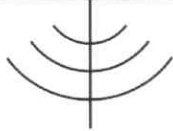


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**BC Geological Survey  
Assessment Report  
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## **Geophysical Survey with 2D Resistivity Pine Creek, British Columbia**

**ON PLACER TENURES 566534 AND 573637**

**ATLIN MINING DIVISION**

**NTS MAPSHEET 104 N/11**

**LONGITUDE: 133 – 29' – 10" N    LATITUDE: 59 – 36' – 04" W**

**WORK PERFORMED ON AUGUST 18, 2010**

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# 1. Introduction

This geophysical investigation was done for Brian Scott and Alan R. Dendys.

The survey, using 2D Resistivity, was conducted to prospect the ground for placer mining interests.

The ground was tested with one 620m-measuring line, depth 100m.

# 2. List of Claims

Tenure Number ID	Claim Name	Owner
566534	723	MARTINDALE, MARDELL
573637	895	MARTINDALE, MARDELL

# 3. Location

The placer claims 723 (ID: 566534) and 895 (ID: 573637) are located in the valley of *Pine Creek* downstream of the confluence with *Birch Creek*, just past the bridge over the creek.

# 4. Access

The property is accessed by truck via the Surprise Lake Road from the town of Atlin, 13.5 km. to the west.

# 5. Goal

The survey was focussed on measuring and interpreting following **subsurface characteristics**:

## Placer Prospecting

1. Depth and topography of bedrock
  - Paleochannels
2. Sedimentary stratification
  - different ground materials
3. Permafrost conditions
4. Groundwater table

## 6. Method

The **Resistivity** measurement is the foundation for the interpretation of the subsurface conditions at this **placer** prospect. Resistivity investigations usually allow for good interpretation of bedrock and overburden.

### Resistivity

Resistivity systems inject low frequency alternating current into the ground. Serial electrodes produce plenty of current flow fields of different size and shape which are systematically covering the subsurface below the measuring line. Material changes in the subsurface deform the electrical field which is recorded by potential electrodes measuring voltage fluctuations created by variations in the resistivity of the ground.

Resistivity is an excellent geophysical method for the detection of very shallow and deep layer interfaces in nearly all surface and subsurface conditions in Yukon/BC. Measuring shallow interfaces for a long distance is more economic than with seismic. The depth penetration is much higher than with ground penetrating radar. In ground with disturbing influences such as discontinuous permafrost, measurements with Resistivity promise more reliable interpretations as with geophysical methods purely based on signal reflection (time domain methods). Resistivity doesn't measure a signal delay, it measures a material property. A lightweight system is available for flexible use with a small crew.

## 7. Use of Geophysical Method

### 7.1. Instrumentation

For this survey a lightweight, custom-built 2D RESISTIVITY and INDUCED POLARIZATION (IP) imaging system with rapid automatic data acquisition was used. The system includes:

- "4 POINT LIGHT" EARTH RESISTIVITY METER<sup>1</sup>
- 100 ELECTRODE CONTROL MODULES<sup>2</sup>
- 100 STAINLESS STEEL ELECTRODES<sup>3</sup>
- 500m MULTICORE CABLE: CONNECTOR SPACING: 5m<sup>4</sup>

This system weighs approximately 60 kg which is about one third of regular standard equipment. It can be run with a 12V lead battery. The equipment facilitates high mobility and rapid data acquisition.

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<sup>1</sup> Constructed and produced by LGM (Germany)

<sup>2</sup> Ditto

<sup>3</sup> Constructed and produced by GEOANALYSIS.COM (Germany)

<sup>4</sup> Ditto

## 7.2. Data Acquisition

The **data acquisition** is carried out by automatic activation of 4-point-electrodes. Thus several thousand measurements are taken, one every 1-2 seconds. The AC transmitter current of 0.26 to 30 Hz is amplified by electrode control modules, up to a maximum of 100mA and 400V peak to peak. The voltage measured at the receiver electrodes (M, N) is also amplified.

