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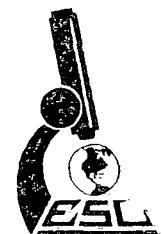
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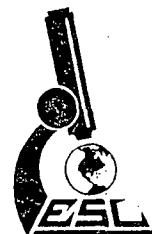
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## ABSTRACT

VC-2B, the third Continental Scientific Drilling Program (CSDP) corehole in the Valles caldera, was completed in October 1988 at a depth of 5780 ft (1761.7 m) and a bottom-hole temperature of nearly 300°C. Drilled in the Sulphur Springs area, in the west-central portion of the caldera, VC-2B penetrated most of the thick, Valles intracaldera ignimbrite sequence as well as precaldera basement rocks ranging in age from Miocene to Precambrian. Major units intersected are as follows: 0-113.5 ft (0-34.6 m) -- landslide debris; 113.5-551.6 ft (34.6-168.2 m) -- interstratified debris-flow deposits and epiclastic sedimentary rocks (<1.12 Ma); 551.6-1196.8 ft (168.2-364.8 m) -- Tshirege Member of the Bandelier Tuff (1.12 Ma); 1196.8 -1221 ft (364.8-372.1 m) -- S<sub>3</sub> clastic deposits (1.45-1.12 Ma); 1221-1965.2 ft (372.1-599 m) -- Otowi Member of the Bandelier Tuff (1.45 Ma); 1965.2-2434 ft (599-741.8 m) -- Lower Tuffs (2.8 Ma, possibly as old as 3.6 Ma); 2434-2619 ft (741.8-798.2 m) -- Santa Fe Group sandstone (Miocene); 2619-3435.5 ft (798.2-1046.9 m) -- Permian Yeso Formation; 3435.5-4252 ft (1046.9-1295.9 m) -- Permian Abo Formation; 4252-4962.8 ft (1295.9-1512.6 m) -- Pennsylvanian Madera Limestone; 4962.8-5113 ft (1512.6-1558.4 m) -- Pennsylvanian Sandia Formation; 5113-5780 ft (1558.4-1761.7 m) -- Precambrian quartz monzonite.

Whereas much of the intracaldera volcanic sequence and the deep Precambrian quartz monzonite have been extensively fractured and brecciated (both tectonically and hydrothermally), intervening Paleozoic strata have undergone little structural disruption. This disparity is mirrored by the distribution and intensity of hydrothermal alteration and vein mineralization.

Rocks in the upper 800 m and lower 250 m of VC-2B are extensively altered, brecciated and veined. The Paleozoic rocks between these zones are essentially unaltered and only sparsely veined. Alteration in near-surface landslide debris is in part pre-slide in age. Below the slide, sericitic alteration -- illitic, mixed-layer illite/smectite changing with depth to illite -- prevails to a depth of about 300 m; this alteration is overprinted by kaolinization to a depth of 161.8 m. Chlorite-sericite (illite) alteration prevails between 300 and 800 m. Deep alteration is primarily propylitic, but the upper 12.5 m of the Precambrian quartz monzonite is intensely chlorite-sericitized. Near the contact with the quartz monzonite, siliciclastic rocks of the Pennsylvanian Sandia Formation have the appearance of calc-silicate hornfels, complete with large, tabular, translucent gray, sieve-textured porphyroblasts rimmed with chlorite. Preliminary petrographic examination of these rocks, however, has so far revealed no secondary phases indicative of high-temperature

thermal metamorphism; the gray porphyroblasts are anhydrite, possibly of diagenetic origin.

Hydrothermal veins and breccias are widespread in the VC-2B core, particularly in the more highly altered zones above and below the Paleozoic sequence. Identified vein minerals comprise quartz, calcite, ankerite, dolomite, fluorite, anhydrite, barite, epidote, wairakite, sericite, chlorite, hematite, and pyrite as well as rare rhodochrosite, chalcopyrite, chalcocite, sphalerite, galena, tetradyomite (?), stibnite (?), and pyrargyrite. The latter two metallic minerals and rhodochrosite occur only at high elevations in the corehole; the other sulfides (and telluride?), except pyrite, are apparently confined to Paleozoic and Precambrian hosts.

The age(s) of secondary minerals in rocks below the intracaldera volcanic sequence remain(s) to be determined, but initial evidence suggests that they may be related in part to the currently or recently active Valles hydrothermal system. Homogenization temperatures for primary fluid inclusions trapped in several of these deep veins closely match current temperatures. Furthermore, several of the deeper veins apparently contributed significant amounts of chloride to the otherwise essentially chloride-free drilling mud when first encountered; if not deposited by the contemporary hydrothermal system, these veins may at least be channeling its thermal fluids. If this is so, VC-2B may have penetrated "stacked" hydrothermal cells separated by essentially impermeable Paleozoic strata.

## INTRODUCTION

On October 22, 1988, Continental Scientific Drilling Program corehole VC-2B, in the Sulphur Springs area of the Valles caldera (Fig. 1), was completed at a depth of 5780 ft (1761.7 m) and a bottom-hole temperature exceeding 290°C. A collaboration involving Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Sandia National Laboratories' Geoscience Research Drilling Office (GRDO), Tonto Drilling Services, and the University of Utah Research Institute (UURI), VC-2B was drilled not only to investigate, measure, and sample the high-temperature, liquid-dominated Sulphur Springs hydrothermal system (Goff et al., 1985) but in doing so to address a broad range of related scientific objectives (Hulen et al., 1988). Successful completion of the hole helps ensure that these objectives will be achieved.

Through the efforts of Tonto Drilling Services, core recovery for VC-2B was nearly 100%. The core provides the first continuous and undisturbed (as opposed to cuttings) record of the complex Valles intracaldera ignimbrite sequence and the subjacent Paleozoic to Precambrian basement. It also preserves delicate fractures, breccias, hydrothermal alteration textures, and paragenetic relationships, extremely useful (and hitherto unavailable) for reconstructing the Valles caldera's tectonic and hydrothermal history.

This report presents a detailed preliminary log of the lithology, stratigraphy, structure, hydrothermal alteration,

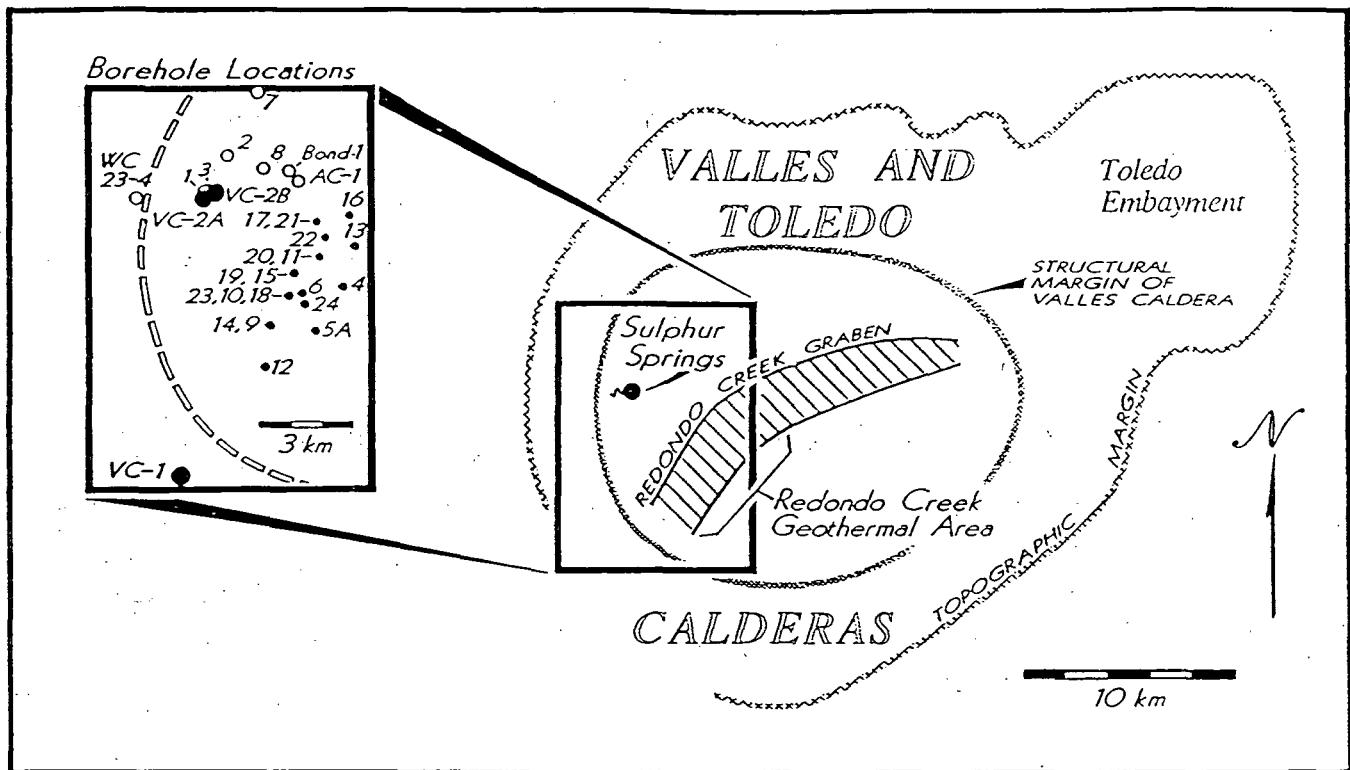


Figure 1. Location map showing positions of scientific coreholes (larger closed circles, inset at left) and geothermal wells (open circles and small, closed circles) completed to date in the Valles caldera complex.

veining, and metallic mineralization encountered in VC-2B. The log is designed to help guide the diverse research efforts of the 94 geoscientists forming the VC-2B research team (Appendix 2). Abbreviations used in the log are listed in Appendix 1.

#### STRATIGRAPHY AND LITHOLOGY

The intracaldera ignimbrite sequence and underlying Paleozoic to Precambrian basement penetrated by VC-2B (Fig. 2) can be correlated readily with rocks exposed within and near the Valles caldera or penetrated by previous geothermal or scientific drill holes (Fig. 1). We are reasonably confident of these correlations, but stress that their confirmation must await detailed study by the research team. Major units intersected in VC-2B are interpreted by us as follows:

Surface to 113.5 ft (34.6 m): Landslide Debris--

Coarse, unsorted, generally matrix-supported breccia, with clasts up to at least 4.5 ft (1.4 m) in diameter; highly variable clast to matrix ratio; clasts represent most pre- and intracaldera lithologies; many of the clasts are red, hematitic, and appear to have been derived from the Permian Abo Formation.

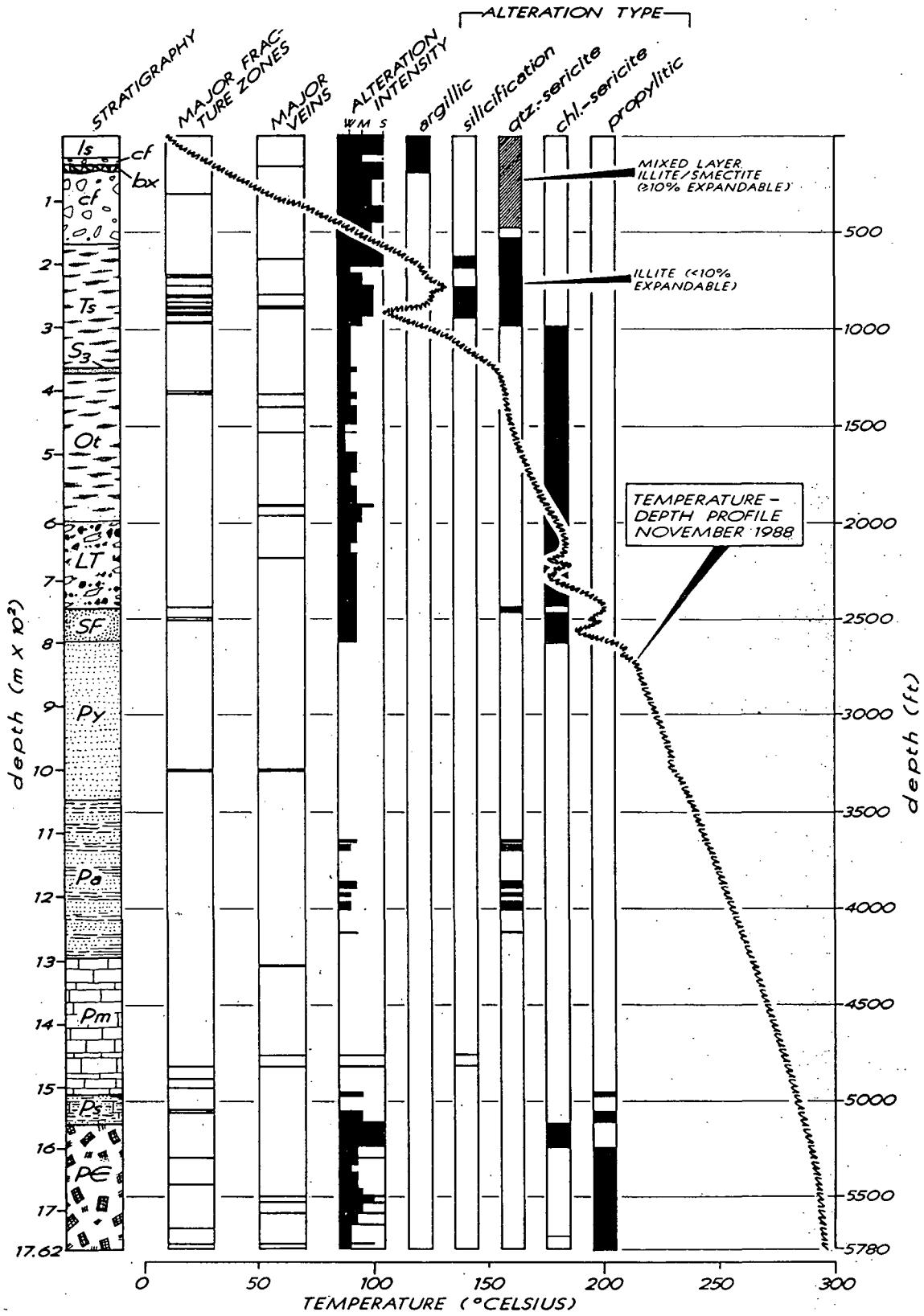


Figure 2. Summarized geologic log for CSDP corehole VC-2B, Sulphur Springs area, Valles caldera, New Mexico.

ls--limestone; cf--caldera-fill clastic rocks; bx--hydrothermal breccia and dacite porphyry; Ts--Tshirege Member of Bandelier Tuff; S<sub>3</sub>--S<sub>3</sub> clastic deposits; Ot--Otowi Member of Bandelier Tuff; LT--Lower Tuffs; SF--Santa Fe Group sandstone; Py--Permian Yeso Fm; Pa--Permian Abo Fm; Pm--Penn. Madera Limestone; Ps--Penn. Sandia Fm; PC--Precambrian quartz monzonite.

1135-551.6 ft (34.6-168.2 m): Interstratified Debris-Flow Deposits and Epiclastic Sedimentary Rocks (< 1.12 Ma) -- Debris-flow deposits resemble overlying landslide breccia, but are generally more monolithologic, consisting largely of sandstone clasts in a clay-rich, sandy matrix; epiclastic siltstones and sandstones are bleached, clay-rich, and commonly contorted to intraformationally brecciated; interbedded accretionary lapilli tuff and tuffaceous sandstone to conglomerate between 467.6 ft (142.5 m) and 487 ft (148.4 m); debris-flow breccia consisting entirely of red, remobilized Abo Formation shale and sandstone between 496 ft (151.2 m) and 530 ft (161.5 m); unusual dacite or andesite porphyry, with associated hydrothermal breccia, apparently intrudes this sequence between 152.2 ft (46.4 m) and 183 ft (55.8 m).

551.6-1196.8 ft (168.2-364.8 m): Tshirege Member of the Bandelier Tuff (1.12 Ma) -- Non- to densely welded, crystal-rich rhyolite ash-flow tuff; extremely lithic-rich intervals, 551.6-571.7 ft (168.2-174.3 m), 1030-1035.3 ft (313.9-315.5 m), 1052.7-1089.5 ft (320.8-332.1 m), and 1103.2-1134.2 ft (336.2-345.7 m); the latter two lithic breccias are strongly fines-depleted, and consist

principally of clasts derived from the Permian Abo Formation and the Pennsylvanian Madera Limestone; well-developed vapor-phase cavities from 663 ft (202.1 m) to 674 ft (205.4 m).

1196.8-1221 ft (364.8-372.1 m): S<sub>3</sub> Clastic Deposits (1.45-1.12 Ma) -- Interbedded dacite breccia, tuffaceous sandstone breccia, and sandstone; important marker horizon separating the Tshirege and Otowi Members of the Bandelier Tuff.

1221-1965.2 ft (372.1-599 m): Otowi Member of the Bandelier Tuff (1.45 Ma) -- Dominantly densely welded, crystal-rich, rhyolite ash-flow tuff; much of the unit is very hard, flinty in appearance; locally contains dark, relict glass; lithic-rich zone, 1461.8-1488 ft (445.5-453.5 m); mafic-appearing pumice, 1869-1888 ft (569.6-575.4 m); possible fused fallout tuff (50%+ pumice, (Guaje pumice bed?)), 1958-1965.2 ft (596.8-599 m).

1965.2-2434 ft (599-741.8 m): Lower Tuffs (2.8 Ma?)-- Non- to densely welded, crystal-rich and (especially) lithic-rich ash-flow tuff; commonly 20%, and locally up to 70% lithic fragments, dominantly porphyritic andesite; distinctive, micro-eutaxitic texture, 2003.3-2030.5 ft (610.6-

618.9 m), with fiamme averaging only 3-4 mm in length; extremely lithic-rich zone (lag breccia), 2209.5-2223.2 ft (673.4-677.6 m); fines-depletion (degassing) pipes prominent, 2236-2266.7 ft (681.5-690.0 m).

2434-2619 ft (741.8-798.2 m): Sandstone of the Santa Fe Group (Miocene) --Friable, porous, bleached and punky-appearing; massive to steeply cross(?) - bedded, very possibly of aeolian origin in part; highly contorted and intruded by hematitic clastic dikes, 2434-2452 ft (741.8-747.3 m); complex interval of interbedded debris-flow deposits, tuffs, carbonates (?), and sandstones, 2452-2469.5 ft (747.3-752.7 m) (possibly Miocene Cochiti Formation equivalent).

2619-3435.5 ft (798.2-1047.1 m): Permian Yeso Formation -- Dominantly hematitic, fine-grained, plane- to wavy-bedded, commonly bioturbated, locally argillaceous sandstone; anhydrite nodules and filled burrows common; thin anhydrite, limestone, and mudstone beds locally present; volcaniclastic conglomerate, 3305.5-3334 ft (1007.5-1016.2 m), with large porphyritic andesite cobbles; arkosic conglomerate with granitic

pebbles and cobbles below this sub-unit to a depth of 3358 ft (1023.5 m)

3435.5-4252 ft (1047.1-1295.9 m): Permian Abo Formation -- Interbedded hematitic arkosic mudstones and sandstones; thin limestone and dolomite interbeds as well as diagenetic calcite nodules locally present.

4252-4962.8 ft (1295.9-1512.6 m): Pennsylvanian Madera Limestone -- Interbedded, relatively pure to argillaceous limestones and siliciclastic rocks; locally very fossiliferous (brachiopods, fusulinids, corals, pelecypods); black, pyritic and possibly organic-rich shales and mudstones locally present; massive chert, 4879.5-4896.5 ft (1487.2-1492.3 m); very sulfide-rich (pyrite and sphalerite) "black" mudstone, 4941-4944.2 ft (1505.9-1506.9 m).

4962.8-5113 ft (1512.6-1558.4 m): Pennsylvanian Sandia Formation -- Dominantly interbedded mudstone, siltstone, sandstone and argillaceous to sandy limestone; much of the unit seems recrystallized.

5113-5780 ft (1558.4-1761.7 m) (total depth):

Precambrian Porphyritic Biotite (+ Hornblende)

Quartz Monzonite -- Very distinctive, coarsely porphyritic, with 20-25% large potassium feldspar phenocrysts (up to 3 X 2 cm in X-section) embedded in a medium-crystalline, granitic matrix; average about 10-12% disseminated mafic minerals; original magnetite (ilmenite ?) and sphene now commonly converted to leucoxene; aplite, fine-grained granite, and granodiorite dikes locally present.

