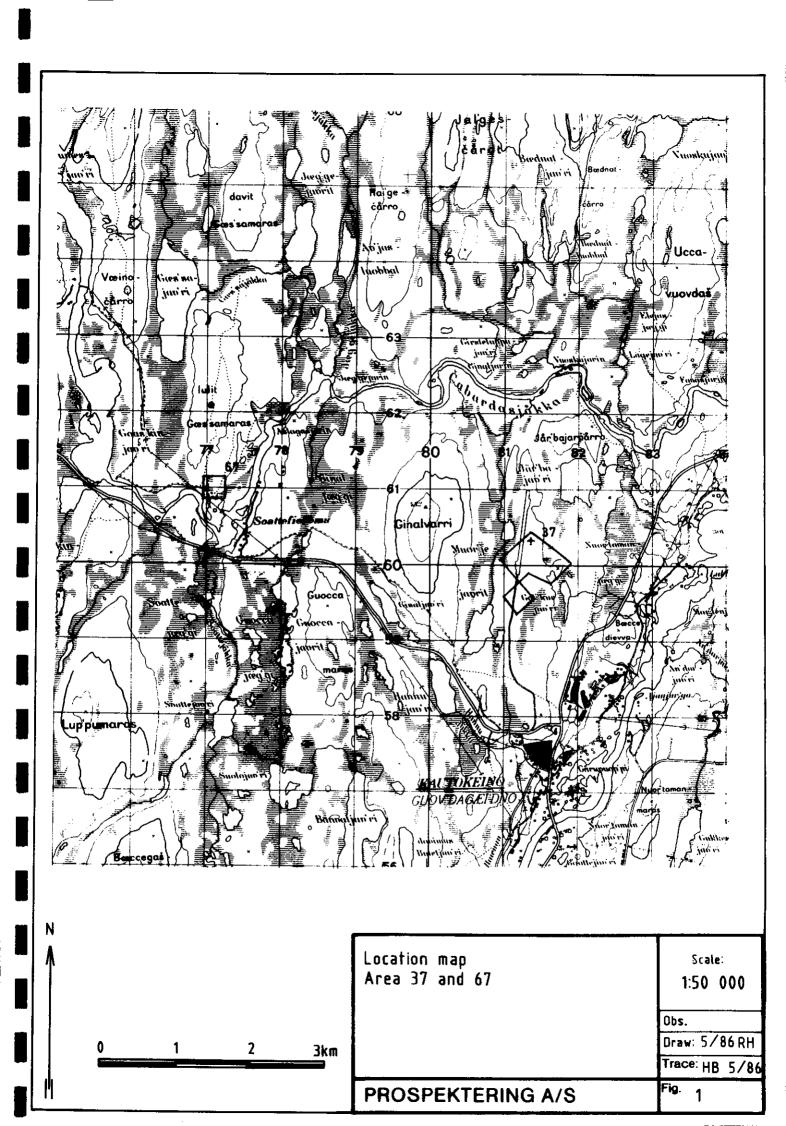
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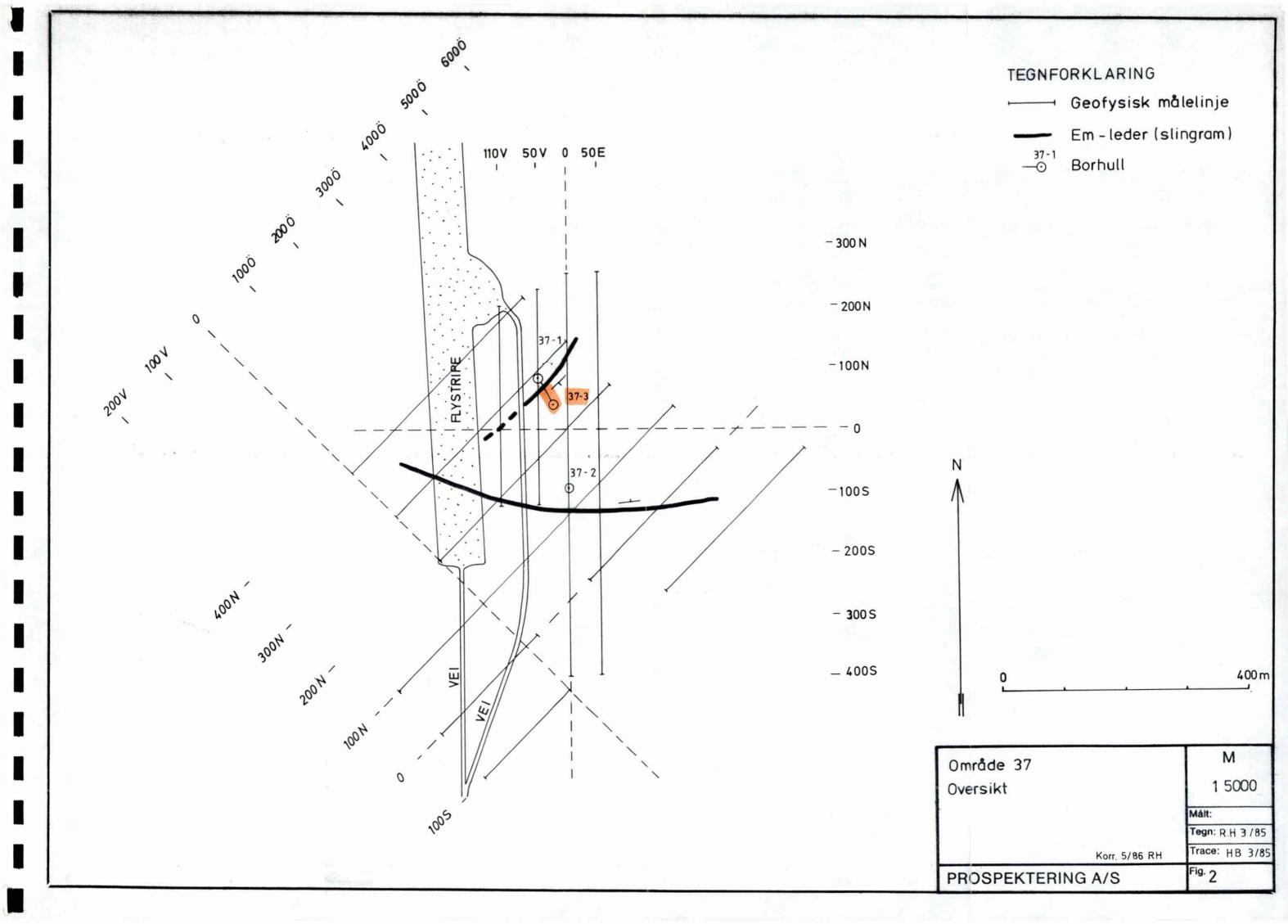
Boret meter	Bergart	Kjerne- mangel	Skifrighet	Bergart prøve
0-12.00	Jordboring.	13.05-13.80 14.00-14.20	18.60:35° 23.70:58°	
