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 Geological Survey Branch

ASSESSMENT REPORT  
 TITLE PAGE AND SUMMARY

2006	TITLE OF REPORT [type of survey(s)] GEOTECHNICAL DRILLING ASSESSMENT REPORT ON THE WEST MORE CREEK PROPERTY	TOTAL COST \$ 108,385.07
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NOTICE OF WORK PERMIT NUMBER(S)/DATE(S) MX-1687 YEAR OF WORK 2006

STATEMENT OF WORK - CASH PAYMENT EVENT NUMBER(S)/DATE(S) 4104215 Sept 29 / 2006

PROPERTY NAME WEST MORE CREEK

CLAIM NAME(S) (on which work was done) 516900 NR 05

COMMODITIES SOUGHT Cu, Au, Ag

MINERAL INVENTORY MINFILE NUMBER(S), IF KNOWN \_\_\_\_\_

MINING DIVISION LIARD NTS 104 G/02

LATITUDE 57 ° 07 ' 45 " LONGITUDE -130 ° 46 ' 16 " (at centre of work)

OWNER(S)  
 1) NOVAGOLD CANADA INC. 2) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS  
SUITE 2300, 200 GRANVILLE ST.  
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PROPERTY GEOLOGY KEYWORDS (lithology, age, stratigraphy, structure, alteration, mineralization, size and attitude):  
LATE TRIASSIC, STUHINI GROUP, EARLY JURASSIC, HAZELTON GROUP,  
ISLAND ARC AFFINITY, MORE CREEK, GALORE CREEK, ALKALINE  
PORPHYRY

REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS ASSESSMENT WORK AND ASSESSMENT REPORT NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF WORK IN THIS REPORT	EXTENT OF WORK (IN METRIC UNITS)	ON WHICH CLAIMS	PROJECT COSTS APPORTIONED (incl. support)
<b>GEOLOGICAL (scale, area)</b>			
Ground, mapping _____			
Photo interpretation _____			
<b>GEOPHYSICAL (line-kilometres)</b>			
Ground			
Magnetic _____			
Electromagnetic _____			
Induced Polarization _____			
Radiometric _____			
Seismic _____			
Other _____			
Airborne _____			
<b>GEOCHEMICAL</b> (number of samples analysed for ...)			
Soil _____			
Silt _____			
Rock _____			
Other _____			
<b>DRILLING</b> (total metres; number of holes, size)			
Core <u>69.2m; 2 holes; NQ sized</u>		<u>516900</u>	<u>\$108,385.07</u>
Non-core _____			
<b>RELATED TECHNICAL</b>			
Sampling/assaying _____			
Petrographic _____			
Mineralographic _____			
Metallurgic _____			
<b>PROSPECTING (scale, area)</b> _____			
<b>PREPARATORY/PHYSICAL</b>			
Line/grid (kilometres) _____			
Topographic/Photogrammetric (scale, area) _____			
Legal surveys (scale, area) _____			
Road, local access (kilometres)/trail _____			
Trench (metres) _____			
Underground dev. (metres) _____			
Other _____			
<b>TOTAL COST</b>			<u>\$108,385.07</u>

**2006 GEOTECHNICAL DRILLING ASSESSMENT REPORT  
ON THE WEST MORE CREEK PROPERTY**

Event Number: 4104215  
Claim Worked On: 516900

Liard Mining Division  
British Columbia, Canada

NTS Map Sheet 104G/02  
BCGS Map Sheets 104G.016 and G.017  
57° 07' 45" North Latitude  
130° 46' 10" West Longitude

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

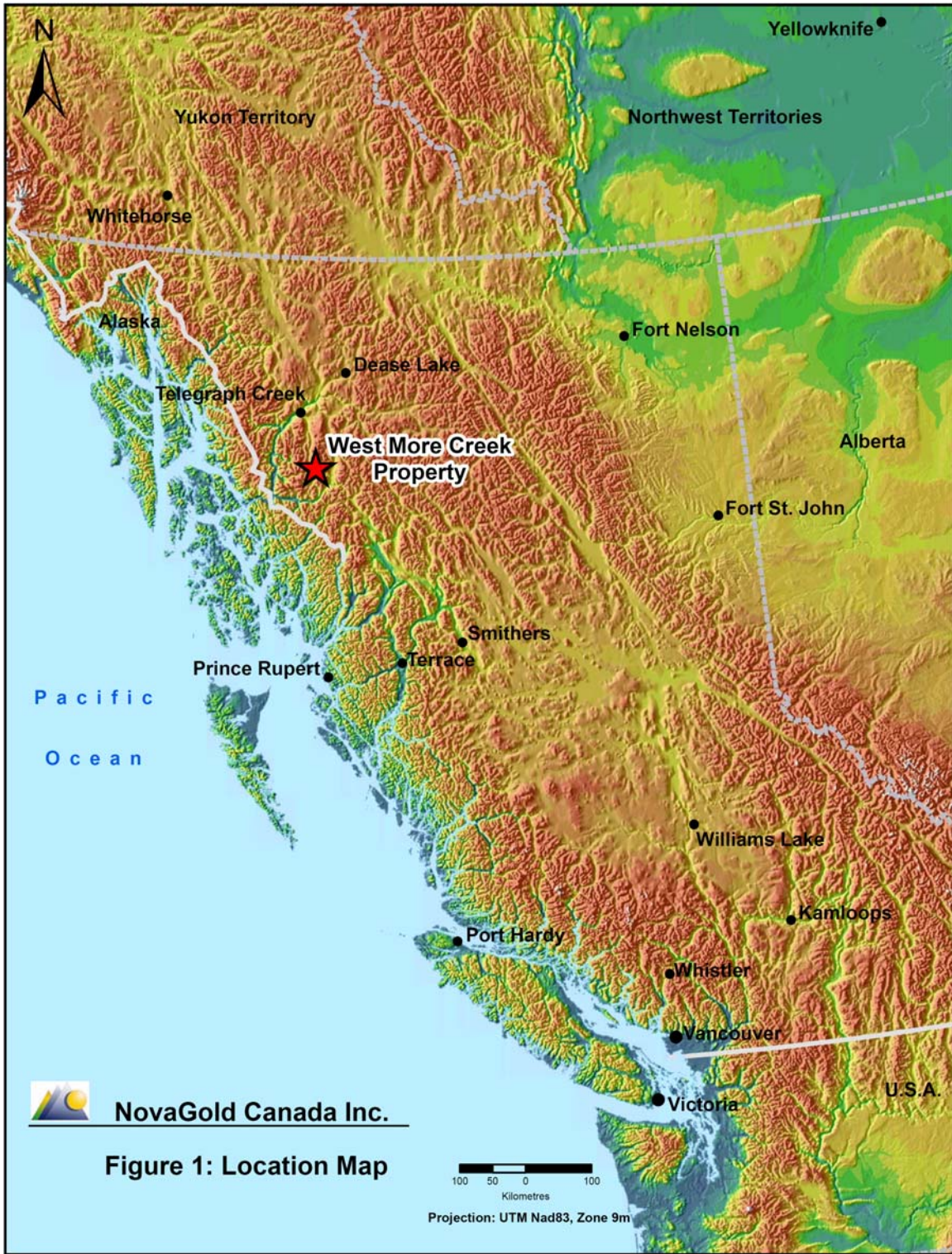
The West More Creek property is located in northwestern British Columbia, approximately 57 kilometres north of Barrick Gold's Eskay Creek mine, 30 kilometres northwest of the Bob Quinn airstrip, and 142 kilometres north of the tidewater port of Stewart, British Columbia. The property consists of 7 tenures totalling 1,405 hectares owned by NovaGold Canada Inc. (NovaGold).