STRUCTURE

The entire stratigraphic sequence outlined above has undergone at least some structural disruption, but the effects of that disruption are highly variable; fracturing and brecciation are strongly dependent on rock type and elevation in the Valles hydrothermal system. The Bandelier Tuff, associated ignimbrites and volcaniclastic sedimentary rocks are commonly intensely fractured (Fig. 2), both tectonically and hydrothermally; the deep Precambrian basement is similarly but moderately fractured. Curiously, however, the intervening Paleozoic sedimentary sequence is overall only weakly fractured, and the Permian redbeds (Abo and Yeso Formations) remain (except for fissile shales and mudstones) essentially undisturbed.

As in corehole VC-2A, compaction foliation dips in the Tshirege and Otowi Members of the Bandelier Tuff are

essentially identical, indicating that unlike the Valles caldera, the Toledo caldera (formed simultaneously with eruption of the Otowi at 1.45 Ma) did not undergo structural resurgence; had it done so, dips presumably would be steeper in the Otowi than in the Tshirege. Curiously, compaction foliation dips throughout the Bandelier Tuff are much shallower in VC-2B (generally 10- 20°) than in VC-2A (up to 50°). The relatively steep dips of VC-2A are apparently due to rotation along faults rather than resurgent doming of the Valles caldera.

The most intense fracturing encountered in VC-2B is hosted by densely welded ignimbrites of the Tshirege Member of the Bandelier Tuff in the interval 775-990 ft (236.2-301.7 m). Several major fault zones (tectonic breccias) in this interval are accompanied by widespread stockwork fracturing of the affected tuffs. These faults and breccias are strongly altered, and have clearly focused high-level fluid flow in the Valles hydrothermal system.

Between 1320.5 ft (402.5m) and 1579.5 ft (481.4m), the Otowi Member of the Bandelier Tuff is extensively but moderately broken by hydraulic fracture networks and local hydrothermal breccias. Most of these are partially infilled with bladed, "fishscale" calcite, a morphology which can indicate deposition from boiling hydrothermal solutions; it is possible that the fluids responsible here for hydraulic rock rupture deposited this calcite in the resulting open spaces.

The Lower Tuffs and underlying Santa Fe Group sandstones are largely unfractured although moderately altered (Fig. 2). Permeability in these units is probably of primary origin.

Considering the location of VC-2B near the ring-fracture margin of a major caldera, the Permian Abo and (particularly) Yeso Formations are remarkably unfractured. Intervals of several hundred feet in the Yeso, in fact, are nearly devoid of fractures, and several intact cores exceeding 10 ft (3.1 m) in length were obtained from this unit. The underlying Abo is locally broken and rubblized, but primarily in fissile shales and mudstones; we suspect that these are not throughgoing tectonic features. Only one structure in the entire 1633 ft (497.7 m)-thick Permian redbed sequence has apparently guided extensive thermal fluid flow--an altered and mineralized fault centered at a depth of 3293 ft (1003.7 m) (Fig. 2).

The Pennsylvanian Madera Limestone and Sandia Formations are more fractured than the overlying Permian sequence, perhaps because of their more brittle primary textures. As a result, these units host a few more, but still widespread, hydrothermal veins.

The contact between the Sandia Formation and underlying Precambrian quartz monzonite coincides with a subhorizontal, intensely sheared "melange" of various lithologies--actually what could be described as a protomylonite--spanning the interval 5108.2-5119 ft (1556.9-1560.2 m).

This unique structure suggests the possibility that here the Paleozoic sequence may have been thrust over the Precambrian (perhaps during Laramide compression).

Although not as disrupted as the high-level ignimbrite sequence, the deep Precambrian quartz monzonite penetrated by VC-2B also hosts numerous fractures and breccias of both tectonic and hydrothermal origin. In addition, the upper 41 ft (12.5 m) of the unit is intensely altered, indicating past invasion by thermal fluids along now-healed fractures (perhaps in part developed during weathering and unloading).

#### ALTERATION AND MINERALIZATION

Alteration: Hydrothermal alteration and mineralization in VC-2B reflect the distribution both of secondary permeability along the fractures and breccias just described and of primary permeability in certain clastic rocks as well as non- to weakly-welded ignimbrites. Accordingly, the high-level intracaldera ignimbrite sequence and deep Precambrian basement are separated by essentially unaltered Paleozoic strata (Fig. 2). Since current temperatures in these Paleozoic rocks are more than sufficient for relatively high-grade hydrothermal alteration, the lack of that alteration most likely reflects insufficient host rock permeability. This suggests the possibility (assuming that all or most alteration encountered is related to the current or recently active Valles hydrothermal system) that the Paleozoic rocks, particularly the Permian redbeds, form a

largely impermeable barrier separating "stacked" hydrothermal cells. Hydrothermal alteration in VC-2B is most pervasive and intense from the surface to a depth of 990 ft (301.7 m). Much (though not all) of the alteration in landslide debris above 113.5 ft (34.6 m) probably predates development of the slide; in an otherwise punky, clay-rich matrix, absolutely fresh Madera limestone clasts are locally present. Between 113.5 ft (34.6 m) and 183 ft (55.8 m), epiclastic sediments, debris-flow breccias, and the dacite/andesite porphyry-hydrothermal breccia interval are strongly altered to mixed-layer illite/smectite and phengite/smectite, quartz, calcite, and kaolin; the latter mineral is particularly abundant in association with the porphyry/breccia interval. The same alteration without kaolin affects most of the debris-flow/epiclastic interval to a depth of 551.6 ft (161.8 m). Between that depth and 775 ft (236.2 m), illite is the principal secondary phase; the illite is accompanied by locally intense silicification below 735 ft (224 m). Densely welded ash-flow tuffs in the interval 775-990 ft (236.2-301.7 m) are intensely quartz-sericitized (here sericite = illite), silicified, and hydrothermally etched along fractures and between breccia clasts. This dissolution has resulted in secondary porosities locally reaching at least 10 vol.%. Note that this etched zone corresponds to a prominent reversal in the most recently obtained temperature profile (Fig. 2).

Chlorite-sericite alteration is the dominant alteration type between 990 ft (301.7 m) and 2619 ft (798.2 m). It is particularly well-developed in the Lower Tuffs and Santa Fe Group sandstones.

Paleozoic strata intersected in VC-2B are mostly unaltered, though a few coarser-grained sandstones in the Abo Formation appear to have been weakly to moderately sericitized. Clay fractions extracted from selected samples of these rocks are shown by XRD to contain abundant mixed-layer illite/smectite with up to 45% expandable interlayers, far more than would be expected at presently prevailing temperatures (e.g Hedenquist and Reid, 1985). Most of these clays are believed to represent the rocks' older, relatively low-temperature diagenetic signatures. We suspect that they have retained these signatures because of their host rocks' impermeability; even though heated to high temperatures, the clays were isolated from potassium-bearing hydrothermal fluids, and there was insufficient local potassium to effect the transformation to low-expandability illite. Alternatively, the clays were heated to these high temperatures very recently, and are even now transforming to illites at depth.

With the exception of intense chlorite-sericitization of the upper Precambrian (Fig. 2), propylitic alteration (chlorite-sericite-epidote-calcite-hematite) apparently prevails at depth in VC-2B. Intensity of this

propylitization is highly variable, but strongest in association with hydrothermal breccias and veins.

Much of the Sandia Formation below a depth of 4962 ft (1512.3 m), although tentatively included in the deep propylitic alteration zone, appears to be recrystallized and looks very much like a mottled, fine-crystalline calc-silicate rock. However, preliminary petrographic examination, XRD analysis, and electron-beam microanalysis have identified only epidote, illite, mixed-layer illite/smectite, chlorite, calcite, hematite, wairakite, and anhydrite, with no minerals characteristic of higher-temperature thermal metamorphism. The anhydrite oddly occurs as large, euhedral, sieve-textured "porphyroblasts" with chloritic rims; these may be of diagenetic origin, but, along with this entire unusual zone, deserve much more detailed investigation.

Mineralization: Mineralized veins and breccias are abundant in the VC-2B core. Mirroring the intensity of fracturing and hydrothermal alteration, they occur primarily in the intracaldera volcanic sequence and the deep Precambrian basement. Vein textures and mineral assemblages are diverse, and rather than being described exhaustively here, are catalogued in Table 1.

Based on our preliminary work, it appears that typical "epithermal" metallic vein minerals (pyrargyrite, stibnite) in VC-2B are confined to the intracaldera volcanic/sedimentary sequence. Chalcocite, chalcopyrite,

Table 1. VC-2B: Major hydrothermal vein and open-space-filling zones

DEPTH	IDENTIFIED HYDROTHERMAL VEIN AND OPEN-SPACE-FILLING MINERALS
162.5 - 166.2'	QTZ, CHALCEDONY, ANK, CAL, PY, KAOL
169.5 - 183'	QTZ, CHALCEDONY, ANK, CAL, PY, KAOL, <u>STIBNITE?</u>
431 - 431.8'	QTZ, CAL
819.9 - 824'	QTZ, SER, PY
881 - 897'	QTZ, SER, PY
1342.5 - 1346'	SER, CHL, CAL, PY
1350 - 1352.5'	SER, CHL, CAL, PY
1405.5 - 1405.7'	SER, CHL, CAL, PY(tr)
1414.5 - 1417'	SER, CHL, CAL, PY(tr)
1525 - 1528'	SER, CHL, CAL
1912.5 - 1932'	SER, CHL, CAL, PY
1957 - 1958'	SER, CHL, CAL, PY
3291 - 3293.5'	QTZ, SER, CHL, CAL, <u>BARITE</u> , ANH, <u>SPHALERITE</u> , <u>CHALCOCITE</u>
4293 - 4296.5'	QTZ, SER, CAL, CHL, PY
4325 - 4328'	CAL, PY
4565 - 4565.8'	QTZ, CAL
4687 - 4691'	CAL
4755 - 4763'	QTZ, SER, ANH, PY, <u>TETRADYMITE</u> (?)
4821.5 - 4829.5'	QTZ, CAL, EP, <u>WAIRAKITE</u> , <u>CHALCOPYRITE</u> , <u>BORNITE</u> (?)
4885.7 - 4887.7'	QTZ, CAL
4984.5 - 4997'	SER, EP, CAL, ANH, PY
5042.2 - 5043'	QTZ, SER, CAL
5061.8 - 5063'	SER, CAL, PY

TABLE 1 (continued)

5091 - 5093'	EP, CHL, CAL, PY
5303.5 - 5304'	QTZ, SER, CAL, PY
5401 - 5401.7'	QTZ, EP, CHL, CAL, PY
5403 - 5405'	QTZ, EP, CHL, CAL, PY
5447 - 5447.5'	QTZ, EP, CHL, CAL
5480.5 - 5482.7'	QTZ, EP, CHL, CAL, HEM
5485 - 5488.2'	QTZ, EP, CHL, CAL
5530 - 5335'	QTZ, EP, CHL, CAL, PY, <u>SPHALERITE</u>
5590.5 - 5594.3'	QTZ, SER, EP, CHL, CAL, PY
5655 - 5655.7'	QTZ, SER, EP, CHL, CAL, PY
5660.5 - 5662'	QTZ, SER, EP, CHL, CAL, PY
5730 - 5731.5'	QTZ, SER, EP, CHL, CAL, PY, <u>CHALCOPYRITE</u>
5750 - 5751.2'	QTZ, SER, EP, CHL, CAL, PY, <u>CHALCOPYRITE</u>
5756 - 5758.5'	QTZ, SER, EP, CHL, CAL, PY <u>CHALCOPYRITE</u>

Other zones with unusual mineralogy

927 - 934'	QTZ, SER, PY, <u>RHODOCHROSITE</u>
1152'	QTZ, SER, CHL, CAL, PY, <u>PYRARGYRITE</u>
1234 - 1240'	QTZ, SER, CHL, PY, <u>FLUORITE</u>
1257 - 1293.5'	QTZ, SER, CHL, PY, <u>FLUORITE</u>
1308 - 1314'	QTZ, SER, CHL, PY, <u>FLUORITE</u>
2183 - 2185'	CAL, <u>FLUORITE</u>

bornite (?) and other base-metal sulfides occur in veins only in Paleozoic and Precambrian rocks.

Further research is needed to determine whether or not these deep veins and associated alteration are related to the presently or recently active Valles hydrothermal system; preliminary fluid-inclusion evidence, however, suggests that they may be.

Homogenization temperatures for primary fluid inclusions in a variety of minerals from several of the deep veins are very close to presently measured temperatures (many of these samples contain coexisting primary vapor- and liquid-rich inclusions, indicating deposition from boiling hydrothermal fluids, so pressure corrections are unwarranted). While this does not conclusively prove vein mineralization from present or recent fluids, it is certainly suggestive evidence. Furthermore, many of these deep veins apparently yielded chloride-rich water to the drilling mud when first penetrated. If the veins were not deposited from presently circulating fluids, they may at least serve as contemporary fluid channels.

**FIELD GEOLOGIC LOG FOR COREHOLE VC-2B**

*(Abbreviations listed in Table 1)*

*Depth Scale 1 in.=12 ft.*

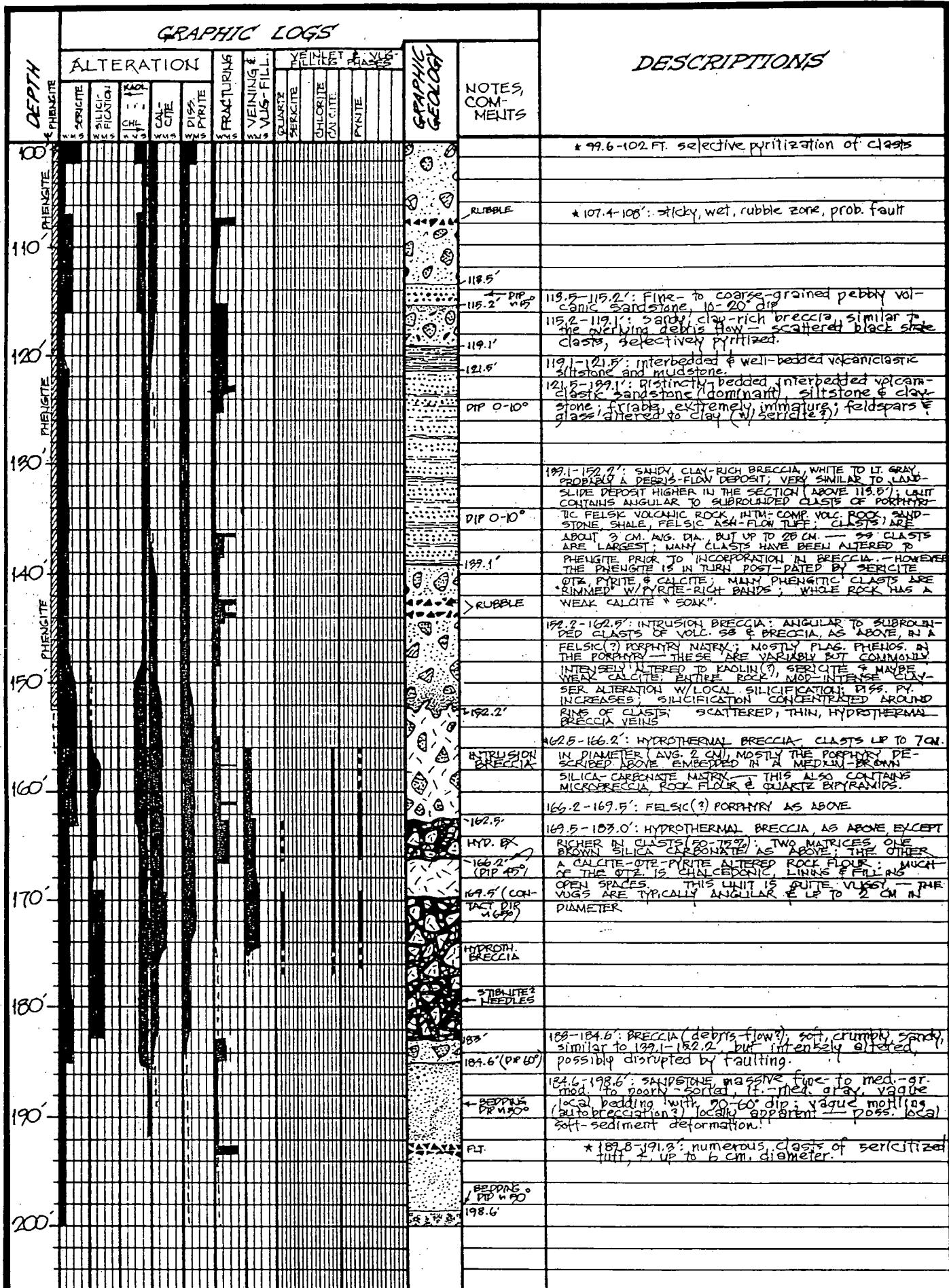
NOTE: MUCH OF THIS ALTERATION (TO 113') PROBABLY PRE-DATES BRECCIA FORMATION

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	PHENOST.	SELENITE	SILICIC	KAOL.	CALC. CITE.	DISS. PYRITE	FRACTURES	VIENING.	VUG FILL.	YELMET & VUG PHASES		
0'	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	GRAPHIC LOG	
10'												
20'												13-18.8': RECOVERED 0.1' (tr. 18-18) Clay-rich sandy breccia; 2 to subrounded clasts up to at least 6 cm. in dia., extreme heterogeneity of clasts, which include obsidian and stone rhylolite (Redonda Creek Rhylolite?) and intermediate-composition volcanics. Also much variation in degree of alteration from totally altered to fresh, probably much of the alteration pre-dates landsliding
30'												* AT 18.5' CONTACT BETWEEN THE VARIABLY-ALTERED BRECCIA ABOVE & STRONGLY-ALTERED BRECCIA BELOW.
40'												18.6-20.45': Extremely clay-rich sandy, heterolithic breccia, much more pervasively altered than above, sticky/gooey when wet; clasts up to at least 6 cm. in dia., 2 to subrounded, including calcareous sandstone, porphyritic rhylolite, porphyritic andesite and dacite, many sandstone clasts bleached but still reddish, probably Permian Abq Formation; alteration of this deposit is intense but in part pre-dates breccia development because alteration mineralogy texture sometimes truncated at clast margins.
50'												20.45-22': Fine-gr. sandstone; 0.1' in size, a few scattered vugs up to 15 mm. filled with calcite rimmed with ankeritic/calc material; unit appears sheared/brecciated locally c. 60° to core axis.
60'												22-22.1': Clay-rich sandy breccia, as above; disseminated pyrite concentrated in sericitized clasts
70'												22.1-26.6': Limestone clast, fresh, very-bedded
80'												26.6-27.6': Sandy breccia, as above
90'												27.6-29.7': Limestone clast, as above
100'												29.7-37.1': Sandy breccia, as above; appears to be disseminated shaly clasts dk gray, which are selectively pyritized.
												37.1'-57.3': Same as above, except matrix becomes reddish-brown; suspect that this is a lobe of the landslide derived from the Abq Formation.
												RED HEMATITIC ASO-DERIVED?
												57.3'
												57.3-87.1': Sandy bx. as above, but not red, hematitic; also, this sub-unit is more clast-poor & even less puritic - intervals up to 1 ft thick with almost no clasts larger than a few mm. dia.
												* 71.5': Irreg. slip plane w/ vague stix, W45° dip, phengite, illite on surface.
												85.4-86.0': Rubble zone - probable fault
												86.0-113.5': Clay-rich sandy breccia, as above; disseminated pyrite extremely fine-gr. really appears to post-date the matrix.

