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REPORT ON
RELINQUISHED PORTIONS OF
E.L.121 (BEEFSTEAK DAM)

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LEASE DETAILS

E.L.121 was granted to Mines Administration Pty. Ltd., Teton Exploration Drilling Co. Pty. Ltd. and Carpentaria Exploration Co. Pty. Ltd. on the 7th January 1974. It was held continuously by those companies until 6th January 1975 when the eastern and western portions of the area were relinquished. E.L.121 covered an area of 524 square kilometres in the area approximately 20 km north of Cockburn, South Australia. The location of the area and the two relinquished portions are shown on the attached portion of the Curnamona 1:250,000 Sheet (Fig.1).

The lease covered exploration for all minerals, however sedimentary uranium was the prime target. In this project Mines Administration Pty. Ltd., was acting for a Joint Venture with Teton Exploration Drilling Co. of Wyoming, U.S.A. (33.1/3%) and Carpentaria Exploration Co. Pty. Ltd. (33.1/3%).

GEOLOGY

E.L.121 is located in the south-eastern corner of the Mesozoic-Tertiary Frome Embayment, portion of the Great Artesian Basin.

Proterozoic

Proterozoic rocks do not outcrop on E.L.121; however outcrops of granite and folded metasediments of the Olary Ranges outcrop to the south and west. Weathered Proterozoic granites, schists and metasediments were encountered in drill holes unconformably underlying Tertiary strata.

Cretaceous

Although no Cretaceous strata were encountered in the areas, similar sediments on the adjoining Exploration Licences are considered to be

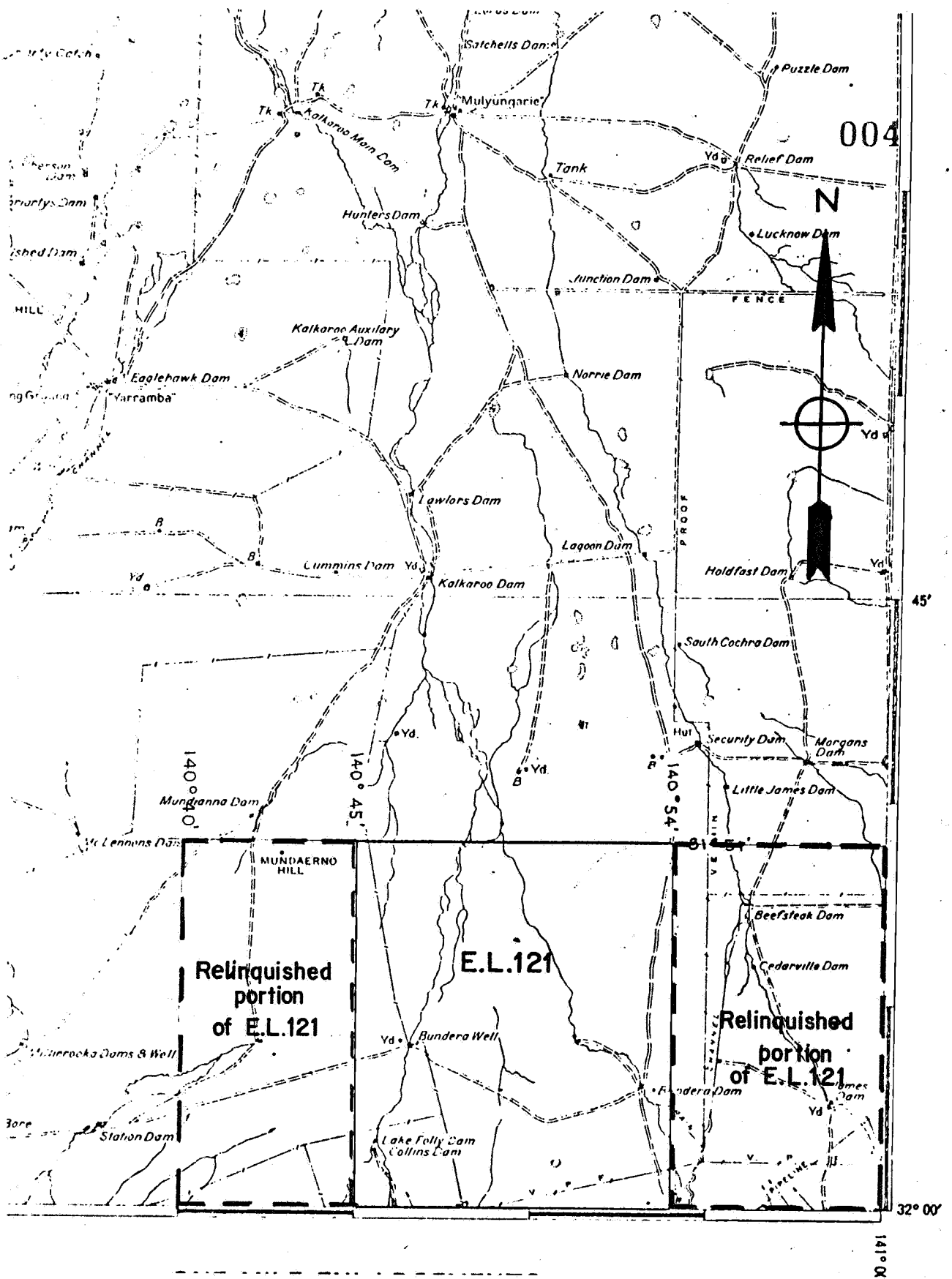


Fig.1 LOCATION MAP E.L. 121

**Showing relinquished portions
of the area**

Scale 1:250,000



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of Cretaceous age and representative of the Maree Formation. Typically marine Cretaceous clays were deposited in "lows" upon the Proterozoic palaeosurface.