This report documents the geotechnical drilling program completed between June 25, 2006 and July 7, 2006 on the West More Creek property. Drilling was performed at the More Canyon crossing (mineral tenure 516900), which is located along the proposed mine access road between NovaGold's Galore Creek prospect and Highway 37, northwestern B.C.

## **2.0 LOCATION, ACCESS & PHYSIOGRAPHY**

The West More Creek property (Figure 1) is located in northwestern British Columbia, approximately 57 kilometres north of Barrick Gold's Eskay Creek mine, 30 kilometres northwest of the Bob Quinn airstrip, and 142 kilometres north of the tidewater port of Stewart, British Columbia. The property is situated within the More Creek drainage, which flows into the Iskut River. Access to the property is presently by helicopter staging out of the Bob Quinn airstrip. The property is located within the Liard Mining Division at latitude 57°07'45"N and longitude 130°46'10"W, on NTS map sheet 104G/02.

The property covers mountainous terrain with moderate to steep slopes rising from the Iskut River and More Creek. Elevations vary between 850 to 1300 metres above sea level. Vegetation consists of sparse to moderately abundant spruce with heavy undergrowth of alder, devil's club and buckbrush at lower elevations. Grass and shrub covered alpine slopes are found above the tree line.



### 3.0 EXPLORATION HISTORY

In 1989 and 1990, Kestrel Resources Ltd. (Kestrel) conducted a regional prospecting program on its Arc and M&M claims, situated at the western end of the West More Creek property. The soil and silt sampling program was undertaken to provide broad coverage of the area (Buchholz, 1990). In 1990, Kestrel also performed a localized geochemical soil and rock sampling program over selected areas (Tennant, 1991). The results of assays obtained from both programs did not indicate any significant economic or precious metal targets and the claims were subsequently dropped.

The Antler property, which covers the Broken Antler showing discovered in 1992 and 1993, is located immediately south of mineral claim 516903 of the West More Creek property. In 1995, Westore Engineering Ltd. (Westore) completed an exploration program that included stream sediment and soil sampling and prospecting. During this program a float boulder was found which assayed 0.3% copper and 11.9% zinc (Gunning, 1997). In 1996, Westore conducted a brief property visit and collected 5 samples. The claims covering Broken Antler were allowed to lapse.

