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## **INTRODUCTION**

In 1994, the Toxic Substances Hydrology Program (TSHP) of the United States Geological Survey (USGS), Water Resources Division (WRD), selected a new study area to be the focus of the program. It was the municipal landfill for the city of Norman in the central part of Oklahoma. This report presents the results of ground-based surface geophysical surveys at the Norman Municipal Landfill conducted during January and February 1995. The purpose of these surveys was to determine the horizontal and vertical extent of the electrically conductive part of the contaminant plume emanating from the landfill. The surveys were performed by Jeff Lucius, Bob Bisdorf, Jackie Williams, and Roy Kipfinger of the USGS, Geologic Division (GD). Scott Christenson and James Greer, of the WRD, assisted in various aspects of the surveys, including the collection and processing of global positioning system (GPS) data used to locate the stations.

The Norman Landfill was selected by the TSHP because it offers unique opportunities for scientific research in an exceptionally dynamic hydrologic system (Callender and others, 1993). The hydrology near the landfill includes dynamic interactions between ground water and surface water (both natural and anthropogenic), complex permeability structure in a lithologically heterogeneous aquifer, and processes of degradation and geochemical interaction in a ground-water environment (Callender and others, 1993).

In 1994, the WRD Oklahoma District Site Coordinator, Scott Christenson, requested geophysical investigations at the site to address the following problems:

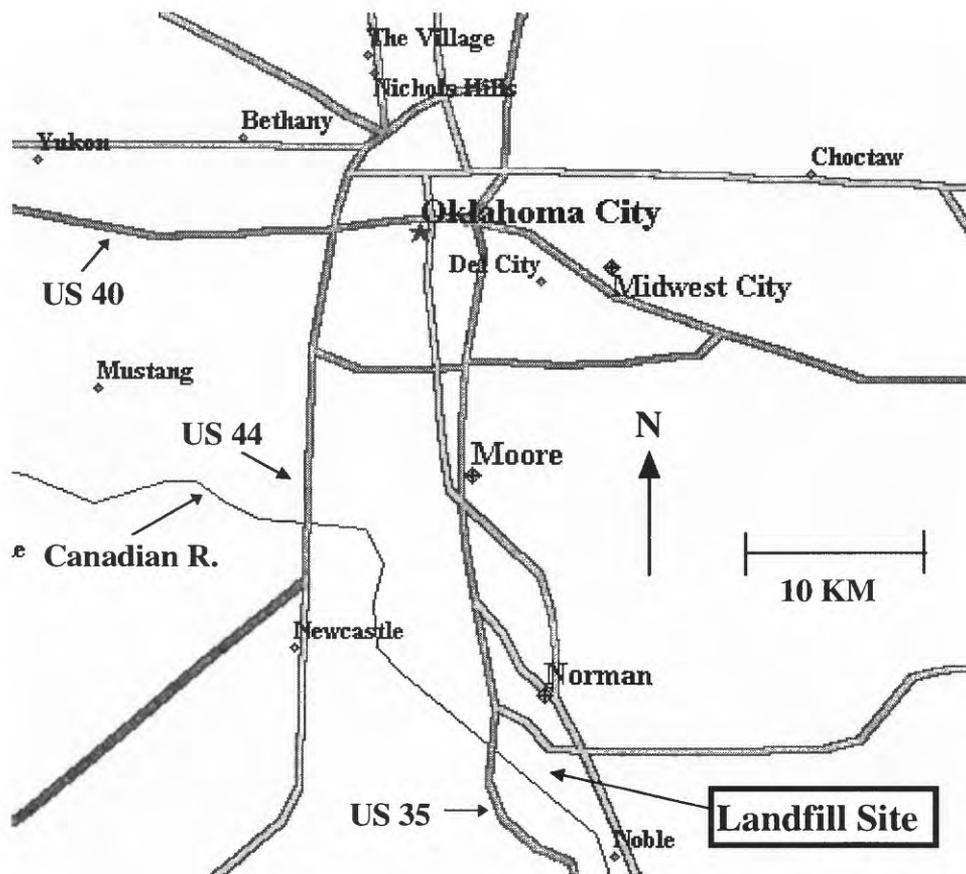
- vertical and horizontal extent of the leachate plume,
- alluvial aquifer geometry,
- identification of lithology and sedimentary structures,
- location and size of buried objects that might be hazardous to drilling operations,
- determination of hydraulic properties, such as porosity and conductivity, and
- identification of geochemical interactions between aquifer fluids and sediments.

Because very little information was available for this site concerning the extent of the leachate plume emanating from the landfill, that was the first problem addressed. In January 1995, electromagnetic (EM) induction (conductivity) surveys were performed around the perimeter of the landfill to determine the flow direction of the conductive (inorganic) part of the plume. It was determined that the plume was flowing primarily to the south and southwest, toward the Canadian River. In February, extensive EM conductivity and direct current (DC) resistivity surveys were performed to determine the extent of the plume and its

vertical stratification. Ground penetrating radar (GPR) data were collected south of the landfill, on the alluvium, to evaluate the suitability of that method to solve some of the problems mentioned above.

### Site Location

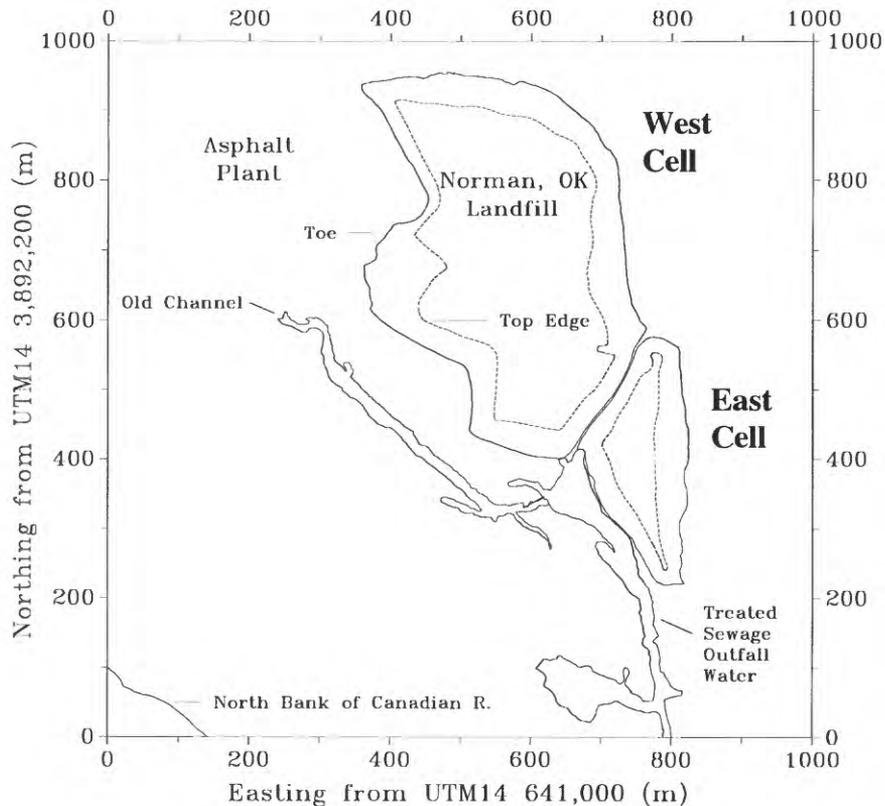
The landfill is located south of Norman, OK on the wide alluvial-filled valley created by the Canadian River (fig. 1). The landfill occupies approximately 20 hectares and is currently about 600 meters (m) from the river. As recently as 1983, the meandering Canadian River was within 70 m of the landfill (Adrian and others, 1990). The landfill is divided into two mounds or cells. The larger cell covers about 18 hectares. The smaller cell is southeast of the larger one. Treated sewage from Norman is discharged toward the Canadian River from between the two cells (fig. 2). The Norman Asphalt Company is located adjacent to the larger cell and mines the alluvium near the landfill for road construction materials. The base of the landfill is approximately 335 m above sea level (U.S. Geological Survey, 1983). The Norman area receives about 0.84 m of precipitation annually (Wood and Burton, 1968).



**Figure 1.** Site location map.

## Site History

The landfill received waste from 1922 to 1985. Solid wastes were deposited at first on the ground surface, then in trenches dug by a gravel company, and finally onto the mounds. There were no restrictions on the type of material dumped in the landfill (Callender and others, 1993). In 1985, the landfill mounds were covered with a clay cap and the landfill permanently closed. The mounds are approximately 15 meters high and covered with grass. Near-surface ground water near the site is known to be contaminated with organic and inorganic compounds, some of which are carcinogenic (Dunlap and others, 1976). This site is not on the EPA Superfund list.



**Figure 2.** Site map showing outlines of the two landfill cells and surface water areas at the old channel and downstream from the treated sewage outfall. Landform outlines derived from GPS data processed by Scott Christenson and James Greer, USGS, WRD.

## Geologic Setting

The alluvium, upon which the landfill is located, has been continually eroded, transported, and deposited by the Canadian River, and so it is Quaternary in age and the youngest geologic unit in the area. It consists of unconsolidated sand, silt, gravel, and clay and is from 10 to 15 meters thick (Callender and others, 1993). The water table is very shallow, ranging in depth from less than a meter, near the borrow areas for the Norman

Asphalt Plant, to as much as 3 or 4 meters, near the landfill and on the alluvial dunes (Callender and others, 1993). Immediately below the alluvium is the Hennessey Group consisting of reddish-brown shales and mudstones with a few thin beds of fine-grained sandstone (Parkhurst and others, 1993). Beneath the landfill, the Permian-age Hennessey Group is about 60 meters thick (Wood and Burton, 1968). Hydraulic transmissivity is low in the Hennessey Group and so it acts as a confining unit. Below the Hennessey Group is the Garber Sandstone, a major aquifer in central Oklahoma. The Garber Sandstone is also Permian in age and consists of lenticular beds of fine-grained, massive-appearing, cross-bedded sandstone irregularly interbedded with shale, siltstone, and mudstone (Wood and Burton, 1968; Parkhurst and others, 1993). The contact between the Garber sandstone and the overlying Hennessey Group has been described as apparently conformable and in places there may be a zone up to 10 m thick where the two formations interfinger (Wood and Burton, 1968).

### Geophysical Data Acquisition, Processing, and Interpretation

The next sections in this report will present the theory and methodology of the geophysical techniques used at the Norman, Oklahoma site in January and February of 1995. They will also discuss how the data were processed, manipulated, and organized for analysis, presentation, and interpretation. The purpose of geophysical data interpretation is to determine the data's geological significance. Interpretation is greatly helped by having geological and hydrological information from the area where the geophysical data were acquired. Some ambiguity will always be involved in interpretation of geophysical data because, generally, a unique cause or source of a measurement cannot be determined. For this reason, multiple geophysical techniques were employed at Norman, each technique measuring different properties of the subsurface. By integrating the data from different geophysical techniques, ambiguity in the data can often be lessened.

## EM INDUCTION

### Principle of Operation and Instrumentation

Electrical conductivity is the property of a material that facilitates the flow of electrical current. Electromagnetic induction instruments, models EM31-D and EM34-3, manufactured by Geonics Limited (Mississauga, Ontario, Canada) were used to measure the electrical conductivity of the ground using magnetically induced currents at low frequencies (McNeill, 1980). The Geonics instruments operate by energizing a transmitter coil, on or near the earth, with an alternating current. A receiver coil is located a small distance (3.66 m to 40 m) away and is aligned to be coplanar with the transmitting coil. Secondary alternating electric currents are generated in the earth by the time-varying primary magnetic field arising from the alternating current in the transmitter coil. The induced alternating electric currents in the earth generate a secondary magnetic field which is sensed, together with the primary magnetic field, by the receiver coil. The indicated apparent conductivity is a function of intercoil spacing, operating frequency, ratio of the secondary to primary magnetic fields, and coil orientation. The apparent conductivity is equivalent to true conductivity only when conductivity is uniform throughout the subsurface. The conductivity of the alluvium and bedrock is controlled by the matrix (sediment or rock), porosity, pore space saturation, and conductivity of pore solutions (water or leachate). See McNeill (1980) for a more detailed discussion of Geonics instruments. Keller and Frischknecht (1966) and Nabighian (1987) provide further explanations of electromagnetic inductive methods.

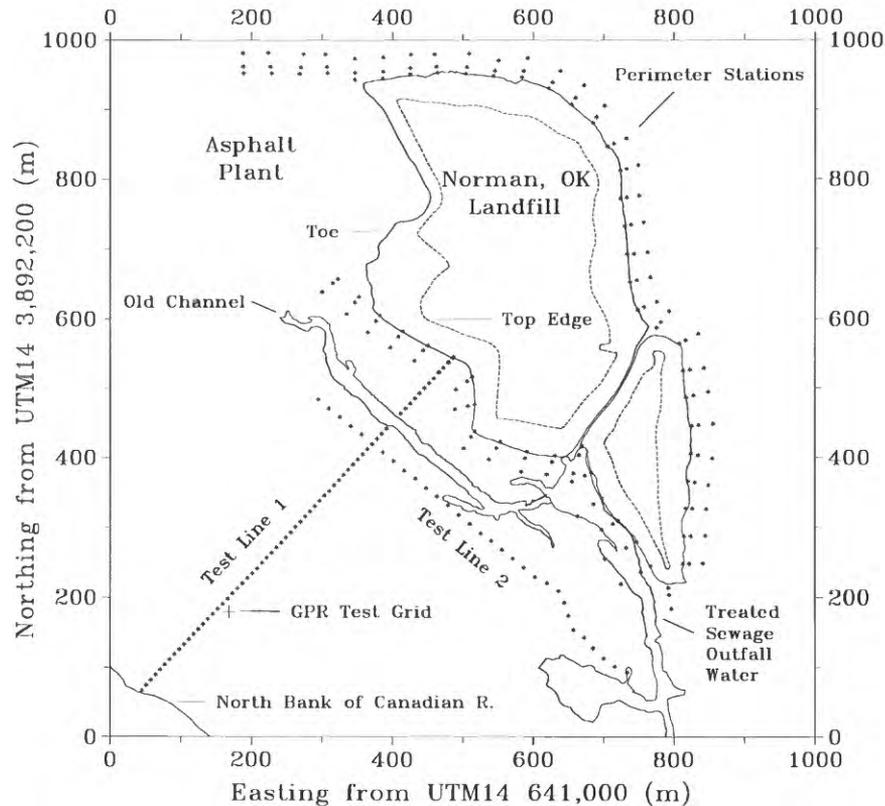
### Site Surveys

Four groups of EM conductivity measurements were made: two test lines, the perimeter stations, and the grid (figures 3, 4). Test line 1 extended from the base of the west (larger) landfill mound south 40° west to the Canadian River. Test line 2 was oriented perpendicular to test line 1 approximately 170 meters from the landfill. The perimeter stations were along the toe (or base) of both mounds. The grid was aligned with the test lines, southwest of the larger mound. All conductivity meter readings (in mS/m) were recorded in field notebooks and are presented in the Appendix.

The test lines were designed to evaluate the feasibility of using the EM method to detect the conductive part of the leachate plume and to measure representative subsurface conductivity away from the landfill ("background"). Test line 1 consisted of 67 stations spaced 10 m apart. Both EM31-D and EM34-3 instruments were used with the following combinations of coil spacings and orientations - 3.66 m, 10m, 20m, and 40m spacings, horizontal coplanar coils (vertical magnetic dipoles, VMD) and vertical coplanar coils (horizontal magnetic dipoles, HMD). Measurements were assigned to stations located midway between the two coils which were on the test line. The EM31-D was held at hip height (approximately 1 meter above the ground). EM34-3 coils were placed on the ground.

Test line 2 was placed perpendicular to test line 1, about 170 meters from the landfill mounds, and extended 100 m northwest of test line 1 and 500 m southeast. There were 31

stations spaced 20 m apart. Both coil orientations were used with the EM31-D at hip height and with the EM34-3 using the 10m and 20m coil separations. No measurements were made with the coils 40 m apart. Measurements were assigned to stations located midway between the coils which were on the test line.

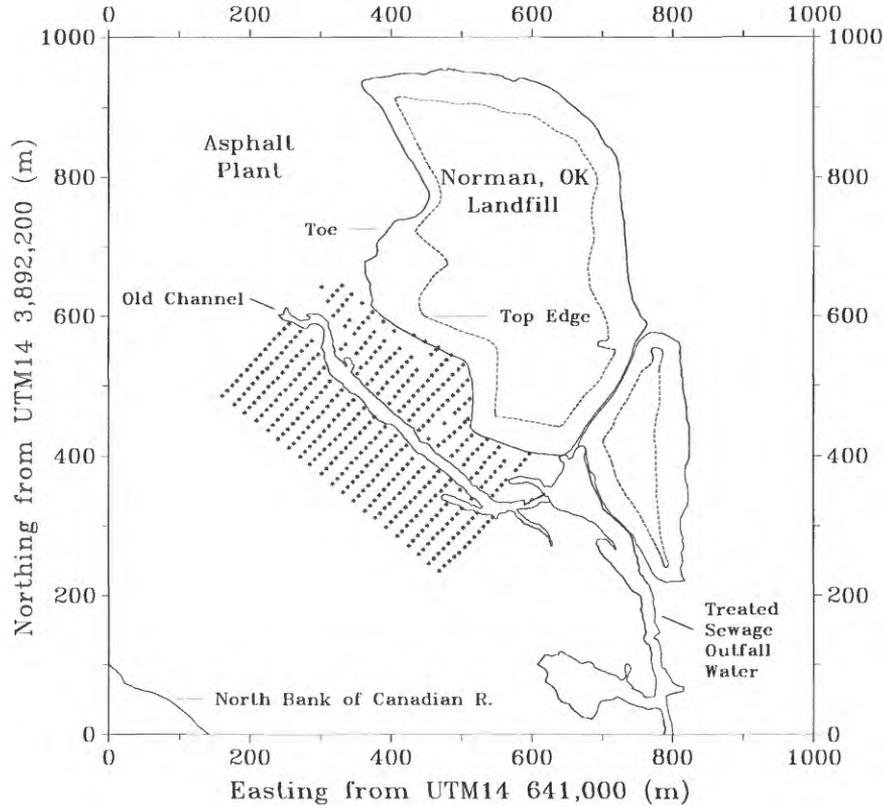


**Figure 3.** Locations of EM stations along test lines 1 and 2, and perimeter.

The perimeter stations were placed around the base of both landfill mounds to determine which direction (or directions) the leachate plume was flowing away from the landfill (fig. A4 in Appendix). No measurements were made on the west side of the larger mound because the asphalt plant occupied that area. There were 51 sets of three stations spaced about 40 meters apart. Each set of stations consisted of one near the toe of a mound, one about 10 m out from the toe, and one about 30 m out. The EM31-D was used in VMD mode only, at hip height. Two readings were taken at each station, one parallel to the landfill toe and one perpendicular to it.

The grid of stations consisted of 21 profiles, parallel to test line 1, spaced about 20 meters apart. There were 10 m between stations along the profiles. No stations were occupied where there was standing water, so the grid has some “holes” in it. There were a total of 405 stations on the grid. Both coil orientations were used with the EM31-D at hip height and with the EM34-3 using the 10m and 20m coil separations. No measurements were

made with the coils 40 m apart. Measurements were assigned to stations located midway between the coils, which were on the profiles.



**Figure 4.** Locations of EM stations on the grid.

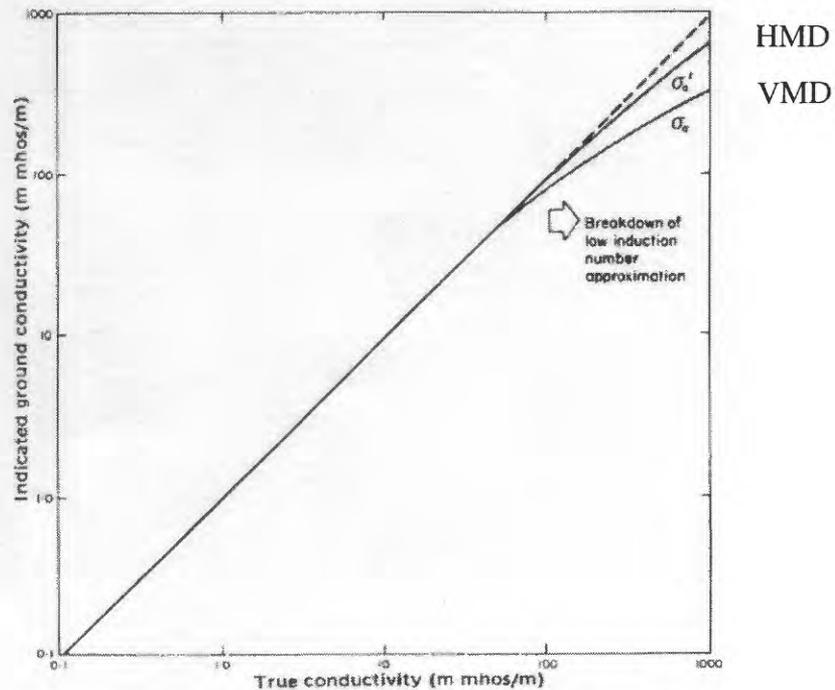
### Data Processing

Data from the Geonics terrain conductivity meters did not require processing before being used for display, analysis, and interpretation. This section briefly describes peculiarities about the instruments and reasons for not manipulating the data.

For the Geonics EM conductivity meters to accurately measure terrain conductivity the induction number  $B$  must be low. The induction number is the intercoil spacing divided by the electrical skin depth, which is defined as the distance in a homogenous half-space that a propagating plane wave has traveled when its amplitude has been attenuated to  $1/e$  (or  $\approx 0.368$ ) of the amplitude (McNeill, 1980). The low induction number approximation breaks down as terrain conductivity increases. Figure 5 shows a plot from McNeill (1980) of the indicated conductivity for the EM31-D versus true conductivity for a homogenous half-space. The conductivity indicated by the meter is increasingly less than the true terrain conductivity when the meter reads above 50 mS/m (mmho/m). The HMD orientation is linear to greater values of conductivity than is the VMD orientation. The EM34-3 conductivity meter exhibits

even greater non-linearity (see McNeill, 1983, fig. 1) than the EM31-D. The EM conductivity meter readings were not corrected for non-linearity. The main utility of the conductivity meters is to map relative changes in terrain conductivity rather than to determine the actual values of conductivity. Programs that model the data to determine subsurface horizontal stratification automatically correct for the non-linearity.

The EM34-3 conductivity readings are affected by misalignment of the coils (coil geometry is fixed in the EM31-D). The VMD (horizontal coplanar coil) mode is most sensitive to misalignment. Because of heavy brush and dense growth of trees, the operators of the two EM34-3 coils sometimes could not see each other, and coil misalignment was inevitable. No correction can be applied for these errors in the data, but it must be recognized that significant inaccuracy in meter readings can be present in the 20 m and 40 m coil separations, especially for VMD orientations.



**Figure 5.** Plot of indicated conductivity for EM31 versus true (homogenous half-space) conductivity for both vertical (VMD) and horizontal (HMD) magnetic dipoles (modified from McNeill, 1980).

Changes in conductivity in the saturated zone exert a major influence on the conductivity meter readings, especially as the distance between the instrument and the water table varies. Therefore, a “reduction to water table” correction is often applied to the data when a conductivity value and thickness can be assumed for the unsaturated zone. Because most of the survey area was relatively flat and the water table was very near the surface (from 0 to 3 meters), this correction was not performed on the data.

The EM measurements, at the different coil spacings and orientations for each station, were collated into computer text files and associated with the GPS-derived station locations (see the Appendix). These files were used as input for unpublished USGS software and for a commercial EM modeling program, EMIX 34<sup>TM</sup> (Interpex Ltd., 1989). To generate map views of the terrain apparent conductivity, the data for each coil separation and orientation was submitted to a minimum-curvature gridding algorithm (Briggs, 1974). Ten-meter-cell grids were calculated for the site with grid nodes greater than 20 meters from an EM station “blanked” out.

### Analysis and Interpretation

Apparent conductivity values are normally displayed in plan view, as either a contour map or gray-scale image showing the spatial distribution of measurements, or as a graph showing measurements along one or more profiles. In either case, the measurements indicate an *apparent* conductivity for the ground that weighs together conductivity at various depths and does not indicate a *true* conductivity. If the ground is horizontally stratified into 2 or 3 layers or is homogeneous, a computer model can be designed to account for the measurements. Often, however, the conductivity measurements are more simply treated as relative (as opposed to absolute) values of conductivity from an “effective” depth dependent on coil orientation and spacing.

Depths of investigation (75% of instrument response is from the surface to this depth) and depths of maximum sensitivity for the Geonics instruments depend on coil orientation and spacing and are summarized in table 1.

**Table 1.** Depth of investigation and depth of maximum sensitivity for coil spacings and orientations of the Geonics EM induction instruments, derived from McNeill (1980)

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Coil Spacing (m)</b>	<b>Coplanar Coil Orientation</b>	<b>Depth of Investigation (m)</b>	<b>Depth of Maximum Sensitivity (m)</b>
<b>EM31-D</b>	3.66	Vertical	3.5	near surface
<b>EM31-D</b>	3.66	Horizontal	7.3	1.5
<b>EM34-3</b>	10.00	Vertical	9.5	near surface
<b>EM34-3</b>	10.00	Horizontal	20	4
<b>EM34-3</b>	20.00	Vertical	19	near surface
<b>EM34-3</b>	20.00	Horizontal	40	8
<b>EM34-3</b>	40.00	Vertical	38	near surface
<b>EM34-3</b>	40.00	Horizontal	80	16

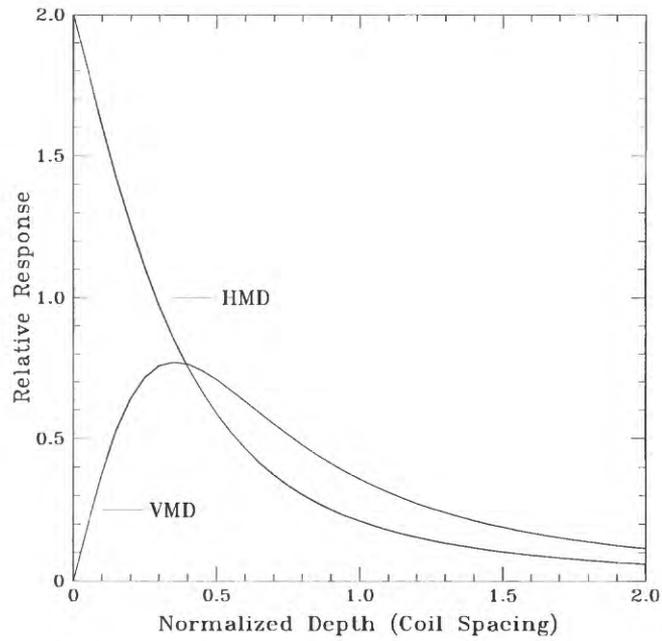
Coil orientation determines the manner in which the instrument responds to the subsurface. The magnetic field dipole (the axis of the field) generated by a coil is perpendicular to the plane of the coil. When the magnetic dipoles of the two coplanar coils are vertical (VMD; dipoles perpendicular to the ground; coils horizontal or lying flat on the ground), the instrument is relatively insensitive to the near-surface conductivity and objects.

When the magnetic dipoles are horizontal (HMD) the instrument is most sensitive to near-surface conductivity and objects. The relative and cumulative response (that is, the relative and cumulative influence of current flow) can be calculated for a homogeneous or horizontally-stratified earth (McNeill, 1980, p. 15). Figure 6 shows the relative response versus coil spacing (normalized depth) of the Geonics instruments for the two coil orientations. Figure 7 shows the cumulative response of the instruments versus coil spacing (normalized depth). The horizontal dashed lines at 0.5 (50% of cumulative response) and at 0.25 (75% of cumulative response), and corresponding vertical dashed lines, where the horizontal lines intersect the curves, show what depth the response percentage has accumulated from. It should be noted that the instruments in VMD orientation average the subsurface conductivity to about twice the depth that they would in HMD orientation. In other words, the VMD mode measures twice as deep as the HMD mode. Figures 8 and 9 are similar to figure 6, except that they show the relative responses for HMD and VMD modes, respectively, as a function of true depth for particular instruments.

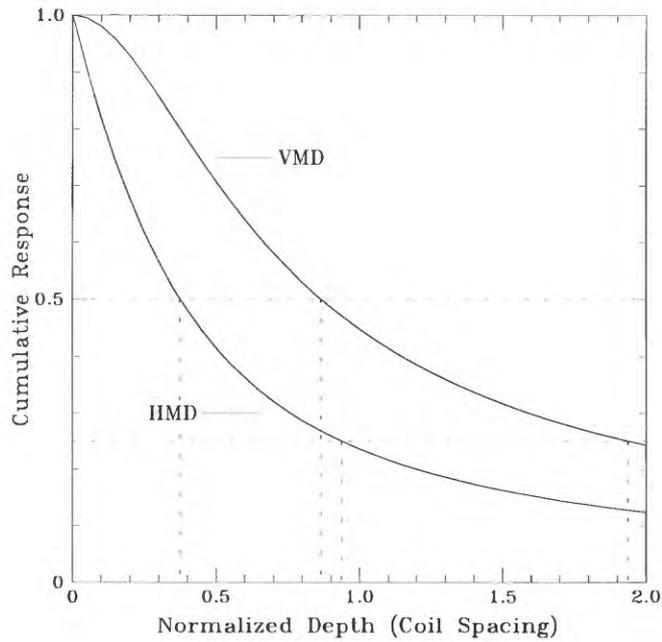
EM data collected on the grid is shown in figures 10 and 11 as gray-scale image maps of relative conductivity. Darker shades indicate higher conductivity. Horizontal magnetic dipole (vertical coplanar coils) measurements are grouped together in figure 10 and vertical magnetic dipole measurements are presented in figure 11. To aid interpretation, a graph accompanies each image map showing the relative response of the instrument, for that coil separation and orientation, versus depth. The dashed line in each graph indicates the depth at which 75% of the total, or cumulative, response of the instrument has occurred. In other words, the ground conductivity from the surface to this depth contributed 75% to the instrument's response. The shallowest measurements are at the top of each figure.

Figures 10 and 11 show that the highest conductivities occur within 200 meters of the landfill mounds, suggesting that the *measurable* conductive part of the leachate plume probably does not extend beyond this limit. Variations in intensity near the landfill also suggests that the leachate distribution is not equal over the area. Away from the landfill, there appears to be little variation in the ground conductivity, except for increases with depth. As mentioned earlier, the EM34-3 is very sensitive to coil misalignment when used in the vertical magnetic dipole (horizontal coplanar coils) mode. Inaccurate readings due to coil misalignment are probably the main cause of the "blotchy" appearance of image maps in figure 11, especially 11(c).

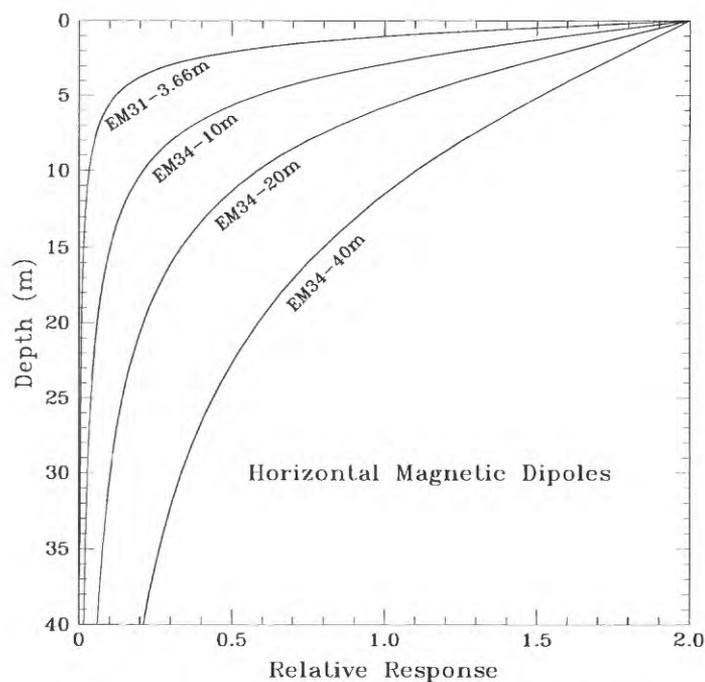
According to Callender and others (1993), the alluvium is about 10 to 14 meters thick. Using the "75%" line in the graphs, the conductivity values in all the image maps in figure 10 and the top two in figure 11, are dominantly derived from the saturated and unsaturated alluvium. Only in figure 11(c) do electric currents in the Hennessey shale below the alluvium contribute substantially to the measurements. The somewhat more uniform appearance of the data in figure 11(c) then suggests that the leachate has not substantially penetrated into the shale below the alluvium.



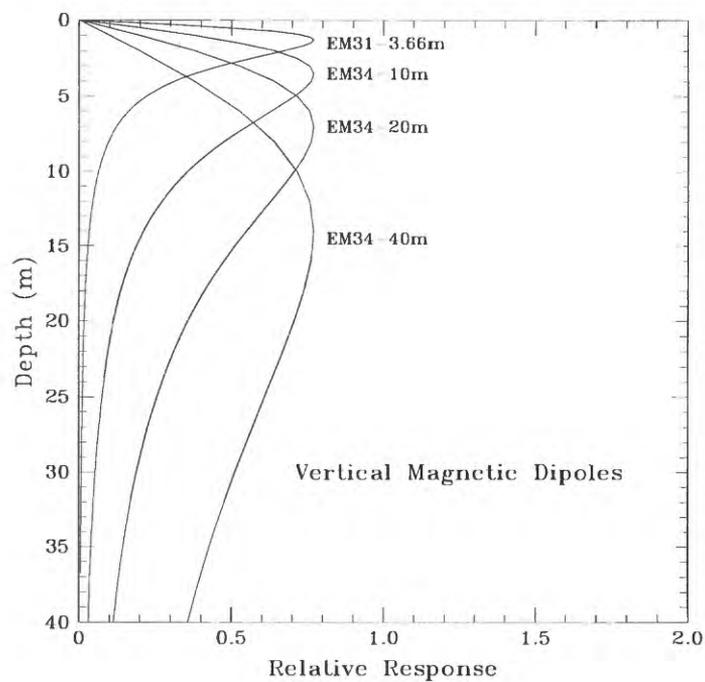
**Figure 6.** Comparison of relative responses versus coil spacing for vertical (VMD) and horizontal (HMD) magnetic dipoles for Geonics EM induction instruments (from McNeill 1980).



**Figure 7.** Comparison of cumulative response versus coil spacing for vertical (VMD) and horizontal (HMD) magnetic dipoles for Geonics EM induction instruments (from McNeill 1980).



**Figure 8.** Comparison of relative responses versus depth for horizontal magnetic dipoles for various coil spacings for Geonics EM induction instruments (from McNeill 1980).

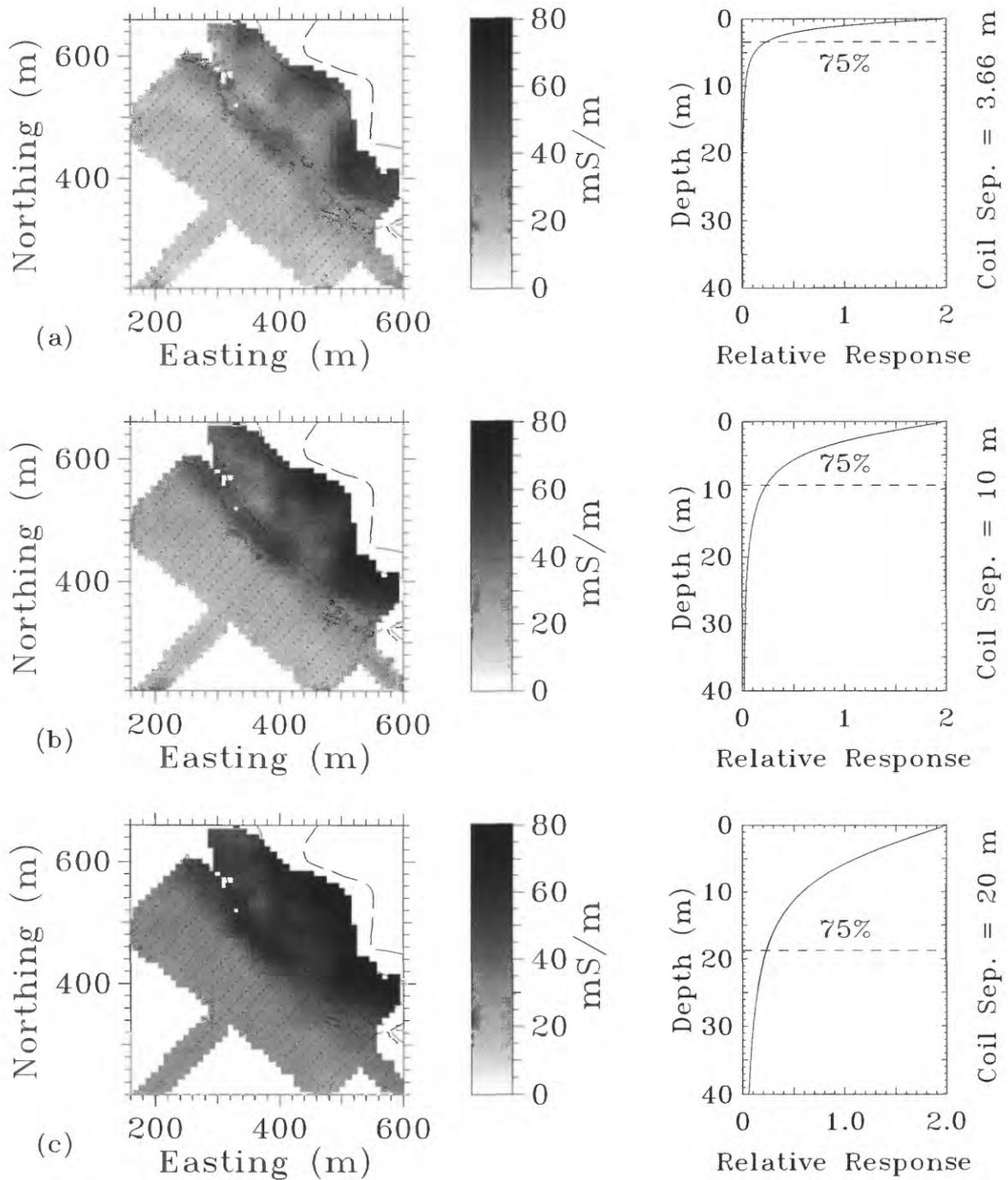


**Figure 9.** Comparison of relative responses versus depth for vertical magnetic dipoles for various coil spacings for Geonics EM induction instruments (from McNeill 1980).

Presenting the EM conductivity data in graphic form as a profile allows better inspection of the actual values. Figures 12 and 13 show the HMD and VMD measurements, respectively, taken along test line 1 (fig. 3). The HMD measurements in fig. 12 show an increase in conductivity with depth probably due to the small increase in current flow in the conductive shale below the alluvium as coil separation increased (fig. 10). The apparent conductivity is much higher within 200 m of the landfill presumably due to conductive leachate from the landfill in the ground water. No measurements were taken in the old channel which was about 20 m wide and 1 m deep, but measurements were relatively higher near the channel. Measurements were nearly uniform for each coil separation on the alluvium away from the landfill, suggesting lateral homogeneity in the near subsurface at the horizontal scales that the EM31-D and EM34-3 were measuring. The small conductivity variations at 3.66 m and 10m coil separations between 300 m and 450m can be correlated to topographic changes due to alluvial dunes. The slight increase in conductivity at the left side of fig. 12 is due the influence of the Canadian River, which may be more conductive than the ground water. Similar conclusions can be drawn for VMD data in fig. 13, noting that greater variation in measurement accuracy is more likely due to coil misalignment than subsurface heterogeneity. Greater non-linearity in instrument response is also a factor in VMD mode.

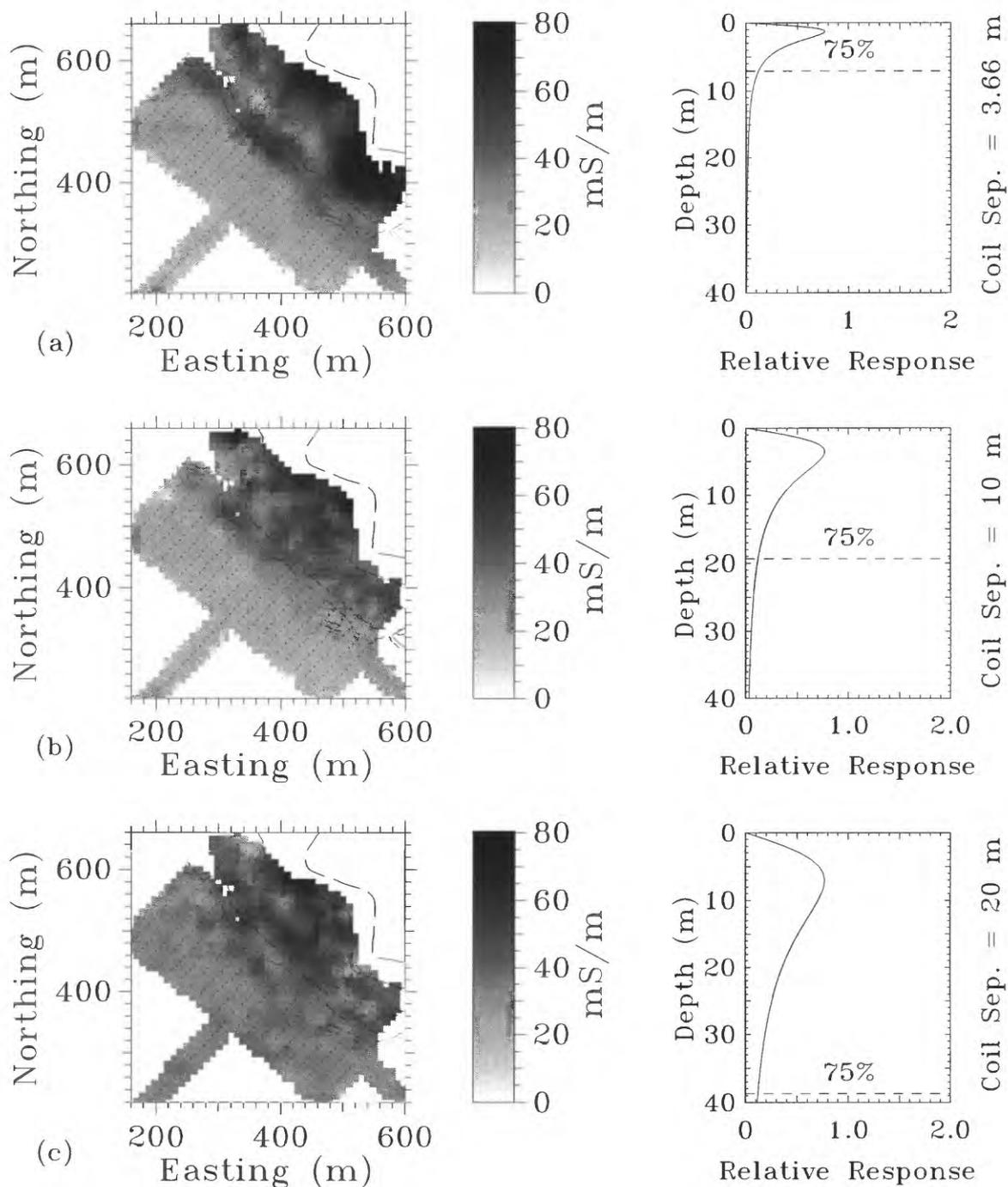
The EM induction technique using the Geonics EM31-D and EM34-3 is very good at quickly and easily detecting lateral changes in terrain conductivity, but poorer at defining layers in the subsurface. The number of measurements obtained from limited coil spacing and orientation are insufficient to uniquely solve a system of equations relating conductivity and thickness for multiple layers. The inherent ambiguity in the data leads to equivalence of different combinations of thickness and conductivity and the number of layers. Still, the data were input into a commercial modeling program, EMIX 34 Plus (Interpex Ltd., 1989), in an attempt to find reasonable models that fit the data. In general, the three-layer models that best fit the data near the landfill had a conductive (100-200 mS/m) layer about 2 m thick at the surface, a second layer 7-13 m thick that thins toward the landfill with conductivity of 25 to 200 mS/m, and a bottom layer with conductivity of 150 to greater than 200 mS/m. Since the unsaturated, sandy alluvium near the surface should have low conductivity, these models suggest that the conductive layer of the plume is relatively thin and shallow and that most of the saturated alluvium is not contaminated with conductive leachate. This scenario is highly speculative and conclusions regarding vertical stratification of the conductive leachate in the ground water will have to wait for well samples and measurements that are not yet available.

## HMD Apparent Conductivity

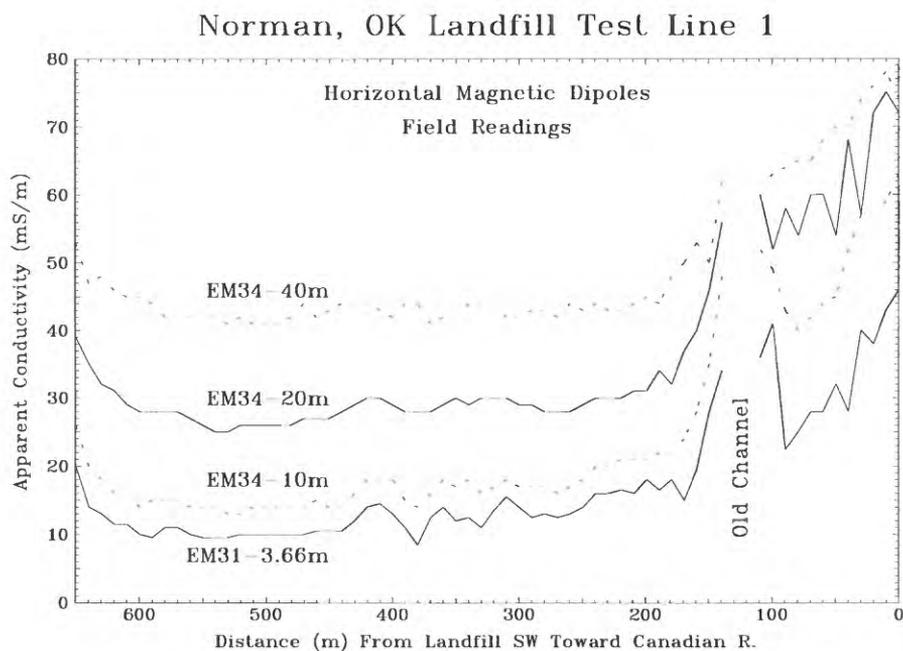


**Figure 10.** Image maps of apparent conductivity values for horizontal magnetic dipole modes for the EM31-D, (a), and EM34-3, (b) and (c), for stations near the grid next to the Norman landfill west cell. The small dots in each image are the station locations.

