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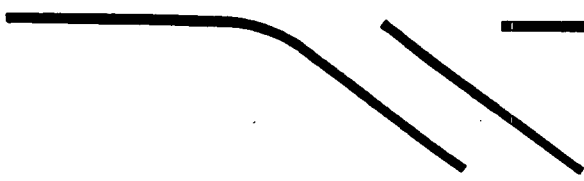
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Hole No: GD147_1B	Azimuth: 90.0	Core Size: 0-780 HQ, 780-1528 NQ, 1528-1995.	Date Logged:
Project: Granduc	Dip: -65.0	Drill Name:	Logged By:
Property:	Length(ft): 1995.00	Contractor:	Date Re-logged: August 14/15, 1993
Claim:	Elevation: 3267.28 (ft)	Started:	Re-logged By: G. Price
Co-ords: N: 11899.39 (ft) E: 10360.79	Purpose:	Completed:	Report Printed: 14 Apr, 1994 10:46pm
		Recovery:	

## DOWN HOLE SURVEY TESTS:

Depth (ft)	Azimuth	Dip	Depth (ft)	Azimuth	Dip	Depth (ft)	Azimuth	Dip	Depth (ft)	Azimuth	Dip	Depth (ft)	Azimuth	Dip
0.0	90.0	-65.0												
1200.0		-59.0	1400.0		-59.0	1600.0		-48.5						

INTERVAL (ft)	DESCRIPTION	Sample No.	From (ft)	To (ft)	Inter-val(ft)	Au Oz/T	Ag Oz/T	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Field No.
.00 82.00	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite T-LI(?) dark green, grainy, strongly broken and ground core, cave, bleached locally.										
82.00 222.00	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite T (flow?) dark green, massive, grainy, brecciated, healed with cal.-quartz vein, strong chlorite (sericite) alteration, irregular foliation. 100.00 107.00 Bleached, strong amberite (quartz-cal.-sericite) alteration. 107.00 118.00 FAULT Fault, earthy gouge at 65-75 degrees to CA. 128.00 133.00 FAULT Fault, earthy chloritic gouge. 133.00 149.00 Bleached, strong, ak-quartz-cal. (sericite) alteration. 149.00 154.00 Broken core, earthy hematitic/geothitic. 180.00 191.00 Broken core, goethite. 206.00 216.00 Broken core, geoithie, strongly sheared at 25-35 degrees to CA. 216.00 222.00 Thin bedded at 40-50 degrees to CA.										
222.00 443.00	ANDESITE FLOW, Andesite flow with interflow cT: dark green, weak foliation at 40-50 to CA, feldspar phyric, strong chlorite alteration, cross-cut by 10-15% cal.-quartz veins. 370.00 381.50 Thin bedded at 30-40 degrees to CA. 399.00 411.00 Medium bedded at 25-35 degrees to CA.	1084	429.00	430.00	1.00						



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	Bas. Dyke: fine grained, dark green, amygdules up to 1.5 cm.										
794.00 822.50	ARGILLITE, CHERT, Argillite-chert: black, fine grained, very thin bedded at 30-65 degrees to CA, argillaceous, wisps of dismembered beds, cross-cut by <3% cal-quartz veins, gradational decrease in argillite downhole.										
822.50 855.50	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite(?) vft-c xtal T: dark green, thin-thick bed, highly contorted/folded bedding, <1% euh 1-2 mm px crystals, local 25-40 cm beds of feldspar crystal rich (>30%, >1 mm) strong chlorite-epidote alteration.	1086 1087	829.00 852.00	830.00 853.00	1.00 1.00						
855.50 910.00	CHERT, ARGILLITE, ANDESITE TUFF, Chert-argillite-felsT: milky brown and black (20% chert), strongly folded +contorted thin beds, moderate chlorite-biotite alteration, <5% cal.-quartz veins also folded.	1088	895.00	896.00	1.00						
910.00 1107.00	MAFIC INTRUSIVE, Maf-int T, minor chert: dark green, thin band at 65-75 degrees to CA, grainy, loc. Folds +dismembered beds, <10% quartz-cal. Veins parallel to foliation banding. 1007.00 1070.00 'Gash banded' >25% cal.-quartz veins parallel to foliation. 1070.00 1075.00 Grainy cT, >60% wispy white/grey siliceous 'feldspar crystals/felsic clasts'. 1075.00 1107.00 'Gash banded' >30% cal-quartz veins parallel to subparallel to foliation.	1089 1090	1000.00 1091.00	1001.00 1092.00	1.00 1.00						
1107.00 1240.00	ANDESITE TUFF, ANDESITE FLOW, Andesite T/flow?: dark green, locally fp phyrlic, strong fold at 40-60 degrees to CA, epidote knots up to 25 cm, strong chl-epidote alteration, cross-cut by <10% quartz-cal. Veins, local stratabound breccia.	1091 1092	1152.00 1225.00	1153.00 1226.00	1.00 1.00						
1240.00 1530.00	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite T-LT(?) dark green, strong fo at 35-35 degrees to CA, vague fp phyrlic rich layers (<2 cm thick) thin-medium banded, very strong chlorite alteration, cross-cut by <5% cal-quartz veins, 5% cal-quartz veins parallel to fo, trace coarse grained pyrite as dissem. And veins. 1416.00 1486.00 FT? finely schistose. 1486.00 1530.00 Core scrambled and 50% missing.	1093	1362.00	1363.00	1.00						
1530.00 1577.00	FELSIC BRECCIA, Sericite-quartz altered breccia: protolith unclear, dark-medium grey, subang-wispy fragments (0.1-5.0 cm), moderate foliation at 40 degrees to CA, trace dissem. Pyrite, cross-cut by <5% quartz-epidote veins. 1546.50 1549.00 QUARTZ VEIN, Quartz vein.	1094	1551.00	1552.00	1.00						

INTERVAL (ft) From: To:	DESCRIPTION	Sample No.	From (ft)	To (ft)	Inter- val(ft)	Au Oz/T	Ag Oz/T	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Field No.
1577.00 1598.00	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite T(?): very dark green, grainy fp relics(?), strong fo at 60-70 degrees to CA, strong chlorite alteration, 5% chalcopryrite in 0.5-3.0 cm bands parallel to foliation, strongly magnetic (very fine grained dissem. Magnetite).	1095	1594.00	1595.00	1.00						
1598.00 1618.00	QUARTZ VEIN, Quartz (sericite-chlorite) healed + altered breccia, amg-wispy fragments 0.1-5 cm, 60% quartz vein, trace very coarse grained pyrite + chalcopryrite, irregular foliation at 40-90 degrees to CA.										
1618.00 1995.00	ANDESITE TUFF, ANDESITE FLOW, Andesite T-flow: dark green, moderate, patchy+variable foliation, patches of fp phyric 'flow', strong pervasive chlorite alteration, patchy epidote alteration, trace dissem pyrite, cross-cut by <8% quartz-cal. Veins, patchy biotite alteration. 1618.00 1637.00 Fine grained, strong fo at 70-80 degrees to CA. 1637.00 1644.50 Bleached, silicified, breccia. 1645.00 1647.00 BASALT DYKE, Bas. Dyke, very fine grained with <5% 0.5 mm sausseritized euh. Fp crystals. 1647.00 1650.00 Bleached, silicified breccia. 1669.00 1677.00 Fp phyric. 1679.00 1693.00 Brown, strong biotite alteration, 20% 5-50 cm quartz vein. 1693.00 1722.00 Flow. 1722.00 1744.00 Brown, strong biotite alteration, 25% quartz vein/vein breccia, 8% very coarse grained dissem. Pyrite/vein pyrite. 1744.00 1787.00 CT, strong fo at 50-70 degrees to CA. 1787.00 1833.00 LOST CORE Core missing. 1833.00 1841.00 Bleached pale brown, 40% quartz (ksp) vein, 8% very coarse grained dissem. Pyrite. 1852.00 1861.00 Bleached medium-pale brown, broken core. 1906.00 1931.00 Broken core, drilling problems?. 1948.00 1995.00 Broken core, drilling problems?.										
1995.00	END OF HOLE										

1691.00 1698.00 1.00



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599.00 610.00	B.c., graphitic, breccia.										
610.00 626.50	BASALT DYKE, Bas. Dyke: dark green very fine grained, breccia.										
626.50 708.00	FAULT Fault/alteration zone: 15% graphitic argillite 'fault slices', remainder is rusty brown and pale green breccia healed with quartz-cal.ank. Veins. 707.80 708.00 Cataclasite 3 cm at 40 degrees to CA.										
708.00 795.00	FAULT Fault/alteration zone: pale green, strong chlorite-sericite alteration, strongly b.c., >15% quartz. Cal veins, sericite-caly gouge at 759', 771' and 791'.										
795.00 801.50	CHERT, Chert-(int T?): medium brown, green, black thin bedded at 50-60 degrees to CA, >90% chert, cross-cut by <5% quartz-cal veins (hairline fractures).										
801.50 1030.00	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite T: dark green, coarse grained-fine grained (90% coarse grained), >30% feldspar, anhedral-subhedral, weakly saussertized, 0.5-2.0 mm, >25% 0.5-2.0 mm px replaced by biotite-chlorite, massive, thick bedded, local thin bedded ft (at 70-85 degrees to CA0, where very fine grained has <5% 1-2 mm subhedral fp, weak-moderate fo., moderate-strong chlorite (epidote-sericite) alteration, cross-cut by <3% cal. Quartz veins. 801.50 833.50 M-ft. 833.50 836.00 M-cT. 836.00 864.50 F-vfT. 864.50 935.00 C-vcT. 935.00 943.00 Vft-, thin bedded. 943.00 1001.00 M-cT. 1001.00 1011.00 F-vfT. 1011.00 1030.00 C-vcT.	63507 63508	821.00 871.00	822.00 872.00	1.00 1.00						
1030.00 1178.00	SILTSTONE, ARGILLITE, CHERT, Siltstone -(argillite-chert): pale green, pale brown, black milky green, thin bedded at 70-90 degrees to CA, weak-moderate chlorite-epidote (biotite) alteration, <3% quartz-cal. Veins parallel to bedding (foliation). 1089.00 1093.00 Resembles welded tuff, fiamme-like fragments/bed fragments. 1107.00 1155.00 Argillite 70%. 1155.00 1156.00 Breccia-graphitic gouge. 1156.00 1171.00 BASALT DYKE, Bas. Dyke, mud brown green, <15% 1-2 mm euh-subhedral px with <1% graphitic argillite breccia. 1171.00 1178.00 60% lost core, graphitic gouge, argillite breccia, tracy pyrite, cave.	63509	1091.00	1092.00	1.00						

INTERVAL (ft) From: To:	DESCRIPTION	Sample No.	From (ft)	To (ft)	Inter- val(ft)	Au Oz/T	Ag Oz/T	Cu %	Pb %	Zn %	Field No.
1178.00 1260.50	ANDESITE TUFF, 'Felsic T (?): pale green to pale grey (flesh) thin bedded at 60-90 degrees to CA, strongly disced.	63510	1214.00	1215.00	1.00						
1178.00 1204.00	Pale green, not disced, moderate chlorite-sericite alteration, grainy, loc. 'fp phyruc' (<0.3 mm white crystals) cross-cut by <5% cal-quartz veins.										
1204.00 1219.00	Bleached, strong quartz alteration with patchy chlorite + biotite alteration.										
1219.00 1223.00	BASALT DYKE, Bas. Dyke-amygdules <1 cm (cal-quartz filled).										
1223.00 1237.50	85% bleached quartz altered, 15% graphitic argillite, bc.										
1237.50 1238.00	Graphitic gouge.										
1238.00 1255.00	Bleached, quartz altered, strongly folded.										
1255.00 1260.50	ARGILLITE, Argillite with 25% bleached silicified 'chert'.										
1260.50 1301.50	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite T with <5% chert beds: dark green, fine grained with <5% 0.5-1.0 mm subhedral-subrounded px altered to biotite-chlorite, thick-thin bedded at 60-70 degrees to CA, strong perv. Chlorite (sericite) alteration, local strong biotite alteration, trace dissem po, loc strong epidote alteration.										
1301.50 1323.00	MAFIC INTRUSIVE, Maf-Int(?)T(?) breccia: dark green, strongly fo at 65-80 degrees to CA, fine grained strong chlorite-cal. Alteration, >25% cal.-quartz veins - almost matrix supported breccia, veins rotated into foliation with depth, trace-1% very fine grained dissem. Pyrite +po as lams.										
1323.00 1353.00	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite T: dark green brown, strong chlorite-biotite alteration, strong fo at 80-90 degrees to CA, 1-3 mm bands of fp phyruc (0.5-a.0 mm crystals) rich rock, strongly folded and contorted, >15% wavy chlorite wisps.										
1353.00 1451.00	FELSIC SCHIST, Chlorite schist with <15% 'diorite' bands: dark green, strong chlorite alteration, strongly fo at 80-90 degrees to CA, 'diorite' is strongly silicified, bleached, weak sericite altered; patchy epidote alteration, trace pyrite.	63511	1378.00	1379.00	1.00						
1378.00 1397.50	70% bleached, silicified, protolith texture unclear.	63520	1406.00	1407.00	1.00						
1414.00 1425.00	40% bleached, silicified, protolith texture unclear.										
1425.00 1451.00	95% chlorite schist.										
1451.00 1625.00	DIORITE, Diorite: medium pale grey, very coarse grained, 60% plag. (<1.5 cm euh/subh crystals), quartz-ksp matrix, cross-cut/ healed with 10-15%	63512	1458.00	1459.00	1.00						
		63516	1569.00	1570.00	1.00						



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	hairline cm chlorite veins, local sections (<20 cm) of finer grained plag (<3 mm), local <5 cm) strongly foliated chloritic sections, patchy epidote alteration, locally bleached + silicified. 1527.00 1566.00 Strong epidote alteration, brecciated, unclear protolith. 1566.00 1571.00 Strongly foliated, pale-dark green, fine grained, 'andesite'?. 1616.00 1625.00 Contact zone, 30% chlorite schist.										
1625.00 1744.00	ANDESITE FLOW, Andesite flow(?) dark green, fine grained, highly schistose at 70-90 degrees to CA, strong chlorite (epidote) alteration, 10% cal-quartz veins parallel to fo, foliation decreases downhole where px and fp crystals are visible (px 1-4 mm euh replaced by chlorite/biotite; fp <1 mm euh. Weakly sausseritized), trace chalcopryrite, po, pyrite and magnetite as discrete 1-3 cm massive veins/lams (all core split and sampled).	63513	1712.00	1713.00	1.00						
1744.00 1888.00	MAFIC INTRUSIVE, Maf-Int T(?): dark green, fine grained, strongly foliated, <10% 'fels-int' T (pale grey, sericite-quartz altered, grainy, in 1-3 cm lams parallel to fo), (pale grey, sericite-quartz altered, grainy, in 1-3 cm lams parallel to fo), fo at 70-80 degrees to CA, strong chlorite alteration, loc quartz veins boundined parallel to fo with pressure shadow growth, trace-2% chalcopryrite+po+pyrite (loc mag.) as stringers/lams + associated with quartz veins, cross-cut by <3% cal.-quartz veins. 1750.00 Assays not on previous drill log, sections shows 1.39-0.14, -.003-35' at 1750' associated with 'Fe form' (G. Price saw <0.5% Cu at this area). 1790.00 1817.00 Strongly magnetic >20% very fine grained magnetite. 1861.50 1888.00 10% chalcopryrite as stringer/mesh net texture in massive, very fine grained magnetite.	63514	1849.00	1850.00	1.00						
1888.00 2051.00	ANDESITE FLOW, Andesite -(Bas) flow(?): dark green, massive, loc. Px phyrlic (euh <2 mm replaced by biotite/chlorite, grainy (fp?) strong chlorite-epidote alteration, loc. Breccia healed with quartz-epidote veins, trace pyrite (chalcopryrite+po as veins). Cross-cut by <5% cal-quartz veins (-grainy=tuffaceous??), strong fo at 80-80 degrees to CA. 1944.00 1953.00 Bleached breccia healed with quartz-epidote. 1986.00 1991.00 Mealy quartz fp 'diorite' with subhedral crystals up to 6 mm, contact strongly foliated. 2030.00 2042.00 2-4% chalcopryrite, <1% po, <2% magnetite. 2042.00 2042.30 Diorite? dyke. 2042.30 2051.00 <2% chalcopryrite, <1% pyrite, <1% po, <2% magnetite.	63515 63517	1931.00 1987.00	1932.00 1988.00	1.00 1.00						
2051.00 2217.00	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite T: dark green, fine grained, moderate fo at 80 degrees to Ca,	63518	2131.00	2132.00	1.00						





















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1889.00 1956.00	DACITE, CHERT, Dacite ft (20% chert): pale green, local pale red brown, thin bedded (0.5-1.0 cm) at 30 degrees to CA, grainy with fragments/plag. <0.1 mm, strongly foliated + boudinaged, unlikely preservation of primary texture, local folds, moderate sericite-epidote-chlorite alteration, local strong biotite alteration, <3% cal.-quartz veins (80% of which are parallel to foliation). 1889.00 1892.00 Chert-argillite, thin bedded at 60-70 degrees to CA. 1892.00 1899.50 Chert-argillite breccia, pale green-brown, increasing bc downhole. 1899.50 1900.00 Fault - chlorite-clay gouge. 1900.00 1907.50 Strongly ankerite altered, very thinly laminated brecciated-boudinaged siltstone/chert, weakly bc. 1907.50 1913.00 Strongly biotite brecciated 'siltstone', 25% cal-quartz veins. 1921.00 1925.00 Strong pervasive ankerite alteration. 1933.00 1935.00 Breccia (vein) moderate-strong biotite alteration. 1946.00 1956.00 Strongly boudinaged.	1036	1926.00	1927.00	1.00						
1956.00 2050.00	ARGILLITE, DACITE, Argillite-Dacite(?) T: black argillite, pale green dacite, thin bedded 30-40 degrees to CA, 40% argillite, local <5% plag. Phyrlic (<0.5 mm) sections of dacite, moderate siliceous argillite, local 5-10 brecciated intervals, <5% quartz-cal. Veins primarily associated with breccia. 1978.00 1982.00 Dacite px.-plag. Phyrlic dyke, pale green, zoned, >25% >0.5 mm plag. Locally stained pyrite. 1983.00 2017.00 70% siliceous 'chert', <0.5% coarse grained dissem. Pyrite localized in 5% over 10 cm, 30% quartz vein/vein breccia. 1983.00 2050.00 VERY POORLY SPLIT, local argillite/carbonaceous argillite sheared sections (hydraulic splitter?). 2017.00 2029.00 Argillaceous-carbonaceous, with coarse grained pyrite on fractures. 2029.00 2050.00 Possibly disced.	1037	1966.00	1967.00	1.00						
2050.00 2084.00	CHERT, DACITE, Chert-Dacite T: pale green brown, thinly bedded (205 mm) at 30-45 degrees to CA, moderate disced, strongly siliceous local isoclinal folds, moderate patchy biotite alteration, trace very fine grained pyrite + po, increasing chert + pyrite + po with depth.	1038	2080.00	2081.00	1.00						
2084.00 2194.00	DACITE, ANDESITE TUFF, Dacite-andesite T (chert): medium dark grey green, thin bedded (1 cm) at 50-60 degrees to CA, grainy tuffaceous texture, local very fine T grey to white beds, minor isoclinal folds, 3-8% pyrite + po as stratabound thin lams, oxidized pyrite locally resembles chalcopyrite, moderate-epidote chlorite alteration, increasing chlorite alteration with depth,	1039 1040 1041	2097.00 2147.00 2183.00	2098.00 2148.00 2184.00	1.00 1.00 1.00						

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	coarsening + increasing mafic component with depth.										
	2118.00 2130.00 Px phyrlic, >20% 0.5-1.0 mm euhedral px.										
	2130.00 2159.00 Trace pyrite, no po found - andesite T, px phyrlic.										
	2159.00 2194.00 Strong chlorite alteration, fine grained, aphyric <3% pyrite + po stratabound in 0.5-1.5 mm lams, mod to strongly fo-streaky, increasing chlorite with depth.										
2194.00 2579.50	DIORITE, Diorite Feldspar-(quartz) with 5-10% coarse tuff: medium-light grey-white, mg-very coarse grained (1.5 cm crystals) broken, euhedral 'plag.' local with hariline fractures filled with chlorite, locally 'grades' into narrow (<30 cm) intervals of ft, moderate-strong fo at 40-50 degrees to CA, strong pervasive mineral alignment (10% unaligned), wispy augen-like feldspars with local pressure shadow growth, local strongly bleached sections (<60 cm) spatially associated with quartz veins, trace dissem. Pyrite + po, mod. Quartz alteration? with chlorite matrix.	1042	2199.00	2200.00	1.00						
	2209.00 2216.50 FAULT Fault zone, weak pervasive ankerite alteration, 1-3 cm clay-chlorite gouge, fo at 40-60 degrees to CA.										
	2373.00 2376.00 FP tuff dark green, fine grained, acicular 1-3 mm feldspars (local tourmaline?).										
	2485.00 2506.00 QUARTZ VEIN, Quartz (cal) vein: 40% + bleached, with 1% very coarse grained pyrite.										
	2526.00 2528.00 CHERT, 'Chert' - strongly silicified, fine grained with <1 cm chlorite bands.										
	2530.00 2577.00 QUARTZ VEIN, 20% quartz (cal.) vein, bleached silicified envelope, trace coarse grained dissem. Pyrite.										
2579.50 2746.00	BASALT, 'Bas'(?)ft: very dark green, fine grained, moderate-strongly schistose, loc. Vague 'lapilli tuff' clastic texture with globular 'fragments' <5 cm of paler green rx (alteration texture?), local isoclinal-ptygmatic folds,k local banding (bedding/compositional layering), 0.2-2.0% chalcopryrite, <1% magnetite as 1-2 mm thick wisps parallel to foliation, very strong chlorite alteration with local epidote alteration.	1043	2598.00	2599.00	1.00						
	2615.50 2665.00 Bas-andesite ft - 1-5 mm intervals of grainy fp bearing tuff (fp <0.5 mm).	1044	2680.00	2681.00	1.00						
		1045	2694.00	2695.00	1.00						
		1046	2743.00	2744.00	1.00						
2746.00 2839.00	ANDESITE FLOW, Andesite (Int) flow(?): dark green with local red brown, fine grained with <10% plag. Phyrlic (0.3-2.0 mm crystals) massive, weak foliation, no crystal alignment except adjacent to epidote veins, strong pervasive chlorite alteration, cross-cut by 5-8% epidote (quartz-cal.)veins of which 40-50% are parallel to foliation (60-70 degrees to CA)) trace 0.2% chalcopryrite, trace po, trace magnetite as dissem. And wisps/veins parallel + cross-cutting fo.	1047	2776.00	2777.00	1.00						
	2795.00 2804.00 Strong biotite alteration.	1048	2799.00	2800.00	1.00						











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	Dacite T-chert: medium-pale green very strong silicification, thin bedded at 60-70 degrees to CA, grainy feldspathic (<0.2 mm) >40% chert, local brown biotitic beds (<2%), <3% cal. Quartz veins.	1011	1385.00	1386.00	1.00						
		1012	1388.00	1389.00	1.00						
		1013	1451.00	1452.00	1.00						
1459.00 1502.50	ARGILLITE, CHERT, DACITE, Argillite-chert-dacite ft: dark grey - pale green argillite >70%, thin bedded 70-80 degrees to CA, local thick dacite sections (<40 cm) strongly silicified. Loc. Wispy/boudinaging, <2% cal. Veins.	1014	1478.00	1479.00	1.00						
1502.50 1511.00	FAULT Fault: graphitic-chlorite >40% gouge, strongly bc at 60-75 degrees to CA, contains <5% bas.dyke fragments.										
1511.00 1525.50	BASALT DYKE, Bas.-dyke: medium-pale green, px-amph. Phyrlic.										
1525.50 1804.00	ARGILLITE, CHERT, DACITE, Argillite-chert-dacite ft (40% argillite, 30% chert, 30% dac ft); thin bedded at 55-70 degrees to Ca, black argillite, milky blue-green chert, pale green dacite, moderate chlorite-epidote alteration increasing with depth. 1753.00 1804.00 Trace dissem. Pyrite-po.	1015	1585.00	1586.00	1.00						
		1016	1588.00	1589.00	1.00						
		1017	1599.00	1600.00	1.00						
		1018	1680.00	1681.00	1.00						
		1019	1776.00	1777.00	1.00						
1804.00 2154.00	DIORITE, Diorite Feldspar-quartz with 10% interflow tuff: mottled dark green grey, massive very coarse grained (broken, folded angular-subrounded feldspar up to 1 cm), 80-85% fp+quartz, 10-15% chlorite matrix, local 1-10cm very fine grained strongly fo chlorite bands/beds, cross-cut by <3% quartz cal. Veins, very siliceous, trace coarse grain tourmaline? (up to 3 mm), weak-poor crystal alignment. 1964.00 1966.00 Bleached, silicified, pale grey-pink, grainy, streaked T(?). 1990.00 Stained for Ksp ~30% Ksp.	1020	1857.00	1858.00	1.00						
		1021	1859.00	1860.00	1.00						
		1022	1866.00	1867.00	1.00						
		1023	1873.00	1874.00	1.00						
		1024	1875.00	1876.00	1.00						
		1025	1925.00	1926.00	1.00						
		1026	2001.00	2002.00	1.00						
		1027	2091.00	2092.00	1.00						
2154.00 2235.00	ANDESITE TUFF, Andesite T: dark green, fine grained, thin bedded (<2 mm) strongly fo at 70-80 degrees to CA, very strong chlorite alteration, pervasive, patchy strong epidote alteration, <1% pyrite + po as dissem. + thin lams, cross-cut by <1% cal. Veins.										
2235.00 2521.00	ANDESITE FLOW, FELSIC BRECCIA, Andesite flow with minor flow breccia + interflow T: dark green local feldspar phyrlic sections (<20 cm, >15% fp in 1-2 mm crystals), very strong pervasive chlorite alteration, patchy strong epidote alteration, local trace 1% pyrite + po as lams + dissem. 2470.00 2521.00 Andesite m-cT: fo/bedded at 60-70 degrees to CA.	1028	2245.00	2246.00	1.00						
		1029	2251.00	2252.00	1.00						
		1030	2270.00	2271.00	1.00						
		1031	2418.00	2419.00	1.00						
		1032	2429.00	2430.00	1.00						
		1033	2491.00	2492.00	1.00						



**APPENDIX D: Preliminary Lithogeochemical Data for the Granduc Mine, Northern British Columbia by  
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**PRELIMINARY LITHOGEOCHEMICAL DATA FOR THE  
GRANDUC MINE, NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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## **5.1. Lithologies**

### **Upper photo: General**

View eastwards over South Leduc glacier, towards Scottie Peaks in distance at head of glacier. Granduc Mine Series rocks underlie MDRU members and Paul McGuigan of Cambria Geological Ltd., standing second from right. The hanging glacier on extreme left, immediately after the grassy slope, is shown in last plate in this section.

### **Lower photo: General**

View westwards over South Leduc glacier, towards confluence with South Leduc glacier, showing collapsed stopes of Granduc Mine in foreground.



### 5.1. Lithologies (continued)

#### Upper photo: Mine Series strata

Mine Series strata upslope (i.e. north of) collapsed stopes of the Granduc mine. Rocks include thin- to medium-bedded metasediments (volcaniclastic sandstone and siltstone, cherty tuff? and dark mudstone) and impure magnetite-chert iron formation. View is to the west (Paul McGuigan = 1.8 metres).

