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PARACHILNA

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1974

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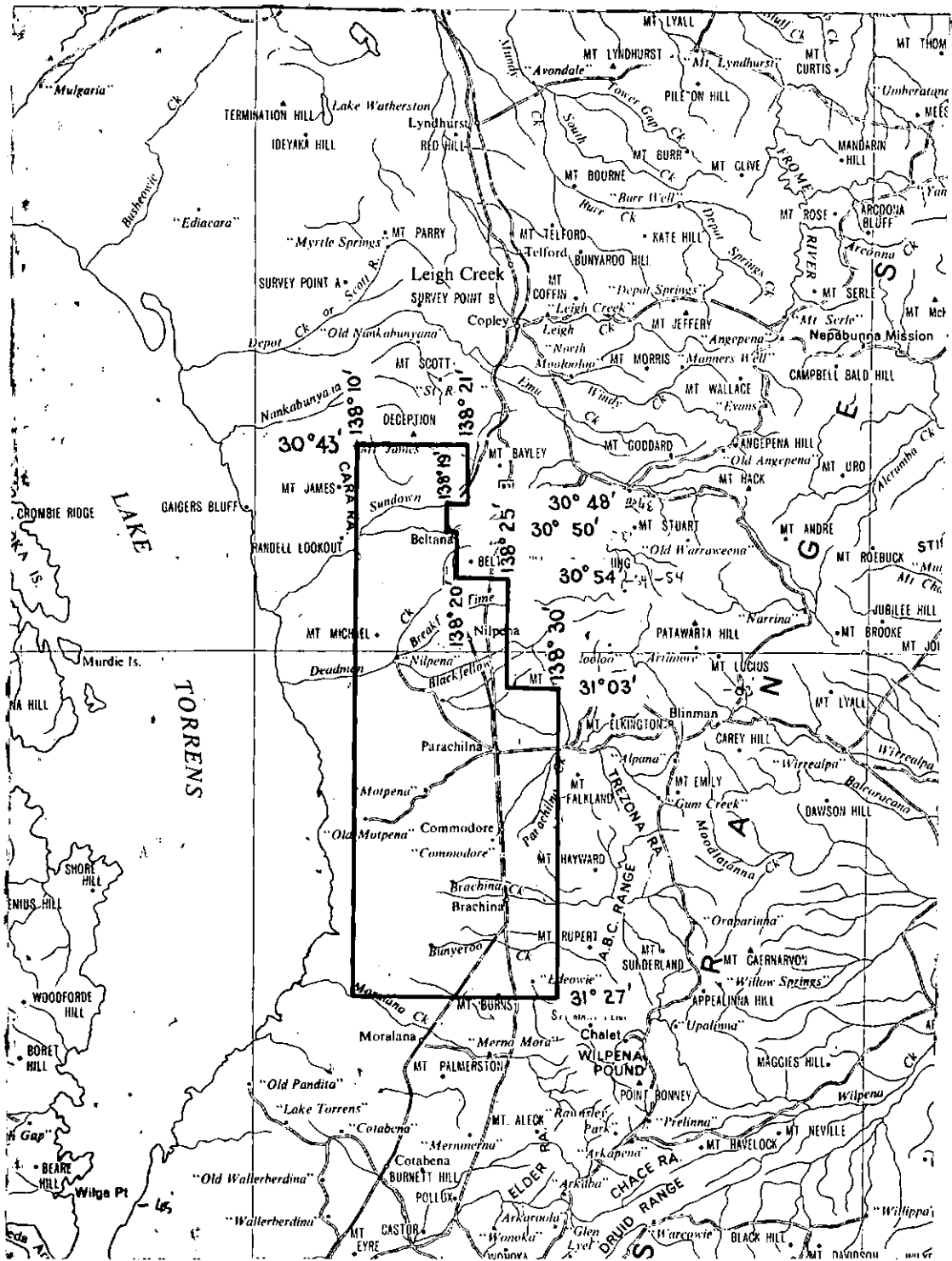
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BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY LTD
DOCKET DM 966/73 AREA 2141 km².
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PARACHILNA

LOCALITY PARACHILNA
EL No. 112 EXPIRY DATE 18.11.74

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PARACHILNA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1974.1. GENERAL STATEMENT

To examine the potential of the area for sedimentary uranium, a programme of drilling was carried out to investigate the structure and stratigraphy of the Beltana embayment area.

2. FIELD INVESTIGATIONS2.1 Drilling

Eight rotary drill holes, P.C.1 - 8 totalling 618.8 metres were drilled. Bore locations are shown on Figure 1 (A2-1158). The drill-holes were logged in the field visually and by scintillometer probe. Samples were selected for chemical analysis and palynological study.

3. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS3.1 Drilling

Drill logs, including radiometric logs, are attached. Figure 2 (A4-1557) and Figure 3 (A4-1556) show graphic logs for bores P.C.1 - 5 and 7 and bores P.C. 6, 5, and 8 respectively.

4. EXPENDITURE

Expenditure debited to Exploration Licence 112 to 28th February, 1974 was as follows:-

Wages and Salaries	\$ 583
Drilling	\$4,150
Sample Analysis	\$ 39
	<u>\$4,772</u>

Expenditure for March, 1974, has not yet been consolidated.



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Mines Department as required by
Condition 4 of Exploration Licence 112