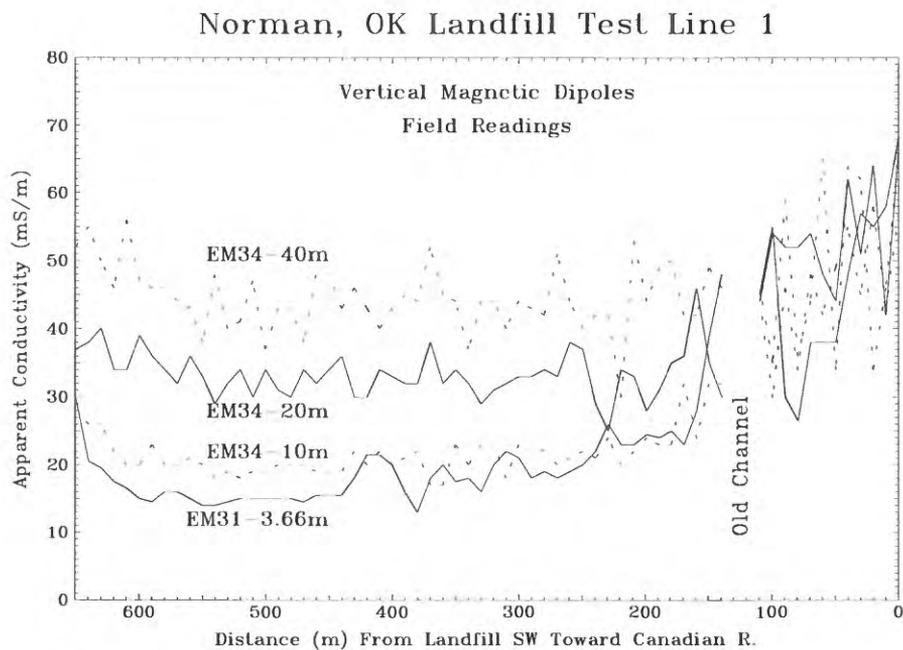
## VMD Apparent Conductivity



**Figure 11.** Image maps of apparent conductivity values for vertical magnetic dipole modes for the EM31-D, (a), and EM34-3, (b) and (c), for stations near the grid next to the Norman landfill west cell. The small dots in each image are the station locations.



**Figure 12.** Graph of apparent conductivity along test line 1 for EM31-D and EM34-3 in horizontal magnetic dipole mode near the Norman landfill.

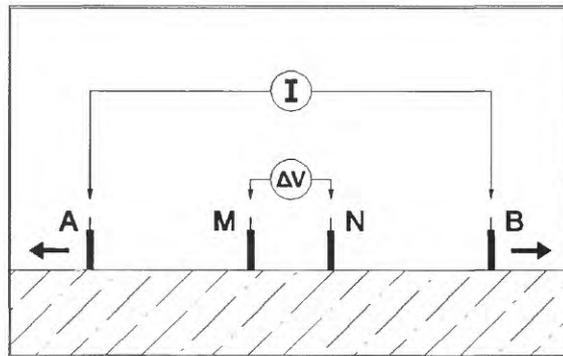


**Figure 13.** Graph of apparent conductivity along test line 1 for EM31-D and EM34-3 in vertical magnetic dipole mode near the Norman landfill.

## DC RESISTIVITY

### Principle of Operation and Instrumentation

DC resistivity is a fundamental rock property that remains constant for a homogeneous isotropic material, irrespective of the sample size or measuring geometry. The resistivity of a material is equal to the resistance of a unit cube of that material to the flow of electrical current (Zohdy and others, 1974), and is normally expressed in ohm-meters (ohm-m). The direct current (DC) resistivity system we used at Norman was built by the U.S. Geological Survey. A commutated direct electric current or very low frequency (< 1 hertz, Hz) current,  $I$ , is introduced into the ground using two metal electrodes (A and B in fig. 14). Potential difference,  $\Delta V$ , is concurrently measured at two other metal electrodes (M and N in fig. 14). The DC resistivity sounding surveys at Norman employed a Schlumberger arrangement of the electrodes. In this method, all the electrodes are placed in a straight line, current electrodes are positioned at the ends, and potential electrodes are located symmetrically about the center at various distances. The distance between the potential electrodes, MN, is no more than one fifth that between the current electrodes, AB. A sounding is obtained by making measurements at increasing current electrode separations.



**Figure 14.** The Schlumberger array in cross section.

For the Schlumberger method, the apparent resistivity,  $\rho_a$ , is calculated using equation 1 below.

$$\rho_a = K \Delta V / I, \quad (1)$$

where the geometric factor  $K = \pi ((AB/2)^2 - (MN/2)^2) / MN$ .

The apparent resistivity is equivalent to true resistivity only when the resistivity is uniform throughout the subsurface. For more detailed discussions of DC resistivity methods, see Zohdy and others (1974), Dobrin (1976), and Koefoed (1979).

### Site Surveys

Each DC resistivity sounding consists of a series of measurements made by varying the current and potential electrode separations about a central point. The apparent resistivity,  $\rho_a$ , is

calculated for each measurement using equation 1. The current,  $I$ , is read from a milliammeter on the electrical current pulser; the potential voltage difference,  $\Delta V$ , is measured off a potentiometric chart recorder; and the electrode separations,  $MN$  and  $AB$ , are set at predetermined distances.

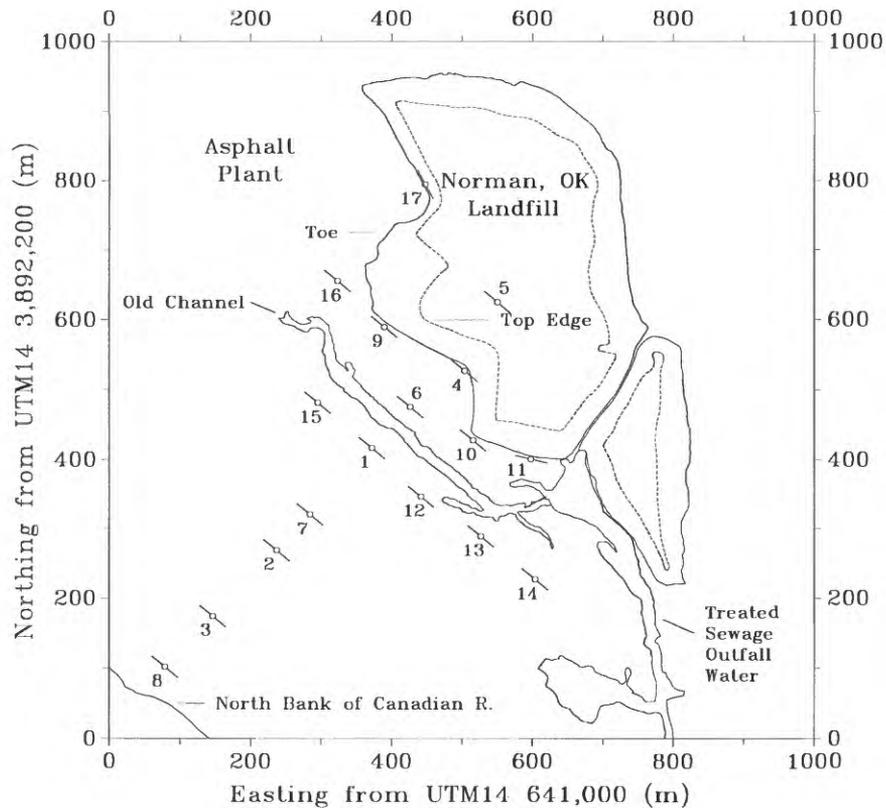
Seventeen DC resistivity soundings were measured on and near the landfill (fig. 15). Seven soundings were located near test line 1, with one sounding located on top of the west cell on an extension of test line 1. Five soundings were located along test line 2. The remaining soundings were placed near the toe of the west cell. Sounding measurements started with  $AB/2$  and  $MN/2$  spacings of 3 feet (ft) and 0.6 ft, respectively.  $MN/2$  spacings were increased to 2 ft and 20 ft, with associated  $AB/2$  spacings as shown in table 2. The sounding spreads were generally aligned in a northwest-southeast direction. The DC resistivity sounding curves and automatic computer interpretations are presented in the Appendix.

**Table 2.** Listing of DC resistivity sounding  $MN/2$  spacings and associated  $AB/2$  values

$MN/2 = 0.6$ ft	$MN/2 = 2$ ft	$MN/2 = 20$ ft
3	10	100
4	14	140
6	20	200
8	30	300
10	40	400
14	60	600
	80	800
	100	1000
	140	

### Data Processing

The set of apparent resistivities for a sounding are normally automatically interpreted using computer programs that calculate the thickness and resistivity for a sequence of layers that fit the observed data (Zohdy and Bisdorf, 1989). Computer files of  $AB/2$  and apparent resistivities are constructed for each sounding. The data may undergo some processing before being submitted to the interpretation program. For instance, the field data may be smoothed before the inversion is performed, corrections may be made for non-linear electrode geometry (Zohdy and Bisdorf, 1990), or the sounding's S-line (Zohdy and others, 1974, p. 36) may be manually extended. The last, or bottom, layer resistivity can be fixed at some value as part of the automatic processing. Only sounding Norman 8 was smoothed prior to interpretation.



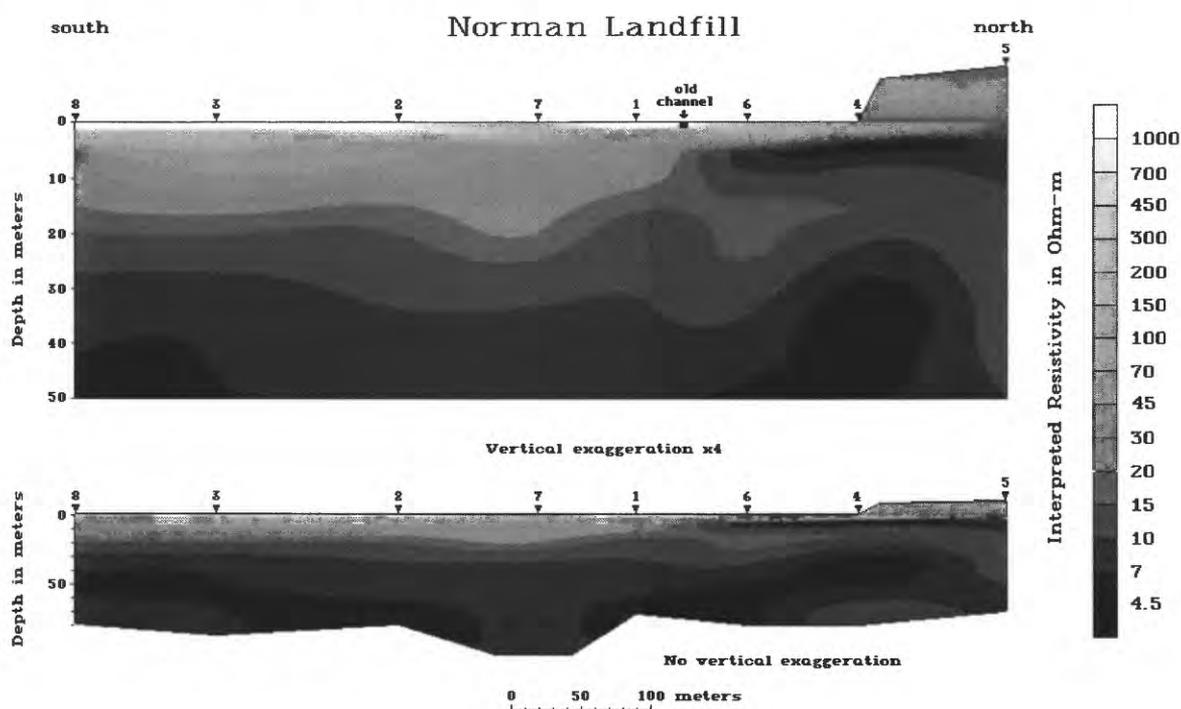
**Figure 15.** Location of DC resistivity soundings. The bars on either side of the circle indicate the electrode directions of expansion.

### Analysis and Interpretation

Three cross sections were generated from the individual sounding interpretations. Each sounding interpretation was sampled in a manner that approximates a continuous vertical distribution of resistivity with depth (Bisdorf, 1982). The vertical data were then horizontally interpolated to create a grid. Color values, or shades of gray, are assigned based on the interpolated resistivity values and the desired contour levels. For resistivity data, it is generally best to use logarithmic contour values. Each figure shows two cross sections, one of the upper 50 m vertically exaggerated four times and another of the complete cross section with no vertical exaggeration. Triangles show the location of the center of each sounding. Soundings were expanded perpendicular to the cross section of figure 16 and parallel to the cross sections of figures 17 and 18.

The interpretation of resistivity data can be ambiguous and generally requires a knowledge of the local geology so that the number of choices for a particular resistivity range can be limited. The gray scale on the side of figures 16, 17 and 18 ranges from light shades, representing high resistivities, through medium shades, representing intermediate resistivities, to dark shades, representing low resistivities, or high conductivities. For the Norman landfill

area, the white shades probably represent dry alluvial sand. Lighter gray shades probably represent clean sand (limited amount of clay) saturated with uncontaminated water. The intermediate shades can be ambiguous, either reflecting the water quality or clay content. In the intermediate shades, darkening represents either an increase in the quantity of clay or a decrease in the quality of the ground water. The lowest (<10 ohm-m) resistivities, darkest shades, almost certainly represent the mudstones and siltstones of the Hennessey Group at depth or, if near the surface, relatively conductive ground water.

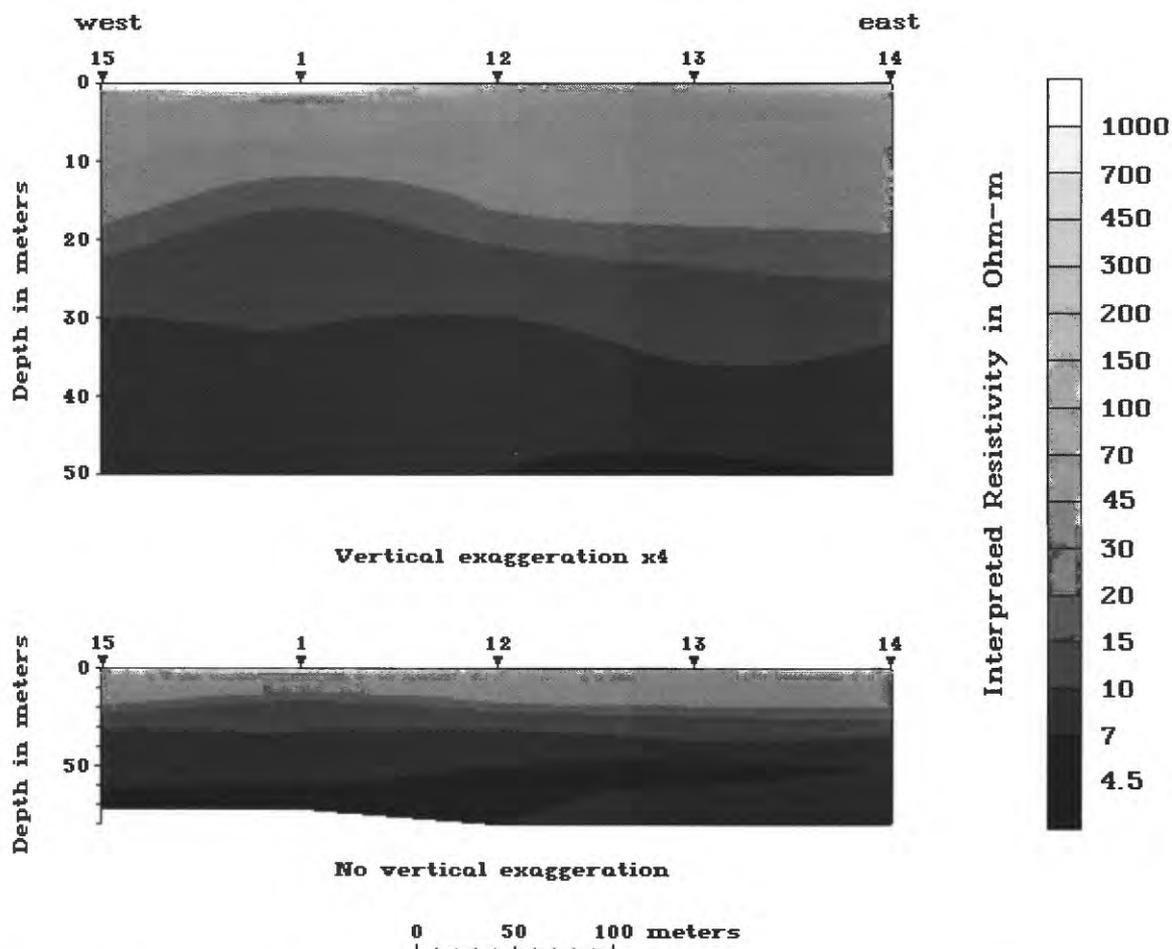


**Figure 16.** Interpreted DC resistivity sounding cross section along Norman Landfill test line 1.

Figure 16 shows a cross section that extends from sounding 5 to sounding 8 (see fig. 15 for locations). This cross section runs from the top of the landfill toward the Canadian River. Except for sounding 5 on the landfill, the cross section shows a near-surface, greater than 300 ohm-m, high-resistivity layer (light-gray on the cross section) 1 to 2 meters thick that probably represents dry sand. Under soundings 1, 7, 2, 3, and 8 the high resistivities grade smoothly into lower resistivities down to a thick zone characterized by resistivities of less than 10 ohm-m. This low resistivity zone is thought to represent the mudstones and siltstones of the Hennessey Group. The top of the Hennessey is interpreted to be 20 m to 25 m deep. As discussed above, the lighter the shades the higher the sand content. There appears to be a thicker zone of cleaner sand as the Canadian River is approached.

Under soundings 5, 4 and 6 a shallow, less than 10 ohm-m, low-resistivity layer is present. This layer is too shallow to represent the Hennessey Group and is interpreted to represent contaminated ground water. It is assumed that the source of the contamination is the

landfill. The layer is characterized by a sharp upper contact at a depth of about 2m and a gradational lower contact. The upper contact should represent the water table, while the lower contact is indicative of possible lower porosity sediments and less contaminated ground water in the alluvium.

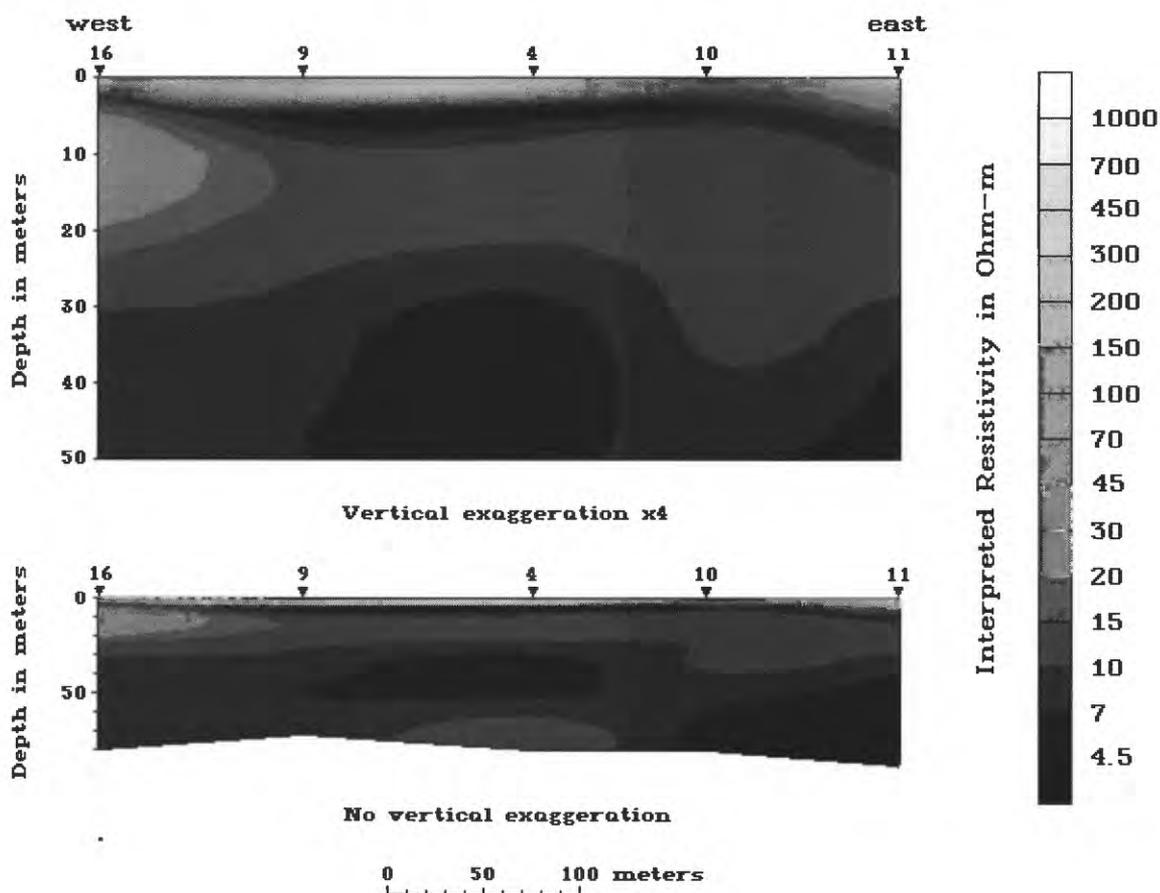


**Figure 17.** Interpreted DC resistivity sounding cross section along Norman Landfill test line 2.

Figure 17 shows a cross section perpendicular to the cross section shown in figure 16, with sounding 1 common to both cross sections (see fig. 15 for locations). Soundings 15, 1 and 14 show a high resistivity layer in the upper 1 to 2 m which we interpret to represent dry sand. Interpretations of soundings 12 and 13 do not indicate the presence of sand in the upper 1 to 2 m, but indicate higher clay content materials. At sounding 1 a lower resistivity layer is present. This layer might represent a thin zone of contamination caused by a nearby stagnant canal. This low resistivity layer is present under soundings 12 and 13 as well. The top of the Hennessey group is interpreted to be about 22 to 30 m deep and may dip slightly to the southeast.

Figure 18 shows a cross section perpendicular to the cross section shown in figure 16 but near the base of the landfill west cell (see fig. 15 for locations). The cross sections have sounding 4 in common. A low resistivity layer is present under all the soundings, generally at a depth of 1 to 2 m. This layer is thinner and somewhat shallower under sounding 16, and is

about 7 m deep under sounding 11. The layer may appear deeper because the sewage outflow may be adding uncontaminated water just southeast of sounding 11.



**Figure 18.** Interpreted DC resistivity sounding cross section along base of Norman Landfill west cell.

## GROUND PENETRATING RADAR

### Principle of Operation and Instrumentation

The GPR system used was a Subsurface Interface Radar (SIR<sup>TM</sup>) System 10A+ manufactured by Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. (GSSI), North Salem, NH, USA, running version 5.1 beta software. The radar system periodically transmitted radio-frequency electromagnetic pulses into the ground. The pulses propagated through the earth and were partially reflected back to a GPR antenna when they encountered changes in relative dielectric permittivity (RDP), electrical conductivity, or magnetic permeability. Dielectric permittivity is a measure of the capacity of a material to store charge (polarize) under an applied electric field. RDP is the dimensionless ratio of a medium's dielectric permittivity to that of free space ( $\approx 8.8542 \times 10^{-12}$  farads/m). Electrical conductivity is the ability of a substance to transmit electric current. Magnetic permeability is the ability of a substance to become magnetized in an externally-applied magnetic field. Changes in electromagnetic properties in the earth are dominantly controlled by water content, lithology, bulk density, and porosity. The propagation velocity of the radar waves is controlled mostly by the relative dielectric permittivity of the medium. Attenuation of the radar wave is dominantly affected by the electrical conductivity of the medium (but magnetic permeability can significantly affect attenuation if ferrous minerals are present).

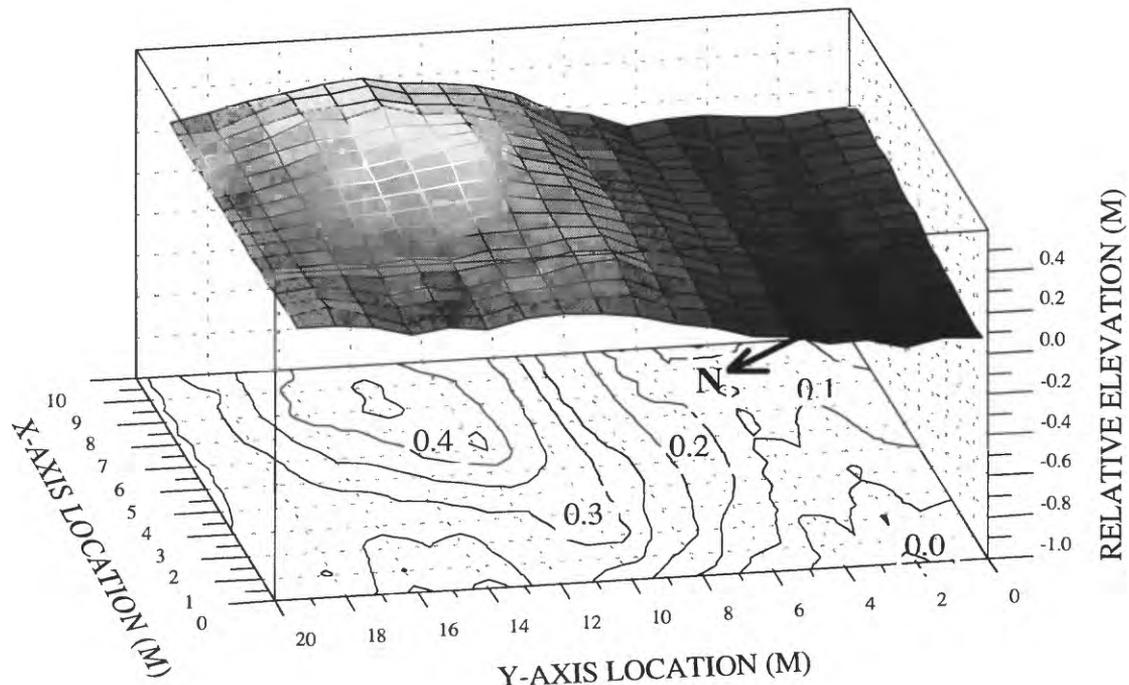
GPR antennas are broad-band transducers, usually covering at least two octaves of frequencies, with center frequencies ranging from 10 megahertz (MHz) to several thousand MHz. Depth of penetration of the EM pulses into the earth generally decreases with increasing antenna frequency. However, resolution of subsurface features is approximately proportional to antenna frequency (in other words, higher frequencies see smaller buried features, but generally don't see as deep). Surveys were performed by slowly pulling a pair of antennas (one transmitter and one receiver at constant, near-zero offset) across the ground surface along linear paths called profiles or traverses. Reflected radar waves created voltage changes on the receiver antenna, which were sent back to the control unit along copper cables, then digitized and stored on computer disk using the GSSI binary storage format. See Olhoeft (1984), Daniels (1989), Davis and Annan (1989), Lucius and others (1990), Annan and Cosway (1992), Finnish Geotechnical Society (1992), and Waterloo Centre for Groundwater Research and Canadian Geotechnical Society (1994) for more complete discussions of the GPR method and applications.

### Site Surveys

If the conductivity of the subsurface is high, as it is near the Norman landfill, radar energy is rapidly attenuated and cannot propagate very far into the subsurface. Therefore, the GPR technique would not be effective near the landfill and an area was selected away from the landfill on the alluvium (fig. 3). The purpose of the measurements was to test the performance of the GPR system and not to image any particular aspect of the subsurface. The performance was judged, in this case, by how far the radar waves propagated into the subsurface for a particular antenna and if recognizable alluvial features could be detected.

A small area was selected on the alluvium next to test line 1 approximately 470 m away from the landfill to evaluate the performance of the GPR system in this environment. GPR data were collected along 21 profiles that formed a grid 10 m wide by 20 m long. Profiles were spaced 1 m apart parallel to the test line (long dimension of the grid) and 2 m apart perpendicular to the test line (fig. 19). Radar antennas having center frequencies of 300 MHz, 500 MHz, and 900 MHz were used. Using metal or plastic pin flags, stations were placed at the intersections of the profiles. When a GPR antenna passed a station, a “mark” was placed in the radar data (bytes were changed in the trace group header) so that the location of the antenna along a profile could be calculated. The location of each station was topographically surveyed (using an electronic total station) and relative orthogonal coordinates (x, y, and z) were calculated (see Appendix).

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**Figure 19.** 3D surface plot with contours of relative elevation at the 2/95 GPR test grid 1. Contour interval = 0.05 m. GPR profiles are projected along the dashed lines on and at the edge of the bottom plane.

#### Data Processing

Surface ground penetrating radar data are sequences of time series (called traces or scans) that record the relative amplitude changes and arrival times of radar waves detected by the receiver antenna as its position changes on the ground surface. The GSSI SIR<sup>TM</sup> System 10A+ stores the radar data digitally on computer disc or tape using a binary storage format that includes a fixed-length file header followed by the data.

GPR processing attempts to improve the imaging and interpretation of the data. It involves operations that are performed by the SIR™ System 10A+ operating software, as the data are digitized and recorded, and operations that manipulate the stored data after acquisition. The operations and processes typically performed by the SIR™ System 10A+ control unit (Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc., 1993) on GPR data follow.

1. Select a time window (or time range) appropriate for the maximum target depth. Because the performance of the GPR system was being evaluated, a time window was selected that exceeded the effective penetration range of each antenna. The length of the time window is given in nanoseconds (ns),  $10^{-9}$  seconds.
2. Select the number of samples to digitize per trace and the number of bits to use for each sample. The number of bits used per sample was 16 (2 bytes, unsigned), the maximum allowed by the SIR™ System 10A+. This permits 96 decibels of dynamic range in the data. The number of samples per trace for all antennas and time windows was 512, a value that eliminated aliasing of the radar signal that could be caused by an inadequate sampling rate of the frequencies within the transmitter antenna's range. The sample rate is determined by the length of the time window divided by the number samples per trace minus 1, and is often given in picoseconds (ps),  $10^{-12}$  seconds.
3. Position the radar signal within the time window so that the first response of the receiver antenna to the transmitter antenna is clearly discernible.
4. Apply a bandpass filter (called a vertical filter by the SIR™ System 10A+) to the digitized radar signal. A broad, bandpass, Infinite Impulse Response (IIR) filter was used to remove radar signals whose frequencies were outside of the broadcast limits of each transmitter antenna. These type of signals may be caused by radio or television transmissions or "noise" caused by the radar system itself or its power source. It should be noted that IIR filters slightly distort the phase of the signal they are filtering.
5. Select a static stacking rate (called a horizontal filter by the SIR™ System 10A+) to remove random high-frequency signals (noise). Stacking involves adding successive digitized and filtered radar traces together sample by sample then dividing the resultant trace by the number of traces stacked. Spurious noise was not a serious problem at the Norman site, so a stacking value of 16 was used during acquisition, resulting in a 12 dB improvement ( $10 \log_{10} 16$ ) in the signal to noise ratio.
6. Apply an appropriate time-varying gain (also called range gain) to the digitized and filtered radar traces. The range gain normally increases the amplitude of later arriving signals in the time window to enhance their recognition. The amplitude of received radar signals decreases fairly rapidly in time and, though preserved within the dynamic range of the sample size (16-bits), can be too small to detect on the monitoring screen without amplification. Range gain has the unfortunate drawback of possibly distorting the apparent shape and phase of the radar signal. The range gain applied to the data varies

depending on the antenna used and the subsurface conditions. The values are stored in the file header so that the range gain can be removed by later processing if required.

7. Select a recording rate in traces per second. Usually the maximum rate permitted by the SIR<sup>TM</sup> System 10A+ system is used. For the Norman data, this value was 96 traces per second for all antennas. The number and type of filters and the number of software recording channels used (up to four in the SIR<sup>TM</sup> System 10A+) determine the rate at which the system can digitize, process, and store radar data. The recording rate in conjunction with the towing speed is related to the horizontal sampling rate, that is, the number of traces recorded per meter of radar profile.

All of the above values and settings, as well as others, are recorded in the file header for each radar profile. The table below summarizes the relevant parameters for each antenna used.

GSSI Antenna Model Number	Center Frequency (MHz)	Time Window (ns)	Sample Rate (ps)	Traces Recorded Per Second	IIR Bandpass Filter	
					Low (MHz)	High
3105	300	154	301	96	39	831
3102	500	102	200	96	59	255
3101	900	32	62	96	187	4000

Unpublished USGS computer software was used to process the stored (post-acquisition) GPR data for display and interpretation. The operations performed on the data were as follows.

1. Prepare support files so that a static topographic correction can be applied when displaying the data. As explained in the preceding section, marks were placed in the GPR data so that the location of the antenna along a profile could be calculated. It was determined that there were extra marks or missing marks in some GPR profiles. Computer text files were created that contained the trace numbers associated with the location markers for each GPR profile. Other text files were created for each profile that contained the topographic location (relative orthogonal coordinate system) of each location marker. Using the information in these files, the computer software corrected for changes in towing speed and topography, and display the radar traces in an approximately-correct geometrical relationship.
2. Calculate the time the GPR transmitter fired (time-zero) for each trace and update the file headers. Time-zero was calculated by knowing the spatial relationship of the transmitter and receiver antennas and observing in the data the first response of the receiver antenna to the transmitter. The "position" field in the GSSI file header records the offset from time-zero to the start of each recorded trace. The header in each data file was modified to record the calculated time-zero value. It is necessary to know time-zero so that accurate travel times to and from radar reflectors can be calculated.

3. Calculate and remove system noise not removed by the SIR™ System 10A+ operating software. The residual radar system noise appears as horizontal bands when the data are displayed as amplitude-modulated gray-scale images (see Appendix). These bands were removed by adding all traces in a profile together to calculate an average trace, then subtracting this average trace from each trace in the profile. The average or “background” trace represents that part of the recorded signal that is generally invariant with time. Given a sufficient number of traces (usually at least several hundred) and the lack of persistent “horizontal” subsurface features, geohydrological causes of reflections will tend to “stack out”, that is, disappear due their “random” variations, from the background trace. Background noise removal was performed when the data were displayed; the original data files were not modified.
4. Select an average radar wave velocity so that a simple transformation can be made from travel time to depth and so that the geometric correction mentioned in step 1 above can be applied. The velocity of the radar wave in any media is determined primarily by the relative dielectric permittivity of the media. If the velocity (and therefore RDP) is known, then travel time (as the radar data are recorded in) can be converted to distance or depth. Usually, the radar wave velocity structure of the subsurface is not well known, and simplifications or estimates are made. An estimate for the Norman GPR test grid was made that approximated the velocity above the water table. Velocities in the saturated zone, therefore, were overestimated and the geometry of reflections from below the water table may have been distorted.
5. Generate images of the radar data and print. Radar data are typically displayed in one of two formats, wiggle trace (Sherrif, 1984) or gray scale. The gray-scale display was chosen for the Norman GPR data. A gray-scale display shows traces as a single vertical line where each sample value is assigned a shade of gray (from black to white) according to its relative amplitude. The top of the line is early time; the bottom is later time. The traces are placed next to each other to form an image (raster or bit-mapped display). Line widths may vary and traces may be skipped to fit the image into the display area.

### Analysis and Interpretation

Figures 20 through 22 show representative images of GPR data collected along one traverse on the GPR test grid using 300 MHz, 500 MHz, and 900 MHz center-frequency antennas. (Images from all traverses on the test grid appear in the Appendix both in raw and processed pseudo-section forms.) The upper image in each figure shows the raw data as recorded to disk. The lower image in figures 20 and 21 and the lower two images in figure 22 show the processed data. The strong horizontal banding (present in the 300 MHz and 500 MHz raw data) has been removed, a static geometric correction has been applied to the traces placing the start (top) of each trace correctly in space, and a nominal velocity transformation (from travel time to distance or depth) has been applied using an average RDP of 6 (0.123 m/ns) for the sections. For the 900 MHz data in fig. 22 an additional image is presented with vertical exaggeration of 2.

To transform the two-way travel time of radar waves (from the transmitter to a reflector and back to the receiver) to an approximate distance or depth, the propagation velocity of the radar waves must be known. In a low-loss medium, radar wave velocity can be determined from the following formula (Powers, 1995, p. 33):

$$V_r = V_c / \sqrt{\epsilon},$$

where  $V_r$  is the velocity of the radar wave in the medium (in m/ns),

$V_c$  is the velocity of EM waves in a vacuum (0.2998 m/ns), and

$\sqrt{\epsilon}$  is the square root of the medium's RDP.

Or, by rearrangement, if the velocity is known, the RDP,  $\epsilon$ , can be determined.

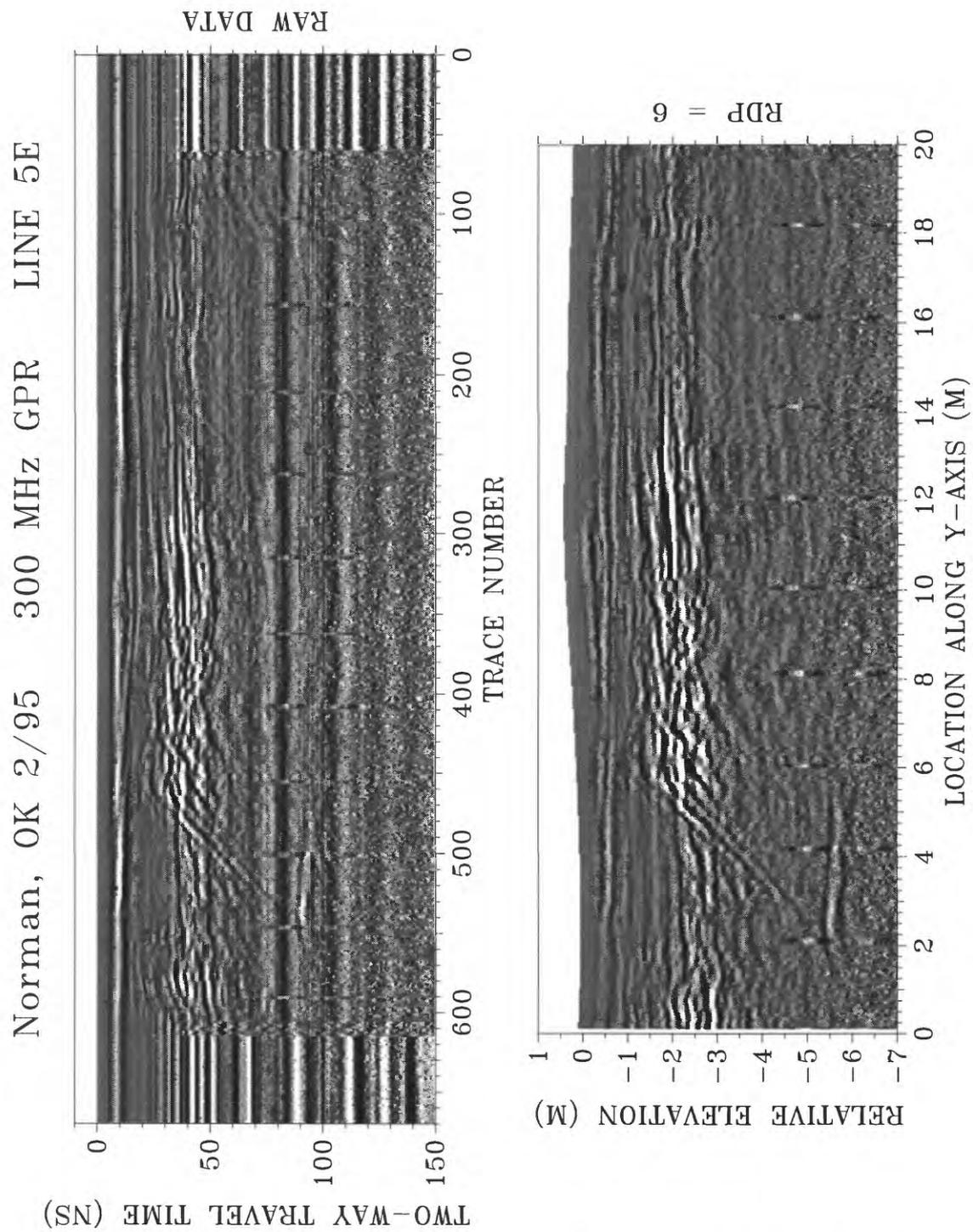
Usually it is difficult to know precisely the velocity of radar waves in the subsurface, so estimates or averages are calculated. The propagation velocity for alluvium near the ground surface was determined by pulling a receiver antenna slowly away from a transmitting antenna and marking their separation periodically. This was performed on the higher (drier) and lower (wetter) areas of the GPR test grid. Propagation velocity was determined by observing the first arrivals (the waves traveling very near the surface) at various separations. For the dryer sand, velocity was 0.154 m/ns (RDP  $\approx$  3.8). In the moister sand, velocity was 0.133 m/ns (RDP  $\approx$  5.1). A slightly slower velocity (higher RDP) was used to generate the images shown in figures 20 to 22 and in the Appendix to account for increasing water content with depth. The radar wave velocity below the water table undoubtedly is slower yet, as the RDP of water is about 81 (0.033 m/ns), causing some distortion in the radar images.

The transmitting radar antenna illuminates an elongated, elliptical, cone-shaped volume of the subsurface, so that radar waves reflect off objects to the front and rear of the antenna, as well as slightly off to the sides. This causes hyperbolic-shaped high-angle reflections to sometimes appear in the radar data as the antennas approach, pass over, and move away from buried objects (point-source reflectors) whose sizes are of the same order of magnitude as the radar wavelength in the ground. Median radar wavelengths for the 300 MHz, 500 MHz, and 900 MHz antennas were approximately 0.4 m, 0.25 m, and 0.15 m, respectively. Point-source reflectors can be seen in the 300 MHz and 500 MHz data at a "depth" of about 1 m and may be caused by rocks, debris such as tree trunks, or trash like automobile parts (which we saw scattered about the surface). Features or interfaces in the subsurface that are sub-parallel to the ground surface appear as sub-horizontal reflections in the radar data. A small alluvial dune was deliberately selected for the test grid, so many of these features most likely reflect periodic erosion and accretion events as the Canadian River meandered within the floodplain. The bright or strong reflections between -1.5 and -2.5 m relative elevation are probably due to strong water-content changes in the alluvial sand near the top of the saturated zone.

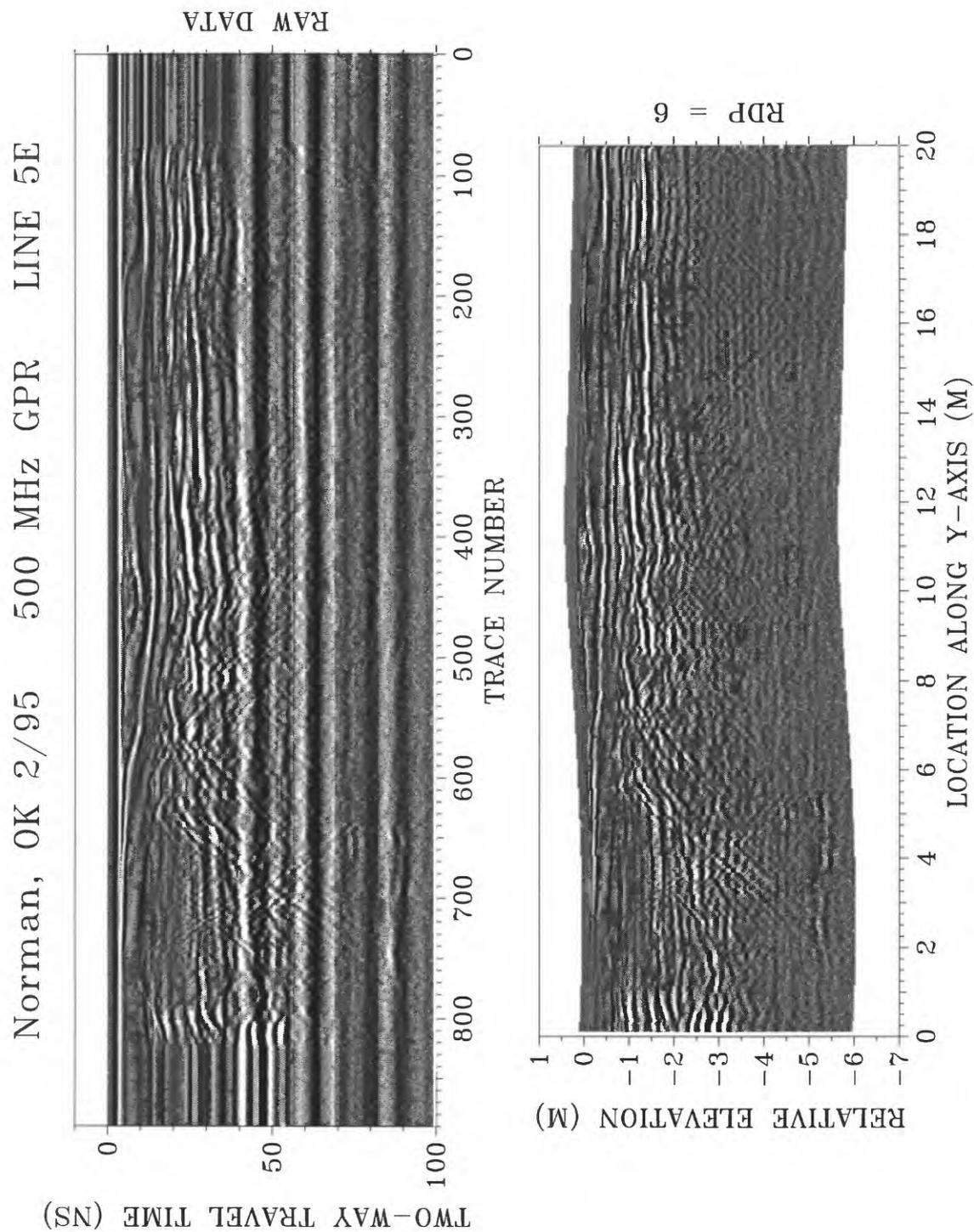
Though it is best to have only those radar waves reflected from subsurface interfaces and objects of interest present in the recorded data, often there are also unwanted signals in the data, such as from radio or television broadcasts, systematic noise, or reflections from objects above ground. For example, the vertical "bars" seen in fig. 20 in the 300 MHz data at 2 m intervals are from reflections off of the metal pin flags used to mark intersections of the

profiles. The 300 MHz GSSI radar antenna is not shielded as well as the 500 MHz and 900 MHz antennas and some EM energy is transmitted into the air as well as into the ground.

