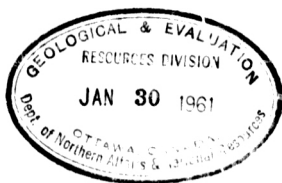


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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

### P R E S E N T S T U D Y

#### Area Covered

The Wrigley area is located between Latitudes 62° and 65° North. It extends for about 200 miles along the Mackenzie River from Camsell Bend in the south to Fort Norman in the north. Laterally, the area is a strip approximately 100 miles wide. It includes the Mackenzie River lowland, the McConnell Range of the Franklin Mountains to the east, and the first few ranges of the Mackenzie Mountains to the west. Thus, <sup>the</sup> area covered in the 1960 field season comprises some 20,000 square miles.

#### Accessibility

The report area is readily accessible by air and water. Wrigley Airport, located on the east bank of the Mackenzie River, has a 7500 foot dirt and grass runway, which is maintained by the Department of Transport. The strip is satisfactory for aircraft up to the size of a C-46. Pacific Western Airlines operates a scheduled flight to this airport once every two weeks. Aviation fuel can not be purchased at the airport and it either has to be flown in or barged in from Norman Wells or from points to the south, such as Hay River or Fort Nelson.

The eastern and southern part of the report area can readily be covered from this location by helicopter and for longer reconnaissance flights, by float plane, for which suitable docking facilities exist on a nearby lake. The far western and northern part of the area can be reached from Wrigley Lake. Other lakes suitable for operations within the Wrigley area are Long Lake, Iverson Lake, Carlson Lake and Blackwater Lake.

#### Purpose of Study

The purpose of the 1960 field work was to provide additional stratigraphic information with which to obtain an improved geological understanding of the Norman Wells area where Imperial Oil Limited conducted geological field work in the 1959 season for the purpose of evaluating its land holdings. The enclosed index map shows the location of the Company's permits. The Devonian system was studied most extensively by means of measured stratigraphic sections. A few pre-Devonian and Cretaceous sections were measured as well.

#### Method of Study

Crew - A seven man geological crew spent 110 days in the field between May 16 and September 2. Support aircraft included a Bell G-2 helicopter, a Cessna 180 and occasionally the Company's Otter and DC-3. The crew consisted of the following personnel:

R. A. Meneley	- Party Chief
B. J. G. Patsch	- Assistant Party Chief
F. G. Rayer	- Senior Geologist May 16 - July 6.
H. R. Balkwill	- Senior Geologist June 21 - Sept. 2.
D. B. McKennitt	- Senior Geologist July 1 - Sept. 2.
D. C. Waylett	- Summer Student
W. D. Simmons	- Summer Student
F. V. Majocha	- Summer Student
E. Steadman	- Cook
Ed Phillips	- Helicopter Pilot - Okanagan Helicopters Ltd.
Ed Brown	- Helicopter Engineer - " " "
R. Page	- Cessna Pilot - Gateway Aviation Ltd. July 24 -
D. Hanson	- Cessna Mechanic - " " " Sept. 2.

Base Camps - The entire project area was worked from two base camps. The first was located at Wrigley Airport, the second at Wrigley Lake, which is also known as Moran Lake. The crew, equipment and supplies for the first two weeks of the field season were flown in two DC-3 trips from Dawson Creek to Wrigley Airport. Permission was obtained from the Department of Transport to camp on the airport property and to use the airport's water supply. Aviation gasoline for the first two weeks of operation was flown in from Norman Wells by DC-3. The bulk of aviation gasoline and non-perishable supplies for the balance of the season were barged from Fort Nelson by Mr. Dick Turner of South Nahanni. Fresh food and mail was brought from Dawson Creek by the Company Otter approximately every two weeks. On July 27 the camp was moved to Wrigley Lake by Otter and a Cessna 180, the latter having joined the crew at this time and remained with the party till the end of the season. Aviation gasoline was flown in from the remaining

stock at Wrigley Airport, while the balance came from the Norman Wells refinery. Enough fresh food to last until the end of the season was flown to Norman Wells with the DC-3 and was stored under refrigeration. Weekly supply trips by Cessna were then made between Wrigley Lake and Norman Wells.

Communications - Communications between the field crew and the Dawson Creek District Office were maintained by a 60 watt Kaar radio powered by a Koehler 500 watt gasoline generator.

From the camp at Wrigley Airport very satisfactory communications were maintained through the Canadian National Telegraph station at Fort Nelson, and from Wrigley Lake either through Blueberry or the Imperial Oil station at Norman Wells. Magnetic storms of varying strength affected all radio communications throughout the north. During severe periods, no effective communications could be maintained. From Wrigley Airport, Department of Transport telegraph services were also available.

Ground-to-air communication was maintained with all aircraft involved in the operation. Contacts were almost always excellent, even at long ranges up to 600 miles. The high quality of ground-to-air communication added much to the safety of the operation, and greatly facilitated the use of the helicopter and the fixed wing aircraft as a team.

Base camp to fly camp communication schedules were maintained twice daily. The fly camp radios were 10 watt Spilsbury-Tilburn sets, which were powered by 12 volt heavy duty wet - batteries. Contacts were generally poor, but they were adequate to pass the necessary traffic. The use of radios saved a lot of flying time which would have been necessary had daily checks of the fly camps by helicopter been made.

Weather - Generally good weather prevailed during June and July, the two best working months of the season. The long daylight hours allowed some time to be made up for any lost due to showers and low clouds. Most "weather days" occurred in the latter part of August, and the numerous snowfalls towards the end of that month announced the end of the field season.

Out of 110 days in the field, 23 days were lost due to weather. The time lost represents 21 per cent of the total time in the field, and indicates a rather good season for this part of the country.

Operations - The geological crew was divided into three sub-crews of two men, with each sub-crew composed of a senior geologist and a student assistant. These sub-crews were engaged solely with measuring stratigraphic sections. They operated mostly from fly camps and returned to base camp after each section was complete to write up the field notes and plot a log



of the outcrop section. The fly camps varied in length from five to nineteen days and averaged about nine days.

A variety of measuring techniques were used, the choice depending on the dip and the type of exposure of the section. Plane table surveying was used to tie in various gently dipping outcrops along creek beds and to measure long covered intervals. Tape and brunton measurements were made along more steeply dipping exposures in creek beds and along ridge tops, while the pogo-stick was used to measure steep cliffs. The exposure of sections was generally quite good, ranging from mostly excellent in the Mackenzie Mountains to fair in the Franklin Mountains. Stratigraphic reconnaissance was done by the Party Chief using a helicopter. Later, after the Cessna joined the party reconnaissance was also carried out to a lesser extent by the other senior geologists.

The helicopter was unserviceable for only one day during the summer, while the Cessna was serviceable at all times during its stay with the crew. Flying hours for the helicopter totaled 414.45 hours for the season and 125.45 hours for the Cessna.

#### PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

The discovery of oil in Norman Wells in 1920 aroused geological interest in the Mackenzie River area. The Geological Survey Memoir 108, "The Mackenzie River Basin", by Camshell and

Malcolm summarizes information as then known. The oil discovery also stimulated further work in the immediately following years 1920 to 1923, which was conducted by Kindle, Bosworth, Williams, Dowling and Hume. The data obtained from this work is published in the Geological Survey Summary Reports for these years.

Interest in the Mackenzie River region was not renewed until the outbreak of World War II. In 1942, the wartime Canol Project was initiated, a part of which was an extensive geological investigation of the Norman Wells and adjacent areas. This was carried out under the direction of Dr. T. A. Link with the cooperation of Imperial Oil and the Canadian and United States governments. The work was undertaken under great transportation difficulties and mostly took the form of traverses up the major tributaries of the Mackenzie River. Most of the work was carried out in the area to the north of the present report area. The following four Canol geologists, however, investigated parts of the Wrigley area: Bath, Hancock, Hart, and Monnett (see Bibliography). Since the end of the war, and especially in recent years, geological surface crews of the Geological Survey of Canada and of many oil companies have undertaken studies along the whole length of the Mackenzie River Basin.

## S T R A T I G R A P H Y

### GENERAL REMARKS

Sediments ranging in age from Precambrian to Quaternary

**TABLE I**  
**TABLE OF FORMATIONS**

	System	Formation or Group		Lithology
Cenozoic	Quaternary			soil, till, alluvium
	Tertiary	1600'-3000'		poorly consolidated sediments and lignite.
Mesozoic	Cretaceous	East Fork	850'	grey shale
		Little Bear	780'	sandy series, sandstone, sandy shale with coal.
		Slater River	2150'	black, friable shale, thin beds of bentonite.
		Sans Sault	-3850'	marine sandstone and shale
Palaeozoic	Upper Devonian	Imperial	6540'	greenish siltstone and silty shale.
	Middle Devonian	Canol	430'	dark grey bituminous shale
		Hare Indian	220'	dark grey, bituminous, concretionary shale
		Hume	760'	massive microcrystalline and bioclastic limestone.
	Lower Devonian	Bear Rock becomes Lone Mountain	1710' 1960'	limestone and dolomite breccia. microcrystalline dolomite.
	Silurian and Ordovician	Ronning Group 2940'	Mt. Kindle	bioclastic and microcrystalline dark grey dolomite
			Franklin Mtn.	light grey microcrystalline and cryptocrystalline dolomite.
	Middle Cambrian	Saline River	50'+	gypsiferous shale
		Mt. Cap		dark petroliferous shale
	Lower Cambrian	Mt. Clark	570'	buff and pink orthoquartzite
Proterozoic	Precambrian	6260'+		variable, sandstone, siltstone; grey, green, maroon shales; dolomite.

and making up a total thickness of nearly 25,000 feet are found in the Wrigley area. The stratigraphic column is by no means complete. Erosion and non-deposition have left great gaps in the sedimentary succession. The thicknesses and descriptions of the measured sections are recorded on strip logs which are enclosed in the report. Section locations are marked on the accompanying location map on which are also indicated the two lines of projected geological correlation sections. Table I summarizes stratigraphic terminology as used in this area.

#### PROTEROZOIC

Proterozoic rocks were studied in the Franklin Mountains on the east side of Mount Cap, where 6260 feet of Precambrian sediments were measured. They consist, from the base up, of a thick sequence of mostly maroon coloured, hematitic and dolomitic shales which are interbedded with thick bands of green grey, dense shales which often grade to a cryptocrystalline dolomite. Higher up in the section, coarser clastics become more prominent, and consist of light and medium grey siltstones and sandstones, the latter being fine to coarse grained orthoquartzites. The section is topped by a thick, drab, grey shale sequence with siltstone interbeds. A marked angular unconformity truncates the Precambrian strata. No other Proterozoic outcrops were studied, their presence was, however, noted on the Keel River some 50 miles west of the Mackenzie River, and again, along the ranges west of the Tisonankwaine Range in the Mackenzie Mountains.

### CAMBRIAN

Cambrian strata are exposed to a considerable extent in the various ranges of the Mackenzie Mountains. They also outcrop in the Franklin Mountains in the structurally high area between Mount Clark and Mount Cap. The McDuff Creek and Mount Cap exposures were studied. The lowermost Cambrian rocks are orthoquartzites of the Mount Clark formation. On Mount Cap the massive, heavily jointed, large, blocky weathering, orthoquartzites form the westward dipping backslope of the mountain. The rock itself is a rather clean, light grey to pink, laminated and cross-bedded, well sorted, subangular, often friable quartzose sandstone, with siliceous and some hematitic cement. In the lower part, this sand weathers in peculiar closely and regularly spaced cylindrical rods which are formed perpendicular to the bedding. Some workers (see Hume, 1954, pg. 11, and Bell, 1959 pg. 11) seem to have tentatively identified these as Scolithus, a fossil worm burrow. This, however, seems unlikely due to the perfect regularity of the columns, and rather suggests a cause due to expansion and contraction similar to the columnar jointing found in some basalts.

Middle Cambrian strata of the Mount Cap formation were studied in the McDuff Creek section west of Blackwater Lake. Here, between large covered intervals, occur light olive coloured, buff to olive brown weathering, platy shales, with light coloured orthoquartzites, and, towards the top, some minor bioclastic limestones.

The Upper Cambrian of the area is represented by the Saline River formation. It is seldom exposed. One poor outcrop of the formation was found on the east side, at the base of Mount Kindle, where an approximately 50 foot covered interval exists with numerous solution slump holes and irregular light coloured highly gypsiferous scree, which is often covered by numerous large selenite crystals. Bell (1959 pg. 6) describes the formation as consisting of highly gypsiferous shales which are overlain by a small thickness of dolomite and dolomitic shale.

#### ORDOVICIAN AND SILURIAN

Sediments deposited without any apparent interruption from Ordovician to the end of Silurian time are included in the Ronning group. This rock unit outcrops extensively in both the Franklin and Mackenzie Mountains. The McDuff Creek section contains a complete Ronning sequence totalling 2940 feet. Other measured Ronning sections were thinner, and especially in the Mackenzie Mountains, incomplete. In the Franklin Mountains, the Ronning group can be divided into two formations. The lower Franklin Mountain formation is a light coloured, thick bedded, microcrystalline, and cryptocrystalline, silty dolomite which is usually unfossiliferous. The overlying Mount Kindle formation is a medium to dark grey, thick bedded, microcrystalline and fine crystalline dolomite with irregular chert nodules, scattered solitary corals and some dark, bituminous reefal zones containing silicified

chain and massive colonial corals. The Ronning was subjected to erosion during pre-Devonian time.

#### DEVONIAN

Serious miscorrelations of Devonian stratigraphy have been made by early workers in the Norman Wells area. A great deal of confusion surrounded the terms Ramparts and Beavertail. For this reason, Bassett (1960) recommended at the first International Symposium on Arctic Geology that the use of these names be discontinued, and proposed the formation names Bear Rock, Hume, Hare Indian, Kee Scarp, Canol, and Imperial be adopted for an ascending sequence of Devonian stratigraphic units. These names are now in general use and can be applied to the Wrigley area. The Bear Rock formation however, is not recognized in the southern part of the area, but it may be correlated either entirely or in part to the Lone Mountain formation (Kindle 1920) which occupies a similar stratigraphic position between the overlying Hume formation and the underlying Ronning group. The transition takes place in the southern part of the Franklin Mountains where the relationship is obscured by poor outcrops.

#### Bear Rock and Lone Mountain Formations

The type section of the Bear Rock formation is at Bear Rock just north of Fort Norman at the junction of the Great Bear and Mackenzie Rivers. Here the formation consists of brecciated limestones and dolomites with some minor amounts of gypsum and

anhydrite. The formation can be recognized over most of the Wrigley area. It rapidly increases in thickness from only several hundred feet at its type section to many times this thickness in the southwestern part of the report area. Bassett (1960) reports a thickness of 6500 feet at the upper Redstone River. Two distinct facies can be recognized in the sediments deposited at this time. An evaporitic shelf facies correlative (?) to the Chinchaga formation of the Interior Plains occurs to the east of the Franklin Mountains and in subsurface in the Norman Wells area, where it has been reported from wells drilled as part of the Canol Project. Here the Bear Rock consists to a large extent of evaporites, which are mostly grey, massive anhydrite, with minor interbeds of dolomite. In the area coinciding with the McConnell Range and the first ranges of the Mackenzie Mountains down to the approximate vicinity of the Root River, that is, the area of brecciated carbonates, a maximum amount of interbedding of evaporite and carbonate must have occurred. To the southwest, in the deeper basinal area south of the Root River, the formation becomes essentially a well bedded, alternating light and dark grey dolomite sequence. This thick carbonate sequence can be correlated to strata on Lone Mountain near Camas Bend, which Kindle (1920) has called the Lone Mountain formation.

In this report, Lone Mountain formation is the name given to the bedded carbonate facies, while the equivalent unbedded,



brecciated carbonates to the north are called Bear Rock formation. Lithologically, the Bear Rock formation consists of a carbonate breccia in a matrix of microbreccia. In places there is abundant calcite cement and some minor amounts of gypsum and anhydrite have been reported from areas near the type section. Whenever limestone breccia is found, it usually occurs in the upper part of the section. The fragments are a microcrystalline grey limestone or fine grained to microcrystalline and laminated grey dolomite. The breccia fragments range in size from gravel to large angular blocks several feet across. The Bear Rock formation outcrops in the Franklin Mountains and the Mackenzie Mountains generally north of the Root River, forming a characteristically recessive topography which is marked by hoodoo weathering and sink holes. In contrast, the equivalent Lone Mountain formation is massive, resistant and cliff forming.

The origin of brecciation has been variously explained. Some Canol geologists considered it to be a primary breccia either of tectonic origin or a fanglomerate. Another explanation is that brecciation resulted from the expansion of anhydrite during the process of hydration to gypsum. It is now thought that the Bear Rock formation was deposited as an interbedded evaporite and carbonate sequence, and that subsequent leaching of the evaporites caused the collapse and brecciation of the carbonate interbeds.

The Bear Rock formation was deposited on an eroded surface of the Ronning. In several outcrops this contact is sharp and

channelling is evident. The upper contact with the overlying Hume formation is more difficult to place, especially in areas where the upper beds of the Bear Rock are bedded limestones. In Carcajou Canyon (Hume, 1954) brecciation of the Bear Rock carbonate has extended by a process of stoping into the overlying Hume limestones, where the breccia grades laterally into well bedded limestones. Some geologists have mistaken this as an unconformity between the two formations. This example helps in placing the time for the brecciation of the Bear Rock and it suggests that the brecciation is at least post-Hume in age. The Bear Rock formation is now generally considered to be of Lower Devonian age. In the past some writers had considered it to be of Silurian age. Bassett (1960) reports of a western section from the deeper basinal area on the upper Redstone River where the lower 2000 feet of a 6500 foot bedded limestone and dolomite sequence contained a Keyserian or Helderbergian fauna. This fauna is considered to be a transitional fauna of either uppermost Silurian or lowermost Devonian age. Little or no break in sedimentation may have occurred between Silurian or Devonian in this deeper basinal part of the area. From this, the lowermost fossiliferous beds of the Bear Rock could at most represent the oldest Silurian, and thus would place the greater barren part of the formation into Lower Devonian time. Lower Devonian age is further implied by the unconformable Bear Rock - Ronning contact which has been observed in some localities, and further by the gradational contact with the overlying Hume formation of

definitely Middle Devonian age.

The brecciated part of the Bear Rock formation is a potential reservoir over much of the Mackenzie River area. Often considerable vuggy porosity exists, the vugs at times reaching cavernous size. In places there is considerable bituminous material in the vugs, and the rock emits a strong petroliferous odour. All this, plus the fact, that in places the Bear Rock formation is covered by a shaly Hume limestone make this a favourable prospect in the drilling for hydrocarbons in the Mackenzie River area.

#### Hume Formation

The Hume formation, as defined by Bassett (1960), is a succession of fossiliferous Middle Devonian limestones and, in places shales, which overlie the Bear Rock formation and underlie the shales of the Hare Indian formation. The type section is on the east fork of the Hume River, at the front of the Mackenzie Mountains. The Hume is an extensive shelf carbonate which is found over the whole area. It is rather uniform in character and varies only gradually in thickness. It is a thick bedded, blocky to nodular weathering, medium grey coloured, microcrystalline limestone. Some pelletal beds and minor amounts of bioclastic material, mostly crinoid fragments, also occur. Stromatoporoids, colonial corals, some solitary corals and brachiopods are found, usually scattered, but at times making up the greater part of some beds. Much sparry calcite veining and infilling occur. Parts

of the section are quite argillaceous, with disseminated argillaceous material and shaly partings and interbeds. The formation often contains dolomitized zones which occur usually near the base of the formation. In outcrop, the carbonate is usually quite resistant and cliff forming. The contact with the overlying Hare Indian shale is sharp and conformable, indicating a sudden change in sedimentary conditions but no hiatus. The formation varies in thickness from about 500 feet in the northern part to over 1000 feet in the southwest part of the report area.

#### Hare Indian Formation

The type locality of this formation is at the downstream end of the Ramparts gorge on the Mackenzie River near the mouth of the Hare Indian River. Here the shales of the formation underlie the limestone of the Kee Scarp formation, which in turn is overlain by the shales of the Canol formation. In the Arigley area to the south the Hare Indian formation is represented by the shales which overlie the Hume formation and underlie the shales of the Canol formation. While the lower contact is sharp the upper conformable contact with the Canol shales is somewhat indefinite and often hard to pick. Lithologically, the Hare Indian consists of dark grey, fissile, bituminous shales which in part are slightly calcareous and contain limestone concretions and thin nodular beds. There is some sulphurous efflorescence and in places numerous selenite crystals have formed along fractures and bedding planes. Within the report area the shales are usually about 100 feet thick.

