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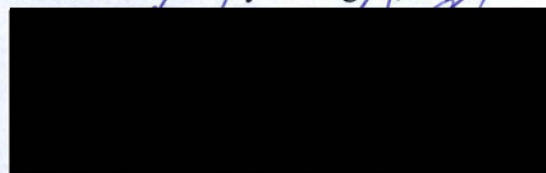
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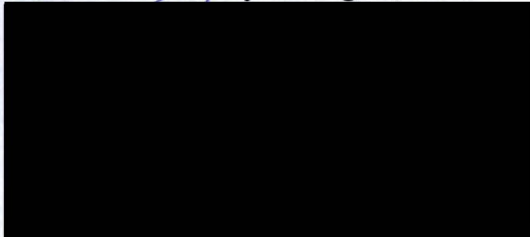
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Mineral Assessment Report Part B

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## SUMMARY

Athabasca Minerals Inc. (AMI) holds Metallic and Industrial Mineral Permits on more than 511,000 hectares (ha) of land within the Athabasca region of northeast Alberta. AMI, a mineral exploration company based in Edmonton, was formed in April of 2006. The Richardson Property assessment report evaluates work completed on nine adjoining permits totaling over 62,000 ha. The mineral permits are located northeast of the Firebag River, about 130 km north-northeast of Fort McMurray (**Figures 1 and 2**).

This assessment report addresses exploration work conducted on the nine permits, dating back to 2012. The Richardson Property is located 35 km northeast of AMI's Firebag Property, a high-quality silica sand deposit. AMI intends to market high quality, industrial-grade sand to the frac industry. Once permission is granted by the Alberta government, Athabasca Minerals anticipates moving forward with required infrastructure and will begin mining the sand deposit.

Exploration at Richardson is focused on the mineral potential within Devonian carbonates and igneous rocks of the Precambrian Shield. Within the permit area, the two bedrock successions are present at shallow depths and, in places, exposed at the surface. The Devonian bedrock consists of dolomite within the Keg River Formation and dolomitic mudstone within the Contact Rapids Formation. At Richardson, the Devonian carbonates rest unconformably on igneous granites that form most of the Precambrian Shield in northeast Alberta. The two bedrock successions are also being assessed as a source of aggregate, a scarce commodity within the Fort McMurray region. Bedrock derived aggregate could serve as a replacement for sand and gravel now used by the oil sand industry and Municipal District of Wood Buffalo.

Geological information was compiled from existing reports within the Property and surrounding area. Geologic mapping, using published information and recently collected field data culminated in a shallow drill program that was completed in January and February of 2013. Late mineral exploration approvals from the Alberta Government combined with extreme weather conditions forced the drill program to end prematurely, but four holes were completed at Richardson. All four holes intersected the top of the Keg River Formation. Two holes recovered over 35 m of dolomite. One of the two cored the remainder of the Devonian succession (Contact Rapids Formation) and terminated 25 m into the Precambrian basement.

Fourteen samples were collected from cored intervals within the Precambrian granite and the Keg River dolomite. Whole Rock ICP was run on all samples and selected samples were analyzed for gold and rare-earth elements. Recorded gold concentrations were low. One sample showed slightly elevated concentrations of rare-earth elements compared with other samples of matching lithology. Review of the geochemical analysis is ongoing and additional sampling is likely. In addition, portions of the core from both bedrock units will be evaluated as a potential source of aggregate.



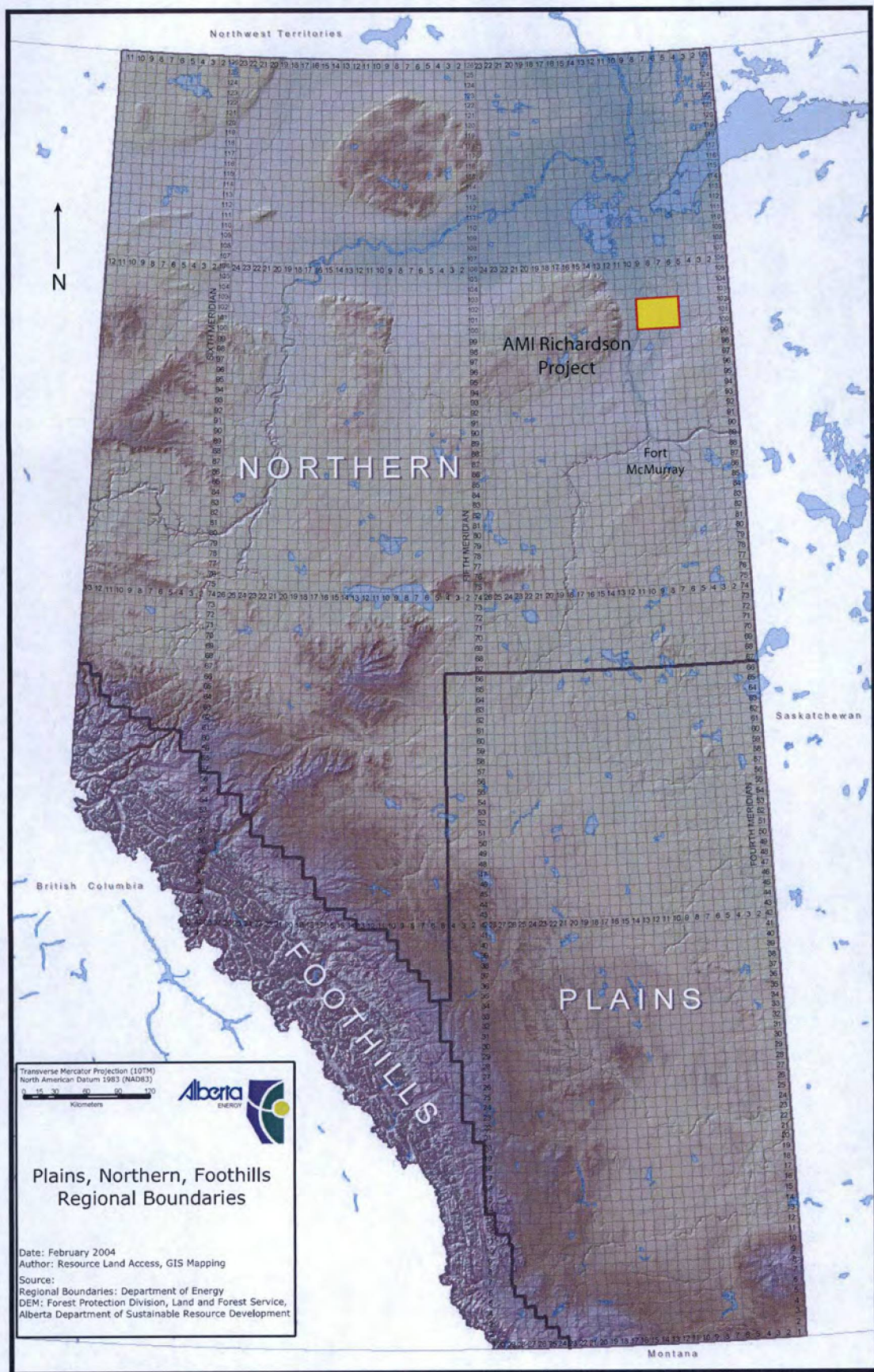
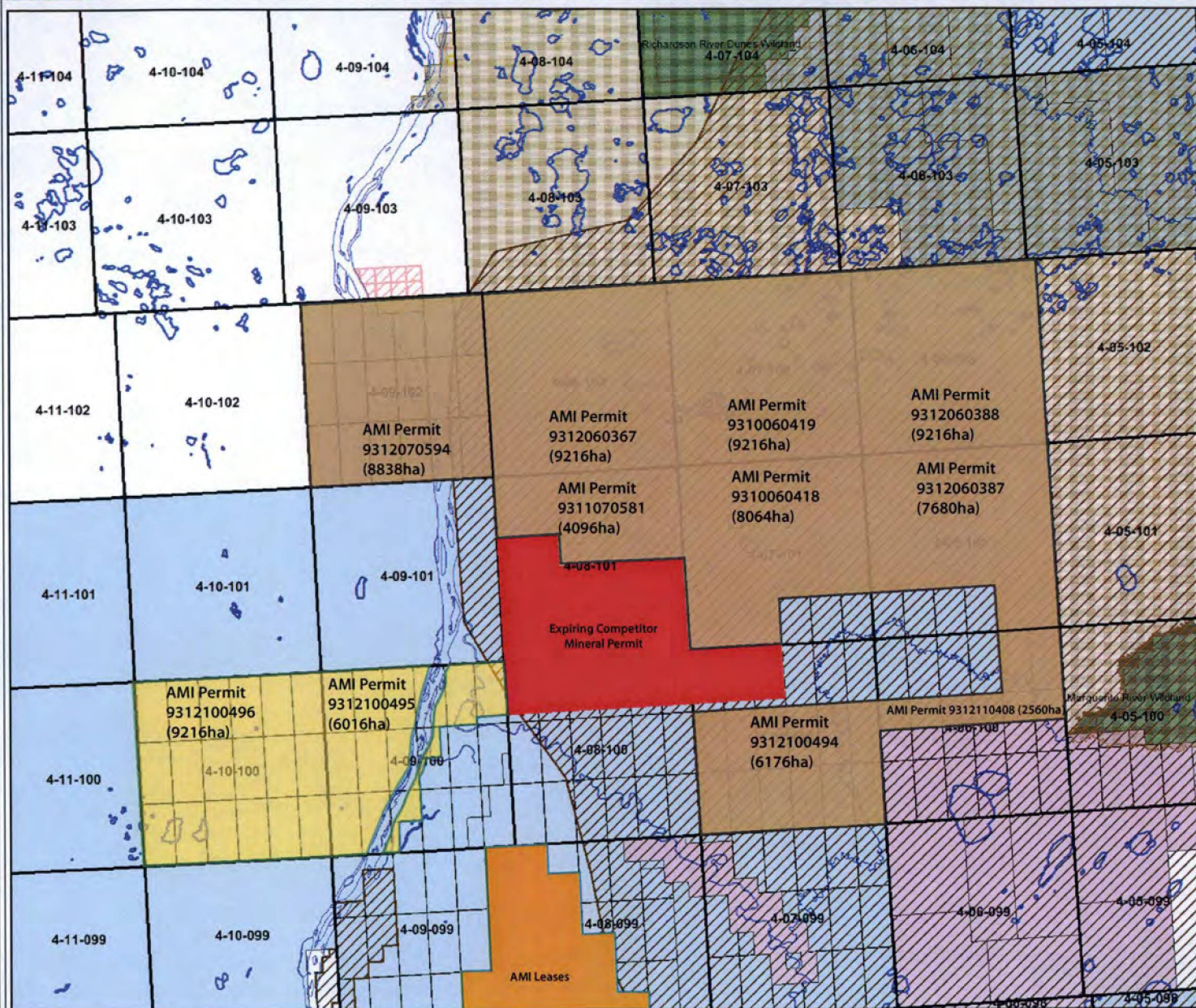


Figure 1: Surface topography of Alberta (Map Source: Alberta Energy, 2004).



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Figure 2: Athabasca Minerals Inc.-- Metallic and Industrial Mineral Permits



## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Athabasca Minerals Inc. has explored for Metallic and Industrial Minerals within the Athabasca region since 2006. The company currently retains mineral permits on over 511,000 ha of land within the Province of Alberta. Most permits are located within northeast Alberta. AMI also has over 21,000 ha of land under mineral lease. All lease holdings are located within the Athabasca area. In addition, AMI manages the Susan Lake gravel pit, north of Fort McMurray, and markets aggregate products from several of its own gravel pits south of Fort McMurray.

AMI is awaiting government approval to develop a large silica sand property located north of Fort McMurray, just south of the Firebag River. The Firebag Project consists of seven mineral leases that total 12,000 ha. The silica sand deposit has passed all the test requirements for use in the frac sand industry. North of the Firebag Project, AMI recently acquired several Metallic and Industrial Minerals Permits (Richardson Property). The company is targeting shallow Devonian and Precambrian bedrock units. The bedrock is being assessed for economic minerals that include base metals and rare-earth elements (Richardson Project, **Figure 1**). Devonian carbonate and Precambrian granite are also being evaluated as potential sources of aggregate. Sand and gravel, typically used for roadways and plant construction sites within the oilsand industry, remain in high demand. Local sources of gravel are in short supply. Extended aggregate haul distances are becoming economically prohibitive and the demand for aggregate continues to rise as more bitumen recovery projects come online.

Athabasca Minerals currently has over 80,000 ha under mineral permit, north of the Firebag River Project. Most permits were acquired in 2012. The permit holdings extend from the Athabasca River in the west to the Marguerite River Wildlands in the east. In the west, thick Quaternary sediments directly overlie Lower Cretaceous sand within the McMurray Formation or Middle Devonian carbonates. McMurray sand deposits within the local area have, in places, been removed by post-Cretaceous erosion resulting in recent Quaternary sand deposits being in direct contact with Devonian limestone and dolomite. In the east, the regional dip of the basin progressively brings Devonian carbonates (mostly dolomite) and granitic rocks from the Precambrian basement close to the present-day land surface. Assessment strategies involved exploiting areas where the bedrock units are present at shallow depths, or more preferably, exposed at the surface.

The Richardson report covers office and field-based exploration conducted in 2012 and 2013 on nine contiguous permits located along and east of the Athabasca River (**Figure 2 and Appendix 1**). Exploration work includes data compilation and mapping, several field investigations and a shallow drill program.

AMI has a vision to become a major supplier of minerals and chemicals to the oil sands industry. The Company's aim is to explore for and develop local sources of minerals and aggregate products that are essential to the economic development of northeast Alberta (i.e., minerals used in oil sand processing, construction, and in the everyday requirements of community living).



## 2.0 PROJECT LOCATION AND MINERAL PERMITS

The Richardson Project is roughly 130 km north-northeast of the City of Fort McMurray (**Figures 1 and 3**). The project area consists of nine adjoining Metallic and Industrial Mineral Permits acquired in 2010 and 2012 (**Figure 4**). The exploration area includes townships 100 to 102, ranges 6 to 9, West of the Fourth Meridian. The permits evaluated in this report are shown in Figure 2 (highlighted in brown). The Athabasca River and the Marguerite Wildlands roughly define the west and east boundaries of the Project. The Firebag and Marguerite rivers mark the southern boundary and the east-west leg of Grayling Creek defines the northern limit.

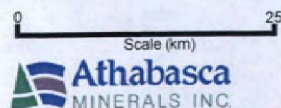
Access to the property is by Highway 63, north of Fort McMurray (**Figure 3**). Highway 63 is paved to the Susan Lake/Syncrude Aurora turnoff (65 km). North of the intersection, the road continues as an all-weather gravel road for 42 km to the end of Highway 63 and the beginning of the Fort Chipewyan Winter Road. The Richardson Project is located an additional 42 km from the start of the Winter Road.

The road is open to light and heavy vehicle traffic from mid-January to mid-March and serves as the main transport route for goods and services into Fort Chipewyan. Recreational users commonly use Winter Road to access lakes for camping and fishing during the spring, summer and fall. Most of the roadway consists of thick, unconsolidated sand, making it difficult for regular light vehicle traffic during the summer months. A locked gate at the end beginning of the Winter Road prevents vehicle access to the except for recreational ATV traffic. During the winter months, maintenance crews freeze and grade the road regularly. Over 40 ice bridges are required for passage between the Firebag River and Fort Chipewyan. Year-round access is possible, but it is preferable to conduct most exploration during winter. The Fort Chipewyan Winter Road passes diagonally through the Project area.

Metallic and Industrial Mineral permits, located within and bordering the current exploration area, total 65,062 ha (**Figure 2**). Other mineral permits within the immediate region bring AMI's total holdings to more than 80,000 ha (**Figure 4**). In addition, Athabasca Minerals has over 12,000 hectares of land under mineral lease 35 km southwest of the Richardson Project (Firebag River Project).

This assessment report includes exploration work centered within mineral permits 9310060419 and 9312060388. Other contiguous mineral permits evaluated within this report include 9312060367, 9311070581, 9310060418, 9312060387, 9312110408, 9312100494 and 9312070594 (**Figure 2**, total 65,062 ha).