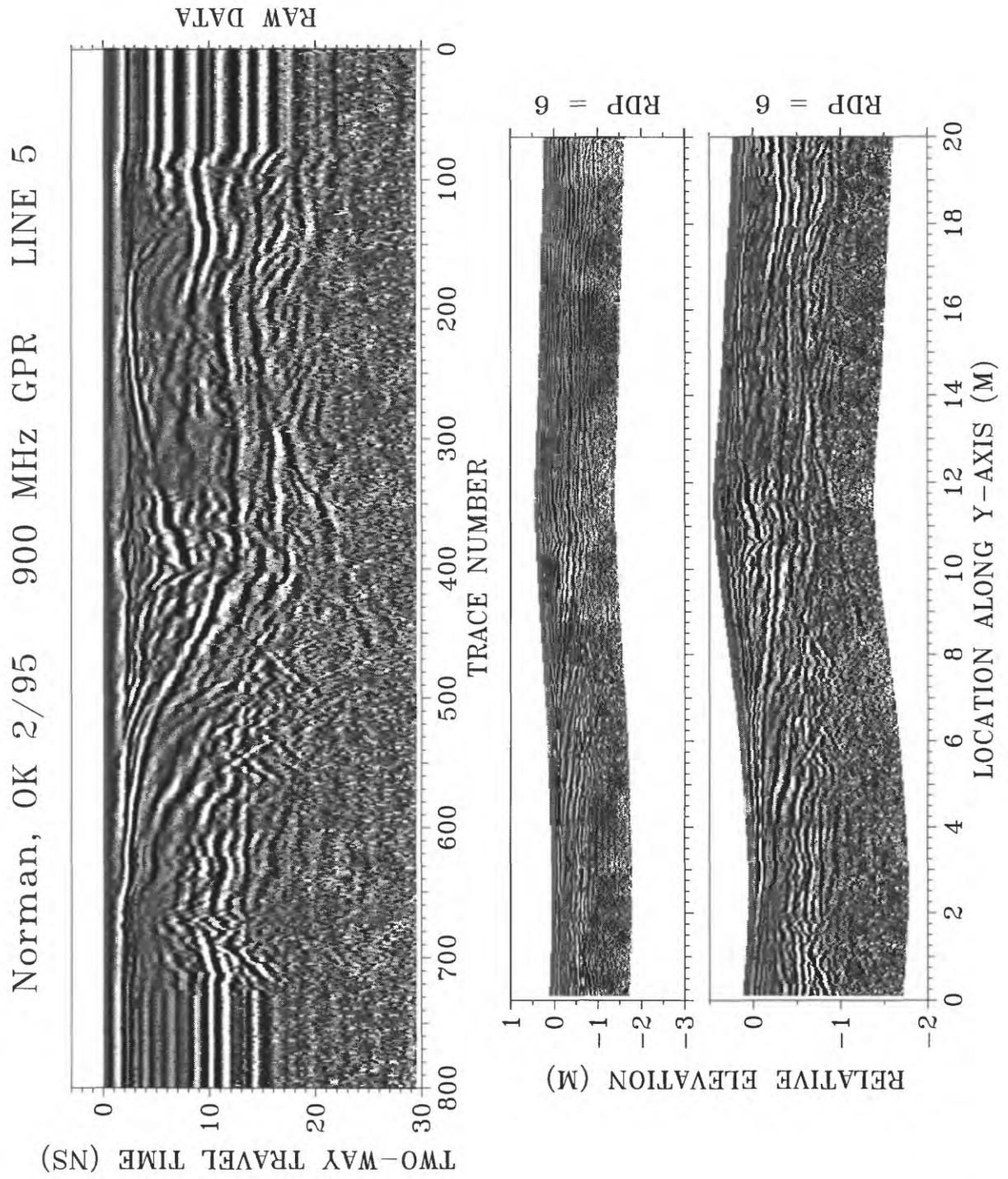
The three images (fig. 20 to 22) illustrate the change in resolution and penetration for different radar antenna frequencies. Lower frequency antennas typically penetrate, or propagate, farther into the ground, while higher frequency antennas have better resolution of subsurface features. The 300 MHz and 500 MHz antennas propagated energy for about 100 ns (two-way travel time), or about 5 m into the alluvium, before the radar signal dropped below the environment noise level and system dynamic range. The 900 MHz antennas performed at about one quarter of this level, penetrating only about 1 m into the alluvium. However, the 900 MHz antennas resolved features in the top 1 m that the lower-frequency antennas could not.



**Figure 20.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas along line 5 of Norman Landfill GPR test grid.



**Figure 21.** GPR images from 500 MHz antennas along line 5 of Norman Landfill GPR test grid.



**Figure 22.** GPR images from 900 MHz antennas along line 5 of Norman Landfill GPR test grid.

## CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION

The major concern of the WRD at the Norman, Oklahoma Landfill site for the 1995 geophysical investigations was the lateral distribution of leachate emanating from under the landfill. The EM conductivity and DC resistivity methods determined that the electrically conductive part of the leachate plume appears to be confined to within 200 m on the southerly sides of the two landfill cells and unevenly distributed within that area. However, these two geophysical techniques used at the site mapped only electrical conductivity (or resistivity) and it is difficult to determine if observed variations are caused only by changes in pore-fluid conductivity (due to the leachate) without substantially more geologic and hydrologic information, which presently is not yet available. The geophysical data also indicate that as one moves away from the landfill toward the Canadian River the electrical conductivity of the alluvium is laterally relatively homogenous at scales of 10 to 100 m, in both horizontal directions.

Neither EM nor DC methods used could resolve the vertical distribution of conductive material with precision. But modeling of data from both methods suggests that a conductive layer, presumably contaminated ground water, is near the top of the saturated zone and may not extend into the Hennessey Formation beneath the alluvium.

Other problems remain to be examined at the Norman site; in particular, aquifer geometry and structure, distribution of hydraulic properties, identification of geochemical interactions, and possible mixing of landfill leachate with treated sewage at the surface in the ground water. Geophysical techniques can be applied to all of these problems. The WRD has requested that the next problem addressed, in 1996, be alluvial aquifer thickness, structure, and lithology both down-gradient and up-gradient from the landfill. The GPR tests conducted near the site demonstrated that GPR is a feasible method for providing information concerning structure and lithology. Geophysical methods proposed for 1996 work include surface seismic (P-wave) refraction, more DC resistivity soundings, GPR surface reflection, and more frequency-domain or time-domain EM.

The geophysical methods used in 1995 were successful in quickly and efficiently outlining areas with high conductivity that can be interpreted as being caused by leachate flowing from the landfill and mixing down-gradient with the ground water in the alluvium. The results of this study should help other investigators in siting monitoring wells near the landfill. As additional geologic and hydrologic information about this site is revealed from well data and other sampling, increased confidence can be given to the interpretation of the geophysical data.

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## APPENDIX - GEOPHYSICAL DATA

### Summary of Geonics EM Instruments Specifications

<b>Instrument (model)</b>	<b>Coil spacing (m)</b>	<b>Frequency (Hz)</b>
<b>EM31-D</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>39,200</b>
<b>EM34-3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6,400</b>
<b>EM34-3</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1,600</b>
<b>EM34-3</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>400</b>

### EM Conductivity Readings and Station Locations for Norman, OK 1995

#### STATION ID:

Wxxx\_Nxxx or Exxx\_Nxxx are stations on grid or test lines.  
 W000\_N000 is 170 m south from landfill on Test Line 1 at cross line.  
 N is north of the cross line.  
 S is south of the cross line.  
 W is west of Test Line 1.  
 E is east of Test Line 1.  
 TL\_Exxxx are stations along toe of landfill.

#### COORDINATES:

GPS coordinates are given as UTM 14 coordinates with a constant value subtracted.  
 X is less 641,000.  
 Y is less 3,892,200.  
 Z coordinates are not given because the GPS elevation data was accurate to only +/- 3 meters.

#### CONDUCTIVITY MEASUREMENTS

HC indicates Horizontal coplanar coils; vertical magnetic dipoles.  
 VC indicates Vertical coplanar coils; horizontal magnetic dipoles.  
 Measurements are in millisiemens per m (mS/m).  
 Station locations are defined as midway between the two coils.  
 NR indicates "No Reading".

<b>STATION ID Orientation</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>EM31-D 3.66 m</b>		<b>EM34-3</b>				<b>- Instrument - Coil Spacing - Coil</b>
			<b>HC</b>	<b>VC</b>	<b>10 m</b>		<b>20 m</b>		
			<b>HC</b>	<b>VC</b>	<b>HC</b>	<b>VC</b>	<b>HC</b>	<b>VC</b>	
<b>W200_N120</b>	<b>301.992</b>	<b>639.900</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	
<b>W200_N060</b>	<b>256.176</b>	<b>586.296</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	

W200_N050	249.229	579.524	42	29	31	35	28	44
W200_N040	242.291	572.269	31	20	31	29	30	41
W200_N030	235.147	564.648	32	22	27	26	43	38
W200_N020	228.668	556.876	33	19.5	16	24	24	35
W200_N010	222.379	549.508	33	19.5	4	27	27	34
W200_N000	215.569	541.413	26	16	20	21	30	33
W200_N-10	209.201	534.907	20	14.5	22	20	36	32
W200_N-20	201.911	527.055	22	14.5	18	20	29	30
W200_N-30	196.550	519.667	19	12	23	17	34	30
W200_N-40	188.396	512.328	22.5	15	19	17	34	29
W200_N-50	181.905	505.365	22.5	15.5	23	20	32	29
W200_N-60	175.226	498.214	23.5	17	22	21	34	32
W200_N-70	168.246	490.775	24.5	17	23	21	34	32
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W180_N130	324.151	633.991	44	29	44	42	40	53
W180_N120	317.421	626.637	42	30	38	35	42	47
W180_N110	310.952	619.294	31	24	28	40	41	57
W180_N060	271.940	575.873	46	30	28	42	30	52
W180_N050	265.243	567.673	42	28	38	34	30	44
W180_N040	258.495	560.399	30	22	31	27	33	40
W180_N030	252.011	552.675	25.5	17	24	23	38	36
W180_N020	245.756	544.274	24	17.5	23	21	36	33
W180_N010	239.174	537.311	21	15	24	19	36	32
W180_N000	231.391	529.213	19.5	13	27	18	36	32
W180_N-10	225.602	522.196	22	16	18	20	36	31
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W180_N-40	204.509	500.891	24.5	16	19	20	32	32
W180_N-50	198.595	493.540	27	18.5	21	22	31	32
W180_N-60	192.027	485.895	24	16.5	22	22	28	33
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W180_N-80	178.644	470.790	21.5	15	20	19	32	29
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W160_N130	338.095	620.555	44	40	12	40	36	52
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W160_N100	318.392	597.606	34	24	35	39	52	49
W160_N060	287.989	561.695	48	34	34	44	37	50
W160_N050	281.369	555.370	42	29	26	40	26	50
W160_N040	273.906	547.132	34	22	24	30	18	44

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W000_N-060	331.110	372.523	26	16	24	20	25	30	42	43
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W000_N-080	317.482	357.584	20	14	22	18	37	29	40	43
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W000_N-120	290.227	327.707	18	12.5	23	17	33	29	43	43
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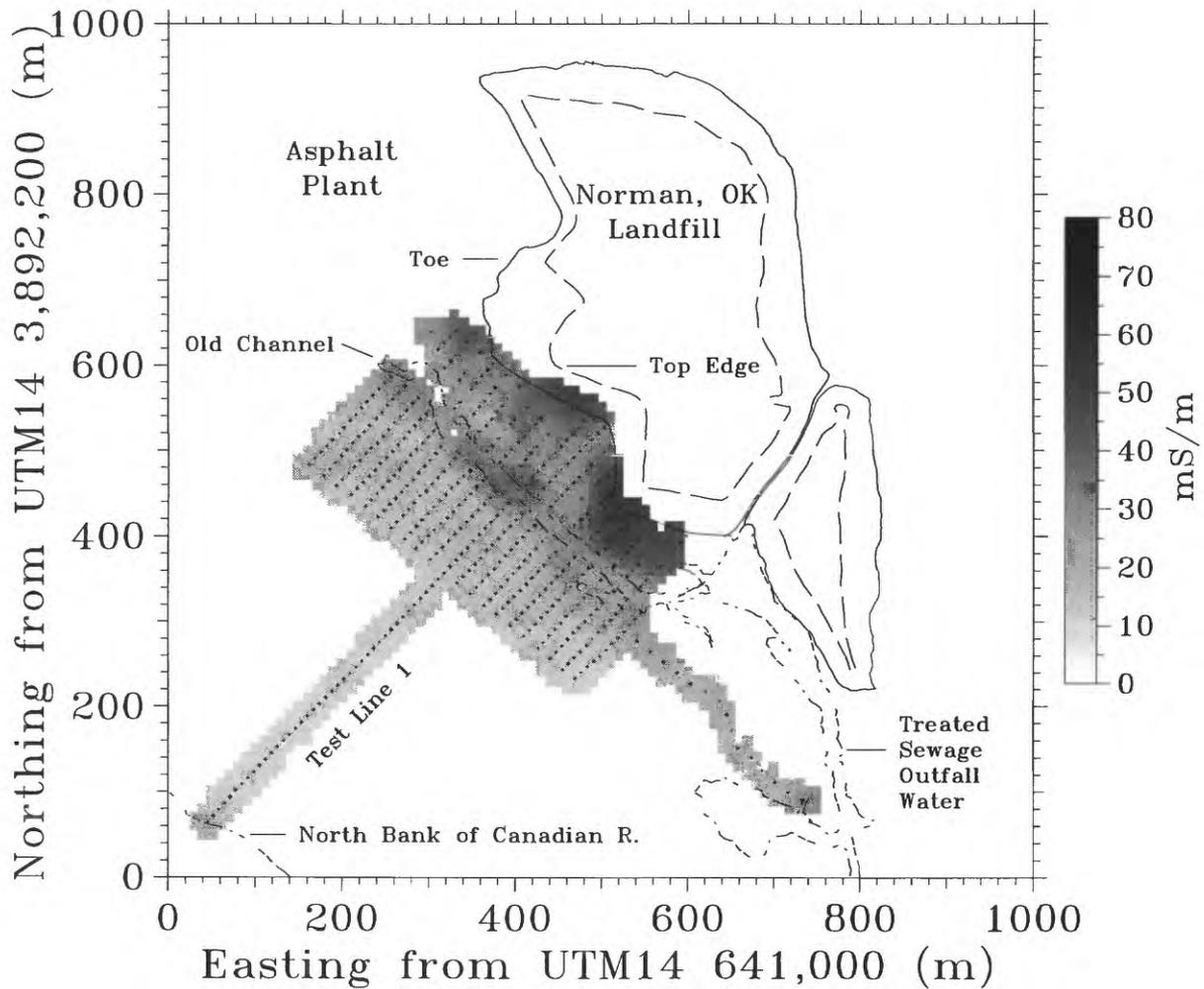
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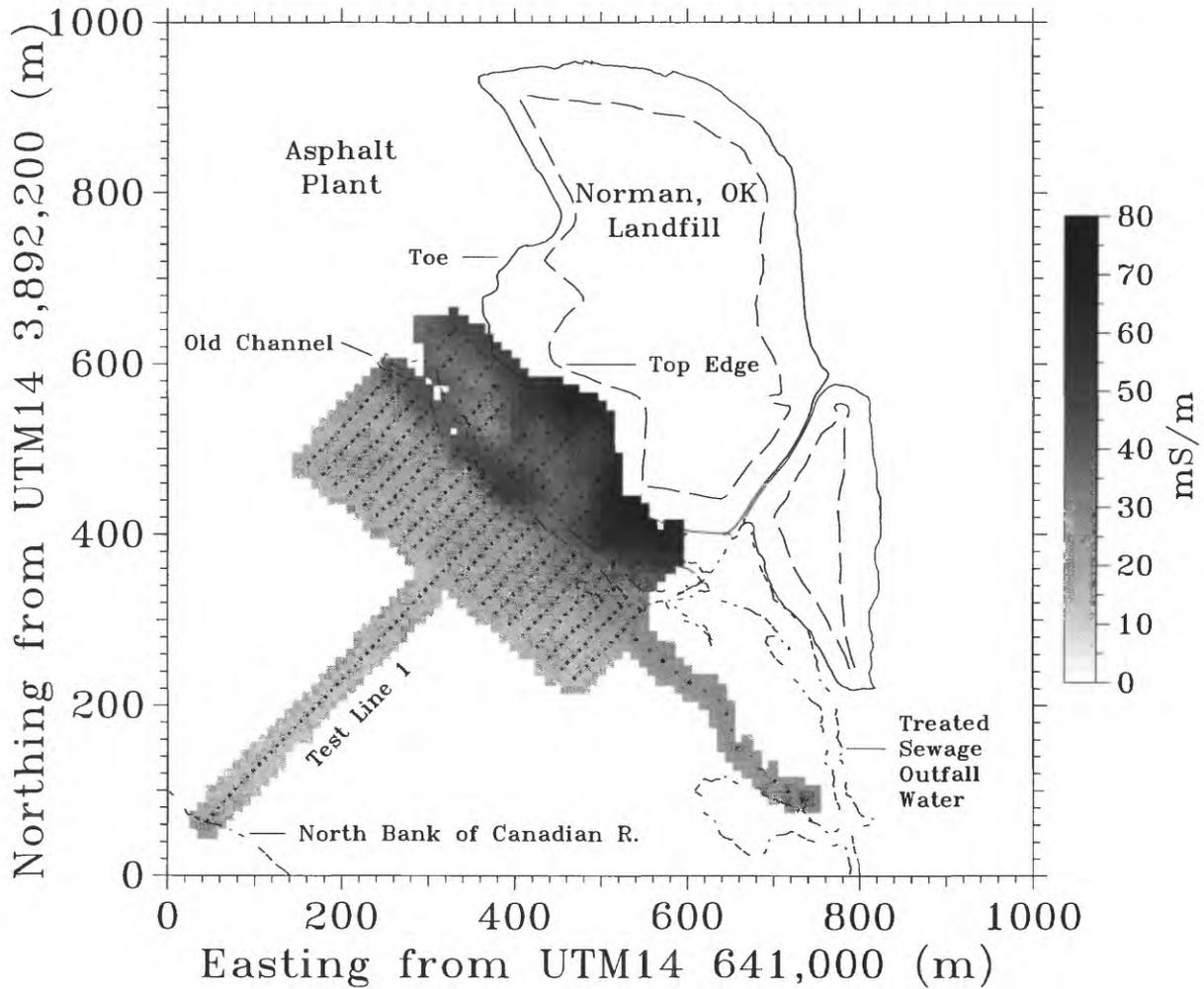
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## EM31 HMD Apparent Conductivity



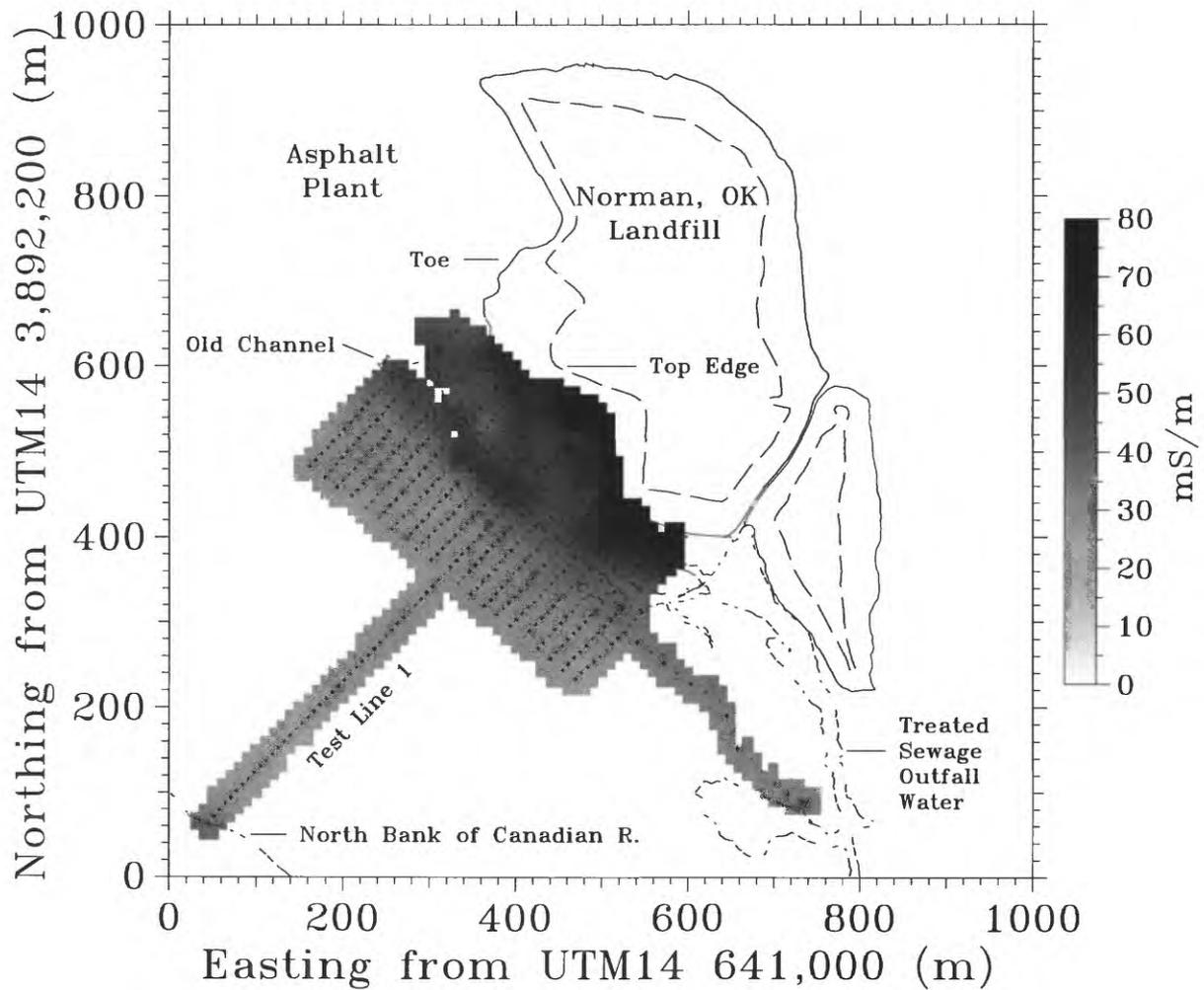
**Figure A1.** Image map of EM31-D HMD apparent conductivity for Norman, OK landfill area.

## EM34-10m HMD Apparent Conductivity



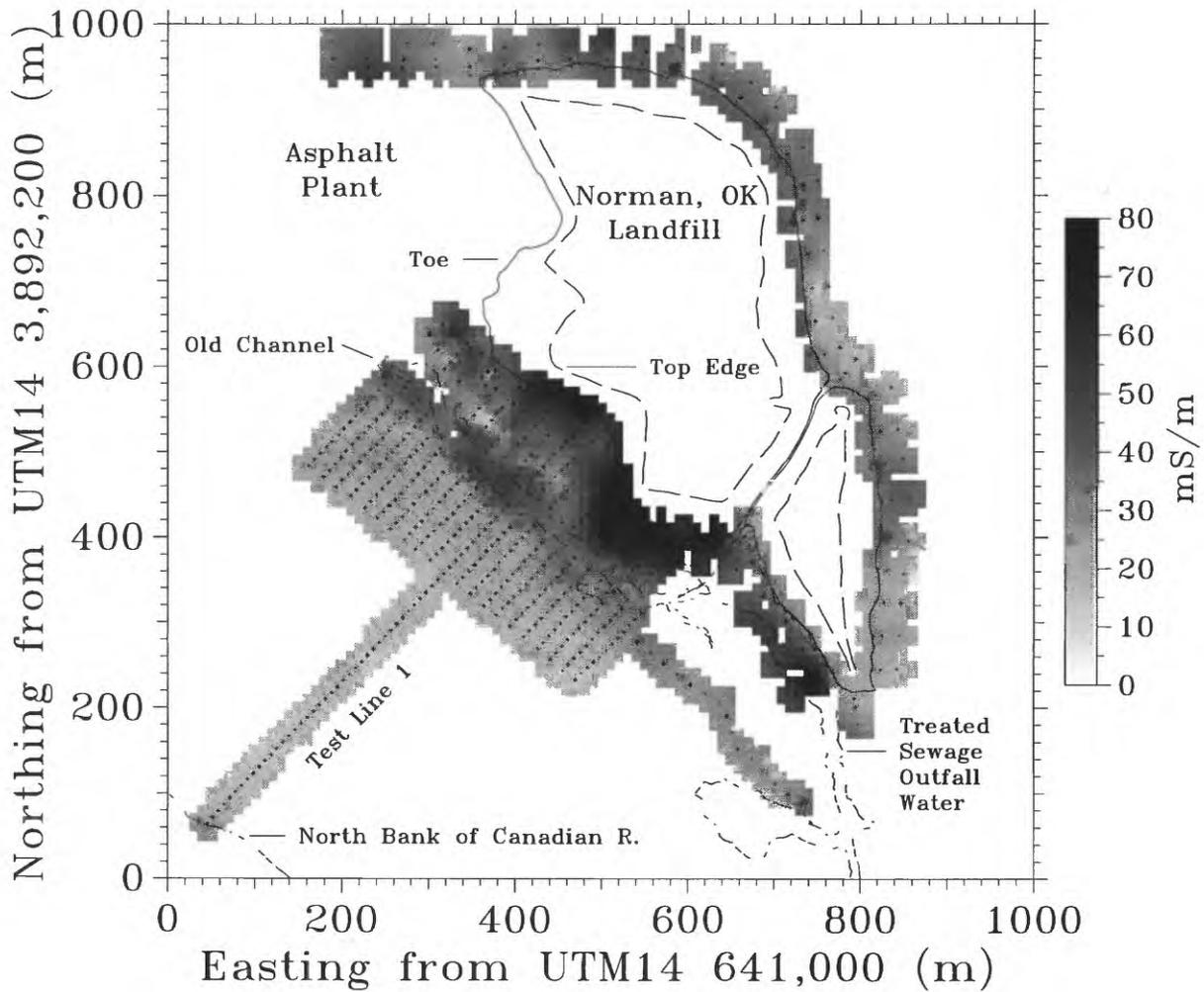
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## EM34-20m HMD Apparent Conductivity



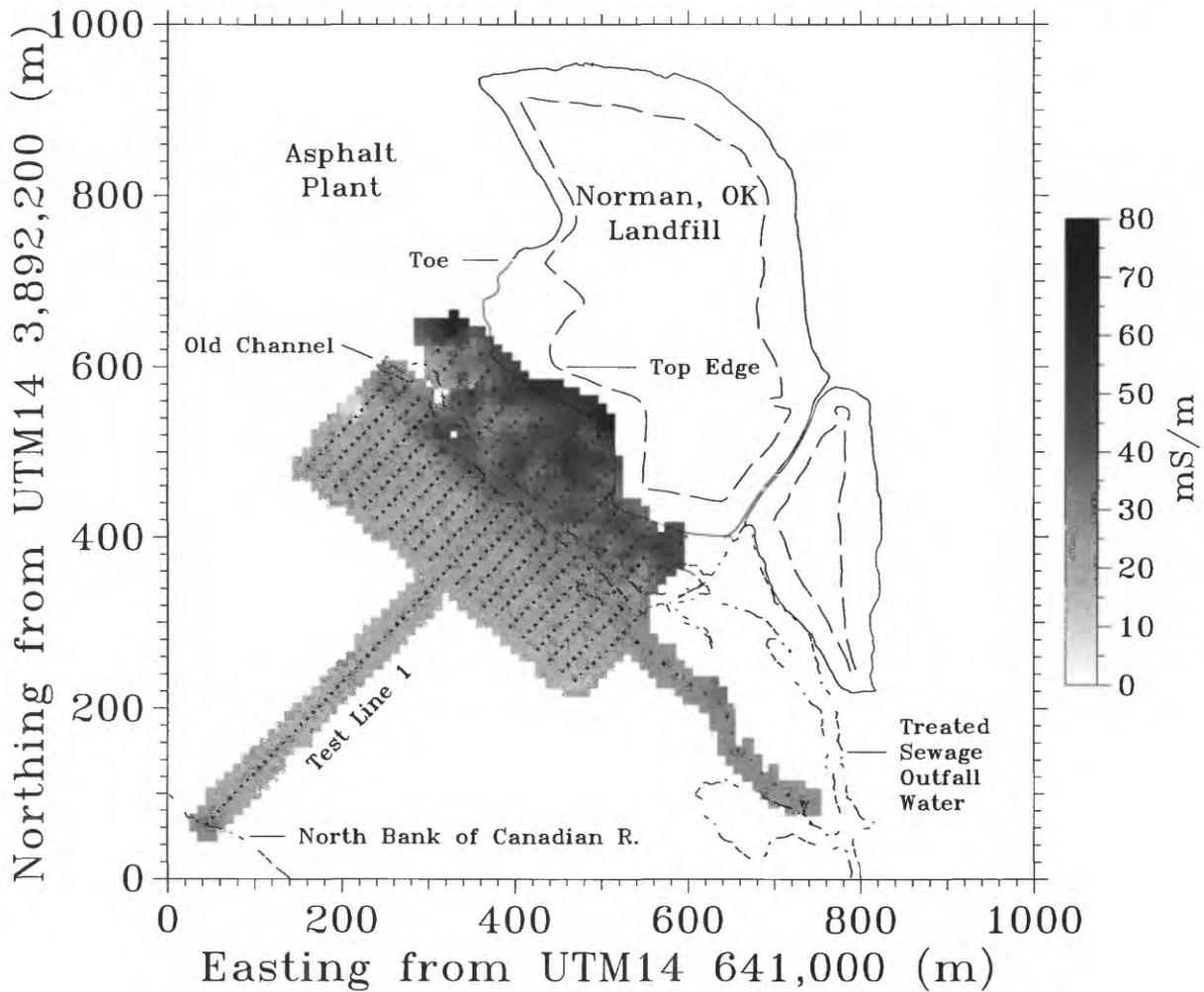
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## EM31 VMD Apparent Conductivity



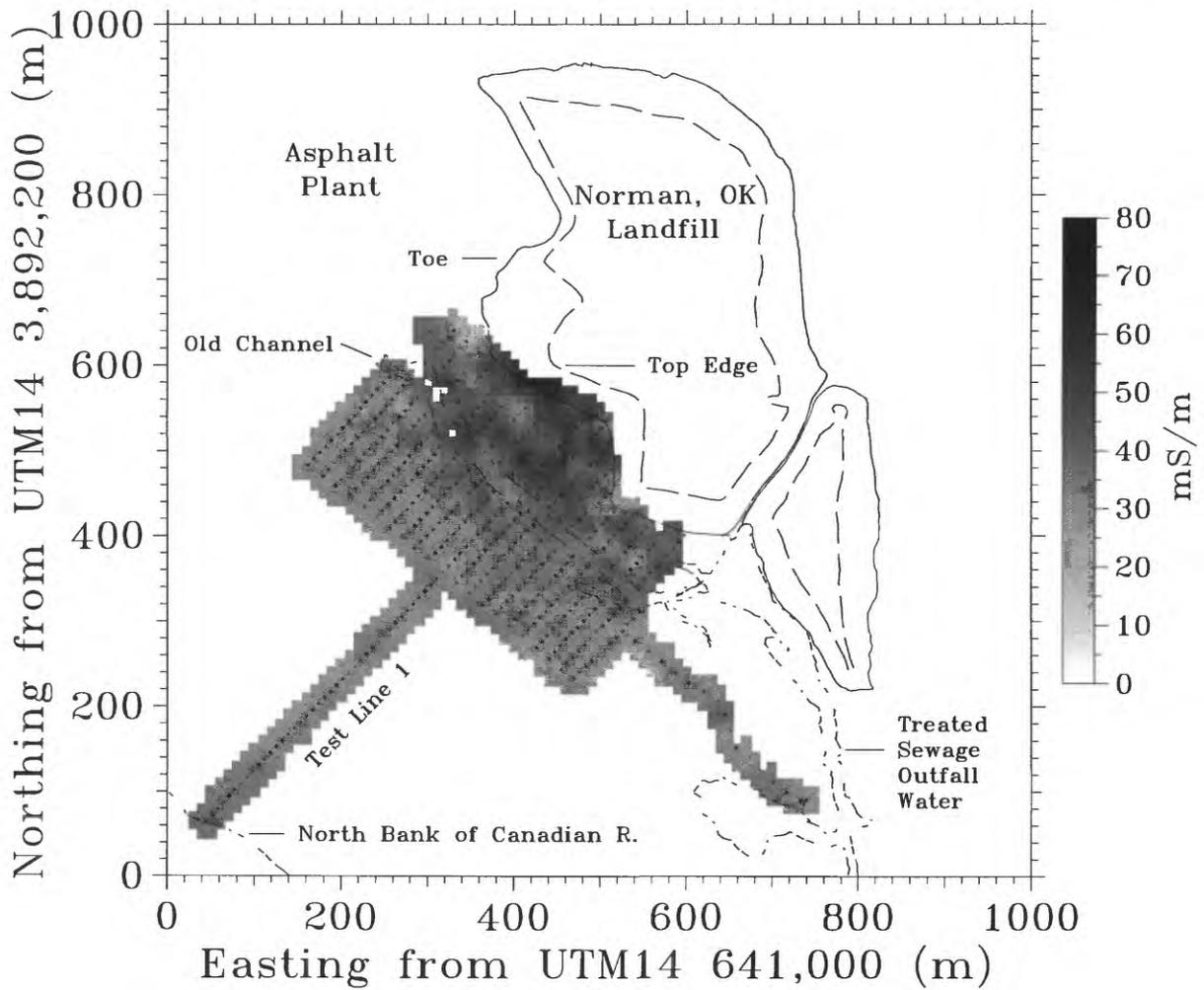
**Figure A4.** Image map of EM31-D VMD apparent conductivity for Norman, OK landfill area.

## EM34-10m VMD Apparent Conductivity



**Figure A5.** Image map of EM34-3 10-m VMD apparent conductivity for Norman, OK landfill area.

## EM34-20m VMD Apparent Conductivity



**Figure A6.** Image map of EM34-3 20-m VMD apparent conductivity for Norman, OK landfill area.

### DC Resistivity Sounding Coordinates

GPS coordinates are given as UTM 14 coordinates with a constant value subtracted.

X is less 641,000.

Y is less 3,892,200.

Z coordinates are not given because the GPS elevation data was accurate to only +/- 3 meters.

X and Y accuracy is approximately one meter.

Sounding Number	X	Y	Sounding Number	X	Y
1	371.7	417.0	10	514.9	427.9
2	236.0	268.6	11	597.3	400.6
3	146.1	174.3	12	441.4	346.2
4	503.1	527.2	13	525.8	289.1
5	550.0	625.0	14	602.7	227.2
6	425.6	475.7	15	294.9	481.6
7	283.4	320.2	16	323.0	654.6
8	77.8	102.0	17	420.0	820.0
9	389.5	589.5			

### DC Resistivity Sounding Curves

The DC resistivity data were interpreted using an automatic computerized interpretation program (Zohdy and Bisdorf, 1989) written for IBM PCs and compatible computers. The soundings are designated NORMAN 1 through NORMAN 17. For each sounding curve the figures include the following:

- 1) a sounding title designated by the survey area followed by the sounding number,
- 2) a tabulation of the AB/2 electrode spacings (in meters and feet) and corresponding apparent resistivities (in ohm-meters),
- 3) a log-log plot of the field data points, with each set of data points with the same potential electrode spacing (MN) connected with a solid line,
- 4) a tabulation of the automatically-interpreted layering with depths in meters and feet and the corresponding resistivities in ohm-meters, and
- 5) a log-log plot of the results of the automatic interpretation program. The circles represent the shifted digitized field data, the continuous curve represents the sounding curve calculated from the interpreted layering, and the step-function curve represents the interpreted layering.

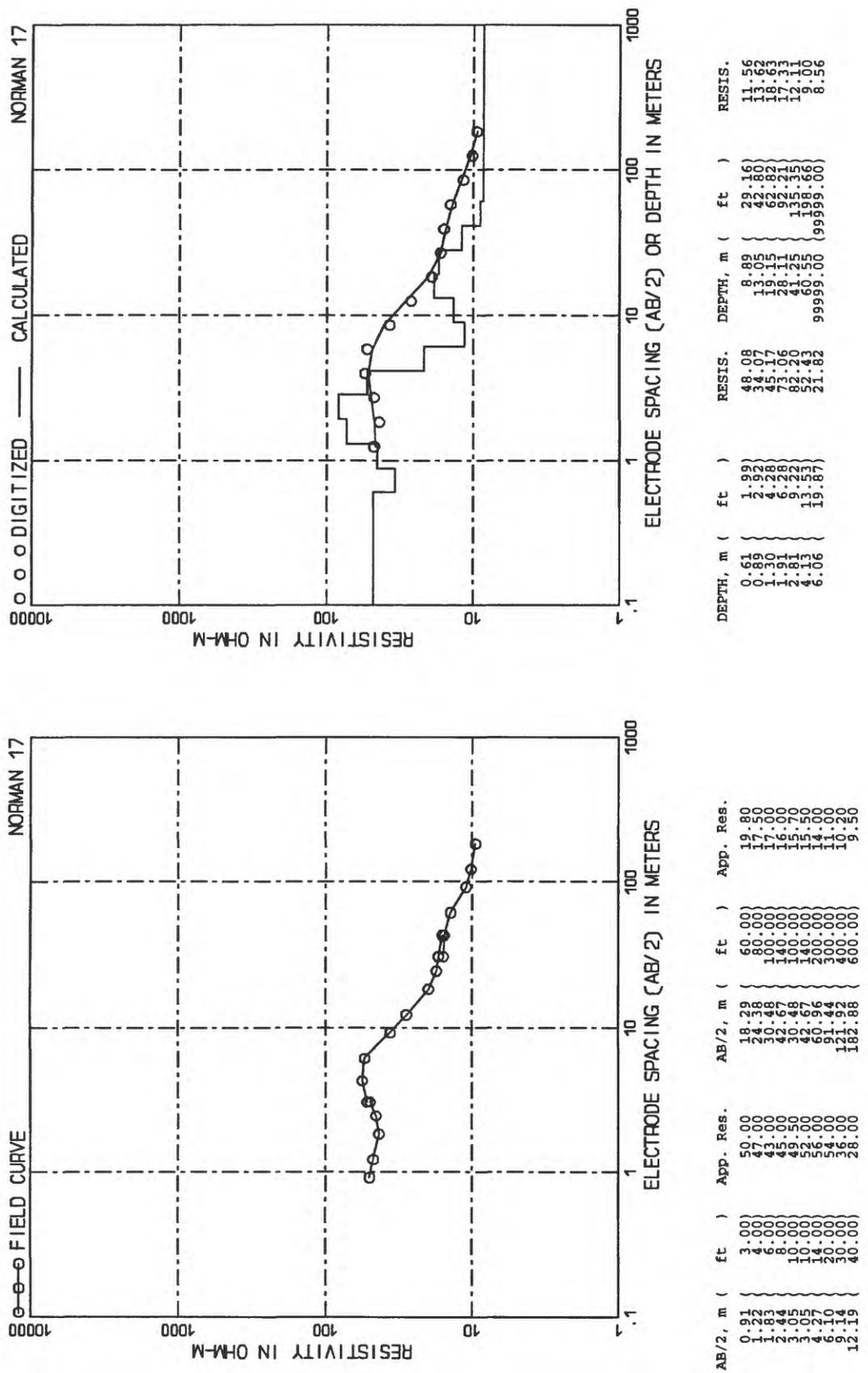
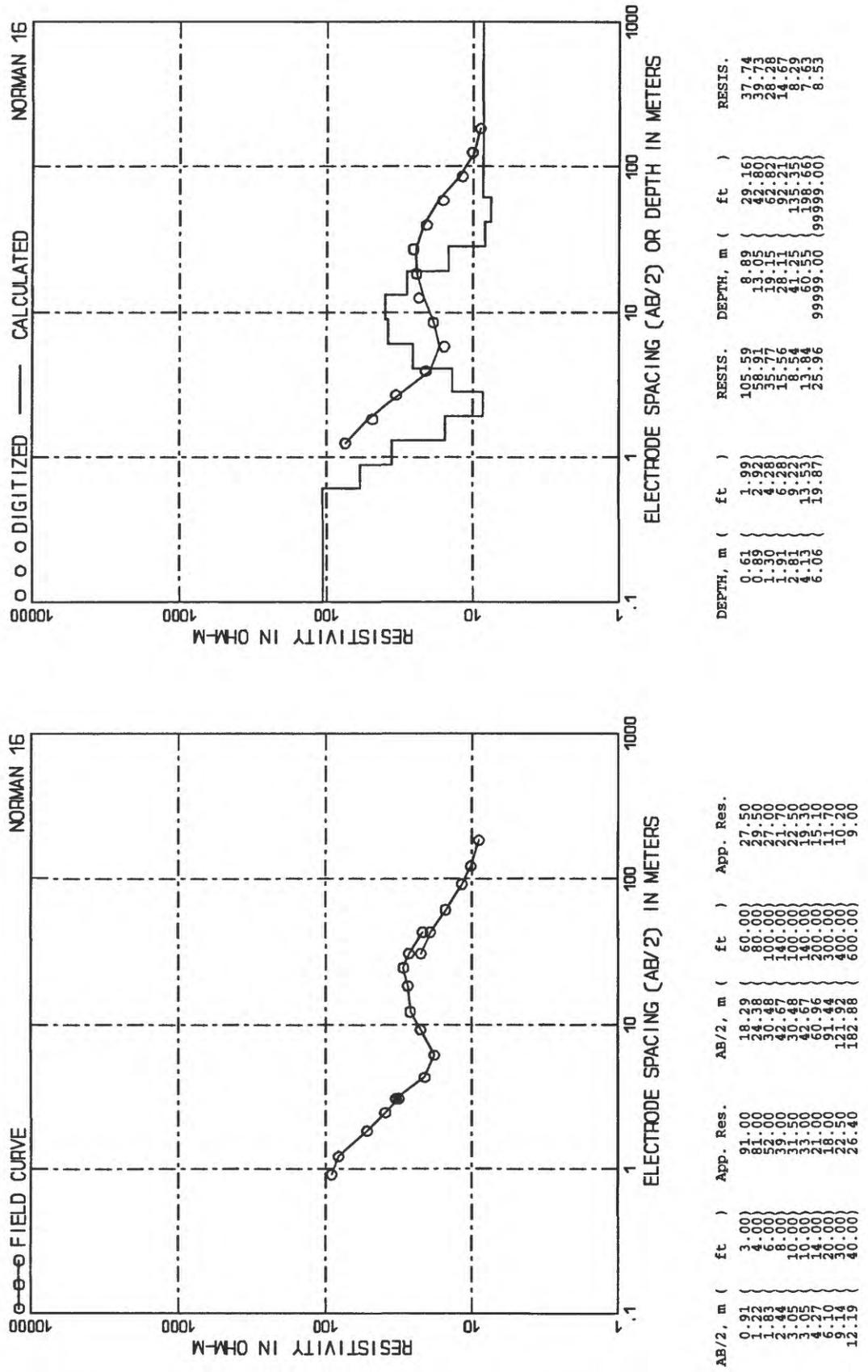


Figure A7. DC Resistivity sounding Norman 1 and interpretation.