In this geoelectrical survey the **Schlumberger-array** was used. This array is appropriate to image horizontally running layers as is needed for placer prospecting.

## 7.3. Processing

The measured Resistivity data were processed with the **RES2DINV** inversion program<sup>5</sup>.

## 7.4. Interpretation

The geophysical data collected in this survey are the only available subsurface information. They cannot be linked with other local geophysical information or technologically acquired data, except that which was acquired during the survey.

The Interpretation of the measured data is supported by:

- Experience - measuring practice with Resistivity/IP in Yukon/BC since 2005
- Discussion - with customer, and within Arctic Geophysics team
- Comparison - between geophysical and technological information found in other surveys
- Observation - of surficial conditions in the field
- Sources - Bedrock Geology Map<sup>6</sup>

## 7.5. Profile image

In the **Resistivity profile** the interpreted layer interfaces are marked with a black line. Please be aware: The profiles show **ground-layers approximately 15% thicker** than they are in reality. The thickening of the model layers is caused by the inversion software. The correction factor of 0.85 for the determination of the true layer thickness has been established by the Arctic Geophysics Inc. team on the basis of numerous geoelectrical profiles verified by drilling, trenching, and mining done by our customers.

The **graphical markings** showing the interpreted layer interfaces in the profiles (using the black lines) are done accordingly to the data structure in the profile itself. This means: the layers there will also show up approximately 15% thicker than they are in reality. In the interpretation text the layer thicknesses and depths have been recalculated to the expected real values.

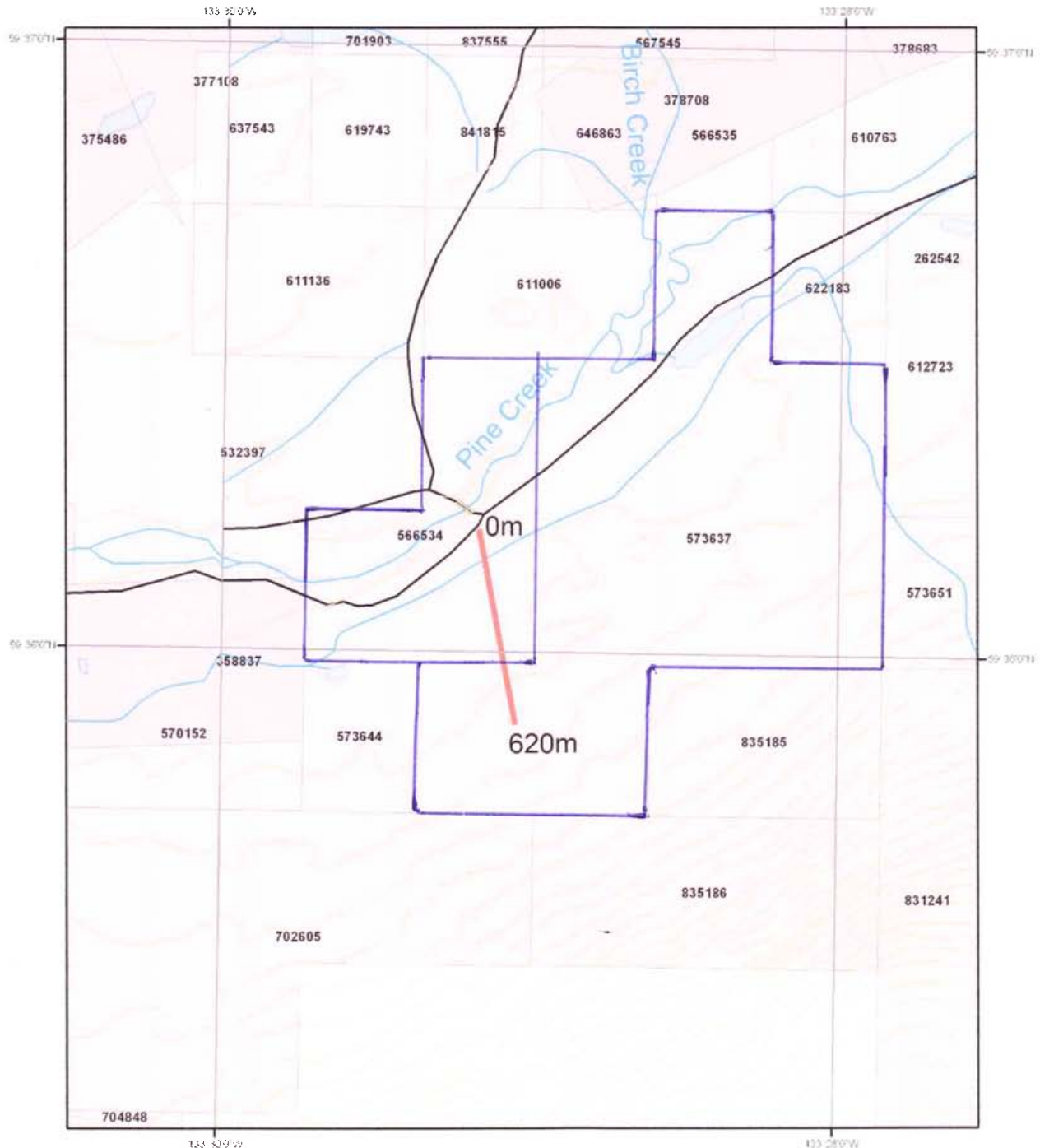
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<sup>5</sup> Produced by GEOTOMO SOFTWARE (Malaysia)