Cainozoic

A Lower Tertiary channel sequence similar to that of the palaeochannel developed on the adjoining Exploration Licences is present. In general an upper channel section from 70-95 metres consists of white, yellow and mottled sandy silts with interbedded kaolinitic clays. A lower channel section from 95-120 metres consists of pale yellow to orange, fair to well sorted, medium to coarse grained quartzose sands with increasing grain size towards the base. The sands are oxidized throughout with moderate to strong yellow limonite alteration in parts, and contain no pyrite.

The channel sequence is disconformably overlain by lacustrine clays and silts of the Miocene Etadunna Formation, which in turn is overlain by Quaternary sands, silts and clays.

EXPLORATION

Exploration over E.L.121 fell into two categories:-

- : Resistivity survey.
- : Rotary drilling programme.

Resistivity Survey

During February 1974 a surface resistivity survey was conducted over portions of E.L.121. The work was carried out by Murdoch Geology and Geophysics Pty. Ltd. of Glen Innes, New South Wales, and was aimed at locating extensions to Tertiary palaeochannels occurring on the adjoining Exploration Licences.

The survey comprised four predominantly east-west profiles, each consisting of detailed Schlumberger Array soundings at intervals of 2 km along each line, with rapid 2 point Schlumberger soundings at intervals of $\frac{1}{2}$ km. All sounding were expanded parallel to the traverse

line. For detailed soundings, 14 different electrode spacings were used ranging from 6.5 m to 320 m. Rapid sounding readings were taken at electrode spacings of 130 m and 320 m. The location of the various profiles (Lines 9, 10, 11 and 14) are marked on the attached map (Fig.2).

Interpretation of the results indicated the presence of two Tertiary palaeochannels (see map showing Interpreted Tertiary Palaeogeography - Fig. 2).

Drilling Programme

The areas of possible Tertiary palaeochannels delineated by resistivity survey were the targets of the drilling programme. A total of 13 holes were drilled for an aggregate depth of 1,142.2 metres.

The work was carried out by W.L. Sides and Son of Clayton, Victoria, using a Mayhew 1000 rotary drilling rig. Cuttings samples were collected and described at 1.5 m intervals from the surface to total depth. All holes were logged for gamma ray, resistivity and spontaneous potential by Geoscience Associates (Australia) Pty. Ltd. of Kilkenny, South Australia.

Drilling on Resistivity Lines 9, 11 and 14 confirmed the presence of a Tertiary palaeochannel at 22,500E, 6,000E and 4,000E respectively (see Fig.2). Drill holes BD-3 and BD-6 on Line 9 outlined a channel approximately 1.3 km wide and up to 50 metres thick, with the top of the channel occurring at 70 metres. No anomalous radioactivity is present.

A similar channel section occurs on Line 11, although the sand section is thicker and the channel is wider. The sand is oxidised throughout and no anomalous radioactivity was detected. Drill hole BD-14 to the north of Cedarville Dam penetrated a similar but thinner sand section and appears to be located towards the margin of the palaeochannel.

The section penetrated on Line 14 consists essentially of kaolinitic clays and silts similar to the upper channel section present to the north. Sand was penetrated only in BD-10 located in the middle of the

resistivity-defined channel. All holes are radiometrically barren.

Drill hole BD-16 and nearby MH-2 (drilled by Mines Administration Pty. Ltd. in 1971 on SML.612) near the eastern end of Line 9 penetrated a thick kaolinitic clay-silt section overlying weathered Proterozoic metasediments (BD-15A was abandoned at shallow depth due to lost circulation). It is apparent the channel system does not extend into this area.

Composite lithology-geophysical logs of the 13 drill holes accompany this report.

CONCLUSIONS

A palaeochannel system incised into Proterozoic metamorphic and igneous rocks exists in a north-south direction through the eastern portion of E.L.121. The stream gradient was apparently towards the north. All sands are oxidised throughout, and no anomalous radioactivity is present. No well defined palaeochannels are indicated in the western portion of the area.

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Attachments: - Fig.1 - Location Map (1:250,000)
Fig.2 - Interpreted Tertiary Palaeogeography.
Composite logs of drill holes.

MINAD TETON - AUSTRALIA

PROJECT BEEFSTEAK DAM HOLE SIZE 4 3/4" (12cm) ☒ AIR ☒ WATER HOLE NO. BD-3
 ELEVATION _____ LOCATION: LIVE 9 22506 LOGGED BY C. K. ELLIS DATE 10-7-74
 MAP BEEFSTEAK DAM SCALE 1:50,000 T.D. 127.50m P.D. 127m

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ANALYSIS OR RADIOACTIVITY	DEPTH	STRIP LOG	LITHOLOGY LOG
			SOIL, MOD BRN, SL CALC
			BECOMING CLAYEY (GRAYISH GRN - MOD BRN)
			LIGHT BRN - GRAY CLAY, FIRM
			SAND, GRAY - RND BRN, MD - CRSS GR, SUBANG, PR SORT, QUARTZ
			CLAYEY, SL CALCAREOUS
			GRAY BRN CLAY, FIRM
			KID BRN SOIL, CLAYEY
			RED BRN - GRAY - GRN CLAY, FIRM
			RED BRN SANDY SOIL, BECOMING CLAYEY
			RED BRN - GRAY GRN CLAY
			BECOMING SILTY
			27.0-30.0
			LIGHT GRAY BRN SAND, VEG - MGR, SUBANG - SUBAND
			YELLOW - GRAY CLAY - LIGHT GRAY CLAY
			BECOMING SILTY AND FIRM
			VARICOLORED CLAY (GRAY - YELLOW AND RED)
			VERY FINE SL FISSILE
			LIGHT GRAY CLAY WITH RED MOTTLING, VERY FIRM
			46.5-47.5
			GRAY - BLACK CARB CLAY, FIRM-SOFT
			DK-LT GRAY CLAY, FINERY
			BECOMING CALCAREOUS
			LIGHT GRAY - PALE REDDISH CLAY
			LIGHT GRAY - PALE REDDISH CLAY
			66.0M PALE YELLOW - WHITE SILTY, CALC CLAY, SOFT
			V. SL SANDY
			a/a
			a/a
			61.5 a/a SL OXIDISED - RED MOTTLING - B.D.
			PALE YELLOW WHITE CLAY a/a
			a/a
			a/a
			100.5 SAND FN - CRSS GR, RND - SUB RND, PR SORT, OXIDISED (CLINOPTILINITE STONE) TR MUSCOVITE, TR HALMATIC, TR CHALKY CHALKY GRAY - SUB E/I - 548/1
			103.5 a/a SUB ANGIOLAN AND LIGHT GRAY (N?) FAIR - GOOD SORTING FN - M'GR TR OXIDISED SL FACILITIC
			a/a, SL ANGIOLAN
			a/a
			a/a SL becoming coarser, kaolinitic (a/kind (old spec) 548/21)
			124.5 a/a FN - PR. SN FAIR SORTING, GRAY - RND BRN
			P.D. 127m PRECAMBRIAN BASEMENT? DRILLING DISCONTINUED DUE TO VERY HARD ROCK
			AIR DRILLING 0-100.5
			WATER 100.5-T.D.