### 4.0 LAND TENURE AND CLAIM STATUS

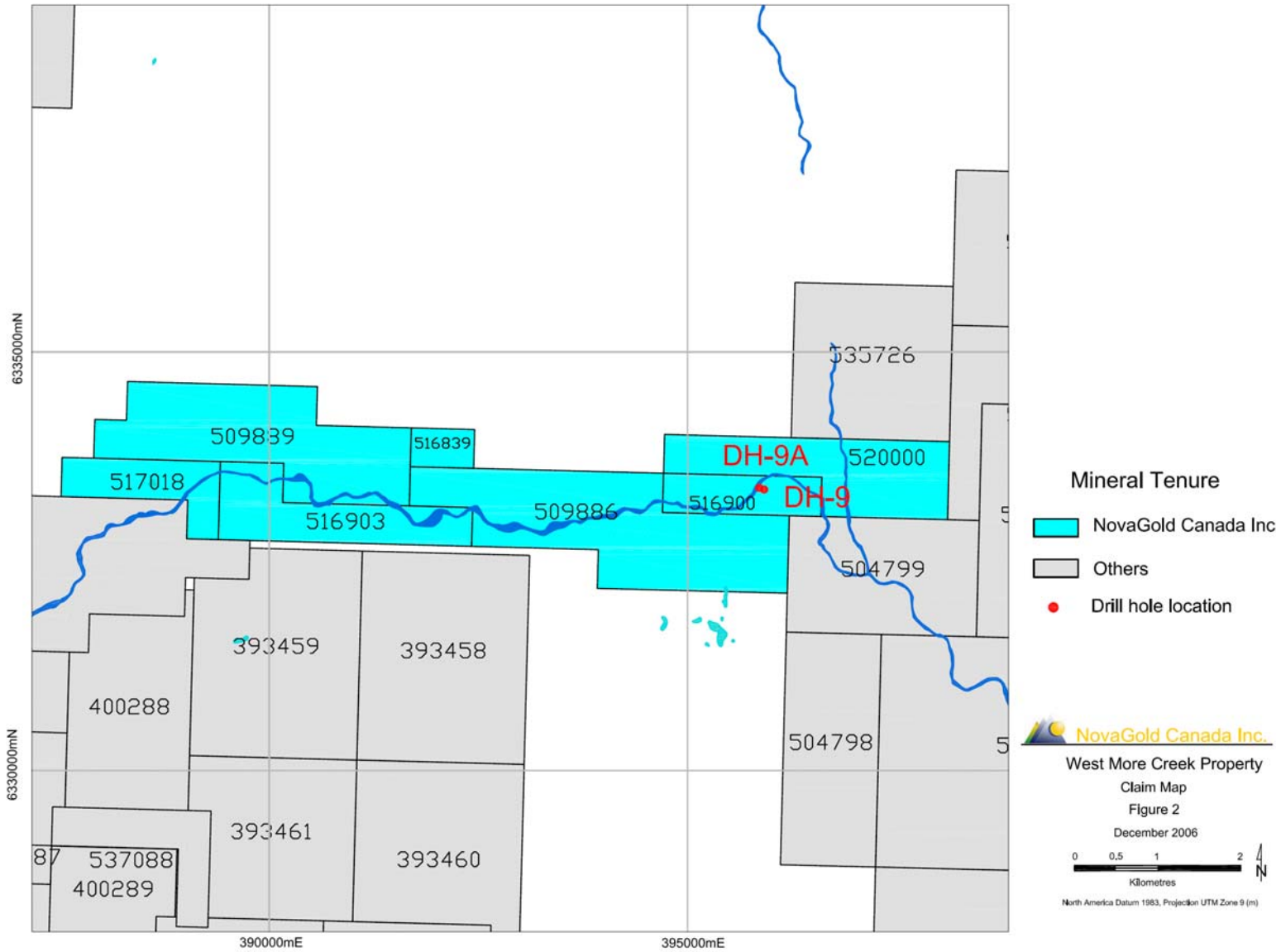
The West More Creek property consists of 7 tenures totalling 1,405 hectares owned by NovaGold Canada Inc. The claims are shown in Figure 2. This report covers the work completed on the West More Creek property between June 25, 2006 and July 7, 2006 under BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources mine permit number MX-1-687.

**Table 1 – West More Creek Property Claim Status**

<b>Tenure No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Area (ha.)</b>	<b>Expiry Date*</b>
509886	NR 1	421.565	2011/SEP/30
509889	NR 2	351.223	2011/SEP/30
516839	NR 4	35.123	2011/SEP/30
516900	NR 05	87.817	2011/SEP/30
516903	NR 06	175.648	2011/SEP/30
517018	NR 06	105.381	2011/SEP/30
520000	MORE CK	228.307	2011/SEP/30
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>7 claims</b>	<b>1405.064</b>	

Note: \* Date indicated is subject to government approval of the 2006 assessment report.





## **5.0 2006 SUMMARY OF WORK**

The field portion of the geotechnical drilling program in the West More Creek property was conducted on mineral claim 516900 between June 25, 2006 and July 7, 2006 at a cost of \$108,385.07. The work was carried out under BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources mine permit number MX-1-687.

On September 29, 2006, under event number 4104215, assessment work totalling \$41,295.04 was applied to claims listed in Table 1. The claim expiry dates were advanced to September 30, 2011 and are subject to government approval of this assessment report. The excess portion of the assessment work was credited to NovaGold's portable assessment credit account. The expenditures between June 25, 2006 and July 7, 2006 are described in Appendix II.

Geotechnical drilling on the West More Creek property commenced on June 25, 2006 and ended on July 7, 2006. Two drill holes, totalling 69.2 metres of overburden and bedrock, were drilled during this period. Drilling was performed at the More Canyon crossing (mineral tenure 516900), which is located along the proposed mine access road between NovaGold's Galore Creek prospect and Highway 37.

The purpose of the geotechnical drilling program was to determine the suitability of the subsurface soils and bedrock for supporting bridge abutments. The geotechnical drilling program was supervised by BGC Engineering Inc. (BGC) of Vancouver, B.C. and the geotechnical drilling was carried out by Foundex Exploration Ltd. (Foundex) of Surrey, B.C. Helicopter support was provided by Quantum Helicopters Ltd. of Terrace, B.C. One Bell 206B Jet Ranger, two Bell 206LR Long Rangers, and one Bell 205 were supplied for the program.

## **6.0 GEOLOGY**

The following regional geology of the More Creek area is paraphrased from Logan (2000):

The More Creek area is located along the western margin of the Intermontane Belt, adjacent to the high-relief mountains of the Coast Belt. The area is mainly underlain by rocks of the Stikine terrane, which is composed of well stratified middle Paleozoic to Mesozoic sedimentary rocks and volcanic and comagmatic plutonic rocks of probable island arc affinity. The Paleozoic Stikine assemblage, the Late Triassic Stuhini Group and the Early Jurassic Hazelton Group are overlapped by the Middle Jurassic to early Tertiary successor-basin sediments of the Bowser Lake and Sustut Groups, Late Cretaceous to Tertiary continental volcanic rocks of the Sloko Group, and Late Tertiary to Recent bimodal shield volcanism of the Edziza and Spectrum ranges.

At least seven discrete plutonic episodes can be recognized in this area: Late Devonian, Early Mississippian, Middle(?) to Late Triassic, Late Triassic to Early Jurassic, late Early Jurassic, Middle Jurassic and Eocene in the Stewart-Iskut-Stikine area of northwestern Stikinia. In northwestern British Columbia, the Late Triassic to Early Jurassic Copper Mountain Plutonic Suite consists of numerous small alkaline and associated ultramafic bodies that occupy a north-northwest-trending belt along the east side of the Coast Range. They lie within the Stikine terrane, are hosted by Upper Triassic Stuhini Group volcanics and include the Bronson, Zippa Mountain and Galore Creek intrusions. These intrusives and their counterparts in the Quesnel terrane host important alkaline porphyry copper-gold mineralization.