#### Lower photo: Mine Series strata

Mine Series strata upslope (i.e. north of) collapsed stopes of Granduc mine, showing folded and schistose nature of rocks, which include sericitic and cherty volcaniclastics, dark mudstone and impure magnetite-chert iron formation. View is to the north (Fiona Childe = 1.1 metres).





### 5.1. Lithologies (continued)

**Upper photo: Felsic volcanoclastic strata east of Granduc mine.**

Outcrop of coarse felsic volcanoclastic strata about 2 km east of collapsed stopes, on north side of South Leduc glacier. Outcrop is adjacent to hanging glacier that descends to the South Leduc glacier (just visible in top left corner of photo). One-metre rule rest against debris flow unit, detail of which is shown below. Note the gossanous appearance of the outcrop, which results from disseminated pyrite; the felsic volcanoclastic beds are also sericitized. Some felsic volcanoclastic strata at this locality contain cobble-sized clasts; others contain sand-sized material. Tuffaceous beds could be present. Grading of clasts was observed in some of the coarser beds. Lower contacts are commonly erosive into underlying beds. A sample of a possibly tuffaceous sandstone was taken with the hope of obtaining zircons for U-Pb geochronology.

**Lower photo: Felsic volcanoclastic strata east of Granduc mine.**

Detail of outcrop of coarse felsic volcanoclastic strata about 2 km east of collapsed stopes, on north side of South Leduc glacier. This bed, which contains flattened felsic fragments, is just visible at the right edge of the above photo, 2 cm above its base.



### 5.1. Lithologies (continued)

#### Upper photo: Felsic volcanoclastic unit east of Granduc mine.

View to south across South Leduc glacier (crossing photo in mid-distance). Avid geologists are descending the hanging glacier on the extreme left side of the first photo in this section. The felsic volcanoclastic strata shown in previous plate occur just off the right side of the photo, and can be traced downslope almost to the South Leduc glacier.

On the far side of the South Leduc glacier, a fine-grained, medium-bedded felsic unit was also located; it had the appearance of a flattened tuff. A geochronology sample was also taken at this locality.

On the north side of Granduc Mountain, Peter Lewis (MDRU) located a felsic breccia unit, from which a geochronology sample was also collected.

At present, the relation of this felsic unit to the mafic volcanic rocks that host the Granduc Mine Series is unknown. It appears less deformed than the Granduc rocks, and it is conceivable that it is separated from the Granduc sequence by a fault. It is therefore important to obtain an accurate age for the felsic unit, as discussed in more detail by Fiona Childe in Section 8 on Geochronological Investigations.



## Lithogeochemistry, Granduc deposit

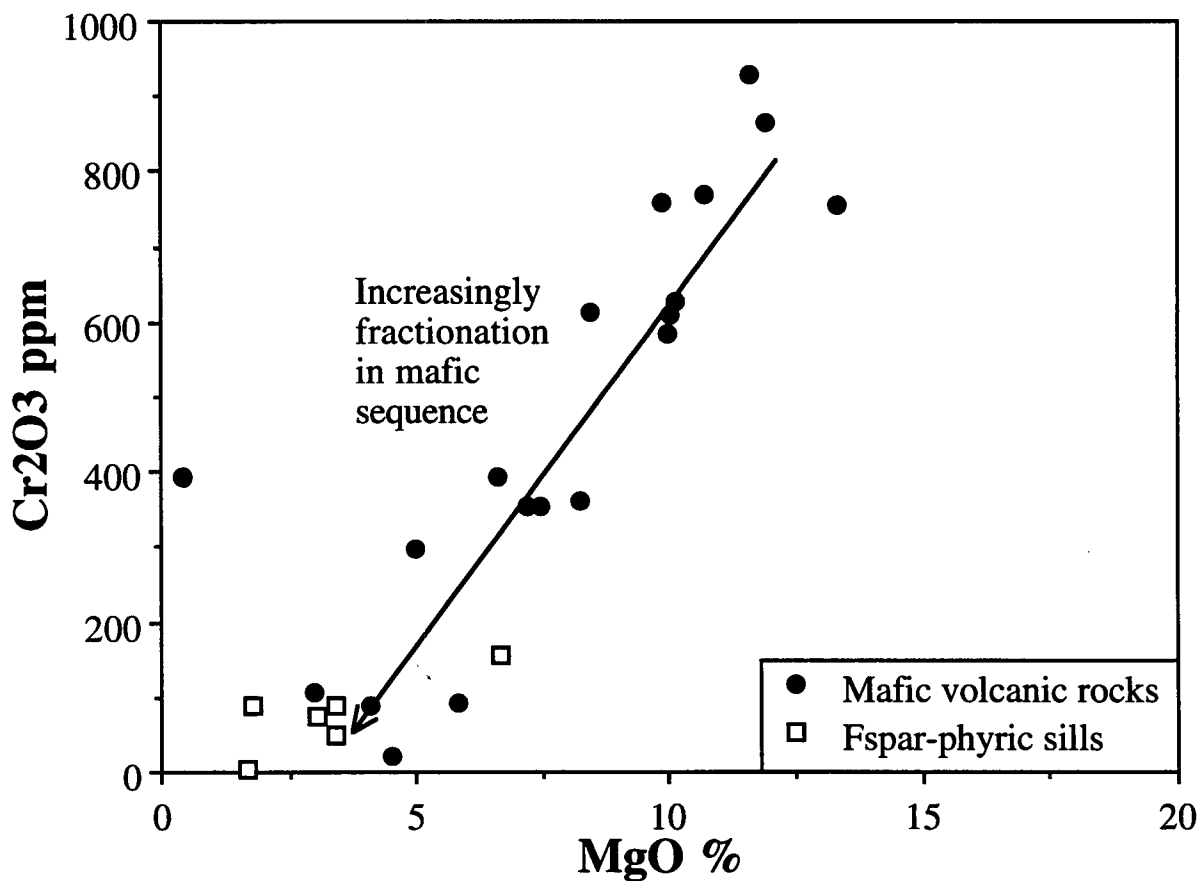
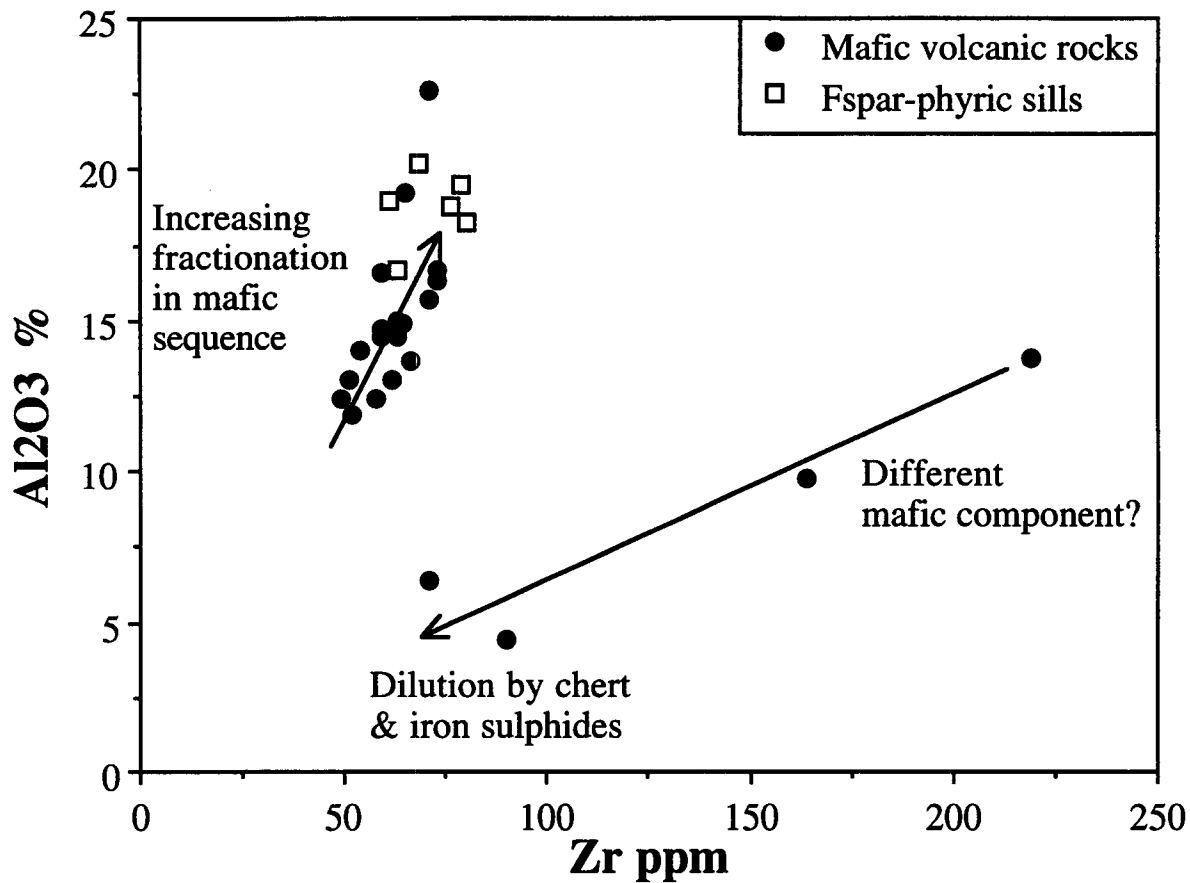
### Fig. 1a: Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - Zr relations.

Volcanic rocks sampled mainly from long holes drilled in the North Zone show a trend of increasing Al and Zr that is interpreted as representing a mafic fractionation trend. Although samples of feldspar-phyric sill plot near the end of this trend (and also near the end of trends in following plots), the relation between the sill and the mafic volcanic stratigraphy is not clear. In drill core, the feldspar-phyric sill ranges from medium-grained to almost pegmatitic (feldspar crystals 1-4 cm across), and from little deformed to strongly sheared (whereupon grain size becomes reduced). Rocks up to several metres from the sill are commonly sheared, very dark green, and contain up to 1% Cu (much of this core was split). Lithogeochemical data suggest that these rocks were originally mafic volcanics.

Two samples appear to be derived from a different mafic volcanic component that had a high Zr content, and also very high Ti contents of about 2.8 and 2.1% (hole 147-1b, 829' and hole 102-77, 140'). Two other samples of impure cherty iron formation may contain a component of this high Ti-Zr material that has been diluted by addition of silica and iron.

### Fig. 1b: Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - MgO relations.

This plot shows a trend of decreasing Mg and Cr that reflects fractionation within the mafic sequence, probably involving removal of olivine (Mg) and spinel (Cr).



## Lithogeochemistry, Granduc deposit

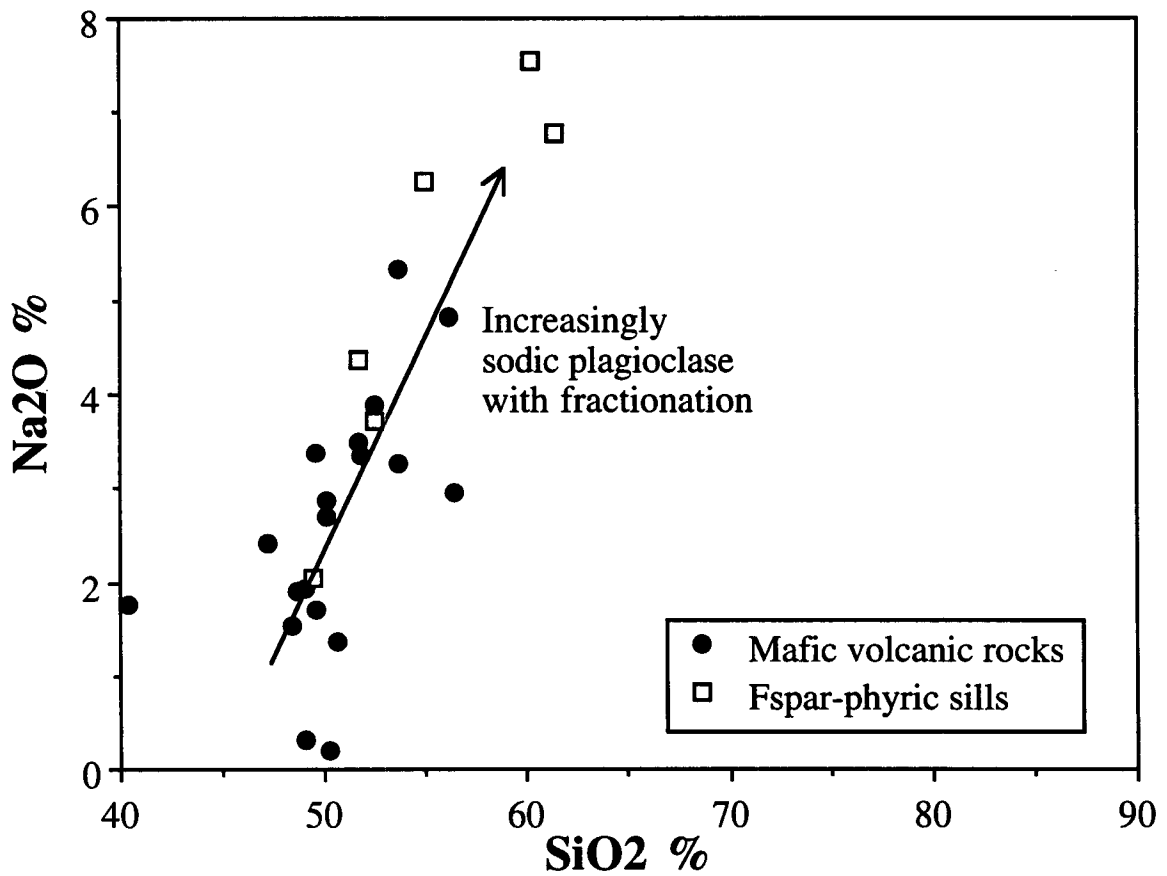
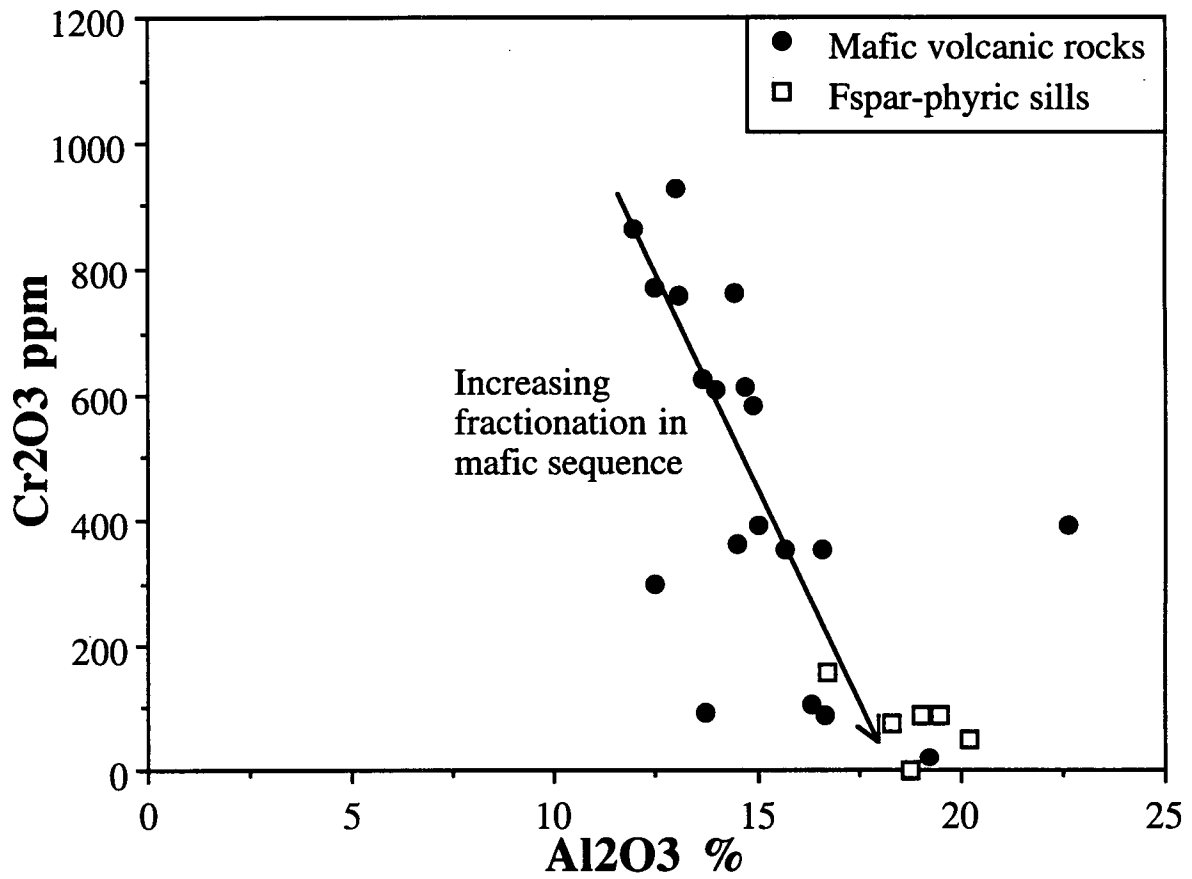
### Fig. 2a: Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> relations.

This plot shows a trend of increasing Al with decreasing Cr that reflects fractionation within the mafic volcanic sequence, involving increasing plagioclase content (Al) as olivine (Mg) and spinel (Cr) are relatively depleted. The feldspar-phyric sills plot near at the low Cr - high Al end of the trend, although this does not imply that they are related to the mafic volcanic rocks.

### Fig. 2b: Na<sub>2</sub>O - SiO<sub>2</sub> relations.

This plot shows a trend of increasing Na with decreasing Si that reflects fractionation within the mafic volcanic sequence, involving increasingly sodic plagioclase content in the SiO<sub>2</sub> range of about 50% to 60%. Over this range, TiO<sub>2</sub> in the mafic volcanic sequence increases from about 0.6 to 1.0%, and Zr increases from about 45 to 70 ppm. All of these relations suggests that some primary fractionation trends have been retained, although some alteration involving sericitization and K addition has also occurred.

The mafic volcanic rocks have a fairly uniform Zr/Y ratio of about 3-4, consistent with an overall tholeiitic magmatic affinity.





**Lithogeochemistry, Granduc deposit****Fig. 3a: REE relations, DDH 158-1.**

This plot shows that the footwall mafic volcanic sequence in the North Zone has a uniform REE composition, with  $La_n/Yb_n$  values of 3.5-5.0 suggesting a transitional chemical affinity (mid-ocean ridge basalts would have flattish to light-REE-depleted patterns). One possible origin for these mafic volcanic rocks, given their Zr/Y ratios of tholeiitic 3.4-3.8, is in the incipient stage of island-arc formation.

**Fig. 3b: REE relations, DDH 146-3.**

This hole drilled east from the 2600' level. A thick feldspathic sill has an REE pattern similar to, but higher than the mafic volcanic rocks of Figure 3a. The sill appears to represent a differentiated portion of an intrusion which, throughout the mine, ranges chemically from dioritic to quartz dioritic composition (its overall mafic nature is indicated by low Zr contents of <80 ppm). The coarse-grained phase of the sill has the lowest Cr and highest REE contents of the several sill samples taken in this study.

The banded 'cherty' tuff has an REE pattern almost identical to that of the mafic volcanic rocks in the footwall of DDH 158-1 (Fig. 3a). Although this banded rock may be a tuff or a volcanoclastic sediment, its chemical composition and REE pattern suggest that it is neither cherty nor dacitic, but mainly a mafic volcanic rock.

Granduc Mine Area

Fig. 3a

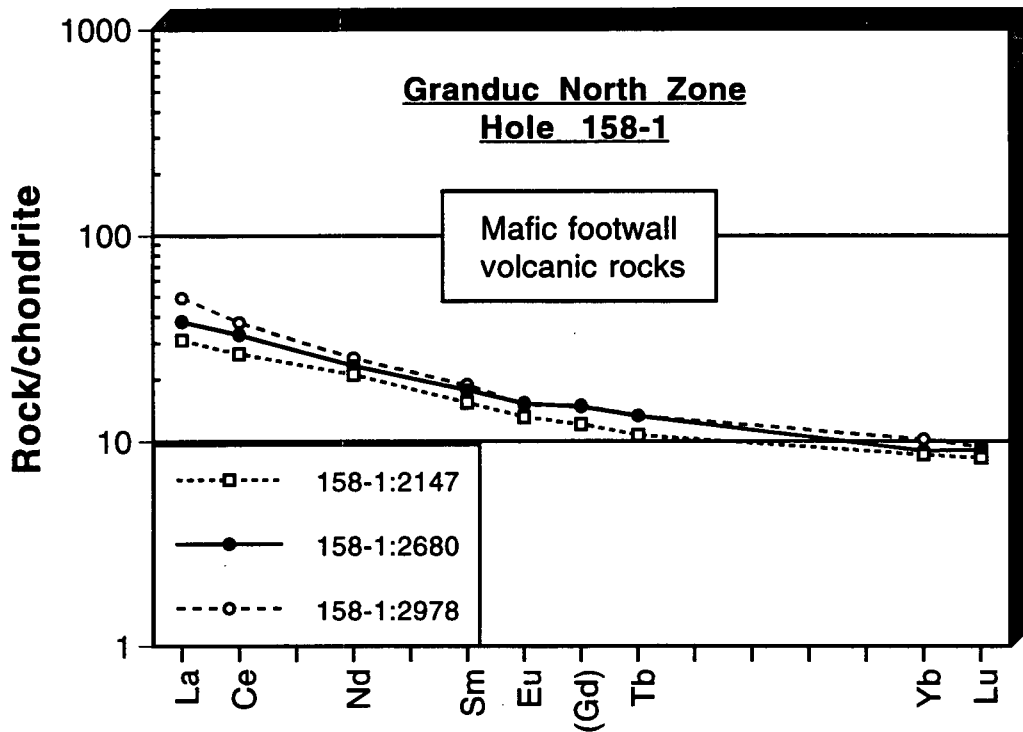
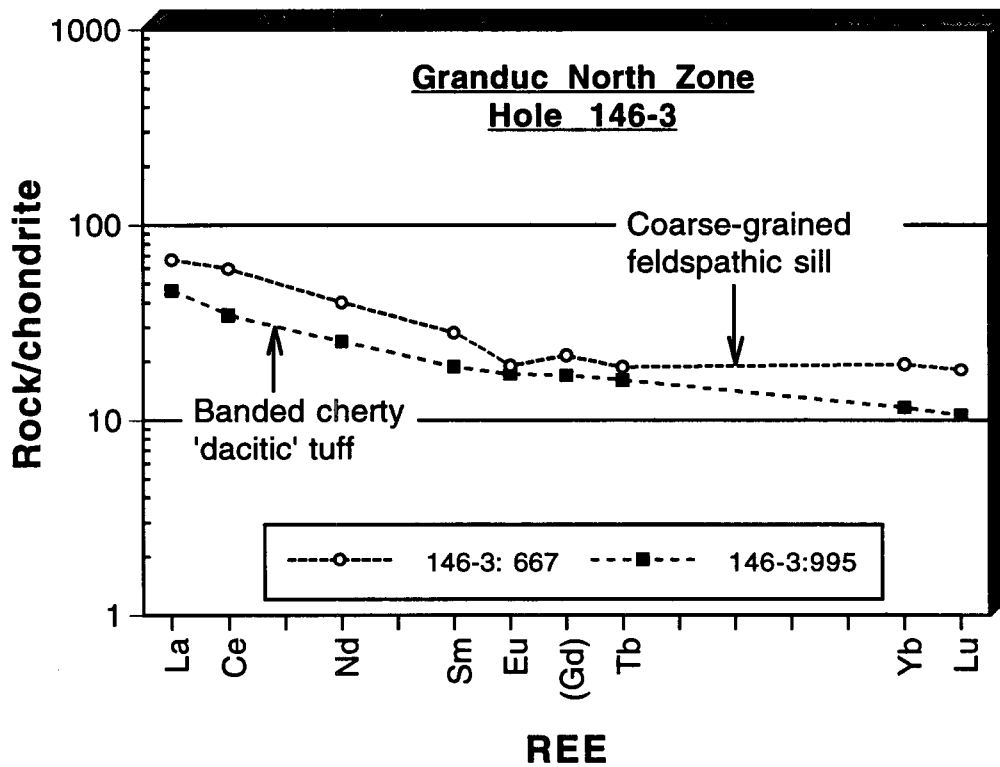


Fig. 3b



## **Lithogeochemistry, Granduc deposit**

### **Fig. 4a: REE relations, DDH 147-1b.**

A thick feldspathic sill and its sheared margin have REE patterns that are almost identical. Chemically, however, the sill is more differentiated, and closer to quartz diorite in composition. The sheared margin was probably a mafic volcanic rock, as indicated by its chemical composition, and the fact that it has notable Cu sulfide mineralization (as crude laminations of sulfide and magnetite). If so, then the close similarity of the REE patterns for the sill and the adjacent mafic volcanics suggests that they are genetically related. The rocks marginal to the main sills are commonly strongly sheared, and commonly contained  $\approx 1-2\%$  Cu over core lengths of 10-30 feet. This relation might have resulted if the sills intruded within zones of bedded volcanoclastic sediments and chemical sediments, with the contact zones becoming the preferred sites for subsequent shear-related deformation.

A mafic volcanic rock in the footwall has an REE pattern identical to those in the footwall of DDH 158-1 (Fig. 3a). This suggests that correlative footwall rocks were intersected downhole from the main sill in both holes, that is, to the east of the sill.

### **Fig. 4b: REE relations, other lithologies.**

A coarse-grained feldspathic 'tuff', from the mineralized part of the mine series stratigraphy in underground hole 102-77 through the orebody, has an REE pattern similar to that of the main sill (excluding a slight, positive Eu anomaly).

A sample from North Zone DDH 147-1b is representative of a 234' thick interval of black mudstone with mm-scale calcitic laminations. This sample, which lies east of the Granduc fault and presumably within the mine series, has a distinctively light REE-enriched pattern that suggests it contains a felsic metasedimentary component.