### Canol Formation

Bassett (1960) defined the Canol formation as the black shale unit, which at the type section on Powell Creek on the Mackenzie Mountain front, overlies the Kee Scarp formation. As already mentioned, the Kee Scarp is absent in the Wrigley area, and the Canol shales directly overlie Hare Indian shales with which the contact is more or less gradational and difficult to pick. Canol shales are dark grey to black, fissile to platy, bituminous, siliceous and often very sulphurous. They contain scattered large calcareous concretions. The platy shales have quite a slaty 'ring' and weather yellow, orange and rusty. The formation is quite widespread in its extent and can be recognized to the south as far as the Nahanni area. Thicknesses within the report area vary from 200 to slightly over 400 feet. The formation is arbitrarily considered to be at the top of the Middle Devonian series.

### Imperial Formation

This formation includes all the Upper Devonian sediments of the Mackenzie River area, which overlie the Canol formation and in turn are unconformably overlain by Cretaceous strata. The formation is a sequence of clastics and includes a few minor limestone beds. Cretaceous uplift and erosion have left great variations in thickness of the Imperial formation. Thicknesses range from zero in areas where the formation has been completely eroded, as at the Ramparts in the north, to over 2000 feet in the area of the Imperial

anticline northwest of Norman Wells. It is also thin in the area of the McKay Range and then rapidly increases to 6530 feet at sections on the Redstone River. At the two measured sections on the Redstone, the formation consists of a thick sequence of green grey, mostly fissile, occasionally silty shales, with thick intervals and thin interbeds of medium grey, grey and buff weathering siltstones.

### CRETACEOUS

A lengthy period of folding and erosion existed between the deposition of the Imperial formation and the major marine transgression which deposited Cretaceous strata. Little movement has taken place since Cretaceous time, as Cretaceous beds are only gently folded, while the underlying Devonian formations are more intensely folded. With the exception of a few traverse observations no Cretaceous outcrops were examined in the field.

The Cretaceous has been subdivided by Stewart (1945) and his terminology has now been adopted. The following is summarized from Hume (1954):

### Sans Sault Formation

The Sans Sault formation rests disconformably on Devonian strata and includes the sequence of marine shales and sandstones up to the first bentonitic bed. The greatest thickness measured, 3850 feet, occurs in the Imperial Range where the Mountain River crosses the range.

### Slater River Formation

The Slater River formation overlies the Sans Sault formation and consists of thin bedded, black, friable shale, with some sulphur and alum, and characteristically thin beds of bentonite. Bell (1959) measured a 1100 foot thick composite section of the formation.

### Little Bear Formation

The Little Bear formation refers to a sandy series lying above the shales of the Slater River formation. At the type section on Little Bear River, 780 feet of sandstone, minor conglomerate, sandy shale and coal exist. Marine, brackish and fresh water fossils have been found.

### East Fork Formation

The East Fork formation consists at its type section on the east fork of Little Bear River of a series of about 850 feet of well bedded, grey, conchoidal and plastic marine shales with minor sands at the base.

### TERTIARY

Tertiary beds are found in the Fort Norman area. They consist of thick sands and gravels interbedded with soft clays and shale and lignite seams. The Tertiary covers Cretaceous beds with an angular unconformity. Bell (1959) reports an estimated thickness of nearly 3000 feet. These beds were not examined by Imperial Oil during the 1960 field season.

### QUATERNARY

Recent sediments are found in many places on the Mackenzie Plains area. The Mackenzie River and some of its tributaries flow through unconsolidated sand, silt and gravel. Many of the islands in the Mackenzie River consists of similar recent sediments. In the mountains, Quaternary deposits occur as rock pediments along fault scarps and steep folds of the various mountain fronts, also as alluvial fans where rivers issue from the mountains, and as valley alluvium along braided stream flats.

### S T R U C T U R E

The Wrigley area consists of three physiographic divisions. These correspond with structural divisions. From the east to the west they are: the Franklin Mountains, the Mackenzie Plain, and the Mackenzie Mountains.

### MACKENZIE PLAIN

The Mackenzie Plain is an elongate structural basin of low elevation and subdued relief. In the southern part of the area from the North Nahanni River to approximately the Keele River it is nearly 30 miles wide, then expands to about 60 miles in the Great Bear River area to the north. It is essentially a very broad synclinal valley, which is filled with flat or gently folded Upper Devonian, Cretaceous, Tertiary and Quaternary sediments through which some Palaeozoic strata project, brought to the surface by folding and faulting. On the whole, folding and faulting are limited



within the plains area. Major exceptions are the plunging, folded and faulted anticline which produces the McKay Range in the north, and the abrupt 2000-3000 foot escarpments of the Camsell Range and Roche-qui-trempe-a-leau, which transect the Mackenzie Plain. The Mackenzie River itself flows through a broad channel broken by many islands. A low, flat plain, covered by many ponds, lakes, and meandering streams with a typical muskeg cover extends to the base of the mountains on either side. Tributaries of the Mackenzie River flow either in steep-sided valleys below the level of the plain while others like the Root, Dahadinni, Keele, Gravel and Little Bear Rivers flow mostly in broad valleys. These river beds are often broad, sand and gravel covered, flood plains. At low water the stream spreads in numerous braided channels forming a net-work of streams which surround islands of bare and wooded sand and gravel.

#### MACKENZIE MOUNTAINS

The gently folded strata of the Mackenzie Plains area rise sharply in the west to form the front arc of the Canyon Ranges of the Mackenzie Mountains. Folding is the major characteristic of the Mackenzie Mountains. The mountains are generally a symmetrical folds with steeper dipping limbs on the eastern side, which at times become overturned and are associated with minor faulting.

Middle Devonian limestones and Silurian-Ordovician carbonates are generally exposed in the first and second ranges of

the mountains, with Upper Devonian clastics in the structurally controlled synclinal valleys. Older Palaeozoic strata are exposed in the cores of gently plunging anticlines, like the high plate of Cambrian quartzites which exists northwest of the wide valley containing Wrigley Lake.

#### FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS

To the east of the Mackenzie Plain, the McConnell Range of the Franklin Mountains rises as a southerly plunging fold at Willowlake River. To the north, the mountains become wider, higher and more complex. Twenty miles east of Wrigley the mountains are a dissected mass with several irregular ridges extending in different directions. Here the broken mountainous country reaches a height of over 5000 feet on Mount Cap. The main eastern arc of the curved range is a steep fault scarp, the whole range being part of a westward tilted fault block. Precambrian sediments outcrop in the structurally high area between Mount Cap and Mount Clark while most everywhere else the core of the mountains is formed by Bonning carbonates, which are overlain by rubbly Bear Rock breccias and topped by resistant Rame limestones. All later formations have been removed by erosion. Towards the north, the mountains narrow down to a single range at Mount St. Charles where they cross the Great Bear River.

Several rivers which cut across the mountains, drain the muskeg covered Interior Plains area to the east which contains

innumerable lakes. Many of these rivers flow through gorges which suggest former streams of much greater importance.

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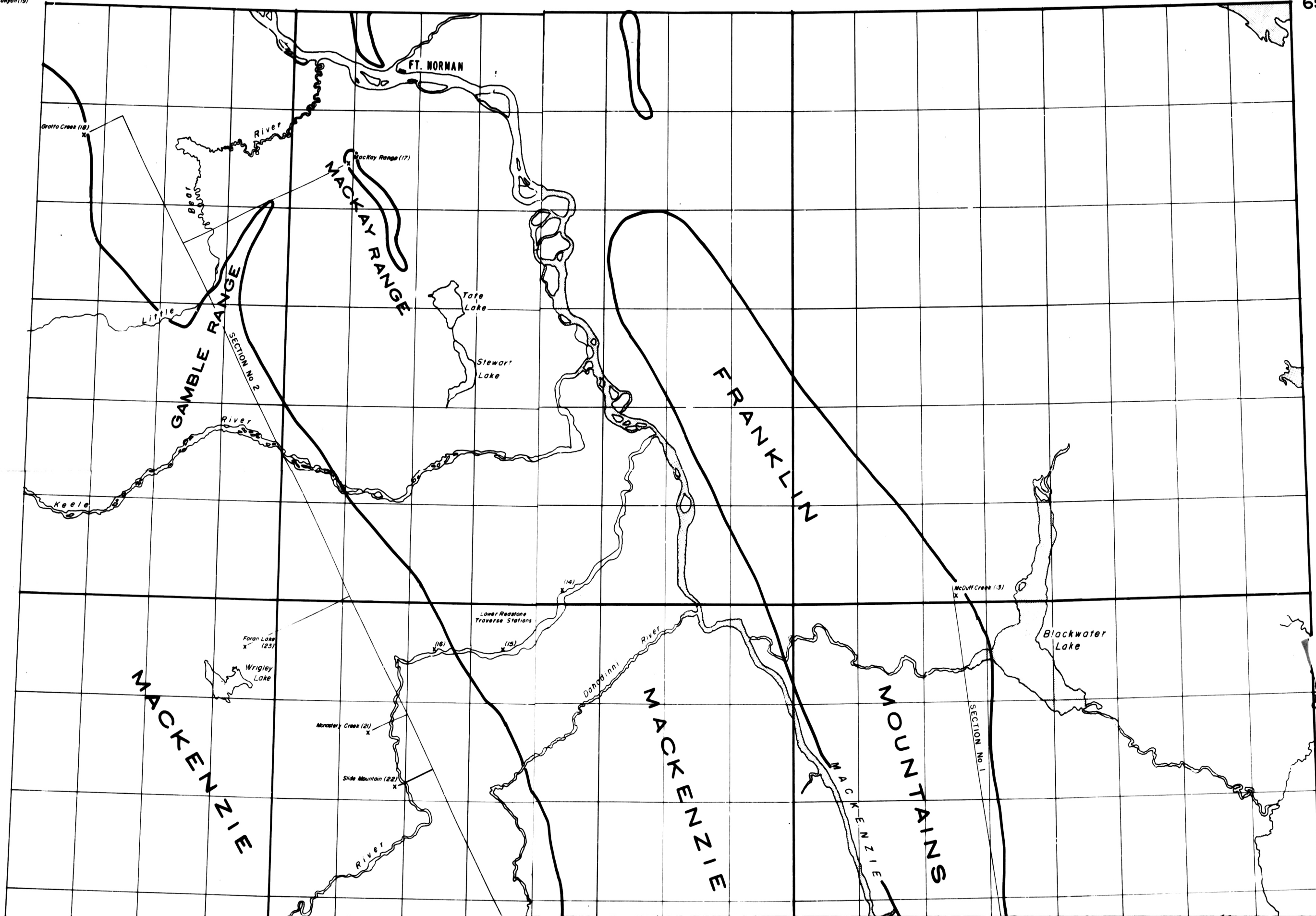
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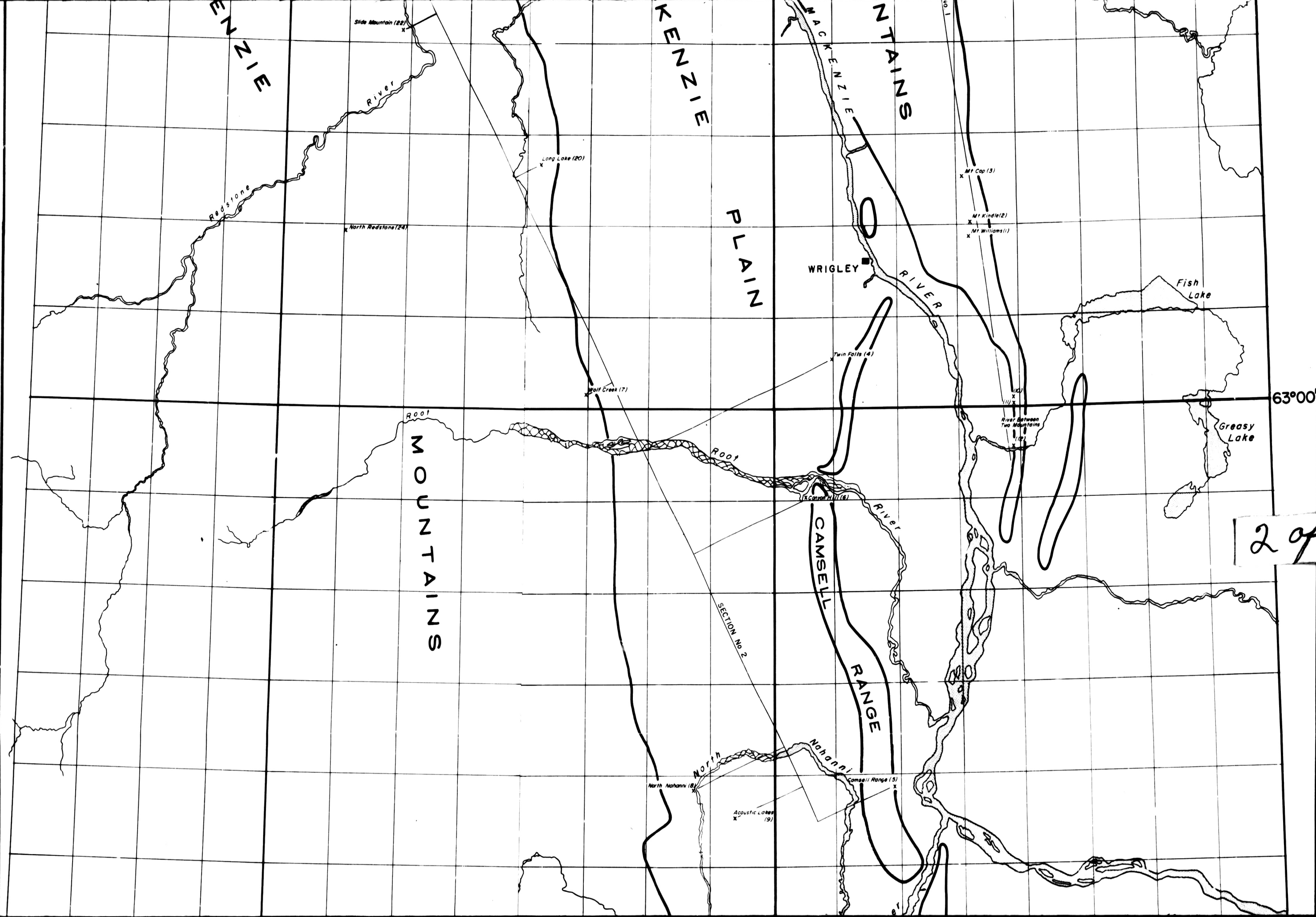
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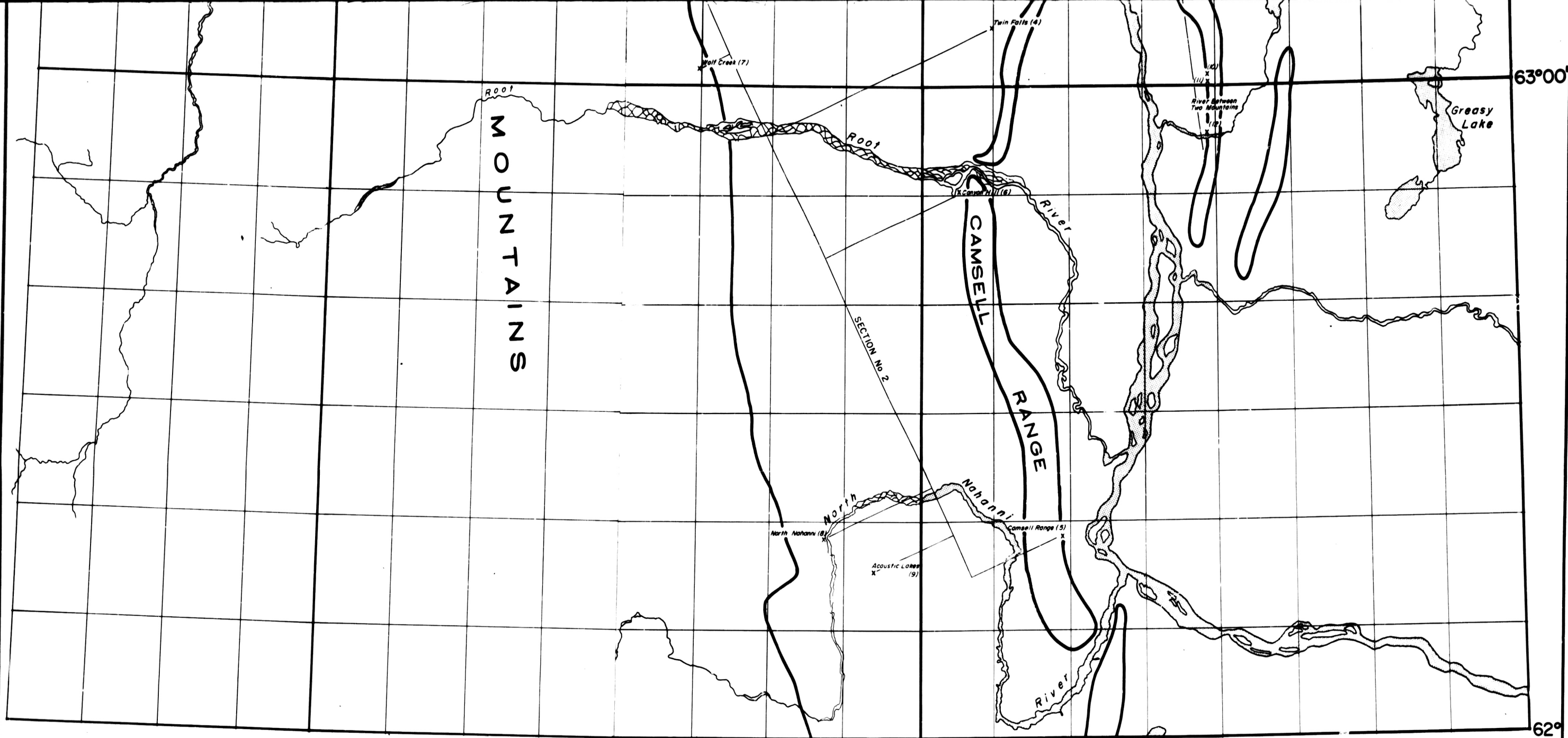
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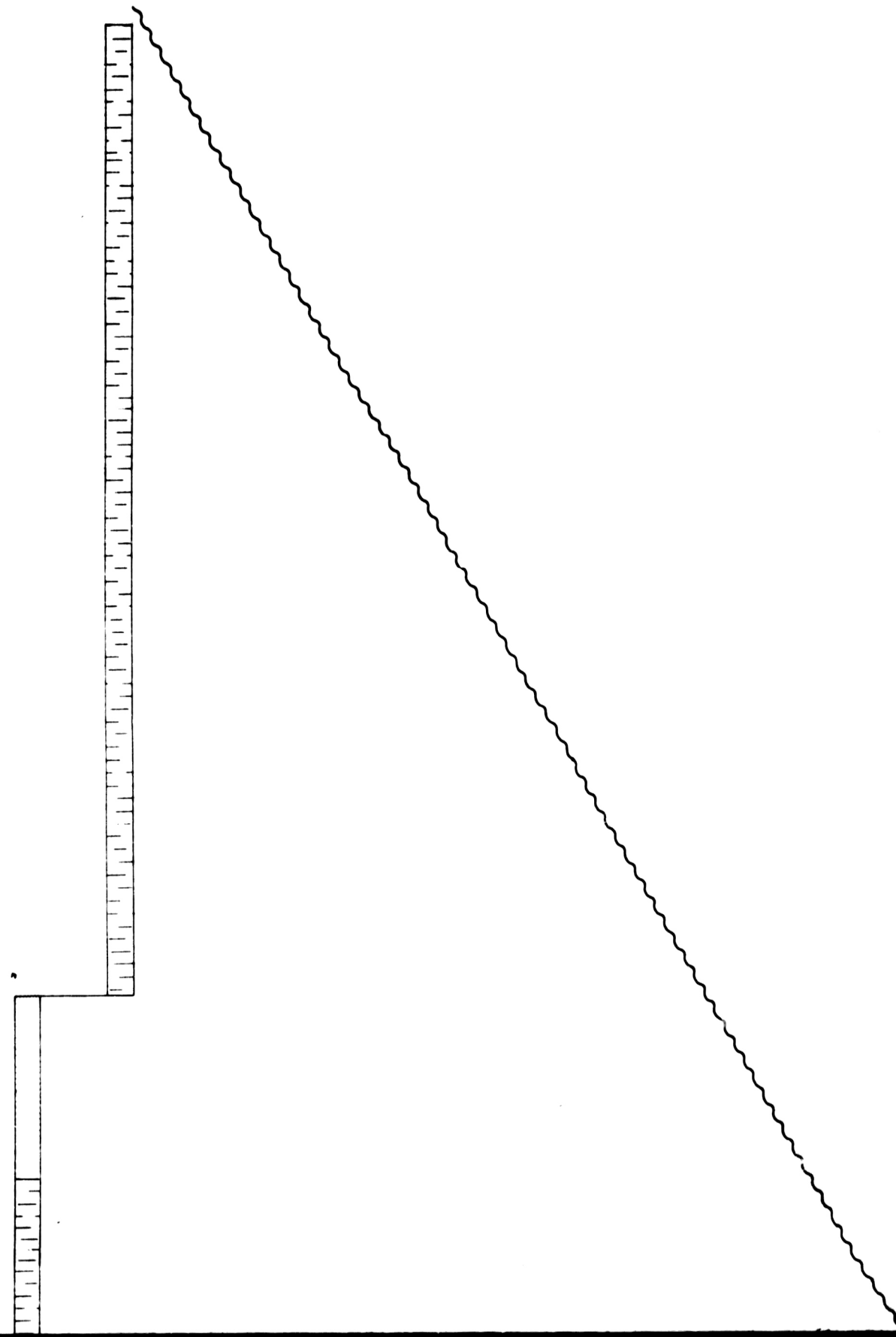
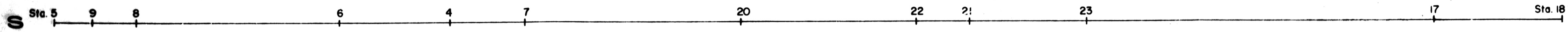
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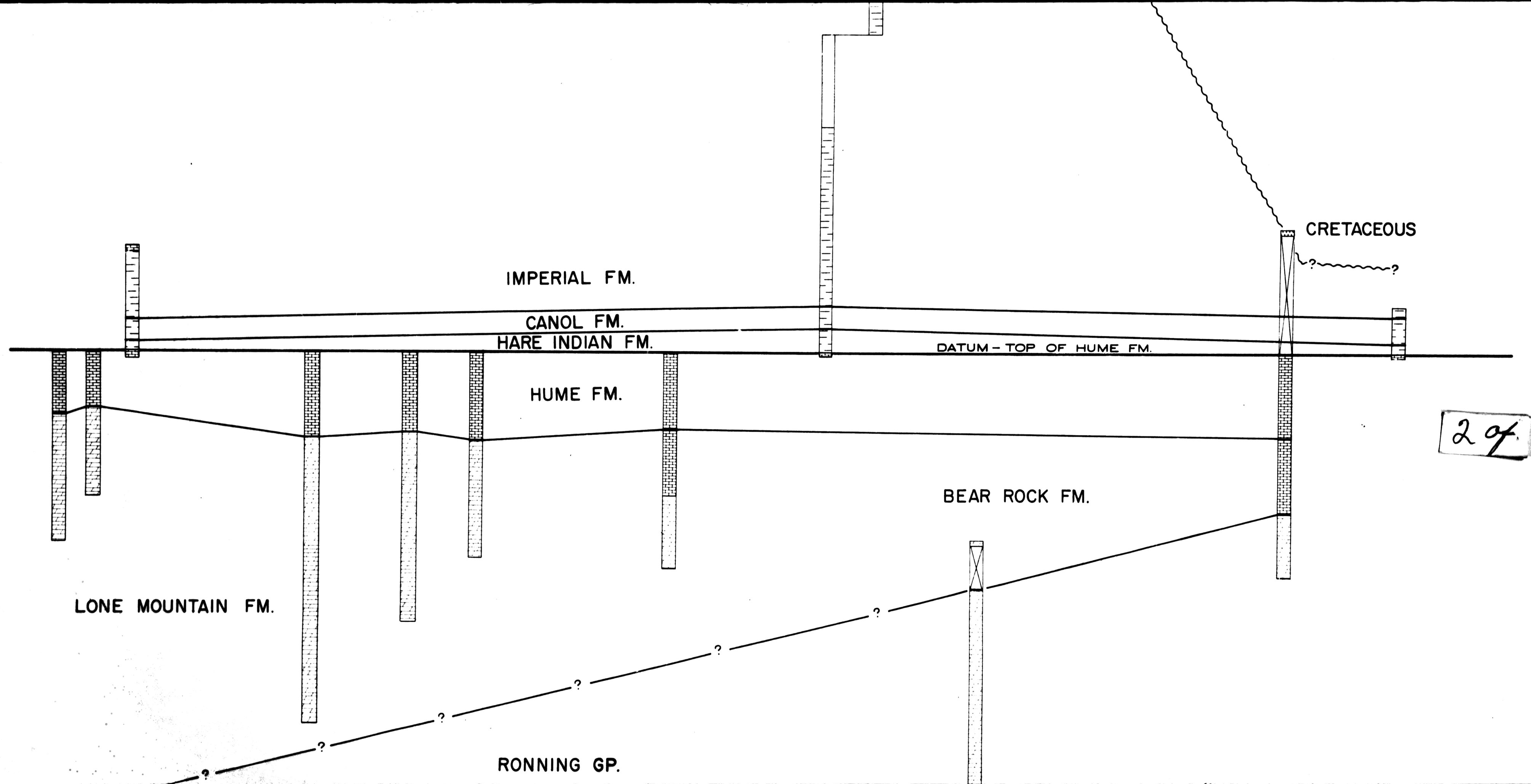
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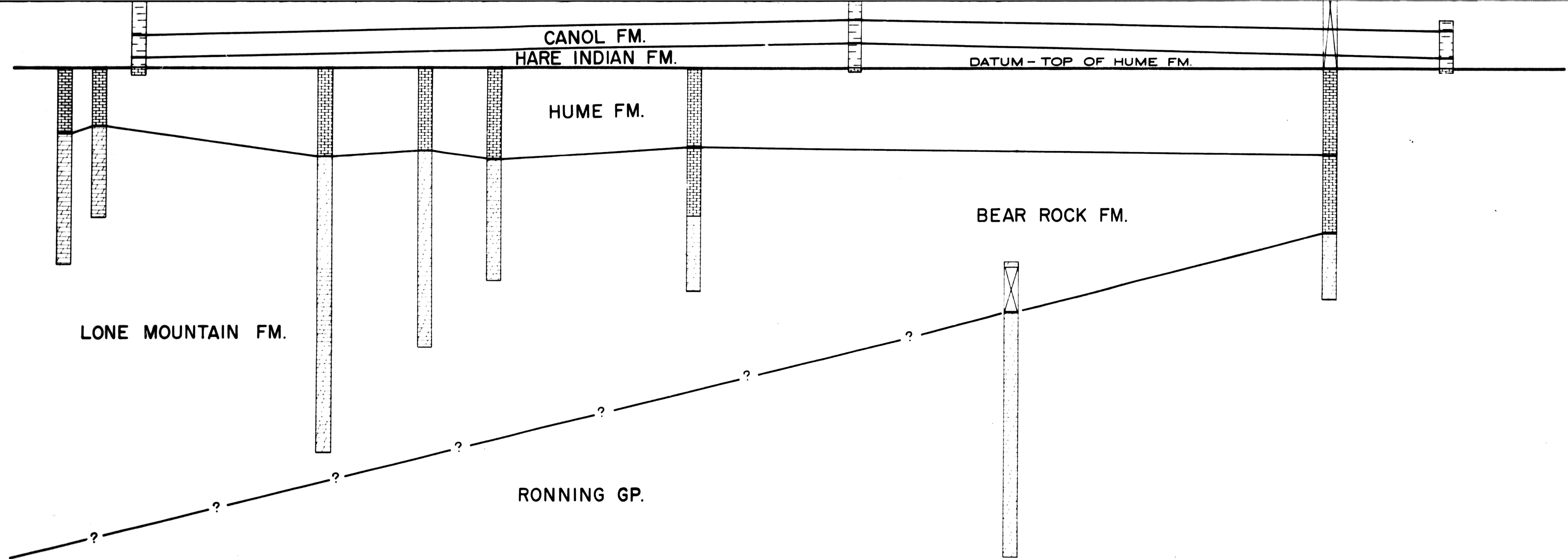
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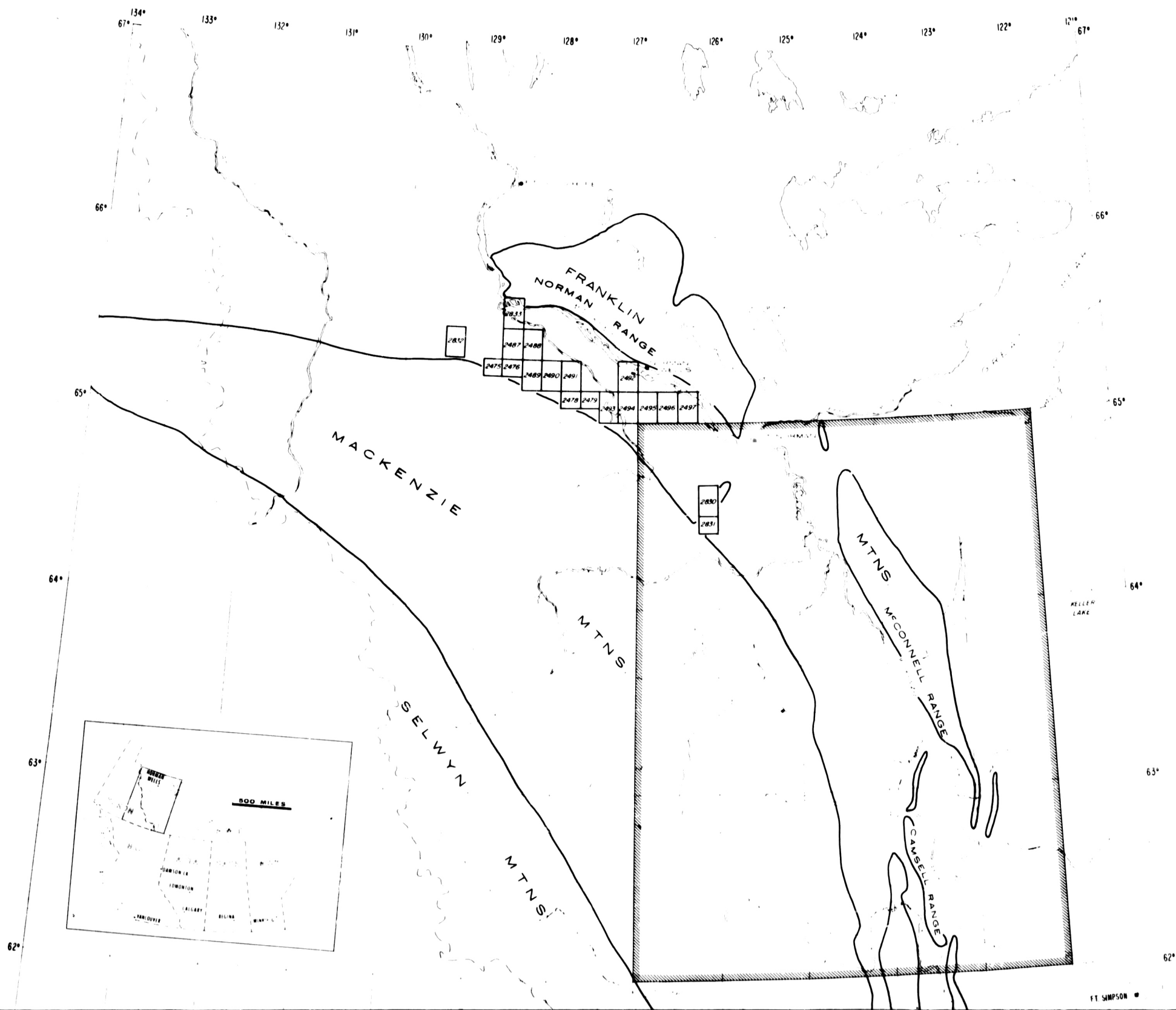