MINAD TETON — AUSTRALIA

PROJECT. BEEFSTEAK DAM HOLE SIZE 12 cm² ☒ AIR ☒ WATER HOLE NO. BD-4
 ELEVATION _____ LOCATION: Line 9 23000 E LOGGED BY D. BRUNT DATE 10-7-74
 MAP B. DAM SCALE 1:50,000 T.D. 99.0 m. P.D. 98.6 m
 air to 80m.

ANALYSIS OR RADIOACTIVITY	DEPTH	STRIP LOG	LITHOLOGY LOG
	0		0-30 clay of silt, nd to dk red, reddish brown, mod. soft, silty, fr. fa sand, strongly oxidized
	10		
	20		
	30		30-42 clay, mottled, variegated, lt. brown, nd. red, lt. grey, mod. hd, brittle
	40		42-48 aa, more red, (maroon) & lt. grey.
	50		48-58.5 clay of silt, white, clean, slightly greasy & kale-like, kaolinitic?
	60		58.5-72 clay, silty, lt. red to nd. yellowish brown, soft, slightly kaolinitic
	70		72-87.6 silty clay, pale to lt yellowish brown, soft, kaolinitic (weathered?) fr. monite alteration
	80		
	90		87.6-99 ? weathered precambrian basement weathered granite, lt-dk orangy grey, nd-cse sand, A-subl, strong monite alteration of fr. kaolinitic alteration on 75% grains, fr kaolinite of altered feldspar, mod hard, harder at depth, v. hard at 99m. drilling ceased.
	100		
	110		
	120		
	130		
	140		

BD 108.0 m

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BD-7

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PROJECT BEETSTEAK DAM

HOLE SIZE 134 (12cm)

AIR WATER

HOLE NO. B.D.-8

ELEVATION

LOCATION: Resistivity line 11 6250E

LOGGED BY G.K. ELLIS DATE 11-7-74

MAP BEETSTEAK DAM

SCALE 1:50,000

T.D. 135m R.D. 129.5m

ANALYSIS OR RADIOACTIVITY	DEPTH	STRIP LOG	LITHOLOGY LOG
			012
			RED BROWN SOIL SA. SANDY
			RED BROWN SAND FG-LASC GR, SUBAND-RND POOR SORTING
			RED BROWN CLAY FIRM SL. MOTTLED WITH GREY GREEN CLAY a/a MORE POWDERY
			RED BRN - LT BRN SANDY SOIL OUTA GRAINS HAEMATITE COATING, VFG-FC, SUBAND-RND, GO SORTING CLAYEY BECOMING SILTY WITH DEPTH
			a/a
			a/a
			CLAY RED BRN, SL CARBONACEOUS GRADING TO MOTTLED RED BRN - GREEN GRAY CLAY GRADING TO GREEN-YELLOW - GRAY WHITE CLAY
			MOTTLED GRAY GREEN - RED BRN CLAY FIRM
			a/a
			a/a
			a/a
			DK GRAY OXIDISED CLAY, SOFT-STICKY 57.0-61.7 LIMESTONE, GRAY WHITE, FINE CRYSTALLINE, HARD, BRITTLE 7A LIMONITE ALTERATION
			PINK-GRAY SOFT CLAY GRADING TO WHITE-GRAY STICKY SOFT CLAY SILTY IN PART a/a
			a/a
			a/a BUT INTERBEDDED CARBONACEOUS CLAY, DK GRAY-BLK SANDY IN PART, LIMONITE OXIDATION PRODUCT BECOMING INCREASINGLY SANDY
			84.5 SAND FG-MD, GRAY-WHITE, SUBAND, POOR SORTING TRACE LIMONITE, KAOLINITIC
			SAND a/a increasing sand size - mg, fair good sorting dark brown staining, kaolinitic
			a/a
			fg-mg SAND GRAY WHITE, subang, gd sorting a/a
			a/a, fr muscovite, increasing limonite staining
			a/a
			a/a but marked increase in limonite staining. sample appears yellow gray (5Y 7/2) 4 thin fragments (pale, ss)
			all iron staining also present Samples increasing amt of clay - mgy 113.5 CLAY - med gy (5Y 6/1) - weathered, a?

PROJECT

BEEFSTEAK DAM

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HOLE SIZE 12cm

AIR WATER

HOLE NO. BD-9

ELEVATION

LOCATION: LINE 11

S100E

LOGGED BY D. BRUNT

DATE 13-7-74

MAP

B.DAM

SCALE 1:50,000

T.D. 121.5 m

P.D. 120.5 m

ANALYSIS OR RADIOACTIVITY

DEPTH

STRIP LOG

LITHOLOGY LOG

013

BD-9

0-6 sand, red-mol red, soft clayey, silty & sandy
+ sand, mol red, mol w sorted, quartzose, sub A,
strong red surface oxidation

6-10.5 clay, mol red, soft to mod soft, flaky to compact,
silty.