12.00-55.50	Tuffitt, grønn, fink., lagdelt. Lokalt kalkholdig. MS=1. Bergarten er oppknust og tildels fullstendig forvitret. Forvitrede soner: MS=0-1. 30.20-31.50 Grønn tuff. fink. MS=3 45.50-47.60: Hm-farget tuffitt.  Fra 54.00: Vesentlig rødfarget gjørme.	15.00-15.75 16.60-17.00 22.20-22.50 24.70-26.00 26.60-29.00 31.35-32.45 34.30-35.25 36.00-37.30 39.50-40.65 41.00-41.45 42.60-43.95 44.40-45.50 47.60-48.00 48.80-49.55 50.70-51.00 53.45-53.90	29.90:58° 30.50:57° 35.30:55°	
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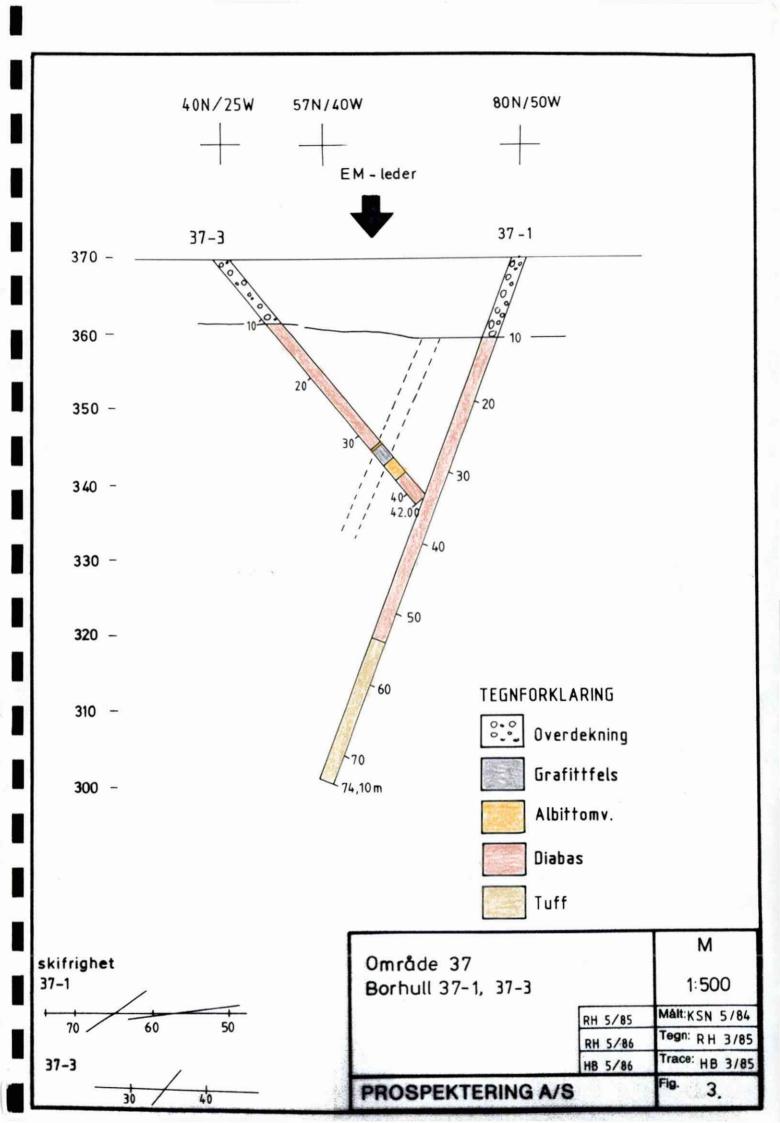