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Fig. 4a

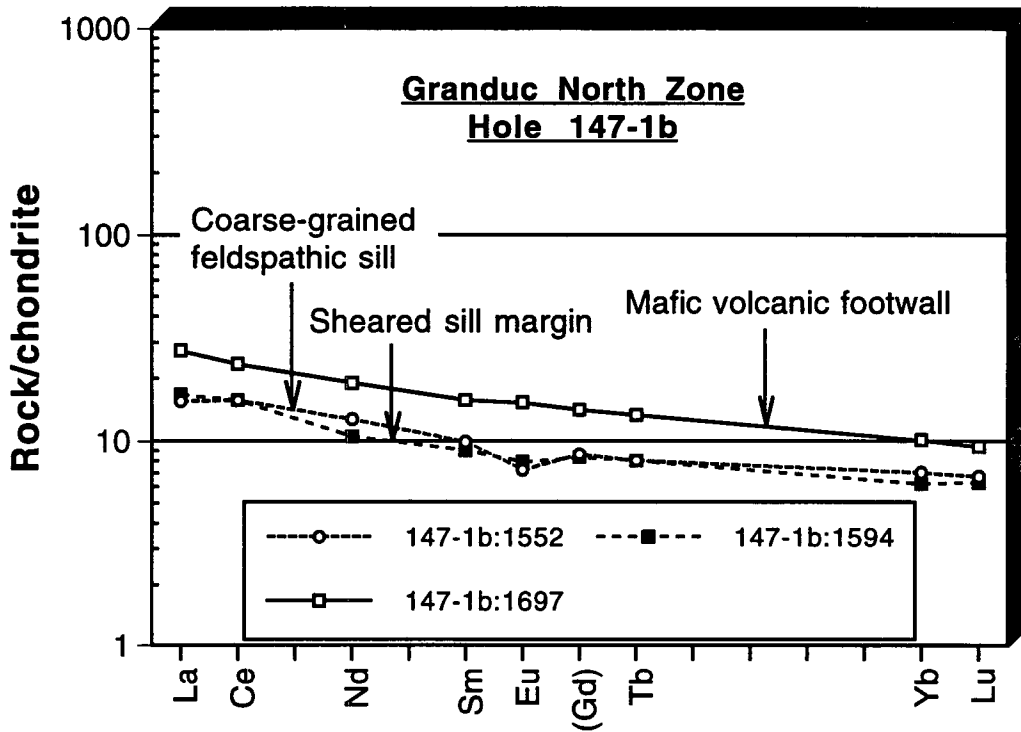


Fig. 4b

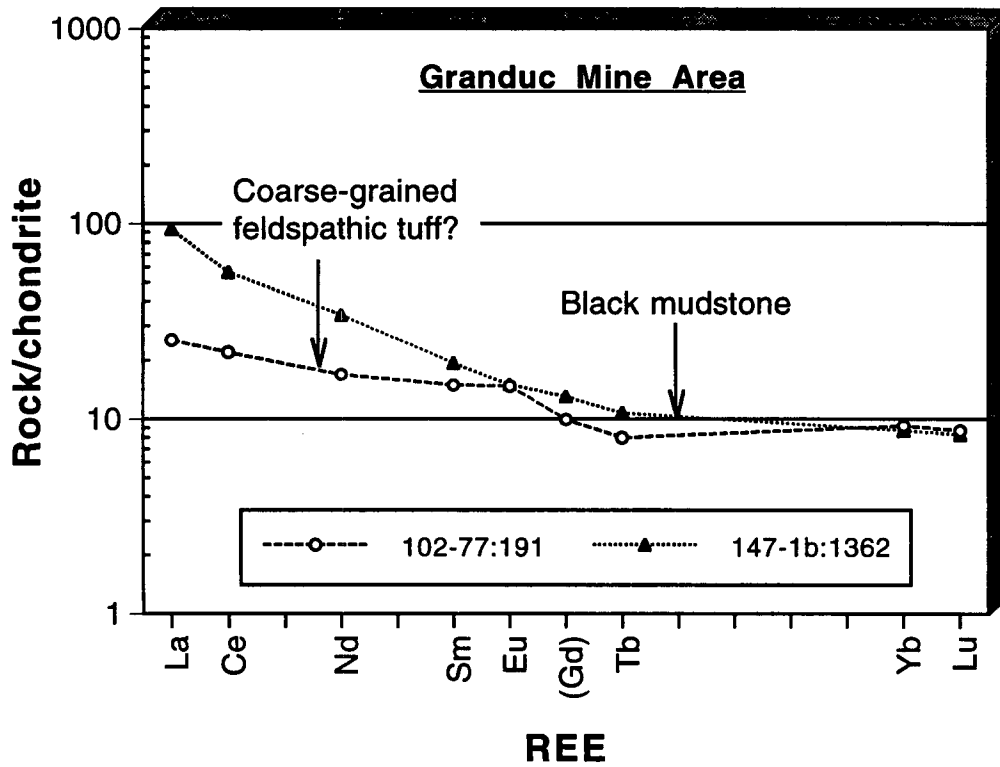


TABLE 1. Chemical composition of volcanic rocks at the Granduc deposit, northwestern B.C.

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Lab (SH)	Zone	Field lithology	Hole	Depth (ft)	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	MnO %	MgO %	CaO %	Na <sub>2</sub> O %	K <sub>2</sub> O %	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	BaO %	LOI %	Total %
46	North Zone	Green volcanicl. and.	146-3	18	47.02	14.30	0.86	12.30	0.18	9.58	8.62	1.85	1.97	0.29	0.03	3.35	100.47
47	North Zone	Green massive and.	146-3	186	44.20	11.22	0.62	9.99	0.19	9.67	9.68	0.27	4.97	0.20	0.02	8.56	99.77
48	North Zone	Mineralized andesite	146-3	336	47.49	14.09	0.83	12.66	0.16	6.22	6.07	1.28	5.92	0.23	0.03	4.89	100.08
49	North Zone	Light altered zone	146-3	476	54.67	21.92	1.52	3.35	0.17	0.41	5.47	2.85	6.56	0.03	0.23	2.38	99.67
50	North Zone sill	Medium-grained sill	146-3	667	58.99	18.04	0.70	2.93	0.12	1.62	4.86	6.51	2.19	0.41	0.04	3.08	99.51
51	North Zone	Green massive and.	146-3	903	47.00	13.13	0.71	9.43	0.29	9.44	9.01	2.53	2.83	0.28	0.03	4.90	99.75
52	North Zone	Cherty dacitic tuff	146-3	995	50.62	15.38	0.91	10.95	0.15	7.07	8.15	3.43	2.06	0.27	0.03	1.22	100.34
55	North Zone	Cherty dacitic tuff	158-1	1926	48.14	17.66	0.92	8.60	0.16	4.17	7.42	3.58	1.69	0.25	0.03	7.87	100.54
56	North Zone	Cherty tuff	158-1	2080	88.00	4.40	0.24	1.61	0.02	1.50	1.21	0.89	0.96	0.09	0.03	1.29	100.27
57	North Zone	Andesitic tuff	158-1	2147	48.50	11.66	0.74	11.54	0.21	11.65	11.74	1.67	0.85	0.27	0.02	2.13	101.16
58	North Zone	Mafic (split) zone	158-1	2183	43.08	13.40	0.71	11.73	0.22	7.70	9.47	2.19	3.30	0.23	0.07	6.90	99.32
59	North Zone	Sheared sill?	158-1	2199	50.99	14.86	0.68	3.05	0.20	2.71	11.65	4.37	2.30	0.27	0.06	8.54	99.73
60	North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2680	47.66	12.77	0.71	11.10	0.22	13.06	7.88	1.87	3.34	0.23	0.03	1.63	100.67
61	North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2776	52.45	16.28	0.98	11.60	0.10	4.03	6.95	5.21	0.84	0.30	0.02	1.38	100.25
62	North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2848	50.48	14.05	0.77	9.77	0.16	9.60	8.68	3.27	1.20	0.23	0.02	2.00	100.40
63	North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2978	52.73	13.44	0.71	8.60	0.20	9.96	8.02	3.22	1.85	0.29	0.04	1.04	100.23
69	North Zone	Green massive and.	147-1b	829	48.54	13.44	2.78	15.52	0.28	5.70	7.66	3.32	1.58	0.42	0.06	1.38	100.77
70	North Zone sill?	Feldspathic tuff?	147-1b	852	50.03	19.59	0.88	9.06	0.14	3.28	8.49	4.23	1.42	0.49	0.06	2.40	100.13
71	North Zone	Cherty tuff	147-1b	895	82.31	6.35	0.32	4.00	0.03	1.37	0.85	0.55	3.21	0.11	0.52	0.90	100.63
72	North Zone	Green laminated and.	147-1b	1000	47.00	12.63	0.75	12.86	0.15	11.26	8.11	1.50	3.67	0.27	0.05	2.28	100.73
73	North Zone sill	Medium-grained sill	147-1b	1152	50.15	15.97	0.85	6.33	0.14	6.36	11.39	3.54	1.14	0.32	0.02	3.74	100.02
64	North Zone sill	Coarse-grained sill	147-1b	1225	58.46	18.89	0.83	3.64	0.07	1.74	4.95	7.34	1.36	0.08	0.02	2.33	99.74
65	North Zone	Black mudstone	147-1b	1362	47.13	13.59	0.84	14.41	0.16	7.74	3.97	0.20	6.68	0.30	0.12	4.34	99.59
66	North Zone sill	Coarse-grained sill	147-1b	1552	50.38	16.77	1.02	2.90	0.19	2.82	9.37	5.76	2.51	0.21	0.03	7.33	99.34
67	North Zone	Sheared sill margin?	147-1b	1594	37.80	11.63	0.59	29.89	0.10	4.65	4.87	1.64	3.96	0.27	0.02	3.45	99.91
68	North Zone	Green massive and.	147-1b	1697	46.14	15.27	0.79	9.46	0.14	6.89	8.71	2.64	2.73	0.24	0.02	7.41	100.54
53	Mine area	Green massive and.	102-77	140	44.22	9.41	2.03	23.39	0.38	5.45	10.33	1.50	1.17	0.49	0.04	0.81	99.51
54	Mine area sill?	Feldspathic tuff?	102-77	191	46.90	18.02	0.81	10.67	0.19	3.23	11.12	1.92	2.48	0.35	0.10	4.20	100.06
Geochronology samples																	
GC-01	North Zone sill	Medium-grained sill	158-2a	2070-2103'	57.78	16.69	0.76	5.03	0.20	1.98	4.14	5.88	2.88	0.34	0.03	4.13	99.92
GC-04	North Zone	Green massive and.	158-2a	2283-2328'	48.82	11.32	0.64	10.75	0.19	13.06	10.43	1.38	1.37	0.33	0.03	2.15	100.63
GC-05	Mine area felsic?	Feldspathic tuff?	102-77	429-453'	72.14	8.06	0.45	4.84	0.08	1.87	4.46	1.21	1.90	0.20	0.28	4.17	99.73
GC-06	North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2961-3009'	45.50	10.94	0.59	11.53	0.24	15.81	11.21	1.04	1.86	0.16	0.02	2.16	101.27
GC-02	Surface*	Felsic lapilli tuff			63.81	13.91	0.41	4.31	0.12	1.45	4.24	4.25	2.29	0.17	0.08	4.80	99.87
GC-03	Surface**	Felsic f.g. tuff			64.80	16.68	0.38	3.26	0.09	0.37	5.16	3.95	1.48	0.13	0.07	3.34	99.74

\* 2 km southeast of mine

\*\* 1 km south of mine

Zone	Field lithology	Hole	Depth (ft)	Cu	Zn	Co	Ni	Cr2O3	V	Sc	Ce	Zr	Y	Nb	Rb	Sr	Ga	Pb	Zr/Y
North Zone	Green volcanicl. and.	146-3	18	34	87	35	129	561	305	37	17	61	16	4	73	268	14	8	3.8
North Zone	Green massive and.	146-3	186	460	181	18	112	694	249	43	8	44	10	3	326	90	10	10	4.4
North Zone	Mineralized andesite	146-3	336	1013	120	60	130	369	314	24	6	59	12	4	403	102	15	9	4.9
North Zone	Light altered zone	146-3	476	480	92	8	11	381	42	3	30	69	7	10	236	304	11	22	9.9
North Zone sill	Medium-grained sill	146-3	667	27	71	16	6	2	90	13	22	73	29	11	87	416	19	7	2.5
North Zone	Green massive and.	146-3	903	413	168	62	181	572	266	32	32	51	13	4	178	233	13	10	3.9
North Zone	Cherty dacitic tuff	146-3	995	147	86	30	98	348	271	31	10	70	18	5	103	198	16	9	3.9
North Zone	Cherty dacitic tuff	158-1	1926	93	89	26	25	21	231	27	0	60	15	5	68	262	17	6	4.0
North Zone	Cherty tuff	158-1	2080	71	53	38	20	67	33	6	0	89	14	6	32	49	4	0	6.4
North Zone	Andesitic tuff	158-1	2147	290	90	50	175	847	261	38	7	51	14	4	23	189	12	7	3.6
North Zone	Mafic (split) zone	158-1	2183	1886	175	45	182	559	275	27	0	54	15	5	137	182	14	18	3.6
North Zone	Sheared sill?	158-1	2199	86	69	8	22	97	145	23	40	66	19	6	78	264	13	7	3.5
North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2680	144	183	42	230	740	259	34	6	50	14	4	163	168	12	7	3.6
North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2776	499	41	54	30	87	330	25	0	71	20	5	27	275	16	9	3.6
North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2848	342	42	38	116	740	294	36	34	57	17	4	40	176	14	9	3.4
North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2978	95	97	20	139	616	232	27	22	65	17	5	64	415	12	8	3.8
North Zone	Green massive and.	147-1b	829	182	58	36	74	91	400	35	47	214	41	14	49	240	21	9	5.2
North Zone sill	Feldspathic tuff?	147-1b	852	192	31	16	20	48	251	18	10	66	17	4	32	565	17	10	3.9
North Zone	Cherty tuff	147-1b	895	774	17	37	42	78	76	8	22	71	12	6	53	84	5	1	5.9
North Zone	Green laminated and.	147-1b	1000	353	265	17	184	902	249	36	31	60	11	5	131	99	15	17	5.5
North Zone sill	Medium-grained sill	147-1b	1152	46	70	10	40	149	235	36	21	60	17	4	35	371	15	9	3.5
North Zone sill	Coarse-grained sill	147-1b	1225	64	31	5	9	87	132	16	3	77	30	10	50	308	12	3	2.6
North Zone	Black mudstone	147-1b	1362	113	104	80	76	340	293	36	22	59	13	5	250	59	14	10	4.5
North Zone sill	Coarse-grained sill	147-1b	1552	106	95	16	53	70	122	12	0	73	11	6	129	227	12	5	6.6
North Zone	Sheared sill margin?	147-1b	1594	9284	102	54	120	278	481	20	0	54	7	5	277	144	21	15	7.7
North Zone	Green massive and.	147-1b	1697	117	81	14	87	327	269	33	11	54	14	3	150	228	15	69	3.9
Mine area	Green massive and.	102-77	140	1889	404	20	48	41	375	22	62	158	49	15	31	105	25	38	3.2
Mine area sill	Feldspathic tuff?	102-77	191	211	85	20	37	85	282	22	0	58	15	4	68	541	19	21	3.9

## Geochronology samples

North Zone sill	Medium-grained sill	158-2a	2070-2103'	261	211	28	10	int	106	7	59	146	25	10	135	159	16	9	5.8
North Zone	Green massive and.	158-2a	2283-2328'	115	57	71	226	814	213	31	26	50	14	2	51	174	11	10	3.6
Mine area felsic:	Feldspathic tuff?	102-77	429-453'	88	52	66	50	268	133	12	41	78	19	5	57	176	8	8	4.1
North Zone	Green massive and.	158-1	2961-3009'	108	169	65	414	1176	204	31	16	48	11	2	87	128	10	11	4.4
Surface*	Felsic lapilli tuff			76	45	18	14	50	71	9	42	99	15	7	54	210	10	5	6.6
Surface**	Felsic f.g. tuff			96	44	19	20	47	45	8	32	98	10	7	35	395	16	4	9.8

\* 2 km southeast of mine

\*\* 1 km south of mine

**APPENDIX E: Radiogenic Isotopic Investigations of the Granduc Volcanic Hosted Massive Sulphide  
Deposit by F. Childe.**

# Radiogenic Isotopic Investigations of the Granduc Volcanic Hosted Massive Sulphide Deposit

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Granduc, a mafic volcanic hosted Cu-rich massive sulphide deposit within the Stikine Terrane of Northern British Columbia, is thought to be hosted by the Late Triassic Stuhini Group. However, the absolute age of the deposit has not been proven by radiometric or biochronological methods. The Stikine Terrane is host to a wide age range of volcanic hosted massive and semi-massive sulphide mineralization, from the Devonian-Mississippian Tulsequah Chief deposit (Sherlock et al., 1994) to the Early Jurassic Eskay Creek deposit (Childe, 1993). However, there is not yet unequivocal evidence of massive sulphide mineralization occurring within the Late Triassic volcanic sequences of Stikinia.

The goals of this study are, firstly, to determine the age of the volcanic sequence hosting mineralization at Granduc, and secondly, to characterize the sources of metal in the deposit by examining the lead isotopic signatures of the sulphides in the deposit and the igneous rocks within the mine stratigraphy.

A number of unmineralized volcanic and volcanoclastic samples were collected from outcrop on the property as well as from drill core in August, 1993 in an attempt to find zircon ( $ZrSiO_4$ ) for U-Pb geochronology. These include samples from; (1) the andesitic footwall to the deposit, (2) a volumetrically significant sill of intermediate composition, and (3) felsic tuffs which appear on surface to the south and southeast of the deposit. The andesitic volcanic rocks which compose the stratigraphic footwall to the deposit may be too mafic to yield sufficient zircon for analysis. Zircon has been recovered from the intermediate sill and is in the process of being analyzed. The temporal relationship of the sill to the deposit is not known, but the unit appears to have experienced at least one phase of deformation. Therefore the age of the sill may constrain the minimum age of the deposit. Zircon has also been recovered from both the felsic tuffaceous units occurring to the south and southeast of the deposit, but the stratigraphic relationship of the felsic tuffs to the mine series is still uncertain. Analysis of all zircon bearing units is in progress.

The lead isotopic composition of lead-rich and uranium- and thorium-poor minerals such as galena and potassium feldspar does not vary over geologic time and can be characteristic of style and timing of mineralization within a given region. Preliminary lead isotopic results from galena in the Granduc deposit indicate two distinctly different isotopic signatures. The results from these analyses are plotted on conventional  $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb$  vs  $^{207}Pb/^{204}Pb$  and  $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb$  vs  $^{208}Pb/^{204}Pb$  diagrams (Figure 1). Galena from a coarse 8 cm wide potassium feldspar-galena vein with a pyrite halo cross-cutting andesite from the North Zone of the deposit (Sample G3) displays a significantly more radiogenic signature than galena from poorly defined calcite-galena veins cross-cutting mineralization (chalcopyrite,



pyrite, pyrrhotite) in an argillaceous matrix from the B Ore body (samples G1 and G2) (Table 1). Alldrick et al. (1987) have interpreted the lead isotopic signatures from a number of deposits within the Stewart Mining Camp to be the result of two main mineralizing events, and on the basis of independent age determinations have assigned the events Tertiary and Jurassic ages. The isotopic signature of the galena from sample G3 plots within the Tertiary cluster defined by Alldrick et al. (1987), suggesting that the lead in this sample is derived from a regional Tertiary mineralizing event. In contrast, galena from samples G1 and G2 is much less radiogenic than galena attributed to the Jurassic or Tertiary mineralizing events and indicates a pre-Jurassic age. Due to the close spatial relationship between the galena and the copper and iron sulphides in samples G1 and G2, it appears that the galena in these samples may have been cogenetic with the ore-bearing phases and remobilized during a later deformational event.

Further work in this study will include lead isotopic analysis of other sulphide phases (chalcopyrite and pyrite) from the B and F Orebodies and of potassium feldspar. Lead analysis of chalcopyrite and pyrite will establish if the lead in these phases is associated with the lead in the galena from the B Ore body and if this signature is characteristic of the volcanogenic mineralization. Analysis of potassium feldspar from the vein in sample G3 and the sill sampled for U-Pb geochronology is currently underway and will establish if one or both of these units are related to the Tertiary mineralizing event.

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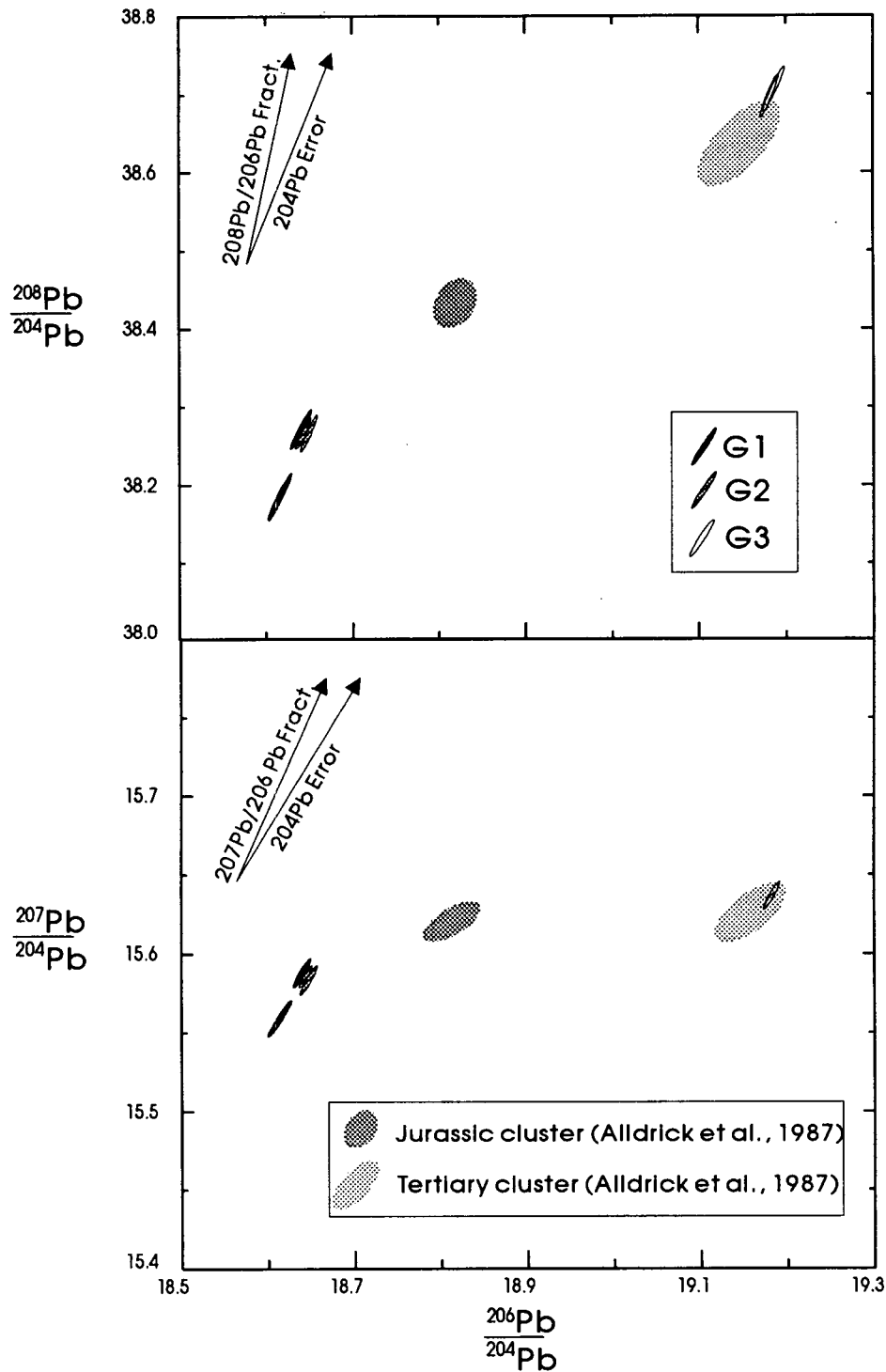


FIGURE 1.  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  VS  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  AND  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  VS  $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  diagrams for Granduc galena samples. Error ellipses are drawn at the 2 sigma (95%) confidence level.

TABLE 1. LEAD ISOTOPE DATA FOR GRANDUC GALENA SAMPLES

SAMPLE #	206Pb/204Pb	% error	207Pb/204Pb	% error	208Pb/204Pb	% error
G1a	18.616	0.054	15.559	0.054	38.185	0.060
G1b	18.641	0.044	15.588	0.046	38.270	0.052
G2a	18.645	0.030	15.585	0.034	38.266	0.042
G2b	18.650	0.038	15.582	0.042	38.265	0.048
G3a	19.182	0.038	15.636	0.042	38.702	0.048
G3b	19.180	0.024	15.633	0.028	38.708	0.038

G1 = 102-77, 112ft.

G2 = 102-77, 356ft.

G3 = 158-1,3135ft.

Full sample descriptions are given in text.

a, b = duplicate analyses.

Errors are listed at the 2 sigma level.

Ratios are normalized using the values of the standard NBS-981.

**GRANDUC DEPOSIT - POINT OUTLINE**  
**FIONA CHILDE**

**1 Introduction**

**2 Geology**

*2.1 Regional*

*2.2 Mine Scale*

**3 U-Pb Geochronology**

*3.1 Footwall Andesite (GD-GC-04, North Zone 158-2A, 2283-2328 ft.)*

Late Triassic, 230.5 +/-14 Ma

This sample will require at least two more fractions to constrain the age.

*3.2 Diorite Sill (GD-GC-01, North Zone 158-2A, 2070-2103 ft.)*

Late Triassic, 232 +/-3 Ma

This sample will require one or two more very well abraded fractions to obtain a concordant point.

*3.3 Felsic Lapilli Tuff (GD-GC-02, surface sample, SE of the deposit, Homestake Property)*

Early Jurassic (Pliensbachian) 185.4 +/-9 Ma

This sample has one concordant point at:

206/238 age = 185.6 +/- 0.4 Ma

207/235 age = 185.6 +/- 0.9 Ma

207/206 age = 185.4 +/- 9 Ma

one more concordant fraction will allow a much tighter constraint on the error.

The age of this unit is within error of the 186.6 +/-5.6 Ma date determined on a dacitic 'megaclast' from north of the North Leduc Glacier.

*3.4 Felsic Tuff (GD-GC-03, surface sample, S of Granduc & the South Leduc Glacier)*

this sample contains enough zircon for analysis of 2-3 fractions (i.e. very little material).

*n.b. sample GD-GC-06 from the Footwall Andesite (North Zone 158-1, 2961-3009 ft.) has not yet been processed and may provide additional material for narrowing the age of the andesite.*

#### 4 Lead Isotopes

##### 4.1 B Orebody

Galena from samples G1(102-77, 112 ft.) and G2 (102-77, 356 ft.) is contained within fine to medium-grained quartz-calcite veins cross-cutting Cu and Fe sulphides. Lead ratios are relatively non-radiogenic:

$$^{206}\text{Pb}-^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.616-18.650$$

$$^{207}\text{Pb}-^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.559-15.588$$

$$^{208}\text{Pb}-^{204}\text{Pb} = 38.185-38.265$$

and relative to mineralization of known age within Stikinia indicate a pre-Jurassic age for the galena in the B Orebody.

##### 4.2 Veins Cutting the Footwall Andesite

G3 (North Zone, 158-1, 3135 ft.) coarse-grained microcline-calcite-galena pyrite vein cross cutting the Footwall Andesite

G4 (North Zone, 158-2A, 2511 ft) coarse-grained microcline-calcite-sphalerite-pyrite vein with trace galena cross cutting the Footwall Andesite

Galena and microcline from sample G3, has lead isotopic values of :

$$^{206}\text{Pb}-^{204}\text{Pb} = 19.180-19.194$$

$$^{207}\text{Pb}-^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.622-15.636$$

$$^{208}\text{Pb}-^{204}\text{Pb} = 38.658-38.702$$

There is excellent agreement between the galena and microcline lead analyses. These values plot within the Stewart Mining Camp Tertiary cluster defined by Alldrick et al., 1987 (see figure). Tertiary mineralization in the Stewart Camp is characterized by gold-silver skarns, porphyry molybdenum deposits and silver-rich galena-sphalerite veins. Granduc samples G3 and G4 appear to be related to the third type of mineralization, Pb-Zn-Ag veins associated with Hyder Plutonism. Deposits of this type in the Stewart area include Porter-Idaho, Prosperity and Indian. (*n.b. Samples G3 and G4 have been split so there may be assay data in the original Granduc logs, if there isn't I may send a portion of these two samples for assay*).