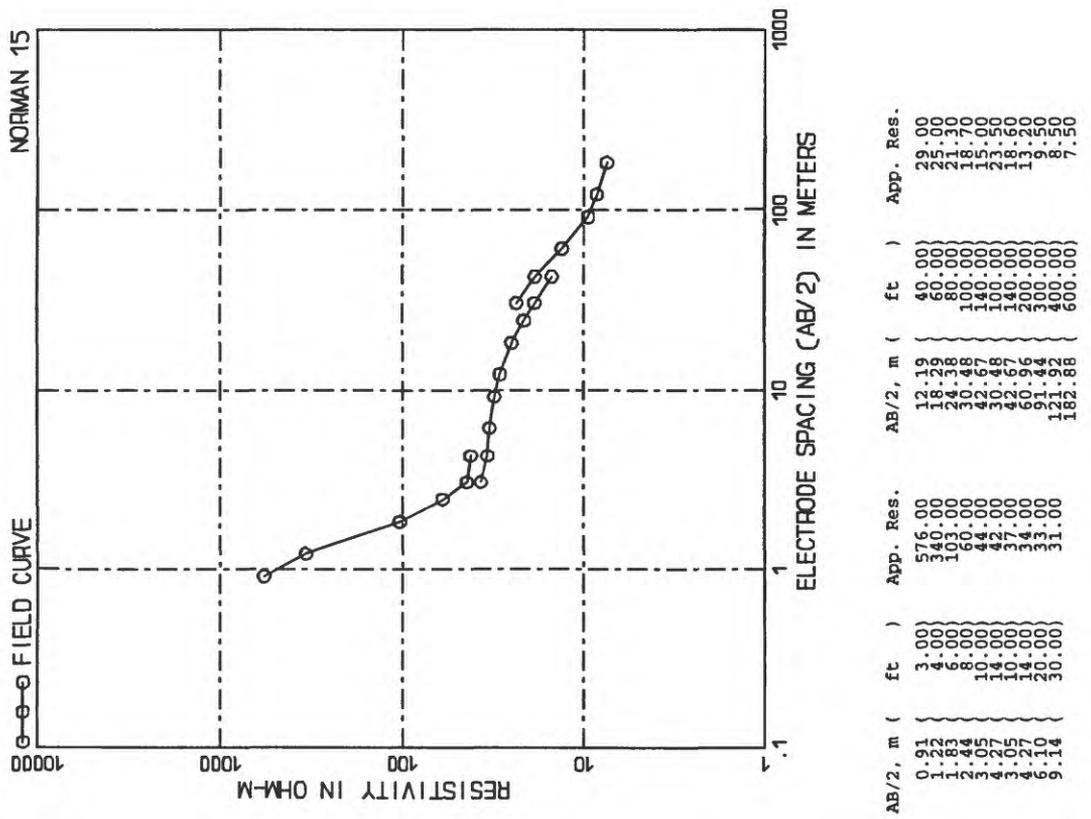
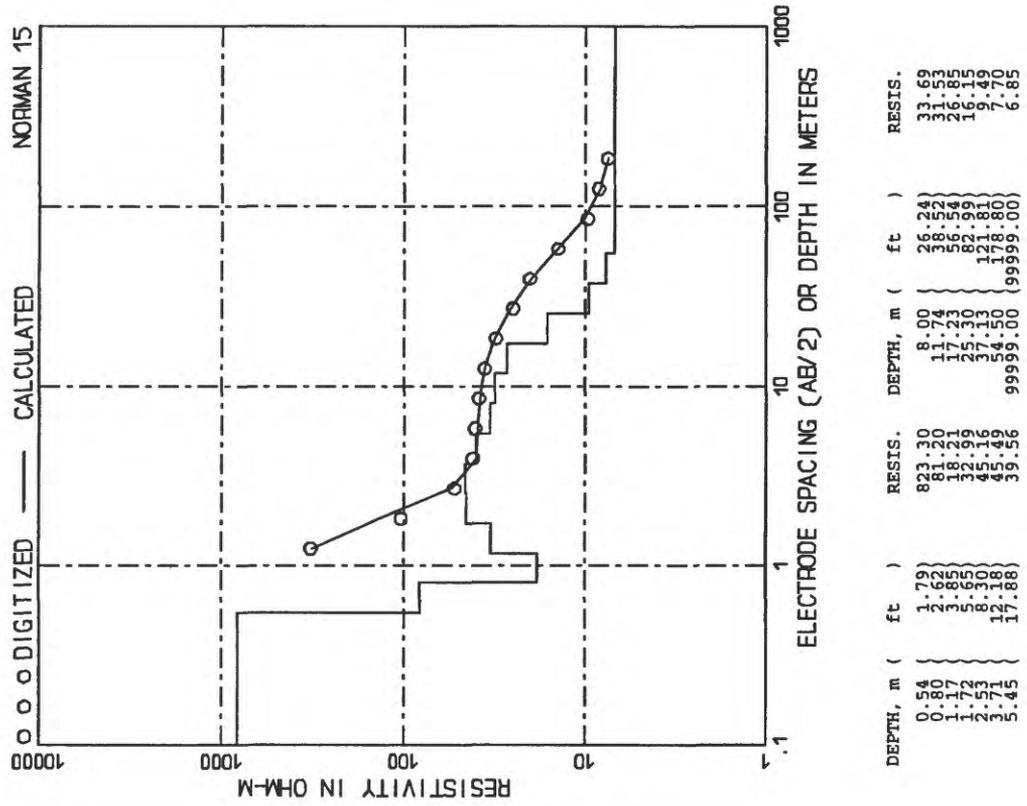
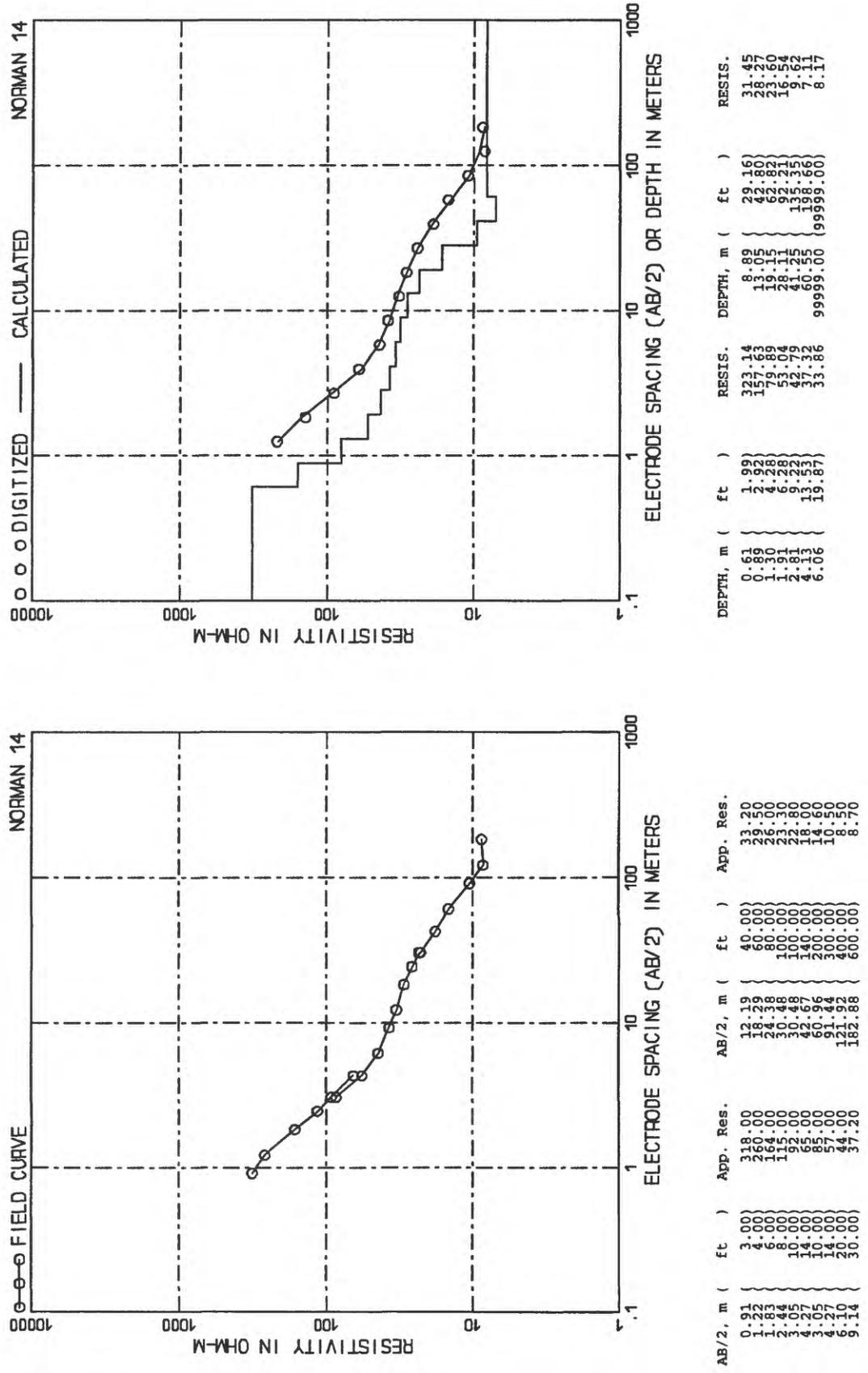


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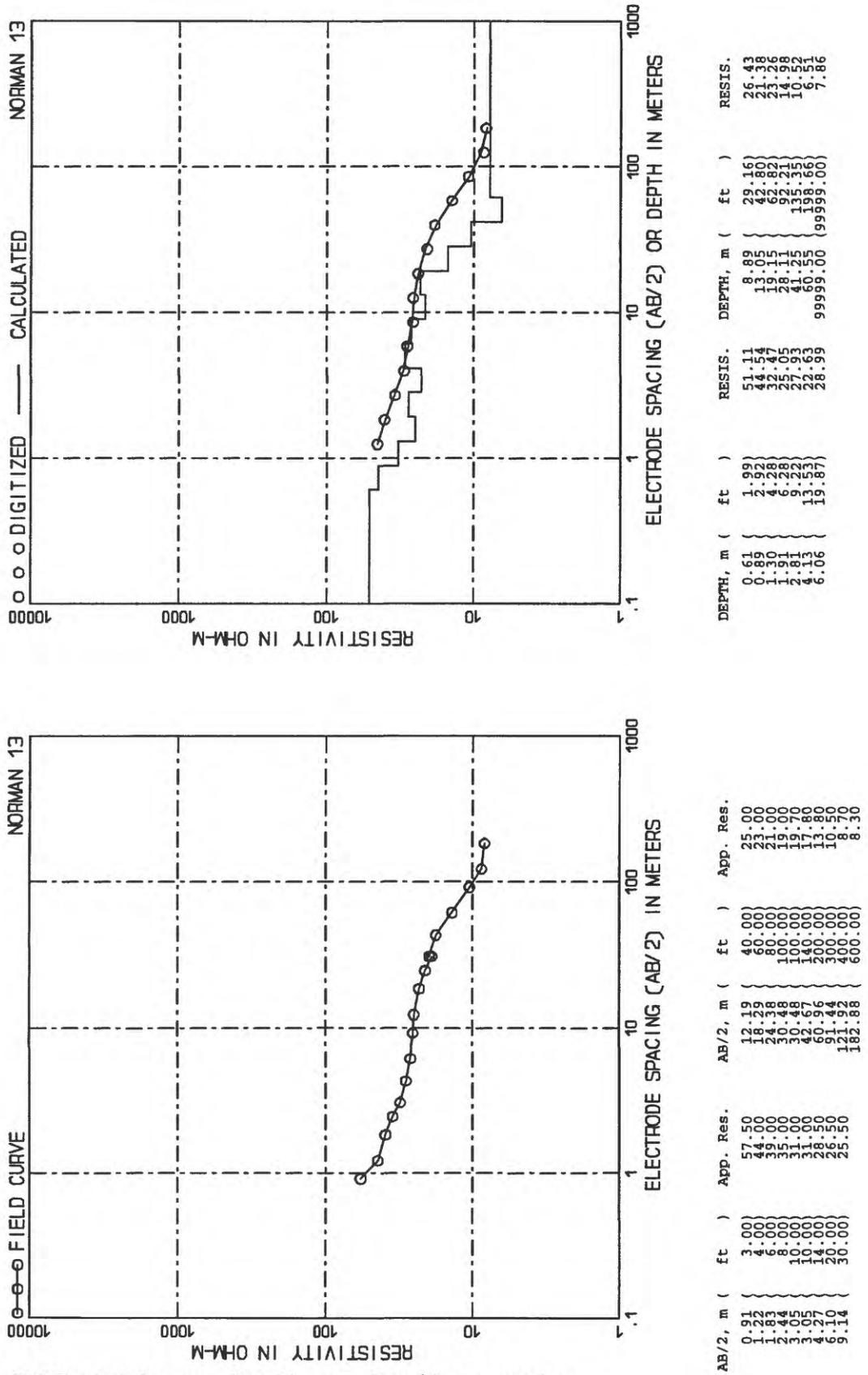


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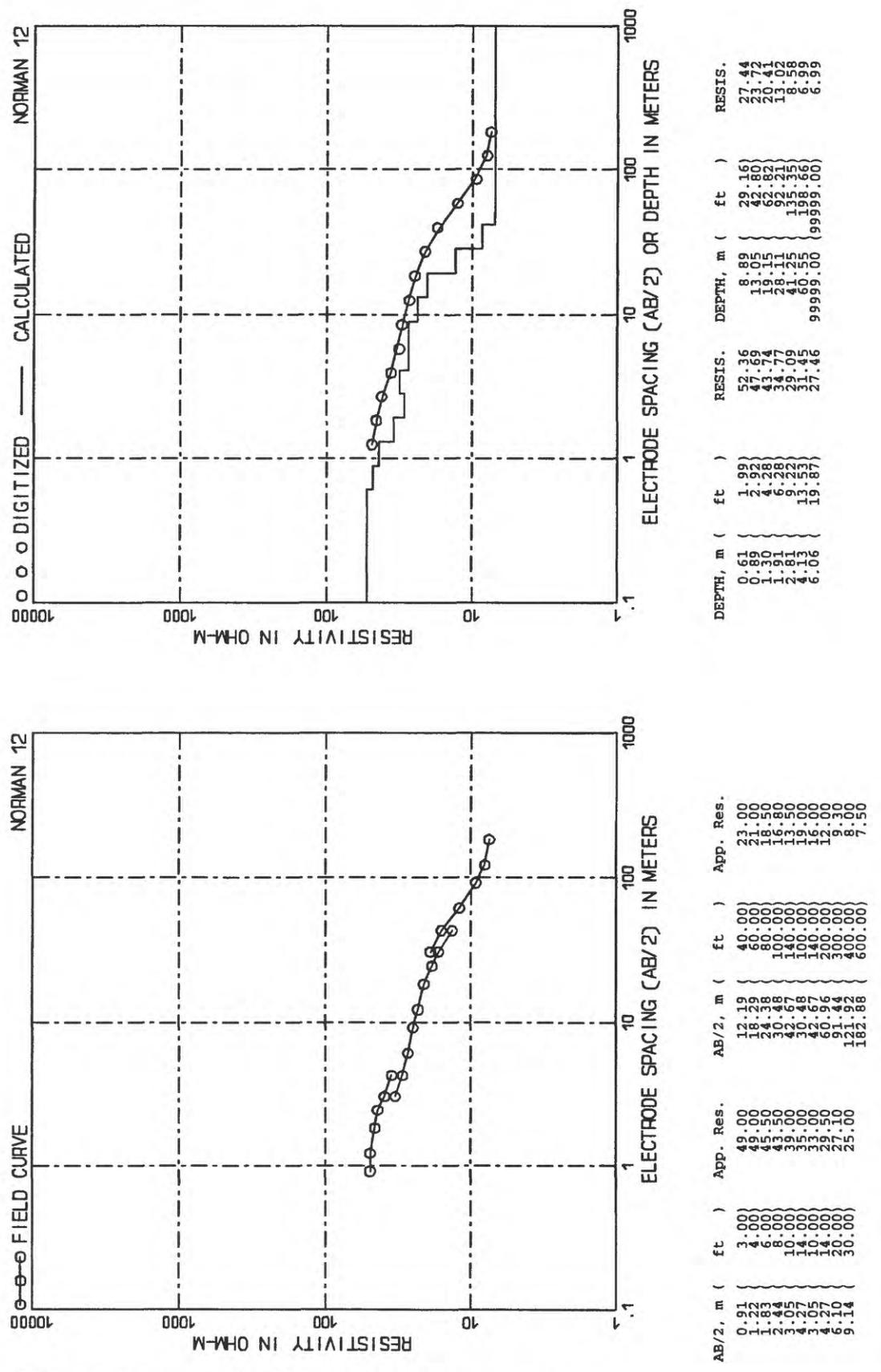


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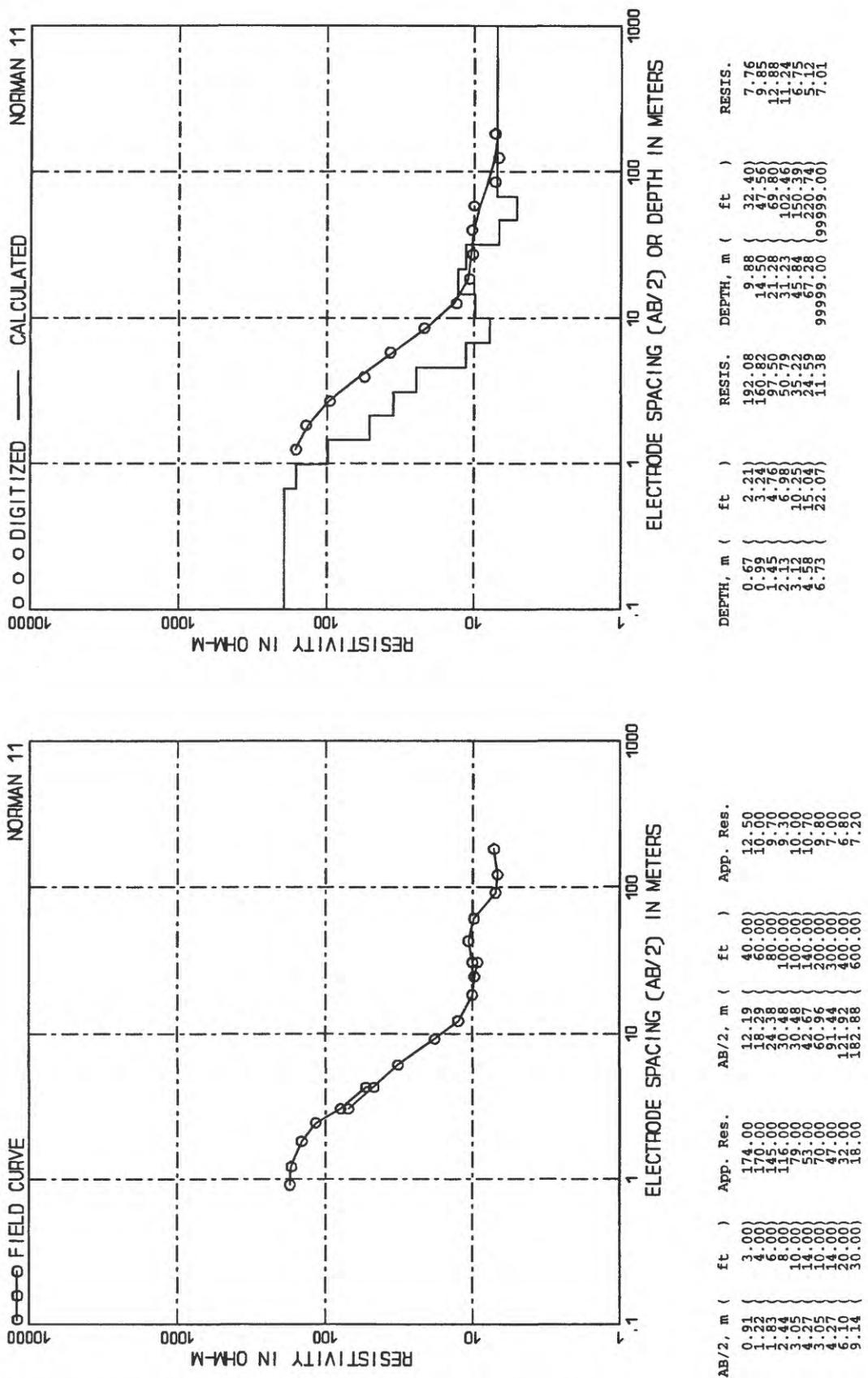
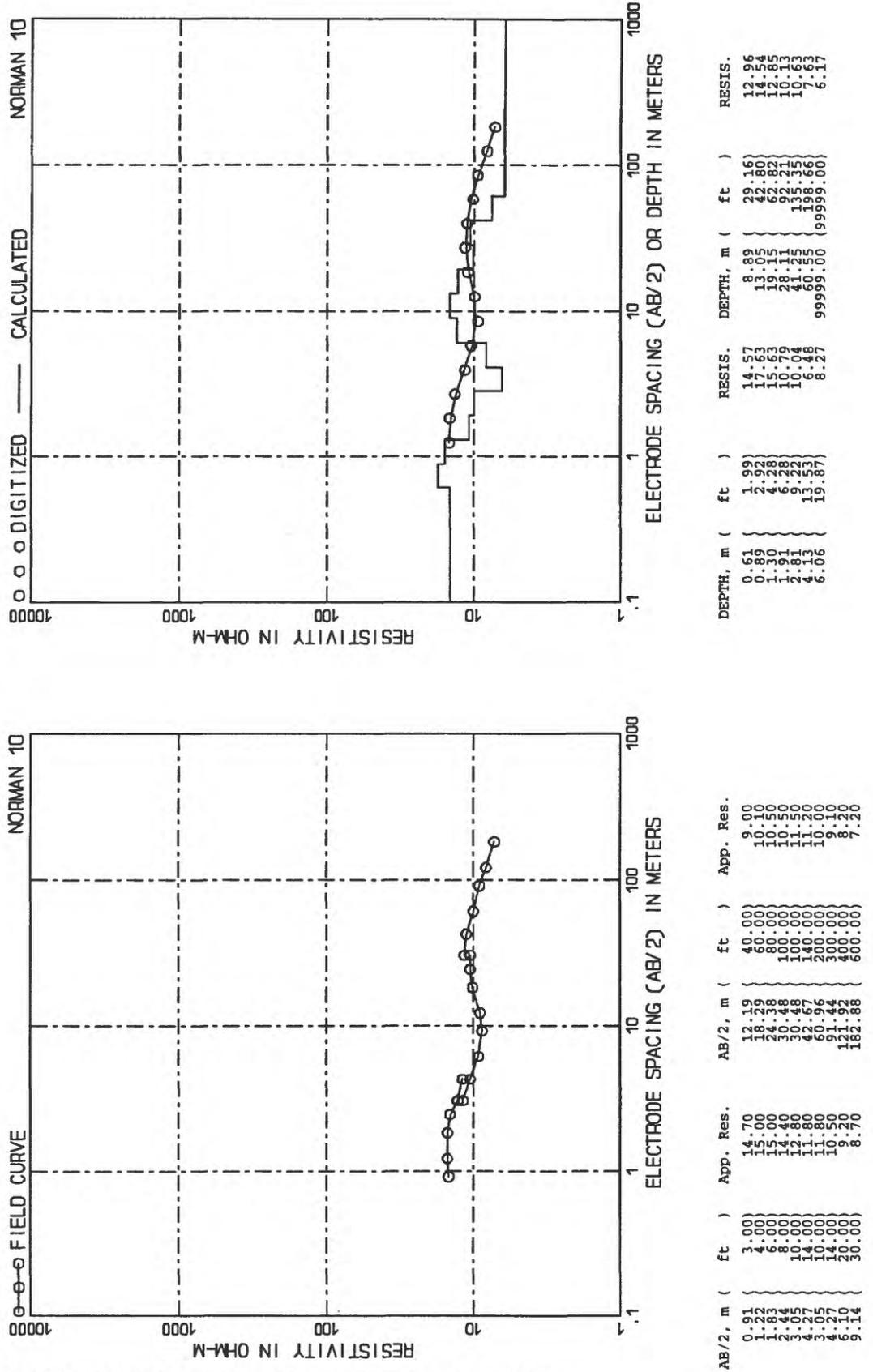


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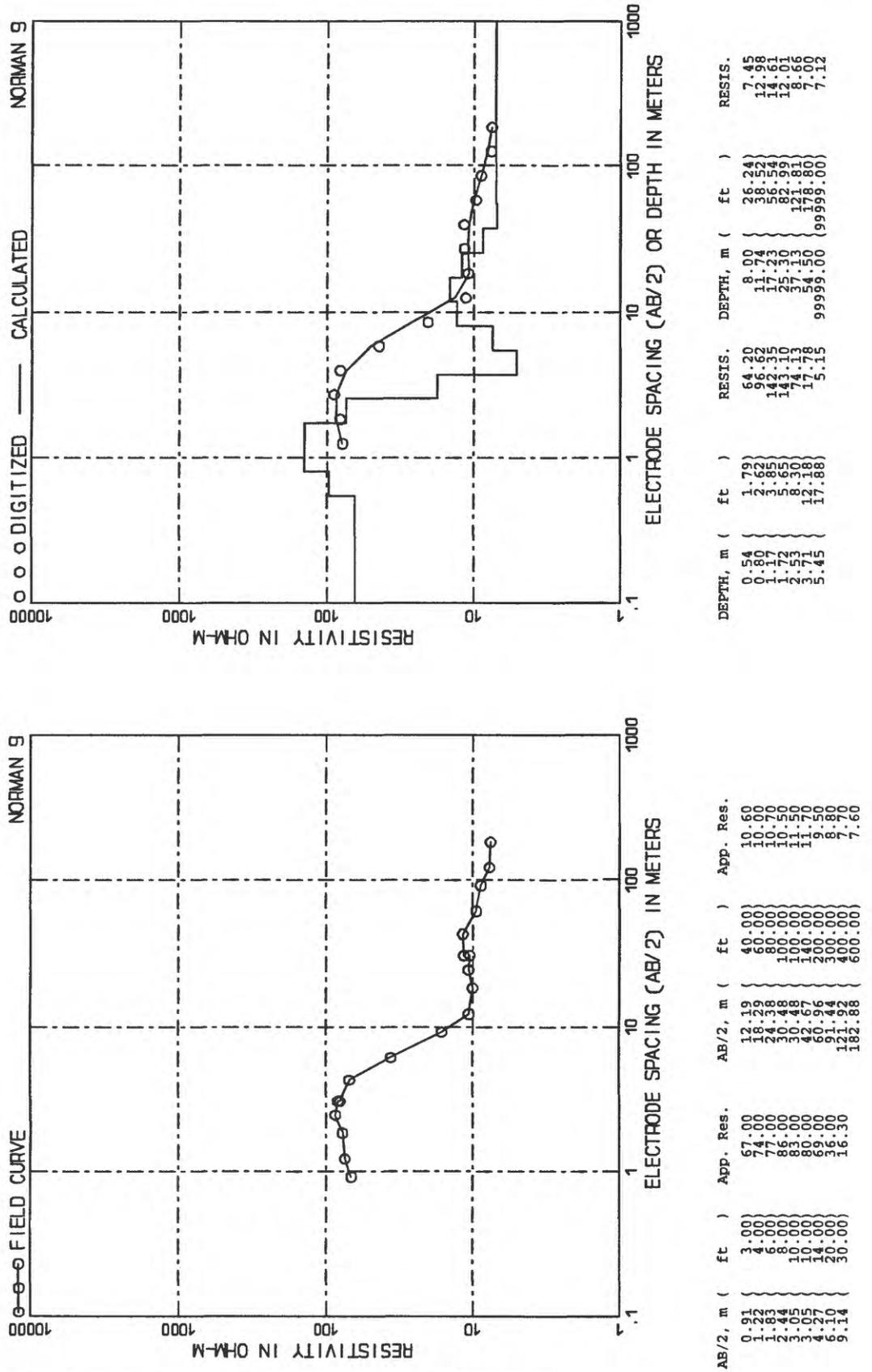


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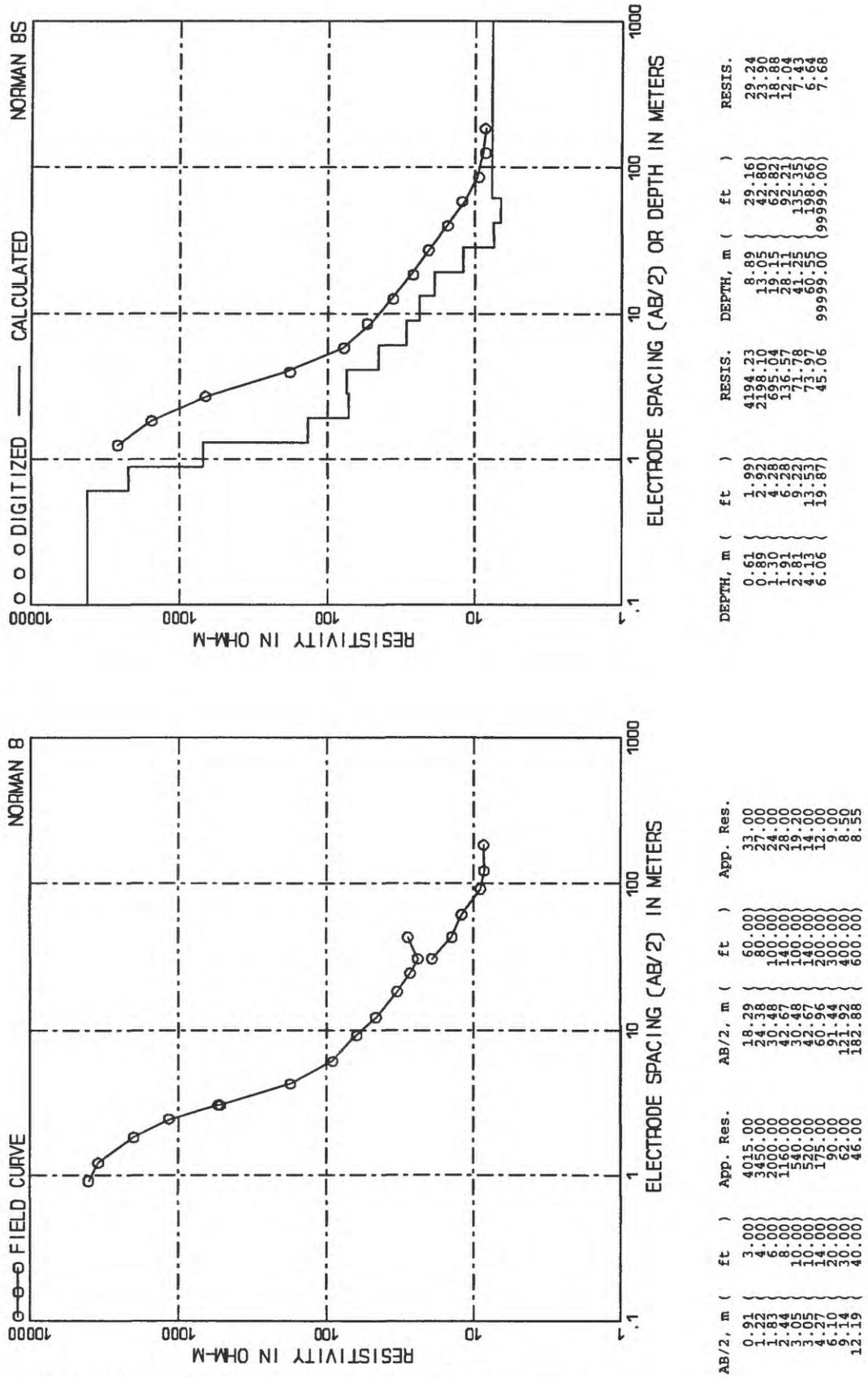
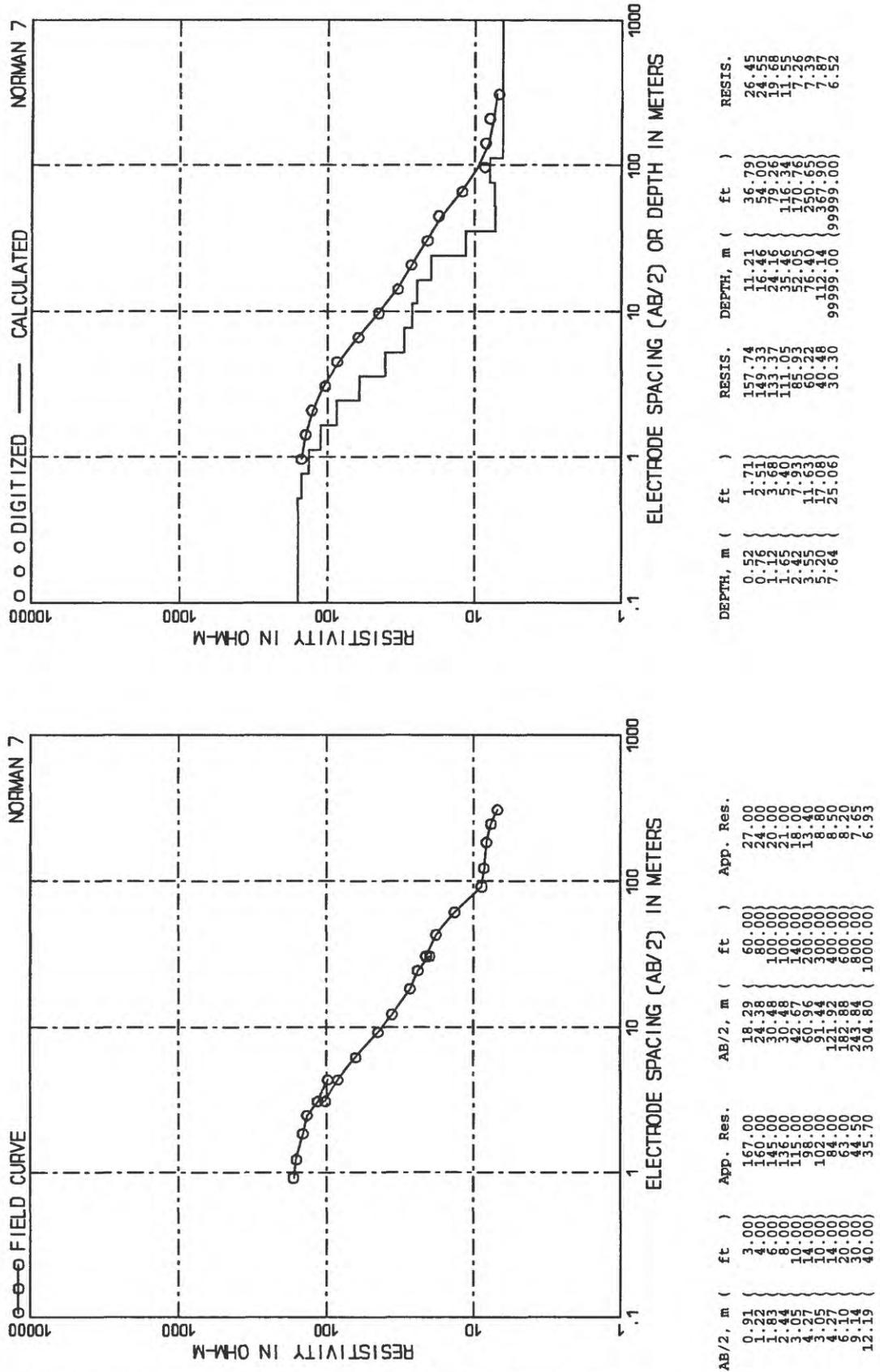


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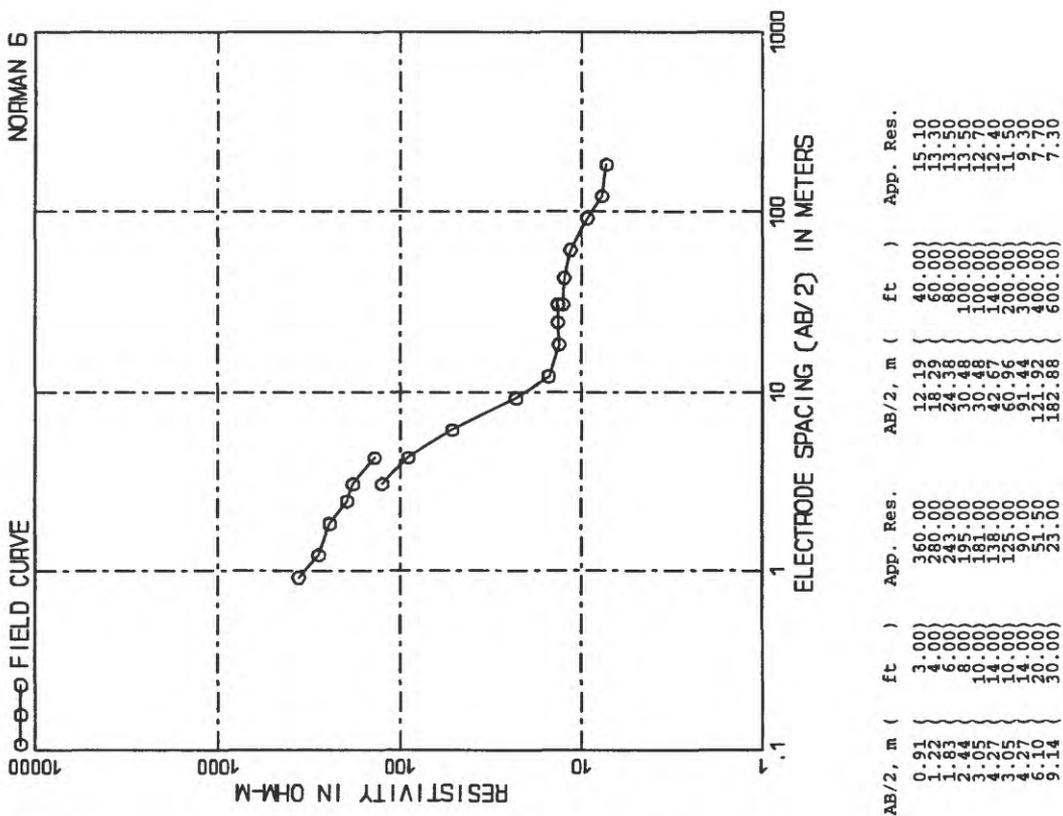
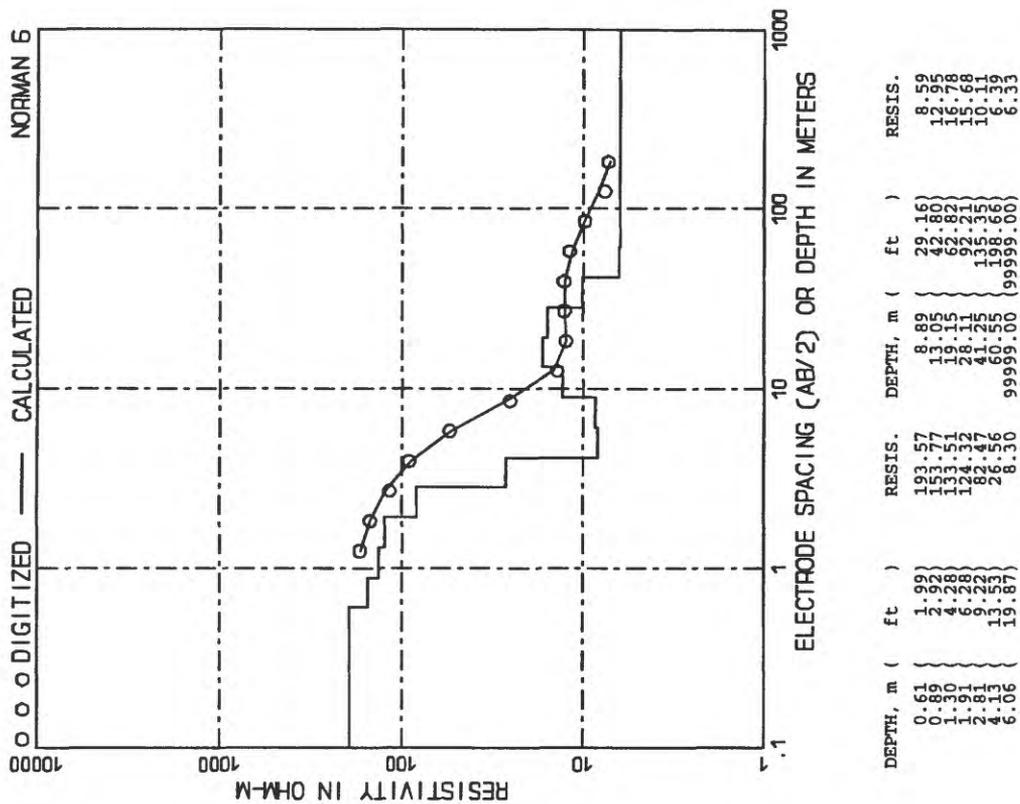


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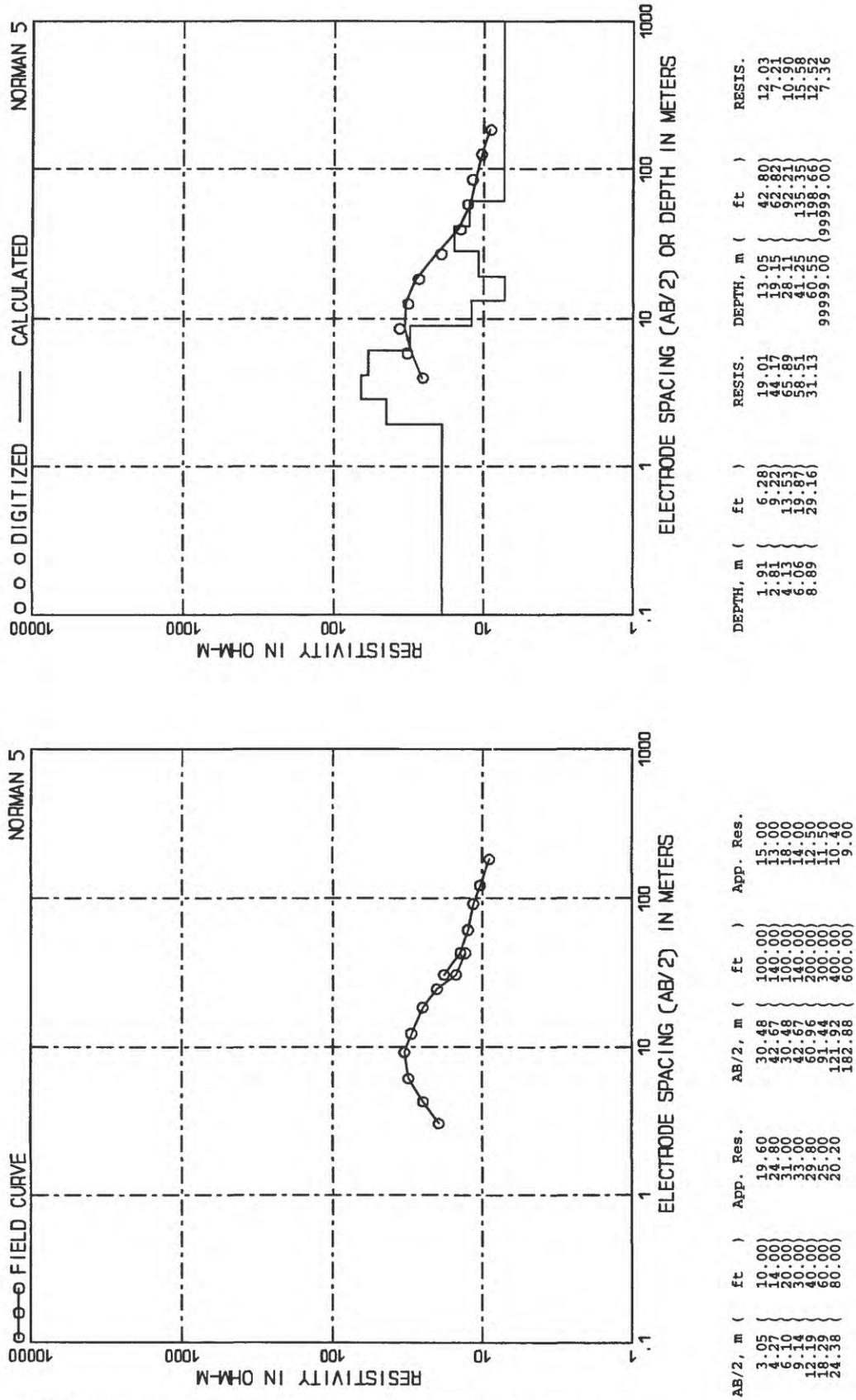
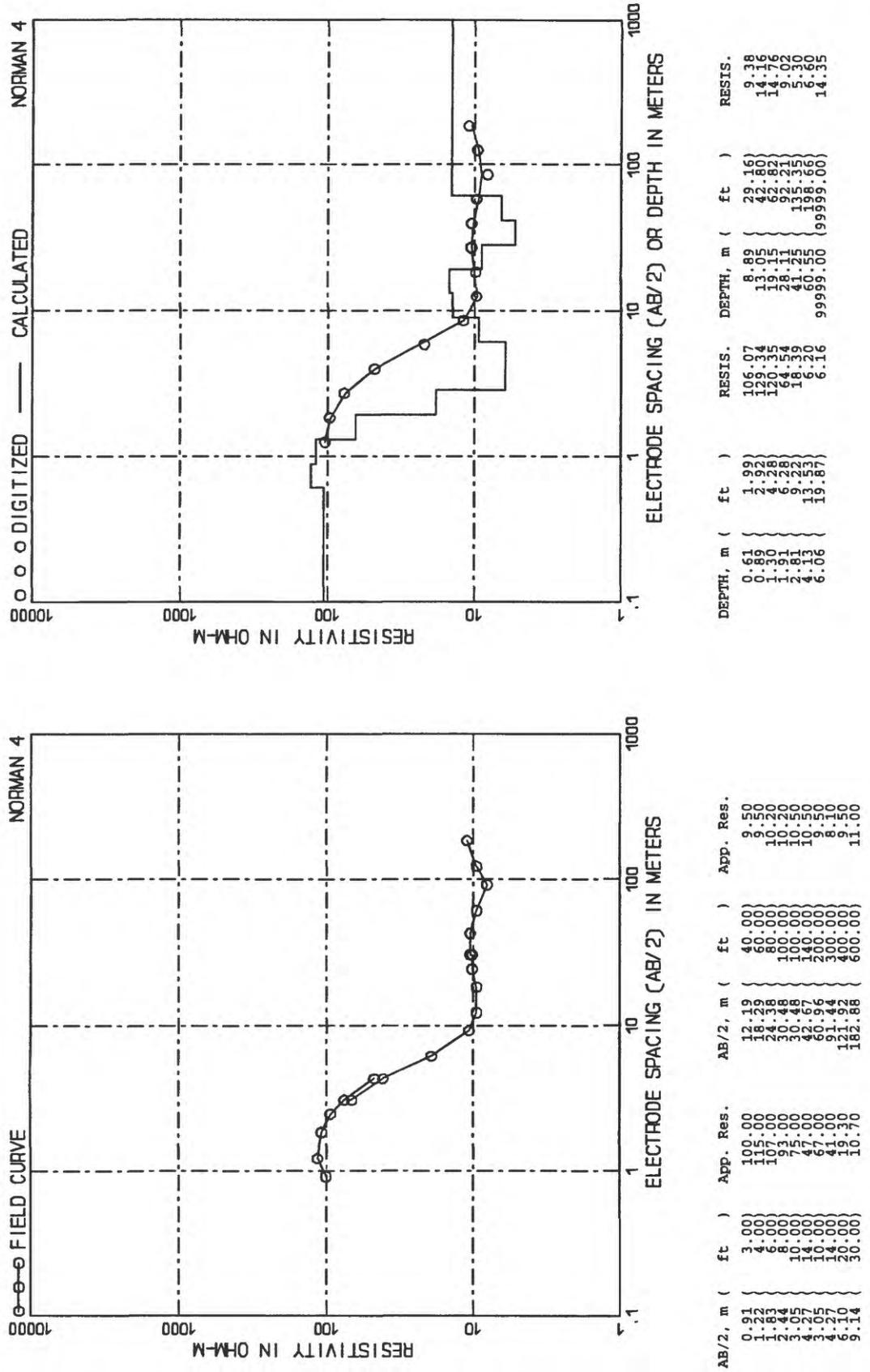
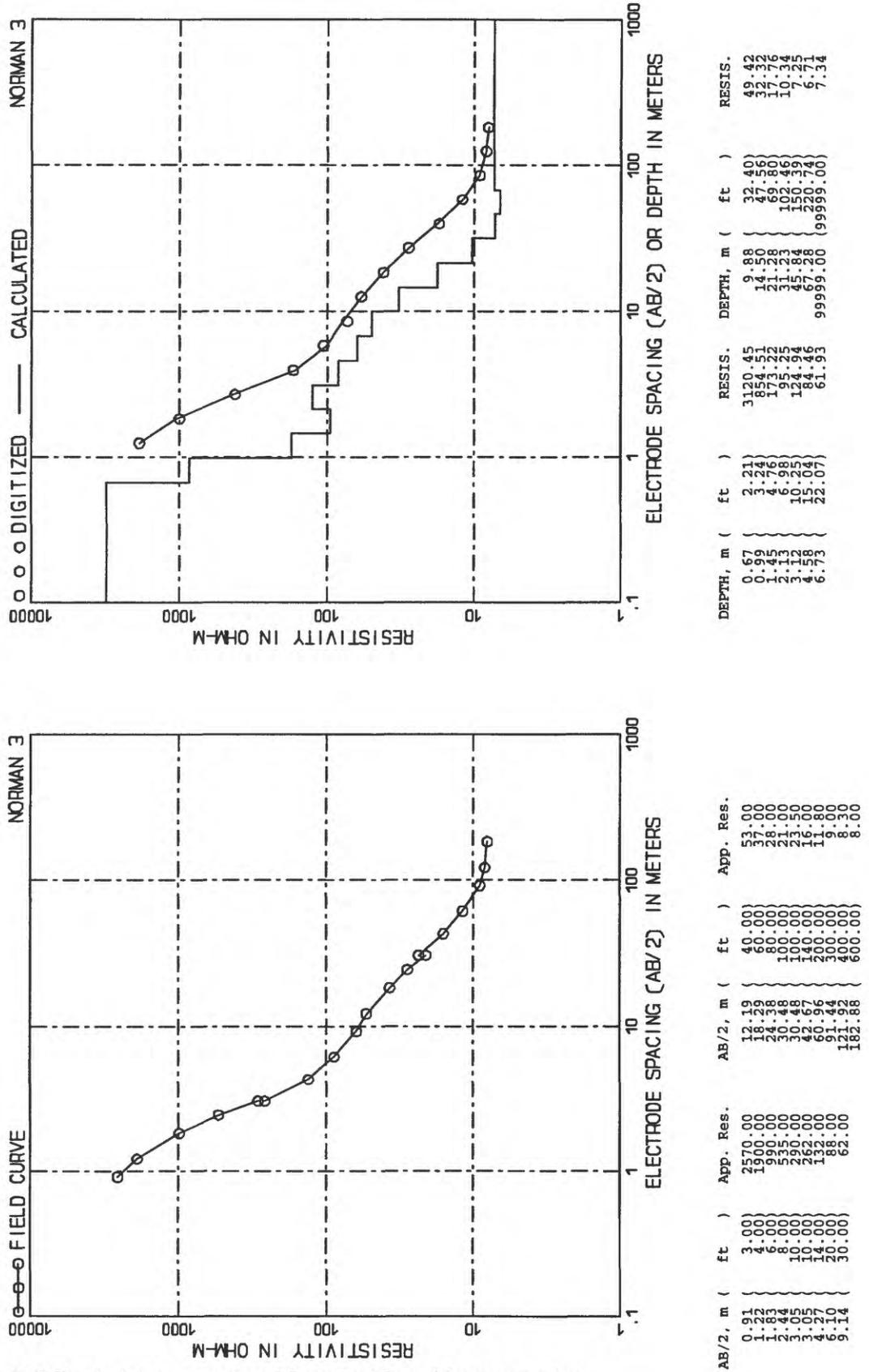