DRILL HOLE VC-2B (FIELD LOG)

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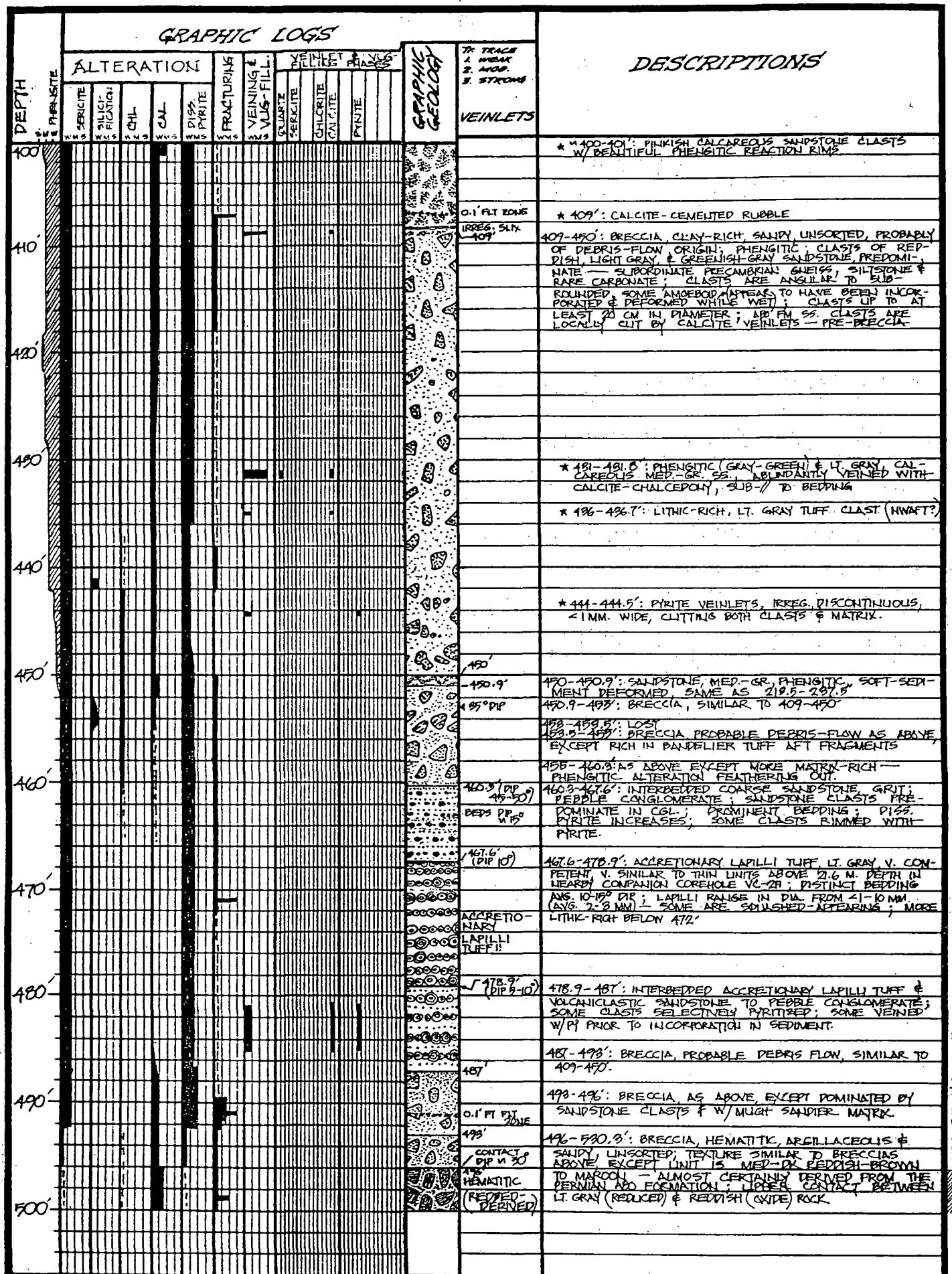
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	ALTERATION			GRAPHIC GEOLOGY										
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	SERICITE	MICR. CHL.	CHL.	CAL.	DIAST.	PIRITE	FRACTURES	VEINING & VMS-FILL.	YELLORET VEINLET	PEBBLES		
300'												
307.6'											* 304' - CLASTS ARE DOMINATED BY SANDSTONE & SILT-STONE; BEDDING IN CLASTS AT ALL ORIENTATIONS * 306.3': ONE CLAST W/ ABUNDANT ACCRETIONARY LAPILLI.	
310'											307.8-314.9': RUBBLE-FAULT ZONE - DISRUPTING & INCORPORATING DEBRIS-FLOW BRECCIA	
314.9'											314.9-319.6': SANDSTONE & SANDSTONE BRECCIA - "INTERFACIAL" BY SOFT-SEDIMENT DEFORMATION; MED.-GR., IMMATURE VOLCANICLASTIC	
319.6'							FLT				319.6-320.5': BRECCIA, AS AT 304' 320.5-321.7': RUBBLE-FAULT BRECCIA, STRONG CLAY	
321.7'											321.7-327': BRECCIA, CLAY-RICH SANDY, PROBABLE DEBRIS-FLOW; DOM. BY SANDSTONE CLASTS W/ MINOR TUFF & SPARKLY CARBONATE.	
327'											HIGH-X CALCITE-CHALCED.	327-331': SANDSTONE BRECCIA, AS ABOVE; CUT BY NETWORK OF CRENNULATE, ANASTOMOSING CHALCEOPHYLITE VEINLETS; CALCITE POST-DATE "
331'											VEINLETS UP TO 7 MM. WIDE.	
331.4'											* 329.5': IRREGULAR PHENIGITIC BRECCIA BAND; INCORPORATES CLAST OF BRECCIA ABOVE.	
331.4-332.9'											321-331.4': PHENIGITIC, SOFT-SEDIMENT-DEFORMED SANDSTONE; UNDULATING UPPER CONTACT TRUNCATES OVERLYING VEINLETS.	
332.9'											331.4-332.9': BRECCIA, SANDY, PROB. TUFFACEOUS, PROB. DEBRIS-FLOW ORIGIN; LT. GREENISH-GRAY, PROB. INCORPORATES SERICITE & PHENIGITE; MOST CLASTS ARE SANDSTONE; SEVERAL TEXTURAL VARIETIES - SOME PERMAN ADO FM. BUT MANY ARE FRIBULAR CALDERA-FILL SANDSTONES; CLASTS ARE 2 TO SUBDIVIDED, UP TO AT LEAST 10 CM. DIAMETER; THE CALDERA-FILL SANDSTONE CLASTS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN DEFORMED WHILE WET.	
335.5'											332.9-335.5': AS ABOVE, EXCEPT V. GRITY - APPEARING	
335.5-336.0'											335.5-336.0': AS ABOVE, EXC. POSS. MORE TUFFACEOUS MATRIX; BROWNISH, MORE COMPETENT "SWIRLY" TEXTURE CLASTS AVG. 1.5 CM. (UP TO 3 CM.) IN DIAMETER; TUFF CLASTS ABUNDANT.	
336.0'											338-338.5': BRECCIA, AS ABOVE (SIMILAR TO 331.4-332.9') A FEW CLASTS OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE UNDERLYING, IMMATURE SANDSTONE.	
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DRILL HOLE VC-9B (FIELD LOG)  
LOCATION VALLES CALDERA, N. MEXICO

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## *GRAPHIC LOGS*

DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS											NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS	
	ALTERATION			FRACTURE			VEINLET PHASES			GEOLOGY				
	SERICITE	SILICIFICATION	CHL	CAL	DISS.	PYRITE	FRAC.	WMS	VEINING	QUARTZ	SERICITE	CHLORITE	PYRITE	
600'														* 601'-602': FRACTURE W/ OBLIQUE SLIX, DIP 65-70° * 602': 1-6 MM OTZ VEIN W/ DIP OF 60° (TO BASE AT 609.5'): IRREG. TO SUBROUND CLOTS OF DISS. PY AVE. 1 CM (< 2 CM) DIAMETER — PROBABLY REPLACED LITHICS.
610'														* 606': FLOW UNIT CONTACT DIP N 40° SURGE? BEDDING S 30-35° C3 VAPOR- CAVITIES NOTE: 619- 624: SILICE. AS HALOS AROUND LITHICS.
620'														609.5-611.8': LITHIC-RICH, WELL-BEDDED, PROBABLE SURGE DEPOSIT: BETTER BEDDING TOWARD BASE 611.8-619': FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF, WEAKLY TO MOD. WELDED, APPEAR TO BE A FEW SCATTERED VAPOR-PHASE CAVITIES PARTIALLY LINED TO FILLED WITH SERICITE & PYRITE. 619-624': AS ABOVE, EXC. MOD. WELDED
630'														comp. fol. dip 10-15° but irreg.
640'														* 624-633': AS ABOVE, BUT MOD. DENSELY WELDED * 624-633.8': SCATTERED, SOOTY GRAY "SOAK" VEINS — LOOK LIKE V.V. EXFLN PY OR MoS <sub>2</sub> — ALSO SCATTERED, IRREGULAR CLOTS OF SAME * NOTABLE INCREASE IN SILICIFICATION AT N 627'
650'														* 631': 1 MM ILLITE (SER.) VEINLET X-CUTS GRAY VEINS (SOME ILLITE DEFINITELY LATE-STAGE)
660'														* 660.1-664': INTENSE STOCKWORK OTZ-VEINLETS MANY VERY STEEPLY-DIPPING
670'														comp. fol. dip N 10°
680'														663'
690'														663-664: FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF KL-RICH (25% OTZ). PHENOCRIST-PEARLING, AS ABOVE EXCEPT ABUNDANT VAPOR-PHASE CAVITIES → "SHELL-WITHIN-SHELL" LITHOPHYSES. THESE ARE SILICIFIED & PARTIALLY LINED WITH STRONG SILICIFIC. FRX 65° DP E-L 90° DP
700'														ELH. OTZ. YLS. IN BULK OF ROCK → MOD. OTZ-SER. ALTH. SPARSE OTZ-SER-PY VEINLETS < 1 MM WIDE.
														674'
														674-688': AS ABOVE, EXCEPT DENSELY WELDED, W/ DISTINCT EUTAXIC TEXTURE; MANY LARGER FLAMME S. SLIGHTLY GRAY-GREEN, SELECTIVELY PYRITIZED; FELDSPARS ONLY PARTIALLY ETCHED, SERICITIZED PX PICKS S 00/1° TO CORE AXIS
														comp. fol. dip N 10°
														688'
														PX PICKS S 00/1°
														688-729': SAME AS 624-663'. * 688-694': MOD. ABUND. PYRITE AS IRREG. CLOTS STRANDERS UP TO 2 CM. DIA.
														* 690-691': IRREG. STRINGERS OF DK. GRAY SOOTY-APPEARING MINERAL (MoS <sub>2</sub> ? PYRITE?)
														* 693-695': AS ABOVE

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	ALTERATION			FRACTURES			VEINLET & VUG-FILL.				GRAPHIC GELOGY		
SER.	SILICIFICATION	CHL	JAL	DIA. PYRITE	VUG-FILL.	QUARTZ	SERICITE	CHLORITE	CALCITE	PYRITE	GRAPHIC GELOGY		
700'											HIGH-X (700')		
710'											FRAC. FRACTURES DIP 5-10°	* 707-708': RUBBLE ZONE, BUT V. CURIOUS; INDIVIDUAL FRAGMENTS UP TO 8 CM. DIA., W/ HACKLY SURFACES & NO SLICKENSIDES; LOOKS ARTIFICIALLY PROCESSED (TORCHED?)	
720'											(LOST)	* 710.5-711': ZONE OF "POKER-CHIP" CORE (FRX ⊥ TO CORE AXIS) & FILLED W/ GRAY CLAY (NOTE) PYRITE PREFERENTIALLY REPLACES LITHICS	
730'											FRX DIP 0° DIP-SLIP SLIX EUHEDRAL OTZ. XLS		
740'											729-730.5': FAULT ZONE - RUBBLE / NOTE WELDING 730.8': 730.8': DENSELY WELDED, CRYSTAL-RICH, FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF (FRX PARTIALLY HEALED)	* 729-730.5': FAULT ZONE - RUBBLE / NOTE WELDING 730.8-730': DENSELY WELDED, CRYSTAL-RICH, FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF * 730-730.5': MOD. ABUNDANT FRACTURING & OTZ-SER. PYRITE MICROWEAVING	
750'											INTENSE FRACT. 740.9': COMP. FOT DIP 0-5°	* 730-740.9': INTENSE FRACTURING & VEINING AS ABOVE; THE VEINLETS ARE DOMINANTLY AT HIGH-X'S SUB-PARALLEL TO CORE AXIS, & COMMONLY ANASTOMOSING * 730-730.5': FRACTURES ARE ETCHED, IRREGULARLY & THE RESULTING Voids ARE ABUNDANTLY LINED W/ EUHEDRAL PRISMATIC, WATER-CLEAR QUARTZ CRYSTALS	
760'											(NOTE) THERE ARE AT LEAST 2 GENERATIONS OF SERICITE → EARLY SER. IS LT. APPLE GREEN COLOR & OCCURS IN VHTS. UP TO 3MM THICK → LATE SER. IS WHITE, SOME EVEN COATS FRACTURE-LINING QUARTZ CRYSTALS		
770'											775'		
780'											STRONG ETCHING & SILICIFICATION	* 775.5-780': ETCHING OF FRACTURES MARKEDLY INCREASES, AS DOES SILICIFICATION → ESTIMATE IN 5% VLG POROSITY (2%)	
790'											780	780-787': SILICIFIED, ETCHED, RUBBLE (FAULT ZONE); WONDERFUL DISSOLUTION POROSITY; ABUNDANT OPEN-SPACE-FILLING OTZ. XLS (DISSOLUTION POROSITY)	
800'											787'	787-810': SAME AS 775.5-780'	
											STRONG ETCHING & SILICIFICATION COMP. FOT DIP 0-5°	(DISSOLUTION POROSITY)	

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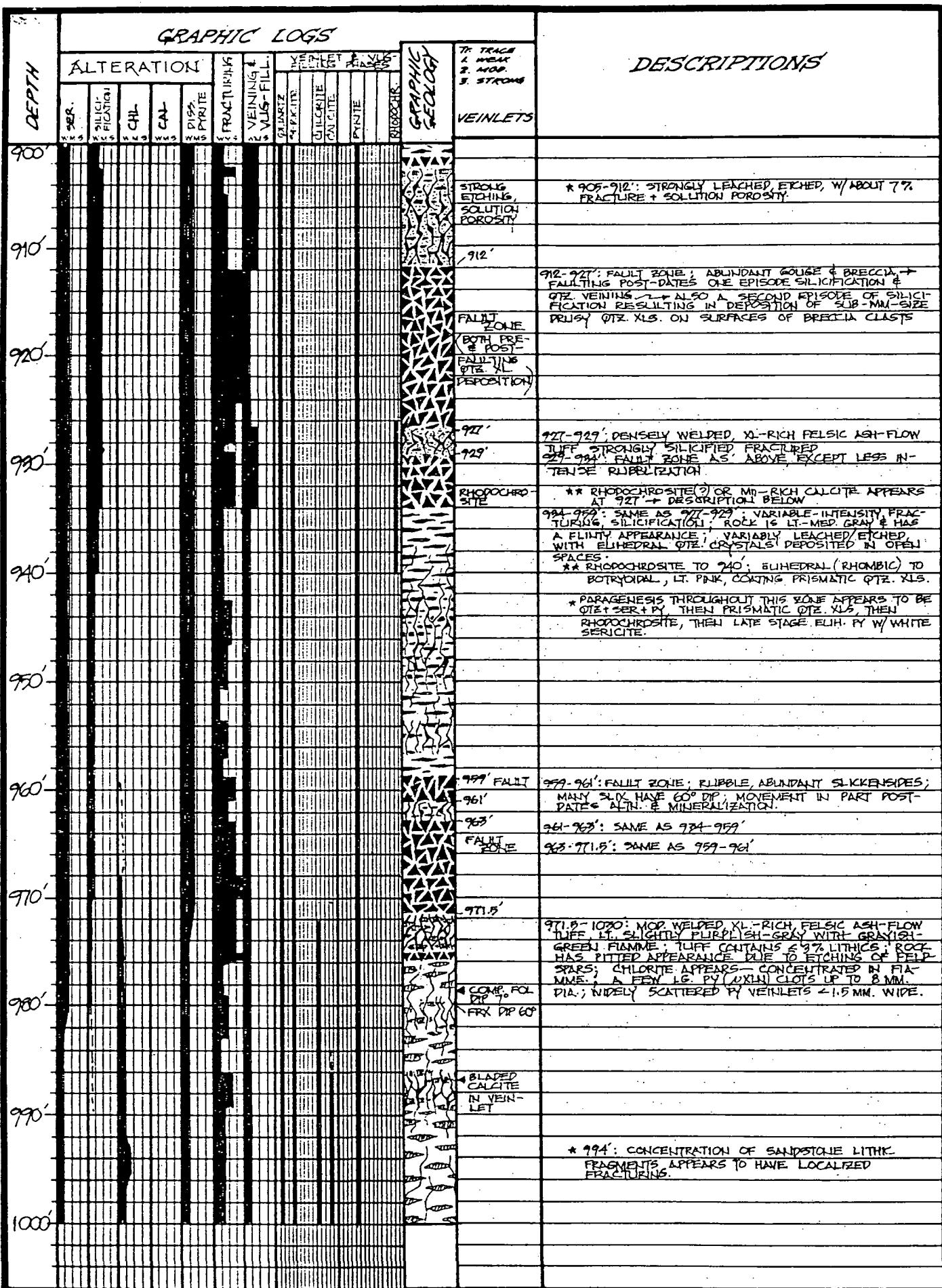
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	ALTERATION		FRACTURE		VEINING & FILL.		YENKEET PHASES		GEOTHERM			
	SERICITE	SILICIFICATION	WMS	WMS	DISS. PIPES	WMS	WMS	CHLORITE	CALCITE	PYRITE		
800'												LEACHED, VUGGY, SILICIFIED
810'												810'-814': WEAKLY TO NON-WELDED ASH-FLOW TUFF; EQUILIBRIUM OF OVERLYING ROCK * 811-814': PTZ-SER ALTH. INCREASES
820'												* 814-817': SHEARED, FRACTURED, VERY HEAVILY SERICITIZED. HYDROTHERMAL BRECCIA FAULT DIP 70° AS ABOVE 817-819.5': HYDROTHERMAL BRECCIA PIKE AT 70°. 819.5-820': EXTREMELY VUGGY ETCHED SILICIFIED DENSELY WELDED ASH-FLOW TUFF; ELIMEDRAL PRISMATIC QTZ. XLS. UP TO 1 CM IN DIAM. IN THE VUGGS LEACHED, VUGGY, ABUNDANT QUARTZ CRYSTALS * 819.5-820.5': FAULT, DIP 70°
830'												828-829.8': DENSELY WELDED, CRYSTAL-RICH, FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF; FRACTURED, SILICIFIED, PTZ-SERICITIZED * 829.5-831': FRACTURES ARE DOMINANTLY HIGH ANGLE; MOST PIPS FROM 60-70° (FULL RANGE IS APPROX. 45° TO VERTICAL).
840'												* 838': PSEUDOMORPHIC "SHELLS" OF PRISMATIC QTZ. MATTED TO FORM HOLLOW RHOMBOPEDRODONS; THESE ON QTZ-SER. FRACTURE COATING.
850'												1.5 X 0.5 CM QTZ KIS ON 75° FRACTURE VNLT
860'												840-850': 90% OF FRACTURES DIP > 70°
870'												COMPACTION FOLIATION DIP 15°-5°
880'												852.8-869.5': MOD. WELDED FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF, OTHERWISE SAME AS 800-820'; ROCK IS INTENSELY FRACTURED & ETCHED/LEACHED → ZONE OF DISSOLUTION POROSITY - STRONG PREFERRED ORIENTATION OF FRACTURES - MOST ARE > 70° IN DIP. FRACTURE PLUS SOLUTION POROSITY IN THIS ZONE LOCALLY > 15%. → AVG. 10%.
890'												* 861-898': ZONE OF STRONG FRACTURING, SILICIFICATION & VEINING → SOME ETCHING BUT NOT AS INTENSE AS ABOVE; ABUNDANT QTZ-SER-PY VEINLETS W/ ELIMEDRAL QTZ. XLS. COMMONLY UP TO 10 MM. IN LENGTH. MOST FRACTURE & VEINLETS NEAR-VERTICAL. ABUNDANT QUARTZ VEINLETS MODERATE DISSOLUTION POROSITY.
900'												* 882.5-883.5': IN 10 MM-WIDE, VUGGY QTZ-VEIN WITH XLS. UP TO 15 MM LONG ELIMEDRAL, PRISMATIC.