#### 4.3 *Diorite Sill*

As a result of the Triassic age determination for sample GD-GC-01 this unit becomes increasingly significant as it may represent a comagmatic intrusion. Therefore the intrusion may represent one of the lead reservoirs for the deposit. Duplicate analysis of the feldspar from the geochron sample GD-GC-01 produced very similar values, but had extremely high errors and will have to be re-analyzed. Sample GD-GC-01 was fairly sheared, recovery of sufficient feldspar for analysis may be easier from a less sheared and coarser-grained sample (i.e. one of the numerous litho samples). Lead isotope values from feldspar in the sill are:

$$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.968\text{-}18.971$$

$$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.591\text{-}15.625$$

$$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 38.444\text{-}38.486$$

#### 4.4 *Future lead work:*

##### 4.4.1 Sulphide leads

Analysis of lead from pyrite, chalcopyrite +/- sphalerite (if recoverable) from:

-B orebody

- F orebody

- stockwork mineralization from the Footwall Andesite

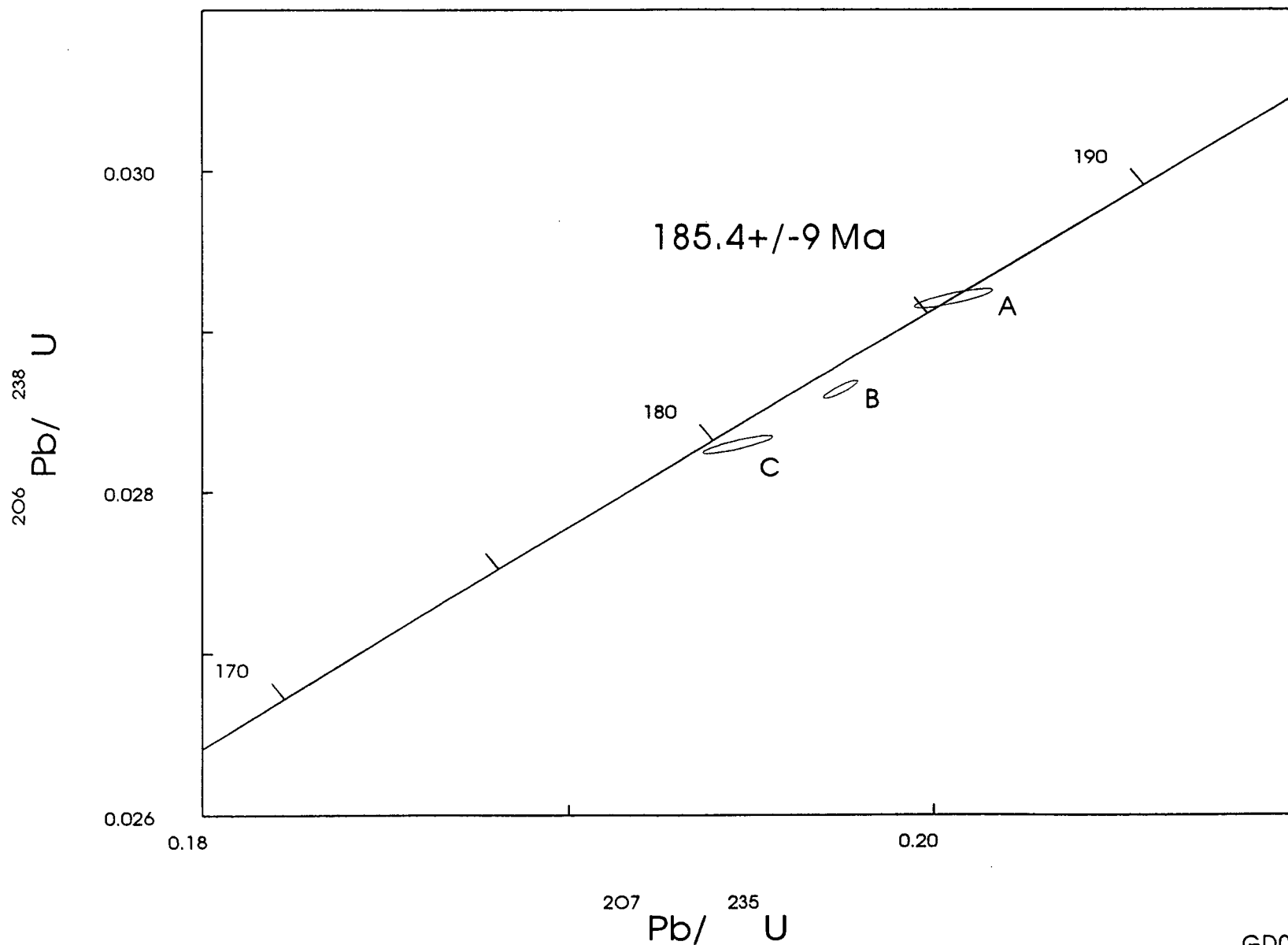
- pyrite from the diorite sill (may be localized along shears)

Analysis of trace leads from the main ore lenses is critical as the galena always appears in a cross-cutting relationship to the ore zones. It is most likely remobilized from these zones but analysis of the trace leads may prove this hypothesis.

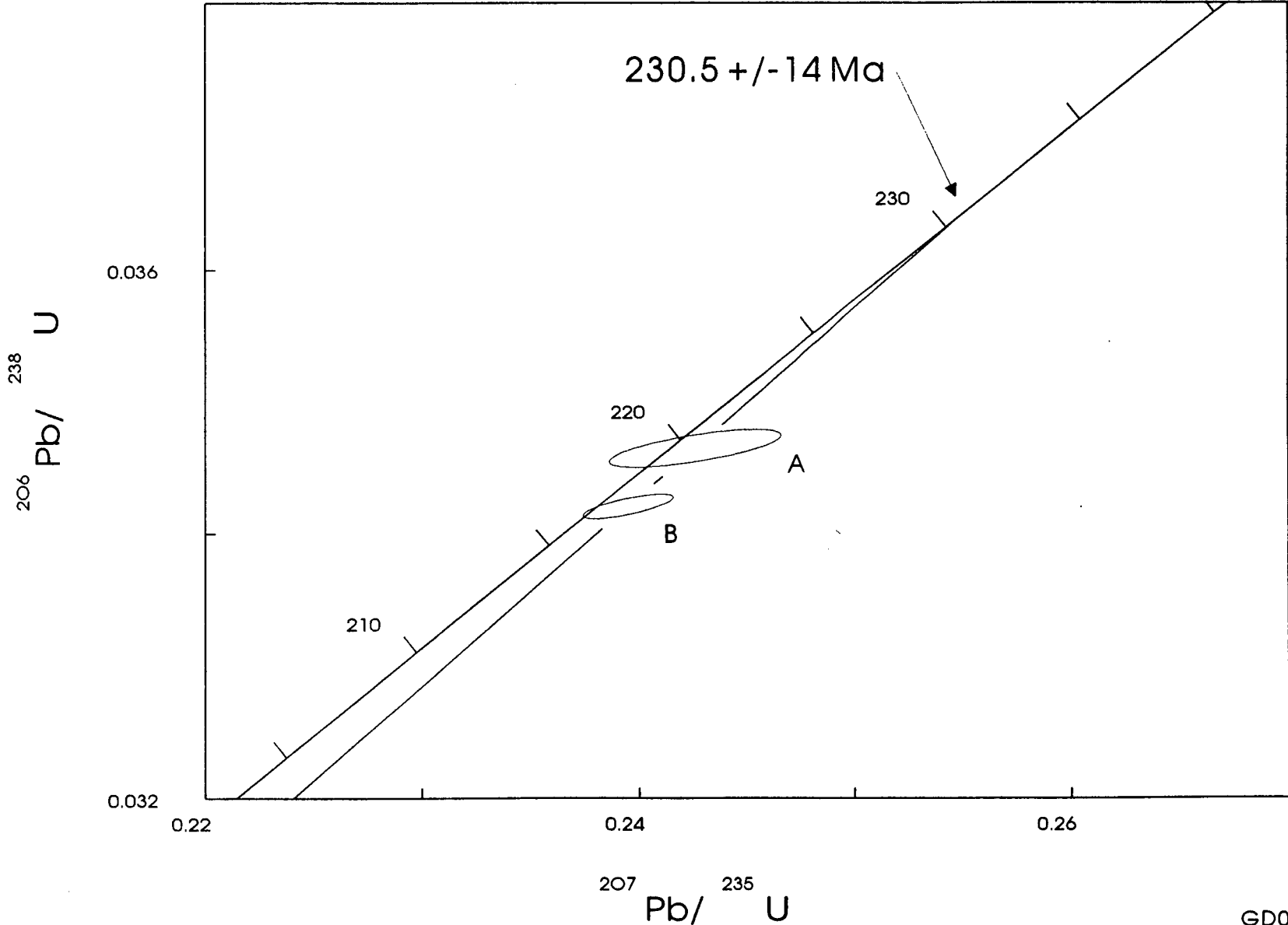
## 5 **Geochemistry**

## 6 **Conclusions**

# GD-GC-02 FELSIC LAPILLI TUFF, GRANDUC MOUNTAIN

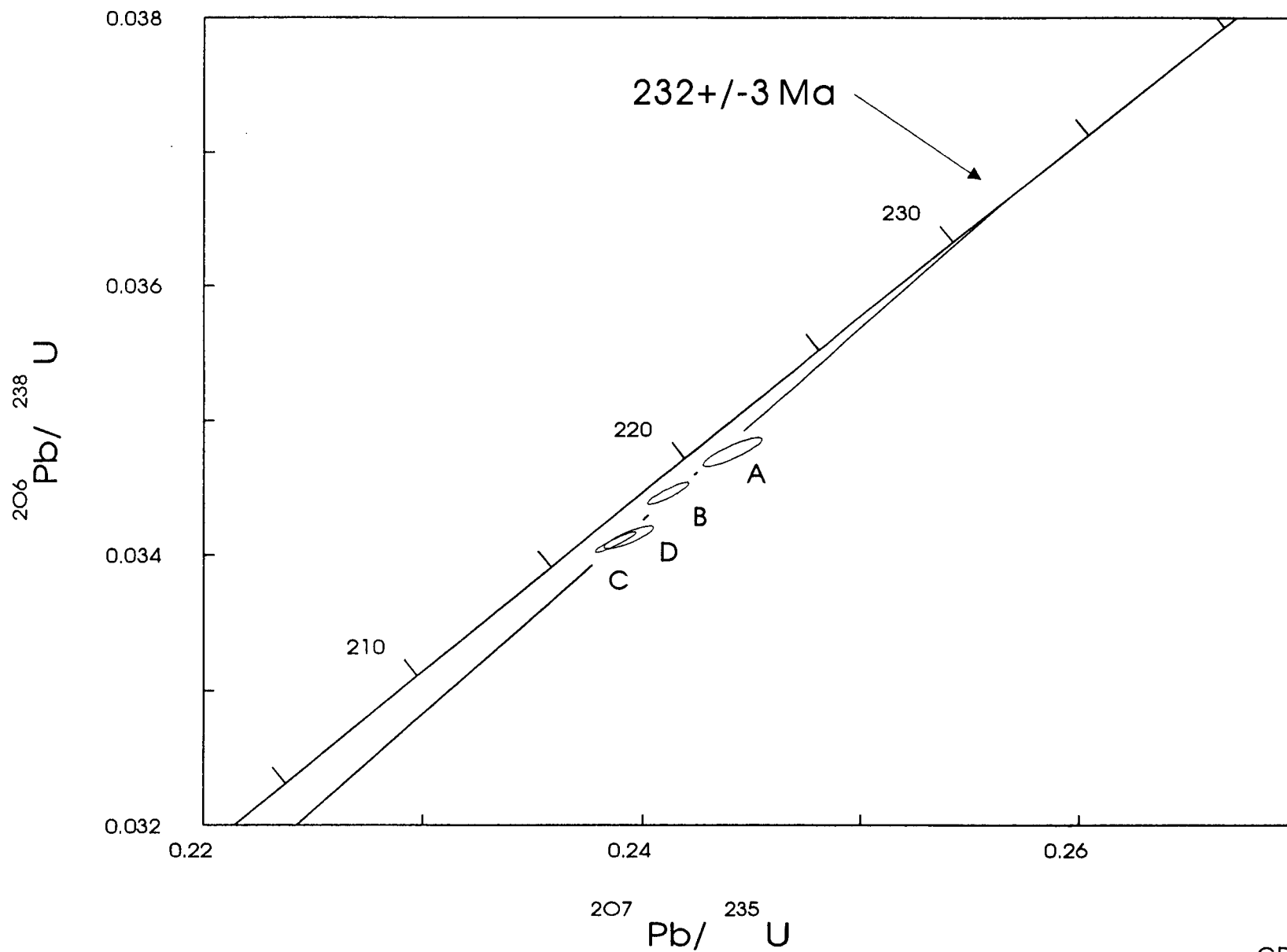


# GD-GC-04 FOOTWALL ANDESITE, GRANDUC





# GD-GC-01 DIORITE SILL, GRANDUC



**APPENDIX F: Regional Geological Setting of the Granduc Deposit, Stewart Mining Camp, British Columbia by P.D. Lewis.**

**REGIONAL GEOLOGICAL SETTING OF THE GRANDUC DEPOSIT  
STEWART MINING CAMP, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**A field report prepared for the Mineral Deposit Research Unit**

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# Regional Geological Setting of the Granduc Deposit

Stewart Mining Camp, British Columbia

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## Introduction:

This report presents results of a reconnaissance study of the stratigraphic and structural setting of the Granduc deposit, completed for the Volcanogenic Massive Sulphide project of the Mineral Deposit Research Unit at UBC. Specific topics addressed in the study included:

### *Stratigraphic problems:*

1. Do Jurassic strata of the Hazelton Group extend southward as far as Granduc Mountain?
2. What is the stratigraphic setting of the mine series at Granduc Mountain? Is the conventionally regarded Triassic position, or a Jurassic position as suggested by several recent workers, more likely? Is a correlation with rocks of similar affinity at Eskay Creek possible?
3. Which (if any) strata located west of the western fault on Granduc Mountain correlate with mine series rocks?

### *Structural problems:*

4. What is the history of deformation at Granduc, and how does it affect the distribution of stratigraphy? Does the structural report of Klepacki and Read (1981) adequately address the structural history at Granduc?
5. What role does the South Unuk shear zone play in the deformational history of Granduc? Are tectonic fabrics in rocks at Granduc related to this shear zone? What is the movement history on the shear zone?

These questions were addressed through geological mapping over a ten day period in August, 1993. Mapping was conducted north of Granduc Mountain in three areas along the east flank of the South Unuk River (from north to south, the Divelbliss, Duke, and North Leduc areas, Appendix 3). The rationale behind this approach was to attempt to extend known stratigraphic and structural constraints from areas examined in the MDRU Iskut River study southward into the Granduc mine area itself.

Field studies consisted of 1:20,000 scale mapping emphasizing structural and stratigraphic relations, and detailed measurement and analysis of structural fabrics in several locations. Due to the reconnaissance nature of this study, and the availability of existing detailed maps, no new mapping was conducted on Granduc Mountain itself; however, several traverses on Granduc Mountain examined the quality of existing structural studies and provided a basis for correlation with areas to the north.

This report summarizes the findings of the 1993 field studies in three sections. **Section One** provides a brief description of stratified and intrusive rocks at Granduc Mountain and to the north, and suggests a stratigraphic setting and age for the Granduc Deposit. **Section Two** examines the structural history of the South Unuk shear zone and of Granduc Mountain area, and provides an interpretation for structural elements at Granduc. **Section Three** reviews existing detailed structural reports for the Granduc Mine area, compares results to the present study, and identifies areas which are suited for additional research. Appendices provide compiled structural data from the 1993 field season, analytical data obtained since the field studies, a brief description of structural analysis methods, and a generalized map of the study area.

### **1. Stratigraphy and Intrusive Rocks**

Rocks exposed in the Granduc Mountain area comprise two easily differentiable sequences, each several hundred metres to several kilometres in thickness. A western series of rocks consists of strongly foliated, greenschist facies metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks, and include the Granduc mine series and hangingwall units at Granduc Mountain. An abrupt break in intensity of deformation and metamorphic grade occurs along a north-northeast striking postulated fault, and separates the western series from the much less deformed, dominantly volcanic eastern series. The boundary between western and eastern series rocks is easily identified north of Granduc Mountain, but on Granduc Mountain, the boundary is uncertain and merits further study. Two pre-tectonic intrusive suites of rocks occur within the western series; intrusions in the eastern series are mostly limited to the post-tectonic Lee Brant pluton.

#### 1.1 Western Series

Western series rocks consist of moderately to highly foliated schists, phyllites, marbles, and gneisses. They outline a series of steeply dipping, north-northwest striking units which are well exposed along the east flank of the South Unuk River. The degree of metamorphism and deformation obscures original sedimentary structures which would allow determination of facing direction, and structural repetition within the sequence is likely but difficult to demonstrate. Western series rocks approximately two kilometres thick were mapped on slopes above treeline, and additional (unexamined) thicknesses to the west are great. Outside of Granduc Mountain itself, six major rock types are differentiable (referred to here and on field maps as the South Unuk Units). These units occur in no consistent stratigraphic order, and may occur at more than one level. Strongly foliated, medium grained biotite schist (Unit 1) is the dominant lithotype in the southwesternmost area examined, and does not occur elsewhere. Immediately north of the North Leduc Glacier and along strike from the Granduc Mine, thinly to medium bedded, pale

green argillite and cherty argillite form a unit several hundred metres thick (Unit 2). This same unit occurs in easternmost parts of the western series to the north (Duke area). Unit 3 comprises all mappable marble intervals, which are most abundant and thickest in the northern part of the area mapped. Unit 4 consists of mafic hornblende schist and gneiss, is commonly strongly foliated, and probably has a basaltic tuff protolith. Unit 5 is transitional from unit four, and consists of intermediate composition schists and gneisses with a lower mafic mineral component than is present in unit 4. Unit 6 consists of thinly layered to laminated brown to gray, phyllitic mudstone to siltstone.

Similar rock types are present on Granduc Mountain itself (Granduc Units, 7-14), but further work is required to correlate individual units with the South Unuk units. Rock types as defined by Klepacki and Read (1981) were retained in this study, and consist of eight intercalated wacke, argillite, and metavolcanic units (see map, or Klepacki and Read report for short descriptions). The repetitive nature of these rock types hints at structural repetition, but none has been documented in previous studies. Klepacki and Read (1981), on the basis of sedimentary facing indicators, postulated that rocks at Granduc Mountain face dominantly to the west.

### 1.2 Eastern Series

Eastern Series rocks consist of three lithologically distinct, volcanic dominated units. Clear sedimentary grading and pillow shapes indicate these units face southwest at the North Leduc Glacier; at other localities only the uppermost unit is exposed, and facing is equivocal. Unit 15 comprises a heterolithic volcanic breccia to conglomerate which forms the lowest unit identified in the eastern series. Clasts are dominantly green, plagioclase  $\pm$  hornblende-phyric intermediate composition volcanic rocks, set in a green, fine to medium grained wacke matrix. Unit 15 is overlain conformably and abruptly by pale-weathering dacitic(?) composition bedded tuff, tuffaceous conglomerate, and breccia of unit 16. Clast size in unit 16 is highly variable, but are exclusively flow-banded aphyric dacite. Unit 16 is very well stratified, ranging from thinly to thickly bedded dust tuff, to several metre thick breccia layers with angular clasts up to 3 metres in longest dimension. Unit 17 is a brown weathering, andesitic composition pillowed flow and broken pillow breccia unit which sharply but conformably overlies unit 16 dacite. Individual pillows are spherical in shape, and range in size from 0.2 to 1 metre.

The age of the eastern series is constrained by U-Pb analyses of zircon separated from a dacitic megaclast collected from unit 16 north of Granduc Mountain. An interpreted age of 186.6  $\pm$  5.6 Ma (Sample 93-PL-420, Appendix 5; J. Mortensen, pers. comm. 1994) based on four fractions shows small amounts of Pb loss.

### 1.3 Intrusive Rocks

#### *1.3.1 Bucke Glacier Stock and related intrusions*

A large, northwesterly elongate, hornblende-biotite quartz diorite pluton intrudes western series rocks north of Granduc Mountain. This intrusion has a seriate texture, ranges from fine grained to very coarse grained, and varies compositionally from diorite to quartz diorite or monzodiorite. Alldrick and Britton (1992) mapped a compositionally and texturally similar intrusion west of the South Unuk River, which they named the Bucke Glacier stock. On the basis of this similarity, the map in appendix 3 shows continuity of the Bucke Glacier stock between these two areas, although mapping of contacts across the South Unuk River has not been attempted. The Bucke Glacier stock intrudes the South Unuk units of the western series along a sharp contact which is subparallel to regional foliation. The regional foliation in western series rocks is pervasive through all parts of the Bucke Glacier stock that were examined, although its intensity lessens within the intrusion.

Intrusive rocks on the north side of Granduc Mountain (Granduc Mountain intrusions) are described in Klepacki and Read's (1981) report as foliated diorite to quartz monzodiorite. Because of the compositional similarity to the Bucke Glacier stock elsewhere, they are considered part of the Bucke Glacier stock suite in this report.

Two U-Pb zircon dates constrain a Late Triassic age for the Bucke Glacier stock. In the Bucke Glacier area, M.L. Bevier (pers. comm., reported in Alldrick and Britton, 1992) reports an age of  $221 \pm 1$  Ma for a foliated diorite phase of the stock. This is in close agreement with a concordant U-Pb age of 220-223 Ma obtained for a hornblende quartz monzodiorite phase in this study (sample 93-PL-413, appendix 5; J. Mortensen, pers. comm., 1994).

#### *1.3.2 Unnamed syenite sills and dikes*

Megacrystic syenite sills and dykes are common in western series rocks north of Granduc, especially in the Duke area, but are absent at Granduc Mountain. These sills are from 1 metre to several tens of metres thick, are parallel or subparallel to regional foliation and compositional layering, and contain crowded megacrystic (up to 5 cm) potassium feldspar. They contain the tectonic foliation present in surrounding country rocks, as well as a weak to strong alignment of megacrysts.

#### *1.3.3 Lee Brant stock*

A large undeformed hornblende biotite quartz monzonite intrusion, the Lee Brant stock, cuts eastern series rocks in the northern extent of the area mapped. This intrusion was not examined in the present study. A U-Pb age of  $55.6 \pm 2$  Ma has been obtained from near Divilbliss Creek, on the west margin of the stock (J. Mortensen, pers. comm., 1994).

#### 1.4 Correlation and Interpretation

Present mapping supports a Triassic age for the Granduc deposit. This is consistent with earlier age assignments based on correlation with fossil-bearing strata to the north at McQuillan Ridge, and disproves more recent speculation of a Jurassic age for Granduc. Although detailed correlation of the Granduc Mine series with units to the north has not been completed, similarities in structural style, lithologic character, and position relative to major structures indicates that Granduc rocks belong to the western series, which are themselves intruded by a 221 Ma pluton and must therefore be Late Triassic or older.

Eastern series rocks show notable similarities to Lower and Middle Jurassic, upper Hazelton Group rocks elsewhere in the Iskut River area, and are tentatively assigned to that Group. This correlation implies that a wide zone of prospective eastern series rocks follows the west side of the Frank Mackie icefield from near Eskay Creek to Granduc, and should be considered as prospective for Eskay Creek-type mineralization. The boundary between eastern series and western series rocks at Granduc Mountain remains problematic. The discovery during 1993 of dacitic rocks similar to those in the eastern series, but possibly in the footwall to the Granduc deposit, underscores the need for additional stratigraphic mapping studies.

## **2. Structural Geology**

Granduc mountain lies near the southern mapped extent of a major northerly-striking shear zone, called by various workers the Harrymel/Melville fault (Read et al., 1989), the South Unuk Shear Zone (this report), the South Unuk cataclastic zone (Grove, 1986), and the Unuk/Harrymel Fault (Britton and Aldrick, 1992). Previous workers have disagreed heartily on the sense, magnitude, and age of offset along this structure (Read et al. 1989; Lewis, 1992; Glover, 1989). The importance of this feature at Granduc has also received varied interpretations. For example, Grove (1986) recognized that rocks at Granduc are strongly deformed within what he called the Unuk River cataclastic zone, in contrast to Klepacki and Read's (1981) structural report on Granduc which makes no mention of a major fault or shear zone.

Klepacki and Read (1981) have completed the most detailed structural analysis to date of surface exposures at Granduc Mountain. They describe a deformational sequence involving four phases of folding, followed by movement along several northerly-striking brittle faults.

### 2.1 The South Unuk Shear Zone

The South Unuk shear zone is the southern part of a north-south striking, subvertical fault which has been mapped from near Granduc Mountain as far north as the Iskut River (Lewis,



1993), a distance of about 60 kilometres. The character of this feature changes from north to south: in the north near Mount Shirley, it forms a narrow (10-20 metre) brittle fault zone with uncertain sense and direction of offset. South of Sulphurets creek, it widens into a zone of distributed ductile deformation a kilometre or more wide, with evidence of sinistral offset preserved (Lewis 1992). The present study was designed in part to examine the continuity of this fault system into the Granduc area, and to determine its influence on disruption of stratigraphy at Granduc Mountain. This was achieved, as noted above, through mapping structural transects on three separate ridges exposed north of Granduc Mountain and comparing structural styles and features with those observed at Granduc Mountain by Klepacki and Read (1981), and by myself during a short visit to Granduc Mountain in the 1993 field season.

### *2.1.1 Divelbliss, Duke, and North Leduc transects*

Metamorphic rocks of the western series exposed on the Divelbliss, Duke, and North Leduc transects preserve evidence of strongly heterogeneous deformation with a large component of simple shear strain in a ductile to semi-brittle environment. The degree of fabric development in these rocks, the strong strain asymmetry, and the localized nature of these fabrics warrant inclusion of western series rocks within part of a shear zone. The eastern limit of shear zone deformation is the fault boundary with eastern series rocks; the western limit is less well defined, and is gradational into poorly exposed rocks with less well-developed asymmetric fabrics near the South Unuk River. Within the shear zone itself, strain heterogeneity correlates with lithologic character; consequently packages of less-deformed, relatively competent rock (e.g., Bucke Glacier stock) are enclosed within mylonitic less competent rocks. Thus, although large bodies of rocks may be only moderately deformed and may not record simple shear deformation, they are still within the boundaries of the shear zone.

The orientation and character of fabrics varies along strike of the South Unuk shear zone, but overall define a progressive, strike-slip ductile deformation (D1) overprinted by a later episode of folding (D2). At the northernmost transect (Divelbliss), very strongly developed gneissic layering and schistose foliation (S1) is defined by metamorphic segregated layering and parallel preferred orientation of hornblende. S1 is subvertical here, and strikes north-northwest to northerly. A moderately developed elongation lineation (L1), defined by alignment of hornblende, plunges moderately to shallowly southward. Asymmetric fabric features, such as rotated boudinaged siliceous bands are common, and consistently define sinistral asymmetry (Plate 1).

S1 foliation in the Divelbliss area is overprinted by northwest-striking, D2 crenulation cleavage and mesoscopic folds (Fig. 2.1). D2 features have downdip fold axes and consistent clockwise asymmetry. They are most strongly developed in the eastern part of the western

series, close to the contact with eastern series rocks. Previous interpretations of the South Unuk shear zone which inferred a dominant dextral sense of shear were based on the interpretation that D2 asymmetry was related to shear zone formation (Glover, 1989), and thus described the overall shear zone asymmetry. However, the complete overprinting of S1 fabrics by S2 crenulation cleavage and S2 axial planar slaty cleavage is more consistent with formation as separate, unrelated deformational events.

The Duke area displays similar orientation and style S1 gneissic foliation and schistosity to that in the Divilbliss area, but the L1 mineral elongation lineation is less well developed. Where present, L1 forms a weak, down-dip lineation, with poorly defined sense of asymmetry. S1 planar fabrics dip steeply to the east in the Duke area, and strike northerly. D2 fabrics are well developed, and consist of northwesterly striking crenulation and fold fabrics similar to those in the Divilbliss area.