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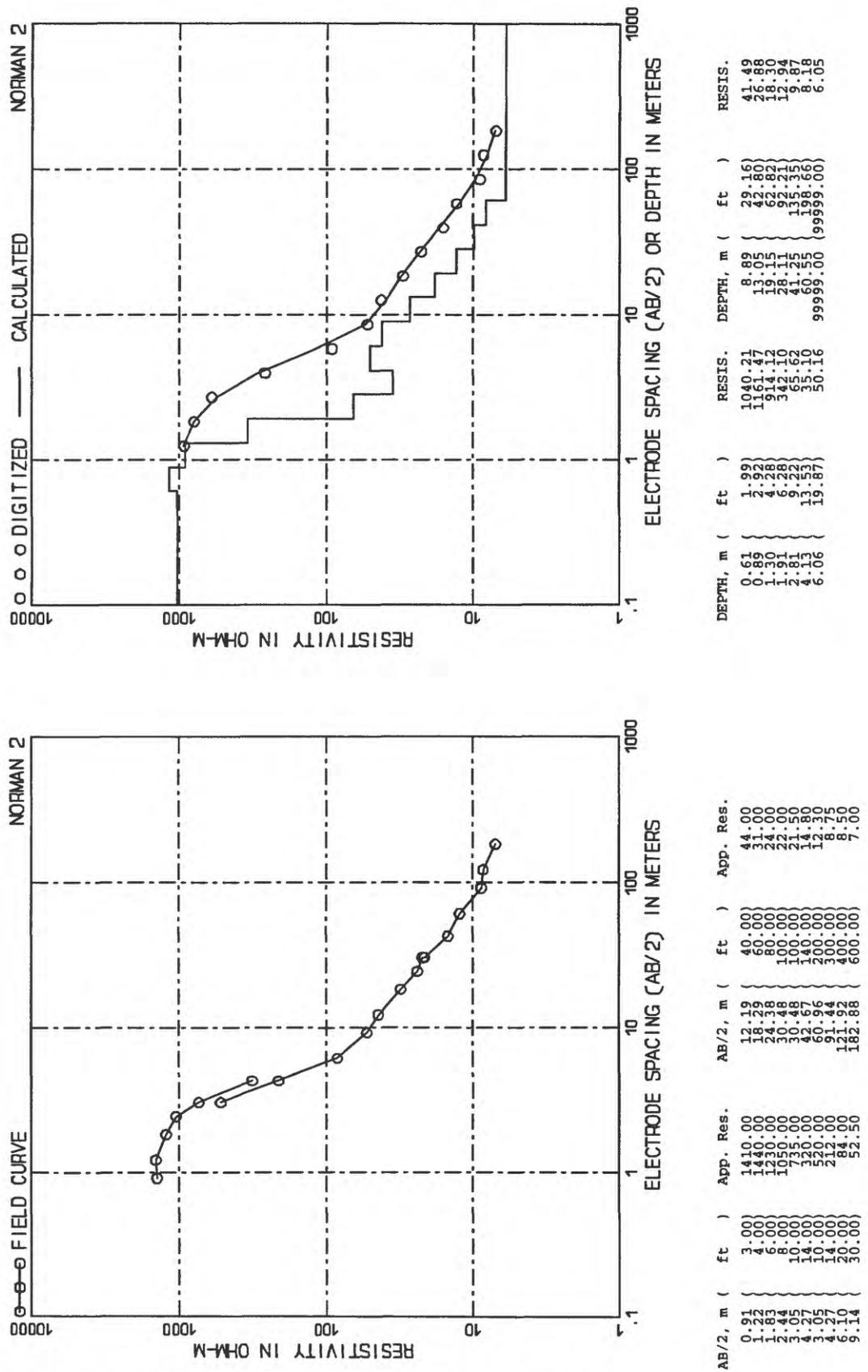


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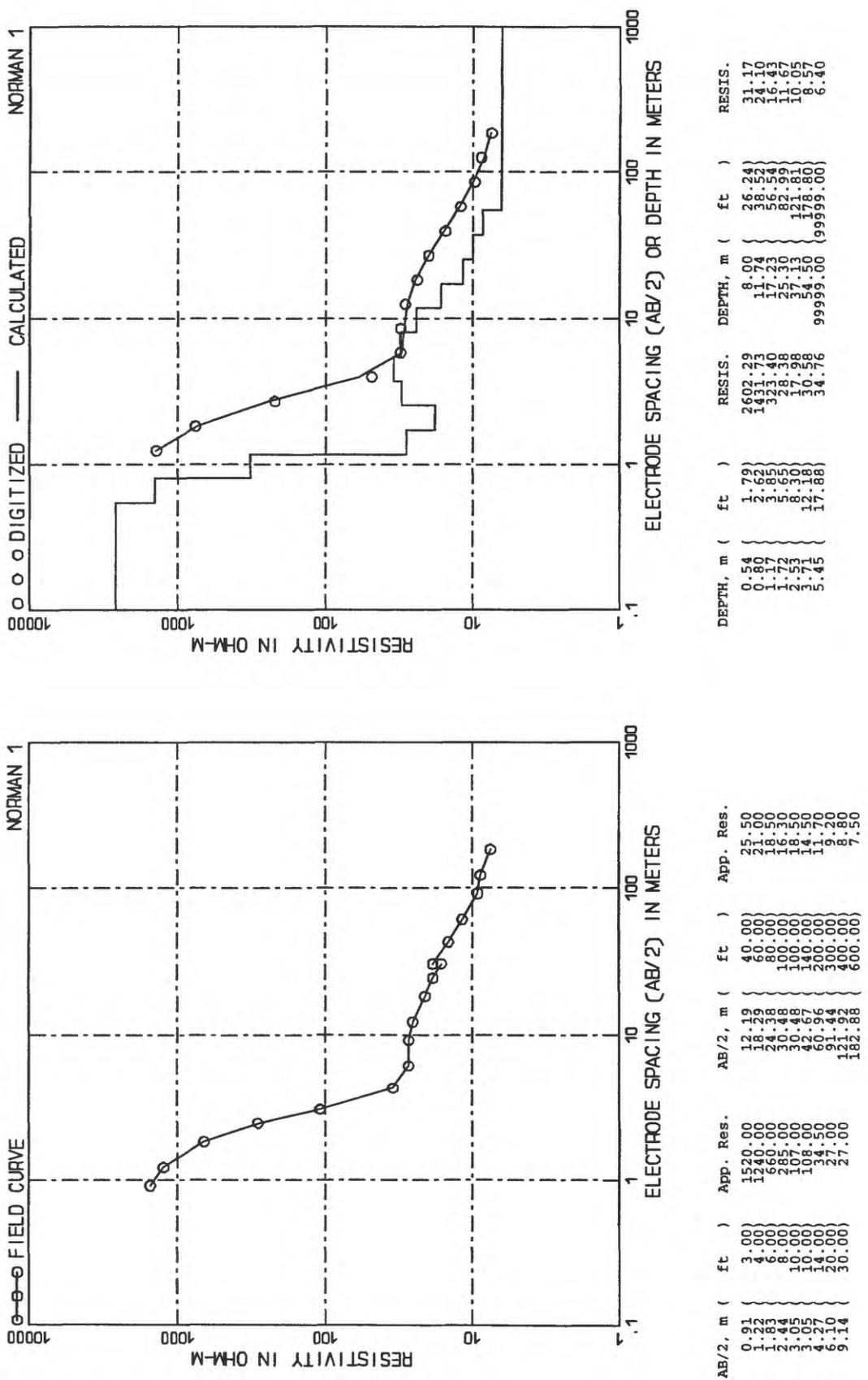


Figure A23. DC Resistivity sounding Norman 17 and interpretation.

Relative Coordinates of GPR Test Grid 1

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ExxSyyy - xx is meters east of test line 1, yyy is meters south of test line 2

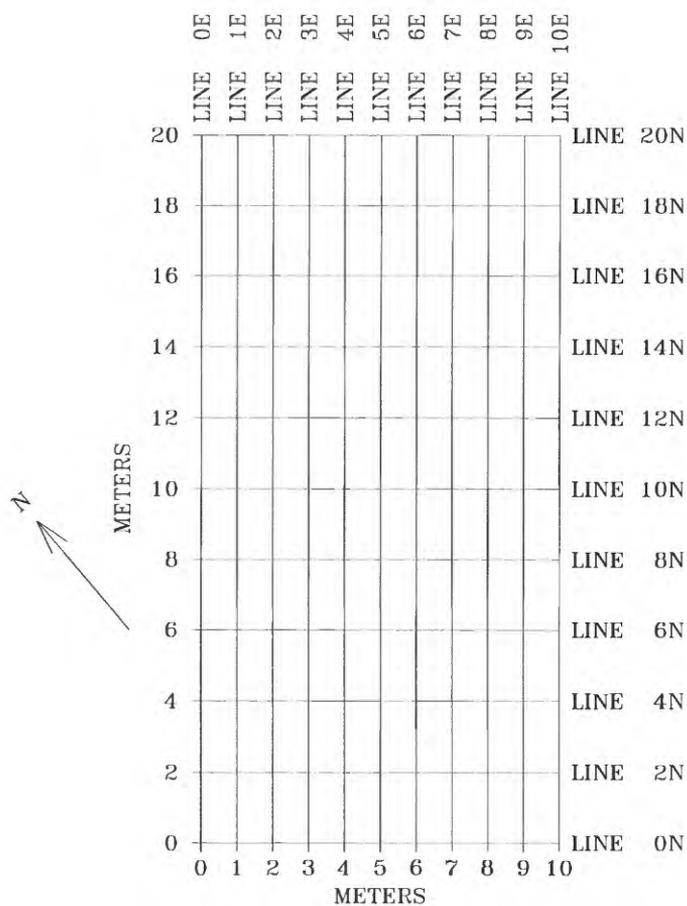
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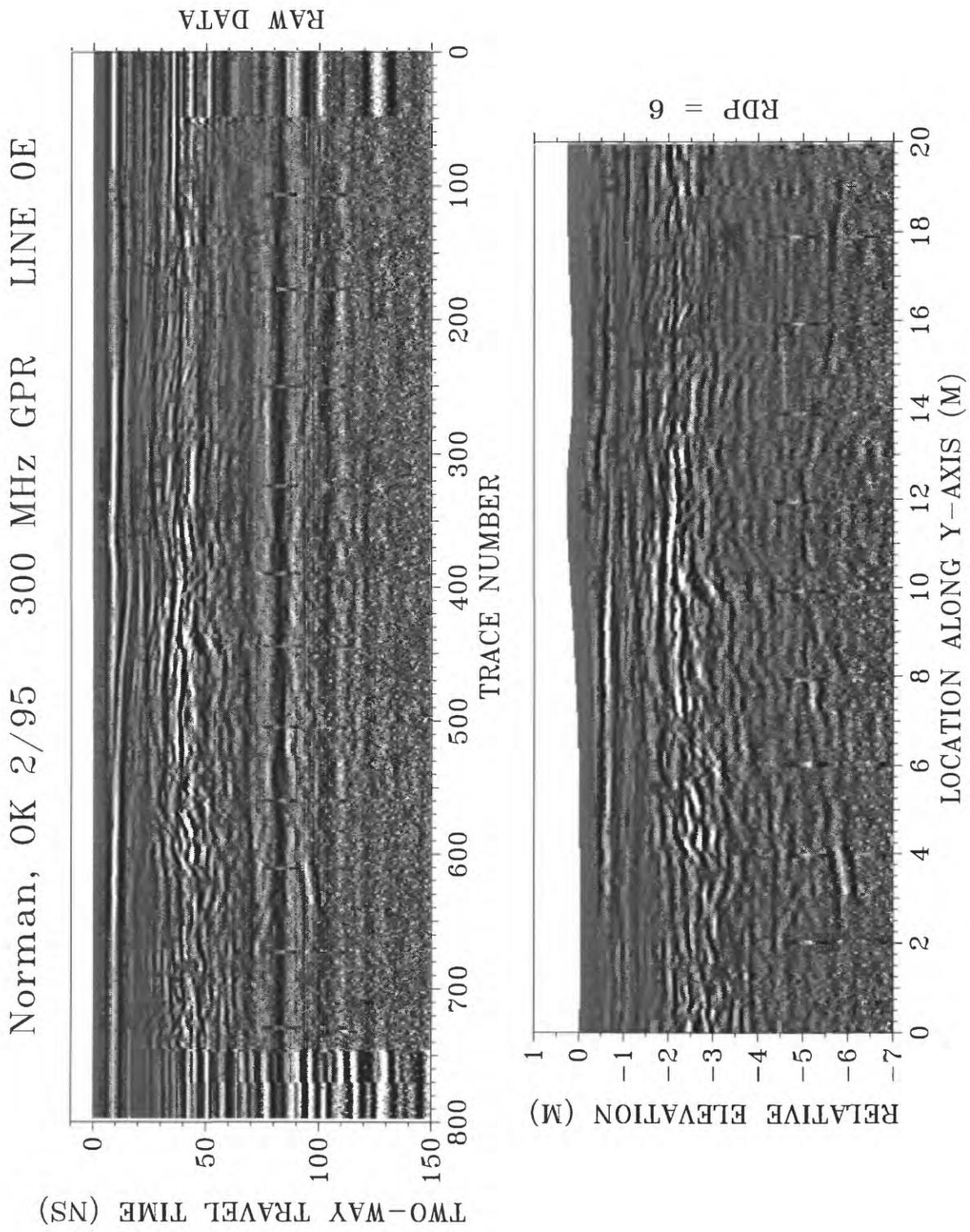
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E01S300	1.078	19.955	0.277	E01S308	1.217	12.010	0.272	E01S316	1.272	4.021	-0.003
E02S300	2.008	20.004	0.256	E02S308	2.105	12.000	0.272	E02S316	2.148	4.048	0.014
E03S300	3.005	20.057	0.242	E03S308	3.117	12.041	0.289	E03S316	3.253	4.105	0.043
E04S300	4.016	20.063	0.227	E04S308	4.113	12.086	0.359	E04S316	4.184	4.082	0.063
E05S300	5.029	20.102	0.220	E05S308	5.082	12.113	0.438	E05S316	5.173	4.154	0.078
E06S300	5.986	20.128	0.216	E06S308	6.116	12.155	0.610	E06S316	6.156	4.216	0.085
E07S300	6.983	20.175	0.215	E07S308	7.096	12.197	0.542	E07S316	7.111	4.234	0.087
E08S300	7.972	20.180	0.212	E08S308	8.101	12.206	0.482	E08S316	8.102	4.247	0.085
E09S300	8.990	20.233	0.204	E09S308	9.085	12.259	0.452	E09S316	9.110	4.355	0.102
E10S300	10.003	20.257	0.194	E10S308	10.048	12.293	0.418	E10S316	10.091	4.335	0.224
E00S302	0.039	17.941	0.255	E00S310	-0.052	9.963	0.188	E00S318	0.053	2.041	-0.042
E01S302	1.103	17.980	0.312	E01S310	1.226	9.990	0.297	E01S318	1.299	2.019	-0.022
E02S302	2.044	18.061	0.287	E02S310	2.132	10.043	0.429	E02S318	2.181	2.056	-0.008
E03S302	3.069	18.053	0.266	E03S310	3.210	10.040	0.391	E03S318	3.275	2.064	0.019
E04S302	4.058	18.079	0.274	E04S310	4.145	10.088	0.359	E04S318	4.208	2.109	0.043
E05S302	5.029	18.132	0.271	E05S310	5.144	10.111	0.399	E05S318	5.245	2.183	0.049
E06S302	6.043	18.168	0.274	E06S310	6.083	10.194	0.401	E06S318	6.194	2.196	0.069
E07S302	7.045	18.184	0.302	E07S310	7.111	10.188	0.404	E07S318	7.098	2.232	0.083
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E02S304	2.035	16.032	0.218	E02S312	2.087	8.058	0.250	E02S320	2.236	0.074	0.035
E03S304	3.067	16.020	0.252	E03S312	3.164	8.065	0.247	E03S320	3.246	0.116	0.053
E04S304	4.049	16.074	0.276	E04S312	4.166	8.075	0.277	E04S320	4.204	0.112	0.054
E05S304	5.026	16.118	0.320	E05S312	5.132	8.151	0.275	E05S320	5.269	0.129	0.112
E06S304	6.085	16.152	0.363	E06S312	6.111	8.189	0.238	E06S320	6.169	0.208	0.100
E07S304	7.040	16.174	0.413	E07S312	7.089	8.205	0.206	E07S320	7.118	0.231	0.163
E08S304	8.092	16.271	0.467	E08S312	8.069	8.224	0.185	E08S320	8.137	0.257	0.147
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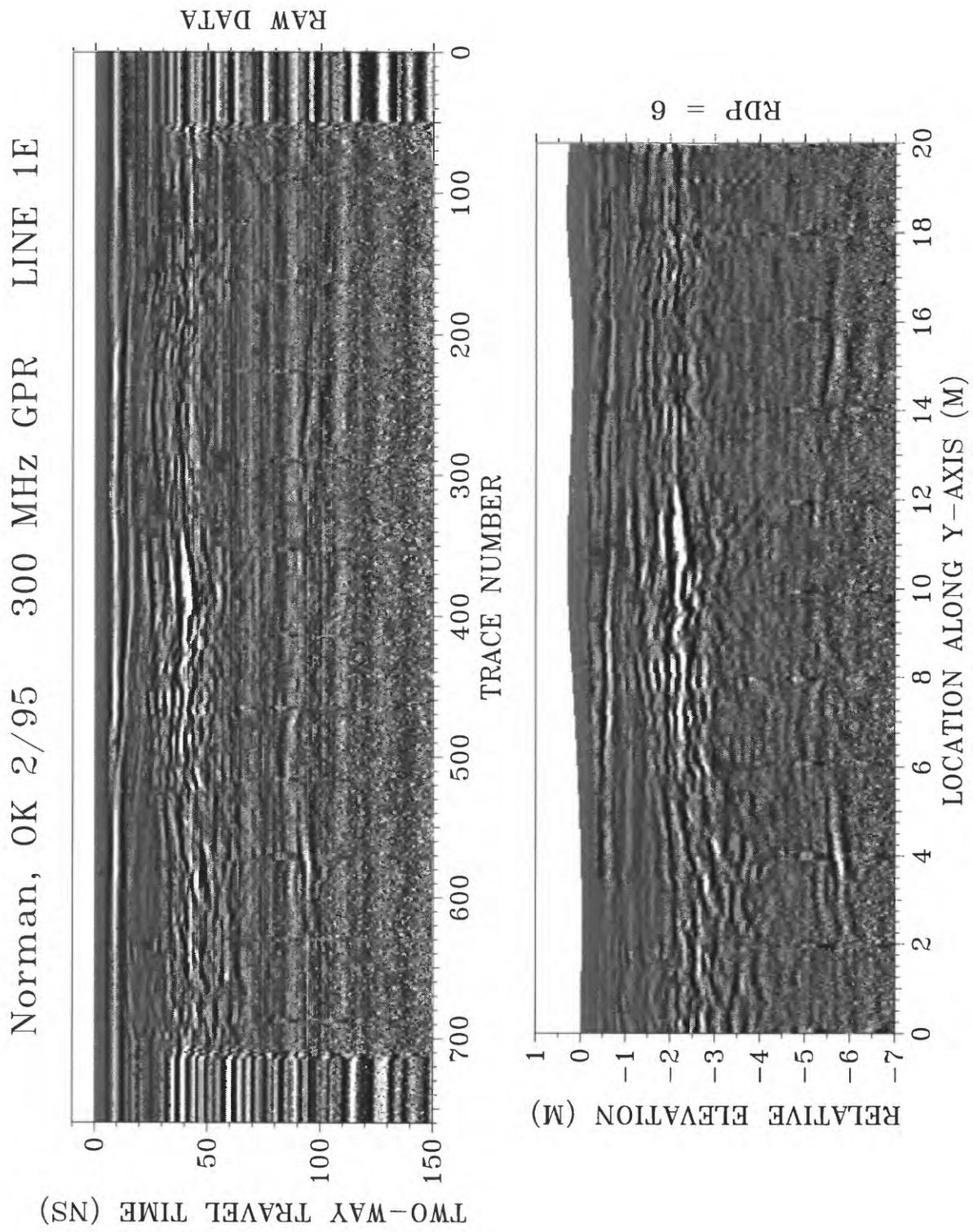
## GPR Test Grid 1 Images

Ground penetrating radar data were collected along parallel profiles arranged as a grid. The figure below shows the relative positions and names of each profile. Figures A24 through A67 present gray-scale images of the GPR data from 300 MHz, 500 MHz, and 900 MHz GSSI antennas. The upper image in each figure shows the raw data as recorded to disk. The lower image, or images for the 900 MHz data, show the processed data (static background removed and static geometric correction applied). Only 500 MHz data were collected along lines 0N through 20N.

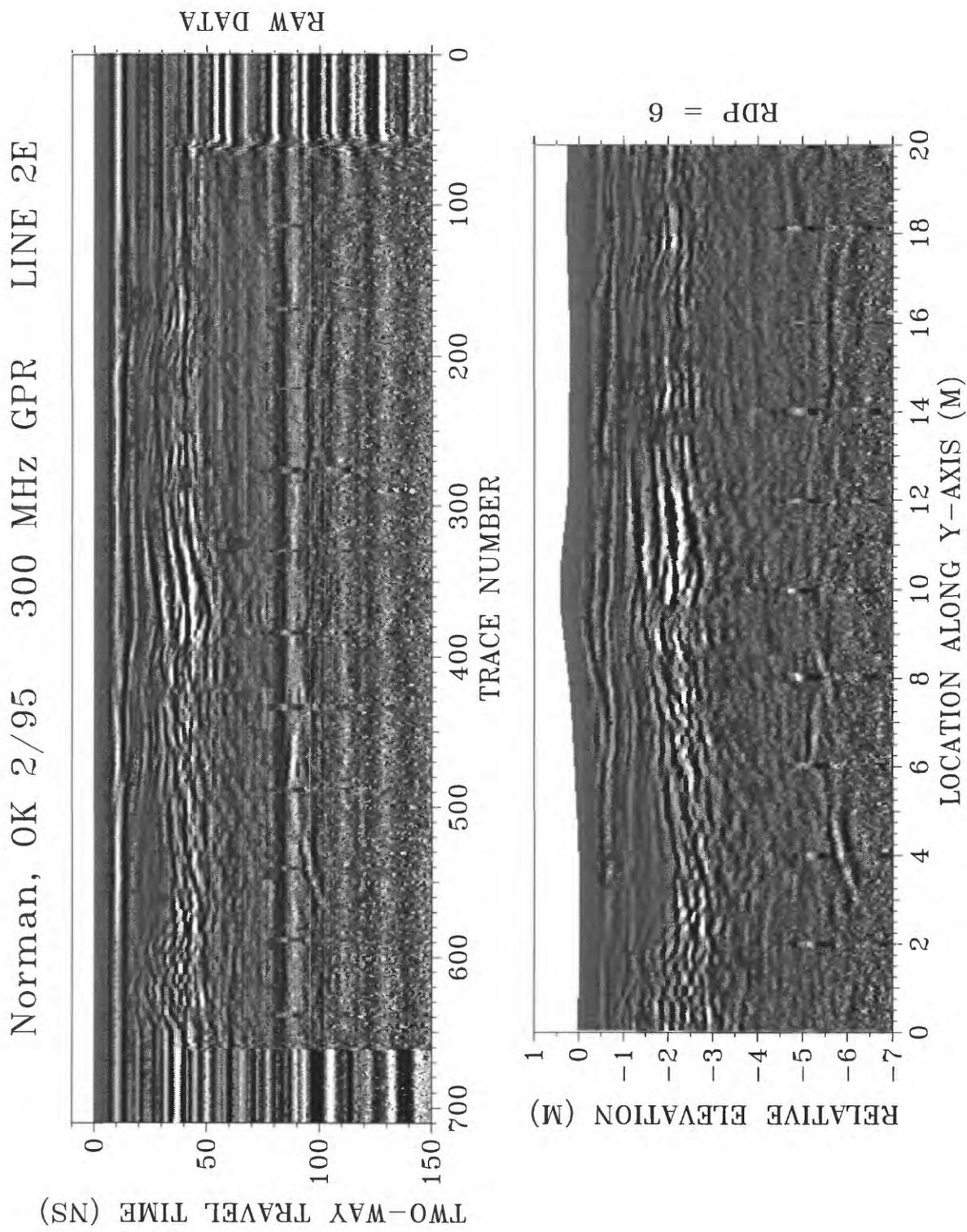




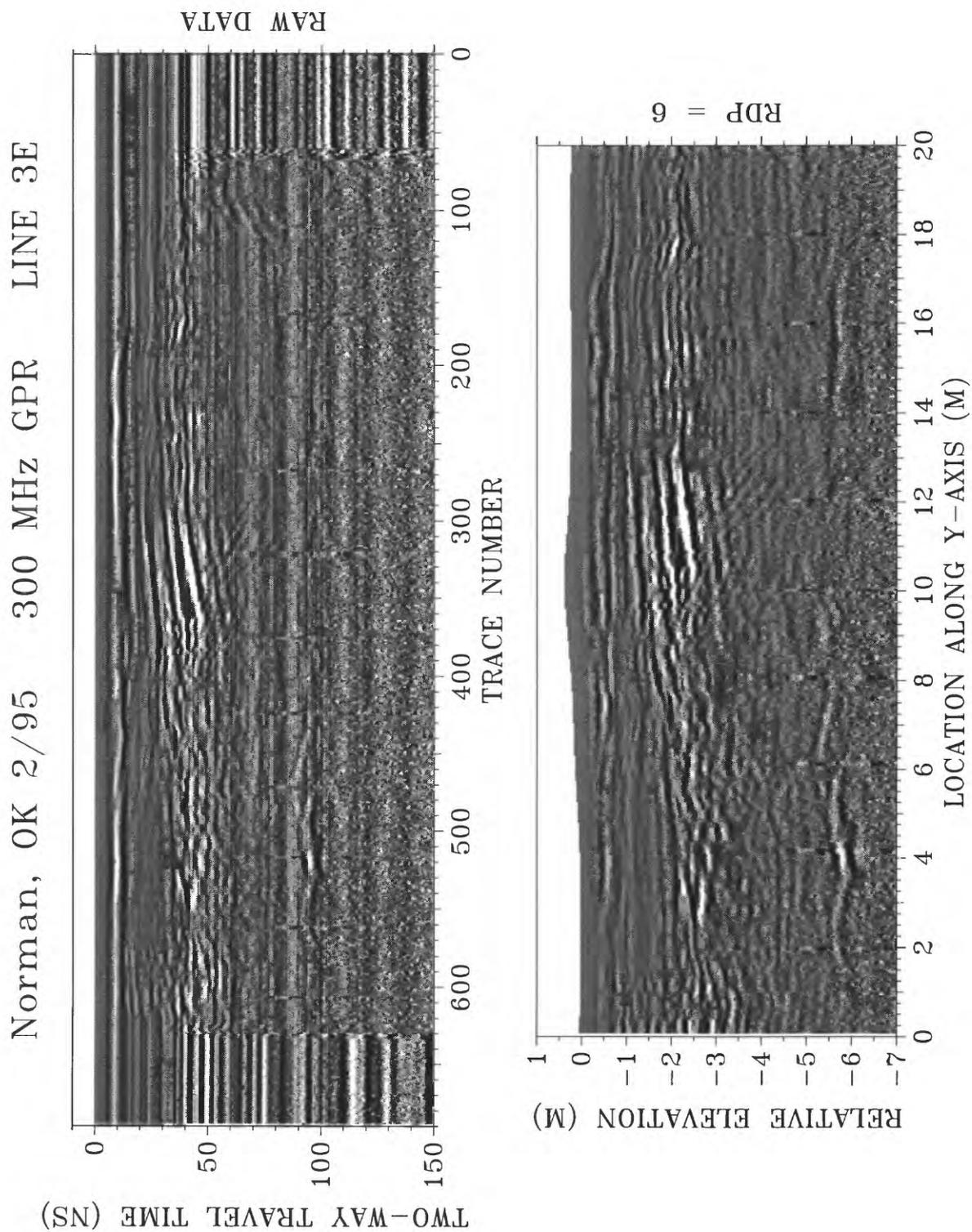
**Figure A24.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A25.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A26.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A27.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

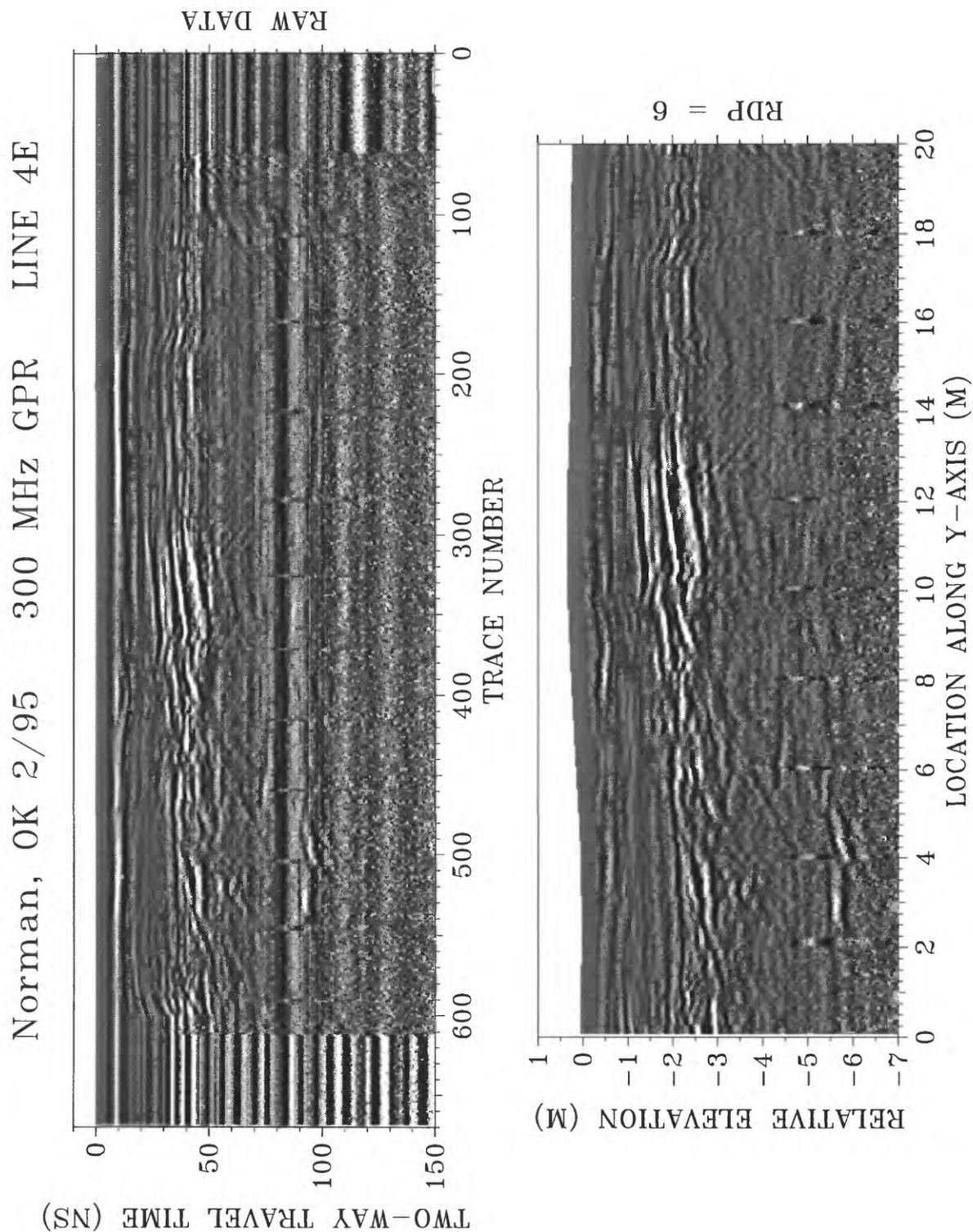
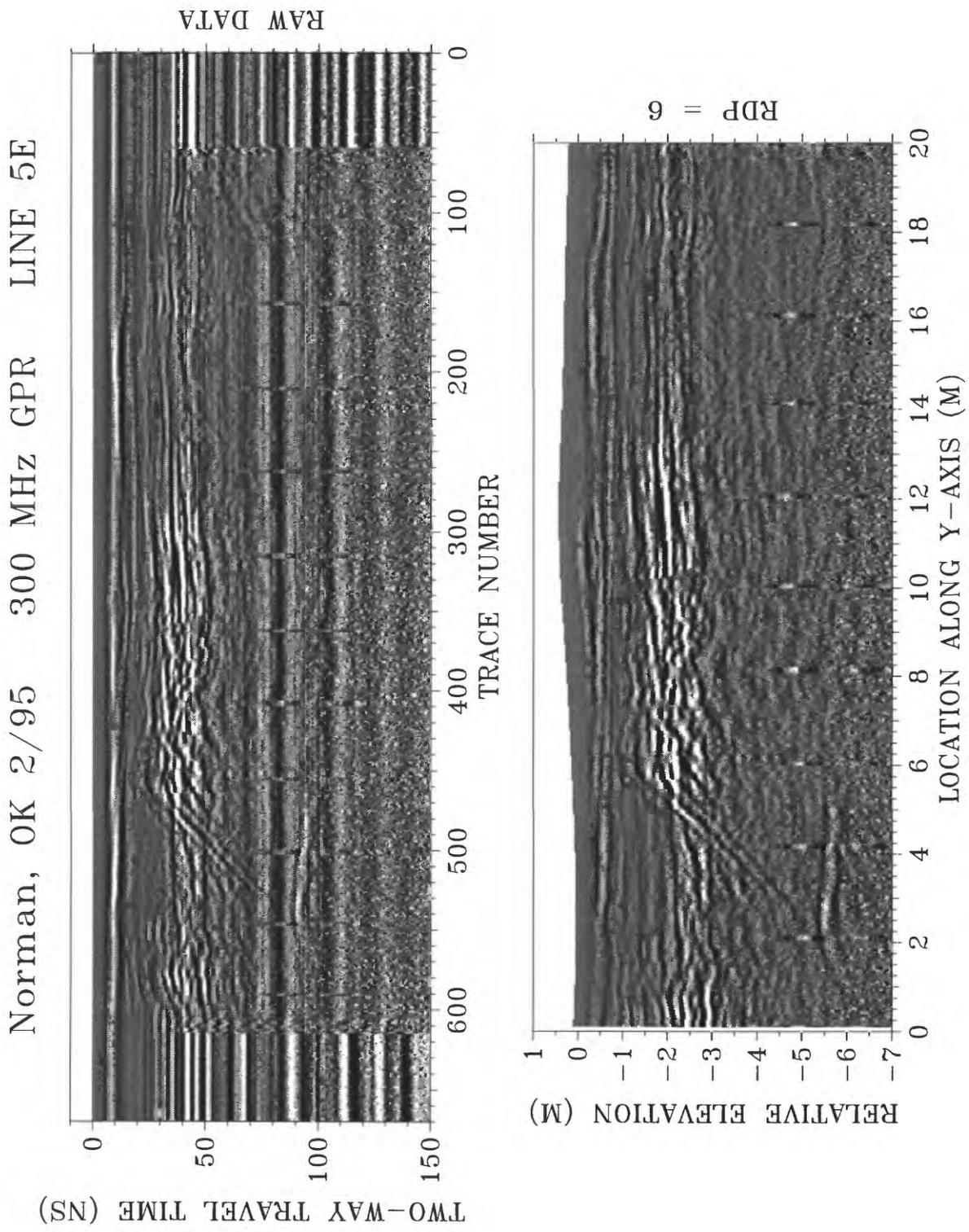
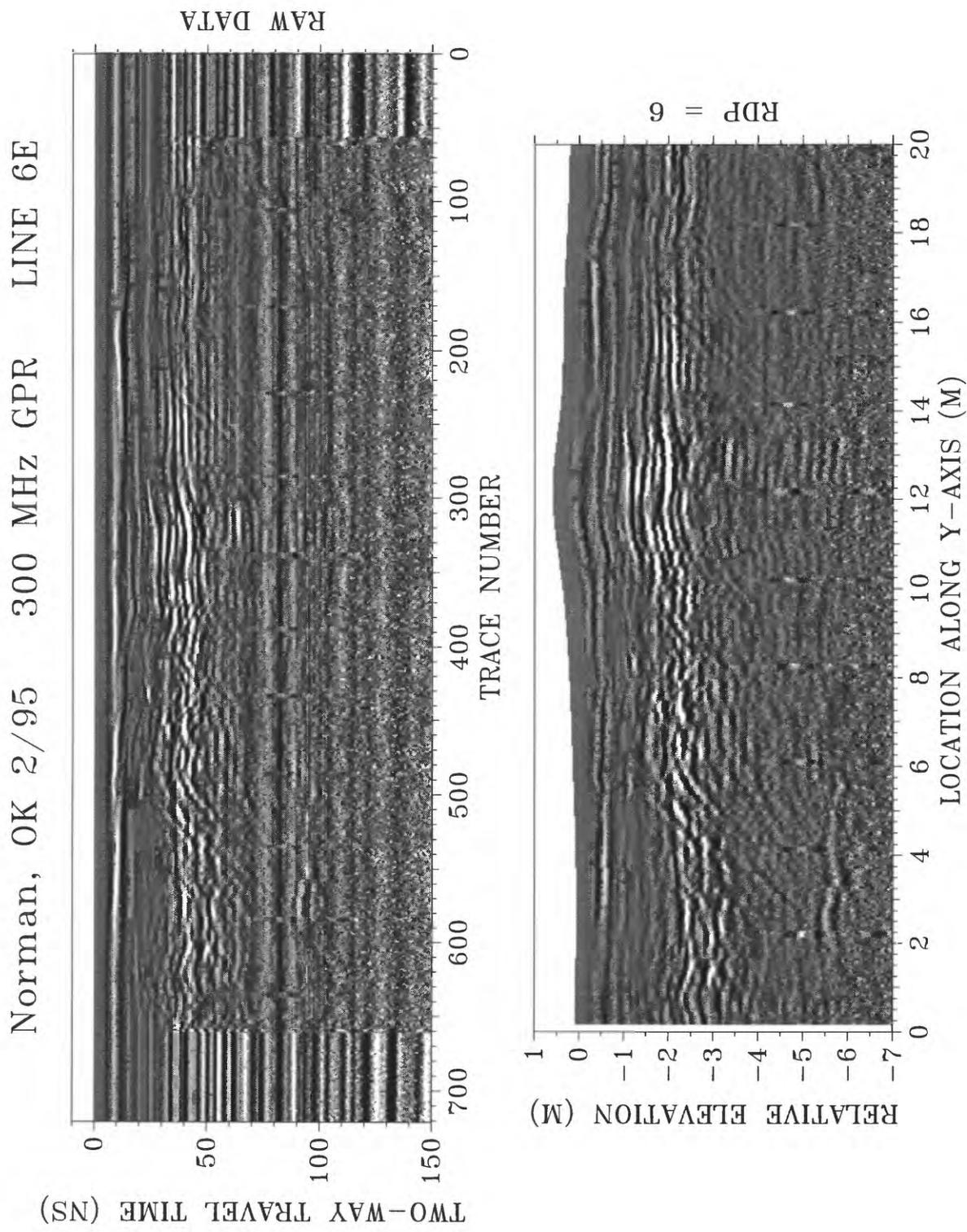