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS											NOTES, COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS	
	ALTERATION			VEINING & FRACTURES			FILLING PHASES			GRAPHIC GEOLOGY				
FT	WMS	WMS	WMS	CHL	CALCITE	DISS.	PIRITE	WMS	WMS	CLAS.	CHLORITE	CALCITE	PYR.	
1000'														MOD. WELDED, KL-RICH ASH-FLOW TUFF, AS. ABOVE. CHL preferentially replaces some lithic fragments & some framework.
1010'														ABO LITHICS dip 9° increases below 1006 ft (to 5-7%) most all appear to be derived from the Abo Formation — red siltstones & sandstones, Ab gray-green siltstones — some red & green varieties. These avg. 1-5 mm in dia., rarely up to 100 mm — zone well bedded.
1014.5'														PARAGEOSIS among vein minerals is chlorite & sericitic, pyrite, calcite
1018.0'														*1014.5-1018': UNIT becomes more densely welded, darker gray-green.
1020'														
1030'														*1022.5-1030': Lithics increase to 10-15% still dominantly Abo Formation, most of which are intense brownish-red coloration, some med. gray-green. Some of these chips are platy/turbular (bedding influences)
1030'														1030-1035.5': Y. LITHIC-RICH NW ASH-FLOW TUFF from ~30°-70° lithics to subrounded, up to 1/2 cm dia. avg. 1-5 cm, subequal amounts of red brown hematitic Abo Fm. siltstone, sandstone → med.-dk gray-green chloritized Ab equiv. matrix (some clasts bathed in red & green) → pre-precipitation chloritization; scatt. clasts of ps. granite.
1035.5'														1035.5-1039.5': Poss minor lithic-poor flow unit.
1039.5-1052.7'														1039.5-1052.7': Mod. densely welded xl-rich ash-flow tuff, as above; same clasts selectively pyritized.
1040'														
1050'														
1055.5'														1049.5-1055.5': contact between lithic-rich band (0.5') & lithic-poor ash-flow tuff
1055.5'														
1060'														
1064'														1052.7-1064': [BRECCIA], probably a lithic-rich pyroclastic flow; > 70% & to subrounded lithic fragments up to 25 mm dia. avg. 1-2 cm — predominantly matrix-supported. Clasts are abt. 50% brick red-brown Abo Fm. shale, mudstone, siltstone; 25% scattered Precambrian granite. Many of the shale mudstone clasts are highly and apparently plasticly deformed; both pre- & post-breccia calcite veining apparent.
1064'														1064-1067': It.-med. gray siltstone clasts w/ saw puzzle texture poss. single, larger clast disrupted post-depositionally.
1067-1079'														1067-1079': INCREDIBLE, VARIEGATED, RED & GREEN BRECCIA. Similar to subrounded to highly irregular clasts of brick red to gray-green siltstone, sandstone, & mudstone in a mudstone matrix; purplish-gray colored clasts of Madera (?) limestone make up 10-15% of the rock; to be granitic (?) rock. Many of the clasts are breccia themselves.
1079-1088.5'														1079-1088.5': BRECCIA, AS ABOVE w/ distinctive "fluidal" texture; dominantly Abo silt & st. clasts, as above much concretion of clasts
1088.5-1090.5'														1088.5-1090.5': EX. AS ABOVE, BUT APP. 3 WELDED AFT MATRIX; 10-15% clasts, still mostly Abo Fm. silt, st., mudstone; fluidal textures in matrix
1090.5-1099'														1090.5-1099': Densely welded, crustal-rich ash-flow tuff appears to be some very light gray. Alteration definitely diminishes. 7-10% lithic frags.
1100'														

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS
	ALTERATION		FRACTURE		VEINING & VUL. FILL		VEINLET FILLING PEBBLES		GRAPHIC			
	SILICIFICATION	CAL.	COL.	DIA.	PYRITE	CHLORITE	CALCITE	PYRITE	MARCASITE	GRAPHIC	GEOL.	
1100'											dip n 10°	1101.1 - 1101.3: CONCENTRATION OF FRAMME "sinking" of vitrophyre clst. in tuff? K. White
1110'											dip 15°-20°	1102.1 - 1102.2: DIA. PYROCLASTIC BRECCIA, ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL TO 1052.1-1052.2, CONSISTED OF CLST. & ABUNDANT RED & GRAY-GREEN, SOME SS. V. WELL-BEDDED MATRIX APPEARS TO BE MIXED CLST. & TUFF. COULD BE INSULATED, CLST. IS UP TO 25 CM IN DIAMETER.
1120'												BRICK-RED COLOR DOMINATES
1130'												MOSTLY ABUNDANT DERIVED
(@ 1131.2)												BASE: QUITE POSSIBLE some of the coarser ss. BEST: esp. those well-bedded are from the Santa Fe Sandstone
1134.2 - 1135.2: NW M-INCH FELSIC AFT. (YOU TELL H. - NED. DIPPER) IS PURPLE GRAY - 10-15% THICK, 20-40 CM. dia mostly Abt. st. sintered. (see drawing at 1134)												
1135.2 - 1136.2: NW AFT. (GLASSY below 1136 FT.) dark, shiny, purple-gray coloration w/ fine veins												
• GLASSY												GRAN. 2K. 3K. green. V. V. CRYSTAL. (30-35%) 2-3K. SLIMY BI-CRYSTALLINE QTZ PHENOS.
• bleached, H-gray												
green												
1142.5 - 1143.5: NW AFT. slightly pitted etched, FRAC. & ENTRENCE. (20) Pitting.												
1145.2 - 1146.2: PYRASPYRITE + PYROCLASTIC												★ @ 1142': RIZ. PYRASPYRITE + PYROCLASTIC. SCATTERED MICROCRYSTALS. DR. GRAYISH-RED W/ BRILLIANT RED INTERNAL REFLECTIONS POSSIBLE PYRASPYRITE-PYROCLASTIC
• PROLUSITE												• NOTE CORRELATION WITH ZONE OF NO WELDING
1146.5 - 1147.5: NW AFT. (WELDING)												
1148.5 - 1149.5: NW AFT. (WELDING)												
1150'												
1155.2 - 1160.2: NW AFT. (WELDING)												
1160'												
1165.5 - 1172.5: NW AFT. (WELDING)												
1172.5 - 1177.5: NW AFT. (WELDING)												
1177.5 - 1180.5: NW AFT. (WELDING)												
1180'												
1185.5 - 1193.5: NW AFT. (WELDING)												
1190'												
1195.5 - 1197.5: NW AFT. (WELDING)												
1197.5 - 1200.5: NW AFT. (WELDING)												
1200'												

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS												NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS		
	ALTERATION			FRACTURES			VEINING & FILL.			YELMET & VLS			GRAPHIC GEOLOGY			
	SIL. WMS	CH. WMS	CH. WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	QUARTZ	STILICITE	CHLORITE	CALCITE	PYRITE	FIBRITITE		
1200'															(3B)	1197.7 - 1203 FT.: COMPLEX BRECCIA ZONE. CLASTS OF PINKISH ANDESITE (?) SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, & AFT embedded in composite matrix of pinkish, mat.-sorted sandstone & lt. greenish-gray NW AFF. 60-70% clasts up to at least 10 cm. diab. Matrix (both tuff & sandstone) have been squeezed, deformed.
1210'															CONTACT 18° DIP	1203-1209.9': clear, well-sorted white ss. intrudes breccia consisting of pink sandstone in a sparce, lt. greenish-gray matrix.
1220'																* 1205-1207 - 0.5' of the tuff matrix material, 20 deg. ex. bed above
1230'																1207-1222': pink to lt. gray-green, well-sorted, med-grn sandstone. Irregular, sub-sediment deformation & intratextural breccia.
1240'																* 1210.5-1211.5': zone of more intense, mafic chlorite reaction.
1250'																* 1217': v. irregular, 2-3 cm band of gray green ash-flow tuff, enveloped contact entrained clasts of sandstone which it intrudes.
1260'																* 1221': irreg. scour-like contact, modified by shearing.
1270'																1221-1225 (DIP 45°) DRAFT dk. gray v. dense, much reflect glass, locally range glassy black shards.
1280'																* chl units post-date ser-gt-z-ch units
1290'																
1300'																

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	ALTERATION				VEINLET PHASES								
	SIL.	SILICATE	CHE	PASS.	FRAC.	VEINING & VUG-FILL	QUARTZ	PERICLITE	CHLORITE	CALCITE	FLUORITE	GRAPHIC GEOLOGY	
WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS		
1300'												L010N11	PW, XI-RICH FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF AS ABOVE. VARIOUSNESS IS FINE-XLNL SUGAR-APPEARING GRANULITES? BOTH XI-FIXED LOW-4° ALL COATED/LINED WITH CHL & LATER ILLITE
1310'												W 45°, XLS. ANG. 15-2 MN. (10° OTE)	OFE. PHENOS ARE BI-PYRAMIDAL V. COMMONLY ★ WELDING. POSS. DIMINISHING SLIGHTLY
1320'												+ 5cm of the felsic lithics appear flow-banded (poss. rhizolite) ★ NOTE COMMONLY A LIGHT COATING OF ILLITE ON CHLORITE	(@ 1315'): 5 cm x 3 cm lithic - DRAFT, ★ SOME CHLORITE OF FELDSPARS (T.) 3-VISIT GREENISH COAT & SPACKLES + 15 mm.
1330'												@ 1320.5' CHL-CALCITE VEINLETS ACROSS - UP TO 10 MM. WIDE - CALCITE IS BLADED (DEP. FROM BOILING SOLNS.) "FISH-SCALE" CALCITE	★ calcite apparently confined to veinlets.
1340'												★ CALCITE VNLT. DIP VI 80-45°	★ CHLORITE IS THE DOMINANT VEINLET PHASE - IT'S CLASSICAL SPINACH-GREEN COLOR, COMMONLY LIGHTLY COATED W/ILLITE (PEARLESCENT SHEEN)
1350'												W 1343-1346': HYDROTHERMAL BK; MATRIX-POOR; CLASTS SET IN 6-10MM OF CHLORITE-SERICITE-CALCITE; IN SOME PLACES CAL IS EARLY ELSEWHERE LATE; HEAVILY FRAGMENTED (HYDROFRAC) OR EITHER SIDE? (A OR VEINED) MATRIX VEINLETS DOMINANTLY HIGH-ANGLE TO VERTICAL	1346-1349: DENSELY WELDED ASH-FLOW TUFF, AS ABOVE
1360'												* 1351-1352.5': BANDED CHL-CAL VN @ 75° DIP	INTERIOR IS BLADED CALCITE.
1370'												* 1359.9' FLAMMUS BOX 15 MM (35% PHENOCRISTE)	SMALLER PHENOCRISTE %, THAN MATRIX (20% 40%)
1380'												<= CAL VNLT. W/ CHL-SER. SELVAGES.	* 1367.8 MM x 10 CM; BRECCIA FRAGMENT (A CLAST WHICH IS BRECCIA).
1390'												* 1371-1392: MOD. ABUND. CALCITE VEINLETS & BRECCIA FILLED W/ CHLORITE = SERICITE SELVAGES. "IIGSUQ PIZZEL" TEXTURES COMMON & PROBABLY A HYDRAULIC FRACTURE NETWORK → SUPPORTING THIS INTERPRETATION: CALCITE IS BLADED	GREAT HYD BK.
1400'												* many pt. these chl-calc veinlets are oriented banded at outer margins. see below	

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	ALTERATION			FRACTURES			VEINLET & FILL			VEINLET PHASES			GEOLOGY			
	SER. WMS	SILICIFICATION WMS	CHL WMS	CAL WMS	PISS WMS	PYRITE WMS	QUARTZ WMS	CHLORITE WMS	CALCITE WMS	PISS WMS	PYRITE WMS	CHL CAL SER?	CHL-SER? PALE LT. GRAY-GREEN	CALCITE CEMENT	CHL-CAL SER?	
1400'																
1410'																
1420'																
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	ALTERATION					VEINLET FILLING PHASES						
	SER.	MUD WMS	SLICED WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	PISS. WMS	PISS. WMS	FRacturing	VEINING & VUG-FILL	VEINLET FILLING PHASES		
1500'												★ shards & fiamme readily visible; feldspar phenos slightly pinkish— prob. microphenocrysts
1510'												★ extremely densely welded w/ high ash-flow tuff as above — could be called a vitrophyre; 1510' KLS.
1520'												★ "FISHSCALE" CALCIITE extends right across "injected" zones (SELECTIVE DEVIATRIFICATION); 1506'-1512': ZONE OF STRONG FRACTURING (HYDROTHERM.) hydroth. b/c of steep dip (near-vertical) — open fracture w/ "fishscale" calcite chl. veinlets; vug-filling; some 1.5 cm wide open fractures
1530'												BLADED CALCITE VEINLETS CONTINUE
1540'												STRONG FRACTURING, PROBABLY HYDRAULIC
1550'												HYDROTHERM. BRECCIA: 1525'-1525': ALTERED HYDROTHERMAL BRECCIA "JIGSAW PUZZLE" TEXTURES VERY PROMINENT; CHLORITE-CALCIITE-ROCK FLOE MATRIX; OPEN FRACTURE VUGS COMMON; SOME FILLED OR LINED WITH BLADED CALCITE.
1560'												HYDROTHERM. BRECCIA: 1528.5'-1529.5': DENSELY WELDED ASH-FLOW TUFF AS ABOVE CAL-CHL. VEINLETS PERSIST.
1570'												NOTE: BELOW n 1537 FT. ROCK IS EXTREMELY HARD. (CANNOT SCRATCH W/ PENCIL).
1580'												L-PROB. FLAW UNIT CONTACT DIP = 10°
1590'												BLADED CALCITE VEINLETS CONTINUE (CHLOR. SELVAGES)
1600'												

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	ALTERATION	FRACTURES	VEINING & FILL.	VEINLET & FILL.	YAS	GRAPHIC GEOLOGY								
SEP	LIG.	CHL	CAV	DISS.	PHTITE	QUARTZ	CHLORITE	CALCITE	FLAMME	GRAPHIC GEOLOGY				
WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	GRAPHIC GEOLOGY				
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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS
	ALTERATION	FRACTURING	VEINING & VUG-FILL.	VEINLET CLASTS	VEINLET SERICITE	VEINLET CHLORITE	VEINLET CALCITE	VEINLET FELDSP.	GRAPHIC GEOL.			
1800'										COMP. FOL. DIP W 10°	DWAFT, AS ABOVE. 1809. PTER. PHENOS. 35-40% TL. PTENOS; AVG. 1.5 MM. DIA. MAX. 3 MM.	
										CAVED RUBBLE	* 1802.5-1804.5: CAVED RUGBLE EXTENSIVELY CROOVED, GROUND & SMOOTHED BY THE BIT	
										HYDR. BX.	* 1804.5-1808: MOD. WELDED XI-RICH FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF SIMILAR TO ABOVE. TL. PTENOS. 25-30% PTZ. 35%? ETCHED FSPS.; PHENOS. AVG. 1.5 MM. DIAMETER	
											* 1807.5-1808: HYDROTHER. BRECCIA. CHL-CAL-SERICITE BY VEINLETS	
1810'											* 1813.6-1818: ROCK IS BLEACHED & SPREADING, MORE HEAVILY CHLORITIZED & SERICITIZED, FSPS; ETCHED, SERICITIZED → ALSO → ONLY W 20% PTENOS. (3-12% PTZ) → SPANNED BUT DIS. THAN ABOVE & ELOW (W 1-15 mm)	
1820'										COMP. FOL. DIP W 30°	1823-1827: DENSELY WELDED XI-PTZ (40%) AFT AS ABOVE. ALTH. DECREASES AS DOES FRACTURING + VEINING. CLEAR CORRELATION OF INTENSITY OF WELDING W/ INTENSITY OF ALTERATION. Variously	
1830'											* 1828-1839: ROCK IS BLEACHED - OBVIOUS INVERSE RELATIONSHIP TO HIGH TRX.	
W											1832-1836: V. COMPLEX ZONE OF ALTERNATING MOD. WELDED, NON-WELDED, & DENSELY WELDED ASH-FLOW TUFF. MOTTLED PURPLISH & GRAY-GREEN: INCREASE IN ALTERATION	
1840'										COMP. FOL. DIP W 30°	* 1839.1-1841.1: ZONE OF HYDROTHER. BX. SEMENTED BY CHL-CAL & SERICITE. (V. LARGE - UP TO 25 MM. MAX. DIA.)	
											* W 1845.2': 0.5-1 CM. BAND OF CHLORITE, PUMICE (CONCENTRATION → TRIM); PUMICE	
										COMP. FOL. DIP W 50°	* FOR ONLY W 1.5 FT.	
											* 1846-1846.3': H. GRAY-GREEN INTRUSIVE (?) PYROCLASTIC BAND - 3 CM. DRAWING AT LEFT.	
1850'										gray PTZ (?) dip 95°	* 1847.5': 1 CM-WIDE GRAY-GREEN BAND, POSS. A SOURCE DEPOSIT (?) CHECK OUT! IRREG. BLEACHING OF WADL ROCKS OUT TO A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 2 CM.	
1860'											1856-1857.7: MOD. WELDED, XI-RICH, FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF MED. PURPLISH-GRAY W/ SL. CHLORITE. 7% PURPLISH PTZ MOD. LIGHTED FIAMME 1'; 35% PHENOS TOTAL - W 5% QUARTZ	
1870'										HYDROTHER. BX.	* 1866-1867: HYD. BX. HEATED W/ CHLOR. & CALCITE	
											* 1869-1888: APPARENCE OF CHL-RICH, MOTTLED, PLASTIC, LIY DEFORMED CLASTS, POSSIBLE LOCAL PERLTIC TEXTURE. SOME ARE DEFINITE FIAMME.	
1880'											(ROCK IS) V. CHLORITIC - MOSTLY IN FIAMME & GLASSY, PERLTIC CLASTS	
											* 1879' → BRICK RED CHL, HEM. ON FRAC. SURFACE.	
										COMP. FOL. DIP W 45°	* 1881' - 0.2' ZONE OF 65% + CRYSTALS	
1890'											* 1884.5-1885.5': + 5% OF THE CHLORITIZED MATRIC (?) GLASSY BLOBS	
1900'											* 1896': 3 CM. ROUNDED PYRATIC ANDESITE CLAST W/ CAL. VN. CUT OFF AT CLAST MARGINS.	
											* 1897.5 FT. HYDRAULIC FRX; MINOR HYD. BX.	