The North Leduc area has the best developed shear zone fabrics of any of the three transects, and a wide variety of shear sense and direction indicators yield consistent results. Mylonitic to ultramylonitic foliation and strong compositional lamination in rocks strikes northerly to north-northeasterly. Mesoscopic shear sense indicators include rotated boudinaged competent layers, both as  $\delta$  and  $\sigma$  clasts, asymmetric extensional shear bands, antithetic shear bands, and shear-related folds (Plates 2a-d). Calculated slip directions, obtained from the geometry of asymmetric extensional shear bands and antithetic shears, define a moderately southwest plunging slip vector (Fig. 2.3, appendix 2).

Folds of mylonitic foliation at North Leduc are distinct from those further north in several respects (Fig. 2.4):

- 1.) Folds are disharmonic, and are commonly confined to single compositional layers or groups of less competent layers. As a result, layer shortening varies significantly within different layers of a single outcrop, necessitating significant layer-parallel slip along specific horizons.
- 2) Fold axial surfaces strike northeasterly, and the resultant fold geometry has a strong clockwise asymmetry.

These observations are consistent with fold formation late during the simple shear event which characterizes the South Unuk shear zone, as localized drag features with asymmetry similar to the overall shear zone. Thus, they are referred to as F1' folds.

### 2.1.1 Granduc Mountain

Many of the fabric elements described above occur on Granduc Mountain itself, although this study has not examined them in detail. The primary S1 foliation is more variable in orientation on Granduc Mountain (S1) than it is farther north, and overall has a more northwesterly strike. This foliation has many of the features which demonstrate its genetic

relationship to tectonic fabrics documented farther north, including asymmetric boudinaged layers, rootless isoclinal folds, shear bands, and mylonitic lamination (Plate 2.3). In particular, one area of laminated siliceous argillite examined within the Granduc mine series has a strong subhorizontal mineral elongation lineation, asymmetric  $\sigma$  siliceous boudins, and asymmetric extensional shear bands, all consistent with a large component of sinistral simple shear strain. Asymmetric microfabrics in samples from this area are characterized by dynamically recrystallized quartz subgrain fabrics, quartz ribbon grains, and  $\delta$  shaped plagioclase porphyroclasts.

Klepacki and Read (1981) outlined four phases of folding (F1-F4) at Granduc Mountain. Their F1 folds are isoclinal mesoscopic structures with axial surfaces parallel to layering and consistent clockwise asymmetry. F2 folds have north- to northeasterly-striking subvertical axial surfaces, steeply plunging axes, and occur on both mesoscopic and megascopic scales. F3 folds are open, reclined structures with gentle southerly axial plunges, and F4 structures are defined by a gradual change in orientations of older features across the map area. Two younger periods of faulting are recognized, the most important being that associated with the steeply west dipping Granduc and Western Faults. The most likely correlations between structural features outlined by Klepacki and Read (1981), and those documented in the present study to the north, are addressed below.

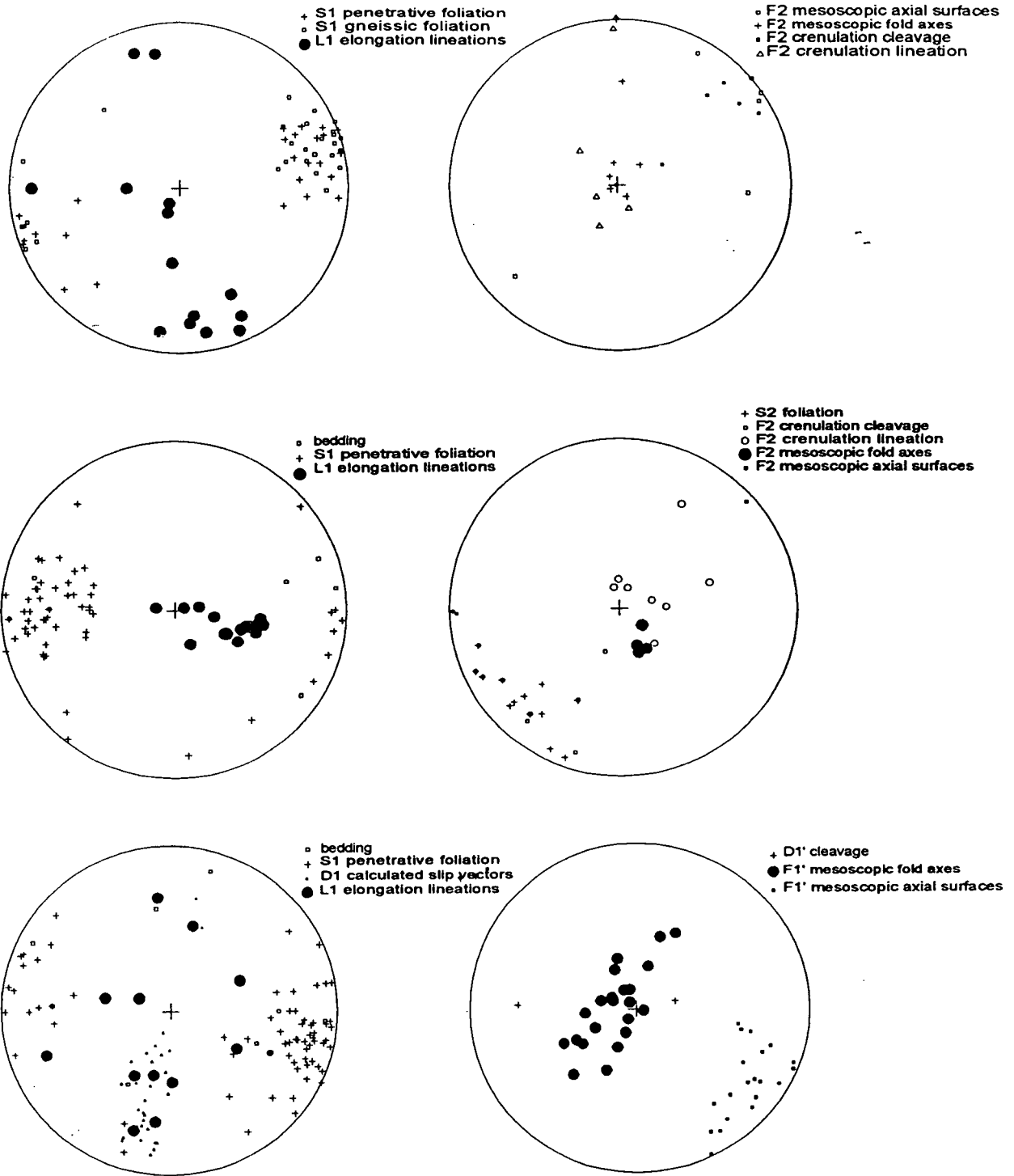
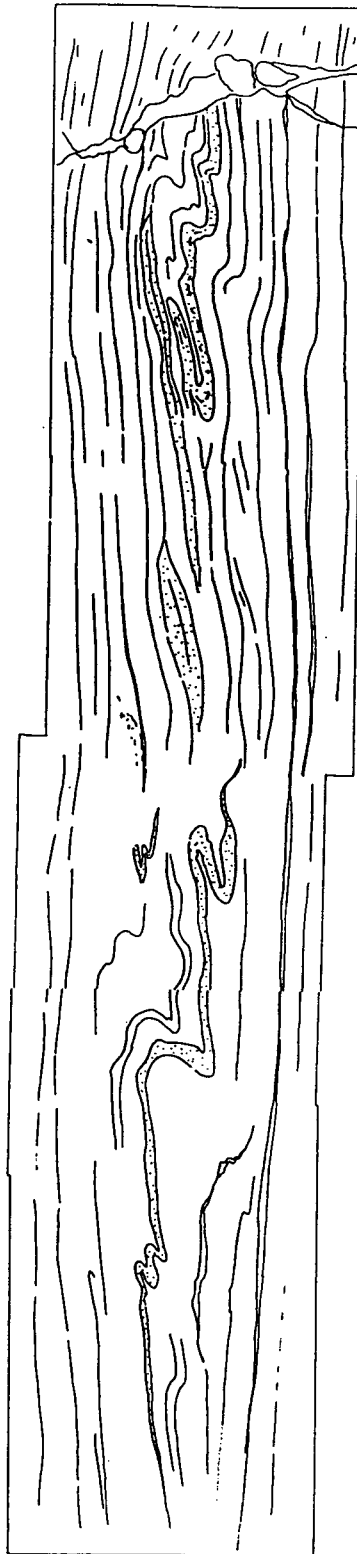


Fig. 2.1 (top): Stereographic projections of structural elements from present study in the Divelbliss region, South Unuk River

Fig. 2.2 (middle): Stereographic projections of structural elements from present study in the Duke region, South Unuk River

Fig. 2.3 (bottom): Stereographic projections of structural elements from present study in the Leduc region, South Unuk River



**Fig. 2.4:** Tracing of outcrop photographs showing disharmonic, asymmetric folds of mylonitic compositional layering of carbonate layers, North Leduc area. Folds are restricted to a layer about 1.0 metre thick, bounded by non-folded layers. Formation of folds of this geometry requires continued slip along mylonitic layering synchronous with folding within disrupted layers.

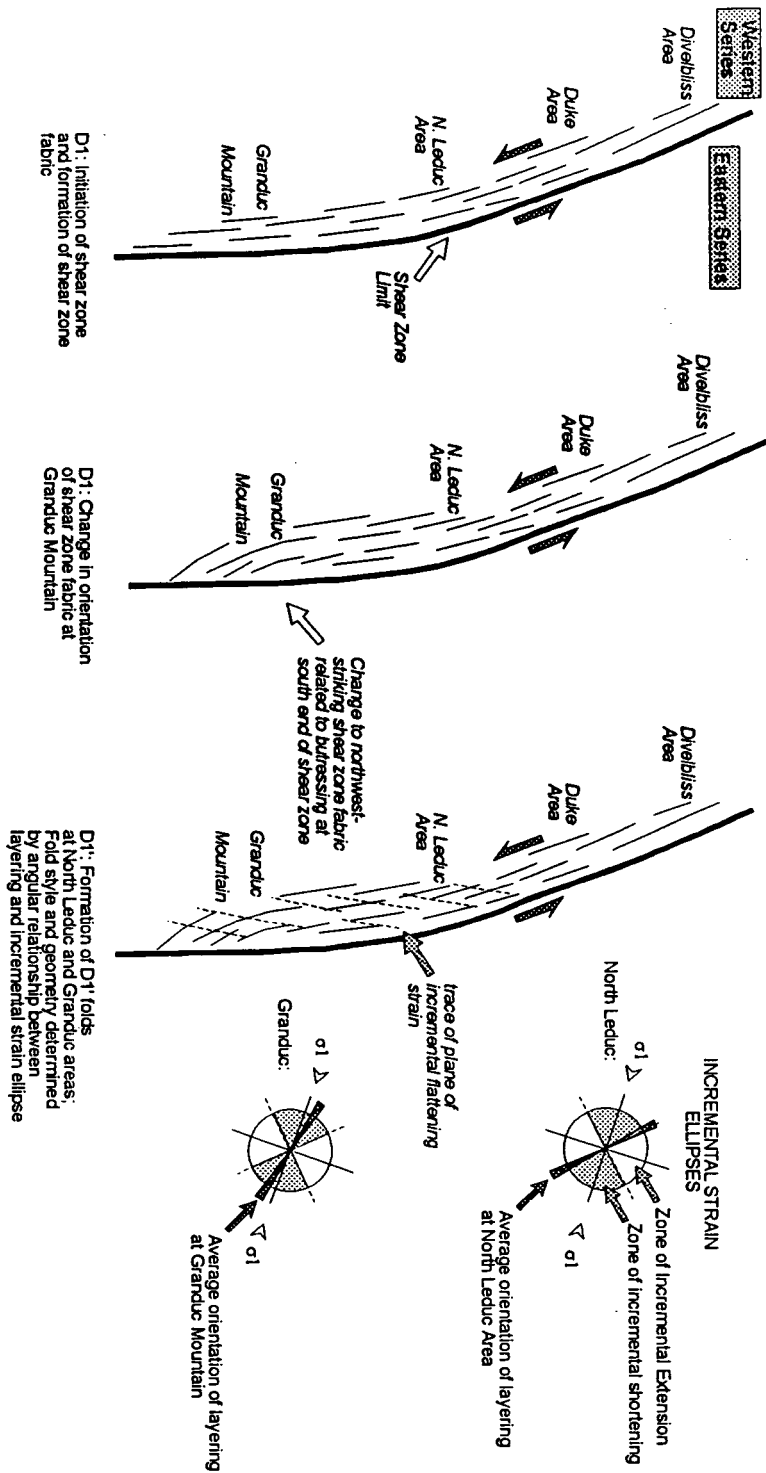
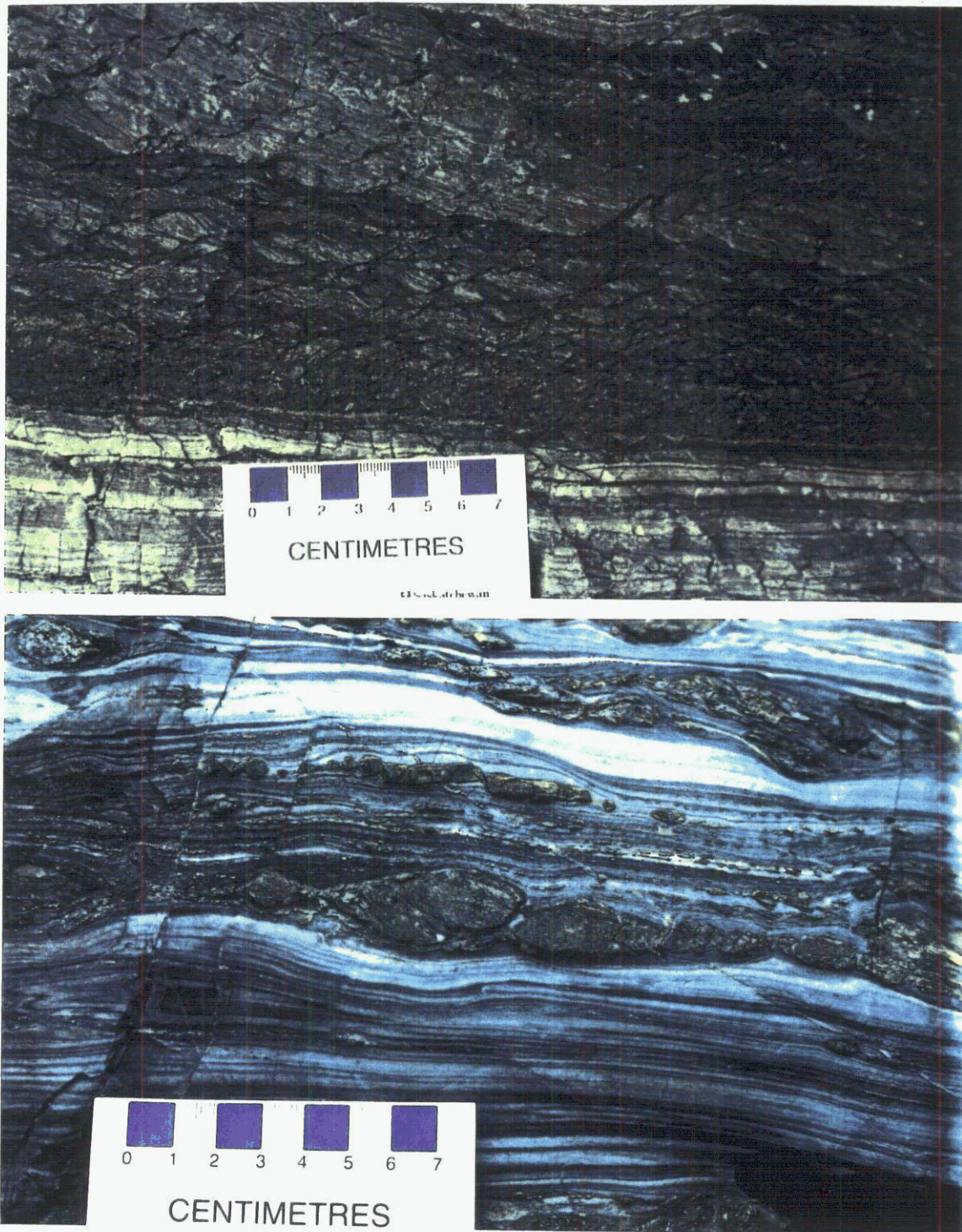


Fig. 3.1: Schematic illustration showing D1 and D1' development of the South Unuk shear zone, and factors controlling geometry of F1' structures

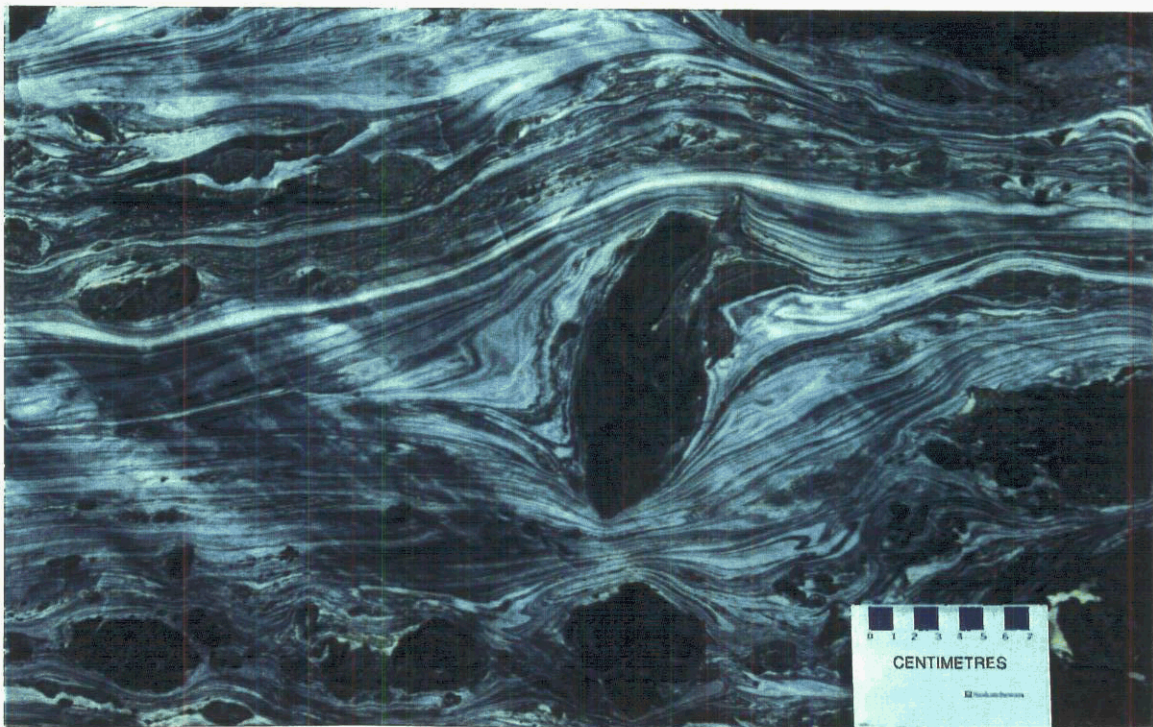
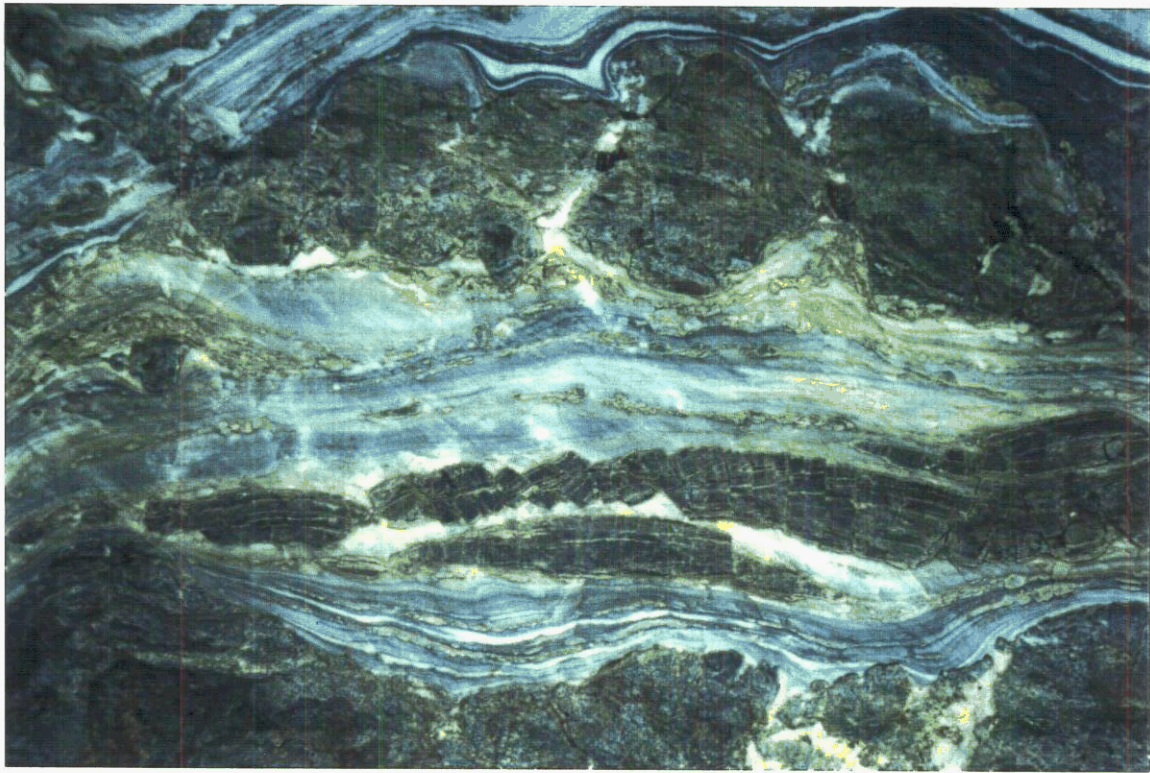


**Plate 1:** Boudinaged quartz vein transposed into regional gneissic foliation, Divelbliss Area, South Unuk shear zone. Asymmetry of boudin tails define sinistral shear sense.



**Plate 2:** Mesoscopic shear sense indicators in mylonitic rocks of the South Unuk shear zone in the North Leduc area; all indicate sinistral shear sense: **a)** asymmetric extensional crenulation cleavage (C') cutting dominant mylonitic foliation; lithons between shear bands rotated clockwise, antithetic to overall shear sense. **b)** competent metatuff(?) layer within foliated carbonate matrix cut by synthetic and antithetic shear bands.





**Plate 2 (continued):** **c)** antithetic shear bands of metatuff layer within carbonate matrix. **d)** rotated boudinaged metatuff layer within mylonitic carbonate matrix; sinistral sense of shear given by boudin rotation direction and by minor fold asymmetry in pressure shadows adjacent to boudin.

### 3. Discussion

The Granduc deposit occurs within the southern part of a broad (several km wide) shear zone with a dominantly sinistral sense of motion. Unlike conventional shear zone models which feature a continuous strain gradient across the width of the shear zone, the South Unuk Shear zone is characterized by domainal, anastomosing zones of concentrated shear strain, interspersed with less deformed domains lacking strong shear fabrics. This strain partitioning is directed related to competency contrast between the widely varying lithotypes of the western series rocks. Fabrics preserved in the most highly deformed rocks record a sinistral shear sense with a subhorizontal to gently south plunging slip vector. Steep elongation lineations in the Duke area and in the eastern part of the North Leduc area suggest possible overprinting by a second period of dominantly dip-slip strain.

D1' clockwise disharmonic folds of compositional layering at the North Leduc area represent a late period of sinistral simple shear deformation superimposed on the mylonitic fabrics. F1 folds at Granduc show a similar asymmetry to these folds, but have more highly attenuated limbs and tighter profiles. Gentle northwesterly and southerly plunges of F1 fold axes at Granduc suggest progressive rotation of fold axes into the extension direction during D1 shearing, and indicate that F1 folds formed early in the deformational history. F2 folds at Granduc have axial surfaces parallel to F1' folds at north Leduc Glacier, but according to descriptions by Klepacki and Read (1981), are harmonic folds which deform early folds and layering. However, F2 fold geometry may be dictated by the more westerly strike of S1 in the Granduc area, and does not necessarily imply formation during a separate event. In this scenario, the early history of the South Unuk shear zone would be dominated by sinistral simple shear deformation, and the formation of strong mylonitic foliation. Irregularities in the strike of the shear zone and the shear zone fabric would contribute to a later episode where the localization of simple shear deformation and buckling of the early mylonitic foliation would be determined by fabric orientation (Fig. 3.1).

#### 3.1 Previous studies

The structural report of Klepacki and Read (1981) provides a thorough analysis of the history of folding at Granduc, but has several shortcomings. Because it focuses on Granduc Mountain itself, the report does not provide a regional perspective of larger scale structures such as the South Unuk shear zone. As a result, it fails to recognize the significance of the S1 foliation in the Granduc Mountain area. The interpretation given by Klepacki and Read (1981) for the consistent asymmetry of early features is that S1 is a regional foliation on the single limb of a major, unmapped F1 folds. Major F1 folds as proposed by these authors are unlikely, and their postulated occurrence should not be used to guide to exploration in the area.

Klepacki and Read's (1981) report expends much effort describing four phases of folding, and defining structural domains on the basis of these folds. This can result in the false impression that the area is characterized by complex polyphase fold forms which need to be unraveled in order to understand the geometry of the Granduc deposit. In reality, the fold geometry is not as complex as it appears in the report, and only phases F1 and F2 significantly affect outcrop patterns in most areas. F1 fold axes, because they form early in deformation, are aligned parallel to the overall regional extension direction in the South Unuk shear zone, whereas F2 axes will plunge steeply downdip and are controlled by the orientation of the intersection between S1 layering and F2 axial planes.