HOLE DEPTH (METRES)	ROCK-TYPE	WEATHERING	HYDROTHERMAL / METAMORPHIC ALTERATION	MINERALIZATION	RADIOMETRIC LOG		DRILLING HEADER SHEET NO. <div></div>		THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD. EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT			
	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcasite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox Base partial ox. Ground water level in hole Date:	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		With long core axis (degrees) Intensity (per metre)	COUNTS PER SEC. 10 20 30	HOLE DEPTH (metres)	RECOVERY %	ROCK TYPE & STRUCTURE	ALTERATION GRAPHIC LOG	MINERALIZATION	SAMPLE NO. FOR ANALY.
0	Red silt, later	Red iron oxides coat silt				0						
2	iron gravel	grains brown oxides on gravel				2						
4	As Above Gravel					4						
6	Silt, lat, silt					6						
8.3	Clay and Gravel	Brown colour				8.3						
10.6	Basin and white clay & Gravel					10.6						
12.6	Red & white silt & Gravel	Red iron oxides mottled				12.6						
14.6	Red brown clay silt & Pale concretions	Carbonate concretions layer				14.6						
16.6	As above with gravel some FeO	Layer of limonite clay				16.6						
18.6	White clay silt	Some Mn coating in part				18.6						
20.6	White clay silt	in gravel				20.6						
22.6	White clay silt	limonite siliceous clay				22.6						
24.6	fine white silt					24.6						
26.6	Silicate or siliceous clay siltstone	Iron or Mangnese oxides in place				26.6						
28.6	White clay silt and sand	Drier - rare				28.6						
30.6	fine sand					30.6						
32.6	white clay silt	Some large hard SDST				32.6						
34.6	sand					34.6						
36.6	as above					36.6						
38.6	White Quartzite	QTZT				38.6						
40.6	fine sand & clay					40.6						
42.6	White clay silt & sand					42.6						
44.6	Quartzite bands as above					44.6						
46.6	as above					46.6						
48.6						48.6						
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HOLE DEPTH (METRES)	ROCK-TYPE	WEATHERING	MINERALIZATION	RADIOMETRIC LOG		DRILLING HEADER		THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD.	
	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcosite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox Base partial ox. Ground water level in hole Date: 28.11.73 29.11.73.	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals	COUNTS PER SEC. 20 40 60 80 100		SHEET NO.	PROSPECT	LOCATION	TITLE
	MINERALIZATION		RADIOMETRIC LOG		FINAL DEPTH: 84.6.	Core size	From	To	DRILLHOLE NO: 702.00
44.6	Greyish silty clay and clay sand								
46.6	White plastic clay								
48.6	Greyish plastic clay								
50.6	As above & thin beds of calcareous clay								
52.6	Iron stone & carbonate bed in silty clay								
54.6	Dark grey brownish clay	hemispherical in basins fracture							
56.6	Dark grey brownish clay	No pyrite or iron oxides							
58.6	Ironstone & organic matter								
60.6	Brown grey clay	Iron stone oxides carbonate & small round silty lumps and							
62.6	Dark grey lignitic clay								
64.6	As above								
66.6	Grey clay								
68.6	Light grey clay	Iron oxides colour clay							
70.6	Blackish brown clay	in layers							
72.6	Claystone & black clay sand and pyrite	Py cement sandstone							
74.6	White clay and limestone								
76.6	As above								
78.6	Clay & silty clay or siltstone	Some iron oxides as layers and dots							
80.6	More siliceous siltstone								
82.6	As above								

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Logged by:

Date:

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HOLE DEPTH (METRES)	ROCK-TYPE	WEATHERING	ALTERATION	MINERALIZATION	RADIOMETRIC LOG		DRILLING HEADER		THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD.			
	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcasite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Nothing Base complete ox Base partial ox. Ground water level in hole Date: 29.11.73 30.11.73	Distribution: Isolated beads Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		A With long core axis (degrees)	Intensity (per metre)	COUNTS PER SEC 10 20 30	DRILLING HEAD	SHEET NO.	EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT		
								FINAL DEPTH: 70.6m.	Core size	From	To	PROSPECT
										7A GCHILINA	SH 54-3 68651752	EL 112
										DRILLHOLE NO: Dc 3		
										SHEET 1 OF 2 SHEETS		
										ALTERATION		MINERALIZATION
										GRAPHIC LOG		1 Weak 2 Moderate 3 Intense
												Analysis Cu Zn U ppm
												WHITE
												Ox/Red
												SAMPLE NO. FOR ANALY.
0	Gravel and shell brown calcareous clay											
2	As above with											
4	As above then clay mottled with iron											
6	greyish clay											
8	greyish clay mottled red											
10	As above with gravel											
12	greyish clay mottled red											
14	as above											
16	as above											
18	as above											
20	as above then											
22	grey clay											
24	grey silty plastic clay											
26	grey plastic clay											
28	as above											
30	Dark grey to grey plastic clay											
32	Grey clay & black clay											
34	Dark grey clay & white clay sand											
36	Dark grey claystone											
38	Black brown clay											
40	greyish sandy clay											
42	as above											

greyish red
red 1/4

9.7-10.7
blackish white

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HOLE DEPTH (METRES)	ROCK-TYPE	WEATHERING	HYDROTHERMAL / MAGMATIC ALTERATION	MINERALIZATION	RADIOMETRIC LOG		DRILLING HEADER SHEET NO. 401618		THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD. EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT		
	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcosite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox Base partial ox Ground water level in hole Date: 30.11.73 30.11.73	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		With long core axis (degrees)	Intensity (per metre)	FINAL DEPTH: 88.6 M.	Core size From To	PROSPECT PARACHILNA	LOCATION SH 34.9 63151745	TITLE EL 112
									DRILLHOLE NO: 704 D. J		
								SHEET 1 OF 2 SHEETS			
								ALTERATION		MINERALIZATION	
								GRAPHIC LOG		1 Weak 2 Moderate 3 Intense	
								HOLE DEPTH (metres)		SAMPLE NO. FOR ANALY.	
								60 70 80 90 100			
								RECOVERY %			
								ROCK TYPE & STRUCTURE			
								10 20 30			
								COUNTS PER SEC			
0	Gravel & red calcareous clay as above	Red iron oxides coat gravel in part.									
2											
4	as above then Red mottled white clay										
6	Red and white mottled clay	Red iron oxides as dots and in places									
8.3	as above	apparently as layers									
10.6	Grey white clay mottled										
12.6	Grey white clay with red mottling as above										
14.6	as above										
18.6	as above	yellow limonite concretions layers interspersed									
20.6	as above										
22.6	Grey white clay with brown mottling dots with brown concretions.										
24.6	as above										
26.6	Grey clay brown in part.	limonite in basin fractures through out									
28.6	Grey brown and dark grey clay	Carbonaceous clay with variable iron oxide cont.									
30.6	Khaki limonite stained clay										
32.6	Khaki clay & fine gravel calcareous layers										
34.6	Grey white clay and fine sand clay										
36.6	Blue green clay and calc bands										
38.6	Blue green sand clay & calc frags										
40.6	as above										
42.6	as above										

Logged by:

Date:

HOLE DEPTH (METRES)	ROCK-TYPE	WEATHERING	HYDROTHERMAL / MAGMATIC ALTERATION	MINERALIZATION	RADIOMETRIC LOG		DRILLING HEADER SHEET NO. 401618		THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD. EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT						
	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcosite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox. Base partial ox. Ground water level in hole Date:	Distribution; Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		With long core axis (degrees)	Intensity (per metre)	FINAL DEPTH: 88.6	Core size From To	PROSPECT PARACHILINA	LOCATION SH 54-9 63151745	TITLE EL 112				
							SHEET 2 OF 2 SHEETS		DRILLHOLE NO: 7C4-112						
							ALTERATION		MINERALIZATION						
							GRAPHIC LOG		1 Week 2 Moderate 3 Intense		Analysis Ca Zn U	PYRITE	OX/RED	SAMPLE NO FOR ANALY.	
							HOLE DEPTH (metres)		70 RECOVERY %		ROCK TYPE & STRUCTURE				
44.6	Brown Clay and sand														
46.6	fine blue green clay & limst.														
48.6	Brown carbonaceous														
50.6	sst & limst frag.														
52.6	Brown carbonaceous clay														
54.6	Brown black carbonaceous sand as above														
56.6	as above														
58.6	as above														
60.6	Brown carbonaceous clay sand & silty clay														
62.6	Brown carbonaceous clay														
64.6	Grey white silty clay														
66.6	Grey white silty clay & grey py. sst														
68.6	Grey white clay														
70.6	Grey white clay & purple rich sand														
72.6	Grey white clay and medium grey sand														
74.6	Grey white clay														
76.6	Red purple clay and calcareous shale														
78.6	as above														
80.6	as above														
82.6	as above														
84.6	as above														
86.6	as above														