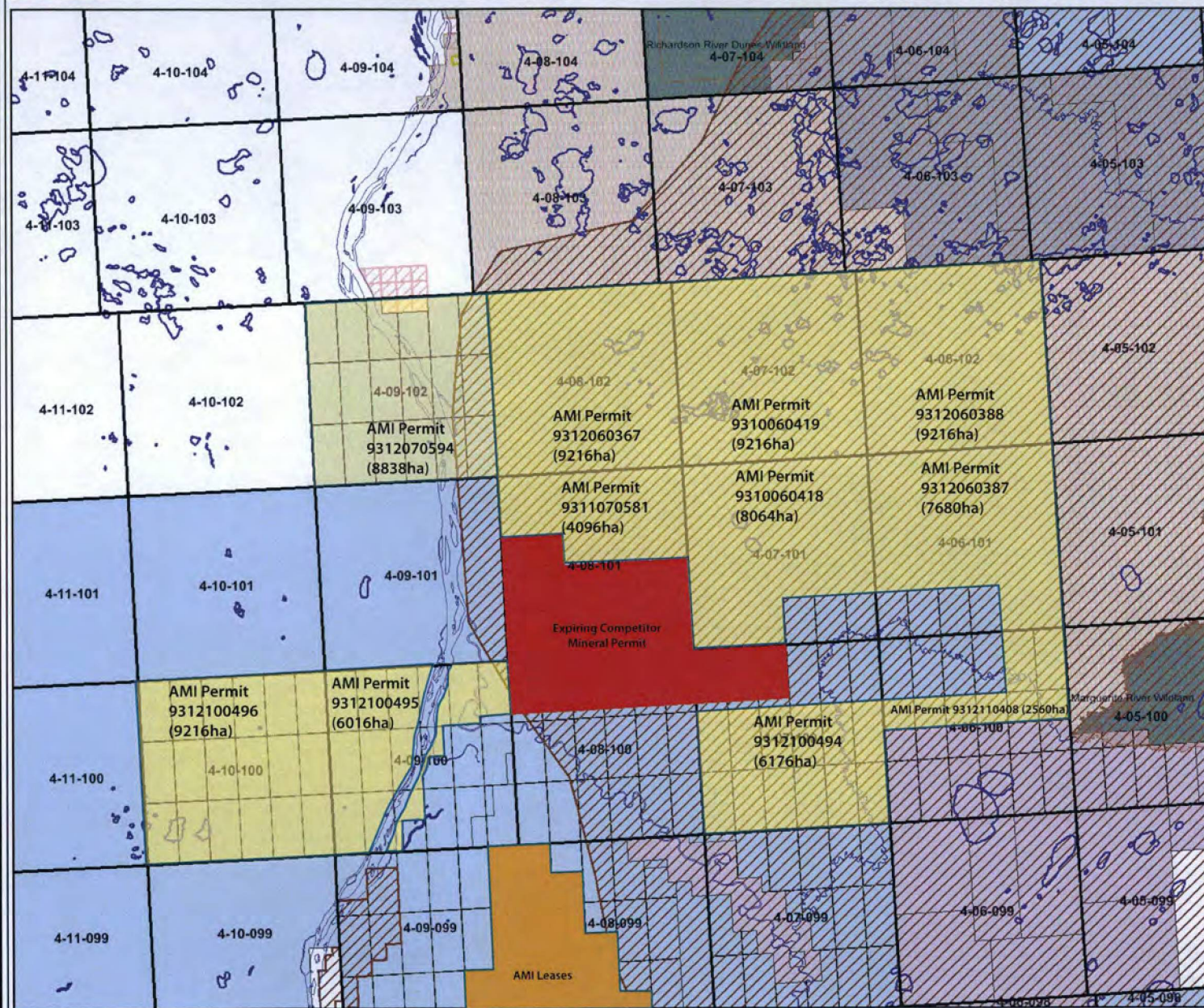




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### 3.0 REGIONAL GEOLOGY

#### 3.1 Devonian Stratigraphy

The Western Canada Sedimentary Basin (WCSB) is an extensive northwest-southeast trending basin that covers Alberta and parts of British Columbia and Saskatchewan. The Athabasca area lies along the passive, eastward thinning margin of the basin where sedimentary successions onlap the southwest dipping Precambrian basement. Along the east margin of the basin, a thin, erosional wedge (up to 900 m thick) of Devonian strata unconformably overlies, and onlaps the Precambrian basement (Cotterill and Hamilton, 1995). The Devonian succession is, in turn, overlain by a thinner, partially preserved succession of Cretaceous sediment that exceeds 500 m thick, in places. The Devonian and Cretaceous sequences form two eastward converging sedimentary wedges separated by a long-standing erosional unconformity.

Lower, Middle and Upper Devonian strata are preserved within the region. The Precambrian basement and the sub-Cretaceous unconformity mark the erosional top and bottom the Devonian succession. The surface of the sub-Cretaceous unconformity consists of a beveled block of west dipping Middle and Upper Devonian strata. The tilted strata form a series of northwest trending subcrop belts that increase in age to the east (Cotterill and Hamilton, 1995). Lower and Middle Devonian strata have been subdivided into the Lower and Upper Elk Point subgroups. Regionally, the Lower Elk Point succession consists of the Basal Red Beds (locally referred to as the La Loche), Lotsberg, Ernestina Lake, Cold Lake and Contact Rapids (also referred to as the McLean River) formations (**Figure 5**). The Upper Elk Point succession consists of the Winnipegosis (locally referred to as the Methy), Prairie Evaporite, and Watt Mountain formations (Norris, 1973). There is growing consensus among researchers that in northern Alberta, the Winnipegosis should be referred to as the age equivalent Keg River Formation and in southern Alberta the term Winnipegosis Formation should be used. The Middle and Upper Devonian successions consist of the Fort Vermilion, Slave Point, Waterways, Cooking Lake, Ireton and Grosmont formations. The Cooking Lake, Ireton and Grosmont formations subcrop at the sub-Cretaceous unconformity west of the Project area.

##### 3.1.1 Lower Elk Point Group

The Devonian La Loche Formation consists of arkosic, gritty sandstones of variable thickness. The sand-dominated interval forms an erosional regolith that unconformably overlies the granitic Precambrian basement. Minor lithologies include sandy dolomite, mudstone, and traces of anhydrite and gypsum (Norris, 1973). The overlying Lotsberg, Ernestina Lake and Cold Lake formations (Lower Elk Point Group) contain salt and anhydrite with minor shale and carbonate beds. Pre-Devonian paleotopography largely controlled the geographic location and the thickness evaporite deposits within both formations (Hamilton, 1971 and Grobe, 2000).

The Lotsberg Formation consists of a lower and an upper unit. Salt deposits within the Lower Lotsberg are confined to a circular sub-basin in east-central Alberta. Up to 60 m of salt is



present within the confined basin. The evaporite thins to a well-defined, zero-edge around the perimeter of the basin (Hamilton, 1971 and Grobe, 2000). Salt deposits within the upper Lotsberg are similar in many aspects to the underlying lower salt. The main concentration of salt directly overlies the lower Lotsberg salt, but the upper salt accumulation covers a much larger area and reaches a thickness of up to 150 m (Hamilton, 1971 and Grobe, 2000). Thirty to seventy meters of red shale separate the two salt deposits.

Limestone and anhydrite deposits within the Ernestina Lake Formation separate the salt-bearing Cold Lake and Lotsberg formations. The formation is 10 to 20 m thick and is laterally extensive. (Hamilton, 1971). Two isolated subbasins form the primary depocenters for salt deposits within the Cold Lake Formation. In the southern basin, Cold Lake salt reaches a maximum thickness of 60 m, while in the northern basin the salt thickness locally exceeds 80 m (Grobe, 2000). Argillaceous dolomite, with minor anhydrite and gypsum overlie the Cold Lake evaporates (Contact Rapids Formation).

No Lower Elk Point formations crop out in the region because of the high solubility of most evaporites. Some of the insoluble components do crop out within the upper reaches of the Clearwater River, far to the south (in Saskatchewan).



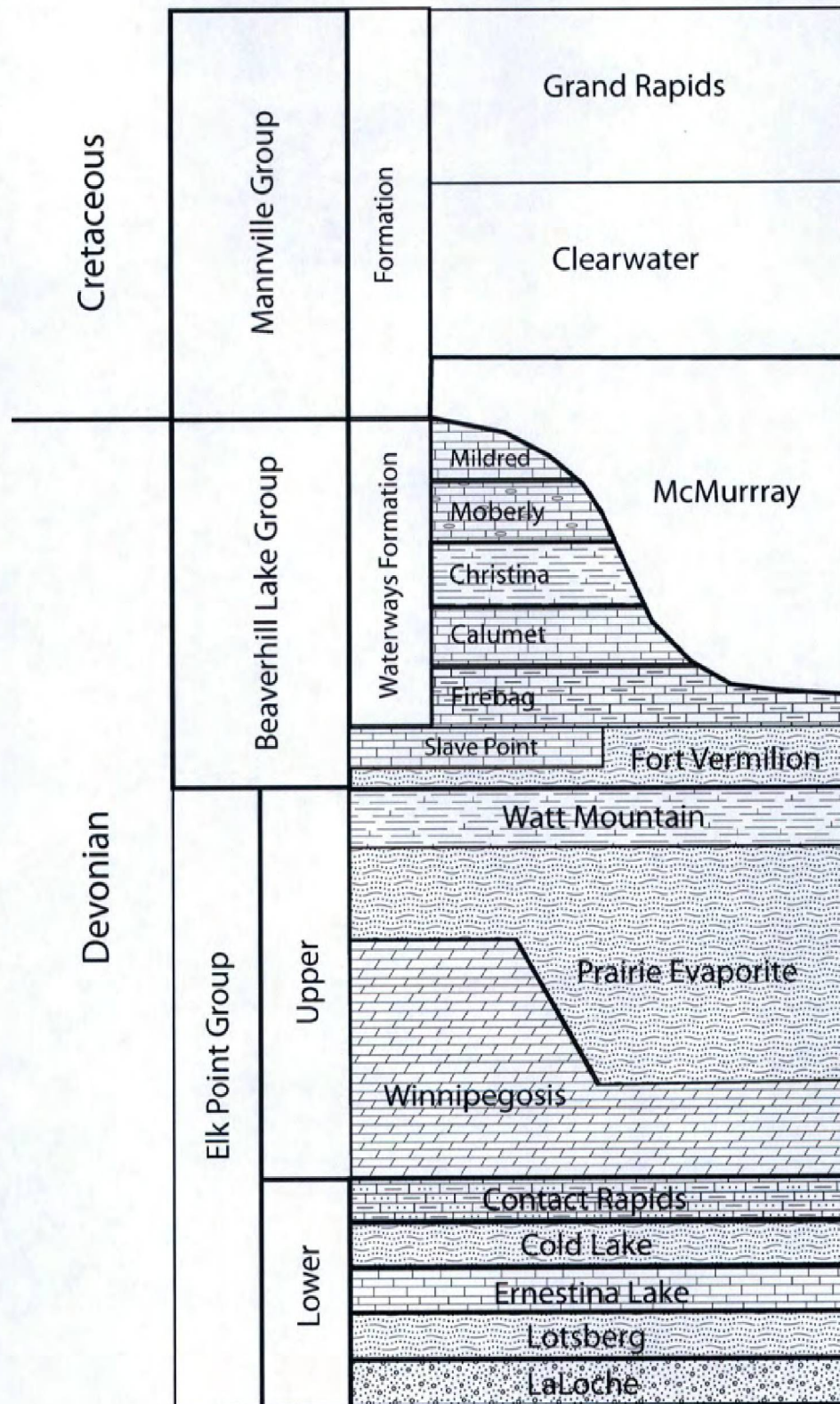


Figure 5: Regional Devonian Stratigraphy for the Athabasca Region.



### 3.1.2 Upper Elk Point Group

The Keg River Formation, consisting chiefly of dolomite, overlies the Contact Rapids Formation. Within the subsurface, three lithological units typically comprise the Keg River Formation. The informal members include a thin bedded basal unit, a middle unit containing reef and inter-reef deposits and an upper bedded unit generally lacking fossils (Norris, 1973). Thickness variations within the Keg River Formation are often due to the middle unit thickening in areas of reef development and thinning within inter-reef areas. The formation crops out extensively at Whitemud Falls along the upper reaches of the Clearwater River, near the Alberta-Saskatchewan border. The formation also crops out along short stretches of the Firebag River and as erosional outliers where the Precambrian basement crops out at the surface in the northeast region.

Directly overlying the Keg River is the most extensive evaporate deposit in Alberta, named the Prairie Evaporite Formation. The Prairie Evaporite succession (Upper Elk Point) is by far the thickest and regionally extensive of the Elk Point Group salt deposits (Hamilton, 1971). Thick salt deposits accumulated along a well-defined, northwest-southeast trending axis that extends from northern Alberta to southern Saskatchewan. In Alberta, the salt formation thins gradually to the west and terminates abruptly to the east along an extensive salt dissolution edge termed the Prairie Salt Scarp (Hamilton, 1971 and Grobe, 2000). The formation is thickest along the eastern boundary where salt exceeds 200 m. The same salt dissolution process forming the east margin of the Prairie salt also affected the underlying Lotsberg and Cold Lake salt deposits (Hamilton, 1971). The Prairie Evaporite Formation also contains minor shale, anhydrite, gypsum, and dolomite. These additional lithologies range from millimeters to several meters thick (Hamilton, 1971). Distinctive, grayish-green mudstones, limestone breccia and clastics cap the Elk Point Group (Watt Mountain Formation). The Watt Mountain is, in turn, overlain by (Upper Devonian) units of anhydrite, mudstone, dolomite and limestone that make up the Fort Vermilion and Slave Point formations (Cotterill and Hamilton, 1995).

### 3.1.3 Beaverhill Lake Group

Variably argillaceous limestones of the Waterways Formation overlie the Slave Point Formation. Five mappable, distinctive members make up the Waterways succession. These members, from oldest to youngest, include the Firebag, Calumet, Christina, Moberly and Mildred. Due to the regional dip of the basin, these members progressively subcrop at the sub-Cretaceous unconformity, covering a large geographic area in northeast Alberta. To the west, limestones and shales of the Cooking Lake, Ireton and Grosmont formations (Woodbend Group) also subcrop at the sub-Cretaceous unconformity.

## 3.2 Cretaceous Stratigraphy

Paleotopography developed on the long-standing erosion surface combined with post-Cretaceous erosion events resulted in varied thicknesses within the Cretaceous succession. The erosion of Devonian carbonates and widespread evaporite dissolution collapse formed an irregular surface



on the unconformity that separates the Devonian and Cretaceous strata. The pre-existing topography greatly affected depositional systems in overlying Cretaceous formations.

In some local areas, thick Upper and Lower Cretaceous strata are preserved (topographic highlands) while in other areas only the lowermost Cretaceous formations are intact (high plains and lowlands). Cretaceous formations within the Mannville Group include the McMurray, Clearwater and Grand Rapids. Consecutively younger Lower Cretaceous units include the Joli Fou, Pelican and Base Fish Scales (Colorado Group). The Upper Cretaceous Labiche Formation is partially preserved within local topographic highs, an example being in the Birch Mountains (Figure 6).

### 3.2.1 Mannville Group

The basal Cretaceous McMurray Formation unconformably overlies eroded Devonian age carbonates throughout the oilsand area. The McMurray Formation typically ranges from 40 to 70 m thick, but within localized paleolows the succession can exceed 120 m. The formation contains a vast bitumen resource and is the most researched stratigraphic unit in the Cretaceous succession within the Athabasca region. Several studies focused on subdividing the heterogeneous formation into roughly defined units. Some divide the succession into three parts (lower, middle, upper) while others prefer simpler upper and lower designation. Both methods of subdivision have merit depending on where; in the Athabasca region, the stratigraphic study has taken place. The issue remains controversial. Depositional settings within the McMurray Formation include fluvial, estuarine and marginal marine.



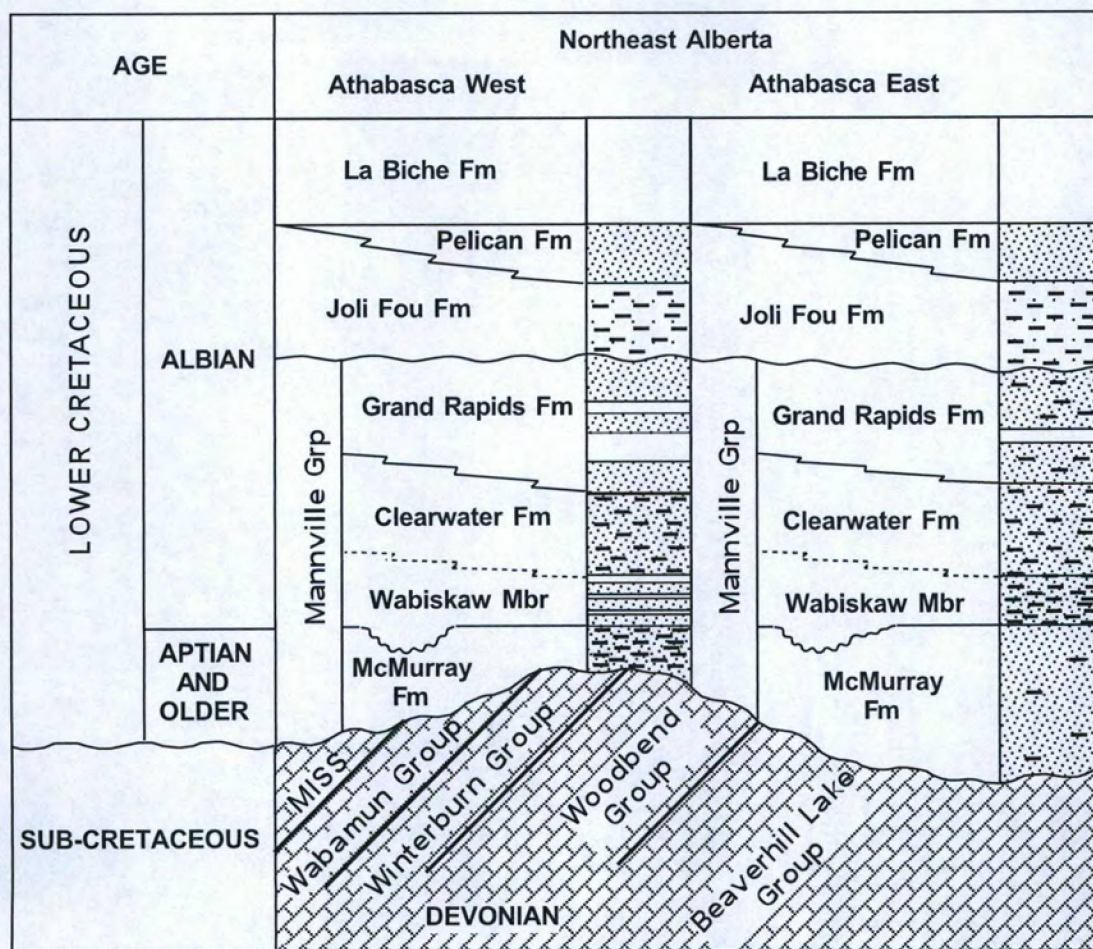


Figure 6: Schematic cross section outlining the Cretaceous stratigraphy within the Athabasca Region (modified after Wightman et. al 1995).



Unconformably overlying the McMurray Formation are the Clearwater and Grand Rapids formations. The two formations contain localized, but important bitumen resources. Muddy coarsening upward cycles characterize most of the Clearwater Formation. Local, sand-dominated shoreline cycles and incised valley fills are common near the base of the succession (Wabiskaw Member). Thick, clean sands are present within the Grand Rapids Formation in select regions. Lithic sands and shales of the Clearwater and Grand Rapids formations were deposited primarily under marine and near-marine conditions.

### 3.2.2 Colorado Group

A low-relief, erosion surface separates the younger Joli Fou and Pelican formations from the Grand Rapids Formation. The Joli Fou Formation is dominated by marine shale ranging from 0 to greater than 30 m thick. The overlying Pelican Formation consists of thick, clean, bitumen-free sand typically interbedded with shale (Cotterill and Berhane, 1992). The formation can exceed 80 m thick. The overlying Fish Scales and Labiche formations consist primarily of marine shale. These formations crop out around the upper, eroded flanks of the Birch Mountains.