Borhull	meter	% Fe	ppm Co	ppm Ni	ppm Cu	ppm Zn	ppm Ag	ppm Au
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67-1	39.30-39.75	2.8	17	45	175	4	×	3
67-2	45.50-46.00	1.2	10	44	12	20	x	- 1
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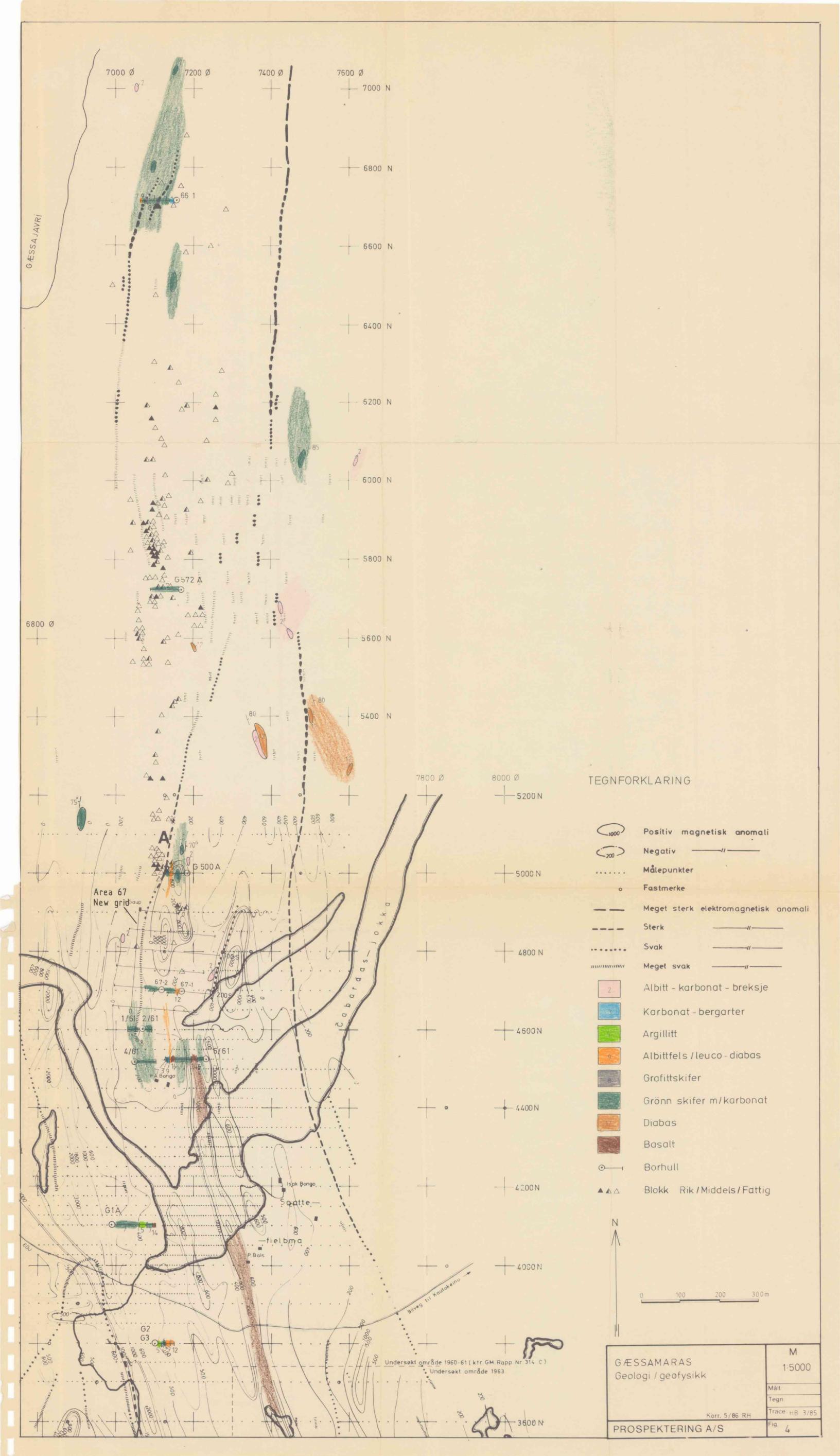
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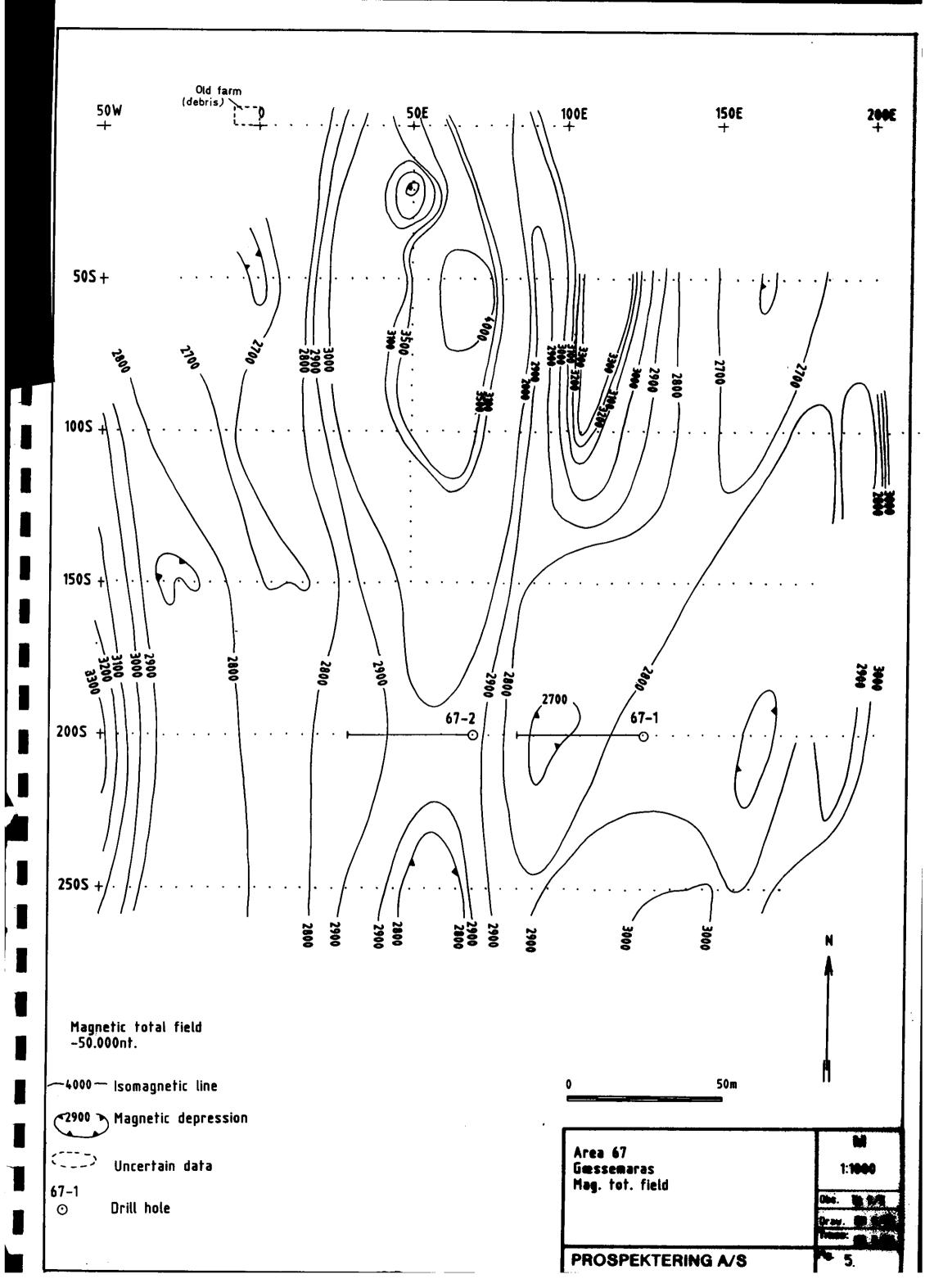
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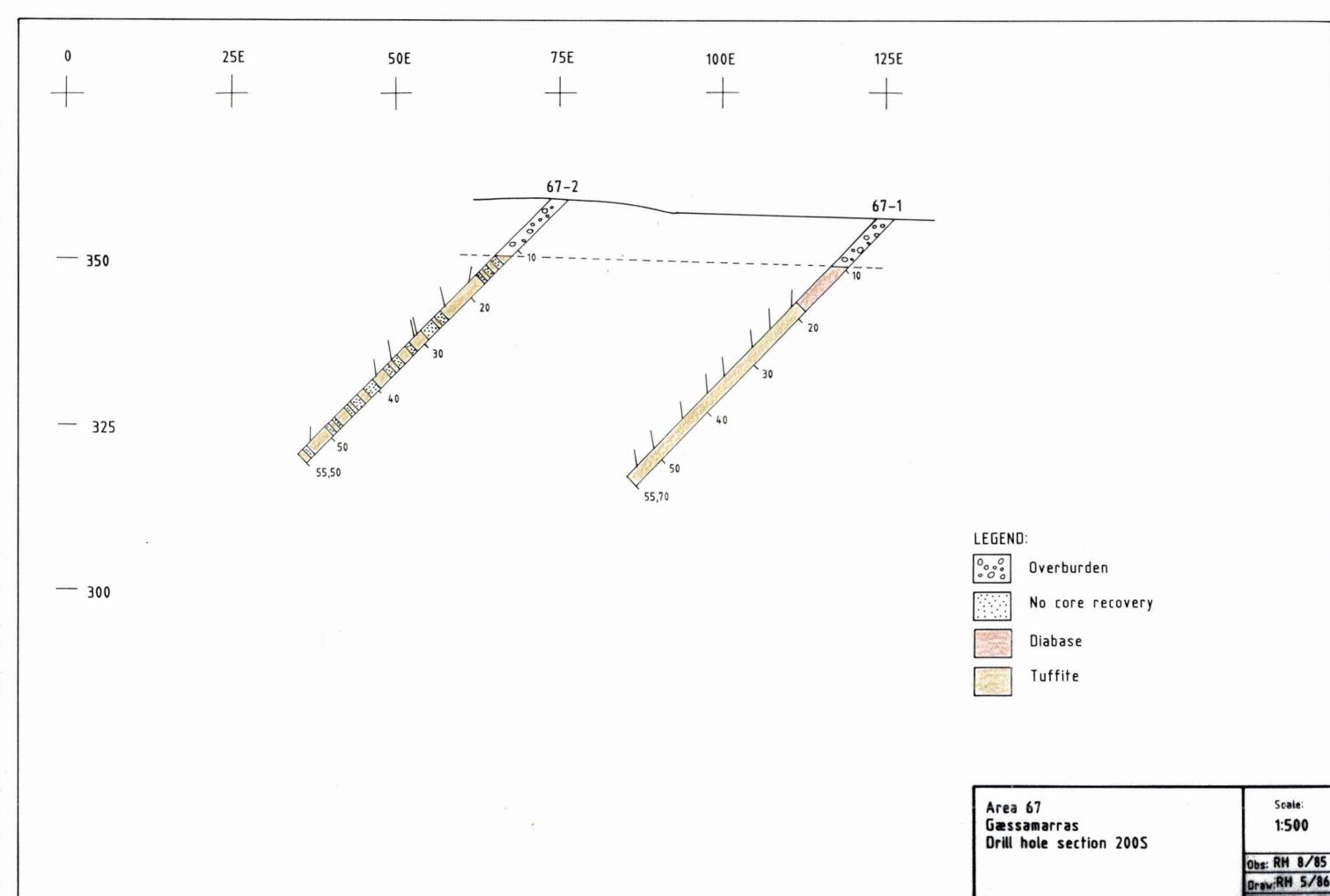












PROSPEKTERING A/S Fig. 6.