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REPORT ON

QUARTZ MINERAL EXPLORATION PERMIT 6876090006

August 2, 1977

ECONOMIC MINERALS

DLE REPORT NO

PHS-AF-032(1)

J. R. Century Petroleum Consultants, Ltd.

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REPORT ON PROGRESS OF EXAMINATION

Permit No. 6876090006

- 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

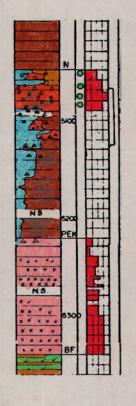
EXPENDITURES

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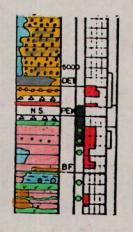
ı.	P. Geol. Technical Consulting Fee for geologic interpretation and preparation of report.	\$2,000.00
2.	Paid Employees:	
	One full time technician -	
	Petroleum Tech.	850.00
	One part-time assistant and one part time draftsman	250.00
3.	Outside Services:	
	Field Log Library, Rileys, Western Canadian Reproduction, ERCB, Laboratory costs for geochemistry and x-ray mineralogy.	600.00
4.	Outside Consultants	
	University and Government Research and Consulting services. (Deemed value in lieu of expenditure)	1;200.00
5.	Travel, Field Work, Long Distance calls	100.00
	Estimated Total Expenditure	\$5,000.00

CONCLUDING REMARKS Request for Waiver of Renewal Rental

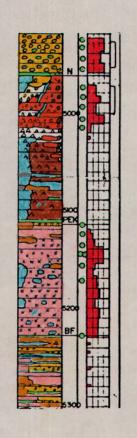
The negative reaction of a number of corporations to the proposal for in situ solution extraction of phosphate indicates that industry is not currently prepared to risk a long-term investment of this kind. This is unfortunate; a domestic phosphate industry is so obviously in the national interest, and 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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