## 3.3 Post-Cretaceous Erosion

Post-Cretaceous erosional events have progressively stripped away significant tracts of Cretaceous and Devonian bedrock from the region. Erosion combined with the regional dip of the basin exposes significant Devonian and Cretaceous bedrock at the surface. Deeply incised valleys of the Athabasca and Clearwater rivers (and associated tributaries) expose Upper Devonian carbonate units. Lower Cretaceous formations, within Mannville Group, are also commonly exposed within the valleys. Outside the major valleys, extending into the high plains and the highlands, younger Cretaceous units progressively crop out at the surface. Recent kimberlite pipe discoveries, in the Birch Mountains, provide direct evidence for local, small-scale volcanic activity in northeast Alberta. The kimberlite intrusives pierce both the Devonian and the Cretaceous successions.

Evidence for glacial reworking of exposed and near-surface bedrock is common throughout the region. Devonian and Cretaceous bedrock is typically covered by thin sand, clay and gravel deposits of Quaternary age. In local settings, sand-filled, incised valleys erode deeply into Cretaceous bedrock and, in places, downcut to the sub-Cretaceous unconformity.

## 3.4 Structural Elements

Structural complexities within Devonian and Cretaceous strata are obvious along the passive, inner margin of the WCSB. Structural features specific to the Devonian carbonates include regional tilting, unconformities, salt collapse, and karsting. The Prairie Salt Scarp, an extensive salt dissolution escarpment, is the main structural feature within the Athabasca region. Salt dissolution within the Prairie Evaporite Formation resulted in a regional, linear, northwest



trending topographic low. The salt scarp progressively migrated from the northeast towards the southwest as salt was dissolved by infiltrating, fresh water moving along the Precambrian basement. Resistive carbonate formations, overlying the Prairie salt deposits, coevally collapsed as salt was removed from the system. Structural collapse features are clearly visible on the sub-Cretaceous unconformity. Sinkholes, saline lakes and local folding and faulting are other examples of smaller scale structures related to regional salt dissolution.

Salt dissolution collapse had a marked effect on the facies architecture, sediment dispersal patterns and regional thickness variations within Lower Cretaceous formations, especially the McMurray Formation. Structural deformation due to salt dissolution is evident in outcropping units within the Devonian Waterways, and the Cretaceous McMurray formations exposed along the northern leg of the Athabasca River and associated tributaries. At Fort McMurray, the Athabasca River turns from an east-west to a north-south orientation. The north-south leg roughly parallels the paleotopographic low caused by salt dissolution and the resulting collapse of resistive overlying Devonian carbonates.

Some researchers have suggested the presence of deep-seated faults on the Precambrian basement. If so, these structural features may have influenced some of the older Devonian formations, an example being reef development within the Keg River Formation. Few bore holes penetrate the Precambrian basement so proposed, deep faulting remains speculative (Cotterill and Hamilton, 1995).



## 4.0 PROJECT GEOLOGY

### 4.1 Surface Topography and Surficial Geology

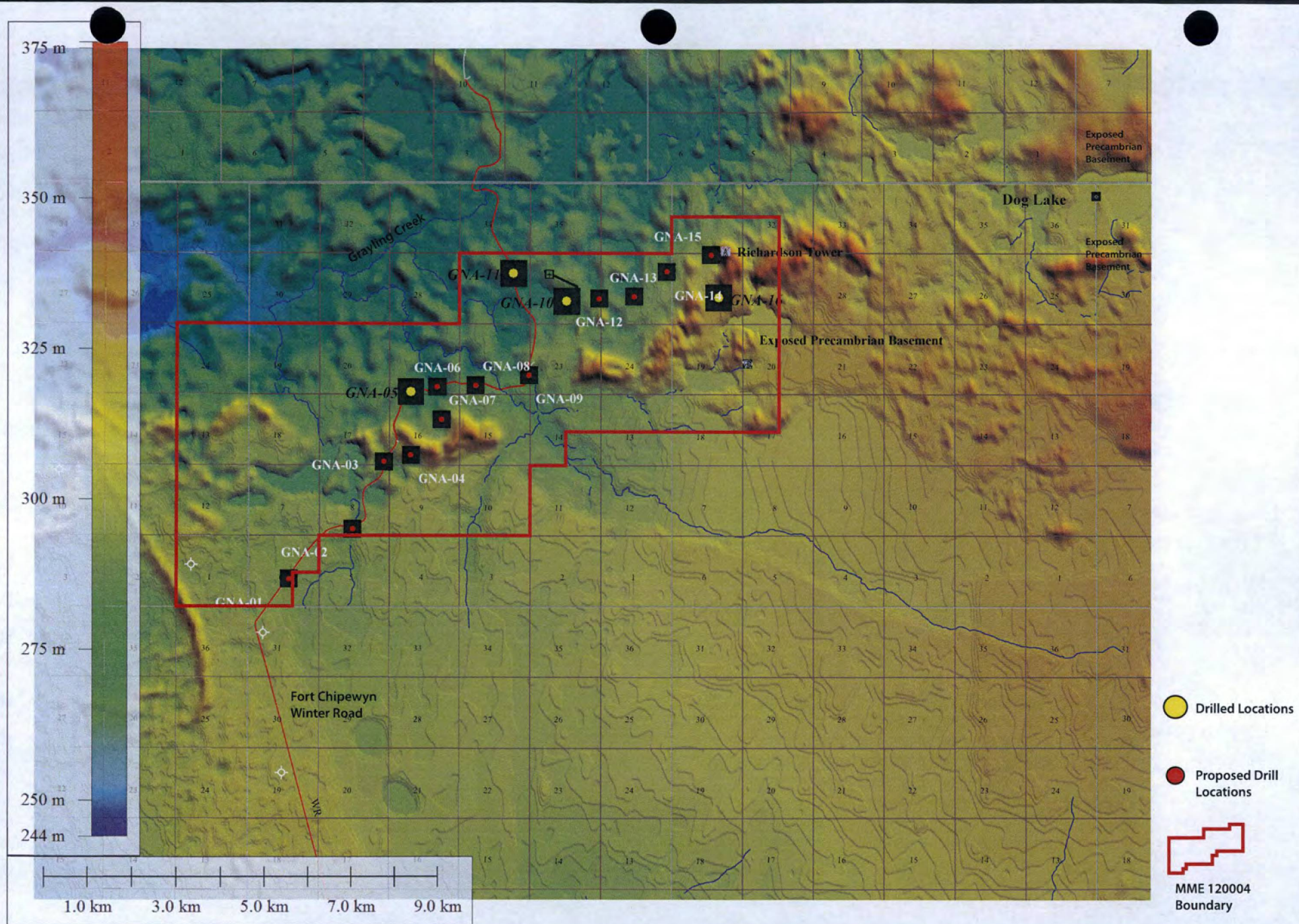
Present-day topography, within the Richardson Project area, is high variability with elevations ranging from less than 250 m near the Athabasca River valley, in the east, to greater than 370 m in the northeast corner of the region (**Figure 7**). Surface mapping in the area, conducted by the Alberta Geological Survey, resulted in two published reference maps that broadly define the surficial sedimentary deposits within the Project boundary (Bayrock, 1971 and Fenton, 2013). The most recent map (**Figure 8**) characterizes the surface geology of Alberta (Fenton, 2013). The province-wide map captures information from numerous mapping projects. The Alberta Geological Survey contributed most of the surficial data. Within the Project area, the map draws heavily on work completed by Bayrock (1971).

The Richardson area can be subdivided into three terrains based on surface topography. The terrains include a dissected, low-relief region in the northwest, a rather flat region showing broad, low-frequency changes in elevation, in the south and southeast, and a variable, high relief expanse in the northeast. A discontinuous, southwest trending ridge emanates from the northeast corner of the map and continues through the Project area, towards the Athabasca River valley. The present-day surface relief is the result of recent Pleistocene and Holocene events dominated by glacial and post-glacial depositional and erosional processes.

Figure 8 outlines the surficial geology into four distinct settings. Most depositional units relate directly to the topographic signature in the area. In the north, glaciofluvial sediments dominate the landscape. These deposits are commonly capped by wind-blown, eolian sediment. The topography is characterized by low rolling hills dissected by several stream networks that connect and drain a chain of small lakes. In the west and far northeast, recent surface deposits consist of eolian sand that likely blankets pre-existing glaciofluvial sediment. Sand dune forms are clearly visible on air photos and satellite imagery. The wind-blown deposits consists of fine- to medium-grained, well sorted, clean sand with silica contents expected to exceed 90%. In the central and east regions, the surficial deposits consist of undifferentiated peat, common to wetlands within the Athabasca area. Ice-thrust moraine covers a small section at the northeast corner of the Project.

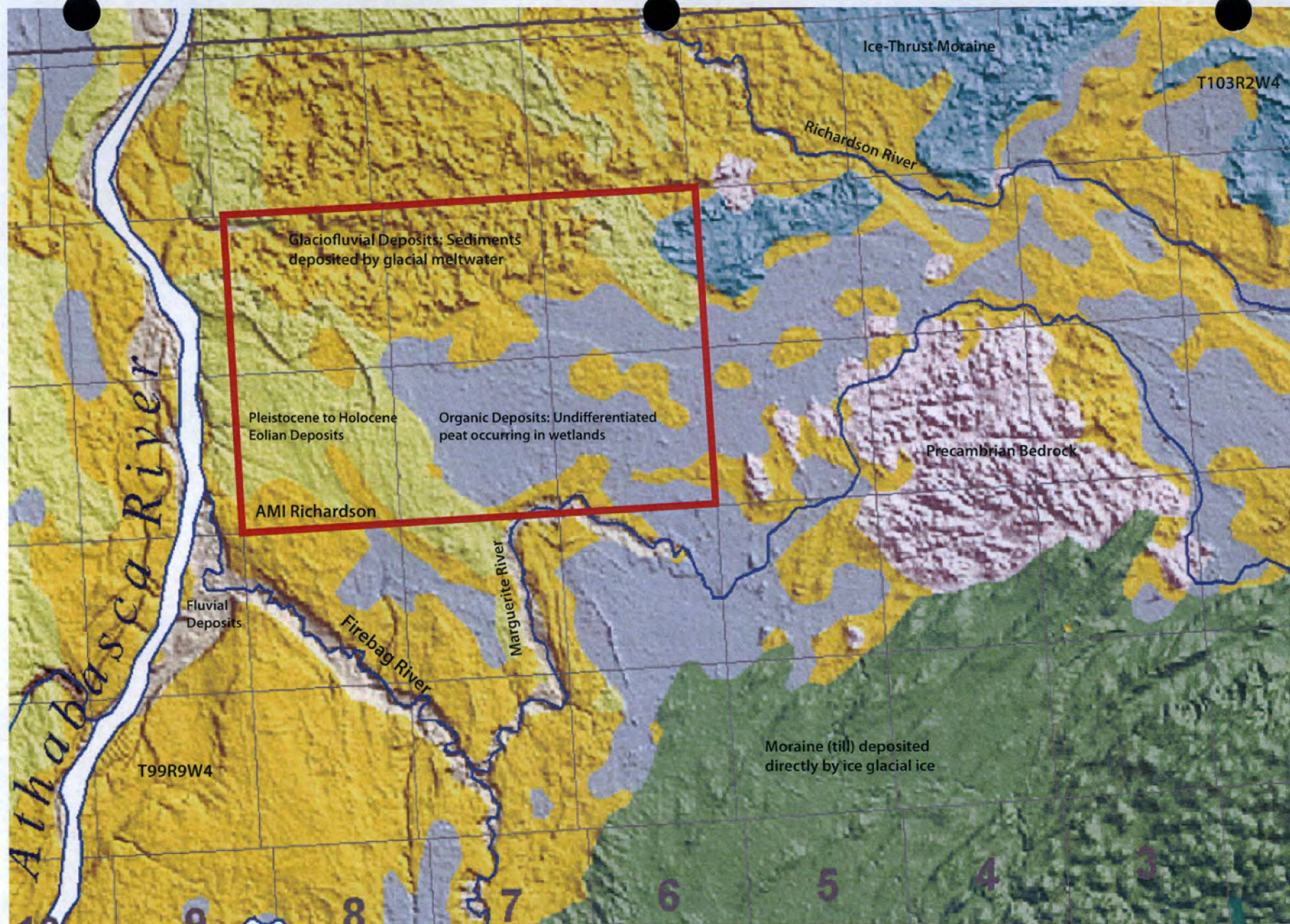
It is important to understand the depositional nature and lithologic composition of the surficial deposits within the exploration area (**Figure 7**). Little is known about lateral extent and thickness of the overburden sediment. Based on limited drill data, the overburden thickness appears highly irregular. Overburden thicknesses, encountered thus far, range from 0 to 48 m. Recent drilling near the southwest corner of the Metallic and Industrial Minerals Exploration permit (MIME 120004, **Figure 7**) record overburden thicknesses ranging from 45 to 90 m. All well locations reviewed show thick Quaternary overburden in direct contact with the Keg River Formation. Detailed knowledge of the overburden thickness and lithology will be a critical factor in evaluating and developing a bedrock-sourced, aggregate deposit at Richardson.





Title: Surface Topography, Exploration Drill Hole Locations			Data Source: Geobase DEM, Global Mapper	Date: August 2013
Project: Richardson Project	Drawn By: DKC	Checked By: BH	Coordinate System: DLS	Figure: 7





Title: Surficial Geology of the Richardson Area		Source: Modified from Map 601 Fenton et al, 2013	Date: August 2013
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## 4.2 Bedrock Geology

Information about the thickness and lateral distribution of bedrock units within the Richardson Project area is sparse. Surface mapping programs has identified Devonian and Precambrian bedrock that cropping out at the surface east and south of the Project boundary (Pana, 2010 and Godfrey, 1970). A regional hydrogeological study covering the Bitumount and Namur Lake map sheets (NTS 74E and 84H) broadly outlines the bedrock and surficial geology near Richardson (Ozoray, 1978).

Baseline geological data, provided by regional mapping, has been supplemented with oilsand exploration data. Oilsand exploration has progressively advanced north of the defined, mineable boundary established by the Alberta Energy Regulator. The drilling tests the limit of bitumen saturated Cretaceous sand outside the mine development area. A series of uranium exploration holes were drilled north and east of the Project area (Wilson, 1985). Maps presented in this report include relevant data from the uranium testing. Deep wells, dating back to 1949, have targeted Devonian formations and the Precambrian basement throughout the Athabasca region. All available wells penetrating the Precambrian are included in the structural model depicting the basement. Data from exposed Precambrian granite east and south of the study is critical to extending the basement structure from the subsurface to the surface.

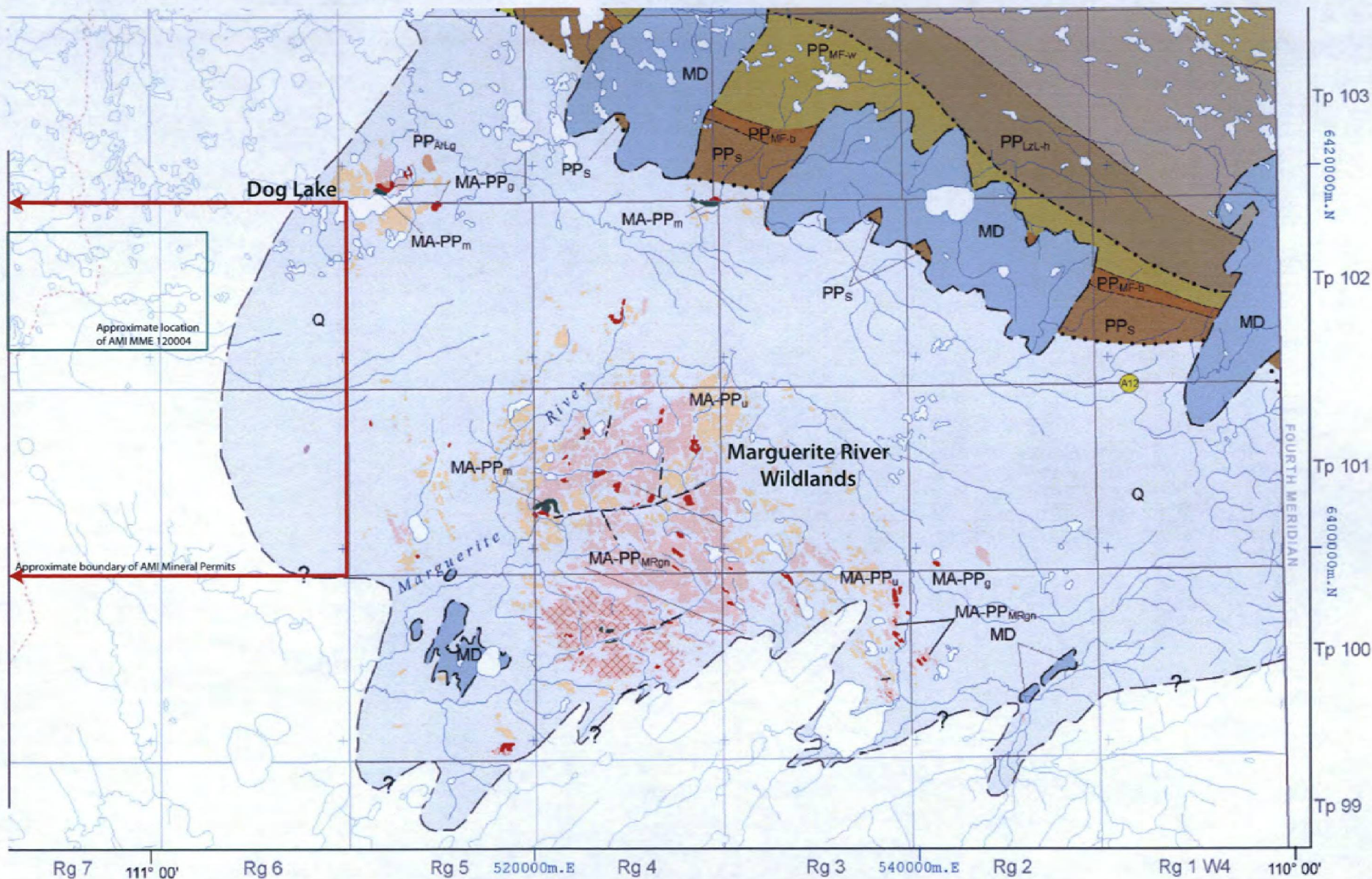
### 4.2.1 Precambrian Basement

The granitic basement crops out at the surface around the perimeter of Dog Lake, just northeast of the Project area and over a large area within the newly defined Marguerite River Wildlands (**Figure 9**). In 1994, the Alberta Geological Survey evaluated the mineral potential within granitic Precambrian exposures in the Marguerite River Wildlands. The Wildlands conservation area contains the largest region of exposed Precambrian bedrock south of Lake Athabasca (Dufresne, 1994). AMI collected elevation data from Precambrian outcrops around Dog Lake and within the Wildlands area. Three more granite outcrops were identified just west of the exposed limit of the Precambrian Shield shown in Figure 9. AMI discovered one of outcrop during an exploration reconnaissance flight over the Project area. This exposure and other compiled geologic data instigated the exploration program conducted during the winter of 2013.