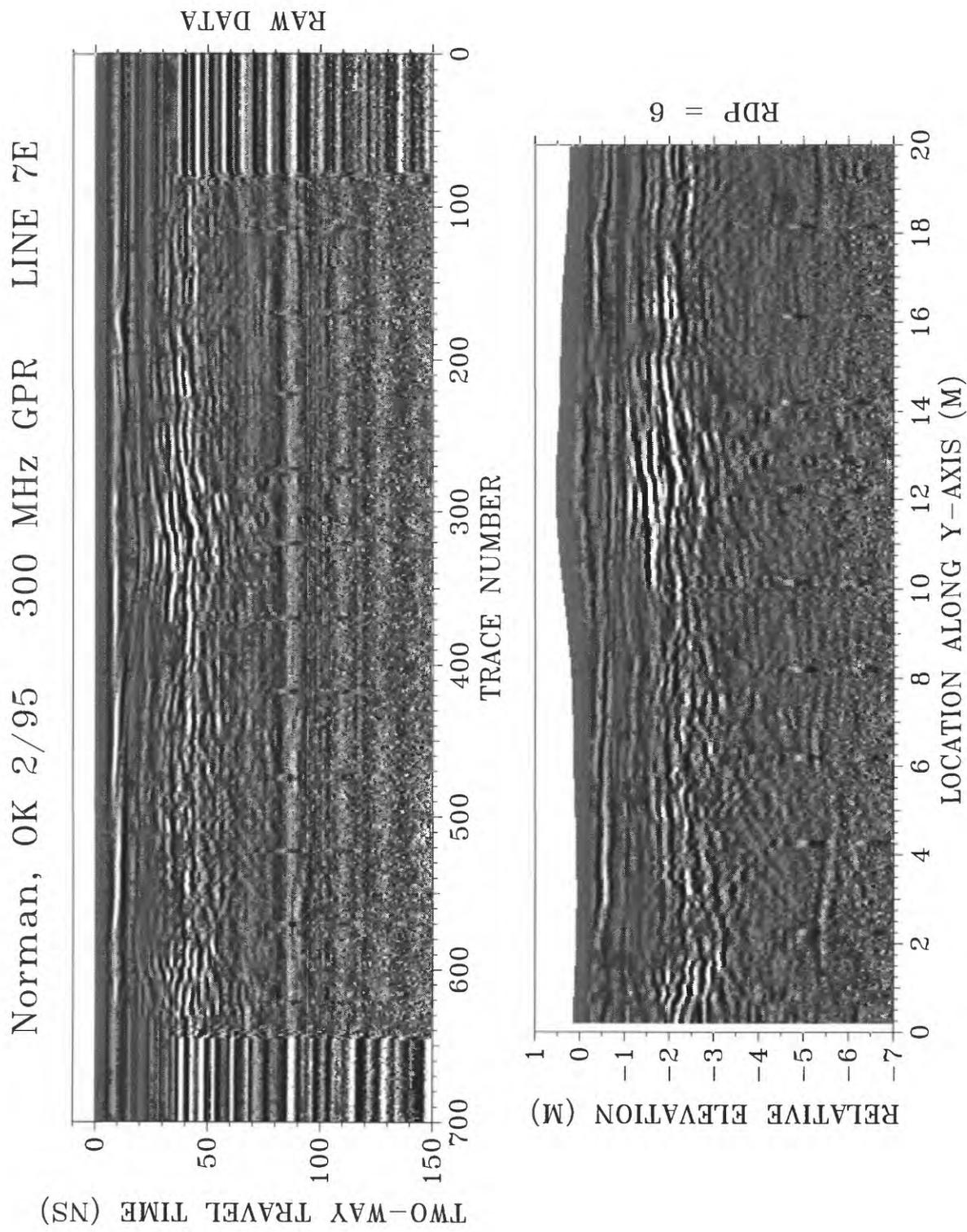
Figure A28. GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A29.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A30.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A31.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

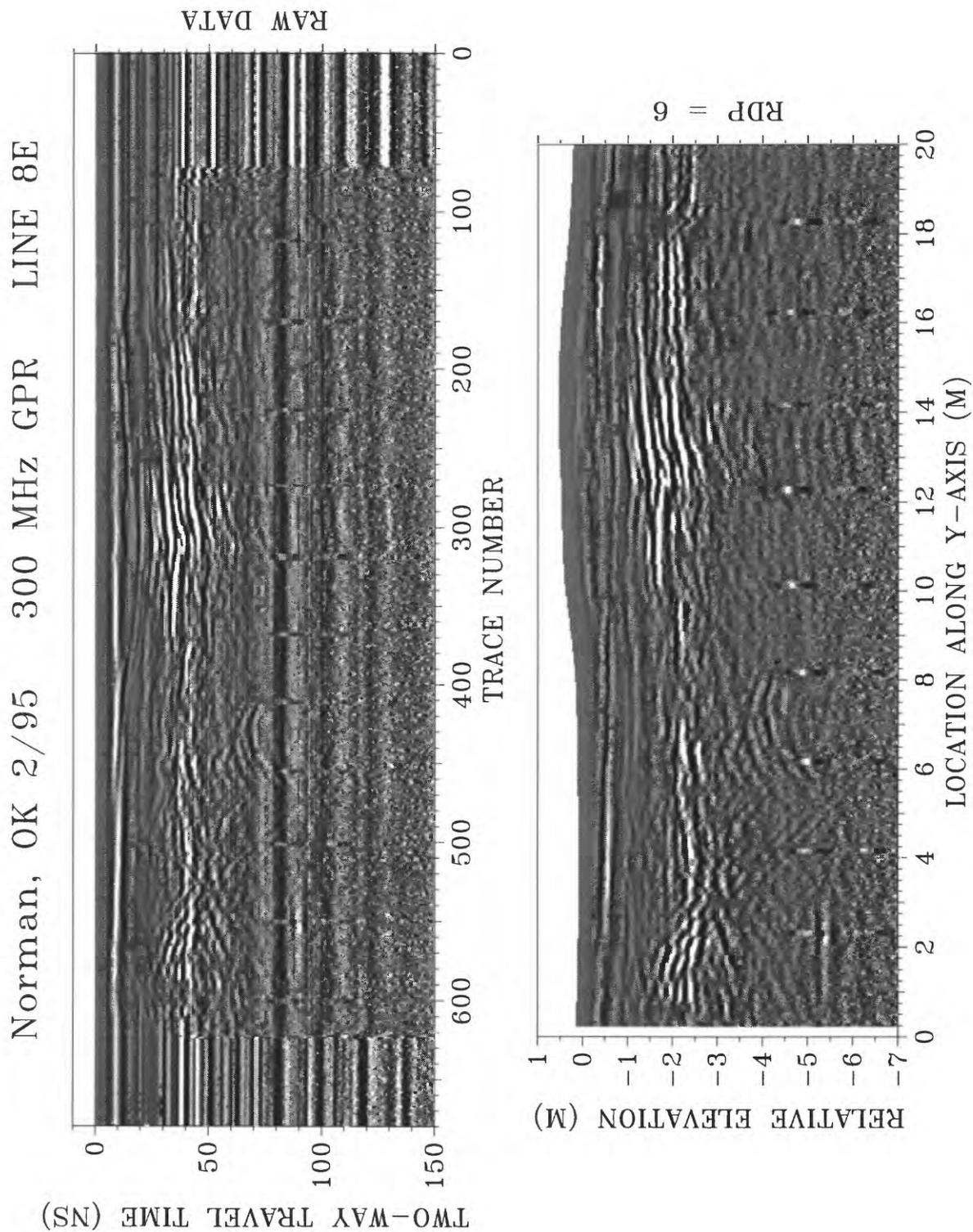
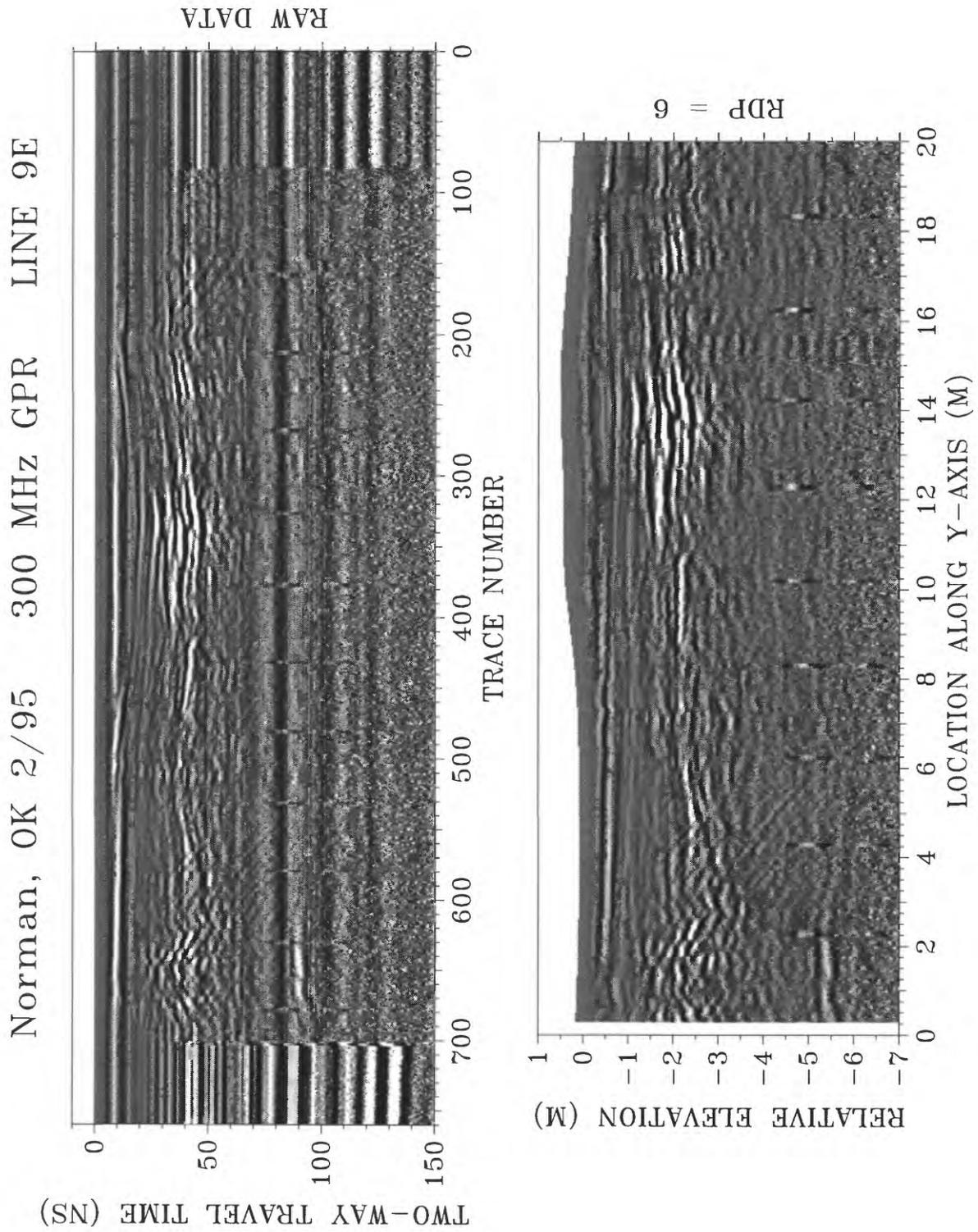
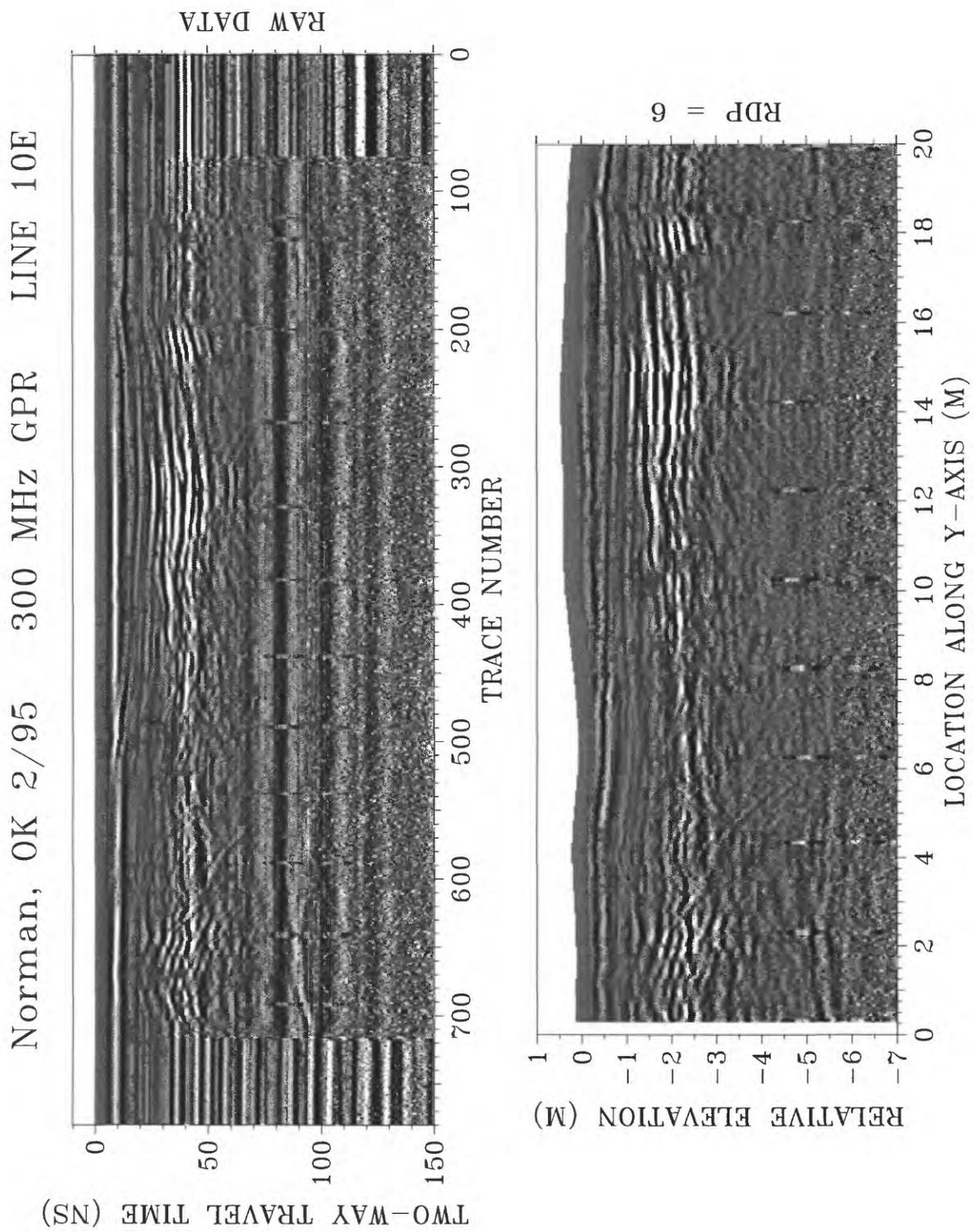


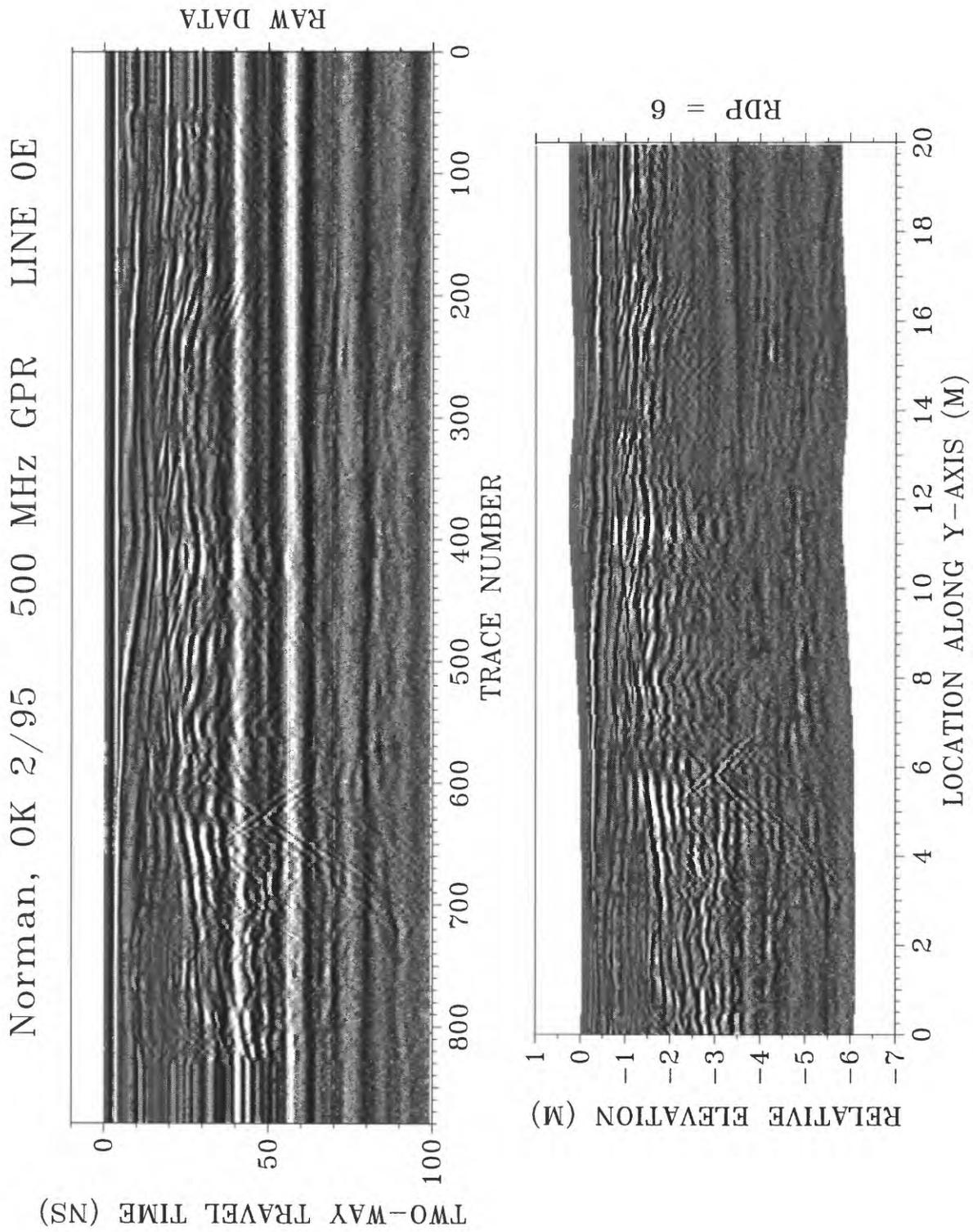
Figure A32. GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



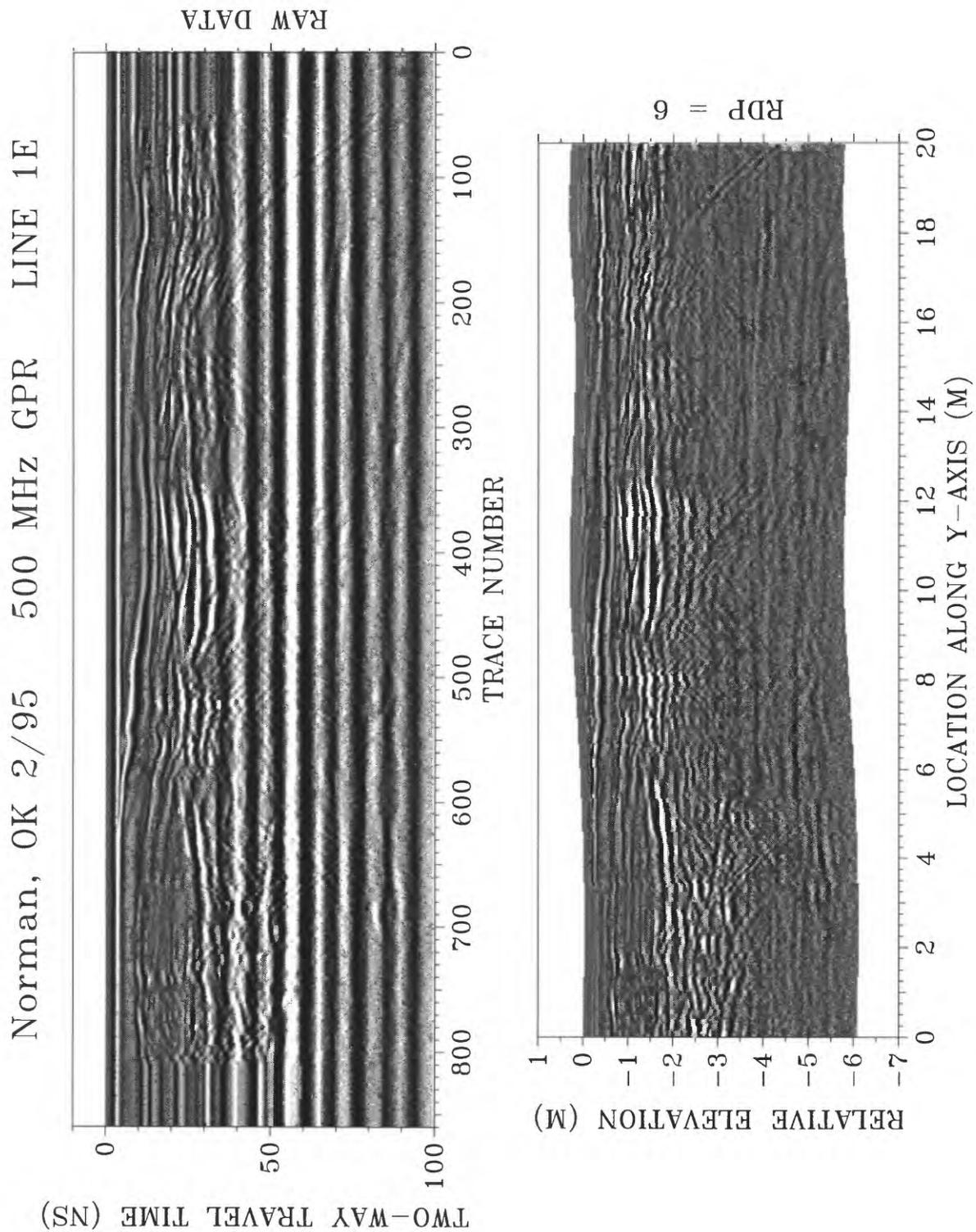
**Figure A33.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



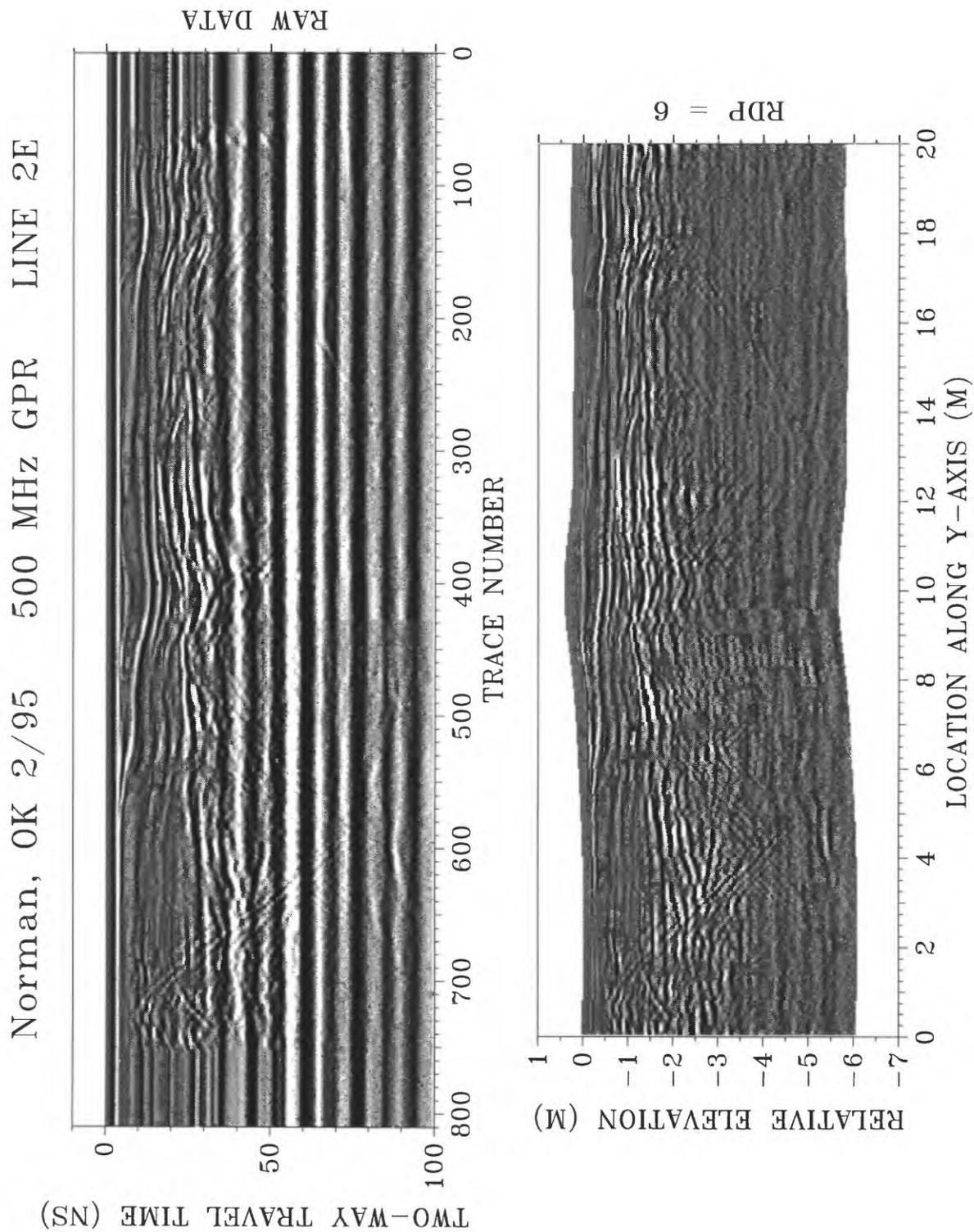
**Figure A34.** GPR images from 300 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



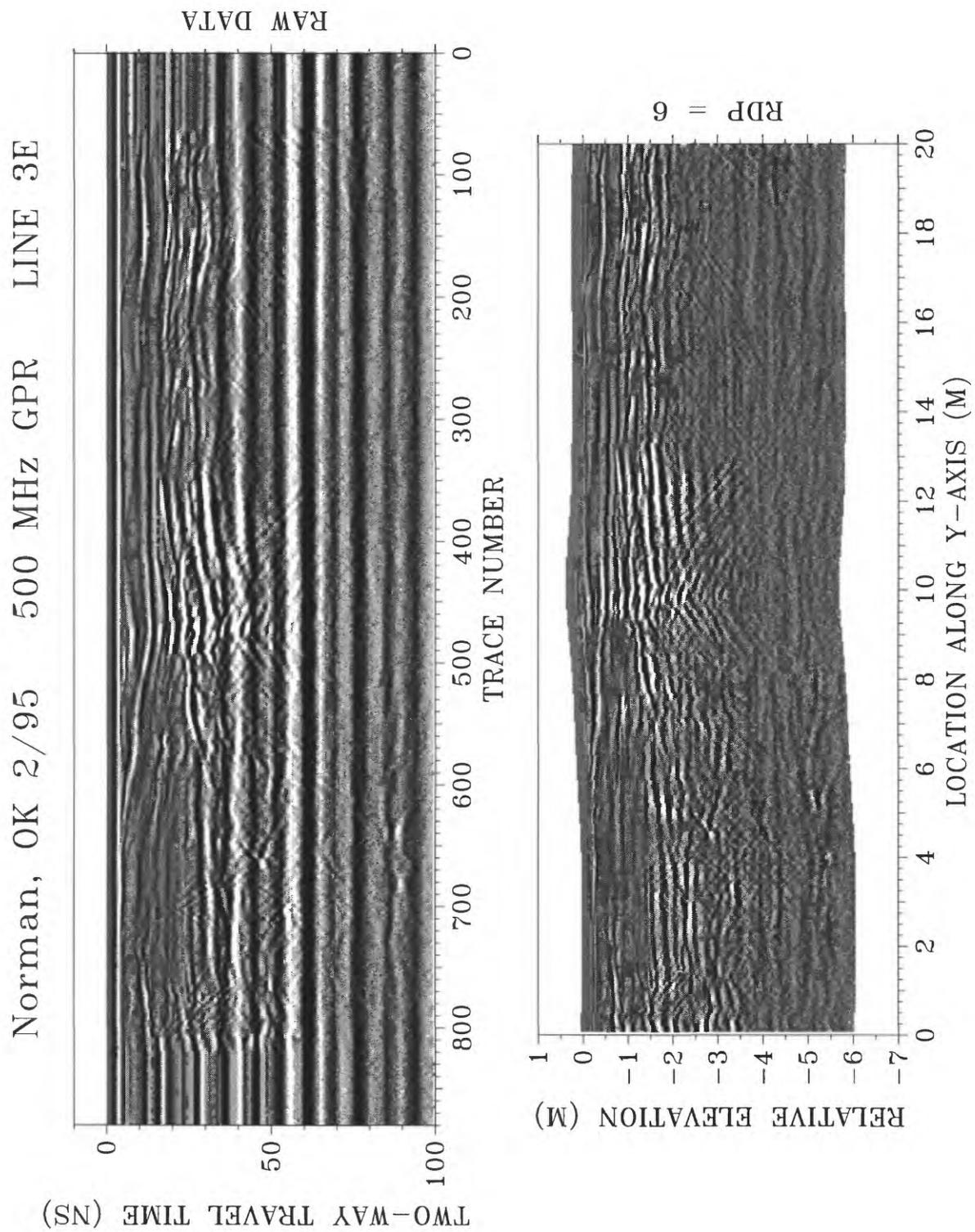
**Figure A35.** GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A36.** GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A37.** GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A38.** GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

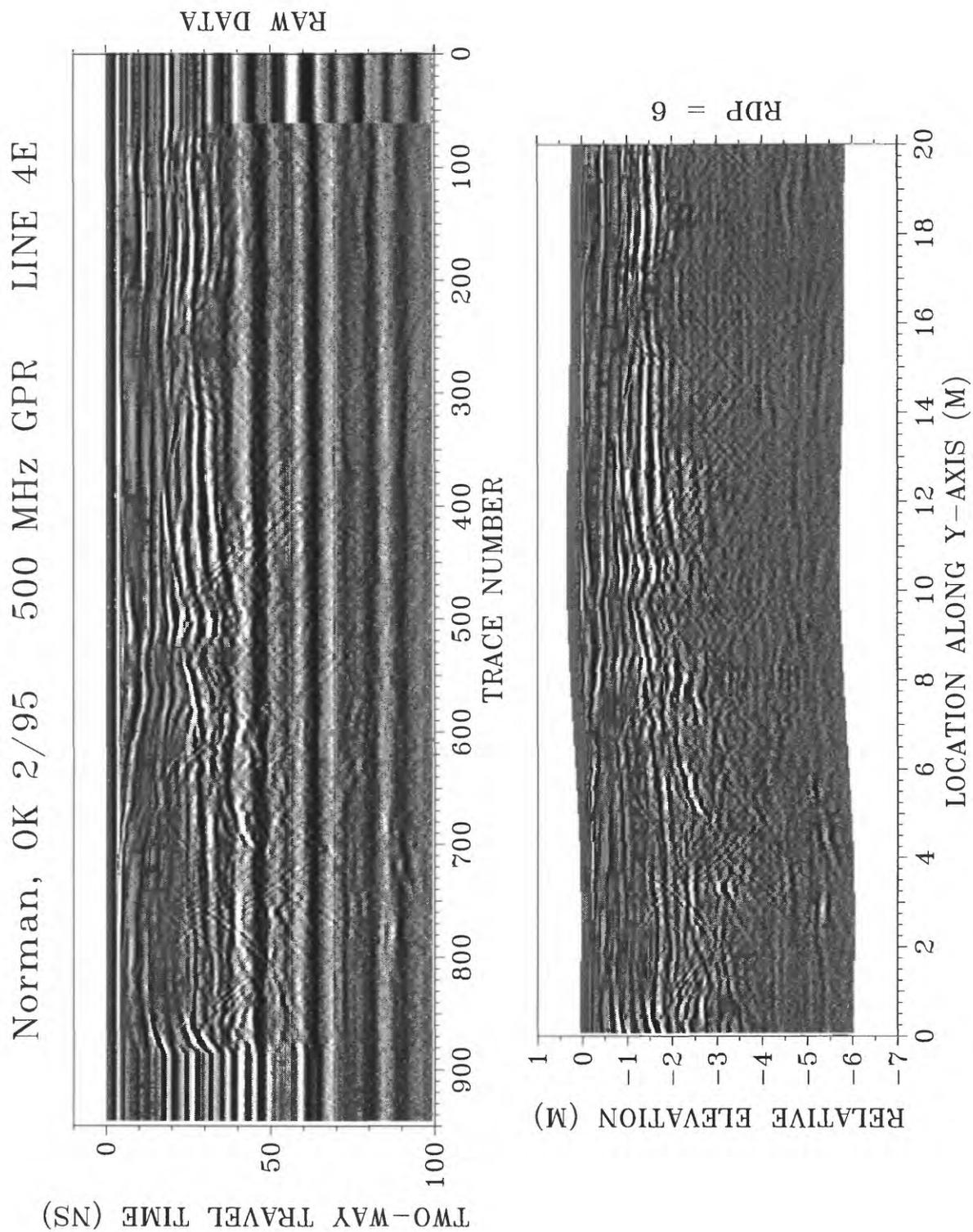
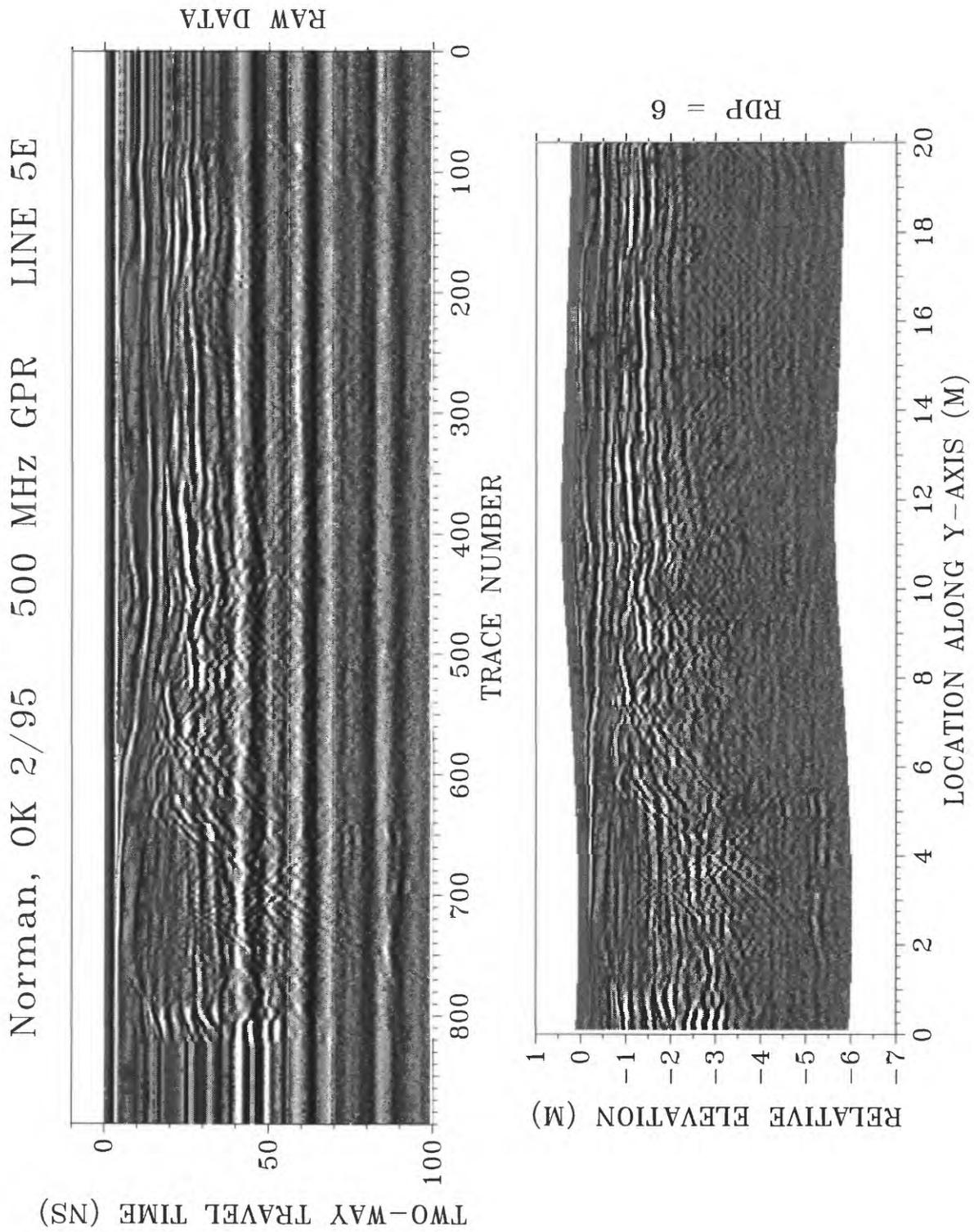


Figure A39. GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A40.** GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

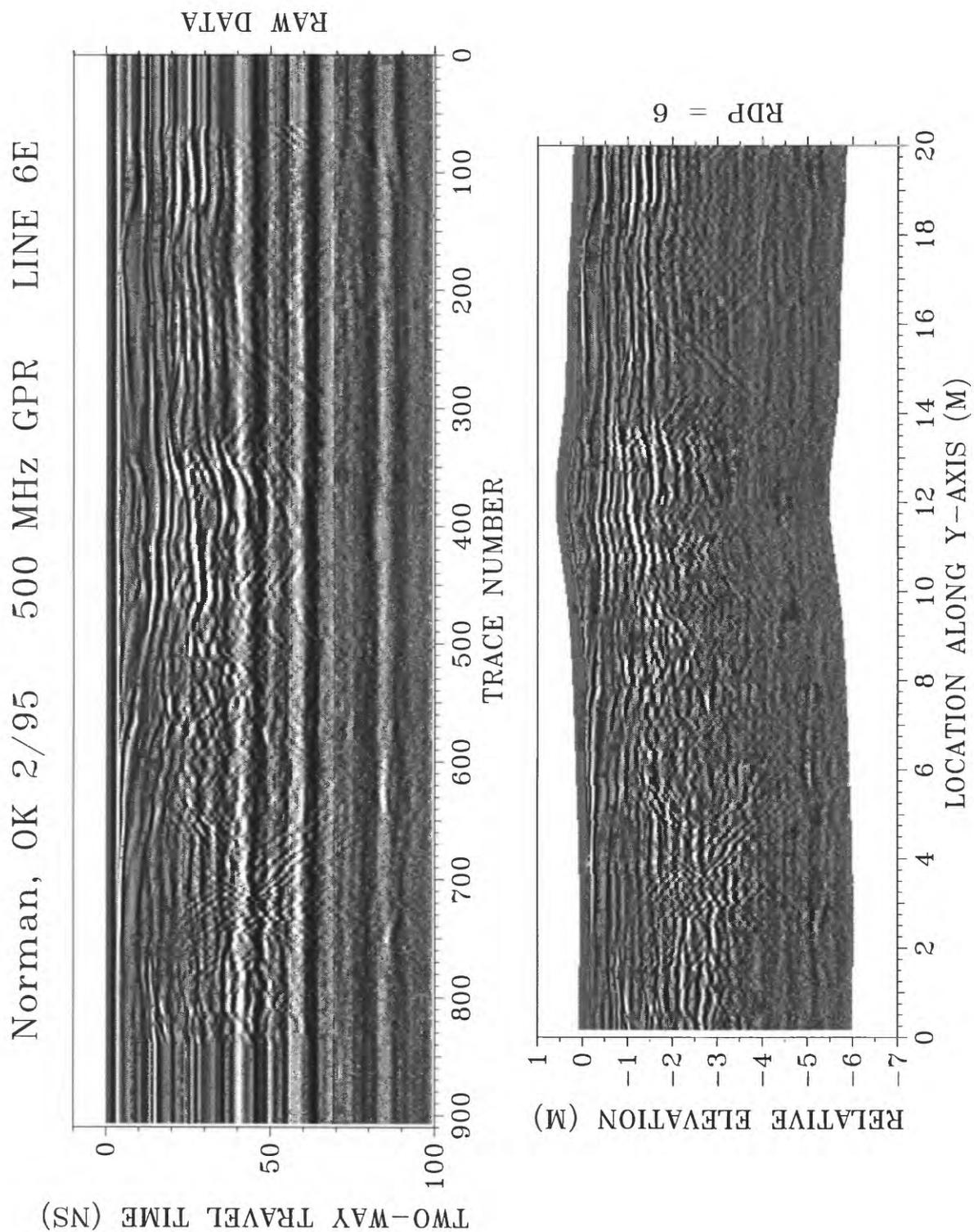


Figure A41. GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

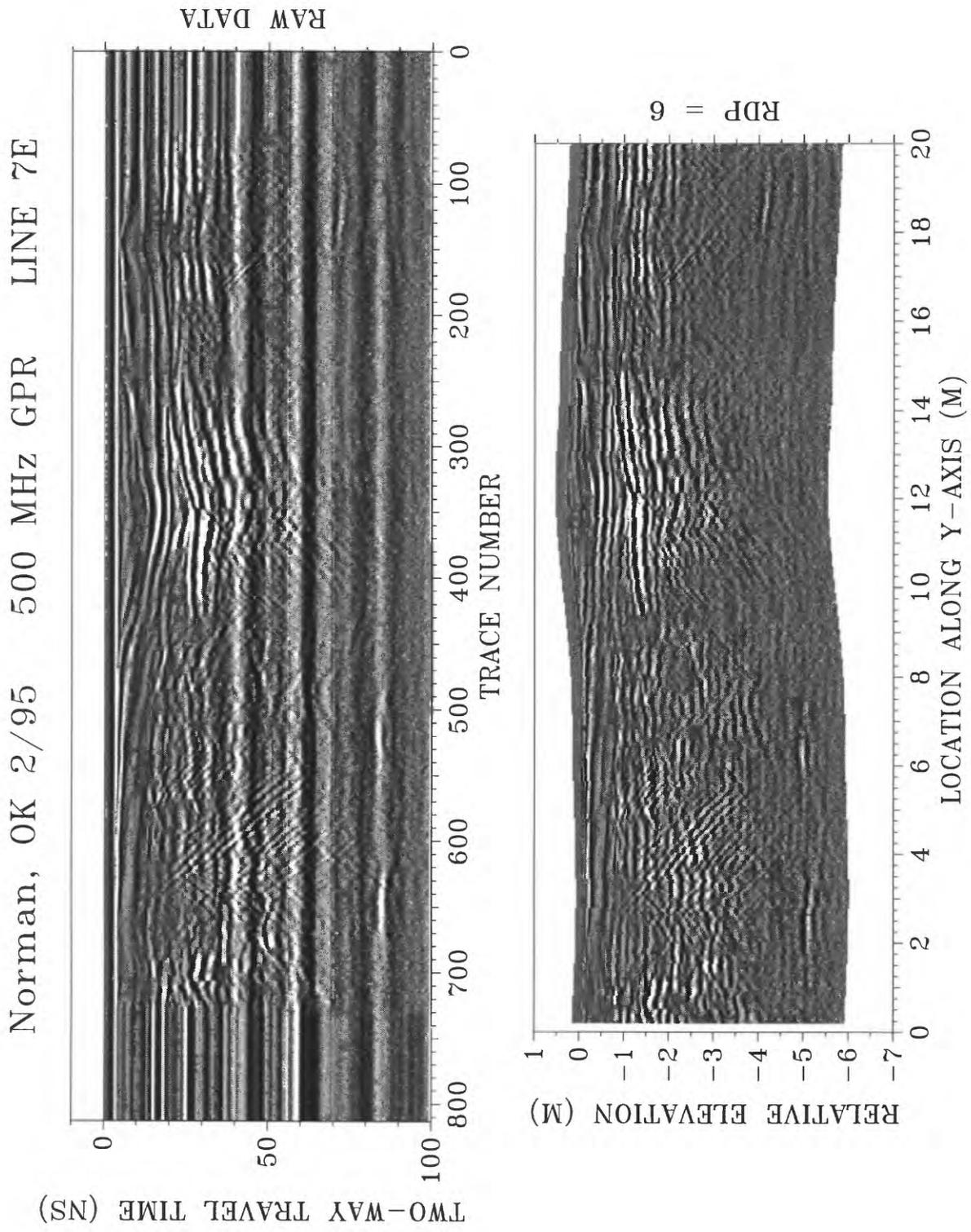
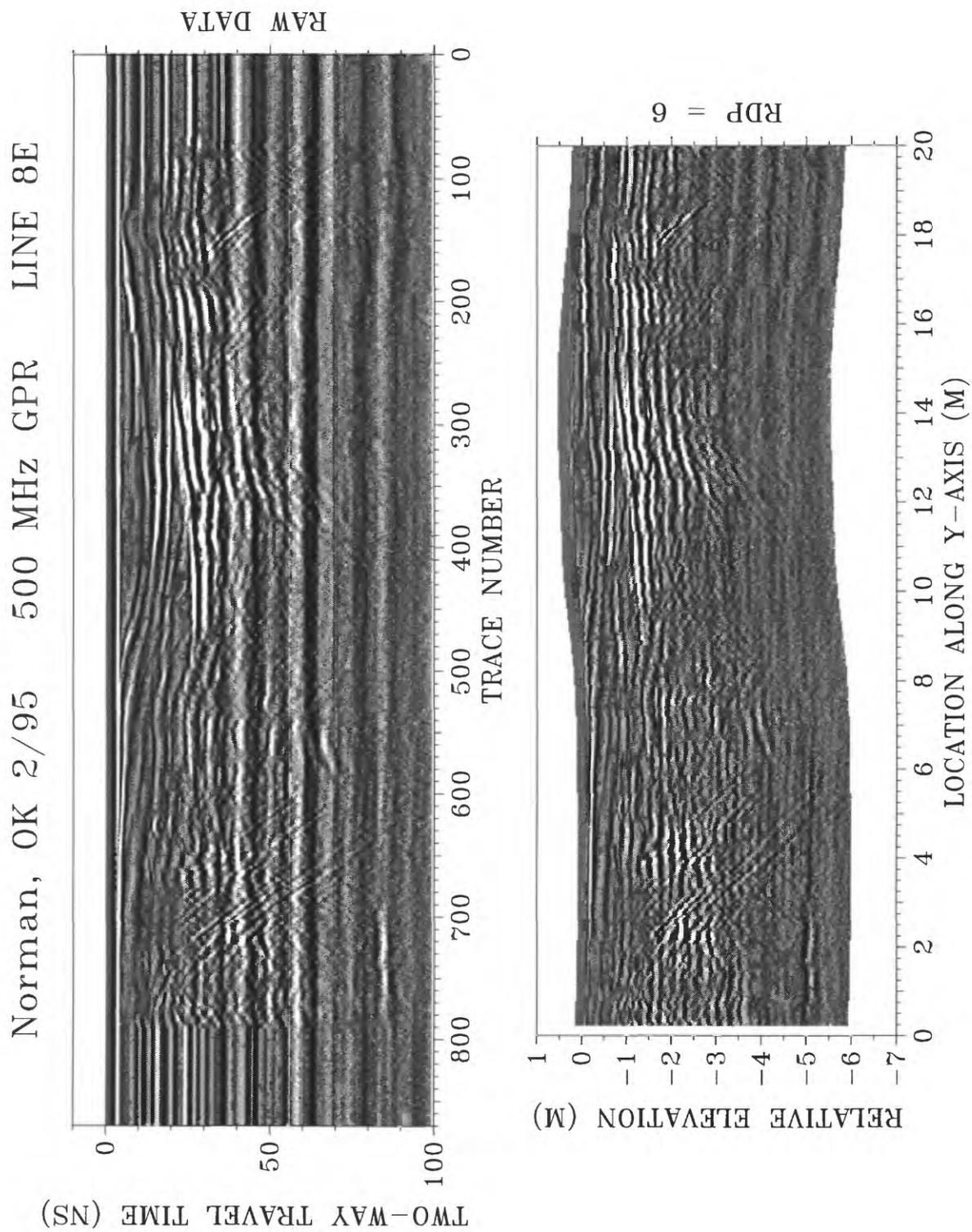