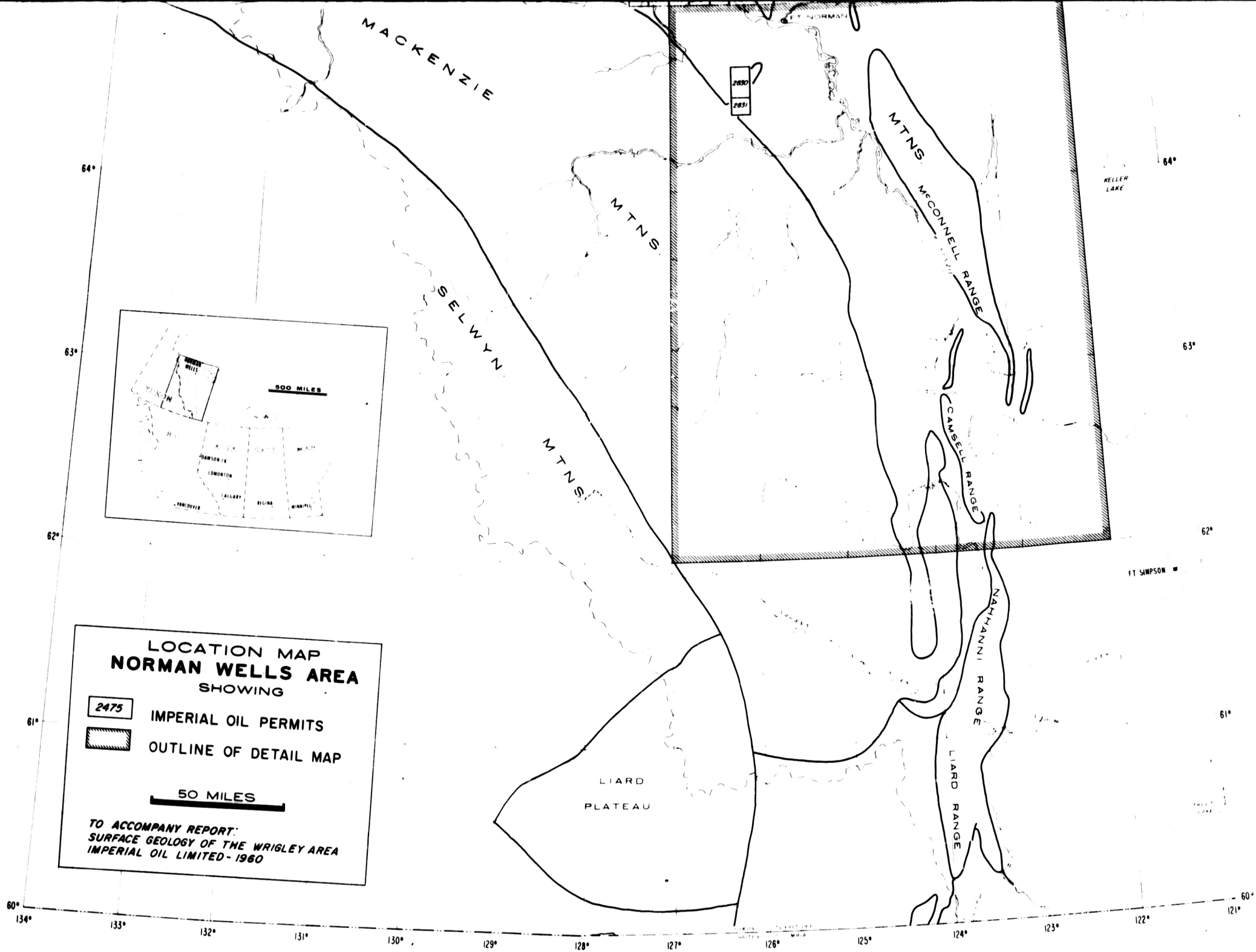
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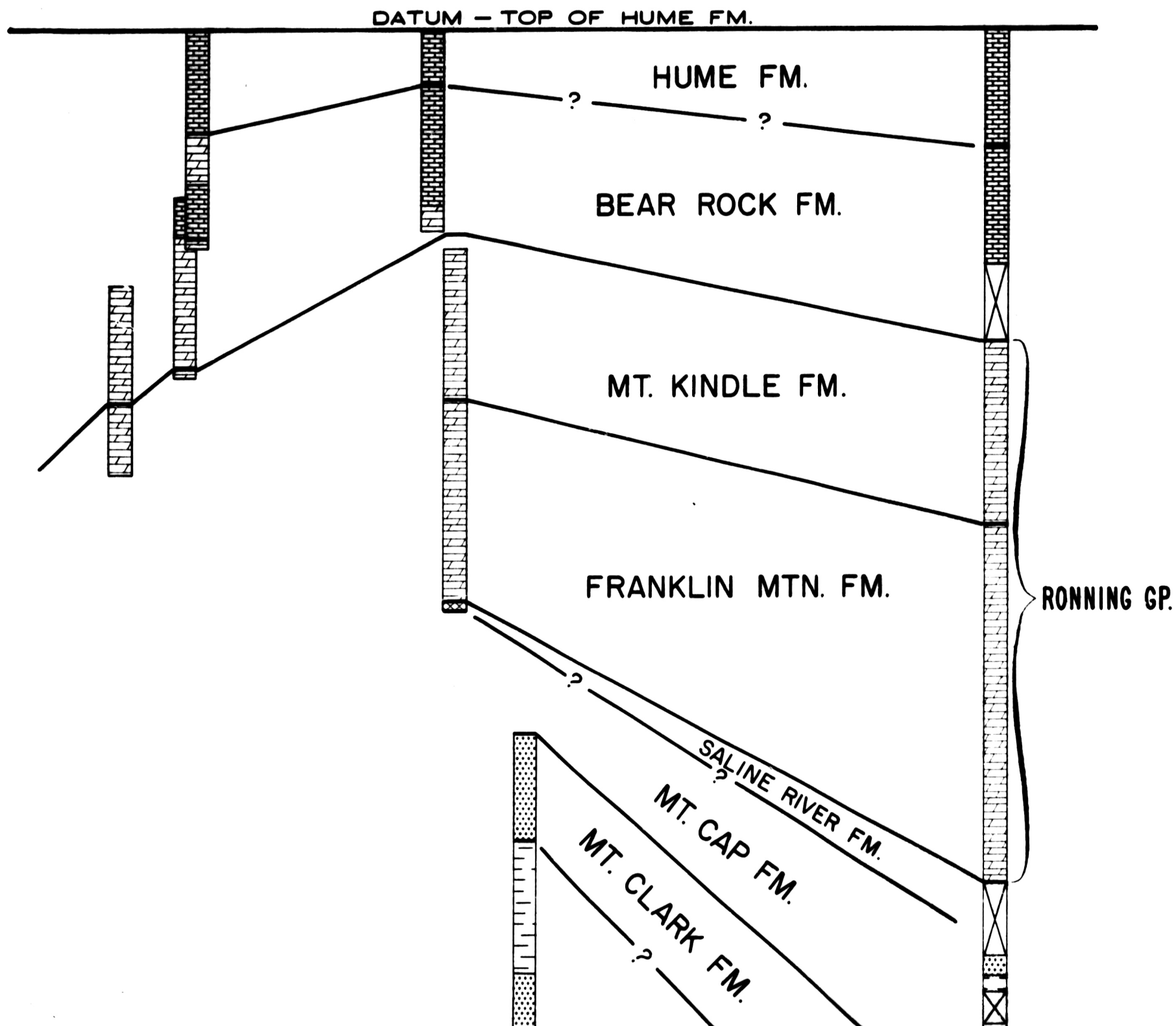
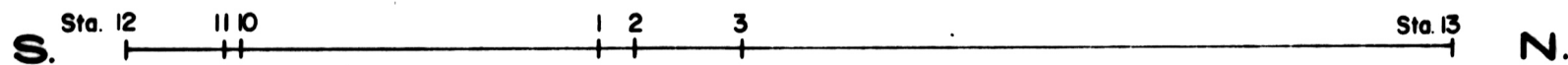
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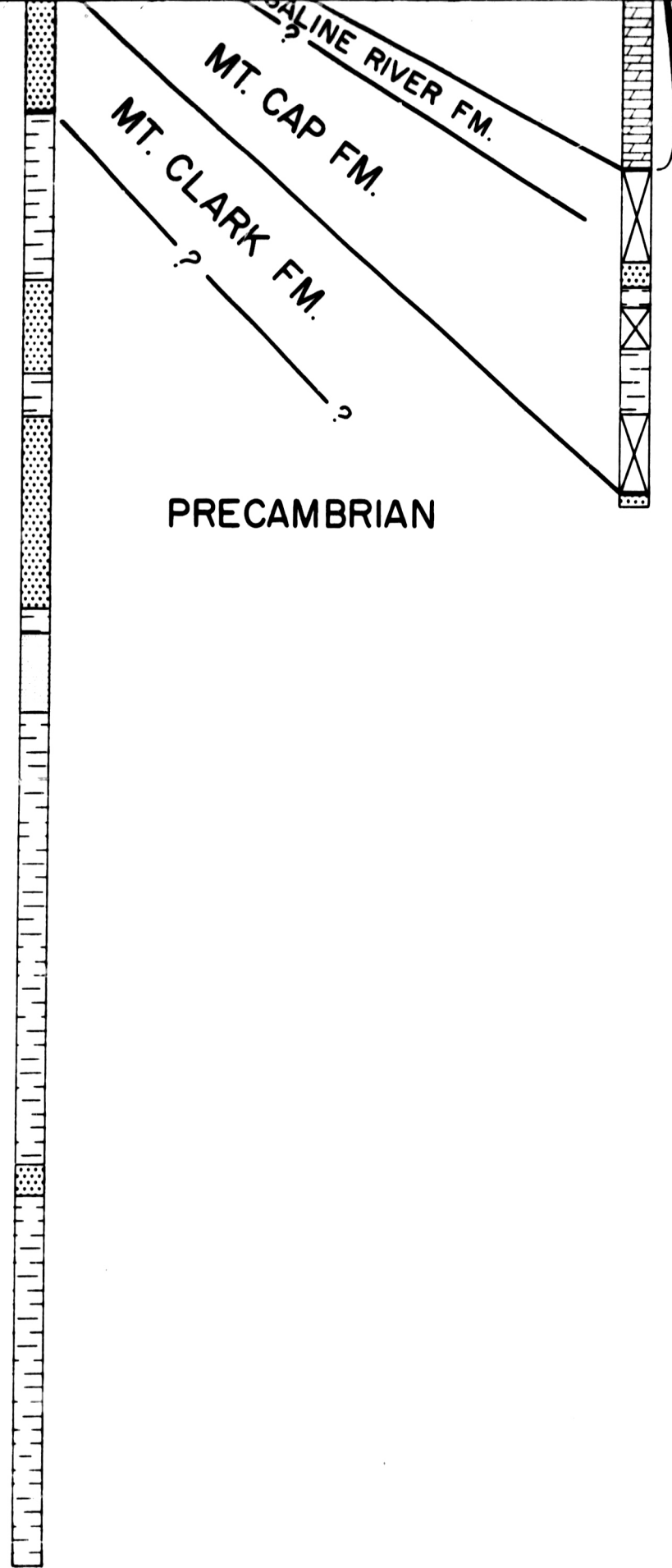