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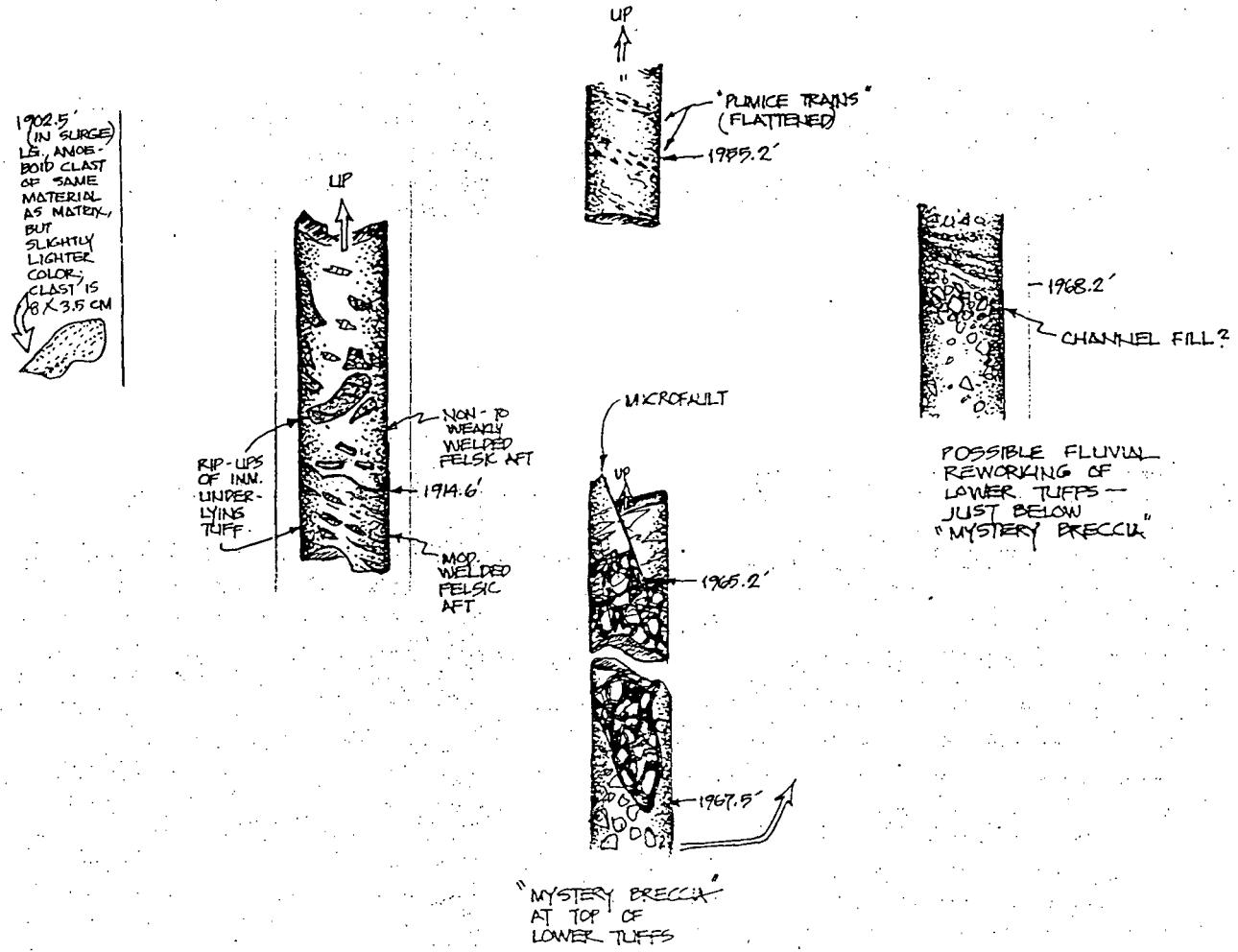
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	ALTERATION		FRACTURES		VEINLET FILLING PHASES		VEIN FILL		PHOTO GEOL.			
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## GRAPHIC LOGS

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	ALTERATION		FRACTURES		VEINING		LITHIC PHASES		THERMOMETRY			
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	ALTERATION	FRACURITE	VEINING & FILL.	VEINLET & PLATES	FLUORITE	GRAPHIC LOG									
2100	WMS WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	• wks to non-welded lithic xenolith-rich Ig. as above except @ ~2103 xnl content up to 20% (50%)
2110															• 2102 - 2105 subtle inc. Abo lithics
2120															• 2100 - 2122 odd mix of extremely flattened to non-defined plms; non-wk welded Ig. contains bi-pyr. gts fm's.
2130															• 2115-5 pink veins appears (called "red clay")
2140															• 2116 trace bladely cr. in vein; bladely c.c. vein ~0.5cm wide & ~4cm long b/w ~2117
2150															• 2117 de-lithic to ~10%; 2118 70% P.C. and 5% ss (Ab?) 5% welded Ig + pe frags.
2160															• 2120 - 2122.5 spotty but pronounced etching of felds.
2170															→ cc alt. mainly confined to chlor. fiamme
2180															• 2132 rx becomes mod-densely welded, Lithic (100%) Xtl (20-30%) Ig.
2190															• comp. fol. 10° - 20°
2200															• red veinling parallels compaction foliation w/ 10° to 20° dip

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# GRAPHIC LOGS

DEPTH M.M.	PHEROSITE	ALTERATION				FRACTURING	VEINING & VUL-FILL	VEMELT PLATES	GEOPHYSICS	NOTES, COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS
		QUARTZ	SILICITE	CALCIUM	IRON						
2200		WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS						TO 2209.5: SAME AS ABOVE
											• 2193-2195 grad., incr. from n.7 to n.20% lithics.
											• 2195-2204 grad., lithics.
											• 2204-2209.5 - 25% to locally 30%    dom. pyrite and/or dip 10-15°
											• note: range in size from ~3 mm to 6 cm & post. range mostly avg. in 15 mm.
											2209.5-2223.2: Very lithic-rich NW AFT, 60-70% LITHICS, angular to subrounded, 2 predominating, 3/2 cm. range from ~3 mm to 6 cm; avg. 3-4 cm. dominantly porphyritic andesite, subordinate spilitic to porphyritic basalt; minor dacite which is lighter gray & commonly contains hornblende & more coarsely porphyritic; minor flow-banded rhombite; no "show lake" - devitrified rhombite some hornblende appears; quite unweathered; many clasts are brecciated & hydrothermally veined prior to incorporation, some vesicular basaltic zeolite & calcite; some pre-AFT chi. veining of lithics.
											• 2213 FT: 5 cm. devitrified rhombite w/ tiny pyramidal quartz phenocr. 1.5-2 mm!
											• clast color: amosite; med. to dark purplish-gray dacite; if greenish-gray; rhy - lt. pinkish gray.
											• 2216-2223.2': small clasts dramatically diminish, larger ones increase. still in 60% clasts, but these up to 25 cm in dia. - 90% + porphyritic andesite, but one is a bxt. granitic rock (Pe) & DACITE.
											2223.2-2231": LITHIC-RICH. Weakly to mod. welded (FINES DEPLETION) (degassing) rhy. ash-flow tuff similar to that above 2209.5' • 30% lithic fragments, ~3 mm to 7 cm; avg. n.1 cm. compositions & textures as above except as noted below.
											• 2223.2 - n. 2234.5-10%. lt. gray-green, bleached appearing clasts of felsic volcanic rx poss. aphenic or rare qtz & tsq phenocr.
											• 2237.4-2237.9: 1 m. to 1 cm-wide zone of clast enrichment (n.65% to core axis) (DEGASSING)
											• 2237.4-2237.9: as above
											LITHICS DROP TO n.10%
											• 2248-2250': lithics drop grad. from 20-10%.
											2251-2266.7': REL. LITHIC-POOR ( $\leq 10\%$ ) AFT, AS ABOVE w/ABUNDANT "DEGASSING PIPES" within which lithics reach 50%. - these pipes are nreg. >60° to core axis, up to 15 mm wide; matrix selectively "soaked" with calcite.
											PIPES (degassing) COMP. FOL. n. 20°
											• 2260-68': 20% lithics
											2266.7-2274": LITHIC-RICH AFT, SAME AS 2223.1-2251'. (FELSIC, PLUNEV)
											POSS. BLACK SHALE FRAGS.
											* 2280-80.5": 5 MM. CAL. VN., BANDED, w/ CHL. SELVAGES.
											* 2285-91: SLIGHT INCREASE IN WELDING
											COMPACTION POLITION PIP 10-20°
											ABLUNDANT RHOMBITE CLASTS
											* 2292-2301": abundant rhombitic clasts (10-15% of total clasts), lt. gray-green w/ sparte, shal. qtz. phenocr. (Bearhead or Canyon Camp rhng?) (Keres Group)
2300											

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DEPTH M.W. PHTENIGITE	GRAPHIC LOGS												NOTES, COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS	
	ALTERATION			VEINING & FRACTURING			VEINLET FILLING & VUG-FILL			GRAPHIC GEOLOGY					
	SER.	MUD.	CH.	WMS	DISS.	PYRITE	WMS	WMS	QUARTZ	SERICITE	CHLORITE	CALCITE	PYRITE		
2300'															
2310'															• "SHEAR ZONE"
2320'															• 2306'-2311': enrichment in light gray-green pyrophyte clasts, ss above • 2307.5'-2309': IRREG. SHEAR ZONE PARTLY OCC. BY CAL VNL. IN 70° DIP. • Below 2311': welding increases to mod. intensity lithics decrease to n 15% (to 2325 ft)
2330'															COMPACTED FOLIATION DIP N 10° E (VAGUE)
2340'															• BELOW 2325': LITHICS DECREASE TO n 10%
2350'															• 2328.5'-2331': zone of mod.-int. fracturing, veining - tr. harkly irreg. but most dip 60-70° ↑ /FOR COR- RELATION w/ TEMP. LOG
2360'															PROBABLE DRILL-IN- DUCE
2370'															• 2341.5'-2345': > "shear zones" - lower one n 10 mm. • 2342.5'-2343': side-dipping n 65-70°; upper - 1-2 mm. may be some hydrothermal breccia associated with both of these.
2380'															• BELOW 2345': RX becomes much coarser, prob. more pyrophyte-rich; tr. veinlets much more prominent. 2342.5'-2343': diam. up to 5x1 cm.; lithic content 7-10%, and > 10 mm, locally up to 6 cm.
2390'															• n 2370.5' 10x5 mm. of chl phen. greenish calcareous calcite; looks like tuffaceous but may be replaced & replaced by intertabular lithic fragment.
2400'															PENSEY WELDED XL & LITHIC-RICH FELSIC ASH-FLOW TUFF, n 1 greenish-gray, punky even though densely welded; 5-7% lithes, up to 2.5 cm (avg. 1-2 mm) in dia. → these are mostly pyritic, intermediate composition volcanic rx, minor to 5% felsic. Pyroclastic frags. up to 5x1 cm., avg n ex 1-2 mm → these are med. gray-green, much darker than matrix; some of the vol. lithes contain hematite after original mafic minerals
															COMP. FOL. DIP N 10°

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	ALTERATION	FRACTURES	VEINLET & VLS-FILL.	YELMET & YLS-FILL.	GRAPHIC GEOLOGY							
	PERICARTE WMS	CHLORITE WMS	DISS. WMS	QUARTZ	SERICITE	CHLORITE ONCITE PYROXITE	YLMET & YLS-FILL.	HEM.				
2400'												DENSELY WELDED, PLUMY ASH-FLOW TUFF, AS ABOVE
2410'												SLURGE * 2405.5-2405.6': XL-DEFICIENT & LITHIC-DEFICIENT (CS); ~7 MM. LAMINAE; SHARP UPPER CONTACT. * 2405.6-2405.8': SLURGE? Texturally a med.-grd. sandstone w/ qtz. top. lithic & well-sorted lt. gray scoured (or washed?) appearing lower contact. ① 0.15' zone of non-welded tuff 3-4' tabular planar upper contact (& lower contact) above sandstone-like surge deposit.
2420'									CONTR. FOL. DIP L 20°			* 2418.0': 10-15 cm. xl-poor band.
2430'									(LOWER TUFFS)			
2440'												2434-2434.1': POORLY- TO MOD. WELDED ASH-FLOW TUFF, OTHER-WISE SIMILAR TO ABOVE; 2434.1-2434.15': IRREG. BAND OF ALTERED FINE ASH W/ VI 2-3%. 1 mm. XL's mostly qtz. core to larger. 2434.15-2434.75': PROBABLE SURGE DEPOSIT dense lt. brownish-gray; texturally a well-sorted med. grained ss. with suspended clasts of various rock types subrounded to angular, up to 5 cm. in dia., clasts are predominantly andesite & sandstone similar to the matrix; lower 5 cm. vaguely plane-bedded, generally coarser grained. 2434.75-2435': med-crs. sm. qz. hematite ss. contorted bedding; upper scour channel filled with darker & clst-rich sandstone. → DIP 75-90°
2450'												2435-2435.3': interbedded lithic-rich, lt. gray-green tuff & med-gr. lithicaceous sandstone, sl. bedded. 2435.3-2435.8': thin, bedded, wavy to convolute to plane-bedded, qz. hematite ss. soft-sed. deformation. → DIP 25°
2460'												(CARBONATE) 2435.8-2441': highly contorted poorly-sorted, fine-med. gr. hematite (slightly), lt. reddish sandstone; scatt. siltb. Hem. veinlets (some) 20 ft. red. defm. 2441-2441': completely deformed fractured/healed & sediment-deformed fine to coarse-grained sandstone. 2441-2441.4': red, contorted, fine-gr. sandstone. (DEBRIS FLOWS) 2441-2443': red, red-gr. breccia invading med. gr. sandstone. The breccia contains clasts of porphyritic andesite up to 2 cm. dia. (angular) COCHITI FA EQUIVAL. (TUFF)
2470'												2443-2443': med. gr. sl. hematitic highly soft-sed. contorted sandstone! dips range from near-horizontal to vertical. * 2449-2450.5': coarse grit/breccia w/ hem. matrix same as 2441-2443' (DEBRIS FLOWS) intrudes sandstone (coincident may not be intrusion.) COCHITI FA EQUIVAL. (TUFF)
2480'												2449-2452.6': TUFF (?) lt. gray-green w/ 7% clsts - white volc. rx? fine-gr. limestone up to 15 mm. - gradational lower contact; clsts up to 4 cm. av. 1-2 cm dia. 2452.8-2453.6': txln. lt.-med.-gray limestone, silty.
2490'												(SANTA FE) (not a clast) 2453-2454.0': same as 2452-2452.8'
2500'												2454.0-2455.2': limestone, same ss. 2452.8-2453.6', but grading from rel. pure to completely intertongued with tuff as above. 2455.2-2457.2': debris-flow? v. calcareous matrix breccia with clsts of andesite up to 15 cm, clsts of limestone 25 cm. above up to 4 cm. 2457.2-2457.3': DEBRIS-FLOW DEPOSIT subtrnd. to round clsts of andesite & partly andesite, rare bts. in a very calcareous matrix - silty as well. 2457.3-2459.3': TUFFACEOUS SILSTONE: lt. gray-green, ultra-fine-grained, tiny shard visible, loading at upper contact. (SANTA FE) 2460.8-2469.5': DEBRIS-FLOW DEPOSIT, SAME AS ABOVE; ANDESITE CLASTS UP TO AT LAST. 15 CM. IN DIA.
												2469.5-2517.8': CAL. VNLTS. BANDED UP TO 1 CM. WIDE, 75° DIP W/ 3 CM. OFFSET of older phengite-silica "soak" veinlets dipping 10-15°.
												CALCITE VEINS

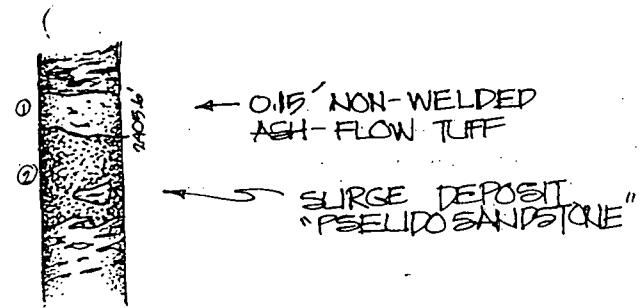
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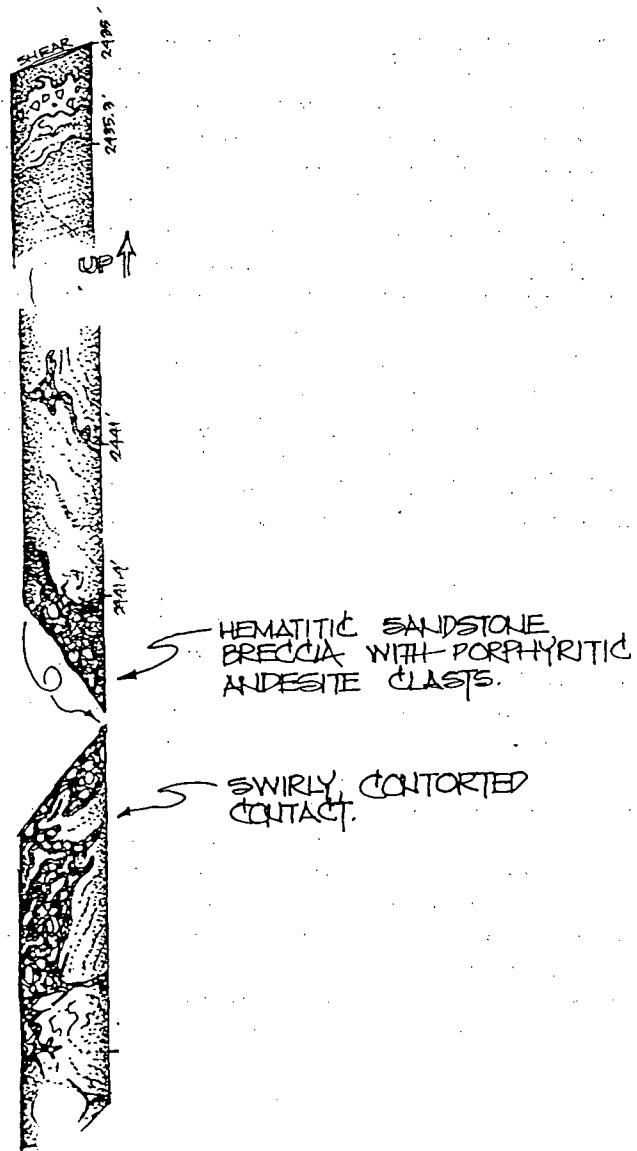
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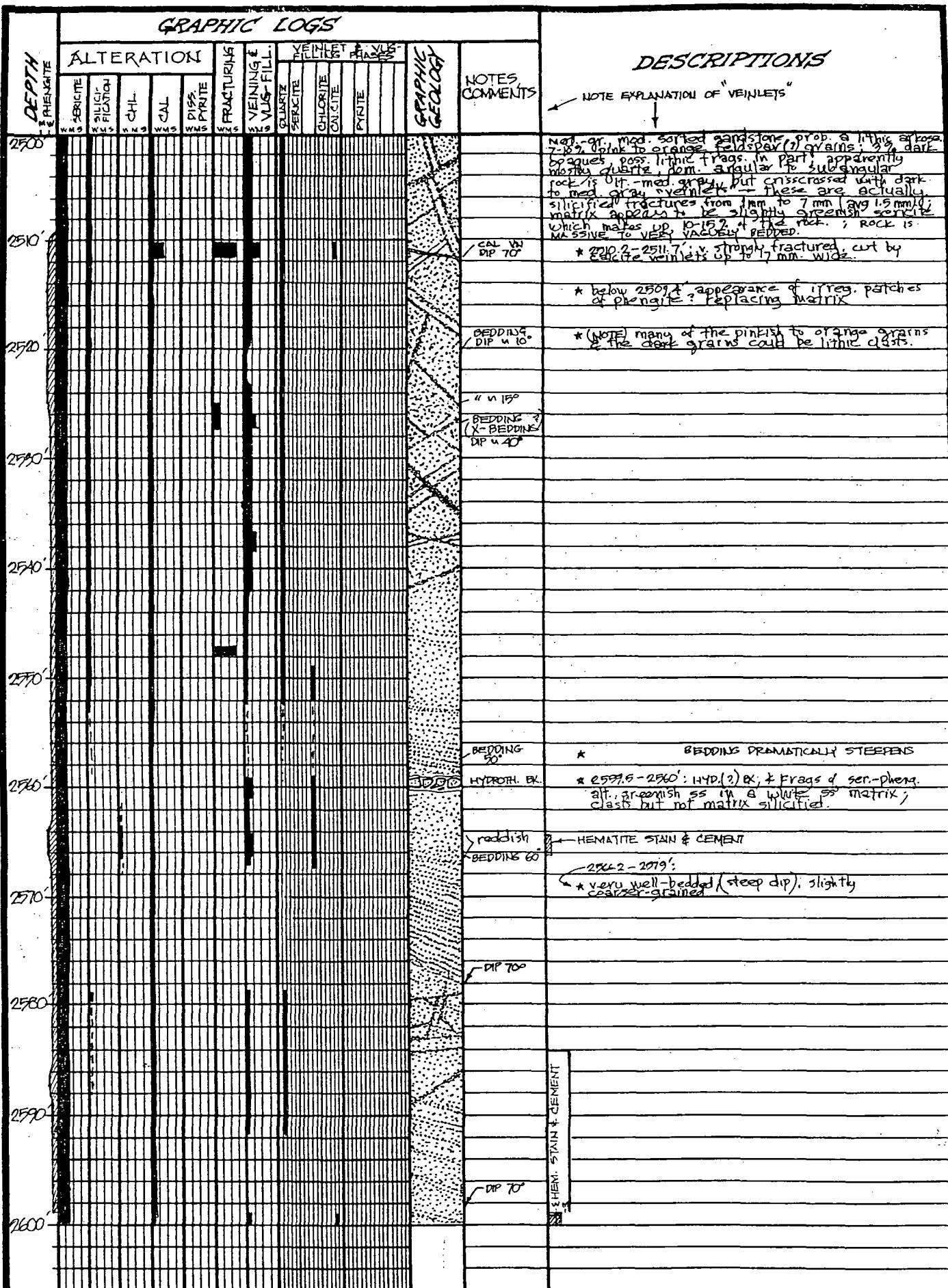
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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										NOTES COMMENTS	INTEN- SITY	DESCRIPTIONS	
	ALTERATION			VEINING & FRACTURES			YIELDING PLATES							
	SERICITE WMS	SILICI- FICATION WMS	CAL. WMS	DISS. PYRITE WMS	WMS	VUG-FILL	QUARTZ	EPICRITE	CHLORITE	CALCITE	FAYALITE	GRAPHIC GEOLOGY		
2600'													(SANTA FE GRP SS). (STOCKWORK QUARTZ VEINLETS)	To 2629': LITHIC ARKOSA, AS ABOVE. * 2602.6'- Mod. abund. stkwork "gtz. veinlets" (soak of ss.) up to 3 mm. wide. * @ 2605': 7-9 cm band of contorted ss. discordant possible clastic dikeing - cuts gtz. veinlets.
2610'														* 2613-2615': Highly disrupted interval w/ bedding chaotic orientation; randomly-oriented gtz. "veinlets" as above. * ROCK IS BECOMING MORE MAROON w/ DEPTH, BUT SEE NO MAJOR CONTACTS YET. * @ 2618.8': 30° CONTACT BETWEEN NON- TO WEAKLY HEM. SS & STRONGLY HEM. SS.
2620'	**												(YESO) FM)	2623-2624': SILTY SANDSTONE, fine-grained, lt. purplish- gray to reddish-gray, generally very vague bedding * 2627-2628.4': prominent wavy laminations, disturbed, possibly bioturbated.
2630'														2631' 2631-2637': silty, fine-grained hematitic sandstone, mottled appearance; possibly bioturbated locally, very hematitic
2640'													2637' 2640.9': Interval grading downward from muddy siltstone through fine & med. gr. silty sandstone to coarse X-bedded, gravelly sandstone (UPWARD-FINING SEQUENCE) 2640.9' 2641': variably calcareous, silty to muddy sandstone w/ thin muddy intercalation to silty mudstone (X-BEDDED)	laminae; hematitic; well cross-bedded; flower 0.2 ft. prominently bioturbated.
2650'													BEDDING 30° DIP	2651' 2652.9': calcareous, mottled, hematitic silty sandstone; massive, 1-10 mm. calcite concretions in upper 0.8 FT.
2660'														2652.9' 2653.1 FT: as above but very calcareous ss; hematitic; v. well bedded to 2653.2', mottled and possibly bioturbated below.
2670'														2653.1' 2656.9 FT: MOTTLED, POSS. BIOTURBATED, DISRUPTED INTERBEDDED HEMATITIC MUDSTONE & SILTY SANDSTONE 2656.9'-2658': Same as 2640.9-2651'
2680'														
2690'														
2700'														