Figure A42. GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A43.** GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

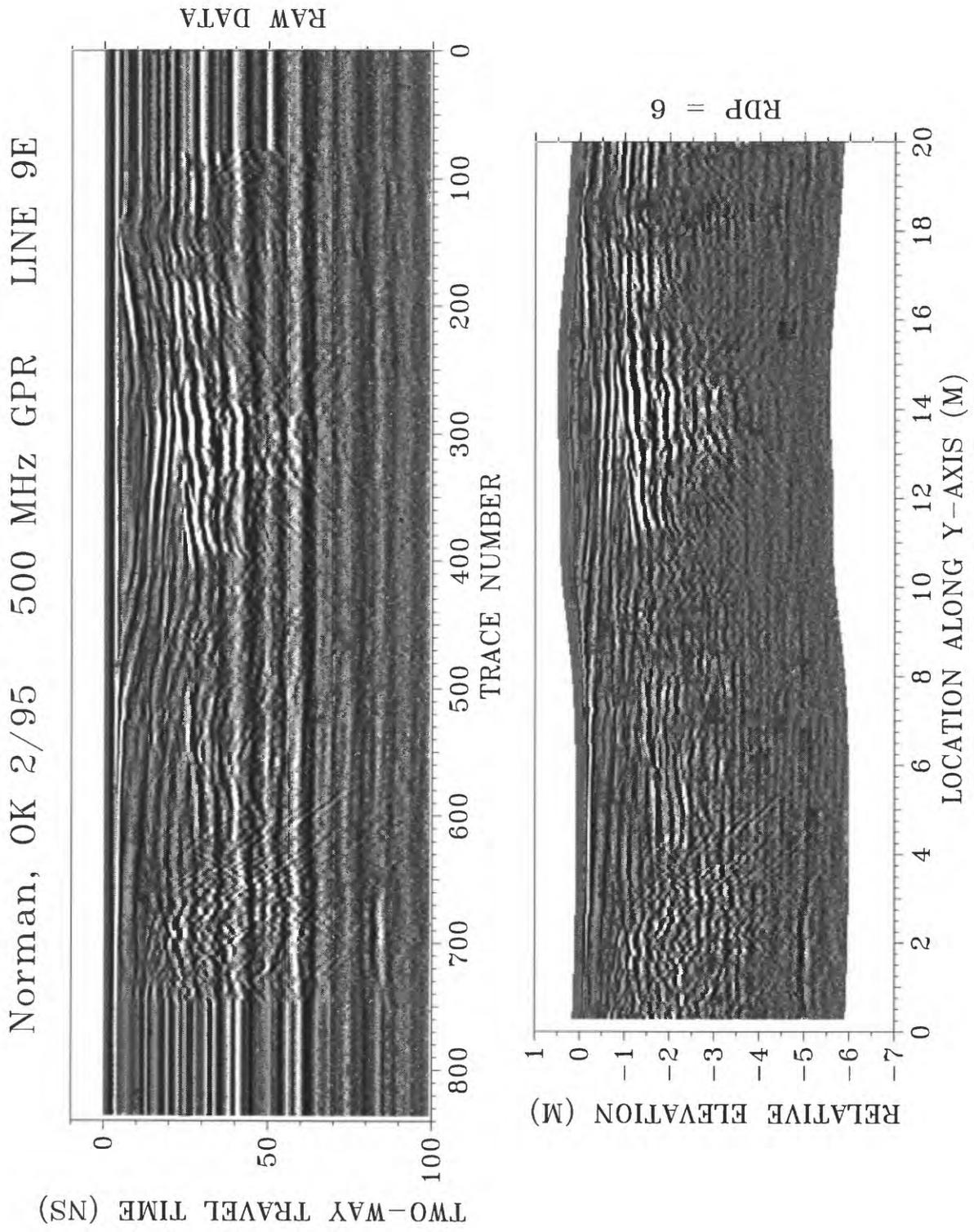


Figure A44. GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

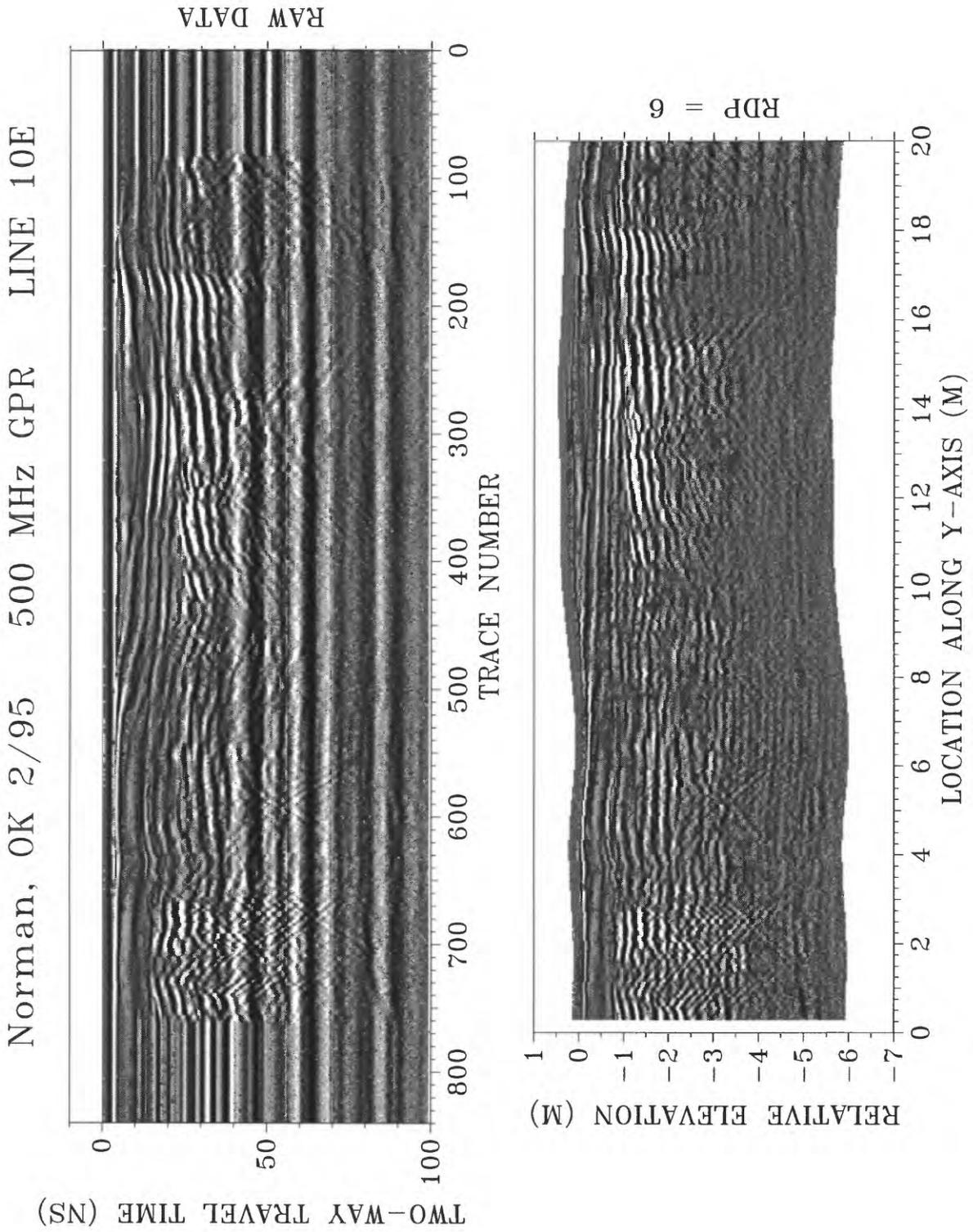
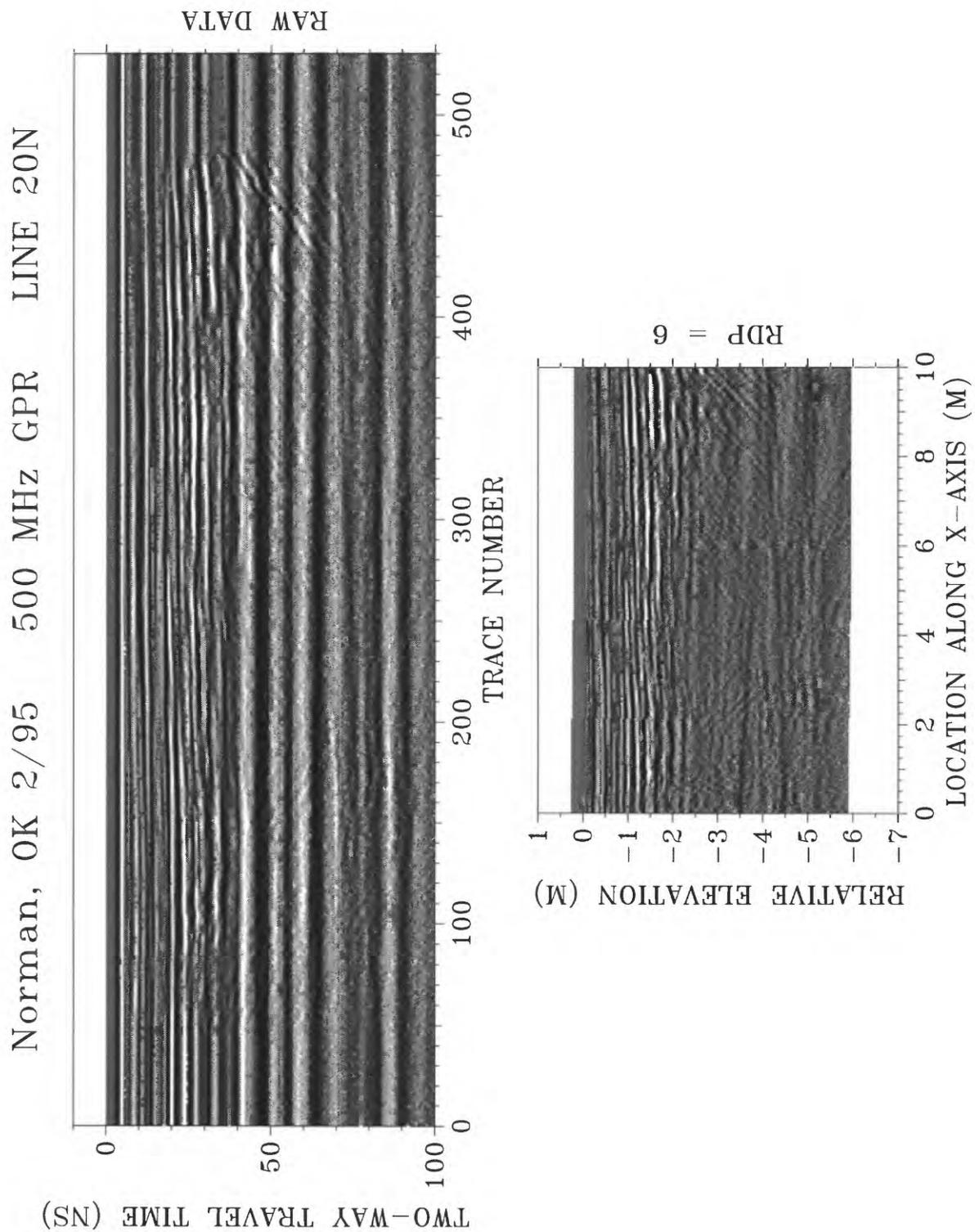


Figure A45. GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A46.** GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

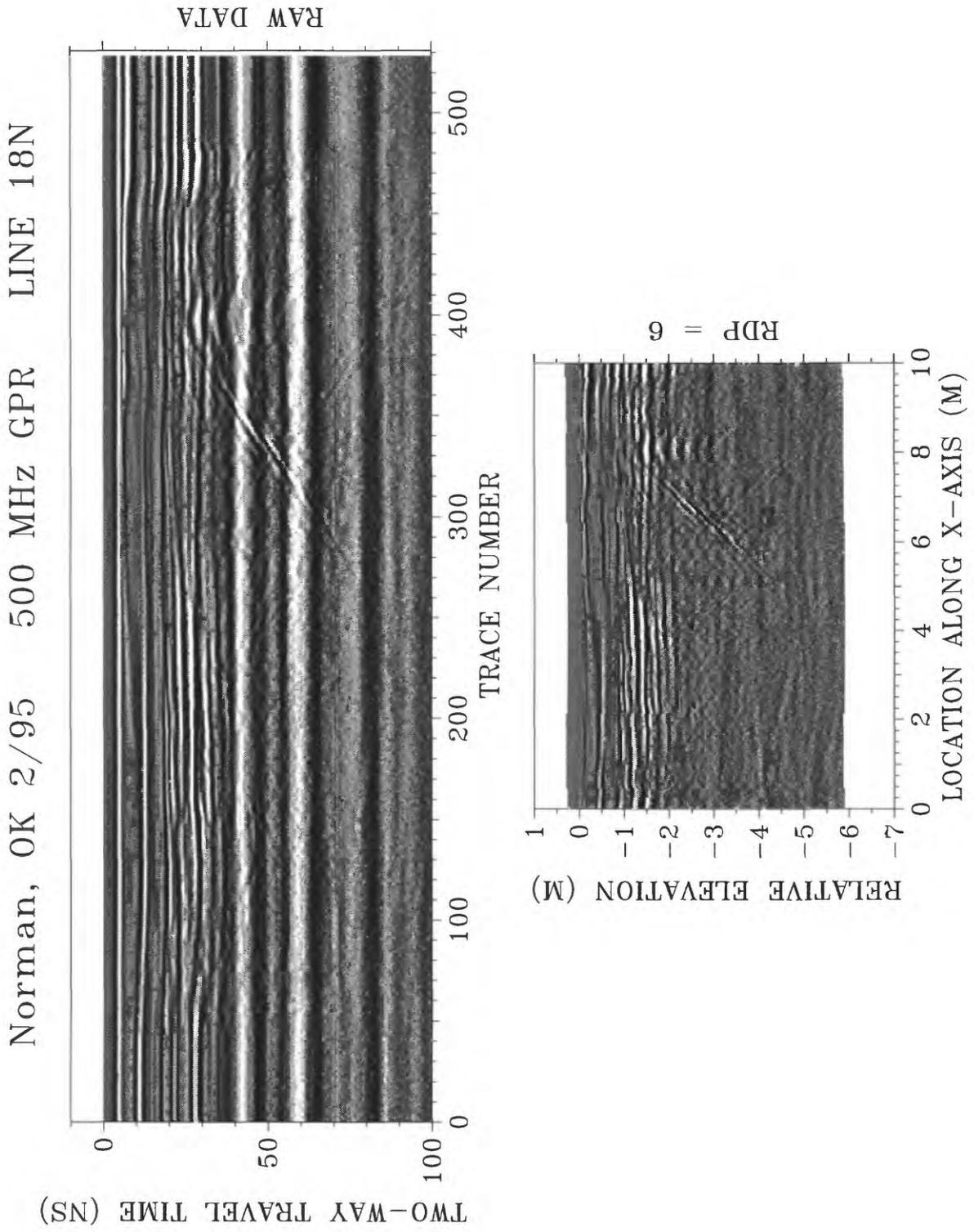


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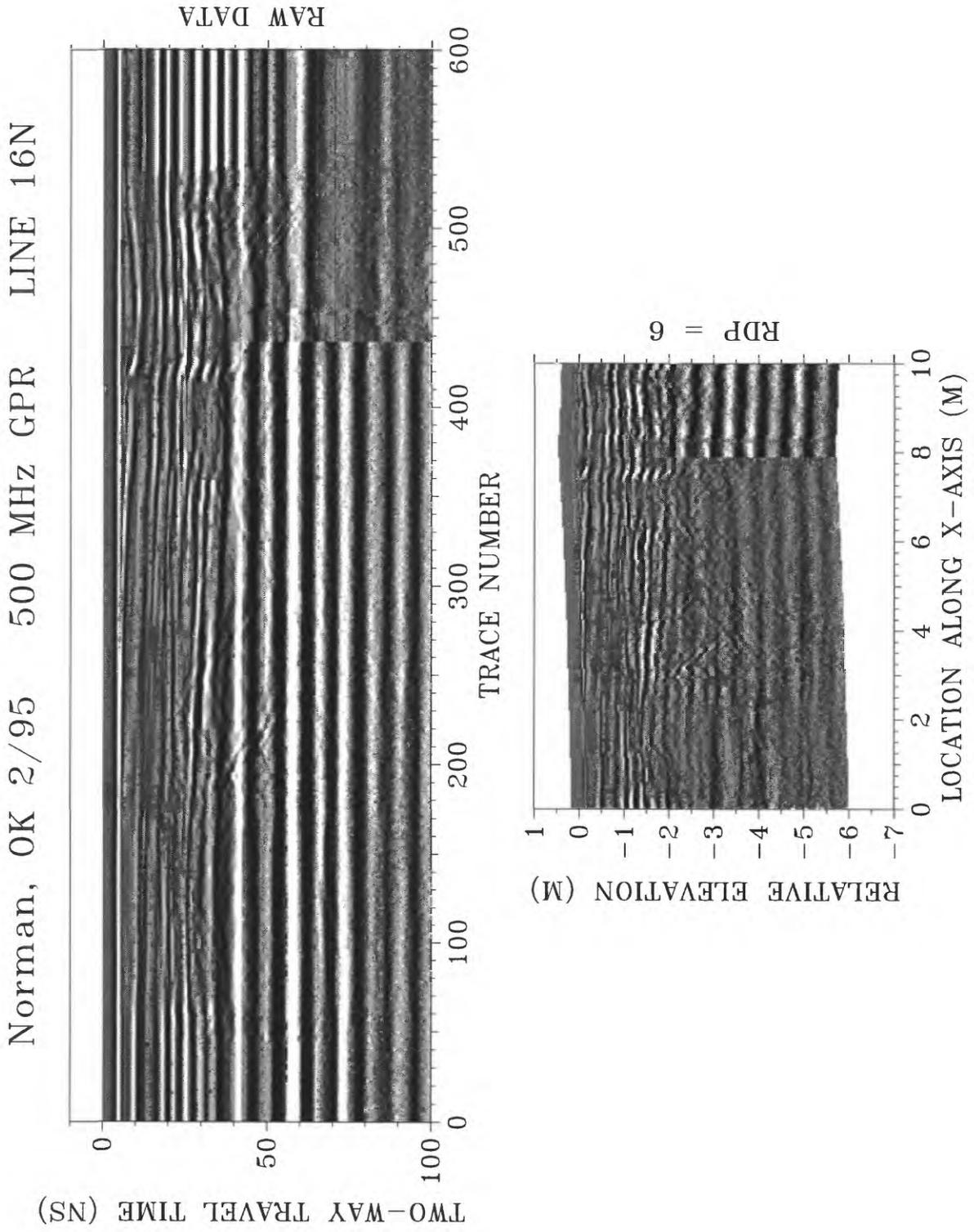


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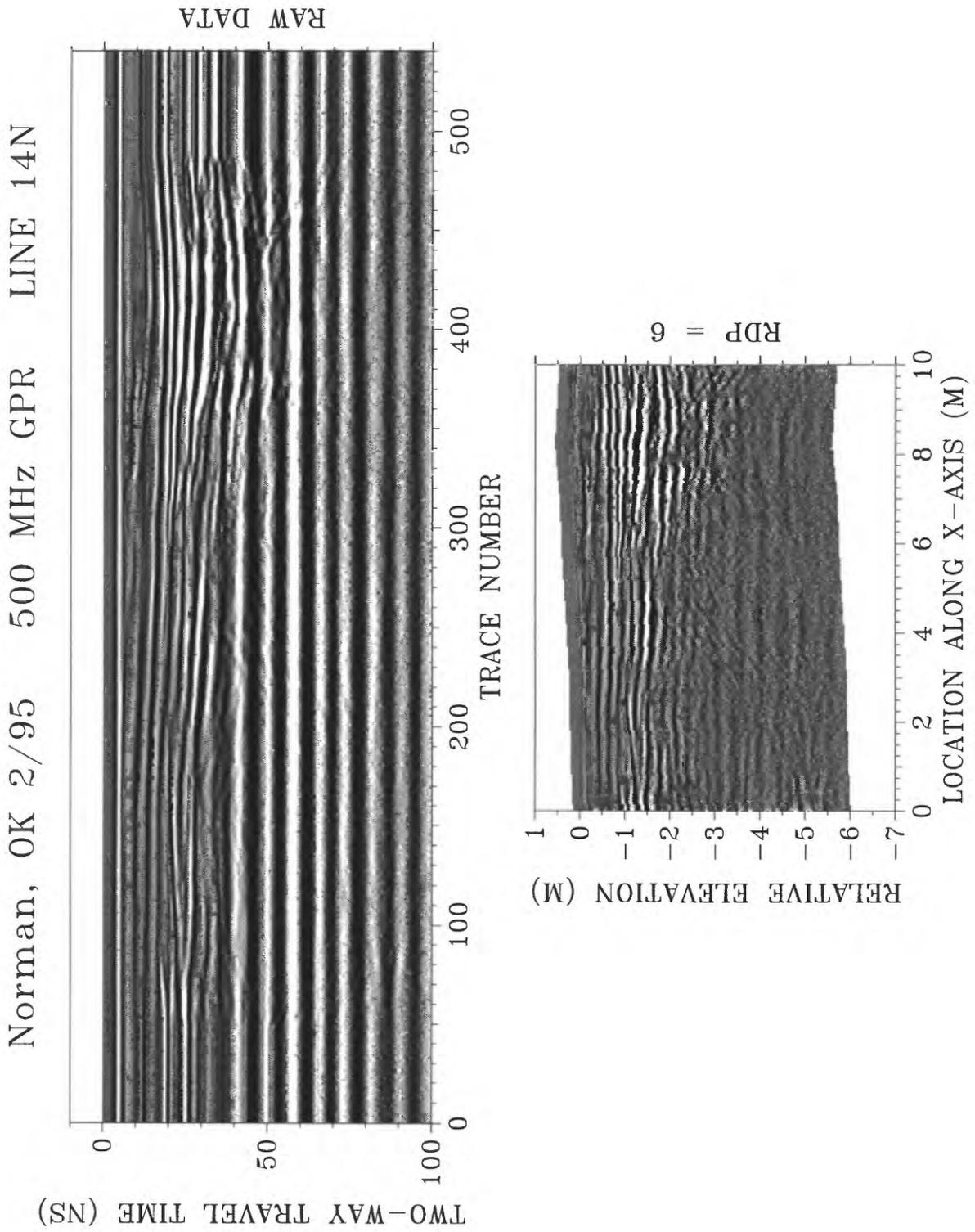


Figure A49. GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

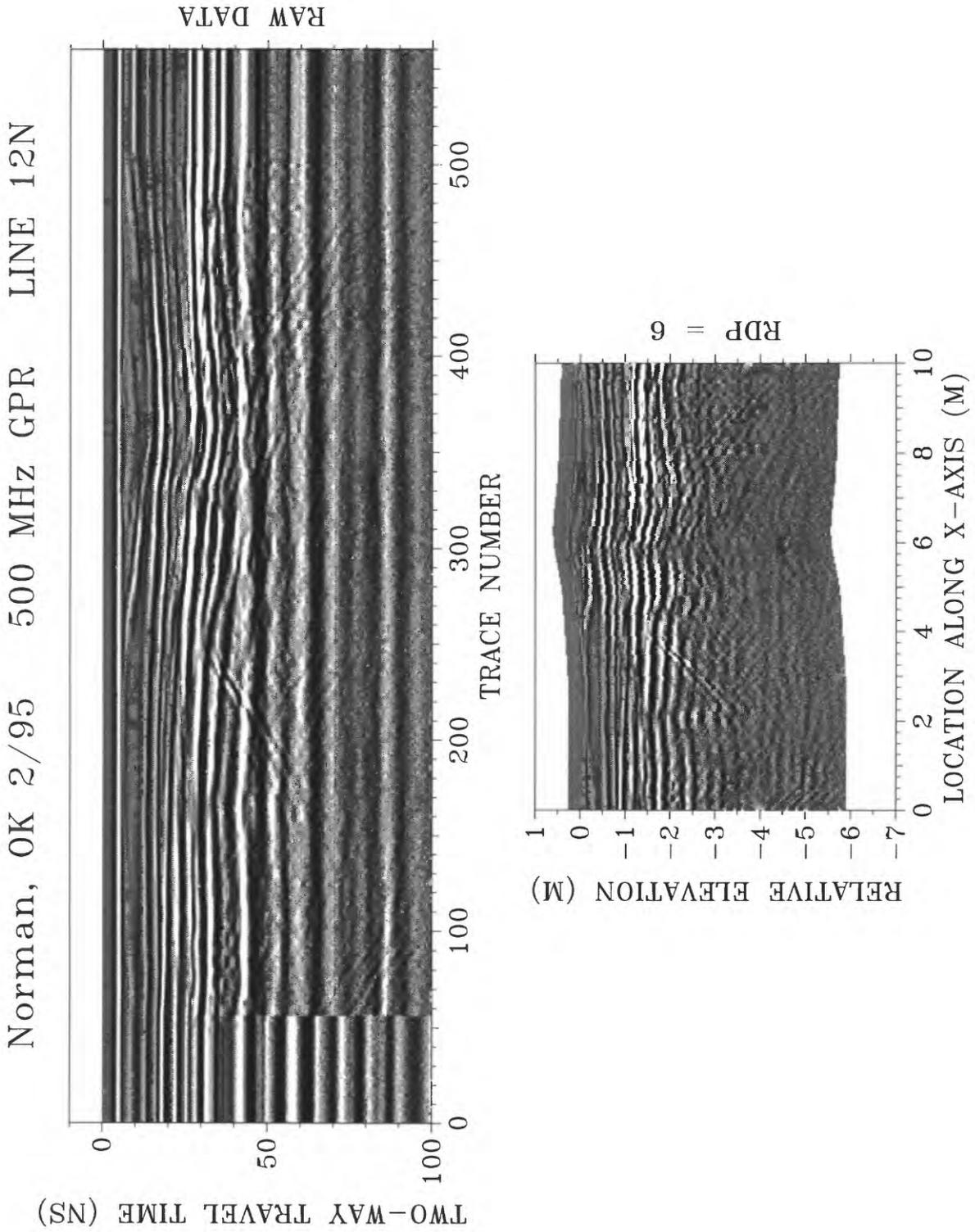


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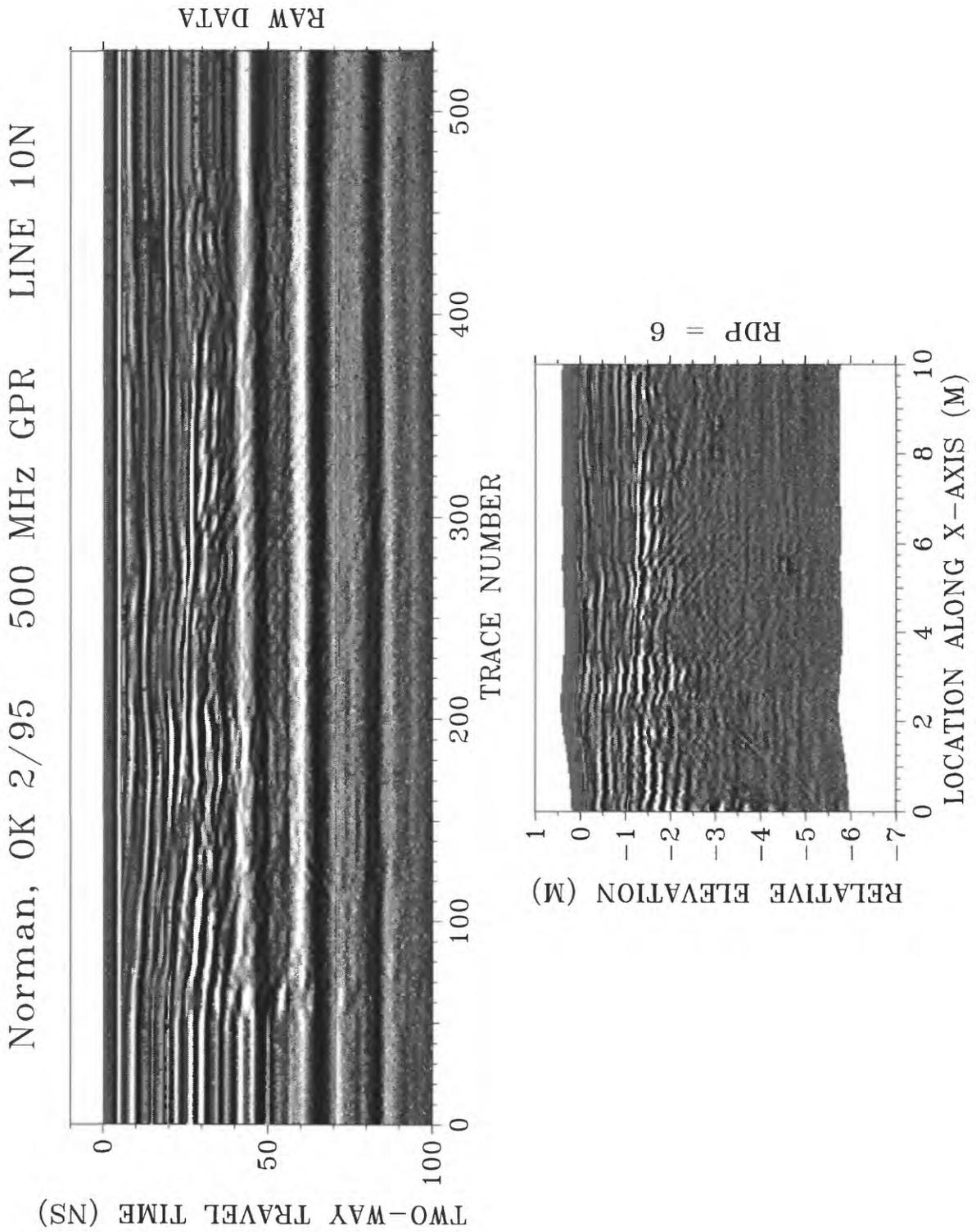


Figure A51. GPR images from 500 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

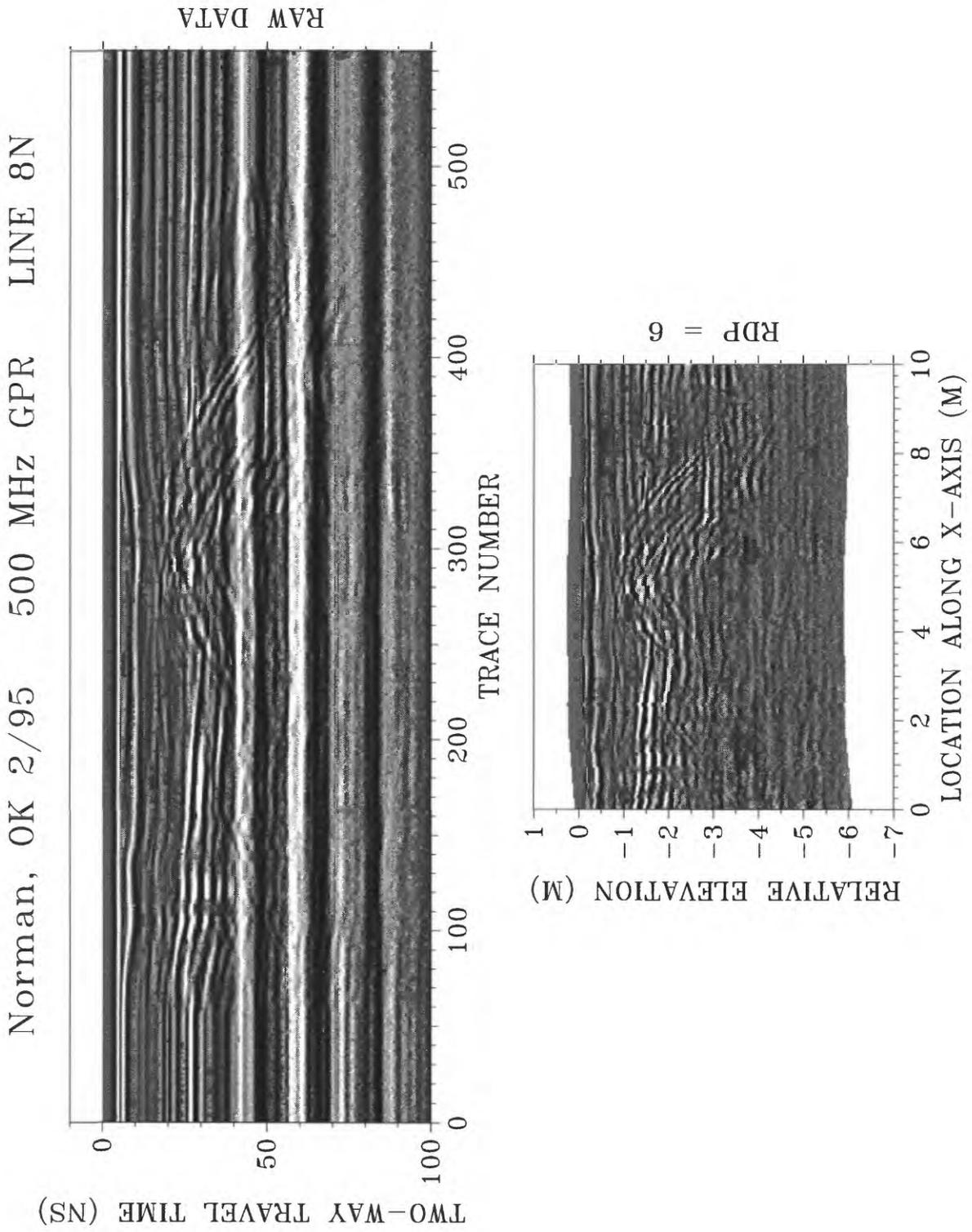


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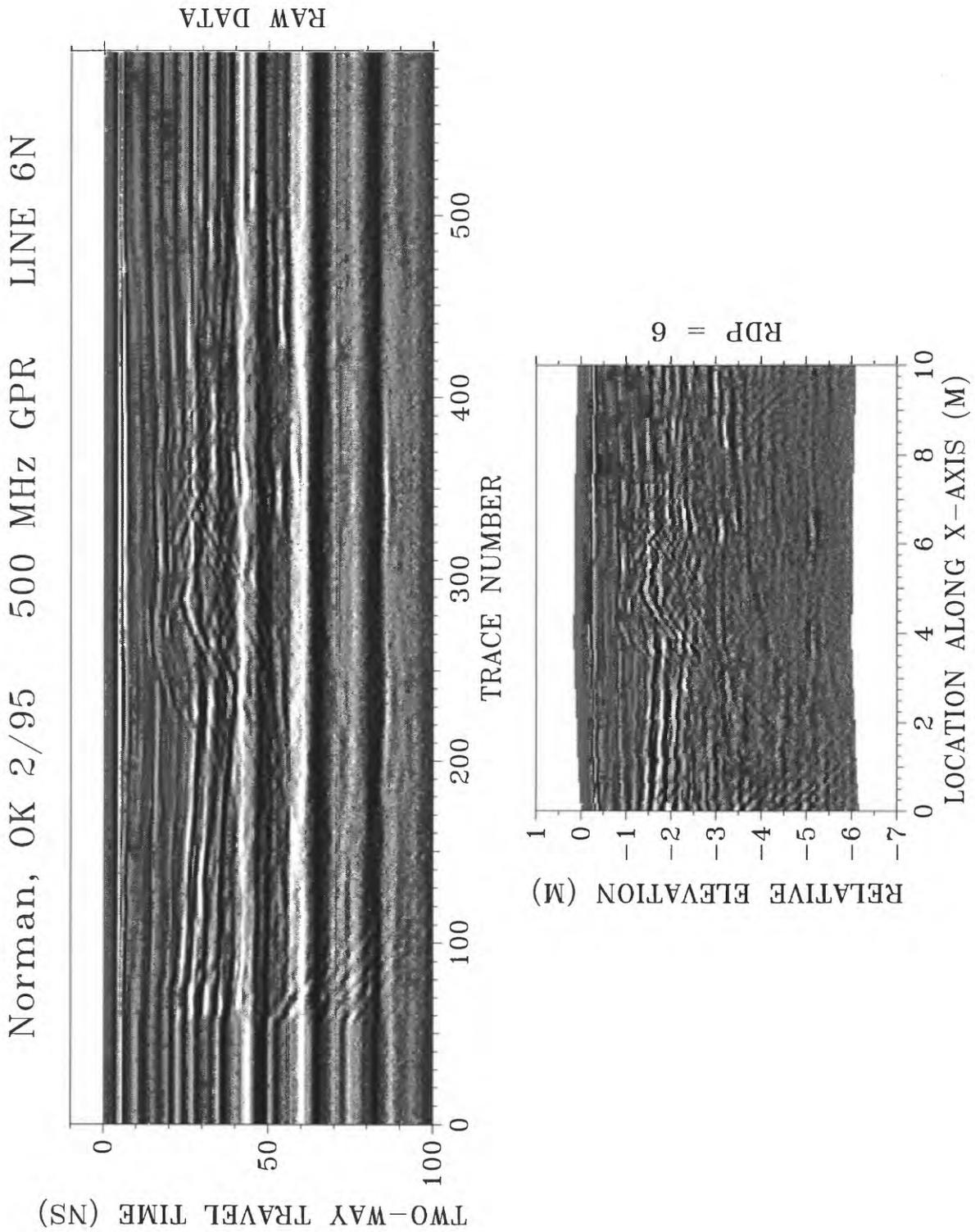
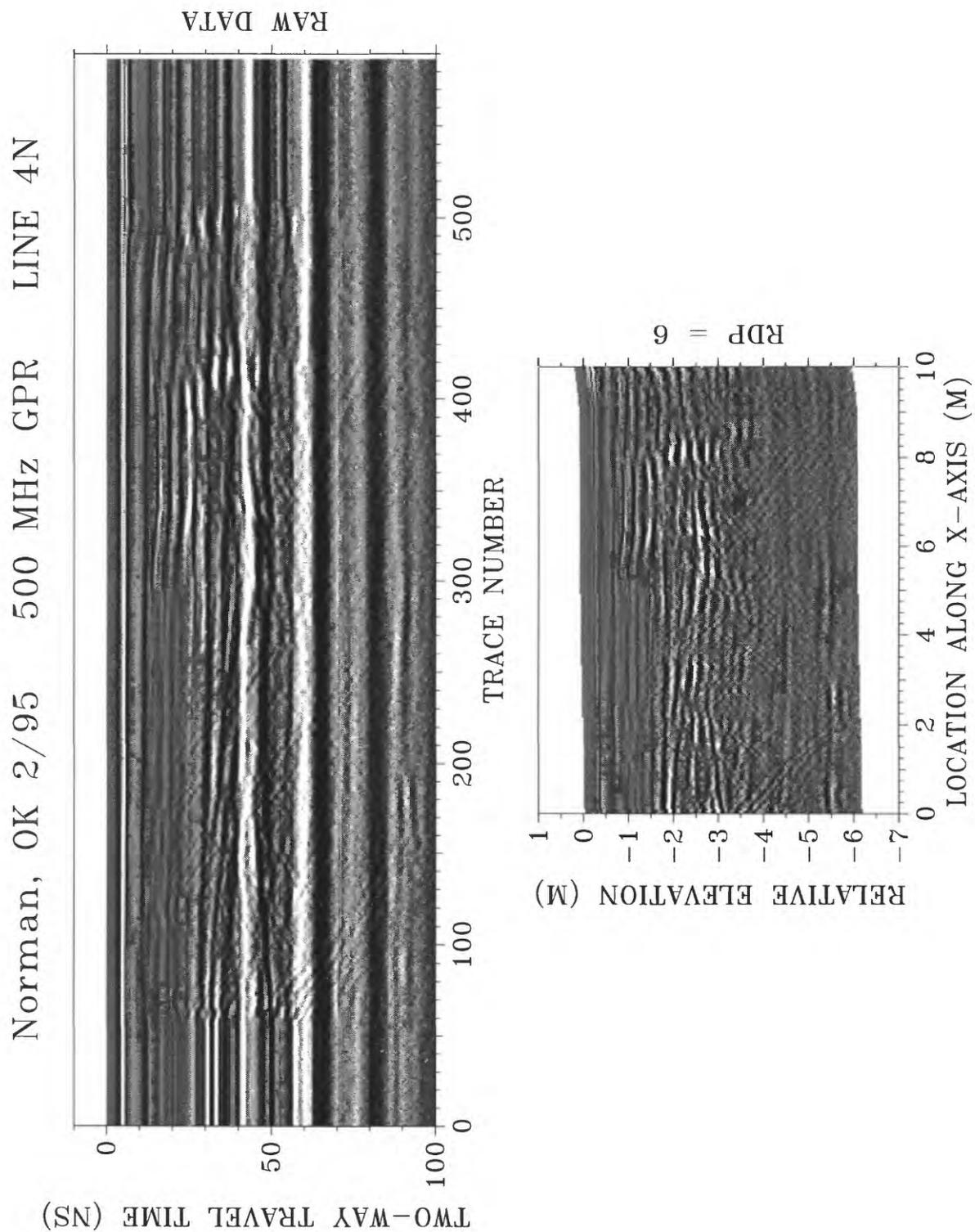


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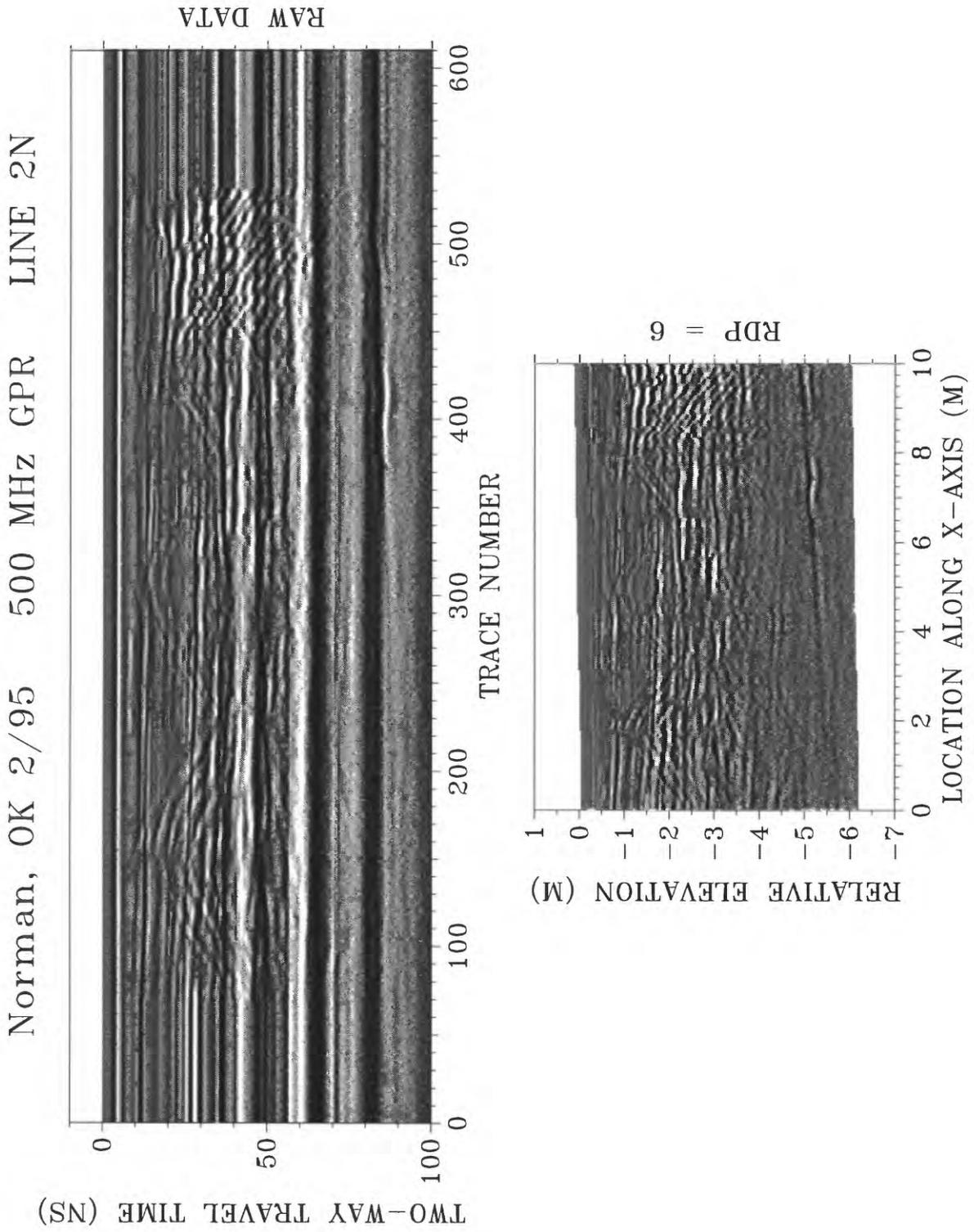