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GEOLOGICAL CORRELATION SECTION NO. 1**

HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1 INCH TO 8 MILES

VERTICAL SCALE: 1 INCH TO 500 FEET

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STATION NO. 3  
MT. GAP

**LOCATION:**    LSD.    SEC.    TWP.    RGE.    W.    M.  
                 UNIT    ZONE    N.T.S  
SEC G-76    LAT 63° 30'    LONG 123° 00'

**Description of location:**  
East side of Mt. Cap

ELEVATION                      MEASURED: **June, 1960**  
METHOD                         **Tape and Brunton**

CAMBRIAN	570'+
Mt. Clark Formation	570'
PRECAMBRIAN	6260'.

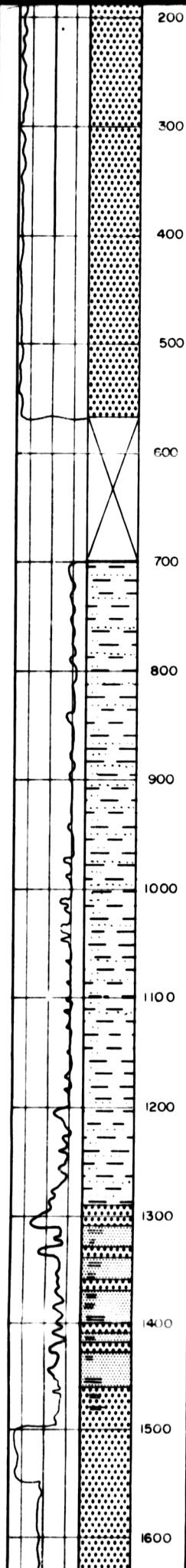
## Surface Geology of the Wrigley Area

DATE : 1960

Coal      Salt      Anhydrite      Dolomite      Limestone      Massive Chert      Conglomerate      Sandstone      Siltstone      Shale

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	<u>CAMBRIAN</u>
			<u>Mt. Clark Formation</u>
			Ss, orthoqtzt, lt gy, lt bf + rd brn (hem); m gy + gy pink wthrd; m gr, subang, w srtd, sil and in pt hem cnt, sl fri; mas, lam + x bdd in pt; lower prt wthrs into $\frac{1}{2}$ " diam. rods perpendicular to bdg.
		100	
		200	
		300	
		400	



560'

PRECAMBRIAN

Angular unconformity

700'

Sh, drab m gy, plty-fis, slty; intbdd with  
Sltst, m gy, m gy and sl tan wthrd, thn bdd, plty, lam, sil + arg.

1290'

Intbdd  
Orthoqtzt, lt gy, bf wthrd, thk bdd, m + f gr, sil cmt,  
Sltst, gn gy, sil, arg, plty - flaggy, lam; and mnr  
Sh, gn gy + dk gy, slty, sil in pt; plty - fis.

1490'

Orthoqtzt, lt gy, lt bf + gy pink, mas; c gr, sbang, w srtd,  
fri, sl hem in pt.

1550'

Orthoqtzt, v lt bf, bf wthrd, v f gr, sil cmt, thk bdd.

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1500

1490'

Orthoqtzt, lt gy, lt bf + gy pink, mas; c gr, sbang, w srted, fri, sl hem in pt.

1600

1550'

Orthoqtzt, v lt bf, bf wthrd, v f gr, sil cnt, thk bdd.

1700

1645'

Sh, gn gy, mar (hem) in pt, slty, sl nod to plty; intbdd with Sltst, gn gy, sl arg + sil, plty.

1800

1900

1880'

Orthoqtzt, v lt bf, bf wthrd, f-c gr, sbang, w srted.

1920'

Sltst, lt + m gy, also gn gy, sil, c silt in pt becoming v f Ss, thk bdd, plty, lam in pt; intbdd with gn gy, sil Sh + mar hem Sh.

2000

2100

2100'

Orthoqtzt, lt + m gy, v lt bf, gy bf + sl gy purple; bf, gn gy + gy purple wthrd; v f + f gr, sbang, w srted; sil + mnr hem + lmn cnt; m + thk bdd, thn interbeds of gn gy + mar Sh.

2200

2300

2400

2500

2600

2650'

Intbdd Sh, Sltst and some Ss  
Sh, mar, plty + blk; slty, hem;  
Sltst, gy purple, hem. sl sil, m bdd;  
Ss, orthoqtzt, lt gy + gy purple, v f gr,  
sl hem, sil cnt; m bdd

2800

139

2650'

Intbdd Sh, Sltst and some Ss  
Sh, mar, plty + blk; slty, hem;  
Sltst, gy purple, hem. sl sil, m bdd;  
Ss, orthoqtz, lt gy + gy purple, v f gr,  
sl hem, sil cmt; m bdd

2700

2800

2900

3000

3100

3150'

Sh, gn gy, sil + Fe, dns, plty; intbdd with  
Sh, mar, hem, slty, irreg plty, chippy + blk.

3200

3300

3400

3500

3600

3700

3730'

Sh, mar, as abv, more mas, blk

3800

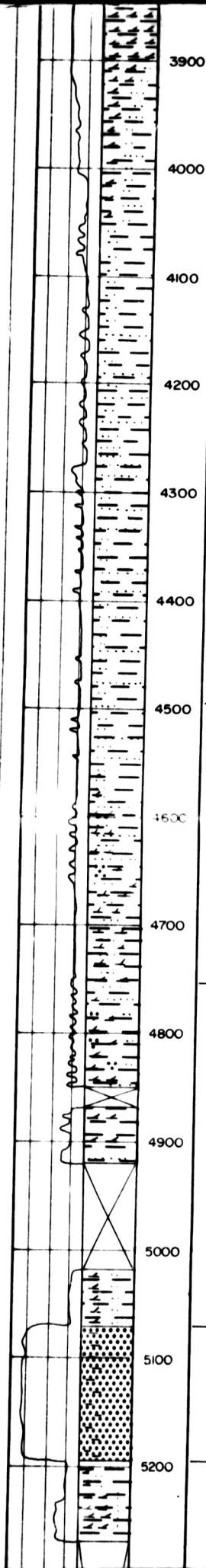
3790'

Sh, gn gy + mar, dol, thk bdd.

3900

4000

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4080'

Sh, mar col + wthrd, mas, blk, slty + hem; also some more resistant slty Sh + f Sltst.

4330' Minor fault-

4490'

Sh, as abv, dol.

4750'

Intbdd mar Sltst + Sh

5070'

Ss, sh ark, gn py col + wthrd, 15% altered fld as tan flecks, f + m gr, shrd; w thrd, mas, blk + flaggy

5195'

Sh, mar + gn gy, dol, thk bdd

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5070'

Ss, sh ark, gn gy col + wthrd, 15% altered fld as tan flecks,  
f + m gr, sbrd; w artd, mas, blkly + flaggy

5100

5200

5195'

Sh, mar + gn gy, dol, thk bdd

5300

5400

5500

5530'

Sh, intbdd,  
gn gy, dusky yel and mar, sl sil + slty, v dol when gn gy,  
sl dol when mar, thk intbds.

5600

5700

5800

5900

6000

6030'

Sh, gy purple, v slty; intbdd with some  
Slst, brn bf, m bdd

6100

6120'

Ss, sbark, m gy + gn gy col + wthrd, mnr altered fld, m-c gr,  
subang, w artd.

6200

6210'

Intbdd mas bds of  
Sh, mar col + wthrd, hem, blkly, slty, sl dol; and  
Sh, gn gy, dk yel bf wthrd, dns, sil, v dol, lam; mnr  
Slst, gn gy, arg, thk bds.

6300

6400

6500

69

Sh, gy purple, v slty; intbdd with some  
Sltst, brn bf, m bdd

6100

6120'

Ss, sbark, m gy + gn gy col + wthrd, mnr altered fld, m-c gr,  
subang, v strd.

6200

6210'

Intbdd mas bds of  
Sh, mar col + wthrd, hem, blk, slty, sl dol; and  
Sh, gn gy, dk yel bf wthrd, dns, sil, v dol, lam; mnr  
Sltst, gn gy, arg, thk bds.

6300

6400

6500

6560' — folded —

6600

6680'

Sh, gn gy, bf wthrd, dns, blk, sil, v dol; mnr mar,  
hem, Sh bands.

6800

6830'

End of outcrop

6900

7000

7100

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 4

TWIN FALLS

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SEC 11-6 LAT 63° 10' LONG 123° 45'

## Description of location:

Creek on western slope of Gansell Range.

ELEVATION

MEASURED May, 1960

METHOD Tape, Brunton & Pole stick

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 2500'  
Hume Formation 730'  
Lone Mountain Form. 1770'+

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

Surface Geology of the Wripley Area

BY: IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coal Salt Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0'
			<u>DEVONIAN</u>
			<u>Hume Formation</u>
			Ls, dk gy, micxl to bioclas with scat Cor, Strom and Crin frag, mnr Gast and Trilo; tr to sl dol, mas.
		100	
		200	
			Ls, as abv, with alternating non-resistant, lk gy-blk, bf withrd, arg-shaly intbds; some Brac rich zones.
		300	
		400	

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arg-shaly intbds; some Brac rich zones.

300

400

500

540'

Dol, m gy, f-c xl, anhed-sbhed, gy bf wthrd.

565'

Ls, dk gy-blk, micxl with thn lam arg ls ptgs.

600

700

730'

Lone Mountain Formation

Dol, gy-lt gy brn, crpxl - micxl, anhed, calc, gy bf nod wthrd;  
mnr dk gy micxl ls intbds.

800

800'

Dol, irreg banded with thn intlam dk gy, anhed, mic-m xl dol, and  
wh, sbhed, c xl dol; grades to mas, dk gy, f-m xl dol at base with  
mnr scat gy-wh c xl lam.

900

980'

1000

Dol, dk gy, micxl - v f xl, mas, indistinct bdg in pt; scat intbds  
of thn lam gy-wh dol; shattered in pt with lt gy secondary dol infill.

1100

1120'

Dol, banded with shattered dk gy micxl dol and mas, m-c, lt brn intbds;  
the dk gy frac bds are infilled with wh secondary dol, in pt having a  
pseudo-brecc appearance.

1200

1220'

Dol, mic-crpxl, banded with alternating mas, dk gy, blkly to shattered  
bds; and tan, pebbly wthrg bds.

1300

1400

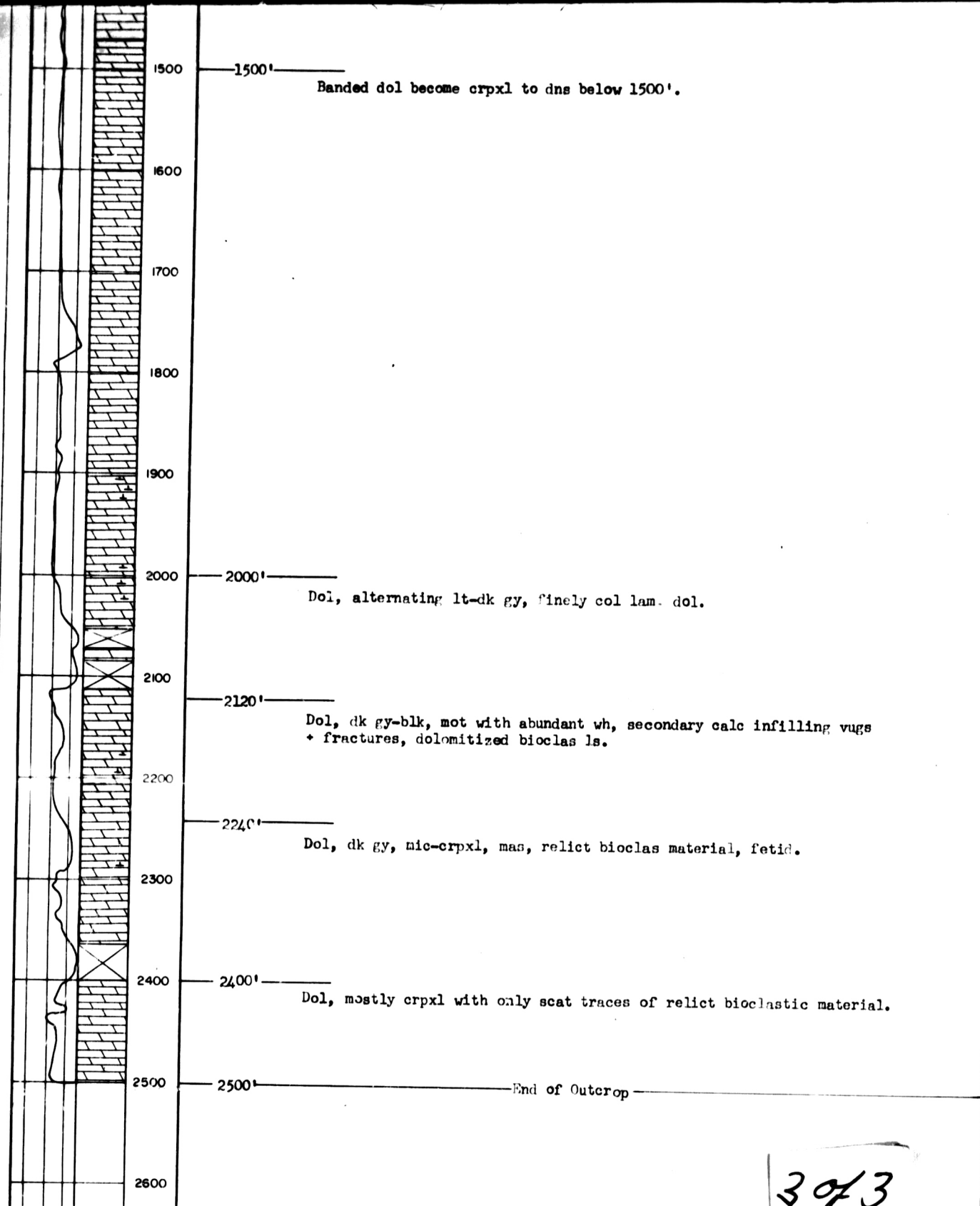
1500

1500'

Banded dol become crpxl to dns below 1500'.

1600

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## CASELL RANGE

East face of southern end of Camsell Range.

MEASURED      June, 1960  
METHOD        Tape & Brunton

DEVONIAN	1750'±
Hume Formation	570'
Lone Mountain Formation	1180'±

## Surface Geology of the Wrigley Area

DATE : 1960

Coal      Salt      Anhydrite      Dolomite      Limestone      Massive Chert      Conglomerate      Sandstone      Siltstone      Shale

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0'
			<u>DEVONIAN</u>
			<u>Hume Formation</u>
		100	<p>Ls, dk gy, micxl to bioclas, m gy to bf wthrd, mostly mas, shattered in pt with blkly to nod wthrg; bioclas material includes Strom, colonial Cor, mnr branching Cor, solitary Cor, Brac and a few Trilo.</p>
		200	
		300	300'
			Ls, micxl, arg with thn calc Sh intbds.
		400	

DEVONIAN  
Hume Formation

ls, dk gy, micxl to bioclas, m gy to bf wthrg, mostly mas, shattered in pt with blkyl to nod wthrg; bioclas material includes Strom, colonial Cor, mnr branching Cor, solitary Cor, Brac and a few Trilo.

ls, micxl, arg with thin calc Sh intbds.

ls, dk gy, micxl, tr bioclast (Brac + Gast), mas-pty, gy bf wthrg; intbdd with mnr  
Dol, gy brn, crpxl, jointed.

Lone Mountain Formation

Intbdd dol + ls;  
Dol, dk gy-brn, mic-crpxl, calc, grading to ls in pt; m gy-bf wthrg, mas, blkyl.  
ls, dk gy-blk, micxl, thin bdd, pty, shattered in pt, dol, arg in pt.

Dol, dk gy, mic-crpxl, sbhed, mas, gy-bf wthrg, blkyl.

Dol, dk gy-brn, f-v c xl, tr relict bioclas, shattered with secondary gy-wh dol infill.

Intbdd  
Dol, dk gy-wh, micxl-v f xl and c xl, shattered with pseudo-brec appearance in pt, striped lt and dk gy in pt; and  
Dol, dk gy, mas, micxl.

Dol, dk gy, micxl-v f xl, mostly mas with scat pseudo-brec beds; a few stringers of wh c xl dol.

Dol, banded m-dk gy and brown, v f xl - crpxl, gy bf wthrg, mostly sbhed, mas.

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intbdd with mnr  
Dol, gy brn, crpxl, jointed.

570' ————— Lone Mountain Formation —————

Intbdd dol + ls;  
Dol, dk gy-brn, mic-crpxl, calc, grading to ls in pt; m gy-bf wthrg,  
mas, blk. y.  
Ls, dk gy-blk, micxl, thn bdd, plty, shattered in pt, dol, arg in pt.

720' —————  
Dol, dk gy, mic-crpxl, sbhed, mas, gy-bf wthrg, blk. y.

800' —————  
Dol, dk gy-brn, f-v c xl, tr relict bioclas, shattered with secondary  
gy-wh dol infill.

860' —————  
Intbdd  
Dol, dk gy-wh, micxl-v f xl and c xl, shattered with pseudo-brec  
appearance in pt, striped lt and dk gy in pt; and  
Dol, dk gy, mas, micxl.

1060' —————  
Dol, dk gy, micxl-v f xl, mostly mas with scat pseudo-brec beds;  
a few stringers of wh c xl dol.

1160' —————  
Dol, banded m-dk gy and brown, v f xl - crpxl, gy bf wthrg, mostly  
sbhed, mas.