10.5-28.4 sand, mol red-reddish brown, soft, friable,
fn-v.fn gnd in upper part, mol-cse at base, sub Ang,
qtzose, strong red surface oxidation.

28.4-39 clay, lt.-md. yellowish brown, mod. soft, brittle
in parts, v. slightly silty.

39-50.2 clay, lt. gray, mod. soft, silty & sandy at
40.5-42.5m.

50.2-56.2 clay, dk.-md. gray, mod soft, yr. carb. matter
compact, dense

56.2-62.8 limestone, lt. greenish gray, mod. hard, brittle,
conchoidal fracture, microcrystalline, (developed
at top of channel section. (calcrete-like formation)
+ clay, dk gray, carbonaceous.

62.8-81.0 clay, lt. gray to white & yellow, soft kaolinitic
+ silty, white to lt. yellow, sandy (qtzose), kaolinitic,
strong-mol. yellow limonite staining throughout.

81-90.8 ss, lt. yellowish gray, cse, mod to p. sorted qtzose,
sub A-sub R, pale yellow & creamy white alteration
on < 25% grains, tr. orange limonite, no pyrite
or carb. matter, + inted. clay, kaolinitic, white

90.8-100.1 clay, white, strongly kaolinitic, slight-mol yellow limonite
alteration.

+ ss, lt. yellowish gray, mol-cse, mod w. sorted, qtzose, sub R,
mod-sil y. limonite alteration, tr. orange limonite,
no por carb., v. clayey sand.

100.1-121.5 WEATHERED PG. BASEMENT - ? weathered schist,
upper part sandy, lt.-md. orange, brown, mottled, qtz, silty,
- sub R, strongly oxidized (pt surface oxidation)

yr. mica, igneous rock fragments, yr. green mineral
lower part, clay, lt. brown, v. soft, silty, yellow & orange
oxidized strongly, slight to moderately hard in parts.

BD-9

MINAD TETON - AUSTRALIA

PROJECT BEEFSTEAK DAM

HOLE SIZE 4 3/4" (12cm)

☒ AIR ☐ WATER

HOLE NO. BD-10

ELEVATION _____

LOCATION: Resistivity line 14 4500E

LOGGED BY C. K. ELLIS DATE 13-7-74

MAP BEEFSTEAK DAM

SCALE 1:50000

T.D. 108.3 R.D. 106.2

ANALYSIS OR RADIOACTIVITY	DEPTH	STRIP LOG	LITHOLOGY LOG
			014
		UPPER DIAPHRAGM	RED BRN CLAYEY SOIL MOTTLED IN PART WITH GRAY-GREEN WHITE CLAY
	10		9.0-10.5 Soil contains coarse sand fraction (milky-clear QUARTZ coarse-grained, ang, haematite coating 10.5 Yellow-grey clay, firm grading to brn and red brn clayey soil becoming increasingly clayey with depth [at 15.0m-16.5m SAND like brn-red, fg-veg, subang-ang] grains coated with haematite
	20		
	30		30.0-39.0 CLAY-mottled-red brn-green-grey clay firm
	40		39.0 light grey CLAY mottled in part (haematite firm and brittle staining) a/a
	50		a/a
	60		59.5 CLAY, white-pale grey, powdery (kaolinitic?) sl yellowish (51 9/1)
	70		a/a
	80		-74.0 71.5 SAND lt grey-white (reddish) fair sorting, sl kaolinitic, haematite coated gms becoming increasingly kaolinitic with depth
	90		74.0 KAOLINITIC CLAY, white-cream (10V R 8/2) sandy in part qtz gms fg, subang-rnd, sl, milky, to haematite staining Gradually becoming more sandy from 82.5, SAND f-mg, subang, haematite staining of clay & sand
	100		a/a increasing haematite staining with depth SAND, fg-mg, subang ang, gd sorting, haematite staining lt grey-yellow (51 8/1)
	110		a/a
	120		106.5 PRECAMBRIAN dk green grey clay, soft.
	130		
	140		

