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REPORT ON

QUARTZ MINERAL EXPLORATION PERMIT

6876070006

August 2, 1977

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FILE REPORT NO.

PHS-AE-029

J. R. Century Petroleum Consultants, Ltd.

July 13/76 Blueridge South

REPORT ON PROGRESS OF EXAMINATION

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- 1. Geological Interpretation: (Maps and Cross-sections)
 - A. Nordegg Phosphorite Isopach (enclosure 1)
 - B. Correlations (enclosures 2 & 3)
 - C. Lithology (enclosed lithologs)
 - D. Core Analyis (enclosures 2 & 3)
 - E. Drill Stem Tests (enclosures 2 & 3)
- 2. Geochemical Analysis and X-Ray Mineralogy
 - A. P₂0₅ % (enclosures 1, 2 & 3)
 - B. X-Ray Diffraction (enclosed X-Ray Diffraction patterns)
- 3. Expenditure during First Year (see attached schedule)
- 4. Work Program for 1977-78
 - A. Refinement and continuation of items 1 & 2 above J. R. Century and the Geological Survey of Canada.
 - B. Research on the kinetics of in situ solution processes Alberta Research Council and J. Hyne
 - C. Seismic interpretation of Nordegg paleotopography -
 - D. Estimated expenditures \$5,000.00