<sup>6</sup> Gordey, S.P. and Makepeace, A.J. (comp.) 1999: Yukon bedrock geology in Yukon digital geology, S.P. Gordey and A.J. Makepeace (comp.); Geological Survey of Canada Open File D3826 and Exploration and Geological Services Division, Yukon, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Open File 1999-1(D)

# 8. Resistivity Survey at Pine Creek

## Survey Map 104N/11



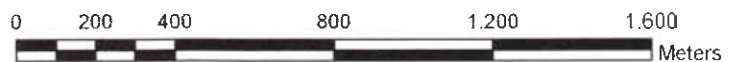
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|  measuring line | <b>Tenure</b>   |
|  contour line   | <b>PLACER</b>   |
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|  bridge         |  LEASE |
|  water course   |   |
|  water body     |   |

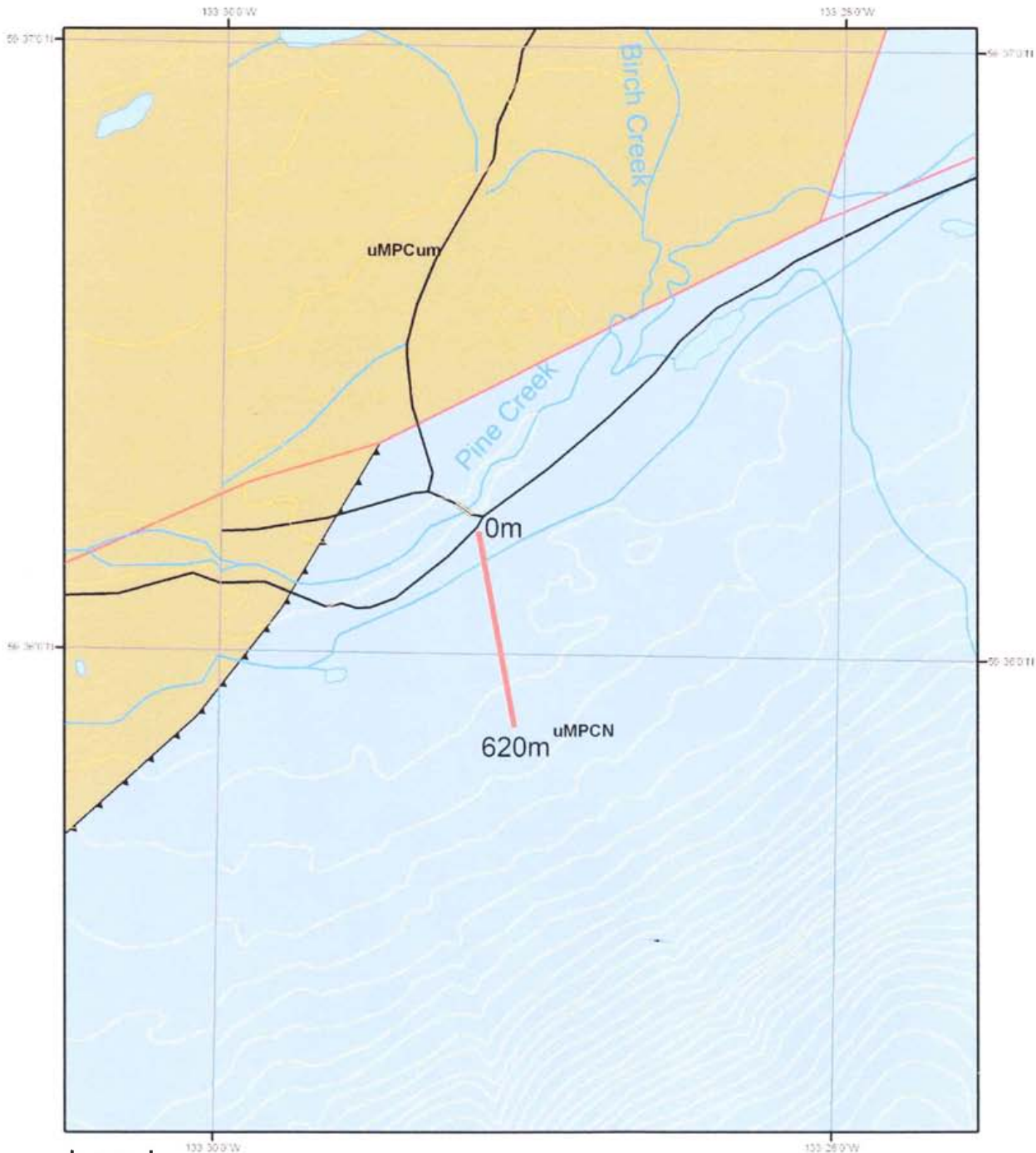
## Survey Map

104N11 (Atlin)










Scale 1:15,000



# Bedrock Geology Map 104N/11



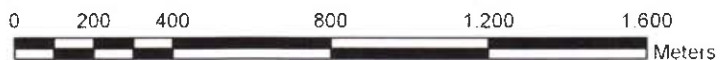
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|  measuring line | <b>Bedrock geology</b>   |
|  contour line   |  uMPCN  |
|  road           |  uMPCum |
|  water course   | <b>Faults</b>  |
|  water body     |  Fault  |
|  |  Thrust |

# Bedrock Geology Map

## 104N11 (Atlin)

Scale 1:15,000



**uMPCN:** Nakina mafic volcanic breccia: ocean island basalt and MORBs. Locally metamorphosed to greenstone and amphibolite grade.

**uMPCum:** Oceanic crustal ultramafic rocks: peridotite, dunite, pyroxenite, generally serpentized; locally includes pods of nephrite jade and small bodies of listwanite, rodingite and talc.