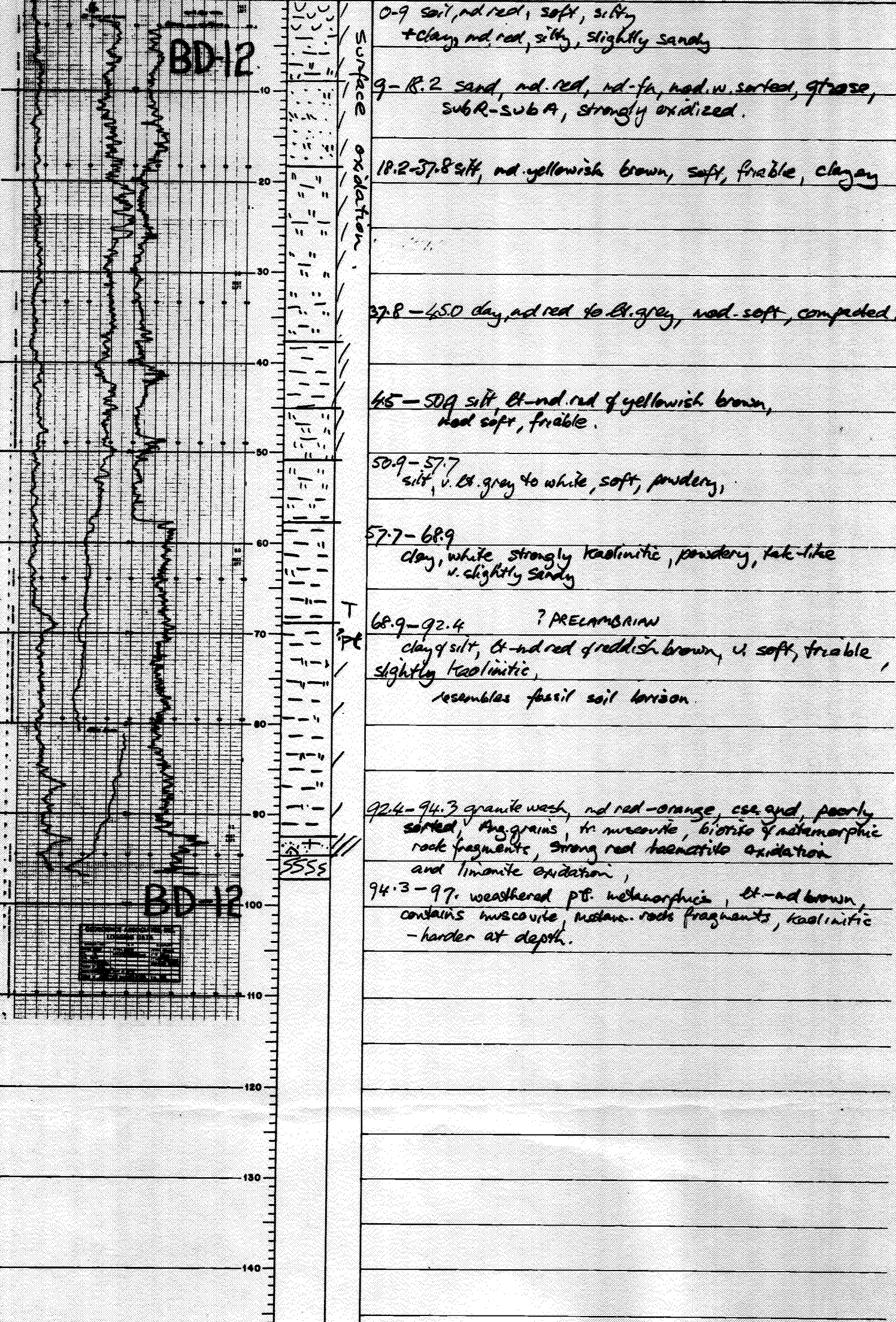
PROJECT BEEFSTEAK DAM HOLE SIZE 12cm ☒ AIR ☐ WATER HOLE NO. BD-11
 ELEVATION _____ LOCATION: LINE 14 3500 E LOGGED BY D. BRUNT DATE 14-7-74
 MAP B. DAM SCALE 1:50,000 T.D. 95.0 m P.D. 93.1 m.

ANALYSIS OR RADIOACTIVITY	DEPTH	STRIP LOG	LITHOLOGY LOG
			015
	0		0-6 soil, nd. red, soft, sandy.
			clay, nd. red to lt. reddish gray, soft, silty and sandy
	10		6-27 sand, nd. red to lt. yellowish brown, soft, silty to v. silty, nd. - fgn. nd. to well sorted, subg. qtzose, strong red kaenatic surface oxidn
	20		
	30		27-34.6 clay, nd. red, soft, silty in parts.
	40		34.6-47.8 clay, lt. yellow - yellowish brown, soft, friable silty. - grades to light maroon gray at base.
	50		47.8-59.1 clay, white, kaolinitic, silty, soft, fairly pure but contains some sand.
	60		59.1-90.5 clay & silt, lt. red to lt. reddish brown, v. soft, kaolinitic, fr. sand, mica prob. pt. but resembles weathered Tertiary.
	70		
	80		
	90		90.5-95.0 Precambrian granite wash, nd. red, cse. gnd, poorly sorted, fr. feldspar, (kaolinite), biotite, rock fragments, strong red kaenatic oxidation on qtz. grains.
	100		
	110		
	120		
	130		
	140		

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PROJECT BEEFSTEAK DAM HOLE SIZE 12cm ☒ AIR ☐ WATER HOLE NO. BD-12
 ELEVATION — LOCATION: LINE 14 5450 E LOGGED BY D. BRUNT DATE 14-7-74
 MAP B.DAM SCALE 1:50,000 T.D. 97m R.D. 96.3m

ANALYSIS OR RADIOACTIVITY	DEPTH	STRIP LOG	LITHOLOGY LOG	016
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P.D. 95.2 m