Subsurface data that penetrates Precambrian basement is rare within Athabasca region. Because of sparse subsurface data near Richardson, well data throughout the Athabasca area was used to map the basement surface. Early exploration wells searched for deep-seated hydrocarbon accumulations, but recent drilling is now focused on the waste injection potential within the La Loche or Keg River formations. The main source of waste fluid is thermal bitumen recovery projects. Other deep wells evaluated Devonian salt-bearing strata for brining operations, salt cavern storage and waste disposal (liquid and solid).

To model the structure of the Precambrian basement, subsurface data from wells and outcrop elevations from the exposed Shield were combined into a single dataset (**Figures 10A and 10B**). Within the west and central regions of the mapped area, the Precambrian basement dips uniformly to the southwest at roughly 4 m per kilometer. Although the regional dip into the















Western Canada Sedimentary Basin is correct, the lack of subsurface data prevents identifying local, residual topography likely present on the erosional surface. Outcrop elevation data from the northeast portion of the map suggests that topography on the Precambrian Shield is highly variable. The Shield, north of Richardson, depicts a similar topographic expression.

Post-Devonian and Cretaceous erosion undoubtedly played a significant role in the present-day structure of the exposed Shield. Knowing this, it is also probable the basement, within the subsurface, is likely to be substantially more complex than the existing well data suggests. This observation is apparent, to the south, within the active oilsands development region. Closely spaced wells that intersect the basement commonly display structural irregularities that would not be detected where well control is poor. The assumed, local topographic relief on the basement likely influenced the depositional setting of the overlying Devonian units. Local highs on the basement may have enhanced the prospect of reef development within the Keg River Formation. Alternatively, lows would provide more space for deeper water sediments to collect. In either case, the Keg River strata would likely thicken relative to regional trends.

At Richardson, the structure on the Precambrian basement appears uniform because the model is influenced by sparse subsurface data (**Figure 10B**). There is only a single Precambrian exposure control point within the Project area. The single elevation roughly aligns with the regional subsurface trend, but further investigation, discussed later in this report, suggests a more irregular basement surface.

#### 4.4.2 Devonian Stratigraphy

The Devonian sedimentary succession at Richardson is only partially complete, compared with the preserved stratigraphy to the south. All but the uppermost Lower Devonian (Contact Rapids Formation) succession is absent from the area (**Figure 5**). The primary reasons for the missing strata are the progressive pinch-out of Devonian bedrock against the Precambrian basement and erosion on the sub-Cretaceous unconformity. West of the Project area, a northern sub-basin accumulated thick salt deposits (Cold Lake Formation). The present-day configuration of the salt basin suggests the Cold Lake Formation (Grobe, 2000) did not extend to the Richardson area. If salt sub-basin was present at Richardson infiltrating fresh water likely dissolved and removed the salt from the stratigraphic record. Limited exploration conducted, thus far by AMI, does not suggest there was previously existing salt deposition within the MIME.

The Richardson exploration area lies within the Devonian erosional limit in northeast Alberta. Within this area, the Keg River and the underlying Contact Rapids formations are the only Devonian units preserved. Prolonged erosional and dissolution removed Devonian bedrock from the stratigraphic record (Waterways, Slave Point, Fort Vermilion, Watt Mountain and Prairie Evaporite formations). South of the Firebag River, well data indicates that more insoluble lithologies like anhydrite, dolomite and shale remain intact or present as collapse breccia (Firebag Assessment Report, 2010). Intervals of collapse breccia within the Prairie Evaporate and the Waterways formations are common, southwest of Richardson.

The original depositional limit of post-Keg River strata is unknown, but interpretations suggest younger Devonian bedrock existed far to the northwest. The top of the eroded Keg River



Formation, around Richardson, forms part of the sub-Cretaceous unconformity that separates Devonian carbonates from overlying Cretaceous siliciclastics. At Richardson, the Precambrian basement and sub-Cretaceous unconformities merge.

#### 4.2.2.1 Keg River Formation

The Keg River Formation has been locally referred to as the Methy Formation and regionally the Winnipegosis Formation. The term Winnipegosis Formation is most commonly used among the oilsand industry in the region. A recent proposal suggests using the name Keg River Formation in northern Alberta and Winnipegosis Formation in southern Alberta. Fossiliferous dolomite is the most common lithology within the Keg River Formation. For this assessment report, the Keg River Formation can be subdivided into two informal members consisting of a lower, deeper water carbonate platform and an upper, shallower water carbonate that may include local reef development.

The lower unit consists of medium to dark-brown dolomite and calcareous dolomite. The dolomite commonly includes wavy to nodular textures. The unit is dominated by dolomitic mudstone and wackestone. Thin interbeds of packstone and grainstone are rare. Intervals of dark-brown dolomite are typical and thin, wavy organic-rich laminae are common. Large, open and sediment filled vugs are also common, but not pervasive. Fossils normally include well preserved crinoids remains and disarticulated to intact brachiopods. Bioturbation is likely more prevalent than observed. Post-depositional diagenesis has likely altered clear evidence of sediment reworking.

The upper informal member is also typically comprised of dolomite, and calcareous dolomite that speculatively may indicate near reef environments. The dolomite is cleaner, lighter in color (light brown to buff) and intervals include a broader spectrum of carbonate classes than those observed with the lower member. Dolomitic mudstone and wackestone remain common throughout the upper member. Added carbonate textures include rudstone, boundstone, and floatstone. Local reef and near-reef development can increase the thickness of the Keg River Formation significantly.

Regional mapping, by the Alberta Geological Survey (Godfrey, 1970, Panu, 2010 and Prior et al 2013), has identified several erosional outliers composed of Keg River dolomite. The outliers lay in direct contact with exposed Precambrian granite (**Figure 9**). Large, rather continuous Keg River dolomite outliers are present about 20 km east of Dog Lake. Smaller, isolated outliers exist southwest and southeast of exposed Precambrian granite present within the Marguerite River Wildlands. The dolomite outliers are stratigraphic remnants preserved through several post-Devonian erosional events. The remnants clearly show the original depositional limit of the Keg River Formation extended a significant distance northeast of the Richardson area. The present-day Phanerozoic erosional edge (Meijer Drees, 1994) passes near the southwest corner of Lake Athabasca signaling the initial depositional limit likely existed northeast of the lake.



#### 4.2.2.2 Contact Rapids

The Keg River Formation is underlain by the Contact Rapids Formation. Depending on the geographic location, the Contact Rapids overlies the Cold Lake Formation, the LaLoche Formation or the Precambrian basement. The northern Cold Lake salt subbasin (Grobe, 2000) is located west of Richardson. Based upon exploration at Richardson thus far, the Contact Rapids Formation directly overlies the Precambrian basement. Deeper within the subsurface (southwest), the Contact Rapids Formation is typically around 30 m thick. Early drilling at Richardson indicates the formation is roughly 10 m thick. The reduced thickness is attributed to the formation pinching out against the dipping Precambrian basement. The Contact Rapids, at Richardson, consists of dusky olive green, argillaceous, dolomitic mudstone. The carbonate mudstone contains numerous, thin evaporite beds comprised of gypsum and anhydrite. The lower part of the succession contains intermixed sand within the mudstone matrix.

The thickness of the Keg River and Contact Rapids formations, within the Project area, is poorly understood because of the lack of surface and subsurface data. Pinch outs against the basement and significant erosion at the sub-Cretaceous unconformity complicates estimating the thickness of Devonian strata.

Initial exploration drilling conducted by AMI, in early 2013, indicates the Keg River dolomite is roughly 40 m thick, and the underlying Contact Rapids Formation is around 10 m thick. The data comes from a single drill hole so more drilling is required to trace the lateral extent and thickness variation within the two formations.



## 5.0 AMI EXPLORATION 2012-2013

### 5.1 Field Data Compilation and Mapping

Staff from Athabasca Minerals visited the Richardson MIME site on at least four separate occasions by ATV and helicopter. The first visit involved characterizing the Quaternary overburden and identifying exposed bedrock. Property access was verified and documented. The second location visit was by helicopter out of Fort McMurray. The flight initially traversed the exposed Precambrian Shield within the Marguerite River Wildlands and the perimeter of Dog Lake. From Dog Lake, the flight continued to the Richardson Project. Two Precambrian granite outcrops, not captured within the regional government mapping, were identified by the author east of the mapped edge of the Shield in 1996 (**Figure 9**). A third granite exposure lies within the MIME boundary and was identified during the heli-flight. Following visits included mapping the perimeter of the granite outcrop, exploring for more exposed bedrock, and selecting drill locations for a proposed exploration program.

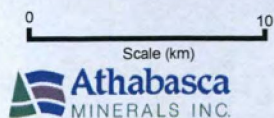
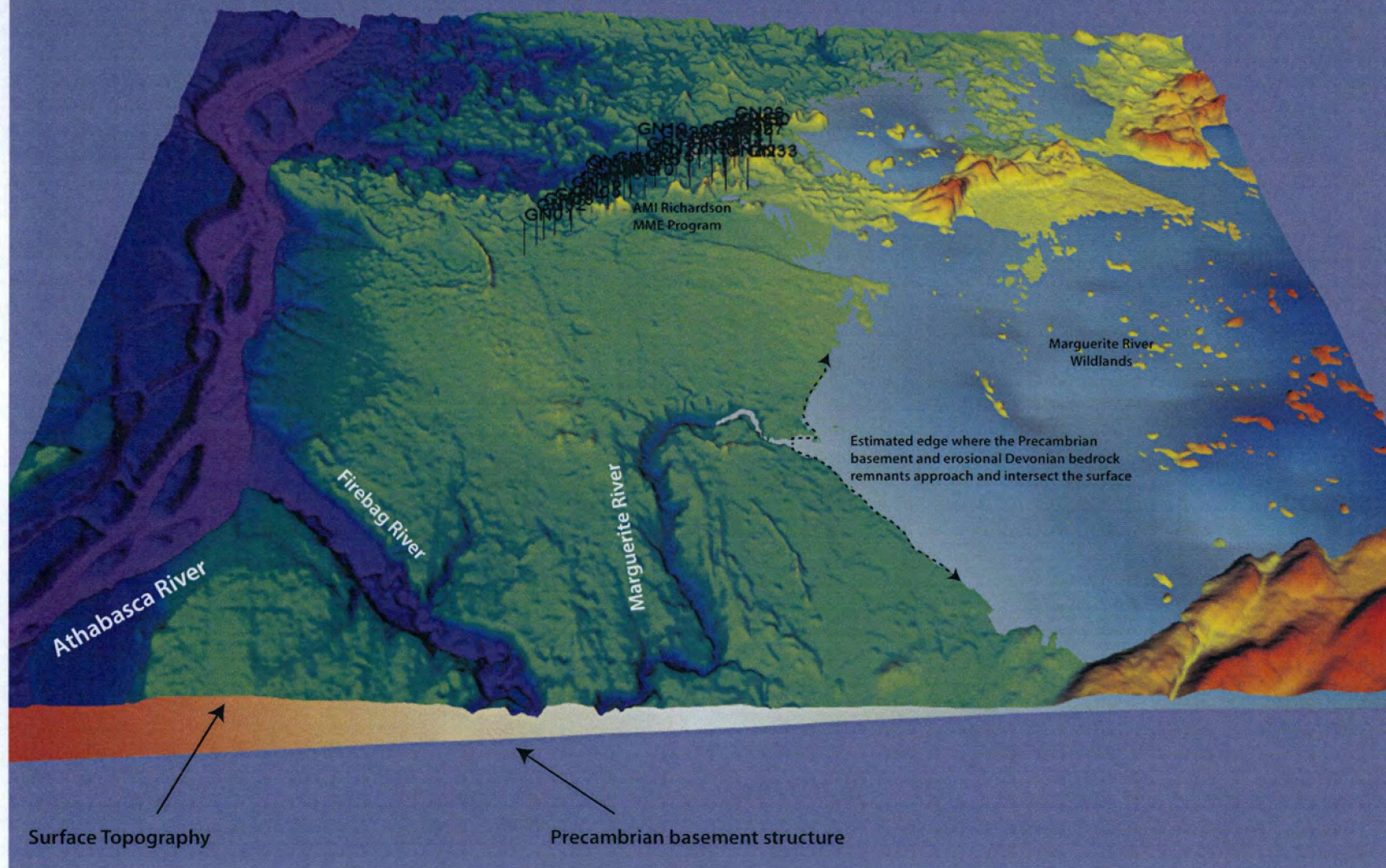
The top of the Precambrian basement was modeled using local outcrop and regional subsurface data. Digital elevation data (DEM) was used to model the present-day topography at Richardson and the surrounding area (**Figure 7**). The two resulting maps were used to estimate the depth to the top of the granitic basement and to refine drill hole locations (**Figures 10A and 10B**). Combining the two gridded surfaces resulted in a 3D map that estimates the intersection of Devonian and Precambrian bedrock with the present-day surface (**Figure 11**).

### 5.2 Exploration Drill Program 2013

#### 5.2.1 MIME Application 120004

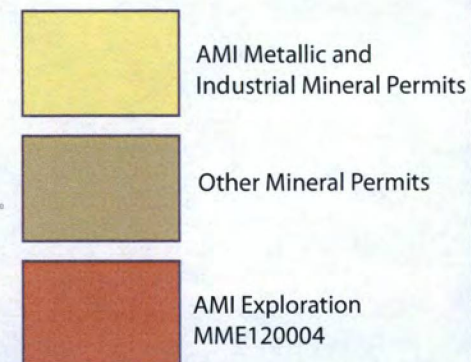
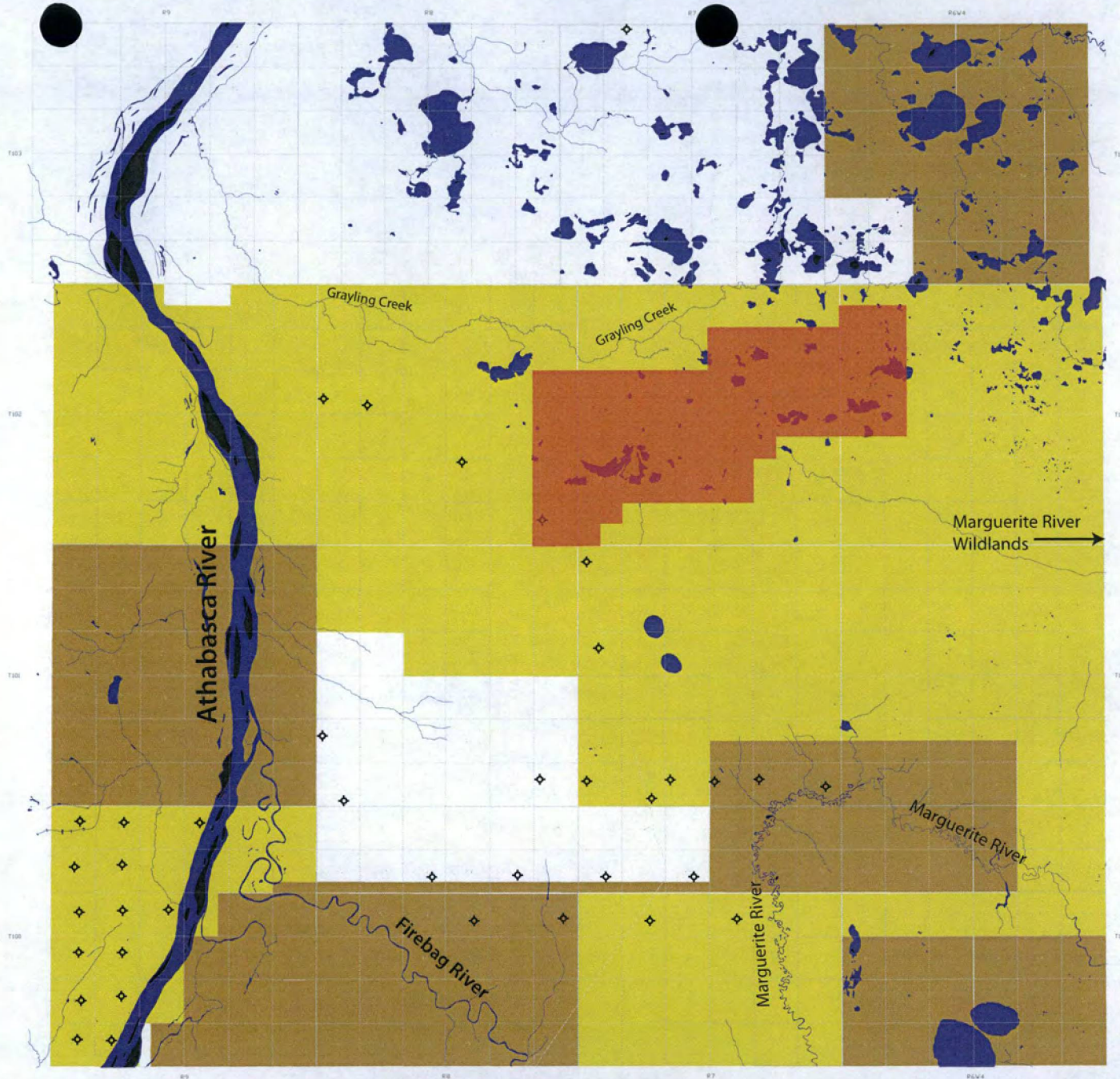
Athabasca Minerals applied for an MIME permit in July of 2012 (**Figures 12 and 13**). The original exploration strategy involved coring the Precambrian basement using a heli-portable diamond drill. A diamond drill program was active in the Birch Mountains during the summer and was available for the time frame AMI had set in the MIME application. Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (ASRD) did not respond to the application until September of 2012. The late response by ASRD forced Athabasca Minerals to abandon the heli-portable drill and substitute the coring rig for a tracked auger. Athabasca Minerals intended to use an auger to drill to the top of the bedrock (Devonian or Precambrian basement) to identify the thickness of the overburden before a winter coring program. Accurately mapping the overburden thickness is critical when selecting core hole locations. A diamond drill is not well suited to drill thick, overburden so selecting drill targets with thin sediment cover is preferable. Continued approval delays forced AMI to dismiss the auger drilling and revert to just winter core hole program. Final approval from ASRD was granted in late October. Before starting the winter program (January 2013) the company scheduled a pre-drill meeting with ARSD to clarify drilling and environmental concerns. AMI considers repeated delays to approving the exploration program negatively affected the drilling results and increased costs significantly.





