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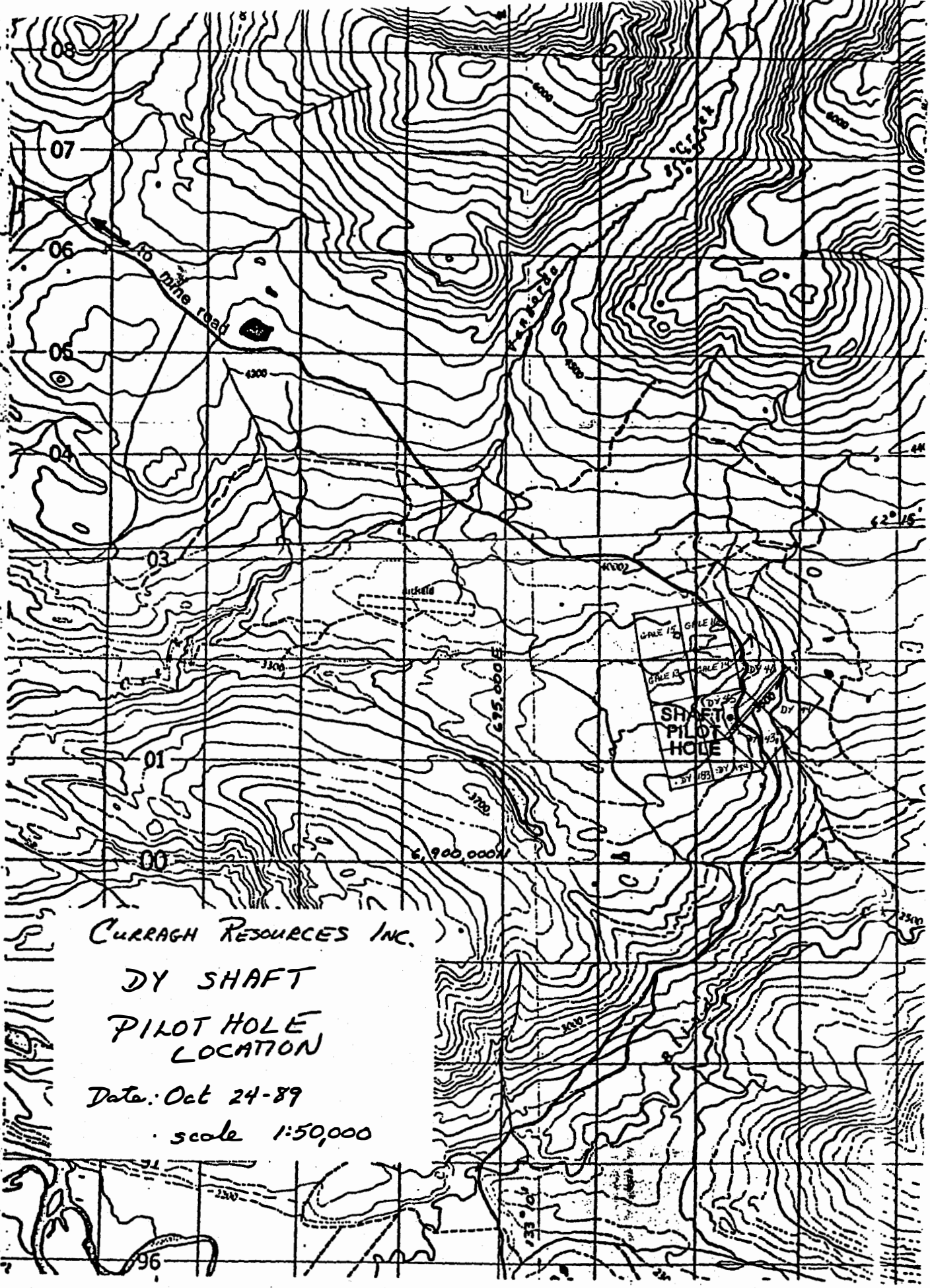
DY SHAFT PILOT HOLE

1989

SUMMARY

In April, 1989 a program was undertaken to drill a vertical 914 meter (3,000 foot) deep pilot hole in the location of the proposed shaft for the Dy deposit, to assess the geotechnical and groundwater conditions of the locale. Controlled drilling was required to meet the specifications requiring a vertical hole not to deviate more than 2.44 meters (8 feet) from its collar over the total depth.

Arctic Diamond Drilling was contracted for the drilling. The first hole was abandoned at 452 meters (1,493 feet) after the second wedge was stuck in the hole and sheared off. A second hole was abandoned at 392.3 meters (1,287 feet) when continued caving in a fault zone at a depth of 128 meters (420 feet) prevented setting a second wedge deeper in the hole. The program was put on hold until more appropriate drilling methods in maintaining minimal deviation could be planned. It is expected that the program will continue in 1990.



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DY SHAFT
PILOT HOLE
LOCATION

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