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Subject: RHL Drill Programme Update

Greetings, this is to advise that the first of our two planned Kitikmeot spring drill programmes got under way on 14 April, with commencement of core drilling (NQ size casing) on that date. Camp size for this approx. fortnight-long programme is 14. On site: project geologist, assistant geologist, Kugluktuk worker (arriving FRI), cook, drill crew and CBA ground geophysical crew.

First hole drilled to 93m, second hole to 99m, both recovering short intersections of kimberlite (TL claims area mineral train (see attached map, provided earlier to the KIA and INAC-Kitikmeot).

Drill now moves to Voyageur kimberlite (near centre of property) for the third hole. (Voyageur was intersected last year, and data was supplied at that time on this site).

Boart Longyear is the drill contractor, and the programme is progressing well and virtually trouble-free.

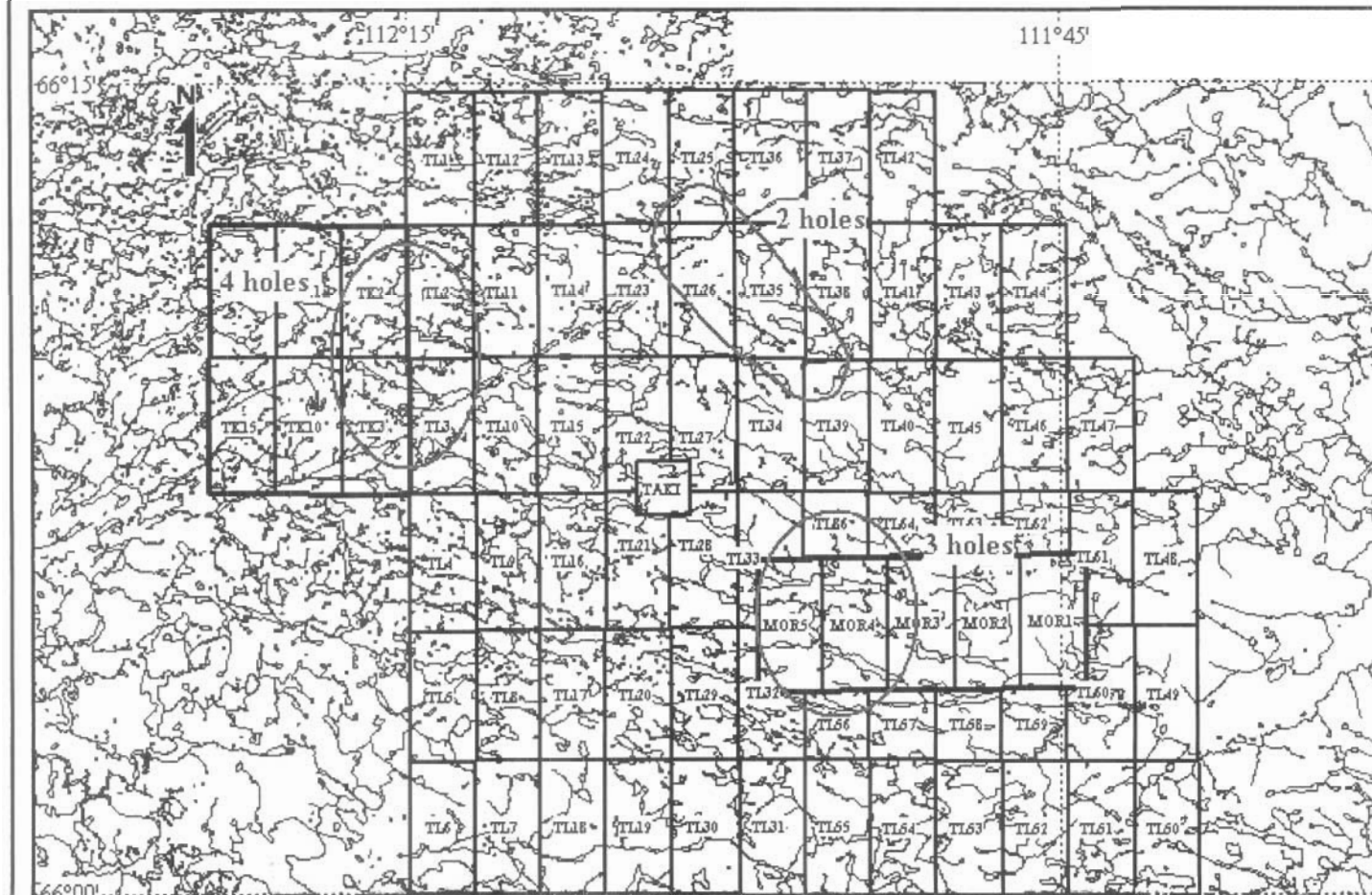
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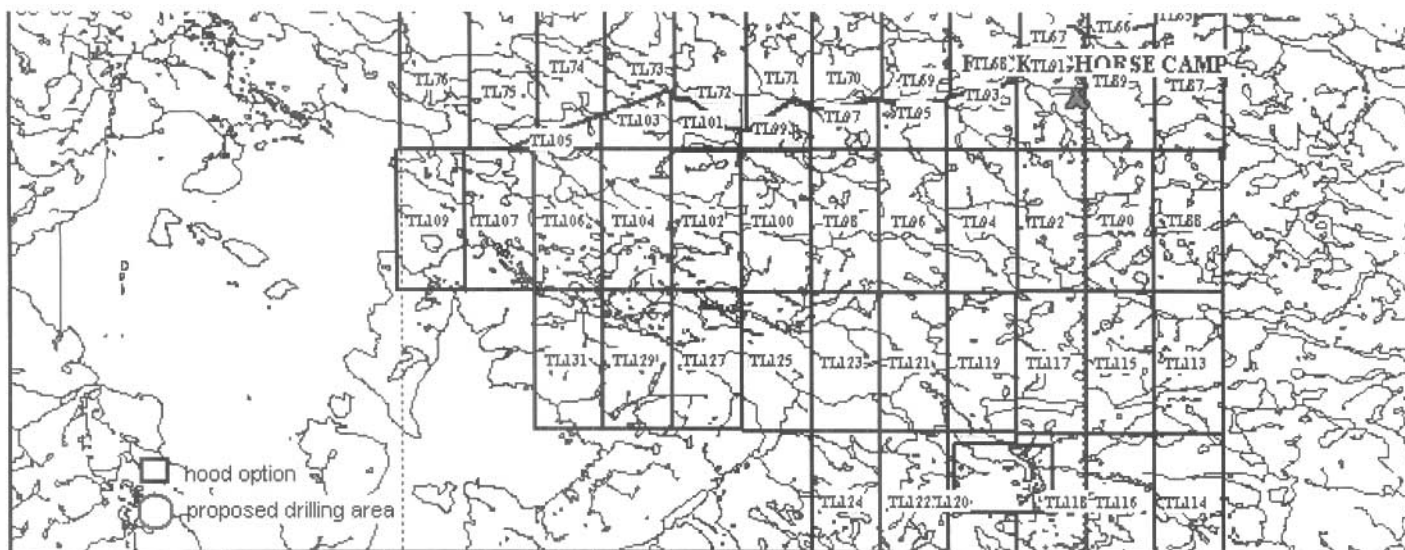
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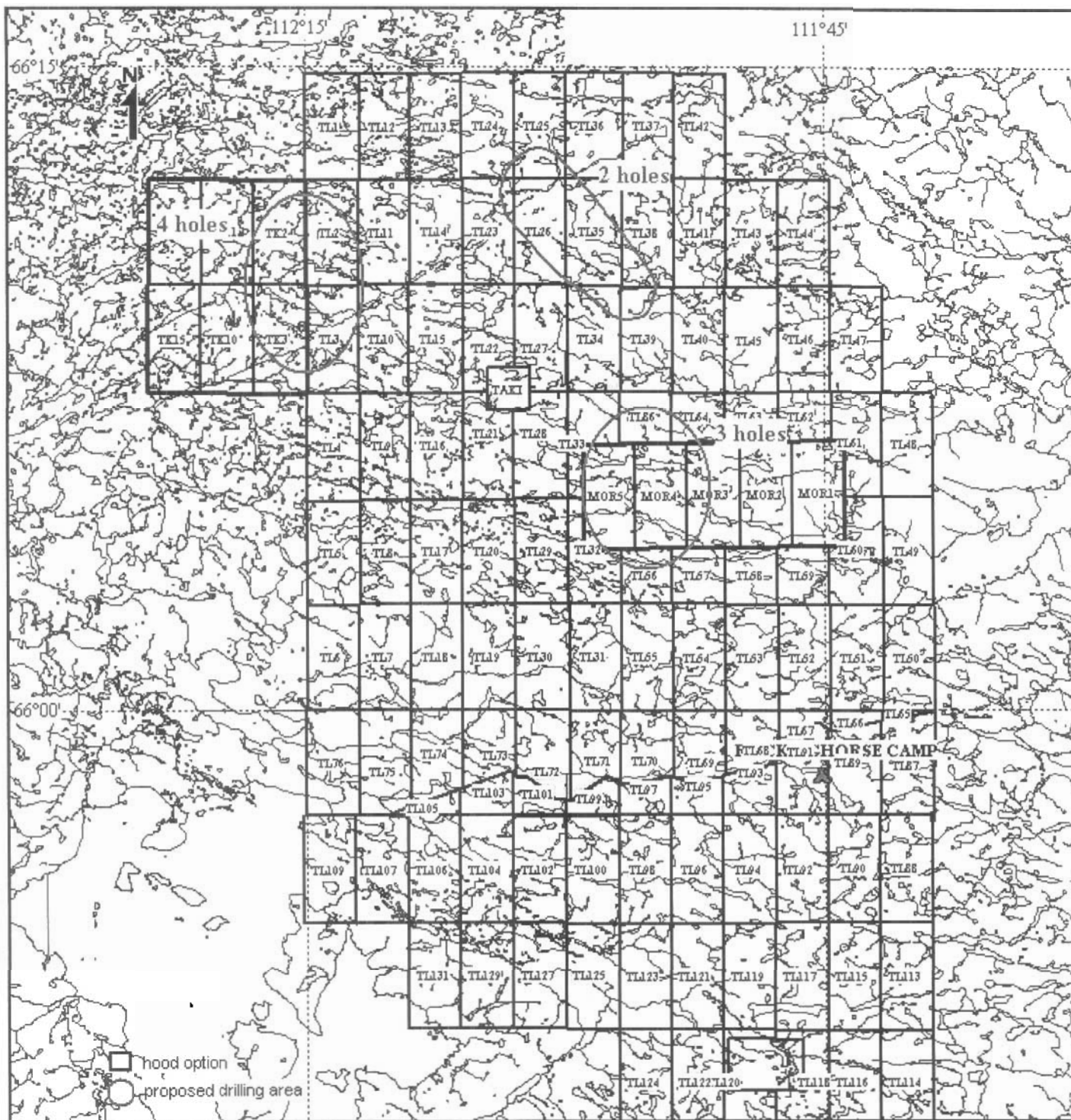
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