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carb sand

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98, py
sand

calc shale
red-purple clay

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HOLE DEPTH (METRES)	ROCK-TYPE	WEATHERING	HYDROTHERMAL / MAGMATIC ALTERATION	MINERALIZATION	RADIOMETRIC LOG		DRILLING HEADER SHEET NO. 201818		THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD. EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT		
	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcasite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox Base partial ox Ground water level in hole Date: 30.11.73 1.12.73	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		With long core axis (degrees)	Intensity (per metre)	FINAL DEPTH: 88.6 m.	Core size From To	PROSPECT DARACHILAM	LOCATION SH 54-9 63301752	TITLE KL 112
									DRILLHOLE NO: 705		
								SHEET 1 OF 2 SHEETS			
								ALTERATION		MINERALIZATION	
								GRAPHIC LOG		1 Weak 2 Moderate 3 Intense	
								Breccia Iron Oxide Calc. Int. Clay		Ox/Red PYRITE SAMPLE NO FOR ANALY.	
0	Gravel and brown calcareous clay as above										
2	as above										
4	as above										
6	as above then red-white clay										
8.3	white and red clay with gravel beds										
10.6	greyish clay & mottled nodules	Mottling as patches streaks and thin of red iron oxide									
12.6	as above	Mottling variable but more intense higher in hole.									
14.6	as above										
16.6	as above										
18.6	as above										
20.6	as above										
22.6	as above										
24.6	as above										
26.6	as above	very little iron oxide mottling									
28.6	greyish clay & some red										
30.6	as above										
32.6	as above										
34.6	greyish clay giving way to grey										
36.6	greyish clay	limonite stringers in cracks and fractures									
38.6	as above										
40.6	as above										
42.6	as above										

HOLE DEPTH (METRES)	ROCK-TYPE	WEATHERING	HYDROTHERMAL / MAGMATIC ALTERATION	MINERALIZATION	RADIOMETRIC LOG		DRILLING HEADER SHEET NO. <u>401618</u>		THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD. EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT		
	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcosite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete or Base partial or Ground water level in hole Date: 1.12.73 1.12.73	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		With long core axis (degrees)	Intensity (per metre)	FINAL DEPTH: 80.6	Core size From To	PROSPECT <u>DARAKHILNA</u>	LOCATION <u>SH 54-9</u> <u>6330 1722</u>	TITLE <u>EL 112</u>
							SHEET 2 OF 2 SHEETS		DRILLHOLE NO: <u>766</u>		
							ALTERATION		MINERALIZATION		
							GRAPHIC LOG		1 Weak 2 Moderate 3 Intense		
							HOLE DEPTH (metres)		Ox/Red		
							70 RECOVERY %		Pyrite		
							ROCK TYPE & STRUCTURE		SAMP NO. FOR ANAL		
							COUNTS PER SEC				
							20 40 60 80 100				
44.6	White Siliceous sandstone			sand. slt.							
46.6	Dark grey shale & laminar shale	yellow shale probably in heat intensification									
48.6	as above										
50.6	as above										
52.6	very fine sand & layers of siliceous clay			sandy clay carbonaceous							
54.6	as above with some carbonaceous material										
56.6	as above										
58.6	fine sand not retained			sand							
60.6	dark siliceous clay/shale & laminar and organic fragments			org.							
62.6	as above										
64.6	dark brown clay with organic material			clay dark org.							
66.6	light grey clay										
68.6	light grey sandy clay & brown clay	Some carbonaceous frags.		carb.							
70.6	grey brown clay then blue green clay										
72.6	blue grey clay										
74.6	blue grey clay & brown clay										
76.6	Red brown calc clay and shale			red, dark calc shale							
78.6	as above										

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HOLE DEPTH (METRES)	ROCK-TYPE	WEATHERING	HYDROTHERMAL / MAGMATIC ALTERATION	MINERALIZATION	RADIOMETRIC LOG		DRILLING HEADER		THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD.	
	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcosite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox. Base partial ox. Ground water level in hole Date: 2.12.73.	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals				SHEET NO. 201618	EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT		
					FINAL DEPTH: 82.6m.	Core size From To	PROSPECT PARACHILNA	LOCATION 8454-9 62961248	TITLE EL 112	
							DRILLHOLE NO: DC 7			
						SHEET 2 OF 2 SHEETS				
						ALTERATION		MINERALIZATION		
						GRAPHIC LOG		Analysis		
						1 Weak 2 Moderate 3 Intense		Cu Zn U PPm		
						Pyrite		Ox/Red		
						Sample No. for Anal.				
44.4	White calc shale and limestone			White calc shale & fault.						
46.4	as above									
48.6	as above									
50.4	Green silty clay possibly with glauconite									
52.6	Calc white shale and limestone			Shale						
54.6	as above									
56.6	Calc sandy white clay			clay						
58.6	Green silty clay and a white calc clay									
60.6	as above & some red clay									
62.6	White clay and a black red silt shale			Sand						
64.6	White clay and black red silt shale									
66.6	red brown clay and py black shale									
68.6	as above with brown clay also									
70.4	Black fine grain py silt sand and white clay			SDST Py black						
72.6	Black fine grain py silt sand and white clay									
74.6	as above									
76.6	Red calc clay and shale			red stone						
78.6	Red shale									
80.6	as above									