1750' ————— End of Outcrop —————

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 6

CANYON HILL

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SEC. P-41 LAT 63° 00' LONG 123° 45'

## Description of location:

Camsell Range just south of Root River.

ELEVATION

MEASURED July, 1960

METHOD Tape & Brunton

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 3428'±  
Hume Formation 780'  
Lone Mountain Formation 2648'±

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

Surface Geology of the Wrigley Area

BY: IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coal Salt Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0' ————— <u>DEVONIAN</u>
			<u>Hume Formation</u>
			Ls, dk gy, micxl with mnr amt of bioclas Crin, Cor and Brac frag;
			mas, lt gy-gy bf wthrg, tr pyr.
		100	
		200	
		300	
		400	

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200

300

400

500

600

610'

ls, gy + dk gy, micxl with mnr bioclas, mas to rubbly, lt gy +  
gy bf wthrg.

700

780'

Lone Mountain Formation

Dol, lt gy, micxl, calc, lt gy wthrg, sl frac.

800

815'

Dol, dk gy, v f - f xl, mas, gy wthrg; bnd and brec in pt with  
abundant wh c xl dol infill, much frac.

900

1000

1100

1160'

Dol, gy and dk gy, micxl - v f xl, mas, dk gy wthrg; mnr amt bnd  
+ brec with c xl wh dol infill.

1200

1300

1400

1500

1540'

Dol, dk gy, micxl - v f xl, mas, rubbly, dk gy + lt gy wthrg bnds.

1600

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1400  
1500  
1600  
1700  
1800  
1900  
2000  
2100  
2200  
2300  
2400  
2500  
2600  
2700  
2800

1540'

Dol, dk gy, micxl - v f xl, mas, rubbly, dk gy + lt gy wthrg bnds.

1910'

Dol, mic - crpxl, bnd gy + dk gy col + wthrg, mas<sup>+</sup> thk bdd, some rubbly bds, lam in pt o wthrd surface, styl in pt.

2360'

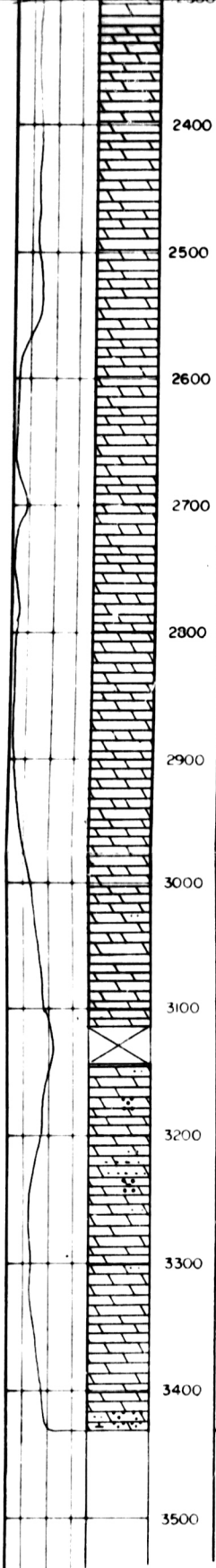
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Dol carrying mnr amts skel mat and wh c xl dol infill.

2560'

Dol, dk gy, micxl - crpxl, some bioclas mat, wh c xl dol infill decreasing in lower prt; mas, dk gy wthrg.

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2360'

Dol, as abv, intbdd with  
Dol carrying mnr amts skel mat and wh c xl dol infill.

2400

2500

2560'

Dol, dk gy, micxl - crpxl, some bioclas mat, wh c xl dol infill  
decreasing in lower prt; mas, dk gy wthrg.

2600

2700

2800

2900

2990'

Dol, gy, lt gy + lt crm gy, crpxl, dns, slty in pt with some  
floating m gr otz snd gr, m bdd, lt gy + gy bf wthrg; f gr sndy  
dol at base.

3000

3100

3200

3300

3400

3500

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 7

WOLF CREEK

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SEC I-2 LAT 63° 10' LONG 124° 45'

## Description of location:

Canyon Ranges just north of Root River.

ELEVATION

MEASURED June, 1960

METHOD Tape & Brunton

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 1900'+

Hume Formation 830'

Lone Mountain Formation 1070'+

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

Surface Geology of the Wrigley Area

BY: IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coal

Salt

Anhydrite

Dolomite

Limestone

Massive Chert

Conglomerate

Sandstone

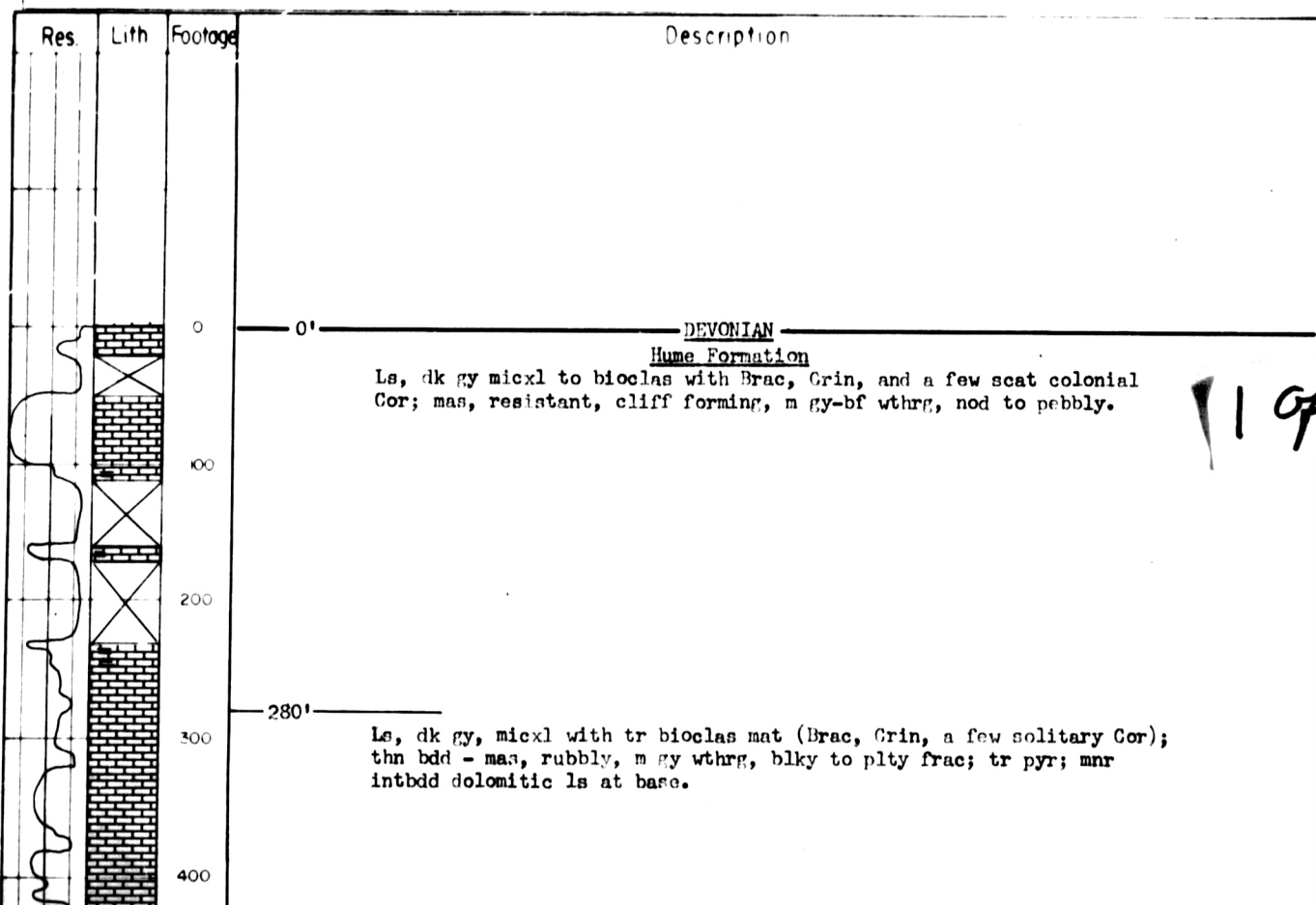
Siltstone

Shale

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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT



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DEVONIAN

Hume Formation

Ls, dk gy micxl to bioclas with Brac, Crin, and a few scat colonial Cor; mas, resistant, cliff forming, m gy-bf wthrg, nod to pebbly.

280'

Ls, dk gy, micxl with tr bioclas mat (Brac, Crin, a few solitary Cor); thn bdd - mas, rubbly, m gy wthrg, blkly to plty frac; tr pyr; mnr intbdd dolomitic ls at base.

630'

Dol, wh-m gy, bnd in pt, v f - c xl, mas, a few styl; intbdd with Ls, dk gy, micxl, dol, thn bdd to plty, nod wthrg.

830'

Lone Mountain Formation

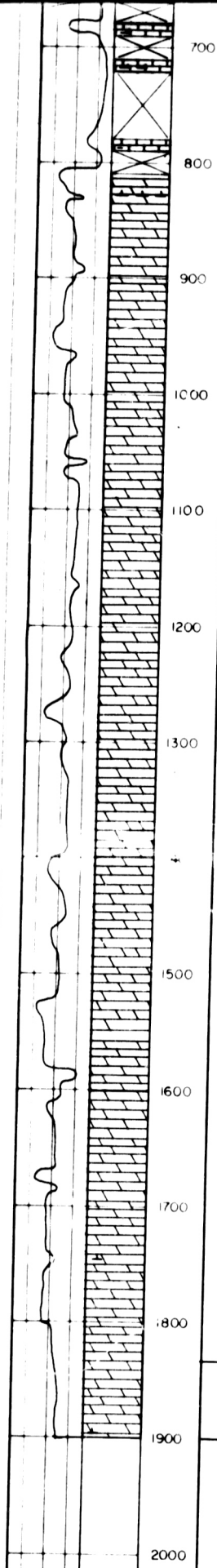
Dol, m-dk gy, micxl-v f xl, tr relict skeletal mat, dolomitized micxl to bioclas ls; mot in pt with pseudo brec zones; m gy blkly wthrg, mas.

1100'

Dol, m-dk gy, gy-bf wthrg, micxl-v f xl; scat incl. lenses and strg of wh c xl secondary dol; occ pseudo brec zones; tr relict skal mat (Brac, colonial Cor); max, blkly.

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ls, dk gy, micxl, dol, tan bed to pty, nod wthrg.



830'

Lone Mountain Formation

Dol, m-dk gy, micxl-v f xl, tr relict skeletal mat, dolomitized micxl to bioclas ls; mot in pt with pseudo brec zones; m gy blkly wthrg, mas.

1100'

Dol, m-dk gy, gy-bf wthrg, micxl-v f xl; scat incl, lenses and strg of wh c xl secondary dol; occ pseudo brec zones; tr relict skel mat (Brac, colonial Cor); max, blkly.

1830'

Dol, dk gy-blk, micxl - v f xl, distinct mot appearance due to c xl secondary dol, mas.

1900'

End of Outcrop

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 8

NORTH NAHANNI

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE NTS  
SEC. II-29 LAT 62° 20' LONG 124° 15'

## Description of location:

Creek on north side of North Nahanni River.

ELEVATION

MEASURED July, 1960

METHOD Tape & Brunton

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN	1010'±
Imperial Formation	680'±
Canol Formation	200'
Hare Indian Formation	100'
Hume Formation	30'±

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

Surface Geology of the Wrigley Area

BY : IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

DATE : 1960

## LEGEND

Coal	Salt	Anhydrite	Dolomite	Limestone	Massive Chert	Conglomerate	Sandstone	Siltstone	Shale

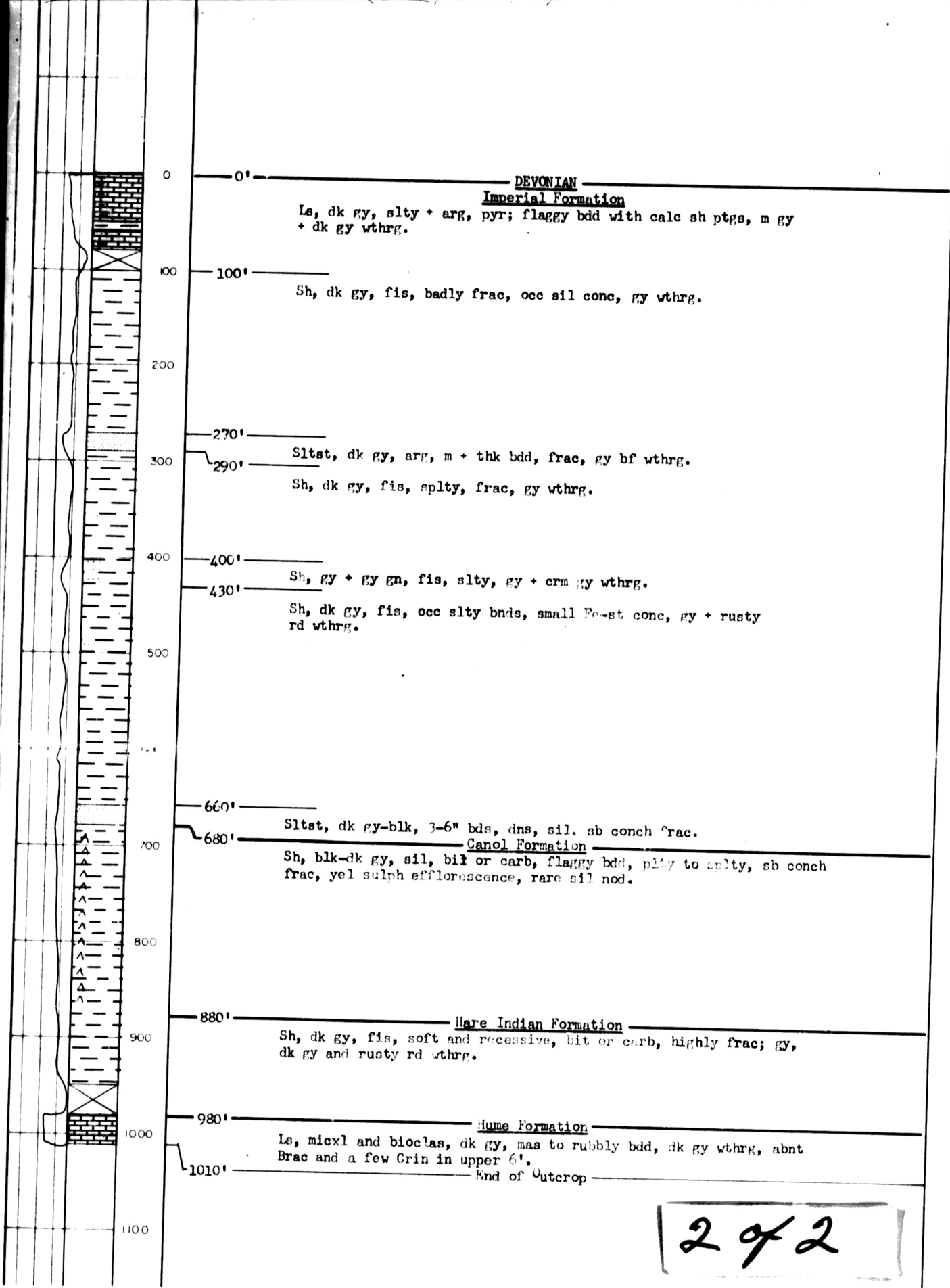
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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0' ——— <u>DEVONIAN</u>
			<u>Imperial Formation</u>
			Ls, dk gy, slty + arg, pyr; flaggy bdd with calc sh ptgs, m gy + dk gy wthrg.
		100	100' ———
			Sh, dk gy, fis, badly frac, occ sil conc, gy wthrg.
		200	
		270	270' ———
		290	290' ——— Sltst, dk gy, arg, m + thk bdd, frac, gy bf wthrg.
			Sh, dk gy, fis, splty, frac, gy wthrg.
		400	400' ———
		430	430' ——— Sh, gy + gy gn, fis, slty, gy + crm gy wthrg.

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 9

ACOUSTIC LAKES

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SEC E-46 AT 62° 20' LONG 124° 00'

## Description of location:

Cliff on north side of valley.

ELEVATION

MEASURED July, 1960

METHOD Tape and Brunton

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 1325'  
Hume Formation 505'  
Lone Mountain Formation 820'

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

Surface Geology of the Wrigley Area

BY: IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coal Salt Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

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PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
			<u>DEVONIAN</u> <u>Hume Formation</u>
			200', inaccessible, near vertical cliff. Ls, mas, lt gy + gy bf wthrg.
		0	0'
			Ls, dk gy, micxl, mnr lump, tr bioclas, v sl slty + arg in pt, pyr in pt, mas to rubbly bdd, gy + bf wthrg.
		100	
		165'	
		200	Ls, dk gy, micxl, mnr wh calc infill, mas to rubbly bdd, bf + gy bf wthrg.
		300	
		305'	<u>Lone Mountain Formation</u>
			Dol, gy, lt gy + wh, m-c xl, becoming v f xl near base; pseudo brec in pt with v c xl dol infill.
		400	

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0' —————  
ls, dk gy, micxl, mnrlump, tr bioclas, v sl slty + arg in pt, pyr  
in pt, mas to rubbly bdd, gy + bf wthrg.

100

165'

200

ls, dk gy, micxl, mnrlump, tr bioclas, v sl slty + arg in pt, pyr  
in pt, mas to rubbly bdd, gy + bf wthrg.

300

305'

Lone Mountain Formation

Dol, gy, lt gy + wh, m-c xl, becoming v f xl near base; pseudo brec in pt  
with v c xl dol infill.

400

470'

500

Dol, dk gy + gy, v f xl, styl in pt, crudely lam on wthrd surfaces, thk  
to rubbly bdd; gy, dk gy and gy bf wthrg.

700

690'

Dol, as abv but micxl with mnrlump v f xl.

800

900

970'

1000

Dol, dk gy, micxl, styl in pt, crudely lam in pt, mas to rubbly bdd,  
dk gy and gy bf wthrg.

1100

1125'

End of Outcrop

1200

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 10

RIVER BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAINS "A"

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE NTS  
SECD-2 LAT 63° 10' LONG 123° 00'

Description of location: 6 1/2 miles north of where River  
Between Two Mountains crosses the McConnell Range.

ELEVATION MEASURED July, 1960  
METHOD Tape & Brunton

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 1170'±  
Hume Formation 555'  
Bear Rock Formation 615'

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

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DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coal Salt Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

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Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0' ——— <u>DEVONIAN</u> ———
			<u>Hume Formation</u>
			Is, m gy, m-lt gy wthrg, micxl with mnr bioclas, mostly Crin frag, a few Strom and scat colonial Cor; thk bdd, abnt calc veinlets.
		100	
		200	
		300	
		400	400' ———
			Is, lt brn gy, m-lt gy wthrg, micxl with some pel bds, sparry calc infill, thk-mas bdd.

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DEVONIAN

Hume Formation

Ls, m gy, m-lt gy wthrg, micxl with mnr bioclas, mostly Crin frag,  
a few Strom and scat colonial Cor; thk bdd, abnt calc veinlets.

100

200

300

400

400'

Ls, lt brn gy, m-lt gy wthrg, micxl with some pel bds, sparry  
calc infill, thk-mas bdd.

500

555'

Bear Rock Formation

Dol, wh-lt gy col & wthrg; wh c xl dol with m gy bnds of m xl dol;  
some bit infill.

600

560'

Dol, lt brn gy-dk gy, lt brn gy-m gy wthrg, micxl, thk bdd, vaguely lam.

700

800

850'

Ls brec, lt gy-lt brn gy, lt gy-bf wthrg, 60-70% ls frags with 10-20%  
dol frags, ang, less than 5 cm, p srtd, 20% matrix of mic brec; mas  
indistinct bdg, rubbly; p scat vug por.

900

1000

1100

1150'

Dol, m-dk gy, m gy wthrg, 25% v c dolomitized frags of branching  
colonial Cor in matrix of micxl dol.

1200

1160'

Dol, lt brn gy, mic-crpxl, m & thk bdd.

1170'

End of Outcrop

1300

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 11

RIVER BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAINS "B"

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE NTS  
SEC K-1 LAT 63° 10' LONG 123° 00'

Description of location: 6 miles north of where River Between  
Two Mountains crosses the McConnell Range.