## **Measurement**

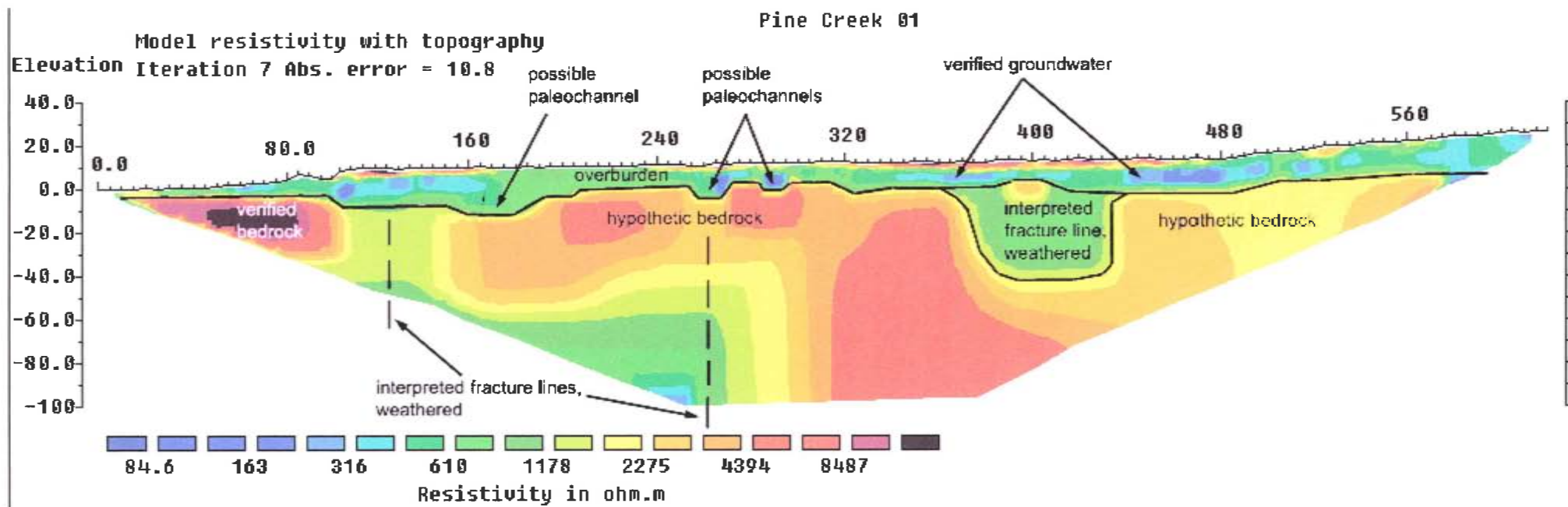
### **Preliminary Note!**

The subsurface information of this study is an interpretation.



## Pine Creek Line 01

Line: Cross valley	Horizontal/vertical measure: in [meter]	Data acquisition: Stefan Ostermaier
View: Upstream	Vertical measure: in [meter]	Processing: Stefan Ostermaier
Electrodes: 100, spacing 5m	Vertical exaggeration factor: 0.92	Interpretation: Philipp Moll, Stefan Ostermaier



## Interpretation

The **surface** of the whole measuring line is forested.

The resistivity profile is located on the left limit of the Pine Creek valley. Close to the beginning of the profile it crosses a water channel.

From 0-50m in the profile, the **bedrock** is very shallow, which was verified by trenching: Bedrock was found in only 1m depth.

At 125m, 260m and 400m the continuity of the interpreted **bedrock** is disturbed. Such a contrast of the resistivity data usually indicates a change of the bedrock type. In this particular case however, the Bedrock Geology Map shows a thrust and a **fault** in the vicinity of the profile. The existence of fault gouge would explain the heterogeneity of the interpreted bedrock<sup>7</sup>.

From 100-190m, there seems to be an 18m deep **paleochannel** in the bedrock which shows poor conductivity<sup>8</sup>. At 260m and 290m there seem to be two additional channels that might be 13m and 11m deep respectively.

At 0-500m, the surface of the measuring line is very dry. At 500-580m, a small stream is running on the surface, it disappears underground at

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<sup>7</sup> The fractures of the fault gouge would be filled with groundwater. This increases the conductivity respectively decreases the Resistivity. The fractured rock starts chemical weathering which increases the pore volume of the rock that is filled with water collecting a high amount of solved minerals. The resistivity is reduced even more. Larger fractures in the rock could have been filled with water saturated sediments. – All these factors could have significantly decreased the resistivity of the local bedrock.

<sup>8</sup> The poor conductivity is typical for the basalts indicated in the Bedrock Geology Map.