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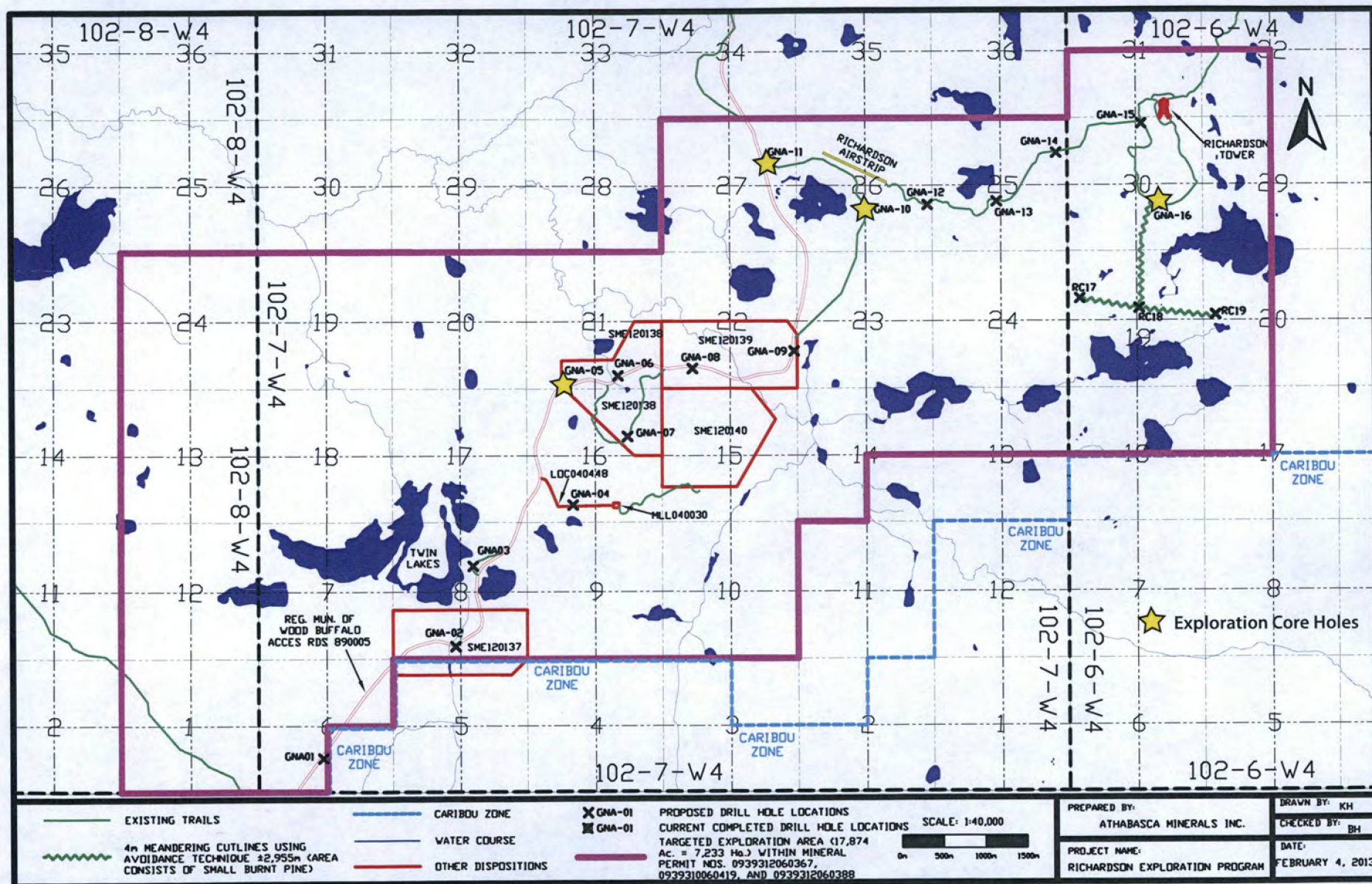


Figure 13: Revised Athabasca Minerals exploration drill plan for the Richardson Project (proposed and drilled locations).



### 5.2.2 Drilling Program 2013

The drill program did not start until January 2013 because of delays in approving the application. Once the ice bridge, over the Firebag River, was in place the drill and associated equipment was mobilized to Richardson. G and O Diamond Drilling was contracted to carry out the core hole program. A skid mounted diamond drill completed the exploration program, rather than the preferred heli-portable diamond drill.

Without acceptable knowledge of the overburden thickness, a decision was made to begin the drilling along the Fort Chipewyan Winter Road, in the center of the MIME (**Figure 13**). Southwest of Richardson, oilsand test holes confirmed the Quaternary overburden was a minimum of 40 m thick. A preliminary interpretation suggested the overburden should gradually thin to the northeast. The original MIME proposed 36 core holes, but with continued delays the program was reduced to 16 holes (GNA-01 to GNA-16). Drilling began on January 21, 2013 and ended, prematurely, on February 16 because of difficult drill conditions, poorly maintained drilling equipment and some inexperienced drilling personnel. Extreme winter conditions, early in the program, were also a significant contributing factor. Drilling through thick intervals of unconsolidated sand and gravelly sand was the most noteworthy issue during the drill program. Lost circulation was a common occurrence in all holes, within the overburden section and while coring the bedrock.

Of the sixteen drill holes proposed within the MIME only four were completed. Drilling was initiated at GNA-05 (**Figure 13**). The hole was drilled to a depth total depth of 28.5 m. Keg River dolomite rubble was recovered from the bottom of the hole, which confirmed the depth of the Devonian bedrock. Poor drilling conditions forced the abandonment of the hole. An estimate, based on regional data, placed the top of basement at 39 m at GNA-05. Subsequent drilling suggests the actual depth to the basement at GNA-05 is significantly deeper than originally interpreted.

The diamond drill was mobilized to GNA-11, a short-distance west of an inactive airstrip. The top of the Keg River Formation was intersected at 18 m. About 1.5 m of dolomite core was recovered from the test hole and like GNA-05, drilling conditions forced the abandonment of the hole.

From GNA-11, the rig was skidded to GNA-10. The Keg River dolomite was penetrated at 21 m. Forty-four meters of core was recovered from the Keg River Formation and eleven meters from the underlying Contact Rapid Formation. GNA-10 terminated 25 m into the Precambrian basement as planned. Unfortunately, GNA-10 was the only drill hole that penetrated the basement granite. From GNA-10, the rig was moved to the GNA-16 (**Figure 13**). GNA-16 was positioned near the only exposed granite within the MIME.

GNA-16 is located south the Richardson Fire Tower and 1.5 km due north of the exposed granite (**Figures 7 and 13**). Based on the regional structure map and the proximity to exposed granite, initial estimates placed the top of the basement at roughly 15 m deep. In actuality, the Quaternary overburden was 48 m thick (top Keg River Formation). Coring of the Keg River dolomite continued from 48 m to 83 m. Lost circulation was continuous throughout the coring process. At



83 m the core barrel became stuck, and was lost. Before this point, errors were made at the drill crew that eventually led to the loss of the bottom hole assembly. Based on previous, poor drilling results and complications encountered in GNA-16, a decision was made to end the drill program at Richardson.

### 5.2.3 Post-Drilling Stratigraphic Map Revisions

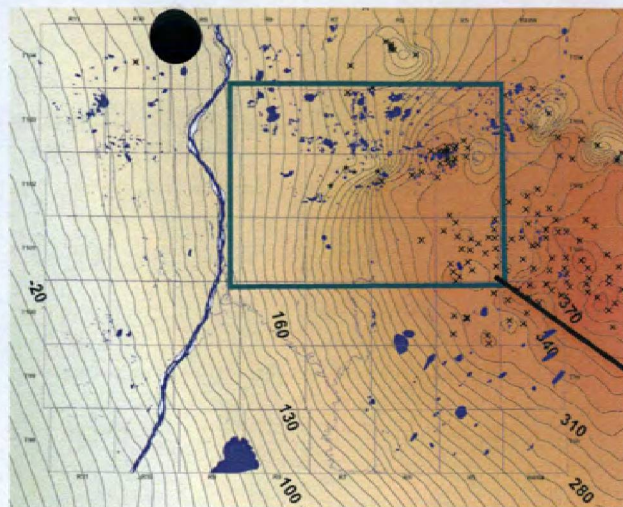
Based on drill results from GNA-05, -10, -11 and -16, clearly the top of Precambrian basement is pointedly deeper than regional subsurface data and granite outcrops indicated. In addition, the partially eroded Keg River dolomite is thick than anticipated. These results suggest there is an anomalous structural low on the Precambrian basement that was not evident on pre-drilling map compilations. The basement low provided increased accommodation space that allowed thickening the Keg River Formation.

Unfortunately, only a single drill hole penetrated the Precambrian basement. The intersection in GNA-10 does not allow for a reasonable representation of the newly interpreted structural low. To roughly model the low, estimated tops for the Precambrian basement were assigned to holes GNA-05, GNA-10 and GNA-16 based on the core recovered from GNA-10. The revised structure map crudely models the low, but additional drilling will be needed to model the actual geometry of the structure (**Figure 14**).

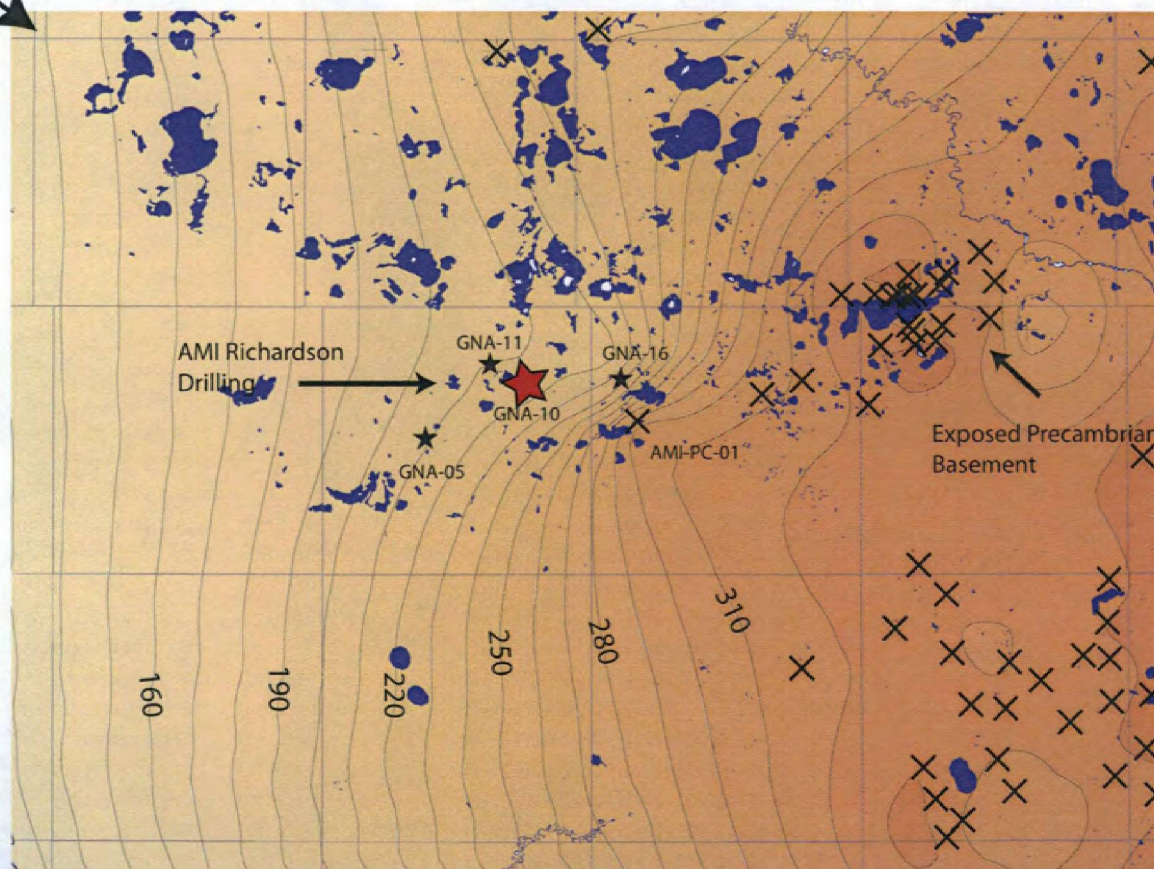
In contrast, the four holes did confirm the top of the eroded Devonian bedrock. Structural elevations on top of the Keg River Formation are unusually consistent, ranging from 265 to 267 m across the four widely spaced holes. The elevations suggest the erosional top of the Devonian is relatively flat at Richardson. Figure 15 consists of a composite map that shows elevations on top of the Keg River Formation (subsurface and outcrop data) and elevations on the exposed Precambrian basement. Map symbols identify the data points used and define the lithologies encountered within the subsurface and at the surface. The map combines data from the two regional unconformities into a single, mappable surface (sub-Cretaceous unconformity and the Precambrian basement). The composite structure map shows the top of the Keg River Formation within the four drilled holes to be similar in elevation. The computer-generated map does not honor the data point at GNA-16. The elevation falls within the range of GNA-05, -10 and -11. The structure contours suggest an elevation of +278 m. Estimating the thickness of the Keg River dolomite is problematic at this early stage of exploration. Because the structural nature of the Precambrian basement remains speculative, it is difficult to define the thickness of the overlying dolomite succession. GNA-10 intersected 44 m of dolomite and GNA-16 (located 7.5 km east) drilled 33 m of dolomite, so an average thickness 40 m is assumed at this time.

The thickness of the Contact Rapids Formation is also speculative, but falls within a narrower error range compared with the thicker, overlying dolomite succession. The formation likely ranges from 10 to 15 m thick throughout much of the Richardson MME. Of course, both the Keg River and Contact Rapids formations do eventually pinch-out to a zero-edge against the Precambrian basement at some point within the western part of the project area.





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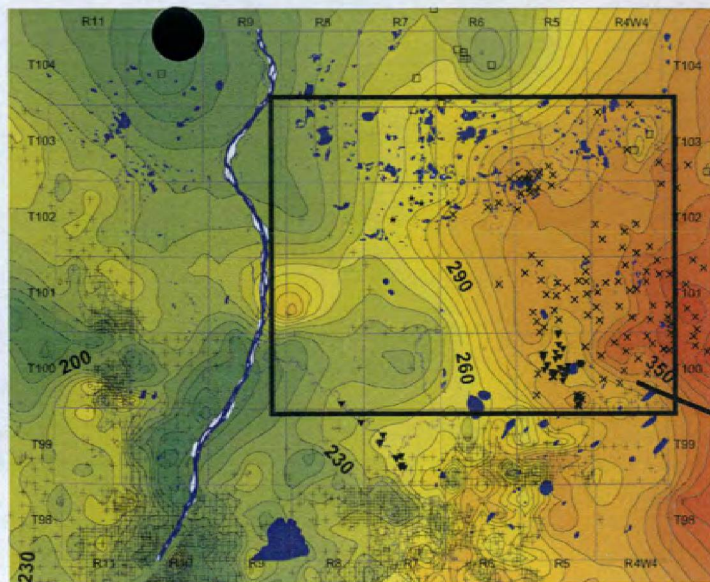
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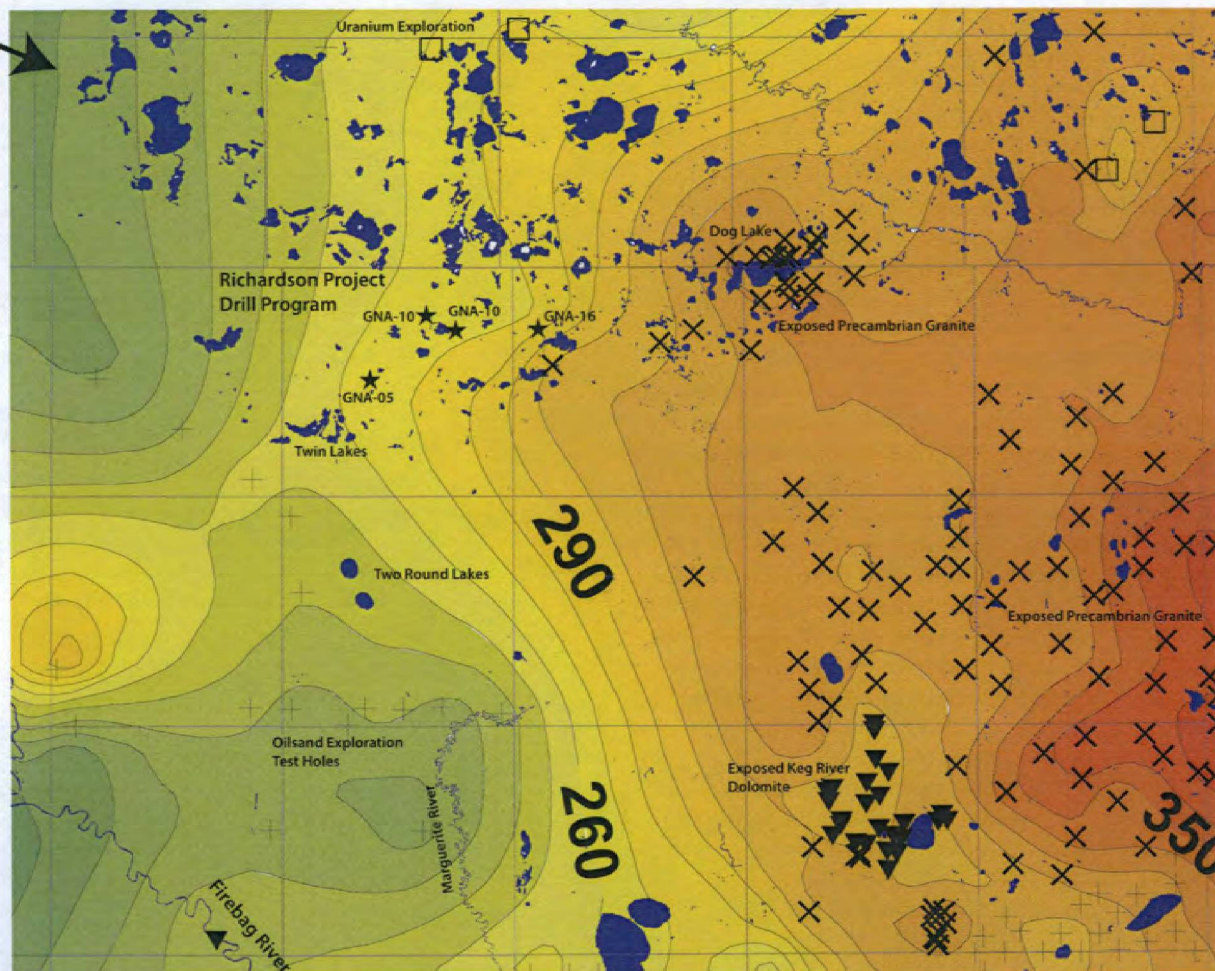


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Project: <b>Richardson Project</b>	Drawn By: <b>DKC</b>	Checked By: <b>BH</b>	Coordinate System: <b>UTM NAD27 and DLS</b>
			Figure: <b>14</b>





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Title: Sub-Cretaceous Unconformity/Exposed Bedrock Structure (composite elevation map)		Contour Interval: 10m	Date: August 2013
Project: Richardson Project	Drawn By: DKC	Checked By: BH	Figure: 15
		Coordinate System: DLS	



#### 5.2.4 Core Sampling Results

Fourteen core samples were collected from GNA-10. Eleven of the samples were taken from the Precambrian granite interval and three from the overlying Keg River Formation. Samples collected from the granite were based on textural features, baseline mineralogy, color and the presence of sulphide. The eleven samples captured all the lithological variations observed within the granite. Specific tests were run on thin intervals of pegmatite (REE analysis) and dark grey to black, sulphide-bearing granite (30 Element ICP and Assay Analysis-Au). Whole Rock ICP was conducted on all fourteen samples (**Appendix 2**).