ELEVATION

MEASURED July, 1960

METHOD Tape & Brunton

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 930'+  
Bear Rock Formation 930'  
SILURIAN - ORDOVICIAN 50'+

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

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## LEGEND

Coal Sand Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0'
			<u>DEVONIAN</u>
			<u>Bear Rock Formation</u>
			Ls brec, lt gy, lt brn gy - lt bf col + whrg, 60% v dol ls frags, ang, less than 6 cm sz, p srtd, 20% matrix of mic brec, sl slty; mas, indistinct bdg, rubbly; scat vug por.
		100	
		200	
		215'	
			Dol, lt gy-lt brn gy col + whrg, f xl - crpxl, v sl slty, mas - thk bdd
			5' reefal bd at 265', dol branching colonial Cor frags in dol matrix, f xl - micxl, m gy col + whrg, thk - mas bdg.
		300	
		400	

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0

0'

DEVONIANBear Rock Formation

Ls brec, lt gy, lt brn gy - lt bf col + wthrg, 60% v dol ls frags,  
ang, less than 6 cm sz, p strd, 20% matrix of mic brec, sl slty;  
mas, indistinct bdg, rubbly; scat vug por.

100

200

215'

Dol, lt gy-lt brn gy col + wthrg, f xl - crpxl, v sl slty,  
mas - thk bdd  
5' reefal bd at 265', dol branching colonial Cor frags in dol matrix,  
f xl - micxl, m gy col + wthrg, thk - mas bdg.

300

400

500

600

700

800

900

930'

SILURIAN - ORDOVICIANRONNING GROUP

Dol, lt brn gy, brn gy wthrg, v f xl - micxl, mas - thk bdd; cht  
nod; some scat mas Cor.

1000

End of Outcrop

1100

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 12

RIVER BETWEEN TWO MOUNTAINS "C"

LOCATION: LSD SEC. TWP RGE. W M.  
UNIT ZONE NTS  
SEC 1-6 AT 63° 00' LONG 123° 00'

Description of location: North side of valley where River  
Between Two Mountains crosses the McConnell Range.

ELEVATION

MEASURED July 1960

METHOD Tape & Brunton

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 630'±  
Bear Rock Formation 630'±  
SILURIAN - ORDOVICIAN 400'±  
RONNING GROUP 400'±

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

Surface Geology of the Wripley Area

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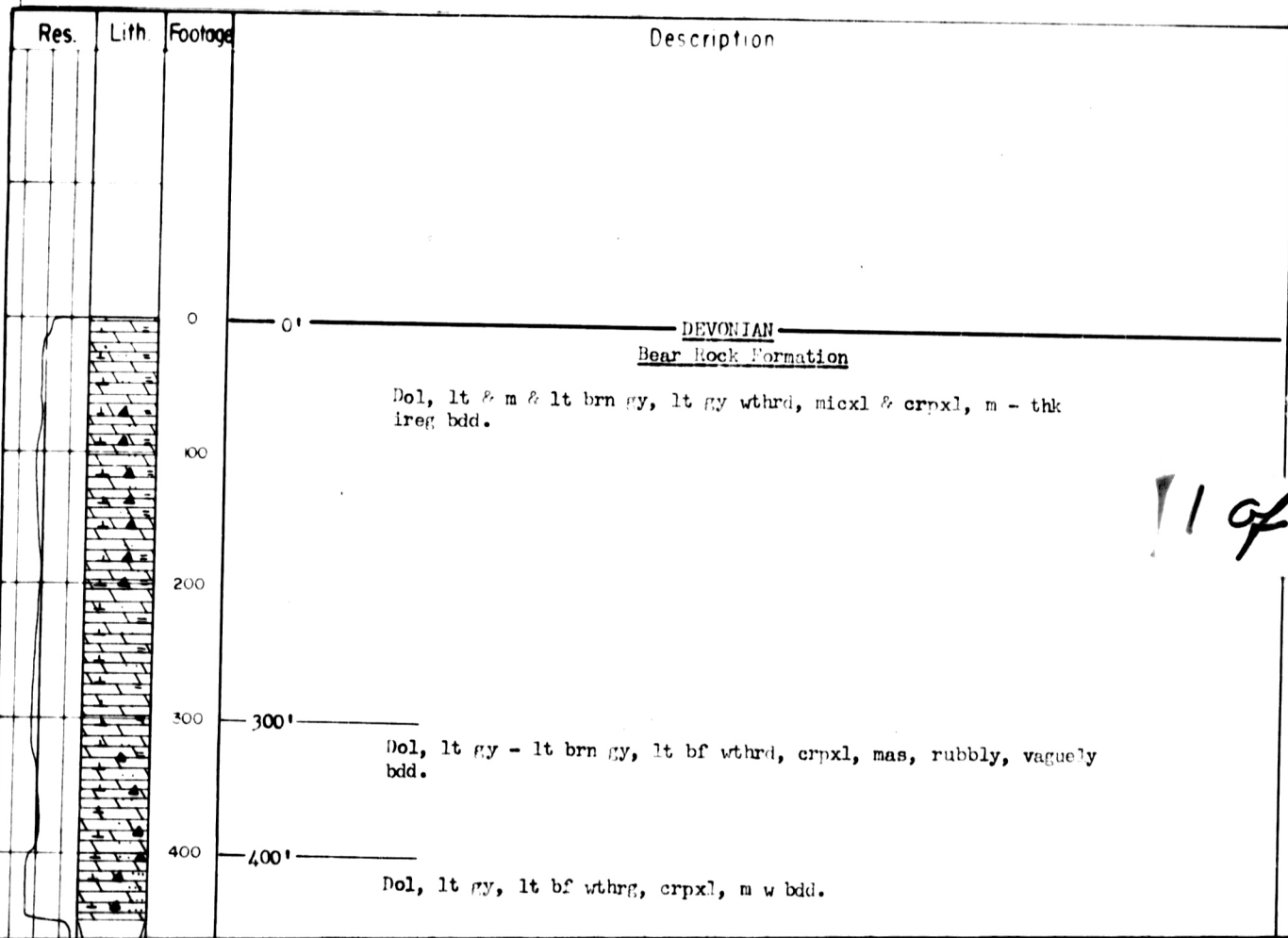
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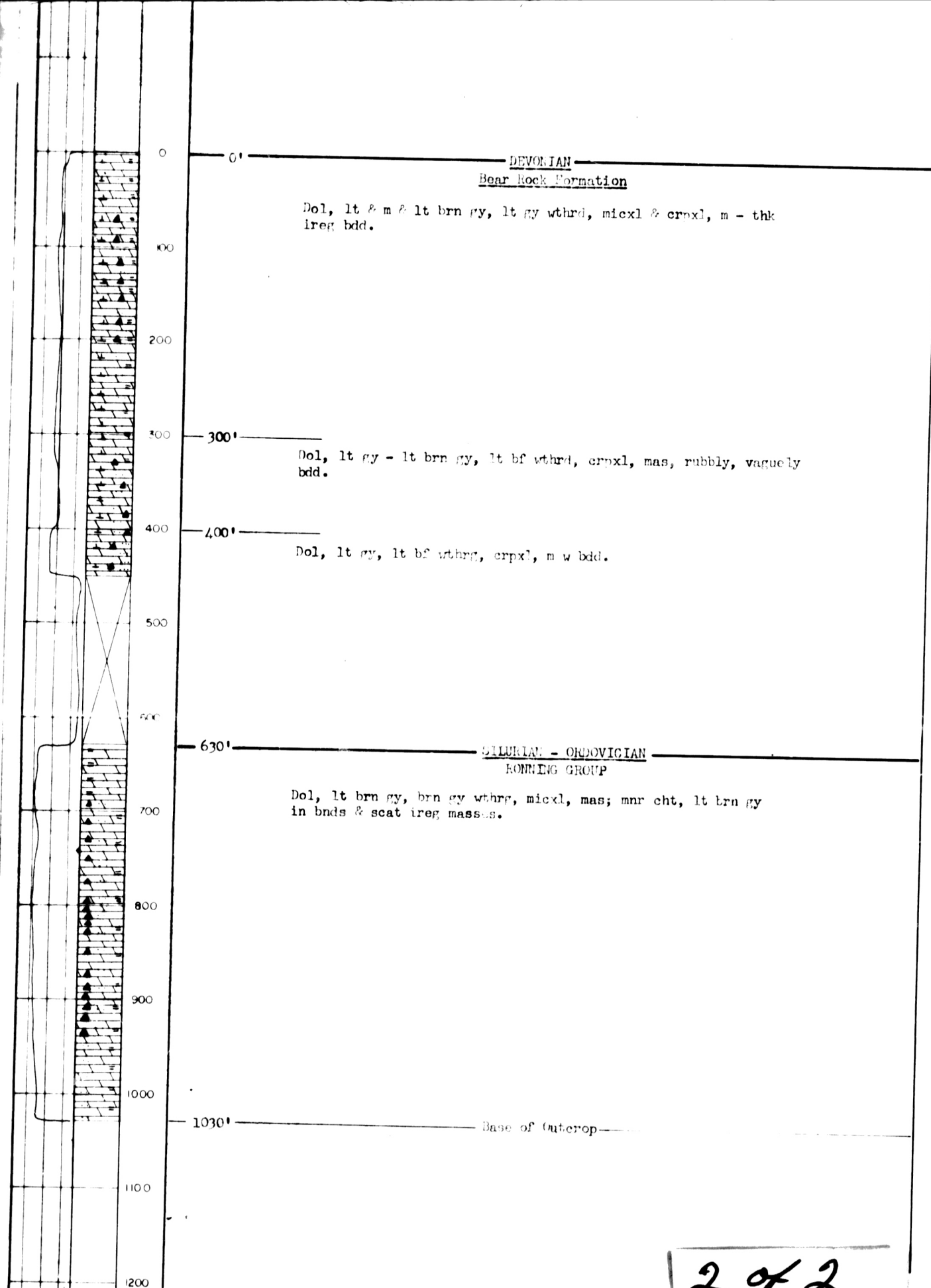
Co. Sd. Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

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PEACE RIVER DISTRICT





# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 13

NEARBY CLIFF

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SEC 1-31 LAT 64° 10' LONG 123° 15'

Description of location:

ELEVATION

MEASURED July, 1960

METHOD Tape, Brunton & Plane table.

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN	1710'±
Bear Rock Formation	1710'
SILURIAN-ORDOVICIAN	2940'
RONNING GROUP	2940'
CAMBRIAN	1450'±
Saline River Formation	380'±
Mt. Cap Formation	
Mt. Clark Formation	50'±

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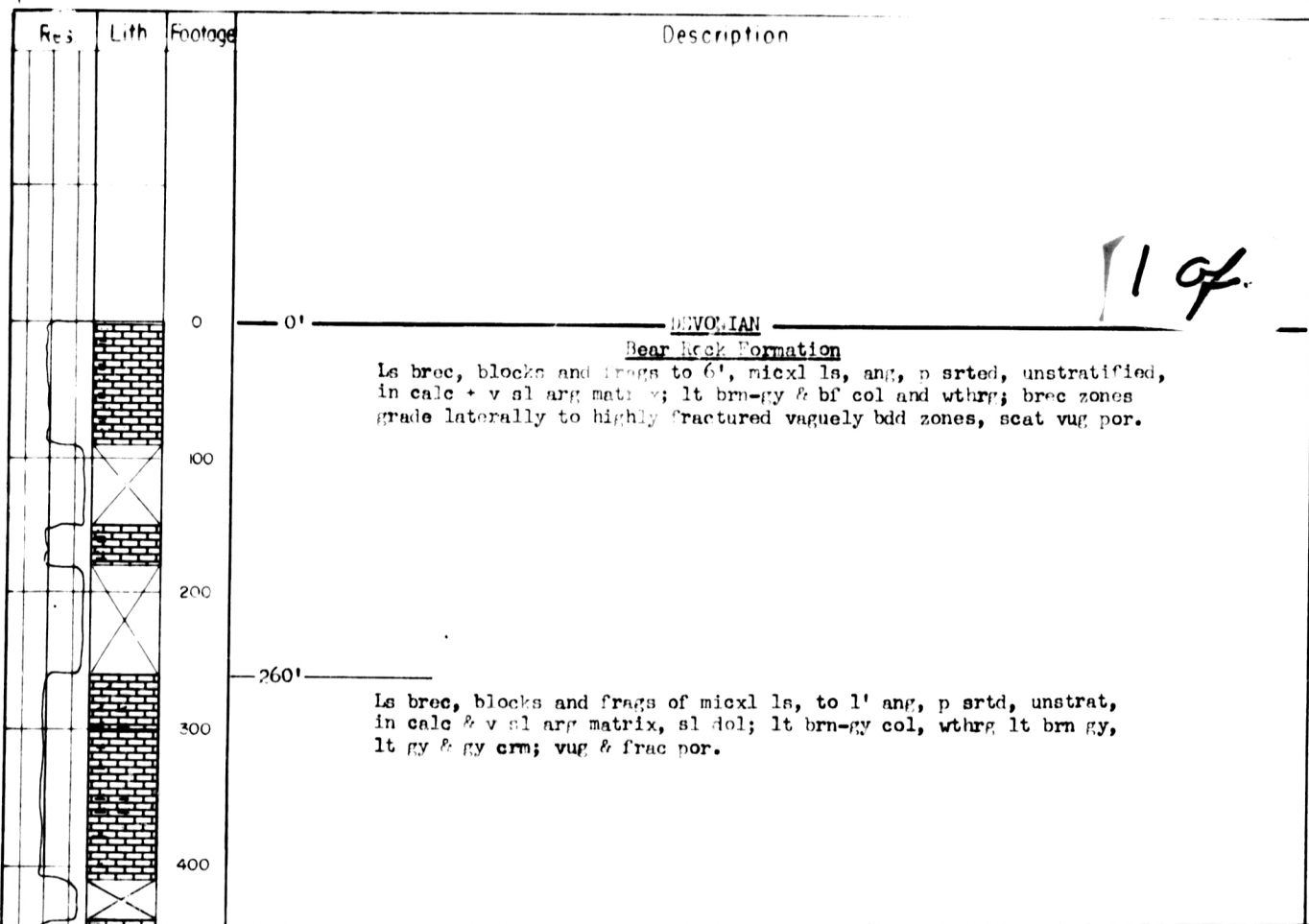
## LEGEND

Coal	Salt	Anhydrite	Dolomite	Limestone	Massive Chert	Conglomerate	Sandstone	Siltstone	Shale

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260'

Ls brec, blocks and frags of micxl ls, to 1' ang, p srtd, unstrat, in calc & v sl arg matrix, sl dol; lt brn-gy col, wthrg lt brn gy, lt gy & gy crm; vug & frac por.

300

400

500

600

700

800

900

1000

1100

1200

1300

1400

1410'

Ls brec, pebbles & cobbles of micxl ls, ang, p srtd, unstratified, calc matrix; dusky yel, lt pnk and gy bf; wthrg lt gy-gy bf; p exposure.

1500

1600

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1500

1600

1700

1710'

SILURIAN - ORDOVICIANROMNEY GROUP

Dol, v f xl to micxl, scat bioclas (Crin & cup Cor, sil in pt);  
tr slt as lam; lt brn gy and dk gy brn col; wthrg lt brn gy to lt gy.

1800

1900

2000

2100

2200

2300

2350'

Dol, v f xl-micxl, anhed, slty lam; gy brn, wthrg lt brn gy.

2400' 2400'

Dol, v f xl-micxl, anhed, mnr bioclas (mostly v c Crin frags & cup  
Cora & Alg masses); cht neds; brn gy; wthrg gy bf-m gy.

2500

2600

2700

2700'

Dol, micxl, slty, v sl arg (as ptgs); tr pyr; lt brn gy, gn gy and  
gy pnk; wthrg gy crm and gy pnk; plty.

2800

2900

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2700' — 2700'

Dol, micxl, slty, v sl arg (as ptgs); tr pyr; lt brn gy, gn gy and gy pnk; wthrg gy crm and gy pnk; plty.

2800

2900

3000

3100

3150' —

Dol, micxl, anhed, lt brn gy-lt bf, wthrg lt bf-gy bf; scat irreg cht nod, slty lam.

3200

3300

3400

3500

3545' —

Dol, micxl, anhed, sl slty; lt brn gy to pale olive and rose brown; wthrg bf, rose brown and tan.

3600

3700

3725' —

Dol, micxl, anhed, slty lam, arg ptgs, tr cht in pts; dk gy brn and lt brn gy; wthrg lt brn gy-gy bf; thk bdd, plty in pt.

3800

3900

4000

4100' —

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3900

4000

4100

4100'

Dol, micxl, anhed, sl slty, v sl arg towards base; dk gy brn;  
wthrg lt brn gy to gy bf to v lt bf.

4200

4300

4400

4500

4550'

4600

4650' Approx.

CAMBRIAN

Saline River Formation

4700

4800

4900

5000

5030'?

Mt. Cap Formation

Orthoostzt, m-c gr, w artd, sbang, sil cnt; gy bf, wthrg brn bf;  
intbdd with  
Sh, slty, dol, dk gy-dk olive gy; wthrg gn gy, plty.

5100

5200

5200'

Sh, as abv, intbdd w  
Ls, micxl to bioclas (v c gr Brac), sl slty, sl arg; brn gy,  
wthrg lt brn gy.

5300

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4800  
4900  
5000  
5100  
5200  
5300  
5400  
5500  
5600  
5700  
5800  
5900  
6000  
6100

5030'?

Mt. Cap Formation

Orthoqtz, m-c gr, w srt'd, sbang, sil cmt; gy bf, wthrg brn bf;  
intbdd with  
Sh, slty, dol, dk gy-dk olive gy; wthrg gn gy, plty.

5200'

Sh, as abv, intbdd w  
ls, micxl to bioclas (v c gr Brac), sl slty, sl arg; brn gy,  
wthrg lt brn gy.

5430'

Sh, lt olive, wthrg bf to tan to olive brn; plty-semifis; mnr  
Ss intbds toward's top.

6050'

Mt. Clark Formation

Orthoqtz, m-c gr, sbrd, w srt'd, sil cmt, lt pnk, gy crm to gy bf;  
wthrg gy pnk, bf-gy bf; thk bdd, x bdd.

6100'

End of Outcrop -

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 14, 15, 16.

LOWER REDSTONE TRAVERSE STATIONS

LOCATION: LSD SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE NTS  
SEC. LAT. LONG.

Description of location: Outcrops along the lower Redstone River.

ELEVATION MEASURED August, 1960  
METHOD Pogo stick

## FORMATIONS

CRETACEOUS

DEVONIAN

Imperial Formation

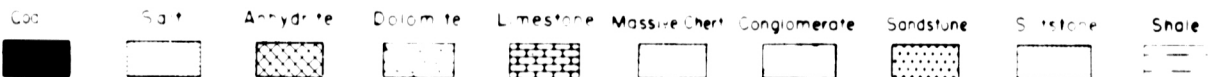
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## LEGEND



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PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
			Station No. 14
			Sec. B-42 Lat. 64°10'; Long. 124°45'
		0	0' <u>CRETACEOUS</u>
		10	Sh, dk gy, bit, thin platy, p exposed.
		100	Ss, sbgyak, m-dk and gn gy, wthrg m gy & sl gy bf, m & c gr, anr, f-w srtd, 30-50% dk rk frags, 20% fld, balance atz; p emtd with clay matrix; fri, soft, mas, x-bdd in pt.

19

0

0'

CRETACEOUS

Sh, dk gy, bit, thn plty, p exposed.

10'

Ss, sbgywk, m-dk and gn gy, wthrg m gy & sl gy bf, m & c gr, ang, f-w  
srtd, 30-50% dk rk frags, 20% fld, balance qtz; p cmtd with clay matrix;  
fri, soft, mas, x-bdd in pt.

100

Station No. 15

Sec. L-36 Lat. 64°00'; Long. 125°00'

0

0'

CRETACEOUS

Ss, sbgywk & ark, lt gy, gy bf wthrg, m gr, ang, w srtd, soft & fri;  
mas - m bdd; intbdd with  
Mdst, gn gy & tan, soft, slty, p etc.

100

200

Station No. 16

Sec. G-46 Lat. 64°00'; Long. 125°15'

0

0'

CRETACEOUS - DEVONIAN, undivided.

Sltst, m gy, sl arg, mas.

10'

Sh, m and m-dk gy, varying slty, irreg thn bdd to fis, mic-mica on  
bdg planes; intbdd with  
Sltst, m gy, arg, irreg plty, thn & m bdd.

100

200

210' — Erosional Unconformity

Sltst, lt gy, lt brn gy & m gy; wthrg gy bf, quartzose with mnr dk  
grains & fld grains, m bdd - mas, resistant.