The area around the West More Creek property is predominantly underlain by Upper Triassic rocks of the Stuhini Group, which forms a thick succession of sedimentary and overlying volcanic rock units. The sediments range from fine shales and argillites to coarse greywackes and conglomerates. The volcanic rocks are comprised of flows, tuffs and breccias of andesitic composition. Felsic intrusives of early Jurassic age intrude the Stuhini Group.

## 7.0 GEOTECHNICAL DRILLING

### 7.1 Introduction

The geotechnical drilling program on the West More Creek property commenced on June 25, 2006 and ended on July 7, 2006. Two drill holes, totalling 69.2 metres of overburden and bedrock, were drilled during this period. Drilling was performed at the More Canyon crossing (mineral tenure, 516900), which is located along the proposed mine access road between NovaGold's Galore Creek prospect and Highway 37. A summary of the geotechnical drill holes is given in Table 2.

**Table 2 – 2006 West More Creek – Drill Hole Collar Information**

Hole ID	Road Crossing	Hole Location	UTM East	UTM North	Elevation (m)	Total Hole Length (m)	Depth to Rock (m)
DH-9	More Canyon	Right Abutment	395915	6333356	866	34.1	4.7
DH-9A	More Canyon	Right Abutment Low	395856	6333376	880	35.1	1.5

Foundex Exploration Ltd. provided an ODEX HT-500, helicopter transferable drill rig and drilled two geotechnical drill holes. BGC Engineering Inc. supervised the geotechnical program, which included the collection and interpretation of the data. The purpose of the geotechnical drilling program was to determine the suitability of the subsurface soils and bedrock for supporting bridge abutments.

### 7.2 Geotechnical Drilling Procedure

All geotechnical drill holes are vertical and were drilled using triple tube NQ-sized rods in rock. Details of the geotechnical drilling in soil as described by BGC (2006a):

The drilling program used an ODEX drill rig with Standard Penetration Test (SPT) sampling at five foot (1.5 m) intervals in soil, where possible. Samples were obtained from the SPT split spoon, while the SPT blow count was used to empirically determine soil density. Where particles too large in diameter to be captured by the SPT spoon (large gravel particles, cobbles, and boulders) the particle diameter was inferred from observing drilling rate, type and angularity of return material, drill performance, and the drillers

experience. The observed location of the groundwater table was noted in the drill hole logs.

No dip tests were performed for these geotechnical drill holes. The holes were located using a handheld GPS unit (accuracy of  $\pm 10$  m horizontally and  $\pm 20$  m vertically) and were not surveyed using a total station.

### **7.3 Geotechnical Logging and Sampling Procedure**

BGC engineers monitored the drill rig throughout the drilling period. Overburden and bedrock were logged, photographed, and sampled before being placed in core boxes or bags to be stored at NovaGold's Galore Creek Camp. Upon reaching the target depth, each hole was cemented before the site was reclaimed and the rig demobilized.

In soil, logging included the documentation of soil type, USCS classification, secondary soil constituents, plasticity, consistency, sensitivity, colour, odour, moisture content, structure, cementation, dry strength, dilatancy, and the presence of foreign materials. Some samples were taken from the soil to determine mineralogy using X-ray diffraction, Atterberg limits, and grain size distributions. In rock, logging included the documentation of rock colour, weathering/alteration, structure, texture, grain size, lithology, recovery, RQD (rock quality designation), number of discontinuities, hardness, discontinuity types, alpha angles, discontinuity infill, aperture and JRC (joint roughness condition). Some samples were taken from the rock to determine the unconfined compressive strength, direct shear strength, and point load index.

In addition, various observations such as changes in lithology, contact types and conditions, groundwater levels and behaviour, artesian conditions, drilling issues, drill fluid circulation etc. were also recorded. These geotechnical drill holes were not sampled for assays.

### **7.4 Summary of Results**

Geotechnical drill logs can be found in Appendix IV. Results of the geotechnical drilling are summarized by BGC (2006b):

#### **More Canyon Right Abutment, DH-9**

From the surface to a depth of 0.15 m consists of an organic rich topsoil, over a sandy gravel to a depth of 4.72 m that becomes bouldery and cobbly between 3.20 m and 4.72 m, and rock is encountered at 4.72 m and is the same to the end of the hole. Bedrock consists of an intrusive rock that has been faulted [with] various levels of mineral alteration.

#### **More Canyon Right Abutment Low, DH-9A**

The material consists of 0.3 m of an organic rich topsoil, over a compact gravel and silt that is bouldery to a depth of about 1.5 m. Between 1.5 m and 7.9 m depth, the drilling was very easy and each 1.5 m run was typically completed in 3 minutes or less. Based on this observation, the driller assumed the material was gravel overburden. During the drill run between 6.4 m and 7.9 m depth, the penetration rate of ODEX drilling was

averaging between 2 and 3 minutes per 1.5 m run, and no standard penetration testing was able to be obtained in the material. At 7.92 m depth, it was decided that the material may be just highly fractured / faulted rock so drill rig gear was changed to obtain NQ core samples. Rock core recovered below 8.23 m depth was consistent with core recovered from DH-9 at the upper footing foundation location. Bedrock is of intrusive origin that has been faulted with various levels of mineral alteration.

## **8.0 DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

During the 2006 field season a total of 69.2 metres of geotechnical drilling were performed on the West More Creek property. The geotechnical drilling program was carried out with the specific intent to assess the suitability of the subsurface soils and bedrock for supporting bridge abutments. The drilling was performed at the More Canyon crossing (mineral tenure, 516900), which is located along the proposed mine access road between NovaGold's Galore Creek prospect and Highway 37.

