# Geoscience BC

## REQUEST FOR INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE

in

## Airborne Magnetic Surveys Northwestern BC

NTS Sheets: 104K, M and O

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### Call for Industry Partners to Participate in Airborne Geophysical Surveys in Northwestern British Columbia

Geoscience BC is pleased to issue a call for industry partners to participate in the acquisition of airborne geophysical data in northwestern BC. Airborne geophysics is widely recognized as a highly valuable tool in defining exploration targets and delineating prospective geological trends and structures.

Geoscience BC is proposing to undertake regional aeromagnetic surveys over one, two or three map sheets in northwest BC: NTS 104K – Tulsequah, 104M – Skagway, and 104O – Jennings River (see map below). These are some of the few remaining areas in BC without regional airborne magnetic coverage and all three areas are underlain by belts of highly prospective rocks. The survey(s) will be flown using a fixed wing aircraft, with a line spacing of 400m and a nominal flying height of 200m. The specifications for these surveys will follow those established by the Geological Survey and Canada (GSC) and used on recent regional airborne magnetic surveys (for more information go to the GSC's regional geophysics section website: <a href="http://gdcinfo.agg.nrcan.gc.ca/index\_e.html">http://gdcinfo.agg.nrcan.gc.ca/index\_e.html</a>).

Industry partners are being solicited by Geoscience BC to share in the cost of flying one or more of these sheets in return for exclusive access to the data for a period of 6 months prior to public release. Geoscience BC will determine which of the three map sheets will be flown based on the area(s) that receive the highest industry contribution. It is anticipated that the survey(s) will be flown in the spring of 2006.

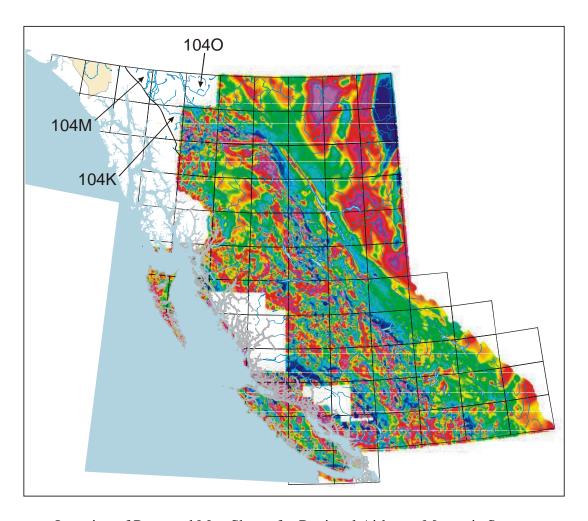
#### The terms for contribution are:

- 10% of the cost of the survey for each map sheet, or 75% of the cost of flying over the claim holdings of a company, whichever is greater. Final costs for flying each sheet are pending, but it is estimated that contribution rates will be approximately \$35-\$50,000 for each of 104K and 104M and \$50-\$70,000 for 104O.
- Companies interested in more than one area should indicate their priority.
- Companies participating in the survey will receive exclusive access to the data for a period of 6 months prior to public release.
- Only those companies that are participating will receive advance notice that the survey(s) will be flown in a particular area.

Companies interested in participating in these surveys should reply, in writing, by **November 21, 2005** to Robert Stevens, Interim Executive Director at rstevens@geosciencebc.com indicating the area(s) that are of interest.

#### About Geoscience BC

Geoscience BC is an innovative and applied geoscience centre dedicated to the collection, interpretation, and marketing of geoscience expertise, information, and products to the benefit of all British Columbians. Our mandate is to attract investment in the mineral and oil and gas industries in BC through applied geoscience work. Geoscience BC supports industry partnerships and cost-sharing in data acquisition as well as public disclosure of all data that is collected. For more information, please contact Dr. Robert Stevens, Interim Executive Director at 604-689-5271 ext. 35 or <a href="mailto:rstevens@geosiencebc.com">rstevens@geosiencebc.com</a>



Location of Proposed Map Sheets for Regional Airborne Magnetic Surveys (104K, M, and O)