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HOLE DEPTH (METRES)	ROCK-TYPE	WEATHERING	HYDROTHERMAL / MAGMATIC ALTERATION	MINERALIZATION	RADIOMETRIC LOG		DRILLING HEADER SHEET NO.		THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO. LTD. EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT		
	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcosite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox. Base partial ox. Ground water level in hole Date: 2. 12. 73.	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		With long core axis (degrees)	Intensity (per metre)	Core size	From	To	PROSPECT PARACHILNA	LOCATION 84 54.9 63201730
										DRILLHOLE NO: 7C8	
										SHEET 1 OF 3 SHEETS	
										ALTERATION	
										MINERALIZATION	
										GRAPHIC LOG	
										1 Weak 2 Moderate 3 Intense	
										Ox/Red	
										SAMPLE NO FOR ANALY	
0	Gravel brown										
2	clay and gypsum										
4	as above										
6	as above with										
8	limonite										
10	Gravel with white	red mottles in blocks									
12	clay mottled	beds and streaks									
14	grey white clay	decreasing down the									
16	red mottles	holes									
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	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcosite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox. Base partial ox. Ground water level in hole Date:	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		With long core axis (degrees)	Intensity (per metre)	FINAL DEPTH: 100-6	Core size	From	To	PROSPECT DARACHILAMP	LOCATION SH 54-9 6320 1730
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							Bleaching Iron Oxide Calc. Clay Carbonate		Pyrite Ox./Red			
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58.6	as above											
60.6	as above & grey clay sand											
62.6	fine grey sand & clean											
64.6	grey clay sand and brown clay sand											
66.6	brown lignitic grey sand & white sh.											
68.6	as above											
70.6	as above & black pyrites and wood fragments											
72.6	Brown lignitic clay & some brown shale											
74.6	Brown lignitic clay											
76.6	fine sand & lignite and brown clay											
78.6	Blue grey clay & lignite and pyrite sand											
80.6	Blue grey clay											
82.6	as above											
84.6	as above											
86.6	as above											

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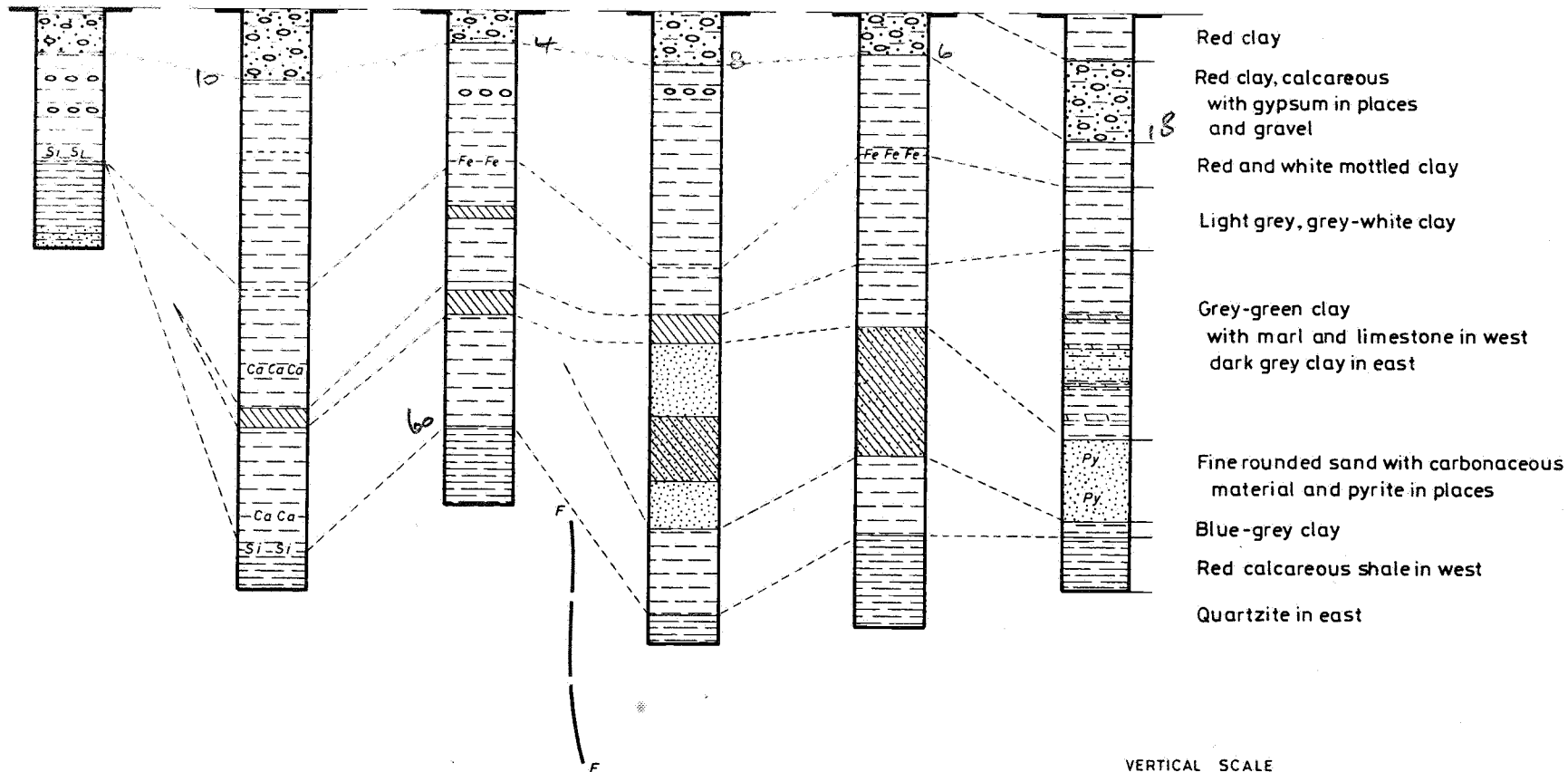
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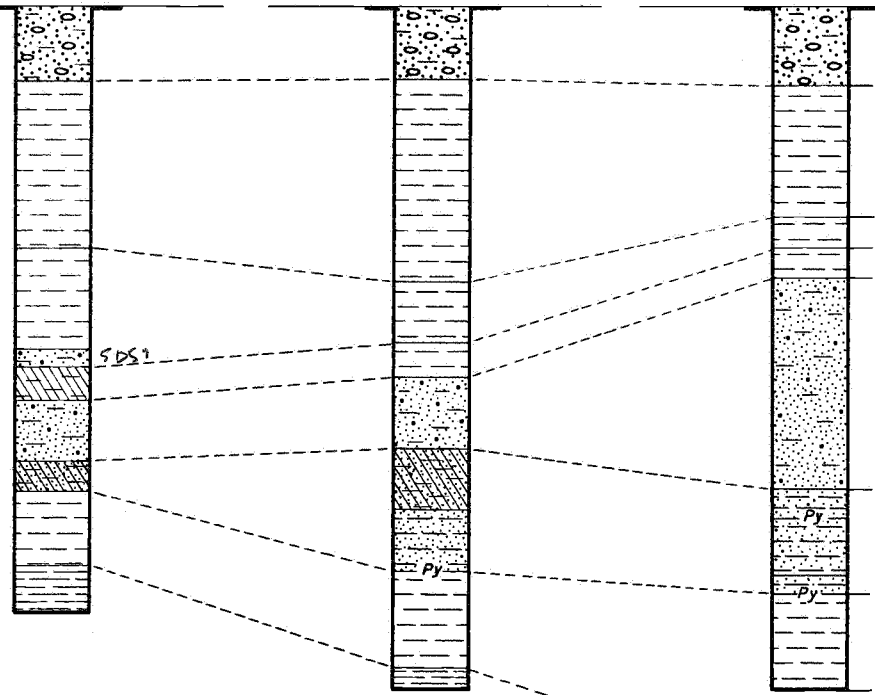
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Gravel and red calcareous clay