BD-13

PROJECT BEEFSTEAK DAM

HOLE SIZE 12cm

AIR WATER

HOLE NO. BD-14

ELEVATION

LOCATION: 1.5km N of Cedarville Dam

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DATE 15-7-74

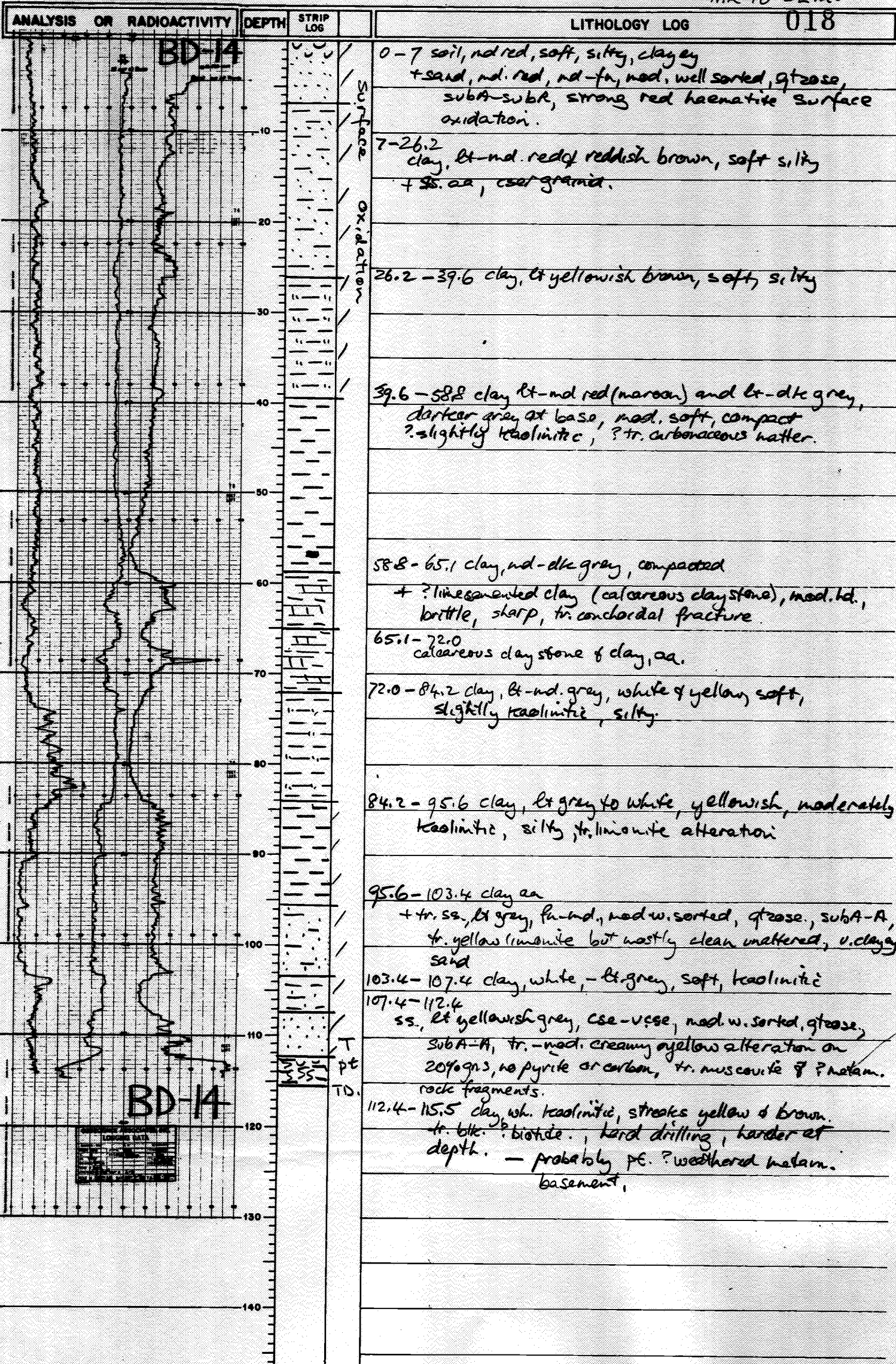
MAP B.DAM.

SCALE 1:50,000

T.D. 115.5m

P.D. 114.4m.

AIR TO 52m.



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PROJECT BEEFSTEAK DAM

HOLE SIZE 12cm.