The information obtained from the geotechnical drilling program provided important and necessary data for bridge foundation recommendations. Drill hole DH-9 consists of 4.72 m of overburden soil over an intrusive rock that has undergone mineral alterations likely due to faulting. DH-9A consists of about 1.52 m of overburden soil, over what is likely highly fractured and/or faulted rock to a depth of about 7 m, which becomes more competent below this zone (BGC, 2006b). Upon the completion of these two drill holes, additional drilling at the DH-9 site was recommended by BGC to improve understanding of overburden thickness and spatial distribution of bedrock.

**APPENDIX I**  
**REFERENCES**

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**APPENDIX II**

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**



## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### West More Creek Geotechnical Drilling Program

Period: June 25, 2006 to July 7, 2006

Direct Drilling Expenditures (69.2 metres) <i>Foundex Exploration Ltd.</i>	\$36,873.61
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Helicopter (21.3 hours) - Mobilization, support, demobilization <i>Quantum Helicopters Ltd.</i>	\$61,011.46
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Consultant – Supervision of Geotechnical Drilling Program <i>BGC Engineering Inc.</i>	\$9,000.00
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Report Preparation	\$1,500.00
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TOTAL WORK AVAILABLE FOR ASSESSMENT CREDIT:	<b>\$108,385.07</b>
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TOTAL WORK FILED FOR ASSESSMENT CREDIT:	\$41,295.04
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BALANCE APPLIED TO NOVAGOLD CANADA INC. PAC ACCOUNT (146832):	\$67,090.03
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**APPENDIX III**

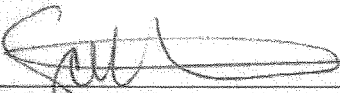
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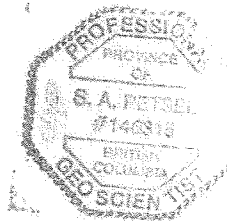
### GEOLOGIST'S CERTIFICATE

I, Scott Alan Petsel, of 10619 Horizon Drive, Juneau, Alaska, 99801, USA, DO  
HEREBEY CERTIFY THAT:

- 1) I am a geologist in the minerals exploration industry employed by NovaGold Resources Inc., 2300-200 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6C 1S4.
- 2) I am a 1987 graduate of the Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, USA with a Bachelors of Arts in Geology.
- 3) I have practiced my profession with various mining companies in Colorado, Arizona, Alaska, and Nevada in the United States, internationally in the Philippines, Mexico, Russia and Canada (Ontario and British Columbia) for 17 years.
- 4) I am a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia.
- 5) I am a Certified Professional Geologists (CPG 10071), as certified by the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG)
- 6) I have no interest in the property herein.

DATED at Juneau, Alaska, USA this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006

  
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Scott Alan Petsel



## GEOLOGIST'S CERTIFICATE

I, Wai Ming Selina Wu, of 5491 Wagtail Avenue, Richmond, British Columbia, V7E 4V8, Canada, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

- 1) I am a geologist in the minerals exploration industry employed by NovaGold Resources Inc., 2300-200 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6C 1S4.
- 2) I am a 2006 graduate of the University of British Columbia with a Bachelors of Science in Geological Sciences.
- 1) I have practiced my profession with mining companies in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories for one and a half years.
- 3) I have no interest in the property herein.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006



Wai Ming Selina Wu

**APPENDIX IV**  
**GEOTECHNICAL DRILL LOGS**

# DRILL HOLE # DH-9

**Project :** Galore Creek - Basic Engineering

**Location :** More Canyon Crossing

**Project No. :** 0386-003-06

**Survey Method :** Handheld  
**Co-ordinates (m) :** 395,915E, 6,333,356N  
**Ground Elevation (m) :** 866.0  
**Datum :** UTM NAD 83 ZONE 9  
**Dip (degrees from horizontal) :** 90  
**Direction :** 000

**Drill Designation :** HT-500  
**Drilling Contractor :** Foundex  
**Drill Method :** ODEX  
**Core :** NQ3  
**Fluid :**  
**Casing :** Cased To (m) : 5.60

**Start Date :** 25 Jun 06  
**Finish Date :** 27 Jun 06  
**Final Depth of Hole (m) :** 34.1  
**Depth to Top of Rock (m) :** 4.7  
**Logged by :** CF  
**Reviewed by :**

