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SALLE DU COURIER**SUMMER 1996 FORT LIARD PROGRAM****FINAL PLAN REPORT**

on the

**NON-PROPRIETARY HELIPORTABLE DYNAMITE SEISMIC SURVEY  
in  
FORT LIARD AREA  
N.W.T. AND YUKON****PROGRAM #0220-5050-002P  
LUP N95B399 & YA5B912**

by

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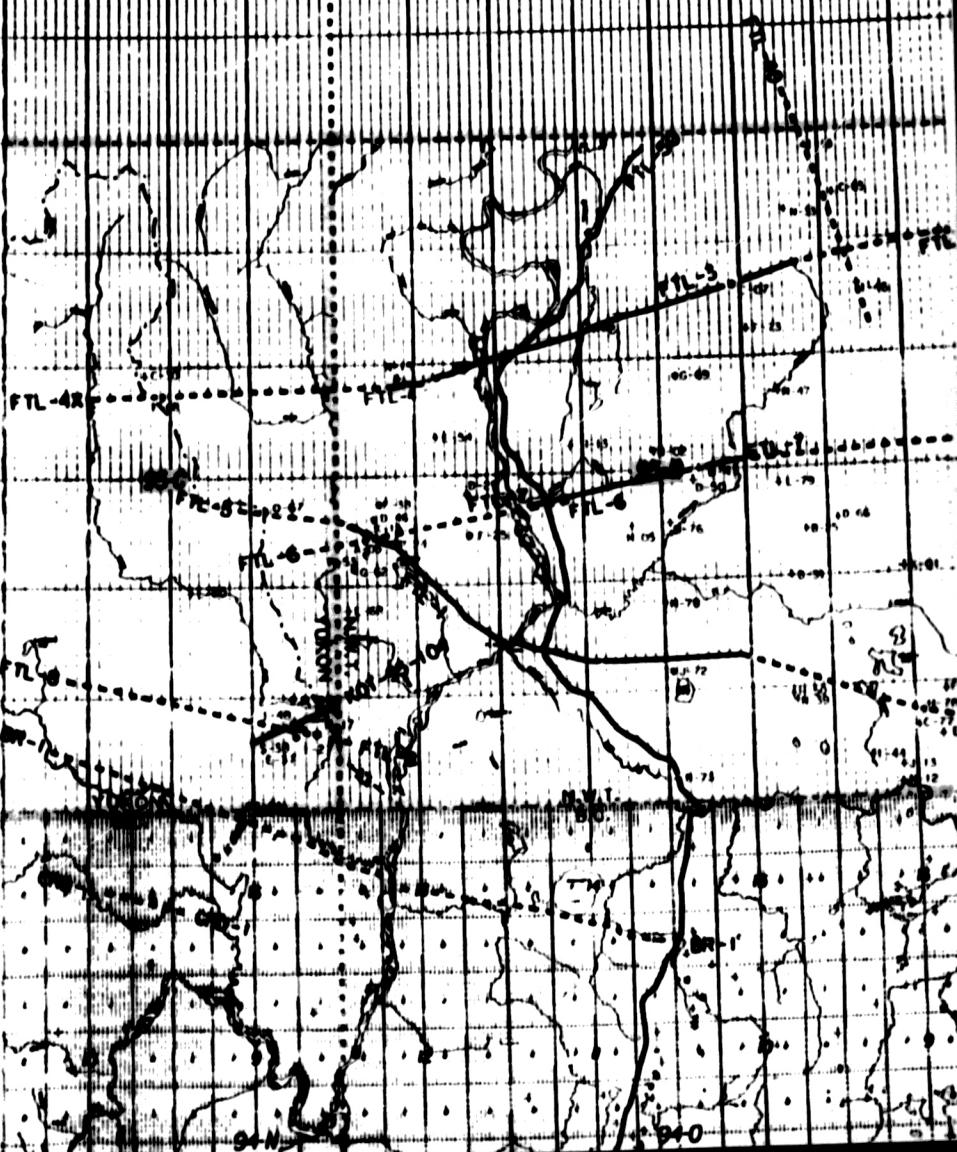
### **INTRODUCTION**

B.F.R. Geophysical Consultants Ltd. specializes in speculative seismic programs in foothills and frontier areas of Canada. With the lifting of the exploration moratorium in the Ft. Liard area we perceived an opportunity to establish the beginnings of a modern high quality regional grid of seismic .

Using a combination of existing data, access well and geology, we proposed a program that we felt would provide a grid of seismic that would help establish a new geological framework for the area.

## II. LOCATION MAP

FTL-4, KOT-95-104



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

### Significant Dates:

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Commencement:                      | June 15, 1995      |
| Start Production:                  | July 14, 1995      |
| Termination:                       | September 11, 1995 |
| Number of Technical Personnel:     | 4                  |
| Number of Non-Technical Personnel: | 26                 |

### Type and Number of Equipment Used:

- 1 Air conditioned Recording Cabin mounted on an F700 4x4. Separate diesel driven 17 kVA generator supplying power for air conditioning and instrumentation.
- 1 Party Manager Unit - F250 4 x 4
- 2 Line Units - F350 4 x 4
- 2 Transport units - F700 4 x 4 (or equivalent)
- 1 Support Unit - F250 4 x 4
- 1 Mechanical Unit - F250 4 x 4
- 2 Personnel Carrier
- 1 Battery Charging Unit
- 2 Honda A.T.V. Quads