### 3.2 Recommendations for further work.

The reconnaissance nature of the 1993 fieldwork has helped define topics for further study which will improve understanding of the Granduc deposit, as follows:

1. Regional mapping should be extended southward onto Granduc Mountain, particularly in the footwall of the deposit. This will assist in definition of both footwall stratigraphy and the eastern sequence rocks, and will locate the boundary between eastern and western series rocks on Granduc Mountain. In addition, regional mapping will help define the relative stratigraphic and structural positions of dacitic units and mine series rocks. (5 -7 days)
2. Detailed structural mapping of Granduc Mountain itself is required to define the sequence of deformation in Granduc series rocks, and to test structural models presented here. This mapping will proceed relatively quickly, as lithologic units are already outlined adequately on existing field maps, allowing new mapping to concentrate solely on structural features. (5-7 days)
3. Comparison of Granduc Mountain units with strata intruded by the Bucke Glacier stock will help correlate the northern extension of the Granduc Mine series, and will further confirm the age of the mine series. (2 days)

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### 4. Appendices

#### 4.1 Structural Data

##### A. Divilbliss area, 1991 Data

<u>Station</u>	<u>UTM east</u>	<u>UTM north</u>	<u>Bedding</u>	<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>elongatio n</u>	<u>gneissic</u>	<u>crenulation</u>	<u>crenulation</u>	<u>mesofold</u>	<u>mesoax</u>
			<u>(tops unknown)</u>	<u>cleavage</u>	<u>lineation</u>	<u>layering</u>	<u>cleavage</u>	<u>lineation</u>	<u>fold axis</u>	<u>axial plane</u>
691	413.789	6247.139		155 68	x		141 90			
692	413.504	6247.228		168 88						
693	413.522	6247.398				160 87			048 74	318 74
694	413.59	6247.721				339 81				
695	413.49	6247.861		318 82			x			
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697	413.242	6248.081				168 83				
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699	412.976	6248.363				346 85			239 86	149 86
700	412.794	6248.605				167 88				
701	412.551	6248.784				164 86				
702	412.513	6248.949	167 80							
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709	412.434	6250.041				157 90	153 83	156 75		
710	412.478	6250.004				010 84	146 77	236 77		
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712	412.119	6249.995				168 69				
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715	411.919	6249.819				150 83	156 26			
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717	411.766	6249.732		153 73						
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719	411.406	6249.754				181 78		359 06		
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724	411.098	6250.848		184 68					003 34	184 68
725	411.066	6250.978			342 13	166 74				
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727	411.241	6251.437				149 64				

##### B. Divilbliss area, 1993 field data

<u>Station</u>	<u>UTM east</u>	<u>UTM north</u>	<u>Bedding</u>	<u>Bedding</u>	<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>Phase 2</u>	<u>elongatio n</u>	<u>crenulation</u>	<u>crenulation</u>	<u>mesoscopic</u>	<u>mesoscopic</u>
			<u>(tops unknown)</u>	<u>(overturn ed)</u>	<u>cleavage</u>	<u>cleavage</u>	<u>lineation</u>	<u>cleavage</u>	<u>lineation</u>	<u>fold axis</u>	<u>axial plane</u>
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					169 70		270 12				
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308	412.687	6248.604			150 64		155 13				
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311	412.914	6248.738		207 61	190 56						
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313	413.027	6248.821			184 85	147 89				320 84	147 89
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					160 78		206 75				
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C. Duke area

<u>Station</u>	<u>UTM east</u>	<u>UTM north</u>	<u>Bedding</u> ( <u>tops unknown</u> )	<u>Bedding</u> ( <u>overturned</u> )	<u>Phase 1</u> <u>cleavage</u>	<u>Phase 2</u> <u>cleavage</u>	<u>elongation</u> <u>lineation</u>	<u>crenulation</u> <u>cleavage</u>	<u>crenulation</u> <u>lineation</u>	<u>mesoscopic</u> <u>fold axis</u>	<u>mesoscopic</u> <u>axial plane</u>
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D. Leduc Area

Station	UTM east	UTM north	Bedding (tops unknown)	Bedding (overturned)	Bedding (top known)	Phase 1 cleavage	Phase 2 cleavage	elongation lineation	calculated slip dir.	mesoscopic fold axis	mesoscopic axial plane
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						186 71					
326	415.999	6236.247				193 70		209 50		244 66	208 63
						238 78				242 54	192 56
										236 56	192 61
										205 53	189 54
327	416.068	6236.262				156 88				327 78	218 79
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						288 81					
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331	416.338	6236.356				170 88					
332	416.451	6236.378				220 87					
333	416.645	6236.554				236 56					
334	416.273	6236.465				192 84			190 31	203 76	200 87
						8 84				205 67	046 82
						193 88					
335	416.228	6236.48				344 86			190 42	100 86	215 71
						186 87					
						9 87					
						181 85					
336	416.126	6236.513				170 80				283 71	215 71
337	415.986	6236.516				22 84			198 27		
						30 73					
						21 85					
						22 76					
338	415.884	6236.614				000 88		179 51			
339	415.774	6236.74				191 60		197 22			
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341	415.704	6236.251				184 54					
342	415.874	6236.008				200 77					
343	415.852	6235.794				206 90				027 44	232 66
344	415.784	6235.704				184 77			186 27	290 77	237 80
						189 78					
345	415.888	6235.428	3 63			3 63		120 49			
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347	416.044	6235.502				354 62					
348	416.123	6235.497				10 52		66 49			
349	416.187	6235.495				41 80	2 64				
350	416.306	6235.54				192 79					
351	416.39	6235.632				201 68					
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						2 70					
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								41 84			
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			27 82								
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										332 66	200 70
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						207 82					
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418	418.205	6236.046				170 58		250 20			
419	418.326	6236.094				193 74		282 55			
420	418.366	6236.087		184 83							
421	418.421	6236.064			300 46	196 76					
422	418.537	6235.947			180 58	205 75					
423	418.565	6235.886			82 58						
424	418.63	6235.965			201 49	196 64					
425	418.74	6235.911				203 72		293 72			
426	418.828	6235.89				221 72					

#### 4.2 Calculation of slip directions from mesoscopic structural features

Movement directions were calculated in various locations using angular relationships between mylonitic foliation, asymmetric extensional shear bands, and antithetic shear bands. These calculations rely on the fact that the slip direction will lie on the mylonitic foliation plane, at 90° to the intersection line between the mylonitic foliation and either synthetic or antithetic shear bands (Fig. 4.1).

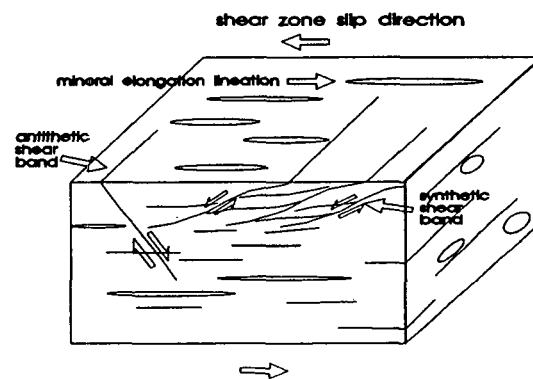


Fig. 4.1: Schematic diagram illustrating the relationship between mylonitic foliation, asymmetric extensional shear bands, antithetic shear bands, and slip direction.

This analysis requires that mylonitic foliation and shear bands be related to the same deformational event. In the Granduc Mountain study, consistency of shear bands with other kinematic indicators, and parallelism between calculated slip directions and elongation lineation were considered evidence of coeval formation.

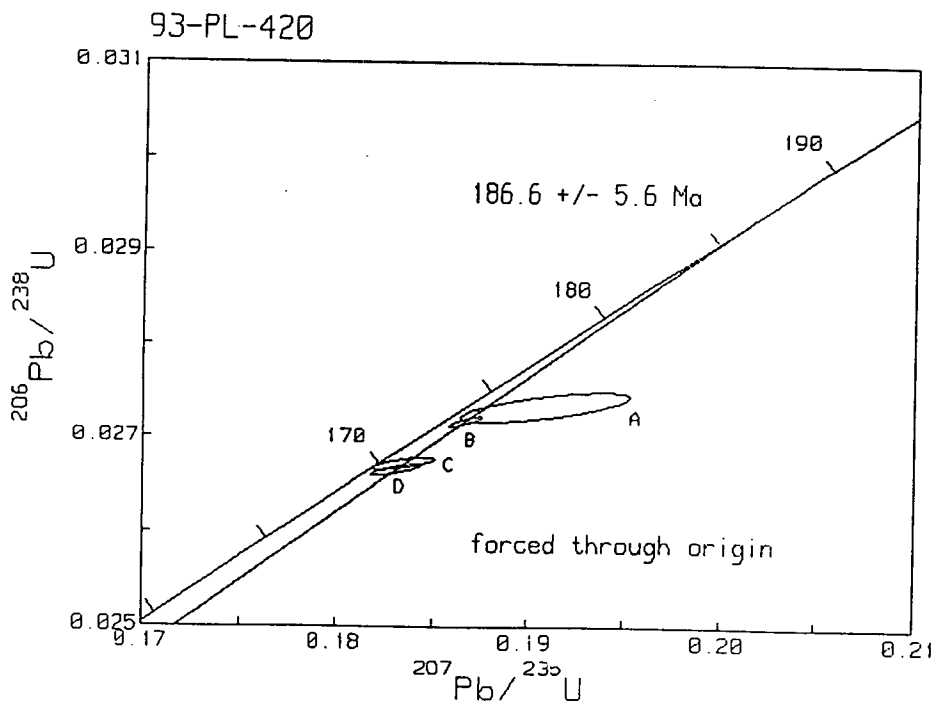
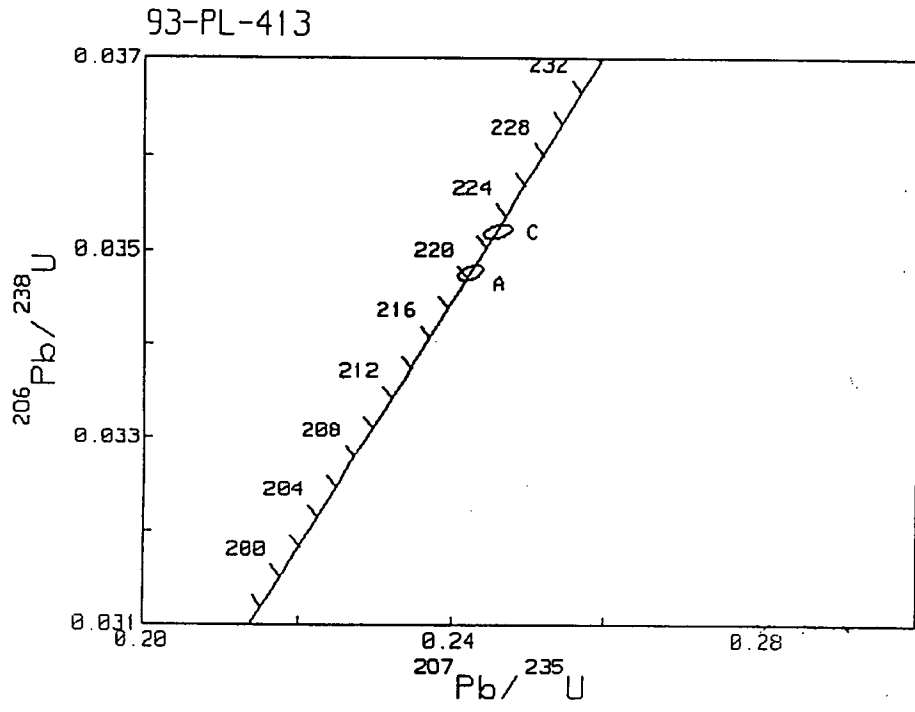
At each location analyzed, a minimum of three mylonitic foliation planes and three shear planes were obtained. Orientation of all calculated slip directions were quickly determined using a simple computer program to calculate intersections and slip lines.



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**4.4 Selected geochemical analyses from the South Unuk area**

4.5 New U-Pb geochronometry for the Granduc Mountain area



**APPENDIX H: Statement of Qualifications**

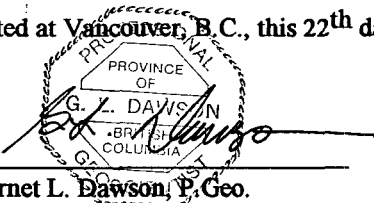
**STATEMENT of QUALIFICATIONS**

Garnet L. Dawson

I, Garnet L. Dawson, do hereby certify:

- \* I hold a Bachelor of Science in Geology granted by the University of Manitoba, in 1981.
- \* I completed a Master of Science in Economic Geology at the University of British Columbia in August, 1994.
- \* I am a registered Professional Geoscientist with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia.
- \* I am a member of the Geological Association of Canada and the Society of Economic Geologists.
- \* I have worked continuously in geology with major exploration companies, government geological surveys and geological consulting companies since graduation.
- \* I was an employee of Cambria Geological Ltd. at the time of this work.
- \* I have not received, nor do I expect to receive any interest directly or indirectly in Granduc Mining Corporation Ltd.
- \* This report is written by me and is based on geological field work carried out by Cambria Geological Ltd. and the Mineral Deposits Research Unit (MDRU) at The University of British Columbia during August, 1993.

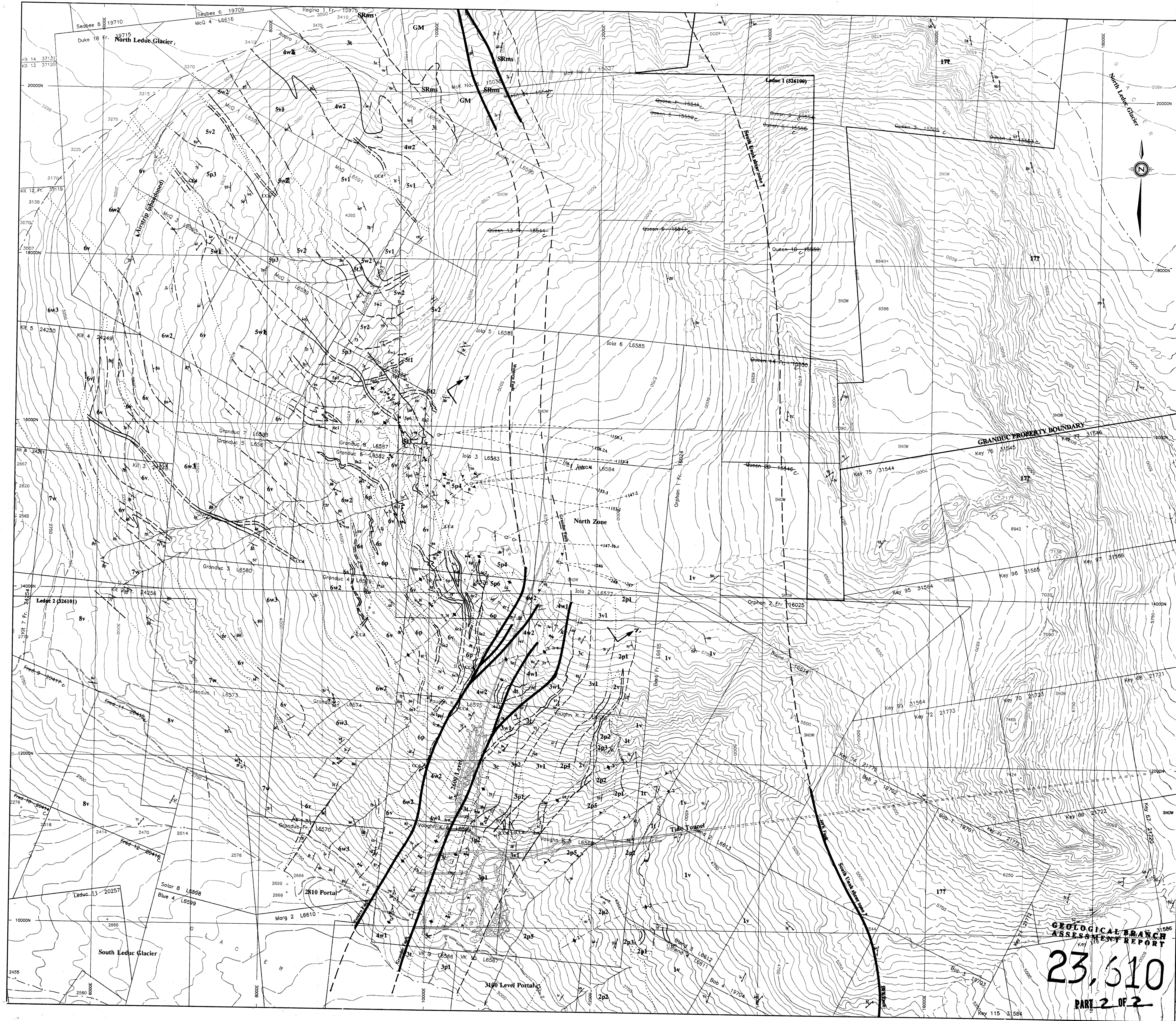
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**APPENDIX I: Statement of Cost**

**GRANDUC PROPERTY - BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**NTS 104/1E, 1W, 8W**  
**1993 - 1994 STATEMENT OF COST - CAMBRIA GEOLOGICAL LTD.**

<b>A.</b>	<b>Field Preparation</b>		
	- 1 Sr. Geologist - 5 days @ \$450/day	\$2,250.00	
	- 1 Assistant - 5 days @ \$160/day	800.00	
	- P. M <sup>c</sup> Guigan - 5 days @ \$500/day	\$2,500.00	
	- Map preparation, reproduction, etc.	\$1,000.00	
	- Travel and Freight	\$715.50	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,265.50</b>	<b>\$7,265.50</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Field Program</b>		
	- 1 Sr. Geologist - 20 days @ \$450/day	\$9,000.00	
	- Travel & Hotel Expenses - Sr Geologist	\$2,069.41	
	- 1 Assistant - 20 days @ \$160/day	\$3,200.00	
	- Travel & Hotel Expenses - Assistant	\$307.58	
	- P. M <sup>c</sup> Guigan - 7 days @ \$500/day	\$3,500.00	
	- Travel & Hotel Expenses - P. M <sup>c</sup> Guigan	\$2,046.42	
	- Truck Rental - 1 month @ \$1500/month	\$1,500.00	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$21,623.41</b>	<b>\$21,623.41</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Report Preparation</b>		
	- 1 Sr. Geologist - 27.5 days @ \$450/day	\$12,375.00	
	- 1 CAD Technician - 10 days @ \$450/day	\$4,500.00	
	- P. M <sup>c</sup> Guigan - 5 days @ \$500/day	\$2,500.00	
	- Secretarial	\$1,000.00	
	- Reproduction	\$1,000.00	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$21,375.00</b>	<b>\$21,375.00</b>
	<b>PROJECT TOTAL</b>		<b>50,263.91</b>



**LEGEND**

**COAST COMPLEX**

- OC Granitic batholith and stocks. Medium to coarse grained, biotite granite, biotite +/- hornblende granodiorite, minor quartz diorite.
- OC4 Fine to medium grained diorite and quartz diorite.

**INTRUSIVE CONTACT**

**HAZELTON GROUP (LOWER TO MIDDLE ARASIS)**

- 17 Andesite to basaltic melt flows, pillowed flows and flow breccias.
- 18 Basaltic breccia, bedded tuff and agglutinate conglomerates.
- 19 Andesite tuff, volcanic components and/or breccias.

**SOUTH UNK SHEAR ZONE**

- 20 STAIN GROUP (LATE THASIS OR OLDF)
- 20 BRIDGE GLACIER STONE: Light grey, granitic to foliated, medium grained hornblende-biotite quartz diorite.

**INTRUSIVE CONTACT**

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL UNITS (Units 4 to 8)**

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL UPPER VOLCANIC SEQUENCE**

- 4c Grey, white, and black chert interbedded with green volcanics.
- 4b Green foliated volcanics, feldspar and augite-bearing andesite flows, green tuffaceous tuff.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL SUCCESSED WADE**

- 7a Light grey to brown bedded siliceous wacke, some pyritic chert.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL MAFIC WADE SEQUENCE**

- 4a2 Dark grey pyritic and wacke, minor siliceous argillite, siliceous wacke, and minor feldspar porphyry flows.
- 4a1 Light purple-grey calcareous tuff and siliceous wacke.
- 4a Dark green, grey, and purple, medium to fine grained wacke.
- 4a2 Bedded cream feldspathic argillite.
- 4a3 Cream to light green laminated chert and siliceous argillite; grades to chert.
- 4a4 Laminated white chert horizon.
- 4a5 Dark green, foliated amphibole-bearing tuff characterized by very thin white stringers.
- 4a6 Grey, foliated tuff and wacke, laminated chert, minor argillite.
- 4a7 Light green, bedded argillite, minor black argillite.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL VARIED SEQUENCE**

- 4a8 Light green and grey siliceous argillite, siliceous wacke.
- 4a9 Light green bedded argillite, local calcareous horizons.
- 4a10 Light grey to black limestone.
- 4a11 Light brown to dark grey, well bedded siliceous argillite.
- 4a12 Grey siliceous argillite, locally well bedded.
- 4a13 Dark green foliated volcanic rocks, locally with green calcareous amphiboles.
- 4a14 Light grey siliceous wacke.
- 4a15 Light grey to cream, tuffaceous sandstone with a mafic felsite unit.
- 4a16 Green chloritic schist.
- 4a17 Green bedded argillite, siliceous argillite.
- 4a18 Light grey limestone, local lenses of tuffaceous rock.
- 4a19 Light brown and grey laminated siliceous argillite, minor foliated green volcanic rock.
- 4a20 Dark grey granitic limestone.
- 4a21 Grey siliceous wacke, bedded tuff, porphyry-bearing andesite, minor argillite.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL GABB Banded Tuff Sequence**

- 4a22 Light green to greenish-grey pyritic wacke, locally calcareous.
- 4a23 Light greenish-yellow to grey massive calcareous, grades laterally to red bed.
- 4a24 Light green tuffaceous sandstone.
- 4a25 Light green well bedded foliated fine grained wacke.

**GRANDUC FAULT**

**GRANDUC MINE SERIES (unit 3)**

- 3a2 Dark green light tuff, chert pebbles conglomerate with a black calcareous matrix, minor dark green foliated volcanics.
- 3a1 Green chloritic phyllite, wacke, minor calcareous horizons.
- 3a0 Granduc limestone: light grey to dark grey granitic limestone, local marginal calcareous tuff.
- 3c Black, grey, and white laminated chert and siliceous wacke.
- 3b2 Black argillite and conglomerate, black pyritic argillite, includes magnetite-rich horizons, and cream and brown wacke.
- 3b1 Light grey bedded tuffaceous argillite.
- 3a3 Green to black volcanic, and volcanoclastic rocks, dark grey and green argillite, green laminated wacke, minor cream laminated chert, augite and/or feldspar-chertite flow at or near the base of the unit, includes interbedded chert, magnetite iron formation, and massive sulphides.

**GRANDUC FOOTWALL UNITS (units 1 to 2)**

**GRANDUC UPPER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**

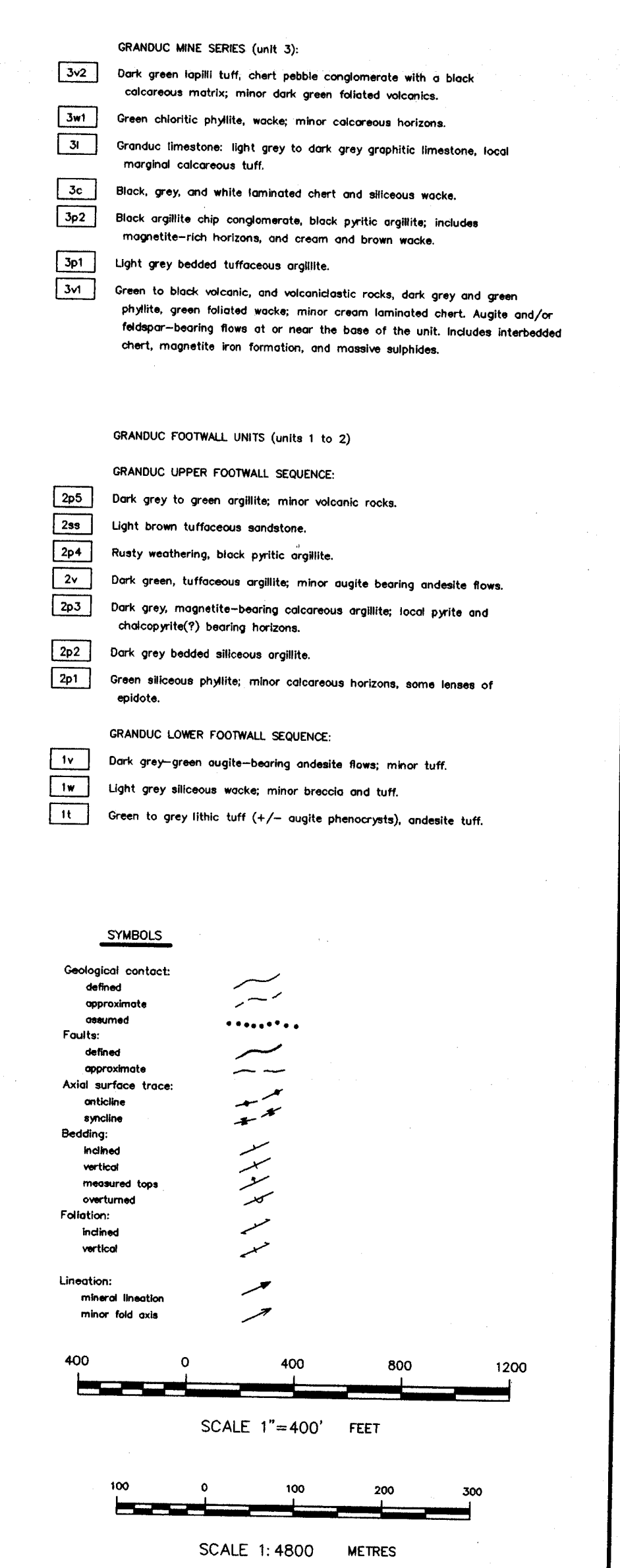
- 2a2 Dark grey to green argillite, minor volcanic rocks.
- 2a1 Light brown tuffaceous sandstone.
- 2a0 Fluffy weathering, black pyritic argillite.
- 2c Dark green tuffaceous argillite, minor augite bearing andesite flows.
- 2b2 Dark grey magnetite-bearing siliceous argillite, local pyrite and chalcophyllite-bearing horizons.
- 2b1 Dark grey bedded siliceous argillite.
- 2a3 Green siliceous phyllite, minor calcareous horizons, some lenses of wacke.

**GRANDUC LOWER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**

- 1c Dark grey-green augite-bearing andesite flows, minor tuff.
- 1b Light grey siliceous wacke, minor breccias and tuff.
- 1a Green to grey siliceous tuff (+/- augite phenocrysts), andesite tuff.

**SYMBOLS**

- Geological contact:
  - fault: dashed line with ticks
  - unconformity: dashed line with triangles
  - measured: dashed line with dots
  - Fault:
    - left: dashed line with triangles
    - right: dashed line with dots
  - Anticline: dashed line with triangles
  - Bedding:
    - bedded: horizontal lines
    - vertical: vertical lines
    - returned: horizontal lines with dots
    - unreturned: vertical lines with dots
  - Location:
    - mine: small circle
    - near: small circle with line



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**LEGEND**

**ESCAPE**

**CONTACT**

CC Granitic batholith and stocks, medium to coarse grained, biotite granitic, biotite +/- hornblende granodioritic, minor quartz diorite.

CCd Fine to medium grained diorite and quartz diorite.

**INTRUSIVE CONTACT**

**HAZELTON GROUP (LOWER TO MIDDLE JURASSIC)**

17 Andesite to basaltic mafic flows, pillowed flows and flow breccias.

18 Basaltic breccias, basaltic tuff and epiclastic conglomerates.

19 Andesite tuff, volcanic conglomerates and/or breccias.

**SOUTH LUDIC SHEAR ZONE**

**STURM GROUP (LATE TRIASSIC OR OLDER)**

85 BRIDGE GLACIER STOOD: Light grey, gneissic to foliated, medium grained hornblende-biotite quartz diorite.

**INTRUSIVE CONTACT**

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL UNITS (Units 4 to 8):**

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: UPPER VOLCANIC SEQUENCE**

8c Grey, white, and black chert interbedded with green volcanics.

8v Green foliated volcanics, feldspar and augite-bearing andesite flows, green foliated tuff.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: SILEXIOUS WACKE**

7v Light grey to brown bedded siliceous wacke, some pyritic darts.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: MAFIC WACKE SEQUENCE**

8a3 Dark grey phyllite and wacke, minor argillite, argillite, siliceous wacke, and minor feldspar porphyry flows.

8v Light purple-grey calcareous tuff and limestone.

8a2 Dark green, grey, and purple, medium to fine grained wacke.

8a Bedded cream feldspathic argillite.

8a1 Cream to light green laminated chert and siliceous argillite, grades laterally into 8c1.

8c1 Laminated white chert horizon.