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										NOTES COMMENTS	STAN/CEM (REL)	DESCRIPTIONS	
	ALTERATION	FRACTURES	VEINING	VUG-FILL.	VEINLET & VUG-FILL.	GRAPHIC LOG								
	WMS SERICITE SILICATE CA	WMS DISS. PRAITE CA	WMS QUARTZ	WMS CHLORITE CALCITE	WMS PYRITITE	GEOLOGY								
2700'														
2710'														
2720'														
2730'														
2740'														
2750'														
2760'														
2770'														
2780'														
2790'														
2800'														

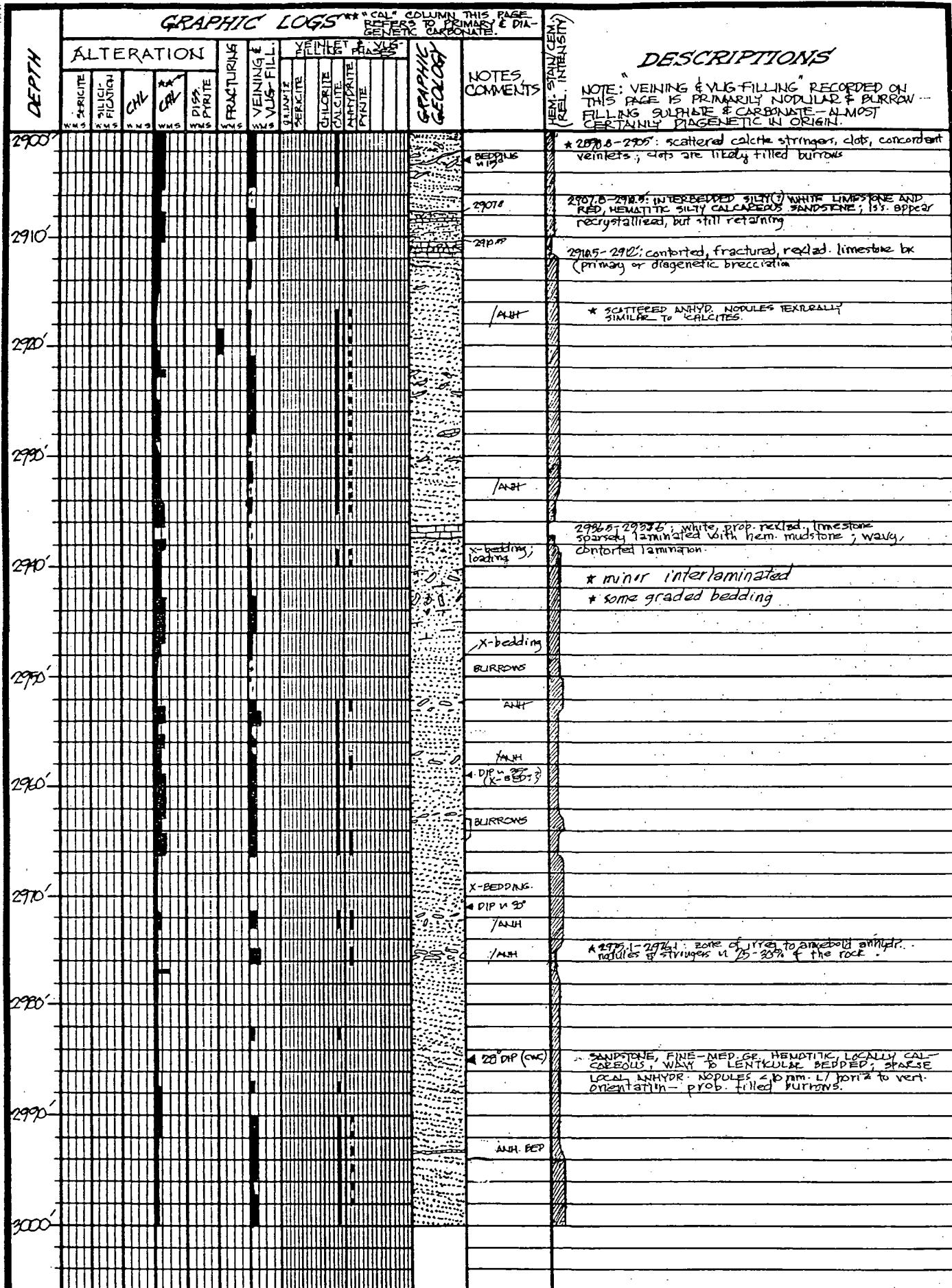
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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS												HORNFELS/CEMENTATION REL. INTENSITY	DESCRIPTIONS	
	ALTERATION			FRACTURING			VEINING & VUG-FILL.			XENOBELLS & PHASES					
	SILICIFICATION	CHL	CAL	DISS.	PIRITE		QUARTZ	CHLORITE	CALCITE	PIRITE					
2800'															
2810'															
2820'															
2830'															
2840'															
2850'															
2860'															
2870'															
2880'															
2890'															
2900'															

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS
	ALTERATION		FRACTURING		VEINING & VUG-FILL		VEINLET & VUGS		GRAPHIC GEOLOGY			
	QUARTZITE WMS	SILICATE WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	DISS. WMS	PYRITE WMS	QUARTZ WMS	SILICATE WMS	CHLORITE WMS	CALCITE WMS	ANHYDITE WMS	
3000'												* 3009.4-3007: crst. xln., gen. more massive ss
3010'												* 3010'-3008' → curious open fractures app. caused by effect of cold drilling fluid on hot rock (thermal cracking) → up to 1 mm. wide + PLUS ANHYDRITE
3020'												* 3016-3018': XLI. CALCIUM VEINLET, LOCALLY OPEN BEAUTIFUL XLS AVG. 3 MM. DIA. SOME ANH. XLS UP TO 13 MM. LONG. → VEINLET UP TO 10 MM. WIDE.
3030'												* DIP N 90°
3040'												ANH. BED.
3050'												3043.2-3045.6": SANDSTONE, LT. MAROON TO LT. BRICK RED, FINE-GR. WELL-SORTED SANDSTONE PROB. A. SUBARROSE; MASSIVE TO VAGUELY BEDDED "SILICA SOAK".
3060'												* 3046-3047": STOCKWORK "SILICA SOAK" VEINLET UP TO 2 mm. wide (quartzite)
3070'												* 3041-3045": MOD. ABUND. ANHYDRITE NODULES E 3044.5-3045": B SKINNERS, SIZE 2 PEAR TO 1 be filled burrows, some are diagenetically disrupted strata up to 0.3 ft. thick
3080'												ANHYDRITE
3090'												ANH.
3100'												DRILLING INDUCED FRACTURES
												BEDDING PLANE SLIX DIP 25°
												ANH.
												3075.6-3077.3": MASSIVE white anhydrite, lower 0.15' auto-brecciated
												3077.3-3078.4": same as 3075.6-3076.1"
												ANH.
												3085.1-3090: distinctly-bedded (plane to low-f) iron-poor fine-gr. ss; local mudstone microclass
												3090-3100": SANDSTONE fine-grained weakly hemi-massive to plane to poorly-bedded. Local cal. + magnesite nodules, loc. bioturbation (FIDAL FLAT)

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS
	ALTERATION	FRACTURING	VEINING & VUG-FILL.	VEINLET & VUG-FILL.	GRAPHIC GEOLOGY							
	WMS WMS	VMS VMS	WMS WMS	WMS WMS	SERICITE SERICITE	CHLORITE CHLORITE	PYRITE PYRITE					
3100'												* NOTE: "VEINING & VUG-FILLING" RECORDED ON THIS PAGE IS PRINCIPALLY DIAGENETIC CARBONATE & SULFATE AS NODULES & BURROW-FILLINGS: MINOR PTZ & CALCITE VEINING PRESENT
3110'												FGR. 31-25 above
3120'												* 3107-3111': scattered brick red mudstone microclasts appearance much like friable, up to 2x0.5 cm.
3130'												
3140'												
3150'												
3160'												
3170'												
3180'												
3190'												
3200'												

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS ** "CAL" COLUMN THIS PAGE REFERS TO PRIMARY DIAGENETIC CARBONATES												ALTERATION	DESCRIPTIONS	
	FRACTURES			VEINING & VENS - FILL.			NET PLATES			GRAPHIC GEOL.			STAN/ INTEN. IN	DESCRIPTIONS	
	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	QUARTZ	SILICATE	CHLORITE	CALCITE	ANHYDITE	SPHALERITE	(EXCEPT VEINS)	NOTES COMMENTS	
3200													DIP 25°		SPHAL.
3210														* 3209.7-3206.5': GTZ-CAL-ANH. VNLTS. DIP W. TO 75° ONLY TRACE SPHAL. BUT DL. GRAY CUBOIDAL XLS. UP TO 0.5 MM (EHL.)	
3220															INTERBEDDED, massive to platy to wavy-laminated red hemispherical sandstone & silty to sandy limestone (white to lt. gray) limestones commonly pseudonodular, lenticular bedded.
3230															* note scattered beds altered intensely to lt. gray-green layer. SILICATE-concentrably could be Talc but probably is phengite or chlorite plus (lt. te. (NOTE)) 1/100 → IRREG OUT TO BE RS ORDERED ML. LIMITE SMECTITE
3240															* 3224.9-3223.3': SANDSTONE, fine-grained, silty, 8/30- purple, variably calcareous; Intrastrat. pellets (?) & filled worm burrows are common locally
3250															* 3226.5-3226.0': disrupted, contorted, interbedded/ interlaminated limestone & muddy sandstone as above.
3260															* PARTIALLY OPEN CALCITE VEINLETS UP TO 2 MM. WIDE FROM 3247 TO 3249.5'
3270															* 3227.7-3227.0': Finely interlam./interbedded, argillaceous hem. ss & white silty ls;
3280															* 3228.7-3228.0': FG, massive to vaguely bedded hem. SANDSTONE
3290															* 3251.0-3256.0': Distinctive wavy-bedded to wavy-laminated hem. fine-gr. sandstone strengthening, indus. clay-rich and hemifit. beds gen. 2-3 mm. wide with hem- & clay-poor slightly coarser layers.
3300															* 3256.0-3256.3': APCILL., Y. HEM., BRICK RED PINEGR SANDSTONE.
															DIP 30°
															3249.5-3276.5' INTERBEDDED RED ARGILLACEOUS SS AS ABOVE & LT. GRAY TO WHITE TO PINK HEMI TINY LINE STNS.
															3270-3273.5' AS ABOVE, R.R.C. limy layers are nodular- appearing, w/ nodules sep. by irreg. vnlts. E septs of hem. ss.
															3273.5-3273.5' HIGHLY FRACTURED, LOCALLY FAULTED & VEINED INTERVAL → ROCK DISRUPTED IS SAME AS ABOVE
															* 3273.5-3281.1'; FAULT ZONE GOUGE, BRECCIA, APPARENTLY VEN. OF PT-CALCITE-ANH. SEE CHL = sp post-dating GOUGE
															ALSO: SCATTERED < 1MM. HEXAGONAL DK. GRAY OPAQUE PLATES (Ness?)
															* 3291-3298 FT. HEALED PT-CALCITE-SER-CHL-ANHYDRITE VEINLETS UP TO 2 MM. WIDE INDIVIDUALLY → ZONE UP TO AT LEAST 15 MM. WIDE → SCATTERED < 1MM. SPHALERITE (BLACKJACK) XLS., APPARENTLY DEPO- SED LAST
															3298-3296.2': HEM, vaguely bedded, fine-gr. SANDSTONE
															3296.2' - INTERBEDDED ARKOSIC GRIT & PEbbles CONGLOMERATE (EXPLANATION NEXT PAGE)

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS												DESCRIPTIONS		
	ALTERATION			FRACTURES			VEINING & VLS-FILL.			VENEER & PYRITE			GRAPHIC GEOL.	NOTES & COMMENTS	
	SERICITE WMS	ALUMINUM WMS	CALCITE WMS	COLLAR WMS	QUARTZ WMS	CHLORITE WMS	MANGANESE WMS	PYRITE WMS							
3400'														SANDSTONE med. gr. 1 cm. thick calcareous massive, plane to thin X-bedded; bleached (reduced) patches v. light, slightly greenish-gray up to 10 cm. dia., bulbous to smooth. Calcite concretions (?) with some clay (?) up to 10 cm. dia., also bulbous v. brecciated appearance + @ 3405 ft. - gray, coarse sandy, pinky 3-5 ft. w. 2-3 cm. "smile-like" vugs w. anhydrite plates up to 10x5x1 mm.	
3410'															
3420'														3420.5-3428.7: med. gr. fine-grained upward, sand-size shale clasts (hematitic) prob. argillaceous & poorly-sorted; vague to massive bedding	
														DIP 10-15°	
3430'														(YESO FM)	
														3428.7-3433.5: As above, but abundant pebble-size shale mudstone rip-up clasts up to 15 mm. highly	
3440'														CLASTIC DIKE	
														3433.5-3435.5: same as 3420.5-3428.7 except highly bleached it. gray-green.	
3450'														(ABO FM)	
														* 3432.7-3434.1: CLASTIC DIKE hematitic where not bleached; sandy to silty mudstone in host of med. gr. ss. up to 1 cm. wide - see drawing at left	
3460'															3435.5-3448.5: hematitic silty mudstone, highly fractured; locally common calcareous concretions bulbous to amorphous, up to at least 20 cm. dia.
3470'															
3480'															
3490'															
3500'															

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS ** "CAL" COLUMN THIS PAGE REFERS TO PRIMARY DIAGENETIC CARBONATES																DESCRIPTIONS			
	ALTERATION		FRACTURES		VEINLET FILL.		VEINLET FILL.		GRAPHIC LOG		VEINLET FILL.	VEINLET FILL.	VEINLET FILL.	VEINLET FILL.	VEINLET FILL.	(EXC. VEINS)	NOTES COMMENTS	STRUCTURE STREAK TEST	INTERV.	
	QUARTZ WWS	SILICITE WWS	CAL WWS	** CR WWS	DIPS WWS	PYRITE WWS	CL. SULFATE WWS	CHLORITE WWS	MARLITE WWS	GRAPHIC LOG	VEINLET FILL.	VEINLET FILL.	VEINLET FILL.	VEINLET FILL.	STRUCTURE STREAK TEST	INTERV.				
3500'																				
3510'																				
3520'																				
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3540'																				
3550'																				
3560'																				
3570'																				
3580'																				
3590'																				
3600'																				

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										NOTES, COMMENTS	HEM. STAINING INTENSITY	DESCRIPTIONS	
	ALTERATION	FRACTURES	VEINING #	VEINING FILL.	VEINING PHASES	GRAPHIC GEOLOGY								
3600'	WMS SERICITE WMS SILICIFICATION WMS CAL. WMS DISS. PYRITE	WMS WMS WMS WMS	WMS WMS WMS WMS	WMS WMS WMS WMS	WMS WMS WMS WMS	WMS SERICITE CHLORITE CALCITE PYRITE								
3610'														
3620'														
3630'														
3640'														
3650'														
3660'														
3670'														
3680'														
3690'														
3700'														

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										(EXC. VEN.)	NOTES, COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS
	ALTERATION		FRACTURES	VEINING & FILL.	YINING PHASES			GRAPHIC					
	SERICITE WMS	SILICIFICATION WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS	CHL. WMS
3800'													
3810'													
3820'													
3830'													
3840'													
3850'													
3860'													
3870'													
3880'													
3890'													
3900'													
3910'													
3920'													
3930'													
3940'													
3950'													
3960'													
3970'													
3980'													
3990'													
4000'													

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS
	SERICITE WMS	SILICI- FICATION WMS	CAL. WMS	FRACTURES WMS	VEINING & VUG FILL. WMS	QUARTZ WMS	VEINLET & FILLING FRAC. CALCITE PYRITE	GRAPHIC GEOL.	HEM. STAN/GE- NIEV. INTENSY			
3900'												HEMATITIC MUDSTONE TO SILTSTONE AS ABOVE, FISSILE, Highly fractured, but fractures may be drilling-in- duced.
3910'												* 3909.7-3905.7': IX reg. hematite "blooms" marl of much darker than red-orange matrix → these up to 20 mm. dia.
3910'												3912-3917': hem. 379-silty sandstone, massive, locally bleached/reduced to lt. gray/green
3910'												3919-3917': mod.-gr., X-bedded, partially sericitized weakly hematitic sandstone
												NOTE HIGHEST INTENSITY SERICITIZATION AT BASE OF UNIT → PROB. REFLECTS COARSER GRAIN SIZE & HIGHER PRIMARY POROSITY.
3920'												(CHL + CHL) & HEM. VNLTS.
												↔ * mod. abund hem & cal. vnlts. - cal. post-dates (X-cut hem vnlts. chloritic selvages assoc. w/ calcite vnlts.) → hem. verniering could be diagenetic.
3920'												3937'
												3937-3946.5': calcareous mudstone dense, mottled, hema- titic, mottled, locally microbrecciated/reheated, cut by med. gray irreg. veinlets & patches which could be siltts; local calcareous nodules up to at least 5 cm. dia.
3940'												3946.5'
												3946.5'-3952': same as 3930.1-3936.3 bxtd/reheated texture (roticulated)
3950'												3952'
												3952-3959': Nodular, st. calc, hem-mudstone to shale
3960'												3959.5'
												3959.5-3973': hem, arg. f.gr. ss. to coarse siltstone
3970'												3963'
												3963-3974': ss, f-m-grained, locally bleached/serici- tized but predom. hematitic. massive to 'prom. X-bedded'
3970'												MUDSTONE
												MUDSTONE
3970'												3974'
												3974-3976.7': FISSILE SHALE, hem, highly fractured.
3980'												3976.7-3980.2': intbedded arg. hem. siltst. & mod.-gr. ss - some bleached, some still hematitic.
												QTZ. CEM. BRECCIA
3980'												UPWARD-FINING SANDSTONE
												dip S 30° CWC
3990'												3980.2-3989': Med.-chr. gr. upward-fining arkosic sandstone vaguely X-bedded to massive sericitized (particularly toward base); beds dip up to 30°
												3989'
4000'												3989-3993.8': hem. arg. siltstone.
												3993.8'
												3993.8-3997.6': same as 3980.2-3989
												MICROFL. CONTACT ZONE FAULT ZONE (SEE NEXT P.)
												3997.6-3999.7': interbedded arg. siltstone & sandstone - hematitic