Dark grey, coarse-grained, sulphide bearing granite, recorded very low concentrations of Au (16-40 ppb). Coarse-grained pegmatite intervals were tested for rare-earth elements. Sample 008 showed elevated  $\text{CeO}_3$  and  $\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  levels compared to Samples 007 and 009.

Results from the three Keg River dolomite samples displayed typical values for dolomite. CaO values averaged 31%, MgO values averaged 19% and  $\text{SiO}_2$  values were very low (average 0.62%).

<u>Lab Analysis</u>	<u>Number of Samples</u>
Whole Rock ICP	14
30 Element ICP	3
Assay Analysis Au	3
Rare-Earth Element	3

#### 5.2.5 Core Descriptions and Stratigraphic Logs

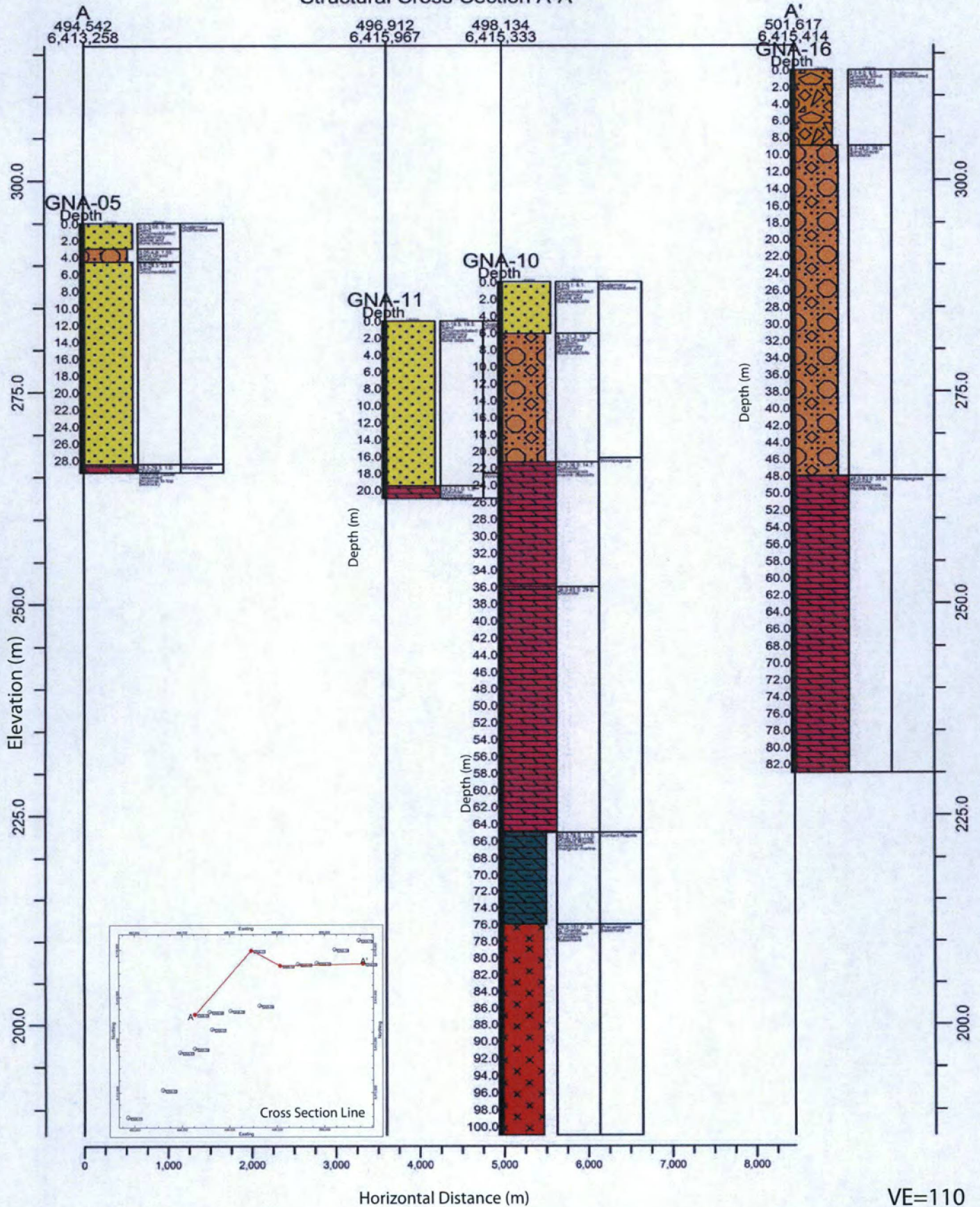
Core description logs were completed for GNA-11, GNA-10 and GNA-16. GNA-05 recovered minor dolomite rubble from the bottom of the hole so a log was not justified. For lithological descriptions and photographs of the three drill holes see Appendices 3 and 4.

Simplified stratigraphic logs were generated within Rockworks and a 2D structural cross section was constructed through the four drill holes (**Figure 16**). The structural section illustrates the variable thickness of the overburden and roughly estimates the lithologic composition of the Quaternary sediment. The overburden was characterized by the drill crew as they drilled through the interval. Loss of circulation was a common occurrence on all drill holes. Drillers included notes on the daily drill reports if they suspected the rig was penetrating sections of gravel or boulders.

As previously mentioned, the elevations recorded on the top of Keg River Formation are relatively consistent (**Figure 16**). Thickness of the Keg River dolomite in GNA-16 is assumed to be similar in thickness to the dolomite in GNA-10. Figure 17 displays the four drill hole spatially.



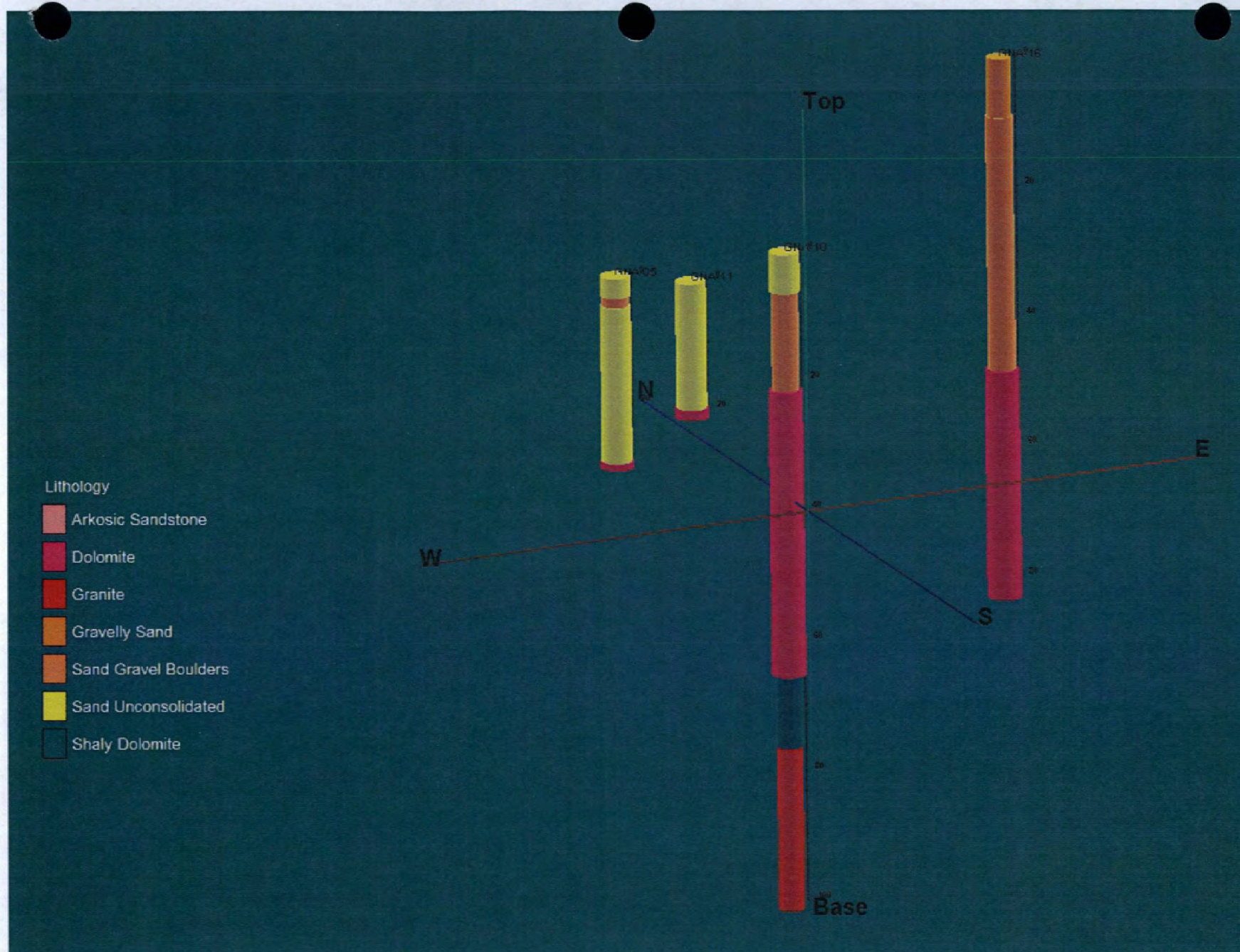
# Structural Cross-Section A-A'



VE=110

Title: Structural Cross Section A-A'			Source: Rockworks	Date: August 2013
Project: Richardson Project	Drawn By: DKC	Checked By: BH	Coordinate System: UTM NAD83	Figure: 16





VE=100

Title: 3D Spatial Distribution of Drillholes		Source: Rockworks	Date: August 2013
Project: Richardson Project	Drawn By: DKC	Checked By: BH	Coordinate System: NA
			Figure: 17



## 6.0 CONCLUSIONS

- The extended depth to the Precambrian basement and the over-thickened Keg River dolomite were not anticipated, based on local subsurface data, regional surficial mapping and granite exposed within the boundary of the MIME.
- Preliminary drilling indicates that unconsolidated, sand-dominated Quaternary overburden is thicker than expected. Bedrock intersections, ranging from 18 to 48 m, suggest the overburden thickness is quite variable. Much of the variability is assumed to be due to the local surface topography, rather than an irregular bedrock surface. The current MIME covers nearly 7200 ha, providing ample opportunity for shallower bedrock intersections within the exploration area.
- Sulphide mineralization and the presence of several thin, pegmatite layers within the Precambrian granite interval suggest the potential for base metals and rare-earth element concentrations. Additional drilling will be required to map the lateral extent and thickness of granitic facies encountered in GNA-10.
- Although the Precambrian basement was intersected deeper than expected, the additional accommodation space allowed for significant thickening of dolomite within the Keg River Formation. Dolomite is commonly used as an aggregate product in regions where sand and gravel deposits are scarce. The potential volume of dolomite encountered suggests an important potential source of aggregate for the M. D. of Wood Buffalo. The paleosol encountered on the erosional Precambrian surface will require further investigation. Additional drilling will be required to define the structural nature of the granitic basement. Delineating the basement will provide increased accuracy when estimating dolomite volumes at Richardson. Based upon GNA-10 and GNA-16 the dolomite appears to exceed 35 m over a large area.
- Granite outcrop, located within the southeast corner of the MIME, is also considered a valued potential source of aggregate. Supplementary drilling will also define where the basement rises in close proximity to the surface.



## 7.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- Understanding the thickness variability and lithological composition of the Quaternary overburden is crucial to the development of any mineral resource, whether it be base metals, rare-earth elements or a simple aggregate quarry.
- The next phase of exploration should utilize a track mounted, dry auger to drill to the top of the Devonian and Precambrian bedrock. Once the Quaternary overburden can be mapped with reasonable accuracy exploration can proceed to more costly exploration methods, particularly geophysical surveys and additional diamond drilling.
- Once the overburden has been properly characterized a 2D seismic reflection survey should be considered to further determine the depth to the eroded Devonian dolomite and the Precambrian basement. Placement of the survey should be based upon subsurface data collected from the four core holes and the auger drill results.
- After reviewing results from the seismic survey and auger drilling new core hole locations can be selected. Drilling should extend into the Precambrian basement at minimum depth of 25 to 30 m to enable reasonable delineation of the granitic facies apparent within GNA-10.
- Additional field investigations should be conducted around the granite outcrop located within the current MIME. AMI should consider using a dry auger to drill radially outwards from the exposed granite to determine the near-surface, lateral extent of the basement. GNA-16 (drilled 1.5 km north of the granite outcrop) suggests a steep gradient exists on the basement between the two locations. The structural nature of the basement gradient must be established, as well as the pinch-out edge of the Keg River and Contact Rapids formations which appear to terminate over a short horizontal distance between the out crop and GNA-16.
- In addition, a Ground-Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey should be contemplated around the granite outcrop (perhaps substituted instead of auger drilling). The shallow survey may be beneficial in characterizing the structural nature of the basement provided depths remain less than 20 m and the ground conditions are optimal for GPR.
- If increased mineralization (compared to GNA-10) is observed within new core holes, a ground-based magnetic survey should be considered for parts of the current MIME area.
- A graduated exploration program should be employed to keep field expenditures within reason and to ensure more costly exploration methods are focused within areas that will provide optimum results.



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**APPENDICES**

Appendix 1    AMI Metallic and Industrial Mineral Permits-Richardson Project



1.1 AMI Permit 9312060367



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1.2 AMI Permit 9310060419



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Appendix 2    Loring Labs Results



## 2.1 GNA-10 56395 Whole Rock ICP





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WHOLE ROCK ICP ANALYSIS

Sample I.D.	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	Ba ppm	CaO %	Cr ppm	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	K <sub>2</sub> O %	MgO %	MnO %	Na <sub>2</sub> O %	Ni ppm	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	SO <sub>3</sub> %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Sr ppm	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	V ppm	LOI@1000 %	SUM %	Rock Type	Depth of Sample (m)
RG-DCBH-001-13	16.29	1962	3.28	271	3.42	7.21	2.36	0.04	2.87	8	0.17	1.94	59.44	426	0.36	39	2.51	99.89	Dark Granite	76.00
RG-DCBH-002-13	17.28	2294	2.73	220	3.47	7.37	1.71	0.04	3.60	7	0.17	0.95	60.56	519	0.35	37	0.84	99.06	Dark Granite	77.00
RG-DCBH-003-13	17.95	3166	2.35	205	3.77	10.63	0.84	0.03	3.22	4	0.70	0.29	58.50	416	0.27	42	0.61	99.15	Coarse Granite	78.10
RG-DCBH-004-13	17.08	2295	1.99	287	2.34	8.16	1.15	0.03	3.27	7	0.11	0.65	63.38	471	0.21	23	0.87	99.23	Dark Granite	80.00
RG-DCBH-005-13	17.00	1923	2.51	231	5.57	5.73	2.84	0.06	3.34	10	0.27	0.18	59.82	438	0.54	67	1.56	99.41	Coarse Granite	83.75
RG-DCBH-006-13	17.09	2546	2.23	242	2.77	6.94	1.87	0.03	3.62	6	0.15	0.37	62.94	412	0.27	27	1.20	99.48	Red Chip Granite	86.00
RG-DCBH-007-13	22.81	2950	1.39	207	0.68	15.04	0.31	0.01	3.97	2	0.29	0.27	53.66	414	0.03	4	0.51	98.96	Pegmatite	89.10
RG-DCBH-008-13	18.72	990	1.54	183	5.95	10.14	0.74	0.02	3.51	4	0.13	0.26	56.72	242	0.47	16	0.68	98.88	Pegmatite	90.70
RG-DCBH-009-13	14.31	1674	1.50	309	0.65	10.60	0.36	0.01	2.43	4	0.36	0.31	67.74	295	0.02	2	0.40	98.69	Pegmatite	92.20
RG-DCBH-010-13	17.43	2088	2.89	237	3.39	7.42	1.66	0.04	3.68	7	0.17	0.31	60.82	497	0.35	37	0.85	99.01	Coarse Granite	95.00
RG-DCBH-011-13	16.31	1988	0.98	121	4.65	10.69	3.94	0.04	0.75	7	0.21	0.28	58.84	138	0.19	43	2.69	99.58	Coarse Granite w alteration	99.30
RG-DCBH-012-13	0.67	18	31.38	10	0.10	0.16	19.41	0.01	0.61	2	0.01	0.72	0.70	54	0.00	1	46.66	100.43	Dolomite	35.00
RG-DCBH-013-13	0.79	21	30.99	16	0.16	0.17	18.75	0.02	0.64	10	0.01	0.97	0.44	58	0.01	5	46.98	99.93	Dolomite	38.00
RG-DCBH-014-13	0.87	25	30.36	17	0.25	0.19	19.31	0.02	0.61	10	0.02	0.88	0.72	45	0.01	11	45.69	98.93	Dolomite	63.20
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0.5g Sample with HF, HCL, HNO3 total digestion , ICP finish.