☒ AIR ☒ WATER

HOLE NO. BD-15A

ELEVATION —

LOCATION: LNE 9

26500 E

LOGGED BY D. BRUNT

DATE 16-7-74

MAP B. DAM

SCALE 1:50,000

T.D. 51m

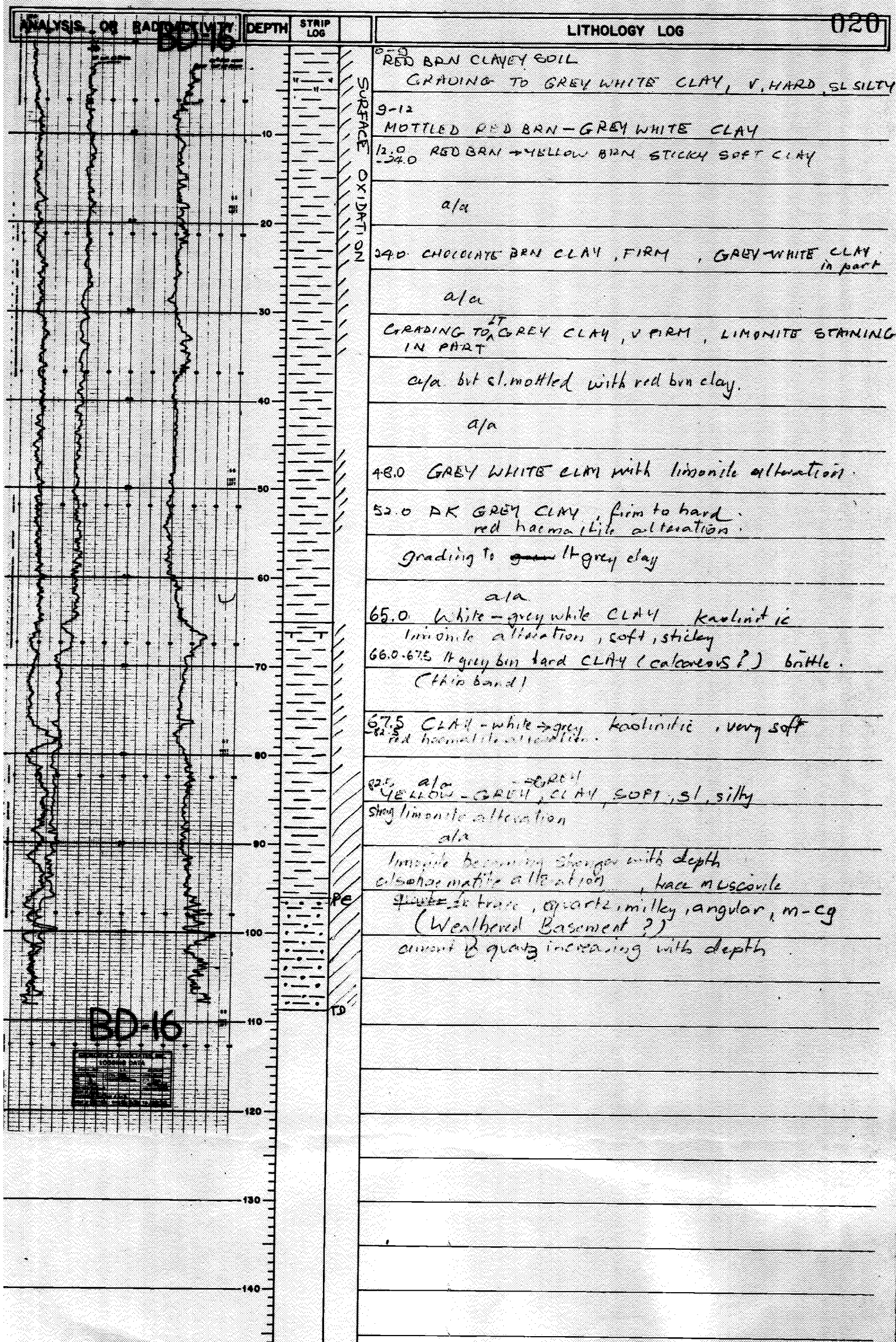
P.D. 50.4m

AIR to 30m

ANALYSIS OR RADIOACTIVITY	DEPTH	STRIP LOG	LITHOLOGY LOG
			019
			[HOLE BD-15 abandoned at 42m. - lost circulation]
			0-1.5 soil, md. red, soft, silty, sandy, tr. gypsum
			1.5-21 clay, md. red, mod soft, tr. gypsum in upper part, silty, tr. fine sand strongly oxidized
			21-24 sand, md. red, md. grnd, mod. well sorted to well sorted, grease, sub R-sub A, strong surface oxidation (red haematite)
			24-36 clay, md. dk. red, mod. soft, sticky
			36-43 clay, lt.-md yellow & yellowish brown, soft, sticky, porous - probably fractured (balls up) ? lost circulation in this zone
			43-51 clay, lt.-md. bluish grey, gray & lt. red, soft, slightly sticky (balls up)
			HOLE ABANDONED AT 51m. B1
			-UNABLE TO PENETRATE FURTHER
			BIT BALLS UP WITH CLAY
			& LOST CIRCULATION

HOLE NO. BD-16

ELEVATION _____ LOCATION: Resistivity Line 9 27250E LOGGED BY G. K. ELLIS DATE 16-7-74
 MAP BEEFSTEAK DAM SCALE 1" = 50,000 T.D. 108.50 P.D. 107.50