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Light grey, grey-white clay
Dark grey to blue-grey clay

Fine quartz rounded or
siliceous sandstone
with some clay

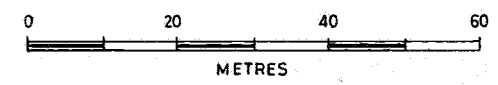
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pyrite at base of sand

Blue-grey clay

Red calcareous shale

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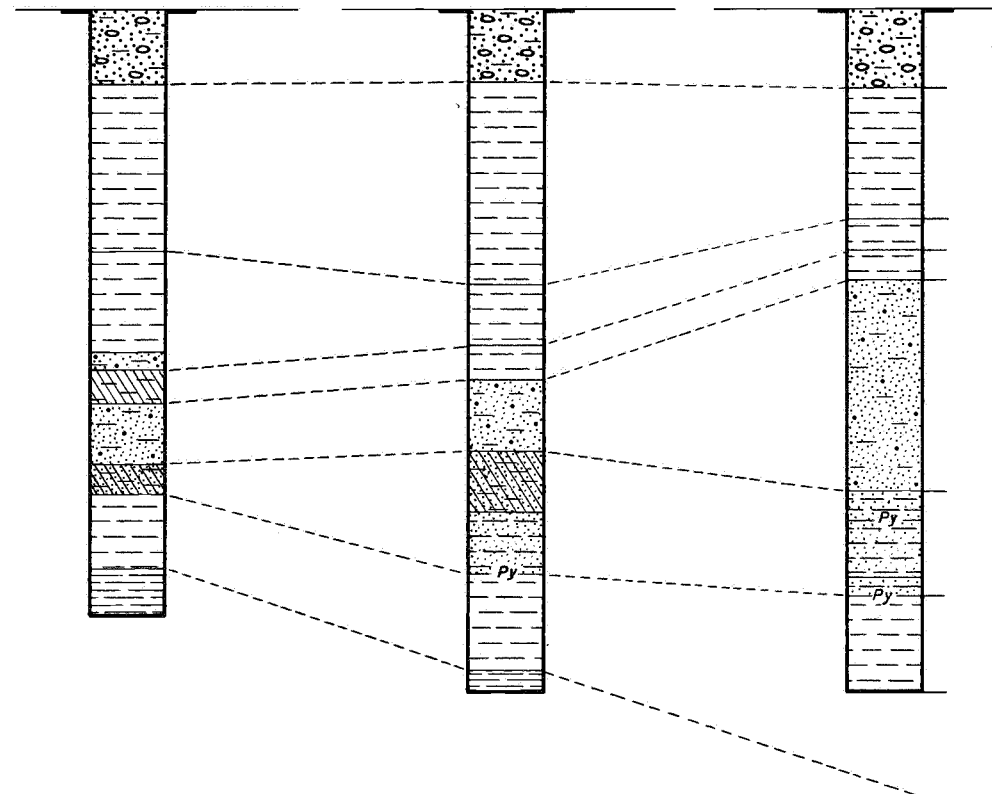
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Gravel and red calcareous clay

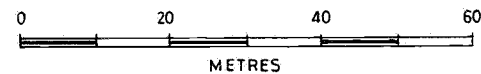
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EXPLORATION LICENCE 112
PARACHILNA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FINAL REPORT.



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1. General Statement

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As part of the general research into possible uranium areas in South Australia, the Pirie-Torrens Basin was selected as a possible favourable environment for uranium deposition. Forty-four underground water samples were collected during March, 1973, and from the results and assessment of the geology of the area, the Beltana - Parachilna - Brachina area was chosen for further work. A programme of drilling was carried out to investigate the structure and stratigraphy of the area.

2. Title

Exploration Licence 112 was applied for on 16th August, 1973, and was granted for a period of twelve months on 19th November, 1973. The Licence covers 2,141 square kilometres.

3. Location and Access

Location of Exploration Licence 112 is shown in Figure 1. Access to the area is good. The Licence lies 160 miles north from Port Augusta by sealed and good gravel road. Within the area, station tracks allow access by all vehicles in dry weather. Travel off the tracks is limited to four wheel drive vehicles over much of the area.

4. Previous Work

4.1 Geology

Lake Torrens, a normally dry salina whose surface is 112 ft. above sea level, has been the site of accumulation of some 1100ft. of continental lacustrine sediments since Eocene times. The sediments consist of Eocene carbonaceous mudstone, siltstone and sandstone in the lower part of the section, with overlying dolomitic sediments.

The eastern shore is ill defined, but sand and gypsum bands separate the lake from the Torrens plain which runs to the foot of the Flinders Ranges. These plains have aligned sand dunes superimposed on broad alluvial outwash fans built up by creeks draining the Ranges.

The basin is indicated by a number of stratigraphic bores to contain the following general sequence:

Quarternary - Pleistocene	Up to 300 ft.
Tertiary	Up to 900 ft.
Cambrian/Precambrian	

The Quarternary/Pleistocene consists of lake sediments or wind blown lake derived deposits, with higher level piedmont gravels, sands and varicoloured clays derived from erosion of the Flinders Ranges, which were uplifted and formed a source area during the late Tertiary. Some carbonaceous beds and lignites are present.

The Tertiary (Eocene) consists of fresh and brackish water lacustrine sediments, mudstones, siltstones and sandstones (in part dolomitic). In the lower part carbonaceous sandstones and shales occur with occasional lignite bands.

The development of duricrust occurred in at least two periods during the Tertiary; the first near the base of the Tertiary 027 in Eocene time and again in Oligocene to Miocene. It is doubtful if these can be uniquely distinguished. In this area silcrete duricrust is considered as the base of the Tertiary.

The Tertiary sediments thin and become finer to the west indicating an easterly source. Undoubtedly some contribution from the West occurred but this area was a site of Cretaceous sedimentation and no significant uplift in Tertiary time is indicated.

The source area of Tertiary sediments was presumably from the East, but the Flinders Ranges had not been uplifted at the time of deposition. The sediments were therefore probably derived from a mixture of basement gneiss, granite, porphyry, schist terrain, and Adalaidian sediments, possibly in part from reworking of a Cretaceous sheet covering parts of the terrain and perhaps the Flinders area. The Cretaceous-Tertiary of the Flinders Range cover may have been derived in part from the Mt. Painter igneous/uranium bearing complexes but this is very hypothetical.