Depth (m)	Sample Type	Sample No.	Weathering Grade	Symbol	Lithologic Description	Instrument Details	Su - kPa										
							SPT Blows per 150mm				Moisture Content & SPT N						
							40	80	120	160							
							VANE	FIELD	LAB	▲	UC/2						
							PEAK	◆	■	△	Pocket Pen /2						
							REMOLD	◇	□	△	Pocket Pen /2						
							★ % Fines	● SPT (blows/300mm)									
							Core Recovery	Moisture Content & SPT N									
							20 40 60 80	W <sub>p</sub> %	W <sub>L</sub> %	W <sub>U</sub> %	W <sub>p</sub> %	W <sub>L</sub> %	W <sub>U</sub> %	20	40	60	80
0					TOPSOIL												
0.5					GRAVEL (GW) Sandy, some cobbles, trace silt, trace clay, well graded, maximum size 150 mm, subangular, brown, wet.												
3.5					BOULDERS and COBBLES Gravelly, some sand, trace silt, trace clay.												
4.7					Rock encountered at 4.70 m depth. See DH-9 rock log.												
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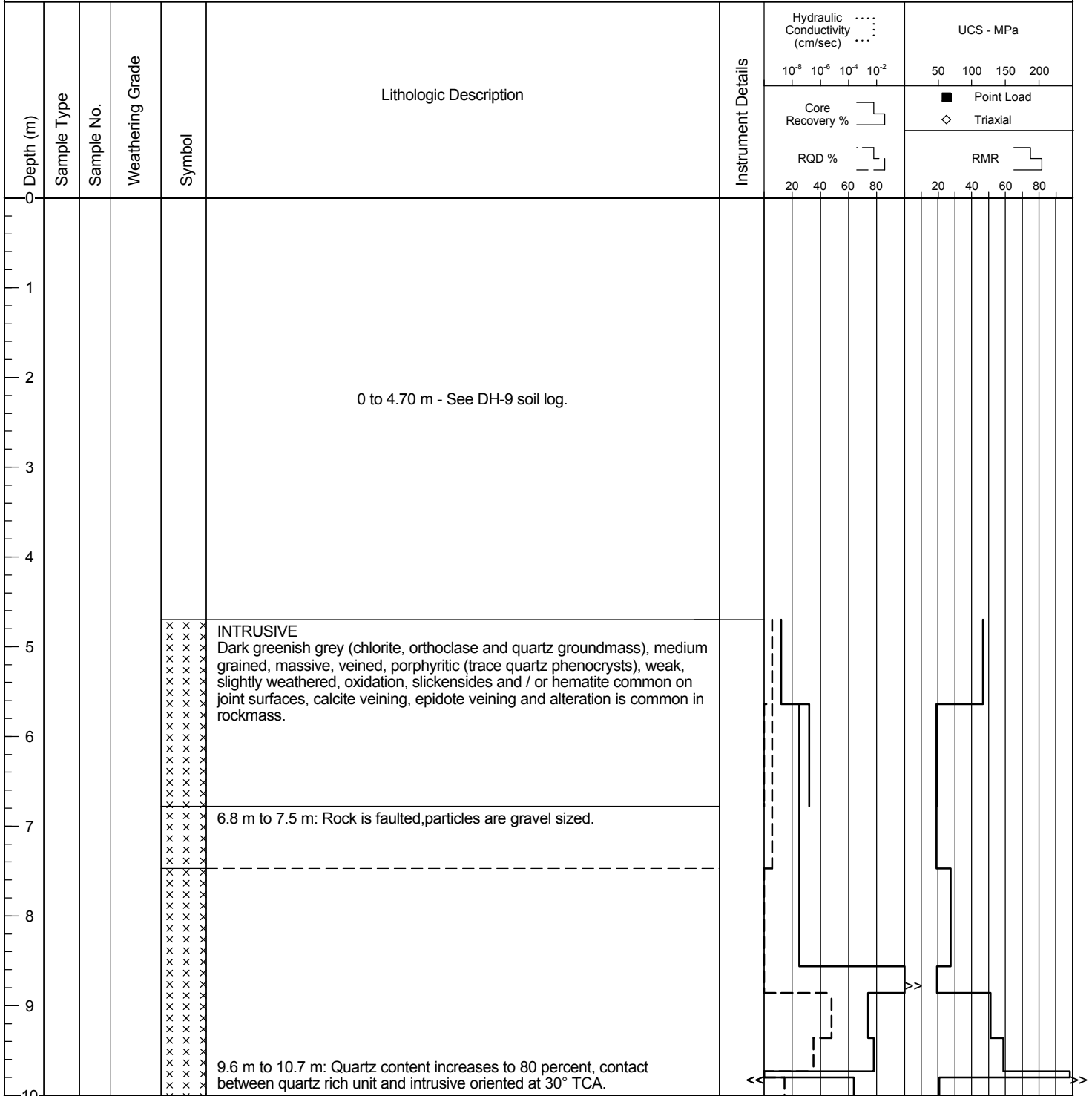
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Depth (m)	Sample Type	Sample No.	Weathering Grade	Symbol	Lithologic Description	Instrument Details	Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/sec)	UCS - MPa
							$10^{-8}$ $10^{-6}$ $10^{-4}$ $10^{-2}$	50 100 150 200
						Core Recovery %		■ Point Load ◇ Triaxial
						RQD %		RMR
						20 40 60 80		20 40 60 80
10				xxxxxx				
11				xxxxxx				
12				xxxxxx	11.6 m: "Double" vein observed, 5 mm epidote and 5 mm of calcite, 30° TCA.			
13				xxxxxx	12.3 m to 12.6 m: Quartz content increases to approximately 50 percent with 30 percent epidote, 10 percent chlorite, 10 percent orthoclase; vuggy areas associated with joints. 12.9 m to 13.6 m: Epidote healed, brecciated zone, vuggy, small scale folding and faulting observed.			
14				xxxxxx				
15				xxxxxx	14.3 m to 16.0 m: Epidote content in groundmass increases. Rock colour becomes light green.			
16				xxxxxx				
17				xxxxxx				
18				xxxxxx	17.2 m: Hematite noted in groundmass (approximately 10 percent), and quartz content increases to approximately 25 percent. 17.2 m to 23.1 m: Hematite content of groundmass varies from 0 percent to 10 percent.			
19				xxxxxx				
20				xxxxxx				

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# DRILL HOLE # DH-9

**Project :** Galore Creek - Basic Engineering

**Location :** More Canyon Crossing

**Project No. :** 0386-003-06

**Survey Method :** Handheld  
**Co-ordinates (m) :** 395,915E, 6,333,356N  
**Ground Elevation (m) :** 866.0  
**Datum :** UTM NAD 83 ZONE 9  
**Dip (degrees from horizontal) :** 90  
**Direction :** 000

**Drill Designation :** HT-500  
**Drilling Contractor :** Foundex  
**Drill Method :** ODEX  
**Core :** NQ3  
**Fluid :**  
**Casing :** Cased To (m) : 5.60

**Start Date :** 25 Jun 06  
**Finish Date :** 27 Jun 06  
**Final Depth of Hole :** 34.1  
**Depth to Top of Rock (m) :** 4.7  
**Logged by :** CF  
**Reviewed by :**