500m. Consequently, there is a lot of **groundwater** that can be identified in the **overburden** (blue, turquoise), especially in the deeper parts of the channels (in particular at 260m and 290m) and in the shallow depression in the bedrock from 400 to 500m. The groundwater was verified by the customer when he tried to dig a trench at the possible channel at 290m.

## 9. Recommendations

The interpretation of the subsurface conditions, based on the profile, should be verified by technological methods.

The following table shows some suitable locations in the profile to verify overburden and bedrock. The already confirmed presence of groundwater suggests drilling<sup>9</sup> as the main method to confirm the interpreted targets.

Once the channels have been confirmed, it might be a good idea to do some additional 2D Resistivity.

Profile	Location in the profile [m]	Depth [m]
01	checking hypothetical channels	
	175m	18m
	260m	13m
	290m	11m

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<sup>9</sup> Although the bedrock should be fairly shallow, the groundwater makes it doubtful that a good sample can be obtained with an Auger Drill.

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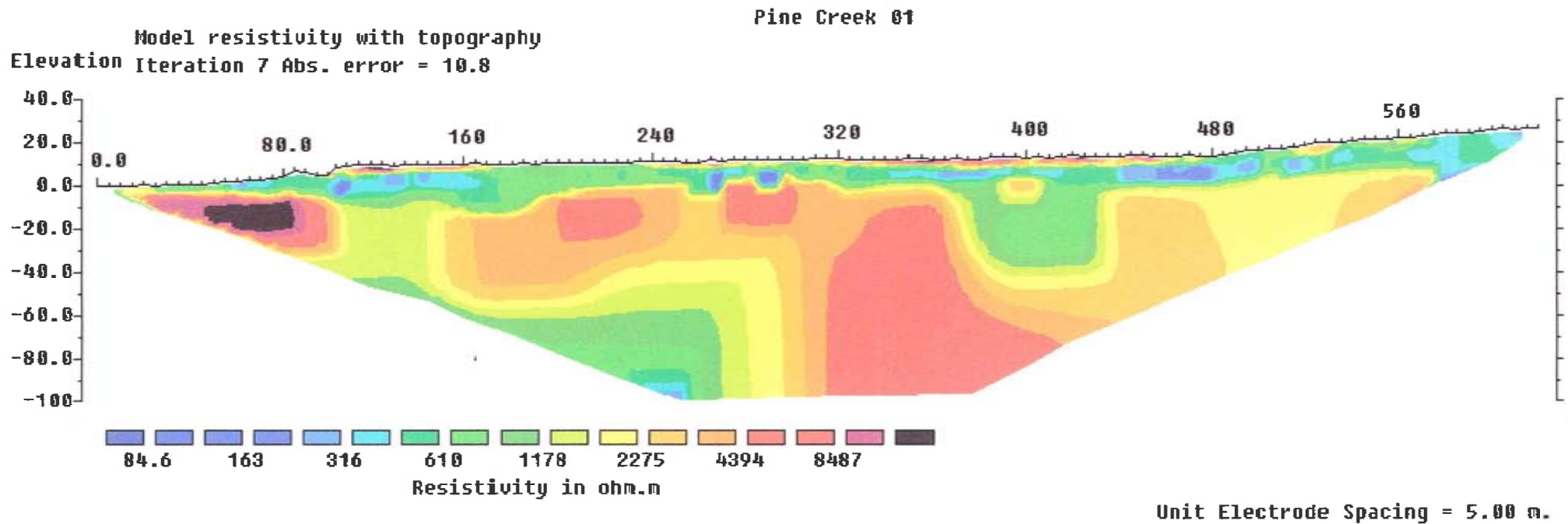


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Philipp Moll

## 12. Addendum

### Profile raw



# GPS-Data

## Pine Creek Line01

Accuracy 3-4m

Profile [m]	Latitude / Longitude
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5	N59 36 11.9 W133 29 10.1
10	N59 36 11.7 W133 29 10.2
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125	N59 36 08.2 W133 29 09.8

Profile [m]	Latitude / Longitude
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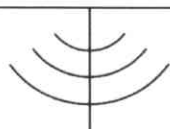
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