4.2 Structure

Aeromagnetics indicate a major fault on the west side of Lake Torrens. This appears to be the western limit of the deeper Tertiary extending northward from Port Augusta to just east of Andamooka Island and thence NNW and north.

It is noteworthy that a line of springs appears to occur in the vicinity of the fault south of Andamooka Island, and that a radium-radon rich area occurs near Andamooka Island on a fault within the Precambrian; this may be due to leakage from the Tertiary although the radium could equally well be from a Precambrian source. Aeromagnetics also indicate the Ediacara fault.

Ground magnetic, gravity and seismic work on the eastern shore of Lake Torrens has been carried out by Geosurveys of Australia ¹⁹²⁰ for Santos N.L., by the S.A. Mines Department and by Carpentaria Exploration. The gravity and seismic work has indicated several major faults and these are indicated on the attached sketch map (Fig. 1).

The cumulative movement on the Ediacara fault which throws Tertiary sediments against Adelaiddian, is 210 ft down throw to the west. The basement by magnetics here is at 1800 ft to 2400 ft and east of the fault this basement is at 4700 ft to 5500 ft.

This is considered part of the Torrens hinge zone. The Ediacara fault here is the most important of, probably, a series of lineaments which have been active since (?) Cambrian time. This possibility is illustrated in Fig. 1.

Seismic work by Kendall indicates the presence of a fault west of Motpena with a cumulative down throw to the west of 200 ft., and at Warioota a further indication of faulting with a considerable throw from the profiles viewed at Adelaide with the down throw to the west.

Faulting is indicated east of the Ediacara Range from geology reported by Bink^s (1972).

The South Australian Mines Department infers faults along the westside of the Flinders Ranges, but these are presumed and said to parallel the lake shore and Flinders Ranges Horst.

Mines Department personnel indicate that the age of faulting in the Flinders Ranges is early Tertiary. Evidence for this is particularly evident in the Adelaide region and on the east side of the Flinders Ranges in the Frome Embayment in which thick sediment wedges have been intersected in drilling. 029

Binks (1972) suggests a second period of uplift in the late Tertiary or Quarternary. Indeed seismic evidence suggests that the readjustments are continuing.

The Ediacara fault and an associated anticline in the Adelaiddian rocks cause a basement ridge which extends from Brachina through Motpena to Ediacara. This bounds a sub-basin in the Parachilna area, which in the Tertiary appears to be partly separated from the Torrens basin proper.

4.3 Geological History

Prior to Mesozoic deposition, the Lake Torrens area was occupied by gently folded Cambrian limestone and Proterozoic sandstone and shale. The Jurassic epeirogenic movements resulted in the formation of the Great Artesian Basin to the north. Lower Cretaceous marine sedimentation apparently did not extend into the Lake Torrens area, but later the Lake Frome embayment extended west across the Flinders Ranges (Callen 1973). The area became dry land again in Cenomanian time and stable weathering conditions prevailed to the end of the Cretaceous. This may be the time of first silcrete formation.

During the Palaeocene, uplift of the Olary and Barrier Ranges to the south and east of the Flinders Ranges occurred, and erosion of their cover led to the deposition of coarse fluviatile carbonaceous sands in the Lake Frome area and probably encroaching onto the area west of the Flinders Range.

The Torrens Basin subsidence began in the early Eocene and fine sands and carbonaceous silts probably of fluvial as well as lacustrine origin were spilled into the Torrens Basin. Activity along faults near Beltana and Parachilna provided small basins of deposition. The source of this sediment is probably Jurassic and Cretaceous sedimentary cover; or cover and detritus, south from the Olary Ranges, east from the Barrier Ranges and possibly west from the Gawler Ranges. Further uplift at the end of the Tertiary began to uncover the Flinders Ranges and to redistribute lower Eocene Sediments.

A period of climatic stability existed through the Oligocene to the Miocene and where suitable conditions applied further duricrusts/silcretes were formed. The Quaternary sediments are conglomerates and playa lake deposits.

5. Field Investigations

5.1 Sampling of Water Bores

Forty-four existing windmill equipped bores in the Pirie - Torrens Basin were sampled, and the water analysed for uranium, radon. Figure 1 shows the pattern of uranium and radon values obtained. The results suggest that the basin could be significantly uraniferous.

From the small amount of drill hole data available, the most favourable strata appear to be below 150 metres, the maximum depth for possible open pit mining. However, as faulting along the western boundary of the Flinders Ranges, particularly in the Beltana area, may have preserved favourable strata at depths within 150 metres of the surface, this area was chosen for a more detailed investigation.

5.2 Drilling

Eight rotary drill holes, PC 1 - 8 totalling 618.8 metres, were drilled. Bore locations are shown on Figure 1. The drill-holes were logged in the field visually and by scintillometer probe. Samples were selected for chemical analysis and palynological study. 031

Drill logs, including radiometric logs, are given in Appendix 1. Figure 2 and Figure 3 show graphic logs for bores PC 1 - 5 and 7 and bores PC 6, 5 and 8 respectively.

The drilling proved the presence of up to 25 metres of sands, part of which are carbonaceous. Logging indicated that parts of the carbonaceous section, often close to the top, are more radioactive than other lithologies. The top values from analysis are 26 ppm and 68 ppm (0.13 lbs/ton) uranium.

The basement is much shallower than to the south and appears to be deepening to the south.

No reliable information was obtained about source of sediments, but the most probable source of sand and also of water entry is the south, where the only rocks that could be considered as a uranium source are remote from the area.

Although favourable sediments for uranium mineralization at a suitable depth for open cut mining were found, no uranium mineralization was intersected and the EL. 112 was consequently surrendered.

6. Expenditure

Expenditure debited to Exploration Licence 112 during the duration of the Licence was as follows:-

Wages and Salaries	\$ 583
Drilling	4,150
Sample Analysis	39
Mining Tenement Fees, Licences etc.	4,079
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This report is submitted to the Mines Department as required by Condition 4 of Exploration Licence 112.