Depth (m)	Sample Type	Sample No.	Weathering Grade	Symbol	Lithologic Description	Instrument Details													
						Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/sec)	Core Recovery %	RQD %	UCS - MPa										
30				x															
31				x															
32				x	31.6 m: Fault, 65° TCA, offset by 10 mm.														
33				x															
34				x	33.7 m to 34.1 m: Fault, epidote healed with clay gouge.														
35				x	END OF HOLE AT 34.1 m.														
36				x	Notes: No standpipe piezometers installed.														
37				x															
38				x															
39				x															
40				x															

# DRILL HOLE # DH-9A

**Project :** Galore Creek - Basic Engineering

**Location :** More Canyon Crossing

**Project No. :** 0386-003-06

**Survey Method :** Handheld  
**Co-ordinates (m) :** 395,856E, 6,333,376N  
**Ground Elevation (m) :** 880.0  
**Datum :** UTM NAD 83 ZONE 9  
**Dip (degrees from horizontal) :** 90  
**Direction :** 000

**Drill Designation :** HT-500  
**Drilling Contractor :** Foundex  
**Drill Method :** ODEX  
**Core :** NQ3  
**Fluid :**  
**Casing :** Cased To (m) : 7.90

**Start Date :** 05 Jul 06  
**Finish Date :** 07 Jul 06  
**Final Depth of Hole (m) :** 35.1  
**Depth to Top of Rock (m) :** 1.5  
**Logged by :** CF  
**Reviewed by :**

Depth (m)	Sample Type	Sample No.	Weathering Grade	Symbol	Lithologic Description	Instrument Details	Su - kPa												
							SPT Blows per 150mm				Moisture Content & SPT N								
							40	80	120	160									
							VANE	FIELD	LAB	▲	UC/2								
							PEAK	◆	■	△	Pocket Pen /2								
							REMOULD	◇	□	△									
							★ % Fines				●	SPT							
													(blows/300mm)						
							Core Recovery				Moisture Content & SPT N								
							20 40 60 80				W <sub>p</sub> % W <sub>l</sub> % W <sub>u</sub> %								
							20 40 60 80				20 40 60 80								
0					TOPSOIL														
0.5					GRAVEL and SILT (GM) Bouldery, some sand, compact.														
1.5					Rock encountered at 1.50 m depth. See DH-9A rock log.														
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# DRILL HOLE # DH-9A

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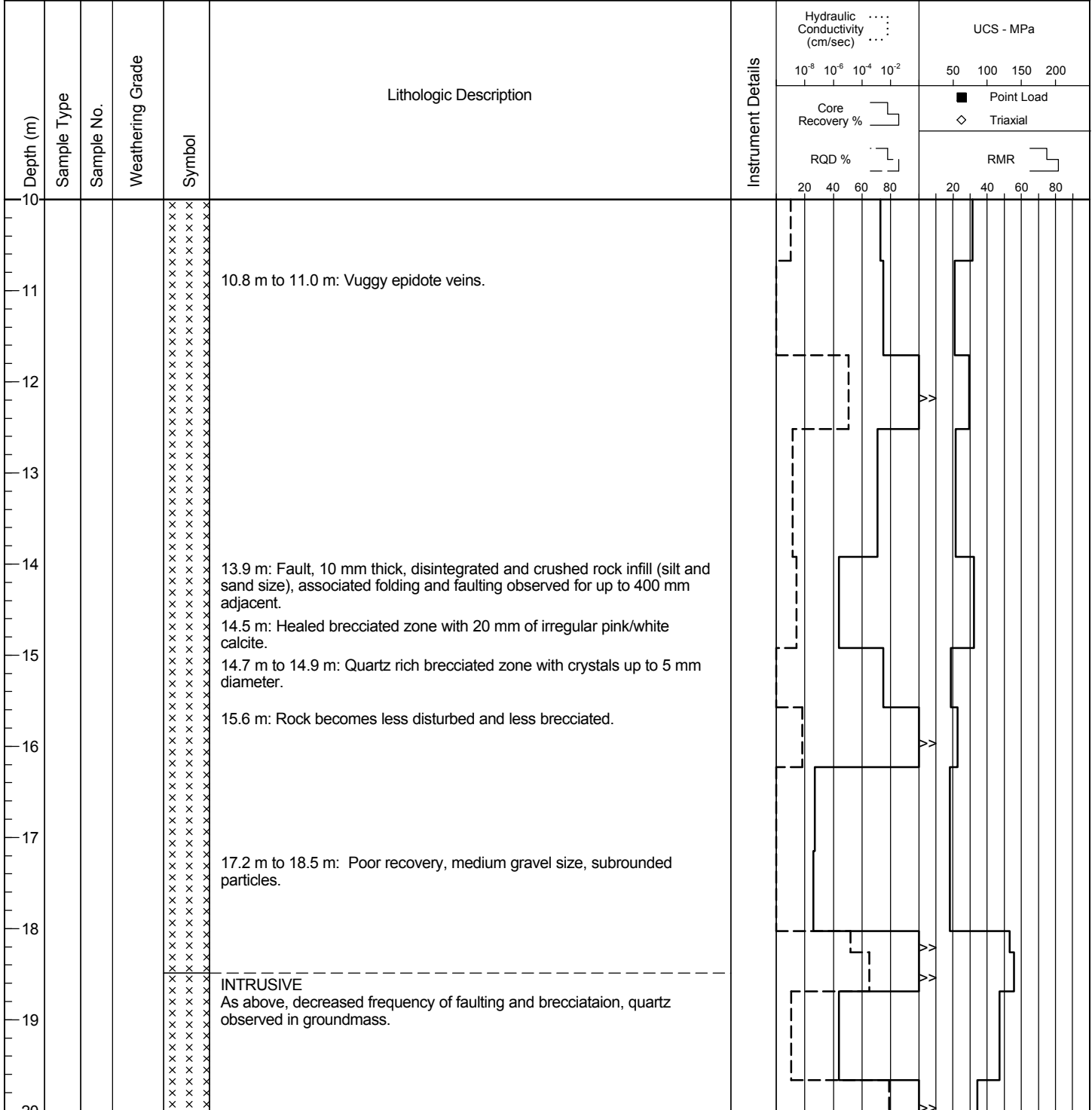
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**Drilling Contractor :** Foundex  
**Drill Method :** ODEX  
**Core :** NQ3  
**Fluid :**  
**Casing :** Cased To (m) : 7.90