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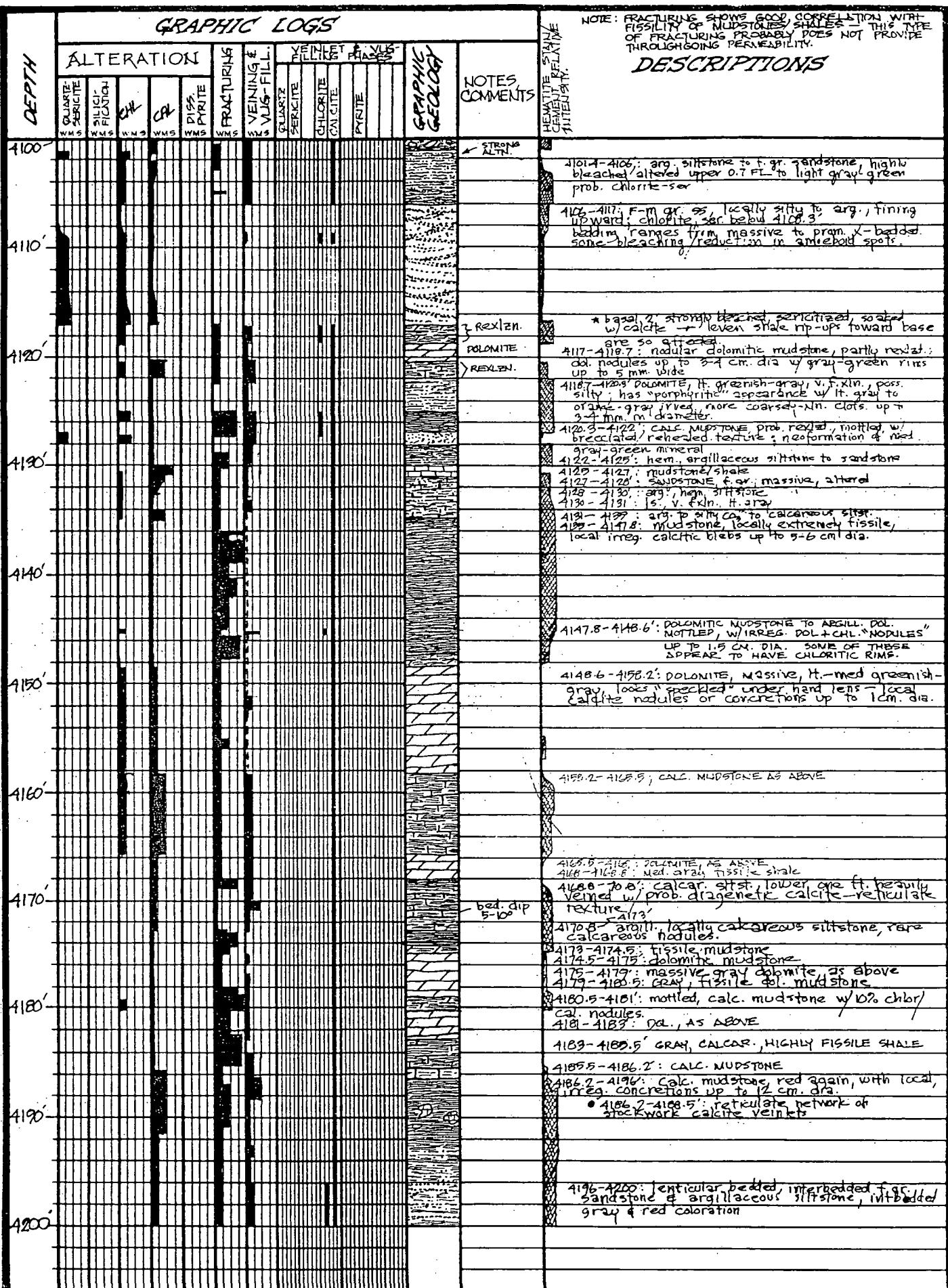


DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS												NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS
	ALTERATION			VEINING & FRACTURING			VEINLET & FILLING PHASES			GRAPHIC GEOLOGY				
SER. WMS	ALUMINUM WMS	COPPER WMS	DISS. PYRITE WMS	FRACTURE WMS	QUARTZ WMS	SERICITE WMS	CHLORITE WMS	CALCITE WMS	FAYALITE WMS	GRAPHIC GEOL.	STAN. INTEN. TO 10			
4000'														faulted
4005'														" 3999.7 - 4002.7': argillaceous, poorly-sorted well-bedded hem. fine-gr. sandstone; b/s higher in hole, lower portion most intensely altered (ser. + chlorite); local heavy mineral segregations.
4010'														* 3999.7 - 4000.7': high-fault (> 2 mm. gouge/bx) w/ at least 1 ft. of displacement.
4015'														4005.7 - 4009.5': hem. arg. fissile shale, reddish-brown
4020'														4009.5 - 4011.2': hem. arg. fine-gr. massive ss., bleached, toward lower contact in "spots" up to 6 cm-7.5 cm. diameter
4025'														4011.2 - 4016.4': fine-med. gr. plane-bedded to X-bedded ss.; sparsely siltitic; local soft-sediment deformation
4030'														4016.4 - 4024: hem. silty mudstone w/ calcareous nodules as above
4035'														4024 - 4025': SANDSTONE AS ABOVE, w/ curious soft-sed. deformation see below
4040'														• 4026 - 4028.3: large soft sediment detm. prob load cast.
4045'														↓ like this for 2.3 FT! (ORIGIN??)
4050'														← 3-MINRL. VLT (SEE DRAWING AT LEFT)
4055'														4033 - 4035: calcareous pebbly mudstone; Clasts < 1cm are dark carbonate
4060'														4034 - 4042.6: massive to bedded ss; variably bleached; chloritized
4065'														• 4043 - 4045: sandy to silty mudstone; hematite-rich, poorly sorted; sparse hematite veinlets
4070'														• 4045 - 4051: poorly sorted, med.-gr. ss. w/ silt & mudstone lenses up to 10cm.; bedded; X-bedded
4075'														• 4048 - 4049: bleaching r/cm along ce. veinlets
4080'														• 4044 - 4045: hem. Veining; incipient hydrothermal brecciation (?)
4085'														• 4049 - 4051: poss. incipient hydrotherm. brecciation w/ ce. r/cm.; t/gt3 veinlets along jigsaw puzzle of "microfaults"; some veinlets appear to follow gas fractures
4090'														4051 - 4057: poorly sorted, sandy siltstone; mudstone; thinly bedded; sparse carb. nuds.
4095'														4057 - 4060.2: massive v. finesse; amoeboid bleached
4100'														4060.2 - 4067.2: hem. arg. siltstone to fine-gr. ss w/ sr. 21 to 19. up to at least 40 cm. dia. calcite nodules
														4067.2': Fault w/ hydrotherm. material bx
														407.2' - 407.4': high-f fracture w/ hydrothermal bx
														407.2' - 407.4': high-f fracture w/ hydrothermal bx
														407.4': Fault w/ hydrotherm. material bx
														407.4' - 408.3': hem. silty mudstone to shale interbedded with arg. to silt. hematite fine-gr. sandstone
														4080 - 4081': HYDDEPTH: BX PIPELET - up to 13 mm. 11.9. ss. clasts, x embedded in calcite - off. matrix - some open space lined w/ euhedral, prismatic, qtz. microcrystals!
														4089.3 - 4095': Fine-gr. qtz. hem. silty sandstone, massive to v. irregularly bedded.
														4095 - 4100': hem. argillaceous; silty to sandy shale
														4095 - 4101': sandstone, arg. to silty, as above, hem. but w/ calcite nodules up to several cm. in diameter (irreg. to amoeboid).

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS										NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS
	ALTERATION		FRACTURING		VEINING & VMS		FILLING PHASES		GRAPHIC LOGS			
	FRANKITE	MILCH.	CAL.	DIA.	VMS	WMS	VMS	WMS	FRANKITE	MILCH.	CALCITE	FINE
4900'												
4910'												
4920'												
4930'												
4940'												
4950'												
4960'												
4970'												
4980'												
4990'												
5000'												

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NOTE: FRACTURING SHOWS EXCELLENT CORRELATION W/  
POSSIBILITY OF MUDSTONES & SHALES. PROBABLY  
DOES NOT PROVIDE THROUGHGOING PERMEABILITY.

## DESCRIPTIONS

lt. gray

1296.5-1307': Interbedded med. xln. bioclastic limestone  
+ cal. veins. \* 1305.5-1306': calcite veins + calcite cemented  
hydrothermal breccias up to 7 mm. w. argillaceous

BEDS DIP NE-10°  
1307-1311': Med.-dk. gray, massive, micritic limestone.  
flecks mostly < 1 mm. dia; local calcite nodules  
up to 1 cm. dia; local calcite nodules

1311-1316': Lt. gray, med. xln., mostly massive bioclastic limestone (fossil, hashy), more crinoidal, bioclastic, pelecypod, bryozoan fragments.

1316-1325': Same as 1307-1311'

ORGANIC-RICH?  
(OK. GRAY)  
+ V. FOSSILIFEROUS  
ABUNDANT PYRITIC  
CALC. VNS.

1325-1328': Nodular, contorted, highly cal. veined,  
pyr. rich, prob. ergill. LIMESTONE. Locally 5 or more  
cm. dia. pyr. veins up to 20 mm. wide!

1328-1330.0': Lt. gray bioclastic ls., as above.

1330.0-1332.5': fossiliferous, argillaceous, wavy to  
lenticular bedded micritic LIMESTONE.

1332.0-1338.5': As above, but interbedded with

lt. gray bioclastic limestone, same as 1311-16'

1338.5-1348.3': Nodular, lenticular bedded, lt. gray, sl. argillaceous micritic limestone.

• 1344.7-1346.3': HYDROTHERMAL BRECCIA ZONE.

IRREG. HIGH-ANGLE BY DIKES & STRINGERS UP TO  
6.5 CM. WIDE (WHOLE CORE) - CLASTS OF MATRIX  
MICRITE, CALCITE VEIN MATERIAL IN LOCALLY PYRITE,  
DARK GRAY CALCITE (MICROLM) MATRIX.

HEALED FAULT BK.  
1348.3-1351.1': HEALED BK. PROB. TECTONIC - 4 clasts  
of 15 m. calcite matrix + microlm.

1351.1-1359': interbedded dk. gray, presumably  
organic-rich, micritic & locally fossiliferous &  
argillaceous limestone and lighter gray  
micrite to med.-xln. bioclastic limestone

BEDS DIP NE-10°  
1359-1366.5': Med.-dk. gray org. (?) - rich pellet (?)  
bearing sl. argillaceous micritic limestone.  
Locally tending toward fissility

1366.5-1369.0': nodular sl. hematitic, spotted - appearing  
argillaceous micrite.

1369.0-1370.0': CAL. SL. HEM. SHALE

\* VEINS ONLY FILL  
SHRINKAGE CRACKS IN CONCRETIONS  
1370.0-1372': CONSPICUOUSLY NODULAR LT. GRAY-GRN.  
ARGILL. TO SILTY MICRITE. NODULES "BLOOM-LIKE", UP  
TO AT LEAST 10 CM. DIAMETER.

1372-1377': CONSP. NODULAR, HEMATITIC & CALCA-

REOUS V. F. GR. ARG. TO SILTY SS (LOOKS LIKE ABO)

RED  
1377-1386': DISTINCTIVE, nodular to lenticular-  
bedded argillaceous micrite, lt. to v. light  
gray w. silt. areas slightly brownish

1386-1387.3': CALCAREOUS, FISSILE, HEM. SHALE.

1387.3-1390.2': HEMATITIC, LOCALLY NODULAR, STRONGLY  
ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE.

1390.2-1391.0': SPOTTED, LT. BRN-GRAY ARG. (?) MICRITE

1391.0-99': SAME AS 1377-1386'

1393-1397': SAME AS 1377-1386', EXCEPT PURPLISH,  
HEMATITIC, ARGILLACEOUS MATRIX

1397-1419': SAME AS 1377-1386'



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	ALTERATION			FRACTURE			VEINING & FILL.			VENEER PHASES			GRAPHIC GEOLOGY	HAZARD INDEX
	HERCITE WMS	MILIT. WMS	CAL. WMS	CAV. WMS	DISS. WMS	PYRITE WMS	QUARTZ WMS	PERCITE	CHLORITE	CUCITE	KYANITE	—		
1400'													LIP TO 3 MM PYRITE CUBES	1401-1404': PROMINENT DISS. PYRITE - CUBES, RUM, LOCALLY REACT 3 MM ON A SIDE, PART. BELOW 1405'
1410'													WHOLE 2-2.5 CM BRACH'S	
1420'														1419-1433' MICRITE, MED. GRAY, FINE WAVY TO LENTICULAR LAMINATIONS (STYLOLITES?) OTHERWISE QUITE FEATURELESS. LIKE THIS →
1430'														
1440'													GRADATIONAL CONTACT.	4433-4438.6': WAVY TO LENTICULAR BEDDED DARK GRAY ARGILL. MICRITE, SAME AS 4377-P6; LENTICU- LAR, REL. CALCITE-RICH AREAS INCREASE IN SIZE DOWNHOLE. (> 5 CM THICK AT THICKEST POINT).
1450'													BLACK" BEDDING DIP ~5°	4438.6-4446.2': "BLACK SHALE" TO MUDSTONE, WEAKLY CALCAREOUS & PYRITIC. MUCH OF PYRITES IN CONGR- DANT BANDS & IS PROBABLY SYNGENETIC.
1460'														
1470'														
1480'														
1490'														
1500'														

DRILL HOLE VC-2B (FIELD LOG)

LOCATION SULPHUR SPRINGS, VALLES CALDERA, NM.

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	ALTERATION			FRACTURING			VEINING			FILLS			GRAPHIC LOG	
XMS	CHL	CHL	XMS	XMS	XMS	XMS	CHL	CHL	XMS	CHL	ORGANIC	HEM. STN/CE. WELL ID.		
4500'										C3-C5	4502'			
											4502.5'	4502-4503.5': SPARSELY NODULAR, SL. CALC. W/ HEM. SILSTONE, BECOMING LESS HEM. W/ DEPTH.		
											4503'	4503-4504.5': NODULAR, CALC. SILST. MOD. CAL ± CHL. VENNING.		
											4504.5-4505.2': MED.-DK. GRAY, LENS-X-BEDDED CAL. SILST. BECOMING MORE CALC. W/ DEPTH.			
											4505.2-4510.2': MED. GRAY, BLOCKLASSIC LS. W/ BRACH. CRYOIDS			
											4510.2-4511.7': MED. GRAY, SPARSELY NODULAR, WELL-BEDDED/LAMINATED, CALCAREOUS & ARGILLACEOUS SILSTONE, PROB. ORGANIC-RICH & W/ MINOR DISS. PYRITES? TURBULENTIC? BECOMING MORE ABUNDANT W/ DEPTH. VARIATION LS → SPARSE < 2MM CONCORDANT PYRITE BANDS.			
											4511.7-4512.5': DARK GRAY, SPARSELY NODULAR, AND PYRITES-RICH, FISSILE SHALE TO MUDSTONE. CONCORDANT PYRITES BANDS UP TO 10 MM THICK. BANDS ARE SOLID TO NODULAR, NODULES < 5 MM. DIA.			
											4512.5-4513.5': MICRITE MED. GRAY, STYLOLITIC, MOD. ABUNDANTLY REIMBED W/ PYRITES, IRREG. DEBRIS. POSS. HED. IN UPPER 2' W/ DISRUPTED CAL. SILST. MATERIAL			
											4513.5-4514.5': SAME AS 4511.5-4512.5'			
											4514.5-4515.5': DK. GRAY, ORG. & PY-RICH MASSIVE MICRITE.			
											* 4515.5-4516.5': INTENSELY PYRITED W/ DISCONTINUOUS SULF. VEINS/TS. ERECTED D. IN 60° TO CORE AXIS			
											4516.5-4517.5': MUDSTONE, V. SOFT BUT NON-FISSILE, MOD. MED. W/ RARE DISS. HEM. & CHARLIE SCATTERED CALC. NODULES W/ CHL. RIMS.			
											4517.5-4518.5': NODULAR CALCAREOUS MUDSTONE, PARTIALLY CHLORITIC - NODULES BLOOM-LIKE TO AMOEBOID.			
											4518.5-4519.5': INTERBEDDED LT. GRAY TO GREEN CAL-CRETE MUDSTONE TO SILSTONE TO LT. GRAY TO REDDISH-GRAY BIOC. 2-3MM LIMESTONE ("TURBULENTIC" HASH). THESE UP TO 10 CM. THICK. SILTIC LIMESTONE BEDS CONSPICUOUSLY CHLORITIC. MANY LS. BEDS DISSIP. W/ RARELY FORMATIVE.			
											4519.5-4520.5':			
											4520.5-4521.5': INTERBEDDED LT. GRAY TO GREEN CAL-CRETE MUDSTONE TO SILSTONE TO LT. GRAY TO REDDISH-GRAY BIOC. 2-3MM LIMESTONE ("TURBULENTIC" HASH). THESE UP TO 10 CM. THICK. SILTIC LIMESTONE BEDS CONSPICUOUSLY CHLORITIC. MANY LS. BEDS DISSIP. W/ RARELY FORMATIVE.			
											4521.5-4522.5':			
											4522.5-4523.5': NODULAR CALCAREOUS MUDSTONE, PARTIALLY CHLORITIC - NODULES BLOOM-LIKE TO AMOEBOID.			
											4523.5-4524.5':			
											4524.5-4525.5': INTERBEDDED LT. GRAY TO GREEN CAL-CRETE MUDSTONE TO SILSTONE TO LT. GRAY TO REDDISH-GRAY BIOC. 2-3MM LIMESTONE ("TURBULENTIC" HASH). THESE UP TO 10 CM. THICK. SILTIC LIMESTONE BEDS CONSPICUOUSLY CHLORITIC. MANY LS. BEDS DISSIP. W/ RARELY FORMATIVE.			
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# GRAPHIC LOGS

