A COMPOSITE STUDY USING GRAVITY, MAGNETIC, AND RESISTIVITY SURVEYS TO DELINEATE IRON ORE, SILLANWALI AREA, DISTRICT SARGODHA AND JHANG





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ABSTRACT

Integrated geophysical study comprising Gravity, Magnetic, and Electrical resistivity sounding survey raw data were used to delineate the occurrence of iron ore deposits in the vicinity of Kirana Hills at Silawali area of district Sargoda.

A grid of 200 by 150 meters was laid over the entire area of investigation and 722 stations were established. Gravity and magnetic survey carried out over the same grid patterns, while resistivity survey data acquisition was made randomly at 24 stations keeping in line with the anomalous Zones resulting from the evaluation of the gravity and magnetic data.

Although the magnetic anomaly map resembles with the Bouguer anomaly map, however, the positive value of 30 gammas lie in the middle of the Eastern half of map where gravity values are 2.8m gals, which are not significant as regard to the magnetic anomaly magnitude. Gravity and Magnetic anomalies exhibit a closing trend northwards. A test hole of 200 meters depth can be drilled at line 32 ,station 10 to further contain the interpretative results (i.e., on gravity high zone with low magnetic anomalies).