**Start Date :** 05 Jul 06  
**Finish Date :** 07 Jul 06  
**Final Depth of Hole :** 35.1  
**Depth to Top of Rock (m) :** 1.5  
**Logged by :** CF  
**Reviewed by :**



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# DRILL HOLE # DH-9A

**Project :** Galore Creek - Basic Engineering

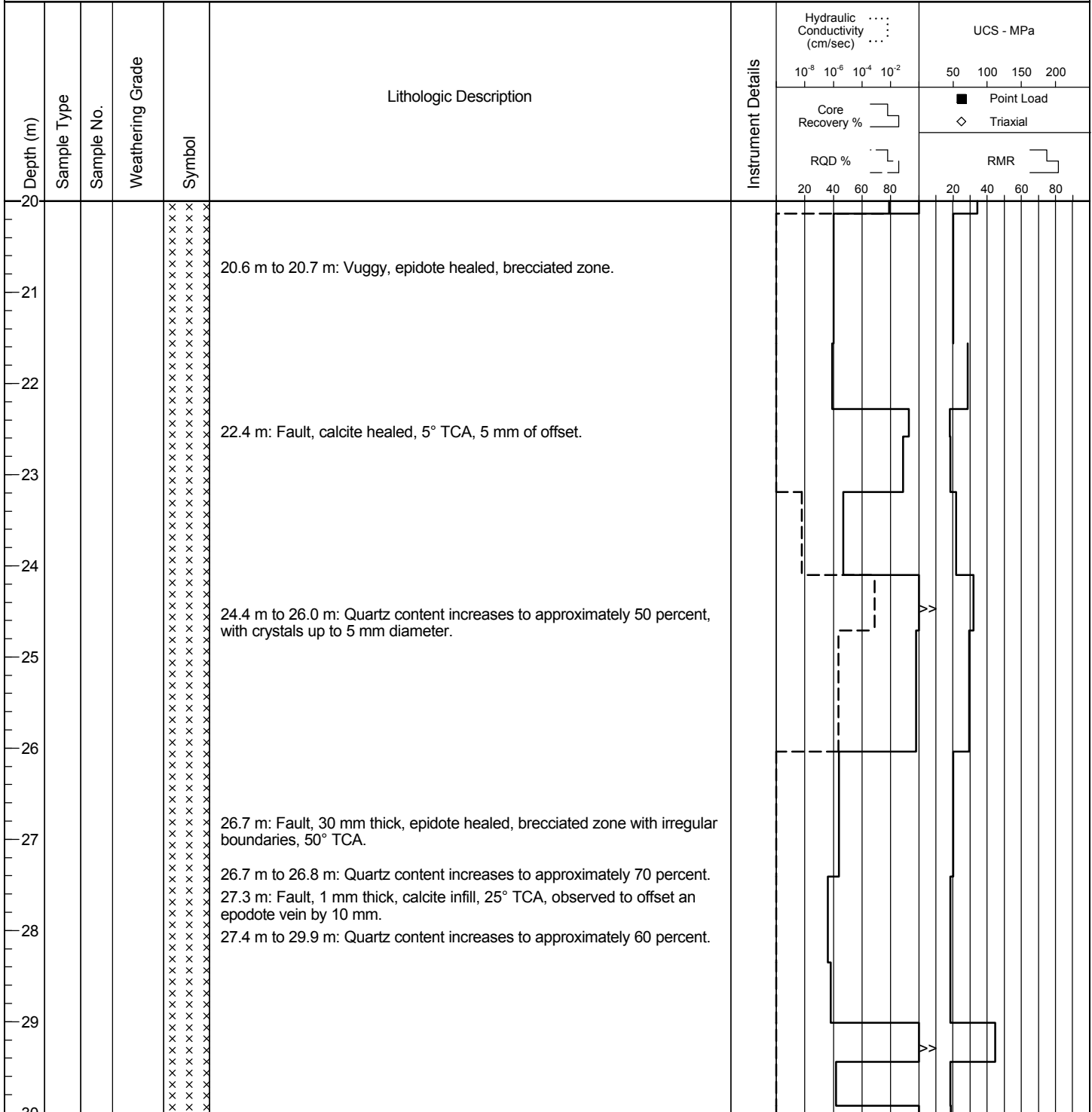
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**Casing :** Cased To (m) : 7.90

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**Depth to Top of Rock (m) :** 1.5  
**Logged by :** CF  
**Reviewed by :**



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**Drill Method :** ODEX  
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**Fluid :**  
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**Start Date :** 05 Jul 06  
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**Final Depth of Hole :** 35.1  
**Depth to Top of Rock (m) :** 1.5  
**Logged by :** CF  
**Reviewed by :**

Depth (m)	Sample Type	Sample No.	Weathering Grade	Symbol	Lithologic Description	Instrument Details			
						Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/sec)	Core Recovery %	RQD %	UCS - MPa
30				x x x x x					
31				x x x x x	<b>INTRUSIVE</b> Dark to light grey (orthoclase, quartz, trace chlorite groundmass), medium grained, porphyritic (quartz also occurs as phenocrysts, up to 5 mm size), weak, slightly weathered, some calcite veining, some slickensided surfaces with epidote alteration and/or hematite staining.  33.1 m to 35.1 m: Quartz content is approximately 50 percent.				
32				x x x x x					
33				x x x x x					
34				x x x x x					
35				x x x x x	END OF HOLE AT 35.1 m.  Notes: No standpipe piezometers installed.				
36									
37									
38									
39									
40									