DEPTH	ALTERATION										GRAPHIC LOG	NOTES, COMMENTS	INTENSITY	DESCRIPTIONS
	SERICITE	SILICIFICATION	CHL.	CAV.	FRACTURING	VEINING	FLYSH	CHLORITE	CALCITE	PYRITE				
4600'	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	CHL.	CHL.	CHL.				
4610'												4611.7'		
4620'												"fishscale" CALCITE PYRITE VEINLET	4611.7 - 4610': thickly convolute-bedded, med. gray. 4613-15': 65°-70° dipping <1-20 mm. fishscale calcite vein - open at widest portions	
4630'												4618'	4618 - 4620.2': nodular, calcareous, wavy-bedded, calcareous siltstone. lt-med. gray. 4619.6 - 4620.2': "tempestite" w/ 1-15 mm. med. size calcite clst's	
4640'												4620.2 - 4622.3': MASSIVE, MED. GRAY, ARGILLACEOUS SILTSTONE, VERY PYRITIC, DISSE. W/ 5% GRAINS <0.2 MM. - LOCALLY CATECSED AS IRREG. CLOTS UP TO 2 CM. CHL.		
4650'												4622.3 - 4622.5': LT. GRAY, MASSIVE, F. GR. SS, SL. CALCAROUS, REC. FINER GR. W/ DEPTH		
4660'												4626 - 4628.5': WIDLY HETEROGENETIC, ORGANIC-RICH, BROWNS. SL. SILTSTONE W/ DISSE. PYR. CUBES UP TO 5 MM. DIA.		
4670'												4628.5 - 4630.9': SS, SS ABOVE		
4680'												4630.9 - 4636.5': FINING UPWARD SILICICLASTIC SEQUENCE, MED. GRAY, SS TO SL. ST.		
4690'												4636.5 - 4637.5': GRAY, LAMINATED MUDSTONE		
4700'												4637.5 - 4638.5': NODULAR, CALCAREOUS, GRAY F. GR. SS. TO SL. ST.		
4710'												BEDS 4638.5 - 4640.5': LT. GRAY, MED. AR. MASSIVE TO W/ SL. GRADE LT. BEDDED SANDSTONE W/ WIDELY SCATTERED ARGILLACEOUS PARTINGS, MANY W/ REL. COARSE MUSCOVITE.		
4720'												4648 - 4650.5': MED-OK GRAY, THINLY (2-20 MM)-BEDDED SILTY SANDSTONE - BEAUTIFUL PYRITE BANDS. FLAT LENSES UP TO 10 MM. THICK WITHIN 0.4' OF UPPER CONTACT.		
4730'												4655 - 4656.5': RICH MUDSTONE, MED. GRAY, PROMINENT PYR. VEINLETS UP TO 3 MM. WIDE		
4740'												IRREG. 7' CONTACT DIP 20°		
4750'												4656.5 - 4661.5 FT: LIMESTONE BRECCIA, LT-MED. GRAY CLASTS IN 2 MED-OK 21-25 FT. GRAY MATRIX. CLASTS ARE MOSTLY FOSSILIFEROUS V.T. XRN. LIMESTONE - SUBK. TO ROUNDED UP TO AT LEAST 25 CM. IN DIAMETER. MATRIX CONTAINS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE ORGANIC & ARAL/ACROS DEBRIS. CALCI. VEINLET 15 MM. WIDE. 4671.5 - 4661.5' SOME CLASTS AT TOP OF UNIT ARE THEMSELVES INTRAFORMATIONAL BRECCIAS.		
4760'												FOSSILIF. BLACK MUDSTONE		
4770'												4661.5 - 4665': V. FOSSILIFEROUS, CONTRACTED-BEDDED, ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE - ALTERNATING DARK GRAY ARG. BEDS & THICKER, LIGHTER GRAY MICRYTE. MOST FOSSILS IN ARG. ZONES.		
4780'												4665 - 4671.5': V. DE. GRAY, ORG.-RICH & FOSSILIFEROUS CAL. MUDSTONE - CORAL FRAGS. V. COMMON.		
4790'												4671.5 - 4677.7': MED. GRAY, ARGILL. LOCALLY V. FOSSILIFEROUS, MICRATIC LIMESTONE; CORALS ABUNDANT. WIDLY SCATTERED 1-10 MM ARG.-RICH BEDS.		
4800'												"CONYL" LAYER		
4810'												4677.7 - 4681.7': SANDSTONE, LT-MED. GRAY, THINLY PLANE-TO LENTICULAR, FLASER-BEDDED, BECOMING MORE ARG. & ORGANIC-RICH W/ DEPTH.		
4820'												4681.7 - 4683': OK. GRAY, FINELY-LAMINATED, ORGANIC & PYRITE-RICH SILTY MUDSTONE, 5% PYRITE, V.V. FINE-GRAINED, CONCENTRATED IN CONCORDANT BANDS & LENSES UP TO 12 MM. THICK - SAME IRREG. CLOTS AS W/ 4681.7'		
4830'												4683 - 4687: OK. GRAY, ORG-RICH, PELOID-BEARING MERLIE, MASSIVE		
4840'												4687 - 4691': SAME AS 4611.7 - 4618'. MED. XRN. CAL. V. DIP, IRREG. BUT ESSENTIALLY VERTICAL, UP TO 20 CM. WIDE CUT BY THIN GENERATION OF CAL. XRN. XRN. COMMONLY BANDED		
4850'												4691 - 4694: VARIABLELY NODULAR, ARG. SILTSTONE. 2150' VARIES IN COLOR FROM PURPLEISH-BROWN THROUGH LT. GRAY-GREEN		
4860'												4693.4 - 4694.5': MED. GR., LT. GRAY BIOCLASTIC LIMESTONE		
4870'												4694.5 - 4700.6': NODULAR, SAME AS 4691 - 4698.1' BOTH PURPLEISH-RED & LT. GRAY-GREEN.		

DRILL HOLE VC-9B (FIELD LOG)  
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	ALTERATION				VEINLET & FRACTURES				GRAPHIC GEOLOGY						
	HEAT	MUD FRACTURE	CHEM CAL	WMS WATER	WMS WATER	VEINING WMS	FRACTURES WMS	QUARTZ	GRAPHITE	CHLORITE	CACTITE	ANHYDITE	PYRITE		
4700'														1700.6 - 1702.7': MASSIVE H-MED. GRAY, TUSULINID-BEARING MUDSTONE, POSS. ARG., 1702.7 - 1703.1': MOTTLED H-GRAY-GREEN W/ SPARSE GRAY-BL. RED MUDSTONE TO SHALE CHL. MOTTLING & REINETS.	
4710'														1703.1 - 1703.2': SILSTONE, MASSIVE H-GRAY-GREEN, CYCLOLITE, LAMINATED, CONTOURED 1703.2 - 1703.5': SILT AT BASE 1703.5 - 1704.1': NODULAR TO MASSIVE, LOCALLY CONTOURED-BEDDED, ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE, LOCALLY REWORKED, ARGILL. BEDS MOD. CHLORITIC 1704.1 - 1704.4': LT. GRAY-GREEN, VAGUELY "FLASHER" BEDDED, F-MED GR-SL, CONTOURED & BIO-TUBERATED TOWARD 1704.4 - 1704.5': NODULAR, CALCAREOUS ARGILL. & CHLORITIC V.T. TO FG. SANDSTONE, CALCIATE NODULES UP TO 50%, RARE - LOCALLY UP TO 5% DIAG. PY. GRAINS < 0.1 MM. 1704.5 - 1704.8': RECRYSTALLIZED V. LT. GRAY V.F. KLN. SYNTHETIC (ABUND) LIMESTONE, ALSO ABUND. REWORKED FOSSILS & FOSSILS (MARINE INVERTS - BRACH. TUSULINIDS ETC.) 1704.8 - 1704.9': DENSE LAM. TO FINELY LENTICULAR-BEDDED CHLORITIC ARGILL. SILTSTONE TO SILT MUDSTONE, DISSE. PYRITE 1704.9 - 1705.1': ERG. CHL. PURITIC THICKLY LAMINATED SILTSTONE TO LT. GRAY-GREEN, LOCALLY ABUNDANT DISS. PY. TUBERCLES - UP TO 5%. 1705.1 - 1705.8': SILTY MUDSTONE MASSIVE TO THINLY PLANE-BEDDED, LOCALLY COARSE GR. TO GRAYLY - 1705.8 - 1706.0': ARGILL. GRI. & GRIT. CHLORITITE TO IN 1706.0':	
4720'														1706.0 - 1706.5': ERG. CHL. PURITIC THICKLY LAMINATED SILTSTONE TO LT. GRAY-GREEN, LOCALLY ABUNDANT DISS. PY. TUBERCLES - UP TO 5%. 1706.5 - 1707.0': SILTY MUDSTONE MASSIVE TO GRAYLY - 1707.0 - 1707.5': ARGILL. GRI. & GRIT. CHLORITITE TO IN 1707.5':	
4730'														1707.5 - 1708.0': WAVY CONTOURED BEDDED ARGILL. LIMESTONE 1708.0 - 1708.5': MED. GRAY-GREEN, 1MM. TO MASSIVE SILTSTONE. 1708.5 - 1709.0': 4708.0 - 1709.0': FOSILIFEROUS, V. CALCAREOUS, ARGILL. SILTSTONE TO SILTY IS. - MED. GRAY-GREEN	
4740'														1709.0 - 1709.5': dk. gray, 1mm. puritic silty mudstone to shale; prob. synkinetic pyrite 1709.5 - 1709.8': NODULAR, SILT MUDSTONE, VERY SPARSELY DISSE. FLECKS & IRREG. MASSES UP TO 5 MM. DIA. OF VIBRANT GREEN MICA-CALCAREOUS-APPARENTLY PHASE: SCATTERED ANHIDITE IN VEINS; SP. DISSE. VIBRANT GREEN SERICITE (?) - IR. DEEP BLUE DISSE. MINERAL - IRREG. GROUT & 2 MM. X 2 MM. DISS. NOT APPEAR TO BE FAIR MARKER	
4750'														1709.8 - 1710.0': @ IN 1709.8 - ZONE OF 1 CM. FA. 62. KLS!! - IN- 1710.0 - 1710.5': V. DARK GRAY, ORGANIC AND PYRITE-RICH ARGILLACEOUS SILTSTONE TO SILTY MUDSTONE, LOCALLY FAINTLY LAMINATED - PY. & BOTH, DISSEMINATED AND IN CONCORDANT LAMINATE & FLAT LENSES - ALSO IN 1710.5: DISCORDANT VEINLETS UP TO 3 MM. DIA. & 1710.5: RARE, IRREG. GROUT UP TO 13 MM. DIA. 1710.5 - 1711.0': AS ABOVE, EXCEPT SILTIER, MORE FOSILIFEROUS - LOCAL. BANDS OF TO SILT 1.35M. STILL PYRITIC, UP TO 5% IN THE KLN. 1711.0 - 1711.5': LAMINATED MUDSTONE, MED.-GRAY, RAT AS ORGANIC AS ABOVE, BUT STILL SILTY PYRITIC 1711.5 - 1712.0': HIGHLY CONTOURED, LOCALLY MICROFALLING & BRECCIATED, SOFT-SED. DEFORMED ARGILLACEOUS, ORG-BEARING & PYRITIC SILTSTONE	
4760'														1712.0 - 1712.5':	
4770'														1712.5 - 1713.0':	
4780'														1713.0 - 1713.5':	
4790'														1713.5 - 1714.0':	
4800'														1714.0 - 1714.5':	

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	SILIC. WKS	SILIC. FRACT.	CHE	CHE	WKS WKS	WKS WKS	VEINING & VUG-FILL.	QUARTZ	FEKITE	CHLORITE	CALCITE	EPIDOTE	PHANTOM CHALCOP.	BORNITE	GRAPHIC TEXTURE		
4000'																	
4010'																	
4020'																	
4030'																	
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	ALTERATION				FRACTURES				VEINING & FILL.				NET PHASES		GRAPHIC GEOL.			
	WMS	AS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	WMS	QUARTZ	SILVERITE	EPIDOTE	CHLORITE	CALCITE	FIRNITE	HEMIMITE			
5400'																	PORPHYRITIC QTZ. MONZONITE CONTINUES.	
5410'																	"AFTVTRIFF"-JNG-	
5420'																	+ banded xln. gross vary iron horiz. to 50° dip. ~30 mm. F. gr. gran. darker sub-horiz.	
5430'																	5431.8 - 5445 FT. Fine-med. xln, sparsely porphyritic, rel. mafic-rich granodiorite, med. gray-green, variably propylitized. 3-4% with pink K-fsp phenocrysts avg. 15 mm. dia; 15-20 mm. dist. biotite; 1-3 ug. grain size of rock is about 1.5 mm., more intensely propylitized below 5433.5;	
5440'																	~X 0.7 cm calcite 2 atc-calc darker veins 6 mm	
5450'																	OPEN FRX 5445-5454 FT: Pycic qtz. monzonite, as above. OPEN FRX SUBHORZ. POSSIBLE ACTIVE FLUID CHANNEL OPEN FRX 5454-5457.2: Fine-xln pink, mafic-poor (~3%) biotite granite, selectively hosts rel. abund., partially open fractures up to 0.7 mm. wide, + many of these partly coated w/ chlorite + epidote.	
5460'																	5457.2-5461.7: Porphyritic qtz. monzonite, as above.	
5470'																	TWO 10-15 MM. Q-CH-EP. HEM YKS DIP 55°	
5480'																	* 5467-5472: QTZ. MONZ. IS INTENSELY ALTERED, VENINED → ENTIRE ROCK IS MED. GRAY-GREEN, EVEN FORMER K-FSP. PHENOCRYSTS (ALL CONSTITUENTS ARE CHLORITIZED EXC. 1) MELITE/MAGNETITE + SPHALERITE BOTH OF WHICH ARE CONVERTED TO 1. BUFF EUROCERNE	
5490'																		
5500'																		

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DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOGS												NOTES COMMENTS	DESCRIPTIONS		
	ALTERATION			FRACTURES			VEINLET PHASES			GEOLOGY						
	W.M.S.	EPI.	C.R.	D.P.	P.Y.R.	W.M.S.	VEN.	S.T.	FILL.	SER.	EP.	C.R.	C.N.C.	P.Y.R.	H.E.	
5500'																* 5501.5 - 5507.7: intensely chrted, hyd. rx zone trgs. subhorizontal w/ 7-10 mm. plagioclase, as " aggregates up to 10 mm. diameter.
5510'																* 5508.2 - 5509.2 FT: Open grt.-cal. vein 7-10 mm. wide; 2 mm. grt. + tr. phl. (ep.) selvages → interior partly filled w/ euhedral ate. crystals subl. to vrn. walls - some of these are slender, even hairlike prisms. Out to 2 cm from vrn., plagioclase is completely ser- icitized.
5520'																
5530'																* 5526.5 - 5535 FT: Rock is intensely altered, hydrothermally veined, locally hydrothermally brecciated. entire rock mass is propyl- itized, even K-feldspar phenocrysts. For- mer trees are healed w/ate, cal. 2% ep. in various combinations + fractures. Veins are mostly high-4; veinlets up to 15 cm. wide (@ 5526.5 FT), open grt.-cal. vein w/ scattered euhedral pyrite cubes < 1.5 mm. dia. → in one vug, prismatic grt. forms base for euh. pyrite cube, then on this cube a twinned, honey-colored euhedral sphalerite. (@ 5534.5 FT), CHALCO- PYRITE AGGREGATES UP TO 2-3 MM. IN DIAMETER ON TO FRACTURE SURFACE.
5540'																* 5542-5542': 1-15 mm-wide cal-chl-grt-ep-py hematite vein sub-parallel to core axis; chl- cal-ep. outer bands w/ reddish-gray cal-grt-hematite interior; many grt-chl ep. veins w/ 1-6 mm. calcite cavities (high %) the principal vein described above.
5550'																o NOTE: mafic % in this grt monzonite varies from 13-23% (est)
5560'																
5570'																
5580'																
5590'																* 5590.5 - 5594.3 FT: INTENSELY FRACTURED BRE- CIALED, VEINED & ALTERED INTERVAL. Multiple periods of deformation & alteration. Vnf. are various combinations of chlor. epido. grt., calcite, pyrite.
5600'																+ also no K-fspr. phenocrysts.

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	ALTERATION			FRACTURES			VEINING & VUG-FILL			VEINLET PHASES			GRAPHIC GEOLOGY		
	SERICITE WMS	EPID. WMS	CHLOR. WMS	CALCITE WMS	VUGZ. WMS	PYRITE WMS	QUARTZ WMS	SERICITE WMS	EPIDOTE WMS	CHLORITE WMS	CALCITE WMS	PYRITE WMS	HEMATITE		
5600'														* to 5608.5 FT. plz. casts; K-sulf. sericitized, has a bluish-green cast; K-sulf. phenocrysts are partially chloritized; banded cal-chl-hem. veinlets present.	
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### SAMPLE ACQUISITION

Core from VC-2B (as well as VC-1 and VC-2A, previously drilled Valles CSDP coreholes) is ready for sampling at the Dept. of Energy's Core and Sample Repository in Grand Junction, Colorado. Those wishing to obtain core samples can either do so in person or submit requests to the Repository's curator. A companion volume to this log, written by Virginia Starquist of LANL and containing detailed curatorial information, will shortly be available and should facilitate sample requests. These should be directed to:

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APPENDIX 1  
ABBREVIATIONS

AB--albite	DEF--definitely
ABUND--abundant	DEFM--deformation
ACC--accessory	DEP--deposited
ACCR--accretionary	DIA--diameter
ACCRET--accretionary	DISS--disseminated
AF--ash-flow	DK--dark
AFT--ash-flow tuff	DOL--dolomite, dolomitic
AGG--aggregate	DOM--dominated, dominantly
ALT--altered	DW--densely welded
ALTN--alteration	
AND--andesite	
ANH--anhydrite (rarely "anhedral")	E G.--for example
ANHYD--anhydrite	EP--epidote
APP--apparently	ESP--especially
ARG--argillaceous	EUH--euohedral
ARGILL--argillaceous	EXC--except
BEC--becoming	F--fine
BIPYR--bipyramidal	FL--fluorite
BN--bornite	FLD--fluid
BRACH--brachiopod	FLUOR--fluorite
BX--breccia	FLT--fault
BXTN--brecciation	FM--formation
 	FOL--foliation
CAL--calcite	FOL'N--foliation
CALC--calcite, calcareous	FRAC--fracture(s)
CALCAR--calcareous	FRACT--fracture(s)
CARB--carbonate	FRAG--fragment
CH--chlorite	FRX--fractures, fracturing
CHALCED--chalcedony	FSP--feldspar
CHALCOPY--chalcopyrite	FT--feet
CHL--chlorite	FXLN--fine-crystalline
CHLTZD--chloritized	
CHLTZN--chloritization	
CM--centimetres(s)	G--grained
COMP--compaction (rarely "composition")	GR--grained
COMPAC--compaction	GRN--green
COMP FOL--compaction foliation	
CONT--contact	HEM--hematite
CPY--chalcopyrite	HORIZ--horizontal
CRS--coarse	HYD--hydrothermal
CRSR--coarser	HYDROTH--hydrothermal
	HYDROVOLC--hydrovolcanic

IG--ignimbrite  
IL--illite  
ILM--ilmenite  
INC--inclusion(s)  
INCR--increase, increasing  
INTBDDDED--interbedded  
INTM--intermediate  
INTRAFM--intraformational  
IRREG--irregular

K--potassium  
KF--potassium feldspar  
KFSP--potassium feldspar  
K-SPAR--potassium feldspar  
  
LAM--laminated  
LAP--lapilli  
LEUC--leucoxene  
LG--large  
LIMEST--limestone  
LS--limestone  
LST--least  
LT--light

M--metre(s) (rarely "medium")  
MAG--magnetite  
MAX--maximum  
MED--medium  
MICROXLN--microcrystalline  
MINRL--mineral  
MM-millimetre(s)  
MO--molybdenite  
MOD--moderate, moderately  
MOLYBD--molybdenite  
MOS<sub>2</sub>--molybdenite  
MONZ--monzonite

NOD--nodule  
NW--non-welded

PH--phengite  
PHENG--phengite  
PHENO--phenocryst  
PL--plagioclase  
PLAG--plagioclase  
PORPYROB--porphyroblast  
POSS--possibly  
PPY--porphyry  
PPYTIC--porphyritic  
PR--primary

PREDOM--predominantly  
PROB--probable, probably  
PROM--prominent,  
    prominently  
PTLY--partly  
PY--pyrite

Q--quartz  
QTZ--quartz

REL--relatively  
RH--rhodochrosite  
RHODOCHR--rhodochrosite  
RHY--rhyolite  
RND--round(ed)  
RX--rock(s)

S--strong  
SCATT--scattered  
SEC--section  
SED--sediment  
SEP--separated  
SEQ--sequence  
SER--sericite  
SEV--several  
SILIC--silicification  
SILTST--siltstone  
SL--slightly  
SLIX--slickensides  
SLTST--siltstone  
SOLN, SOL'N--solution  
SP--sphalerite  
SPH--sphalerite  
SPHAL--sphalerite  
SPHALER--sphalerite  
SS--sandstone  
STWKW--stockwork  
SUBH--subhedral  
SURF--surface

TEMP--temperature  
TL--total  
TR--trace  
TRANSL--translucent

V--very  
VAP--vapor  
VN--vein  
VNLT--veinlet  
VOLC--volcanic

W--with  
WO--without  
WK--weak  
WKLY--weakly  
WT--weight

X--cross  
XL--crystal  
XLINE--crystalline  
XLN--crystalline  
XTAL--crystal

#### SYMBOLS

‡ --and  
~ --about  
◊ --angular  
= --equal to  
> --greater than  
< --less than  
 $\leq$  --less than or equal to  
μ --micro-  
// --parallel  
⊥ --perpendicular  
2nd --secondary  
± --with or without

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