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	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcasite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox Basic partial ox Ground water level in hole Date:	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		With long core axis (degrees)	Intensity (per metre)	SHEET NO.	FINAL DEPTH: 34.6 M	PROSPECT		LOCATION		TITLE
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											Ox/Red		
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											ROCK TYPE & STRUCTURE		
											HOLE DEPTH (metres)		
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											RECOVERY %		
											COUNT PER SEC.		
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0	Red silt, slate	Red iron oxides coat silt											
2	iron gravel	grain brown oxide on gravel											
4	to above gravel												
6	Silt, lat, silt												
8	gray sand gravel	known colour											
10	Brown and white												
12	Clay & Gravel												
14	Red & white silt	Red iron oxides mottled											
16	& Gravel												
18	Red brown clay silt	Carbonate concretions layer											
20	& Pale concretions												
22	Basal silt with	layer of limonite clay											
24	gravel base (silt)												
26	White clay silt	Some Mn coating on fractures											
28	& gravel base	in gravel											
30	White clay & silt	limonite siliceous clay											
32	fine white silt												
34	Siliceous silt	Iron or Mangnese oxides in											
36	clay silt	place											
38	White clay silt	Thin - coarse											
40	fine sand												
42	White clay silt	Some layer hard											
44	sand												
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	Quartz Pebbles Clay Organic matter Grain size Feldspars Pyrite/marcosite Other minerals	Iron oxides Clay Mottling Base complete ox Base partial ox. Ground water level in hole Date: 1.12.73 1.12.73.	Distribution: Isolated beds Sandstone lens Clay sandstone boundaries Carbonate nodules Bleaching Iron oxides Removal of primary minerals		With long core axis (degrees) Intensity (per metre)	COUNTS PER SEC 20 40 60 80 100	SHEET NO. 401818 FINAL DEPTH: 80.6 Core size From To	PROSPECT PARACHILNA LOCATION SH 54-9 63301772. TITLE EL112	DRILLHOLE NO: PC 6 SHEET 1 OF 2 SHEETS 174627					
							HOLE DEPTH (metres)	RECOVERY %	ROCK TYPE & STRUCTURE	ALTERATION		MINERALIZATION		SAMPLE NO FOR ANALY.
										GRAPHIC LOG 1 Weak 2 Moderate 3 Intense		Ox/Red Pyrite		
0	Quartz sand													
2	Iron clay													
4	As above & white mottled red clay													
6	White mottled red clay & gravel layers	Red mottled in vein streaks and black iron oxide												
8.3	as above clay	visible												
10.6	as above but no gravel.													
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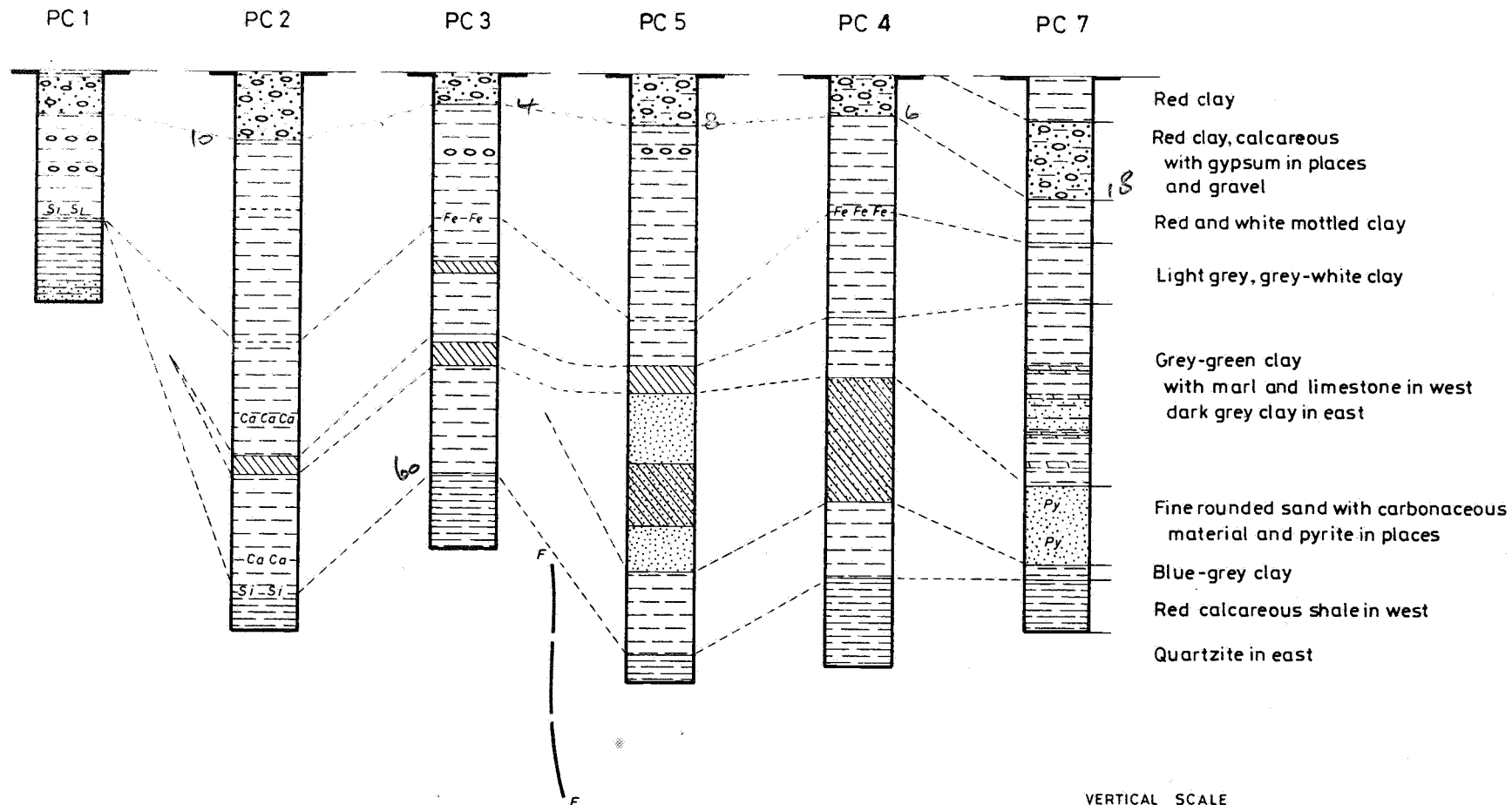
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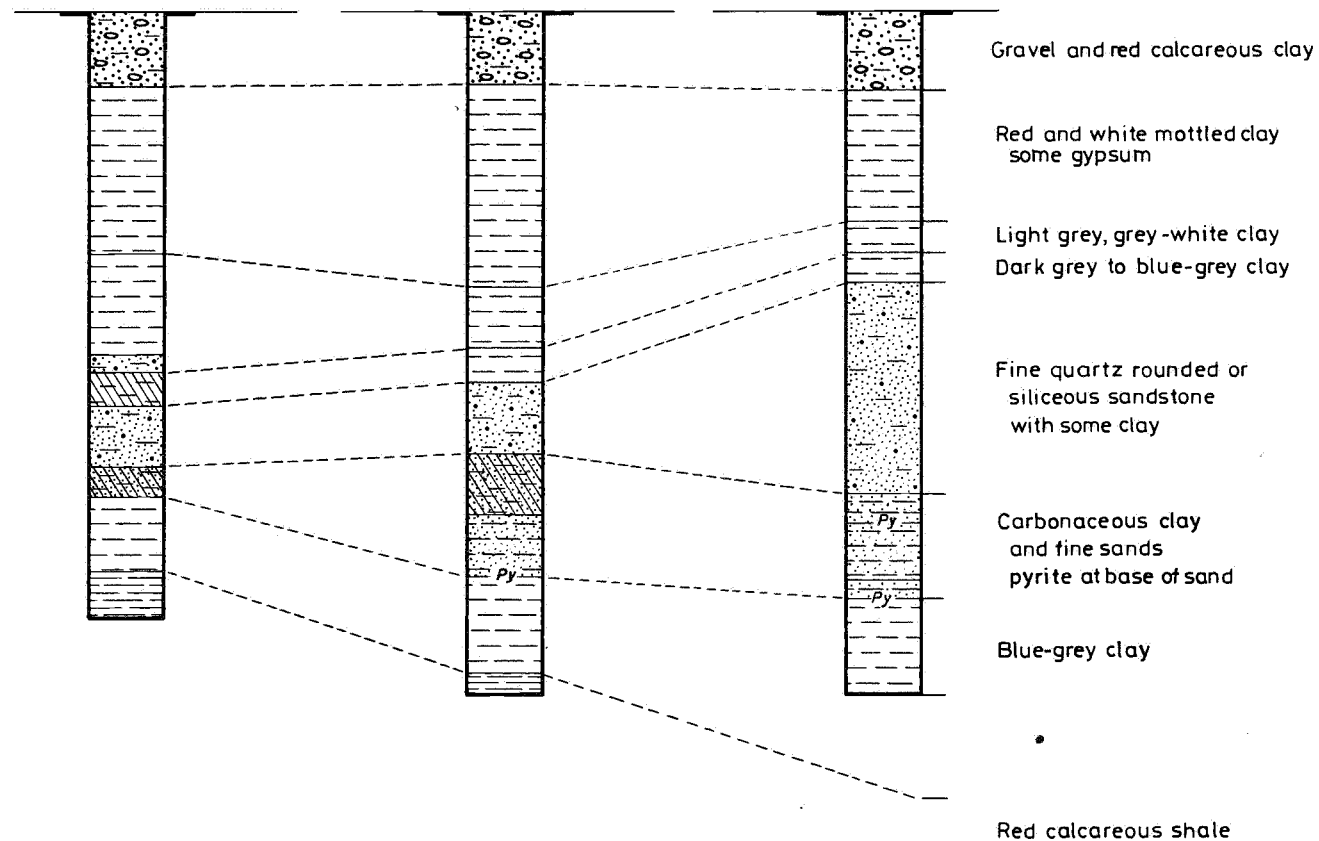
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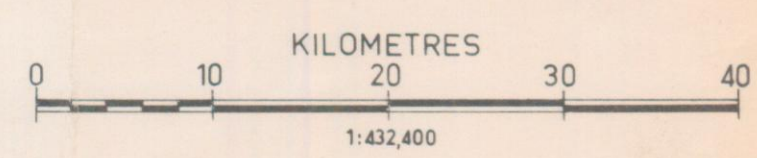
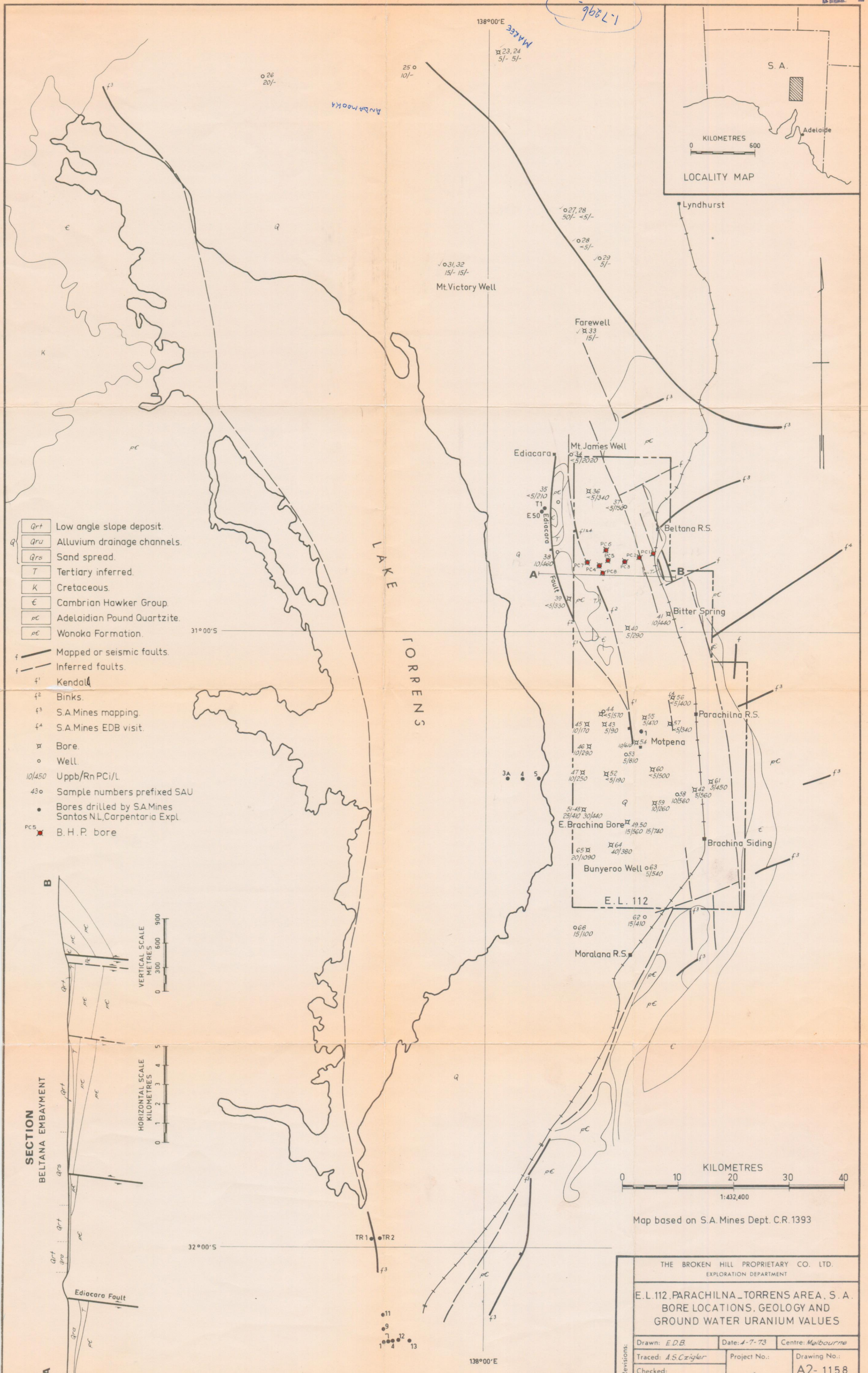
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