EXPENDITURES

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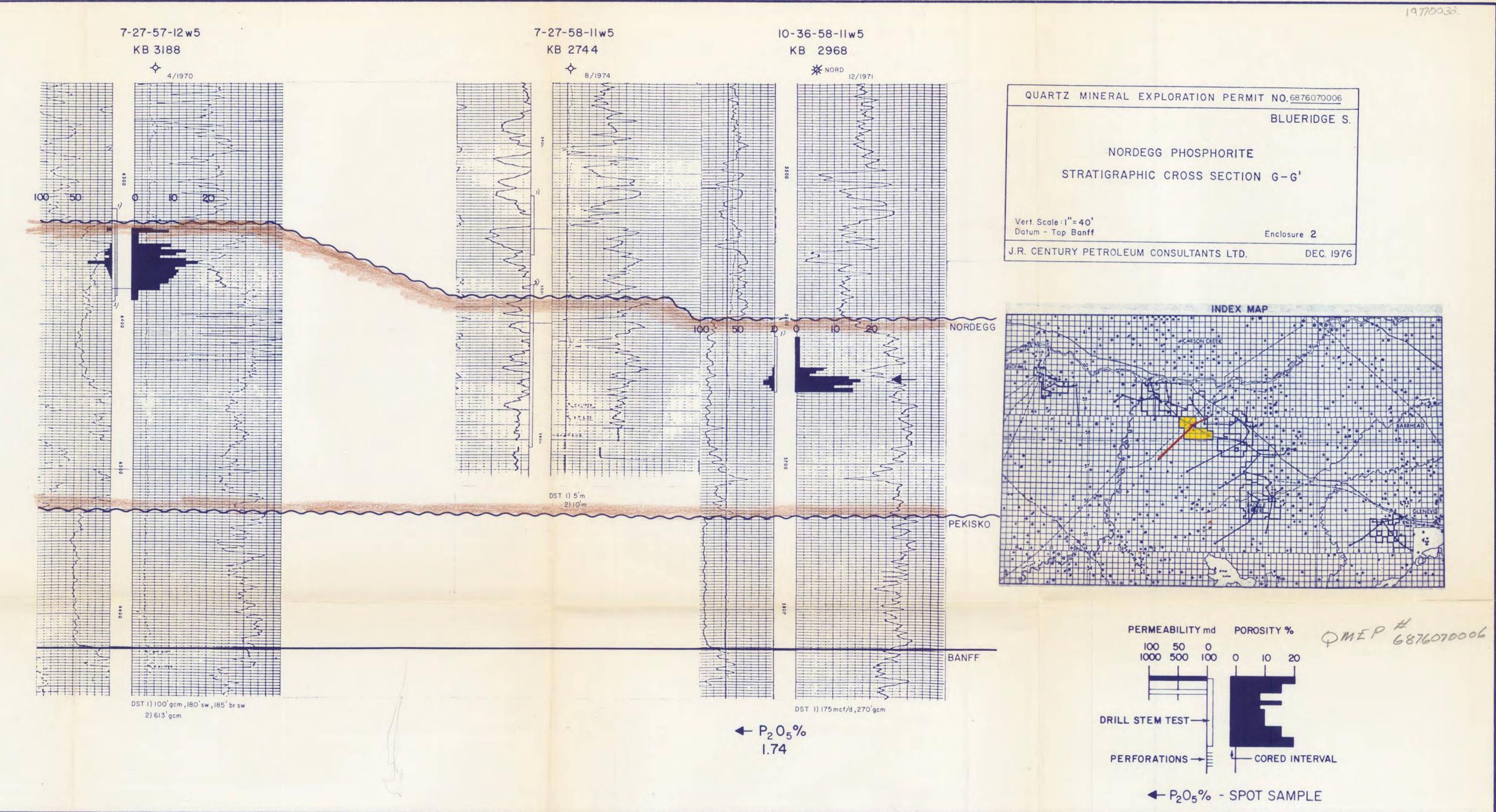
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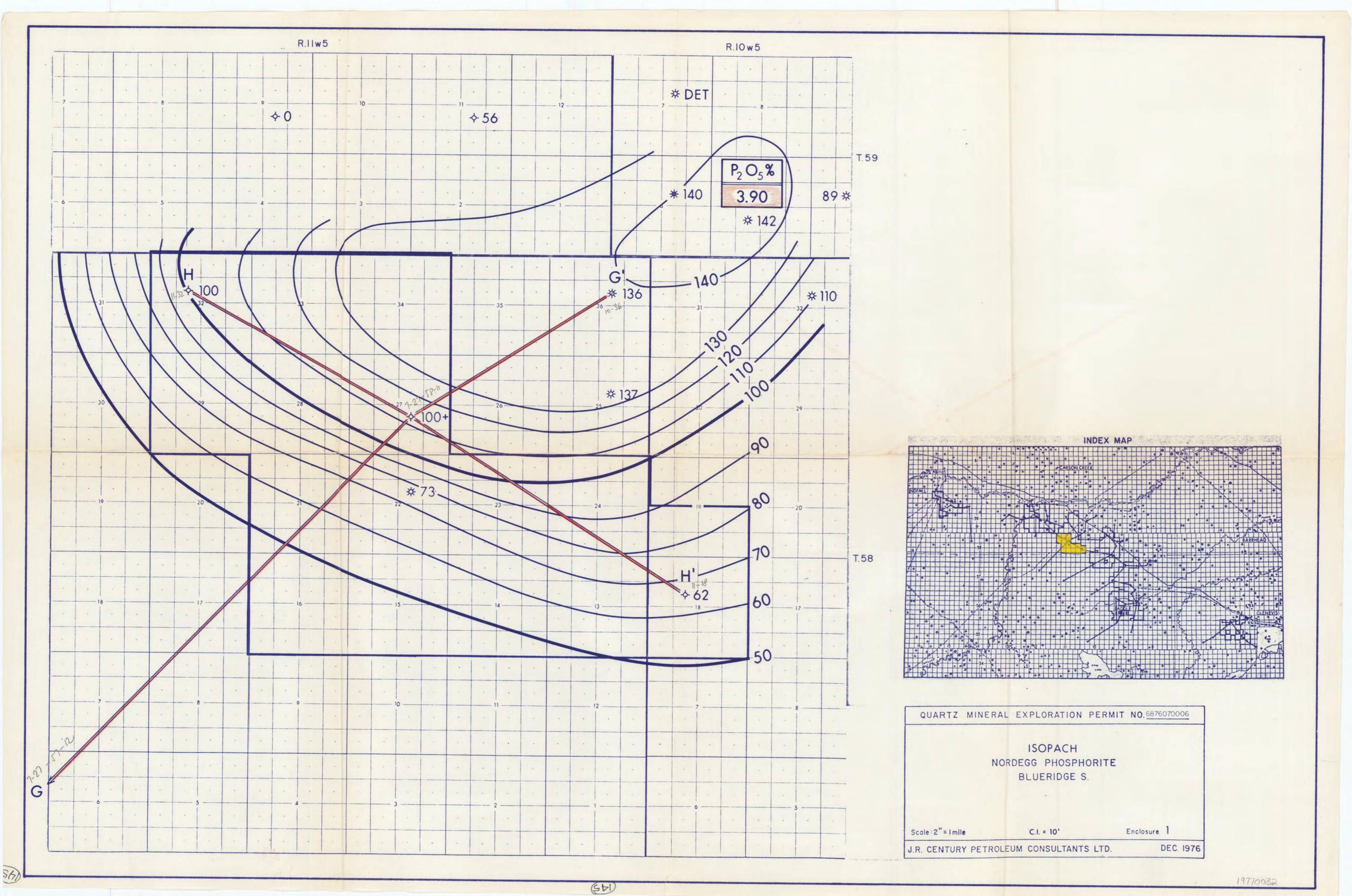
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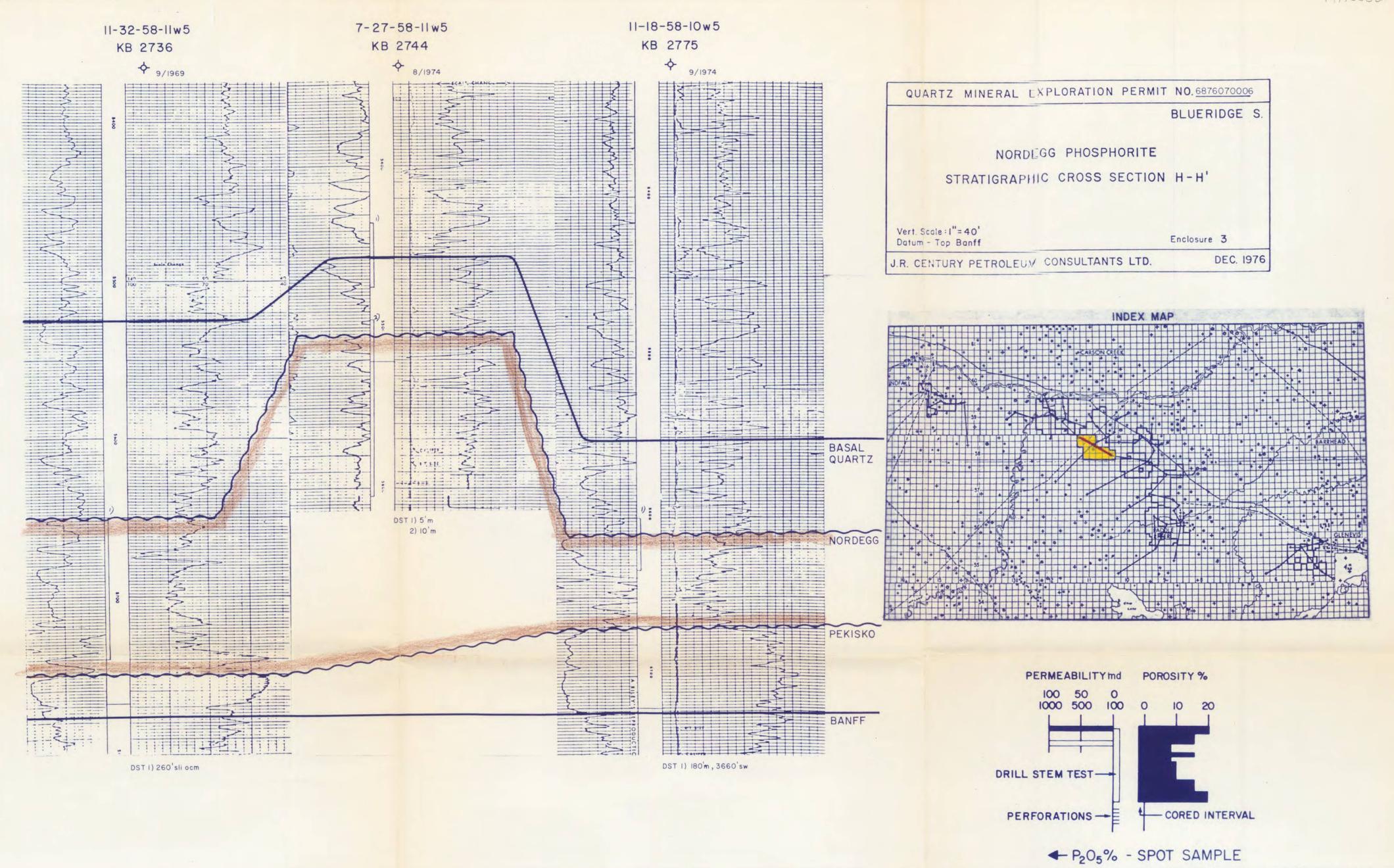
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CONCLUDING REMARKS Request for Waiver of Renewal Rental

The negative reaction of a number of corporations to the proposal for in situ solution extraction of phosphate indicates that industry is not currently prepared to risk a long-term investment of this kind. This is unfortunate; a domestic phosphate industry is so obviously in the national interest, and so potentially profitable, that this indifference is surprising. The Department of Energy, Mines and Resources recognizes the import, and the Alberta Research Council has favourably judged the technical merit of the project; but they are unable to support it financially. This lack of financial assistance is taxing to the continuation of research, and for this reason I request that the Minister waive rental fees for the upcoming year.







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