300

330'

End of Outcrop

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 17  
MACKAY RANGE

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SEC K-5 AT 64° 50' LONG 125° 45'

Description of location:  
North end of MacKay Range.

ELEVATION MEASURED  
METHOD

## FORMATIONS

CRETACEOUS

DEVONIAN

Hume Formation  
Bear Rock Formation

1460'±  
760'  
700'

SILURIAN-ORDOVICIAN  
Ronning Formation

590'±  
590'±

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

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## LEGEND



IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0'
			CRETACEOUS
			Ss, bf col & whrg, sbang-sbrd, w srted qtz gr, fri.
		100	
		200	
		300	
		400	
			DEVONIAN
			Cretaceous-Devonian contact lies somewhere in the covered interval.

19

300

400

500

600

700

800

900

1000

1100

--1170'

1200

1300

1400

1500

1600

--1670'

DEVONIAN

Cretaceous-Devonian contact lies somewhere in the covered interval.

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Hume Formation

Ls, dk and lt gy brn, wthrg lt-m gy and gy bf; mas-thk bdd;  
bioclas with some beds up to 90% Strom, and Cor; rubbly in pt.



1500

1600

1670'

ls, m gy, bf wthrg, bioclas & lump ls with Strom, Brac and col  
Cora, mas-thn bdd.

1700

1800

1900

1930'

Bear Rock Formation

ls; micxl, pel & lump; m-dk gy, lt gy wthrg, sl ang, dol near  
base, thn-thk bdd, some Ost.

2000

2100

2190'

ls & ls brec, micxl - c xl, sbhed, lt-m gy, bf wthrg; dol; little  
brec in upper part but badly frac, frac infilled w wh c xl calc;  
bottom part is welded brec with very few distinct blocks; mas; tr  
vug por.

2200

2300

2400

2500

2600

2630'

SILURIAN - ORDOVICIANReining Formation

Dol, lt gy & gy bf; lt & m gy and gy bf wthrg, crpxl, dns; thn-thk  
bdd, mas in pt.

2700

2800

2900

139

2200  
2300  
2400  
2500  
2600  
2700  
2800  
2900  
3000  
3100  
3200  
3300  
3400

2190'

ls & ls brecc, micxl - c xl, shhd, lt-m gy, bf wthrg; dol; little brecc in upper part but badly frac, frac infilled w wh c xl calc; bottom part is welded brecc with very few distinct blocks; mas; tr vug por.

2630'

SILURIAN - ORDOVICIAN  
Renning Formation

Dol, lt gy & gy bf; lt & m gy and gy bf wthrg, crpxl, dns; thn-thk bdd, mas in pt.

3220'

End of Outcrop

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 18

GROTTO CREEK

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SEC 0-27 AT 64° 50' LONG 126° 45'

Description of location: North side of Carcajou River  
1/3 miles downstream from mouth of Grotto Creek.

ELEVATION

MEASURED August, 1960  
METHOD Tape and Brunton

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN	530'+
Imperial Formation	100'+
Canol Formation	337'
Hare Indian Formation	93'
Hume Formation	10'+

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DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coq	Sa *	Anhydrite	Dolomite	Limestone	Massive Chert	Conglomerate	Sandstone	Siltstone	Shale

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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0' — <u>DEVONIAN</u> —
			<u>Imperial Formation</u>
			Sh, dk gy, fis, v sulphurous; rusty rd, dk gy & yel gy wthrg.
		100	100' — <u>Canol Formation</u> —
			Sh, dk gy, blk & dk gy brn, variable sil, v sulphurous, sb conch frac in pt, rusty beneath surface, v bit, fis-pty bdg; wthrg gy, yel gy & rd brn.
		200	
		300	
		400	
		437'	— <u>Hare Indian Formation</u> —

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# LEGEND



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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0' <u>DEVONIAN</u>
			<u>Imperial Formation</u> Sh, dk gy, fis, v sulphurous; rusty rd, dk gy & yel gy wthrg.
		100	100' <u>Canol Formation</u>
			Sh, dk gy, blk & dk gy brn, variable sil, v sulphurous, sb conch frac in pt, rusty beneath surface, v bit, fis-plty bdg; wthrg gy, yel gy & rd brn.
		200	
		300	
		400	
		437'	437' <u>Hare Indian Formation</u>
			Sh, blk, fis, v petroliferous, with ls conc & nod bnds, sulphurous, calc in pt, gy & dk gy wthrg, soft, mas.
		530'	530' <u>Hume Formation</u>
			Ls, dk gy brn, micxl, fos, mas, gy bf wthrg.
		545'	545' End of Outcrop
		600	
		700	

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 19  
DODO CANYON

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SECK-10 LAT 65° 00' LONG 127° 15'

Description of location:  
North side of Dodo Creek.

ELEVATION MEASURED August, 1960  
METHOD Tape & Brunton

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 377'±  
Hume Formation 377'±

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

Surface Geology of the Wrigley Area

BY: IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coc. Salt Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

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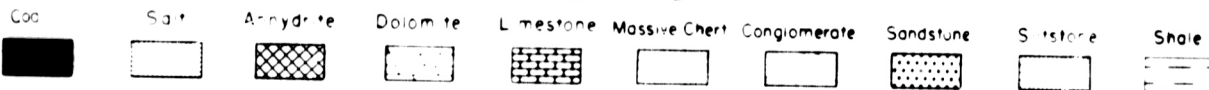
EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0'
			<u>DEVONIAN</u> <u>Hume Formation</u>
		100	Ls, lt brn & gy brn, micxl, bioclas in pt, badly frac, mas-thk bdd, gy & gy bf whrg.
		200	
		300	
		343'	Ls, lt brn & lt gy brn, micxl, with mnr bioclas, buff whrg, thn bdd, with arg ptgs & thn blk calc. intbds.
		377'	End of Outcrop

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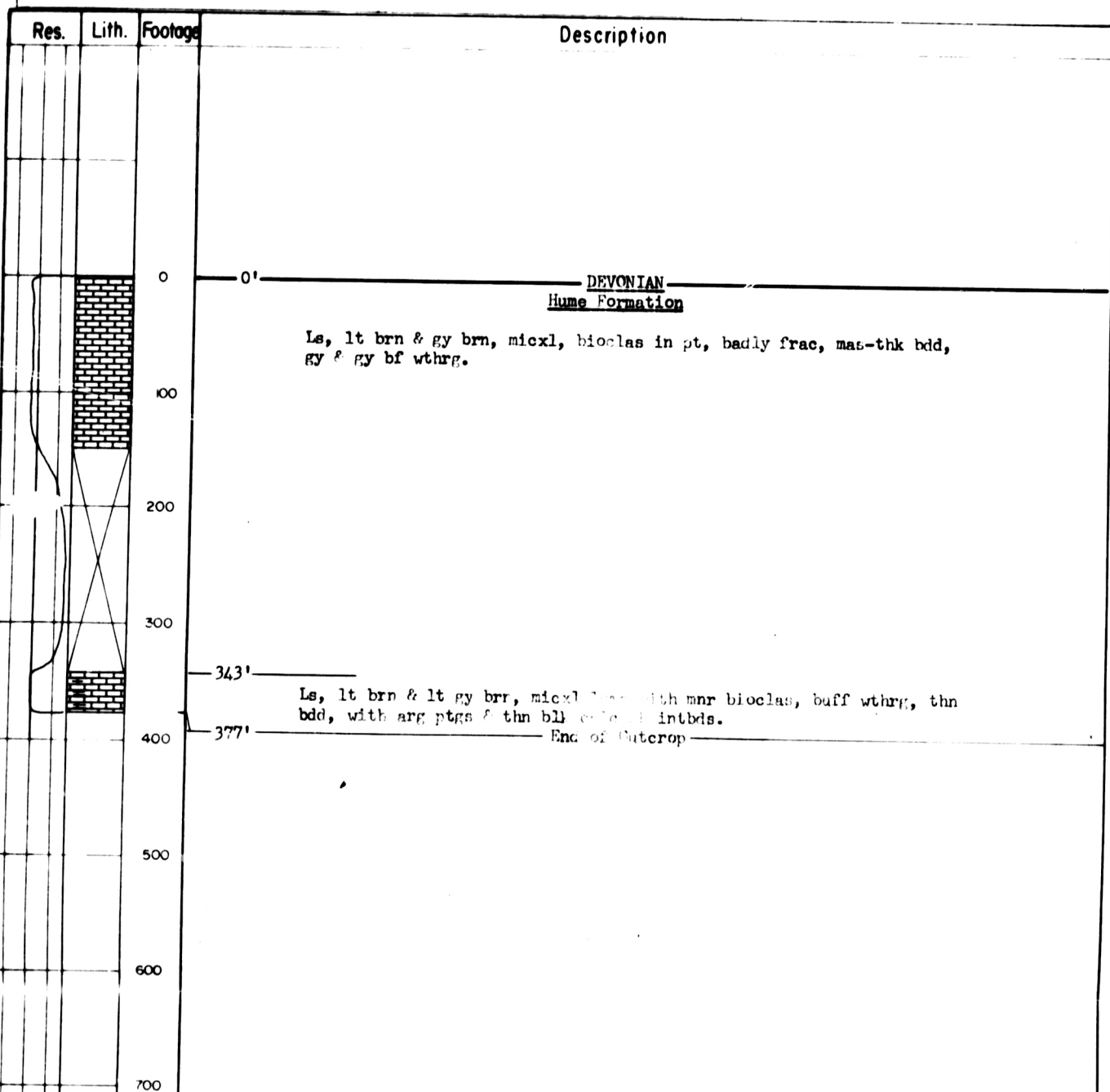
# LEGEND



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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT



**LONG LAKE**

**Description of location:** North side of valley.

### ELEVATION

MEASURED August, 1960  
METHOD Plane Table, Tape and Brunton

DEVONIAN	1993'±
Hume Formation	700'
Lone Mountain Formation	1293'±

## Surface Geology of the Wrigley Area

DATE: 1960

Coal      Salt      Anhydrite      Dolomite      Limestone      Massive Chert      Conglomerate      Sandstone      Siltstone      Shale

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

19.



450'

ls, dk gy, micxl, wh m xl calc infill, gy wthrg.

610'

ls, dk gy; micxl, wh-pnk calc infill, small styl, gy wthrg, p exposed.

700'

Lone Mountain Formation

ls, dk gy, micxl, dol in pt with small styl, lt gy wthrg, intbdd with  
dol, gy & dk gy, v f xl, calc, lam on wthrd surface, thn bdd, dk gy wthrg.

853'

ls, lt gy brn & dk gy, micxl, lam in pt, badly frac with mnr calc frac  
infill, tr brec; rubbly lt gy & lt gy bf wthrg.

960'

Dol, gy, v f xl with euhed-sbhed xls in calc matrix, lam on wthrd  
surface, mas, rubbly dk gy & gy wthrg; intbdd with  
ls, dk gy, micxl, dol, badly frac with mnr brec in pt, mas, rubbly,  
lt gy & gy wthrg.

1200'

ls, gy & lt gy brn, micxl, badly frac, mas, rubbly lt gy & lt gy bf  
wthrg, ooc intbds of  
dol, as abv.

1370'

Dol, gy & dk gy, v f xl-micxl, tr to v calc, finely lam, surface  
vugs lined with calc xls, mas, dk gy & gy wthrg.

1490'

Dol, dk gy & gy, v f xl, sbhed, w srted, cal, lam in pt on wthrd surf,  
m bdd & mas, dk gy & lt gy wthrg, some wh c xl calc infill.

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1100

1200

1200'

ls, gy & lt gy brn, micxl, badly frac, mas, rubbly lt gy & lt gy bf  
wthrg, ooc intbds of  
Dol, as abv.

1300

1370'

1400

Dol, gy & dk gy, v f xl-micxl, tr to v calc, finely lam, surface  
vugs lined with calc xls, mas, dk gy & gy wthrg.

1500

1490'

Dol, dk gy & gy, v f xl, sbhed, w srtd, calc, lam in pt on wthrd surf,  
m bdd & mas, dk gy & lt gy wthrg, some wh c xl calc infill.

1600

1700

1800

1810'

Dol, gy & dk gy, v f xl-micxl, tr calc, lam on wthrd surf, frac in  
pt, m bdd-mas, dk gy & gy wthrg.

1900

2000

1993'

End of Outcrop

2100

2200

2300

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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 21

MONASTERY CREEK

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SECO-47 LAT 63° 50' LONG 125° 30'

Description of location: Along creek.

ELEVATION

MEASURED August, 1960

METHOD Plane Table & Pogo stick.

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 3990'+  
Imperial Formation 3990'+

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

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BY: IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coal Salt Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0' ——— <u>DEVONIAN</u>
			<u>Imperial Formation</u>
		100	
		200	
		300	
		400	

19

300

400

440'

Sh, dk gy gn & gy gn, fis-lam, calc, v sl slty in pt, dk  
gy gn, dk gy wthrg, Brac in upper 20'; intbdd with  
ls, lt gy, gy & gn gy, bioclas, arg, gy bf wthrg, thin bdd.

500

600

600'

Sh, dk gy gn & gy gn, fis to lam, v sl calc, sl slty; mar,  
tan and dk gy wthrg.

700

800

800'

Sh, dk gy gn & gy gn, fis, slty with lam and lenses of  
slst, pty-blky, tr calc in pt, gy gn & rd brn wthrg.

900

1000

1100

1200

1300

1400

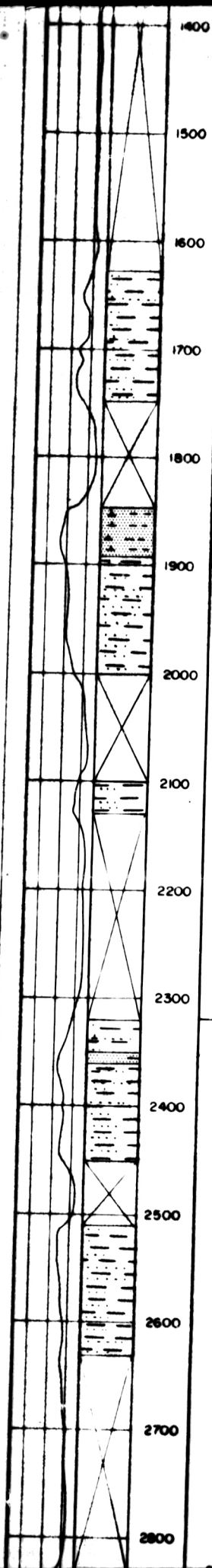
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1600

1630'

Sh, gy gn, fis, slty with lenses and thin bnds. tr calc

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1630'

Sh, gy gn, fis, slty with lenses and thn bnds, tr calc,  
gy gn wthrg.

1850'

Sltst, m gy & py gn, calc, thn bdd, gy gn wthrg; intbid with  
Sh, gy gn, fis, slty, pygn wthrg; some Brac.

1900'

Sh, dk gy gn & gy gn, fis, slty, gy gn & tan wthrg.

2320'

Sh, dk gy gn and gy gn, fis to lam, slty with thn slt  
bands & lenses, gy gn & gy brn wthrg.

139

2700

2800

2830'

Sh, as abv.

2900

2920'

Sh, gn gy & dk gn gy, fis, slty, en gy & tan wthrg,  
intbdd with  
Slstst, m gy & dk gn gy, lam to thn bdd, calc, arg,  
mar to gy brn wthrg, plty in pt.

3000

3100

3200

3300

3400

3500

3600

3700

3800

3900

3990'

End of Measurement

494

# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 22

SLIDE MOUNTAIN

LOCATION: LSD SEC. TWP. RGE. W M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SEC 1-12 AT 62° 50' LONG 125° 30'

Description of location: Tributary of Redstone River.

ELEVATION

MEASURED August, 1960

METHOD Plane Table, Tape & Brunton.

## FORMATIONS

### DEVONIAN

Imperial Formation 2540'+  
Canol Formation 430'  
Hare Indian Formation 220'  
Hume Formation 10'+

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

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DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coal Salt Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	DEVONIAN
			Imperial Formation
			Siltst, m-dk gy, wthrg dk gy & bf, thn bdd-mas, x bdd, lam, arg, sl sndy in pt.
		100	
		200	
		300	
		400	

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300

400

500

600

700

800

850'

Sh, gy, wthrg gy with some rust cols, fis, slty, a few intbds  
of v arg sltst, frac, soft.

900

1000

1100

1200

1220'

Sltst, m gy, wthrg bf & rust, m-thk bdd, arg, shaly ptgs, lam.

1260'

Sh, gy, wthrg gy with some rust, fis, sl slty, much frac, soft,  
soapy feel.

1300

1400

1460'

Sh, gy, wthrg rust & gy, fis, soft, much frac, nod below 1900',  
sl slty - v slty, intbdd & grading into  
Sltst, thin-m bdd, m gy; wthrg bf, rust & dk gy, arg.

1500

1600

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1460'

Sh, gy, wthrg rust & gy, fis, soft, much frac, nod below 1900',  
sl slty - v slty, intbdd & grading into  
Sltst, thn-m bdd, m gy; wthrg bf, rust & dk gy, arg.

1500

1600

1700

1800

1900

2000

2020'

Sh, gy, wthrg rust & gy, fis, sl slty, sil nids in lower prt,  
few small sltst intbds in lower part, frac, soft.

2100

2200

2300

2400

2400'

Sltst, m gy, wthrg, bf & rust, v sl andy, arg, pyr in pt,  
thk bdd - mas, lam, ripple marks, shaly ptge.

2500

2540'

Canol Formation

Sh, blk, wthrg rust & yellowish, fis, soft, sil & plty in pt;  
intbdd with  
Sltst, m gy, wthrg bf & rust, pyr, thk bdd - mas, sil.

2600

2655'

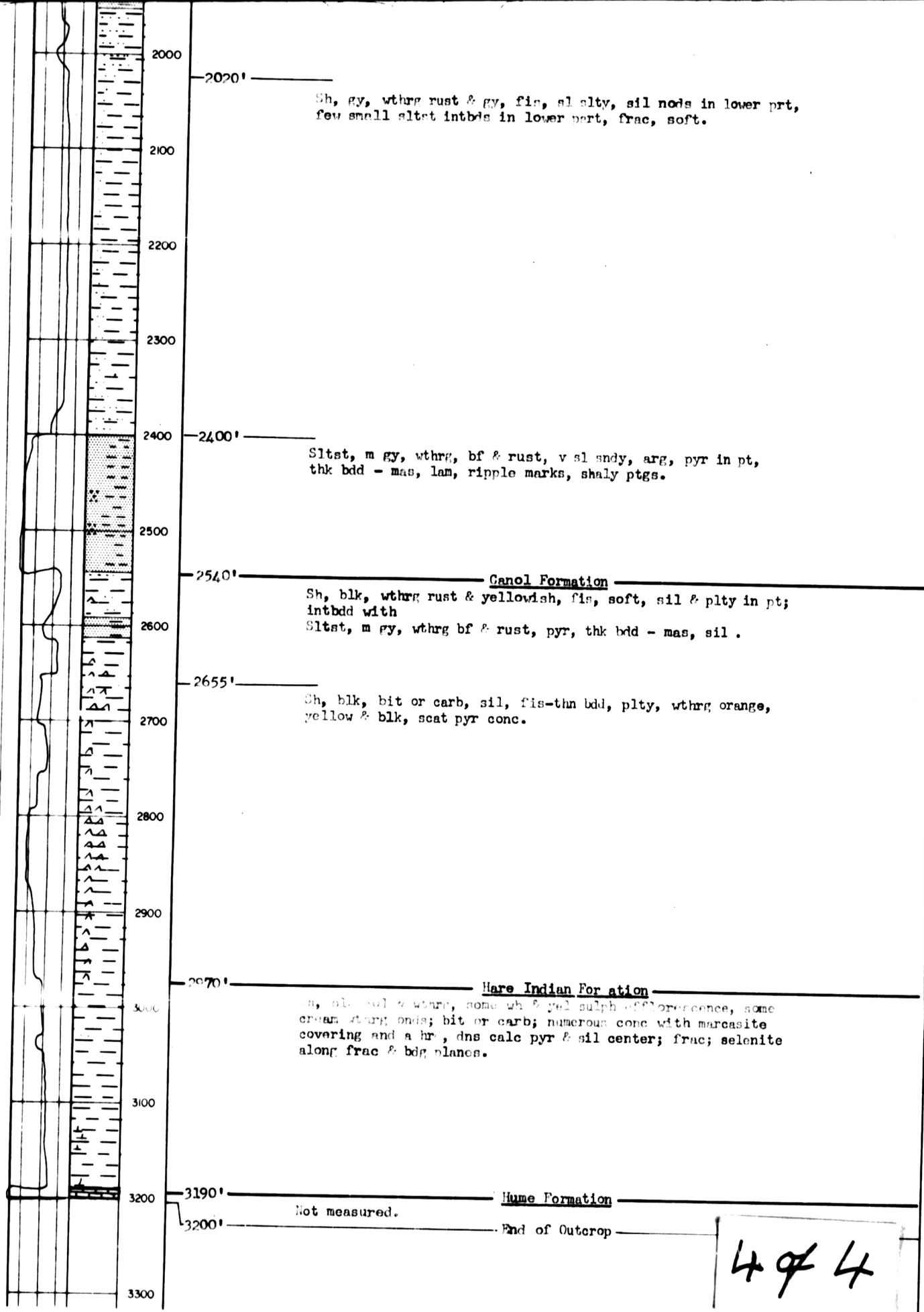
Sh, blk, bit or carb, sil, fis-thn bdd, plty, wthrg orange,  
yellow & blk, scat pyr conc.