8v Dark green, foliated amphibole-bearing tuff characterized by very fine white siltstones.

8a1 Grey, foliated tuff and wacke, laminated chert, minor argillite.

8v Light green, bedded argillite, minor block argillite.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: VARED SEQUENCE**

8a3 Light green and grey siliceous argillite, block pyritic argillite.

8a2 Light green bedded argillite, local calcareous horizons.

8a1 Light grey to black limestone.

8a3 Light brown to dark grey, well bedded siliceous argillite.

8a2 Grey siliceous argillite, locally well bedded.

8a1 Dark green foliated volcanic rocks, locally with green calciferous amphibole.

8a2 Light grey siliceous wacke.

8a1 Light grey to cream, tuffaceous sandstone with a medial mafic unit.

8a1 Green chloritic siltstone.

8a2 Green bedded argillite, block pyritic argillite.

8a1 Light grey limestone, local lenses of siliceous rock.

8a2 Light brown and grey laminated siliceous argillite, minor foliated green volcanic rock.

8a1 Dark grey graphitic limestone.

8a1 Grey siliceous wacke; foliated tuff, propagite-bearing andesite, minor argillite.

**WESTERN FAULT**

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: COARSE GRAINED TUFF SEQUENCE**

8a2 Light green to greenish-grey phyllite, wacke, locally calcareous.

8a1 Light greenish-yellow to grey massive calcareous, grades laterally into 8a2.

8a1 Light green tuffaceous sandstone.

8a1 Light green well bedded foliated fine grained wacke.

**GRANDUC FAULT**

**GRANDUC MINE SERIES (unit 3):**

3a2 Dark green light tuff, chert pebble conglomerate with a block calcareous matrix, minor dark green foliated volcanics.

3a1 Green chloritic phyllite, wacke, minor calcareous horizons.

3a1 Greenish limestone, light grey to dark grey graphitic limestone, local marginal calcareous tuff.

3a1 Black, grey, and white laminated chert and siliceous wacke.

3a1 Black argillite (sh) conglomerate, block pyritic argillite, nodules (propagite-rich horizons, and cream and brown wacke).

3a1 Light grey bedded tuffaceous argillite.

3a1 Green to black volcanics, and volcanoclastic rocks, dark grey and green phyllite, green foliated wacke, minor cream laminated chert. Augite and/or feldspar-bearing flows of or near the base of the unit. Includes interbedded chert, magnetite iron formation, and massive magnetite.

**GRANDUC FOOTWALL UNITS (Units 1 to 2):**

**GRANDUC UPPER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**

2a5 Dark grey to green argillite, minor volcanic rocks.

2a4 Light brown tuffaceous sandstone.

2a4 Rusty weathering, block pyritic argillite.

2a1 Dark green, tuffaceous argillite, minor augite bearing andesite flows.

2a1 Dark grey, magnetite-bearing calcareous argillite, local pyritic and chlorite-rich horizons.

2a1 Dark grey bedded siliceous argillite.

2a1 Green siliceous phyllite, minor calcareous horizons, some lenses of spilita.

**GRANDUC LOWER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**

1v Dark grey-green augite-bearing andesite flows, minor tuff.

1v Light grey siliceous wacke; minor breccias and tuff.

1v Green to grey siliceous tuff (+/- augite phenocrysts), andesite tuff.

**SYMBOLS**

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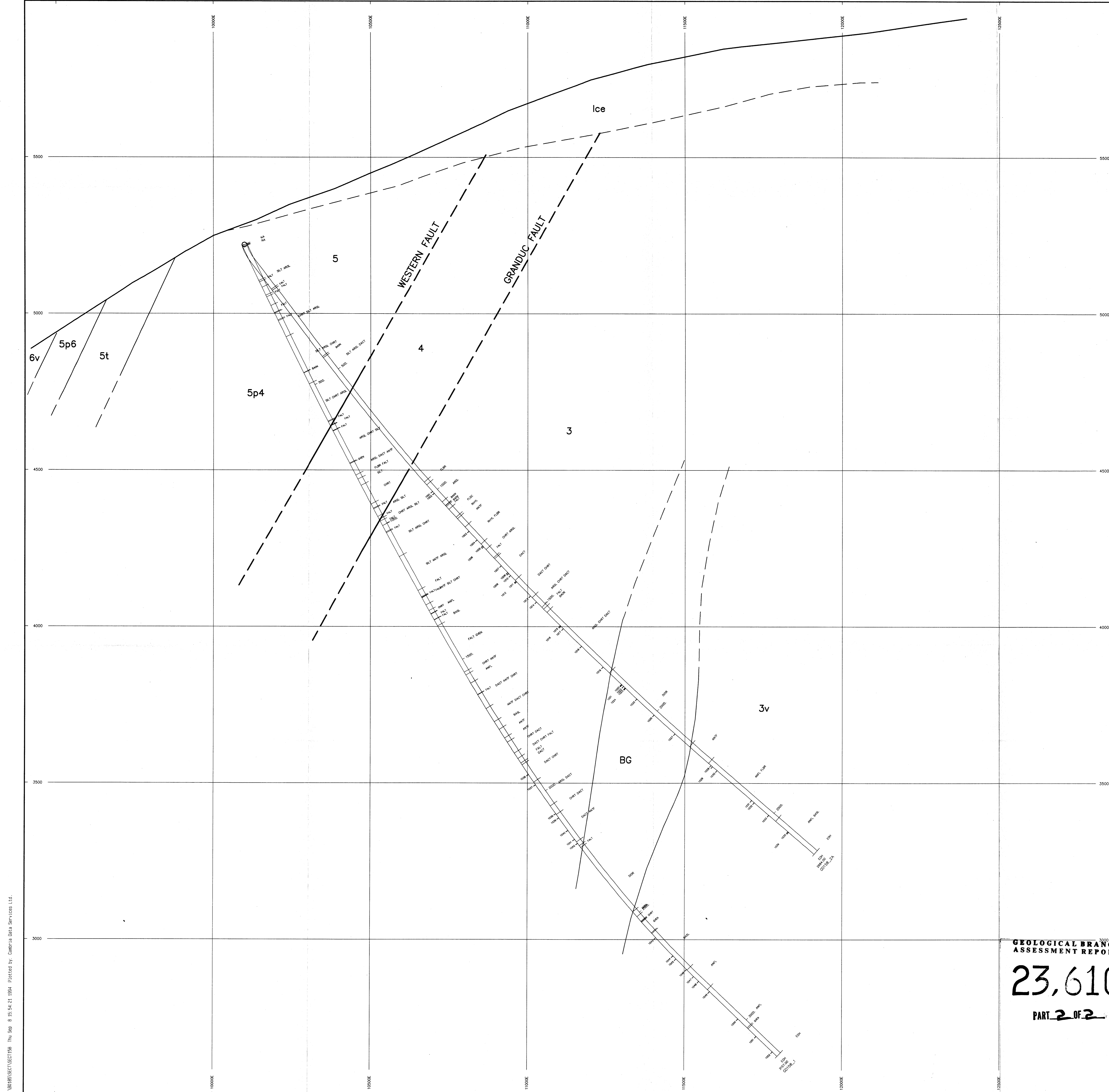
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**LEGEND**

- ECORE**
- CHART COMPLEX**
- OC1 Granitic batholith and stock. Medium to coarse grained, biotite granite, biotite-hornblende granodiorite, minor quartz diorite.
- OC2 Fine to medium grained diorite and quartz diorite.
- INTRUSIVE CONTACT**
- HAZELTON GROUP (LOWER TO MIDDLE JURASSIC)**
- 17 Andesite to basalt rock, flow, pillow flow and flow breccia.
- 18 Dark basalt, bedded tuff and agglomerate conglomerate.
- 19 Andesite tuff, volcanic components and/or breccia.
- SOUTH URUKI DEKOR ZONE**
- 20 BUOKE GLACIER STOCK Light grey, granitic to felsitic, medium grained hornblende-biotite quartz diorite.
- INTRUSIVE CONTACT**
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL UNITS (Units 4 to 8)**
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL UPPER VOLCANIC SEQUENCE**
- 6v Grey, white and black shert interbedded with green volcanics.
- 6t Green tabular volcanics, felsitic and spherulitic andesite flows, green bedded tuff.
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL GLACIOUS WASTE**
- 7v Light grey to brown bedded siliceous waste, some pyritic chert.
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL MAFIC WASTE SEQUENCE**
- 8v1 Dark grey phyllite and waste, minor amphibole argillite, siliceous waste, and minor basaltic argillite flow.
- 8v2 Light tan/gray to olive green tuff and breccia.
- 8v3 Dark green, grey and purple, medium to fine grained waste.
- 8v4 Bedded cream felsitic argillite.
- 8v5 Cream to light green laminated chert and siliceous argillite, grades laterally into 8v1.
- 8v6 Laminated white chert horizon.
- 8v7 Dark green, tabular amphibole-bearing tuff characterized by very thin white streaks.
- 8v8 Grey tabular tuff and waste, laminated chert, minor argillite.
- 8v9 Light green, bedded argillite, minor block argillite.
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL VARIED SEQUENCE**
- 9v1 Light green and grey siliceous argillite, block pyritic argillite.
- 9v2 Light green bedded argillite, local calcareous horizon.
- 9v3 Light grey massive, local zones of luffaceous rock.
- 9v4 Light brown to dark grey, well bedded siliceous argillite.
- 9v5 Grey siliceous argillite, locally well bedded.
- 9v6 Dark green laminated volcanic rocks, locally with green angular amphibole.
- 9v7 Light grey siliceous waste.
- 9v8 Light grey to cream, luffaceous sandstone with a medial tabula unit.
- 9v9 Cream chloritic sand.
- 9v10 Cream bedded argillite, block pyritic argillite.
- 9v11 Light grey massive, local zones of luffaceous rock.
- 9v12 Light brown and grey laminated siliceous argillite, minor tabular green volcanic rock.
- 9v13 Dark grey argillite limestone.
- 9v14 Grey siliceous waste, tabular tuff, phyllite-bearing andesite, minor argillite.
- WESTERN FAULT**
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL GASH BANDED TUFF SEQUENCE**
- 4v Light green to green-gray phyllite waste, locally calcareous.
- 5v Light greenish-pink to grey massive carbonates, grades laterally into 4v.
- 4t Light green luffaceous sandstone.
- 5t Light green well bedded tabular fine grained waste.
- GRANDUC FAULT**
- GRANDUC MINE SERIES (Units 3)**
- 3v1 Dark green tuff tuff chert waste conglomerate with a block calcareous matrix, minor dark green felsitic volcanics.
- 3v2 Cream chloritic phyllite, waste, minor calcareous horizon.
- 3v3 Cream tabular phyllite, waste, minor calcareous horizon.
- 3v4 Dark green, laminated light grey to dark grey graphitic limestone, local marginal calcareous tuff.
- 3v5 Black, grey and white laminated chert and siliceous waste.
- 3v6 Black argillite with components, block pyritic argillite, includes magnetite-bearing horizons, and cream and brown waste.
- 3v7 Light grey bedded luffaceous argillite.
- 3v8 Green to black siliceous and volcanoclastic rocks, dark grey and green phyllite, green bedded waste, minor cream laminated chert, spherulitic and/or felsitic-bearing flow at or near the base of the unit, includes interbedded chert, magnetite iron formation, and massive argillite.
- GRANDUC FOOTWALL UNITS (Units 1 to 2)**
- GRANDUC UPPER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**
- 2v1 Dark grey to green argillite, minor volcanic rocks.
- 2v2 Light brown luffaceous sandstone.
- 2v3 Rusty weathering, block pyritic argillite.
- 2v4 Dark green, luffaceous argillite, minor argillite bearing andesite flows.
- 2v5 Dark grey, magnetite-bearing calcareous argillite, local phyllite and chlorophyllite(?) bearing horizons.
- 2v6 Dark grey bedded siliceous argillite.
- 2v7 Green siliceous phyllite, minor calcareous horizon, some lenses of epistole.
- GRANDUC LOWER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**
- 1v1 Dark grey-green spherulitic andesite flows, minor tuff.
- 1v2 Light grey siliceous waste, minor breccia and tuff.
- 1v3 Green to grey tuff (siphonophore) andesite tuff.

**Lithology Codes**

- HLG NOT LOGGED
- OR OVER BURDEN
- OR DIRT OF HOLE
- FA FAULT
- ARG ARGILLITE
- BSL BASALT
- BASL BASALT
- CHL CHERT
- CLT CLAYSTONE
- FLS FELSPHIC BRECCIA
- FLS FELSPHIC SCHIST
- FSL FELSIC
- GRV GRANITE
- ANP ANDESITE TUFF
- CHS CHERT
- WFL AMPHIBOLE FLOW
- WFL AMPHIBOLE FLOW
- QZV QUARTZ VENEER
- QZV QUARTZ VENEER
- QZV QUARTZ VENEER
- BASL BASALT

**SYMBOLS**

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- approximate
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- vertical
- Location: defined
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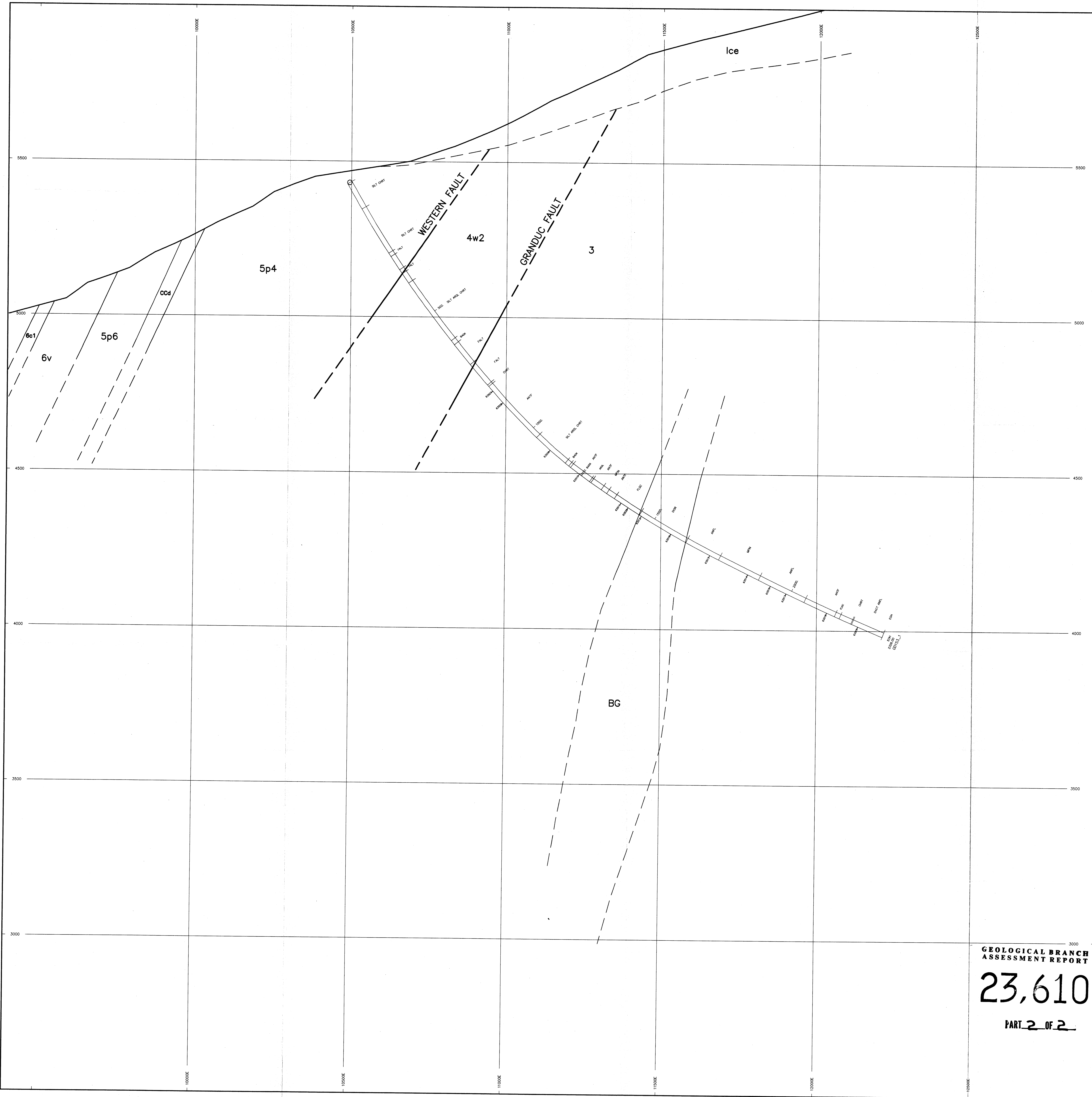
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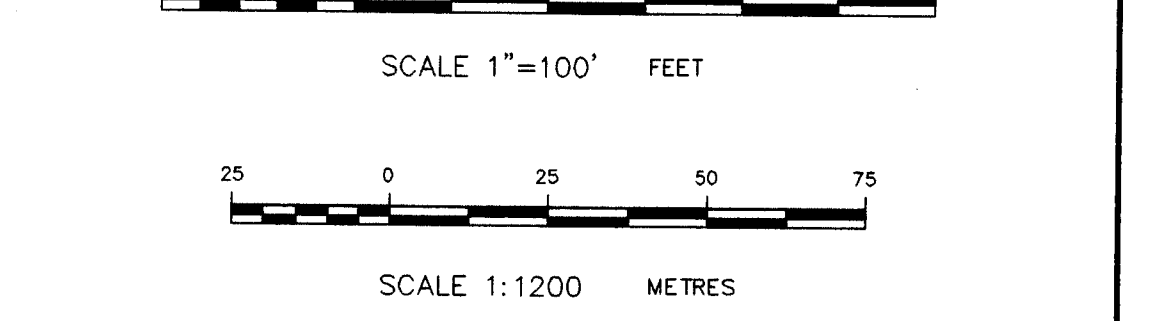
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- LEGEND**
- ECONE**
- CC1 Coastal complex
  - CC2 Divergent basaltic and andesite, medium to coarse grained, blocky, granitic, basaltic/microbasaltic, medium grained, minor quartz dikes
  - CC3 Fine to medium grained diorite and quartz dikes
- INTRUSIVE CONTACT**
- HATLON GROUP 1 (LOWER TO MIDDLE JURASSIC)
    - 17 Andesite to basalt with flow, pillowed flow and flow breccia
    - 18 Diabase breccia, bedded tuff and andesitic conglomerate
    - 19 Andesite tuff, volcanic conglomerate and/or breccia
  - SOUTH UNK SHEAR ZONE
  - STEWART GROUP (LATE TRIASSIC OR OLDER)
    - BS1 BUICK GLACIER STATION, Light grey granitic to felsic, medium grained hornblende-totipotite quartz diorite
- INTRUSIVE CONTACT**
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL UNITS (Units 4 to 8)**
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL UPPER VOLCANIC SEQUENCE
    - 6a Grey, white, and black chert interbedded with green volcanics
    - 6b Green felsic volcanic tuff and tuffaceous sandstone flows, green tuffaceous tuff
  - GRANDUC HANGING WALL SLICED WACKE
    - 7a Light grey to brown bedded siliceous wacke, some purple veins
  - GRANDUC HANGING WALL MAFIC WACKE SEQUENCE
    - 8a1 Dark grey aphyric and wacke, minor apophytic orthite, siliceous wacke and minor basaltic andesite flows
    - 8a2 Light purple-grey calcareous tuff and sandstone
    - 8a3 Dark green, grey and purple, medium to fine grained wacke
    - 8a4 Bedded green tuffaceous sandstone
    - 8a5 Green to light green laminated chert and siliceous orthite, grades laterally into 6a1
    - 8a6 Laminated white chert horizon
    - 8a7 Dark green, bedded orthite-bearing tuff characterized by very thin white stringers
    - 8a8 Grey, bedded tuff and wacke, laminated chert, minor orthite
    - 8a9 Light green, bedded orthite, minor black orthite
  - GRANDUC HANGING WALL VARIED SEQUENCE
    - 8b1 Light green and grey siliceous orthite, black purple orthite
    - 8b2 Light green bedded orthite, local calcareous horizons
    - 8b3 Light grey to black limestone
    - 8b4 Light brown to dark grey, well bedded siliceous orthite
    - 8b5 Grey siliceous orthite, locally well bedded
    - 8b6 Dark green bedded volcanic rock, locally with green calcareous orthite
    - 8b7 Light grey siliceous wacke
    - 8b8 Light grey to cream, tuffaceous sandstone with a major felsic unit
    - 8b9 Green siliceous wacke
    - 8b10 Green bedded orthite, black purple orthite
    - 8b11 Light grey limestone, local lenses of tuffaceous rock
    - 8b12 Light brown and grey laminated siliceous orthite, minor tuffaceous green volcanic rock
    - 8b13 Dark grey granitic limestone
    - 8b14 Grey siliceous wacke, bedded tuff, phlogopite-bearing andesite, minor orthite
  - GRANDUC HANGING WALL GASH BANDED TUFF SEQUENCE
    - 8c1 Light green to greenish-grey phyllite wacke, locally calcareous
    - 8c2 Light greenish-yellow to grey massive calcareous, grades laterally into 4c2
    - 8c3 Light green tuffaceous sandstone
    - 8c4 Light green well bedded foliated fine grained wacke
- GRANDUC FAULT**
- GRANDUC MINE SERIES (Unit 3)**
- 3a1 Dark green light tuff, chert paleo conglomerate with a black calcareous matrix, minor dark green bedded volcanics
  - 3a2 Green orthite phyllite, minor calcareous horizons
  - 3a3 Green limestone light grey to dark grey granitic limestone, local marginal calcareous tuff
  - 3a4 Black, grey, and white laminated chert and siliceous wacke
  - 3a5 Black orthite grey conglomerate black purple orthite, include magnetite-rich horizons, and green and brown wacke
  - 3a6 Light grey bedded tuffaceous orthite
  - 3a7 Green to black volcanic and conglomeratic rock, dark grey and green phyllite, green bedded wacke, minor green laminated chert, purple and/or reddish-brown flow at or near the base of the unit includes interbedded chert, magnetite rich horizons, and massive sandstone
- GRANDUC FOOTWALL UNITS (Units 1 to 2)**
- GRANDUC UPPER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**
- 2a1 Dark grey to green orthite, minor volcanic rocks
  - 2a2 Light brown tuffaceous sandstone
  - 2a3 Rusty weathering, black purple orthite
  - 2a4 Dark green, tuffaceous orthite, minor purple bearing andesite flows
  - 2a5 Dark grey, magnetite-bearing calcareous orthite, local purple and calcareous(?) bearing horizons
  - 2a6 Dark grey bedded siliceous orthite
  - 2a7 Green siliceous phyllite, minor calcareous horizons, some lenses of andesite
- GRANDUC LOWER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**
- 1a Dark grey-green purple-bearing andesite flows, minor tuff
  - 1b Light grey siliceous wacke, minor breccia and tuff
  - 1c Green to grey tuff (siltstone, phlogopite), andesite tuff

- Lithology Codes**
- NLOG NOT LOGGED
  - CHG OVER BURDEN
  - COH END OF HOLE
  - NSL
  - FALT FAULT
  - ARGL ARGILLITE
  - BAKR BASALT DYKE
  - DACT DACITE
  - DIPT DIORITE
  - FLBR FELSIC BRECCIA
  - FUSC FELSIC
  - PHYL PHYLLITE
  - ANIF ANDESITE TUFF
  - CHRT CHERT
  - ANIL ANDESITE FLOW
  - LEPH LEPTHINITE
  - LOPH LOPHOLITE
  - DIOR DIORITE
  - DRKT DRKLT
- SYMBOLS**
- Geological contact:
- defined
  - approximate
  - assumed
- Fault:
- defined
  - approximate
  - Assd surface trace
  - orthite
  - spindle
  - bedding
  - inverted
  - metrol
  - massive top
  - overturned
- Foliation:
- inverted
  - vertical
- Lineation:
- minor lineation
  - minor fold axis



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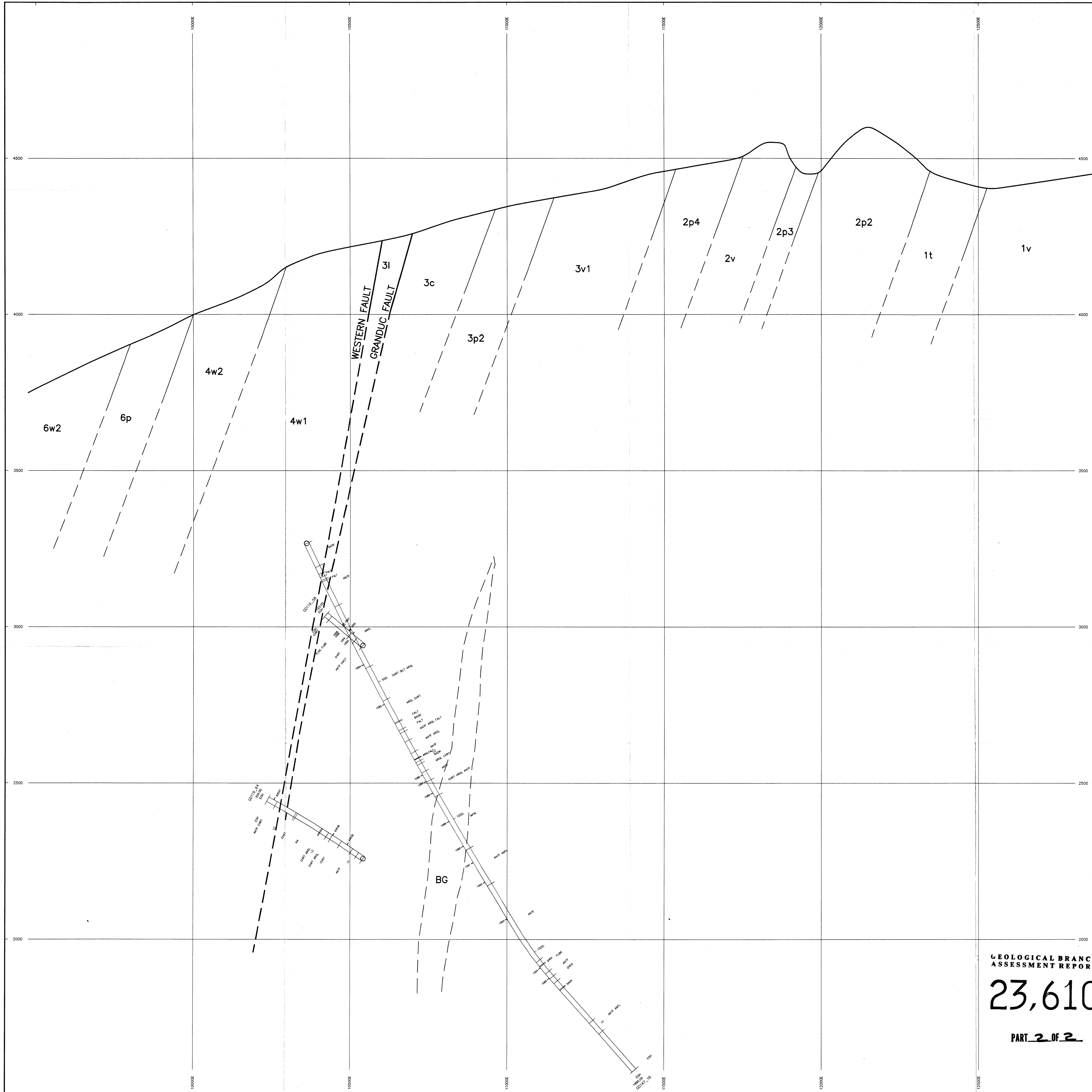
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**LEGEND**

**COAST COMPLEX:**

- 62 Graded batholite and stocks. Medium to coarse grained, biotite granite, biotite/clinopyroxene granodiorite, minor quartz diorite.
- 62a Fine to medium grained diorite and quartz diorite.