Sample received on Apr. 24, 2013

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## 2.2 GNA-10 56395 30 Element ICP





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### 30 ELEMENT ICP ANALYSIS

Sample No.	Ag ppm	Al %	As ppm	B ppm	Ba ppm	Bi ppm	Ca %	Cd ppm	Co ppm	Cr ppm	Cu ppm	Fe %	K %	La ppm	Mg %	Mn ppm	Mo ppm	Na %	Ni ppm	P %	Pb ppm	Sb ppm	Sr ppm	Th ppm	Ti %	U ppm	V ppm	W ppm	Zn ppm	Zr ppm
RG-DCBH-001-13	<0.5	8.61	1	1216	1962	2	2.33	1	<1	271	4	2.39	5.98	32	1.42	329	4	2.12	8	0.07	40	6	426	55	0.21	<1	39	6	60	201
RG-DCBH-002-13	<0.5	9.12	1	1215	2294	3	1.94	1	<1	220	7	2.43	6.11	39	1.02	303	4	2.67	6	0.07	41	4	511	52	0.21	<1	37	4	44	197
RG-DCBH-004-13	<0.5	9.03	<1	799	2295	1	1.43	1	<1	286	8	1.63	6.75	20	0.69	200	5	2.41	7	0.05	45	5	466	30	0.11	<1	23	3	37	125
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0.500 Gram sample is total digested with HF,HNO3, HCL

Sample received on Apr. 24, 2013

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### 2.3 GNA-10 56395 Assay Au





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### Certificate of Assay

Attn: Darrell Cotterill

Sample No.	Au ppb
<u>"Assay Analysis"</u>	
RG-DCBH-001-13	40
RG-DCBH-002-13	16
RG-DCBH-004-13	16
Methodology:	Au- 30gram Fire Assay with AA finish
Received Date:	April 24/2013

Rock Type	Depth of Sample (m)
Dark Granite	76.00
Dark Granite	77.00
Dark Granite	80.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above results are those assays  
made by me upon the herein described samples:

Assayer: Alex Tamaian

Rejects and pulps are retained for one month unless specific arrangements are made in advance.

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#### 2.4 GNA-10 56395 Rare Earth Elements





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RARE EARTH ANALYSIS

Sample I.D.	CeO <sub>2</sub>	Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Eu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Ho <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Lu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Nd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Pr6O11	Sm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Tb <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	Tm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Yb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
RG-DCBH-007-13	63	2	<1	1	2	<1	23	<1	26	24	4	<1	1	11	1
RG-DCBH-008-13	397	3	<1	1	12	<1	147	1	181	84	26	<1	4	11	1
RG-DCBH-009-13	53	2	<1	1	2	<1	14	<1	24	25	5	<1	1	14	1

Rock Type      Depth of Sample (m)  
Pegmatite      89.10  
Pegmatite      90.70  
Pegmatite      92.20

0.3g Sample fusion with Lithium metaborate and bulk to 100 ml, ICP finish

Sample received on April 24, 2013

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Appendix 3    Core Photos Drill Hole GNA-10



### 3.1 Contact Rapids Formation-Precambrian basement contact





Appendix 3.1: Contact Rapids-Precambrian basement contact (GNA-10).



### 3.2 Precambrian granite-upper interval







### 3.3 Precambrian granite with pegmatite layers





Appendix 3.3: Very coarse grained granite with thin pegmatite layers (GNA-10).



#### 3.4 Precambrian granite with thin altered bands





Appendix 3.4: Coarse grained granite with thin altered zones (bottom of GNA-10)



3.5 Keg River Formation-upper cored interval



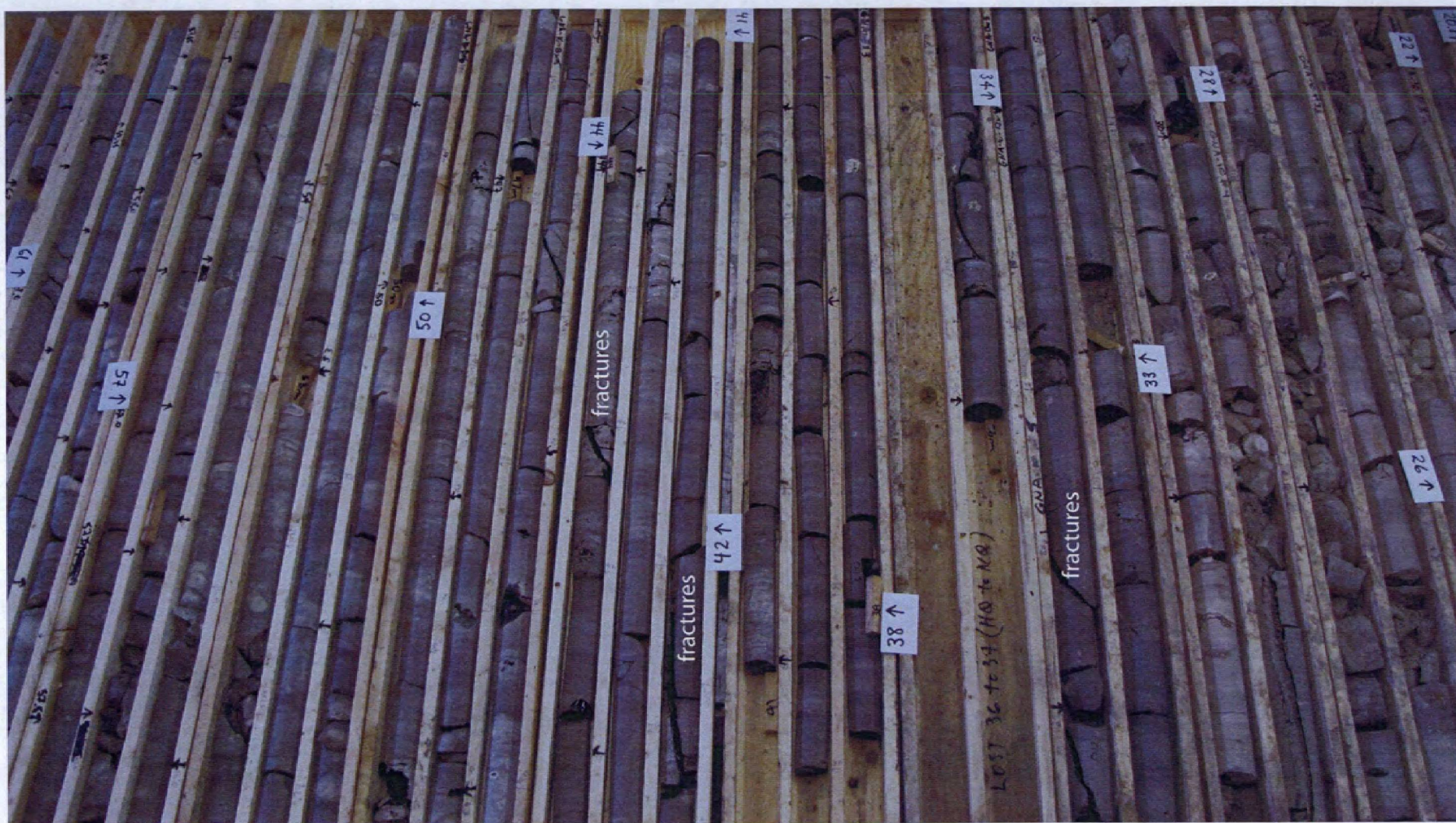


Appendix 3.5: Top of the Keg River dolomite (GNA-10).



### 3.6 Keg River Formation-middle cored interval





Appendix 3.6: Fractured Keg River dolomite. Bitumen commonly lines the fractures (GNA-10).



3.7 Keg River-Contact Rapids contact





Appendix 3.7: Base of Keg River Formation/Top Contact Rapids Formation (GNA-10).



### 3.8 Contact Rapids Formation





Appendix 3.8: Argillaceous dolomitic mudstone with common white interbeds of gypsum and anhydrite (Contact Rapids Formation, GNA-10).



Appendix 4 AMI Core Logs



4.1 GNA-10



**Athabasca Richardson GNA-10**  
**7-22-102-7w4 UTMN83 0498124E 6415334N**

Date Logged: July 2013

Logged by: Parallax resources Ltd.

Ground: 281.00 m KB: 281.00 m

Remarks: Richardson Granite Project

Cored Formations: Winnipegosis, Contact Rapids, Precambrian

Interval Cored: 20.80-101.00m

Ground Elevation Field: +281.0m












Ground Elevation DEM: + 281.0m

Spud Date: February 1, 2013

Total Depth: 101.0m

**LEGEND**







**LITHOLOGY**

 silty sand	 Dolomitic Lst	 Anhydrite	 Gabbro
 Granite	 Calcareous Dolst	 Gypsum	 Lost Core
 DOLOSTONE	 Dolomitic Shale	 Dolomitic breccia	







**CONTACTS**

 Sharp	 Erosional	 Uncertain	 Undulating
 Inclined			


**PHYSICAL STRUCTURES**

 Horizontal Bedding	 Low Angle Tabular Bedding	 Wavy Parallel Bedding	 Lenticular Bedding
 Convolute Bedding	 Chaotic Bedding		

**LITHOLOGIC ACCESSORIES**

 Sand Lamina	 Organic Shale Lamina	 Siderite	 Pyrite
 Rip Up Clasts	 Anhydritic		

**FOSSILS**

 Brachiopods	 Corals (solitary)	 Crinoids	 Stromatoporoids (lamellar/tabular)
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**FRACTURES**

 fracture, general	 conjugate set of fractures	 shear fracture
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**PORE TYPE**

 mouldic / vuggy	 pinpoint porosity
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**HYDROCARBON SHOWS**

 bitumen
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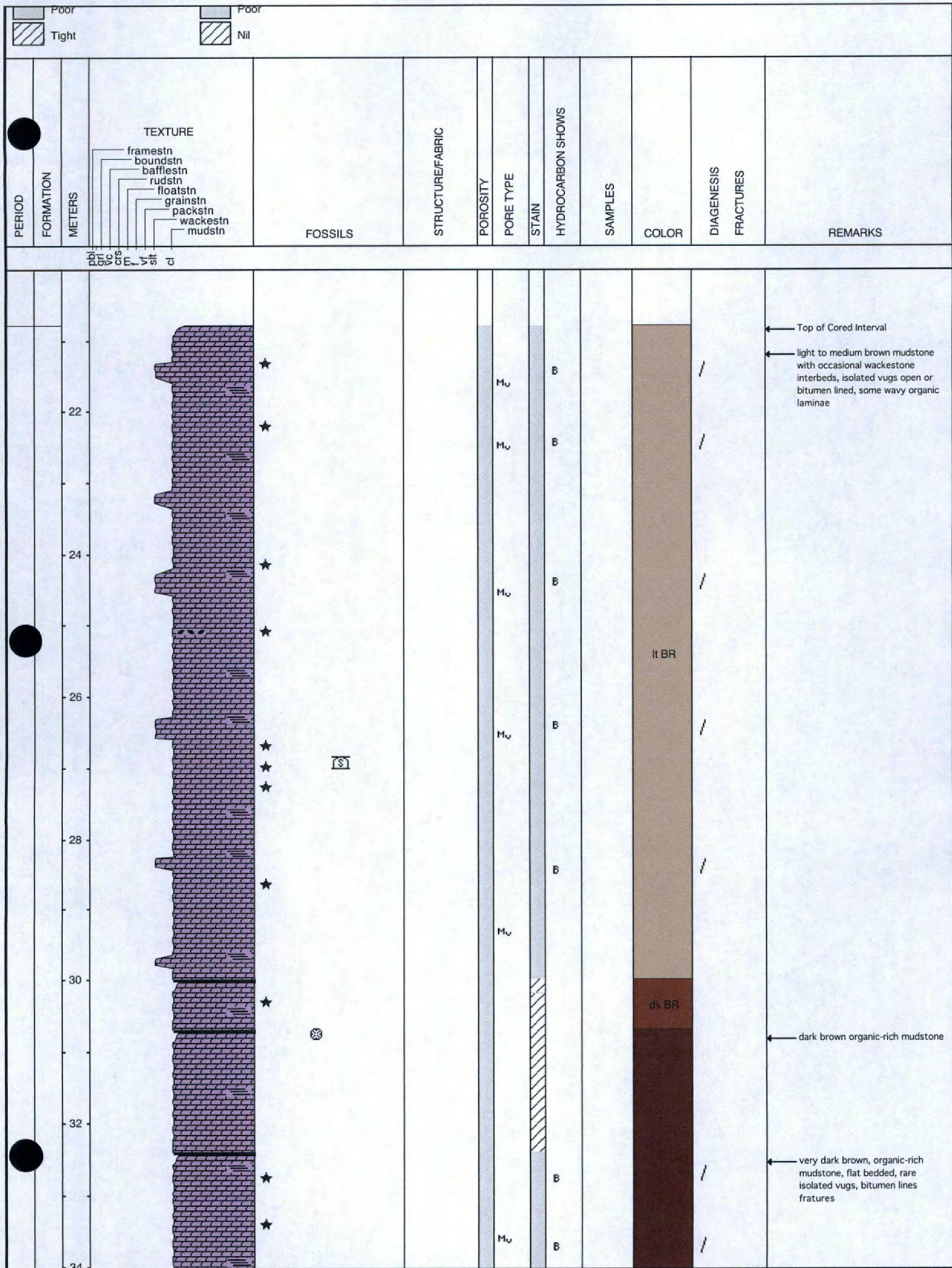
**POSSIBILITY**