2700

2800

1304





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# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 23  
FORAN LAKE

LOCATION: LSD SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SECTION-36 AT 64° 00' LONG 126° 00'

Description of location: Ridge east of Foran Lake.

ELEVATION

MEASURED  
METHOD

## FORMATIONS

DEVONIAN 450'±  
Bear Rock Formation 150'±  
SILURIAN-ORDOVICIAN 2200'±  
RONNING GROUP 2200'±

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

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BY: IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

DATE: 1960

## LEGEND

Coal Salt Anhydrite Dolomite Limestone Massive Chert Conglomerate Sandstone Siltstone Shale

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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0' <u>DEVONIAN</u>
			<u>Bear Rock Formation</u>
			Dol, v f xl, sbhed-anhed, sl calc, lt gy, wthrg gy bf, mas & thk bdd, lam.
		100	
		200	
		300	
		400	

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300

400

450'

SILURIAN-ORDOVICIANHONNING GROUP

Dol, v f xl-micxl, sbhed, sl slty, lt brn gy-gy bf wthrg.

500

550'

Dol, v f xl-micxl, sbhed-anhed, f xl and euhed in pt, chit as v irreg wh blebs and nod, sil skeletal and organic mat with original tex indistinct due to rexl; tr calc. m-dk gy & lt brn gyp wthrg m gy & lt gy bf; m-thk irreg bdd, often mas.

600

700

800

900

1000

1100

1200

1300

1300'

Dol, v f xl-micxl, sbhed, v sl slty, v sl sil in pt (mostly as sil org mat, Cor, Gast, Alg), lt-m & dk gy, wthrg m gy & lt gy bf, m & thk mostly irreg bddg.

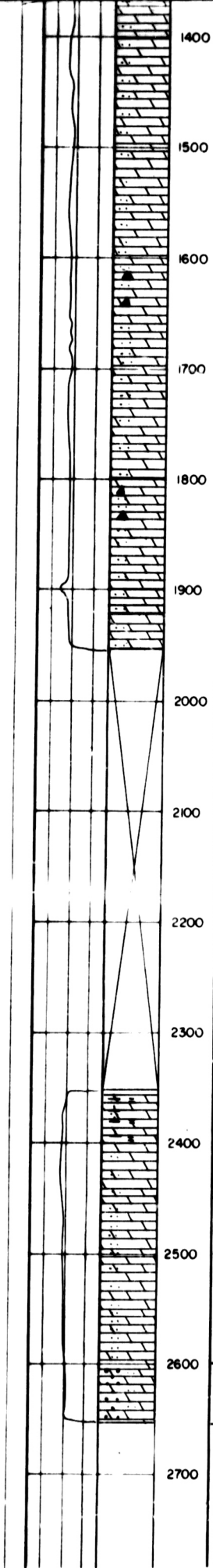
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1500

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ank mostly irreg. sig.



1400  
1500  
1600  
1700  
1800  
1900  
2000  
2100  
2200  
2300  
2350'  
2400'  
2500  
2600'  
2650'  
2700

Dol, crpxl, calc, intbdd with  
Ls, bioclas, m-dk gy, gy bf wthrg.

Dol, crpxl, gy bf col & wthrg, v sl slty.

Dol, crpxl, v sl slty; sandy, f-c ang otz grs; lt gy, wthrg gy bf.

End of Outcrop

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## "NORTH" REDSTONE

**Description of location:** 6 miles south of where the Redstone River crosses the Mountain range.

### ELEVATION

MEASURED August, 1960

METHOD Tape & Brunton

## DEVONIAN

### Bear Rock Formation

630' +

## Surface Geology of the Wrigley Area

BY : IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

DATE : 1960

## Coag

Salt

### Anhydrite

## Dolomite

## Limestone

### Massive Chert

### Conglomerate

## Sandstone

## Siltstone

### Shale

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PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0' ————— <u>DEVONIAN</u> —————
		30	30' —————
		100	Ls, lt-dk gy, gy bf whrg, micxl with some bioclas, dol, thin bdd, intbdd with
		200	Dol, lt-dk gy with some bf, gy bf whrg, micxl, thin bdd; all poorly exposed.
		300	
		400	

Res.	Lith.	Footage	Description
		0	0' ————— <u>DEVONIAN</u> —————
		30	30' ————— Ls brec, lt-m gy, lt gy & bf wthrg, mas welded brec, scat vug por.
		100	Ls, lt-dk gy, gy bf wthrg, micxl with some bioclas, dol, thn bdd, intbdd with
		200	Dol, lt-dk gy with some bf, gy bf wthrg, micxl, thn bdd; all poorly exposed.
		300	
		400	
		500	
		600	
		630	630' ————— End of Measurement —————
		700	
		800	
		900	
		1000	

# LOG OF OUTCROP SECTION

STATION NO. 2

MT. KINDLE

LOCATION: LSD. SEC. TWP. RGE. W. M.  
UNIT ZONE N.T.S.  
SEC. 7-61 LAT 63° 30' LONG 123° 00'  
Description of location: On Mt. Kindle

ELEVATION MEASURED June, 1960  
METHOD Tape & Brunton

## FORMATIONS

SILURIAN - ORDOVICIAN 1900'  
RONNING GROUP 1900'  
CAMBRIAN 50'+  
Saline River Formation 50'+

## TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

Surface Geology of the  
Wrigley Area

BY: Imperial Oil Limited

DATE: 1960

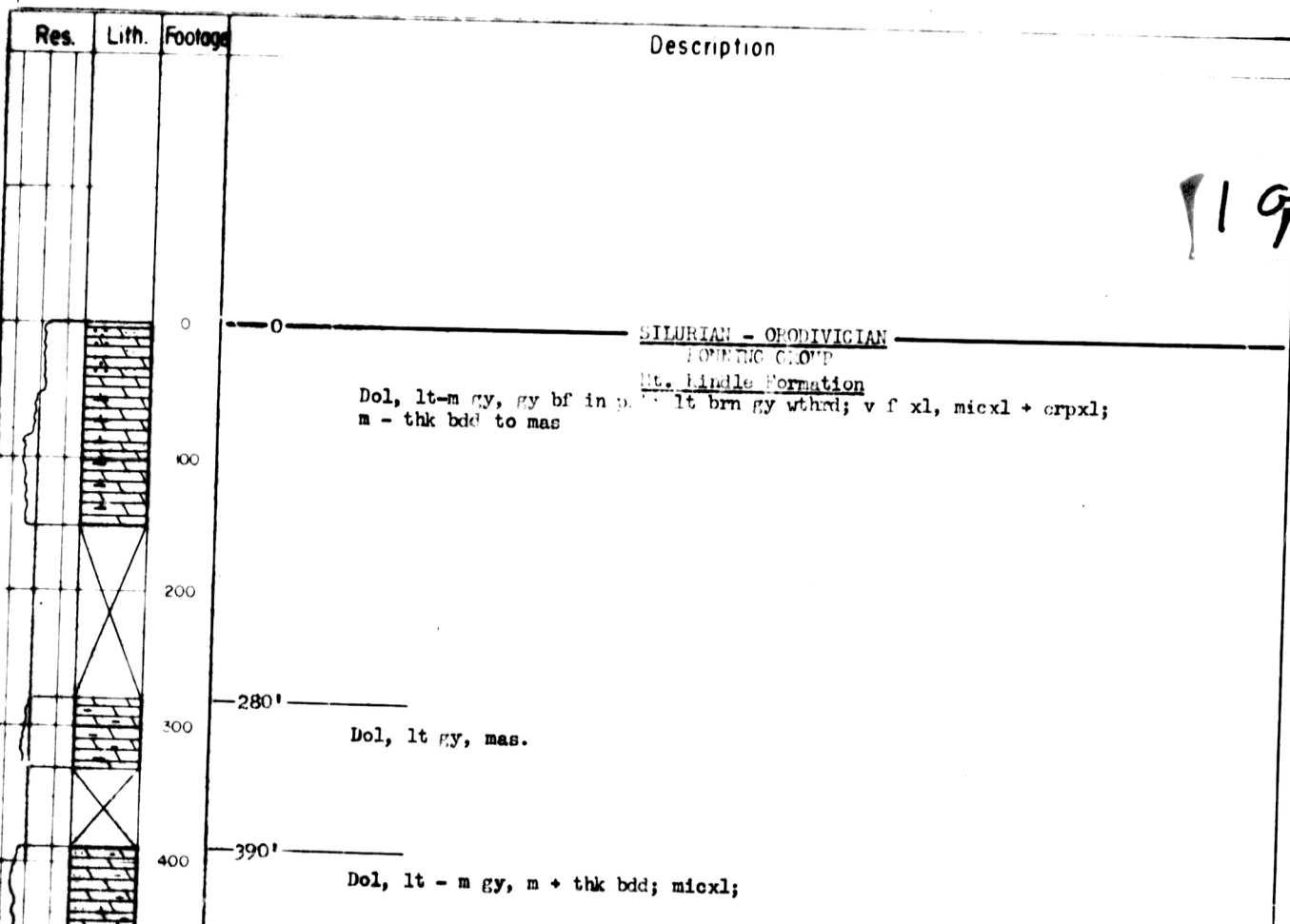
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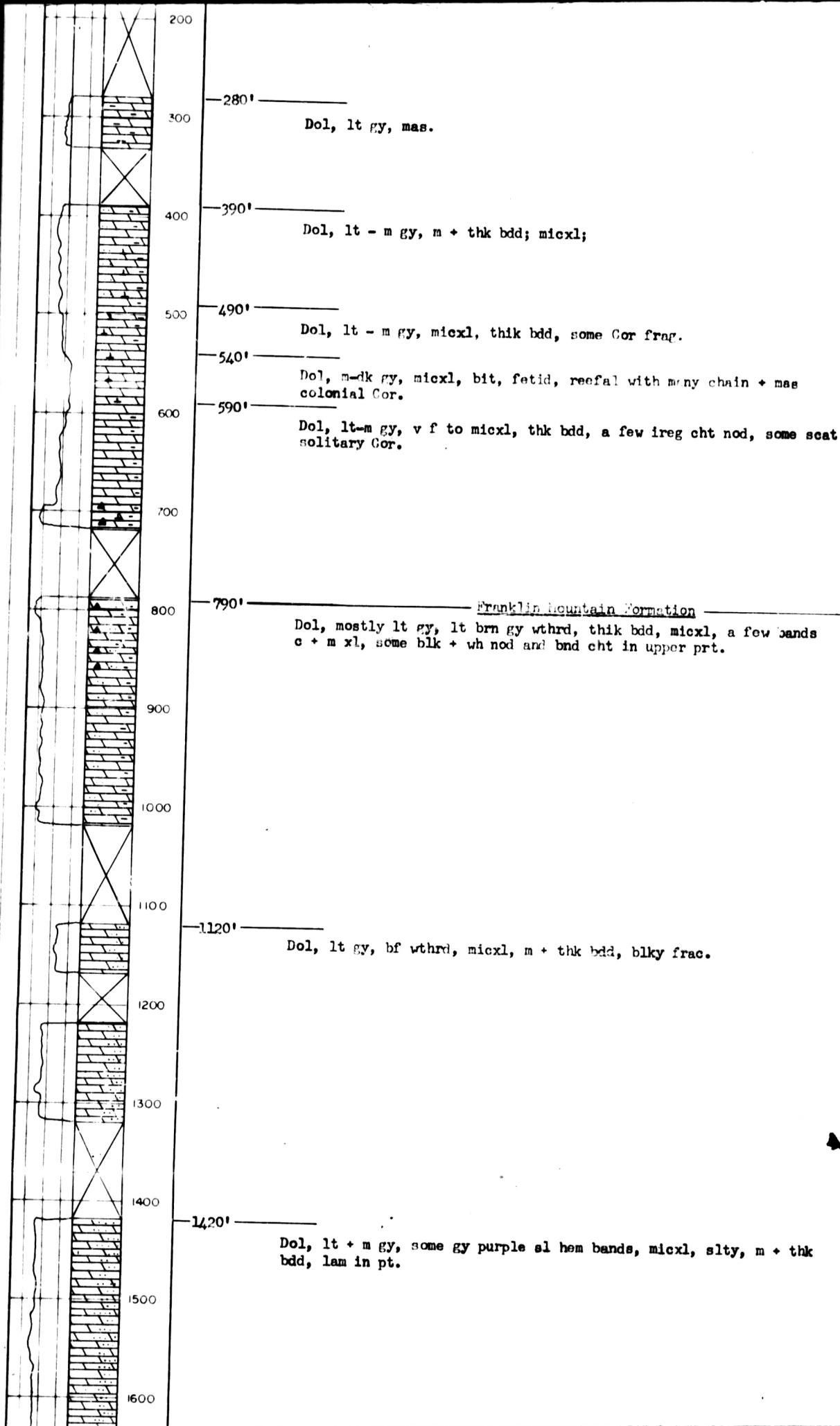
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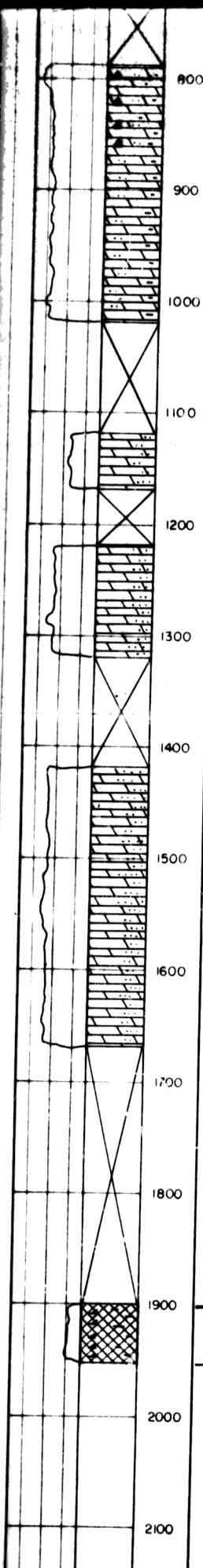
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800' — 790'

Franklin Mountain Formation

Dol, mostly lt gy, lt brn gy wthrd, thik bdd, micxl, a few bands  
c + m xl, some blk + wh nod and bnd cht in upper prt.

900

1000

1100

1120'

Dol, lt gy, bf wthrd, micxl, m + thk bdd, blkyl frac.

1200

1300

1400

1420'

Dol, lt + m gy, some gy purple sl hem bands, micxl, slty, m + thk  
bdd, lam in pt.

1500

1600

1700

1800

1900

1900'

CAMBRIAN

Saline River Formation

Gyp, v f xl, v lt bf, some rd brn; many c selenite xls; also  
gyp + dol sh.

1950'

End of Outcrop

2000

2100

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**STATION NO. 1**

## FORMATIONS

TO ACCOMPANY REPORT

BY : IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

## LEGEND

Salt♦

### Anhydrite

### Dolomite

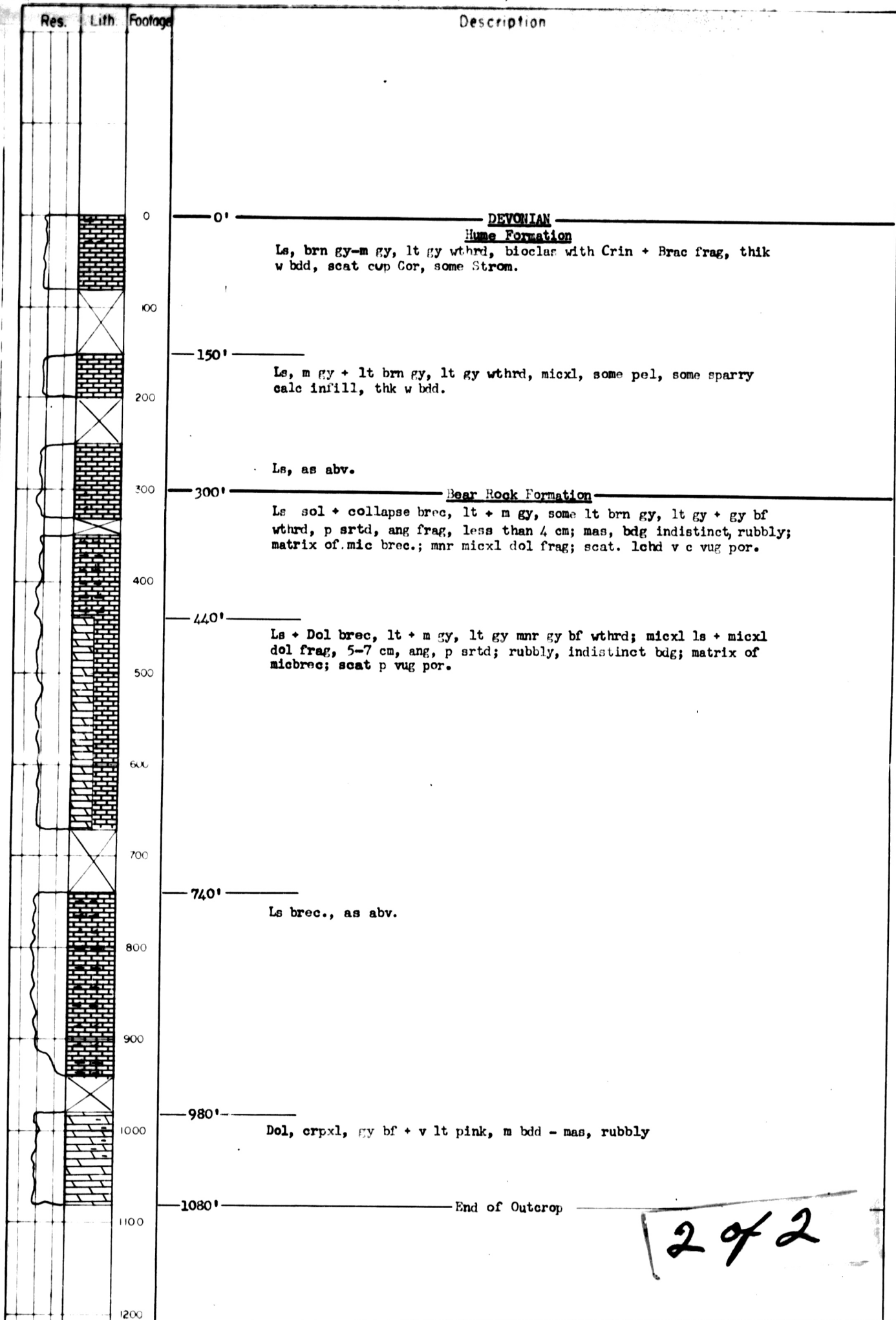
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EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Res.	Lith	Footage	Description
		0	0' <u>DEVONIAN</u>
			<u>Hume Formation</u> Ls, brn gy-m gy, lt gy wthrd, bioclas with Crin + Brac frag, thik w bdd, scat cup Cor, some Strom.
		150	150'
		200	Ls, m gy + lt brn gy, lt gy wthrd, micxl, some pel, some sparry calc infill, thk w bdd.
		300	Ls, as abv.
		300	300' <u>Bear Rock Formation</u>
		400	Ls sol + collapse brec, lt + m gy, some lt brn gy, lt gy + gy bf wthrd, p srtd, ang frag, less than 4 cm; mas, bdg indistinct, rubbly; matrix of mic brec.; mnr micxl dol frag; scat. lchd v c vug por.
		440	440'



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