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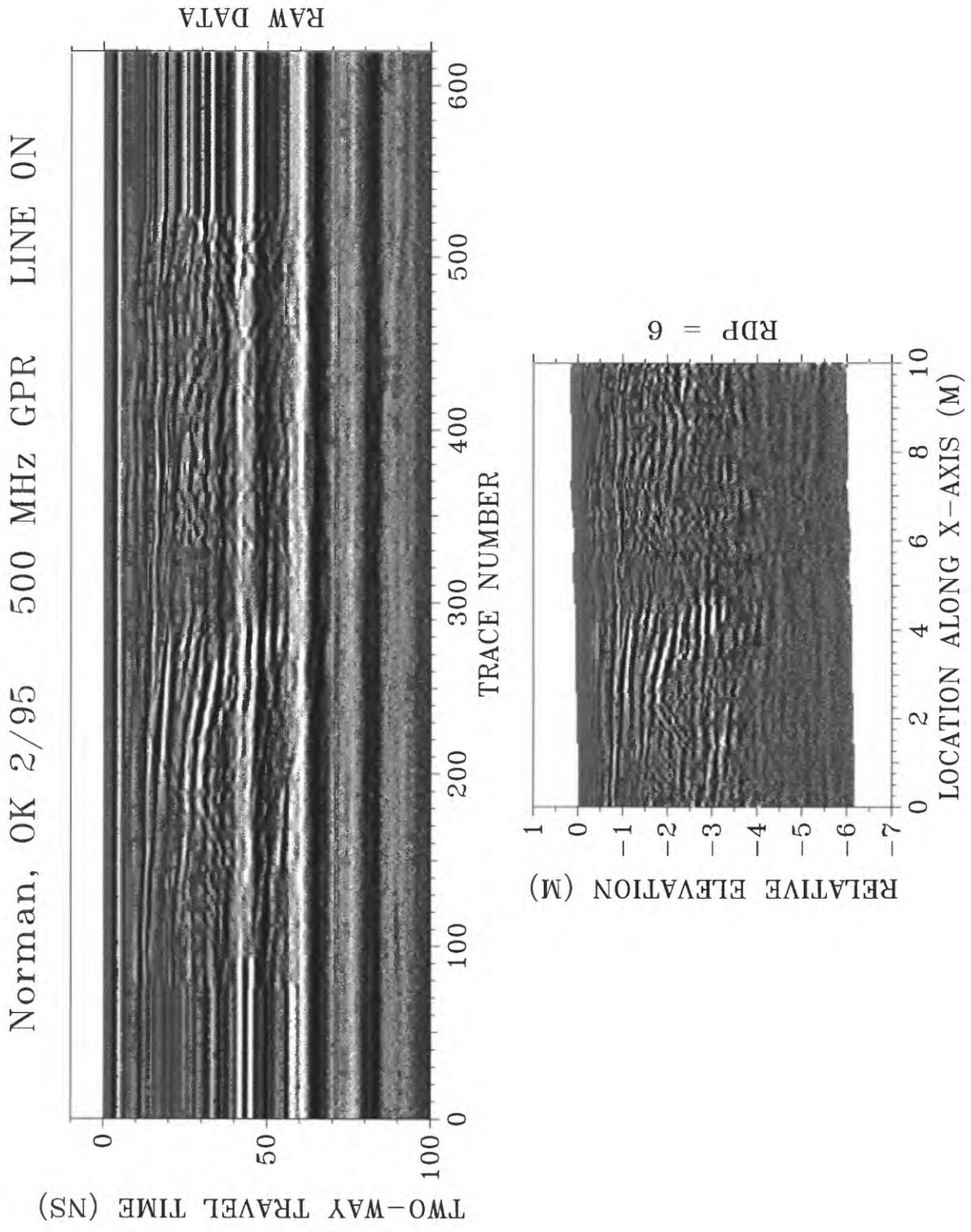


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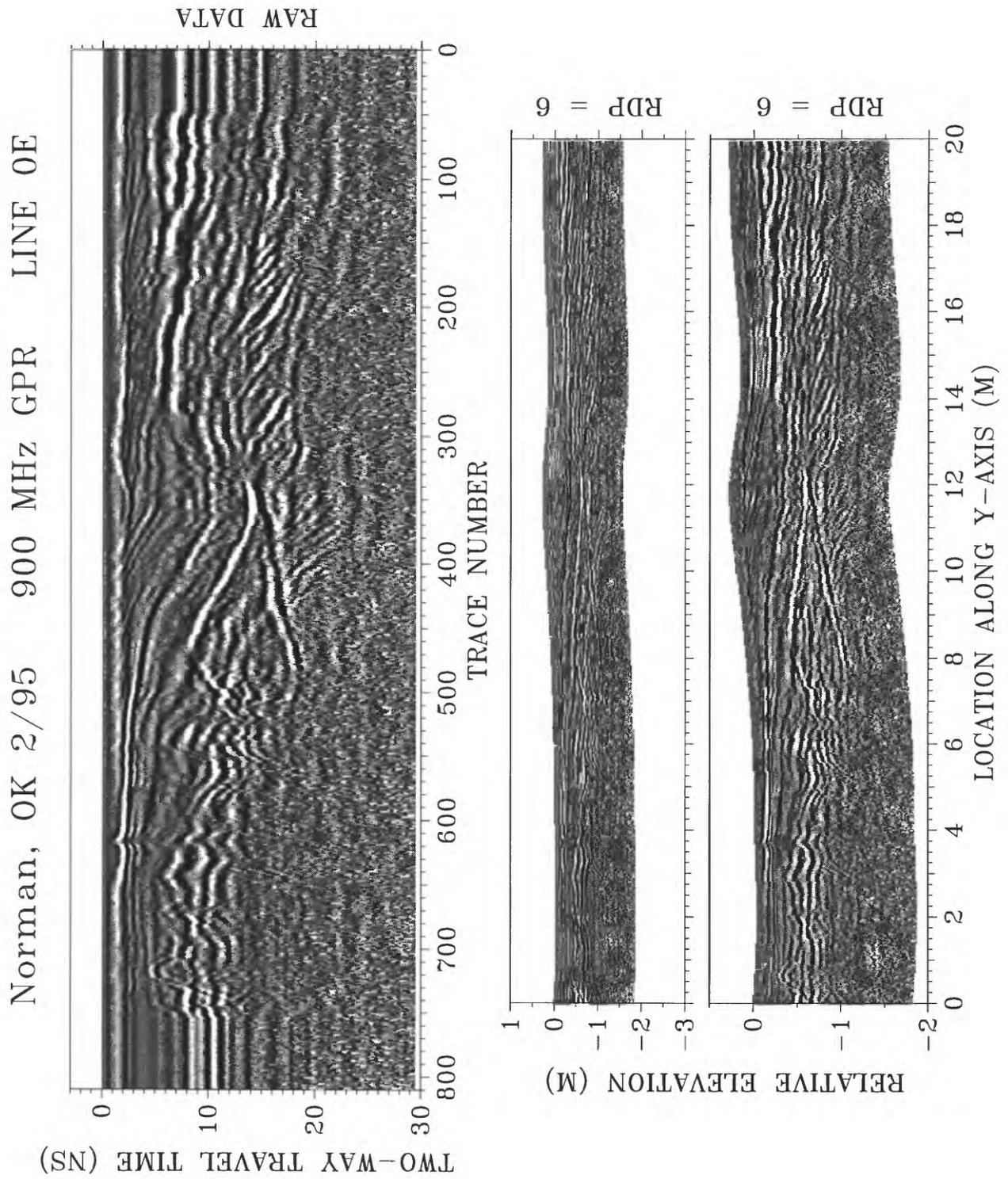
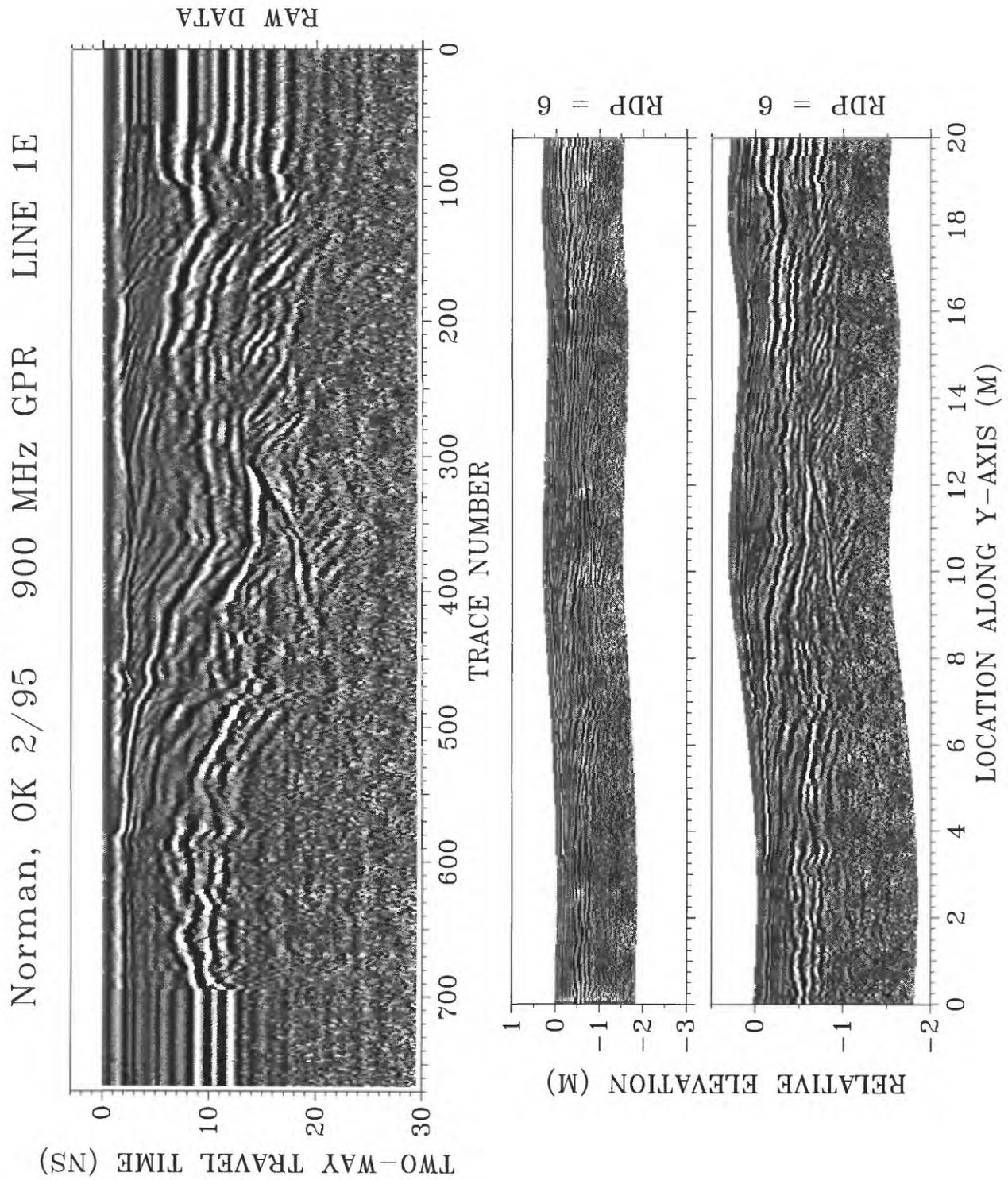
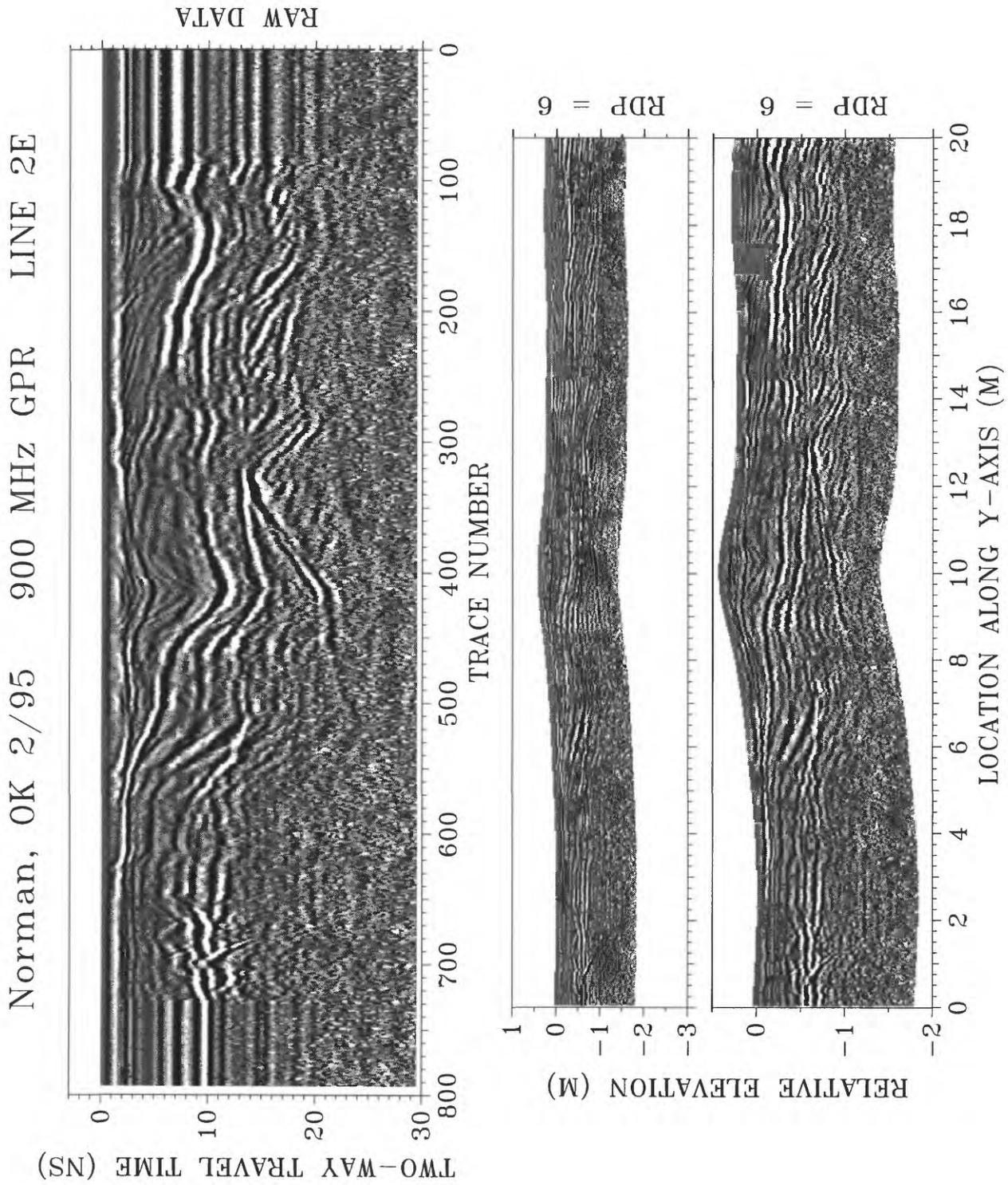


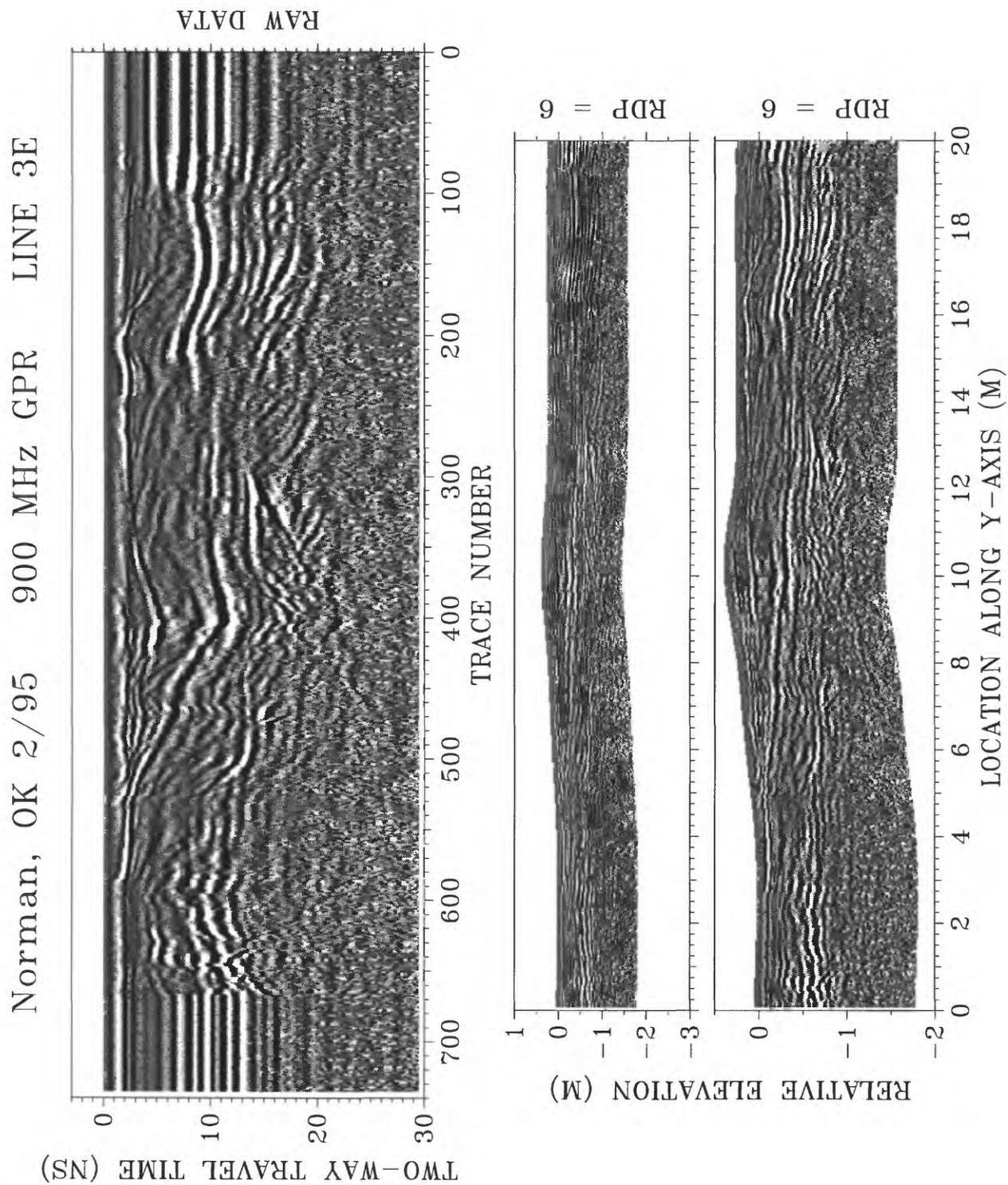
Figure A57. GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A58.** GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A59.** GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A60.** GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

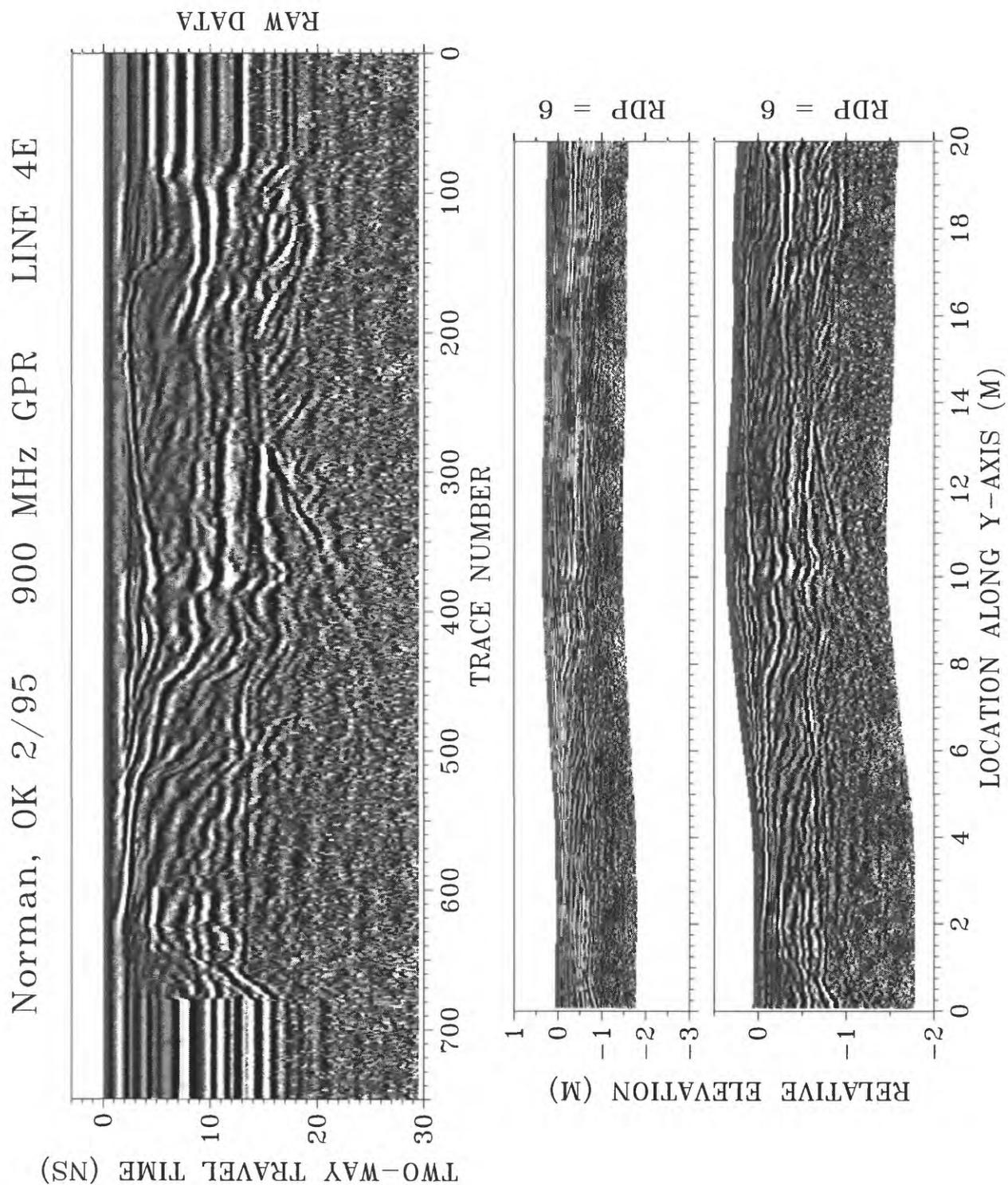


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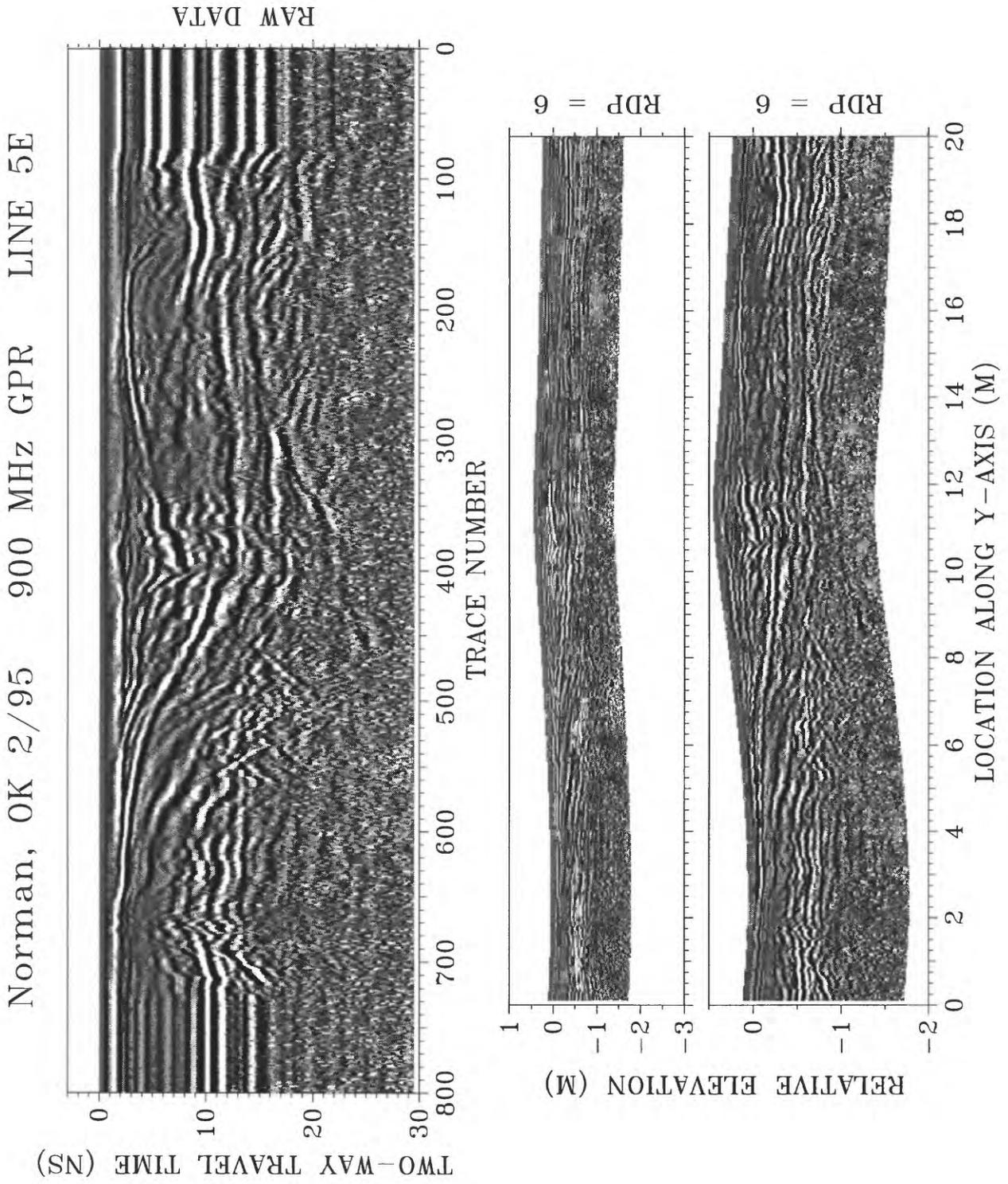
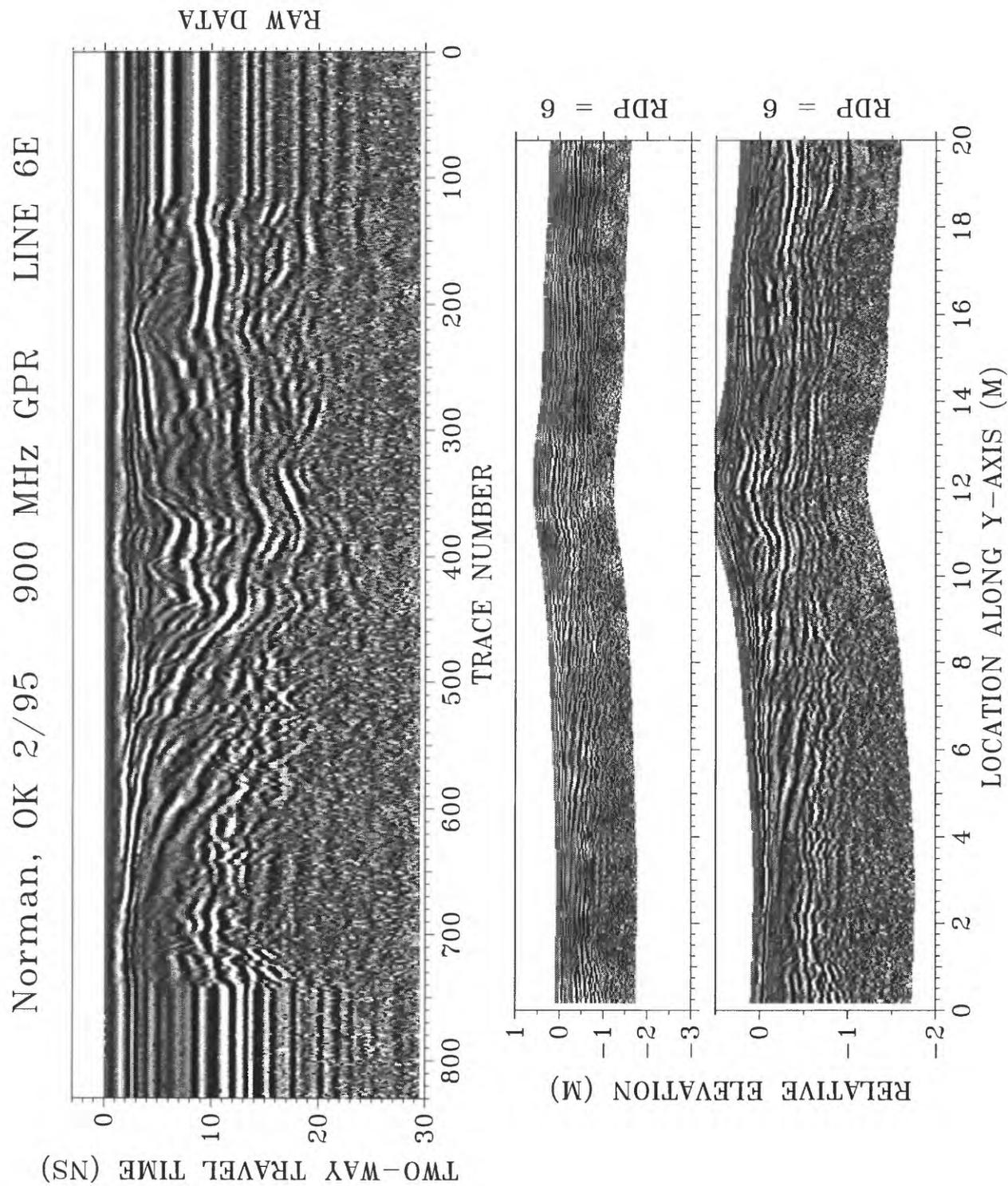
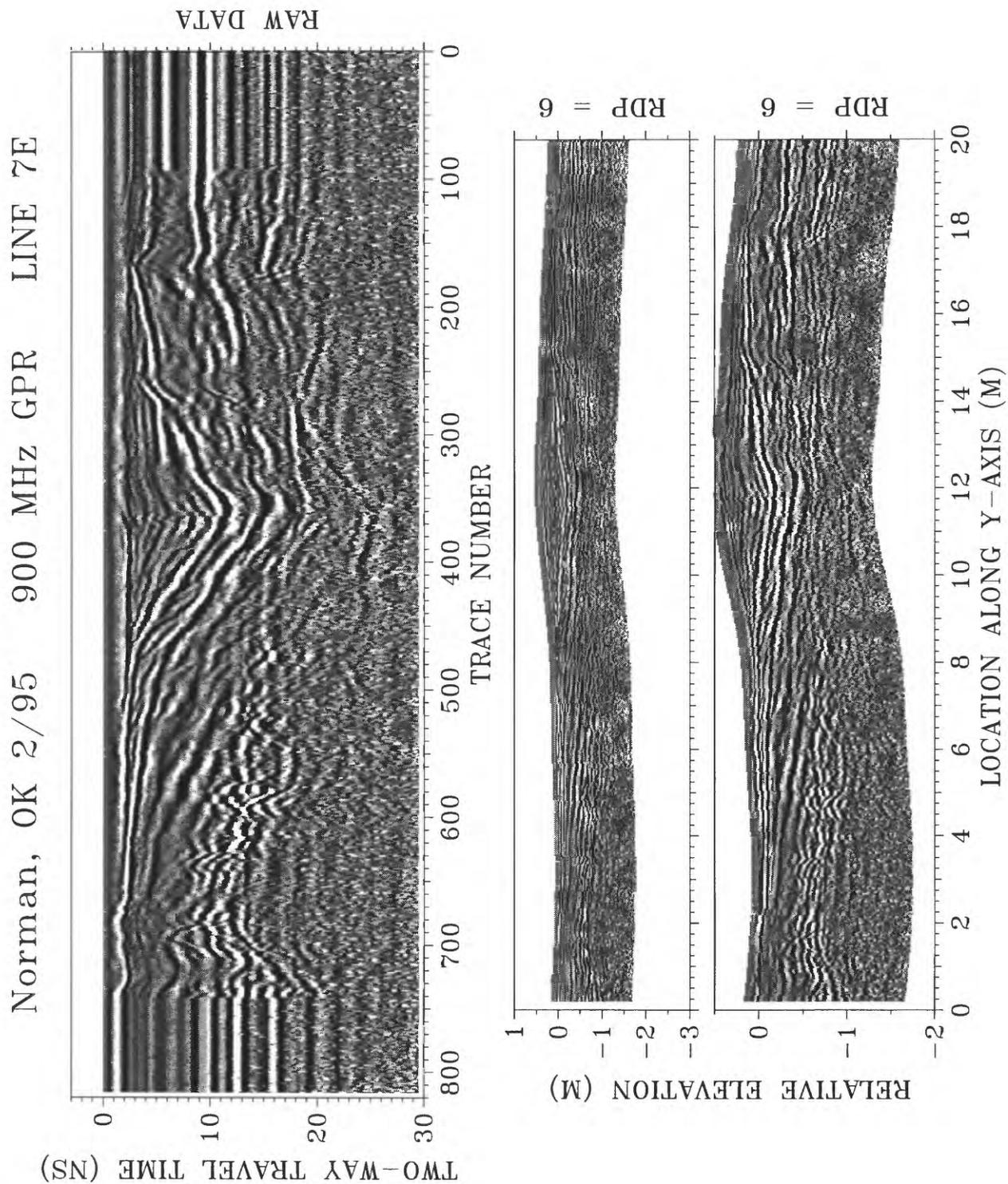


Figure A62. GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A63.** GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A64.** GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

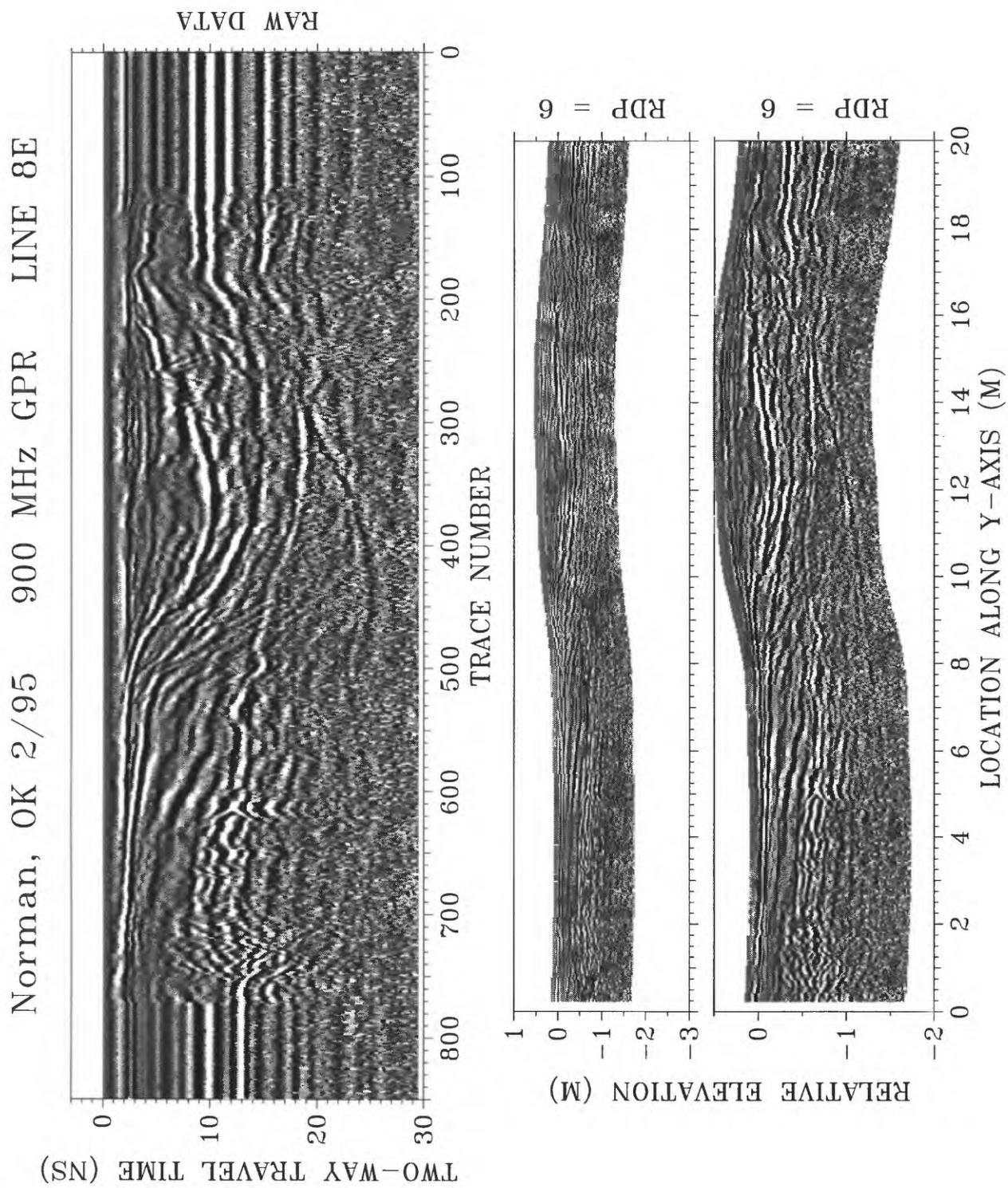
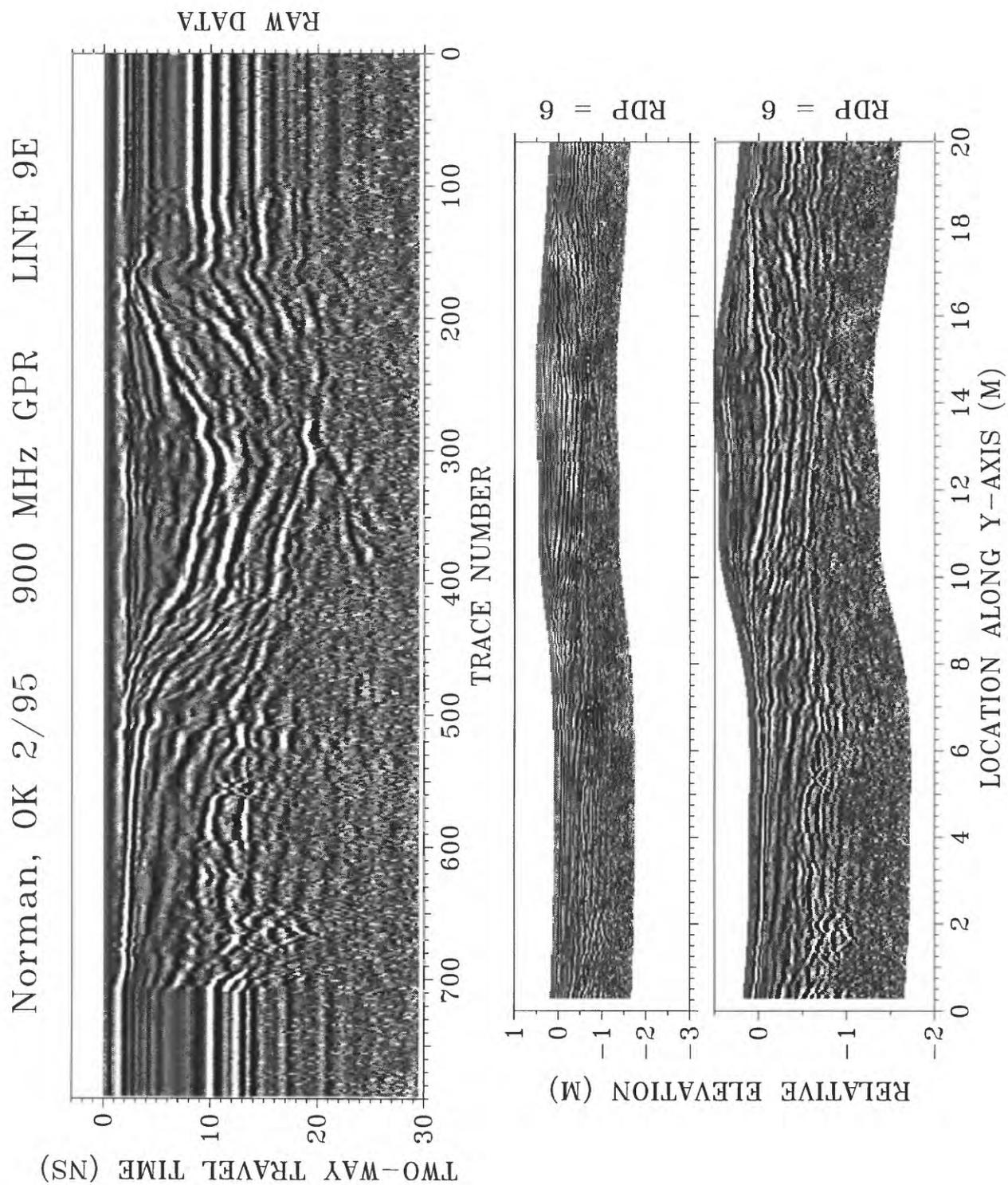


Figure A65. GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.



**Figure A66.** GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.

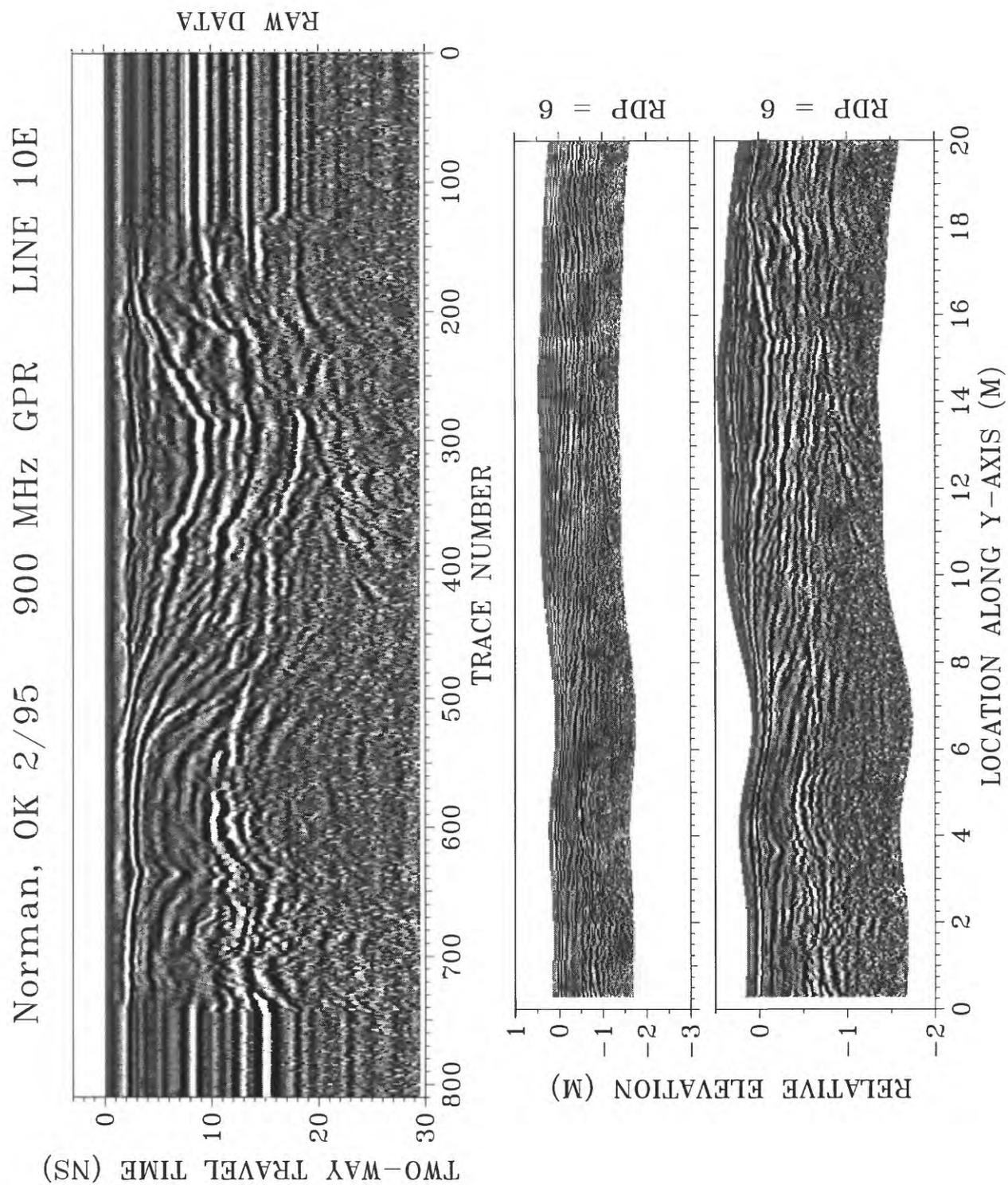


Figure A67. GPR images from 900 MHz antennas from Norman Landfill GPR test grid 1.