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 Very Good
 Good
 Fair

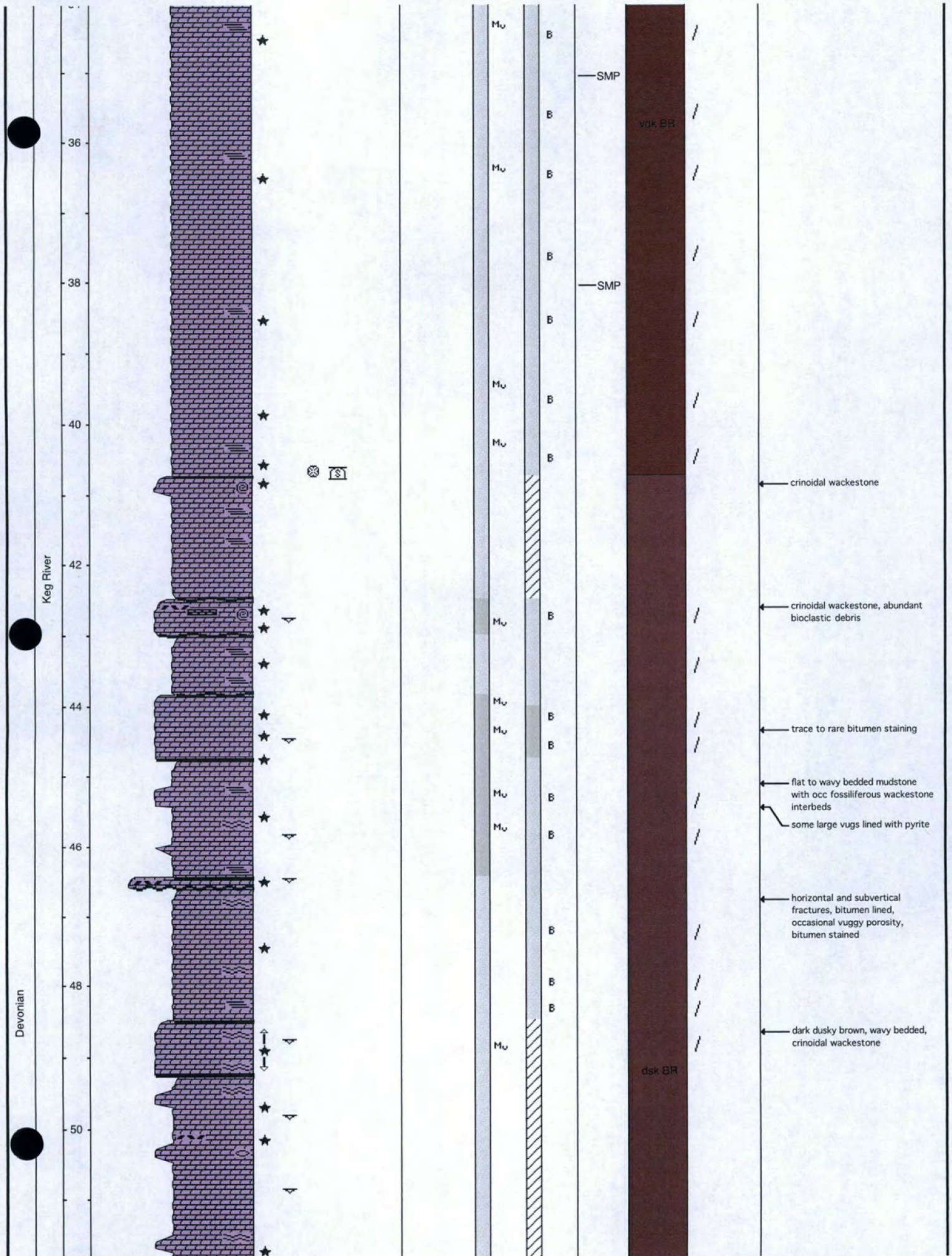
**STAIN**

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 Good
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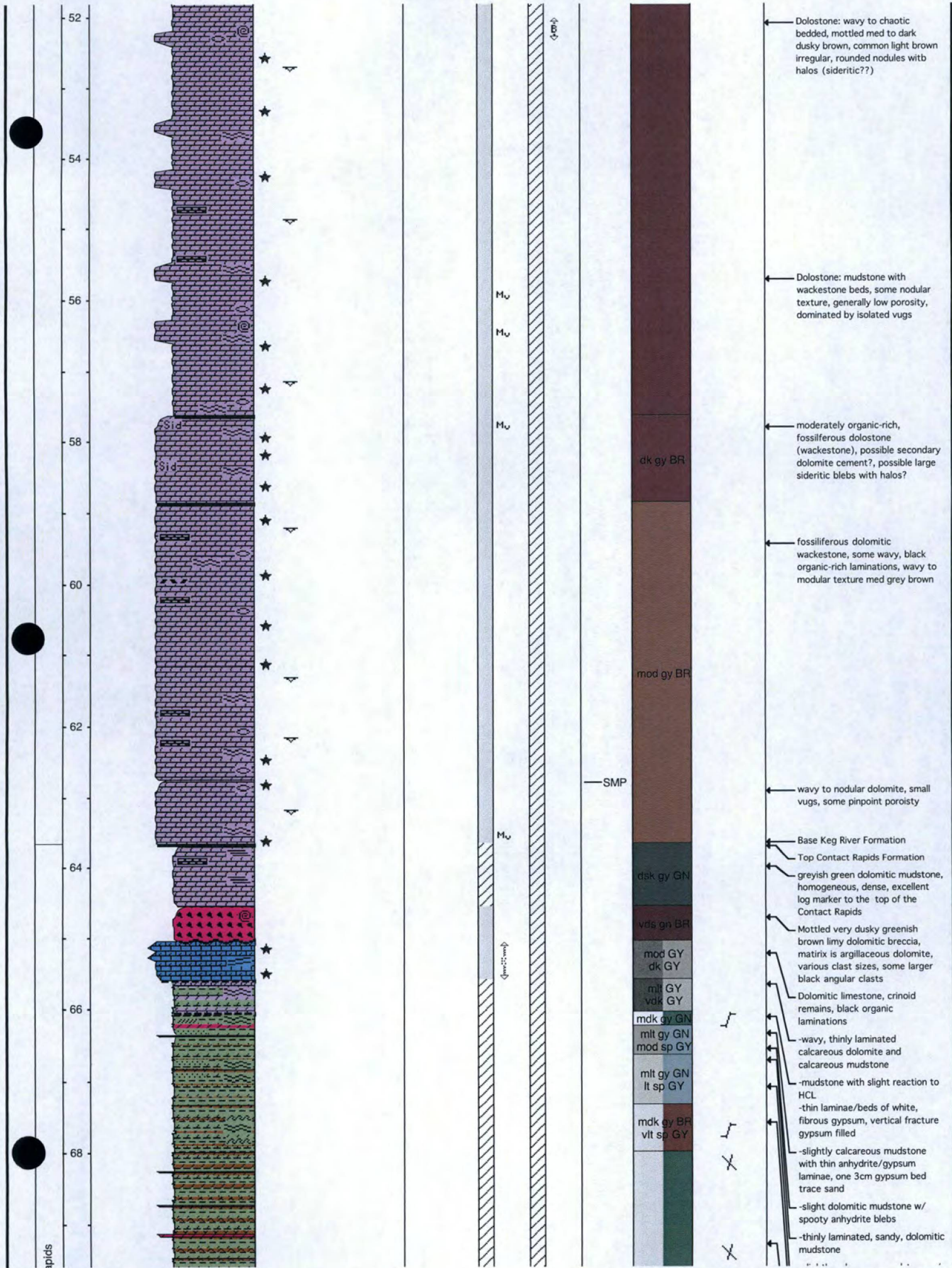




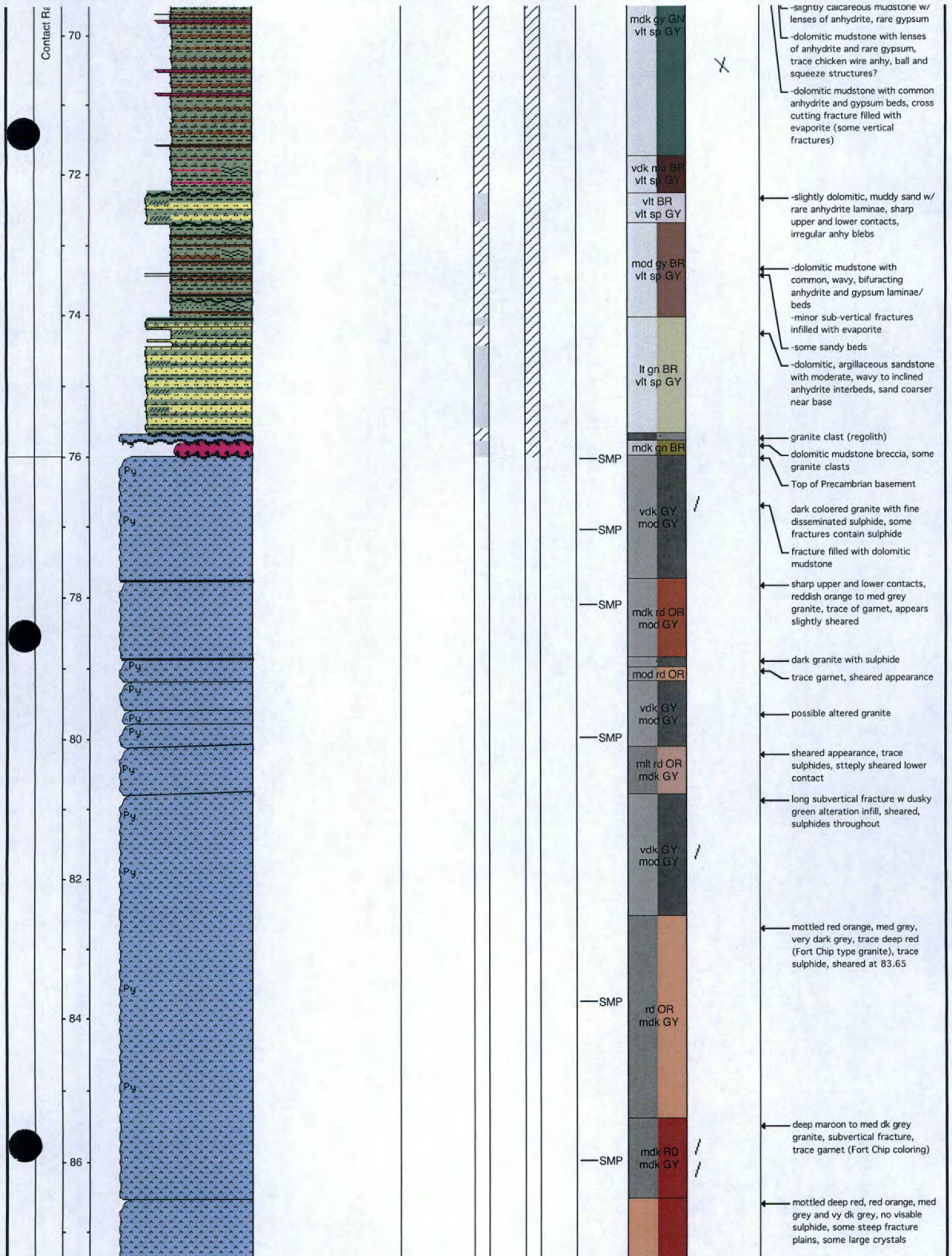




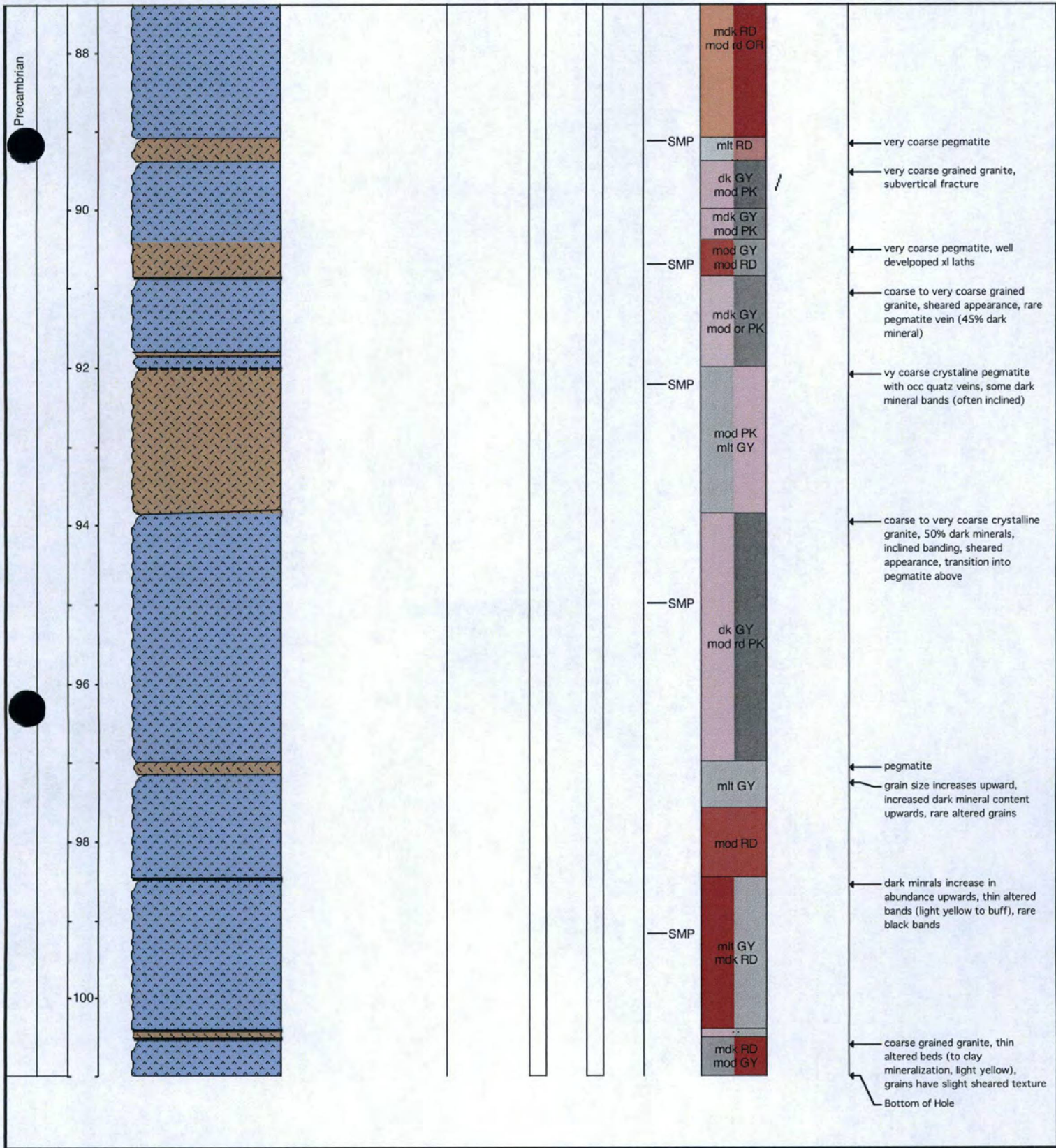














4.2 GNA-16

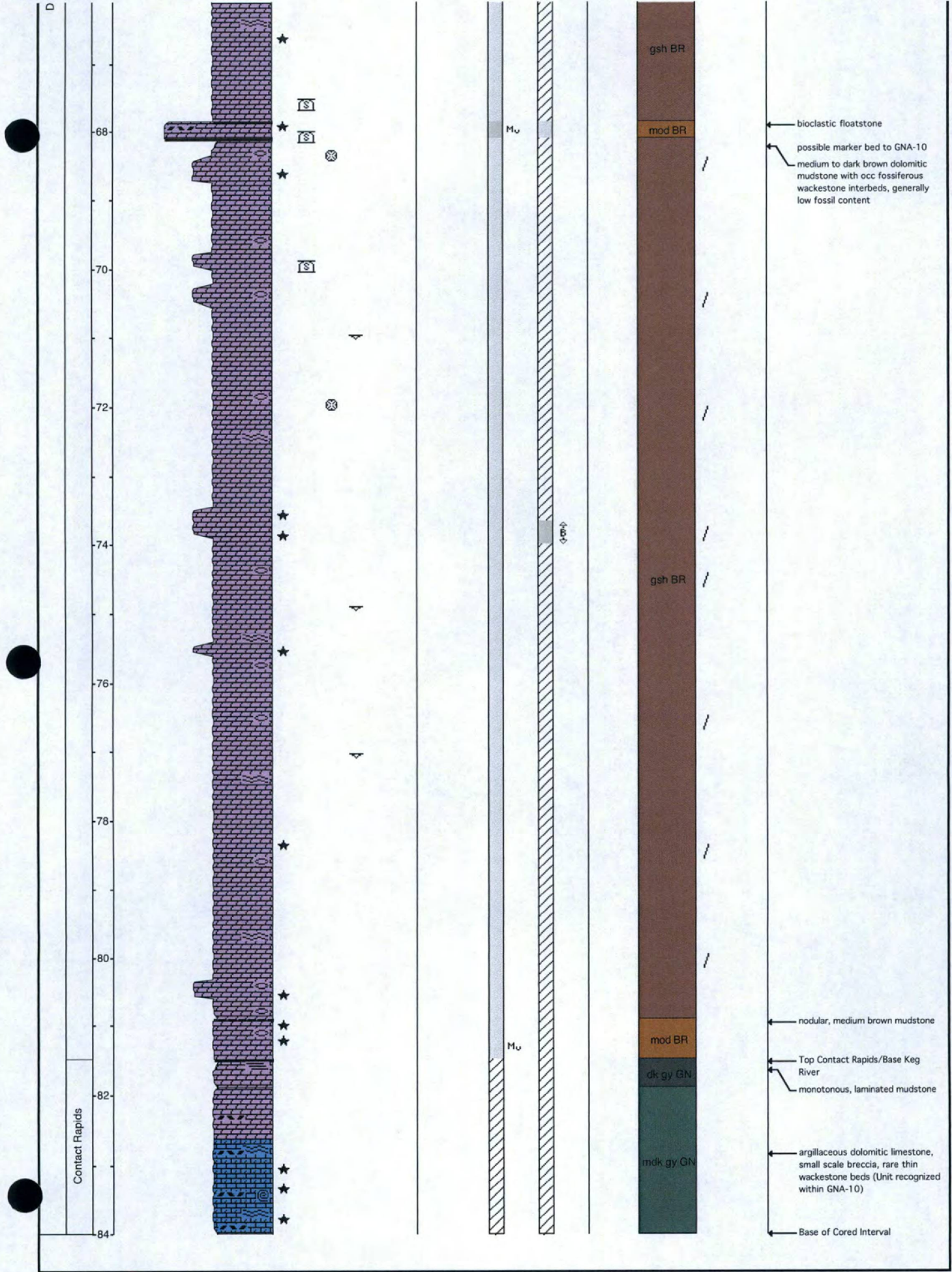

































4.3 GNA-11















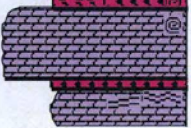
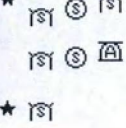
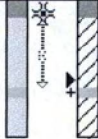
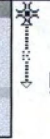



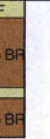

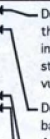
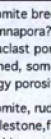
**Athabasca Richardson GNA-11**  
**9-27-102-7w4 UTMN83 0496917E 6415956N**

Date Logged: July 2013  
 Logged by: Parallax Resources Ltd.  
 Ground: 263.80 m KB: 263.80 m  
 Remarks: Formation Cored: Winnipegosis  
 Interval Cored: 18.0 - 19.5m  
 Ground Elevation GPS: 264.0m  
 Ground Elevation DEM: 263.8m  
 Spud Date: Jan 27, 2013  
 Total Depth: 19.5m

**LEGEND**

LITHOLOGY	
 DOLOSTONE	 Dolomitic breccia
	 Lost Core
CONTACTS	
 Sharp	
PHYSICAL STRUCTURES	
 Low Angle Tabular Bedding	 Wavy Parallel Bedding
	 Chaotic Bedding
LITHOLOGIC ACCESSORIES	
 Rip Up Clasts	 Carbonate Interclasts
FOSSILS	
 Crinoids	 Stromatoporoids (undifferentiated)
	 Stromatoporoids (spherical/nodular)
	 Stromatoporoids (branching/Stachyodes)
 Stromatoporoids (Amphipora, lamellar)	
PORE TYPE	
 Interparticle	 Interparticle (primary)
	 pinpoint porosity
HYDROCARBON SHOWS	
 bitumen	 no hydrocarbon indications

POROSITY	STAIN
 Excellent	 Excellent
 Very Good	 Very Good
 Good	 Good
 Fair	 Fair
 Poor	 Poor
 Tight	 Nil

PERIOD	FORMATION	METERS	TEXTURE	FOSSILS	STRUCTURE/FABRIC	POROSITY	PORE TYPE	STAIN	HYDROCARBON SHOWS	SAMPLES	COLOR	DIAGENESIS	FRACTURES	REMARKS
			framestrn boundstrn bafflestrn rudstrn floatstrn grainstrn packstrn wackestrn mudstrn											
	Keg River	18.0 - 19.5												<p>Dolomite breccia, stromatopora?, thamnopora?, crinoid remains, intraclast pore space bitumen stained, some clasts display vuggy porosity</p> <p>Dolomite, rudstone to bafflestone, finger stroms, Amphipora, minor porosity, vertical oriented texture</p> <p>dolomite breccia as above, this piece of core does not appear to be in place, looks very similar to breccia at top of core, although the lithologies above and below are different texturally (but the same color)</p> <p>dolomite, very fossiliferous wackestone, vertical texture, thin, wavy organic rich laminae, possible bioturbation</p>