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HOLE SIZE

☐ AIR ☒ WATER

HOLE NO. BD-16

ELEVATION

LOCATION: Resistivity Line 9 27250E

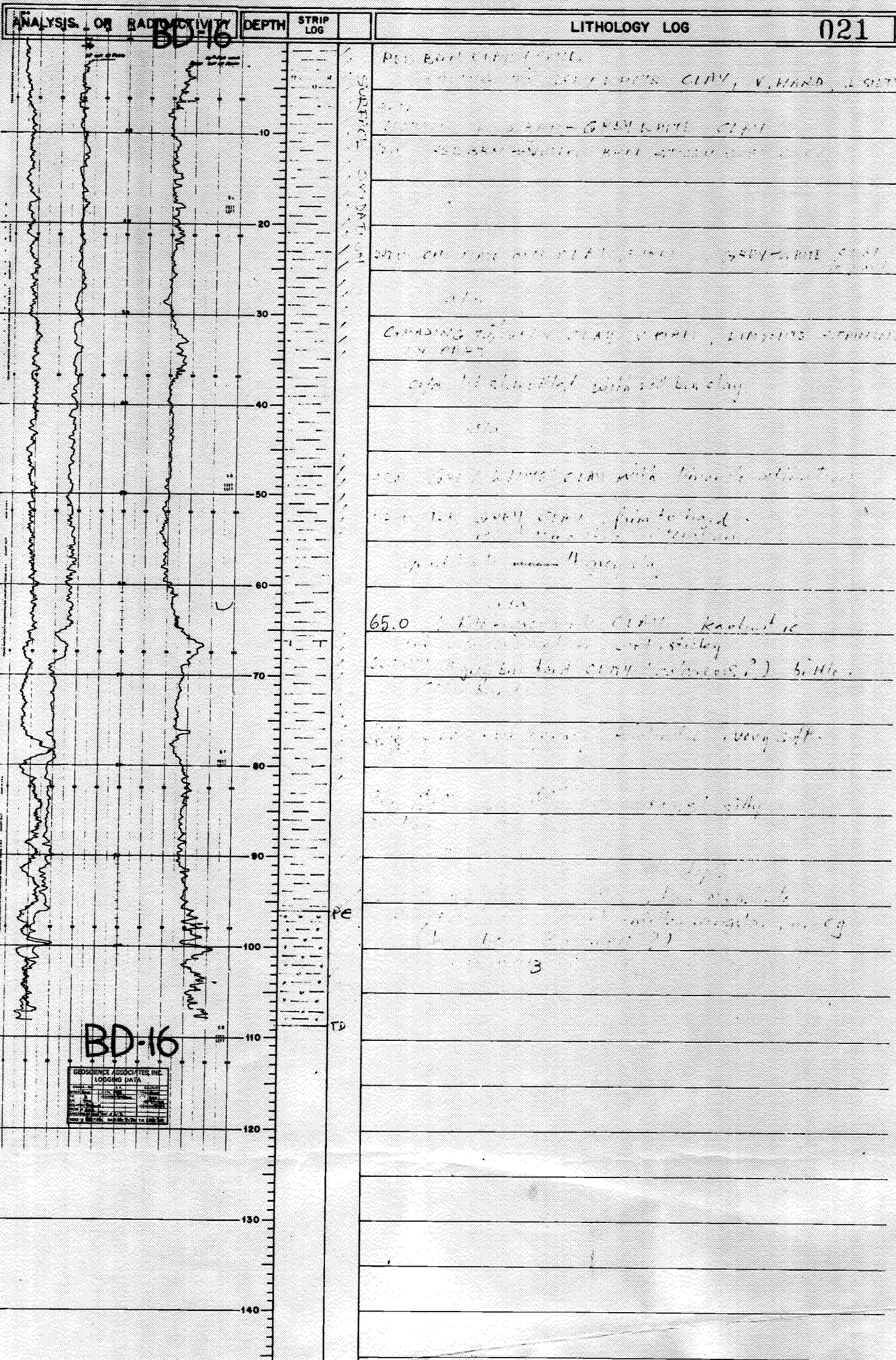
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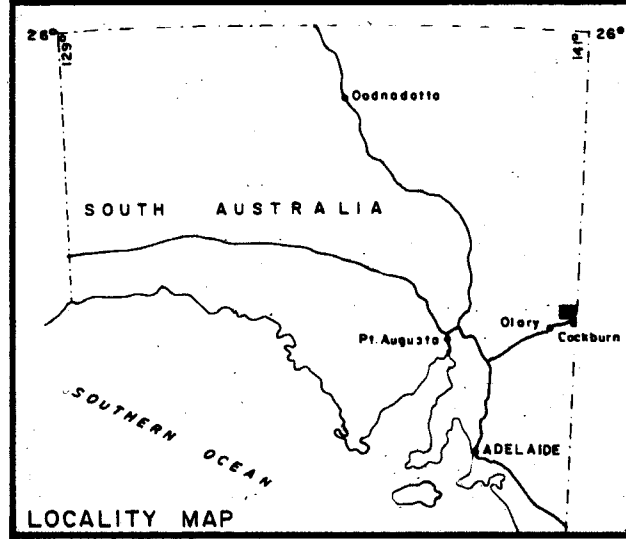
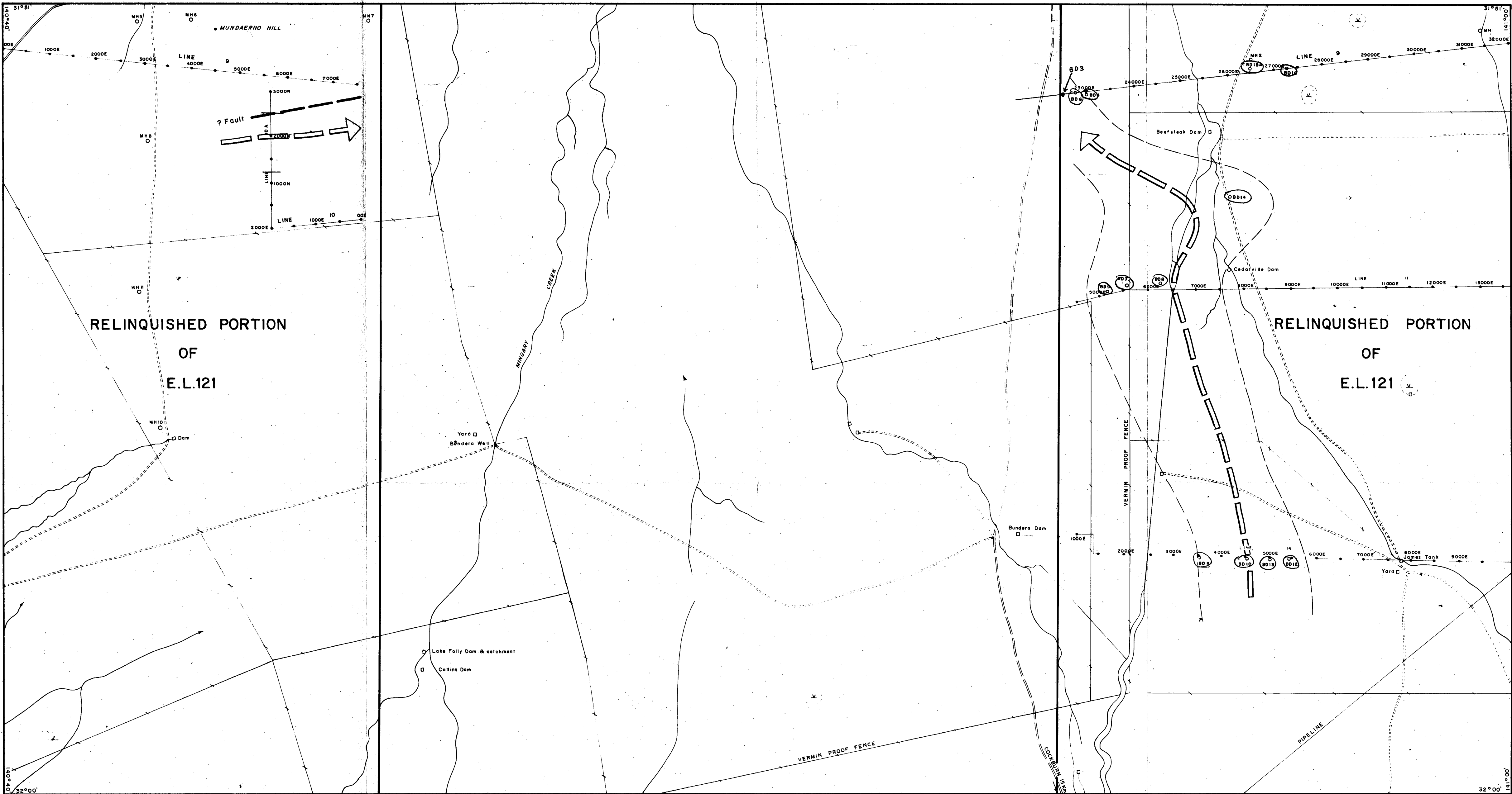
MAP

SCALE

T.D. 108.50

R.D. 57.50





- LEGEND**
- Drainage system
 - Major road - unsealed
 - Minor road - unsealed
 - Drill hole - location and no resistivity profile with location of soundings
 - Tertiary channels interpreted from resistivity data

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INTERPRETED TERTIARY PALAEOGEOGRAPHY

(RELINQUISHED PORTIONS)

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Scale 1:50,000 → 2cm reps 1km.

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Map No. Fig. 2

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