**Production Data:**

**Total Distance Surveyed:** 30.15

**Time Lost:** Some time was lost due to weather conditions

**Daily Production:**

**KOT-95-104**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Aug. 18           | 1.53         |
| Aug. 19           | 1.62         |
| Aug. 20           | 5.50         |
| Aug. 21           | 7.09         |
| <b>Total Kms:</b> | <b>18.64</b> |

**ETL-4**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Sept. 07          | 1.71         |
| Sept. 08          | 2.54         |
| Sept. 09          | 4.49         |
| Sept. 10          | 2.51         |
| Sept. 11          | 3.05         |
| <b>Total Kms:</b> | <b>14.31</b> |

**Summary of Conditions Pertaining to Weather and Terrain:**

Advance crews had trouble throughout program with rain and fog. Advance crews were shut down several times for rain and high wind gusts. Recording crew had trouble with rain and fog also, as well as lightening storms. Crew shut down for rain on August 18. Weather continued to be unpredictable throughout recording.

**Summary of Factors Which Caused Down Time:**

Unpredictable bad weather caused the down time.

## **DATA ACQUISITION EQUIPMENT and FIELD PROCEDURES**

### **Positioning & Survey Systems:**

Conventional survey methods were used on all lines. The process involved traversing along the line and surveying in the shot points and receiver stations. Heights were surveyed using trigometric leveling. Error tolerances were within 10m horizontally and 1m vertically. Survey computations were reduced using the Nad 27 datum. UTM values are for Zone 10 using a CM of -123° W longitude.

Control was established using GPS to densify existing Federal government markers.

Repeatability is + or - 10m horizontally and + or - 1m vertically using permit tags to re-establish.

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Parameters of Energy Source:</b> | Dynamite   |
| <b>Source Array:</b>                | Single Hole  |
| <b>Detector Equipment:</b>          | Cable - 600 Channels - Split Spread<br>12 Geophones per Group<br>1.3m Geophone Spacing<br>Type OYO GS 200X 10 Hz |
| <b>Detector Array:</b>              | 12 Geophones over 15m  |
| <b>Recording System:</b>            | I/O System II SEG-D  |
| <b>Recording Parameters:</b>        |  |
| Shot Interval:                      | 90 m   |
| Station Interval:                   | 15 m   |
| Channels:                           | 600  |

**Data Acquisition cont**

**Far Offsets:** 4507.5 m

**Near Offsets:** 22.5 m

# GEOPHYSICAL DATA PROCESSING

## FOR SEISMIC REFLECTION DATA:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Gain Recovery:             | True Amplitude Recovery   |
| Bandpass Filter:           | 3112 - 135175 Hz/dec  |
| Mute Pattern:              | 22.5 m - 4507.5 m   |
| Type of Deconvolution:     | Predictive <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Operator Length : 100 ms</li><li>- Lag Length : 12 ms</li><li>- Prewhitenning : 1.0%</li><li>- Design Window:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 500-3500 ms @ offset 0 m</li><li>• 1700 - 4000 ms @ offset 4500 m</li></ul></li></ul> |
| Type of Velocity Analysis: | 2 Iterations After Residual Statics<br>1 Iteration After DMO  |
| Distance Between Analysis: | 3 km  |
| Picking Method:            | Semblance   |

## STATIC CORRECTION METHOD PARAMETERS:

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Statics                    | Refraction         |
| Structural Datum:          | 1250m ASL          |
| Replacement Velocity:      | 4000 m/s           |
| Automatic Residual Statics | Surface Consistent |
| Window                     | 400 - 3000 ms      |
| Correlation Lag            | 30 ms              |
| 2 Iterations               |                    |
| Trim Statics               |                    |
| Window                     | 400 - 3000 ms      |
| Correlation Lag            | 8 ms               |

## **Geophysical Data Processing cont'd.**

### **MIGRATION METHOD PARAMETERS:**

**Steep Dip Finite Difference Migration**  
**99 - 100% of Stacking Velocities**  
**90 Degree Angle**

### **TIME AMPLITUDE DISPLAY METHOD:**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Trace Equalization:</b>  | <b>Variable</b>  |
| <b>Length of Scaling Operations:</b><br><b>Application of Scaling Operations:</b> | <b>500 ms to 2000 ms</b><br><b>Film Display 5.00 inches/sec.</b> |
| <b>Percent of CDP Stack:</b>  | <b>50 Fold</b>   |

**SUMMER 1995 FORT LIARD PROGRAM**

**LIST OF LINES AND KILOMETERS SHOT PER LINE**

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>FTL - 4</b>      | <b>14.310 km</b>        |
| <b>KOT - 95-104</b> | <b><u>15.840 km</u></b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>30.150 KM</b>        |

## ENCLOSURES

### LINE FTL-4

#### MYLARS

- 1 Shot Point Map
- 1 DMO Migration Stack Section
- 1 Pre-Stack Time Migration Section

#### PAPER

- 2 Shot Point Maps
- 2 DMO Migration Stack Sections
- 2 Pre-Stack Time Migration Sections

#### DISK

- 1 Survey Floppy

### LINE KOT-95-104

#### MYLARS

- 1 Shot Point Map
- 1 DMO Migration Stack Section
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#### PAPER

- 2 Shot Point Maps
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- 1 Survey Floppy