**INTRUSIVE CONTACT**

**HAZELTON GROUP (LOWER TO MIDDLE JURASSIC)**

- 17 Andesite to basaltic mafic flows, pillowed flows and flow breccias.
- 18 Ductile breccias, bedded tuff and epiclastic conglomerates.
- 19 Andesite tuff, volcanic conglomerate and/or breccias.

**SOUTH UNK SHEAR ZONE**

**STANBROOK GROUP (LATE TRIASSIC OR OLDER)**

- 85 BUOKE GLAZIER STOCK. Light grey, greenish to reddish, medium grained hornblende-biotite quartz diorite.

**INTRUSIVE CONTACT**

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL UNITS (Units 4 to 8):**

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: UPPER VOLCANIC SEQUENCE**

- 66 Grey, white, and black shales interbedded with green volcanics.
- 67 Green tuffaceous sandstone, below and upper-bearing systems flow, green foliated tuff.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: SUCCEEDS WADE**

- 74 Light grey to brown bedded siliceous wacke, some pyritic chert.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: MAFIC WADE SEQUENCE**

- 63a Dark grey phyllite and wacke, minor magmatic argillite, siliceous wacke, and minor siliceous argillite.
- 63b Light purple-grey colorless silt and limestone.
- 63c Dark grey, green, and purple, medium to fine grained wacke.
- 63d Bedded cream tuffaceous argillite.
- 63e Cream to light green laminated chert and siliceous argillite, grades laterally into silt.
- 63f Laminated white chert horizon.
- 63g Dark green, foliated amphibole-bearing tuff characterized by very thin white shaly layers.
- 63h Grey, foliated tuff and wacke, laminated chert, minor argillite.
- 63i Light green, bedded argillite, minor black argillite.

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: VARIED SEQUENCE**

- 63j Light green and grey siliceous argillite, black pyritic argillite.
- 63k Light green bedded argillite, local colorless horizon.
- 63l Light grey to black limestone.
- 63m Light brown to dark grey, well bedded siliceous argillite.
- 63n Grey siliceous argillite, locally well bedded.
- 63o Dark green, foliated volcanic rock, locally with green siliceous argillite.
- 63p Light grey siliceous wacke.
- 63q Light grey to cream, tuffaceous sandstone with a nodular texture unit.
- 63r Green siliceous wacke.
- 63s Green bedded argillite, black pyritic argillite.
- 63t Light grey limestone, local lenses of tuffaceous rock.
- 63u Light brown and grey laminated siliceous argillite, minor foliated green siliceous rock.
- 63v Dark grey graphic limestone.
- 63w Grey siliceous wacke, foliated tuff, amphibole-bearing andesite, minor argillite.

**WESTERN FAULT**

**GRANDUC HANGING WALL: LATE-BEACED TUFF SEQUENCE**

- 42 Light green to greenish-grey phyllite wacke, locally colorless.
- 43 Light greenish-pink to grey massive carbonates, grades laterally into silt.
- 44 Light green tuffaceous sandstone.
- 45 Light green, well bedded foliated fine grained wacke.

**GRANDUC FAULT**

**GRANDUC MINE SERIES (Unit 3):**

- 32 Dark green light tuff, chert, pebbly conglomerate with a black colorless matrix, minor dark green foliated volcanic.
- 33 Green siliceous argillite, wacke, minor colorless horizon.
- 34 Greenish limestone, light grey to dark grey graphic limestone, local marginal colorless tuff.
- 35 Black, grey, and white laminated chert and siliceous wacke.
- 36 Black argillite with conglomerate, black pyritic argillite, includes magnetite-rich horizons, and cream and brown wacke.
- 37 Light grey bedded tuffaceous argillite.
- 38 Cream to brown volcanic, and metamorphic rock, dark grey and green phyllite, green bedded wacke, minor cream laminated chert, highly and/or foliation-bearing flow of or near the base of the unit includes interbedded chert, magnetite iron formation, and massive andesite.

**GRANDUC FOOTWALL UNITS (Units 1 to 2):**

**GRANDUC UPPER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**

- 26 Dark grey to green argillite, minor volcanic rock.
- 27 Light brown tuffaceous sandstone.
- 28 Rusty weathering, black pyritic argillite.
- 29 Dark green, tuffaceous argillite, minor argillite bearing andesite flow.
- 30 Dark grey, magnetite-bearing, colorless argillite, local pyrite and chlorite-rich bearing horizons.
- 31 Dark grey bedded siliceous argillite.
- 32 Green siliceous phyllite, minor colorless horizon, some lenses of andesite.

**GRANDUC LOWER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**

- 14 Dark grey-green argillite-bearing andesite flow, minor tuff.
- 15 Light grey siliceous wacke, minor breccias and tuff.
- 16 Green to grey siliceous tuff (silt/argillite phenocrysts), andesite tuff.

**Lithology Codes**

NLOG NOT LOGGED  
 OVB OVER BURDEN  
 EOM END OF MINE  
 FA FAULT  
 ANS ANSOLITE  
 BAKW BAKALIT DYKE  
 DAKT DAKITE  
 SIL SILTSTONE  
 FLGR FELIC BRECCIA  
 FLSO FELSIC  
 RPHL RHYOLITE  
 ANS ANSOLITE TUFF  
 CHRT CHERT FLOW  
 ANFL ANFLETT FLOW  
 MPN MAFIC INTRUSIVE  
 LSTC LATE COLE  
 OVR OVERBURDEN  
 DQRT QUARTZ  
 BSL BAKALIT

**SYMBOLS**

Geological contact:  
 defined  
 approximate  
 covered

Fault:  
 defined  
 approximate

Also: surface trace  
 onshore  
 onshore

Bedding:  
 defined  
 inferred  
 measured top  
 overturned  
 Folded:  
 inferred  
 measured

Lithology:  
 inferred  
 measured  
 minor hole axis

Scale 1"=100' FEET  
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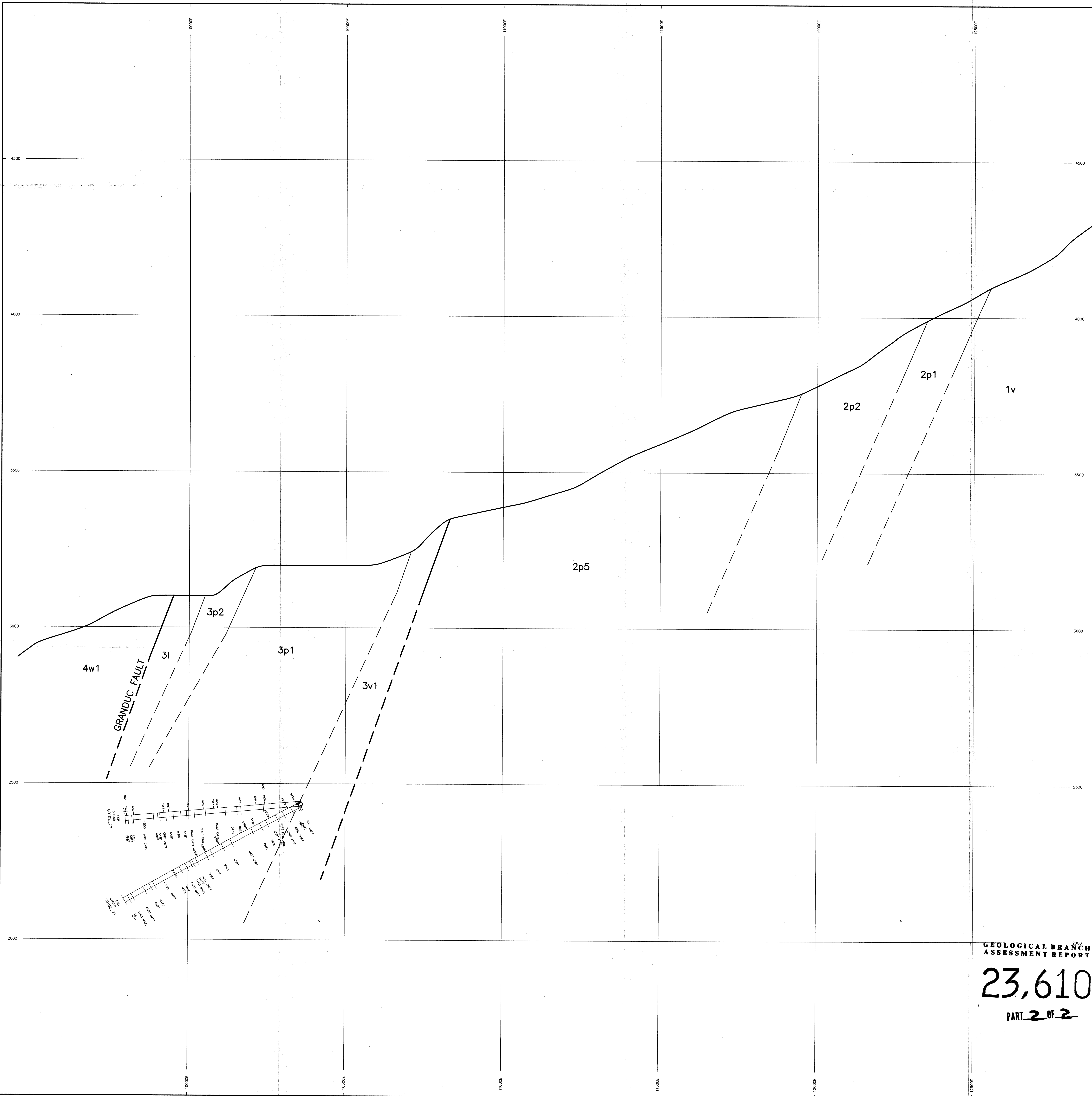
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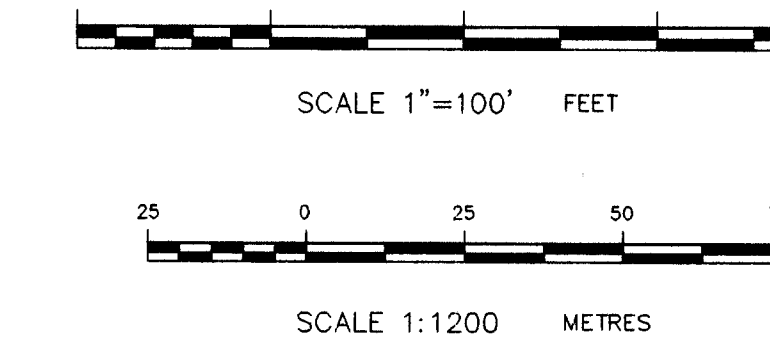
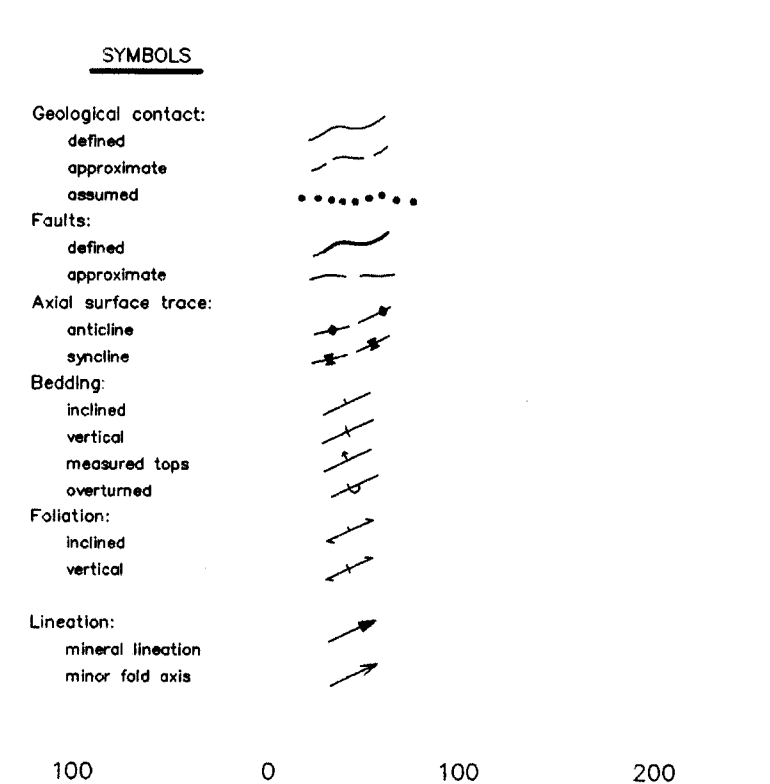


**LEGEND**

- EXPOS**
- COAST COMPLEX**
  - OC Gravelly sandstone and shale. Medium to coarse grained, matrix granitic, basaltic/chondritic granodiorite, minor quartz diorite.
  - CO4 Fine to medium grained diorite and quartz diorite.
- INTRUSIVE CONTACT**
- HAMILTON GROUP ? (LOWER TO MIDDLE ARABISC)**
  - 17 Andesite to basaltic flow, pillow flows and flow breccias.
  - 18 Ductile breccias, bedded tuff and epiclastic conglomerates.
  - 19 Andesite tuff, volcanic conglomerate and/or breccias.
- SOUTH UNK. SHEAR ZONE**
- STURGE GROUP (LATE TRIASSIC OR OLDER)**
  - 85 BUCKLE GLAZIER STOOD: Light grey, granitic to felsic, medium grained hornblende-quartz diorite.
- INTRUSIVE CONTACT**
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL: UPPER VOLCANIC SEQUENCE**
  - 76 Dark grey, white, and black chert interbedded with green volcanics.
  - 77 Green bedded volcanics, tuffaceous and tuffaceous-bearing andesite flows, green tuffaceous tuff.
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL: SILICOUS WACKE**
  - 78 Light grey to brown bedded siliceous wacke, some pyritic diorite.
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL: MAFIC WACKE SEQUENCE**
  - 81 Dark grey phyllite and wacke, minor mafic argillite, siliceous wacke, and minor tuffaceous argillite flows.
  - 82 Light purple-grey mafic wacke tuff and tuffaceous wacke.
  - 83 Dark green, grey, and purple, medium to fine grained wacke.
  - 84 Bedded cream tuffaceous argillite.
  - 85 Cream to light green laminited chert and siliceous argillite, grades laterally into 82.
  - 86 Laminited white chert horizon.
  - 87 Dark green, bedded argillite-bearing tuff characterized by very thin white shingles.
  - 88 Grey, folded tuff and wacke, laminited chert, minor argillite.
  - 89 Light green, bedded argillite, minor black argillite.
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL: VARIED SEQUENCE**
  - 90 Light green and grey siliceous argillite, black pyritic argillite.
  - 91 Light green bedded argillite, local calcareous horizon.
  - 92 Light grey to black limestone.
  - 93 Light brown to dark grey, well bedded siliceous argillite.
  - 94 Grey siliceous argillite, locally well bedded.
  - 95 Dark green bedded volcanic rock, locally with green calcareous argillite.
  - 96 Light grey siliceous wacke.
  - 97 Light grey to cream, tuffaceous sandstone with a medial feldspar unit.
  - 98 Green tuffaceous sandstone.
  - 99 Green bedded argillite, black pyritic argillite.
  - 100 Light grey limestone, local wacke of tuffaceous rock.
  - 101 Light brown and grey tuffaceous siliceous argillite, minor tuffaceous green volcanic rock.
  - 102 Dark grey granitic limestone.
  - 103 Grey siliceous wacke, folded tuff, tuffaceous-bearing andesite, minor argillite.
- WESTERN FAULT**
- GRANDUC HANGING WALL: LATE BEDDED TUFF SEQUENCE**
  - 104 Light green to greenish-grey argillite, locally calcareous.
  - 105 Light greenish-grey to grey massive calcareous, grades laterally into 104.
  - 106 Light green tuffaceous sandstone.
  - 107 Light green well bedded folded fine grained wacke.
- GRANDUC FAULT**
- GRANDUC MINE SERIES (unit 3)**
  - 108 Dark green light tuff, chert pebbles conglomerate with a black calcareous matrix, minor dark green tuffaceous volcanics.
  - 109 Green calcareous phyllite, wacke, minor calcareous horizons.
  - 110 Greenish limestone light grey to dark grey granitic limestone, local marginal calcareous tuff.
  - 111 Black, grey, and white laminited chert and siliceous wacke.
  - 112 Black argillite thin conglomerate, black pyritic argillite, includes magnetite-rich horizons, and green and brown wacke.
  - 113 Light grey bedded tuffaceous argillite.
  - 114 Green to black volcanic and metamorphic rocks, dark grey and green phyllite, green bedded wacke, minor cream laminited chert, highly pyritic magnetite-bearing flow of or near the base of the unit, include interbedded chert, magnetite iron formation, and massive argillite.
- GRANDUC FOOTWALL UNITS (units 1 to 2)**
- GRANDUC UPPER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**
  - 115 Dark grey to green argillite, minor volcanic rocks.
  - 116 Light brown tuffaceous sandstone.
  - 117 Rusty weathering, black pyritic argillite.
  - 118 Dark green, tuffaceous argillite, minor argillite bearing andesite flows, and (chondritic) heavily tuffaceous.
  - 119 Dark grey bedded siliceous argillite.
  - 120 Green siliceous phyllite, minor calcareous horizons, some lenses of mafic.
- GRANDUC LOWER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE**
  - 121 Dark grey-green argillite-bearing andesite flows, minor tuff.
  - 122 Light grey siliceous wacke, minor breccias and tuff.
  - 123 Green to grey tuffic tuff (+/- magite phosporites), andesite tuff.

**Lithology Codes**

NLOG	NOT LOGGED
OV1	OVER BURDEN
OV2	OV1 OF HOLE
FA	FALL
AL	ALLUITE
MBL	MAGNETITE
BAG	BAKALITE
SMC	SANDSTONE
SLT	SILTSTONE
FLR	FELSIC BRECCIA
ANF	ANDESITE FLOW
CHT	CHERT
ANF	ANDESITE FLOW
INT	INTRUSIVE
STC	STILLITE
OV1	OVER BURDEN
OV2	OV1 OF HOLE
SMC	SANDSTONE



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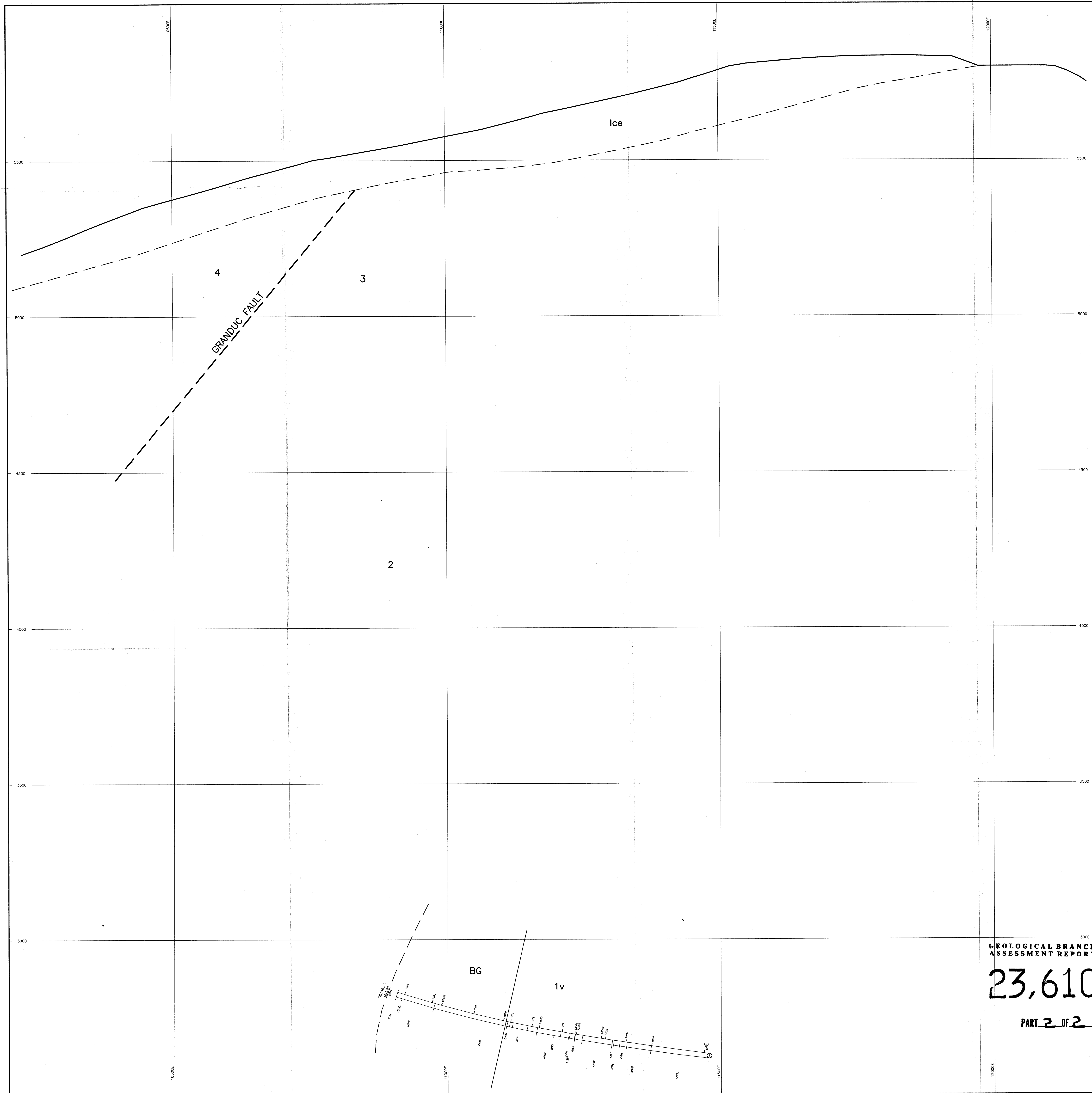
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**SECTION 10200N**  
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**LEGEND**

ESSEX

COAST COMPLEX

CC1 Devonian sandstone and shales, medium to coarse grained, basaltic granite, basaltic/monzonitic gneiss, minor quartz dykes

CC2 Fine to medium grained diorite and quartz dykes

INTRUSIVE CONTACT

HANLON GROUP (LATER TO MIDDLE JURASSIC)

H7 Andesite to basalt flows, pillowed flows and flow breccias

H8 Diabase breccias, bedded tuff and andesitic conglomerates

H9 Andesite tuff, volcanic conglomerates and/or breccias

SOUTH LINK SHEAR ZONE

STURM GROUP (LATE TRIASSIC OR OLDER)

BC1 BUOGE GLACIER STOOD, Light grey, granitic to foliated, medium grained hornblende-bearing quartz diorite

INTRUSIVE CONTACT

GRANDUC HANGING WALL UNITS (Units 4 to 8)

GRANDUC HANGING WALL UPPER VOLCANIC SEQUENCE

80 Grey, white, and black chert interbedded with green argillite

81 Green foliated argillite, minor and argillite-bearing andesite flows, green foliated tuff

GRANDUC HANGING WALL SILEXIOUS WADE

82 Light grey to brown bedded siliceous waste, some pyritic chert

GRANDUC HANGING WALL MAFIC WADE SEQUENCE

83 Dark grey pyritic and waste, minor mafic argillite, siliceous waste, and minor mafic porphyry flow

84 Light purplish-grey calcareous tuff and limestone

85 Dark green, grey, and purple, medium to fine grained waste

86 Banded cream limestonitic argillite

87 Green to light green laminated chert and siliceous argillite, grades laterally into det.

88 Laminated white chert horizon

89 Dark green, foliated amphibole-bearing tuff characterized by very thin white striations

90 Grey foliated tuff and waste; laminated chert, minor argillite

91 Light green, bedded argillite, minor black argillite

GRANDUC HANGING WALL VARIED SEQUENCE

92 Light green and grey siliceous argillite, black pyritic argillite

93 Light green bedded argillite, local calcareous tuffstone

94 Light grey to black limestone

95 Light brown to dark grey, well bedded siliceous argillite

96 Grey siliceous argillite, locally well bedded

97 Dark green foliated calcareous rock, locally with green calcareous argillite

98 Light grey siliceous waste

99 Light grey to cream, luffaceous argillite with a medial white det.

100 Green siliceous waste

101 Green bedded argillite, black pyritic argillite

102 Light grey limestone, local lenses of luffaceous rock

103 Light brown and grey laminated siliceous argillite; minor foliated green calcareous rock

104 Grey siliceous waste, foliated tuff, sigmoidal-bearing andesite, minor argillite

105 Dark grey granitic limestone

106 Grey siliceous waste, foliated tuff, sigmoidal-bearing andesite, minor argillite

METEMORPHIC FAULT

GRANDUC HANGING WALL GAIN Banded Tuff Sequence

107 Light green to greenish-grey phytic waste, locally calcareous

108 Light greenish-yellow to grey massive calcareous, grades laterally into det.

109 Light green luffaceous argillite

110 Light green well bedded foliated fine grained waste

GRANDUC HANGING WALL SILEXIOUS WADE SEQUENCE (Unit 3)

301 Dark green light tuff, chert pebble conglomerates with a black calcareous matrix, minor dark green foliated andesite

302 Green siliceous argillite, waste, minor calcareous horizons

303 Green limestone: light grey to dark grey granitic limestone, local marginal calcareous tuff

304 Black, grey, and white laminated chert and siliceous waste

305 Black argillite and conglomerate, black pyritic argillite, includes magnetite-rich horizons, and cream and brown waste

306 Light grey bedded luffaceous argillite

307 Green to black calcareous, and metamorphic rocks, dark grey and green argillite, green foliated waste, minor cream laminated chert, argillite and/or mafic-bearing flow at or near the base of the unit. Includes interbedded chert, magnetite rich limestone, and massive argillite

GRANDUC FOOTWALL UNITS (Units 1 to 2)

GRANDUC UPPER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE

111 Dark grey to green argillite, minor volcanic rocks

112 Light brown luffaceous argillite

113 Rusty weathering, black pyritic argillite

114 Dark grey, luffaceous argillite, minor argillite bearing andesite flows

115 Dark grey, magnetite-bearing calcareous argillite, local pyrite and chert(?) bearing horizons

116 Dark grey bedded siliceous argillite

117 Green siliceous phyllite, minor calcareous horizons, some lenses of andesite

GRANDUC LOWER FOOTWALL SEQUENCE

118 Dark grey-green argillite-bearing andesite flows, minor tuff

119 Light grey siliceous waste, minor breccias and tuff

120 Green to grey tuff (siltstone, argillite, phyllosilicates)

Lithology Codes

NLOG NOT LOGGED  
OVS OVER BURDEN  
EOM END OF HOLE  
FALT FAULT  
AGSL ARGILLITE  
BACH BASALT DYKE  
DACT DACITE  
SILT SILTSTONE  
FLSB FELSIC BRECCIA  
DSC DIORITE  
PHLS PHYLLOSLITE  
CHRT CHERT  
ANES ANDESITE FLOW  
MFI MAFIC INTERUSIVE  
LDC LORITE  
DOR DORTITE  
BSLT BASALT

SYMBOLS

Geological contact:  
defined  
approximate  
assumed

Fault:  
defined  
approximate  
Aid surface trace  
siliceous  
argillite

Bedding:  
horizontal  
vertical  
inclined  
folded

Structure:  
vertical  
horizontal

Direction:  
north  
south

Scale 1"=100' FEET  
Scale 1:1200 METRES

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